

*Department of
Human Physiology*



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CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES!

Congratulations to all our 2021 graduates!

My name is John Halliwill, and I am the head of the Department of Human Physiology. As many of you know, Human Physiology is the home for undergraduate and graduate students who want rigorous training in human physiology and anatomy that will prepare them for careers in medicine, allied health professions, and biomedical research.

Today we celebrate the completion of Bachelors, Masters, and Doctoral degrees in Human Physiology. In this same moment, we also acknowledge the many disruptions you have struggled through over the past year and a half. We faced these great challenges together, figuring out how to navigate a strange new world that has reconfigured how we study, work, and live in ways we may not fully understand for years to come. It is our sense of community, our shared goals and ambitions that helped us get through this together.

To our graduating students, congratulations to all of you on the many challenges you have overcome in reaching this touchstone moment in your lives. Today we honor your achievements. Your sustained accomplishments in the classroom and the laboratory make us proud, even more so when considering the difficult circumstances under which you succeeded. This is a joyous occasion to reflect on your time with us, and how much you have grown as scholars and as thoughtful members of our society. Human Physiology has been, and always will be, your home.

On behalf of our entire university, our department, and the faculty, staff, graduate employees, and other UO folks who have supported you through your career here, I am sorry that we are not together today to celebrate on campus, with family, friends, and teachers. But you will always be a part of our department and I hope some part of us will always be with you.

Go Ducks!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Halliwill', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John Halliwill, PhD

Professor and Head of Human Physiology

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Doctoral Candidate

Michael McGeehan

*"A Simulation-Based Framework for
Informing Design of Prosthetic Feet"*

Master's Degree Candidates

Justin Bockholt

Armando Campos

Kat Carey

Sydney Leverett

Scott Mongold

Wendy Oshinski

Emily Hope Reeve

Holly Rittenberry

Mary-Grace Testa

Nicholas Winder

Baccalaureate Degree
Candidates

Maryam Ali

Breanne Alig

summa cum laude

Karan Anand

Bia Assuncao Tavares

Cameron Batchelor

Bridget Baur

Phi Beta Kappa

Kamren Belden

summa cum laude

Phi Beta Kappa

Youri Benadjaoud

Aaron Benhamou

Hunter Blaylock

summa cum laude

Phi Beta Kappa

Departmental Honors

Nicole Bonacorso

Wyatt Borman
Phi Beta Kappa
Shaye Bowden
Courtney Bush
Ava Butrynski
Risa Byerly
Nicco Cardone
Cameron Casella
Zewdi Cass
Hailey Cassell
Samantha Cassi
Cortney Chase
Angela Clare
Vanessa Clare
Sydney Coleman
Markayla Conn
Rachel Conner
magna cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa
Scott Cordell
Eddie Cruz
Sarah Curtis
Etienne Daadi
Noah Dahl
Mason Dallegge
cum laude
Natalie Davis
Erandi De Silva
Darilyn Distant
Cassie Douda
Rina Easterday
Wesley Ebel
Nell Egan
summa cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa

Paige Ehrenhart
cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa
Caitlynn Emick
Gabby Foreman
Hannah Fowkes
Rachael Frankovic
magna cum laude
Alyssa Fuentez
cum laude
Olivia Gamboa
Chris Garcia
magna cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa
Stephen Gaughran
Emma Glaunert
Departmental Honors
George Go
Jasyn Gohl
summa cum laude
Caroline Gonyea
Phi Beta Kappa
Anika Graack
Phi Beta Kappa
Lauren Granger
summa cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa
Michael Hadeed
magna cum laude
Kaitlyn Haney
Elsa Haney
Ella Harman
Cydni Harper
Ben Hayataka
Keaton Hayataka

Jeanette Helgerson
cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa
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Branden Henry

Brenna Henry

Tyler Henry

magna cum laude

Phi Beta Kappa

Michelle Hernandez

magna cum laude

Phi Beta Kappa

Maira Hernandez Torres

Hannah Heskin

summa cum laude

Phi Beta Kappa

Natty Heymann

Andrew Hogan

magna cum laude

Mekaila Hudson

Sabrina Ingram-Rajan

Phranquee Jackson

Kevin Jong

Zeb Kiggins

Sahana Krishna Kumaran

summa cum laude

Phi Beta Kappa

Spencer Lamb

Audrey Landes

Connor Lang

Kunsel Lathsang

Byron Lee

magna cum laude

Sam Leiser

Jordan Li

Makenna Lipelt

Venice Loar

Christian Lopez

Kamryn Lopez

Rowan Lovich

summa cum laude

Phi Beta Kappa

Joshua Luna

Danqing Luo

Emily Ma

cum laude

Phi Beta Kappa

Colette Mardirossian

Cidney Marshall

Josue Martinez Jimenez

cum laude

Phi Beta Kappa

Emily Mauelshagen

Karam Maymoun

Phi Beta Kappa

Connor McGlothlin

Casey McGuire

David McNeely

Sophia Medina

Phi Beta Kappa

Matthew Medved

Phi Beta Kappa

Emily Moore

Reilly Moran

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Emily Naughton

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Omar Navarro-Ramirez

Myles Nelson
summa cum laude
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Oregon-Six

Ian Newton
Minh Nguyen
summa cum laude

Riley Oleson
cum laude

Justin Onusko
cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa

Luke Orr
Andrew Owens

Kiana Oyama
magna cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa

Rima Pandit
summa cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa

Viviane Pederson
summa cum laude

Jewlyssa Pedregon
Hanson Pham
magna cum laude

Maggie Phillips
Phi Beta Kappa

Deanna Plunkett
magna cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa

Kiana Popoola
Kevin Post
Mary Potter

Rosy Quinn
magna cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa
Blue Rangel-Lancaster
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cum laude
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summa cum laude
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summa cum laude
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Meg Urban
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Kosta Vonich
Morgan Walker
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Asa Ward
Whitney Warth
Phi Beta Kappa

Brittany Whitt
Emma Whittman
magna cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa
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Jessica Wilhelm
Kayla Wilkinson
Alicyn Williams
Whitney Williams
Olivia Winter
Kaitlyn Yamada
Colby Yeh-Tinetti
Celia Zaharie
cum laude
Daniel Zubenskiy

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