Honors Convocation 2017

October 13, 2017
South Ballroom
Student Union Memorial Center
Welcome
Joaquin Ruiz
Dean

Presentation of Awards
Chris Impey
Associate Dean

Keynote Speaker
Lisa Elfring
Assistant Vice Provost
Office of Instruction & Assessment

Lisa Elfring is Assistant Vice Provost of Instruction and Assessment for the University, heading up the Office of Instruction and Assessment. This office provides training and technical support for UA instructors as they design, teach, and assess innovative courses on campus and online.

Prior to her administrative appointment, Dr. Elfring served as Associate Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Molecular and Cellular Biology department, where she focused her efforts on improving the teaching and learning of biology. She came to the University of Arizona in 1998 and has taught a wide variety of courses for over 5,000 biology majors, graduate students, teachers-in-training, and working biology teachers. Her teaching and advising have been recognized by awards from the UA College of Science and the UA Honors College. Her research focuses on developing programs that support evidence-based teaching strategies in the biology laboratory as well as the classroom, and she is active in several national biology-education-reform initiatives.
Briggs Carhart
Neuroscience & Cognitive Science
Molecular & Cellular Biology
Physiology
Academic Distinction

Briggs is currently a senior majoring in Neuroscience and Cognitive Science, Molecular and Cellular Biology and Physiology with minors in Biochemistry and Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. He is completing his first Honors Thesis under Dr. Wulfila Gronenberg to understand the components of the arachnid nervous system. Meanwhile, Briggs is completing his second Honors Thesis under Dr. Daniela Zarnescu to map out connections between ALS and copper homeostasis. His goal is to attend medical school to become a neurosurgeon and to educate peers and mentors about social injustices in the medical field.

Awards
Dean’s List
Dean’s List with Distinction
Academic Distinction
Highest Academic Distinction

Presentation of Awards
Lisa Eflring
Assistant Vice Provost
Office of Instruction & Assessment

Thomas Fleming
Astronomer & Senior Lecturer
Department of Astronomy & Steward Observatory

Reception Following Ceremony
DEAN’S LIST

(3.500-3.999 Grade Point Average for 15 Units)

