

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Virtual Convocation for Spring 2020

May 8, 2020 9 a.m. | www.cals.iastate.edu/convocation

Program

- **Dean's Message and Congratulations from CALS**
 - **Daniel J. Robison**, endowed dean's chair in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
 - **Carmen Bain**, Associate Dean of Academic Innovation
 - **Ruth MacDonald**, Assistant Dean of Graduate Programs, Professor and Chair, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition
 - **Howard Tyler**, Assistant Dean of Student Services
 - **Elizabeth Martinez-Podolsky**, Director of Multicultural Student Success
 - **Mike Gaul**, Director of Career Services
 - **Jessica Boertje**, Study Abroad Program Assistant
 - **Andy Zehr**, Director of Recruitment and Marketing
 - **Melea Reicks Licht**, Director of Alumni Relations
- **Senior Speaker: Vishesh Bhatia**, (genetics)
- **Recognition of Senior Awards**
- **Presentation of Graduates by Department and Program**

Senior Award Recipients

- **Emily Franciskato** (genetics), Academic Achievement Award
- **Maddy McGarry** (agricultural and life sciences education, international agriculture), Outstanding Ambassador of Agriculture and Life Sciences Award
- **Isabella Shehab** (global resource systems), Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion
- **Laura Mincks** (agricultural and life sciences education), Distinguished Service Award
- **Alyssa Dougherty** (dietetics, global resource systems), Outstanding Senior Award
- **McKenna Brinning** (animal science), Leadership Excellence Award

Departmental and Program Representatives

- **Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering** (Tom Brumm, Associate Professor; Gretchen Mosher, Associate Professor)
- **Agricultural Education and Studies** (Mike Retallick, Professor and Chair; Nate Dobbels, Academic Adviser)
- **Agronomy** (Kendall Lamkey, Professor and Chair; Mary Wiedenhoeft, Morrill Professor)
- **Animal Science** (Jodi Sterle, Professor; Jennifer Bundy, Assistant Professor)
- **Biology** (Jim Colbert, Associate Professor)
- **Economics** (Ebby Luvaga, Associate Teaching Professor; Amy Brandau, Academic Adviser)
- **Environmental Science** (Dick Williams, Academic Adviser)
- **Food Science and Human Nutrition** (Lester Wilson, University Professor; Ken Prusa, Professor)
- **Genetics** (Scott Nelson, Associate Professor)
- **Global Resource Systems** (Gail Nonnecke, Morrill Professor; Maggie Sprecher, Academic Adviser)
- **Horticulture** (Jeff Iles, Professor and Chair; Barb Clawson, Academic Adviser)
- **Microbiology** (Joan Cunnick, Professor; Nick Peters, Assistant Professor)
- **Natural Resource Ecology and Management** (Steven Dinsmore, Professor and Interim Chair; John Burnett, Academic Adviser)
- **Sociology** (Leana Bouffard, Professor and Chair; Carmen Bain, Associate Dean for Academic Innovation)

*When you can do the common things of life in an uncommon way,
you will command the attention of the world.*

--- George Washington Carver