



Brigham Young University
College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences
Convocation

April 27, 2023

Wilkinson Student Center Ballroom

5:00 p.m.

*Departments of Chemistry and Biochemistry,
Computer Science, and Geological Sciences*

Convocation Participants

Kimberly Joanna Brown is the daughter of Robert and Lucia Brown of Highland, Utah. She is graduating with a bachelor's degree in computer science with an emphasis in software engineering. Recipient of a merit-based, full-tuition BYU scholarship, Kimberly has made the dean's list four times. She interned as a software engineer with Pluralsight, enjoyed a similar position at Qualtrics the following year, and is currently creating her own tech start-up with Sandbox. She has loved being president of the Competitive Programming Club and appreciates a healthy dose of board games, card games, and Dungeons and Dragons.

Hannah Carlson is the daughter of Paul and Tena Carlson of Holladay, Utah. She is receiving her bachelor's degree in geology with a minor in music. Recipient of the Utah Regents' Scholarship, she has worked with Keryn Ross with the diamonds and gems class, including representing the BYU Geology Department at the international Tucson gem fair. She has earned her applied jewelry professional diploma from the Gemological Institute of America (GIA) and enjoys reading, singing, playing the piano, and making jewelry. Hannah plans on attending the GIA and earning her graduate gemologist diploma.

Theodore No-Fear Dawson is the son of Ted and Suzy Dawson of Jackson Hole, Wyoming. He is receiving his bachelor's degree in computer science with an emphasis in data science and a minor in statistics. A recipient of a full-tuition, merit-based scholarship, he has been a member of both the Golden Key and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies, has served as vice president of the BYU Sports Analytics Club, and has participated as a linebacker on the BYU football team. An avid outdoor sports enthusiast, he also enjoys games, movies, and time with loved ones. He will soon be marrying the girl of his dreams, attending the MIT Sloan master of business analytics program, and also playing football for the MIT Engineers.

Samuel Allen Mansfield is the son of John and Elizabeth Mansfield of Gaithersburg, Maryland. He is receiving his bachelor's degree in chemistry with a minor in music. He has worked with Dr. Steven Castle performing organic synthesis and computational chemistry research. Samuel was a research fellow of the Simmons Center for Cancer Research and received the Outstanding Undergraduate in Chemistry Award from the Utah chapter of the American Chemical Society. He earned awards for research presentations at the CPMS Student Research Conference and has served as vice president of the BYU student chapter of the American Chemical Society. He enjoys target shooting, hiking, and swimming and will soon marry his high school sweetheart.

Ethan Coby McKague is the son of Claudine and LaMar McKague of Vancouver, Washington. He is receiving his bachelor's degree in computer science with an emphasis in software engineering and a minor in business. Recipient of several scholarships, he has worked as a backend web developer and on a team developing image restoration software for the university's Family History Technology Lab. Ethan currently performs with both a university band and orchestra and enjoys performing on the BYU carillon. Ethan served in the Nevada Las Vegas Mission from 2017 to 2019. An avid Seattle sports fan, he also enjoys spending time in the outdoors. After graduation he will begin work as a software engineer.

Theodore Lawrence Morgan is the son of Kevin and Stephanie Morgan of Charlotte Hall, Maryland, and is married to Natalie Morgan. He is receiving his bachelor's degree in geology with a minor in geospatial science and technology. Recipient of the Virgil and Audrey Peterson and Anadarko Scholarships, he has presented at the college's Student Research Conference as well as at the Lunar and Planetary Science Conference in Houston. He enjoys hiking, camping, and relaxing with his family. Ted will attend graduate school and study sedimentology.

Parker Ryan Nasman is the son of Jeff and Jolene Nasman of Ocala, Florida, and will be marrying Emmi Wilson. He is graduating with a major in biochemistry. He received the Analytical Undergraduate Chemist of the Year Award, has presented at two national conferences, and has helped author a paper published by *Trends in Analytical Chemistry*. He participated in the summer premedical research internship program and worked at Cincinnati Children's Hospital studying pediatric sepsis using murine models. He enjoys playing sports and has been on a variety of intramural teams. He plans on attending Ohio State University for medical school.

