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## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

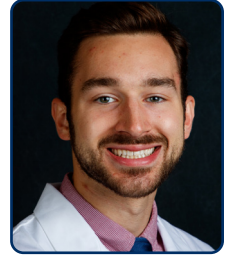
### ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22

*Class of 2024 & Class of 2025*

## Disciplines

### Anatomy

The *Recognition of Achievement in Anatomy* is given to the student-doctors who have demonstrated outstanding performance within the discipline of anatomy. This year's *Recognition of Achievement in Anatomy* is given to two individuals who went above and beyond in their study of human anatomy throughout their first year of medical school. This year's *Recognition of Achievement in Anatomy* is given to **Eun-Mee Grace Lee** and **Davis Melin**, Class of 2025.



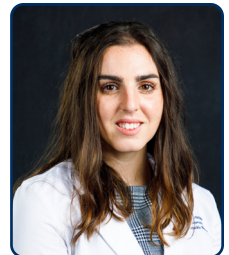
### Biomedical Research

This year's *Recognition of Excellence in Biomedical Research* is given to a student-doctor who has demonstrated notable contributions and performance in research. Their work serves to support the mission of Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine. This year's *Recognition of Excellence in Biomedical Research* is given to **Tatiana Midkiff**, Class of 2024.



### Clinical Research

This year's *Recognition of Excellence in Clinical Research* is given to the student-doctor who has demonstrated notable contributions and performance in clinical research, supporting the mission of Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine. This year's *Recognition of Excellence in Clinical Research* is given to **Kristen Adams**, Class of 2024.



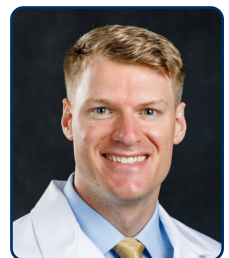
### Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine

This year's *Recognition of Achievement in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine* is given to the student-doctor who has demonstrated outstanding performance within the discipline of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. This year's *Recognition of Achievement in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine* is given to **Ashlee Evans**, Class of 2025.



### Patient Centered Medicine

This year's *Recognition of Achievement in Patient Centered Medicine* is given to the student-doctor who has demonstrated outstanding performance within the discipline of Patient Centered Medicine. This year's *Recognition of Achievement in Patient Centered Medicine* is given to **Timothy Walker**, Class of 2024.



## Class of 2024 Awards

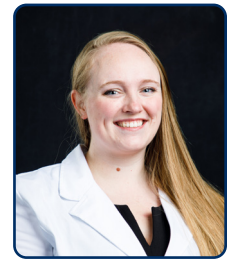
### *Servant Leaders*

This year's *Recognition of Servant Leaders* is awarded to the student-doctors who have demonstrated a servant's heart, dedication and excellence in support of their fellow students, and the mission of Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine. For the Class of 2024, this year's *Servant Leaders* are **Caleb Kellam** and **Ryan Powley**.



### *Steward*

The *Class of 2024 Steward* is a student-doctor who is recognized in acknowledgment of their commitment and dedication to their studies, class attendance, time management, and resources in support of their medical education. The recognition of *Class of 2024 Steward* is given to **Ashlee Evans**.



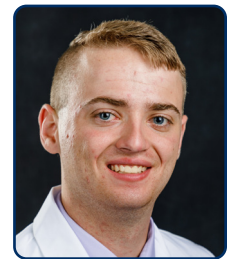
### *Spiritual Leader*

This year's *Spiritual Leader* is awarded to a student-doctor who has shown dedication to pursuing God, encouraging others to grow stronger in their faith, and living their faith out loud. For the Class of 2024, this year's *Spiritual Leader* is **Anna Massey**.



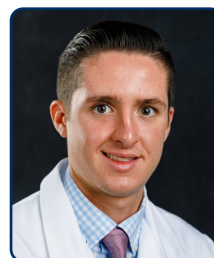
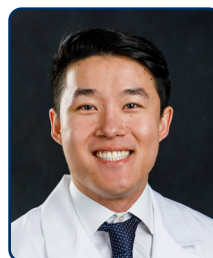
### *Tutors of the Year*

This year's *Tutors of the Year* are awarded to the student-doctors who have demonstrated a commitment to service toward their fellow classmates, lifelong learning, and the advancement of medical knowledge. For the Class of 2024, this year's *Tutors of the Year* are **Christina Bagnati** and **Joshua Lencke**.



