

# 2022



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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON COMMENCEMENT

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***Department of  
Biology***

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY  
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

# *Commencement Ceremony*

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022 · 1:00 P.M.  
EAST CAMPUS GREEN

## Welcome and Introduction

**Bruce Bowerman**

Department Head, Biology  
Institute of Molecular Biology

## Undergraduate Addresses

**Haley Lotus Rice**

Biology Valedictorian  
Robert D. Clark Honors College, Biology and Data Science major

**Sebastian Michael Bergen**

Marine Biology Valedictorian  
Robert D. Clark Honors College, Marine Biology major

## Teaching Awards

**Kelly Sutherland**

Biology, Institute of Ecology and Evolution  
Oregon Institute of Marine Biology

## Presentation of Candidates

**Pat Lombardi**

Human Biology and Biology Advising

**Laurel Pfeifer-Meister**

Honors and General Biology

**Maya Watts**

Oregon Institute of Marine Biology  
Education Program Coordinator

## Degree Conferral and Closing Comments

**Bruce Bowerman**

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

Note: Not an official degree list. Students listed are eligible to participate in the commencement ceremony at the time this program was printed.

### *Biology*

#### Doctoral Candidates

##### **Marco Vinicio Corrales**

“Trophic Interactions of Hydromedusae across Multiple Spatial Scales”

Advisor: Kelly Sutherland

##### **Anastasia Levichev**

“Worms Get the Munchies: Endocannabinoid Modulation of Feeding and Chemosensation in *C. elegans*”

Advisor: Shawn Lockery

##### **Michelle Sconce Massaquoi**

“Cell-specific Responses to Microbiota Play Global Roles in Host Development and Homeostasis”

Advisor: Karen Guillemin

##### **Andrew Morris**

“Linking Microbial Community Structure to Ecosystem Function Using Microbiome Association Mapping and Artificial Ecosystem Selection”

Advisor: Brendan Bohannon

##### **Austin Peter Seroka**

“Developmental determinants of neuronal identity in the *Drosophila* embryo”

Advisor: Chris Doe

##### **Katherine Leigh Shek**

“Soil Microbial Assembly and Function in Agroecosystems under Various Management and Disturbance Regimes”

Advisor: Krista McGuire

##### **Janelle Marie Stevenson**

“Lrig3 is Necessary for Proper Cellular Census in the Stem Cell Compartment of the Colonic Epithelium in Homeostasis and Regeneration”

Advisor: Annie Zemper

##### **Erik Toraason**

“Molecular Mechanisms of Homolog-independent DNA Repair during *C. elegans* Meiosis”

Advisor: Diana Libuda

##### **Timothy William Wheeler**

“Shifting Niche Dynamics during Ablation of Reg4+ Support Cells in the Murine Colonic Epithelium”

Advisor: Annie Zemper

##### **Jamie Lee Wright**

“Understanding How Changes in Disturbance Regimes and Long-term Climate Shape Ecosystem and Landscape Structure and Function”

Advisor: Lucas Silva

#### Master’s Degree Candidates

Madison Barney

Tiffany Elizabeth Thornton

Emily Jane Hill

### *Bioinformatics and Genomics*

#### Master’s Degree Candidates

Michal Babinski

Alyx Evalina Gray

Tucker Bower

Jonas Robert Grove

Matthew Hun-Jian Chang

Samuel Koehler

Christian Antho Orbita Chua

Katharine Roth

Susan A. Collins

Nicole Misa Szczepanski

Megan Alyssa Criss

Eric Tran

Ryan Decourcy

Cameron F. Watson

Nathaniel Thomas Deimler

Natalie Marie Winans

Demi Glidden

Brendan Winnacott

Derrick Gratz

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

### Biology Honors

Temerity Chloake Bauer<sup>4</sup>

Mikala Elizabeth Capage<sup>1,4</sup>

Ari Birgitte Brown

Samuel Bosworth Craig<sup>1,4</sup>

Wendy Yichen Fan <sup>1,4</sup>  
Ireland Davison Johnson <sup>2,4</sup>  
Sean Benjamin Kyne  
Philip John Nosler <sup>1</sup>

## Marine Biology Honors

Hannah Noelle Everson  
Siena Kathryn Joy <sup>4</sup>

## Marine Biology

Veronica Sylvia Arnold  
Sebastian Michael Bergen <sup>1,4</sup>  
Mia Catherine Bloom  
Alexandria Lynette Brereton  
Maxwell Nicholas Brewer  
Emma Renee Burke  
Marcus Jacob Chaknova  
Hunter Matthieu Conn  
Chloe Elizabeth DaMommio  
Sofia Rose Forsman <sup>3,4</sup>  
Alondra Germán-Castañeda  
Jeffery Bryan Hamar  
Anastasia Lynne Higgins

## Biology

Isabella Dora Ahmad  
Ryan Thomas Angeloni <sup>3</sup>  
Heather Yingrong Branchaud  
Hilary Grace Brown <sup>1</sup>  
Sara Hope Buchner <sup>1,4</sup>  
Enrique Alan Chaparro  
Meghan Elizabeth Lee Chrissakis  
Jack Henry Congel  
Allison Mckenna Cook <sup>2</sup>  
Danielle Michelle Cox  
Abigail Therese Cunningham  
Haley Sara Demar  
Raquel Kate Denos  
Maxim Stone DiMarco

