

# *Commencement*

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**NORTHERN COLORADO**

CLASS OF 2024  
**COMMENCEMENT**

May 3–4, 2024

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# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Graduates of the Class of 2024,

Congratulations! Obtaining a college degree is a significant milestone, and the entire University of Northern Colorado community celebrates you and your achievement.

Our commitment to being a student's first university means that we exist to transform the life of every individual who enrolls at UNC. Because of this, we watch with great pride as you cross the graduation stage to receive your degree. Well done.

From this day forward, wherever you go in the world and whatever path you explore, I hope you will take with you the many things you have learned and the relationships you have built during your time at UNC. You are now poised to leverage your talents and creativity as you seek to realize your greatest dreams and ambitions.

Today, you join a growing, global network of proud Bear alumni. On behalf of the entire UNC community, I wish you success and fulfillment in all that is to come in your life and career beyond graduation. Again, congratulations, and remember—Once a Bear, Always a Bear.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Feinstein'. The signature is stylized with a large, sharp peak at the top and a curved underline.

*Andy Feinstein*  
President, University of Northern Colorado





# *Graduate*

CLASS OF 2024

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# GRADUATE CEREMONY SPEAKERS

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**Nia Renee Connolly, Master of Business Administration, Business Administration: Human Resource Management**

Nia Renee Connolly, founder of How To Love A Battered Woman, LLC., ignites transformation as a certified motivational speaker, relationship coach, and author. With unwavering dedication, she empowers individuals to overcome adversity, fostering resilience and growth. As a proud wife, Nia Renee embodies the values of love, compassion, and strength in both her personal and professional life. Her journey epitomizes the power of perseverance and the ability to rise above challenges. Through her inspirational work, Nia Renee inspires others to embrace their potential, cultivate healthy relationships, and pursue their dreams with courage and conviction.



**Melissa Lafferty, Doctor of Philosophy, Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership**

Melissa is a first-generation student from Bismarck, North Dakota, with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Loyola University Chicago and a Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology from Eastern Illinois University. She currently works as the Finish What You Started Re-Engagement Coordinator at Colorado State University, where she also serves on the Center for Mindfulness leadership team. Melissa is committed to improving access to higher education and creating positive, inclusive environments through mindful leadership.

# UNC GRADUATE SCHOOL TIMELINE

**1914**

The State Teachers College of Colorado confers its first masters degrees.

**1934**

The college confers its first doctorates on three candidates, all Ph.D.s in Education.



**1907**

Carter Hall is built. It was originally home to the university library. Carter Hall has been home to the Graduate School since 1997.



**1921**

The college's first residence halls are completed and named in honor of Normal School Trustee and women's suffragist Frances Belford, national Women's Club pioneer Sara Platt Decker, and education, social and political leader Sophia Park Gordon.



**1920**

Graduating class of Master's students.



**1942**

During World War II, more than 4,000 men in the Army Air Force Clerical Training School, an eight-week program for trainees becoming serviceman, are housed on campus.

**1942**

UNC offers student teaching credit to Japanese-Americans who had been relocated from their homes on the Pacific coast to the Granada Relocation Center near Lamar, Colorado.

**1983**

The Ph.D. program in rehabilitation is ranked as one of the top two in the United States.

**2002**

Students can now apply to UNC graduate school online.

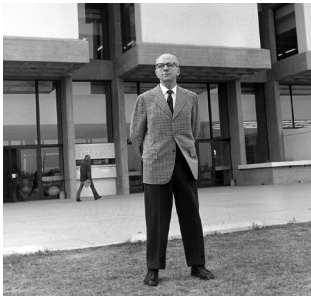
**1955**

In June, as a result of climbing enrollment, graduate instruction is turned over to a newly created graduate division.



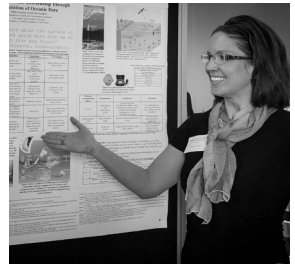
**1994**

The university develops online courses.



**1973**

The university names its \$5 million library and media resource center the James A. Michener Library, after the well-known alumnus, teacher and author.



**2013**

Graduate school celebrates its 100 year anniversary.



# GRADUATE CEREMONY

Friday, May 3, 2024 • 6:00 p.m. • Bank of Colorado Arena

## PROCESSIONAL

*Pomp and Circumstance*  
by Sir Edward Elgar  
Arranged by Jim Johnson

## POSTING COLORS

UNC Police Department  
Honor Guard

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

*The Star-Spangled Banner*  
by Francis Scott Key  
Jennifer Wagner, *Master of Music, Music:  
Vocal Performance*

## WELCOME AND CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Andy Feinstein, President

## STUDENT FAREWELL ADDRESS

Nia Renee Connolly, *Master of Business  
Administration, Business Administration:  
Human Resource Management*  
Melissa Lafferty, *Doctor of Philosophy,  
Higher Education and Student Affairs  
Leadership*

## ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

Kirsten Fleming, *Provost and  
Executive Vice President*

## HOODING OF THE GRADUATES

Jeri Lyons, *Dean, Graduate School*

## PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

Jared Stallones, *Dean, College of  
Education and Behavioral Sciences*

Jim Doerner, *Dean, College of  
Humanities and Social Sciences*

Ken Colwell, *Dean, Monfort  
College of Business*

Kamel Haddad, *Dean, College of  
Natural and Health Sciences*

Cristina Goletti, *Dean, College of  
Performing and Visual Arts*

## AUTHORIZATION AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Steve Jordan, *Trustee*  
Andy Feinstein, *President*

## RECESSIONAL

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# MASTER'S DEGREES

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## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

### Applied Statistics and Research Methods

Aljammaz, Arwa Ahmed  
Alsyahi, Afnan Abdullah  
Sturtevant, Jackson

### Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Acosta, Alea Michelle  
Armstrong, Rebekah Ann  
Baker, Carley  
Bangas, Chloe  
Booms, Madison Michele  
Bowman, Sarah Emily  
Bridge, Mariam Nicole  
Cederquist, Melissa Joy  
Conrad, Rachael E.  
Fry, Laura  
Hard, Rachel Elizabeth  
Hendrickson, Cassia Louise  
Isaquirre, Amy Lynn  
Kayl, Allison  
Kroonenberg, Lindsay  
Laiho, Rebecca  
Leviston, Ari Chance  
Lund, Laurelle  
Marsh, Maggie May  
Martinez Lopez, Angela P.  
Mitchell, Savannah E.  
Moore, Alexis Jane Lucas  
Ontiveros, Seara Anne  
Peterson, Jeremy Bryan  
Poston, Spencer M.  
Reyes, Pierina K.  
Robida, Laurel Autumn  
Sine, Simone Yasmin  
Spizzirri, Peter  
Ziebarth, Alec

### Education: Culturally and Linguistically

#### Diverse Education

Beacham, Marie E.  
Caves, Angela Christine  
Duplex, Shannon Leigh  
Gibson, Claire  
Hughes, Lucas Patrick  
McClure, Melanie  
Thorp, Rebecca A.

### Education: Curriculum Studies

Baker, Victoria Rose  
Burke, Anne K.  
Ivan, Trevor  
Morin, Anna Frances  
Schell, Carmen N.  
Tunink, Natalie Ann

### Education: Elementary Education Endorsement (Grades K-6)

Al-Wahaibi, Maisa Ali  
Ames, Elise Mackenzie  
Doverspike, Grace Nora  
Etsell, Nicolette Jade  
Feiman, Lauren Alexis  
Gonzales, Kristel Ellen  
Hasan, Naheel  
Keller, Mattie Layne  
Lupica, Sydney R.  
Matney, Rachel Marie  
Rice, Schyler Roshae  
Sanders, Macy Kelley  
Smith, Rider Blaisdell  
Tuder, Stefanie Christine  
Walker, Jennifer Marie  
Withrow, Ashley Elizabeth

### Education: English Education

Eby, Sarah  
Garcia, Joaquin J.  
Lamond, Michael  
Olsen, Cayley Erin  
Sinnott, Callie Ann

### Educational Leadership

Bell, Katelyn E.  
Clary, Courtney  
Farrell, Alex William Roberts  
Gibbons, Brooke  
Koehn, Kaitlyn Renee  
Lanter, Jeremy G.  
McBride, Maddie Rae  
Norman, Hilary Frances  
Novotak, Sydney K.P.  
Ricci, Amy Joleen  
Smith, Kayla Lorin  
Turner, Alicia Caroline  
Weik, Connor  
Wooten, Zachary Thomas

**Educational Leadership and Special Education Administration with Dual Licensure as a Principal and Special Education Director**

Cruikshank, Heather Joy  
Eggleston, Caitlin Ball  
Pearn, Kelly  
Schetter, Jessica Lauren  
Shaw, Erin Colleen  
Stead, Kayelynn Marie

**Educational Psychology**

Fiske III, McNeil Seymour  
Furgeson, Brennen Anthony

**Educational Technology**

Loomis, Katherine A.  
Rogers, Rachel Caroline

**Literacy**

Delgado Trujillo, Jessica Nalleli  
Gould, Suzanna  
Henrich, Jennifer Lee  
Irpino, Kelsey Raye  
Laird, Taylor M.  
Lee, Tanisha  
Link, Milton  
Snyder, Kristin  
Strike, Shannon Lorraine  
Torres Rivera, Jennifer Leigh

**Marriage, Couples, and Family Counseling/Therapy**

Ernster, Kaylei Kazuko  
Johnson, Chloe

**Multilingual Education: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages**

Safe, Razanne Aljiroudi

**Multilingual Education: World Language Licensure**

Lin, Feng-Ching

**School Counseling**

Balley, Shayna  
Homeijer, Dan  
Leviston, Ari Chance  
Orozco, Arabella  
Pinedo, Ana K.  
Valerio, Kacey Lee  
Vigil, Jalyssa Jalynn

**Secondary Pedagogy: Secondary Licensure (Grades 7-12): Science (Grades 7-12)**

Devers, Todd Travis

**Secondary Pedagogy: Secondary Licensure (Grades 7-12): Social Studies (Grades 7-12)**

Caro, Michael James  
Thompson, Stephanie Elaine

**Special Education: Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

Hill, Chelsi Elizabeth  
Janssen, Katherine Marie  
Mecey, Grace Ann  
Newell, Michelle  
Nowotny, Trevor  
Robinson, Katrina Anne  
Scherling, Johanna Ann

**Special Education: Early Childhood Special Education**

Albers, Elizabeth Cobb  
Jaques, Bethany  
O'Keeffe, Emily Jane  
Roseto, Chloe  
Roth, Kenedy Taylor  
Routh, Mady Denae  
Washburn, Chantelle Sheree

**Special Education: Generalist**

Baer, Michele Ashley  
Bartell, Elizabeth E.  
Beran, Elizabeth  
Blakey-Davidson, Jay-La Monique  
Ciletti, Barbara  
Emmet, Emily  
Forman, Zachary William  
Hermanson, Cassandra Teresa  
Houchin, Abra Corinne  
Mattorano, Tasha  
McConnell, Teal Kathrine  
McPherson, Sydney Amelia  
Reynolds, Abigail Lee  
Seiler, Kaitlyn Paige  
Smothermon, Cricket  
Stevens-Benson, Crystal  
Valverde Perez, Sasha  
Whittemore, Corinne Elizabeth  
Wilson, Courtney D.  
Wimpee, Emily  
Zuniga Torres, Pedro Daniel

**Special Education: Gifted Education Specialist Endorsement**

Burdorf, Hannah N.  
Daugherty, Christine M.  
Evans, Donna Elaine  
Isaacson, Casey  
Marsh, Kari Crystal  
McMullen, Jamie

Randolph, Gin  
Shirley-Granville, Robin Lynne  
Tippets, Lindsey

**Special Education: Intervention  
Specialist: Academic Coaching  
and Leadership**

Alvarez, Jeremy B.  
Blank, Kendra  
Duncan, Brittany K.  
Littlejohn, Sara  
Lujan, Athena L.  
Patton, Courtney Evyn  
Piccoli, Danielle Lee  
Suceska-Miller, Adisa  
Swartzendruber, Sarah

**Special Education:  
Visual Impairment**

Betancourt, Moises  
Corbitt, Staci Jean  
Fujimoto, Angela Reiko  
Green, Aleah  
Hedrick, Andrea Michele  
Lovern, Shannon  
Moldane, Margaret  
Olney, Stephanie Lynne  
Williams, Kari Lynn

**Teaching American  
Sign Language**

Mattice, Karrie

**COLLEGE OF  
HUMANITIES AND  
SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Criminology and  
Criminal Justice**

Diltz, Tara Autumn  
Esquibel, Marissa Nicole  
Hogan, Reilly Shea  
Lawrie, Michaela Ann  
Mena, Esmeralda Chantal  
Wallace, Aubrey J.

