

*Spring
Commencement
Exercises*

College of Humanities Convocation

Brigham Young University
April 24, 2015
2:00 p.m.
Marriott Center

Program

Administrative Representative	Sandra Rogers International Vice President
Organ Prelude and Processional	Jeffrey S. Turley Associate Professor of Spanish and Portuguese
Conducting	John R. Rosenberg Dean, College of Humanities
Invocation	Jonathan Michael Jibson BA English Language
Remarks	Dean Rosenberg
Talk by Student Representative	Andrew Kelly Nelson BA Portuguese and Latin American Studies
Musical Number "Méditation" from <i>Thaïs</i> by Jules Massenet	Rachel Ishoy Gessel, violin BA Interdisciplinary Humanities Tanner C. Linton, piano BA Linguistics
Graduation Speaker	Dr. Leslee Thorne-Murphy Associate Professor of English
Presentation of Master's Degrees	
Presentation of Baccalaureate Degrees	
Benediction	C. Beau Hilton BA Interdisciplinary Humanities
Recessional	Jeffrey S. Turley

Scholastic Recognition

Candidates for Summa Cum Laude

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

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Matthew Ficker
Sarah Lynne Miner

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Lynette Marie Blunck
Michael Davies Buckley
Abraham E. S. Collier
Averill Bryson Corkin
Averi Leigh Crockett
Jacob Thomas Crump
Hugo B. Fraga
Rachel Ishoy Gessel
Kevin Landon Johnstun
Tanner Charles Linton
Taylor Christina Madsen
Courtney A. Manwaring
William Ashley McMurray
Shane Russell Peterson
Sarah Elizabeth Perkins Sabey
Cátia Rachel Shattuck
Christie Lynn Shill
Hillary Mae Slaughter
Morgan Keith Stewart
Ariel Louisa Szuch
Koji Michael Takagi

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Emaline Rose Maxfield
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Alexander Michael Harris
Samantha Michelle Jessup
Jonathan Michael Jibson
Ikaika Étienne Keli'iliki
Sarah Beth Perkins
Lena Diann Rowland
Joshua Bingham Sabey
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Trevor Austin Williams
Kyli Larson Wright
Craig Michael Yugawa

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Anna McConner-Hughes
Nina Katherine Penovich
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Ellice Kapumele Tan

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Lynette Marie Blunck
Michael Davies Buckley
Jacob Thomas Crump
Janelle Freeman
Alexander Michael Harris
C. Beau Hilton
Natalie Sherrie Hollist

Kevin Landon Johnstun
James Merrill Law
Tanner Charles Linton
William Ashley McMurray
Andrew Kelly Nelson
Mary Elizabeth Raun
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Emily Hoggard Smith
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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 3.50 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.

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Carson Whiteley Bennett
Abraham E.S. Collier
Katherine Willard Duckworth
Jonathan Michael Jibson
Courtney Hart McWhorter
Shane Russell Peterson
Jessie Riddle
Joshua Bingham Sabey

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Crismson Smith Lewis Jr.

Graduate Programs

MASTER OF FINE ARTS DEGREES

Creative Writing

Madison Beckstead Bowman
Elizabeth Ann Brady
Jenna Elizabeth Cooper
Jacob Reed Cutler
Bess Hayes
Emily Anna Richey Natter
Rebekah W. Olson
Laura Jean Randle
Christopher Gordon
Whitehead

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Sean Matthew Johnson
Darlene Luker Young

