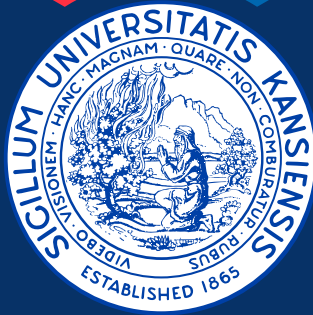


# 2023 COMMENCEMENT



**William Allen White  
School of Journalism  
& Mass Communications  
Graduate Recognition Ceremony**

May 13, 2023

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# Graduate Recognition Ceremony and Hooding

## PROCESSIONAL

### WELCOME AND REMARKS

Ann M. Brill, Dean, William Allen White  
School of Journalism and Mass Communications

### SPEAKER

Travis Goff, KU Director of Athletics

### UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS ADMINISTRATION

Barbara A. Bichelmeyer, Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor

### INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES

Matt Tidwell, Assistant Dean  
for Graduate and Professional Studies

### HOODING OF DOCTORAL & MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Hyunjin Seo, Associate Dean  
for Research and Faculty Development

### RECOGNITION OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Ann M. Brill, Dean  
Scott Reinardy, Associate Dean for Student Success  
Joseph Erba, Digital Marketing Communications,  
Advertising and Public Relations Chair  
Lisa McLendon, Multimedia Journalism Chair

### ALMA MATER AND RECESSIONAL

The Kansas Brass Quintet  
*Please remain seated until the faculty and graduates  
have completed the recessional out of the theater*

### RECEPTION

Immediately after the ceremony on Stauffer-Flint Hall lawn

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# TO AN ANXIOUS FRIEND

BY WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

You tell me that law is above freedom of utterance. And I reply that you can have no wise laws nor free entertainment of wise laws unless there is free expression of the wisdom of the people — and, alas, their folly with it. But if there is freedom, folly will die of its own poison, and the wisdom will survive. That is the history of the race. It is proof of man's kinship with God. You say that freedom of utterance is not for time of stress, and I reply with the sad truth that only in time of stress is freedom of utterance in danger. No one questions it in calm days, because it is not needed. And the reverse is true also; only when free utterance is suppressed is it needed, and when it is needed, it is most vital to justice.

Peace is good. But if you are interested in peace through force and without free discussion — that is to say, free utterance decently and in order — your interest in justice is slight. And peace without justice is tyranny, no matter how you may sugarcoat it with expedience. This state today is in more danger from suppression than from violence, because, in the end, suppression leads to violence. Violence, indeed, is the child of suppression. Whoever pleads for justice helps to keep the peace; and whoever tramples on the plea for justice temperately made in the name of peace only outrages peace and kills something fine in the heart of man which God put there when we got our manhood. When that is killed, brute meets brute on each side of the line.

So, dear friend, put fear out of your heart. This nation will survive, this state will prosper, the orderly business of life will go forward if only men can speak in whatever way given them to utter what their hearts hold — by voice, by posted card, by letter, or by press. Reason has never failed men. Only force and repression have made the wrecks in the world.

PUBLISHED JULY 27, 1922

PULITZER PRIZE AWARDED MAY 13, 1923

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# School Mission Statement

The mission of the William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications is to teach students to think critically and creatively while preparing them for careers in journalism, mass communications and related fields and for graduate study.

Graduates of the School of Journalism and Mass Communications will:

- Employ critical and creative thinking in the practices of journalism, mass communications and related disciplines.
- Reflect the value of diverse societies and diverse workplaces in telling stories.
- Understand the value of freedom of expression and its importance in society.
- Use theoretical and practical skills in the application of ethical storytelling.
- Understand and use emerging media technologies and their impact on society.
- Incorporate research techniques for analysis, interpretation and reporting.
- Understand the functions of communications organizations, the economic and management issues they face, and how media decisions affect individuals and society.