Aboud, Quinton
Acuna, Adriana
Aguilar, Jordon
Aguirre, Alejandro
Ahlskog, Katherine
Ahmad, Javeria
Al Malallah, Muradal
Alhosani, Zayed
Alamani, Asma
Albape, Nathan
Aljehairan, Tameena
Alkire, Olivia
Almahaslah Sr., Hasan
Alvarado, Stephen
Alvarnas, Alexander
Alvord, Lily
Alzahrani, Abdullah
Amavizca, Victoria
Ambrose, Hannah
Andersen, Brittany
Andersh, Katherine
Anderson, Alexis
Andre, Magda
Anguiano, Jessica
Aparicio, Alexis
Aquino, Marjorie
Atler, Elyse
Ayala, Aramis
Ayon, Marcos
Badwal, Areen
Baker, Madelyn
Bakir, Faheem
Barget, Ellie
Barragan, Andres
Barrios, Taylor
Bartlett, Mason
Basil, Joseph
Bauan, Ashlyn
Bayans, Lauren
Bayly, Devin
Beaman, Kaylee
Becker, Amy
Becktol, Kelsy
Beley, Michael
Bhatt, Nirali
Blomquist, Sarah
Boelter, Elizabeth
Bolman, Christopher
Bolger, Julia
Bony, Chen
Borbon, Abigail
Bownds, Karen
Bojila, Rohith
Boyle-Simon, Gabriella
Brar, Harshman
Bray Jr., John
Bryony, Amelia
Busker, Cailey
Buss, Nicole
Butcher, Matthew
Cadowan, Ammon
Cahn, Megan
Calahan, Jenny
Campillo, Riley
Cannan, Grace
Cao, Yikai
Carreno, Irving
Carrillo, Dominic
Carroll, Seth
Casey, Karina
Celaya, Celeste
Chalbian, Madison
Chen, Jun
Chen, Huili
Chiu, Bella
Chon-Lopez, Leah
Christmas, Wesley
Ciminski, Ashley
Ciruzzi, Audrey
Cochiolo, Rebecca
Collins, Acasia
Collop, Anne
Comstock, Matthew
Crawford, Chelsea
Cristiani Closa, Andrea
Croft, Jacob
Cross, Megan
Crownhart, Shane
Cunningham, Sean
Curley, Sean
Dacoco, Jo Anne
Dasenbrook, Jaret
Deakins, Mackenzie
Decker, Timothy
Deltz, Alan
Deng Sr., Yidi
Diesing, Jessica
Dille, Tyler
Dockter, Brianna
Dubell, Samantha
Earp, Joshua
Eckhauser, Connor
Ekop, Ukeme
Elser, Brooke
Englert, Nathaniel
Estrada, Yuvia
Eves, David
Farnsworth, Tamson
Fentum, John
Fedorowicz, Pier
Fiero-Laredo, Ernesto
Florian, Esteban
Foster, Braden
Frauenfeld, Thomas
Fuller, Lawson
Galuska, Sally
Garcia, Paula
Garcia-Aragon, David
Gavin, Catherine
Ghajari, Afrooz
Ghiran II, Toma
Ghusson, Jonathan
Gilmore, Patrick
Gin, McKenna
Gluck, Leah
Gohlwar, Tejpal
Gonzalez, Alma
Goodin, Rachel
Gordon, Nia
Graves, Katherine
Gray, Laurin
Orth, Kelly
Osakwe, Arthur
Osoriomendez, Daniel
Palmer, Clifton
Pan, Hongrui
Pan, Linghao
Paric, Benjamin
Park, Kwonneung
Parks, Wesley
Pate, Noah
Patel, Vinit
Peralta, Andrea
Perez, Daniel
Peters, Caitlin
Pham, Duc-Hieu
Phares, Cole
Phillips, Daniel
Phu, Amy
Polanco, Samantha
Price, Haley
Price, William
Protich, Samuel
Pryniewicz, Paris
