



Stony Brook University

DEPARTMENT of GEOSCIENCES

DEPARTMENTAL CONVOCATION

*Celebrating the Class of 2020*

Friday, May 22, 2020

1:30 PM



## ***Program***

***Welcome: Professor Brian Phillips***

***Presentation of Undergraduate Degrees and Awards:  
Professor Hanna Nekvasil and Professor Gregory Henkes***

***Undergraduate Excellence in Teaching Award: Cristy Bay-Lee Stoian***

***Myron Fuller Award: Dylan Darnul***  
*For outstanding Senior(s) in Geology and/or Earth Space Sciences.*

***Oliver Schaeffer Award: Alexander Kling***  
*For academic performance, research, and departmental service, in honor of the  
Department's founder.*

***Oliver Schaeffer Endowed Scholarship: Leonard Flores and Taylor Grandfield***  
*This scholarship recognizes academic achievement and aspiration exemplifying  
the vision of the Department's founder. Endowment established by Professor  
Robert Warasila (PhD '76) and the George Schaeffer Family and continues to be  
supported by other generous donors.*

***Presentation of Graduate Degrees and Awards:  
Professor William Holt, Professor Deanne Rogers and Professor Daniel Davis***

***Graduate Excellence in Teaching Award: Andrew Eubanks***

***David E. King Field Work Award: Yang Gao and Mae Saslaw***  
*Made possible by donations from David E. King (MS '84)*

***Closing Remarks: Professor Brian Phillips***

***Bachelor of Arts – Earth and Space Sciences***

***Michael Philip Bitetto\****

***Kevin Jason Gascott\****

***Zijing Luo***

***Bachelor of Science – Geology***

***Michael Philip Bitetto\****

***Lauren Elizabeth Bunce, Summa Cum Laude***

***Dylan John Darnulc, Summa Cum Laude***

***Alfredo Andrea Esposito***

***Kevin Jason Gascott\****

***Kellie Marie Gunning, Cum Laude***

***Kevin M. Hatton, Magna Cum Laude***

***Alexander Mark Kling, Magna Cum Laude***

***Alex Lanz***

***Olivia Miller***

***Sydney Miller***

***Eric Landon Nilsson***

***Nattarika Saengkhueankaeo***

***Robert Antoni Skorwider***

***Cristy Bay-Lee Stoian***

***Jahongir Usmonov***

***Anbang Wang***

***\*double major (Geology and Earth and Space Sciences)***

***Bachelor of Arts in Earth and Space Sciences/***

***Master of Arts in Teaching Earth Science***

***Sarah Nicole Clahane***

*Master of Arts in Teaching Earth Science*

*Zachary Ryan Bilder*

*Katlyn Chivon Lafranca*

*Katilin Brooke Mars*

*Alison Marie Sweet*

*Aaron Weisner*

*Benjamin Yazak*

*Master of Science – Geosciences  
Earth & Space Sciences Concentration*

*Michael Fodera*

*Deysi Vilorio Garcia*

*Louis Paul Mincieli*

*Master of Science – Geosciences  
Hydrogeology Concentration*

*Hayley Colette Perrone*

*Doctor of Philosophy – Geosciences*

*Cheng Ye*