

ORDER OF EXERCISES

May 13, 2018 | 9 a.m.

COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

Faculty and Degree Candidates from the School of Molecular & Cellular Biology

WELCOME

Milan K. Bagchi, *Deborah Paul Endowed Professor*
Director, School of Molecular & Cellular Biology

DEAN OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES ADDRESS

Matthew Ando, *Associate Dean of Liberal Arts & Sciences*

ALUMNI SPEAKER

Holly A. Rosencranz, MD, MA, FACP

RECOGNITION OF CANDIDATES RECEIVING AWARDS AND GRADUATING WITH HONORS

PRESENTATION OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY CANDIDATES

PRESENTATION OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CANDIDATES

Distinction Recipients
Biochemistry, Specialized Curriculum Candidates
MCB Honors Concentration Candidates
MCB Candidates

CLOSING REMARKS

Milan K. Bagchi, *Deborah Paul Endowed Professor*
Director, School of Molecular & Cellular Biology

SINGING OF “HAIL TO THE ORANGE”

Hail to the Orange, Hail to the Blue, Hail Alma Mater, Ever so true.
We love no other, So let our motto be, Victory, Illinois, Varsity!

RECESSION OF FACULTY AND GRADUATES

For the safety of our graduate candidates, we ask that you please keep the aisles clear to reduce any congestion near the stage area as candidates are trying to access or exit the stage platform. Thank you for your cooperation.

RECEPTION

Please wait until all graduates have exited the hall before leaving your seats.
We invite you and your graduate to join us for an informal reception in the Krannert Center lobby immediately following the ceremony.

TO OUR GUESTS

Convocation is the culmination of academic work and achievement. Today we celebrate our graduates' accomplishments. We hope this ceremony will be an important and meaningful occasion for students, their families, and the faculty and staff. To enhance the dignity and ensure the smooth flow of the ceremony, guests are asked to withhold applause until each group of graduates has been recognized. Thank you.

MASTER OF CEREMONY

Milan K. Bagchi, *Deborah Paul Endowed Professor*
Director, School of Molecular & Cellular Biology

DEAN OF COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

Matthew Ando, *Associate Dean of Liberal Arts & Sciences*

ALUMNI SPEAKER

Holly Rosencranz, MD, MA, FACP, is a board-certified internist with a special interest in graduate medical education, health care policy and climate change. She graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1978 and from the College of Medicine in Chicago in 1982. She subsequently completed her residency in internal medicine at the University of Illinois Medical Center in 1985. She has over twenty-five years of experience in clinical practice and has worked with both residents and medical students in graduate medical education. Dr. Rosencranz has also been the recipient of several teaching awards. She served as the Program Director for the Internal Medicine Residency at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign from 2012-2016. In this role, she gave several presentations on community service, residency wellness and, most recently, on the impacts of climate change on population health. Dr. Rosencranz has graciously served as an alumni mentor to MCB undergraduates for the past five years. She remains actively involved with teaching medical students and residents as a Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine. She is on the Board of Directors for the Champaign County Medical Center and Physicians for Social Responsibility; a Fellow of the American College of Physicians; and a member of both the Illinois State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. She has served as an instructor for a graduate course at UIUC in Climate Change, Community Needs, and Public Health.

PARTICIPATING FACULTY

Steven Blanke, *Professor Microbiology*

William Briehner, *Professor Cell & Developmental Biology*

Catherine Christian, *Professor Molecular & Integrative Physiology*

John Cronan, *Professor and Head of Microbiology*

Rutilio Fratti, *Professor Biochemistry*

Auinash Kalsotra, *Professor Biochemistry*

Yi Lu, *Professor Chemistry and Biochemistry*

K.V. Prasanth, *Professor Cell & Developmental Biology*

Joanna Shisler, *Professor Microbiology*

James Slauch, *Professor Microbiology*

Lisa Stubbs, *Professor Cell & Developmental Biology*

Emad Tajkhorshid, *Professor and Head of Biochemistry*

MARSHALS

Timothy E. Bowers, *Academic Advisor, Molecular & Cellular Biology*

Jennifer H. Brandyberry, *Academic Advisor, Molecular & Cellular Biology*

Aurora Cruz-Torres, *Academic Advisor, Molecular & Cellular Biology*

Bradley G. Mehrtens, *Instructor and Academic Advisor, Molecular & Cellular Biology*

