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Master of Ceremonies
Richard Rand, Chair, Department of Physics and Astronomy

Processional Marshall and Announcers of Degrees & Awards
Mousumi Roy, Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies
Ylva Pihlström, Chair of Undergraduate Majors Committee

Awards
Department Excellence in Teaching Award:
David H. Dunlap / Huaiyu Duan

Chair’s Award for Best Dissertation in Physics:
Neil C. McFadden

Award for Best Dissertation in Optical Science and Engineering:
James P. Hendrie

The William G. Larsen, Ph.D., Memorial Award for Best Teaching Assistant:
Hatem Babaa // Logan E. Cordonnier

Departmental Honors:
Julie A. Campos
Honors Thesis Advisor: Ivan Deutsch

Ivey E. Davis
Honors Thesis Advisor: Rouzbeh Allahverdi

Ryan M. Gibbons
Honors Thesis Advisor: Michael Gold

Eric R. Putney
Honors Thesis Advisor: Huaiyu Duan

Kyle J. Ritchie
Honors Thesis Advisor: Rouzbeh Allahverdi

Dilys Ruan
Honors Thesis Advisor: Greg Taylor

Brady Spears
Honors Thesis Advisor: Mousumi Roy

Eoin Gray Scholarship Award for Best Graduating Senior:
Eric R. Putney

The Feynman Award for Best Student in Contemporary Physics:
Eric R. Putney

Rayburn Outstanding Student in Laboratory Physics and Astronomy:
Adam Yanez

Conferring of Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Astrophysics
Ivey E. Davis (Summa Cum Laude)
Sean E. Herman
Matthew L. Loftus (Summa Cum Laude)
Sanjna Mahobia (Cum Laude)

Bachelor of Science in Physics
Scott E. Arnold
Julie A. Campos (Magna Cum Laude)
Bryce S. Donaldson (Magna Cum Laude)
Ryan M. Gibbons (Cum Laude)
Asher P. May (Summa Cum Laude)

Master of Science in Physics
without thesis
Maxwell D. Aiello
Jonathan E. Bainbridge
Mitchell I. Brickson
Austin K. Daniel
Changhao Yi

without thesis: Astro Concentration
Seth M. Bruzewski*
Brandon M. Medina*
Kayla R. Mitchell

Bachelor of Science in Optical Science and Engineering
Forrest A. Hubert
Samuel P. Bingham

Master of Science in Optical Science and Engineering
Thesis Advisor: Victor Acosta
Internship Advisor: Wolfgang Rudolph

without thesis
Justin L. Deterding
Sayed Hassan Dibaji Foroushani
Vahid Karimi
Diana R. Magana-Contreras*

without thesis: Optical Concentration
Farnood Mirkhosravi
Nazanin Mosavian
Jarrett L. Smallie

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