## RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY



# Mason Gross School of the Arts 2023 Commencement Convocation



State Theatre New Brunswick May 11, 2023 2:30 p.m.

# MASON GROSS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

#### Processional

Scarlet Knight Jazz Trombone Ensemble

Professor Conrad Herwig, Director and Trombone

Kieran Bonsignore, Trombone, B.M., '23 Kyle Courter, Trombone, B.M., '26 Grant Dillon, Trombone-Bass, B.M., '24 Justin Farquhar, Trombone-Bass, B.M., '25 Josh Friedman, Guitar, M.M., '24 Stefanie Haas, Trombone, B.M., '24 Graves Lambert, Trombone, M.M., '23 John Pachnos, Bass, B.M., '23 Peter Rushing, Piano, B.M., '24 Melanie Shultz, Trombone, B.M., '26 Justin Vedovelli, Drums, B.M., '23

The audience will stand during the student and faculty processionals.

Welcome

Jason Geary, Dean Mason Gross School

Remarks

Francine Conway, *Chancellor-Provost* Rutgers University-New Brunswick

Dean's Address

Dean Geary

Student Address

DeVonna Brockman B.F.A., Digital Filmmaking, '23

Address to the Graduating Class

Kevin Chamberlin Actor/Director/Producer/Social Media Influencer B.F.A., Theater, '85

Tributes to Retiring Faculty

Douglas Lundeen, Music, 1998-2023 Patrick Gardner, Music, 1993-2023

Presentation of Mason Gross Awards

Marc Handelman, *Chair* Department of Art & Design

Gerald Casel, *Chair* Department of Dance Patrick Stettner, *Chair* Filmmaking Program

Steven Kemper, *Director* Department of Music

Ellen Bredehoft, *Chair* Department of Theater

Presentation of the Scott Cagenello Memorial Prize Lisa Sanon-Jules

Assistant Dean for Advising & Student Success

Presentation of Inclusive Community Award

Dean Geary

Recognition of Graduating Students

Dean Geary

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Music
Master of Arts
Master of Fine Arts, Master of Music, and Master of Dance Education
Doctor of Musical Arts
Doctor of Philosophy

Hooding of Recipients of the Doctor of Musical Arts Robert Grohman

Coordinator of Graduate Studies and Assistant Teaching Professor, Music

Karina Bruk Teaching Instructor, Music

Recognition of Recipients of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy Degrees in Music Dean Geary

The audience will stand for the singing of the Alma Mater and remain standing for the recessional, which will be led by the faculty.

Alma Mater, On the Banks

Howard N. Fuller, 1874

#### Student choir conducted by Benjamin Ryan Blanchard

From far and near we came to Rutgers, And resolved to learn all that we can; And so we settled down, In that noisy college town, On the banks of the old Raritan.

On the banks of the old Raritan (my friends)
Where old Rutgers evermore shall stand,
For has she not stood
Since the time of the flood,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Then sing aloud to Alma Mater And keep the scarlet in the van' For with her motto high Rutgers' name shall never die On the banks of the old Baritan.

Recessional

Scarlet Knight Jazz Trombone Ensemble

A reception will be held in the Civic Square Building immediately following the ceremony.

#### MASON GROSS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AWARDS

#### **ART & DESIGN**

#### **Brovero Photography Prize**

For excellence in Photography Christopher Gerard DiMartino Sean David Zujkowski

#### Giza Daniels-Endesha Award

For outstanding performance in Art & Design Haley Elizabeth Sklans

#### The Dumont Travel Award

For artistic integrity in Art & Design Heliya Sefat

#### The Mabett Prize

For special recognition in Visual Arts Thesis Anna Victoria Maraziti Tehyla McLeod

#### The Laurie Spitz Prize

For special recognition in Design Thesis
Jason W. Knight
Sakina Pervez
Nadia Rahim
Ryan Lilienthal

