



School of Journalism and Mass Communication

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

PRESENTING THE GRADUATING
CLASS OF 2024

CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Recognition of M.A. Graduates

Recognition and Hooding of Ph.D. Graduates

Alumni Speaker - Deborah Blum (MA'82)

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

Closing Remarks

ALUMNI SPEAKER



Deborah Blum (MA'82)

Pulitzer Prize-winning science journalist
Director, Knight Science Journalism
Program, MIT

Deborah Blum is a Pulitzer Prize-winning science journalist, columnist and author of six books, most recently, *The Poison Squad*, a 2018 *New York Times* Notable Book and the subject of a 2020 PBS documentary.

Blum graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in journalism before coming to UW-Madison's School of Journalism and Mass Communication to complete her master's degree in science journalism in 1982. She went on to work as a science writer for *The Fresno Bee* and later *The Sacramento Bee*. In 1992, while in Sacramento, Blum won a Pulitzer Prize in beat reporting for her series on the ethical issues surrounding primate research.

In 1997, Blum returned to the SJMC as a professor of journalism and created a creative non-fiction class among others. Currently, Blum is the director of the Knight Science Journalism Program at MIT, where she launched the award-winning science magazine, *Undark*, which aims to illuminate science and its complex, human story.

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2024!

Giovanni Alicea
Benjamin Amadon
Cody Amble
Cole Amundson
Meryll Asher
Sophia Baggs
Alexis Bakken
Colby Bellaman
Allison Beneker
Ambria Benson
Bridget Berens
Claire Biegalski
Paige Bjerke
Laine Bottemiller
Ellie Bourdo
Kara Boyle
Olivia Bozich
Maria Brunetta
Breanna Bylak
Caiya Carpenter
Abby Cattapan
Nicole Cederberg
Ishaan Chadha
Iain Chambless
Xinyu Chang
Hallie Claflin
Stephanie Clark
Sophia Cohen
Kali Connelly
Emma Conway
Peri Cook
Samantha Crane
Danielle Csaszar
Yifan Cui
Yonah Davis
Jacob Dicker
Aaron Dong
Daphne Donigan
Cori Dyner

Sarah Eichstadt
Kodie Engst
Keri Entzminger
Isabel Fernandez
McKayla Frickelton
Sophie Friedberg
Margo Fuchs
Arohi Gadagkar
Madelyn Gamble
Anissa Garcia
Sophia Giustino
Molly Goldberg
Emma Goshin
Mary Goss
Hailey Griffin
Lauren Hafeman
Rachel Hale*
Lily Hankley
Samuel Harrigan
Korey Hart
Elise Heinen
Mia Hermansen
Madison Hibner
Daniel Hill
Trang Hoang
Carly HoganBruen
Minji Hong
Peichen Hou
Jane Houseal
Paige Hovaness
Elizabeth Hubbard
Eliot Hughes
Alannah Hughes-Miller
Benjamin Jaccard
Rhead Jacobus
Zoe Jaeger
Riley Jauch
Xinlin Jiang*
Zhiyu Jin

Morgan Johnson
Parker Johnson
Maggie Kahn
Owen Kartheiser
Tyler Katzenberger
Amany Khreis
Rebecca Kite
Jordyn Konefsky
Sophia Kouri
Em-J Krigsman*
Rebecca Kubacki
Elizabeth Lambdin
Josefina
Laznickova
Abigail Leavins
Morgan Legret
Jessica Lewin
Chang Lin
Jasper Lindsey
Chloe Lipton
Zhouya Ma
Arthur Machado
Charlotte Madden
Ryan Mares
Carly Marschinke
Samuel Mayo
Kate McHugh
Saffron Mears
Aaron Meier
Erin Mercuri
Amanda Miller
Olivia Moffitt
Madeline Moher
Benjamin Newman
Yidan Nie
Jayla Nimo
Emily Otten
Ian Patton
Erin Pease

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2024!

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Julia Peterson
Nina Petrosino
Lili Phung
Luke Pierce
Charles Pimienta
Madeline Premo
Natalie Pricer
Anna Pulley
Katherine Reed
Hannah Rifkin
Hannah Ritvo
Camila Rivero
Hailey Rohlwing
Seamus Rohrer
William Romano
Ruby Rothman
Isabella Ruder
Theodore Ruzicka
Catherine Schiller
Andrew Schneider
Rachel Schultz
Alexander Schuster
Erin Schuster
Alexandra Seidler
Joseph Shelton
Yinglin Sheng
Isabella Shydowski
Eleni Sinnis
Justyce Smith
Taylor Smith
Rachel Sokolow
Rebecca Spitalnik
Cora Spychalla
Alison Stecker
Samantha Stidham
Hina Suzuki
Madison Targum
Audrey Thibert*

Nadia Tijan
Sarah Tobin
Camila Trimberger
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Abby Walsh
Elizabeth Walsh
Chenpeng Wan
Zhixuan Wang
Ethan Wattenberg
Drake White-Bergey
Elise Wiegele
Ava Wojnowski
Ethan Wollins
Estelle Xiao
Yumeng Xie
Veronica Yang
Yuhan Yang
Guanbo Zhai
Felicia Zheng
Halle Zides
Taylor Ziebell

**James L. Baughman
Senior Achievement
Award Winner*



GRADUATE STUDENTS

Courtney Bingham, MA
Wil Dubree, MA
Kelly Holm, MA
Xiaoya Jiang, PhD
Kruthika Kamath, PhD
Alex Koo, PhD
Macau Ka Fai Mak, PhD
Danny Parker, PhD
Sean Pauley, MA
Nitanga Safi, MA

Jordan Sallis, PhD
Noreen Sharif, MA
Ran Tao, PhD
Omar Waheed, MA
Mian Wei, MA
Ryan Wettschurack, MA
Katrina Williams, MA
Jiayun Ye, MA
Feifei Zhao, MA

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