Melissa M. Reedy, *Life Sciences Teaching Specialist, Molecular & Cellular Biology*

CEREMONY COORDINATOR

Tina M. Knox, *Coordinator of Undergraduate Instruction, Molecular & Cellular Biology*

ACADEMIC DRESS

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

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

The bachelor's and master's gowns are untrimmed. The doctor's gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves. The facing and bars may be black or may be the color of the subject to which the degree pertains. The bachelor's gown is worn closed; the master's and doctor's gowns may be worn open or closed. Women may wear white collars with the bachelor's gown when no hood is worn.

Hoods are also black. The bachelor's hood is 3 feet in length, the master's is 3 1/2 feet, and the doctor's is 4 feet. Hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. At the University of Illinois, the lining is orange and blue. The colored velvet border of the hood, which is 2 inches, 3 inches, and 5 inches wide for the bachelor's, master's, and

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

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

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

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

AWARDS AND HONORS

Students who have completed the necessary requirements to earn a certificate are noted with ^C for Cell & Developmental Biology, ^M for Microbiology and ^N for Neuroscience.

UNIVERSITY DISTINCTION

BRONZE TABLET SCHOLARS

Bethany Bucci, MCB Honors Conc.
Casey Bunge, MCB Honors Conc.
Jordan Cannon ^M, MCB, Fall 2017
Mary Casagrande, MCB
Alex Celmer, MCB Honors Conc.
Mohsin Dahodwala, MCB
Ryan Emmanuel, MCB
Connor Forsyth^N, MCB Honors Conc.
Zoe Hareng, MCB
Layna Henry, MCB Honors Conc.
Hunter Hicks^N, MCB, Fall 2017
William Hunter, MCB, Fall 2017
Mirjana Jovanovic, MCB
Shalini Kumar, MCB
Jordan Marganski, MCB
William Marshall, MCB

Travis Pfederer, MCB
John Runne, MCB
Divya Singh, MCB Honors Conc.
Amanda Snyder^N, MCB, Fall 2017
Rongyi Sun, MCB
Ammar Ujjainwala, MCB, Fall 2017
Natalia Wojnowski, MCB Honors Conc.
Emily Xiao, MCB

CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARS

Casey Bunge, MCB Honors Conc.
Jennifer Cheng, Biochemistry
Amanda Cowfer, MCB
George Ibrahim, MCB
Matthew Posen, MCB
Divya Singh, MCB Honors Conc.
Madeline Sponholtz^N, Biochemistry
Ezra Winter-Nelson, MCB
Christopher Yao, MCB

COLLEGE DISTINCTION

JAMES SCHOLARS

Benjamin Abraham, Jr., MCB, Fall 2018
Sneha Adusumilli, MCB Honors Conc.
Nuraini Aguse, MCB
Sarah Bounab, MCB, Fall 2017
Bethany Bucci, MCB Honors Conc.
Casey Bunge, MCB Honors Conc.
Mary Casagrande, MCB
Alex Celmer, MCB Honors Conc.
Jackie Chen, Biochemistry
Jennifer Cheng, Biochemistry
Amanda Cowfer, MCB
Jeannette Cullum, MCB Honors Conc.
Julie Robin Dean, MCB
Justin DesLaurier, MCB, Fall 2017
Alondra Diaz, MCB
Connor Forsyth^N, MCB Honors Conc.
Allison Goad^{N,M}, MCB
Sophie Gough, MCB Honors Conc., Fall 2017
Layna Henry, MCB Honors Conc.
Hunter Hicks^N, MCB, Fall 2017
Sherri Ho, MCB

