



# *Commencement*

CLASS OF TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO

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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Sunday, May 22, 2022 • 9 a.m.

Carlson Stadium

## PROCESSIONAL

Luther College Concert Band

Cory Near, conductor, assistant professor of music and director of bands

## INVOCATION

Melissa Bills, director of college ministries and college pastor

## GREETING

Jenifer K. Ward, president

## ADDRESS

Keith Plessy and Phoebe Ferguson

## PRESENTATION OF YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

Lisa Small Steinbauer '88, president of Alumni Council

## AWARD RECIPIENT

Godson Sowah '08

## PRESENTATION OF JENSON MEDAL

Ashley C. Benson, dean of student engagement

## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Lynda Szymanski, provost  
Sean D. Burke, associate provost

## COLLEGE HYMN

Eternal Father, by Whose hand the earth was formed, the world redeemed  
By Grace, by Faith, by Word alone Your Holy Church is made Your own  
Our Alma Mater blesses You  
Sing Soli Deo Gloria.

O God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One,  
For all Your gifts of grace and love so freely given us from above  
Our Alma Mater blesses You  
Sing Soli Deo Gloria.

Ten thousand times ten thousand join with other thousands 'round Your throne,  
"Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto You in this glad hour"  
Our Alma Mater worships You  
Sing Soli Deo Gloria.

*—J.W. Ylvisaker, class of 1921, Luther College president, 1948–62*

## BENEDICTION

Melissa Bills

## RECESSIONAL

Luther College Concert Band

## STUDENT MARSHALS

Duc Chu '22 and Dominique Stringer '22

## FACULTY MARSHALS

Jeff Wilkerson, professor of physics  
Juan Tony Guzmán, professor of music

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Phoebe Ferguson is a native of New Orleans and the great-great-granddaughter of Judge John Howard Ferguson, the named defendant in the case *Plessy v. Ferguson*. In 2009, she cofounded the Plessy and Ferguson Foundation with Keith Plessy, the descendent of Homer Plessy, and is currently the foundation's executive director.

Prior to her nonprofit work, Ferguson worked as a professional photographer in New York City for 18 years before returning to NYU to study sociology and documentary film. In 2003, she returned to her hometown to make, *Member of the Club*, a feature documentary about New Orleans, Black debutante societies, and the rise of the Black middle class from 1895 to 2005. Ferguson moved her business from New York to New Orleans in 2006. It is now operating as Bayou and Me Media Productions. Bayou and Me produces videos on the history and culture of New Orleans. Her particular area of focus in both her media work and her work at the foundation is education equity. Along with other members of the foundation, Ferguson has been actively involved in community and legislative efforts to stop the privatization of public education in New Orleans since Hurricane Katrina.

Keith M. Plessy is a New Orleans native and the great-grandson of Gustave Plessy–Homer Plessy's first cousin. He is cofounder and president of the Plessy and Ferguson Foundation. He attended Valena C. Jones Elementary School, a historic Black elementary school in the Seventh Ward of New Orleans. It was where he discovered his connection with Homer Plessy and his love of drawing. Keith went to high school at John McDonogh and New Orleans Center for Creative Arts from which he graduated in 1976. In 1979, his alma mater requested that he return to his former elementary school to make the hallways a daily reminder that education would lead to great futures. Plessy painted more than 100 images of famous African Americans, including many civil rights icons. That effort sparked a lifelong interest in civil rights history and the role of his ancestors in the fight for equality.

In 2009, Plessy's love for Black history would find a new purpose when he joined forces with the descendant of the judge his ancestor sued in the infamous case *Plessy v. Ferguson*. He takes great pride in sharing the remarkable history of Homer Plessy and the Citizens' Committee and their efforts to put an end to segregation laws. Prior to his nonprofit work, Keith was a great ambassador of New Orleans history and culture as a longtime employee of the New Orleans Marriott hotel.

## YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

The Luther College Young Alumni Award was established by the Luther College Alumni Council in 2003. The award is given at the Commencement ceremony as an expression of the vitality of Luther's mission "to serve with distinction for the common good." It recognizes a recent graduate who has demonstrated early achievement and success in his or her vocation. Nominations for the award are made to the Alumni Office, and recipients are selected by the Alumni Council. The award medallion, hand-sculpted and cast in bronze on campus by Carrie Schroeder '03, depicts an acorn nestled among oak leaves.

## ELIZABETH A. AND PAUL G. JENSON MEDAL

In affirmation of the Luther mission, the Elizabeth A. and Paul G. Jenson Medal is presented to an outstanding senior, selected by the graduating class, who best demonstrates the ideals of the college through service to students and to the college community. The Jenson Medal was established through an endowment gift from Luther alumni Elizabeth (Dybdal) '49 and Paul Jenson '48 of Vassalboro, Maine.

## LUTHER COLLEGE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Any student who aspires toward a bachelor of arts degree from Luther College must be formally admitted to the degree program by the Faculty Admissions Committee. To qualify for a degree, a student must earn at least 128 semester hours of credit at a level of proficiency specified by the faculty. Slightly more than one-third of these hours must be applied toward fulfillment of a system of general requirements determined by the faculty; slightly less than one-third must be applied toward fulfillment of requirements for a major prescribed by the faculty of a student's major discipline; the remainder are considered elective hours, to be acquired in classes selected by the student in consultation with a faculty advisor.

The registrar of the college reviews the academic records of all senior students to determine whether degree requirements have been fulfilled. The registrar then brings a roster of candidates before an assembly of department heads for their approval. The provost of the college, acting on behalf of the faculty, recommends to the Board of Regents that approved candidates be awarded the diploma. The president, by the authority vested in her by the Board of Regents, then confers the degree.

Students who complete degree requirements with a cumulative grade point average of 3.90 and above are awarded the degree *summa cum laude*; those with an average of 3.70 to 3.899, *magna cum laude*; and those with an average of 3.50 to 3.699, *cum laude*.

## ACADEMIC TRADITION AND REGALIA

Since 1866, when the eight members of Luther's first graduating class were awarded their degrees, Luther College has conferred before today a total of 31,600 bachelor of arts degrees and 231 honorary degrees. Commencement exercises have been held successively in the chapel of the first Main Building, the frame gymnasium, C.K. Preus Gymnasium, Nustad Field, the Luther Field House, and Carlson Stadium. In 2020, a virtual ceremony was shared across the country and around the globe, and last year the class of 2021 celebrated their Commencement in the Center for Faith and Life.

A colorful aspect of the Commencement ceremony is the academic procession. The flags represent the countries of origin of this year's graduating seniors—Afghanistan, Algeria, Armenia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Brazil, China, East Timor, El Salvador, Eswatini, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, India, Ireland, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, South Sudan, Spain, Uganda, and Vietnam.

Luther College traces its academic lineage to the medieval University of Copenhagen, Denmark (founded 1479). Following the Reformation, Copenhagen was reorganized as a Lutheran university in 1537 by graduates of Wittenberg in Germany. At that time, the Copenhagen and Wittenberg faculties (including Martin Luther in Wittenberg) wore academic garb almost identical to what we see today at Luther College. For more than 300 years, Copenhagen was the only university in Denmark and Norway. By 1811, the Royal Fredrik University had been established in Oslo, Norway, by graduates of Copenhagen. Fifty years later, in 1861, graduates of Royal Fredrik University established Luther College as the university's first daughter institution in the New World.

From the three items of academic attire—the cap, gown, and hood—it is possible to distinguish the institution from which the wearer graduated, the field of learning in which his or her degree was earned, and the level of degree—bachelor, master, or doctorate.

The cap, originally round, is now a square black mortarboard, standard at most colleges and universities in the United States. Its distinguishing feature is the color of the tassel—black for holders of bachelor’s and master’s degrees, gold for doctoral degrees and the governing officers of educational institutions.

