

# 2023-2024 Student and Employee Awards

05/22/2024

Each year, the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business recognizes top-performing students, staff, and faculty for their academic and professional accomplishments. For the 2023-2024 academic year, we would like to acknowledge and commend the following individuals as recipients of these awards and achievements.

## Student Awards

- Hunter Smith, Data Analytics & Information Systems - Valedictorian
- Kylee Zimmerman, Data Analytics - Scholar of the Year
- Vanessa Richards, Economics & Finance - Legacy of Utah State
- Austin Francis, Master of Data Analytics - Master's Student Researcher of the Year
- Tyler Rich, Data Analytics, Economics, & Finance - Undergraduate Student Researcher of the Year
- Gabriel Taylor, Economics & Finance – Undergraduate Teaching Fellow of the Year

Several Huntsman students also received [Robins Awards](#), Utah State University's premier awards program since 1958.

- Breanna Beck, Management - Bill E. Robins Memorial Award
- Tyler Rich, Finance - Val R. Christensen Service Award
- Vanessa Richards, Economics & Finance - Geraldine Robins Award
- Abraham Rodriguez, Marketing, Journalism & Communication - Nicholas Robins Award

Also at USU's Robin's Awards Ceremony, the **Huntsman Scholar Program** received the organization of the Year Award.

## Faculty & and Staff Awards

Dr. Bob Mills



Cazier Professor

Lifetime Achievement

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Professor, Data Analytics & Information Systems Department

Dr. Sterling Bone



Undergraduate

Faculty Mentor of the Year

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Professor, Marketing & Strategy Department

**Dr. Grazia Xiong**



Faculty Researcher  
of the Year

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Assistant Professor, School of Accountancy

**Dr. Kelly Fadel**



Faculty University  
Service Award

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Professor, Data Analytics & Information Systems  
Department

**Dr. Zsolt Ugray**



Outstanding  
Graduate Mentor of the Year

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Associate Professor, Data Analytics & Information  
Systems Department

**Dr. Antje Graul**



Undergraduate  
Research Mentor of the Year

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Associate Professor, Marketing & Strategy Department

**Dr. Pedram Jahangiry**



Teacher of the  
Year

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Professional Practice Assistant Professor, Data Analytics  
& Information Systems Department

**Georgia Crouch**



Huntsman Impact  
Award

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Administrative Assistant, Marketing & Strategy Department

**Elisa Hoffman**



Huntsman Impact  
Award

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Financial Officer

**Nate Jensen**



Student Impact  
Award

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Assistant Director of Career Development, FJ  
Management Center for Student Success

## Teri Rasmussen



Ethical Leadership

Award

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Program Coordinator, School of Accountancy

## Julia Westover



Entrepreneurial

Spirit Award

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Executive Assistant to the Dean

## Promotion & Tenure

Several Huntsman School Faculty were awarded promotions for exemplifying a commitment to student success and excellence in their respective research.

- **Bruce Boucher**, Lecturer in the Management Department and Director of the Professional Master of Human Resource Program, was promoted to **Senior Lecturer**.
- **Dr. Aaron Brough**, Associate Professor in the Marketing & Strategy Department, was promoted to **Full Professor**.
- **Dr. Antje Graul**, Assistant Professor in the Marketing & Strategy Department, received **tenure** and a promotion to **Associate Professor**.
- **Dr. Rachel Martin**, Assistant Professor in the School of Accountancy, received **tenure** and a promotion to **Associate Professor**.
- **Dr. Matthew Meng**, Assistant Professor in the Marketing & Strategy Department, received **tenure** and a promotion to **Associate Professor**.
- **Dr. Craig Palsson**, Assistant Professor in the Economics & Finance Department, received **tenure** and a promotion to **Associate Professor**.
- **Dr. Alex Romney**, Assistant Professor in the Marketing & Strategy Department, received **tenure** and a promotion to **Associate Professor**.
- **Dr. Ayse Sapci**, Assistant Professor in the Economics & Finance Department, received **tenure** and a promotion to **Associate Professor**.
- **Dr. Danjue Shang**, Assistant Professor in the Economics & Finance Department, received **tenure** and a promotion to **Associate Professor**.
- **Dr. Mike Ulrich**, Assistant Professor in the Management 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. During the 2023 calendar year (spring 2023, summer 2023, and fall 2023 semesters), 67 Huntsman students earned an A-Pin award.

- Josh Barnes, Finance
- Ethan Bates, Data Analytics
- Rand Boivie, Data Analytics
- Camille Bowman, Accounting
- Spencer Bretey, Finance

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- Nicholas Brimhall, Economics
  - Yumin Chen, Economics
  - Logan Christensen, Management
  - Kaiya Christiansen, Economics
  - Kayli Clegg, Data Analytics
  - Chloe Clemens, Data Analytics
  - Collin Cobabe, Accounting
  - John Coleman, Management
  - Kaitlin Cox, Marketing
  - Tyler Cragun, Finance
  - Riley Dauwen, Accounting
  - Ethan Davis, Economics
  - Jackson Dent, Accounting
  - Cameron Doyle, Accounting
  - Lorince Essig, Finance
  - James Ewell, Accounting
  - Avery Fadel, Economics
  - Aidan Fife, Economics
  - Benson Gugelman, Economics
  - Brooks Heaps, Accounting
  - Andrew Hyde, Economics
  - Braedon Iverson, Data Analytics
  - Anqi Jiang, Economics
  - Claire Jones, Marketing
  - Carter Lamb, Management
  - Elijah Larson, Economics
  - Landon Leishman, Economics
  - Yang Li, Economics
  - Jace Lintz, Finance
  - Mitchell Lott, Economics
  
  - Peiyao Lyu, Economics
  - Easton Martin, Information Systems
  - Jacob Martinka, Finance
  - Austin Maughan, Economics
  - Owen Mendiola, Data Analytics
  - Kinley Morgan, Management
  - Caleb Moritz, Accounting
  - Jacob Nakayu, Information Systems
  - Tarek Newton, Economics
  - Holdsen Nielson, Economics
  - Cade Olsen, Finance
  - Benjamin Palmer, Economics
  - Seth Porter, Economics
  - Delaney Rasband, Economics
  - Scott Rich, Marketing
  - Dallin Rima, Economics
  - Tyler Roberts, Economics
  - Decker Robison, Accounting
  - Michael Rowley, Accounting
  - Miguel Rust, Economics
  - Kate Sargent, Data Analytics
  - Eden Shaw, Accounting
  - Yan Shi, Economics
  
  - Sarah Van Shaar, Finance
  - Ellee Skriner, Accounting
  - Ryan Stenquist, Finance
  - Connor Veile, Management Information Systems
  - Keaton Vest, Finance
  - Brayson Warenski, Management
  - Reagan Watrin, Economics
  - Michael Weston, Finance
  - Matthew Whatcott, Accounting
  - Jessica Wilson, Finance
  - Kylee Zimmerman, Data Analytics