**Departments of Chemistry and Biochemistry,
Computer Science, and Geological Sciences
5:00 p.m.**

Please remain seated during the processional.

University Representative	Rosemary Thackeray Assistant to the President, Assessment and Planning
Welcome and Conducting	Grant J. Jensen Dean
Invocation	Theodore No-Fear Dawson Computer Science
Speaker	Parker Ryan Nasman Biochemistry
Speaker	Kimberly Joanna Brown Computer Science
“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” Text by Samuel Medley Music by Lewis D. Edwards Arranged by Rob Gardner	Hannah Carlson, voice Geology Samuel Allen Mansfield, cello Chemistry Ethan Coby McKague, piano Computer Science
Remarks	Grant J. Jensen Dean
Presentation of Doctoral, Master’s, and Baccalaureate Degrees	

Please hold applause until each department completes its awards.

*Audience members are welcome to use the front row to take pictures of graduates.
Please wait until your graduate is within 10 students
of arriving onstage before entering the front row.*

Closing	Grant J. Jensen Dean
Benediction	Theodore Lawrence Morgan Geology

*Please remain seated during the recessional and meet your graduate
in the Garden Court after all graduates have exited the ballroom.*

Graduates

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Chemistry and Biochemistry

BIOCHEMISTRY

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

APRIL 2023

Parag Laljibhai Gajjar
Theresa Marie Smith

JUNE 2023

Ashley Rae Chang
Yujin Kwon
Robert Kimball Roden
Kimberlee Larsen Stern

CHEMISTRY

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

DECEMBER 2022

Abraham Lehi De la Cruz
Hernandez

Elaura LuAnne Gustafson

Yiran Liang

Radhya Weligama Gamage

APRIL 2023

Russell L. Denton
George Hobbs Major
Seth Allen Taylor
Joshua Isaac Wheeler

JUNE 2023

Yesman Akuoko
Wai Ning Chan
Joule Etumah Esene
Jacob Brent Nielsen

AUGUST 2023

Alexandra Jean Setelin
Larson
Tianyao Meng
Behnam Moeini
Clayton Degn Moss
Jacob Andrew Parkman
Alexander S. Ramos Sierra
Jatinder Singh
Jessie Malia Webb

Computer Science

COMPUTER SCIENCE

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

APRIL 2023

Aadesh Neupane
Christopher Michael Rytting

JUNE 2023

Connor Stanley Anderson
David Marvin Hart

AUGUST 2023

George Bradley Spendlove

MASTER'S DEGREES

Chemistry and Biochemistry

BIOCHEMISTRY

MASTER OF SCIENCE

DECEMBER 2022

Sascha Anna Hatfield

AUGUST 2023

Elliot Edward Sherren

CHEMISTRY

MASTER OF SCIENCE

DECEMBER 2022

James Curtis Coombs

Jacob Teancum Davis

APRIL 2023

Jacob Charles Fearnley
Nicholas Blaine Prestwich

Computer Science

COMPUTER SCIENCE

MASTER OF SCIENCE

DECEMBER 2022

Jonathan Phillips Demke

Duncan Odell Furgeson

Stephen Everett Lambert

Neal D Munson

APRIL 2023

Joshua Garth Higgins
Stephen Marcolm Howard
William Michael Melville
Jamison Michael Moody
Yeganeh Nasiri
Stephen Wayne Nelson
Logan Bendtly Nielsen
Ethan M. Pedersen
Michael Lynn Richards
Brian Joseph Robinson
Mark Gerald Roth
Trevor Fielding Schwantes
Daniel Young Segrera
Kyle Ryan Storey
Warda Usman
Xin Zhao

JUNE 2023

Spring Sable Buford
Siqi Gao
Chaz Allen Gundry
Dallin Michael Hagman
Tyler Carl Karren
Suguru Onda
Alexander Glenn Shaw

AUGUST 2023

McKay Thomas Bowcut
Jacob Alan Stern

Geological Sciences

GEOLOGY

MASTER OF SCIENCE

DECEMBER 2022

Eli Daniel Lopez

Sarah Nichole Naone

APRIL 2023

Levi De Crescenzo
Chesley Philip Gale
Forrest Fielding Strech Jarvis
Stephanie Lynn Latour
Sydney Adelaide Richards
Leeza Marie Wells

