


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 2018, 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 Eighth Annual Spring Commencement

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Sunday, the thirteenth of May, two thousand eighteen

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

"Trumpet Voluntary" Purcell/arr. Harold Walters

Processional Narration Terry Wirkus, *Academic Technology Services*

Ceremony

Welcome Joe Gow, *Chancellor*

Graduating Class Student Introduction Vitaliano Figueroa, *Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs*

Student Address

10 a.m. Ceremony Madison Schulte

2 p.m. Ceremony Hailey Fish

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees Betsy Morgan, *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 Kimberly Vogt, *Interim Dean*

College of Science and Health Mark Sandheinrich, *Dean*

New Alumni WelcomeKara Pennoyer, '06
Vice Chair, UWL Alumni Association Board

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 RemarksJoe Gow, *Chancellor*

Recessional

"Trumpet Tune and Air" Purcell/arr. Elgar Howarth

"Triumphal March from Aida" Verdi/arr. Claire Johnson

"Sonata from Die Bankelsangerlieder"ed. Robert King

Please remain seated during the recessional and until all graduates and faculty have exited.

Mace Carriers

Beth Cherne, College of Liberal Studies
Garth Tymeson, 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 Hebbard 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 2018 America's Best Regional Universities in the Midwest lists UWL the state's top and the No. 4 public university in the Midwest** among institutions providing undergraduate and master's programs. It's the 17th consecutive year UWL has remained on top.
- **A \$2 million gift is transforming the way science is taught at UWL.** The largest single gift ever to campus supports research and scholarship in environmental studies and education, wildlife habitat protection, wildlife protection, conservation and ecological technology. With the gift, the new \$82 million science classroom and labs building, opening in fall 2018, will be named the Prairie Springs Science Center.
- **UWL's It Make\$ Cents! financial literacy program is one of 18 statewide to receive the 2017 Governor's Financial Literacy Award** for advancing personal financial knowledge and skills. The award was one of only three in the legacy category, giving lifetime recognition that can only be conferred once.
- **UW-La Crosse was one of two schools in Wisconsin to make Kiplinger's Personal Finance's list of the top 100 best values in public colleges for 2018.** UWL ranked No. 45 for out-of-state students and No. 64 for in-state students.
- **Rentcollegepad.com ranks UWL No. 11 out of 500+ colleges nationwide on a list of safest campuses ...** the only Wisconsin campus in the top 25.
- **The American Institute for Economic Research pointed to UWL when listing La Crosse as the No. 19 best college town in America** – the only Badger State city in the top 20.
- **The Student Loan Report ranked UWL No. 2 in the state among public universities for its students not defaulting on their loans** over the past three years. Only 2 percent of UWL students defaulted on their loans – better than the 5 percent for UW System students on average
- For the last 18 years, students and others have been able to hear firsthand from world leaders in physics. **The UWL Distinguished Lecture Series in Physics brings Nobel Laureates and other world-renowned physicists to campus each year** – a one-of-a-kind series regionally. The department graduates more physics majors than any other bachelor's degree granting institution nationwide.
- **UWL's biochemistry major received national accreditation in 2017,** just as demand for biochemists in Wisconsin is up. Now accredited by the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology – a first in the UW System – UWL's program is helping meet that demand.
- UWL is one of six UW campuses that offer the online UW Master of Science Data Science program, which has earned the **"2018 Outstanding Program" from the University Professional and Continuing Education Association.**
- **UWL has been designated an Age-Friendly University** – the first in the state to attain the designation. Dublin City University leads the international initiative to highlight ways higher education responds to challenges and opportunities associated with an aging population.
- **The \$55 million, student-funded Student Union that opened in 2017 has received LEED Gold Certification** for energy and environmental design. Both Centennial Hall and Eagle Hall received the prestigious certification when opening in fall 2011.
- **Men's track & field won its record 18th indoor NCAA III title and its record 15th outdoor title in 2017 ...** the university's 70th and 71st overall national titles. UWL hosts the 2018 NCAA III Women's and Men's Outdoor Track & Field Championships.
- About **\$296 million in new building projects are complete or in progress on campus** since 2007. Another \$126 million in projects are planned through 2020.
- **UWL's physician assistant program has a 100-percent pass rate on the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam.** That, small class sizes, and partnerships with the Gundersen Medical Foundation, Mayo Clinic School of Health Science and Marshfield Clinic keeps the program attractive.
- **The College Band Director's National Association has recognized the UWL Wind Ensemble** twice as an elite group of just 10 programs nationwide in its "Small Program Band" competition, in 2017 and 2018.
- For 16 out of the past 17 years, UWL student-athletes posted the **highest combined GPA in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.** They finished with a cumulative 3.23 GPA in 2015-16.





Candidates for Graduation

Associate Degree Candidates

10 a.m. ceremony

Eric M. Rahman

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

College of Business Administration

10 a.m. ceremony

Steven R. Acker	Alex R. Brown	Domonique A. Doberstein*	Rachel V. Grubbe
Rachel Ajack*	Evan W. Brown	Rena M. Duell**	Jessie K. Hacker
Sarah Ali*	Sam R. Browning	Jericho M. Duenk+	Sophie M. Hardina
Ashley E. Allen	Alexander G. Brunner	Brett W. Dvorachek+	Anna C. Harford
Khaled Almazro	Megan M. Brusoe	Dillon B. Eastlick*	Nicole C. Hartung*
Erik M. Altmayer	Adam D. Buerger	Lauren R. Ehlers+	Thomas P. Hatchell
Jordan C. Arndt	Angela J. Burant	Michelle R. Ellis	Philip E. Hayes
Derek S. Ashman**	Quentin F. Burant	John R. Ellison	Hunter M. Hellenbrand
Alexis J. Baldwin	Kali J. Burmester*	Katarina R. Enevold	Nicole C. Henderson
Jacqueline M. Barber	Trey V. Caple+	Garrod W. Ernst	Jason M. Her
Sydney R. Bartos**	Alicia B. Carlson	Nicholas A. Federspiel	Benjamin C. Hertel
Elizabeth A. Bartoszewski	Tanner W. Carpenter	Savannah N. Felch	Christian R. Hobson
Harley P. Batura	Joseph O. Childs	Mathew J. Felix	Lauren J. Hoefgen
Kate S. Becker	Gabrielle J. Clary*	Victoria J. Felton	Nicholas H. Holcomb
Jamison J. Belknapp	Keeley R. Collins*	Nicholas J. Fenton+	Chloe L. Holton
Mary J. Bender	Michael F. Conway	Jenna L. Fitzpatrick*	Kyle M. Honken+
Nathan G. Beyer	Alex J. Cook*	Samantha K. Fitzsenry	Jackson T. Hopfensperger
Kelly M. Biba	Max Courtney*	Jerome T. Franke	Katlyn P. Houseweart
Jacob Block**	Zachary L. Cowell*	Taylor J. Franklin*	Cole J. Hoyt
Christine M. Booth*	Ryan J. Crain	Alyssa J. Freybler	John A. Hundt
Megan N. Borgemoen	Nicholas A. Czyn	Zachary R. Ganschow	Charles J. Jacques
Turner W. Borgstrom	Kayla R. Daigle	Tiarra C. Gansmoe	Collin R. Jahnke+
Michael J. Bosshart+	Thomas I. Daly+	Joseph M. Gasper	Michael D. Jandrt
Austin F. Bowman*	Andrew T. David	Tian Ge+	Danielle A. Jemison
Riley A. Bowman**	Brendan J. Deiss	Stephanie A. Glassmaker	Cody T. Judnic
Bryanne E. Brandl	Breanna DeJardin	Max D. Goodwin	Emma R. Kaminski
Shelley C. Bretl	Payton M. DeMaster	Bradley G. Grawey	Nicholas D. Kapitz
Marcus Brion**	Madeline E. Detlaff+	Emily L. Greenya*	Glenn C. Karsten+
Ryan M. Brochhausen	Anna M. Dineen	Morgan L. Groom	Sean M. Kearney+

