Order of Exercises

COMMENCEMENT DIPLOMA CEREMONY
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Monday, May 23, 2016

Organ Prelude
Sonata IV, Op. 65
Felix Mendelssohn

Sicilienne from Suite, Op. 5
Maurice Duruflé

Cantilène from Trois Pièces, Op. 29
Gabriel Pierné

Weston Jennings, *Organist*

Processional
Crown Imperial (arr. by Herbert Murrill)
William Walton

Please rise when the faculty and graduating students enter the hall.

Recognition of Student Prize Recipients

Marsten Anderson Prize
CHEOW THIA CHAN

Henry Prentiss Becton Prize
XUFENG ZHANG

Frederick W. Beinecke Prize
ISAIAH WILNER

Frances Blanshard Fellowship Prize
SARA ANN RYU
HOLLY SHAFFER

Harding Bliss Prize
THIBAULT BERTRAND

Sylvia Ardyn Boone Prize
JESSICA MATUOZZI

Dirk Brouwer Memorial Prize
RACHEL BEZANSON

Anthony DiGuida Delta Mu Research Prize
KARL MINGES

George Washington Egleston Historical Prize
JENNA HEALEY

English Department Dissertation Prize
JORDAN BROWER

Estwing Hammer Prize
DEVON COLE
ZHEN LIU
EMMA LOCATELLI

Excellence in Teaching Prize
ROSS ANDERSON
JENNIFER AXLER

Miguel Ferreyros Memorial Award
SARAH TOLBERT

Harry Burr Ferris Prize
JEEYUN CHUNG
ELISE JEFFERY

Theron Rockwell Field Prize
ESTHER CHADWICK
ISAIAH WILNER

William Ebenezer Ford Prize
JENNIFER AXLER
ANWAR MOHIUDDIN

Hans Gatzke Prize
GREY ANDERSON
ANNE RUDERMAN

Academic Excellence in Global Affairs
ANDREW REEVES

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MATTHEW LEBOWITZ

William J. Horwitz Prize
MARY EMMA FRAZER

Mary Ellen Jones Prize
CURTIS SCHAUDER

Annie Le Fellowship
MARY BURKE
ERIN HEIM

Elias Loomis Prize
AZUSA TAKEISHI

John Spangler Nicholas Prize
PETER KIM
NIKKI LARTER
ANDREW MOELLER
JACOB MUSSER
NATHAN PIRAKITIKULR
VICTOR WONG

Philip M. Orville Prize
XU CHU
DANIEL FIELD

John Addison Porter Prize
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TALYA ZEMACH-BERSIN

George Gaylord Simpson Prize
SIMON DARROCH
SARAH FEDERMAN
ALLISON HSIANG

Carolyn Slayman Prize in Genetics
HANWEN BAI
ASHLEY BONNEAU

Edwin W. Small Prize
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JOSEPH YANNIELLI

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ADAM JOSHUA KAPOR

Richard Wolfgang Prize
SAHR KHAN
STAFFORD SHEEHAN

Arthur and Mary Wright Prize
RICHARD ANDERSON
ERIKA HELGEN

Recognition of Public Service Award Recipients

Community Service Award
BRIDGET HEGARTY

Disciplinary Outreach Service Award
SARA MARIE KATRANCHA

Public Scholar Award
ELISABETH BECKER

Recognition of Graduating Prize Teaching Fellows

JOSEPH FAUCHER, 2014-2015

MATTHEW HERDIECH, 2012-2013

LAUREN JACKS GAMBLE, 2009-2010

MIHO KANEKO, 2013-2014

MATTHEW LINDAUER, 2012-2013

CAROLYN SINSKY, 2013-2014

TALYA ZEMACH-BERSIN, 2012-2013

Recognition of Graduate Mentor Award Recipients

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ROBERTA FRANK
Marie Borroff Professor of English and Professor of Linguistics

IN THE NATURAL SCIENCES
CHINEDUM OSUJI
Associate Professor of Chemical and Environmental Engineering

IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES
JACK DOVIDIO
Carl I. Hovland Professor of Psychology and Professor in the Institute for Social and Policy Studies and Public Health

Presentation of Diplomas

PHD, MPHIL, MA, MS and MAS

Dean Lynn Cooley

Recessional

Toccata from Suite, Op. 5

Maurice Duruflé

Academic Procession Marshal

Lynn Cooley, *Dean of the Graduate School*

Graduate School Marshals

Lisa Brandes, *Assistant Dean, Director, Office of Graduate Student Life*

Elena Kallestinova, *Assistant Dean, Director, Yale Center for Teaching and Learning, Graduate Writing Lab*

Hyun Ja Shin, *Director, Graduate and Postdoctoral Career Services*

Michelle Nearon, *Associate Dean for Graduate Student Development and Diversity*

Graduate School Banner Bearers

Isabel Martinez, *Public Health*
Jeremy Jacox, *Immunobiology (MD/PHD)*

PHD Student Marshals

Edward Schmid, *Immunobiology*
Kristina Douglass, *Anthropology*

MA Student Marshal

Elizabeth Verardo, *Global Affairs*

MS Student Marshal

Tomoaki Sasaki, *Pharmacology*

MPHIL Student Marshal

Amanda Lerner, *Slavic Languages and Literatures*

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Master of Philosophy

Danielle Bainbridge
American Studies
Master of Arts

Lauren Tallevi Meyer
American Studies

Tina Post
American Studies
Master of Arts

Claire Schwartz
American Studies
Master of Arts

Master of Arts

Keahnan Patrick Washington
Anthropology

AFRICAN STUDIES

Master of Arts

Nikita Bernardi

Alexander Miranda Killen

AMERICAN STUDIES

Doctor of Philosophy

Betsy Amanda Beasley
At Your Service: Houston and the Preservation of U.S. Global Power, 1945-2008

Andrew Green Hannon
Acting Out: Performative Politics in the Age of the New Left and the Counterculture

Alison Jacqueline Kanosky
Living Insecurity: Defense, Incarceration, and Community Destabilization

Alice Rebecca Moore
When Can We Be American?: Texas Germans and the Identity Project

Talya Zemach-Bersin
Imperial Pedagogies: Education for American Globalism, 1898-1950

Master of Philosophy

Susie An
Master of Arts

Benjamin Wynn Ansfield
Master of Arts

Melissa Ann Castillo-Garsow
African American Studies

Jorge Enrique Cuellar
Master of Arts

Christopher Charles Kramaric
Master of Arts

Anna Karenina Kornakova Montiel
Master of Arts

Sebastian Perez
Master of Arts

Tyler Jackson Rogers

Master of Arts

Pedro Regalado

Ila Rajiv Tyagi

Alexia Victoria Williams
African American Studies

ANTHROPOLOGY

Doctor of Philosophy

Ainur Begim
Investing for the Long Term: Temporal Politics of Retirement Planning in Financialized Central Asia

Andrew Michael Carruthers
Specters of Affinity: Clandestine Movement and Commensurate Values in the Indonesia-Malaysia Borderlands

Adrienne Jordan Cohen
Improvising the Urban: Dance, Mobility, and Political Transformation in the Republic of Guinea

Kristina Maria Guild Douglass
An Archaeological Investigation of Settlement and Resource Exploitation Patterns in the Velondriake Marine Protected Area, Southwest Madagascar, ca. 900 BC to AD 1900

William Ralston Murl Gardner
Early Political Complexity and Community Organization on the Mongolian Steppe

Ivan Augusto Ghezzi
Chankillo as a Fortification and Late Early Horizon (400-100 BC) Warfare in Casma, Peru

Yu Luo
Ethnic by Design: Branding a Buyi Cultural Landscape in Late-Socialist Southwest China

Timothy Harding Webster
Genomics of a Primate Radiation: Speciation and Diversification in the Macaques

