
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 2022, 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.

For more than 20 years, U.S. News & World Report has ranked UWL the top school in the UW System and among the top five public universities in the Midwest that offer undergraduate and master's programs. Also, for more than a decade UWL has been one of only two UW campuses ranked in Kiplinger Magazine's list of the Top 100 Values in American Public Higher Education, further recognition of our strong national leadership in higher 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 TWELFTH ANNUAL SPRING COMMENCEMENT
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE
SUNDAY, THE FIFTEENTH OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO**

9:30 a.m. ceremony
College of Science and Health

12:30 a.m. ceremony
School of Education | College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities

3:30 p.m. ceremony
Graduate & Extended Learning | College of Business Administration

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

9:30 a.m. Ceremony Andrew Ericson
12:30 p.m. Ceremony Jonathan Idárraga
3:30 p.m. Ceremony Gabrielle Strittmater

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees Betsy Morgan, *Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*
Commissioning Officer Oath of Office Lt. Col Erik Archer, *Army ROTC*
Conferring of Degrees and Awarding of Diplomas Joe Gow, *Chancellor*
Barbara Stewart, *Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion*
Greg Reichert, *Vice Chancellor for University Advancement/President of the UWL Foundation*

School of Education Marcie Wycoff-Horn, *Dean*
College of Business Administration Taggert Brooks, *Dean*
College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities Karl Kunkel, *Dean*

College of Science and Health Mark Sandheinrich, *Dean*
Graduate & Extended Learning Meredith Thomsen, *Dean*

New Alumni Welcome Lynda Kohler, '83, *UWL Alumni Association Board of Directors*

Singing of Alma Mater

The Alma Mater

Morning sun greets many banners	Colors dear, flag we love
On its westward way,	Float for aye;
Fair to us above all others	Old La Crosse to thee,
Waves maroon and gray.	May we all be ever loyal
	To thy memory.

Closing Remarks Joe 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 processional and until all graduates and faculty have exited.

Mace Carriers

College of Science and Health Rebecca LeDocq
College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities Gregory Ormes
Graduate & Extended Learning Dan Duquette

Commencement Interpreter

Colleen Cudo

Name Readers

Terry Wirkus, *Educational Technologies*
Kristine Wirkus

Commencement ushers are members of the Vanguard organization.

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.

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.

Scholarship Pins

Students who received a scholarship from the UWL Foundation during their time at UWL are wearing pins on their gowns.

Medallion Symbolizes Academic Excellence

Wearing a medallion or seal of office has been a symbol of academic excellence 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 ...

- **UWL received the 2021 Campus-Wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments.** The national Council on Undergraduate Research citation recognizes campuses providing high-quality research experiences to undergraduates.
- **U.S. News & World Report named UWL the No. 1 regional university in the state and the No. 7 regional university in the Midwest** among schools with undergraduate and master's programs for 2022. It's the 21st consecutive year UWL earned a top ranking. UWL also finished highest in the UW for Best Undergraduate Teaching.
- Financial and business news website **Business Insider says when it comes to giving students the most bang for their buck, UWL is among the best nationally.** With a 69.7% ROI, UWL placed 20th out of the 24 colleges that cracked the list — the only Wisconsin university ranked.
- **UWL welcomed its largest first-year class to campus in fall 2021 — 2,207, topping the 2,194 in fall 2019.**
- **UWL's ROTC Eagle Battalion is the Best ROTC Battalion in the Midwest's 3rd Brigade.** The 2022 MacArthur Award is for the region that includes 42 military science programs in all sizes of colleges in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.
- **UWL is one of the most military friendly schools in the country.** The 2022-23 Military Friendly Schools survey gave UWL the distinguished gold designation.
- **A new partnership means full steam ahead for the UWL River Studies Center and water research.** Prairie Springs: The Paul Fleckenstein Trust gave nearly \$500,000 through the La Crosse Community Foundation to fund the new research vessel. Local construction, environmental services and harbor management company J.F. Brennan Co. will store, moor and maintain the watercraft.
- **Two UWL art faculty members received state awards from the Wisconsin Art Education Association in 2021.** Lisa Lenarz, assistant professor, was named Outstanding Higher Education Art Educator. Deborah-Eve Lombard, associate lecturer and gallery director, received a Distinguished Service Award.
- **UWL is No. 1 in awarding physics bachelor's degrees nationwide,** according to the American Physical Society. UWL awarded an average of 35 degrees annually between 2015-17, making it No. 1 among bachelor's degree-granting institutions.
- **The UW MBA Consortium remains among the top 10 online master's degree programs in business administration nationally.** The consortium includes UWL, along with UW-Eau Claire and UW-Oshkosh.
- **UWL's Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion, Barbara Stewart, received a 2022 UW System Board of Regents Diversity Award.** The honor recognizes a change agent who has significantly promoted equity in educational outcomes for historically underrepresented students.
- Biology Senior Lecturer Renee Redman received a **2021 UW Board of Regents Teaching Excellence Award.** Regents name only two instructors in the UW System to receive the honor.
- **UWL is one of only 230 campuses in 37 states and the District of Columbia designated as a "Voter Friendly Campus."** Voter Friendly Campuses help students overcome barriers to participate in voting.
- **A national theatre blog puts the UWL Theater Arts Department center stage in Wisconsin — and one of the best in the country.** OnStage Blog says UWL has the best theatre program statewide, identifying those doing "amazing things and giving their students fantastic preparation for their various industries."
- **The UWL Radiation Therapy Program is No. 7 on the Best Value Schools list.** Rankings highlight tuition and enrollment, while listing notables such as UWL's 13-month internship program and national accreditation.
- **Physics Professor Shelly Lesher was named a 2020 American Physical Society Fellow.** In the national citation, colleagues recognized her for "advocating on behalf of the essential role of physics in society, and for demonstrating the importance of physics education for all students."
- **The UWL Golden Key honor society was named one of the best chapters internationally** for outstanding work in the community. It was one of 25 chapters worldwide to receive a 2021 Key Chapter Award, the society's highest distinction.
- **UWL public health and community health education graduate Elle Mark, '19, was crowned Miss Minnesota 2021.**
- **1st Lt. Alastair Keys, '17, and competition partner, 1st Lt. Vince Paikowski, captured first place in the 37th annual Best Ranger Competition** at Fort Benning, Georgia, in spring 2021. The national U.S. Army contest determines the best two-person team from the entire Army.
- **Gale Tanger, '68, was inducted into the U.S. Figure Skating Hall of Fame** — recognizing her outstanding 50-year career and profound impact.
- **Exercise and Sport Science Professor Carl Foster was named to the U.S. Speed Skating Hall of Fame.** He was inducted for contributing to the sport after three decades as an exercise physiologist for Team USA.
- **The Wisconsin Association of International Educators awarded the UWL International Education & Engagement (IEE) Office the 2021 Hong Rost Memorial Leadership Award for Innovation in International Education Student Services.** The annual award recognizes an outstanding professional or group in Wisconsin who embodies dedication and passion for international education.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Associate Degree Candidates

12:30 p.m. ceremony

Tyler R. Bohn	Cecelia Imboden	Samantha A. Mellberg*
Jaren D. Hill	Phoebe A. Karan	Joshua P. Rader+
	Julia L. Koenig**	

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

College of Business Administration

3:30 p.m. ceremony

Jamie R. Addison	Maria E. Bill*	Olivia Curtis**	Kauy D. Fargo**
Quinlan L. Adler	Taylor M. Bird	John A. Dale	Jacob C. Faust+
Hunter J. Albanese	Kiley M. Blank	Alexander R. Dechant*	William X. Feller
Savannah C. Allen	Logan S. Blazek	Nicholas L. DeFrance*	William S. Fenton-Wells+
Sophie M. Amundson*	Sophia F. Boosalis	Logan A. DeGroot	William P. Fortman*
Eric J. Andersen	Alec T. Borchardt	William J. Detaege	Mara B. Fredrich
Rebekah M. Anderson	Waylon E. Bouchard	Anthony J. DiPiazza	Joshua S. Fredrick
Brooke N. Angaran	Erika K. Brantner**	Sophia A. Dravis	Connor A. Frey
Nathaniel P. Atkinson	Diego Bravo	Anistyn R. Dreifuerst*	Josef R. Fulop
Jayden Atwood	Jeffrey J. Breaker	Riley L. Driscoll	Alexandria M. Gaier
Jazil Baig+	Parker J. Bresette	Lucas G. Dubnicka*	Halle M. Gaura
Kathryn M. Bak**	Austin J. Breunig	William C. Dufek	Harrison M. George
Carrin E. Baker	Carter E. Breunig*	Jenna J. Duffy+	Ethan D. Gerstner
Jacqueline D. Balsiger**	Zachary J. Brown	Kamryn R. Eberle*	Jack C. Geurts*
Andrew G. Bargender**	Evelynn V. Burns**	Nicholas N. Edwards	Michael P. Glodosky+
Emma L. Barger	Jacob A. Busser	Abigail G. Eiyneck	Benjamin J. Gocker
Dakota S. Barnier	Julia Carabelli	Matthew R. Eldredge*	Ryan M. Goethel*
Tanner J. Bartolo	Jacob R. Carpenter	Ryan A. Elwing	Abigail S. Gonzalez
Bowin C. Bassindale*	Hannah B. Caygill*	Megan E. Erickson*	James L. Grassl, III
Jamie A. Bates	Carter K. Charbarneau	Samuel Erickson	Breanna L. Greene
Ely B. Bauer	Matthew B. Childs	Emily E. Evenson	Emme S. Gregorius*
Cameron L. Bauges**	Frank R. Cistaro, IV*	Tatum M. Everson*	Lauren E. Griffin
Cole R. Bay	Laccen Comstock	Taylor R. Everson**	Katelyn R. Groholski
Courtney N. Beaston**	Samuel W. Conard	Alecia R. Evraets**	Jacob W. Gross
Tyler L. Bedor	Emily A. Curtis**	Dylan R. Fagerland	Nicholas P. Gwynne
Payton A. Bender+	Lauren K. Curtis	Courtney B. Fanta**	Eli W. Haas**