### *MVPs*

This year's *Class of 2024 MVPs* are awarded to the student-doctors who have demonstrated professional achievements and dedication in advancing the welfare, professional growth, and development of their class and the mission of Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine. For the Class of 2024, this year's *MVPs* are **Andrew Han**, **Noah Mina**, and **Savannah Whitney**.



## *Class of 2024 Awards, cont.*

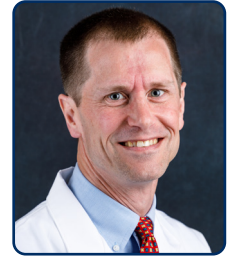
### *Support Staff of the Year*

This year's *Support Staff of the Year* is awarded to the staff member who has demonstrated a servant's heart and excellence in student support along with dedication to advance the mission of Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine. For the Class of 2024, the *Support Staff of the Year* is awarded to **Sam Black**.



### *Biomedical Educator of the Year*

This year's *Biomedical Educator of the Year* is awarded to a faculty member who has demonstrated a servant's heart, dedication to students and excellence in biomedical education in support of the mission of Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine. For the Class of 2024, this year's *Biomedical Educator of the Year* is **Scott M. Severance, PhD**.



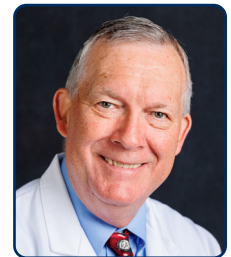
### *Clinical Educator of the Year*

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### *Educator of the Year*

This year's *Educator of the Year* is awarded to the faculty member who has demonstrated a servant's heart, as well as dedication and excellence in student education in support of the mission of Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine. For the Class of 2024, this year's *Educator of the Year* is **Sigmund Seiler, MD**.



## Class of 2025 Awards

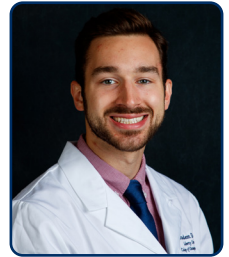
### *Servant Leader*

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### *Class Steward*

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### *Spiritual Leader*

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### *MVP*

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### *Tutor of the Year*

This year's *Tutor of the Year* is awarded to a student-doctor who has demonstrated a commitment to service toward their fellow classmates, lifelong learning, and the advancement of medical knowledge. Nominated by the Class of 2025, this year's *Tutor of the Year* is **Isaac Johnson**, Class of 2024.





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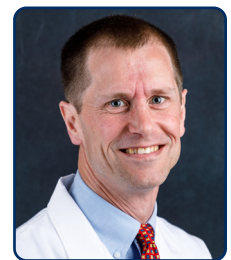
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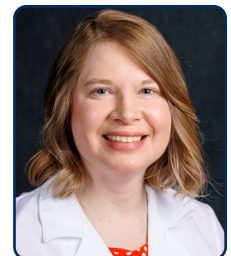
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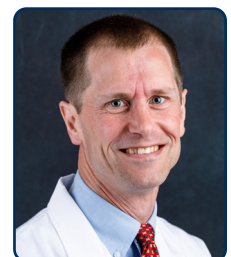
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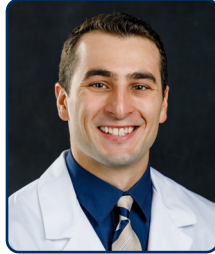


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## *Leadership*



### *Student DO of the Year*

Presented on behalf of LUCOM faculty, staff, and student-doctors, this year's *Students of the Year* are presented in acknowledgment of outstanding performance academically, professionally, and in service to LUCOM, the profession, and to fellow students in support of the philosophy of osteopathic medicine and the mission of Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

For the Class of 2024, this year's *Student of the Year* is **John Pignataro**.

For the Class of 2025, this year's *Student of the Year* is **Caelin Smith**.



### *Liberty University President's Award of Excellence in Teaching*

The *Liberty University President's Award of Excellence in Teaching* is to recognize teachers who have promoted significant student learning—evidenced by creative and innovative approaches to teaching, the effective use of instructional technology, and exceptional pedagogical skill. Additionally, their impact on student faith, thought, and character fully realizes the late Dr. Jerry Falwell, Sr.'s vision of training leaders in all discipline areas. The award process involves a formal peer nomination, dean support, faculty input, and student contribution. Winners are determined by a Selection Committee and affirmed by the Provosts.

For the 2021-22 Academic Year, the recipient is **Lauri Ann Maitland, DO, MPH**.



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