



Graceland
UNIVERSITY

123rd
Commencement

VIRTUAL CEREMONY
Saturday, October 3, 2020
Rescheduled from April 26, 2020
LAMONI, IOWA

Commencement

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Processional	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> Edward Elgar	Jack Ergo, MM Associate Professor of Music
Welcome.....		Patricia H. Draves, PhD President
Invocation.....		Michelle Waite Graceland University Board of Trustees
Introduction of Speaker		Patricia H. Draves, PhD
Address.....		Ivan Joseph, PhD Graceland University Board of Trustees
Faculty Recognitions		Patricia H. Draves, PhD
Excellence in Scholarly Achievement		Jill Rhea, PhD
Exceptional Service		Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty
Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching		Michele Black, MBA Alumni Board President
Conferring of Bachelor's Degrees		Jill Rhea, PhD
Announcement of Academic Achievements.....		Jill Rhea, PhD
Recognition of Graduates		
Reading of Undergraduate Names.....		David D. Schaal, EdD Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students
Congratulations to Graduates		Harry J. Ashenurst, PhD Graceland University Board of Trustees Chair
Alumni Induction Statement.....		Michele Black, MBA

Closing Remarks..... Patricia H. Draves, PhD

Alma Mater Hymn..... Graceland University Combined Choirs
Sara Blessing
Director of Choral/Vocal Activities,
Assistant Professor of Music

Come Graceland sons and daughters all,
And join our happy throng.
With loyal voices let us raise
Our Alma Mater song;
O Hillcrest home of vision wide,
Where bonds of love hold sway.
Where all may learn in life and lore
'Tis thee we praise today.

Through memory a thread shall run,
Of golden richness made.
Cementing there the treasures rare
In thy foundation laid;
O Alma Mater, guide us on,
Thy standard e'er unfold
And call us on with memories
Of days 'neath the Blue and Gold.

Through years and decades long to come
Thy battlemented tower,
Shall rise to call the youth of lands
To answer to the hour;
And while thy work shall carry on,
Our benisons are told
In lives of honor, truth and right:
The seal of the Blue and Gold.

BenedictionRandallynn Smith
Graceland Student Government President

Recessional

Trumpet Tune in D
Purcell

Jack Ergo, MM

Graceland University

CANDIDATES *for* GRADUATION

October 3, 2020

HONOR GRADUATES

Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00)

Randallynn Renae Smith
 Madeline Rene Glodowski
 Cheyanne Jean Chesley
 Ella Grace Buckner
 Alyssa Jackson
 Maria Luiza Mafi da Silveira
 Jordan Lee Reed
 Shelby Rae Smith
 Amanda Dowell
 Emma Jaye Burns
 Angela Nicholle Dunkin
 Rachel Joy Chavez
 Tressa Elizabeth Cummings
 Ian Wynne Wheaton Wilson
 Robert Donarski
 Chase Mackenzie Wood
 Collin Ray McClaran
 Nathan Jeffrey Sowers
 Kami Marie Tabor
 Dakota Paige Watson
 Emili Ellen Elefson
 Shelbie Lynn Langford
 Bobbie Clerissa Moore
 Besnik Maloku
 Kristopher Wesley Fisher

Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89)

Jacob Lee Matlock
 Clarissa Yvonne James-Lewis
 Alexander Bradley DeHaan
 Brady Lee McMains
 Katelynn Marie Allen
 Emma Marie Runyan
 Mariah Lynn Mann
 Julia N. Austin
 Etna Zeneli
 Abby Lohmann Wells
 David Vincent Vandermark
 Jenna Kay Cole
 Juan Sebastian Vargas Sanchez

Cum Laude (3.50-3.74)

