



2024

UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND
COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, May 5, 2024

2 p.m.

Baker Stadium

Tacoma, Washington



MISSION STATEMENT

University of Puget Sound is an independent, predominantly residential, undergraduate liberal arts college with selected graduate programs building effectively on a liberal arts foundation. The university, as a community of learning, maintains a strong commitment to teaching excellence, scholarly engagement, and fruitful student-faculty interaction.

The mission of the university is to develop in its students capacities for critical analysis, aesthetic appreciation, sound judgment, and apt expression that will sustain a lifetime of intellectual curiosity, active inquiry, and reasoned independence. A Puget Sound education, both academic and cocurricular, encourages a rich knowledge of self and others; an appreciation of commonality and difference; the full, open, and civil discussion of ideas; thoughtful moral discourse; and the integration of learning, preparing the university's graduates to meet the highest tests of democratic citizenship. Such an education seeks to liberate each person's fullest intellectual and human potential to assist in the unfolding of creative and useful lives.

PROGRAM

COMMENCEMENT 2024

PROCESSIONAL* Pomp and Circumstance, Opus 39, No. 1
Audience is requested to stand. Composed by Sir Edward Elgar
Edition by Gerard Morris, Professor of Music

Puget Sound Commencement Band
 Gerard Morris, Conductor

Flute/Piccolo	Rae Kertzner '26	Lila Wright '27
Brianna Babin '27	Chloe Grey Montoya '24	
Lydia Cociolone '27		
Grace Malena Playstead '24	Tenor Saxophone	Bass Trombone
Alex Westervelt '25	Bryan Kuo '27	Maia Nilsson '25
	Precious Wilson '26	Elias Thiemann '24
		Euphonium
Oboe	Baritone Saxophone	Brock Salatino '25
Viviana DePinto '26	Quinn Fafard '26	
		Tuba
Bassoon	Trumpet	Ian Dunlap '24
Alex Kirner '26	Maia Connelly '26	Aidan Sjothun '25
Sara Ponsioen '26	Audrey Fross '27	Samantha Snow '24
	William Smith '27	
Clarinet	Horn	String Bass
Jane Frances Beacock '24	Elias Albertson '27	Jordan Pilla '26
Alyx Fezer '27	Rachel Margaret Ball '24	
Caitlyn Mei Len Aiko Kadooka '24	Iraniel Gonzalez Molina '25	Percussion
Hailey Matas '25	Madeline Miller '27	Sarah Beacock '26
Kai Odell '27	Elliott Schunk '27	Carter Fouts '26
RJ Rosales '27	Caitlin Yoder '27	Skyler Hedblom '25
Mia Stenberg '24		Noah Hornecker '26
Levi Edgar Walsh '24	Trombone	
	Sam Dosa '25	
Alto Saxophone	Kellen Reese '25	
Elizabeth Joque '27	Coda Scott '25	

**The faculty marshals lead the procession of standard-bearers, graduates, faculty members, and members of the platform party along Commencement Walk into Baker Stadium. The procession begins in G.E. Karlen Quadrangle as the graduates assemble behind their standard-bearers to begin the final walk across campus. After the graduates pass, the faculty then joins the procession.*

STANDARD-BEARERS
 Alexandra Nicol Betancourt '24
 Kellen William Long Hagans '24

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL Katharine Lee Bates
Audience is requested to stand. Professor of English, Wellesley College

<i>O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!</i>	<i>O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years Thine alabaster cities gleam Undimmed by human tears! America! America! God shed His grace on thee And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!</i>
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—Sung by Larissa Rose Gaulke '24 and Liana Michelle Greger '24

INVOCATION
Audience is requested to stand.
 The Rev. David P. Wright '96
 University Chaplain

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 Beth M. Picardo '83, J.D.'86
 Chair, Board of Trustees

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
 Isiaah Crawford
 President, University of Puget Sound

CLASS SPEAKERS
 “From Iraq to Puget Sound: Finding My Call to Action”
 Nathan Durham MEd '24

 “Floating, Progress, and Plexiglass Walls: Defining the Future Through Remembrance”
 Riley Ethan Ofrecio '24

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR HONORARY DEGREES
 Beth M. Picardo '83, J.D.'86

Liz Begert Dunbar, Doctor of Humane Letters
Citation: Josefa Lago Graña P'20, Professor, Hispanic & Latinx Studies

Julie Lythcott-Haims, Doctor of Humane Letters
Citation: Diane Kelley, Professor and Chair, French & Francophone Studies

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Isiaah Crawford

Candidates hooded by:

Elise Richman, Professor, Art & Art History; Chair, Faculty Senate
Jan Leuchtenberger, Professor, Asian Studies; Director, Asian Languages & Cultures; Faculty Senator

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

“What If You Were Enough?”
Julie Lythcott-Haims
Honorand

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

Andrew Kerkhoff
Provost

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Isiaah Crawford

Candidates hooded by:

MAT Fred Hamel, Professor and Dean, Education, and Rebecca Wellington, Clinical Instructor, Education
MEd Sarah Clapp, Clinical Assistant Professor, Education, and Kim Ratliff, Associate Professor, Education
MPH Alexandria Drake, Assistant Professor, Public Health, and Sara Fischer, Assistant Professor, Public Health
MSOT Maggie Hayes, Clinical Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy, and Amy Kashiwa, Clinical Associate Professor, Occupational Therapy
OTD Maggie Hayes and Amy Kashiwa
DPT Jennifer Hastings, Professor, Physical Therapy, and Holly Roberts, Associate Professor and Director, Physical Therapy

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Andrew Kerkhoff

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Isiaah Crawford

CHARGE TO THE CLASS OF 2024

Isiaah Crawford

TAKE TIME

Composed by Rob Hutchinson, Professor, Music

Commissioned in commemoration of the installation of President Isiaah Crawford

Poetry by Sr. Stanislaus Kennedy, selected by President Isiaah Crawford

Take time to live – it is what life is for.
Take time for justice – it is the beginning of peace.
Take time to look afresh – it will fill you with surprise.
Take time to search – it is the secret of eternal youth.
Take time to laugh – it is the music to the soul.
Take time to pray – it is the greatest power on earth.
Take time for solitude – it revives the spirit.
Take time with the earth – it speaks of harmony and balance.
Take time at home – it renews the heart.
Take time to sow – it gives perspective on life.
Take time to reap – it brings gratitude.
Take time to heal – it is full of hope.
Take time to love – it is reason for living.
Take time to die – it is part of life.

Performed by members of the Adelphian Concert Choir

Miles Bourgeois '26	Reiley Hyun '24
Cara Castaldi '25	Branson Jones '25
Lucy Ferguson '27	Ben Kerr '25
Moira Patricia Gaffney '24	Jessica Elise Soltero '24
Larissa Rose Gaulke '24	Eleanor Winterfeldt '26

ALMA MATER

Ellena Hart Goulder, Class of 1926

Audience is requested to stand. Arranged by Rob Hutchinson, Professor, Music

All hail to Alma Mater, the best that can be found.
The spirit of the westland, all hail to Puget Sound!
Her guardian is the mountain beside the silver sea.
We love thee, Alma Mater, all hail, all hail to thee!

—Sung by Jessica Elise Soltero '24

RECESSIONAL

The members of the audience should stand and remain in place until the academic procession has passed from the field.

Puget Sound Commencement Band
Gerard Morris, Conductor

COMMENCEMENT RECEPTION FOR GRADUATES AND GUESTS

Graduates and their guests are invited to attend the Commencement Reception on the Event Lawn immediately following the ceremony.

