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CLASS OF 2024

**GRADUATE  
CELEBRATION**

Khoury College of  
Computer Sciences  
May 2, 6:00 p.m.

# PROGRAM

## Welcome

Benjamin Hescott

*Senior Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Student Experience*

## Dean's Address

Elizabeth Mynatt

*Dean*

## Student Address

LeAnn Mendoza

*Master of Science in Data Science*

## Student Awards

## Khoury College Oath for Computing Professionals

Elizabeth Mynatt

*Dean*

## Recognition of Graduates

Benjamin Hescott

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## Closing Remarks

Benjamin Hescott

*Senior Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Student Experience*

# Ceremony Speakers

Elizabeth Mynatt

*Dean*

Elizabeth Mynatt joined Northeastern University in January 2022 after 23 years at the Georgia Institute of Technology, where she most recently served as Regents' and Distinguished Professor in the College of Computing and executive director of the Institute of People and Technology.

Mynatt is an internationally recognized expert in ubiquitous computing and assistive technologies. Her research contributes to ongoing advances in personal health informatics, computer-supported collaborative work, and human-centered computing.

Mynatt is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, recognized for exceptional computing community leadership and for contributions to human-centered computing, with a focus on assistive technologies, wellness, and health. She is also a fellow of the Association of Computing Machinery for contributions to human-centered computing and the development of health information technologies. She was recently elected to the prestigious American Academy of Arts and Sciences for interdisciplinary careers focused on the human within science.

# STUDENT SPEAKER

LeAnn Mendoza

*Master of Science in Data Science*

As a member of Khoury College's inaugural Align data science master's cohort in Silicon Valley, LeAnn Mendoza has spent the last few years building and deepening the community around her. When she wasn't serving as a student ambassador, career peer advisor, or teaching assistant, she was founding and chairing the campus' chapter of the ACM-W, in which students support, celebrate, and advocate for women in computing. LeAnn is also a founding member of the Multimedia Information AI Research Group Lab in Silicon Valley, and her research has focused on democratizing access to AI technology in K-12 education and entrepreneurship. If you expand the map from Silicon Valley to her native Southern California, you'll find her teaching computer science to elementary schoolers and launching Haliya Bakery, her Filipino-American dessert shop.

# KHOURY COLLEGE OATH FOR COMPUTING

Today, I join the ranks of computer scientists worldwide.

I will remember that I remain a member of society, with special obligations to all my fellow human beings.

I will design and build computing systems that enhance the quality of daily life for individuals and for society.

I will protect the dignity of users and others affected by computing systems, respecting the diversity of all cultures and safeguarding against threats to health and safety.

I will respect the privacy and rights of all people and recognize the special role I have in judiciously collecting, storing and using their information, and creating systems that aim to shape their behavior.

I will work for fair wages, honorably guarding my reputation and my colleagues in our work practices while respecting the intellectual contributions of others.

I will improve the public understanding of computing and its consequences.

May I always act to preserve the finest traditions of my field, and may I long experience the joy of inventing the future through my endeavors.

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Graduate Program

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