**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

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**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 cords 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.