PLATFORM PARTY

Matthew P. Boyce, Vice President for Enrollment
Joanna Carey Cleveland, Vice President & General Counsel, Chief of Staff, and Board Secretary
Mary Elizabeth Collins '81, P'02, Community Liaison Officer and Special Assistant to the President
Isiaah Crawford, President
Liz Begert Dunbar, Honorand
Ryan W. Dumm '07, Member, Board of Trustees
Kathleen M. Duncan '82, Member, Board of Trustees
Joel Elliott P'21, P'24, Professor, Biology
Jeffrey Grinstead '97, P'24, Professor, Chemistry
Lorna Hernandez Jarvis, Vice President for Institutional Equity & Diversity
Scott H. Higashi '91, Member, Board of Trustees
Diane Kelley, Professor and Chair, French & Francophone Studies
Andrew Kerkhoff, Provost
Kimberly Kvaal, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Josefa Lago Graña, P'20, Professor, Hispanic & Latinx Studies
Sarah L. Lee '94, Member, Board of Trustees
Jan Leuchtenberger, Professor, Asian Studies; Director, Asian Languages & Cultures; Faculty Senator
Julie Lythcott-Haims, Honorand and Commencement Speaker
Victor Martin, Vice President for University Relations
Ted R. Meriam '05, President, Alumni Association
Beth M. Picardo '83, J.D.'86, Chair, Board of Trustees
Lyle Quasim '70, Hon. '05, Member, Board of Trustees
Elise Richman, Professor, Art & Art History; Chair, Faculty Senate
Jamilia J. Sherls '05, Member, Board of Trustees
The Rev. David P. Wright '96, University Chaplain

Pomp and Circumstance, Opus 39, No. 1

Composed by Sir Edward Elgar

FACULTY MARSHALS

Julia Looper, Professor, Physical Therapy; Dean of Graduate Affairs; Head Marshal
Gareth Barkin, Professor, Sociology & Anthropology; Dean of Operations & Technology
Nancy Bristow, Professor, History
Lynnette Claire, Professor, Business & Leadership
Amy Fisher, Associate Professor, Science, Technology, Health & Society
Robert Hutchinson, Professor, Music
Karin Steere DPT'09, Clinical Associate Professor, Physical Therapy
Jung Kim, Associate Professor and Chair, Exercise Science
Nick Kontogeorgopoulos, Professor, International Political Economy; Dean of Experiential Learning
Alison Paradise '82, Instructor, Mathematics & Computer Science
Amy Spivey, Professor, Physics; Dean of Faculty Affairs

HONORANDS

Liz Bergert Dunbar

Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*

From 2009 to 2018, Liz Bergert Dunbar was executive director of Tacoma Community House (TCH), an organization that serves immigrants, refugees, and others seeking to learn English, earn a GED, gain citizenship, and find employment. As the leader of TCH, Dunbar advocated for our region's increasingly diverse and global immigrant population through its social justice work and equity-advancing programs.

Previously, Dunbar held several positions with the Washington State Department of Social & Health Services, first as the state refugee coordinator and later as deputy secretary. The daughter of a Japanese immigrant mother and an Air Force officer father, she is a longtime member of the Japanese American Citizens League and serves on the board of its Puyallup Valley Chapter.

She serves on the board of the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project and the advisory board for the School of Urban Studies at the University of Washington Tacoma. She has also served on the board of Pioneer Human Services, and the Board of Trustees for Tacoma Community College. She holds a bachelor's degree in social work from Washington State University and a certificate for senior leaders in state and local government from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Julie Lythcott-Haims

Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*

Julie Lythcott-Haims is the author of *How to Raise an Adult*, a book that grew out of her experience as the former dean of freshmen at Stanford University. When it was published in 2015, it sparked a national discussion around parenting and fostering autonomy in college students. Her TED Talk, "How to Raise Successful Kids—Without Overparenting," has been viewed 7 million times. Her searing 2017 memoir, *Real American*, explores her experience of growing up as a Black biracial woman in white spaces, and her third book, *Your Turn: How to Be an Adult*, which came out in 2021, is a compassionate and practical guide to living a more authentic adulthood.

A highly sought-after speaker, Lythcott-Haims holds degrees from Stanford University, Harvard Law School, and California College of the Arts. She currently serves on the Board of Trustees at California College of the Arts. She lives in Palo Alto, California, where she is a member of the city council. She was recently named Legislator of the Year by the NAACP of Silicon Valley.

DEGREES AWARDED

HONORARY DEGREE

Liz Begert Dunbar
Doctor of Humane Letters

Julie Lythcott-Haims
Doctor of Humane Letters

GRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

MASTER'S DEGREE

Samuel Robert Baker, MAT	Megan Renay Fedel, MEd
Nicole Helen Bowder, MAT	<i>Counseling</i>
Theodore Rolf Brainerd, MAT	Amy Lee Graves, MEd
Caroline Carranza, MAT	<i>Counseling</i>
Kya Joy Chappell, MAT	Sadie Genevieve Hipskind, MEd
Whitney L Cohoon, MAT	<i>Counseling</i>
Sigrun Elizabeth Eide-Payne, MAT	Ara Maye James, MEd
Brittany Anne Holloway, MAT	<i>Counseling</i>
Emmalyn McCarthy, MAT	Ainsly Mackenzie, MEd
Julia Nguyen, MAT	<i>Counseling</i>
Annie Meghan Sullivan, MAT	Jeremy Piler, MEd
Joseph Anthony Tolland, MAT	<i>Counseling</i>
Patricia Albuquerque, MEd	Abigail Samantha Rees, MEd
<i>Counseling</i>	<i>Counseling</i>
James Paul Anthony, MEd	Amy Le Katherine Schuler, MEd
<i>Counseling</i>	<i>Counseling</i>
Alexander Phillip Blue-Day, MEd	Katherine Grace Stewart, MEd
<i>Counseling</i>	<i>Counseling</i>
Mason Hauk Culbertson, MEd	Erianna Swansey, MEd
<i>Counseling</i>	<i>Counseling</i>
Nathan Durham, MEd	Alannah Rae Winters, MEd
<i>Counseling</i>	<i>Counseling</i>
Katherine Noelle Eaton, MEd	Edward Yu, MEd
<i>Counseling</i>	<i>Counseling</i>

**PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

Anna Magdalena Chacon, MPH	Emily Savannah Palin, MPH
Jansen Jae Dacquel, MPH	Morgan Grace Whittington, MPH
Ben Helms, MPH	Darius Ayirezang Kodapare, MPH
Miles Patrick Looman-Nelson, MPH	

**SCHOOL OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Paige Bagley, MSOT	Amy Lei, MSOT
Alyssa Beck, MSOT	Michaela Rae Mikulis, MSOT
Sharanjit Kaur Bhandar, MSOT	Kaitlin Monique Miller-Ulmer, MSOT
Taylor Blasko, MSOT	Isabel Riann Mullins, MSOT
Danielle M Blue-Day, MSOT	Rachael Allison Rehberg, MSOT
Zoë Caizza, M.S.O.T	Claire Elise Sinner, MSOT
Sophia Chang, MSOT	Abigail Hortensia Strong, MSOT
Jaycee Conti, MSOT	Caledonia Elizabeth Vanden Bossche, MSOT
Savanna Skye Girouard, MSOT	Emily Catherine Whybark, MSOT
Drew Goaslind, MSOT	Kaylie Anne Yellowlees, MSOT
Sarah Elizabeth Johnston, MSOT	

