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#### **Congratulations, Graduates!**

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Claire Kramer

Veronika Kupec

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Jessica Robinson Michele Robson **Iose Rodas** Adrianna Rodeiro Jacqueline Rogan Liane Russell Devin Ruth Vanessa Rutigliano Krista J. SanGiacomo Theresa A. Sansone Frank Scallo John Schwantner Lindsey Seidman Samantha Seliga Sachith Seneviratne **Abigail Shvorin** Jyoti Singh Lyndsey Smatana Ashley Tarabocchia **Stephanie Torres** Julianna Tragale Alvin Tran Isaac Trent Elizabeth Tucker Reilee Turner Tanushi Upadhyay Madison Ustupski Erin Vallerie Catherine Van Morter Daniela Verdugo Gianna Vitetta **Andrew Voight** Ryan Werthmuller Cecelia Wingard Larissa Woods Ryan Young **Angelique Zaks** Brian Zinco Michael Zurzolo

Julia Richards

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#### Anna Abrimian

Psychology & Chemistry Major Honors: Honors College, Psi Chi, Phi Beta Kappa, Honors Thesis, Noelle Skrobola Outstanding Research Scholar Award

Favorite memory: Being a part of the ERP Lab and presenting at EPA!



# Gianna Agnello

Elementary Education & Psychology Major Specializiation in Developmental Psychology

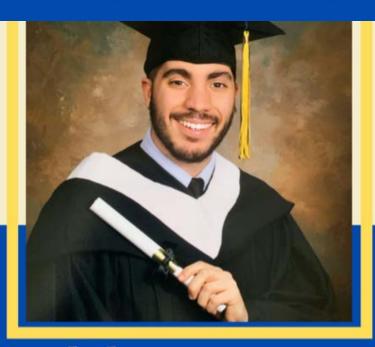
Favorite memory: One of my favorite memories of TCNJ was working in the Cognitive Development Lab. I loved working with my friends, Dr. Stahl, and the families in the lab!



# **Kathleen Augustin**

Elementary Education & Psychology Major

Favorite memory: Getting to take all of my courses with my best friend Kailey!



# Ralph Betancourt

Psychology Major

Favorite memory: My favorite memories as a psych major are definitely from all the fun and lighthearted times I've had with Dr. Feiring and the student researchers from the Romantic Relationships Research Lab. The class was very educating, and the team-building experience was truly wholesome.



### Kavita Bhavsar

Psychology Major | Specialization in Clinical/Counseling **Biology Minor** 

Favorite memory: Participating in Lab Olympics!



Jenesys Bourdier

Psychology Major | Specialization in Developmental Psychology Communication Disorders and Deaf Studies Minor

Favorite memory: I will truly miss being a part of the TCNJ Psychology department and am so incredibly grateful for the opportunities, knowledge, and support it has provided for me. I am grateful to have had such amazing professors like Dr. Chung, Dr. Ruddy, and Dr. Kirnan. Dr. Chung taught me how to think critically and analytically while Dr. Kirnan has encouraged me to think abstractly and not to be afraid to share my ideas. My favorite memory was getting to be a part of Dr. Ruddy's research lab because I was able to research Deaf representation in children's literature.



#### **Annmarie Brown**

Special Education & Psychology Major
Specialization in Developmental Psychology | Mathematics Concentration
Honors: Kappa Delta Pi, Psi Chi

Favorite memory: I absolutely loved so many of my Psychology professors such as, Dr. Ruddy and Dr. Chung! I am so grateful to have learned so much and to enjoy all of these classes with my best friend, Veronika Kupec!



### **Danielle Brown**

Elementary Education & Psychology major

Honors: Kappa Delta Pi

Favorite memory: I have made a lot of great friends through my psychology courses and enjoyed my time spent in class with my professors. The TCNJ psychology department is filled with knowledgable, understanding, and brilliant faculty that made my college experience enjoyable and enriching. I will always remember my professors and their hard work and dedication they put toward the students! Thank you all so much:) Your love for psychology has certainly passed onto me.



