



Graduate Commencement Exercises



American Heritage School
Friday, May 22, 2015



"Wherefore, ye must press forward with a steadfastness in Christ, having a perfect brightness of hope, and a love of God and of all men. Wherefore, if ye shall press forward, feasting upon the word of Christ, and endure to the end, behold, thus saith the Father: Ye shall have eternal life." (2 Nephi 31:20)

"The house of the righteous shall stand" (Proverbs 12:7)



Commencement Program

Welcome	Grant Beckwith <i>Principal</i>
Presentation of Colors	BYU Air Force ROTC
Pledge of Allegiance	Robert James Bigelow
National Anthem	Choir, Orchestra, and Audience
Invocation	Eliza Rose "Rosie" Monson
"Press Forward Saints" <i>Arranged by Rob Swenson</i>	American Heritage Choir Directed by Rob Swenson
Chairman of the Board Remarks	Bob Sorensen
School History Multimedia Presentation	Michael Karr & Cheryl Karr <i>Seen-by-Scene Communications</i>
Introduction of Student Speakers	Dan Burton <i>Chairman of the Board Elect</i>
Student Body President Address	Samantha Louise Burton <i>Student Body President</i>
Co-Valedictorian Address	Hyeweon Kang
Co-Valedictorian Address	Emma Jane Brady
Salutatorian Address	Ellie Sangmin Woo <i>Student Body Vice President</i>



Commencement Program

Video Presentation of Graduates	David Hancock
Commencement Speaker Introduction	Grant Beckwith <i>Principal</i>
Commencement Address	President Matthew Holland <i>Utah Valley University President</i>
Presentation of Diplomas	Grant Beckwith, <i>Principal</i> Blaine Hunsaker, <i>Assistant Principal, K-12</i> Elizabeth Jacob, <i>Assistant Principal, 7-12</i>
"Children of Liberty/ This is our Heritage Medley" <i>Arranged by Greg Hansen</i> <i>Arrangement Concept by</i> <i>Mariane Sorensen</i>	American Heritage Choir and Orchestra Directed by Rob Swenson
Benediction	Sarah Grace Sorensen

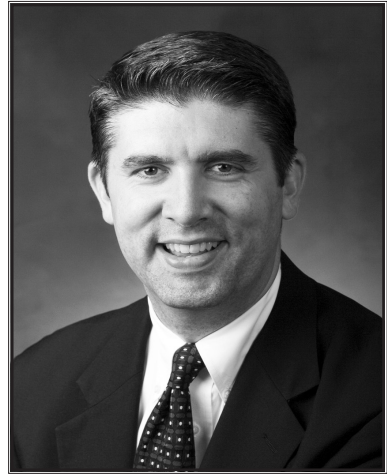




Commencement Speaker

MATTHEW S. HOLLAND

Matthew S. Holland is the President of Utah Valley University, where he has been serving since June of 2009. Before assuming his current position, President Holland was an associate professor of political science at Brigham Young University, where he taught courses in political philosophy and American political thought. His scholarly research on how ideals of Christian charity influenced the development of American political life garnered national attention. Previously while studying at Brigham Young University, he was awarded the Raoul Wallenberg Scholarship in 1991 for a year of graduate study at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He served as chief of staff for the top executive of the international consulting firm Monitor Group and, later, as special assistant to then-Governor Michael O. Leavitt before going on to earn his master's degree and Ph.D. in political science at Duke University. He won Princeton University's James Madison Fellowship in 2005 and in 2007, his book, *Bonds of Affection: Civic Charity and the Making of America*, was published by Georgetown University



Press. Currently, he serves on numerous community boards, including the editorial advisory board of the *Deseret News* and the boards of the Utah Valley and Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, Paige, have four children, Jacob, Mitzi, Grace and Dan.
