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# *Commencement*

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*Honoring the Class of 2026*

# SPRING COMMENCEMENT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN

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This program presents an accurate record of candidates for degrees as of the publication date.



## **A MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR**



### **Congratulations, Graduates!**

You did it! You studied hard, worked hard and, hopefully, found some time for fun and friends along the way. Now, it is time to put your dreams into practice.

You are poised to contribute great things to our community and our society. With the skills, knowledge and experience you have gained at UM-Dearborn, you are empowered to make a meaningful difference in the world. You will continue to learn and grow, and there will be both opportunities and challenges along the way, but your UM-Dearborn education will provide a solid foundation for everything you do.

As you move forward in your journey, I encourage you to remain open to new ideas and new experiences. The same sense of curiosity and drive you brought into the classroom will serve you well throughout your life and career. And no matter where your next steps take you, please remember, UM-Dearborn will always be your home.

As a graduate, you now join the University of Michigan alumni network, one of the country's largest at nearly 700,000 strong. I am delighted to welcome you into this powerful global community.

Class of 2026, we are so proud of you! You have worked hard and demonstrated what it means to be leaders and best. I offer you my heartfelt best wishes and look forward to hearing about your future successes and adventures!

### **Go Blue and Go Dearborn!**

**Gabriella Scarlatta**  
Interim Chancellor

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI SOCIETY BOARD CHAIR**



### **Greetings Graduates,**

On behalf of the University of Michigan-Dearborn Alumni Society Board, it is my honor to welcome you to the UM-Dearborn alumni community as well as to the University of Michigan alumni family! Your hard work and perseverance have paid off, making you a part of one of the world's largest alumni networks with nearly 700,000 members worldwide.

Now that you have experienced the Dearborn Difference firsthand, alongside over 70,000 UM-Dearborn alumni, you are the embodiment of how our small class sizes, commitment to inclusion and transformative education are a driving force in the accomplishments of our alumni.

The dedication of our alumni is directly connected to UM-Dearborn's excellence on campus and in the community. With the UM-Dearborn alumni family deeply rooted in southeast Michigan, there is a history of our classmates maintaining social connections, advocating for the campus' mission, and supporting current students through a variety of programs and activities.

By staying involved with UM-Dearborn as an alum, you can ensure that future generations of students have the same exceptional experience that you did. A few ways you can remain active in the UM-Dearborn community include attending or volunteering at an event, mentoring a student or participating in one of the alumni groups. I encourage you to reach out to the Office of Alumni Engagement to stay connected to campus. Please call the office at **313-593-5131** or visit them at **[umdearborn.edu/alumni](http://umdearborn.edu/alumni)** to learn more.

No matter where this new chapter of your life may lead you, UM-Dearborn will always be your home and we look forward to welcoming you back to campus again soon. Congratulations on your many achievements!

### **Go Blue and Go Dearborn!**

**Matthew Carter, '18 BA**

Chair, UM-Dearborn Alumni Society Board

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

### *Honoring the Class of 2026*

|                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Presiding</b>                                                          | Gabriella Scarlatta<br><i>Interim Chancellor</i>                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Graduate Processional*</b>                                             | St. Andrew's Pipe Band of Detroit                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Administration and Faculty Processional</b>                            | "Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Welcome</b>                                                            | Ghassan Kridli<br><i>Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs</i>                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Presentation of the Colors</b>                                         | University of Michigan ROTC Color Guard                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>National Anthem*</b>                                                   | "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key<br>Sung by Kavahna Heard                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Platform Party Introductions</b>                                       | Ghassan Kridli<br><i>Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs</i>                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Greetings on Behalf of the University of Michigan President</b>        | President Domenico Grasso                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Greetings on Behalf of the University of Michigan Board of Regents</b> | Regent Carl J. Meyers                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Remarks on Behalf of Students</b>                                      | Rehab Jadallah<br><i>College of Engineering and Computer Science (Undergraduate ceremonies)</i><br><br>Ana Karla Albisua Bermudez<br><i>College of Engineering and Computer Science (Doctoral/Graduate ceremony)</i> |

**Introduction of the  
Commencement Speaker**

Ghassan Kridli  
*Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor  
for Academic Affairs*

**Commencement Address**

Eric Ham, '95 BA  
*Author, Columnist and News Anchor  
(Undergraduate ceremonies)*

Bruce Maxim  
*Professor of Computer and Information Science and  
Narasimhamurthi "Nattu" Natarajan Collegiate  
Professor of Engineering  
University of Michigan-Dearborn  
(Doctoral/Graduate ceremony)*

**Presentation of  
Degree Candidates**

Dagmar Budikova  
*Dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters*

Frédéric Brunel  
*Dean, College of Business*

Ann Y. Lampkin-Williams  
*Dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services*

