



one hundred and sixty-first academic year

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

COMMENCEMENT 2023 | SATURDAY, MAY 27

THE 161ST ACADEMIC YEAR
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES 2023

Prelude Concert (beginning at 1:10 p.m.)

Illumination

First Suite in Eb for Military Band

I. Chaconne

Sentimentale

La Oreja de Oro

Danzon No. 2

The Gustavus Wind Orchestra
James Patrick Miller, conductor

David Maslanka
Lauren Buss '23, student conductor

Gustavus Theodore Holst

Satoshi Yagisawa
Lauren Pankow '23, student conductor

Mariano San Miguel
Aaron Johnson '23, trumpet

Arturo Marquez

Processional (Please stand as you are able.)

Olympic Fanfare and Theme

Pomp and Circumstance No. 1

John Williams (b. 1932)

Sir Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

Welcome

Marcia Page '82
Chair, Board of Trustees

Invocation

The Rev. Dr. Grady St. Dennis '92
Interim Chaplain of the College and Director of Church Relations

Introductory Remarks

Rebecca M. Bergman
President of the College

Senior Commencement Address

Mya Hillerud '23
Representing the Class of 2023

Presentation of the Class of 2023

Brenda Kelly, PhD
Provost and Dean of the College

Degree Conferral Ceremony

President Bergman

**Announcement of Candidates
and Presentation of Diplomas**

**Provost Kelly,
JoNes R. VanHecke '88, PhD**
Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students, and the Faculty

Please hold applause until all members of the class have been announced.
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THE CLASS OF 2023

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

A note on the granting of degrees: Inclusion in this publication should not be construed as official documentation of completion of degree requirements. Certification of the conferral of a degree is by notation of the degree on the transcript noting the date of degree completion.

Andrew Kyle Abegglen	Communication Studies; Management	Sean Brookner	Psychological Science
Hamze Badel Aden	Economics	Joanna Bruse	Sociology & Anthropology
Austin Adler	Theatre with Honors	Alexander Simon Budde	Public Accounting
Karmen Michelle Aho	Chemistry	Lauren Elizabeth Buss	Music Education
Marianna Beth Aho	Statistics	Madeline Elizabeth Campbell	Management; Art Studio
Jacob Gerard Albers	Computer Science	Briana Canesi	Nursing
Katherine Elizabeth Allard	Sociology & Anthropology	Matthew Alexander Carreon	Management
Claire Elaine Anderson	Exercise Physiology	Raphael Florent Cattelin	Management
Emma Rose Anderson	Psychological Science; Environmental Studies	Damian J. Cavazos	Biology
Jessica Anderson	Exercise Physiology	Ayana Chalamila	Biology
Fawn Brigit Anderson	Psychological Science	Robert Chancellor	Biology
Lucas Anderson	Computer Science	Noah Andrew Chapman	Computer Science; Mathematics
Otis Ouray Anderson	Management	Madeline Chase	Scandinavian Studies; History
Sophia Louise Artley	Political Science; Spanish; Latin American, Latinx, & Caribbean Studies	Mara Chiat	Nursing
Monica Elizabeth Atkinson	Nursing	Peyton Lennox Churchward	Exercise Physiology
Samantha Ellen Bach	Public Accounting	Zachary Daniel Claassen	Management
Madison Leigh Bailey	History; Music	Sydney Rose Cochran	Economics; Spanish
Michael Scott Bangs	Management	Isaac Coen-Pesch	Sociology & Anthropology
Madelyn Paige Banks	Chemistry	Rachel Pamela Colwell	Elementary Education
Sara Baxter	Japanese Studies	Brian Giovanni Contreras	Psychological Science
Andrew Edward Becker	Mathematics; Statistics	Isabelle Grace Cook	Psychological Science
Joshua Beiswanger	Exercise Physiology	Anneli Grace Corbett	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Tristan Donald Benson	History; Psychological Science	Warsan Cumar	Political Science
Kira Sky Bergman	Sociology & Anthropology	Megan Ruth Curtis	Psychological Science
Jackson Thomas Bergmeyer	Public Accounting	Morgan Paige Dahlke	Elementary Education
Jesse Bergstrom	Biology	Liam Joseph Dahlseid	Music with Honors
Jackson Berlage	Physics	Maia Carolyn Danger	Psychological Science
Heather Beumer	Exercise Physiology; Psychological Science	Gabrielle Jacyra Danielson	Exercise Physiology
Josephine Ann Bierbaum	Computer Science; Statistics	Andrew Davis	Biology
Tessa Ann Bierbaum	Biology with Honors	Emily Jean Davison	Political Science; Environmental Studies
Clara Louise Billings	Biology	Jared Elijah Dawson	Mathematics; Computer Science
Lindsey Sharon Bjerke	Management	Kathan Edward Decker	Psychological Science
Logan Riley Bjorkman	Exercise Physiology	Madeleine Grace Derbis	Athletic Training
Luke Allen Blazing	Computer Science; Mathematics	Tiffani Ann DeWitte	Psychological Science
Alexander Paul Blegen	Music Education; Music with Honors	Cameron Daniel DeZiel	Statistics
Delaney Lura Bluhm	Political Science; Peace, Justice, & Conflict Studies	Kaitlynn Michelle Dirks	Elementary Education
Sean Bochman	Statistics	Oliviah Marie Dmytrasz	Psychological Science; Sociology & Anthropology
Cameron John Boelter	Computer Science	Elyse Doeden	Music Education
Brady Boie	Management	Kaitlyn Doolittle	English
Abigail Kathryn Borene	Music Education	Abigail Paige Doran	Mathematics; Computer Science
Andrew Bernard Bradley	History	Allison Kay Downs	Psychological Science
Jared Palmer Brandt	Environmental Studies; Japanese Studies	Luke J. Dragseth	Biology; Environmental Studies
Benjamin Matthew Bremer	Economics; Statistics	Kevin Durham Jr.	History
Alex Thomas Bretoi	Communication Studies	Nicolas Duxstad	History
Mikeal Brickley	Environmental Studies	Noah James Dyer	Political Science
Laure Abrielle Briol	Geography with GIS	Kale Jin Eickstadt	Biology; Japanese Studies
		David Joseph Eide	Political Science with Honors; Biology
		Sarah Beth Elliott	Exercise Physiology
		Drew David Elofson	Psychological Science; Religion
		Liliana Carolyn Elofson	Management
		Elsie Arin Emich	English; Sociology & Anthropology

