Spring 2019 Convocation

Saturday, May 11th, 2019
4 p.m.
McCasland Field House
Program of Events

Welcome Remarks
Ed Kelley
Gaylord College Dean

JayMac Welcome
Hannah Rieger
JayMac Alumni Association

Academic Achievements
Yvette Walker
Assistant Dean of Student Affairs

Outstanding Senior
Christine Murrain
Overall Outstanding Senior

Guest Speaker
Greg Anderson
Secretary of Education and Training
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Hooding of Graduate Degree Candidates
Dr. Peter Gade
Director of Graduate Studies

Recommendation of Undergraduate Candidates
Dr. David Craig
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

Pronouncement of Graduates
Ed Kelley

Presentation of the Graduates
Yvette Walker

Recitation of the First Amendment
Christine Murrain

Singing of the OU Chant
Meredith Rasnic

Recessional
During the Recessional, please remain standing at your seat until all the graduates have left the field house.
Spring 2019 Graduates

Graduate Students

Dalton Butler, M.A.
hooded by Professor Kyle Bergersen

Garrett Davis, M.A.
hooded by Professor John Schmeltzer

Brittany Ellis, M.P.W.
hooded by Professor Mary Anna Evans

Lauren Engasser, M.A.
hooded by Dr. Doyle Yoon

Shaista Fenwick, M.P.W.
hooded by Professor Mary Anna Evans

Alexandra Goodman, M.A.
hooded by Dr. Melanie Wilderman

Melvin Odom, M.P.W.
hooded by Dr. Melanie Wilderman

Jessica Thomas, M.P.W.
hooded by Dr. Jennifer Barnes

Ionna Trafalis, M.A.
hooded by Professor Robert “Pritch” Pritchard

Ph.D. Students

Kevin Curran, Ph.D.
hooded by Dr. David Craig

Adam Pitluk, Ph.D.
hooded by Dr. Ralph Beliveau

FuWei Sun, Ph.D.
hooded by Dr. Doyle Yoon

Rashmi Thapaliya, Ph.D.
hooded by Dr. Glenn Leshner

Philip Todd, Ph.D.
hooded by Dr. David Craig
Undergraduates
Advertising

Bryce Alford
Emily Alinger
Karina Arnold**^^
Sabrina Balboni
Molly Beffort*
Matthew Blizzard
Caroline Boynton*
William Briggs
Skyler Bunting
Shawn Carolan
Jonathan Chang
Matthew Cohen
Damon Colonnetta*
Aubrey Custer**
Elizabeth Daniels
Riley Denton
Jonathan Dickerson
Emily Douthitt
Preston Eisnaugle
Taryn Fomby
Maci French*
Kristen Giles
Karlie Gragg*
Paige Haer
Haley Hogan**
Caroline Hughes
Jacob Hundley
Christian Hunt
Rebecca Johnson
Matthew Joy
Lauren Kabelitz*^
Nicole Keenan
Amelia Kinsinger**
Alycea Knox
Peyton Mackay
Meredith Magee
Makayla Mainord**
Lauren Martinez
Mackenzie Matthews
Parker McCutchen
Zachary Mendiola
Mariel Molke**^^
Julia Muller
Enxhi Mustafaraj*
Carter Owens
Emily Pace
Maddy Payne*
Raegan Poole
Jordan Rasco
Maryellen Rayner
Morgan Riley
Kameron Robinson
Ellyn Roland
Emilee Rowe
Bailey Rucker
Anna Rupp
Melissa Sadler
Samuel Schroeder
Chandler Stovall
Cameron Sturtz
Megan Taylor
Kim Tran
Anna Tucker**
Emily Vaughan
Madeline Walker
Sarah Walker
Brittni Warren**
Ryan Whitman
Hannah Whitten
Tyler Wilson#

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#cum Laude
^Magna cum Laude
^^Summa cum Laude
Creative Media Production

