



# *Commencement*

MAY 2026



Missouri School of Journalism  
University of Missouri

# PROGRAM

## **PROCESSIONAL**

Columbia Community Band

## **OPENING REMARKS**

Lynda Kraxberger, associate dean for undergraduate studies  
and administration

## **PLAYING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Columbia Community Band

## **MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

Aiyana Massie

## **THOUGHTS OF THE CLASS OF 2026**

Kaiya Lynch

## **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

Chase Davis, BJ '06

## **KAPPA TAU ALPHA INITIATES**

Jeannette Porter, assistant professor

## **GLOBAL PROGRAMS RECOGNITION**

Fritz Cropp, associate dean for global programs

## **HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT**

Barbara Stubbs Cochran

## **PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES**

Sebastián Martínez Valdivia, associate professor

Amy Simons, professor

### ■ **GRADUATE STUDIES**

Keith Greenwood, associate professor and chair

### ■ **JOURNALISM PROFESSIONS**

Mark Horvit, professor and chair

### ■ **STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION**

Frank Corridori, professor

## **REMARKS**

Earnest Perry, associate dean for graduate studies and research

## **CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

Matthew Martens, provost

## **PLAYING OF THE ALMA MATER**

## **RECESSIONAL**

*When today's program draws to  
a close, we ask that you remain  
in your seats until the platform  
party exits.*

## ALUMNA SPEAKER



**CHASE DAVIS**  
BJ '06

Chase Davis is an independent journalist and consultant who has worked at the intersection of news, data and technology for more than 20 years. Most recently he led the AI Lab at the Minnesota Star Tribune, where he also held several senior roles overseeing the newsroom's data, visual and digital journalism teams. Prior to that, he led the Interactive News team at The New York Times. He began his career as an investigative and data reporter in Texas, Iowa and California.

## STUDENT SPEAKER



**KAIYA LYNCH**

Kaiya Lynch, of Kansas City, Missouri, is graduating with a Bachelor of Journalism with an emphasis in strategic communication and minors in information technology and rhetoric and writing studies. Lynch served as a Mizzou Tour Guide and public relations account manager for MOJO Ad, conducted research as a Gregory Scholar, and participated in Matchbook Marketing and the American Advertising Federation. She mentored students at the Missouri University Journalism Workshop and received the Sharon K. Tiley and Gloria Fondren Journalism scholarships. Lynch is also the recipient of the Mizzou '39 award, which recognizes 39 outstanding seniors for their academic achievement, leadership and service to Mizzou and the community. In 2026, she was named to the American Advertising Federation's Most Promising Students, recognizing 25 high-achieving strategic communication seniors. Through these experiences, Lynch discovered her passion for leadership, strategy and community building.

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES



**AIYANA MASSIE**

Aiyana Massie, of Lake Ozark, Missouri, is graduating summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Journalism with an emphasis in photojournalism and documentary through the Murray Center for Documentary Journalism. Massie worked as a photojournalist and documentary reporter for the Columbia Missourian and directed, produced, shot and edited for Method M Films. During her time at Mizzou, she served as president, vice president of recruitment and chapter relations chair for the Beta Eta chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, and as outreach coordinator for the Mizzou Documentary Club. She also contributed to the documentary team for the Missouri Photo Workshop, earned induction into Kappa Tau Alpha, and is a proud member of the Missouri Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi. Massie would like to thank the Mizzou faculty and staff, her friends and her family for their endless support.

## HONORARY GRADUATE



BARBARA STUBBS COCHRAN

Barbara Stubbs Cochran is an award-winning journalist whose career has included top jobs in the print, broadcast and nonprofit worlds.

Cochran is currently president of the Fallen Journalists Memorial Foundation, which is working to build a monument in Washington, D.C., to honor journalists who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

Cochran served nine years as the Missouri School of Journalism's Curtis B. Hurley Chair in Public Affairs Journalism and directed the school's Washington program, which brings students to the nation's capital for hands-on learning. At Mizzou, Cochran also worked with the Donald W. Reynolds Journalism Institute and the Committee of Concerned Journalists in Washington to continuously improve the practice of journalism through research, consulting and training.

