



# *Presidential Scholars*

**Forty-Fourth Annual Convocation**

**March 15, 2024**

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.

*Edward Montgomery, President  
Western Michigan University*

Keynote Address

4:45 – 4:55 p.m.

*Rebecca Adams*

*Graduate Assistant for the Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences  
2023 Presidential Scholar in Speech Pathology and Audiology*

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.

**Opal Eddy**  
Presidential Scholar in Accountancy

**Gracie Klingbeil**  
Presidential Scholar in Art

**Matthew Rendell**  
Presidential Scholar in Aviation

**Kayla Byrd**  
Presidential Scholar in Biological Sciences

**Shanice Tan**  
Presidential Scholar in Business Information Systems

**Alyson Block**  
Presidential Scholar in Chemical and Paper Engineering

**Seth Byrne**  
Presidential Scholar in Chemistry

**Summer Yeck**  
Presidential Scholar in Civil and Construction Engineering

**Cori Osterman**  
Presidential Scholar in Communication

**Logan Deater**  
Presidential Scholar in Comparative Religion

**Chanjin Park**  
Presidential Scholar in Computer Science

**Ashlie Roth**  
Presidential Scholar in Dance

**Chloe Wieber**  
Presidential Scholar in Economics

**Sergei Akhmatdinov**  
Presidential Scholar in Electrical and Computer Engineering

**Alex Seymour**  
Presidential Scholar in Engineering Design, Manufacturing and Management System

**Lauren Johnson**  
Presidential Scholar in English

**Alexa Hempel**  
Presidential Scholar in Environment, Geography, and Sustainability

**Danielle Shemanski**  
Presidential Scholar in Family and Consumer Sciences

**Olivia Bainbridge**  
Presidential Scholar in Finance and Commercial Law

**Moira Burns**  
Presidential Scholar in Geological and Environmental Sciences

**Abigail Ward**  
Presidential Scholar in History

**Hannah Spitzley**  
Presidential Scholar in Human Performance and Health Education

**Nathan Snyder**  
Presidential Scholar in Industrial and Entrepreneur Engineering and Engineering Management

**Hollie Powless**  
Presidential Scholar in Intercultural and Anthropology Studies

**Elise VanSparrentak**  
Presidential Scholar in Interdisciplinary Health Programs

**Haley Jackson**  
Presidential Scholar in Management

**Megan Hansen**  
Presidential Scholar in Marketing

**Ritabrato Chatterjee**  
Presidential Scholar in Mathematics

**Adam Tuckey**  
Presidential Scholar in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

**JD Reeves**  
Presidential Scholar in Music

**David Le**  
Presidential Scholar in Nursing

**Richele Wilkin**  
Presidential Scholar in Philosophy

**Cecelia Chapleau**  
Presidential Scholar in Political Science

**Claire Dine**  
Presidential Scholar in Psychology

**Collin Holzberger**  
Presidential Scholar in Public Affairs and Administration

**Kelli Sanji**  
Presidential Scholar in Sociology

**Piper Meldrum-Roy**  
Presidential Scholar in Spanish

**Morgan Lenox**  
Presidential Scholar in Special Education and Literacy Studies

**Anna Munson**  
Presidential Scholar in Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences

**Reagan Hartman**  
Presidential Scholar in Statistics

**Madison Dober**  
Presidential Scholar in Supply Chain Management

**Mary Borkholder**  
Presidential Scholar in Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies

**Lindsey Beck**  
Presidential Scholar in Theatre

**Marcia Nyland**  
Presidential Scholar in University Studies

**Logan Case**  
Presidential Scholar in World Languages and Literatures