

CONVOCATION RECOGNITION CEREMONY

The College of Social and
Behavioral Sciences

Fall 2021



THE UNIVERSITY
OF ARIZONA

The University of Arizona

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

Convocation Recognition Ceremony

Friday, December 17, 2021

Centennial Hall, UA Campus, Tucson, AZ

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences,
“**The People College,**” focuses on people and
their connections with each other, their pasts, and
the world around them to better understand the
complexity that shapes their daily lives.
Nine of our graduate programs are ranked in the
top 25 in the nation.



THE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

equips its students with the critical-thinking and problem-solving skills needed to understand the human condition. Through both classroom education and practical application, SBS graduates can harness their research skills and apply them to real-world contexts. More than ever, society needs interdisciplinary and global thinkers who can address the world's collective challenges through work in public service and private industry. We are confident that what all SBS graduates have learned at The University of Arizona will put them on a path toward fulfillment, prosperity, and service.

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

Anna Ochoa O'Leary
Professor and Head
Department of Mexican American Studies

WELCOMING REMARKS

John Paul Jones III
Don Bennett Moon Dean

GUEST SPEAKER

David Hume Kennerly
University of Arizona Presidential Scholar,
Center for Creative Photography Archive
Artist

RECOGNITION OF SENIOR EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

Amy C. Kimme Hea
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and
Student Success

PRESENTATION OF FACULTY READER

John Paul Jones III
Don Bennett Moon Dean

HONORED FACULTY READERS

Anna Ochoa O'Leary
Professor and Head
Department of Mexican American Studies

Louise Roth
School of Sociology

CLOSING REMARKS

John Paul Jones III
Don Bennett Moon Dean

DEPARTMENTS

Matthew Sakiestewa Gilbert

Department of American
Indian Studies

Diane Austin

School of Anthropology

Chris Segrin

Department of
Communication

Cristina Ramírez

Department of English

Stephanie Troutman

Department of Gender
and Women's Studies

Andrew Comrie

School of Geography,
Development and
Environment

Maritza Cardenas

Global Studies

Kirssa Ryckman

School of Government
and Public Policy

Alison Futrell

Department of History

William Paul Simmons

Human Rights Practice

Rich Thompson

School of Information

Carol Schwalbe

School of Journalism

David Graizbord

Arizona Center for Judaic
Studies

Colin Deeds

Center for Latin American
Studies

Heidi Harley

Department of Linguistics

Anna Ochoa O'Leary

Department of Mexican
American Studies

Ben Fortna

School of Middle Eastern
and North African Studies

Jason Turner

Department of Philosophy

Peter Vanderschraaf

Department of Political Economy
and Moral Science

Carrie Langley

School of Sociology

SBS GUESTS

Edward Roekaert

Rector of Universidad Peruana
de Ciencias Aplicadas

Ursula Freundt-Thurne

Dean for Communications,
Universidad Peruana de Ciencias
Aplicadas

Nancy Pollock-Ellwand

Dean of the College of
Architecture, Planning and
Landscape Architecture

COLLEGE AWARDS

SBS OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD

Jason ODay

B.S. in Care Health & Society
Arizona Online | School of Sociology

SBS STUDENT SUCCESS AWARD

Rebecca Soto

B.A. in Environmental Studies
Geography, Development & Environment

SBS TENACITY AWARD

Diego Lopez

B.A. in History
Department of History

SBS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD

Ruijie Yao

B.A. in Anthropology
School of Anthropology

SBS EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD

Megan Gutierrez

B.A. in Environmental Studies
Geography, Development & Environment



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Our distinguished faculty, the Office of the Dean, and the staff of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences extend their congratulations to all of the graduates of the Class of 2021. Best wishes for your continued adventures and journeys to make the world a more prosperous, happier, and safer place to live.



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