Jay D. Kedrowski+	Lauren A. Mack	Benjamin J. O'Shasky*	Madison M. Schulte*
Nicholas D. Kehler	Katie R. Major	Samuel R. Osterberg	Kaitlin L. Schultz+
Mackenzie G. Keller-Miller**	Anna M. Maly**	Anna M. Ostrowski*	Katie M. Schultz*
Jacob J. Kellett	Austin M. Manning	Mark C. Osuna Senn	Jacqueline T. Schuster**
Evan A. Ketterhagen	Eric Manning+	Alexander Z. Parr	Clare E. Scott
Emmalee D. Kick	Jenna T. Mark**+	Joseph R. Paul	Levi D. Scott
Luke J. Kiefer**	Kevin M. McCabe	Zannah L. Peggs*	Cody P. Servais
Timothy M. Kinney	Andrew McLain	Colton V. Peterson	Zachary A. Sippl
Andrew C. Kirchner	Matthew McCreath+	Samantha Peterson*	Brecklyn A. Skaleski
Gabrielle L. Kizewski*	Molly J. Meixner	Ryan P. Petitt	Morgan M. Slaback
Connor R. Klapper	Alex J. Meyerhofer	Jack Pettinger	Karley L. Sloma
Eric J. Klister**	Abby G. Midtlien+	Albert J. Polanco*	Tanner J. Snare
Haley M. Klundt**	Corissa C. Miller	Nicholas S. Prekosovich	Jeffrey S. Snitkoff, II
Madeline T. Knight+	Deborah J. Miller*	Sean D. Price	Leah S. Spankowski
Britney M. Kocken	Tate S. Miller*	Timothy F. Quick+	Travis S. Stahulak
Peter T. Kopanon*	Mackenzie R. Mireau	Tyler D. Raese	Aaron P. Stark
Amanda K. Koplien*	Allison L. Moe+	Matthew R. Rafferty*	Casey D. Steele
Garrett C. Kostrova*	Andrew D. Moris	Rachel M. Rank*	Emily K. Stelpflug
Sadie A. Krause	Hayley N. Mosson	James M. Rasmussen	Riley D. Stiemsma
Kaitlin R. Kubiak	Danielle L. Motiff	Kailey S. Rausenberger*	Kara M. Stushek
Kyra A. Kubiak	Sarah M. Mueller	Elliott J. Ray	Adam D. Sutheimer
Aron J. Kumbalek+	Connor S. Myers**	Jack A. Redell+	Braden R. Swan
Colin J. Kunz	Michael A. Myers*	Matthew J. Reiels	Dana A. Syndergaard+
Leah M. Laliberte	Tyler F. Nack*	Courtney G. Reukauf	Joel A. Taft*
Meghan R. Lanza	Joseph J. Namowicz*	William F. Reuteman	Marcus P. Theill
Mackenzie L. Larsen	Katelyn M. Nash+	Matthew R. Richison+	Luke H. Thiele
Eric Larson+	Alec L. Nathan	Bryce T. Ries	Alex J. Thomforde*
Michael R. Larson	Matthew J. Nault	Ryan W. Ripp	Andrew L. Thompson
Connor M. Learn+	Kailey C. Nealon	Noah J. Risch*	Heather C. Thompson*
Won Jae Lee*	Bryce P. Neidert	Nathan A. Roethle*	Erik S. Thorson
Courtney M. Lewis	Amanda H. Nelson*	Aaron J. Roland	Bastian R. Tock
Carmel Liberman+	Ryan J. Nelson	Mikayla B. Rowan**	Kate M. Tolmie+
Claire M. Lindner	Brett N. Neverman	Luke J. Russell	Hannah E. Toyne
Brooke A. Little	Ryan J. Newman**+	Bryce M. Ryan	Katrina M. Tyne
Andrew P. Lockington	Stephanie L. Newman	Alec I. Salzman	Dylan A. Ulrich+
Jessa S. Lounsborough	Thomas S. O'Brien	Michael A. Santucci	Jackson C. Uselman
Erin E. Ludmer	John S. Olk, Jr+	Sierra M. Sarkis+	Tyler D. Van Calligan+
Dominic J. Luxton	Lauren E. Olsen**	Anna I. Sausen**	Kendra J. Van Camp
Keenan C. Macek	Micah T. Olson	Hannah H. Schambow	Kayla A. Van Roosenbeek
Jordan R. Machacek	Mariah K. Oppor	Nathan J. Schoeder	Jessi M. Vanblarcom+

College of Business Administration continued

Russell P. Vandenberg	Jackson D. Vrieze*	James S. Werdal	Joseph W. Wright*
Cindy Vang	Carly M. Wagner*	Marcus E. Whipp	Minhao Xu
Lexi R. Vaplon**	Sara E. Wagner	Rachel C. White*	Bobby Z. Yang
Sara J. Vesel**	Mitchell J. Warner	Samantha J. Wiekamp*	Ryan I. Young
Treona T. Voegeli+	Drew E. Waterstreet	Luke M. Winnen	Bailey A. Zagrodnik**
Mitchell Vos	Katie M. Wawrzaszek	Alexander L. Witt	Alison A. Zuelsdorf
Christine R. Voye	Kayla M. Wendt+	Jennifer L. Woznick	Adam P. Zydzik**

College of Liberal Studies

10 a.m. ceremony

Emily L. Abramowicz	Hannah E. Boettcher	Madeline R. Cordle*	Julia A. Ells
KayleyMarie J. Alioto*	Fiona M. Boler*	Jesse J. Cotto	Brandon M. Emerson**
Zachary J. Allain	Emily A. Bomber	Katherine A. Craig*+	Andrew T. Emond
Ashley M. Andersen	Jared L. Boon	Julianna C. Cruz	Ryan C. Ettner
Hope E. Anderson**	Cathryn C. Bottem	Matthew J. Cull+	Brody T. Fanshaw
Allan K. Andonegui	Jacob C. Bourbonais*	Colleen M. Dalton*	Alexander M. Faust
Andrew J. Anklam*	Kaley E. Brown*	Jameson R. Davis	Lauren Y. Feirer
Abigail E. Argall	Alecia L. Brugler	Alexis K. De Jager	Maurice A. Felton
Steven P. Aune**	Mackensie L. Bruring	Samantha A. Dean	Dan W. Finke**
Rachel M. Ausman	Kyleigh N. Bullard	James T. Derr	Leah Foltman*
Lisa Bagge**	Quenten R. Burnett	Parker D. Dietrich	John B. Forneris*
Rebekah Bain**	Breanna M. Buxrude	John R. Divney*	Mercedes N. Fowler
Destiny F. Baitinger**	Paul W. Byun	Brook A. Dolezal	Kayla J. Franz**
Taylor J. Balistreri**	Mengzhen Cai*	Elizabeth J. Doolittle	Holly J. Fritz**
Morgan R. Barber**	Rahsaan M. Calvin	Marc W. Dosser*	Jovanna L. Furloni
Cassandra L. Beach*	Justine E. Capetillo	Laura L. Drake*	Samuel T. Gibson
Monica Bergs**	Samuel H. Chamberlin+	Jordon Drohner*	Sarah M. Gilles**
Aaron J. Bhatoya**	Nicole R. Cibuzar**	Emma E. Duffrin	Megan E. Gillespie
Karina J. Billings**	Jack R. Cioci**	Alexis R. DuPlayee	Nicholas C. Glodosky**
Abigail L. Bishop	Emily A. Clement	Caroline H. Ecker	Claire E. Goldbin
Katrina J. Bjornstad*	Audra G. Clements	Tyler D. Ederer*	Austin W. Goodrich
Ashlyn K. Blaschke	Madeline L. Coffey*	Derek N. Edwards*+	Hannah L. Gothard
Kara V. Blumer	Caleb Colon-Rivera	Katherine E. Eisenhower**	Megan N. Graham**+
Kelsey J. Boeger	Colin D. Comerford	Andrew D. Eisner	Alexander R. Grall

