

Academic Honors and Awards

GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY
2023

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### APRIL 21, 2023 • 3:00 P.M.

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

*Academic Procession: Fanfare and Ceremonial I	Music Edward Elgar, arranged by James Ployhar The Grand View University Wind Ensemble Scott Davis, <i>Director of Instrumental Music</i>
*Invocation	The Rev. Dr. Russell L. Lackey, Senior Campus Pastor
Welcome	Dr. Rachelle Keck, <i>President</i>
Academic Honors	Dr. Carl O. Moses, <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Department Awards	
When We Love (see page 12)	The Grand View University Choir and Dr. Kathryn A. Duffy,  Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities
"Love All, Lead All"	Jasmin Barroso Renteria '23, Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education
SHaPE Symposium	Dr. Cathy Beck-Cross, <i>Associate Professor of Social Work</i> and Program Director
Undergraduate Research Symposium Awards	John Rey Romal, Instructor of Chemistry
Viking Council Awards	
Viking Service Award	
Closing Remarks	Dr. Keck
*Benediction	The Rev. Dr. Lackey
*Recessional: Fanfare and Ceremonial Music	Edward Elgar The Grand View University Wind Ensemble

Dessert reception immediately following in the Charles S. Johnson Wellness Center lobby.

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.

### GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY 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.

Graduating Seniors	Alexis Crewse	Travis Freeze
Cinthia Amaro	Christopher Cunningham	Morgan Gant
Lauren Anderson	Madyln Danner	Kristin Garcia
Jasmin Barroso Renteria	Gabriel De Medeiros	Matthew Gearheart
Sumitra Basnet	Megan DeReus	Katherine George
Sabrina Bennett	Shelby Dobberthein	Grant Gonnerman
Emily Box	Asal Eid	Isabella Gonzalez
Anna Breese	Matt Evans	Caleb Grizzle
Erika Canada	Alexis Exley	Isabel Gscheidle
Tam Cao	November Fetters	Nathan Hamilton
Hannah Carr	Brooke Flater	Christopher Hatch
Rebecca Christiansen	Katie Flinn	Thomas Hathaway
Jacob Craven	Autumn Forrester	Casey Hill

Graduating Seniors, cont'd

Allison Hugen Carter Huyser Manali Jama Daniel Jugovic Paige Kain Gideon Kime Alysa King Ellie Klop

Courtney Kopischke Chloe Krebsbach McKenzie Langstraat

Duy Ly

Mikena Mackey Alexandria May Carly McCoy Chase McLaren Drake Miller

Dylan Miller Skylar Monahan Richzamae Monteverde

Iliyah Moore Ella Moss Jenna Murray Roxana Nastase Jordan Nieuwenhuis

Jade Olsen
Penelope Olsen
Rylie Olson
Lidia Oule
Olive Palmer
Abbey Pals
Charles Parker
Melynn Phillips
Diana Pillado
Alissa Pomrenke
Justin Portillo

Emily Roberts
John Rodriguez
Autumn Schott
Megan Schroeder
Danielle Selover
Craig Shaffer

Miah Potratz

Triston Rew

Macklin Shanahan Megan Smoldt Alex Song
Mataya St Aubin
Releigh St Clair

Releigh St. Clair Spencer Thomas Jacob Tollefson Phat Tran

Madilyn Turner Lauren Ukena Rhayna Waldner Katherine Wichman Weston Wilson Alicia Winterboer

Alyx Witt Isaiah Wittrock Kaden Young

GVU Honor Society Other Members

Seth Adrian
Ferdinand Alobo
Rachel Anderson
Kaytlyn Andrews
Delaney Barton
Caden Beaton
Mirnes Becirovic
Gracie Bernard
Gabryele Burman
Amanda Chizek
Jed Christensen
Jayden Cross
Nicholas Danielson

Dalton Dencklau
Logan Disbrow
Rachael Doyle
Madison Eisenman
Samantha Engman
Michel Evertsen
Paul Frank

Lani Gannon Avery Gates Claire Gilman Rebecca Gilseth Justin Good

Trinity Grace
Kirsten Graves
Samantha Hallaway

Andrew Hamilton Emma Hansen Creighton Hatting Reghan Henn Patrick Hirth Kylee Hoffman Collin Hogan Robert Isaacs Elvas Jackson Ruthie Jahn Isabelle Juhler Fmma Kaatz Gracie Kettwia Macev Kleitsch Emma Kottlowski Lucas Kramer

