



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF NURSING

2026 Commencement

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026, 5:30 P.M.
HILL AUDITORIUM



MICHIGAN NURSING
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

The University of Michigan School of Nursing rises to meet the evolving demands of health care. As part of a leading research university, and in close partnership with University of Michigan Health, we harness knowledge, innovation and compassion to advance the public good. We carry the realities of patient care into our classrooms and research—transforming experience into insight, and insight into impact. In doing so, we prepare the next generation of nursing clinicians, scientists, educators and leaders.

For more than 130 years, our tradition of excellence has positioned us among the nation's foremost schools of nursing. Today, we are home to more than 1,200 students across baccalaureate, master's and doctoral programs, supported by a distinguished, internationally-renowned faculty. Our collaborative academic environment connects learners with practice and research partners across the globe.

We are committed to fostering a community grounded in respect and appreciation for all backgrounds, experiences and perspectives in order to prepare nurses who are equipped to lead with purpose in an increasingly complex world.

With a shared vision of achieving health for all, we proudly graduate leaders, innovators and advocates who will shape the future of health care.



Dean Patricia D. Hurn

Dear Graduates:

Commencement is a moment to recognize both achievement and courage. Today, the University of Michigan School of Nursing honors the ways you have dared to learn, to grow and to step forward into one of the most essential professions in our world.

Nursing is more than a career. It is a calling to heal, to protect, to act with integrity and to advance health for all.


With dedication, resilience and compassion, you dared to answer the call and have earned a degree that signals to patients, colleagues and communities that you are prepared to serve with both skill and purpose. In doing so, you have become clinicians, scholars and advocates whose ability to question, to innovate and to lead will shape the future of health care.

As you cross the stage, take time to reflect on the experiences and people who have shaped you. They will remain part of your foundation as you step forward into new challenges and opportunities ahead.

It has been one of the great honors of my career to share in moments like this – celebrating graduates who will carry Michigan's spirit forward. You are Michigan Nurses, and you will help make health care a reality for all.

Congratulations on all you have achieved. Go forward with confidence – and forever, Go Blue.

Patricia D. Hurn, Ph.D., RN, FAAN
Dean, University of Michigan School of Nursing



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Order of Exercises

Prelude and Processional

Nicole Keller, MM, PC, BM
University Organist and Assistant Professor of Music
Prelude: *Toccata in F, BWV 540*, Johann Sebastian Bach
Processional: *Trumpet Tune*, David N. Johnson

Welcome

Lenette M. Jones, Ph.D., RN, FAHA, FNAP
Behavior Nurse Scientist

Remarks

Patricia D. Hurn, Ph.D., RN, FAAN
Dean

Presentation of Teacher of the Year Award

Patricia D. Hurn

Remarks on Behalf of the Students

Sophia Grace Lupton, BSN
Nina Berry, MSN
Katherine Kruger, Ph.D.

Commencement Speaker

Julie Wilner, BSN, RN
Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer of Jaide Health

Presentation of Doctoral of Philosophy Graduates

Crystal Patil, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Research and Rackham Graduate Studies

Presentation of Doctoral of Nursing Practice Graduates

Rushika Patel, Ph.D., M.Ed.
Assistant Dean for Strategic Education

Presentation of Master of Science in Nursing Graduates

Elizabeth K. Kuzma, DNP, FNP-BC
Associate Dean for APRN Academic Programs

Presentation of Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduates

Linda DiClemente, DNP, BA, RN
Director of Undergraduate Program Nursing Specialties Education

Closing Remarks

Patricia D. Hurn

The Victors

We invite guests to join in the singing.
See inside back cover for lyrics.

Recessional

Guests, please remain seated until the platform guests have left the auditorium.

Nicole Keller
Allegro maestoso e vivace from Sonata VI, Opus 65, Felix Mendelssohn

Reception

At the Michigan League for all graduates, families and friends

Commencement Speaker



Julie Wilner, BSN, RN

Julie Wilner is the Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer of Jaide Health, a provider of AI-driven instant foreign language interpretation and translation, helping clinicians (especially nurses) deliver better care for all patients regardless of their preferred language. A visionary operations leader, Julie focuses on understanding complex systems and end-user needs to design products that improve communication and optimize productivity. Her career spans pediatric ICU nursing, a 15-year tenure at Google, and health-tech entrepreneurship.

Prior to founding Jaide Health, Julie spent 15 years at Google, where she built and led teams to launch a wide range of products across both health and consumer technology. Her time there was focused on transforming technical complexity into intuitive tools for millions of users. This followed her work as Director of Product at Basis, where she led the development and launch of the first watch with optical heart rate monitoring. Her career path—from the Pediatric ICU at Stanford Children’s Health to Silicon Valley leadership—centers on a passion for using systems and technology to optimize patient and clinician experiences.

