ORDER OF EXERCISES

May 18, 2014 | 9:30 a.m.

PROCESSION

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

WELCOME

Susan A. Martinis, Professor of Biochemistry, Interim Associate Dean of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

ALUMNI SPEAKER

Michael A. Recny, PhD, Chief Executive Officer, Calvert Holdings, Inc.

RECOGNITION OF CANDIDATES RECEIVING AWARDS AND GRADUATING WITH HONORS

PRESENTATION OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY CANDIDATES

PRESENTATION OF MASTER OF SCIENCE CANDIDATES

PRESENTATION OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CANDIDATES

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

CLOSING REMARKS

Susan A. Martinis, Professor of Biochemistry, Interim Associate Dean of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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

Susan A. Martinis, Professor of Biochemistry, Interim Associate Dean of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

ALUMNI SPEAKER

Michael A. Recny, PhD, CEO, Calvert Holdings, Inc.

Dr. Recny was awarded his PhD in biochemistry from the University of Illinois in 1983, and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Rochester as a Joseph C. Wilson Scholar. During his 30-year career in the biotechnology industry, he has made important contributions to the research, development, and/or commercialization of three FDA-approved drugs to treat cancer, kidney disease, and HIV/AIDS that have collectively treated millions of patients worldwide. He has also helped to bring five other drug candidates into human clinical trials. As CEO of Calvert Holdings, he leads his firm in providing strategic consulting, investment capital, and FDA-regulated testing services to early stage biotechnology companies preparing their experimental drugs for human clinical trials.

PARTICIPATING FACULTY

Milan Bagchi, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology

Michel Bellini, Associate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology

Patrick Degnan, Assistant Professor of Microbiology

Rodney Johnson, Professor of Nutritional Sciences

Thomas Kehl-Fie, Assistant Professor of Microbiology

David M. Kranz, Professor of Biochemistry

James H. Morrissey, Professor of Biochemistry

Phillip A. Newmark, Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology

Peter Orlean, Professor of Microbiology

Lori Raetzman, Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology

Scott Silverman, Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Emad Tajkhorshid, Associate Professor of Biophysics, Biochemistry and Pharmacology

Richard I. Tapping, Associate Professor of Microbiology

Fei Wang, Associate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology

MARSHALS

Timothy E. Bowers, Academic Advisor, Molecular and Cellular Biology Jennifer Brandyberry, Academic Advisor, Molecular and Cellular Biology

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

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

Alejandra Stenger, Life Science Teaching Specialist, Molecular and 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 and 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

