



# *Commencement*

MAY 2021



Missouri School of Journalism  
University of Missouri

# PROGRAM

## OPENING REMARKS

David Kurpius, dean, Missouri School of Journalism

## PLAYING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND ALMA MATER

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

**8:00 a.m.**

Lynn Kreul, senior, Strategic Communication

**11:15 a.m.**

Zoie Henry, senior, Radio-Television Journalism

## THOUGHTS OF THE CLASS OF 2021

**8:00 a.m.**

Melina Psihountas, senior, Strategic Communication

**11:15 a.m.**

Samantha Verdisco, senior, Strategic Communication

## HONORARY DEGREE

**11:15 a.m.**

John D. Graham, BJ '59, chairman, FleishmanHillard

## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

## REMARKS

David Kurpius, dean, Missouri School of Journalism

## CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Mun Choi, president, University of Missouri

## RECESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance

*When today's program draws to a close, you can meet your graduate outside the facility.*

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES



LYNN KREUL

### 8:00 A.M.

Master of ceremonies, Lynn Kreul, is graduating with a dual degree: Bachelor of Journalism with an emphasis in strategic communication and Bachelor of Science in business administration with an emphasis in marketing. During her time at Mizzou, Lynn found her home through service, copious amounts of coffee and amazing people she is lucky to call friends. Originally from Republic, Missouri, Lynn will be leaving the Midwest to pursue a career with EPIC in Madison, Wisconsin as a project manager with an emphasis in accessibility.



ZOIE HENRY

### 11:15 A.M.

Master of ceremonies, Zoie Henry, is graduating with a degree in Journalism with an emphasis in television anchoring and reporting, and minors in black and multicultural studies. She hales from the south side of city proper Chicago, Illinois. There she grew up performing through dance and choir. Although she wasn't able to formally continue that routine in college, she picked up a new form of performance through television news that she's grown to know and love just as fondly. After graduation Zoie has no concrete plans set just yet but says she will be coming to a television near you!

## THOUGHTS OF THE CLASS OF 2021



MELINA  
PSIHOUNTAS

### 8:00 A.M.

Student speaker, Melina Psihountas, is a George C. Brooks Scholar graduating with a Journalism degree with an emphasis in strategic communication, a minor in Spanish and a Multicultural Certificate. Melina is from St. Louis, Missouri. In addition to serving as a Content Manager for MOJO Ad, Melina is a member of Relevant Youth, the American Advertising Federation, Trulaske School of Business Diverse Student Association, and works part-time for CollegeThoughts and Pavé The Way Jewelry. Melina does freelance social media work for an audience of more than 200,000 followers and has created Snapchat lenses that received more than 60 million views. In her free time, Melina enjoys traveling, writing, photography, fashion and being creative.



SAMANTHA  
VERDISCO

### 11:15 A.M.

Student speaker, Samantha Verdisco, is from Tampa, Florida. She is graduating with a Journalism degree with an emphasis in strategic communication. During her time at MU, she has been involved with Mizzou Alternative Breaks, Mizzou International Experience, MOJO Ad, Pi Beta Phi and Tour Team. This year, Samantha was named a semifinalist for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program, and inducted into Kappa Tau Alpha and Omicron Delta Kappa. After graduation she going to work as a junior copywriter for Moosylvania, an integrated marketing company in St. Louis, Missouri.

