CONVOCATION
MAY 16, 2020
SCHOOL OF MOLECULAR & CELLULAR BIOLOGY
I I L L I N O I S
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
TO OUR GRADUATES

Today you are graduates of the University of Illinois. It is a remarkable achievement, and we hope that you celebrate the occasion with loved ones. Commencement is a joyous and deeply symbolic event for all, including the faculty members and staff who have supported you on your journey. It is profoundly disappointing that we are unable to celebrate it together this spring. The Class of 2020 will long be remembered, however, for not only what was lost, but for your resilience and determination as you finished your degree in the face of one of the greatest challenges in our nation’s history.

Congratulations, and we look forward to learning of your future success.
ORDER OF EXERCISES

DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF MOLECULAR & CELLULAR BIOLOGY ADDRESS
Milan K. Bagchi, Deborah Paul Endowed Professor Molecular & Cellular Biology

RECOGNITION OF CANDIDATES RECEIVING SPECIAL AWARDS AND HONORS

PRESENTATION OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY CANDIDATES

PRESENTATION OF MASTER OF SCIENCE CANDIDATES

PRESENTATION OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CANDIDATES
Distinction Recipients (Biochemistry, MCB and MCB Honors Conc.)
Biochemistry, Specialized Curriculum Candidates
MCB Honors Concentration Candidates
MCB Candidates

CLOSING REMARKS
Tina M. Knox, Coordinator Undergraduate Instruction

“HAIL TO THE ORANGE”
Hail to the Orange, Hail to the Blue,
Hail Alma Mater, Ever so true.
We love no other, So let our motto be,
Victory, Illinois, Varsity!
LAS ADMINISTRATION
Feng Sheng Hu, Harry E. Preble Dean of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
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Martin Camargo, Associate Dean for Humanities and Interdisciplinary Programs
Joan M. Volkman, Associate Dean for Advancement
Isabel Molina-Guzmán, Faculty Director for Diversity and Inclusion
W. Brad Petersen, Executive Director of Communications and Marketing
Derek Fultz, Director of Facilities
Randy McCarthy, Faculty Director of ATLAS

SCHOOL OF MOLECULAR & CELLULAR BIOLOGY

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Milan K. Bagchi, Director, School of Molecular & Cellular Biology
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Supriya Prasanth, Head, Cell and Developmental Biology
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Aaron J. Godwin, DMA, Academic Advisor, Molecular & Cellular Biology
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CEREMONY COORDINATOR
Tina M. Knox, EdM, Coordinator of Undergraduate Instruction, Molecular & Cellular Biology
ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress, consisting of cap, gown, and hood, originated about the twelfth century and was worn primarily for warmth. Subsequently, the material of the gown and lining, and the shape of the hood, represented the economic and social, as well as academic status of the wearer.

In the United States, the great majority of the academic costumes now worn are in accordance with the general provisions of the Intercollegiate Code of 1895, which was revised in 1932 and again in 1960. Under this code, the bachelor’s gown has pointed sleeves, the master’s gown has oblong sleeves with an arc at the bottom, and the doctor’s gown has bell-shaped sleeves. All gowns are black, although the adoption of colored gowns by individual institutions in the United States is becoming more prevalent.

The bachelor’s and master’s gowns are untrimmed. The doctor’s gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves. The facing and bars may be black or may be the color of the subject to which the degree pertains. The bachelor’s gown is worn closed; the master’s and doctor’s gowns may be worn open or closed. Women may wear white collars with the bachelor’s gown when no hood is worn.

Hoods are also black. The bachelor’s hood is 3 feet in length, the master’s is 3 ½ feet, and the doctor’s is 4 feet. Hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. At the University of Illinois, the lining is orange and blue. The colored velvet border of the hood, which is 2 inches, 3 inches, and 5 inches wide for the bachelor’s, master’s, and doctor’s degree respectively, identifies the faculty or field of study to which the degree pertains.

