

# WashU Olin Business School

**GRADUATION RECOGNITION CEREMONY**



**OLIN BUSINESS SCHOOL  
UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATION  
RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

Athletic Complex, Field House  
Friday, May 15, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

- Welcome and Opening Remarks ..... Michael J. Mazzeo  
*Judy and Jerry Kent Dean  
Knight Family Professor  
WashU Olin Business School*
- Guest Speaker ..... Andrew Rubin  
*Founder & CEO  
Illumio  
BSBA 1998*
- Student Speaker and  
Presentation of Faculty Awards ..... Fred A. Ware  
*BSBA 2026*
- Student Awards and  
Presentation of Candidates ..... Paige E. LaRose  
*Senior Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs  
WashU Olin Business School*
- Closing ..... Michael J. Mazzeo

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Award Distinctions:

Blue and Gold Cord: Beta Gamma Sigma, the International Business Honor Society

Orange Cord: CEL Scholars

Turquoise and Gold Cord: Olin Distinguished Scholars

## **GUEST SPEAKER**

### **Andrew Rubin, BSBA 1998**

As founder, CEO, and Board Member of Illumio, Andrew is responsible for the overall strategy and vision of the company. With deep expertise in Zero Trust, segmentation, network security, and regulatory and compliance management, Andrew is the executive sponsor of many of Illumio's largest customers worldwide, including Citi, HSBC, Salesforce, and Microsoft. Andrew frequently participates in panels, articles, and podcasts for leading industry events and publications. Andrew was named to Goldman Sachs' "100 Most Intriguing Entrepreneurs" seven times as part of its Builders & Innovators program and received Ernst & Young's Bay Area Entrepreneur of the Year 2024.

Andrew serves as a board member of Emigrant Bank, as well as an advisor to several cyber and technology start-ups, and is an active angel investor. Andrew graduated from Washington University in St. Louis with a BSBA in Finance, and he is both a guest lecturer on entrepreneurship and a National Council member of the Skandalaris Center for Interdisciplinary Innovation and Entrepreneurial Studies at the university. In 2021, Andrew was honored with Olin's Distinguished Alumni Award.

## **REID TEACHING AWARDS**

A longtime benefactor of Olin Business School, James W. Reid, BSBA 1928, with his wife, Marcile, established the Reid Teaching Awards in 1994 to recognize teaching excellence. The impact of the Reids' benevolence and commitment to Olin will continue to be felt by generations of students, faculty, alumni, and friends. The Reid Teaching Awards are presented by Olin's graduating class to the professor whose enthusiasm and exceptional teaching most inspire, energize, and transform our students.

### **Required**

*Jon Bogard*

Assistant Professor of Organizational Behavior

### **Elective**

*Jeffrey Plunkett*

Professor of Practice in Accounting

# **STUDENT HONORS & AWARDS**

## **ACADEMIC HONORS**

### **Student Marshal**

Awarded to the elected student speaker.

*Fred A. Ware*

### **Summa Cum Laude**

Awarded to the top five percent of the undergraduate Class of 2026 as established by the end of their final semester.

*To be announced once grades have been finalized.*

### **Magna Cum Laude**

Awarded to the top six to fifteen percent of the undergraduate Class of 2026 as established by the end of their final semester.

*To be announced once grades have been finalized.*

## **ACADEMIC AWARDS**

### **John W. Bowyer Award in Finance**

Awarded to the graduate who is considered to have the greatest potential for success in a career in finance, as judged by the finance faculty. The award is named in honor of the late John W. Bowyer, who was a legendary teacher of finance at Olin from 1951 to 1987.

*Sicheng (Scott) Li*

### **Economics and Strategy Consulting Award**

Awarded to the graduating BSBA economics and strategy major who, in the opinion of the economics faculty, shows greatest promise for an impactful career in consulting.

*Jordan Robert Cascade*

### **Dean's Academic Achievement Award**

Awarded to the graduate(s) with the highest cumulative grade point average in the graduating class.

*Nicole Elizabeth Blake  
Jiabei Han*

### **International Business Student Award**

Awarded to the graduate who shows the greatest potential for a career in international business.

*Ashley Lin*

### **Powell Niland Prize**

Awarded to the graduating BSBA student with the strongest academic achievement in the areas of supply chain, operations, and technology. This award is named in honor of Powell Niland, who was a tenured Olin operations and manufacturing management professor from 1957 to 1989 and an Olin professor emeritus from 1989 until 2009.

*Kaixuan Yuan*

### **Ellen and Richard Sandor Finance Award**

Awarded to recognize the graduating BSBA student(s) with the strongest academic achievement in the area of finance, in the opinion of the faculty. This award was endowed by the Sandors in honor of former Olin dean Stuart Greenbaum.