Julie earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Michigan in 2005, during which time she gained clinical experience working across the adult Intensive Care Units at Michigan Medicine. Today, she remains deeply involved with the University, advising the School of Nursing on innovation, fundraising, and strategic initiatives to extend the reach of the profession. A California-licensed RN with a lifelong passion for fitness, she resides in Manhattan Beach with her husband and three sons.

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

Loren Dobkin

Understanding Barriers to Implementing STI Screening and Treatment Guidelines for Vulnerable Adolescents and Implications for Health Disparities

Chair: Erin Kahle, Ph.D., MPH

Farida Bibi Mughal

Facilitators Promoting Trauma Recovery Among South Asian Immigrant Women Domestic Violence Survivors

Chair: Denise Saint Arnault, Ph.D., RN, FAAN

Misun Hwang

Digital Health Engagement to Support Self-Management in Older Adults with Cancer

Chair: Yun Jiang, Ph.D., MS, RN, FAMIA

Sumiyyah Zimami

Preparedness for Caregiving Among Middle Eastern and North African Arab American Informal Caregivers of People with Dementia

Chair: Hala Darwish, Ph.D., RN, APN, FAAN

Rebecca Williams

Interrelationships Among Frontline Nurse Leaders' Leadership Behaviors, Innovation Climate, and Staff Nurse Innovative Behavior in Acute Care Settings

Chair: Clayton Shuman, Ph.D., MSN, RN

Katherine Kruger

The Global Nursing Workforce and Disasters: A Mixed-Methods Study on Nursing and System

Chair: Sue Anne Bell, Ph.D., FNP-BC

Theresa Norpeli Lanyo

Evaluating the Impact of Group Antenatal Care on Pregnant Adolescent Health Behaviors

Chair: Jody Lori, Ph.D., CNM, FACNM, FAAN

Marie Jeanne Tuyisenge

Examining the Impact of Social Support on Mental Health in Hemodialysis Family Caregivers

Chair: Sheria Robinson-Lane, Ph.D., RN, MHA

Andrew Youmans

Examining Biological and Social Influences on the Development of Pregnancy-Related Conditions Impacting Maternal Cardiovascular Health

Chair: Lisa Kane Low, Ph.D., CNM, FACNM, FAAN

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Ashleigh Janai Anderson, CNM
Algorithm for Iron Deficient Anemic Clients Under Midwifery Care: A Quality Improvement Project

Authors: Jessica Fladger, DNP, CNM; Yasamin Kusunoki, Ph.D., MPH

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Cheedie, MSN, FNP-BC

Improving Sexually Transmitted Infection Rates Through Health Policy: An Analysis of the Michigan Public Health Code

Authors: Elizabeth Kuzma, DNP, FNP-BC, Kathryn N. Nelson, DNP, CPNP-AC/PC, PMHS

Zaia Coleman, BSN, CNM, RN, C-EFM

Addressing Intimate Partner Violence in Obstetric Triage: A Quality Improvement Project

Authors: Joanne Bailey, Ph.D., CNM; Yasamin Kusunoki, Ph.D., MPH

Anne Reyes Craig, MSN, CPNP-CP, PMHS

Healthcare Transition Bundle: Preparing Pediatric Patients to Transition to Adult Care

Authors: Ashley Thibodeau, DNP, CPNP-PC, PMHS; Kathryn N. Nelson, DNP, CPNP-AC/PC, PMHS

Alena Duckworth, BSN, RN

Nutritional Counseling Strategies Implemented in a Community-Based Population to Improve Well-Being

Author: Michelle Pardee, DNP, FNP-BC, FNAP

Christopher Frailing, BSN, RN

Nurse-Led Health Literacy-Focused Coaching to Support Blood Pressure Control in Hypertension: A Community Quality Improvement Initiative

Authors: Jennifer Riske, DNP, RN, FNP-BC; Michelle Pardee, DNP, FNP-BC, FNAP

Vidhi Gadhiya, BSN, RN

Implementing the I-PASS Tool to Improve Verbal Patient Handoffs Among Advanced Practice Providers

Authors: Andrea Kline, Ph.D., CPNP-AC/PC, FCCM; Kathryn N. Nelson, DNP, CPNP-AC/PC, PMHS

Rangsiyakorn Lertlam Garber, BSN, RN

Enhancing Heart Failure Self-Care Through Structured Teach-Back Patient Education

Authors: Rachel Bowers, DNP, MS, AGACNP-BC, HF-Cert; Mary Franklin, Ph.D., RN, ACNP-BC

