



DECEMBER 12, 2020

UNIVERSITY OF
WISCONSIN **PARKSIDE**



***Congratulations
Rangers!***

*A few photos of
our graduating
seniors taken
prior to the
mask mandate.*



CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

I'm so very proud to be a part of this year's UW-Parkside 2020 graduation ceremony and share my pride and excitement with all our graduates. Each year presents its own unique obstacles and opportunities for our graduation classes, but I'm sure few of us could have imagined what lay ahead when we started the year. A global pandemic and social unrest forced us to pay more attention to the world around us, make changes and learn to adapt quickly, including postponing our in-person celebrations and moving to virtual graduation ceremonies.

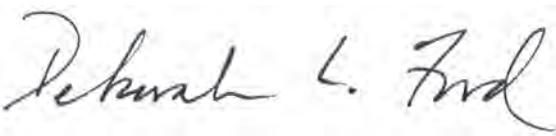
But we also came together as a community, we listened, we created new conversations, and we supported one another. At our spring commencement I said each UW-Parkside graduation is an exciting event, and I believe our Winter Commencement is not only exciting but also provides us with the chance to pause and honor all of our 2020 graduates for their outstanding achievements.

As you'll see in the program highlights and through the outstanding graduate profiles, our graduates have done some amazing things. More than 300 students earned their degrees this semester, and with our record graduate numbers in the spring we are making great progress towards our bold goal of increasing the number of graduates by 50 percent by 2025. The university will also have its first masters graduates from the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program, and we continue to graduate students from our Flex Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts competency-based completion program, the only such program that focuses on business.

You have joined a tradition of excellence as proud and talented UW-alumni, joining the ranks of more than 25,000 UW-Parkside graduates, and you did it with the support of each of your communities. To the friends and family members who also had to deal with the same issues we've all faced, thank you for your tireless and never-ending support during this difficult time.

Finally, to the University of Wisconsin-Parkside Class of 2020, congratulations on completing your college careers – you have persevered through adversity during a most challenging year and shown that nothing can stop you! I wish you a joyous holiday season and continued success in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,



Debbie Ford



Chancellor Deborah Ford

SEMESTER HIGHLIGHTS

Election Experience

During the fall semester, the College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies led a campus wide Election Experience for students, community members, and staff which included a drive-through voter registration event, brownbag discussions, virtual debate watch parties, and guest speakers. CSSPS and the Election Experience benefited from a partnership with the Andrew Goodman Foundation which allowed numerous interns to help with the initiative.



Moonshot for Equity

In a partnership with the Education Advisory Board, UW-Parkside has committed to the national “Moonshot for Equity,” joining a consortium with three other regional educational institutions. The initiative is aimed at ending equity gaps in higher education by 2030. UW-Parkside, Carthage College, Milwaukee Area Technical College, and UW-Milwaukee comprise the first regional consortium of higher education institutions to work together with EAB to help more underrepresented students of color and other historically underserved populations graduate from college.

WWHEL

In October, UW-Parkside hosted the virtual 2020 Wisconsin Women in Higher Education Leadership Conference on “Connected Leadership: Resilience and Reinvention.” The event engaged many community members, created opportunities for networking, and offered sessions on how to lead through reinvention.

Dr. Francis “Frannie” Mann

For exemplary contributions to innovation in Wisconsin, WiSys honored Dr. Francis “Frannie” Mann as a 2020 Carl E. Gulbrandsen Innovator of the Year. Mann, an associate professor of chemistry and co-chair of the chemistry department, has been active in building a culture of innovation at UW-Parkside and throughout the UW System.

Make a Difference Day

For Make A Difference day, UW-Parkside participated in several community events. Students, faculty, and staff, packed over 588 boxes of food at the Shalom Center Food Bank in Kenosha, and held a food drive which collected over 180 pounds of non-perishable food items which were also donated to the Shalom Center. In partnership with Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Network, Rangers participated in removing invasive buckthorn from the Wayne E. Dannehl National Cross Country Course.

