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HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025 · 4:00 P.M.

MATTHEW KNIGHT ARENA

Welcoming Remarks and Introductions

Andy Karduna

Department Head

Departmental Awards and Scholarships

Hans Dreyer

Louis Osternig Clinical Education Award

Sara Batya, MD

Denise McDonnell

Presentation of Doctoral and Master's Candidates

Carrie McCurdy

Undergraduate Speaker

Gabriel Oh-Keith

Presentation of Baccalaureate Candidates

Philip Matern

Closing Remarks

Andy Karduna

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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.

Doctoral Candidates

Neeka Bayat-Barooni

“Evaluation of Cardiac and Skeletal Muscle Progenitor Cell Dynamics in Growth Restricted Fetuses”

Brandon Gibson

“Histamine Metabolites as Biomarkers of Exercise Response: Implications for Vascular Function and Skeletal Muscle Adaptation”

Emily Karolidis

“An Exploration of Soccer Cleat Traction Characteristics Suited to the Mechanical Profile of the Female Athlete”

Mackenzie Kehmeier

“The Triple Threat: Estrogen Deficiency, APOE Genotype, and Age on Cerebral Vascular Function”

Grace Privett

“Examining Mechanisms of Altered Skeletal Muscle Cellular Passive Mechanics in the Context of Acute Fatigue and Age”

Emily Reeve

“The Role of Large Artery Stiffness in Cerebrovascular Dysfunction and Neurodegeneration: Mechanisms and Therapeutic Strategies”

Austin Ricci

“Regulation of Skeletal Muscle Mechanics: Chronic Influences on Acute Control”

Rachel Robinson

“Biomechanical Considerations for Uphill Running Performance”

Motoki Sakurai

“Investigation Into Use of Vision and Proprioception in Upper Limb Movements in Virtual Reality”

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Master's Candidates

Aaron Betts

"Impact of Mechanical and Gravitational Countermeasures on Sleep and Ocular Changes During Strict Head-Down Tilt Bedrest"

Baccalaureate Candidates

Jadyn Aaker

Madison Acosta ^{2 4}

Reece Alexander

Maren Amberg ³

Mackenna Antonini ²

Nicholas Arias

Jenna Nicole Armer ^{3 4}

Kaitlyn Augienello

Natalie Kay Ault

Myrka Ayala

John Baker

Alana Marie Soy Balocating

Lucas Bambaren ³

Karla Barajas

Annabriza Barragan

Evan Bartley

Camille Beaudoin

Ashley Beck

Presley Beck

Genevieve Belmonte

Julian Berney

Madeline Bingham

Chloe Blanton

Jeremiah Bogaard ^{2 4}

Ella Brauer

Sarah Brown

Maranda Brumley

Emily Bullinger

Ethan Busi ^{2 4 6}

Sophia Calevi ³

Lillian Cansdale ⁴

Makayla Carolina

Akua Carr

Livia Catlin

Audrey Chandler

Luzahn Chandler

Eric Zhiheng Chang ^{3 4}

Andrew Chavez

Monique Katrina Chavez

Chloe Anh Cheung

Natalie Cirella

Ty Clayton

Nathan Cliff

Laura Collier

Willow Collins ³

Aletta Combs ^{3 4}

Irving Corona

Brooklyn Cotugno

Isabelle Claire Cowan

Kaylee Curtis

Gavin Dausses

Jaycee Davey

Dillon De France

Matthias De Kok ⁶

Kylie-Ann DeMartini

Olivia DeVelasco

Riley Detrick

Lauryn Devenport

Michael Doherty II

Kaiden Doten

Tristen Douglas ⁶

Sophia Doumitt

Ella Douthit

Makayla Dreyer

Matthew Duarte

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Katelin Eder ^{2 4}

Isabelle Ehmig ^{2 4}

Grace Espinosa

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 Maria Garcia Flores
 Iris Garlick
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 Grace Girdner ^{3 4}
 Violet Goodman ²
 Charlotte Gray
 Lauren Grover ^{3 4}
 Hannah Grunwald
 Sydney Haas
 Sophia Halliday
 Mollie Halpert
 Lauren Hansen
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 Madelyn Hedstrom
 Shadi Heravi
 Rosalinda Hernandez
 Kaden Herring
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Leah Rahman	Jude Tinkler
Madalyn Reed	John Harmony Todd ³
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Jacqueline Rowley	Abigail Watkins ^{3 4}
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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.

