

**PROLOGUE CONCERT**

The Brass Quintet

- I. "CELEBRATING IOWA" VIDEO**
- II. PROCESSION**  
Faculty  
*Trumpet Voluntary*  
Jeremiah Clarke  
The Brass Quintet
- III. CALL TO ORDER**  
Miriam Landsman, *Faculty Marshal*
- IV. SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**  
Courtney Mayes, *Class of 2022*
- V. WELCOME**  
Sara Sanders,  
*Dean, College of  
Liberal Arts and Sciences*
- VI. ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES**  
Barbara Wilson,  
*President, University of Iowa*
- VII. HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT**  
Mark Johnson, *MA Communication  
and Theatre Arts, '73*
- VIII. ADDRESS BY A GRADUATING SENIOR**  
Camellia Pham, *Class of 2022*
- IX. CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**  
Dean Sanders  
President Wilson
- X. TASSEL CEREMONY**  
Dean Sanders
- XI. 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*
- XII. CLOSING REMARKS**  
Dean Sanders
- XIII. RECESSION**  
*"Allegro Maestoso" from  
Water Music G. F. Handel*  
The Brass Quintet

**ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

- Amber Brian *Associate Professor,  
Spanish and Portuguese*
- Carol Coohy, *Professor, Social Work*
- Armando Duarte, *Professor, Dance*
- Mariola Espinosa, *Associate Professor, History*
- Daniel Fine, *Assistant Professor, Dance  
and Theatre Arts*
- Mark Johnson, *Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters*
- Paul Kalina, *Associate Professor, Theatre Arts*
- Miriam Landsman, *Faculty Marshal;  
Associate Professor, Social Work*
- Susana Nkurlu, *Lecturer, French and Italian*
- Pilar Marcé, *Associate Professor of Instruction,  
Spanish and Portuguese*
- Roland Racevskis, *Associate Dean for the Arts and  
Humanities, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences;  
Professor, French and Italian*
- Michaela Ruppert, *Associate Professor of  
Instruction, Sociology and Criminology*
- 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*
- Amanda Thein, *Associate Provost for Graduate and  
Professional Education; Dean, Graduate College;  
Professor of Literacy, Culture and Language Education*
- Downing Thomas, *Professor, French and Italian*
- Stephen Warren, *Professor,  
American Studies and History*
- Joshua Weiner, *Associate Dean for Research,  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Professor, Biology*
- Barbara Wilson, *President, University of Iowa;  
Professor, Communication Studies*
- 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.

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*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.