

*Summer
Commencement
Exercises*

College of Life Sciences Convocation

Brigham Young University
August 18, 2017
5:00 p.m.
Marriott Center

Program

University Representative	Matthew O. Richardson Advancement Vice President
Welcome	Dean James Porter
Invocation	Jaron Ken Fowers
Student Address	Blake Leon Sherwood
Piano Performance "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Music by William B. Bradbury Text attributed to William W. Walford	Christopher J. Madsen
Student Address	Shae Nicole Crosby
Presentation of Diplomas	Deans and Department Chairs
Remarks	Dean James Porter
Benediction	Jonathan Bryan Dayton
Prelude and Recessional Music	Sheri Peterson

The audience will please remain seated until the recessional is complete.

Honored Students

The following are honored students chosen by their departments as exemplary student representatives. The speakers and prayers have been selected from among these students.

Shae Nicole Crosby, graduating magna cum laude in public health with a health science emphasis, is the daughter of Cameron and Kim Crosby of La Canada, California. Shae received a full-tuition academic scholarship. She was a member of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society and was on the dean's list. While at BYU she was a teaching assistant for human development, an anatomy lab coordinator, and a head dissection teaching assistant. She also worked as an intern at Utah Valley Hospital and Payson Hospital. She enjoys painting with oils and watercolors and singing in her church choir. After taking a gap year, she will apply to graduate school to become a nurse practitioner.

Jonathan Bryan Dayton, graduating in bioinformatics, is the son of Bryan and Minnie Dayton of Richmond, Utah, and the husband of Suzanna Paul Dayton. Jonathan served in the Missouri Independence Mission. At BYU he was involved in cancer research and wrote the paper "Classifying Cancer Genome Aberrations by Their Mutually Exclusive Effects on Transcription" with Professor Stephen Piccolo. Jonathan likes contributing to open-source software, playing the guitar, reading, window shopping for real estate, budgeting, and rock climbing. He will be in the biology master's degree program at BYU in the fall.

Jaron Ken Fowers, graduating in physiology and developmental biology, is the son of Gary and Michelle Fowers of Hyde Park, Utah, and the husband of Brittany Bushman Fowers. Jaron served in the Texas Fort Worth Mission. He was on the dean's list at BYU. His interests include rock climbing, canyoneering, hiking, camping, traveling, NFL football, politics, and spending time with family. He and his wife recently hiked to the Mount Everest Base Camp. After graduation he plans to attend medical school.

Blake Leon Sherwood, graduating summa cum laude in exercise science, is the son of Bart and Lorra Sherwood of Rose Bud, Arkansas, and the husband of McKenna Tribett Sherwood. Blake served in the Nevada Las Vegas Mission. He was on the dean's list at BYU. He absolutely loves to be outside, especially hiking and camping. He also enjoys playing racquetball with his wife and friends. Another major hobby is going on road trips with his wife to explore and learn about the United States. He is currently applying to physical therapy schools.

Music Performers

Christopher J. "CJ" Madsen, majoring in piano performance, is the son of Peter and Laura Madsen of Orem, Utah, the husband of Samm Boldrin Madsen, and the father of one-year-old Hollis. CJ served in the Spanish-speaking North Carolina Raleigh Mission. He was on the BYU academic honor roll from 2014 to 2017. He won the Utah MTNA Composition Competition in 2015 and the BYU Concerto Competition in 2017. He was the accompanist for BYU Men's Chorus in 2015–2016, and he composed and premiered the original choral work *One Fold, One Shepherd* in 2016. CJ loves spending time with his wife and daughter. He enjoys reading and also composing, conducting, and arranging music. After graduation he will pursue graduate degrees in choral conducting and will seek a position as a choral professor.

Sheri Peterson, who earned a master's degree in organ performance from BYU in 2016, is the daughter of Mike and Donna Lawyer of Springville, Utah, and the widow of Clay Peterson. She is the dean of the Utah Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and has been published in the *American Organist Magazine*. Sheri teaches piano and organ lessons and enjoys family history research, gardening, hiking, and spending time with her family. She plans to complete a doctoral degree in musical arts.

Scholastic Recognition

Summa Cum Laude

Summa cum laude is awarded to the top 1.0 percent of those students receiving bachelor's degrees who have earned at least 45 hours of credit at Brigham Young University.

JUNE 2017 GRADUATES

Joshua Jordan Hansen
Blake Leon Sherwood
Deanna Natalie-Dunn Tribett

Magna Cum Laude

Magna cum laude is awarded to the top 1.1 to 5.0 percent of those students receiving bachelor's degrees who have earned at least 45 hours of credit at Brigham Young University.