Krista L. Grant+	Elizabeth M. Jenner*	Benjamin C. LaVoie+	Sara A. Nagengast
Cody Grunenwald	Jamie L. Jensen*	Wyatt X. Lawrence	Austin L. Nastrom+
Sergio I. Guerrero	Paul D. Jewson**	Rebecca J. Lenski	Owen C. Neff
Emma L. Guthrie*+	Grace Jiang*	Jamieson G. Leslie	Gabriel J. Nelson**
Alexandria J. Haag	Andrew M. Johnson*	Tyler D. Leslie	Caitlyn M. Nettesheim
Lisa L. Hady*	Bethany E. Johnson**	Madeline L. Ley	Kaeli M. O'Donnell*
Sadie M. Halfrich**	Ciara L. Johnson	Matthew P. Lindsay*	Coey E. Oliver
Kyleigh J. Hall*	Emily L. Johnson	Garret M. Lokken+	Joel Olson
Sarah J. Hall*	Nicholas R. Johnston	Mai Nue Lor	Kristen S. Olson
Nathanial K. Handahl	Keyla A. Jones-Rosa	David K. Lund+	Melaney D. Olson
John G. Hanlon	Salina R. Judkins	Henry J. Lynch	Paige M. Osterhues*
David J. Hanson+	Stephen J. Juenger+	Jacqueline A. Machamer*	Katelynn M. Palubicki
Serena J. Hanson**	Brianna M. Julian*	Matt Maher	Emma T. Panzer
Megan D. Hauck**	Carly A. Juzwik	Colin S. Malliet+	Adele H. Parks
Rebecca L. Hawkins~	Jeffrey P. Kasperek*	Patrick R. Maloney	Taylor G. Pasell*
Ashley N. Heiges+	Katelyn R. Kautzer**	Avital Maltinski*	Emily E. Patwell*
Nicole K. Heinz**+	Cassidy R. Kavitz	Allison M. Mann	Kalli R. Paukert**
Andrew A. Heisz*	Jackson P. Keeler*	Emily L. Markham**	Cody N. Paulson
Ryan J. Hennessy	Cassandra J. Kees	Miranda C. Martin**	Madeline P. Peterson
Cole M. Hildebrand	Gretchen A. Kent**	Alexander R. Mason	Amber J. Pethke**
Haley M. Hill	Bridget Kisting+	Rachel A. McCarthy++	Vania P. Pimentel
Caroline H. Holverson	Anna K. Kivi	Alexandar S. McCulloch	Felipe A. Pincheira-
Grant A. Horst	John F. Klaas, III*	Kayla L. McDonald	Berthelon
Holly Hotchkiss-Roth+	Jonathan P. Knecht+	Makinna L. McGinnis*	Emily A. Pinter
Kevin B. Houcque	Trevor C. Knitter	Ana Mendoza	Alina E. Piotrowski
Claire C. Howard**	Hannah G. Knutson*	Carter A. Meyer	Cindy M. Plymesser
Kaitlyn N. Hrupka	Jennifer S. Kosinski	Kelsi M. Meyer	Cassandra M. Pollowy**
Hailey G. Hudzinski*	Tyler J. Kraeger	Hannah N. Miller	Linn A. Polyak*
Kevin Hundt	Tessa A. Kraemer	Madelyn M. Miller*	Vincent F. Ponterio
Callie Huseth	Taylor M. Krueger	Katherine R. Mish	Kyle J. Popovich
Emily M. Hutwagner*	Abby L. Kumm	Jenna M. Moilanen	Ryleigh B. Prochnow*
Emilia S. Infante	Madeline M. Kumm	Leah N. Moon**	Nicholas C. Pucek*
Haley N. Ingersoll*	Morgan N. Kuptz	Cecilia Moreno	Alicia M. Quiñones*
Emily Ingram*	Taylor J. Lahr**	Brittany C. Mueller**	Wesley G. Quintana
Danielle R. Ironmonger	Jenna E. Lammer	Ryan J. Mueller	Lucas A. Rakel
Khadijah A. Islam	Kate G. Larson	Collin J. Mulcahy	Brittany A. Raven**
Gretchen Iverson**	Kyle W. Larson	Natalie M. Mulvey	Abigail J. Reinke**
Colton T. Janz	Kaylea A. Latal	Stephanie A. Murtos*	Kristin R. Reque**
Alanna R. Jeffrey	Sydney R. Latterell*	Kendall M. Nagel	Nicole K. Reske

College of Liberal Studies continued

Antonio D. Rhames	Alexis A. Seitz**	Tessa J. Tilot**	Madison L. Wescott**
Tessa P. Rhodes**	Christopher R. Seitz	Tim Titus, Jr	Russell J. Western
Maxwell W. Rich**	Jenna A. Sether**	Nicole A. Tomter+	Brigham M. Weyrauch
Alexandra L. Riley*	Emmett C. Sharp**	Robert J. Tossing, III	John W. Widish*
Rebecca M. Roble	Stephanie R. Sharpee	Kathryn V. Truell*	Bianka J. Wilkins*
Jessie J. Robus	Susan M. Sickler	Marcelino Valle Gomez	Stephanie C. Winans
Meghan M. Roelse*	Ryan T. Sigmund	Elvia E. Valles	Jenae C. Winter**
Joseph M. Rogers	Meghan R. Smits*	Louis J. Van Beek*	Madilynn N. Wintlend
Jaelyn E. Roland*	Tessa L. Snell	Natalie M. Van Dam	Hannah M. Wise
Joseph P. Rossiter	Ashley J. Snodgrass	Alex C. VandenHouten	Dylan D. Wojtkowski
Ethan M. Rossmiller~	Caitlyn J. Snyder*	Keng Vang+	Alexis M. Wolf**
Justin M. Runberg	Samantha So+	Kelly Q. Verbeke	Andrew M. Woodruff
Sage E. Rust	Kyle M. Spott+	Rebecca E. Voss*	Michelle Wozny*
Jennifer L. Sampson+	Mallory R. Stanek+	Megan M. Wallace	Yer Xiong+
Juan Pablo San Emeterio**	Karlie C. Stefan~	Jacob C. Wandschneider	Yiming Xu*
Nicklaus G. Schanen	Georgia J. Steiner	Jingzhong Wang*	Payton M. Yahn**
Maxwell M. Scheurell	Lauren A. Steinhoff	Robert Wargo, III	Zhenhui Yang
Jacob D. Schimmel*	Erik S. Stonecipher**	Taylor L. Watson	Hillary T. Yanzert+
Carissa A. Schlafer**	Kenneth J. Stowe	Valerie A. Watson	Elisabeth A. Yehle
Faith E. Schmidt	Crystal L. Strand	Sydney N. Watts*	Madeline F. Younce**
Kristi L. Schmitz	Erik R. Stromquist	Logan T. Webb	Nicole A. Zelhofer
Susie J. Schoenrock*	Spencer D. Susa	Amy J. Weber**	WenQian Zeng*
Rachel M. Schroeder	Camille M. Swart	Anthony M. Welch	Lindsay L. Zess
Maya J. Schulte**	Michael Szeszol	Hannah M. Welch	
	Jordan N. Tainter	Karl Weller	