# MAY 2021 DEGREE CANDIDATES

<sup>1</sup> Kappa Tau Alpha Initiate

<sup>2</sup> Summa Cum Laude

<sup>3</sup> Magna Cum Laude

<sup>4</sup> Cum Laude

<sup>5</sup> Walter Williams Scholar

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Iuliia Alieva <sup>1</sup>

Sisi Hu

Joseph Paul Jones <sup>1</sup>

James Ndone <sup>1</sup>

Erika Jen Schneider <sup>1</sup>

Weilu Zhang

## MASTER OF ARTS

Victoria Elizabeth Alaniz

Helle Andreassen

Hope Rebecca Beitchman

Maria Florence Benevento

Mikayla Easley

Gina Marie Gerstenecker

Curtis Matthew Henderson

Lindsey Marie Howard

Grace Kathryn Huguelet

Leslie Ann Klein<sup>1</sup>

Zuofei Li

Christopher William Martucci

Gabriela Morera-Di Núbila

Samuel Scot Mosher

Katherine Hannah Okker-Edging<sup>1</sup>

Xin Frida Qi

Xuan Qi

Daniel Shular

Hillary Tan

Emma Nicole Veidt

Rebecca Bruce Zani

Zixuan Zhao

## BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM

### CONVERGENCE JOURNALISM

John Pearson Anstine <sup>3</sup>

Reid John Thomas Bayliss

Julia Jane Bower <sup>3</sup>

Tran Minh Micheal Connors

Victoria Alexandra Cox

Avery Dalal <sup>4</sup>

Erin Mackenzie Davis

Sara Marie Dingmann <sup>3</sup>

Blythe Elizabeth Dorrian <sup>4</sup>

Katharine Rose Finnerty <sup>3</sup>

Cassidy Nicole Fox <sup>3</sup>

Hannah M France

Mingyue Gao <sup>1,2</sup>

Brendan Patrick Hall

Alaina Elizabeth Hand <sup>3</sup>

Annie Thanh Hien Le <sup>4</sup>

Jacqueline Marie Lemp <sup>3</sup>

Huizhu Liang <sup>3</sup>

Olivia Jewell Love

Regan Allyse Mertz <sup>3</sup>

Tatyana M Monnay

Casey Rae Murray <sup>3</sup>

Isabella Cordova Paxton

Matthew Kennedy Unthank <sup>1,2</sup>

Anna Grace Vance <sup>4</sup>

Renae Maria Whissel <sup>3,5</sup>

Jingying Xu <sup>3</sup>

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Hannah Lee Britton

Allison Nicole Brown <sup>4</sup>

Adam Philipp Cole

Grace Olivia Glander <sup>4</sup>

Sophia Michelle Gonzalez

Francesca Michelle Hecker

Vivian Abigail Klein Herzog <sup>1,2,5</sup>

Andrew James Hofbauer <sup>1,2</sup>

Jacob Oliver Horton <sup>2,5</sup>

Ashley Marie Jones

Hannah M Kirchwehm

David W Kitchin

Christina Grace Long <sup>1,2,5</sup>

Tyler Jerome Messner

Lauren Ann Polanski <sup>4</sup>

Matthew Jacob Rios

Alyssa Marie Shikles <sup>1,2,5</sup>

Sarah Rae Straughn <sup>3</sup>

Lauren R Tronstad

Colleen Mary Wouters

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Elizabeth Virginia Goodwin <sup>3</sup>

Jacob Aaron Moscovitch <sup>3</sup>

Marco Postigo Storel

Tristen Joseph Rouse <sup>1,2</sup>

Kathleen Louise Seaman

Alexandria Wells

Katherine Leona Wiberg

Madelyn Virginia Winfield <sup>4,5</sup>

## PRINT AND DIGITAL NEWS

Kayley Jean Allen

Galen Nathaniel Bacharier <sup>3</sup>

Keely Ann Doll

Julia Lynn Garlich <sup>3</sup>

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Tyler Duane Hollins

Annie Joyce Jennemann

Anderson Wheeler-Arnold Kimball

Lianna Kowalke Reinwald <sup>3,5</sup>

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Abigail Elizabeth Shaw

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Lillie Margaret Vincent <sup>2</sup>

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Kelley Shirlene Collins

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Janelle Christina Finch<sup>4</sup>  
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Liam Michael Garrity  
Justin Carl Goetz<sup>4</sup>  
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Zoie Ann Henry  
Alyssa Denise Jackson  
John Harrison Jenco<sup>3,5</sup>  
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Jane R Mather-Glass  
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Joseph Samuel Miller<sup>4</sup>  
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Levi T Moltz-Hohmann  
Sydney Laura Moran<sup>4</sup>  
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Sylvia Jane Mueller<sup>3</sup>  
Jada Latrice Page  
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Parker A Rehm  
Marisa Alicia Rios  
Savannah Dawn Ritzen<sup>4</sup>  
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Lindley Faye Schwartz  
Lauren Devyn Schwentker  
Zoe Caroline Shedd<sup>5</sup>  
Marina Olivia Silva  
Benedict Chiong Singson<sup>4,5</sup>  
Caitlyn Michelle Specketer  
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Evann Twitchell  
Halle Marie Upshaw  
Grace Elaine Witham<sup>1,2</sup>  
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Victoria Grace Zeyen<sup>3</sup>