Kody Kruschwitz Alexis Kuecker Kiera Ladwig Faston Larson Kallista Larson Kimberly Lee Cole Lewis Gabriel Lewis Riley Mackey Anika Maliwat Samantha Milani Briauna Mingus Sundus Mohamed Beniamin Murphy Mason Nickolaus Mackenzie Reinhart

Alex Reynolds
Shea Ruffridge
Germain Sagbo
Abigail Sawhill
Anne Schroeder
Sydney Smith
Ashlee Strong
Jarrod Thomas
Davin Tonn

Erick Villar Cordero Nathan Willcockson Seth Wilson

Sierra Wright

### 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 works alethia and xarakter meaning truth and character.

### Advisor: Dr. Joshua Woods

Inductees	Lori Stone	Chase Holm
Jessica Anderson	Donna Wolk*	David Jess
Za Aung*	Susan Wonders	Ellie Klop
Emily Bauer		Kaelyn McCloud

Rae Beebe Graduating Seniors Heather Monaghan\*
Amber Brown Cinthia Amaro Roxana Nastase
Katy Crowley Jeana Arbegast\* Alexis Nickell
Madison Diaz Za Aung\* Nhi Paige\*

Michel Evertsen Emily Box Gennypher Popenhagen
Tanya Goad\* Anna Breese Alexandria Reiley\*
Callie Henrichs Amber Brown Say Say
Dung Huynh Jennifer Bullock Elizabeth Shea

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Mu Paw Carly Hanes
Alexandria Reiley\* Callie Henrichs \* indicates graduate student

Aaron Rodriguez Kole Hoffman

## 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.

#### Advisor: Kristin Larson

Graduating SeniorsLori StoneRaylie WhippleOlive PalmerChris TranSarina Woolman

Blake Walker

## Chi Omega Lambda

The ASBMB Honor Society Chi Omega Lambda recognizes exceptional undergraduate juniors and seniors pursuing degrees in the molecular life sciences at colleges or universities with ASBMB Student Chapters. Students are recognized for their scholarly achievement, research accomplishments and outreach activities. Advisor: Dr. Bonnie Hall

### Inductee

Dalton Dencklau

### Phi Alpha

Phi Alpha is a national social work honor society whose purpose is to provide a closer bond among students of social work and promote humanitarian goals and ideas. Phi Alpha fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work. Advisor: Myke Selha

 Graduating Seniors
 Rebecca J. Christiansen-BSW
 Nhi T. Paige-MSW

 Megan Chapman-BSW
 Callie Jo Henrichs-BSW
 Joseph J. Wernau II-MSW

## 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.

### Advisor: Laurie Butz

Inductees	Taylor J. Hamrick	Aviah Taylor
Ferdinand Alobo	Creighton Hatting	Lexi Van Utrecht
Sara Arias	Robert Wilder Isaacs	Macy Wiley
Gracie Bernard	Alexander Knoshaug	Macy Wood
Charity Bos	Alexis Kuecker	Caden Ziegler
Hannah Brandt	Kallista Larson	Ü
Olivia Brown	Kimberly Lee	Graduating Seniors
Yaremy Casanova	Matthew Manders	Kristina Brown
Cameron Andrew Clark	Jesus Martinez-Aviles	Tam Cao
Keely Cookson	Payton Lee McNealy	Rebecca Christiansen
Benjamin Craven	Robyn Nelms	Isabella Gonzalez
Maddison Cunningham	Lainey Olsen	Heidi Jenkins
Carolina Diaz	Cael Palmer	Roxana Nastase
Rachael Doyle	Brooklyn Parker	Jade Olsen
Samantha Anne Engman	Regine Nsanzimana	Charles Parker
Chukwuebuka Enyinnaya	Gabrielle Roorda	Megan Schroeder
Anika Ernst	Sydney Smith	Danielle Selover
Melani Gasca Granados	Alexander Soderberg	Chris Tran
Sarah Godbey	Samantha Swacker	

