2020-2021 Student and Employee Awards

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Each year, the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business recognizes top-performing students, staff, and faculty for their academic and professional accomplishments. For the 2020-2021 academic year, we would like to acknowledge and commend the following individuals as recipients of these awards and achievements.

Student Awards

• Jack DeSpain, Finance - Valedictorian
• Charity Parkinson, Accounting - Scholar of the Year
• Ashley Morrey, Management - Legacy of Utah State
• Ryan Voges, Financial Economics - Graduate Student Researcher of the Year
• Jake Harrison, Management - Undergraduate Student Researcher of the Year

Faculty Awards

• Randy Simmons, Professor, Economics & Finance Department – Cazier Professor Lifetime Achievement
• Lianne Wappett, Lecturer, Data Analytics & Information Systems Department – Undergraduate Faculty Mentor of the Year
• Todd Griffith, Assistant Professor, Economics & Finance Department - Faculty Researcher of the Year
• Zsolt Ugray, Professor, Data Analytics & Information Systems Department - Faculty University Service Award
• Yong Seog Kim, Professor, Data Analytics & Information Systems Department – Outstanding Graduate Mentor of the Year
• Alex Romney, Assistant Professor, Marketing & Strategy Department - Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year
• Bret Crane, Assistant Professor, Marketing & Strategy Department – Eldon J. Gardner Teacher of the Year
• Shara Gibbons, Webmaster and Marketing Automation Specialist - Employee of the Year

In addition to being recognized as the Huntsman School’s Teacher of the Year, Dr. Bret Crane has also been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship, which provides him the opportunity to work in Spain during the fall 2021 semester.

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

• Dr. James Feigenbaum, Associate Professor in the Economics & Finance Department, was promoted to Full Professor.
• Dr. Daniel Holland, Associate Professor in the Marketing & Strategy Department, was promoted to Full Professor.
• Dr. Matthew Jaremski, Associate Professor in the Economics & Finance Department, was promoted to Full Professor.
• Dr. Nathaniel Stephens, Associate Professor in the School of Accountancy, was promoted to Full Professor.
• Dr. Ryan Whitby, Associate Professor in the Economics & Finance Department, was promoted to Full Professor.
• Dr. James Cannon, Assistant Professor in the School of Accountancy, received tenure and a promotion to Associate Professor.
• Dr. Bret Crane, Assistant Professor in the Marketing & Strategy Department, received tenure and a promotion to Associate Professor.
• Dr. Chris Hartwell, Assistant Professor in the Management Department, received tenure and a promotion to Associate Professor.
• Dr. Lucas Rentschler, Assistant Professor in the Economics & Finance Department, received tenure and a promotion to Associate Professor.

A-Pin Recipients

The A-Pin award has been a Utah State University tradition since 1910. This prestigious award recognizes students who have earned a 4.0 GPA for two consecutive semesters carrying 15 or more credit hours. This year, 47 Huntsman students were honored with an A-Pin award.

• Madeleine Alder, Economics
• Alec Benton, Marketing
• Carver Black, Management
• Mark Blackham, Accounting
• Casey Burgin, Accounting
• Logan Christiansen, Economics
• Hayden Clegg, Finance
• Austin Connors, Finance
• Sandra Cook, Economics
• Camilla Cox, Marketing
• Vidalia Cornwall, Economics
• Jake Cragun, Accounting
• Quinton Daniel, Management
• Makenzi Didericksen, Marketing
• Isaac Dixon, International Business
• Colten Dougher, Economics
• Palmer Edholm, Accounting
• Hayden Egley, Business Administration
• Sabrina Ellis, International Business
• Kyler Fuhriman, Finance
• Madelyn Gardner, Management Information Systems
• Marissa Gardner, Management Information Systems
• Emma Geary, Business Administration

• Summer Hancey, Economics
• Carson Haws, Finance
• Caleb Hubbard, Accounting
• Kamryn James, Accounting
• Abby Jensen, Management Information Systems
• Lee Johnson, Economics
• Riley Johnson, Finance
• Jace Jones, Economics
• Andrew Marino, Marketing
• Kenley McMurdie, Accounting
• Ashley Morrey, Management
• Madalyn Moulton, Finance
• Benjamin Palmer, Finance
• Sara Reichert, Accounting
• Miguel Rust, Economics
• Rachel Saxey, Management
• Parker Sonnenberg, Economics
• Jared Spencer, Finance
• Brett Syndergaard, Economics
• Jiang Tongyao, Economics
• Rodney Tran, Management
• Hailey Ure, Management
• Lacie Wright, Finance
• Madison Young, Economics