

*Summer
Commencement
Exercises*

College of Humanities Convocation

Brigham Young University
August 10, 2012
5:00 p.m.
Marriott Center

Program

Administrative Representative	Sandra Rogers International Vice President
Organ Prelude and Processional	Christian R. Clement Assistant Professor of German
Conducting	John R. Rosenberg, Dean College of Humanities
Invocation	Christina Nicole Champenois BA Linguistics
Remarks	Dean Rosenberg
Talk by Student Representative	David Blair Sabey BA Italian
Musical Number "My Song in the Night" American Folk Hymn arranged by Mack Wilberg	Justin Knight Call, Tenor BA Spanish Michelle Emily Ericksen, Piano BA English
Graduation Speaker	Dr. Dilworth B. Parkinson Professor of Asian and Near Eastern Languages
Presentation of Master's Degrees and Graduate Certificates	
Presentation of Baccalaureate Degrees	
Benediction	Catherine Maria Christensen BA English
Recessional	Christian R. 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.

Christina Nicole Champenois
Chandler A Hatch

JUNE 2012 GRADUATE

David Blair Sabey

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.

Amber Averett
Justin Asay Barney
Justin Knight Call
Catherine Maria Christensen
Jason Scott Keck
Julianne Joy Long
Stephanie Noyce
Jared Michael Pence
Katherine Anne Pitts
Marinda Quist
Jordan Elizabeth Smith

JUNE 2012 GRADUATES

Elizabeth Anne Blumell
Valorie Jones Dodge
Lauren Ann Fields
Glenn Patrick Gavin Jr.
Bradley W. Gerhardt
Catherine Margie Lyon
Patria Isabel Pusey
Christian Clark Richter

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.

Brandon J. Bishoff
Paul Kent Cannon
Chad McKay Evans
Megan Ann Gadd
Sabrina Rosette Makaju
Shae Gary McPhee Jr.
Natalie Jean Rice

JUNE 2012 GRADUATES

Timothy Jay Allen
Haley Elizabeth Bateman
Rachel Lynn Buchanan Bauer
Brandon Joseph Curtis
Daniel Craig Friend
Svetlana Gray
Tyler J Randall
Camille Kathryn Richey
Alexis Felicite Wood

Graduates with University Honors

In addition to their major studies, all honors graduates have completed a comprehensive program in general education. University Honors is a distinction reserved for those few who have excelled in the university's most rigorous course of general and major education. Typically, those students have completed at least six honors general education courses, maintained a 3.5 GPA or higher in both honors and all other courses, demonstrated proficiency in mathematics and a foreign language, completed a reading list, and written an honors thesis in their major field.

Jonathan Kay Ammons
Christina Nicole Champenois
Christine Marie Clark
Averyl Anne Dietering
Julianne Joy Long
Kelsey Holloway Murdoch
Shannon Bryn Soper
Andrew Scott Wiggins

JUNE 2012 GRADUATES

Daniel Craig Friend
Charles Howard Richards IV
David Blair Sabey
Jacob Dee Sherman

Graduating Members of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Justin Knight Call
Megan Ann Gadd
Chandler A Hatch
Julianne Joy Long
Stephanie Noyce
Jared Michael Pence
Jordan Elizabeth Smith
Brigitte Marie Wilson

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Timothy Jay Allen
Rachel Lynn Bauer
Rachel June Chantry
Lauren Ann Fields
Daniel Craig Friend
Glenn Patrick Gavin
Bradley W Gerhardt
Catherine Margie Lyon
Stacey Jean Owen
Patria Isabel Pusey
Tyler J Randall
Christian Clark Richter

Graduate Programs

MASTER OF FINE ARTS DEGREES

Creative Writing

David M. Kirkham
Rebecca Lee Jensen Ogden

JUNE 2012 GRADUATES
Stephen Allen Haynie
Christopher Bradley Husberg
Shelah Katherine Miner

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREES

English

Rebecca Peterson
Jarron Benjamin Slater
J Travis Washburn

JUNE 2012 GRADUATES
Aimee E Blau
Gary Stephen Fuller
Kelsy Ann Mortensen
Emma Leigh Boone Nelson
Charlotte Palfreyman Smith

French and Italian

Andrew Grant Skabelund

Germanic and Slavic Languages

Kari Marie Stolzenburg

Humanities, Classics, and Comparative Literature

COMPARATIVE STUDIES

Keith Robert Fairbank
James Andrew Stephens

Language Acquisition

Donna Lee Andrus
Hsiao-Chien Chen
Evgenia Nikolayevna Stroh

JUNE 2012 GRADUATES
Joy A. Palmer

Linguistics and English Language

LINGUISTICS

Carl Vance Christensen
Heidi Healy
Lydia Ripplinger
Elena Shvidko
Seth William Wood