The gown is also usually black, although the chief officers of many universities wear colored gowns, and several institutions have authorized doctoral gowns that embody the institution’s colors. The level of degree is indicated by the gown’s cut. The bachelor’s gown is full with a closed front and long, pointed sleeves. The master’s gown is open in the front with square-cut sleeves that reach nearly to the wearer’s knees. The doctoral gown is open in the front with velvet collar, front panels, and three bars on each sleeve.

In the United States, the hood is the most distinctive feature of academic attire. The cape is worn at the back, suspended from the shoulders. The length of the hood and the width of the velvet border indicate the level of degree held. The length of the bachelor’s hood is three feet, and the velvet border is two inches. The hood for the master’s degree is three and one-half feet long with a three-inch border. The doctoral hood is four feet long, and the border five inches wide.

The color of the hood’s velvet border indicates the field of learning in which the degree was earned. In assigning the distinctive colors, the Intercollegiate Commission retained many historical associations. The white border for arts and letters is taken from the white fur trim of the Oxford and Cambridge bachelor of arts hood. The royal purple of King’s Court signifies law. Blue, the color of wisdom and truth, signifies philosophy. The color chosen for the fine arts is brown; for music, pink; for science, gold; for business administration, drab; for education, light blue; for physical education, sage green; for divinity, scarlet; for economics, copper; for library science, lemon; for oratory (speech), silver green; for nursing, apricot; and for social work, citron. The hood’s lining indicates the university that conferred the degree through the use of the official colors of that institution.

Luther College currently has chapters in several national and international honor societies.

Honor society membership criteria are established by the national offices and local chapters. Some seniors inducted into honor societies wear honor cords or stoles representing their membership. The honor societies, academic discipline, and representative colors are Phi Beta Kappa (liberal arts—pink and sky blue), Lambda Alpha (anthropology—blue and yellow), Chi Alpha Sigma (athletics—black and gold), Beta Beta Beta (biology—red and green), Eta Sigma Phi (classics—purple and gold), Lambda Pi Eta (communication studies—gold or red and white), Omicron Delta Epsilon (economics—royal blue and yellow), Sigma Tau Delta (English—cardinal and black), Pi Delta Phi (French—blue, white, and red), Delta Phi Alpha (German—black, red, and gold), Phi Alpha Theta (history—madonna red and blue), Alpha Mu Alpha (marketing—red), Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics—violet, gold, and lavender), Pi Kappa Lambda (music—gold and white), Sigma Pi Sigma (physics—green and ivory), Pi Sigma Alpha (political science—red, white, and black), Psi Chi (psychology—blue and gold), Phi Alpha (social work—royal blue and light gold), and Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish—red and yellow).

Cords or stoles are also bestowed to recognize commitment to service groups, student organizations, and other co-curricular activity on campus. The list above includes academic honors only.



# CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

HAILEY ABBEY  
*Summa cum laude*  
History, Political Science  
Johnston, Iowa

PAUL ADAMS  
Theatre  
Rice Lake, Wisconsin

HAMID AHMED  
*Magna cum laude*  
Biology  
Hungary/Yemen

HANNAH ALBERTS  
Psychology  
Austin, Minnesota

GRETA ANDERSON  
*Summa cum laude*  
Psychology  
Saint Peter, Minnesota

KATE ELIZABETH ANDREASEN  
*Summa cum laude*  
Political Science, Social Work  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

SILVIA ANGEL  
Psychology  
Adel, Iowa

WILL ANGSTMAN  
*Cum laude*  
Management  
Marion, Iowa

FIRDAVS ATABAEV  
Computer Science  
Tajikistan

ISABELLA MAE AUDETAT  
Economics  
Retreat, Wisconsin

ERIC BACON  
*Magna cum laude*  
English  
Hastings, Minnesota

MARWA BAHIJ  
Chemistry  
Tripoli, Lebanon

LAURA BAILEY  
Computer Science  
Scandia, Minnesota

SAMUEL BAILEY  
Accounting  
Austin, Minnesota

TESSA BARNES\*\*  
*Cum laude*  
Nursing  
Cannon Falls, Minnesota

SONJA BARRETT  
Nursing  
Waukee, Iowa

CHLOE BAUMGARTNER  
*Cum laude*  
Elementary Education  
Epworth, Iowa

COLIN BECK  
*Cum laude*  
Accounting, Management  
Denver, Iowa

HAILEY BECKER\*  
*Cum laude*  
Health Promotion  
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