#### The Techne Award

For outstanding graduate accomplishment in Design Sanaz Feizi

#### John I. Bettenbender Memorial Performance Award

For outstanding graduate artistic achievement Nora Ann Normile

#### Art & Design Department Award

For artistic accomplishment in Art & Design
Joy Celia Johnson
Debra Kaye Cartwright

#### DANCE

#### Margery J. Turner Choreography Prize

For a work of exceptional group choreography Leigha Nicolle Bartko Sydney Nicole Marsh

#### **FILMMAKING**

#### **Rutgers Filmmaking Center Prize**

For overall excellence in filmmaking Alice C. Almiron Margot Elizabeth Maxwell

#### MUSIC

#### Irene Alm Memorial Prize

To a graduating doctoral student for excellence in performance and scholarly research Stephanie Anastasia Tubiolo

#### Arthur G. Humphrey Memorial Prize

To a student, particularly in piano or organ, for outstanding work in accompanying
Kenneth Theodore Tam

#### Michael Fardink Memorial Award

To an outstanding vocalist or accompanist Carl William Muhler

#### Elizabeth Wyckoff Durham Award

For academic distinction and excellence in organ or piano performance Georgia Kui Yu Wang

#### Ethyl Gloria Kinney Memorial Prize

For academic excellence and artistic accomplishment in jazz studies Eric McPherson

#### A. Kunrad Kvam Award in Music

For excellence in performance on a string instrument Kira Dove Harris

#### **Music Department Award**

For excellence in performance Anita Gosevska Nadine Beatrice Silverman

#### THEATER

#### Dr. Jaroslav and Grayce Susan Burian Prize

To a graduating theater student with the highest G.P.A. Marissa Xiaojun Lehmberg

#### **Theater Department Award**

For outstanding artistic collaboration Marcus Raymer

#### Theater Department Ghost Light Award

For those who embody service, citizenship, and community
Molly Erin Pair

#### INTERDEPARTMENTAL

#### Scott Cagenello Memorial Prize

To a student who has shown special commitment to helping others in the school or university community Molly E. Weidmaier

### Bachelor of Arts

Honors are based on Fall 2022 Cumulative G.P.A.

Bianca M. Aranda	Theater	
Anuoluwapo Serah Awoyomi*	Theater	
Bethany Brooks	Dance	Cum Laude
Kyle Cao	Music	Magna Cum Laude
Nigel K. Chandrika*	Music	
Yeowon Choi	Art	Cum Laude
Kevin Clark	Music	Cum Laude
Rachel Eisenberg*	Art	Cum Laude
Mox Engelman	Art	Summa Cum Laude
Shaina Elizabeth Fogarty	Art	
Thomas Cathal Gaffney	Art	Magna Cum Laude
Joshua Ari Gonzalez	Music	
Sharina Kuo	Art	Cum Laude
Christina Lai-Le*	Music	Cum Laude
Anna Elizabeth LaMorte	Dance	Summa Cum Laude
Caitlin Leon	Theater	Magna Cum Laude
Monika Markovic**	Art	Cum Laude
Brittney Matthew	Art	
Ally McLaughlin**	Art	
Roma Mitra	Art	Magna Cum Laude
Fernando Penagos	Theater	
Autumn Dorothy Rauscher*	Art	Magna Cum Laude
Kayla Deanne Saez	Dance	
Aishwarya Sangubhatla	Dance	Magna Cum Laude
Caleb Joseph Schneider	Music	Summa Cum Laude
Alyssa L. Scott	Theater	
Mathew Mangahas Soriano	Music	Cum Laude
Rachel Sung*	Music	
Marina Vasquez	Dance	Magna Cum Laude
Nikolas Vickershymowitz	Art	
Jada Mone't Wynter	Art	
Fabliha Zaman	Theater	Summa Cum Laude

<sup>\*</sup>January 2023 \*\*August 2023

## Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Music

Honors are based on Fall 2022 Cumulative G.P.A.

