# 2024 HONORS RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Thursday, April 25, 2024 Carlson Family Stage, Northrop The University of Minnesota Tonight we celebrate the success of some of the most accomplished students at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. The awarding of the Honors medallion recognizes each student's deep commitment to, and excellence in, scholarship. Mentored and encouraged by faculty and staff, these students have truly made the most of their undergraduate careers. We congratulate our scholars as they move forward, in full confidence that they will contribute greatly to society.

The information published here represents this year's prospective Latin Honors graduates who are in attendance this evening, as well as some candidates who couldn't make it, and students who graduated with Latin Honors after the Fall 2023 semester.

On behalf of the entire University Honors Program staff, congratulations!

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Dr. Matthew Bribitzer-Stull Director, University Honors Program Associate Dean of Undergraduate Education Professor of Music Theory

### 2024 HONORS RECOGNITION CEREMONY: SPEAKERS & PROGRAM

### Welcome from the Director

Matthew Bribitzer-Stull - Professor of Music Theory

# Message from the Executive Vice President and Provost

Rachel T.A. Croson

### **Student Speaker**

Shanze Hayee — graduating senior in psychology (*summa cum laude* candidate) and University Honors Student Association president

### **Keynote Speakers**

Aubry Walch and Kale Walch — Founders of Herbivorous Butcher

# Recognition of the Degree Candidates and Awarding of Honors Medallions

### Reception

Please feel free to mingle and take photos in the Atrium, Memorial Hall, and outdoors on Northrop Plaza. Beverages are available in Memorial Hall

### Merna Nesseem Nassif Abdelkodous

Major(s): Biology, Society, and Environment (*summa cum laude*) Future Plans: Barry University - School of Podiatric Medicine (Miami, Fl). My post-graduation plan is to enjoy my last free summer by traveling around the United States, as well as a trip back home to Egypt, and spending time with family/friends.

### Thomas Jackson Abney-Lidahl

Major(s): Biochemistry (*summa cum laude*); Plant and Microbial Biology Future Plans: Post-baccalaureate research

### Ayesha Ahmad

**Major(s):** Biology (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** I'm looking forward to taking this next year to prepare for medical school and gain clinical experience!

### **Ruby Ales**

Major(s): Biology (*cum laude*) Minor(s): Creative Writing, Mathematics, Spanish

### **Ruthie Allgood**

**Major(s):** History (*summa cum laude*) **Minor(s):** German, Medieval Studies **Future Plans:** After graduation, I plan on traveling and teaching English abroad.

### Jordan Anderson

**Major(s):** Finance (*magna cum laude*) **Future Plans:** I will be working at TikTok in Seattle, Washington.

### **Stuti Arora**

Major(s): Computer Science (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Mathematics, Management Future Plans: Software Engineer at Salesforce.

### **Morgan Babl**

Major(s): Art (summa cum laude) Future Plans: University of Minnesota M.E.d and Initial Licensure in Visual Arts. I will be attending graduate school beginning in June and hopefully starting my teaching career in the following year.

### Hanna Babyna

**Major(s):** Psychology (*magna cum laude*)

**Minor(s):** Interdisciplinary Design **Future Plans:** I'll be traveling and building my creative portfolio!

### Stephanie Bai

Major(s): Biomedical Engineering (magna cum laude) Future Plans: University of Minnesota Biomedical Engineering Integrated Master's program. I will be completing an internship at Boston Scientific this summer and returning to school to finish my master's degree for the 2024-2025 academic year.

### Saipraneeth Bajjuri

Major(s): Biomedical Engineering (magna cum laude) Minor(s): Computer Science Future Plans: University of Minnesota Masters in BME. I will be working full time at Abbott Laboratories as an R&D Engineer.

### **Brandon Balma**

Major(s): Political Science Minor(s): Public Health

### **Jackson Thomas Barnes**

Major(s): Genetics, Cell Biology and Development (*summa cum laude*) Future Plans: Graduate School

### **Grace Baudhuin**

**Major(s):** Biology, Society, and Environment (*summa cum laude*)

### Maci Bellefeuille

Major(s): English (magna cum laude) Minor(s): Linguistics, Certificate in Editing and Publishing Future Plans: Maci is currently seeking out a position in the publishing industry after graduation with hopes of working in editorial or publicity. She looks forward to seeing what opportunities come her way!

### Andrea Beltran-Moore

**Major(s):** Psychology (*summa cum laude*)

**Minor(s):** Integrative Neuroscience **Future Plans:** I am hoping to continue gaining research experience and pursue a PhD in the near future.

### Graham Berridge

Major(s): Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics (*summa cum laude*) Future Plans: Graduate School: University of Minnesota Department of Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics.

### **Spencer Bertram**

Major(s): Mechanical Engineering (magna cum laude) Minor(s): Computer Science Future Plans: After graduating, I'll begin working as a researcher in the 3D Printing Functional Materials and Devices Lab in the Mechanical Engineering department at the University of Minnesota. My ultimate goal is to pursue graduate studies in the field of computational geometry with applications to biomedical engineering.

### Neha Bhatia

Major(s): Computer Science (magna cum laude) Minor(s): Psychology Future Plans: I will be starting my career as a software engineer this summer!

### Hannah Birschbach

**Major(s):** Animal Science (*summa cum laude*)

Minor(s): Behavioral Biology Future Plans: University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine. Until I move back to Wisconsin in August for veterinary school, I am working full time as a technician assistant at the UMN veterinary medical center!

