

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

May 15, 2016 | 9:30 a.m.

## PROCESSION

Faculty and Degree Candidates from the School of Molecular and Cellular Biology

## WELCOME

Stephen G. Sligar, *Director, School of Molecular and Cellular Biology*

## DEAN OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES ADDRESS

Feng Sheng Hu, *Associate Dean of Liberal Arts & Sciences*

## ALUMNI SPEAKER

Deborah Paul, *PhD*

## RECOGNITION OF CANDIDATES RECEIVING AWARDS AND GRADUATING WITH HONORS

## PRESENTATION OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY CANDIDATES

## PRESENTATION OF MASTER OF SCIENCE CANDIDATES

## PRESENTATION OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CANDIDATES

Distinction Recipients

MCB Honors Concentration Candidates

Biochemistry, Specialized Curriculum Candidates

MCB Candidates

## CLOSING REMARKS

Stephen G. Sligar, *Director, School of Molecular and Cellular Biology*

## SINGING OF "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!

## RECESSION OF FACULTY AND GRADUATES

For the safety of our graduate candidates, we ask that you please keep the aisles clear to reduce any congestion near the stage area as candidates are trying to access or exit the stage platform. Thank you for your cooperation.

## RECEPTION

*Please wait until all graduates have exited the hall before leaving your seats.*

*We invite you and your graduate to join us for an informal reception in the Krannert Center lobby immediately following the ceremony.*

## TO OUR GUESTS

Convocation is the culmination of academic work and achievement. Today we celebrate our graduates' accomplishments. We hope this ceremony will be an important and meaningful occasion for students, their families, and the faculty and staff. To enhance the dignity and ensure the smooth flow of the ceremony, guests are asked to withhold applause until each group of graduates has been recognized. Thank you.

## MASTER OF CEREMONY

Stephen G. Sligar, *Director, School of Molecular and Cellular Biology*

## DEAN OF COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

Feng Sheng Hu, *Associate Dean of Liberal Arts & Sciences*

## ALUMNI SPEAKER

Deborah Paul, PhD received her Masters in Biology from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana in January 1979 and her PhD in Biochemistry from the Medical College of Virginia at Virginia Commonwealth University for work on the structure of Hepatitis B surface antigen. In 2016 she retired from Abbott Laboratories where she worked for 34+ years. She authored 42 journal articles, 4 book chapters, 80 abstracts, and has 3 issued patents.

While at Abbott, she spent 14 years with Abbott Diagnostics doing Hepatitis/Retrovirus research, where she is credited with the pioneering research leading to the identification of HIV antigen in the serum of infected patients. This research resulted in the development of Abbott's HIV antigen test, which was used in assessing disease prognosis, monitoring antiviral therapy, determining HIV infection in the newborn, and diagnosing acute HIV infection prior to the advent of PCR testing for HIV. She also collaborated with Abbott's Pharmaceutical Division (now Abbvie) aiding in the discovery of Abbott's protease inhibitor antiviral treatments for HIV. Additionally, she worked on diagnostic immunoassays for Hepatitis B, C and E.

In 1995 she left the lab to work as a Patent Liaison in Technology Assessment and Acquisitions, acting as the interface between scientists, engineers and patent attorneys. This transitioned into licensing, which encompassed negotiating licenses, legal agreements and contracts. From 2005 until her retirement, she was Director of Licensing and Business Development for Abbott Molecular, a wholly owned subsidiary of Abbott, when it was segmented from Abbott Diagnostics to pursue diagnostics focused on nucleic acid testing.

Additionally, she taught Immunology at Carthage College, and was an Adjunct Associate Professor, teaching a graduate level Immunology Lab module, at University of Wisconsin-Parkside (where she received her BS in Life Sciences). She is also a Certified Group Fitness Instructor (of 33 years), teaching Aerobic Dance, Body Toning, Barre and Pilates classes at College of Lake County, and an avid golfer.

