



Brigham Young University
College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences
Convocation

April 25, 2024

Wilkinson Student Center Ballroom

4:30 p.m.

*Departments of Mathematics,
Mathematics Education, and Statistics*

Convocation Participants

Ryan Matthew Hunter is the son of Johnathan Hunter and Laura Haney and is married to Hannah Hunter. He is graduating with a bachelor's degree in mathematics education. In addition, Ryan has studied both Spanish and Portuguese. He was awarded academic scholarships throughout his years at BYU, including university scholarships, the Jennie A. Clyde Scholarship, the Dean and Arva Williams Scholarship, and the Ira A. Fulton Student Teaching Scholarship. Ryan spent his last semester at BYU student teaching at Timpanogos High School in Orem, Utah. Throughout his time at BYU, Ryan has participated in the BYU Disc Golf Club. He has also helped organize and lead the Provo disc golf team, which has competed at the National College Disc Golf Championships in Charlotte, North Carolina, for the last three years. Ryan and his team finished in the top 20 in the country and won back-to-back Rocky Mountain Conference championships. After graduation, Ryan plans to teach math at the secondary level near Utah County.

Camilla Adia McKinnon, from Richland, Washington, is the daughter of Christine Zupan and David McKinnon. She is receiving her bachelor's degree in statistics with a data science emphasis and minors in math and music. At BYU, Camilla is actively involved with the Statistics Club and the Women in STEM advisory council. She works to plan career-empowering activities and build belonging among statisticians. As the vice president of the Statistics Club, Camilla organized various activities, including an internship extravaganza and a Women in Statistics luncheon. Camilla has spent the last few summers interning at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. She does data analysis with a research group focused on developing low-enriched uranium fuel for nuclear research reactors. When not thinking about statistics, Camilla is an avid music lover. She has played the harp for 12 years and is a member of the BYU Harp Ensemble. She also loves Frisbee and watching a good Korean drama. Camilla looks forward to starting her master's degree in statistics at BYU in the fall.

Elizabeth Jane Patterson is the daughter of James and Emily Patterson of Orem, Utah. She is graduating with a master's degree in statistics. She received her BA in political science with minors in international strategy and diplomacy and statistics in 2022. Elizabeth was honored with the 2023 Outstanding Student Award by the Statistics Department. During her time in the master's program, she worked with Dr. Fisher and Dr. Tolley of the Statistics Department as well as with Dr. Frandsen from the Economics Department to evaluate the predictive capability of grade of membership models using the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment data. Last summer she worked at the University of Utah Data Coordinating Center with a team of biostatisticians to identify important trends in human resuscitation in hospital settings. Elizabeth has been a member of many choirs and studied classical voice for much of her life. She sang with both the BYU Women's Chorus and the BYU Concert Choir. She served in the Brazil Rio de Janeiro South Mission. In her free time, you will find her studying Mandarin Chinese, cooking exotic dishes, hiking the local canyons, and creating artistic embroidered treasures. She attributes her success in large part to the constant support of the Savior, her family, the department, and her cohort. After graduation, she plans to work in industry.

Nathan Earl Schill is the son of Ted and Jessica Schill of Maple Valley, Washington. He looks up to his two older siblings and loves the family dog. He is receiving his bachelor's degree in applied mathematics with a concentration in data science and machine learning. Nathan worked as a research assistant under Dr. Price in the Record Linking Lab, where he received some of his first exposure to the Python programming language, though certainly not his last. When he can muster spare time and energy simultaneously, he enjoys 3D modeling and printing trinkets and tools, jamming on the piano and cello, and chasing basketballs and Frisbees. Nathan served in the Chile Santiago South and Tennessee Knoxville Missions from 2019 to 2021. As of this writing, he is considering either working toward a master's in mathematics or working in industry.

Tiffany Brooke Ure is the daughter of Thomas and Deborah Love of Gilbert, Arizona, and is married to Braden Ure. She is receiving both a bachelor's degree in statistics with a minor in mathematics and a master's degree in statistics. She has been the recipient of merit-based scholarships from BYU and the BYU Statistics Department throughout her university career. Tiffany has worked with Dr. Tolley from 2021 to present on research involving evaluation of methods in analyzing observational hierarchical data, specifically student evaluations of teaching. Their research findings have provided valuable insights to colleges across campus. Tiffany served in the Colorado Denver North Mission from 2018 to 2019. Some of her extracurricular interests and achievements include running a marathon in September 2023, playing pickleball, and attending BYU sporting events. Tiffany has accepted a full-time employment offer with Deloitte in analytics to service the risk and financial advisory sector in the government and public services industry.

**Departments of Mathematics,
Mathematics Education, and Statistics**
4:30 p.m.

Please remain seated during the processional.