The black mortarboard cap is standard in the United States. Usually, all tassels are black, but where the graduating seniors do not wear hoods, as at the University of Illinois, the color of the cap tassel indicates the department of study. At the University of Illinois, candidates for degrees wear tassels on the right front quadrant of their caps before degrees are conferred, and move them to the left front quadrant after degrees are conferred. Caps are considered a part of the costume and are customarily removed only during an invocation or benediction, and then by men only.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctor’s gowns, edging of hoods, tassels of caps, and linings of banners, there are different colors associated with the different disciplines. The color for Liberal Arts & Sciences is white.

Caps and gowns were worn for the first time at the University of Illinois Commencement ceremony of 1897. In the early 1900s the Commencement procession marched up Burrill Avenue to the old Armory. After diplomas were received, the procession marched back to the lawn south of Green Street. The seniors sang the State song and “Auld Lang Syne” before they said good-bye to each other and the campus.
AWARDS AND HONORS

UNIVERSITY DISTINCTION

BRONZE TABLET SCHOLARS
Hajera Afreen, MCB Honors Conc., Fall 2019
Claire Ang, MCB Honors Conc.
Mariam Arif, MCB Honors Conc.
Alison Borsotti, MCB
Michelle Bresingham, MCB
Gita Golonzka, MCB, Summer 2019
Nicholas Griffith, MCB
Ritika Jain, MCB, Fall 2019
Samrudhi Joshi, MCB Honors Conc.
Adrian Kapustka, MCB, Fall 2019
Peter Kolyvas, MCB Honors Conc.
Cody Lund, MCB
Maxwell Malter, Biochemistry
Ashley Mathews, MCB Honors Conc.
Lauren Mazurkiewicz, MCB Honors Conc.
Matthew McClintock, MCB
Isaac Ngo, MCB Honors Conc.
Ben Nordick, MCB
Francis Scott Ogaban, MCB, Fall 2019
Priya Patel, MCB

CHRANELLOR’S SCHOLARS
Elizabeth Barbeau, MCB
Katherine Douglas, MCB
Lotanna Ezenekwe, MCB
Kundan Joshi, MCB
Sarah Lee, MCB
Haley Penkala, MCB
Christina Su, MCB Honors Conc.
Santosh Sudhakar, MCB Honors Conc., Fall 2019
Diane Wei, MCB Honors Conc.
Elena Wilson, MCB

COLLEGE DISTINCTION

JAMES SCHOLARS
Claire Ang, MCB Honors Conc.
Mariam Arif, MCB Honors Conc.
Shiv Bajaj, MCB Honors Conc.
Javan Baker, MCB
Alison Borsotti, MCB
Michelle Bresingham, MCB
Rachel Carlson, MCB, Fall 2019
Tiffany Chu, MCB
Rebecca Corzine, MCB
Megan Furukawa, MCB
Zeidy Garcia, MCB
Anand Haran, MCB
Weronika Hodorowicz, MCB
Jiayi Huang, MCB
Amanda Hunt, MCB
Ritika Jain, MCB, Fall 2019
Kundan Joshi, MCB
Samrudhi Joshi, MCB Honors Conc.
Adrian Kapustka, MCB, Fall 2019
Pranathi Karumanchi, MCB Honors Conc.
AWARDS AND HONORS