Armen Zakarian  
*Interim Dean, College of Engineering and Computer  
Science*

**Presentation of the Chancellor's  
and Dean's Medallion Winners**

Dagmar Budikova  
*Dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters*

Frédéric Brunel  
*Dean, College of Business*

Ann Y. Lampkin-Williams  
*Dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services*

Armen Zakarian  
*Interim Dean, College of Engineering and Computer  
Science*

**Recognition of Honors Graduates**

Ghassan Kridli  
*Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor  
for Academic Affairs*

**Remarks on  
Behalf of the University**

Gabriella Scarlatta  
*Interim Chancellor*

**Recessional\***

St. Andrew's Pipe Band of Detroit

\*Those who are able are asked to stand for these portions of the program. At the conclusion of the program, the audience will please remain standing until the platform party has left the arena.

Sign Language Interpretation is provided through DeafCAN of Sylvan Lake, Michigan.

## STUDENT HONORS

The University of Michigan-Dearborn recognizes outstanding academic achievement in certain programs by calculating the cumulative grade point averages of the students in those programs.

Students in all UM-Dearborn undergraduate and graduate programs with a cumulative GPA of 3.8 and above are designated as graduating “With High Distinction.” Their names are followed by a double asterisk in this commencement program. Students with “High Distinction” are invited to wear a blue and gold variegated cord in recognition of this honor.

Students in all UM-Dearborn undergraduate and graduate programs who have a cumulative GPA between 3.5 and 3.79 are designated as graduating “With Distinction.” Their names are followed by a single asterisk in this commencement program. Students with “Distinction” are invited to wear a gold cord in recognition of this honor.

### **Chancellor’s Medallion**

The Chancellor’s Medallion is presented to one graduate, from among the Dean’s Medallion candidates, based on their quality of character, vitality, intellect, integrity, academic record and altruism. This graduate represents the top graduate for the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

### **Dean’s Medallion**

The Dean’s Medallion is presented to three graduates from each college, selected by their college faculty, based on their quality of character, vitality, intellect, integrity and academic record. These graduates represent the top graduates for each of the four colleges at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

### **Engineering Experiential Honors Program**

The College of Engineering and Computer Science Experiential Honors Program inspires the intellectual and leadership growth of students by engaging them in experiences that enhance their preparedness to meet the challenges of their future careers. The program requires students to complete four semesters of faculty-mentored experiential endeavors that include a professional educational experience with industry as well as engineering design and/or research experiences. Those students with the “\*” symbol next to their names are recognized for completing program requirements.

### **Honors Program**

The Honors Program at the University of Michigan-Dearborn is a specialized program designed to provide an extra level of challenge for highly qualified and highly motivated students who seek a rigorous college experience. Those students with the “+” symbol next to their names are recognized for completing the Honors Program.

**(M)Talent**

Students achieve the (M)Talent distinction by earning 50,000 points in the Talent Gateway and successfully presenting at the (M)Talent Showcase. Through this program, students develop creative, critical thinking and problem-solving skills, and their willingness to extract deeper meaning from their academic, professional and personal experiences through self-reflection demonstrates their commitment to excellence and investment in their own professional development. Those students with the “■” symbol next to their name are recognized for achieving (M)Talent, and are also identified by the gold stole.

**Secondary Provisional Teacher’s Certification**

UM-Dearborn students in the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters may complete the requirements to receive a recommendation to test for a Secondary Provisional Teacher’s Certificate while earning their bachelor’s degree. A Secondary Provisional Teacher’s Certificate allows students to teach in grades six through 12. Those students with the “^” symbol next to their names have been recommended to test for a Secondary Provisional Teacher’s Certificate by the Governing Faculty of the College of Education, Health, and Human Services.

**Veteran/Military Recognition**

The University of Michigan-Dearborn recognizes our student veterans/military personnel and honors their service to our country. These students are invited to wear red, white and blue cords in recognition of their service, contribution and sacrifices for our country.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



### **Eric Ham, '95 BA**

*Author, columnist and news anchor*

Eric Ham is a bestselling author, columnist and news anchor. Over the past decade, he has covered many of the biggest news stories from the U.S. and around the world. Working for some of the most respected media outlets, he has reported on groundbreaking events, including presidential elections, the COVID-19 pandemic and U.S. government shutdowns. He has served as a White House correspondent for The Associated Press, a U.S. political analyst for BBC News, a host on the Sirius XM Radio POTUS channel, an anchor of Firstpost America and a columnist for Canada's CTV.

Prior to his time as a journalist, Eric spent years in Washington working on foreign policy and national security affairs. At the height of the Iraq War, he was a staffer in the U.S. Congress, where he served as an aide to former Sen. Bill Nelson of Florida. During his time on Capitol Hill, his portfolio consisted of military affairs and international relations. He also led the government relations department for the Center for Strategic and International Studies, one of the world's premier defense and global policy think tanks. He chaired the Security and Development Work Group for the Society for International Development and served as the executive director of the Fragile State Strategy Group.

