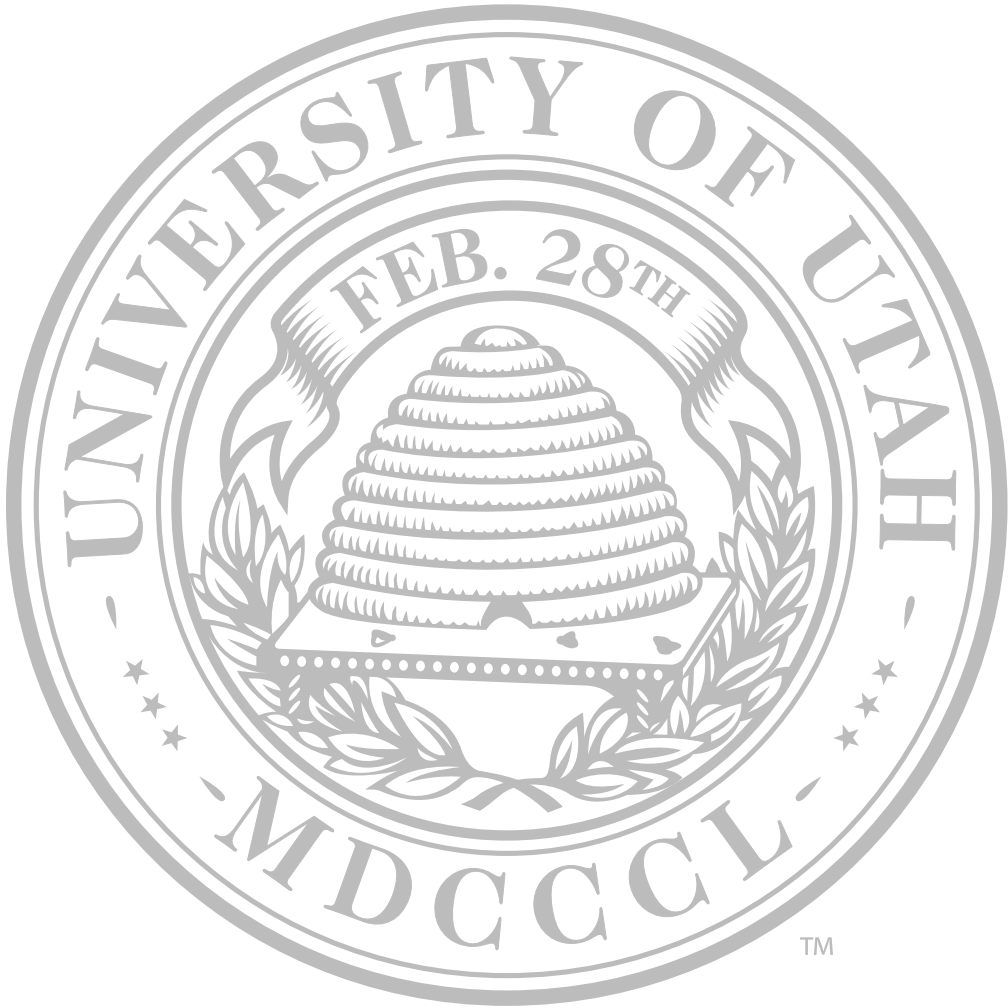


COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK
CONVOCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
COMMENCEMENT 2024



**Candidates for degrees whose names appear in this program
were applicants for graduation as of March 4, 2024.**

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

Convocation Program

Jon M. Huntsman Center, The University of Utah
May 2, 2024 – 8:00 am

Procession

(Audience please remain seated)
Officials, Faculty, and Candidates for Degrees

Welcoming Remarks

Philip Osteen, *Dean*

BSW Student Speaker, Class of 2024

Camille Davis, *BSW Graduate*

MSW Student Speaker, Class of 2024

Vanessa Dixon, *MSW Graduate*

Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Degrees

BSW Diplomas

Stephanie Bank, *Interim BSW Director*

MSW Diplomas

Lindsay Gezinski, *MSW Director*

PhD Diplomas

Jeremiah Jagers, *PhD Director*

The Turning of the Tassel Ceremony

Concluding Remarks

Philip Osteen, *Dean*

Recessional

(Audience please remain seated)