AWARDS AND HONORS

Haley Hullfish MCB, Fall 2017
William Hunter, MCB, Fall 2017
George Ibrahim, MCB
Paul Kaminski, Biochemistry
Nisha Karwal, MCB
Sana Khan, MCB Honors Conc.
Alexandra Kieffer, MCB
Michelle Kim, MCB
Shalini Kumar, MCB
Naif Mansury, MCB, Fall 2017
Aaron Mattix-Wand^N, MCB
Michael Mitchell, MCB
Luke Mittelstaedt, MCB Honors Conc.
Anh Nguyen, MCB
Monica Patel, MCB
Sonal Patel, MCB
Luke Peterson^M, MCB
Matthew Posen, MCB
Terra Scranton^N, MCB Honors Conc.
Divya Singh, MCB Honors Conc.
Amanda Snyder^N, MCB, Fall 2017
Rachel Song, MCB
Madeline Sponholtz^N, Biochemistry
Aleksandar Surjancev^N, MCB
Alexis Susralski, MCB

Cagla Unal^N, MCB Honors Conc.
Natalia Wojnowski, MCB Honors Conc.
Emily Xiao, MCB
Sophia Yang, MCB
Alyssa Yee, MCB
Alexandra Zhang^N, MCB Honors Conc.

PHI BETA KAPPA

Bethany Bucci, MCB Honors Conc.
Jordan Cannon^M, Fall 2017
Gabriel Dungan, MCB
Matthew Dungan, MCB
Connor Forsyth^N, MCB Honors Conc.
Shalini Kumar, MCB
William Marshall, MCB
Luke Mittelstaedt, MCB Honors Conc.
Alexander Pohlman, MCB, Fall 2017
John Runne, MCB
Amanda Snyder^N, MCB, Fall 2017

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

The lists are organized first by degree, then by major. Not all graduates listed are participating in today's ceremony. Due to print deadlines, lists may be incomplete.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

BIOCHEMISTRY

Amruta Bhate, Fall 2017
Xinyun Cao, Spring 2018
Ruchia Duggal, Fall 2017
Gregory Miner, Spring 2018
Seung Oh, Fall 2017
Nektaria Petronikolou, Spring 2018
Dennis Piehl, Spring 2018
Julian Reed, Fall 2017

BIOPHYSICS & QUANTITATIVE BIOLOGY

Kapil Dave, Summer 2017
Tao Jiang, Summer 2017
Piyush Labhsetwar, Summer 2017
Chen-Yu Li, Summer 2017
Wen Ma, Summer 2017

Marco Tijoe, Summer 2017
Yuhang Wang, Fall 2017

CELL & DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

Li-Hsin Chang, Summer 2017
James Chu, Spring 2018
Harini Iyer, Summer 2017
Rajashekar Iyer, Spring 2018
Mahdieh Jadalaha, Summer 2018
Yating Wang, Summer 2017

MICROBIOLOGY

Sunetra Biswas, Fall 2017
Sarah Henke, Fall 2017
Miglena Manandhar, Fall 2017
Michael Reno, Fall 2017
Melissa Ryerson, Spring 2018

MOLECULAR & INTEGRATIVE PHYSIOLOGY

Matthew Biehl, Summer 2017
Mathew Cherian, Spring 2018
Samuel Irving, Summer 2017

NEUROSCIENCE

Mariana Aparicio Betancourt, Fall 2017
Angela Bustamante, Summer 2017
Carlos Dostal, Summer 2017
Mark Fletcher, Summer 2017
Lindsey Hammerslag, Summer 2017
Kelsey Hassevoort, Spring 2018
Kevin Horecka, Spring 2018
Manoj Kumar, Summer 2017
Payel Kundu, Spring 2018
Siyuan Liu, Fall 2017
Stephanie Matt, Spring 2018
Austin Mudd, Spring 2018
James Norton, Fall 2017
Geena Skariah, Summer 2017
Marta Zamroziewicz, Summer 2017

