



HENDRIX
COLLEGE

Commencement

FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

SATURDAY, MAY 17
9:00 A.M.

YOUNG-WISE MEMORIAL STADIUM

CONWAY, ARKANSAS



ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT

Processional*	<i>Toccata Marziale</i> Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
Invocation*	The Reverend Ellen R. Alston '82 <i>Chaplain of the College</i>
Welcome	Karen Petersen <i>President</i> Hank Neely '83 <i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i> Teresa Garrett <i>Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs & Provost</i>
Special Music	Hendrix College Choir <i>Andrew Morgan, Associate Professor of Music, Conductor</i> <i>Wanting Memories</i> Words & Music by Ysaÿe M. Barnwell (b. 1946)
Conferral of the Honorary Degree	President Petersen & Provost Garrett
Acceptance & Address	Richard Pazdur, M.D.
Conferral of Degrees in Course	President Petersen <i>The family of each graduate may rise as the name of their graduate is called.</i> Provost Garrett Gina Bergfeld '03 <i>Associate Professor of Economics & Business</i> Tabitha Hasson <i>Registrar</i>
Alma Mater*	arr. Metcalf, Eppes, Coffman Hendrix College, we will love thee Through the years to come As we love thee now today While our hearts are young. Kindly is thy spirit always Friendship and good cheer Make thee, Hendrix College, to us <i>Alma Mater</i> dear.
Benediction*	Reverend Alston
Recessional*	Hendrix College Wind Ensemble <i>Gretchen Renshaw, Associate Professor of Music, Conductor</i> <i>Crown Imperial</i> William Walton (1902-1983); arr. Bocook

* The people standing, as they are able

CEREMONIAL ATTENDANTS

Marshal of the College	Jennifer Peszka <i>Professor of Psychology</i>
Assistant Marshals	Rod Miller <i>Professor of Art History</i> Mark Goadrich <i>Professor of Computer Science</i>
Student Marshals	Aaron Nguyen '26 Quynh Nguyen '26 Ally Ross '26 Cake Seeboonruang '27 Lathan Smalley '26 Demah Yousef '26
Student Ushers	Bronwen Bollinger '27 Ivy Branum '26 Conner Bryson '26 Amelia Jones '26 Lilli King '28 Emma McGuire '26 Sarah Mulhearn '27 Zulkifl Qazi '28 Sandra Ramirez '26
Standard Bearer	Hannia Valero Lopez '25 <i>Recipient of the President's Medal</i>



Immediately following the ceremony, the Hendrix College faculty will sponsor a reception honoring the 2025 graduating class at the Grove Gymnasium Sculpture Plaza in front of the Aquatic Center. Family and friends of the graduates are invited to attend. In the event of rain, the reception will be moved into the Recreation Gym.





RICHARD PAZDUR, M.D.

Richard Pazdur, M.D., is director of the Food and Drug Administration Oncology Center of Excellence, which leverages the combined skills of the FDA’s scientists and reviewers with expertise in drugs, biologics, and devices to expedite the development of novel cancer products.

Prior to joining the FDA in 1999, Dr. Pazdur was professor of medicine at The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. From 1982 to 1988, he served on the faculty of Wayne State University. He received his bachelor’s degree from Northwestern University, earned his M.D. from Loyola Stritch School of Medicine, and completed clinical training at Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke’s Medical Center and University of Chicago Hospitals and Clinics.

Dr. Pazdur has published more than 800 articles, book chapters, and abstracts and received many awards, including recognition in Fortune magazine’s 2015 list of “World’s 50 Greatest Leaders,” the Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center’s “The One Hundred” list in 2016, and one of “The Bloomberg 50” in 2017.

