

The seal of the University of Wisconsin - Parkside is a circular emblem. It features a central five-pointed star with a leafy branch extending from its base. The words "UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - PARKSIDE" are written in a circular path around the inner edge of the seal, and the year "1968" is positioned at the bottom center.

CELEBRATING THE

Class of 2021

DECEMBER 18, 2021

UNIVERSITY OF
WISCONSIN **PARKSIDE**



University of Wisconsin-Parkside Commencement

Saturday, December 18, 2021

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 a.m.

Master's, Baccalaureate, and Associate Degree Candidates

College of Business, Economics, and Computing

Alfred & Bernice De Simone Arena
Sports & Activity Center
University of Wisconsin-Parkside

2:00 p.m.

Master's, Baccalaureate, and Associate Degree Candidates

College of Natural and Health Sciences

College of Arts and Humanities

College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies

Alfred & Bernice De Simone Arena
Sports & Activity Center
University of Wisconsin-Parkside

CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Chancellor Deborah Ford

I am very excited to welcome everyone to our first in-person commencement at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside in almost TWO years. Thank you all for celebrating with us today. We are together again – the way it should be!

Today is a day of firsts, and a day for me as chancellor to brag about our great university.

- This is the first UW-Parkside commencement in the Alfred and Bernice De Simone Arena. Thanks to corporate and community partnerships, the original gymnasium has been transformed to the amazing arena we enjoy today!
- Today is the first winter commencement in our history that is not one but two ceremonies. With more than 400 students eligible to graduate today, we needed two ceremonies to make sure we had room for all the friends and family eager to celebrate with their graduates.
- We proudly award a record number of master's degrees today. UW-Parkside is growing to meet the needs of current and future students, and that means we're meeting the talent demands of our region, our state, our nation, and our world.
- The Connectedness Award from the EAB Moonshot for Equity program. UW-Parkside was honored for our ability to build relationships across institutions of higher education in order to better serve and support all students.
- This fall we received an incredibly generous gift from the Callahan family. The new Callahan Scholars program will benefit students in need of financial support, with an emphasis on Kenosha County students and students of color.

Graduates, this commencement is YOUR beginning, YOUR start. Your UW-Parkside degree will transform your lives by opening doors and preparing you for change and for the unexpected. As you move on to the next chapter of your lives, take full advantage of the opportunities that your UW-Parkside education will bring. Work together as true partners with colleagues and community members. I guarantee you, working together you will achieve so much more than you'll ever accomplish on your own.

Congratulations on your success!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah L. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

SEMESTER HIGHLIGHTS

UW-Parkside announced \$3 million gift supporting student success, new Student Success & Learning Commons

This fall the University of Wisconsin-Parkside announced a \$3 million gift from the Callahan family of Kenosha to fund a new scholarship program for UW-Parkside students. The new program is called the Callahan Scholars and will benefit students with financial need, with an emphasis on supporting Kenosha County students and students of color. In addition to funding scholarships, the gift will provide success coaching and learning and engagement opportunities that support student success. The gift announcement coincided with the grand opening of the Callahan Family Student Success & Learning Commons. This renovated campus space is part of the university's \$35.4 million state-funded Wyllie renewal project. The project also updates infrastructure in Wyllie Hall, which opened in 1972, and provides significant remodeling of the UW-Parkside Library with a planned completion date of fall 2022.



UW-Parkside announces \$1.8 million federal grant supporting student success

UW-Parkside recently received a five-year, \$1.8 million grant through the federal Title III Program to enhance the university's student success coaching effort. The funds will expand and supplement student support by providing success coaches for first-time, first year and transfer students. The success coaching program falls under the Parkside Academic Resource Center, located in the Callahan Family Student Success & Learning Commons. The program focuses on the institutional goals of increased enrollment along with improved retention and graduation rates.

UW-Parkside's Gia Gutierrez recipient of 2021 Outstanding Women of Color in Education Award

Giovanna Gutierrez, a UW-Parkside outreach program manager and assistant to the dean of the College of Social Science & Professional Studies, is one of 14 recipients of the University of Wisconsin System's 2021 Outstanding Women of Color in Education Award. The award is an annual honor given to faculty, staff, students, or community members to recognize their achievements in advancing equity and inclusion for people of color within the UW System as well as communities across the state.

"Building MOSAIC: A Peer to Peer Diversity Education Program" by Colette Bell named Program of the Year

UW-Parkside's Colette Bell and her presentation on the MOSAIC Educators were the recipient of the program of the year at this year's Wisconsin College Personnel Association (WCPA) conference. MOSAIC (Motivating Our Students to Advocate for an Inclusive Campus) is a peer-to-peer education program within the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs (OMSA).

UW-Parkside receives national recognition for achievements in student success

UW-Parkside has been named as one of the national winners of the CONNECTEDness Award from the education company EAB. UW-Parkside joins its three other partners UW-Milwaukee, Milwaukee Area Technical College and Carthage College in receiving the award for the Moon Shot for Equity Program, a national program aimed at helping students from underrepresented populations succeed in college. The Wisconsin partnership was the first regional consortium in the country to commit to the Moon Shot program.

Greek mythology reimaged: The Penelopiad at UW-Parkside

The Theatre Arts Department at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside welcomed back live audiences this fall with *The Penelopiad* by Margaret Atwood. Atwood – a celebrated Canadian author – is best known for her novel *The Handmaid's Tale*, recently adapted into an award-winning Hulu series.

UW-Parkside reaches 70% vaccination rate for students

This fall UW-Parkside announced the university had reached a 70 percent COVID vaccination rate for students. The university joins a number of UW System campuses that have already reached or gone beyond 70 percent, including UW-River Falls, UW-Stout, and UW-Whitewater. UW System President Tommy Thompson was at UW-Parkside this fall to celebrate with Chancellor Debbie Ford and Parkside faculty, staff, and students. Under the UW System's "70 for 70" campaign, fully vaccinated students attending UW System universities that reach the 70 percent threshold were eligible to win one of 70 scholarships valued at \$7,000. The winners include three UW-Parkside students: Briseyda Ocampo, Gabriela Sandoval, and Jena Shaffer.

Regents approved new partnership with Gateway Technical College, UW-Parkside, allowing students to earn two-year liberal arts degrees

In October the UW Board of Regents voted to allow Gateway to offer Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees for the first time. The degrees were made possible through a partnership between Gateway and UW-Parkside. Gateway, UW-Parkside, the Wisconsin Technical College System and Gateway's accrediting agency, the Higher Learning Commission, have already signed off on the new degrees, allowing the college to begin offering them in fall 2022.



UW-Parkside's Center for Research in Innovation and Smart Cities hosted author and smart cities expert Dr. Jonathan Reichental

This October the University of Wisconsin-Parkside's Center for Research in Innovation and Smart Cities hosted Dr. Jonathan Reichental, a globally renowned expert in smart cities for a session on "The Smart Cities Imperative: What Cities and Their Citizens Need to Know."

UW-Parkside receives 2021 University Staff Excellence Award

The University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents announced October 4 the recipients of the inaugural University Staff Excellence Awards. These awards recognize exceptional service to the university and are the UW System's highest recognition bestowed on members of its university staff. The UW-Parkside Police

OUR MISSION

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside is committed to high-quality educational programs, creative and scholarly activities, and services responsive to its diverse student population, and its local, national, and global communities.