Mindy Michelle Wilson
 Steven Andrew Shaw
 Morgan Leigh Choate
 Donovan Matthew Switalski
 William Humberto Tinsman
 Alissa Marie Clark
 Jerome Anthony Dennis Reimers
 Hallee Katherine Arnold
 Kaitlin Makenna Huskey
 Calista Marie Foglesong
 Samantha Schell
 Allen Retzler
 Tacy Anna Cummings
 Adriana Elisa Salazar-McKinney
 Natalia Dale Kome
 Blair Elizabeth Williams
 Lucan Lee Triggs
 Caleb Benjamin LaMastres
 Andrew John Sheehy
 Tyler James LaRosa
 Juliann Michelle Houk
 Emily Rose McLaughlin
 Logan James Fredell
 Isabella Suzanne Sacry
 Laeci Jane Hall

Bachelor of Arts Honors

	Tressa Elizabeth Cummings	Art: Studio History	Sacramento, CA
AX	Robert Donarski	Accounting Business Administration Music	Oak Creek, WI
AX	Angela Nicholle Dunkin	Art: Studio	Ames, IA
AX, ΦΑΘ, ΣΤΔ	Randallynn Renae Smith	History English	Plymouth, IL
	Chase Mackenzie Wood	International Studies Art: Graphic Design	Lamoni, IA

Bachelor of Arts

	Josephine Veronica Acland	History	Lamoni, IA
	Jordan Ryan Adams	Liberal Studies: General Studies	Princeton, MO
	Katelynn Marie Allen	Business Administration Organizational Leadership	Bloomfield, IA
	Hallee Katherine Arnold	Elementary Education	Blue Springs, MO
	Dylan Youl Brazell	Health and Movement Science	Wichita, KS
	Allen Robert Brumm	Agricultural Business	Laurie, MO
	Ella Grace Buckner	Sociology	Lee's Summit, MO
	Emma Jaye Burns	Psychology	Manistee, MI
	Cameron Jordan Carter	Sport Management	St. Louis, MO
	Rachel Joy Chavez	Elementary Education	Phoenix, AZ
ΣΤΔ	Cheyenne Jean Chesley	English	Polk City, IA
	Morgan Leigh Choate	Elementary Education	Cameron, MO
	Alissa Marie Clark	Art: Graphic Design	Blue Springs, MO

