



Honors Convocation

GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY

2022

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APRIL 22, 2022 • 3:30 P.M.

DAVE SISAM ARENA • GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY • DES MOINES, IOWA

*Academic Procession: *Fanfare and Ceremonial Music* Edward Elgar, arranged by James Ployhar
The Grand View University Wind Ensemble
Mr. Scott Davis, Director of Instrumental Music

*Invocation The Rev. Dr. Russell L. Lackey, Senior Campus Pastor

Welcome Dr. Carl O. Moses, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Academic Honors Dr. Carl O. Moses and Ms. Michelle R. Prange '92, Athletic Success Coordinator

Alleluia! Elaine Hagenberg
The Grand View University Choir and Dr. Kathryn A. Duffy

Alleluia!	We shall see and we shall know.
All shall be Amen and Alleluia.	We shall know and we shall love.
We shall rest and we shall see.	Behold our end which is no end.

– St. Augustine of Hippo

“Honoring the Grand View Learning Experience” Sarah Jordan, Biochemistry, Biology
with minor in Chemistry

2021 – 2022 Champions of Character Ms. Michelle R. Prange '92

Undergraduate Research Symposium Awards Mr. John Rey Romal, Instructor of Chemistry

Viking Council Awards Mr. Casey L. Hill

Viking Service Award Ms. Heidi J. Pries '97, Director of Student Involvement and New Student Programs

Faculty Awards Dr. Paul E. Rider, Dean of the College

Closing Remarks Mr. Kent L. Henning, President

Commission of Graduates (see page 12) Mr. Kent L. Henning

*Loyalty Song (see page 12) Audience

*Benediction The Rev. Dr. Russell L. Lackey

*Recessional: *Fanfare and Ceremonial Music* Edward Elgar
The Grand View University Wind Ensemble

* Please stand.

Academic Awards

DEAN'S LIST

Students who have successfully completed at least twelve graded semester hours of credit, received no grade lower than a C, and earned an overall grade point average of 3.5. Students who meet the following criteria at the end of each semester are recognized. A complete listing of students can be found at www.grandview.edu/academics/deans-presidents-list.

PRESIDENT'S LIST

Students who have successfully completed at least twelve graded semester hours of credit and earned an overall grade point average of 4.0. Students who meet the following criteria at the end of each semester are recognized. A complete listing of students can be found at www.grandview.edu/academics/deans-presidents-list.

GVU HONOR SOCIETY

Membership is reserved for full-time Grand View University students who have been named to the Dean's List and/or President's List for at least four semesters AND those part-time or transfer students who have achieved at least sixty hours with a 3.5 or greater GPA and have petitioned to have their record reviewed for initial membership in the Grand View University Honor Society.

Madisen Ahlstrom
Ben Albrecht
Alexa Aldrich-Ingram
Cinthia Amaro
Lauren Anderson
Juliana Arifi
Jasmin Barroso
Sabrina Bennett
Lexy Bergan
Gianni Berry
Jasmine Blaz
Alan Borroz

Emily Box
Anna Breese
Kelsie Brodersen
Jenna Bruns
Wayne Burch
Erika Canada
Tam Cao
Hannah Carr
Rebecca Christiansen
Noah Clark
Kylie Cook
Curtis Covington

Jacob Craven
Alexis Crewse
Charity Dangelser
McKenna Davidson
Joshua Davis
Gabriel De Medeiros
Bryce Dean
Dalton Dencklau
Megan DeReus
Shelby Dobberthein
Jared Dollison
Mallery Downey

