


UNIVERSITY *of* WISCONSIN
LA CROSSE

Dear friends, alumni and distinguished guests:


From our storied beginnings in 1909, when the La Crosse Normal School was founded, to our place of prominence today in 2016, the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse has grown into one of the best public universities in the country. Thus we can be proud of many things—in particular, today's graduating class.

Earlier this year, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked UWL No. 4 among public universities in the Midwest who offer undergraduate and master's programs, the highest ranking of any UW institution in this category. And we also are ranked in Kiplinger Magazine's list of the Top 100 Values in American Public Higher Education, further recognition of our strong national leadership in advanced education.

A commitment to excellence exists throughout the UWL campus, and the accomplishments listed on page 5 showcase some of our most notable achievements. But the greatest testament to our tradition of academic excellence is the group of outstanding students who make up today's graduating class. Each one of them is a point of pride, and we're so very grateful for that.

So on behalf of the staff and faculty here at UWL it's my pleasure to thank you for joining us today to celebrate the crowning achievement of the university experience. The future holds great promise for our graduates, and I hope you are as proud of them as we are!

Best wishes,



Joe Gow
Chancellor



One Hundred Sixth Annual Spring Commencement

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Saturday, the fourteenth of May, two thousand sixteen

10 a.m. ceremony

School of Education | College of Business Administration | College of Liberal Studies

2 p.m. ceremony

School of Education | College of Science and Health

Processional

"Pomp and Circumstance" Edward Elgar
UWL Brass Ensemble

Processional Narration..... Terry Wirkus, *Academic Technology Services*

Ceremony

Welcome Joe Gow, *Chancellor*

30th Year of Collaboration Recognition (*2 p.m. ceremony*) Dr. Tim Johnson, *CEO/President, Franciscan Healthcare Nurse Anesthesia Educational Program, Mayo Clinic Health System*

Graduating Class Student Introduction Paula Knudson, *Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs*

Student Address

10 a.m. Ceremony Becca Steck

2 p.m. Ceremony Laura Moss

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees Betsy Morgan, *Interim Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*

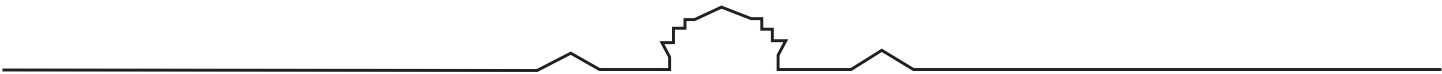
Conferring of Degrees and Awarding of Diplomas Joe Gow, *Chancellor*
Robert Hetzel, *Vice Chancellor, Administration and Finance*
Greg Reichert, *Vice Chancellor for University Advancement /President of Foundation*

School of Education Marcie Wycoff-Horn, *Dean*

College of Business Administration..... Laura Milner, *Dean*

College of Liberal Studies..... Julia Johnson, *Dean*

College of Science and Health..... Bruce Riley, *Dean*



New Alumni Welcome..... Kelly Nowicki, '98 &'02
Past President, UWL Alumni Association

Singing of Alma Mater

The Alma Mater

Morning sun greets many banners
On its westward way,
Fair to us above all others
Waves maroon and gray.

Colors dear, flag we love
Float for aye;
Old La Crosse to thee,
May we all be ever loyal
To thy memory.

Closing Remarks Joe Gow, Chancellor

Recessional

"Triumphal March from Aida"Verdi

Please remain seated during the processional and until all graduates and faculty have completed the recessional from commencement.

Mace Carriers

Nick Nicklaus, Director Residence Life
Susan Murray, College of Science and Health

Commencement Interpreter..... Colleen Cudo

Name Reader Terry Wirkus, Academic Technology Services
Kristine Wirkus

Commencement ushers are members of the Vanguard organization and members of Alpha Xi Delta.

Note: Sound-enhancement earphones are available for hearing-impaired guests. Ask an usher if you would like to use the earphones.
Please return them to an usher after the ceremony.

A reception for graduates and their family and friends will be held immediately following the ceremonies.
Please proceed to South Hall to meet your graduate. A map of the La Crosse Center can be found on page 28.

Academic Dress

The academic apparel worn by faculty and staff in the processional has its origins in the universities of the Middle Ages. Because the universities grew out of church schools, both faculty and students were regarded as part of the clergy, and wore clerical clothing based on monastic dress.

The head covering developed from the skull cap worn to protect tonsured heads in cold weather. In the universities, the skull cap acquired a point at the top which gradually evolved into a tassel. In Europe, the bonnet with a tassel is still worn, but has been replaced in America by the mortar board cap or tam with a tassel.

The style of the gown may have been borrowed from the Benedictine monk's habit. In the Middle Ages, those with bachelor's and master's degrees could be distinguished by the simplicity or elaborateness of their gowns. The master's gowns were often furred, a decoration surviving as the three velvet bars now used on the sleeves of the doctoral gown.

The hood was originally worn over the head in bad weather, and otherwise dropped onto the shoulders. First worn by faculty and students, the hood is now added to the apparel of those with master's and doctoral degrees. The color of the velvet trim on the hood indicates the scholarly field, for example, dark blue (philosophy), golden yellow (science), light blue (education), pink (music), apricot (nursing), drab (business), and white (arts). The colors of the satin lining are those approved and authorized by the college or university from which the degree was earned.

Medallion Symbolizes Authority

Wearing a medallion or seal of office has been a symbol of authority since the Middle Ages. The seal marked official documents then; heads of institutions wore the seal around the neck to keep it in their possession. The chancellor's medallion features a design and materials that reflect UW-La Crosse. The mokume-gane or "wood grain metal" used is a specialty of the campus jewelry studio.

Mace Shows Quest for Truth

Once a weapon in medieval combat, the mace was adopted by universities as a symbol of the power of the quest for truth. The mace is carried in the commencement ceremony by a distinguished senior faculty member. William R. Fiorini, a UWL art professor, designed and made the medallion and mace, which were used for the first time at the inauguration of Chancellor Judith L. Kuipers in September 1992.

The mace and medallion were given to the University by Mary Heberd and Ruth Nixon-Davy, professors emeriti. Silver plaques on the medallion box and mace stand acknowledge these gifts.

Symbols of Academic Achievement

Many undergraduate students are wearing items that reflect high academic achievement. Commencement Honors are designated by silver cords, and are worn by students who have at least a 3.50 cumulative grade point average. Those wearing gold cords have earned Commencement Highest Honors with at least a 3.75 average. Members of the Golden Key International Honour Society are wearing a medallion on a blue and gold neck ribbon. The organization is open to the top 15 percent of graduating seniors in various fields of study. Discipline-specific honor organizations are represented by a variety of other cords.

International Flags and Sashes

The international flags displayed on the commencement platform represent the home countries of international students attending the University. Sashes are worn by graduates who studied abroad. Each sash represents the country in which the student studied.

Even more reasons to be a proud UW-La Crosse graduate ...

- U.S. News & World Report's 2016 America's Best Regional Universities in the Midwest lists UWL as **the state's top and No. 4 public university in the Midwest** among institutions providing undergraduate and master's programs.
- UWL Biology Professor Roger Haro received the **2015 Wisconsin Professor of the Year Award** from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. It's the fourth time in the past five years UWL faculty have taken the prestigious honor. Biology Professor Scott Cooper received the award in 2014, History Professor Victor Macías-González in 2013 and History Professor Greg Wegner in 2011.
- **College of Business Administration students had the highest first-time pass rate in the nation on the Certified Public Accountant exam** among undergraduate-only programs in the large program category, those with more than 60 exam candidates. Among the 270 schools in the category of both undergraduate and graduate programs, UWL was in the top 10 percent at No. 22 overall.
- The UW System Board of Regents recognized UWL's Mathematics Department with the **UW System 2015 Regents Teaching Excellence Award**. UWL's Biology Department earned the award in 2013.
- UWL is **No. 1 in awarding physics degrees** among bachelor's degree granting programs in the country. UWL had an average of 31 physics degrees granted annually between 2011-13, making it tops in the nation on the American Physical Society list released in spring 2015.
- For the first time since 2009, **UWL is on Peace Corps' annual list of the top volunteer-producing midsized colleges and universities across the country**. UWL ranks No. 20 with 14 alumni as Peace Corps volunteers.
- **"Kiplinger's Personal Finance" magazine ranks UWL one of only two public colleges in Wisconsin to make its list of top 100 best values** in public colleges for 2016. UWL ranked No. 44 for out-of-state students and No. 63 for in-state students.
- The women's gymnastics team won the **2016 National Collegiate Gymnastics Association** Team Championship. It was the 17th national title for Eagle gymnasts, a record unmatched by any other university.
- The League of American Bicyclists has recognized UWL with a **bronze-level Bicycle Friendly University award**. UWL is one of only five colleges in the state to achieve the honor, joining 127 campuses nationwide.
- For 16 consecutive years, UWL student-athletes posted the **highest combined GPA in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference**. They finished with a cumulative 3.26 GPA.
- Professor of Latin American History and Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies **Victor M. Macías-González received the American Historical Association's Equity Award** for successfully recruiting and keeping under-represented racial and ethnic groups in the history profession. Macías-González was the 2014 Wisconsin Professor of the Year,
- UWL has earned a **STARS Silver Rating in recognition of its sustainability achievements** from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AAHSHE.)
- The women's track & field teams ran away with **two national titles in 2015**. The indoor team captured its first NCAA III title ever, while the outdoor team earned the first outdoor title since 1984.
- The men's track & field team won its record **13th outdoor NCAA III title** in May 2015, winning by a 25-point margin – the largest in NCAA III since the Eagles captured the title over State University of New York-Cortland in 2007. The men's indoor team placed second nationally.
- UWL has been awarded to host the **2017 NCAA III Wrestling Championships and the 2018 NCAA III Women's and Men's Outdoor Track & Field Championships**.