Criminal Justice Ranked #21

UW-Parkside was ranked #21 on the list of the 50 Best Criminal Justice degree programs in the country by Learn.org for the 2020-21 academic year. UW-Parkside's teaching methods are innovative and designed to meet the needs of today's criminal justice students. The program was already recognized as top of its class in the state of Wisconsin by CorrectionalOfficer.org, but thanks to innovative changes and a curriculum that stays up to date on current issues, it is now a nationally recognized program.

NSF Grant

UW-Parkside faculty members Theresa Castor, Peggy James, and Melissa Gregg have been awarded a one-year planning grant from the National Science Foundation, related to the Future of Work initiative. The grant is for Castor, James, and Gregg's project, “Essential Decision-Making Skills for the Future Workforce in Smart Manufacturing.” This one-year planning project will gather information on worker decision-making in established smart factories from different countries to identify decision-making competencies.

Diversity and inclusion

The Student Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Advisory Council is an integral part of creating a more inclusive and welcoming climate at UW-Parkside. The purpose of the council is student advocacy. In addition to this initiative, Parkside Athletics is excited to announce the Appreciation of Differences Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Council, which will ensure a diverse, inclusive, and equitable atmosphere and experience for all student-athletes. In related work, Dr. Johnathan Shailor facilitated a series of community conversations titled “Rebuilding Kenosha,” in an effort to learn more about others’ experiences and understand others needs in order to strengthen our community.

M.S. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

This December 2020, the first graduates will complete the MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. The program was pre-approved as an educational program in the Professional Counselor Section of the Joint Board of Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work of the State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services in September.

Flex BSBA

The Flexible Option BS in Business Administration is a competency-based degree program. Competency-based teaching has been transforming education for the last 10 years. Parkside’s Flex BSBA program grew to over 100 students in 18 months. UW-Parkside’s BSBA is the only competency-based degree completion program in business in an AACSB-accredited business school in the world. This year, the program had its first graduate.

Enrollment up 3.8% over 2019

UW-Parkside was one of only three universities in the UW System that showed increased enrollment from Fall ‘19 to Fall ‘20, in spite of the adverse effects of COVID-19. UW-Parkside’s enrollment growth of 3.8 percent occurred due to innovative, market-responsive, new master’s degree and online programs, and improvements in retention rates.

Student Support Services TRIO Program

University of Wisconsin-Parkside has been selected to receive an additional five years of funding from the US Department of Education’s Student Support Services TRIO Program. This award will provide approximately \$350,000 per year to support access and opportunity for students who are traditionally underrepresented in higher education in completion of their undergraduate degree.

Chelsea Strebe

Chelsea Strebe was recognized for her exceptional lighting design for the university’s production of “Silent Sky.” With this honor, Parkside students have won this national award four years in a row. Strebe also won the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival (KCACTF) regional lighting award last winter and had her national review in August. Strebe was honored by KCACTF along with Jack Purves (Regional Sound Design Winner) and Jenny Bauer (Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas Scholarships).

OUR MISSION

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside is committed to high-quality educational programs, creative and scholarly activities, and services responsive to its diverse student population, and its local, national, and global communities.

OUR VISION

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside is a dynamic learning community grounded in academic excellence and focused on student success, diversity, inclusion, and community engagement. The campus will be a premier

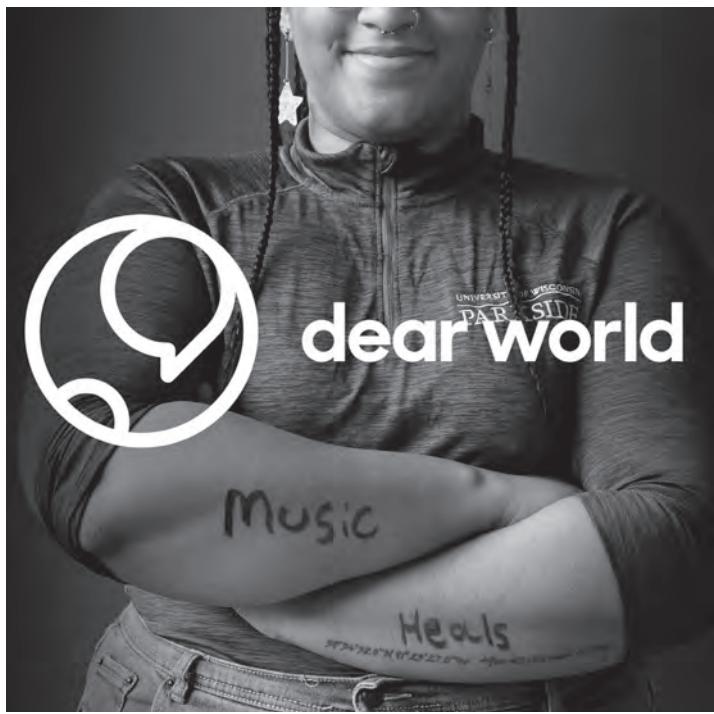
comprehensive public institution and a destination of choice, serving as a focal point of local, regional, and global progress.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Keep UW-Parkside a Future-Forward Campus
- Increase the Variety of Learning Environments
- Enhance Inclusiveness and Student-Focus
- Improve Facility Function and Efficiency
- Further Enhance and Balance Campus Sustainability

