

43RD
DIPLOMA
CEREMONY

PROGRAM IN
HUMAN BIOLOGY

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

JUNE 15, 2014

Please be seated by 12:15 pm

PROGRAM

STUDENT MUSICAL PROLOGUE

Kadesia Woods

“Unwritten” by Natasha Bedingfield

DIRECTOR’S WELCOME

Paul G. Fisher, M.D.

*Bing Director of the Program in Human Biology;
Beirne Family Professor of Pediatric Neuro-Oncology*

INTRODUCING STUDENT SPEAKERS

Marcia Stefanick, Ph.D.

*Professor (Research) of Medicine
Stanford Prevention Research Center
and Obstetrics & Gynecology*

STUDENT SPEAKERS

Natalia Lourdes Eiguez

Louise Lu

Olivia Simone Jew

INTRODUCING FAREWELL SPEAKER

Jennifer Wolf, Ph.D.

*Director, Undergraduate Minor
Stanford School of Education*

WORDS OF FAREWELL

Katherine Preston, Ph.D.

Associate Director, Human Biology

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Paul G. Fisher, M.D.

&

Catherine Heaney, Ph.D., M.P.H.

*Associate Professor (Teaching) of Psychology
and of Medicine (Stanford Prevention Research Center)*

DIRECTOR’S CLOSING

DIPLOMATES

◇ Graduating with Human Biology Honors

* University Distinction, top 15% of class

Natasha Abadilla ◇
Brenda Acevedo-Caballero
Megan Natalie Aguilera
Jonathan Altamirano
Maria de la Luz Arechiga Martinez
Timothy Alan Asdoorian
Nathalia Angelica Bailey
Anjana Bala ◇
Anne Marie Barber
Christina Elisabeth Hedy Bax
Sydney Charisse Beache
Alina Rodriguez Benavides
Michelle Ariela Berry
Zimberlyn Reneisha Bolton
Emma Wilde Botta
Hannah Elizabeth Boyd
Deborah Marie Boyett ◇
Nathan Jose Boyne
Danielle Elizabeth Bromberg *
Taylor Mallery Buckstaff
Alaina Kaye Butler
Lauren Elisabeth Caldemeyer
Margaret Scarlett Carrasco Arias
Kori Danielle Carter
William Andrew Carter
Yadira Castaneda Nunez
Leanna Jeanne Castro
Audrey Ou Chang
Victoria Ann Chang ◇
Sophie Kate Charlton
Kirstie Yingru Chen
Justina Chow
Talon LeGrand Clayton
Sophia Colombari Figueroa ◇
Alison Anne Conway *
Olivia Blanche Renate Lawrence Cords
Juliana Kristine Craig
Nicole Dayton
Azizat Mojibola Dawodu
Yoseph Taddese Desta
Annika Madsen Dries
Laura Catherine Drohan
Lauren Rachelle Edelson
Natalia Eguez
Ellen Michelle Encisco
Paulina Elizabeth Escobedo ◇
Lauren Anne Estrada

DIPLOMATES

◇ Graduating with Human Biology Honors

* University Distinction, top 15% of class

Jane Alice Evered ◇ *
Maya Noelle Faison
Caroline Ferguson
Kyle Christian Fierro
Elise Kristine Finlayson *
Elaine Fisher ◇
Juan Manuel Flores
Gia Noelle Garrett
Arif Hadi Gilani
Candice Ashley Golden
Jodie Davina Ha
Courtney Anne Haldeman
Jake Hartley
Jami Katherine Haskins ◇
Claire Hawkins ◇
Alexandra Krosnick Heaney ◇ *
Natalie Veronica Monet Hernandez
Jessica Nichole Holtzman ◇ *
Elizabeth Sien-Hui Holve
Timothy Andy Huang
Olabisi Ibrahim
Quadeera S. Jackson
Sarah Elizabeth Jacobson
Sara Elizabeth James
Olivia Simone Jew ◇
Jessica Fong Jin
Winston Branscomb Joe
Cole Henry Johnson
Madeleine Claire Kane
Michelle Jeehyun Kang
Vannida Sovannary Ket
Benjamin Michael Nusser King ◇
Antoinette Christine Kokenis
Jeffrey George Koval Jr.
Malika Kumar
Evelyn Elizabeth Lake
Riel Patrick LaPlant
Sabrina Joan Layne ◇ *
Thien-Linh Phan Le
Felicia Lee
Cristina Leos
Megan Elizabeth Lerner
Emily Cheng Liang ◇ *
Sam Lindquist
Scott Hunter Livingston ◇
Andrew Malcolm Green Logan
Louise Lu ◇
Mary Ellen Luck *