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

Riley Brubaker, MCB
Bethany Bucci, MCB, Honors Conc.
Casey Bunge, MCB, Honors Conc.
Jordan Cannon^M, Fall 2017
Mary Casagrande, MCB
Alex Celmer, MCB, Honors Conc.
Hannah Choi, MCB
Mohsin Dahodwala, MCB
Matthew Dungan, MCB
Ryan Emmanuel, MCB, Research Distinction
Connor Forsyth^N, MCB Honors Conc.,
Highest Research Distinction
Lauren Gabra, MCB, Fall 2017
Zoe Hareng, MCB
Layna Henry, MCB Honors Conc.,
Highest Research Distinction

Hunter Hicks^N, MCB, Fall 2017
Allison Hofer, MCB
William Hunter, MCB, Fall 2017
Mirjana Jovanovic, MCB
Kian Khalili^N, MCB
Mehwish Khan, MCB, Fall 2017
Samiha Khan, MCB
Terry Kim, MCB
Shalini Kumar, MCB
Jordan Marganski, MCB
William Marshall, MCB
Michael Mitchell, MCB
Luke Mittelstaedt, MCB Honors Conc.
Travis Pfederer, MCB
John Runne, MCB
Divya Singh, MCB Honors Conc.
Amanda Snyder^N, MCB, Fall 2017,
Highest Research Distinction
Katelyn Stoker, MCB
Rongyi Sun, MCB
Ammar Ujjainwala, MCB, Fall 2017,
High Research Distinction
Natalia Wojnowski, MCB Honors Conc.,
Highest Research Distinction
Emily Xiao, MCB

HIGHEST DISTINCTION, RESEARCH

Sneha Adusumilli, MCB Honors Conc.
Jackie Chen, Biochemistry
Jennifer Cheng, Biochemistry
Jacob Garwin, Biochemistry
Paul Kaminski, Biochemistry
Tiyaporn Tangpradabkul, Biochemistry

HIGH DISTINCTION, RESEARCH

Nuraini Aguse, MCB
Alondra Diaz, MCB
Sophie Gough, MCB Honors Conc., Fall 2017
Rui Huang, Biochemistry
Ozan Imir, MCB
Oluyemisi Joseph, MCB
Sai Sri Kondabattula, MCB Honors Conc.
Jeongmin Lee, Biochemistry, Fall 2017
Hannah McDowell, MCB
Amanda McKinley, MCB
Timothy Pan, Biochemistry
Lillian Scanlon, MCB
Shan Shan So, Biochemistry

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

Mariya Yanovskaya, MCB
Lucy Yao^N, MCB

DISTINCTION, RESEARCH

Jessica Bennett, MCB
Joshua Bertels, MCB
Rebecca Choi, MCB
Angel Ka Yan Chu, MCB
Aria Darbandi, MCB, Fall 2017
Sherri Ho, MCB
Stephanie Lozano^N, MCB, Fall 2017
Chenmin Ni, Biochemistry
Madeline Sponholtz^N, Biochemistry
Luis Tadeo Salcido, Biochemistry
Jianan Zhang, MCB

BIOCHEMISTRY, SPECIALIZED CURRICULUM

Yiziyang Chen
Daniel Dominguez
Madeline Doon
Annie Guo
Nina Han
Yangjing Lin

John Oh
Sunny Shah
Aleksas Valaitis

MOLECULAR & CELLULAR BIOLOGY HONORS CONCENTRATION

Jeannette Cullum
Navroop Gill^N
Sana Khan, Summer 2018
Terra Scranton^N
Shruti Srikumar
Cagla Unal^N
Alexandra Zhang^N

MOLECULAR & CELLULAR BIOLOGY

Benjamin Abraham, Jr., Fall 2018
Amir Abusharif
Eddy Aguilar
Armaan Ahmed, Fall 2017
Anosh Akbar^N
Abdul Quddus Akinlusi, Fall 2017
Muzammil Ali-Khan^N

Mohammad Allauddin
Hayley Anderson
John Anderson, Fall 2017
Naomi Aspera
Seung-Hun Baek
Samiat Balogun
Ignas Baltrusaitis
Sepehr Baniassadi
Toni Banks
Bhavjot Bansal
Armando Barajas
Paul Beinhoff, Fall 2017
Brittini Belcher
Martin Beshay
Maher Bizri, Fall 2017
Jonathan Bodnariuc^N
Kashif Bokhari
Brian Booker^N, Fall 2017
Sarah Bounab, Fall 2017
Marissa Buinickas
Paul Cacioppo
Mark Capito, Fall 2017
Shoshana Center
Marianne Chan
Michael Chaney, Fall 2017