### 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. Advisor: Dr. Joshua Woods

Inductees Alexis Klein **Graduating Seniors** Winnie Aluoch Rachel Lange Anna Breese Christina Anderson Paxton Monkelien Nicole Burdick Rae Beebe DiAndre Neville Megan Chapman Katelynn Berg Lainey Olsen Rebecca Christiansen Anna Breese Destynie Pacheco Kristin Cox Nicole Burdick Melynn Phillips Shkumbin Hasani Callie Henrichs Megan Chapman Benjamin Provisor Esther Chol Jordan Reece Andrew Kirkwood Kristen Cox Alexis Klein Julie San Kathryn Crowley Leah Sanck Iliyah Moore Jessi Dempster Elda Sekic Destynie Pacheco Ajai Foster Mataya St. Aubin Melynn Phillips Shkumbin Hasani Jamie Stokka Jordan Reece Destinee Hegwood Leila Turkanovic Julie San Callie Henrichs Amina Warsame Mataya St. Aubin Katherine Watson Kylee Hoffman Amina Warsame Lily Jones Ashly Wiegand

## 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. Advisor: Leilani Bucchi

Inductees	Lori Stone	Graduating Seniors
Jesus Martinez-Aviles	Sammy Swacker	Leilani Bucchi
Alexander Reed	McKenna Ussery	Abbey Goforth
		Ellie Klop
		Alexander Reed
		Lori Stone

## 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.

### Advisor: Sherri Sigwalt

Inductees and SeniorsShelby DobbertheinKaelyn McCloudHannah CarrSydney FischerMiah PotratzAlexis CrewseAllison HugenLauren Ukena

Megan DeReus Mikena Mackey

### **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. Advisors: Dr. Jill Sudak-Allison and Dr. Kristine Owens

InducteesTimothy RookerAriana GuerenaSumitra BasnetJulie SanTerry HallLequitta BickfordTaylor WickTimothy RookerAriana GuerenaJulie San

Terry Hall Graduating Seniors Taylor Wick

Nathan Rankin Sumitra Basnet

## 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. Advisor: Dr. Mark Mattes

Inductees Graduating Seniors

Say Say Say

Jarrod 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. Advisor: Dr. Amy Getty

Fall 2022 Graduates Katie George Charles Parker Leilani Bucchi Isabella Gonzalez Alexander Reed Samantha Hallaway Danielle Selover Spring 2023 Graduates Kole Hoffman Craig Shaffer Sumitra Basnet Ellie Klop Chris Tran Sabrina Bennett Claire Maixner **Brady Wagner** 

Erika Canada Alexandria May
Shelby Dobberthein Carly McCoy

Other Awards

### UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM AWARDS

Recipients to be announced during ceremony

### SHape Symposium Awards

### **FALL 2022**

### First Place Overall (tie)

Emma Cochran, Jacob Craven, Caleb Grizzle, Hannah Oleson, Rocky Schoenfelder (PSYC 380), upper division literature review, *Does Positivity Influence Injury Recovery?* 

### First Place Overall (tie)

Courtney Dolash (SWRK 410), original research, Transgender Identity: How Transgender Individuals Work through the Identity Formation Process

#### 2nd Place - Original Research

Kaitlyn Lind (SWRK 410), The Use of Evidencebased Practices in the Juvenile Justice System

### 3rd Place - Upper Division Literature Review

Alicia Winterboer, Jessie Frasher, Caden Beaton, Ruthie Jahn (PSYC 380), *Stress and Performance* 

### 4th Place - Application of Theory

Shawn Young (EDUC 146), application of theory, *Visual Arts and Learning* 

### 5th Place - Literature Review

Emma Dunlavey, Alyse Shotten, Cullen Koedam, Alex Casarez, Madison Laymen (PSYC 101), Serial Killers

### SPRING 2023

#### First Place Overall

Owen Braungardt, Katie Watson, Delaney Barton, Jackson Waring, Sven Waldmeier, Ludvig Hordegard, Iris Simmons (PSYC 442), Fears and Phobias

### 2nd Place - Upper Division Literature Review

Brooke Norberg, Grace Officer, Ashly Wiegand (SWRK 320), Adoption Outcomes for Minority Children

### 3rd Place - Application of Theory

Alexis Penning, Trey Widhalm *(Educ 146B)*, *Motivation* 

### 4th Place - Original Research

Megan Chapman (SWRK 410), Long-term Consequences of Being Exposed to Domestic Violence Durina Childhood

#### 5th Place - Lower Division Literature Review

Jaxson Young, Kenzie Brown, La'a Kalima-Izumi, Lizabeth Richardson, Titus Christiansen (*Psyc 101*), *A Smile a Day Gives You More Days* 

### VIKING COUNCIL AWARDS

Outstanding Freshman Student	Vanessa Hernandez
Outstanding Sophomore Student	Jesus Martinez-Aviles
Outstanding Junior Student	Katy Crowley
Outstanding Senior Student	lliyah Moore
Outstanding Grand View Club/Organization	Human Services Club
Outstanding Grand View Club/Organization Advisor of the Year	Dr. Alec Zama. FBLA

## 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

Outstanding Student/s from each department will be recognized at this ceremony.

