



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Highlights from the University Report
February 14, 2025

WSU Class of 2024

More than 3,800 graduates earned first degree



Welcome Sunny Reddy and Dr. Michael Busuito to the WSU Board of Governors



Sixty Years After Selma and We're Still Marching



Michigan Chronicle 2025 Women of Excellence



Dr. Denise Taliaferro Baszile
Dean, College of Education



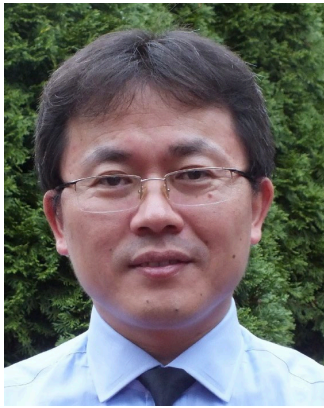
Kim Burroughs
Executive Director
Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses
Division of Entrepreneurship and Economic
Development



WSU's faculty excellence shines nationally

Dr. Ece Yaprak
Professor and Chair
College of Engineering

Dr. Caisheng Wang
Professor
College of Engineering



Elected **Fellow**, Institute of
Electrical Electronics Engineers
(IEEE)

Dr. Amanuel Tekleab
Professor
Ilitch School



Awarded prestigious
**Carnegie African
Diaspora
Fellowship**

Dr. Anjan Kowluru
Distinguished Professor
Applebaum College



Awarded prestigious,
VA-Merit Review Award
(\$710k) from the
Department of Veterans
Affairs

**Student Success,
Support and
Engagement**



Awarded a \$650k grant
from **Michigan Learning
and Educational
Advancement
Program** to address
achievement gaps in
gateway courses critical
to student success

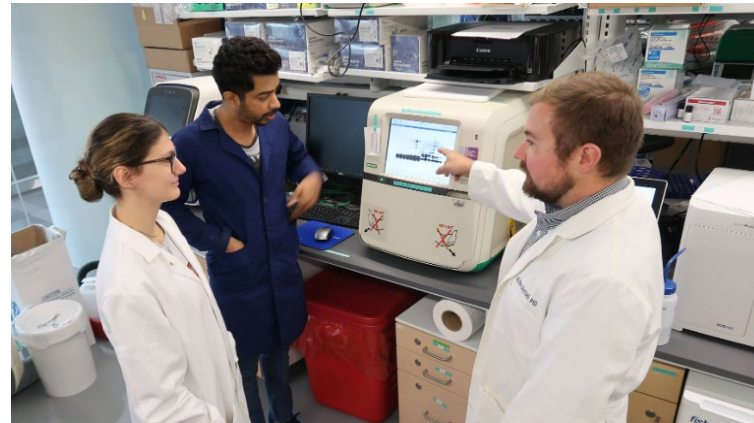
Dr. Hilary Marusak
Associate Professor
School of Medicine



Selected to receive
the **Rosalind
Franklin Society
Special Award in
Science**



WSU again at the forefront of research excellence and doctoral training



Carnegie Foundation
for the Advancement of Teaching

Carnegie Foundation again designates Wayne State University a “Research 1: Very High Spending and Doctorate Production” institution



Advancing global discovery to local innovation



Connecting with our students



Engaging with our alums



Telling our story: *Wayne State* magazine available now!



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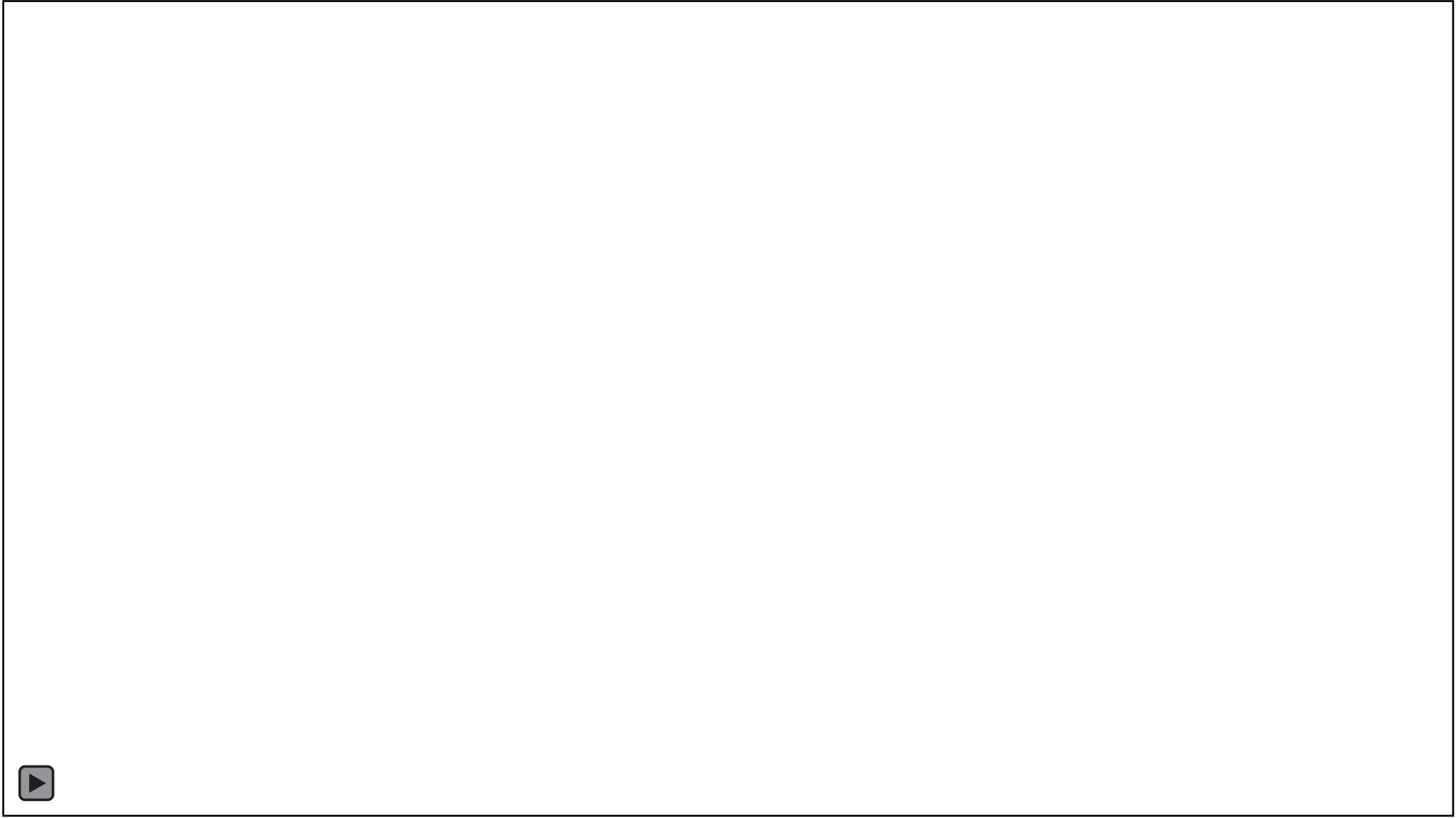


In the News: ACE Student of the Year



Carissa Bennett, a Marine Corps veteran and WSU alumnus and 2023 Student of the Year, was celebrated at this month's ACE national meeting







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Board of Governors meeting