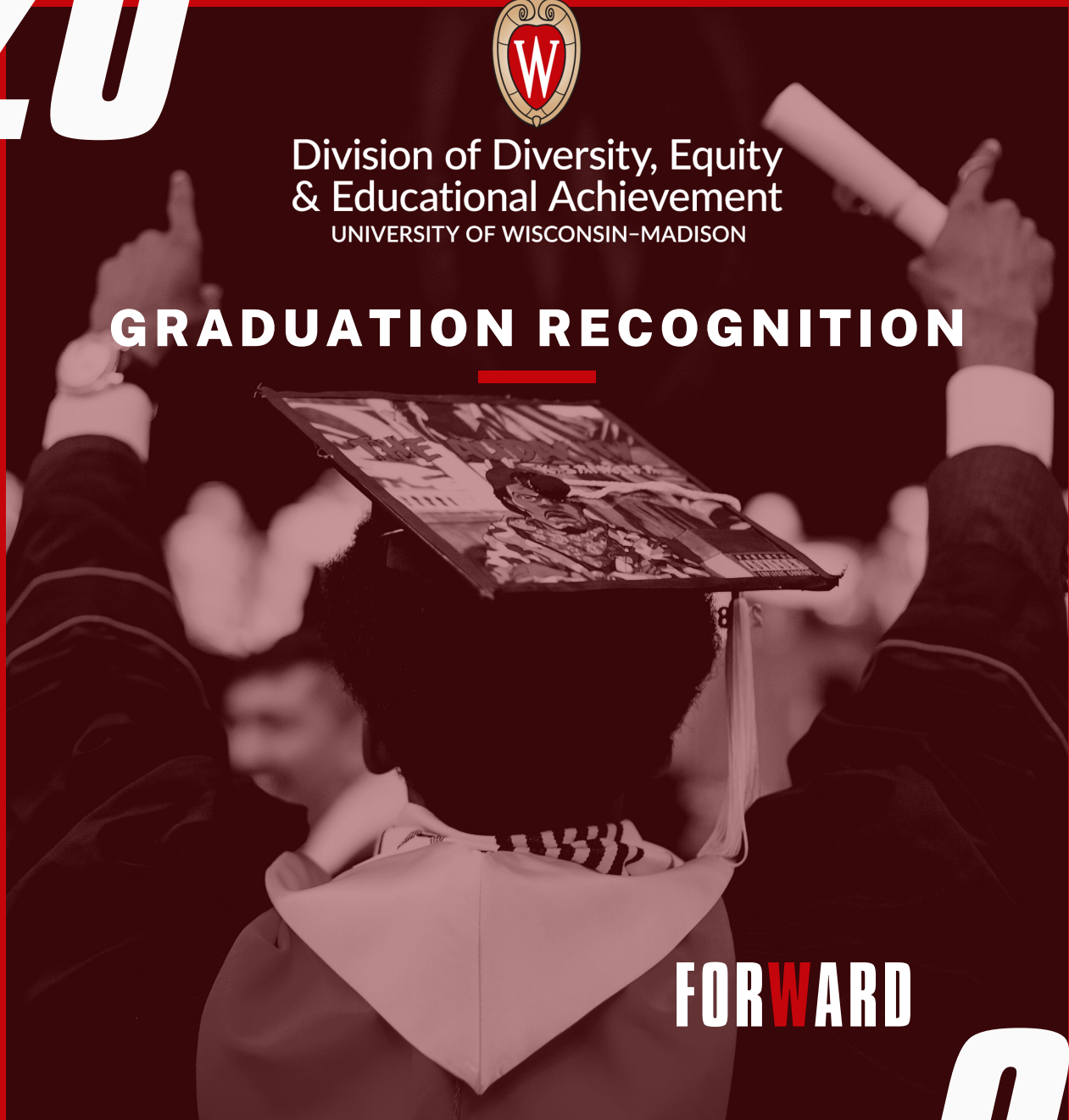


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CONGRATULATIONS 2021 GRADUATES



To the Amazing Class of 2021,

Congratulations on achieving your goal of earning a college degree at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. You did it! Savor this sweet success which will forever be a significant accomplishment and just one of countless victories on your life journey.

Like the unique individuals that comprise each class, every member of the Class of 2021 is precious - and even more so because of the extraordinary challenges you've had to conquer. Your exceptional perseverance is impressive in addition to the courage and determination that made us proud of you from inception. We have been honored to nurture and support you because we've always believed you could endure and knew you would be successful.

Please know that you are a gift to this institution. The Wisconsin Badger Nation would never be as tremendous without you. Thank you for substantially impacting UW-Madison from the many lives you've touched to the contributions pushing our campus climate toward a more inclusive, equitable and diverse culture. We sincerely hope all your hard work and experiences will grow to be pleasant memories of time well spent with colleagues and friends growing together.

I'm so excited to send you into a world that desperately needs your intelligence, talents, and drive right now and to build a better future. Be true to who you are and be bold in doing what needs to be done. Embrace your personal and family legacy and the proud foundation on which you stand. Now that you know what is possible, don't ever settle.

Finally, it was hard to be separated this past year. Now, sending you off as Wisconsin Badger Alumni without the traditional hugs and celebration is even harder. So please stay in touch and consider giving homecoming a special meaning of reconnecting our DDEEA family. Until then, the best of wishes in all you do.

Congratulations Class of 2021!

Cheryl B. Gittens, Ed.D.
Interim Deputy Vice Chancellor for Diversity & Inclusion
Chief Diversity Officer and Vice Provost
Division of Diversity, Equity & Educational Achievement
University of Wisconsin-Madison

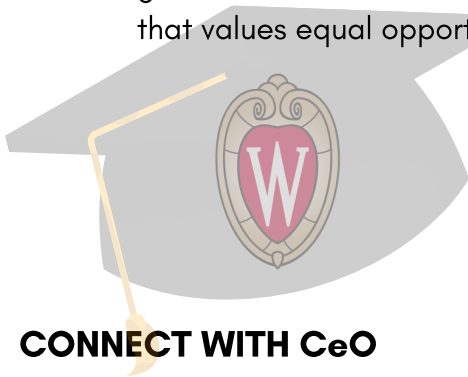


**Center for
Educational Opportunity**
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Center for Educational Opportunity (CeO)

The **Center for Educational Opportunity (CeO)** offers an inclusive and holistic student-centered approach by providing comprehensive services to support academic success and empower students to navigate their campus experience. While developing intercultural communities and relationships, students are encouraged to explore and discover themselves and the world. Aligned with the university vision, CeO promotes academic rigor and prepares graduates to succeed as influential leaders and global citizens.

CeO exists to transform the lives of first-generation college students, students with disabilities, and/or those whose families meet Federal income guidelines by providing academic assistance and overall support aimed at increasing retention and graduation rates, while cultivating future global leaders in a welcoming community that values equal opportunity for access and success in higher education.



