


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 2017, 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.

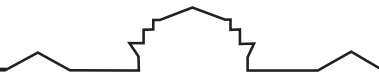
A commitment to excellence exists throughout the UWL campus, and the accomplishments listed on page 5 showcase some of our most notable achievements. But the greatest testament to our tradition of academic excellence is the group of outstanding students who make up today's graduating class. Each one 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



Fifty-Third Annual Winter Commencement
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Sunday, the seventeenth of December, two thousand seventeen
La Crosse Center | 11 a.m.

School of Education
College of Business Administration
College of Liberal Studies
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 Angie Lee, *Interim Dean of Students*
Student Address Amyrose Herrick
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 the UWL Foundation*
School of Education Marcie Wycoff-Horn, *Dean*
College of Business Administration Laura Milner, *Dean*
College of Liberal Studies Kimberly Vogt, *Dean*
College of Science and Health Mark Sandheinrich, *Interim Dean*
New Alumni Welcome Linda Kastantin, '91
Chair, UWL Alumni Association Board of Directors



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"Verdi/ arr. Claire Johnson

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

"Sonata from Die Bankelsangerlieder"ed. Robert King

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

Mace Carrier

Elizabeth Knowles, College of Business Administration

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 ceremony.
Please proceed to South Hall to meet your graduate. A map of the La Crosse Center can be found on page 16.

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 2018 America's Best Regional Universities in the Midwest lists UWL the state's top and 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.
- **Rentcollegepads.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 all 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 UW System 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 in the nation.
- **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 2017.** UWL ranked No. 44 for out-of-state students and No. 63 for in-state students.
- **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.
- The latest campus building is also the latest to receive top marks for energy and environmental design. **The \$55 million, student-funded Student Union that opened in January has received LEED Gold Certification.** Both Centennial Hall and Eagle Hall received the prestigious certification when they opened 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.
- **Higher Learning Commission peer reviewers recommended UWL for reaccreditation** following a spring 2016 campus visit to ensure standards. The comprehensive review occurs every 10 years.
- 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.
- **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 with more than 60 exam candidates. Among the 270 schools with both undergraduate and graduate programs, UWL was in the top 10 percent, No. 22 overall.
- **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 Directors 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Professor of Latin American History and Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies **Víctor M. Macías-González received the 2016 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.





Candidates for Graduation

Associate Degree Candidates

Jane N. Carroll+
Justin R. DeLong
Maggie E. Edmark
Christopher M. Friedman
Dylan F. Lattery
Tyler A. Lundy

School of Education

Dayna L. Andersen**
Lindsey M. Ariss**
Angela K. Augedahl
Alyssa L. Baldwin*
Mary K. Brummond
Manuel J. Carpenter
Erica L. Chesak*
Dustin P. Clements
Michael L. Cooper
Katharine A. Covey
Katti L. Crossman**
Taylor L. Czekala*
Callie K. Devens
Nicolle L. Dexter**
Meghan A. Douglas*
Ashley L. Entinger*
Branden L. Faulkner**
Quenten K. Fisher

Kellie L. Flottmeier
Morgan M. Freeman**
Tyler M. Frickson
Madeline Gerken
Bridget M. Gorchels
Krystal A. Hagen**
Taylor C. Haines*
Macy M. Hartman*
Robin C. Hartung*
Chelsey L. Hilgendorf**
Joseph G. Hinz
Olivia H. Hoopman
Scott K. Hovell
Shannon E. Janeczko
Dana M. Jankovich*
Amber M. Jentsch**
Laura R. Jergenson
Kyla R. Johnson**

Peyton M. Kerst
Greggory J. Koboski
Christopher E. Kryshak*
Paige N. Kudlik*
Elizabeth K. Kuhl*
Kensley R. Loppnow*
Lexi K. Lovell*
MacKenzie J. Lubeck*
Ashley A. Martin
Kaitlyn McDaniel**
Sarah J. Mehring
Anneka L. Nilsson
Kody A. Novinska*
Lucas M. Olson
Kevin Peternell
Kelci A. Peterson
Danica L. Polk
Crystal J. Rachick

Olivia M. Radtke*
Alexander M. Robinson
Allison K. Rodenberg**
Abby L. Scharbarth
Nicholas W. Schmidt
Allison M. Schullo*
Andrew J. Seaman
Allison R. Shaver*
Jessica L. Smallish
Madeline A. Snyder*
Hayley M. Stephens*
Delane T. Swanson**
Alexander L. Valentine
Hunter P. Verhulst
Joshua D. Wilke
Alexis A. Wolfe



