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Christopher Farris, Alan Nellis – Trumpets

Alexander Thomas – Euphonium

Angelo Manzo - Tuba



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Commencement Ceremony

May 15, 2023

1:00 P.M.

Washington University
Graham Chapel

Processional

Welcome

Lisa Tabor Connor, PhD, MSOT, OTR/L
Associate Dean and Director of Occupational Therapy

Scholarships and Awards

Lenin Grajo, PhD, EdM, OTR/L
Director, Division of Professional Education

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Nathan Nazareno Baniqued

Commencement Address

Brittany Conners, OTD, OTR/L

Introduction of Faculty Speaker

Madelyn Grace Yoo

Faculty Address

Märit Watson, OTD, OTR/L, PMH-C

Introduction of Student Speakers

Lenin Grajo, PhD, EdM, OTR/L

PhD Student Speaker

Rachel Heeb Desai

OTD Student Speaker

Nathan Nazareno Baniqued

MSOT Student Speaker

Madelyn Grace Yoo

Awarding of Diplomas and Hoods

Parul Bakhshi, PhD, DEA (M. Phil)

Peggy Barco, OTD, OTR/L, SCDCM, CDRS, FAOTA

M. Carolyn Baum, PhD, OTR, FAOTA

Christine Berg, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

Katie Bogan, OTD, OTR/L

Lisa Tabor Connor, PhD, MSOT, OTR/L

Jessica Dashner, OTD, OTR/L

Bradley A. Evanoff, MD, MPH

Erin Foster, PhD, OTD, OTR/L

Vicki Kaskutas, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA

Kelly Harris, PhD, CCC-SLP

Allison A. King, MD, PhD

Kathy Kniepmann, OTD, MPH, EdM, CHES, OTR/L

Wanda Mahoney, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

Lauren Milton, OTD, OTR/L

Kerri Morgan, PhD, OTR/L, ATP

Pat Nellis, OTD, OTR/L

Sarah Cheatham Oberle, OTD, OTR/L

Benjamin Philip, PhD

Susan Stark, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

Susan Tucker, OTD, OTR/L, ATP

Quinn Tyminski, OTD, OTR/L, BCMH

Carla Walker, OTD, OTR/L, ATP

Closing Remarks

Lisa Tabor Connor, PhD, MSOT, OTR/L

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Instructors

Salma Bachelani, OTD, OTR/L

Jessie Bricker, OTD, OTR/L

Jessica Kersey, PhD, OTR/L

Grayson Owens, OTD, OTR/L

Susan Tucker, OTD, OTR/L, ATP

Carla Walker, OTD, OTR/L, ATP

Märit Watson, OTD, OTR/L, PMH-C

Stacy West-Bruce, OTD, MSW, OTR/L

Adjunct Faculty

Dorothy F. Edwards, PhD

Susan Fitzpatrick, PhD

Robertta Pineda, PhD, OTR/L

Timothy J. Wolf, PhD, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA

Clinical Staff/Lecturers

Jamie Archer, MOT, OTR/L

Stacy Baker, MOT, OTR/L, CHT

Karen Balk, MOT, OTR/L

Logan Berlet, OTD, OTR/L

Katie Bogan, OTD, OTR/L

Kaylee Breitenbucher, MOT, OTR/L

Cia Passig Carpenter, MS, OTR/L, CHT

Maria Lopez Coxon, OTD, OTR/L

Jill Jonas, MSOT, OTR/L

Lorna Kahn, BSPT, CHT

Tracy Keener, PT, BSPT, CHT

Ellen King, BSOT, OTR/L, CHT

Michelle M. Klein, MOT, OTR/L

Sarah Mecadon, MOT, OTR/L

Lauren Mione, MSOT, OTR/L

Sarah Cheatham Oberle, OTD, OTR/L

Timothy Pemberton, MSOT, OTR/L

Anna Perlmutter, MSOT, OTR/L

Emily Pitassi, MS, OTR/L, CHT

Kelly Santel, MOT, OTR/L, CHT

Kimberly Singer, MSOT, OTR/L, CHT

Macyn Stonner, OTD, OTR/L

Deborah Turley, BSOT, OTR/L

Anita Uhlmann, PT, DPT

Leigh Wilson, PT, DPT, CHT

Luu Wong, OTR/L, CHT

Emeritus Faculty

Ellen T. Tyson, MA

Janet M. Duchek, PhD

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Ellen Binder, MD

Chih-Hung Chang, PhD

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Ann Marie Dale, PhD, OTR/L

Michael N. Diringier, MD

Bradley A. Evanoff, MD, MPH

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Catherine Lang, PT, PhD

Susan E. Mackinnon, MD

John C. Morris, MD

Joel S. Perlmutter, MD

Jay F. Piccirillo, MD

Susan Stark, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

Steve D. Taff, PhD, OTR/L, FNAP, FAOTA

Associate Professors

Anjali M. Bhorade, MD

Marghuretta Bland, PT, DPT, NCS, MSCI

Alexandre Carter, MD, PhD

Jessica Dashner, OTD, OTR/L

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Erin Foster, PhD, OTD, OTR/L

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Catherine Hoyt, PhD, OTD, OTR/L

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Wanda Mahoney, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

Pat Nellis, OTD, OTR/L

Monica Perlmutter, OTD, OTR/L, SCLV, FAOTA

Assistant Professors

Parul Bakhshi, PhD, DEA (M.Phil)