**English**

Checkas, Leni Rae  
Ebel, David Levon  
Hehn, Hannah Rose  
Kerr, Riley Christopher  
Myers, Koreen Leann  
Rhoades, Rebecca Margaret  
Rigsby, Jacob Tyler

**History**

Hall, Joshua Andrew  
Inzana, Abigail Lauren  
Myers, Nathan William  
Wilson, Danielle Renee

**Sociology: Thesis**

Barnett, Jenn D.  
Ditzenberger, Hannah Elizabeth  
Taylor, Elizabeth Paige

**KENNETH W. MONFORT  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

**Business Administration:**

**Accounting Analytics**

Blankenship, Douglas O.  
Chandler, Christopher Ryan  
Marquez, Kimberly Nicole  
McGhehey, Brody Lee  
Ontiveros, Elijah Jeremiah  
Panem, Ashley

**Business Administration:**

**General Business**

Abington, Jamie Sarah  
Ball, Kevin Robert  
Burwell, Kayla  
Campbell, Tressa Lyn  
Casas, Dimitri  
Doty, Haley  
Goodwin, Jackson Reid  
Hall, Justin Evan  
Johnson Jr., William Leslie  
Kornas, Julieanna  
Leech, Nicole A.  
Lovetro, Matthew Samuel  
Marler, Sydney Christine  
Martinez, Geordan  
McMillan, Kelsey Heather  
McWilliams, Malena  
Mitchell, Jordyn Alexandra  
Panem, Ashley  
Patel, Shreenal P.  
Pettit, Brian David  
Rehberg, Kate  
Sells, Jonathan Robert  
Sfat, Ty Peter  
Thomas, Virginia Joy

**Business Administration:**

**Healthcare Administration**

Ackerman, Nolan  
Brown, Ethan Kyle  
Cervantes, Michele

Chagolla, Sharon Kryza  
Chitkoksoong, Amy Destiny  
Culbertson, David Alexander  
Eads, Brisa Idalia  
Enenbach, Kelly Elizabeth  
Gardiner, Brian Dale  
Holm, Matthew Daniel  
Lewandowski, Craig  
Lucero, Joseph  
Paoli, Branden  
Perez, Anisha  
Phommatha, Lisa  
Pittman, Stacy Lynn  
Pyfrom, Shea Lynn  
Rose, Alyssa Leith

**Business Administration: Human  
Resource Management**

Ballou, Alex Nicole  
Bing, Kira  
Blackman, Brandon  
Connolly, Nia Renee  
Eno, Brittany Nichole  
Fragoza, Andrea Louise  
Haraguchi, Erika Leigh  
Khilari, Samir  
Lane, Erika Amber  
Martinez, Rose Marie  
Nguyen, Kailee Kim  
Sumey, Jennifer

**Business Administration:  
Marketing**

Abington, Jamie Sarah  
Argueta, Zulma Lorena  
Beers, Sarah A.  
Halpern, Elizabeth Cutler



## COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

### Athletic Training

Compton, MyKenzie Hope  
Muir, Kyler T.  
Suiter, Katherine Rae

### Biological Sciences: Non-Thesis

Alvarado, Alma  
Andrade, Emily Catherine  
Byrne, Delaynie Jennifer  
Cochran-Zipp, Quinn  
Gerson, Tommy  
Joshua, Shantá  
Rogers, Lauren  
Serna, Maria A.  
Taha, Leena  
Tran, Kate T.  
Vasquez McDade, Bailee Christine

### Biological Sciences: Thesis

Bauerle, Logan Vars  
Conley, Jordan  
Erskine, Raymond  
Gonzalez, Cristal D.  
Grannan, Cole Pierce  
Harvey, TannerMilbank  
Hibbard, Amanda Marie  
Maity, Swagata  
Viereckl, Michael

### Biomedical Science

Byrne, Victoria  
Crownover, Lindsey M.  
Faust, Madalyn Mae  
Hart, Payton Marie  
Jaramillo, Diana I.  
Nunez Martinez, Lizbeth  
Paramanathan, Natale  
Roeges, Brooke  
Sanjuan-Ortiz, Agustin  
Santos, Alijah  
Wilkin, Michael

### Dietetics

Fernandez, Lidia

### Dietetics with Internship

Duran, Zoe Ann  
Elder, Rylie  
Grems, Iris  
Harris, Alexandra Nicole  
Stobbe, Hannah Lee  
Wentz, Beth Ann  
Wichern, Sarah Elizabeth

### Graduate Interdisciplinary

#### Degree Program: Science Education

Clark, Nora Hazel

### Mathematics: Teaching

Bechtel, Joshua M.  
Crompton, Richard Neil  
Hunt, Joseph Robert  
Theberge, Chayenne

### Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner

Dellinger, Melissa Rae  
Depperschmidt, Amy Elizabeth  
Erdmann, Nadia Melissa  
Hall, Jennifer S.  
McCombs, Brooke  
Montes Castillo, Suzette  
Muller, Mark Edward  
Smith, Samantha Collins  
Snead, Pablo Andres  
Stinchcomb, Sarah Ann  
Tobias, Cornelius Francis  
Tryon, Lauren Ashley  
Vasquez, Teresa  
Wells, Christina Michelle

### Nursing: Leadership, Quality and Safety

Bowman, Mary Madelyn  
Kelley, Dana

### Physical Education and

#### Physical Activity Leadership

Alguire, Lindsay  
Johnston, Tyler David  
Lawson, Leanna

**Public Health: Community  
Health Education**

Juarez, Norma V  
Ortega, Hector Manuel  
Stocker, Michelle Elizabeth  
Xian, Zoey Sheng Ying

**Rehabilitation Counseling**

Aban, Arnie Paul  
Berumen, Anna Danielle  
Chesley, Amber Marie  
Listmann, Sarah  
Marshall, DawnMarie

**Speech-Language Pathology**

Bea, Jada  
Bushling, Tayah Lynn  
Campbell, Jillian Lettes  
Castro, Alicia  
Cloutier, Madeline Keo  
DeMuth, Shale  
Doehring, Tara  
Duke, Kaia  
Dunn, Elizabeth L.  
Duvall, Emily N.  
Fagin, Charlie June  
Fetty, Alexandra E.  
Gough, Janene Noelle  
Hargis, Brittany  
Hernandez, Alessandra Sophia  
Hirz, Amber L.  
Howard, Stephanie Michelle  
Khan, Alisha  
Kolk, Kaycie Mae  
Krejci, Cora Bess  
Lara, Camille  
Loa, Angelina D.  
Manka, Sydney  
Meyer, Mckinley  
Monson, Aubrey Elise  
Motelewski, Serena  
Niedling, Kalen Michelle  
Orr, Molly Asberry  
Parenti, Makenna C.  
Pentzer, Kristi Lynn  
Ranney-Pepe, Katie Rose  
Reuterskiold-Mocelin, Kali  
Morgan  
Rugh, Genelly  
Ruppert, Mae L.  
Silva, Kristin  
Stevens Smith, Aubrie Madison  
Tidwell, Jessy LeAnne  
Tucker, Jessica Ann  
Villalpando, Rylie

Weaver, Lindsey M.  
Wilcoxon, Jocelyn A.  
Wilders, Carlie  
Wilson, Meghan Ashley  
Young, Kelsey Elena

**Sport and Exercise Science:**

**Biomechanics**

Ashcraft, Johnathon Scott  
Bambinelli, Steve Matthew  
Gruenke, Claire Brooke  
Lopez, Isaac

**Sport and Exercise Science:**

**Exercise Physiology**

Bell, Elyssa  
Cervantes, Yunuen  
Fink, Justin Reginald  
Menzer, Audrey  
Ogren, Liam David  
Roberts, Griffin A.  
Romero, Javier Daniel  
Rowland, Brett Lauren  
Sandoval, Christopher Charles  
Shimp, Carly  
Surma, Gracelyn Jean  
Turner, Anya Veness

**Sport and Exercise Science:**

**Social Psychology of Sport and  
Physical Activity**

Belcher, Danielle Jordan  
Flores, Thomas Jaymes  
Zerr, Allie Payton

**Sport and Exercise Science:**

**Sport Administration**

Blanco, MiguelKen  
Caviness, Erin M.  
Harvey, Noah Austin  
Jucmane, Marija Luize  
Krominga, Kylee Jordan  
Lazo, Jacob Paul  
Logan, Kara Nicole  
Lucas, Camille Ann  
Street, Aleigha R.  
Wells, Zachery D.

**Sport Coaching**

Berg, Trever  
Campbell, Tamir  
Christie, Miranda Lani  
Mariano, Welinton  
Sirmon, Jacob

**COLLEGE OF  
PERFORMING AND  
VISUAL ARTS**

**Dance Education**

Rodriguez, Chezale

**Music: Instrumental  
Performance**

Dawson, Annemarie Terese  
Elscher, Courtney LeighAnne  
Ong Min Lee, Danielle  
Rowlands, Troy  
Standish, James Thomas  
Tai, Ko-Ching  
Wahlen, Heather Grace  
Winters, Reginald Radar

**Music: Jazz Studies**

Dong, Bowen  
Dong, Jingqun  
Haugbro, Eirik Linus  
Perez, Adrian  
Wells, Trent  
Xu, Luming  
Yu, Zhuolin

**Music: Music Education**

Lee, Yu-Hui  
Spitler-Job, Kara Layne  
Stanton, Emily Michael

**Music: Music History and  
Literature**

Hall, Morgan

**Music: Music Theory**

Gaydos, Paige Catherine  
Romero, Elizabeth Ann

**Music: Vocal Performance**

Nuchurch, Nereyda Raquel  
Wagner, Jennifer R.

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# SPECIALIST DEGREES

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## **Educational Leadership**

Alderman, Dana Lynn  
Amendt, Jessica Celeste  
Bruton, Krisann  
Damiano, Petra Anne  
Davies, Molly  
Ditterline, Laurie McConnell  
Gauthier, Katy Mari  
Hartshorn, Jessica Maurine  
Hegg, Kasey Christine  
Langford, Keith Wesley  
Lauricella, Krista Ranae  
Parsell, Sarah Ashley  
Shi, Jinjie  
Sirio, Stephanie A.  
Thaanum, Samantha  
Tyler, Latosha  
White, Veronica

## **Educational Leadership with Director of**

**Gifted Education Endorsement**  
Lamonski, Miranda

## **Educational Leadership and Special Education Administration**

Ditterline, Laurie McConnell  
Douglass, Elizabeth Cassia  
Farrior, Brittany Nicole  
Johnson, Alexandra Mackenzie  
Kooiman, Zach Arlan  
Madden, Ann Kendall  
Maron, Kathryn Jean  
O'Brien, Elisabeth Jaleene  
Spencer, Mary

## **School Psychology**

Atchley, Madison  
Early, Mark  
Hoyland, Zayne Dallas  
Joyal, Savannah  
Kage, Alyssa Marie  
Keever, Bethany  
Sharma, Jahnvi

## **School Psychology: Applied Behavior Analysis**

Arnold, Lauryn  
Brandon, Rachel Elizabeth  
Irey, Lauren Hope  
Kintz, Emma McNee  
Kishiyama, Alyssa  
Kronberg, Bethany Erin Jones  
Lambert, Lauren Elise  
Penney, Alexandra Nicole  
Roberts, Riley Anne  
Spencer, Susana Danyell  
Stevens, Lisa  
Warren, Alicia  
Willsey, Jenna Lee

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# DOCTORAL DEGREES

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## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

### Applied Statistics and Research Methods

Bam, Nirajan, B.S., M.S.

*A Bayesian Approach to Unit Lindley Mixed Model*

Hudson, Bryan, B.S., M.S.

*Comparison of Bayesian Versus Maximum-Likelihood Estimation in the Case of Unbalanced Panels with Count Data*

Mitchell, Johni, B.A., M.A.

*Patterns of Cannabis Use and Impacts on Communication and Relationship Satisfaction*

Rockwell, Angela J., B.A., B.S., M.P.H.