### Ziggy Bjurlin

Major(s): Mathematics (*summa cum laude*), Physics Future Plans: Gap year then PhD.

### Madelyn Blake

**Major(s):** Neuroscience (*summa cum laude*), Genetics, Cell Biology and Development (*summa cum laude*), Cellular and Organismal Physiology (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** I will pursue a Master's Degree in Public Policy with a focus on substance sse before matriculating at a MD/PhD program with the intent of designing novel therapies for opiate-based substance use disorders.

### Nicholas Blando

**Major(s):** Psychology (*cum laude*), History

**Minor(s):** Anthropology, Latin **Future Plans:** When I graduate, I'm taking a breather! I've missed out on a lot of time with my friends and family back home, so I'm using this summer to make up for that. After that, I'll be putting my efforts toward a career.

### **Austin Bodin**

Major(s): Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Astrophysics, Computer Science

**Future Plans:** University of Colorado Boulder - Ann & H.J. Smead Department of Aerospace Engineering Sciences. At CU Boulder, I will research trajectory design and optimization for spacecraft in multibody systems.

### **Taylor Boothe**

Major(s): Apparel Design (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Leadership Future Plans: Assistant Technical Designer - Abercrombie & Fitch.

### **Ayla Bounds**

Major(s): Biochemistry (*cum laude*) Minor(s): Pharmacology Future Plans: University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy.

### Maia Bowman

Major(s): Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies (*summa cum laude*), Spanish Studies Future Plans: Traveling and taking a break from school!

### **Holly Brand**

Major(s): Psychology (*cum laude*) Minor(s): Spanish Studies

### Marie Brehm

Major(s): Architecture (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Landscape Design and Planning Future Plans: University of Minnesota M.Arch

### **Azure Brooks**

Major(s): Political Science (*summa cum laude*), Urban Studies Minor(s): Architecture, Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

### **Everett Brun**

**Major(s):** Finance (*summa cum laude*)

**Minor(s):** International Business **Future Plans:** I will be working at Medtronic as an Associate Financial Analysis on their Global Controllership team come this June.

### **Grace Brunfelt**

**Major(s):** Political Science (*summa cum laude*)

Minor(s): Gender, Women, Sexuality Studies

**Future Plans:** My post-graduation plans consist of pursuing experience in ecological education, and eventually going back to school to pursue a graduate degree/doctorate in political science in hopes of becoming a professor someday. I also hope to continue spending my free time politically organizing, dancing, photographing/filmmaking, and honing in my green thumb!

### **Caden Bruzek**

Major(s): Finance (summa cum laude) Future Plans: Work for Family Business

### Selam Fekir Bushen

Major(s): Philosophy (*summa cum laude*), English, Music Future Plans: One year off and then taking the LSAT + law school

### **Ethan Buss**

Major(s): Political Science (summa cum laude), Urban Studies Future Plans: University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Public Affairs. I hope to complete graduate school at the University of Minnesota and become a practicing planner in the Twin Cities area.

### **Bella Butterfass**

**Major(s):** Sociology (*summa cum laude*)

Minor(s): Sustainability Studies, Developmental Psychology Future Plans: Volunteering in the Peace Corps.

### **Cade J Carley**

**Major(s):** Finance (*summa cum laude*)

Minor(s): Political Science, Accounting

**Future Plans:** I will be working as a litigation consultant, then plan to attend law school.

### **Paige Carlson**

Major(s): Cellular and Organismal Physiology (*summa cum laude*) Future Plans: Take a gap year before medical school and working in clinical research.

### **Gabriel Matias Castilho**

Major(s): Political Science (*summa cum laude*), Journalism Minor(s): Earth Sciences Future Plans: My next step is pursuing a political journalism Ph.D. program while working in the journalism field.

### Jennifer Chao

**Major(s):** Art (*summa cum laude*), English

### Lauren Chen

**Major(s):** Animal Science (*summa cum laude*)

### Annie Cho

Major(s): Biochemistry (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Public Health

### Amber Clift

Major(s): Finance (summa cum laude), Management Information Systems (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Business Analytics Future Plans: Investment Banking Analyst at Northborne Partners.

### **Ronin Joshua Cosiquien**

Major(s): Genetics, Cell Biology and Development (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Spanish Studies, Public Health

**Future Plans:** I look forward to attending medical school in the fall.

### **Gabriella** Curiel

Major(s): Economics (*magna cum laude*) Minor(s): Political Science

### Miranda Curnutt

Major(s): Animal Science (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Wildlife Care and Handling, Spanish

### Nathan Deep

Major(s): Neuroscience (summa cum laude) Minor(s): History Future Plans: Medical College of Wisconsin

### Kaia Douglas

Major(s): Neuroscience (magna cum laude) Minor(s): Psychology Future Plans: I will be attending the University of Nebraska Medical Center this fall as I begin their Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences (IGPBS) PhD Program.

### Luke Drummer

Major(s): Ecology, Evolution and Behavior (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Marine Biology Future Plans: I plan to take a gap year in Mankato where I will gain some valuable lab experience before applying to grad school the following year.

### Natalie Dumas

Major(s): Special Education (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Developmental Psychology, Undergraduate Educational Psychology Research Future Plans: Natalie will be attending graduate school at Vanderbilt University this upcoming fall to get her Masters in Education in Applied Behavior Analysis.