Nathalye Julesis Abreu	Dance	Cum Laude
Lucy Emmaline Adkins	Dance	
Alice C. Almiron	Digital Filmmaking	Magna Cum Laude
Yvette Anning	Design	
Emily Marie Arce	Digital Filmmaking	
Matthew Alexander Bailey	Visual Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Shelby M. Bakota	Dance	Summa Cum Laude
Tamir Ayo Baldwin*	Theater	Cum Laude
Kezia Nicole Barnaby	Digital Filmmaking	Cum Laude
Jacob M. Barrie	Music	
Leigha Nicolle Bartko	Dance	Summa Cum Laude
Andrea Elizabeth Barwick	Visual Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Aaron Christopher Benfer	Music	Summa Cum Laude
Jonathan Issac Berkowitz	Digital Filmmaking	Magna Cum Laude
Benjamin Ryan Blanchard	Music	Summa Cum Laude
Ifeoluwa Bolarin	Digital Filmmaking	Cum Laude
Olayinka A. Bolarin	Visual Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Kieran P. Bonsignore	Music	Magna Cum Laude
Sara Madison Borden	Dance	Magna Cum Laude
Spencer Thomas Both	Music	Cum Laude
Dallas Edward Bradford*	Theater	Magna Cum Laude
DeVonna Brockman	Digital Filmmaking	Cum Laude
Emma Leigh Broggi	Visual Arts	Summa Cum Laude
Sarah Suzanne Brottman	Digital Filmmaking	Summa Cum Laude
Amaris Christine Brown	Design	Magna Cum Laude
Sarah Elizabeth Brown	Design	Summa Cum Laude
Gerard Joseph Brown-Eckstein	Music	Magna Cum Laude
Madeleine Warren Buell*	Theater	Magna Cum Laude
Taj Elijah Moishe Burroughs*	Theater	Magna Cum Laude
Teresa Maria Calabro	Design	Summa Cum Laude
Brenna Marie Campanaro	Dance	Magna Cum Laude
Jason Douglas Capehart Jr.	Music	Summa Cum Laude
Michael Edward Cappabianca	Music	Summa Cum Laude
Shaina Rose Carinha	Music	Magna Cum Laude
Adrian Y. Chan	Design	Summa Cum Laude
David A. Charris	Music	
Matthew Joseph Charuka	Music	Magna Cum Laude
Daniel S. Choi	Design	Summa Cum Laude
Jackson Alexander Clark	Digital Filmmaking	Magna Cum Laude
Anastasia Codjebas	Design	Summa Cum Laude
Oliver Richard Cole	Music	Cum Laude
Kathryn Conover	Digital Filmmaking	Cum Laude
Emily Lauren Cornish	Dance	Summa Cum Laude
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Cum Laude Shadja Simone Correia Dance Gray Covert\* Theater Cum Laude Spencer Garland Cramer\* Theater Summa Cum Laude Jillian Paige Cuciti Visual Arts Lindsey Veronica Curabba\*\* Visual Arts Cum Laude Skylar Rose Curtis Dance Emily Grace Deans\* Theater Magna Cum Laude Sarah N. Deaver\* Cum Laude Theater Sean Harris Dekhayser Music Summa Cum Laude Nell Therese Diebel Music Cum Laude Christopher Gerard DiMartino Visual Arts Magna Cum Laude Khori L. Dobson\* Theater Doris Doku\* Visual Arts Magna Cum Laude Daniela Donaldson Design Maximilian William Donaldson Music Michelle Lynne Dragun Digital Filmmaking Summa Cum Laude Seven Faith Brianna Duncombe \* Theater Sophia Rose Englesberg\* Theater Cum Laude Paris Jane Evans\* Theater Cum Laude Genepaolo Maceda Flores\* Music Alexandria Mahalia Francois Dance Steven Franklin Music Magna Cum Laude Bev Aurora Fremin\* Theater Cum Laude Hannah I. Fusco Cum Laude Music Cum Laude Monica Ghosal Design Sophia Maria Giovanis\* Theater Cum Laude Erica Marie Giurlando Dance Summa Cum Laude Sarah Ruby Glick Magna Cum Laude Dance Mitchell Franklin Goodman-Sprouse Music Magna Cum Laude Anita Gosevska Summa Cum Laude Music Téa Renée Guarino\* Theater Magna Cum Laude Benjamin David Harris Music Summa Cum Laude Kira Dove Harris Music Cum Laude Walker Bryant Harris Music Summa Cum Laude Caleb Joseph Heinze Music Summa Cum Laude Brigid Madeline Heitmann Music Magna Cum Laude Peter Knowlton Henderson Music Summa Cum Laude Aidan Glyn James \*\* Visual Arts Anzhi Ji Music Joy Celia Johnson Visual Arts Summa Cum Laude Liana Stella Kardaras Visual Arts Magna Cum Laude Donovan Robert Kazakoff\* Theater Abigail Joy Keane Design Summa Cum Laude Serafina Cortese Kennedy\* Visual Arts Summa Cum Laude Amel Mohamed Kholaif Visual Arts Summa Cum Laude Wiley Bryce Kimelman\* Theater