School of Education

10 a.m. ceremony

Rachel A. Arch**	James M. Gillingham	Danielle T. Lee*	Dan M. Rampetsreiter
David A. Bellows, Jr*	Jacy J. Gnacinski	Benjamin M. Luther	Amanda R. Repinski
Katelyn M. Bisek**	Samantha M. Gostisha*	Briehn A. Luxton	Kayla N. Rich**
Maggi R. Bishop*	Noah J. Grant	Brittney L. Malcomson*	Lindsey C. Sattler
Casey L. Boehm**	Austin Hallett	Sonny M. Mangold*	Bridget L. Schilling**
Haley M. Brackett	Lindsey K. Hamada*	Cassandra M. Martie*	Sierra B. Schleusner*
Sarah E. Carlson	Kylie J. Headington	Marissa L. Mears	Bailey M. Slater**
Kayden E. Daggett**	Sarah M. Heyer	Jillian N. Medugno**	Jackson R. Smith
Ashley J. Daye	Victoria R. Hoffman**	Jennifer E. Michalke*	Sophie R. Stedl**
Sydney L. DeLaura	Carly B. Holden*	Emily M. Mootz**	Emily A. Stewart**
Emily M. Diggins	Malia A. Jacobson	Lindsey G. Morris	Kristine E. Tharp**
Makenzie R. Eckrote**	Sasha K. Jacobson*	Sarah M. Nagel	Abigail P. Turner
Alyssa N. Egler*	Josephine L. Johnson*	Alyssa A. Nelson*	Kelsey M. Vaassen**
Jill M. Englebert**	Jennifer L. Juley*	Kallie N. Nelson*	Sarah M. Waldron*
Kaitlyn M. Everson**	Elizabeth A. Kallmann**	Sylvia N. Neumann*	Hailey N. Warner*
Teague R. Fenwick	Anna M. Kass**	Emma G. Nickoley	William R. Weidert
Tyler M. Frickson	Kasey M. Kautzer**	Heather J. Patterson	Karalyn J. Zachary**
Brianna J. Gardner*	Brittney R. Keach	Audrey E. Presser**	Taylor M. Zagar*
Leah V. Genz**	Hailey A. Kintopf*	Sydney A. Prom	
	Mallory Lamers*	Alexis N. Raatz**	

School of Education

2 p.m. ceremony

Michael Arnold	Schlyer M. Gundlach**	Autumn G. Miller	Carlie E. Schultz
Michael M. Axthelm	Tyler L. Haim	Nicholas R. Miller*	Quentin J. Slagter*
Tyson L. Bell	Mallory K. Hall*	Quinn R. Miracle, Sr	Austin B. Stefanich*
Megan E. Drew	Jessica B. Jadin*	David M. Mueller*	Adam R. Urmanski
Nathan S. Elliott	Connor J. Kluge*	Joshua Neary	Hannah R. VandeBerg-
Joshua J. Fechtner*	Xeng Lee	Sadie J. Nimesheim	Smith
Hailey J. Fish	Darren T. Leonhard	Isaac B. Novak	Amy L. White
Beau R. Gueths*	Derek D. Merkes	Brandon M. Ryan++	Cameron M. Zeller
		Ryan T. Scanlan	



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Sarah J. Achenbach	Matthew J. Behrens	Kathryn B. Bugasch*	Ryan E. Darr*
Brandon J. Adkins**	Rachel M. Beil	Kelsey L. Buhle	Cassandra A. Darrow
Shannon L. Adkins**	Madison L. Bentsdahl+	Jared P. Buntin**	Justin P. Davis
Amanda K. Adler	Nathan R. Berg	Mitchell Burbach	Mark A. Davis
Ruwwad T. Alahmadi	Colton R. Berger	Erin E. Butke	Emily R. Decheck*
Baylee E. Albarado	Randy L. Bernal	Rachel M. Butler**	Katelynn C. Degroot**
Kourtnei A. Alcock+	Megan E. Berner	Amber M. Bydynkowski	Dhanya E. Delehanty*
Joseph J. Allen+	Vince E. Berry**	Cydney L. Byington	Andrea C. Denner*
Richard K. Allenby	David A. Biffert+	Michela G. Campbell	Jolene C. Deppiesse
Rachel E. Amos*+	Carley N. Bill**	Ross A. Canales	Jenna M. DeShaney*
Alec J. Anderson	Chloe E. Bindrich*	Jessie L. Carignan+	Seth Deuman
Emily E. Anderson**	Cassandra K. Bingham*	Thomas M. Carnaghi+	Bailey N. Dickman*
Braden H. Address	Heidi J. Blaha	Courtney E. Carroll+	Tara L. Dieck*
Tyler J. Andrews	Kayla A. Bloss	Ryan P. Carroll	Shannon L. Diederichs*+
Elizabeth M. Armstrong	Rachel A. Boegel+	Bradley T. Carstens	Taylor E. Dillinger**+
Logan J. Arndt+	Nicole M. Bogenreif*	Jenna L. Cavey**	Tyler D. Dobbs
Judith W. Arney	Nicole A. Bollensen	Katelyn E. Chaneske*	Chad Dobson**
Alyssa L. Aschenbrener+	Michael A. Bonner	Julia B. Christianson**+	David C. Doll
Rachel M. Atchison+	MaKenna M. Borofka+	Taylor L. Clarizio	Dayna E. Dols**
Jordan Augsburg	Allyson M. Bourget*+	Emilie M. Clavette**	Aidan L. Donahoe*
Nicole J. Bablitch	Julia M. Bower*+	Caleb S. Cline+	Nicole R. Dondlinger
Elizabeth M. Bakken	Daniel P. Bradley	Joy M. Coen+	Jevin J. Dorschner
Brittany L. Baldwin**+	Kenna J. Breckner*	Lucas C. Connaughton	Wayne J. Dorsey, III+
Nicholas W. Banks	Colin M. Broderick**	Samantha J. Connolly	Delaney C. Dossey
Leslie A. Banzhaf**+	Ethan G. Brouillette**+	Calvin J. Corey	Logan M. Drill*
Joshua Barbara	Alyssa M. Brown+	Colin A. Cortez**	Hunter W. Droegkamp
Sean P. Barry	Bailey J. Brown+	Jessica M. Cox	Molly M. Dubinsky
Brandon M. Bartz	Nikolas G. Brown+	Kyle L. Crayton++	Joshua T. Dvorak
Erika N. Bassler**+	Michaela M. Brueggen**	Kenneth J. Crouse	Sarah K. Dworak
Kelsey R. Batteram+	Brandon K. Brunner	Estefania O. Cruz	Bryan J. Ebben
Taylor H. Bauer**	Claire B. Bruns	Claire N. Cullen**	Megan E. Eberle**
Claudia R. Becker	Alec L. Bruss+	Dakota D. Cutsforth	Reece R. Ebert**
Kathleen A. Becker**	Alaina G. Bublitz+	Kendra J. Cutsforth	Ethan F. Effinger
Karlie A. Beeck	Megan E. Buchheit	Amy J. Dal Santo**	Ashley A. Eineichner
Ariel L. Behnke+	Ashley T. Buelow+	Joshua C. Damro**	Scott A. Ekman*