### Zach Eduvas

Major(s): Biochemistry (*summa cum laude*), Genetics, Cell Biology and Development (*summa cum laude*) Future Plans: Taking a gap year and then planning to attend graduate school to pursue a PhD in biochemistry.

### **Glen Deepak Erickson**

Major(s): Mathematics (*magna cum laude*) Minor(s): Statistics Future Plans: Beginning a career at Epic Systems as a Technical Solutions Engineer.

### Lauren Vander Esch

Major(s): Biology, Society, and Environment (*magna cum laude*) Minor(s): Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (AMES), Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)

### Nathan Jeffrey Essner

**Major(s):** Mathematics (*summa cum laude*), Phsyics

### **Alexandra Farrell**

Major(s): Asian & Middle Eastern Studies (*summa cum laude*), Chemical Engineering Minor(s): Computer Science, Chemistry Future Plans: Engineering Rotational Program with Bayer

### **Matthew Anthony Feraru**

Major(s): Computer Science (summa cum laude) Future Plans: Carnegie Mellon University: Master of Science in Computer Science

### Ariel Fernandez

**Major(s):** Marketing (*cum laude*), Entrepreneurial Management (*cum laude*)

**Minor(s):** Business Analytics, Business of Healthcare, Business Law

### Shayla Fish

**Major(s):** Biochemistry (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** Pursuing postbaccalaureate research while applying to MD-PhD graduate programs.

### Kendra Fox

Major(s): Architecture (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Sustainability Studies, Urban Studies Future Plans: Roskilde University -Denmark

### **Gavin Fuchs**

Major(s): Architecture (magna cum laude), Spanish Studies Minor(s): Political Science Future Plans: I will be applying to dental school this May, and during my year off, I will be staying at the University of Minnesota to continue doing neuroscience research.

### Nick Gable

Major(s): Computer Science (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Mathematics

Future Plans: I am currently serving at a food shelf and neighborhood outreach ministry in South Minneapolis, serving full time there since my graduation in December. In June, I start full time work at Thomson Reuters!

### Peter Gancayco

**Major(s):** Kinesiology (*magna cum laude*)

**Minor(s):** Health Psychology, Sport Coaching

**Future Plans:** After graduation I plan on take a gap year and then attend graduate school to become a physical therapist. I would love to work with children with physical disabilities and also put my sport coaching minor to use!

### **Caroline Garland**

**Major(s):** Sociology (*summa cum laude*)

Minor(s): Russian

**Future Plans:** I will be launching my career in non-profit work or project management after an exciting move to North Carolina!

### Dane Alan Germany

Major(s): Political Science (*summa cum laude*), Psychology Future Plans: Georgetown University Department of Government's Masters in Conflict Resolution. I will be spending the summer traveling the world before moving out to Washington, DC.

### **Emily Gillette**

Major(s): Animal Science (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Wildlife Care and Handling, Pharmacology

### Leo Goldblatt

**Major(s):** Sociology (*summa cum laude*), Psychology (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** University of Michigan - Ann Arbor's School of Social Work. This summer, I will be returning home to Northern Virginia to head coach my neighborhood swim team. After graduate school, I hope to become a therapist and eventually manage a healthcare practice.

### Peter Grace

Major(s): History (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Spanish Studies Future Plans: I have accepted a position as a curatorial intern at the Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum in New York for the summer. I intend to start a career in museums.

### **Dola Greene**

Major(s): Human Physiology (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Leadership Future Plans: University of Minnesota Masters of Arts in Integrative Health and Wellbeing Coaching.

### Peter Gutenberger

**Major(s):** Biology (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** I will be taking a gap year to work while I apply for medical school.

### Pavan Guttipatti

**Major(s):** Neuroscience (*summa cum laude*), Economics (*summa cum laude*)

### Isabel Haglin

Major(s): History (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Sociology of Law, Criminology, and Justice

### Michaela Haig

Major(s): Developmental Psychology (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Integrative Neuroscience, French Studies Future Plans: Next year I will be attending the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign to pursue my Ph.D. in Psychology with a Developmental concentration and Cognitive Neuroscience minor. My long term plans include pursuing a career as a researcher and university professor!

### Eesha Hajare

Major(s): Mechanical Engineering (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Computer Science

### Joslyn Hanson

**Major(s):** Microbiology (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** After graduating I will be attending Carroll University to pursue my Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies.

### Josephine Lynn Harris

Major(s): Sociology (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Swedish Future Plans: After graduation, I will be opening a bakery and bread subscription service with my

### Lily Clare Hart

roommates

Major(s): Strategic Communication (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Comparative U.S. Race and Ethnicity, French Studies, Editing and Publishing Certificate

### Holly I. Den Hartog

Major(s): Chemistry (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Biochemistry Future Plans: University of Chicago, Chemistry PhD Program. I plan on attending graduate school to earn a chemical biology-focused PhD!

### Sophia Hawk

Major(s): Global Studies (*summa cum laude*), Linguistics Minor(s): Teaching English as a Second Language Future Plans: Teaching abroad.

### Shanze Hayee Major(s): Psychology (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Spanish Studies

### Joshua Hebeisen

Major(s): Technical Writing and Communication (*summa cum laude*), Statistical Science Minor(s): Mathematics Future Plans: University of Minnesota School of Public Health. I plan to pursue a PhD in biostatistics and enter the field of medical research.