James Karol Knapik	Music	Summa Cum Laude
Jason W. Knight	Design	Cum Laude
Caroline M. Knodel	Visual Arts	Cum Laude
Brendan Joseph Kopervos**	Music	Cum Ludde
Sangati Hitendra Kotak	Visual Arts	
Athena Amanda Lambos	Dance	Magna Cum Laude
Alexander James Lane	Digital Filmmaking	Magna Cum Laude
Samantha Marie Laubach	Music	Cum Laude
Cody Joseph Lawrence	Digital Filmmaking	Summa Cum Laude
Geneva Lucille Griffith Lawson	Visual Arts	Summa Cum Laude
Michael Frank Lazarow	Music	Magna Cum Laude
Marissa Xiaojun Lehmberg*	Theater	Summa Cum Laude
Robert Lenau	Music	Summa Cum Laude
Casey Jordan LeTellier	Visual Arts	oumma oum Laude
Bernie Levenson**	Music	
Ion Lewis	Visual Arts	
Ava Marie Luzzi	Visual Arts	Summa Cum Laude
Anshul Anish Mahakud	Digital Filmmaking	Cum Laude
Angelica Judith Malacara	Design	Summa Cum Laude
Claire Cook Malley	Design	Magna Cum Laude
Matthew Nicholas Mallick	Music	Summa Cum Laude
Sasha Nikolaevna Manzetti**	Theater	
Parth Sudhanva Marathe	Digital Filmmaking	Magna Cum Laude
Anna Victoria Maraziti	Visual Arts	Cum Laude
Christopher E. Marino	Music	Summa Cum Laude
Sydney Nicole Marsh	Dance	Magna Cum Laude
Anthony Alejandro Martínez	Music	
Margot Elizabeth Maxwell	Digital Filmmaking	Summa Cum Laude
Lyla McLeod	Dance	Summa Cum Laude
Tehyla McLeod	Visual Arts	Summa Cum Laude
Halle Jean McNabb	Visual Arts	Summa Cum Laude
Winston M. Mitlo*	Visual Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Amaya Sonia Montañez*	Theater	Magna Cum Laude
Jonah Harrison Nack	Music	Cum Laude
Daniel Jacob Nathanson	Music	Magna Cum Laude
Priya Elizabeth Neill	Visual Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Matthew Thai Ninh*	Theater	
Julia Joanna Nowak	Design	Summa Cum Laude
Jonah Khalil O'Hara-David*	Theater	Magna Cum Laude
Reed Oka-MacLaren	Theater	c
Claire Elizabeth Oplinger	Music	Summa Cum Laude
Caitlyn Elizabeth Ostrowski*	Theater Music	Magna Cum Laude
John William Pachnos Molly Erin Pair*	Music Theater	Summa Cum Laude
Siwon Park**	Digital Filmmaking	Magna Cum Laude
Stutee Patel*	Design Design	Cum Laude
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Kristen Marie Pedersen\* Theater Natalie Perez Design Magna Cum Laude Valeria Perez Pliego Cantu\* Theater Sakina Pervez Design Magna Cum Laude Thomas Edward Piatkowski\*\* Music Cristina Pinel Dance Meghan Elizabeth Power\*\* Visual Arts Summa Cum Laude Jason Thomas Procaccini Music Cum Laude Nadia Rahim Design Cum Laude Rakhim Rakhimov Visual Arts Magna Cum Laude Visual Arts Ryan David Rapel Magna Cum Laude Theater Cum Laude Marcus Raymer\* Matthew Renzo Music Morgan Robinson \*\* Summa Cum Laude Design Madelin Romanoff\*\* Dance Daniel Ben Roswadowsky Design Kate Delanev Rotunda Digital Filmmaking Magna Cum Laude Carl John Rubinski Jr. Design Cum Laude Summa Cum Laude Piper Belle Runge\* Theater Malena Elizabeth Sadaka\* Theater Cum Laude Shefali Sahav Visual Arts Magna Cum Laude Evangelina Marie Sandoval Dance Magna Cum Laude Summa Cum Laude Riley Kathleen Sapp Dance Madison Emily Scheideler Magna Cum Laude Dance Samantha Emily Schenck Cum Laude Dance Heliva Sefat Visual Arts Magna Cum Laude Rakeem A. Shabazz\* Visual Arts Sydney Kohana Shiotani\* Theater Magna Cum Laude Haley Elizabeth Sklans Visual Arts Summa Cum Laude Noa Danielle Smidt\* Theater Cum Laude Lindsay Paige Spitzer\* Music Summa Cum Laude Laura Stankaityte Visual Arts Summa Cum Laude Noam Steinerman\* Design Cum Laude Visual Arts Kavla Rose Stevens Cum Laude Theater Summa Cum Laude Sky Marie Stringer\* Jessica Elizabeth Sullivan Magna Cum Laude Dance Kermina M. Tadros\* Summa Cum Laude Design Kenneth Theodore Tam Cum Laude Music Nova Styx Teeling Summa Cum Laude Dance Anastassiya Tkacheva Design Isaac Carl Tremblay Anderson\* Theater Magna Cum Laude Mateo Alejandro Urgilés Encalada\* Music Cum Laude Noelle Angelica Vallario Music Magna Cum Laude Summa Cum Laude Jessica Danielle Vargas Music Janai Vazquez-Diaz Music Justin E. Vedovelli Music Summa Cum Laude