Master of Philosophy

Dorsa Amir

Chandana Anusha

George Wu Bayuga

Elaine Elizabeth Gomez Guevara

Christopher Hebdon
Forestry & Environmental Studies

Heidi K. Lam

Alyssa Paredes

Tri Phuong

Jacob Emanuel Rinck

Aalyia Feroz Ali Sadruddin

Sara Kiely Smith

Kyle Steven Wiley

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Doctor of Philosophy

Daniel Joshua Beylkin
Spectral Deferred Corrections for Parabolic Partial Differential Equations

Kirill Serkh
On the Solution of Elliptic Partial Differential Equations on Regions with Corners
Master of Philosophy

Master of Philosophy

Jennifer Lee Laine

James Samuel Williams

APPLIED PHYSICS

Doctor of Philosophy

Danti Chen
Nanoscale Manipulation of GaN for Next Generation Devices via Electrochemical Etch

Ankit Disa
Manipulating Electronic Structure and Transport in Strongly Correlated Oxides

Matthew James Reagor
Superconducting Cavities for Circuit Quantum Electrodynamics

Master of Science

Marius Constantin

ARCHAEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Master of Arts

Katerina Begetis

Molly Graf Bloom

Ashley Krauss

Corrin Kristine Laposki

Bryanna Rose Lloyd

ARCHITECTURE

Master of Philosophy

Tim Steffen Altenhof

Skender Luarasi

ASTRONOMY

Doctor of Philosophy

Matthew Jason Giguere
Subtracting Stellar Signals and Improving Instrumentation on a Road Towards Other Earths

John Colton Moriarty
The Formation of Compact Planetary Systems

Erica Lynn Nelson
The Spatial Distribution of Star Formation in Galaxies: Observing the Emergence of Galaxy Structure

Katherine Lea Nelson
Effects of Mergers and Dynamical State on Galaxy Clusters in Cosmological Simulations

Adele Plunkett
Multi-wavelength, Multi-scale Observations of Outflows in Star-Forming Regions

Master of Philosophy

Maria Jose Maureira
Master of Science

Angelo Romeo Ricarte
Master of Science

CELL BIOLOGY

Doctor of Philosophy

Linette Bosques
Elucidating the Role of Codanin-1 in Erythroid Differentiation

Jeeyun Chung
PI4P Regulation and its Role in Phospholipid Dynamics at Endoplasmic Reticulum-Plasma Membrane Contacts

Matthew Jerome Eckwahl-Sanna
A Retrovirus Packages Nascent Host Noncoding RNAs from a Novel Surveillance Pathway

Elise Cristine Jeffery
Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Adipogenesis in Obesity

Nora Kory
Targeting and Function of Lipid Droplet Proteins

Mikhail Andreevitch Kostylev
Cellular Prion Protein as a Receptor for Toxic Beta Amyloid Oligomers: Understanding the Molecular Mechanism of Alzheimer's Disease

Yu-Ting Kuo
Characterization of Lipid Droplets in Endothelium: Regulation of cAMP-Mediated Lipolysis via Caveolin-1

Elizabeth Morse Luoma
Roles for Type II p21-Activated Kinases in Cell Adhesion

Daniel Kirk Olson
Sphingolipids and the Control of Fatty Acid Synthesis

Sarah Marie Schreiner
The Contribution of Chromatin to Nuclear Mechanics

Vladimir Shteyn
How Autophagasomes Grow: Manipulating Pools of LC3

Xi Zhang
The Roles of Neuropilin-1 and PTP1b in VEGFR2 Trafficking and Signaling in Endothelial Cells

Xinming Zhang
Single-Molecule Study of Neuronal t-SNARE Structure, Stability and Dynamics Using Optical Tweezers

Siying Zou
Characterizing the Role of Guanine Exchange Factors in Megakaryopoiesis and Thrombopoiesis and Platelet Function

Master of Philosophy

Joseph Ryan Amick

Hyo Keun Cha

Madeleine Chalfant

Xinyue Chen

Amaleah Ann Hartman

Yuhan Hu

Mengxiao Ma

Gyong Ju Min

Margaret Kendall Sledd

Levi Merlin Smith

Wen Sun

Yumiko Valerie Taguchi

David John Thaller

Alexandria Leigh Williams

Charles Yankai Xue

CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR PHYSIOLOGY

Doctor of Philosophy

Yi Chen
Quantitative Analysis of Cryo-EM Reconstruction of Liposomes and Membrane Proteins