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Noam Baruch, OTD	Jack Gregory Larsen, OTD
Victoria Joyce Chaffee, OTD	Julia Olinda Matos, OTD
Natalie Ann Daughton, OTD	Jorge Medina, OTD
Sarah Michelle Derifield, OTD	Jenna Anne Miller, OTD
Mary Ellen Cover Howard, OTD	Kiana Marie Serrao, OTD
Stephanie Iwasaki, OTD	Laura Elizabeth Soper, OTD
Kelli Berna Kikue Kawamoto, OTD	Laice Kirsten Caras Valera, OTD

**SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

Noah Gabriel Askew, DPT	Taylor Hinshaw, DPT
Jacob Britcher, DPT	Jason Hong, DPT
Anders Leslie Brown, DPT	Marisa Kirsten Jung, DPT
Jena Marie Burkhart, DPT	Jordan Taylor Kasube, DPT
Katherine Chung, DPT	Christa Faith Lum, DPT
Amy Elizabeth Day, DPT	Noemi Maya-Mendoza, DPT
Rochelle Dagamac Espinosa, DPT	Natalie Laura McDaniel, DPT
Emilia Gabriela Espinoza-Broughton, DPT	Brian Mejia, DPT
Omero Guerrero, DPT	Jayne Mieke Murakami, DPT
Sofia Camille Loprinzi Hardin, DPT	Brooke Nicholson, DPT
	Erin O'Neill, DPT

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Erin Elizabeth Penn, DPT
Vichar Phonkumnerdsub, DPT
Isaac Nathaniel Pryor, DPT
Stephane Paul Robert, DPT
Samuel Rodriguez Mora, DPT
Heather Elaine Rogers, DPT
Jason Bradly Small, DPT

Melissa Ayano Noelani Sugita, DPT
David Long Tran, DPT
Jordyn Ann Turner, DPT
Michael T Veliyev, DPT
Hilda Janet Villagrana, DPT
Sean White, DPT
Hannah Yu, DPT
Amy Zhou, DPT

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM

Kellen William Long Hagans, B.A. <i>*Environmental Policy & Decision Making</i>	Riley Ethan Ofrecio, B.A. <i>*Politics & Government</i>
Rebecca Ariel Levine, B.A.	<i>Honors in African American Studies</i>
William Mathews, B.A. <i>*Communication Studies</i>	<i>Cum Laude</i>
	Chloe Pargmann, B.A. <i>*Communication Studies</i>
	Kimora Phillips, B.A.

ART & ART HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Belinda Ross Garrow, B.A. <i>Studio Art</i>	Indi Marie Reynolds, B.A. <i>Studio Art</i>
Hendrik Grzybowski, B.A. <i>Studio Art</i> <i>*Art History</i> <i>Honors in Art</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Jackson Glenn Royer, B.A. <i>Studio Art</i>
Holly Arvilla Hudson, B.A. <i>Studio Art</i> <i>Robert Trimble Distinguished Asia Scholar</i>	Eva Schweber, B.A. <i>Art History</i> <i>*French & Francophone Studies</i>
Liss Kate Keenan, B.A. <i>Studio Art</i>	Kendall Lisa Taylor, B.A. <i>Studio Art</i>
Chloe Eleanor Knopf, B.A. <i>Studio Art</i>	Jackson D Waterman, B.A. <i>Art History</i> <i>*Studio Art</i>
Erin Murphy, B.A. <i>Studio Art</i>	Isabella Ceferina Yates, B.A. <i>Studio Art</i> <i>Robert Trimble Distinguished Asia Scholar</i> <i>Cum Laude</i>
Bella Rakyshova, B.A. <i>Art History</i>	
Lily Jane Rand, B.A. <i>Studio Art</i>	

ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAM

Alberta Jane Chapman, B.A.
Chinese
**International Political Economy*
Honors in Chinese
Magna Cum Laude

Allyson Ping Davey, B.A.
Japanese

Grace Eleanor Foskett, B.A.
Japanese
Magna Cum Laude

Caitlyn Mei Len Aiko Kadooka, B.S.
Molecular & Cellular Biology
**Japanese, B.A.*

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Roxanne Angustia, B.S.
Natural Science

Olivia Brech, B.S.
Honors in Biology

Kennedy Brown, B.S.
Natural Science

Johnsy Alan Cabrera, B.S.
Molecular & Cellular Biology

Tristenne Lisette Cranford, B.S.

Hannah Makenzie McCann Davis, B.S.

Viola Sofia Drazga, B.S.
Molecular & Cellular Biology
**French & Francophone Studies, B.A.*
Cum Laude

Lara Amelie Flanagan, B.S.

Hope Fleischman, B.S.
Molecular & Cellular Biology

Samantha Elizabeth Flynn, B.S.
Molecular & Cellular Biology

Clara Bailey Johnson Fuhrmann, B.S.
Natural Science
Magna Cum Laude

Moira Patricia Gaffney, B.S.
Cum Laude

Avery Gephart, B.S.

Erik Matthew Grey, B.S.
**Environmental Policy & Decision Making*

Jesus Gutierrez, B.S.
**Neuro Bioethics*

Kiara Hamlin, B.S.
Magna Cum Laude

Abbey Hansen, B.S.
Molecular & Cellular Biology
Summa Cum Laude

Martin Hendrickson, B.S.
Molecular & Cellular Biology
Summa Cum Laude

Abigail Leigh Jeskey, B.S.
Honors in Biology

Stephen Jones, B.S.
Molecular & Cellular Biology

Deniz Melek Kelemet, B.S.
Magna Cum Laude

Ema Kessler, B.S.
Natural Science

Ophir Klein, B.S.
**Neuro Philosophy*
Magna Cum Laude

Peter Lagemann, B.S.

Mark Aksel Linstad, B.S.

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Molecular & Cellular Biology
Magna Cum Laude

Melissa Lynn MacDonald, B.S.
Molecular & Cellular Biology

Andie Malia Waialae Machida, B.S.

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Natural Science

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Magna Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Honors in Biology

Marguerite Joy Smith, B.S.
Honors in Biology

Evelyn Standaert, B.S.
Honors in Biology

Aidan Engel Thiele, B.S.
**Computer Science*

Joshua Jordan Thomas, B.S.

Julia Lynne Vahey, B.S.
**Music, B.A.*
Magna Cum Laude

Alexandra Marie VanBuren, B.S.
**Politics & Government, B.A.*

Logan Winn, B.S.
Magna Cum Laude

Aryanna Marlene Wong, B.S.
Natural Science

Macey Rae Wright, B.S.
Natural Science

Katherine Yielding, B.S.

Jocelyn Joy Zweifel, B.S.
Molecular & Cellular Biology

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & LEADERSHIP

Jacob Akana, B.A.

Avery Jane Allemann, B.A.
**Communication Studies*

Max Arneklev, B.A.

Kevin Bach, B.A.
**Economics*

Mason Bridges, B.A.

Reece Butler, B.A.

Emmett Carrier, B.A.

Xochitl Mei Castellanos, B.A.
Honors in Business & Leadership
Summa Cum Laude

Katelyn Margaret Chekian, B.A.

Kelson Chen, B.A.

Carly Marie Ching, B.A.

Isabella Inez Chiovitti-Shifty, B.A.
Magna Cum Laude

Emily Cook, B.A.
**English, B.A.*

Jackson Thomas Richmond Dennis, B.A.

Alyssa Erickson, B.A.

Jack Fenty, B.A.
**Economics*

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Paige Alice Gerhart, B.A.
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Summa Cum Laude

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Natalia Farias Hairston, B.A.

Chris Haley, B.A.

Hannah Michelle Hamilton, B.A.

Jack Hanisch, B.A.

