

Board of Trustees

Student Achievement Awards

Recognizing the significant contributions that students have made to the quality of life at NMU through their involvement in extra-curricular activities or through work in a University department. They have contributed to the richness of the student experience on this campus and the quality of life beyond the University community.

The Global Campus Award is meant for students who have made a significant commitment to their education through the online NMU Global Campus program. The commitment can be demonstrated by having overcome obstacles in their education path and reaching academic excellence, focus and career ambitions through access to the program.



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Honoring...

Valeta Gage — Outstanding Graduating Senior

Jakob Lippert — Outstanding Graduating Senior

Veronica Line — Outstanding Student of Any Class

Matthew Goss — Outstanding Non-Traditional Student

Claudia Chavez-Rhoades — Outstanding Global Campus Student





Outstanding Graduating Senior

Board of Trustees Student
Achievement Award
2021-2022



Valeta Gage

Hometown: Sault Ste. Marie, MI

Major: Speech, Language, &
Hearing Sciences

Involvements: Marquette Ending Hunger,
Superior Edge, NMU Crew Team, National
Speech Language & Hearing Association,
Student Leader Fellowship Program,
Wesley Campus Ministry, Resident Adviser,
Orientation Staff Assistant, Superior
Edge/Volunteer Center Coordinator

After Graduation: Attending Central
Michigan University for a Master's in
Communication Sciences and Disorders



Outstanding Graduating Senior

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Jakob Lippert

Hometown: Green Bay, WI

Major: History

Involvements: Freshman Fellowship, Quiz Bowl Team, Superior Edge, Honors Program, Student Leader Fellowship Program, Superior Edge/Volunteer Center Coordinator, Leadership Programs Coordinator, Platform Personalities, History Department Writing Teaching Assistant, SFC Referendum Committee

After Graduation: Moving to Germany to begin work as an English Teaching Assistant with the Fulbright Program



Outstanding Student of Any Class Standing

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Veronica Line

Hometown: South Range, WI

Major: Biology

Involvements: Harden Scholar, Upper Michigan Brain Tumor Center, Freshman Fellowship, Honors Program, Quiz Bowl, Student Ambassador, All-Campus Tutoring Center, Pre-Medical Club, Superior Edge, Make A Difference Day, Mind Your Health, Best Buddies, Diversity Student Alliance, Mortar Board, Van Antwerp Hall Government

After Graduation: Applying to medical schools in the coming year



Outstanding Non-traditional Student

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Matthew Goss

Hometown: Rising Sun, MD

Major: Construction Management

Involvements: Veteran of the US Army and Air Force, Department of the Navy Employee, Veteran's Initiative to Advertise the Construction Management (CM) Program, Executive Chair of MI 109th District GOP, Chair Marquette County GOP, Teaching Assistant in CE Program, Telecommunications Specialist at NMU

After Graduation: Senior Field Engineer for the Whiting-Turner Construction Company in North Carolina



Outstanding Global Campus

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Claudia Chavez- Rhoades

Hometown: South Gate, CA

Major: Applied Workplace Leadership

Involvements: Clinical Coordinator—
Physician Group Incentive Program,
Certified in Mental Health First Aid,
Certified Health Coach, Licensed Practical
Nurse, Mother of Four Children

After Graduation: Hoping to attend
graduate school at Michigan State
University for Leadership, Management
and Strategy

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WELCOME TO
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Congratulations!

Best wishes for your bright futures

