

# ILLINOIS TECH

College of Computing

*Department of Information  
Technology and Management*

*Outstanding Student  
Awards Ceremony  
Academic Year 2020–2021*



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**Introduction and Welcome**

Industry Professor Ray Trygstad  
Associate Chair

**Remarks**

Professor C. Robert Carlson, Ph.D.  
Chair and Associate Dean

**Presentation of Awards**

Industry Professor Ray Trygstad and  
Members of the Information Technology  
and Management Faculty

*Each awardee will receive an Illinois Tech  
Information Technology and Management  
medallion suspended from a red ribbon to  
be worn with academic regalia and a  
Certificate recognizing their accomplishment*

New this year is the **Angela Jarka Service Award**,  
in loving memory of our Department Manager,

*Angela Jarka.*

This is our only annual award given to both  
a student and to a faculty or staff member.

**Concluding Remarks**

Industry Professor Ray Trygstad

# *Outstanding Student Awards Presentation*

## *Academic Year 2020–2021*

*The Outstanding Student in the Master of Cyber Forensics and Security degree*

**Andy Kukuc**

Presenter: Industry Professor Ray Trygstad, Associate Director  
of the Center for Cyber Security and Forensics Education

*The Outstanding Student in the Master of Information Technology  
and Management Computer and Information Security curriculum*

**Barry Eugene Speller**

Presenter: Industry Professor Ray Trygstad, Associate Director  
of the Center for Cyber Security and Forensics Education

*The Outstanding Student in the Master of Information Technology  
and Management Data Analytics and Management curriculum*

**Arpitha Jagadish**

Presenter: Assistant Professor Yong Zhang

*The Outstanding Student in the Master of Information Technology  
and Management Information Technology Infrastructure curriculum*

**Hoang Vu**

Presenter: Industry Associate Professor Jeremy Hajek

*The Outstanding Student in the Master of Information Technology  
and Management Management Information Systems curriculum*

**Isha Tidke**

Presenter: Industry Professor Ray Trygstad, Associate Chair

*The Outstanding Student in the Master of Information Technology and  
Management Smart Technology and Innovation curriculum*

**Dhiraj Prakash Jain**

Presenter: Industry Associate Professor Jeremy Hajek

*The Outstanding Student in the Master of Information Technology  
and Management Software Development curriculum*

**Gemma Chowdhury**

Presenter: Industry Professor James Papademas

*The Outstanding Student in the Master of Information Technology and  
Management Web Design and Application Development curriculum*

**Shruthi Venkata Bhavaraju**

Presenter: Associate Professor Karl Stolley

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## *Academic Year 2020–2021*

*The Outstanding Student in the Master of Information  
Technology and Management general program of study*

**Sonita Bose**

Presenter: Professor C. Robert Carlson, Chair

*The Outstanding Student in the Bachelor of Information Technology and  
Management / Master of Cyber Forensics and Security Co-Terminal degrees*

**Cooper Timothy Van Kampen**

Presenter: Industry Professor Ray Trygstad, Associate Director  
of the Center for Cyber Security and Forensics Education

*The Outstanding Student in the Bachelor of Information  
Technology and Management / Master of Information  
Technology and Management Co-Terminal degrees*

**Trevor Loveday**

Presenter: Professor C. Robert Carlson, Chair

*The Outstanding Student in the Bachelor of  
Information Technology and Management degree*

**Teodora Nikolova**

Presenter: Professor C. Robert Carlson, Chair

*The Outstanding First Year Student in the Bachelor  
of Information Technology and Management*

**Adrian K. Grabowski**

Presenter: Adjunct Industry Associate Professor  
Vasilios “Billy” Pappademetriou

*The Outstanding First Year Student in the Bachelor of Science  
in Applied Cybersecurity and Information Technology*

**Tyree Spears**

Presenter: Adjunct Industry Associate Professor  
Vasilios “Billy” Pappademetriou

*The First Recipient of the Angela Jarka Service Award*

**Harshini K. Chellasamy**

Presenter: Industry Professor Ray Trygstad, Associate Chair

