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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
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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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

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Psychology
Certificate in Criminal Justice

Chee la 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
Sueling Moy
Botany

Winnie Ying Moy
Biology
Certificate in Global Health

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Biology & Communication Sciences and Disorders

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

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Certificate in Graphic Design

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Biology

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Certificate in Public Policy

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Agricultural and Applied Economics
Certificate in Food Systems

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Certificate in Education & Educational Services

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Computer Sciences

Zong Nkauj Xiong
Human Development & Family Studies

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Certificate in Asian American Studies

Tyler James Zacho
Kinesiology

Wenwen Zhong
Economics & Education Studies
Certificate in Art Studio
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 Graduates

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Certificate in Afro-American Studies

Claire Marie Embil
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Certificate in Art Studio

Nile Lansana
Journalism & English

Onam Jaheel Myles Lansana
Afro-American Studies & English

Duncan Slagle
English & Classical Humanities
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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Elementary Education

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Afro-American Studies & Political Science

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Industrial Engineering

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Nutritional Sciences Certificate in Asian American Studies

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

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Political Science & Spanish Certificate in Afro-American Studies

Madeline Autumn Kay Dimeo
Civil Engineering Certificate in Engineering for Energy Sustainability

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Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences Certificate in Mathematics

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Economics & Pharmacology and Toxicology Certificate in Biology Core
Sofie Ray Druckrey
Industral Engineering
Certificate in Chicana/o & Latina/o Studies

Mekhi Johnson
Legal Studies & Political Science
Certificate in Criminal Justice

Lauryn Duncan
Psychology

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Economics
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Biomedical Engineering

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Nuclear Engineering, Certificate in Mathematics

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Certificate in Criminal Justice

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Industrial Engineering

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Certificate in Criminal Justice

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Art History
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Maranda Murphy
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Biochemistry

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Economics and Business: Risk Management & Insurance  
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Microbiology

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Geological Engineering & Geology and Geophysics

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Journalism & Political Science  
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Certificate in Art Studio

Jacob Dylan Del Valle
Biology

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Social Work CSWE Accredited & Legal Studies
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Mercile J. Lee Scholars Program
Powers-Knapp Scholarship Graduates

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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
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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 Rooyakkers
Political Science & Spanish

Lexi Soto
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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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Mercile J. Lee Scholars Program
Powers-Knapp Scholarship Graduates

Rachel Watson
Microbiology

Antonia N. Winkler
Communication Sciences & Disorders
Certificate in Global Health

Jason Yang
Biology
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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Nursing

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Mechanical Engineering

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Syed Muneeb Bukhari
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Alana Robie Tara Ceesay
Social Work CSWE Accredited
Certificates in African Studies at the Undergraduate Level & LGBTQ+ Studies

Shehroze Amin Charania
Health Promotion & Health Equity
Certificates in Global Health & Public Policy

Thaddeus Gue
Interior Architecture
Certificates in Design Strategy & Integrated Studies in Science, Engineering and Society

Karolyne Chelsea Hylton
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Destiny Jackson
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Faith Leann Kim
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Alex Martinez
Neurobiology & Psychology
Certificate in Criminal Justice

Joziah Mays
Computer Sciences

Matthew Brian Mcallister
Geography

Amaya Jean Munoz
Computer Sciences
Certificate in Textiles & Design

Daisy Garcia
Electrical Engineering
Diana Peña-Moreno
Business: Information Systems & Business:
Management and Human Resources
Certificate in Game Design

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Certificate in Art Studio

Biana Semone Speed
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Dominic Amadou Twitty
Retailing & Consumer Behavior
Certificate in Entrepreneurship

Je’La Anjale’Que Walton
English
Ashleigh Georgina Worrell
Chemical Engineering

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Chemical Engineering
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 UWMadison 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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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  
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in Asian American Studies

Kobe Yang  
Legal Studies

Meko Dallas Yang  
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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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Drue Hood-McFadden
Physics

Aaron Kinard
Sociology

Bailey Nandory
Americorps

Elizandra Sandoval
Counseling

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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.

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Political Science
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**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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Cheryl Gittens, Interim Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion
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Khadejah Ray, McNair Program Assistant
mapenzi Simekha, McNair Project Assistant

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