ORDER OF EXERCISES
May 14, 2017 | 9 a.m.

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

WELCOME
Stephen G. Sligar, Director, School of Molecular & Cellular Biology

DEAN OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES ADDRESS
Carla Cáceres, Associate Dean of Liberal Arts & Sciences

ALUMNI SPEAKER
Kris H. Jenner, MD, DPhil

RECOGNITION OF CANDIDATES RECEIVING AWARDS AND HONORS

PRESENTATION OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY CANDIDATES

PRESENTATION OF MASTER OF SCIENCE CANDIDATES

PRESENTATION OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CANDIDATES
Distinction Recipients
MCB Honors Concentration Candidates
Biochemistry, Specialized Curriculum Candidates
MCB Candidates

CLOSING REMARKS
Stephen G. Sligar, 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

Stephen G. Sligar, Director, School of Molecular & Cellular Biology

DEAN OF COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

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ALUMNI SPEAKER

Kris H. Jenner, MD, DPhil, is co-founder of Rock Springs Capital in Baltimore, Maryland. Rock Springs Capital is a healthcare-dedicated investment fund that was founded in 2013 with investments in areas such as pharmaceuticals, biotech, medical devices, and healthcare services. Prior to founding Rock Springs Capital, Dr. Jenner was a Vice President at T. Rowe Price where he managed their Health Sciences Fund.

Dr. Jenner came to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1980 after graduating from Mascoutah Community High School in Mascoutah, Illinois. He was a member of the Fighting Illini football team during his undergraduate period, including trips to the Liberty Bowl (1983) and Rose Bowl (1984). He graduated with Bronze Tablet and Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1984. As an undergraduate, Dr. Jenner worked in the lab of Dr. Stephen G. Sligar on the mechanisms of enzymes critical to human health and was encouraged by Dr. Sligar to complete his honors thesis. This mentorship contributed to Dr. Jenner’s success in receiving a scholarship to Oxford University as a Marshall Scholar, where he entered a doctoral program in molecular biology. After receiving his DPhil at Oxford University, he completed his medical degree at The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and was subsequently admitted into the hospital’s general surgical residency program.
PARTICIPATING FACULTY

Milan K. Bagchi, Professor and Head of Molecular & Integrative Physiology
Eric C. Bolton, Professor of Molecular & Integrative Physiology
William M. Brieler, Professor of Cell & Developmental Biology
Jefferson K.F. Chan, Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Yann R. Chemla, Professor of Physics and Biophysics & Quantitative Biology
Antony R. Crofts, Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics & Quantitative Biology
Roberto Galvez, Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience
Martha U. Gillette, Professor of Cell & Developmental Biology and Neuroscience
Jongsook Kim Kemper, Professor of Molecular & Integrative Physiology
Susan A. Martinis, Professor and Head of Biochemistry
Robert H. McCusker, Professor of Animal Sciences and Neuroscience
William W. Metcalf, Professor of Microbiology
K.V. Prasanth, Professor of Cell & Developmental Biology
Supriya Prasanth, Professor of Cell & Developmental Biology
Justin S. Rhodes, Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience
David H. Rivier, Professor of Cell & Developmental Biology
Mary A. Schuler, Professor of Cell & Developmental Biology
Paul R. Selvin, Professor of Physics and Biophysics & Quantitative Biology
Scott K. Silverman, Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry
James M. Slauch, Professor of Microbiology
Richard I. Tapping, Professor of Microbiology
Carin K. Vanderpool, Professor of Microbiology
Huimin Zhao, Professor of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering and Biochemistry

MARSHALS

Timothy E. Bowers, Academic Advisor, Molecular & Cellular Biology
Jennifer H. Brandyberry, Academic Advisor, Molecular & Cellular Biology
Chester M. Brown, Instructor and Academic Advisor, Molecular & Cellular Biology
Aurora Cruz-Torres, Academic Advisor, Molecular & Cellular Biology
Bradley G. Mehrtens, Instructor and Academic Advisor, Molecular & Cellular Biology
Alejandra L. Stenger, Life Science 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 earning the certificate in Microbiology are noted with *. Students earning the certificate in Neuroscience are noted with ^.

**UNIVERSITY DISTINCTION**

**BRONZE TABLET SCHOLARS**

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Jasmine McDowell, MCB
Elan Melman-Volchenko, MCB
Molly Mevis, MCB*^-Mar
Maria Mihai, MCB
Katherine Mitchell, MCB
Udit Nangia, MCB Honors Conc.
Christopher Nardone, MCB
Michael Nemsick, MCB
Elizabeth Nettleton, MCB
Gabrielle Noreikaite, MCB, Fall 2016
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Akash Patel, MCB
Shivaliben Patel, MCB, Fall 2016
Kovas Polikaitis, MCB, Fall 2016
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Pha Thaprawat, MCB Honors Conc.*
Thomas Topalis, MCB^-
Benjamin Wang, MCB
Kaitlyn Wehrheim, MCB
Andy Wu, MCB Honors Conc.*
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Hajira Ahmed, MCB, Fall 2016
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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**
Zehua Bao
Jonathan Chekan, Fall 2016
Alexander Cioffi
Joshua Gajsiewicz, Fall 2016
Michael Gregory, Fall 2016
Daniel Harris, Jr., Fall 2016
Gus Lawrence
Paween Mahinthichaichan, Fall 2016
Kiruthika Selvadurai, Fall 2016
Nitesh Shashikanth, Summer 2016
Shannon Walsh
Xin Ye, Fall 2016
Xiaobin Zheng, Fall 2016

