

College of Arts & Sciences

**MASTER'S
CONVOCATION**

May 2024



Program

ACADEMIC PROCESSION*

Master's Candidates
The Platform Party

NATIONAL ANTHEM*

Jennifer LaMonica, College of Visual and Performing Arts

MUSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT

Brass Quintet featuring: Dave DiGennaro, Paula Kinev, Scott Rutledge, Stephen Russell, and Al Thomson

INTRODUCTION

Gerald R. Greenberg, Senior Associate Dean

GREETINGS

Behzad Mortazavi, Dean

STUDENT ADDRESS

James Matthew Carson
Master's Candidate in Biotechnology

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Behzad Mortazavi, Dean

ALMA MATER**

Jennifer LaMonica, College of Visual and Performing Arts

RECESSIONAL*

Performed by Brass Quintet

RECEPTION

Candidates and their guests are cordially invited to attend a reception in their honor immediately following the Convocation.

*The audience is asked to stand.

**Alma Mater featured at the end of the booklet.

Members of the audience are asked to refrain from coming forward to take pictures. Professional photographers will be present.

Degree Candidates

APPLIED STATISTICS

Morgan Alexis Hrinkevich
Feichun Yang

ART HISTORY

Maeve Rahel Donnelly
"They don't come to see living things": James Luna's Artifact Piece and the Critique of the Collection and Display of Indigenous Human Remains

Elizabeth Alden Eckman
"Un cenacolo con sopra tre lunette": Plautilla Nelli's Paintings for the Refectory of Santa Caterina da Siena in Florence

Molly Joyce
Marrying Venice: Ephemeral Triumphal Arches and the Coronations of Dogressas Zilia Dandolo and Morosina Morosini

Jessica Anne Lane
St. Mark's Miracles at Pentapolis: New Considerations of Tintoretto's Brera Canvas for the Scuola Grande di San Marco in Venice

Emma Lena Lyandres
The Padua Parokhet as Gateway to Jerusalem: A Transcultural Textile in Early Modern Italy

Daniel Benjamin Madison
"A Rich and Real Power": Persuasive Realism and American Resilience in Reginald Marsh's NYC Custom House Mural Series

Jeannette Alexis Martinez
Giorgio Vasari's Madonna of the Rosary at Santa Maria Novella: The Rosary, the Mantle of Mercy, and the White Scapular

Lydia Katherine McKelvie
Ghiberti's Story of Rebecca: Women's Agency in the Gates of Paradise

Olivia Rosario McKnight
Envisioning a Queer Utopia: Leonard Freed's 1970s Gay Liberation Photographs

Sara Pallemmaerts
Training Body and Mind: Gesture and Meditation in Perugino's Crucifixion for the Florentine Cistercians

BIOLOGY

Clementine Faye Harvey

Brain-derived Neurotrophic Factor (BDNF) Signaling Mechanisms that Regulate Learning and Memory in Rats

Jiali He

Nrf2 Regulates Basal Glutathione Production in Astrocytes

Abigail Hiltke

Influence of Patch Characteristics on Pollinator Behavior and Seed Production in a Clonal Plant Centaurea stoebe

Dominic George Hockenbury

Knockout of Highly Conserved Seminal Fluid Protein Ablates Male Fertility in Drosophila melanogaster

Thomas W. Johnson

Intraguild Competition is More Severe in Obligate Mutualisms than in Facultative Mutualisms

Gagneet Kaur

Dynamics of Post-mating Responses in Drosophila

Julie Victoria LeVonne

Leaf Level Nitrogen Partitioning of Invasive and Native Plants in Temperate Climates