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREES

Comparative Arts and Letters

ART HISTORY AND CURATORIAL STUDIES

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Keri Erdmann Rowe

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Convocation Participants

Rachel Gessel is graduating with a bachelor of arts in interdisciplinary humanities with an English emphasis and minors in editing and music. She is the daughter of Glen and Betty Ishoy and is from Carrollton, Georgia. She is the oldest of five children. She hopes to pursue a career as an editor in the publishing industry. In her time at BYU she has taken advantage of the opportunity to study a wide variety of topics, including great works of British literature, video games in popular culture, and various film adaptations of literary works. She is also grateful for the opportunity she has had to learn Spanish. In 2013 Rachel completed a study abroad program at the BYU Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies. While studying at BYU she has enjoyed working as a teaching assistant for the School of Music and as a student editor for *BYU Studies* and the Religious Studies Center. She has also loved serving as president of the IHUM Club and on the executive leadership committee of Phi Eta Sigma. In August 2014 she married Justin Gessel, who will graduate next April with a bachelor's degree in manufacturing engineering. Rachel has played the violin for 11 years and has played in the university orchestra almost every semester while attending school.

C. Beau Hilton is a native of Glendale, Arizona. After serving a mission in Seattle, Washington, Beau finished a year at Glendale Community College and transferred to BYU. He is graduating with a degree in humanities, ethnomusicology emphasis, which included fieldwork with Tibetan refugees in India. Recent activities include tutoring premedical students, working as a teacher's assistant in world music, participating in BYU's Balinese orchestra, conducting research in a metabolic physiology lab, serving as one of the BYU Humanities Center's Eliza R. Snow Fellows, and finishing a project (funded by a Harold B. Lee Library grant) on the sex/ gender binary and its politics in medicine. He and his wife, Lori, have an almost-two-year-old daughter and another daughter on the way; they enjoy spending time outdoors. This fall he will begin medical school at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine.

Jonathan Jibson grew up in Ann Arbor, Michigan. After studying Latin and Greek he decided to major in English language. He hopes to make a career in academia and become a kinder version of *My Fair Lady's* Henry Higgins. Jonathan is minoring in editing, a program that has provided him hands-on experience with two amazing online publications: *Mormon Insights* and *Schwa: Language and Linguistics*. He works as a copyeditor at the Missionary Training Center. Jonathan and his book-loving wife, Betsy, will be moving to Wisconsin this fall for him to study and for her to teach.

Tanner Linton, a native of Clinton, Utah, and the youngest of seven siblings, is graduating with a bachelor of arts in linguistics, having completed minors in Spanish and music as well. He served in the Colombia Cali Mission from 2009 to 2011. During his time as an undergraduate he has worked for the BYU Office of Information Technology as a project accountant and for the Department of Linguistics and English Language as a teaching assistant. For most of his time at BYU he has also been a member of BYU Jazz Voices, the university's vocal jazz and commercial music ensemble, for which he has arranged a number of songs for both live performances and media projects. In the summer of 2014 he participated in BYU's English language study abroad program in Britain. In the fall he will begin course work at BYU for a master's degree in Spanish with an emphasis in Hispanic linguistics.

Andrew Kelly Nelson is graduating with a double major in Portuguese and Latin American studies. Born in Brigham City, Utah, he graduated from Box Elder High School and then studied for two semesters at Brigham Young University-Idaho. After a mission to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, he transferred to BYU, where he has been exposed to many life-changing experiences. Relative to his course of study, Andy has lived and learned across Brazil, Spain, and Portugal. Most recently he was enrolled as a student and research intern at the University of São Paulo. On campus he has served as president of the Student Association for Latin American Studies, as a council member of BYU's inaugural chapter of Phi Lambda Beta (Portuguese National Honor Society), and on the Humanities College Student Council. He was awarded a Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for both European and Brazilian Portuguese, a Humanities Center Eliza R. Snow undergraduate fellowship, and a Kennedy Scholars award. In his free time he enjoys running races, watching documentaries, and photographing LDS temples. This summer he will spend a month as a youth humanitarian trip leader in Bolivia and will then begin work toward a master's degree in Portuguese at BYU in the fall.

Graduation Speaker

Leslee Thorne-Murphy is an associate professor in the Department of English, where she teaches courses in British literature. Her specialty is Victorian literature—the time of Charles Dickens, Charlotte Brontë, and George Eliot. Her interests include Victorian prose fiction, social reform literature, and women's studies.