OUR VISION

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside is a dynamic learning community grounded in academic excellence and focused on student success, diversity, inclusion, and community engagement. The campus will be a premier

comprehensive public institution and a destination of choice, serving as a focal point of local, regional, and global progress.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Keep UW-Parkside a Future-Forward Campus
- Increase the Variety of Learning Environments
- Enhance Inclusiveness and Student-Focus
- Improve Facility Function and Efficiency
- Further Enhance and Balance Campus Sustainability

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION

- College of Arts and Humanities (CAH)
- College of Business, Economics, and Computing (CBEC)
- College of Natural and Health Sciences (CNHS)
- College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies (CSSPS)

Department received an award for its You Have Options Program (YHOP). The department is the first one in Wisconsin to add this specialized approach for working with survivors of sexual assault, and only the second university police department in the nation to earn such a distinction. Officer Kelly Andrichik has successfully implemented YHOP through research, training, and collaboration with campus and community partners in Kenosha. YHOP officer engagement strengthens the trust between police and survivors and helps create a positive, healthier relationship both on campus and with the criminal justice system.

UW-Parkside honors eight individuals with the 2021-22 Distinguished Alumni Awards

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside celebrates the accomplishments of its graduates and proudly recognizes the accomplishments of the 2021-22 Distinguished Alumni Award winners. Throughout the academic year the university will honor eight alumni in the categories of Achievement and Service, recognizing alumni who excel in their chosen field and/or perform exemplary service to the community. The 2021-22 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients evidence the success of UW-Parkside alumni in education, business, healthcare, technology, and other professions. They play an important role in economic, civic, and talent development on both a national and local level. UW-Parkside alumni have a notable impact on the region, as approximately 70 percent of UW-Parkside alumni continue to work and reside in southeastern Wisconsin and northern Illinois following graduation.

UW-Parkside's Julia Jones recognized in WiSys statewide showcase

UW-Parkside's Julia Jones received recognition for a research presentation during the third Student Research and Innovation Showcase event as part of the WiSys SPARK Symposium on Aug. 11. Jones, a physics student, took first place and a \$1,000 prize for her presentation "Growth and Structural Properties of Heterostructure of (110)-oriented YBa₂Cu₃O₇ Superconductor and (110)-oriented PrBa₂(Cu_{0.8}Ga_{0.2})₃O₇ Electrical Insulator."

UW-Parkside hosted "Navigating Neutrality" discussion and book signing

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside hosted "Navigating Neutrality," a discussion and book signing with UW-Parkside professor and author Dr. Sandra Moats and Greg Berg, host of WGTD's The Morning Show. Navigating Neutrality explored the unexpected role George Washington's 1793 Neutrality Proclamation

played in energizing the U.S. government's constitutional responsibilities to support and promote America's commercial and sovereign interests. Designed to avoid warfare as Great Britain and France battled in the Atlantic during the French Revolutionary Wars, neutrality encompassed a wide range of issues, including diplomacy, law, defense, commerce, and domestic politics. Author Dr. Sandra "Sandy" Moats is a professor of history at UW-Parkside and also the chair of the Institute for Professional Educator Development.

UW-Parkside Chancellor Ford appointed as member of UW System Presidential Search Committee

UW-Parkside Chancellor Debbie Ford was chosen to help identify the next UW System president. Current President Tommy Thompson has been serving in an interim role since July 1, 2020. He replaced Ray Cross, who retired after a 42-year career in higher education, including serving as UW System President from February 2014 to June 2020.

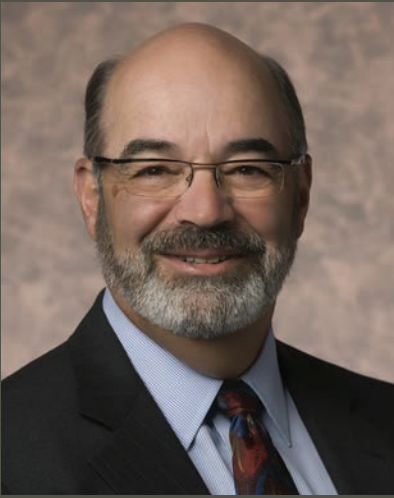
Parkside's Andrew Gavin elected to serve as 3rd Vice President of D2ADA

Parkside's Director of Athletics Andrew Gavin has been elected as the next 3rd Vice President of the Division 2 Athletic Director's Association (D2ADA). D2ADA is the Division II specific arm of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA). Gavin will serve in this position for the 2021-22 membership year, joining University of Charleston's Bren Stevens (President), Lenoir-Rhyne's Kim Pate (Vice President), and Cal State Monterey Bay's Kirby Garry (2nd Vice President) as D2ADA officer. Gavin, who joined UW-Parkside as the Director of Athletics in August of 2017, has been a board member for the D2ADA for the past two years.

New credit transfer agreement to benefit Wisconsin students

The University of Wisconsin System and the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) have signed an historic agreement that makes it easier for students to transfer up to 72 credits between the two higher education systems. The agreement underscores the collaboration between the UW System and WTCS, including previous transfer deals that had smoothed the way for up to 30 transfer credits.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Michael Falbo

**Michael Falbo, *Emeritus UW Regent (Class of '80),
Honorary Degree Recipient***

Few people have championed the role of higher education in lifting communities and enabling people to reach their potential like Mike Falbo. He began his own educational journey in 1971 after returning from service as an Army Medic in Vietnam. He spent the next decade supporting his family while enrolling in part-time classes at UW-Parkside, earning his degree in Business Management in 1980. Mike has said of his education that it started as a financial necessity, but “once (graduation) got closer it became the most important thing to finish.”

It was around that time Mike began to truly see the impact and importance of higher education on the surrounding community. Putting his newfound conviction into practice, Mike began regularly contributing to education programs including The Milwaukee Urban League, the YMCA, and UW-Parkside. He also began volunteering to serve on various boards including the UW-Parkside Foundation Board of Trustees starting in 1994. In 2004 Mike was appointed to the UW Systems Board of Regents where he led the way for system restructuring. Mike was so impactful on the Board of Regents that he was asked to lead as President in 2013 until his departure in 2015.

Armed with his degree, Mike took over State Financial Bank in 1984, becoming the CEO of its newly formed holding group State Financial Services Company (SFSC). In 1990, Mike led SFSC to its initial public offering of \$2.5 million, debuting on the NASDAQ exchange. Mike remained CEO until the company’s acquisition in 2005.

Over the years Mike has leveraged his expertise, connections, and success to make higher education more achievable for students in Wisconsin. He and his wife Sheila are the Co-Chairs of the UW-Parkside Wyllie Society of Planned Giving as well as members of the Chancellor’s Society giving circle. The impact Mike has had on students, universities, and his communities cannot be overstated.

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARDS

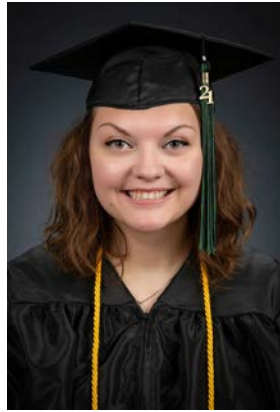
Karra Albeck ***Sociology***

Karra Albeck is graduating with a major in sociology and minor in psychology. Her academic record is impeccable. She has an excellent cumulative GPA and has been on Dean's and Provost's lists every semester at UW-Parkside. She also earned the Diversity and Inclusion certificate and the Child and Family Advocacy certificate. In addition, she has completed several training programs including the Research, Ethics, and Compliance Training, Mandated Reporter Training, Campus Security Training and CPR and First Aid Certified for infants, children, and adults. After graduation, she plans to pursue her master's degree in clinical mental health counseling.

She has demonstrated leadership capability in all her courses by leading discussions and group projects. Currently, she is taking the lead on conducting the evaluation project for the YWCA SEW program in Racine. She has been working at a daycare in Kenosha for the past two years and has been promoted twice and currently works as an assistant director there.

Albeck also has an outstanding record of service and extra-curriculum activities. She volunteered at Cops "N" Kids in Racine for a CBL course and is currently working on a project for the new Racine juvenile detention center in a CBL course.

Congratulations, Karra!

