



UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

FALL CLASS OF 2025

**GRADUATE DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
DECEMBER 16, 2025**





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This is the official program for the Fall 2025 Commencement at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. It includes the names of students who have applied to graduate. Please note that participation in a commencement ceremony does not guarantee degree conferral. Degrees are conferred (granted) only when all requirements have been met and the final grades for a student's final semester have been computed. Degrees are conferred and diplomas mailed during a 10-week period following the end of each semester.

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

4:00 PM

<i>Student and Dignitary Processional</i>	<i>UNLV Jazz Ensemble with Master of Ceremony Adam Paul</i>
<i>Opening Remarks</i>	<i>President Chris Heavey</i>
<i>Presentation of Colors</i>	<i>UNLV Air Force & Army ROTC Honor Guards Field Drummer Chandler White</i>
<i>National Anthem</i>	<i>Dongmin Byeon, Baritone The Star-Spangled Banner, accompanied by David Loeb, piano</i>
<i>UNLV Alma Mater</i>	<i>UNLV Choral Ensemble, UNLV Symphony Orchestra Joseph Svendsen, Thomas G. Leslie, Musical Directors</i>
<i>President's Message</i>	<i>President Heavey</i>
<i>Greetings</i>	<i>Nevada System of Higher Education</i>
<i>Recognition of Outstanding Graduates</i>	<i>Provost Kate Hausbeck Korgan</i>
<i>Student Commencement Speaker</i>	<i>Mark Jayson Farol, Dana M. Roseman</i>
<i>Alumni Association President</i>	<i>David R. Navarro</i>
<i>Class Profile</i>	<i>Provost Korgan</i>
<i>Conferring of Degrees</i>	<i>President Heavey</i>
<i>Readers</i>	<i>UNLV Faculty Joe Ervin, Liz Jost, Deanna Merino Contino, Nathan Slife, Jacob Thompson</i>
<i>Concluding Remarks</i>	<i>President Heavey</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	<i>UNLV Fight Song</i>
<i>Grand Marshal</i>	<i>Brach Poston</i>

Academic Traditions and Special Honors

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

Since its first classes were held in the 1950s, the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) has transformed from a small upstart college on the south edge of town into a thriving urban research institution that's ranked among the nation's best for research and community engagement. Along the way, thanks to its innovative spirit, UNLV has kept pace with one of the country's fastest-growing and most enterprising cities.

The university's origins were humble. In 1951, during the post-war boom in Las Vegas, the University of Nevada, Reno established an extension program here. Twenty-eight students began meeting for classes in the dressing rooms of Las Vegas High School's auditorium.

In 1954, the Nevada Board of Regents founded the Southern Regional Division of the University of Nevada, popularly known as Nevada Southern. Twenty-nine students accepted degrees at the university's first commencement in 1964.

In 1969, the university adopted its current name, the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. By the following year, as Las Vegas' metropolitan population reached 275,000, UNLV enrolled more than 5,500 students.

Over the next several decades, UNLV continued its development—erecting more than 100 buildings, creating dozens of graduate programs and a strong research portfolio, forging partnerships with the community, fielding nationally ranked sports teams, promoting scholarship, and recruiting diverse and talented students from across the country. UNLV has come a long way from the high school dressing rooms that once served as its classrooms. Thanks to the dedication of faculty and staff members, students, generous donors, and Las Vegas residents, the university has much to celebrate, especially at Commencement.

ACADEMIC DRESS

The academic caps, gowns, and hoods that make the procession so colorful are part of an 800-year tradition. Academic clothing was first worn in medieval universities like Cambridge, Oxford, Paris, and Bologna.

The European custom was carried to America with the establishment of our own colleges and universities. In 1895 an academic code of dress was adopted, and the standards of a robe, hood, and cap were accepted by most of the colleges and universities in the United States.

Different types of gowns may be distinguished in the academic procession. The bachelor's gowns have long, pointed sleeves. The master's gowns have oblong sleeves with an arc cut away in the front. The doctoral gowns are faced with velvet and have bell-shaped sleeves with three bars of velvet. The hood, draped from the shoulder, denotes by its length and colors the field of study and the institution that conferred the doctoral degree.

