

## News Release

### Student Awards Celebration 2019

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Students were recognized at the University of Minnesota Crookston in April for academic and athletic excellence. For the photo gallery, visit <https://z.umn.edu/studentawards2019>.

Student awards committee includes the following faculty and staff: Megan Beck Peterson, Connie Camrud, Anita Gust, Lisa Samuelson, and Amrita Shenoy. Special thanks to the Northwest Educational Improvement Association and the Crookston Noon Day Lions for their continued support of the awards reception and program.

Recipients included the following:

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Outstanding Turfgrass Student Award	Ben Koisti
Turf Bowl Team Recognition	Ben Koisti, Graeme Cherry, Ben Lord, & Thomas Oberle
Outstanding Equine Science Student	Carmelita Fenton
Outstanding Equine Science Pre-Vet Student	Selena Young
Outstanding Animal Science Student	Lindsay Louters
Outstanding Animal Science Pre-Vet Student	Kennedy Resendiz
Outstanding Agricultural Systems Management Student Award	Adam McDonald
Outstanding Horticulture Student	Jace Rau
Most Refined Horticulture Student	Jacoby McConkey
John Polley Soil and Water Conservation Award	Veronica Lundquist
The Wildlife Society Travel Award	Tessa Coster
Norman Pankratz Memorial Conservation Award	Chris Call Tessa Coster
Outstanding Management Student	Taylor Harsha, Ben Thoma, Ashley Smith, Chase Johnson, Jana Benolkin, Belma Kosovac, Mark Rist
Outstanding Management Student Award - Online	Jana Benolkin, Belma Kosovac, Mark Rist
Outstanding Marketing Student Award	Greg Johnson, Kolby Castillo
Outstanding Marketing Student - Online	Mataya Ordahl, Nhoa Stanton
Outstanding Manufacturing Management Student Award	Ines Logan and Jesse Lott
Outstanding Accounting Student Award	Noah Kalway, Ji Won (Peter) Park
Outstanding Accounting Student Award - Online	Brian Orsten
Harvard Global Case Competition (Student Team)	Jacqueline Burke, Taylor Harsha, Gregory Johnson, Bruno Marques, Mikaela Rodriguez
Outstanding Finance Student Award	Tavia Lawson, Helayna Krach
Sport Marketing Association ASPIRE Case Student Competition (Student Team)	Gregory Johnson, Mikayla Jones, Kolby Castillo, Brent Reed
Outstanding Sport and Recreation Management Student Award	Lauren Wallace
Outstanding Sport and Recreation Management Student Award - Online	Scott Archer
Computer Help Desk Student Employee of the Year	Navjot Singh and Harsha Praveen
UMC Essay Contest Winners	1st place - Colleen Kastanek; 2nd place - Mikayla Jones; 3rd place - Erin Bone
Outstanding International Student Award	Salman Hassan Syed
Outstanding Communication Student	Austin Sommerfeld, Maggie Mills, and Peyton Carlstrom
Outstanding Agricultural Communication Student	Amber Johnson
Outstanding Criminal Justice Student	Jonah Figueiredo
Outstanding Junior in the Health Management Program	Juanita Ocampo-Forest
Outstanding First Year Biology Award	Heidi Wilhelm and Katie Hoehne
Outstanding Senior of the Health Management Program	Callie Schapekahn
Student Builder of Diversity Award	Brent Reed
Outstanding Student Employee of the Year	Eleora Demuth
SOS Spirit Award	Matt Nelson
International Student Volunteer Service Award	Benjamin Lee
Presidents Volunteer Service Award	Emma Bliss, Shane Boehne, Neka Davis, Marta Dean, Jonah Figueiredo, Alexis Fix, Nicole Harsha, Taylor Harsha, Paul Hendrickx, Peter Hendrickx, Dalton Javner, Matthew Kindem, Bailey Leaman, Jayce Lewis, Matthew Nelson, Drew Opdahl, Monica Reichert, Kennedy Resendiz, Charli Schocker, Destyne Schug, and Samantha Voigt
Student Programmer of the Year Award	Taylor Harsha
Outstanding Student Achievement Award	Summer Billings, Jonah Figueierdo, Zach Greenberg, Amber Johnson, Mikayla Jones, Benjamin Koisti, Maggie Mills, Brent Reed, Callie Schapekahn, and Selena Young
Outstanding CSA Senator Award	Jonah Figueiredo
Outstanding CSA Voting Delegate Award	Brent Reed
Most Supportive of Students Award	Craig Miller
Outstanding Educator Award	Lyle Westrom
Outstanding Service to Students Award	Kamille Meyer
Man of the Year	Ben Koisti
Woman of the Year	Callie Schapekahn
Male and Female Scholar Athlete of th Year	Chase Knickerbocker & Caitlin Michaelis
Male and Female Outstanding Athlete of the Year	Reed Hjelle & Isy Odor
Myles brand award	Maggie Morales, Mikayla JOnes, Nelson Uzonwa, Ryan Ratcliff, Callie Schapekahn, Caitlin Michaelis, Chase Knickerbocker, Jordan Deadwyler
Justin Knebel Award	Darin Viken
M Club Music and Theater Award	Shawn Wegman, Anthony Kampa, Jiwon Park, and Caroline Colbert

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