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION

- College of Arts and Humanities (CAH)
- College of Business, Economics, and Computing (CBEC)
- College of Natural and Health Sciences (CNHS)
- College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies (CSSPS)



Dear World

UW-Parkside hosted Dear World, an interactive, storytelling experience that is an equity, diversity and inclusion program for this semester. This program, which started as a photography project in New Orleans, was a powerful and timely opportunity for participants to share their stories with the larger community.

Dr. Michael A Hansen

The Tommy G. Thompson Center on Public Leadership announced earlier this month that it will be providing \$20,381 in funding for Dr. Michael A Hansen's research project, "Opening the Door to Backroom Politics: Local Government Digital Transparency and Privacy in Wisconsin." Hansen hopes that the result of the

research will be a better understanding of the factors that create a lack of transparency among local level governments' digital platforms.

Denise Olstinske

Denise Olstinske was honored with the 2020 Academic Staff Excellence award from the UW System Board of Regents. Olstinske develops innovative higher education programs to recruit and support both traditional and working adult students, and plays a critical role in UW-Parkside's dual enrollment program for high school students.

Cassidy Prucha

Cassidy Prucha won the "Set Sale" event at the International Collegiate Sales Competition World Cup of Sales which makes Prucha the 12th UW-Pakside student to earn a first place award at a major national sales competition since 2013. With her dedication and hard work, she participated in multiple "Kahoot" events over a two-week period and spent an entire day interviewing with 23 out of the 24 companies available for virtual meetings.

Adapting to the new 'normal'

While a majority of UW-Parkside's fall courses were held virtually, roughly 38% of classes were held on campus in classrooms modified to comply with COVID-19 distancing protocols, and approximately 575 students were housed in the residence halls. Faculty and teaching staff adapted and developed creative ways to continue to engage students in hands-on and experiential learning. The campus observed safe health practices including wearing masks, watching our distance, and washing hands.



OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARDS

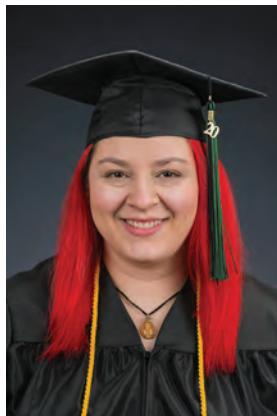
Jessica Cole

English & Art

Jessica Cole earned degrees in both Art and English, as well as a Creative Writing Certificate. She has been an exemplary student whose leadership in the classroom stems from her own personal drive for success. Cole's presence makes the class better for the other students. In addition to her leadership in the classroom, Cole also performed at a high level academically, submitting consistent and quality work for every assignment. Cole repeatedly made the Dean's and Provost's list over the last three years; won the 2020 Teresa Peck Award conferred to the student with the best paper, presentation, or artifact that speaks to issues of gender; won the UW-Parkside 2019 Academic Achievement Award; earned a 2018 Midwest Student Exchange Program Scholarship; and won the Rita Tallent Picken Scholarship in 2018.

Cole has also been a valuable member of UW-Parkside's Literature and Languages Department community, taking part in the department's annual writer's conference and presenting, working on the design and layout team for the literary magazine *Straylight* in which she was featured in the spring 2019 edition, served as a writing tutor and had her artwork featured on the television show *Modern Family*.