Meg A. Elias+	Lindsay R. Gonnering+	Nicole M. Heling+	Madeline R. Jelacic**
Carly M. Emmel	Alexander J. Gorka	Breanne R. Hemann	Bryce D. Jenson**
Kelly A. Emmrich**	Madelyn A. Granos*+	Avery L. Hembrook	Kaleb M. Jodat
Amy L. Enright**	Alexander C. Grant*	Stephanie N. Henk*	Mckenzi I. Johnson
Michael J. Ericksen*+	Emily N. Green+	Carley J. Henning**	Nicole A. Johnson
Travis J. Evans*	Allison F. Greene	Nathan D. Henningson	Reid A. Johnson**
Wesley J. Evansen	Garret J. Griffin+	Rudy K. Herschberger	Sadie M. Johnson+
Kyle M. Faber*	Hannah Grobelny*++	Brock J. Hertrampf+	Lawrence H. Jones*
Margaret F. Faulds**+	Alexandra N. Guenther	Lindy A. Hess+	Spencer S. Jones
Alexander W. Fauls	Alyssa Guetzke**	Isaiah J. Heyer**	Alex M. Joseph
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Elizabeth J. Gamache	Nicole J. Hansen+	Brady J. Huettner+	Travis J. Kilmer
Joseph D. Gardner+	Stacey Harder**+	Abbie K. Hughes	Colleen E. King
Natalie C. Gauerke+	Zackery D. Hardin	Lauren E. Hull*+	Tylar G. Kirch
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Zachary D. Lichucki	Courtney E. McKeever**	Hayden F. Nachtigal	Michael R. Pearson
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John W. Long+	Kristin L. Mehr**+	Andrew C. Niemiec	Megan L. Phillippi

Alexander J. Pierce	Chandler D. Roskom	Alyssa D. Shultz	Travis J. Szeligowski
Mitchell P. Pierce	Kimberly Ross**	Megan E. Siekert**	John Tackett
Andrew C. Pitney*	Alex S. Ruechel	Brooke M. Simonis*+	Rebecca K. Taylor
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Courtney M. Purcell	Francesca Scala*	Kevin C. Slezak	Aaron D. Thompson**
Hafsa Qazi	Conrad D. Schillinger-	Kallie L. Smith	Ashley R. Thompson
Emily M. Queen*	Robinet+	Timothy P. Smith	Bethany J. Thompson
Noah P. Quintero	John J. Schlabach+	Tia J. Sneath	Kathryn A. Thompson*
Caelee A. Rabay	Jacob J. Schleicher	Rachel M. Snyder**	Daniel Thornton-
Charles G. Raethke*+	Danielle K. Schleifer	Ryan M. Sokup**	Weyrauch**
Kaitlyn M. Rago	David C. Schlinsog	Marissa M. Soto	Tyler Timm*
Lucas C. Rappette	Danielle L. Schmidt	Megan R. Speich	Kirsten A. Tincher+
Logan M. Rasmussen	Tommi D. Schmidtke	Rachel L. Spencer	Claire R. Tomashek**
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Hunter D. Rehm*	Taylor M. Schoen*	Jordan C. Starkey	Shawn M. Tredinnick
Jamie N. Reif+	Rachel D. Schornak**	Kayla J. Steeb	Kimberly R. Trochlii**
Samuel J. Reinke+	Zachary M. Schradle	Laura L. Steiner	Josie M. Troullier
Samuel R. Rendler+	Abigail N. Schreiter	Ida M. Steingas	Danica L. Troyer
Alexander M. Reyes	Carrie E. Schrock	Christopher E. Steingraber	Logan P. Truckenbrod
Mackenzie M. Rice	Dillon S. Schuster+	Morgan E. Stelpflug+	Eric D. Ulry
Cassandra K. Rick*	Hope W. Schuster	Jordan Stieber+	Kevin J. Urban
Taylor A. Rickard+	Lauren K. Schwartz+	Kaitlin B. Stieve	Alexis T. Urrea
Matthew P. Riebe	Katelyn R. Schwobe	Alexis M. Stika	Marissa M. Vahlenkamp**
Parker R. Riebs+	Tara K. Scott*	Gabriella G. Stine	Sydney E. Van Dellen*
Morgan B. Riese**	Ashley N. Seeburger+	Cassandra R. Strauss+	Olivia R. Van Hefty*
Ashlyn E. Rife	Victoria J. Seiberlich+	Paige E. Strom	Jena A. Van Marel+
Matthew T. Robinson*	Kara R. Selk	Kyle R. Studery	Kalli VandenHeuvel**
Rebecca A. Robinson**+	Bronson Z. Semerau*	Maggie R. Sturm*+	Gary M. Vang
Rafael D. Rodriguez	Rostislav Servetnyk+	Amy R. Sulikowski	Eric D. Vatch+
Damian N. Roers	Erika J. Sasing	Alexis Sullivan	Hailey B. Vedvik
Rachel A. Rogahn*	James H. Setzer	Jack C. Sullivan	Rachel H. Veenbaas
Paige A. Rohloff	Mariah E. Shaurette*+	Theresa H. Sullivan**	Timothy D. Venus
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Leah M. Voit-Ostricki	Megan M. Wengelewski*	Autumn L. Winchel	Kelly M. Yelk
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Nicholas J. Vollmer**	Rachel N. Wessel	Heidi L. Wirt+	Danielle M. Young
Robert W. Waara	Tyler R. Westrich	Marcus J. Wise	Ziyue Yuan
Brian L. Wagner+	Benjamin T. White	Lindsay R. Wisnicky*	Jacob M. Zabrowski*
Justin P. Wagner*	Erik H. Wickstrom	Natalie F. Wissing+	Courtney A. Zalizniak**
Kara A. Wallace	Alexander R. Wiedbusch	Nicole A. Witt+	Craig C. Zalizniak
Hannah N. Wallenkamp	Matthew W. Wiedholz*	Jamie T. Wolfe+	Ryan L. Zamzow
Andi E. Wallig*+	Brittany M. Wienkers**	Lindsay M. Wright	Hailey M. Zangl
Melissa A. Warren	Madeline R. Wienkers**	Andrew J. Writz	Nicole S. Zellmer
Sarah J. Wasson	Emily L. Wilbur**	Marissa N. Wustrack	Bekkah A. Zickert
Jeremy W. Watson*	Jordan N. Wilke	Emily J. Wypiszynski+	Emily A. Ziebell
Terrae J. Weatherman	Claire A. Williams*	Pao Choua Xiong+	Rachel A. Zilker+
Adam L. Weatherwax**+	Jayde A. Williams*	Jaelen R. Yach	Anna L. Zimmerman**
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Demitra G. Weisbrod*+	Mckenzie L. Wilson+	Tarek P. Yaeggi	Brittnee L. Zuck*+
Nicholas P. Welch	Hannah M. Wilz*	Brandon F. Yang**	



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Archaeology Department Honors