MASTER OF ARTS
IN ACCOUNTING

GRADUATE	HOMETOWN
Jacob Joaquin Avila	Waldron, AR
David Dylan Chappell	Earle, AR
Carsen Michelle Cotter	Mountain Home, AR
Ian Michael Guthrie	Austin, TX
Seth Andrew Hakanson	Rhome, TX
Farrah Dawn Hopkins	Vilonia, AR
Russell Curtis Jackson	Conway, AR
Danny Lee Kern	Van Alstyne, TX
Kyle Luis Kirk	Austin, TX
Trevion Jamaal Williams	Forrest City, AR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

MAJOR	GRADUATE	HOMETOWN
Psychology and Spanish	Eleanor Elizabeth Achgill †	Selma, IN
Psychology	Luke Joseph Adcox	Little Rock, AR
Computer Science	Gaelle Agahozo	Kicukiro, Kigali, Rwanda
Psychology	Gretchen Kaiser Allen	Little Rock, AR
Health Science	Janiya Ashford † §	Sherwood, AR
English-Creative Writing	Sydney Elizabeth Austen † * §	North Little Rock, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Preston Aubrey Bailey †	Fort Smith, AR
Politics	John Griffin Baird	Collierville, TN
Theatre Arts	Kaitlyn Louise Baker †	Conway, AR
Health Science	Olivia Marie Barrett	Scott, AR
English-Literary Studies	Elizabeth Marie Barry	Kingwood, TX
History	Kathryn Jane Barry	Kingwood, TX
Psychology	Payton G. Baughman	Cabot, AR
Interdisciplinary Studies	Brayden Lee Bice	Bentonville, AR
Computer Science	Theodore Wells Bjurlin † ☺	Madison, WI
Economics and Business	Brayden Barnett Bolch	Rockwall, TX
Art-Studio	Ryan Lea Bomar †	Benton, AR
Accounting	Carson W. Bower †	White Oak, TX
Health Science	Austin Ryan Boyd †	Montgomery, TX
Psychology and Sociology/Anthropology emph. Anthropology	Allyna Bry-Ann Bright ☺	Salida, CO
English-Literary Studies	Ella Josephine Britt	Fayetteville, AR
Computer Science	Tucker Kennedy Brock † *	Little Rock, AR
Politics	Danielle F. Brumbelow † * § ☺	Bentonville, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Kenedi S. Brunen	Benton, AR

* Phi Beta Kappa
§ Murphy Scholar in Literature and Language
☺ Distinction in Odyssey

† Distinction
‡ Distinction in two majors

MAJOR	GRADUATE	HOMETOWN
English-Literary Studies	Chiara A. Bunting † §	Conway, AR
Chemical Physics	Anna Grace Burford	Conway, AR
Health Science	Deqlyn Michael Buttrey †	Rogers, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Thomas Joseph Caldarera † * ♫	Fort Smith, AR
Psychology and French	Emma Cathryn Callahan ‡ *	Oklahoma City, OK
Health Science and Economics and Business	Jacob Thomas Carpentier	League City, TX
English-Creative Writing	Noah Virgil Adams Carroll	Fayetteville, AR
Politics	Jeffrey James Deuce Carter II †	Hot Springs, AR
History	Kayden Matthew Castles	Conway, AR
Biology and Environmental Studies	Riley Centinaro ‡	Lonoke, AR
Health Science	Laysha Janeth Cervantes §	Little Rock, AR
Art-Studio	Alyssa Genevieve Chaffin †	Little Rock, AR
History	Patrick Charles Chastain	Katy, TX
Health Science	Maxwell Riley Chenault	Benton, AR
Psychology	Emma Nicole Childers	Maumelle, AR
Biology	Andrew Taylor Clark †	Conway, AR
Study of the Mind	Andrew Myhr Clay	Austin, TX
Health Science	Joseph Daniel Cobb	Little Rock, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Kaleigh Breann Coker † * §	Bauxite, AR
Computer Science	Scott Darwin Cooney	Little Rock, AR
Physics	Jackson Elliott Corrigan †	Cypress, TX
English-Creative Writing	Joseph Patrick Corrigan	Dallas, TX
Interdisciplinary Studies	Hunter Landren Criswell	Van Buren, AR
Psychology	Annie Crouch † §	Fayetteville, AR
Economics and Business	Jaden deMacio Davis	Memphis, TN
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Spanish	Michael Francis deCaro †	Fort Wayne, IN
Accounting	Noah DeHaan †	Conway, AR
Economics and Business	Tyler Andrew Deithloff	Austin, TX
Chemistry	Erin Victoria DeWald †	Hanover, PA
Interdisciplinary Studies	Dominic David Diamond §	Sherwood, AR
Accounting	Joe Digerness †	San Francisco, CA
English-Creative Writing	Ian Walter Domeika	Colchester, CT
Health Science	Ta'Mya Maria Dotson §	Marianna, AR
Environmental Studies	Lando Patrick Driskel	Little Rock, AR
Environmental Studies	Catherine Elizabeth Duncan † ♫	Lebanon, TN
Computer Science	Ketsia Dusenge †	Conway, AR
Psychology and Philosophy	Aiyla D. East †	Little Rock, AR
Interdisciplinary Studies	Owen Kenley Edgington † §	Portland, OR
Health Science	Anna Grace Eichenberger †	Clarksville, AR
Interdisciplinary Studies	Lauren Elizabeth Elliott	Maumelle, AR
Psychology and French	Joelle Fahoum ‡ *	Little Rock, AR
Sociology/Anthropology emph. Sociology	Danna Filat	Little Rock, AR