### Sam Hegseth

**Major(s):** Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management (*magna cum laude*)

**Minor(s):** Forest Ecosystem Management and Conservation, Environmental Geoscience

### **Rachel Hencke**

Major(s): Strategic Communication (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Business Law, Sport Management Future Plans: After graduation Rachel is planning to work in the

public relations field before eventually attending law school.

### Stefani Hietala

Major(s): Global Studies (*magna cum laude*) Minor(s): Sociology Future Plans: Summer Internship

### Mira High

**Major(s):** Biology, Society, and Environment (*summa cum laude*) **Future Plans:** I'm hoping to attend dental school.

### Kaia Hilgendorf-Roost

**Major(s):** Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology (*summa cum laude*)

Minor(s): Wildlife Care and Handling Future Plans: Kaia will be living in Qupaluk, Alaska this summer to monitor nest survivorship for tundra nesting birds and then continue ornithologic fieldwork jobs thereafter.

### Juni Holtgrewe

Major(s): French Studies (*summa cum laude*), Linguistics Minor(s): Italian Studies Future Plans: Taking some time to catch my breath before pursuing a graduate degree in a French-speaking country!

### Jacob Hoogenakker

**Major(s):** Finance (*summa cum laude*), Management Information Systems

**Future Plans:** I will be working as a public finance analyst in Chicago.

### **Britta Hornback**

**Major(s):** Neuroscience (*summa cum laude*)

**Minor(s):** Psychology, Public Health **Future Plans:** Taking a gap year.

### **Boxun Huang**

Major(s): Chemical Engineering (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Chemistry Future Plans: Massachusetts Institute of Technology Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering

### **Bryce Hunsberger**

Major(s): Cellular and Organismal Physiology (*summa cum laude*) Future Plans: I plan on attending medical school to earn my MD in Fall of 2025.

### **Amanda Ichel**

**Major(s):** Inter-College Program (*summa cum laude*)

### **Richard H Kanak III**

Major(s): Physics (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Mathematics

### Emmanuel Ikebude

Major(s): Biochemistry (*cum laude*) Minor(s): Health Psychology, Chemistry

### Ismail Asad Irfanullah

Major(s): Chemistry (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Biology

### Mrinalni Iyer

**Major(s):** Chemistry (*summa cum laude*)

Minor(s): Computer Science Future Plans: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Chemistry. I look forward to attending graduate school and doing energy-related research.

### Vaibhav Jain

Major(s): Computer Science (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Management

### Anna Janni

Major(s): Physics (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Music Future Plans: Stanford University Physics PhD

### Kathryn Jans

Major(s): Biomedical Engineering (magna cum laude) Minor(s): Genetics Future Plans: Pursuing a PhD in Bioengineering at Princeton University

### Minho Jeon

Major(s): Management Information Systems (*summa cum laude*), Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Minor(s): Business Law, Food Science Future Plans: Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

### Rafael Avelar Batista de Jesus

Major(s): Computer Engineering (summa cum laude) Future Plans: Graduate School, still do not know where yet.

### **Dhruv Jhamb**

Major(s): Finance (*summa cum laude*), Economics (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Mathematics, Statistics

### Wyatt Johnson

Major(s): Sport Management (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Communication Studies Future Plans: After graduation, Wyatt plans on continuing his pursuit of a career in the sports industry.

### Kaliya Jones

Major(s): Genetics, Cell Biology and Development (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Pharmacology Future Plans: University of Minnesota Pharmacy School

### Nadia Joseph

Major(s): Political Science (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Asian & Middle Eastern Studies, Global Studies Future Plans: I will be entering the workforce after graduation with the goal of continuing my work in Minnesota government.

### Asha Kaliappan

Major(s): Biology, Society, and Environment Minor(s): Public Health Future Plans: GlaxoSmithKline Environmental Health & Safety Future Leaders Program.

### **Katherine Karger**

**Major(s):** Cellular and Organismal Physiology (*summa cum laude*)

### Nazish Khan

Major(s): Sociology (summa cum laude)

**Future Plans:** I hope to go to medical school.

### Tsiyhon Kika

**Major(s):** Sociology of Law, Criminology, and Justice (*summa cum laude*), Political Science, Global Studies

### **Andrew Kind**

**Major(s):** Psychology (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** I will be spending the next year working in research and preparing to begin applying to graduate schools in the fall.

### Hannah Klimas

Major(s): Biology, Society, and Environment (*magna cum laude*) Minor(s): Psychology Future Plans: After graduation, Hannah will be gaining healthcare experience while preparing to attend physician assistant school. She aspires to work in the women's health field in the future.

### **Taylor Knickel**

**Major(s):** Psychology (*summa cum laude*)

Minor(s): Integrative Neuroscience Future Plans: University of Minnesota Psychology Cognitive and Brain Sciences PhD Program

### Ella Eileen Koebernick

Major(s): Human Physiology (magna cum laude) Minor(s): Public Health Future Plans: I will be taking a gap year in order to work and study for the MCAT before applying to medical school.

### **Caitlyn Komar**

Major(s): Chemical Engineering (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Mathematics, Sustainability Studies, Chemistry Future Plans: CU - Boulder Chemical Engineering

### Emma Kostecki

**Major(s):** Earth Sciences (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** I'm taking some time off before going to graduate school to pursue a PhD in geology/geophysics. I'm planning to travel, hike the Appalachian Trail, and do geology field work in some cool places!

