College of Life Sciences Convocation

Brigham Young University
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Dean’s Message

When I think about the beauty of life, I wonder, like Enos in the Book of Mormon, “Lord, how is it done?” (Enos 1:7). I trust that over the past few years as you have studied in the College of Life Sciences, you have been able to strengthen your understanding of life through both your study of science and your faith.

Sometimes, when these two different ways of knowing truth don’t seemingly agree, it can be tempting to abandon either one or the other. However, I believe that such crises in our faith, or in our acceptance of science, happen when we force a false dichotomy into our thinking. A dichotomy is a set of two mutually exclusive alternatives. It is usually described with the words “either” and “or.” A false dichotomy occurs when we incorrectly think two alternatives are mutually exclusive when, in fact, they are not. For example, the person who decides to give up on God in favor of science incorrectly concludes that the two cannot both exist together. My advice to you is not to create false dichotomies for yourself.

Alma taught us that faith is not to have a perfect knowledge. He told us to experiment upon the word. He told us that when we experiment upon the word, we will begin to feel a swelling within our breasts and begin to know of its truth. But this is only the beginning. He told us to not lay aside our faith at this point but to continue nourishing the seed with great care, with great diligence, and with patience. If we do, he promises that the seed will take root and become a tree “springing up unto everlasting life” (Alma 32:27–41). Notice that this process takes time and patience. I hope you will be willing to invest the time and effort it takes to find your spiritual answers.

There is also uncertainty in science. In science, we make observations that lead to a hypothesis. We then devise experiments to determine if this hypothesis is supportable. We use statistics to help us make the decision but have to be willing to accept a certain probability, usually 5 percent (1 in 20), that we are wrong. In other words, there is uncertainty in this process. I hope you can live with the notion that science does not yet have all the answers.

In matters of faith and science, may I suggest that you be patient and wait for apparent contradictions to resolve themselves as your knowledge grows. If too hasty, you could make decisions with eternal consequences that are based on an incomplete understanding. In my personal journey for answers, I found comfort in the promise in the Doctrine and Covenants that when the Savior returns, He will clear up all things.

Yea, verily I say unto you, in that day when the Lord shall come, he shall reveal all things—

Things which have passed, and hidden things which no man knew, things of the earth, by which it was made, and the purpose and the end thereof—

Things most precious, things that are above, and things that are beneath, things that are in the earth, and upon the earth, and in heaven. (101:32–34)

I so look forward to that day, but in the meantime, I am willing to live with some ambiguity. I hope you too can be patient.

James P. Porter
Dean, College of Life Sciences
Honored Students

The following students were chosen by their departments as exemplary student representatives.

Kaleb Glade Christensen, from Bountiful, Utah, is graduating magna cum laude in biology. He is the son of Glade and Denise Christensen and husband of Annakiah Messick Christensen. He and Annakiah are expecting their first child, daughter Cathrynn, in August. Kaleb served in the Florida Tallahassee Mission. He was the corecipient of a CURA grant for research on the artificial evolution of *C. elegans*, a species of nematode. The research focused on whether it is possible to artificially evolve the nematodes to survive higher levels of UV radiation exposure in order to inform research on terraforming and space exploration. Kaleb is involved in political activism, especially regarding his concern for the planet and climate change. He led the movement by BYU and University of Utah students to “Light the Purple U” and traveled to Washington, DC, to lobby for a tax on carbon emissions. Kaleb worked at the Hope Clinic, helping to serve the needs of the uninsured and underserved people of Utah, and he is passionate about engaging in healthcare reform to care for the poor. After graduation he will attend the University of Rochester School of Medicine in Rochester, New York.