*A Mixed Methods Evaluation of Three Quantitative Approaches for Examining Persistence*

### Counseling Psychology

Harrison, McKayla Marie, B.A., M.S.

*Child Sexual Abuse Disclosure: Non-Offending Fathers*

Kershaw, Sean Robert, B.A., M.A.

*Exploring Suicide Loss Survivorship and Postvention Support During the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Landers, Nathan, B.A.

*The Impacts of Gender Minority Stress on Wellness among Trans and Gender Diverse Adults*

Legreid, Jansen Sheridan, B.S., M.S.

*Understanding the Acculturation Experiences of Post-9/11 Student Veterans in the Higher Education Culture of Civilian Postsecondary Educational Institutions*

### Counselor Education and Supervision

Cheung, Ryan Cheuk Ming, B.Eng., B.S., M.A., M.C.

*A Narrative Inquiry into the Perceptions of Counseling Faculty Regarding the Use of Humor in Clinical Supervision*

Engle-Newman, Evan, B.A., M.A.

*LGBTGEQ+ Client Experiences Discussing Consensual Nonmonogamy in Therapy: An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis*

Rose, Jason, B.A., M.A.

*The Impact of Death Anxiety on Counselor-in-Trainings' Efficacy with Substance Use Populations*

Wimmer, Lexi Gene Heringer, B.A., M.A.

*Counseling Students' Experience of Religious/Spiritual Transitions: A Narrative Inquiry*

### Educational Psychology

Alardhi, Yousef, B.A., M.A.

*The Relationship Between Basic Psychological Needs, Novelty, and Transformative Experience: A Cross-Cultural Experience*

Monroe, Kimberly Crystal, B.A., M.A.

*University Life Disrupted: Exploring the Psychological Impact, Responses to Loss, and Resiliency Among University Students in the Coronavirus-19 Era*

### Educational Studies

Beckwith, Rachel James, B.S., M.Ed.

*Community of Practice as a Pathway to an Authentic Emancipatory Education*

Fedor, Brett William, B.S., M.S.

*Reclaiming Flow: A Phenomenological Study on Secondary School Counselors*

Gray, Larisa, B.S., M.A.

*Climbing to Excellence: How the Resident Scholars Program Shapes Collective Teacher Efficacy at Leysin American School*

Minard, Juliet, B.A., M.M.Ed.

*Secondary Choir Students' Preparations of Inter-District Collaborative Performance Experiences*

Naylor, Leah Christian, B.A., M.A.

*Exploring Imagination Within Early Childhood Education*



Weasler, Sharra, B.A., M.A.

*Learning to Read in a Montessori Primary Classroom: A Grounded Theory Study*

### **Educational Technology**

Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership

Davis, Amanda Michele, B.A., M.Ed.

*Is the Grass Really Greener? A Narrative Study on What has Drawn Student Affairs Professionals, Who Identify as Women, From Student Affairs to a Position in the Corporate World During COVID-19*

Fogg, Jamie Lynn, B.A., B.A., M.A.

*A Virtuous Man: Masculinity and Gendering Adultery in the Antebellum North*

Johnsen, Paige Nichole, B.A., M.Ed.

*A DisCrit Analysis of Experiences Influencing Belonging for College Students with Disabilities*

Lafferty, Melissa, B.S., M.A.

*The Fourth Pandemic: Photo-Narratives of Mid-Level Student Affairs Professionals During the Great Resignation*

Lovewell, Stephen P., B.A., M.Ed.

*Compassion Fatigue Among University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Practitioners*

Schmitt, Holly Katherine, B.A., M.A.Ed.

*Labor Market Alignment and Social Outcomes*

Thomas, Rowen, B.A.

*Transgender And/Or Gender Non-Conforming Professionals and Paraprofessionals of Color, Identity-Based Work and Identity Battle Fatigue in Higher Education and Student Affairs*

### **School Psychology**

Johnston, Jessie Katelyn, B.A.

*Effects of School-Based Physical Activity on Children's Core Executive Function Abilities*

Landrieu, Laurie Claire, B.S.

*Implicit Bias Toward Students with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and the Influential Role of Teacher Efficacy*

Mickelson, Lisa, B.S.

*University Students with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: Sex Differences in Identification and Diagnosis*

Reshel, Bailey R., B.S., M.A.

*An Examination of School Principals' Racial Implicit Bias within School Discipline*

### **Special Education**

Brown-Ogilvie, Tara Mae, B.S., M.S.Ed.

*Transition Planning and Post Secondary Preparation Experiences of College Students with Usher Syndrome*

Cantillon, Emily, B.S., M.A.

*An Analysis of Vision-Based Subtests' Impact on Subtest Scores of the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children on Cortical/Cerebral Visual Impairment*

Meadows, Kelly, B.A., M.S.

*Facilitating Language Developing in Late-Talking Toddlers: A Study of Caregiver Training and Intervention Effectiveness*

Rine, Kellie, B.A., M.S., M.Ed.

*Speech-Language Pathologist and Teacher Perceptions of the Inclusive Service Delivery Model*

### **Technology, Innovation and Pedagogy**

Lo, WeiHsuan, B.S., M.A.

*Enhancing Chinese Language Learning Through Problem-Solving Gameplay*

Wachter, Erin Catherine, B.A., M.A.T.

*Preservice Teachers and Game Development: Constructing Learning Experiences*

## **COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

### **Audiology**

Anderson, Ryan K., B.S.

*Incorporating Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids into Private Audiology Practice*

Bacca, Madison Jane, B.S.

*COVID-19: Implications for Audiology Practice*

Coffee, Keeley Ciara, B.S.

*The Audiologist's Role in Assessment and Management of Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries*

Gilstad, Brooke Danielle, B.A.

*A Review of the Literature on Adult Aural Rehabilitation Programs*

Harris, Kelsey May, B.S.

*Dementia Implications for Audiology: Cognitive Screening In Clinical Practice*

James, Lauren, B.S.

*Normative Auditory Brainstem Evoked Response Characteristics in Puppies*

Kennedy, Megan Pamela, B.A.,

*Ototoxicity Monitoring Protocols for Common Chemotherapeutics*

Tweeten, Catelyn Dawn, B.S.

*The Use of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Gaming to Promote Hearing Health in Youth*

## Biological Education

Duke, Jessica, B.S., M.S.

*Exploring University Student Perceptions of Climate Change Using Connection to Nature and Psychological Distance*

Duncan, Victoria Lee, B.S., M.S.

*Practices, Curricula, and Perspectives: Creating Equitable and Inclusive Science Higher Education Classrooms*

Irvin, Lani Marie, B.S., M.S.

*A Transcriptomic Approach to Identify Pea Aphid Effector Proteins During Interactions with Medicago and Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi*

Januszkiewicz, Eric, B.S., B.S., B.S., M.S.

*Investigation of Geographic and Orogenetic Venom Variation and Diversity of Snake Venom Metalloproteinases in the Great Basin Rattlesnake (*Crotalus oreganus lotus*)*

King, Aspen Elizabeth, B.S.

*Examining the Effects of Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Activation on Gut Immune Responses*

## Chemical Education

Britt, Ryan, B.S., M.S.

*The Price of Precision: Significant Figures and the Student Experience*

## Nursing

Vasquez, Caitlin Patricia, B.S.N, M.S.

*Development Of A Flowchart-Based Algorithm For Screening, Brief Intervention, And Referral To Treatment In The Outpatient Womens' Health Care Setting To Improve Population Health*

## Nursing Education

Brockway, Christine, B.S.N, M.S.N.

*Evaluating Effective Communication of Baccalaureate Nursing Students*

Brox, Elizabeth Ruth, B.S.N., M.S.N.

*Exploring the Degrees of Ableism Nursing Students with Disabilities Experience*

Campbell, Suzie, B.S.N., M.S.N.

*Perspectives of Academic Nurse Leaders Regarding Mentorship of Novice Nurse Faculty*

Harris, Connie, B.S.N., M.S.

*Faculty Beliefs Toward Academic Accommodations for Prelicensure Nursing Students with Disabilities*

Hluwood, Jenna, B.S.N., M.S.N.

*New Graduate Nurse Retention: The Effect of Financial Literacy on New Graduate Nurse Intent to Stay*

Nemec, Becky L., B.S.N, M.S.

*"I'm Stressed—You Have to Do Something to Help Me:" The Relationship between Student Academic Entitlement, Academic Stress, and Satisfaction*

Oberlander, James Franklin, B.S.N., M.S.N.

*Exploring the Relationship Among Clinical Judgment, Academic Resiliency, Student Predictors, and Exam Remediation in Prelicensure Nursing Students Preparing for Next Generation National Council Licensure Examination [for] Registered Nurses*

Panaitisor, Monica, B.S., M.S.

*A Comparative Descriptive Study Exploring Undergraduate Versus Graduate Self Regulated Learning in Online Nursing Courses*

Yardley, Shane Logan, B.S.N, M.S.N.

*Nursing Faculty as Self-Care Influencers: Current Nursing Students' Perspectives*

### **Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Physiology**

Townsend, Ryland Emery, B.S., M.S.

*When Cannabidiol is Incorporated into L-Theanine Containing Beverages, There are No Changes in Measures of Physical and Mental Health in Healthy Individuals*

### **Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Administration**

Hajek, Tyler John, B.S., M.A.

*Narrative Economics of Sports Gambling Legalization: A Case Study of the United States*

Padhye, Yash Kishore, B.A., M.S.

*Gaming in The Classroom? A Qualitative Examination of Faculty Perceptions of Positive and Negative Impacts of Game-Based Learning on Student Learning Processes*

Shimokawa, David, B.A., M.S.

*Collegiate Esports Participation and its Perceived Effects on Student Experience: A Phenomenological Study of Collegiate Esports Teams*

### **Sport and Exercise Science: Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership**

Paulson, Lisa, B.A.S., M.S.

*Voices of Change: Exploring the Narratives of Physical Education Stakeholders' Policy Work in the United States*

## **COLLEGE OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS**

### **Music: Jazz Studies**

Annan, Alex Todd, B.A., M.M.

*Finding the Sound: A Study of Nineteen Solos of Larry Grenadier*

Call, Thomas, B.M., M.M.

*Cantus Imperialis: A Jazz-Metal Song Cycle for Jazz Ensemble*

Navarrete, Christopher John, B.A., M.M.

*Supporting Traditional Jazz Pedagogy Through a Neuroscientific Approach: Understanding the Learning Process and the Requirements of the Nervous System*

Watson, Darrel Lee, B.M.

*From A to Z: The Al Cohn to Zoot Sims Story*

### **Music: Music Composition**

Cypret, Kay, B.A., M.M.

*Great War Requiem*

### **Music: Music Education**

Nieto, Mario Yuzo, B.A., M.M.

*(Re)Birth of the Cool: A Culturally Sustaining and Community Responsive Pedagogical Framework of Music Education*

### **Music: Music Performance**

*Dos Santos Hernandez, Pablo Ramon, B.A. Brenno Blauth: A Study of Two Works for Oboe*

Hardy, Edward W., B.M., M.M.

*A Compendium of Three Musical Works Inspired by the African American Experience: Recordings, Commentary and Pedagogical Observations*

Li, Yuan, B.A., M.M.

*Musical Inspirations from Tang Cout Dance Nichang Yuyi in Liu Qing's Fantasia of Chinese Ancient Dance for Two Pianos*

Monsanto Colina, Romina Antonella, M.M.

*A Pedagogical Approach to Cello Studies Influenced by the Eshkol-Wachman Movement Notation*

Roberts, Myles, B.M., M.M.

*Sonatine for Flute and Piano by Pierre Louis Joseph Boulez*

Watson, Derek Keith, B.M.

*Setting the Style: Trumpeters of the Early Count Basie Orchestra 1934-1941*



## UNC PRIDE POINTS

### 91% OF STUDENTS

are employed, in graduate school, or in a volunteer or service position within six months of graduation.

### 90% OF UNDERGRAD

classes are taught exclusively by faculty with a 14:1 student: faculty ratio.

### #1 IN SOCIAL MOBILITY

in Colorado as ranked by CollegeNet's Social Mobility Index, 2021.