### Hana Kotzmuth

**Major(s):** Psychology (*summa cum laude*)

Minor(s): Management

**Future Plans:** After dedicating a year to gaining valuable work experience, I am looking forward to embarking on the next chapter of my academic journey. I aspire to pursue a PhD in Industrial-Organizational Psychology, where I can further pursue my passion for understanding human behavior in organizational settings.

### **Mathew Krelitz**

Major(s): Sociology (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Italian, Business Law

### Jadyn Kremer

**Major(s):** Nutrition (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** Applying to physician's assistant school for the upcoming cycle.

### Paul Krenik

**Major(s):** Biology, Society, and Environment (*summa cum laude*), Psychology **Future Plans:** Gap year before going

to medical school.

### **Campbell Leslie Krusemark**

Major(s): Neuroscience (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Spanish Studies, Pharmacology Future Plans: Attending a combined MD-PhD program, I still have to decide where!

### Max Kunz

**Major(s):** Neuroscience (*summa cum laude*)

### Josephine Lam

**Major(s):** Neuroscience (*summa cum laude*)

Minor(s): Pharmacology

**Future Plans:** I will be working as a medical scribe at HCMC during my gap year and enjoying my break from school!

### Luella Langlinias

Major(s): Art (*summa cum laude*), Cultural Studies & Comparative Literature (*summa cum laude*) Future Plans: Luella is taking some time to breathe by entering the workforce right here in Minneapolis.

### Avery Maryn Lembke

**Major(s):** Food Science (*summa cum laude*)

**Minor(s):** Nutrition, Food Systems **Future Plans:** After graduation, I will begin my Food Science career as a Quality Technologist at Land O'Lakes.

### **Beatrice Christine Gruidl** Lentz

**Major(s):** Political Science (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** I am taking a year off, to travel and relax! Then, I plan to continue my education by pursuing a Ph.D. in Political Science or attending law school.

### Isaac Liao

Major(s): Neuroscience (*summa cum laude*), Philosophy Future Plans: The Ohio State University Psychology Ph.D.; to be a bondservant of Christ.

### **Euan Lim**

Major(s): English (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Biology, French, Editing & Publishing Certificate Future Plans: I will be beginning my career in the editing and publishing business, while continuing to write contemporary and fantasy fiction to publish on the side.

### Atharva Limaye

Major(s): Economics (*summa cum laude*), Human Resource Development (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Mathematics Future Plans: Deloitte Consulting

### Isabella Linder

Major(s): Psychology (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Integrative Neuroscience Future Plans: Clinical Research

Coordinator at University of Pennsylvania

### Laima Liulevičius

Major(s): Plant and Microbial Biology (summa cum laude) Minor(s): American Indian Studies Future Plans: Masters in Forest Ecology at Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue. I will be moving to Canada and starting my master's program in Québec to continue researching the restoration of boreal ecosystems disrupted by mining.

### **Elaine Lo**

Major(s): Biology, Society, and Environment (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Chemistry Future Plans: I am currently working as a medical scribe and plan on applying to medical school within the next year! I am also volunteering, helping out as an anatomy TA, and looking forward to visiting my relatives in Taiwan this summer.

### Azylen Lunak

Major(s): Health Services Management (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Long Term Care Management Future Plans: University of Minnesota, School of Public Health -Master of Healthcare Administration

### Izzy Lundquist

Major(s): German, Scandinavian, Dutch (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Future Plans:

### **Theo Mahaffey**

Major(s): Physics (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Mathematics, Spanish Studies

**Future Plans:** I'll be moving on to graduate school to pursue a PhD in theoretical condensed matter physics. I'm especially interested in contributing to the development of quantum computing technologies. At the time of writing this, I'm weighing my acceptances at Princeton, CU Boulder, and UC Santa Barbara!

### Abhishek Mahesh

Major(s): Neuroscience (*summa cum laude*), Genetics, Cell Biology and Development (*summa cum laude*) Future Plans: Wayne State University School of Medicine. I am planning on taking time to travel this summer with family and friends before beginning medical school this July.

### **Margueritte Maloney**

**Major(s):** Global Studies (*magna cum laude*), Political Science, Spanish Studies

### Sara Marawan

Major(s): Neuroscience (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Spanish Studies

### **Dylan Marske**

**Major(s):** Chemical Engineering (*summa cum laude*)

### Lauren Marty

Major(s): Music (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): French Studies Future Plans: I plan to take to work and travel in Europe before possibly going to grad school.

### Meagan Massie

**Major(s):** Family Social Science (*summa cum laude*), Human Resource Development

**Future Plans:** This summer, I'm taking a road trip across three Canadian provinces and eight US states. Professionally, I will explore various industries as I continue working at a financial firm and my family owned business. In the future, I plan to attend graduate school.

### **Gracelyn McClure**

Major(s): Environmental Geosciences (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Sustainability Studies

### **Collin Gerald McEllistrem**

**Major(s):** Finance (*summa cum laude*)

Minor(s): Spanish Studies Future Plans: I spent my spring semester abroad in South Americaan exciting change of pace after finishing my degree. This summer, I will be moving to New York City to join Deloitte as a Financial Advisory Analyst!

### **Rory McFarlane**

Major(s): Psychology (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Biology, Pharmacology

### Macy McGinley

Major(s): Human Physiology (magna cum laude) Minor(s): Spanish, Psychology Future Plans: Traveling to Peru!