Jacob Wallace Engdahl	Ancient Greek Studies	Patrick Quinn Harrison	Political Science
Anders P. Engebretson	Economics	Lucas Michael Hartfiel	Computer Science; Mathematics
Nadia Gavidae English	Biology; Spanish	Elizabeth Diane Hartmann	English
Tait Erickson	Psychological Science with Honors	Angelina Natalia Hathy	Exercise Physiology
Isaac Daniel Erickson-Thoemke	Exercise Physiology	Joseph Sewell Hauge	Biology
Rebecca Marie Eslinger	Geology	Emily Aleda Haugen	Theatre
Katelyn Marie Espe	Physics; Philosophy	Anders Thomas Hedstrom	Exercise Physiology
Emma Rose Esteb	Communication Studies	Andrew Michael Heim	Psychological Science
Alexa Kay Evenson	Nursing	Justine Hailey Helmbrecht	Nursing
Federico Fiorda	Geology with Honors	Gabriel Thomas Hendrichs	Psychological Science
Jordan Trae Fischer	Management	Cora Hentges	Geology; Art Studio
Erin Rainy Fisher	Environmental Studies	Dalton R. Hermes	Health & Physical Education
Dominic Daly Flentje	Statistics; Political Science		Teaching
Raul Flores Jr	Biology	Renata Hernandez	Exercise Physiology
Edmund Charles Dale Fornoff	Computer Science; Russian & Eastern European Studies	Anica Herrera	Athletic Training
	Economics	Rhyan Sophie Herrmann	Psychological Science
Benjamin C. Forsberg	Management	Madelyn Tayllor Hessian	Biology; Latin American, Latinx, & Caribbean Studies
Daniel Gerard Fouchier	Athletic Training		Sociology & Anthropology
Kiley Marie Friedrichs	Management	Shontez Christian Hester	Environmental Studies
Jasper Gantriiis	Social Studies Teaching	Samuel Lucas Heunisch	Physics
Caralyn Grace Gardner	Nursing; Psychological Science	Grant Martin Hietpas	Philosophy; Economics
Dylan K. Gast	Individualized Studies	Mya Mai-Hwa Hillerud	Communication Studies
Zachary Samuel Gbor	Chemistry; Music	Madeline Rose Himmer	Social Studies Teaching
Calvin Joseph Gehring	Geology	Henry Irving Erickson Hinchcliffe	Computer Science
Sarah Elizabeth Genet	Geography; Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies; Latin American, Latinx, & Caribbean Studies	Chelsea Renae Hoernemann	Biology
Emily Kate Gerencer	Biology; Environmental Studies	Bailey Hoff	Environmental Studies;
	Chemistry	Ellen Marie Hofstede	Geography; Latin American, Latinx, & Caribbean Studies
Brenna Elizabeth Germscheid	Exercise Physiology		Exercise Physiology
Christen Elizabeth Gibson	Religion	Hailey Ann Holland	Art Studio
Claudia Muriel Giedd	Public Accounting	Johanna Hollingshead	Athletic Training
Jaret Glander	Management	Justine Evelyn Holm	Communication Studies
Lane M. Glaser	Economics	Teagan Jean Holmes	Management
Ethan Glissendorf	Nursing	Jack Andrew Holtan	History
Nicolas Goebel	English	Maia Honl	Management
Ashley Marie Goeltl	Management	Andrew Wayne Hoppe	Management
Jariya Joy Goerwitz	Management	Mayu Hannah Horie	Biology
Pedro Gomes Menezes	Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies; English	Hailee Horntvedt	Music Education
Sauly Larissa Gonzalez	Political Science	Dana Elizabeth Howell	Nursing
Clare Greeman	Music Education; Music with Honors	Hannah Lynn Hubbart	Economics
	Exercise Physiology	Dane William Hudson	Economics
Estae Ranae Green	Economics	Ethan Frederick Hufendick	Geography; Ancient Greek Studies
Manny Patrick Green	Philosophy	James Robert Hunt	Chemistry
	Public Accounting	Farrque Hussein	Psychological Science
Jenna Griffith	Environmental Studies; Economics	Aryana Lynn Hutchinson	Management
Benjamin David Grinde	Communication Arts/Literature Teaching	Henry Cecil Hutton	Psychological Science; Spanish
Alexander John Amundson	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology; Chemistry; Computer Science	Grace Jackson	Philosophy
Gritters	Management	Rowen Oak Jasnoch	Biology
Jessica Ann Gruber	Management	Katherine Mary Jennings	Art History
Navnit Guckhool	Physics; Economics	Alissa Morgan Jensen	Music Education
Abigail Laurel Gunnarson	Computer Science	Moriah Margaret Jensen	Communication Studies
	Psychological Science	Annika Johns	Physics
Caden Jacob Gunnarson	Psychological Science	Aaron Mark Johnson	Spanish
	Exercise Physiology	Claire Anne Johnson	Statistics
Jake Lee Guse	Social Studies Teaching	Derek William Johnson	Philosophy; Political Science
Andrew John Gustafson	Music Education; Psychological Science	Eric Johnson	Communication Studies
Luke Michael Haddorff	History	Evan Victor Johnson	Psychological Science
Luke Michael Haddorff		Faith Marie Johnson	Psychological Science
Beamlake Fikadu Hailu		Hunter David Johnson	Elementary Education
Shannon Rose Halen		Jessi Jo Johnson	Nursing
Amy Haney		Luke Thorvald Johnson	English
John William Hanson		Peyton Irene Johnson	Public Accounting
Matthew Alan Hanson		River William Johnson	Environmental Studies
Logann Jo Harkness		Tessa Maclaren Johnson	
Samuel Evan Harlan			

