

Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Leadership Excellence

# 2022 AWARDS RECEPTION

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 3:30-5:00 PM PMU Anniversary Drawing Room

2021-22 VIOLET HAAS AWARD
2022 LEADERSHIP IN ACTION AWARDS
2022-23 RESEARCH PROJECT GRANT FOR ASSISTANT AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING VIOLET HAAS MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP



#### 3:30 PM RECEPTION

## 3:35 PM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Linda Mason, Dean of The Graduate School, Professor & Interim Director, Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Leadership Excellence

# 3:40 PM PRESENTATION OF VIOLET HAAS AWARD

Jay Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic
Affairs and Diversity
Dorothy Teegarden, Professor, Department of Nutrition Science,
Director, Women's Global Health Institute

## 3:50 PM PRESENTATION OF LEADERSHIP IN ACTION AWARDS

Jay Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity

Faculty category: Amanda Deering, Associate Professor, Department of Food Science Staff category: Carina Olaru, Director, Latino Cultural Center Student category: Roseline Adewuyi, PhD Student, School of Languages and Cultures

# 4:15 PM PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH PROJECT GRANT FOR ASSISTANT AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

KETAN AND TANUJA SHETH FAMILY ENDOWMENT AND
THE MEGHANA AND VINAYAK RANADE FAMILY ENDOWMENT
Jay Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic
Affairs and Diversity
Ashima Krishna, Clinical Associate Professor, John Martinson Honors College

#### 4:25 PM VIOLET HAAS MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP

AWARDED BY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING Remarks by Dana Weinstein, Associate Dean for Graduate Education

#### 4:30 PM

#### PRESENTATION OF VIOLET HAAS MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP

Jay Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic
Affairs and Diversity
Tian Li, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering

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#### **CLOSING REMARKS**

Linda Mason, Dean of The Graduate School, Professor & Interim Director, Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Leadership Excellence



### VIOLET HAAS HONOREE



Dorothy Teegarden is a Professor in the Department of Nutrition Science. One of her primary research areas is identifying molecular mechanisms that regulate alterations in energy metabolism to identify interventions such as vitamin D to prevent breast cancer. She served for 7 years as Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs for the College of Health and Human Sciences. She also currently serves as the Director of the Women's Global Health Institute at Purdue which is focused on supporting research to

improve the health of women.

### LEADERSHIP IN ACTION HONOREES



Amanda Deering is internationally known for her expertise in produce food safety and has widespread impact on safe growing and postharvest handling practices for fruits and vegetables that target growers, manufacturers, state agencies, and similar groups in other countries such as Afghanistan, Tajikistan, India, and Peru. Locally, Dr. Deering helps Indiana Stakeholders grow safe fruits and vegetables by teaching Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) and working with growers on Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs).

Amanda oversees the ServSafe program at Purdue where ~45 Health and Human Science Educators provide education to meet the food safety needs for food handlers throughout Indiana.



Carina Olaru, a Chicago native and daughter of Mexican immigrants, joined Purdue University as the Director of the Latino Cultural Center (LCC) in 2016. In July 2020, Olaru was appointed as the Director of Student Advocacy and Education working to make Purdue and its regional campuses undocu-friendly. Under her tenure, the LCC has expanded and sees about 1,4000 visitors a month. Carina was awarded Educator of the Year by the Indiana Latino Expo in 2019, has served on the Indiana Latino Institute's

Latino (ILI) Legislative Committee, and was selected as part of the ILI Latino Leadership Circle in 2021. In 2021, Carina received the YWCA's Salute to Women Award. In 2021, under Carina's leadership, the LCC was award the Avanzando through College grant by UnidosUS to establish a program for first-generation college students.



Driven by a genuine passion to help others find their feet firmly placed in life, **Roseline Adewuyi** has for more than six years been actively championing the cause of girl child empowerment. She is a PhD student in French Literature with a Graduate Concentration in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies. From 2019 to 2020, She worked as a Translator and Interpreter with the African Union. She is a social educator, gender advocate, and blogger (roselineadewuyi.com) on the issues of Girls and Women,

especially within the African Context. At Purdue, she is the first female president of the Nigerian Students Association at Purdue where she has helped lead innovative projects, including several webinars and seminars in the area of professional development.



### RESEARCH PROJECT GRANT HONOREE



Ashima Krishna is Clinical Associate Professor in the John Martinson Honors College. Prior to joining the Honors College, she was Associate Director of the Purdue Policy Research Institute and a courtesy faculty in the School of Interdisciplinary Studies in Purdue's College of Liberal Arts. She is an architect and historic preservation planner whose research spans the management of historic urban landscapes and adaptive reuse of religious historic structures and landscapes, with a particular focus on intersection

with community development and equity issues and resulting policy challenges. Dr. Krishna has examined issues related to historic preservation planning and urban conservation in United States and India and continues to highlight the ways in which the historic built environment can be preserved, managed, and planned for. Her published work has been featured in Journal of Urbanism, Preservation Education and Research, Change Over Time, and Journal of American Planning Association among others. Her co-edited book Heritage Conservation in Postcolonial India: Approaches and Challenges was published by Routledge in 2020.

Project Title: Documenting Black Heritage Sites in the Greater Lafayette Area

# VIOLET HAAS MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP HONOREES COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING



Tian Li received her Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Maryland, College Park and carried out her postdoc study in Materials Science and Engineering at the same University. Based on the cutting-edge fundamental research in energy science, heat & mass transfer and materials innovation, the Li group strives to apply fundamental knowledge to establish a toolbox of natural materials to create sustainable engineering solutions towards energy, water, environment, and devices. Dr. Li is

the recipient of many awards and was recently recognized as a 2022 Packard Fellow. The Packard Fellowship is highly competitive and is one of the largest non-governmental fellowships for research.