

HISTORY and PHILOSOPHY

CONVOCAATION

MAY 11 2024



COLLEGE OF
LIBERAL ARTS
& SCIENCES

TO OUR GRADUATES

Today you are graduates of the University of Illinois.

This is a remarkable achievement, and we hope that you celebrate the occasion with loved ones. Commencement is a joyous and deeply symbolic event for all, including the faculty members, staff, family, friends, and others who have supported you on your journey. As members of the Class of 2024, you have overcome many challenges to earn your degree. Congratulations, and we look forward to learning of your future success.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

1:30 p.m. | May 11, 2024

WELCOME

Rob Kar, *Professor and Interim Head, Department of Philosophy*

PROCESSION

Faculty and Degree Candidates from the Departments
of History and Philosophy

Music Provided by Sycamore Brass Quintet

GREETINGS FROM THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

Antony Augoustakis, *Associate Dean for Humanities &
Interdisciplinary Programs, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences*

CONVOCATION SPEAKER

Ernest Crim III, *2024 LAS Outstanding Young Alumni Award
Winner. Author of "Black History Saved My Life" and "The
ABCs of Affirming Black Children."* (BA, '09, University of
Illinois; MA, '11 Roosevelt University)

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Antony Augoustakis, *Associate Dean for Humanities &
Interdisciplinary Programs, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences*

James Brennan, *Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies,
Department of History*

Robert Morrissey, *Associate Chair and Director of Graduate
Studies, Department of History*

Andrew Smith, *Academic Advisor, Department of Philosophy*

CLOSING REMARKS

Dana Rabin, *Professor and Chair, Department of History*

SINGING OF "HAIL TO THE ORANGE"

Hail to the Orange,

Hail to the Blue,

Hail Alma Mater,

Ever so true.

We love no other,

So let our motto be,

Victory, Illinois

Varsity!

RECESSION OF FACULTY AND GRADUATES

Music Provided by the Sycamore Brass Quintet

Guests are asked to remain seated until the faculty and
graduates have left the Hall.

FACULTY ATTENDING TODAY'S CEREMONY

Marsha Barrett, *History*
Dave Beck, *History*
James Brennan, *History*
Adrian Burgos, *History*
Stefan Djordjevic, *History*
Peter Fritzsche, *History*
Marco Jaimes, *History*
Rob Kar, *Law and Philosophy*
Craig Koslofsky, *History*
Robert Morrissey, *History*
Dana Rabin, *History*
Yuridia Ramírez, *History*
John Randolph, *History*
Noël Sanez, *Philosophy*
Mark Steinberg, *History*
Carol Symes, *History*
Roderick Wilson, *History*

MARSHALS

Stefan Djordjevic, *History*
Anna Ivy, *English*
Marco Jaimes, *History*
Kirstin Wilcox, *LAS Career Services*

VOLUNTEERS

Grace Eberhardt, *History*
Chloe Parrella, *History*

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY ADMINISTRATION/STAFF

Dana Rabin, *Professor and Chair*
Robert Morrissey, *Professor, Associate Chair and
Director of Graduate Studies*
James Brennan, *Associate Professor and
Director of Undergraduate Studies*
Stefan Djordjevic, *Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies*
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Anthony Frasca, *Undergraduate Program Director*
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Rob Kar, *Professor and Interim Head*
Kohei Kishida, *Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies*
Jonathan Livengood, *Associate Professor and Director of
Undergraduate Studies*
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ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress, consisting of cap, gown, and hood, originated about the twelfth century and was worn primarily for warmth. Subsequently, the material of the gown and lining, and the shape of the hood, represented the economic and social, as well as academic status of the wearer.

In the United States, the great majority of the academic costumes now worn are in accordance with the general provisions of the Intercollegiate Code of 1895, which was revised in 1932 and again in 1960. Under this code, the bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves, the master's gown has oblong sleeves with an arc at the bottom, and the doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. All gowns are black, although the adoption of colored gowns by individual institutions in the United States is becoming more prevalent.

The bachelor's and master's gowns are untrimmed. The doctor's gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves. The facing and bars may be black or may be the color of the subject to which the degree pertains. The bachelor's gown is worn closed; the master's and doctor's gowns may be worn open or closed.

Hoods are also black. The bachelor's hood is 3 feet in length, the master's is 3 ½ feet, and the doctor's is 4 feet. Hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. At the University of Illinois, the lining is orange and blue. The colored velvet border of the hood, which is 2 inches, 3 inches, and 5 inches wide for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degree

respectively, identifies the faculty or field of study to which the degree pertains.

The black mortarboard cap is standard in the United States. Usually, all tassels are black, but where the graduating seniors do not wear hoods, as at the University of Illinois, the color of the cap tassel indicates the department of study. At the University of Illinois, candidates for degrees wear tassels on the right front quadrant of their caps before degrees are conferred, and move them to the left front quadrant after degrees are conferred. Caps are considered a part of the costume and are customarily removed only during an invocation or benediction, and then by men only.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctor's gowns, edging of hoods, tassels of caps, and linings of banners, there are different colors associated with the different disciplines. The color for Liberal Arts & Sciences is white.

Caps and gowns were worn for the first time at the University of Illinois Commencement ceremony of 1897. In the early 1900s the Commencement procession marched up Burrill Avenue to the old Armory. After diplomas were received, the procession marched back to the lawn south of Green Street. The seniors sang the State song and "Auld Lang Syne" before they said good-bye to each other and the campus.

