



PennState
College of the Liberal Arts

SCHOOL OF
PUBLIC POLICY

Student Awards Ceremony

Friday, May 7, 2021
3:30–5:00 p.m. EDT
via Zoom

Welcome

Lilliard Richardson, Director and Professor of Public Policy

Chris Witko, Associate Director and
Professor of Public Policy and Political Science

Class of 2021 Nominated Speaker

Kaj William Althaus

Student Engagement Award

The Student Engagement Award recognizes the student that goes the extra mile to support the program, their fellow students, and the community. This student seeks opportunities to help others and to build camaraderie among their peers. Faculty and program leadership often seek out this student for assistance.

Presented by: Stephen Moczydlowski,
Director of Enrollment and Advising

Resilience Award

The Resilience Award recognizes the student that endures all obstacles. Whether they must navigate academic or personal struggles to achieve their academic goals, this student always perseveres and inspires others facing challenges.

Presented by: Catherine Baumgardner, Director of Professional Development and Student Engagement

Outstanding Student Award

The Outstanding Student Award recognizes the student that demonstrates high academic achievement and intellectual rigor in their courses and demonstrates professionalism in their interactions with students, faculty, and guests of the program.


Presented by: Andrew Fenelon, Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Sociology

Graduate and Guest Remarks

Offer the class of 2021 your congratulatory message.

Closing Remarks

Viewing Suggestion

View the Class of 2021 in gallery mode so that you can see the entire cohort together during the event! In the top right corner of the Zoom video section, click  "View," then select "Gallery" mode. Please note, some mobile displays will limit this feature at certain times during the presentation.

Master of Public Policy Class of 2021



Kaj William Althaus
Pi Alpha Alpha Honors Society
Criminal Justice Policy
Saline, Michigan



Michael Anthony Chavira
International Public Policy
Tempe, Arizona



Adrian M. Corbin
Criminal Justice Policy
Brooklyn, New York



Alannah E. King
Pi Alpha Alpha Honors Society
Criminal Justice Policy
San Diego, California



Denis Eoin McCartan
International Public Policy
Birdsboro, Pennsylvania



Nicolas S. McLean
Pi Alpha Alpha Honors Society
Data Science/Analytics
West Chester, Pennsylvania



Jonathan Piazza Ortiz
Criminal Justice Policy
Easton, Pennsylvania



Kaitlyn Reber
Pi Alpha Alpha Honors Society
Criminal Justice Policy
Douglas, Massachusetts



Caroline Elizabeth Riegel
Pi Alpha Alpha Honors Society
Social Policy
Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania



Andrew Ritchey
Pi Alpha Alpha Honors Society
Labor and Employment Policy
Bowling Green, Kentucky



Nicole Elizabeth Stewart
Pi Alpha Alpha Honors Society
Environmental Policy
Weston, Florida



Dèjá Nicole Taylor
Social Policy
Bowie, Maryland



Jordan Ronald Williams
Economic Policy
Rochester, New Hampshire