Candidates for Graduation

Associate Degree Candidates

10 a.m. ceremony

Lance Baldwin	Maggie A. McLain+
Alexander T. Diluzio	Eric M. Rahman
Kevin Hundt	Benjamin I. Stellick
Drew H. Knapp	

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

College of Business Administration

10 a.m. ceremony

Ariel M. Abel+	Nolan G. Breunig+	Joshua J. DeWitt	Gary D. Grinnell
Drew D. Achenbach+	Matthew L. Briggs	Brock J. Downie	Allison G. Groom*
Moayad A. Alhajar	Quinn A. Brophy	Tyler S. Drankus	Bryant K. Gulbranson
Michael K. Ampomah	Alex D. Brost	Madaline M. Drewiske+	Brandon B. Guzman+
Brady E. Anderson	Lindsey M. Burger	Dean R. Eisold	Matthew G. Habeck
Erik K. Anderson	Phillip J. Buschena	Jacob D. Erickson	Madeleine C. Hagar
Justin L. Anderson	Derek E. Campbell	Luke N. Erlandson	Bryan D. Hall
Meghan M. Arguelles+	Terese A. Carlson	Jennifer L. Eversoll	Brianna C. Hanson*
Jennifer N. Baldwin+	Aric N. Cartagena	Cheng Feng*	Ross W. Harmon+
Emily J. Balfanz	Haley A. Cassidy**	Joseph T. Fischer	Alyssa M. Haring*
Asim Batajoo	Kaitlyn R. Castelic	Morgan M. Flury	Emily M. Harris
Julie E. Beeler	Alex J. Chamberlain*	Jordan J. Forrest+	Alyssa M. Hearden**
Zachery K. Behlke	Nicholas G. Christensen+	Jacob J. Forseth*	Katie T. Henriksen
Colin P. Benedict	Mason T. Clark	Jenna M. Forsythe	Bryan Hinrichs
Rachel A. Berg	Benjamin Cleveland	Thomas J. Foster+	Courtney Hinsch*
Breanne M. Berger	Lucas Collom	Jorden D. Fread**	Madison P. Hoefl**
Beau J. Bergstrom	Jared O. Colon-Rivera	Tyson Fredrick	Devon R. Holtegaard
Malayna L. Beste	Devin Cortez	Lizbeth M. Free**	Dustin C. Honeck
Dayton P. Bieber	Nathan J. Covey**	William J. Fridland	Mason M. Howard
Brandon R. Bierbrauer	John T. Crowley	Jordan M. Galvin	Tyler L. Ives*
Zach T. Blenka	Aaron L. Cummins	Haleigh B. Gerhardt	Jonathan R. Jandrt**
Dylan R. Bloch	Julia E. Curtis	Kelsey J. Gonyo*	Dylan H. Jansen
Samantha J. Borndale	Kyle R. Dahmen*	Adam T. Gorman	Amanda J. Jenks
Nicholas M. Boughton	Connor S. Davis	Gunner J. Green	Xingjian Jiang
Patrick M. Bowers*	Ty R. Demuth	Donald Greengrass	Aaron Johnson
Kayne C. Brenner	Zachary J. Denneau	Eric T. Gregor	Derek H. Johnson

Kyle J. Jones*	Benjamin T. Morgan	Andrea L. Roloff	Patrick A. Vallon+
Marcus T. Jones	Jacob O. Moths	Samuel C. Ross*	Mathew G. Van Laanen
Jaclyn E. Jorgensen	Vang Chong Moua	Kacy R. Rozwadowski	Andrew J. Van Lanen+
Matthew P. Judson	Gunnar T. Neale	Tyler J. Samuel	Payton R. Vander Velden+
Jennifer L. Kaldor	Dominique D. Neloms+	Robert J. Scanlon*	Danielle L. Vidian
Christian A. Kaminski	Jesse L. Nevsimal	Luke M. Schmit	Kevin A. Vogel
Gabriella M. Kamke	Amanda M. Newman	Ryan J. Schoening	Adam M. Voss
Jared Karns	Nicole A. Newman	Alexander W. Schramm	Shaina M. Wales**+
Laura L. Karwacki+	Matthew R. Nicholson*	Chelsea J. Scott	Wan Wang
Zoe N. Katrichis	Christian T. Nilsen	Joseph R. Scott	Logan C. Wehmeyer
David R. Kelbel	Logan C. Norlin	Tiffany B. Scuglik+	Michael J. White
Samuel R. Kiefer	Kayli A. Oakman*	Julia D. Sennes	Samuel J. Wilder*
Jessica A. Klebs	Erik Oberbeck	Melanie P. Senum	Tyler S. Wills
Emily E. Klitzing	Zachary J. Oldenburg	Brandon T. Sinclair*	Michael L. Wilson*
Emma L. Knetter	Jordyn M. O'Rourke**	Abbey C. Singleton	Zachary J. Wilson
Andrew D. Knope*	Patrick Otto	Kaylyn Sinkula	Emilie J. Wiltzius
Eric R. Kron	Christopher R. Ourada	Nathan A. Skaar	Leah A. Wipperfurth
Alexandra L. Krueger	Jianxiong Ouyang	Devin M. Smetana*+	Bryan C. Woods
Randall D. Krypel**	Kasey L. Overgaard	Cole R. Solomon	Emma S. Wuerslin
Trevor T. Kunz**	David J. Overgard*	Jared K. Staege	Zhuokun Xie
Linh D. Lai	Thomas W. Paalksnis	Mitchell J. Starkey	Choua Xiong
Paige M. Langen	Alexander J. Pamperin+	Brandon A. Stebbins	Xiaomin Xue+
Shayne M. Latzel	Emily R. Perkins	Jesse S. Steiner**	Yuki Yamamoto
Ricardo L. Lee	Azia R. Peterslie**	Zachary M. Stoffels	Kuo Yang+
Janae M. Legault**	Emma L. Peterson	Stephanie M. Streicher*	Mohammad I. Yaqoub
Paul N. Lemke	Trent A. Pickarts+	Samantha J. Taube	Yuanyuan Yu
Junying Li	Dante B. Pitera	Virginia A. Taylor+	Hongqi Yuan
Allison Liang	Ashley M. Plachinski	Jesse J. Teale*+	Douglas D. Zalewski
Dylan L. Lund*	Jordan T. Porter*+	Anthony J. Thomas	Jiyu Zhao
Jalin L. Lutze*	Kelsie M. Powers	Matthew C. Thompson**	Yifan Zhao
Trevor J. Maki+	Jackson P. Prestrud	Sarah L. Thompson	Xinyue Zheng
Michelle M. Martinez	Caitlin R. Qualman	David X. Thornburg	Linghao Zhou+
Chad W. Maske	Eric M. Rabas	Benjamin C. Towle	Qiwei Zhu*
Benjamin P. Mauer+	Beau M. Rath*	Lauren E. Trealoff	Mark D. Zierke
Mary K. McCarthy	James T. Rawlins*	Cassie A. Tritt	Morgan M. Zimmerman*
Daniel J. McCormack**	Jacob P. Redmond	Zachary L. Trocinski**	Jennifer J. Zmyslo
Amber C. Miller+	Carly M. Reinke	Alexander G. Troff*	
Caden B. Miller	Brooke N. Reynolds*	Michael C. Ulmen	
Logan T. Monson	Christian B. Roemhildt	Ryan A. Valentine	