“I wish to express gratitude for the support and comradery that has been shared in our class over the last several years. Although such a time can be solemn as we move on from these remarkable years, let us take comfort in the fact that because of these years, our lives will be forever changed—forever better. The knowledge we have gained has changed our behaviors, thoughts, and perceptions. Indeed, we now have more power to effect change in the world. My deepest hope is that we will not shy away from the opportunities and tasks ahead of us. Rather, let us step into the future, content only with creating the change in the world that we want to see—that God wants to see. God is on our side and will be our help. “I wish to make a promise to each of you that I will live so as to represent BYU well as I go out into the world. I recognize (as should we all) that our image is now BYU’s image. We represent all who belong to the BYU family. Let us all live honorable lives that we might pay homage to our great founder, Karl G. Maeser.”

Zachary David Ewell, from Perry, Utah, is graduating in molecular biology with a minor in music. He is the son of David and Karianne Ewell and the husband of Kaylee Rhodes Ewell. Zachary served in the Adriatic North Mission. He received a Heritage full-tuition scholarship. As a student researcher, Zachary has presented twice at the international annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research in Chicago and Atlanta. He was featured as a keynote speaker at the first ever BYU Cancer Symposium and was selected as a Simmons Center for Cancer Research fellow to intern at Tolero Pharmaceuticals in Lehi, Utah. He plays the organ and jazz piano and was invited to play at an American Guild of Organists recital that showcased Utah Valley organ talent and at a devotional with Elder David A. Bednar. He enjoys volunteering at the local hospital, hiking in Southern Utah, and playing a competitive game of Catan. After graduation he will apply to MD/PhD programs.

“First off, I want to congratulate all the students graduating from the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Biology! These past four years have been the greatest four years of my entire life. Walking into my first class in 2016, I never could have imagined that I would come to appreciate abstract expressionism, be able to draw the human circulatory system on a notebook page from memory, or understand that cancer is really a microevolutionary process occurring in all of us throughout our lives. Learning continuously and applying our knowledge to help others are godly actions on the path of eternal progression. Because of this, we must always strive to continue honing our learning skills, pushing the bounds of our knowledge until they ultimately encompass the entire earth. We now congratulate ourselves for making it this far, completing an important segment of our lives. Still, I urge you to keep pushing forward, developing the right trajectory that will propel you throughout the eternities.”

Visit the BYU College of Life Sciences' graduation web page to view a digital copy of this program, photos, videos, and articles in celebration of all your hard work and achievements.
David William Hoyt, from Ferndale, Washington, is graduating in exercise science. He is the son of John and Marsha Hoyt. David served in the Tennessee Knoxville Mission. He was valedictorian at his high school and received the Washington Scholar award. David is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma honor society and has been on the dean’s list. He has enjoyed working at the Cannon Center, in the BYU Carpenter Shop, and as a teaching assistant for human physiology. When not in class, he likes participating in intramurals, hiking, woodworking, canyoneering, and anything else outside. After graduation he will attend dental school.

“Congratulations, Cougs! After struggling alongside you for the past four years (or more), I am sincerely proud of each of us for making it to this point. While we have learned a great deal about the world and how it functions, the most important things we have learned likely did not come from a course syllabus. There were no classes on work ethic, dedication, integrity, humility, teamwork, or relationships, yet these lessons are what made college truly worthwhile to me—along with getting a glimpse into how God designed us. I hope you take the time to reflect on what it is that made your BYU experience worth the time, money, and effort. Now more than ever, we see the need for informed, selfless peacemakers in an otherwise chaotic world. Let us use our experiences here to lift and serve the communities we are headed to next.”

Rachel Cassidy Hughes, from Elwood, Utah, graduated magna cum laude in genetics and biotechnology. She is the daughter of Curtis and Melanie Hughes. Rachel received BYU academic scholarships and was on the dean’s list. Her research, focusing on the influence of associated microorganisms on host life history traits, allowed her to contribute to five publications and present data at national and regional conferences. She also completed internships at the University of Pennsylvania and the Max Planck Institute for Chemical Ecology in Germany. Rachel was vice president of the genetics club and also worked with the Utah Valley Hospital Emergency Department. She finds balance by spending time climbing, hiking, and running. After graduation she plans to attend physician assistant school.

