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USU SOUTHWEST COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

*April 21, 2022
Juab Junior High*

*April 22, 2022
Iron County Fair Building*

ACADEMIC HERALDRY

The history of academic heraldry reaches back into the early days of the university. A statute of 1321 required that all “Doctors, Licentiates and Bachelors” of the University of Columbia wear gowns. When American colleges and universities decided to adopt some suitable system of academic apparel, it seemed best to agree on one that all might follow. From a conference of various institutions’ board representatives held at Columbia University in 1895 came a code of academic dress for higher learning institutions in the United States, which most adopted.

GOWNS

The academic gown for the bachelor’s degree has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Master’s degree gowns have an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist. The sleeve base hangs down in the traditional manner. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut, and the front part has an arc cut away. It is designed this way so it can be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctoral degree has bell-shaped sleeves and may be worn open or closed.

COLORS

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctoral gowns, edging of hoods and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the different academic disciplines are as follows:

- Agriculture, *Maize*
- Arts, *Brown*
- Business, *Drab*
- Education and Human Services, *Light Blue*
- Engineering, *Orange*
- Humanities and Social Sciences, *White*
- Natural Resources, *Russet*
- Science, *Gold-Yellow*
- School of Graduate Studies, *Black*
- Associate Degrees, *Black*

HOODS

Academic hoods are worn by recipients of advanced degrees. Master’s degree hoods are three-and-one-half feet in length and lined with the official color(s) of the college or university conferring the degree, which at Utah State University are navy blue and white, displayed in the heraldic chevron. The doctoral hood consists of a larger and longer assemblage of institutional color draped over the recipient’s shoulders, falling well down the back. The binding or edging of the hoods is of velvet or velveteen, three inches wide for the master’s degree and five inches wide for the doctoral degree.

CAPS

Academic caps come in two forms: the traditional mortarboard (from Oxford) or square cap, and a soft cap that resembles an oversized beret (from Cambridge). The mortarboard used by Utah State University is worn with a tassel.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The commencement procession is composed of three divisions: (1) color guard, University President, Utah Board of Higher Education members, Board of Trustees, administrative officers and special guests; (2) the faculty; and (3) candidates for degrees.

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY SOUTHWEST COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

MASTER OF CEREMONY

Spencer Kohler
Director of Students, USU Southwest

PROCESSIONAL

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

Utah National Guard of Nephi
Utah National Guard of Cedar City

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Juab High School Brass
Parowan High School Choir

ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT’S GREETING

Nancy Glomb
Associate Vice President, USU Southwest

MUSICAL NUMBER

Juab High School Choir
Parowan High School Choir

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES

Spencer Cox
Governor of Utah

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Noelle E. Cockett
President

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Nancy Glomb
Associate Vice President, USU Southwest

RECESSIONAL



SPENCER J. COX
GOVERNOR OF UTAH
Commencement Speaker

Gov. Spencer J. Cox was born and raised in Fairview, a town of 1,247 residents located about two hours south of Salt Lake City.

He first met Abby Palmer at age 16, and the couple married after his service as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Mexico. He graduated from Snow College, Utah State University, and Washington and Lee University School of Law. Gov. Cox launched his legal career clerking for U.S. District Judge Ted Stewart and began building a successful law practice at the Salt

Lake City firm of Fabian & Clendenin. He then returned to Fairview to join the family business, CentraCom, as vice president and general counsel.

A sixth generation Utahn, Gov. Cox served as a city councilman, mayor, county commissioner, and member of the Utah House before being appointed to serve as Utah’s lieutenant governor in 2013.

Since his election as governor in November 2020, Gov. Cox has led out on some of the state’s most daunting challenges including the current coronavirus crisis, homelessness, suicide prevention, and bullying. Under his leadership, Utah has re-emerged as the best economy in the nation, with unprecedented funding for education and increased support for Utah’s rural communities. Among the first governors to welcome refugees from Afghanistan, Gov. Cox is a staunch advocate for civility in politics and is committed to improving opportunities for all Utahns.

Gov. Cox and First Lady Abby Cox are proud parents of four children: Gavin, Kaleb, Adam, and Emma Kate.

2022 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Names listed in this program do not constitute graduation.