College of Liberal Studies

10 a.m. ceremony

Arianna L. Abel**	Shaun S. Borre	Zachary T. Dickison	Jennifer A. Glaze*
Quinn R. Adams	Jacob B. Botsford	Rebecca L. Dickmann	Danielle A. Glodowski
Tyler B. Adams	Callie R. Boydston	Kendall E. Doersch**	Sophia A. Goodner
Emily S. Ahrens	Joseph M. Brandt	Jenna E. Dokken	Nicholas D. Gorman*
Kaitlin M. Allen	Alissa K. Breckner**	Alyssa M. Dorosz*	Adrien R. Goudreault
Zachary H. Allen	Elinor A. Brown-Lucas*+	Shannon F. Downs	Abbey E. Grall*
Talal A. Almarshad	Lauren Bruggenthies*	Michelle C. Edgar	Ashley A. Gratz*
Abdulaziz N. AlMazrou*	Sarah A. Brumer	Megan M. Eisberner	Lindsey M. Grones*
Amanda M. Anderson	Thomas E. Burr	Dylan C. Elliott**	Michaela A. Grosse
Andrea L. Anderson*	Grayson L. Bush	Nnia Emeka-Aneke, Jr	Kirby J. Grutz
Cody L. Anderson	Sarah M. Busse	Megan M. Engelhardt**	Sara R. Grzetich
Beatriz Aranda	Yu Cai*	Tyler J. Erding*	Jesse S. Guadarrama+
Natalie J. Arenz**	Chelsea J. Canady	Amanda M. Fabry*	Lindsey K. Guden
Courtney R. Aronson	Cassandra E. Canniff*+	Tiffany M. Fameree**	Jacob M. Gundlach
Alexander W. Backe*	Jenelyn Grace B. Carlson*	Abigail J. Farah	Gwendolyn A. Haack
Samantha J. Bahr	Kellie J. Carroll	Alysia K. Feldt	Katherine E. Habrel
Bryant J. Baker+	Ian M. Carter	Alexandra K. Filipovich	Mariah P. Halverson
Sarah K. Baker*	Jessica R. Castle	Samuel R. Fischer	Chelsea L. Hamelund
Molly G. Barbeau*	Joshua A. Cesar	Megan Fitzgerald~	Christopher A. Hand
Richard T. Bares	Thomas J. Chartrand	Joshua Fleming	Emily D. Harms*
Joseph D. Barr	Ethan M. Clark+	Katelyn I. Flynn*	Kaeko E. Havlik
Scott M. Barrera	Hayden C. Cleary	Brandon J. Forcier**	Mallory L. Haye
Jordan D. Batchelor**	Danielle M. Cook*	Blake A. Franson	Anika C. Heaverlo
Logan J. Beatty	Jonathan P. Cook	Alexander N. Frey**	Brittany S. Heilman+
John M. Becker	Andrea Coxe	Alicia A. Friday+	Nicole E. Heinzen
Benjamin R. Beine	Jamie L. Craig*	Kaylynn S. Friend	Andrew S. Helman
Kalon S. Bell	Trent A. Cummings	Jessica M. Furrer*	Jenna L. Hensley*
Nicholas Belonger	Megan M. Damrau+	Samantha J. Gager	Samantha L. Herritz
Melissa L. Berget+	Evann L. Dati*	Erin E. Gassner	Jeffrey W. Hill
Mikayla M. Beuch	Molly M. Davies	Kimberly J. Gaul**	Samantha R. Hochstein
Cassandra O. Bireley*	Benjamin H. Davis**	Kate M. Geraets	Braden J. Hocking
Bobby Black	Tia R. DeHaan	Erik J. Gilmore	Cailin D. Hodgins
Elizabeth M. Blaser	Desiree D. DeHart+	Lydia M. Glanz	Rachel E. Hoffmann
Timothy R. Boettcher	Abby J. DeMorett	Jennifer L. Glasgow*	Cienna C. Hopkins**
Kalli J. Boland**	Alexandra M. Derenne	Connor W. Glassen	Dawson R. Horacek
Kelsie A. Bolstad**	Jennifer Derocher*	John D. Glauert*	Erica R. Hougen

Ryan Hoye	Gretta M. Krantz	Anthony R. Mirasola*	Mary K. Pryor*
Haolin Huang	Shiloh S. Krantz	Alex A. Mlachnik	Whitney A. Puent
Yi Huang	Madelyn Kulas	Ethan J. Mohoney	Lauren D. Pugh
Yu Huang	Drew T. Larson	Brady J. Mollon*	Anicka S. Purath*
Benjamin P. Hubrich*	Mathieu J. LaVigne	Madeline J. Mottaz	Carly L. Radiske
Gregory D. Huckaby*	Matthew R. Leitner**	Taylor A. Mueller	Rachel Radunz
Mackinzie K. Ista**	Morgan E. Lensing	Amanda R. Munoz	Megan H. Rasmussen**
Emily C. Jacob**	Natalie N. Leuck*	Allison C. Murphy**	Mackenzie L. Ray*
Brianna S. Jacobs	Fangfang Li	Sunita M. Nandihalli	Melissa A. Reeves*
Dominick C. Jacobs	Jintian Li*	Lindsey I. Nelson	Christina M. Reif*
Brianna M. Jacobson+	Zachary Lindquist	Natalie R. Newcomer*	Megan D. Resler
Rongqing Jiang	Alexandria M. Lindvig-	Viet Anh Nguyen+	Jack W. Rettler*
Erin M. Johnson	Springborn*	Davis Nicholson*	Alexander C. Riley
Stephanie K. Johnson+	Mackenzie R. Loken	Katharine B. Niedorowski	Kristin L. Ringgenberg
Taylor T. Johnson	Samantha R. Loomis*	Lauren Nielsen~	Adam C. Roberts
Nicholas R. Johnston	Theresa L. Lorenz**	Alfredo Novoa-Sousa	Blaire D. Robertson
Zachary T. Johnston	Rebecca M. Lubinski*	Emily N. Nuernberg	Brooke E. Robison*
Erika C. Julsrud	Hannah E. Lukin**	Callie L. O'Connor**	Sorcia K. Rock
Jared Kaiser	Kelly C. Lusk	Emily R. Olson	Lisa A. Roemhildt*
Erika L. Keath	Matthew H. Lusk	Hannah E. Olson	Abigail A. Rohde+
Michaela E. Keller*	Kayla L. Maciejewski+	Joseph T. Orth	Sheree M. Romesburg
Amy C. Kempf	Erin E. Maletzke**	Kaylee A. Otterbacher	Scott W. Roscoe
Allyson S. Keute**	Bria L. Maltby	Cody M. Paitl	Kyndra A. Rothermel
Jennifer S. Keute*	Travis Marcou	Heather M. Palmer	Ashley D. Roux+
Alexis V. Kiefer*	Brock R. Maxwell	Jillian H. Pang	Emily C. Rowe*
Kendra J. Kiepke**	Samantha McClaire+	Drew R. Penkala*	Sophie A. Runing
Darrell H. King, Jr	Keeley McConaughy*	Marissa J. Peters	Lucas A. Runingen
Kailey R. King	Darcy M. McGlinn	Dedra G. Petersen*+	Joshua D. Sadorf*
Elyssa Kingstad	Lloyd A. McKinney+	Samuel H. Petersen*	Keagan J. Safstrom+
Bridget Kisting	Luke O. Medinger	Tricia J. Petrowitz	Stephanie J. Salisbury
Maya L. Klein+	Austin J. Meier	Sarah M. Petsinger*+	Maricruz Sanchez
Chantelle R. Klemenhagen	Madalyn K. Melbye*	Cassandra Philippon*	Rachel H. Scanlan
Kaitlin N. Klug**	Alexis M. Merbach*	Kate A. Phillips	Taylor R. Schafer
Michael D. Knutson	Spencer J. Mertes	Leah C. Pichler*+	Morgan L. Schilz*
Evan T. Kolasinski	Sarah C. Meyer	Leah C. Piotraschke+	Colin M. Schindler
Morgan E. Kolinski**	Taylor Michels*	Alina E. Piotrowski	Jessica M. Schmidt
Sarah A. Korhnak	Amber M. Middleton**	Nicole E. Popovich	Rebecca A. Schnabel**
Jared N. Kosmala	Alexandra A. Miller	Jacob L. Poppe	Karlee C. Schneiss
Kelly A. Kotes	Chandler R. Miller	Jordan A. Price	Shelby L. Schroeder**
Dino P. Kozidis*	Tracy J. Miller, Jr	Connor L. Pride+	Olivia R. Schroeter

College of Liberal Studies continued

Zenna C. Schultz	Sydne V. Springman	Katelin R. Traffie**	Kittrel S. Williams
Sarah E. Seguine-Hall*	Andrew J. Stadem	Rachel R. Utke	Alexa R. Wilson
Jordan L. Sheets	Rebecca A. Steck*	Carly Vail*~	Brittney L. Winiarczyk
Daniel P. Sheridan*	Eric Steffen**	Noelle K. Valuch+	Kathryn J. Witt*
Ceili L. Shields	Alayna M. Stein**	Jennifer A. Van De Walker	Melanie T. Wolf
Peter D. Siech	Kathleen E. Stephens+	Shine Vang	Kendra M. Woyahn*
Haley A. Sites	Alexander J. Sterling	Faith M. VanOss	Christopher P. Wurzel
Dustin Skolaski	Chase J. Stiener	Emily L. Varnes	Courtney C. Wyngaard*
Autumn N. Smith	Kimberly P. Storey	Kelsey L. Vaughn	Joseph Xiong
Joseph M. Smith*+	Randy L. Stringer, Jr	Lauren Vincent**	Lingyuan Xiong**
Kathryn R. Smith	Joanna K. Strittmater*	Andrew R. Vittone	Dang Yang
Lisa A. Smith	Amy M. Struve*	Brandon M. Vonderohe+	Kong Mong Yang
Samuel J. Smith	Megan L. Sukovich	Abigail M. Voyer**	Liqi Yi
Harley T. Soerfass*	Cody Sweeney**	Kelsey J. Wacha	Haley E. Zangl
Alleyce J. Somerville**	Tanner L. Taylor	Nicholas R. Wall	Xiaoqian Zeng
Aijing Song**	Zoe S. Taylor-Hayden	Danielle K. Watterson	Allison F. Ziche**
Heather F. Sopel**	Jaclyn K. Thompson*	Jacob J. Wawronowicz	Derek C. Zimmerman
Sarah J. Sorensen**	Madline S. Thorn	Scott Wawrzyniak	Joslyn E. Zimmermann
Jacob P. Sparks	Rachel L. Tidwell	Rebecca L. Wehrenberg	Kristin M. Zumach
Abby T. Spencer	Brandon J. Tilkens	Lewis A. Wethall	
Alyssa L. Spiering	Benjamin R. Timmerman	Robert A. Whitehead	
Mitchell G. Spoerl*	Tim Titus, Jr+	April L. Wildes	