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Instagram: @uwceo

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Center for Educational Opportunity (CEO)
Graduates

Chijioke E. Agwoeme

Community and Nonprofit Leadership
Certificate in Business

Rakip Alimi

Mechanical Engineering

Adrianna Almsted

English & Education Studies
Certificate in Disability Rights & Services

Lara Munir Amro

Education Studies

Rahim Ullah Ansari

Civil Engineering

Bianca N. Baker

Elementary Education

Bridget Natalie Ann Barnes

Biology & Pharmacology and Toxicology

Chandra Lynn Bearden

Computer Sciences & Japanese

Adeana Jo Bentley

Personal Finance

Samuel Bereket

Biochemistry

Darius Allen-Lanai Bottorff

Landscape Architecture

Emanuel F. Burgos

Molecular and Cell Biology
Certificate in Computer Sciences

Laly Cadenillas Sialer

Latin American, Caribbean & Iberian
Studies and Spanish
Certificate in Chicano/a & Latina/o
Studies

Anakassandra Cavero Rivera

Community & Nonprofit Leadership and
Political Science
Certificate in Chicano/a & Latina/o
Studies

Dennis Chan

Spanish
Certificates in Digital Studies & Game
Design

Jessica Barbara Cislak

Microbiology

Brandon E. Cortez

Mathematics & Physics

Logan C. Crooks

Astronomy - Physics, Computer
Sciences & Physics
Certificate in Mathematics

Alejandro Josue Cruz Gonzalez

Economics & Mathematics
Certificate in French



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*Center for Educational Opportunity (CeO)
Graduates*

Chloe Anne Czerwinski

Business: International Business & Business:
Marketing

Isaiah Srujana Dolbier

Astronomy - Physics

Tsewang Dolkar

Biochemistry

Grissell Amairani Erazo

Legal Studies
Certificate in Chicano/a & Latina/o Studies

Victoria Lea Estrada

Rehabilitation Psychology
Certificate in Chicano/a & Latina/o Studies

Vanessa Flores

Rehabilitation Psychology
Certificate in Chicano/a & Latina/o Studies

Naguib O'Dell Ghani

Applied Mathematics, Engineering and
Physics

Kylee Sierra Gilbert

Psychology
Certificate in Education & Educational
Services

Azbel Josue Guerra Colman

Entomology
Certificates in Digital Cinema Production &
Global Health

Mariah Haase

Elementary Education
Certificates in Educational Policy Studies
& Theatre

Arshad Habib

Computer Sciences
Certificates in Business &
Entrepreneurship

Salina Hang

Biology

Jennifer Her

Retailing and Consumer Behavior
Certificate in Entrepreneurship

Diana M Huang

Chinese

Taylor Hurst

Social Work CSWE Accredited
Certificate in Education & Educational
Services

Joshua Robert Isenberger

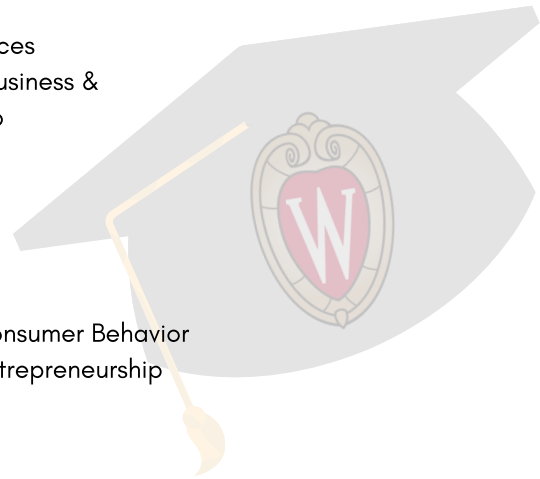
Personal Finance

Tea Rayjean Jackson-Strong

Geological Engineering & Geology and
Geophysics

Kalazeh Makaela Johnson

Health Promotion & Health Equity



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*Center for Educational Opportunity (CeO)
Graduates*

Mary Juarez

Economics & International Studies

Anne Margaret Kelly

Legal Studies & Psychology
Certificates in Criminal Justice & Gender
and Women's Studies at the Undergraduate
Level

Colin Joshua Kirk

Spanish
Certificates in Digital Studies & Sports
Communication

Jacy Leigh Koeller

Nutritional Sciences
Certificate in Global Health

Sylvannah Lang

Psychology

Odoi Langston Lassey

Personal Finance
Certificate in Criminal Justice

Gabrielle Sage Ledesma

Psychology
Certificate in Criminal Justice

Chee Ia Lee

Nursing

Nina Lee

Business: Management & Human Resources

Katty Li

Rehabilitation Psychology
Certificates in Education & Educational
Services and Global Health

Laura Lombardo

Nursing
Certificate in Global Health

Ramiro Lopez

Computer Sciences

Angela Lor

Political Science & Sociology

Nelson Emmanuel Lozano

Psychology
Certificate in Criminal Justice

Tina Marshalek

Community & Nonprofit Leadership and
Political Science
Certificate in Educational Policy
Studies

Madison Jayne Matijevich

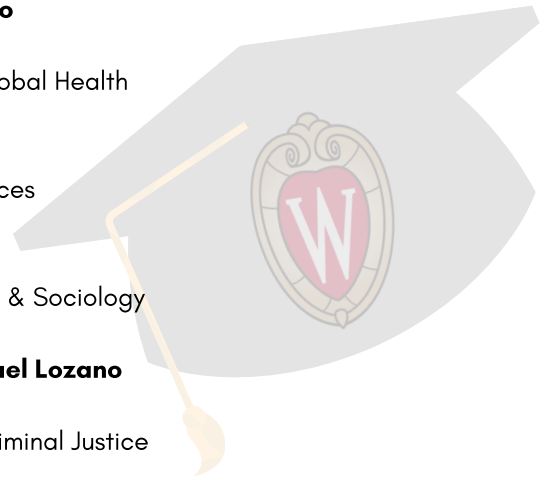
Gender & Women's Studies

Summer Mitchell

Legal Studies
Certificate in Criminal Justice

Liam N. Moreland

Economics



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Center for Educational Opportunity (CeO)
Graduates

Sueling Moy

Botany

Winnie Ying Moy

Biology

Certificate in Global Health

Bea Mumm

Biology & Communication Sciences and
Disorders

Shiheina Aidarus Sharif Munye

Community & Environmental Sociology and
Health Promotion & Health Equity
Certificate in African Studies at the
Undergraduate Level

Jessica Ni

Computer Sciences
Certificate in Graphic Design

Dina Oudades

Economics & International Studies
Certificates in Political Economy, Philosophy,
& Politics

Priyanka N Patel

Biological Systems Engineering

Julissa Perez Dorantes

Biology

Raymundo Pinedo

Biology

Juan Carlos Ruiz Posso

Communication Arts
Certificate in Chicano/a & Latina/o
Studies

Nya Pottinger

Psychology
Certificate in East Asian Studies

Olivia Lucille Rasmussen

Education Studies & Gender and Women's
Studies
Certificate in Public Policy

Jennifer Raya

Elementary Education
Certificate in Chicano/a & Latina/o
Studies

Eytan Robinson

Business: Real Estate & Urban Land
Economic

Karina Rodriguez

Human Development & Family Studies
Certificates in Chicano/a & Latina/o
Studies and Gender and Women's Studies
at the Undergraduate Level

Juliana Rojas Cerón

Nursing
Certificate in Global Health



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Elizandra Sandoval

Human Development & Family Studies and
Psychology
Certificate in Chicano/a & Latina/o Studies

Daniel Alejandro Sernadas

Economics

Priya Shah

Nursing

Dillon Michael Shinee

Kinesiology
Certificates in Entrepreneurship & Global
Health

Adileen Chia Ning Sii

Neurobiology
Certificate in Global Health

Darnell Devon Sims

Business: Information Systems

Fiona Therese Smith

Psychology
Certificate in Criminal Justice

Mystika Jesusa Sors

Human Development & Family Studies
Certificates in Criminal Justice & Education
and Educational Services

