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ROBERT DONALD
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Commencement Ceremony

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2020 · 10:30 AM

Welcome

Gabe Paquette

Dean, Robert Donald Clark Honors College

Keynote Speaker

Jeff Whitty

Class of 1993

Student Speakers

Anna-Magdalena "Momo" Wilms-Crowe

Class of 2020

Nelson Perez Catalan

Class of 2020

Closing Remarks

Gabe Paquette

Dean, Robert Donald Clark Honors College

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

Top 2 Percent of the University Graduating Class

Lydia Gilbert Angel	Nelly Merveille Nouboussi Nkenfack
Maya Arabella Auld	Anika Taylor Nykanen
Patrick M. Breslin	Makenna Lorraine Pennel
Mackenzie Ray Crampton	Rachel Roth Peri
Kayla Renae Davis	Laura Atkins Reich
Matthew Warren Eggiman	Allsion "Hyacinth" Grace Schukis
Rebecca Ann Foley	Dan Alexandru Tudorica
Aidan Geoffrey Haigh	Bethan Nicole Tyler
Simone C. Hally	Kayla Jane Walker
Jordan Kalani Harden	Natalie Renee Weaver
Elena Yulisa Johnson Lafferty	Sophia M. Wentlandt
Rennie M. Kendrick	Anna-Magdalena "Momo" Wilms-Crowe
Anna Vizon Kulawiec	
Connor Merril Lane	

Magna Cum Laude

Top 5 Percent of the University Graduating Class

Lindsay Judith Dreyer	Zaria Ambreen Parvez
Adeline "Adie" Louise Fecker	Joshua Joseph Pearman
Katherine "Katie" Elizabeth Golab	Siena Elizabeth Polk
Rachel Elizabeth Lutz	Lauralei Keiko Singsank
Julia Roselynn Mueller	Camile Marina Sullivan
Jake Dylan Olsen	Miriam Rose Thielman
Mark Christopher Nelson	Sean Patrick Vermilya

Cum Laude

Top 10 Percent of the University Graduating Class

Maya Arabella Auld	Ashley Meghan Kim
Sophie Marie Bange	Tova Jillian Kruss
Alexandra "Alex" Irene Boxberger	Julia W. Liu
Emily Thérèse Carlson	Mark Christopher Nelson
Joseph Richard Culbert	Peregrine Daniel Painter
Hillary Brooke Ellman	Zaria Ambreen Parvez
Lida M.C. Ford	Allie T. Quinn
Alexander "Alex" Gale Goldman	Aodan Poire Tapio Reddy
David E. Grabicki	Madi Nicole Scott
Jackson Tyler Hoeke	Abbey Lee Ward

CLASS OF 2020

Melissa Ann Adler⁶

“The Effect of Emotion on Associative Memory: Anger Versus Fear”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Dasa Zeithamova Demircan, Psychology

After graduation, Melissa plans to spend time traveling before applying to medical school.

Shadee Aghel³

“Pupillary Correlates of Sustained Attention during Attempts to Mobilize Effort”

Thesis Advisor: Professor Nash Unsworth, Psychology

After graduation, Shadee plans to take a year off while she applies to medical school.

Sage Evan Albright

“Quantifying Culturing Bias in Prokaryotic Taxonomies”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Stilianos Louca, Biology

Lydia Gilbert Angel¹

“Water Conflict in the Klamath: How a River Shapes the Land and the Community”

Thesis Advisor: Professor Peter Walker, Geography

After graduation, Lydia plans to work as a policy aid for a congressional office in Washington DC.

Hannah Jane Argento-McCurdy

“Evaluation of Sexual Violence and Substance Abuse Prevention Programs at University of Oregon”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Nicole Ngo, Planning, Public Policy and Management

Hannah is excited to be a campaign manager for a state representative race in the Portland area and subsequently working in Salem at the capitol during the 2021 legislative session

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Maya Arabella Auld¹

“What Does it Mean to be Latinx to You?: An Analysis of Oregon Latinx Students and Their Ethnic Identity”

Thesis Advisor: Ann Swindells Professor Ellen McWhirter, Counseling

After graduation, Maya plans to take a year to work with adjudicated youth before applying to graduate school for counseling psychology.