Rebecca Ann Clement
Shae Nicole Crosby
Kaitlin Ash Hartmann
Callie Louise Parry
Samantha Smith

JUNE 2017 GRADUATES

Bailey McCall Bateman
Holly Jensen

Cum Laude

Cum laude is awarded to the top 5.1 to 10.0 percent of those students receiving bachelor's degrees who have earned at least 45 hours of credit at Brigham Young University.

Andrew Richard
Christiansen
Taylor Michael Smith

JUNE 2017 GRADUATES

Joshua Luke Adams
Alexa Nicole Ehlert
William Keith Errico II
Deborah Ann Hutchins
Stephanie Nicole Nielsen

University Honors

Students graduating with University Honors have completed several interdisciplinary General Education courses, performed educational service or studied in a foreign setting, written an interdisciplinary essay and a thesis, and defended their theses in their major discipline.

Nora Kathryn Waltz
Major: Physiology and
Developmental Biology
Thesis: Identifying
Multisensory Neurons
in the Optic Tectum of
Zebrafish

JUNE 2017 GRADUATE

Sheri Lianne Budge Sotto
Major: Dietetics
Thesis: Creation of Tools for
Continuity of Foodservice
Operations at Camp
Morrison

Phi Kappa Phi

Brandon Joseph Halls
Kaitlin Ash Hartmann
Callie Louise Parry
Morgan Fredrick Smith

JUNE 2017 GRADUATES

Bailey McCall Bateman
William Keith Errico II
Joshua Jordan Hansen
Blake Leon Sherwood

Graduates

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Biology

BIOLOGY

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
JUNE 2017 GRADUATE
Perry Lee Wood, Jr.
Advisor: Jack Sites

Microbiology and Molecular Biology

MICROBIOLOGY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Colton Ephraim Kempton
Advisor: Steve Johnson

Physiology and Developmental Biology

NEUROSCIENCE

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Rajan Deep Adhikari
Advisor: Jonathan Wisco

JUNE 2017 GRADUATE
Doris Clark Jackson
Advisor: Sterling Sudweeks

PHYSIOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Katrina Mae Hurst
Advisor: Jeff Edwards

Plant and Wildlife Sciences

WILDLIFE AND WILDLANDS CONSERVATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Rusty Wade Robinson
Advisor: Tom Smith

MASTER'S DEGREES

Biology

BIOLOGY

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Douglas O Fairbanks, Jr.
Advisor: Russell Rader
Rachel Marie Nettles
Advisor: Roger Koide
Richard M. Simkins
Advisor: Mark Belk

JUNE 2017 GRADUATE
Weston Reed Bodily
Advisor: Stephen Piccolo

Exercise Sciences

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

MASTER OF SCIENCE
James Brian Tracy
Advisor: Iain Hunter

EXERCISE SCIENCES

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Jeffrey Ray Tolley
Advisor: Ron Hager
Noelle Jeanette Tuttle
Advisor: Sarah Ridge

HEALTH PROMOTION

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Shelby Anne Firouzi
Advisor: Larry Tucker

Health Science

PUBLIC HEALTH

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Chelsey A. Butchereit
Advisor: Gene Cole
Samuel Ajay Kumar Patha
Advisor: Gene Cole
JUNE 2017 GRADUATES
Yvonne Allsop
Advisor: Gordon Lindsay
Sadie Sharie Tengelsen
Advisor: Randy Page

Microbiology and Molecular Biology

MICROBIOLOGY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

MASTER OF SCIENCE
JUNE 2017 GRADUATE
Rhonda N. Chronis
Advisor: Eric Wilson

Nutrition, Dietetics, and Food Science

FOOD SCIENCE

MASTER OF SCIENCE
JUNE 2017 GRADUATE
Sarah Snow Turner
Advisor: Oscar Pike

NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Emily Breanne Krueger
Advisor: Nathan Stokes
Thomas John Rowley IV
Advisor: Jeff Tessem
Daniel J. Tueller
Advisor: Chad Hancock

JUNE 2017 GRADUATE
Hannah Taylor Gibson
Advisor: Sarah Bellini

Physiology and Developmental Biology

NEUROSCIENCE

MASTER OF SCIENCE
JUNE 2017 GRADUATE
Stephanie Sandoval Pistorius
Advisor: Scott Steffensen

PHYSIOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

MASTER OF SCIENCE
JUNE 2017 GRADUATE
Sheryl Teresa Carr
Advisor: Benjamin Bikman

Plant and Wildlife Sciences

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

MASTER OF SCIENCE

JUNE 2017 GRADUATES

Josiah Alexander Johns
Advisor: Neil Hansen
Austin Willis Pearce
Advisor: Neil Hansen

