Brigham Young University
College of Humanities
Convocation

April 26, 2024
8:00 a.m.
Marriott Center
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| University Representative | Michael D. Barnes  
  Associate Academic Vice President |
| Organ Prelude and Processional | Miranda Wilcox  
  Associate Professor, English |
| Conducting | J. Scott Miller  
  Dean, College of Humanities |
| Invocation | Gabriella L. Schwartz  
  Bachelor of Arts, English and Philosophy |
| Remarks | Dean Miller |
| Student Address | Rebeca M. Knapp  
  Bachelor of Arts, Spanish Translation |
| Musical Number | Autumn M. Walton, vocals  
  Bachelor of Arts, English Teaching |
| “Astonishing” from *Little Women*  
  Lyrics by Mindi Dickstein  
  Music by Jason Howland | Sadie L. Armstrong, piano  
  Music Performance Major |
| Graduation Address | Matthew J. Baker  
  Associate Professor, Linguistics |
| Presentation of Master’s Degrees | |
| Presentation of Baccalaureate Degrees | |
| Benediction | Elizabeth R. Bailey  
  Bachelor of Arts  
  Interdisciplinary Humanities |
| Organ Recessional | Miranda Wilcox |

*The audience will please remain seated until the graduates have left the hall.*
Convocation Participants

Gabriella Schwartz, a native Utahn, completed double majors in English and philosophy. While at BYU, she has worked as a consultant at the Research and Writing Center, interned at the literary heritage site Wordsworth Grasmere in the north of England, and supported humanities scholarship as an undergraduate fellow and intern at the BYU Humanities Center. Outside of classes, you can typically find her reading, writing, and filling the parts of her brain that aren’t occupied by literature with niche facts about Pokémon. After graduation, she plans to tack on a few more years of school in pursuit of a graduate degree, where she hopes to further exercise her brain and continue meeting incredibly cool people.

Rebeca María Knapp is from Payson, Utah, and is graduating with a major in Spanish translation and a minor in global women’s studies. She has taken more classes in a foreign language (Spanish, Portuguese, and Italian) than in English. While at BYU, Knapp lived in the Language Immersion Student Residence, in both the Portuguese and Spanish houses, for three years. She taught Spanish classes as a student instructor at the novice, intermediate, and advanced levels, and she completed an internship in Spain with a wildlife conservation nonprofit organization. Knapp has been in the presidencies for the Civic Engagement Leadership Association and the Global Women’s Studies Honor Society. After graduation, she will be working at Buhler Thomas Law in Provo as a paralegal.

Elizabeth Bailey is from West Texas and is the oldest of her parents’ four children. She has been married to her amazing husband for a year and a half, and they have a super cute goldendoodle. In her free time Bailey enjoys spending time with friends and family in the area, gardening, painting, and skiing. After graduation she hopes to work as a support coordinator for a company that provides assisted living for individuals with disabilities.

Autumn Walton is graduating in English teaching and will teach seventh grade language arts at Mt. Nebo Middle School in the fall. She is grateful for the opportunity to share two of her greatest loves today: words and music. She is grateful for all the people who have supported and loved her as she has blazed her own unique trail.

Graduation Speaker

Matthew J. Baker is an associate professor of editing and publishing in the Department of Linguistics. He loves teaching. He teaches courses on copyediting, content analysis, online publication, employment communication, technical editing, and social media marketing and analysis. Before joining the Department of Linguistics, he taught courses in management communication as a graduate student at BYU. In addition, as a graduate student at Iowa State University, he worked in the writing center and taught report and proposal writing, business communication, technical communication, and composition. Professor Baker’s research focuses on professional discourse. Specifically, he studies employment communication, business communication, technical communication, technical editing, and online feedback. He enjoys conducting research for professional and pedagogical settings, and he enjoys collaborating with his students on projects. His research has been published in top-tier business and professional communication journals. For his research, he has been honored to receive the Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award from the Association for Business Communication and the Outstanding State Manuscript Award from the Central States Communication Association. He is also a coauthor of the textbook *Professional Writing and Speaking*.

Professor Baker earned his PhD in rhetoric and professional communication from Iowa State University. Before his doctoral work, he earned an MBA from BYU and worked in financial technology. He gained first-hand experience of how editing and publishing skills can benefit a professional career, so he loves helping his students prepare for their careers. As a young man, Professor Baker served a full-time mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Budapest, Hungary, and he currently serves in the elders quorum presidency of his congregation. He and his wife, Marianne, live in Spanish Fork, Utah, and they are the parents of six amazing children.
Scholastic Recognition

University Honors

Students graduating with University Honors have completed several interdisciplinary general education courses, leadership development experiences, an interdisciplinary essay, and a thesis and have also defended their thesis in their major discipline.

