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# The 33rd Academic Honors Convocation lauds faculty, students

Annual event brings together best and brightest

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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.



**Photo:** USC President Nikias congratulates chemist Arieh Warshel. (USC Photo/Steve Cohn)

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

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