



**The
Widener University
School of Business Administration**

50th Annual Awards Banquet

April 15, 2021

7:00 p.m. — Via Zoom

Widener University

One University Place, Chester, PA 19013

Order of Events

Remarks

Dean Anthony R. Wheeler, Ph.D.

Awards Presentation

Ceremony Presenters

Master of Ceremonies

Michael J. Pennington, MHRM, M.Ed., SHRM-CP

Director of Relationship Development

Award Presenters

Jose Proenca, Ph.D.

Associate Dean

Lou Anne Vike, MBA

Assistant Dean

SBA Graduate Graduation Award Recipients

Outstanding Student in Master of Science in Business Process Innovation

Presented by UPS

Richard Joseph Panichelli

Outstanding Student in Master of Business Administration

Carly Levine

Outstanding Student in Master of Business Administration Online Program

Michele Wingate

Outstanding Student in Master of Business Administration

Health Care Management

Stephanie A. Hristopoulos

Outstanding Student in Master of Science in Taxation and Financial Planning

Richard Nuse

SBA Undergraduate Graduation Award Recipients

The Dean's Award

Evan Michael Davis

The Geoffrey Nearing Prize

Jessica Logan Feoli

**The Savas Özatalay School of Business Administration
Award for Outstanding Service**

Matthew Heyert

The Accounting Prize

Thu Le

APPCO's Sports World Outstanding Marketing Student Prize

George Robert Funk

APPCO's Sports World Outstanding Sport Management Award

Lukas Chamberlain Press

The Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award

Victoria Mary Hegarty

The Sartomer Management Leadership Award

Alexandria Michelle Segich-Maher

SBA Undergraduate Graduation Award Recipients (cont.)

The Banfi Vintners Award

Reagan Elizabeth McDonnell

The Fredericka and Sidney Waldauer Award

Alexander Gioia

The Tony and Barbara Pontello Sports Management Internship Book Award

Daniel Frederick Catania

The Business Analytics Prize

Brooke Esther Spruill

The Economics Prize

Donovan Louis Stuard and Evan Michael Davis

The Finance Prize

Donovan Louis Stuard

H. Edward Hanway Prize

Giulia Leonardo Lino Lima

The William S. Fishman Award

Victoria Elizabeth Smith

The Nicholas J. Hadgis Hospitality Management Award

Matthew Heyert

The Kelli Deanne Hargadon Memorial Prize

Andrew Curtis Crosby

The Daniel Layman Club Management Award

Emma Christy DiGilio

The Management Prize

Mackenzie McCracken

The J. Willard Marriott Jr. Award

Kennedy C. Jones

SBA Undergraduate Banquet Award Recipients

APICS Brandywine Valley Chapter Scholarship

Shea'lyn Nicole Hubbs

Outstanding Marketing Student

Presented by Wawa, Inc.

Julia Margaret Lee

Outstanding Finance Student

Presented by TD Bank

Nicholas Berardi IV

Outstanding Sport Management Student

William Chase D'Amico

Outstanding Human Resource Management Student

Sarah I. McFarland

Outstanding Economics Student

Benjamin Harry Newlon

Outstanding Business Analytics Student

Eliza R. Meals

Outstanding Accounting Student

Rosa Lydon-Quiroz

Outstanding Management Student

Benjamin James Igo

Outstanding Tourism and Hospitality Management Student

Sarah Heather Satel

Outstanding Business Co-op Student Award

Thu Le

Outstanding Tourism and Hospitality Management Co-op Student

Michael Capasso

Sport Management Advisory Board Award

Allison Kovacs

SBA Undergraduate Banquet Award Recipients (cont.)

Beta Alpha Psi Award for Academic Excellence

Charles J. Kelly

Beta Alpha Psi Award for Outstanding Service

John A. Warwick

Outstanding Student Leader in Tourism & Hospitality Organizations

Matthew Heyert

Tax Executive Institute Award

William James Donovan

Outstanding Service in Finance Related Field

Alexander Gioia

Investment Leadership Award

Noel Patrick Franczyk

SBA Certificate of Honors

Andrew Joseph Davis

Evan Michael Davis

Ryan Antonio DiFabrizio

William James Donovan

Jessica Logan Feoli

Thomas Michael Fern

George Robert Funk

Kayla Gehringer

Alexander Gioia

Victoria Mary Hegarty

Thu Le

Daniel David Leefson

Giancarlo A. Parisi

Marie E. Petrik

Francesca Elisabeth Saam

Donovan Louis Stuard

Mathew Thomas

Beta Alpha Psi Inductees Academic Year 2020–2021

Michael Ercolino
Kavelle Fullwood
Peter Gard
Justin Geller
James Green
Kentz Gustave
Carly Keating
Jared Lucidi
Rosa Lydon-Quiroz
Jake Pratt
Becca Ranieri
Xavier Ross
Erica Wagner

Beta Gamma Sigma Inductees Academic Year 2020-2021

Nicholas Berardi IV
Justin Geller
Benjamin Igo
Stephanie Hristopoulos
Kenneth Jensen
Stephanie La Cava
Richard Panichelli
Steven Yarborough

Eta Sigma Delta Inductees Academic Year 2020–2021

Cheyenne Luckhardt
Haley Obrant

SBA Faculty Awards

Distinguished Graduate Teaching Award

Irfan Safdar, Ph.D.

William J. Zahka Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award

Kerri A. Crowne Brannen, Ph.D.
Stephanie G. Wendling, MSTFP, CPA

Distinguished Research Award

Babatunde O. Odusami, Ph.D., CFA

Distinguished Service Award

Brian V. Larson, Ph.D.

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