### **Gilly McIntyre**

Major(s): Developmental Psychology (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Family Social Science Future Plans: I plan to work for Minneapolis Public Schools as a teacher.

### Jacob McIsaac

**Major(s):** Computer Science (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** I will be working as a software engineer at Beckman Coulter in Chaska, Minnesota.

### Kate McKinney

**Major(s):** Psychology (*summa cum laude*)

Minor(s): Family Social Science Future Plans: I am planning on starting my PhD in Counseling Psychology with an emphasis in child and adolescent counseling at the University of North Dakota in fall 2024. After graduating, I hope to spend a few years working in community mental health centers before opening my own private practice.

### **Madeline Meirhaeghe**

**Major(s):** Biology (*summa cum laude*)

### Harry Patrick Meshbesher

Major(s): Classical and Near Eastern Religions and Cultures (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Linguistics

### Max Meyer

Major(s): Mathematics (magna cum laude) Minor(s): Computer Science, Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Future Plans: I will be doing some traveling in Europe and hopefully North Africa this summer and then beginning my career as an Integration Engineer at Epic Systems in September.

### Shayla Miller

Major(s): Sociology of Law, Criminology, and Justice (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): History, Business Law, Mass Communication Future Plans: University of Minnesota Law School

### **Elizabeth Morgan**

Major(s): Genetics, Cell Biology and Development (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Mathematics Future Plans: I plan to complete a two-year post-bac at the NIH.

### Madeline A. Murphy

Major(s): Chemical Engineering (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Mathematics Future Plans: In September, I will be beginning at the California Institute of Technology to pursue a PhD in Chemical Engineering. I plan to focus my research on theory and computational methods for electrochemical systems.

### **Xavier Thomas Murray**

**Major(s):** Chemistry (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** I plan on attending medical school to earn an MD/PhD degree in orthopedic surgery, with a specialized focus in sports medicine.

### **Alyssa Myers**

**Major(s):** Finance (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** Spending some time traveling!

### Manasi Nagargoje

Major(s): Global Studies (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

### Natalie Rebecca Narváez

**Major(s):** Individualized Studies (*summa cum laude*)

Future Plans: I have begun work as a Research Project Manager with the University of Minnesota's Institute on the Environment, which has proven to be a great way for me to stay involved in a wide variety of sustainability-focused research! I also continue to work as a researcher for the Environmental Science Division of the Argonne National Laboratory, focusing on solar-pollinator research in the Midwest region. This summer, I am looking forward to expanding my scuba diving experience in Lake Superior beyond the North Shore, to the Apostle Islands and Isle Royale, as well as traveling back to Spain where I previously studied abroad from 2018 to 2019

### **Emma Catherine Nelson**

Major(s): Political Science (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Global Studies, Spanish Studies Future Plans: Teaching English in Spain

### Son Nguyen

Major(s): Mathematics (*summa cum laude*) Future Plans: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, PhD in Mathematics

### Mulki Omar

Major(s): Psychology (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Public Health

### William Farrar Orfield

**Major(s):** History (*summa cum laude*), Political Science

### Kayla Park

**Major(s):** Nursing (*summa cum laude*), Psychology (*summa cum laude*)

**Minor(s):** AMES - Korean Studies **Future Plans:** Start nursing career, travel around the world.

### **Deeya Patel**

Major(s): Genetics, Cell Biology and Development (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Integrative Neuroscience Future Plans: I will be applying to graduate school post-graduation.

### Sanjana Pattanaik

Major(s): Finance (*summa cum laude*) Future Plans: Incoming Associate at Boston Consulting Group

### **Akshay Peddi**

**Major(s):** Computer Science (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** Working full-time as a Software Engineer at Hewlett-Packard Enterprise in Houston, Texas.

### **Claire Peloquin**

Major(s): Human Resources and Industrial Relations (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Art History

### Layssa Paulina Pena

**Major(s):** Psychology (*summa cum laude*), Political Science (*summa cum laude*)

Minor(s): Social Justice, Global Studies

**Future Plans:** I am planning on traveling to Europe in the summer and then hopefully will be working in Washington DC on Capitol Hill. I will be taking a gap year and then I will be applying for law school.

### **Caden Tyler John Peters**

**Major(s):** Chemical Engineering (*cum laude*)

**Minor(s):** Chemistry, Mathematics **Future Plans:** Launching a career in the engineering field in Minnesota!

### **Adeline Peters**

Major(s): Biology, Society, and Environment (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Public Health Future Plans: University of Minnesota School of Pharmacy

### Thea Lauren Pineda

Major(s): Art (summa cum laude) Future Plans: Following my exhibition in April/May, I will use all the valuable experience I gained as an undergraduate Teaching Assistant for two, incredible professors, Christina Schmid, Ph.D., and Marcus Young , and as an intern for Don't You Feel It Too? to guide my professional career as an artist. In the future, I plan to return to college for a MFA. In the meantime, I am excited to make the most of the plentiful artistic

opportunities and grants for early career artists in Minnesota and in the Philippines!

### **Madison Plemens-Schunk**

Major(s): Global Studies (*summa cum laude*), Political Science Minor(s): Spanish

### **Angelin Prasad**

Major(s): Genetics, Cell Biology and Development (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Public Health Future Plans: Applying to medical school

### Maddie Preppernau

Major(s): Sociology of Law, Criminology, and Justice (*summa cum laude*), Spanish Studies Future Plans: I will be working full

time and then applying to law school within the next couple years.

