UMSI Graduation
Thursday, April 29
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
Erin Krupka, Director of doctoral program, Associate Professor
(Master’s/PhD ceremony only)

PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC AWARDS
Elizabeth Yakel, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor
• Margaret Mann Award
• Edmon Low Award
• John L. King 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
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DEGREE CANDIDATES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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Yan Chen
Kathryn Cunningham
Jean Hardy

Allan Martell
Sungjin Nam
Penny Tríeu

MASTER OF HEALTH INFORMATICS

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Matteo Althoen
Sumra Alvi
Ejike Anusiem
Karen Marie Bates
Priya Bayisetti
Ashley Beals
Neha Bhomia
Bria Braswell
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Christopher A Coreano
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Tanvi Oniell Shah
Karess Taylor
Emily Trumpower
Wendy Umbriac
Daniel Vasquez
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