School of Education

10 a.m. ceremony

Jennifer A. Aspenson*	Nicole Finch++	Kayla J. Linde**	Laney M. Schelvan
Jackson F. Baumgart*	Courtney Frahm	Emily A. Lucey	Lauren N. Schnurbusch**
Paige E. Baxter*	Jennifer M. Geary*	Allyson M. MacPherson*	Amanda K. Schultz*
Madeline Berg*~	Kacie L. Gibbs**	Emily J. Marcou**	Eric T. Smith
Shelby R. Bowers	Samuel A. Giunta*	Nicole J. Milkey*	Madeline M. Smith
Cody D. Braun*	Allison J. Gove*	Kiara K. Nelson	Mikayla M. Smith**
Jacqueline M. Briggs**	Kiley N. Harguth**	Abigail M. Nixon**	Ian M. Vandeberg-Smith
Elizabeth A. Brown*	Keari C. Harris**	Danielle R. Nolden**	Christopher Solberg
Marissa A. Bruesewitz*	Maggie A. Hegy*	Erin M. Nolden**	Molly K. Stapleton
Jordan J. Brummond	Megan A. Heitman	Maddison R. Norlin	Amy M. Voet*
Lauren P. Cody**	Claire F. Hillstrom**	Colin Nugent~	Kelsi L. Vomacka**
Leah Colburn*	Andrea M. Huser**	Elizabeth M. Paplow**	Julia E. Vradenburg*
Kyle J. Collins*	Samantha J. Jacob*	Miranda A. Paulick	Tyler Wagner
Talia A. Dacquisto*	Anna C. Jagodzinski**	Stephanie J. Pinno**	Kelsey C. Walsh*
Grace M. Davison	Julie A. Jennings	Jessica N. Proost*	Raina M. Wedeward*
Hannah M. Deyoung	Katherine E. Jolley	Shawna L. Rickard**	Erin E. Weston
Camille Driscoll*~	Matthew L. Krier*	Mariah L. Rivard*	Megan E. Wieser**
Amber M. Englebert*	Adam L. Larsen*	Benjamin T. Robers*	Alissa M. Wittchow
Kerrie A. Fanning*	Brita M. Larson*	Jenna L. Rosiensi	Saeng Yang
Angela R. Fersch	Kristin M. Lee*	Juliana M. Scallon	
Maggie A. Field*	Lucas D. Levendoski*	Shannon M. Scheel*	

School of Education

2 p.m. ceremony

Cody D. Anderson*	Kaeley Gifford~	Jacob C. Kretschmer	Evan P. Meulemans*
Jacob M. Anderson	Tanya Gruter	Drew M. Lannoye	Ryan C. Ormson
Madeline M. Bauer*	Greta Gumness	Mark A. Larson*	Tyler G. Wagner
James R. Boeckman	Mitchell S. Hawkins*	Tyler Laszczkowski	William C. Welch
Jacob J. Dallas	Stefanie N. Kintzle*	Chad T. Marthaler*	



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Karen M. (Otto) Born**	Jaclyn E. Barrette	Kaitlin S. Brown	Carly D. Comerford+
Bailey Abbott	Nolan M. Barth+	Kyle S. Brown**	Emma J. Conway
Cody J. Ackerman+	Justine T. Baumann*+	Katlyn M. Bruecker	Sarah M. Costello**
Jessica C. Adamowicz+	Samuel C. Bayer	Halle R. Brunzel**+	Isaac M. Craig
Emily Adams*+	Daniel R. Beane	Ashlee L. Bryhn	Alexandra Crain
Hailey J. Aderman+	Nicole R. Beaulieu	Matthew S. Bucher+	Mallory R. Cramer+
Ghassan S. Alabdulatif	Jonathan R. Becker*	Samantha J. Buesgens	Nichole Cruse**
Danielle L. Allar+	Megan Beckman	Matthew J. Bulger	Caitlin M. Cullimore*
Chad D. Allen+	Aaron M. Benzine*	Sydney N. Bump**	Courtney L. Cummings+
Bryan D. Alm**	Joseph P. Berdan	John M. Burns	Christopher R. Cunningham
Ashley M. Alme+	Garrett T. Berg	Leah N. Burns	Elizabeth C. Daede*
Amber R. Altendorf*+	Megan A. Berg	Tessa K. Burrow	Grant K. Dahlke
Khayriah L. Alwaissi	Elizabeth M. Bergum**+	Marek Burtan	Anna E. Dalton
Aaron R. Anderson	Danielle A. Berny**	Justine Bushee*	Jacob C. Damro
Alexis M. Anderson	Matthew W. Besch*	Erin E. Bushnell	Jeremy J. Danzinger
Jenna L. Anderson+	Eric A. Besse+	Kayla M. Bushweiler	Jenna R. Daun**
Jordan R. Anderson	Tyler R. Betley	Sarah M. Bussan**	Brett T. Deakin
Kayla E. Anderson*	Andrew G. Birschbach	Danielle J. Buswell+	Nicholas C. Deedon
Sara Angus	Aaron L. Bischoff+	Tyler R. Caldwell	Rachel J. Defnet*
Ellen R. Arndt**	Matthew J. Bjornstad	Casey N. Callison	Stephanie J. Degen
Michael D. Arndt	Brett D. Black	Elise M. Calnin+	Joshua P. DeNamur*
Brennan N. Arnold	Jacob S. Blackford	Jill F. Castro	Zachary J. Denzin
Cody J. Artymiuk**	George L. Bloome+	Cameron E. Chapin*+	Tyler C. Derfus
Elizabeth Q. Aslin	Kayla R. Boechler**	Jacqueline R. Chilsen**+	Emilee R. DeSmet
Austin J. Baetke	Kayla A. Boeckman*	Trygve K. Chinander+	Angela L. Dickson*+
Megan K. Baker	Alisha M. Boerner	Alyssa M. Chrisman	Mitchel W. Dickson*+
Elizabeth S. Bakken*+	Darla A. Boley	Ian A. Cichy	Andrea M. Diehl*+
Dana E. Baldwin	Tahnee Brandstatter	Kaylee A. Clark*	Rebecca A. Dobrzynski*
Jacklyn M. Bandholz+	Samantha R. Brasier*+	Kyle W. Clark*	Mitchell A. Doerr+
Chantel M. Banks+	Christa K. Brehm	Emily A. Clarkin+	Megan A. Donar
Alexander I. Barbeln	Dillon J. Brill	Emily M. Cobb*	Matthew T. Donner
Hannah J. Barber	Abigail L. Bronson*	Samantha J. Coffey	Matthew M. Donohue
Meghan M. Barrett	Emma J. Brosinski*+	Carrie B. Colling**	

