Each year, the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business recognizes top-performing students, staff, and faculty for their academic and professional accomplishments. For the 2019-20 academic year, we would like to acknowledge and commend the following individuals as recipients of these awards and achievements.

Three professors were awarded promotion and/or tenure for exemplifying a commitment to student success and showing excellence in their respective research.

- **Dr. Sterling Bone**, Associate Professor in the Marketing & Strategy Department, was promoted to full Professor.
- **Dr. Kelly Fadel**, Associate Professor in the Data Analytics & Information Systems Department, was promoted to full Professor.
- **Dr. Jared Hansen**, Assistant Professor in the Marketing & Strategy Department, received tenure and a promotion to Associate Professor.

### Student and faculty achievements included:

- Valedictorian – William Forster, Business Administration
- Scholar of the Year – Brooke Gunnell, Finance and Accounting
- Legacy of Utah State – Katherine Ashley, Management Information Systems (MIS)
- Kiwanis Outstanding Senior – Benton Smith, Management Information Systems (MIS)
- Graduate Student Researcher – Jake Meyer, Economics
- Undergraduate Student Researcher – Josh Lyman, Economics
- Teacher of the Year – Lianne Wappett, Lecturer in the Management Information Systems (MIS) Department
- Faculty Researcher of the Year – Julena Bonner, Assistant Professor of Management in the Marketing and Strategy Department
- Faculty Service Award – Antje Graul, Assistant Professor of Marketing
- Graduate Faculty Mentor of the Year – Dave Olsen, Professor of Management Information Systems (MIS)
- Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year – Matt Meng, Assistant Professor of Marketing
- Undergraduate Faculty Mentor of the Year – Chad Simon, Associate Professor of Accounting and Huntsman Scholar Program Academic Director
- Employee of the Year – Tonya Davis, Director of Employer Engagement

**View full biographies of each recipient**

### A-Pin Recipients

The A-Pin award has been a Utah State University tradition since 1910. This award recognizes students who have earned a 4.0 GPA for two consecutive semesters carrying 15 or more credit hours. This year, 18 Huntsman students were recognized with this academic honor.

- Felipe Acosta, International Business
- Madeleine Alder, Economics
- Candice Anderson, Business Administration
- Mark Blackham, International Business
- Jack DeSpain, Finance
- Rebecka Denney, Business Administration
- Justin Dygert, Finance
- Riley Hansen, Accounting
- Jesse Johnson, Economics
- Lee Johnson, Economics
- Quinn Johnson, Accounting
- Joshua Liechty, Accounting
- Nate Mather, Finance
- Samuel McKenzie, Finance
- Emily Merrill, Business Administration
- Kaiah Nelson, Marketing
- Benton Smith, Management Information Systems
- Chloe Tintor, Management

Our heartfelt congratulations to these students, staff and faculty.