Benjamin Wesley Harkins, B.A.
**Communication Studies*

Katie Hayhurst, B.A.
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Honors in Business & Leadership
Honors in Communication Studies
Summa Cum Laude

Cody Toshio Hirano, B.A.
 Gabriel Louis Johnson, B.A.
 Kevin Kahrman, B.A.
 Vincent Krembs, B.A.
 Edward Lange, B.A.
 Maxine Zucker Latterell, B.A.
 Jackilyn Lewis, B.A.
 Ella Limoli, B.A.
 Daniel Marlow, B.A.
 Jessica Moore, B.A.
 Makana Murashige, B.A.
 Nicholas Muth, B.A.
 Mitchell Eric Nabeta, B.A.
 Kim Ngoc Nguyen, B.A.
Cum Laude
 Sophie Nilsson, B.A.
 Jordan Elizabeth Noble, B.A.
 Anthony Nunez, B.A.
 Emma Pack, B.A.
**Communication Studies*
Honors in Business & Leadership
Honors in Communication Studies
Summa Cum Laude

CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

James David Addicott, B.S.
Biochemistry
Cum Laude
 Quincy Elias Buickerood, B.S.
 Nicole Carver, B.S.
Natural Science
Summa Cum Laude
 Kate Jernigan, B.S.
Biochemistry
Honors in Biochemistry
Summa Cum Laude
 Dallas Jasmine Keele, B.S.
Natural Science

COMMUNICATION STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Jackson Ade, B.A.
 Emily Augusta, B.A.
 Guthrie Baggett-Strouse, B.A.
 Rosellen J Berberich, B.A.

Giovani Parascondola, B.A.
Honors in Business & Leadership
Cum Laude
 Ava Claire Perkins, B.A.
 Daniel Peterson, B.A.
 Brayden Cooper Sawyer, B.A.
**Computer Science*
 Joseph Benjamin Schwab, B.A.
 Ethan Schwartz, B.A.
 Christopher James Sheckles, B.A.
 Kurandeep Singh Somel, B.A.
 Lily Chalom Steller, B.A.
**International Political Economy*
Honors in International Political Economy
Magna Cum Laude
 Sheila Jewell Stern, B.A.
 Aaron Micah Tom, B.A.
 Andy Tran, B.A.
 Jack Anthony Valdez, B.A.
**Economics*
 Liliana Zagnoni, B.A.

Aidan Jomei Oki, B.S.
Natural Science
 Megan Schellhase, B.S.
Biochemistry
 Myah Stauffer, B.S.
Biochemistry
Summa Cum Laude
 Mason Bradley Van Vleck, B.S.
Natural Science
 Sarah Rachel Weiss, B.S.
Magna Cum Laude

Aspen Bradley, B.A.
 Sarah Jane DeBack, B.A.
 Bradley Hankin, B.A.
 Edyn Hawke, B.A.

Hannah Yeonjoo Lee, B.A.
**Politics & Government*
 Anya Zindel Lipkowitz, B.A.
Honors in Communication Studies
 Margot Elise Maginn, B.A.
 Julia Magnes, B.A.
 Josephine Shannon Marshall, B.A.
 Maya Christine Martin, B.A.
 Jackson Kent Morehouse, B.A.

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Clayton Anderson, B.S.
 Audrey Davis, B.A.
**Neuro Bioethics*
Magna Cum Laude
 Abigail Malloy Edinger, B.A.
**Psychology*
Honors in Economics
 Lucy Mei Gruidl, B.A.
Cum Laude
 Noah Kaleo Henderson, B.A.
 Nathan LeRoy Kuntz, B.A.
 Cooper Lawrenz, B.A.
Cum Laude

Rose O'Neill, B.A.
 Piper Donovan Palmeri, B.A.
 Marissa Gloria Perez, B.A.
 Anna Lee Ratcliff, B.A.
 Kayleigh Marie Scott, B.A.
 Mira Lea Bernie Solam, B.A.
 Natalie Anne Fry Wilson, B.A.
Cum Laude

Chase Denton Morley, B.A.
 Davis R Rudge, B.A.
 Samuel Anthony Salzetti, B.S.
 Nina Southerland, B.S.
 Richard Lyon Tauber, B.A.
 Elias Thiemann, B.A.
**Politics & Government, B.A.*
Honors in Economics
Honors in Politics & Government
Summa Cum Laude
 Kaitlin Morgan Wallace, B.S.
 Zerek Ashaun Waters, B.A.
 Dylan Scott Wilde, B.A.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Luke Fox Ahearn, B.A.
 Grace Si Yuan Beltran, B.A.
 Abby Taylor Bredow, B.A.
 Sadie Carter, B.A.
**Ancient Mediterranean Studies*
 Tate DeCarlo, B.A.
Honors in English
Summa Cum Laude
 Darrell Andrew Ellison, B.A.
Honors in English
Summa Cum Laude
 Sophia Pauline Geist, B.A.
 Amelia Cooper Guasco, B.A.
 Kaya Rose Heimowitz, B.A.
**Chinese*
Cum Laude

Milo Tyner Hensley, B.A.
Magna Cum Laude
 Dominic LaFratta, B.A.
Magna Cum Laude
 Allison Georgiann Locke, B.A.
 Olivia McSweeney, B.A.
 Maia Nilsson, B.A.
Honors in English
Summa Cum Laude
 Sara Ellen Orozco, B.A.
**Art History*
 Mya Rose Pratt, B.A.
 Austyn Smith, B.A.
 Brenna Marie Sweeney, B.A.
Summa Cum Laude
 Andrew Chuanan Remley Wang, B.A.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY & DECISION MAKING PROGRAM

Amanda Jeanne Ausman, B.A.
Sociology & Anthropology
°Environmental Policy & Decision Making, B.A.
Honors in Sociology & Anthropology
Summa Cum Laude

Sydney Maysmith, B.A.
French & Francophone Studies
°Environmental Policy & Decision Making, B.A.
Honors in French
Summa Cum Laude

Avery Louise Jaeckel, B.A.
Politics & Government
**Environmental Policy & Decision Making*
Honors in Politics & Government
Cum Laude

Abigail Michaela Pearce, B.S.
Natural Science
**Environmental Policy & Decision Making*

Sadie Jean Stone, B.A.
Communication Studies
**Environmental Policy & Decision Making*
Cum Laude

Alyssa Klett, B.A.
Business Administration
**Environmental Policy & Decision Making*

EXERCISE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Jack Bailey, B.S.

Nathan Blocher, B.S.

Ian Allen Patrick Cameron, B.S.

Midori Carrier-Berndt, B.S.
°Neuro Bioethics, B.A.

Liam Elliott, B.S.
Cum Laude

Elinor Camille Glass, B.S.

Margaret Haskin, B.S.
Summa Cum Laude

Shane Thomas Ivich, B.S.

Kyra Anne Lee, B.S.
°Mathematics, B.S.
**Neuro Bioethics*
Honors in Exercise Science
Cum Laude

Rylee MacLennan, B.S.
Honors in Exercise Science
Summa Cum Laude

Jeremiah Amande' Miller, B.S.

Aidan Minamiji, B.S.

Denali Marie Nelson, B.S.

Christopher Nicol, B.S.

Jordyn Reverman, B.S.

Kyla Amber Schroeder, B.S.

Max Stewart, B.S.
**Environmental Policy & Decision Making*

Kira Terada, B.S.

Kyle Mark Wells, B.S.

FRENCH & FRANCOPHONE STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Xavey Fidel Bzdek, B.A.
**Hispanic International Studies*

Charles Dahle, B.S.
**Computer Science*

Zoe Elizabeth Ellis, B.A.
Cum Laude

Jenna Thompson, B.A.
**Science, Technology, & Society*

GENDER & QUEER STUDIES PROGRAM

Cailin Chandler, B.A.