GENETICS AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Courtney Carroll
Advisor: John Chaston

WILDLIFE AND WILDLANDS CONSERVATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Anson Clark Call
Advisor: Sam St Clair

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BIOLOGY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

JUNE 2017 GRADUATE
Amaris Rachell Fletcher

Biology

BIOINFORMATICS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jonathan Bryan Dayton
Annette Lynne Heydorn
Kaitlyn Lee Hoyt

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION

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Nathalie Giselle Hernandez

BIOLOGY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Rebecca Ann Clement
Stephanie Michelle Damitz
Victoria Katherine Jensen
Sariann Pauline Lemon
Taylor Jacob Mathis
Emma C. Mortensen
Ariel Elizabeth Parker
Samantha Smith
Patrick William Stockdale
Ellen Loila Wynn

JUNE 2017 GRADUATES

Kaytlin Marie Behag
Weston Walker Gleave
Riley Drew Johnson
Travis Neil Marker

Exercise Sciences

ATHLETIC TRAINING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Kaylee Elizabeth
Kalehuamakanoe Au
Matthew Austin Chidester
Tyler Lon Egbert

JUNE 2017 GRADUATES

J. Dax Gerber
Naomi Hutchins
Kennedy McCall Simon

EXERCISE AND WELLNESS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Bridget Lane Atkinson
Brette Peterson Brey
Tori Clark
Jonathan Ralph David
Clinger
Lindsey Renee Cummings
Maurielle Dennis
Kelli Ann Eddington
Torey Wayne Ellis
Amy Rebekah Fillmore
Shawna Veronica Foulger
James R Fowler
Alexandria Mallory Graul
Jamie Elizabeth Greenall
Yoshie Higashi
Taylor Jessica Isom
Josie Lauren Rigby Johnson
Shelby Paige Johnson
Cassandra Ayn Jones
Alissa Kano
Christina Satu Kujanpää
Alicia Kathleen Rock Lake
Lisha Marie Mortensen
Victoria Ann Moses
Hannah Durham Murphy
Lacey Ann Olpin
Callie Louise Parry
Sara Brienne Pallo
J. Levi Pratt
Chloe Jayne Caughman Read
Diana Jewel Richardson
Emily Anne Rosen
Shay Lynne Ruesch
Kiana Hope Lindmeir
Schriever
Judite Senkane
Maren Darlene Shaw
Sarah Cherie Terry
Rebecca Ann Tolman
Joseph Bingham Van Zant
John Dennis Webb

JUNE 2017 GRADUATES

Bailey McCall Bateman
Abby Diane Branham
Sarah Beverly Burgoyne
Keaton Cenatiempo
Brooke Danielle Clawson
Isaac Nygaard Davis
Chloe Christine Hadley
Maren Elise Hirz
Brooklyn Gayle Hocker
Stephanie Jones
Cassidy Jean Lang
Bronson Bracken Larsen
Erin Kanani Lambert
Leidecker
Erica Kathleen Lienhard
Crystal Anne Neilson Marx
Kurt Edward Shipley
Rachel Anne Shumway
Mckenzie Anne White
Sara Elizabeth Wilson

EXERCISE SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jordan Wayne Alexander
Riley Evans Anderson
Kaitlin Boston
Michelle Boushka
Bridgewater
Steven D Christensen
Andrew Richard
Christiansen
Jared Kirby Fausnaught
Spencer Bennett Herrmann
Nathan Elden Holt
Joseph Tyler Hurley
Norman Derek Jessee
Deanna Marie Kohl
Taylor Renae Kraus
Blair Vernal Moser III
Michael Paul Olson
Kyle Reuben Petersen
Jacob Lovejoy Price
Levi Richardson
Nelson Gordon Rock
Austin John Sisneros
Morgan Fredrick Smith
Christopher Preston Sutton
Kylie Amanda Treadwell
Brandon Lee Vorkink
Orrin Domingo Whaley
Christopher Adam White
Carson Reed Wilde
Jacob Ryan Young

JUNE 2017 GRADUATES

Michael Que Adams
Dane Scott Albrecht
Alexis Lauren Bloomfield
Jeremy Dustin Brock
Brynne Leigh Burwell
Austin Blake Carman
Spencer Paul Carrier
James Reed Carrigan
Robin Edmund Char
Paul James Christensen