Cochran previously spent 12 years as president of the Radio Television Digital News Association (RTDNA), where she championed First Amendment rights and journalism ethics. During her tenure there, RTDNA received the Missouri Honor Medal for Distinguished Service in Journalism.

Cochran began her journalism career as a copy desk trainee and rose to become managing editor of the Washington Star newspaper. She then served as vice president for news at National Public Radio, where she directed the creation of NPR's Morning Edition.

Cochran later transitioned to television, becoming executive producer of NBC's Meet the Press before serving as vice president and Washington bureau chief of CBS News as the first woman to head a network bureau in Washington. Over the course of her career, she supervised coverage of major international stories including Watergate and the Persian Gulf War and played a leading role in the coverage of every election and political convention for 24 years.

Cochran has been recognized with numerous awards including The Media Institute's Freedom of Speech Award, The AWC Matrix Foundation's International Award for Lifetime Achievement, the Library of American Broadcasting's Giants of Broadcasting Award, the Radio Television Digital News Association's First Amendment Award and two DuPont-Columbia Awards.

She has served as a judge for the DuPont-Columbia, George Foster Peabody and Hearst Collegiate Journalism Awards. She's been a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Accrediting Council for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications.

Cochran has a bachelor's degree from Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania and a master's degree from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism in New York.

# MAY 2026 DEGREE CANDIDATES

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<sup>2</sup> Summa Cum Laude

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<sup>4</sup> Cum Laude

<sup>5</sup> Walter Williams Scholar

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## OLD MISSOURI

Old Missouri, fair Missouri,  
dear old varsity  
Ours are hearts that fondly love thee  
Here's a "health" to thee

Proud art thou in classic beauty  
Of thy noble past  
With thy watchwords: honor, duty  
Thy high fame shall last

Every student, man and maiden  
Swell the glad refrain  
'Til the breezes, music laden  
Waft it back again

Proud art thou in classic beauty  
Of thy noble past  
With thy watchwords: honor, duty  
Thy high fame shall last

# THE JOURNALIST'S CREED

**I believe** in the profession of journalism.

**I believe** that the public journal is a public trust; that all connected with it are, to the full measure of their responsibility, trustees for the public; that acceptance of a lesser service than the public service is betrayal of this trust.

**I believe** that clear thinking and clear statement, accuracy and fairness are fundamental to good journalism.

**I believe** that a journalist should write only what he holds in his heart to be true.

**I believe** that suppression of the news, for any consideration other than the welfare of society, is indefensible.

**I believe** that no one should write as a journalist what he would not say as a gentleman; that bribery by one's own pocketbook is as much to be avoided as bribery by the pocketbook of another; that individual responsibility may not be escaped by pleading another's instructions or another's dividends.

**I believe** that advertising, news and editorial columns should alike serve the best interests of readers; that a single standard of helpful truth and cleanness should prevail for all; that the supreme test of good journalism is the measure of its public service.

**I believe** that the journalism which succeeds best—and best deserves success—fears God and honors Man; is stoutly independent, unmoved by pride of opinion or greed of power, constructive, tolerant but never careless, self-controlled, patient, always respectful of its readers but always unafraid; is quickly indignant at injustice; is unswayed by the appeal of privilege or the clamor of the mob; seeks to give every man a chance and, as far as law and honest wage and recognition of human brotherhood can make it so, an equal chance; is profoundly patriotic while sincerely promoting international good will and cementing world-comradeship; is a journalism of humanity, of and for today's world.



The Journalist's Creed was written by the first dean of the Missouri School of Journalism, Walter Williams. More than a century later, his declaration remains one of the clearest statements of the principles, values and standards of journalists throughout the world. Plaques bearing the creed are on display at the School, the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. (since 1958), and many other locations around the world.