Sophie Marie Bange^{3, 4, 6}

“More than (Only) Words: The Enduring Influence of Catherine MacKinnon’s Anti-Pornography Feminism”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Peter Alilunas, School of Journalism and Communication

After graduation, Sophie plans to look for jobs in the communications field, and will later be pursuing a graduate degree.

Natalie Therese Beatie

“Exploring Depth Estimation from Motion Parallax in a Mouse Model”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Cristopher Niell, Biology

After graduation, Natalie plans to take post-baccalaureate courses before applying to a graduate medical program.

Alexandra “Alex” Irene Boxberger³

“The Effect of Maternal Borderline Personality Disorder Symptoms on Child Externalizing Problems, as Mediated by Parenting Stress and Maternal Warmth”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Maureen Zalewski Regnier?, Psychology

After graduation, Alex will be working with the Social and Affective Neuroscience of Autism lab at Yale University, researching biomarkers of social and emotional vulnerabilities, and novel treatment targets for children with autism spectrum disorder as well as other disabilities.

Carynn Moonee Bratton⁶

“Mixing It Up: A Categorization and Analysis of 8 Films about Mixed-Race People”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Sangita Gopal, Cinema Studies

After graduation, Carynn plans on finding a job in a professional studio.

Ethan Gregory Breitenbach⁶

“Hypersonic Hype: An Analysis of the Emerging Sino-American Arms Race in the Pacific”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Jane Cramer, Political Science

After graduation, Ethan plans to pursue a commission as an officer in the US Navy and eventually would like to go to graduate school.

Patrick M. Breslin^{1,4}

“Hop Values, Maximal Goldbach Partitions, and a Heuristic Justification of Goldbach’s Conjecture”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Chris Sinclair, Mathematics

This summer, Patrick will mentor high school students in the Ross Mathematics Program.

Hannah Drew Buckingham

“Food Waste and the Voice of the Small Producer”

Thesis Advisor: Senior Instructor Galen Martin, International Studies

Emily Gray Burns

“The Effect of Fear Conditioning on Parvalbumin-expressing Interneurons”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Michael Wehr, Psychology

Winter Kelly Calkins

“The Use of Public Relations in Health Promotions Campaigns at the University of Oregon”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Autumn Shafer, School of Journalism and Communication

After graduation, Winter plans to get a job at a public relations agency on the west coast with a focus on social impact.

Emily Thérèse Carlson^{3,4}

“Analyzing the General Perception of fMRI Memory Reconstruction Evidence”

Thesis Advisor: Senior Instructor Nicole Dudukovic, Psychology, Clark Honors College

After graduation, Emily plans to apply to optometry school.

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Jazmin Amber Cole

“Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives of Aging: Vascular Dysfunction in Aged Mice and Ghanaian Understandings of Age-Related Diseases”

Thesis Advisors: Assistant Professor Ashley Walker, Human Physiology and Assistant Professor Melissa Graboyes, African History and Medical History, Clark Honors College

After graduation, Jazmin will begin a public health fellowship with the Centers for Disease Control and then apply to graduate school to earn her masters in public health.

Mackenzie Ray Crampton¹

Sanctuary School District Policies

Thesis Advisor: Laura Leete, Planning, Public Policy and Management

After graduation, Mackenzie plans to work with the state government before applying to graduate school.

Joseph Richard Culbert^{3, 4}

“A Molecular Partnership between Cep290 and Sans Affects the Function of Primary Cilia in Body Axis Development”

Thesis Advisor: Research Associate Jennifer Phillips, Neuroscience

Kayla Renae Davis¹

“Post-stroke Dysphagia’s Impact on Survivors and Spousal Caregivers: The Importance of Perceptual Congruence”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Samantha Shune, Communication Disorders and Sciences

Kayla will begin graduate study in speech-language pathology at Portland State University beginning in August 2020.