# Jillian Brueckner

Psychology Major | Specialization in Biopsychology

Favorite memory: I have been a part of two amazing research labs here at TCNJ. I have been a lab member of the ERP lab for five semesters, which has taught me a widerange of skills and has prepared me for my graduate studies. I am grateful for Dr. Leynes for teaching me so much and the memories I have from his lab. I have also been a part of Dr. Vivona's Psychodynamic lab for two semesters. Dr. Vivona has pushed me to do my best work, constantly encouraging me to think abstractly and to not be afraid to share my ideas. She is definitely one of the main reasons I have survived my (virtual) Senior year, and for that I am grateful!



# Jamie Francesca Buono

Psychology Major | Criminology Minor

Favorite memory: My favorite memory is being a part of Dr. Feiring's Romantic Relationships Research Lab. I loved working with the other lab members and Dr. Feiring and I gained value skills that will help me in my future career! I'm going to miss all of the great professors I've had and the friends I've met through my major!



#### **Mia Carlson**

Psychology Major | Pre-medical track

Favorite memory: My favorite memory related to #TCNJPsychology is being a part of Dr.Martinetti's lab for two semesters and getting to take two courses with Dr.Ruddy and have her as my faculty advisor for my PSY499 internship this semester!!



Bipasha Chatterjee

Psychology Major | Specialization in Clinical/Counseling

Public Health Minor

Favorite memory: Working in the COP Lab with Dr. Borders and during my internship with Dr. Chung were such rewarding experiences! I also loved my classes with Dr. Zamel and Dr. Herres, and I'm so grateful for the knowledge, compassion & support all of these professors gave in my time at TCNJ.



#### Cassondra Culmone

Psychology Major | Communication Disorders Minor

Favorite memory: My favorite memory was being a part of Dr. Vivona's lab!



# Mallery Davis-Swing

Psychology Major | Law, Politics, & Philosophy Minor Honors: Honors College, Phi Beta Kappa, Psi Chi, ODK, Honors Thesis

Favorite memory: My favorite #TCNJPsychology memory has to be the last lab bonding I had with the Reactivity Lab! We ended up at Firkin Tavern after being rejected from Sloc's due to it being booked up by a bowling league. Definitely a fun time. I will miss all my lab members!



# Gabriella DeVito

Psychology Major | Spanish Minor

Favorite professor: I love Dr. Vivona!



# **Kailey Fitzgerald**

Elementary Education & Psychology Major

Favorite memory: Getting to take all of my classes with my best friend Kate!



Kelly Flood

Psychology Major | Specialization in Clinical/Counseling Marketing Minor

Favorite professor: I will miss Professor Terrence Lynn, whom I had for multiple psychology classes during my time at TCNJ. His ability to successfully teach the course content, while also connecting with us on a personal level as students and human beings, is something I am grateful to have experienced.



# Caitlyn Flynn

Psychology Major | Specialization in Clinical/Counseling | Criminology Minor

Favorite memory: Lab Olympics



#### Isabella Fuca

Elementary Education & Psychology Major Returning in fall to get M.S. in Special Education

Favorite professor: Dr. Stahl!



# Dylan T. Gurgurich

Elementary Education & Psychology Major

Favorite memory: I miss being in the Political Psych lab with Dr. Crawford!! He always kept things light and fun and I appreciate his patience.



#### Arianna Hoffman

Psychology Major | Specialization in Clinical/Counseling Honors: Psi Chi, ODK, Phi Kappa Phi member, Leadershape participant, Community College Transfer Scholarship, NJ STARS II grant recipient.

Favorite memory: My favorite memory as a psychology major was working with Dr. Chung for two course-credit internships and a semester in her lab. Her support validated my goals and encouraged me to seize every opportunity and make the most of it. Dr. Chung helped me realize my potential and feel like I belong in the department despite being a transfer student with a limited amount of time at TCNJ. I can't say enough how much I appreciate working so closely with her this past year!



Brianna Hughes

Psychology Major | Specialization in Clinical/Counseling | Fine Art Minor

Favorite memory: My favorite memories within the psychology department are the three courses I was able to take with Dr. Vivona including her Psychodynamic Research Lab. As well having been able to intern at SERV Behavioral Health System working with adults with chronic severe mental illnesses. I am beyond grateful for all that I have learned and all the opportunities I have had through TCNJ's Psychology Department.