The University of Michigan-Dearborn provided the academic and theoretical foundation for Eric's lifelong career in politics. The university's Political Science Department jumpstarted those efforts, beginning with an internship in the Government Affairs office at Chrysler Corp. Upon graduation, Ham secured his first official role in government working as a legislative aide in the Michigan Legislature. The job offer came after a six-hour interview with a state lawmaker that took place in the offices of UM-Dearborn's Political Science Department. Eric is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn and the University of Chicago. He resides in Washington, D.C.



### **Bruce R. Maxim**

*Professor of Computer and Information Science and Narasimhamurthi "Nattu" Natarajan Collegiate Professor of Engineering, University of Michigan-Dearborn*

Bruce R. Maxim is professor of computer and information science and the Narasimhamurthi "Nattu" Natarajan collegiate professor of engineering at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. His research interests include software engineering, user experience design, serious game development, virtual reality, social media, artificial intelligence and engineering education. He has published several papers on the animation of computer algorithms, software quality assurance, game development and educational computing applications. He is co-author of a bestselling introductory computer science text and the world's most popular software engineering text. He has served as co-editor of three collections of software engineering research papers.

Bruce is the architect of the ABET-accredited computer science curriculum and the ABET-accredited software engineering curriculum at UM-Dearborn. He is the creator of 28 computer and information science courses dealing with software engineering, game design, artificial intelligence, user interface design, web engineering, software quality and computer programming. He also serves as the faculty advisor to several UM-Dearborn student groups, including the computing honor society (Upsilon Pi Epsilon), (Game) Developers of Dearborn and the Google Developer Student Club.

Prior to joining UM-Dearborn, Bruce's professional experience included managing research information systems at a medical school, directing instructional computing activities for a medical campus and working as a statistical programmer in a department of epidemiology. He also served as the chief technology officer for a game development company. He has received several distinguished teaching awards, distinguished faculty governance awards and distinguished service awards.

## STUDENT SPEAKERS



### **Rehab Jadallah**

*College of Engineering and Computer Science*

Rehab Jadallah is an honors student graduating with dual Bachelor of Science degrees in computer and information science and in CIS mathematics. During her time at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, she combined academic excellence with leadership, research and service across campus and the broader community.

Rehab was a Michigan Council of Women in Technology scholar and student ambassador, representing women in engineering at statewide professional events and delivering a keynote address to more than 750 attendees at the organization's annual gala. She also founded the Arab Affairs League at UM-Dearborn and earned recognition as an award-winning delegate in Model Arab League. She has conducted research through the Grand Challenges Scholars Program, developing a virtual reality accessibility simulation, and mentors K-12 students through STEM programs focused on coding and robotics.

After graduation, Jadallah will pursue a master's degree in computer science and begin her career as a software engineer at Stryker.



### **Ana Karla Albisua Bermudez**

*College of Engineering and Computer Science*

Ana Karla Albisua Bermudez is earning her Master of Science in engineering management. Her graduate studies have focused on the intersection of engineering, business strategy and organizational leadership.

Born and raised in Puebla, Mexico, she completed her undergraduate studies at Universidad Iberoamericana Puebla, earning a bachelor's degree in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. She graduated at the top of her class and received the Medal of Honor "Francisco Javier Clavijero," one of the university's highest academic distinctions. During her studies, she also spent a year abroad at Deggendorf Institute of Technology and completed an internship at the BMW Group manufacturing plant in Dingolfing, Germany.

Ana Karla began her career in the automotive industry as a Development Engineer, working on automotive interior systems before transitioning into Program Management. She currently serves as a program manager at Lear Corporation, where she leads cross-functional teams delivering complex engineering programs for major automotive manufacturers.

Committed to service and community engagement, she has participated in Jesuit missionary outreach programs in rural communities in Mexico and volunteers with Alternatives for Girls in Detroit. She is also a marathon runner who supports youth development initiatives through fundraising for Grassroot Soccer.

# CHANCELLOR'S MEDALLION RECIPIENT

## COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCES, AND LETTERS



### **Somtochukwu (Somie) Opara**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in microbiology

**Awards, Honors and Distinction:** James B. Angell Scholar (W24); University Honors (W23-F25); Dean's List (F22-F25); Distinguished Research Award in Microbiology (2024); Honors Scholar (2026)

**Scholarships:** Academic Excellence Scholarship (2022-26)

**Academic Achievements and Internships:** Somie conducted research for several years with Professor of Microbiology Sonia Tiquia-Arashiro, with a focus on environmental microbiology. He was a 2025 Summer Undergraduate Research Experience student researcher for the project "Electron Microscopy Techniques and Energy Dispersive X-ray Spectrometry as Tools to Characterize Biosorption of Lead by Bacterial Strains from an Urban Watershed." Remarkably, Somie has co-authored four research publications as a UM-Dearborn undergraduate, including one as first author. He has also presented his research at the Michigan Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Prof. Tiquia-Arashiro noted that Somie's research displays both exceptional early achievement and sustained scholarly impact.