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

#### ART

Outstanding Student in Art and Design Olive Palmer

#### **BIOLOGY**

Outstanding Student in Biology Award Autumn Forrester

Hannah Valentine

Lee and Diane Doidge Endowed Biology Scholarship Allan Brewer

Marvin and Helen Jessen Scholarship

Alyssa Brant Madison Gilkison Salvador Ramirez-Garcia Giselle Yepiz

### Strasser Scholarship

Macey Kleitsch Abigail Sawhill Isabel Tetmeyer

**Erling Jensen Scholarship** Elizabeth Runneberg

Roland and Anitra Jensen Scholarship Mya Taylor

#### **BUSINESS**

Outstanding Student in Business Samantha Hallaway Roxana Nastase Iowa Management Accountants (IMA) Outstanding Student Award Derek Bell

lowa Society of CPAs (ISCPA) Outstanding Student Award Maddie Eisenman

MIS Outstanding Student Award Giang Nguyen

Business Analytics Outstanding Student Award Gabriel De Medeiros

Outstanding Student in Sport Management Award Merritt McCardle

### **Principal Scholar Award**

Ferdinand Alobo Olivia Brown Nicholas Danielson Maddie Eisenman Paul Frank Chloe Krebsbach Duy Ly Giang Nguyen Emma Webb Heng Zhang

### CHEMISTRY

## The Carbon Award for Outstanding Research

Dalton Dencklau

## The Outstanding Peer-Leader Award in Chemistry

Asal Fid

### The American Institute of Chemists Award

Danielle Selover

### Cleo and Wilber Williamson Scholarship

Michel Evertsen Isabelle Juhler

### Erling Jensen Scholarship

Dalton Dencklau Jaren Obia

### Roland and Anitra Jensen Scholarship

Brooklyn Mills

### COMMUNICATIONS

## Communication Student of the Year Award

Megan Mitchell

## Bob and Dorothy Larson Communication Scholarship

Jesus Martinez-Aviles Erin Nassaman Robyn Ehrhardt

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SOCIOLOGY

## Outstanding Student in Criminal Justice Program

William Johnston

## Cleo and Wilber Williamson Scholarship

Eric Liborio

#### **EDUCATION**

### Outstanding Elementary Student Teacher

McKenzie Langstraat

### Outstanding Secondary Student Teacher, Fall Semester

Mark Morgan

## Outstanding Secondary Student Teacher, Spring Semester

Diana Pillado

## Outstanding Student Teacher, Instructional Strategist

Ella Moss

## Outstanding Student Teacher, Spanish

Nadine Roelfs

## Outstanding Student Teacher, PE

Lauren Andersen

## Outstanding Student Teacher, ESL

Jasmin Barroso Renteria

# Outstanding Student Teacher, Science

Brody McGhghy

## Outstanding Student Teacher, Secondary Social Studies

Camden Armstrong

# Outstanding Student Teacher, Elementary Reading

Gennypher Poppenhagen

## Outstanding Student Teacher, Elementary Reading

Katie George

# Outstanding Service to the Community

Afton Jacobs

### Education Award for Distinguished Academic Performance

Rachel Anderson Katie George Afton Jacobs Kylie Merical Peyton Moffet Sophia Volk

Alvx Witt

#### **ENGLISH**

# Outstanding English Student and Researcher

Ellie Klop

## Outstanding Service to the English Department

Abbey Goforth

## Outstanding Achievement in Creative Writing

Emily Bauer Charlie Devoe-Snyder

### **Outstanding Writing Tutor**

Sabrina Bennett Ellie Klop Danielle Selover

## Cleo and Wilber Williamson Scholarship (English)

Emily Bauer Charlie Deyoe-Snyder Anika Ernst Jesus Martinez-Aviles McKenna Usserv

