



Brigham Young University
*College of Computational, Mathematical,
and Physical Sciences*

April 24, 2025

Wilkinson Student Center Ballroom

7:00 p.m.

*Departments of Mathematics,
Mathematics Education, and Statistics*

Convocation Participants

Trevor Beowulf Garrity is the son of Justin and Alisha Garrity of Portland, Oregon, and is married to Katie Garrity. He is graduating summa cum laude with a master's degree in mathematics, a bachelor's degree in applied math (ACME), and a minor in computer science. He began his first year at BYU at the age of 17, taking the recommended graduate course load for a master's student and later deciding to specialize in applied math. He has spent the past two years researching machine-learning algorithms on graph data with Dr. Zachary Boyd and recently submitted a paper to the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM) for review. Last year he was recognized by the Mathematics Department as the outstanding student of his cohort. Trevor served briefly in the Utah Ogden Mission and then in the Italy Rome Mission from 2021 to 2023. In his free time he enjoys playing strategic board games and watching movies. He will attend an internship at RDA Inc. over the summer and will begin a PhD program in mathematics this fall.

Rebecca Whitney Linford is the proud daughter of chemistry professor Matthew Linford and MBA/MSW candidate Michelle Linford. Rebecca is graduating with a double major in applied statistics and Portuguese. As the editor in chief of *Ballard Brief*—the research journal of BYU's Ballard Center for Social Impact—she has helped expand its reach to more than 1.1 million views annually. She has also worked as a lead data analyst for the Ballard Center and at a software asset management company. Recognized for her academic excellence, Rebecca is a member of Mu Sigma Rho, the national honor society for statistics. Over the past two and a half years, she has developed a passion for running—completing multiple marathons with plans to run at least two more by the end of 2025. She also loves reading, cooking, hiking, camping, climbing, and playing pickleball, Ultimate Frisbee, and soccer with friends and family. This fall Rebecca will begin her next adventure at BYU Law School.

Amber Elizabeth Petersen is the daughter of David and Katherine Petersen of Reno, Nevada. She is graduating magna cum laude, receiving a bachelor's degree in mathematics education. She completed her student teaching in the Alpine School District, teaching eighth and ninth grades at Lake Mountain Middle School in Saratoga Springs, Utah. Amber is currently working as a secondary mathematics teacher at Merit Preparatory Academy in Springville, Utah. She was recognized by the Mathematics Education Department and awarded the Mathematics Education Outstanding Student Award for fall 2024. Amber served in the Brazil Santa Maria and Florida Orlando Missions from 2020 to 2021. In her free time she enjoys playing pickleball, playing tennis, and hiking. Amber plans to attend graduate school in mathematics education this fall.

Lenna Briar Wilcox is the daughter of Daniel and Jocelyn Wilcox and is the oldest of seven children. She grew up in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and served a mission in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Belo Horizonte, Brazil. She is receiving her bachelor's degree in mathematics education. She is grateful to have received several university scholarships, including the Ira A. Fulton Scholarship. For the majority of her undergraduate experience, Lenna worked as a first-year peer mentor and then student lead in the Office of First-Year Experience, which was a transformative experience that included significant leadership development and opportunities to present on student-success-related research at two national conferences—all experiences for which Lenna is deeply grateful. Lenna is also grateful for her experience serving with Connexiones, a Y-Serve group dedicated to helping multilingual families increase English language proficiency. This past semester she completed her experience teaching seventh and ninth grade math at Pleasant Grove Junior High and adored every minute of it. In her free time Lenna enjoys running, weightlifting, hiking, reading, and spending time with friends and family. She is currently training for her second marathon. After graduation, Lenna will attend BYU's MPA program in preparation for a career in education policy.

Thomas Andrew Witney is graduating with both a bachelor's and a master's degree in statistics with an emphasis in statistical science and a minor in Spanish. He has been awarded the Abraham O. Smoot Scholarship, the Elrod C. Leany Scholarship for statistics, and additional scholarships and grants from the college. As an undergraduate, Thomas worked as a computer support representative for the Statistics Department under Pete Dotson and Jamison Orton. As a graduate student, he researched statistical methods for modeling watershed stream networks with Matthew Heiner and Matthew Heaton. Thomas is passionate about using his education in statistics to address important social and environmental challenges and hopes to begin his career in the nonprofit or government sectors. Beyond academics, he founded the BYU Yo-Yo Club in fall 2022 and loves being outside, often geocaching, running, or mountain biking. He especially loves spending time with his wife and their 10-month-old daughter.

