

Graduation

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*The Collective Matters—
Let's Built It!*



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Graduation Awards



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Outstanding Academic Achievement

Dr. Rick Rheingans



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Taryn Justice

Coree Loffink

Kaitlyn Madonia

Urijah Morrison

Nicholas Shanahan



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Excellence in Undergraduate Research

Dr. Anatoli Ignatov



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Excellence in Creative Practice

Laura England



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Taryn Justice



FRANK BELIEVED
IN THE
POSSIBILITY THAT
THE PLANET
WAS HEALING.



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Global Engagement

Dr. Jacqui Ignatova



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Abigail Jackson



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*Excellence in Community
Engagement and Activism*

Dr. Brian Burke



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Casey Strout



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Inspiring Resilience

*Class of
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A round of toasts...



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Pick the path the lights you up. The one you know deep down is the right choice. Stop listening to doubt. Start connecting with courage. Do no let the idea of normal get in the way. It may not be the easy path, but you know great things take effort. Lean into your determination. Lean into your mission. Lean into the real you.

Yung Pueblo



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*Barnraiser Award for
Community Food Systems*

Dr. Anne Fanatico



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Inspiring Resilience

want to get my last goodbye. never wanted this change. feeling very weird today!
Life is strange right now, but I feel okay. Despite senior year basically being cancelled.
Even in this time of chaos and uncertainty. tired. life is weird. I feel like im heading in a good direction.
Graduation is cancelled. This is hard. Life is never what you expect
Im allowed to have tough/hard emotions, its okay. I am allowed to have conflicting emotions. taking it day by day
Letting myself feel them as they come. Thats all I can do. my senior year is basically over. feeling disconnected
2020. why? it doesnt feel real and it changed so fast. COVID19 makes things more confusing.
I am doing the best I can. for the security I have at home. Everyone is having a hard time.
classes are weird online and I am struggling to find motivation. school is getting easier. Should I go back to work?
Stressed about finishing everything. Weird to not be in boone! I will be proud of myself if I do the best I can.
I am home but I am yearning for what I have lost. there are things that I am not dealing with I am not doing enough
my time in Boone and at App cut short. hard to grasp what has been lost. I can feel them but have trouble addressing them.
no goodbyes. no preparation. nothing so aware of it all yet so surreal. Its hard to do this right now
this is what its like to live during a pandemic. What do we make of this time in our world right now?
its hard to watch the news. what will we learn about the world and ourselves after this is over?
how many people are dying. feels weird to be so consumed of course the pandemic is on my mind. where is my motivation? inspiration?
with thoughts about myself it is the reason for all the change and worry in my life. social systems are failing
with everything going on in the world. I am allowed to feel off some time. school work has been hard to say the least
I am at home which I love. anxiety producing. its stressful to think about or plan. need a final project idea. nothing
But it feels different when you know you are supposed to be somewhere. feeling depressed and pretty anxious
I feel like I dont know how I got here. for after graduation. I dont know how to write about all of
I just want to write about my life! need to take care of myself right now. was bound to have a breakdown. mentally and physically tired
sad about everything that didnt and isnt happening anymore. with all the stress of work and school



Collage by SD Graduate, Mackenzie Jones