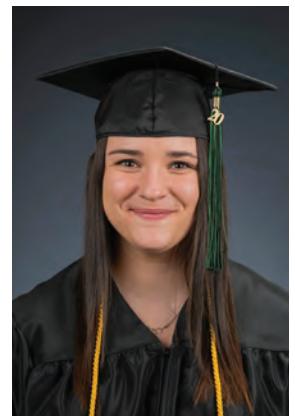
Congratulations, Jessica.



Lara Ferrari

Chemistry

Lara Ferrari is a Chemistry major with a concentration in Biochemistry. She has achieved a 3.76 GPA in a challenging major while also balancing her role as goalie on the UW-Parkside's women's soccer team, pursuing her self-improvement goals, securing an internship, and finishing a research thesis. Ferrari transferred to UW-Parkside from an Italian university, and has worked hard to become fluent in the English language while also facing the challenge of becoming fluent in the language of organic and biological chemistry.



She worked very hard and found an internship at a biotechnology company in Madison. The staff at The Coating Place, which designs and tests coatings for pharmaceutical delivery speak highly of Ferrari. She has both tenacity and unfettered enthusiasm. Ferrari has worked on a project in the laboratory of Dr. Francis Mann that is focused on understanding the biosynthetic pathway for production of a glycocarrier lipid with antibiotic properties for four semesters. She has won a highly coveted Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP) award, presented her research to Wisconsin legislators at the Research on the Rotunda event, and she will begin her graduate training at UW-Madison in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences in January, 2021.

Congratulations, Lara.

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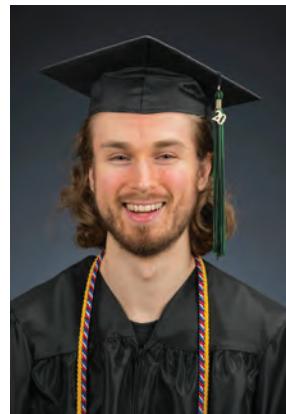
Michael Fischer

Computer Science

Michael Fischer boasts a 3.96 GPA and has performed undergraduate research with multiple faculty members in the Computer Science and Geoscience department in addition to working in the UW-Parkside App Factory and Globus; a database for the data management of research projects. During his sophomore year, Fischer co-published a paper about crowd sourcing and data mining with Dr. Derek Riley. Through his hard work and dedication, Fischer earned letters of recommendation from Drs. Lincke and Riley for him to be part of the Big Data REU (NFS Research Experience for Undergraduates). Fischer impressed his REU mentor, Prof. Kyle Chard, and together they co-published a paper, which is now in the respected IEEE database.

Fischer volunteered as a data scientist for Globus at the Computation Institute for three years. In addition to data work, Fischer has worked on other Globus software projects. In April 2019, he was hired as a programmer at the UW-Parkside App Factory and worked on several data analytics projects for local businesses. His most recent project analyzes cyanotoxins within algae blooms in the Great Lakes. Fischer plans to start up his own data analysis company and plans to continue to monitor these toxins after graduation.

Congratulations, Michael.



Kelsey Gumm

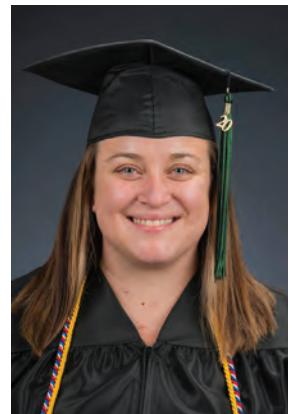
Communication

Kelsey Gumm is graduating with a Communication Major and a Public Relations Minor. Before enrolling as a student at UW-Parkside, Gumm served in the United States Navy for ten years.

During her enlistment in the Navy, Gumm served as a Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Representative for five years. In 2013, she traveled to Rwanda, Africa where she helped to care for widows and orphans of the Rwandan Genocide. After being diagnosed with a rare heart condition, she enrolled at UW-Parkside and found a home in the Communication Department where she has cultivated her voice and honed her public relations skills to assist other veterans in their transition from military to civilian life.