*Nicole Elizabeth Blake*

### **Arthur M. Seltzer Accounting Award**

Awarded to an outstanding senior in the area of accounting. The award was established by Richard Wise, JD 1983, to honor his mentor, Arthur M. Seltzer, BSBA 1962, a successful accountant and financial adviser in St. Louis.

*Megan Marie Suarez*

### **Joseph W. Towle Prize**

Awarded to the graduate with the strongest academic achievement and the most potential in the area of organizational leadership. This award is named in honor of Joseph W. Towle, who was a tenured Olin management professor from 1954 to 1975 and a leader among faculty. Well-known in his field, an author, and president of the Academy of Management, he established this prize to encourage excellence in the classroom.

*Nicole Elizabeth Blake*

### **Undergraduate Marketing Award**

Awarded by the faculty to a graduate for outstanding achievement in the field of marketing.

*Caroline Anne Pietrick*

## **AWARDS TO RECOGNIZE DISTINGUISHED COMPREHENSIVE ACHIEVEMENT**

### **Center for Experiential Learning Impact Award**

Recognizes a graduating student who has delivered the highest level of impact to the business and nonprofit communities through the Center for Experiential Learning (CEL) and other Olin-sponsored experiential programs and activities. Awardees distinguished themselves with exceptional effort and leadership that advanced the missions and objectives of the organizations and individuals with which they engaged.

*Lucas Ezra Bernicker*

### **Olin BSBA Entrepreneurship Award**

Awarded to the graduating student who, in the opinion of Olin's entrepreneurship faculty, best exemplifies the qualities of impact, acumen, knowledge, service, attitude, and growth while studying entrepreneurship at WashU.

*Joseph Lincoln Poole*

### **Loeb Prize in Leadership**

Awarded to a graduate who has shown leadership in undergraduate activities related to WashU Olin Business School and who maintains excellence in scholastic achievement, as judged by their classmates. This award is named in honor of Isidor Loeb, who was dean of Washington University's School of Business and Public Administration (now known as Olin Business School) from 1925 to 1940.

*Andrew Cai*

### **Kay Roh Memorial Award**

Awarded to a graduate in recognition of their contributions to Washington University and/or the St. Louis community through extracurricular or volunteer activities, as judged by their classmates. Named to honor Kay Roh, who was awarded her BSBA posthumously in 1991, the award is made possible through the generosity of her parents, Min and Jae Roh, and grandparents, Ginger and Jack Woods.

*Fred A. Ware*

### **Outstanding Student Athlete Award**

Awarded to a graduate who exhibits strong leadership ability and sportsmanlike conduct.

*Samantha Marie Buckley  
Grace Fairbairn Ehlert*

## **ADDITIONAL HONORS**

### **Center for Experiential Learning Scholars**

These graduates have given their time, energy, and leadership to help advance experiential learning programs and have substantially impacted the learning experience for their peers and the global reach for WashU Olin. They have earned a dual orange honor cord to represent their accomplishment.

*Lucas Ezra Bernicker  
Danielle Reese Cornick*

### **Distinguished Scholars**

#### **John B. Ervin Scholars**

*Elanna Camille Lloyd  
Celine Abdo Mazloun  
Sandra Delali Tougnon  
Eric Ze-Chao Wang*

**Annika Rodriguez Scholar**  
*Julianne Margaret Otero Gilmer*

#### **Olin Distinguished Scholars**

*Sachi Agarwal  
Tanvi Lakshmi Jammula  
Maieasha Shifa Rashid  
Charles Henry Schach*

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF  
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ADMINISTRATION**

**May 15, 2026**

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| *Adeyinka S. Adepoju          | Danielle Reese Cornick    |
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| Lorena Lucia Alvarez          | Theresa Doan              |
| Erin Amankwaah                | Olivia Dobrenko           |
| Jack Henry Applebaum          | Walton Gray Doster        |
| Rachel Bai                    | Daniel Du                 |
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| Lance Collins Berryman        | Grace Fairbairn Ehlert    |
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|                               | Hallie Walker Jeffers     |