Simon Christopher Sejoon Oh  
Bryson Tyler Banda Ricamona  
Ruben Sanchez Flores  
Haley Nicole Speed

Gianna Marie Paden  
Carmen Theresa Sanchez-Reddick

Jamisen Faith Jette  
Chase Andrew Kazzee  
Morgan Mackenzie Kleinecke  
Amanda Leigh Ludtke  
Jordyn Annette Major  
Nina Xiaoyang Deidamia McClellan  
Nicholas Wilson Nodzack  
Paolo Jose Abelido Perez <sup>2</sup>  
Ethan Dafydd Porter-Hughes  
Alyssa Alexandra Rueda  
Aubrey Clara Taradash <sup>4</sup>  
Daniel Joseph Tran  
Alexandra Nicole Urrutia <sup>3,4</sup>

James Voronina Domico  
Alison Blaine Egging <sup>1,4</sup>  
Nicholas Cameron Esser  
Karly Mei Fear <sup>1,4</sup>  
Elizabeth Louise Ferris  
Nasim Fredj  
Jonathan Louis Gambee  
Mikela Kamanukulaniokakai Griffen  
Eden Taylor Hardy  
Amelia Grace Heckman <sup>4</sup>  
Phoebe Claire Hill  
Paige Lee Hinkel  
Raven Gates Howard  
Vicente Ibarra

Isaiah Nathaniel Iovanne  
Anna Claire Janke  
Victoria Marie Johnson  
Myrriah Danei Jones  
Seraphine Hannah Kaplow <sup>2</sup>  
Ashray Kapuria  
Rea Gross Kioussi  
Ava Elizabeth Kirby <sup>4</sup>  
Jane Skye Kissinger  
Piper Charlin Kizziar <sup>1,4</sup>  
Delaney Grace Kleiner  
Amanda Rose Kreppel  
Erin Renay Kutzmarski  
Sonam Dorje Lama  
Anthony Michael Lazatin  
Cindy Thuy Nhi Le  
Tze-Han Heather Lin  
Grace Elizabeth Qianying Liu  
Joshua Brandon Mastalski <sup>4</sup>  
Bridgette Elise McAllister  
Emilee Anna McDonald  
Jack James McLean  
Angelica Therese Mejia <sup>2,4</sup>  
Ogonna Michelle Mekkam  
Nastaran Milani-Baladi <sup>4</sup>  
Guthrie Vincent Moore  
Caitlyn Ngadisastira  
Kristen Michelle Noble  
Jonah Moura Nraugnaag  
Fiona Riley O'Connor  
Marlee Hope Odell <sup>1,4</sup>  
Takkyung Oh <sup>2</sup>

Jack Guthrie Overoye  
Peyton Leah Kikuye Ozawa <sup>3</sup>  
Josie Marie Pankratz <sup>3</sup>  
Maren Ann Peng  
Heather Allison Ralph <sup>3,4</sup>  
Haley Lotus Rice <sup>1,4</sup>  
Zoe Mae Richman  
Brianna Lacey Riordan  
Layla Saatchi  
Shelby Rae Sawtelle  
Danielle Emily Schwalk <sup>4</sup>  
Cameron Gail Shatsky  
Jayden Joseph Shaffer  
Paige Alena Skinner  
Kevin Edward William Smolek  
Bridget Cecelia Snider <sup>4</sup>  
Rafael Alejandro Solis Laybon  
Ellie Jess Somers <sup>3</sup>  
Imani Leigh Soto  
Jenna Marie Stein  
Filadelfia Baxodirovna Tadjibaeva  
Mattie Lauren Thomas  
Emily Barbara Thompson  
Cindy Phuong Anh Tran  
Abigail Scout Trom <sup>2</sup>  
Mandy Meng-Shan Wu  
Sunny Zhang <sup>4</sup>  
Sonja Alexis Zolnoski <sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Summa cum laude <sup>2</sup> Magna cum laude <sup>3</sup> Cum laude <sup>4</sup> Phi Beta Kappa

### Cord Color Code:

Biology or Marine Biology Honors = Green & yellow  
Summa cum laude = Gold  
Magna cum laude = Silver  
Cum laude = White

Phi Beta Kappa = Pink and light blue  
Robert D. Clark Honors College = Blue stole with white seal

# UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

**Michael H. Schill** | President and Professor of Law

**Patrick C. Phillips** | Provost and Senior Vice President

**Bruce Blonigen** | Tykeson Dean of Arts and Sciences  
and Philip H. Knight Professor

**Hal Sadofsky** | Dean of Natural Sciences, College of Arts  
and Sciences

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## HONORING NATIVE PEOPLES AND LANDS

The University of Oregon is located on Kalapuya Ilihi, the traditional indigenous homeland of the Kalapuya people. Following treaties between 1851 and 1855, Kalapuya people were dispossessed of their indigenous homeland by the United States government and forcibly removed to the Coast Reservation in Western Oregon. Today, descendants are citizens of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, and continue to make important contributions in their communities, at UO, across the land we now refer to as Oregon, and around the world.