JUNE 2023

Hyrum Augustus Briscoe

Cheyenne Autumn Lake

AUGUST 2023

Abby Lorraine Mangum
Alyssa Nicole Thompson

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Chemistry and Biochemistry

BIOCHEMISTRY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

DECEMBER 2022

Spencer Ward Ashworth

Jeffrey Kirk Malmrose

Casera C. Wootton

APRIL 2023

Abigail Sherrie Bartholomew
Tyler M. Bateman
Tiffani Ann Blackburn
Joel Alan Christopherson
Magdalena Maureen Cobb
Nicholas Andrew Dalley
Adeline Renee Watson
Dickson

Josue Dominguez Ramos

Brayden Brian Dyck

Riley Jack Eastmond

Olivia Noelle Fisher

Antoine Ceart Cruz Fontillas

Nathan Everett Gladden

Kylie Guymon Harrell

Kai Hang 啓恆 Ho 何

Julie Valentina Jimenez
De la Torre

Trent Edward Johnson

Tate Dwight May

Sydney Anne Johnson

McFarland

Parker Ryan Nasman

Klay Stepan Pearson

Maria Jose Pedroza Romo

Carl Erik Petersen

Connor Oliver Roper

Anthea Victoria Terry

Sarah Ann Traynor

JUNE 2023

Daniel Scott Bradford
Keegan Francis Musaaloo
Jeffrey Braden Myers
Spencer Grant Shumway
Grace Marie Whitehead

AUGUST 2023

Matthew Scott Clark

CHEMISTRY

BACHELOR OF ARTS**DECEMBER 2022**

Michael Hollis Curtiss

APRIL 2023

Christian James Arnold
Gabriel Jack Smith
Christopher Bashford Stewart

JUNE 2023

Andrew M. Smith

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**DECEMBER 2022**

Shahn Leslie Larson

APRIL 2023

Rowan Samuel Berry
Kellie Paige Bingham
Addalyn J Burningham
Alexander Douglas Daum
Kate Elizabeth Hales
Kayla Marie Holland
Samuel Allen Mansfield
Savannah Rain Porter
Heather Dawn Secrest
William Austin Seguine
Tanner Rowberry Taylor
Joseph William Wilson

JUNE 2023

Joshua Files Graham
Daisy Jean Harmon Ludlow
Lillian Rachel Stillwell

AUGUST 2023

Sydney Kaija Fuller Pettit
Matthew Joseph Lutz
Claire Rader
Coriantumr Zhong-Yuan
Wayment

CHEMISTRY EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**APRIL 2023**

Minhee Cho

JUNE 2023

Katelyn K. Nichols

Computer Science

COMPUTER SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**DECEMBER 2022**

Trevor Jean Ah Sue
Paden Drew Allsup
Corban Harward Anderson
Ryan David Arnesen

Jacob Michael Bastian

Sid Joseph Bradshaw

Alexander Christopher

Kepas Brown

Garrett Guy Charles

James Christopher Dansie

Ethan Randall Davis

Luqi Deng

Teiresias Solomon Downing

Calvin Leeland Fischer

William Brandon Fowler

Jason Conner Fox

Benjamin Martel Frodsham

Jacob Peter Gehrett

E Easton Gibson

William Gabriel Hainsworth

Cara Megan Fana Kuen-

Shine Hamilton

David Seek Hawley

Kirsten Hamilton Hema

Joshua William Higgins

Justin Richards Hill

Andrew Scott Hirschi

Samuel L. Hunter

Hongjoon Jun

Taeho Kim

Jeremy Stuart Lakey

Mark Alan Larsen

Ira Drayton Lavender

Brandon Vinh Le

Jongwoo Lim

Elias Eugene Maple

Brennan Michael Martin

J.C. James May

Jesse Nathan Melville

Irvin Lehi Mendoza Rojas

Zackery Benjamin Mertz

Benjamin Carter Millett

Samuel Josiah Nichols

Joseph Patrick Paris

Jaeyoung Park

Sihnyoung Park

Madelyn Haley Petty

Britton Michael Player

Joshua Ryan Rathke

Isaac Parag Raval

David Anthony Reynolds

Joshua Spencer Richardson

Nathan Riches

Kaleb Logan Rigg

Ignacio Hermes Rodriguez

de Almeida Quintian

Tyson Anthony Rodriguez Jr.

