



The **UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA**
College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences



Maroon Bells by Colt Forney, Class of 2013

SPRING 2019 CONVOCATION

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019

11:00 AM

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To the Class of 2019

Congratulations!

We come together on this special day to celebrate the completion of your degree and to welcome you to the professional world.

You are entering the Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences at an exciting time. More than ever, the world is in need of the skills that geographers, environmental sustainability specialists, geographic information scientists and meteorologists offer. Your degrees have prepared you to advise others on how to use Earth's natural resources in ways that benefit humankind while minimizing negative impacts on the environment, and to predict future weather events to assist in saving lives, protecting property and enhancing economic competitiveness. Your studies have provided you with a keen understanding of where humankind fits in the Earth system, preparing you to lead efforts to ensure a sustainable future. As a professional in your chosen discipline, you have a special responsibility to use your knowledge of the Earth wisely and carefully.

The award of your degree is the culmination of years of hard work. During those years, it has been the pleasure of the College's faculty and staff to watch you grow, both as individuals and as aspiring professionals, in our disciplines. In the years to come, remember us. We need your support as loyal alumni to maintain the quality of our programs and to assist the students who will follow you. Just as others have helped you reach this day, you now inherit the responsibility for helping students in future years receive a quality education.

Again, on behalf of the faculty and staff of the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences, my heartiest congratulations!

Boomer Sooner! Live on University!