UNIVERSITY DISTINCTION

BRONZE TABLET SCHOLARS

Jill Antonini

Sonja Bromann

James Buschbach

Jonathon Cerqua

Alison Chan

Nicole Clevenger

Abigayil Dieguez

Mohamed Elrakhawy

Blake Flood

Paritosh Gangaramani

Robert Haines

Run Jin

Kristen Koniewicz

Yanqing Li

Luke Messing

Christopher Nemeh

Adam Niemann

Cassandra Pedersen

Paige Poisson

Corey Post

Michael Rigby

Abby Rosenberg

Usmaan Shah

Anna Sherman

Erik Simon

Philip Speigel

Aziz Susarrey

Jonathan Tai

Keith Whitlock

CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARS

Sonja Bromann

William Bruce

Maximilian Evers

Paritosh Gangaramani

Fahd Hussian

Kristen Koniewicz

Meghan Mandel

Andrew Murphy

Karissa Nulty

Shyam Saladi

Nicholas Sandoval

Anna Sherman

Kamila Zdanewicz

COLLEGE DISTINCTION

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Noah Boton, Fall 2013

CUM LAUDE

John Weaver, Fall 2013

IAMES SCHOLARS

Alex Anderson

Disha Ankola, Fall 2013

Rasheed Ansari

Iill Antonini

Mohammad Moein Azimi

Noah Boton, Fall 2013

Sonja Bromann

William Bruce

Jonathon Cerqua

Kevin Chrzanowski

Nicole Clevenger

Danielle Collons, Fall 2013

Chelsey Coombs

Abigayil Dieguez

AWARDS AND HONORS

Stefan Djordjevic, Fall 2013

Katarzyna Dubiel

Mohamed Elrakhawy

August Emford

Molly Etling

Maximilian Evers

Blake Flood

Kathryn Forsman

Paritosh Gangaramani

Adam Goldenberg

Rachel Hamilton

Dariusz Hareza

Kaitlin Hayes Fahd Hussain

Fand Hussain

Caroline Johnson

Kevin Jozwiak

Clayton Kirk

Emily Kolyvas Kristen Koniewicz

Yanqing Li

Andrew Ly Anne Machesky, Fall 2013

Meghan Mandel

Asha Mannacheril

Mithin Mathew, Fall 2013

Luke Messing

Christopher Nemeh

Timothy Nguyen, Fall 2013

Adam Niemann

Edward Northrup

Karissa Nulty

Mounika Paravastu

Krishna Patel

Mili Patel

Varun Pilla, Fall 2013

Paige Poisson

Corey Post

Monique Richards Michael Rigby

Shannon Rooney

Shyam Saladi

Nicholas Sandoval

Joseph Seimetz

Colby Sharlin Anna Sherman

Alexander Simon

Philip Speigel

Michael Sun

Aziz Susarrey

John Weaver

Keith Whitlock

Jeanna Wong

Susan Wopat

Kamila Zdanewicz

PHI BETA KAPPA

Disha Ankola, Fall 2013

Noah Boton, Fall 2013

James Buschbach

Chelsey Coombs

Mohamed Elrakhawy

Yangqing Li

Matthew McGath

Luke Messing

Neil Mier

Christopher Nemeh

Adam Niemann

Ionathan Rasio

Michael Rigby

Abby Rosenberg, Fall 2013

Michael Sun

Jonathan Tai

The lists are organized first by degree and then by major. Not all graduates listed are participating in today's ceremony. Because of printing deadlines, lists may be incomplete.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

BIOCHEMISTRY

Amy Dunlap-Glekas, Summer 2013 Neha Garg, Fall 2013 Stacy Kelley, Summer 2013 Samanthi Narayanan Ning Sun, Summer 2013 Benjamin Warlick, Summer 2013 Katie Whalen, Fall 2013

BIOPHYSICS AND COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY

Yaroslav Bodnar, Summer 2013 Sriram Chandrasekaran, Summer 2013 Ke Chen, Fall 2013 Sultan Doganay, Fall 2013 Giray Enkavi, Fall 2013 Ramya Gamini, Summer 2013 Ankur Jain, Fall 2013 Eric Johnson

Jing Li

Hui Liu

Andrew Magis, Fall 2013 Salman Syed, Fall 2013

Po-Chao Wen, Summer 2013

Yang Yu

Wei Zhu, Summer 2013

CELL AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

Sara Cook, Fall 2013

MICROBIOLOGY

Yuka Bannai

Katherine Karberg

Julia Martin, Fall 2013

Diana Ranoa

Jason Sobota

Jillian Waters, Summer 2013

Julia Williams, Fall 2013

Margaret Wood, Summer 2013

Nicholas Youngblut

MOLECULAR AND INTEGRATIVE PHYSIOLOGY

Leah Goldberg Hatice Kaya, Fall 2013 Sandeep Pawar

NEUROSCIENCE

Paven Aujla Matthew Conrad Chen Fu, Fall 2013 Molly Kent, Summer 2013 Tae-Jin Kim, Summer 2013 Miri Kim, Fall 2013 James Lee, Summer 2013

Agatha Maki

MASTER OF SCIENCE

BIOLOGY

Philemon Chan Anna Dowling Hillary Lauren, Summer 2013 Bridget Pieper, Summer 2013 Lucas Smith Blake Wondrasch

MICROBIOLOGY

Brandon Banks, Fall 2013

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

BIOCHEMISTRY, SPECIALIZED CURRICULUM, HIGHEST DISTINCTION

Blake Flood Darren Parker Corey Post Joseph Seimetz Jonathan Tai

MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY HONORS CONCENTRATION, HIGHEST DISTINCTION

Chelsey Coombs Paritosh Gangaramani Michael Rigby Susan Wopat

MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY, HIGHEST DISTINCTION

William Bruce
James Buschbach
Katarzyna Dubiel
Dan Getz
Robert Haines
Mounika Paravastu
Monique Richards
Shyam Saladi
Evan Schramm
Elizabeth Southworth
Michael Sun
Marla Tharp
Matthew Wilkins

