

*Summer
Commencement
Exercises*

College of Humanities Convocation

Brigham Young University
August 13, 2010
11:00 a.m.
Marriott Center

Program

Administrative Representative	Craig H. Hart Associate Academic Vice President—Faculty
Organ Prelude and Processional	Jeffrey S. Turley Associate Professor of Spanish
Conducting	John Rosenberg, Dean College of Humanities
Invocation	Nathan Daniel Crenshaw BA Chinese
Remarks	Dean Rosenberg
Talk by Student Representative	William “Billy” Robert Wilson BA Linguistics and Korean
Vocal Solo “Elle a fui, la tourterelle” From <i>Les Contes d’Hoffman</i> By Jacques Offenbach	Julene Michelle Pierce BA Humanities / English Lisa Harris, <i>accompanist</i> English Teaching
Graduation Speaker	Dr. K. Codell Carter Professor of Philosophy
Presentation of Master’s Degrees and Graduate Certificates	
Presentation of Baccalaureate Degrees	
Benediction	Constance “Connie” Marie Ray BA English
Recessional	Jeffrey S. Turley

Scholastic Recognition

Candidates for Summa Cum Laude

Summa cum laude is awarded to the top 1.0 percent of those students receiving bachelor's degrees who have earned at least 45 hours of credit at Brigham Young University.

April Catherine Lawson
Morphonios
Shannon Melee Stimpson
Shelsea Chiyo Van Ornum
William Robert Wilson

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 University.

Jane Margaret Barlow
Jacob R Burdis
Daniel James Campbell
Megan Lorna Horner
Laura Alyse Murphy
Leininger
Christopher R. McKeen
Megan Nichole Nasman
Constance Marie Ray
Lindsey Jo Carrizales
Richardson
Emily Kate Sheffield
Andrew Robert Wells
Phillip S. Worthington

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.

Kendal Tiffany Blust
MaryDawn Christenson
Nathan Daniel Crenshaw
Madeleine Ji-Young Dresden
Katherine Lin Gee
Tyson James Hazard
Shari Kate Lindsay
Leslie Olsen Macfarlane
Lindsay Katherine Nash
Tana Jenae Potter
Geneva Mae Scaife

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.

Katherine Lin Gee
Christina Suzanne Hilton
Leslie Olsen Macfarlane
Megan Louise McGrath
Christopher Bryant Meldrum
Adam Richard Prestidge

Charlotte Palfreyman Smith
Bentley Derek Snow
Shannon Melee Stimpson
Shelsea Chiyo Van Ornum
Andrew Robert Wells

Graduating Members of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

MaryDawn Christenson
Katherine Lin Gee
Tyson James Hazard
Mikaela Sara Lane
Laura Alyse Murphy
Leininger
Lindsay Katherine Nash
Megan Nichole Nasman
Sara Caroline Passey
Tana Jenae Potter
Geneva Mae Scaife
Shannon Melee Stimpson
Douglas Kent Whetten
Brigitte Marie Wilson
William Robert Wilson
Phillip S. Worthington

Graduate Programs

MASTER OF FINE ARTS DEGREES

Creative Writing

Ryan William Alleman
James Arthur Goldberg

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREES

English

Lauren Nicole Barlow
Xanthe Kristine Allen
Farnworth
Elisa Findlay
Cort Hunter Kirksey
Nicholas Muhlestein
Jon Ogden
Jennifer Pecora
Kelsey W. Phelps
Rachel Yvette Redfern
Jeffrey Charles Swift
Jonathan S Wallin
Jessica Caroline Alder Wiest

French and Italian

FRENCH STUDIES

Anabelle Stephania Selway
Christina Ann Tsaturyan

German and Slavic Languages

GERMAN LITERATURE

I. Raquel Klammer

Humanities, Classics, and Comparative Literature

COMPARATIVE STUDIES

Benjamin Arthur Bigelow
Kirsten Rachelle Steiger
Catherine Gardner Guyon
van Uitert

Language Acquisition

Christine Elaine Gardner

Linguistics and English Language

LINGUISTICS

Noel T. Alton
Marc Armstrong Carmen
Robin Montgomery Watson

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Iva Crookston
Jared Nathan Garrett
Naomi Ofeina Haslam
Inho Jung