Theodore Gene Johnson	Biology	Alex J. Lee	Communication Studies
Zach Jonasen	Biology	Goldina Lee	Psychological Science
Hannah Marie Jones	Art Studio; Individualized Studies	Jake Lee	Public Accounting
Haley Colleen Jostes	Chemistry; Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Madison Rose Lee	Psychological Science
Caitlin Juell	Nursing	Joshua Alan Leech	Economics
Jacob Gabriel Just	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Nora Anne Lehmkuhl	Exercise Physiology
Maren Kaehn	Management	Annika Ann Lewis	Statistics
Najmo Diriye Kahin	Elementary Education	Ashley Mae Ley	Chemistry; Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Logan Kahlow	Biology	Isabelle Grace Lind	Management
Matthew Alan Kallestad	Psychological Science	Elliott Lohman	Management
Elise Anna Kalsnes	Economics; Statistics	Nicolai Anders Lohman	Athletic Training
Arica Lauren Kath	Psychological Science	Grace Meilu Lokken	Communication Studies
Nicholas James Katzman	Exercise Physiology	Margaret Elena Lucas	Classical Languages with Honors; Spanish
Brianna Lynn Kauffmann	Athletic Training; Psychological Science	Abigail Kay Ludwig	Communication Studies
Simerjit Kaur	Biology; Psychological Science	Iliana Luebbert	Communication Studies; Spanish
Rachel Mary Kegerreis	Exercise Physiology	Haley Ann Lukes	Social Studies Teaching
Leah Keil	Economics; Communication Studies	Jayce Alexander Luna	Exercise Physiology
Ashley Jean Kellar	Biology	Elsa Ione Lunde	Biology; Environmental Studies
Paul Ryan Kelley	Computer Science	Annalise Lundeen-Detisch	Biology with Honors
Veronica Kemna	Philosophy; Classical Languages	Emma Blanche Irene Lundgren	Elementary Education
Hannah Marie Kennedy	Nursing; Psychological Science	Tyler Maas	Public Accounting
Sage Marie Kiefer	Art Studio; Spanish; Latin American, Latinx, & Caribbean Studies	Emily Maiers	Accounting
Eugena Lenette King	Ancient Greek Studies; Theatre	Jackson Dennis Marble	Management
Megan Elizabeth King	Exercise Physiology; Psychological Science	Samuel James Marble	Accounting
Lillian Myra Kingsley	Biology; Environmental Studies	Amanda Markert	Nursing
Elizabeth Mae Kirchner	Public Accounting	Daniel Christian Marlow	Elementary Education
Josie Marie Kleckner	Biology; Environmental Studies	Kristin Elizabeth Martens	Chemistry
William Latham Kleckner	Management	Sophia Anne Martin	Management
Samantha Kline	Elementary Education	Mike Christian Martinez	Psychological Science
Isaak James Knutson	Public Accounting	Sophia Linnea Grace Johnson	Religion; Scandinavian Studies
Jade Koenen	Public Accounting	Martinez	Management
Lindsey Marie Kohlhase	Classical Languages with Honors	Ana Elena Martínez Magaña	Individualized Studies
Taina Suvi Koivisto	Sociology & Anthropology; Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies	Arsene Matabaro	Computer Science
Conner R. Koker	English	Colton Matthews	Exercise Physiology
Jacob James Korver	Theatre	Brekken W. Mattson	Exercise Physiology
Kendra Mae Kotek	Psychological Science	Kaleb Lee Mattson	Public Accounting
Amber Jean Krahn	Economics; Mathematics	Daniel Ralph McCabe	Biology
Mariah Kranz	Political Science	Katelyn Ann McCabe	Public Accounting
Elisabeth Nicole Kray	Chemistry	Kathryn Jayne McCoy	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Riley Scott Krieger	Music	Anna Joy McGeeney	Biology
Zachary Thomas Kruger	Chemistry	Molly Ann McHugh	Management
Jacob Andrew Krusell	Exercise Physiology	Maxwell Cole McLaughlin	Exercise Physiology
Benjamin Lee Kuhnel	Social Studies Teaching	Lauren Michelle McQuade	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Claudia Lynn Lampi	Psychological Science	Alexander Douglas Meger	Art Studio
Charlotte Ann Landmark	Elementary Education; Spanish	Eden Marie Meierhoff	Geology with Honors; Environmental Studies; French
Alexis Laura Lane	Elementary Education	Morgan Melander Mellum	Music; Sociology & Anthropology
Isabela Rose Larsen	English	Jessica Joselyne Mendez Robles	Environmental Studies
Jaida Larson	Psychological Science	Avia Grace Merton	Geology
Josh Larson	Management	Emily Ann Meyer	Psychological Science
Lucas Larson	Public Accounting	Leah Meyer	Philosophy
Abigail Laryea	Individualized Studies	Jay Michelizzi	Accounting
Gabrielle Nicole Lavan	Peace, Justice & Conflict Studies	Corbin Jacob Michels	Biology; Environmental Studies
Trevor Michael LaVigne	Public Accounting	Morgan Richela Miedema	Environmental Studies
Elizabeth Jane Lawrence	Geology	Jamison Matthew Miller	Biology
Madeline Christine Leach	Management	William John Miller	Accounting
Mya Alexandra Lear	Economics	Layke Dean Moger	Music Education
		Diana Kristin Moir	Exercise Physiology
		Serena Rayne Monson	Exercise Physiology
		Quintin Morris	Management
		Jesse Mitchell Moser	Communication Studies
		Olivia Lynn Motley	