Christian Grant Conaway
Parker Christian Cressman
Daniel Jamison Dekker
Amelia Elizabeth Ence
Drake Warren Exstrom
David Blake Farr
Julien Andrew Froude
Rachael Fuller
Andrew Russell Hawks
Kylie Marie Hirschi
Abbey Noelle Jensen
Tabitha Ramos Kirk
Kyle Richard Lane
Lelann Saitia Latu
Challie May Mitchell
Logan Trent Mock
Steven Jeffery Morrin
Zachary Eric Motto
Amelia Grace Oldroyd
Wilfredo Ricarthe Paredes-
Zanini
Blake Leon Sherwood
Jacob Cord Simkins
Brooke Todd
Eric Thomas West
Ji-Yuen Kekoa Wu

Health Science

PUBLIC HEALTH

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Madison Rebecca Annis
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Jordyn Rice Brasher
Jaclyn Alexis Brooks
Karen Rose Bucknum
Spencer Gary Calder
Genevieve Geurts Clark
Shae Nicole Crosby
Austin William Daw
Trevor Jackson Eliason
Mikaela Melea Etcitty
Baylee Nicole Fletcher
Shelby Lynn Gibson
Kate Giolas
Kelsey Goodfellow
John Ryan Haws
Sarah Elizabeth Hessing
Kellie Ann Hoch
Akassi Mireille Hue
Johnathon Ryan James
Davi Dawn Johnson
Makayla Johnson
Elizabeth Anne Johnston
Rachael Judd Keep
Kevin Robert Kemp
Rebecca Lauren Kilts
Carley Rebecca Klienstuber
Maren Rebecca Larsen
Leisha Marie Law
Briley Michelle Lehman
McKenna Williams Linford
Michael D Madsen
Jennifer Clarinne Martinez
Hailey McAllister Mikulecky

Emille Alexia Moffitt
Bailey Quinn Ruybal
Mortensen
Garrett Douglas Newsome
Maria Natalia Palmieri
John David Peach
Noyra Melissa Quintana
Kelsey Badger Reynolds
Amy Ninette Rojo-Ramirez
Natalie Diana Prawitt
Schouten
Meagen Alene Shaw
Andrea Ruth Shumway
Selu Siale
Darel Ayn Smart
Jessica Mary Smith
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Vila
Connie Sunju Ward
Matthew Alan Widmer
Breanna R. Wixom
James Evan Woods

JUNE 2017 GRADUATES

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Jordan Earl Barrett
Elizabeth Cates
Stephen Chase Gregor
Alexa Nicole Ehlert
Mika Clay Fonoimoana
Marissa Danae Hayne
Taylor Marie Hopoate
Joshua Morse Smith
Dallin Christopher Solomon
Maria Young Yi

SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

JUNE 2017 GRADUATES
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Microbiology and Molecular Biology

MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

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Celeste Sh'Ree Dunn
Jared Scott Duval
Ashlyn Garner
Holly Jensen
Talon Joshua Kohler
Sarah Lesley Miller
Amber Hilton Moffett

Camille Elise Newbold
Mackenzie Karen Olsen
Ashley Nicole Pardo
Kimball Chase Pomeroy
Sterling Makay Rosqvist
Sara Kathryn Schumacher
Rebecca Elizabeth Shumway
Deanna Natalie-Dunn Tribett
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Adrienne Kay Zundel

MICROBIOLOGY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Joshua Chisholm
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Jacob Andrew Herring
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Peterson
Carlee Mika Raymond
Trevor Goodwin Reeder
Alexander Steven Taylor
Brett Harold Thompson

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Stephanie Nicole Nielsen
Rachel Ann Rose

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

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JUNE 2017 GRADUATES

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Nutrition, Dietetics, and Food Science

DIETETICS

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FOOD SCIENCE

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Petersen

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**Physiology and
Developmental Biology**

BIOPHYSICS

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DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY**

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Jaron Ken Fowers
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Steven Taylor Smith
Nora Kathryn Waltz

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Brock Madsen Davis
Jazmyne Elyse Davis
Jonathan Lee Gibbs
Joshua Jordan Hansen
Edwin Jacob Ivey
Jarom Jardine
Marc Shigeru Matsumura

**Plant and Wildlife
Sciences**

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Spencer Philip Hunt
Melinda Lou Koyle
Mark Stafford Smith

LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT

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Ashlee Anne Watson
McDonald
Benjamin Proulx

JUNE 2017 GRADUATE

Kelli Lyn Breach

**WILDLIFE AND WILDLANDS
CONSERVATION**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Joseph Foster Carroll
Jacob D Fullmer

JUNE 2017 GRADUATES

Shad Dixon Mills
Thomas Wayne Whitlock

Candidates listed for graduation will be awarded degrees subject to completion of all requirements.