STUDENT AWARDS

Alumni Association Outstanding Student Award

Dedicated Service to the Practice of Social Work

Dalia Gohary
Melva T. Rodriguez

Blanche Scowcroft Willey Award

Achievement in Leadership in Social Work

Sierra Holmes

Caren J. Frost Award

Promise in Substance Use Disorder Counseling

Evelyn A. Acosta Reyna
Henry Miller

Caren J. Frost Award

Promise in Women's Health

Kelsey Eisenberg

College of Social Work BSW Faculty Award

Promise in Social Work

Finn Kendall

College of Social Work MSW Faculty Award

Promise in Social Work

Amy Daeschel

College of Social Work PhD Faculty Award

Promise in Social Work

Allison Blaine O'Connor

Connie Mortensen Woolsey Memorial Award

Promise in the Fields of Health and Mental Health

Bryan Acevedo

Edward Yukio Okazaki Memorial Award

Achievement and Promise in Gerontology

Sarah Jane McCarron

Elise Kasteler Hutchings Award for Leadership in the National Association of Social Workers

Commitment to the Relevance of NASW

Amaya Hogle

James Garland Woolsey Memorial Award

Promise in the Fields of Health and Rehabilitation

Brock M. Smith

John Hardy Stewart Legacy Award

Promise in Advocacy for Underrepresented Groups

Zachariah Richard Lee
Amber Whitaker

Dr. Sharon Goodwill Memorial Award

Excellence in the Field of Mental Health

Topher Rasmussen

Student Practicum Awards

Outstanding Performance in Field Practicum
Xochitl Juarez, *BSW Practicum Student of the Year*
Caysie Bakke, *MSW Generalist Practicum Student of the Year*
Amy Daeschel, *MSW Specialist Practicum Student of the Year*

Suazo Social Justice Macro Practice Award

Achievement and Promise in Advocacy and Activism
Kobe Jeppesen

COLLEGE AWARDS

Dean's Medal

Halaevalu F.O. Vakalahi, MSW, PhD

College of Social Work Career Line Faculty Excellence Award

Erika Marks

College of Social Work Staff Excellence Award

Danielle Thomsen

College of Social Work Staff Excellence Award

Judy Parker

Dr. Judy Watts Brady Teaching Award for Contract Faculty

Josh Kivlovitz

Mary Shields McPhee Memorial Award for Faculty Excellence in Community

Yvette Sonia Romero Coronado

SCHOLARSHIPS

American Indian-Alaska Native Scholarship

Tamara Cly
Zachariah Richard Lee
Brock M. Smith

ARUP Doctoral Matching Challenge Scholarship

Mariah Cowell
Morgan Cruz-Erisman
Genesis Diaz
Aundrea Dilanchian
Megan Foster
Myra Garcia
Sarah Elizabeth Garza-Levitt
Rosa Kim
Mackaully Parada
Kara Patin

Blanche Scowcroft Willey Scholarship

Monique Alires
Heather Curtis
Valerie Fisher
Chelsea Francom
Lane Kunzie
Jessica Lee
Melanie Montelongo Bernardino
Tara Jill Olson
Julie Schubert
Elizabeth Seeley
Kaitlyn Teeter

Bordenave Scholarship

Kristina Sandi

Burt Annin Child Welfare Scholarship

Rashelle Eliason
Amora Floyd
Mckenzie Johnson

BW Bastian Foundation Student Scholarships that Diversify Community Care

Kirra Jensen
Emma Morton

Chieko Nishimura Okazaki Endowed Scholarship for Elementary-based Social Work

Melanie Montelego Bernardino

Chris Wellington and Beryl Peters Mental Health Scholarship

Lilian Aguilar Garcia
Kelsey Eisenberg
Nindy Le
Kirsten Swank

College of Social Work Alumni Scholarship

Julane Machado
Kristina Sandi
Annie Vu

College of Social Work General Scholarship

Lindsay Beesley
Melanie Montelongo Bernardino
Daisha Jeppeson
Amy Daeschel
Daisha Jeppeson
Marissa Lindsay
Tara Jill Olson
Miranda Webb

Community Advisory Board Scholarship

Hayley Lewis
Katie Quinn
Erika Wynn

Daniels Martinez Scholarship

Lilian Aguilar Garcia

Dr. Judy Watts Brady MSW Student Scholarship

Amy Daeschel

E. Daniel & Margie Egbert Edwards American Indian Scholarship

Tamara Cly
Zachariah Richard Lee

Edward Yukio Okazaki Scholarship

Anafernanda Walker

Elise Kasteler Hutchings Scholarship for Leadership in the National Association of Social Workers