Melanie Maya Kaelberer
Neuroimmune Response of the Nodose Ganglia to Lung Inflammation

Mindian Li
Regulation of the Circadian Clock and Appetite by O-GlcNAc Transferase

Jingshing Wu
Mechanisms Involved in AMPK-mediated Tight Junction Assembly

Master of Philosophy

Evan Oliver Anderson

Karl Walter Barber

Kaisi Zhang

CHEMISTRY

Doctor of Philosophy

Diane Jennifer Beylkin
The Total Synthesis of Thailandamide A Methyl Ester

Mark Alexander Brown
Membrane Permeation by Islet Amyloid Polypeptide is Modulated by Disordered Residues Distal from the Helical Membrane Binding Domain

Jeffrey Chen
Hydroxamic Acids as Ligands for Iridium Water Oxidation Catalysts and as Anchoring Groups to TiO2

Shuming Chen
Regio- and Diastereoselective Syntheses of Multisubstituted Nitrogen Heterocycles

Kathryn Chew
The Kinetic Isotope Effect of Proton-Transfer Dynamics in Tropolone

Declan Clarke
Leveraging Mathematical Models to Predict Allosteric Hotspots in the Age of Deep Sequencing

Samuel Lee Collom
Development of Greener Oxidation Methods for Chemical Transformations and Energy Storage

Wendu Ding
Electron Transport in Single Molecules: Theoretical Study and Design of Intrinsic Molecular Rectifiers

John Kittridge Eaton Jr.
Small Molecule Inhibitors Of Cancer Dependencies

Ying Guo
Molecular Mechanism of Dim-light Vision: Thermal Stability of Visual Pigments

Miho Kaneko
Synthetic and Mechanism of Action Studies of Lomaiviticin A

Roman Kats-Kagan
Studies Toward the Synthesis of Gukulenins A and B and Development of a Method for the Synthesis of Highly Substituted alpha-Tropolones

Sahr Khan
Elucidating the Mechanism of Photosynthetic Water Splitting

Yuting Liu
Purification, Mechanistic Study and Drug Design of Parathyroid Hormone 1 Receptor, a Family B G Protein-Coupled Receptor

Robert Eric Meehan
Nuclease-Resistant c-di-AMP Derivatives that Differentially Recognize RNA and Protein Receptors

Michael Stephen Melicher
Designing Saccharide Binding Beta-Peptide Bundles

Stafford Wheeler Sheehan
Photon Management and Water Oxidation Catalysis for Artificial Photosynthesis

Julianne Michelle Thomsen
Electrochemistry and Photoelectrochemistry of Iridium Complexes for Photodriven Water Oxidation

Julian Joseph Vastl
PChips and Peptidines: Encoded Silicon Chips and Novel Oligomers for Solid-Phase Synthesis and Screening

Zhuguang Wang
Protein Stuctures and Kinetics at Interfaces Probed by Sum Frequency Generation Spectroscopy

Apiwat Wangweerawong
Preparation and Applications of erfluorobutanesulfinamide for the Asymmetric Synthesis of Chiral Branched Amines

Conrad Tristan Wolke
Spectral Manifestations of Strong Intramolecular Polarizability in Hydrated Ions and Ionic Liquid Clusters Revealed by Vibrational Spectroscopy of Cold Mass-Selected Ions

Master of Science

Gourab Banerjee

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Stephanie Marsili Craig

Kara Joy Cutrona

Daniel Edward DeRosha

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CLASSICS

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Jessica Randolph Catriona Blum
The Language of Uncertainty: Genre, Tradition, and Literary Imagines in the Argonautica of Valerius Flaccus

Ben Adam Jerue
A Credible Way of Doing Things Like in Comedy: Popular Culture in Roman Rhetoric and Oratory

Nelon Bryant Kirkland
The Lens of Herodotus: Criticism, Imitation, and Reception in Imperial Greek Literature

Michael Zimm
Constraints on Speech in Democratic Athens: 480-270 B.C.E.

