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*Rensselaer Polytechnic  
Institute*

*School of Engineering*

*Department of Electrical,  
Computer, and Systems  
Engineering*



*Commencement*

*May 19, 2022*

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**Professor John Wen, Head, Department Head  
will announce the awards for the ECSE Class  
of 2022**



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***May 19, 2022 @ 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm***

***Hilton Garden Inn, Troy***

***Ferris B Ballroom, 1<sup>st</sup> floor***

- ❖ *Welcome by ECSE Department Head, John Wen*
  - ❖ *Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering*
  - ❖ *Bachelor of Science in Computer & Systems Engineering*
  - ❖ *Remarks by Class 2022 Advisors*
  - ❖ *ECSE Master's Program Graduates*
  - ❖ *ECSE Doctoral Program Graduates*
  - ❖ *Remarks by ECSE Graduate Program Director*
  - ❖ *ECSE Awards*
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## ***The Allen B. Dumont Prize***

*This prize is awarded to a graduate student who has demonstrated high scholastic ability and has made a substantial contribution to that field.*

***Awarded to: Sarthak Chatterjee***

***&***

***Muhammad Waleed Mansha***

## ***The Charles M. Close Prize***

*This prize is established to honor long time ECSE faculty Prof. Charles M. Close. The prize is awarded to a doctoral candidate who has done outstanding work as a researcher and a teacher and who shows promise of a distinguished academic or research career.*

***Awarded to: Amelia Peterson***

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### ***Charles D. Dyce Prize (1975)***

*The prize was established by friends in memory of Charles D. Dyce, Class of 1972. It is to be awarded to a student in the School of Engineering who, at the conclusion of the sophomore year, has demonstrated high scholastic ability and involvement in extracurricular activities and indicates potential for constructive leadership.*

***Awarded to: Joshua S. Pratt***

### ***Lt. Charles D. Dyce Award (Army)***

*Lt. Charles D. Dyce Award (1976) ...Established in memory of Army Lt. Charles D. Dyce, Class of 1972, this award is presented to a Freshman or Sophomore Cadet in each of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps Programs who has demonstrated high leadership potential and outstanding military bearing and whose superior performance has served to support cadet corps activities. Selection is made in a manner prescribed by the chairman of the Department of the Military Science.*

***Awarded to: Gregory O. Kotlyarsky***

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***The Wynant James Williams Prize  
in Electrical Engineering (1954)***

*This prize is awarded to a senior in Electrical, Computer, and Systems Engineering for outstanding scholarship, personality, and promise.*

***Awarded to: Sandor Magyar  
&  
Charles Pike***

***The Harold N. Trevett Award***

*This prize is awarded to a senior in Electrical, Computer, and Systems Engineering for outstanding scholarship during the junior and senior years.*

***Awarded to: Maxwell de Feijter  
&  
Allan Nesathurai***

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## ***The Jerry Dziuba Graduate Service Award***

*The ECSE Graduate Service Award was established in honor of long time ECSE technical staff Jerry Dziuba. This Award is given annually to graduate students from the ECSE department in recognition of their altruistic service, dedication and commitment to improving the ECSE graduate student experience at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.*

***Awarded to:      Lauren Brady***

***&***

***Burak Varici***

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## **4.0 Certificate**

*The following graduate achieved 4.0 grade point averages.*

***Awarded to: Zachary L. Orris***

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***Connor J. Wooding***

## ***Constellation Energy Scholarship***

*The Constellation Energy Scholarship is awarded annually to undergraduate students in Electrical Engineering and Nuclear Engineering with outstanding scholarship and interest in the energy and power generation fields.*

***ECSE***

***Michael Awad  
Allan Nesathurai  
Davis Piercy***

***MANE***

***Tierney Dugan  
Ashley Harris***

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## ***Dr. Alireza Seyedi '99, '04 Teaching Assistant Award***

*This award has been established in memory of Dr. Alireza Seyedi to celebrate his significant research contributions and dedication to teaching excellence as a young engineering educator. Dr. Seyedi was a student in ECSE from 1998 through 2004, receiving his Master's degree in 1999 and PhD in 2004. While a graduate student, he distinguished himself not only as an outstanding researcher but also as excellent teacher. He was a recipient of a department TA award, a "master TA" who worked to help other students become better TAs, and a course instructor. After several years at Philips Research, Dr. Seyedi returned to academia at the University of Rochester and, later, the University of Central Florida where he continued to excel as both a researcher and teacher.*

*The \$2000 award will be presented annually to a graduate student in the Department of Electrical, Computer, & Systems Engineering (ECSE) who demonstrates outstanding dedication and performance in their duties as a Teaching Assistant while also making excellent progress in their research.*

***Awarded to: Anindita Ghosh***

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*Best Wishes and*



*to all our Graduates!*

*Class of 2022*

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