## PARTICIPATING FACULTY

Andrew S. Belmont, *Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology*  
Samuel M. Beshers, *Program Coordinator, Neuroscience*  
William M. Briehar, *Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology*  
Antony R. Crofts, *Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics & Quantitative Biology*  
Florin Dolcos, *Professor of Psychology, Neuroscience Program*  
Robert B. Gennis, *Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics & Quantitative Biology*  
Martin Grubele, *Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics & Quantitative Biology*  
Arpana Inman, *Visiting Professor of Education & Human Services, Lehigh University*  
Hong Jin, *Professor of Biochemistry*  
Yi Lu, *Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry*  
Susan A. Martinis, *Professor and Head of Biochemistry*  
James H. Morrissey, *Professor of Biochemistry*  
Satish K. Nair, *Interim Director and Professor of Biophysics & Quantitative Biology, Professor of Biochemistry*  
Erik R. Nelson, *Professor of Molecular & Integrative Physiology*  
Phillip A. Newmark, *Professor of Cell & Developmental Biology*  
Mary A. Schuler, *Professor of Cell & Developmental Biology*  
David J. Shapiro, *Professor of Biochemistry*  
Scott K. Silverman, *Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry*  
Wilfred A. van der Donk, *Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry*  
Rachel J. Whitaker, *Professor of Microbiology*  
Derek Wildman, *Professor of Molecular & Integrative Physiology*

## MARSHALS

Timothy E. Bowers, *Academic Advisor, Molecular and Cellular Biology*  
Jennifer H. Brandyberry, *Academic Advisor, Molecular and Cellular Biology*  
Tina M. Knox, *Coordinator of Undergraduate Instruction, Molecular and Cellular Biology*  
Bradley G. Mehrtens, *Instructor and Academic Advisor, Molecular and Cellular Biology*  
Alejandra L. Stenger, *Life Science Teaching Specialist, Molecular and 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 1/2 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. The orange and blue braided cords worn on the left shoulder signify University Honors. The white cord is worn by James Scholars.

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

Emmanuelle Asrow  
Leah Brackensick, Fall 2015  
Mengqian Bu  
Albert Chang  
Aaron Chen  
Gandhar Datar  
Michael Fassler  
Samantha George  
Sebastian Graca, Fall 2015  
Jennifer Grage, Fall 2015  
Bredesen Hartmann, Fall 2015  
Zhuoli Huang  
Sarah Imran  
Ayana Jamal, Fall 2015  
Wangsoo Lee  
Michelle Leong, Fall 2015  
Michael Leventhal  
Andia Mitri, Fall 2015  
Akash Patel, Fall 2015  
Ricky Bharat Patel  
Ana Petracovici

Robert Pipal  
Allison Schartman  
Parshva Shah, Fall 2015  
Dillon Svoboda, Fall 2015  
Sarah Tucker, Fall 2015  
Shuwei Wang, Fall 2015  
Omar Zaki, Fall 2015

### CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARS

Vincent Abejuela  
Madison Barker  
Crystal Chang  
Samantha George  
Sarah Osmulski  
Ana Petracovici  
Isaac Philip  
Sarah Tucker, Fall 2015  
Gerald Wu

## COLLEGE DISTINCTION

### JAMES SCHOLARS

Vincent Abejuela  
Justin Ryan Andrada  
Emmanuelle Asrow  
Sarah Bakir  
Madison Barker  
Trevor Boensch, Fall 2015  
Natasha Braun, Fall 2015  
Mariaelana Brenner  
Philip Cannizzaro  
Crystal Chang  
Alekha Charles  
Aaron Chen  
Guanglin Chen  
Gandhar Datar  
Caitlin Dingwall, Fall 2015  
Michael Fassler  
Ellie Fishbein  
Samantha George  
Jennifer Grage, Fall 2015  
Ekaterina Gribkova  
Kevin Grudzinski