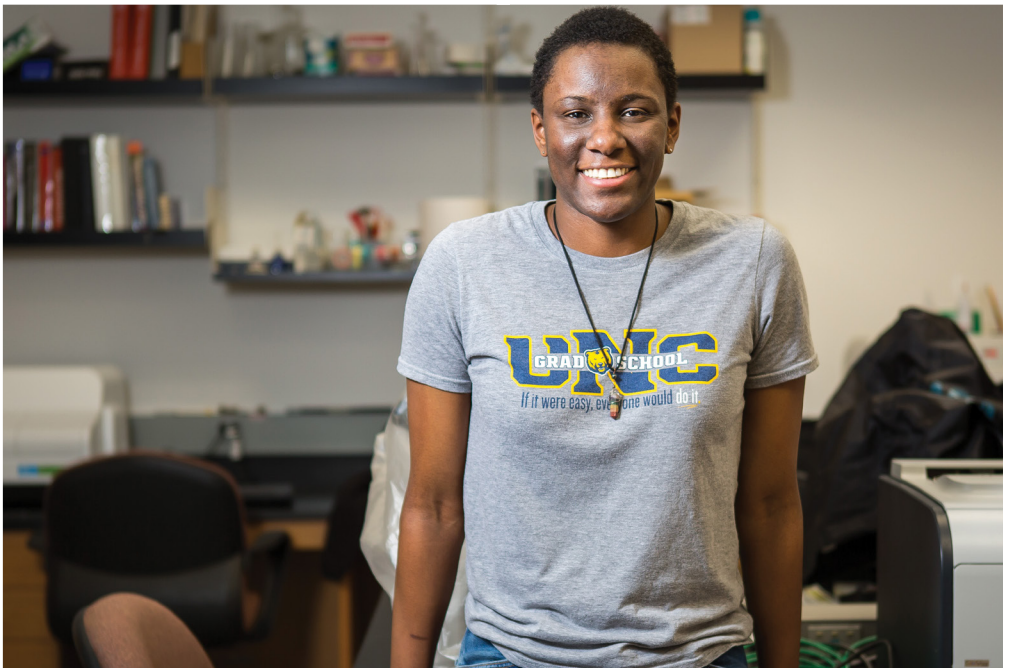
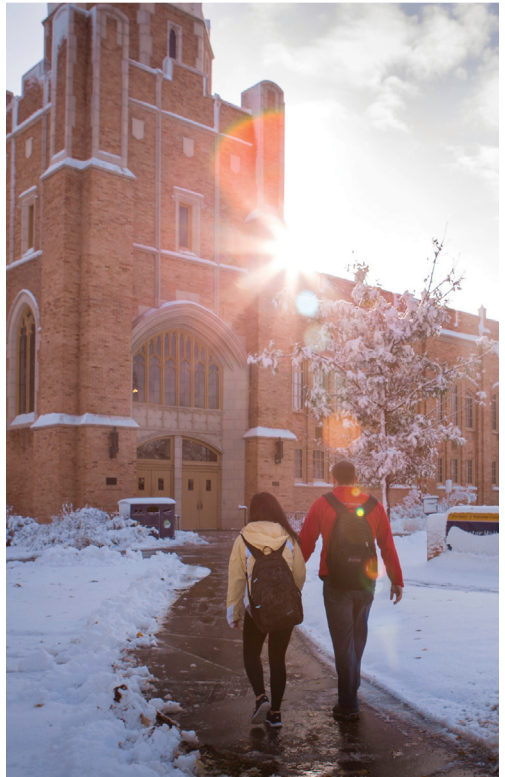
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# UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY SPEAKERS

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**Jenessa Hamm, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology**

Jenessa Hamm is graduating with a bachelor's degree in Psychology with a minor in Human Services. She is a Colorado native and is excited for what the world has to offer after graduation. Jenessa has been inspired and motivated from a young age to go to college and pursue a degree in psychology. Life circumstances have been challenging, but in the face of that, she was fortunate enough to have support. Jenessa wants to support those who are in need. At UNC, she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, attended Gender and Sexuality Resource Center events, and attended multi-cultural events. After graduation, Jenessa plans to explore the world via traveling, and intends to pursue a master's degree in social work to work in psychiatric hospitals, and to work as a professor teaching in adjunct.



**Madison Gremillion, Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences:  
Pre-Health and Biomedical Sciences**

Madison Gremillion is a non-traditional Honors student graduating with a BS in Biomedical Sciences on the pre-med path. Madison has been working on her Honors thesis titled, "End-of-Life Patient Communication: Exploring Comfort, Communication and Education of Healthcare Professionals for End-of-Life Care" since Spring 2021 and was awarded the Portz Interdisciplinary Fellowship through the National Collegiate Honors Council. Madison hopes to contribute to the growing body of research shedding light on the importance of empathy-based practice as she continues on into the Master's in Public Health program at UNC in Fall 2024, and later an M.D. or D.O. program.



**Cesar Rosales Cordova, Bachelor of Arts, Economics: Public Policy**

Cesar Alejandro Rosales Cordova is a queer first-generation Latine student born and raised in Colorado with a passion for helping others. He is graduating with a bachelor's degree in Economics with a concentration in Public Policy, and two minors in Mexican American Studies and Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy. At UNC, Rosales Cordova has enjoyed working with organizations such as the Office of Health Promotion, Earth Guardians, Student Affairs, Student Government and PVA. In the future, Rosales Cordova aims to earn his master's degree in Public Health and continue to help and empower his community.



# UNC UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION TIMELINE

**1889**

Colorado Governor Job A. Cooper signs Senate Bill 104 to create the State Normal School, which would eventually become UNC.



**1903**

The institution regularly plays teams from other schools in tennis, football and basketball. Women's physical education focuses on fencing, marching, gymnastics and basketball.



**1891**

The Colorado State Normal School's first graduating class of 12 students.

**1926**

Construction begins on Gunter Hall.

**1935**

The State Teachers College of Colorado becomes Colorado State College of Education in Greeley.



**1925**

The College adopts the bear as its mascot, inspired by the brown bear atop "Totem Teddy," the totem pole sent to campus by an alumnus in 1914. The totem pole was repatriated to the Tlingit people in Alaska in 2003.

**1952**

The Pride of the Rockies Marching band gains prominence under the direction of music faculty member Wayman Walker. Today, 165 students are members of the marching band.



**1956**

Colorado State College of Education President William Ross acquires the 168-acre Petrikin farm for the college, more than doubling the size of the campus.



**1957**

The Colorado State College of Education at Greeley becomes Colorado State College.

**1970**

Colorado State College becomes the University of Northern Colorado.

**1983**

The Black Cultural Center opened on February 1st, 1983 in conjunction with Black History Awareness Month. The Center was subsequently named the Marcus Garvey Cultural Center.

**2014**

UNC celebrates its 125 year anniversary.



**1985**

The Hispanic Cultural Center first opened its doors on September 3, 1985. Its name was later changed to the César Chávez Cultural Center, in honor of the civil rights leader.



**2012**

Students participate in UNC's Homecoming Parade.

**1966**

Greeley leader Judy Farr brings together supporters of the college to establish the Colorado State College Foundation, which will become the UNC Foundation.



**1996**

UNC wins back-to-back national Division II football championships in 1996 and 1997.



**2016**

UNC breaks ground on the new Campus Commons.

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Honor Guard

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

*The Star-Spangled Banner*  
by Francis Scott Key  
Jasmine Perry-Grice, *Bachelor of Music*,  
Music: *Vocal Performance*

## WELCOME AND CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Andy Feinstein, *President*

## STUDENT FAREWELL ADDRESS

Jenessa Hamm, *Bachelor of Arts, Psychology*

## ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

Kirsten Fleming, *Provost and  
Executive Vice President*

## PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

Jared Stallones, *Dean, College of Education and  
Behavioral Sciences*

Cristina Goletti, *Dean, College of Performing  
and Visual Arts*

## AUTHORIZATION AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Annette Martinez, *Trustee*

Andy Feinstein, *President*

## RECESSIONAL

# BACHELOR'S DEGREES

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATIONAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

### UNC Goal Program

Crum, Calvert  
Kuster, Jason Allen  
Murray, Avery

### American Sign Language

#### English Interpretation

Adame Gomez, Fatima \*\*  
Davis, Jennifer \*\*\*

Gale, Robbie Denise \*\*\*  
Hughes, Hallie M. \*\*  
Kovacs, Avery Hannah \*\*\*  
Medlock, Austin Z.  
Moore, Sarah A.  
Muniz, Nyah Lynn \*  
Pruitt, Layla Jules \*\*\*  
Rodriguez, Darlene Janeth \*\*\*  
Sageser, Christina Rae \*\*\*

### Early Childhood: Liberal Arts

Hampton, Moira C.  
Maben, Carolyn Grace  
Marsh, Kristina G.  
Scicchitano, Madison Grace  
Van Es, Lydia Elsie  
Waniger, Chloe L.

### Early Childhood:

#### Teacher Education

Charette, Leah A.  
Fleeman, Brianna Richelle  
Fritz, Hailey N.  
Garcia, Argelia \*\*\*  
Gross, Shelby Rae \*\*\*  
Horsman-Gettman, Lissa  
Carlyn \*\*\*  
Juarez, Lyndsie Nicole \*\*\*  
Lemus, April Marie  
Robbins, Gabrielle \*  
Thomas, Emma Taylor \*\*  
Tufford, James M. \*\*\*

### Elementary Education:

#### Liberal Arts

Kim, NaYoung  
Quijas, Micah Elizabeth

### Elementary Education: Non- Licensure Educational Studies

Deines, Abigail F.  
Dorman, Emily T.  
Hall, Shannon Kate  
Hartshorn, Kacey R. \*\*\*  
Mendez Cardenas,  
Aaliyah Lee \*\*  
Oliger, Emily Anne  
Perich, Madison Kristine  
Shoemate, Abigail Hope \*\*\*  
Thomas, Martha Ann \*\*\*

### Elementary Education: Special Education, Elementary Education Endorsement

Delclos, Aysa Jordan \*\*

### Elementary Education: Teacher Licensure, Elementary Education Endorsement

Alvarez, Sofia Irene  
Ayard Avalos, Cecilia \*\*\*  
Billeter, Rachel \*\*\*  
Burgdorf, Sarah  
Bustos, Hannah Grace \*\*\*  
Carlson, Riley K. \*\*\*  
Cody, Taylor Rose  
Cousins, Shawn Andrew  
Curtis, Brittany \*\*\*  
Drake, Brittany Nichole \*\*  
Duran, Rachel Elizabeth \*\*  
Faulkner, Kaitlin Alyse  
Gerk, Joseph Lawrence \*\*  
Garcia, Mayra \*\*  
Gay, Kendall Elizabeth \*\*\*  
Hernandez, Cindy Alina \*  
Higney, Mollie J. \*\*  
Homolka, Kaeleigh Dawn  
Huddleston, Jessica  
Michelle \*\*\*  
Jimerson, Malia D.  
Johnson, Jennifer Kay \*\*  
Johnson, Lindsey Breeanne \*\*  
Jones, Risa Phair \*\*  
Knauer, Karissa Nicole \*\*\*  
Kusner, Rachel E.  
Lang, Paul \*\*  
Lanning, Samantha A.  
Laurence, Kaitlin \*\*\*

Lonsdale, Andrew Bogdan  
Lopez, Jacqueline  
Martell, Bailey E. \*\*\*  
Mayo, Brittany Rae  
McGinn, Stella Paige  
Mendoza, Christina Angela \*\*  
Mischke, Jenna Ann \*\*\*  
Mulnix, Madison D.  
Osborne, Erica Leigh \*\*  
Phillips, Peyton Oliver \*\*  
Pietramala Dabbs, Lanie \*\*\*  
Siddig, Rehab Hassan \*  
Weil, Alyssa Mariko  
West, Carly Susan  
Williams, Christina E. \*\*

### Interdisciplinary Studies: Student Design

He, Xuehan  
Kong, Weixuan \*  
Wang, Zhijing \*\*  
Zhang, Tianhao \*

### Psychology

Aguirre, Amy  
Artz, Jessica  
Ausburn, Jonah Alexander  
Balce, Melissa Claire  
Basha, Remin \*\*  
Bell, Tori L.  
Berry, Lauren Carolyn  
Bila, Jazlynn Ann  
Boren, Macey C. \*\*\*  
Bouchard-Miller, Elizabeth  
Rose \*\*  
Bowman, Kaylee Lynn \*\*\*  
Carlton, Holly \*\*\*  
Castillo Pacheco, Angela Marie  
Chatman, Samantha Marie  
Chavez, Zoe Althea \*\*  
Coleman, Brooklyne N.  
Crawford, Tanner Klaus  
Croucher, Zada'kia A.  
Doty, Cali Mari  
Dunn, Nina Marie  
Duran-Cabral, Lilia  
Fanning, Cass Joy  
Fernandez, Briana Arlene  
Fike, Melody Ann \*\*\*‡  
Filarski, Shelby

