Awards Reception

Tuesday, December 7, 2021
3:30-5:00 PM
PMU Anniversary Drawing Room
In-person & Livestreaming
3:30 PM  
RECEPTION

3:50 PM  
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS  
Mangala Subramaniam, Professor & Butler Chair and Director,  
Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Leadership Excellence

3:55 PM  
REMARKS BY DAVID HAAS  
Violet Haas's son

4:00 PM  
PRESENTATION OF VIOLET HAAS AWARD  
Jay Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity  
Donna Riley, Kamyar Haghighi Head and Professor,  
School of Engineering Education, College of Engineering

4:10 PM  
PRESENTATION OF LEADERSHIP IN ACTION AWARDS  
Jay Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity  
Faculty category: Carrie Berger, Clinical Professor of Technology Leadership and Innovation and Interim Dean, Polytechnic Institute  
Staff category: Jacqueline Boudreaux, Senior Academic Advisor, Department of Animal Sciences  
Student category: Temitope Adeoye, PhD Student, Department of Educational Studies

4:35 PM  
PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH PROJECT GRANT FOR ASSISTANT AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS  
KETAN AND TANUJA SHETH FAMILY ENDOWMENT AND THE MEHANA AND VINAYAK RANADE FAMILY ENDOWMENT  
Jay Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity  
Bhagyashree Katare, Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, College of Agriculture

4:40 PM  
VIOLET HAAS MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP  
AWARDED BY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
Remarks by Arvind Raman, Executive Associate Dean, College of Engineering, Robert V. Adams Professor of Mechanical Engineering

4:45 PM  
PRESENTATION OF VIOLET HAAS MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP  
Jay Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity  
Co-Recipients: Deva Chan, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Neera Jain, Assistant Professor, School of Mechanical Engineering

CLOSING REMARKS  
Mangala Subramaniam, Professor & Butler Chair and Director,  
Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Leadership Excellence
Violet Haas Honoree

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Leadership in Action Honorees

Donna Riley is Kamdar Haghighi Head of the School of Engineering Education and Professor of Engineering Education at Purdue University. Riley’s research focuses on the integration of ethics, communication, social analysis, lifelong learning, and other critical capacities in the formation of engineering professionals. She is the author of two books, Engineering and Social Justice and Engineering Thermodynamics and 21st Century Energy Problems, both published by Morgan and Claypool. Riley earned a B.S.E. in chemical engineering from Princeton and a Ph.D. from Carnegie Mellon in Engineering and Public Policy. She is a fellow of the American Society for Engineering Education.

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Deva Chan, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering, graduated from UC Berkeley in Bioengineering and from UC Davis with an M.S. in Biomedical Engineering. She received her PhD in Biomedical Engineering from Purdue University and conducted postdoctoral studies at Rush University Medical Center (Rheumatology/Internal Medicine, Biochemistry), under an Arthritis Foundation Fellowship. She then conducted research at the NIH Clinical Center as a Research Fellow with the Henry Jackson Foundation, before starting her own research group at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Dr. Chan started as an Assistant Professor at Purdue in August 2020. Her lab is interested in the mechanical and biochemical factors that drive maintenance, degeneration, and repair in musculoskeletal and neural tissues.

Neera Jain is an Assistant Professor in the School of Mechanical Engineering and a faculty member in the Ray W. Herrick Laboratories at Purdue University. She directs the Jain Research Laboratory whose vision is to advance technologies that will have a lasting impact on society through a systems-based approach grounded in dynamic modeling and control theory. Dr. Jain earned her M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in mechanical engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2009 and 2013, respectively. She earned her S.B. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2006.

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