



# School of Journalism and Mass Communication

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

**PRESENTING THE GRADUATING  
—— CLASS OF 2023 ——**

# CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATION CELEBRATION

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Welcome and Opening Remarks

Recognition of M.A. Graduates

Recognition and Hooding of Ph.D. Graduates

Keynote Speaker - Jim Rome

Recognition of J.B.A. and J.B.S. Graduates

Closing Remarks

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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### **Jim Rome**

CBS Sports radio talk show host

As the host of one of the nation's most popular sports talk radio shows, Jim Rome is best known for his aggressive and informed dialogue. Rome's daily sports radio show, *"The Jim Rome Show,"* (also known as *"The Jungle"*), is nationally syndicated on CBS Sports radio and boasts over 2.5 million listeners.

Rome started his radio career as the sports director at college radio station KCSB-FM while attending the University of California, Santa Barbara. After graduating from UCSB, Rome moved to San Diego to work for an all-sports radio station, XTRA Sports 690, where he developed his "smack" talk style. This type of sports talk proved to be very popular and garnered high ratings for the station as well as a loyal audience. Rome continued to hone his "smack" talk with *"The Jim Rome Show"* in 1990 and was picked up by Premiere Radio Networks for national syndication in 1996.

In addition to his radio career, Rome hosted *"Jim Rome is Burning,"* a daily provocative sports talk show on ESPN that featured top sports stories, interviews with athletes, coaches, sports journalists and celebrities and Rome's final takes on the day's top stories. He has also made cameo appearances in *Two For The Money*, *The Longest Yard* and *Space Jam*.

Jim currently lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Janet, and has two sons, one of which is a spring 2023 graduate of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

# CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2023!

Giovanni Alicea  
Justin Alpert  
Ava Alt  
Matthew Anderson  
Ben Aschkenasy  
Karina Badey  
Ryan Badger  
Katherine Baker  
Phoebe Barnes  
Kelsey Barrett  
Noal Basil  
Kyle Behrens  
Kayla Bell  
Charlotte Bellamy  
Zoe Bendoff\*  
Samantha Benish  
Eloise Bennan  
Mia Berman  
Emily Bernstein  
Sabrina Bernstein  
Robert Beyer-Bowden  
Sally Blodgett  
Gretchen Blohm  
Emma Blunt  
Hannah Bolandian  
Grace Bond  
Clara Boudette  
Mason Braasch  
Abigail Bradbury  
Dana Brandt  
Nina Breher  
Nicholas Bruesewitz  
Samantha Burlage  
Kellie Camardo  
Cheyanne Carter  
Amalia Cerda  
Isabella Cerda  
Katie Chesebro  
Ari Codespoti  
Juliette Cohen  
Cameron Corcoran  
Caroline Crowley\*  
Danielle Csaszar

Alessandro de Novellis  
Aditi Debnath  
Maggie Degnan  
Charlie Dern  
William Diaz  
Weronika Durachta  
Delaney Dykman  
Charli Eisen  
Lita Elkendier  
Makenna Erickson  
Hannah Ernst  
Nicholas Fenn  
Allyson Lee Fergot  
Ethan Ferrell  
Stella Frank  
Nia Fredrich  
Grace Friedman  
Mackenzie Friedman  
William Frimel  
Marley Garfield  
Lola Geary  
Sivan Ginor  
Charlotte Gold  
Eva Goldman  
Devlin Goodridge  
Charles Gottlieb  
Anica Graney  
Maguire Grayson  
Erin Gretzinger\*  
Lily Gubernick  
Annalee Gunderson  
Zixin Guo  
Caitlyn Halfon  
Lauren Hando\*  
Taylor Heinicke  
Katherine Hertz  
Nicole Herzog  
Charlie Hildebrand  
Emily Hirsch  
Ann Holm  
Helen Humbert  
Jamie Insul  
Sofia Irigoyen-Barrientos

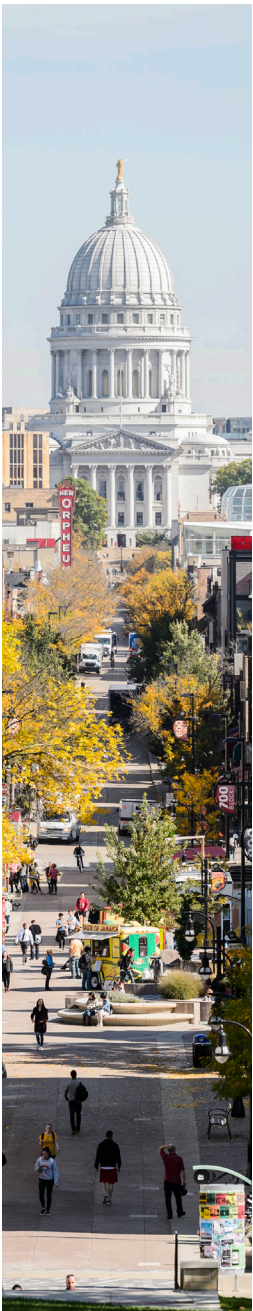
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Lauren Janes  
Jacob Jennings  
Samantha Johnson  
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Hope Karnopp\*  
Elizabeth Karnowski  
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Matthew Neschis

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Saralee Reed  
Joyce Riphagen  
Theodore Ritter  
Sydona Roberts  
Robin Robinson  
Caroline Robson  
Joshua Roddy  
Emily Rohloff  
Jake Rome  
Annabella Rosciglione  
Alexa Rose  
Braden Ross  
Raquel Rothstein  
Rachel Sachs  
Jake Salm  
Lucy Saslow  
Olivia Schaffer  
Karli Schmitz  
Karlea Schuelke  
John Schultz  
Zachary Schumacher  
Joseph Schwaba

Katie Sellers  
Elyssa Seltzer  
Owen Shao  
Ella Shapiro  
Matthew Shaw  
Chloe Sheftel  
Aashna Sheth  
Brooke Silver  
Zachary Silverman  
Rebecca Sklar  
Noa Solomon  
Karl Somerville  
Jessica Sonkin  
Ariel Spiegelman  
Max Stapleton  
Grace Steinagel  
Taylor Sunke  
Lila Szyryj  
Daniel Tabaska  
Margaret Terry  
Kelly Tipton  
Zehra Topbas  
Madelaine Triebold  
Anthony Trombi  
Micaela Udell  
Matthew van Bastelaer  
Jackson Walker  
Cristina Wallace  
Haoyan Wang  
Sara Weisblat  
Mia Weisfeld  
Samantha Weitz  
Mary Wenthur  
Abigail Winterburn  
Jessica Wishart  
Xiuyue Yan  
Melaina Zetley  
Yinfan Zhou

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



## GRADUATE STUDENTS

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Yerzhan Abdramanov, MA  
Moonhoon Choi, PhD  
Omar Dumdum, PhD  
Shreenita Ghosh, PhD  
Thomas Hill, MD  
Sang Jung Kim, PhD  
Blake McCoy, MD  
Erin McGroarty, MD

Matt Minich, PhD  
Xerxes Minocher, PhD  
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Margarita Orozco, PhD  
Sunčana Pavlić, MA  
Ayellet Pelled, PhD  
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