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The Emory Center for Ethics is proud to announce that our Master of Arts in Bioethics (MAB) program was well represented at the Laney Graduate School (LGS) Dean's Address and Inaugural Awards Reception. The event celebrated Dean Arriola's first year at the helm of the School and she addressed both current academic achievements and her



aspirational blueprint for Emory's graduate education.

Following the Dean's address, exemplary LGS faculty, staff, students, and alumni were recognized for their excellence and achievement over the past year. According to LGS staff, "recipients were nominated by Directors of Graduate Studies or Program Directors who detailed their inspiring work. Winners were selected by interdisciplinary committees made up of faculty members, staff, and students."

The Center's MAB Program award winners are:

Joanna Young, Outstanding Program Administrator Award

Gerard Vong, PhD, Outstanding Director of Graduate Studies or Program Director Award

Joel Zivot, MD, Distinguished Alumni Award

Center for Ethics Director Paul Root Wolpe commented, "The MAB program at Emory is an exemplary bioethics training program and has flourished under the directorship of Gerard Vong with the outstanding support of Joanna Young. It is gratifying to see their efforts recognized by Laney Graduate School."

The MAB Program has grown substantially over the past few years, with a 66% increase in tuition revenue between 2020 and 2021, and currently enrolls between 20-30 students in the program each year. Spring 2022 will see the first 4+1 program graduates, as well as a dual-degree MD/MA-Bioethics student. In the past few weeks, we have had more than 20 students attend an MAB Open House, signaling another successful enrollment for Fall 2022.