DECEMBER 2023
Raistlyn Avery Camphuysen
Lydia Claire Hall

APRIL 2024
Benjamin James Austin
Emma Kaye Fox
Alanna Kailene Hess
Matthew Covey McNairy
Amelia Alice Scott
Mitchell Thomas Smith
Macy Rebecca West

JUNE 2024
David William Chandler
Brittney Ann Hatchett

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Phi Kappa Phi inductees are required to uphold superior scholarship and good character. Unlike a fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi is an honor society.

DECEMBER 2023
Simon Jasper Laraway
Emily Paige Nicholas

APRIL 2024
Megan Amanda Hamilton
Tessa JoAnn Haney
Nathan William Henstrom
Emily Ellen Richael
Gabriella Lee Schwartz

JUNE 2024
Jacob Elliott Cressman
Cutter Bronc Mendenhall
Luci Mackenzie Sullivan

Academic Honors

Students who receive the academic honors summa cum laude, magna cum laude, and cum laude will have this designation indicated on their individual transcripts after final grades are posted.

Graduate Programs

MASTER OF ARTS
Comparative Arts and Letters

COMPARATIVE STUDIES

DECEMBER 2023
Marissa Anne Bischoff

APRIL 2024
Caleb Cole Deppermann
Mary Daylin Paul

JUNE 2024
Allison Marjorie Foster
Jessi Ivie
Anthony Michael Wood

English

ENGLISH

DECEMBER 2023
Emily Elizabeth Brown
Rachel Lauren Cardall
Shelby Johnson
Drois Nadia Vi

APRIL 2024
JoLyn DeGraffenried Brown
Kirsten Walker Burningham
Thomas Bryce De Groff
Aubreyn Jean Dickens
Jennifer Lynn Dunn
Rebekah Ann Jakeman
Lila Ann Norton
Caroline Johanna Raines
Catherine Schrecengost
Carolyn Mae Shakespear
Donna Marie Stapley
Emily Catherine Thomas

JUNE 2024
Katie Mae Francom
Brittany Higgins Maloy
Isaac James Richards

Language Studies

PROFESSIONAL LANGUAGE

JUNE 2024
Sean David Cameron

AUGUST 2024
Trevor Robert Harms

SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHING (SLaT)

DECEMBER 2023
Ethan D Erickson

APRIL 2024
YiHsuan Wood

JUNE 2024
Megan Danielle Scarlet Keys
Xiaoce Ye
Baccalaureate Degrees

Linguistics

LINGUISTICS

DECEMBER 2023
Cody Christopherson
Damon Hatch Swain

APRIL 2024
Max Nathan Jensen
Kateryna Kravchenko
Daniela Andrea Ortega
Manchego

JUNE 2024
Nicole C Whitby

AUGUST 2024
Catherine Elizabeth Marshall

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)

DECEMBER 2023
Katelyn Hadfield Matthews

APRIL 2024
Tessaakiree Yvette Garber
Francisca Constanza Jara
Scholz
Megan Lynne Myers
Kylie Joyce Woffinden

Spanish and Portuguese

HISPANIC LINGUISTICS

APRIL 2024
Rebekah Varlene Geddes

HISPANIC LITERATURES

APRIL 2024
Andrea Isabel Amado-Fajardo
Linda Guadalupe Villarreal Flores

JUNE 2024
Marissa N Luquette

LUSO-BRAZILIAN LITERATURES

APRIL 2024
Xana Furtado

PORTUGUESE PEDAGOGY

APRIL 2024
Marcos Paulo Barboza
Caroline Diniz Ainsworth

English

CREATIVE WRITING

DECEMBER 2023
Paul Anthony Jepsen

APRIL 2024
Ariel Renae Hochstrasser
Mackenzie Anne Jaggi
Megan Amy McOmber
Jessica Ruth Mohsen-Crellin
Janaya Lucile Tanner
El Valencic

JUNE 2024
Rebecca Catherine Callahan

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Asian and Near Eastern Languages

Rick McBride, Chair

CHINESE

DECEMBER 2023
EmmaLee Adams
Hailey Ayre Barney
Taylor B Bradshaw
Dylan Andrew Pilling
Reed Bartson Turley

