



# THE UPDATE

## Official Newsletter of the Undergraduate and Graduate Programs

### Congratulations, You Did It!

May is a month to celebrate accomplishments at the University of Utah and within the Medical Laboratory Science Division. Despite the challenges we have encountered the last school year, our students have successfully made it across the finish line. This is an achievement worth commemorating, especially in this unprecedented time!

On behalf of the MLS Division, we would like to congratulate:

- Graduate students who completed the Master of Science in Laboratory Medicine and Biomedical Science Program

<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>
Mustafic, Nedim	Rashevo, Bosnia
Myers, Jessica	Salt Lake City, Utah
Nguyen, Nguyen Xuan	Vietnam
Ventura, Miguel Francoise	Philippines

- Undergraduate students who finished their program of study in the Medical Laboratory Science Division in 2020–2021

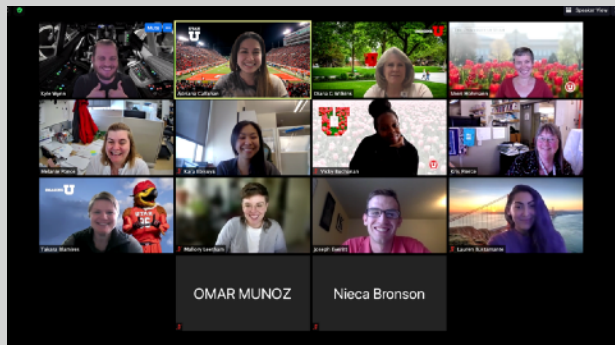
<b>Name</b>	<b>Honors</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Honors</b>
Al Eid, Eman	<i>Cum laude</i>	Hoover, Cedar	
Bailey, Hannah	<i>Magna cum laude</i>	Howe, Christa	<i>Cum laude</i>
Baker, Paula		Hunn, Jessalynn	
Barnes, Alina		Jorgensen, Maclane	
Barton, Stephanie	<i>Magna cum laude</i>	Kortuem, Mathew	
Beaumont, Brandon	<i>Summa cum laude</i>	Miller, Malgorzata	
Bench, Loren		Monson, Amanda	
Budge, Hannah		Nguyen, Jensen	
Carrell, Kiera		Perron, Guillaume	
Cover, Lori		Reynolds, Tamlen	
Dingman, Emily	<i>Magna cum laude</i>	Saleem, Saba	
Eldredge, Chandler		Van Ryzin, Benjamin	
Everitt, Joseph	<i>Summa cum laude</i>	Varga, Gabriela	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
Furniss, Daxton		Wallace-Carrete, Christopher	<i>Summa cum laude</i>
Gordon, Mathieu		Wong, Ying	
Graham, Sean	<i>Cum laude</i>	Woods, Bryanda	<i>Cum laude</i>
Hauschild, Ginger	<i>Magna cum laude</i>	Zadra, Heather	

You are moving on to a new chapter in your life. We hope this accomplishment is just the beginning of a lifetime of fulfillment for you. Congratulations! Degree seeking students will be acknowledged during the School of Medicine in-person commencement ceremony on May 21st at 9 AM.

## Lab Professionals Week Challenge

We want to thank all those who participated in our virtual activities! Once again, thanks to technology, we were still able to generate awareness and excitement about the MLS profession during our remote celebration of Medical Laboratory Professionals Week!

We again want to highlight our gratitude towards laboratory professionals in all areas of the field, on and off the bench. You are a vital component of the health care team!



## \*\*Student Resources\*\*

ASUU Student Child Care Program: Drop-in child care program: Call or email for more information! 801-585-7393 / [ascuchildcare@sa.utah.edu](mailto:ascuchildcare@sa.utah.edu)

Get the most out of you U Card Benefits: Go to [ucard.utah.edu](http://ucard.utah.edu)

FEED U: Available to all U students. For more information go on their Facebook [@FeedUFoodPantry](https://www.facebook.com/FeedUFoodPantry) account or [website!](http://www.feedu.org)

## \*\*Upcoming Events\*\*

MAY 10: Summer Classes Begin

MAY 21: SOM Graduation Day

JUN: MLSPC Self-Care Summer Challenge

## \*\*Important Reminders\*\*

Summer Season: MLS Hikes will be back. Stay tuned for more details!

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## Congratulations to YOU!

We enjoy celebrating the success of our current and former students. This month we would like to acknowledge a few of their achievements.

Great work to Nguyen Nguyen (Nick), a graduating 2021 MS student. Nick was just accepted to the MB/M&I PhD program at the University of Utah.

Kuddos to Lauren Peterson, a former BS student. Lauren was just accepted to a Pathology Assistant graduate program at Drexel University.



Congratulations to Jonny Buckendorf, a former BS student, now in the MS graduate program! Jonny received a University Teaching Assitantship award. The University of Utah grants these awards to 12-15 graduate students per year.

Great accomplishments! The MLS Division is so proud of you!

## Christopher Wallace-Carrete Beehive Honor Society

It is with great pleasure that the MLS Division announces that Christopher Wallace-Carrete, a 2021 graduate of the MLS Program, was inducted into the Beehive Honor Society on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

As described on their website, the Beehive Honor Society was founded at the University of Utah in 1913 in order to honor graduating seniors with demonstrated leadership, scholarship, and service to the university and the community. It is sponsored by the Alumni Association and is the oldest local honor society on the U campus. [More...](#)



## MLSPC

Join the MLSPC for a Self-Care Summer Challenge! During the month of June participate in activities that promote your physical and mental health such as hiking, gardening, or meditating. Track the days you participate to be entered into a raffle for a \$20 amazon gift card! We will be sending out more information at the end of May on how to join, so keep your eyes peeled for those details.

As always, we'd love to have you! If you are interested in joining the MLSPC you can apply online [here!](#)



Do the right thing. It will gratify some people and astonish the rest. -Mark Twain



