

*Summer
Commencement
Exercises*

College of Humanities Convocation

Brigham Young University
August 15, 2008
5:00 p.m.
Marriott Center

Program

Organ Prelude and Processional	Walter Whipple Associate Teaching Professor of Polish
Conducting	John R. Rosenberg, Dean College of Humanities
Invocation	Nina Joy Wallace BA French Studies
Remarks	Dean Rosenberg
Talk by Student Representative	Kathryn Hartvigsen MA Comparative Studies
Guitar, Piano, and Violin Trio "Yo no dudo, Lisarda" Words by Sor Juana Inéz de la Cruz Music by Russell M. Cluff	Russell M. Cluff, <i>voice and guitar</i> Jeffrey Turley, <i>piano</i> Cherilee Devore, <i>violin</i>
Convocation Speaker	Frederick G. Williams Professor of Portuguese
Presentation of Graduate Certificates and Master's Degrees	
Presentation of Baccalaureate Degrees	
Benediction	Amy Jo Parker BA Linguistics
Recessional	Walter Whipple

Scholastic Recognition

Candidates for Magna Cum Laude

Magna cum laude is awarded to the top 1.1 to 5.0 percent of those students receiving bachelor's degrees who have earned at least 45 hours of credit at Brigham Young University.

Natalie Ann Bird
Sara Jean Blaisdell
Chauncey Arthur Bratt
Matthew John Di Giordano
Brooke Downs
Jessica Marie Dunlap
Paul Lewis Felt
Joshua David Fowler
Jeffrey Daniel Harris
Hyunju Kim
Kristina Larson
Riley Meredith Lorimer
Landon Shawn Newby
Monica Simmons Packer
Amy Jo Parker
Katherine Pulsipher
Kirsten Rachelle Steiger
Brian W. Wayment
Jessie Leatham Wirkus
Brandon Davis Zeller

Candidates for Cum Laude

Cum laude is awarded to the top 5.1 to 10.0 percent of those students receiving bachelor's degrees who have earned at least 45 hours of credit at Brigham Young University.

Heidi Nicole Bagley
Jana Barker
Jaime Lynn Bingham

Jeremy David Bowen
Cassie Keller Cole
Laura Jane Dalton
Mackenna Anne Gallacher
Derek Colby Hargrove
Steven Keith Holland
Allison Jacobs
Marissa Anne Jensen
Megan Gladys Mancuso
Jeffrey Rao Parker
Crystal Lynn Sands
Michelle Joy Stocking
Nina Joy Wallace

Graduates with University Honors

The following graduates have met the requirements for the university's highest graduation distinction. Typically these students have completed at least 22 credits of honors courses, maintained a high GPA, demonstrated proficiency in mathematics and a foreign language, completed a Great Works list and a service project, submitted a portfolio of their best work, and written and defended an honors thesis.

Kirk Jared Anderson
Jana Barker
Jeremy David Bowen
Elizabeth Katherine Busby
Amanda Leigh Davis
Matthew Scott Dinger
Mary A. Essuman
Royden Allen Jeffries
Christopher Aldrich Lindsay
Katherine Pulsipher
Michelle Joy Stocking
Jessie Leatham Wirkus

Graduating Members of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Jana Barker
Iva Bartova
Natalie Ann Bird
Jeremy David Bowen
Raymon N. Burton
Matthew John Di Giordano
Paul Lewis Felt
Marissa Anne Jensen
Meagan Dantzelle Lake
Kristina Larson
Riley Meredith Lorimer
Monica Simmons Packer
Michelle Joy Stocking
Emily Ann Velardi
Nina Joy Wallace

Graduate Programs

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREES

English

Aaron Robert Allen
Natalie Sue Baxter
Hillary Jarvis
Jason G. Douglas
Veronica Lynn Goosey
George Michael Gordon-Smith
Spencer L. Green
James C. Gunter
Holly Rose Hansen
Raven Victoria Haymond
Jacob Hodgen
Melissa L. Huff
Sarah Elizabeth Jenkins
Rachel Jepps Lewis
Kurt W. Laird
Anna Christina Kohler Lewis
Jewell L. Loveless
Alexis Middleton
Daniel W. Newton
Ethan McKay Sproat
Brian Robert Wall

French and Italian

FRENCH

Huichun Fang

Humanities, Classics, Comparative Literature

COMPARATIVE STUDIES

Grant Welsey Adamson
Christopher Ryan Haney
Kathryn Hartvigsen
Erik Russell Kerby
Alexander Erik Larsen
Anna Catherine Seibach
Nicholas Peter Rampton
Russell Alexander Stepp