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Comparative Literature
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COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Doctor of Philosophy

Alexandra Chreiteh
Fantastic Cohabitations: Magical Realism in Arabic and Hebrew and the Politics of Aesthetics

Elizabeth Kate Harper
The Lost Children of Tragedy from Euripides to Racine
Renaissance Studies

Sarah Maria Piazza
Performing the Novel and Reading the Romantic Song: Popular Music and Metafiction in Tres tristes tigres, Sirena Selena vestida de pena, La importancia de llamarse Daniel Santos, Le cahier de romances, and Cien botellas en una pared

Suzanne Marie Roszak
Triangular Diaspora and Social Resistance in the New American Literature

Carolyn Marie Sinsky
The Muse of Influence: Reading Russian Fiction in Britain, 1793-1941

Joshua David Sperling
Realism, Modernism and Commitment in the Work of John Berger: 1952-76
Film Studies

Neil Mackay Younger
D'apres le Roman: Cross-Channel Theatrical Adaptations from Richardson to Scott

Master of Philosophy

David Aaron Carper

Craig Erik Eklund

Pelin Kivrak
Master of Arts

Iraj Sheidaee
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COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS

Doctor of Philosophy

Jieming Chen
Variant Interpretation in Personal Genomes using Repeat Protein Sequences, Networks and Allele-Specific Analyses

Yuwei Cheng
Statistical and Computational Methods on GWAS and Post-GWAS Analysis to Identify Genetic Basis of Intracranial Aneurysm

Xiu Huang
Novel Statistical Methods for Detection and Interpretation of Cancer Biomarkers

Lucas Sze-wan Fong Lochovsky
LARVA—An Integrative Framework for Large-scale Analysis of Recurrent Variants in Noncoding Annotations—And Other Tools for Cancer Genome Analysis

Master of Science

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Mengting Gu

Michael Klein

Alexandra Signoriello

Yuzhe Zhao

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy

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Nonverbal Communication in Socially Assistive Human-Robot Interaction

Dongqu Chen
Learning Regular Languages and Automaton Graphs
Master of Philosophy

Bradley Hamilton Hayes
Supportive Behaviors for Human-Robot Teaming

Daniel Niels Holtmann-Rice
Seeking Invariance in the Shape from Shading Problem

John Ravindra Maheswaran
Building Privacy-Preserving Cryptographic Credentials from Federated Online Identities

Ewa Syta
Identity Management through Privacy-Preserving Authentication

Shu-Chun Weng
DeepSpec: Modular Certified Programming with Deep Specifications

Daniel Thomas Winograd-Cort
Effects, Asynchrony, and Choice in Arrowized Functional Reactive Programming

Weiyi Wu
Warding off Timing Channels in Deterland

Ennan Zhai
A Flexible Architecture for Structural Reliability Auditing to the Clouds

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Keshan Liu

Zhipei Luo

Lin Mao

Michael McMillan

Sean Yizhi Niu

Junaid Nomani

Yumo Rong

Mark Paul Santolucito

Wen Sheng

Bo Song

Arvind Swaminathan

Yu Wang

Xinyu Weng

Di Wu

Chuqiao Xu

Fan Yang

Yuchen Yang

Boyu Zhang

Haoliang Zhang

Yiyuan Zhang

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Doctor of Philosophy

Cheow Thia Chan
Styles of Connection: Place-based Imaginaries and Identities in Modern Malaysian Chinese Fiction

Grace En-Yi Ting
Queering the Everyday: Gender, Sexuality, and Affect in Contemporary Japanese Literature

Guojun Wang
Sartorial Spectacle: Clothing, Identity, and the State in Early Qing Drama

Master of Philosophy

Chao Ling
Master of Arts

Trong Shawn Ta
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Mengxiao Wang
Master of Arts