In the classroom, Somie stood out for his intellectual engagement and depth of understanding. Somie also applied his microbiology knowledge as a laboratory assistant for BIOL 440, a senior-level microbiology lab course, where he helped support advanced student learning in a hands-on environment. Somie was regarded as engaging, upbeat and highly communicative, and for approaching tutoring and service with a genuine desire to help others. From serving as a Knack tutor in Organic Chemistry 2, a course taken by all chemistry and life sciences students, to volunteering in the CASL dean's office, Somie was known for his graciousness and readiness to help.

**Extracurricular and Community Projects:** Knack tutor; Beaumont Hospice volunteer; Ozone House crisis line volunteer; Wolverine Welcome Day student ambassador; Natural Sciences Department student ambassador

As a crisis line volunteer, Somie provided frontline support to individuals facing family crises, housing insecurity and other urgent challenges by connecting them to community resources and documenting formal referrals to ensure they received the assistance they needed. Associate Professor of Microbiology Christopher Alteri noted that "Somie is an absolute model citizen and not only deeply cares about his education, but also about community."

**Future Plans:** Somie plans to attend medical school after graduation. He intends to specialize in sports medicine to aid in the prevention and treatment of injuries.

# DEAN'S MEDALLION RECIPIENTS

## COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCES, AND LETTERS



### Evelyn Diakiw

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in biochemistry

**Awards, Honors and Distinction:** William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize (W23); James B. Angell Scholar (W24); University Honors (F22, W23, W25); Dean's List (F22-W25); General Chemistry Award (2024); Distinguished Research in Chemistry Award (2025); Honors Scholar (2026)

**Scholarships:** Academic Excellence Scholarship (2022-25)

**Academic Achievements and Internships:** Evelyn has distinguished herself through a deep commitment to scientific inquiry and hands-on research. While completing her degree in biochemistry, she was extensively involved in laboratory research that reflects both intellectual curiosity and technical skill. From 2023-2026, Evelyn conducted research with Professor of Chemistry Krisanu Bandyopadhyay, focusing on the optimization of *in situ* synthesis of copper nanoparticles. This research was supported in part through an Exp+ Student Independent Research Grant awarded to Evelyn. She presented her work in the Surfaces and Colloids Division poster session of the Spring 2025 American Chemical Society conference. She will present more recent advances at the upcoming 2026 ACS conference and is currently contributing to a manuscript in preparation with Prof. Bandyopadhyay. According to Prof. Bandyopadhyay, Evelyn's contributions extended beyond her own research: her work has been incorporated into an ACS grant application, and she has had a significant multiplier effect through mentorship and training of both undergraduate and high school student researchers in lab procedures, instrumentation usage and safety.

Evelyn has also been a strong ambassador for the Natural Sciences Department through both her participation in Chemistry Club and Biochemistry Club and through broader campus engagement. Examples of her efforts include organizing a STEM symposium, a career panel and an industry tour for fellow students interested in the physical sciences. Associate Professor of Biochemistry Peter Oelkers notes that Evelyn has truly worked her way through college, balancing full-time coursework, research responsibilities and student organization activities while also working up to five nights per week at Meadowbrook Country Club.

**Extracurricular and Community Projects:** Chemistry Club (president), Biochemistry Club, Chemistry Laboratory Assistant

**Future Plans:** Evelyn is interested in pursuing a career in science. She plans to work as an industry scientist for a year after graduation while she applies to graduate programs in biochemistry.



### Peyton Henry

**Degree:** Dual Bachelor of Arts in criminology and criminal justice and in psychology, with a minor in Hispanic studies, professional language and cross-cultural competency certificate

**Awards, Honors and Distinction:** William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize (W23); James B. Angell Scholar (W24, W25); University Honors (F22-W23, W24-F24); Dean's List (F22-W23, F24-F25); Distinguished Student Leader (2025)

**Scholarships:** UM-Dearborn Dean's Scholarship (2022-26); New Metropolitan Detroit NANBPWC Scholarship (2022-26); Andy and Cheryl Chapekis Scholarship (2023); Rob and Liz Haar Scholarship (2023)

**Academic Achievements and Internships:** Peyton completed a National Forensic Academy session at the University of Tennessee at Martin in summer 2025, gaining experience in a range of crime scene investigation techniques, including analysis of fingerprints, ballistics, forensic photography and forensic anthropology. She also participated in UM-Dearborn's Cold Case Partnership with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office in Fall 2025. Criminal Justice Lecturer Gregory Osowski praised Peyton's leadership skills and noted that "her ability to integrate many course concepts she learned in class and applying them in this real-world experience was simply amazing."

