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SCHOOL OF COMPUTER AND DATA SCIENCES

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF COMPUTER AND DATA SCIENCES

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025 · 4:00 P.M.

SOUTHWEST CAMPUS GREEN

Welcome

Reza Rejaie

Department Head
Professor, Computer Science

Message to the Graduating Class

Melissa Evers

Vice President, Intel Corporation

Presentation of Doctoral and Master's Candidates

Hank Childs

Professor, Computer Science

Presentation of Computer Science Baccalaureate Candidates

Eric Wills

Senior Instructor II, Computer Science
Cochair of Undergraduate Education Committee

Presentation of Data Science Baccalaureate Candidates

Andrew Muehleisen

Instructor, Data Science
Director of Undergraduate Studies

Recessional

Adjournment

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

Top 2 percent of the university graduating class

Andrew Rehmann

Magna Cum Laude

Top 5 percent of the university graduating class

Hailey Cook

Valerie Dagley

Isabella Harker

Myriah Hodgson

Annika Huston

Ryan Kovatch

Lily Logan

Alex Peterson Santos

Ethan Reinhart

Andrew Wisniewski

Cum Laude

Top 10 percent of the university graduating class

Tyler Bernard

Eliza Black

Jack Cannon IV

Kenji Clair

Eli Crystal

Anna Fuller

Judith Gatson

Kylie Griffiths

Mia Hanson

Amanda Hoelting

Joshua Jilot

Aidan Scott Johnson

Nickolas Johnson

Madeline Klobberdanz

Ellison Largent

Jonathan Levin

Dax Lynch

William Marceau

Kate McCabe

Ryan McHugh

Sadie Ruth Shinault

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.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Doctoral Candidates

Sarah Kinsey
Cody Rucker
Sudharshan Srinivasan

Steven Walton
Wencong You

Master's Candidates

Mana Atarod
Quang Dang
Nima Nikkhah
Linnea Christal Palmstrom
Abie Safdie

Alex Summers
Hakyung Sung
Jamie Waldemar
Mert Yapucuoglu
Ruimin Zhang

Baccalaureate Candidates

Nabil Abdel-Rahman
Sequoia Anichini
Nick Anthony
Ethan Avila
Simone Badaruddin
Amelia Bates
Shoshanah Bernhardt
Eliza Black ^{3 4}
Liam Bouffard
Jason Bube
Ben Bushey
Etienne Casal-Jouaux
Andrew Chan
Michael Cheung
Sawyer Christensen
Emily Marie Clauson
Gus Cochran
Nathan Cook
Isabella Cortez
Eli Crystal ³

Valerie Dagley ²
Ryan Dallimore
Nithi Deivanayagam ⁶
Arturo Diaz
Ben Donaldson
J. T. Earle
Eric Edwards
Samuel Ellis
Joseph Erlinger
Haley Figone
Anna Finlay
Raj Gill
Nathan Gong
Amy Gregg
Brian Griffith
Kylie Griffiths ³
Tong Guan
Isabella Harker ^{2 4 6}
Ryan Helms
Max Hermens

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

Kyle Hoekstra
 Amanda Hoelting³
 Charlie Hudson
 Annika Huston
 Ethan Hyde
 Alexandr Iapara
 Joshua Jilot^{3 4}
 Nickolas Johnson³
 Jake Abraham Khal
 Neal Kimchi
 Jacob Kolster
 Ryan Kovatch^{2 4 6}
 Ellison Largent³
 Alexandre Leal
 Sean Lear
 Erik Liang
 Lily Logan^{2 4 5}
 Dax Lynch³
 An Mai
 William Marceau³
 Luke Marshall⁶
 Chase Maslow
 Aidan McCoy
 Jake William McDowell
 Ian Mess
 Sterling Miller
 Alea Minar
 Austin Montgomery
 John Moore
 Jack O'Donnell
 Abhinav Palacharla
 Alex Passanante

Alex Peterson Santos²
 Kyle Pinkham
 Nikhar Ramlakhan⁶
 Areyan Rastawan
 Andrew Rehmann^{1 4}
 Ethan Reinhart²
 Evan Michael Roney
 Lochlan Scharpf
 Leo Schonberger
 Sadie Ruth Shinault³
 Manu Shukla
 Sewon Sohn
 Jerin Spencer
 Parker Stevenson
 Caleb Sutherland
 Stephen Swanson
 Kaylee Thomas
 Jessica Truong
 Drew Tweedale
 Carlos Villarreal-Elizondo
 Vu Vo
 Jason F. Webster
 Caden Weigel
 Zachary Weisenbloom
 Alen Wilson
 Robert Wilson
 Andrew Wisniewski²
 Karma Woesser
 Soosung Yang
 Yaya Yao
 Jackson Zenti
 Sophia Zhang