DIPLOMATES

◇ Graduating with Human Biology Honors

* University Distinction, top 15% of class

Alison Nacey Maggioncalda ◇ *

Nausheen Fathima Mahmood ◇ *

Talia Neara Bulow Mahony ◇

Hoa Ngoc Mai ◇

Ryan Robert Mango

Amanda Manorot

Joseph Alexander Martinez

Jacob Martin Mast

Lillian Marie McBee

Anna Louise McConnell

Molly Michel McKinney

Alejandra Mejia

Lucy Elizabeth Meyer

Felisha Rayelle Miles

Emily Mitchell

Melissa Natalie Montoya

Trevor Jansen Mooney ◇ *

Shona Marie Morgan

Andrea Murez

Tate McKenzie Murray

Alesandra Lucia Najera

Brooke Catherine Nelson

Catherine Xuan Nguyen

Michael Nguyen

Khristy Marie Nicholas

Natalie Marie Norton ◇

Emily Elizabeth Oliver

Erik Olson

Michelle Sohyun Paik *

Alexandra Frances Butler Peers

Geffan Aliza Pearlson ◇

Rachel Ann Pedreira ◇

Destiny LaReine Phillips

Stephanie Mae Phipps *

Eliana Dianne Portillo

Laura Axelrod Potter

Michelle Lee Prong

Christine Marie Pulido *

Praveen Ramesh

Anne Marie Linder Rempel

Carolyn Forsyth Rennels ◇

Juan Pablo Reynoso ◇

Hannah Rich

Krista Noelle Ring

Alexandra Richardson Ritchie

Cale Walter Robinson

Nicole Marie Rodriguez

DIPLOMATES

◇ Graduating with Human Biology Honors

* University Distinction, top 15% of class

Alexandra Katherine Ross
Amanda Haley Rost
Julie Saffarian
Robert Garcia Saldana
Karla Marie Samaniego
Magali Sanchez
Kellie Elise Schueler *
Rachel Sasaki Seeman
Kira Rose-Madison Seiger ◇ *
Steven Lewis Smallberg *
Nadia Emily Smati
Mallory Smith
Perri Nicole Smith
Laura Perez Soriano ◇
Hayley Dora Spelman
Nairi Kulhanjian Strauch
Hillary Leigh Streeter
Kelsey Shannon Suggs
Riley Jack Sullivan
Chloe Jean Taub
Andrea Taylor
Jennifer Telschow
Janelle Wen Hui Teng ◇ *
Olivia Jeanne Thomas
Angela Torres
Thu Anh Tran
Allen Marshal Treviño
Madelyne Victoria Trione
Jeffrey Dean Trojan
Tara Hope Trujillo ◇
Chierika Ukogu ◇
Stephen Uyhun Ung
Kristina Vaculik
Courtney Renee Verloo
Nujsaubnusi Cassandra Vue
Kristin Anne Wentzel
Ashley Graciela Williams
Robert Jordan Williams
Anna McKenzie Wilson ◇
Megan Winkelman *
Kadesia Tena Woods
Carly Anelalani Wopat
Maya Lindsey Moana Yamane
Alan G. Yen
Amy Nicole Young
Erica Wei-Jeng Yuen

INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL AWARDS

IIE FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

Jessica Holtzman (Argentina)

Maia Mosse (Honduras)

PHI BETA KAPPA

Election into Phi Beta Kappa Signifies Academic Excellence.
Students are elected by the Stanford Chapter
of the National Organization.

*Graduate was elected as a Junior.

Hannah Rich*

Margaret Carrasco Arias

Sophie Charlton

Talon Clayton

Elise Finlayson

Alexandra Heaney

Jessica Holtzman

Sarah Jacobson

Olivia Jew

Michaela Khalfayan

Cristina Leos

Emily Liang

Talia Mahony

Ruth Marks

Shona Morgan

Christine Pulido

Carolyn Rennels

Steven Smallberg

Robert Jordan Williams

Megan Winkelman

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE STANFORD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Natasha Abadilla

Christina Bax

Alaina Butler

Victoria Chang

Sophia Colombari Figueroa

Lauren Estrada

Gia Garrett

Madeleine Kane

Antoinette Kokenis

Talia Mahony

Amanda Manorot

Catherine Nguyen

Anne Rempel

Juan Reynoso

Cale Robinson

Rachel Seeman

Thu Anh Tran

Nujsaubnusi Vue

Maya Yamane

Amy Young

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

CENTER FOR TEACHING & LEARNING EXCELLENCE IN
HONORS THESIS PRESENTATION

Natasha Abadilla
Nausheen Mahmood

FIRESTONE MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE
IN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Emily Liang
Louise Lu
McKenzie Wilson

TOM FORD FELLOWSHIP IN PHILANTHROPY

Alex Martinez

HAAS INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

Tim Huang

HUMANITIES & SCIENCES DEAN'S AWARD FOR
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Jessica Holtzman
Emily Liang

MIRIAM AARON ROLAND VOLUNTEER SERVICE PRIZE

Catherine Heaney, Ph.D., M.P.H.