Stephanie Gerathy, BSN, RN

Supplementary Resuscitation Training in the Ambulatory Care Setting: Confidence Can Be Critical

Authors: Dana Tschannen, Ph.D., RN, FAAN; Alec J. Briggs, DNP, RN; Karen Harden, DNP, RN, AOCNS, NC-BC; Melissa Bathish, Ph.D., RN, CPNP-PC; Beth Russell, MSN, RN; Susan Wintermeyer-Pingel, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC; Linda M. DiClemente, DNP, BA, RN; Ashley Pitts, MSN, RN, NPD-BC; Laura E. Gultekin, Ph.D., FNP-BC

Alaa Hasan, BSN, RN, AGACNP-BC

Reducing CAUTIs Through CNS-Led Nursing Education and Compliance Auditing

Authors: LaToya Freeman, DNP, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CPPS, HNB-BC, EBP-C, FCNS; Mary Franklin, Ph.D., RN, ACNP-BC

James Johnston, BSN, RN

Enhancing Sepsis Detection in Siriraj Hospital Surgical Trauma Intensive Care Unit: Implementation of Clinical Scoring Systems to Improve Patient Outcomes

Authors: Yoottapichai Phosri, Ph.D., RN; Michelle Munro-Kramer, Ph.D., CNM, FNP-BC, FAAN

Shelby Knisley, BSN, CNM

The Dissemination of Trauma Informed Care Toolkits Across Michigan's Region 9

Authors: Debra Rhizal, DNP, CNM; Yasamin Kusunoki, Ph.D., MPH

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Faith Lucas-Scott, BSN, RN

Enhancing the Postpartum Support Program at Birth Detroit: A Quality Improvement Project

Authors: Jessica Fladger, DNP, CNM; Yasamin Kusunoki, Ph.D., MPH

Joshua Lyon, RN

A Policy Brief for the Assessment and Diagnosis of Concussion in Working Adults in Occupational Health Services of Michigan Medicine

Authors: Heather Banules, MSN, RN, FNP; Laura E. Gultekin, Ph.D., FNP-BC

Sandra Manhan, MN, RN, CNM

Scaling up the Mobile Obstetrics Referral System Intervention in Liberia

Authors: Jody R. Lori, Ph.D., CNM, FACNM, FAAN; Joseph Sieka, MD, MMSc, University of Liberia; HaEun Lee, Ph.D., RN; Michelle Munro-Kramer, Ph.D., CNM, FNP-BC, FAAN

Marlena Rose Megerian, MSN, FNP-BC, RN

Quality Improvement Project to Implement a Pain Management Menu for in-office Intrauterine Device Insertion Procedures at the VA Ann Arbor Women's Clinic

Authors: Carrie Bell, MD; Kathleen Bronson Dussán, MD; Michelle Pardee, DNP, FNP-BC

Holly Kay Moser, BSN, RN

Bridging the Gap in Postpartum Care: Home Visitor Support for Early Recognition of Critical Warning Signs

Authors: Melisa Scott, CNM; Laura E. Gultekin, Ph.D., FNP-BC

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Infrared Thermography as a Tool to Detect Present on Admission Pressure Injuries: A Strategy to Reduce Hospital-Acquired Pressure Injuries

Authors: Shannon Brunt, DNP, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN, CWCN, TCRN, CBRN; Laura E. Gultekin, Ph.D., FNP-BC

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Enhancing Dyspnea Recognition and Early Management of Support Palliative Care Referral Practices

Authors: Heidi Mason, DNP, ACNP-BC; Karen Harden, DNP, RN, AOCNS, NC-BC; Michelle Pardee, DNP, FNP-BC, FNAP

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Improving Nurse-Driven Mobility in the Intensive Care Unit: Implementation of the Bedside Mobility Assessment Tool 2.0

Authors: Margaret Bush, MSN, RN, CNL; Kathryn N. Nelson, DNP, CPNP-AC/PC, PMHS

Tania Kay Rogers, MSN, RN

Suicide Screening Education in the Adolescent Population

Authors: Elizabeth Duffy, DNP, RN, CPNP, FAAN; Laura E. Gultekin, Ph.D., FNP-BC; Michelle Pardee, DNP, FNP-BC, FNAP

Hanna Michelle Rybak, BSN, RN

Optimizing Nursing Education for Early Detection and Management of Acute Skin Failure

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Sandra Rye, MSN, RN, CNE

Effectiveness of simulation in teambuilding among healthcare professionals: A Quality Improvement Project