Sabine Harris-Boundy, B.A.
English
**Gender & Queer Studies*

Drew Julita Katigbak, B.A.

Sadie Scout Valentine, B.A.
**Environmental Policy & Decision Making*
Cum Laude

GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Julia Garrison, B.S.
Natural Science

Melissa Nicole San Miguel, B.S.
Natural Science

Johnny Maurice O'Neill Staver, B.S.
Natural Science
**Environmental Policy & Decision Making*
Honors in Geology
Summa Cum Laude

GERMAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Rachel Margaret Ball, B.A.
**Business Leadership Program*
Honors in Business & Leadership
Summa Cum Laude

GREEK, LATIN & ANCIENT

MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Ezekiel James Pratt, B.A.
Classics & Ancient Mediterranean
Languages
Honors in Greek, Latin & Ancient
Mediterranean Studies

HISPANIC STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Zacarias Milton, B.A.
Spanish Language, Culture & Literature

Yanira Morales, B.A.
Spanish Language & Literature

Angela Lorena Ronces-Cortes, B.A.
Latinalo Studies
**Music*

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Edward Craig Carlsen, B.A.

Emma Jean Curtis, B.A.

Jamie Carina Garity, B.A.
Magna Cum Laude

Patch Gleason, B.A.

Claire Keppler, B.A.
Honors in History
Magna Cum Laude

Thaddeus Kuma Lenick, B.A.

Delaney Morse, B.A.

Skylar Reynolds, B.A.

Isabella M. Rodriguez, B.A.
**Environmental Policy & Decision Making*
Honors in History
Magna Cum Laude

Moxley Roesler-Begalke, B.A.

Aaron Walter, B.A.
**Politics & Government*

INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY PROGRAM

Charles Rose Dolin, B.A. <i>*Politics & Government</i>	Graham Hall, B.A.
Benjamin Everett, B.A. <i>*Chinese</i> <i>Cum Laude</i>	Andrew James Matheny, B.A. Reid Marie Schulz, B.A. <i>Business Leadership Program</i> <i>*International Political Economy</i> <i>Cum Laude</i>
Khysa Gustafson, B.A. <i>°German Studies, B.A.</i> <i>Honors in German Studies</i> <i>Honors in International Political Economy</i> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Wiley Seckinger, B.A. Samantha Snow, B.A. Phoenix Troy Stoker-Graham, B.A.

LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Annousheh Basima Adab, B.A.	Lorena A. Llamas, B.A.
Tatiana M. Baker, B.A. <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Viviana Alma Rivas, B.A.
Carrah Goble, B.A. <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Phiengchai Sisouvanh, B.A. <i>Cum Laude</i>
Samantha Jones, B.A. <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Jami Strange, B.A.
Lisa Kanamu, B.A.	Tiana Rose Wood-Sims, B.A. <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>

MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Matthew Harrison Allen, B.S. <i>Computer Science</i>	Julia Kaepfel, B.S. <i>Computer Science</i>
Curtis Alves, B.S. <i>Computer Science</i>	<i>Honors in Computer Science</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Henry Baker, B.S. <i>Computer Science</i>	Jonah Miles Kelsey, B.S. <i>Computer Science</i>
Sumneet Brar, B.S. <i>Computer Science</i>	Liam David Kimball, B.S. <i>Mathematics</i> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Rohan Crossland, B.S. <i>Mathematics</i>	Matilda Lerner, B.S. <i>Computer Science</i>
Xinyi Cui, B.S. <i>Mathematics</i> <i>*Economics</i> <i>Honors in Economics</i> <i>Cum Laude</i>	Alex Meislich, B.S. <i>Mathematics</i> <i>*Computer Science</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Zale Dryer Fadiman, B.S. <i>Computer Science</i>	Delaney Grace Mitchell, B.S. <i>Mathematics</i>
Tyler Higashihara, B.S. <i>Computer Science</i>	Riley Joseph Pietenpol, B.S. <i>Computer Science</i>
Mitch Hurley, B.S. <i>Computer Science</i>	Nicholas George Prater, B.S. <i>Computer Science</i>

Caleb Puapuaga, B.S. <i>Computer Science</i>	Aleksandra Solodilov, B.S. <i>Computer Science</i> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Spencer Racca-Gwozdzik, B.S. <i>Mathematics</i> <i>Honors in Mathematics</i> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Svetlana Solodilov, B.S. <i>Computer Science</i> <i>Honors in Computer Science</i> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Carissa Riedesel, B.S. <i>Mathematics</i>	Matthew Zou, B.S. <i>Computer Science</i>
Abram Robin, B.S. <i>Computer Science</i> <i>*Business Administration</i> <i>*Spanish Language & Literature</i>	

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Isabella Brady, B.M. <i>Performance</i>	Reiley Hyun, B.A. <i>*Psychology</i>
Ian Dunlap, B.A.	Chloe Grey Montoya, B.M. <i>Cum Laude</i>
Ela Sofia Escobar, B.M. <i>Performance</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Grace Malena Playstead, B.M. <i>Performance</i> <i>°Environmental Policy & Decision</i> <i>Making, B.A.</i> <i>Honors in Music</i> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Emma Jane Flach, B.M. <i>Performance</i>	Jessica Elise Soltero, B.M. <i>Performance</i> <i>Cum Laude</i>
Larissa Rose Gaulke, B.M. <i>Performance</i>	Mia Stenberg, B.A. <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Liana Michelle Greger, B.M. <i>Performance</i> <i>Honors in Music</i> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Levi Edgar Walsh, B.A. Tarra Winslow, B.A.
Seren Hawtrey, B.M.	
Aiden Dell Higgins, B.A.	

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

Wil Bloom, B.A. <i>Economics</i> <i>*Philosophy</i> <i>Honors in Philosophy</i>	Phoebe M. Bock, B.A. <i>*Environmental Policy & Decision Making</i> Alexis Leong, B.A. August Mueller, B.A. Alysiana Sar, B.A.
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PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

Tia Bottger, B.S. <i>°Environmental Policy & Decision</i> <i>Making, B.S.</i> <i>Honors in Physics</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Ethan Budd, B.S. <i>Natural Science</i> Ike Scott Kennedy, B.S. Brady Nickerson, B.S.
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POLITICS & GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

Taylor Faith Austin, B.A.	Bently Dhane Kalik, B.A.
Brooke Ann Berlin, B.A.	<i>Cum Laude</i>
<i>*Art History</i>	Ashley Nicole Lawson, B.A.
Aya Maria Berwind Hoffmann, B.A.	<i>*International Political Economy</i>
Alexandra Nicol Betancourt, B.A.	<i>Cum Laude</i>
<i>*Economics</i>	Maya Sue Luscomb, B.A.
Hollie Elizabeth Bray, B.A.	Stuart Methner, B.A.
Levi Kramer Buck, B.A.	Abby Pierson, B.A.
<i>*Hispanic International Studies</i>	Nathan Sansone, B.A.
<i>Honors in Hispanic International Studies</i>	Ana Celia Shinal, B.A.
<i>Honors in Politics & Government</i>	<i>*Art History</i>
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Jack Simermeyer, B.A.
Christina Culp, B.A.	Tobias Lazer Simon, B.A.
Madeline Elizabeth Drye, B.A.	Aaron Smith, B.A.
Lucy Gifford, B.A.	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Bretta Stangeland, B.A.
Claire Elizabeth Hatton, B.A.	<i>*Business Administration</i>