	Jeffrey T. Clark	Liberal Studies: General Studies	Colorado Springs, CO
~	Oscar Samuel Cortes Acosta	Communication	Bogotá, Colombia
	Klaire Corinn Cross	Communication	Council Bluffs, IA
	William Cruz III	Business Administration	Houston, TX
	Tacy Anna Cummings	Art: Studio	Osceola, IA
	Alexander Bradley DeHaan	Business Administration	Independence, MO
		Economics	
	Marc Andrew Dipoto	Theatre	Liberty, MO
AX	Amanda Dowell	Business Administration	Chula, MO
		Organizational Leadership	
	Laurie Due	Psychology	Elyria, OH
~	Alyssa Shaye Eddleman	Elementary Education	Damascus, OR
	Tannessa Marie Lorine Elizabeth Edwards	Psychology	Macon, MO
	Emili Ellen Elfson	Interdisciplinary Studies	Sibley, MO
	Ashly Ian Craig-Elliott	Theatre	Coon Rapids, IA
ΣΤΑ	~ Amanda Leigh Ewing	English	Braymer, MO
	Tatiana Farfán Delascasas	Sport Management	Cali, Colombia
	Claire Marie Farnsworth	Psychology	Bend, OR
	Anthony William Ferguson	Physical Education and Health	San Rafael, CA
	Steven Fernandez	Sport Management	Apopka, FL
~	Pedelson Finda	Business Administration	Luanda, Angola
		Economics	
	Ellena Finneran	Sport Management	Essex, England
	Kristopher Wesley Fisher	Social Media Marketing	Lincoln, IL
	Calista Marie Foglesong	Elementary Education	Creston, IA
	Logan James Fredell	Art: Graphic Design	Indianola, IA
	Jessie Colleen Fuller	Art: Graphic Design	Grandview, MO
	Madison E. Gangai	Communication	Liberty, MO
	Brian Allan Gavigan Jr.	Elementary Education	Waterloo, IA
	Patrick Scott Gelande	Social Media Marketing	Le Claire, IA
	Zachery Layne Goering	Physical Education	Saint Charles, IA
	Madison Gonseth	Psychology	Murray, IA
	Laeci Jane Hall	Communication	Fort Scott, KS
	Conner Patrick Hanafan	Physical Education	Council Bluffs, IA
	Trey Heckadon	Art: Graphic Design	Butler, MO
ΣΤΑ	Juliann Michelle Houk	English	Leon, IA
	Kaitlin Makenna Huskey	Art: Studio	Columbia, MO
		Social Media Marketing	
	Alyssa Jackson	Accounting	Van Wert, IA
		Agricultural Business	
		Business Administration	
	Emilea Renae Jacobs	Business Administration	Runnells, IA
		Sport Management	
	Clarissa Yvonne James-Lewis	Art: Graphic Design	Kansas City, MO
~	Kaylee Ellen Keefer	Business Administration	Lamoni, IA
~	Megan Marie Kimrey	Elementary Education	Johnston, IA
ΣΤΑ	Natalia Dale Kome	Communication	Columbia, MO
		English	
	Caleb Benjamin LaMastres	Communication	Independence, MO
~	Guillermo Laguna Rodriguez	Communication	Brownsville, TX
		Sport Management	
	Shelbie Lynn Langford	Criminal Justice	Kearney, MO
		Psychology	
	Dalton Charles Larrington	Agricultural Business	Osceola, IA
		Business Administration	
	~ Nicholas Tyler Lea	History	Macon, MO
	~ Sydney Jane Leal	Health and Movement Science	Los Fresnos, TX
AX	~ Kamryn Ry-Anne Leavitt	Elementary Education	Rocky Mountain House, AB, Canada
	Dyllon Cades Mack	Criminal Justice	Oceanside, CA
		Sociology	
~	Cheyenne Grace Maddy	Psychology	Albia, IA
	Maria Luiza Mafi da Silveira	Business Administration	Porto Alegre, Brazil
		Sport Management	
	Mariah Lynn Mann	Elementary Education	West Des Moines, IA

