

University of Wyoming College of Arts & Sciences

KEITH AND THYRA THOMSON HONORS CONVOCATION 2023

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elcome to the Keith and Thyra Thomson Honors Convocation, a well-established tradition in the College of Arts & Sciences to celebrate undergraduate success. Today we honor undergraduate students who have achieved excellence in their academic endeavors in the previous year.

In the College of Arts & Sciences, we understand the important role parents, extended family, and friends play in helping students set and achieve goals. We applaud you for your efforts and congratulate you on your student's success. We are also aware that teaching and mentoring are profoundly important to student success and the College of Arts & Sciences is fortunate to have dedicated faculty who do all they can to provide needed support for students.

Each year, top achieving College of Arts & Sciences undergraduates are selected to present their scholarly success during this event. We salute our student presenters and their professors who worked with them. In addition, the convocation is highlighted by performances by our outstanding students in the performing arts.

We are forever grateful to the late Thyra Thomson for her philanthropy and foresight, the foundation upon which this student-focused event was created. We also thank Thyra's family and many friends who created the endowment to support the Keith and Thyra Thomson Honors Convocation.

Following the ceremony, please join me at the reception. I look forward to meeting you. It is my sincere pleasure to get to know our students, their families, and their friends.

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J. Scott Turpen
Dean
College of Arts & Sciences

Keith and Thyra Thomson

Keith and Thyra Thomson were married in 1939 and became one of Wyoming's most notable couples. Recognized for exemplary service and dedication to the University of Wyoming, Keith and Thyra Thomson "paid it forward" before the term was coined. In 1997, Thyra, along with her family and friends, established an endowment to ensure that academically successful College of Arts & Sciences undergraduates be recognized annually for their achievements.



Keith Thomson



Thyra Thomson

ter completing a law degree at UW, Keith, a Wyoming native, served in World War II. He received numerous medals, including the U.S. Legion of Merit, the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, the Italian Cross of Valor, and the Czech Medal of Merit. When he returned home from the war, Keith joined the Cheyenne law firm of Henderson and Thomson. Keith served two terms on the UW Board of Trustees and one term as president of the UW Alumni Association. In 1950 and 1952, he was elected to the Wyoming State Legislature. At age 35, in 1954, Keith was the first UW graduate to be elected to the United States House of Representatives. After three terms in the House, he was elected United States senator in 1960. Tragically, before he could assume office, Keith passed away.

n 1962, Thyra was the first woman to be elected Wyoming's secretary of state. Although her name repeatedly was suggested for higher office, Thyra chose to remain secretary of state and ex-officio lieutenant governor. When she retired from office in 1987, Thyra had served 24 years—longer than any other statehouse official in Wyoming's history. She was acting governor in the absence of both Republican and Democratic chief executives, Governors Hansen, Hathaway, and Herschler. Thyra was named a UW Distinguished Alumna in 1969 and College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Alumna in 1987. Thyra, who died in June 2013, served on many advisory boards throughout the state, including the College of Arts and Sciences and Sciences Board of Visitors.

Program of Events

UW Theatre & Dance Performance

"Tktktktk"

Choreography: Robert Kleinendorst

Welcome and Introductions

J. Scott Turpen College of Arts & Sciences Dean

Greetings from the Thomson Family

Bruce Thomson

Keynote Speaker Address

Michelle Sullivan
Director of the Wyoming Afterschool Alliance

Student Speakers

Grant Dillivan

Presentation Title: Public Perceptions of Private Prisons

Veronica Garcia

Presentation Title: Que Picante! The Sexualized Language of Latina Women on Social Media

Presentation of Student Honorees

Susan Aronstein, Karen Bartsch Estes, Adrienne Freng College of Arts & Sciences Associate Deans

Closing Remarks

J. Scott Turpen College of Arts & Sciences Dean

Happy Jacks Send-off

Convocation Reception in the Arts & Sciences Lobby

Keynote Speaker

Alliance, a Priority Fund of the Wyoming Community Foundation. Most of Sullivan's professional and voluntary life has focused on the development of dynamic and connected communities. She is especially passionate about creating contexts where young people can pursue their interests, develop their skills, and find communities of belonging. Much of her work integrates cognitive science research to design effective approaches to human development and to strengthen the bridges between educational research and practice. She is also an advocate for the development of leaders on all levels in organizations and facilitates numerous leadership programs.

Michelle has served as a member and former chair of the Wyoming State Board of Education, a Commissioner for State Parks and Cultural Resources and was appointed to the University of Wyoming Board of Trustees in 2015. She serves as a Trustee on several philanthropic foundations including the Homer & Mildred Scott Foundation.

Based in Sheridan, Sullivan holds a master's degree in Mind, Brain & Education from Harvard University. She was a Kellogg National Fellow and a Loeb Fellow at the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University in 1994. She graduated from Colorado College where she received an honorary doctorate in 1994.