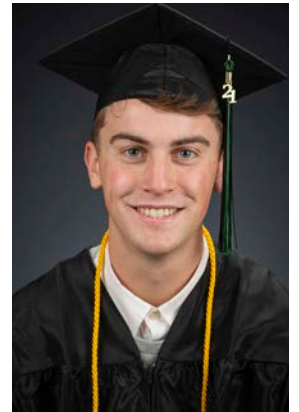


Nolan Atkinson ***Business Management & Economics***

Nolan Atkinson is graduating with a major in Economics with the Monetary and Financial Economics concentration (MFEC) and a major in Business Management with a Finance concentration. Atkinson's academic work has been outstanding, earning both a high economics and cumulative GPA. Atkinson has effectively applied his economic knowledge in the internships that he has had at a CPA firm, the Milwaukee Admirals, and Northwestern Mutual. He has worked as a College Financial Representative at Northwestern Mutual since December of 2020. He is the longest serving intern in their CFR program.

Atkinson is a member of the Academic Honor Society, Beta Gamma Sigma, as well as the Economics Club and has been awarded the Alice M. Hamele Memorial Scholarship in Economics. He has also been recognized on the Provost's List for all semesters enrolled at UW-Parkside. Atkinson also serves as a WIAA Licensed Soccer Official and as an Athletics and Activities Supervisor at Franklin High School. He has also been involved in a number of community-based projects, including the Racine Kenosha Community Action Agency where he served food to the guests and as a volunteer at Blessing in a Backpack where he filled backpacks with food that would be donated.

Congratulations, Nolan!



OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARDS

Kara Breidenbach
English & Secondary Education



Kara Breidenbach is graduating with majors in English and secondary education, with a minor in ESL. She is a first-generation college student and, after completing her teaching residency, will be certified in Wisconsin as an English Language Arts 6-12th grade and ESL 6-12th grade instructor. When the pandemic began, Breidenbach was volunteering at St. Edward's Child Development Center and helped to improvise lessons to keep the children on track. She also provided emotional support and guided playtime. Once RUSD got iPads and laptops, she continued to help students transition into online learning.

Breidenbach has achieved a nearly perfect GPA and has also been an engaged member of the Parkside community. She was the secretary of the English Honor Society, Sigma Tau Delta, and was an editor for the Ranger News. She also served as an Orientation Leader and a Campus Ambassador. Breidenbach was promoted to senior Campus Ambassador and helped manage the student staff team. She also worked with the admissions team and marketing department to create promotional materials and served on the Search and Screen Committee for the College Navigator position. She was employed as an event specialist and worked at the Racine Zoo in guest services.

Congratulations, Kara!

Claudia Crane
Mathematics & Economics



Claudia Crane is graduating with a major in Economics with the Quantitative Economics concentration and a major in Mathematics with the Applied Mathematics option. Crane's academic work has been exceptional. Her stellar economics and cumulative GPA's clearly demonstrates that she is intelligent, hard-working, well-disciplined, and highly motivated.

Crane's ability to grasp complex economic models and theories and then apply them to analyze and understand real world economic decision-making and phenomena is particularly impressive. She has effectively applied the quantitative and analytical tools in her economic toolbox to her job at Meijer, where she was in charge of the pricing for the entire grocery department. Crane has combined her exceptional command of math and economics thinking with her excellent communication skills and friendly demeanor to become a very effective and sought-after economics and math tutor for the Parkside Academic Resource Center. Being the first one to attend college in her family enables her to really understand and connect with the students she is tutoring. Crane is an exemplary student and possesses a genuine love for learning. She sets high goals and achieves them through hard work, perseverance, intelligence, and efficient time management.

Congratulations, Claudia!

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARDS

Brian Finlayson

Business Management

Brian Finlayson expertly balances exceptional academic performance with a full-time military career, part-time business operation, and family life. Finlayson is a shining example of a nontraditional student getting the most from their UW-Parkside experience. His team works with US Army Reserve on performance appraisal and managing employee relations during COVID. Finlayson has grasped every opportunity to extend his professionalism and military background to his interactions with his fellow students and the community partner. He actively shared his experiences while also learning of the perspectives and experiences of others.

Finlayson has been a valuable asset to the United States Army Reserve. Finlayson was selected as an Assistant Area Leader for the Eastern Wisconsin region. He trained over 400 soldiers in the tactics and operations of military combat vehicles. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and Army Commendation Medal. Finlayson has served as a foster parent to 13 children. He was also trained as a firefighter and first responder who has responded to over 1000 emergency calls in the communities. Finlayson owns and operates Integrity Maintenance & Repair, a company that serves the community. He has a passion for education and has decided to continue pursuing his MBA here at UW-Parkside.

Congratulations, Brian!



Kelly Keel

Sociology

Kelly Keel is graduating with a major in sociology and has achieved a very high cumulative GPA. She has been on the Deans & Provosts' Lists every semester since starting at UW-Parkside. She has persevered through significant obstacles, is a non-traditional fully online student, and a mom to a teenage daughter. Keel has previously completed two associate's degrees; one in Applied Science in Funeral Service and another in liberal arts. She is a licensed funeral director and embalmer.

She is completing a certificate in Gerontology with a Prior Learning Assessment (PLA portfolio) with Dr. Rosenberg in place of her practicum. She conducted a research project on end-of-life decisions and the sociological factors that influence them using her prior work-related experience as a funeral director and embalmer. This experience served as qualitative evidence to identify several major factors contributing to the environment people find themselves in when they are facing their own death or that of someone close to them.

She is the first person in the sociology online degree completion program to receive an outstanding graduate award. After graduation, her goal is to pursue a career with the Illinois Department of Children and Family services to help people who have survived childhood abuse.

Congratulations, Kelly!



OUTSTANDING GRADUATES AND CHANCELLOR'S AWARD

Darnell Clay

Master of Science in Sport Management

Darnell Clay is graduating with a Master of Science in Sport Management. He also earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Sport Management from UW-

Parkside and was named to the Dean's or Provost's List every semester. Clay served as the Associate Editor of Straylight Magazine. He is a veteran of the United States Army.

In his current job at Bryant & Stratton College, he serves as an Academic Athletic Advisor for approximately 160 students and attends sporting events, conducts interviews, and writes stories for the school's website.

Clay formed 847 Elite Lacrosse, which provides children the opportunity to learn and play lacrosse. He is also establishing the National Lacrosse Association, a professional lacrosse league scheduled to start play in 2022.

Clay has served as an Assistant Basketball Coach at Killeen High School, was a member of the Sport Management Club, a volunteer Group Leader at the Boys and Girls Club, and served as a JROTC instructor. He also works part-time as a Scout and Digital Content Editor for Prep Red Zone, a website dedicated to football recruiting. Clay has also served as a volunteer Positions Coach for North Chicago High School football.

Congratulations, Darnell!



Jessica Baker

Theatre Arts & Geosciences

Jessica Baker is a dual degree recipient with a B.A. in Theatre Arts and a B.S. in Geosciences. She has maintained an exceptionally high GPA. Her success in the Geosciences program helped

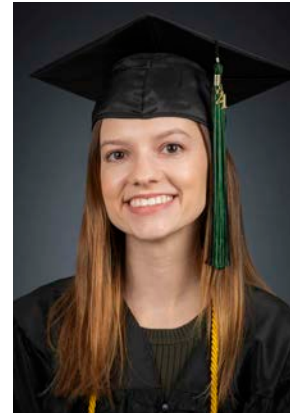
her obtain an internship at the Wyoming Dinosaur Center. She worked as a tour guide for a dinosaur dig and taught people proper digging technique.

Baker received the Summer Research Fellowship from UW-Parkside in 2020 and 2021, which resulted in her co-authoring two papers and two manuscripts. She was a research assistant for a project funded by WiSys to study the fluorescence enhancement with clay minerals and polymers. Baker has also been an active member of the Geosciences Club.

As an actor, Baker has appeared in *Midnight and Moll Flanders* and *backstage*. Baker is a Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Region 3 award-winning lighting designer. She won the Theatrical Design Excellence award twice for her designs for *The War of the Worlds* and *Romeo and Juliet*.