	Andrew Jesse Maxson	Sociology	West Covina, CA
	Grant Andrew McCollor	History	Champlin, MN
	Tyler J. McCracken	Accounting	Florence, OR
		Economics	
	Emily Rose McLaughlin	Art: Studio	Glen Ellyn, IL
		Psychology	
	Brady Lee McMains	Business Administration	Pleasantville, IA
	Travis Makoto Miyashiro	Business Administration	Millilani Mauka, HI
		Sport Management	
AX	Bobbie Clerissa Moore	Music	Blythedale, MO
~	Vandy Mosier	History	Battle Creek, IA
	Amanze Chiazor Njoku-Ibe	Sport Management	Lagos, Nigeria
	Kaelan Glenn Padilla	Business Administration	Pahoa, Hawaii
	Armando Antonio Payan	Health and Movement Science	Brownsville, TX
	Josue Antonio Ramirez Villeda	Elementary Education	Brownsville, TX
AX	Jordan Lee Reed	Business Administration	Kansas City, MO
		Organizational Leadership	
~	Austin Ray Reiber	Art: Graphic Design	Winter Garden, FL
	Sara Ricard	Art: Studio	Lamoni, IA
~	Ameilia Elizabeth Robinson	Interdisciplinary Studies	Lake Villa, IL
~	Roger Arnaz Robinson Jr.	Psychology	Lake Villa, IL
~	Matthew Alfonso Romero	Psychology	Los Angeles, CA
~	Jacob Glenn Ross	Business Administration	Pittsburgh, PA
		Economics	
	Emma Marie Runyan	Business Administration	Leawood, KS
	Lark Asiling Rutter	Psychology	Worthington, OH
	Isabella Suzanne Sacry	Interdisciplinary Studies	Carthage, MO
~	William Kenneth Edward Samuels	Health and Movement Science	Kansas City, MO
	Jonathan Germán Santos	Business Administration	South Gate, CA
	Samantha Schell	Business Administration	Belleville, IL
		Mathematics	
~	Zachary Allen Schwab	Art: Graphic Design	Lamoni, IA
	Joyce Green Sells	Liberal Studies: Health Care Psychology	Raleigh, NC
	Kody William Simon	Business Administration	Kansas City, MO
		Sport Management	
	Mekenzie Kristine Smentkowski	Health	Fayette, MO
	Blake Christian Smith	Health	Bucyrus, OH
	Michaela Marie Smith	History	Kalamazoo, MI
ΣΔ	Shelby Rae Smith	English	Agency, IA
	Austin Jo Sowers	Sport Management	Marshalltown, IA
	Mattison Savannah Springs	Psychology	Naples, FL
	Donavan Matthew Switalski	Business Administration	Pleasant Grove, CA
		Health Care Management	
	William Humberto Tinsman	History	Springfield, MO
	Lucan Lee Triggs	Business Administration	Mount Ayr, IA
		Organizational Leadership	
	David Vincent Vandermark	Criminal Justice	Blue Springs, MO
		Psychology	
		Sociology	
	Juan Sebastian Vargas Sanchez	Business Administration	Bogota, Colombia
		Economics	
		Sport Management	
AX	Dakota Paige Watson	Business Administration	Loves Park, IL
		Sport Management	
	Jayne Catherine Welch	Psychology	Woodland Park, CO
	Linda Denise Weldon	Art: Studio	Lamoni, IA
	Abby Lohmann Wells	Agricultural Business	Newtown, MO
		Business Administration	
	Angela Marie Williams	Business Administration	Osceola, IA
	Blair Elizabeth Williams	Elementary Education	Ogden, IA
~	Maxine JoAnne Williams	Psychology	Kansas City, MO
	Claire Elizabeth Wilson	Human Services	Blue Springs, MO
	Ian Wynne Wheaton Wilson	Art: Graphic Design	Independence, MO
	Mindy Michelle Wilson	Elementary Education	Leon, IA
	Logan Baylee Woodcock	Elementary Education	Blue Springs, MO

Bachelor of Science Honors

	Jenna Kay Cole	Biology	Altoona, IA
AX	Madeline Rene Glodowski	Biology	Lee's Summit, MO
	Adriana Elisa Salazar-McKinney	Biology	Tampa, FL
		Chemistry	
	Etna Zeneli	Computer Science and Information Technology	Prishtina, Kosovo

Bachelor of Science

	Julia N. Austin	Biology	Grimes, IA
	Grant Joseph Bigelow	Computer Science and Information Technology	Coralville, IA
	Brenden Marcus Buccilli	Allied Health	Farwell, MI
	Autumn Brenae Franke	Computer Science and Information Technology	Villa Ridge, MO
		Social Media Marketing	
		Web Design	
	Jacob Randall Greenwood	Biology	Salem, MO
~	Zachary Thomas Kuntz	Allied Health	Madison, OH
	Tyler James LaRosa	Allied Health	Wheeling, IL
	Kimberly Loaiza Ramirez	Biology	Mississauga, ON, Canada
	Besnik Maloku	Computer Science and Information Technology	Prishtina, Kosovo
		Web Design	
	Jacob Lee Matlock	Biology	Carthage, MO
AX	Collin Ray McClaran	Biology	Independence, MO
		Chemistry	
	Christopher Daniel Morris	Allied Health	Santa Clarita, CA
	Naone Passi	Biology	Mililani, HI
	Christian Andrew Purcell	Computer Science and Information Technology	Lee's Summit, MO
	Jerome Anthony Dennis Reimers	Biology	Mildura, Australia
	Allen Retzler	Computer Science and Information Technology	Lee's Summit, MO
		Web Design	
	Aubrey Joie Sesker	Biology	Des Moines, IA
		Chemistry	
	Steven Andrew Shaw	Biology	Blue Springs, MO
		Chemistry	
	Andrew John Sheehy	Biology	Blue Springs, MO
		Chemistry	
	Nathan Jeffrey Sowers	Computer Science and Information Technology	Pleasantville, IA
~	Ashley Nicole Speigle	Computer Science and Information Technology	Kansas City, MO
	Kami Marie Tabor	Biology	Peculiar, MO
	Maddie Olivia White	Allied Health	Olathe, KS
	Alex Young	Computer Science and Information Technology	Pleasantville, IA

