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University of Rochester  
Department of Biology  
Ceremony



Saturday, May 14th, 2022  
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Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of 2022!  
from the Department of Biology Faculty and Staff

## Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Xuwen Geng <sup>T5</sup>	Lucas Pharattanavong
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Akhil Kholwadwala <sup>ΦBK</sup>	Federico Sanchez Vargas <sup>T5</sup>
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## Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences: General Track

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Rinzin Dolma	Taylor Moore	Tenzin Wangmo
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## Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences: Molecular Genetics

Stefan Chaudhry	Alexandra Kaplan <sup>ΦBK</sup>	Joe Ricottone
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Degree with Honors in Research \*\*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY CEREMONY

### Prelude Processional

### Biology Chair Welcome

Dr. Michael Welte

### Class of 2022 Speakers

Ena Haseljic <sup>BMG / PSY, \*\*</sup>

Introduction by Dr. Anne Meyer

Federico Sanchez Vargas <sup>BEB / PSY, T5</sup>

Introduction by Dr. Floria Uy

## AWARDS, HONORS, AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Presented by Dr. Cheeptip Benyajati

### Ayman Amin-Salem Memorial Prize

Kaylin Williams<sup>BMG, \*\*</sup>

### Janet Howell Clark Prize

Sierra Falcone <sup>BMG, T5</sup>

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### Grace McCormack Fund For Biology Prize

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### Honors in Research

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## TRIBUTE

To Teaching Assistants and Workshop Leaders

## PRESENTING OUR BIOLOGY GRADUATES

### Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biological Sciences

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Dr. Jonathan Holz    Dr. Danielle Presgraves  
Dr. Katherine Schaefer

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#### Cell and Developmental Biology

Presented by  
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Dr. David Lambert    Dr. Anne Meyer  
Dr. Michael Welte

#### Computational Biology

Presented by  
Dr. Nancy Chen    Dr. John Albert Uy  
Dr. James Fry    Dr. Floria Uy

#### Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Presented by  
Dr. Nancy Chen    Dr. John Albert Uy  
Dr. James Fry    Dr. Floria Uy

#### General Track

Presented by  
Barbara J. Burger '83    Dr. Dragony Fu  
Dr. James Fry    Dr. Jonathan Holz  
Dr. Sina Ghaemmaghani

#### Molecular Genetics

Presented by  
Dr. Cheeptip Benyajati    Dr. Sina Ghaemmaghani  
Dr. Dragony Fu    Dr. Elaine Sia

### Bachelor of Arts: Biological Sciences Biology

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