Language Acquisition

Laila Lamani
Veronica Naimova
Ryan Kevin Rocque
Shereen Maher Salah
Lore Katharina Gerti Schultheiss
Tina Grahovac Starr

Linguistics and English Language

LINGUISTICS

Warren Christopher Casbeer
Benjamin Joseph Chatterton
Rachel Elizabeth Hansen

Spanish and Portuguese

SPANISH

Emily Ann Davis
Ivelisse C. Grover
Cody Clinton Hanson
Nuria Jimenez
Krystyna Katarzyna Lovell
MaryAnn Prada
Chad Brent Rice

PORTUGUESE

Orrin Schelin Rothermel

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Morgan de la Cruz
Inho Jung
Tonia Hirono Mcgowan
Stefanie Rasmussen
Rebecca Thayne
Lizbeth Sariah Toledo Cisneros
Jolene May-Kuen Wong
Urim Yi

Baccalaureate Degrees

American Studies

Kerry Soper, Director

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Joel Stephen Baer
Katrina Frances Moore Baldwin
Ashley Kaila Cabulagan
Shaunelle Esplin
Katrina Fisher
Emily Michelle Haymond
Emily Donna Kimball
Christopher Aldrich Lindsay
Cara Whiting

Asian and Near Eastern Languages

Robert A. Russell, Chair

CHINESE

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Star Healani Deacon Erickson
Tommy Donovan Jones
Geoffrey Bryan Montague
David Hafen Roundy

English

Edward Cutler, Chair

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Julia Allen
Kirk Jared Anderson
Brittany Rae Andrews
Jana Barker
Matthew Daniel Beatty
Michael Richard Berteaux
Desereé Bertschinger
Natalie Ann Bird
Sara Jean Blaisdell
Jeremy David Bowen

Jessica Lewise Bradley
Mason Mark Bradshaw
Alyson J. Brandon
Rachel Field Brown
Andrew Scott Bumstead
Raymon Neal Burton
Elizabeth Katheryne Busby
Desiree Antis Butler
Brittiany Lenna Cahoon
Jordan Ashley Chamberlain
Dayna Clark
Cassie Keller Cole
Melanee Michelle Garrison
Dahl
Amanda Leigh Davis
Mark Edward Denninghoff
Matthew Scott Dinger
Brooke Downs
Nelson Gary Dunford
Jessica Marie Dunlap
Wendy L Durán
Anna Ricks Eagar
Alyssa Hanson Echols
Mary A. Essuman
Paul Lewis Felt
Tamara Ann Fillerup
Patricia Jo Flake
Justin Howard Footit
Melissa Sue Fultz
James Darrow Gardner
Janay Esther Garrett
Scott Liam Gill
Michelle Johnson Gosling
Gregory L Hall
Patricia Hammon
Adam Kneil Hammond
Laurel Alvizo Hammond
Eric William Hanselmann
Jefferson Duke Hansen
Jonathan Paul Harline
Jeffrey Daniel Harris
Isaac Allred Hess
Marie Christine Heywood
Christina Penrod Higham
Jeris Brett Hobbs
Steven Keith Holland
Rebecca Lane Holmes
Janae Hutchison
Alma Jean
Jonathan Todd Jenks
Rebecca Lee Jensen
Delys Ilene Jensen
Charisse Loa Johnson
Christin Renee Johnson
Sally Michelle Johnson
Jacqueline Jones
Nancy LaRayn Steele Jones
Ann Marie Keller
Victoria Lynn Koberlein
Leslie Austin Kuykendall
Meagan Dantzelle Lake
Emily Larsen
Tess Nicole Lords
Riley Meredith Lorimer
Jack N.H. Lundquist

Ryan Stice Lusvardi
Nicole Rebecca Madsen
Kimberly Beth Majeske
Lauren Virginia Major
Megan Gladys Mancuso
Daren Lindsay Mann
Brittany Anne McBride
Jessica Layne McMillan
Audrey Elizan Bryant Miller
Sheri Marie Money
Elisabeth Hope Monson
R. Kelly Monson
Andrew William Moore
Steven Earl Mott
Nicholas Muhlestein
Michael T. Nations
Adam Scott Neilson
Landon Shawn Newby
Katherine Eliza Nixon
Heidi Dawn Oliver
Monica Simmons Packer
Kristi Lynn Peters
Katherine Elizabeth Poole
Matthew A. Reed
Christy Sessions Richardson
Ashley Brooke Sanders
Lauralee Schumann
Brittany Sheree Skousen
Lauren Ashleigh Solomon
Alyssa Monis Thornton
Michael Christopher Tolman
Jessie Leatham Wirkus