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Baccalaureate Candidates

Kamaya Deville
 Ryan Doolittle
 Foster Wakefield Hobbs
 Cooper Myton

Christopher Pearce
 Ziqi Sun
 Dylan Tiffany
 Clio Tsao

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DATA SCIENCE

Baccalaureate Candidates

Theo Alan Bachman
Tyler Bernard ³
Johnathan Bitrous
Izak Boardman
Hannah Brannam
Jack Cannon IV ^{3 4}
Alison Carmichael
Cailin Carmichael
Toni Ceja Lopez
Xinghan Chen
Kenji Clair ^{3 4}
Ella Cobbs ⁴
Hailey Cook ^{2 4}
Kaden Coulter
Omar Diakhate
Jake Edelen
Hunter Steel Everton ³
Tony Faris
Alex Fiedler
Anna Fuller ³
Chris Gallinger-Long
Judith Gatson ^{3 4}
Henry Gipson
Darren Hakim
Nick Hansen
Mia Hanson ^{3 4}
Myriah Hodgson ^{2 4}
Griffin Hsu
Aidan Johnson ^{3 4}
Avaani Kataria
Neal Kimchi
Tre Kittirath

Madeline Kloberdanz ³
Jonathan Levin ³
Marina Tatsuko Levy
Logan Locke
Lily Logan ^{2 4 5}
Layla Kay Martinez
Tommy McBride
Kate McCabe ^{3 4}
Ryan McHugh ^{3 4}
Jaelee McClelland
Italy Mevorach
Moses Moon
Aidan Nash
Jack Naughton
Jon Ng
Clare Otcasek
Cameron Parker
Stas Pupkov
Armando D. Ramirez
Nilay Rao
Daniel James Reeder
Maya Rios
Ethan Robb
Nikhil Shah
Ella Stoterau
Emmie Sullivan
Misha Suresh
Carson Trainer
Carmen Valencia-Correa
Devin Vliet
Luke Warriner
Ava Yvonne Wessel

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COMPUTER SCIENCE

Doctoral Dissertation Titles

Sarah Kinsey

“Limitations of Data-Based Decision Making: A Multiparadigmatic Investigation of Challenges Faced by Artificial Intelligence”

Advisor: Thanh Nguyen

Cody Rucker

“Computational Methods for Data-Driven Solutions to Inverse Problems in Geophysics”

Advisor: Brittany Erickson

Sudharshan Srinivasan

“Scalable Graph Analytics: A Study on Infrastructure and Algorithms”

Advisor: Allen Malony

Steven Walton

“Making the Most of Your Data: Efficient Generative Models”

Advisor: Humphrey Shi and Hank Childs

Wencong You

“The Dual Game of Clean-Label Backdoor Attacks and Defenses in NLP”

Advisor: Daniel Lowd

Master’s Thesis Titles

Mana Atarod

“IRIS: An Interactive Programmable Fine-Grained Network Telemetry System”

Advisor: Ram Durairajan, Chris Misa and Reza Rejaie

Undergraduate Thesis Titles

Nithi Deivanayagam

“Digitization of an Educational Zen Buddhist Board Game”

Advisor: Allen Malony

Isabella Harker

“Automated Configuration of Modular Scaffolds for Craniomaxillofacial Regeneration”

Advisor: Eric Wills

Ryan Kovatch

“Assessing LLMs for Natural Language Search in Poetry Databases”

Advisor: Eric Wills

Luke Marshall

“Type Systems”

Advisor: Zena Ariola

Nikhil Ramlakhan

“Developing a Computational Model for Predicting Self-Control Behavior Based on Motivational Factors and Cognitive Mouse-Tracking Data”

Advisor: Allen Malony

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Undergraduate Thesis Titles

Jack Cannon IV

“Audio Similarity Analysis Using Data Science”

Advisor: Jeffrey Stolet

Ava Yvonne Wessel

“Assessing Phenological Sensitivity to Climate Change in Prairie Species Using Citizen Science Data”

Advisor: Jeff Diez

Maya Rios

“Indigenous Data Visualization and Sovereignty of Carbon Sequestration in Marine Estuaries”

Advisor: Ashley Cordes

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

John Karl Scholz, President

Christopher P. Long, Provost and Senior Vice President

Chris Poulsen, Tykeson Dean of Arts and Sciences

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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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.

