



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

April 23, 2026

Wilkinson Student Center Ballroom

4:30 p.m.

Department of Computer Science
(Computer Science and Computer Science: Software Engineering)

Convocation Participants

Matthew Flynn Bailey is the son of Bill and Barbara Bailey of San Jose, California. Matthew is graduating cum laude with a bachelor's degree in computer science with a minor in mathematics and is a recipient of the BYU Academic Scholarship. Matthew has been involved in undergraduate research, applying algorithmic solutions to complex problems in hydrology and bioelectricity in the BYU IDeA Labs under Dr. Sean Warnick and Dr. David Grimsman. He also conducts research in image classification under Dr. Ryan Farrell. In addition to his research, Matthew works as a software engineer for Sandia National Laboratories. He is actively involved in the university's music department, where he studies cello under Dr. Michelle Kesler. He has performed with the BYU Philharmonic Orchestra, the BYU Symphony Orchestra, and various other ensembles in the School of Music and has also been recognized in music competitions throughout Utah. Outside of academics and music, Matthew enjoys juggling, painting, and ornithology. After graduation he plans to continue his work for Sandia National Laboratories while pursuing a master's degree in AI engineering at Carnegie Mellon University.

Savannah Grace Bjorkman is the daughter of Adrienne and Stephen Bjorkman of Meridian, Idaho, and is married to Kevin Bailey. She is receiving her bachelor's degree in computer science with a minor in mathematics. Her professional experience is highlighted by a software engineering internship at Adobe, where she built a full-stack document management tool with real-time updates to improve data digestibility. She also recently completed a semester-long internship at Arbio in Berlin, Germany, where she fixed AI data pipelines and developed search tools to speed up response times. Savannah's favorite part of her degree was the community of professors, mentors, and peers she found while participating in and serving as vice president of the Women in Computer Science club. Her time at BYU was further enriched by variety from working as a teaching assistant for Introduction to Artificial Intelligence to taking a tennis class with her little sister. In her free time she enjoys traveling, trying new hobbies, and being outdoors. This May she will begin her career as a software engineer at Adobe.

Nicholas Shaun Lewis is the son of John and Shauna Lewis of Provo, Utah. He is married to Aubrey, and together they have a 10-month-old daughter, Violet. Nic served a Spanish-speaking mission in Santiago, Chile, prior to his time at BYU, where he is now graduating summa cum laude as co-valedictorian with a bachelor's degree in computer science and a minor in entrepreneurship. He is the recipient of the John Einar Anderson Scholarship, the Wessel/Marshall Memorial Scholarship, and the Edwin S. Hinckley Scholarship. At BYU, Nic served as a teaching assistant for the Software Engineering Lab and as a research assistant developing AI tools to help students with coursework. He also worked at Tesla on the Tesla Bot project and ran a freelance web design business. During his senior year he participated in Sandbox, a program pairing computer science and business students to create a software startup; he and his partners are now the proud founders of Wave Marketing, a marketing agency that leverages AI and internal automations to scale like a software business. In his free time Nic enjoys working out, playing pickleball, and hiking. After graduation he looks forward to growing his business, embracing his roles as a husband and father, and perfecting his mustache.

Fritz-Carl Morlant is the son of Fritzner and Carole Morlant of Saint-Marc, Haiti. He is receiving his bachelor's degree in computer science with minors in entrepreneurship and business. He loves God, his family, and serving others. He was the BYUSA president (or student body president), a Rhodes Scholar finalist, and a Ballard Scholar for Social Impact. Fritz-Carl works as an architect at Adobe by day and is a founder at his startup by night, working to bring technology to vulnerable populations. He currently serves on the General Sunday School Advisory Council for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served his full-time mission in North Carolina in the United States. In his two minutes of free time, he enjoys tae kwon do, playing jazz piano, and swimming. He plans to attend graduate school in the future.