“Congratulations on your graduation! Completing your degree indicates that you have learned how to learn. Your education at BYU is just the beginning of what can be a life of learning. Remember your experiences, as well as the professors, mentors, family members, TAs, and other significant individuals that helped you get this far. Most importantly, remember to pay it forward. Provide others with the opportunities and mentoring that was so graciously offered to us. Secondly, you don’t have to know everything that you want right now. You also don’t have to have the perfect career plan right now. Allow yourself the time and experiences that you need to properly make decisions about your future. Finally, remember that your degree becomes most meaningful when you use it to bless and improve the lives of others. You entered, you learned, and now you get to decide in what capacity you will serve.”

Jordan Page Marshall, from Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina, is graduating summa cum laude in public health with an emphasis in health promotion. She is the daughter of James and Kathie Marshall. Jordan received a full-tuition scholarship and was on the dean’s list. She spent a semester at the BYU Jerusalem Center, went on the Europe Public Health study abroad program, attended the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) annual advocacy summit in Washington, DC, and participated in the Washington Seminar program as an intern at the National Center on Sexual Exploitation. She enjoys reading and attending BYU arts performances as well as some of the more obscure sporting events like gymnastics and hockey. After graduation she plans to work full-time.

“Well, we’ve made it. We’re graduating. There may not be a ceremony, but in lieu of that, I’d like to offer my sincerest congratulations to all of you! Whether you are the first person in your family to graduate from college or generations of your family members have been BYU graduates, I’m sorry that we won’t have a chance to officially end this chapter together. Making it to this point is a great accomplishment!

“It is an especially exciting time for all of us in the Public Health Department. An oft-repeated joke in the department is that nobody recognizes public health’s successes; people
only recognize the necessity of our profession when we mess up. Right now is one of those rare times when everybody is thinking about public health. Despite the challenges we are currently facing, I find hope in the promises of church leaders that we will overcome this crisis. Good luck in all your future endeavors!

Audrey Camille Morgan, from Seattle, Washington, graduated magna cum laude in food science with minors in interdisciplinary humanities and management. She is the daughter of Kevan and Lori Morgan. Audrey served in the Philippines Olongapo Mission. She received a full-tuition university scholarship and various food science department scholarships and was on the dean’s list. Audrey’s hobbies include filmmaking, cooking, writing, typography, soccer, and personal finance. She is the manager of the BYU Sensory Lab and will start work as an operations analyst for Goldman Sachs in their Salt Lake City office this summer.

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose” (Romans 8:28).

“I want to send love to all my food science peers, lab coworkers, and family. I am so grateful that I chose to be part of this program. I love the Food Science Club, the Sensory Lab, and especially my wonderful professors. From touring a cookie factory in commodities, to making endless amounts of cake in the 251 lab, to microwaving everything imaginable in engineering, I’ve thoroughly enjoyed my entire experience. Graduating, especially now, can feel extremely uncertain. The verse in Romans above has been a strength for me when I feel anxious. A testimony and perspective of the eternal plan and His purpose for me has helped abate my doubts, love others more, and have faith that things will indeed work out.”

Jacob Freeman Smith, from Granite Bay, California, is graduating magna cum laude in physiology and developmental biology with a minor in gerontology. He is the son of Alan and Lisa Smith and husband of Shayla Robinson Smith. Jacob served in the Guatemala City Central Mission. He received the Hinckley Scholarship and the gerontology program scholarship and won a college undergraduate research award. His research project in the osteoarthritis lab resulted in the opportunity to present a poster at Experimental Biology in Orlando, Florida, as well as the primary authorship on a recent publication. Jacob participated in the BYU Gerontology Club, where he served as event director. His volunteer and internship experiences included Utah Valley Hospital, Utah Home Health and Hospice, and Community Health Connect. Jacob’s favorite community service experience was initiating and leading the first Spanish Addiction Recovery Program of the Church in Provo. He enjoys participating in various athletic competitions, including an Ironman 70.3 in Santa Rosa, California, the Red Bull 400 in Park City, Utah, the Cottonwood Canyon Marathon in Salt Lake City, Utah, and the Provo Recreation Center Swim Meet. After graduation he will attend the Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine.