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Katherine Frances Bernacchi-Sass<sup>4</sup>  
Allison Houghton Bertrand<sup>4</sup>  
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Emina Catic  
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Zhuo Chen<sup>2</sup>  
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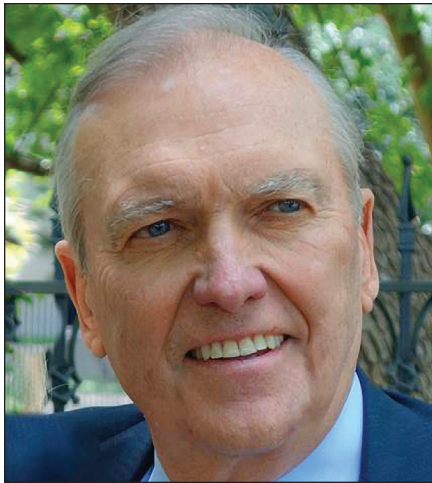
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 Hannah LeAnne Pope  
 Paige Catherine Powell<sup>4</sup>  
 Melina Asimina Psihountas  
 Yiwen Qian<sup>3</sup>  
 Jocelyn Jean Racelis<sup>3</sup>  
 Lauren Elizabeth Ramsey<sup>3</sup>  
 Allison Elizabeth Randazzo<sup>3</sup>  
 Natalie A Rath<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Allison C Reinhardt<sup>4</sup>  
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 Isabelle N Robles<sup>3</sup>  
 Zoe Elizabeth Romyn<sup>3</sup>  
 Celia J Rose<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Aaron Gerald Ross  
 Joseph Tyler Rothwell  
 Gannon Harris Rushall  
 Sydney Eileen Ryan<sup>4</sup>  
 Isabel Naomi Safrin<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Katherine Danielle Sanchez  
 Macee Raeanne Scott  
 Tessa Renee Seibel<sup>4,5</sup>  
 Hayley Shipley  
 Pharis Nicole Sippel<sup>4</sup>  
 Samuel Pike Skaggs  
 Sydney Nicole Smalling<sup>2</sup>  
 Elizabeth Louise Smith  
 Sarah Kathryn Stein<sup>4</sup>  
 Riley Lyn Steinbrecher<sup>1,2,5</sup>  
 Katherine Lacey Sticklen<sup>4</sup>  
 Carly Jane Stilwell<sup>3</sup>  
 Abigail Elaine Struttman<sup>1,2</sup>  
 William Musick Styron<sup>3</sup>  
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 Zachariah Cole Taylor<sup>3</sup>  
 Anna Elizabeth Telling  
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 Ethan William Triebsch<sup>4</sup>  
 Claire Tuck<sup>4</sup>  
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 Grace Michelle Valadka<sup>3</sup>  
 Samantha Helena Verdisco<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Abigail Rose Walden<sup>3,5</sup>  
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 Kate L Westberg  
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 Eleanor Grace Widowski<sup>4</sup>  
 Blake Mitchell Wigen  
 Lauren Rae Wilcox<sup>3</sup>  
 Khadijah Johnae Williams  
 Paige Olivia Williams<sup>3</sup>  
 Sydney Anne Winburn<sup>4</sup>  
 August Edward Windau<sup>4</sup>  
 Katherine Bailey Workman  
 Madison Michelle Wright<sup>1,2,5</sup>  
 Siyi Yang<sup>3</sup>  
 Alice Ann Yu<sup>1,2,5</sup>  
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 Xuan Zhong<sup>3</sup>

**Please note:**

The list of graduates and their accomplishments in the Journalism Commencement Program was compiled on April 29, 2021. This list may differ from the official University of Missouri's Commencement Program. The list of graduates published in Mizzou's campus-wide program includes only those who submitted graduation applications before February 27, 2021 at 5 p.m.