### Nicki Jariwala

Psychology Major | Specialization in Developmental Psychology Chemistry Minor / Pre-Medical Track

Honors: Psi Chi, Phi Beta Kappa, TCNJ Honors College, & Recipient of the Phi Kappa Phi research award

Favorite memory: My favorite memory was when I found out that my research through Dr. Stahl's Cognitive Development Lab got accepted for a poster presentation in Scotland!



Natalie Johnson

Psychology Major | Specialization in Industrial-Organizational Human Resources & Management Minors

Favorite memory: I will miss being a part of the TCNJ Psychology community, and I am forever grateful all the opportunities that it has provided me! I will especially miss the support system I found within my advisor, my professors & my peers.



#### Nadeen Kamel

Psychology Major | Specialization in Biopsychology

Favorite memory: My favorite memory as a Psychology student is when Dr. Barnhart would sing for us before our PSY 101 exams to ease our nerves. He is the best!! I will definitely miss the love and kindness the Psychology professors showed to their students.



# Marlee Kaplan

Psychology Major
Communication Disorders & Deaf Studies Minor

Favorite memory: Being apart of the COP lab with Dr. Borders



### Claire Kramer

Psychology Major | Specialization in Industrial/Organizational
Management Minor

Favorite memory: I loved working in Dr.
Dahling's lab!



# Veronika Kupec

Special Education & Psychology Major
Specialization in Clinical/Counseling | Honors: Kappa Delta Pi, Psi Chi

Favorite memory: There are too many amazing professors and classes I took to even pick a favorite! One thing I will miss the most is being able to take classes with my best friend,

Annmarie!



#### Karlie Lombardi

Special Education & Psychology Major Specialization in Developmental Psychology

Favorite memory: My favorite memory was choreographing a dance with my roommate in Dr. Herres's PSY 203 class to represent a positive correlation! It surprised everyone and we had so much fun! My favorite experience was being an Instructional Intern for Dr. Chung. It was a great way to connect with a professor on a different level and I got to work with one of my favorite professors for a third semester!



# Gabriella (Gaby) Lozano Psychology Major | Women & Gender Studies Minor

Honors: Psi Chi, Phi Beta Kappa, and Golden Key

Favorite professor: Out of all the wonderful people I've met and opportunities I've received through the psych department, I will miss Dr. Chung the most. Her consistent support, empathy, and kindness has helped me recognize my potential and believe in my ability to create positive change in the world. Joining the REACH Lab has been one of the best decisions I've made at TCNJ, and it's all due to Dr. Chung and her natural ability to inspire and uplift others. I am beyond grateful to have been introduced to such incredible people through the TCNJ psych department!



# Meagan McDowell

Psychology Major | Honors: Psi Chi

Favorite memory: My favorite memories are all the crazy times we've had in lab. From bonding events to hanging out with snacks before class in the lab room, we always have a lot of fun.



### **Emily McMahon**

Psychology Major | Criminology Minor Honors: Psi Chi, Omicron Delta Kappa, Alpha Phi Sigma, Order of Omega

Favorite memory: My favorite memories are conducting interviews through the RRR lab with Dr. Feiring and my bi-weekly meetings with Dr. Chung to discuss my senior internship experience.



Shaun Meyers
Psychology & Anthropology Major | Criminology Minor Honors: Psi Chi, Phi Beta Kappa, Mandara Scholarship Recipient

Favorite memory: My favorite memories come from General Psych with Dr. Steven Barnhart. I was Open-Options my freshman spring semester when I took his class and I had no idea what I was getting into. To this day, it is still one of my favorite courses I have taken after four years of college. Dr. Barnhart taught with so much passion and the class was incredibly engaging and informative. My favorite memory by far is when he would play guitar for the class before an exam to help ease our nerves. By the end of the semester, I knew I wanted to be a Psychology major and applied my sophomore year. If not for that class, I probably would not be where I am today.



#### Alexandra Molan

Psychology Major

Favorite memory: Presenting my senior capstone research at COSA, and taking classes with some of my best friends



#### Sabrina Nassi

Psychology & Criminology Major | Sociology Minor Honors: Psi Chi, Alpha Phi Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, Dean's List every semester at college

Favorite memory: Loved taking personality theory and history of psychology with Professor Lynn!