Samantha Olivia Sutton

Exploring the Role of Astrocyte System x_c^- in Excitatory/Inhibitory Balance

BIOMEDICAL FORENSIC SCIENCE

Brenna Dace

Jeannette Therese Lombardi

Martha Lilly O'Neill

BIOTECHNOLOGY

Manjusha Baddipudi

Caitlyn Marie Burke

James Matthew Carson

Allie Elizabeth Chambrello

Shruti Sunil Jadhav

Ifeoluwapo Deborah Olawunmi Jegede

Ariba Khan

Xinyuan Li

Benjamin William Mason

Michael Peter Omini

Almira A Shidhartha

Dhananjaya Rao Sirasati

Degree candidates, continued

Sri Vaishnavi Taarika Srinivasan
Akhila Vallapu

CHEMISTRY

Elizabeth Laura Clifford
Sara Talebi

CREATIVE WRITING

Kathryn Christine Bratt-Pfotenhauer
Grief Suite: Poems

Max Oliver Delsohn
Sex Genius

Mary Elizabeth DiPrete
Slow Dissolve

Kayleigh Ford
My Man in My Dreams & Other Stories

Aurora Huiza
David's Going to Die & Other Stories

Kevin Jiang
Plan to Save World

Ocean A Noah
The Angels Were Here

Courtney Suhyun Noh
Extract

Anthony Vincente Ornelaz
Femurs and Ribs

Jasmine Denise Tabor
Mirror Myths

Laura Rae Traverse
No Alien Sorrow

EARTH SCIENCES

Lee Frank-Depue
Siddharth Gavirneni
Eliza Chase Hurst
Angela Rose Rienzo
John Russell St. Denny

FORENSIC SCIENCE

Tehnaya Marie-Irene Brewer

Brianna Elizabeth Cardillo
Degradation of Ignitable Liquids by Yarrowia lipolytica

Raveena Varma Chittari

Tara Jaye Davis
Determination of Time Since Deposition of Saliva Stains on Various Fabrics at Different Temperature Conditions Through qPCR

Julia Darcy Dirre
Separation of Spores from Complex Matrices for Single Cell Characterization

Morgan Dawn Frank

Alissa Jean Grzesiowski

Alyssa Hagemann

Naamu A Harvey

Taylor Harvey

Lauren Emily Herdzik
Whole Genome Amplification from Single Cell Samples

Cameron Riley Moore

Nicholas Tyler Murray

Jenny Vu Nguyen
Development of a Nondestructive Protein Hydrogel to Maximize Collection of Cell-free DNA for Forensic Application

Lauren Amanda Palermini

Brianna Natalya Pinckney
Development of HPLC-MS Methodology on the DA Column for Detection of Morphine and other Drugs of Abuse

Degree candidates, continued

Chayna Alexandria Rivers

Using Gas Chromatography Mass Spectroscopy (GC-MS) to Analyze Fatty Acids in Fingerprint Residue for the Significant Differences in Ethnicity

Julia Rieger De Mello Sousa

The Transition to Forensic DNA Sequencing Analysis - Optimizing Analytical Thresholds

Samantha Kristina Tarnowski

Determination of Time Since Deposition of Bloodstains in Varying Temperatures Through Colorimetric and Gel Electrophoresis Analysis

Rachel Teslak

Veronica Toro-Lebron

Separation and Detection of Xylazine from an Opioid-CNS Depressant Mixture through LCMS

Madeline Zumbach

Detection of Aerosolized Nerve Agent on Shoes

FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE STUDIES

Joumana Kalouch

Au-delà du Rideau : Molière, Racine, Césaire et les Passions Humaines

Kouadio Nicaise Kouame

La Polyphonie dans le Récit: Multiplicité de Voix Narratives et de Consciences chez Ahmadou Kourouma, Tahar Ben Jelloun et Frantz Fanon

Camille Rollando-Kozlowski

Les Lignes et les Couleurs de la Narration: Quand la Littérature Dialogue avec les Arts

LINGUISTIC STUDIES

Mahmoud Alawneh

Information Structure by Phase: an Analysis of Rural Palestinian Arabic

Manal Saman M Bani Humayyim

Investigating Language Usage in the Language Classrooms: A Comparative Analysis of Operationalization Methods and Implications for Educational Research

Aline Cunia

Qidu Fu

Alexandra Kathleen James

Axel Laurentiev

Kyle Baer Navratil

Elizabeth J Sasser

Jui Hsuan Tsai

Benjamin Louis Yamsuar

Yi Zhang

MATHEMATICS

Akua Frimpomaa Asiedu
Tristen Michael Carrig
Franziska Engler
Jianmin Liao
Aaron James McGee
Kyle Richard Robbins
Ailin Sun
Michael Moynihan Vance

MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATION

Paige Hadlock
Kelly Lenore Krowne
Reagan Martignetti
Lindsay Susan Milam
Jennifer Morales
Madelyn Rose Spina
Sydney Anne Tidwell
Eva Nathasha Zepeda

PAN AFRICAN STUDIES

Jala Ashani Grant
Configurations of Blackness: The Stories of British Activists

Kronyan Nawin Jappah
Causes, Effects and Amelioration of Mob Justice in Liberia: A Case Study of Paynesville Joe Bar Community in Monrovia

Shukri Abdirahman Mohamed

Eric Kioko Musembi
Empowerment or Entrapment?: A Critical Analysis of Microfinance Operations among Female Borrowers in Kitui County, Kenya

Jovanne Josephine O'Connor
The Shaping of Jamaica's Masculinity: A Historical Perspective