“Congratulations, fellow graduates and friends! This is a moment to be proud of: four years of intense effort, long nights, early mornings, getting a spot in a research lab, trying to get out of organic chemistry lab, and elevated heart rates as we hiked up to campus past the Life Science Building. These are but a few of the common experiences that we shared as College of Life Sciences graduates.

“However, what truly unites us is our shared experience as scholars of faith and science. I hope that each of you have had mentors and teachers that have taught you how to balance these two interconnecting principles as I have had. I am grateful for those mentors, teachers, and peers that have helped me develop my tool set for evaluating and acting on evidence of all types. This will enable us to share light with those around us in the years to come. We have learned; now go forth and serve! Go, Cougars!”
University Honors

Students graduating with University Honors have completed several interdisciplinary General Education courses, performed educational service or studied in a foreign setting, written an interdisciplinary essay and a thesis, and defended their thesis in their major discipline.

DECEMBER 2019
Laura Jane Westhoff
Major: Molecular Biology
Thesis: Functional Implications of NLRP1 Variants on Autoimmune Disease

APRIL 2020
Brian Gregory Allen
Major: Public Health
Thesis: Informal Alcohol Production and Consumption in Rural Malawi
Hunter Harrison Giles
Major: Molecular Biology
Thesis: Evaluation of a Novel Technique for Rapid Promoter Characterization in Zebra Fish
Jacob S Hogan
Major: Bioinformatics
Thesis: Burst Suppression: Causes and Effects on Mortality in Critical Illness

JUNE 2020
Annie Addison Pitts Armitstead
Major: Physiology and Developmental Biology
Hyrum Surya Eddington
Major: Bioinformatics
Thesis: Predictors of Psychosocial and Physiological Distress in Colorectal Cancer Patients
William Hunter Sutherland
Major: Microbiology
Thesis: Exploring Melatonin as a Treatment for Oral Ulcers

AUGUST 2020
Isabella Marie Romano-Errego
Major: Environmental Science
Thesis: Mapping Waterborne Pathogens in Ecuador to Reduce Infection and Elevate Quality of Life
Linda Loyda Ida Tovar
Major: Public Health
Thesis: Qualitative Analysis of Caregivers Receiving an Educational Intervention on RHD in Samoa

Phi Kappa Phi

DECEMBER 2019
Mitchell Alexander Adams
Bradford Keith Albrecht
Eliza Esther King Bitter
Collin Arave Christensen
Josephine Anna Tueller Christensen
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Cutler
Taylor Sharp Davis

Tori Anne Day
Rebecca Michelle Fortuna
Thomas Miguel Knapp
Alisa Lynn Knowles
Taylor Anne Page
Michael Grant Rowan
Laura Jane Westhoff

APRIL 2020
Stephen Robert Buma
Tanner Bowen Call
Jonathan Thomas Chapple
Hannah L Coombs
Cody Steven Crandall
David Delgado Estépar
Melissa Miriam Anne Eging
Hunter Harrison Giles
Ashley Rachelle Hall
Jacob S Hogan
Joseph G Holmstead
Isaac Garth Myres
Christian Hunter Norton
Blake Hunter Parker
Jacob Kent Player
Justin Tyler Quackenbush
Sarah Allyson Shipp
Austin Ray Simister
Rachel Anne Skabelund
Gretel Chung Ling Tam
Natalie Anne Turley
Emily Aileen Vogelsberg
Trent David Walker
Tyler Darwin Whiker
Andrew Mark Wilkey