Emily L. Abramowicz
Andrew J. Anklam*
Brandon M. Emerson**
Abraham B. Packard*
Nicole K. Reske
Tessa L. Snell
Madeline F. Younce**

Cultural Anthropology Department Honors

Jaelyn E. Roland*

Economics Department Honors

Madeline L. Coffey*
Zachary L. Cowell*
Taylor J. Franklin*

Math Department Honors

Kelly A. Emmrich**
Hunter D. Rehm*

Microbiology Department

Amy L. Enright**

Psychology Department Honors

Jack R. Cioci**
Madeline R. Cordle*
Nicholas C. Glodosky**
Lisa L. Hady*
Gretchen Iverson**
Katelyn R. Kautzer**
Brittany A. Raven**
Susie J. Schoenrock*

Sociology Department Honors

Abigail L. Bishop
Fiona M. Boler*
Jordon Drohner*
Leah Foltman*
Sadie M. Halfrich**
Kyleigh J. Hall*
Haley N. Ingersoll*
Sara A. Nagengast
Adele H. Parks
Kristin R. Reque**
Carissa A. Schlafer**
Maya J. Schulte**
Alexis A. Seitz**
Robert J. Tossing, III



Graduate Degree Candidates

Doctor of Physical Therapy

2 p.m. ceremony

Abigail R. Anderson
Michael Borst
Alyssa F. Brownell
Paul R. Burant
Kyle D. Clevenger
Tia K. Collins
Benjamin J. Danovsky
Karli C. Dorn
Brenna R. Dubick
Alexander D. Ehlert
Marissa L. Eirich
Emily M. Eng
Elizabeth A. Faller
Julie A. Fuller
Heidi L. Hammil
Tess Harvatine
Jessica Herrmann
Brittany R. Jochman
Aaron Kast
Allie Knaus
Alyssa M. Kompelien
Sydney M. Kraus
Michelle Losby
Alisha R. Maciejewski
Timothy J. Mathwich
Devin J. Mattson
Leah M. McElderry
Miranda E. Novak
Rebekah L. Phillips
Kelly J. Pronschinske
Tess Rademaker
Jacob A. Salaba
Cassandra D. Sauer
Michael K. Schiller

Neil Schott
Abigail L. Schreiber
Amanda M. Smith
Kelly J. Strobe
Carly E. Tehan
Danica R. Vandendriessche
Erica Willadsen
Carli M. Winter
Andrea B. Zahn

Education Specialist Degree Candidates

10 a.m. ceremony

Ashley P. Brugger
Merissa L. Cutter
Jennifer L. Gimmer
Joseph W. Hames
Lynsi J. Havens
Matthew Molini
Lauren N. Nixon
Lauren K. Powers
Jessica J. Slack
Laura A. Sommers
Allison R. Wolf
Rochelle L. Zabadal

Master of Business Administration

10 a.m. ceremony

Wei Che Chang+
Yuewen Ding
Daniel D. Drung
Paul D. Fargo
Ashley A. Foreman
Waleed S. Ghunaim
Derek Hammen
Christopher T. Kelley
Andrew J. Kuehl
Wanli Liu
Steven B. Nehls
Khanh N. Nguyen
Abdullah O. Salaudeen
Katie H. Tolokken+
Yue Wang
Linghao Zhou
Tyler J. Zibrowski

Master of Science

2 p.m. ceremony

Biology

Andrew K. Bradford
Andrea L. Bruce
Brandon J. Harris+
Theresa A. Simpson

Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Concentration

Emilie I. Anderson+

Biology: Microbiology Concentration

Amanda M. Anderson

Biology: Nurse Anesthesia Concentration

Shanna R. Badje+
Laura C. Bayer+
Jolene E. Boldt+
Max K. Brainard+
Sonny J. Carlson+
Andrew J. Leinss+
Brett A. May+
Craig A. Peterson+
Jordan T. Tait+
Tiffany R. Zweibohmer+

Biology: Physiology Concentration

Hannah Bergen
Aaron Karo

Clinical Exercise Physiology

Abigail L. Ryskey

Data Science

Jennifer Cox+
Austin Hagerty+
Lucas A. Newkirk+
Sloane K. Simmons+
Spencer R. Swartz

Exercise and Sport Science:

Human Performance

Tyler L. Hammond
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Ashley Kildow
Alexander B. McKee-Crow
Garrett F. Miles
Justin Pastoor
Tami Rodriguez
Spencer Sikora~

Exercise and Sport Science:

Physical Education Teaching

Celia C. DeVitis
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Laura P. Fraietta+
Margaret K. Griggs+
Ian Harned+
Alex M. Head
Lucas A. Hegland
Yongju Hwang
Madeline T. Iozzi+
Brittany M. Thomfohrda+
Hannah R. Zimmerman

Health Education: Community Health Education

Heidi L. Odegaard
Amanda Sebal+

Microbiology

Brittany J. Brown
Micaela R. Haas
Jordan D. Recker
Laura K. Wright

Microbiology: Clinical Microbiology Emphasis

Kaitlyn L. Craun
Manisha Dahal
Brandon C. Hayes
Michael Mamerow+
Michaela M. Otto

Occupational Therapy

Christopher D. Turner

Physician Assistant Studies

Jessica L. Debruyne
Elizabeth J. Emmerich
Jennifer A. Fassbinder
Maureen Hansen
Amanda Janczak
Emma K. Johnson
Chelsea V. Komarek
Morgan M. Lange
Erin M. Leisen
Emilia Lewis
Tova E. Lyng
Alexander J. McLimans
Casey L. Mitchell
Kyle Moore
Indy L. Spindler
Laura K. Thiel
Kasmier L. Wawrzaszek
Jessica A. Zell
Brittany Zinnel

Recreation Management

Mazen A. Aljebreen
Jamie S. Binning+
Jonathon P. Braun+
Valerie Chapman
Marina I. Garcia
Kyle J. Harding
Elizabeth M. Hyska

Therapeutic Recreation

Sabrina Bates++
Sarah Breuer
Erin M. Johnson
Kylie E. Rhode
Deanne Webber



Graduate Degree Candidates

Master of Public Health

2 p.m. ceremony

Alec J. Fitzsimmons+
Angela K. Gelatt+
Dana P. Ingemann
Kristy Pearson

Master of Software Engineering

2 p.m. ceremony

Wei Du+
Drew M. Guillien++
XiangYang Guo
Abraham M. Gustafson
Leland E. Haley
Brandon P. Holtorf
Nathan T. Lenz
Zhiyuan Li
Anxin Liu
Yuxin Liu
Matthew B. Paul+
YongQi Shao
Peiqiu Tian
Kyle W. Van Allen
Jonah B. Weisse
Ruchen Wen

Master of Science in Education

10 a.m. ceremony

School Psychology

Lindsey Artymiuk
Kalli Boland
Joseph Converse
Shelby Fitzgerald
Kayla Fleck
Katelyn Flynn
Michaela Keller
Kelsey Kohlbeck
Rachel Pfarr
Megan Rasmussen
Morgan Schilz
Kendal Ursin

Special Education

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2018 Graduate Academic Achievement Award

The Rosandich Graduate Thesis award winner – Katie Tolokken, Business Administration



Master Thesis Project Titles

Nick Faulds, Physical Education Teaching, Perceptions of Universal Adventure and Outdoor Education Programming

Dana Ingemann, Master of Public Health, Assessing Risk and Protective Factors Associated with Psychological Wellbeing in the Workplace among Employees of Small Retail Businesses