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Jane Frances Beacock, B.A.	Sarah McCarrick, B.A.
<i>Honors in Psychology</i>	<i>Honors in Psychology</i>
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Anna Breuer, B.A.	Abigail McLeran, B.A.
Allison Callstrom, B.A.	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Michael Henry Conaway, B.A.	Skyler Dawn Menke, B.A.
Kianna Davis, B.A.	Hudson Hunter Morley, B.A.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Marnie Braun Pardo, B.A.
Savannah Marie Gossard, B.A.	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Martha Ellen Gray, B.A.	Lily Christina Poe, B.A.
<i>*French & Francophone Studies</i>	Alexandria Jade Rediske, B.A.
Alice Hardman, B.A.	Austin Russell, B.A.
Natalie Diana Harris, B.A.	Tanner Michael Schreindl, B.A.
Hayley Marie Henderson, B.A.	Parker Elizabeth Shank, B.A.
Taylor Herbert, B.A.	Maya Sheklow, B.A.
Sienna Kloss, B.A.	<i>*Business Administration</i>
<i>*Chinese</i>	Sophia Grace Shepherd, B.A.
Eliza Lynn Koch, B.A.	Amelia Grace Shields, B.A.
<i>Honors in Psychology</i>	<i>Cum Laude</i>
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Jackson Slocum, B.A.
Joaquin Gabriel Lang, B.A.	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Jacob Kreps, B.A.	Allison Jingmun Ariel West, B.A.
Matthew Quello Maus, B.A.	

RELIGION, SPIRITUALITY, & SOCIETY DEPARTMENT

Josephine Baranow-Watts, B.A.	Brook Austin Jones, B.A.
<i>Music</i>	Jenna Pfeiffer, B.A.
<i>*Religious Studies</i>	<i>*Gender & Queer Studies</i>
Mariah Canton, B.S.	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
<i>Molecular & Cellular Biology</i>	Elizabeth Shatswell, B.A.
<i>*Religious Studies, B.A.</i>	Abigail Rose Speer, B.A.
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Grantland Stansbury Unterseher, B.A.
Aya Hamlish, B.A.	
Jenna Renee Hlavaty, B.A.	
<i>*Gender & Queer Studies</i>	
<i>Honors in Gender & Queer Studies</i>	
<i>Honors in Religious Studies</i>	
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, HEALTH & SOCIETY PROGRAM

Harvey Cooper-Karl, B.A.	Gracie Mathis, B.A.
<i>Honors in Science, Technology, Health, & Society</i>	<i>Cum Laude</i>
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	

SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Mya Jade Anson, B.A.	Surya Kalaimani, B.A.
Alyssa Suzanne Beiermann, B.A.	Talia Leffel, B.A.
Julian Jessa Mahal Caneda-Santos, B.A.	R.J. Kobe Ma'ae, B.A.
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Becca Claeys Murphy, B.A.
Cecilia Louise Cobbs, B.A.	<i>Honors in Sociology & Anthropology</i>
<i>Robert Trimble Distinguished Asia Scholar</i>	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Aidan Perkinson, B.A.
Madeline Paige Davis, B.A.	Laura Schneidman, B.A.
<i>*International Political Economy</i>	Lilian Stevens, B.A.
Gannon Griffin, B.A.	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Ming Triulzi, B.A.

THEATRE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Ryan Bennett, B.A.	Canela Brandt Roey, B.A.
Alice Noble, B.A.	<i>Honors in Theatre Arts</i>
<i>Cum Laude</i>	

Degrees and graduation honors or awards are officially determined and conferred after final grades have been posted. Therefore a student's name in this program does not necessarily indicate the student has completed all requirements.

AWARDS AND HONORS

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

This award was established in 2005 by President Emeritus Ronald R. Thomas to recognize the highest order of academic achievement by a graduating senior.

Tate DeCarlo

OPTIMI

The following students have earned As in every graded class throughout their undergraduate careers at Puget Sound.

Tate DeCarlo
Jenna Renee Hlavaty
Eliza Lynn Koch
Tiana Rose Wood-Sims

LILLIS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

This award was established in 2007 through a generous gift from the Lillis Foundation and Charles and Gwen Lillis, parents of Jessica Baker Isaacs '05. The scholarship recognizes two entering first-year students who have demonstrated high academic achievement in high school and the promise of outstanding performance during their undergraduate years and beyond.

Darrell Andrew Ellison
Liam David Kimball

MATELICH SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship, established in 2010 through the generosity of George E. Matelich '78 and Susan Matelich, recognizes two entering first-year students who exhibit exceptional drive and focus, as well as promise for outstanding academic and personal achievement while enrolled at Puget Sound.

Tia Böttger
Eliza Lynn Koch

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Business Leadership Program (BLP) is a highly selective and experiential program within the School of Business & Leadership that focuses on organizational leadership development. The BLP is distinguished by a unique curriculum that integrates special cohort classes, a weekly seminar series, field trips, and a required internship. BLP students are also paired with business and corporate leaders from throughout the Pacific Northwest, who serve as their mentors for three years. Upon completion, students receive a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Kevin Bach	Jackson Thomas	Ella Limoli
Rachel Margaret Ball	Richmond Dennis	Makana Murashige
Emmett Carrier	Alyssa Erickson	Brayden Cooper Sawyer
Katelyn Margaret Chekian	Jack Fenty	Reid Marie Schulz
Carly Marie Ching	Paige Alice Gerhart	Joseph Benjamin Schwab
Isabella Inez Chiovitti-Shifty	Allison Christie Goodell	Lily Chalom Steller
Emily Cook	Katie Hayhurst	Sheila Jewell Stern
	Maxine Zucker Latterell	

COOLIDGE OTIS CHAPMAN HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors Program is an intensive four-year program for students selected based on their academic performance. Founded on the concept of the common core curriculum, the Honors Program seeks to stimulate students to develop their capacities as intellectually rigorous and independent persons, embodying the best of liberal education.

The curriculum of the program has been designed to realize the principal objectives of the university's academic program: breadth, as well as depth, in learning, and the refinement of writing and intellectual skills. The foundation of this curriculum is the three-year sequence of courses, which focuses upon major written works and original thinkers of the Western intellectual tradition, from Greco-Roman classics to modern scientific revolutions, culminating in a comparative study of classic texts from Near Eastern, South Asian, and East Asian civilizations. These courses serve as preparation for the research and writing of a thesis in the fourth year. After completing the prescribed coursework and writing an approved thesis, Honors Program graduates are designated Coolidge Otis Chapman Honors Scholars upon graduation.

Abby Taylor Bredow	Lucy Gifford	Grace Malena Playstead
Allison Callstrom	Khysa Gustafson	Kaitlin Christine Riggan
Nicole Carver	Jenna Renee Hlavaty	Keren Rivkin
Tristenne Lisette Cranford	Liam David Kimball	Austyn Smith
Zoe Elizabeth Ellis	Sarah McCarrick	Sarah Rachel Weiss
Darrell Andrew Ellison	Maia Nilsson	

MORTAR BOARD

This national honor society, which recognizes college seniors for their achievements in scholarship, leadership, and service, creates opportunities for continued leadership development, promotes service to college and university, and encourages lifelong contributions to the global community. This year's graduates were initiated in Spring '23 in recognition of their exceptional achievements during their first three years at Puget Sound.

Mortar Board began in 1918 as the first national organization honoring senior college women. When the society opened this membership to men in 1975, it maintained its ties to its founders and heritage by changing the preamble to its constitution to include a stronger commitment to the advancement of the status of women. Since 1918 more than 22,000 college seniors have been initiated into Mortar Board.