### Nicholas Purdie

**Major(s):** Finance (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** I will be applying to medical school this summer. I have plans to work as a medical scribe during my gap year and continue volunteering. I am looking forward to gaining more experience in the medical field while taking some time to travel and spend time with family!

### Fatima A. Garza Ramon

**Major(s):** Biochemistry (*summa cum laude*)

Minor(s): Public Health, Sociology Future Plans: I hope to continue learning about the healthcare field and medical research, to keep gaining experiences in other cultures through travel with family, and to use my CBS knowledge to give back to my community!

### Annapoorna Rao

**Major(s):** Sociology of Law, Criminology, and Justice (*summa cum laude*)

Minor(s): Philosophy

**Future Plans:** I plan to take 2 gap years to work and then I will apply to law school!

### Karina Resler

Major(s): Linguistics (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Creative Writing, Asian and

Middle Eastern Studies **Future Plans:** University College of

Dublin, Masters in Irish Folklore and Ethnology.

### **Rebecca J Ritter**

Major(s): Marketing (summa cum laude), Management Information Systems (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Business Analytics Future Plans: University of Minnesota - Carlson School of Management and Engineering Associate at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Minneapolis, MN.

### **Paige Robinson**

**Major(s):** Management Information Systems (*magna cum laude*)

### Logan Rodewald

Major(s): Plant and Microbial Biology (*cum laude*) Minor(s): Sociology Future Plans:

### **Audrey Rodewald**

Major(s): Biology (*cum laude*) Future Plans: University of Minnesota Science M.Ed and Licensure Program

### **Amanda Rodgers**

Major(s): Biology (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Technical Writing and Communication Future Plans: Pursuing a Master's of Public Health

### **Jack Rogers**

**Major(s):** Data Science (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** After graduation, I am moving to LA to join the Los Angeles Dodgers as a junior quantitative analyst in their baseball operations department.

### **Cooper Rusch**

**Major(s):** Biology (*summa cum laude*)

**Minor(s):** Health Psychology **Future Plans:** I will be starting medical school in the fall at the Indiana University School of Medicine.

### Jason Rutman

Major(s): Media and Information (summa cum laude), Psychology Future Plans: Backpacking through Europe!

### Jalisa Sang

Major(s): Family Social Science (summa cum laude), Youth Studies Minor(s): Public Health Future Plans: Jalisa will be studying abroad in South Korea this summer, and will be taking a gap time where she will be doing more community organizaing within the Southeast Asian American community in the Twin Cities. She will also be working as a campaign advocate on a political campaign. She is hoping to work more in family and immigration policy at the MN State Legislature.

### **Chloe Schindler**

**Major(s):** Neuroscience (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** Year-long internship with Cru, a student ministry

### **Megan Schoenbauer**

Major(s): Nursing (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies

### **Rachel Schulz**

Major(s): Ecology, Evolution and Behavior (*summa cum laude*), Neuroscience Minor(s): Marine Biology, Health Psychology, Public Health Future Plans: I am attending the University of Michigan starting in August 2024 to pursue a PhD in Biopsychology. I will be studying the ecology, evolution, and physiology of red squirrel behavior.

### Mia Alexandra Schwartz

Major(s): Earth Sciences (*summa cum laude*), Environmetnal Sciences, Policy and Management Minor(s): German Future Plans: University of Iceland School of Engineering and Natural Sciences; researching geothermal energy through the Fulbright U.S. Student Program.

### **Clara Jane Selchow**

Major(s): Computer Science (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Interdisciplinary Design, French Future Plans: Starting a career as a Software Developer.

### **Margaret Melad Shenouda**

Major(s): Biology, Society, and Environment (*summa cum laude*) Future Plans: University of Minnesota School of Dentistry

### **Emily Jimin Shim**

Major(s): Anthropology (*summa cum laude*), Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Minor(s): Linguistics

### **Aparna Shoney**

Major(s): Neuroscience (*summa cum laude*), Spanish Studies Future Plans: A gap year and then grad school for genetic counseling

### Jason Shulman

**Major(s):** Psychology (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** I plan to apply to research oriented PhD programs in clinical psychology this fall.

### **Abigail Smith**

Major(s): Nursing (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Public Health

### Ishan Singh Sodhi

Major(s): Computer Science (magna cum laude) Minor(s): Philosophy Future Plans: Software Engineer at Boston Scientific

### **Emma Lynne Solis**

Major(s): Strategic Communication (cum laude) Future Plans: I will be moving to Denver, Colorado where I'll be continuing my internship with Xcel Energy.

### **Clara Stein**

**Major(s):** Neuroscience (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** I'm taking a graduation trip with my roommates before starting work at a dental clinic and applying to dental school.

### **Owen Stephenson**

**Major(s):** Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** After graduation, Owen plans to begin his career in fisheries science as a Stream Sampling Technician with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

### **Abigayle Strand**

**Major(s):** Sociology (*summa cum laude*)

**Minor(s):** Communication Studies **Future Plans:** After graduation I will be working (including opening a bakery and bread subscription service with my roommmates) and traveling as much as possible.

