The 33rd annual Academic Honors Convocation celebrated stellar USC students, faculty and administrators at Town & Gown.

USC President C. L. Max Nikias presented the Presidential Medallion, the university’s highest honor, to Nobel laureate Arieh Warshel, Distinguished Professor of Chemistry at the USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences.

Among the night’s other honorees on April 8 were University Professor Eileen Crimmins and Distinguished Professors Barry Boehm and Jonathan Samet. Crimmins is associate dean and Edna M. Jones Professor of Gerontology at the USC Davis School of Gerontology, Boehm is TRW Professor of Software Engineering at the USC Viterbi School of Engineering and Samet is Flora L. Thornton Distinguished Chair of Preventive Medicine at the Keck School of Medicine of USC.

Below is a list of the award recipients:
Emma Josephine Bradley Bovard Award

Grace Chediak
Ellen Feldman
Anjlie Anil Gupta
Julia Lazzari-Dean
Mabel Tsui
Kaitlyn Yim

University Trustees Award

Patrick Atchison
Benjamin Diaz
Reid Eric Lidow
Aaron Lieberman
Brandon Martinez Jr.
Adeel Mohammadi
Awadi Rathugamage

USC Provost’s Award

Eliza Asherian
Mary Hargis
Jung-hwa Kang
Julia McBeth
Mia Zee

Phi Kappa Phi Student Recognition Award

Oriah Amit
Ruth Madievsky
Matthew Mendez
Pu Shi

Phi Beta Kappa Undergraduate Award

Reid Eric Lidow
Adeel Mohammad
Rockwell Dennis Hunt Award

Joseph Bebel

University Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

Chih-Chieh Hsu
Young Ji Kim
Simon Radford

University Professor

Eileen Crimmins, associate dean and Edna M. Jones Professor of Gerontology, USC Davis

Distinguished Professor

Barry Boehm, TRW Professor of Software Engineering, USC Viterbi
Jonathan Samet, Flora L. Thornton Distinguished Chair of Preventive Medicine, Keck School

Faculty Lifetime Achievement Award

Richard Day, Professor Emeritus of Economics
Walter Fisher
Chester Newland, Duggan Distinguished Professor of Public Administration
Christopher Stone, J. Thomas McCarthy Trustee Chair in Law, Emeritus

Phi Kappa Phi Faculty Recognition Award

Nina Eliasoph, associate professor of sociology, USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
Floyd Giles
Josh Kun, associate professor, USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism
Marvin Nelson, radiologist-in-chief, Childrens Hospital
David St. John, professor of creative writing, USC Dornsife
Frank Ticheli, professor of composition, USC Thornton School of Music

**Provost’s Mentoring Award**

Tom Lyon, professor of law, USC Gould School of Law, USC Dornsife

**USC Associates Award for Excellence in Teaching**

Thomas Griffith, professor of law, USC Gould
Rob Landel, professor of clinical physical therapy, Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC

**USC Associates Award for Creativity in Research**

Manuel Castells, University Professor, USC Annenberg
Milind Tambe, professor, USC Viterbi

**USC Associates Award for Artistic Expression**

Robbert Flick, professor of fine arts, USC Roski School of Art and Design
Daniel Pollack, professor of keyboard studies, USC Thornton

**Presidential Medallion**

Arieh Warshel, Nobel laureate and Distinguished Professor of Chemistry, USC Dornsife