



# COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

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*Candidates for Degrees from the Graduate School*  
Candidates for the Doctoral Degree

— *College of Arts and Sciences* —

Doctor of Philosophy

**Zaihua Ji** (*Marine Science*)

B.S., East China Normal University; M.S., Ocean University of Qingdao  
Dissertation: Indian Ocean Circulation and Heat Budget in a Numerical Model  
Major Professor: Mark E. Luther, Ph.D.

**Xuewa Liu** (*Marine Science*)

B.S., Ocean University of Qingdao  
Dissertation: Fractionation Behavior of the Rare Earths in Natural Waters:  
The Role of Carbonate Complexation and Phosphate Coprecipitation  
Major Professor: Robert H. Byrne, Ph.D.

**Renee Bishop Pierce** (*Marine Science*)

B.S., Bowling Green State University  
Dissertation: *Leptocephalus* Energetics:  
An Examination of a Unique Larval Developmental Strategy  
Major Professor: Joseph J. Torres, Ph.D.

— *College of Education* —

Doctor of Education

**Dava Murphy O'Connor** (*Education*)

B.A., University of Massachusetts; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts  
(Curriculum and Instruction: Emphasis in Special Education)  
Dissertation: Remediating Reading Problems of Children with Language and/or  
Reading-based Learning Disabilities Through Acoustically Modified Speech  
Co-Major Professors: Betty Epanchin, Ed.D., and Susan Homan, Ph.D.

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