Puri, Reena
Queiroz, Mariana
Quesenberry, Paige
Rabichow, Benjamin
Radford, Daniel
Raphael, Joshua
Rasmussen, Abigail
Rath, Hemal
Rathore, Aakash
Real, Rebecca
Reardon, Benjamin
Redpath, Joshua
Reilly, Bianca
Renga, Gina
Richmond, Giovanni
Rickabus, Taylor
Ridgeway, Kenneth
Rivera, Angela
Rivin, Jessi
Rix, Madeleine
Roberts, Marissa
Roberts, Ashley
Robishaw-Denton, Jacob
Rodgers, Brittany
Rodriguez, Andrew
Rodriguez, Helena
Rogers, Ashley
Rogers, Elisa
Rogers, Rebecca
Romano, Alexandra
Romero, Jackeline
Romero, Brandi
Rosado-Mueller, Addy
Rose, Carly
Rosenthal, Eli
Rosin, Zoe
Rossier, Megan
Rouleau, Rebecca
Rubenstein, Kyra
Ruddiman, Tyler
Ruiz, Dzoara
Ryan, Hadley
Sachdeva, Nikhita
Salazar, Jacqueline
Sanchez Jr., Hector
Sanchez Rodriguez, Eddie
Sanchez, Annette
Santos, Sabrina
Saxberg, Kyle
Sayegh, Donna
Schenk, Lauren
Schmidt, Brian
Schmidt, Zachary
Schutt, Danyelle
Schwartz, Sarah
Scott, Robbie
Seale, Andrew
Sedate, Kyle
Seifert, Laura
Sephus, Cathryn
Serna, Samantha
Shareef, Syed
Sharma, Nishtha
Shauger, Amanda
Sierra, Ruby
Sikora, Catherine
Silver, Meredith
Skinner, Aerial
Skomro, Alex
Smidt, Saskia
Smith, Aron
Smith, Beatriz
Smith, Chelsey
Smith, Katherine
Snyder, Crystianne
Snyder, Maria
Sohrab, Nowroz
Solberg, Mahra
Somasundaram, Ramanathan
Sotelo, Guadalupe
Stanley, Kasey
Starner, Cassadi
Staskauskas, Max
Stohle, Olivia
Sun, Chen
Szeto, Tommy
Tamboer, Sean
Tariq, Tariq
Taylor, Lily
Teran Huerta, Karl
Theofel, Marisa
Thompson, Lauren
Thrash, Alexandra
Tian, Yuan
Tobler, Rachel
Tomkins, Samantha
Townsend, Calli
Tran, Cathy
Tran, Jimmy
Turner, Emily
Tyminski, Mia
Ulmer, Rebekah
Umaya, Joane
Unell, Gennifer
Valenzuela, Claudia
Vandersip, Tavia
Vargas, Juan
Vega, Arianna
Velasco, Kayleen
Venjohn, Ethan
Vens, Paul
Villa, Cassandra
Villalpando, Cameron
Vuong, Elizabeth
Walker, Athan
Walker, Elizabeth
Wallace, Emma
Wang, Xiaolin
Ward, Decarlo
Warsco, Ariana
Webster, Ryan
Weeks, Kenze
Weeldreyer, Mikhaela
Wehrmeister, Zachary
Weippert, Kimber
Wheeler, Scott
Whitney, Mark
Whitthorne, Nathaniel
Widrick, Kimberly
Wiley, Peri
Willey, Joane
Williams, Marquiss
Willis, Sara
Wilson, Maureen
Winkler, Christina
Wise, John
Wright, Paul
Xin, Ming
Xiong, Jiazheng
Xu, Qiuyi
Yan, Xinyi
Yang, Feiran
Yang, Jiahao
Yang, Yifan
Yim, Andrew
Young, Daniel
Yunus, Zayd
Zaepfel, Benjamin
Zavala, Christine
Zhang, Jianlin
Zhang, Mengze
Zhang, Yu
Zhao, Xiaomin
Zheng, Tiecheng
Zhou, Wenkang
Zufar, Achmad