Jack Daniel Murray	Communication Studies	Blake Thomas Power	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology;
Kate Murray	Communication Studies	Madeleine Rae Proffer	Chemistry
Sari Nakamura	Management	Austin G. Puppe	Peace, Justice, & Conflict Studies
Celia Napton	Chemistry	Spencer Dion Krause Quiram	Statistics; Economics
Bella Christa Nduwayezu	Management	Wyatt Jon Quiring	Communication Studies; Theatre
Connor Bartholomew Nee	Public Accounting	Neel Raut	Social Studies Teaching
Birgen Elise Nelson	Classical Languages; Political Science	McKenna Ann Reese	Computer Science
Leah Nora Nelson	Elementary Education	Lucas Rekestad	Nursing
Sophia Grace Nelson	Mathematics with Honors;	Cole Matthew Remme	Exercise Physiology
	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Madeline Rice	History
Olivia D. Neuenfeldt	English; Sociology & Anthropology; Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies	Ian Christopher Richardson	Management
		William Edward Riitters	History
Andrew Neuman	Economics	Oaklee River Ringeisen	Elementary Education
Maria Rae Nielsen	Environmental Studies	McKenna Sanna Robb	Theatre
Charles Akwasi-Poku Nnuro	Economics	Ronald Bladimir Romero	Exercise Physiology
Callie Marie Nordberg	Nursing	Ingrid Willa Pearl Roof	Music; Psychological Science
Emily Elizabeth Norman	Nursing	Rosa Issela Rosas Chavez	Psychological Science
Jacob Donald Norton	History	Joseph Gary Rosenberg	Sociology & Anthropology
Bryce Novak	Management	Jake Ross	Management
Wendy Morangi Nyachwaya	Nursing	Emma Zoe Rossow	Economics
Amanda Richards Akinyi Nyakwada	Psychological Science; English	Amelia Louise Roth	Psychological Science; Spanish
Brian Rowland Oare	Economics	Nathan Yvonnick Rouaud	Mathematics; Computer Science
Lauren Kay O'Connell	Exercise Physiology	Anahi Rubalcava Ortiz	Psychological Science
Yuki Oda	Public Accounting		Sociology & Anthropology;
Ryan Thomas Odermatt	Biology	Ella Ruble	Individualized Studies
Ruby Lena O'Hagan	History; Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies	Benjamin Duane Ruemenapp	Nursing
			Communication Arts/Literature Teaching
Zada Grace Olig	Environmental Studies	Jonathan William Rupp	Public Accounting
Heather Dawn Olinger	Biology	Lauren Ruth	Political Science
Emily Kristina Olson	Biology	Kayla Elizabeth Ruud	Biology
Kaylee Christine Olson	Biology	Emma Georgia-Barrett Safina	Psychological Science;
Sydney Jo Olson	Management		Communication Studies
Marvin Omana Palma	Computer Science	Lisette Salgado	Psychological Science; Latin American, Latinx, & Caribbean Studies
Keegan Terry O'Neill	Management		
Cascade Roberts Oppitz	Dance; English	Reese Lane Sander	Geography with GIS
Carter Jon O'Reilly	Management	Anna Katelyn Sanders	Nursing
Zachary Ian Osmundson	French	Wesley Sanders	Exercise Physiology
Peter Joseph Oviguan	Public Accounting	Nikita Kyle Sandstrom	Computer Science; Russian & Eastern European Studies
Rose Ingrid Paddock	Physics		
Lauren Grace Pankow	Music Education; Music with Honors	Isabella Constantina Sartain	Athletic Training
		Annalise Marie Schaaf	Psychological Science
Olivia J. Panning	Biology	James Michael Scharr	Economics
Cadence Paramore	English	Claudia Marie Schee	Biology
Robin Nicolette Parsons	History	Eliza Pearl Scherschligt	Individualized Studies
Nevin Pathagamage	Accounting	Kelsey Marie Schoeberl	Political Science; Spanish
Lauren Jane Paulsen	Elementary Education	Jordan Jeffrey Schommer	Public Accounting
Emily Pearson	Environmental Studies; Geology	Justin Jarrod Schriever	Communication Arts/Literature Teaching
Ahnalee Jeanine Pedersen	Chemistry Teaching; Chemistry		
Jonah David Pellegrum	Economics	Elliott Darwin Schroeder	Art Studio
Jhenny Perez	Psychological Science	Keely Catherine Rosemary Schuck	Elementary Education
Karmen Maria Peter	Dance; Management	Zoe Rebekka Schuck	Peace, Justice, & Conflict Studies
Samuel John Peters	English; Theatre with Honors	Colin Trong Schultz	Social Studies Teaching
Jordan Mark Petersen	Mathematics Teaching	Benjamin Schumacher	Economics
Courtney Peterson	Management	Alyssa Mary Schwartz	Nursing
Kira Lin Peterson	Individualized Studies	Jessica Schwartz	Chemistry; Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Emma Lucia Pfeifer	Geography with GIS; Environmental Studies		Communication Studies;
		Jewel Chloe Seacrest	Japanese Studies
Mercedes Ann Phillips	Psychological Science		
Annika Marie Poe	Nursing	Justin Sehlin	Physics
Tristan Scott Poeschel	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology; Chemistry	Sonny Selikoff	Music
		Callie Elizabeth Sellner	Biology
Sara Elizabeth Porter	Biology; Individualized Studies	Julia Severson	Biology