Nichole A. Doolittle	Nicholas C. Frank	Logan J. Gueths	Christopher J. Herrmann
Brenna R. Dubick**	Stephanie M. Fraser+	Amanda M. Guise*	David N. Herrmann+
Emily A. Durham*	John P. Frawley*	Allison L. Gustafson**	Zachary J. Herson
Emily E. Eastman**	Natalie A. Frederickson+	Taylor J. Gut	Megan C. Hess
Marissa D. Eckrote**	Megan M. Freeman	Rebekah M. Guthman*	Haley H. Hesse
Keegan L. Edgerton	Cole W. Fuchs	Kimberly Gutierrez+	Cassandra M. Hewitt*+
Jesse S. Eggert+	Samantha J. Garity	Rebecca E. Haak*	Erica N. Heying*
Taylor R. Eichstaedt	Alexander A. Garza**	Katherine J. Haakana*	Jamie V. Hilden+
Matthew C. Eidenschink**	Katelyn M. Gauger**	Dawn M. Hackfort	Amanda L. Hiti
Riley E. Einberger**	Zoe M. Gehring+	Jacob D. Hadfield+	Cheyenne E. Hoffman+
Bradley M. Erdrich	Sarah N. Geier	Chelsea C. Hagen*+	Carlie E. Hopp
Isaiah R. Erickson	Courtney R. Geisler**	Brianna D. Halama**+	Jenna Horton+
Zackory M. Erickson**	Madison R. Geliche	Andrea L. Halderson	Hayden C. Hougen
Alyssa R. Everson*	Martin M. Geraldson	Christian J. Hallingstad	Meaghan Howell*
Erika F. Eykmans**	Elijah J. Germs**	Simone V. Hamby**+	Brianna L. Hudoba*
Alecia A. Faber	Robert D. Gerzsik	Paul M. Hamel	Kelsey R. Huseth
Stephanie I. Fassbender*	Ryan T. Gilles	Alexander J. Hammer	Alayna J. Husom+
Nathan C. Fater	Ryan C. Ginter	Willa H. Hammett-Hayes	Erin E. Hutzell*
Olivia S. Feagles*	Caroline E. Glauser	Taylor N. Handrow	Jennifer M. Hvizdak*
Joel W. Feider**	Claire G. Gocker**	Stephen L. Hanko**	Skyler P. Hying*
Seth S. Feldman	Jessica Gonzalez*+	Alexander J. Hardy**+	Michael A. Ignasiak, Jr*
Samantha Fendt	Timothy B. Good*+	Hayley S. Harnden	Carrie E. Ingish*+
Benjamin M. Fenske	Amanda M. Goodman	Chantel A. Harnois*+	Andrew M. Jablonski
Elizabeth A. Feye**	Kathryn A. Goodreau	Brandon J. Harris	Elizabeth L. Jachimiec
Emily A. Feye*	Danielle M. Goulette*	Kevin E. Harris	McKenna J. Jacobs+
Leah M. Filzen	Rianna Y. Graf	Elissa C. Harter	Alyssa C. Jameson*
Megan R. Finn	Shelby J. Graham	Samantha D. Haugen	Kellie L. Janski**+
Johanna M. Fischer	Jacob M. Graves	Grant E. Havard	Jerod J. Jensen+
Sarah M. Fischer++	David A. Greco+	Tyler J. Havel+	Emily K. Johansen
Shelby M. Flaherty	Aubrey A. Greene	Samantha R. Havrilla+	Madalyn C. Johns
Matthew D. Flanagan	Julian M. Greenup	Margaret L. Heafy+	Abigail M. Johnson
Jacob J. Flegner+	Heather A. Grelle*	Kaitlin R. Healy*	Anna N. Johnson*
Kali L. Fleischauer+	Valerie M. Grimm*+	Kelli A. Heeringa*+	Augustus C. Johnson
Shaun T. Fleischhacker	Amanda S. Grischow	Ashley E. Hemmersbach*	Bryan A. Johnson**
Logan A. Fleres*	James Groh	Karlee K. Herbers	Courtney A. Johnson
Alexandria R. Fockler	Annah R. Grubert+	Emma M. Hermes*	Danika B. Johnson**
Emily B. Francis	Taylor R. Gruszka	Roland Hernandez, Jr	Hannah M. Johnson

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Kyle T. Johnson	Haley Kollock	Violet M. Liesch*	Lauren J. McLean
Garrison J. Jones**	Katherine S. Konkell	Samantha M. Lieven	Cory S. McLinn
Jenna L. Jubeck*	Kayla N. Kopp	Kelsey M. Lilly*	Alex C. McNeil*
Laura M. Juszczuk	Addie O. Korb*	Bernard H. Lincks, IV	Amber R. Mehr**
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Olivia M. Kais*+	Kelsey M. Kotecki+	Colby D. Linn	Veronica L. Mertes
Caroline R. Kannel	Nick D. Koxlien	Joshua P. Linn*	Isaac A. Metzler*
Jared R. Karis	Lauren T. Kratochwill*+	Thomas S. Linner*	Jason J. Meudt+
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Aaron G. Kelling+	Emerick+	Sarah L. Lochner**	Cassandra M. Mikel
Katelynn M. Kempf*	Elizabeth M. Krcik*+	Ali N. Lohr**	Jerod K. Mikkelsen+
Troy J. Kenkel*	Azure R. Kremer+	Lisa M. Love	Leah S. Mikrut
David M. Kennedy	James M. Kremmer	Marcus S. Lowe	Erin N. Miller*
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Tyler K. Ketterhagen	Ryan J. Krist**	Marisa A. Lucke*	Kelsey J. Miller*
Michelle R. Kilby	Seth W. Krogstad	Jessica L. Luehring*+	Rachael E. Miller**
Adam L. Kindle	Erik T. Krueger*	Megan A. Lyden	Stewart D. Miller
Abigail N. Kirchman*	Hannah M. Kuenster	Kelsey L. Lyons	Jordan M. Milton+
Alexander L. Kirchner	Abigail E. Kuzas*	Sarah B. MacDonald*+	Emily M. Mixon
Rachel M. Kirchner*	Amanda C. Lallensack	Jessica K. Madriaga	Taylor E. Molbeck*+
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Amy L. Kleinvachter	Tyler M. Lang*	Yelizaveta L. Malkovich	Dylan M. Montoure**
Adam Kleman**	Gregory T. Lanik	Seth A. Manke+	Kyle Moore**
Tory S. Klepsa+	Jacob E. Lanzendorf	Morgan M. Marinin*	Sage E. Morgan
Brandon C. Klish	Morgan L. Larson*	Judith F. Markin+	Erica A. Mortensen**
Andrew C. Knickerbocker	Chelsea L. Larue+	Samuel D. Marks	Krista J. Mortenson
Cara C. Knipfer+	Darby Law	William F. Martini*	Alexandra C. Moser
Brady C. Knueppel*+	Hannah M. Lawinger*	Cyrus T. Mason	Jacob P. Moss
Garett D. Koch*+	Daniel J. Lawson+	Samuel A. Mason*	Laura K. Moss
Mackenzie A. Koch*	Abby N. Lebrun	Svetlana S. Mason+	Kimberly R. Mrozek
Bryanna M. Koehnle	Rhianon Lee*	Amanda M. Mathwig*	Zachary J. Mueller*
Daniel W. Koepke, Jr*	Haley M. Leisring**	Tanner D. Maynard	Thomas Mullin+
Brandon S. Koepsell	Nicholas M. Leisz	Colin T. McAllister	Michael M. Murphy+
Kathryn R. Koier	Jonathan Lendrum*+	Kendra E. McCain**	Rachel S. Nasby+

Daniel P. Nash**	Angela M. Perugini	Jordan T. Reetz	Heather M. Schneider
Amanda J. Neaman	Matthew J. Petersen	Austin M. Reinicke	Samuel J. Schneider
Shelby M. Nellis**+	Amanda G. Peterson+	Kelsey R. Renn**	Hannah K. Schommer*+
Ashley N. Nelson	Dana M. Peterson*+	Chelsie R. Richards*	Heather N. Schreiner+
Katelyn M. Nelson+	Morgan C. Peterson+	Clarissa M. Richards+	Scott A. Schriever
Roxanne Nelson+	Hannah R. Phillips**+	Erin M. Richter	Brandon T. Schuebel+
Tiffany M. Nelson	Joanna G. Phillips+	Amy L. Rinke	Eric E. Schuh+
Kathleen A. Neuens	Meagan Pichler*+	Daniel J. Rittenhouse	Grant A. Schultz
Siyuan Ni	Lucas J. Pierce	Lydia A. Rivera+	William J. Schumacher
Olivia A. Nickel+	Shelby L. Pierce**	Ali M. Roberts*	Aly Schwanda+
Alyssa T. Nickodem	Kaitlyn J. Pike+	Ashley K. Roberts	Samuel L. Schwartz**
Melanie A. Nielsen	Lynzee L. Pinkert	Bryan S. Robinson	Ashley Schweiner
Michael S. Nienow*	Emily A. Piontek	Eric D. Rogers*	Nahum D. Segura Bernal
Deborah N. Nishida*	Ryan B. Pitney**	Jennifer T. Rogers**	Carley Seibel*
Kelsey J. Novak+	Alyssa M. Pizzoferrato	Krzysztof Romanczyk+	Jason R. Seidemann
Emily M. O'Connor*+	Samantha P. Platz	Lindsey J. Rongstad*	Jennifer M. Seiler
Katie J. Oden	Hayley R. Powers*	Mitchell T. Ronzia**	Kyle J. Sensiba
Sara E. O'Donnell*	Chelsea L. Prater**	Alyssa A. Rotzenberg*+	Stephanie Shannon*
April L. Okruszynski**	Cassie M. Pratt+	Megan R. Roundy*	Casey W. Shiring*
Kelly M. O'Leary**	Kara E. Previte**+	Marshal G. Rutz	Thomas W. Showers, Jr
Bryant J. Olsen*	Emily K. Price	Eric G. Ruzicka+	Luke H. Sievers**
Danielle M. Olsen+	Lindsay C. Pritzl*	Kayla M. Saiko*+	Katherine M. Simon
Chelsea Olson**	Marlayna G. Probst	Jacob A. Salaba**	Samantha D. Simon
Katelyn J. Olson*	Valerie T. Prusak**	Alisha M. Saley**	Brooke M. Simonis*
Elise M. O'Neill+	George B. Pulvermacher**	Tyler M. Santos*	Claire W. Simpson**+
Jessica E. Onsager**	Jacob M. Pusateri**	Andrea L. Schaefer*	Katherine J. Singer*+
Melanie R. Oostdyk*	Maria J. Pustina**+	Rachael J. Schaefer	Alex J. Skelton
Daniel L. Otto	Caitlin R. Quella**+	Mariah L. Schaut+	Dylan B. Smith
Kingsley Ozongwu	Maggie G. Quigley	Alyssa L. Schelinske	Elle M. Smith+
Amanda Paar++	Michelle K. Raabe**	Jeremie Schiedermayer*	Jennifer K. Smith**+
Brandon R. Pahl*	Jake P. Raffel	Tara M. Schleppenbach*	Jordyn C. Smith*+
Austin J. Palazzolo**	Justin P. Ragatz*	Brady J. Schlueter+	Justine M. Smith*
Donald F. Patnode	Ryan R. Ramuta	Dominik Schmidt	Kelsey J. Smith+
Garrett N. Patterson	Autumn S. Rearden	Kendra M. Schmidt**	Michael J. Snider*
Alissa A. Pearson*	Emily Rebarchek**	Dana L. Schmit	Olivia N. Snodgrass
Caela Pereiro	Stefan T. Rechtzigel+	Bethany J. Schmitt	Maggie Sorensen*++
Caitlyn R. Persinger**	Jordan D. Recker	Samantha L. Schmitz	Kiersten Souerby+

