

# College of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences

## 1877

### **The University Honors Program at Detroit Mercy**

The University Honors Program at University of Detroit Mercy serves the Colleges of Business Administration, Engineering & Science, Liberal Arts & Education and the School of Architecture. The program strives to integrate the intellectual, spiritual, ethical and social development of its members by fostering a community of scholarly excellence, encouraging exploration of the larger world beyond the classroom and promoting compassionate service to society at large and to persons in need. Students graduating from the Honors Program may graduate as Presidential Scholars, Honors Scholars Cum Laude or Honors Scholars.

### **Presidential Scholar**

Students who have completed the Honors Program Curriculum, volunteered community service, and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.75.

**Haley L. Gavigan**  
**Ronan Mansilla**  
**Sarah Morar**  
**Joshua G. Otten**  
**Grace K. Patrick**  
**Morgen E. Rhodes**  
**Jenna A. Saker**

### **Kappa Gamma Pi**

Membership in Kappa Gamma Pi, the national Catholic college graduate honor society, is awarded to students whose lives exemplify excellence in leadership, scholarship, faith and service.

**Natalia M. Bajjey**  
**Melissa D. Converse**  
**Kimmie D. Debolt**  
**Erin L. DeFever**  
**Morgen E. Rhodes**  
**Jesse A. Walker**

**Emerging Leaders Program (ELP)  
Leadership Pin and Leadership Medallion**

The ELP is designed to educate, engage and empower all Detroit Mercy students. Using the social change model, the ELP offers the opportunity to explore student leadership potential and abilities through involvement in programs, events and activities that include learning, leadership, spirituality, mentoring and service on and off campus.

**Leadership Pin Award Candidates**

Ongoing involvement in student organizations, spirituality workshops, leadership workshops, mentoring and 100 hours of community service.

**Natasha Davis-Mickles  
Rumaysa Khan  
Morgen Rhodes**

**Graduate Student Awards  
Department**

**Excellence in Intelligence Analysis Award**

Presented to a student who is completing a Master of Science in Intelligence Analysis and whose work in the program has shown dedication and competence at the highest level.

**Genesis E. Barnes**

**Richard H. L. Marshall Assurance Award in Cybersecurity Management**

Presented to a graduate student in Information Assurance who has exhibited the highest degree of academic achievement and leadership potential within a governmental, business or educational organization. Given in the name of Richard Henry Lee Marshall to honor his contributions to the security of the nation.

**Cydney M. Goldstein**

**Sir Robert Peel Award**

Presented for excellence in graduate studies in Criminal Justice and for distinguished service within the field.

**Roselena Spano**

**Undergraduate Student Awards  
College**

**Clarence J. McLeod Award**

Presented in memory of Congressman Clarence J. McLeod to a junior with the highest academic average after five semesters in the College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences.

**Lance A. Poole**

**Edmund Miller, S.J., Service Award**

Presented to a graduating senior in the College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences for outstanding service to the College. The recipient's name is also inscribed on a plaque in the Briggs Building.

**Morgen E. Rhodes**

**Undergraduate Student Awards**

**Department**

**Roy Finkenbine African American Studies Prize**

Presented to a student in recognition of an outstanding research project in African American Studies, especially those utilizing the Black Abolitionist Archive.

**Cayden M. Brown**

**Communication Excellence Award**

Presented to a graduating Communication Studies senior who has demonstrated academic excellence and who has applied communication competence to benefit the community.

**Haley L. Gavigan**

**Cybersecurity & Information Systems Undergraduate Award**

Presented to the undergraduate student in the Cybersecurity & Information Systems Program who has demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement and shows exceptional promise as a scholar in this field.

**Hannah R. Burdinie**

**Jerome Rozycki Criminal Justice Studies Award**

Presented to the graduating senior with the highest-grade point average in the Criminal Justice Program for seven terms

**Amanda L. Wysokinski**

**Economics Award**

Presented to a student majoring in Economics or Financial Economics who shows exceptional promise in the field

**Gabriel F. Figueroa**

**Howard Walsh Memorial Award**

Presented to the English major who has demonstrated the greatest proficiency in English language and literature. The award was founded in 1927 by Annie Doheny Walsh.

**Ronan Mansilla**

### **Catherine A. Caraher History Prize**

Presented to a history major in recognition of outstanding academic achievement.

The award is named in honor of the former chair of the History Department.

**Haley L. Gavigan**

### **The Kathleen T. Bush Prize**

Presented to a returning major who has demonstrated outstanding career promise. The award is named honor of a former associate dean and tireless champion of the field of History.

**Josh N. Jackson**

### **Msgr. John C. Vismara Award**

Presented to an outstanding Philosophy major.

**Morgen E. Rhodes**

### **Political Science Award**

Presented to a graduating senior for commitment to academic excellence and service in Political Science.

**Morgen E. Rhodes**

### **Legal Studies Award**

Presented for academic excellence and outstanding service to the legal community.

**Natasha E. Davis-Mickles**

### **John J. Muller Psychology Award**

Presented to an outstanding undergraduate to pursue an advanced degree in psychology.

**Taylor Kondel**

### **Religious Studies Award**

Presented to a Religious Studies major in recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement

**Erin L. DeFever**

### **Theatre Arts Award**

Presented to any Detroit Mercy undergraduate student who combines scholastic achievement with outstanding theatrical artistry and service to the Detroit Mercy Theatre Company.