Emmett Carrier	Annika Laberge	Quinn Stober
Cooper Clarke	Anya Zindel Lipkowitz	Sadie Jean Stone
Harvey Cooper-Carl	Marissa Gloria Perez	Ezra Rose Thill
Benjamin Everett	Jenna Pfeiffer	Sadie Scout Valentine
Kaya Rose Heimowitz	Angela Lorena Ronces-Cortes	Natalie Anne Fry Wilson
Branson Jones		

PHI BETA KAPPA

University of Puget Sound is one of five private colleges in the Northwest granted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's most distinguished and selective academic honor society. Founded in 1776 at The College of William and Mary, it is the nation's oldest undergraduate honors organization. It takes its name from the initial letters of its motto, Philosophia Biou Kubernetes, "Philosophy (the love of wisdom) is the guide of life." The objectives of liberal learning encouraged by Phi Beta Kappa include not merely knowledge but also intellectual honesty, tolerance, and a broad range of intellectual interests. The society's distinctive emblem, a golden key, is widely recognized as a symbol of academic achievement.

The chapters elect members from candidates for degrees in the liberal arts and sciences, usually from the top 10 percent of the graduating class. In addition to an outstanding record of academic achievement, the stipulations for eligibility adopted in 1952 require that candidates have done at least three-quarters of their work in an area of the liberal arts and sciences, as well as demonstrate a knowledge of mathematics and a foreign language.

<i>Seniors</i>	Jane Frances Beacock	Julian Jessa Mahal
Amanda Jeanne Ausman	Levi Kramer Buck	Caneda-Santos
Rachel Margaret Ball		Mariah Canton

Nicole Carver	Margaret Haskin	Rebecca Claeys Murphy
Harvey Cooper-Karl	Katie Hayhurst	Maia Nilsson
Tate DeCarlo (<i>nominated</i> <i>'23 as a junior</i>)	Jenna Renee Hlavaty	Elizabeth Rain Olpin
Darrell Andrew Ellison	Kate Jernigan	Grace Malena Playstead
Allison Christie Goodell	Liam David Kimball	Myah Stauffer
Khysa Gustafson	Eliza Lynn Koch	Brenna Marie Sweeny
Abbey Hansen (<i>nominated</i> <i>'23 as a junior</i>)	Rylee MacLennan	Elias Thiemann
	Sydney Maysmith	<i>Juniors</i>
	Sarah McCarrick	Sara McWhirter

SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON

The Society of Sigma Gamma Epsilon was founded on March 30, 1915, at The University of Kansas to recognize scholarship and professionalism in the earth sciences. It has for its objectives the scholastic, scientific, and professional advancement of its members and the extension of relations of friendship and assistance among colleges and universities which are devoted to the advancement of the earth sciences. The Puget Sound chapter was established in 2015.

Julia Garrison
 Skylar Reynolds
 Melissa Nicole San Miguel
 Johnny Maurice O'Neill Staver

INTERDISCIPLINARY EMPHASIS PROGRAMS

At the University of Puget Sound, the designation Interdisciplinary Emphasis is distinct from a major or minor, but functions as an enhancement of, or a complement to, any major of a student's choice. The designation reflects the program's multidisciplinary content and interdisciplinary effect, and allows students who choose the designation to cultivate their intellectual autonomy.

INTERDISCIPLINARY EMPHASIS IN HUMANITIES

The Interdisciplinary Humanities Emphasis offers designated thematic pathways that encourage students to consider topics of enduring importance from a variety of humanistic perspectives. Students who complete an IHE pathway master skills of critical and creative thinking and of clear and effective writing through significant interdisciplinary study across several disciplines in the humanities.

Dominic LaFratta	Delaney Morse	Angela Lorena Ronces-Cortes
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FACULTY RETIREMENTS

Bernard Bates
 Instructor, Physics

Bernard Bates taught and conducted research work in planetary astronomy, exploration of the solar system, space technology, and any lights in the sky, including U.F.O.s. He has worked with lunar soils, studying whether the composition of the soils could be revealed through the way they interact with light. He has also explored micrometeorites recovered from the ocean floor. Bates has been quoted widely in the media on space exploration, alien life, and astronomical phenomena, including in *The Atlantic*, *Popular Mechanics*, *Computer World*, *Live Science*, *KPLU Radio*, *The Loop*, and *The News Tribune*. Bates credits the Apollo program for his interest in pursuing planetary astronomy throughout college and graduate school. He regularly gives public talks on astronomical topics, including one of his most popular presentations—about searching for extraterrestrial life with a home computer. He taught courses on Mars exploration, the search for extraterrestrial intelligence (SETI), and astronomy.

Lynda Livingston
 Professor, School of Business & Leadership

Lynda Livingston taught introductory corporate finance, as well as advanced electives in financial markets, investments, valuation, and portfolio management. She holds the top professional investment credential, the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation, which informed her teaching. She is the founder and president of the not-for-profit financial education corporation, Four Horsemen Investments, which offers scholarship and research opportunities to Puget Sound students.

Eric Orlin
 Professor and Chair, Greek, Latin & Ancient Mediterranean Studies

Eric Orlin is a Roman historian whose primary interests center on the religious practices of the ancient world. He has studied how religious practice shapes and reflects cultural identity, and he has looked at what the similarities and differences in religious practice across the ancient Mediterranean reveal about the peoples inhabiting that world. He has also explored how memory is shaped by religious practices and how those memories in turn shape the development of a society. Orlin is general editor for the *Routledge Dictionary of Ancient Mediterranean Religions* (Routledge, 2015), and is working on the book *Republican Rome: A Social and Cultural History*. Previously, he wrote *Foreign Cults in Rome: Creating a Roman Empire* (Oxford

University Press, 2010), which explores how religion contributed to the reshaping of the Roman sense of identity in the wake of their transition from a single city to the dominant power in the Mediterranean basin. Orlin suggests that the methods by which the Romans absorbed cults, priests, and practices allowed them to recreate a clear sense of community that could include the people they had conquered. His earlier book, *Temples, Religion and Politics in the Roman Republic*, discusses the connections between politics and the construction of new temples in Rome. Orlin has published numerous articles in professional journals and regularly gives public presentations. He taught Greek and Roman history, as well as classical languages.

Bradley Richards

Professor and Chair, Mathematics & Computer Science

Bradley Richards holds B.A. degrees in Physics and Computer Science, an MSc in Computer Science, and a Ph.D. in Computer Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where his research was on custom memory-system support for distributed shared-memory parallel computers. In addition to his continuing work on parallel and distributed computing, Richards is active in Computer Science education, having authored numerous papers on pedagogy and curricular issues. He has taught at Puget Sound since 2005.

Amy Ryken

Professor, School of Education

In teaching, advising, research, and service, Amy Ryken is deeply interested in the lifelong journey of becoming the teacher each of us hopes to be, in engaging teaching and learning as intellectual and humanizing acts, and in confronting biases and inequities in the personal and institutional relations of our daily lives. Ryken studied teacher learning, how to create equitable classroom spaces and partnerships that foster connections between schools and community resources. Throughout Ryken's time at Puget Sound, they actively pursued culturally responsive practice and contributed collaboratively to the ongoing work of equity. Ryken was significantly involved with diversity and inclusion initiatives on campus such as serving as chair of the Committee on Diversity; co-leading the initiative to add the Knowledge, Identity, and Power (KNOW) graduation requirement; serving on the Diversity Advisory Council; co-founding the Transgender Advocacy and Inclusion Committee; supporting the work of the Race & Pedagogy Institute; serving on the Gender & Queer Studies Advisory Board; and leading the Advancing Systemic Equity grant work to center race and community in the MAT curriculum.