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Accounting	Clayton Norwood Forbus	Fayetteville, AR
Psychology and Religious Studies	Landon William Francis ‡	Cotter, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Philosophy	Lillian Katherine Francis †	Burkburnett, TX
Sociology/Anthropology emph. Sociology	Frankie Franco	Springdale, AR
Health Science	Samantha Mary Friedl	Grand Prairie, TX
Psychology	Avery Elizabeth Fry †	Fort Smith, AR
Computer Science	Ryan Alexander Fuller † §	Rochester, IL
Computer Science	Jory Fulmer	Conway, AR
Art-Studio	Wyatt James Gardner	Grand Prairie, TX
Health Science	Hayden Garris	Vestavia, AL
Accounting	Andrew Morgan Gaspard	Little Rock, AR
Art-Studio	Chaney Vance Goggans †	Fayetteville, AR
Psychology	Hannah Gordon ♫	Conway, AR
Health Science and Spanish	Kathleen Erin Gray ‡ ♫	Boulder City, NV
Biology	Megan Lyn Gray †	Greenwood, AR
Health Science	Sydney Paige Greene † * ♫	Conway, AR
Computer Science	Justin Ray Grubbs	Hot Springs, AR
Computer Science	Daniela Janette Guadarrama Rivera	North Little Rock, AR
Health Science and Spanish	Kimber Noel Hageman ‡ * §	Austin, TX
Environmental Studies	Nathan Jud Hahn	Rogers, AR
Psychology	Taylor Dakota Whitney Harbin	Trophy Club, TX
Interdisciplinary Studies	Ann Elizabeth Harden	Houston, TX
Psychology	Megan Alison Harder	Traskwood, AR
Interdisciplinary Studies	Lexi Corinne Hardin †	Hensley, AR
Biology	Senetenari Seraphina Harness	Little Rock, AR
Health Science	Carlie Marie Harris	Winthrop, MA
Psychology and Spanish	Suzanna Grace Hauser ‡ *	Little Rock, AR
Economics and Business	Trace Parker Hawkins †	Little Rock, AR
Politics	Marleigh Quinn Hayes † * §	Fayetteville, AR
Economics and Business	Bradford Mason Hays	North Richland Hills, TX
English- Literary Studies	Olivia Grace Henry	Yukon, OK
Health Science	Yaritza Elizabeth Hernandez §	Little Rock, AR
Health Science	Faith Mikayla Hill	Conway, AR
Physics	Jacie Adelle Hill	Little Rock, AR
Health Science	Tyler Andrew Hinrichsen †	Keller, TX
Psychology	Jordan Ashley Hoffman	Little Rock, AR
Psychology	Eden G. Hotchkiss	Perryville, AR
Economics and Business	Andria Reyne Houser	Grand Saline, TX
Art-Studio	Ayden Elizabeth Huckelbury	Fort Smith, AR
Biology	Braeden Hurley †	Auburn, AL
Psychology	Ty'tiana Au'drea Hurst	Montgomery, AL
Psychology	Swalat Issa † * ♫	Kicukiro, Kigali, Rwanda