Peter Kolyvas, MCB Honors Conc.
Margaret Kopoulus, MCB
Sneha Kumar, MCB Honors Conc.
Qingyi Lan, MCB
Sarah Lee, MCB
Kathryn Lenz, MCB
Rahul Maini, MCB Honors Conc., Fall 2019
Eleanor Marcet, MCB
Ashley Mathews, MCB Honors Conc.
Lauren Mazurkiewicz, MCB Honors Conc.
Matthew McClintock, MCB
Rahul Mehta, MCB
Charlotte Mueller, MCB
Praerona Murad, MCB
Judy Nguyen, MCB Honors Conc.
Ben Nordick, MCB
Francis Scott Ogaban, MCB, Fall 2019
Mark Overby, MCB
Avani Patel, MCB, Fall 2019
Mira Patel, MCB
Priya Patel, MCB
Haley Penkala, MCB
Eliza Perchanok, MCB
Wanrong Ruan, MCB
Morgan Samanic, MCB
Swapnil Shah, MCB
Valerie Sitarz, MCB, Fall 2019
Kristina Slaby, MCB
Marc Sleiman, MCB
Kevin Stehlik, MCB Honors Conc.
Christina Su, MCB Honors Conc.
Santosh Sudhakar, MCB Honors Conc., Fall 2019
Jasmine Thakkar, MCB
Aashna Thakur, MCB
Margaret Vacchiano, MCB Honors Conc.
Garrett Weber, MCB
Max Wei, MCB, Fall 2019
Elena Wilson, MCB
Angela Xu, MCB Honors Conc.
Danielle Yee, MCB Honors Conc.
Rana Youssef, MCB Honors Conc.
Sara Youssef, MCB Honors Conc.
Ishica Zaman, Biochemistry

PHI BETA KAPPA
Claire Ang, MCB Honors Conc.
Alison Borsotti, MCB
Adrian Kapustka, MCB, Fall 2019
Peter Kolyvas, MCB Honors Conc.
Maxwell Malter, Biochemistry
Matthew McClintock, MCB
Judy Nguyen, MCB Honors Conc.
Francis Scott Ogaban, MCB, Fall 2019
Haley Penkala, MCB
Marc Sleiman, MCB
Christina Su, MCB Honors Conc.
Margaret Vacchiano, MCB Honors Conc.
The lists are organized by degree. Because of production deadlines, lists may be incomplete.

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

**BIOCHEMISTRY**
Amy Carruthers, Summer 2019
Ez Rhodes Ellis
Paola Estrada, Fall 2019
Jeremiah Heredia, Fall 2019
Surbhi Jain
John Khamo, Summer 2019
Vishnu Vardhan Krishnamurthy, Fall 2019
Kuan-Yu Lai
Payel Mondal
Robert Sparks, Fall 2019
Heather Young

**BIOPHYSICS & QUANTITATIVE BIOLOGY**
Alexander Barclay, Fall 2019
Chaoyi Jin, Summer 2019
Alexander Moffett, Summer 2019
Manish Shankla, Fall 2019

**CELL & DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY**
Syeda Nayab Abidi, Fall 2019
Phillip Kenny, Fall 2019
Christopher Seward
Qinyu Sun
Liguo Zhang
Binhui Zhao, Summer 2019

**MICROBIOLOGY**
Muhammad Shafiu Azam, Fall 2019
Colleen Bianco
Kyle Grim
Elizabeth Haywood, Summer 2019
Kyungsub Kim, Summer 2019
Alisa King, Fall 2019
Alexander Palmer

**MOLECULAR & INTEGRATIVE PHYSIOLOGY**
Hanna Erickson, Summer 2019
Sisi He
Bhoomika Mathur, Summer 2019
Alison Neff, Summer 2019
Bingtao Tang
Jiuhe Zhu, Fall 2019

**NEUROSCIENCE**
Sung-Soo Jang, Summer 2019
Jiang Li
Dai-Chi Liu, Fall 2019
Ghazal Naseri Kouzehgarani

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

**BIOCHEMISTRY**
Dustin Buntrock, Fall 2019
Xinyi Li, Fall 2019

**BIOPHYSICS & QUANTITATIVE BIOLOGY**
Jordan Sickle, Fall 2019

**MICROBIOLOGY**
Talina Bastille, Fall 2019
Peter Korajczyk, Summer 2019
SCHOOL OF MOLECULAR & CELLULAR BIOLOGY

Ashley Hakim
Emmy Hallett
Braesen Rader

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Due to print deadlines, lists may be incomplete. Students who have completed the necessary requirements to earn one of our certificates are noted with C for Cell & Developmental Biology, M for Microbiology and N for Neuroscience.

STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH DISTINCTION FOR EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS

Hajera Afreen C, MCB Honors Conc., Fall 2019
Claire Ang C, MCB Honors Conc.
Mariam Arif C, MCB Honors Conc.
Javan Baker N, MCB
Salil Bhole, MCB
Prince Boadi, MCB
Alison Borsotti, MCB
Michelle Bresingham, MCB

Lotanna Ezenekwe, MCB
Brooke Frazier, MCB, Fall 2019
Anisha Galla, MCB, Fall 2019
Zeidy Garcia N, MCB
Nicholas Griffith C, MCB
Amanda Hunt, MCB
Ritika Jain, MCB, Fall 2019
Samrudhi Joshi, MCB Honors Conc.
Adrian Kapustka N, MCB, Fall 2019
Si Yeon Kim, MCB, Fall 2019
Peter Kolyvas, MCB Honors Conc.
Sneha Kumar N, MCB Honors Conc.
Cody Lund, MCB
Christine Magdongon, MCB
Rahul Maini, MCB Honors Conc., Fall 2019
Ashley Mathews N, MCB Honors Conc.
Lauren Mazurkiewicz, MCB Honors Conc.
Matthew McClintock N, MCB
Isaac Ngo, MCB Honors Conc.
Judy Nguyen C, MCB Honors Conc.
Ben Nordick, MCB
Ewelina Nowak, MCB, Fall 2019
Francis Scott Ogaban N, MCB, Fall 2019
Priya Patel, MCB
Haley Penkala N, MCB

Morgan Samanic, MCB
Zachary Sanders, MCB
Marc Sleiman, MCB
Christina Su C, MCB Honors Conc.
Santosh Sudhakar, MCB Honors Conc., Fall 2019
Jasmine Thakkar, MCB
Margaret Vacchiano, MCB Honors Conc.
Diane Wei, MCB Honors Conc.
Max Wei, MCB, Fall 2019
Charli Weilbacher, MCB
Angela Xu, MCB Honors Conc.
Danielle Yee, MCB Honors Conc.
Rana Youssef, MCB Honors Conc.
Xuezhu Yu, MCB Honors Conc.

STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH HIGHEST DISTINCTION FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

Claire Ang C, MCB Honors Conc.
Mariam Arif C, MCB Honors Conc.
Nicholas Griffith C, MCB
Andrew Gupta, Biochemistry
Yingxing Li C, MCB, Biochemistry
Ben Nordick, MCB

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

Lauren Mazurkiewicz, MCB Honors Conc.
GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH HIGH DISTINCTION FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH
Kathryn East, MCB
Matthew Gaynes, Biochemistry
Jose Gonzalez Abreu, MCB
Samrudhi Joshi, MCB Honors Conc.
Pranathi Karumanichi, MCB Honors Conc.
Peter Kolyvas, MCB Honors Conc.
Disha Kuchangi, MCB
Cody Lund, MCB
Rahul Maini, MCB Honors Conc., Fall 2019
Lauren Mazurkiewicz, MCB Honors Conc.
Mathias Morales, MCB
Hanna Pawlowski, MCB
Haley Penkala, MCB
David Rivera-Kohr, Biochemistry
Swapnil Shah, MCB
Kevin Stehlik, MCB Honors Conc.
Lukas Talaga, MCB
Elena Wilson, MCB

STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH DISTINCTION FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH
Yusouf Ayesh, MCB
Shiv Bajaj, MCB Honors Conc.
Stanley Fayn, MCB
Megan Furuikawa, MCB
Nirvani Jairam, Biochemistry
Aidan Kelly, Biochemistry
Anastasia Metropoulos, Biochemistry
Isaac Ngo, MCB Honors Conc.
Ramses Padilla, MCB
William Palivos, MCB
Nicole Sazonov, MCB, Fall 2019
Christina Su, MCB Honors Conc.
Santosh Sudhakar, MCB Honors Conc., Fall 2019
Varsha Vembar, MCB
Ziyu Wang, Biochemistry
Garrett Weber, MCB