*Associate Professor (Teaching) of Psychology
and of Medicine (Stanford Prevention Research Center)*

STANFORD PUBLIC INTEREST NETWORK FELLOWSHIP

Sophia Colombari Figueroa
Lauren Estrada
Madeleine Kane
Amy Young

WALLACE STERLING AWARD FOR
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Sabrina Layne
Trevor Mooney

PROGRAM AWARDS

AUDREY & MERTON BERNFIELD DIRECTOR'S AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO HUMAN BIOLOGY

Shay Brawn, Ph.D.

Writing Specialist

BINGHAM FUND FOR STUDENT INNOVATION

Rachel Seeman

Kira Seiger

Hillary Streeter

SANDY DORNBUSCH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
IN RESEARCH RELATED TO FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

Laura Soriano

MARY & JACQUELYN EDMONDS PRIZE FOR JUNIORS
(awarded in 2013)

Danielle Bromberg

Talon Clayton

EXCELLENCE IN FACULTY ADVISING

Catherine Heaney, Ph.D., M.P.H.

*Associate Professor (Teaching) of Psychology
and of Medicine (Stanford Prevention Research Center)*

ALBERT H. HASTORF AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING
SERVICE TO HUMAN BIOLOGY

Peter Kao, M.D., Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Medicine (Pulmonary & Critical Care)

KIRSTEN FROHNMAYER RESEARCH PRIZE FOR JUNIORS
(awarded in 2013)

Jessica Holtzman

Anna McConnell

JOSHUA LEDERBERG AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Jane Evered

Sabrina Layne

Emily Liang

Alison Maggioncalda

Trevor Mooney

Michelle Paik

ESTELLE & BERNARD SHUER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
IN NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH

Elaine Fisher

HONORS THESES

NATASHA ABADILLA

Uncovering Another Piece of an Important
Developmental Puzzle: The Neuropilin I-interacting
Protein “GPCR” Regulates Hedgehog
Signal Transduction

ANJANA BALA

Health Workers' Perceptions to Barriers to HIV
Testing in Female Sub-Saharan Migrant
Populations in France

DEBORAH BOYETT

Knocking Down Barriers: *S. haematobium* ova
locally alter gene markers of barrier function
in the mouse urothelium

VICTORIA CHANG

Understanding the Mechanism Behind
miRNA-mediated Direct Cellular Reprogramming
from Fibroblast to Neuron

SOPHIA COLOMBARI FIGUEROA

Improvement of Depressive Symptoms Among
Low-Income Latino Immigrants in a Behavioral
Weight-Loss Intervention Providing Social
and Environmental Support

PAULINA ESCOBEDO

The Impact of Parental Health Literacy on the
Health Perceptions of Children in Hispanic Families

JANE EVERED

“The normal school thing”: Exploring the
Educational Experiences of Youth
with Chronic Illness

ELAINE FISHER

Alterations in Cortical Development Underlying
Autism Spectrum Disorders

JAMI HASKINS

“The Decision Was No Longer Hers but Africa as a
Whole”: Maternal Healthcare Decision-making by
Women in Uganda's Teso Subregion

HONORS THESES

CLAIRE HAWKINS

The Incidence of Stress Injury and the
Female Athlete Triad

ALEX HEANEY

Climate Driven Migration: Understanding
Health Perceptions and Help-Seeking Behaviors
of Maasai migrants

JESSICA HOLTZMAN

Childhood Compared to Adolescent Onset
Bipolar Disorder Has More Statistically
Significant Clinical Correlates

OLIVIA JEW

Canonical Wnt Signaling Promotes Skin Graft
Survival and Angiogenesis

BEN KING

The Effect of Donepezil on Cognition in
Fragile X Syndrome

SABRINA LAYNE

Community Perspectives on Public Healthcare
Services in a South African Township

EMILY LIANG

Association Between Latent
Proviral Characteristics and Immune
Activation in Antiretroviral-Treated
HIV type 1-Infected Adults

SCOTT LIVINGSTON

An Investigation of the Role of Income in the
Medication Patterns and Fatigue Levels of
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Patients

LOUISE LU

Gut Instincts: Knowledge, Attitudes, and
Practices Regarding Parasitic Intestinal
Worms in Rural China

HONORS THESES

ALI MAGGIONCALDA

Spirituality, Religiosity, and Psychological
Resilience Promotion in Christian and Muslim
Rural Tanzanian Populations

NAUSHEEN MAHMOOD

Understanding The Needs, Roles, And
Responsibilities Of Free Clinics In Response
To The Affordable Care Act

TALIA MAHONY

Understanding Motivation in Professional and Lay
Emergency Medical Care Providers: A Case Study
of an Urban South African Township