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Michael L. Springborn**+	Nathan M. Timmons	Zachary M. Wall	Daniel J. Wirtz**
Laura J. Srnak	Taylor S. Tomlinson+	Yingying Wang	Tierney M. Wittmann*+
Cody M. Sromek	Zachary C. Tooley	Kristen M. Wanta**+	Emily M. Wolfe
Jade R. Stanley+	Matt P. Towns	Melissa A. Warren+	Tyler J. Woodke
Sam J. Steckbauer	Ashley K. Tracy	Nathanael S. Webber	Adam M. Wuensch**
Travis J. Steffes	Anthony J. Trahan	Justin C. Wedal	Taylor Wyman*
Kaila Stencil*	Nicholas C. Treankler*	Benjamin M. Weinhaus+	Esabella N. Yang+
Melissa M. Stich	Danielle T. Treuthardt*	Carly M. Weisjohn	Joshua N. Yang
John A. Stiglich	Thanh D. Truong	Kelsey M. Welch	Mai Mao Yang+
Bridget A. Stiles**	Michael J. Tuyls	Laura M. Wells	Lynsey M. Yehle*
Alexa J. Stilp*	Aubree L. Ulmen	Vanessa R. Wentworth**+	Andrew A. Young
Alex T. Stoffel+	Matthew J. Van Druten+	Kristi Werdin	Thomas Young
Allyson J. Stone*	Katie A. Van Nuland**	Montana K. Werhane+	Timothy N. Young+
Kirstin K. Strom*	Kathryn S. Van Schyndel	Mckenzi M. Wermund**	Devin J. Yurk+
Sarah A. Strong+	Danielle B. VanBrabant**	Brienne C. West	Anna R. Zakem
Sawyer S. Sturz+	Jordan J. VandenBerge**	Tammy K. Westberry	Ronald J. Zaleski
Simon J. Stuttgen	Jared J. Vander Loop	Spencer J. Westerveld	Kyle W. Zawacki*
Mikaela M. Sullivan*	Aly Vang	Olivia A. Westhoff**	Lucas Zellmer**
Allison A. Susa*	Chang Vang	Jarrold D. Wettstein	Sara M. Zemanovic**
Abigail M. Suttner*	Summer R. Verg*+	Chloe G. White	Shiyi Zhou**
Kyle A. Swales	Aaron J. Vesey*	Holly L. White	Rachel M. Zibrowski
Miles G. Taylor+	McKena J. Viegut*	Joshua J. White+	Nathan D. Ziegeweid
Rachael J. Tenuta	Kelly J. Voegele*+	Samantha A. White+	Deanna D. Ziegler+
Taylor R. Terbilcox**	Lauren N. Voelker**	Theodore S. Wiebold+	Shane M. Zoltak
Cameron G. Terrell	Amy L. Voight	Emily B. Wild	Alayna R. Zuba+
Sara M. Thielke*	Steven J. Von Haden	Ross K. Wilken	Destiny G. Zuknik+
Allyson M. Thompson**	Caitlin M. Vortherms	Heather Willems**	Rhianna D. Zuleger+
Aaron N. Thorn+	Robert W. Waara+	Megan A. Willger**	
Ryan R. Thyssen**	Heather A. Wagner+	Ashley A. Willox*+	
Leanne S. Tietz	Elizabeth M. Wall*	Samantha J. Wirkus	



Honors Program Candidates

Archaeology Department Honors

Alexander N. Frey**
Jennifer S. Keute*
Jacob L. Poppe
Harley T. Soerfass*
Alleyce J. Somerville**

Philosophy Department Honors

Aaron J. Vesey*

Economics Department Honors

Matthew R. Nicholson *

Political Science/Public

Administration Department Honors

Kaylee A. Otterbacher
Lisa A. Roemhildt*

Psychology Department Honors

Scott M. Barrera
Kendall E. Doersch**
Megan M. Engelhardt**
Cienna C. Hopkins**
Madalyn K. Melbye*
Cassandra Philippon
Sarah J. Sorensen**
Alayna M. Stein**
Tanner L. Taylor
Katelin R. Traffie**

Sociology Department Honors

Kelsie A. Bolstad**
Kendra J. Kiepke**
Katharine B. Niedorowski
Cassandra Philippon



Graduate Degree Candidates

Doctor of Physical Therapy

2 p.m. ceremony

Amy J. Aleckson
Daniel C. Allen
Morgan A. Blasius
Patrick J. Christopherson
Bridgett A. Comee
Skyler J. Debilzen
Danielle M. DeBruyne
Kathryn M. DeBruyne
Marina M. Dewhurst
Keith Diers
Stephanie A. Dintzner
Dannielle P. Dolan
Katelyn M. Fischer
Holly A. Hanson
Jacob Hegge
Emmylou R. Hetland
Jordan C. Hove
Craig R. Johnson
Alex J. Kasel
Kyle A. Kreul
Jennifer Landsverk
Amanda D. Langaard
Tara J. Livingston
Michael B. Lyght
Joshua L. McLain
Jennifer L. Milroy
Jamie K. Montgomery
Michelle A. Narveson
Sean Naughton
Rhianna Nichols
Matthew Nockerts
Elizabeth J. Nofsinger
Tegan R. Oare
Samantha M. Olson
Nathan J. Prissel
Monica D. Rasmussen
Andrew P. Revak

Zachary Rickaway
Erik M. Romsdahl
Nicholas L. Schiedermayer
Stephen T. Siegle
Erica L. Wilczek
Michael S. Wojtanowski
Matthew M. Zellmer

Education Specialist Degree Candidates

10 a.m. ceremony

Kelsey M. Behrens
Leah R. Braunschweig
Ericka Dibelius
Melissa M. Flucke
Kyra L. Heidelberger
Elizabeth Knutson
Eric Kuehn
Amy N. Litz
Alaina Nesbitt
Evan R. Pagel
Jayme L. Vought

Master of Business Administration

10 a.m. ceremony

Akshat Baldania+
Brandon Bouska
Sean Craig+
Michael R. Felix+
An B. Ho+
Katie G. Johnson+
Haoyu Li
Matias Maffei+
Brooke L. McClurg+
Evan S. Mudd+
Kayla L. Olson+
Danya A. Plansky
William P. Scheerer
Ellen C. Seithamer+
Neha Suresh Thangali
Jacob Thompson
Paul Wang+
Abraham E. Wengel

Master of Science

2 p.m. ceremony

Biology

Kyle Kaszynski+
Brandon R. Potter
Whitney Swanson
Alicia M. Weeks

Biology: Aquatic Science Concentration

Joseph T. Kukulski
Hannah Mello
Amanda S. Milde

Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Concentration

Xingxing Lin

Biology: Clinical Microbiology Concentration

Michaela R. Anderson
Bradley B. Clyne
Suresh R. Kandel+
Matthew D. Meindel+
Angela K. Ratekin
Ina Wu+

Biology: Microbiology Concentration

Brittany J. Brown
Daniel Liska+

Biology: Nurse Anesthesia Concentration

Jacob L. Clements+
Katharine M. Divyak+
Joelle Ewert+
Heidi M. Inabnit+
Hang T. Noland+
Thane J. Nothem+
Michael Sanders+
Samuel A. Southard+
Corey P. Strahm+
Jordan E. Tully+