Tolulope Akinyele
Amaya Hoglund

Florence Smith Jacobsen Scholarship

Finau Conklin
Caitlin Lau
Devon Mussonrose

Frances A. Jones Endowed Scholarship

Ericka Matthews

George S. & Dolores Doré Eccles Neighbors Helping Neighbors Scholars

Amanda DiConza
Hannah Lee

Georgia W. Murdaugh Scholarship

Bridget Stuchly

Georgia Willey Snyder Scholarship

Topher Rasmussen

Gilbert Teemley Smith Scholarship

Kennya Casiano Barriga

Gisella and Dan Chace Scholarship

Paulina Anderson
Dan Baird
Tamara Cly
Amy Daeschel
Jess Irvine
Jacie Lee
Augusto Lopez
Anahi Lopez-De La Torre
Misty Nomberto
Jona Stapley
Kristen Tuntland

Graduate School Top Off Award

Finau Conklin

Hank Liese Scholarship

Topher Rasmussen
Bridget Stuchly

Helen R. Henderson Scholarship

Lucy Hayes Allotey

Helen Tsai Scholarship

Kennya Casiano Barriga
Kirsten Swank
Joseph David Wood

Jamal O'Jack Scholarship

Rosa Kim

James C. and Lucile P. Hunter Scholarship

Gicela Stoof

Jane and Ernest Bebb Family Endowed Scholarship

Valerie Fisher

John Hardy Stewart Legacy Scholarship

Augusto Lopez

Julia M. Watkins Endowed Scholarship

Xochitl Juarez
Marissa Lindsey

Katie L. Dixon Women and Girls Leadership Scholarship

Abigail Peterson

Lee S. Skidmore Scholarship

Porshai Nielsen

Lou Ann B. Jorgensen Doctoral Scholarship

Megan Foster

Louise Browning Scholarship

Dakoti Crump
Abril Espinoza
Whitney Howey
Steiner May
Crystina Nguyen
Susan Smaellie

Martin Hiatt Scholarship

Shannon Moss

Maurice W. Warshaw Scholarship

Kelsey Eisenberg
Dalia Gohary
Alisa Manwaring

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Emma Morton
Tara Jill Olson

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Chelsea Francom
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Destiny Deherrera

Pete Suazo Social Justice Scholarship

Brock M. Smith

Rex A. Skidmore Scholarship

Sonja Arrasi

Pamela Bailey-Good

Gicela Stoof

Robin Arnold-Williams Public Policy Endowed Scholarship

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Roger M. & Mary F. Lowe Legacy Scholarship

Tolulope Akinyele

Monica Hernandez

Hiroko Mowery

Tausoa Mulitalo

Saane Siale

MJ Vazquez-Amaral

Denisse Zepeda Daaz

Ruth C. Papiano Giolman Scholarship

Anafernanda Walker

Sarah Jane & Jeffrey D. Dunn Scholarship

Nindy Le

Schmid American Indian Child Welfare Scholarship

Brock M. Smith

Dr. Sharon Goodwill Memorial Scholarship

Annie Vu

Social Work Study of Aging Scholarship

Anafernanda Walker

William M. McPhee Scholarship

Genesis Diaz

Mackaully Parada

**Candidates for the
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Hendrix, Elizabeth Wells Hullinger, Social Work
McIntyre, Misty M, Social Work

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Araujo, Melisa Evonne
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Barnes, Tezz Lee
Barnes, Thalese Bri
Barrett, Pamela Rachael
Barton, Ashley Renon
Bassett, Briana Grace
Baxter, Jessica Aldridge
Beecher, Marvin
Bell, Jennifer Lyn Munk
Bergeson, Emily Marie
Berru, Elisabeth Rosalene
Boman, Emily Alana
Bonilla, Vanessa
Bosgieter, Jenna Leigh
Bradshaw, Kaydon Robert
Brown, Gabriel Joell
Brown, Natalie
Burns, Dane Joseph
Campbell, Phillip Dean
Carlson-Andrews, Gabriel John
Castaneda, Carmela Dee
Cervantes, Denise
Christensen, David J
Christensen, Lauren Elizabeth
Clemesha, James Robert David
Cook, Cierra Kyelin
Cormani-Denney, Jamie
Craig, Jaclyn
Crist, Marisa Maile
Curtis, Heather Jean
Daeschel, Amy Virginia
Datzman, Sydney Jiao Lu
Dayley, Molly Mcbride