Aimee Beatrice Shukuru
The Road to Durban: Repairing the Crime Against Humanity

Ladislau Norbeth Tumbu
Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC) and its Role in Self-Reliance and Sustainability

Shalyce Wilson

A Thematic Analysis of the Experiences of Black Participants and Their Life Satisfaction in Relation to Living in Syracuse

PHILOSOPHY

Matthew Alan Koehler

PHYSICS

Ayomide Matthew Adefisoye

FNU Manabputra

Elizabeth Ann Moore

Mackenzie Adair Naseery

PSYCHOLOGY

Siani Yalilde Medina Amidon

A Systematic Review of the Acceptability of Functional Behavior Assessments and Behavior Intervention Plans

Monique Antoine

Examining the Effect of Writing Interventions on Third-Grade Students' Reading Comprehension

Kimberly Savika Arjune

Nathan Walter Burns

Retrieved Context and Positional Coding in Free and Serial Recall

Connor Kenneth MacKenzie

Examination of the Relationship Between ADHD-Related Symptoms and Pre-Attentive Auditory Processing in a Sample of Autistic Children and Adolescents

Megan A Milligan

Social Closeness and Body Mass Index: Implications for Adolescent Suicide

Jarryd Osborne

Relationship Between Resting-State Frontal Alpha Asymmetry and Autism Characteristics Among Neurotypically Developing and Autistic Children and Adolescents

Enoch Sarakpo

The Effects of Classification versus Observation During Category Learning

Emma Simone Schillinger

Ilaria Siriner

Degree candidates, continued

Lyric Kailey Tully

A Cross-Sectional Study of HPV Vaccination Intentions Among College Students

Alison Vrabec

Pediatric Chronic Pain and Anxiety and Depression Symptoms: The Association with Parenting Stress

RELIGION

Katherine Marie Hayslip

SPANISH LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE

William Fredy Andahua Arellan

La Fotografía de Martin Chambi y la Producción de Nuevas Identidades en los Andes

Andrea Rina Beatriz Arriaga Buitano

Andrew Gerald Dowling

Catherine Pinon-Juarez

Jose Alfredo Romero Reyna

La Asibilación de la /r/ en el Español Mexicano de Cuernavaca, México

Linnet Sanchez Ramirez

Representando al Caserío: Lateralización de la /r/ en la Música Urbana de Puerto Rico

Lorena Maria Velasquez Briceno

Ser y Habitar Después de la Guerra: Diálogos Sobre la Noción de Ruina desde la Narrativa Cubana y Venezolana Contemporánea

SPEECH - LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Maggie Boye

Emma Ann Bresnahan

Michela Eivers

Kathryn Eno

Anya Claire Freedman-Doan

Alexandra Haddad

Brittnee Larah Jean

Juliet Kibbe

Matthew Tyler Kohan

Sarah Lin Libo Kohler

Charlotte Grace Kreissler

Degree candidates, continued

Corrin Rose Mahoney
Samantha Ashlyn McKenna
Mariela Beatriz Mercado Concepcion
Julianne Miranda
Keelin Stephanie Paquette
Lisandra Pereyra Maldonado
Angela Phan
Christina Lindley Piera
Cassie Lynn Pinder
Lizbeth Alondra Ramirez Gaytan
Adrianna D Reid
Makaela Raine Rice
Melissa Ann Rogers-Barr
Martine Alix Schultheiss
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Spring
Kiva T Sterin-Breschi
Joanne Thai
Nicole Weed
Kaiden McCarten Williams

CANDIDATES RECEIVING CERTIFICATE IN UNIVERSITY TEACHING

William Fredy Andahua Arellan
Alexandra Kathleen James
Kronyan Nawin Jappah
Molly Joyce
Daniel Benjamin Madison
Eric Kioko Musembi
Jovanne Josephine O'Connor
Jose Alfredo Romero Reyna
Ladislaus Norbeth Tumbu
Lorena Maria Velasquez Briceno
Yi Zhang

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES MASTER'S PRIZE

Emma Lena Lyandres

PHOTOGRAPHY

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Alma Mater

WHERE THE VALE OF ONONDAGA
MEETS THE EASTERN SKY
PROUDLY STANDS OUR ALMA MATER
ON HER HILLTOP HIGH.
FLAG WE LOVE! ORANGE! FLOAT FOR AYE,
OLD SYRACUSE, O'ER THEE.
LOYAL BE THY SONS AND DAUGHTERS
TO THY MEMORY.

- Junius W. Stevens, Class of 1895