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Sarah Imran  
Ayana Jamal, Fall 2015  
Valerie Jaroenpuntaruk  
Camille Johnson  
Krishna Kudaravalli  
Lauren Kunkel, Fall 2015  
Kathleen Lao, Fall 2015  
Joseph Leasure  
Michelle Leong, Fall 2015  
Michael Leventhal  
Cole Lewis  
Elizabeth Marr  
George Mastorakos  
Abhijith Matur  
Michael McGrath  
Andia Mitri, Fall 2015  
Brett Nelson  
Aaron Oraham  
Sarah Osmulski  
Michael Pajor  
Akash Patel, Fall 2015  
Nisha Patel  
Jessica Pesavento, Fall 2015  
Ana Petracovici  
Isaac Philip

Heinrich Pinardo  
Robert Pipal  
Maria Poonawalla, Fall 2015  
Jeremy Quinones  
Vibhish Raghuraman  
Allyson Ray  
Vamsi Reddy, Fall 2015  
John Rouck  
Aaron Ruderman  
Lauren Schultz  
Leslie Sermeraro, Fall 2015  
Parshva Shah, Fall 2015  
Parth Shah, Fall 2015  
Hannah Stein  
Jessica Strzepka  
Amanda Sul  
Dillon Svododa, Fall 2015  
Swetapadma Tripathy  
Stephen Tse  
Sarah Tucker, Fall 2015  
Xiaodan Wang  
Gage Winger  
Christopher Witek  
Gerald Wu  
Stephanie Youssef, Fall 2015

Kevin Yu  
Omar Zaki, Fall 2015  
Nicholas Zanghi  
Amanda Zhang  
Jamie Zhu

### PHI BETA KAPPA

Emmanuelle Asrow  
Madison Barker  
Austin Deets  
Caitlin Dingwall, Fall 2015  
Michael Fassler  
Ellie Fishbein  
Ryan Gundersen  
Sarah Imran  
Camille Johnson  
Michael Leventhal  
Andia Mitri, Fall 2015  
Ana Petracovici  
John Rouck  
Sarah Tucker, Fall 2015  
Stephanie Youssef, Fall 2015

# GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

The lists are organized first by degree and then by major. Not all graduates listed are participating in today's ceremony. Because of printing deadlines, lists may be incomplete.

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### BIOCHEMISTRY

Jason Bouvier, Summer 2015  
Rodney Burton, Summer 2015  
Salehe Ghasemper, Fall 2014  
Yue Hao, Fall 2015  
Carleigh Hebbard  
Parissa Hosseinzedah, Fall 2015  
Zhongyi Li  
Aidas Mattis  
Daiva Mattis, Summer 2015  
Daryl Meling  
Ismael Muhamed, Fall 2015  
Ranjani Murali  
Manuel Ortega, Fall 2015  
Shyamal Subramanyam  
Chang Sun  
Seyed Torabi, Fall 2014

Richard Travers, Summer 2015  
Padmaja Venkatakrisnan  
Peiwen Wu, Fall 2015  
Sophia Yi  
Yi Yu, Fall 2015  
Hanchao Zhao

### BIOPHYSICS AND QUANTITATIVE BIOLOGY

Sylvia Choi, Fall 2015  
Kiran Girdhar, Summer 2015  
Amanda Marciel, Summer 2015  
David Park  
Joshua Vermaas  
Hang Yu, Fall 2015

### CELL AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

Edwin Arauz Diaz, Summer 2015  
Derek Caetano-Anolles  
Yijie Geng, Summer 2015  
Sumanprava Giri  
Amir Saber, Summer 2016  
Alvin Thomas

### MICROBIOLOGY

Maria Bautista Chavarriaga  
Courtney Cox, Summer 2015  
Tulip Mahaseth, Summer 2015  
Katie Molohon Hess, Fall 2015