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Computer Science	Henry Thomas Jackson	Little Rock, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Computer Science	Kate Jackson ‡ * § ∞	Little Rock, AR
Psychology	Addington Nicole Jarrell	Aledo, TX
French and English-Literary Studies	Isaiah Michael Jellenik ‡*§	Conway, AR
Interdisciplinary Studies	Connor Julian Brannon Jennings	Fort Smith, AR
Environmental Studies	Drake Samuel Job	Rancho Cucamonga, CA
Mathematics	Antonia Marie Johnson †	Greenwood, AR
Economics and Business	Jax Brayden Johnson	Rockwall, TX
Economics and Business	Reed Johnson †	Austin, TX
Psychology	Ashley Ann Jones	Little Rock, AR
Biology and Spanish	Agustin Kalinowski ‡ *	Castelldefels, Barcelona, Spain
Accounting	Sonia Kalisa	Kigali, Rwanda
Spanish	Vivian Karnatz †	Fayetteville, AR
Health Science	William Parker Keener †	Harrison, AR
Psychology	Kaitlyn Hope Kelley	Eureka Springs, AR
Chemistry	William Avery Kelton	Richardson, TX
Computer Science	Zoie Lydia Rose Keys	Hot Springs, AR
Accounting	Joshua Heath King	North Little Rock, AR
Economics and Business	Ava Joy Knoedl †	Maumelle, AR
Theatre Arts	Lovey Krone †	Harrison, AR
Sociology/Anthropology emph. Sociology	Christopher Michael Lake	McKinney, TX
Music and Psychology	Jessica Lorene Lasley	Conway, AR
English-Creative Writing	Tillie Faith Lefforge † §	Fayetteville, AR
Psychology	Anna Rose Lenser †	Conway, AR
Chemical Physics	James Leone †	Lindenhurst, IL
Psychology	Mary Alex Lieblong †	Conway, AR
Physics	Amelia Grace Lindsey	Bentonville, AR
Biology	Adison Grace Linxwiler	Flower Mound, TX
Economics and Business	Jamison Litvay †	Buena Vista, CO
Computer Science	Fin Rose Lockert	Prescott Valley, AZ
English-Creative Writing and Philosophy	Patricia Nancy Logan †	Hot Springs, AR
Accounting	Sydney Ela-Jeanne Lovell	Hot Springs, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Sierra Lubetkin † * § ∞	Ann Arbor, MI
Classics	Alexander Garrett Lueken † *	Little Rock, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Matthew Connor Mendes Mabry	Blytheville, AR
Interdisciplinary Studies	Elias Emilio Martin	Fort Smith, AR
Accounting	Jacob Ryan Martin	Maumelle, AR
Environmental Studies	Natalie Alexis Massa ∞	Little Rock, AR
Economics and Business	Jacob Matthew Mathis	Greenbrier, AR
English-Literary Studies and Spanish	Mabrey Elizabeth Matz ‡ * §	McKinney, TX
Computer Science	Caden Landon McCarty	Bentonville, AR
English-Literary Studies	Charlotte Glenn McCombs † §	Fayetteville, AR

