HONORS & AWARDS
Alumni, Guests Honored at Commencement

The University recognized alumni, faculty, and special guests at this spring’s commencement ceremonies. Recognized for their teaching, scholarship, achievements, and service were:

ARTS, SCIENCES & ENGINEERING
G. Graydon Curtis ’58 and Jane W. Curtis Award for Nontenured Faculty Teaching Excellence
Nickolas (Nick) Vamivakas, assistant professor of quantum optics and quantum physics
Edward Peck Curtis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
William FitzPatrick, the Gideon Webster Burbank Professor of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters
Deborah Bial, founder and president of the Posse Foundation
Honorary Doctor of Laws
Robert Duffy, president and chief executive officer of the Rochester Business Alliance
Honorary Doctor of Science
Richard Rashid ’80 (PhD), chief technology officer of Microsoft’s Applications and Services Division

DOCTORAL CEREMONY
William H. Riker University Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching
Randall Stone, professor of political science
Lifetime Achievement in Graduate Education
Ralph Locke, professor of musicology at the Eastman School of Music
Rochester Distinguished Scholar Medal
Stephen Fantone ’79 (PhD), president and founder of Optikos Corporation

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY
Honorary Doctor of Science
Porter Anderson, professor emeritus of pediatrics at the School of Medicine and Dentistry
Charles Force Hutchison and Marjorie Smith Hutchison Medal
Harvey Alter ’56, ’60M (MD), a distinguished National Institutes of Health investigator
Joseph Cunningham ’67 (MA), principal attorney for Cunningham & Associates
E. Philip Saunders, entrepreneur and business leader

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