### MOLECULAR AND INTEGRATIVE PHYSIOLOGY

Gwendolyn Humphreys, Summer 2015  
Lily Mahapatra

### NEUROSCIENCE

Alexander Iordan  
Jennifer Kim  
Patricia Weisner, Fall 2015

## GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

#### BIOCHEMISTRY

Mingxi Han  
Lingbowei Hu  
Joseph Ly  
Xuan Wang, Fall 2015

#### BIOPHYSICS AND QUANTITATIVE BIOLOGY

Gurcan Kayikcioglu, Fall 2015  
Laura Sloofman

#### CELL AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

Veena Chatti, Summer 2015

#### MICROBIOLOGY

Adam Kolakowski

#### MOLECULAR AND INTEGRATIVE PHYSIOLOGY

Shayan Tabe Bordbar

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

#### ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

Scott Anderson, MCB, Fall 2015  
Emmanuelle Asrow, MCB Honors Conc.  
Connor Booker, MCB  
Leah Brackensick, MCB, Fall 2015  
Mengqian Bu, MCB  
Albert Chang, MCB  
Aaron Chen, MCB  
Liyushang Chou, MCB Honors Conc.  
Gandhar Datar, MCB  
Michael Fassler, MCB  
Samantha George, MCB Honors Conc.  
Sebastian Graca, MCB, Fall 2015  
Jennifer Grage, MCB, Fall 2015  
Ryan Gundersen, MCB  
Bredesen Hartmann, MCB, Fall 2015  
Sarah Imran, MCB  
Ayana Jamal, MCB, Fall 2015  
Wangsoo Lee, MCB  
Michelle Leong, MCB, Fall 2015  
Michael Leventhal, MCB Honors Conc.

Abhijith Matur, MCB Honors Conc.  
Michael McGrath, MCB  
Andia Mitri, MCB, Fall 2015  
Brett Nelson, MCB Honors Conc.  
Shannon O'Brien, MCB  
Michael Pajor, MCB  
Jeonghun Park, MCB  
Akash Patel, MCB, Fall 2015  
Ricky Patel, MCB  
Ana Petracovici, MCB  
Allison Schartman, MCB  
Parshva Shah, MCB Honors Conc., Fall 2015  
Dillon Svoboda, MCB, Fall 2015  
Robert Tsang, MCB, Fall 2015  
Sarah Tucker, MCB, Fall 2015  
Gage Winger, MCB  
Gerald Wu, MCB  
Stephanie Youssef, MCB, Fall 2015  
Omar Zaki, MCB, Fall 2015

#### HIGHEST DISTINCTION, RESEARCH

Oludemilade Akinrotimi, MCB, Fall 2015  
Madison Barker, MCB  
Jesse Black, MCB



## GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

Philip Cannizzaro, MCB  
Yanbo Chen, Biochemistry  
Gandhar Datar, MCB  
Austin Deets, Biochemistry  
Caitlin Dingwall, MCB, Fall 2015  
Diana Fan, MCB  
Jennifer Grage, MCB, Fall 2015  
Ayana Jamal, MCB, Fall 2015  
Valerie Jaroenpuntaruk, Biochemistry  
George Mastorakos, Biochemistry  
Abhijith Matur, MCB Honors Conc.  
Michael Pajor, MCB  
Megan Patton, MCB Honors Conc.  
Robert Pipal, Biochemistry  
Edrees Rshan, Biochemistry  
Allyson Ray, MCB  
John Rouck, MCB  
Jessica Strzepka, MCB  
Sarah Tucker, MCB, Fall 2015  
Nicholas Zanghi, MCB  
Amanda Zhang, Biochemistry  
Jun Zhang, Biochemistry