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

Abbie Chang
Monish Chheda, Fall 2017
Sneha Cherukuri
Melanie Chiu
Hyun Woo Choi
Sunyoung Choi
Dane Christensen^N, Summer 2018
Natalia Ciszek
Kasandria Clark
Andrea Colin
Zaira Corral
Amanda Cowfer
Jordan Cowles
Secilia Cox
Morgan Cross
Selina Cudia, Summer 2018
Katherine Czerwinski^N
Shoham Das
Paroma Raisa De
Julie Robin Dean
Agilda Dema
Justin DesLaurier, Fall 2017
Luke Detloff
Katie Diol
Patrick Doah, Fall 2017

Sean Doody
Brendan Du
Gabriel Dungan
Jonathan Dzielski^N
Sabit Ejub^M
Carol Eldeek
Fatima Eldes^N
Willie Elliot, Jr.
Donald Elmore
Thomas Emerson
Pedro Escobedo^N
Abraham Eugenio, Summer 2018
Alessandra Fahey^N
Noamaan Farooqui
Sarah Fenimore^C, Fall 2017
Karsten Frigo^M, Fall 2017
Michael Frintner
Kirolos Gabriel^N
Alexander Gatten, Fall 2017
Nicholas Gattuso
Andrew Geiser
Matthew Gibson
Eileena Giurini, Fall 2017
Allison Goad^{N, M}
Anthony Gomes*

Danielle Gomez
Ryan Green
Nicholas Grimes^M, Summer 2018
Moshe Gross
Amarillys Guzman
Yoon Jung Han
Travis Hanson
Parnita Harsh
Sarah Hassan
Da Hye Hong
Lauren Hoover
Sean Horvath, Fall 2017
Caroline Hu
Miwei Hu
Kevin Huang
Zijing Huang
Haley Hullfish, Fall 2017
Ilham Hussaini, Fall 2017
George Ibrahim
Hundley Ignoffo^N
Chitra Iyer, Fall 2017
Jeremy Jedwabnik, Summer 2018
Elliot Jensen^N
Woojoong Jeong
Nalin John, Fall 2017

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

Varsha John, Fall 2017
Emaline Johnson, Summer 2018
O. Janet Joseph
Jeeth Joseph^N
Lakshmi Kadkol
Chase Kangas
Andriy Kapeniak, Fall 2017
Sarah Kapolnek
Sailee Karmarkar
Nisha Karwal
Alexandra Kieffer
Sandra Kietlinska
Kyung II Kim, Fall 2017
Michelle Kim
Richard Kim
Kathryn King, Summer 2018
Brianna Klein
Robert Knier
Joshua Koerner
Anjelica Kokinias
Christopher Kosapatti
Adriana Kraljevic
Oh Hyun Kwon
Soon Woo Kwon
Karen Lai

Eric Lamoutte^N
Mike Lan
Kara Lane
MacKenzie Large^N
Brenda Le, Fall 2017
Tam Le, Fall 2017
Lydia Lee
Olivia Lee
Liya Levin
Christopher Li
Alan Liu
Hanyu Liu^M
Shihao Liu
Evan London^N
Jose Lopez, Jr.
Tiffany Louie, Fall 2017
Tyler Maggio
Andrew Manahan
Sankara Mandalika^M
Ana Manriquez Hurtado^N, Fall 2017
Naif Mansury, Fall 2017
Amer Marachli
Alexandro Martinez
Aaron Mattix-Wand^N
Sean McCarty

Angelina Mei
Bryton Mellott
Daniel Melnikov, Fall 2017
Kaylee Mitsuuchi^N
Eliot Mook
Eric Moore
Tyler Morgan
Noemi Muniz
Anastasia Myatt
Jacob Nachsin, Fall 2017
Gertrude Namara
Adisha Nanda
Shayaan Naseer
Anurag Nekkalapudi
Katerina Newman
Anh Nguyen
Anthony Nguyen
Hamad Niazi
Samuel Nudelman, Fall 2017
Christopher Nutley
Adebowale Olaleye
McKelvey Olson^M, Fall 2017
Amy Ou, Fall 2017
Taein Park
Youngsoo Park

