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Nova Southeastern University  
College of Optometry

*Senior Awards*  
DINNER DANCE

The Diplomat Beach Resort Hollywood  
May 17, 2018

## *Welcome*

**David S. Loshin, O.D., Ph.D.**  
Dean  
College of Optometry

## *Greetings*

**Administrative Representative**  
Nova Southeastern University

**Barry Frauens, O.D.**  
Past President  
Florida Optometric Association

## *Dinner*

## *Message to the Graduates*

David S. Loshin

## *Message from the Class of 2018*

Senior Class Valedictorian  
**Morgan Garman**

## *Senior Awards*

David S. Loshin

**Greg Black, O.D.**  
Chair  
Awards Committee  
College of Optometry

The following awards are being presented at the  
Senior Awards Dinner Dance.

***Beta Sigma Kappa Silver Medal***

Presented to the graduating chapter member who has attained  
the highest cumulative grade point average

***Dean's Award***

Presented for academic excellence to the student graduating  
with the highest scholastic achievement

***Chancellor's Award***

Presented to the student who best exemplifies the characteristics of a fine  
optometric physician—a combination of scholarship, leadership, integrity,  
humanity, and loyalty to the profession

***The Florida Optometric Association  
Dr. Lenny Cherdack Student Legislative Award***

Presented to the student who exhibits professional behavior consistent with  
the high ideals and moral ethics of organized optometry. This student has  
demonstrated outstanding dedication to the profession, the Florida Optometric  
Association, and the legislative process, including representing optometry at  
the Florida capital.

The following awards were presented  
at the Senior Awards Luncheon on May 17, 2018.

***Marchon Practice Management Award***

Presented to a graduating student for excellence in  
clinical optometric practice management

**Meredith Kristin Barnes**

***Southern Council of Optometry Award for Clinical Excellence***

Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated  
outstanding clinical performance

**Joanna Danielle Cotter**

***Pioneer Instruments' Primary Care Award***

Presented to a graduating student for excellence in primary care performance

**Jordan Petrosky**

***Volk Faculty Choice Award***

Presented to a graduating student who best represents the ideals of the faculty

**Brian Daniel Roberts**

***Module Directors' Award***

Presented to an individual who has demonstrated clinical excellence in the area of primary care, including disease management and diagnosis, visual and refractive care, and patient interaction

**Cynthia Elaine Boger**

***Arán Eye Associates Excellence in Ocular Disease Award***

Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated exceptional understanding and care of patients with ocular disease

**Kathy Perez**

***Braverman Eye Center Extern of the Year***

In recognition of a superior work ethic, clinical acumen,  
and excellence in patient care

**Matthew Aaron Causey**

***Good-Lite Pediatric and Binocular Vision Clinical Excellence Award***

Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated excellence  
in pediatrics and binocular vision

**Tyler James Mazur**

***Pediatric and Binocular Vision Clinical Excellence Award***

Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding  
clinical skills and patient care in Nova Southeastern University pediatrics  
and binocular vision service

**Alayna Larsen**

***Cooper Vision's Excellence in Contact Lenses Award***

Presented to a graduating student for excellence in corneal  
and contact lens clinical care

**Morgan Garman**

***William Feinbloom Low Vision Award***

Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding  
clinical application of low vision treatment

**Joanna Danielle Cotter**

***Heine Award of Excellence in Optics***

Presented to a graduating student who demonstrated excellence in optics

**Genevieve Collette**

***Milroy Optical Scholarship Award***

Presented to a graduating student for excellence in ophthalmic optics  
materials knowledge and dispensing

**Reema Bhagat**

***Lombart Instruments' Optometric Award***

Presented to the individual with excellence in  
the optometric theory and methods courses

**Amy Hope Vinogradov**

***GP Clinical Excellence Award***

Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated eagerness to learn  
more about gas permeable lens design, materials, and fitting techniques

**Ashley Bianca Noble**

***Award of Excellence in Contact Lens Patient Care***

Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated  
excellence in contact lens patient care

**Melissa Zaleski**

***The Dr. Lester E. Janoff Scholar Award***

Presented to a fourth-year optometry student for outstanding performance in a scholarly activity—such as teaching, research, or optometric journalism—in memory of Dr. Lester E. Janoff, a renowned educator, researcher, and pioneer in the area of cornea and contact lenses; a gentleman; and a scholar who exemplified lifelong learning

**Brian Daniel Roberts**

***College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD) Award of Excellence***

Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated strong interest and clinical skills in the area of vision therapy

**Samantha Megan Zehnle Del Campo**

***Beaver-Visitec International Dry Eye Award***

Presented to two graduating students who have demonstrated strong interest and clinical skills in the area of dry eye management

**John David Chiaramonti and Genevieve Collette**

***Contact Lens Practice Management Award***

Presented to a graduating student who demonstrated excellence in contact lens practice management as the house officer

**Emily Catherine Hall**

***Dan and Hoffman, M.D., P.A., Extern of the Year***

Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated an outstanding work ethic and overall excellence in patient care

**Ryan Nickolas Kazakow**

***Dan and Hoffman, M.D., P.A., Clinical Excellence Award***

Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated exceptional clinical skills and excellence in diagnosis and treatment of ocular disease

**Alayna Larsen**



***Eschenbach Award of Excellence in Low Vision***

Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding clinical application of low vision treatment

**Tiana Tamara Berezu**

***OEP Clinical Curriculum Award***

Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated strong interest and clinical skills in the areas of pediatrics, binocular vision, and vision therapy

**Brian Daniel Roberts**

***Low Vision Award of Excellence***

Presented to a graduating student who has excelled in the low vision areas of patient rapport, clinical decision making, patient management, and patient education

**Ellen Monica Butts**

***Optelec Excellence in Low Vision Award***

Presented to a graduating student who has expressed a desire to provide low vision services and excels in clinical skills

**Jeremy Norman Outinen**