ENGLISH TEACHING

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Annie Jacob
Jodi Jean Meyerson
Kari S. Pore
Sabrina J Frohlich Watts
Megan Elizabeth Winegar

French and Italian **Yvon R. LeBras, Chair**

FRENCH

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Randy Burns Garr
Rachael Carole Mansius
Dennis Scott Meyer
Megan Rasmussen
Chelsea Ann Schramm

FRENCH STUDIES

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Stephanie Lonas
Wes Kalt Nielsen
Tiffany Marie Stockton
Jessica Marie Tyler
Nina Joy Wallace
Madeleine Adrus Kimball
Wilcox

ITALIAN

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Germanic and Slavic Languages **David K. Hart, Chair**

GERMAN

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Angela Marion Black

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Andrew Montgomery
Whitlock

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Abigail Lynn Curran
Daniel Warren Davidson
Duane Joseph Kartchner
Joshua Timothy McCall
Jonathan Robert Snow
Nichole Trone

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HUMANITIES

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Delaina Bales
Rebekka Engquist Beacham
Jaime Lynn Bingham
Michael Ernest Blakesley
Tamara Ann Fort
Rebecca Ann Freeman
Melissa Merrill Lee
Robynn Alicia Meiners
David Michael Poulsen
Jerica LaRue Price

Katherine Pulsipher
Carolyn Nicole Quebe
Kimberly Joy Reid
Diana Pearl Schill
Kirsten Louise Shumway
Kirsten Rachelle Steiger
Adam Patrick Wahlstrom
Piper Sleater Weston

**HUMANITIES-HISTORY
TEACHING COMPOSITE**

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Allison Jensen

**Linguistics and
English Language**

William G. Eggington, Chair

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Anne Kershisnik Blake
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Bethany Ann Deardeuff
Eileen Mellor Davis
Lindsay Rebecca Flake
Amy Marie Gordon
Celadon Diane James
Kristina Larson
Daniel Dwight Smith
Tyler Jordan Smith
Daine Richard Stevens
Michelle Joy Stocking
Cassandra A Sutton

LINGUISTICS

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Kevin James Cottrell
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Randall Allan Garver
Whitney Lin Barney Halling
Derek Colby Hargrove
Hyunju Kim
Andrew John Lawler
Yue Ming
Amy Jo Parker
Jeffrey Rao Parker
Adam David Paulukaitis
Kristine Price
Russell Gordon Rowley
Alina Sergeevna Smith

Michael James Storm
Nicole Gabrielle Styler
Linden Blanch Weatherford
Seth Russell Wilcox
Aden Whitney Williamson
Elijah Orum Young III
Danella Zuzunaga

Philosophy

Daniel Graham, Chair

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James Ronald Guymon
Zane Perry Hanzon
James Derrick Hibbard
Archie Columbus Hogan III
Royden Allen Jeffries
Rebecca Josephine Levanger
Crystal Lynn Sands
Douglas Norman Swindler
David William Taylor
Douglas Lawrence Tree
Brian W Wayment
Brandon Davis Zeller

Spanish and Portuguese

Alvin Sherman, Chair

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Matthew Jay Tiner

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Adam Ora Bickford
Christopher Talmage Blacker
Gary Scott Buckner
Benjamin Hilton Cope
Laura Jane Dalton
Catherine M. Day
Paul Henderson Dickson
Matthew John Di Giordano
Ian James Dixon
Joshua David Ellars
Barry Bird Fulk
Rhett William Gagon
Zarah Rebecca Halladay
Jimmy Andrew Henry-
Dempster
Ryan Hightower

Morgan Douglas Jenkins
Bethany Hope Lowe
Rachel Marie Stevenson Lunt
Lindsay Jean Martin
Sean R. McCollum
Logan Micah McCune
Shaun Kealoha Muaina
Justin Denney NeVille
Neal William Pearson
Robert Lanny Porter
Angelica Dawn Perez Roberts
Elizabeth Ann Edmunds
Rockwood
Trevor Nelson Tustison
Lindsey Renae Wilkins
Katherine Anne Willis