DEAN’S LIST WITH DISTINCTION
(4.0 Grade Point Average for 15 Units)

Abrams, Joshua
Acevedo, Tainysa
Acfalle, Jasmine
Aikin, Logan
Al Ismail, Nezar
Algothemi, Haitham
Aljady, Abbas
Alshami, Laila
Anderson, Tyler
Anjavi, Bijan
Arreaga, Nicole
Aydt, Alexander
Babcock, Nathan
Badgaish, Fahd
Baehr, Joshua
Bai, Jingyao
Baker, Christopher
Banks, Symone
Barrows, Jordan
Berhost, Allison
Berry, Malinda
Bower, Chloe
Brambila, Nube
Brandt, Ye
Brener, Susan
Bronte, Kaitlynn
Brown, Colby
Brown, Trasea
Calder, Margaret
Camacho de Anda, Andrea
Chavez, Nicole
Chen, Stephanie
Chiu, Delany
Church, Kendall
Collocia, Elizabeth
Cramer, Kal
Cummings, Danielle
Cummings, Jennifer
Danielson, Augustus
Dao, Anh
De la Luz, Melissa
De Stefano, Nadia
Delpire, Bailie
Doser, Rachel
Duewel, Hannah
Duffy, Olivia
Edwards, Kelly
Engel, Ethan
Enriquez, Yoselin
Favorite, Shelby
Fisseha, Ephrat
Flores, Madeleine
Forte, Kayla
Frantz, Casey
Gabbard, Noah
Galanti, Kristin
Granado, Thomas
Haldeman, Pearce
Hao, Jiaming
Harrell, Lucas
Harris, Ryan
Hatley, Christopher
Hill, Taylor
Holcomb, Daniel
Holcomb, Sara
Hu, Tianze
Hudson, Serena
Irby Jr., Carl
Janczakowski, Michael
Jonglertjanya, Kittaporn
Kaszubinski, Savannah
Kaszubinski, Sierra
Kennedy, Melissa
Kim, Doyoung
Kim, Rithya
Kirk, Dylan
Kolodziej, Paige
Lan, Tianxu
Le, Gloria
Le, Minh
Levinthal, Tayla
Lewis, Todd
Li, Ruoyu
Lister, Francis
Lizarraga, Jenny
Lopez, Alexandra
Luna Guerrero, Karla
Luongo, Alison
Lynch, Jennifer
Martinez, Gabriella
Mathieson, Danielle
McCourt, Abigail
McIntyre, Brenna
Meola, Courtney
Mercado, Maria
Miller, Demi
Minkler, Halle
Minneci, Danielle
Moe, Shelby
Montecinos, Sara  
Morgan, Archer  
Morrissey, Meredith  
Morrow, Maegan  
Mouillet, Joseph  
Nguyen, Celina  
O’Conner, Abigail  
Pacheco, Miguel  
Parkinson, Madison  
Peddy, Julia  
Perez Rivera, Diana  
Perrera, Alec  
Piccioni Jr., Corrado  
Pluta, Samantha  
Pothoff, Kelsey  
Radomsky, Nicole  
Raiff, Amy  
Ramirez, Eli  
Rees, James  
Reeves-Voeltner, Veronica  
Rockowitz, Kristopher  
Sabal, Yuliana  
Sackos, Theodore  
Safonova, Aleksandra  
Sawvelle, Hannah  
Sekator, Samantha  
Shah, Mihir  
Shao, Xinyi  
Sheets, Kendall  
Simental, Eric  
Singh, Udaivir  
Sinha, Rohan  
Sitzberger, Rachel  
Slovikosky, David  
Smith, Christian  
Stephens, Sean  
Stine, Carolyn  
Tan, Syn  
Thomas, Nicole  
Trapani, Christopher  
Tremblay, Payton  
Van Linden, Noelle  
VanBlargan, Angela  
Vasquez, Maria  
Vaughan, Spencer  
Villarreal Curiel, Pablo  
Volpe, Brianna  
Von Hippel, Max  
Wang, Zida  
Weinberger, Elena  
Welu, Adam  
White, Audrey  
Whitely, Benjamin  
Wilhelm, Lily  
Williams, Elissa  
Withers, Daniel  
Wohlford, Luke  
Woods, Nayelli  
Wu, Linda  
Yang, Nathaniel  
Yang, Robert  
Yao, Jimmy Yao  
Zhang, Jingwei  
Zhang, Yongtao  
Zhou, Yuxin  
Zigman, Erika

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION  
(3.5000-3.999 Grade Point Average for 30 Units)