Samuel C. Habegger	Justin J. Kotarak	Brian R. McKeon	Jessa E. Peterson**
Lucas C. Haese	Nicholas G. Koudelka-	Matthew R. McKibbin	Kristen N. Peterson
Erin W. Hanson+	Raap+	Hannah M. McLaughlin**	Ross D. Peterson
Thomas R. Harenda	Allison M. Kovatch*	Blake R. McNamee+	Ryan M. Peyton
Makenna C. Hart	Carson T. Kraus	Christina R. Mehrkens*	Chanda G. Pham
Jacob A. Hartmon*	Ryan A. Kroll	Zachary R. Mensink	Peyton L. Picard*
Rebecca L. Haumschild+	Samuel R. Kurth*	Brandon S. Micech	Taryn R. Pickarts
Megan L. Hawkins*	Kaylene R. Kurtz**	Claire M. Miller*	Derek T. Poggemann**
Jacob C. Hayes	Caleb J. Kurz	Masen M. Miller	Aisling Polley**
Alyson C. Haynes	Eli J. Kwas	Margaret M. Moll*	Melissa L. Ponty
Benjamin F. Hendel**	Lauren C. Landowski	William C. Monroe	Cameron D. Popoutsis
Benjamin T. Heyroth	Molly M. Lang	Seairra A. Mortellaro+	Cal J. Poremba
Nathan G. Hibner	Makenna E. Lange	Kaleb M. Mueller	Kirston L. Purtell**
Kailey A. Hodel	Corbin Larkin	Matthew A. Murphy	Dominic W. Quirk
Heidi E. Hoffman	Logan H. Latsch	Brooke A. Mussehl	Hunter D. Radloff
Lauren E. Holzberger	Samuel W. LeFebve**	Brent R. Nargis	Blaise Rau
Kate O. Hu*	Michael R. Lemke	Joshua H. Narrai**	Andrew M. Redmond
Brandon M. Hudson	Sydney M. Levesque*+	Ethen L. Nass*	Derek A. Reisdorf
Nicholas M. Humphrey	Matthew C. Lindquist	Erik S. Nelson	Madison A. Renberg*
Sydnei L. Hurd	Emily Link+	Julia M. Nelson	Brooke A. Rhyner+
Abby C. Husser	Geneva M. Loeffelholz	Michelle A. Nelson	Will B. Richards
Gregory N. Jacobs*	Mitchell S. Lokken	Connor P. Nettesheim	Mitchell H. Ringgold
Collin M. Jahn	Hoa K. Lu	Jeremy D. Nichols	William D. Ripplinger
Morgan K. Jarosinski	Courtney E. Lucas+	Rachel E. Niederkorn	Nicholas D. Robison+
Brooke N. Jende	Matthew S. Lutter	Eric M. Nolan	Brooke A. Rockouski
Andrew M. Johnson*	Maxx V. Maatta	Michael T. Norum*	Jack C. Rohlinger
Myles C. Jones	Christopher D. MacDonald	Christy G. Nutt**	Taylor E. Romens
Jordan A. Jossie	William S. Mager	Connor J. O'Brien	Michael J. Rottier*
Benjamin J. Juneau	Ryan H. Majerus	Meghan E. O'Connell**	Derek D. Rundquist+
Kaitlyn A. Kalinka	Jacob T. Mancl	Jacob R. Olejnik	Evan W. Rusch
Clay R. Kees	Ari T. Manzeck	Mathias J. Olson	Tristan R. Ruser*
Clare T. Kelly	Kyle W. Marsh	Jacob P. O'Malley	Alexander P. Russo
Andrew J. Kennedy	Drew T. Martner*	Bailey R. Ottaway	Linnea M. Ryan**
Kyle E. Kleiner	McKayla E. Mata	Kaitlin R. Otterness	Alexandra Saleska+
Amery C. Klohn	Jared D. Matheny+	Emily M. Otto**	Rachel C. Sauve**
Brodie E. Klukas	Sean M. Mathews*	Ysabella M. Overman	Benjamin T. Sawyer
David P. Knox+	Kiah N. Mathiason**	Aaron M. Pankratz*	Brandon R. Schaeffer
Claire M. Koenecke**	Alex K. Matz	John C. Parsons	Seth M. Schemenauer
Johnathan J. Komppa*	Alayna J. McCarville	Marshall R. Pecore	William A. Schlingman
Eric M. Kopcha	Nora G. McGuire	Isaac M. Perner	Aaron R. Schlitz

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College of Business Administration continued

Adam J. Schmidt	Mari K. Sommer*	Mitchell C. Torud	Elizabeth J. West
Zachary T. Schmit	Rachel M. Southwick*	Hannah R. Tremble**	Isabel Whittington*
Sara J. Schmitz**+	Chad J. Spaeth*	Grant W. Tully	Maxwell L. Wiersma
Andrew R. Schneider	Tia M. Sporle*	Hannah J. Tuomela	Erin R. Wieser
Ryanne K. Schneider	Claire E. Staben	Jack H. Van Ekeren	Mikala M. Wiggins+
Payton J. Schott	Mikayla Stacy*	Natalee S. VanBrocklin	Logan Wild
Gregory V. Schuh	Jake M. Stauber	Benjamin S. Vandehey+	Julia J. Wille*
Spencer M. Schultz	Shayla J. Stefan	Casey R. Vanden Burgt*	Charles A. Willer
Joshua Schwarz	Jacob T. Steidl	Arturo Vazquez*	Kendra L. Witthuhn
Eli A. Servais	Mitchell L. Stelter*	Parker W. Veness++	Derek R. Woodruff DeLap*
Robert P. Shattuck	Jessica E. Stelzner**	Andrew J. Von Berge	Jorey R. Wussow
Benjamin W. Sies	Madison E. Sterling	Maris C. Vuich	Cole J. Wyngaard
Harkirt Singh	Cami E. Stigler	Grady A. Wagner**	Chongyee Xiong
Upinderjit Singh	Andrew T. Stinson	Kenzie G. Wagner	Kao Xiong**
Shane P. Skaar	Samuel M. Stone*	Nicholas J. Waldorf	Hope K. Yang
Brady D. Skaletski	Noah T. Stratman	Naixuan Wang+	Bradley J. Zachowski
Remick P. Sloan	Andrew C. Studrawa	Maxwell G. Ward	Jonathan B. Zager
Carter G. Smigaj	Turner J. Sund	Amanda R. Wciorka**	Mitchell S. Zahorsky
Penelope D. Smith*	Nathaniel J. Sutter	Emma K. Weber**	Brandon C. Zenz**+
Kelsey J. Smithback	Emily J. Swenson**	Caleb G. Weinfurter	Benjamin R. Zess**
Emily A. Smyczek*	Shaye N. Taubner	Danielle E. Weiss*	Matt Zimmermann~
Jack J. Snopak	Christian M. Theyerl*	Jackson D. Welsh*	Robert J. Zolecki
Sergio A. Solis	Bradley S. Tobin**	Lucas J. Wenzel*	

College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities

12:30 p.m. ceremony

Aidan C. Anderson*	Ava L. Beaudot**	Ella M. Bowman	Jocelyn M. Buchholtz+
Jessica L. Anderson**	Abby N. Becker**	Sally A. Bowman+	Ashlyn J. Buchmann
Jordyn A. Anderson	Jaci J. Bedtka	Alyssa R. Boyer	Lauren M. Buhle
Kennedy S. Anderson+	Alyssa M. Belling**	Kendra A. Bramsen	Olivia S. Bull**
Sarah J. Anderson	Allison N. Bentley**	Casey J. Bravener	Jordan R. Buntin**
Steven B. Anderson*	Madi S. Bing**	Hailey E. Bray	Jake S. Busse
Signe E. Aspengren**	Noah M. Black	Hannah F. Bree+	Harlee-Ann J. Bussewitz
Emily E. Ausloos*	Kameron M. Blaser+	Lauren A. Brewer**	Ryley A. Butler Modaff*
Madeline M. Bahr	Kelsee R. Blaska	Olivia A. Brezinsky**	Megan K. Callahan**
Katie Banie**	Sophia M. Boler**	Megan N. Brockman**	Alexa Campbell
Jack P. Baret*	Brenna K. Bonikowske	Alyssa N. Bronk	Tatem R. Capouch
Peter L. Barger*	Alex Bonilla	Clayton L. Bruckner*	Aidan A. Carlson-
Devin M. Bauert	Emily R. Bonovetz	Anna G. Buchberger**	Edwards**