Daniel Draper
Nicholas Dredge
Asal Eid
Chelsea Endres
Alexis Exley
Katie Flinn
Autumn Forrester
Sharon Fung
Morgan Gant
Kristin Garcia
Matthew Gearheart
Katherine George
Terry Gilbert
Hannah Ginsberg
Isabella Gonzalez
Trinity Grace
Emma Griffin
Caleb Grizzle
Isabel Gscheidle
Nathan Hamilton
Taylor Harding
Maria Harrington
Molly Hart
Rachel Hart
Thomas Hathaway
Nathan Haynes
Eric Hensley
Aaron Heuss
Melissa Hidalgo
Casey Hill
Allison Hugen
Alexis Huls
Carter Huyser
Sahori Jaimes
Heather Jessen
Drew Johnson
Tanya Juarez
Daniel Jugovic
Paige Kain
Danika Kentner
Trang Khong
Ashley Klimpel
Sierra Knight
Andrea Kommes
Madison Konrad
Curtis Kozlowski

Chloe Krebsbach
Lauren Kuch
Nicholas Lach
McKenzie Langstraat
Grady Laughlin
Ashley Lierow
Megan Linskens
Duy Ly
Mikena Mackey
Cole Mair
Megan Marshall
Janzie Mason
Carly McCoy
Denise McCullough
Robert McDonell
Megan McKee
Chase McLaren
Makayla McQuown
Mary Meh
Mia Meinders
Andrew Mescher
Brandi Middendorp
Emma Miller
Dylan Miller
Drake Miller
Hannah Moeller
McKenna Monahan
Skylar Monahan
Richzamae Monteverde
Iliyah Moore
Sabrina Morua
Ella Moss
Jenna Murray
Roxana Nastase
Aaron Nederhoff
Madeline Nelson
Jordan Nieuwenhuis
Penelope Olsen
Naw Oo
Olivia Palmer
Charles Parker
David Parris
Mu Paw
Melynn Phillips
Diana Pillado
Miah Potratz

Elizabeth Pribyl
Kristin Prine
Jazmin Ramos
Benjamin Renaud
Triston Rew
Carly Reynolds
Emily Roberts
Alejandro Rodriguez Iglesias
Elli Ross
Shea Ruffridge
Marissa Ruppel
Danielle Rush
Kara Schueler
Danielle Selover
Madison Shore
Libby Shur
Matthew Smith
Megan Smoldt
Alex Song
Dylan Stegman
Taylor Suntken
Cynthia Thomas
Phat Tran
Nicholas Trotter
Madilyn Turner
Lauren Ukena
Caleb Van Rees
Kaitlyn VanKley
Tyler Vaske
Sophia Volk
Jenna Wagemester
Nickolas Wakefield
Rhayna Waldner
Jessica Walljasper
Joseph Wernau
Katherine Wichman
Isaiah Wittrock
Wyatt Worley
Jennyfer Yanqui Zambrano

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES

Alpha Chi, Iowa Theta Chapter

Alpha Chi is a national honor society whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among juniors, seniors, and graduate students. Its name derives from the initial letters of the Greek words alethia and xarakter meaning truth and character.

Alpha Chi Inductees

Ferdinand Aloba
 Jeana Arbegast*
 Anna Breese
 Mary Brown
 Kaitlyn Camp
 Megan Chapman
 Jay Clay
 Cherise Cox*
 Anna Coyle
 Guilherme Cunha
 Nicholas Danielson
 Rachel Espinosa
 Abigail Goforth
 Natalie Gordan*
 Maren Grant
 Carly Hanes
 Lisa Heeren
 Chase Holm
 Sarah Hosack*
 David Jess
 Heather Jessen
 Alexis Klein
 Kallista Larson
 Riley Mackey

Madisen Meinders
 Shaoah Miller*
 Brooklyn Mills
 Heather Monaghan*
 Roxana Nastase
 Ashley Pfrimmer
 Eric Poole
 Gennypher Popenhagen
 Aaron Rodriguez
 Jesse Rothfus
 Say Say
 Allie Smith
 Sydney Smith
 Aviah Taylor
 Phat (Chris) Tran
 Melissa Venter*

