



"Multicultural is WISer"

Western Institute for Social Research

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Celebration of Graduation

Saturday, September 12, 2020, 10:00am gather; 10:30am program

*Video/phone conferencing Zoom link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85848395793>
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Processional ~ Pomp & Circumstance by Edward Elgar, performed by Stephen Douthit, WISR Student, MS in Psychology Program

Introduction & Bahai Prayer, Blessed is the Spot ~ Marilyn Jackson, PhD, Faculty & Executive Assistant to WISR's President

Song ~ The Wind by Cat Stevens ~ WISR Ad Hoc Ensemble

Welcome ~ Brian Gerrard, PhD, Faculty & Chief Academic Officer

Drumming ~ All Nations Drum of Oakland, CA

Introducing The Graduates ~ John Bilorusky, PhD, WISR President and Faculty; Ronald Mah, MA, LMFT, PhD, Faculty, Alumnus & Director of MFT Program

Voices of the Graduates ~ WISR Graduates talk about their experience studying at WISR, and their plans for the future

Family and Friends of the Graduates ~ Family members and friends are invited to say a few words on how they see the WISR program has shaped the life of the graduates

Conferring of Degrees ~ Marcia Campos, MA, WISR Board President

Holy Curiosity ~ Sung by Sudia Paloma-McCaleb, EdD, Faculty, Director of Doctoral Program

Poem ~ I Dream a World by Langston Hughes, read by Kelley Marable

Recessional ~ Hanif & The Sound Voyagers, introduced by Monika Scott-Davis

Closing Words ~ Jober Tarin

Photo Taking (with screen shots)

Thanks to all the participants and special thanks to Elsa-Jennie Bliss, Kelley Marable, Monika Scott-Davis



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Candidates and Their Degrees

Kelley L. Marable
Bachelor of Science
Community Leadership and Justice
August 31, 2020

Danish Qasim
Master of Science
Education and Community Leadership
September 30, 2019

Monika Scott-Davis
Doctorate in Education
Higher Education & Social Change

Sajad Shakoor
Master of Science
Education and Community Leadership
March 24, 2016

Ahmad Jober Tarin
Master of Science in Psychology
February 13, 2020