

*Summer
Commencement
Exercises*

College of Humanities Convocation

Brigham Young University
August 12, 2011
2:00 p.m.
Marriott Center

Program

Administrative Representative	Jeffrey D. Keith Associate Academic Vice President
Organ Prelude and Processional	Christian Clement Assistant Professor of German
Conducting	John Rosenberg, Dean College of Humanities
Invocation	Jennifer Jimison BA Linguistics
Remarks	Dean Rosenberg
Talk by Student Representative	S Spencer Wells BA American Studies
Musical Number "Savior, Redeemer of My Soul" Rob Gardner, composer	Jessica Rose Jardine, <i>Soprano</i> BA English Sari Lynn Carter, <i>Piano</i> BA English Jared Starr, <i>Violin</i> Music Performance
Graduation Speaker	Dr. Valerie Hegstrom Associate Professor of Spanish and Portuguese Coordinator, Women's Studies
Presentation of Master's Degrees and Graduate Certificates	
Presentation of Baccalaureate Degrees	
Benediction	Ephraim Clark Olson BA English
Recessional	Christian Clement

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.

Sari Lynn Carter
Jennifer Jimison
Kara Rebecca Kemp
Maria Elise Pack

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.

Heather Rose Capps
Mindy Raquel Davis
Michael John Hansen
Camille Anestassia Hartwig
Jessica Rose Jardine
Hilary Lawrence
Margaret Ann Melluish
Ephraim Clark Olson
M. Brian Sabey
Trenton Don Tanner
Jessica Anne Vavrinec
Karl Olaw Christian Wagner
Samuel Spencer Wells

JUNE 2011 GRADUATES

Madison McKenzie Mills
Heather West

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.

Candice Marie Bellows
Andrew W Current
Linda Deng Flores
Roslyn Marie Grandy
Rebecca Cecilia Hay
Bryan R Kariya
Berkeley Ann Kershnik
Kiersty Lemon
Sara Elizabeth Montgomery
Lisa Kae Nielson
Max Garrett Ogles
Melanie Maureen Roubicek
Grace Louise Stephenson
Alexander Loren Struk

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Brittany Call
Shertok Lama
Benjamin H Tingey

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.

Kristen Leigh Brown
Alison Marie Canar
Rachel Marie Ebeling
Michael John Hansen
Jessica Rose Jardine
Max Garrett Ogles
Ephraim Clark Olson
Jessica Michelle Roylance
M. Brian Sabey
Alexander Loren Struk
Trenton Don Tanner

Graduating Members of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Candice Marie Bellows
Sari Lynn Carter
Mindy Raquel Davis
Roslyn Marie Grandy
Camille Anestassia Hartwig
Kara Rebecca Kemp
Berkeley A Kershnik
Sarah Montgomery McConkie
Ephraim Clark Olson
Melanie M Roubicek
Alexander Loren Struk
Trenton Don Tanner
Jessica Anne Vavrinec
Allison Mifflin Ward

Army ROTC Graduates

Derek T. Rose
Aubree H. R. Johnson

Graduate Programs

MASTER OF FINE ARTS DEGREES

Creative Writing

Emily Colleen Belanger
Rachelle Larsen
Amy Doris Roper

JUNE 2011 GRADUATE
Catherine Curtis

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREES

English

Brittany Brie Atkinson
Elizabeth Watson
Christianson
Sienna Miquel Palmer
Dittmer
Kristin Lowe
Jack Kelly Mallard
Elise Christine Dickerson
Silva
Katie Elizabeth Young

JUNE 2011 GRADUATES
James David Fife
Derk Arie Olthof
Meridith Reed
Katherine Ann Rich
Sarita C. Rich
Alison Stone Roberg
Timothy Paul Wirkus

Germanic and Slavic Languages

Jared Welling Cook

Humanities, Classics, and Comparative Literature

COMPARATIVE STUDIES

Erica Burgin
Kaitlyn Marie Klein

Language Acquisition

Brandon Allen
Jordan Ray Bledsoe
Rebecca Ann Hillstrom
Hongyi Jia
Shinsuke Tsuchiya

Linguistics and English Language

LINGUISTICS

Hitokazu Matsushita
Benjamin J Millard
Eve K. Okura

JUNE 2011 GRADUATE
Ann Marie Lewis

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Caprice Lyra Bailey
Judson McKay Hart

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Khemlada Chittaladakorn
H Vanessa Ocana
Erin Margaret Shaw

Spanish and Portuguese

SPANISH

Analyze Chavez
Leigh Allyson Cherry
Benjamin James Schilaty

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Angela Shelley
Shinsuka Tsuchiya