Doctoral regalia was standardized in the U.S. by the Intercollegiate Commission that created the Intercollegiate Code in 1985. It is periodically updated, and the last update was in 1986 when it was recognized that dark blue is the official color for Ph.D.s. UNLV is unique. Gray with scarlet doctoral robes are absolutely distinct, and there is no other university that has a robe like ours. We adopted the unique scarlet and gray in 2012 when Neal Smatresk was the president of UNLV.

The doctoral hood harkens back to ancient Greece when students would give donations to teachers by placing coins in their hood, because it was not appropriate to pay teachers outright. We can still carry on this tradition today. Graduates, please let family members and friends know that they can continue the tradition of dropping money into hoods.

UNLV commencements have historically been held with both undergraduate and graduate students combined. However, in May 2022, the university hosted its inaugural graduate commencement that gathers the graduate community together. At that time, we also began a new tradition of utilizing the doctoral hoods and a new UNLV lucky coin. Our "Vegas twist" is that after a graduate is hooded, the advisor will drop a UNLV lucky coin in the graduate's hood, symbolically saying farewell, good luck, and best wishes as they embark on their next journey. This is uniquely UNLV and Las Vegas.

UNIVERSITY MACE

The university mace, which has its traditions deeply rooted in history, is carried on ceremonial occasions at the head of the academic procession by the Grand Marshal, whose symbolic duty is the protection of the university, its persons, and its processes.

The mace, a long club with a ball of iron, steel, or brass at one end, was used in warfare as late as the 16th century. The use of

the mace as an instrument of ceremony, however, began about the year 1250 in England and France. The mace is still used widely today in university ceremonies like commencements and inaugurations.

The UNLV mace, cast by UNLV art professor emeritus Michael McCollum in 1970, was created using the lost wax process. Erik Gronborg's design for the cubical head of the mace included facets depicting the university seal, a rendering of the Statue of Liberty, a likeness of Renaissance scholar Leonardo da Vinci, and a shelf of books flanked by artists' brushes. The mace bearer for the December 16 ceremony is Brach Poston, associate professor in the Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences department.

OUTSTANDING GRADUATES

UNLV has a long-standing tradition of honoring graduating students who have made a special mark during their time at the university. Undergraduate and graduate students are selected

for the honor after a semester-long nomination process. Those students highlighted during commencement are chosen based on such factors as academic achievement, community outreach, research and creative work, and their ability to overcome adversity.

HONOR SOCIETY MEDALLIONS

Students who have been initiated into UNLV's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society may wear a bronze medallion hung on a blue ribbon. Each year Chapter 100 at UNLV invites to membership the top 10 percent of graduate students and undergraduate seniors in their college class and the top 7.5 percent of the junior class in all academic disciplines.

Many disciplines have honor societies specific to their fields. Members wear their cords, pins, or medallions at commencement.

Graduate College

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Rebecca W. Blunk, Curriculum and Instruction

Curriculum as Contraband: Toward a Critical Pedagogy
Praxis within Higher Education in Prison

Esmeralda Carretero Rodriguez, Curriculum and Instruction

Latinx Aspiring Teachers at a Hispanic Serving Institution:
A LatCrit Narrative Inquiry

Kendra L. Cope, Special Education

Beyond Barriers: Improving Employment Outcomes for
Young Adults with Autism

Jacqueline Maria Eddy Villada, School Psychology

Creando Conexiones Verdaderas?: Examining Latinx
Families' Lived Experience with Family-School Partnerships

Elizabeth Shawn Hofschulte Collins, Educational Psychology

Examining the Complementary Nature of Working Memory
and Dual Coding Theory

Brian Milford Jones, Educational Psychology

Overcoming the Labor Shortage: Enhancing PGA Associate
Education Through Targeted Support

Melissa Lawson, Special Education

A Phenomenological Study of the Experiences of Adolescents
with Emotional Behavioral Disorders in High School

Abigail Elizabeth Moyal, Teacher Education

A Mixed Methods Study of Teacher Job Satisfaction and
Principal Support in Private Jewish Day Schools Through
the Lens of Self-Determination Theory

