

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CONVOCATION CEREMONY

Sunday, May 12, 2024

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN



College of Education
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This program contains an unofficial list of degree candidates for May 2024, as well as a list of graduates who received degrees in August and December 2023. 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. Please accept our apologies for any errors or omissions.

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

Photography: A professional photographer will take onstage pictures of graduates as they receive their diplomas. Families and friends are asked to remain outside of the stage areas and aisles as the ceremony takes place so all audience members may continue to view the event.



WELCOME TO THE 2024 CONVOCATION CEREMONY FOR THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Commencement, or Convocation, has its roots eight centuries in the European past and is based on the ancient practice of beginning life's work at the end of an apprenticeship. The robes and caps worn by the faculty and graduating students at the University of Illinois follow the style of Oxford University in England.

The bachelor's gown has long pointed sleeves. The master's gown has long closed sleeves with square ends and a slit at the elbow for the arm to come through. The doctoral gown has full, round, open sleeves with three velvet stripes; it is faced with velvet.

The hood colors and tassels you will see today indicate the wearer's field of study. At the University of Illinois, candidates for the bachelor's degree do not wear hoods, but the color of their tassel indicates the fields in which they are receiving their degree. The color for education is light blue. The candidates for the master's degrees wear hoods, and the color of their tassel is black. The candidates for doctoral degrees wear hoods lined with silk in the official orange and blue colors of the university. The velvet edging of the hood bears the color of the candidate's major field. The color of the tassel used by doctoral degree candidates at the University of Illinois is black.

At the moment the degree is conferred, the graduates move the tassels from right to left to signify their changed academic status.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Interpreter provided by the Division of Disability Resources & Educational Services.

PROCESSIONAL

Music by Sycamore Brass

BANNER CARRIER

Stephanie Sanders-Smith, Associate Professor
Curriculum & Instruction

WELCOME

Chrystalla Mouza, Dean

SINGING OF THE “STAR-SPANGLED BANNER”

Kendra Milliken, soloist

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

April Warren-Grice, Ph.D. '14 EPOL
Founder and CEO, Liberated Genius
Director of Research & Organizational Learning, InPower Institute

RECOGNITION & HOODING OF DOCTORAL DEGREE CANDIDATES

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL OUTSTANDING STUDENT MEDAL AWARD

Kiel Christianson, Department Chair and Professor
Educational Psychology

READERS

Cynthia D'Angelo, Assistant Professor
Curriculum & Instruction, Educational Psychology

Karla Möller, Associate Dean for Graduate
Programs and Associate Professor
Curriculum & Instruction

DOCTORAL RESPONSE

Madison N. Sewell
Educational Psychology

OUTSTANDING STUDENT MEDAL AWARD RECIPIENT

RECOGNITION OF MASTER'S DEGREE, CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY & GRADUATE CERTIFICATE CANDIDATES

PRESENTATION OF MASTER'S DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE OUTSTANDING STUDENT MEDAL AWARD

Michaelene Ostrosky, Interim Department Head
of Curriculum & Instruction and Professor
Special Education

READERS

Jennifer Cromley, Professor
Educational Psychology

Denice Hood, Teaching Associate Professor
Education Policy, Organization & Leadership

MASTER'S DEGREE & CERTIFICATE RESPONSE

Huong Thi Dieu Nguyen
Curriculum & Instruction

OUTSTANDING STUDENT MEDAL AWARD RECIPIENT

RECOGNITION OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

**RECOGNITION OF BRONZE TABLET
& JAMES SCHOLAR HONORS**

Sarah McCarthy, Interim Associate Dean for
Undergraduate Programs and Professor
Curriculum & Instruction

RECIPIENTS WILL STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED.

**PRESENTATION OF BACCALAUREATE
OUTSTANDING STUDENT MEDAL AWARD**

Michaelene Ostrosky, Interim Department Head
of Curriculum & Instruction and Professor
Special Education

READERS

Stacy Dymond, Professor
Special Education

Mari Altshuler, Teaching Associate Professor
Curriculum & Instruction

BACCALAUREATE RESPONSE

Yulissa T. Alcantar
Curriculum & Instruction

OUTSTANDING STUDENT MEDAL AWARD RECIPIENT

CLOSING REMARKS

Chrystalla Mouza, Dean

SINGING OF "HAIL TO THE ORANGE"

RECESSIONAL

Music by Sycamore Brass

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!

