**Subject:** West House NEWS: CONGRATULATIONS! And a small gift for graduates

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Hi Westians,

Congratulations to all our graduating students who were awarded their degrees in Sunday's ceremony. While we all couldn't be together to celebrate, the scale of your accomplishments is truly impressive, and we're very, very proud of you. You'll always be Westians, and we really look forward to seeing many of you again – please stay in touch and stop by the House when you return to Hanover.

Here's the last Westletter of the academic year!

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Enjoy!

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#### - Westians in the News

 Westians had a big role to play in Sunday's virtual degree celebration. Esther Oluokun '20 and Jessica Campanile '20 served as <u>Class Marshals</u>, and <u>Gabriel Zuckerberg</u> '20 participated in the <u>Baccalaureate</u> <u>ceremony</u>.







• Two Westians, Jerry Zijie Wang '20 and Victoria Nedder '20, were named as salutatorians for the Class of 2020. Congratulations on your remarkable academic achievements!





If you know of a Westian whose accomplishments should be highlighted in the Westletter, please suggest them at <a href="mailto:dartgo.org/westian\_news">dartgo.org/westian\_news</a>.

### - A small gift for graduates



As we mentioned above, for those moving on you'll always be Westians.

We have a small gift for graduating students (undergrad or grad) in the form of a lovely **elm tree logo lapel pin** – we got these last year to start a tradition of giving these to each class, both to the graduating '19s last year and the incoming '23s!

For the class of 2020, if you'd like a pin to keep with you, please fill out <u>THIS FORM</u> with your address and we'll send you one this summer.

### - West House Graduation Awards

We're delighted to continue our tradition of **Graduation Awards** for graduating students who contributed most to the West House community, who each receive a nice framed photo of the House. These are selected by the House Professor in consultation with House leadership.

Our winners this year are below:

• West House Leadership Award - To a graduating senior who exhibits exemplary leadership in the House Community: Alex Terrio '20



• West House Purple Prize - To a graduating student(s) who makes major contributions in representing West House inter-house competitions and IM sports: Tim Holman '20



 West House Grad Award - To a finishing graduate student(s) who has played a key role in the life of the House during their time at Dartmouth: Katie Weil Guarini '20 (Ph.D. Astronomy)



• West House Spirit Award - To a graduating senior who exemplifies the community spirit of West House: Zach Segal '20



Finally, we'd like to honor our **West House UGAs** and **Resident Fellows**, who are in so many ways the heart and soul of the House Community. We had a truly amazing group of UGAs in the Class of 2020, many of whom served two or three years, as well as fabulous RFs who will be moving on this year.

Our departing RFs and UGAs that served for multiple terms in the House will also each receive a House photo as a thank-you for their service to the House. The UGAs are (in random order; apologies if we missed anyone!):

Carolyne Musyoka '20, Jae Hong '20, Kevin Yang '20, Drew McLaughlin '20, Roesha Andre '20, Yumi Naruke '20, Nataly De Freitas '20, Vignesh Chockalingam '20, Brad Carney '20, Levi Roussell '20, Danielle Fang '20, Sophie Palmer '20, Tara Greaney '20, and Michelle Yao '20



Our departing RFs are: Edel Auh '18 Geisel '22 and Jamie Garden MALS '21



Thanks to everyone for all your fantastic service to the House Community over the years. We'll miss you!!

## - Staying Connected for Summer Term



Your Exec Board continues to consider a lot of ideas for **staying connected over the summer term** (even for those who might not be enrolled!). Please go to <u>THIS FORM</u> and send us your ideas!

### - West House Exec Board



Your **West House Executive Board** is currently planning meetings and activities for the summer term. If you're interested in taking part please contact <a href="mailto:Ryan.C.Hickox@dartmouth.edu">Ryan.C.Hickox@dartmouth.edu</a> or <a href="mailto:Max.l.mickenberg.21@dartmouth.edu">Max.l.mickenberg.21@dartmouth.edu</a>.

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