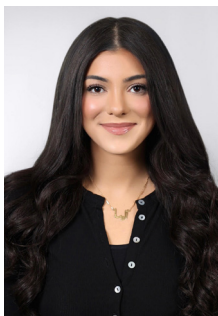
Peyton was exceptionally visible on campus through her work with student organizations, including serving as president of the Criminology and Criminal Justice Collective. Assistant Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice Amny Shuraydi said that through Peyton's leadership, the organization has "transformed from one that can be intimidating to one that creates a community, incorporating all aspects of justice with various perspectives." Outside of the CCJC, Peyton worked as a student program assistant for Dearborn Support and also worked with the Student Food Pantry as both a volunteer and an employee, extending her service-oriented outlook to the broader campus community.

**Extracurricular and Community Projects:** Criminology and Criminal Justice Collective (president, treasurer); InterVarsity Christian Fellowship; Henry Ford College Metropolitan Symphony Band; Deaf and American Sign Language Club; La Mezcla; Student Affairs Advisory Committee; Coordinated Community Response Team; Student Food Pantry volunteer

**Future Plans:** Peyton is enrolled in the Criminology and Criminal Justice 4+1 program. She intends to complete her master's degree in Fall 2026.

# DEAN'S MEDALLION RECIPIENTS

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS



### Alyssa Fakih

**Degree:** Bachelor of Business Administration in general business with a pre-law concentration

**Awards, Honors and Distinction:** University Honors (W25); Honors Scholar (W26); Dean's List (F23-F25); UM-Dearborn Writing Awards: Writing in the Public Sphere Honorable Mention (2025)

**Scholarships:** UM-Dearborn Dean's Scholarship (2023-26); University of Detroit Mercy Law School Dean's Scholarship

**Academic Achievements and Internships:** Alyssa originally planned to study medicine out of a desire to help people in need, but as she progressed through the Henry Ford Early College program and visited Henry Ford Hospital, she realized advocacy was an equally important method of service. She has been pursuing

her degree with a pre-law concentration to improve her critical thinking skills and ability to navigate complex environments, while applying the in-class concepts to real-world situations at her jobs.

Alyssa worked at Fakih & Associates Law Office in 2021 as a receptionist and was promoted to legal assistant in 2023. In this role, she helped prepare trial materials and maintained confidentiality and procedural compliance. Since 2024, she has worked for both Superior Title Agency and Issa Fawaz Law as an assistant, gaining experience in real estate law and taking on greater responsibilities within the firms. Her supervisor and firm founder, Issa Fawaz, described Alyssa as organized and dependable, with a work ethic and character typically associated with experienced professionals.

**Extracurricular and Community Projects:** Parliamentarian of the Pre-Law Association; vice president of opportunities for Minorities Network Initiative; founding secretary of Circle K International, UM-Dearborn chapter; secretary of Criminology and Criminal Justice Collective; volunteer tutor for elementary students in the community; community events volunteer at Underground Pilates Studio

**Future Plans:** Alyssa will begin attending the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law this fall after receiving a significant scholarship offer. She hopes to one day build a legal practice focused on family law and serving families in her community.



### Shannon McHenry

**Degree:** Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting

**Awards, Honors and Distinction:** University Honors (F25); Dean's List (F24-F25)

**Academic Achievements and Internships:** Shannon began her academic journey at Schoolcraft College and was inspired to pursue a career in accounting after enrolling in an introductory business course. Throughout Shannon's time in the accounting program in the College of Business, faculty have highlighted her success as the result of a work ethic that prepares her for a professional career. Associate Professor of Accounting Kevin Kobelsky said, "Shannon's journey is a powerful and distinctive example of what UM-Dearborn seeks to cultivate: intellectual growth, resilience, personal responsibility and the courage to redefine one's own potential."

**Extracurricular and Community Projects:** Financial Management Association; Gleaners Food Bank volunteer

**Future Plans:** Shannon plans to pursue a Master of Science in accounting to improve her skills in taxation and auditing, and to further prepare for the CPA exam. This summer, she will participate in a tax and audit internship at Wipfli and take advantage of the firm's resources for the CPA exam.