Faith A. Carothers+	Olivia M. Eisenhauer**	Brittany L. Heilman	Kathryn H. Kleinschmidt
Hope E. Carter**	Morgan S. Ellingson	Jakob R. Hein	Thomas R. Knoche
Macy C. Carty*	Matthew D. Ellsworth	Olivia N. Helf	Julia R. Koenitzer*
Selah-Marie I. Castellano	Joshua S. Englehart**+	Trevar W. Helland	Nicholas D. Kolatski
K.C. Cayo+	Katherine G. Erdahl*	Allison G. Henderson*	Holly M. Korfmacher*
Ruby M. Ceman	Paul J. Escalante+	Abby I. Hennessy*	Jordan M. Kovacik**
Morgan G. Chadwick*	Abbygail L. Estabrooks	Jaden S. Hering	Carly J. Kowal**
Shelby H. Chapman	Madeline R. Estes	Cassidy L. Herlache	Jasmine G. Kratt*
Maggie E. Check	Nickolas D. Fenn	Yecenia Hernandez**	Madelyn E. Krueger**
Zachary R. Chivers*	Gretchen A. Fischer*	Ashley M. Hildebran*	Kaelyn M. Krultz
Breanna J. Cisewski	Shelby M. Flesher**	Rebekah Hinrichs	Hannah J. Kuehl
Alexandra D. Ciucur	Andrew T. Forster	Aaron J. Hinz	Grace L. Kunkel
Anna M. Clements*+	Camille J. Foss	Joseph C. Hinzman*	Hailey E. Kvindlog
Emily A. Cocroft+	Haley M. Franzen**	Beau W. Hodges	Sicily A. La Licata+
Ellen G. Coggio	Mollie A. Fredrickson**	Wriley W. Hoffner	Carissa J. LaBarge
Riley C. Connell	Nina Fredrickson	Nicholas M. Holland-	Rison S. LaBrec**
Wyatt O. Cook+	Maya R. Frey	Hayes+	Colin J. Lake
Grant W. Counts**+	Hunter J. Froehlich, Jr	Kaelyn M. Holm	Mykal R. Lake
Makenzie E. Crawford*	Camryn S. Frye**	Morgan R. Hotchkiss**	Isabella Lambert**
Karch G. Cvancara	Maria G. Gagliano**	Tanner A. Hoth	Connor Langbehn
EmMary D. Czyscon*	Stephanie Garcia	Shane R. Howe+	Victoria R. Lara
Chelsea M. Dalton	Evelyn E. Gaunt**	Alivia J. Hundt**	Allyson Larson
Hanna M. Daniels	Kylie A. Gear	Hannah M. Hunter	Tyler Laufer
Jalyn N. Dannhoff*	Emily G. George*	Kaylee A. Hunter*	Kassidy Leannais**
Elizabeth D. Darling**	Kayla L. Gerber*+	Katarina I. Jaksic	Bailey J. Ledford
Hannah R. DeKeyser	Mallory E. Gnewikow	Jasmin R. Jedlicka*	Kendra E. Leis
Samantha R. Deno**	Claire R. Gosse**	Tyler R. Jessup*	Maisie H. Lenards+
Andrew W. Derzay	Maximillion L. Goulet	Carter L. Johnson*	Madalyn M. Lepkowski*
Lauren E. Dochnahl**	Stacey M. Grabowski	Eric M. Johnson	Kaitlyn R. Lessard*
Jake L. Doerfler	Savannah M. Grosz+	Mitchell T. Johnson	Cody R. Lichtfuss*
Brynna D. Dolan	Lauren T. Guglielmi*	Sienna H. Johnson**	Thor A. Lienhard+
Jaden S. Dorff*	Cierra L. Gulbranson*	Alexandra S. Jorsch	Makiah A. Linbo+
John Dowse	Madisyn R. Haas	Eden E. Juel	Lucas R. London
Rachel R. Drost	Logan A. Hadsall+	Jenna R. Kantrovich*	Nicole E. Lord
Kayla J. Dudek	Kathryn H. Haldeman*	Caitlin R. Kelly	Jason C. Luther
Maggie K. Dwyer	Kennedie E. Hallock**	Andrew M. Kennebeck	Piersen L. Maass**
Annika M. Eakin*	Andrew J. Hammer	Chloe E. Kepler**	Amanda M. Mahlum**
Rebecca V. Ehlen**	Grace M. Harvey	Thea M. Kjos*+	Ariel M. Malvitz
Lauren R. Eiselt**	Abigail M. Haubner*	Connor W. Kleinschmidt*	Jared T. Martin

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Laurel R. Masters	Sophie L. Quelle*	Maija M. Sikora*	Phillip Vircks*
Robert T. Mattingley+	Mara M. Quinn	Alexis L. Simon*	Mirra G. Vogel
Carson J. McCorkle*	Franki L. Raatz	Nicole L. Skroch+	John Vue
Gabrielle R. McDilda	Macayla R. Rand	Tyler S. Sloan	Sunshine Vue
Meghan J. McFarling	Abigayle L. Rasmussen	Jordyn M. Smith+	Kathryn M. Wagner**
Grace E. McGrath**	Trinity N. Rausch**	Spencer J. Smith	Eryn S. Waldo
Maighdlin A. McHugh**	Emily E. Reigard*	Jessica J. Solberg*	Michaela R. Wallace+
Tyler D. McKibben+	Claire C. Reynolds	Andrew G. Soto	Brittany A. Waller**
Shealyn M. McMahan	Kennedy J. Richards	Roxanne M. Spielman**	Emma L. Waller
Reece T. Meier	Michaela A. Richman**	Erin J. Spierings*	Cory T. Walloch
Cale A. Meisner	Carly B. Richter*	Lauren G. Stanley**	Alexia Walz**
Vanessa A. Mercado	Zoey N. Richter**	Olivia A. Steffens	Morgan N. Warner+
Alexis L. Merrick	Alexia Rickard	Elisabeth Stelley**	Caliey M. Warren
Madelyn G. Michelini*	Hannah S. Riegle*	Elizabeth C. Stendler+	Rachel E. Way*
Ronald E. Mickle*	Mariah L. Riese*	Grace M. Stoneman	Amy M. Webster**
Katelyn J. Miller**+	Charlie B. Rindy*	Matilyn J. Strasser	Abbey R. Wedwick
Marissa G. Miller*	Madalyn J. Ringhand	Ryan P. Sullivan	Ryan M. Weege
Sarah G. Mohler	Morley Roche	Maria J. Suttner	Tristan Welchlin
Wyatt N. Molling*	Victoria L. Rodewald	Dayna J. Swancutt*	Avery B. Wellens
William F. Monk*	Michael J. Roenitz	Tarran O. Talbot	Elijah Welsh+
Bree E. Monson	Bailey J. Ronnestrand*	Lily E. Teig**	Elise Wember
Noah J. Mueller*	Isabel G. Rooney	Kama L. Tesar	Kendall R. Wenner*
Allison N. Murray	Travis Ruegg+	Nou Chee Thao	Aubrie K. Weydert**
Jacob F. Myers*	Jacob J. Salzman	Madeline E. Thoma	Alyssa J. White
Matthew P. Nelson	Kira A. Salzman	Abigail R. Thomas	Nicole H. Widowski*
Morgan J. Nordbeck**	Grant D. Sandberg	Elizabeth A. Thome**	Merryn L. Wier
Cali Ogurek	Breanna D. Sandstrom	Annie E. Thurs*	Alexander T. Wille
Corinne M. Olson++	Ty C. Sanford**	Jenna M. Timm**	Kaitlin E. Williams*
Isabel N. Ortiz	Cassandra J. Schafer	Elizabeth I. Titera**	Emma D. Wilson
Emily K. Pashouwer**	Karissa K. Schillinger*	Bailey M. Toennies	Melissa L. Winter
Silas T. Patten	Maureen Schleeauf	Paige A. Towne+	McKinley A. Wise
Maggie E. Pegoraro*	Kaylin M. Schoen	Travis P. Tremblay	Kailey G. Wiskus
Morgan Peters*	Karli A. Schreiber*	Sidney J. Trotter*	Kassidy L. Wuensch
Sydney J. Pletan*	Josie R. Schrubbe	Alyssa L. Underwood**	Kathleen R. Zadra
Marie A. Pokrandt	Lucas Schuld*	Calla E. Valiquette**	Haley M. Zahratka**
Hailey E. Polk**	Alexa K. Schulz	Samantha J. Van Asten	Ashlie L. Ziegler
Ally M. Prendergast*~	Triston Seaman+	Madelyn A. VanHerwynen	Abby N. Zirzow
Elizabeth A. Puck**	Trenton M. Sharkus+	Emily R. Veroeven**	Thana A. Zoske**
Alexandra L. Pugh	Joel A. Shelp*	Shayley C. Vesel	