Michelle Sullivan

Student Speakers



Grant Dillivan

Presentation Title: Public Perceptions of Private Prisons

Grant is originally from Powell, WY and began at the University of Wyoming in 2020. He has dual bachelor's degrees in Criminal Justice and Psychology; and Minors in Honors and Sociology. He currently works as a Cowboy Coach Student Peer Mentor in the Student Success and Graduation Department and will soon be starting as a SOAR Mentor for the Honors College. He is president of the Criminal Justice Club, a member of the Psi Chi chapter, and an avid participant of intramural flag football. His dream is to work for the FBI as a Special Agent, and in his Junior year, he had his first criminal justice career opportunity working as a Student Intern with the Wyoming Department of Corrections. He has also conducted research as an undergraduate research assistant in the Legal Decision-Making Lab (Director: Dr. Narina Nuñez). He is now conducting his own independent research project in the Social Cognition & Law Lab (Director: Dr. Kayla Burd). In this project, he is investigating public perceptions of private prisons. Specifically, he is examining how perceptions might change when participants are better informed about private prisons. He has had many unique opportunities through the Honors College, such as studying abroad on the Stealing Culture course, attending the Western Governor's Leadership Institute, and working as a Program Coordinator for the High School Summer Institute. In his free time, he enjoys reading, spending time with friends, spending time outdoors, and playing video games.



Veronica Garcia

Presentation Title: Que Picante! The Sexualized Language of Latina Women on Social Media

Veronica is originally from Casper, WY and is currently a senior at the University of Wyoming studying International Studies with minors in Statistics, Japanese, and Honors. She previously received an A.S. in Psychology from Casper College. In the summer of 2022, Veronica had the honor of being selected as a McNair Scholar at the University of Wyoming. This gave her the opportunity to conduct a summer research project titled *Que Picante! The Sexualized Language of Latina Women on Social Media* under the direction of faculty mentor Dr. James Alan Johnson. Veronica has also been actively involved with the Wyoming Latina Youth Center since 2019 under the direction of Cecilia Aragon. In the future, Veronica hopes to attend graduate school and aims towards working in foreign affairs.

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Byanca Varela	Anthony Webster	Shane Williamson	Calista Yeik
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Julianne Vicari	Jackson Weller	Megan Wilson	Alexis Zaharas
Maximo Vicente	Lily Wells	Jamie Wittmann	Kylie Zanini
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Mattie Wordeman

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Trey Waldron





UW Theatre and Dance

Title: Tktktktk

Choreography: Robert Kleinendorst

Music: Carapace by Freya's Ghost

Dancers: Jocelyn Alvarado, Jackson Ellison, Mel Gleason,

Jessie Standley, CJ Stoflet, Julianne Vicari

Understudies: Avey Jespersen, Kaia Muffett

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"Tktktktk" was created during the 27th annual Snowy Range Summer Dance Festival (SRSDF) held this past July. UW dancers cast in this work rehearsed for seven days learning from esteemed dance artist Robert Kleinendorst. Kleinendorst is an Assistant Professor of Dance at Towson University and performed with the Paul Taylor Dance Company for over 20 years. Training and working with world renowned dance artists serve as a cornerstone to the mission and vision of the SRSDF. Experiences such as this provides an essential tool in the artistic growth of UW dancers.



Happy Jacks

The University of Wyoming Happy Jacks enjoy a sense of camaraderie and congeniality that permeates rehearsals and performances alike. They are an auditioned tenorbass ensemble that are also members of the UW Singing Statesmen. Through performances of a diverse body of repertoire, the Happy Jacks strive to continually increase their musicianship skills, thereby positively contributing to high-quality musical endeavors.

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Keith and Thyra Thomson Fund

ince Thyra Thomson established the fund in 1997, the Keith and Thyra Thomson Fund has aided the College of Arts & Sciences in celebrating the academic achievements of A&S undergraduate students. The Generosity of the Thomson family has been an integral part of our legacy and will continue to be crucial for the future of the college.

The Keith and Thyra Thomson Fund directly benefits the Honors Convocation, as well as being a fund for celebrating the success of our exemplary students. If you wish to be a part of and contribute to this legacy, you are able to do so at the following link:

give.uwyo.edu/campaigns/24954/donations/new

To give to the Keith and Thyra Thomson Fund, visit the above link, click the College of Arts & Sciences drop-down menu as your giving priority, select other, and please specify that your gift is to contribute to the Keith and Thyra Thomson Fund.

The College of Arts & Sciences thanks the Thomson family as well as all of our generous donors that help give us the opportunity to celebrate our students each year.

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Dean's Visioning Fund

n addition to the Keith and Thyra Thomson Fund, anyone interested in supporting A&S can also contribute to the Dean's Visioning Fund. The Dean's Visioning Fund is an endowment that goes towards shaping the future of A&S. This may include bringing in guest speakers or artists, establishing academic initiatives, purchasing important equipment or facilities and much more. In short, the fund supports the vision of the college in maintaining its place as the heartbeat of the University.

To give to the Dean's Visioning Fund, visit the link given above, click the College of Arts & Sciences drop-down menu as your giving priority, and select the College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Visioning Fun. Thank you for your generous support.

Acknowledgments

he Keith and Thyra Thomson Honors Convocation is a prestigious event and opportunity to acknowledge the academic excellence of the best and brightest Arts & Sciences has to offer. While it is an occasion to celebrate this achievement, it is also important to acknowledge all those who make it possible. Thank you to all of our students, as well as the faculty and staff of A&S that support our students academic journeys. Thank you to the parents, family and friends that are in attendance as well as those who are not but play an important role in our student's lives. A&S would also like to thank our generous supporters, the Thomson family, and countless others who allow the college to produce events like these to honor academic greatness. Finally, we would like to give a special thanks to the UW students who shared their artistic performances for today's event.

UW Theatre and Dance

Jocelyn Alvarado Jackson Ellison Mel Gleason Jessie Standley CJ Stoflet Julianne Vicari

Happy Jacks

The College of Arts & Sciences would like to give a special thanks to the performers from the Happy Jacks. The group is an auditioned tenor-bass ensemble that are also members of the UW Singing Statesmen

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