JUNE 2011 GRADUATES
Allison May Hill
Ryan Frederick Lege

Baccalaureate Degrees

American Studies

Jill Rudy, Director

BACHELOR OF ARTS
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Linda Deng Flores
Kristin Larsen
Melissa Hanako Perritt
Samuel Spencer Wells

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Asian and Near Eastern Languages

Scott Miller, Chair

CHINESE

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Baxter
Bryan R Kariya
David James Kelly
Christopher Dean Miller
Sarah Haag Sawyer
Lars David Shurilla
Taylor L Simpson
Joshua Paul Wells

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JAPANESE

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Steven James Bergsten
Kynan Neil Boyd
Alyssa Nicole Cheek
Joseph Rubens Fitch

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English

Edward S. Cutler, Chair

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Sarah Elaine Bickford
Courtney Price Bodily
J Skyler Bricker
Carissa M Brinkerhoff
Lindsay Ann Brock
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Heather Rose Capps
Sari Lynn Carter
Chantal Lerhea Castillo
Michelle Melinda Sainz
Chamberlain
Aubry Faun Kalani
Christensen
Timothy Edmund Crain
Evan Gordon Crockett
Chantelle Elise Daines
Julie Anne Davis
Mindy Raquel Davis
Christa Baxter Drake
Sarah L. Duffy
Brittney Lee Durfee
Lindsey Lea Durney
Rachel Marie Ebeling
Emily Mae Estes
Phoebe Elizabeth Terrill
Fillmore
Shayla Whipple Frandsen
Danielle Hughes Fraser
Allison Lorraine Frost
Hillary Gamblin
Colleen Erin Garrison
Bristyl Franchon Garvin
Emily Kay Golightly
Kassidy Pingree Hall
Lorna Tuifua Hancock
Chad Allen Harrison
Camille Anestassia Hartwig
Rebecca Cecilia Hay
Katie Galati Henderson
Brandon Todd Hendrickson
Johanna Lynn Holland
Alyssa Brooke Calder Hulme
Kristen Rachael Hutchings
Spencer David Hyde
Lynnae Marie Jackson
Jessica Rose Jardine
Heather Jenson
Elizabeth Jones
Danielle Julander
Kamila Kasparian
Kara Rebecca Kemp
Jaimee Lynn Kendall
Tanner McKay Konold

Chase M Lansing
Matthew Steven Larsen
Michael Smyth Lemon
Jennifer Yankey Lindsay
Jacob Eric Lyman
Darrin Patrick Martin
Amelia Nydia Martinez-
De La Mare
William R. May
Symantha Theonne McClellan
Chadwick Neil McFadyen
Michael Ray McGill
Sarah Elizabeth Montgomery
Amanda Joan Wallace
Moulton
Max Garrett Ogles
Ephraim Clark Olson
Andrea Ostler
Maria Elise Pack
Nathan Owen Parkinson
Jessica Dawn Parry
Joseph Mark Powers
Stephanie Kimball Shaha
Pugh
Rebecca Ann Rivera
Kendis Rachel Roney
Brent J Rowland
Jessica Michele Royslance
M. Brian Sabey
Zacchary Lang Sayer
Alyse Smith
Jerusha Ngahiraka Smith
Lauren Elizabeth Snider
Alison Ruth Stapley
Roxanne Todd Stay
Daniel J Stephens
Robert Todd Stewart
Trenton Don Tanner
Coryse Sylvie Templeman
Alexandra Ann Thomas
Jessica Anne Vavrinec
Katherine Diane Wade
Hilary Watkins
Annique Christine Winegar
Alvin Ludovico Zuniga

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Jordan Christopher Moody
Tyler James Peel
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Nathan Robert Steele
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ENGLISH TEACHING

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Kelly Nanette Avalos

Alison Marie Cañar
Ashley Lynn Christensen
Jennifer Michelle Smith

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Emily Ann Harris
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French and Italian

Corry Cropper, Chair

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Hammer
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Humanities, Classics, and Comparative Literature

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Michelle Mettenet
Mary Elizabeth Naylor
Lisa Kae Nielson
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Linguistics and English Language

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Gabriel P. Middleton

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Jared Paul Morgan
Catherine Dean Mumford
Derek Timothy Rose
Karl Olaw Christian Wagner
Patrick William Williams

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Dot-Eum Kim
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Philosophy

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Berkeley Ann Kershnik
Andrew J Smith

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Franchesca Alcira Moreno
Maclaine Stephanie Neff
Melanie Dianne Pace
Martha Alexander Pérez
Rodríguez
Jenna Trentman Price
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Janet Zaldivar
Isaiah Lewis Zirkle

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Hernández
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Alexa Villalobos

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Ryan William Kunzler
Maria Eliana Leon