Ab Latif, Faqryza  
Abbate, Lauren  
Abraham, Rachel  
Abtahi, Amin  
Acosta, Andrew  
Acosta, Elisa  
Adams, Alexa  
Afek, Noam  
Afifi, Ruba  
Aguayo, Angel  
Aguilar, Trenton  
Aguirre, Jacqueline  
Aguirre, Sophia  
Aja, Elizabeth  
Akridge, Alexander  
Al Yahya, Rawan  
Alassady, Hanen  
Al-Battashi, Abdullah  
Albrahim Sr., Shaker  
Alexander, Sara  
Algarni, Saud  
Alhelaili, Ahmed  
Aliotti, Dianna  
Allen, Marisol  
Allen, Troy  
Almeshari, Saleh  
Alrashedi, Ahmad  
Ambri, Benjamin  
Anderson, Katherine  
Andrade, Chrysta  
Anlap, Ron  
Anouti, Reem  
Aragaki, Adam  
Arambul, Destiny  
Arnold, Cerys  
Arnold, Corey  
Arredondo, Mateo  
Arreguin, Joseph  
Artz, Paulina  
Asher, Caetlin  
Ashura, Hope  
Attias, Lior  
Austin, Alexis  
Azzoline, Natalia  
Badghaish, Badr  
Bagshaw, Calli  
Bai, Yuzhe  
Bakhshi, Kayenat  
Barley-Fuentes, James  
Barnes, Cameron  
Barnum, George  
Barragan, Marco  
Barris, Bryce  
Barry, Regina  
Barto, Helen  
Bashor, Maren  
Batinica, Mia  
Bauer, Benjamin  
Bauer, Rhiannon  
Beauchamp, Samuel  
Beauchesne, Jessica  
Becenti, Myka  
Becker, Amanda  
Bellitter, Alexandra  
Bello, Savina  
Bellomo, Dante
Yang, Yuzexi
Yao, Stephen
Yap, Brenda
Ye, Lu
You, Kaitong
Yuan, Haotian
Yue, Binhao
Yun, Janet
Yup III, Dillon

Yushuvayev, Boris
Zambrano, Dane
Zhang, Jiacheng
Zhang, Xuwei
Zhang, Yanfeng
Zhao, Chen
Zhou, Esther
Zhou, Jun
Zhou, Mingjun

Abualsaud, Lama
Aguayo, Marcos
Ahmad, Neida
Alamban, Andrew
Alrefaei, Abdulmajeed
Altamirano, Jonathan
Apolinar, Gabriella
Armstrong, Emma
Aronson, Shari
Arvizu, Joseph
Atluri, Sri
Bae, Esther
Baker, Garrett
Bandlamuri, Meghana
Barnes, Courtney
Barr, Benjamin
Bauer, Adam
Bear, Rachel
Becerra, Marisa
Bellampalli, Shreya
Belone, Phillip
Bhargava, Vedanshi
Birchak, Gabriel
Blaile, Hannah
Blawn, Kiera
Block, Kyle
Boettcher, Christian
Boone-Roberts, Morgan
Bosch, Sarah
Bolles, Frank
Bradford, Kendall
Brown-Ibarra, Tatyanna
Burnett, Andrea
Carrera, Daniel
Carrillo, Christina

Chau, Carmen
Chaung, Matthew
Cheng, Alan
Choe, Natalie
Ciccone, Haley
Colombo, Rebecca
Comrie, Alison
Corgan, Austin
Cotter, Mark
Culbertson, Mikayla
Current, Sean
D’Agostini, Brooke
Danner, Rachel
Daoust, Quinne
Davidson-Knapp, Rachel
De La Cruz, Arielle
De La Ossa, Krystal
De La Pena, Nicole
DeHaan, Paige
Desnoyer, Nicholas
Dinell, Hannah
Dodd, Abigail
Dolgaard, Shelby
Dorame, Lizeth
Dreher, Luke
Eck, Randall
Edwards, Margaret
Ehramjian, Ani
Espinoza, Tyler
Forelli, Jessica
Fortier, Alyssa
Frantz, Lauren
Fried, Steven
Frisby, Kelci
Fuggiti, Jessica