KATHERINE BELLAMY  
Nursing  
Mt. Vernon, Iowa

\*Completed graduation requirements in December 2021

\*\*Completed graduation requirements in January 2022

*Graduation requirements pending for remaining candidates.*

*This list of graduates and their honors was compiled April 21. Changes in the honors listing and the intended dates of graduation may have occurred in the final weeks of the semester.*

*Graduate names and places of origin appear as students have requested.*



WILLIAM BENJAMIN  
*Cum laude*  
Chemistry  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

MATTHEW BENSON  
*Summa cum laude*  
Biology  
Park Rapids, Minnesota

SARAH ELIZABETH BENTON  
*Magna cum laude*  
Allied Health Sciences, Psychology  
Le Mars, Iowa

CAMRYN BERG  
*Magna cum laude*  
Biology, Theatre  
Maquoketa, Iowa

LAUREN BERG  
Economics  
Kenyon, Minnesota

MICHAELA GRACE BIENO  
English  
Oregon, Wisconsin

KYLA BILLINGTON  
Music  
Readlyn, Iowa

TRINA BIVER\*  
Anthropology  
Dubuque, Iowa

CAMILLE ELISE BLANFORD  
*Magna cum laude*  
Music Education  
South Jacksonville, Illinois

FROST BOWEN-BAILEY  
*Summa cum laude*  
Accounting, Music  
Duluth, Minnesota

HUNTER BOWMAN  
Music  
Lodi, Wisconsin

TYLER BRANDAU  
Management, Political Science  
Wilton, Wisconsin

MACLEAN BRAUN  
Music  
Morristown, Minnesota

JANE BREMER  
*Magna cum laude*  
English, German  
Minnetonka, Minnesota

LINNY BRIGGS  
Theatre  
Zimmerman, Minnesota

NATALIE BROWN  
Elementary Education  
Urbana, Illinois

GRETA BRUA  
Elementary Education  
Savage, Minnesota

KYLE BRUSCO\*\*  
*Summa cum laude*  
Philosophy, Political Science  
Burnsville, Minnesota

LANE BUCHNER  
*Cum laude*  
Neuroscience  
Ferryville, Wisconsin

ADAM BURDZY  
*Cum laude*  
Chemistry  
Algonquin, Illinois

DAVID BURGAD  
Allied Health Sciences, Exercise Science  
Mukwonago, Wisconsin

CALEB BURJES  
*Magna cum laude*  
Biology  
Cedar Falls, Iowa

ELIZABETH CLARE BURTON  
*Magna cum laude*  
Music Education  
Normal, Illinois

CYRUS BUTTERS  
Management  
Independence, Iowa

NATALIA CADENA  
Psychology  
Mason City, Iowa

MITCHELL CAMPER  
Environmental Studies  
Pleasant View, Tennessee

GRETA CARLSON  
Psychology  
West Des Moines, Iowa

SHELBY RAE CASSIDY\*\*  
Nursing  
Aurora, Illinois

ALLEIGH CHADWICK-MEYER  
Allied Health Sciences, Nursing  
Lanesboro, Minnesota

COLLIN CHALMERS  
Data Science, Economics, Mathematics/  
Statistics  
Rosemount, Minnesota

HOFFMAN CHAN\*\*  
*Cum laude*  
Chemistry  
Marion, Iowa

RAJIV CHAUDHARY  
Data Science  
Kathmandu, Nepal

MADISON CHESKY  
Nordic Studies, Psychology  
Bloomington, Minnesota

ESTHER NARA CHOO\*\*  
*Magna cum laude*  
Nursing  
Aurora, Colorado

INGRID CHRISTOPHERSON  
*Magna cum laude*  
Psychology  
Plymouth, Minnesota

ISAAC CHRISTOPHERSON  
*Summa cum laude*  
Biology  
Austin, Minnesota

DUC CHU  
*Summa cum laude*  
Biology, Nursing  
Hanoi, Vietnam

IAN CLEAR  
Management  
Parker, Colorado

RACHEL CLENNON  
*Cum laude*  
Political Science, Social Work  
Mankato, Minnesota