Kristy Pearson, Master of Public Health, Implementation of a 30X30 Nature Challenge Among Students Attending the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Angela Gelatt, Master of Public Health, Planning Patch: Capacity Building for a La Crosse County Teen Health Advocacy Program

Alec Fitzsimmons, Master of Public Health, Literacy Promotion in Pediatric Dental Care in a Rural Wisconsin Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)

Aaron Karo, Biology: Physiology, Effects of the Neuropeptides Urocortins on Intestinal Epithelial Barrier Function

Andrew Bradford, Biology, Sharing Insects on the Net: Raising Awareness of Midwest Insect Diversity Through Collection and Public Dissemination

Andrea Bruce, Biology, Tracing the Naturalization of Golden Oyster Mushrooms in the U.S. Using Population Genomics

Brandon Harris, Biology, Impact of Calmodulin Methionine Oxidation in Muscle Myoblasts

Emilie Anderson, Biology: Cell and Molecular Biology, Effects of the Antimicrobial Drug SK-03-92 on *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Copper Related Genes

Ashley Kildow, ESS Human Performance, Can Monitoring Training Load Deter Performance Drop-Off During Off-Season Training in Division III American Football Players?

Leah R. Burger, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Developing Effective First-Year Experience Living-Learning Communities at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Michelle E. Dankle, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Exploring, Open, or Undeclared: The Deficit Perspective in Naming College Majors

Jake H. Dyer, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Exploring Good White People's (in)Action in Ending White Supremacy

Jalon M. Falconer, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, LGBTQ+ Student Sense of Belonging: A Residence Life Perspective

Megan M. Gosse, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, So White: How Colleges Fail To Teach White Students About Diversity

Yi Huang, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Helping International Students Overcome Culture Shock in the United States

T Leeper, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Supporting Trans* and Non-Binary College Students

Amber J. Maxwell, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Students are Starving: Food Insecurity on College Campuses

Makayla M. Newberry, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Crafting a First-Year Seminar: The Importance of Collaboration Among Peer Institutions

Courtney E. Prest, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Let's Not Wait, Stop the Hate: Addressing Hate/Bias Incidents at Western Technical College

Amber J. Schneider, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Men, Masculinity, and Membership: The Intersection of Gender and Student Leadership

Morgan Spielman, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Helping Low-Income First-Generation Community College Students Navigate the Financial Aid Process

Emily E. Tittle, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Secular Higher Education: Exploring Attitudes and Experiences of Minoritized Religious Identities

Jessica L. Trampf, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Transforming Service-Learning and Community Engagement (SLCE) at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Taylor A. Zanotti, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, First-Generation College Students: Retention Theory, Barriers to Success, and Persistence Initiatives

Lindsey M. Artymiuk, School Psychology, Improving Adult-Student Relationships: Ongoing Teacher and Parent Book Studies

Kalli J. Boland, School Psychology, Internalizing and Externalizing Problems: Examining Teacher Experience, Advocacy, and Knowledge

Joseph L. Converse, School Psychology, Mindfulness as an Intervention: Openings and Obstacles for Implementation

Shelby N. Fitzgerald, School Psychology, Mental Health and Academic Outcomes in Middle School

Kayla M. Fleck, School Psychology, Family-School Partnerships: What Parents See as Most Important



Master Thesis Project Titles

Katelyn I. Flynn, School Psychology, Outdoor Adventure Education: The Effects on Self-Regulation in Traumatized Students

Michaela E. Keller, School Psychology, Home Literacy Environment: Predicting Emergent Literacy Skills of Low-Income Students

Kelsey A. Kohlbeck, School Psychology, Caring for the Caregiver: Perceived Support Affecting Teacher Burnout

Rachel A. Pfarr, School Psychology, School Climate: The Role of Mental Wellness and Student Engagement

Megan H. Rasmussen, School Psychology, Building Group Cohesion in Traumatized Students: Effects of Outdoor Education

Morgan L. Schilz, School Psychology, Building Competency in Traumatized Students: Effects of Outdoor Adventure Education

Kendal K. Ursin, School Psychology, Trust as a Protective Factor Against Teacher Burnout in Schools

Ashley Poehnelt, Master of Science in Education/Reading Teacher, Mindful Reading

Sara Arnsdorf, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Customer Service and Student Affairs Training for Non-Student Affairs Professionals

Jane Auge, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, A First Year Experience Program to Support International Student Adjustment

Morgan Babcock, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Transforming Student Conduct: A Restorative Justice Training Program for UW-Eau Claire

Robin Broughton, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Student Affairs Impact: Intervention Proposal for Increasing Black Male Students' Graduation Rates at University of Wisconsin-Parkside

Lee Chepil, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Implementing a Peer-Mentoring Program for International Students at the University of Wisconsin-Marathon County

Benjamin Dufault, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, LGBT Student Identity and Leadership Identity Development

Sophia Engelman, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Mindfulness: An Orientation Intervention for Healthy College Transitions for First-Year Students

Whitney Hanson, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Building Professional Networks: A Mentorship Program to Advance the Career Development of First-Generation College Students

Rachel Heilgendorf, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Supportive Supervision: Assessing the Student Affairs Graduate Student – Supervisor Relationship

Kristen Jaspersen, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Early Alert Systems: UW-Superior Case Study

Scott Karchner Jr., M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Connecting Civic Engagement and Academia at Coastal Carolina University

Dane Mattila, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Cultivating Lifelong Bugolds Through the Creation of Regional Alumni Networks

Nichole Miller, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Advising African American Students at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Linh Nguyen, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Building Sense of Belonging Through Racial Identity Development

Megan Olson, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Supporting Students of Color Through a Residence Life Curriculum Model

Kayla Peters, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Mental Health Training for Non-Counseling Professionals: An Early Intervention Strategy for First-Year College Students

Julia Price, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Building Belonging: An Orientation Program to Aid the Transition and Success of Transfer College Students

Nicole Schuch, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Toxic Male Masculinity and Student Conduct

Kelsey Tempas, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Financial Literacy Education at the University of Wisconsin-Stout

Amanda Tumbarello, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, A Mindfulness Intervention to Address Compassion Fatigue Among Resident Assistants

Sarah Wanek, M.S.Ed. - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Advancing Academic Care for First-Year Students of Color at the University of Wisconsin-Stout

Master Thesis Project Titles

Abraham Gustafson, Master of Software Engineering, Kinder Quizzes:
An Online Collaborative Quizzing Platform

Jonah Weisse, Master of Software Engineering, Personalized
Handwriting Optical Character Recognition

Nathan Lenz, Master of Software Engineering, Distributed Computing
with Android

Ruchen Wen, Master of Software Engineering, A Robotics Tracking and
Control System

Yongqi Shao, Master of Software Engineering, A GUI Tool for Using the
BOSS Framework

Wei Du, Master of Software Engineering, Solving the Shortest Path
Problem Under Uncertainty

Micaela Haas, Microbiology, Nuclear Localization and Nuclear Export
Signals of the Human Parainfluenza Virus Matrix Protein and Their
Involvement in Nuclear Transit and Virus Release

Jordan Recker, Microbiology, Evaluation of Copper Alloy Surfaces for
Inactivation of the Tulane Virus and Human Noroviruses

Michael Mamerow, Microbiology: Clinical Microbiology, The Effect of
Genetic Bottlenecks on Mutation Fixation and Replicative Capacity
of the Influenza A Virus

Kaitlyn Craun, Microbiology: Clinical Microbiology, Studies to Improve
the Ability of Culture Medium to Recover *Borrelia miyamotoi* and
Preliminary Characterization of Antibody Responses After Infection

Brittany Brown, Microbiology: Clinical Microbiology, Identifying Changes
in the Gut Microbiome of *Biomphalaria glabrata* in the Presence and
Absence of *Echinostoma caproni* Infection

Laura Wright, Microbiology, Characterization and Optimization of a
Bacteriocin Produced by *Carnobacterium* LV62:W1

Manisha Dahal, Microbiology: Clinical Microbiology, Management of
Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Mediated Ventilator-
Associated Pneumonia



2018 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. As co-recipients, each student will receive \$1,500.