Baker has served as production electrician on several Parkside Theatre productions, the KYPAC summer theatre program, and with the Fireside Dinner Theatre. She was awarded an internship with the Eugene O'Neil Center and has completed professional internships with Great River Shakespeare Festival and the Shakespeare Project of Chicago.

Congratulations, Jessica!



PROGRAM AND PROCESSION

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar
This will be played on the screen while students process.

The audience is asked to rise when the academic procession enters the arena.

PROGRAM

Presiding Officer

Deborah Ford, Ed.D., *Chancellor*

Anthems (Video)

Star Spangled Banner

by Francis Scott Key

Walter Smart, *Student Vocalist*

Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing

by James Weldon Johnson

Jackie Labbe, *Student Vocalist*

James Kinchen, Ed.D., *Accompanist*

Professor of Music and

Director of Choral Activities

Introduction of University Officers and Special Guests

Indigenous Land Management Acknowledgement

University of Wisconsin System Greeting

Kyle Weatherly, *Regent*

University of Wisconsin System

Board of Regents

Outstanding Graduate Awards

Tammy McGuckin, Ed.D., *Vice Provost Student Affairs & Enrollment Services*

Chancellor's Award

Deborah Ford, Ed.D., *Chancellor*

Conferral of Honorary Degree

Commencement Address

Michael Falbo

Emeritus System Regent

Honorary Degree Recipient

Conferral of Academic Degrees

RECESSIONAL

Allegro Energico by Jean Baptiste Loeillet

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Grand Marshal

Officers of the University and Special Guests

Faculty and Staff Marshals

Faculty and Staff of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside

Flag Bearer

Candidates for Academic Degrees

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Deborah Ford, Ed.D.

Chancellor

Robert Ducoffe, Ph.D.

Vice Chancellor and Provost, Academic and Student Affairs

Gary Wood, Ph.D.

Vice Provost, Academic Affairs

Michele Gee, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Business, Economics, and Computing

Emmanuel Otu, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Natural and Health Sciences

Lesley Walker, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Arts and Humanities

Peggy James, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies

Tammy McGuckin, Ed.D.

Vice Provost, Student Affairs and Enrollment Services

Mary Kay Schleiter, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Sociology

Grand Marshal

Jessica Baker

Chancellor's Award Recipient

SPECIAL GUESTS

Michael Falbo

Emeritus UW Regent (Class of '80)

Keynote Speaker and Honorary Degree Recipient

Kyle Weatherly

Regent, University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents

MARSHALS

GRAND MARSHAL

Mary Kay Schleiter, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Sociology

GRADUATE DEGREE MARSHAL

John D. Skalbeck, Ph.D.
Professor, Geosciences

MORNING MARSHALS

Siegfried Christoph, Ph.D.
Emeritus Faculty, Literature and Languages

Zaid Altahat, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Computer Science

Jennifer Zabel, J.D.
IS - Business Automation Senior

AFTERNOON MARSHALS

Penny Lyter, Ph.D.
*Professor,
Health, Exercise Science and Sport Management*

Karin Anderson, J.D.
Associate Lecturer, Liberal Studies

Claire Hicks, Ph.D.
*Senior Lecturer,
Literatures and Languages*

Denise Olstinske, M.A.
*Co-Director, Center for Professional Studies
Army ROTC Staff Liaison*

Sarah Wilkinson, Ph.D.
*Assistant Professor, Institute of Professional
Educator Development*

Jessica M. Orlofske, Ph.D.
*Associate Professor,
Biological Sciences*

Justin Jordan, Ph.D, LPC (VA), CSAC (VA)
*Assistant Professor, Psychology, Professional
Counseling, and Neuroscience*