Hannah Grace Spigarelli is the daughter of Rachel and David Spigarelli of Reston, Virginia. Hannah is graduating magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in computer science and an emphasis in software engineering. She is the recipient of several BYU merit-based scholarships as well as a Utah NASA Space Grant Consortium Scholarship to support her research with Dr. Brady Moon in the FROST Lab. Her current research focuses on creating a more accurate and complex testing dataset for indoor robotic exploration algorithms. For the past two years, Hannah has been very involved with the BYU Mars Rover Team. Last year, as the team lead, she guided the team to a successful fourth-place finish in the worldwide University Rover Challenge. In addition to these on-campus learning experiences, she interned at German Orbital Systems in Berlin, Germany, and at Lucid Software in South Jordan, Utah. She enjoys rock climbing, playing Ultimate Frisbee, juggling, biking, and reading. After graduating, she plans to complete a PhD in robotics.

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Please remain seated during the processional.

Prelude and Postlude	Kent E. Seamons Computer Science Faculty
University Representative	Audrey Perry Martin Assistant to the President for University Communications and University Spokesperson
Welcome and Conducting	Kevin D. Seppi Associate Dean
Invocation	Hannah Grace Spigarelli Computer Science
Speaker	Nicholas Shaun Lewis Computer Science
Speaker	Fritz-Carl Morlant Computer Science
Cello Sonata in G Minor, Op. 19: III. Andante (Abridged) By Sergei Rachmaninoff	Matthew Flynn Bailey Computer Science
Piano accompaniment	Tim McKay Piano Performance Major
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	Kevin D. Seppi Associate Dean
Benediction	Savannah Grace Bjorkman Computer Science

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

Graduates

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Computer Science

COMPUTER SCIENCE

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

DECEMBER 2025

Taylor Neil Archibald
William Michael Melville
Robert Kenneth Morain
Ethan Michael Pedersen
Jonathan Berry Skaggs
Piper Rae Vasicek

APRIL 2026

Garrett Dickerson Smith
Connor Randall Wilhelm

JUNE 2026

Michael Charles Clark
Samuel Charles Gérard
Giraud-Carrier
Michael Lynn Richards
Timothy Ammon Whiting

MASTER'S DEGREES

Computer Science

COMPUTER SCIENCE

MASTER OF SCIENCE

DECEMBER 2025

McKay Thomas Bowcut
Kirsten Alexandra Chapman
Davis Paul Forster
Yu-Hsien Jen
Melissa Amber Kretchmer
Bernhardt Supelet Ramat
Ammon Shurtz
Lawry Eliot Sorenson

APRIL 2026

Jonathan Wesley Borden
Nathanael Jared Bulloch
Johannes-Jacobus Arthur
Crawford
Devin Lane Frandsen
Parker Brent Hanson
Joshua David Hemmert
Bryce Charles Hepner
Dallin Cole Hunter
Saba Iqbal
Chahyun Kang
Sean Arden Last
Justin Paul Olcott
Gabriel Michael Perry
Anson Raymond Savage
Riley Jacob Sinema
Brenden Michael Smith
Michael Forbes Teuscher
Harrison Q Winslow

JUNE 2026

Sofia Grace Iannicelli
David Fernando Pineda

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Computer Science

COMPUTER SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

DECEMBER 2025

Carter Lewis Adams
Gwang Hong Ahn
Jayden Travis Allen
Ethan Alvey
Joseph Connor Ashton
David James Bauch II
Chapman Peterson Beaird
Garrett Alexander Bennett
Talmage R Bird
Spencer Wayne Blanchard
Trevor Kristofer Bond
Caleb Joseph Bradshaw
Mark Jacob Brede
Kevin Tanner Buss
Logan Kalana Carpenter
Tanner Dickson Child
Matthew Yamada Crandall
Tanner Dru England
Julio Matheus Ferreira
Rachel Haydee George
Bruce Arthur Gill
Carter Vance Gividen
Katherine Grace Greer
Luke J. Grundvig
Alex Lance Harmon
Trevor Corwin Harmon
Olivia Louise Harrison
Merek Helmer
Katelyn Jayne Hill
Bailee Marie Hodge
Gavin Matthews Hunter
Amber LaRen Jarvi
Koby Daniel Jensen
Andrew Tibbitts Jergensen
Charles Cardwell Johnson
Benjamin Robert Kartchner
Andrew Alan Keele
Taehoon Kim
Joshua Gavin Klingonsmith
Ka Po Kwok
Matthew K Larsen
Benjamin Chase Larson
Hanseul Lee
Jonghyuk Lee
Kasey Martin Lighthouse
Matthew Lund
Madeline Mary Mathis
Rhodric McCurdy
Blake Evans McGhie