Daniel Draper
 Rachel Espinosa
 Natalie Gordan*
 Lisa Heeren
 Alexis Huls
 Heather Jessen
 Ashley Klimpel
 Brooke Kruse
 Tiffany LeMaster
 Erika Lester
 Tina Luu
 Mindy McKibbin
 Madisen Meinders
 Shaoah Miller*
 Ashley Pfrimmer
 Eric Poole
 Jesse Rothfus
 Darien Rouse
 Ethan Scott
 Allie Smith
 Alisa Silwall
 Kylee Van Haalen-Brown
 Samuel Vannatta
 Hannah Wagner

** indicates graduate student*

Alpha Chi Graduating Seniors

Lauren Bair
 Mary Brown
 Kaitlyn Camp
 Cherise Cox*
 Erica Crawford
 Olivia Davis

Alpha Kappa Mu, Mu Epsilon Chapter

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society is a general scholarship honor society open to junior, senior, and graduate students in all academic areas who meet the requirements of the society. Our purpose is to promote high scholarship; to encourage sincere and zealous endeavor in all fields of knowledge and service; to cultivate a high order of personal living; and to develop an appreciation for scholarship and scholarly endeavor in others.

Graduating Seniors

Naomi Begay

Styve Smedshammer

Alpha Psi Omega, Omega Beta Chapter

Alpha Psi Omega is a National Theatre Honor Society for participants in collegiate theatre with the aim of encouraging dramatic production at every step in a person's academic career.

Alpha Psi Omega Inductees

Andrew Brittingham
Dawson Craig
David Korkow
Lo Stone

Natalie Riedemann
Blake Walker
Sarina Woolman

Alpha Psi Omega Graduating Seniors

Emma Banner
Caiti Ruzicka
Mary Schabillion

Phi Eta Sigma, Grand View Chapter

Phi Eta Sigma is a national honor society for college freshmen. The goal of the society is to encourage and reward academic excellence among first-time students in higher learning. Phi Eta Sigma is the oldest and largest freshman honor society.

Graduating Seniors

Marena Bonanno
Cheyenne Boze
Krstina Brown
Sara Cantrell

Rachel DeBoer
Ali Jaimes
Heidi Jenkins
Sarah Jordan
Camryn Oakes

Sam Schmitz
Alisa Silwal
Kyle Wilkins

Psi Chi

Psi Chi is an international honor society whose purpose shall be to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship of the individual members in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology.

Psi Chi Inductees

Barbara Camacho-Hernandez
Esther Chol
Rebecca Christianson
Elizabeth Devig
Rachel Espinosa
Casey Garbes
Taylor Harding
Heather Jackson
Andrew Kirkwood

Andrea Kommes
Hannah Moeller
Iliyah Moore
Mu Paw
Libby Shur
Allie Smith
Amanda Thorsen
Hannah Wagner
Chloe Williamson

Psi Chi Graduating Seniors

Rachel Espinosa
Casey Garbes
Andrea Kommes
Tiffany LeMaster
Allie Smith
Hannah Wagner
Chloe Williamson

Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Nu Phi Chapter

Sigma Tau Delta is an international honor society for students who major in English studies and excel in academic preparation. Central to Sigma Tau Delta is our international motto: Sincerity, Truth, Design.

Sigma Tau Delta Inductees

Abbey Goforth
Maren Grant

Ellie Marie Klop
Leilani Luker
Emilia McDaniel

Sigma Tau Delta Graduating Senior

Leilani Luker

Sigma Theta Tau, Zeta Chi at-Large Chapter

Sigma Theta Tau is an international community of nurses, dedicated to the advancement of knowledge, teaching, learning, and service through cultivation of communities of practice, education, and research.

Sigma Theta Tau Inductees and Seniors	Alyssa Ellis	Alisa Silwal
	Erika Lester	Styve Smedshammer
	Macy Ludwig	Logan Vickroy

Tau Upsilon Alpha

Tau Upsilon Alpha is a program of the National Organization for Human Services and its purposes are to honor academic excellence; to foster lifelong learning, leadership, and development; and to promote excellence in service to humanity.