# HONORARY GRADUATE



**JOHN D. GRAHAM**  
BJ '59

John D. Graham is being recognized this year with an honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, from the University of Missouri. The honorary doctorate degree is the highest form of recognition offered by MU to persons of exceptional distinction.

John D. Graham, chairman of FleishmanHillard, has truly exemplified the Missouri Method and made his mark on strategic communications.

The St. Louis native graduated from the Missouri School of Journalism in 1959 on both athletic and curators scholarships. Graham first joined FleishmanHillard in 1966, when it was just a small public relations firm with a single office. He quickly rose in the ranks, becoming CEO in 1974 and serving in that position for more than 30 years. Under his leadership, the agency grew to become a major global media and communications firm widely regarded as one of the top crisis communications organizations in the industry, with more than 80 offices spanning six continents.

During his years at the agency's helm, Graham helped build FleishmanHillard's strong reputation by using strategic communications to deliver what clients value most: meaningful, positive and measurable impact on the performance of their organizations. Over the years, Graham has worked in nearly all aspects of public relations, including public affairs, financial strategy, corporate strategy, investor relations and crisis situations. Graham's leadership is grounded in having a vision and then backing it up with a deep personal commitment and great people. After more than three decades as CEO, Graham handed off the top post in 2006 and now serves as chairman.

Graham co-founded the Council of Public Relations Firms and serves as a member of various other public relations organizations, including the International Public Relations Association and the Public Relations Society of America.

Graham is a global leader in the public relations field and is highly regarded for his contributions. As chairman of FleishmanHillard, Graham remains active in planning and implementing communications programs for a number of the agency's largest clients and takes pride in the many accomplishments of current management.

Graham's success doesn't stop at FleishmanHillard. He has received numerous awards, including being named PR Professional of the Year by PRWeek and becoming only the third public relations agency executive to be inducted into the Arthur W. Page Society Hall of Fame. In 2002, the Missouri School of Journalism awarded him the Missouri Honor Medal for Distinguished Service in Journalism.

# THE JOURNALIST'S CREED

**I believe** in the profession of journalism.

**I believe** that the public journal is a public trust; that all connected with it are, to the full measure of their responsibility, trustees for the public; that acceptance of a lesser service than the public service is betrayal of this trust.

**I believe** that clear thinking and clear statement, accuracy and fairness are fundamental to good journalism.

**I believe** that a journalist should write only what he holds in his heart to be true.

**I believe** that suppression of the news, for any consideration other than the welfare of society, is indefensible.

**I believe** that no one should write as a journalist what he would not say as a gentleman; that bribery by one's own pocketbook is as much to be avoided as bribery by the pocketbook of another; that individual responsibility may not be escaped by pleading another's instructions or another's dividends.

**I believe** that advertising, news and editorial columns should alike serve the best interests of readers; that a single standard of helpful truth and cleanness should prevail for all; that the supreme test of good journalism is the measure of its public service.

**I believe** that the journalism which succeeds best—and best deserves success—fears God and honors Man; is stoutly independent, unmoved by pride of opinion or greed of power, constructive, tolerant but never careless, self-controlled, patient, always respectful of its readers but always unafraid, is quickly indignant at injustice; is unswayed by the appeal of privilege or the clamor of the mob; seeks to give every man a chance and, as far as law and honest wage and recognition of human brotherhood can make it so, an equal chance; is profoundly patriotic while sincerely promoting international good will and cementing world-comradeship; is a journalism of humanity, of and for today's world.

The Journalist's Creed was written by the first dean of the Missouri School of Journalism, Walter Williams. More than a century later, his declaration remains one of the clearest statements of the principles, values and standards of journalists throughout the world. Plaques bearing the creed are on display at the School, the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. (since 1958), and many other locations around the world.

