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THE UNIVERSITY of
MISSISSIPPI

3RD ANNUAL

Lavender

G R A D U A T I O N

May 4, 2018

The Student Union at Ole Miss

4:00 p.m.

UNIVERSITY GREETINGS

Jeffrey S. Vitter

Chancellor of the University of Mississippi
and Distinguished Professor
of Computer and Information Science

WELCOME

Brandi Hephner LaBanc

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

MAHAN AWARD

Kevin Cozart

Operations Coordinator of the Sarah Isom Center
for Women and Gender Studies

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Jaime Harker

Director of the Sarah Isom Center
for Women and Gender Studies
and Professor of English

REFLECTIONS FROM GRADUATES

Regan Willis

Outgoing President,
UM Pride Network

Malik Pridgeon

Outgoing Executive Director,
QPOC

CLOSING REMARKS

Katrina Caldwell

Vice Chancellor for Diversity
& Community Engagement

Reception to follow

Honorees

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

HAILEY CRAY-DUBAZ

Computer and Information Science

CAMARY DILWORTH

Sociology

AVERY GAULT

Political Science

HUNTER GRISSOM

Integrated Marketing Communications with PR Emphasis
and minors in Italian and Business Administration

CAITLYNN HAMILTON

General Studies

TERRIUS HARRIS

International Business, French, General Studies

BRIANA HEARN

English

NATALIE HUSEBY

History

BLAKE LEWIS

Computer Science with minors in
Mathematics and Sociology

BRANDON LYNAM

Chinese and International Studies

ZACCHAEUS MCEWEN

Integrated Marketing Communications with minors in
Business Administration and Aerospace Studies

TAYLOR MITCHELL

Pre-Pharmacy minor in Psychology

IAN MORRISON

Banking & Finance, Managerial Finance,
Risk Management & Insurance

SAM PALMER

Biochemistry

MALIK PRIDGEON

Public Policy Leadership

MELODIE SANCHEZ

English

MADDIE SHAPPLEY

Sociology

CEMONE SMITH

Political Science with minors in
Korean and Philosophy

AUSTIN SPINDLER

Public Policy Leadership

TIFFANY TORMA

Biology and Anthropology

KENDRICK WALLACE

Exercise Science

LEA'LAH WATSON

Psychology

REGAN WILLIS

Managerial Finance



GRADUATE STUDENTS

EDWIN AGUILAR

Higher Education/Student Personnel

CATHERINE ALBERS

English

MICHELLE AYERS

English with minor in Gender Studies

GRACE BELT

Higher Education/Student Personnel

ROCHELLE PIERCE

Higher Education/Student Personnel

LINDSAY PRITCHARD

Higher Education/Student Personnel

MORGAN STRINGER

Juris Doctor

ADAM SULLIVAN

Higher Education/Student Personnel

Lavender GRADUATION

Lavender Graduation is a cultural celebration that recognizes LGBTQ students and acknowledges their achievements and contributions to the university as students who successfully navigated the college experience. Lavender Graduation is an event where graduates are officially recognized by the institution for their leadership, successes, and achievements.

The inaugural UM Lavender Graduation Ceremony took place on Friday, May 6, 2016, with twelve student honorees. Last year, at the 2nd Annual Lavender Graduation Ceremony held on Friday, May 5, 2017, seventeen graduates registered. We look forward to next year's milestone event, and the students who will matriculate with Lavender Graduation celebrated each of last four years at the University of Mississippi.

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