**BIOPHYSICS & QUANTITATIVE BIOLOGY**
Javier Baylon Cardiel, Summer 2016
Janish Desai, Fall 2016
Tyler Harpole, Summer 2016
Seyfullah Kotil, Fall 2016
Bo Liu, Summer 2016
Stuart Rose
Kai Wen Teng, Fall 2016
Erdal Toprak, Fall 2007
Kevin Whitley
Charles Wilson

**CELL & DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY**
Yu Chen, Summer 2016
Xiang Deng, Fall 2016
Paul Hamilton, Summer 2016
Anika Jain
James Kemp
Ruiqi Liao
Ambika Nadkarni, Summer 2016
Christina Rosenberger, Summer 2016
Amir Saberi, Summer 2016
Younguk Sun, Summer 2016

**MICROBIOLOGY**
Maksym Bobrovskyy
Ariana Bravo-Cruz
Whitney England, Fall 2016
He Fu
Nicholas Hess
Crystal Hopp, Fall 2016
Song Jiang, Summer 2016
David Krause, Summer 2016
Madeline López Muñoz
Kenneth Ringwald, Fall 2016
Margaret Wetzel, Fall 2016

**MOLECULAR & INTEGRATIVE PHYSIOLOGY**
Congcong Chen, Fall 2016
Kirsten Eckstrum
Itamar Livnat
Janelle Mapes
Daniel Ryerson
NEUROSCIENCE
Aadeel Akhtar, Fall 2016
Amogh Belagodu
Alexandra Brooks
Petra Majdak, Fall 2016
George Nikolaidis, Summer 2016
Matthew Petrucci, Summer 2016
Jenessa Seymour
Bernard Slater, Fall 2016
Benjamin Zimmerman, Fall 2016

MASTER OF SCIENCE
BIOCHEMISTRY
Gulishana Adilijiang
Aaron Frimel, Fall 2016
Carissa Klanseck

BIOPHYSICS & COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY
Sreeradha Biswas, Fall 2016

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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Linyang Ju, MCB, Fall 2016
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Frank Leuzzi, MCB
Matthew McKenna, MCB*
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HIGHEST DISTINCTION, RESEARCH
Nicole Blum, MCB Honors Conc.
Lolita Golemi, MCB, Fall 2016
Zhouli Huang, Biochemistry
John Krapf, MCB Honors Conc.
Hayoon Lim, Biochemistry
Christopher Nardone, MCB
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HIGH DISTINCTION, RESEARCH
Abdul Bhuiya, MCB Honors Conc.
Kristopher Bosi, MCB
Corinne Cannavale, MCB^*
Macey Coppinger, MCB Honors Conc.
Mary Kate Feldner, MCB
Zachary Foust, MCB*
Matthew Heffernan, MCB
Allison Hollatz, MCB Honors Conc.
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Phillip Kim, Biochemistry
Jordan Kryza, MCB
Nicholas Lammer, Biochemistry
Vamsikrishna Naidu, MCB
Diana Pacyga, MCB^*
Weilun Pang, MCB
Kurt Reynolds, MCB
Nainika Roy, MCB
Kimberly Sam, MCB Honors Conc.
Diane Schnitkey, MCB Honors Conc.
Madeline Steiner, MCB
Benjamin Wang, MCB

DISTINCTION, RESEARCH
Ali Aijaz, MCB
Humza Ashraf, Biochemistry
Katrina Dovalovsky, MCB, Fall 2016
Brandon Jones, MCB
Amish Khan, MCB Honors Conc., Fall 2016
Gyeong Kim, Biochemistry
Xinyi Li, Biochemistry
Katie Liang, MCB
Alaa Mansour, MCB*

Andrew McClintock, Biochemistry
Omar Shennib, MCB, Summer 2017
Edward Wang, Biochemistry
Alexander Willis, Biochemistry*
Adam Wylder, Biochemistry

MOLECULAR & CELLULAR BIOLOGY HONORS CONCENTRATION
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BIOCHEMISTRY, SPECIALIZED CURRICULUM
Humza Ashraf
Jesse Barr
Ivan Chau
Yiling Ding, Fall 2016
Zhuoli Huang
Giyegong Kim
Philip Kim
Anastasia Kondyukh
Nickolaus Lammer
Hugo Lee
Xinyi Li
Hayoon Lim
Jiayi Luo
Anita Mathew*
Andrew McClintock
Richard Park
Zoe Petros
Emma Schuster
Malvika Singh
Aleksas Valaitis
Edward Wang
Alexander Willis*
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MOLECULAR & CELLULAR BIOLOGY
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Malini Achar
Farjad Adamjee, Fall 2016
Ariana Adelman^
Anusha Adkoli
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Ali Aijaz
Abdul-Quddus Akinlusi
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