Presidential Scholars

Forty-Third Annual Convocation
March 17, 2023

Arrival
4 – 4:30 p.m.

Welcome
4:30 – 4:35 p.m.
Sarah Summy, President
Faculty Senate

Opening Remarks
4:35 – 4:45 p.m.
Shelly Edgerton
Chair, Board of Trustees
followed by
Edward Montgomery, President
Western Michigan University

Keynote Address
4:45 – 4:55 p.m.
Emma Baratta
Graduate Assistant for the WMU Office of Government Relations
2022 Presidential Scholar in Political Science

Presentation of the Presidential Scholars
4:55 – 5:25 p.m.
Julian Vasquez Heilig, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and College Deans

Closing Remarks
5:25 – 5:30 p.m.
Sarah Summy, President
Faculty Senate

Reception
5:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Josephine Thomas
Presidential Scholar in Accountancy
Adilene Nieves Rios
Presidential Scholar in Art
Morgan Boyd
Presidential Scholar in Aviation
Jake Fanizza
Presidential Scholar in Biological Sciences
Cameron Johnson
Presidential Scholar in Business Information Systems
Zahira Sanchez
Presidential Scholar in Chemical and Paper Engineering
Rajendra Panth
Presidential Scholar in Chemistry
Samuel Hall
Presidential Scholar in Civil and Construction Engineering
Raymond Falkiewicz
Presidential Scholar in Communication
Tephani DeYoung
Presidential Scholar in Comparative Religion
Sebastian Smiley
Presidential Scholar in Computer Science
Libby McKenzie
Presidential Scholar in Dance
Cecelia Chapleau
Presidential Scholar in Economics
Tawfiq Abuaita
Presidential Scholar in Electrical and Computer Engineering
John Goheen
Presidential Scholar in Engineering Design, and Management System
Kostandi Stephenson
Presidential Scholar in English
Phoebe Liccardo
Presidential Scholar in Environment and Sustainability
Derek Fischer
Presidential Scholar in Family and Consumer Sciences
Ashley Hare
Presidential Scholar in Finance and Commercial Law
Quinn Heiser
Presidential Scholar in Geography, Environment, and Tourism
Donovan Vitale
Presidential Scholar in Geological and Environmental Sciences
Emily Kostbade
Presidential Scholar in Global and International Studies
Nathan Halder
Presidential Scholar in History
Hannah Finkler
Presidential Scholar in Human Performance and Health Education
Matthew Baker
Presidential Scholar in Industrial and Entrepreneur Engineering and Engineering Management
Lidy Kartika
Presidential Scholar in Integrated Supply Management
Payton Gagliardi
Presidential Scholar in Intercultural and Anthropology Studies
Logan West
Presidential Scholar in Interdisciplinary Health Programs
Jacob Myers
Presidential Scholar in Management
Taylor Davis
Presidential Scholar in Marketing
Juliana Fried
Presidential Scholar in Mathematics
Tyler Johnson
Presidential Scholar in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Caleb Piersma
Presidential Scholar in Music
Chase Rosengarten
Presidential Scholar in Nursing
Dayna Mulder
Presidential Scholar in Philosophy and Presidential Scholar in Political Science
Imogen Courtney
Presidential Scholar in Physics
Haila Jiddou
Presidential Scholar in Psychology
Robert Carico
Presidential Scholar in Public Affairs and Administration
Eva Fotieo
Presidential Scholar in Social Work
Lindsay Kovach
Presidential Scholar in Sociology
Marysol Millar
Presidential Scholar in Spanish
Sara Gerber
Presidential Scholar in Special Education and Literacy Studies
Rebecca Adams
Presidential Scholar in Speech, Language and Hearing Science
Timothy Gunawan
Presidential Scholar in Statistics
Sam Arnold
Presidential Scholar in Teaching, Learning, and Educational Studies
Grace Niec
Presidential Scholar in Theatre
Erskine Payton
Presidential Scholar in University Studies
Noah Braasch
Presidential Scholar in World Languages & Literatures