Vic Soto

Social Work CSWE Accredited
Certificate in Chicano/a & Latina/o Studies

Mina Elise Stumpfoll

Civil Engineering
Certificate in Environmental Studies

Jocelynn Vatsana Sysackda

Biochemistry

Tenzin Choenyi Tadhey

Biochemistry
Certificate in Chinese Professional
Communication

Reiauna Taylor

Rehabilitation Psychology

Binh Tuyet Thoang

Business: Accounting & Business:
Management and Human Resources

Claudia Patricia Torres Giraldo

Political Science & Russian
Certificate in Chicano/a & Latina/o
Studies

Abby Jane Tremi

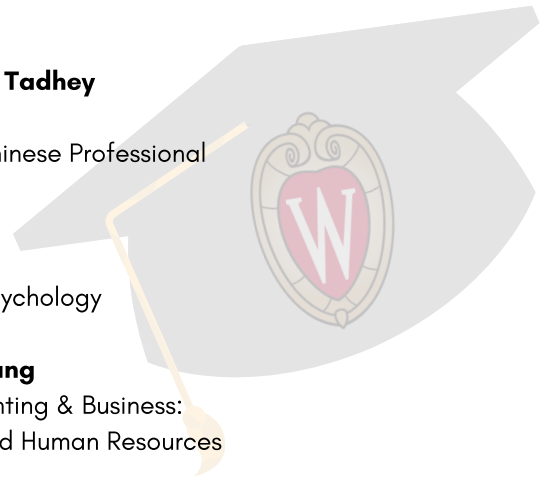
Chemical Engineering

Lee Vang

Nursing

Daisey Alexa Velazquez

Spanish
Certificate in Chicano/a & Latina/o
Studies



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Graduates*

Kevin Joshua Vilchez

Neurobiology & Psychology

Tyler James Zacho

Kinesiology

Natalie Villegas

Human Development & Family Studies

Wenwen Zhong

Economics & Education Studies
Certificate in Art Studio

Brian Michael Wiedenfeld

Agricultural and Applied Economics
Certificate in Food Systems

Tayia Cleriece Wik

Nursing
Certificate in Education & Educational
Services

Christopher Wilson

Computer Sciences

Zong Nkauj Xiong

Human Development & Family Studies

Amy Maimee Yang

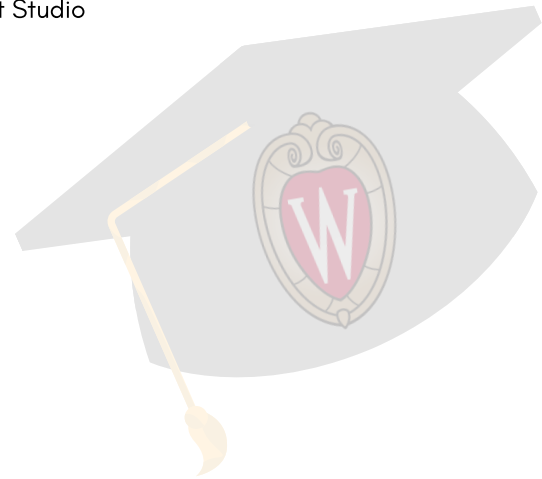
Human Development & Family Studies
Certificates in Asian American Studies,
Global Health, & Gender and Women's
Studies at the Undergraduate Level

Kashia Yang

Legal Studies
Certificates in Asian American Studies,
Criminal Justice, & Art Studio

Yeng Houa Yang

Biology
Certificate in Asian American Studies



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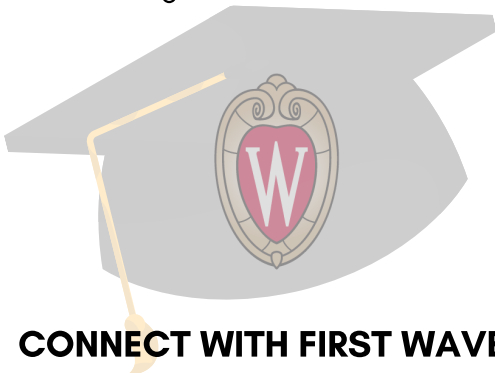
First Wave

HIP HOP AND URBAN ARTS LEARNING COMMUNITY
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

First Wave Hip Hop Urban Arts Learning Community

First Wave is a highly selective full tuition, four-year scholarship program for talented incoming UW-Madison students who earn a college degree while developing their performance and arts skills. Using their craft as part of a high-level artistic community alongside faculty, staff, and nationally renowned spoken word and hip-hop and urban arts experts, First Wave scholars pursue their academic and career goals by studying fields that merge their artistic interests with professional development.

The first program of its kind in the nation when it launched in 2007, First Wave operates under the Office of Multicultural Arts Initiatives (OMAI), which provides culturally relevant and transformative arts programming and professional development to promote positive social dialogue and to give cultural art forms a legitimate academic forum.



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First Wave
HIP HOP AND URBAN ARTS LEARNING COMMUNITY
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

First Wave Graduates

Isha Camara

Human Development & Family Studies
Certificate in Afro-American Studies

Claire Marie Embil

English & Religious Studies
Certificate in Art Studio

Nile Lansana

Journalism & English

Onam Jaheel Myles Lansana

Afro-American Studies & English

Duncan Slagle

English & Classical Humanities



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Mercile J. Lee Scholars Program

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Mercile J. Lee Scholars Program

The **Mercile J. Lee Scholars Program** administers two of the university's longest-running and most highly regarded scholarship programs: The Chancellor's Scholarship (est. 1984) and the Powers-Knapp Scholarship (est. 1989). The program is a four-year merit-based undergraduate scholarship program that was established to attract and develop the potential of academically talented and outstanding individuals from historically underrepresented groups.

Chancellor's Scholars

The mission of the **Chancellor's Scholarship** is to attract academically talented and outstanding students from underrepresented groups and socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds to the university, and to further develop their abilities, skills and potential. The Chancellor's Scholarship was established to create a community of scholars who would strive for excellence in scholarship, leadership, as well as civic and service engagements.

Powers-Knapp Scholarship

The **PKS** is to attract academically talented and outstanding students from underrepresented groups and socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds to the university, and to further develop their abilities, skills and potential. The vision of PKS is to increase the number of academically outstanding underrepresented minority and socio-economically disadvantaged students who would thrive on campus as scholars and become some of the key leaders and stewards of the University.

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*Mercile J. Lee Scholars Program
Chancellor's Scholars Graduates*

Isabel Fay Aguado

Communication Sciences & Disorders

Christopher Jerald Archuleta

Cartography & Geographic, Information Systems, & Environmental Studies, & Geography

Angela Arnholt

Business: International Business & Business: Real Estate and Urban Land Economics
Certificate in German

Adan Asad

Spanish

Cristina Joan Bahaveolos

Chemistry
Certificates in Chicano/a & Latina/o Studies and Environmental Studies

Tyler Marie Beamon

Community & Environmental Sociology
Certificates in Education & Educational Services, Global Health, and Sustainability

Alexis Rayne Bernhardt

Communication Arts & Sociology
Certificate in Educational Policy Studies

Samantha Nicole Bonilla

Health Promotion & Health Equity

Julia Bosco

Elementary Education

Tyrone Scott Braxton

Afro-American Studies & Political Science

William Mercedes Bumbaca

Materials Science & Engineering
Certificate in Mathematics

Olatomiwa Ayomide Coker

Industrial Engineering

Nancy Chang

Nutritional Sciences
Certificate in Asian American Studies

Thida Hok Chong

Business: Finance, Investment & Banking
Certificate in Development Economics & Spanish Studies for Business Students