PARTICIPATING FACULTY

Altshuler, Mari	Hood, Denice	Moton, Theopolies
Anderson, James	Huang, Wenhao David*	Mouza, Chrystalla
Andrews, Laurie	Johnson, Jennifer	Napolitano, Christopher
Baber, Lorenzo	Justice, Patricia	Ostrosky, Michaelene
Bruno, Paul	Kalantzis, Mary	Pak, Yoon
Carey, Yvonne	Kang, Hyun-Sook	Parsons, Marilyn
Christianson, Kiel	Khuri, M. Lydia	Ray, Amber*
Corr, Catherine*	Lambert, Matthew	Roegman, Rachel
Cromley, Jennifer	Lee, Sharon	Sanders-Smith, Stephanie
D'Angelo, Cynthia	Li, Jessica	Span, Christopher
Davila, Liv T.*	Lindgren, Robb	Tarconish, Emily Jo
Delaney, Jennifer	Lindgren, Samantha	Tissenbaum, Michael
Dymond, Stacy	MacGregor, Nancy	Witt, Allison
Dyson, Anne	Mann, Jay	Zamani-Gallaher, Eboni
Flores, Osly	Marchand, Aixa*	Zarate, Kary*
González Rivera, Gloriana	Mason, Erica	Zhang, Jinming
González, Monica	McCarthy, Sarah	
Hale, Jon	Meadan-Kaplansky, Hedda	
Hardy, Jessica*	Möller, Karla	

**Denotes participation as a faculty marshal*

UNIVERSITY HONORS

BRONZE TABLET

The University of Illinois recognizes high academic achievement by inscribing on Bronze Tablets the names of students who have at least a 3.5 cumulative grade-point average through the academic term prior to graduation and rank in the top 3 percent of students in their graduating class. The tablets hang in the Main Library.

Jennifer Chen	Claire Minji Lee	Katherine Hai Sackrison
Leah Clare Daly	Dana Kelly McMillan	Madelynn Anne Seper
Erin Marie Dickett	Cara Scarlett Merkle	Sydney Danielle Spires
Abbey Nicole Finn	Kaitlyn Allison Mullings	Cara Leigh Troy
Madigan Kaley O'Keeffe Franzen	Shelby Ann Oertel	Ashley Xu
Lucia Galan-Garcia	Ashlyn Jean Brooke Park	Esther Xu
Sarah Anne Juskiewicz	Veronica Maria Podgorski	Anna Rae Zei
Kelly Jessica Kruse	Mercy Moriah Ratts	Vivian Zhao

JAMES SCHOLARS

The College of Education James Scholar Program recognizes the talents of outstanding students and provides unique learning opportunities to enrich their educational experience.

Braedyn Sydney Bailis	Samantha Marie Hunn	Nevin O'Donnell
Oneida Penuel Fafali Byrd	Sarah Anne Juskiewicz	Alexandra Margatet Pappas
Jennifer Chen	Laura Kim	Gabriella Rose Potocki
Amira F. Dadar	Kelly Jessica Kruse	Mercy Moriah Ratts
Leah Clare Daly	Ashley Lupita Lazaro	Julianne Claire Ross
Abbey Nicole Finn	Eliuth Martinez	Olivia Rose Syat
Madigan Kaley O'Keeffe Franzen	Megan Sema McCormick	Esther Xu
Lindsay Ann Garthwaite	Cara Scarlett Merkle	Kayla Madison Zimmer
Heather Nicole Howard	Kaitlyn Allison Mullings	

2023-2024 COLLEGE OF EDUCATION GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Computer Science & Education