Paul Michael Dawson

“The Genetic Basis for Astrocyte Regulation of Synaptogenesis”

Thesis Advisor: Professor Chris Q. Doe, Biology

Jacob McKinley De Vries

“Legal Bias and the Deaf Community”

Thesis Advisor: American Sign Language Instructor Valentino Vasquez, Communication Disorders and Sciences

Emma Abigail Dorinson⁴

“Using Reinforcement Learning to Solve an Asset Pricing Model with a Small Deviation from Rational Expectations”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor David Evans, Economics

After graduation, Emma plans to move to London and apply to graduate school for financial mathematics.

Lindsay Judith Dreyer²

“Concurrence as a Term for Describing the Existential Relationship Between Dance and Music in the Same Space”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Christian Cherry, Dance

Lauren Elizabeth Eaton

“A Comprehensive Framework for the Accommodation of Exercise in People with Developmental Disabilities”

Thesis Advisor: Singer Endowed Professor Christopher Minson, Human Physiology

After graduation, Lauren plans to take a year off before attending medical school.

Matthew Warren Eggiman¹

“Homelessness in Eugene: An Exploration of Our City’s Most Pressing Issue”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Ocean Howell, History and Architectural History

Hillary Brooke Ellman^{3,4}

“It was not Death, For I Stood Up: A Critical Analysis of Female Madness in 21st Century Western Literature”

Thesis Advisor: Professor Mary Wood, English

Adeline Louise Fecker^{2,4}

“The Influence of Sensory Systems on Social Behavior and Brain Activity in Zebrafish”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Phil Washbourne, Biology

After graduation, Adeline plans to become a physician and continue writing poetry.

Lauren Elizabeth Fietz

“Predicting Daily E-scooter Use in Chicago: A Machine Learning Approach”

Thesis Advisor: Ryan Cabinte, Lundquist College of Business

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Rebecca Ann Foley¹

“Complex Trauma in Foster Youth”

Thesis Advisor: Senior Instructor Karrie P. Walters, Family and Human Services

After graduation, Rebecca will be attending Boston College to pursue a master’s in social work.

Lida M.C. Ford^{3,6}

“A Great and Spherical Zero: Short Stories”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Derek Palacio, Creating Writing Program

After graduation, Lida plans to do a year of service helping high need students with Seattle City Year before going to graduate school.

Lauren E. Gallivan

“Thiamine Deficiency in Cambodian Infants”

Thesis Advisor: Professor Dare Baldwin, Psychology, Clark Honors College

Lauren plans to take baccalaureate classes and work before going to PA school.

Zachary “Zach” Ryan Garrison⁶

“Modifying Nanohoop Fluorophores to Improve Use in Biological Imaging”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Ramesh Jasti, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Heloise Gayet

“Pedagogy and Culture of Immigration in Eugene Spanish Bilingual Elementary Schools in the Trump Era”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Audrey Lucero, Education Studies

Katherine “Katie” Elizabeth Golab²

“The Profitability of Sustainable Communication: How Nonprofits Use Communication to Raise Awareness of Sustainability in the American Food Market”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Dean Mundy, School of Journalism and Communication

Alexander “Alex” Gale Goldman^{3,4}

“An Environmental History of the Albina District, Portland, Oregon (1940–1975)”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Steven Beda, History

After graduation, Alex plans to attend law school in Seattle.

David E. Grabicki³

“Transformative Labor and Transforming Environments: Oregon Countercultures and Environmental Labor 1960–1980”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Steven Beda, History

Aidan Geoffrey Haigh¹

“American Nationalism in the Culture Wars in History Education”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Tim Williams, History, Clark Honors College

Simone C. Hally^{1,6}

“Implementation Analysis of Campus Sexual Violence Prevention Policy”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Laura Leete, Planning, Public Policy and Management

Kyra Michaela Hanson⁶

“Capitulation or Progress? The Impact of Chick-fil-A’s 2019 Sponsorship Decisions on Corporate Social Advocacy and Brand Equity”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Dean Mundy, School of Journalism and Communication

After graduation, Kyra plans to begin her career at a boutique public relations agency.