Ananda Deacon

Political Science & Spanish
Certificate in Afro-American Studies

Madeline Autumn Kay Dimeo

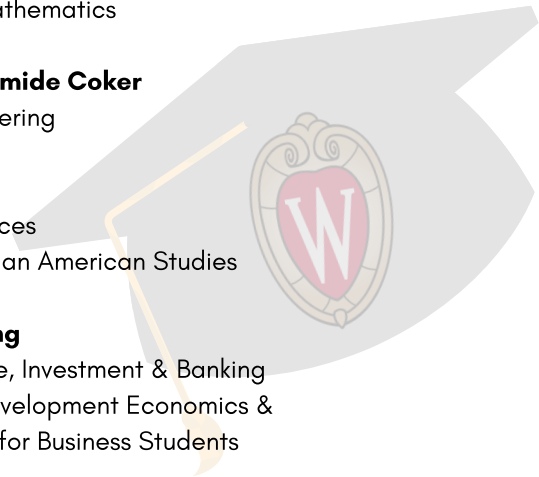
Civil Engineering
Certificate in Engineering for Energy Sustainability

Alexander Nguyen Do

Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences
Certificate in Mathematics

Steven C. Do

Economics & Pharmacology and Toxicology
Certificate in Biology Core



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Chancellor's Scholars Graduates*

Sofie Ray Druckrey

Industrial Engineering
Certificate in Chicana/o & Latina/o Studies

Lauryn Duncan

Psychology

Neal Quang Chuong Duong

Biomedical Engineering

Sam Garcia

Nuclear Engineering, Certificate in
Mathematics

Tianna Gray

Community & Nonprofit Leadership
Certificate in Criminal Justice

Glenn Russell Harris

Business: Finance, Investment & Banking and
Business: Risk Management & Insurance

Eric Carl Hennemann

Biochemistry

Jessie Hwang

Electrical Engineering
Certificate for Biology in Engineering for
Engineering Majors

Kaitlyn Nicole Jackson

Kinesiology
Certificate in Global Health

Leon'Quel Shantell Jackson

Biochemistry

Mekhi Johnson

Legal Studies & Political Science
Certificate in Criminal Justice

Ryan William Karich

Economics
Certificate in Environmental Studies

Maisha Samantha Emilienne Kasole

Biomedical Engineering

Karlee Kimberling

Astronomy-Physics

Dom Maderal

Industrial Engineering

Noah Curtis Mapes

Art History
Certificate in Material Culture Studies

Samantha Alise Miller

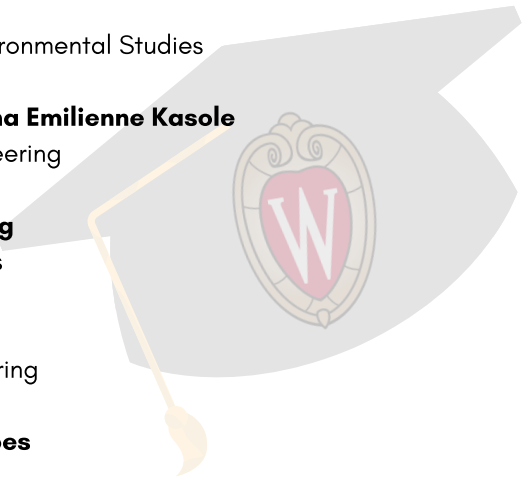
Biology
Certificates in Health & the Humanities
and Gender & Women's Studies at the
Undergraduate Level

Alexandria Joy Millet

Journalism
Certificate in Criminal Justice &
Educational Policy Studies

Maranda Murphy

Communication Sciences & Disorders
Certificates in American Indian
Studies & Disability Rights and
Services



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*Mercile J. Lee Scholars Program
Chancellor's Scholars Graduates*

Collin Nguyen

Biology

Erin T Nguyen

Nursing

Kevin Nguyen

Biology

Certificates in Biology Core Curriculum
Honors & Mathematics

Leslie Chau Nguyen

Nursing

Certificate in Global Health, & Gender and
Women's Studies at the Undergraduate Level

Lilly Chau Nguyen

Biology

Certificates in Education & Educational
Services, Environmental Studies, and Global
Health

Michelle Phuong Nguyen

Landscape & Urban Studies

Tiana Maria Obara

Chemical Engineering

Obiageli Josephine Oniah

Neurobiology

Certificates in African Studies at the
Undergraduate Level & Chicano/a &
Latina/o Studies

Marina Orozco

English and Classical Humanities

Certificate in Art History and European
Studies at the Undergraduate Level

Stephanie Song Ha Pham

Music & Neurobiology

Jeremy Mitchell Portillo

Kinesiology

Najhee Lj Purdy

Biochemistry

Certificate in Global Health

Jazmine Jade Ramos

Neurobiology & Psychology

Certificates in Environmental Studies &
Global Health

Dalila Maria Ricci

Civil Engineering

Daniel Rivera

History & International Studies

Certificate in Education and Educational
Services

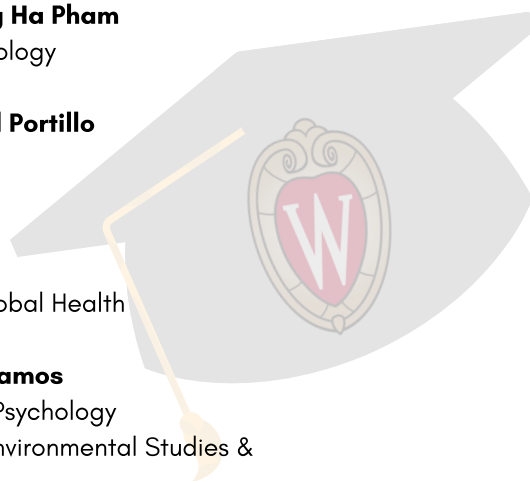
Cameron Anthony Rivera

Neurobiology

Certificates in Biology Core Curriculum
Honors & Business

Antonio Rubio

Mechanical Engineering



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Mercile J. Lee Scholars Program UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

*Mercile J. Lee Scholars Program
Chancellor's Scholars Graduates*

Iris Lydia Schira

Community & Nonprofit Leadership
Certificate in Environmental Studies

Parabhjot Singh

Biochemistry

Catherine Som

Business: Real Estate & Urban Land
Economics and Business: Risk Management
& Insurance
Certificate in Spanish Studies for Business
Students

Carol Thanh Ta

Health Promotion & Health Equity

Malika Toguem

Neurobiology
Certificate in Gender & Women's Studies at
the Undergraduate Level

Austin Ray Torres

Computer Sciences
Certificates in Digital Studies & Game
Design

Mary Thi Vo

Nursing

Rachel Watson

Microbiology

Devin Welch

Geological Engineering & Geology and
Geophysics

Adam Wigger

Journalism & Political Science
Certificate in Public Policy

Noah Wood

Electrical Engineering

Kristy Xiong

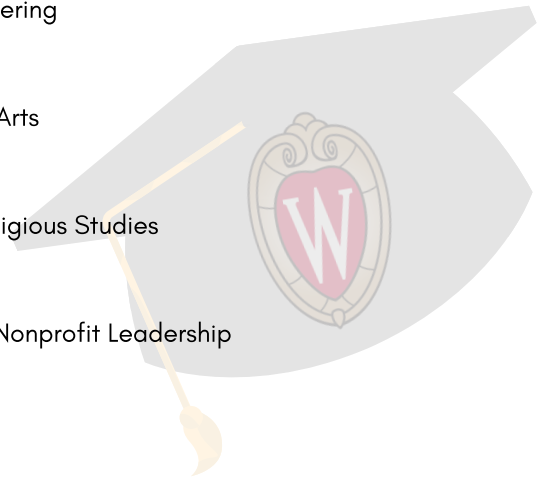
Communication Arts

Nakita Xiong

Psychology & Religious Studies

Chuefeng Yang

Community and Nonprofit Leadership



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Mercile J. Lee Scholars Program Powers-Knapp Scholarship Graduates