**Gavin P. Rapuzzi**

## Dean's Gold Key Award

Presented annually to honor freshmen with at least 15 hours in residence who have achieved a 4.0 grade point average, sophomores and juniors with 30 or more hours in residence who have achieved at least a 3.9 grade point average and seniors with 30 or more hours in residence who have achieved at least a 3.8 grade point average.

### Freshman

Cayden M. Brown  
Tahmina T. Faiz  
Juliana M. Godfrey  
Sadie Kondel  
Skye R. Moss  
Nailah L. Scarber

### Sophomore

Hawraa H. Alzergani  
Lillian J. Avery  
Genavieve C. Blake  
Emdad Chowdhury  
Grant T. Gedda  
Angelina E. Giulianelli  
Shifa Khanom  
Diana Lulaj  
Aubrey Y. Mery  
Chisomaga P. Nwoke  
Adriana N. Parker  
Sarita M. Pattah  
Angel R. Plamoottil  
Thomas M. Simasko  
Madelyn T. Slivensky  
Yasmeen T. Sokol  
Aleah M. Tanguay

### Junior

Michael E. Cole  
Rumaysa F. Khan  
Abida N. Khanom  
Sophia A. Miller  
Sarah L. Owens  
Nicolas Perez  
Alivia Peterson  
Lance A. Poole  
Grace M. Salem  
Yousif H. Salim  
Gracie M. Sheets  
Grace V. Steffes  
Joshua J. Street  
Gabiella E. Tapp  
Eemi B. Toma  
Tyler M. Vandierdonck  
Maysa M. Wasel  
Toluwalase P. Wright

### Senior

Mohamad Hisham  
H. Almadani  
Saba K. Almuthafar  
Hannah R. Burdinie  
Ayden M. Carter  
Melissa D. Converse  
Lena Dabaja

Denetrua V. Davenport  
Natasha E. Davis-Mickles  
Kimberlynn D. Debolt  
Erin L. DeFever  
Ashleigh N. Dixon  
Alex A. Flores  
Isabelle P. Francis  
Haley L. Gavigan  
Iris A. Juarez-Silva  
Chantel Katoula  
Taylor Kondel  
Ronan Mansilla  
Sarah Morar  
Ibrahim Naamou  
Joshua G. Otten  
Grace K. Patrick  
Zeina Reda  
Jenna A. Saker  
Candy M. Saputo  
Oussama Selim  
Kelsie M. Shammami  
Viktor Sulc  
Molly J. Upton  
Giulia M. Vitale  
Jesse A. Walker  
Amanda L. Wysokinski  
Simon S. Zaitouna

## Dean's Award

Presented to undergraduate students who are not Dean's Gold Key awardees and who have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better through Term I of this academic year.

### Freshman

Norha H. Alaugaily  
Nikolai T. Alibocas  
Maryam Alton  
Lourd B. Barkho  
Savanna M. Colon  
Tristan T. Crooks  
Lincoln T. Floyd  
Maxwell J. Gruenwald  
Almaha R. Haithm  
Gabriella G. Hall  
Ali M. Hider  
Sadik Jahan Ali  
Chloe S. Jamil  
Kayle M. Jerore  
Samwel H. Mchunga  
Cameron J. McMaster  
Joseph R. Pacitto  
Emily B. Pouliot  
Tasrin Rahman  
Jaycee W. Reams  
Sarah Y. Taha  
Elijah A. Wilson  
Mirella M. Yousif

### Sophomore

Lucy C. Annese  
Christopher D. Blicharz  
Zina M. Cheikh  
Jordynn A. Curtis  
Jonah J. Dabesh  
Andrew S. Drakos  
Gabriel F. Figueroa  
Ashley Gomez Reyes  
Madeline G. Hallman  
La Donte' T. Hartfield  
Mia E. Hubbell  
Josh N. Jackson  
Fatme N. Jichi  
Emma A. Kepke  
Dmytro Lichykaki

Julia R. Manni

Riley R. Mcdevitt  
Anjela G. Mercado  
Cera M. Mlotkowski  
Carson F. Saroki  
Mitchell H. Smith  
Brooklyn J. Trionfi  
Fiera R. Wells

### Junior

Mohamed I. Aljamash  
Ghalih M. Alsnayyan  
Caleb J. Brewer  
Mary E. Courtright  
Mickenzy A. Crowder  
Julie A. Dammar  
Isaac M. Dean  
Naima Diawara  
Gianna M. Esho  
Katelyn H. Farrelly  
Na'eem A. Fields  
Graci H. Garmo  
Amanda F. Hamze  
Cole R. Hostetler  
Gianna G. Jadan  
Shamari M. Jones  
Rumaysa F. Khan  
Isabella G. Kritzman  
Dirkaft K. Mohammed  
Helana N. Napiorkowski  
Patrick T. O'Connell  
Angel Ray  
Shantina S. Robinson  
Zachary J. Rubicz  
Abraham Z. Sankarathil  
Kaleb B. Smith  
Daneysha I. Soto  
Liberty B. Stevens  
Denina D. Washington  
Allena A. Williams

### Senior

Zakaria Abul-Aziz  
Natalia M. Bajjey  
Brianna E. Brown-  
Cushenberry  
Ryleigh A. Carraway  
Maurica L. Cook  
Lauren A. Ceron  
Shana Dupin  
Shannon M. Harris  
Claire E. Hunt  
Sonny M. Johnson  
Klara O. Karkookly  
Joseph M. Kelly  
Gracelyn A. Peebles  
Leticia M. Pumarol-Rijo  
Cassandra J. Rammidi  
Morgen E. Rhodes  
David J. Shears  
Rodrick L. Wade  
Carson A. Winbigler