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

College of Business, Economics, and Computing

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - WINTER 2021

Carlos Daniel Aguilar-Velin

Robert A. Aiello
with Distinction

Dana Suliman Aldukhail

Sarah Abdulrahman Alshehri

David C. Ashmore
with Distinction

Anthony John Bara
with Distinction

Alyse Louise Bartzczak

Katrina Marie Bell

Dustin Beth

Jay Pankajkumar Bhatt

Breanna D. Blaha

Lauren Grace Booth
with Distinction

Joseph Borcia

Theresa Michelle Bradtke
with Distinction

Hayley E. Clope
with Distinction

Christine Lynn Coyle

Jacquis D. Crawford

Joseph Anthony Dezzutti

Christopher Andrew Dopuch
with Distinction

Mark A. Doty
with Distinction

Apoorva Anoop Kumar Dubey

Gabrielle Lynn Falkey

Denna Ann Flemming
with Distinction

Christina Lee Franco

Jazmin Paige Gomez
with Distinction

Robin L. Graham

Gino D. Gumino
with Distinction

Mitchell Hilliard



Jessica L. Huber

Michael Robert Hull
with Distinction

Joel P. Hutchison

Jenifer Anne Insinga-Carvelli
with Distinction

Alham J. Jarabaa

Danielle Lacey Kalinowski

Gregory M. Kamm
with Distinction

Khule Akshay Sopan

Weston Knutson
with Distinction

Ernest Allen Kocs
with Distinction

Dustin Leitheiser

Zachary M. Levis

Jackulyn Monique Lollis

Alexandra Estelle Lucksted
with Distinction

Bradley P. Lucksted
with Distinction

Dennis J. Maiman

Austin J. Mecca

Melissa Ann Meier
with Distinction

Alexander Kramer Nelson

Kevin R. Newman
with Distinction

Andrew Joseph Olson

Terence Darrell Pearson

Sushmita Ved Phogat

Justin Piccolo

Bryce Steven Pierson

Sara Price

Aashima Jai Prakash Punia

Tiwadi Shruti Rajesh

Mohammad Ali Raza
with Distinction

Kaleb Reetz

Dylan L. Reitzner

Erika Rettler
with Distinction

Christine Marie Sanders

Jordan Michael Schumer

Fahad Masud Shaikh

Shaikh Heera Hamid Ayesha

Sharma Ankita Prakash Sangeeta
with Distinction

Gideon Simukonda

Angelina A. Skreczko

Jesse P. Sorenson
with Distinction

Michael Matthew Sotile
with Distinction

Daniel Michael Steffes
with Distinction

Futo Thao
with Distinction

Lauren Elizabeth Thompson
with Distinction

Eric Randall Van Hout
with Distinction

Brooke Marion Wargolet
with Distinction

Camylle A. Wnek
with Distinction

Denniz Byon Wolf
with Distinction

Viktoriya Yatsenko

Emery Ann Zimmerman
with Distinction

Loran I. Zwiefelhofer

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - SUMMER 2021

Iwona Andrelczyk

Jon Fernando Navarro Aniban

Kimberly Baclawski

Andre Lerai Berry

Adam Bonk

Sabrina R. Brasier

Benjamin G. Chase
with Distinction

Carrie Chavez

Julia Cheng
with Distinction

Allison Claire Chitko
with Distinction

Donavan Andres Cole
with Distinction

Courtney Ann Cramer
with Distinction

Shiela Ann Cusack

Trent Dado

Miranda Jean Demske
with Distinction

Travis J. Drehmel

Kimara A. Ellefson
with Distinction

Hanna Giegerich
with Distinction

John Mathew Hansen
with Distinction

Allison Lee Hausl

Landis Paul Holdorf
with Distinction

Megan Elizabeth Kehl
with Distinction

Jake Alexander Konop

Andrew Kubicki-Hermes

Amanda L. Ladwig
with Distinction

Ryan Richard Lange

Timothy Paul Lucci

Sneha Mukesh Mehta

Thao Moua

James Patrick O'Donnell

Natalie Morgan Okruszynski

Gregory Randle

Katrin Rose Regan

Aaron Rempel

Daniel M. Rogers
with Distinction

Kevin Thomas Ruiz
with Distinction

Chet Everett Spuller
with Distinction

Keyera VanQuasza Waters
with Distinction

Bradley Winter

Kazoua Xiong

Mai V. Xiong

Varghese Yohannan

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - WINTER 2020

Diane M. Boehm
with Distinction

Kevin Alan Christensen

Anindya Gupta

Naitik Mahesh Majithia
with Distinction

Laveena Laxmikant Makaji

Chandranshu Mathur
with Distinction

Siddhika Pawar
with Distinction

Gauri Sapkal

Kanchi Somani
with Distinction

Thanmayee Vemula

Rushikesh Sangramsinh Waingade

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - SUMMER 2020

Jonathan J. Goltz

Amber Elizabeth Pallach
with Distinction

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - SPRING 2020

Rafael Ignacio Giganti
with Distinction

Patrick A.J. Langston II

Nigel Joseph Francis Minezes

Judith Ann Terletzky

Jenelle Elizabeth Zito
with Distinction

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS - WINTER 2021

Hui Li
with Distinction

BACHELOR OF ARTS - WINTER 2021

Kyle M. Bouchard
Economics

Husien M. Hammad
Economics

Jose Antonio Murillo
Economics

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - WINTER 2021

Sam Abughazaleh

Business Management, Accounting

Albara Jamal Amro

Accounting, Business Management

Nicholas James Apicelli

Computer Science, Cum Laude

Carlos Daniel Arteaga

Business Management

Nolan Ryne Atkinson

*Business Management, Economics,
Summa Cum Laude, Business Honors*

Alexander Mirza Auraha

Computer Science, Cum Laude

Katelynn Marie Batterman

Business Management

David Clifford Boerger

Management Information Systems

Bradley R. Bomkamp

Computer Science

Austin Bower

Computer Science

Peyton Leigh Brazier

Business Management, Cum Laude

Justin Matthew Brooks

*Accounting, Cum Laude, Business
Honors*

Joshua Tye Bugner

*Computer Science, Magna Cum
Laude*

Victor A. Cabezas

Management Information Systems

Caden M. Casper

Business Management

Nathan Daniel Caya

Computer Science

Carter Ryan Clothier

Computer Science

Brian A. Conway

Computer Science

Elliot William Daneker

*Business Management, Business
Honors*

Peri Anne Dawson

Business Management, Cum Laude

Ally Meman Diaby

Business Management

Lindsey Eastabrooks

*Business Management, Magna Cum
Laude, Business Honors*

Bronson A. Esteves

Business Management

Brian Finlayson

*Business Management, Summa Cum
Laude, Business Honors*

Lindsey B. Goessi

*Business Management, Economics,
Magna Cum Laude, Business Honors*

Alexus Matilda Gomez

*Business Management, Cum Laude,
Business Honors*

Michael Gruenewald

*Business Management, Business
Honors*

Katherine Elizabeth Hartung

Business Administration

Brandon L. Hau

Business Management

Austin Henningfield

Business Management

Braiyan Herrera

*Business Management, Accounting,
Magna Cum Laude, Business Honors*

Sarah Rose Hessenius

*Business Management, Business
Honors*

Taylor Ann Hoff

*Business Management, Business
Honors*

Sonia Ibarra

*Business Management, Business
Honors*

Ben Thuruthel Jacob

*Management Information Systems,
Business Management*

Chloe Jeffrey

Business Management

Grace Kristine Joslin

*Business Management, Cum Laude,
Business Honors*

Navpreet Kaur

Business Management

Sumesh Kesavamoorthy Vijayalakshmi

Computer Science

Nikola Kesich

*Management Information Systems,
Business Management*

Christopher J. Kilb

Accounting

Katelyn Lee Krapf

Accounting, Business Honors

Andrew Peter Kruk

Marketing, Business Honors

Layla Lawler

*Business Management, Business
Honors*

Brandon James Lemire

Business Management

Ming Fang Li

*Computer Science, Magna Cum
Laude*

Mason Jon-Robert Linehan

*Marketing, Business Management,
Business Honors*

Samantha Maldonado Martinez

*B.S. Accounting, B.A. Criminal Justice,
Business Honors*

Na'ysha Najee Milkie

*Business Management, Magna Cum
Laude, Business Honors*

Alex S. Moeller

Computer Science

Joshua M. Neuens

*Business Management, Business
Honors*

Andrea L. Noonan

Business Management

Caleb Anthony Oakley

*Business Management, Business
Honors*

Kiersten Oleson Reis

Business Management

Bryanna Veronica Perez

*Accounting, Business Management,
Magna Cum Laude, Business Honors*

Phillip Deenis Rapp

Business Management

Cameron J. Risch

Computer Science

Roman V. Roberto

Business Management

Alyssa E. Roberts

Computer Science

Jorge A. Rodriguez

*Management Information Systems,
Cum Laude, Business Honors*

Harpreet Singh Rooprai

Marketing

Calvin Eric Rose

Accounting

Alesia M. Royem

*Business Administration, Business
Honors*

Heather R. Rozman

Accounting, Business Honors

Liam R. Rucks
Accounting, Business Management

Brandon Ruiz
Business Management, Business Honors

Noah David Runyard
Business Management

Sean Allen Saglin
Business Administration, Business Honors

Kalvin A. Scoon
Computer Science

Jasper Sheedlo
Computer Science

Alex Cesar Solis
Business Management, Business Honors

Mickie Samantha Speciale
Accounting, Business Honors

Genesis Grace Troha
Accounting

Kimberly N. Tubbin
Accounting, Magna Cum Laude, Business Honors

Samantha Rae Williams
Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude, Business Honors

Rachel Lynn Zarzecki
Business Management

Jared D. Zilligen
Accounting, Business Management

BACHELOR OF ARTS - SUMMER 2021

Thomas Lourigan
Economics

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - SUMMER 2021

Tuan Peng Awi
Accounting

Jamal D. Barrett
Computer Science

Alexis Michelle Beller
Business Management, Marketing

Marcus Daniel Bergner
Business Administration, Cum Laude, Business Honors

Anthony John Broughton
Management Information Systems, Business Honors

Nathan Daniel Busarow
Management Information Systems

Timothy Gene Donahue
Business Administration

Kristiyan Donovan
Business Management, Economics

Nicholas Estrada
Business Management

Danielle A. George
Business Management

Ashley Elizabeth Gerstein
Business Management, Business Honors

Faiyaz Hasan
Business Management

Kyle Kaferly
Business Administration

Briana Alexa Martinez
Business Administration, Cum Laude, Business Honors

Melissa M. Mestre
Business Management

Abdurrahman M. Musa
Business Management, Accounting, Cum Laude, Business Honors

Mohammed Ayad Muneam Muneam
Accounting, Cum Laude, Business Honors

Randall William Myrum
Business Management

Antero Nevarez-Lira
Computer Science

Craig Pereira
Business Management, Cum Laude, Business Honors

Jacob Powers
Computer Science

Matthew D. Rank
Computer Science

Joshua Richter
Computer Science

Sean M. Roberts
Management Information Systems

Alex M. Saunders
Business Management

Jeremy E. Shortess
Computer Science, Cum Laude

Melissa Ashley Vara
Business Management, Business Honors

Ivan Zarate
Computer Science, Magna Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - WINTER 2020

Jennifer Cruz
Business Management, Marketing, Business Honors

Trinidad Selena Dominguez
Business Management

Victor H. Huarota Jr.
Computer Science

Christine Jeanine Taylor
Computer Science

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - MAY 2020

Madelyn Lou Baker
Accounting, Business Management, Magna Cum Laude, Business Honors

Stephanie Lynette Bonds
Business Management, Management Information Systems, Magna Cum Laude, Business Honors