Clinical Exercise Physiology

Maria L. Cress

Exercise and Sport Science: Human Performance

Ryan Immel
Sarah R. Lose
Matthew E. Mosiman
Katie J. Schwab+
Sydney J. Shemanski

Exercise and Sport Science: Physical Education Teaching

Brandi L. Pettit

Physician Assistant Studies

Bridget M. Blake
Stephanie R. Brandt
Erin I. Dunlap
Brad L. Ecklor
Nadia Elfessi
Callie J. Folcey
Jordan R. Grabow
Karissa L. Hultmark
Laura M. Jooss
Suzanne M. Mages
Aaron R. Moon
Joy M. Pehler
Michael T. Poterucha
Caitlin A. Rau
Chelsea R. Ruda
Andrea J. Schwinghammer
Morgan R. Swartz
Michael D. Toyé
Crystal L. Ziegler

Recreation Management

Brett Odegard
Ryan L. Oye+
Kristen A. Reich

Therapeutic Recreation

Brett T. Anderson
Kayla Guanella
Mickell A. Horstman
Jessica A. Larson
Katherine A. Mabery
Alissa M. Owen
Taylor Vieau

Master of Public Health

2 p.m. ceremony

Colton M. Anderson
Kallen E. Anderson
Alexandria N. Berg
Flannery P. Cerbin-Bohach
Kayleigh J. Day
Katherine E. Ebert
Alana R. Erickson
Catherine R. Gangi
Lauren M. Lube
Marcia Morales



Graduate Degree Candidates

Master of Software Engineering

2 p.m. ceremony

Razan S. Abualsaud
Tylor E. Arndt
Chenguang Bai
Sihan Cheng
Andrew J. Hanrahan
Brandon P. Holtorf
Yuanyuan Kang
Jiaowen Lan
Will R. Little
Jiaxiang Liu
Yue Lu
Yun Peng+
Christian J. Schleusner
Jianbo Wang
Junrong Wang
Xiao Wang
Zhishang Wang
Junxin Xie
Qian Xu
Karam Veer Yadav

Master of Science in Education

10 a.m. ceremony

School Psychology

Kyhtie Boyd
William Champeau
Stefanie (Cox) Eggert
Ericka Grimm
Jessica Muehlbauer

Brittany Oblak
Rachel Rieden
Taylor Wacholz
MacKenzie Welch
Anna Yeager
Amanda Yenter

Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education

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Lauren J. Atkinson
Marissa L. Becker
Klinton A. Blair
Stephanie C. Bohlman
Brittany K. Bontekoe
Megan K. Britt
Kurtis Burton
Robyn N. Bushway
Jessica Duffield
Shannon N. Edminster
Barbara L. Haggerty
Elizabeth Hart
Kaila B. Henry
Gaozong Her
Brittany L. Hook
Andrew J. Ives
Sarah A. Johannes
Jessica A. Johnston
Brynn Juranek
Kayla A. Lentz
Charles R. Martin-Stanley, II
Maggie A. McConville
Adam J. Mennig
Anastasia E. Morwell
Christine R. Munson

Courtney L. Pearson
Jeremy T. Penkert
Sarah Piñón
Shari A. Schoohs
Samantha M. Sonkowsky
Kimberly N. Sturgeon
Sean W. Treacy
Meng Vang
Bao Vue
Hanna M. Wright
Lisa V. Yang
Katy L. Zart

Master of Education – Professional Development

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Master Thesis Project Titles

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES

- Boyd, Kythie, School Psychology, Social-Emotional Learning: Understanding the Factors that Affect Teacher Implementation
- Champeau, William, School Psychology, Improving High School Achievement: The Role of Friends and Engagement
- Eggert, Stefanie, School Psychology, Impacting Student Mental Health: Examining Teachers' Skills, Knowledge, and Needs
- Grimm, Ericka, School Psychology, Developing Student Character: The Impact of School-Wide PBIS Systems
- Maziarka, Rachel, School Psychology, Student Engagement: What it Means for English Language Learners
- Muehlbauer, Jessica, School Psychology, Professional Learning Communities: Exploring Burnout by Examining Teacher Collaboration
- Oblak, Brittany, School Psychology, Student Engagement: The Impact of Relational Aggression in High School
- Wacholz, Taylor, School Psychology, Circle of Security Training: Impact in an Alternative School
- Welch, MacKenzie, School Psychology, Teacher Efficacy in Classroom Management: Impact of Support and Experience
- Yeager, Anna, School Psychology, Seeking Help: How School Climate Influences Adolescents' Decision
- Yenter, Amanda, School Psychology, Rtl in High School: Teacher Attitudes, Self-Efficacy, and Burnout
- Lauren Atkinson, Student Affairs Administration, Developmental Mathematics Support Program
- Brittany Claussen, Student Affairs Administration, Maximizing College Investment: Practices Supporting On-Time Graduation at Ivy Tech Community College
- Kurtis Burton, Student Affairs Administration, Service Learning Opportunities at WITC
- Jessica Duffield, Student Affairs Administration, Ranken Alumni Helping Ranken Students: Improving the Alumni Mentoring Program
- Barbara Haggerty, Student Affairs Administration, Not Just Learning the Ropes: Re-establishing the Orientation Process Utilizing Organizational Socialization and Synergistic Supervision Practices for Entry-Level Residence Life Professionals
- Brittany Hook, Student Affairs Administration, Faculty and Staff Interaction Within the Residence Hall
- Jessica Johnston, Student Affairs Administration, Academic Plus Program: Promoting Academic Achievement and Persistence in Academically Underprepared Students
- Brynn Juranek, Student Affairs Administration, Common Cents: A Proposed Financial Literacy Program at Rasmussen College
- Adam Mennig, Student Affairs Administration, Education to Employment: Evaluating Chemeketa Community College Career and Technical Programs
- Anastasia Morwell, Student Affairs Administration, Dispelling the Myths: Greek Societies and Alcohol Use at MacMurray College
- Christine Munson, Student Affairs Administration, Advising as Teaching: Learning Outcomes, Activities, and Assessments at Northcentral Technical College
- Jeremy Penkert, Student Affairs Administration, Relieving College Debt Through Financial Literacy



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- Shannon Arbogast, Student Affairs Administration, Faculty-In-Residence Within University Housing and Food Service at California State University-Chico
- Samantha Sonkowsky, Student Affairs Administration, Smooth Journey Abroad: A Pre-Departure Mental Health Program for UW-Platteville
- Kim Sturgeon, Student Affairs Administration, Veteran Specific Support in Higher Education
- Sean Treacy, Student Affairs Administration, Consistent Policies Promote Compliance: Refreshing the Student Conduct System at UW-Marathon County
- Bao Vue, Student Affairs Administration, Biannual Customer Service Assessment for UW-Oshkosh Financial Aid
- Lisa Yang, Student Affairs Administration, Acculturation and Biculturalism of Hmong Students
- Becker, Marissa, Student Affairs Administration, A Lack of Focus? Cultivating University Support for College Students Through ADHD Coaching
- Klinton Blair, Student Affairs Administration, Condoms, Contraception, and Campus Life: A Qualitative Study of College Student Sexual Health
- Stephanie Bohlman, Student Affairs Administration, Life After Voiced Stories: Transformative Learning in Social Justice Performing Troupes
- Megan Britt, Student Affairs Administration, Connections through Conduct: Residence Life Hearing Officers as Agents of Student Relationship Management
- Nicole Bushway, Student Affairs Administration, Comparison is the Thief of Joy: Exploring Body Image and Social Comparison Among College Women
- Shannon Edminster, Student Affairs Administration, Next Generation Alumni: Connecting Millennial Graduates to the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.
- Elizabeth Hart, Student Affairs Administration, Perceived Academic Advising Responsibilities, Challenges, and Support from the Faculty Advisor Perspective
- Kaila Henry, Student Affairs Administration, "It's Not Just in My Head": Exploring Mental Health Concerns of LGBTQ College Students
- Gaozong Her, Student Affairs Administration, Affecting Retention for Multicultural College Students Through Peer Tutoring
- Andrew Ives, Student Affairs Administration, "Fatal Misinterpretation": Student Affairs Leadership at Kent State University, May 4, 1970
- Sarah Johannes, Student Affairs Administration, Where are all the Women? Implementing a Mentoring Program to Help College Women Succeed in STEM Fields
- Kayla Lentz, Student Affairs Administration, College Satisfaction Rates of Students With Invisible Identities
- Charles Martin-Stanley II, Student Affairs Administration, "Just Too Many White People": Exploring the Panopticon of Racism and the Success of Black College Men
- Maggie McConville, Student Affairs Administration, Undeclared College Students: Comparing the Effects of On- and Off-Campus Residency



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Courtney Pearson, Student Affairs Administration, In Search of Beauty: How Body Image and Self-Esteem Influence Appearance Management Behaviors of College Women

Sarah Piñón, Student Affairs Administration, It Takes Two to Make a Thing Go Right: A Collaborative Transfer Preparation and Transition Course at a Technical College

Shari Schoohs, Student Affairs Administration, The Lost Students: Designing a Transition Program to Help College Transfer Students Find Their Way

Meng Vang, Student Affairs Administration, Navigating Polarized Intersectional Identities: Examining Hmong Masculinities and Racism at Predominantly White Institutions

Hanna Wright, Student Affairs Administration, Working Together: A Case Study of a Combined Career and Academic Advising Office

Katy Zart, Student Affairs Administration, "My kids come first – Education second": Exploring the Success of Women Undergraduate Adult Learners

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Trevor Pruett, ESS-Physical Education Teaching, Implementation of Adaptive Levitation on High Elements

Brandi Pettit, ESS-Physical Education Teaching, Using Polar GoFit Technology to Increase Children's Moderate to Vigorous Physical Activity Time in Physical Education

Ross Needham, ESS-Physical Education Teaching, Activities to Increase Physical Fitness in Indoor Rock Wall Climbing

Lydia Urbina, ESS-Physical Education Teaching, Instructional Strategies to Implement an Adventure-based Physical Education Program for Adolescents with Disabilities

Tanner Robison, ESS-Physical Education Teaching, Applying the Transtheoretical Model for Understanding General Physical Educators Lesson Planning towards Inclusive Physical Education

David Worst, ESS-Physical Education Teaching, Physical Education Service Delivery for Students with Disabilities.

