

Prologue Concert

The Brass Quintet

I. “Celebrating Iowa” Video

II. Faculty Procession

Trumpet Voluntary

Jeremiah Clarke

The Brass Quintet

III. Call to Order

Michelle Voss, Faculty Marshal,
Associate Professor, Psychological and
Brain Sciences

Voss is a researcher and academic.
Her primary research area is behavioral
and cognitive neuroscience. Her lab
examines how the brain changes
through aging and how changes to the
brain with aging impact the way we
think, feel, and act, and what lifestyle
factors improve brain and cognitive
outcomes during aging.

IV. Singing of the National Anthem

Lauren Kundel, Class of 2023

V. Welcome

Sara Sanders,

*Dean and UI Alumni Association
Dean’s Chair in the Liberal Arts and
Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and
Sciences; Professor, Social Work*

VI. Honorary Degree Presentation

Shirley Schermer,

MA Anthropology, 1982

VII. Address by a Graduating Senior

Eleanor Hildebrandt, Class of 2023

VIII. Conferral of Degrees

Dean Sanders

Barbara Wilson,

*President, University of Iowa;
Professor, Communication Studies*

IX. Tassel Ceremony

Dean Sanders

X. Presentation of the Graduates

Roland Racevskis,

*Associate Dean for the Arts and
Humanities, College of Liberal Arts and
Sciences; Professor, French and Italian*

Nic Arp,

*MA Journalism and
Mass Communication, 2003*

XI. Closing Remarks

Dean Sanders

XII. Recession

“Allegro Maestro” from
Water Music G.F. Handel
The Brass Quintet

Academic Procession

Zahra Aminzare, Assistant Professor, Mathematics

Abby Crow, Board of Regents State of Iowa

Casey DeRoo, Assistant Professor,
Physics and Astronomy

Armando Duarte, Professor, Dance

Alan Huckleberry, Professor, Music

Allison Jaynes, Associate Professor,
Physics and Astronomy

Cornelia Lang, Associate Dean for Undergraduate
Education, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences;
Professor, Physics and Astronomy

Irene Lottini, Lecturer, French and Italian

Kembrew McLeod, Professor,
Communication Studies

Stephanie Miracle, Assistant Professor, Dance

Thomas Oates, Associate Professor, American
Studies and Journalism and Mass Communication

Roland Racevskis, Associate Dean for the Arts and
Humanities, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences;
Professor, French and Italian

Sara Sanders, Dean and UI Alumni Association
Dean’s Chair in the Liberal Arts and Sciences,
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences;
Professor, Social Work

Shirley Schermer, Honorary Doctor of Science
Recipient

Melissa Tully, Associate Professor,
Journalism and Mass Communication

Michelle Voss, Faculty Marshal; Associate Professor,
Psychological and Brain Sciences

Barbara Wilson, President, University of Iowa;
Professor, Communication Studies

Yu-Hsiang Wu, Associate Professor,
F. Wendell Miller Associate Professor,
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Giovanni Zimotti, Lecturer, Spanish and Portuguese

Sign Language Interpreter

Hands Up Communications

The Brass Quintet

Michael Gause | trumpet

Caylan Laundrie | trumpet

Keelie Kruse | horn

Jonathan Allen | trombone

John Manning | tuba

Academic Recognition

High academic achievement is recognized upon graduation in three ways: graduation with distinction, based upon grades only; graduation with honors in the major, based upon both grades and the completion of an honors project approved by the college and the major department; and graduation with university honors, based on grades and completion of a formal curriculum of honors coursework and experiences.

The college awards degrees “with highest distinction” to students in the highest 2 percent of their graduating class; “with high distinction” to students in the next highest 3 percent; and “with distinction” to the next highest 5 percent. Ranking is based on students’ grade point averages for both University of Iowa coursework and all college-level study undertaken before the final registration.

To be eligible for graduation with distinction, students must complete a minimum of 60 semester hours in residence in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, of which at least 45 semester hours must have been completed before the student’s final registration.

Stars worn on the left sleeve designate graduation with distinction: Three stars indicate graduation with highest distinction; two, with high distinction; and one, with distinction.

Candidates graduating with honors in the major wear white cordons to mark their achievement. Candidates graduating with university honors are recognized by a medal worn on a black and gold lanyard. Students graduating with Phi Beta Kappa honors – indicating their acceptance into the oldest and most prestigious national honor society for students in the liberal arts and sciences – wear a pink and sky-blue cordon.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

In the University of Iowa College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, we empower inquiring and motivated students to explore the entire range of human learning—from the arts and humanities to the social, natural, and mathematical sciences—in preparation for meaningful lives and rewarding careers.

At our founding in 1901, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences instructed about 600 students in four courses of study. Today, nearly 15,000 undergraduates are enrolled in our college. Roughly 80% of all UI undergraduates begin their studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and we award about 60% of the University of Iowa’s undergraduate degrees.

Alumni of the college are pioneers in everything from space physics, medicine and neuroscience, to theatre, television and film; they are professional athletes and accomplished artists; and they have won Pulitzer Prizes, Olympic medals, Oscars, Emmys, and more.

We are immensely proud of each one of our hardworking graduates, who will carry their Iowa experience into their professional and civic lives as original thinkers and engaged citizens of their communities and the world.