Matthew John Shaw II	Political Science; Classics with Latin	Nisorakhon Usmonova	Philosophy; Political Science; History
Sagan Vladislav Dahl Shetka	Physics	Taylor Vander Jeugdt	Biology
Hardik Shrestha	Computer Science	David Vences Mendez	Management
Amber Rose Simon	Chemistry; Physics	Kaylee Elizabeth Vick	Statistics; Mathematics
Payton Charles Simon	Nursing	ANH DUY VU	Political Science; Communication Studies
Camden Simpson	Biology	Blake Maxwell Wadsworth	Management
Brianna Rae Sisler	Nursing	Sydney Walgenbach	Biology
Samuel Erik Skaar	Management	Jessa Rae Waligoski	Psychological Science
Allison Rose Skuza	Economics	McCall Fusha Walker	Psychological Science
Abbey Rose Sletten	Management	Tucker Joseph Wallin	Exercise Physiology
Erik Gregory Small	Mathematics; Statistics	Kelsey Walock	History; Political Science
Molly Rachael Smerillo	Psychological Science	Laurel Ellen Ward	Psychological Science; Communication Studies
Katarina Smith	Nursing	Wyatt M. Wasko	Economics; Spanish
Nicki Sobaski	Exercise Physiology	Molly Ann Waters	Statistics
Sophia Marie Solari	Social Studies Teaching	Molly Weberg	Exercise Physiology
Adam Solon	Management	Gabriel Ross Webster	Communication Studies
Ashley Iris Sosa	Communication Studies; Latin American, Latinx, & Caribbean Studies	Joseph Michael Weckwerth	Philosophy; Physics
Samuel Jeffrey Stafsholt	Environmental Studies	Jake Edward Weinstein	Accounting
Zachary Standley	Management	Ingrid Madeleine Welna	Music Education
Emma Christine Steinert	Nursing	Jacey Kristina Welp	Exercise Physiology
Kyra Reanne Stepan	English	Amelia Carleen Wernsing	Biology
Paige Ann Stepnick	Psychological Science	Abigail Kristine Westendorp	Statistics; Mathematics
Taite Stevens Aldrich	Art Studio	Lindsey Marie Westenberg	Psychological Science with Honors; Philosophy
Ameilia Rose Stewart	Management	Jordan Elizabeth Whalen	Computer Science
Lauren Jean Sticha	Nursing	Juliet White	Peace, Justice, & Conflict Studies; Political Science
Jack Austin Stonecipher	Physics	Ellie Marie Wigham	Psychological Science
Caitlyn Andrea Storley	Biology	Samantha Wipperfurth	Elementary Education
Kaylee Renae Sullivan	Exercise Physiology	Greta Grace Wold	Communication Studies
Logan James Sullivan	Psychological Science	Isaac John Wolter	Management
Thomas Sullivan	Nursing	Michaela Mae Woodward	Spanish; Latin American, Latinx, & Caribbean Studies; Individualized Studies
Kylah Sutton	Music	Jenna Elizabeth Wyum	Public Accounting
Carley Jean-Marie Swanson-Garro	Communication Studies; English	Xue Xiong	Management
Eliana Larsen Tadó	Elementary Education	Ger Yang	Health & Physical Education Teaching
Brynn Marie Tarbell	Sociology & Anthropology; Spanish; Latin American, Latinx, & Caribbean Studies	Kong Yang	Japanese Studies
Reid Henry Taylor	Management	Timothy Yang	Economics
Sourabh Terakanambi	Economics	Abigail Elizabeth Yartz	Mathematics
Alexander Michael Terpkosh	Music; Biology	Wenlei Yu	Computer Science
Katherine Zoosiab Thao	Biology	Shelby Zander	Communication Studies
Kayshooly Thao	Elementary Education	Santiago Adalid Zapata Saavedra	Computer Science
Olivia Rose Thomley	Psychological Science	Zoë Grace Zarth	Music Education with Honors
Emma Maureen Thompson	Communication Studies; Political Science	Mikayla Zasko	Biology
Hunter Andrew Thompson	Political Science	Geena Marie Zebrasky	Biology; Geography
Joel Douglas Thompson	Environmental Studies; Philosophy	Seth Zeitchick	Communication Studies
Seth Anders Thompson	Communication Arts/Literature Teaching	Mackenna Riley Zelenka	Exercise Physiology
Adam Thornberg	Economics	Callen William Zemek	Nursing
Isaac Tietz	Computer Science	Grace Lynn Zieske	Nursing
Sydney Sarah Timm	English; Sociology & Anthropology	Emma Jordan Zimmerman	Athletic Training
Patrick Michael Timmer	Psychological Science	Georgia Kathleen Zutz	Communication Studies; Japanese Studies
Bailey Brisbane Tolzmann	Philosophy		
Jenesis Joymarie Tompkins	Psychological Science		
Lily Torres Fernandez	Nursing		
Jasper Ritchie Treat	Exercise Physiology		
Hayley Noelle Trebil	Nursing		
Elizabeth Danielle Mae Tribbett	Biology; Spanish		
Renee Ingrid Troutman	Elementary Education		
Peter Stanley Turek	English		
Abigail Kathleen Turnquist	Communication Studies; Spanish		

Musical Selection

Remember

(Sung by Emma Anderson, Alex Bretoi, Calvin Gehring, Elise Kalsnes, Anna Lundeen-Detisch, Diana Moir, Ron Romero, Zoë Zarth)

Traditional

Charge to the Class and Remarks

President Bergman

Presentation of the 2023 Edgar M. Carlson Award for Distinguished Teaching

Lauren Hecht
Associate Professor of Psychological Science

Closing

Chair Page

Blessing

The Rev. Maggie Falenschek
Chaplain and Director of Campus Ministries

College Song

Alma Mater (1917)

Lyrics: John Helmer Olson, Class of 1919

Music: August Waldemar Anderson

(Led by graduating members of The Gustavus Choir)

Gustavus Adolphus, remember thy past!
Let songs of thy triumphs be borne on the blast.
O'er prairie and mountain forever let fame
Carve runes of thy glory, thy deeds, 'round thy name.

Gustavus Adolphus, stand firm in the fight;
Plant proudly thy banner on victory's height!

Thrice hail! Alma Mater! Thy children are true.
We love thee, forever our love we renew.
We stand by thy standard, our phalanx is strong.
Thy battle: our battle, Gustavus, live long!

Gustavus Adolphus, stand firm in the fight;
Plant proudly thy banner on victory's height!

