

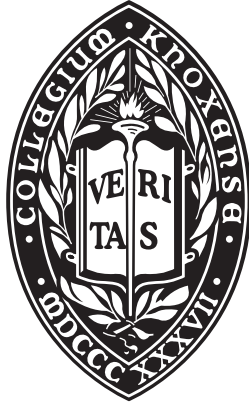


KNOX COLLEGE

COMMENCEMENT 2023

GALESBURG, ILLINOIS

KNOX COLLEGE



THE 178TH COMMENCEMENT

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

10:00 A.M.

GALESBURG, ILLINOIS

GRAND MARSHAL
JENNIFER TEMPLETON

FACULTY MARSHAL
GABRIELLE RALEY-KARLIN

COLLEGE MARSHAL
AMIRA LIAAN SIDDIQUE

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PRELUDE

The Owl and the Old White GoatSophia Elswick '24
Wiser Fish.....Brandon Roberts '24

Knox Cherry Street Combo

Andy Crawford '00, Director

Sophia Elswick '24 – Vibraphone Casey Foubert '24 – Drums

Morgan Hopkins '24 – Bass Zoë Rose '21 – Vocals

Chris Regiacorte '25 – Trumpet Chieko Dunham '25 – Vocals

Brandon Roberts '24 – Guitar

PROCESSIONAL

Black Orpheus.....Luis Bonfa

HugMatt Wilson

Knox Cherry Street Combo

The audience will stand for the Processional.

WELCOME

Tony Etz '83

Chair, Knox College Board of Trustees

SONG

Unclouded DayRev. J.K. Allwood, arr. Shawn Kirchner

Knox College Choir

Laura L. Lane, Conductor

Professor of Music, Director of Choral and Vocal Studies

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

C. Andrew McGadney

President of the College

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of Humane Letters – Joseph B. Glossberg

Presented by Alexander Guroff

Chief Financial Officer and Vice President for Finance

Doctor of Laws – Michelle Kuo

Presented by Robin Ragan

Professor of Modern Languages–Spanish

Doctor of Humane Letters – Brooke M. Wiseman

Presented by Deirdre Dougherty

Assistant Professor of Educational Studies

Brooke M. Wiseman

Elizabeth Carlin Metz
Smith V. Brand Distinguished Chair and Professor of Theatre

Alexandra Nicole Marcoullier

Candidates presented by Michael A. Schneider
Provost and Dean of the College

The Knox Hymn, *Hail to Alma Mater*.....Carpenter-Weddell
Knox College Choir Lyrics are printed on page 4.

The audience will stand for the Anthem
and remain standing for the Closing and Recessional.

Katherine Zhang
Vanessa Christine Jackson
Josie Lopez
Senior Class Officers

Dan Marlin
Director of Spiritual Life

<i>I Don't Mind</i>	Casey Foubert '24
<i>You Chameleon</i>	Zoë Rose '21
Knox Cherry Street Combo	

THE KNOX HYMN HAIL TO ALMA MATER

1. HAIL TO ALMA MATER,
FLING HER BANNER HIGH!
SING THE SONGS OF COLLEGE DAYS,
SONGS OF DAYS GONE BY.

REFRAIN:

FOR THE LONG, LONG ROAD TO ALMA MATER
IS THE ROAD THAT CALLS US HOME
O’ER HILLS AND PLAINS,
BY LAKES AND LANES,
OUR WOODLANDS, OUR CORNFIELDS,
OUR COUNTRY, OUR HOME.