JUNE 2012 GRADUATES
Jae Parker Heiner
Jason Keith Housley
Amanda J. Kuhn
Christina Laraine Perkins
Rosenquist

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

JUNE 2012 GRADUATES
Amanda Staten Malaman
Sharon Lynn Tavaras

Spanish and Portuguese

SPANISH

Paul Lane Sebastian

JUNE 2012 GRADUATE
Joshua David Tanner

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

JUNE 2012 GRADUATES
Chelsea LeAnne Coronel
Carlos Eduardo dos Santos
Amanda J. Kuhn
John J. Oirya

Baccalaureate Degrees

American Studies

Kristin L. Matthews, Director

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Michelle Andelin Anderson
Jared Michael Pence
Jennifer Michelle Playstead

JUNE 2012 GRADUATES
Megan Eleanor Jeffries
Michael R Warcup

Asian and Near Eastern Languages

J. Scott Miller, Chair

CHINESE

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Crystal Chiu Yun Ang
Keenan Anthony Harris
Clara Elaine Stratford

JUNE 2012 GRADUATES
Michael Scott Black
James Russell Harrison
Joshua Linton Hupp
Robert Gary Noorda

JAPANESE

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Parker Christian Andrus
Patricia Atsuko Carlile
Ben Lebeau
Angie Lee
Yoshiki Joshua Matsunaga

JUNE 2012 GRADUATE
Timothy Jay Allen

English

Phillip A. Snyder, Chair

ENGLISH

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Jenna Nichole Andersen
Teresa Arroyo
Amber Averett
Cassidy Sherene Barsdorf
Brandon J. Bishoff
Steven Michael Bohls
Derek W Bown
Sarah Elizabeth Bradley
Rebecca Raynes Chenoweth
Catherine Maria Christensen
Charlene Baird Christensen
Christine Marie Clark
Elizabeth Ann DeFranco
Averyl Anne Dietering
Stephanie Eardley
Amber Brianna Eliason
Judy Lynn Elmer
Michelle Emily Ericksen
Emily Mae Estes
Chad McKay Evans
Christina Anne Freeman
Megan Ann Gadd
Julie Ann Garbutt
Elisabeth Eve German
Danica Rachelle Gonzalves
Melinda Winegar Graham
Bergan Starr Grisham
Kaitlyn Sullivan Hedges
Melanie Luthy Henderson
Nicole Merrill Howard
Jennifer Carol Hull
Alexander Scott Hymas
Ashley Lynn Johansen
Ryan David Johnson
Elizabeth Jones
Marinda Egbert Keller
Maren Virginia Larson
Bryun Matthews Lemon
Laura Ann Lindsay
Robyn M K Lung
Sabrina Rosette Makaju
Arielle Julie Custer Miklavic
Lindsay Michelle Miles
Lisa Michelle New
Rachelle Joy Peters
Christopher J Peterson
Christian Miles Pieper
Joseph Mark Powers
Marinda Quist
Natalie Jean Rice
A. Elizabeth Rigsby
Brent J Rowland
Ali Elizabeth Siggard
Teresa B. Smiley
Jordan Elizabeth Smith
Kelsey Brooke Smith
Lauren Elizabeth Snider
Shannon Bryn Soper
Erin Sorensen

Toni Christie Sorenson
Jeanette M Sperry
Marcia Allen Stanford
Christopher Adam Taylor
Deborah L Westwood
Andrew Scott Wiggins
Cecilia Lorena Wilbur
Tedi Tuttle Wixom
Caroline Amy Woods

JUNE 2012 GRADUATES

Laurie Banks
Haley Elizabeth Bateman
Sadie Jane Bennett
Amber Seneca Bennion
Krista Lee Bezzant
Rex Eugene Biberston
Anna Leigh Coleman
Brandon Joseph Curtis
Michael Partridge Dickson
Cameron Feigel
Lauren Ann Fields
Calin Robert Hess
Alyssa Brooke Calder Hulme
Jayna Emily Jensen
Lindsay Woolf Jones
Rebekah Ann McClure
Bridget Elliott Nelson
Stacey Jean Owen
Brandon Lee Powell
Patria Isabel Pusey
Christian Clark Richter
Jacob Dee Sherman
Jillian Leigh Torassa
Alexis Felicité Wood
Cristie Cook Wood

ENGLISH TEACHING

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Allison Nicole Bailey
Lauren Nielsen
Megan E Straw

JUNE 2012 GRADUATES

Rachel Lynn Buchanan Bauer
Courtney Nichole Rutenbur
Bulsiewicz
Jennifer Ashlee Draper
Kirk Robert Kirkham
Juliann Little
Catherine Margie Lyon
Sydney Anne Maucotel
Amanda Dawn Roth
Sarah Dawn Scott
Alyssa Jean Topham
Kirstie Denise Warr

