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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025 · 10:00 A.M.

156 STRAUB HALL

Welcome

Scott Pratt

Professor of Philosophy and Department Head

Undergraduate Student Remarks

Brigham Hansen

“The Dehumanization of American Prisons
Through the Suspension of Time and Space”

Anuj Rahatekar

“Manumissions in the Age of Augustus”

Trevor Ritchey

“Aristotelian Technology Ethics”

Emily Sapp

“The Philosophy of the Sopranos”

Awards

Lowenstam Award and Pascal Prize

Presented by Kevin Dicus, Associate Professor of Classics

Paideia Prize and Philosophy Matters Prizes

Presented by Cintia Martínez Velasco, Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Jack T. Sanders Award

Presented by Luke Habberstad, Associate Professor of East Asian Languages
and Literatures and Religious Studies

Presentation of Doctoral and Master's Candidates

Beata Stawarska

Professor of Philosophy

Presentation of Baccalaureate Candidates

Chris Eckerman

Professor of Classics

Erin McKenna

Professor of Philosophy

David Hollenberg

Associate Professor of Religious Studies

Commencement Address

Kevin Dicus

Associate Professor of Classics

Recessional

Adjournment and Reception

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Note: Not an official degree list. Students listed are eligible to participate in the commencement ceremony at the time this program was printed.

Philosophy Doctoral Candidates

Tali Bitton

“Decolonization as Social Reproductive Struggle”

Advisor: Bonnie Mann, Professor of Philosophy

Orlando Hawkins

“Black Nihilism, Racial Capitalism, and the Tradition of Black Radicalism”

Advisors: Camisha Russell, Associate Professor of Philosophy

Beata Stawarska, Professor of Philosophy

Rhiannon Lindgren

“Love and Reproductive Struggles: A Feminist Politics of Care”

Advisor: Bonnie Mann, Professor of Philosophy

Certificate in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Xiao Ouyang

“The Becoming-Life-of-Life: An Investigation into the Relationship between Nature and Freedom in F.W.J. Schelling”

Advisors: Daniela Vallega-Neu, Professor of Philosophy

Peter Warnek, Associate Professor of Philosophy

Shunji Ukai

“Dewey’s Methodology”

Advisor: Scott Pratt, Professor of Philosophy

Kristin Waldkoenig

“Fractured Ethics: Finding Geological Relationality in Deep Time”

Advisor: Nicolae Morar, Associate Professor of Environmental Studies and Philosophy

Certificate in Nonprofit Management

¹ summa cum laude ² magna cum laude ³ cum laude ⁴ Phi Beta Kappa ⁵ Oregon Six ⁶ department honors

Philosophy Master's Candidates

Max Backderf

Hunter Clark

Amanda Dubrulle

Ale Gutierrez

Decolonization as Social

Reproductive Struggle

Advisor: Miguel Gualdrón Ramirez,

Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Sanjula Rajat

Matt Stone

Baccalaureate Candidates Classics Majors

Zayne Clayton ^{3 4}

Cora Syrellia Foster

Paige Marie Johnson

Gabe Davis LaPerle

Anuj Ajay Rahatekar ^{2 4 6}

Baccalaureate Candidates Classics Minors

Ty Burnell Ambrose

Audrey Nicole Berblinger

Zach Thomas Case

Isabel Mari Crowley

Hannah Kathryn Flewell ⁴

Shaylon Mackenzie Hawkins

Ila Frances Grace Nixon

Megan M. Ortega

Elanya Standley

Wil Desmond Percival Tayco

Leo McKenna Wickham

Baccalaureate Candidates Humanities Majors

Devan Blair Brasil

Hailey Marie Briggs

Green Chrysomelia Doyle ^{3 4}

Ella O'Neil Hudson

Dylan Jack Johnson

Lindsay Green Leibow

Leeza Denis Privalova

Sarah Vianne Rope

Kyla Marie Schmitt ^{2 4}

Mary Kelley Slavonia

Carl Booth Taylor

Rodrigo Martin Torrellio

Molly Allison Townes

Sam Carter Warren

Baccalaureate Candidates Medieval Studies

Majors and Minors

Juno Alexandra Ellerbee ³

Anthony Jonathan Lopez

Wil Desmond Percival Tayco

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Baccalaureate Candidates Philosophy Majors

Jase George Acker
Will Kirk Anderson
Hugo Hendrick Bitterman
Maddy S. Block
Everett Crook Burgess
Ty Burnell Ambrose
Ayden R. Danks
Bradley Davis ²
Emma Pearl Dixon ^{2 4}
Alex Cyrus Dyer
Katie C. Evanilla
Edie Iris Farrow
Jack E. Fergen
Sage Kathryn Goetsch ^{3 4}
Brigham Bruce Hansen ^{1 4 6}
Ethan Andrew Howell
Brendan Kai Ibarra
Caden Tassos Keyston
Olivia Mae Knudsvig
Andy J. McCorkle
Grace Campbell McMillan

