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*A Message from Dean Cooley*

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**In this message:** Announcing the recipients of the 2021 Graduate Mentor Award

April 26, 2021

Dear graduate students and faculty,

The Graduate Mentor Award recognizes faculty members who are exceptional in fostering the intellectual, professional, and personal development of their students. It is the University's principal award for superb teaching, advising and mentoring of graduate students.

Each year a selection committee, comprised of previous Graduate Mentor Award winners, and delegates from the Graduate Student Assembly and the Graduate School, receives scores of letters from graduate students and alumni nominating outstanding mentors from across our campus. We are grateful to everyone who took the time to submit thoughtful nominations acknowledging the dedication of these most generous scholars and teachers.

It is a great pleasure to announce and congratulate the 2021 recipients of the Graduate School's Graduate Mentor Award.

Humanities:

JENNIFER RAAB

*Associate Professor in the History of Art*

Natural Sciences:

GARY BRUDVIG

*Benjamin Silliman Professor of Chemistry*

Social Sciences:

KELLY SHUE

*Professor of Finance*

We usually celebrate these awards during our May GSAS Convocation Ceremony. As we had to cancel Convocation this year, we will recognize these faculty during this year's Commencement ceremony on Old Campus. I invite you to join the ceremony virtually on Sunday, May 23 at 10:00 a.m., to celebrate graduate mentors. Details to follow.

Please join me in congratulating this year's winners – true exemplars of the mentor-student relationship that is a pillar of graduate education.

With best wishes,

Lynn Cooley

Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

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