Monique Chanteh North, Curriculum and Instruction

Intersectionality in STEM: Restoring the Missed Education
of the Black Female in STEM through CTE, A Mixed Methods
Investigation

Acie Terrell Russell, Special Education

Enhancing STEM Career Interest in Students with Disabilities
in a Self-Contained Classroom Through Modified CoolThink@
JC Lessons Incorporating Scratch Coding

Bridget Catherine Taylor, Curriculum and Instruction

Deaf College Students' Lived Experiences in PK-16 Education:
A Deaf Crit-Informed Qualitative Study

Nicole Juliana Thomas, Educational Psychology

Modeling the Mojave: A Multiphase, Mixed Methods
Phenomenological Investigation of Novice Understanding of
a Complex Ecological System

Sean Christopher Tory, Curriculum and Instruction

Las Voices: The Impact on Black Young Males in a Critical
Mentorship Program in the Las Vegas Valley

Ashley Howard Wright, Curriculum and Instruction

We're Not Just Teaching Letters, We're Helping Them
Understand Themselves: A Constructivist Grounded Theory
of How Pre-K Educators Use Culturally Responsive Literacy
to Deliver Social and Emotional Instruction in Play-Based
Classrooms

Yichen Yang, Teacher Education

Exploring the Predictors of 8th Grade Computer and
Information Literacy Achievement: Examining the
Educational Productivity Model by a Machine Learning
Approach

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Angella Darcell Baldwin, Executive Educational Leadership

Unseen, Unbroken: Black Women in Educational Leadership
Overcoming Inequities, Microaggressions, and Invisibility,
Inspiring Perseverance and Resilience in Future Black
Women Leaders

Matthew William Jackson, Executive Educational Leadership

Post-Probationary Principals' Perceptions of Professional
Development

Brandi Alicia March, Executive Educational Leadership

Preparing Aspiring School Administrators for Data-Informed
Decision-Making

Jodi Lynn Notch, Executive Educational Leadership

The Impact of Formally Trained Teacher Leaders on Student
Outcomes

Jessica Ayn Robbins, Executive Educational Leadership

Perceptions and Behaviors of Female Title I Principals and
Faculty Trust in the Post-COVID-19 Educational Environment

Cynthia Romero, Executive Educational Leadership
Navigating Leadership in Bilingual Education: Exploring
the Preparation, Experiences, and Adaptability of Bilingual
Education Leaders in the Southwest

Dana M. Roseman, Educational Leadership
Telling Herstory: The Preparation, Perspectives, and
Persistence of Novice Black Women Principals

HOWARD R. HUGHES COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Fengjie He, Mechanical Engineering
Biodegradable Polymeric Solutions for Sustainable Water
Remediation and Biocompatible Wearable Bioelectronics

Euseong Ko, Computer Science
Fairness-Aware Interpretable AI in Bioinformatics and
Healthcare

Nazanin Minaian, Mechanical Engineering
Bio-Inspired Electroactive Polymer (EAP) Sensors for
Surface and Canal Flow Sensing in Dynamic Environments

Pouyan Nahed, Computer Science
Investigating Information Extraction and Language Models in
Medical Domain Text Processing

Thanh Hung Nguyen, Mechanical Engineering
Modeling of Neutronics and Thermal-Hydraulics of Molten
Salt Reactor Based on the Modified Point Reactor Kinetics
Model

Mayra A. Sarria Cortes, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Chemical Contaminants and Microbial Risk in the Las Vegas
Valley

Saugat Sharma, Electrical Engineering
Enhancing Reliability of Internet of Things Systems Through
Machine Learning-Based and Data Fusion Techniques

Avinash Yaganapu, Computer Science
Interpretable Weakly Supervised Learning with Incomplete
Data

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Dongmin Byeon, Performance
Comparative Study of Vocal Pedagogy Systems in South
Korea and the United States: Developmental Strategies for
Classical Voice Education in South Korea

Courtney L. Gammill, Performance
Understanding the Musical Theatre Female Mixed Belt
Through the Lens of the Operatic Tenor: A Comparative
Study

