

CONVOCATION CEREMONY

*Celebrating the 2021
Spring & Summer graduates of
the Odum School of Ecology*

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The Class of
21

May 14, 2021

Ecology Convocation



Odum School of Ecology
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Artwork: William Henry Bartlett (c.1841-1852)

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EVENT PROGRAM

Schedule of Events

Welcome and Remarks

JOHN L. GITTLEMAN

Dean and University of Georgia Foundation Professor in Ecology

Convocation Address

LURIE FOWLER

Senior Public Service Associate *Emerita*

Presentation of the Graduates

JOHN M. DRAKE

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Distinguished Research Professor
Director, Center for the Ecology of Infectious Diseases

CLASS OF 2021

Graduate Students

ZACHARY JAMES ARNOLD

Master of Science in Conservation Ecology & Sustainable Development

Advisor: Richard Hall

Thesis: Exploring the impacts of landfills on bird communities: an opportunity for grassland bird conservation

THERESA ELAINE HUDSON

Master of Science in Conservation Ecology & Sustainable Development

Advisor: Catherine Pringle

Thesis: Changes in algal community composition in response to drought and Hurricanes Irma/Maria in a montane tropical stream in Puerto Rico; A long-term perspective (2013-2018)

GREGORY RUSSELL JACOBS

Doctor of Philosophy in Ecology

Advisors: Seth Wenger and Craig Osenberg

Dissertation: Population-level consequences of environmental variation for migratory fishes

CODY SCOTT PROUTY

Master of Science in Ecology

Advisor: Sonia Altizer

Thesis: Effects of Neonicotinoids on larval and adult monarch butterflies

CLAIRE STEWART TEITELBAUM

Doctor of Philosophy in Ecology

Advisors: Richard Hall and Sonia Altizer

Dissertation: Nomadic animal movement and infectious disease in changing landscapes

CLASS OF 2021

Bachelor of Arts in Ecology

Cydney Jean Abel

Minor in Spanish

Kaylyn Irene Barnes

summa cum laude

Calvin Seth Carey

cum laude

Juliet Guinevere Eden

Minor in Geography
Certificate in Sustainability

Amanda Sarah Howard

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences,
Environmental Economics and Management
Minor in Environmental Law
Certificate in Sustainability
magna cum laude with Honors

Kathryn Elizabeth King

Certificate in Sustainability
cum laude

Lucas Garrett Lambert

Samuel Gerardo Lopez

Karis Ellen Mahaffey

magna cum laude

Jenna Marie McLoughlin

Certificate in Environmental Education

Ansley Elizabeth Nash

Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs

Sarah Grace Petrea

Chancey Danielle Phillips

Mackenzie Taylor Ressel

Sarah Grace Sellars

Minor in Studio Art

Lauren Elizabeth Towe

Certificate in Sustainability
cum laude

Matthew Alan Whiting

Certificate in Sustainability

Destiny Eden Willard

Irene Elizabeth Wright

Minor in Anthropology

CLASS OF 2021

Bachelor of Science in Ecology

Caroline Grace Aikins

magna cum laude

Jared Robert Bennett

cum laude

Amaad Ameer Blades

Minor in Plant Biology

Katherine Fredrica Christie

Bachelor of Science in Genetics
summa cum laude with Highest Honors

William Garrett Churchwell

magna cum laude

Emma Bay Dickinson

Minor in Music; Minor in Studio Art
cum laude with Honors

Miriam Raisa Edelkind-Vealey

Minor in Biology
cum laude

Brendan Avery Everling

Maya Laurette Ferguson

Minor in Anthropology

Thomas Christian Fitzpatrick

cum laude

Nathaniel Thomas Haulk

Minor in Public Health; Minor in Entomology
summa cum laude

Presley Erin James

First Honor Graduate and *summa cum laude*

Elizabeth Ann Jurado

Minor in Political Science
cum laude

Lauren Faith Keeler

Certificate in Geographic Information Science
magna cum laude

Culzean Bailey Kennedy

Bachelor of Science in Biology
summa cum laude with Highest Honors

Hannah Zoe Maddux

Taylor Michelle Mizelle

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Somerlin Chase Nixon

Bachelor of Science in Biology with Marine Biology
Area of Emphasis
summa cum laude

Ella Jennifer Settle

Minor in Biology; Minor in Studio Art

Lyndon Emile Sullivan-Brugger

Bachelor of Science in Biology
Minor in Classical Culture
magna cum laude

Benjamin Jackson Thomas

Kerstin Glenn Thulé

Minor in Entomology
Certificate in International Agriculture
summa cum laude

Isabel Kathryn Wargowsky

magna cum laude

Jacob Tyler Warren

Brett Avery Williamson

cum laude

Victoria Zhanice Wooten
