



***The Department of
Physics and Astronomy***
*at the
University of California, Riverside*

***Graduation Recognition
Ceremony***

*Virtual Ceremony via
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11 a.m.

June 12, 2021

Welcome

Professor Kenneth Barish
Chair, Department of Physics and Astronomy

Keynote Speaker – Dr. Melissa Franklin

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degrees

Professor Owen Long, *Undergraduate Advisory Chair*

Robert L. Wild Family Award - Outstanding 1st Year Undergraduate Student

Peter Carney

Aiden Wilkin

Brown Williams Endowment Award - Outstanding 2nd Year Undergraduate Student

Justin Burzachiello

Shruti Palur Mallampalli

Ema Vo

R. Stephen White Endowment Award - Outstanding 3rd Year Undergraduate Student

Mark Nguyen

Tristan Rojo

Tyler Rosauer

R. Stephen White Endowment Award - Outstanding Senior Undergraduate

Joshua Bocanegra

Ray Lambert

Toni Montalvo

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Candidates for Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy Degrees

Professor Jory Yarmoff, *Graduate Advisory Chair*

Outstanding Teaching Assistant

Arezoo Etesmirad

Garett Lopez

Ian McConachie

Johnathan Turner

Matthew Wilson

Albert Staats Award for Exceptional Skills in Designing and Building Physics Apparatus

Shirash Regmi (*Prof. Igor Barsukov*)

Benjamin C. Shen Memorial Award - Outstanding 1st Year Graduate Student

Wenjun Chang and Troy Losey

Benjamin C. Shen Memorial Award- Outstanding Junior Graduate Student Researcher

Ming-Feng Ho (*Prof. Simeon Bird*) and Haoyu Liu (*Prof. Jing Shi*)

Anne Kernan Award - Outstanding Senior Graduate Student Researcher

Chia-Feng Chang (*Prof. Yanou Cui*) and Yinan Dong (*Prof. Roya Zandi*)

Robert T. Poe Memorial Scholarship Award for Outstanding PhD Graduate

Gabriel Cecchini (*Prof. Allen Mills*) and Nima Chartab Soltani (*Prof. Bahram Mobasher*)

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Yash Aggarwal

Niusha Ahvazi

Yirui Gao

Haoyu Liu

Xingrui Liu

Garett Lopez

Amirhossein Manouchehri

Zachary Miller

Tianyi Ouyang

Kayla Rodriguez

Zhiyuan Song

JunYu Tang

Andrew Weldon

Bayu Wilson

Qiran Wu

Kening Zhao

Candidates for Doctor of Philosophy Degree

Gerardo Alvarez (*Prof. Haibo Yu*)

Hamed Asasi (*Prof. Michael Mulligan*)

Gabriel Cecchini (*Prof. Allen Mills*)

Nima Chartab Soltani (*Prof. Bahram Mobasher*)

Mohamed Hamdy Elhashash (*Prof. Gillian Wilson*)

Marziye Jafariyazani (*Prof. Bahram Mobasher*)

Ethan Jahn (*Prof. Laura Sales*)

Yi Jiang (*Prof. Leonid Pryadko*)

Jay LeFebvre (*Prof. Shane Cybart*)

Amartya Mitra (*Prof. Michael Mulligan*)

Michael Shamma (*Prof. Yanou Cui*)

Jeremiah vanBaren (*Prof. Joshua Lui*)

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Professor Owen Long

Professor Joshua Lui

Professor Allen Mills

Professor Bahram Mobasher

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