



School of Journalism and Mass Communication

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

PRESENTING THE GRADUATING
CLASS OF 2025

CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Recognition of M.A. Graduates

Recognition and Hooding of Ph.D. Graduates

Alumni Speaker - David Grossman (BA'87)

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

Closing Remarks

ALUMNI SPEAKER



DAVID GROSSMAN (BA'87)

Award-winning author; Founder & CEO,
The Grossman Group

David Grossman is an award-winning author and renowned leadership communication expert. Throughout his over 30-year career, he has established himself as one of the foremost authorities on communication and leadership. As Founder and CEO of The Grossman Group, an award-winning Chicago-based strategic leadership development and internal communications consultancy, Grossman helps Fortune 500 leaders develop strong internal communications to drive success.

In addition to his professional work, Grossman is committed to giving back to younger generations of communicators. He has taught at Columbia University's School of Professional Studies and serves on multiple professional boards, including the Institute for Public Relations, the SJMC Board of Visitors and more. He has also published five books, including "Heart First: Lasting Leader Lessons from a Year that Changed Everything," which he has adapted into a version for emerging leaders to inspire the next generation of impactful leaders.

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2025!

Becca Abramson	Olivia Cozzini	Eli Hartman
Lauren Aguila	Vivienne Crowley	Abigail Heidtke
Sydney Albert	Ellie Culver	Vincent Hesprich
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Sophia Beriro	Brooke Fandrich*	Serena Jordahl
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Claire Borgelt	Olivia Frankel	Megan Kelly
Olivia Bouchard	Rachael Getreu	Lia Kim
Aaliyah Bowers	Gabriel Gibbons	Alexis Kintzele
Andrea Brehovska	Matthew Gifford	Ray Kirsch
Olivia Broderick	Katherine Goebel	Rebecca Kite
Clare Brogan	Bryna Goeking	Caroline Kivlehan
Mark Buerger	Esti Goldstein	Christa Klais
Erica Bunting	Ella Gorodetzky	Anna Kleiber
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Catherine Carroll*	Lily Gould	Ella Lammin
Natalie Chakar	David Graf	Eden Larson
Noa Chamberlin*	Sydney Gray	Amalia Laskaris
Elisabeth Charney	Ashley Green	Hanna LeCavalier
Maeghan Chase	Maia Groom	Joelle Leigland
Sydney Claflin	Haley Gross	Yisitie Li
Maggie Cleary	Melanie Gubernik	Mingwei Liu
Blanca Collins	Madeline Haines	Marija Markovic
Marley Comito	Michael Hall,Jr	Olivia Markowitz
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Alexandra Meyer	Sophia Ross	Sophie Wilmerding
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Lila Price	Hailey Stiles	
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Mia Quigley	Eliza Sullivan	
Mary Quinn	Ashley Tanzer	
Susannah Radick	Cate Tarr	

**James L. Baughman
Senior Achievement
Award Winner*

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Jesse Benn, PhD
Soyeong Cho, MA
Zening Duan, PhD
JD Duncan, MA
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