Marcin Pitera

Early Childhood Education

Lorena Camacho

Guadalupe Daniela
Campos

Esbeida Castaneda-Franco

Cameron Felicia Fisher

Lucia Galan-Garcia

Ana Cristina Garcia

Alyssa Claire Goldstein

Elizabeth Mei Hartman

Alana Hernandez

Herlinda Milagros
Hernandez

Kathy Hoang

Amari Holiday

Ruby Elana Pelayo

Madelynn Anne Seper

Lauren Katherine Spanos

Sydney Ann Stephens

Mary Katherine Sullivan

Montana Jayne Weissner

Irina Zeng

Elementary Education

Yulissa Trinidad Alcantar

Maya Allen-Gonzalez

Edith Crystal Alvarado

Jareal Savagnh Appling

Kenna Jae Ashton

Braedyn Sydney Bailis

Sydney Lyn Bashaw

Madison A. Bean

Lilian Mae Brooks

Jordyn Cayla Butler

Oneida Penuel Fafali Byrd

Isabella M. Casagrande

Hayden Elizabeth Cecil

Elissa Naitse Chou

Savannah Louise Clark

Krystofer John Clevenger

Destiny S. Coleman

Grace Elizabeth Collins

Shannon Kathleen Cotter

Maura Elaine Coughlin

Gwendilyn Jenna Cox

Lauren Elizabeth Cranny

Andrea Gabrielle
Cunningham

Amira F. Dadar

Gabriela Calderon Diaz

Alyssa Marie Esposito

Breanne Claire Ferguson

Dana Flitman

Madigan Kaley O'Keeffe
Franzen

Betty Gamero

Lindsay Ann Garthwaite

Amina Gurmen

Kathleen Mary Hackett

Heather Nicole Howard

Samantha Marie Hunn

Carmen Mariana Jacobs

Ian Howard Jordan

Caroline Kellogg

Audrey Caroline
Kermgard

Laura Kim

Carli Nicole Klein

Allison Lynn Klingen

Katelyn Marie Koehler

Kelly Jessica Kruse

Ashley Lupita Lazaro

Claire Minji Lee

Hannah Lee

Marjorie Patricia Lichner

Roya Madelyn Lippe

Elizabeth Anne Lewis

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Giuliana M. Maloberti

Alyssa Lennea Malyvanh

Natalia Gabriela
Marroquin

Eliuth Martinez

Dana Kelly McMillan

Erin Rachel Molay

Kaitlyn Allison Mullings

Magali Munoz

Morgan Alexandria
Murphy

Isabel Maria Nava

Nevin O'Donnell

Gina Annemarie Orofino

Divya Patel

Jessica Ann Perez

Addison M. Prina

Bridget Alison Puttick

Emma Marie Rapp

Mercy Moriah Ratts

Melisa Rodriguez

Emily Ann Rokicki

Nicole Marie Romano

Abby Therese Rutgens

Cielo Sanchez

Sheila Sanchez

Belma Sarajlic

Katelyn Rose Scacco

Emma Marie Schuler

Allyson Clare Sheehan

Grace J. Shin

Caroline Rose Smith

Kai Smith

Naomi Spacil

Sydney Danielle Spires

Myles Levi Tanzer

Anete Tenson

Kleopatra Vasiliades

Christopher Troy Venable

Anna Rose Waishwell

Julia Wakikata

Alexandria Naomi
Williams

Jaclyn Michele Wittrock

Ashley Xu

June Joeeun Yang

Tonantzin Zavala

Anna Rae Zei

Victoria Zhang

Vivian Zhao

Ashley Grace Zoepfel

Ashly Chloe Zurlo

Learning & Education Studies

Jennifer Chen

Kathy Chen

Andrea Guadalupe Farias

Sara Christine Johanson

Shelby Ann Oertel

Gabriella Rose Potocki

Katherine Hai Sackrison

Liliya Grace Weerts

Dylan Alexander

Westbrook-Chatman

