

**Prologue Concert**

*The Brass Quintet*

**I. “Celebrating Iowa” Video**

**II. Faculty Procession**

Trumpet Voluntary

*Jeremiah Clarke*

*The Brass Quintet*

**III. Call to Order**

**Ryan LaLumiere**, Faculty Marshal,  
Associate Professor, Psychological and  
Brain Sciences

LaLumiere is a researcher and  
academic. The research in his lab  
focuses on the neurobiology of  
learning and memory as well as the  
neurobiology of drug addiction.  
He joined the faculty at Iowa in 2010.

**IV. Singing of the National Anthem**

**Aurora Navarro Cancel**, 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**

**Oliver Lee Jackson**, MFA Art, 1963

**VII. Address by a Graduating Senior**

**Quinn Kamberos**, 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**

**Cornelia Lang**,

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

**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**

**David Barker**, Board of Regents State of Iowa

**Robert Cargill**, Associate Professor,  
*Classics and Religious Studies*

**Hyaeweol Choi**, C. Maxwell and Elizabeth M. Stanley  
Family and Korea Foundation Chair in Korean Studies;  
Professor, Religious Studies and Gender, Women’s and  
Sexuality Studies

**Scott Daly**, Associate Professor, Chemistry

**Nancy Dunkel**, Board of Regents State of Iowa

**Christopher Goetz**, Assistant Professor, Cinematic Arts

**Naomi Greysier**, Associate Professor, Gender, Women’s  
and Sexuality Studies and American Studies

**Juan Pablo Hourcade**, Associate Professor,  
Computer Science

**Ryan LaLumiere**, Faculty Marshal; Associate  
Professor, Psychological and Brain Sciences

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

**Oliver Lee Jackson**, Honorary Doctor of Human Letters  
Recipient

**Mouna Maalouf**, Associate Professor of Instruction,  
Chemistry

**Michael Richards**, President, Board of Regents State of Iowa

**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*

**Sarit Smolikove**, Associate Professor, Biology

**Anna Stanhewicz**, Assistant Professor,  
Health and Human Physiology

**Jeremy Swanston**, Associate Professor, Art and Art History

**Amanda Thein**, Associate Provost for Graduate  
and Professional Education; Dean, Graduate  
College; Professor of Literacy, Culture, and  
Language Education

**Kara Whitaker**, Assistant Professor, Health and  
Human Physiology

**Joshua Weiner**, Associate Dean for Research, College  
of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Associate Director,  
Iowa Neuroscience Institute; Professor, Biology

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

**Sign Language Interpreter**

*Hands Up Communications*

**The Brass Quintet**

Michael Gause | trumpet      Jonathan Allen | trombone  
Caylan Laundry | trumpet      John Manning | tuba  
Keelie Kruse | horn

### **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.