AX Alpha Chi — National College Honor Society

ΦΑΘ Phi Alpha Theta — National History Honor Society

ΣΤΔ Sigma Tau Delta — International English Honor Society

International sashes are optionally worn to represent nationality and/or study abroad experiences.

~ Participating in today's ceremony with plans to complete graduation requirements between September and December 2020. Do not qualify for honors at this ceremony.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the printed program. The appearance of a name in the list of degree candidates is not to be regarded as conclusive. Degrees to be earned after Aug. 31, 2020, are not awarded until all final grades are received and requirements are verified.

ALMA MATER HYMN

Roy A. Cheville, 1926

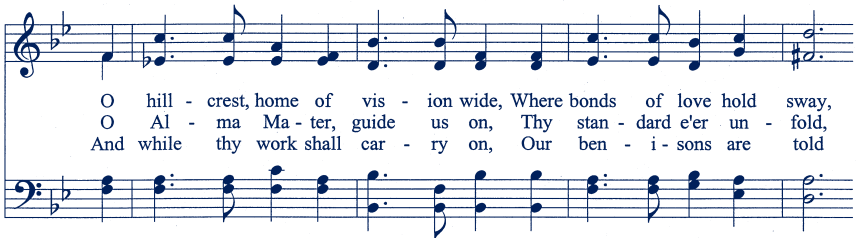
R. A. Cheville (arr. Verna Schaar)



Come, Grace-land sons and daugh - ters all, And join our hap - py throng,
Through mem - o - ry a thread shall run, Of gold - en rich - ness made,
Through years and dec - ades long to come Thy bat - tle - men - ted tower



With loy - al voi - ces let us raise Our Al - ma Mat - er song;
Ce - men - ting there the treas - ures rare In thy foun - da - tion laid;
Shall rise to call the youth of lands To an - swer to the hour;



O hill - crest, home of vis - ion wide, Where bonds of love hold sway,
O Al - ma Ma - ter, guide us on, Thy stan - dard e'er un - fold,
And while thy work shall car - ry on, Our ben - i - sons are told



Where all may learn in life and lore, 'Tis thee we praise to - day.
And call us on with mem - o - ries Of days 'neath the Blue and Gold.
In lives of hon - or, truth, and right: The seal of the Blue and Gold.

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ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The caps and gowns worn during formal academic ceremonies in American colleges today are the direct descendants of the everyday costumes worn in the universities of medieval England. Each school had its peculiar dress so that an Oxford student could be distinguished from a Cambridge student, or a divinity student from a layperson.

Because of the tremendous growth of American colleges and the attendant confusion that would result if each were to adopt distinct attire, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was organized. The Bureau has established a uniform code that most institutions of higher education, including Graceland, have adopted.

The distinctions of the code are simple. The bachelor's gown has a long, pointed sleeve; the master's gown has a long, closed sleeve extending well below the knee with the arm coming through a slit near the elbow; the doctor's gown has velvet panels down the front and voluminous, bell-shaped sleeves on which there are three velvet bars. The velvet is usually black but may reflect the color of the discipline.

The hood is the most important and distinctive feature of the attire. The inside of the hood is lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. The outside of the hood demonstrates the official color of the broad academic area in which the degree is earned. The lining is exposed when the hood is worn.

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