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DECEMBER GRADUATION... WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Brittney Knowlton

We are quickly approaching the end of the fall semester. As we look ahead to the coming weeks, we will share in the waves of emotions that our students may be having. Stress – trying to manage deadlines while finishing that last paper, exam, capstone, project, or thesis/dissertation. Anticipation – several semesters, sometimes several years, of hard work all leading up to the last weeks of being a graduate student in a respective program. Excitement – the upcoming commencement ceremony, and sharing the special day with family and friends.

As we get ready to wish our soon-to-be graduates luck in their next endeavors, please help ensure that they are aware of the following dates and deadlines:

December 5
Last day to submit comprehensive exam results, incomplete/in-progress grades from previous terms, and final copies of theses, thesis-equivalent projects, EdS field projects, and dissertations.

December 3 & 4 | 5-7 P.M.
December 5 | 3-5 P.M.
These dates/times serve as open hour workshops for students who will be graduating and need assistance uploading their thesis or dissertation to ProQuest. These workshops also offer a quiet space to make final revisions. All workshops will be held in EAB 202.

December 20
Commencement at Baxter Arena. Doors open at 7 A.M., and students need to report for lineup no later than 8 A.M.

Enjoy the remaining weeks of the semester!
STUDENT MARSHAL SELECTED

Richard Larson

We received several nominations for the Graduate College student marshal for December 2019 Commencement. Nominations included master’s and doctoral students from Accounting, Computer Science, Educational Leadership, and Gerontology.

Ashley Tomjack, who will earn her Doctor of Education in Educational Administration this semester, was selected as the winner.

Dr. Kay Keiser submitted the nomination, noting Ashley’s outstanding service in and out of the classroom. She is the recipient of the Dennis R. Washington Achievement Graduate Scholarship, awarded to deserving Horatio Alger Association Scholars. This $120,000 award was granted in 2017 to nine national winners who demonstrate leadership, integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity and also exhibit a passion for entrepreneurship and a commitment to community service.

Ashley currently serves as the principal at Blumfield Elementary in Ralston Public Schools.

Look for student success stories from University Communications as commencement approaches. You may read about the other outstanding students who were nominated, but not selected. These will appear in the Maverick Daily, Bullseye, and social media.

We look forward to seeing more stellar nominations for the May 2020 student marshals!