University Representative	Carri P. Jenkins Assistant to the President University Communications
Welcome and Conducting	Grant J. Jensen Dean
Invocation	Camilla Adia McKinnon Statistics
Speaker	Nathan Earl Schill Mathematics
Speaker	Tiffany Brooke Ure Statistics
“O Rest in the Lord” By Felix Mendelssohn	Elizabeth Jane Patterson Statistics James Patterson, accompanist
Remarks	Bryan S. Morse Associate Dean
Presentation of 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	Ryan Matthew Hunter Mathematics Education

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

Graduates

MASTER'S DEGREES

Mathematics

MATHEMATICS

MASTER OF SCIENCE

DECEMBER 2023

David Edward Kercher

APRIL 2024

Dahlia Lynne Maxwell
Elizabeth Rachel Melville
William Richard Terry
Zachary Richard Yauney

JUNE 2024

Damian McKay Anderson
Wan Ping Chang
Bryce Adam Lunceford
Whitney Jaye Lunceford
Rebekah Marie Ottinger
Shogo Hiram Starr

AUGUST 2024

Erin Maxine Flowerday
Erika Isabel Ibarra Campos
Joseph E. Marrow
Joshua Gerald Newey
Kellon Garon Sandall

Mathematics Education

MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE

APRIL 2024

Caroline Suzanne Gneiting

AUGUST 2024

Michelle R Bagley
Darryn Barton Taylor

Statistics

STATISTICS

MASTER OF SCIENCE

APRIL 2024

Christina Rhees Atkinson
Elissa Anne Bailey
Logan David Clarke
Ryan George Hilton
Spencer Cowley Kimball
Elizabeth Jane Patterson
Anne Katherine Shurtz
Daniel Joseph Smith
Megan Rae Smith
Colton Joseph Syndergaard
Tiffany Brooke Ure
Tyler Wells Ward
John David Whetten

JUNE 2024

Tess Syndergaard

AUGUST 2024

Andrew James Cannon
Benjamin Knudsen Dahl
Brigham Porter Halverson
Emily Beth Jensen

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Mathematics

MATHEMATICS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

DECEMBER 2023

Chloe Engler Hart
Zachary Robert Higginson
Matthew Scott Hyde
John Bryan Warnock Jr.
Benjamin James Winsor

APRIL 2024

Amberly Adams
Gradin Mitchell Anderson
Alexis Lauren Barrett
Ammon Cleve Brock
Timothy Anthony Brown
Jacob Frederick Brueck
Brendan Taylor Call
Sophia Mae Carter
Sage McKell Chamberlain
Spencer Snow Chandler
Tyler Mason Christensen
Dallin Gene Christiansen
Ethan Robert Crawford
Elisa Marie Danielson
Alexandre Diniz de Melo
Filho

Thomas Lee Draper

Curtis Paul Evans

Christopher Kendal Eyre

Jakob Won Gertsch

Luke Green

Jeffrey James Hansen

Moses James Hansen

Noah Christian Harding

Elise Leonor Hasleton

Rachelle Leanne Hoffman

Laura Jane Housley

Elise C. B. Hurd

Brian John James

Mary Ruth Jenkins

Zachary Thomas Joachim

Robert Taylor Jones

William Ian Lewis

Gwen Taylor Martin

Katherine Eve Melnyk

Zachary Carpenter Meyer

Duncan Spencer Morais

Marshall Rodney Nelson

Morgan Leilani Nielsen

Matthew Fredric Peterson

Jacob S Richards

Sara Danielle Rosevear

Tyler John Sanders

Nathan Earl Schill

Dylan Michael Skinner

Dallin Paris Stewart

Grace Stewart

Spencer Wesley Thompson

Lorin Tingey

Brigg Holyoak Trendler

Cannon Allen Tuttle

Jason Warner Vasquez

Trevor W. Wai

Carson Adley Watkin

Kate M Webster

Sarah Winters

JUNE 2024

Spencer Brian Ashton
Claire Louise Connolly
Joshua Edward Kirk
John Linel Larsen
David Thomas Litster
Jake Lowell Murphy
Christian James Nicholas
Adrienne Irene Russell

AUGUST 2024

David Ryan Camacho
Dawson Cade Collins
Aidan Charles Hahl
Elizabeth Powell Holland
Eric Willoughby Mercer Jr.
Dallin Edward Seyfried
Michael Ray Stafford
Michelle Shel-Lo Wang
Brynn Alivia Woolley

Mathematics Education

MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

DECEMBER 2023

Teya Melanie Harmon
Carli Danielle Jacobs
Chloe Elizabeth Jenkins
Alex William Knudsen
Emma Rose Mueller
Tiea Corinne Paschal