Candace Wong

Liridon Zendeli

BIOCHEMISTRY, SPECIALIZED CURRICULUM, HIGH DISTINCTION

Daniel Tauber

MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY HONORS CONCENTRATION, HIGH DISTINCTION

George Naratadam Mili Patel

MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY, HIGH DISTINCTION

Emily Kolyvas Dhru Kumar Gehad Taha Eunkyung Yu, Fall 2013

BIOCHEMISTRY, SPECIALIZED CURRICULUM, DISTINCTION

Syed Ahsen

Mark Klein

Matthew Ross

Seung Woo Ryu

Jay Singh

MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY, DISTINCTION

Jin Ji

Athanasios Kondilis

BIOCHEMISTRY, SPECIALIZED CURRICULUM

Prashant Desai

Brent Ito

Sang Lee

Alyssa Osimani

Yuxiang Ou

Eryk Radziszewski

Jonathan Rasio

MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY HONORS CONCENTRATION

Noah Boton, Fall 2013

Sonja Bromann

Rachel Hamilton

Dariusz Hareza

Shulin Jiang

Run Jin

Caroline Johnson

Kristen Koniewicz

Victor Lei, Fall 2013

Anne Machesky, Fall 2013

Mithin Mathew, Fall 2013

Eleanor Meisner

Edward Northrup

Shannon Rooney

Safeer Shah, Fall 2013

Anna Sherman

Grace Zhang

MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

Natalie Abou Ezzi

Kathy Abusager, Fall 2013

Andrew Adiputra, Fall 2013

Al-Qasem Al-Saqri, Fall 2013

Jennifer Alter

Mahta Amidi

Alex Anderson

Shane Anderson

Disha Ankola, Fall 2013

Shaan Ankola

Rasheed Ansari

Jill Antonini

Maria Arulraja

Ahmad Atallah

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Hosen Ayesh, Fall 2013

Mohammad Moein Azimi

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John Baker

Raman Bamidele, Fall 2013

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Zachary Boehmke

Nicole Bounphithack

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Arnaud Brisard

Ryan Brooks

Brittany Burd

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Sabina Cashin

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Jonathon Cerqua

Daniel Chae

Alison Chan

Dong Chang, Fall 2013

Pradeep Chawla, Fall 2013

Cynthia Chen

Jessica Chen, Summer 2014

Jiayu Chen

Berrett Chestleigh

Nirav Chheda

Eun Han Cho, Fall 2013

Hoon Hee Cho

Hyeon Jin Cho

Catherine Choi

Kevin Chrzanowski

Ann Chung, Fall 2013

Matthew Clark

Nicole Clevenger

Alyssa Cole

Danielle Collons, Fall 2013

Jamey Cooper

Max Crouse

Lauren Cunningham

Robert Dam

Catherine Danko

Seema Dave

Jamie DeGuzman

Nicole Demarais

Steven Denison, Fall 2013

Alexa DeVita

Jesse Diaz

Abigayil Dieguez

Justin Diener

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Jason Dulin, Fall 2013 Eme Ekong, Fall 2013

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Mohamed Elrakhawy

August Emford Alexander Enskat Maya Errabolu

Molly Etling
Maximilian Evers

Paul Flores

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Danielle Funai

Mukund Gande, Fall 2013

Caleb Geniesse

Sarah Genis, Fall 2013

Mora Ghobrial

Janelle Gibson, Fall 2013 Rohit Goel, Fall 2013

Zachary Goin

Adam Goldenberg

Henry Gong

Rachel Gonzalez, Summer 2014

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Jacob Gyore, Fall 2013

Christina Ha

Christopher Hahne, Fall 2013

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Paige Horcher, Fall 2013 Annie Huang, Fall 2013