Gaddam, Chrysolite
Galinsky, Cindy
Gallegos III, Louis
Ghamsari, Farid
Gibbs, Aidan
Givol, Keren-Or
Gomez Casarez, Axel
Gong, Miranda
Granzier-Nakajima, Shawtaroh
Hannah, Elizabeth
Harader, Jade
Harbour, Stevie
Harro, Monica
Harris, Alondra
Harwood, Samuel
Hassan, Yezan
Hefner, Lieren
Heimbichner, Taylor
Hernandez, Alan
Hill, Jakob
Hillemeyer, Nicholas
Hofstadter, Liana
Hollenbeck, Trenton
Hoover, Nicholas
Howard, Erin
Hughes, Dominique
 Hunjan, Dhanwant
Ilunga, Meucci
Jacobson, Kyle
Javery, Bianca
Jenkins, Kyle
Jones, Paul
Juang, Jason
Jung, Isaac
Keesler, Sadie
Kelete, Shanasha
Kiela, Martha
Kim, Marianne
Kirwan, Konner
Kline, Ian
Knight, Hannah
Knox, Adam
Komro, Sydney
Krutila, Catherine
Kuzdas, Joleen
Lagas, Joseph
Lamberti, Kendra
Landry, Janet
Lanoue, Connor
Lennon, Emily
Leotta, Albert
Lewin, Collin
Lipiz, Julea
Liu, Serena
Longmire, Pierce
Loree, Jessica
Lorenzen, Mika
Lovelace, Brian
Ly, Crystal
Malecha, Lindsey
Mangen, Kathryn
Marshall, Sabrina
Mason, Alicia
McGarity, Riley
McKinley, Scott
McNamara, James
McNary, Claire
Meridew, Christina
Mitchell, Kevin
Mitchell, Matthew
Mohamed, Mohamed
Montoya, Megan
Morano, Alexandra
Mullins, Hannah
Munoz, Elise
Nakonechny, Lauren
Nantanoi, Sirawitch
Narang, Shivani
Newberry, Eric
Nguyen, Alexandra
Nguyen, Kelly
Nguyen, Sherry
Nielsen, Hayley
Nikkhahmanesh, Nia
Nitido, Hallie
Nixon, Adam
Noth, Ariella
Nowlen, Mary
Ortiz, Stephanie
Orwoll, Samantha
Paton, Andrew
Pearson Ayala, Savannah
Perry Jr., Scott
Phillips, Lauren
Philpot, Joseph
Piazza, Cara
Pietrofeso, Anthony
Pisani, Lauren
Preble, Heather
Pyatt, Carson
Rady, Nora
Raglow, Sean
Renger, Jessica
Rodriguez, Graciela
Roelike, Haley
Roth, Simeon
Russeth, Tyler
Rychener, Thomas
Sadler, Rachel
Saint-Paul, Alexandra
Salido, Ana
Santani, Grace
Sanchez, Andres
Saul, Alexa
Scandura, Matthew
Scherliess, Laura
Schmisser, Sydney
Schraan, Rachel
Schreiber, Yannick
Shah, Meha
Shaw, Stephanie
Shearon, Angela
Shen, Zhiying
Shinohara, Adam
Sigat, Ryan
Skvarla, Kimberly
Slonaker, Samuel
Soyfer, Eli
Spinti, Rachel
Srinivasan, Sneha
Srivastava, Rishab
Stendel, Danielle
Stogner, Chad
Strait, Joel
Sugimura, Momoka
Sun, Guangzhe
Syal, Arjun
Sylvester, Sarah
Tapia, Amaris
Tidwell, Colin
Tolson, Jeffrey
Tran, Thuy
Truong, Alan
Tsay, Jessica
Tuohy, Peter
Uher, Rachel
Vergara, Daniel
Viceconte, Madeleine
Vij Jr., Neeraj
Wang, Christopher
Wang, Joyce
Wang, Karen
Wanke, Laura
Warner, Amanda
Waugaman, Debby
Wernicke, Carl
West, Christina
Whatton, Alyssa
White, Cheyne
White, Sarah
Wiggins, Amanda
Wilkie, Jake
Williams, Alexa
Williams, Haley
Woods, Dana
Wu, Meng-Han
Xu, Yiheng
Yong, Tommy
Young, Caitlin
Zadro-Young, Stephen
Zbojniewicz, Spencer
Zellmer, Nicholas
Zhang, Jiacheng
Zhang, Shanrui
Zhang, Zitong
Zozaya, Alexis
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