MOLECULAR & CELLULAR BIOLOGY HONORS CONCENTRATION
Hajera Afreen, Fall 2019

BIOCHEMISTRY, SPECIALIZED CURRICULUM
Veronica Boron
Eunsung Choi
Matthew Gaynes
Andrew Gupta
Garrett Hartmann
Nirvani Jairam
Aidan Kelly
Yingxing Li
Maxwell Malter
Anastasia Metropulos
Stephanie Ouchida
Aishwarya Raj, Summer 2020
David Rivera-Kohr
Joseph Talbot, Fall 2019
Kenyana Tyiska
Ziyu Wang
Irian Xu
Camdon Yemm
Ishica Zaman
GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

Claire Ang
Mariam Arif
Shiv Bajaj
Shannon Berneche
Samrudhi Joshi
Pranathi Karumanchi
Peter Kolyvas
Sneha Kumar
Rahul Maini, Fall 2019
Ashley Mathews
Lauren Mazurkiewicz
Isaac Ngo
Judy Nguyen
Max Spiro
Kevin Stehlik
Christina Su
Santosh Sudhakar, Fall 2019
Margaret Vacchiano
Diane Wei
Angela Xu
Danielle Yee
Rana Youssef
Sara Youssef
Xuezhu Yu

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Nicholas Ahlman
Hifsa Ahmed
Lucas Aleksonis
Aditya Alluri
Daniel Andress
David Andrews
Ruben Aranda
Velimira Asenova
Emmanuel Ashu-Tarh
Mohammed Atallah, Fall 2019
Samiat Balogun, Fall 2019
Elizabeth Barbeau
Jacob Barnhart
Raj Barot
Julia Beck
Daniel Bednarek
Carly Bell
Ashley Bellario
Habib Benchehida
Simmer Beniwal
Steven Berg, Fall 2019
Tajesvi Bhat
Malikah Black, Summer 2020

Grace Borkowski
Jakub Borla
Nidhi Brahmakshatriya, Fall 2019
Andrea Branz
Alexis Bryant
Paulina Brzezinski
Valeria Buzinova, Summer 2020
Ryan Camp
Adam Cardone
Rachel Carlson, Fall 2019
Lydia Chan
Joanna Chavez Diaz
Daniel Chen
Simon Chen, Summer 2020
Petrina Chino
Da-Shiang Chou
Tiffany Chu
Maria Clarke
Mateo Cortez, Fall 2019
Rebecca Corzine
Samantha Cruz
Lauren Cuasay
Paulina Cygan
Anna Czerwinska
Ankita Datta
GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES
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Jaysen Lao
Lauren Lapeter
Christina Laskaris
Devin Laux
Nathaniel Lee
Sarah Lee
Zachary Lensink
Kathryn Lenz
Piotr Lesniak, Fall 2019
Josephine Leuallen
Joy Lin, Fall 2019
Madeline Link
Carter Livergood
Albert Lopez, III
Xinyi Lu
Justin Lumanga
Tyler Lutz
Erin Madigan, Summer 2020
Jacob Malak-Ismail
Abu-Bakr Malik
Matthew Malter
Eleanor Marcet
Andrea Maric
Rayna Martinson
Michael McGovern

Christopher McKittrick
Janay McKnight
Christine McMahon
Mariah McNamee, Fall 2019
Chandni Mehta
Karan Mehta
Rahul Mehta
Bryton Mello, Summer 2020
Olivia Michalik
Paulina Miszczak
Franchesc Mogilevsky
Jackson Mooney
Kaivors Moradi
Peyton Muehlhauser
Charlotte Mueller
Rhea Mundle
Praerona Murad
Anastasia Murphy
Taylor Murvine
Jakub Mysliwiec
Brinda Nagaraj
Brenna Nagel
Mark Neagle
Jacob Nelson
Andrew Ng