ABIGAIL COLLINS  
Nursing  
Cannon Falls, Minnesota

MARIKKA COLTVET\*\*  
Nursing  
Arden Hills, Minnesota

BAILEY CONNORS  
*Summa cum laude*  
Music Education  
Bettendorf, Iowa

JORGE CONTRERAS OSEGUEDA  
Computer Science  
San Salvador, El Salvador

SHELBY COOK  
*Cum laude*  
Identity Studies  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

KENDRA MARIE COOPER  
Allied Health Sciences, Exercise Science  
Lansing, Iowa

BRYCE COX  
Accounting  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

MERCEDES CRUZ  
*Magna cum laude*  
Political Science  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

ISSIE DALTON  
Elementary Education  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

SARAH DAMHOF  
*Magna cum laude*  
International Studies, Political Science  
Clearwater, Minnesota

URSULA MBRA DAMTSE  
French, International Studies  
Accra, Ghana

ELENA DANT  
*Magna cum laude*  
Music  
Owatonna, Minnesota

NATALIE DANZL  
*Cum laude*  
Biology  
Wyoming, Minnesota

DARYA DAVIDOUSKAYA  
Anthropology, Communication Studies  
Minsk, Belarus

KAI DAVIS\*\*  
*Magna cum laude*  
Classics  
Twin Falls, Idaho

MADELEINE DAVIS  
Social Work  
Decorah, Iowa

ISABEL AMERICA DE LA CRUZ HEXOM  
*Cum laude*  
Social Work  
Decorah, Iowa

JUNI DESHAR  
Accounting  
Nepal

JACK DESMUL  
Management, Music  
Kalispell, Montana

ANNA DIETRICH  
Communication Studies  
Kensett, Iowa

ALEXANDER DIKELSKY  
*Magna cum laude*  
Computer Science, Mathematics  
Libertyville, Illinois

LINH DO  
*Summa cum laude*  
Individual Interdisciplinary—East Asian  
Studies, Visual Communication  
Hanoi, Vietnam

KIRA DOBBERMAN  
*Magna cum laude*  
English, Environmental Studies  
Apple Valley, Minnesota

ANNIKA DOME  
*Summa cum laude*  
English, German, Nordic Studies  
La Crosse, Wisconsin

JURGEN DOVRE  
*Cum laude*  
English  
Williamsburg, Iowa

NICHOLAS DUFOE  
Environmental Studies  
Adel, Iowa

SIERRA DUNCAN  
Communication Studies  
Decorah, Iowa

KATHARINE DUNN  
Nursing  
Iowa City, Iowa

FAYE DUSTER  
*Magna cum laude*  
Environmental Studies  
Solon, Iowa

EMILY DYRDAHL  
*Cum laude*  
Psychology  
Edina, Minnesota

THERESA EASLEY  
*Magna cum laude*  
Economics, Environmental Studies  
Dubuque, Iowa

JACEY DALE ECHO  
*Magna cum laude*  
Nordic Studies  
Hudson, Wisconsin

NATHAN ECK  
Music, Philosophy  
Alexandria, Minnesota

GRACE EDSILL\*\*  
Nursing  
Waconia, Minnesota

KRISTEN ELLIOTT  
*Cum laude*  
Allied Health Sciences  
Mount Vernon, Iowa

LAURA ELIZABETH LARSON ELMQUIST  
*Magna cum laude*  
Music Education  
Rice Lake, Wisconsin

ANDREW ENGBERG  
Political Science  
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

LUCERO ESTRADA VALLEJO  
Management  
Chicago, Illinois

MATTHEW JOSEPH EVERSOLE\*\*  
Visual Communication  
Lanesboro, Minnesota

ELENA FACKLER  
Theatre  
Plymouth, Minnesota

ABBEY FALCONER  
Music Education  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