Finau, Melekiola Fakatava  
 Follett, Sarah R. \*\*\*  
 Fox, Taylor P.  
 Fresquez, Izabella Soleil  
 Frey, Kit Sue \*  
 Frisbie, Dallas Katelynn \*  
 Galindo, Maggie Louise \*  
 Garcia, Annalisa J. \*\*\*  
 Gaston, Tynan J.  
 Glenn, Audrey Eileen ‡  
 Godsey, Madison Ann \*\*‡  
 Gomez Vazquez, Samantha  
 Goode, Dayvie  
 Graf, Elizabeth Rose  
 Grosshans, Camryn A. \*\*\*‡  
 Ha, Jennifer  
 Hamm, Jenessa Kelly  
 Hauck, Nicole Kathryn  
 Hayward, Jesse R. \*\*\*  
 Herman, Morgan  
 Hilton, Cadence A. \*\*  
 Holland, Natasha ‡  
 Howard, Hannah Nichole  
 Huizar Diaz, Oscar \*  
 Irwin, Payten Mame  
 Ismail, Misgana Alem  
 Jackson, Annika Elise  
 Jackson, Carrie \*\*\*  
 Jameson, Z J.  
 Johnson, Makhi  
 Jones, Reilly \*  
 Kanady, Amy  
 Karstensen, Michelle Elena  
 Kisang, Beason Asangbeng  
 Koehn, Logan W.  
 Kolibarski, Yaritza Marlene  
 Kuhr, Brandt Andrew  
 Lasher, Macy Lynn \*\*\*  
 Leonard, Romey Layne  
 Lerma, Jocelyn P.  
 Lewis, Sydney P.  
 Lindell, Garrett Kent  
 Lindsay, Trinity  
 Lomónaco Martínez, Paula \*\*\*  
 Lynn, Kalya Michelle  
 Mangandi-Escobar, Daniel E. ‡  
 Marchant, Megan C.  
 Marone, Kaylee Ann  
 Martinez, Jodi Marie  
 Mathis-Downing, Mia Tove \*  
 McCown, Riley William  
 Mendoza, Sierra Aislinn  
 Mooney, Hayley Morgan  
 Moorehead, Erin

Morgan, Imani E.  
 Moritz, Lilia \*\*‡  
 Nash, Alexis M.  
 Novinger, Kersten  
 Phillips, Thanairy Kimberly  
 Pokharel, Shreya \*\*  
 Prado Lopez, Carlos  
 Robertson, Stormy Marie  
 Rodriguez, Angelica C.  
 Rodriguez, Joaquin \*\*\*  
 Rosen, Zachary Thomas  
 Schmidt, Madeline Marie  
 Schumann, Mary Helen  
 Secord, Aubrey A.  
 Shaw, Hannah E. \*  
 Smith, Shay Christine  
 Stark, Sarah Elizabeth  
 Stephens, Anya Kate  
 Thompson, Faith Korynne  
 Thompson, Janelle C. \*\*\*  
 Tibbetts, Alessandra  
 Richael \*\*‡  
 Travis, Madison Rose  
 Turnbull, Kanaan Malik  
 Twining, Jaiden Ward  
 Van Steinburg, Ariel M.  
 Velasquez Armel, Camila  
 Velez-Rivera, Jocelyn  
 Vieth, Baylee Morgan  
 Vigil, Sydnee Rochelle  
 Vilhjálmssdóttir, Sunna  
 Svanlaug  
 Ward, Essence Passion  
 Watkins, Mara Eileen  
 Way, RyAnn A.  
 Welsh, Brooke \*\*‡  
 Williams, Hannah Kennedy  
 Wilson, Barbara L. ‡  
 Zelenbaba, Nadia Faith \*\*  
 Zielinski, Grace Elizabeth \*\*\*‡

**Special Education: K-12**  
**Teaching, Licensure: Special**  
**Education Generalist**  
 Beckington, Rhiannon M. \*\*  
 Beltran, Fernando Guadalupe  
 Connelly, Megan Nicole \*\*\*  
 Couch, Taylor L.  
 Cubbison, Chloe Michelle \*\*\*  
 Gonzalez, Zayra Ibeth  
 Gonzalez Garcia, Denisse \*\*\*  
 Hammon, Lauren Taylor  
 Jenkins, Cassy A. \*\*\*  
 Jennings, Mikayla Terese \*\*\*

Keller, Theresa S. \*\*\*  
 Lamar, Mirella \*\*\*  
 Opferman, Savannah Rose \*\*  
 Perry, Kayla Marie \*\*  
 Shelton, Shyly  
 Sterr, Kylie Ann \*  
 Stugart, Skyler Quinn \*\*  
 Villasenor, Hailey Rose  
 Williams, Naomi Lynn \*  
 Yang, Xuelian \*\*\*

**Special Education: Liberal Arts**  
 Townsend, Paisley J.  
 Watson, Haley Marie

## COLLEGE OF PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS

### Acting

Fireman Schiavoni, Lillie  
 Francisco  
 Jobman, Hannah M.  
 Maupin, Makenna Lynn  
 Mortinsen, Abigail Yvonne  
 Richards, Jamie L. \*\*\*  
 Scott, Dylan Michael  
 Steiner, Joseph Allen Winthrop

### Art and Design: Art History

Tafoya, Kami Kay \*\*

### Art and Design: K-12 Art

**Teaching, Licensure: Visual Art**  
 Borrusch, Haleigh E.  
 Diviness, Heather E. \*\*\*  
 Ramos, Cielo \*\*  
 Richards, Jenna Sve  
 Romero Loya, Laura Syldain \*  
 Trauernicht, Megan N.

### Art and Design: Art Studio

Anderson, Brianna D. \*  
 Baumruk, Delaney \*\*  
 Boren, Macey C. \*\*\*  
 Chavez, Eva Rayanne  
 Cummings, Catherine Grace  
 Dent, Kai L.  
 Dunn, Allison Christa \*\*\*  
 Eduardo Núñez, Raquel \*\*\*‡  
 Leos, Flor Marisela \*  
 Mathiot, Brittany  
 Sanchez, Alma Noyreth  
 Smith, Jeanette Marie

Sopczak, Jillian Leeann  
Tafoya, Kami Kay \*\*

### Art and Design: Graphic Design

Broderick, Tally Elizabeth  
Chavez, Eva Rayanne  
Eduardo Núñez, Raquel \*\*\*‡  
Erpelding, Trevor William  
Gallagher, Kalyana Grace  
Herzog, Isaac B.  
Krause, Sasha Rayne \*\*\*  
Miller, Ryan Anthony  
Ojeda-Soto, Chelsea  
Sigmon, Kayla Marie

### Music: Business

Allsopp, Andrew Collier \*\*  
Bailey, Nathaniel S.  
Peebles, Megan A.  
Thomas, Phoenix  
Twitty, Hunter E.

### Music: Composition

Benson, Reed Lorenz  
Drake, Caleb Edward \*\*\*

### Music: Culture and Expression

Reichert, Clay J.

### Music: Instrumental

**Performance**  
Burch, Colette C. \*  
Casados, Kayleigh \*\*  
Hays, Brooke L. \*\*  
Jefferis, Nicole \*  
Long, Mengzhang \*  
Perry-Grice, Jasmine Marie  
Ursich, Jaidan \*\*‡  
Vazquez, Daniel M. \*\*\*

### Music: Jazz Studies

Boh, Tristan M.  
Johnson, Tristan  
King, Katharine Rebecca \*\*\*  
Longoria, Christian  
Mitchell, Marissa Denise  
Nagel, Gwen Michael  
Showket, Sidney Erin  
Wilson, Gavin T.

### Music: Liberal Arts

House, Marcella  
Munoz, Diana  
Rosling, Kaitlyn Suzanne

### Music: Vocal Performance

Ghiya, Akshay Rajkumar \*  
Newton, Jeremy Thomas \*\*\*  
Perry-Grice, Jasmine Marie

### Music Education: K-12 Instrumental Teaching,

#### Licensure: Music

Annis, Blake Randall  
Drake, Caleb Edward \*\*\*  
Flanagan, Ryan Patrick  
Graumann, Ashley  
Griffith, Isabel Moon \*\*  
Harlow, Jordan Nicole  
Heredia Hernandez, Ashley  
Jacqueline  
Sell, Colton C.  
Vaughns-Vizzi, Kiyah

### Music Education: K-12 Vocal, Piano and General Teaching,

#### Licensure: Music

Grey, Sumner William  
Hawkins, Elizabeth M. \*\*  
Herman, John B. \*  
Newton, Jeremy Thomas \*\*\*

### Musical Theatre

Allen, Chloe Josette \*\*\*  
Arneson, Anders Kristian \*\*\*  
Baker, Taylor Paige \*\*  
Bradley, Marguerite Regina \*\*\*  
Brandstrader, Thomas David \*\*\*  
Camacho Fernandez,  
Andrea Paola \*\*\*  
Clarke, Haley Marie \*\*\*  
Cronk, Brendan Reed  
Davis, Brian M. \*\*\*  
Fink, Jessica Marie \*\*  
Fujioka, Kimie Brianne \*\*  
Groom, Gideon Harris  
Hensel, Andrew James  
LeMieux, Curtis James  
Mazza, Peyton Carol \*\*\*  
McCampbel, Alyssa D. \*\*\*  
Williams, Alexa Rae  
Woods, Zoee \*\*

### Theatre Arts: K-12 Drama

#### Teaching, Licensure: Drama

#### Theatre Arts

Closson, Brett Joseph  
Frizzell, Alexander \*  
Munoz, Miguel Emmanuel \*  
Padrnos, Charlotte Louise \*\*\*  
Sainval, Socaena  
Steiner, Joseph Allen Winthrop  
Tiscareno-Maston, Adam  
Theodore

### Theatre Arts: Theatre Studies

James, Amy Joy

### Theatre Arts

Baldé, Dalanda  
Bartlett, Cambria Mary \*\*  
Benjamin, Amy C.  
Chavez, Zoe Althea \*\*  
Davis, Jesse Alan  
Dille, Megan Christine \*\*  
Hudgins, Madison Baynes \*\*\*  
Kamm, Lillian Nancy \*\*  
Padrnos, Charlotte Louise \*\*\*  
Powers, Kalen Christine \*  
Stuck, Lauren Grace \*\*\*  
Tarango, Edgar T.

### Theatre Design and Technology

Kirkpatrick, Olivia  
Mei Huan \*\*\*  
Nortnik, Olivia Michelle \*\*\*  
Reid, Emily E. \*\*\*  
Scott, Dylan Michael  
Woolner, Thomas H.



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## NATIONAL ANTHEM

*The Star-Spangled Banner*

by Francis Scott Key

John B. Herman, *Bachelor of Music*

*Education, Music Education: K-12 Vocal,*

*Piano and General Teaching,*

*Licensure: Music*

## WELCOME AND CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Andy Feinstein, *President*

## STUDENT FAREWELL ADDRESS

Madison Gremillion, *Bachelor of Science,*

*Biological Sciences: Pre-Health and*

*Biomedical Sciences*

## ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

Kirsten Fleming, *Provost and*

*Executive Vice President*

## PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

Kamel Haddad, *Dean, College of*

*Natural and Health Sciences*

## AUTHORIZATION AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Steve Jordan, *Trustee*

Andy Feinstein, *President*

## RECESSIONAL

## COLLEGE OF NATURAL & HEALTH SCIENCES

### Audiology and Speech- Language Sciences

Adams, Miliyah \*\*\*  
Aguallo Mora, Daisy Lizbeth  
Becerra Bermudez, Berenice Y.  
Cunningham, Megan A.  
Dannewitz, Madeline Elise \*\*‡  
Dollar, Leah C.  
Hall, Lauren  
Hytrek, Brooklyn Jade \*\*  
Jennings, Grace E.  
Kirrane, Rachel S.  
Liley, Avery Claire \*\*\*‡  
Lucero, Jessica F. ‡  
Mahoney, Samantha M.  
Mason, Savannah I. \*\* ‡  
Overlin, Quinn Noelle \*\*  
Sarahang, Michelle  
Slattum, Connor A.  
Stamatien, Vega Marylin  
Von Hoene, Kayleigh Ann \*\*\*  
Welcom, Isabella Rebecca  
Willenbrecht, Sarah Ann \*\*\*

### Biological Sciences: Cell and Molecular Biology

Dominguez-Montoya,  
Larissa Danielle  
Hazeem, Omar \*  
Horn, Natalie \*\*  
Mendonca, Riley Patrick \*\*‡  
Ramos Jr, Rey  
Samuelson, Ro A.

