

GRADUATING STUDENTS

Department of Writing & Rhetoric Studies
2021-2022

JEM AHSTON

DWRS Major



"We'll figure it out eventually."

2022 GRADUATING SENIORS

JESSICA NICHOLE BEGAY

DWRS Major



"Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together"

— Vincent Van Gogh

2022 GRADUATING SENIORS

WILLIAM JOHN CHALLIS

DWRS Major



"You are a lone reed, standing tall, waving boldly in the corrupt sands of commerce!"

- Frank Navasky in You've Got Mail (1998)

Awards

~ Daniels Scholar

2022 GRADUATING SENIORS

MICHAEL WESLEY CUNNINGHAM

DWRS Major



“More than machinery we need humanity. More than cleverness we need kindness and gentleness. Without these qualities, life will be violent and all will be lost.”

— Charlie Chaplin

Awards

~ Dean's List Spring 2019 - Spring 2022

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A. MATT DAVIES

DWRS Major



2022 GRADUATING SENIORS

AIMEE ROSE DOMINGUEZ

DWRS Major



“All that is gold does not glitter,
Not all those who wander are lost;
The old that is strong does not wither,
Deep roots are not reached by the frost.”

— J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Fellowship of The Ring*

Awards

~ Graduating with honors

2022 GRADUATING SENIORS

HEATHER ELIZABETH GRAHAM

DWRS Major



"This above all: to thine own self be true."
– William Shakespeare

Awards

~Undergraduate Research Scholar Designation (URSD)

2022 GRADUATING SENIORS

CARMINA GRAY

DWRS Major



Never do anything by halves if you want to get away with it. Be outrageous. Go the whole hog. Make sure everything you do is so completely crazy it's unbelievable.

- Matilda Wormwood (Roald Dahl)

Awards

- ~ Crimson Transfer Honor Society
- ~ Member of Humanities College Student Council
- ~ Nanieve G. Momberger Humanities Scholarship
- ~ 3.79 GPA

2022 GRADUATING SENIORS

CHELSEA E GUEVARA

DWRS Major



"(Vamos caminando) Aqui se respira lucha."
— Calle 13, "Latinoamérica"

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MATTHEW KIMBALL HANNA

DWRS Major



2022 GRADUATING SENIORS

MAILE EMMA HARDISTY

DWRS Major



“Everything changes.”
— Suzuki Roshi

Awards

~Dean’s List: Spring 2021, Fall 2021

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TAYLOR HARRIS

DWRS Major



“Like most people, I made many mistakes in my life. I have many faults and I have many fears, but I am going to embrace myself as hard as I can, and I’m starting to love myself, little by little. What is your name? Speak yourself!”

— Kim Namjoon

Awards

~Excellence in Writing Award 2022:

Best Paper, Writing in the Disciplines

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ANNA CHRISTINE HENDERSON

DWRS Major



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ADAM SI HUTT

DWRS Major



"If I can, I shall keep my death from saying anything my life has not already said."

— Michel de Montaigne

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MARY RYAN KIRSCH

DWRS Major



"I have not found the story I am looking for, so I take refuge in writing my own."

— Latria Graham

Awards

~Recipient of the Adelma Loprest Book Award 2021-2022

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NATHANIAL SCOTT MIKO

DWRS Major



2022 GRADUATING SENIORS

ALEXIS KATHERINE MOORE

DWRS Major



“Success is the ability to go from one failure to another
with no loss of enthusiasm”

— Winston Churchill

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THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

JAYNE DAVIDSON MOYES

DWRS Major

Awards

~Excellence in Writing Award 2022, Best Multimodal Project



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CHARLOTTE DAWN NELSON

DWRS Major



"No man can tell what the future may bring forth, and small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises."
—Demosthenes

2022 GRADUATING SENIORS

YGOR ORLANDO NOBLOTT MOTA

DWRS Major



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— Winston Churchill

2022 GRADUATING SENIORS

IAN SPENCER ORME

DWRS Major



2022 GRADUATING SENIORS

SUNWHEE MIKE PARK

DWRS Minor



“Don’t believe what your eyes are telling you. All they show is limitation.”

— Richard Bach, *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*

Awards

~President of International Student Council 2022

2022 GRADUATING SENIORS

JJ REPMAN JOHNSON

DWRS Major



"Now go, and make interesting mistakes, make amazing mistakes, make glorious and fantastic mistakes. Break rules. Leave the world more interesting for your being here."

— Neil Gaiman

Awards

~ Spring 2022 UROP Scholar

~ Spring 2020 Dean's List

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ZACHARY OWEN RICHARDSON

DWRS Major



2022 GRADUATING SENIORS

SAMUEL RIVERA AGULAR

DWRS Major



"Though we tremble before uncertain futures, may we meet illness, death and adversity with strength. May we dance in the face of our fears. "

— Gloria Anzaldua

Awards

- ~University of Utah Student Commencement Speaker, 2022
- ~Health & Kinesiology Distinguished Student Award, 2020

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CALEB STOSHU-JOHN RUTKOWSKI

DWRS Major



2022 GRADUATING SENIORS

BRET SLACK

DWRS Major



"If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you."

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KAYLA NICOLE SWANK

DWRS Major



"Fall forward. Every failed experiment is one step closer to success. You've got to take risks."

— Denzel Washington

2022 GRADUATING SENIORS

REBECCA GEAN TRUSTY

DWRS Major



Awards

~Excellence in Writing Award 2022

Best Paper, Critical and Rhetorical Theories

2022 GRADUATING SENIORS

KAYLA LEE TURBYFILL

DWRS Major



"I realized that I don't have to be perfect. All I have to do is show up and enjoy the messy, imperfect, and beautiful journey of my life."

— Kerry Washington

Awards

- ~ PSI CHI Honors Society Member
- ~ Goff Strategic Leadership Fellow 2020
- ~ Solutions Scholar in the College of Social and Behavioral Science 2019-2021

2022 GRADUATING SENIORS

CHRISTOPHER RYAN WOODWARD

DWRS Major



2022 GRADUATING SENIORS

HANNAH SINCAVAGE

Master of Arts in Rhetoric and Composition



"I never knew I could feel this much"

— Taylor Swift

Awards

~ Finished MA completely during a pandemic

2022 GRADUATES

MARSHA MAXWELL

PhD in Communication, emphasis in Writing and Rhetoric

"Try not to become a person of success, but rather try to become a person of value"
— Albert Einstein



Bio

Marsha Maxwell is a Utah native with a love for skiing, hiking, mountain biking, and the University of Utah. She currently teaches Technical Communication at Brigham Young University and works as an independent journalist and blogger.

Awards

~ Sustainability Teaching Scholar, 2017

2022 GRADUATES

NINA FENG

PhD in English, specialization in Writing and Rhetoric Studies

"When you get into a tight place, and everything goes against you till it seems as if you couldn't hold on a minute longer, *never give up then*, for that's just the place and time that the tide'll turn."

— Harriet Beecher Stowe *Oldtown Folks* (1869)



Bio

Dr. Nina Feng's research is centered on sensory rhetorics, game-based learning, and anti-racist composition. She will begin her new position as the Coordinator of Equitable and Inclusive Pedagogies at the Center of Teaching and Learning Excellence at the University of Utah this summer.

Awards

- ~ Graduate Research Fellowship (2020-21)
- ~ Steffensen Cannon Fellowship (2021-22)

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To All Graduates,
CONGRATULATIONS!



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