EAST ASIAN STUDIES

Master of Arts

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Liling Huang

Gi Eun Lee

Kankan Meng

George Michael Remisovsky

Yan Wang

Hikaru Yamagishi

Alisha Zou

ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY

Doctor of Philosophy

Teresa Jeanne Feo
Theoretical Morphology of Feathers: The Development and Evolution of Asymmetrical Flight Feathers

Waldan Kai Yu Kwong
Evolution and Specialization of the Gut Microbiota of Eusocial Bees

Andrew Harris Moeller
The Evolution of the Great-Ape Gut Microbiome

Jacob M. Musser
Genomic Innovation in the Evolution of Feathers

Amanda Lee Subalusky
Effects of Animal Subsidy Form and Environmental Characteristics on Ecosystem Function

Derek Carl West
Impact of Climate Change on Species Interactions in Temperate Lakes

Master of Science

Katherine Alexis Littrell

Ignacio Quintero

Miranda Alice Sinnott-Armstrong

ECONOMICS

Doctor of Philosophy

Shameel Toheed Ahmad
Demography and Economic Development in Colonial South Asia

Johann Caro Burnett
Optimal Voting Rules in International Organizations, with an Application to the United Nations

Marcelo Castello Branco Sant'Anna
Essays in Industrial Organization and Energy Economics

Dongkyu Chang
Three Essays on Economic Theory

David Benjamin Childers
Computational Methods for Economic Models with Function-Valued States

Federico Esposito
Essays on International Trade

Benjamin Uwe Rolf Friedrich
Essays in Labor and Personnel Economics

Julia Mary Garlick
Essays on Development Economics

Sebastian Heise
Essays in Macroeconomics and International Trade

Tibor Alejandro Heumann Epstein
Trading Under Incomplete Information

Adam Joshua Kapor
Educational Impacts of Admissions Mechanisms

Eunhee Lee
Essays on International Trade and Inequality

Xiang Ma
Public Policies in Developing Countries

Lorenzo Magnolfi
Essays in Industrial Organization

Corina Mommaerts
Essays on Risk and Insurance in the Extended Family

Emily Elizabeth Nix
Human Capital Accumulation over the Life Cycle

Tommaso Porzio
Allocation of Talent, Labor Markets, and Economic Development

Gabriella Valentina Santangelo
Firms in Rural Economies

Stefan Schneeberger
Essays in Behavioral and Quantitative Finance

Alexey Smolin
Essays on Information Economics

Aron David Tobias
Essays on Political Economy and Mechanism Design

Master of Philosophy

Sumeyra Akin
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Nils Martin Mattsson

Kritika Narula

Yoko Okuyama

Yujie Qian

Akshay Kallianpur Rao

Oren Sarig

Hannah Rose Trachtman

Conor Andrew Walsh

Yuzhou Wang

ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Biomedical Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Sashka Dimitrievska
Glycocalyx-Like Coating of Decellularized Vascular Grafts: Glycomimicry

Jacopo Ferruzzi
Biomechanics of Large Artery Stiffening and its Role in Cardiovascular Disease Progression

Brendan Huang
All-Optical Quantification of Ciliary Physiology
MD/PhD Program

Chenxi Huang
Robust Estimator for Cryo-EM Class Means in the Presence of Outliers

Jagannath Padmanabhan
Engineering Cellular Response using Nanopatterned Bulk Metallic Glass

Jennifer Karen Saucier-Sawyer
Enhanced Systemic and Local Delivery of Targeted, Brain-penetrating, Polymeric Nanoparticles for Glioblastoma

Parid Sava
Pericyte-Derived Extracellular Matrix: Role of Remodeled Basement Membrane and Interstitial Tissue in Angiogenesis, Inflammation, and Fibrosis

Christina Yi Shin Shu
Translational Functional MRI Techniques for Quantitative Studies of Brain Function

Amogh Sivarapatna
Vascular Tissue Regeneration Using Endothelial Cells Derived from Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells

John Samuel Wilson
Growth and Remodeling of Heterogeneously Evolving Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms: Computational Modeling and Experimental Insights