### Biological Sciences: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Duran, Samantha J.  
Fisher, Garrett Wayne \*  
Harris, Cole  
Hieber, Natalie Elizabeth  
Lopez, Lino Uriel  
Maldoff, Andrea Teresa  
Pyka, Brendan J.  
Salumu, Bentina Feza  
Santizo Gonzalez, Henry  
Alfredo  
Tanner, Julia Barbara Kelley  
Wattier, Karliegh Rose

### Biological Sciences: Pre-Health and Biomedical Sciences

Adkins, Meadow Sue  
Arambula Rascon, Javier \*\*\*  
Barton, Grace Elizabeth  
Brown, Maggie B.  
Clang, Jonathan William  
Czmowski, Hayden Michael  
Ellis, Brynn A.  
Gremillion, Madison Frances  
\*\*\*‡  
Huerta, Megan J.  
Jones, Chelsea Miriam \*\*‡  
Kramer, Jessica ‡  
Langenbahn, Peyton Raquel  
Loggins, Cameron Blake \*\*\*  
Meyer, Abigail F.  
Munoz, Omar  
Nolin, Reagan L. \*\*  
Olson, Summer Glenn \*\*\*  
Ramirez Hinojosa, Vanessa  
Crystal \*\*\*  
Sanchez, Joanna  
Sibhatu, Chapter  
Turner, Madison M. \* ‡  
Yeazel, Amaya Akemi Sogi  
Ytzen, Megan Nicole \*\*\*

### Chemistry: Biochemistry

Ashcraft, Tyler James ‡  
Heath, Kristopher Huber \*\*\*

### Chemistry: Chemistry

Bresina, Emma Kathryn  
Broyles, Isabela Hope Ledezma  
Sabre, Juliette M.

### Chemistry: Forensic Science

Dooley, Keyanna  
Dowdy, Alyssa Wilson  
Duffy, Allison Renae \*\*\*  
Larson, Isaac David  
Williams, Fred Alan

### Chemistry: Industrial Chemistry

Jeanes, Casey  
Moore, Caitlin

### Chemistry: Pre-Health

Ashbaugh, Alexandria Marie \*‡  
Faris, Melina Lynn \*\*\*  
Reiner, Jackson J.  
Rupprecht, Isaac David \*  
Sorensen, Cassidy Ann

### Chemistry: Secondary Teaching, Licensure: Science

Atkins, Alexandra Katherine  
Augustine, Anna \*\*\*

### Communication Sciences and Disorders

Garcia, Elvia Patricia

### Dietetics

Brannon, Rebecca  
Camilletti, Alexandra Shae  
Christensen, Ella Lynn  
Johnson, Naomi Nicole  
Larsen, Kennedy E. \*\* ‡  
Martin, Bria Noel  
Mattson, Jodyn Loy \*\*\*  
Mulcahy, Reana  
Pankey, Caitlin G.  
Rogers, Amarilis H.  
Santolaya, Jenna K.  
Sonnefeld, Alyssa  
Tellis, Genevieve Kennebeck  
Wallingford, Ryan

### Earth Sciences: Environmental Earth Sciences

Aragón, Jenna C.  
D'Alessandro, Nicholas John  
Gomina, Baloukiya  
Martz, Desirae  
Rhode, Bryce C.

### Earth Sciences: Geology

MacMillan, Keaton Cargill  
Mueller, Ethan

### Earth Sciences: Meteorology

Lane, Taygan M. \*  
McGarry Jr, Mark Andrew  
Miezejeski, James J. \*  
Oravec, Tyler Nicholas  
Parker, Samuel Robert  
Tedder, B. Camille

### Health Sciences: Healthcare Administration

Asgedom, Mikal  
Collins, Kayla Christine  
Gideon, Janet Araga  
Rodriguez, Maia E.  
Wilcox, Ashlyn Faith  
York, Madeline Rosheen

**Health Sciences: Public Health**

Chmielowiec, Riley Elisabeth  
 Hally, Julia Kim  
 Johnston, Charles Ian \*\*\*‡  
 Marcelino Sanchez, Valerie  
 Owens, Jasmine Josephine  
 Quinnan, Riley Aaron  
 Simpson, Morgan  
 Solorzano, Liliana  
 Triana, Summer E.

**Human Services**

Barela, Emilie M.  
 Bergin, Katelyn Elizabeth \*\*\*  
 Clemons, Julian Cruz  
 Diaz, Taleigha Jatara  
 Flaherty, Kaylin L.  
 Hally, Julia Kim  
 Hiyabu, Elim Asfaha  
 Ibarra Garcia, Sarahi  
 Ismail, Misgana Alem  
 Langdon, Ash A.  
 Loya Lopez, Uriel Alfonso  
 Martin, Madison Kaye  
 Mercado, Jayden Terese  
 Mercado II, Saul N.  
 Moses, Mackenzie P.  
 Munoz, Meztli  
 Ordonez, Kimberly  
 Ortiz Perez, Esmeralda  
 Perez Chavez, Leilany Tanairy  
 Randazzo, Sophia M. \*  
 Rapagnani, Analeese Rose  
 Renner, Jasmine Cherie  
 Rosales, Melanie  
 Rose, Savannah Jean  
 Schleuger, Elena M.  
 Simpson, Morgan  
 Solorzano, Liliana  
 Stiles, Alexis Eugene  
 Tena, Nayeli \*\*  
 Trujillo, Jaclyn  
 Van Dyk, Clara K. \*\*\*  
 Vazquez Mendoza, Elsie  
 Abigail \*\*\*  
 Windle, Jennifer Lynden

**Interdisciplinary Studies:****Student Design**

Alston, Jackson Palmer  
 Kong, Weixuan \*

**Mathematics: Applied**

**Mathematical Sciences**  
 Medina, Tanisha  
 Pugh, McKayah \*\*\*  
 Twining, Jaiden Ward

**Mathematics: Liberal Arts**

Bishop, Shawntasia Maria  
 Meis, Caden James  
 Murphy, Blaise Louis  
 Peterson, Avery J.

**Mathematics: Middle School**

**Teaching, Licensure: Middle School Mathematics**  
 Lopez, Joslyne T.  
 Manson, Ashanti O.

**Mathematics: Pure and Applied**

**Mathematical Science**  
 Gienger, Hannah Ray \*\*  
 Moore, Logan James \*\*\*‡

**Mathematics: Secondary****Teaching, Licensure:**

**Mathematics**  
 Beavers, Bailey Marie \*  
 Fischer, Eric  
 Nixon, Tyler Nicole \*

**Mathematics: Statistics and****Data Science**

Kilby, Rachel Elizabeth \*\*\*‡  
 Register, Elyssiah Anya Holtsoy

**Nursing**

Armstrong, Olivia Katherine \*  
 Ashton, Linsey Ji Hua \*\*\*  
 Atkinson, Katelyn A. \*  
 Austin, Madeline E. \*\*  
 Bellisario, Collin K. \*\*\*  
 Bergeon, Heather \*\*\*  
 Bouzek, Ashley Cherae  
 Bridgestock, Rachelle J. \*  
 Chicarelli, Jordan D. \*  
 Condon, Braelyn Mary  
 Dawson, Nicole \*  
 Dunlap, Mitchell \*\*  
 Easton, Taylor B. \*  
 Elkin, Addison Watters \*  
 Enghaus, Ashley Marie  
 Fink, Rachel A. \*\*\*  
 Francin, Patricia  
 Fray, Garrett  
 Fugate, Josie R. \*\* ‡

Gerster, Ella Yuan Xi \*\*

Gleaton, Jessica  
 Grossi, Isabella Rae \*  
 Harmon, Kyra  
 Hovis-Buckingham,  
 Devin Reid \*\*  
 Ivey, Lyndsey G.  
 Kasari, Megan M. \*  
 Keeney, Samantha Maria \*  
 Klima, Emily  
 Kyle, Lauren Michelle \*  
 Lamas, Kylee R.  
 Lambert, Jayme Katelyn  
 Le, Brandon \*  
 Lehr, Ryan M. \*\*\*  
 Lemirande, Abigail Marie  
 Maramara, Antonio  
 Markham, Riley J.  
 Massey, Laura Ryan  
 Messmer, Evan L. \*\*\*  
 Mihelich, Weena Renee \*\*\*  
 Miller, Justin Scott \*\*\*  
 Mirabal, Amanda Nicole  
 Moore, Nathan S. \*  
 Morales Varela, Gabriela  
 Isabel \*  
 Morgan, Molly N. \*\*\*  
 Morris, Lainey H. \*  
 Morris, Leila \*\*\*  
 Nelson, Savannah Nicole \*  
 Nicholson, Angel  
 Norwicke, Regan Michele  
 Olivas, Ruth Elizabeth  
 Oswald, Brooke R. \*  
 Paik, Erin Elise Jong-Yun \*\*\*  
 Parker, Regan L. \*  
 Pfof, Kyra L. \*\*\*  
 Rademacher, Gracie Leigh \*  
 Redmond, Mickey  
 Renaud, Nikki Renee \*  
 Reynolds, Hayden Phil  
 Rieger, Robin Andrew \*  
 Rivoira, Ashley Morgan \*  
 Roberts, Lucy Clair \*\*  
 Rodriguez, Emarie Reanne \*\*\*  
 Rodriguez, Lizeth  
 Rogers, Adelyn Kate \*\*\*  
 Rosas, Rachel J. \*  
 Sanchez Medrano, Julieta \*\*\*  
 Schott, Taylor Brooke \*  
 Seymour, Kailey R. \*\*\*  
 Sheesley, Julia  
 Shirk, David M.  
 Siebert, Loren Dean

Slorf, Shayna Marie \*\*\*  
Smith, Abigail J. \*\*  
Smith, Maura J.  
Spanning, Elizabeth Anne \*  
Stafford, Jillian M. \*  
Stewart, Kylee Brianne  
Sufak, Ella Rian \*\*  
Swallow, Carly E. \*  
Turner, Kelly Lyn  
Villagomez Contreras,  
Maria T. \*  
Weber, Jessica  
Widdowson, Victoria G. \*\*\*  
Williams, Kelsey Nicole \*\*\*  
Wilson, Grace E. \*\*\*  
Zielinski, Grace Elizabeth \*\*\*‡

### **Nutrition**

Denny, Maria Catalina  
Dominguez, Natalia Margarita  
Elkhibiri, Adham Magdi \*  
Flores, Jonathan T.  
Hoage, David Isaac  
Johnson, Jasmine T.  
Kenney, Rayna Grace  
Marquez, Jennifer  
Murray, Benjamin  
Nauman, Caitlin A.  
Ramos, Yessica  
Rodriguez, Carlos Armando  
Schuldt, Quinn Z.  
Urbom, Ashley Michelle ‡

### **Physics: Astronomy**

Apala, Taylor Anna  
Baker, Adam G.  
Chown, Emily Nicole \*\*\*  
Garneau, Evanston Foster \*

### **Physics: Engineering Physics**

Gonzales, Joshua  
Ojeda Rodriguez, Jair A.

### **Physics: Mathematical Physics**

Bonasera, Zoe Imogen ‡

### **Physics**

Jennings, Torsten O.