Sara Sofia Venturi	Visual Arts	
Charlotte Rose Vickers-Hymowitz	Music	Cum Laude
Ryan Christopher Vogen	Visual Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Alexis Nicole Waddy*	Theater	Magna Cum Laude
Keivana Vaneé Wallace*	Theater	Magna Cum Laude
Georgia Kui Yu Wang	Music	Summa Cum Laude
Molly E. Weidmaier	Dance	Summa Cum Laude
Bobby Weil**	Music	
Hannah Grace Wetter	Visual Arts	Summa Cum Laude
Vanessa Shirlise Wiggins	Dance	
Mary Katherine Willmot	Music	
Tybie Sarah Woods*	Theater	Summa Cum Laude
Paris Kristine Yee	Design	Summa Cum Laude
Pamela Bitong Yong	Design	Summa Cum Laude
Jasmine Ashley Young	Design	Summa Cum Laude
Justin Yu	Design	Summa Cum Laude
MacKenzy Kierstyn Zachry*	Theater	Magna Cum Laude
Brianna Frances Zeitler	Music	
Joyce Meimei Zheng*	Theater	Summa Cum Laude
Sean David Zujkowski	Visual Arts	Summa Cum Laude
Denisa Zusman	Digital Filmmaking	Magna Cum Laude

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# Master of Fine Arts, Master of Dance Education, and Master of Music

