

2020 Hedgeman Honors and Awards

Thursday, May 14, 2020
A Virtual Celebration



On Thursday, May 14, the 2020 Hedgeman Honors and Awards was held with over 70 faculty, staff, and students and in virtual attendance, recognizing undergraduate student excellence in academic, leadership and service. The program featured music from DJ Adrian Perryman, congratulatory remarks from Associate Dean of Students Carlos Sneed, introductions of the Class of 2020, and the Senior Address from student leader Maria Moran Flores.

Awards Presented:

- **Barbara Simmons "Eagle" Award** - Maria Moran Flores ('20)
- **Outstanding First-Year Award** - Emily McKenzie
 - ~ *Honorable Mention Certificates* - Alex Yang & Trevon McClellan
- **Outstanding Sophomore Awards** - Noah Vue & Yee Thao
 - ~ *Honorable Mention Certificates* - Jazmine Ngwu & Grace Park
- **Outstanding Junior Award** - Gashia Vue & Nou Lor
 - ~ *Honorable Mention Certificates* - Nia Ford & Guled Said
- **Outstanding Senior Award** - Alex Aguirre
 - ~ *Honorable Mention Certificates* - Aaisha Abdullahi & Plykue Thao
- **Outstanding Faculty Award** - Professor Jason Sole (criminal justice)
- **Outstanding Staff Award** - Kevin Yang (Wesley Center)
- **Outstanding Ally Award** - Dieu Do
- **Outstanding Student Organization** - Asian and Pacific American Coalition
- **Levy Oliver Director's Award** - Raie Gessesse ('20), Oubeida Ouro-Akondo ('20), Padee Vue ('20) and the Accounting Office.

In recognition of thirty years of support to the Center, Professor Colleen Bell was celebrated with the renaming of the Outstanding Faculty Award in her honor.

Congratulations Class of 2020 and Award Recipients.