JUNE 2020
Andrew Taylor Barton
Hyrum Surya Eddington
Garrett Dale Gray
Kaitlin Ash Hartmann
Landon Bryce Johnson

AUGUST 2020
Muriel Mercedes Allen
Robert Vernon Cutler
Lauren Marie McKinnon
Mary Kiyo Nielson

Scholastic Recognition

Students who received or will receive scholastic honors (summa cum laude, magna cum laude, and cum laude) will have this designation on their diplomas and transcripts after final grades are posted to their transcripts.
**ROTC Graduates**

**Air Force ROTC**
- **APRIL 2020**
  - Sydney Rae Barrett
  - Robert D McCown

**Army ROTC**
- **DECEMBER 2019**
  - Jacob Jun Tsukamoto
- **APRIL 2020**
  - Kealani Creech
  - Alexander Frederick Robison

**DOCTORAL DEGREES**

**Biology**

- **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**
  - **APRIL 2020**
    - Melissa Coon Fogarty
      Advisor: Eric Jellen
    - Kristian Ciarah Cook Irwin
      Advisor: Keoni Kauwe
    - Gavin Jon Martin
      Advisor: Seth Bybee
    - **JUNE 2020**
      - Josue David Gonzalez Murcia
        Advisor: Keoni Kauwe
    - **AUGUST 2020**
      - Scott Fillerup George
        Advisor: Byron Adams

**Physiology and Developmental Biology**

- **PHYSIOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY**
  - **APRIL 2020**
    - Kelsey May Hirschi Budge
      Advisor: Paul Reynolds
  - **JUNE 2020**
    - Kelly McGuire
      Advisor: David Busath
  - **AUGUST 2020**
    - Micah Marie Ross
      Advisor: Michael Stark

**Exercise Sciences**

- **PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION**
  - **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**
    - **JUNE 2020**
      - Robert Eugene Larson
        Advisor: Ulrike Mitchell

**Microbiology and Molecular Biology**

- **MICROBIOLOGY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY**
  - **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**
    - **APRIL 2020**
      - Israel Guerrero Argüero
        Advisor: Rich Robison

**MASTER’S DEGREES**

**Biology**

- **MASTER OF SCIENCE**
  - **DECEMBER 2019**
    - Theresa Conley Saunders
      Advisor: Leigh Johnson
  - **JUNE 2020**
    - Kaitlyn Beard Golden
      Advisor: Jerry Johnson
  - **AUGUST 2020**
    - Joshua Clark Gilman
      Advisor: Rick Gill
    - Nathan Richard St. Andre
      Advisor: Mark Belk

**Exercise Sciences**

- **EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY**
  - **MASTER OF SCIENCE**
    - **JUNE 2020**
      - Nicole Denney Tafuna’i
        Advisor: Pat Vehrs
    - Victoria Ann Violette
      Advisor: Lance Davidson

**Plant and Wildlife Sciences**

- **WILDLIFE AND WILDLANDS CONSERVATION**
  - **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**
    - **DECEMBER 2019**
      - Erin Fleming Jones
        Advisor: Zach Aanderud
    - **APRIL 2020**
      - Scott L Jensen
        Advisor: Val Anderson
    - **AUGUST 2020**
      - Jason Mark Stettler
        Advisor: Mikel Stevens

**Graduates**

**Master’s Degrees**

**Biology**

- **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**
  - **JUNE 2020**
    - Robert Eugene Larson
      Advisor: Ulrike Mitchell
  - **JUNE 2020**
    - Scott Fillerup George
      Advisor: Byron Adams
  - **AUGUST 2020**
    - Micah Marie Ross
      Advisor: Michael Stark