Middle Grades Education

Hailey Armalis

Gina Marie Barto

Andrew Alexander Bedolla

William Gerald Bermudez

Melanie Amber Ceballos

Alyssa Darlene Collaro

Anna Cooley

Emily Therese Doran

Kathryn Lynn Doubet

Madeline Olivia Fagin

Arielle Morgan Feinberg

Claudia Jessica Goral

Jillian Christine Gow

Dorothy Odessa Hill-
Simmons

Lily Huynh

Kivaun Chistopher Jahad

2023-2024 COLLEGE OF EDUCATION GRADUATES

Grace Nicole Johnson

Sarah Anne Juskiewicz

Rebecca Sydney Klawans

Peyton Francesca Kunkel

Wendy Lopez

Mackenzie Lynn
Luchsinger

Meghan Marie McCurdy

Cara Scarlett Merkle

Mikaela Grace Morton

Zoe Anastasia Nicklas

Alexandra Margaret
Pappas

Audrey Faith Piemontese

George V. Polski

Jillian Przybylski

Genesis Rachel Rivera

Julianne Claire Ross

Emma Caroline Simmons

Samantha Riley Straith

Alyssa Mina Teijeiro-Ficht

Brent Jacob Tibbetts

Aguayo Melissa Villarreal

Allie E. Wilk

David Wolfe

Esther Xu

Machi Young

Kayla Madison Zimmer

Special Education

Anne Josephine Brtis

Lily Angeline Cisar

Andres Cisneros

Samuel James Cohen

Leah Clare Daly

Reese Katherine Dekker

Reema Dhawan

Erin Marie Dickett

Abbey Nicole Finn

Gabrielle Elisabeth Golab

Meenah Genevieve
Harbaugh

Emma Rebecca Homer

Nora Micah Joerger

Brynne Elizabeth Kenner

Emma Elisabeth King

Ariana Madrigal

Vada Sue Marshall

Megan Sema McCormick

Katherine Kelly
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Teagan Elizabeth Meyer

Adam Mysza

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Ashlyn Jean Park

Veronica Maria Podgorski

Avery Robinson

Elizabeth Schmitt

Olivia Rose Syat

Isabella Anne Troglia

Cara Leigh Troy

Rachel Wartell

Kiersten Noel Wydra

Hannah Rose Yulish

Jack Francis Zator

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Instructional System Design Management & Leadership

Stacey Hietikko

Owen Micah Saucedo

International Education Administration & Leadership

Zuruzi Bin Abu Samah

Olukemi Niki Domingo

Alexandra Ryan Kind

Mary Catherine Pelser

Yanbo Xie

Learning Design & Leadership

Matthew Tilton Brunner

2023-2024 COLLEGE OF EDUCATION GRADUATES

MASTER OF ARTS

Education Policy, Organization & Leadership

Jackson Michael Esela

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Curriculum & Instruction

Caio Albernaz Siqueira

Blanca Azucena Alcantar

Samantha Marie Batka

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Schafluetzel

Laura Clark Block

Aaron Blaz Bluestein

Alyssa Burno

Ofelia Campuzano

Thaddaeus Robert Carlson

Ka Wai Cheung

Allison Kay Cimarusti

Morgan Ann Clark

Olivia Gautier

Elaine Nicole Gralak

Emily K. Hall

Kiley Sage Isaacson

Gyohyun Esther Koo

Elijah Nbatierfaa Kumbal

Fanny Carola Ferreira
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Haleigh Katherine Monyek