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

The lists are organized by degree. Not all graduates listed are participating in today's ceremony. Because of printing deadlines, lists may be incomplete.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

HISTORY

Mason James Porter Acheson
John Taiwo Adedire
Vicente (Vi) Tomas Aldunate
Justin P. Bonn
Nicolas (Nic) Evan Brandon
Adam Brinati
Tavion Malachi Alexis Brooks
Grace Hanson Burrus
Fatima Campos
Benjamin Michael Cannon
Kenneth (K C) Caselberry
Meghan Cavolick
Daniel Gerard Clawson
Alexander (Alex) Steven Cleveland
Patrick Joseph Clifton

Ethan B. Cooper
Margaret (Maggie) Mae Dalton
Thomas Peter Dart
Alexandria Dauer
Dylan Shane Davis
Samantha (Sam) DeDominicis
Aidan S. Deleshe
Alexis Arianna Delgado
Jacob (Jake) C. Ebenhoch
Joseph (Joe) Moritz Filip
Aaron (AJ) Jeffery Frantz
Jakob A. Freeman
Christopher (Chris) Thomas Gimbel
Eduardo (Eddy) J. Gonzalez
Bradley Michael Grieser
James (Jimmy) Peter Groom
Olivia Grace Gunn
Nicholas (Nick) R. Gupta
Emily Rose Gutknecht
Jonathan (Jon) George Haddad
Alison (Ali) A. Hall
Mckayla Jacqueline Hendrick
Jackson Earle Heritage
Abigail (Abby) Ann Hoerner

Ruskin (Rusty) Charles Hovde
Kyle Hubert
Anthony A. Hudgens
Jeremy David Hughes
Nolan William Michael Hull
Elise Husemann
Gina Marie Jagminas
Elizabeth Nora Janecek
Mikaela Carmella Jopes
Kevin Joseph
Alexander Thomas Kacija
Daniel (Dan) Joachim Kane
Eunjoo Kim
Caroline Mabel Kness
Grace Marie Kraft
Connor Lang
Abel Larralde
Luigi Laudando
Brandon Ji-Hwan Lee
Jacob Allen Levan
Drew Benjamin Levitt
Hunter Lindquist
Leo Macksey
Devin Scott Manley

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

Joseph Martinez
Samuel Martinez
Summer Matthes
Julie Lynn Matuszewski
Jashawn (Shawn) Anthony Dwayne McClendon
Kevin John Chan McDonald
John McElroy
Liam McFadden
Aidan McMahan
Brannock Matthew McVey
Jasmin Mena
Kaylee Grace Moore
Julia C. Mulvaney
Froylan (Froy) J. Munoz
Erin Riley O'Connor
James O'Connor
Nicholas (Nick) Hector Ortiz
Benjamin (Ben) J. Pekay
Jacob (Jake) A. Poplawski
Adam C. Pressley
Andrew K. Reagan
Leslie Daniela Reyes
Sean Connor Ries

Scott Henryk Rogowski
Alexander (Sasha) William Rushing
Christopher (Chris) Dimitri Schwartz
Kyle Gian (Kyle) Natividad Subade
Michael James Taylor
Riley Phillip Thomas
Justin Thompson
Connor Thomas Uphues
Trevor Howell Utter
Calvin Veldman
Valerie Kathryn Villaflor
Joshua (Josh) Weiner

PHILOSOPHY

Mutmaina (Mutma) Akorede Olasege Adebayo
Narciso (Luke) Luke Albarracin
Gilius Audrius Aleksa
Xianhao An
Kevin Arthur
Luke Blaise Becker
Ibrahim Bulut
Arielle M. Capel
Nathaniel (Nate) Jeffrey Carsten

Christian Alexandre Carvalho
Ethan B. Cooper
Richard Malcolm Coulter
Neil Ryan Dey
Maxwell (Max) Yinong Fan
Emily Beth Kraus Greetis
Camreneke Coreek Harden
Kevin Michael Higgs
Justin Max Homphophone
Zona Hrnjak
Riya Jain
Owen Reed Jennings
Tenise Johnson
Isabel (Abel) Kartawinata
Nithika Karthikeyan
Julia Ann Kasner
Jisahn Rey Kim
Anderson (A.J.) John Furious Kitzmiller
Rio Meza
Joseph (Joe) Logan Morrell
Nicholas Nevarez
Cesar Quintana
Anish Ravender Raju
Ayush Raman

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

Meghan Sarah Reynolds
Caesar Salgado
Trishaant Sarin
William (Will) David Schermer
Seung Hwan Song
Jeffrey Sun
Keon Sung
Arttiracha (Art) A. Suthigoseeya
Geoffrey Carl Ventura
Christen (Christian) R. Wagner
Ethan J. Werner
Rayna Christine Wuh
Chen Yang
Alexander David Youngblood
Zhenyu Zhang

MASTER OF ARTS & MASTER OF SCIENCES

HISTORY

Katherine Ashcraft, MA/MS
Anastasia Chernysheva, MA
Laurel Darling, MA/MS
Jason Smith, MA/MS
Trevor Stratton, MA/MS
Kevin Wiggins, MA/MS

PHILOSOPHY

Joseph Roman

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

HISTORY

Elizabeth Abosch
Jacob Bell
Margaret Brennan
Xiao Chen
Christopher Goodwin
David Lehman
Fatima Pelin Tiglay
Eric Toups
Adrian van der Velde
Franziska Yost

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Degree Information

This program contains an unofficial list of degree candidates for May 2024, as well as a list of graduates who received degrees in August and December 2023. Due to printing deadlines, names of some degree recipients may not appear while names of some degree candidates who have not yet completed degree requirements may be included.

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