Leslie Saucedo

Professor, Biology

Leslie Saucedo's research focus is understanding the mechanisms that allow for unregulated cell growth—a basic hallmark of cancer. Cancer has long been understood to be a genetic disease; there are more than 100 genes implicated in promoting cancer when they are mutated. In particular, Saucedo uses fruit flies as a model for the underlying genetic changes that subvert the normal biology of cell growth and division. Fruit flies share with humans more than two-thirds of the genes known to play a direct role in human disease. Saucedo and her students focus primarily on the protein PRL-1 in regard to human cancer biology. While elevated levels of PRL-1 are used as a clinical marker to stage advanced cancers, Saucedo's work focuses on how misregulated PRL-1 functionally contributes to cancer. Uncovering such specific mechanisms in model organisms such as fruit flies is often the first step for developing targeted therapies to halt cancer progression. Saucedo's genetic research has been funded by the National Institute of Health and the National Cancer Institute. Her published work in journals such as *PLOS ONE*, *Mechanics of Development*, *Nature Reviews Molecular Cell Biology*, and *Nature Cell Biology* has been well-cited in the field. Saucedo taught courses in areas including Genetic Determinism, Cell Biology, and Cancer Biology.

Carolyn Weisz

Professor, Psychology

Carolyn Weisz is a social psychologist with research interests in racism, homelessness, and social perception. Her recent research on homelessness, conducted in collaboration with other scholars and with the Pierce County Department of Community Connections, has focused on racial disparities in homelessness; links between stigma, psychological distress, and physical health; trauma; smoking; emotional labor among service providers; and organizational diversity climate. Weisz played an integral role in the research, development, and evaluation of Project PEACE—a series of dialogues between community members and the Tacoma Police Department—and was lead author of a report on the event. Her past work on social identity includes published papers on friendship (with Lisa Wood) and on outcomes of substance abuse treatment. She also co-authored the article “Being Teacher-Scholars in a Liberal Arts Setting,” in *Dialogue: Newsletter of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology* (2010). Weisz served on the leadership team of the university's Race & Pedagogy Institute. She volunteers in the Diversion Program of the Pierce County Juvenile Court and serves on the Board of Directors of the Fair Housing Center of Washington. She taught in the areas of statistics and research methods.

Roger Allen
Professor, Physical Therapy

Roger Allen taught courses on clinical anatomy, neuroscience, functional neuroanatomy, and psychological aspects of physical therapy practice. In addition to his physical therapy degree, he holds a Ph.D. in psychophysiology, MSED in health education and B.S. in both psychology and biology. His physical therapy practice specialized in the treatment of people who experience chronic pain, with emphasis on the treatment of complex regional pain syndrome. The integration of psychophysiological expertise and hands-on treatment of patients with chronic pain has afforded him unique professional perspectives on both pain management and understanding of the complex (and often surprising) relationships between our bodies, our minds, and mechanisms within the human brain. His primary research work now explores delayed modulation mechanisms of neuropathic pain. He is author of three textbooks, along with chapters in the three most recent editions of the encyclopedic benchmark reference, *Bonica's Management of Pain*. He has now made over 100 national and international research presentations at venues including the Nobel Institute for Neurophysiology, World Pain Congress, World Congress of Physical Therapy, World Congress of Neurology, American Pain Society, World Institute of Pain, European Congress of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, American Academy of Orthopaedic and Manual Physical Therapists, and regularly at APTA's Combined Sections Meetings and Annual Conferences. His published research has appeared in journals such as the *International Journal of Physical Therapy, Psychophysiology*, the *Journal of Neurological Physical Therapy*, *European Journal of Pain*, *Physiotherapy*, *Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Clinics of North America*, the *International Journal of Sport Psychology*, and includes an anthologized paper in the science parody *Journal of Irreproducible Results*. Much of his research was conducted with the integral involvement of his graduate physical therapy students and undergraduate neuroscience interns. These important faculty/student collaborations ignited and nurtured the sparks of exciting fresh insights. So far, more than 100 of his students have presented research at national or international conferences or published their work in professional journals, and four have received international research awards.

In 2005 he was granted a John Lantz Senior Research Fellowship to complete research aimed at mapping neurovascular innervation patterns of peripheral nerves and subsequently received the Brown Sequester Medal from the Institut de Physiologie Neurologique for this work. From the University of Puget Sound, he is recipient of the Dirk Andrew Phibbs Memorial Research Award and the Outstanding Teaching Award (now named the Tom Davis Teaching Award). Prof. Allen was selected in 2016 to deliver the 44th Regester Lecture, "Echoes of Pain in the Neuromatrix" and in 2017 was recognized with the President's Excellence in Teaching Award, presented by University of Puget Sound President Isiah Crawford.

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As a graduate of University of Puget Sound, you join more than 40,000 living alumni who share memories and a fondness for the university that only one who has walked the paths of campus can know. While Commencement marks an important point in your life, it is the beginning of the next stage of your relationship with Puget Sound. As a member of the Puget Sound Alumni Association, you are entrusted with the care and nurturing of your alma mater. There will be definite benefits for the attention you give the university, but most alumni insist the intangible benefits far outweigh the tangible.

Among the tangible benefits of membership in the Alumni Association are the publications you will receive regularly. The award-winning *Arches* magazine will keep you informed about your classmates and report the goings-on across campus. Fall homecomings and summer class reunions will be part of your future. You will be kept abreast of upcoming events in your area in order to help you remain connected with fellow graduates and other members of the Puget Sound community long after graduation.

Membership in the Alumni Association is automatic, and there are no dues. As an association member, we ask that you volunteer your time to nurture this wonderful place and those who attend Puget Sound. Many alumni share their talents and expertise with students as mentors and career advisors. Some provide internships to Puget Sound students or volunteer to support prospective and newly admitted students in their local area, showing tomorrow's graduates the value of an investment in a Puget Sound education. Others serve in other roles on the Alumni Council, the leadership body of the Alumni Association.

Today's Commencement Ceremony opens the door to new and different opportunities for you to grow your relationship with Puget Sound and with your classmates. These ties to Puget Sound will grow deeper and more fulfilling throughout the years to come. Welcome.

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REGALIA

The academic gowns worn today originated in the universities of the Middle Ages partly as a reflection of the dress of those times, but also because a warm gown and hood were absolutely necessary for scholars and clerics in the unheated buildings. Until after the Civil War, students and faculty in this country wore their caps and gowns daily while in school. In 1894 it was agreed that all robes would be black with hoods of the same material as the gowns. The color border of the hood indicates the academic discipline of the degree awarded. For example, the Doctor of Physical Therapy is green; the Master of Arts in Teaching, light blue; and the Master of Occupational Therapy, teal. The hood lining color indicates the institution at which the degree is earned. The University of Puget Sound hood lining is maroon with a white chevron.

Honorary degrees follow the same discipline color as the earned degrees. Other standard discipline colors often seen are scarlet for theology, purple for law, copper for economics, and cream for social science. The faculty gowns, hoods, and caps reflect the same color coding for their disciplines, although in recent years the black doctoral robes have been embellished with the discipline color on the two front opening panels and the three sleeve bars.

The Oxford cap, or mortar board, is the traditional academic headgear worn in this country, although a number of institutions now have adopted a soft black velvet tam for their doctoral degrees. The color of the cap tassel is generally only black for bachelor's and master's degrees, and most often gold for doctorate. Canadian and European universities have academic costumes that may differ considerably in color and style from the gowns, hoods, and caps generally seen in the University of Puget Sound ceremony.

—Prepared by Desmond Taylor
Professor Emeritus and Former Director, Collins Memorial Library

President Crawford wears a black gown with maroon velvet, representing Puget Sound. His hood is representative of DePaul University, where he earned both his master's and doctoral degrees. The honorands are wearing the University of Puget Sound maroon-and-white honorand gown, a gift from Mark Charles Pigott, KBE, Hon.'14.