Addison Paige Norris

Ashley Anna Okonma

Lindsey Annette Pickham

Waheeda Banu Ma Pothigara

Brenda Anayeli Ramirez

Karlyn Nicole Rawlinson

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Erik Rios

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Eileen Jihe Ryu

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Sean Ryan Beal

Nicholas M. Bernardo

Ryan Douglas Bielak

Dominique Therese Blais

Marissa Diane Brewer

Michelle Joy Brown

Eliza Brumbaugh

Taylor Ann Bruno

Hannah Elizabeth Bryan

Anna C. Cantrell

Olga Rocio Carey

Michael Ryan Carpenter

Cheuk Hei Andrew Chan

Hock Lye Khaleel Chan

Juan Chen

Andrew William Clark

Page Dickison

Johanna Fabia Docena

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Carolyn Dodd	Jennifer Joyce Jones	Michael Duane Mertel
Ibrahima Doumbya	Megan Anne Jones	Siri-Tahiti Mitchell
Kathryn VanHootegem Dunn	Samuel Nevin Jonynas	Emily Taylor Moore
Aleen Marie Dutkanych	Heidi Brooke Judy	Mackenzie Mrla
Abigail Marie Eggert	Molly Elizabeth Kettelhut	Danielle Angellique Murchison
Macy Ellis	Sierra Hanson Kidd	Jacqlynn Nardelli Sanchez
Rachel E Feldman	Abigale Ruth King	Londa Joy Neely
Brandi Lea Fields	Colleen Ann Kling	Sandra Joyce Ouderkirk
Lauren Rebecca Flack	Hollie Marie Kloser	Christina Elayna Panici
Katelyn B. Galloway	Benjamin Andrew Kuhlman	Mary Catherine Pelsler
Meghan E. Gleason	Mark Lewis	Nancy P. Perez
Jeremy Daniel Graham	Mengmeng Lin	Clark Orra Phillips
Rachel Elizabeth Gray	Weichen Ling	Matthew Donnell Pierce
Kennedy Rae Hall	Kelsey T. Linnig	Maya Katherine Pitts
Leah Marie Hamilton	Kendra Marie Lisenko	Jonathan Michael Ramirez
Jennifer Lee Hanna Arvidson	Jeffrey Alan Love	Caylie Jo Ratzlaff
Robert Sean Harkness	John Anthony Love	Leslie Miller Ress
Emma Waysse Hartung	Abasin Nasim Ludin	Fawzia Reza
Jonathan Keaton Hellman	Eva Karina Lugo Natvig	Miriam Jude Richard
Mary Alise Herrera	Marie Christina Cruz Maghuyop	Maria Del Rosario Rivera Bernier
Nicole Hester	Eduardo Martinez	JoBen Armando Rivera- Thompson
Stacey Hietikko	Kalen Earle Mc Gowan	Kaitlyn Roberts
Myra Highsmith	Jessica Suzette McDowell	Michael Joseph Ruby
Nicole Ann Hill	Cristina Marie McNamara	Anthony Tyler Rutledge
Wei-Ting Hsu	Lisette V. Melendres	Ambrina Raza Sayed
Joshua Ravae Johnson	Qingqi Meng	

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Brooke N. Seitz

Gillian Sherman

Ariana Michel Smith

Aaron Smith

Sean Gregory Smith

Stacy Spangler

Anna Rachel Stauffer

Thomas Joseph Steele

Jeong Hyun Sur

Nicholas Andrew Swanson

Teng Teng

Lauren Faith Thomas

Amanda Dawn Thorpe

Alanna Victoria Tierno

Sabrina Marie Troyer

Rachael Elizabeth Walker

Ping Hua Wang

Moriah Ward

Katherine Lee Ward

Madeline R. Watson

Emily Margaret Weise

Alexandra D. West

Jiabao Wu

Yishin Chu Wu

Sheena Helene Zacherle

Fabian A. Zermeno

Yerenas

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Brian E. McNurlen

Secondary Education

Zaria M. Brim

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Riley Arthur Mueller

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Murarus

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Dominic Marcel Vilatte

Special Education

Clarissa Cortez

Nina Kesler

Krista Leigh Overstreet

Maisie Rees

Grace Elizabeth Sawyer

Sarah Joy Scully

Rashaad Daniel Young

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Curriculum & Instruction

Andrew J. Christensen

Huong Thi Dieu Nguyen

Educational Psychology

Danyi Chen

Diana Esperanza Lesmes
Palacios

Yiqing Liu

Qidi Man

Christian William
Palaguachi

Victoria Quirk

Tiffany Reyes Denis

Cherese E. Waight

Simoni Zarkada

Mental Health Counseling

Taylor Jolene Eastwood

Kahley Tanae Gavin

Doudou Huang

Luyang Li

Avery Grace Norwick

Elizabeth Rande Genio
Terrado

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY

Education Policy, Organization & Leadership

Sara B. Berebitsky

Eric J. Nethercott

Braxton Edward Stewart

2023-2024 COLLEGE OF EDUCATION GRADUATES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Education Policy, Organization & Leadership