Recessional

The Gustie Rouser (1901)

Adapted from the trio section of "The Billboard March,"
John N. Klohr (1869–1956)

Participants

Faculty Marshals:

Richard Leitch PhD, Associate Professor of Political Science
Lucie Holmgreen, Assistant Professor in Psychological Science

Student Honor Marshals:

Grant Baker '24, **Alli Joerger '24**
Ally Kurth '24, and **Eric Oberstar '25**

Instrumentalists:

The Gustavus Wind Orchestra
James Patrick Miller, DMA, Conductor

ACADEMIC HONORS

Summa Cum Laude (cumulative GPA of 3.900 and above)

Emma Rose Anderson	Sarah Elizabeth Genet	Simerjit Kaur	Callie Marie Nordberg	Kaylee Renae Sullivan
Sophia Louise Artley	Jaret Glander	Veronica Kemna	Amanda Richards Akinyi	Thomas Sullivan
Sara Baxter	Caden Jacob Gunnarson	Lillian Myra Kingsley	Nyakwada	Carley Jean-Marie
Clara Louise Billings	Logann Jo Harkness	Elizabeth Mae Kirchner	Yuki Oda	Swanson-Garro
Delaney Lura Bluhm	Elizabeth Diane Hartmann	Samantha Kline	Ruby Lena O'Hagan	Sydney Sarah Timm
Sean Bochman	Emily Aleda Haugen	Isaak James Knutson	Emily Kristina Olson	Renee Ingrid Troutman
Brady Boie	Madelyn Tayllor Hessian	Conner R. Koker	Kaylee Christine Olson	Nisorakhon Usmonova
Laure Abrielle Briol	Mya Mai-Hwa Hillerud*	Elisabeth Nicole Kray	Cascade Roberts Oppitz	Jessa Rae Waligoski
Lauren Elizabeth Buss	Henry Irving Erickson	Charlotte Ann Landmark	Zachary Ian Osmundson	McCall Fusha Walker
Madeline Chase	Hinchcliffe	Alexis Laura Lane	Lauren Grace Pankow	Molly Weberg
Jared Elijah Dawson	Justine Evelyn Holm	Jake Lee	Cadence Paramore	Amelia Carleen Wernsing
Kaitlyn Doolittle	Andrew Wayne Hoppe	Elsa Ione Lunde	Lauren Jane Paulsen	Abigail Kristine
Abigail Paige Doran	Dana Elizabeth Howel*	Kristin Elizabeth Martens	Samuel John Peters	Westendorp
David Joseph Eide	James Robert Hunt	Sophia Linnea Grace	Emma Zoe Rossow	Ellie Marie Wigham
Sarah Beth Elliott	Moriah Margaret Jensen*	Johnson Martinez	Keely Catherine Rosemary	Michaela Mae Woodward
Elsie Arin Emich	Aaron Mark Johnson	Morgan Melander Mellum	Schuck	Jenna Elizabeth Wyum
Katelyn Marie Espe	Derek William Johnson	Diana Kristin Moir	Jessica Schwartz	Shelby Zander
Alexa Kay Evenson	Eric Johnson	Birgen Elise Nelson	Justin Sehlin	Zoë Grace Zarth
Jordan Trae Fischer	Peyton Irene Johnson	Leah Nora Nelson	Erik Gregory Small	Mikayla Zaske
Benjamin C. Forsberg	Haley Colleen Jostes	Sophia Grace Nelson	Kyra Reanne Stepan	Geena Marie Zebrasky
Calvin Joseph Gehring	Elise Anna Kalsnes	Olivia D. Neuenfeldt	Taite Stevens Aldrich	

Magna Cum Laude (cumulative GPA of 3.700–3.899)

Austin Adler	Daniel Gerard Fouchier	Caitlin Juell	Serena Rayne Monson	Alyssa Mary Schwartz
Marianna Beth Aho	Caralyn Grace Gardner	Jacob Gabriel Just	Olivia Lynn Motley	Hardik Shrestha
Jessica Anderson	Emily Kate Gerencer	Matthew Alan Kallestad	Kate Murray	Payton Charles Simon
Monica Elizabeth Atkinson	Ashley Marie Goeltl	Arica Lauren Kath	Charles Akwasi-Poku Nnuro	Samuel Erik Skaar
Madison Leigh Bailey	Jariya Joy Goerwitz	Nicholas James Katzman	Emily Elizabeth Norman	Molly Rachael Smerillo
Tristan Donald Benson	Pedro Gomes Menezes	Brianna Lynn Kauffmann	Wendy Morangi Nyachwaya	Katarina Smith
Kira Sky Bergman	Clare Greeman	Leah Keil	Lauren Kay O'Connell	Ashley Iris Sosa
Josephine Ann Bierbaum	Manny Patrick Green	Hannah Marie Kennedy	Ryan Thomas Odermatt	Emma Christine Steinert
Tessa Ann Bierbaum	Benjamin David Grinde	Megan Elizabeth King	Heather Dawn Olinger	Lauren Jean Sticha
Logan Riley Bjorkman	Jessica Ann Gruber	Jade Koenen	Peter Joseph Oviguan	Eliana Larsen Tadó
Luke Allen Blazing	Abigail Laurel Gunnarson	Lindsey Marie Kohlhase	Ahnalee Jeanine Pedersen	Sourabh Terakanambi
Alexander Paul Blegen	Luke Michael Haddorff	Mariah Kranz*	Jordan Mark Petersen	Alexander Michael Terpkosh
Abigail Kathryn Borene*	Matthew Alan Hanson	Zachary Thomas Kruger	Courtney Peterson	Hunter Andrew Thompson
Alexander Simon Budde	Lucas Michael Hartfiel	Isabela Rose Larsen	Blake Thomas Power	Adam Thornberg
Briana Canesi	Joseph Sewell Hauge	Lucas Larson	Madeleine Rae Proffer	Patrick Michael Timmer
Matthew Alexander Carreon	Justine Hailey Helmbrecht	Gabrielle Nicole Lavan	Austin G. Puppe	Lily Torres Fernandez
Damian J. Cavazos	Gabriel Thomas Hendrichs	Trevor Michael LaVigne	Neel Raut	Hayley Noelle Trebil
Ayana Chalamilia	Cora Hentges	Annika Ann Lewis	William Edward Riitters	Elizabeth Danielle Mae
Mara Chiat	Renata Hernandez	Ashley Mae Ley	McKenna Sanna Robb	Tribbett
Sydney Rose Cochran	Grant Martin Hietpas	Nicolai Anders Lohman	Jake Ross	David Vences Mendez
Isaac Coen-Pesch	Chelsea Renae Hoernemann	Abigail Kay Ludwig	Amelia Louise Roth	Kaylee Elizabeth Vick
Warsan Cumar	Bailey Hoff	Kaleb Lee Mattson	Ella Ruble	Kelsey Walock
Morgan Paige Dahlke	Teagan Jean Holmes	Katelyn Ann McCabe	Anna Katelyn Sanders	Molly Ann Waters
Liam Joseph Dahlseid	Hailee Horntvedt	Kathryn Jayne McCoy	Wesley Sanders	Jake Edward Weinstein
Madeleine Grace Derbis	Hannah Lynn Hubbard	Anna Joy McGeeney	Nikita Kyle Sandstrom	Ingrid Madeleine Welna*
Luke J. Dragseth	Dane William Hudson	Molly Ann McHugh	Isabella Constantina Sartain	Lindsey Marie Westerberg
Drew David Elofson	Ethan Frederick Hufendick	Alexander Douglas Meger	Annalise Marie Schaar	Isaac John Wolter
Nadia Gavidae English	Grace Jackson	Jessica Joselyne Mendez	James Michael Scharr	Abigail Elizabeth Yartz
Tait Erickson	Katherine Mary Jennings	Robles	Kelsey Marie Schoeberl	Wenlei Yu
Emma Rose Esteb	Evan Victor Johnson	Emily Ann Meyer	Justin Jarrod Schriever	Seth Zeitchick
Edmund Charles Dale	Jessi Jo Johnson	Jay Michelizzi	Elliott Darwin Schroeder	Callen William Zemek
Fornoff	Theodore Gene Johnson	Morgan Richela Miedema	Benjamin Schumacher	Grace Lynn Zieske

