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WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025



DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025 · 10:00 A.M.

MILLER THEATRE COMPLEX

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Kristin Yarris

Department Head

Yvette Saavedra

Director of Graduate Studies

Commencement Address

Yvette Alex-Assensoh

Vice President for Equity and Inclusion

Faculty Address

Judith Raiskin

Professor

Remarks from the Graduates

Presentation of Graduate Certificates

Yvette Saavedra

Director of Graduate Studies

Presentation of Baccalaureate Candidates

Yu-Fang Cho

Professor

Isabel Millán

Director of Undergraduate Studies

Closing Remarks

Oluwakemi “Kemi” Balogun

Associate Professor

Adjournment and Reception

Light hors d'oeuvres will be provided immediately following the ceremony.

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.

Graduate Certificate Students

Sarah Agou

Rhiannon Lindgren

Polet Campos-Melchor

Amanda Robinson

Baccalaureate Candidates

Majors

Danny Adzima

Elizabeth Marchant

Claire Aspeitia

Makena Marietta ^{3 4}

Alana Baldwin

Lily Minu-Sepehr ^{1 4 7}

Claire Bokovoy ⁷

Susan Remick

Elliott Bradford

River Rutledge ^{2 4}

Tieler Brown

April Snow

Cass Fraioli

Fio St. Clair

Liz Groves

Cora Stevens ^{3 4 7}

Emma Howard ^{2 4 7}

Lou Taylor

Sarada Leavitt ^{3 4}

Alicia Unruh

Jillian Lewis

Lara Wilkniss ^{3 7}

Minors

Courtney Albanese ⁴
Jamayka Baarde
Gio Betancourt ⁴
Eliza Black ⁴
Malou Blom ⁴
Lau Bozzano
Kailee Bumanglag
Abby Bushman
Claire Casper
Angie Castro
Cassie Charlton
Lewis Christie
Lucy Clarke
Leah Rose Clayton
Alana Cole ^{4 7}
Sophia Collacchi
Danielle Cowans
Nithi Deivanayagam ⁷
Emma Dixon ⁴
Avery Engler
Madi Fallon
Sophie Fenton
Em Fettel
Lilly Fox ^{4 7}
Megan Gignac
Peyton Hall ⁴
Ingrid Heidemann
Olivia Henderson
Georgia Johnston
Abbey Kadlec ⁷
Jivan Khalsa ⁴
Jenna Kuhlken ⁷
Arian Latta
Nyah Lewis-Gibson

Adriana Lopez Acosta
Ella Mackinnon
Kessiah Mcgoey ⁴
Hannah Milton
Haven Nasif ⁴
Morgan Neumann
April Nguyen ⁴
Aria Pearson
Nick Piearcy
Renate Prazak
Stella Prichard
Eloise Reese
Maysen Russell
Adriana Sanchez
Didi Simon-Couture
Simone Snukst ⁴
Meagan Trowbridge
Bryan Webster
Caroline Wilson
Amelia Winkelman

Queer Studies Minors

Lane Abraham
Claire Aspeitia
Saira Blevins
Lau Bozzano
Tieler Brown
Em Fettel
Cass Fraioli
Sage Goetsch ⁴
Taliah Johnson
Leo Munks ⁴
River Rutledge ⁴
Alex Underwood

¹ summa cum laude ² magna cum laude ³ cum laude ⁴ Phi Beta Kappa ⁵ Oregon Six ⁶ department honors ⁷ Clark Honors College

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

John Karl Scholz, President

Christopher P. Long, Provost and Senior Vice President

Chris Poulsen, Tykeson Dean 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.