Departments of Mathematics, Mathematics Education, and Statistics

7:00 p.m.

Please remain seated during the processional.

Prelude and Postlude	Abigail Hoerler
University Representative	Kendra Hall-Kenyon Associate Academic Vice President for Faculty Relations
Welcome and Conducting	Grant J. Jensen Dean
Invocation	Amber Elizabeth Petersen Mathematics Education
Speaker	Thomas Andrew Witney Statistics
Speaker	Lenna Briar Wilcox Mathematics Education
“Come, Follow Me” Text by John Nicholson Music by Samuel McBurney Arranged by Marshall McDonald	Rebecca Whitney Linford, piano Statistics
Remarks	Kevin D. Seppi 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	Trevor Beowulf Garrity Mathematics

*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

APRIL 2025

Spencer Eli Arnesen
Nathaniel Taylor Driggs
Trevor Beowulf Garrity
Laura Jane Housley
Nolan Jonathan Ison
Daniel Miller Jensen
Logan Tyler Kennedy
Ian Douglas Monk
Paul Andrew Smith

JUNE 2025

Gradin Mitchell Anderson
Dawson Cade Collins
Cody Stenberg Hansen
Quinlan Thomas Leishman
David Thomas Litster
MaKayla McLeod
Jordan Gregory Sheppard

AUGUST 2025

Spencer Snow Chandler
Tyler Andrew Evans
Sibi Pranav Muthuprakash

Mathematics Education

MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE

DECEMBER 2024

Shelley Fry

APRIL 2025

Darryn Barton Taylor

AUGUST 2025

Erika Breann Miller
Jeffrey Peter Nair
Alexander Ashby Swindler

Statistics

STATISTICS

MASTER OF SCIENCE

APRIL 2025

Jason Andrew Cook
Andrew Michael Millane
Katelyn Mei Miller
Maycee Ann Robison
Samuel Paul Spackman
Thomas Andrew Witney

JUNE 2025

Jared T Grooms
Adam David Simpson

AUGUST 2025

Andrew Theodore Pope

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Mathematics

MATHEMATICS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

DECEMBER 2024

Tyler Mason Christensen
Alexander Lawrence de la Bruere
Joseph Rand Henderson
Timothy James Lencioni
James Light
Trevor Louis Mallavia
Juliana Melina Corbridge Moraes
Seth James Peterson
Hunter Grant Pitt
Michael Ray Stafford

APRIL 2025

Jordan Daniel Aldridge
Grace Ann Baker
Chandler Craig Bird
Drake Benjamin Brown
Tyson Arnold Butterfield
Madelyn Rose Vines Calder
Adam Michael Call
Andrew Patrick Cherpeski
Elijah Paul Child
Archer Robert Clayton
Caleb Packard Crowther
Matthew David Dangerfield
McKayla Davis
Davi Zacheu Fernandes
Trevor Beowulf Garrity
Rebecca Ellen Gee
Ian Hyrum Goodwin
William Thomas Harbour III
Abraham Michael Harris
Arthur Davis Hunter
Savannah Jayne Jellings
David Glen Jorgensen
Ethan Henry Katz
Michael Harrison King
Joshua Edward Kirk
Trevor James Larsen
Benjamin Michael McMullin
Matthew Talmage Mella
Nicholas Joseph Metzger
Leah Beth Morrell
Michael Andrew Morris
Kaitlyn Call Murdock

Kaysha Dawn O'Brien
Nicholas Brian O'Connor
Daniel Bernard Perkins
Addison Finn Powell
Jennifer Hope Reeves
Eli Joseph Sampson
Matthew Wallace Shumway
Jared A Smith
Sabrina Melody Smith
Wilson Thomas Stoddard
Nathan Cannon Todd
Lydia Florentine Tolman
Daniel Ryan Treuhaft
Cameron Robert Woffinden
Ryan Kent Wood

JUNE 2025

Joshua Holland Droubay
Coleman Bradford Edgren
Oscar Javier Escobar Rodriguez
Henry Kimball Fetzer
Jason Daniel Garcia
Jordan Corby Gardiner
Thomas Vincent Howe
McKay Grant Asplund Shields
Adam Wells Ward
Megan Masters Zimmerman