Olha Kondiyenko
Teresa Ann Martin
Sarah Elizabeth Appling
Mottaghinejad
Holly Adele Mueller
Marisa Irene Ontiveros
Minhye Son
Caiping Sun
Rachel E. Wood

Spanish and Portuguese

PORTUGUESE

Camila Tobian Amorim
Alciel Alves Socorro

SPANISH

Andrew Willard Bishop
Sulma Lilian Vinuela Colvin
Santiago Daniel Vazquez

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Wenqin Dai
Jeongwoom Kim
Seonyoung Lee
Chan S. Park
Hyun Soo Park
Yu-Pei Tan

Baccalaureate Degrees

American Studies

Jill Rudy, Director

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Lauren Holley Anderson
MaryDawn Christenson
Adam Brett Favero
Amelia McConkie Fenn
Amanda Lynn Jeffs
Daniel Michael Jensen
Laura Lewis
Shari Kate Lindsay
Natasha Rile Menezes
Tyler Austin Nickl
Rebecca Ann Thurber
Ariel Joy Wootan

Asian and Near Eastern Languages

Scott Miller, Chair

CHINESE

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Taylor Robert Allen
Dallin James Bywater
Jordan Michael Chronister
Nathan Daniel Crenshaw
Ian W Fraser
James R Graff
Brett Richard Heyland
Justin Theron Hutchings
Caleb Todd Meacham
Christopher Dean Miller
Thomas John Probst
Eric Gene Stephan

JAPANESE

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Ryan W Bingham
Robert Rigby Felt
Benjamin D Jensen
Alexander D. Romero
Scott Wayne Teran
John Joseph Weidner

KOREAN

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Brody A Mulderig
Kyle Richard Stucki

English

Edward Cutler, Chair

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Claire Åkebrand
Forest Edward Anthony
Sarah Jane Asmundson
Theresa Marie Baranowski
Alicia Catherine Bevans
Sydney Rachele Tuttle
 Bilodeau
David Gerald Bingham
Gabriel Mychal Black
Kendal Tiffany Blust
Jonathan Peter Bunnell
Hilary Elizabeth Burgoon
Aubrey Joan Whetten Carr
Angela Carter
Chelsey Lynne Clay
Coryn Cope
Jeramie Johnson Crabtree
Madeleine Ji-Young Dresden
Sarah L. Duffy
Sara Duke
Kristina May Farnsworth
Samantha Lyn Ficklin
Katherine Lin Gee
Kate Stewart George
Dana Michelle Glenn
Kirsten Victoria Harris
Christan Lee Hatch
Megan Lorna Horner
Spencer David Hyde
Miriam L. Jackson
Sarah Richardson Jacquier
Tiffany Jan Johnson
Elizabeth Jones
Juliann Keller
Brenna Michelle King
David James Knell
Justin Michael Kuettel
Jessica Laitinen
Alison Lalor
Mikaela Sarah Lane
Angela Celestine Lankford
David Ernest Laughman
Laura Alyse Murphy
 Leininger
Rachel Lundwall
Miranda Evelyn MacLean
Carrie Anne Marx
Melanie McClure McDonald
Leyah Ashley McFadden
Meghan Louise McGrath
Christopher R McKeen
Ryan Neil McMurdie
Jordan A Meier
Olivia Serafin Merrill
Jared R. Morris
Lindsay Katherine Nash
Megan Nichole Nasman
Michael David Needham

Scott Preston Sukhan Nibley
Elyse Mae Nida
Chersti Stapley Nieveen
Theresa Marie Nordquist
Jennifer Elizabeth Pace
Teralyn Rose Pilgrim
Andrea Wright Perkins
Steven J Petersen
Lauren Rebecca Raeder
Constance Marie Ray
Lindsey Jo Carrizales
 Richardson
Michael Jason Rose
Brent J Rowland
Riley Fremont Schroeder
Andrea Susan Roberts
 Shattuck
Charlotte Palfreyman Smith
Bentley Derek Snow
Lauren Ashley Snow
Amanda Spence
Amanda Sylvia Spendlove
Lesley Freeman Stewart
Shannon Melee Stimpson
Sharon Lynn Tavares
Kathryn Elaine Vaggalis
Paul Tyson VanDerwerken
Shelsea Chiyo Van Ornum
Stephanie Jane Vaughn
Andrew Robert Wells
Ellen Margaret Wilson
Megan Christine Wright
Rebecca L Wright