## **Tentative Bachelor of Science in Journalism & Mass Communications Graduates with Highest Distinction**

Isabella M. Doyle  
Noah L. Ginsberg  
Nicole Marie Klevanskaya  
Emily C. Kruse  
Johan David Marin Morales  
Sara Paige McDonough  
Sydney E. Studnicka  
Megan H. Walstrom

## **Tentative Bachelor of Science in Journalism & Mass Communications Graduates with Distinction**

Anna Katherine Avery  
Lily O'Shea Becker  
Maggie Ellen Bell  
Renato Felix  
Grace Elizabeth Fisher  
Victoria J. Garcia Unzueta  
Samantha Trinity Krouse  
Steven Craig Leasure Jr.  
Mary Katherine Maloney  
Erin L. Markel  
Chloe Proebsting  
Mason D. Rettele  
Caroline E. Soro  
Pamela Brooke Urlacher

*Students who rank in the upper 10 percent of their graduating class graduate with distinction. The upper third of those awarded distinction graduate with highest distinction. Graduates from Summer 2022 and Fall 2022 and degree candidates for Spring 2023 are considered.*

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# **Tentative Doctor of Philosophy in Journalism & Mass Communications**

Spring 2023

Pamela Ann Peters  
John Charles Watson

Summer 2023

Annalise Frances Baines  
Evelyn Aretta Burns  
Fatemeh Shayesteh

# **Tentative Master of Science in Journalism & Mass Communications**

Spring 2023

Michaella Barros  
Fernanda Batista da Silva  
Kaylin Marie Burris  
Katherine Grace Corliss  
April Lynn Fischer  
Christopher Heady  
Matthew A. Lara  
Manzurul Haque Maswood  
Mary Anne Matos  
Jennifer L.M. Nigro  
Zsófia Oszláneci  
Carla Christine Preuss  
Marica Lee Putman  
Kathryn Lynn Sheldon  
Mary Marlys Shulda  
Erika Lynne Szendrey  
Carolyn Aquino Trias  
Janae' Marie Wells  
Solomon Derrick Young III

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# Tentative Master of Science in Digital Content Strategy

## Summer 2022

Susana Allison Acosta  
Jade Michelle Hernandez Warren  
Sara Lise Nielsen  
Alexia Ann Price  
Christine Marie Schock

## Fall 2022

Amy Marie Keilman

## Summer 2023

Zachary L. Batton  
Seth Michael Brooks  
Paul M. Castillo  
Sarah Elizabeth Frazier  
Bradley R. Hallier  
Abigail Ray McCubbin  
Ryan M. Miller  
Kathleen Marie Pothier  
Jamie Lynn Sear  
Jennifer Lynn Smith  
Gracie Ann Van Driel  
Armando Vizuete  
Morgan Elizabeth Wells



# Tentative Bachelor of Science in Journalism & Mass Communications

## Summer 2022

Taylor Ann Aguirre  
Vilmer Saul Alvarado-Martinez  
Julia Joy Bergdahl  
Samantha Lynn Bosko  
Alexandra Taylor Bradshaw  
Wesley William Cudney  
Nathan Mark Farrell  
Trevor Horn  
Evan Anthony Isom  
Jadyn Kaitlyn Jay  
Gabriel L. Johnson  
Logan Jones  
Nicole Marie Klevanskaya  
Grace Elizabeth Levens  
Ryan Andrew Liggon  
Johan David Marin Morales  
Epiphany Rose Meisinger  
Christopher Jeffrey Miller  
Wonbin Park  
Julia Enriquez Pena  
Aaron Peña  
Jacob Stofer  
Brittany M. Swearingen  
Katherine Lauren Tuttle  
Gavin C. Walker  
Catherine Helen Walsh  
Alyssa Joyce Wingo  
Bradley D. Yendro

## Fall 2022

Ryan Atchison  
Brooke M. Audano  
Lily O'Shea Becker  
Maggie Ellen Bell  
Virginia Daisy Bolin  
Molly Maureen Brellenthin  
Samuel Cohen  
Lindsay K. Cox  
William O. Crow  
Alejandro Facundo Dominguez Perez  
Kaitlin Marie Duncan  
Catherine Simmons Ehrich  
Olivia Claire Favreau  
Britany Franco  
Brennan R. Grose  
Ashley Katherine Hays  
Jack Blake Hegeman  
Caleb Douglas Jeanneret  
Ashleigh L. Johnson  
Kristin A. Kaipust  
Lara Ann Keane  
Danielle A. Kunz  
Carissa R. Low  
Naomi Madu  
Piper J. Moore  
Lauren A. Nelson  
Loewy Carter Noud  
Sarah M. Parks  
Olivia F. Proffitt  
Mason D. Rettele  
Hunter C. Ristau  
Gabriella Rose Ross  
Peyton Michael Schlossberg  
Sydney E. Studnicka  
Carly M. Tribble  
Daniel Elie Wachsberg  
Jacob T. Ward