Before Gumm enrolled at UW-Parkside, she dedicated herself to help other veterans transition from military to civilian life. She has worked for both the Wounded Warrior Project and The American Heart Association. Gumm has earned Dean's and Provost's lists multiple times and was inducted into the National Communication Association's Honor Society, Lambda Pi Eta. She currently leads support groups for female veterans who were victims of military sexual trauma and was nominated for the Woman Veteran of Wisconsin Award through the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs.

Congratulations, Kelsey.



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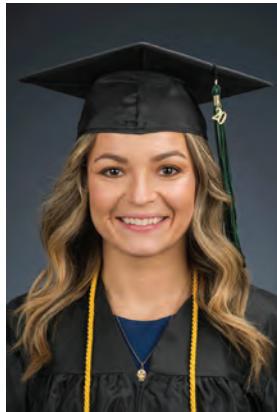
Kalie Sadowski

Political Science

Kalie Sadowski is an incredibly hard-working, focused, and resilient individual. She has earned a 3.973 GPA throughout her academic career and is well regarded among UW-Parkside faculty in the Politics, Philosophy, and Law Department. Sadowski participated in the Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP) and served as the supervisor of a research team consisting of five undergraduate students. In this role, Sadowski collected data, assisted students in data collection, and managed a project schedule for her team. Her participation in the research lab led to the acceptance of a co-authored peer-reviewed journal article at the Canadian Journal of Political Science.

Sadowski worked as a research assistant on a grant from the Tommy G. Thompson Center on Public Leadership. She has consistently enrolled in 12-15 credits per semester, worked an average of 25-30 hours a week outside of the university, and has dealt with significant health challenges. Sadowski regularly experiences seizures and has undergone two brain surgeries to remove tumors. Even in dealing with these health issues, Sadowski continues to excel and perform well. She is an active participant in student organizations like UW-Parkside's Student Government, departmental organizations, academic events, and internships related to her future career.

Congratulations, Kalie.



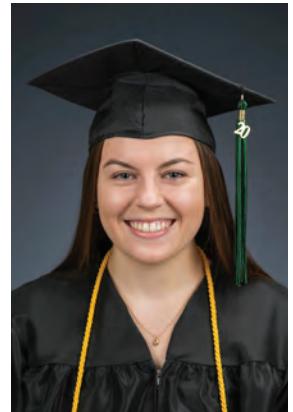
Marie Wedepohl

Biological Sciences

Marie Wedepohl is clearly an exceptional student academically and has a nearly perfect GPA. She has been on the Dean's and Provost's lists every semester of her undergraduate career at UW-Parkside and is motivated by her genuine love of learning. She excels with a challenging course load, and is graduating with a major in Biological Sciences and a minor in Chemistry. She has been able to achieve this while also being deeply committed to serving her peers and the UW-Parkside community as a tutor, supplemental instruction leader, and Vice-President of the Pre-Health Club, as well as many other service-based clubs. As a sophomore at UW-Parkside, Wedepohl was selected to participate in the Rural and Urban Scholars in Community Health (RUSCH) program at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.

Wedepohl often went above and beyond in her classes and assisted her peers in better understanding the material. She qualified to be a human anatomy tutor, a highly sought after paid position for which only the top one or two students qualify each semester. She is an extremely resilient individual who is highly goal-oriented and rises to meet the challenges in front of her with maturity and composure.

Congratulations, Marie.

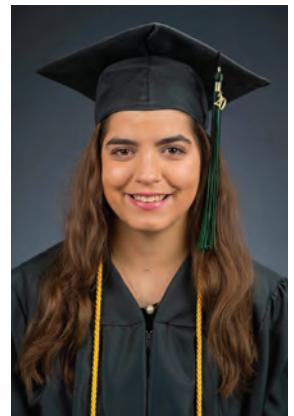


CHANCELLOR'S AWARD

Mariana Nelson

Graphic Design

Mariana Nelson's perseverance in the face of adversity, significant contribution to her community, outstanding academic performance, and her commitment to the success of her peers make her an ideal candidate for UW-Parkside Chancellor's Award. No stranger to adversity, Nelson grew up in a Bulgarian orphanage where early foundational educational experiences were rare. Nelson has been involved with UW-Parkside's App Factory and Small Business Development Center for three years and has served as the App Factory's "lead" designer. Nelson's skills earned her first place in "The Big Idea Innovation Challenge" for creating a review-type app where companies' level of accessibility for those who need Americans with Disabilities Act or related accommodations could be charted and tracked. The app will function under Nelson's privately-owned LLC, Capp.