Kelly Harris, PhD, CCC-SLP

Ashley Housten, OTD, MSCI, OTR/L

Brian Johnson, PhD, OTR/L

Stephen Lau, PhD

Amanda Mack, OTD, OTR/L, CLC

Lauren Milton, OTD, OTR/L

Kerri Morgan, PhD, OTR/L, ATP

Benjamin Philip, PhD

Duana Russell-Thomas, OTD, OTR/L

Jaclyn Schwartz, PhD, OTR/L

Emily Somerville, OTD, OTR/L

Quinn Tyminski, OTD, OTR/L, BCMH

Awards and Scholarships

Alumni Merit Scholarship

Megan Elizabeth Albert, Samuel Dane Allen, Nathaniel Nazareno Baniqued, Jennifer Ann Barnes, Alissa Monique Bradford, Sean Brenden Cawley, Dylan Christopher Gable, Makayla Nicole Settle, Melissa Viana, Taylor Lauren Whitson, & Ashley Lynn Yelling

The Carolyn Baum Leadership Scholarship

Madelyn Grace Yoo

Olive Bostrom Scholarship

Zackery Nelson Oates & Daniela Rodriguez

Ada Wells Ford Scholarship

Lindsay Alexandra Spell

Martha Mae Lasche Scholarship

ZaKeriya Latrice Baselt, Amber Nicole Bond & Isabelle Faye Roth

Fran Cohen Memorial Scholarship

Samuel Dane Allen

Robert B. Summerville Scholarship

Nathan Nazareno Baniqued

David B. Gray Scholarship in Occupational Therapy

Megan Ann Whitton Smith

Dianna T. Derigo Scholarship

Taylor Nicole Church & Asia Makaanani Sato

Encompass Health Scholarship

Katherine Marie Bucklin, Victoria Hung, Alicia Sue Mullings, Lauren Katherine O'Young, Emilie Suyeon Pettersen, Karalyn Louise Rich, & Laurel Elizabeth Thompson

Alice C. Oyer Memorial Scholarship

Kamilla Bernardes, Diana Paola Castellanos, & Nathan Paul Hopkins

Pauline Cid Schultz Scholarship

Macy Elizabeth Gomez, Nicole Hernandez, & Ana Miekko Nishioka

Lucille B. Schnwieder Scholarship

Katrina Hope Parnham

Ben Vereen Scholarship

Jared Hunter Alme & Meghan Elizabeth Ash

Excellence in Student Research Award

Sadie Austin Hurwitz & Melissa Lynn Anthony

Agnes Fielding Prahman Scholarship

Lindsay Marie Bright, Hailey Francine Furio, Zackery Nelson Oates, & Lindsay Alexandra Spell

Class of 2023

Doctor of Philosophy Rehabilitation and Participation Science

Rachel Heeb Desai

“Community Participation of Adults Aging with Physical Disabilities:
The Role of the Built Environment”

Yejin Lee

“Self-Regulation Processes of Depressive Symptoms and Participation in Persons with
Stroke Using Heart Rate Variability as a Real-Time Biomarker”

Ryan James Walsh

“Developing Tools and Approaches to Evaluate the Implementation and Efficacy of
Participatory Workplace Health Promotion Programs”

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Doctor of Occupational Therapy

Zainab Ali
Samuel Dane Allen
Melissa Lynn Anthony
Meghan Elizabeth Ash
Nathaniel Nazareno Baniqued
Jennifer Ann Barnes
Allison Shayna Beer
Lindsay Marie Bright
Katherine Marie Bucklin
Diana Paola Castellanos^
Alyssa Monique Castro
Sean Brenden Cawley
Julie Chen
Megan Cheng
Taylor Nicole Church
Caroline Elise Dalluge
Gabrielle Beatrice Eyller
Anna Elizabeth Fenstermacher
Julia Rose Fleming
Jacqueline Leah Freedman
Nicole Hernandez
Sadie Austin Hurwitz
Emili Husain
Megan Christine Kaesler
Kathleen Hemingway Kohmetscher
^ Student Marshal

Kailin Lynn Lust
Paige Elizabeth McDermott
Charlton Ann Mechling
Ariana Rose Feldman Michel
Alicia Sue Mullings
Kaitlin June Murphy
Ana Miekko Nishioka
Hanna Leanne Oberlander
Abigail Rose Phillips
Elana Pinto
Andrea Ciara Pultz
Daniela Rodriguez
Christine Marie Rogers
Isabelle Faye Roth
Hannah Ann Smiles
Megan Ann Whitton Smith
Lindsay Alexandra Spell
Kelsey Janay Stevens
Alexandria Mei Ming Tan
Laurel Elizabeth Thompson
Emma Christine Tims
Lauren Mikayla Tolan
Zixuan Tiffany Wei
Taylor Lauren Whitson
Xinye Wu

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Kamilla Bernardes
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Natalie Grace Deters
Hailey Francine Furio^
Dylan Christopher Gable
Hannah Helena Bustamante Gagni
Alexia Irene Galanos
Katherine Amalia Gladhart-Hayes
Macy Elizabeth Gomez
Cori Jean Gould
Samara Rachel Maya Estis Green
Victoria Hung
Alyssa Nicole Jacobs
Abbey Rose Keller
Christine Marie Kelly
Alicia Sohyun Kim
Sohyun Angela Kim
Hope Noel Lang
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Hayes Allison Leaver
Victoria LaVonn Luukkonen
Esperanza Kristina Mock
Zackery Nelson Oates
Lauren Katherine O'Young
Katriona Hope Parnham
Elizabeth Renee Perlman
Emilie Suyeon Pettersen
Karalyn Louise Rich
Shelby Lea Sack
Asia Makaanani Sato
Katherine Elizabeth Schoen
Makayla Nicole Settle
Allie Marie Seymour
Jordyn Paige Staley
Alynnah Janelle Stenger
Rebecca Jean Tung
Marguerite Clare Turek
Melissa Viana
Ashley Lynn Yelling
Daeun Yoo
Madelyn Grace Yoo
Esther Hye Weon You
Alexandra Nicole Zurawik