## Spring 2023

Faith Adcock  
Margaret E. Anderson  
Cyro Asseo de Choch  
Anna Katherine Avery  
Arthur Edward Bagdasaryan  
Mara Cummings Baine  
Avery Alise Balderston  
Katherine Genelle Barlow  
Phylicia A. Barner-Lewis  
Jolie Elizabeth Barnhart  
Mallory C. Batliner  
Emily Raya Birger  
Alexa Nicole Blumberg  
Mary Kathryn Borner  
Makenzie N. Cain  
Chelney Nicole Cameron  
Layla Morley Caro  
Ari Chargo  
Nathan Andrew Clark  
Samuel Robert Converse  
Kathleen J. Dankof  
Noah William Davis  
Gianna Michele Deluna  
Anna Mary Denison  
Alexander P. Denning  
Kianna M. Dickson  
Connor E. Doane  
Casey C. Dorner  
Isabella M. Doyle  
William R. Draper  
James R. Dunker  
Angel C. Elliott  
Brooke Allyson Ellis  
Allison Marie Evans  
Delaney N. Farris  
Renato Felix  
Grace Elizabeth Fisher  
Kaitlyn R. Fitzgerald  
Alexis Leigh Foxworthy  
Mallory K. Frank

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Nicholena F. Fritz  
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Noah L. Ginsberg  
Grayson H. Glennon  
Tatum E. Goetting  
Margaret Allison Jordan Gormley  
Quinn Joseph Griffin  
Emily Kathryn Gunderman  
Anna J. Gurnett  
Mena M. Haas  
Anna-Maya Hachmeister  
Audrey Faith Hanna  
Megan Mary Hanna  
Matthew Stephen Hennessy  
Katherine Herndon  
Ingrid A. Hess  
Chloe Jean Marie Hoff  
Dakota Macian Hood  
Maggie A. Horning  
Molly C. Howell  
Nicholas J. Iovinelli  
Julia Aline Irminger  
Sarah Lynne Jackson  
Lauren Arden Johnson  
Rachel L. Johnson  
Marley Jungles  
Margaret E. Kagdis  
Ruby Frances Keller  
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Madison McGreevy  
Tess Marlene McSweyn  
Megan Irene Mihelich  
Alexis M. Miller  
Madison G. Mustoe  
Dana H. Nasr  
Ethan A. Nguyen  
Alina R. Nicholas  
Meredith Whitmer Norden  
Amanda Quinn Norvell  
Andrew Louis Novak  
Hannah Jo Nystrom  
Hugh Robert O'Donnell  
Malta Arrow Olhiser  
Emily Elizabeth Olson  
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Emma M. Patty  
Riley Joanne Peterson  
Chloe Proebsting  
Tyler Joseph Rand  
Emily N. Raye  
Grayson David Ritenour  
Kaelyn Sydney Ross  
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Karlise Josephine Sheets  
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Lindsey K. Staehr  
Conor Stephens

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Brayden L. Steven  
Caroline E. Stuckey  
La'Dazhia L. Taylor  
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Olivia Ann Thomas  
Sofija Aleksandra Davidovic Thomas  
Mary Kylie Thornton  
Sean M. Tokarz  
Ryan Berke Tyrrell  
Matthew Unrein  
Pamela Brooke Urlacher  
Megan H. Walstrom  
Ryan R. Walters  
Landyn Brian Welch  
Anna Claire Wiksten

## Summer 2023

Tristan Michael Allen  
Anna Meredith Ambrose  
Samantha Hope Emory  
Katherine Beaumont Galliani  
Alicia Breanne Getty  
Samuel Tobias Goldman  
Mishael Daniel Jamela  
Jessica Nanette Joseph  
Isabella E. Line  
Marlon Martinez Euceda  
Kyle T. Mathas  
Lilli Milberger  
Connor M. Newman  
Morgan Leigh Orf  
Lydia Lynn Pawelczak  
Zena Pitakpon  
Soleil Jacynthe Rucker  
Keri Sengpraseuth  
Alyssa G. Teter  
Ashleigh Anne Trevino

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## KU Alma Mater

### Crimson and the Blue

Far above the golden valley  
Glorious to view,  
Stands our noble Alma Mater,  
Towering toward the blue.

Lift the chorus ever onward,  
Crimson and the blue  
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater  
Hail to old KU.

*(Follow with the Rock Chalk Chant)*

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