



WashU Medicine

# Commencement

## *Recognition Ceremony*

May 15, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

Eric P. Newman Education Center



# Processional

*“Pomp and Circumstance, March No. 1”  
Sir Edward Elgar*

# Welcome

**Amanda Ortmann, PhD**  
*Associate Professor and Director of Audiology Studies,  
Program in Audiology and Communication Sciences*

# Presentation of Awards

*Antoinette Frances Dames Award  
Max A. Goldstein Award*

# Presentation of Degrees

*Master of Science in Deaf Education (MSDE)  
Doctor of Audiology (AuD)*

# Closing Remarks

**Casey Reimer, PhD**  
*Assistant Professor and Director of Deaf Education Studies,  
Program in Audiology and Communication Sciences*

# Recessional

# **Presentation of Awards**

## **Antoinette Frances Dames Award**

*Presented by Casey Reimer, PhD*

The Antoinette Frances Dames Award recognizes outstanding scholarship in teaching children who are deaf and hard of hearing, as judged by the faculty.

**Wes Blythe**

## **Max A. Goldstein Award**

*Presented by Amanda Ortmann, PhD*

The Max A. Goldstein Award recognizes outstanding academic achievement and professional promise, as judged by the faculty.

**Alyssa Nina Cicalo**

# Presentation of Degrees

## Master of Science in Deaf Education (MSDE)

*Presented by Casey Reimer, PhD, and Amanda Rudge, PhD*

### **Wes Blythe**

*Bachelor of Science in Speech-  
Language Pathology*  
Indiana State University

### **Rachel Bohn**

*Bachelor of Science in Speech,  
Language, and Hearing  
Sciences*  
Saint Louis University

### **Brianna Izabel Butler**

*Bachelor of Science in  
Communication Sciences and  
Disorders*  
Bridgewater State University

### **Abigail Grace Henne**

*Bachelor of Arts in Criminal  
Justice*  
*Bachelor of Science in Early  
Childhood Education*  
Bloomsburg University

### **Shafon Longshore**

*Bachelor of Arts in  
Communication Sciences and  
Disorders*  
*Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics*  
Brooklyn College

### **Madilynn Kipp Porras**

*Bachelor of Science in  
Communication Disorders and  
Deaf Education*  
Utah State University

### **Caitlyn Surace**

*Bachelor of Science in Early  
Childhood Education*  
Bloomsburg University

### **Emma Vecchio**

*Bachelor of Science in Early  
Childhood Education*  
Bloomsburg University

### **Olivia L. Walker**

*Bachelor of Science in Speech-  
Language Pathology and  
Audiology*  
Southern Illinois University  
Edwardsville

### **Savannah K. Wesselmann**

*Bachelor of Science in Speech-  
Language Pathology and  
Audiology*  
Southern Illinois University  
Edwardsville

# Presentation of Degrees

## Doctor of Audiology (AuD)

*Presented by Amanda Ortmann, PhD, and Jamie Cadieux, AuD*

### **Alyssa Nina Cicalo**<sup>1</sup>

*Bachelor of Science in Biology*  
The University of North  
Carolina at Chapel Hill

### **Aidan James Creamer**

*Bachelor of Arts in Biology*  
St. Olaf College

### **Savanna N. Espinoza**<sup>1</sup>

*Bachelor of Science in  
Communication Sciences and  
Disorders*  
Baylor University

### **Annie E. Giebel**<sup>1</sup>

*Bachelor of Arts in  
Communication Sciences and  
Disorders*  
Butler University

### **Ava Rae Goldstone**

*Bachelor of Arts in Psychological  
and Brain Sciences*  
Washington University in St. Louis

### **Morgan Jane Howley**<sup>1</sup>

*Bachelor of Arts in  
Communication Sciences and  
Disorders*  
James Madison University

### **Sarah Grace LaPrelle**<sup>1</sup>

*Bachelor of Science in  
Communication Sciences and  
Disorders*  
James Madison University

### **Natalia B. Matteo**<sup>1</sup>

*Bachelor of Health Science in  
Communication Sciences and  
Disorders*  
University of Florida

### **Gabrielle Kriston Shepard**<sup>1</sup>

*Bachelor of Science in Education  
in Communication Sciences and  
Disorders*  
University of Georgia

### **Brynne Elaine Stevens**<sup>1</sup>

*Bachelor of Science in  
Neuroscience*  
Trinity University

### **Emma Jo Vosniak**

*Bachelor of Arts in Speech-  
Language Pathology and  
Audiology*  
The University of Akron

### **Madeline Rebecca Zatezalo**<sup>1</sup>

*Bachelor of Arts in Communication  
Sciences and Disorders*  
Butler University

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<sup>1</sup> Pediatric Audiology Specialization

# Departmental Student Recognition and Awards

## ***Antoinette Frances Dames Award***

Wes Blythe

## ***Max A. Goldstein Award***

Alyssa Nina Cicalo

## ***Student Marshals***

Wes Blythe

Alyssa Nina Cicalo

## ***PACS Scholarships***

Wes Blythe

Rachel Bohn

Brianna Izabel Butler

Alyssa Nina Cicalo

Aidan James Creamer

Savanna N. Espinoza

Annie E. Giebel

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Olivia L. Walker

Savannah K. Wesselmann

Madeline Rebecca Zatezalo

## ***U.S. Department of Education Scholarships***

Wes Blythe

Rachel Bohn

Brianna Izabel Butler

Alyssa Nina Cicalo

Savanna N. Espinoza

Annie E. Giebel

Abigail Grace Henne

Morgan Jane Howley

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