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Psychology	McKenzie Grace McCready	Little Rock, AR
Economics and Business	Griffen C. McKay	Centerton, AR
Psychology	Charlie Ainsling McKenzie	Conway, AR
Psychology	Cayden Wayne McWilliams	Arlington, TX
Accounting	Tyler James Meek †	Spring, TX
Sociology/Anthropology emph. Anthropology	Eric M. Meyne	Trophy Club, TX
Accounting	Anthony Diego Miceli	Benton, AR
Health Science and Study of the Mind	Gianna Marie Miceli †	Benton, AR
Economics and Business	John Wilson Miles	Lee’s Summit, MO
Computer Science	Thomas Moslander §	Paragould, AR
Mathematics and Computer Science	Hayden Jay Moussa ‡	Bemidji, MN
Economics and Business and Spanish	Yahir Noel Munoz ‡ §	Rogers, AR
Health Science	Elisabeth Caton Nelson	Edmond, OK
Sociology/Anthropology emph. Anthropology	Jake Way Nelson †	Dallas, TX
Physics	Nina Kathleen Niemotka † *	Sherwood, AR
Environmental Studies	Katherine Claire Nierstheimer † *	Little Rock, AR
Psychology	Maximillian L. Nierstheimer	Little Rock, AR
Biology and Environmental Studies	Audrey Claire Nony ‡ ∞	Little Rock, AR
Health Science	Olivia Grace Norman	Hot Springs, AR
Computer Science	Jean Claude “J.C.” Ntambara	Kicukiro, Kigali, Rwanda
Physics	Eliana Susie Oden † § ∞	Searcy, AR
Psychology	Celina Ulrike Owens-Campbell	Memphis, TN
Health Science	Payton Grace Marie Pangburn	Tulsa, OK
History and Spanish	Lily Ann Parson ‡ * §	Little Rock, AR
English-Film and Media Studies	Kai Aaron Paschall †	Fayetteville, AR
Sociology/Anthropology emph. Sociology	Abigail Leigh Patterson †	Little Rock, AR
Psychology	Kendyl Bene Patton	Monroe, LA
Health Science	Sofia Mey Perez † * §	Austin, TX
Economics and Business	Austin Dean Pettigrew	Bentonville, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Hieu H. Pham	Little Rock, AR
Interdisciplinary Studies	Driana Nicole Phillips	Greenbrier, AR
Sociology/Anthropology emph. Sociology	Olman Yahir Villalobo Pineda †	Nashville, AR
Spanish and Psychology	Anna Elizabeth Price ‡ *	Fayetteville, AR
Economics and Business	Nicholas Wade Quarles	Germantown, TN
Psychology	Robert Hogan Ralston	Cabot, AR
Accounting	Darvis Adam Rasberry †	Maumelle, AR
Spanish	Chase Noam Read	Horseshoe Lake, AR
Classics	Vincenzo Albera Redditt §	Conway, AR
Psychology	Peyton Avery Refling †	Lilburn, GA
Computer Science	Katherine Reid †	Little Rock, AR
Economics and Business	Mason James Reid	Mansfield, TX
Interdisciplinary Studies	Connor Jackson Rennels	Benton, AR
Psychology	Jackson Vance Reno	Greenbrier, AR

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Psychology and Mathematics	Marah Faye Rice	Conway, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Emma M. Riordan	North Little Rock, AR
History	Derian Robbins †	Mansfield, TX
Environmental Studies	Kinley Robinson	Humble, TX
Accounting and Classics	Adam Gregory Rockwood ‡	Rogers, AR
Health Science	Emily Brianna Rodgers	Conway, AR
History	Aiden Malcolm Rose †	Hot Springs, AR
Religious Studies	Sarah Michaela Ross †	Bryan, TX
Economics and Business	Lauren Christine Rothe	Katy, TX
Psychology and Economics and Business	Klaus Alexander Rowan	Marietta, GA
Psychology	Elizabeth Ann Roy	Phoenix, AZ
Spanish and Biology	Katrina Elizabeth Ruiz †	Keller, TX
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Health Science	Diogo Costa Sa ☺	Cape Town, South Africa
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Kelsey Linnea Sample	Cibolo, TX
History	Emma Qing Sampson-Green † § ☺	Shreveport, LA
Politics	Margaret Quan Sampson-Green § ☺	Shreveport, LA
Psychology	Sophie Anne Sanders	Little Rock, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	John Matthew Schaller † *	Carrollton, TX
Interdisciplinary Studies	Cecelia A. Schneider † §	Little Rock, AR
Psychology	Elaine Nicole Schomburg † ☺	Haughton, LA
Computer Science	Thomas Sebring	Beebe, AR
Health Science	Emma Catherine Self	Lindale, TX
Physics	Zane Nicholas Shaner †	West Des Moines, IA
Health Science	Lail Hamilton Shaw IV †	Baton Rouge, LA
Health Science	Owen Andrew Shaw †	Lewisville, TX
Psychology	Simone Jeanette Shields	Mansfield, TX
Sociology/Anthropology emph. Sociology	Lain Sandra Shoals	Conway, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Rayan Shuja † * § ☺	Russellville, AR
Psychology	Shermar A. Simmons §	Little Rock, AR
Biology	Luke Simpson † *	Jonesboro, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Mohdeep Singh ☺	Maumelle, AR
Health Science	Ruby Rae Slarks	Little Rock, AR
Biology and Politics	Justin Tyler Smith	Houston, TX
Psychology	Katherine Elizabeth Smith	Conway, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Sophia Mackenzie Smith	Lyman, SC
Psychology	Lillian Elizabeth Sonner	Bella Vista, AR
Art-Studio	Ashlyn Hope Sorrows †	Little Rock, AR
Computer Science	Kolya Gieger Souvorin	Brookhaven, GA
Economics and Business	Zachary C. Spatz	Akron, OH
Accounting	Connor Leo Stack	Murphy, TX
English-Film and Media Studies	Slate Jackson Stanton	Fort Smith, AR