Megan E McKeehan
Samuel Mera Ricardo
Reid Lafe Merrell
Jiayong Ou
Michael Evan Peterson
Molly Elizabeth Remer
German Rios-Lazo
Tyler Scott Sahagun
Calvin Robert Seamons
Megan Joy Shellman
Evan Daniel Smith
Alex C. Snow
Jack Ramiro Sorensen
Garrett Reece Southam
Miles Howard Spencer
Daniel Benjamin Adam
Spiesman
Kyle Joseph Standing
Aaron Dean Starkweather
Jennifer Lynn Stone
David Probst Sumsion
Anika Chien-chien Taylor
Jonah Michael Thurston
Andrew Croft Tingey
Kaydance Danselle Turner
Alexander Ryo Ueda
Austin Rex Warnick
Dallin Michael Webecke
Benjamin Michael Wickham
Jacob Alan Williams
Kaiden Harker Williams
Beau Jadon Yancey

APRIL 2026

Zachary Scott Allen
Tessa Elise Andersen
Derek Brent Ashby
Taylor Robert Aydelotte
Matthew Flynn Bailey
Jared Nathaniel Bake
Quenton Henry Barger
Connor Reed Barrett
Eli Doran Barton
Austin Christopher
Beckstead
Brendan Behunin
Bentley Lorin Bigelow
Ethaniel Winn Bishop
Tristen Kyle Bitter
Savannah Grace Bjorkman
Kennion Jeffrey Black
Tyler Angus Blackham
Braden Joseph Bledsoe
David Spencer Bloomfield
Carlos Daniel Borja Leano
Ezra Scott Bradley
Mark Jacob Brede
Benjamin Philip Brittain
Jordan Thomas Brockbank
Chloe Kiyoi Brown
Tristan Luke Brown
Jacob Glenn Bullock
Alexander McRae Burgess
Caleb Edward Calderwood