Cecilia Maria Bedolla

Business: Management & Human Resources
and Business: Marketing

Josefina Benitez

Nursing
Certificate in Global Health

Maddie Esther Boleyn

Biochemistry

Samaria Yavell Bruce

Business: Management & Human Resources
and Business: Marketing

Michelle Chacko

Communication Arts

Kayla Cotton

Neurobiology & Psychology
Certificate in Gender & Women's Studies at
the Undergraduate Level

Travis Lee Dao

Retailing & Consumer Behavior
Certificate in Art Studio

Jacob Dylan Del Valle

Biology

Mayra Lea Dominguez

Social Work CSWE Accredited & Legal
Studies
Certificate in Criminal Justice

Sabrina Marie Dornan

Psychology & Spanish
Certificates in Chicano/a & Latina/o
Studies and Criminal Justice

Alexus Enjoli Rose Edwards

Biomedical Engineering

Alissa Maria Erickson

Biology
Certificate in Global Health

Cameron Nicole Fernandez

Nursing
Certificate in Global Health

Katya Garza

Neurobiology & Spanish
Certificate in Chicano/a & Latina/o
Studies

Cassidy Jasodra Geddes

Biomedical Engineering
Certificate for Biology in Engineering for
Engineering Majors

Justin Harris

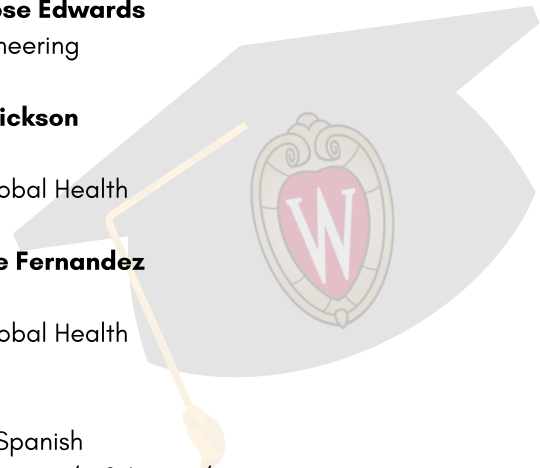
Economics

Dartagnan Vichai Her

Biology
Certificate in Health & the Humanities

Camila Hernandez Blanco

Neurobiology & Spanish



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Mercile J. Lee Scholars Program Powers-Knapp Scholarship Graduates

Theresa Hoang

Psychology
Certificate in Asian American Studies

Venus Huyen Han

Human Development & Family Studies
and Gender & Women's Studies
Certificate in Art Studio

Riley Johnson

Spanish & Nursing

Shannon Jones II

Personal Finance
Certificates in Afro-American Studies &
Business

Sebastian R. Khattabi

Business: Marketing & Statistics

Tyler James King

Athletic Training

Victoria Rose Kost

Neurobiology

Talaysha Rene Kuss

Nursing
Certificate in Gender & Women's Studies at
the Undergraduate Level

Deirdra Monet Lambright

Business: Management & Human Resources

Noah Laroia-Nguyen

Art
Certificate in Asian American Studies

Sophie Lepien

English
Certificate in Gender & Women's Studies
at the Undergraduate Level

Samantha Elise Lettenberger

Biology
Certificates in Development Economics &
Global Health

Philomena Lindquist

Journalism & History
Certificate in African Studies at the
Undergraduate Level

Carissa Angelica Loeper

Biochemistry & Spanish
Certificate in Chicano/a & Latina/o
Studies

Rigoletto James Lopez

Communication Arts
Certificates in Digital Studies & Digital
Cinema Prod

Anthony Joseph Lumm

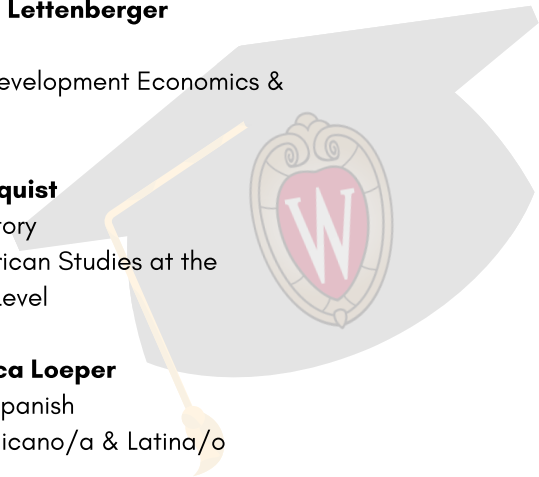
Civil Engineering

Nyla Elandra Mathis

Neurobiology & Psychology
Certificate in Afro-American Studies

Angel Gabriel Mayo

Business: Finance, Investment &
Banking and Political Science



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Mercile J. Lee Scholars Program Powers-Knapp Scholarship Graduates

Brionna Loren Mcleod

Psychology
Certificate in Health & the Humanities

Jean Molina Gonzalez

Psychology
Certificate in Educational Policy Studies

Peter Monti

Economics
Certificate in Mathematics

Christina Truc Van Nguyen

Biology

Tito Nixen

Retailing & Consumer Behavior

Christy Ojeda

Neurobiology
Certificate in Health & the Humanities

Annette Somtochukwu Okafor

Biology
Certificate in Gender & Women's Studies at
the Undergraduate Level

Jacob Christian Olivares

Biological Systems Engineering

Veronica Maya Anne Ortiz

Psychology
Certificate in Gender & Women's Studies at
the Undergraduate Level

Jaime Pham

Biological Systems Engineering

Nicole Thuy-Lan Hoang Pham

Human Development & Family Studies
Certificate in Disability Rights & Services,
Global Health, Public Policy, and Textiles
and Design

Sophie Antonina Romero

Neurobiology & Spanish

Vanessa Selene Rooyackers

Political Science & Spanish

Lexi Soto

Neurobiology
Certificate in Integrated Studies in
Science, Engineering & Society, & Gender
and Women's Studies at the
Undergraduate Level

Roberto Jovany Soto

Computer Science & Mathematics

Bre'Annah Renee Stampley

Art
Certificate in Education & Educational
Services

Eliciane Sophie Vallon

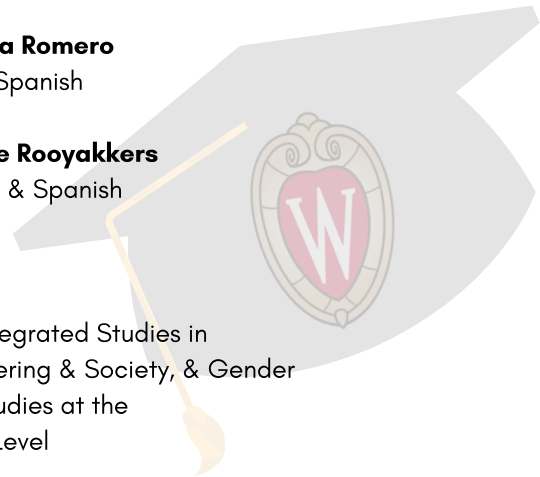
Communication Arts
Certificate in French

Cha Vang

Computer Sciences

Josue Velazquez

Rehabilitation Psychology
Certificate in Chicano/a & Latina/o



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Powers-Knapp Scholarship Graduates*

Rachel Watson

Microbiology

Antonia N. Winkler

Communication Sciences & Disorders
Certificate in Global Health

Jason Yang

Biology



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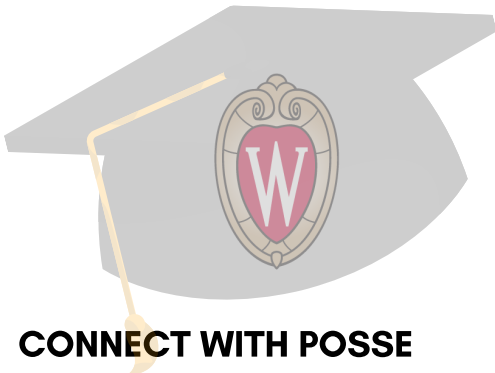


Posse Program

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Posse

The UW-Madison **Posse program** – part of the national nonprofit Posse Foundation – identifies public high school students with extraordinary academic and leadership potential who may be overlooked by traditional college selection processes. Posse extends to these students the opportunity to pursue personal and academic excellence by placing them in supportive, diverse teams – posses – of 10 students. The program awards scholars four-year, full-tuition leadership scholarships. UW-Madison was the first public institution to join the Posse Foundation in 2002, and UW’s Posse Program is now the largest multicity Posse partner program in the United States.