Kyle Quint Murphy ⁶
Julia Lenore Nawrocki
Suzu Ann Nishioka
Jason Benjamin Orr
Alex John Suk-Hoon Platt
Magnus Bjarne Pyle ^{2 4}
Edan Lacour Resendiz
Trevor Michael Ritchey ⁶
Sophie Ann Rhodes
Ryan Gabriel Rudd
Emily Kathleen Sapp ^{3 4 6}
Zach Thomas Sheridan
Jada Noelle Smith
Simone M. Snukst ^{1 4}
Wyatt James Stuckey
Stephen Arthur Swanson
Graeme Ladd Taylor
Sasha Vinson-Aninipot
Daniel Thomas Wilber
Beckett Arlin Williams

Baccalaureate Candidates Philosophy and Ethics Minors

Dominic Anthony Adams
Evelitia P. Anfilofiev
Tanner Bailey
Alex H. Baird
Mason Coles Berry
Alex Elise Bierotte ⁴
Ethan Shoji Bindel
Kellen D. Bond
Jaxson Ruiter Bonneau
Toby Roy Brewster
Alexandra Ann Brooks
Samantha Mayfield Brown
Elizabeth A. Burket-Theone

Elsa G. Cain
Lauren Y. Chan
Efron Nicole Chudacoff
Nick Frederic Clark
Charlotte Helen Coppo
Christian Alexander Davis
Derek D'angelo De Dios
Cade Michael Dodge
Aidan N. Eckhardt
Izzy K. Ehmig ⁴
Sophia W. English
Sogand Farhangi
Alex Lee Fiedler

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Lily Grace Figueroa
 Eleanor Michael Foster
 Ethan David Fox ⁴
 Kalani Sonia Gilman-Santiesteban
 Emma E. Goldberg ⁴
 Chad Michael Graham
 Audrey Raquel Green
 Mery Gurung
 Katie Alicia Hodge
 Victoria Jordan
 Chloe Grace Jurva ⁴
 Emilia Wen An Kok
 Dylan Lew
 Garren Hampson Lum
 Emily Maez
 Emily A. Manciu
 Rosie Elizabeth Martin
 Cody Ryan McConnell
 Madie Simone Moreta
 Emilee Lauren Mulay
 Oscar Nagawiecki
 Brigit Helen Nilles
 Madelyn Renee Nover
 Anna Katherine Zirbes Nusbaum
 Callie Avalon Pavia
 Aaliyah Ann Payne
 Cole Bennett Phillips

Victoria Pineiro
 Alex John Suk-Hoon Platt
 Jocelyn Nicole Ragatz
 Charity Rose Richards
 Lucy Norma Roache
 Julia Grace Rood
 Aidan Matthew Routzon
 Eli Manuel Roybal
 Brady Douglas Ruth
 Andrew Thomas Schumacher
 Sydney May Nicole Seymour
 Hannah Nicole Shriver
 Tyler Michael Startin
 Riley Ennis Stevens ⁴
 Harrison Garnet Strom ⁴
 Noah Nakata Sziovak
 Reed Kai Talus
 Jack Cogburn Taylor
 Elisa C. Terrazzino
 Kevin Lency Thomas
 Daniel Vo
 Olivia Jane Weiss
 Giselle Bella Westerdahl
 Bailey J. Wyckoff
 Tallula Poppy Wynia
 Rivkah Marie Zigman

Baccalaureate Candidates Religious Studies Majors

Dominic Anthony Adams
 Jack E. Fergen

Liliana R. Heaman ^{1 4}
 Zoe Caelan Mckeehan ³

Baccalaureate Candidates Religious Studies and Arabic Minors

Story Arney ⁴
 Aliza Rose Bunin Benor
 Ila Riggs Brown ⁴
 Chloe Elizabeth Coletti
 Joseph Francis Dockwiller

Abdi Ahmed Hussein
 Abiel Kay Locke ⁴
 Danielle Alexandra Richard ⁴
 Mia Danielle Sorak

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Christopher P. Long, Provost and Senior Vice President

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College of Arts and Sciences

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HONORING NATIVE PEOPLES AND LANDS

The University of Oregon is located on Kalapuya Ilihi, the traditional indigenous homeland of the Kalapuya people. Following treaties between 1851 and 1855, Kalapuya people were dispossessed of their indigenous homeland by the United States government and forcibly removed to the Coast Reservation in Western Oregon. Today, descendants are citizens of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians of Oregon, and continue to make important contributions in their communities, at UO, and across the land we now refer to as Oregon.

We express our respect for all federally recognized tribal nations of Oregon. This includes the Burns Paiute Tribe; the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians; the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon; the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon; the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation; the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs; the Coquille Indian Tribe; the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians; and the Klamath Tribes. We also express our respect for all other displaced Indigenous peoples who call Oregon home.