Deherrera, Destiny Rain
Desilva, Camille
Dewey, Samantha
Dixon, Vanessa
Durrant, Emily
Dworshak, Sarah Jean
Eisenberg, Kelsey Rose
Eisher, Lauren
Ellsworth, Hannah Marie
Felsch, Megan Bartlett
Finlayson, Amanda
Fowler, Marina Danielle
Franks, Maya Marelle
Fryer, Desiree Denise
Galbraith, Sherri Mcgee
Garcia, Alyssa
Girgenti, Jasmine Guanzon
Giron, Tiffany
Gofberg, Jessamyn Wilson
Gold, Ashley
Golden, Gabriella Hooper
Greenwood, Lauren
Gregory, Sarah
Gregrich, Taylor Riley
Hailes, Devyn Mccall
Hamad, Ayah
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Hardy, Madison A
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Hinckley, April Macnair
Hokanson, Catherine Louisa
Holmes, Sierra Ann
Horn, Jeremy Daniel
Huffman, Amanda K
Hunt, Hannah Katie
Hurley, Hannah Karen
Jenkins, Hannah Dawn
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Johnson, Trisha Reall
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Keogh, Lauren Raye
Kliss, Caroline Lilianne
Knorr, Oriah Alexander
Kollus, Elizabeth Scarlett
Ladd, Emily Kathryn
Lake, Angela Michelle
Larson, Amanda
Lawing, Meredith Rose
Le, Hoang-Anh Thi
Lee, Hannah Stephen
Lee, Jessica Winder
Lee, Kem Mcintosh
Lee, Zachariah Richard

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Littauer, Rachel Annette
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Lopez-De La Torre, Anahi Esmeralda
Lott, Natalie R.
Lundahl, Emma
Lynguyen, Riley Haacke
Magee, Katherine Lucy Blanding
Malyn, Sarah Katharine
Mangan, Paige
Martinez, Brian Joseph
Martinez, Silvana
May, Steiner
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Mcardle, Bergan Michele
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Mcarthur, Tara Roszeen
Mccann, Aimee Brooke
Mccracken, Michael Richards
McDermott, Matthew Meade
McDonald, Austin
McFarland, Anjulie Rose
McVea, Rosemary Alice
Mecham, Alyssa Karen
Mendez, Sarah Kate
Miller, Grace M
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Milroy, Megan
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Morgan, Madilyn
Morgan, Mckayden J
Morton, Emma Grace
Mulitalo, Tausoa Fagamanu
Murillo Guerrero, Jimena
Neal, Sarah Elizabeth
Nelson, Megan Leslie
Nguyen, Crystina
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Perkins, John Paul Hanson
Peterson, Abigail Leigh
Peterson, Julia Lynn
Player, Traci
Powaukee, Celena Marie
Pyne, Jordan
Rangel, Amber Marie
Rasmussen, Christopher Robert
Rawle, Joseph Alexander
Reyes, Jeffrey Scott Snethen
Rice, Elizabeth Ermon Bailey
Richards, Karen Maria
Richardson, Brook Taylor
Rieger, Isabella Rae
Ritchie, Annalyn

Rivera, Valeria
Roberts, Anthony David
Robinson, Doris Marilyn
Ross, Tamica
Saldivar, Victoria Rochelle
Sandi, Kristina Gabriela
Schneider, William Holt
Schnitt, Ruth
Sigourney, Morgan June
Simmons, Gary Jerome
Simpson, Christopher Macaulay
Smith, Brock Mckay
Smith, Heidi Miller
Soriano, Elizabeth
Stapley, Jonasue Sanders
Starley, Shannon Marie
Stewart, Zoe Dewbury
Strong, Zachary Lynn
Stuchly, Bridget Marie
Suliafu, Aloisia V
Taggart, Rachel
Tasse, Anna Patricia
Taylor, Brooke Andria
Taylor, Heather
Teeter, Kaitlyn Aiono
Test, Tyler Ryan
Theurer, Benjamin
Thornton, Hannah Jane
Thorup, McKenna
Throop, Cynthia Laurel
Tilk, Trevor Allen
Tirrell, Melina Delight
Torres-Olmedo, Anai
Tuntland, Kristen Lillian
Vaisigano, La
Van Buskirk, Madison Abigail
Wakefield, Whittney Anne
Walker, Anafernanda
Wallace, Jayden Denise
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Bashir, Mousfrah Abdelmanan