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Posse Program UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Posse Graduates

Damola Gani Ajibola

Nursing

Joshua Elijah Allen

Mechanical Engineering

Christine J. Brutus

Biology

Syed Muneeb Bukhari

Political Science

Certificate in Criminal Justice

Alana Robie Tara Ceesay

Social Work CSWE Accredited

Certificates in African Studies at the Undergraduate Level & LGBTQ+ Studies

Shehrose Amin Charania

Health Promotion & Health Equity

Certificates in Global Health & Public Policy

Thalilaa Charles

Special Education

Aramide Justina Dada

Nutritional Sciences

Gregory David Francis

Biochemistry

Kwame Opoku Frimpong

Biochemistry

Daisy Garcia

Electrical Engineering

Thaddeus Gue

Interior Architecture

Certificates in Design Strategy & Integrated Studies in Science, Engineering and Society

Karolyn Chelsea Hylton

Journalism & Spanish

Certificate in Gender & Women's Studies at the Undergraduate Level

Destiny Jackson

Business: Finance, Investment & Banking

Faith Leann Kim

Legal Studies

Certificates in Criminal Justice & East Asian Studies

Alex Martinez

Neurobiology & Psychology

Certificate in Criminal Justice

Joiah Mays

Computer Sciences

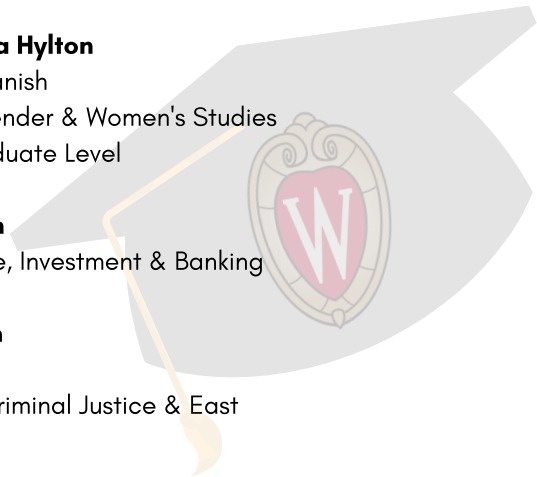
Matthew Brian Mcallister

Geography

Amaya Jean Munoz

Computer Sciences

Certificate in Textiles & Design



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Posse Program UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Posse Graduates

Diana Peña-Moreno

Business: Information Systems & Business:
Management and Human Resources
Certificate in Game Design

Je'La Anjale'Que Walton

English
Ashleigh Georgina Worrell
Chemical Engineering

Rebekah Naomi Pulido

Elementary Education
Certificate in Chicano/a & Latina/o Studies

Ashleigh Georgina Worrell

Chemical Engineering

Marisol Veronica Reese

Psychology
Certificate in Global Health

Calice Jory Robins

Economics
Certificate in African Studies at the
Undergraduate Level

Jose Danil Romero

Business: Management & Human Resources
and Business: Marketing

Syeeda Renee Simmons

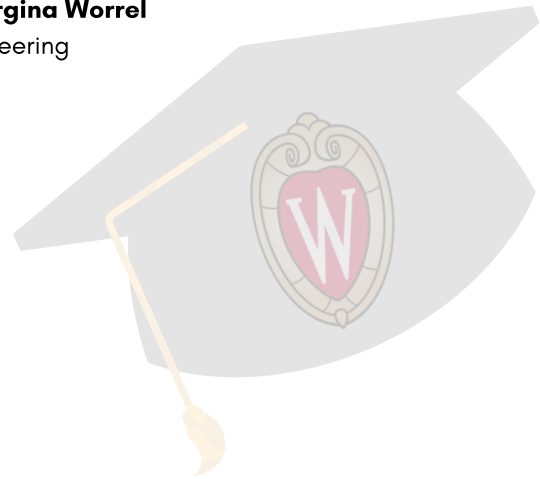
Interior Architecture
Certificate in Art Studio

Biana Semone Speed

Communication Arts
Certificate in African Studies at the
Undergraduate Level

Dominic Amadou Twitty

Retailing & Consumer Behavior
Certificate in Entrepreneurship



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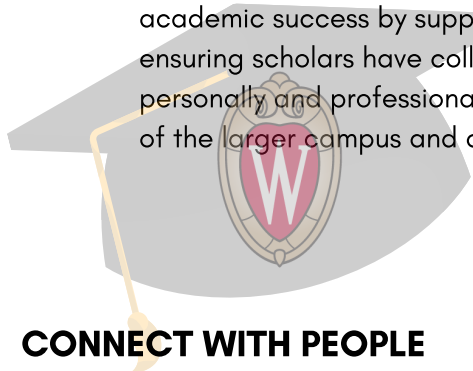


PEOPLE
Precollege Enrichment Opportunity
Program for Learning Excellence
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Precollege Enrichment Opportunity for Learning Excellence

The **Precollege Enrichment Opportunity Program for Learning Excellence (PEOPLE)** provides academic enrichment support services to students beginning in high school to help them prepare for, be admitted to and succeed in college. The program has two separate units: a college-prep program for high school students in Madison and Milwaukee, known as the Precollege Scholars program; and a scholarship and support program for precollege scholars who go on to attend UW-Madison as undergraduate students, known as the College Scholars program. PEOPLE began with 66 high schoolers in Milwaukee in 1999. Today, PEOPLE has more than 1,000 students and is one of UW-Madison's most successful ventures for creating opportunity for Wisconsin youth who come from underrepresented groups, are socioeconomically disadvantaged or will be the first in their family to graduate from college.

The PEOPLE college program offers continuing support through a university-based community of scholars who share core values and goals. The program helps students to achieve academic success by supporting them in navigating college, through advising and tutoring, to ensuring scholars have college experiences that enrich their lives intellectually, socially, personally and professionally. PEOPLE college scholars also are empowered to become part of the larger campus and community, pursuing global leadership skills.