### **Sport and Exercise Science:**

#### **Exercise Science**

Alfredson, Caitlyn Rose  
Brown, Natalie D.  
Cheney, Melanie  
DeBolt, Laurel Elizabeth

Dufour, Aspen Cecelia  
Duran, Jeffrey Isaiha \*\*  
Guilliams, Jeremy D.  
Hughes, Anne Marie Peirola  
Keever, Aubrie \*  
Koschade, Abigail  
Luera, Josiah R.  
Murray, Benjamin  
Phillips, Cade Matthew  
Pringle, Joelle X. \*  
Rogers, Samantha Kathleen  
Sharp, Alyxandrea  
Marinus Dean  
Simpson, Madison Cathleen  
Steinker, Alison M. \*\*

### **Sport and Exercise Science: Human Performance**

Alvizo, Kimberly  
Bartels, Dylan  
Bowen, Josephine Elizabeth  
Burgos, Antonio F.  
Contreras, Adrian Blake  
Cooper, Peyton William  
Edwards, Jonathon Eli-Michael  
Elkhibiri, Adham Magdi \*  
Hammen, Emily N.  
Henman, Jessica Lyn  
Hernandez, Peter  
Johnson, Mitchell  
Kelley, Morgan Taylor  
Magana Silva, Gabriela  
Nesmith, Phillip D.  
Plag, Charlotte  
Raulie, Logan  
Renner, Shaylyn J.  
Rose, Hayden S.  
Rosetti, Gianna Nicole  
Ruiz Vega, Julisa  
Sharp, Alyssa Caitlin  
Timperley, Bronwyn Rebecca

### **Sport and Exercise Science:**

#### **Physical Education K-12 Teaching,**

#### **Licensure: Physical Education**

Barashkoff, Alexsi Kate  
Choi, Daniel J.  
Geertsema, Andrew David  
Hansen, Elizabeth  
Peacock, Gina Elizabeth  
Schlitt, Brayden L.

### **Sport and Exercise Science:**

#### **Sport Administration**

Banister, Jacob Tyler  
Bennett, Haley Lauryn  
Brown, Joseph  
Creech, Connor McHale  
Crespin, Esai Leo-paul  
Freeman, Zachary  
Ford, Noah Tahje  
Hagan, Karlee Ryan  
Harrell, Tremell  
Hlavacek, Chris Hunter  
Jackson, Alison Gale \*  
Lewis, Tizell T.  
Pape, Damen Lynn  
Partida, Evan M. \*  
Purdy, Noah  
Serna, Michael A.

# UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

College of Humanities & Social Sciences • Kenneth W. Monfort College of Business  
Saturday, May 4, 2024 • 3:00 p.m. • Bank of Colorado Arena

## PROCESSIONAL

*Pomp and Circumstance*  
by Sir Edward Elgar  
Arranged by Jim Johnson

## POSTING COLORS

UNC Police Department  
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## NATIONAL ANTHEM

*The Star-Spangled Banner*  
by Francis Scott Key  
Andrea Camacho Fernandez,  
*Bachelor of Fine Arts, Musical Theatre*

## WELCOME AND CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Andy Feinstein, *President*

## STUDENT FAREWELL ADDRESS

Cesar Rosales Cordova, *Bachelor of Arts,*  
*Economics: Public Policy*

## ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

Kirsten Fleming, *Provost and*  
*Executive Vice President*

## CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE

Andy Feinstein, *President*  
Arlo Richardson, *Honorary Doctor of*  
*Humane Letters*  
*Citation appears on page 37*

## PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

Jim Doerner, *Dean, College of*  
*Humanities and Social Sciences*  
Ken Colwell, *Dean, Kenneth W.*  
*Monfort College of Business*

## AUTHORIZATION AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Annette Martinez, *Trustee*  
Andy Feinstein, *President*

## RECESSIONAL



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# HONORARY DEGREE

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## **Arlo Richardson, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters**

Arlo Richardson has spent most of his life living in and advocating for the Greeley community, having moved to the city as a teenager. He graduated from Greeley High School and then enrolled in Brigham Young University (BYU) in Provo, Utah, but, after two years in college, he was drafted into the United States Army. Following his military service, Arlo attended BYU Idaho and then again enrolled at BYU in Provo. However, when family responsibilities became his priority, Arlo returned to Greeley, where he built his business and he and his wife, Chris, raised their children.

Arlo has been a hard worker, an ambitious businessman, and a spirited entrepreneur his entire life. He started in business working for his father's company, which he helped grow into a Colorado leader in vending and food services. Arlo eventually led its expansion throughout Denver and across the Front Range. He entered the oil and gas industry in the early 1980s before beginning his start-up — Mineral Resources, Inc. When oil boomed, Arlo grew the business, and when it was in cycles of bust, he focused on his vending and food services business. After building Mineral Resources, Inc. into an incredibly successful company, Arlo sold the majority of it and again started at the bottom of a new industry. Using the profits from the sale, he formed the family-owned Richmark Companies and, together with his children, began focusing on investing in Greeley. In addition to being a successful businessman, Arlo is also a generous philanthropist. He and his family have for years been visible supporters of organizations in the Greeley community. This remains his work today as he and his family continue transforming the city they have made their home for decades.

**COLLEGE OF  
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL  
SCIENCES**

**Anthropology**

Bermudez, Miranda †  
Calvert, Madison N.  
Graf, Elizabeth Rose  
Mikesh, Gale Hope \*\*\* †  
Patane, Anita Rose †

**Communication Studies**

Afari, David Osei  
Ashworth, Christopher James  
Barrientos, Cameron  
Barstad, Bonnie Siena \*  
Brinegar, Andrew  
Coffey, Felicity Rose  
Eckhardt, Cole Mitchell  
Evans, Madalyn Sophie  
Fernandes, Baylor L.  
Fitzsimmons, Hannah  
Haals, Jaxsen James  
Helgoth, Jennifer M.  
Isdale, Iain David  
Kamiya, Alexis  
Laino, Promise Day Leiah  
Lamm, Tyler Joseph  
Ledet, Diana Claire \*\*  
Medina Sr, Joseph A.  
Meier, Jackson  
Michael, Rebecca Danielle  
Muirbrook, Kayla R. \*\*\*  
Mulholland, Morgan R.  
Nord, Kathryn Nicole \*\*  
Olson, Audrey  
Padro, Peter J.  
Polson, Payton Andrew  
Purcell, Kyle Vincent  
Real, Irene Annette  
Richardson, Rylee Christine  
Roe, Alexandra Anne \*\*\*  
Secrest, Maria  
Sepeda, Andre M.  
Simental, Hannah J. \*\*\*  
Steuer, Katelyn R. \*  
Stuck, Charlotte Olivia \*\*  
Ursetta, Albert James  
Vieyra, Alexsei K.  
Weibley, Emily Catherine  
Wenzel, Alyssa M.  
Whitaker, Olivia Noelle

**Criminology and**

**Criminal Justice**

Adamcheski, DoriAnn A.  
Aguilar-Cordova, Keila  
Aguirre Salinas, Alondra  
Aleman, Evelyn  
Boespflug, Brandon Marley  
Broghammer, Ava Grace  
Chatman, Joshua T.  
Chavez Sanchez, Barby  
Elizabeth  
Crespo, Erik  
Dallas, Veronica E.  
Danhoff, Abigail R. \*\*\*  
Dietrich, Avery Jean \*\*  
Estrada, Karolina  
Garcia, Annalisa J. \*\*\*  
Hackley, Seneca  
Hagerman, Chase \*\*\*  
Herman, Morgan  
Hughes, Theodore Charles  
Frederick \*\*  
Koonce, Audrey J. \*\*  
Larson, Isaac David  
Lefforge, Jordan  
Mack, Isabelle Arlene  
Mallard, Olivia P.  
Marinoff, Chasen N. \*\*\*  
Marlow, Jolyn N.  
Mazariegos Rodriguez,  
Ayde Judy  
Miranda Chavez, Julisa  
Moulton, Skylar Rae \*\*\*  
Munoz Aranda, Hernesto \*  
Munroe, Bree Ashton  
Nerey, Yvonne  
Nevin, Samuel Joseph  
Ortiz Jr, Edward J.  
Paw, Taw Naw  
Payan Robles, Brianna  
Peck, Megan  
Perez Chavez, Leilany Tanairy  
Petersen, Brianna Marie †  
Poblete, Julissa  
Rodriguez Varela, Carolina  
Hidaly  
Santiago, Christian Geovanni  
Strathearn, Lauren N.  
Taylor, Marissa  
Thomas, Cara N. \*\*  
Thompson, Faith Korynne  
Vanlaningham, Hannah C.  
Verastegui, Rebecca  
Walker, Caitlyn M. \*\*\*

Watts, Keyshawn Xavier  
Welsh, Brooke \*\* †  
Williams, Sara  
Wolfe Jr, Michael  
Army ROTC Commissione

**Economics: Business Economics**

Alexander, Brandon Ray  
Bhanji, Khalil Noorali \*  
Gee, Jack Martin \*\*  
Molina Jr, Cesar  
Ntumy, Francis Yao Edem  
Serna, Michael A.

**Economics: International  
Economic Policy**

Boateng, Philemon Akuamoa  
Clark, Samuel Louis  
Mika, Bradley James  
Pelletier, James Reno

**Economics: Public Policy**

Rosales Cordova, Cesar  
Alejandro

**English: Liberal Arts**

Butler, Molly K. \*\*\*  
Kirk, Ryan Jerry  
Kirk, Sean Michael  
Lagunes, Ivana  
Mohler, Alena Chloe  
Rasek, Case Baldwin \*\*\*  
Salinas, Ana Gabriella  
Thomsen, Sterling \*\*\*  
Webb, Jaydin C.

**English: Writing,  
Editing, and Publishing**

Anderson, Isabelle  
Klett, Abigail L.  
Mendenhall, Jarred  
Nelson, Malia Faith \*\*\*

**English Secondary Education:  
Culturally and Linguistically  
Diverse English Education,  
Licensure: English  
Language Arts**

Forkell, Lauren Michelle \*  
Jones, Sophia G. \*\*\*  
Manriquez, Ivon E.  
O'Connor, Kelbi Anne \* †  
Smith, Alexis J. \*  
Tapia Morales, Alberto \*  
Unger, Sierra K. \*

**English Secondary Education:**  
**English Language Literature,**  
**Licensure: English Language Arts**  
Beaty, Victoria Diane \*\*\*  
Easterday, Louis Wesley \*\*\*  
Flores, Aly Marie  
Fye, Melanie \*

**English Secondary Education:**  
**Special Education, Licensure:**  
**English Language Arts**  
Alfano, Nicholas Anthony  
Figueroa, Isabel Jolie \*  
Heimbuch, Rebecca Diane  
Hill, Donja N.  
Young, Kylie Gray

**Environmental and**  
**Sustainability Studies**  
Caltrider, Slade Peter  
Dechant, Kennedy Renee \*  
Klug, Sydnee Ann \*\*\*  
Nichol, Pennie M. \*\*\*  
Roper, Charlotte Elise  
Ross, Miles M. \*  
Smith, Abigail Marie  
Wong Dolloff, Lauren M. \*\*\*

**Geography: Secondary Teaching,**  
**Licensure: Social Studies**  
Frye, Izabelle

**History: Liberal Arts**  
Bennett, Teah Darcy \*\*  
Bushaw, Shayla Raelynn  
Daniels, Cierra N.  
Glasgow, Miranda M. \*\*\*  
Klocker, Skylar L.  
Lukkes, Tayler \*\*\*  
Luna, Nicholas \*\*\*  
Peritz, Charles William  
Julius \*\*\*  
Rago, Emily Elizabeth  
Schwalick, Nevin P. \*\*  
Sigler, Jaron Kenneth  
Sizemore, Kadienne Zelie †  
Taylor, Ashley M.  
Verbeeck, Sien

**History: Secondary Teaching,**  
**Licensure: Social Studies**  
Albano, Blake A. \*  
Broderius, Kathryn \*\*\*†  
Fox, Joseph \*\*  
Griffin, Taylor A.  
Huss, Dylan David

Luthy, Skyelar Nicole †  
Miller, Rebecca N. \*\*\*  
Neiberger, John William  
Williams Jr, Jeremy \*\*  
Wolery, Jacob Mark \*

**Interdisciplinary Studies:**  
**Student Design**  
Alexander, Jamie †  
He, Xuehan  
Wang, Zhijing \*\*  
Zhang, Tianhao \*

**International Affairs:**  
**Area Studies**  
Campos Morales, Zulema  
Denney, Bethan G.  
Elizalde, Alexandro Jesus  
Kankel, Maraya Grace  
Mika, Bradley James  
Yepez, Anna Rose \*\*\* †

**International Affairs:**  
**International Political Economy**  
Boateng, Philemon Akuamoah  
Loehr, Chloe E.

**Journalism: News and**  
**Multimedia Journalism**  
Gutierrez, Zvi Marie \*\*  
Hodge, Quinn M.  
Machuca, Carmen Delgado  
Peters, Andrew  
Williams, Tatiana

**Journalism**  
Kitchen, Nathaniel

**Mexican American Studies:**  
**Liberal Arts**  
Campos Morales, Zulema  
Chavez, Angel Saide  
Martinez, Jazmin  
Martinez Moreno, Marelly  
Moreno Carrillo, Andrea  
Nerey, Yvonne  
Rodriguez, Angelica C.