Master of Philosophy

Nadine Luedicke Dispenza
Master of Science

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MD/PhD Program
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Samuel Kipyego Maritim

Amanda Scott Pellowe

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Young-Eun Seo

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Aijingwen Li

Chang Liu

Yuji Qi

Ryan Michael Smith

Yaqi Tan

Xiaoyang Tang

John Treilhard

Yi Zhao

Chemical and Environmental Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Teng Hooi Goh
Design and Engineering of Highly Efficient Multi-donor Organic and Hybrid Solar Cells

Matthew Herdiech
The Modification of Ferroelectric Surfaces for Catalysis

Magdalena Maria Majewska
Functionalizing Carbon Nanotubes for Crosslinking and Properties Control

Philip Cheng Myint
Transport Phenomena and Thermodynamics in Subsurface Carbon Sequestration and Improved Oil Recovery

Kevin Pye Phyo Nay Yaung
Towards High Efficiency Gallium Arsenide Phosphide Solar Cells on Silicon

Jamila Saifee Yamani
Towards Sustainable Remediation of Metal Contaminants from Wastewater: A Novel Nano Metal Oxide Impregnated Chitosan-based Adsorption Technology

Junwei Zhang
Development of Biodegradable Polymers for Efficient and Safe Gene Delivery

Master of Philosophy

Francisco Mariano Quintos Antonio

Randolph A. Callender
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Bikash Rajkarnikar

Roger Sheu

Min Jeong Suh

Andrew Sumner

Kristof Toth

Electrical Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Joseph Benjamin Faucher
Towards Low-Cost High-Efficiency Solar Energy: Integration with Silicon and Designing Sub-Cells for Multi-Junction Devices

Daehwan Jung
Novel Mid-infrared Materials and Devices Grown on InP: From Metamorphic Lasers to Self-assembled Nanocomposites

Shufeng Ren
Characterizations of and Radiation Effects in Several Emerging CMOS Technologies

Xufeng Zhang
Magnon-based Information Transduction in Ferrimagnetic Insulators

Master of Philosophy

Risheng Cheng
Master of Science

Nanbo Gong
Master of Science

Yichen Jia

Zachary Alexander Kobos

Michelle Ashley Vaisman

Cheng Zhang
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Master of Science

Maruf Amin Bhuiyan

Alexander Bruch

Lin Chen

Daniel Roger Fullmer

Rui Li

Fengjiao Liu

Leon Lixingyu

Lili Wang

Wenjie Xiong

Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Thibault Bertrand
Shaking the Sandbox: Energy Transport, Shear Jamming and Protocol Dependence in Model Jammed Solids

Su Cao
Development of a Mass-Conserving, Smooth Vorticity-Velocity Formulation for Chemically Reacting Flow Simulations

Wen Chen
Using Artificial Microstructures Approach to Decode Microstructure-Property-Processing Relationships in Metallic Glasses and Metallic Glass Architectures

Alexandre Amaury De Chaumont De Quitry
The Turbulent Energy Cascade in Dilute Polymer Solutions

Master of Philosophy

Meng Fan
Master of Science

Davide Giassi
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Jingbei Liu

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Yuri Gloumakov

John Michael Woods

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Doctor of Philosophy

Jordan Brower
A Literary History of the Studio System, 1911-1950
Film Studies

Ryan Owen Carr
Expressivism in America

Megan Marie Eckerle
Speculation and Time in Late Medieval Visionary Discourse

Gabriele S. Hayden
Routes and Roots of the New World Baroque: U.S. Modernist Poets Translate from Spanish

Matthew Michael Hunter
The Pursuit of Style in Shakespeare's Drama

Leslie Sierra Jamison
The Recovered: Addiction and Sincerity in 20th-Century American Literature

Jessica Matuozzi
Double Agency: A Multimedia History of the War on Drugs
African American Studies

Melina Karsten Moe
Public Intimacies: Literary and Sexual Reproduction in the Eighteenth Century

Aaron Thomas Pratt
The Status of Printed Playbooks in Early Modern England

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