## DEAN'S MEDALLION RECIPIENTS

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS



#### Adam Haag

**Degree:** Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting and finance

**Awards, Honors and Distinction:** James B. Angell Scholar (W24); University Honors (F22-F23, F24-F25); Honors Scholar (W26); Dean's List (F22-F25); Daktronics NAIA Scholar Athlete Award (2023-2025)

**Scholarships:** Dr. Nancy J. Foran Memorial Scholarship (2024-26); John L. Wessinger Internship Scholarship (2024-25); Nancy Keskeny Scholarship (2025-26); Excellence Scholarship (2022-26)

**Academic Achievements and Internships:** Adam completed his first internship as a tax preparer for Datamatics in winter 2024. He trained in preparing individual income tax returns for clients from all over the United States, which required knowledge of tax laws in several states, as well as federal tax law. During the summer of 2024, he served as a refinery accounting intern for Marathon Petroleum Corp. and worked on reconciling, cost-saving initiatives and weekly invoice reports. Adam received a return offer from Marathon to serve as an income tax intern at the corporate headquarters in the summer of 2025, and more recently interned at Alta Equipment Group supporting core accounting operations and processes. His supervisor from Marathon, Andrew Grove, praised Adam's exceptional interpersonal skills and ability to produce high-quality work while also reducing processing time.

**Extracurricular and Community Projects:** Chi Alpha Sigma; National College Athlete Honor Society; UM-Dearborn Men's Cross Country team; Feed My Starving Children volunteer; Friends in Need Food Shelf volunteer; YMCA volunteer; Hope House volunteer; Challenged Champions Equestrian Center volunteer; UM-Dearborn MLK Day of Service volunteer

**Future Plans:** Adam will continue his education through UM-Dearborn's 4+1 program to earn his Master of Science in accounting and prepare to sit for the CPA exam. This summer he will also participate in an internship at Deloitte in the Audit and Assurance Department to gain experience in public accounting.

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE



#### Jack Wagner

**Degree:** Dual Bachelor of Science in computer and information science with an artificial intelligence concentration and in CIS mathematics

**Awards, Honors and Distinction:** Dean's List (F22-F25); University Honors (F22-F25); James B. Angell Scholar (W24, W25); William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize (W23)

**Scholarships:** Chancellor's Scholarship (2022-26); Honors Scholarship (2022-26)

**Academic Achievements and Internships:** Jack has demonstrated strong academic performance and leadership through research, teaching and industry experience. In summer 2024, Jack participated in the Summer Undergraduate Research Experience under Associate Professor of Industrial and Mechanical Systems Engineering Zhen Hu. In October 2025, he further expanded his research portfolio in the Pervasive Computing Lab under Assistant Professor of Computer and Information Science Zheng Song, where he studied the role of large language models in accuracy-aware web service selection. A research paper resulting from this work is in submission.

During the summer of 2025, Jack worked as a software engineering intern at KLA in Ann Arbor on their Services Division's Site Reliability Engineering team. His academic excellence earned him positions as a supplemental instruction leader for PHYS 151 from January to December 2024 and as a grader for CIS 479 from January to April 2026.

**Extracurricular and Community Projects:** Jack worked as a peer mentor and tutor at the Engineering Learning Center, where he helped co-teach ENGR 095 and tutored students in computer science and statistics. According to ELC Assistant Director of Academic Success Programs Elizabeth Edenstrom, Jack "interacts well with the students, remaining focused on their concerns and he has such a calm demeanor." He also worked as an orientation leader during the summers of 2023 and 2024, assisting in hundreds of incoming students' campus tours and registration.

Demonstrating leadership, Jack co-founded and served as president of the Artificial Intelligence Club, where he launched the AI4ALL initiative, organizing interdisciplinary workshops, guest speakers and the inaugural Pitchathon to help promote AI literacy.

Jack served as treasurer for the Beta chapter of Upsilon Pi Epsilon, the Computer and Information Science honors society, and was on the secretariat for Model United Nations at UM-Ann Arbor from 2024 to 2026, helping administer Model UN conferences for more than 850 high school students at the University of Michigan.

**Future Plans:** Jack plans to pursue his master's in computer science at the University of Michigan, Michigan State University or Brown University. He aims to conduct research in trustworthy artificial intelligence and human-computer interaction and work his way towards becoming a professor.

## DEAN'S MEDALLION RECIPIENTS

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE



#### **Sayush Dalal**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Engineering in human-centered engineering design

**Awards, Honors and Distinction:** Human-Centered Engineering Design Honors Award (W25); Dean's List (F23-W26)

**Scholarships:** International Undergraduate Scholarship

**Academic Achievements and Internships:** Sayush gained early industry experience through internships at Pwani Oil, a multinational fast-moving consumer goods company, and Mapayah, a boutique children's furniture startup, where he was introduced to real-world product development and cross-functional collaboration. Building on that foundation, he transferred from the product design program at ATLAS SkillTech University in Mumbai to UM-Dearborn in Fall 2023 to pursue human-centered engineering design, drawn to its distinctive blend of engineering rigor and design thinking. The program exposed him to how products are conceptualized within companies, from need finding and ideation to prototyping, manufacturing strategy and market launch, while emphasizing the importance of patents and protecting intellectual property. Through HCED, he developed a systems-level perspective and a deeper understanding of how innovation moves from concept to impact.