Jordan Kalani Harden^{1,6}

“Understanding Native Hawaiian Land Relations through Kanaka Literature”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Kirby Brown, English

Nicholas Graham Hawes

“The Effect of Modulating Light Levels on Progression of Visual Dysfunction in a Zebrafish Model Usher Syndrome Type 1F”

Thesis Advisor: Research Associate Jennifer Phillips, Neuroscience

After graduation, Nick plans to take a year off before applying to optometry school

Jacob B. Hillman

“The Relationship Between Money and Happiness for College Students”

Thesis Advisor: Eric Boggs, Lundquist College of Business

After graduation, Jacob will be working as an assistant buyer at Kroger.

Jackson Tyler Hoeke³

“Native and Invasive Hydroids of Coos Bay”

Thesis Advisor: Professor Craig Young, Biology

After graduation, Jackson plans to attend graduate school at the Moss Landing Marine Laboratories.

Skyler Rose Howe

“The Implications of Cultural Branding: A Comparative Analysis of Advertising for New York Fashion Week and Paris Fashion Week”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Christopher Chávez, School of Journalism and Communication

After graduation, Skyler plans to move to Portland before applying to graduate school.

Vanessa Marie Hufnagel

“Electrophysiological Patterns of Skilled Motor Movements”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Nicole Swann, Human Physiology

After graduation, Vanessa is going to work on addressing the caffeine addiction she developed over the last four years.

Kaleigh Alexandra Jodice

“The Public Option in United States Healthcare Reform”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Nicole Ngo, Planning, Public Policy and Management

Elena Yulisa Johnson Lafferty^{1, 4, 6}

“The Impacts of Operation Unified Protector”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Jane Cramer, Political Science

Rennie M. Kendrick^{1, 4, 5, 6}

“The Effect of Learning Condition on Integration of and Memory for Related Information”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Dasa Zeithamova Demircan, Psychology

After graduation, Rennie will head to the University of British Columbia on a Fulbright research grant to study the neural mechanisms of fear memory formation

Ashley Meghan Kim^{3, 4}

“Effects of Climate Change on Human Migrants in Latin America”

Thesis Advisor: Professor Peter Walker, Geography

Kara Lee Krnacik

“The Effects of Abstinence-only Sexual Education on Teen Health and Behavioral Outcomes”

Thesis Advisors: Assistant Professor Edward Rubin, Economics and Assistant Professor Melissa Graboyes, African and Medical History

Kara plans to return to the University of Oregon in fall 2020 to complete the Master’s Program in Applied Economics

Tova Jillian Kruss^{3, 4}

“An Investigation of the Genetic Basis of Spinal Cord Regeneration in Zebrafish”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Adam Miller, Biology

Tova is spending the year after graduation working in a pediatric clinic while applying to medical school with the goal of eventually becoming a pediatric cardiologist.

Anna Vizon Kulawiec¹

“The Contributions of Polycomb Repressive Complex 2 and H3K27me3 in Gene Repression”

Thesis Advisor: Professor Eric Selker, Biology

After graduation and while applying to medical school, Anna plans to do a year of service through an AmeriCorps program in underserved neighborhoods in Chicago.

Dylan Sweeney Land

“Enhancing Education through Improved Communication: A Case Study of Senegal”

Thesis Advisor: Senior Instructor Galen Martin, International Studies

Connor Merrill Lane¹

“The Role of Geography and Ecology in Shaping the Mimulus Aurantiacus Genome”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Matt Streisfeld, Biology

After graduation, Connor will be going to grad school.

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Julia W. Liu^{3,4}

“Quantifying Diabetes Disparities Related to American Indian and Alaskan Native Residency on Reservations”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Clare Evans, Sociology

Julia plans to take a few gap years to work and prepare for medical school.

Megan LynnMarie Lonhart

“The Many Roles of the Virgin Mary in Medieval Spain”

Thesis Advisor: Professor David Wacks, Romance Languages

After graduation, Megan plans to go to graduate school to earn a master’s in public health at USC while working as a medical scribe, before applying to medical school.