\*Indicates nominated for Beta Gamma Sigma, International Business Honor Society

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Jacob Forrest Kafri	David Brannon Montgomery
Samuel Hannes Kaplan	CraigAnthony Talles Moore
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Myungjun Kim	Matthew David Muro
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Carmen Kossakowski	Brianna Jayne Nitsberg
Ajay Ajit Krishnaney	Andy Jonathan Ochoa
Anthony Thomas Kuceba	Charlie Jaden Olesker
Diana Ona Victoria Lake	Yosef Dov Oliff
Lleyton James Lance	Julianne Margaret Otero Gilmer
Alexandre Lassoued	Jihyun Park
Jordyn Ellie Lazar	Juhye Park
Maya Rose Lebowitz	Brent Jerry Pennington
Lauren Ann Leff	Joseph Richard Peters
Isaac Lendechy Olivares	Caroline Anne Pietrick
*Solomon Joseph Lerman	Joseph Lincoln Poole
Hongyu Li	Miles Masao Quemuel-Labrador
*Joey Li	Fernando Quintana
*Sicheng (Scott) Li	Brad Garrett Raizner
Ashley Lin	Maieasha Shifa Rashid
Christine Lin	Jackson Blake Resin
*Christine Ling	Alisa Tamar Rosenblat
Elanna Camille Lloyd	Deven Justin Rozario
Kristin L. Loftus	Jonah Samuel Satyr
Samuel James LoGerfo-Olsen	Nicholas Michael Scarpelli
Rachel Madeline Lotwin	*Charles Henry Schach
Annette Lin Lu	Grayson Thomas Scherma
Bangxi Lu	Julia Elyse Schnipper
Cecilia D. Ly	Morgan Danielle Schrier
Karyssa Leigh Mack	Virginia Elizabeth Schulte
Rahil Shyam Malhotra	Ethan Donald Semelsberger
Isaac Jeremy Malkin	Avery Sang Oak Seo
*Ziang Mao	Eva Shahab Diaz
Emily Martinez	*Jeremy Foster Slaten
Esmeralda Martinez Mata	Jacob Song
Andrew Gary McCarthy	*Melanie Lynn Spitzberg
Adam Stephen McLellan-Cassivi	*Catherine Bennett Stevens
Jonathan Bennett Merlin	Edward Alexander Strong

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Kai Peter Taft  
Aaron Benjamin Tandatnick  
Bradley C. Taylor  
Michelle Tellez  
Zeyuan Tian  
Sandra Delali Tougnon  
Samuel Isaac Toy  
Daniela Szpiro Urban  
Jack Dana Harrison Vein  
Sonja Marie Wagner  
\*Yikai (William) Wang  
Kai S. Washington  
Tobias James Welo  
Hongzhe Wen  
Jane Harper White  
Grace Mary Christina Williams  
Alexander Ray Wiltshire  
Ryan Thomas Wood  
\*Wanyun (Christina) Yang  
Zitong Yang  
Sindhu Yaramosu  
Daniel Yuxuan Ye  
\*Howard Yu  
Kaixuan Yuan  
Alexandra Leah Zelman  
Jiahao Zhang  
Junwei Zhang  
Yi Zheng  
\*Andy Zhu  
\*Alexander Jacob Zimmer

Kevin K. Chen  
Jeffrey Cisneros  
\*Rebecca Tova Gross  
Betsy Nora Harris  
\*Hannah Ruth Holzer  
Nejra Idrizovic  
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Saanvi Amul Merchant  
Mark Carter Mersmann  
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Ryan Gregg Painter  
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Justin Laurent Samson  
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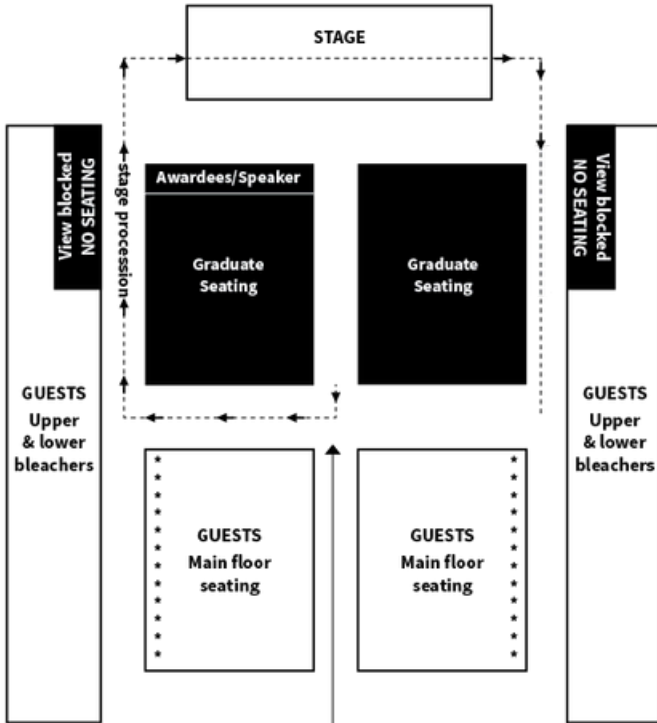
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**August 14, 2025**

Akshaj Bansal

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