



Graduation Celebration

CLASS OF 2026

Saturday, May 9

8:30AM

Alumni Lounge, Pyle Center



Department of English
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

**University of Wisconsin-Madison
Department of English Spring Graduation
May 9, 2026**

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

Landis Varughese

Bachelor of Arts: English and Political Science

Presentation of Graduates

Student Speaker

Spencer Micka

Bachelor of Science: English and Information Sciences

Closing Remarks

David Zimmerman

Elizabeth Ritzmann Professor of English and
Director of Undergraduate Studies

Reception

GRADUATES

Lily Adams
Tessa Almond
Rachel Anderson
Sandrine Becht
Alexia Becker
Anna Bitonti
Joseph Bradford
Alexander Bylin
Judy Dicker
Wylie Dituri
Jessica Dixon
Maya Drumm
Ki Dueholm
Kallen Erlandson
Anna Farrell
Alexis-Rose Fischer
Aideen Gabbai
Hazel Garland
Alexander Gershman
Kylie Gibson
Magnolia Goodin
Sophie Gryske
Peyton Hennig
Elsie Hermanson

William Hicks
Johanna Hougum
Elizabeth Innes
Sarah Jasim
Priya Kanuru
Emma Karpfinger
Kenzie Keller
Carlee Kessler
Elle Kim
Brita Lawrence
Cody Lenz
Catherine Li
Xining Liu
Ann Lundstrom
Elizabeth Lynch
Spencer Micka
Mars Mittelstadt
Molly Moran
Asher Moriarty
Elizabeth Morris
Anna Mueller
Caris Mullen
Ellie Mulvaney
Sophia Myshchyshyn

GRADUATES

Tate Nicholson
Blue Noeske
Christopher Norcross
Emily Nordhaus
Ella Olson
Isabelle Parker
Lauren Pickel
Han Raschka
Sarah Rhoads
Ryan Ross
Jeremy Sandler
Ty Schanhofer
Shu Lan Shaut
Jaden Schultz
Meng-Han Sandy Shao
Jack Soller
Catie Stumpf
Brynn Sullivan
Amelia Aline Thupvong
Ella Tomes
Landis Varughese
Kali Vassos
Winter Wyman
Sasha Xiong

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 and expand on 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 path 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 value 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!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christa J. Olson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Christa" being more prominent and the last name "Olson" following in a similar style.

Christa J. Olson
Professor & Department Chair