

PROLOGUE CONCERT

The Brass Quintet

- I. "CELEBRATING IOWA" VIDEO
- II. PROCESSION
Faculty
Trumpet Voluntary
Jeremiah Clarke
The Brass Quintet
- III. CALL TO ORDER
Elizabeth Walker, Faculty Marshal
- IV. NATIONAL ANTHEM
- V. WELCOME
Sara Sanders,
Dean, College of
Liberal Arts and Sciences
- VI. ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES
Tanya Uden-Holman,
Associate Provost for Undergraduate
Education and Dean of the
University College
- VII. ADDRESS BY A
GRADUATING SENIOR
Mitchell O'Meara, Class of 2022
- VIII. CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Dean Sanders
Associate Provost Uden-Holman
- IX. TASSEL CEREMONY
Dean Sanders
- X. PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES
Nic Arp, MA Journalism and
Mass Communication '03
Roland Racevskis, Associate Dean
for the Arts and Humanities,
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- XI. CLOSING REMARKS
Dean Sanders
- XII. RECESSION
"Allegro Maestoso" from
Water Music G. F. Handel
The Brass Quintet

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

- Robert Cargill, Associate Professor,
Classics and Religious Studies
- Andrew Casto, Associate Professor,
Art and Art History
- Christopher Cheatum, Associate Dean for the
Natural, Mathematical, and Social Sciences,
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences;
Professor, Chemistry
- Benjamin Hassman, Associate Professor of
Instruction, Rhetoric
- Juan Pablo Hourcade, Associate Professor,
Computer Science
- Alfred Martin, Assistant Professor,
Communication Studies and African American Studies
- Maurine Neiman, Professor, Biology
- Gary Pierce, Professor, Health and Human Physiology
- 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
- Daniel Summers, Assistant Professor, Biology
- Kate Tierney, Lecturer, Earth and
Environmental Sciences
- Inara Verzemnieks, Assistant Professor, English
- Elizabeth Walker, Faculty Marshal;
Associate Professor, Communication Sciences
and Disorders
- Tanya Uden-Holman, Associate Provost for
Undergraduate Education and Dean of the
University College
- SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER**
Scottie Van Iseghem
- THE BRASS QUINTET**
Amy Schendel – trumpet
Steve Wheeler – trumpet
Katy Ambrose – horn
Todd Schendel – trombone
John Reyna – 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 course work 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.

Because multiple ceremonies are scheduled for today, we regret that graduates and their guests will not be permitted on the arena floor after the ceremony concludes. Please plan to meet your party on the concourse level of the arena or outdoors immediately following the ceremony.

RECYCLE LIKE A HAWK!

The University of Iowa is committed to integrating sustainable practices into all university programs and activities while ensuring a memorable and positive experience at every event. Please note, all graduates have been provided a copy of the Commencement program.