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

Zachary Parks
Dhruv Patel, Fall 2017
Monica Patel
Neha Patel, Fall 2017
Nishal Patel
Pooja Patel, Fall 2017
Prit Patel, Fall 2017
Sonal Patel
Vishal Patel
Aeshaa Pathak^N
Nicholas Patterson, Fall 2017
Alice Pen
Luke Peterson^M
Shannon Pierce, Fall 2017
Lawrence Piton
Alexandra Plezia
Alexander Pohlman, Fall 2017
Tyler Pohn, Fall 2017
Matthew Posen
Arjun Prasanna
Salma Qamruddin^M, Fall 2017
Sabina Raja
Rhymia Raspberry
Alexis Renee Ray
Juan Reyes^M

Ramiz Riadi
Anita Rong^N, Fall 2017
Kathleen Ross
Arnab Roy
Alexia Rudofski^N
Rosario Saldivar^N
Steven Saletta
Benjamin Samuel
Novejot Sandhu
Lucas Sanz
Brianna Sarley
Sameera Sarma
Ashka Shah
Ryan Shaw
Omar Shennib^M
Alli Shillo, Fall 2017
Samuel Shim
Aejin Shon, Fall 2017
Artemy Shumskiy
Devashish Singh^N
Shreya Singh
Ajay Sivam
Antonios Skondras^N
Connor Smith
Rachel Song

Anastasia Sorokina^N
Steven Spencer
Syed Sufyan, Summer 2018
Aleksandar Surjancev^N
Alexis Susralski
Madeline Taylor
Stephanie Teeling
Abenezzer Tegeguel
Camille Terry
Alexander Thomas^N
Subeena Thomas
David Tian, Fall 2017
Alejandro Torres^N
Kelley Tran
Anupriya Tripathi
Jamie Tse
Tiffany Tsoi, Fall 2017
Marlena Tulicki
Kevin Tun
Chelsea Tuvilla^N
Ogorchi Ujari
James Unik, Fall 2017
Kelli Utz, Fall 2017
Alejandro Vallejo
Sarah Van Ness

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

Pitchaya Vichitcharoenpaisarn
Melinda Vitalis
Jarrett Wade^M
Andrzej Wajda
Taylor Walker
Jessica Wcislo^N
Collin Weintraub
Matthew Weiss, Fall 2017
Kevin Wells, Fall 2017
Claire Therese Wheaton
Joshua Whitworth
Brian Williams
Alexander Willis, Fall 2017
Ezra Winter-Nelson
Sarah Womack
Naomi Won, Fall 2017
Sally Wu
Kewei Xu
Sophia Yang
Xiaoyu Yang
Christopher Yao
Alyssa Yee
Yunsu Yu
Elana Zelden^N
Tongyu Zhang

Zhechuan Zhang
Sara Zhukovsky
Rachel Zwillig



SPECIAL THANK YOU

1st Choice Music Services presents the Aduro Brass Quintet

Mary Galime, Trumpet

Sidney Shuler, Trumpet

Marc Zyla, Horn

Jemmie Robertson, Trombone

Joshua Wirt, Tuba

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* Unfortunately, one of our graduates could not be here today. Anthony Gomes lost his battle with melanoma on February 8, 2018. While Anthony will not have his moment to physically walk across this stage, he is surely here with us in spirit. Anthony was able to earn his diploma due to his exemplary determination and courage and today he becomes a graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



Degree Information

This program contains an unofficial list of degree candidates for May and August 2018, as well as a list of graduates who received degrees in August and December 2017. Due to printing deadlines, names of some degree recipients may not appear while names of some degree candidates who have not yet completed degree requirements may be included.

The University's official registry for conferral of degrees is the Office of the Registrar, 901 W. Illinois St., Urbana, IL 61801.