SPANISH TEACHING

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Alex R Ortega-Vega

SPANISH TRANSLATION

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Claudia Cecilia Cabezas
Israel A. Gonzalez-Nieri
Josefina Gareca Healy
Erick Paulino
Stephen Curtis Robbins
Dinorah Coronado Robinson

General Studies

GENERAL STUDIES

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Brenda J Anderson
Carol Ruth Anderson
Alice Louise Beesley
Sherri L Callens
Dan Erwin Chamberlain
Denene Stringham Fuhriman
Susan Luthy Fullmer
Rachelle K. Funk
Melissa Egan Gardner
Hermine Briggs Horman
Dana Morris Johnson
Michelle A. LeBaron
Lance John Morris
Judith M. Sorensen Nattress
Monica Rai Schmalz
Debra Ruth Meyers Soelberg
Kimberly Strand
Peggy Lee Williams

Candidates listed for graduation will be awarded degrees subject to completion of all requirements.

Convocation Participants

Kathryn Hartvigsen is the daughter of Kim and Lauri Hartvigsen of Layton, Utah, and has enjoyed studying alongside her sister and two of her three brothers at BYU. Kathryn received her bachelor's degree from BYU in 2006, studying English, music, and business management as a National Merit scholar. Her academic interests as a graduate student in the Department of Humanities, Classics, and Comparative Literature have included English literature, adaptation studies, and European and American performing arts. Kathryn has published and presented her work on those topics, and her master's thesis examines theatrical adaptations of popular literature in 19th-century England. As a Humanities 101 instructor at BYU, Kathryn was able to integrate her favorite topics into her teaching: humanities and the gospel. Her future plans include earning a degree in arts administration and promoting community involvement in the arts. This fall she looks forward to marrying Matthew Crosby of Eagar, Arizona.

Amy Jo Parker is the daughter of Wade and Tammy Menlove. She was raised in Payson, Utah, where she participated in athletics and in various political clubs. Amy is graduating with a bachelor's degree in linguistics with emphases in Spanish and Mandarin Chinese. She is married to Jeff Parker of Orem, Utah, who is also graduating today with degrees in linguistics and Russian. They are the parents of 13-month-old Lily Mei. Amy's BYU experience has been marked by Study Abroad in Guadalajara, Mexico, where she worked in an orphanage, and by an internship teaching English in Hualien, Taiwan. She has also participated in numerous intramural sports. She and her husband will soon be moving to Columbus, Ohio, where Jeff will earn his master's degree in Slavic linguistics. Amy looks forward to being a full-time mother and possibly beginning a multilingual preschool.

Nina Joy Wallace is the daughter of BYU alumni Steven and Elena Wallace of Woodinville, Washington, and has enjoyed her sister's association during her final year at BYU. A member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, and the Golden Key International Honor Society, Nina is graduating with a bachelor's degree in French studies. In 2009 she will begin her master's degree in elementary education. She hopes to teach in private schools that practice French language acquisition at an early age. She also wants to use her academics to do humanitarian work specifically relating to education throughout the world.

Graduation Speaker

Frederick G. Williams, the Gerrit de Jong Jr. Distinguished Professor of Luso-Brazilian Studies, is a direct descendant and namesake of the Prophet Joseph Smith's second counselor in the First Presidency. Professor Williams grew up in both North America and South America, calling Argentina, Venezuela, Uruguay, Peru, Arizona, and California home at various times in his life. Growing up bilingual in Spanish and English, he first learned Portuguese on his mission in Brazil.

Dr. Williams began his graduate studies in Portuguese with Dr. Gerrit de Jong Jr. at BYU before transferring to the University of Wisconsin in 1966. There he was awarded his MA (1967) and PhD (1971) in Portuguese with a minor in Spanish. Before teaching at BYU, Professor Williams was a professor for two years at UCLA, taught for 25 years at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and then presided over the São Paulo Interlagos Mission.

His research interests have been Luso-Afro-Brazilian literature and culture, poetry translation, and Mormon studies. His major publication focuses have been 19th-century Brazilian poet Sousândrade and 20th-century Portuguese poet Jorge de Sena, his former mentor at University of Wisconsin and colleague. For his publications on Sousândrade, Williams has received numerous awards and recognitions. He has also published a monograph on Portugal's premier poet Luís Vaz de Camões and edited a volume on Brazil's leading modernist poet Carlos Drummond de Andrade. He has collaborated with his father on a history of the Church in South America, edited and written several chapters on a history of the Church in Santa Barbara, and published two volumes of his own poetry.

In 1964 he married Carol Brashear in the Los Angeles Temple. They are the parents of seven children.