Seth Allen Campbell	Eric Leon Kendall	Johnny Slagle
Chance Tanner Carr	Alden Son'u Kim	Peter Lewis Sloan
Harrison Keith Casper	Juneon Kim	Savannah Ella Smith
James Haffner Chan	Will Murray Knisley	Seth Evan Smurthwaite
Yu Chen	Hugh John Kolowich II	Yukina Karen Soga
Shensihan Cheng	Ammon Kunzler	Jisu Song
Benjamin Bloxham	Jaden Scott Kunzler	Matthias Southwick
Christensen	Stone Lai	Hannah Grace Spigarelli
Connor Yue-Fung Cihula	Allison Christina Lambert	Lucas John Stoddard
Joshua James Clancy	Jacob Torman Leavitt	Hudson Stohl
Dallin Bret Clark	Olivia Anne Leavitt	Spencer William
Elinor Jean Clark	Eric Leech	Summerhays
Jaiden Michel Tripp Clark	Nicholas Shaun Lewis	Jeremy Scott Summers
William Elijah Clayton	Bryson Clair Lichtenberg	Joshua Matthew Swartz
Spencer Joseph Clingo	Bowen Liu	Benjamin Atle Tessem
Lucy Jane Collins	Braydon Lowe	Mackensy April Thomason
Michael Crandall	Nathan T. Lunceford	Creed Trevor Thompson
Koby Allen Cutler	Benjamin David Madsen	Davin Dee Thompson
Alec Davis	Andrew Rattana Mam	Dong Yu Tian
Emily Kaya De Graw	Christopher John Markstaller	Benjamin Jan Tveten
Alexander Nathaniel Densley	Aiden Michael Martin	Mark M Usevitch
Tyler Alec Driggs	Lizzy McClellan	Thomas David Utrilla
Brennan Kai Duncan	Logan Dorsey McDonald	Blaine Robert Van Item
Hyrum Thomas Durfee	Shayla Ann McMillan	Derek Mark Vawdrey
John Golden Ellis	Elizabeth Anne Merrill	Andrea Jean Gettys Wait
Samuel Elijah Van Poperin	Lacy Ellen Miller	Ethan Lucas Wait
Ellsworth	Matthew Stanley Minson	Brixtin Lee Walker
Ammon Charles Elzinga	Ethan Moreno	Trent Duane Welling
Matthew Donovan Feist	Kyler William Moulton	Danika Elisabeth West
Keaton Robert Folsom	Ty Davis Mull	Kamea Noelle Wheeler
Kyle Matthew Frazier	Kaden Thomas Mullin	Landon Charles Whitaker
Samuel Weaver Galbraith	Isaac William Nash	Melvin McKay Whitaker
Andrew Mark Gardner	Spencer Jared Navas	Maxwell Tyler Whitney
Grant B Gardner	Matthew Sadler Nelson Jr	Devin Carder Williams
Parker Jaxon Gardner	Connor James Nesbit	Skyler Anthony Williams
Sydney Anne Leister Gardner	Isaac Bradley	Spencer Robert Winward
Samuel Gerlach	Neuenschwander	Jacob Brinton Wise
Nathaniel Robert Gerlek	Joshua Ryan Nielsen	Davis William Wollesen
Stephanie Sariah Gil Vega	Rebecca N Ogden	Kobey Niels Workman
Corwyn Alexander Giles	John Nephi Olson	Changxi Xing
Hunter Mcneil Gonzales	Marcus Allen Omer	Alec Noble Yorgesen
Kristian Kemper Green	Lecio Joao Orsi Ribeiro	Kevin Darius Young
Jaquelyn Anita Guernsey	Maximiliano E Paris	JUNE 2026
Andrew Benjamin Gunyan	James Elias Phelps	Mali J Allen
Elaina Valene Hales	Joshua Steven Phelps	Jonathan Ray Ballard
Spencer Bradford Hales	Nathan Thomas Prisbrey	Matthew Beckstrand
Andrew Martin Hall	Andrew Gregory Redd	Joshua Cahoon Christensen
Cayson James Hamilton	Derek Paul Reese	Foster Elijah Curtis
Carlee Elizabeth Hansen	Tanner David Reeve	Nathan Asay Dong
Grayden Joseph Hays	Adam Grant Rencher	Allan Robert Evans
Matthew Gage Herron	Joshua Peter Riley	Minami Ford
Aubry Hiatt	Ian J Robertson	Brandon Larsen Graham
Carlos David Higueros Lopez	Mario Alberto Rodriguez	Robert Kapuaakalani
Lillian Mai Hill	Rodriguez	Greathouse III
Austin Jacob Hillyard	Curtis David Rosenvall	Eden Camille Hilson
Travis Zachary Hoffman	Kurt Benson Rowley	Luke Hymas
Joshua Louis Hunsaker	Merica Rowley	Benjamin Lewis Jackson
Jordan West Johns	Elijah Christopher Ryan	Micah Jensen
Colby James Johnson	Nicholas David Samson	Tiffany Shae Lee
Cooper Allen Johnston	Chad Everett Sauder	Jeffrey Samuel Alex Lewis
Daniel Kent Jones	Porter Dean Schollenberger	Daniel Todd Mehr
Samuel Hugh Jones	Clayton Matthew Sharp	Samuel Jenkins Redd
Jiwoong Kang	Gavin J Shelley	Grant Alan Rencher
Quinn Ensign Karpowitz	Matthew Heath Sheppard	Adam George Rustad
David Kartchner	Dylan Mark Shuldberg	Lindsay Brooke Slemboski
Rai Katsuragawa	Parker Samuel Shumard	Katie Anne Willard
Isaac Jacob Keenan	Andrew Michael Slade	Sydne Joy Wright