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PEOPLE Graduates

Enrique Abrajan

Economics
Certificate in Chicano/a & Latina/o Studies

Tavares Adams

Business: Accounting & Business: Finance,
Investment and Banking

Brandon Alvarez-Carrera

Nuclear Engineering
Certificate in Mathematics

Lexi Benion

Human Development & Family Studies,
Certificates in Afro-American Studies,
Disability Rights & Services, and Education
& Educational Services

Mayte Berg

English
Certificate in Environmental Studies

Mya Ayn Berry

Sociology
Certificate in Educational Policy Studies

Helen Aideen Burns

Elementary Education
Certificate in Disability Rights & Services

Ja'lia P. Butler

Legal Studies & Political Science,
Certificate in Criminal Justice

Laura Daniela Cardenas

International Studies & Political Science

Angelica Catalan:

Community & Nonprofit Leadership and
Social Welfare
Certificates in Chicano/a & Latina/o
Studies & Leadership

Audrey Rose Broder Charlier

Psychology

Jamie Lee Colon

Human Development & Family Studies and
Biology

Lorenzo Contreras

Environmental Science
Certificate in Chicana/o and Latina/o
Studies, & Environmental Studies

Destiny Lashaun Crowder

Political Science
Certificate in Criminal Justice

Oscar Cruz Delgado

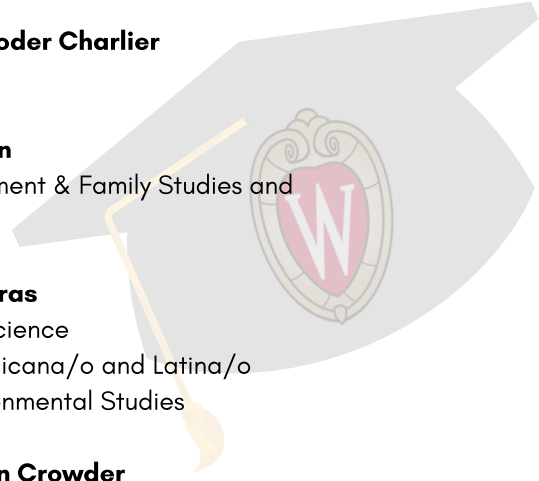
Psychology

Maily De Vicente

Legal Studies
Certificates in Chicano/a & Latina/o
Studies and Criminal Justice

Sheila Ngoc Anh Duong

Biology & Chemistry
Certificate in Art Studio



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PEOPLE Graduates

Kendra Ann Edwards

Chemical Engineering
Certificate in Engineering for Energy
Sustainability

Bobbie Katrice Egston

Personal Finance
Certificates in Business & Entrepreneurship

Abram Jesus Fabela

Personal Finance

Sirena Alicia Flores

Political Science & Sociology
Certificate in African Studies at the
Undergraduate Level

Alejandro Gonzalez-Cibrian

Political Science
Certificate in Chicano/a & Latina/o Studies

Amara Elizabeth Green

Nursing
Certificate in Chicano/a & Latina/o Studies

Marquez Charles Green

Community and Nonprofit Leadership
Certificate in Entrepreneurship

Nathan William Green

Community and Nonprofit Leadership
Certificate in Entrepreneurship

Arturo Guadarrama-Gonzalez

Genetics & Genomics

Ireland Sophia Guenther

Nursing
Certificate in American Indian Studies

Simon Peter Guma

Community & Nonprofit Leadership

Aubree Nicole Hansen

Human Development & Family Studies and
Psychology
Certificate in Disability Rights & Services

Samuel Jorge Hernandez

Community & Environmental Sociology
Certificates in Chicano/a & Latina/o
Studies and Environmental Studies

Yesica Damaris Hernandez

Communication Sciences & Disorders,
Spanish, and Latin American, Caribbean
& Iberian Studies
Certificate in Chicano/a & Latina/o
Studies

Elijah Stilton Holmes

Psychology
Certificate in Educational Policy Studies

Isabella Elia Huizar

Animal Sciences

Isabel Jimenez-Diaz

Health Promotion & Health Equity
Certificates in Chicano/a & Latina/o
Studies and Gender & Women's
Studies at the Undergraduate
Level



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PEOPLE Graduates

Essence Ciara Johnson

Sociology

Irene Katana

Biological Systems Engineering

Rose Paying Lee

Human Development & Family Studies
Certificate in Criminal Justice

Lauren Rosa Marte

Biology

Cristhabel Martinez

Social Work CSWE Accredited
Certificates in Criminal Justice, Educational
Policy Studies, & Global Health

Shane Matthias

Art
Certificate in Italian

Jakizisha Mckinney-Bell

International Studies & Political Science
Certificates in Entrepreneurship & Global
Health

Mariah Sue Mell

Political Science
Certificates in Afro-American Studies,
Business, and Education & Educational
Services

Maritza Mendoza Ramirez

Social Welfare

Dylan Mercer

Rehabilitation Psychology

Eduardo Mora

Political Science
Certificate in Chicano/a & Latina/o
Studies

Tony Nguyen

Personal Finance

Israel Oby

Psychology
Certificate in Business

Mirlette Nataly Orozco

Political Science
Certificate in Chicano/a & Latina/o
Studies

Daothao Phialuang

Computer Sciences

Kingsley-Reigne Fabiola Pissang

Journalism & Afro-American Studies

Devin Jacob Porter

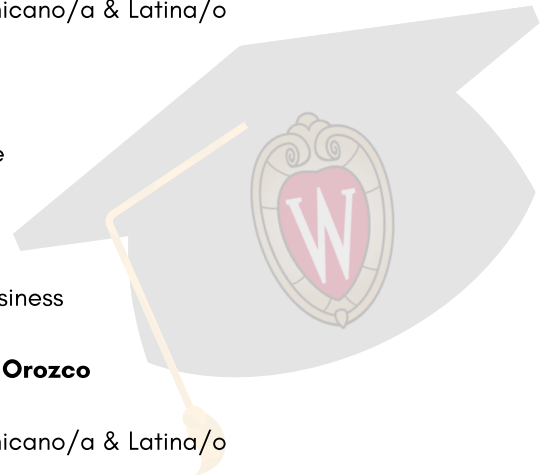
Computer Sciences

Trevor Diamond Powell

Civil Engineering

Emanuel Ramirez Macias

Business: Accounting



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PEOPLE Graduates

Rosemary Emma Rodriguez

Gender and Women's Studies
Certificates in Global Health & LGBTQ+
Studies

Laura Katherine Rodriguez Alvarez

Biological Systems Engineering, Certificates
in French & Engineering for Energy
Sustainability

Samantha Elizabeth Schultz

Human Development & Family Studies and
Education Studies
Certificate in Global Health

Edwin Solache

Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences
Certificate in Mathematics

Jaylin Marie Stueber

Social Work CSWE Accredited

Raquel Tapia Orozco

Social Work CSWE Accredited
Certificate in Chicano/a & Latina/o Studies

Liliana Savann Teniente

International Studies
Certificates in Chicano/a & Latina/o
Studies, Development Economics, and
Public Policy