Cadi Baldwin, ESS-Physical Education Teaching, Coaches' Perceived Benefits of School-Sponsored Adapted Sport for Students with Disabilities

Sarah Lose, ESS-Human Performance, A reliability assessment of a football-specific repeated sprint test on a non-motorized treadmill

Colton Anderson, MPH-Community Health, The Theory of Planned Behavior Used to Better Understand Health Education and Health Promotion Students' Engagement in Environmentally Sustainable Behaviors and Activities

Kallen Anderson, MPH-Community Health, Assessing the Student Population Knowledge of Five Health-Field Campus Departments and Their Services at a Mid-Western University Campus

Flannery Cerbin-Bohach, MPH-Community Health, The Development and Implementation of Comprehensive Nutrition Education Lunch and Learn Workshops for Community College Employees

Kayleigh Day, MPH-Community Health, An Exploratory Study Assessing the Perceived Health and Worksite Health Promotion Needs of Monroe County Employees



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Katherine Ebert, MPH-Community Health, Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of an Early Literacy Pilot Program in Rural Nicaragua: An Interdisciplinary Approach

Alana Erickson, MPH-Community Health, Using the Theory of Planned Behavior to Describe Student's Engagement with Online Media Resources

Catherine Gangi, MPH-Community Health, Assessment of a State-Wide Smoking Cessation Program for Pregnant Women to Investigate Quit and Dropout Percentages and Site Performance

Lauren Lube, MPH-Community Health, Evaluation of LIVESTRONG at the YMCA, a Cancer Survivorship Program at a Midwest Facility: A Retrospective Study

Marcia Morales, MPH-Community Health, The Development and Evaluation of a Comprehensive Training Curriculum on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Stalking for Resident Assistants at Western Technical College

Brett Anderson, Katherine Mabery, and Taylor Viea, Therapeutic Recreation, Contributing To An Online Database of Accessible Recreational Spaces for Service Providers and People of All Abilities

Kayla Guanella, Therapeutic Recreation, Evaluation of a team building program for Special Olympic athletes of La Crosse, WI

Jessica Larson, Therapeutic Recreation, Evaluation of a therapeutic drumming program for adults with intellectual and/or physical disabilities.

Alissa M. Owen, Therapeutic Recreation, Therapeutic Cooking: Increasing Satisfaction with Life in Older Adults

Sarina Rutter, Biology, Using distribution and stable isotopic composition of filter-feeding insect larvae to distinguish sources of organic matter in small, coldwater streams

Alicia Weeks, Biology, Spatial and temporal relationships between the invasive snail *Bithynia tentaculata* and submersed aquatic vegetation in Pool 8 of the Upper Mississippi River

Xingxing Lin, Biology, Mechanism of Microtubule Rod Formation in 13-lined Ground Squirrel Platelets

Amanda Milde, Biology, Influence of river discharge, dissolved nutrients, and Asian carp on suspended particle dynamics in Navigation Pools 19 and 20 of the Upper Mississippi River



2016 Outstanding Graduates

The Murphy Awards for Academic Excellence

recognize the university's top two graduating scholars, as chosen by the Scholarship and Awards Committee. A grant from the Murphy Foundation created the awards in 1980 to recognize outstanding and exceptional scholastic ability. Recipients receive \$1,500 and \$1,000, respectively.

Marissa Eckrote graduates with a Bachelor of Science in mathematics, with an actuarial science concentration, and economics. Eckrote was secretary of the competitive ballroom dance team, treasurer of the mathematics and statistics club, and a mathematics and statistics tutor in the Murphy Learning Center, as well as the Multicultural Student Services Office. She was a research assistant for a National Science Foundation research project, "A Permutation Test for the Spread of Three-Dimensional Rotation Data." Following graduation, Eckrote will attend Michigan State University to obtain a doctorate in economics, focusing on empirical microeconomics. Her professional goal is to be a researcher and professor. She is the daughter of Thane and Denise Eckrote, Plover.

Danielle Weber graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in rhetoric and writing, with a double minor in creative writing and professional/technical writing, in December 2015. Weber was English Club president, writing tutor for Student Support Services, and research assistant for Special Collections and the Area Research Center at Murphy Library. She published short fiction pieces in UWL's literary journal, *The Catalyst*. In the community, she interned at The Center to assist in advocacy for the LGBTQ community. After graduation, she plans to continue creative writing endeavors while finding a job in the publishing industry or at a nonprofit. She is the daughter of Mark and Dana Weber, Appleton.

The Jake and Janet Hoeschler Award for Excellence

recognizes a College of Business Administration graduate for academic accomplishment and leadership on campus and the community. Janet Hoeschler, a 1940 graduate, established the award in 1992 to signify a partnership of business and the university. Recipients receive \$1,500.

Haley Cassidy graduates with a Bachelor of Science in finance, with a concentration in risk, insurance and financial planning. Cassidy was involved in Residence Life, serving as desk coordinator for Reuter Hall and lead desk coordinator for campus where she hired, trained, scheduled and supervised 16 student employees. She was a math tutor for Student Support Services for three years. Following graduation, Cassidy will return to Madison to work as a financial analyst at CUNA Mutual Group. Her professional goal is to manage people because her desk coordinator experience taught her how rewarding people management can be. Cassidy is the daughter of John and Lisa Cassidy, Sun Prairie.

The John E. Magerus Award for the Outstanding Graduating Senior from the College of Liberal Studies

recognizes an outstanding graduate for academic accomplishments, leadership, and campus and community involvement. The award is named for Magerus, who retired in 2004 after 28 years of teaching and serving as an administrator in the college. Recipients receive \$1,000.

Cassandra Philippon graduates with a Bachelor of Arts in psychology and sociology. Philippon worked at the REC Climbing Wall and off-campus at Ophelia's House, a rehabilitative re-entry home for female offenders. She was the teaching assistant for the introductory research methods class for psychology majors and the advanced research methods for sociology majors. Last fall, Philippon presented research on "The Role Children and Family Play in Successful Re-entry of Parents" at the American Society of Criminology's annual meeting in Washington, D.C. Following graduation, Philippon has accepted a Reaching for the Stars Fellowship at the University of Arizona to study criminology. She hopes to develop and evaluate programming for re-entry and substance abuse, as well as programming within the correctional system. She is the daughter of Timothy and Cynthia Philippon, New London.



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The Strzelczyk Award in Science and Health

recognizes an outstanding senior in the College of Science and Health for academic achievement, along with campus and community service. Robert, '54, and Judy Strzelczyk, who funded many physical therapy projects and scholarships, endowed the award in 1996. Recipients receive \$1,000.

Zackory Erickson is graduating with a bachelor's in computer science and mathematics. Erickson was a tutor for computer science, a mentor for high school FIRST Robotics teams and helped establish a campus Computer Science Outreach & Diversity organization. He received National Science Foundation honorable mention and performed summer research at the University of California-Berkeley and Georgia Tech. His research encompasses assistive robotics, machine learning and human-robot interaction. Erickson plans to attend Georgia Tech to pursue a doctorate in robotics to design healthcare robots that collaborate with and assist humans. He hopes to share his robotics passion as a professor. He is the son of Randy and Korin Erickson, La Crosse.

The Rosandich Graduate Thesis Award recognizes the best graduate thesis, based on originality, impact and written quality. The award is funded through generosity of Thomas P. Rosandich, '54, president of the U.S. Sports Academy in Daphne, Alabama. The recipient receives \$1,000.

Melanie Tatge graduated in January 2016 with a master's of public health in community health education. In May 2011, Tatge earned a Bachelor of Science degree in sociology, with a German studies minor, from UWL. Tatge was a member of the Eta Sigma Gamma: Beta Phi Chapter, the Latin American Student Organization, German Club, P.R.E.P. team and symphony orchestra. Her thesis was titled, "Using the SWOT Analysis Framework to Assess Barriers and Enabling Factors to STD Control, Prevention, Education, Testing, and Treatment among the Ho-Chunk Nation in Western Wisconsin." Since graduation, Tatge became a public health educator/accreditation coordinator at the Forest County Potawatomi Health and Wellness Center. Her professional goals include working at the Center of Disease Control and Prevention, and obtaining a doctorate in community health education.



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