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Graduation

Thursday, April 29

UMSI GRADUATION CELEBRATION



DEAN'S WELCOME

Thomas A. Finholt, *Dean and Professor*

GRADUATION ADDRESS

Carrie Sawyer, *MSI '05, CEO, Diversity by Design*

Carrie's San Diego firm uses design thinking to help leaders cultivate inclusive environments where all people can thrive. She is also the founder of the Inclusion 1st™ Project, a platform that uses honest dialog to help people practice antiracism in their everyday lives. Upon graduating from UMSI, Carrie worked as a UX Architect for HSBC and Manifest Digital in Chicago. From there her career advanced to a UX Research Manager position for Cars.com; Senior UX Researcher at Sears Holdings; HCI Researcher for Qualcomm prior to shifting to DEI Program Officer positions for both Intel and Qualcomm.

RECOGNITION OF PHD GRADUATES

(Master's/PhD ceremony only)

Erin Krupka, *Director of doctoral program, Associate Professor*

PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC AWARDS

Elizabeth Yakel, *Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor*

- Margaret Mann Award
- John L. King Award
- Edmon Low Award
- Nikki Candelore Roda Award

GRADUATE REMARKS

Eldon Tsoi, *BSI '21 (Undergraduate ceremony)*
Ejike Anusiem, *MHI '21 (Master's/PhD ceremony)*

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

MESSAGES FROM THE UMSI FACULTY AND STAFF

WELCOME TO THE NETWORK OF MICHIGAN ALUMNI

Melissa Cox, *MSI '11, Director of Annual Giving, University of Michigan Ross School of Business*

Jamie Voris, *BCE '96, UMSI External Advisory Board member, Chief Technology Officer, Walt Disney Studios*

Loretta Parham, *MLS '77, CEO and Director, Robert W. Woodruff Library - Atlanta University Center*

John Szabo, *MILS '92, City Librarian/CEO, Los Angeles Public Library*

SINGING OF "THE YELLOW AND BLUE"

Eliana Barwinski, *mezzo soprano, University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre & Dance (SMTD), '19*

Joshua Marzan, *pianist, SMTD '17*

CLOSING REMARKS

Thomas A. Finholt, *Dean and Professor*



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Tawfiq Ammari
Yan Chen
Kathryn Cunningham
Jean Hardy

Allan Martell
Sungjin Nam
Penny Triêu

MASTER OF HEALTH INFORMATICS

Jacquelyn Larai Adams
Matteo Althoen
Sumra Alvi
Ejike Anusiem
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Priya Bayisetti
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Faith Reynolds
Stephanie Schouman
Tanvi Oniell Shah
Karess Taylor
Emily Trumpower
Wendy Umbriac
Daniel Vasquez
Taya Vilify

Degrees awarded by the School of Information

PhD Doctor of Philosophy in Information
MHI Master of Health Informatics
MSI Master of Science in Information
MADS Master of Applied Data Science
BSI Bachelor of Science in Information

Dual degrees

MBA Master of Business Administration
JD Juris Doctor
MPP Master of Public Policy
BFA Bachelor of Fine Arts
BS Bachelor of Science
BA Bachelor of Arts
BBA Bachelor of Business Administration



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION

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Marilu Duque
Uche Eke
Shukai Fan
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Irmari Fraticelli-
Rodríguez
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