2. IN THE QUIET HOURS,
OF THE STARRY NIGHT,
DREAM THE DREAMS OF COLLEGE DAYS,
MEM’RIES BURNING BRIGHT.
(REFRAIN)

3. HAIL TO ALMA MATER,
LET OUR VOICES RING!
HAIL TO KNOX ALL GLORIOUS,
UNTO THEE WE SING.
(REFRAIN)

PLATFORM PARTY

TONY ETZ '83

Chair, Knox College Board of Trustees

C. ANDREW MCGADNEY

President of the College

MICHAEL A. SCHNEIDER

Provost and Dean of the College

JOSEPH B. GLOSSBERG

Honorary Degree Recipient

MICHELLE KUO

Honorary Degree Recipient

BROOKE M. WISEMAN

Honorary Degree Recipient
and Commencement Speaker

ALEXANDER GUROFF

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ROBIN RAGAN

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NICHOLAS J. GIDMARK

Associate Professor of Biology

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Associate Professor of Educational Studies

ELIZABETH CARLIN METZ

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JENNIFER TEMPLETON

Professor of Biology

GABRIELLE RALEY-KARLIN

Associate Professor of Anthropology/Sociology

ALEXANDRA NICOLE MARCOULLIER

KATHERINE ZHANG

VANESSA CHRISTINE JACKSON

JOSIE LOPEZ

Members of the Class of 2023

DAN MARLIN

Director of Spiritual Life

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

JOSEPH B. GLOSSBERG

Joseph Glossberg is an accomplished and well-respected wealth advisor and investment counselor with CI Gofen and Glossberg Private Wealth of Chicago, which oversees more than \$6B in assets.

Glossberg received a B.S. in Economics and an M.B.A. from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. In 1965, he joined his father's firm, Gofen and Glossberg. He has provided investment guidance to generations of clients and holds the Chartered Financial Analyst and Chartered Investment Counselor designations. He has contributed extensively to the Chicago community through his civic work as president of the board of the Jazz Institute of Chicago. He has also served as a trustee and life trustee of the Merit School of Music and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Glossberg is Vice Chair of the Chicago Jazz Orchestra board and a corporate board member of Changing Worlds, a cross-cultural program for Chicago Public School children.

Glossberg was elected to the Knox Board of Trustees in 1994 and during his time on the Board, he served as Chief Investment Officer of the investment committee that significantly reduced the College's endowment spending rate and built better investments. In addition to his service on the Knox Board of Trustees, Glossberg has a long record of service at the University of Pennsylvania which includes membership on the board of trustees; the investment board, and the steering committee of the Campaign for Penn; chair emeritus of the Penn Library board of overseers; vice chairman for the Midwest President's Council; current board member for the Overseers of the Annenberg Center for Performing Arts; and as a founding member of the alumni council on admissions. Glossberg has also served on numerous other boards and is a member of the CFA Society of Chicago, the Financial Analysts Federation, and the Investment Advisors Association.

In addition to his Board service, Glossberg has also supported two of Knox's most important missions: a diverse curriculum and access to quality education. In 2001, Glossberg established the Joseph B. Glossberg Visiting Israeli Scholar Fund, now the Joseph & Madeleine Glossberg Jewish Studies Fund—an endowed fund that supports visiting scholars from Israel and Jewish studies initiatives on and off campus. And in 2004 he established a scholarship fund to provide financial support to Knox students from the City of Chicago.

In 2015, he was awarded the "Trustees' Medal for Extraordinary Achievement" which may only be awarded with the unanimous consent of the Knox College Board of Trustees to those rare individuals who have made a singular contribution to advancing the mission of Knox College, and who embody the Knox ideal of living with purpose while contributing to the well-being of others.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

MICHELLE KUO

Michelle Kuo is a scholar advocate who focuses on social movements in racial and economic justice, incarceration and detention, restorative justice, and prison abolition. She is also the author of *Reading With Patrick*, a memoir of friendship, a coming-of-age story for both a young teacher and a teenage student, and an expansive meditation on education, cross-racial solidarity, and justice in the rural South.

Kuo currently lives in Taiwan, where she is a visiting professor at National Taiwan University in the law program. She was part of a group that founded a nonprofit organization, Dialogue & Transformation, which works to create transformative conversations among formerly incarcerated people across the world. She also worked as an immigrants' rights lawyer at Centro Legal de la Raza, located in the Fruitvale district of Oakland, California. Supported by a Skadden Fellowship, her clients included day laborers, restaurant workers, and domestic workers.

