

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH &
REHABILITATION SCIENCES:
SARGENT COLLEGE

CONVOCATION 2021



SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021

PROGRAM

WELCOME

Christopher A. Moore

Dean, College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College

VALEDICTORIAN AWARDS

Aspen Bombardo

Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences

Rilie Curd

Human Physiology

Surya Pulukuri

Human Physiology

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Remarks from Professor Anne Escher,
2020 WHITNEY R. POWERS AWARD FOR
TEACHING EXCELLENCE RECIPIENT

Established in 1999 by the faculty of Sargent College
to recognize a colleague for outstanding teaching.

GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS—2021

Established for recognition of exemplary collegiality and academic achievements.

MS ATHLETIC TRAINING

KOREY BLODGETT

ALISON BARAHONA

MS NUTRITION

IMAN ALBADER

DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

ALEX BRANDELL

KIMBERLY CHAN

VANESSA I. COSTE

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KAITLYN SECKAR

KYLIE WOODALL

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

KEVIN ZIRKO

CARA MOYER

MS SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

NICOLE AMATO

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS—2021

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Established for recognition of outstanding community service.

SYDNEY KIM

MIKAELA MARI

BRANDY MOSER

STUDENT ACTIVITY AWARD

Established for recognition of student contributions to college, University, and community activities.

ELIKA REZAEIMANESH

ELIZABETH SMITH

ANGELEE VERDIEU

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION AWARD

Established for recognition of outstanding professional potential.

UMA KHEMRAJ

LENA PAPADAKIS

SKYLAR SHUMATE

TWINESS AWARD

An honor society organized by the Class of 1921 to recognize seniors who exemplify the ideals of service, loyalty, thoughtfulness, and excellence of scholarship.

MADISON CALVERT

CHARLIE FISCHER

BERNARD KUTNER AWARD

Established in 1972 in memory of Dean Bernard Kutner, the award is presented to a graduating senior in recognition of outstanding service to the college. This award is given to the student who exemplifies all the ideals of Sargent College through excellence in scholarship, high moral character, outstanding service to the college as well as to the community, loyalty and service to one's fellow students, and exemplary potential as a healthcare professional.

SURYA PULUKURI

SCARLET KEY AWARDS—2021

The Scarlet Key Society was created in 1938 by the General Alumni Association (now the Boston University Alumni Association) and is the highest honor awarded to Boston University student leaders. Selection for Scarlet Key is based on excellence in University student activities and organizations, commitment, involvement in the individual's school or college, and in scholarship.

WESLEY JONES

SHANNON MA

GRACE MOORADIAN

SURYA PULUKURI

NOOR SIDDIQUI

BOSTON UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

O glorious thy name and fame,
Resplendent from thy youth!
O radiant holy flame
That lights the lamp of truth!
O Boston University
O Alma Mater dear,
We'll cherish, love, and honor thee,
And thy great name revere.
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And thy great name revere.