College of Business Administration

Matthew B. Adams	Ian G. Ewers	Colin J. Kunz	Christina E. Schowengerdt
Madeline C. Alden	Timothy S. Fallon**	Michael R. Kurth	Kane C. Schrader
Molli R. Andrews	Matthew J. Ferrier	Samantha R. Lass	Karlie E. Schultz
Matthew M. Babel	Joshua L. Fischer~	Jordan L. Laurent	Kaysie M. Schultz
Lauren G. Bastian	Jacob R. Flemming	Joseph M. Lewis	Alex J. Shimon
Taylor M. Bates*	Timothy D. Fritz~	Mingkang Li	Kayla A. Siebert
Jeremy L. Becher	Ian C. Gaertner	Jordan N. Lien	Anna C. Simmons
Erin A. Beeck*	William J. Gaines	Matthew J. Livingston	Samuel A. Smith
Audra L. Benish*	Sarah N. Gang**	Logan J. Majerus	Lucas J. Stauffenecker
Simon C. Brandt*	Jordan D. Gauger	Kaitlin R. Mathison	Greta K. Stawicki
Kaitlin M. Brant*	Nathan H. Gilman*	Jacob B. May	Nicholas S. Stefanski
Eli C. Bronn	Joshua M. Gonda	Lindsey J. McGuire	Trevor Stokes
Kelton D. Buege	John P. Gorence	Mary E. McSorley*	Scott A. Taylor
Dakota J. Bunts	Zachary M. Green	Sarah T. Michiels**	Aaron G. Thomas
Leah G. Buttner	Adam P. Guernsey	Daniel E. Miller	Hannah A. Thomsen*
Travis C. Buxton-Verstegen	Gabriel R. Gustafson	Aaron P. Montalvo	Bianca M. Thong~
Shannon R. Chamberlain	William K. Gutzmer*	Lucas J. Morgen	Abigail C. Tilton
Kyle A. Chase	Nicole C. Hartung*~~	Abigail J. Moser	Long H. Trinh
Joseph O. Childs	Cole A. Hauenstein	Rachel M. Nolan**	Will S. Tweed
Tanner Clausen	Nicholas A. Heffron	Hannah M. O'Connell	Cory L. Unger
Andrew R. Conway	Amyrose S. Herrick	Michael J. O'Connell	Brett W. Van Hammond
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Zachary N. Cruse	Christopher A. Hinytzke	Megan M. Ottoson	Walter A. Vasanoja
Tomieka R. Dabruzzo	McKenzie J. Hofmann**	Jesse L. Paisley	Christopher D. Verga**
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Myles Dellger	Collin R. Jahnke~	Isaac D. Pooler*	Ryan W. Weber*
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Jillian L. Ditscheit*	Samantha J. Jorandby*	Lexi L. Renk	Zhiyi Xu
Rachel Ditter	Joshua J. Joski	Aaron J. Roland	Max Yenter
Ryan A. Dombrowski	Hannah S. Kaiser	Caitlin M. Ryczkowski*	Antoinette J. Zavoral
Lacy V. Dunlavy	Mikkayla J. Kerska*	Scott M. Sanborn	Lucas L. Ziebart
Dalton A. Eldredge	Nicholas E. Kirking	Mitch R. Scharschmidt**	Austin J. Zmolek*
Taylor A. Ellifson	James T. Kuehn	Brian T. Schneider	Quade J. Zupko~

