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CLASS OF 2024

**UNDERGRADUATE  
CELEBRATION**

Khoury College of  
Computer Sciences  
May 2, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

# PROGRAM

## Welcome

Benjamin Hescott

*Senior Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Student Experience*

## Dean's Address

Elizabeth Mynatt

*Dean*

## Student Address

Sara Takhim

*Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity*

## Student Awards

## Khoury College Oath for Computing Professionals

Elizabeth Mynatt

*Dean*

## Recognition of Graduates

Benjamin Hescott

*Senior Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Student Experience*

## 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

Sara Takhim

*Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity*

Throughout her time at Khoury College, Sara Takhim has pursued cybersecurity and community in equal measure. The former came through her studies and through two consultancy co-ops: first in penetration testing with NCC Group, then in incident response with IBM X-Force. The latter came through a litany of student organization leadership roles, from secretary of NU Women in Cybersecurity to president of NU Women in Tech to head of operations at Kaleidoscope. After graduation, Sara plans to return to IBM X-Force in New York as a full-time security consultant.

# 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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