Kuo's experiences working in incarcerated spaces have shaped her desire to help build a world without prison and detention. She has taught courses at San Quentin through the Prison University Project (the only college-degree granting program at a state prison in California), where she was inspired by the intellect and motivation of her students. Kuo's experience as a tutor in a county jail in rural Arkansas forms the heart of her book, *Reading with Patrick*, which explores racism, incarceration, and education in the Mississippi Delta. The book was a runner-up for the Dayton Literary Peace Prize and the Goddard Riverside Stephan Russo Book Prize for Social Justice. Kuo's work has also been published in the New York Times, the New York Review of Books, Public Books, the Los Angeles Review of Books, The Point, and other publications.

Kuo graduated with a bachelor's degree in Social Studies and Gender Studies from Harvard College. In 2004, she joined Teach for America and moved to the rural town of Helena, Arkansas, where she taught English at an alternative school for kids expelled from other schools. She left Arkansas to attend Harvard Law School, where she worked as a student attorney at the Criminal Justice Institute, a domestic violence and family mediation clinic, and the Education Law Clinic/Trauma Policy Learning Initiative. She also worked as a law clerk at The Door and the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. A Paul and Daisy Soros Fellow, Kuo received the National Clinical Association's award for her advocacy of children with special needs. As an associate professor in the History, Law, and Society program at the American University of Paris, she taught courses focused on diversity, social justice, and nonfiction writing. As a teacher, Michelle has designed programs that allow her students to learn alongside incarcerated people; help detained migrants apply for asylum; and learn about democracies across the world. Michelle aims to create spaces where we feel free to think about our values and how to live by them.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

BROOKE M. WISEMAN

During her eight-year tenure as chief executive officer, Brooke Wiseman led Blessings in a Backpack to become the only national organization solely dedicated to closing the weekend hunger gap for food-insecure students. The program serves children nationwide, with almost 1,100 national program locations and six chapters.

Wiseman's dedication to Blessings in a Backpack moved the organization from being a small, locally focused charity to feeding nearly 90,000 children every weekend. Wiseman also helped secure key partnerships including the Kate and Justin Rose Foundation, has helped grow the nonprofit's volunteer base from 2,700 to more than 15,500 volunteers, and was instrumental in the nonprofit receiving the highest possible rating from two nonprofit evaluators. Blessings in a Backpack is a Four-Star Charity by Charity Navigator and received GuideStar's Platinum designation.

Wiseman greatly accelerated fundraising for the organization. She helped Blessings in a Backpack secure donors and funds that tripled under her leadership, resulting in more than \$12 million raised through sound fiscal management and a comprehensive fundraising strategy with a diversified donor base. Wiseman also tripled the staff and developed a strong team of leaders who will continue feeding hungry children on the weekends for decades to come.

Galesburg has a robust Blessings in a Backpack program, initiated by a group of Knox College students in 2010. The program now includes dozens of students and community volunteers who gather every Tuesday night to pack meals for nearly 400 local students. Knox students serve in the program's leadership roles, such as public relations and outreach coordinator and president. The Galesburg community and Knox students combine to lead fundraising for the program of over \$50,000 annually.

Before joining the Blessings in a Backpack team, Wiseman held several executive level positions for the YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago and Girl Scouts of the United States of America. Throughout her career, Wiseman has received numerous awards and honors for her work. She was named One of 100 Women to Watch by Today's Chicago Women, and she received the International Women's Forum's 2016 Women Who Make a Difference Award. She has also received the Human Relations Award from the Chicago Commission on Human Relations. She is a past president of the Union League Club of Chicago.

Wiseman holds a master's degree in communications from Michigan State University and a bachelor's degree in social work and psychology from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana.