Jordan David Brekke
Computer Science, Cum Laude

Mariana Gutierrez
Accounting, Business Management

Abigail Christine Karasek
Marketing

Tiffany B. Kellman
Business Management, Business Honors

William Robert Mason
Computer Science, Magna Cum Laude

Selena Marie McNeil
Management Information Systems

Daisy Maria Perez
Accounting, Business Honors

Nushratzaha Tirmijisaiyed
Business Management, Cum Laude, Business Honors

Dayana M. Santiago
Accounting

Zachary David Smith
Business Management, Marketing, Magna Cum Laude, Business Honors

Brandon S. Sun
Marketing

Bryanna R. Thomas
Business Management, Magna Cum Laude, Business Honors

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

College of Natural and Health Sciences

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MOLECULAR BIOLOGY - SUMMER 2021

Malory Damaris Mueller

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MOLECULAR BIOLOGY – SPRING 2020

Maxwell James Bachochin

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING - WINTER 2021

John Edward Diamond

Jessica M. Karaway
with Distinction

Jenna Nicole Krueger
with Distinction

Katie Merges
with Distinction

Grace M. Nye

Rebecca Jean Pinnow
with Distinction

Katie L. Ralph
with Distinction

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING - SPRING 2022

Tia Lyzetta-Marie Sanders

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION - WINTER 2021

Colleen Patricia Furey
with Distinction

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION - SUMMER 2021

Kimberly Catherine Lince

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT - WINTER 2021

Nicholas W. Algiers

Darnell DuShawn Clay
with Distinction

Samuel Bo Husby

Joseph Lanser

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT – SUMMER 2021

Megan Christine Aliverti
with Distinction

Dylan C. Derousseau

Brandon W. Kvamme

Deiondre LaTerrance Cunningham

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT – SPRING 2020

Robyn Grace Elliott
with Distinction

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT - WINTER 2021

Emily Taylor Hannon
with Distinction

Amy L. Hanrahan

Laura Loucks
with Distinction

Joel Podbereski
with Distinction

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT - SUMMER 2021

Ricardo T. Calderon
with Distinction

Karleen A. Kordas

MaryBeth E. O’Lear
with Distinction

Damian O’Malley
with Distinction

Ashley Desiree Palomo

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - WINTER 2021

Tiffany Alkinburgh
Environmental Studies

Jessica Baker
B.S. Geosciences, B.A. Theatre Arts, Summa Cum Laude

Nicholas J. Bauer
Sport Management

Kaila Elizabeth Beaumier
Psychology, Magna Cum Laude

Jaclyn S. Becker
Health Information Management and Technology

Kyle James Bergendahl
Biological Sciences

Jason T. Brown

Sustainable Management

Thomas William Burinda

Applied Health Sciences, Magna Cum Laude

Marcos Calderón Jiménez

Kinesiology and Sport Performance

JaLesia Mae Campbell

Sport Management

Mercedes Sareese Campbell

Psychology

Richard G. Carter

Health Information Management and Technology

Dora Lorena Contreras

Psychology, Cum Laude

Claudia M. Crane

Mathematics, Economics, Magna Cum Laude

Jordan T. Danowski

Biological Sciences

Hayley Katherine Daun

B.S. Biological Sciences, B.A. Spanish, Summa Cum Laude

Robert Lee Duhs III

Sport Management

Tanner C. Englebert

Sport Management

Jenna N. Eschner

Psychology, Criminal Justice, Magna Cum Laude

Ryan Michael Everhart

Environmental Studies

Brandi J. Ferge

Health Information Management and Technology

Olivia L. Fox

Exercise Science

Nicole Lee Fredericks

Sustainable Management

Justin Adam Georgeson Jr.

Sport Management

Omodolapo Giwa-Daramola

Applied Health Sciences

Alexandra Marie Harrah

Chemistry, Secondary Education, Cum Laude

Rachel E. Hedman

Applied Health Sciences

Bailey Lucille Hines

Sport Management

Thomas G. Janes

Psychology



Amy F. Johnston

Environmental Studies, Cum Laude

Kayelynn J. Jonescuc

Psychology

Madison Faith Keller

Psychology, Criminal Justice

Riley E. Klein

Psychology, Magna Cum Laude

Evan Thomas Klodzinski

Biological Sciences, Summa Cum Laude

Nathan Isaiah Kochiu

Applied Health Sciences

Brooke Marie Kolodziej

Health Information Management and Technology, Cum Laude

Ashton J. Koop

Applied Health Sciences

Abbey Elizabeth Kvalheim

Applied Health Sciences

Exie Lambert

Psychology

Abdullah M. Lee

Applied Health Sciences

Olivia Mae Linden

Psychology

Emily Grace Luppino

Psychology

Alexis Brianne Markley

Applied Health Sciences, Cum Laude

Onergis E. Martinez

Applied Health Sciences, Cum Laude

Melissa Zoe Marting

Biological Sciences, Cum Laude

Shannon M. McAndrews

Psychology, Magna Cum Laude

Noah A. McKee

Sport Management

Ryan Nicholas Megalaitis

Biological Sciences

Hannah Christine Michaud

Psychology

Shamoon Saeed Mian

B.S. in Biological Sciences, B.A. in Theatre Arts, Magna Cum Laude

Cristina Montano

Psychology, Cum Laude

Bayan Y. Mubarak

Psychology

Adam L. Mulheron

Sport Management, Communication, Magna Cum Laude

Samantha E. Nickell

Applied Health Sciences, Summa Cum Laude

Isabella Clara Nuck

Psychology, Summa Cum Laude

Faisal Khaldoun Obeidat

Biological Sciences

Jonathan Ochoa

Biological Sciences

Brianna Layne Olsen

Applied Health Sciences

Maria Elena Orozco Gamez

Psychology

Kirsten Lucia Peterson

Psychology

Jane Elizabeth Phillippi

Health Information Management and Technology

Povi Annelise Plank

Psychology

Cassity Quadraccia

Biological Sciences

Smruthie Ramesh

Biological Sciences

Samantha Renee Ramos

Psychology

Aysia-Christine Nicole Reese

Psychology

Eveianna M. Reyes

Psychology

Absolon Reyes-Cordova

Biological Sciences

Nicholas Patrick Rivera

Geosciences

Paul Leonard Rizzo

Physics

Emily Rebekah Rush

Psychology, Summa Cum Laude

Tamryn L. Schwab

Sport Management

Colette Semenas

Psychology, Cum Laude

Ashlyn R. Sepanski

Psychology

Shavonna A. Smith

Psychology

Lexi Kay Sorensen

Psychology

Thomas P. Stirrat

Biological Sciences, Summa Cum Laude

Jeremiah D. Swanson

Biological Sciences, Cum Laude

Dustin K. Tomas

Biological Sciences, Cum Laude

Mathew W. Trudrung

Biological Sciences, Cum Laude

Gage A. Whetstone

Psychology

Heather Lynn Wilke

Psychology, Cum Laude

Kyle Edward Young

Biological Sciences

Kelly Ann Zahorski

Health Information Management

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - SUMMER 2021

Maricela Avila

Applied Health Sciences

Chad R. Cappelli

Mathematics

Marco Fabiano

Sport Management, Cum Laude

Daniel Fajardo

Sport Management

Hannah Elizabeth Geaslin

Biological Sciences

Steven C. Glenn

Sport Management

Selena M. Guerrero

Applied Health Sciences

Mark V. Hargrove, Sr.