APRIL 2024
Taft Carlton Green

JUNE 2024
Esther Marie dos Santos

KOREAN

DECEMBER 2023
Jessica Marie Lee

APRIL 2024
Frederic Emilio Dickman
Elizabeth Grace Rydjeski

Comparative Arts and Letters

Kerry Soper, Chair

ART HISTORY AND CURATORIAL STUDIES

DECEMBER 2023
Natalie Sims Rasmussen
Natalie Lauren Vance
Bryn B Vasquez

APRIL 2024
Annaleah Marielle Abbott
Caroline Grace Barrow
Carter Tory Brandon
Olivia Ada Anita Breneman
Aeden Green

JUNE 2024
Lucy May Knight Lacanienta
Amanda Noelle Larson
Natalie Parker
Arianne Rose Reed
Peyton Deanna Richards
Elise Rose Roberts
Kathryn Beth Summerhayes
Cheynie Jo Wray
Sophia Elizabeth Zobell

JUNE 2024
Annie Mary Cantor Temple
Mele Soana Halatokoua
Brittany Dee Phelan
Meredith A Schnell

AUGUST 2024
Emma L Belnap
Bela Roney
Addison Sepulveda

CLASSICAL STUDIES

DECEMBER 2023
Madeleine Marie Sorenson

APRIL 2024
James Davis Naylor
Courtney Lucele Olsen
Cameron Aislin Quinton
Emily E. Riley

JUNE 2024
Abigayle Lynn Hobby
German and Russian
Jennifer Bown, Chair

GERMAN: LINGUISTICS
DECEMBER 2023
Grace Elisabeth Page

GERMAN: LITERATURE, FILM, CULTURE
DECEMBER 2023
Madeline Louisa McFarland
APRIL 2024
Christie Kae Burr

GERMAN TEACHING
DECEMBER 2023
Aspen Clough Neahusan Romero
APRIL 2024
Erika Kohler Andreasen

RUSSIAN
DECEMBER 2023
Stepan A Altuhov
Kaisa Burnett
Peyton Mikenlyn Harmon
Hunter J Jack
Brandon Douglas Royse
APRIL 2024
Jesse Steven Gale
Peter Russell Hart
Katherine Amelia Hawkins
Markayla Jean Howard
Jacobson Todd Kramer
Annenna Jane Lundgren
Logan Chipman McMaster
Nicholas Charles Olsen
Jonathan Keoka Richards
Sarah Joy Russell
Connor McAlpine Spillett
Seth Hanson Stromberg
JUNE 2024
Lydia Kropelnicki

EDITING AND PUBLISHING
DECEMBER 2023
London J. Brimhall
Raistlyn Avery Camphuysen
Sydney Paige Dietrich
Abigail Faye Ellis
Emma Lizzette Farnsworth
Morgan Hopkin Heath
Brynn Hardy Jenson
Natalie Jones
Simon Jasper Laraway
Leneah Herrin Pugliani
Emily Fay Shaw-Higham
Cala Glenn Taylor
Rebecca Jane Watkins
APRIL 2024
Abigail D Andrus
Sarah Elliott
Emily Rose Ellis
Sydney Alice Gee
Rylin Moukmany Green
Kaitlyn Greene
Sarah C Griffin Anderson
Megan Amanda Hamilton
Nathaniel Harper Harris
Karlie Kelsch
McKayla Victoria Lindman
Adelaide Michelle Marshall
Scout Alder McMillan
Randall Austin Moe
Emma Waller Rostrom
Sariah Ann Roulstone
Chloe Allen Seguine
Alyssa J. Stevens
JUNE 2024
Susanna Bergeson

APPLIED ENGLISH LINGUISTICS
DECEMBER 2023
Elizabeth Ruby Waldron
APRIL 2024
Timothy Paul Arnold
Emma Lee Lane
JUNE 2024
Sydney Christley

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
AUGUST 2024
Sarah Michelle Iams Beecroft

LINGUISTICS
DECEMBER 2023
Olivia Grace Anderson
Richard Blake Beazer

Emily Marie Cheney
Eusebi-Diehr

AUGUST 2024
Joshua Lantz Cahoon
Spencer Nathan Fawcett
Dani Gaile Harper
Trevor Clayton Miller
Sarah June Savage
Kendra Lynne Shurts
Kaliopasi-James W. K. Uhi

Philosophy
David Jensen, Chair

PHILOSOPHY
DECEMBER 2023
Joseph Mahonri Dummar
Michael Palmer Fitzpatrick
Dalan L. Nelson
Candidates listed for graduation will be awarded degrees subject to completion of all requirements.
Ceremony participants walking early are not listed in this program.