## Darold D. Braida Memorial Scholarship (English)

Rebecca Gilseth

## Luana Campbell Chinn Scholarship (English)

Tom Fisher Claudia Ortiz Valencia

#### **HISTORY**

## The Thorvald Hansen Award in History

Alexandria Mav

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

Andrew Brittingham

## Cleo and Wilber Williamson Scholarship (History)

Gabriel Beardsley Charity Bos Caleb Spranger Cassandra Stewart Trev Widhalm

### **HUMAN SERVICES**

## **Outstanding Student of Human Services Award**

Terry Hall Jordan Reece

### KINESIOLOGY AND HEALTH **PROMOTION**

## **Outstanding Kinesiology and Health Promotion Senior**

Carter Huvser

## Senior with Outstanding Academic Achievement

Owen Braungardt Madlyn Danner Jessica Frasher Kristin Garcia Justin Good **Emily Hatchitt** Lindsey Holmberg Carter Huvser

Seth Kilborn Drake Miller Skylar Monahan

Rvlie Olson

Matheus Silva Jacob Tollefson Rhavna Waldner

Weston Wilson Isaiah Wittrock

### MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

## Outstanding Student in Math and Computer Science

Morgan Gant Craig Shaffer

## Cleo and Wilber Williamson Scholarship

Carlos Ochoa Tram Pham

## **Dorothy Horn Scholarship**

Jenna Bentz Emma Chance Creighton Hatting Ivy Lesley Cael Palmer Alex Reynolds

### Roland and Anitra Jensen Scholarship

Ben Dupev

### Principal Scholar Award

Rachael Dovle Justin McCunn Alex Reynolds Craig Shaffer

## **MODERN** LANGUAGES

### **Outstanding Spanish Student** Award

Diana Pillado

## **Outstanding Internship Award**

Erick Villar Cordero Abbey Pals

### **Outstanding Spanish Club** Leader

**Rachel Bertrand** 

### **Outstanding Student Teacher** Award

Jasmin Barroso Renteria

## **Outstanding Work Ethic Award**

Elia Carrasco-Lechuga

### **Outstanding Energetic Learner** Award

Brady Wagner

## **Outstanding Dedication**

Judith Gonzalez

## Outstanding Determination

Megan Schroeder

### **Outstanding Global Educator**

Nadine Roelfs

### NURSING

### GVNSA Student of the Year

Hunter Morgan

## Lady in White

Hannah Carr

## **Outstanding Nursing Student**

Katherine Wichman

### Iowa Lutheran Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship

Allie Britten

### Amy Lesher McCleary Scholarship

Puspa Dhimal

## Wirtz Scholarship

Jersey Bender

## Winifred Van Oel Scholarship

**Bailey Divelbess** 

## O.E. Ryen Nursing Scholarship

Sadie Kurcz

### **Darleen Sickert Memorial** Scholarship

Meghan Wightman

### **PSYCHOLOGY**

### Outstanding Psychology Research Student Award

Rebecca Christiansen

Alexis Klein

### Outstanding Psychology Student Award

Courtney Kopischke

### **SOCIAL WORK**

## Catalyst Social Work Scholarship Award (BSW)

Grace Officer Katie Watson

## Social Work Scholar Award (BSW)

Courtney Dolash

# Social Work Service Award (BSW)

Judith Gonzalez

### Rising Star Award (BSW)

Rae Beebe Grace Officer

## Catalyst Social Work Scholarship Award (MSW)

Alex Hill Mu Paw

# Social Work Scholar Award (MSW)

Cassie Smith

## Social Work Service Award (MSW)

Za Aung

### Rising Star Award (MSW)

Carl Gerhold Christine Meeks

#### **THEATER**

## Jeanice Noyes Award for Excellence in Theatre

Lori Stone Raylie Whipple

### **Unsung Hero Award**

Gracie Kriegel

### **THEOLOGY**

# Outstanding Student in Theology

Jarrod Thomas

## Most Potential for Ministry

Say Say

Mhen Me Love

**Elaine Hagenberg** 

The towering tree spreads his greening canopy

— A veil between the soil and sky —

Not in selfish vanity,

But the gentle thrush to shade and shelter.

For when we love, Simply love, Even as we are loved, Our weary world can be transformed.

So it is with love.

The busy thrush builds her nest below

— A fortnight's work to weave and set —

Not for herself alone,

But her tender brood to shield and cherish.

And so it is with love.

For when we love, Simply love, Even as we are loved, Our weary world can be transformed Into the Kingdom of God!

-- Charles Anthony Silvestri