CLASS OF 2023

BACHELOR OF ARTS

KATHRYN SUE ANDERSON

Summa Cum Laude
Zionsville, Indiana
Psychology
Minor in Spanish Translation

DANIIL A. ANDREEV

University City, Missouri
Physics

CALEB ISAAC BAIRD

Summa Cum Laude
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Political Science
Minor in Economics

GISELLE MARIE BALDERRAMA

Altadena, California
Anthropology and Sociology
Minor in Social Service

MARIAH ANNE BARLOW

Jonesboro, Arkansas
Environmental Studies
Minor in Biology

ROSS ALAN BARNES

Galesburg
Art History
Minor in English Literature

CLAUDIA APRIL VIRGINIA BASILE

Magna Cum Laude
Seattle, Washington
History
Minor in Religious Studies

BRAYDEN LEE BATHGATE

Sturgis, Michigan
Integrative Business and Management
Minor in Economics

GISELLE FRANCELLY BAUTISTA

Cum Laude
Waukegan
Educational Studies - Elementary
Minor in Japanese; Minor in Psychology

RICHARD KEITH BECK III

Normal
Mathematics; Music

KATHERINE ELIZABETH BLEYLE

Summa Cum Laude
Highlands Ranch, Colorado
Asian Studies; Creative Writing

CIANJA K. BONE

Cum Laude
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Creative Writing; Philosophy

ELLIANA QIULIU BORRECA

Coralville, Iowa
Asian Studies
Minor in Anthropology and Sociology

MYLA LEIGH BOYD

Cum Laude
Bellwood
Africana Studies; Educational Studies - Elementary

PHOENIX JADE BREESE

Cum Laude
Greenfield, Indiana
English Literature
Minor in Religious Studies

ISABELLA CATHARINE BRENNAN

Cum Laude
Conifer, Colorado
Studio Art;
Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies

MIKHAIL ALEXANDER BROYLES

Aptos, California
Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies
Minor in Philosophy

MONICA PILAR CARDOZA

Cum Laude
Chicago
Anthropology and Sociology
Minor in Studio Art; Minor in Political Science

JADE CHRISTINA CARLESS

Chicago
Integrative Business and Management
Minor in Creative Writing; Minor in Social Service

KAITLYN MCKENZIE CASHDOLLAR

Summa Cum Laude
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Classical Languages
Minor in Archaeology

DUSTIN MICHAEL CATES

Cum Laude
Springdale, Washington
Mathematics; Physics

VUNG GEL CIIN

Saint Louis, Missouri
Integrative Business and Management
Minor in Environmental Studies

KHADIJAH NAJLA MESHA CLARK

Chicago Heights
Computer Science
Minor in Japanese

CARLOS MIGUEL CLAUDIO

Summa Cum Laude
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 Creative Writing
 Minor in Music Theory/Composition

CAROLINE GRACE CLINK

Cum Laude
 Brooklyn Park, Minnesota
 Environmental Studies
 Minor in Philosophy

LAUREN MACKENZIE COGAR

Eagan, Minnesota
 Neuroscience
 Minor in Psychology

ALEXANDRA CHRISTINE CONNORS

Highland Park
 Psychology
 Self-Designed Minor in Somatic Anthropology

ALEXIS CORONILLA

Hinckley
 Psychology
 Minor in Business and Management

LUCAS DAVID CRUZ

Knoxville
 Integrative Business and Management
 Minor in English Literature

JAMIL DEMETRIUS DAVIS

Chicago
 Public Policy
 Minor in Political Science;
 Minor in Creative Writing

SAMANTHA RENEE DAVIS

Haysville, Kansas
 Political Science
 Minor in Peace and Justice Studies

TAYLOR CHRISTION DAVIS

Galesburg
 Psychology
 Self-Designed Minor in Sports Administration

KAUSTUV DAWADI

Magna Cum Laude
 Kathmandu, Nepal
 Economics; Integrative Business and Management

JENNIFER DE JESUS

Cum Laude
 Chicago
 Educational Studies - Secondary; Political Science

EMILY NICOLE DiBENEDETTO

Cum Laude
 Mount Prospect
 History; Educational Studies - Secondary

BRIANNA MARIE DIETZ

Cum Laude
 Schaumburg
 Educational Studies - Elementary; Spanish

HANNAH DIXON

Summa Cum Laude
 Dixon
 Anthropology and Sociology
 Minor in Religious Studies; Minor in Archaeology