School of Education, Professional and Continuing Education

12:30 p.m. ceremony

Colm M. Alba*	Tanner J. Gadke*	Griffin M. Lee	Maya E. Severson*
Lindsey M. Anderson**	Allison A. Gesteland**	Jade Y. Lee*	Allie E. Shoman
Madelyn M. Anfang*	Abigayle R. Giese**	Paige E. Lewicki**	Kathlyn A. Shortess*
Samantha J. Annen	Kamilah M. Gobran**	Olivia L. Luebke+	Alison M. Smith*
Alicia L. Arnold	Kali A. Goodwin	Mara A. Maday**	Brenden Smith
Molly E. Asleson*	Nickolas G. Grams	Molly M. Mason**	Hannah E. Smith*
Maia A. Backhaus	Kambrie R. Haas**	Maya C. Mathews**	Perry C. Smith
Soleil D. Barribeau**	Ashley M. Haasch*	Caitlin R. McReavy**+	Lilli Soergel
Deanna M. Bayerl*	Adam Haberman	Carlisle J. Mead**	Emily Soltvedt**
Rebecca L. Behm	Michael D. Hennig	Hannah M. Meverden**	Matthew Staats
Sydney B. Behm	John M. Herder	Daniel C. Miller*	Nicole R. Stanislawski**
Nicole L. Blagsvedt**	Jessica H. Herkowski*	Lindsay J. Miller	Megan E. Steffen**
Katie R. Block*	Gretchen R. Hoppe**	Joshua C. Much**	Lucas B. Steffes
Caleb C. Bohrer	Breanne E. Huntzicker**	McKenna L. Murphy**	Janelle E. Steinich*
Emma K. Bratley*	Jonathan E. Idarraga	Morgan C. Neubauer	Mariah C. Stewart*
Grace Brosinski	Jacob O. Iliff	Tekla P. Nimmow*	Rebecca F. Stone*
Molly E. Brott*	Megan E. Jackson**	Evan L. Nold**	Kelsea Storkel
Heather M. Buchert*	Logan R. Jacobs	Madelyn A. Pacholczak*	William G. Stormer
Harper R. Bucholz*	Katherine A. Jahns**	Sarinity M. Pendleton**	Lindsey M. Strzyzewski**
Kennedy N. Bussan*	Tristan E. Jenny**	Philip J. Pethan*	Kelsey R. Taebel
Joshua C. Cavanaugh	Autumn A. Joers*	Hannah P. Piatek*	Allison J. Taylor**
Kathryn O. Connors**	Megan L. Karrmann**	Jada R. Pieterick**	Sarah B. Taylor Evert*
Alison J. Cook**	Alison R. Kath**	Nathaniel J. Pillow**	Grace K. Tester*
Brittney M. DeChambeau*	Nicholas A. Kielman**	Chloe A. Pilsner+	Tracy L. Thomas
Greta L. Dokken**	Kira I. King	Madison E. Pittorf*	Logan R. Tracey*
Sydney E. Dorn**	Margaret R. Kohlhardt**	Emily R. Potocki**	Kendal R. Truckenmiller**
Lauren B. Driscoll*	Audra R. Kollmann*	Anna J. Radtke**	Timothy Tylka
Maggie J. Ehlers**	Morgan M. Kremer*	April L. Read	Zachary A. Villarreal
Veronica J. Eilers**	Alexia J. Kunkel**	Jessica L. Reginato*	Avery K. Wood
Mykenzie Erstad*	Michael J. Lampman	Matthew K. Reinfeldt*	Lauren M. Yass**
Lacey A. Foate*	Maysa J. Larson**	Paul N. Sadergaski	
Karlee R. Freihammer**	Bailey J. Lawson**~	Hannah M. Sanabria	
Thomas R. Friday**	Kendra M. Lecy**	Dominic R. Schneider*	

College of Science and Health

9:30 a.m. ceremony

Trenton G. Adams+	Regan M. Barlow	Alexander Bongers**	Kindle L. Cook
Travis K. Agarano	Katie A. Barningham	Lukas L. Borgwardt**	John D. Cornwell**
Sara Albert	John D. Barrette	Madysen M. Borofka*+	Carly Coulthart**
Allison N. Alberts**	Emily Bartig**	Sophie R. Bouzek	Rebecca L. Covey
Vincent R. Alcalá	Weston J. Bartsch**	Anna E. Bower**	Geoffery M. Crawford
Sydney M. Ales*	Jack E. Bates**	Kloee R. Brabender++	Kalli J. Cress+
Grace M. Alesci*	Mary R. Baumgartner**	Samuel V. Brill*	Sarah N. Curtin+
Lindsey N. Alger+	Vincent A. Baxter	Jesse E. Brockman*	Isaiah W. Dahman*
William T. Alt**	Isabella J. Beach**+	Samuel Brodahl	Briley J. Dall
Marina H. Amato	Samantha Beach+	Alexis K. Brooks	Isabella M. DeAngelis
Madysen J. Amidon	Hannah M. Bechtel	Maxwell D. Brower	Danya L. Dehnel
Bella N. Anderson	Nathaniel B. Beck	Matthew W. Bruder**	Emma M. Del Frate**
Danielle M. Anderson	Ethan J. Becker	Allison E. Bucheger	Dorissa A. DeNure**
Elise M. Anderson**+	Jonathan Becker**	Carly A. Buchholz+	Jared T. Dieckman
Hailey N. Anderson	Tyler A. Becker**	Kayli A. Buchli*	Richard G. Diedrick
Hanne M. Anderson	Quinlan R. Bedford	Cami L. Buchmann	Samuel P. Dobie*
Madelyn J. Anderson	Aurora I. Bergeron	McKenzie C. Bunch	Colin Downs
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Seth R. Anderson*	Payton C. Berkner	Alexis M. Burns+	Evan J. Draxler**
Grace M. Andriacchi*	Eric D. Berst*	Paige M. Burns	Bryar M. Drexler++
Joseph F. Arbanas	Brecca T. Bettcher**	Isabella G. Cain	Noah B. Duke*
Brooklynn M. Arbs**	Kaitlynn A. Beyer	Aurelio K. Calix	Narisse T. Dumas+
Tasian C. Arjes	Shane Blackman	Zachary R. Carney	Haley R. Dunn
Cade J. Armstrong	Andrew T. Blanker	Zella M. Cassar**	Elaina B. Durnen+
Selena R. Aronson+	Lexie S. Blaschko*	Carter A. Gaya	Ella D. Dykstra*
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Zachary R. Asik	Gunnar J. Block+	Hunter Charles**	Brantley C. Eastman+
Cole B. Asleson*	Zachary K. Bloemker	Qi Chen	Abigail E. Edelman**
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Alex N. Baker*	Greta A. Boe	Troy G. Chmielewski+	Willow P. Eisfeldt*
Chase H. Balzer**	Chloe A. Boers	Sarah A. Christensen	Jessica N. Eldred
Andrew J. Baranowski	Jessica P. Boerschinger*+	Taylor N. Cichy+	Justin L. Elwood
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Kaitlyn E. Barker-Boarini+	Joseph D. Bolduc	Conner J. Clements	Payton English*
Abigail R. Barley*	Alexandra J. Bonesho	Jillian A. Colburn	Hannah S. Erdman

Andrew C. Ericson*	Harleigh M. Gearing*+	LaMarria W. Hawkins	Samuel R. Johnson
Alexia L. Ernst	Kyle C. Gebhardt*+	Peyton J. Head+	Weston M. Johnson+
Derek J. Ernst	Amy C. Geenen**+	Isabella M. Hebert*	Abby L. Johnston**
Sydney L. Esse	Christina N. Gibbons	Caleb J. Hedlund	Morgan R. Jonas*
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Jordyn N. Farris	Brett W. Gooden	Cody L. Hillesheim	Kaila M. Kasten
Joshua K. Ferrier	Marshall W. Goodrich	Rebecca A. Hinz	Benjamin C. Keach
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Bryton Foate	Kira E. Greenfield**	Benjamin D. Horzewski+	Chingun Khurelbaatar*
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Emma J. Forsthoffer+	Ryan Gregory*	Abigail A. Huset	Calvin M. Kienast
Joseph R. Foster**	Nicholas R. Greiner+	Cole Hyde	Taylor G. Kindseth+
Tyler D. Frahm	Caitlin Griffin**	Marissa A. Immerfall	Jaden R. King
Meghan S. Fraser*	Noah A. Grover	Kaycee M. Irwin	Ethan E. Kinsley
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Bailey M. Galvin**~	Brady H. Halverson+	Megan K. Jeranek*	Cameryn Koch+
Emma M. Gamoke +	Charles C. Handrick	Benjamin C. Johnson	Stephen F. Koch*
Emily S. Garfoot**	Mary L. Hanson	Corianne R. Johnson*	Carissa M. Konop**
Hailey L. Garsky*	Mia B. Hanson	Erin A. Johnson*+	Kayne Korger
Alexandra B. Gault*	Griffin F. Harris*	Jarrett W. Johnson	Cullen C. Kortbein

