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Commencement Ceremony

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2020 · 10:30 A.M.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Daniel Girard Gavin

Professor, Department of Geography
Department Head, Department of
Geography

Congratulatory Remarks

Department of Geography
Faculty

Commencement Address

Julia Olson

Class of 2020 – Bachelor of Science

Lauren Tierney

Class of 2012 – Bachelor of Arts; Class
of 2015 – Master of Science
Graphics Reporter – Washington Post

Recognition of 2020

Graduates:

Grad Roll

Graduating Class of 2020

2020 GEOGRAPHY AWARD WINNERS

THE IRWIN AND RENEE HOLZMAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Award Recipient:

Cora Bordley

BILL LOY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CARTOGRAPHY

Award Recipients:

Nathaniel Douglass

"A Landscape of Change: Fourteen Years of Field Study Routes in China & Tibet"

Michala Garrison

"Hypoxia Season: Low Oxygen Events off the Pacific Northwest Coast"

Julia Olson

"Great Divide Mountain Bike Route"

Honorable Mentions:

Nicole Merrill

"Surtsey: Born in Fire, Lost at Sea"

Dion Webster

"The Ogallala Aquifer: Agricultural Chokehold"

THE SANDRA F. PRITCHARD MATHER GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

Award Recipients:

Tianna Bruno

Justin Menke

Adriana Uscanga Castillo

THE EVERETT G. SMITH GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Award Recipient:

Samuel McLaughlin

THE TRUSSELL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Award Recipients:

Mason Leavitt

Grace Montague

Julia Olson

ADVANCED DEGREE CANDIDATES

Doctor of Philosophy

Dylan Patrick Brady

*"Navigating Chinese-ness:
Infrastructure, Community and the
More-Than-Human Nation"*

Advisor: Daniel Buck

Lauren Bea Hendricks

*"Fire in the Rainforest: Fire History and
Carbon pools in Southwestern Borneo's
Tropical Rainforest"*

Advisor: Daniel Gavin

María Belén Noroña

*"Peripheries of Extraction in the
Amazon of Ecuador: An Analysis of
Indigenous Territory, Livelihoods and
Voices"*

Advisor: Shaul Cohen

Master of Arts

David Antonio Bachrach

*"Analyzing Livelihood Strategies in
China: Lessons Learned from Taiyuan"*

Advisor: Daniel Buck

Bianca Nicole Malkoc

*"Rebuilding Precarity: Dwellings &
Demolitions in Jamestown Harbor,
Accra, Ghana"*

Advisor: Leigh Johnson

Weicheng Wang

*"Fifteen Years of Land Cover Change in
Oregon: A Case Study of Climatic
Impacts, Disturbance, and Other
Potential Drivers"*

Advisor: Lucas Silva

Master of Science

Riley O'Darby Anderson

*"High Resolution Remote Sensing of
Eelgrass (*Zostera marina*) in South
Slough, Oregon"*

Advisor: Mark Fonstad

Michael David Farinacci

*"Impacts of Management on Forest
Response to
Climate Variability in Oregon's
Western Cascades"*

Advisor: Lucas Silva

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Geography

Peyton K Adams

Department Honors

Benjamin Joel Ailstock

Arielle Rose Alferez

Cum Laude

Department Honors

Spencer Gregory Artman

Gabriel Zecharia Brandom

Geoffrey Edward Campbell

Melody Charles

Bernard Joseph Cowen

Department Honors

Madeline Kendal Daum

Giancarlo Dante DiTomasso

James Austin Edson

Phi Beta Kappa

Department Honors

Harley D Emery

Cum Laude

Phi Beta Kappa

Department Honors

Bertram Nesta Engelmann

Elizabeth Olson Finn

Department Honors

Evan Thomas Fogo

Kergis Lee Hiebert

Jade Amaya Hill

Mariah Goodman Koch

Brandon Thomas Larsen

Department Honors

Connor Joseph LeBrun

Jacob Henry Maurer

Department Honors

Shaylee Nicole Muhs

Thomas Joseph Navarro

Hannah Elizabeth Neill

Kelsey Maura-Frances Odenthal

Julia Anne Olson

Summa Cum Laude

Phi Beta Kappa

Department Honors

Patrick Robert Pierson

Max Michael Stolper

Zachary Charles Sumeey

Ray Kim Veach

Robert D West

Alexa Sunshine Wetzel

Spatial Data Science & Technology

Wesley Abels

Arielle Rose Alferez

Cum Laude

Department Honors

Nasser Mansour N Bin Jadan

Gabriel Zecharia Brandom

Adam Dante Brewin

Geoffrey Edward Campbell

Bernard Joseph Cowen

Department Honors

Azoline Winema Gaudin-Dalton

Cum Laude

Phi Beta Kappa

Department Honors

Michael Wayne Harry

Department Honors

Mark Daniel Henley

Ashley Tean Jackson

Cody Ray Jacobson

Carlos Ivan Joya

Brandon Thomas Larsen

Department Honors

Jacob Henry Maurer

Department Honors

Julia Anne Olson

Summa Cum Laude

Phi Beta Kappa

Department Honors

Andrew Michael Wise

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Michael H. Schill, President

Patrick C. Phillips, Provost and Senior Vice President

Bruce Blonigen, Tykeson Dean of Arts and Sciences,
College of Arts and Sciences

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