APRIL 2024

Kasey Baird
Sarah Elizabeth Benson
Ethan Lafe Bradshaw
Garrett Lucas Broekhuijsen
Lacey Elizabeth Campbell
Emma Rose Carrick
Sierra Davidson
Andrea Lynn Davis
Aubrey Marie Frentheway

Sara Jane Gray
Jade Elizabeth Gregg
Sarah Elizabeth Harmon
Chloe Ellen Holdaway
Ryan Matthew Hunter
Easton Jenkins
Brittany McGuire Jezek
Susannah Belle Kaiser
Christine Judi-ann Eileen
Leblow
Daniela Jovana Ostoa Galvis
Natalie Pendleton
Alyssa Ann Peterson
Eliza Jane Cisneros Vawdrey
Matthew N Waite
Whitney Kay Baker White

Statistics

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

DECEMBER 2023

Mason Dale Alldredge
Braiden Kent Broadbent
Jared Lane

APRIL 2024

Peter Henry Campbell
Andrew James Carpenter
Jack Wayne Farris
Brooke Lynne Holtom
Sanders Paul Jones
Brandon Lea Rawlins
Adam Wayne Roberson
Zachary Reed Sabey
Jacob Ryan Smith
Ella Mackay Walcer
Levi Taylor Williams

STATISTICS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

DECEMBER 2023

Amber Mei Ling Ku'ulei
Arima Aiwohi
Brittney Katheryn Conger
Anderson
Michael Gregory Ball
Michael Tevita Biagi
Cole Evans Bowen
Andrew Michael Broadhead
Chase Cardon
Blake Thomas Charlton
Alden Nathaniel Flores
Shane Brigham Gale
Steven Garcia
Maria Alejandra Gomez
Olivia Deniece Hanks
Bryce H. Kimber
Andrew Kenneth Koster
Gene Lee
Simon Julian Li
Emily Ann Logan

Alyssa A. Milne
William Alexander Moffett
Madison Portrey
Jackson Duane Radandt
Eric Tanner Reid
Victoria Faye Rigby
Lucy J Storts
Braden Stephen Tiffany
Alexia Carla Wells
Jake Todd Whitworth
Ryan Holbrook Wolff
Zachary Ashton Wooten
David Joseph Yankura

APRIL 2024

Oscar Isaac Aguilar Embila
Kevin Scott Andelin
Brody Anderson
Jacob Joseph Anderson
Elissa Anne Bailey
Andrew Joshua Barger
Jacob Lee Benson
Trevor M Bingham
Matthew Thomas Blackley
Bethany Ruth Blake
Anna Lee Allen Bodily
Joshua Benjamin Bott
Orion Bowers
Sterling RL Bradshaw
Aaron Jacob Brown
Scott D Brown
Joshua Moroni Cabrera
Autumn Elizabeth Hakes
Chapman
Kylie Celeste Clinton
Griffen Eli Coburn
Aidan Patrick Cooney
Samuel Joseph Cowart
Alisa Camille Cox
Braden M Critchfield
Hayden Smith Crofts
Paul Bauer Crowley
Hunter Johnathon Croxall
Benjamin Knudsen Dahl
Jacob Brent Fisher
Kaden G. Franklin
Adam Frank Gao
Isaiah Jacob Grayam
Zhupeng Guo
Jacob Thomas Halversen
Brigham Porter Halverson
Tyler David Hanks
Daisy Sharon Harris
Byron Asay Hillstrom
Jacob Brent Hiltsher
Bethany Jean Holland
Matthew Thomas Jensen
Broderick Ryan Jex
Spencer Cowley Kimball
Michael Levi King
Nathaniel Richard Lewis
Matthew Norman Lindeman
Samantha Jane MacDonald
Bryce Watson Marshall
Dallin Charles Mason

Zayne Howard Maughan
Camilla Adia McKinnon
Benjamin Robert Means
Michael Wilden Miceli
Evan Miller
Kelsey Bjerke Moore
Andrew Nelson
Matthew Houh-Yihn Ng
Matthew Grant Nielson
Michael Yuki Okuda
Kathleen Anne Oliverson
Thomas Nicolai Olsen
Jackson Keith Passey
Carson Allan Payne
Seth Mathias Peacock
Cameron Miles Pitcher
Austin Lan Reyes
Madison Grace Richan
Dallin Kirt Robison
Justin Andrew Ross
Amanda Nicole Shaffer
Maclean Edward Sherren
Anne Katherine Shurtz
Cameron Michael Slauch
Megan Rae Smith
Tyler C. Smith
Garrett McKean Springer
Connor Scott Thompson
Jeffry Lynn Troll Ramirez
Mary Elizabeth Ure
Tiffany Brooke Ure
Tyler Wells Ward
Jordan Bryce Woodson
Cheng-Han Yang
Spencer Eli Young
Yuexi Zeng