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

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ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE— GENERAL STUDIES

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Trevor Boyd Brunson
Rylee Lynn Leavitt
Chelsea Lewis++
Tisha Inez Nielson
Nicholas Scott Stinson+
Mary Rosalee Arbuyes Wilkey++

The quality of performance in academic work enables those indicated to be graduates with distinction:

++*High Honors*..... *Grade point average of 3.75 to 4.00*
+*Honors* *Grade point average of 3.50 to 3.74*

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & APPLIED SCIENCES

Kenneth L. White, Dean

AGRICULTURE SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY: AGRICULTURE MECHANICS EMPHASIS

Benjaman Braiden Whitby

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION

Savannah Elese Accordino*

TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

William Taylor James Willis

JON M. HUNTSMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Douglas D. Anderson, Dean

MANAGEMENT

Braxton Daniel Good*

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Julia Michelle Flint*

Sarah Wilcox***

EMMA ECCLES JONES COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

Alan L. Smith, Dean

COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS & DEAF EDUCATION

Taylor Jean Broughton

Alainey MaCall Corry***

Madeline Abigail Gould*

Alicia Dawn Hansen**

Kayah Noel Harper

Maggie Hiromi Harrison***

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Hannah Jayne King

Kaitlyn Flora Kirk

Marie Mortensen

Kristy Marie Pulica***

Kersten Marie Rohde***

Karlene Stanley

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Tyana Freeman*

Jessica Toni Ganowsky***

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FAMILY LIFE STUDIES

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Michael Danielle DeLeon*

Jayden Draper

McKinzie L. Hansen

Sallie M Jensen

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GENERAL STUDIES: HUMAN SERVICES

Rebecca Ann Dudley

Ashley Nicole Palmer***

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES

Lillian Beth Bean***

ONLINE PRACTICAL TEACHER TRAINING

Aubry Ann Chambers

Molly Eileen Francis

PSYCHOLOGY

Brittany Benway

Leahra G. Fernandez

Abigail Hamblin*

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Mandy Lynn Orton*

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Victoria Rae Cowdin**

Kaye Morris*

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Joseph P. Ward, Dean

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Macey Margaret Trussel*

ENGLISH

Kristen J. Christensen*

Jessica Mary Stoneman

HISTORY

Jalena Marie Warner*

SOCIAL WORK

Stefanie Bagley**

PROVOST'S OFFICE

Francis D. Galey, Executive Vice President & Provost

INTEGRATED STUDIES

Nate L. Kapp

Rebecca Mutini

Lundi Lyn Rushton**

The quality of performance in academic work enables those indicated to be graduates with distinction:

****Summa Cum Laude grade point average of 3.95 to 4.00*

***Magna Cum Laude.....grade point average of 3.80 to 3.94*

**Cum Laude grade point average of 3.50 to 3.79*

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Richard Cutler

Interim Vice Provost of Graduate Studies

MASTER'S DEGREES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & APPLIED SCIENCES

Benjamin Bob Scow

Master of Science in Agricultural Extension & Education

Kourtney Ann Doughty

Master of Dietetics Administration

Hanna Jo Matthias

Master of Dietetics Administration

Aaron Olsen

Master of Education in Career & Technical Education

JON M. HUNTSMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Brienne Woodbury

Master of Business in Accounting

Master of Management Information Systems

Michelle Hemlata Sagar

Master of Human Resources

EMMA ECCLES JONES COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

Rebecca Ann Cowan

Master of Arts in Communicative Disorders & Deaf Education

Ryan Michael Gaines

Master of Arts in Communicative Disorders & Deaf Education

Cassie Jo Riding

Master of Education in Communicative Disorders & Deaf Education

Mark David Christiansen

Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction

Dean Lloyd Warner

Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction

Amber Lowry

Master of Education in Instructional Leadership

Sunya Sutherland

Master of Arts in Instructional Technology & Learning Sciences

Terresa Kerr Cook

Master of Education in Psychology: School Counseling

Heather April Marie Erickson

Master of Education in Psychology: School Counseling

MaCail Florence Evans

Master of Education in Psychology: School Counseling

Adam William Griffin

Master of Education in Psychology: School Counseling

Colton Keith Griffiths

Master of Education in Psychology: School Counseling

Whitney Danielle Hill

Master of Education in Psychology: School Counseling

Jenae Holt

Master of Education in Psychology: School Counseling

Monique Nicole Rubio

Master of Education in Psychology: School Counseling

Paula Tippetts

Master of Education in Psychology: School Counseling

Braden T. Welburn

Master of Education in Psychology: School Counseling

Erin Nicole Woodbury

Master of Education in Psychology: School Counseling

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

DJ Holt

Master of Science in Computer Science

DOCTORAL DEGREES

**EMMA ECCLES JONES COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
& HUMAN SERVICES**

Angela Marie Frabasilio

Education, Curriculum & Instruction

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