Nelson has also been supportive of her UW-Parkside peers. She has served as a resident advisor in Ranger Hall where she surpassed her regular duties by tutoring students, proofreading their papers, and creating community building activities. Nelson is an engaged member of her church community, and has worked with Lakeland Care, performing outreach and hands-on activities for children suffering and recovering from brain injuries. She has also volunteered at the St. Vincent de Paul retail and donation centers and as part of her church's facilities staff. Nelson worked as a dietary aide at East Troy Manor nursing home for two years and also played the baritone saxophone in UW-Parkside's Wind Ensemble and Community Band.

Congratulations, Mariana.

A graphic featuring a black graduation cap (mortarboard) and a green and gold graduation tassel. The tassel has a gold charm with the year '20' on it. The cap is positioned behind the tassel.

Congratulations!

We are
proud of
all our
graduates.
Good luck,
Rangers!

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

College of Business, Economics, and Computing

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – DECEMBER 2020

Elizabeth Aguirre
with Distinction
Yash Mahesh Bang
Elora A. Blum
with Distinction
Diane M. Boehm
with Distinction
Katherine Lynn Bremner
Chaitanya Chopde
Kevin Alan Christensen
Amanda Kelaloha Chu
with Distinction
Dang Hoang Que Khanh
Aditya Pareshbhai Dave
Joseph P. DeBenedetto
Deblina Dey
Edward R. Evans III
with Distinction
Jennifer L. Flugaur
with Distinction
Payal V. Gandhi
with Distinction
Golapalli Aditya Lankadhar
Amy B. Goza
Matthew Hendrix Gray
Anindya Gupta
Aaron L. Habeck
with Distinction
Samuel David Hempel
Heather L. Holm
with Distinction
Kaley Ann Kretsch
Matthew Jared Madden
with Distinction
Naitik Mahesh Majithia
with Distinction
Laveena Laxmikant Makaji
Chandranshu Mathur
with Distinction

Michael McShane
with Distinction
Madeline Mae Mittlestadt
Ibzan Monteagudo
with Distinction
Skyler Myers
Nathaniel Mylar
Benjamin Frederick Netz
with Distinction
Bret Helene Nevala
Sean Andrew O'Connor
Obafemi Omotola Oladapo
with Distinction
Raj Shripal Parikh
Donika Patel
Ashutosh Ashruba Patil
with Distinction
Siddhika Pawar
with Distinction
Frederika A. Poe
Ramt Sanjay Rustagi
Ayodele Titilayo Sanni
Gauri Sapkal
Zachary Joseph Schmitz
with Distinction
Ankit R. Shah
Aakash Sharma
with Distinction
Kanchi Somani
Isaiah Michael Soto
Sydney Lynn Stewart
Chasity Thomas
LaShanda Shavone Tisdale
Amanda R. Tomasetti
John W. Tresider
Thanmayee Vemula
Rushikesh Sangramsinh Waingade
James Robert Winner
with Distinction

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – AUGUST 2020

Luke T. Abler
Raghav Arya
with Distinction
Vishal Bhardwaj
Ryan F. Boebel
with Distinction
Jason Christopher Buck
with Distinction
Amanda S. Clouse
with Distinction
Kristin Craig
Jonathan J. Goltz
Deepika Honnebagi Kashinath
Hannah R. Kowalczyk
with Distinction
Kaitlin Krause
with Distinction
James Edward Leibforth
with Distinction
Nikhil Malsisaria
Morgan Justine Manchester
Artyom M. Mandel
with Distinction
Sreenivas R. Manthana
Lakita Joann Maulson
with Distinction
Jasmin Munoz-Anguiano
Amber Elizabeth Pallach
with Distinction
Priya Patel
Stacy L. Prodell
with Distinction
Trenton B. Pugh
Jennifer M. Roberts
Joshua Gungor Shamrowicz
Tye Jacob Skowronski
Michael John Steffen
James Arnold Thomson
with Distinction



Congratulations graduates!

