Congratulations to these students, recently inducted into the Engineering Honor Society, which recognizes engineering students who have distinguished themselves by their achievements in the field. In recognition of their accomplishments, several students have been honored with awards and distinctions.

**Outstanding Graduate Student News**

- **Dissertation Award**
  - Bochen Li, PhD '20, selected for the Outstanding Dissertation Award for his research on signal and information processing over networks. His work has contributed to advancements in the field and has been published in reputable journals.

- **Outstanding Undergraduate Student News**
  - Ethan Fahnestock '21 has received the Barry Goldwater Scholarship, recognizing his exceptional academic achievements in science majors.

**Department News and Events**

- **Women's History Month Panel Discussion**
  - The Women's History Month panel discussion, titled "Making a Difference in STEM," was held on March 9, 2021. A screenshot from the panel is available for review.

- **Graduate Student Awards**
  - The Outstanding Graduate Student Award will be presented to a member of the class of 2021.

**Prominent Speakers and Talks**

- **Speaker: Javier Mateos**
  - Topic: Planar nanodiodes for THz detection and emission

- **Speaker: D. H. Froula**
  - Topic: Sensory Interventions: Real-time integration of computer vision and tactile feedback

**Future Events**

- **Wednesday, April 28, 2021**
  - Title: Research Challenges in High Performance Integrated Systems

- **Wednesday, March 10, 2021**
  - Title: Terahertz Photonics, featuring Dr. Andrew Balogh and Dr. Rohan Paul

- **Wednesday, February 3, 2021**
  - Title: Sensory Interventions: Real-time integration of computer vision and tactile feedback, presented by Dr. Eby Friedman

**Research News**

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  - Project: Laser Photodetector

- **Prime Sponsor: Department of Energy (DOE)**
  - Project: Planar nanodiodes for THz detection and emission

- **Prime Sponsor: Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)**
  - Project: Magic Eye Photonic Imaging: Optical Phased Array for Adaptive Free-Space Optical Imaging and Communication

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**Recent News Articles**

- **Abrar Rahman Protyasha '21**

- ** Marvin Doyley Puts Priority on Addressing Underrepresentation**
  - Marvin Doyley, Dean of the College of Computing and Information Sciences at Cornell Tech, discusses the importance of addressing underrepresentation in STEM fields.

**University Events**

- **University's Doctoral Ceremony and the AS&E Master's Ceremony**
  - The ceremonies are online at [https://www.rochester.edu/class-of-2021/class-of-2021/doctoral-degrees/](https://www.rochester.edu/class-of-2021/class-of-2021/doctoral-degrees/) and [https://www.rochester.edu/class-of-2021/class-of-2021/masters-degrees/](https://www.rochester.edu/class-of-2021/class-of-2021/masters-degrees/)

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