Tau Upsilon Alpha Inductees	Cherie Dupree	Jackie Means
	Rachel Espinosa	

Theta Alpha Kappa, Alpha Gamma Sigma Chapter

Theta Alpha Kappa is an honor society for students of theology and religion. It is devoted to high standards of scholarship among both faculty and students inducted into the society. Theta stands for Theos, Greek for God, Alpha stands for Anthropos, Greek for humanity, and Kappa stands for Koinonia, the Greek word for community.

Inductees	Graduating Senior
Brandi Middendorp	Brandi Middendorp
Jarrold Thomas	

GV HONORS PROGRAM

The GV Honors Program is an application-based graduation designation. Selected students take classes that are organized around central themes of self, society, and the human condition that challenge students to think about critical issues that affect us all. The Honors Program also consists of social, research, and leadership opportunities designed to develop the whole person and scholar.

Fall 2021 Honors Graduates

Anna Tobongye
Mary Schabillon

Spring 2022 Honors Graduates

Carter Huyser
Jessica Snyder

Athletic Awards

DAKTRONICS NAIA SCHOLAR ATHLETES

The Daktronics NAIA Scholar-Athlete program recognizes excellence in the classroom for those NAIA student-athletes who are juniors or seniors with an academic standing of a 3.50 or higher cumulative GPA. Students must appear on the eligibility certificate for the sport and have attended two full years as a non-transfer or one full year as a transfer. The awards are given annually to outstanding student-athletes in the various sports in which the program is active and their respective teams are eligible for NAIA postseason competition.

Nomination due dates for all sports is June 30.

Recipients for the 2021-2022 academic year will be released in mid-September.

2021-2022 CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER

A single student-athlete is selected from those participating at each of the 27 National Championships during the event. The student-athletes are nominated by their coach based on the following characteristics:

Exemplary character and sportsmanship on the field, on campus, and in the community that exemplify the core values of Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Sportsmanship and Servant Leadership.

FALL

Football – Drew Boffelli, Dom Wright, Casey Hill
Men's Soccer – Aaron Williams
Women's Volleyball – Brooke Flater

WINTER

Men's Basketball – Drew Johnson
Women's Basketball – Maddie Ahlstrom
Men's Bowling – Logan Robinson

Men's Wrestling – Gio Bonilla
Competitive Dance – Hannah Carr
Women's Wrestling – Isabella Gonzalez
Men's Indoor Track & Field - Tyler Miller
Women's Indoor Track & Field - Sydney Flatness

SPRING

Men's Volleyball – Gabriel Ferriera

Other Awards

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM AWARDS

Recipients to be announced during ceremony

VIKING COUNCIL AWARDS

Outstanding Freshman Student.....	Taylor Grace Ibach
Outstanding Sophomore Student	Macy Kleitsch
Outstanding Junior Student.....	Roxi Nastase
Outstanding Senior Student.....	Alexis Huls
Outstanding Grand View Club/Organization.....	Viking Volunteers
Outstanding Grand View Club/Organization Advisor of the Year	Heidi Preis

VIKING SERVICE AWARD

The Viking Service Award was established to recognize the importance of students being civically engaged at Grand View. This award recognizes a student that serves in the community, while also leading and encouraging their peers to be engaged with the community through service.

Recipient to be announced during ceremony

Faculty Awards

Recipients to be announced during ceremony

The EIT (Excellence and Innovation in Teaching) Award

recognizes an outstanding faculty member at Grand View University who demonstrates a commitment to enhancing student learning through innovative, creative, and effective teaching.

The Grand View University Outstanding Academic Advising Award

is presented to a staff or faculty member who exhibits, through academic advising, a strong commitment to student success.

The Grand View University Excellence in Scholarship Award

recognizes a faculty member who has demonstrated significant achievement in the area of scholarship.

The Grand View University Distinguished Faculty Service Award

recognizes a faculty member who has demonstrated exemplary service to the University.

Department Awards

Recognition for these awards are presented at another time, as arranged by the department.