ENGLISH TEACHING

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Sarah Orme
Joshua Allen Williamson

French and Italian

Corry Cropper, Chair

FRENCH STUDIES

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Timothy Anderson Babcock
Dirk Bradley Bahoravitch
Joshua Alan Dahl
Jamie Hills
Christina Suzanne Hilton
Candace Lorraine Hoban
Kyle Steven Hunt
Peter Alfred Kern
Shelley Ann McDowell
Abigayle Monson
Thomas Scott Nordquist
Lindsay K ORourke
Suzie Richards
Jessica Marie Sheridan
Phillip S. Worthington
Joanna Young

ITALIAN

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Skye T. Couvrette

**Germanic and
Slavic Languages**

Michelle S. James, Chair

GERMAN

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Kristin Hillary Braun
Sarah Alexis Elliott
Jami Leigh Hepworth
Stephen Andrew Simon

GERMAN TEACHING

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Derrick Wayne Capps II

RUSSIAN

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Jonah Ryan Barnes
Jacob R Burdis

**Humanities, Classics,
and Comparative
Literature**

Michael Call, Chair

CLASSICAL STUDIES

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Leslie Olsen Macfarlane
Christopher Bryant Meldrum

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Jane Margaret Barlow
Anthony Craig Garrett

HUMANITIES

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Mandi Christine Alexander
Kenneth James Bentley
Renee Antoinette Bush
Elise Deon Crane
Megan Elizabeth Ensley
Amy Hill Fisher
Andrew James Frick
Ian T Gillespie
Brittney Linn Langford
Whitney Kay Metcalf
Diana Felicia Mowes
Sadie Rebecca Nagle-Perkins
Katie Christine Nielson
Amanda Jo Nufer
Kendra Michelle Oaks

Julene Michelle Pierce
Tana Jenae Potter
Valerie Nicole Redfearn
Cheri Kaaha Septon
Emily Kate Sheffield
Tiffany Michelle Smith
Whitney Kaye Stice
Stephanie Joy Stringfellow
Brittany Nicole Sweeney
Havalah Melinda Burton
Turner
Brigitte Marie Wilson

**Linguistics and
English Language**

William G. Eggington, Chair

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Rebekah Beverly Call
Hsiao-Chien Chen
Caitlin Giauque
Jamie Lee Layton
Kathryn Elizabeth Lewis
April Catherine Lawson
Morphonios
Michelle Renee Ostrowski
Adam Richard Prestidge
Sandra Rivera
Rachel Elaine Smith
Jessica Marie Tiner

LINGUISTICS

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Emily Brooke Allen
April Erika Andreason
Eunju Ann
Peter Alfred Bird
Pace McKee Ellsworth
Adam John Griggs
Camille Marie Lee
Justin Tyrel Parry
Canyon James Prusso
Rebecca Deaun Rosello
Geneva Mae Scaife
Lisa Noelani Thomas
Davis Ray Wallentine
Johnny Ray Williamson
William Robert Wilson

Philosophy

Daniel Graham, Chair

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Rebekah Lea Barnes
Daniel James Campbell
Eric LeGrand Dowdle
Robert Joseph Herrick
Michelle Christina Kennedy
Martin Edward Pulido
Shane Ryan Scott

Tymon Kieth Torres
Aaron Frank Tress

Spanish and Portuguese

Alvin F. Sherman, Chair

PORTUGUESE

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Jamie Bufford James
Robert Marcus Jeffery
Thomas Ottley
Emily Susanne Sawaya

SPANISH

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Shea S Baird
Daniel Blair Bean
Ryan Matthew Dickerson
Richard Conquest Fleming
Adam C Green
Tyson James Hazard
Kyle Clarke Holmes
Tanner Kris Jugler
Christopher Scott Lawyer
Sara Caroline Passey
Sarah M Reynolds
David Scott Sorensen
Joshua David Tanner
Holly Nicole Timmerman
Andrew Isaac Van Wagenen
Shawn A Vanwagenen
Eric Henry Walker
Kyle Brent Westover
Douglas Kent Whetten
Karen Liseth Zaro

