Convocation

School of
MOLECULAR & CELLULAR BIOLOGY

May 15, 2022
TO OUR GRADUATES

Today you are graduates of the University of Illinois. It is a remarkable achievement, and we hope that you celebrate the occasion with loved ones. Commencement is a joyous and deeply symbolic event for all, including the faculty members, staff, family, friends, and others who have supported you on your journey. As members of the Class of 2022, you will long be remembered for your resilience and determination as you finished your degree during one of the greatest challenges in our nation’s history. Congratulations, and we look forward to learning of your future success.
ORDER OF EXERCISES

FACULTY PROCESSION

DIRECTOR’S WELCOME
Milan K. Bagchi, Director, School of Molecular & Cellular Biology and Deborah Paul Endowed Professor; University Scholar; Romano Professorial Scholar

DEGREE CANDIDATE PROCESSION

LAND GRANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
David Tewksbury, Executive Associate Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Area Centers, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

As a land-grant institution, the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign has a responsibility to acknowledge the historical context in which it exists. In order to remind ourselves and our community, we will begin this event with the following statement. We are currently on the lands of the Peoria, Kaskaskia, Piankashaw, Wea, Miami, Mascoutin, Odawa, Sauk, Mesquaki, Kickapoo, Potawatomi, Ojibwe, and Chickasaw Nations. It is necessary for us to acknowledge these Native Nations and for us to work with them as we move forward as an institution. Over the next 150 years, we will be a vibrant community inclusive of all our differences, with Native peoples at the core of our efforts.

ALUMNI SPEAKER
Phyllis Gardner, MD, Professor of Medicine/Clinical Pharmacology, Stanford University

RECOGNITION OF CANDIDATES RECEIVING AWARDS AND GRADUATING WITH HONORS

PRESENTATION OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY CANDIDATES

PRESENTATION OF MASTER OF SCIENCE CANDIDATE

PRESENTATION OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CANDIDATES
Distinction Recipients (Biochemistry, MCB Honors and MCB)
MCB Honors Concentration Candidates
Biochemistry, Specialized Curriculum Candidates
Biology Teacher Education Program Candidate
MCB Candidates

CLOSING REMARKS
Milan K. Bagchi, Director, School of Molecular & Cellular Biology and Deborah Paul Endowed Professor; University Scholar; Romano Professorial Scholar
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.
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 ½ 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.

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.
SCHOOL OF MOLECULAR & CELLULAR BIOLOGY

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Professor Emeritus of Pathology and Neuroscience
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ALUMNI SPEAKER

Phyllis Gardner, MD, Professor of Medicine/Clinical Pharmacology, Stanford University

Dr. Gardner is an expert in medicine, pharmacology and drug delivery systems, and corporate investing and governance. She recently gained national media attention for being an early skeptic of Elizabeth Holmes and Theranos, the now-defunct blood-testing company. She holds a BS in biology from the University of Illinois, graduating with Bronze Tablet and Phi Beta Kappa honors, and an MD from Harvard Medical School, graduating as Alpha Omega Alpha. A Professor in the School of Medicine at Stanford University, Gardner’s research centers on cardiac arrhythmias, ion channel biophysiology, cell biology, cystic fibrosis pathogenesis, gene therapy and diagnosis. She is the author of 76 publications and a textbook of Pharmacology. Her clinical work concentrated on medicine and cardiology, the latter in cardiac arrhythmia, heart failure and cardiac transplantation.

Dr. Gardner trained in internal medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital, followed by a Chief Residency at Stanford University Medical Center. She completed research fellowships in the departments of Pharmacology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University and University College, London, UK. She has held several positions at Stanford since she began there in 1984, including Senior Associate Dean for Education and Student Affairs. She took a leave of absence from Stanford, from 1994 to 1998, to work at ALZA Corporation as a Principal Scientist, Vice President of Research and as Head of ALZA Technology Institute. From 1999 until 2015, she was an adjunct partner and then partner at Essex Woodlands Health Ventures, a venture capital firm dedicated to healthcare investment investing. Dr. Gardner has received numerous national awards and honors and serves on the board of directors of several public companies including MiMedx, CohBar, and Firebrick Pharma, as well as the Harvard Medical School Board of Fellows and Advisory Council on Education. She is an advisor to the investment firms Kyto and Avestria, as well as several private companies including Atonarp and Change Healthcare. She is a member of the CPRIT (Cancer Program for Research and Innovation of Texas) as a reviewer of small cancer-oriented biotechnology businesses in Texas or relocating to Texas. We are excited to welcome Dr. Gardner back to campus.
AWARDS AND HONORS

UNIVERSITY DISTINCTION

BRONZE TABLET
Ashley Akrami, MCB Honors Conc.
Diana Brown, MCB
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Bianca Savant, MCB Honors Conc.
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Dev Gandhi, MCB Honors Conc.
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Surabhi Sonam, Fall 2021

