Throughout the spring semester, GIDS hosted seven faculty and research leaders from across the world. A new multi-disciplinary grant was awarded to continue the work on Light-Sheet Microscope on Campus. A new study was coauthored by the cochair of the GIDS. A new paper was published, highlighting the research of Seda Unal ’17 (MS), and Sam Rusoff ’19 (MS).

Catherine Block Memorial Prize, awarded to an undergraduate student for her accomplishments as a non-traditional student. Post-graduation, she plans to apply her data science knowledge to help visualize and add context to policing disparities, promoting equity, fairness, and justice.

The award is made each year to a woman in the junior class to recognize her specialization in the field of public health. The award ceremony is held annually during Commencement weekend.

The University of Rochester Class of 2021 received their diplomas on May 20 and 21. Among the 62 undergraduates who received degrees, 25 graduated with Latin Honors, 35 graduated with departmental distinction, and 8 were honored with the RACCE Outstanding Adult Student Award for their achievements.

The GOERGEN INSTITUTE Data Science Undergraduate Research Forum brought together students and faculty from various colleges and departments. The forum brought together data science students and School of Medicine researchers with data analytics needs. Students learned about a wide variety of data science–related disciplines, including social media, genomics, biotechnology, engineering, and optics departments, will establish an innovative microscopy resource on campus.

Since 2017, the GOERGEN INSTITUTE has supported more than 80 student capstone projects. The capstone projects will utilize publicly available datasets to help design interacting software and hardware mechanisms.

We could not be prouder of our data science graduates and all of their accomplishments!