Psychology

Elizabeth Lee Metz

Applied Health Sciences

Jennifer Lynné Nelson

B.S. in Psychology, B.A. in Theatre Arts

Innocenza Jessica Maria Ruffolo

Biological Sciences

Paulina Slavinskaite

Biological Sciences

Michael J. Wallenfang

Applied Health Sciences

Kaitlyn Shea Wilson

Applied Health Sciences

Kayla Marie Wong

Health Information Management and Technology

Debra L. Wright

Health Information Management and Technology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - WINTER 2020

María Jose Castillo Venegas

Chemistry, Mathematics

Tyler Allen Coffey

B.S. in Psychology, B.A. in Theatre Arts, Cum laude

Mitchell John Glodoski

Chemistry, Cum Laude

Melissa Silva

Applied Health Sciences

Anthony G. Ureda

Sport Management, Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - SPRING 2020

Mohammad Aqib Ali Akhtar

Biological Sciences

Kyle Andrew Bratek

B.S. in Psychology, B.A. in Criminal Justice, Magna Cum Laude

Danielle Diana Friberg

Environmental Studies

Jennifer Marie Gomez

Applied Health Sciences

Sydney Ann Johnson

Biological Sciences

Angelina Lopez

B.S. in Secondary Education, B.A. in English, Cum Laude

Rachel Elizabeth Mutchler

Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics, Cum Laude

Jordan Xavier Rosenberg

Sport Management

Grace Elizabeth Vorpahl

Psychology, Magna Cum Laude

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - WINTER 2021

Katelyn G. Freund

Laboratory Sciences, Summa Cum Laude

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - SUMMER 2021

Andrew G. Lake

Laboratory Sciences

Michael D. Lucas

Physics

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

College of Arts and Humanities

MASTER OF ARTS IN PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION - WINTER 2021

Nirissa Joi Perry
with Distinction

BACHELOR OF ARTS - WINTER 2021

Asmaa Abdel-Fattah
Graphic Design, Cum Laude

Violet Alizabeth
Art

Samantha Altamirano
Communication

Adrian Ayala
Communication, Cum Laude

Jessica Baker
*B.A. Theatre Arts, B.S. Geosciences,
Summa Cum Laude*

Raven Elizabeth Bauer
Graphic Design

Heidi M. Borchardt
Graphic Design, Magna Cum Laude

Kara Lee Breidenbach
*B.A. in English, B.S. in Secondary
Education, Summa Cum Laude*

Andrew James Buchanan
Art

Jessica Ruth Capponi
Liberal Studies

Erica Jean Cieslewicz-O'Brien
Communication, Cum Laude

Colleen B. Costello
Communication

Hayley Katherine Daun
*B.A. Spanish, B.S. Biological Sciences,
Summa Cum Laude*

Abbie R. Dawson
English, Magna Cum Laude

Sawyer H. Edwards
Theatre Arts

Victor Hugo Escobedo Jr.
Spanish

Victoria Renee Espinoza
Liberal Studies

Alix Natalya Fogarty
Communication

Mario Gomez Manriquez
Graphic Design, Cum Laude

Maraiah Renaeh Griffin
Art

Gabriella Hartnett
Communication

Colin Rodney Hervat
English

Samantha Abigail Jaworek
Liberal Studies, Summa Cum Laude

Vikki Kexel
Communication

Samuel Kim
Theatre Arts

Isabella Kochiu
English

Daniel Kroes
Theatre Arts

Abigail M. Kubik
Theatre Arts, Summa Cum Laude

Nicole Leahy Lentz
Liberal Studies

Abigail Grace Lewis
Music, Summa Cum Laude

Morgan Loiselle
Liberal Studies

Leah Gesolmina Lucchetta
Communication, Summa Cum Laude

Shamoon Saeed Mian
*B.A. in Theatre Arts, B.S. in Biological
Sciences, Magna Cum Laude*

Mohamed Hasan Mohamud
Communication

Karen Ellen Nhol
Communication

Jada Alexis Peters
Communication, Magna Cum Laude

Katherine C. Peterson
English

Sarah Petrovic
Communication





Jacob T. Polka
Communication

Kyle Racas
Theatre Arts

Alexandria M. Rainey
Liberal Studies, Magna Cum Laude

Carl William Neil Sechrist
Communication

A.F. Stiger
Communication

Abigail Irene Suter
Communication, Cum Laude

Kaeleb Wayman Thomas
Communication

Sadie M. Vanderwall
Communication, Cum Laude

Francesca Vittoria Weidner
English, Magna Cum Laude

Brent Matthew Wiedemann
Graphic Design

BACHELOR OF ARTS - SUMMER 2021

Anna Regina Baker
Liberal Studies

Jeffery Carroll, Jr.
Communication

Kayla Jean Christou-Mason
English

Edward Eugene Griffin
Communication

Turner Hoffman
Communication

Shannon Laferney
Art

Erin McDermott
Art

Jennifer Lynné Nelson
*B.A. in Theatre Arts, B.S. in
Psychology*

Rachel Stevenson
Liberal Studies

BACHELOR OF ARTS - WINTER 2020

Tyler Allen Coffey
*B.A. in Theatre Arts, B.S. in Psychology,
Cum Laude*

Kelsey Taryn Gumm
Communication, Cum Laude

Anthony Martin Marnell
Communication

Jacqueline L. Rich
Communication

BACHELOR OF ARTS - SPRING 2020

Marimar Aguero
Art

Lindsay R. Brieske
Communication, Summa Cum Laude

Karla Chavez
Spanish, Theatre Arts

Rebecca Felden
Graphic Design, Magna Cum Laude

Erika Flores
Graphic Design, Cum Laude

Shannon R. Gallagher
Communication

Alexandra Elizabeth Gibson
Music

Daniel Grigsby
Communication

Angelina Lopez
*B.A. in English, B.S. in Secondary
Education, Cum Laude*

Damaris Alma Maldonado
Graphic Design, Communication

Ángel Ramon Luis Millan
Communication

Zechariah Alexander G. Simmons
Communication

William J. Vargas
Communication

Emma Leigh Witek
Communication

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - WINTER 2021

Sarah J. Kangas
Liberal Studies and Leadership

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies

MASTER OF ARTS IN PROFESSIONAL STUDIES - WINTER 2021

Herb R. Glidewell
with Distinction

AJ Walker

BACHELOR OF ARTS - WINTER 2021

Karra Ashlee Albeck
Sociology, Summa Cum Laude

Adrienne Elizabeth Baker
Political Science

Kara Lee Breidenbach
*B.S. in Secondary Education, B.A. in
English, Summa Cum Laude*

Cathleen J. Brown
History, Cum Laude

Kristin Bucholz
Criminal Justice, Cum Laude

Andres Castrejon
B.A. History, B.S. Secondary Education

Annette Copado
Criminal Justice, Cum Laude

Christopher Fox Davis
Political Science

Tavyonia T. Davis
Sociology

Kyle A. DeVoe
History

Brigit M. Frye
Sociology, Cum Laude

Destiny A. Gallardo
Criminal Justice

Natalie Brooke Haberman
Sociology, Magna Cum Laude

Malik Kahlil-Daron Harris
Criminal Justice

Adam F. Joncas
*Criminal Justice, Communication,
Cum Laude*

Sanad M. Joseph
Political Science, Criminal Justice

Kelly Lee Keel
Sociology, Summa Cum Laude

Zachary Michael Kienast
History

Precious Lethesia King
Criminal Justice

Vivian Lozano Garcia
Criminal Justice

Kamaria E. Maiola
Criminal Justice, Sociology

Jennifer Lynn Malone
Criminal Justice



Megan Elisabeth Markowski
Sociology, Magna Cum Laude

Samantha Maldonado Martinez
*B.A. Criminal Justice, B.S. Accounting,
Business Honors*

Kayla Carynn McNeal
Sociology

Joseph Mehdi Moez
Philosophy

McKenzie Marie Moore
Political Science

Cynthia Nuñez
Criminal Justice

Ana Celia Nunez-Gouff
Criminal Justice, Cum Laude

Moriah Lynn Orth
Criminal Justice

Lilianna Rosalie Pankonin
History, Cum Laude

Tyra Renay Peters
Sociology

Michael J. Rivera
Communication

Perla Rubi Rivera
Political Science, Criminal Justice

Sidney Lea Ross
Criminal Justice

Rosemary N. Schweitzer
History, Magna Cum Laude

Simardeep Singh
Criminal Justice

Eugene Stefan Shulski
Criminal Justice

Ajeney Soni
Criminal Justice

Latoya T. Terhune
Sociology

Chase Martin Van Anrooy
Criminal Justice, Cum Laude

August James Whittington
Criminal Justice

Kelsie Janet Williams
Sociology

Diamond T. Woods
Sociology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - WINTER 2021