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Raunaq Kohli
John Kosner
Mounisha Kovour
Griffin Kruse
Amaan Kudrolli
Ananya Kunapareddy, Fall 2021
Justin Kust, Fall 2021
Emma Lamblin
Alexis Landeros
Paul Larson, Fall 2021
Jada Lauscher
Phuong Le
Ryan Leung
Isabella Licitra
Hunter Lischwe Mueller
Jason Liu
Zejia Liu
Daniel Lopez
Martin Lundy
Rachel Lupas
Ari Machtinger
Daanish Mahmood
Olga Maldonado, Fall 2021
Shivam Malhotra
Destiny Mallory
Aruniti Manawa
Altyrnay Marat
Angel Martinez
Andrew McArthy
Courtney McIntyre
Sophia Melton
Kyra Meyer
Parker Meyer
Alex Middleton, Fall 2021
Isaac Miranda, Fall 2021
Celeste Mora
David Moreno-Hirsch
Marco Mota, Fall 2021
Cesar Munoz-Ledesma, Fall 2021
Gajaba Naraddage
Apurva Nayak, Fall 2021
Emma Novy, Fall 2021
Kamila Obrzut
Sarah Ogg
Carolyn Oh
Hyunjoon Oh
Oladamola Ola-Buraimo
Angela Orzel
Ivie Osagiede
Valentina Osorio Lopez
Hannah Overmyer
Jacqueline Pacheco, Summer 2022
Myka Padilla
Minzheng Pan, Fall 2021
Eunbin Park
Alisha Patel
Daniella Patel, Fall 2021
Juhi Patel, Fall 2021
Priyal Patel
Lynne Pavletic
Dominika Piczura, Fall 2021
Riley Popp
Alexa Portugal
Yogeesh Prabhakar, Fall 2021
Abhishek Prabhu, Fall 2021
GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

Veronica Pronitcheva, Fall 2021
Andrian Radaios
Eddie Ramirez
Evelyn Ramirez
Saahil Rastogi
Caleb Rathbun
Sarah Rauch
Eric Resendiz, Summer 2021
Jacob Reyes
Amanda Rivera
Zachary Robins, Fall 2021
Vanessa Rodriguez
Reilly Ruzella
Alexander Saarinen, Fall 2021
Abdulla Saeed
Daniel Sajewski
Haneen Salah
John Salazar
Jocelyn Salinas
Allison Salmon, Fall 2021
Jacob Schneider
Amber Seong
Paula Serratos, Fall 2021
Maryam Shaaban
Vraj Shah

Hussain Shahani
Javier Sharif
Emily Shin
Karen Sojka
Yiting Song
Elizabeth Spurlock
Matthew Stach
Anna Stasik
Ty Stegall
Dylan Stumbris
Madeleine Subach
Perla Tadeo
Nancy Tenorio
Zeena Thakkar, Fall 2021
George Thomas
Alec Thompson
Sumeet Thosar, Fall 2021
Jessica Tiggelaar
Srishti Tiwari
Matthew Tomlinson
Noah Torres
Leonardo Trujillo, Fall 2022
Zoe Trujillo
Jan Xavier Uy
Neelima Valluru

Jacqueline Vargas
Nicole Vassiliou
Alessandro Vazquez
Isabella Velasco, Fall 2021
Sanjay Venkatesh
Grace Verbeck
Alexander Wang
Jiani Wang
Jiaxin Wang, Fall 2021
Matthew Wattelet
Nicholas Weaver
Tressa Weddington
Erin Weisser
Jeremy Weissman
Sidney Williams
Matthew Wlodarczyk
Jeongi Won
Matthew Wong, Summer 2022
Michael Wostmann
Isabella Wrobel
Jessica Xhumari
Isabel Xiao, Fall 2021
Lily Xie
Pujun Xie, Fall 2021
Rachel Yang
CERTIFICATE COMPLETION

Students listed below have completed all coursework required to earn a certificate which provides a foundational understanding of the specified discipline.

CELL & DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY
Joseph Capozzi, Fall 2021
Victoria Chu
Neil Doherty
Miles Ham
Isabella Licitra
Myka Padilla

INFECTION BIOLOGY
Conner Briley

MICROBIOLOGY
Jean Carlos
Samantha Contreras
Riley Danca, Fall 2021
Erica Ebner
Jenna Horner
Hunter Houseman-Eddings
Enes Kelestimur
Muhammad Kishta
James Lopez
Alexander Saarinen, Fall 2021
Javier Sharif

NEUROSCIENCE
Brooke Avila, Fall 2021
Gita Bhardwaj
Meena Deshpande

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

Camryn DuSold
Srija Gogineni
Jenna Horner
Kevin Ingram
Katherine Kim, Fall 2021
Amaan Kudrolli
Daniel Lopez
Aruniti Manawa
Sophia Melton
Carolyn Oh
Abdulla Saeed
John Salazar
Christian Tamar
Noah Torres
Zoe Trujillo
Michael Wostmann
Degree Information

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