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DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING  
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AND APPLIED SCIENCES  
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

*Graduation Ceremony*



# *BME Graduation Ceremony Program*

MAY 18, 2024 | 9:00 AM  
STRONG AUDITORIUM

## **PROCESSIONAL**

Trumpet Voluntary, Jeremiah Clarke

## **WELCOME FROM THE BME DEPARTMENT CHAIR**

Professor Stephen McAleavey

## **CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE DEAN**

Dean Wendi Heinzelman  
Dean, Hajim School of Engineering & Applied Sciences

## **VIDEO ADDRESS**

Edmund A. Hajim  
Chairman Emeritus, UR Board of Trustees  
Chairman, HighVista Strategies LLC

## **BME GRADUATE STUDIES**

Professor Mark Buckley

## **PRESENTATION OF THE DOCTORAL CANDIDATES**

Professor Regine Choe

## **PRESENTATION OF THE MASTER'S CANDIDATES**

Professor Diane Dalecki



This ceremony will be  
livestreamed so that friends  
and family may join in virtually.  
[tinyurl.com/urbme-grad](https://tinyurl.com/urbme-grad)

## **CENTER FOR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION (CMTI)**

Professor Greg Gdowski

## **PRESENTATION OF THE CMTI MASTER'S CANDIDATES**

Professor Amy Lerner

## **BME UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

Professor Edward Brown

## **PRESENTATION OF THE BACHELOR'S CANDIDATES**

Professor Scott Seidman

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

Professor Stephen McAleavey

## **RECESSIONAL**

Second Suite in F – Gustav Holst  
English Folk Song Suite – Ralph Vaughn Williams

*After the ceremony, students and their guests, along with faculty and staff, are invited to the Hajim Tent for refreshments. BME Senior Design and CMTI design project posters will be on display throughout the morning on the 2nd and 3rd floor of Goergen Hall.*



# 2024 *Undergraduate Award Recipients*

## **NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING GRAND CHALLENGES SCHOLARS**

Aashee Budhwani, Tochukwu lyke-Nzeocha

## **CHARLES L. NEWTON PRIZE**

Kendall Kohout, Thomas Xue

## **G. HAROLD HOOK PRIZE**

Loralai Crawford

## **DONALD M. BARNARD PRIZE**

Hanna Costa Carvalho, Elizabeth McGinn, Sikhulile Vilane, Christian Voloshen

## **LISA NORWOOD STUDENT INVOLVEMENT PRIZE**

Tochukwu lyke-Nzeocha

## **BME FACULTY AWARD FOR UNDERGRADUATE SERVICE**

Cassidy Christie

## **BME FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH**

Xiang Tang

## **BME FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE AS A TEACHING ASSISTANT**

Noah Freedman, Sakura Herron

## **BME OUTSTANDING SENIOR**

Aasim Hawa, Diana Karosas, Audrey Yu

## **BME OUTSTANDING JUNIOR**

Ivy Chang