**Exercise Sciences**

- **MASTER OF SCIENCE**
  - **JUNE 2020**
    - Aubree Remund McLeod
      Advisor: Iain Hunter
    - McKayla Jean Niemann
      Advisor: Larry Tucker
  - **JUNE 2020**
    - Spencer Ray Petersen
      Advisor: Dustin Bruening
Janice Jia Li Lim
Andrew Robert Lincoln
Jackson Matthew Lloyd
Jacob Garn Mabey
Tyler Kent Marlowe
Mason Hall Marstella
Austin Taylor Mason
Caitlyn Maria McNary
Amaya Marie Merrill
Todd Douglas Merrill
Benjamin Mitchell Louis
Morey
Shad Patrick Mortensen
Avery Morgan Nielsen
Ethan Mark Nielsen
Tanner James Nielsen
Christian Charles Nilsen
Christian Ray Nilsen
Christian Hunter Norton
Theodore Douglas Novak III
Brandon Wayne Olsen
Sarah Sophie Handy Peterson
Rachel Lou Pickup
Ian Samuel Piepgrass
Benjamin Spencer Powell
Colton John Prete
Meagan Leilani Proffit
Brittany Quiros Camacho
Emma Adelle Remington
Gavin Vaness Reynolds
Jaclyn Rae Richards
Tanner Scott Risk
Ashley Taylor Ross
Kade Austin Scoresby
Bradley Ladd Shawen
Ryan Bruce Shirley
Joseph Cameron Siddoway
Terry Robison Silva
Lily Parker Smith
Colton DeMill Squire
Michael D. Standing
Derek Ronald Strate
McKay Brian Tucker
Sydney Caldwell van Overbeek
Ansley Nicole Vasquez
Caitlyn Sara Wahnschaffe
Justin Tannen Walker
Lance Christopher Ward
Stephen Tannen Ward
Derek James Wasden
Teagan Kay Wiles
Tanner Lee Williams
Ivy Victoria Wilson
Alex Joseph Wood

JUNE 2020
Kate Elaine Albin
Andrew Taylor Barton
Zoralei Lenore Boysen
Morgan Rebecca Dopp
Jeremy Kevin Ensigh
Isabelle Baikham Flake
David Foote
Cameron Steven Foust
Miranda Abby Graves
John Walter Hughes Hansen
Conner Richard Hein
David William Hoyt
Tiffany Taylor Jacobs
Jade Dowst Lin
Heather Marie Malin
Rachel Miller
Andrea Nicole Moore
Matthew Nielsen
Jacob Robert Peel
Erin Pinkston
Mitchell David Emerson
Rush
Kylan Neil Vanderpool
Chandler Reed White
Amanda Marcellene Wilson

AUGUST 2020
Andrew McKay Atoa
Brinley Anne Bywater Barton
Kaili Anne Breinholt
John Tyler Breymann
Caleb Verl Brower
David Brent Brown
Robert Hunter Dickerson
Andrew James Duncan
Hannah K Garcia
Koy Mark Harris
Julia Dawn Huff
Rexford Dallin Hurley
Cody Gordon Jacek
Taylor Douglas Maughan
Logan Pearce Parker
Elise Machen Romney

EXERCISE SCIENCES

DECEMBER 2019
Katherine Porter

Microbiology and Molecular Biology

MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

DECEMBER 2019
Joshua Aaron Berkheimer
Elisabeth Kasumi Birch
Eric Cheuk Kiu Cheung
Celeste Mesenbrink Dahl
Kayla Dastrup Dally
Roni Ann Ellingson
Melissa Ann Gardner
Allison Hulka
Elizabeth Anne Jones
Jessica Lockhart
Kade Joseph Pachner
Krista Jane Porter
Sharon C. W. Reddish
Grace Elizabeth
VanDenBergh

JUNE 2020
Miranda Catherine Babin
Anna Kiri Budica
Arden Joyce Clark
Anne Katharine Coon
Miah Jasmine Edwards
Froiland
Sarah Elizabeth Gardner
Larissa Lynn Holman
Ian William Johnson
Renee Michelle Koth
Tanner David Marriott
Stephanie Elizabeth Melendez
Jessica Ann Nielsen
Jared Shayne Sheets
Kyla Amber Storrs
Katherine Ruth Titel
Shelby June Vaterlaus

