

The University of Wisconsin-Madison
Information School



GRADUATION CELEBRATION

**Sunday,
May 10, 2020**



Information School
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Graduation Celebration

Land Acknowledgement

Director's Message

Kyung-Sun Kim, Director

Presentation of Awards

Beta Phi Mu

Outstanding Students

Presented by Distinguished Faculty Associate

Dorothea Salo

Outstanding Student Scholar

Kristen Whitson

Finalists

Thomas Bjornstad, Celia Egghart,
Sarah McKinsey, Gioia Spatafora,
Greta Zimmerman

To be considered for this award, or for membership in Beta Phi Mu, students must have a grade point average of 3.83 or above. No more than 25 percent of the graduating class may be nominated. Students must also demonstrate leadership and service. August graduates are considered for membership the December following their graduation. Nominated students are indicated in the program by an asterisk ().*

2020 iSchool Student Awards

Presented by iSchool Faculty Associate

Allison Kaplan

Lawrence C. Zweizig

Student Leadership Award

This award recognizes a student who participates actively in the life of the School, shows a commitment to leadership, and activates a spirit of fun and good humor to all.

Anna Dinkel

Lawrence Jacobsen Innovations in Library Science Scholarship Award

This award recognizes a continuing student/students focused
on academic or special libraries who demonstrates
a potential to be a difference maker.

Samantha Garlock

Dianne McAfee Hopkins Diversity Award

This award recognizes students for their work
on behalf of diversity.

Jennifer L. McGowan

James Krikelas Award for Innovative Use of Information Technology

This award goes to iSchool students who have presented the
innovative use of information technology through an iSchool
course assignment.

for : *“MadNet - UW-Madison Mentorship Program
Mobile App Design”*

Yun-Ting Chen

Valmai Fenster Award for Outstanding Promise for Exceptional Scholarly Contribution to the Profession

for the paper *“Sensing the World Outside of the Book”*

Adam Blackburn

Distinguished Alumna Award

Award Presentation by **Jennifer Younger**,
Distinguished Alumna of 2010

Lynn Silipigni Connaway, Ph.D. 1992

Presentation of Graduates

Graduate Speaker

Justin Cornille

Graduates' Remarks

Faculty Felicitations



Doctoral Degrees

Hanseul Stephanie Lee - *"Health Information-Seeking Behavior among Mothers of Healthy Infants and Toddlers: A Comparative Study of U.S.-Born, Korean-born, and Immigrant Korean Mothers"*

Master's Degrees

December 2019

LaReina Adams
Keeley Bannon
Alexandra Carpenter
Jeff Duke
Claire Flood
Liren Guo
Sarah Hagedon

Danielle Hankins
Jill Kambs*
Mengtong Li
Amy Odwarka*
Rebecca Rosenstiel
Morgan Witte
Lisa Wood

May 2020

Natalie Aeschliman
Deborah Behrens
Thomas Bjornstad*
Jacqueline Bolwerk
Alianna Boszhardt
Pascale Bruns
Eric Buckenmeyer
Nathan Burwell
Justin Cornille
Kelly Cox
Jordan Craig*
Johanna Dadisman
Celia Egghart*
Alicia Eldridge
Mya Frieze
Danielle Fulwiler
Patrick Garvey
Kaitlynn Gipson
Lachrista Greco
Alee Hill
Emily Hoggatt
Monica Hunasikatti
Jenna Hyde
Nicole Isaacs*
Juli Jasicki*
Jodi Kiffmeyer*
Katie Killian*
Laura Killingsworth
Cara Langston
Rachel Lavender
Jessica Madey
Minda Maurer
Kaylee McDonald
Sarah McKinsey*

Brittany Meurer
Matthew Noojin*
Ryan Olberding
Alexis Paperman
Heather Phelps*
Carrie Portz
Michala Roberts
Emily Sample
Amy Sampson*
Hayley Severson
Alex Sharfman
Rita Soenksen
Heather Sonntag
Gioia Spatafora*
Charmaine Sprengelmeyer-Podein*
Jordan Sprunger
Yijing Angel Tang*
Gil Taylor*
Joseph Taylor
Ashley Thronson
Nancy Varda
Laura Vavrosky*
Peter Wagner
Helen "Pip" Waldmeir
Nicole Wallace
Jude Wasserman
Morgan Wentworth
Kristen Whitson*
David Withers
Ping Xia*
Yingxue Yang
Wenqing Zhou
Greta Zimmerman*

Master's Degrees

August 2020

Emily Battenberg	Katelyn Sabelko
Kara Coffman*	Ada Wofford
Kent-Erik Emerson	Kaitlin Younger*
Kristen Maples	Yi Zhang
Ariel Robinson	

iSchool Faculty and Academic Staff

Megan Adams, Catherine Arnott Smith,
Alison Caffrey, Tanya Hendricks Cobb,
Kristin Eschenfelder, Allison Kaplan,
Kyung-Sun Kim, Meredith Lowe,
Anna Palmer, Reginold Royston,
Alan Rubel, Dorothea Salo, Jonathan Senchyne,
Debra Shapiro, Nicole Wiessinger,
Rebekah Willett

Graduate Speaker Selection Committee

Monica Hunasikatti, Katie Killian,
Kristen Maples, Kristen Whitson

Graduation Planning Committee

Tanya Hendricks Cobb &
Amy Maurer • Co-Chairs
Kyung-Sun Kim • Director
Alison Caffrey, Dorothea Salo, Ping Xia
• Virtual Ceremony logistics
Amy Maurer • Graduation Program

While we're sad that we couldn't honor these graduates with our typical in person ceremony and reception, we hope you'll consider joining us at next year's event on May 9, 2021.





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