LINDSAY ELIZABETH DROZDIK

Magna Cum Laude
 Saint Charles
 Theatre; Creative Writing

MATTHEW TROY DURDLE

Cum Laude
 Roseville
 Physics
 Minor in Mathematics; Minor in Spanish

CHARLES MICHAEL ERICKSEN

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 Wichita, Kansas
 Philosophy
 Minor in Anthropology and Sociology

BENJAMIN KEISER ERTL

Columbia, Missouri
 International Relations
 Minor in Spanish

ERIC EDUARDO ESPINOZA

Chicago
 Biochemistry
 Minor in Creative Writing;
 Minor in Spanish Translation

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 Peoria
 Integrative Business and Management
 Minor in Theatre - Design and Technology

KELLY ELIZABETH FISK

Magna Cum Laude
 Galesburg
 Self-Designed Major in Graphic Arts
 Interactive Design in Art

CHARLIE FLORES

Chicago
 Biology
 Minor in Psychology; Minor in Spanish

TATJANA UMEKO FRANKLIN

Barrington
 Anthropology and Sociology
 Minor in Educational Studies

HANNAH MARIE FROMING

Summa Cum Laude
 Houston, Texas
 Anthropology and Sociology
 Minor in Philosophy

GENEVA FRANCES GAGE*Magna Cum Laude*

Chicago

Creative Writing

Minor in Gender and Women's Studies;

Minor in History

ANASTASIIA GANSHINA*Cum Laude*

Chicago

Computer Science; Data Science

MARTIN IGNACIO GARCIA ARAQUE

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Integrative Business and Management; Economics

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Creative Writing

Minor in Film Studies

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Environmental Studies

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Psychology

Minor in Religious Studies

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Educational Studies - No Licensure; History

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SYDNEY BOUCHARD GILLETTE*Cum Laude*

Elmwood Park

Studio Art

Minor in Philosophy

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Philosophy; Creative Writing

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Minor in Business and Management

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International Relations;

Educational Studies - Elementary

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Minor in Japanese

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Neuroscience

Minor in Health Studies; Minor in Biology

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Anthropology and Sociology

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Minor in Economics

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Minor in Political Science

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German; Environmental Studies

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Magna Cum Laude

Coal City

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Creative Writing

Minor in Arts Administration

NORA GRACE MACMULLEN

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Creative Writing

Minor in Film Studies

AMY MAGANA

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Creative Writing

Minor in Chemistry

MUZAMMIL-E-HAQUE MAHMUD

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Computer Science

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Mathematics

Minor in Design

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Biology

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English Literature; Educational Studies - Secondary

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Minor in Anthropology and Sociology

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Music
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Minor in Studio Art

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PHAN LÝ VY NGUYỄN

Summa Cum Laude
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Biology

LOGAN MIGUEL NIJENSOHN

Forest Park
Psychology
Minor in History

BRADEN SCOTT OGDEN

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History
Minor in Chemistry

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History
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Minor in Economics

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Educational Studies - Elementary
Minor in Studio Art; Minor in Art History

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Lahore, Pakistan

Financial Mathematics

Minor in Statistics; Minor in Economics

ANTONIO CARLOS PEREZ

Chicago

History

Minor in Archaeology;

Self-Designed Minor in Asian Studies

HARRISON PHILLIPS*Magna Cum Laude*

Milsons Point, Australia

Integrative Business and Management;

Computer Science

ANH MINH PHUNG*Magna Cum Laude*

Hanoi, Vietnam

Economics; Data Science

KIT DELLING PIEPKORN*Magna Cum Laude*

Saint Paul, Minnesota

Data Science

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Integrative Business and Management; Economics

MIRA LOUISE PLANTE-COCHRANE*Cum Laude*

Saint Paul, Minnesota

Anthropology and Sociology

Minor in Spanish; Minor in Political Science

LUA BITA POWERS*Cum Laude*

Oak Park

Anthropology and Sociology

Self-Designed Minor in Information Studies

SHAMECIA N. PULLEM*Cum Laude*

Saint Louis, Missouri

Creative Writing; Psychology

OMAR ISHRAT QURESHI*Magna Cum Laude*

Sparks, Nevada

Music; International Relations

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Minor in Spanish

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Educational Studies - Secondary; History

