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PSYCHOLOGY



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College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

TO OUR GRADUATES

Today you are graduates of the University of Illinois. It is a remarkable achievement, and we hope that you celebrate the occasion with loved ones. Commencement is a joyous and deeply symbolic event for all, including the faculty members and staff who have supported you on your journey. It is profoundly disappointing that we are unable to celebrate it together this spring. The Class of 2020 will long be remembered, however, for not only what was lost, but for your resilience and determination as you finished your degree in the face of one of the greatest challenges in our nation's history.

Congratulations, and we look forward to learning of your future success.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

WELCOME & COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

WELCOME

Wendy Heller, Head, Department of Psychology

GREETINGS FROM THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

Feng Sheng Hu, Harry E. Preble Dean

PSYCHOLOGY ALUMNI ADDRESS

Rebecca Darr, CEO, Wings Program, Inc.

PRESENTATION OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY CANDIDATES

Nicole Allen, Associate Head and Director of Graduate Studies

PRESENTATION OF MASTER OF SCIENCE: PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE CANDIDATES

Caroline Tancredy, Director of Master of Science – Psychological Science Program

PRESENTATION OF MASTER OF SCIENCE CANDIDATES

Nicole Allen, Associate Head and Director of Graduate Studies

BACHELORS ADDRESS

Gary Wszalek, Head Academic Advisor

“HAIL TO THE ORANGE”

Hail to the Orange, Hail to the Blue,

Hail Alma Mater, Ever so true.

We love no other, So let our motto be,

Victory, Illinois, Varsity!

LAS ADMINISTRATION

Feng Sheng Hu, Harry E. Preble Dean of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

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Monica Fabiani, Assistant Head for Faculty Development, Professor

Benjamin L. Hankin, Director of Clinical Training, Fred and Ruby Kanfer Endowed Professor

John E. Hummel, Assistant Head for Infrastructure and Operations, Professor

Kathryn Leskis, Clinical Director, Illinois NeuroBehavioral Assessment
Laboratory (INBAL), Professor

Alejandro Lleras, Assistant Head for Diversity and Inclusion, Professor

ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress, consisting of cap, gown, and hood, originated about the twelfth century and was worn primarily for warmth. Subsequently, the material of the gown and lining, and the shape of the hood, represented the economic and social, as well as academic status of the wearer.

In the United States, the great majority of the academic costumes now worn are in accordance with the general provisions of the Intercollegiate Code of 1895, which was revised in 1932 and again in 1960. Under this code, the bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves, the master's gown has oblong sleeves with an arc at the bottom, and the doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. All gowns are black, although the adoption of colored gowns by individual institutions in the United States is becoming more prevalent.

The bachelor's and master's gowns are untrimmed. The doctor's gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves. The facing and bars may be black or may be the color of the subject to which the degree pertains. The bachelor's gown is worn closed; the master's and doctor's gowns may be worn open or closed. Women may wear white collars with the bachelor's gown when no hood is worn.

Hoods are also black. The bachelor's hood is 3 feet in length, the master's is 3 ½ feet, and the doctor's is 4 feet. Hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. At the University of Illinois, the lining is orange and blue. The colored velvet border of the hood, which is 2 inches, 3 inches, and 5 inches wide for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degree respectively, identifies the faculty or field of study to which the degree pertains.

The black mortarboard cap is standard in the United States. Usually, all tassels are black, but where the graduating seniors do not wear hoods, as at the University of Illinois, the color of the cap tassel indicates the department of study. At the University of Illinois, candidates for degrees wear tassels on the right front quadrant of their caps before degrees are conferred, and move them to the left front quadrant after degrees are conferred. Caps are considered a part of the costume and are customarily removed only during an invocation or benediction, and then by men only.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctor's gowns, edging of hoods, tassels of caps, and linings of banners, there are different colors associated with the different disciplines. The color for Liberal Arts & Sciences is white.

Caps and gowns were worn for the first time at the University of Illinois Commencement ceremony of 1897. In the early 1900s the Commencement procession marched up Burrill Avenue to the old Armory. After diplomas were received, the procession marched back to the lawn south of Green Street. The seniors sang the State song and "Auld Lang Syne" before they said good-bye to each other and the campus.

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Melody Buyukozer Dawkins
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John Alexander Harrow
Faaiza Fayyaz Khan
Tania Suet Ling Kong
Rachel Leipow
Yi Lin
Anna Madison
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Joel Thomas
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Zhiyuan Wang
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Bo Zhang

MASTER OF SCIENCE: PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Ling Lee Chong
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Grace Goodwin
Lydia Jiang
Rhyann Robinson
Wing Yan Sze
Danny Vushaj
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Kenzhane Pantin
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Marissa Danielle Sbrilli
Haley Skymba
Walter James Venerable, III
Jonathon Whitlock

The lists are organized by degree. Because of deadlines, lists may be incomplete.

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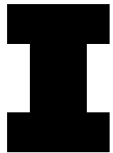
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** Departmental Distinction*

THANK YOU

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Degree Information

This program contains an unofficial list of degree candidates for May 2020, as well as a list of graduates who received degrees in August and December 2019. Due to deadlines, names of some degree recipients may not appear while names of some degree candidates who have not yet completed degree requirements may be included.

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