

Department of English
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



2025

Graduation Celebration

Saturday, May 10
8:30-9:30 AM

Alumni Lounge in the Pyle Center

University of Wisconsin-Madison English Department
Spring Graduation
May 10, 2025

Welcome

Christa J. Olson
Marjorie and Lorin Tiefenthaler Professor of English
and Department Chair

Remarks

Mark Vareschi
Associate Professor of English and
Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies

Student Speaker

Jasper Huegerich
Bachelor of Arts: English Creative Writing and Spanish
Certificate in Chican@/Latin@ Studies

Presentation of Graduates

Student Speaker

Eliza Tool
Bachelor of Arts: English Creative Writing and Anthropology

Closing Remarks

Reception

GRADUATES

Diya Abbas
Emma Altschul
Zara Ammar
Kathleen Andrews
Allie Armstrong
Emily Asmann
Kamei Ayidiya
Daniel Babenkov
Ella Bartlett
Klavier Bayon
Isabella Bellini
Harrison Berger
Sophie Boes
Lacey Brooks
Alex Browning
Nina Castiglione
Swayam Chakraborty
Jack Colvin
Nyssa Connett
Matthew Conway
Hannah Coroneos
Taylor D'Andrea
Carl Dahlen
Milo Daly
Brett Dunn
Katherine Ellman
Pearl Fallin
Grace Feller
Molly FitzGibbon
Elizabeth Forney
Jordyn Ginestra

Esti Goldstein
Xylina Graf
Savannah Green
Carol Gross
Henry Grotophorst
Addy Hagen
Madeline Haines
Kaitlyn Hanson
Molly Harris
Lauren Haugrud
Evan Herriges
Alice Hill
Sara Hillestad
Avianna Hite
Jasper Huegerich
Sophie Hyman
Katrina Kallas
Ray Kirsch
Kaylee Knutson
Noah Kohn-Dumbuya
Veronica Laster
Mckenna Laurent
Katalina Lee
Maggie Lenar
Grace Lessila
Riley Lynch
Adeline Lyons
Leah Maitland
Madeleine Maravigli
Blake Martin
Diego A. Martínez Rivera

GRADUATES

Brianna Mael
Morgan McCormack
Lindsey McLean
Ava McNarney
Elisa Miller
Madeline Mitchell
Kitiara Moore
Destiny Nava Garcia
Isabella Nedland
Anna Nguyen
Angela Olen
Brian Parnitzke
Megan Paquette
Kathryn Pehkonen
Sophie Pokela
Kamryn Pratt
Stephanie Qiu
Allie Rappel
Ryan Rizzo
Aspen Schrupp
Caroline Schuler
Benjamin Schulte
Aditi Shah
Owen Shefchik
Jordan Shore
Josephine Spata
Elissa Spatt
Audrey Staudacher
Abigail Stoa

Katharine Sutter
Anyka Swanson
Grace Tentoni
Madelyn Thayer
Maya Thiex
Eliza Tool
Alice Van Haaften
Cameron Wacker
Alex Walsh
Charlotte Wenthur
Cayden Wernsing
Sharon Wilkins
Madison Wismer
Anna Wolf
Jacob Zoladz

Dear Graduate

Congratulations on your excellent academic achievement! It has been a pleasure having you in our community of English majors. We hope you find success in a professional or academic environment where you can draw on and expand all you have learned here at UW-Madison.

Though your graduation closes the chapter on your UW-Madison student days, we are eager to hear about your next steps in careers, graduate school, or other pursuits. There are a variety of ways to keep in touch.

You can stay connected with the department through our English Alumni LinkedIn page. You can also follow us on Instagram (@englishuwmadison).

Whatever paths you choose, we know your powerful academic skills, obtained as a UW-Madison student in English, will serve you well. You are always welcome to contact the Academic Advising Manager at advisor@english.wisc.edu or the Career Advisor at careers@english.wisc.edu.

We have enjoyed getting to know you and valued your intellectual curiosity and willingness to take on new challenges. Thank you for your contributions in making our department a diverse and dynamic community.

On Wisconsin!



Christa J. Olson
Professor & Department Chair