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Benjamin H. Kossman**	Mimi R. Lucido+	Brandon Miller	Nuria J. Ortiz	Logan R. Riemer+	Jordan K. Schuler*	Nicholas A. Stahn*	Mathias T. Tormaschy
Janell N. Kounelis	Maci Luff*	Eddie M. Miller*	McKenzie M. O'Shea	Maxmillian A. Riffle+	Delaney M. Schultz+	Abigail R. Stank	Raffy A. Traas
Tonia M. Kounelis	Aaron Lukes	Ivy L. Miller	Donal O'Sullivan+	Kaitlyn R. Ripple	Paige A. Schultz*+	Aaron H. Statz	Sydney N. Tracey**
Lila R. Kozelka	Emily J. Lyman	Joseph A. Miller**	Cameo R. Otto*	Macie A. Riste**	Michael J. Schumacher+	Lucas J. Statz+	Lanie A. Trautsch
Sarah A. Kozenski**	Sydney A. MacDonald	Madeline G. Miller	Meghan M. Paidar*	Kathryn J. Robbins**	William J. Schumacher	Kylee Stauss	Morgan L. Tresemer*
Casey L. Krasselt*	Anna M. Main**	McKenna L. Miller	Anne L. Panico**	Nathan B. Rodman**	Kaleb W. Schuster**	Evan M. Steiger**	Molly C. Trettin
Elizabeth L. Krell	Lydia A. Maleitzke	Rhavyn A. Millis	Amanda N. Papenfus*+	Kaleigh M. Roeder	Seth B. Schutzkus	Renee L. Steinbach*	Claire R. Trudeau**
Kaytlin C. Krivich+	Marianna M. Malin**+	Allyson G. Mitchell*	Diego V. Parker	Cameron R. Roessler	Jessica M. Schweningen+	Kimberly O. Steinert	Sydney J. Truehart*
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Grace O. Krueger	Mason K. Malzahn	Alexandra A. Mix	Halle C. Pavelski**	Sophie K. Rogers	Benjamin J. Seaman	Alison T. Stell**	Jennifer S. Turski*
Madelyn J. Kruser	Ethan R. Manhart**	Jack E. Mizgalski	Stephanie L. Peitersen**+	Grace A. Rollin**+	Nicole L. Sendelbach	Ahna M. Stelter**	Nicholas R. Ubert
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Hayden E. Kupsh*	Charles D. Mark**	Shannon J. Mueller	Lauren A. Perry**	Lindsay M. Ruf*	Marilyn G. Servent*	Madelyn E. Stelton	Grace R. Van Guyse+
Preston R. Kussow+	Justin M. Maroney	Rachel E. Muenchow+	Cody S. Peterson*	Esmeralda J. Ruiz-Aguilar	Alec M. Shear	Emily J. Stemper	Cole J. Van Nuys*
Lydia R. LaCost*+	Jenna N. Marose*+	Zachariah J. Mumm+	Claire M. Pierce	Jacob V. Ryan*+	Sophie A. Sherry*+	Mason J. Stenzel	Riley L. Vande Ven
Annikka L. Lamppa	Kaylan A. Marshall**	Hannah R. Nasberg**	Erin Pierce	Michael Ryan	Michael J. Shields	Rylee S. Stewart*	Valerie N. VanderBent**
Jacob Lane*+	Jason S. Martin**	Kavan Naughton*	Tristan J. Pittman	Timothy M. Rykowski*	Christina B. Shipe**	Shelbey R. Strandberg**	Catherine E. VanLare
Jackson G. Lang*	Mallory J. Martins	Aidan J. Neitzel	Lydia M. Plechaty*+	Boden N. Saikie**	Madison M. Shramek+	Sean J. Suchomel+	Samantha J. Veum
Amanda A. Larson	Brandon M. Masnica	Thomas J. Nelsen*	Bennet J. Powers	Whitney Salamone+	Michael S. Shumway	Eva Sundquist+	Mitchell Viken+
Margaret J. Lass+	Lilyanna Massman	Allyson K. Nelson**	Eric D. Preissner+	Zachary J. Salem	Joseph W. Simmons	Hunter J. Sutter	Kellie E. Vinski
Jake Laukert	Jacob C. Maternowski+	Casey E. Nelson*	Matthew I. Prendergast*	Ashley N. Salomone	Josephine G. Skalla	Austin J. Swancutt	Nicholas A. von Heimburg**
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Shannon R. Leary*	Rhiannon P. McCarty**	Lilly A. Nelson*	Lauren E. Priem**	Sawyer T. Sarbacker+	Tessa R. Slaby*	James P. Szopinski**	Noah Vranyses
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Chase D. Lehman	Shayla L. McLain*	James N. Nitz**	Chandler W.	Gabrielle M. Scaffido	Dominique R. Smith	Connor J. Tess	Ella D. Wall
Danielle M. Lemke	Conrad A. McPherson	Jonathan S. Noel	Pulvermacher+	Nicolette Schaefges	Isabel N. Smith	Skyler R. Theisen*	Carli R. Wanink
Jenna C. Lennop	Nicholas J. McReath**+	Garrett P. Nogosek*	Cameron C. Pumilia	Samantha S. Schalow	Jakob D. Smith	Shelby J. Thicke*	Cole J. Warren
Xiyang Li	Sidney A. Meader*	Lita J. Noordyk	Collin P. Quinn	Alexander Scharpen	Ally J. Snyder**	James M. Thielke+	Carissa M. Weber
Jesse E. Linsmeier**	Tyler J. Meixner+	Morgan A. Noth	Samuel G. Racine	Arianna P. Schermetzler	Kathryn E. Sobotta*+	Amanda M. Thiers**	Nicholas J. Weber**
Connor R. Lisowski	Brady W. Meudt*	Ian T. Nowell+	Lizbeth Ramirez+	Maggie L. Schiessl	Hannah L. Soczka**+	Brandon T. Thill	Ethan A. Wedemayer
Cole D. Little*	Camilla C. Meyer	Samantha M. Nussberger	Ivan Ramos	Noelle K. Schink	Mary H. Sommers*	Ashley J. Thompson	Savannah R. Wedig+
Thomas A. Loehner*+	Nathan J. Meyer	Brendan R. O'Donnell+	Carley M. Ranta	Bryn M. Schlender	Sophia E. Sorenson**	Ethan J. Thompson**	Christopher K. Weier*
Emma L. Loewe+	Samantha A. Mielke	Kamden Olsen+	Samuel C. Rasmussen**	Anna E. Schmidt*	Sophia K. Spiess**+	Myah K. Tofson*+	Hunter W. Weik**
Margaret C. Lombardi*	Emily L. Mihalovic	Abigail G. Opatik*	Nicholas Reid*	Eden R. Schneider*+	Hannah M. Springer+	Kristin A. Tollefson**	Philip Weisbecker+
Tegan N. Loomis*+	Robyn Mikorski	Olivia F. Opheim	Alex M. Ricci+	Elijah H. Schoene	James D. Squier+	Allison R. Tomlinson**	Hannah E. Weiss**

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Michael Weisse*	Jake O. White	Maleah Wohletz**	Hannah E. Zenkovich*
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Kaci L. Wendorff	Lauren J. Widas	Rachel J. Wolfe*	Lauren N. Zimmerman
Megan A. Wendt+	Kalli L. Wiebusch	Brandon M. Worachek	Jordan R. Ziolkowski+
Tyler M. Wendt+	Annika Wille	Mai Yia Xiong	Quinn M. Zipse*
Daniel Weninger*	Bethany M. Wilms	Amber L. Yonke*	Katie E. Zirzow*+
Benjamin W. Wessling	Anna L. Wingender	Madalyn P. Yont*+	Amber Zolner*
Connor D. Westlake*	Lauren M. Witt**+	Sara M. Zamzow**+	Megan H. Zumsteg
Ann Westra**	Grant Wittchow+	Francisco J. Zavala+	
Jahsias M. White	Evan M. Witthun	Jacob W. Zeilinger+	

POSTHUMOUS DEGREE RECIPIENT

Hamud Faal

December 2, 1996 - March 17, 2022

Hamud was full of life, charming, and very friendly. His smile was contagious and had a way of making others smile. He graduated from Madison Area Technical College before transferring to UWL where he majored in Psychology with a minor in Racial and Ethnic Studies.

Hamud cared about helping others and giving back to his community. He will be remembered for his personality, his smile, and ambition.

Thank you for honoring Hamud in this way.

- Hamud's friends and family

HONORS PROGRAM CANDIDATES

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- Signe E. Aspengren**
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- Clayton L. Bruckner*
- Evelyn E. Gaunt**
- Maisie H. Lenards+
- Erin J. Spierings*
- Lauren G. Stanley**

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- Hannah S. Riegle*

Math Department Honors

- Mason D. Faldet*
- Joseph A. Miller**

Microbiology Department Honors

- Faith Bergmann*
- Hunter Charles**
- Morgan L. Cina*
- Kaylan A. Marshall**

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- Hannah M. Bechtel
- Raffy A. Traas

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- William F. Monk*
- Hailey E. Polk**

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- Kassidy Leannais**

Cultural Anthropology Department Honors

- Madi S. Bing**
- Anna G. Buchberger**
- Olivia S. Bull**
- Jenna R. Kantrovich*

GRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

3:30 p.m. ceremony

Doctor of Education

- Ida A. Balderrama-Trudell
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- Justin J. Hiniker+
- Andrew J. Ives
- Theresa M. Martin
- Kerri D. Mikulik
- Sarah Jane R. Moschenross+
- Joseph Quintana
- Monte Stewart
- Katrina M. Werchouski

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- Alex A. Burton
- Cody Carlstrom
- Alexandria M. Cording
- Ethan A. Crocker
- Joshua C. Damro
- Tia M. Demers
- Andrew G. Dockendorff
- Dayna E. Dols
- Jacob Dorshorst
- Malcolm R. Driessen
- Bryce O. Ertman
- Kyle M. Gamoke
- Grace E. Gaugert
- Stephanie L. Heathcote
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- Allison K. Jahns
- Madeline R. Jelacic
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- Jessica R. Smith
- Molly A. Stewart
- Benjamin M. Thornton
- Mackenzie E. Torgerson
- Lucas J. Voie
- Lindsey A. Waite
- Sydney S. Welke
- Alexander H. Wilde
- Andrew Wilke
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- Abigail Geis
- Sarah L. Griebenow
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- Emma C. Sievers
- Hailey Wierzba

Master of Science

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- Alexandra N. Kriefski
- Santiago LopezConcha
- David T. Tarr

Biology

- Sabrina Aspenson

Biology: Aquatic Science

- Kristina J. Pechacek
- Lia E. Landowski

Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology

- Robert P. Crowley
- Gaokhia V. Yang

Biology: Environmental Science

- Kristen N. Baranowski+
- Dakota J. Villers+
- Caleb J. Williams

Biology: Nurse Anesthesia

- Taylor R. Burgart
- Sandra T. Carroll
- Benjamin M. Clausen
- Molly R. Ide
- Michael L. Luebke
- Hailee E. McNamara
- Matthew R. Peterson
- Connor A. Pluym
- Anna C. Robertson
- Chelsea Schecklman
- Justin E. Utley
- Adam Vinz

Clinical Exercise Physiology

- Dominique M. Peckumn

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GRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Data Science

Julie A. Bazalewski
 Joshua M. Bellinger
 Brian Bornhorst
 Joshua M. Clark+
 Sergio D. Davila
 Steven Ebmeyer
 Eric W. Engholdt
 Christopher Flach
 Jared W. Fread
 Dheeraj Gahtori
 Patrick Gorman+
 Kara L. Hines
 Joshua L. Jarvey+
 Cole J. Kline+
 Suriya P. Mohan
 Matthew W. Peterson
 Victor Jayaseelan Savarimuthu, Sr

Exercise and Sport Science:

Physical Education Teaching

Taylor Ainslie+
 Konrad P. Ernst
 Christina Gonzalez+
 Megan Lund
 Julia May+
 Jennifer Sierra+
 Gabrielle R. Strittmater
 Dana Tolle+

Healthcare Administration

Jonathan W. Blake
 Cherise N. Carter
 Patricia J. Griffith
 Hayli Russell+
 Annie L. Schwister
 Jennifer N. Spick
 Maggie R. Sturm
 Lynn Y. Wang