AUGUST 2025

Maxwell Tony Fennimore

Mathematics Education

MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

DECEMBER 2024

Paige Natalie Anderson
Emmie Elise Guinn
Sydney Grayce Howe
Macey Christine Maxwell
Emi M. Parkes
Amber Elizabeth Petersen
Kelly Jo Thetford
Emilie Mae Vallace
Elizabeth Morgan Willardson

APRIL 2025

Rebecca Anne Brooks
Rebecca Jordan Cate
Elijah Benjamin Erikson
McKenna Marie Frasure
Emma Claire Hakes
Megan Elizabeth Johnson
Colin Wendell Meldrum
Marie Elise Peterson
Shalyse Ann Pulley
Alaycia Marie Smith
Carly Renae Walker
Rachel Miriam Weyland
Lenna Briar Wilcox

JUNE 2025

Noah Douglas Holliday
 Rachel Kate Reynolds
 Taylor Jayne Searcy

AUGUST 2025

Erik Joseph Nunnally
 Ashleey Tamara Rios Arevalo

Statistics**ACTUARIAL SCIENCE****BACHELOR OF SCIENCE****DECEMBER 2024**

Hyeji Kyung
 Brittany Anne Meier
 Jaxon James Wilkinson

APRIL 2025

Miles Dean Cottrell
 Nathan Randy Cox
 William Robert Dean
 Lucy Dornon
 Davis John Dowdle
 Connor Christian Gibb
 Olivia Florence Giles
 Jefferson Joseph Harbaugh
 Sydney Leigh Howard
 Preston S Jones
 Everest Cameron Moll
 Paul Edwin Morrison
 Jacob Louis Nielsen
 Brett Ivan Pedersen
 Jakob Stephen Potts
 Ethan Patrick Scott
 Brandon James Titensor
 Nicholas Anton Vorster
 Nathan William Woolley

JUNE 2025

Carson Kurtis Buttars
 Chloe Ilyia Walcott

STATISTICS**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE****DECEMBER 2024**

Stephanie Lynn Andersen
 Stockton Nelson Aubrey
 Joshua Max Bergstrom
 Christian Siu-Ting Cheung
 James Mark Christensen
 Jacob Arthur DeHart
 Jaden Dwight Earl
 Spencer Lee Folkman
 Spencer Joseph Fong
 Jessa Leanne Halversen
 Braden Michael Heinig
 Jackson Powel Hicken
 Emma Joy Ouzts
 Jinkyung Park
 Justin Charles Pferdner
 Tyler Scott Savage
 Rebekah Ann Webb
 Daphne Elizabeth Wilkinson
 Madison Taylor Wozniak

APRIL 2025

Gabriel Almeida
 Talmage Kirk Anderson
 Everett T Andrew
 Jarom Isaac Asher
 Emily Elizabeth Bacon
 Samuel Kenneth Balls
 Dylan Isaac Bay
 Ethan Bradley Beckstead
 Tanner Jeffery Campbell
 Caleb Hawk Carlyle
 Carmen Almendra Clawson
 Jason Andrew Cook
 Liesl Lorraine Cope
 Ryan Michael Corry
 Callie Anne Lunt Curtis
 Zackary Ryan Dalley
 Alexandra Jorgensen
 Devenport
 Dallin J Draper
 Darian Rae Dyer
 Jared Mitchell Elison
 Katherine Elise Free

Andy Moroni Garcia
 Dallan Gardner
 John Douglas Gardner
 Reid Spencer Hamilton
 Trevor Chad Hancock
 Brandon Scott Keele
 Injoong Kim
 Morgan E. Kurth
 Eli Bennion Ladle
 Bryce Christopher Martin
 Ellie Nicole Morrison
 Brinley Nikole Ostler Norat
 Zachary David Perry
 Cameron Miles Pitcher
 Samantha Mari Rasch
 Maycee Ann Robison
 Lauren Katie Skinner
 Brylee Wilcox Smith
 Kolten England Smith
 Samuel Paul Spackman
 Graciela Delight Stirk
 Kolby Taylor
 Derek Anthony Walton
 Honghan Wang
 Spencer Clark Wilson
 Thomas Andrew Witney
 Quinton McNeil Wright
 Tyler Andrew Zaugg

