DEPARTMENT OF INDIGENOUS, RACE, AND ETHNIC STUDIES

Commencement Gathering

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2021

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Brian Klopotek

Remarks from IRES Faculty
(in order of appearance on Zoom video)

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Congratulations Class of 2021!

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3summa cum laude
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