

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Virtual Convocation for Fall 2020

November 28, 2020 | 10a.m. | <https://convocation.cals.iastate.edu>

Program

- **Dean's Message and Congratulations from CALS:**
 - Daniel J. Robison, Endowed Dean's Chair in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
 - Carmen Bain, Associate Dean of Academic Innovation
 - Howard Tyler, Assistant Dean of Student Services
 - Kevin Kimle, Director of the Agricultural Entrepreneurship Initiative
 - Elizabeth Martinez-Podolsky, Director of Multicultural Student Success
 - Mike Gaul, Director of Career Services
 - Andy Zehr, Director of Recruitment and Marketing
 - Shelley Taylor, Director of Global Programs
 - Haley Cook, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations
 - Melea Reicks Licht, Director of Alumni Relations
- **Senior Speaker: Riley Wilgenbusch** (agronomy, global resource systems)
- **Recognition of Senior Awards:** CALS Student Council
- **Presentation of Graduates by Department and Program**

Senior Award Recipients

- **Riley Wilgenbusch** (agronomy, global resource systems), Outstanding Senior Award
- **Emmaline Putnam** (global resource systems), Commitment to Diversity Award
- **Justin Swanton** (animal science, agricultural and life sciences education), Leadership Excellence Award
- **Luke Sloterdijk** (global resource systems, environmental science), Academic Achievement Award
- **Augusta Hamaker** (biology), Distinguished Service Award
- **Heidi Fichter Mandt** (agricultural and life sciences education, global resource systems), Outstanding Ambassador of Agriculture and Life Sciences Award

Departmental and Program Representatives

- **Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering** (Tom Brumm, Associate Professor; Gretchen Mosher, Associate Professor)
- **Agricultural Education and Studies** (Mike Retallick, Professor and Chair; Ben Chamberlain, Academic Adviser)
- **Agronomy** (Kendall Lamkey, Professor and Chair; Mary Wiedenhoft, Morrill Professor)
- **Animal Science** (Jodi Sterle, Professor; Jennifer Bundy, Assistant Professor)
- **Biology** (Donald Sakaguchi, Morrill Professor)
- **Biochemistry** (Don Beitz, Professor)
- **Economics** (Ebby Luvaga, Associate Teaching Professor; Amy Brandau, Academic Adviser)
- **Environmental Science** (Dick Williams, Academic Adviser)
- **Food Science and Human Nutrition** (Lester Wilson, University Professor; Ken Prusa, Professor)
- **Genetics** (Donald Sakaguchi, Morrill Professor)
- **Global Resource Systems** (Gail Nonnecke, Morrill Professor; Maggie Sprecher, Academic Adviser)
- **Horticulture** (Jeff Iles, Professor and Chair; Barb Clawson, Academic Adviser)
- **Microbiology** (Joan Cunnick, Professor; Nancy Boury, Assistant Professor)
- **Natural Resource Ecology and Management** (Stephen Dinsmore, Professor and Interim Chair; John Burnett, Academic Adviser)
- **Sociology** (Leana Bouffard, Professor and Chair)

I have the audacity to believe that peoples everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality, and freedom for their spirits.

--- Martin Luther King