Matthew Hughes Ian Hurley, Fall 2013

Zachary Husak

Fahd Hussain

Wontaek Hwang, Fall 2013

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Brea Jewell
Elaine Jiang

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Rachel Joyce, Summer 2014

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Megan Kane, Fall 2013

Matthew Kang

Zhansaya Kanketayeva

Polyxeni Kapsalis

Angela Karountzos

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Sarwar Khan

Faizan Khawaja

Hyunsoo Kim

Jeong Yeon Kim

Joshua Kim

Min Kim, Fall 2013

Soo Ryun Kim

Susie Kim

Clayton Kirk

Andrew Klein

Chelsea Klein

Tanis Klinger

Bennett Klusas

John Koehler

Alexa Komnick

Nicholas Kowalczyk

Zachary Kowalzyk, Summer 2014

Ethan Krauspe, Fall 2013

Matthew Ksiazek

Amy Kutska

Raymond Kwong

Christopher Lavin

Jonathan Leal, Fall 2013

Angeli Ledesma

Donna Lee

Kyung Lee

Nancy Lee

Anthony Leon

Baizan Li, Summer 2014

Steven Li

Yanqing Li

Venus Liang

Sun Young Lim

Zorica Ljubic

Nina Lopez, Fall 2013

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Jessica Luo, Fall 2013

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Justin MacMillan

Jordan Maddox

Kelly Madorsky

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Kaitlan Meyers

Neil Mier

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Shahid Mohammad, Fall 2013

Nicholas Molinare

Arif Molla

Meghana Moodabagil

Kristin Morrill Ashley Muldrow Kristen Muller Patrick Mulligan Andrew Murphy

Pia Muyot

Jason Narikkattu, Fall 2013

Nicholas Neef

Christopher Nemeh

Timothy Nguyen, Fall 2013

Adam Niemann Karissa Nulty Joseph Obrien Sabina Obrochta

Melvyn Okeke, Fall 2013

Benton Okitipi Faith Paddock Johnathan Park Karam Park Kevin Patel Kishan Patel

Komal Patel, Fall 2013

Krishna Patel Ravish Patel Rimple Patel Sarvanand Patel Shreya Patel Lukasz Pazdan David Peace

Ryan Peach, Fall 2013

Cassandra Pedersen, Fall 2013

Louis Pellegrino

Luciana Petitti, Fall 2013 Danielle Phillips, Fall 2013

Katherine Piejko Varun Pilla, Fall 2013

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William Rittmeyer, Fall 2013

Laura Robeznieks Lacev Robinson

Abby Rosenberg, Fall 2013

Monica Rossi

Stephanie Ryan, Fall 2013

Melina Salgado Nicholas Sandoval Brittany Schaub Cruz Sevilla

Ami Shah, Fall 2013 Syed Shah, Fall 2013

Usmaan Muhammad Shah Christopher Shander

Colby Sharlin

Nicholas Shay, Fall 2013

Eun Hee Shim

Aoi Shimomura, Fall 2013

Caroline Shin Ryoh Shinohara

Diwante Shuford, Fall 2013

Krzysztof Siekierzynski

Alexander Simon

Erik Simon

Prashanth Singanallur

Jayant Sirdesai

Elisabeth Sledz

Stephen Slocum

Maja Slowik

Adam Smith

David Smulson

Isaiah Song

Kevin Song, Fall 2013

Seunghee Song, Fall 2013

Yune Jin Song, Fall 2013

Jennifer Soprych

Philip Speigel

Michael Stablein, Fall 2013

Lauren Stambolic, Summer 2014

Vijay Subramaniam, Fall 2013

Angie Suh

Tony Sum

Aziz Susarrey

Samantha Svihla

Abdullah Syed, Fall 2013

Natalia Szynalik, Fall 2013

Eric Tat

Kayla Thomas, Summer 2014

 $Skyler\ Thomas$

Subil Thomas

David Tkac

Tsvetlina Todorova, Fall 2013

Marisa Tolzin

Gustavo Trejo, Summer 2014

Leah Tsekouras, Fall 2013

Omar Turk

Mayand Vakil

Amin Virani, Summer 2014

Gregory Virtel, Fall 2013

Naveen Vuppuluri

Anna Wade

Layne Waleski

John Walsh

Yijin Wang, Fall 2013

Anna Ward

John Weaver, Fall 2013

Alan Weisgerber, Fall 2013

Stephen Weisshappel

Keith Whitlock

Christy Williams, Fall 2013

Alexandria Wiss

Daniel Wolf

Jeanna Wong

Dakota Wright

Zaneta Wrona, Fall 2013

Kyley Wyss

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Degree Information

This program contains an unofficial list of degree candidates for May and August 2014, as well as a list of graduates who received degrees in August and December 2013. 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.

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