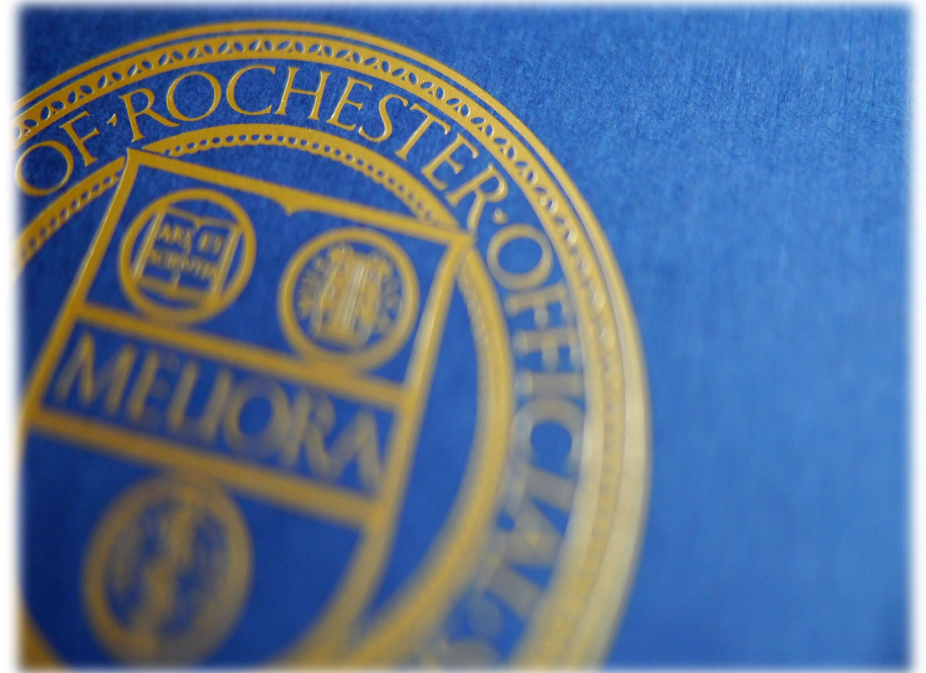




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## WELCOMING REMARKS

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Professor Randall Curren, *Department Chair*

## PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE DIPLOMAS AND AWARDS

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## PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS AND STUDENT REMARKS

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Benjamin Emmerich  
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Rebecca Staneslow  
Alicia Thome

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE**

Kyle Blanchette, *“Bridging the Gap Between Personal Survival and Personal Ontology”*

## **MASTER OF ARTS DEGREES**

Kelley Annesley

Yanssel Garcia

John Y. Kwak

Nathanael Smith

## **EDWARD PECK CURTIS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING BY A GRADUATE STUDENT**

Kelley Annesley

## **OUTSTANDING ESSAY AWARD**

Matthew Maxwell, *“Ockham, Miracles, and Causal Regularity”*

## **OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Zachary Barber

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Alicia Thome	High Distinction in Philosophy, and double majors in Philosophy and Psychology
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