*Denotes students whose spring 2023 grades are not finalized. Honors are accurate based on grades submitted by 11:15 a.m. on May 25, 2023.

Cum Laude (cumulative GPA of 3.500–3.699)

Otis Ouray Anderson
Samantha Ellen Bach
Andrew Edward Becker
Jackson Thomas Bergmeyer
Jackson Berlage
Heather Beumer
Benjamin Matthew Bremer
Alex Thomas Bretoi
Madeline Elizabeth
Campbell
Noah Andrew Chapman
Peyton Lennox Churchward
Rachel Pamela Colwell
Anneli Grace Corbett
Gabrielle Jacyra Danielson
Andrew Davis
Tiffani Ann DeWitte
Olivia Marie Dmytrasz
Allison Kay Downs
Kevin Durham Jr.

Liliana Carolyn Elofson
Erin Rainy Fisher
Dominic Daly Flentje
Christen Elizabeth Gibson
Claudia Muriel Giedd
Andrew John Gustafson
Beamlake Fikadu Hailu
Shannon Rose Halen
Amy Haney
Samuel Evan Harlan
Patrick Quinn Harrison
Madeline Rose Himmer
Ellen Marie Hofstede
Annika Johns
Luke Thorvald Johnson
Tessa Maclaren Johnson
Hannah Marie Jones
Sage Marie Kiefer*
Josie Marie Kleckner
Amber Jean Krahn

Jacob Andrew Krusell
Elizabeth Jane Lawrence
Madeline Christine Leach
Nora Anne Lehmkuhl
Isabelle Grace Lind
Margaret Elena Lucas
Haley Ann Lukes
Annalise Lundeen-Detisch
Emma Blanche Irene
Lundgren
Jackson Dennis Marble*
Sophia Anne Martin
Ana Elena Martínez Magaña
Brekken W. Mattson
Lauren Michelle McQuade
Quintin Morris
Connor Bartholomew Nee
Andrew Neuman
Jacob Donald Norton
Sydney Jo Olson

Marvin Omana Palma
Carter Jon O'Reilly
Olivia J. Panning
Emma Lucia Pfeifer
Annika Marie Poe
Tristan Scott Poeschel
Spencer Dion Krause Quiram
McKenna Ann Reese
Cole Matthew Remme
Madeline Rice
Benjamin Duane
Ruemenapp
Jonathan William Rupp
Lauren Ruth
Emma Georgia-Barrett
Safina
Claudia Marie Schee
Eliza Pearl Scherschligt
Jewel Chloe Seacrest
Julia Severson

Amber Rose Simon
Brianna Rae Sisler
Sophia Marie Solari
Jack Austin Stonecipher
Caitlyn Andrea Storley
Logan James Sullivan
Kayshooly Thao
Bailey Brisbane Tolzmann
Jasper Ritchie Treat*
Blake Maxwell Wadsworth
Laurel Ellen Ward
Joseph Michael Weckwerth
Jacey Kristina Welp
Jordan Elizabeth Whalen
Juliet White
Greta Grace Wold
Georgia Kathleen Zutz



GUSTAVUS COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

Gustavus Adolphus College granted its first bachelor's degrees in 1890, and graduating classes at the College have worn the traditional caps and gowns at commencement exercises since 1903.

In addition to hoods signifying their bachelor of arts degrees, Gustavus graduates may wear other devices representing various academic, service, and leadership honors and memberships (e.g., horizontally striped kente cloth stoles recognize leadership in **diversity initiatives and community building**; **veterans of military service and ROTC cadets** wearing red, white, and blue honor cords; and **international** graduates wearing sashes on which are depicted the flags of their home countries).

Election to membership in many academic honor societies is indicated by variously colored honor cords worn over the shoulders or other devices as described below, although some active local chapters at Gustavus have not adopted this practice. (Service, leadership, and other non-academic honor cords or devices are not identified in the commencement program for lack of space.)