Nathaniel H Roylance

Noah Schill

Jacob Brandon Searle

Xinru Shen

Bryan Nishan Sheranian

Michael Aaron Skonnard

Russell Kevin Smith

Acacia Li Ricks Warner

Adam David Warnick

Ammon Morris Warnick

Jasmine Joule Webb

Kai McKay Santiago Weight

Brigham Michael Whitaker

APRIL 2023

Zachary Steven Alger

Rand Alrabadi

Alexis Jeanne Alvarez

Jacob Mateo Amosa

Brigham Brad Andersen

Jason Douglas Anderson

Kurumi Asano

Trevor Clark Ashby

Jacob Russell Ballard

Nolan Reese Barry

Edson McKay Barton

Avery Wilton Bates

Miles David Batey

Carson Thomas Baughan

Drew Taggart Bayles

Joshua Benjamin Bedwell

James Spencer Belnap

Jeanpierre Marco Manuel

Bendezu Ortega

Nathaniel Ray Benham

Alec Steve Bingham

Madeline Bisel

Samuel Dean Bishop

Andrew David Bonnett

Devin Taylor Bowman

Sean Patrick Brady

Michael Allen Bramwell

Joe Robinson Brundage IV

Harrison Gregory Burgess

Anne Elizabeth Burt

William Forrest Burton

Nathan Brent Byers

Jerome Masashi Campbell

Lucas Amon Rodrigues

de Castro

Carolynn Luella Chang

Kirsten Alexandra Chapman

Jungjin Cho

Rikki Choi

Adara Annalise Christensen

Ammon Lee Christensen

Jacob William Christensen

Cameron McGregor

Churchill

Noah Russell Cindrich

Nathan Michael Clark

Jared Mark Curtis

Megan LaVon Dahl

Dallin Ronald Leland Davis

Tade John Davis

Theodore No-Fear Dawson

Alexia Pauline Delorey

Jacob Oliver Dustin

Devin Mark Eastmond

Kyle Joseph Ellingson

Bradley James English

Scot Carlos Evelo

Spencer A Fairchild

Tamson Jane Farnsworth

Trav Feller

James Patrick Michael Lucia

Fitzgerald

Davis Paul Forster

Austin David Foster

Todd Colin Froisland

Nathan K Gillis

Corbin Greg Gollaher

Benjamin Oliver Grant

Kade Austin Greenburg

Haley Nicole Greer

Kyle Warner Gwilliam

Abigail Megan Hales

Eliza Hales

Justin Dean Hales

Conner Reuel Hammond

Jacob Ednan Hamzawi
Benjamin Hinckley Harden
Craig Daniel Harris
Dallin Alexander Henderson
Jeonghaeng Heo
Allyse Anne Hettinger
Jordan Christopher Higham
Kevin Oliver Hillyard
Braeden Brian Hintze
Joel Marriner Hirschmann
Brian Patrick Holderness
Jared Daniel Householder
Analeigh Howard
Yutian Hu
Benjamin Scott Humphries
Caleb John Hunt
Wesley Alan Ijams
Riley Scott Isom
Kaleah Michelle Jackson
Brendan Chase Jensen
Connor J Jensen
Kyungwoo Jo
Adam Cardwell Johnson
Eric Paul Jorgensen
Truman Scott Kautzman
Adnan Ameen Khayyat
Braeden Scott Kilburn
Munseok Kim
YoungChan Kim
Briana King
Elisa Joy King
Branden S Kinghorn
Gregory Christopher Knapp
Benjamin T Knight
Savannah Ruth Knight
Nathan David Larsen
Dominic Q Lauricella
Thomas Miles Leonard
Jeremy Michael Lewis
Koby Joshua Lewis
Jordan Szu-Jan Lin
Tyler Joshua Little
Ethan Nishimoto Low
Joshua Calvin Mann
Tyler Loren Mansell
Samuel Adam Marberger
Kate Gammon Markham
Zachary Benjamin Marshall
Jax Spencer Matthews
Trevor Scott McClellan
Jason Michael McDonald
Ethan Coby McKague
Justin Andrew McKeen
Chris Mero
Lance Meurs
Zachary Karl Meyer
Kristopher John Miles
Jacob Benjamin Moberly
Cameron Taylor Molen
Kekoapoano Joseph
Montalbo
Seungjae Moon
Corrine Mikell Nally
Tustin James Neilson
Jonathan Brent Nelson
Steven Thomas Nelson
Ryan Michael Ogden
Dylan Steven Packham
Inoh Pak