### HIGH DISTINCTION, RESEARCH

Vincent Abejuela, MCB  
Daniel Berger, MCB, Fall 2015  
Alison Camden, Biochemistry  
Ellen Cho, Biochemistry  
Han Gil Jeong, MCB  
Mellissa Grana, MCB  
Ekaterina Gribkova, MCB Honors Conc.  
Kevin Grudzinski, MCB  
Farid Kadyrov, MCB  
Wiktoria Kasprzyk, MCB  
Jason Lamano, MCB  
Wangsoo Lee, MCB  
Andrew McInerney, MCB  
Ashabari Mukherjee, MCB, Fall 2015  
Alay Parikh, MCB  
Jeonghun Park, MCB  
Jamie Perry, MCB  
Justin Podowski, MCB  
Aditya Ravindra, MCB, Fall 2015  
Samantha Reed, MCB  
Wilhelm Salmen, MCB  
Stacy Sons, MCB

Amanda Sul, MCB  
Robert Thompson, MCB  
Kevin Yu, MCB  
Jamie Zhu, MCB

### DISTINCTION, RESEARCH

Kimberly Allen, MCB  
Burak Cetin, MCB  
Camille Garcia, MCB  
Gregory Harpring, MCB  
Mary Hong, MCB  
Cole Lewis, MCB Honors Conc.  
Jeremy Quinones, MCB Honors Conc.  
Hao Sun, Biochemistry  
Carlos Vega, MCB  
Lucy Wan, MCB, Fall 2015

## GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

### MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY HONORS CONCENTRATION

Guanglin Chen  
Andrew Knapp  
Krishna Kudaravalli  
Sarah Osmulski  
Aaron Ruderman  
Swetapadma Tripathy

### BIOCHEMISTRY, SPECIALIZED CURRICULUM

Joshua Choi  
Frank Gambino Jr.  
Lijo Luka  
Jessica Mattick  
Kelly Mehan  
Linda Nguyen  
Michael Schaible  
Cameron Shahnazi  
Bradley Smith  
Francois-Marc Truc  
Gina Yoo

### MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

Mudassir Ali  
Megi Aliaj  
Tania Aguilar, Summer 2016  
Gali Aljadeff, Summer 2016  
Natalie Allen, Fall 2015  
Sivani Aluru, Fall 2015  
Ricardo Amaya  
Sameer Andani  
Harvey Andersen  
Justin Ryan Andrada  
Antonio Anima, Fall 2015  
Elizabeth Arcan  
Shruthi Ashok  
Syed Atif  
Charles Ayemoba  
Suleiman Ayoub  
Jonathan Bacos  
Kamil Bajan  
Sarah Bakir  
Yesha Banaji  
Ian Barnes, Fall 2015  
Khaterh Behrokh  
Patrick Benassi, Fall 2015

Jacob Bennick, Fall 2015  
Zachariah Bertels  
Riya Bhavsar  
Prem Bheda, Summer 2016  
Dylan Blaha  
Angelo Blancaflor  
Lindsey Block, Fall 2015  
Brittany Blum  
Cory Bockenbauer, Fall 2015  
Trevor Boensch, Fall 2015  
Beau Bonham  
Megan Booe  
Steven Bowden  
Natasha Braun, Fall 2015  
Mariaelana Brenner  
Nickolas Broches, Fall 2015  
Eric Brown  
Stephanie Brust  
Ana Bulaja  
Danielle Burkley  
Arminius Caldwell  
Lukas Campe  
Stefani Canadzic, Summer 2016  
Megan Carson Sulzer  
Karina Castro

## GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

Daniel Cesario  
Kyle Chamberlain  
John Chan  
Crystal Chang  
Jeffery Chang  
Alekha Charles  
Daniel Chavez  
Caiming Chen  
Xuankang Chen  
Sally Chhuon, Fall 2015  
Agnieszka Chmielowski  
Vaishali Chundi  
Adrienne Chung  
Nicole Cinquino  
Brittany Cline  
Alicia Cobbold  
Jessica Corral  
Christian Crawford  
Michelle Dai  
Zachary Daniels, Fall 2015  
Manthan Dave  
Mitali Dave  
Omar Dawood  
Taylor DeSanto, Summer 2016  
Sopirinye Diri