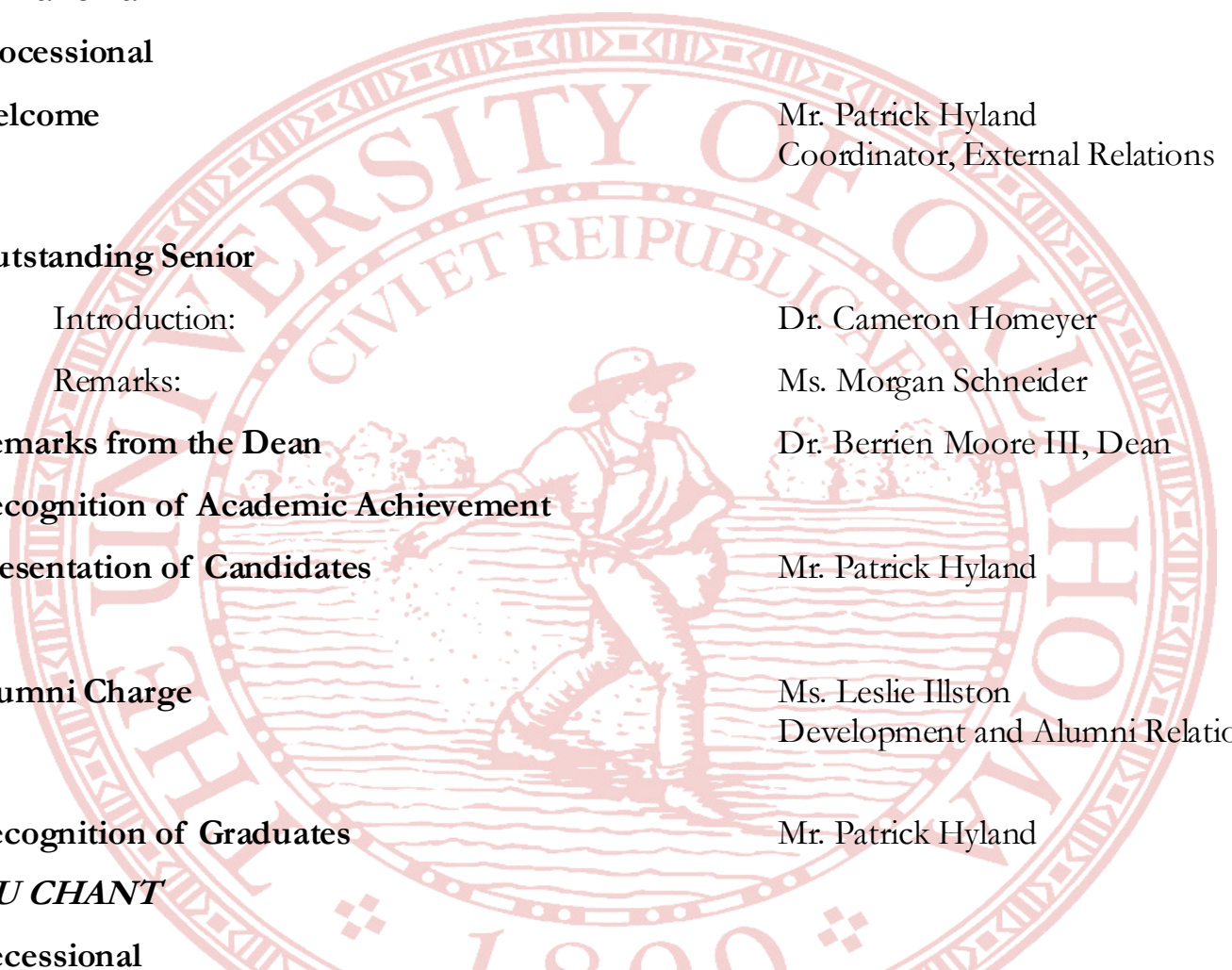
My very best wishes,

Berrien Moore III

Berrien Moore III, Dean



Program



Introduction	Ms. Morgan Schneider 2018-2019 Outstanding Senior
“Oklahoma”	
Processional	
Welcome	Mr. Patrick Hyland Coordinator, External Relations
Outstanding Senior	
Introduction:	Dr. Cameron Homeyer
Remarks:	Ms. Morgan Schneider
Remarks from the Dean	Dr. Berrien Moore III, Dean
Recognition of Academic Achievement	
Presentation of Candidates	Mr. Patrick Hyland
Alumni Charge	Ms. Leslie Illston Development and Alumni Relations
Recognition of Graduates	Mr. Patrick Hyland
<i>OU CHANT</i>	
Recessional	

Reception

Food Court (lower level)
Oklahoma Memorial Union

Musicians

Oklahoma Scottish Pipes and Drums

Graduates of the Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability

Dr. Kirsten de Beurs, Chair
Dr. Scott Greene, Associate Chair
Dr. Laurel Smith, Graduate Liaison

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Sustainability

Jesse Martin Acosta, Jr.
John T. Bell
Matthew Gage Bennett
Jackson Biggs; *minor in Geographic Information Science*
**Lexey Paige Branscum
Daniel Castenada; *minor in Geographic Information Science*
**Kaylee Dao; *second undergraduate major, Planned Program through the College of Arts & Sciences*
*Holden Kyle Dempsey; *minor in German*
Mariah Nicole Ellingson
**Chelsea Fassero; *minors in African American Studies and Chinese*
Jeffrey Mark Franklin
Steven Edward Frazier
Lindsley Harris
Bianca Danielle Hill; *second undergraduate degree in Native American Studies; minor in Spanish*
††Morgan B. Jones
Harrison Knight
Sheary Libeth Mandapat; *minor in Aerospace Studies*
Scott A. Mandel; *minor in Geographic Information Science*
Robert Christian Martinez; *second undergraduate degree in Biology*
Michael Anthony Mattei
Alex D. O'Connell; *minor in General Business*
Angel Odom; *minor in History*
**Megan Anne Price
*Julie Z. Russel; *second undergraduate degree in Modern Dance*
Samuel McCarty Shelden; *minor in Enterprise Studies*
Ericka Nicole Short; *minor in Russian*
Cory M. Sullivan
**Kolt H. Vaughn; *minor in Public Affairs & Administration*
Luci Lynne Whitaker; *minor in Environmental Studies*

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sustainability

Joseph Anthony DeCarlo; *minors in Geographic Information Science and Meteorology*
Elijah N. Faz; *minor in Spanish*
†††Davis Manshardt
†††Sarah Marie Melcher; *minor in Geographic Information Science*
*Emily R. Rhodes; *minor in Geographic Information Science*
McKenzie Taylor Roberts; *minor in Meteorology*
Madelyn Ashton Stafford; *minor in Chemistry*
Robert Wilson
**James A. Worden; *minor in Geographic Information Science*
Shuang Xu

OU GPA 3.50-3.74

OU GPA 3.75-4.00

3.40-3.59 Retention GPA

3.60-3.79 Retention GPA

3.80-4.00 Retention GPA

*Distinction

**Special Distinction

†cum Laude

††Magna cum Laude

†††Summa cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts in Geographic Information Science