Houa Kong Meng Thao

Biology
Certificate in Environmental Studies

Johnny Lee Thao

Microbiology

Keng Thao

Human Development & Family Studies

Mailia Thao

Human Development & Family Studies

Pakou Linda Thao

English
Certificate in Asian American Studies

Sara Thao

Nursing

Ger Vang

Computer Science

Xeng Vang

Human Development & Family Studies

Michael John Williams

Psychology
Certificate in American Indian Studies

Valentino Wolf

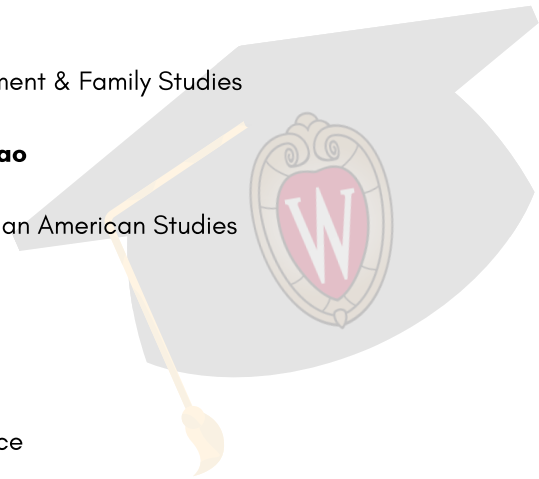
Psychology

Stephanie Renee Woodson

Health Promotion & Health Equity

Xavier Wozny

Spanish



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PEOPLE Graduates

Connie Xiong

Human Development & Family Studies
Certificate in Asian American Studies

lab Yang

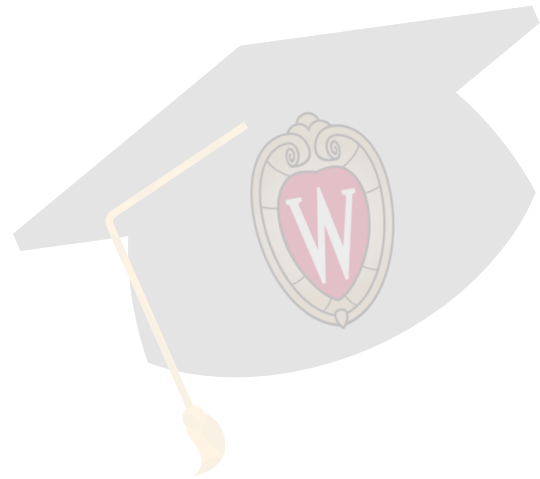
Education Studies & Psychology Certificate
in Asian American Studies

Kobe Yang

Legal Studies

Meko Dallas Yang

Health Promotion & Health Equity



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McNair Scholars Program

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Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program

The **Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program** creates a bridge to graduate education for undergraduate students. Funded by the federal TRIO program, the McNair Scholars Program helps prepare eligible undergraduate students acquire the knowledge, skills and capacities necessary to successfully navigate the rigors of doctoral studies through immersion in research and other scholarly activities.

The program serves students from disadvantaged backgrounds who have demonstrated strong academic potential, placing them in a community of peers and then tracking their progress through to the successful completion of advanced degrees. The federal program is named in honor of one of NASA's first African American astronauts, laser physics expert Ronald McNair, who was killed in the Challenger explosion in 1986. UW-Madison joined the national program in 1995. Administration of the McNair Scholars Program moved to the DDEEA in 2018-19 following years of successful operation as part of the Graduate School. The project will serve 28 high-achieving eligible undergraduate students each year.

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Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate
Achievement Program Graduates

Mukadas Abdullah

Counseling Psychology

Emanuel Burgos-Robles

Computational and Systems Biology

Brandon E. J. Cortez

Electrical & Computing Engineering

Sheila Duong

Chemistry & Biochemistry

Drue Hood-Mcfadden

Physics

Aaron Kinard

Sociology

Bailey Nandory

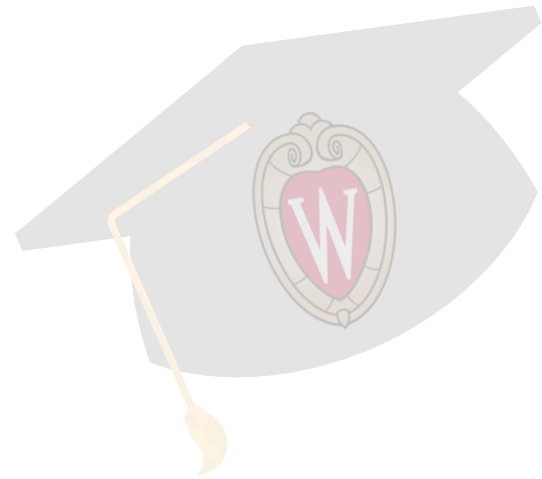
Americorps

Elizandra Sandoval

Counseling

Stephanie Renee Woodson

Health Promotion & Health Equity



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Division of Diversity, Equity & Educational Achievement

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Internship Program

The **Division of Diversity, Equity & Educational Achievement (DDEEA) Internship Program** provides high-impact employment opportunities for students to develop marketable work experience. Interns grow personally and professionally as leaders in diversity and inclusion in a workplace that empowers students to realize their potential and express their identities. Using a cohort model, interns commit to a year-long paid internship, working throughout the division in areas such as: research, communications, data management, external relations, finance, administration, event coordination, the PEOPLE program, and the Mercile J. Lee Scholarship Program.

Internship Program Graduates

Syed Muneeb Bukhari

Political Science
Certificate in Criminal Justice

Veronica Maya Anne Ortiz

Psychology
Certificate in Gender & Women's Studies
at the Undergraduate Level

Angelica Catalan

Community & Nonprofit Leadership and
Social Welfare
Certificates in Chicano/a & Latina/o
Studies & Leadership

Jennifer Her

Retailing and Consumer Behavior
Certificate in Entrepreneurship

Angela Lor

Political Science & Sociology





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& Educational Achievement
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

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Gail Ford, Director of PEOPLE
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Claudia Mosley, Director of Center for Educational Opportunity
Samantha Samreth, Interim Director of the Mercile J. Lee Scholars Program
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Matt Delaney, CeO Assistant Director for STEM
Megan McGarry Bouapha, CeO Assistant Director of SSS & ASAP
Terrance Paape, CeO SSS Advisor
Shawn Peters, CeO Writing & Study Skills Specialist, Instructor
Seng Thao, CeO STEM Advisor

Gia P. Euler-Plath, First Wave Outreach Coordinator/Academic Advisor
James Gavins, First Wave/OMAI Arts Education Outreach Specialist
Thomas Valtin-Erwin, First Wave/ OMAI Program Assistant
Tehan Ketema, Projects & Communications Assistant

Maxwell Artis, Mercile J. Lee Scholars Interim Assistant Director
Ryan Bouchard, Mercile J. Lee Scholars Student Services Coordinator
Catrina Sparkman, Mercile J. Lee Scholars Student Services Coordinator/Outreach Specialist
Kao Yong Thao, Mercile J. Lee Scholars Student Services Coordinator

c Nelson, McNair Project Assistant
Khadejah Ray, McNair Program Assistant
mapenzi Simekha, McNair Project Assistant

Mercedes Brandt, Posse Program Administrator
Albert Muñiz, Posse Special Assistant & Advisor





Division of Diversity, Equity
& Educational Achievement
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

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Nicole Contreras, L.A. 18 Posse Mentor
Zubin DeVitre, N.Y. 9 Posse Mentor
Eric Dormoh, L.A. 17 Posse Mentor
Areli Estrada, Chicago 18 Posse Mentor
Emma Heins, N.Y. 10 Posse Mentor
Deonte Iverson, D.C. 12 Posse Mentor
Chalisa Sims, D.C. 11 Posse Mentor
LaShawn Washington, Chicago 19 Posse Mentor

Kia Hunter, PEOPLE Assistant Director - Madison Precollege
Shanee McCoy, PEOPLE Assistant Director - Milwaukee Precollege
Kat Muschlewski, PEOPLE Madison Office Manager
Goodson Vue, PEOPLE Assistant Director - College
MollyJo Bautch, PEOPLE College Advisor
Pao Thao, PEOPLE College Advisor
Jorge Zuniga, PEOPLE College Advisor

Nick Moroder, ACTS Mathematics Specialist
Nhia Vang, ACTS Project Assistant

Jay Botsford, LCICE Facilitator
Seema Kapani, LCICE Facilitator
Karin Silet, LCICE Facilitator
Alice Traore, LCICE Facilitator

Mary Carr Lee, Director of Communications
Valeria Davis, Senior University Relations Specialist
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Dadao Hou, Research Analyst II
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Timothy Yip, Internship Program Manager





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