Pauline 'Ofa Vaitāfā Tamale, Performance
Integrating Classical Singing Techniques to Aid Natives in
Performing Traditional Tongan Folk Songs of the Late Queen
Sālote Tupou III

GRADUATE COLLEGE, INTERDISCIPLINARY
GRADUATE PROGRAMS

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Kathryn Susanne Bell, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences
Effects of Body Armor on Respiratory Muscle Fatigue and
Muscle Blood Flow During Progressive Treadmill Marching

Lauren Crew, Neuroscience
Acute and Chronic Effects of Neuroinflammation on
Hippocampus and Anterior Cingulate Cortex Network
Dynamics

Haehyun Lee, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences
Transforming Fear of Falling Care: Bridging Evidence
Synthesis and Clinical Trial on Cognitive Behavioral Therapy-
Based Multicomponent Interventions for Older Adults.

WILLIAM F. HARRAH COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Dennis Baloglu, Hospitality Administration
Perceived Personalization of Luxury Hotel Brands: An
Empirical Examination Using Structural Equation Modeling
and Machine Learning

Jiyoung Hwang, Hospitality Administration
Balancing Innovation and Identity in the Age of Disruptive
Technology: The Moderating Role of Relationship Orientation
and Organizational Support

Yuze Ji, Hospitality Administration
The Impact of Business-Consumer and Consumer-Consumer
Interaction Via Social Media Posts on Consumer Behavioral
Intentions

Joseph J. McKay, Hospitality Administration
Show Me the Money: How Pay Transparency Shapes Job Seekers' Application Intentions in Hospitality

Jihwan Park, Hospitality Administration
Development and Validation of a Scale to Measure Viewer Experience in Guided Live Streaming Tours from Service-Dominant Logic and Customer-Dominant Logic Perspectives

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Rodica Rachel-Anne Constantine, Psychological and Brain Sciences
The Speech-To-Song Illusion Across Development and the Effects of High-Level Expectations

Dominique Conway, English
If I Should Die Tonight

Kaelyn R. Griffin, Clinical Psychology
An Examination of the Purity Culture Beliefs Scale and the Interaction of Religiosity, Purity Culture Beliefs, and Pornography Use in a Census-Matched United States Sample

Kirsty M. Kulhanek, Psychological and Brain Sciences
Face Recognition Ability: The Role of Facial Experience Across the Lifespan

Stephanie O. Landeros, Sociology
Housework: How Drag Performers Engage in Emotional Labor While Navigating Community Care

Kayla Rose McGinty, Clinical Psychology
Ecological Momentary Assessment of Mood, Affect, and Perceived Criticism: Investigation of Daily Patterns and Family Impact

Margaret McMullin, Psychological and Brain Sciences
Exploring the Processing of Objects, Settings, and Global Properties in Natural Auditory Scenes

Stacey Moeller Juthapan, Clinical Psychology
The Inclusion of Multiracial Participants in Alzheimer's Disease Research

Amanda L. Mraz, Clinical Psychology
Identifying Appropriate Clinical Cutoffs for Traumatic Dissociation in Maltreated Youth

Tracy Marie Neblina, History
Tractors on the Mall: Unraveling the New Deal, Political Shifts, and the 1980s Farm Crisis

Ashley Michelle Poston, Clinical Psychology
Demographic Similarity, Psychopathy, and Perceived Inherent Value: An Investigation of Factors Influencing Moral Decision Making

Karolyne Bastos Stucki, Clinical Psychology
School Absenteeism in Children with Disabilities: An Analysis of School Climate and Academic Mindset

SCHOOL OF NURSING

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Madina S. Qadir-Vahid, Doctor of Nursing Practice
A Competency-Based Pressure Injury Wound Management Program

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Sidath Kapukotuwa, Public Health
Testing the Efficacy of ResponsiblePlay[®] MTM-Based Intervention for Responsible Gambling for College Students: A Randomized Control Trial

Barbara Anne Lewis, Public Health
Hospital Patient and Family Advisory Councils: A Mixed-Methods Study

Asma Tahir, Public Health
A Comparison of Airborne Tree Pollen in the Las Vegas Valley from 2017 – 2021