JUNE 2024

Dallin Jacob Ames
Taylor Parley Davis
Tyler Michael Duke
Spencer Walter Gadd
Anna Kathryn Hanson
Ty Elliott Hawkes
Caroline Rose Jarman
Jacob Andrew Johnson
Benjamin Dewey Kearsley
Nathaniel Garrett Mohun
Marin Elizabeth Rigtrup
Daniel Neil Rollins
Kayla Alane Tansiongco
Jayson Riley Wilkinson

AUGUST 2024

Rachel J Billings
Aleena Rosemary Eskeets
Katheryn Taylor Evans
Trevor Chad Hancock
Katsuhiko Maeda
Sydney Joy Neslen
Brinley Nikole Ostler
Jinkyung Park
Samuel Mansfield Wise

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 2023

Emily Ann Logan

APRIL 2024

Dylan Michael Skinner

JUNE 2024

Benjamin Dewey Kearsley

AUGUST 2024

Michelle Shel-Lo Wang

Summa Cum Laude

DECEMBER 2023

Chloe Engler Hart
Lawry Eliot Sorenson
Ryan Holbrook Wolff

APRIL 2024

Gradin Mitchell Anderson
Sarah Elizabeth Benson
Simon Crosby Blackhurst
Ammon Cleve Brock
Timothy Anthony Brown
Andrew James Carpenter
Braden M Critchfield
Benjamin Knudsen Dahl
Thomas Lee Draper
Bryce Thomas Eggers
Margo Elizabeth Hammond
James Douglas Holladay
Stephen R Hood
Sofia Grace Iannicelli
Mary Ruth Jenkins
Tanner Wilson Manwaring
Blake Andrew Martin
Jacob Scott McKenzie
Jackson Keith Passey
Carson Allan Payne
Alex Qian
Sara Danielle Rosevear
Nathan Earl Schill
Peter Andrew Seely
Jason Warner Vasquez
Nathan Douglas Walker
Jared Shijie Xia

Magna Cum Laude

DECEMBER 2023

Rebekah Anne Barney
Carli Danielle Jacobs
Michael Hunter Madsen
Christiana Zaugg Suggs
Ashtyn Maria Taylor

APRIL 2024

Stanton Tannous Yow-Seng
Anthony
Emily Rose Asplund
James Elias Baker
Zachary Adam Berkheimer
Jared Hyrum Black
Conner Douglas Camacho
Eliza Jane Cisneros Vawdrey
Kaelyn Clement
Bridger Reese Danby
Benjamin James Derieg
Milvia Goulding
Daisy Sharon Harris
Elise C. B. Hurd
James Allan Krueger
Gwen Taylor Martin
Zachary Carpenter Meyer
Evan Miller
Noelle Erika Nielson
Sydney Allen Nielson
Seth Mathias Peacock
Dylan Michael Skinner
Dallin Paris Stewart
Tyler Wells Ward
Quincy Gayle Wilcox

Cum Laude

DECEMBER 2023

Bryan Jay Despain
Michael James Hawks
Jooyeon Park
Tiea Corinne Paschal
Samuel Todd Seager
Eian Tred Wright

APRIL 2024

Dylan Barratt Allen
Adam True Arnett
Dallin Bradley Bartholomew
Darien Alexander Campbell
Jared Adan Canizales
Clayton Christian Chase
Xiaotong Chen
Joshua David Draper
Benjamin Daniel Foutz
Ryan Matthew Hunter
Daria Mykolaivna Kukharuk
Ryan Douglas Lee
Zarin Platz Loosli
Ryan Michael Meyer
Peter Hinckley Neubert
Michael Yuki Okuda
Joseph Nathaniel Poulson
Matthew Edward Powley
Austin Lan Reyes
Tyler John Sanders
Maxwell Steven Smith
Josiah Jaron Stephens
Brigg Holyoak Trendler
Joseph Tyler Watts
Brianna Elaine White

Phi Kappa Phi

APRIL 2024

Trevor Nielson Andrus
Kolten Lex Barfuss
Bridger Reese Danby
Bryce Thomas Eggers
Margo Elizabeth Hammond
Bryce Eric Hedelius
Ryan George Hilton

JUNE 2024

Margaret Elizabeth Granger
Jake Lowell Murphy

AUGUST 2024

Caleb Marshall Harding
Joshua Gerald Newey

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.

ROTC

Air Force

APRIL 2024

Griffen E. Coburn
Marshall R. Nelson

Army

APRIL 2024

Zayne H. Maughan

AUGUST 2024

Michelle S. Wang