HOA MAI

The Downstream Effects of STAT92E Target
Genes on Spermatogenesis in the
Drosophila melanogaster testis

TREVOR MOONEY

A “BART Ride” Through Molecular Biology:
BPAGIn4’s Essential Role in the
Neuron’s Transit System

MAIA MOSSE

What and How Pre-medical Students Learn about
Doctor-Patient Interaction Through Service-learning

NATALIE NORTON

Does Free Trade Make Us Fat? The World Trade
Organization, Liberalization, and the World’s
Growing Waistline

GEFFEN PEARLSON

Understanding of and Experience with Family
Planning Resources Among Bay Area Young Latinas:
A Qualitative Study

RACHEL PEDREIRA

Tumor Suppressors Pathways and Cellular
Regeneration: the Hippo-Yap Pathway in
Thymic Growth & Proliferation

HONORS THESES

CAROLYN RENNELS

Exploring the Role of Parental Implicit Theories in the Health and Wellness of Chronically Ill Children

JUAN REYNOSO

Food and Photos: Understanding Low-Income Suburban Youths' Attitudes Toward Their Food Environment

KIRA SEIGER

Access to Fertility Counseling for Reproductive-aged Female Breast Cancer Patients Treated at Stanford

LAURA SORIANO

Exploring the Perceptual Correlates of Joint Attention: Implications for Language Acquisitions

JANELLE TENG

Understanding Perceptions Toward Complementary and Alternative Medicine Among Postgraduate Medical Students in Singapore

TARA TRUJILLO

Plasma Oxytocin Concentrations Positively Predict Cerebrospinal Fluid OXT Concentrations and Negatively Predict Trait Anxiety

CHIERIKA UKOGU

Caregiver Speech to Infants in Senegal: A Descriptive Study

McKENZIE WILSON

Geospatial Patterns of Burn Injury in Cape Town -- GIS Analysis of Burn-Related Ambulance Dispatches

STEPHANIE YU

Understanding The Interaction Mechanisms Of Articular Chondrocytes And Adipose-Derived Stem Cells In The Presence Of TGF- β And Harnessing Their Synergy For Cartilage Tissue Engineering

PROGRAM STAFF

DIRECTOR

Paul G. Fisher, M.D.

*Bing Director of the Program in Human Biology;
Beirne Professor of Pediatric Neuro-Oncology*

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Katherine Preston, Ph.D.

PROGRAM MANAGER

Linda Barghi

STUDENT SERVICES OFFICER

Lia Cacciari

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSOCIATE

Robyn Duby

COURSE SUPPORT COORDINATOR

Barb Hunt

ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST

Carlos Seligo, Ph.D.

WEB DEVELOPER

Ayuta Padhi, M.A.

CORE COORDINATOR

Annette Salmeen, D. Phil.

CORE COURSE ASSOCIATES

Hanna Burch, Tim Dang, Amy Engler,
Allie Johnson, Iris Jovel,
Tracy Makuvire, Ruth Marks, Clarice Nguyen

STUDENT ADVISORS

Deborah Boyett, Talon Clayton, Allie Conway,
Olivia Jew, Sabrina Layne, Trevor Mooney

FACULTY LIAISONS TO STUDENT ADVISORS

Catherine Heaney Ph.D. , M.P.H.

Associate Professor (Teaching)

Department of Psychology & Medicine

&

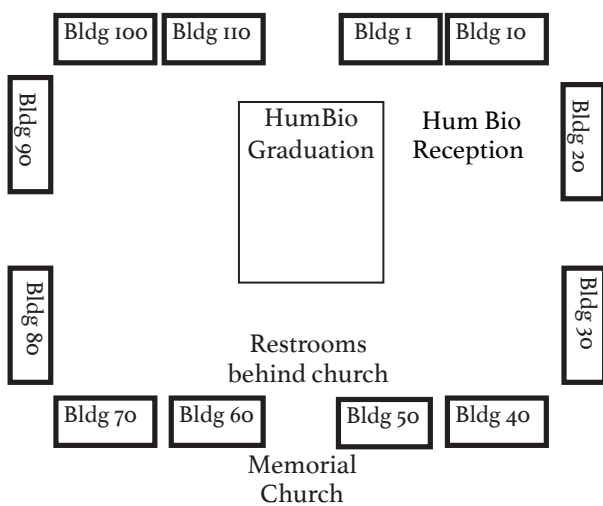
Katherine Preston, Ph.D.

Associate Director



Wishing you our heartiest congratulations!

*Light refreshments immediately follow
the ceremony at 1:30 in front of Building 20*



*Commencement photographs
www.gradimages.com
800.261.2576*

*Your days are short here;
this is the last of your springs.
And now in the serenity and quiet
of this lovely place,
touch the depths of truth,
feel the hem of Heaven.
You will go away with old, good friends.
And don't forget when you leave
why you came.*

—Adlai Stevenson