Alongside his studies, Sayush served as a research assistant contributing to product development initiatives focused on cold plasma applications across various industries. He also served as a teaching assistant for ENGR 100: Introduction to the Engineering Design Process, mentoring first-year students through their first hands-on engineering projects. These roles reflect his commitment to connecting research, product development and mentorship while contributing meaningfully to both industry-focused innovation and the academic community.

**Extracurricular and Community Projects:** President of Alpha Pi MU honor society; Teaching Lab Assistant for ENGR 100 and HCED 380; research assistant under Professor of Mechanical Engineering Provansu Mohanty and Visiting Research Scientist Volodymyr Golota

**Future Plans:** Sayush plans to apply his experience at leading consumer product companies and industrial manufacturing firms, where he hopes to contribute to the development of impactful and scalable products. At the same time, he intends to build his own startup by transforming one of his academic projects into a viable business venture that addresses a genuine human need. His long-term goal is to combine industry experience with entrepreneurial initiative, creating products that are not only technically sound but also meaningful and socially relevant.

## DEAN'S MEDALLION RECIPIENTS

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE



#### **Sena Alenzi**

**Degree:** Dual Bachelor of Science in Engineering in mechanical engineering and bioengineering

**Awards, Honors and Distinction:** James B. Angell Scholar (2024); William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize (2023); Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Award (2024); EXP+ Student Independent Research Grant (2025); James and Jeraldine Poe Research Assistantship (2025).

**Scholarships:** Altair #OnlyForward Scholarship (2023); Subrata Sengupta Endowed Scholarship (2023); Iris Becker Endowed Scholarship (2023)

**Academic Achievements and Internships:** Sena was an undergraduate research assistant at UM-Dearborn from 2024-2026. During her research, she designed and optimized in vitro microfluidic models of neurovascular diseases to investigate cerebral blood vessel dysfunction, altered flow states and neuroinflammatory signaling using the MicroSiM platform. Other duties included culturing and maintaining human vascular smooth muscle cells and endothelial cells, performing fluorescence imaging and other advanced analyses, and assisting in management of lab operations.

Sena was a student intern at DTE Energy Gas Distribution and Operations Engineering, starting in January 2024. There, her duties included designing natural gas mains and service lines for residential, commercial and industrial customers; developing engineering specifications and construction packets for utility field crews and third-party contractors; modeling pipeline performance using Synergi Gas hydraulic simulation software; and reviewing mechanical drawings for new pipeline installations. She also completed a medical assistant internship at Premier Cardiovascular Specialists Clinic in Dearborn.

During her studies at UM-Dearborn, Sena completed several faculty-guided undergraduate research projects, including “A Quantitative Assay for Macrophage Phagocytosis of the Extracellular Matrix,” “Induced Phenotype Switching in Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells via Microvascular Mimetics,” and “TBI-on-a-Chip Model for Investigating Neurovascular Inflammation and Microglial Activation.” The projects were supported by the Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Award (2024); EXP+ Student Independent Research Grant (2025) and James and Jeraldine Poe Research Assistantship (2025).

**Extracurricular and Community Projects:** Media coordinator for Tau Beta Pi, engineering honors society; president and outreach coordinator for the Biomedical Engineering Society; general member and outreach coordinator of the Society of Women Engineers

**Future Plans:** Sena seeks to focus on a field that encapsulates her desire to improve human health through the betterment of the environment. After graduating, she plans to pursue a master's degree in materials science and engineering or environmental engineering at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. Entering the fast-growing field of technology, she aspires to use this graduate degree for a career in the development of bioinspired materials that improve nature and human health in tandem. After a master's, she would like to continue her studies in a doctoral program or as a research and development engineer.

## DEAN'S MEDALLION RECIPIENTS

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES



#### **Erin Rothwell**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in secondary education, concentration in 5th-9th grade English/language arts

**Awards, Honors and Distinction:** James B. Angell Scholar (W25); Honors Scholar (W24); UM-Dearborn Honors (F23, W24, F25); Dean's List (F23-F25)

**Academic Achievements and Internships:** Community-based learning placements included a dual-language school in Southwest Detroit, where Erin worked alongside classroom teachers and elementary students (2022-24); serving as a reading tutor at Beyond Basics, where she supported students receiving reading intervention and assisted instructional staff (2022-24); and a student teaching placement at Discovery Middle School, where she collaborated with Mrs. Ekonen in her classroom and assisted students (2025-26).