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Minor in Political Science

SEVERINE ALLEGRA REBMANN

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JOSEPH MALCOLM REYES*Magna Cum Laude*

Oak Park

History; Educational Studies - Secondary

LILLIAN LEE RIDDLE*Cum Laude*

Barre, Vermont

Asian Studies; Creative Writing

JACOB DILLON RIPPLE

Decatur

Integrative Business and Management

Minor in Design

ADAM MITCHELL ROTHKOPF

Miami, Florida

Educational Studies - Elementary

Minor in Psychology

CHANCE SEBASTIAN ROWAN

Galesburg

Environmental Science

Minor in Biology

BRISA YESENIA RUBALCAVA

Haysville, Kansas

Biochemistry

Minor in Political Science

OSCAR A. SANCHEZ

Round Lake Beach

Psychology

Minor in Spanish;

Minor in Business and Management

JESUS ARMANDO SANTOYO

Chicago

Economics

Minor in Spanish;

Minor in Business and Management

SHUBHANGA SATYAL*Cum Laude*

Kathmandu, Nepal

Economics; Integrative Business and Management

KYLE ELDER SCHIPPER

Fulton

Educational Studies - Elementary

Minor in History

MAKENNA JO SCHWAB*Cum Laude*

Knoxville

Educational Studies - No Licensure

Minor in Psychology; Minor in Social Service

MARION MARGARITA SCHWEITZER

Centennial, Colorado

Educational Studies - Secondary; History

JIA YI SELF*Summa Cum Laude*

Kansas City, Missouri

Classical Languages

Minor in Creative Writing; Minor in Archaeology

LEEN SHAMI ALSHALABI*Cum Laude*

Damascus, Syria

Integrative Business and Management; Economics

LILA GENEVIEVE SIERING

New Boston

Creative Writing

Minor in Studio Art; Minor in Philosophy

JONATHAN KNIGHT SILANDER*Magna Cum Laude*

Dallas, Texas

Chemistry

Minor in Anthropology and Sociology;

Minor in Biochemistry

DHANMAPORN SINTHOPPRASERT*Cum Laude*

Bangkok, Thailand

Integrative Business and Management

Self-Designed Minor in Financial Mathematics;

Minor in Economics

TAYLOR LOUISE SKIDMORE*Magna Cum Laude*

Tucson, Arizona

Anthropology and Sociology

Minor in Business and Management

KAMILLE SLOANE*Magna Cum Laude*

Bowie, Maryland

Creative Writing

Minor in Film Studies

KATHRYN OLIVIA SNYDER*Summa Cum Laude*

Paxton

Theatre;

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BIOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

JACQUELINE CLAIRE PAVLOVSKY – A Survey of Interactions Between *Dictyostelium* and Random Soil Bacteria

CHEMISTRY

LAURELEE MYST BOONE – Synthesis of Bisphosphonates Derived from Lesquerella Oil

COMPUTER SCIENCE

JONATHAN LAU – Predicting Stock Prices using Recursive Neural Networks

CREATIVE WRITING

CAITLIN MARIE JOHNSON – Community Theater & Other Stories

AMY MAGANA – Cusp of Rebirth

ASHLEY NICOLE PEARSON – Missing People and Where to Find Them

DATA SCIENCE

SAMANTHA MARIE LORENZ – A Study of Generalized and Vector Generalized Linear Models

GRAPHIC DESIGN

ROSE ELLEN MARSHALL – Designing in Parallel: How Fashion and Graphic Design Inform and Interact to Create a Fashion Brand Identity

LATIN

JIA YI SELF – Translation and Interpretation: Bridging the Gap Between the Ancient and the Modern Literary worlds

POLITICAL SCIENCE

MARKESHA ANNTON JACKSON – The Effects of Race, Gender, and Emotion on Voting Preference and Opinion

JOSIE LYNN SPENCE – Political Media and Memory: How Partisan Cues Influence Information Retention

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REBECCA BRACE BAIRD – Not Just “Third Gender”: Creation of the Subjective Gender Identity Interview