Microbiology

Michelle A. Malysa
 Colin McAllister

Francesca Scala+

Andrew R. Wells
 Karly Yablonski

Microbiology: Clinical

Microbiology

Carissa J. Ahrenhoerster
 Edward Bernas
 Abigail R. Multerer

Occupational Therapy

Olivia H. Beaudry

Physician Assistant Studies

Austin R. Bol
 Colin M. Broderick
 Kirsten M. Bucher
 Makenzie L. Dejno
 Courtney Ford
 Jessica M. Gartner
 Madeline Grimm
 Anna E. Harris
 Emily S. Jaeger
 Michelle M. Kienow
 Elise A. Kreger
 Nicole L. Lankey
 Elizabeth M. Lawler
 Kaitlin M. Meyer
 Anne E. Michaelson
 Krista A. Moran

Rebecca Pishchik
 Aaron D. Reineking
 Logan C. Renfert
 Allison Riemersma
 Kadence E. Ruemmele
 Hannah H. Schreiner
 Kelli Sorge
 Morgan A. Stutelberg
 Gabriel L. Tudahl
 Katerina N. Vetter
 Garrett J. Wickman
 Kevyn A. Wollenberg

Recreation Management

John E. Dahl
 Nick A. Daye+
 Justin Ruhberg
 Katherine A. Thompson+
 Benjamin H. Wittig
 Tai-Shan Zen

Recreation Management:

Professional Development

Kimberly J. Barton
 Sandie M. Gilmer
 Ashtyn S. Held+
 Heather Hudak
 Sierra M. Jannusch
 Alison M. Mayer

Therapeutic Recreation

Emily Ausman
 Heidi N. Baughman
 Emma J. Dodson
 Annika M. Edmundson
 Elizabeth A. Folz
 Amy B. Jeranek
 Paige Pawlak
 Kailee Simon

Master of Software Engineering

Peter Aloisi
 Carter J. Goodwin
 Markus H. Hutnik
 Austin J. Klum
 John R. Lanska+
 Isaac Lock
 Connor Ludwigson
 Daniel A. Pierce
 Derek K. Stoner
 Christian Strauss

Master of Science in Education

Reading Specialist

Shelby R. Langrehr
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Reading Teacher

Kylee Crooks~
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 Rachel A. Zajac~

Reading Teacher/Specialist

Ashley K. Hanson
 Heather L. Matherne
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School Psychology

Amanda Bach
 Rachel M. Frank
 Carissa A. Hemb
 Kelly Hinden
 Kayla K. Larson
 Shayde A. McKay
 Destiny A. Miller
 Zachary T. Noethe Wolford
 Claire L. Schecklman
 Kate E. Sorebo
 Sarina Watson

Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education

Camdon L. Anderson
 Samantha Arcement
 Robyn Beahm
 Sophia B. DePalma
 Hannah C. Ganzel
 Margaret G. Henning
 Samantha M. Herrick+
 Christine E. Kelling

Kassandra J. Krueger
 Ashley M. Luebeck+
 Leah M. Mellas
 Melissa N. Mossinghoff
 Cierra N. Neitzel
 Kayla M. Neumueller
 Katelyn E. Pearson
 Blake C. Pogrnt
 Amanda Reichenberger
 Jessica A. Resst
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 Carter E. Rush
 Hailey R. Sieber
 Kylie R. Sievers
 Emily N. Summers
 Kathryn B. Suwa+
 Courtney A. Warax
 Amanda K. Wesche

2022 GRADUATE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Nicole Bednarz - Doctor of Physical Therapy
 Justin Schueller - Master of Science in Biology: Aquatic Science
 Athira Kaivelikkal - Master of Software Engineering
 Ashley Hanson - Master of Science in Education: Reading Teacher/ Specialist
 Robyn Beahm - Master of Science in Education in Student Affairs Administration

Graduate Dissertation, Thesis, and Project Titles

COLLEGE OF ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES, & HUMANITIES

Doctor of Education - Student Affairs Administration and Leadership

- Ida Balderrama-Trudell - *Self-Care, Wellbeing, and Mentoring Related to Transitions: Experiences of Womxn of Color in Student Affairs*
- Jamarco Clark - *"Where is the Support?": Black Men Student Affairs Professionals' Experiences with Secondary Trauma*
- Ashley Cree - *Empowerment of Women Military Spouses in Higher Education Pursuits: A Narrative Inquiry*
- Jennifer K. Duffield - *"Finding Calm in the Chaos": The Influence of Yoga Practice on the Professional Experiences of Student Affairs Mothers*
- Justin Hiniker - *College-Choice Factors of First-Generation Students with Disabilities.*
- Andrew James Ives - *Queering Connection, Access, and Identity: Exploring the Lived Experiences of Queer, Mad, Mentally Ill, Neurodivergent, and Disabled Students in Higher Education*
- Kerri Mikulik - *Inequities in Dual Credit Enrollment: How Dual Credit Enrollment and Weighted GPAs Impact College Access through the Texas Top Ten Percent Policy*
- Joseph A. Quintana - *Adult Online Learners and Their Learning Spaces: A Phenomenological Inquiry*
- Monte Stewart - *How First-Generation Rural Student Veterans Navigate Academic Environments in Higher Education*
- Katrina M. Werchowski - *Mii O'No Gidibaajimowininaan (These Are Our Stories): Raising the Voices and Experiences of Indigenous Students in Higher Education*

Master of Science in Education – Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education

- Camdon L. Anderson - *What's in a Name: The Erasure of Trans Name Identity in Higher Education*
- Samantha Arcement - *The Soft Side of STEM: Building Successful Doctoral Student-Faculty Advising Relationships*
- Robyn M. Beahm - *Peer-to-Peer mentoring: Supporting Nontraditional Adult Learners*
- Sophia B. DePalma - *Mandatory Diversity Courses for First-Year Automotive Students: Diversity Course Design, Curriculum, and Training*
- Hannah C. Ganzel - *Campus Climate Survey for Disabled Students: Assessing Student Belonging, Intersectional Identities, and Self-Advocacy at Tulane University*
- Margaret G. Henning - *Discrimination and the American Context: How International Students Navigate U.S. Institutions*
- Samantha M. Herrick - *Sexual Assault Victims Deserve Better: A Restorative Justice Approach to Supporting Reporters*
- Christine E. Kelling - *Improving Outcomes of African American College Men at Two-Year Institutions*

- Kassandra Krueger - *Improving Faculty Advising at UW-La Crosse to Increase Retention and Graduation Rates for Students of Color*
- Ashley Luebeck - *Equitable and Inclusionary Academic Advising Practices*
- Leah M. Mellas - *Retention of GED Earners in the University of Wisconsin System: The UWGEA Program*
- Melissa N. dS. Mossinghoff - *Bringing Community to Campus: Strategies for the Persistence of American Indian and Alaska Native Students at Fort Lewis College*
- Cierra N. Neitzel - *Implementation of Restorative Justice at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse*
- Kayla M. Neumueller - *Mental Health Literacy Program for Blackhawk Technical College*
- Katelyn E. Pearson - *The Career Development Initiative for First-Generation Students' Success*
- Blake C. Pogrnt - *Supporting Adult Learners to Degree Completion*
- Amanda Reichenberger - *Learning to Keep Students: Persistence of Low-Income First-Generation Students at Small Private For-Profit Institutions*
- Jessica A. Resst - *Utilizing the Strengths of First-Generation Students Through a Living Learning Community*
- Elizabeth M. Roy - *Low Income College Students: Socioeconomic Status and its Impact on Persistence*
- Carter E. Rush - *Engaging and Educating Students on Voter Participation*
- Hailey R. Sieber - *Communication: Making Sense of Higher Education's Language for First-Generation Students*
- Kylie R. Sievers - *The Safety Is On: Police on College Campuses*
- Emily N. Summers - *Advising for Equity: Supporting Racially Minoritized Students at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire*
- Kathryn B. Suwa - *Exploring Student-Centered Learning at Nigerian Public Higher Education Institutions*
- Courtney A. Warax - *The Stryker Program: Improving Academic Support for Transfer Students After Transition*
- Amanda Kate Wesche - *Building a Multifaith Campus: Creating Space for Religious Minority Students at a Public University*

Master of Science in Education - School Psychology Educational Specialists

- Amanda Bach - *Multicultural Competence: The Doorway to Equitable Practices*
- Rachel Frank - *Fixing the Bridge: UDL and Academic Achievement*
- Carissa Hemb - *Placing Bias in the Back Seat: Teacher Subjectivity on Discipline*
- Kelly Hinden - *Professional Development: Fostering Teacher Self-Efficacy and Relationships Through Coaching*

- Kayla Larson - *Mental Health: The Impact of Teachers' Attitudes on Referrals*
- Shayde McKay - *Instructional Practices that Enhance Early Childhood Teacher Self-Efficacy*
- Destiny Miller - *Teachers' Practice: Are We Fostering Self-Determination in the Classroom?*
- Zachary Noethe Wolford - *The Role of Adversity and Positive Childhood Experiences*
- Claire Schecklman - *Suicide Intervention: School Psychologists' Self-Efficacy to Make a Difference*
- Katie Sorebo - *Mental Health Stigma Reduction Toolkit Implementation and Effectiveness*

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Doctor of Physical Therapy

- Nicole Bednarz - *The Influence of Step-Down Technique on Lower Extremity Mechanics During Curb Descent*
- Tia Demers - *The Influence of Step-Down Technique on Lower Extremity Mechanics During Curb Descent*
- Bryce Ertman - *Offloading Effects on Impact Forces and Patellofemoral Joint Loading During Running in Females*
- Melissa Klaesser - *Effects of Running Velocity on Achilles Tendon Loading*
- Molly Stewart - *Neuromuscular Training Programs Predominantly Include Instructions that Promote an Internal Focus*
- Lucas Voie - *Effects of Running Velocity on Achilles Tendon Loading*
- Lindsey Waite - *Neuromuscular Training Programs Predominantly Include Instructions that Promote an Internal Focus*