Robert Isadore Acklen Visual Arts Solomon Alber Music

Asher Allen Dance Education
Nisrine Boto Dance Education

Sisag Clio Bravo Visual Arts
Debra Kaye Cartwright Visual Arts
Leona Cheung Design
Eliza Lu Doyle Visual Arts
Kerri Anne Fallat Design

Ally Ferry Dance Education

Suzanne Elizabeth Francis Music
Grace Haynes Visual Arts
Franchesca Marie Henry Music

Audra Hofacker Dance Education
Karolina Rose Holmstrom Dance Education
Gabriela Margarita Irizarry Dance Education

Benjamin Kauffman Music Sanaz Feizi Design Graves Bransford Lambert Music

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Yingjiao Lin\* Music

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Michael Stephen McCormick Music Eric McPherson Music

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#### **Doctor of Musical Arts**

#### Mikayla Xi Wang Bertelsen

Doctor of Musical Arts in Percussion

Performance

Major Professor: Joseph Tompkins

#### Alexander Le Bùi\*

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano

Performance

Major Professor: Daniel Epstein

#### Alber Chien\*

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano

Performance

Major Professor: Daniel Epstein

#### Christie Cho\*

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano

Performance

Major Professor: Daniel Epstein

#### Laura Fallon\*\*

Doctor of Musical Arts in Euphonium

Performance

Major Professor: Aaron VanderWeele

#### **Hilary Ann Hobbs**

Doctor of Musical Arts in Oboe

Performance

Major Professor: Andrew Adelson

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#### Mark Hughes

Doctor of Musical Arts in Trumpet Performance

Major Professor: Kenneth DeCarlo

#### Raymond Alexander Kelly

Doctor of Musical Arts in Saxophone Performance

Major Professor: Paul Cohen

#### Jooyoon Lee

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance

Major Professor: Daniel Epstein

#### Santiago Lomelin Urrea

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#### Matthew Russell\*

Doctor of Musical Arts in Trombone Performance Major Professor: Weston Sprott

#### Joshua Edward Schwartz\*

Doctor of Musical Arts in Horn Performance

Major Professor: Richard Deane

#### Anqi Tang

Doctor of Musical Arts in Music Education

Major Professor: Stephanie Cronenberg

#### Diyi Tang

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance

Major Professor: Min Kwon

#### Stephanie Anastasia Tubiolo

Doctor of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting

Major Professor: Patrick Gardner

#### Jungwon Yoon\*\*

Doctor of Musical Arts in Violin Performance Major Professor: Todd Phillips

#### School of Graduate Studies

#### **Ethan Charles Isaac**

Master of Arts in Composition

#### Marco Accattatis

Doctor of Philosophy in Musicology Major Professor: Christopher Doll

#### Christopher D. Opperman\*

Doctor of Philosophy in Composition Major Professor: Christopher Doll

#### Michael Zavorskas\*\*

Doctor of Philosophy in Composition Major Professor: Steven Kemper

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Mandy Feiler, Assistant Dean for Admissions & Enrollment Management
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Gerald Casel, *Chair*Barbara Angeline, *Associate Chair*Frederick Curry, *Director, Ed.M. Program* 

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#### Department of Music

Steven Kemper, Director Maureen Hurd, Associate Director Robert Grohman, Coordinator of Graduate Studies

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David P. Gordon, Academic Director of Design and Production
Jenn Stauffer, Head of Production and Head of Technical Direction
Lee Savage, Head of Scenic Design
Valerie Marcus Ramshur, Head of Costume Design
Don Holder, Head of Lighting Design
Anne McPherson, Head of Stage Management
Kathleen Tolan, Head of Playwriting
Marshall Jones III, Head of BA Theater Program

#### Mason Gross School of the Arts

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Fire regulations strictly prohibit smoking in the State Theatre. Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the building.

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Latecomers will be seated at the discretion of management. Theater policy is to begin performances at the advertised time.

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# CONGRATULATIONS

# NEW GRADS!

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