French and Italian

Corry L. Cropper, Chair

FRENCH

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Olivia Tehei (Cave) Goldman

FRENCH STUDIES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Angela Sorensen Doermann
Jacob Ewing
Jeffrey Lee Noxon
Stephanie Noyce
Emily Nicole Sudar

JUNE 2012 GRADUATE

Adrian Meijjome

FRENCH TEACHING

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JUNE 2012 GRADUATES
Richard Vernal Morrey
Amy Annalene Welch

ITALIAN

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Tyler G. Bulloch

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Gregory S Bowen
Tyler J Randall
David Blair Sabey

Germanic and Slavic Languages

Michelle S. James, Chair

GERMAN

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jillian Fritz Christensen
Evan D Shelley

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Elizabeth Anne Blumell
Danielle Lynn Reeder
Charles Howard Richards IV

GERMAN TEACHING

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Anna Elizabeth Robison

RUSSIAN

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Ryan Colton Jacobsen
Bryan W McCall
Garrett Clay Spencer
Ammon Drew Tenney

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Jace Paul Bramwell
Jacob James De Arton

**Humanities, Classics,
and Comparative
Literature**

Stan V. Benfell, Professor

CLASSICAL STUDIES

Justin Asay Barney
Claire Anna Monson

JUNE 2012 GRADUATE
Rachel June Chantry

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

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Tara Nicole Richlin

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HUMANITIES

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Jonathan Kay Ammons
Michaela Christina
Chamberlain

John Scott Froerer
Sarah Romney Higginson
Bethany Collette Kramer
Kelsey Holloway Murdoch
Katherine Anne Pitts
Michele Maria Rivera
Lara Michelle Schlerf
Brigitte Marie Wilson

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Rachel Jane Davison
Sharlie Kristine Erb
Madeline Ruth Barnum
Melini
Camille Kathryn Richey
Emily Claire Scoggin
Michael J Vezzani
Haley Anne Ward

LATIN TEACHING

BACHELOR OF ARTS
JUNE 2012 GRADUATE
Phillip McKinney

**Linguistics and
English Language**

Don Chapman, Associate
Chair

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Haelim Choi
Margaret Kaylynn Jenson
Holly Nelson

JUNE 2012 GRADUATES

Samuel A Butler
Daniel Craig Friend

LINGUISTICS

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Jared J August
Michael Gabriel Bean
Paul Narii Cave
Christina Nicole Champenois
Valorie Jones Dodge
Derek W Gore
Whitney Anne Hanks
Samuel Don Hatch
Jason Scott Keck
Julianne Joy Long
Craig Jonathan Paulus
Natalie Lauren Schultheis

JUNE 2012 GRADUATES

Svetlana Gray
Vadym Malyshkevych
Diana Angelova Moore
Joshua Willem Pluim
Matthew Clyde Robertson
Barbara J Slaughter

Philosophy

Travis T. Anderson, Chair

PHILOSOPHY

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Jonathan Adam Deardeuff
Travis Nathan Dunaway
Chandler A Hatch
Shae Gary McPhee Jr.
Tyler Vaughn Sharp
David Wayne Smith
Chad Belnap Wirig

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Judson Dee Burton
David Spencer Thomas Crapo
Glenn Patrick Gavin Jr.
Sterling R. Goodwin
Benjamin Francis Leto
Wayne LeForest Turetzky
Aaron Chace Wells

Spanish and Portuguese

David P. Laraway, Chair

PORTUGUESE

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Timothy W. Lee

JUNE 2012 GRADUATE

Daniel S Moore

SPANISH

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Kristopher Lars Amundsen
Justin Knight Call
Brianna D Chambers
Jason Jeffrey Dean
Bryan James Dickinson
Brian Jeffery Graf
Shane Struan Jensen
Jared Wayne Lee
Alejandro López
Mark Patrick Luebke
David Robert Oakes
Zachary Louis Soqui
Bradley Grant Sturgill

JUNE 2012 GRADUATES

Amanda Leigh Bruce
Austin J Millet
Helaman Rivera
William Clay Wilkes
Raleigh G. Williams
Landon Thomas Woolf

SPANISH TEACHING

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Alison Marie Eddington
Johnson
Brant M. Sean Lloyd
Rubén Leopoldo Salazar-
Torres

JUNE 2012 GRADUATE

Travis L Moss

SPANISH TRANSLATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Trevor Ray Schramm
N. Landon Taylor

