



# Friends of the Waisman Center

## VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS

**Tuesday, August 10, 2021**  
Live Via Zoom | 3:30-4:15 p.m.

*Rock'n Roll* by Mike Marino, USA  
From the Harvey A. Stevens International Collection of Art by  
People with Developmental Disabilities

### Welcome and Friends Update

Eric Horler, President, Friends of the Waisman Center

### Waisman Center Update & Announcement of the Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowships

Qiang Chang, PhD, Director, Waisman Center

- **Brittany St. John**, nominated by Karla Ausderau, PhD
- **Olivia Surgent**, nominated by Brittany Travers, PhD

### Friends of the Waisman Center Presentation and Awards

#### Student Awards:

- Graduate Student Award, IDDRC  
**Matt Zammit, PhD**, nominated by Brad Christian, PhD
- Graduate Student Award, UCEDD  
**Sarah Bubash**, nominated by Leann DaWalt, PhD

#### Staff Awards:

- University Staff Award  
**Dawna Bollig, Megan Eastwood, Roy Emerson, & Maria Perez**,  
nominated by Jules Panksepp, PhD, & Tracy Hagemann, PhD
- Academic Staff Award  
**Clark Kellogg**, nominated by Jody Bleck, MS

#### Family Appreciation Award for Volunteer Efforts:

- **Pam Miller & Giizhik and Mino Klawiter**, nominated by Teresa Palumbo

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