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COMMENCEMENT
2024



SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 12-2PM
O'HARA STUDENT CENTER DINING ROOM



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GRADUATION RECOGNITION & RECEPTION 2024

Schedule of Events

WELCOMING REMARKS

Chris Bonneau, Interim Chair, Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures

UNDERGRADUATE CONVOCATION SPEECH: SPANISH MAJORS

Introduction by Karen Goldman, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures

Caelin Grambau and Rose Timmer

RECOGNITION OF SPANISH MAJORS

Karen Goldman, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY JOHN BAGNATO AND ZÉ MARIA SIQUEIRA

John Bagnato is a Johnstown native, a Professor of Music and Director of the Jazz Ensemble at the University of Pittsburgh.

Zé Maria Siqueira was born in Cametá, Pará, Brazil, and is a lawyer, musician and composer.

**TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATING STUDENTS,
FELICIDADES AND PARABÉNS!**

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**UNDERGRADUATE
CONVOCATION SPEECH:
PORTUGUESE MINOR**

Michaela Robin Wagoner Saporito

**RECOGNITION OF
PORTUGUESE &
LUSO- BRAZILIAN
CULTURE MINORS**

Ana Paula Carvalho, Portuguese Language
Program Coordinator

**RECOGNITION OF
GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Chris Bonneau, Interim Chair, Department
of Hispanic Languages and Literatures

AWARDS

Award for Academic Excellence in Spanish
Departmental Honors in Spanish
Presented by Karen Goldman

Award for Academic Excellence in Portuguese
Recognition of Luso-Brazilian Students
Association/Brazil Nuts
Presented by Ana Paula Carvalho

Award for Outstanding Teaching Fellow
Presented by Dolores Lima

**TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATING STUDENTS,
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SPANISH

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY:

Naria Gabriela Corzon Cortez
César Ruíz Ledesma
Carlos Morales
Jonathan Godinez Paez

MASTER OF ARTS:

Maria Alexandra Arana Blas
Naria Gabriela Corzon Cortez

OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD:

Oscar Zapata García

SPANISH

SPANISH MAJORS

Elizabeth Breslin
Isabel Fernandez
Caelin Grambau
Megan Heim
Caroline Johnson
Isabella Mateo
Amelia McCauley
Kathleen Tierney
Rose Timmer
Charles Wolf
Valeria Oriana Silva Yépez

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN SPANISH

Isabel Fernandez
Megan Heim
Isabella Mateo

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS IN SPANISH

Caelin Grambau
Isabella Mateo
Rose Timmer

PORTUGUESE

PORTUGUESE & LUSO- BRAZILIAN CULTURE MINORS:

Sophia T. Donnelly
Steve Hundiak III
Michaela Robin Wagoner Saporito
Valeria Oriana Silva Yepez

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN PORTUGUESE

Michaela Robin Wagoner Saporito

LUSO-BRAZILIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION/BRAZIL NUTS OFFICERS

Steve Hundiak III - Vice President
Michaela Robin Wagoner Saporito -
President
Valeria Oriana Silva Yepez - Events
Coordinator

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH ALMA MATER

Alma mater, wise and glorious
Child of light and bride of truth
Over fate and foe victorious
Dowered with eternal youth.

Crowned with love of son and daughter
Thou shalt conquer as of yore.
Dear old Pittsburgh, Alma Mater
God preserve thee evermore.





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