Kaitlin Honora Ashworth

**Noel Scott McThompson; *second undergraduate degree in Native American Studies*

Henrik Reimann-Philipp; *minor in Environmental Sustainability*

Russell Lee Smith; *minors in Geography and German*

**Jennifer Lynne Snyder

Bachelor of Science in Geographic Information Science

Mary Anne Rachel Beers

Miriam E. Clark; *second undergraduate degree in Environmental Geology*

Jonathan Daniel Craig

**Katherine L. Ho; 4.0; *minors in Economics and Geology*

Derrick Alan Stark; *minor in Meteorology*

Zachary R. Williams; *minor in Physical Geography*

Emily A. Wong

Bachelor of Arts in Geography

Paul Richard Conners; *minor in Geographic Information Science*

Bachelor of Science in Geography

†††Iain A. Bennett; *minors in Geographic Information Science and Spanish*

*Logan K. Hubble

Lane Michael Logan

Jake Mammen; *minors in Broadcast Meteorology and Meteorology*

Shawntae Nicole Price

Dane N. Wilkins

Lixing Yu

Master of Arts in Geography

Kelly Denise Jones

Master of Science in Geography

Paulina Ćwik

Parker T. Fleming

Mahsa Jami

Lora D. LaPree

Haley O. Smith

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Graduates of the School of Meteorology

Dr. Jens Redemann, Director & Mark and Kandi McCasland Chair
Dr. Elinor Martin, Associate Director, Undergraduate Program
Dr. Cameron Homeyer, Associate Director, Graduate Program

Bachelor of Science in Meteorology

Jaclyn Christie Alger; *minor in Mathematics*
Riley Baird; *minors in Geographic Information Science and Mathematics*
†††Samantha Marie Baschky; *minors in Communication and Mathematics*
Taylor Nicole Cox; *minors in Broadcast Meteorology and Mathematics*
**Rachael Nicole Cross; 4.0; *minor in Mathematics*
Kaitlyn M. Deshazo
Jackie Dwight Dimpsey III; *minors in Geography, Geographic Information Science, and Mathematics*
**Samuel Warren Emmerson; *minors in Computer Science and Mathematics*
Kendra Jo Fleming
*Matheus Bezerra Gomes
Leah Grace Hill; *minors in Broadcast Meteorology*
Cody Allen Johnston; *minors in Geographic Information Science and Mathematics*
Glen L. Kendrick; *minors in Hydrologic Science and Mathematics*
Alex Denay Laney; *minors in Geography, Geographic Information Science, and Mathematics*
Nicholas Frederick Lawson; *minors in General Business*
†††Emily Diane Lenhardt; *second undergraduate degree in Mathematics*
Alexandria M. Myers
Jordan Michael Overton; *minors in Broadcast Meteorology and Mathematics*
*Benjamin Lee Allen Savill
Jordan Avery Schlink; *minor in Mathematics*
**Levi Thomas Schmitmeyer; 4.0
†††Morgan Elizabeth Schneider; 4.0; *minors in Electrical Engineering and Mathematics*
Bryan John Sheridan
Jonathan Blake Thornton; *minor in Mathematics*
Jonathan R. Townley
Jordan Nicole Van Auken
**Matthew James Woods; *minor in Mathematics*

Master of Science in Meteorology

Noah Samuel Brauer
Amanda Leonora Burke
Benjamin J. Davis
Matthew Robert Green
Gregory Charles Jennrich
Briana M. Lynch
Sarah Jean Wugofski

Doctor of Philosophy in Meteorology

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Erica Michelle Griffin
Vivek Narayan Mahale
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Faculty



