



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Celebration of Graduates

Class of 2023

13 May 2023
Alumni Room, Pyle Center

University of Wisconsin-Madison English Department
Undergraduate Spring Graduation
May 13, 2023

Welcome

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

Remarks

David Zimmerman
Elizabeth Ritzmann Professor of English and
Director of Undergraduate Studies

Student Speaker

Amanda Jentsch
Bachelor of Arts: Biology, Anthropology, English Creative Writing
Comprehensive Honors in the Liberal Arts
Leadership Certificate

Presentation of the Graduates

Student Speaker

Roshnie Rupnarain
Bachelor of Arts: English Creative Writing, Legal Studies
Honors in the Liberal Arts
Gender and Women's Studies Certificate

Closing Remarks

David Zimmerman
Director of Undergraduate Studies

Reception

Light refreshments



Undergraduates

Ileaha Anderson
Aidan Aragon
Emily Arneson
Jett Bailey
Hernan Ballard
Carsyn Barber
Grace Becker
Julia Beckman
Jacob Bernstein
Matthew Bettencourt
Kaylee Bittner
Sarina Boley
Zachary Bonick
Dana Brandt
Elizabeth Brandt
Raina Braun
John Carr
NouSoua Chang
Emily Cheng
Julia Chumlea
Dana Craig
Kwynn Crothers
Julian Davis
Dylan Dees
Ella Deitz
Samantha Downey
Isabelle Dunai

Olivia Egan
Sarah Egan
Christian Erickson
Brianna Foth
Brooke Foye
Megan Gahart
Ruby Galarza
Mackenzie Ganem
Lyn Golat
Lena Mae Graf
Mia Green
Seeba Gupta
Sophia Halverson
Emma Hamilton
Drew Elizabeth Harris
Haley Harris
Ashley Hestad
Alexis Hilt
Lauren Humphreys
Carmen Ibarra
Lauren Iverson
Amanda Jentsch
Megan Johnson
Shelli Kayser
Austin Kiesow
Lindsey Knuth
Claire Koeppen



Maia Kurr
Zachary Lesmeister
Raiya Lewis
Amy Lien
Samuel Lokken
Max Luke
Lucia Macek
Isaac McColley
Emily McDermott
Brendan McFadden
Jadyn Meyer
Allyson Mills
Justice Moore
Alexandra Moreton
Madison Moten
Julia Myers
Jackson Neal
Cordelia Nguyen
Isabella Nohara
John Nugent
Sweetie Pa
Jackson Pennings
Abigail Perkins
Emily Pinkert
Evelyn Poehlman
Grace Quast
Kora Quinn

Sean Quinn
Lynn Raum
Victoria Reiter
Margaret Riordan
Esmeralda Rios
Cole Roecker
Emily Rohloff
Roshnie Rupnarain
Molly Schiff
Kelley Schlise
Karly Schmitz
Dryden Schoepel
Lilian Senich
Mariah Broman Shadinger
Megan Sherman
John Snider
Salome Sookoo
Pierce Stastney
Kaelyn Stolp
Abby Synnes
Irene Tomasovic
John Vallo
Grace VanDyke
Jackson Walker
Anna Watters
Emma Zook



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 “like” UW-Madison English on Facebook or follow us on Twitter (@EnglishUW) or Instagram (@englishuwmadison). We welcome your thoughts on what was best about the English major and what could be improved.

Whatever paths you choose, we know your powerful academic skills, obtained as a UW-Madison English major, will serve you well. You are always welcome to contact the Academic Advisor 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 undergraduate major a diverse and dynamic community.

Please keep in touch! On Wisconsin!



Christa J. Olson
Professor &
Department Chair



Erin Polnaszek Boyd
Academic Advisor



Caroline Hensley
Career Advisor

