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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 by the National Research Council and U.S. News & World Report.
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 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 hope that what all SBS graduates have learned at the University of Arizona will put them on a path toward fulfillment, prosperity, and service.
PROGRAM

WELCOME
Liesl Folks, Ph.D., MBA
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost
The University of Arizona

WELCOME (SPANISH)
John Paul Jones III, Ph.D.
Don Bennett Moon Dean
College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Camryn Elias, Jenna Meadows and Tony Moreno
B.F.A., Musical Theatre

OPENING REMARKS
Liesl Folks, Ph.D., MBA
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The University of Arizona

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PRESENTATION OF GUEST SPEAKER
John Paul Jones III, Ph.D.
Don Bennett Moon Dean
College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

GUEST SPEAKER
Margaret Jane Pitts, Ph.D.
Associate Dean, Graduate College
Associate Professor, Department of Communication
COLLEGE AWARDS

John Paul Jones III, Ph.D.
Don Bennett Moon Dean
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PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES WITH MASTER’S DEGREES

Jane Zavisca, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Research & Graduate Students
College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

PRESENTATION OF PH.D. GRADUATES

Jane Zavisca, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Research & Graduate Students
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CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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CLOSING REMARKS

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Teaching Awards

SBS GRADUATE TEACHING AWARD
Dev Bose, Ph.D.
Department of English

SBS OUTSTANDING GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE AWARD
Hannah Andrews
Ph.D. Candidate, School of Sociology
Anthropology
Katelynne Johnson
Andrew Larsen
Caitria O’Shaughnessy
Andrea Grace Steig

Communication
Madison Brown
Shelby Carter
Hyeonchang Gim
Taylor Goldstein
Paulina Medina

Creative Writing
Kimberly Alidio
Kimberly Bussing
Marianna Coles Curtis
Katerina Ivanov
Lucy Kirkman
Hea-Ream Lee
Matthew Morris
Kevin Mosby
Oasuyi Okungbowa
Logan Phillips
Matisse Rosen
Margaret Steines
Emma Thomason

Development Practice
Heather Altherr
Jack DeBoer
Amata Inshuti
Sehdia Mansaray
Charles Meisch
Isabella Moreno
Mary Ngugi

English
Douglas Himes

Geographic Information Systems Technology
Terry Bearb
Nicholas Bianchi
Matthew Boden
Tyrel Borowitz
Jessica Boyer
Warren Bristol
Lincoln Chapman
Chia-Yi Chin
Jay Dhar
Hilary Dufour
Todd Fisher
Dustin Gates
Stephen Gelling
Kayla Haneline
Nickolaus Hillman
Simon Howard
Michael Ivison
Paul Keidel
Evangeline Kyle
Daniel LaPointe
Pengying Li
Zhicong Ma
Anna Machado Jimenez
Sean Madigan
Christopher McIntyre
Luis Medina Romero
Jasmine Moertle-Litson
Celso Montes
Rachel More-Hla
Milton Munoz
Lizbeth Murillo
Daniel Muth
Ian Patrick
Reid Piehler
Hannajane Prichett
Meredith Raphelson
Michael Rodriguez
Diane Sands

Geography
Sonia Kaufman
Aaron Krupp
Diego Martinez-Lugo
Ava Obrecht
Thea Katrina Pietromica
Patricia Schwartz
Nathan Treacy
Georgia Weiss-Elliott

Government & Public Policy
Mario Morales
Joshua Ridenour

History
Patrick Angiulo
Kaitlyn Centini
Julien Love
Dean Messinger
Mariel Watt

Human Language Technology
Rebecca Cordes
Colton Flowers
Angela Hughes
Damian Romero Diaz
Cheyenne Wing
Zhengnan Xie
Human Rights Practice
Shelby Bedford
Molly Broin
Nicole Chavez
Tara Clark
Bradford Conroy
Scarlett DeLorme
Hailey Dickson
Aviva Doery
Laikyn Duffey
Amber Goltz
Maria Gomez Rubio
Lucero Gonzalez Alvarado
Kelsey Gray
Brienna Griffin
Luz Hernan Hinz
Danielle Hochman
Helena Hurbon
Lara Manatta Tenorio
Christopher Mitchell
Joshua Morales
Sarah Nassiwa
Zuhaila Orozco
Robert Owens
Charles Peterson
Marie Renaud
Christina Vanoverbeke

Information
Xiaoxiao Chen
Yawen Chen
Sebastian Deimen
Noah Giebink
Rachelle Jackson
PeiChen Lee
Lu Liu
Tyler Millhouse
Nhan Nguyen
Danielle Sanchez
Wenmo Sun
Hsin Fang Tsai
Zhengnan Xie

International Security Studies
Sarah Adams
Aldo Arroyo
Christian Banke
Alexandra Bauer
Celeste Bean
Jordan Bialek
Aissa Bon
Justin Brooks
Jason Burkhardt
Clint Campbell
Prachish Chakravorty
Catherine Correia
Kathleen Cosgrove
Nicholas Costello
Richard Dean
Jesus Delatrinidad
Seth Eggebeen
Steven Farrell
Joshua Franke
Samantha Friedman
Ryan Fritch
Jeffrey Gilles
Paul Gracianette
James Green
Tanner Helem
Alexander Higgins
Jessica Howard
Daniel Jensen
Michael Jette
Bailey Johnson
Melissa Keane
Taylor Killion
Kyle Kreager
John Kret
Christopher Krieser
Shannah Lay
Jong Lee
Timothy Linamen
Jacob Loel
Donnie Long
Anand Mann
William Marcum
Matthew McAfferty
Jonathan Melton
Steven Meyer
Mitchell Moseley
Andrew Mullins
Brandon Owens
Katelyn Pope
David Pratt
Daralee Pretat
Joseph Quitano
Ian Rai
Samantha Rosenbaum
Jozef Said
Andrew Sanchez
Aaron Seid
Richard Shannon
Brian Swane
Rufina Teves
Ricardo Varcasia
Derek Webber
Carson Westerfield
Elizabeth Williams
Brett Wood
Michael Zequeira