Ryan Matthew Bartelmay

Marquita Moneak Booker

Joel Ryan Burgener

Miguel A. Capers

Christopher J. Cirrincione

Lori Renee Colbert

Jerry James Cook

Steven J. Cravens

Valerie J. Dade

Abhijeet Dalal

Gabrielle Marie Devlin

Kevin Anthony Dorsey

James Alan Dunagan

Tasia Renee Fields

Nina Colleen Samii Frye

Erin Lynn Gahimer

Algina Goldberg

Wesley Heinel

Matthew L. Hensley

William Eric Janshego

Gina Marie Karlin

Jill Dyanne Granet King

Anna Y. Len

Marcus Anthony McCarty

Adam William Mihelbergel

Erin Michaela Mills

Jeniece Dané Mitchell

Samantha Lynne Mullins

Lisa Norton

Tamara Julie Orahood

Meaghan Elizabeth Polega

Eric Joel Ramos

Cynthia Roberson

Prince F. Robertson

Kristin H. Rutledge

Michelle Ann Satterfield

Ganna Shapoval

Liza Siegel

Joshua Kyle Swanner

Jennifer Ventimiglia

Jami Louise Vigil

Charnessa Delashment-Warren

Tiffany P. White-LaPierre

Tilia Jeanette Detrick Williams

Runfan Zhang

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Curriculum & Instruction

Brian David Guerrero

Briana Lyn Hendrickson

Taehyun Kim

Marlon E. Mitchell

Zam Nalubega

2023-2024 COLLEGE OF EDUCATION GRADUATES

Education Policy, Organization & Leadership

Ghaida Shafiq Abdelaziz Alrawashdeh

Krystal E. Andrews

Liangliang Cai

Hyun Eun Choi

Antonio Raoul Daggett, Sr.

Angelique Corliss Evans

Ana Esther Garner

Edmund Harville Graham III

Constance M. Hackler

Christopher John Leslie Hughes

Adrienne Monique Jackson

Jiye Kim

Theodora Kourkoulou

Anna Kozlowska-Barrios

Shang Li

Ruqayyah Khadijah Marie
Perkins-Williams

Shoptorshi Rahman

Sean Dale Reeder

Katherine Charly Snyder

Janine Susan Schleter Solberg

Educational Psychology

Matthew Donald Gadbury

Mingqi Hu

Gamze Kartal

Amir Homayoon Maghsoodi

Elise Marie McCarren

Joseph Francis Mirabelli

Pei-Yu Marian Pan

Kathryn Lorette Rhoades

Madison Nicole Sewell

Hannah Shirlee Valdiviejas Cohn

Briana J. Williams

Jisoo Youn

Special Education

Laurie Grams Andrews

Hannah Rose Brenner

Lynn S. Burdick

Mia Chudzik

Kate Elizabeth Connor

Rebecca Erin Folkerts

Emily Therese Malouf

Melanie R. Martin

Mohamed Ahmed Abdelmeguid Nasr

Richard Albert Price

Ban Sleiman Haidar

Crystal Sue Williams



TO THY HAPPY CHILDREN
OF THE FUTURE
THOSE OF THE PAST
SEND GREETINGS

The Alma Mater sculpture was first unveiled by
University of Illinois artist Lorado Taft in 1929.

A land-grant institution established in 1867, the University of Illinois has a long record of commitment to public engagement and to the discovery and application of knowledge. During the past 150 years, our faculty, staff, students, and alumni have transformed the social and economic landscape worldwide. As a leading institution of higher learning, we will continue to expand our global presence through supporting public policies that address the grand challenges of a global society, lead advancements in information and medical technology, and spur economic development.

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 provide 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.



THANK YOU

for participating in our Convocation Ceremony to celebrate the graduates of the College of Education at Illinois. A national and global leader in education and research, the College of Education is proud of our graduates who join more than 33,000 alumni to become the next generation of influential education leaders.

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EDUCATION AT ILLINOIS
GREAT MINDS
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