AUDREY ANN FARLINGER  
*Cum laude*  
Elementary Education  
Spring Valley, Minnesota

FREDERICK MORGAN FARRAND  
*Magna cum laude*  
Mathematics  
Kansas City, Missouri

EMILY FELL  
*Cum laude*  
Art, Visual Communication  
Rice Lake, Wisconsin

JORANIA FERREIRA ALVES  
*Cum laude*  
Data Science, Economics  
Dili, Timor-Leste

KATHERINE FETTING  
*Summa cum laude*  
Biology  
Appleton, Wisconsin

SAMANTHA FEUCHT  
Social Work  
Canton, South Dakota

OWEN FEYE  
Psychology  
Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin

KELLY FIEDLER  
*Magna cum laude*  
Elementary Education  
Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota

KRISTEN FLATHERS  
Communication Studies  
Clinton, Iowa

RUIVALDO FREITAS VIANA  
*Cum laude*  
Economics  
Dili, East Timor

EMILY FRETT  
*Magna cum laude*  
Chemistry  
Grimes, Iowa

ZOEY ASHTON FREY  
Nursing  
West Union, Iowa

ANNAH FRITZ\*  
Biology, Political Science  
Waconia, Minnesota

KAITLYN FRUTIGER  
Allied Health Sciences  
Mankato, Minnesota

BRIANNA MARIE FRY\*\*  
*Cum laude*  
Nursing  
Dubuque, Iowa

LINDSEY FRY  
*Cum laude*  
Theatre, Visual Communication  
Lawrence, Kansas

ABBEY GAPINSKI  
Elementary Education  
Rochester, Minnesota

JENNA GENGLER  
*Cum laude*  
Communication Studies, Management  
Remsen, Iowa

HOPE GILBERTSON  
*Cum laude*  
Communication Studies  
Apple Valley, Minnesota

HAILEE MARIE GILLIAND  
*Magna cum laude*  
Biology  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

EMILIE MARIE GITTER  
*Summa cum laude*  
Biology  
Mendota Heights, Minnesota

GERALD GLENN  
Exercise Science  
Keokuk, Iowa

CALEB GLODOWSKI  
Elementary Education  
Winona, Minnesota

HAYDEN GLYNN\*\*  
Nursing  
Murrieta, California

ETHAN GOERS  
*Cum laude*  
Political Science  
Iowa City, Iowa

JACOB GONNERMAN  
History  
Northfield, Minnesota

JOSELIN GONZALEZ  
Management  
Chicago, Illinois

THEA ROSE GOOD  
*Magna cum laude*  
Nursing  
Burlington, Iowa

KATIE GORTON  
*Magna cum laude*  
English  
Dubuque, Iowa

KINSEY GREENLEE  
Communication Studies  
Lakeville, Minnesota

MADDIE GREGUREK  
Biology, Political Science  
Johnston, Iowa

STONE JACOB GRELL  
Accounting, Management  
North Liberty, Iowa

BRITTANY GRENDLER  
Communication Studies  
Vinton, Iowa

MEGAN GRIMM  
*Summa cum laude*  
Accounting  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

BRYNN ANN GUTH  
*Cum laude*  
Psychology  
East Dundee, Illinois

GRACE CHRISTINA HALL  
Neuroscience  
Cannon Falls, Minnesota

SARAH ANNE HALVERSON  
*Magna cum laude*  
Athletic Training  
Winona, Minnesota

ANTHONY HAMER  
*Cum laude*  
German, Environmental Studies  
Lakeland, Minnesota

JORDAN HARMON  
Management  
Austin, Minnesota

ASHLEY HARMS  
Music  
Aredale, Iowa

CALVIN HARPER  
*Magna cum laude*  
Environmental Studies  
Red Wing, Minnesota

ANNA HASPER  
Visual Communication  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

SIENNA HAUBEIN  
Music Education  
Columbia, Illinois

RYE HAWLEY-BOURCIER  
English  
Decorah, Iowa

ANNIKA JO LUNDELL HEDGES  
*Cum laude*  
Art  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