Andres Castrejon
B.S. Secondary Education, B.A. History

Katelyn M. Czoschke
Elementary Education, Cum Laude

Blain Z. Masterson
*Secondary Education, English, Magna
Cum Laude*

Jessica Danielle Miklos
*Secondary Education, English, Magna
Cum Laude*

Nina Anne Musurlian
Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude

Isaiah Polk
Elementary Education

Emily Ann Richter
Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude

Sierra Marie Sansudsavat
Elementary Education, Summa Cum Laude

Afton Ophelia Smiley
Elementary Education

Renee Stommel
Early Childhood Education, Cum Laude

Maleia Marie Ysteboe
Special Education, Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF ARTS - SUMMER 2021

Angela Maria Carranza
Sociology

Genevieve Gabrielle Hill
Geography

Marissa Joyce
Criminal Justice

Emily Mertins
Criminal Justice, Summa Cum Laude

Deja A. Simpson
Criminal Justice

BACHELOR OF ARTS - WINTER 2020

Tyler Allen Coffey
B.A. in Theatre Arts, B.S. in Psychology, Cum Laude

Catherine Beth Fennema
Sociology

Leslie Lupita Guzman
Sociology

Anthony James Sturino
Political Science, International Studies

Jenna Nicole Wilson
Criminal Justice

Taylor Skye Wypishinski-Prechter
Criminal Justice

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - WINTER 2020

Nia Imani Harrell
Psychology

Ashley Taylor Maddocks
Elementary Education

Kaila A. McLaurin
Psychology

Megan Amber Pritzlaff
Elementary Education

Alexander Lee Schmidt
Environmental Studies

Rebecca Lynn Simonson
Psychology, Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF ARTS - SPRING 2020

Kyle Andrew Bratek
B.A. in Criminal Justice, B.S. in Psychology, Magna Cum Laude

Justice James Morgan
Criminal Justice

Loveneet Kaur Sidhu
Political Science, Criminal Justice, Cum Laude

Kailyn E. Standiford
Sociology

BACHELOR OF ARTS - SUMMER 2020

Chantiay L. Wilson
Criminal Justice

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - WINTER 2021

Ajeney Soni
Professional Studies



COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

Traditional academic attire of caps, gowns, and hoods dates to the 12th century, when faculty were often members of the clergy who wore garb similar to those of church orders. Over the centuries, this formal academic attire has come to symbolize the academic achievement of the wearer.

The gown and hood symbolize the degree the wearer holds or is about to receive. The bachelor's degree gown has a closed front and long, pointed sleeves. The master's degree gown has a closed sleeve with a slit near the upper arm and the pointed part of the sleeve dangling below the arm. The doctor's gown is faced with velvet and has three chevrons on each bell shaped sleeve. The velvet may be black or its color could indicate the field in which the degree was taken; the most common color is dark blue signifying the Ph.D. Notable exception to the traditional black doctor's robes are those worn by graduates of Yale (blue) and Harvard (crimson). We also have faculty with degrees from international universities who wear different styles of robes or hoods.

Hoods are rarely worn for bachelor's degrees. The master's hood is shorter than the doctor's and lacks its colored panels. Hoods are lined with the colors of the institution granting the degree and are edged with velvet in the color symbolic of the wearer's academic field: business, tan; science, gold; dark blue for the Ph.D. designates learning and scholarship and not a degree in philosophy.

The mortarboard cap came into use after the hood was no longer worn on the head. The tassel, worn over the left temple, is usually black although a colored tassel can be worn to designate an academic discipline. The doctor's cap may be a tam or soft cap of various designs, and the tassel may be gold.

COMMENCEMENT SYMBOLS

The University Medallion is worn by the chancellor. The medallion incorporates the university mark and was made by Judith Olsen, '75, Art. The flags displayed on the platform carry the colors of the academic disciplines. The mace, of brass and raw purple heartwood, is a symbol of authority carried by the grand marshal. The mace was designed by Rollin G. Jansky, emeritus associate professor of art.

PRIVACY ISSUES

Some students have exercised their option under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, not to have their names included in this program.

This program does not constitute official university certification that all whose names appear here have completed degree requirements.

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside is committed to equal opportunity for all persons, regardless of race, color, sex, creed, age, ancestry, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, political affiliation, marital status, arrest or conviction record in its education programs, activities, and employment policies.

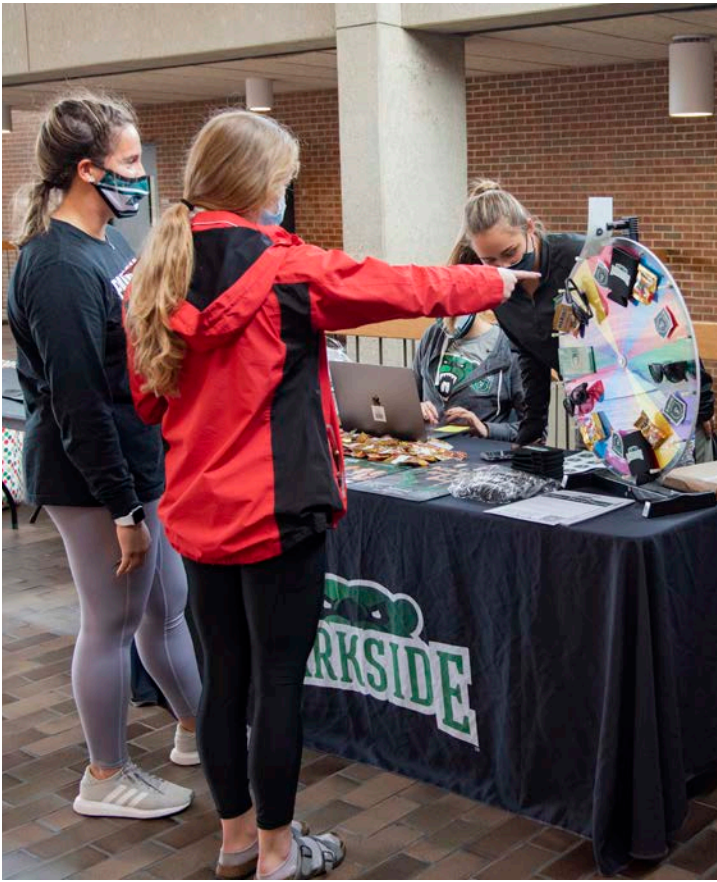
Congratulations Class of 2021!

You did it!



Incoming class photos of our 2021 graduates taken September, 2017.





Graduation Sendoff 2021



SPECIAL THANKS

HEAD MARSHAL

Lisa Marie Barber, M.F.A.

Professor, Art

Director, Liberal Studies

DEGREE CANDIDATE ANNOUNCERS

For College of Business, Economics, and Computing:

Susan Lincke, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Computer Science

For College of Natural and Health Sciences:

Gregory Mayer, Ph.D.

Secretary of the Faculty and Professor, Biological Sciences

For College of Arts and Humanities:

Jonathan Shailor, Ph.D.

Professor, Communication

For College of Social Sciences and Professional Sciences:

Helen Rosenberg, Ph.D.

Professor, Sociology

FLAG BEARER

Alisson Salas Anguiano

Student Body President

USHERS

2021 WINTER COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

PROCESSION AND RECESSIONAL MUSICIANS

CENTRAL VALLEY STUDIOS, PHOTOGRAPHER

877-446-2196



Rangers Reimagined

Year of the Mask

THE
BEST
IS YET
TO
COME