Molly Nguyen
Bradley Noxon
Michael Oropeza
Erica Osei-Badu, Summer 2020
Rene Osinubi
William Osorio
Pauline Ostoja-Starzewski
Mark Overby
John Padanilam
Caleb Papay
Victoria Pappas
Michelle Park
Pyung Hun Park, Fall 2019
Aayushi Patel
Avani Patel, Fall 2019
Evan Patel
Krishna Patel
Megha Patel
Mira Patel
Pooja Patel
Suchi Patel
Eliza Perchanok
Alex Petrunic, Summer 2020
Prahassovann Phourcheu
Ioana Pintescu
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Jackson Powell, Fall 2019
Maxwell Prosser, Fall 2019
Sohaib Qazi
Sebastian Quiana
Shaun Raftery, Fall 2019
Brooke Ramsey
Savanna Rose
Abigail Rosenbaum
Marcus Rossi
Wanrong Ruan
Sabrina Ruazol, Fall 2019
Juan Rubio, Fall 2019
Malik Sahouri, Fall 2019
Oluwasoladotun Salawu
Ashley Samuelsohn
Tanveer Sandhu
Aleksandra Savic
Andrew Schwartz
Tugba Serbest
Anuj Shah
Deepa Shankar
Kyle Sherman
Esther Shim
Ohm Shukla
Samantha Silverstein

Grant Silzer
Valerie Sitiaz, Fall 2019
Anirudh Sivaraman
Kristina Slaby
Alexandra Smith
Emma Smith
Shanna Song
Karina Sowa
Jennifer Srnak
Michael Staron
Jeremy Starzec
Katharine Suffern
Vanessa Sumano
Allia Sunbulli
Sabrina Sundin
Scott Swanson
Marta Szczepaniak
Michael Szewczyk, Fall 2019
Sebastian Szymanski
Jarrett Tan, Summer 2020
Laura Tanase
Ariel Telger
Aashna Thakur
Summer Tiarks
Jonathan Toriumi

Meng-Hua Tsai
Luis Turcios
John Tuzzolino, Jr.
Ochuko Urevbu-Davis
Andy Vaewhongs
Abel Varghese
Jesty Varghese
Emily Vilendrer
Dianca Villa
Wan Muhammad Azhan Wan Ibrahim
Zichen Wang, Summer 2020
Sung Won Wee
Daniel Wells, Fall 2019
Weiwen Wu, Fall 2019
Kerraline Wurl
Alexander Yerkan
Daniel Yoo
Kun Hee Yoon
Hamzah Yousaflai
Suah Yun
Sarah Zaida
Edward Zdunek
Ivan Zepeda
Andrew Zhu
MCB GRADUATES,

It has been our absolute joy to work with you over the past several years. We have had the pleasure of getting to know you and watching you grow into the remarkable individuals that you are today. This is certainly not how any of us planned to celebrate your years of hard work and dedication. Convocation weekend is typically one of the happiest times of the year for us. Watching each of you cross the stage and become an alumnus of the School of MCB, the College of LAS and the University of Illinois is a privilege we cherish. Our hearts are with you and your families during this unprecedented time that has altered this important rite of passage. However, we know that you are strong, intelligent and resilient. You will do amazing things with or without the Pomp and Circumstance. We congratulate you all on your achievements and hope to have the opportunity to celebrate with you in person soon. We wait in anticipation of the accomplishments your brilliant minds and kind hearts will achieve in the years to come. Please keep in touch. Be well. Do good.

Forever in orange and blue,
Your MCB and Biochemistry Advisors

Degree Information

This program contains an unofficial list of degree candidates for May 2020 and August 2020, as well as a list of graduates who received degrees in August 2019 and December 2019. Due to deadlines, names of some degree recipients may not appear while names of some degree candidates who have not yet completed degree requirements may be included.

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