Bayles, Yanibah Clare
Bell, Lara
Bell, Lindie Kathryn
Benson, Belen Solange
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Casiano-Barriga, Kenna
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Christensen, Madeleine
Cly, Tamara A
Connor, Cassandra R
Crump, Dakoti
Davie, Lauren Elizabeth
Davis, Camille Simone
DeCesare, Caelyn
Dean, Carter Mckay
Diaz, Nellie
Diaz-Herrera, Melannie C
Elde, Corinne E.
Eliason, Rashelle
Ellsworth, Illise
Fischer, Caroline Margareta
Frasier, Caroline Grace
Gilmore, Taylor
Gohary, Dalia
Gomez, Valeria
Gonoratskiy, Lyly Nemith Ratmyseng
Goodnight, Connor Sean
Graham, Kathryn Rose*
Haslam, Tiffani Skye
Hatch, Crystal
Havili, Milika Melemasina
Hendricks, Tyson David
Henrie, Jayden
Hersch, Samantha Elizabeth
Higuchi, Mari Danielle
Hill, Jessica N
Hoglund, Jaclyn Amaya
Howard, Kathryn Dawn***
James, Lindsay Ann
Jensen, Morgan Emily
Jeppesen, Kobe C
Johnson, Mckenzie Grace
Jolley, Jamon
Jorgensen, Clay Kennedy
Juarez, Aaliyah
Juarez, Ashley
Juarez, Xochitl Citlalli
Kapetanov, Madaline A
Kellogg, Amanda Marie
Keyes, Baylie
Kuhn, Mckenzie
Lewis, Haley Romberger
Long, Jewel Alexis
Lund, Alexandra Madeline
Macdonald, Camryn
Machado, Julane

Mahafutau, Kaliah
Martinez Coronado, Soledad
Mayorga, Jennifer
Mcintosh, Serena
Mehmedovic, Ajdin
Metzger, Ashley Marie***
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Smith, Aubrey Briquel
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Somerville, Mckenna
Sommer, Tyson Chase**
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Wang, Carol
Wasden, Michelle
Welles, Molly
White, Shaylynn Hope
Wood, Jeannette Catherine

Certificates

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Mehmedovic, Ajdin
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Candidate for the Undergraduate Certificate in Applied Positive Psychology

Acosta, Evelyn Aissa

Candidate for the Undergraduate Certificate in Criminology and Corrections

Bell, Lara

Candidate for the Undergraduate Certificate in Social Justice Advocacy

Kuhn, Mckenzie

Honor Societies

Student Elected to the Honor Society of Alpha Kappa Delta

Blaine, Allison

Students Elected to the Honor Society of Golden Key

Blaine, Allison
Dewey, Samantha

Students Elected to the Honor Society of Phi Alpha

Anderson, Allyson Jane
Campbell, Phillip Dean
Daeschel, Amy Virginia
Gregrich, Taylor Riley
Hendrix, Elizabeth Wells Hullinger
Huffman, Amanda K
James, Lindsay Ann
Kendall, Terni Alynn
Kuhn, Mckenzie
Lindsey, Marissa Anne
McCarron, Sarah Jane
McIntyre, Misty M
McVea, Rosemary Alice
Metzger, Ashley Marie

Muktar, Amina Ahmed
Myers, Abigail Jane
Robinson, Doris Marilyn
Smith, Brock Mckay
Sommer, Tyson Chase
Starley, Shannon Marie
Stephenson, Julie Dawn
Ziebarth, Hannah Jane

Student Elected to the Honor Society of Phi Eta Sigma

Boman, Emily Alana

Student Elected to the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Blaine, Allison

Student Elected to the Honor Society of Sigma Alpha Pi

Bosgieter, Jenna Leigh

***Summa Cum Laude

**Magna Cum Laude

*Cum Laude

BSW Student Association

Kobe Jeppesen, *President*
Mack Gahan, *Vice President*
Julia Miller, *Communications Chair*
Belle Leduc, *Diversity Chair*
Miranda Webb, *Design Chair*
Jared Gomez, *SLCC Liaison*

MSW Student Association

Meg Nelson, *Co-President*
Tolulope Akinyele, *Co-President*
Tobias Rosenberg, *President-Elect*
Kira Anjewierden, *Secretary & Publicity Chair*
Monique Alires, *Advisory Committee Student Representative*

ANTICIPATED CERTIFICATES WITHIN THE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

(provisional titles)

Advanced Substance Use Disorder Treatment Training Certificate

Dan Baird
Henry Miller
Andrea Morris
Abi Myers
Melva T. Rodriguez
Tyson Chase Sommer

Interdisciplinary Graduate Women's Health Certificate

Kelsey Eisenberg
Brooke Taylor

Leadership, Justice, and Community Practice Graduate Certificate

Katherine Magee
Doris Marilyn Robinson

Social Justice Advocacy Certificate

Milika Havili
Samantha Hersch
Mari Higuchi
Aaliyah Juarez
Emily Moss
Liv Wilson

Substance Use Disorder Treatment Training Certificate

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Dalia Gohary
Andrea Heaton
Samantha Hersch
Aaliyah Juarez
Jewel Long