**Extracurricular and Community Projects:** Erin served as a student mentor at Mentor Collective, where she guided incoming students through academic and personal challenges. She was also a children's soccer coach at the Redford Soccer Club, where she mentored young athletes in teamwork and skill development. She also worked as a student building manager with University Unions and Events, leading the operations team and helping to manage event logistics.

**Future Plans:** Erin plans to begin her career as a classroom teacher and continue to grow professionally through hands-on experience with students. She hopes to eventually earn a master's degree in student counseling, expanding her ability to support students both academically and socially.



#### **Gabriela Barajas**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in health and human services, human services concentration

**Awards, Honors and Distinction:** UM-Dearborn Honors (F24-F25); Dean's List (F24-F25); Michael & Cindy Berry Scholarship; Bhungalia Family Scholarship; Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship; Henry Ford College summa cum laude graduate and Dean's List (F23-W24); Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society; Henry Ford Health Community Impact Award

**Academic Achievements and Internships:** Before attending UM-Dearborn, Gabriela was a student at the Universidad de Guadalajara (Mexico) and Henry Ford College, where she graduated with an associate degree in liberal arts. Gabriella's academic career also included an internship in the human resources department at Authority Health (W26). UM-Dearborn Assistant Professor of Human Services Finn Bell stated, "Gaby has continuously impressed me with her dedication, her intelligence and insight, as well as her kindness and conscientiousness."

**Extracurricular and Community Projects:** Gabriela actively served in the Henry Ford Health Community Partner Referral Program at the Community Health and Social Services Center, contributing to improved health care access and outcomes for individuals in vulnerable populations by connecting uninsured patients to specialty care and helping them overcome financial barriers. She also participated in interdisciplinary care coordination to support underserved communities.

**Future Plans:** Gabriela plans to apply for the Master of Health Informatics program at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. She intends to use her academic experience in health and human services to further integrate informatics and human services by providing culturally competent care and serving vulnerable populations. Gabriela also aims to advance within her current community health center to help offer affordable, high-quality care to underserved populations.

## DEAN'S MEDALLION RECIPIENTS

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES



#### **Nevaeh Hilden**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in elementary education, concentrations in preK-3rd grade and 3rd-6th grade

**Awards, Honors and Distinction:** UM-Dearborn Honors (F22-F23); Dean's List (F22-F25); James B. Angell Scholar (W24)

**Academic Achievements and Internships:** Nevaeh is a first-generation college student who transferred to UM-Dearborn from Central Michigan University. She completed Apprenticeship 1 in kindergarten and third-grade classrooms at Oakman Elementary (W25), and developed lesson plans for multilingual learners using the Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol model and Technological Pedagogical Content Knowledge framework. She completed Apprenticeship 2 at Raupp Elementary and Lafayette Elementary (F25), where she created interdisciplinary lesson plans and integrating technology in second-grade and kindergarten classrooms. Nevaeh then completed student teaching in a second-grade classroom at Grogan Elementary (W26), where she supported student learning in her home school district.

**Extracurricular and Community Projects:** Nevaeh served as vice president of academic affairs at Delta Phi Epsilon (W24-F24), and prioritized academic events and promoted campus resources. She then served as vice president of operations for Delta Phi Epsilon (W25-F25), where she managed chapter finances and assumed presidential responsibilities as needed. Other outreach projects include participating in the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service with Delta Phi Epsilon, volunteering at the campus garden, participating in Go Blue Bash and Greek-a-Palooza and serving in the Wolverine Mentor Collective.

**Future Plans:** Following graduation, Nevaeh will pursue a career in teaching and lifelong learning and hopes to serve in the Downriver community, giving back to the Southgate Community School District that inspired her love of learning.

## **Doctor of Engineering**

### **Automotive Systems & Mobility**

Vyas Darshan Shenoy  
BE, Manipal University, 2014  
MS, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2017  
Dissertation: Multivariate Examination of Driver Takeover in Level  
3 Highly Automated Vehicles: Differences Between Scheduled and  
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### **Industrial and Systems Engineering**

Wael Hassanieh  
BE, American University of Beirut, 2017  
MS, Politecnico de Milano, 2020  
Dissertation: Advanced Methods for Heterogeneity and Interpretability  
in Applied Data Science

Zifei Wang  
BE, Xi'an Jiaotong University, 2020  
MS, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2021  
Dissertation: Bridging the Reality Gap: A Casual Analysis of Pedestrian  
Crashes to Define Critical Scenarios for ADAS Validation

## Doctor of Education

Jaleelah Hassan Ahmed\*

BS, Buffalo State College, 1997

MA, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2005

Dissertation: From Conflict Zones to U.S. Classrooms: Yemeni Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education Agency and Resilience

Fatima Al Raishouni\*\*

AB, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2016

MA, University of Michigan, 2019

EdS, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2024

Dissertation: Nurturing Student Interests in Middle School: Toward Learning Environments That Support Interest Development and Engagement

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