Master of Science in Applied Statistics

- Samuel Mosiman - *Comparison of Predicted Benefit Using RS Clin versus Observed Benefit in a US Registry of Stage I ER Positive HER2 Negative High Oncotype Dx RS Breast Cancer*

Master of Science in Athletic Training

- Jerry Hernandez - *Is Change in Hip Range of Motion Throughout a Baseball Season Associated with Development of Injuries in Baseball Players?*
- Alexandra Kriefski - *The Effects on Dynamic Postural Stability Following Cryotherapy in Athletes*
- Santiago LopezConcha - *Blood Flow Restriction Training in Clinical Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation: A Systematic Review Update*
- David Tarr - *Can Shifting Focus of Attention Change the Way You Run?*

Master of Science in Biology

- Lia E. Landowski - *Community Composition and Regeneration in the Upper Mississippi River Floodplain Forest*

Master of Science in Biology - Aquatic Sciences

- Kristina Pechacek - *Brook Trout as Affected by Interspecific Competition with Non-native Brown Trout in Southwest Driftless Region of Wisconsin*

Master of Science in Biology - Environmental Sciences

- Kristen Baranowski - *Foraging Habitat of Breeding Flammulated Owls (*Psiloscops flammeolus*) in the Wasatch Mountain Range*
- Caleb Williams - *Investigating Floodplain Forest Succession in Restored Habitat on the Upper Mississippi River*

Master of Science in Biology - Nurse Anesthesia

- Taylor Burgart - *Evaluation of Multidisciplinary Simulation for Operating Room Personnel*
- Sandy Carroll - *Programmed Intermittent Epidural Bolus for Analgesia During Labor*
- Benjamin Clausen - *Administration of Intraoperative Precidex to Improve Postoperative Outcomes*
- Molly Ide - *Non-Invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation During Endoscopy Procedures*
- Michael Luebke - *Anesthesia Procedural Guidelines for Neuro-spine Surgeries*
- Hailee McNamara - *Evaluation of Multidisciplinary Simulation for Operating Room Personnel*
- Matthew Peterson - *Importance of Multimedia Education in Anesthesia: Difficult Airway Cart*
- Connor Pluym - *Administration of Intraoperative Precidex to Improve Postoperative Outcomes*
- Anna Robertson - *Non-Invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation During Endoscopy Procedures*
- Chelsea Schecklman - *Pilot Preoperative Education Video for Pediatric Patients*
- Justin Utley - *Importance of Multimedia Education in Anesthesia: Difficult Airway Cart*
- Adam Vinz - *Anesthesia Procedural Guidelines for Neuro-Spine Surgeries*

Master of Science in Data Science

- Julie Bazalewski - *Customer Prediction and Segmentation through Data Mining and Machine Learning to Recommend Business Strategies for a Small Law Firm*
- Joshua Bellinger - *Using Recommender Systems to Increase Sales to Rewards Program Members*
- Brian Bornhorst - *Non-Employee Population Analysis*
- Sergio Davila - *Exploring the Effects of Advanced Driver Assist Systems (ADAS) on Model Accuracy and Profitability*
- Steven Ebmeyer - *Data to Improve Automotive Reliability and Traffic Safety*
- Eric Engholdt - *Exploring How Advanced Analytics from Data Science Can Enhance a Health Actuary's Toolkit, a Case Study*

Graduate Dissertation, Thesis, and Project Titles continued

Christopher Flach - *Exploring the Demographic and Socioeconomic Factors Related to COVID-19 Cases/Deaths for Citizens of the United States of America*
Jared Fread - *Evaluating NBA Players Based on Player Movement Data*
Dheeraj Gahtori - *Twitter Trend and Sentiment Analysis by Location*
Kara Hines - *Exploration of Machine Learning in Neuroimaging and Significant Applications within the Field of Medicine*
Suriya Mohan - *Detect and Classify Tumors in Breast Ultrasound Images Using Deep Learning Models*
Matthew Peterson - *Exploring Social Network Architectures to Optimize Organizational Advertising Campaigns*
Victor Savarimuthu - *Propensity Model for an Attached Product*

Master of Science in Microbiology

Michelle Malysa - *Development of Antiviral Edible Films Against Tulane Virus, a Human Norovirus Surrogate, For Use on Strawberries*
Colin McAllister - *Myxococcus xanthus and the NMPRSTU System as a Model for Bacterial Two-Component Systems*
Andrew Wells - *How the Addition of Oil and a Surfactant to the La Crosse River Marsh Influences Bacterial Community Composition and Function*

Master of Science in Microbiology - Clinical Microbiology

Cara Ahrenhoerster - *Assessing the Importance of Ubiquitination in Regulation of Nuclear Transit of HPIV3 Matrix Protein*

Master of Science in Physical Education Teaching

Taylor Ainslie - *Effective Teaching Strategies for Adapted Physical Education Transition Programs: A Case Study*
Konrad P. Ernst - *Fit 4 Life: A High School Fitness Based Physical Education Curriculum*
Christina Gonzalez - *At Home Physical Activity Guide for Parents of Preschool Aged Children with Cognitive Disabilities*
Megan Lund - *Social and Emotional Learning Outcomes of K-12 Students in an Adventure Education Unit*
Julia May - *Working Toward a Common Goal: A Case Study within a Universal Design for Learning Adventure Education Class*
Jennifer Sierra - *Parent Goals for School-Sponsored Adapted Sport Participation for Students with Disabilities*
Gabrielle Strittmater - *Perceptions of Resilience: An Exploration into the Impact of Perceived and Actual Risk*
Dana Tolle - *Providing an Interactive Guide for Parents and Educators to Teach Children with Autism Water Safety and Aquatics Skills*

Master of Software Engineering

Peter L. Aloisi - *Migrating a Social Robot Verification Tool to a Web App*
Carter Goodwin - *An Android App for Detecting Sleep and Pausing Media*
Markus H. Hutnik - *A Web Application for News Article Analysis*
John R. Lanska - *Stamina Management in 2D Soccer Simulation*
Isaac Lock - *Track and Field Meet Companion*
Master of Science in Recreation Management
John Dahl - *Pop-Up CPR Program*

Master of Science in Recreation Management - Professional Development

Kimberly Barton - *Recreation and Inclusion for All*
Sandie Gilmer - *Challenging the Status Quo: Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity in Public Recreation*
Danielle Gross - *Generating a Scholarship Program: Bringing Financial Equity to Recreation*
Laura Hoberg - *Funding Capital Projects for the City of Winona Park & Rec: Strategies for Capitalizing on Public Support*
Heather Hudak - *Bibliotherapy Program Proposition for the Vaughn Public Library*
Sierra Jannusch - *Older Adults Lacking Participation in Recreation and Leisure*
Alison Mayer - *Developing E.P.I.C. (Empowered, Principled, Imaginative, Creative) Youth: Designing Program Curriculum*
Katelyn Meyer - *Expanding Inclusive and Accessible Recreation in Shakopee, Minnesota*

Master of Science in Therapeutic Recreation

Emily Ausman - *Oasis: An Evidence-Based Curriculum for Pain Management through Relaxation Techniques in Hospice Residents*
Heidi Baughman - *Sprouting Connection: An Evidence-Based Curriculum for Older Adults to Increase Social Connectedness*
Annika Edmundson - *Art of Resilience: An Evidence-Based Curriculum for Older Adults in Skilled Nursing Facilities*
Elizabeth Folz - *BOOM! Whacky Music: An Evidence-Based Curriculum for Families with Children with Developmental Disabilities*
Amy Jeranek - *Every Mind Matters: An Evidence-Based Curriculum for Coping Skill Development in an Inpatient Psychiatric Setting*
Paige Pawlak - *Discover Sled Hockey*
Kailee Simon - *The Toolbox That Makes S.E.N.S.E*

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Master of Science in Education - Reading Specialist

Shelby Langrehr - *The Effects of Phonemic Awareness Instruction on Students' Reading Outcomes*
Teeka Stafford - *The Effects of Whole Brain Teaching on Student Engagement and Achievement*

Master of Science in Education - Reading Teacher

Kylee Crooks - *The Effects of E-Reading on Kindergarten Students' Stamina*
Elizabeth Ebert - *Effective Instructional Strategies for Teaching High Frequency Irregular Words with Young Readers*
Lauren Fugh - *The Effects of Conferring within Writing Instruction on Students' Writing Quality, Motivation, and Identity in a Fourth Grade Classroom*
Elisabeth Grams - *The Effects of Tier I Gross and Fine Motor Skills Instruction on Student Writing at the Kindergarten Level*
Emily Jaskowiak - *How Do Teacher Read-Alouds Affect Reading Enjoyment and Comprehension in Third Grade Students?*

Megan Kalish - *The Effects of Interest-Based, Non-Leveled Reading Groups on Reading Comprehension and Reading Motivation*

Brittany Kuderer - *The Effects of Technology on Second Grade Students' Independent Reading Motivation and Comprehension*
Jennifer Perz - *The Impacts of Poetry Instruction on Phonemic Awareness in the Second Grade Classroom*
Ashley Straubhaar - *The Effects of Using Poetry with Phonics on Third Grade Reading Fluency*
Renee Wolfe-Roth - *Flipping the Lesson Structure: The Impact of Teaching Reading*
Rachel Zajac - *Representative Children's Literature and Self-Identity as Readers and Writers*

Master of Science in Education - Reading Teacher/Reading Specialist

Ashley Hanson - *The Effects of Family Involvement on Student Outcomes in Reading Intervention at the Elementary Level*
Heather Matherne - *The Effects of Phonemic Awareness Instruction on Second Grade Students' Reading Fluency*



2022 Outstanding Graduates

The Murphy Awards for Academic Excellence

recognizes the university's top graduating scholar, as chosen by the Scholarship and Awards Committee. A Murphy Foundation grant created the award in 1980 to recognize outstanding and exceptional scholastic ability.