Authors: Michelle Aebersold, Ph.D., RN, CHSE, FSSH, FAAN; Barbara Medvec, DNP, RN, NEA-BC; Yasamin Kusunoki, Ph.D., MPH

Renee Katherine Sokolowski, MSN, CNM

Empowering Refugee Women Through Natural Family Planning: A Train-the-Trainer Fertility Awareness Strategy to Improve Reproductive Health Among South Sudanese Refugees in Northern Uganda

Authors: Ruth E. Zielinski, Ph.D., CNM, FACNM, FAAN; Daniel Kuir Ajak Bul, MBA, Gulu University, Director for South Sudan Leadership and Community Development; Michelle Munro-Kramer, Ph.D., CNM, FNP-BC, FAAN

Hannah Catherine Stuck, BSN, RN

Closing the Monitoring Gap: Preventing Opioid Induced Respiratory Depression

Authors: Lisa McCann-Spry, MSN, APRN, CNS-C ONC; Kathryn N. Nelson, DNP, RN, CPNP-AC/PC, PMHS

Ashley Tianna Washington, BSN, RN

Provider-Led Patient Education to Improve the Provision of Sexual Health in Women with Pelvic Cancer

Authors: Hee-jin Kim, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, AOCNP; Mary Franklin, Ph.D., RN, ACNP-BC

Rebecca VanStanton, MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN, TCRN

Trauma Nursing Core Course® (TNCC) For Emergency Nurses In Kumasi, Ghana: A Pre- and Post-Evaluation of Knowledge and Self-Efficacy

Authors: Emmanuel Acheampong, BSN, RN, Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital; Sue Anne Bell, Ph.D., FNP-BC, FAAN; Elizabeth Duffy, DNP, RN, CPNP, FAAN; Michelle Munro-Kramer, Ph.D., CNM, FNP-BC, FAAN

Hui Zheng, BSN, RN

Evaluation of the Early to Home Program

Authors: Joanne Bailey, CNM; Laura E. Gultekin, Ph.D., FNP-BC

Master of Science in Nursing

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Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner

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Leadership, Analytics and Innovation

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Combined Nurse-Midwifery and Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner

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Certificates

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Interprofessional Mini-Certificate in Trauma-Informed Practice

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LGBTQ+ Health Mini-Certificate

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Rebecca VanStanton

Occupational Health Nursing

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Hannah Alise Bacal

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Alexis Bogin

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Ashley Nicole Box

Caitlin Boyd

Courtney LeeAnn Bracy

Rachel Braun

Reagan Broekhuizen

Allison Grace Brzezinski

Claire Marcella Buckley

Amiya Burnley

Avery Marie Carranza

Nicole Anastasia Carson

Sean Chang

Maximus Daeton Chensse

Leah Nyra Cohen

Jada Renee Coles

Evelyn Kate Collon

Arianna Danae Crawley

Layla Ruth Dauer

Liliana Grace Depalma

Cali Chong Der

Benny Dong

Arianna Denae Edgeron

Kendall Rose Ferguson

Veronica Finley

Kianna Fraga Albuja

Alexander Gabriel

Nathalie Galvan Carmona

Miranda Garcia

Helen Mai Ghezzi

Kory Gilbertson

Annelisa Gabrielle Ginger

Nicole Elizabeth Godfrey

Amanda Greca

Mia Grace Guerrero

Sarina Lynn Gustafson

Olivia Rose Guzman

Sophia Hani

Shelby Marlene Hardin

Sierra Judy Jade Harris

Madison Noel Hempel

Megan Herdoiza

Lillian Cate Hoepfner

Malina Holz

Zoe Sedona Homyak

Laney Hoving

Leah Huang

Audrey Hudson

Tayyiba Hussain

Madison Nancy Huston

Sandra Jarquin-Lopez

Julia Ella Jaskowski

Autumn Kalie Jeziorowski

Eliza Jimenez

Marie Cristina Jones

Mackenzie Lee Kaczmarek

Emma Kantor

Erin Kim

Gina Jewel Kim

Nicole Yeyeon Kim

Anika Kinra

Erin Celeste Klein

Colette Klun

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Xochitl Frances Kwasnik

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Ashley Manning
Coral Maree Martin
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Taryn Elizabeth McClelland
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Kyle Christian Mears
Samantha Leigh Melton
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Arlette Morales
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Ashton Nunez
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Dawn Eileen Oja
Grace Catherine Opperman
Regina Maria Paguada
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Beate Park
Greyza Elizabeth Perez-Masterson
Casilda Perez Vidal-Ribas
Giuliana Marie Piccinini
Emily Pietrzak

Karah Post
James Peter Rais
Hannah Redman
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Awards for Excellence in Nursing

THE JENNIFER S. JOSCELYN MEMORIAL FUND AWARD

was established in 2000 by her family, friends, and colleagues to honor Ms. Joscelyn, a graduate of the class of 1995, who passed away in 1999 from complications of surgery for infectious bone disease. This award was established to recognize a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding determination and dedication to providing excellent care to infants and their families, thereby reflecting the values and accomplishments of Ms. Joscelyn's life.