Photo taken prior to mask mandate.

Ryan J. Trower

Joshua J. Trzebiatowski
with Distinction

Dana Anthony Vanden Heuvel

Todd Joseph Weir

Andrew Fred Wilbik
with Distinction

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS – DECEMBER 2020

Anthony Aiello

Anand Amrish Rai

BACHELOR OF ARTS – DECEMBER 2020

Marissa Menchaca

Economics, Cum Laude

Mark Peel

Economics

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – DECEMBER 2020

Nemah Abdel-Fattah

Accounting, Business Management

Raisha Monique Montes Albino

*Business Management, Accounting,
Business Honors*

Ahmed Ali

Management Information Systems

Christian Dale Aniog

Accounting, Business Honors

Julie Asher

*Marketing, Business Management,
Magna Cum Laude, Business Honors*

Kaila J. Barden

Accounting

Hunter Steven Baumstark

Business Management

Delaney Benich

*Management Information Systems,
Cum Laude*

Leslie A. Bessa

*Business Management, Business
Honors*

Danielle L. Brown

Accounting

Kyle L. Cain

Computer Science

Tatiana Castaneda

Business Management

Isaac Zachry Chavez

Accounting

Nitin John Cherian

*Marketing, Business Management,
Business Honors*

Ender Kadeem Chuc

Business Management, Marketing

Sarah Suzanne Coughlin

*Business Management, Marketing,
Magna Cum Laude, Business Honors*

Jarrett Scott Covelli

Accounting

Jennifer Cruz

*Business Management, Marketing,
Business Honors*

Alexander N. DiGiammarino

Computer Science

Trinidad Selena Dominguez

Business Management

Amber Lynn Drones

Business Management

Ibrahim Muhammad Durrani

*Business Management, Business
Honors*

Sumaiya Fatima

Business Management

Michael P. Fischer Jr

*Computer Science, Summa Cum
Laude*

Lainey Remy Fort

Business Management

Joyce Elisa Garriga

*Business Management, Business
Honors*

Lindsey Gill

Business Management

Cesar Gutierrez Davalos

*Accounting, Business Management,
Cum Laude, Business Honors*

Jonathon E. Habel

Accounting, Business Honors

Tyler Clay Hansen

Business Management

Andrew V. Harnden <i>Business Management, Cum Laude, Business Honors</i>	Nour I. Rayyan <i>Marketing, Magna Cum Laude, Business Honors</i>	Donavan Andres Cole <i>Business Management</i>
Jeri Denise Harris <i>Business Management, Cum Laude, Business Honors</i>	Andreina Rodriguez <i>Management Information Systems, Business Management, Business Honors</i>	Dylan James Commodore <i>Business Management, Marketing</i>
Ali Hassan <i>Computer Science</i>	Connor L. Roinas <i>Business Management, Magna Cum Laude, Business Honors</i>	Kyle J. Cudewicz <i>Computer Science</i>
Victoria A. Heersche <i>Accounting</i>	Dilusha K. Rosa <i>Accounting</i>	Emilie Ann Denko <i>Business Management, Cum Laude, Business Honors</i>
Hailey Gayle Houtz <i>Marketing</i>	Samuel Dean Shaw <i>Accounting, Business Management, Business Honors</i>	Gianluca Eickenberg <i>Computer Science</i>
Victor H. Huarota Jr <i>Computer Science</i>	Ara Talarian <i>Accounting</i>	Kolin Michael Harrigan <i>Marketing</i>
Baylee Allen Isenberg <i>Business Management</i>	Christine Jeanine Taylor <i>Computer Science</i>	Cleaster Hood <i>Management Information Systems</i>
Mara Challie Johnston <i>Business Management</i>	Luljeta Terzija <i>Marketing, Business Management, Business Honors</i>	Evelyn Jasso <i>Management Information Systems, Business Honors</i>
Phuc Ngoc Khuong <i>Business Management, Cum Laude, Business Honors</i>	Mariam Hani Titi <i>Business Management</i>	Eli Benjamin Kinn <i>Business Management</i>
Ryan Joseph Klinkhammer <i>Business Management</i>	Subhan Umar <i>Business Management, Business Honors</i>	Kayla Christine Kohel <i>Marketing</i>
Jennifer L. Kohls <i>Business Management, Magna Cum Laude, Business Honors</i>	Alexander Jonathon Van Beekum <i>Computer Science</i>	Krizzia J. Lopez <i>Business Management</i>
Jonathan C. Krenzien <i>Business Management</i>	Mai T. Vang <i>Business Management, Business Honors</i>	Viet Dai Phan <i>Computer Science</i>
Cameron Edward Lafond <i>Business Management, Cum Laude, Business Honors</i>	Tyler John Vidas <i>Business Management</i>	Noah Nathaniel Prokash <i>Accounting, Cum Laude, Business Honors</i>