#### Tara O'Connor

Psychology Major Communication Disorders Minor | Honors: Psi Chi

Favorite memory:Professor Barnhart playing guitar and singing to the class before our PSY 101 final



# **Ivory O'Neill**

Psychology Major

Favorite memory: My favorite memory was meeting with Dr. Ruddy every other week to discuss my internship experiences with Eden Autism. She encouraged me to think critically about my observations and also helped me to consider my future in the field!



### Rachel Ottman

Psychology Major | Specialization in Clinical/Counseling
Public Health Minor

Favorite professors: I will miss Dr. Kim-Prieto, Dr. Borders, Dr. Barnack-Tavlaris, and Dr. Zamel! They have each played a part in helping me to develop my passions for health psychology, working with children, and advocating for marginalized groups, and have ultimately inspired me to pursue my PsyD in clinical psychology. My experience as a TCNJ Psychology student would not have been the same without their kindness, instruction, and guidance.



#### Amanda Paluba

Psychology Major | Business Management Minor Honors: Psi Chi

Favorite memory: My two internship experiences were the highlights of my college career. Thank you Dr. Borders for being the best supervisor and professor

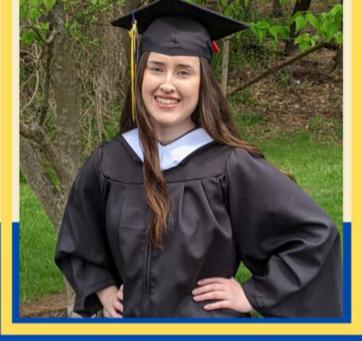


# **Cassidy Peters**

Psychology Major

Deaf Studies & Communication Disorders Minor

Favorite memory: My favorite memories were participating in MUSE and conducting research in the Cognitive Development Lab with Dr. Stahl!



# **Dominique Pisani**

Psychology Major | Marketing & Management Minor

Favorite memory: I will be forever grateful for the close bond that I have with others in the department!



Kearlyn Reeves

Psychology Major | Specialization in Clinical/Counseling

Favorite professors: I want to thank Dr.Kirnan, Dr. Zamel, Dr. Ruddy, and Dr. Onyewuenyi for being SO supportive and helpful!! I will keep the advice that you shared with me on my next journey into my career!! I also want to thank the psychology department for the many opportunities and encouragement you gave me as well! You will all be missed!!



# Julia Richards

Psychology Major Honors: Psi Chi, Phi Kappa Phi

Favorite memory: My favorite experience in the TCNJ psychology department is meeting Dr. Chung. She is a phenomenal professor, mentor, and human. She changed my entire experience for the better and inspired my future career in counseling.



# Jessica Robinson

Psychology & Biology Major

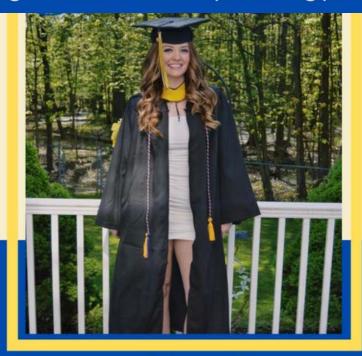
Favorite memory: The best course I took in the Psychology Department was PSY 390 in the ERP Lab. This lab gave me so much hand on experience I would not have gotten if I did not join.



# Adrianna Rodeiro

Psychology Major | Specialization in I/O Human Resources Management Minor

Favorite memory:Being apart of Dr. Dahling's Organizational Psychology Lab



# Jacqueline Rogan

Special Education and Psychology Major

Favorite memory: Learning to become a future psychologist and interacting with so many awesome psychology professors



# Liane Amy Rose Russell

Psychology Major | Women's and Gender Studies Minor Honors: Psi Chi, Phi Beta Kappa, and Alpha Psi Omega

Favorite memory: The TCNJ Psychology Department has taught me so much about myself. Thanks to classes with Professor Hohmuth, I learned just how much I really enjoyed psychology. The stories he told in his classes interested me so much that I took all three of the classes he offered.



# Vanessa Rutigliano Psychology Major

English & Business Management Minor

Favorite memory: One of my favorite psychology-related memories was working hard with my partner on our PSY299 project. It was a great experience being able to see our semester's work come to fruition as we presented our research study at CoSA!I will miss all of the collaborative, discussion-based classes in the Psychology Department!



