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## GRADUATE HOODING CEREMONY

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| <b>OPENING OF THE<br/>GRADUATE HOODING CEREMONY</b>  | <b>Karen E. Friedlen, Ph.D.</b><br>Vice President for Academic Affairs                           |
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| <b>INVOCATION PRAYER</b>   | <b>Jamy McClain   May 2025</b><br>Master of Science, Integrated MS<br>in Nutrition and Dietetics |
| <b>PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL<br/>STUDENTS FOR THE SCHOOL<br/>OF GRADUATE HEALTH &amp;<br/>PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS</b> | <b>Cheryl Bailey, Ph.D.</b><br>Dean  |
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| <b>CONGRATULATORY<br/>REMARKS</b>  | <b>Isabelle Cherney, Ph.D.</b><br>President, Mount Mary University                               |
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## WELCOME!

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HOODING: DR. STEPHANIE BEISBIER AND DR. KELLY STAPELMAN

**Esmeralda Acosta**

*Wellness Maintenance for Indigenous Women: Empowering Confidence and Resilience Using Occupation-Based Strategies*

**Valerie Jean Addie**

*Healthy Habits Education for Children: Supporting Nutritional Choices and Improving Health Literacy*

**Rachel Marie Badtke**

*Social Emotional Learning to Build Resilience and Self-Regulation in Trauma-Impacted Women and Children*

**Catherine Rose Caruso-Schaefer**

*Promoting Meaningful Engagement in Hospice: A Sensory and Education Toolkit for Caregivers*

**Alyssa Kathryn Cassiere**

*Promoting Self-Efficacy Through Coping Skills Training in Adults Recovering from Brain Injury*

**Paige Kathryn Cavers**

*Fostering Resilience: Teaching Self-Regulation Strategies to Support Emotional Well-Being in Adolescents*

**Caroline Elizabeth Enes**

*Promoting Community Engagement and Self-Determination in Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder Through Creative Storytelling*

**Emma Ann Kupferschmidt**

*Teaching Emotional Regulation and Coping Strategies to At Risk Children to Strengthen Well-Being*

**Morgan Elizabeth Anne Materna**

*Mapping the Way to Regulation: Supporting Sensory Processing for Young Children*

**Paige Kathryn Millard**

*Inclusive Play Initiative: Enhancing Social Skills in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder through Group Play*

**Molly Jean Noffke**

*Enhancing Engagement: Using a Sensory Approach to Increase Activity Participation in Adults with Dementia*

**Ashli Lorene Price**

*Improving Emotional Regulation in Youth: Teaching Practical Strategies for Healthy Behavioral Responses*

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*Crafting Connections: Enhancing Well-Being Among Elders Through an Interactive Creative Workshop*

**Kylie Lynn Smith**

*Play as a Pathway: Enhancing Social-Emotional Regulation in Children Through Provider Education*

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*Life Skills Training to Promote Independence in Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*

**Amber Rose Ulickey**

*Social-Emotional Skill Building and School Readiness for Preschool-Aged Children*

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*Creative Expression for Children and Parents: Enhancing Self-Regulation and Resilience Through Art and Movement*

**CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FOOD SCIENCE**

HOODING: DR. ANNE VRAVICK AND DR. KATHY BOYLE

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*Effects of Natural Preservatives on the Growth of Listeria Monocytogenes in Refrigerated Deli Salads at an Elevated pH*

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HOODING: DR. DEBRA DOSEMAGEN AND MONIKA SUTHERLAND, GREAT LAKES WALDORF INSTITUTE

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*Integrating and Assessing Waldorf Early Childhood Project and Play-based Learning to Support Grade School Readiness*

**Lichelle Gullett**

*The Uniqueness of Storytelling: Does a Storytelling Approach Influence How a Story Lives Within a Child?*

**Krystal M Hayes**

*Engaging Elementary School Students in the World Language Classroom through Artificial Intelligence, Music, and Games*

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*Being Intentional about Intentions: Best Practices for Successful Outcomes in Yoga Classes with Adult Learners*

**Lesley Pierce Rubenstein**

*Making Poetry Relevant and Fun for Waldorf Middle Schoolers*

**Mary Claire Kelly Wilson**

*Intentional Tier Two Vocabulary Instruction in a 7th Grade Social Studies Classroom and its Impact on Students' Understanding of Content*

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ART THERAPY WITH AN EMPHASIS IN COUNSELING

HOODING: DR. CHRISTOPHER BELKOFER AND DR. HEATHER LEIGH

**Sarah Elizabeth Brooks**

*Art-Making in the End of Life: Legacy Creation through Existential Exploration*

**Alexandra J. Garcia**

*Visual Voices: Art Therapy and Activism in Addressing Racial Trauma among Latinx Youth*

**Hayley Ishihara**

*Exploring Art Therapy with Individuals Experiencing Body Dissatisfaction*

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*Group Art Therapy for Psychedelic Integration: Long Term Support for Psychedelic Therapy Participants*

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*Exploring the Integration of Art Therapy and Brainspotting*

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*Investigating Art Therapy as an Effective Intervention for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder*

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*The Therapeutic Potential of Using the Circle Within Art Therapy*

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*Doll-Making as a Tool for Alleviating Symptoms of Trauma*

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*Art Therapy for Retired Athletes: How Art Therapy May Minimize Negative Psychological Effects of Competitive Sport Retirement*

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*Connections and Unity: An exploration into the Phenomenon of Transcendence in Art Therapy Counseling*

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HOODING: PAT KEMPEN, DR. DANA SCHEUNEMANN, AND STEPHANIE RUPP

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*A Thesis: Information About Health Benefits of Vitamins and Minerals and Influence on Food Choices*

**Celia Janowski**

*A Grant Proposal: A Repeated Randomized Controlled Trial Design to Investigate the Impact of Calorie Consumption on Physical Performance in Women During the Follicular and Luteal Phases of the Menstrual Cycle*

**Sarah L. Lompa**

*A Grant Proposal: Effect of the Mediterranean Diet on Periodontal Disease: The Oral-Gut Axis*

**Jamy McClain**

*A Grant Proposal: Does consuming over 10% of calories from added sugar for breakfast affect behaviors in children in 4K and 5K classrooms in the Milwaukee Metropolitan area?*

**Argelia Morales Diaz**

*A Grant Proposal: Effect of Exercise Modalities and Sleep Quality on Hedonic Hunger Levels in Adults Who are Obese*

**Danielle Christine Muhr**

*A Grant Proposal: Body Fat Loss and the Mediterranean Diet*

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*A Grant Proposal: Effect of Using Plant-Based Blenderized Enteral (Tube Feeding) on Gastrointestinal Symptoms*

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*A Grant Proposal: GLP-1 Receptor Agonists and Eating Disorders*

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*A Grant Proposal: Does Daily Weighing in the Hospital Lead to Higher Rate of Malnutrition Diagnosis in Adults in the Acute-Care Setting?*

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*A Grant Proposal: How GMO Foods are Perceived and Consumer Buying Habits*

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| Master of Science in Art Therapy:             | Crimson     |
| Master of Science in Dietetics:               | Salmon Pink |
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