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Economics and Business and History	Kian Galvin Stephens †	Shawnee, KS
Mathematics	Matthew Douglas Stephens †	Conway, AR
Health Science	Chloe Dean Stevenson † ☺	Little Rock, AR
Accounting	Jason M. Stith	Little Rock, AR
Interdisciplinary Studies	Ava R. Szczygiel †	Frisco, TX
Interdisciplinary Studies	Avery Kathleen Taylor	Little Rock, AR
Politics	Keaton Scott Taylor	Conway, AR
Biology	O'Hara Rayne Thone	Russellville, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Nischal Naga Thota	Little Rock, AR
Health Science	Ryan Cole Tierce	Weatherford, TX
Health Science	Scottie Elizabeth Traylor †	Little Rock, AR
English-Film and Media Studies	John Werner Trieschmann V	Little Rock, AR
Economics and Business	Jack Tse	Lawrenceville, GA
Sociology/Anthropology emph. Sociology	Kathryn Suzanne Tucker †	Fayetteville, AR
Psychology	Mackenzie Grace Tucker	Vilonia, AR
Economics and Business	Parker Dean Turley	Roanoke, TX
Health Science	Madison Ashley Turner	Daphne, AL
Health Science	Kanyn Gage Utley †	Belton, TX
Health Science	Samantha Ann Vaccarella †	Fayetteville, AR
Biology	Hannia Cristina Valero Lopez †	El Dorado, AR
Health Science	Betsy Hunt Van Meter †	Jackson, MS
Health Science	Victoria Isabel Veith	Magnolia, TX
Computer Science	Miguel Velazquez	Little Rock, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and French	Hugo G. Verdin †	Little Rock, AR
Computer Science	Joseph Knowlton Washum	Conway, AR
Psychology	Emilie Nicole Watkins	Allen, TX
Psychology	Ani Watson †	Farmington, AR
Psychology	Joseph David Watts	Austin, TX
Health Science	Braden McKinley Weaver	Mounds, OK
Economics and Business	Parker Bertram Wells	Rowlett, TX
Chemistry	Zachary James West †§	Hot Springs, AR
Economics and Business	Kaitlyn Grace Wharton	Arlington, TX
Sociology/Anthropology emph. Anthropology	Hannah Lillian Wheeler †☺	Birmingham, AL
Psychology	Anna Ruth Wickens	Fairfield Bay, AR
Psychology	Jaden Wilber §	Little Rock, AR
Health Science	Catalina Bree Williams	Little Rock, AR
Biology	Elizabeth Christina Williams	Conway, AR
Economics and Business	Logan Anthony Wilmington	Conway, AR
History	Betty Louise Wolfe †☺	Carney, OK
English-Creative Writing and Biology	Sophia Grace Yarbrough †§	Rogers, AR
Biology	Kathryn Royce Youn Han	Lewisville, TX



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