### **Devin Ruth**

Psychology Major | Marketing & Communication Studies Minor Honors: Psi Chi, Lambda Pi Eta, Order of Omega, Senior Honors Thesis

Favorite memory: My favorite #TCNJPsychology memory was performing a choreographed dance with my roommate to act out a positive correlation in Dr. Herres' Stats class. I also really enjoyed being a member of the Organizational Psychology lab, and getting to complete my Seniors Honors Thesis with Dr. Dahling.



# Krista SanGiacomo

Psychology Major | Deaf Studies Minor

Favorite memory: I am incredibly grateful for all the opportunities and knowledge that the TCNJ Psychology Department has given me. I have been especially touched by the advice, insight and support from Dr. Chung and Dr. Ruddy through my internship and research labs. My favorite memory was researching Deaf representation and adoption in children's literature with Dr. Ruddy. I will also miss studying in the beautiful SSB atrium!



# **Stephanie Torres**

Psychology Major | Criminology Minor

Favorite professor: I will miss the amazing psychology professor that have helped me and guided me throughout these two years, especially Dr. Kim and Dr. Ruddy.



# Julianna Tragale

Elementary Education & Psychology Major Specialization in Developmental Psychology

Favorite memory: I will miss Dr. Graham's social and emotional development lab the most!



#### **Alvin Tran**

Psychology Major | Specialization in Clinical/Counseling | Political Science Minor Honors: Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Psi Chi, Omicron Delta Kappa

Favorite memory: What I will miss most about the Psychology Department at TCNJ is being a part of Dr. Joanna Herres's Reactivity Lab.



# Tanushi Upadhyay

Psychology Major | Biology & Chemistry minors Honors: Honors College, Phi Beta Kappa, Psi Chi, Honors Thesis

Favorite memory: Hanging out with my fellow psychology majors and professors at the Dean's List Ice Cream Social at Redberry!



# **Madison Ustupski**

Favorite memory: Being able to take classes with my best friends and being in Dr. Crawford's political psychology lab. I can't thank Dr. Crawford enough for everything he has done for me! Go Tom TV!



#### Daniela Verdugo

Psychology Major | Specialization in Člinical/Counseling
Honors: Psi Chi

Favorite memory: My favorite memory from the TCNJ Department was doing intensive research in the Infant Language Development lab with Dr. Vivona, who was always so supportive and made lab so enjoyable every step of the way! Another favorite memory of mine was discovering my passion for Speech-Language Pathology during my first internship at Eden Autism School. I have the TCNJ Psychology Department to thank for connecting me to this internship and helping me pave the way for graduate school.



#### Gianna Vitetta

Elementary Education & Psychology Major

Favorite professor: I loved learning about Abnormal Psychology with Arthur Hohmuth. You can tell he is truly passionate about what he teaches and is so knowledgeable. It was so pleasant to sit in class and listen to his words of wisdom as he shared his personal experiences. His class was a learning experience like no other and I'm so lucky I had the chance to have him as a professor!



#### Larissa Woods

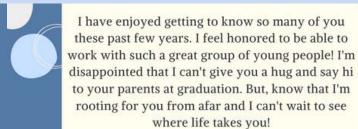
Elementary Education & Psychology Major

Favorite memory: Presenting research from the Cognitive Development Lab at the International Congress of Infant Studies in Philly, Summer of 2018.

#### **Faculty Remarks**

This semester you've learned lessons far beyond the scope of any syllabus. Your perseverance is remarkable and I know your future will be bright. Congratulations and we miss you all.

DR. JESSICA BARNACK-TAVLARIS



DR. TAMRA BIRETA



Congratulations to all of our psychology graduates. I'm sorry we won't be able to celebrate in person this month, but know that I am thinking of you and wishing you all the best in your future beyond TCNJ.

DR. ASHLEY BORDERS



May you feel as grateful, empowered, and glorious as I did when a friend treated me to Hamilton! My family and I wish you health, happiness, and laughter today and all days. Thank you for your sweat, tears, inspiring ideas, and care for one another. We appreciate you sharing your life with us.

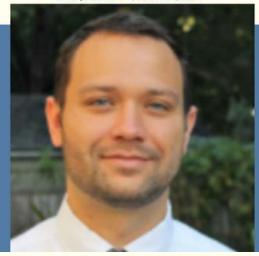
DR. HE LEN CHUNG





Congratulations and best wishes to our Psychology graduates of 2020! I hope to see you all when we can celebrate your accomplishments in person!