Mary Claire Lonhart

“Motivation Matters: Wellness in the Workplace”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Kate Zipay, Lundquist College of Business

Dakoata Steven Robert Lutje⁶

“An Economic Analysis of the Market Potential of the CLT in the Northwest”

Thesis Advisor: Professor William Harbaugh, Economics

Dakoata plans to continue education in the Master of Science of Finance program at the University of Oregon.

Rachel Elizabeth Lutz^{2,4}

“Expanding the Synthetic Accessibility of Triggered Thiocarbamate Donors for H2S and CS2 Delivery”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Michael Pluth, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Nicholas “Nick” James Mau

“The Forces Maintaining Fossil Fuel Dependence in the Age of Electric”

Thesis Advisor: Instructor Bob Rickert, School of Journalism and Communication

Bri Elise McAllister

“Investigating the Viability of Using a Carbon Nanotube Surface as a Gastric Cancer Screening Tool”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Benjamín Alemán, Physics

After graduation, Bri is taking a gap year to work in life sciences before determining which graduate school program she wants to attend.

Alex Aaron Mentzel

“Rehearsing the Revolution: Franz Kafka’s Minor Literature and the “Other” Brechtian Theater in an Original Translation and Anti-Authoritarian Adaptation of Kafka’s *The Trial*”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Michael Malek Najjar, Theatre Arts

After graduation, Alex plans on creating lots of art (hopefully collaboratively post-pandemic lockdown) before applying to graduate schools in Europe.

Noah Carey Mifsud⁴

“Going the Distance: Increasing Aerodynamic Efficiency in Electric Motorcycles with the Addition of a Rear Fairing”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Ben McMorran, Physics

After graduation, Noah will pursue a career in vehicular design and engineering.

Sabrina Marie Miller

“Light-Induced psbA Translation in Chloroplasts: Studying the Interactions among Proteins in a Complex Involved in Both PSII Repair and psbA Translation”

Thesis Advisor: Professor Alice Barkan, Biology

After graduation, Sabrina plans to take a year off before applying to medical school.

Jed Myron Moody

“Relinking Sustainable and Accessible Design”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Esther Hagenlocher, Architecture

Julia Roselynn Mueller^{2, 4, 5}

“Guidelines for the Representation of Women in Written News”

Thesis Advisor: James Wallace Chair Professor Peter Laufer, School of Journalism and Communication

Sophie-Marie Murray³

“Rethinking the Runway: Considering the Purpose of Fashion Shows in the 2020 Advertising World”

Thesis Advisor: Professor Kim Sheehan, School of Journalism and Communication

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Christopher Arnette Nelson

“Investigating the Airbus A380, to What Extent Was It a Success, Failure, or Both?”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Kate Zipay, Lundquist College of Business

After graduation, Chris plans to take a year off before applying to graduate school.

Mark Christopher Nelson^{2, 6}

“Enhancing Fans Connection to the Seattle Seahawks through Digital Media”

Thesis Advisor: Instructor Nicole Wilson, Lundquist College of Business

After graduation, Mark will continue working as a Social Media Designer for ESPN.

Emily Rebecca Niebergall⁴

“Advancing Threespine Stickleback Fish as an Outbred Immunogenetics Model by Pinpointing the Onset of Adaptive Immunity”

Thesis Advisor: Professor William Cresko, Biology

After graduation, Emily plans to get married, take a year off, and then apply to programs for her master’s in public health.

Nelly Merveille Nouboussi Nkenfack^{1, 4, 5, 6}

“Glomerular Signals Underlying Olfactory Navigation”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Matt Smear, Psychology

After graduation, Nelly is starting medical school at the Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine at the end of July.

Anika Taylor Nykanen^{1, 4}

“Stop Cheering for Cheer: Gender, Class, and Red American Culture”

Thesis Advisor: Horn Endowed Professor Mark Whalan, English

After graduation, Anika will complete a writing internship at Eugene Weekly before moving back to her home country of Canada to pursue climate justice.

Jake Dylan Olsen^{2, 4}

“Designing a Backmapping Procedure for Coarse-Grained Polymers”

Thesis Advisor: Professor Marina Guenza, Chemistry and Biochemistry

After graduation, Jake will be pursuing a PhD in physical chemistry at UCLA.