**This year's recipient is
Madison Nancy Huston**

THE JUDY M. JUDD ALUMNI AWARD

was established in 1989 to honor Professor Judd for 30 years of service to the University of Michigan School of Nursing. Committed to both the care of childbearing families and the education of students, Professor Judd challenged students to give critical examination to maternity health practices. She provided students with the skills, the opportunity, and the support to make a positive impact on the lives of the childbearing families for whom they cared. The recipient of this award has demonstrated a commitment to childbearing families in particular, affirming the rights of the families with whom he or she worked.

**This year's recipient is
Anna Marie Richmond**

THE ELLEN H. TOPOREK MEMORIAL AWARD

established in 1955 by Milton and Pauline Toporek in memory of their daughter, Ellen, is presented annually to the student nurse exhibiting a high degree of excellence and aptitude in nursing and, in particular, possessing those essential attributes of love, warmth, and understanding, which are so important for successful pediatric nursing. Success in pediatric nursing depends on the ability of the nurse to instill in their patients a sense of confidence, belonging, and the will to recover.

**This year's recipient is
Arianna Danae Crawley**

THE JOSEPHINE M. SANA AWARD

was established in honor of Professor Sana, who retired after 25 years of contributions to the School of Nursing and the University of Michigan. Professor Sana was known for her humanitarianism and her emphasis with students on scholarly excellence in medical-surgical nursing. She served as a role model for graduate level students and as a mentor for rising faculty, treating each person with respect and great dignity. Professor Sana worked closely with students to assist them in developing their abilities in critical thinking and synthesis of knowledge. She was instrumental in the establishment of gerontological courses and content across the school's curriculum.

**This year's recipient is
Maria Nadhir**

**THE HONORS PROGRAM
OUTSTANDING SCHOLARLY PAPER
AWARD**

is awarded to a senior nursing student in the Honors program who has completed an outstanding scholarly paper based on the presentation of ideas, analysis, writing, originality, use of the research or quality improvement methods and quality of work. Their faculty mentor is also given the award.

**This year's recipient is
Eden Stokes**

**The title of the project is
Exploring Adolescent and
Young Adult Cancer Survivors'
Perspectives on the Acceptability
and Satisfaction of Self-
Administered Acupressure
Interventions: A Qualitative Study**

**The faculty mentor is
Robert Knoerl, Ph.D., RN**

UMSN Commencement Cord Colors	
Sigma Theta Tau International	Lavender/White
Global Health	Teal
UMSN Honors Program	Apricot
Student Innovation Ambassadors	White/Yellow
Student Nurses' Association	White/Sage
Nursing Student Government	Maroon

Honors and Scholarships

U-M SCHOOL OF NURSING HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors program provides special opportunities for undergraduate students who wish to delve further into their undergraduate educational experience and research.

Students in the program work with faculty on research, participate in a student mentorship program, cultivate leadership capabilities through community service and involvement in planning of Honors activities, meet and interact with leaders in the nursing profession, engage with faculty in small group settings and learn through special Honors seminars.

The U-M School of Nursing Honors program is rigorous, with high expectations for its selected students.

Olivia Rose Guzman

Erin Kim

Nicole Yeyeon Kim

Tiffany Lin

Audrey Beverly Lui

Sophia Grace Lupton

Eden Alise Stokes

SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF NURSING

STTI membership is by invitation to baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship and to nurse leaders exhibiting exceptional achievements in nursing.

Undergraduate Students

Avery Ansted

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Reagan Broekhuizen

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Nicole Anastasia Carson

Jada Renee Coles

Arianna Danae Crawley

Benny Dong

Veronica Finley

Kianna Fraga Albuja

Nicole Elizabeth Godfrey

Amanda Greca

Sarina Lynn Gustafson

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Astella Grace Sharp
Riley Melissa Simonsen
Elle Mackenzie Smith
Amber Ann Marie Spudowski
Sage Squashic
Eden Alise Stokes
Nikki Amber Thakkar
Zoe Julianne Traul
Cassandra Rae Vargas
Caroline Elizabeth Wells
Kristie Jo Wilcox
Hanna Marie Young
Emily Yunda-Raijer

Graduate Students

Isabel Chism
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Loren Dobkin
Stephanie Gerathy
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