### **Elizabeth Strock**

**Major(s):** Psychology (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** I will be attending the University of St. Thomas in the fall to earn my Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology

### **Marta Struve**

Major(s): Environmental Engineering (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Chemistry

### Lauren Sun

Major(s): Marketing (*summa cum laude*), Psychology Minor(s): Strategic Management

### Kevin William Sun

**Major(s):** Neuroscience (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** I plan to pursue an M.D.-Ph.D. dual degree in order to conduct neuroscience research as a physician-scientist.

### Pranav Sundararajan

**Major(s):** Economics (*summa cum laude*), Mathematics Future Plans: Arizona State University – Economics PhD Program

### **Brynn Tepp**

Major(s): Psychology (*summa cum laude*), Spanish Studies Minor(s): Statistics Future Plans: I will take a gap year to gain experience as a research assistant before applying to graduate school.

### Maya Theune-Baillargeon

**Major(s):** Neuroscience (*summa cum laude*)

Minor(s): Military Science and Leadership

**Future Plans:** I will be an Active Duty Infantry Officer in the Army. I look forward to serving my country and getting to travel while doing so!

### **Amaya Thomas**

**Major(s):** Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology (*summa cum laude*)

**Future Plans:** I'll be beginning my career in conservation, in hopes to continue working with insects. After a few years of working, I plan to attend graduate school to study entomology.

### Bridget Kay Thuli

Major(s): Political Science (*summa cum laude*), Global Studies Minor(s): Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, German, Spanish Studies Future Plans: I plan to travel the world as much as I can in the next year, while gaining human rights experience before starting graduate school in 2025!

### Simone Angelo Soriano Toribio

**Major(s):** Computer Science (*summa cum laude*), Statistical Science

### **Simone Traband**

**Major(s):** Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management (*summa cum laude*)

**Minor(s):** Spanish Studies **Future Plans:** I am looking forward to finding a research position where I can apply the work I've been doing during undergrad to the real world!

### **Theodore Tran**

**Major(s):** Biochemistry (*summa cum laude*)

Minor(s): Psychology, History Future Plans: University of Minnesota Medical School. I will take some time to explore the world and immerse myself in cultures outside the United States before entering medical school!

### Nhu Lan Tran

Major(s): Physics (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Astrophysics, Mathematics, Chemistry Future Plans: Medical School

### Peter Tran

Major(s): Electrical Engineering (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Astrophysics Future Plans: M.S. Electrical Engineering, University of St. Thomas

### **Jeffrey Trinh**

**Major(s):** Finance (*magna cum laude*) **Future Plans:** Incoming Associate at Boston Consulting Group (BCG)

### Gabriel Van De Walker

Major(s): Finance (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): International Business Future Plans: I have accepted a job with Pentair.

### Nicole Elizabeth Vela

Major(s): Psychology (*magna cum laude*), Sociology of Law, Criminology, and Justice Future Plans: Taking a gap year to work full time and eventually going to grad school.

### **Jamison Ward**

**Major(s):** Earth Sciences (*summa cum laude*)

**Minor(s):** Microbiology, Astrophysics **Future Plans:** I plan to perform postbaccalaureate research for a year before enrolling in a Ph.D. program in geomicrobiology. Additionally, I plan to apply to the U.S. Fulbright Scholarship program to support a year of academic research at an international institution.

### **Hope Werstler**

**Major(s):** Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management (*summa cum laude*); French Studies

### **Abigail West**

**Major(s):** Psychology (*summa cum laude*)

Minor(s): Biology

**Future Plans:** Rice University, Master of Human-Computer Interaction & Human Factors

### Irena Wilson

Major(s): Human Physiology (summa cum laude) Minor(s): Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences, African and African American Studies Future Plans: I'm going to continue doing research at the University of Minnesota while studying for the MCAT. I'm planning on applying to medical school next May!

### **Derek A Wong**

Major(s): Computer Science (*summa cum laude*), English Minor(s): Ensemble Music Future Plans: Carnegie Mellon Entertainment Technology Center

### Keegan Wulf

Major(s): Political Science (*summa cum laude*), History, Global Studies Future Plans: University of Minnesota Law School

### Solomon Wurm

Major(s): Statistical Practice (*cum laude*) Minor(s): Computer Science, Economics

### **Rowan Wylie**

Major(s): History (*summa cum laude*), Sociology of Law, Criminology, and Justice Future Plans: I will be taking a gap year before applying to graduate schools, hopefully gaining experience working with non-profits and/or reentry programs.

### Gina Yi

**Major(s):** Psychology (*summa cum laude*)

**Minor(s):** Integrative Neuroscience **Future Plans:** I will be taking a gap year after undergraduate studies and I hope to be accepted into Medical School to further my studies to eventually become a psychiatrist.

### **Bonnie Young**

Major(s): Strategic Communication (*summa cum laude*), Art Future Plans: I will be on the job search!

### **Alexander Jensen Yount**

Major(s): Chemistry (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience Future Plans: Ph.D. in Materials Chemistry at the University of Utah

### **Elise Zahs**

Major(s): Cellular and Organismal Physiology (*summa cum laude*) Minor(s): German

Hailey Zauner Major(s): English (magna cum laude)

### **Kathleen Zhang**

Major(s): Global Studies (*summa cum laude*), Political Science Minor(s): Russian

### **Yueting Zhao**

Major(s): Genetics, Cell Biology and Development (*magna cum laude*), Biochemistry Minor(s): Computational Biology Future Plans: MD Anderson Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences; doing research.

# **CONGRATULATIONS!**

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