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Erin L Peterson
Maria Florencia Purziani
Skylar Jon Rackham
N. Landon Taylor

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GENERAL STUDIES

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Carol Frances McCullough
Colvin
Jacqueline Ellis Dicenso
Nan Lourie Enke Ellsworth
Aselin Spellman Maloney
Ronda L Page
Rebecca S Poulsen
Rebecca Jenelle Sais
Loretta Ann Schader

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Jenny Lant Albrecht
Melody Susan Savage

Convocation Participants

Sari Lynn Carter is the daughter of Brian and Jerilynn Carter and the oldest of six children. She lives in Pleasant Grove, Utah, and loves reading, playing the piano, being in nature, and spending time with her family. From 2008–09 she served a French-speaking mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on the island of New Caledonia in the Fiji mission. She is graduating with a minor in music and a major in English and recently studied abroad in the United Kingdom. After graduation she will continue studies in the English graduate program at BYU.

Jessica Rose Jardine is the most recent BYU graduate in a long line of Cougars—grandparents Marcene and Earl Jardine, grandparents Patricia and Jarrett Jarvis, parents Bradley and Alice Jardine, and siblings Jason, Julia, Jeffrey, and Jonathan. Like her parents and her grandparents Jarvis, Jessica completed a BA in English, and like her father and her grandparents Jardine, she studied music and sang in the BYU Concert Choir for two years. Following her sister's example, Jessica is graduating with University Honors, and she completed a thesis on the myth of Victorian masculinity. In her desperate quest for familial originality, Jessica participated in ballroom dancing, studied abroad in Spain and England, interned for a publishing company, played intramural soccer and volleyball, and worked as a writing tutor in the BYU Writing Center. Finally, yielding to genetic inevitability, she is following in the footsteps of both parents and her oldest brother by attending BYU Law School, commencing this fall.

Jennifer Jimison is a linguistics major and TESOL minor from Rexburg, Idaho. After graduation she plans to pursue a degree in applied linguistics.

Ephraim Clark Olson is from Alberta, Canada, coming from a family of ten children. Ephraim majored in English with a special interest in Victorian literature, although he started as a mathematics and then biochemistry major. Ephraim finally settled on English because he found it challenging and came to love the material. This fall Ephraim is heading to the East Coast to start law school at Harvard. The last time Ephraim was on the East Coast was during his mission in Montreal, Canada. Although he has many opportunities in front of him, Ephraim is persuaded that he will always be able to say his years at BYU were some of the sweetest of his life.

Jared Starr was born in Emporia, Kansas, where he grew up as the youngest of eight children; all learned to play the violin. Jared started violin at age six, and little did he know how much that decision would affect his life. After playing for eighteen years, he is studying violin performance at BYU and plans to graduate next April. With hopes of becoming a professor of violin, he plans to pursue master's and doctorate degrees in violin performance.

S Spencer Wells was born in Provo, Utah, to Sam and Kathy Wells. As a child he moved with his family throughout the country, living in Ohio, Maryland, Colorado, and North Carolina. From 2005–07 he served a full-time mission in the Seoul West South Korea Mission. At Brigham Young University he majored in American studies and worked as a TA for American Heritage. He also served on the American Studies Student Council and was awarded an Office of Research and Creative Award (ORCA) grant to research early American religious rhetoric. In September he will begin MA and PhD studies in American history at William and Mary in Virginia and serve as an editor at the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture.

Graduation Speaker

Valerie Hegstrom was born in Boise, Idaho, and when she was three years old moved with her parents and four brothers to Campbell, California, where she grew up. She earned a bachelor's degree in English, with a Spanish minor, and a master's degree in comparative literature from Brigham Young University. During her undergraduate years she studied abroad in London and served in the Peru Lima South Mission. Professor Hegstrom earned her second master's degree, this time in Spanish and Spanish American literature, and her doctoral degree in Spanish literature, with a minor in theater, from the University of Kansas. Her doctoral research dealt with the performance of plays in Spanish public theaters during the early part of the seventeenth century. She taught Spanish and Latin American theater at the University of New Mexico for four years before coming to BYU to teach early modern Spanish literature. At BYU Professor Hegstrom has collaborated with her husband, Dr. Dale J. Pratt, on the production of seven full-length Spanish *comedias* and several shorter plays. Their student actors have performed these plays in Spanish at schools, universities, and theater festivals in several western states and Mexico. Professor Hegstrom's own research focuses on the recovery of literary texts (plays, poems, stories, and letters) written in Spanish and Portuguese by noblewomen and nuns in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. She currently serves as the coordinator of Women's Studies at BYU. Dr. Hegstrom and her husband have five sons and two daughters-in-law.