Rembrand Paul Pardo
Zachary Dennis Payne
Mark David Pedersen
Divya Nikitha Penumuru
Amadeus Gary Peterson
Ryan Michael Poertner
Clay Kent Poffenberger
Ammon Cecil Quackenbush
Patrick Todd Rape Jr
Gabriel John Reed
Riley Jack Reed
John Neville Richardson
Tyler Thompson Richey
Jason London Roberts
Adam D Rollins
Jared Thomas Rossberg
Matthew James Russon
Kendall Robert Ruth
Adam Matthew Ryan
Mitchell David Saatkamp
Joseph Arlo Scholl
Heather Noel Schone
Jarod Adam Searle
Kierra Marie Searle
Taylor George Shiozawa
Ammon Chad Shurtz
Brenden Michael Smith
Skyler Jason Smith
Spencer Teikn Smith
Rebekah Anne Sowards
Eric Donald Spencer
Ella Catherine Spigarelli
Thomas Spencer Stansel
Anthony James Staples
Jared Joseph Strong
John Casey Strong
John Cecil Swingle
Jacob Ryan Taylor
Bethaly Tenango Anaya
Michael Forbes Teuscher
Stewart Devan Thompson
Jarod John Thorley
Alexa Urrea
Victor Enrique Velasco
Payton Matthew Bartolome
Viloria
Caleb Abraham Washburn
Daniel John Wensel
Paul Cea Wertenbaker
Christopher John West
Chase Martin Westhoff
Reagan Sarah Weston
Angel Jo Wheelwright
Joshua Thomas Willis
Grant D. Windsor
Jinxin Yu

JUNE 2023
Adam Paul Allred
Thalia Rose Archibald
Jenna Nicole Atkinson
Benjamin Jacob Bischoff
Ryan H Black
Jaron Keith Blatter
Spencer Lee Brosnahan
Michael James Brown
Michael Didier
Nathan Edwards
Kye Lauchlin Elliott

Manuel Gordillo
Aimee Gundersen
Chad James Holmes
Alex D Hwang
Sejeong Jeon
Stephen Maxwell Lenker
Nathan Thomas McMurray
Ameilya L. Monson
Steven Cole Monson
Jacob Ryan Munyan
Daniel Alfred Olvera
Jeremy David Payne
Connor Stephen Pemberton
Joseph Alexander Stuart
Peterson
Eric Sanders Rose
Dakota Rockwell Stevens
Hayden Michael Taylor
Ethan Taylor Walch
Haley Suzanne Wiese
Joshua Gregory Wilson

AUGUST 2023
Kimberly Joanna Brown
Brady Eldon Farley
Fernando Sady Garcia
Rachel Christine Grant
Benjamin Scott Jacobs
Blake J Jensen
Carter Ross Madsen
Ethan Benjamin Payne
Benjamin Jeffrey Shafer
Dallin Kimball Stevens
John Michael Stout
Daniel Pearson Taylor
Lexie Elizabeth Wilsted

Geological Sciences

EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

JUNE 2023

Rachel Marie Hansen Tveten

ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

APRIL 2023

Kara Maria Hunter

Calvin James Jarvis

GEOLOGY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

DECEMBER 2022

Alan Matthew Ketring

Spencer Blake Nelson

APRIL 2023

Hannah Carlson

Theodore Lawrence Morgan

Brierton James Sharp

JUNE 2023

Jace Katherine Ballard

Carina R Kentish

Taylor Leon Oswald

Scholastic Recognition

University Honors

Students graduating with University Honors have completed several interdisciplinary general education courses, leadership development experiences, an interdisciplinary essay, and a thesis and have also defended their thesis in their major discipline.