JUNE 2025

Daniela Michelle Binns
 Meagan Rains Bolton
 David Kellen Brodniak
 Carson James Collins
 Jared T Grooms
 Rebecca Whitney Linford
 Nathaniel Adam Morrill
 Benjamin Richards
 Janelle Slocum Robinson
 Adam David Simpson
 Andrew Martin Slack
 Erika R Wells

AUGUST 2025

Elizabeth Kathryn Baer
 Noah Truman Moffat
 Dallin Scott Neeley
 Jose Alberto Reyes

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 2024

Juliana Melina Corbridge
Moraes

APRIL 2025

Ian Hyrum Goodwin
Nicholas Brian O'Connor

JUNE 2025

Rachel Kate Reynolds

Summa Cum Laude

DECEMBER 2024

Bryson Vaughn Armstrong
Alexander Lawrence de la
Bruere

Dakota Kay Harward
Caleb Anthony Hill
Mackenzie Grace Hill
Grace Elizabeth Kenny
Keegan Brady Lloyd
Seth James Peterson
Adam Jared Rounsville
Jaden Sterner
Eric Heywood Thomas

APRIL 2025

Cameron Neil Birrell
Jacob Benjamin Cahoon
Andrew Brennen Cambridge
Austin Grover Cook
Caleb Packard Crowther
Cody McCabe Daniels
Trevor Beowulf Garrity
Ian Hyrum Goodwin
Caleb Marshall Harding
Joshua Reed Hendershot
David Glen Jorgensen
Trevor James Larsen

Joseph Colter Paulson
Daniel Bernard Perkins
Hunter James Pratt
Seth Eric Remer
Philip Harold Richey
Matthew Wallace Shumway
Brylee Wilcox Smith
Sterling Gilbert Smith
Brent Alexander Thomson
Tyler Ashton Trommlitz
Samuel Charles Vance
Sophie Patricia Welton
Luke Laurin Westhoff

Magna Cum Laude

DECEMBER 2024

Joshua Max Bergstrom
James Mark Christensen
Jenna Helene Fitzsimmons
David Udo Gaag
Joseph Rand Henderson
Amber Elizabeth Petersen
Tyson Noel Peterson

APRIL 2025

Jarom Isaac Asher
Diego Nathanael Blaylock
Darcey Mae Britton
Drake Benjamin Brown
Nathanael Jared Bulloch
Stephen Ward Crawford
Benjamin Nicholas Cullen
Zachary Todd Erikson
Megan Nicole Flexhaug
Max Clyde Gollaher
Kimball Nolan Jardine
Ethan Henry Katz
Morgan E. Kurth
Jeffrey John Olmo
Brett Ivan Pedersen
Briggs Christopher Reed
David Harold Thompson
Bryce Alan Tolman
Jacob Dean Trader

Cum Laude

DECEMBER 2024

Anna Christina Anderson
Alden Chandler Howard
Dallin James Huff

Braydon Michael Jones
Michael Ray Stafford
Jazz Andrew Weller

APRIL 2025

Adam Michael Call
Andrew Patrick Cherpeski
Aaron Jakob Chipman
Harrison Daniel Cole
Callie Anne Lunt Curtis
Jacob Ellis DeGraw
Rebekah Ross Erikson
Maysen Paul Fielding
Lauren Nicole Green
Dallin Thomas Harwood
Noah Dane Hebdon
Tyler Nathan Hiatt
Levi K Homer
Spencer Seth Kunkel
Collin Bruce McGregor
Aaron Christopher Onstott
Samantha Mari Rasch
Nathan Tanner Sirriner
Nathan Cannon Todd
Nicholas Anton Vorster

Phi Kappa Phi

DECEMBER 2024

James Mark Christensen
Mackenzie Grace Hill
Keegan Brady Lloyd
Benjamin Jeffrey Shafer

APRIL 2025

Kolten Lex Barfuss
Cayden Karl Blake
Brendon Hyrum Bown
Caleb Marshall Harding
Brylee Wilcox Smith
Nicholas Hyrum Smith
Nathan Cannon Todd
Noelle Brynne Hunter Winn

JUNE 2025

Jonathan Berry Skaggs

AUGUST 2025

Taylor Neil Archibald
Tyler Ray Brady

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 2025

Jesse D Blaine

JUNE 2025

Lauren Michelle Flanders