Colby Ballard
Tyler Baum
Laine Bergeron
Morgan Bryant*
Collin Cook
Michael Davis
Rhett Derryberry*
Karsen Flies**
Hunter Foster
Anna Frieden**
James Grane
Jonathan Hodgson
Rhian Jonckowski*
Davis Kuck
Alyssa Leo
Jesse Lofton*
Gerardo Marrufo
Lindsay Martin**^^
Brian Masingale
Sheila Mood**^^
Daniel Morales-Torres
Keith Oler
Jamie Quinn*
Gavyn Redd
Samuel Rider
Kevin Severin
Avery Simon**^^
Amanda Stephens
Bailey Strahorn
Logan Webb
Sarah Williams

Journalism

Alexander Antonides
Jensen Armstrong
Meghan Barton
Baylee Bates
Jaycie Bayless*
Abigail Bitterman*^
Siandhara Bonnet
Kayla Branch**
Harrison Bush*
Joshua Callaway
Ashley Eddy
Lauren Fox
Emily Haney
Victoria Johnson
Storme Jones
Emma Keith**
Collin Kennedy
Lauren Linville
Brandon Martin
Sierra Rains-Moad
Alex Reyes
Madeline Roberts**
Carly Robinson
Megan Ross**
Luke Shumacher
Shelby Shepard
Mary Smith
Samantha Steele**
Allyson Stewart
Harlee Toothman
Leah Whiticker
Chandler Wilson*

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Undergraduates

Professional Writing

Kendall Berdinsky
Christa Bolain**
Rochelle Chukwuma*^
Grant Garnish
Timothy Hatton#
Crystal Levan

Claire Miller
Madeline Roper**^^
Samantha Sabio
Matthew Viriyapah
Madison Woodcock

Public Relations

Carly Aesheim
Sierra Abbott
Perla Alvarado
Alex Anderson
Jensen Armstrong*^
Blair Ashley
Andrew Aston**^^
Colton Basks
Keenan Betz
Elizabeth Bonilla
Blair Bowman*
Clay Bradshaw
Caleb Carpenter
Haley Carson**
Andrew Cass
Nicole Colque-Romero
Candace Coonrod*
Katherine Cromwell*
Morgan Curry
Morgan Danker**
Morgan Davis
Makenzie Dean*
Demi Degraffenreid
Veronica Delgado*
Raven-Lockie Diaz*
Riley Eden
Bailey Edrington**
Lauren Frank**^^
Natalie Gary

Stephanie Gross
Alli Hindman
Brooke Holloway
Brooklin Hoss
Amanda Huse
Taylor Jarvis
Brian Keener
Briana King
Darcy Mantel
Karen Martinez
Olivia Migliazzo
Haley Morris
Christine Murrain**^^
Madison Parham
Johnnie Parmelee
Courtney Patterson
Demery Pennington**
Allison Portman
Xiaoyi Qi
Addison Rhynes
McKenna Roberts
Madison Roth
Claire Schonacher
Elizabeth Schulte
Brady Skinner
Haley Smith*
Makenzi Smith
Nicole Smith
Aaron Smoot

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Undergraduates

Public Relations

Sara Sterling
Carolyn Taylor*
Emily Taylor*
Nadja Theodore
Kaylie Thompkins
Victoria Tucker
Grant Waldvogel
Zachary Wallar
Kathryn Ward
Peyton West
Ryan Williamson**
Reese Yale

2019 Outstanding Seniors

Overall Outstanding Senior
Christine Murrain

Outstanding Senior in Advertising
Emilee Rowe

Outstanding Senior in Creative Media Production
Logan Webb

Outstanding Senior in Journalism
Storme Jones

Outstanding Senior in Professional Writing
Madison Woodcock

Outstanding Senior in Public Relations
Chelsea Journee

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First Amendment
Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

OU Chant
O-K-L-A-H-O-M-A
Our chant rolls on and on!
Thousands strong join heart and song
In alma mater’s praise
Of campus beautiful by day and night
Of colors proudly gleaming red and white
‘Neath the western sky
OU’s chant will never die
Live on, University!