Journalism
Samantha Bishop
Enrique Cuevas
Pei-Yu Lin
Anna Ludlum
Clara Migoya
Alexandra Pere
Tayde Ana Revilak Fonseca
Nicholas Smallwood
Conor Villines
Latin American Studies
Destina Bermejo
Marianela Chamorro
Carly Deal
Isabella Fassi
Andrea Martinez
Clara Migoya
Cecilia Moreno
Rachael Phenicie
Philip Rody
Achishai Thalenberg
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Library & Information Science
Carmen Allen
Crystle Ardoin
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Ray Baca
Samantha Balber
Randi Baltzer
Andrew Barber
Melissa Beer
Jorge Benitez
Gabriel Bennett
Julia Bishop
Shelly Black
Megan Blackford
Kelsey Blackman
Bethany Bones
Hasna Hena Borna
Crystal Brannen
Emma Brannon
Zoe Brauch
Rose Bridges
Nicole Brobston
Kaitlin Butler
Victoria Caine
Julieta Calderon
Morgan Capitan
Paige Carlson

Lori Carson
Kimberly Castillo
Katherine Chiriboga
Megan Connolly
Stephanie Deal
Evgenia Diakonenko
Matthew Dieckman
Maggie Dwenger
Ashleigh Eargle
Jeffrey Eggleston
Karen Elder
Viviana Fimbres
Roberta Fitzgerald
Veronica Franco
Alexandria Fripp
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Elizabeth Garcia
Sila Gonzales
Nicole Gray
Noel Guerra
Erica Guldledge
Whitney Hanson
Jennifer Hawkins
Emily Hoffmann
Kelley Howard
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Alissa Irions
Julie Johnson
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Jennifer Jones
Ryan Kashanipour
Bethany Kelly
Kassie Kincaid-Antonucci
Caroline Kinsley
Kyle Lighty
Savannah Long
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Mircalla Mcneely
Jeff Mcwhorter
Kenia Menchaca Lozano
Kim Meyer
Caitlin Mullowney
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Rachel Murray
Devan Orr
Erin Pritchett
Angela Ramsower
Kelsey Rivers
Kyla Robertson
Taylor Robeson
Lily Robinson-Yari
Michelle Rupert-Baumiller
Melissa Sanson
Toni Sauer
Sheryl Shelley
Melissa Silva
Tanya Smiley
Emma Sorensen
Alexander Soto
Jennie Stephens
Shannon Sullivan
Ashley Swinford
Kristen Szalontay
Shannon Tafoya
Asuman Tezcan
Jeremy Thompson
Katarina Thorlin
Kevin Vigil
Mario Villa
Victoria Villanueva
Aaron Weddle
Emily Wesling
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Linguistics
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Middle Eastern & North African Studies
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Yahya Ahmed Mahmoud
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Scott Jones
Sehrish Khan-Williamson
Patrick Miller
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Philosophy
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Norman Miller
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Public Administration
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Micaela de la Rosa
Tyler DeMers
Monika Eres
Sarahanna Espinoza
Isabella Fassi
Leah Guerrero
Robel Habitetsion
Marcus Hastings
Edgardo Ibarra
Yan Yi Leung
Chloe Loos
Lizeth Lopez Garcia
Samir Madden
Vanessa Morales
Raja Moreno
Fernanda Ochoa
Eberardo Ramirez
George Sanchez
Achishai Thalenberg
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Francine Wetzel

Public Policy
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Nora Campbell
Camryn Harper
Tabitha Munson
Anna Murveit
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Rhetoric, Composition & Teaching English
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Teaching English as a Second Language
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Anh Dang
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DOCTORAL DEGREES

Spring 2021

Anthropology
Leslie Aragon
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William Cotter
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Evan Giomi
Eric Heffter
Daniel Horschler
Luke Kaiser
Nese Kaya Ozkan
Stephanie Martin
Jonathan Mcleod
Jose Ortiz
William Reitze
William Robertson
Dana Rosenstein
Alexandra Spielhagen
Jay Stephens
Erana Taylor
Rebecca Wey
Jordan Wilson
Kayla Worthey
Landon Yarrington

Communication
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Benjamin Custer
Dana Dinsmore
Hyeonchang Gim
Bethany Lutovsky
Katerina Nemcova
Yejin Shin
Larissa Teran
Nathan Woo

English
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Wioletta Chabko
Mikayla Chronister
Dalia Ebeid
Marc Farrior
Grace Hughes
Yuni Kim
Elizabeth Labiner

Emma Miller
Seoyoung Park
Mattius Rischard
Rachel Sims
Christopher Sloman
Eli Turner
Heidi Wallace
Sarah Wilhoit
Ying-Wen Yu
Ruixue Zhang

Gender & Women’s Studies
Harrison Apple
William Barksdale
Mel Ferrara
Katherine Freeman
Elizabeth Kinnamon
Carmen L’Annunziata
Monge
Gloria Negrete-Lopez
Juan Ochoa
Justin Ostrowski
Ruben Zecena

Geography
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Warren Bristol
Fiona Gladstone
Robert Hibberd
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Richard Johnson
Jedediah Kinnison
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Patricia Schwartz
Noah Silber Coats
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History
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Nelson Santiago
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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.