Phi Beta Kappa – membership key pins on gown lapels and light pink and pale blue honor cords

Alpha Alpha Alpha First Generation College Student Honor Society – navy blue and silver honor cords

Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society in Sociology – teal honor cords

American Chemical Society Chemistry Major – blue and gold cords

Beta Beta Beta National Biology Honors Society – red and green honor cords

Gamma Theta Upsilon, the International Geographical Honor Society – light blue, gold, and brown honor cords

Eta Sigma Phi National Classics Honor Society – purple and saffron honor cords

Theta Alpha Kappa Religion Honor Society – crimson honor cords

Iota Tau Alpha Athletic Training Honor Society – gold, blue, and red honor cords

Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education – purple and jade green honor cords

Lambda Alpha National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology – white stoles with the society's emblem shown in blue and gold

Lambda Pi Eta National Honor Society in Communication Studies – membership pins on gown lapels and red and white honor cords

Pi Kappa Delta National Honor Society in Forensics – red and white honor cords

Pi Kappa Lambda National Honor Society in Music – gold and white honor cords

Pi Sigma Alpha National Honor Society in Political Science – medallions hung from the neck on red ribbons

Sigma Delta Pi National Honor Society in Spanish – red and yellow gold honor cords

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing – fuchsia and orchid honor cords

Sigma Pi Sigma National Physics Honor Society – green and ivory honor cords

Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society – cardinal and black honor cords

Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology – silver and blue honor cords

Dobro Slovo National Slavic Honor Society – membership pins on gown lapels

Graduates in Latin American, Latina/o, and Caribbean Studies (LALACS) – red, yellow, and blue honor cords

Social Media

Follow along and share your congratulations and commencement photos on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram using **#Gusties23**.

Photography

Guests at commencement are welcome to take personal photos and videos. As a courtesy to the graduates and all in attendance, we ask that you remain outside of the roped-off ceremonial area during commencement exercises. Please also be courteous to others watching and taking pictures to ensure sight lines are not obstructed.

Picture-taking opportunities with the faculty will be available after the ceremony at receptions outside on Eckman Mall, or in the Lund Center in case of inclement weather.

Grad Images is the official photographer for the Commencement Exercises. Photographs of your graduate will be available online for viewing on their website (gradimages.com).

Live Stream

The Commencement Ceremony will be streamed live and archived at gustavus.edu/commencement.

Air Conditioned Viewing

Beck Hall Room 101 is available for guests wishing to watch online in an air conditioned location.

Departmental Receptions

Following commencement exercises, all graduates and guests are invited to a reception on Eckman Mall. See the departmental list below and the maps on the following pages for the appropriate divisional area. Photo opportunities with faculty members will be available at the receptions. If weather conditions preclude an outdoor reception, the gathering will be held in Lund Center.

Education

- Departments of Education; Nursing; and Health & Exercise Science
- Library

Fine Arts

- Departments of Art & Art History; Communication Studies; Music; and Theatre & Dance
- Arts Administration Program

Humanities

- Departments of Greek, Latin, and Classical Studies; English; History; Modern Languages, Literatures, & Cultures; Philosophy; Religion; and Scandinavian Studies
- Africa/African Diaspora Studies; Film & Media Studies; Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies; Japanese Studies; Latin American, Latina/o, & Caribbean Studies; Peace Studies, Justice, and Conflict Studies; and Russian & Eastern European Studies Programs

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

- Departments of Biology; Chemistry; Environment, Geography, & Earth Science; Mathematics, Computer Science, & Statistics; Physics; and Biochemistry & Molecular Biology program

Social Sciences

- Departments of Economics & Management; Political Science; Psychological Science; and Sociology & Anthropology
- Neuroscience Program (Neuroscience Program also represented at the Natural Sciences and Mathematics site)



Hollingsworth Field

Campus Center Drive

Beck Academic Hall

Humanities
Natural Sciences, Mathematics
Social Sciences

Fine Arts

Education

Lund Center
(Inclement Weather Location)

Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library

O.J. Johnson Student Union

C. Charles Jackson Campus Center

Christ Chapel

Eckman Mall (Department Receptions)

Social Sciences
Education
Natural Sciences, Mathematics
Humanities
Fine Arts

Old Main

Carlson Admin. Building

Uhler Hall

INCLEMENT WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLAN

If relocation is necessary after the start of the Commencement ceremony due to weather, College personnel will direct attendees to the new location or shelters.

Graduates and faculty will follow the faculty and student marshals out of both tunnels on the field and go into the back doors of Lund Center directly into the hockey arena and sit in the chairs on the main floor.

Guests should enter the glass doors on the west or east side of Lund Center. Guests with indoor ceremony tickets may go in to Lund Arena to sit in the bleachers or stand behind the faculty. Guests who do not have an indoor ceremony ticket may view the ceremony in the Lund Forum basketball court or in the Banquet Rooms and Evelyn Young Dining Room in the Jackson Campus Center or Beck Hall Room 101. The ceremony will also continue to be broadcast live on the Gustavus website.

SEVERE WEATHER EVACUATION SHELTER LOCATIONS

Outside Ceremony

Guests in the stadium or the grass surrounding the stadium should seek shelter in the basement of Beck Academic Hall. Students, faculty, and guests on the field should seek shelter in the Lund Center locker rooms. Those sitting in the handicap section will be assisted by Campus Safety to designated shelters in the stadium.

Inside Ceremony

Students, faculty, and guests inside Lund Arena should seek shelter in the hockey or employee locker rooms on either side of the arena. Guests in overflow seating in Lund Forum should seek shelter in the main student locker rooms or the athletic training room. If necessary, additional shelters are located in the aerobics room and restrooms on the second floor.



Gustavus is a Tobacco-Free Campus

As of July 1, 2018, Gustavus is a tobacco-free college. Tobacco use is prohibited within all College grounds.

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