Tommy Friday graduates with a Bachelor of Science majoring in exercise and sport science - physical education teaching, with a minor in adapted physical education teaching. Friday was on the Dean's List every semester and holds a 4.0 GPA. He earned numerous scholarships; among them: Charles Ben and Marian Ford Scholarship, Pam Mouchka Family Memorial Scholarship in Physical Education & Health, Leon & Ruth Miller Scholarship in Exercise & Sport Science, Genevieve Carnes Memorial Scholarship, John Castek Sr. Memorial Scholarship, and the Eric and Kristin Jungbluth Scholarship in Education. Friday received the Wisconsin Health and Physical Education Future Professionals Leadership Award and was named 2021 Physical Education Major of the Year. He was involved in numerous campus clubs and volunteered in the community. Along with teaching field experience, he has coached at local high schools. Friday, who plans to teach in K-12, intends to attend graduate school at UWL for a master's in physical education teaching with an emphasis in adventure education. Friday is from Pine River, Wisconsin.

The Rosandich Graduate Thesis and Dissertation Award

recognizes the best graduate thesis, based on originality, impact and writing quality. The award is funded by Thomas P. Rosandich, '54, founding president of the U.S. Sports Academy in Daphne, Alabama.

Mai Chao Duddeck graduated with a Doctorate in Education in Student Affairs Administration and Leadership in May 2021. Mai Chao's dissertation, "Redefining Hmong American Woman Identity in Higher Education: A Scholarly Personal Narrative," is significant for two reasons. It is one of the few qualitative research studies that focuses on the Hmong American educational experience. And, her study is likely the first higher education/student affairs dissertation grounded in Hmong cultural

knowledge and epistemology, merging a specific form of narrative methodology (scholarly personal narrative) with a conceptual framework she created from the tradition of the Hmong Story Cloth. Mai Chao holds three UWL degrees. Along with the doctorate, she earned a Bachelor of Science in art education in 2006 and a Master of Education-Professional Development in 2008. She currently works with Gundersen Health System.

Shayla (Michel) Victoria earned a Master of Science in Biology in May 2021. Her research explored how two fish species — zebrafish and fathead minnows — are being affected by Thiamethoxam, an insecticide often used in agriculture. She compiled a well-organized thesis that could be submitted as a peer-reviewed journal article, and was accepted into "The Journal of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry." Her work was primarily self-directed and original with exceptional integration of primary literature and represents a novel contribution to the field of environmental toxicology. She is currently pursuing a doctoral degree at the University of Mississippi.

The Jake and Janet Hoeschler Award for Excellence

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

Derek Poggemann graduates with a Bachelor of Science in information systems. He has made the Dean's List each semester and holds a 4.0 GPA. In April of 2021, Poggemann was awarded a scholarship from the Ben A. Sylla and James R. Sylla Fund for having high academic standing. On campus, Poggemann has been involved in the Information Systems Association, Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization and Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society. He has been involved in intramural men's soccer, co-ed soccer and co-ed volleyball. Poggemann participated in four internships. In spring 2020, he studied abroad in Aberdeen, Scotland. He hopes to work as a software engineer or data analyst and pursue an MBA. He aspires to own his own IT business. Poggemann is from Appleton, Wisconsin.

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.

Kaylan Marshall graduates with a Bachelor of Science, majoring in microbiology and minoring in chemistry. She was on the Dean's List each semester and earned a 4.0 GPA. Marshall earned an Eagle Apprenticeship when coming to campus, and went on to receive the Charles and Lillian Gay Academic Scholarship, Catholic Order of Foresters Scholarship, Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship, Undergraduate Research and Creativity Grant, Department of Microbiology Scholarship, Drs. Michael H. and Timothy J. Mader Pre-Med Endowment Scholarship, WIAC Judy Kruckman Scholar Athlete Award, Dr. C. W. Lighthizer Pre-Med Scholarship and Allen C. Nelson Scholarship Endowment Fund in Mycology. She ran with cross country and track, and volunteered and worked locally. Marshall plans to spend a year with Mercy Volunteer Corps. in Georgia. She is from Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.

The John E. Magerus Award for the Outstanding Graduating Senior from the College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities

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 as a professor and administrator in the college.

Signe Aspengren graduates with a Bachelor of Science, majoring in archaeology and minoring in French and biology. She was on the Dean's List each semester and earned a 3.97 GPA. Aspengren earned an Eagle Apprenticeship when coming to campus, and went on to receive the Soaring Eagle Scholarship, Oren E. Frazee Community Scholarship, the iEngage Study Abroad Scholarship and the Archaeology

Scholarship. She was a research assistant with the Archaeology Department throughout college. Aspengren participated in numerous campus internships, and was a teaching assistant for anthropology and archaeology classes. She volunteered as a French conversation partner, as well as with Archaeology Department activities. Aspengren plans to work in the cultural resource management industry before pursuing a doctorate in bioarchaeology. She is from New Richmond, Wisconsin.

The Alice M. Svec Excellence Award

recognizes an outstanding graduate in the School of Education. Svec, '59, went on to earn a master's in education media and post-graduate studies. She taught elementary education before becoming a visiting nurse for 51 years.

Carlisle Mead graduates with a bachelor's in middle childhood through early adolescence education, minoring in social studies. She was on the Dean's List each semester, attaining a 3.98 GPA. Mead received the Marcie Wycoff-Horn Education Scholarship, the Twyla & Robert McFee Scholarship in Elementary Education, the Darrell S. Larson Endowment Fund, Student Loan Hero Scholarship, the Alice M. Svec Endowed Scholarship in Education, the Charlie Burbach Education Scholarship and the Kristine A. Mason Scholarship. She was involved with Chinese Culture Club, Campus Crusade for Christ, tutoring and local handbell choirs. Mead plans to become a middle school teacher following graduation. She plans to continue learning Mandarin Chinese and hopes to travel to China to teach. She is from Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

2022 Alumni Awards

The UW-La Crosse Alumni Association is awarding graduates from the '70s through 2011 its top alumni awards for 2022. They're being honored for distinguished service and successful careers.

The distinguished alumni will return to campus Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17, to speak with students and take part in a panel discussion, along with being recognized.

Get more details at: uwlax.edu/alumni

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.

Bryan Heiderscheid, '94

- Recognized worldwide for integrity, passion, creativity and innovation in sports medicine.
- Frederick Gaenslen Professor in Orthopedics and Vice-Chair for Research, Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.
- 2020 Excellence in Research Award, American Academy of Sports Physical Therapy; 2019 Catherine Worthingham Fellow of the American Physical Therapy Association; others.
- Bachelor's in physical therapy, 1994; master's, 1998, and doctorate, 2000, University of Massachusetts.

Jeremy Richter, '94

- Pioneer in digital cinema; outstanding professional mentor, coach, colleague and leader.
- Founder and chief executive officer of Richter Studios since 1997, Chicago; writer/director of "Discovering Deerpath" (Rated "G" by the MPAA, 2008); director of multimedia at McClier Corp., 1997-2000.
- 2018 German Design Award; 2016, 2017, 2019 and 2020 Cannes Award Winner; 2019 Deauville Green Award; 2014 Upper Midwest Emmy Award; others.
- Bachelor's in marketing, 1994.

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.

Justin Schmitz, '11

- Innovator in theatrical sound design, valued partner and collaborator for Gallaudet University theatre and dance programs.
- Freelance sound designer and composer in the Washington, D.C. area and regionally across the nation including the John F. Kennedy Center.
- Awarded John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the Kenan Institute Fellowship 2015-16; Carnegie Hall performer; Helen Hays nominations; others.
- Bachelor's in theatre design and technology, 2011; Master of Fine Arts, University of North Carolina School of the Arts, 2015.

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.

Marquell Johnson, '04

- Impactful instructor, author and researcher in disabilities, adapted physical education.
- Professor, Department of Kinesiology, UW-Eau Claire.
- 2019 Outstanding Contributor Award for Access UW System; 2017 Dr. Ron Satz Teacher/Scholar Award, UW-Eau Claire; others.
- Master's in exercise and sport science, adapted physical education, 2004; bachelor's, Huntingdon College, 2001; doctorate, Oregon State University, 2008.

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.

Mary Lee Vance, '79 & '83

- Transformational educator, leader, writer, presenter and editor of four books and numerous research articles, passion for removing educational barriers for people of color and individuals with disabilities.
- Office of Equal Opportunity Interim Director and Services for Students with Disabilities Director,

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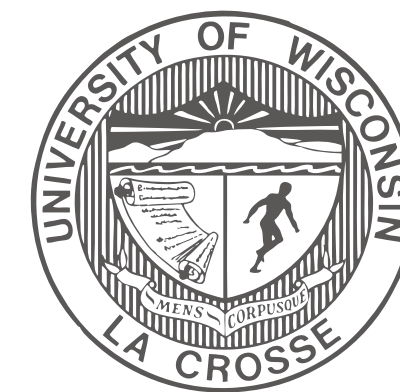
- 2007 UWL Parker Distinguished Multicultural Alumni Award; 2012 Association on Higher Education and Disability Professional Recognition Award; others.
- Bachelor's in art, 1979; Master's of Education-Professional Development, 1983; doctorate, Michigan State University, 1993.

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On its westward way,
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To thy memory.