**Philosophy**  
Joseph, Alexandria T.  
Mangandi-Escobar, Daniel E. †  
Murphy, Blaise Louis  
Rillie, Jaron  
Weynand, Chase William

**Political Science**  
Anderson, Caleb D.  
Anderson, Christopher James  
Army ROTC Commissionee  
Boespflug, Brandon Marley  
Gaston, Tynan J.  
Klocker, Skylar L.  
Mckay Jr, Rashod AllenThomas  
Mosqueda Villarreal, Jasmine  
Mott Severt, Ashton J.  
Smith, Matthew Bo  
Vallejo Gomez, Maria \*\*\*

**Sociology**  
Alexander, Sara Nicole  
Bond, Praysia Lebray  
Borgardt, Alexandra Patricia  
Bristol, Ashley N.  
Carlton, Holly \*\*\*  
Egeler, Renee Arlena \*\*\*  
Garcia, Sergio Samuel  
Kelley, Brant W.  
Loucks, Gracey  
Monson, Meadow  
Reece, Hannah M.  
Rickhoff, Jillian Marie  
Roque, Nathalia Mercedes  
Sanchez, Alexandria E.  
Swanson, Chloe Joy

**Spanish: K-12 Spanish Teaching,**  
**Licensure: World Languages**  
Gonzalez-Trejo, Antonio  
Guzman Huezo, Rebeca  
Daniela \*\*\*

**Spanish: Liberal Arts**  
Martinez Moreno, Marelly

**KENNETH W. MONFORT  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

**Business Administration:**

**Accounting**

Asefaw, Reem M.  
Castaneda, Marissa A.  
Fishman, Jordan \*  
Forgue, Cassandra Kaitlyn  
Hicks, T'zyah Mikel \*  
Majszak, Jonathan K.  
Mendoza, Velykopsky  
Oliver, Karson James  
Owokoya, Adefolahanmi  
Temiloluwa  
Robinson, Briana Ajahnae  
Utajara, Brenda A.

**Business Administration:**

**Computer Information Systems**

Baessler, Jonathon Adam  
Diamond, Elijah Braden  
Hagos, Berhan Megdelawit  
Skelton, Daniel Michael Cole  
Wiley, Bennett James

**Business Administration: Finance**

Bahnsen, Lexi C.  
Bhanji, Khalil Noorali \*  
Brown, Nicholas Ryan  
Carpenter, Tyler M.  
Channell, Collin V.  
Emery, Dylan  
Gardalen, Andrew Paul  
Grauberger, Maxwell John  
Gross, Carson Glen  
Gurney, Wyatt M.  
Gutierrez, Christian  
Hansard, Jacob Jeffrey  
Hicks, T'zyah Mikel \*  
Kennedy, Rebecca Jewel  
Liikonen, Saana \*  
Lynch, Tyler J.  
Majszak, Jonathan K.  
Nederbragt, Jacob H. \*  
Rank, Chance S.  
Robinson, Briana Ajahnae  
Sablan, Keith Aaron  
Seivley, Aidan Glynn  
Steeffel, John Joseph Herman  
Sullivan, Alexander Elijah  
Vasil, Hunter Andrew  
Wagner, Caden Eugene  
Webb, Jackson Reece

**Business Administration:**

**General Business**

Calkins, Dylan \*\*  
Cesare, Dante Anthony  
Chapman, Alyssa Morgan  
Conchas Garcia, Aide Guadalupe  
Cross, Steven Zachary  
Gilliland, Breanne Marie  
Grauberger, Riley A.  
Lengeman, Nathaniel Rory-Lee  
Merryman, Michael Scott  
Page, Jalen Spencer  
Stienike, Ella Rose

**Business Administration:**

**Management**

Acosta, Isaiah Dominic  
Amaro Martinez, Ailin  
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Chacon, Nya Grace  
Duran, Jacob  
Feauto, Lillian Claire \*  
Fletcher, Angelica Kay-Lynn  
Garcia, Elena E.  
Grasmick, Tyler W. \*\*  
Kenny, Craig Michael  
Lewis-Bonneville, Hannah  
Lorraine  
Marshall, Philip Anthony \*\*\*  
Myers, Alexander Joseph  
O'Burke, David Joshua  
Owen, Aiden Grundy \*\*  
Pašukan, Emina \*  
Payan, Jayden George  
Shepard, Isaac Joseph  
Suntych, Maliya Louise  
Teteris, Jacquelyn Elizabeth \*  
Thimsen, Lily Mae \*  
Vallejo Gomez, Maria \*\*\*  
Villarreal Conchas, Axel  
Guadalupe  
Waba, Jered Mbo  
Whelan, Olivia Scout  
Willoughby, Mackenzie M.  
Xiong, Ka Sia

**Business Administration:**

**Marketing**

Baird, Kylee  
Cropp, Hudson Coltrane  
Dumler, Rachel Anne  
Eaton Sr, Cody R.  
Franklin, Ethan Cole  
Gandia, Jazmyne Aron

Gentry, Makynna Nicole  
Gonzalez, Fabian  
Gonzalez-Perez,  
Hemmanuel Dante  
Hansard, Jacob Jeffrey  
Kime, Jakob K.  
Kirk, Carly J.  
Lahrs, Beth  
Marler, Kaitlyn Marie \*\*  
Marshall, Philip Anthony \*\*\*  
Martinez, Jonathan N. \*\*  
Menard, Travis W.  
Meserve, Richard J.  
Moreno II, Matthew Ernesto \*  
Reid, Caston Rick Morris  
Rooney, Madison Claire  
Sagala, Princess Jacob  
Sanchez Sr, Domanic Wayne  
Silva, Gabriella Maria  
Simons, Jayce L.  
Smith, Destiny Meleea  
Snyder, Tyler  
Specht, Paisley Briella  
Steeffel, John Joseph Herman  
Thimsen, Lily Mae \*  
Thomas, Isabella Lynn  
Tkachenko, Anya Elizabeth  
Vega, Emily  
Weiler, Dawson F.  
Williamson, Evelyn Marie

**Recreation, Tourism and  
Hospitality**

Auster, Shayna \*\*  
Brenneman, Ethan Thomas  
Cronk, Caitlyn Jane \*  
Diarra, Fatoumata Fifi  
Michael, Sydney Anne  
Williams, Bailey Christine

**Software Engineering**

Davis, Matthew Brent \*\*\*  
Fierro Bustillos, Emmanuel  
Flatt, Joshua Michael \*\*\*  
Hubbell, Conner Patrick  
Loewe, Shane Thomas  
Lunas, Ryan Alden \*\*\*  
Siahaan, Elmore \*\*\*

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# HONORS PROGRAM

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## Upper Division Honors

Alexander, Jamie

Interdisciplinary Studies Student Designed:

Religious Studies in Pre-Modern Europe

Honors Thesis: *A Divine Comedy: A Work of Medieval Mythology*

Advisors: Corinne Wieben and

Kristin Bovaird-Abbo

Ashbaugh, Alexandria

Chemistry: Pre-Health

Honors Thesis: *Mast Cells in Mammary Carcinoma*

Advisor: Nicholas Pullen

Bermudez, Miranda

Anthropology

Honors Thesis: *In The Shadows of Stigma:*

*Perceptions of Gender Among Women of India's*

*Modern Denotified Chhara Tribe*

Advisor: Michael Kimball

Dannewitz, Madeline

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Honors Thesis: *The Deaf Experience in the National*

*Parks with an Emphasis on Rocky Mountain*

*National Park*

Advisor: Barbara Garrett

Eduardo Núñez, Raquel

Art & Design: Graphic Design and Studio Art

Honors Thesis: *Unveiling Existentialism and Self-*

*Expression: Utilizing the Arts*

Advisor: Mark Fetkewicz

Gremillion, Madison Frances

Biological Sciences: Pre-health &

Biomedical Science

Honors Thesis: *End-of-life Patient Communication:*

*Exploring Comfort, Communication, and Education*

*of Healthcare Professionals for End-of-life Care*

Advisor: Rosann Ross

Holland, Natasha

Psychology

Honors Thesis: *Silent Killer: The Impact of*

*Awareness and Stigma on Loneliness Among*

*Post COVID College Students*

Advisor: Jeri Lyons

Johnston, Charles

Health Sciences: Public Health

Honors Thesis: *Examining Attitudes Towards Scientific Research*

Advisor: Patrick Burns

Kilby, Rachel

Mathematics: Statistics and Data Science

Honors Thesis: *Effect of Emotional Intelligence and Social Support on the Relationship Between Childhood Maltreatment and Disordered Eating*

Advisor: Marilyn Welsh

Kramer, Jess Cowie

Biological Sciences: Pre-health & Biomedical Science

Honors Thesis: *Studying the Effect of Aryl*

*Hydrocarbon Receptor Activation on Affinity Maturation*

Advisor: Gregory DeKrey

Larsen, Kennedy

Dietetics

Honors Thesis: *Nutrition-Related Barriers Faced by Marginalized Communities and Cultural*

*Adaptations of a Nutrition Education Intervention*

Advisor: Teresa Buckner

Liley, Avery

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Honors Thesis: *Implementing Appropriate Practice*

*with Children Affected by Trauma in the Field of*

*Speech-Language Pathology*

Advisors: Caitlin Raaz and Nicole Reisfeld

Lucero, Jessica

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Honors Thesis: *Parent Perceptions of Self Following*

*Parent Communication Coaching Programs*

Advisor: Kim Murza

Mangandi-Escobar, Daniel

Psychology, Philosophy

Honors Thesis: *Determinism and Free Will:*

*An Exploration on Gender Identity and Moral Responsibility*

Advisor: Bailie Peterson



Mendoca, Riley  
Biological Sciences: Cell and Molecular Biology  
Honors Thesis: *The Effect of Yamanaka Factors on the Dedifferentiation of Metastatic Breast Cancer*  
Advisor: Nicholas Pullen

Moore, Logan  
Mathematics: Pure and Applied  
Honors Thesis: *Matching an Applied Painlevé Equation to a Canonical Example*  
Advisor: Anton Dzhamay

Moritz, Lilia  
Psychology  
Honors Thesis: *How to Write a Children's Book on Adoption: Little Lil's Big Adventure*  
Advisor: Suzette Youngs

Patane, Anita  
Anthropology  
Honors Thesis: *Australopithecus Afarensis: We're Weak in the Talus for You*  
Advisor: Marian Hamilton

Sizemore, Kadienne  
History  
Honors Thesis: *Female Faithfulness Encouraged: Gendered Piety in Early American Baptist Publications*  
Advisor: T.J. Tomlin

Turner, Madison  
Biological Sciences: Pre-health & Biomedical Science  
Honors Thesis: *Gene Expression of Cellular Respiration Enzymes in Breast Cancer*  
Advisor: Nicholas Pullen

Urbom, Ashley  
Nutrition  
Honors Thesis: *The Psychological and Physical Consequences of Childhood Obesity in Adults*  
Advisor: Lisa Caldwell

Ursich, Jaidan  
Music: Instrumental Performance  
Honors Thesis: *Fin de Siècle Russian Musical Topos and Rimsky-Korsakov's The Golden Cockerel*  
Advisor: Janice Dickensheets

Welsh, Brooke  
Psychology, Criminal Justice  
Honors Thesis: *History of Physical Neglect and Current Food Insecurity: Moderation by Mental Health Symptoms*  
Advisor: Marilyn Welsh

Wilson, Barbara  
Psychology  
Honors Thesis: *Interpersonal Communication as a Mediator between Childhood Maltreatment and Adult Attachment*  
Advisor: Marilyn Welsh

### Honors Interdisciplinary Program Graduates

Zoë Bonasera  
Kathryn Broderius  
Melody Fike  
Josie Fugate  
Audrey Glenn  
Madison Godsey  
Camryn Grosshans  
Skyelar Luthy  
Savannah Mason  
Riley Mendonca  
Abigail Mikesch  
Kelbi O'Connor  
Brianna Petersen  
Alessandra Tibbetts  
Anna Yepez  
Grace Zielinski



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