



# **ENGINEERING COMMENCEMENT**

12:00 pm

May 17, 2020



**THE UNIVERSITY  
OF IOWA**

## Charge to the Graduates



**Dr. Kristi Schmidt Bauerly** (BSE Industrial Engineering 2002) has been a human factors engineer at Apple for 14 years. Dr. Bauerly's impact can be felt by almost anyone who has held an Apple device. Her work has driven innovations in personal technology and transformed the ways

in which we interact, express ourselves, and share our stories.

From her earliest days in the College, Dr. Bauerly demonstrated an enthusiasm for and eagerness to learn about human factors. She worked in Dr. John Lee's Cognitive Systems Laboratory as an undergraduate and later went on to complete internships at the 3M Traffic Control Materials Laboratory and the Battelle Human Factors Transportation Center. The University of Iowa honored her with a Hancher-Finkbine Medallion in 2002, and she went on to receive numerous recognitions from the University of Michigan including the Distinguished Leadership Award and being named an Outstanding Graduate Student.

Dr. Bauerly remains a devoted member of our engineering family and has given back to the College by serving on our Collegiate Advisory Board and on what was the Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Advisory Board. Dr. Bauerly encourages Iowa engineering graduates to approach their careers with an open mind and to remain curious about the ways in which engineering intersects multiple disciplines. She serves as an invaluable resource to our students as they identify their own career paths in both academia and industry. Dr. Bauerly is an excellent ambassador for the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, our College, and the University of Iowa.

## College of Engineering Commencement

### Program

#### Celebrating Iowa

#### President's Message

Bruce Harreld,  
*President*

#### Regent's Message

Michael J. Richards, M.D.  
*President, Board of Regents, State of Iowa*

#### Provost's Message

Montserrat Fuentes,  
*Executive Vice President & Provost*

#### Presiding & Welcome

Alec B. Scranton  
*Dean, College of Engineering*

#### Address by Graduating Senior

Allison Rowe  
*Mechanical Engineering*

#### DEAA Induction & Charge to the Graduates

Kristi Schmidt Bauerly  
*Human Factors Engineer, Apple*

#### The Conferring of the Degrees

Montserrat Fuentes,  
*Executive Vice President and Provost*

#### Introduction and Recognition of the B.S.E. Graduates

Alec B. Scranton

#### Closing Remarks

Alec B. Scranton