Honors Week
Scholarships and Awards

Thursday, April 26, 2018
3:30 PM
Dunn Conference Suite
Crimson Hall
Dear friends,

Honors Week is truly one of the highlights of the academic year for me. At Bridgewater State University, we are focused on ensuring the success of each and every student. The students who are being recognized this week stand out for their dedication, hard work, commitment to academic excellence, leadership and service to others. These students are not only model students, but model citizens.

I am proud of what our students have accomplished, both individually and collectively. I am inspired by this generation’s public spiritedness and desire to improve the world around them.

Honors Week provides the opportunity to recognize our very deserving students and also those who guide them on their journey to educational, professional and personal success - their families and friends, and BSU faculty, staff, alumni and donors who have mentored and encouraged them along the way.

On behalf of everyone at the university, I thank each of you for all you have done and will continue to do to support our students. Bridgewater State University would not be where it is today without your invaluable contributions.

To all the student honorees, you have reason to be very proud of your accomplishments, and I wish you well as you continue to take what you have learned at BSU and bring it to the world.

With warmest regards,

Frederick W. Clark Jr., Esq., ’83
President

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**Welcoming Remarks**

Dr. Elmore Alexander  
Dean of the Louis M. Ricciardi College of Business

**Greetings**

Frederick W. Clark Jr., Esq., ’83

**Presentation of Awards**

Donor Representatives

Dr. Jeanane Davis-Street  
Associate Dean of the  
Louis M. Ricciardi College of Business

**Concluding Remarks**

Dr. Karim Ismaili  
Provost and Vice President  
for Academic Affairs
BSU Aviation Outstanding Student Award
This award recognizes a current student enrolled either in the management or flight concentration for her or his exceptional academic performance and demonstrated service to the BSU community and the aviation/aerospace industry.

Daniel H. Kelly
Wellfleet

BSU Aviation Outstanding Flight Instructor Award
This award recognizes a full-time member of the BSU flight instructor staff for her or his demonstrated commitment to providing safe and effective flight instruction, and for service to the BSU community and the aviation/aerospace industry.

Andrew Fidanza
New Bedford

“Talk Notes” Roundtable Essay Contest Award
This competitive award is given to the student whose 500 word essay is selected by a committee as the outstanding submission. This year’s topic was, “The Future of Work: The Impact Automation Will Have on Employment and Productivity.”

Amy Murphy
Quincy

Estabrook and Chamberlain Scholarship
This award was established in 1999 to benefit enrolled students making progress toward an undergraduate degree in management or accounting. Preference is given to a student with residence in the region served by Estabrook and Chamberlain Insurance Company of Bridgewater.

Luca Gemma
Timothy McLaughlin
Bridgewater Taunton

Michael J. Ricciardi Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1985 by Louis M. Ricciardi, ’81, and Cynthia Ricciardi, ’81, in memory of Michael J. Ricciardi, a lifelong proponent of BSU and public higher education, this annual award recognizes a student who has demonstrated both an excellence in accounting/finance and a passionate commitment to public service. The scholarship was the first to be permanently endowed in the College of Business.

Nathan Rand*
Greenland, NH

Bridgewater Savings Bank Scholarship
This scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate student in the Department of Accounting and Finance whose permanent residence is in a town in which there is a branch of the Bridgewater Savings Bank; namely Bridgewater, West Bridgewater, Lakeville, Raynham, Taunton, East Bridgewater or Pembroke.

Zachary Curtis
Bridgewater

Lt. Edward “Ted” Hoyle III Scholarship
This scholarship is awarded annually to a student making outstanding progress toward an undergraduate degree. Preference is given to a student majoring in aviation science.

Tiffany Kong
Fall River

Dorothy Szafer Dunn, ’51, and Frank Dunn, ’49, G’51, Aviation Science Scholarship
The Dorothy Szafer Dunn, ’51, and Frank Dunn, ’49, G’51, Aviation Scholarship was established through a charitable gift from Dorothy and Frank Dunn and will be used to benefit a deserving undergraduate student or students majoring in aviation science. Preference is given to students entering their junior or senior year, and who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement (minimum 3.0 GPA) and documented financial need.

Joshua Herrmann
New Canaan, CT

* Commonwealth Honors
** Departmental Honors
**Milton and Elaine Silverman Excellence in Accounting and Finance Award**
This award is presented annually to a graduating senior in the Department of Accounting and Finance who has distinguished himself or herself in the department honors program as determined by the faculty involved in the honors program.

Rebecca Guerrier**
Stoughton

**Dr. Vernon and Mrs. Lalitha Wimalasuriya and Mr. Gus Matulis Scholarship**
The Dr. Vernon and Mrs. Lalitha Wimalasuriya and Mr. Gus Matulis Scholarship Fund was established by a gift from Mr. Philip DeSilva, ’88, to honor his uncle, who was a role model for what it means to be a successful professional, and his wife Lalitha. It is also in memory of Gus Matulis, who helped Mr. DeSilva immensely when he first immigrated to the United States. The scholarship will benefit a deserving student or students in their junior or senior year enrolled in the Louis M. Ricciardi College of Business. Preference will be given to students exhibiting the following qualities listed in rank order of importance: a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher, demonstrated leadership potential and documented financial need.

Pattiann Daniels
Brockton

**Merle DeSilva Scholarship Fund**
The Merle DeSilva Scholarship Fund was established through a charitable gift from Mr. Philip DeSilva, ’88, to honor his mother Merle DeSilva. This scholarship will be used to benefit a deserving student or students with documented need, in their junior or senior year, enrolled in the Louis M. Ricciardi College of Business and who have exhibited leadership on campus.

Tiffany Kong
Fall River

**Susan Libby ’64, G’74, Thevinin and Arthur Thevinin Scholarship**
This fund will benefit a junior majoring in accounting and finance with a concentration in accounting who has documented financial need. Preference will be given to students from Plymouth County who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

Rachel Trowbridge
Norwell

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The Louis M. Ricciardi College of Business extends a special note of thanks to Sodexo for their generosity in providing refreshments for this important student recognition ceremony.