Dr. Jeffrey Basara	Associate Professor
Dr. William Beasley	Professor Emeritus
Dr. Michael I. Biggerstaff	Professor
Dr. Howard B. Bluestein	George Lynn Cross Research Professor
Dr. Fred Brock	Professor Emeritus
Dr. Frederick H. Carr	Professor Emeritus
Dr. Steven Cavallo	Associate Professor
Dr. Phillip B. Chilson	Professor
Dr. Robert Crane	Professor Emeritus
Dr. Kirsten de Beurs	Chair, Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability; President's Associates Presidential Professor
Dr. Claude E. Duchon	Professor Emeritus
Dr. Evgeni Fedorovich	Professor; Edith Kinney Gaylord Presidential Professor
Dr. Brian H. Fiedler	Professor Emeritus
Dr. Elbert W. (Joe) Friday	Professor Emeritus
Dr. Jason Furtado	Assistant Professor
Dr. Travis Gliedt	Associate Professor
Dr. J. Scott Greene	Professor; Associate Chair, Department of Geography & Environmental Sustainability, OKAGE Project Coordinator
Dr. Gary M. Gress	Lecturer
Dr. Bruce W. Hoagland	Professor; Coordinator, Oklahoma Natural Heritage Inventory
Dr. Cameron Homeyer	Assistant Professor; Associate Director, Graduate Program in Meteorology
Dr. James F. Kimpel	Professor Emeritus
Dr. Amanda Kis	Lecturer
Dr. Petra M. Klein	Executive Associate Dean; Professor; Edith Kinney Gaylord Presidential Professor
Dr. Kevin Kloesel	Associate Professor; Director, Oklahoma Climatological Survey; University Meteorologist
Dr. Jennifer Koch	Assistant Professor
Dr. Mary Lawhon	Assistant Professor
Dr. Lance M. Leslie	Professor Emeritus
Dr. Douglas Lilly	Professor Emeritus
Dr. Rebecca Loraamm	Assistant Professor
Dr. Elinor Martin	Assistant Professor; Associate Director, Undergraduate Programs in Meteorology
Dr. Greg McFarquhar	Professor; Director, Cooperative Institute of Mesoscale Meteorological Studies
Dr. Renee McPherson	Associate Professor; University Director South Central Climate Science Center
Dr. Mark Meo	Professor Emeritus
Dr. Berrien Moore III	Dean; Chesapeake Energy Corporation Chair; Director, National Weather Center
Dr. Hernan A. Moreno	Assistant Professor
Dr. Mark L. Morrissey	Professor Emeritus
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Dr. David Parsons	Professor; President's Associates Presidential Professor
Dr. Randy Peppler	Lecturer
Dr. Joseph Pierce	Assistant Professor
Dr. Susan Postawko	Professor Emeritus
Dr. Darren Purcell	Associate Professor
Dr. Jens Redemann	Professor; Mark and Kandi McCasland Professor; Director, School of Meteorology
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Dr. Robert A. Rundstrom	Associate Professor
Dr. Naoko Sakaeda	Assistant Professor
Dr. Scott Salesky	Assistant Professor
Dr. Mark Shafer	Assistant Professor; Associate State Climatologist, Oklahoma Climatological Survey
Dr. Alan M. Shapiro	Professor Emeritus
Dr. Fred M. Shelley	Professor Emeritus
Dr. Laurel Smith	Associate Professor and Graduate Liaison
Dr. John T. Snow	Professor Emeritus; Dean Emeritus
Dr. Jerry M. Straka	Professor Emeritus
Dr. Bret Wallach	Professor Emeritus
Dr. Xuguang Wang	Associate Professor; Presidential Research Professor; Robert Lowry Chair Professor
Dr. Jeff Widener	Associate Professor; Director, Center for Spatial Analysis
Dr. Mike Wimberley	Professor
Dr. Ming Xue	Professor; Director, Center for the Analysis and Prediction of Storms; Weathernews Chair; George Lynn Cross Research Professor
Dr. Guifu Zhang	Professor
Dr. Jadwiga Ziolkowska	Associate Professor

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AND...

Stay in touch with the faculty and staff in the
College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences, too!

Let us know where you're working, promotions, advanced degrees,
papers published, honors, awards, and new additions to your fami-
ly. We love to hear how our graduates are doing!

Send your updates to Kari Roop at:

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O——klahoma,

Where the wind comes sweep-in' down the plain
And the wav-in' wheat can sure smell sweet
When the wind comes right behind the rain.

O——klahoma,

Ev-'ry night my honey lamb and I
Sit alone and talk and watch a hawk
Mak-in' lazy circles in the sky.

We know we belong to the land
And the land we belong to is grand!

And when we say Yeeow!
A yip-I-o-ee-ay!

We're only sayin'
You're doing fine, Oklahoma!
Oklahoma, O.K.!

Rogers & Hammerstein II © 1943

OU CHANT, Live on University

O-K-L-A-H-O-M-A

Our chant rolls on and on.

Thousands strong join heart and song

In Alma Mater's praise

Of campus beautiful by day and night

Of colors proudly gleaming red and white

'Neath the western sky

OU's chant will never die.

Live on, Un-i-ver-si-ty.

Jessie Lane Clarkson