Tyler A. List <i>Business Management</i>	Jonathan Michael Wade <i>Business Management, Mathematics, Business Honors</i>	Evelyn Salazar <i>Management Information Systems, Magna Cum Laude, Business Honors</i>
Ivan Lopez <i>Management Information Systems, Cum Laude, Business Honors</i>	Amelia Joy Fu Dong Westplate <i>Business Management, Magna Cum Laude, Business Honors</i>	Aric Daniel Whipple <i>Business Management, Business Honors</i>
Monica Mary MacDonald <i>Accounting, Business Management</i>	Tracy Nicole Witherspoon <i>Business Management</i>	
Logan E. Main <i>Business Management, Business Honors</i>	Joseph Robert Charles Wodicka <i>Computer Science</i>	
Matthew Garret McCulloch <i>Accounting</i>		
Angela M. McManus <i>Business Management</i>		
Ali Mohammad <i>Management Information Systems</i>		
Shane Lee Ostrowski <i>Business Management</i>	David Angel Barreto <i>Computer Science</i>	
Darvell Devonte Peel <i>Marketing, Business Management, Business Honors</i>	Michael James Bent <i>Business Management, Marketing</i>	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – AUGUST 2020

Gabrielle Rivera <i>Business Administration, Business Honors</i>
Thomas Selissen <i>Business Administration, Summa Cum Laude, Business Honors</i>

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – UW FLEXIBLE OPTION 2020

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

College of Natural and Health Sciences

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MOLECULAR BIOLOGY – DECEMBER 2020

Malory Damaris Mueller

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MOLECULAR BIOLOGY – AUGUST 2020

Wesley Cruz

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COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

Traditional academic attire of caps, gowns, and hoods dates to the 12th century, when faculty were often members of the clergy who wore garb similar to those of church orders. Over the centuries, this formal academic attire has come to symbolize the academic achievement of the wearer.

The gown and hood symbolize the degree the wearer holds or is about to receive. The bachelor's degree gown has a closed front and long, pointed sleeves. The master's degree gown has a closed sleeve with a slit near the upper arm and the pointed part of the sleeve dangling below the arm. The doctor's gown is faced with velvet and has three chevrons on each bell shaped sleeve. The velvet may be black or its color could indicate the field in which the degree was taken; the most common color is dark blue signifying the Ph.D. Notable exception to the traditional black doctor's robes are those worn by graduates of Yale (blue) and Harvard (crimson). We also have faculty with degrees from international universities who wear different styles of robes or hoods.

Hoods are rarely worn for bachelor's degrees. The master's hood is shorter than the doctor's and lacks its colored panels. Hoods are lined with the colors of the institution granting the degree and are edged with velvet in the color symbolic of the wearer's academic field: business, tan; science, gold; dark blue for the Ph.D. designates learning and scholarship and not a degree in philosophy.

The mortarboard cap came into use after the hood was no longer worn on the head. The tassel, worn over the left temple, is usually black although a colored tassel can be worn to designate an academic discipline. The doctor's cap may be a tam or soft cap of various designs, and the tassel may be gold.

COMMENCEMENT SYMBOLS

The University Medallion is worn by the chancellor. The medallion incorporates the university mark and was made by Judith Olsen, '75, Art. The flags displayed on the platform carry the colors of the academic disciplines. The mace, of brass and raw purple heartwood, is a symbol of authority carried by the grand marshal. The mace was designed by Rollin G. Jansky, emeritus associate professor of art.

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