SPANISH TEACHING

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Carola Pedraja Booth
Kassandra Ruth Johnson

SPANISH TRANSLATION

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Jason Dale Pyne

Independent Study

GENERAL STUDIES

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Jennifer Lavon Barney
Mardean Peine Chandler
Linda Gail Huntzinger
Deanne Larsen Kuhni
Simone B. Laurence
Susan Marcelle Nelson
Deborah Lynn Goyack Ryan
Christine Pearl Wiltermood
Christina Coyl Zandonatti

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

Convocation Participants

Nathan Daniel Crenshaw is graduating with a bachelor of arts in Chinese with minors in English and management. Hailing from Richmond, Virginia, Nate is the second oldest of Kevin and Margaret Crenshaw's 10 children and the first to graduate from BYU. He served a Mandarin-speaking mission in Toronto, Canada. As a student, Nate has written two books and published one. He is preparing for a graduate program in creative writing and hopes to return to BYU in the future as a professor.

Lisa Harris is an English teaching major. Hailing from Twin Falls, Idaho, she has studied piano for 15 years and been an accompanist for nine. She completed a Study Abroad program in London last fall, where she cemented her devotion to Shakespeare and romantic British poetry. After she graduates in April 2012, she hopes to pass this enthusiasm on to teenagers as a high school English teacher.

Julene Michelle Pierce, daughter of Matt and Lorie Pierce, is graduating in humanities with an emphasis in English and a minor in music. She is the oldest of four children and has been blessed with a wonderful family. Julene grew up in Maryland and has always had a great love for reading, music, and film. She took the opportunity to participate in a Study Abroad in London in fall 2009 and hopes to return to Europe in the future. After graduation Julene plans to pursue a master's degree in the humanities or a related field.

Constance Marie Ray spent most of her life in New England before entering BYU as a full-time student in January 2008 to pursue a degree in English. In January 2009 she fulfilled a life ambition to study abroad in London studying English literature. Connie enjoys reading, swimming, traveling, coaching others in writing, and serving the underprivileged community. While at BYU she has been an active volunteer for Project Read, Adventures for a Cause, Invisible Children, and the local Family Support and Treatment Center. After graduation Connie will move to North Carolina with her husband to gain further nonprofit work experience before applying to master of social work programs.

William Robert Wilson is graduating with a bachelor of arts in linguistics and Korean. Born in Phoenix, Arizona, to Bill and Yvonne Wilson, Billy spent his youth in Auburn, California, with his brother and two sisters. He barely graduated from a secondary high school due to low grades. However, his life changed during his senior year when he first read the Book of Mormon and joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He spent a year at a local community college before serving his mission in Daejeon, South Korea. After returning from his mission, he transferred to BYU. His accomplishments include attending a diplomacy delegation to China, completing a business internship with LG Electronics in South Korea, earning a national grant to develop a new Korean-language testing method, and receiving the Edwin S. Hinckley Scholarship. He plans to earn an MFA in creative writing. Billy was married to Hallie Christensen in August 2009. They have a two-month-old son named Tucker.

Graduation Speaker

K. Codell Carter was raised in Salt Lake City. He attended the University of Utah, where he was awarded a bachelor of science degree in mathematics and, after completing an LDS mission in Austria, a master of arts degree in philosophy. He then attended Cornell University, where he completed his PhD in philosophy and met and married his best friend and closest advisor, Barbara Russell, who at the time was on the faculty of Cornell University. The Carters have two sons and nine grandchildren, including sets of triplets and twins. After teaching six years at Rutgers University, Dr. Carter joined the faculty of Brigham Young University in 1973. He served for 13 years as chair of the Philosophy Department, and he has twice been called as bishop of LDS student wards. He teaches classes in logic, advanced writing, the philosophy of Kant, and the history and philosophy of medicine. His main research interest is 19th- and early 20th-century medicine, and he is currently completing a book on the theory and practice of therapeutic bloodletting.