BIOLOGY

Outstanding Student in Biology Award

Mary Brown

Lee and Diane Doidge Endowed Biology Scholarship

Monterey Mishek

Marvin and Helen Jensen Scholarship

Emily Dobberke
Madison Gilkison
Bethany Ham
Brooke Mumford

Strasser Scholarship

Macey Kleitsch
Lidia Oule
Abigail Sawhill

Erling Jensen Scholarship

Elizabeth Runneberg

Roland and Anitra Jensen Scholarship

Tam Cao

BUSINESS

Outstanding Student in Business

Alexis Huls

Iowa Management Accountants (IMA) Outstanding Student Award

Daniel Jugovic

Iowa Society of CPAs (ISCPA) Outstanding Student Award

Emily Box

MIS Outstanding Student Award

Daniel Draper

Business Analytics Outstanding Student Award

Gabriel Ferreira

Outstanding Student in Sport Management Award

Jessica Walljasper

Principal Scholar Award

Ferdinand Alobo
Emily Box
Emma Hansen
Maddie Eisenman
Paul Frank
Matt Gearheart
Kody Kruschwitz
Roxi Nastase
Alex Song

CHEMISTRY

The Carbon Award for Outstanding Research

Sarah Jordan

The Outstanding Peer- Leader Award in Chemistry

Sarah Jordan

The American Institute of Chemists Award

Jesse Rothfus

Cleo and Wilber Williamson Scholarship

Carmen Almendarez
Michel Evertsen
Danielle Selover

Erling Jensen Scholarship

Dalton Dencklau
Asal Eid

Roland and Anitra Jensen Scholarship

Brooklyn Mills

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication Student of the Year Award

