



CORNELL COLLEGE

CLASS OF 2026
COMMENCEMENT



SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026
10 A.M.

RICHARD AND NORMA SMALL
ATHLETIC AND WELLNESS CENTER

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Jonathan M. Brand
President of the College, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC (Please remain seated)

INVOCATION* The Rev. Melea White
Chaplain of the College

WELCOME Jan Thomas '80
Chair of the Board of Trustees

INTRODUCTIONS Jonathan M. Brand
President of the College

SENIOR ADDRESS Jack Carlson '26

FACULTY ADDRESS Phil Lucas
Professor of History

EMERITI CITATIONS James Freeman
Professor of Mathematics
James Martin
Professor of Music
Christina Penn-Goetsch
Professor of Art History
Leon Tabak
Professor of Computer Science
presented by Kate Kauper
Interim Provost, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Education

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES Kate Kauper

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES Jonathan M. Brand

ALMA MATER* Ava Claussen-Tubbs '26
Brittini Tieden '26
Garrett Michulka '26
Jonah Seely '26

Cornell, Greater Be Thy Name J.F. Cook, T. S. Skinner

BENEDICTION* The Rev. Melea White

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

*AUDIENCE STAND IF ABLE

CORNELL, GREATER BE THY NAME

J.F. Cook, T.S. Skinner

Graduate representatives sing: Thousands have, from far and near, heard our chimes so sweetly ring: Countless voices here will sing, praises of our college dear. Cornell, greater be thy name. Than e'er in the days of yore! Cornell, brighter be thy fame, in the years that lie before.

Graduate representatives sing: Here we stand, a loyal band, firm for all that's good and right; By the Purple and the White, may thy students ever stand. Cornell, greater be thy name. Than e'er in the days of yore! Cornell, brighter be thy fame, in the years that lie before.

Audience joins in singing: When from thee we're far away, tears of mem'ry dim our eyes; As loved scenes before them rise, then we'll sing and then we'll say: Cornell, greater be thy name. Than e'er in the days of yore! Cornell, brighter be thy fame, in the years that lie before.

MARSHALS

Satin Bennett, *Director of Intercultural Life*

James Freeman, *Professor of Mathematics*

Samantha Hebel-Perkins, *Assoc. Dean for Student Life and Director of Compliance*

Charles Liberko, *Sherman and Vera Schaffer Professor of Chemistry*

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The president of Cornell College wears a medallion representing the official seal of the college, hung from a chain of hand-cut silver links. An identical medallion is embedded in the college mace, commissioned in honor of the inauguration of President Jonathan Brand. The position of mace bearer is derived from medieval England when officials were protected by a bodyguard holding a mace. Cornell's College Marshal, a senior faculty member, carries the mace just in front of the president in academic processions.

The academic dress worn by today's participants stems from medieval Europe, when scholars were also clerics and wore the robe of the monastic orders. The hood, now ceremonially draped around the neck, was originally a cowl attached to the gown and could be slipped over the head for warmth.

The hood represents the highest degree earned by the wearer. The color of its silk lining indicates the institution granting the degree. The color of the velvet border indicates the kind of degree: brown, fine arts or architecture; dark blue, philosophy; drab, business; green, medicine; lemon, library science; light blue, education; orange, engineering; pink, music; purple, law; sage green, physical education; scarlet, theology; white, arts, letters, or humanities; yellow, science.



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Kylie Carolynn Berry	Mark Thomas Liberko
Jack August Carlson	Ella Ann McLaughlin
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Mercedes Joy Chisholm	Michael-Sean Lotanna Ossai
Ava Lynn Claussen-Tubbs	Cameron Lyn Reimers
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Robin Tsugumi Gillette	Isabella Catherine Strauss
Tanatswa Michelle Hamadziripi	Aras Yilmaz
Maiha May Marie Jones	

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Christian Gael Diaz	Jonah Chad Seely

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Reese Bridgens	Maiha May Marie Jones
Elifsude Degirmenci	Greta Katherine Lies
Olivia Rose Sauer Dudziak	Jordaane Rebekah Schwab
Peyton Kristina Earle	Madeline Rose Ward

SIGMA DELTA PI (SPANISH)

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ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT HONORS AND AWARDS

BIOLOGY

Frank G. Brooks Award to the Outstanding Senior Biology Major Lewis Stephen Page
Frank G. Brooks Award to the Outstanding Senior Biology Major Isabella Catherine Strauss

BIOLOGY/CHEMISTRY

Frank G. Brooks Award to the Outstanding Senior Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Major Sean Fischer Giffen
Frank G. Brooks Award to the Outstanding Senior Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Major ... Ella Ann McLaughlin
Frank G. Brooks Award to the Outstanding Senior Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Major Bailey Williams

CHEMISTRY

Analytical Chemistry Award Mahmoud Wael Elawady
Analytical Chemistry Award Ian John Schilling
Chemistry Outstanding Senior Award Seraphina Ann Schourek
Deskin Award Cameron Lyn Reimers

CLASSICAL & MODERN LANGUAGES

Cervantes Award in Spanish Autumn N. Holmstrom
F. Alan DuVal Award in German Alyza Marie Koppes
Grace Wormer-Mihailo Mihailovic Russian Award DeVon J. White