AUGUST 2026

Kevin Richard Dixon
Dallin Richard Jankovich
Fritz-Carl Morlant
Jordan George Albert Parr
Jordan Trey Patton

MaiLia Frances Pohahau
Jared Rodriguez
Samir Rodriguez
Joan Marie Siasoyco
Samuel Andres Soto Rubio
Jackson James Stephens

Samuel Robert Stewart
Junhao Su
Preston David Thomas
Ethan Wagstaff

Scholastic Recognition

Summa Cum Laude

DECEMBER 2025

Garrett Alexander Bennett
Talmage R Bird
Trevor Kristofer Bond
Caleb Joseph Bradshaw
Tanner Dickson Child
Katherine Grace Greer
Olivia Louise Harrison
Noah Douglas Holliday
Meri Grace Hunt
Charles Cardwell Johnson
Joshua Gavin Klingonsmith
Isabel Quynh-Lan Pho Mason
German Rios-Lazo
Evan Daniel Smith

APRIL 2026

Kenneth Duane Applegate
Madeline Marie Benson
Tyler Angus Blackham
Yu Chen
Katelyn Rose Seager Clark
William Elijah Clayton
Zachary Bennett Cluff
Benjamin Garrett DeVries
Nathan Noah Gordon
Cayson James Hamilton
Tiara Ruth Eddington Huang
Peter Kainoakenekona Jensen
Olivia Anne Leavitt
Nicholas Shaun Lewis
Gene Alexander Mannewitz
Connor Jeffery McBride
Shayla Ann McMillan
Isaac Bradley
Neuenschwander
Jason Travis Oliphant
Ethan Richard Palenske
Wyatt Jackson Pochman
Merica Rowley
Daniel Ray Sumsion

Carson Allan Tenney
Matthew Benjamine Walker
Nathan Richard Weed
Hailey Whetten

Magna Cum Laude

DECEMBER 2025

Calvin Robert Boyce
David Kurt Hayes
Taehoon Kim

APRIL 2026

Benjamin Philip Brittain
Alexander McRae Burgess
Kristian Kemper Green
Hannah Grace Spigarelli
Jeremy Scott Summers
Ethan Lucas Wait
Brixtin Lee Walker
Danika Elisabeth West
Skyler Anthony Williams

Cum Laude

DECEMBER 2025

Carter Lewis Adams
Dylan Grant Christensen
Emmelia Grace Cieslewicz
Kyla McKay Edgar
Tanner Dru England
Ka Po Kwok
Reid Lafe Merrell
Miles Howard Spencer

APRIL 2026

Matthew Flynn Bailey
Austin Christopher
Beckstead
Elizabeth Hannah Cornaby
Ethan Max Hardy
Timothy James Hart
Troy Orlin Hess

Ashlyn Paige Hill
Austin Jacob Hillyard
David Kartchner
Alden Son'u Kim
Hannah Marie Kunkel
Rhett Tyler Lundell
Benjamin David Madsen
Connor James Meredith
Colby J Miller
Connor James Nesbit
Grace Fumi-Un Pasion
Nathan Thomas Prisbrey
Emily Denise Richards
Nathaniel Scott Sill
Ashley Spencer
Spencer William
Summerhays
Hongting Wang
Spencer Robert Winward
Seokkwon Yoon

Phi Kappa Phi

DECEMBER 2025

Taylor Neil Archibald
Andrew Joseph Haviland
Charles Cardwell Johnson
Ethan Michael Pedersen
Jonathan Berry Skaggs

APRIL 2026

Kolten Lex Barfuss
Madeline Marie Benson
Samira Jafari
Nicholas Shaun Lewis
Brock C Schindler
Nathan Richard Weed

JUNE 2026

Michael Charles Clark

AUGUST 2026

Kayla Elizabeth Krstic

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.