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ACS ILLINOIS HEARTLAND LOCAL SECTION COLLEGIATE SCHOLASTIC AWARD	Laurelee Myst Boon
ACS ILLINOIS HEARTLAND LOCAL SECTION COLLEGIATE SCHOLASTIC AWARD	Garrett Quinn Trimble
ACS DIVISION OF INORGANIC CHEMISTRY UNDERGRADUATE AWARD	Garrett Quinn Trimble
ACS DIVISION OF PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY UNDERGRADUATE AWARD	Laurelee Myst Boon
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BLICK ART MATERIALS PRIZE IN NON-TRADITIONAL MEDIA.....	Sydney Josephine Westreich
BLICK ART MATERIALS PRIZE IN PHOTOGRAPHY	Sydney Josephine Westreich
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	Lila Genevieve Siering
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LITERARY AWARD IN NON-FICTION	Sage Bentleigh Lundquist
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	Camille Regina Stein
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PORTER PRIZE	Syed Muhammad Mujtaba Hassan
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ACADEMIC REGALIA

The regalia worn by participants in today's academic procession have their origins in the garb worn by scholars in the first European universities in the 12th century, most of which held theological charters. The robes were similar to clerical cassocks, and capes and hoods were worn for warmth in the unheated stone buildings of the time. At the Council of Oxford in 1222, England's archbishop Stephen Langton required all clergy to wear the *cappa clausa*, a closed, flowing gown. Nearby Oxford and Cambridge Universities adopted the same style, which was brought to the United States by the colonists. By the late 19th century, different styles of academic gowns were adopted by various American institutions. This led to an 1895 conference at Columbia University to standardize academic regalia. The Inter-collegiate Bureau Code, established after the 1895 conference, has guided academic regalia ever since, supported by sponsorship from the American Council on Education in 1932.

Most of the gowns in today's procession are doctoral robes, with bell-shaped sleeves, velvet panels down the front and around the neck of the gown, and three velvet bars on each sleeve. During the 20th century, many universities departed from the prescribed black robe. Among those colors today are the crimson of Harvard, blue of Yale, black with orange of Princeton, and maroon of The University of Chicago, among others. Many members of the Knox College Board of Trustees choose to wear special Knox gowns of purple and gold.

The hood is another medieval relic. Each hood is lined with the official colors of the institution conferring the degree, and the lining is worn exposed. The hood is trimmed with the color indicating the branch of learning to which the degree pertains. Most of the hood trim in today's procession is dark blue, indicating the large number of Ph.D.s, or "Doctor of Philosophy" degrees. Other trim colors include violet (journalism); white (arts, letters, humanities); and purple (business).

Caps awarded by American universities are either the mortar board (the Oxford tradition) or the beret-like "softcap" (the Cambridge tradition). Some universities outside the United States have unique styles of caps.

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The accessories to the graduates' Commencement regalia signify four distinct honors. Gold stoles signify Latin honors from the College. Graduates wearing gold and silver cords have been initiated into Mortar Board, a national honor society. Those wearing gold and white cords have been initiated into Order of Omega, an honor society for members of Greek organizations. Knotted together gold and purple cords signify the student has completed College Honors.

KNOX COLLEGE IS...

HISTORIC

In 1836, a colony from upstate New York, led by Presbyterian minister George Washington Gale, traveled to Western Illinois to found an educational institution and a town. Knox Manual Labor College was chartered by the Illinois legislature in 1837, 186 years ago. Twenty years later, our name was shortened to Knox College. Abraham Lincoln first denounced slavery on moral grounds in his debate with Stephen A. Douglas in 1858 on the steps of Old Main—the centerpiece of our campus, then just a year old. Today, Old Main is a National Historic Landmark and the only remaining Lincoln-Douglas debate site in the nation.

DIVERSE

Social reformers who opposed slavery in all its forms founded Knox, and we quickly became known as a center for abolitionism. The first Black American to serve in the United States Senate, Hiram Revels, studied at Knox in the 1850s, and we awarded a bachelor's degree in 1870 to Barnabus Root, one of the first Black college graduates in Illinois. Knox was also a pioneer in higher education for women. Today, more than half of all Knox students are either international—hailing from 49 countries—or students of color, creating a global and diverse learning environment.