College of Liberal Studies

Steven D. Abbott- Gaudynski	Tiffany L. Gately	Mallory R. Maxwell**	Margaret C. Schauer**
Zachary H. Allen	Sara J. Gilbert	Emily K. Mayer	Kelly K. Schmidtke
Alaa A. Alqayidi	Hannah L. Gothard	Jennie M. McCormick	Ariel E. Schrader
Kendra A. Antony*	Jonathon A. Gray	Chad S. McFarlane	Sarah J. Schumacher*
Andrew Appold	Paul W. Gray**	William J. McLoughlin, IV	Murphy A. Shannon
Andrea Arenz*	Chelsie K. Grover	Shyanne M. Melton	Symone M. Sine
Molly C. Attoe**	Olivia C. Gullickson	Amber J. Meyer	Charleton G. Skinner*++
Melanie M. Bammel	Iris Gundersen	Ellie N. Meyer	Jacob M. Smith
Brooke I. Barcena	Eric W. Hauser	Joelle E. Miller	Brittany L. Solensten
Abby L. Barickman	Jordyn T. Hedberg	Katherine M. Miller	Lindsay J. Solper
Hanna M. Bauer	Rylee J. Hedberg	Matthew E. Mitch	Anastasia M. Stamas
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Yasmina C. Benner	Cassie M. Hesel	Ryan J. Mueller	Erik R. Stromquist
Aaron L. Bennett	Lindsey N. Hobson	Abby M. Murphy**	Jasmine Tatum~
Erica L. Borde	Hannah J. Isberner**	Ryan Naughton	Christie Thao
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Spencer L. Contreras	Erin A. Kensmoe	Gabriela M. Ottens	Anna E. Vance
Ryan G. Costello	Lindsey R. Kerr	Meera D. Patel	Megan L. Vande Sande*
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Alexis L. Ebert*	Haley L. Lehr**	Lisa S. Ramstad**	Jacob C. Wandschneider
Johnathan S. Emerick	Peter R. Lenz	Katelyn M. Rascher*	Ningyuan Wang**
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Ian T. Farris*	Allison M. Lockery	Margaret M. Rippe*	Samantha J. Weber*
Alison L. Felt	Jeremy N. Mack	Mackenzie L. Ritchey	Erin D. Wick**
Patrick A. Fischenich*	Matt Maher	Mark F. Rivard	Abigail N. Wilharms**
Morgan J. Fox	Tyler S. Malay	Laura K. Rohmeyer~	Elissa K. Wolf**
Austin J. Fritz~	Logan J. Mallek	Ethan M. Rossmiller	Margaret A. Woolley
Brennah M. Fulton**	Avital Maltinski*~	Reid A. Ruckebiel	Emily E. Wusthoff
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Elizabeth G. Garfoot**	Susannah I. Marks	Kyana K. Sabelko	Roosevelt Yang
	Sydney M. Marsh**	Owen K. Salzwedel	Cole J. Zirbel~
	Brooklyn E. Massey	Nicolette A. Scaffidi**	

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College of Science and Health

Alexa N. Aguirre~	Claire Gordee*	Mariah C. Maas*	Joshua P. Scheil*
Allison Anderson	Alexander J. Gorka	Abel Madrigal	Garrett B. Schilling
Elliot R. Anderson	Caleb E. Griesbach	Ellen E. Maloney	Suzanna D. Schlottach-
Alley M. Ballmer**	Micho J. Gruichich	Austin J. Mancosky*	Ratcliff*
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Savanna J. Barrett	Abraham M. Gustafson	Shannon L. McCauley	Lucas A. Schultz
Allie T. Basken**	Aaron A. Gustum*	Carissa C. Meyer+	Alexandra M. Schwarz**
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Brandon B. Benson	Emily L. Healy*	Cory J. Mikshowsky	Sadie E. Siarkiewicz*
Ben R. Black	Avery L. Hembrook~~	Jacob D. Miller*	Madeline G. Sigl
William P. Bonadurer	Matthew T. Hlina	Megan M. Modjeski+	Brandon J. Sinjakovic
Nathaniel C. Boughton	Amanda L. Hoople**	Ryan M. Morris	Anthony P. Smith
Jordan R. Boyd	Rebecca L. Horn	Alycia K. Munson	Courtney P. Smith*
Timothy J. Bramlett	Clair A. Janssen	Adnan Mustic	Carly L. Southwick*
Lauren E. Brandl	Erik A. Jedele	Jessica R.	Maxwell R. Spengler
Hannah N. Buringa	Jake E. Jochimsen*	Neuenschwander	Elsa J. Spitzmueller*
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Cayla S. Carden	Evan M. Kacmarynski*	Megan C. Nodolf	Allison M. Steyer**
Nicholas A. Cieslak	Courtney L. Kaminsky**	Amber R. Orlikowski	Josey M. Stock
Samantha J. Court	Joshua L. Kampe	Dylan M. Ours	Jordan J. Stokka**
Spencer Q. DeBroux	Elliot H. Keller	Jacob C. Panten**	Derek K. Stoner*
Alexander W. Denny	Michael J. Kelly*	Brittany M. Parr*~	Claire C. Sykes*
Jake A. Deviley*	Dalton R. Kind**	Priya A. Patel	Morgan J. Thums
Delaney C. Dossey~~	Marina K. Kinney	Amber L. Patterman	Daniel J. Tokarski
Anne E. Dupont	Nicholis R. Knollenberg	Rachel L. Peckumn*	Nicole Tomlin
Brittany M. Dziki	Zachary C. Koop	Kurtis D. Pedersen	Matthew M. Tranberg
Sara N. Ennocenti	Kyle R. Koshalek~	Nicholas T. Peters*	Cameron G. Trim~
Levi T. Eppens	Azure R. Kremer	Gwendolyn M. Petrillo**	Elizabeth A. Trocinski**
Sarah M. Evans	Tyler M. Kruse	Drew R. Phillips	Ashley R. Underwood
Drew B. Farrahar	Joseph Kwong	Collin J. Pickart	Chelsea C. Urch
Austin A. Fitzpatrick*~~	Megan J. Lallier~~	Cole K. Pierce	Kyle W. Van Allen
Emma M. Flotterud**	Bria M. Lambert*	Nicholas J. Pierick	Carly L. Volp*
Taylor Frane	Cassandra J. Landstrom	Brooke C. Posivio	Amanda N. Walbrun**
Sara M. Frank	Jameson P. Lavery*	Erik A. Ramsey	Marissa N. Walechka
Michael T. Friedman	Stephen J. Law	Benjamin M. Reed	Zachery J. Wallenfang*
Trevor A. Garski	Shania M. Leask	Joseph S. Reiser*	Elizabeth Walters
Daniel R. Giese	Jamie R. Lee*	Phoenix A. Rogers	Molly C. Warner
Michael J. Giesie~~	Linda Lee	Joshua M. Rostek	Sarah J. Wasson~~
Brianna K. Gilboy**	Zachary D. Lichucki	Zachary M. Rothering	Brianne L. Weber
Morgan L. Glodowski**	Jared J. Lohmeyer	Turner L. Ruechel	Christopher T. Wecker*
Jonathan Gonzalez	Thomas S. Lynch	Ian V. Santiago~~	Andrew J. Welch