Peregrine Daniel Painter^{3, 6}

“The Role of G-Quadruplex Structure in Telomeric Repeat Induced H3K27 Methylation”

Thesis Advisor: Professor Eric Selker, Biology

After graduation, Peregrine plans to take a year off before applying to medical school. He is still deliberating whether to also apply to become a doctor of osteopathic medicine.

Zaria Ambreen Parvez^{2, 4}

“Nur, Trend Report: Best Practice for Engaging with First-Generation American Muslim Consumers.”

Thesis Advisor: Professor of Practice David Koranda, School of Journalism and Communication

After graduation, Zaria will be moving to Pittsburgh to start a full-time job at Duolingo to help develop their social brand. She hopes to use her passion for diversity and inclusion to push their mission of making language education fun, free, and accessible.

Joshua Joseph Pearman^{2, 4, 6}

“Interpersonal Perception of Status: Respect and Admiration Versus Social Influence”

Thesis Advisor: Professor Sanjay Srivastava, Psychology

Following graduation, Josh will go to the University of Georgia to pursue a doctorate in industrial organizational psychology.

Makenna Lorraine Pennel^{2, 4}

“Assessing the Role of Monomer Flux and Oleic Acid Concentration in a Continuous Growth, Nanocrystal Synthesis”

Thesis Advisor: Professor James Hutchison, Chemistry and Biochemistry

After graduation, Makenna will pursue a PhD in chemistry at Stanford University.

Nelson Alejandro Perez Catalan⁶

“Jack-of-All-Trades: The Role of Astrocytes in Motor Circuit Formation and Plasticity”

Thesis Advisor: Professor Chris Q. Doe, Biology

Nelson thanks his wife Holly for patiently getting him through his bachelors, and looks forward to attending the University of Chicago together for graduate school.

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Rachel Roth Peri¹

“Seen and Not Heard: Stage Directions in 20th and 21st Century Queer Theater”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Elizabeth Wheeler, English

Siena Elizabeth Polk²

“Fossil Fuel Landscapes in Agriculture”

Thesis Advisor: Senior Instructor Galen Martin, International Studies

After graduation (depending on the COVID-19 guidelines in place), Siena will work as a research resident at the Land Institute in Salina, Kansas. The Land Institute is a nonprofit agricultural research organization working to develop alternatives to current destructive agricultural practices. Siena will be working in the Ecosphere studies department, which is the sociocultural and educational component of the organization.

Allie T. Quinn³

“Adult Longevity and Potential to Transmit Disease Pathogens in the Pitcher Plant Mosquito, *Wyeomyia Smithii*”

Thesis Advisors: Professor William Bradshaw and Senior Research Associate Christina Holzapfel, Biology

Dawson X. Quinton

“The Economic Impact of Professional Sports Stadiums in the United States”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Mark Colas, Economics

Maddie Louise Rabing

“Feasibility of MOTUS for Baseball Pitchers”

Thesis Advisor: Professor Andy Karduna, Human Physiology

Aodan Poire Tapio Reddy³

“More Than Cloth: Gender Bending Trends in Fashion as a Signifier for Cultural Advancement”

Thesis Advisor: Professor of Practice David Koranda, School of Journalism and Communication

Laura Atkins Reich^{1, 4, 6}

“Utilizing Spontaneous Coiling Behavior to Investigate Gap Junction Channels in Zebrafish”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Adam Miller, Biology

After graduation, Laura will be joining Teach For America and teaching high school biology in Providence, Rhode Island.

Hyacinth (aka Allison Grace) Schukis¹

“Afterlives: (Gender) Queer Photographic Self-Representation and Reenactment”

Thesis Advisor: Senior Instructor Colleen Choquette-Raphael, Art

Following graduation, Hyacinth will attend the Master of Fine Arts Program in Image Text at Ithaca College.

Madi Nicole Scott^{3, 4}

“Quantifying the Spatial Morphology of Organic Films through Polarization-dependent Imaging”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Cathy Wong, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Madi will be attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in the fall to begin her PhD in chemistry.