John Doyle, Fall 2015  
Shawn D'Souza  
Paul Dudek  
Karen Duenas Ruiz, Fall 2015  
Alicia Esparza  
Michelle Famakinwa  
Venus Fan  
Katherine Favia, Fall 2015  
Gail Fernandes  
Eric Fernandez  
Ellie Fishbein  
Ryan Flanagan  
Alice Foltyn  
Daniel Foody  
John Fronczak  
Jia Fu  
Andi Garcia  
Alexander Geddes  
Dominic Gentile, Fall 2015  
Daniel Gillespie  
John Goin  
Felisha Gonzalez  
Michael Gonzalez, Fall 2015  
Sravya Gourishetti  
Dylan Grillaert

Elizabeth Grogan  
Mercedes Grove, Fall 2015  
Patricia Grzyb  
Stephanie Guan  
Jessica Gubala  
Anushrav Gulati  
Hannah Gutzwiller  
Arielle Guzman  
Kevin Ha  
Despina Hadjiagapiou  
Syed Haider  
Mohammed Hamad, Summer 2016  
Raia Hamad, Fall 2015  
Emily Hamm  
Jane Han  
Sean Haney  
Sheeri Hanjra, Fall 2015  
Kent Hanson  
Nadia Hatoum  
Madison Havel, Fall 2015  
Rachel Heiberger, Fall 2015  
Stephanie Hein  
Michael Heldak, Fall 2015  
Lucas Helliker  
Matthew Hensen

## GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

Norma Hernandez  
Janell Herrera  
Sharell Hicks  
Kyle Hirschfelder  
Daniel Ho  
Matthew Holaday  
Zachary Holmbeck  
Aaron Hong  
Angela Hong  
Jingling Hou  
Kevin Huang  
Henry Huynh  
Ikenna Ifearulundu  
Christina Im  
Ericson Imarenezor  
Morgan Ivy  
Akshay Jain  
Kiley Janas  
Seung Jang  
Camille Johnson  
Tressa Joy  
Esther Ju  
Jacob Kacmar  
Tejasvini Kapa  
Daniel Kim

Kyung-Youn Kim, Fall 2015  
Michael J Kim, Fall 2015  
Jeffrey Kinka  
Kyungwon Ko  
Rachel Kohn  
Steven Krauklis  
Lauren Kunkel, Fall 2015  
Oleksiy Kyrychenko  
Thomas Laabs  
Nasli Lane  
Kathleen Lao, Fall 2015  
Kevin Lapp  
Noelle Leary  
Joseph Leasure  
Ha Young Lee, Fall 2015  
Taryn Lempa  
Chris Anthony Lingao  
Hayden Lisk, Fall 2015  
Jonathan Liu  
Robert Lopez  
Matthew Lorenzen  
Michael Lum, Fall 2015  
Viridiana Luna  
Alex Lynch  
Keshavi Mahesh

Kathleen Maigler  
Felipe Maldonado  
Sean Malone, Fall 2015  
Fateemah Manasra  
Bridget Mancini  
Julianna Marqui  
Elizabeth Marr  
Joseph Marsek  
Victoria Marshall, Fall 2015  
Derrick Mathy  
Keegan McAuliffe, Fall 2015  
Mary McCarthy  
Laura McElheny  
Mitchell McShane  
Aakaash Meduri  
Denghui Mei  
Alexis Miles  
Josef Miller  
Hanlin Mok  
Yanis Mokraoui  
Cassandra Mora  
Sidra Murtaza, Fall 2015  
Clayton Myers  
Kenya Nagasaka, Fall 2015  
Chandresh Nandani, Fall 2015

## GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

Pavan Kumar Narendrula  
Miles Norsworthy  
Christina Nowicki  
Samantha O'Connor  
Ramel Odisho, Fall 2015  
Benjamin Olivari  
Aaron Oraham  
Grace Overturf  
Michael Padish, Fall 2015  
Sasirekha Pandravada  
Artiben Parikh  
Jennifer Park  
Olivia Park  
Simon Park  
Benjamin Parker, Fall 2015  
Jay Patel, Fall 2015  
Mikita Patel, Fall 2015  
Monal Patel  
Neel Patel, Fall 2015  
Neil Patel  
Nisha Patel  
Prayag Patel  
Prianca Patel  
Twinkle Patel  
Olivia Pattelli

Agnieszka Pawlowska  
Jessica Pesavento, Fall 2015  
Katelyn Peters  
Caleb Pfederer  
Dorothy Pham  
Isaac Philip  
Heinrich Pinardo  
Jessica Poad  
Maria Poonawalla, Fall 2015  
Hannah Proctor  
William Provosty  
Phillip Quach  
Vibhish Raghuraman  
Christian Ramos, Summer 2016  
Arnav Rana  
Rickia Raspberry  
Vamsi Reddy, Fall 2015  
Veronica Resek  
Lauren Rodriguez  
Karolina Roszko  
James Ryoo  
Bradley Ryva  
Adwait Sadwilkar  
Wafiyah Saiyed  
Manmit Sandhu

Junaid Sandozi  
Samantha Schaller  
David Schargorodsky  
Emmalie Schoepke  
Kailyn Schultz  
Lauren Schultz  
Karthik Seetharaman, Fall 2015  
Leslie Semeraro, Fall 2015  
Jangho Seo  
Darsh Shah  
Jay Shah  
Parth Shah, Fall 2015  
Sahil Shah, Fall 2015  
Robert Shepard  
Michael Sheu, Fall 2015  
Jihoon Shin  
Connor Simutis  
LaTosha Singleton  
Caroline Skibinski  
Tatiana Skylar  
Keisha Smith  
Jennifer Solloway  
Jack Soneson  
Wenjun Song, Summer 2016  
Amanda Span

## GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

Katie Springer  
Shivani Srivastava  
Ariel Stateman  
Hannah Stein  
Andrew Storm  
Seung Wan Suh  
Faten Suhaidi  
Alec Swartz, Summer 2016  
Marlena Taube  
Janki Thakkar  
Vrajika Thakker  
Philip Thomas  
Megan Thompson  
Alexis Thorstenson  
Ana Tinoco Martinez  
Vincent Tir  
Lam Tran  
Margaret Tran, Fall 2015  
Michelle Tran  
Raphaella Tran  
Christine Troscinski  
Stephen Tse  
Scott Tyrrell  
Ashay Vaidya  
Ron Vidri

Dominique Vittori  
Suchi Vohra  
Qi Wang  
Shuwei Wang, Fall 2015  
Xiaodan Wang  
Matthew Weber  
Michael Weissshappel  
Michael White, Fall 2015  
Christopher Witek  
Connie Woo  
Hyung Woo, Fall 2015  
Lance Workman, Fall 2015  
Brennen Wright  
Jessica Wrobel  
John Yi, Fall 2015  
Kyle Young  
Al-Yazeed Yousef  
Evan Zaucha  
Carlos Zavala  
Kirsten Zborek  
Jiaren Zhang  
Katherine Zitello

# SPECIAL THANK YOU

**1st Choice Music Services presents the Sycamore Brass Quintet**

Salvatore Percoco, Trumpet

Aaron Romm, Trumpet

Stephen Burian, Horn

Matthew Dixon, Trombone

Matthew Stratton, Tuba

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**Degree Information**

This program contains an unofficial list of degree candidates for May 2016, as well as a list of graduates who received degrees in August and December 2015. Due to printing 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.

The University's official registry for conferral of degrees is the Office of the Registrar, 901 W. Illinois St., Urbana, IL 61801.