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Nicholas P. Welch
Andrew F. Wiener
Elizabeth M. Wiseman

Emily E. Wolak
Zachary M. Woodcock
Pedro Zavala*

Feng Zheng
Kayla Zimmerman
Jessica D. Zimonick*

Kyle E. Zychowski**
Carlee E. Zygarlicke

Honors Program Candidates

Archaeology Department Honors
Eleanor L. Waters**~

*Political Science /Public Administration
Department Honors*
Adam M. Kuhn*
Benjamin G. Wandschneider*

Psychology Department Honors
Patrick A. Fischenich*
Mackenzie L. Ritchey

Graduate Degree Candidates

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Evan S. Mudd
Cara M. Schwartz

Kayla M. Schmitt
William S. Sustercich
Trisha R. Werre
Brooke E. Zajac

Jennifer L. Kimbler
Kevin Kocos
Angela M. Kuhlke
Veronica A. Laird Abbott
Ruth N. Maldonado
Michael E. May
Holly E. McConnell
Beverly S. Meyer
Alexandra L. Murray
Evgenia Nigay
Ryan A. Pohl
Kayla M. Reis
Aubrie L. Rice
Charity A. Rogstad
Stephanie L. Sanford
Patrick D. Sheil
Ashley D. Smelko
Lisa R. Spanovich
Jesse Speedy
Paul TabEEK, II
Dannyl R. Weller
Sadie J. Wilhite
Ian J. Zoller

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biology: Aquatic Science Concentration
Joseph T. Kukulski
Sarina A. Rutter
Nicholas A. Schloesser

Data Science
Samuel Edeh+
Connie L. Sosa

*Exercise and Sport Science: Human
Performance*
Lydia A. Gillen

Biology: Physiology Concentration
Hannah Bergen

*Health Education: Community Health
Education*
Craig Martin
Cortney D. Springer

Clinical Exercise Physiology
Reem A. Alajmi
Mitchell P. Cook
Holly R. Edelburg
Keegan L. Edgerton
Sam M. Hartinger
Amanda J. Leonard
Raymond C. Marx
Anna Z. Nelson
Lindsay N. Schleppenbach

Medical Dosimetry
Bijoy Anand
Ahssan A. Balawi
Brittany N. Bird
Heath T. Bonsall
Seth Cox
Seth C. Crumpton
Alecia Eliason
Jessica E. Ezelle

Microbiology
Samuel M. Grund
Daniel Liska

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Graduate Degree Candidates

Microbiology: Clinical Microbiology Emphasis

Manisha Dahal
Brandon C. Hayes
Matthew D. Meindel
Michaela M. Schmidt

Occupational Therapy

Emily J. Alcott
Ashley L. Bender
Teresa A. Bodwell
Kelsey E. Curry
Bridget M. Daly
Jessica L. Dooney
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