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Senior Award for Excellence in Community and Public Health Oriana McKanan

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Senior Computer Science Student Achievement Award Mahmoud Wael Elawady
Senior Computer Science Student Achievement Award Mark Everett Smith

EARTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Herbert Hendriks Award to Outstanding Senior Geology Major Emma E. VanSickle
Robert Black Award to Outstanding Environmental Science and Sustainability Major Piper Lee Ravenscroft

ECONOMICS & BUSINESS

Charles M. Cochran Award Carson Louis King
Richard and Laurine Kimmel Award Tanatswa Michelle Hamadziripi

EDUCATION

Elizabeth Hutton-Thompson Passionate about Teaching Award Audrey Rose Small
Gast Award in Elementary Education Gavin Thomas Soukup
Gast Award in Elementary Education Gwen Grace Westervelt
Gast Award in Secondary Education Christian Gael Diaz
Gast Award in Secondary Education Meredith Grace Sconce
Clyde C. Tull Prose Prize Hannah Mae Kalbrener
John Branner Shackford Senior Award Kylie Carolynn Berry
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Recognition of Leadership in the Literacy Life of the College Isabella Rose Leo
Recognition of Service to the Department of English and Creative Writing DeVon J. White
Tom Garst Award for Excellence in Academic Writing Hannah Mae Kalbrener

GENDER, SEXUALITIES, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

Senior Award for Excellence in Gender, Sexualities, and Women's Studies Kylie Carolynn Berry
Senior Award for Excellence in Gender, Sexualities, and Women's Studies Genny Davis

HISTORY

Carl Becker Award Meredith Grace Sconce
Dean Gilliatt Award Orion Pevehouse
Maxwell Miller Jr. Award James A. Belding
May Montgomery Smith Award to the Outstanding Senior History Major Christian Gael Diaz

KINESIOLOGY

Kinesiology Department Community Engagement and Service Award Audrey Rose Small
Kinesiology Department Impact Award Rylee Kay VanDresar
Mary MacLeod Kinesiology Award for outstanding senior in Physical Education Benjamin Fergot
Outstanding Student in Exercise Science Heidi Lynn Jorgensen

MATHEMATICS/STATISTICS

Ed Hill Statistics Senior Award Ella Miranda Henze
Ed Hill Statistics Senior Award Jack Calvin Rogers
Luther Claborn Memorial Award Garrett Thomas Roehl

PHYSICS & ENGINEERING

Outstanding Senior Engineering Major Mercedes Joy Chisholm

POLITICS

Charles J. Lynch Memorial Pre-Law Award Meena Mae Johnson Barua
Clark H. McNeal Memorial Award Sowelu Naantena
Jeff Beatty Memorial Award Jayden Rose Chenoweth
Kathryn Bieber Weller Memorial Award Brynn Rae Miroslavich

PSYCHOLOGY

Dominique Hudson Distinguished Service Award Madeline Rose Ward
Kathryn L. McDermott Award Elifsude Degirmenci
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SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY

The Chris Carlson and Richard Peterson Senior Award for Applied Sociology Monet Scott Roelle
The Winston and Margaret Ehrmann Senior Award for Excellence in Sociology Hannah Lynn Koenighain

THEATRE

Senior Award Olivia Rose Sauer Dudziak
Senior Award Chrysalis Paulina Goring
Senior Award Jack Ryan Gross
Senior Award Gabriel William LaFleur
Senior Award Piper Lee Ravenscroft

GUEST INFORMATION

Thank you for joining us to celebrate your graduate! We're happy to have you on the Hilltop for this special day. For your enjoyment and safety, please note the following:

Finding assistance

- ▼ Ushers and staff are identified by name tags to assist you.
- ▼ Accessible restrooms are readily available. Ask an usher or staff member for directions if locations are not evident.
- ▼ Golf carts are available to transport those who need assistance. Call 319.895.4334 for golf cart service.
- ▼ A first aid station is adjacent to guest seating.
- ▼ ASL interpreters will be stationed on the west edge of the ceremony stage for the hearing impaired.
- ▼ Items lost during the ceremony will be taken to the first aid station. They are moved to the Thomas Commons Information Desk 30 minutes after the ceremony.

Ceremony etiquette

- ▼ Please clear the aisles during the processional and recessional. Please silence your devices during Commencement.
- ▼ Note that students do not process in alphabetical order, instead they process according to how they've seated themselves by affinity.
- ▼ Professional portraits will be taken of each graduate. Please do not obstruct the views of others by crowding the stage for personal photos during the ceremony.
- ▼ Please follow and post about our graduates on social media using #CornellCGrad and our stickers on Instagram.

AFTER THE CEREMONY

- ▼ Please remain at your seats until those on stage, the faculty, and graduates have recessed to the rear of the arena. Graduates can join their families once they have picked up their diplomas and brunch tickets.
- ▼ Graduate and family brunch is served at the Hilltop Café in the Thomas Commons from noon to 1:30 p.m.
- ▼ All residence halls will close at 5 p.m.
- ▼ Every graduate will receive a link to their portraits, as well as a link to a personalized video of their graduation moment on stage.
- ▼ Commencement recap information will be shared at cornellcollege.edu/commencement in the week following the ceremony.