MICROBIOLOGY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

DECEMBER 2019
Bradford Keith Albrecht
Tanner Jordan Arnett
Cameron M. Arnold
Soren Scott Beal
Jacob Michael Buenning
Joshua T. Calder
Scott Alexander Christensen
Brooke Alanna Ernst
Zachary Kay Finnegan
Erin M. Gill
Tyler Vaughn Higbee
Blake Hirschi
Evan Louis Kaisar
Anna Elizabeth Nelson
Michelle Lauren Nishiguchi
Umeaia Joy Onwo
Seth Robert Parker
Eldred Gerardo Salazar
Justin Jay Simpson

APRIL 2020
Stephen Randall Aldous
Hyerin Baek
Weston Hakes Birtcher
Quinn Anthony Bohn
Slater Lynn Brown
Courtney Hilton Cable
Brett Logan Carr
Hannah Kae Cecelia Carter
Joshua Davis Chamberlain
Joshua Daniel Chronis
Jeannine Mckayla Crump
Kara Rose Davy
Bryson Scott Dean
Sarah Elizabeth Driggs
Kurt Jeffrey Ellis
Jacob Daniel Fairholm
Talem Matthew Franco
Austin Payne Gamble
Nathan Scott Gardner
Garrett Thomas Godfrey
Jennifer Pamela Gomez
Pinedo
Brandon McKay Graf
Samantha Leigh Graves
Nicholas Alexander Greene
Hannah Mary Hansen
Molecular Biology

Bachelor of Science

December 2019

Ashley Lynne Ball
Bailey Brea Benson
Marianne Michelle Garner
Jonathan Jarman
Joshua Brian Keller
Alisa Lynn Knowles
Spencer Grant Mace
Laura Jane Westhoff

April 2020

Kyle James Anderson
Benjamin David Bearss
Toshiko Agnes Leilani Becker
Isaac Thad Clouse
Derric James Dotter
Zachary David Ewell
Hunter Harrison Giles
Jenny Jin Ha
Karli Elizabeth Heaton
Joseph G Holmstead
Rachel Ann Johnson
Cambree Ann King
Elisabeth Anne Olivas
Bradley Christian Richmond
Geminiano Gimino
Sarmiento III
Jeremy Harrison Severe
Michael Robert Sirrine
Rachel Anne Skabelund
Cody Christian Stoek
Albin Taylor
Micaiah Summers Thatcher
Karina Paloma Tovar
Laura Valentina Uriceocha
Ureia
Trent David Walker
Zak Webber
Andrew Mark Wilkey

June 2020

Davis Allen Garner
Tyler Frederick Hanis
Matthew Grant Hyer
John Lewis Krapohl

August 2020

Rachel Irene Erickson
Alexa Belle Tall
Tyson Clark Wallower

Nutrition, Dietetics, and Food Science

Bachelor of Science

April 2020

MacKenzie Bowman Bean
Micah Nicole Bergsma
Chase Nichole Carson
Bingham
Ashley Diane Bright
Erica Leigh Card
Annika Carlson
Kaitlin Elisabeth Carver
Jessica Dawn Cortez
Elyce Megan Gamble
Christiana Garber
Anäle Forbush Goodsodem
Julia Lanette Hackman
Amanda Mae Hardman
Jennifer Anne Harris
Kayla Rae Jacobson
Camilla Maria Jensen
Emma Lyunmes
Molly May Marriott
Kirsten Nicole Mellott
Sharee Leany Osborne
Tiffany Packard
Elaine Hilary Parry
Graciela Monette Pineda
Twawana Dalondoka Hilma
Porter
Austin Wells Robison
Kara Rose
Cassidy Shumway
Amber Margaret Smith
Gretel Chung Ling Tam
Makennah Memch Tanner
Katherine Hufneffer Thompson
Ashley Brooke Wangemann