DR. JARRET CRAWFORD



As you tackle the adventures beyond life at TCNJ--may you make wise choices.
Consider the data. Consider your heart.
Consider alternatives. Don't forget going down one path doesn't mean you can't try others! Congratulations Class of 2020 on earning your Bachelors Degree!

DR. CANDICE FEIRING



I'm so proud of your accomplishments and I can't wait to see what you achieve as you move on with your lives after TCNJ. We'll see you back here sometime next year for a proper ceremony with the awkward gowns and silly hats that you deserve!

DR. JASON DAHLING



Congratulations Psychology Graduates! Wishing that brighter opportunities come your way and you achieve success in all of them.

DR. JAMES GRAHAM



Graduating is always a tremendous accomplishment, but this year, you demonstrated astonishing courage and tenacity. I am so proud of you.

Congratulations!

DR. LISA GRIMM



Not a great year to be graduating, but It will get better. My youngest son graduated TCNJ in 2008, the beginning of the great recession. Had to live at home for some years, while working retail jobs, but now he is doing just fine. You all may have some rough patches, but will mostly be fine as well. Wish I could see you graduate.

DR. ART HOHMUTH



Congratulations! You should feel very proud of all you have accomplished – especially overcoming the challenge of finishing requirements for your psychology degree remotely. I'm sorry we cannot celebrate in person at this time, but I look forward to your visit back to TCNJ soon!

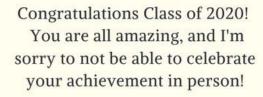
DR. JOANNA HERRES



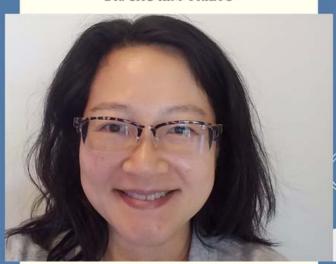
Congratulations Psychology Class of 2020! I hope your journey at TCNJ was filled with great memories. Best wishes and good luck in the next chapter of your lives!

JASMINE KELLY









Congratulations Psychology graduates! You made it through a most harrowing semester, and you should be proud. Best wishes!

DR. ANDY LEYNES

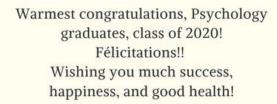




# Congratulations! We think you are PAWSitively awesome!

DR. JEAN KIRNAN



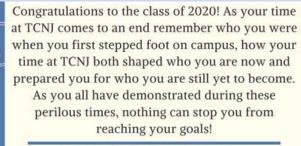


DR. MARGARET MARTINETTI

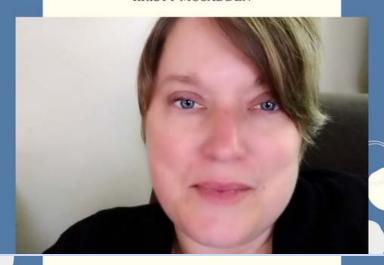


Congratulations on your graduation and best wishes for your next adventure!

KRISTY MCCADDEN



DR. ADAURENNAYA C. ONYEWUENYI



Congratulations, Seniors! We will miss you!

DR. BETSY RUDDY





Greetings from my COVID-19 bunker! I've got my kids, guitars, and fish, but I'll truly miss celebrating your graduation. Congratulations and best wishes!

DR. JOHN RUSCIO



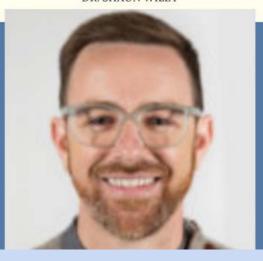
Congratulations, Class of 2020! We are so proud of who you are and who you will become!

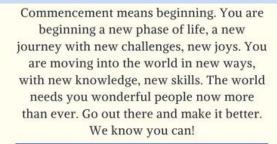
DR. AIMEE STAHL



As you finish your college career, you step into a changed and changing world. The months ahead will be challenging, but your creativity, intelligence, and enthusiasm make me hopeful that you will help us all build a better world.

DR. SHAUN WILEY





DR. JEANINE VIVONA