LIZA HEIMER-LANG\*\*  
*Summa cum laude*  
English  
Iowa City, Iowa

OLIVIA HELLAND  
Environmental Studies, Nordic Studies  
Duluth, Minnesota

GRACE CATHERINE KANE HERBER  
*Magna cum laude*  
Social Work  
Dubuque, Iowa

ELISA HERRERA  
Health Promotion  
Chicago, Illinois

DAVID HERRICK  
Political Science  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

KYAL HEYDT  
Physical Education  
Hayfield, Minnesota

EMMA HILDEBRANDT  
Nursing  
Des Moines, Iowa

ALEXANDRA ELIZABETH HIRE  
*Cum laude*  
Social Work  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

HUNTER HOBBS\*\*  
*Magna cum laude*  
Biology  
Chatfield, Minnesota

CODY HOCKER  
History  
Beavercreek, Ohio

AIMEE HODGES  
Elementary Education  
College Station, Texas

SARAH HOEHNS  
*Magna cum laude*  
Biology  
Cedar Falls, Iowa

HALEY HOFFMANN  
*Magna cum laude*  
Accounting  
Winona, Minnesota

MORGAN HOGENSON  
Elementary Education  
Muscatine, Iowa

MOLLY HOLCOMB  
Management  
Hoffman Estates, Illinois

KYLIE HOLDORF  
*Magna cum laude*  
Biology  
Spirit Lake, Iowa

SHANE HOLMSTROM\*  
Data Science  
Atkinson, Illinois

NORA HOMOLKA  
Nursing  
Jacksonville, Illinois

LANDON DAVID HOPPE  
*Cum laude*  
Political Science  
Saint James, Minnesota

HEATHER HOSTAGER  
*Magna cum laude*  
Nursing  
Dubuque, Iowa

ALLISON MARIE HOULDSON\*\*  
*Summa cum laude*  
Music  
Morrison, Illinois

ARPINE HOVHANNISYAN  
*Cum laude*  
Management  
Yerevan, Armenia

KELSEY HUBBLE  
*Cum laude*  
Nursing  
West Des Moines, Iowa

MY HIEU KIEN HUYNH  
*Summa cum laude*  
Music, Psychology  
Hanoi, Vietnam

MOLLY JAEGER  
*Cum laude*  
Nursing  
Plymouth, Minnesota

BENJAMIN JAHNKE  
Music  
Alden, Minnesota

ANNA JENEWEIN  
Management  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

JOSEPH JERSAK  
Management  
Chaska, Minnesota

AMANDA JOHNSON  
Art  
Faribault, Minnesota

OWEN MICHAEL JOHNSON  
*Summa cum laude*  
Physics  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

JERRY JALEN JONES  
*Cum laude*  
English, Philosophy, Political Science  
Des Moines, Iowa

JACK WILLIAM JORGENSEN  
*Summa cum laude*  
Music Education  
Janesville, Wisconsin

MERON KAHSAY\*\*  
Data Science  
Decorah, Iowa

CASSANDRA KAMINSKY  
Political Science  
North Liberty, Iowa

ERIN ELIZABETH KELLER  
Visual Communication  
Racine, Wisconsin

LOGAN KENNEDY  
Health Promotion  
Decatur, Michigan

EMILY KIDWELL  
Social Work  
Bettendorf, Iowa

JAYDEN KIES  
History  
North Liberty, Iowa

ELIZABETH NARIN KING  
Psychology  
Rochester, Minnesota

YORDANOS ALEMU KIROS  
Data Science  
Aksum, Tigray

PARKER KIZER  
Accounting  
Palmer, Alaska

KYRA KJELDAHL  
*Magna cum laude*  
Global Health  
Maple Grove, Minnesota

ANNA MARIE KJOS  
*Summa cum laude*  
Nursing  
Rushford, Minnesota

BRENDHA KLAUS  
Communication Studies  
Joinville, Santa Catarina, Brazil

IAN KLEIN  
German, History  
Edina, Minnesota

ANNEKE KNAUSS  
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