June 2020

Haiden Leigh Gonzales
Alyssia Jo’shan Goss
Leah Danielle Hidalgo
Allison Leah Rimsch	
Jessalynn Jane Wynn

August 2020

Kaitlin Earl

Food Science

Bachelor of Science

December 2019

Elise Marguerite Anderson
Greyden Jack Clark
Brian Coray Hymas
Corianne Kellogg
Brianna Ashley Kleinlein
Audrey Camille Morgan
Wing Ki Yu
APRIL 2020
Eric Raymond Bascom
Anthony James Carter
Mackenzie Ann Dunn
Hannah Hill
Kyle Chris Hokanson
Cheuk Yong Zoe Lau
Amanda Marie LeFevre
Jo Fen Liao
Tina Ting Lin
Jeremy Thomas Pack
Saydi Wendt Padilla
Sarah DeGraw Rosenlof
Thomas James Smith

JUNE 2020
Hannah Rifka Harkness
Reece Hiatt Larsen

AUGUST 2020
Rick J Dreiling Jr
Mataia Joyce Hamp

APRIL 2020
NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
DECEMBER 2019
Rachel Niamh Fagan
Andrade
Collin Arave Christensen
Ailin Rodriguez Klammer
Kelley Michelle Krage
Erik Dean Marchant
Megan Ann Warr

APRIL 2020
Ian Geddes Berlin
Nathan James Brown
Stephen Robert Buma
Cameron Robert Chalmers
Abigail Gardner
Blake Kent Johnson
Kaylee LeBaron
Chloe Anne McCullough
Erin Peterson
Benjamin Sever Smith
Joseph Roy Tafuna’i
Cameron Lee Wolfe

JUNE 2020
Julie Ghassan Fahed Al-Deir
Megan Gwilliam Bell
Nathan Stephan Clark
Courtney Antoinette Fritchen
Benjamin Lee Hicks
Gretchen Marjorie Maughan

Physiology and Developmental Biology
BIOPHYSICS
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
DECEMBER 2019
Drew Theodore Brownell
Jonathan David Thibaudseau

APRIL 2020
Spencer David Barlow
Robert Aden Hales
Merritt Cameron Kropelnicki
Travis Keliihanauanui Haruo
Maekawa
Marion Calvin Memmott
Isaac Garth Myres
Stephen Richards Tenney
Thomas Brent Walker

JUNE 2020
Garrison David Park
Spencer Joseph Vogel

PHYSIOLOGY AND
DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
DECEMBER 2019
Mitchell Alexander Adams
Christian White Daniels
Taylor Sharp Davis
Diane Rachel Donaldson
Logan Thomas Edvalson
L. Spencer Fitch
Emily Joy Hook
Devan McCune Hunt
Ashlynn Kimball
Andrew Dickson Marchant
Rachel Caroline McDonald
Colton Brian Merrill
Seth Eldridge Miskin
Jonathan Michael Paskett
Mallory Robin Stoddard-Bennett
Charles Robert Teames III
Katherine Anderson
Thompson
Victor Raymond Trevisanutt
Samantha Lynn Vogel
Jeffery Allen Weyand
Austin Leroy Zimmerman

APRIL 2020
Talon James Aitken
Bryce Holt Allen
Gavin Harris Bennett
John Taylor Betts
Kelly Kwon Bisignano
Anailese Marie Brown
Mark David Brown
Steven William Brugger
Tanner Bowen Call
Jonathan Thomas Chapelle
Ryan Joseph Chatwin
Alan Lee Clegg
Blake Jeffrey Cook
Jacob Levi Crandell
Kimberly Estelle Crookston
Erin Elizabeth Davis
Miriam Elizabeth Dilts
Jared Rommy Dixon
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