Caleb Grizzle

Bob and Dorothy Larson Communication Scholarship

Danielle Castillo
Caleb Grizzle

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SOCIOLOGY

Outstanding Student in Criminal Justice Program

Jade Olsen

Cleo and Wilber Williamson Scholarship

William Johnston

EDUCATION

Outstanding Elementary Student Teacher

Cassidy Booher

Outstanding Elementary Student Teacher

Haley Flaws

Outstanding Secondary Student Teacher

Marcelino Lopez

Outstanding Student Teacher, STEM

Endorsement
Trevor Anderson

**Outstanding Student
Teacher, Instructional
Strategist**

Julie Pitman

**Outstanding Student
Teacher Art**

Sydney Flatness

**Outstanding Student
Teacher Art**

Liz Pribyl

**Outstanding Student
Teacher Music**

Gabriel Maxey

**Outstanding Student
Teacher, Secondary Social
Sciences**

Julian Frias

**Outstanding Student
Teacher, Secondary Math**

Olivia Van Rees

**Education Award
for Distinguished
Academic Performance**

Emily Alexander

Trevor Anderson

A.J. Borroz

Karol Colon-Campos

Sydney Flatness

Haley Flaws

Kenzie Langstraat

Ashten McCarter

Binti Mohamed

Ella Moss

Elizabeth Pribyl

Caleb Van Rees

Sophia Volk

Alyx Witt

ENGLISH

**Outstanding
English Student**

Leilani Luker

**Outstanding
Writing Center Tutor**

Leilani Luker

Chris Tran

**Outstanding Achievement
in Creative Writing**

Lo Stone

Liz White

**Cleo and Wilber Williamson
Scholarship (English)**

Emily Bauer

James Clemons

Abbey Goforth

Maren Grant

Leilani Luker

**Darold D. Braid Memorial
Scholarship (English)**

Emily Bauer

**Luana Campbell Chinn
Scholarship (English)**

Rebecca Gilseth

Abbey Goforth

HISTORY

**The Thorvald Hansen Award
in History**

Mark Morgan

**The Alfred C. Nielsen Award
in History and Education**

Triston Rew

**Cleo and Wilber Williamson
Scholarship (History)**

Andrew Brittingham

Travis Freeze

Mark Morgan

Alexandria Muchori

Triston Rew

HUMAN SERVICES

**Outstanding Student of
Human Services Award**

Ariana Guerana

KINESIOLOGY

**Kinesiology and Health
Promotion Senior with
Outstanding Academic
Achievement**

Tanner Abbas

Juliana Arifi

Joe Bagley

Lauren Bair
Emily Baker
Brianda Bane
Jenna Bruns
Jenessa Carpenter
McKenna Davidson
Jared Dollison
Sharon Fung
Sierra Knight
Kelly Leerar
Kamryn Luett
Haifaa Meri
Ceyda Nazli
Krissy Prine
Marissa Ruppel
Sam Schmitz
Trevor Thein
McKenna Wohlers

**MATH AND
COMPUTER
SCIENCE**

**Cleo and Wilber Williamson
Scholarship**

Craig Shaffer

Morgan Gant

Dorothy Horn Scholarship

Alex Reynolds

Creighton Hatting

Grant Gonnerman

Patrick Moore

Ryan Greiner

Jacob Vos

**Roland and Anitra Jensen
Scholarship**

Chi Nguyen

Principal Scholar Award

Rachael Doyle

Tristen Kessler

Justin McCunn

Alex Reynolds

Craig Shaffer

**MODERN
LANGUAGES**

**Outstanding Spanish
Student Award**

Joe Bagley

Outstanding Tutor Award

Kinze Brandt

Outstanding Determination Award

Jacob Hillaker

Outstanding Internship Award

Melissa Hidalgo

Outstanding Work Ethic Award

Adamarys Gamboa-Ceja

Outstanding Energetic Learner Award

Oscar Manana

Outstanding Student Teacher

Liliana Saravia Gómez

Jennifer Jimenez

Leslie Perez

Jennyfer Yanqui Zambrano

NURSING

GVNSA Student of the Year

Heidi Jenkins

PSYCHOLOGY

Outstanding Psychology Research Student Award

Rachel Espinosa

Outstanding Psychology Student Award

Tiffany LeMaster

SOCIAL WORK

Catalyst Social Work Scholarship Award

Erika Canada

Judith Gonzalez

Social Work Scholar Award

Joe Wernau

Social Work Service Award

Charity Dangelser

THEATER

Jeanice Noyes Award for Excellence in Theatre

Blake Walker

Unsung Hero Award

Natalie Riedemann

Unsung Hero Award

Chris Tran

Commission of Graduates

Graduates please rise.

PRESIDENT: Graduates, you have each been given gifts and talents, and your time at Grand View has helped you mold and hone your abilities. As you leave us, our prayer is that you will answer God's call to serve and contribute through your vocations. Will you now go forth and bless this world?

GRADUATES: We will and we ask God to help and guide us.

PRESIDENT: Will you care for justice and tend to the oppressed?

GRADUATES: We will and we ask God to help and guide us.

PRESIDENT: Will you share your gifts in your homes, workplaces, and communities?

GRADUATES: We will and we ask God to help and guide us. Amen.

The Grand View Loyalty Song

Matthew Pries

Kathryn Pohlmann Duffy

1
You shine for all, light to the world. Here our fu - tures are un - furled.

This system contains the first four measures of the song. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "You shine for all, light to the world. Here our fu - tures are un - furled."

5
Her - i - tage that is so grand, Like a rock on which we stand.

This system contains measures 5 through 8. The lyrics are: "Her - i - tage that is so grand, Like a rock on which we stand."

9
Grow - ing spi - rit, bod - y, mind, Called to serve all hu - man - kind, We

This system contains measures 9 through 12. The lyrics are: "Grow - ing spi - rit, bod - y, mind, Called to serve all hu - man - kind, We"

13
leave e - quipped, em - pow - ered, too. We pledge our hearts to — Grand View.

This system contains measures 13 through 16. The lyrics are: "leave e - quipped, em - pow - ered, too. We pledge our hearts to — Grand View."

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