Emylia N. Terry, Public Health
Factors Associated with Discrimination-Related Distress Among Sexual and Gender Minority Individuals: A Predictive Analysis

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Jelard Aquino, Biological Sciences
RNA's Symphony: Harmonizing Splice Junctions and Exon Counts for a Novel Approach to Differential Splicing Analysis

Taylor Marie Gerson, Biological Sciences
The Biological Ligand, CTP, and its Role in VirB-Dependent Anti-Silencing in *Shigella Flexneri*

Christopher John Giacoletto, Biological Sciences
Empowering Science with the World's First High Accuracy
and High Throughput Functional Assay

Daniel A. Haber, Geoscience
Towards Spatial Inversion of Aerial Gamma-Ray Survey Data
for Measurement of Naturally Occurring Radioactivity

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Geometric and Proximity Based Substrate Targeting by
Cullin-Ring Ligases

Giuseppe Lucia, Geoscience
Reconstructing Central American Hydroclimate Changes
Across Time from Isotopic Signatures in Modern and Paleo-
Rainfall Records

Kevin Parrish, Physics
PYLRO: A Python Calculator for Analyzing Long-Range
Structural Order

Nicholas Wayne Purser, Chemistry
Deciphering the CRL Code: Novel Mechanisms of Canonical
and Non-Canonical Ubiquitylation

Cody Shakespeare, Astronomy
The Compositional and Dynamical Properties of Exoplanets

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Ultrafast Dynamics of Two-Dimensional Electron Systems

GREENSPUN COLLEGE OF URBAN AFFAIRS

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

David Hasan, Public Affairs
Assessing the Impact of CDBG and Home Block Grants on
Housing Affordability in the Las Vegas–Henderson–Paradise
Metropolitan Statistical Area

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A Case Study of the Implementation of Nevada's Program to
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DOCTOR OF PUBLIC POLICY

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Ending Preventable Severe Maternal Morbidity and Disparities
in Nevada: A Peer-Based Health Literacy Approach

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 Janelly Corona, Early Childhood Education
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 Joseph Cruz, Special Education
 Clarice T. Cuda, Art
 William Russell Dadds, Special Education
 Jenny Davis, English Language Learning
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 Camille Dumaguing Dela Cruz, Early Childhood Education
 Annel Citlalli Della Valle, Early Childhood Education
 Mariah Deltour, Special Education
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 Danielle Donahue, Early Childhood Education
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 Marvin Dunlap, Special Education
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 Leeann Furin, Special Education
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 Lilyana Nicole Gamboa, Special Education
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 Emma Estelle Hafen, Special Education
 James Hull, Special Education
 Ayala Harris, Special Education
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 Jae Youn Jang, Special Education
 Cassandra Koba Jenkins, Special Education
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 Carine C. Owens, Special Education
 Fatima Del Rosario Pacheco, English Language Learning
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 Christopher Jo Percy, English Language Learning
 Brittany Perisich, English Language Learning
 Justin Perry, Special Education
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 Jonathan Edward Pulliam, English Language Learning
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Blake Proctor, Public Administration
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Susan Gyaama Dakwa, Public Health
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Mugundan Prakash, Electrical Engineering
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*Conducted by David Loeb, Professor of Jazz and Commercial
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Gary Fowler, Shaddai Johnson – Vocals
Kyte Mettke – Trumpet
Dylan Musso – Trombone
Tristan Selzler – Piano
Edoardo Lacala – Bass
Andrés Montero – Drums
Jason Knuckles – Tenor Saxophone

ALMA MATER

*(Composed by Eric Whitacre, Lyrics by Thomas Leslie and
Robyn Lemon Chapman)*

Alma Mater, we praise you
For Spirit, the eternal flame.
Strength which never falters,
A tribute to your name.

Alma Mater, we thank you,
Exalted Scarlet and Gray.
Truth and wisdom from your
Standard in our minds and
hearts will stay.

Alma Mater, we cherish you.
And in days that are yet to be,
Our voices let us ever raise
In honor, U-N-L-V.