Amy Enright graduates with a Bachelor of Science in microbiology with minors in chemistry and Spanish. Enright made the Dean's List every semester and participated in microbiology research throughout college, as well as Microbiology Club. She was a member of the Eagles gymnastics team, serving as team captain from 2015-18. Enright earned the WIAC Judy Kruckman Women's Gymnastics Scholar-Athlete Award in 2018, as well as Academic All-American honors from 2015-18. She was an All-American in the bars from 2015-18 and in the all-around in 2015. Enright plans to work as a lab technician for a year before pursuing a doctorate in microbiology. She is the daughter of Mark and Lynne Enright, Lake Elmo, Minnesota.

Daniel Morrison graduates with a Bachelor of Science in mathematics and physics, with minors in computer science and economics. Morrison was on the Dean's List every semester. As a freshman, he was a part of the Eagle Apprenticeship program. He earned numerous prestigious scholarships every year of college, and landed first and second place rankings in the UWL Calculus Competition from 2015-17. Morrison served as treasurer of the Math & Stats Club his senior year, and was a member of the Screaming Eagles Marching Band as a freshman and sophomore. Morrison plans to attend graduate school for a doctorate in mathematics at the University of California Irvine. He is the son of Richard, '91, and Barbara Morrison, La Crosse.

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 business-university partnership. Recipients receive \$1,500.

Eric Klister graduates with a Bachelor of Science in finance and economics, and a minor in mathematics. Klister made the Dean's List each semester and received the Cloyce Campbell Scholarship in 2017. He was a finance and economics peer tutor in the Office of Multicultural Student Services from 2016-18. Klister was a pole vaulter with the Eagles Men's Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field team from 2014-15. He was a member of the Math & Stats Club from 2015-17, and the Financial Management Association his senior year. Klister plans to work as an intercompany accountant with VF Outdoor in Appleton. He is the son of Paul and Mary Jane Klister, Wrightstown.

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.

Reid Johnson graduates with a Bachelor of Science in biology – biomedical science concentration, with a minor in chemistry. Johnson conducted research from 2016-18; he earned an Undergraduate Research and Creativity Grant in 2016. Johnson was a chemistry tutor from 2016-18. He earned the Soaring Eagle Scholarship in 2014 and the A. Vincent and Janet B. Weber Scholarship in Biology in 2017. Johnson was a member of the Eagles Wrestling Team from 2014-18, earning National Wrestling Coaches Association Scholar All-American honors his senior year. He was the wrestling representative for the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. Johnson plans to enter medical school, specializing in orthopedic surgery and clinical research. He is the son of Jason and Debra Johnson, Harris, Minnesota.



2018 Outstanding Graduates

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.

Kristin Reque graduates with a Bachelor of Arts in sociology with minors in criminal justice and ethnic and racial studies. Reque made the Dean's List every semester and conducted research on a variety of projects, serving as a research assistant for Nicholas Bakken and Lisa Kruse. She served as the head writer for the Great Rivers United Way's COMPASS 2018 community needs assessment. Reque volunteered with La Crosse's Hunger Task Force and Warming Shelter, as well as Brown County Child Protective Services. She was a member of the Sociology Club and Active Minds. Reque plans to attend graduate school at the University of Maryland to pursue a doctorate in criminology and criminal justice. She is the daughter of Doug and Amy Reque, Kaukauna.

The Rosandich Graduate Thesis Award recognizes the best graduate thesis, based on originality, impact and written quality. The award is funded through the generosity of Thomas P. Rosandich, '54, president of the U.S. Sports Academy in Daphne, Alabama. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded in the name of Nick Schloesser to a graduate student.

Nicholas Schloesser graduated in December 2017 with a Master of Science in biology: aquatic science concentration, with a minor in chemistry. Schloesser's graduate research opportunity and student-scientist status was part of a long-term cooperative educational agreement between UWL and USGS Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center on French Island, where he works. He added to the body of knowledge to protect the world's largest collective body of fresh water from the bitter bite of the lamprey, a blood-sucking parasite that could kill more than 100 million pounds of Great Lakes fish annually if left unchecked. He shared findings related to using Environmental DNA monitoring to help control populations of lamprey in December as part of his UWL master's thesis project. Schloesser and his wife, Jennifer, live in Onalaska.



2018 Alumni Awards

The Maurice O. Graff Distinguished Alumnus Award

Recognizes outstanding achievement of alumni who have brought honor and distinction to the university. Long-time administrator Maurice O. Graff instituted the honor in 1977.

Jon Erickson, '76

- Internationally recognized expert on college and workforce readiness assessment; retired president of ACT Inc.
- Bachelor's of Science in history and social studies.

Joonkoo Yun, '92

- Scholar, productive contributor and mentor in the fields of kinesiology and adapted physical activity; professor at Oregon State University.
- Master's of Science in special physical education.

Rada Distinguished Alumnus Award

Recognizes alumni who have graduated within the last 20 years, achieved professional distinction and taken part in humanitarian activities. Professor emeritus Ron Rada and his wife, Jane, created the award in 2002.

Matt Brantner, '05

- Revered conservation advocate; founding executive director of WisCorps, a statewide conservation corps.
- Bachelor's of Science in biology.

Marc Gall, '03

- Successful bank executive and respected humanitarian; vice president of BOK Financial, Milwaukee.
- Bachelor's of Science in finance and economics.

Parker Distinguished Multicultural Alumni Award

Recognizes outstanding alumni who have contributed greatly to improve multiracial culture and understanding on campus and in their careers. History Professor Emeritus James Parker initiated the award in 1997.

Thomas Harris, '11

- Esteemed multicultural student mentor, and leader of racial equality and social justice; long-time student advisor and assistant director of Multicultural Student Services at UWL.
- Master's of Science in College Student Personnel.

Houa Xiong, '98 & '00

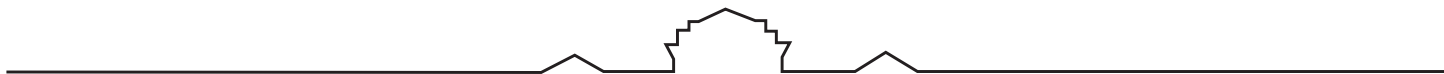
- Respected student counselor with a passion for helping struggling students; senior academic adviser at UW-Oshkosh.
- Bachelor's of Science in recreation management; Master's of Science in Education, College Student Development and Administration.

Burt and Norma Altman Teacher Education Award

Honors and recognizes outstanding educators and the significant contributions they make to children and communities. Professor Emeritus Burt Altman and his wife, Norma, long-time supporters of teacher education, created the award in 2015.

Phil Ertl, '88

- Accomplished educator; Superintendent of Schools in the Wauwatosa School District since 2005.
- Bachelor's of Science in physical education.



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