



# School of Journalism and Mass Communication

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

**PRESENTING THE GRADUATING  
CLASS OF 2021**

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# CLASS OF 2021 GRADUATION CELEBRATION SPEAKERS



**Lauren Tucker (PhD'93)**  
**Founder and CEO, Do What Matters**

Dr. Lauren Tucker is the founder and CEO of Do What Matters, an inclusion management consultancy designed to shepherd the diversity, equity and inclusion efforts of communications firms from well-meaning intent to sustainable impact. Having worked at some of the most renowned advertising and marketing agencies in the world, including Leo Burnett, Burrell Communications, the Martin Agency and Merge, she focuses her research on the application of nudge theory to designing actionable inclusion solutions that help agencies and communications firms achieve sustainable diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives while driving quality growth.

Lauren is a proud graduate of the University of Wisconsin, the University of Texas and the University of Virginia, and her 25+ year marketing communication career is only part of her story. She's a community activist and one of the founders of Indivisible Chicago, a progressive organization designed to make civic engagement more accessible.



**Pat Hastings (MA'93)**  
**Distinguished Faculty Associate, UW-Madison SJMC**

Patricia Hastings is a Faculty Associate in the SJMC, earning the title of Distinguished. She specializes in video and audio journalism. She is responsible for overseeing the Badger Report, a livestreamed student-produced newscast, which has received many awards for student work. She also teaches Long Form Video Journalism, Reporting Principles and Practices and Storytelling Through Sound.

As advisor to the Public Relations Student Society of America, she works with a large and dedicated group of students. In the past, she has supervised student entries into the PRSSA Bateman Competition.

Prior to joining SJMC, Hastings worked in radio and television news in Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Milwaukee and Green Bay, to name a few. She has extensive radio and television news reporting and producing experience. She also owned her own media consulting firm and is listed with producer credits in the Internet Movie Database (IMDb) for work producing independent films. In addition, she has produced streamed video events.

Hastings was accepted as a member of the Podcast Academy, and solicits ideas from educators for podcast use in education. She also belongs to Podchaser and the Milwaukee Press Club. She serves on the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association Education Committee and is active in judging contests for the WBA as well as contributing to the state convention. Hastings received her BA in Journalism from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, and her MA at the University of Wisconsin-Madison's School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

Although she worked as a reporter and producer in several markets, Hastings finds working with students to be most gratifying. When she is not working in the reporting labs, Hastings can be found biking various trails or watching The Milwaukee Brewers. Or really, any baseball.

# CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2021!

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Sydney Albert  
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Malina Barker  
Megan Benson  
Emily Bian  
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Haley Bills  
Rachel Blum  
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Hunter Carroll  
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Sonya Chechik  
Sydney Cohen  
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Allison Courtney  
Annabel Cowen  
Samantha Crane  
Jakeb Danielson  
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Molly DeVore  
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Nathan Denzin  
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Reagan Eckley  
Hunter Ellis  
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Courtney Erdman  
Shelby Evans  
Taiwo Famule

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Kristen Foley  
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Olivia Fuld  
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Miranda Getreu  
Cassidy Giese  
Em Giombi  
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Celia Golod\*  
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Emma Graves  
Lily Gray  
Jacob Gross  
Paige Haehlke  
Raynee Hamilton  
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Kelly Hogan  
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William Husted  
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Lucas Latterell  
Katherine Lawless  
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Madison Waechter  
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Sophia Westover  
Andrew Wheat  
Will Whitmore  
J. Adam Wigger  
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Patrick Williams  
HannahRae Wilson  
Kristina Wiltshire

Catie Wolc  
McKenzie Woyak  
Jonathan Wright  
Sally Young  
Marcus Zhao  
Reagan Zimmerman  
Daniel Ziolkowski  
Lilly Zoller

*\*James L. Baughman Senior  
Achievement Award Winner*

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## GRADUATE STUDENTS

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