Lauralei Keiko Singsank^{2, 4}

“Massacre or Genocide?: Redefining the Sook Ching”

Thesis Advisor: Professor Tuong Vu, Political Science

After graduation, Lauralei will be taking a gap year before heading to law school.

Rachael Marie Sugg

“Immigration Policy in Spain and Italy”

Thesis Advisor: Professor Emerita Priscilla Southwell, Political Science

Camille Marina Sullivan^{2, 4}

“Mediation of Parenting Sense of Competence and Child Executive Function by Caregiver Stress”

Thesis Advisor: Philip H. Knight Chair Professor Philip Fisher, Psychology

After graduation, Camille plans to work in psychology research before applying to medical school.

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Mateo Joseph Sundberg

“Contemporary Remarks on the Champs-Élysées Translated to English”

Thesis Advisor: Senior Instructor Géraldine Poizat-Newcomb, Romance Languages

Miko April Suzuki

“Modern Hermits in Japan: the Hikikomori Epidemic”

Thesis Advisor: Professor Gordon Nagayama Hall, Psychology

Andrew James Tesoriero

“The Passing of Time: A Novel and How to Advertise One It”

Thesis Advisor: Professor of Practice David Koranda, School of Journalism and Communication

After graduation, Andrew plans to take some time to explore before pursuing an MFA.

Miriam Rose Thielman^{2, 4}

“‘You Shall not Oppress a Resident Alien’: The Conception of Immigrants in the Hebrew Bible”

Thesis Advisor: Greenberg Associate Professor Deborah Green, Religious Studies

After graduation, Miriam plans to complete the Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA) and teach English in Mexico.

Jasmine Rae Tribolet⁶

“Race and the Environmental Movement in Oregon: 1960 to Present”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Steven Beda, History

Dan Alexandru Tudorica¹

“The Role of the Bacterial Chemoreceptor Zinc-binding Domain in Chemotaxis and Biofilm Regulation”

Thesis Advisor: Professor Karen Guillemin, Biology

Dan plans to pursue a PhD in biophysics at UC Berkeley.

Bethan Nicole Tyler^{1, 4, 6}

“The Dislocated Lyric: Claude McKay, W.S. Merwin, and A Poetics of Resistance”

Thesis Advisor: Horn Endowed Professor Mark Whalan, English

Bethan plans to take a year or two off before applying to MFA programs in poetry.

Sean Patrick Vermilya^{2, 4, 6}

“Comparing Bicycle Infrastructure in Copenhagen and Portland: Lessons Portland Can Take Away”

Thesis Advisor: Professor Marc Schlossberg, Planning, Public Policy and Management

After graduation, Sean strives to help local communities through work in public service.

Kayla Jane Walker^{1, 4}

“The Role of Semantic Predictability in Adaptation to Non-Native Speech”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Melissa Baese-Berk, Linguistics

Abbey Lee Ward^{3, 6}

“Language Dominance and Lexical-Semantic Processing in Bilingual Toddlers”

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Stephanie De Anda, Communication Disorders and Sciences

After graduation, Abbey plans to work before applying to graduate school to become a speech-language pathologist.

Natalie Renee Weaver^{1, 4, 5}

“Probabilities on Graphs and Matroids”

Thesis Advisor: Professor Nicholas Proudfoot, Mathematics

Sophia M. Wentlandt¹

“The Springfield Public Library”

Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Virginia Cartwright, Architecture

Sophia plans to begin her architecture internship and working toward becoming a licensed architect after spending the summer (hopefully) living in Vienna with her husband.

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Mimi Rose White

"Motivations and Personality Types in New Ventures"

Thesis Advisor: Nicole Dudukovic Kuhl? Senior Instructor Psychology, Clark Honors College

After graduation, Mimi is moving to Portland to work for SurveyMonkey.

Anna-Magdalena "Momo" Wilms-Crowe^{1, 4, 6}

"Desde Abajo Como Semilla: Narratives of Puerto Rican Food Sovereignty as Embodied Decolonial Resistance"

Thesis Advisor: Professor Dan Tichenor, Political Science

After graduation, Momo plans to spend as much time as possible with her hands in the soil or feeding her sourdough

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