



DEPARTMENT OF  
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

*2023 Graduate  
Honors & Awards  
Reception*



**April 27th, 2023**

4:30p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

A. James Clark Forum  
University of Maryland, College Park



*A Celebration of Achievement*

*Congratulations to all  
students on your many  
achievements and successes!*

**Welcome to the  
Department of Mechanical Engineering  
Graduate Honors & Awards Reception**

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**WELCOME & CLOSING REMARKS**

**Dr. Peter Sandborn**

*Professor of Mechanical Engineering*

*Director of Graduate Studies*

*Associate Chair for Academic Affairs*

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

**Dr. Peter Chung**

*Professor of Mechanical Engineering*

# AWARDS & HONORS

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## **2022 Zolve Scholarship**

*Awarded to*  
**Arjun Aravind Palat Meethale**

## **2022 ASME SERAD Student Safety Innovation Challenge**

*Awarded to*  
**Colin Schell, 2nd place**  
**Camille Levine, Honorable Mention**

## **2023 Vertical Flight Foundation Scholarship**

*Awarded to*  
**Colleen Murray**

## **2022 Clark Fellows**

*Awarded to*  
**Arko Chatterjee**  
**Kathryn Pacheco**  
**Kieran Barvenik**  
**Michael Xu**

## **2022 ASME DSCD Rising Star**

*Awarded to*  
**Lasitha Weerakoon**

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## **2023 Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship**

*Awarded to*  
**Weidi Yin**

## **2022 Sponsored Student at the U.S. Women in Nuclear Conference**

*Awarded to*  
**Camille Levine**

## **2023 Distinguished Graduate Endowed Fellowship for Energy Innovation in ME**

*Awarded to*  
**Po-Ching Hsu**

## **2022-2023 Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship**

*Awarded to*  
**Qiongyu Chen, Summer 2022**  
**Colleen Murray, Summer 2023**

## **2022 Best Thesis Award from the IAFSS for the Americas**

*Awarded to*  
**Parham Dehghani**

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## **2022 C. Raymond Knight Endowed Scholarship in RE**

*Awarded to*  
**Colin Schell**

## **2023 Department of Energy UNLP Award**

*Awarded to*  
**Samantha Wismer**

## **2022 Scholarship of the Society of Tribologists and Lubrication Engineers**

*Awarded to*  
**Vishal Sankar Sivasankar**

## **2022 Top 5 Abstract at the American Burn Association Annual Meeting**

*Awarded to*  
**Yi-Ming Kao**

## **2022 Travel Assistance Award for the APS Shock Conference**

*Awarded to*  
**Jesse Hearn**

## **2023 National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship**

*Awarded to*  
**Michael Bonthron**

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## **2022 Best Student Poster at the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics Conference**

*Awarded to*  
**Vedant Kumar**

## **2023 L3 Communications Fellowship**

*Awarded to*  
**Hirbod Akhavantaheri**

## **2023 ACC Student Travel Grant**

*Awarded to*  
**Weidi Yin**

## **2022 Grace Hopper Celebration Student Scholarship**

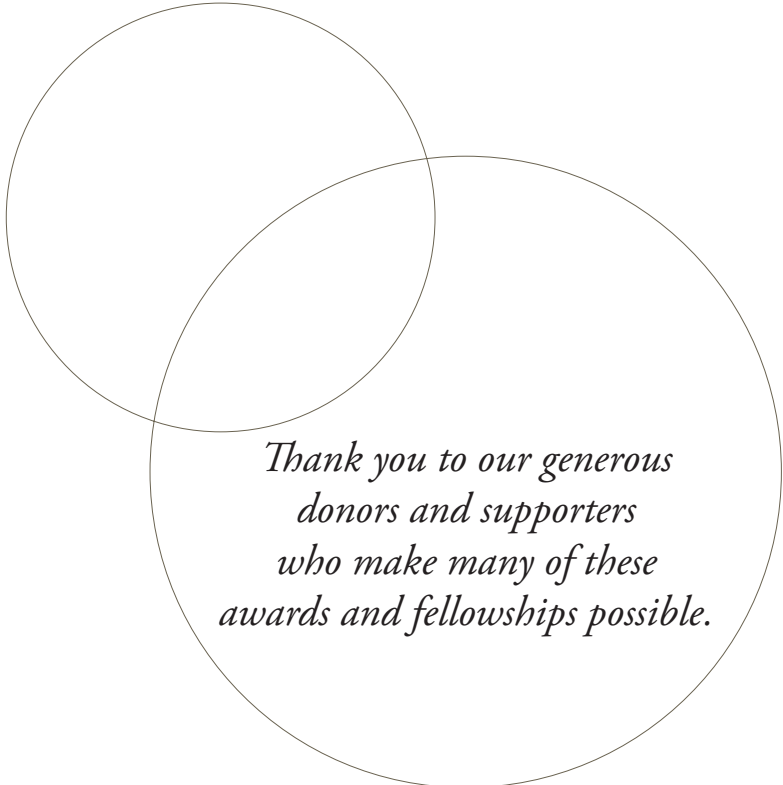
*Awarded to*  
**Sara Honarvar**

## **2023 USNC/IIR Outstanding Young Researcher Paper Award**

*Awarded to*  
**Nehemiah Emaikwu**

## **2022 Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Award**

*Awarded to*  
**Vedant Kumar**



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