



GRADUATION 2020

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN | DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICAL STUDIES

Welcome!

A message from the Chair of the Department of Classical Studies:

It is my great pleasure to extend hearty congratulations to our 2020 graduates with degrees in Classical Studies.

Every year the chair extends these wishes in a beautiful, in-person ceremony. Together as faculty, staff, and students, we honor the people who supported you, then introduce you and cheer you wildly. At the reception, we raise our glasses in celebration. This year's in-person gathering wasn't meant to happen. Yet the 2020 graduation is bound to be most memorable in my lifetime. You have lived a historic moment of national emergency. It has touched you personally. People in the future will ask you about the experience.

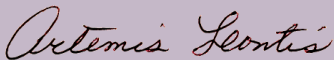
So let us celebrate! You are graduating, and the accomplishment this year is bigger than ever. I am proud of you for your brilliance and your perseverance. I am especially proud that you managed to face adversity, work through the agony of the present moment, and completed your studies despite the arduous circumstances.

I know that the students who pursue degrees in our department are truly special. You bring seriousness of purpose. Many students major in subjects in the natural or social sciences in addition to the subjects in our department. You have had no choice but to apply yourselves with discipline and rigor. You are well trained in evidence-based research, and you have developed reflective thinking with a long historical perspective. Given your studies in Greek and Latin, words like "arduous," "agony," "adversity"—even "coronavirus" and "pandemic"—do not scare you.

This is an extraordinary graduation. And you are extraordinary graduates. At this critical moment, you have already faced most difficult odds to earn your degree from a world class university. You have proved yourselves ready for what comes next.

To our graduating seniors, MA, and PhD, students, I congratulate you from the bottom of my heart. We have enjoyed teaching you and learning from you. We are proud of your accomplishments. May your experience in our Department continue to enrich you.

To the families and friends of the graduating students, thank you for giving us a chance to know them.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Artemis Leontis".

Artemis Leontis

**Chair, Department of Classical Studies; C. P. Cavafy Professor of
Modern Greek and Comparative Literature**

GRADUATING MASTERS STUDENTS

Thorsen, Allison

MA, Greek

GRADUATING PHD STUDENTS

Interdepartmental Program in Greek & Roman History

DeWitt, Jan

Money, Games, and Power: Rome's Lower Magistrates and the Development of a City

Committee Chair: David Potter

Wright, Parrish

Competing Narratives of Identity in Central and Southern Italy, 750 BCE—300 BCE

Committee Chair: David Potter

Interdepartmental Program in Classical Art & Archaeology

Naglak, Matt

Activity and Rhythms in Roman Fora in the Republican and Early Imperial Periods

Committee Chair: Nicola Terrenato

Zapelloni Pavia, Arianna

Cultural Change in the Religious Sphere of Ancient Umbria Between the 6th and the 1st Centuries BCE

Committee Chair: Nicola Terrenato

SENIOR AWARD WINNERS

Classical Archaeology Prize

Awarded to the top undergraduate student for distinguished achievement in the study of Classical Archaeology

Awarded to Celia Weberg

Classical Civilization Prize

Awarded to the top undergraduate student for distinguished achievement in the study of Classical Civilization

Awarded to Josiah Olah

Calliopi Papala Politou Prize in Modern Greek

Awarded in memory of Calliopi Evangelinos recognizing the most exceptional undergraduate senior who excels in the study of Modern Greek

Awarded to Alexandra Niforos

GRADUATING SENIORS^o

Gallina, Bianca J.	BS, Classical Archaeology, Earth and Environmental Science
Grant, Noel Shaye	BA, Classical Civilization
Hoffman, Summer B	BS, Earth & Environmental Science; Minor, Latin
Johnivan, Cassie	BA, Classical Archaeology
Kettler, Sabrina N	BS, Evolutionary Anthropology; Minor, Classical Archaeology
Klusman, Carleigh L	BS, Biomolecular Science; Minor, Classical Civilization
Koulos, Jack	BS, Biology, Health, & Society; Minor, Greek (Modern) Language and Culture
Michalakis, Fotini	BS, History, Neuroscience; Minor, Greek (Modern) Language and Culture
Nicoli, John	BA, Classical Civilization; Minor, Entrepreneurship
Niforos, Alexandra A ^o	BA, English; Minors, Greek (Modern) Language and Culture, Global Media Studies
Olah, Josiah ^o	BA, Classical Archaeology, Classical Civilization; Minor, Anthropology
Peters, Lila	BS, Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology; Minor, Latin

GRADUATING SENIORS*

Polce Jr, Anthony Paul	BS, Computer Science; Minor, Classical Civilization
Reich, Eleanor Verrill	BS, Computer Science; Minors, Latin, Music
Rice, Katherine A	BS, Classical Archaeology, Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology (Honors)
Riceman, John A	BSE, Mechanical Engineering; Minor, Classical Civilization
Savastano, Gina Marie	BA, English, Creative Writing (Honors); Minor, Classical Archaeology
Tomaszewski, Ashley	BA, Political Science (Honors); Minor, Greek (Modern) Language and Culture
Underwood, Ashlyn L	BBA, Business Administration; Minor, Classical Civilization
Weberg, Celia Elizabeth-Mae [°]	BA, Classical Archaeology, Anthropology
Williams, Dominique Be'Ate	BS, Psychology; Minor, Classical Civilization

*As of 4/30/20

[°]Senior Award Recipient

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GAUDEAMUS IGITUR

Gaudeamus igitur,
Juvenes dum sumus; x2
Post iucundam iuventutem,
Post molestam senectutem
Nos habebit humus.

Let us therefore rejoice,
While we are young;
After our youth,
After a troublesome old age
The ground will hold us.

Ubi sunt qui ante nos
In mundo fuere?
Vadite ad superiores,
Transite in inferos
Hos si vis videre.

Where are those who before us
Existed in the world?
You may go up to the gods,
You may cross into the underworld
If you wish to see them.

Vita nostra brevis est,
Brevi finietur;
Venit mors velociter,
Rapit nos atrociter;
Nemini parcetur.

Our life is brief,
It will shortly end;
Death comes quickly,
Cruelly snatches us;
No-one is spared.

Vivat academia,
Vivant professores,
Vivat membrum quodlibet,
Vivat membra quaelibet;
Semper sint in flore!

Long live the university,
Long live the teachers,
Long live each male student,
Long live each female student;
May they always flourish!

The image shows a musical score for the Latin hymn "Gaudeamus Igitur". It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system is for the solo voice, and the second and third systems are marked "TUTTI".

Gau - de - a - mus i - gi - tur, Ju - venes dum su - mus;

TUTTI
Post ju - cun - dam ju - ven - tu - tem, Post mo - les - tam se - nec - tu - tem,

Nos ha - be - bit - hu - mus, Nos ha - be - bit - hu - mus.