DECEMBER 2022

Paden Drew Allsup

APRIL 2023

Seneca Kate Heilesen

JUNE 2023

Sheridan Guy Harding
Grace Marie Whitehead
Ellen M Wight

AUGUST 2023

Daniel Pearson Taylor

Summa Cum Laude

DECEMBER 2022

Jaeyoung Park

APRIL 2023

Talia Elizabeth Bird
Cayden Karl Blake
Anna Marie Christensen
Jacob William Christensen
Joshua Robert Christensen
Megan LaVon Dahl
Nicholas John Freeman
Sophie Grace Gee
Justin Dean Hales
Caleb John Hunt
Adam Cardwell Johnson
Trent Edward Johnson
Si Yan Grace Lam
Koby Joshua Lewis
Jonathan Brent Nelson
Steven Thomas Nelson
Maxwell Phillip Nielsen
Amber Elizabeth Oldroyd
Samuel Roberts Parry
Jace Emery Ritchie
Matthew Joseph

Van Leeuwen

Isaac Todd van Uitert
Amy Elizabeth Woodall
Spencer Michael Young

Magna Cum Laude

DECEMBER 2022

Spencer Ward Ashworth
Emily Watabe Ballard
Yong Nan Chang
Ethan Randall Davis
Spencer Halverson
Malissia M. Perkins
Joshua Spencer Richardson
Benjamin Gardner Summers
Nathan Jay Swihart
Yun Chieh Tsai

APRIL 2023

Alexis Jeanne Alvarez
Gordon Brent Bridge
Alexander Douglas Daum
Riley Jack Eastmond
Sarah Jean Didericksen
Fullmer
Sean Matthew Gallacher
Abigail Megan Hales
Jacob Ednan Hamzawi
Abigail Ruth Jones
Joshua Stephen Jones
James Berkeley Larsen
Quinlan Thomas Leishman
Trevor Scott McClellan
Cameron Taylor Molen
Parker Ryan Nasman
Tustin James Neilson
Clay Kent Poffenberger
Megan Rachel
Waiohinukahawai
Robertson
Landon Flake Schnebly
Heather Noel Schone
Donovan Kirby Smith
Rebekah Anne Sowards
Ella Catherine Spigarelli
Jackson Charles Switzer
Dylan Christopher Webb
Christopher John West
Daniel Christian Yankura

Cum Laude

DECEMBER 2022

David Seek Hawley
Justin Richards Hill
Bryan Nishan Sheranian

APRIL 2023

Brigham Brad Andersen
Nathaniel Ray Benham
Bryson John Burr
Jerome Masashi Campbell
Edison Paul Carlisle
Carolynn Luella Chang
Nathan Michael Clark
Theodore No-Fear Dawson
Kyle Joseph Ellingson
Jared Daniel Householder
Nolan Jonathan Ison
Madeline Johnson
Samuel Bryson Johnson
Truman Scott Kautzman
Savannah Ruth Knight
Nathan David Larsen
Joshua Calvin Mann
Amber Jensen Mickelson
Rachel Melissa Molen
Inoh Pak
Jeremy Richard Parry
Brigham Steele Perry
Gabriel John Reed
Matthew James Russon
Gretl Celeste Schopp
Marissa Emma Teerlink
Neil Victor Thompson

Phi Kappa Phi

DECEMBER 2022

Andrew David Johnston
Neal D Munson

APRIL 2023

Kolten Lex Barfuss
Cayden Karl Blake
Theodore No-Fear Dawson
Nicholas John Freeman
Andrew Joseph Haviland
Stephanie Lynn Latour
George Hobbs Major
Tustin James Neilson
Maxwell Phillip Nielsen
Ethan M. Pedersen
Matthew Joseph
Van Leeuwen
Amy Elizabeth Woodall

AUGUST 2023

Logan Coleman Page
Benjamin Jeffrey Shafer

Students who received or will receive the scholastic honors summa cum laude, magna cum laude, and cum laude will have this designation indicated on their individual diplomas and transcripts after final grades are posted. These honors for June and August candidates have not yet been determined and therefore are not listed in the program.