Independent Study

GENERAL STUDIES

BACHELOR OF**GENERAL STUDIES**

Jennifer Lyn Anderson
Stephanie Carbine Avila
Dianne Dain Callister
Christina Ruth Cannon
Teresa Anne Hogan
Deborah B. Koehler
Kimberly Elsie McLean
Lisa Jo Niendorf
Lauren Marie Plocher

JUNE 2012 GRADUATE

Adrienne Muriel Wooten

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

Convocation Participants

Justin Knight Call was born and raised in Colonia Juárez, Chihuahua, Mexico. The fifth child of Robert and Michele Call, Justin is the fifth of his seven siblings to graduate from BYU. He will receive his bachelor's in Spanish with an emphasis in Spanish peninsular literature. During his undergraduate years Justin participated in various clubs; he was also consistently on the dean's list and is a member of the national honor societies of Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Delta Pi. Justin sang high tenor in the BYU Men's Chorus for three years, played the lead in two School of Music opera productions, and performed in numerous student ensembles. Justin's beautiful wife, Emily, is also graduating today, with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism. Following graduation Justin plans to pursue a career in occupational therapy.

Christina Nicole Champenois is the second of six children born to Donald and Birthe Champenois. She is a dual citizen of the United States and Denmark and lived in Denmark from 1991 until 2002. After serving as a full-time missionary in the Russia Moscow Mission, Christina returned to Russia for the BYU international internship program in Moscow. She has enjoyed working as an editorial assistant at the Humanities Publication Center. Christina has completed a double major in linguistics and Russian and a minor in editing and is graduating summa cum laude with University Honors. She is entering BYU Law School on a full-tuition scholarship this fall.

Catherine Maria Christensen was born in Germany to Lee and Pam Sheppard and is the oldest of four children, three of whom have attended BYU. She is a dual citizen of the United States and the United Kingdom and has lived most of her life in England. She currently resides in Provo with her husband, Jonathan. Catherine majored in English with a minor in editing and was consistently chosen for the dean's list. She will graduate magna cum laude. Catherine is now working full-time in her dream job of book acquisitions and editing.

Michelle Emily Ericksen will receive her bachelor's in English with a minor in music. She aspires to study and teach Victorian/Gothic literature. Michelle grew up in Portland, Oregon, where she developed her love of literature and music, including piano, flute, piccolo, organ, and singing. She is the oldest of four—and, she claims, is the favorite of her parents, Judith (Jud) and Mike Ericksen. In her free time you can find Michelle reading (surprised?), watching movies, or chatting and laughing with friends. Michelle now plans on working until she goes to graduate school to learn how to spread the love of literature to others.

David Blair Sabey was born and raised in the Denver area. His parents are Mark and Lisa Sabey, and he is the second of six children. He came to BYU in 2006 and, when asked what he was studying, would reply, "General ed. and mission prep." After his freshman year he served in the Italy Milan Mission. After returning to BYU he eventually declared Italian as his major with an English minor, having fallen very much in love with both of these languages and their literatures. Since finishing classes spring term, he has been working as a middle-school English teacher in Los Angeles. David plans to continue teaching for a few years and then pursue graduate studies in education.

Graduation Speaker

Dilworth B. Parkinson, the current Todd A. Britsch Professor of University Thinking and Service at Brigham Young University, was born and raised in Ogden, Utah. He came to BYU and started studying archeology. After serving in the Switzerland mission (and serving mostly in Lebanon, which was part of the mission at that time), he dabbled in French, German, Greek, Persian, Armenian, and Hebrew before settling on Arabic. He earned an MA and a PhD in Arabic linguistics from the University of Michigan, finishing in 1982. To support himself during his years of graduate study he worked as a reviewer and an editor for a variety of Church translation projects involving Arabic, including the Arabic Book of Mormon. In the fall of 1979 he came to BYU to fill in for the part-time Arabic teacher who had recently died, and he started teaching full-time the following fall semester.

Trained as a sociolinguist, Dr. Parkinson initially researched the ways in which both the spoken dialect of Egypt and the formal written variety of Arabic were embedded in their social contexts. As computers became more sophisticated, his interest in computers and Arabic flourished, and he compiled large corpora of Arabic and developed methods for searching those corpora for lexical and lexicographical research. He has also published a synonym dictionary and a frequency dictionary of Arabic based on those corpora and is currently developing an online dictionary. ArabiCorpus.byu.edu, a large, freely available web-based corpus he established, is currently being used by hundreds of students and researchers throughout the world for language learning and lexicographical purposes. He also reaches 1,500 scholars throughout the world as the editor of Arabic-L, an electronic list for Arabic linguists and language teachers. He has served as executive director of the American Association of Teachers of Arabic and of the Arabic Linguistics Society. Dr. Parkinson is married to the former Laura Beth Harline, and they have five children—all of whom have graduated from BYU—and two grandchildren.