*The University of Nevada, Las Vegas is proud to honor those who have served in the Armed Forces.
Below is a list of veterans who are graduating.*



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OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING AWARD

2014-2015

1st Place	Jennifer Whitmer
2nd Place	Moinak Bhaduri
3rd Place	Ashok EM Sudhakar

2015-2016

1st Place	Andrew Scott Murtishaw
2nd Place	Meysam Najimi
3rd Place	Caitlin Saladino

2016-2017

1st Place	Sarah Murphy
2nd Place	Nicholas Baxter
3rd Place	Kazem Jadidirendi

2017-2018

1st Place	Matthew Le Claire
2nd Place	Erdogan Kaya
3rd Place	Michael Isaacs

2018-2019

1st Place	Joy Immak
2nd Place	Malayka Cornejo
3rd Place	Mirae Fornander

2019-2020

1st Place	Weerakonda De Silva
2nd Place	Mark Toussaint
3rd Place	Elena Bejinariu

2020-2021

1st Place	Dustin Davis
2nd Place	Christopher Wakefield
3rd Place	Nina Paul

2021-2022

1st Place	Torisha Khonach
2nd Place	Joshua Donnelly
3rd Place	Ghazaleh Laleh

2022-2023

1st Place	Nanette Rasband Hilton
2nd Place	Md N. Hasan

2023-2024

1st Place	Skylar Polek
2nd Place	Maria Hermosillo
3rd Place	Anna Colquitt

2024-2025

1st Place	Mayra Marquez-Mendez
2nd Place	Boran Kim
3rd Place	Akim Golubev

OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD

2014

Jonathan William Plaue

2015

Jordan Watkins

2016

Seth Gainey

2017

Janelle Droessler
Margaret Huettl

2018

Cheryl Anderson
Tyler Stalbaum

2019

Leland Barker
Scot Ewen

2020

Sarah McCarthy
Joshua Sackett

2021

Ali Saber Sichani
Shae Cox

2022

Jeremy Smallwood
Yen-Ling Chen

2023

Suzanne Renae Mulligan
Edward A. Smith

2024

Jacqueline Phan
Christopher Wakefield

GRADUATE COLLEGE AWARDS *(CONTINUED)*

2025

Dengxun Lai
Mary Ludwig

OUTSTANDING THESIS AWARD

2014

Riley Berry

2015

Miliaikeala SJ Heen

2016

Catherine Wisnosky

2017

Jesse Cook
Michael Steiner

2018

Sara Black
Jeremy Smallwood

2019

Olufunke Ogundimu
Jacqueline Phan

2020

Frank Johnson
Rachel Rahib

2021

Christopher Forepaugh
Lara Turello

2022

Maribel Calderon
Cale Seymour

2023

Evan William O'Neal
Madison Wiese

2024

Davis Cammann
Mohammed Jahama

2025

Madison Browne
Emma Letourneau

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE FACULTY LEADERSHIP AWARD

2017

Dr. Janet Dufek

2018

Dr. Hokwon Cho

2019

Dr. Jennifer Rennels

2020

Dr. Pramen P. Shrestha

2021

Dr. Peter Gray

2022

Dr. Kaitlin Clinnin

2023

Dr. Natalie Pennington

2024

Dr. Manoj Sharma

2025

Dr. Brach Poston

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2017

Dr. Daniel N. Allen

2018

Dr. Janet Dufek

2019

Dr. Lori Candela

2020

Dr. Jacimaria Batista

2021

Dr. Jennifer Pharr

2022

Dr. Pramen P. Shrestha

2023

Dr. MaryKay Orgill

2024

Dr. Brach Poston

2025

Dr. Jaeyun Moon

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Tracy Johnson	Carlena Pablo	Cathy Dyer
Moises Malo Stanivukovic	Megan Wilson	Joanna Jezierska
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A land acknowledgement recognizes and respects the relationship that exists between Indigenous Peoples and their ancestral and contemporary territories. Additionally, land acknowledgements provide us with the opportunity to explore the impacts of colonization and systems of oppression on Indigenous Peoples. Land acknowledgements do not exist in a historical context or past tense. It is vital to understand the long-standing history that brought us to reside on the land, and to seek to understand our place within that history. Colonialism is a current, ongoing process, and we need to build our mindfulness and understanding of our present participation.

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