COMMITTED

We remain steadfast in our belief that a liberal arts education best prepares students for successful careers and a lifetime of learning and civic engagement. Our founders believed the College should teach one how to think, how to argue, how to listen, and how to learn, with academic degrees based on intellectual abilities regardless of gender identity, race, cultural background, or financial means. We offer a diverse teaching faculty with close faculty-student working relationships. We support independent research and creative and career exploration by providing students with a minimum of \$2,000 to use during their junior or senior year through the Power of Experience program. Today's Peace Corps Preparatory Program, the first of its kind in the nation, and KnoxCorps, a joint community service partnership between Knox and Galesburg, are two ways current students prepare themselves to become global citizens committed to bettering their communities and the world.

ENGAGING

More than half of all Knox students participate in off-campus study programs in the United States and abroad. Sixty percent of our students participate in at least one varsity, intramural, or club sport. Knox's record of engaging students in community service has been recognized multiple times with the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. Student theatre productions, dance performances, concerts, and exhibits fill the College's calendar.

INDEPENDENT

Since 1878, Knox's award-winning student newspaper, *The Knox Student*, has carried on the tradition of independent journalism established by its founder, S.S. McClure. McClure, Class of 1882, was the creator of *McClure's Magazine*, one of the first publications in the field of American investigative journalism. Students and faculty together have earned Knox national notice for the quantity and quality of independent undergraduate research. Knox's Gerald and Carol Vovis Center for Research and Advanced Study coordinates funding for student generated research and creative projects. Close to 90 percent of Knox students complete independent studies as part of their undergraduate experience.

CREATIVE

During the past three academic years, more than 50 percent of the faculty had work published, publicly performed or exhibited (often via new technologies), or received grants to support new research or awards for their scholarly achievement. The nation's oldest continuously published literary journal, *Catch*, has received national and international awards. For more than 40 years, Knox's Repertory Theatre Term—the only undergraduate program of its kind in the country—has introduced students to the experience of operating a repertory theatre company. Our 16,000 alumni are proof that a liberal arts education gives graduates the skills to find professional and personal success.

SUSTAINABLE

Our campus community is dedicated to a more socially equitable world and ecologically sustainable future. Knox is a signatory on the Talloires Declaration and a member of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE), which rates Knox among its "Silver STARS" colleges and universities. Sustainability is integrated into many aspects of the College's curriculum, operations, planning, and community outreach. Knox's Alumni Hall and Whitcomb Art Center are LEED Gold certified, highlighting the College's commitment to sustainable energy and resource use. Knox also commits to reducing waste with various on-campus opportunities to share resources, composting of the cafeteria's food waste, and growing produce for campus consumption at the Knox Farm. As evidence of our students' commitment to these values, more than 170 members of the Class of 2023 have signed the Graduation Pledge for Social and Environmental Responsibility, noted by a green ribbon among their Commencement regalia.

THE COLLEGE SEAL

The Knox College Seal, in its present form, dates from 1937, the year of the College's centennial. It was designed by artist Ralph Fletcher Seymour and is a refinement of earlier designs. Oval in shape, it has in its center a stylized lighted torch superimposed on an open book, both symbols of learning. The book bears the word *Veritas* (Latin for "Truth"), and the symbols are wreathed in laurel leaves, the Roman symbol of honor. Around the outer rim of the seal are the College's name in Latin, *Collegium Knoxense*, and the date of its founding, 1837, in Roman numerals.

This is the College's fifth seal. The first two, dating from approximately 1838 and 1857, were round, with the College's name and location surrounding an image of an open book. The third seal, also round, was designed in 1887 by Robert J. Finley, a graduate of that year. It introduced all the elements of the current seal, plus an outer ring of pine branches. The fourth seal was adopted in 1903 from an 1890s design by Finley's brother, John Huston Finley, Class of 1887, the College's seventh president. Carrying forward most of the elements of its predecessor, the fifth seal reconfigured them for the first time into the familiar oval shape we see today.

