



INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

1:00 P.M., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019
KOVALCHICK CONVENTION AND ATHLETIC COMPLEX



WELCOME



WELCOME, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

The IUP community extends a warm welcome to the families and friends of a very distinguished graduating class. Over the past several years, class members have worked and studied and are now ready to begin a new chapter in their lives. For some, this will mean a job and the responsibilities of a family. For others, it will mean graduate or professional school. The university community hopes that, whatever course their future takes, these graduates will look back on their years here as having prepared them to meet and deal with the challenges that life will present.

In today's ceremonies, nearly 1,000 undergraduate and graduate students are recognized for their academic achievement. The IUP community joins parents, spouses, relatives, and friends in congratulating the graduates on their accomplishments and in wishing for them the happiness of a productive life, the respect of their fellow human beings, and the love of their families.

Best of luck and congratulations.

WELCOME, GRADUATES, TO THE IUP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Welcome to the IUP Alumni Association. Did you know you are now a member? As a graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, you are automatically a member of the alumni association. There are no dues to pay and no rules or regulations to follow. The association brings alumni together in regions across the nation, providing opportunities for networking with fellow graduates. You also have the opportunity to enjoy benefits such as good deals on auto and homeowners insurance, recognition of the many accomplishments of IUP alumni, and a number of online networking tools to keep you connected. Visit www.alumni.iup.edu to learn about all of the benefits, programs, and services provided to you as an alumnus or alumna of IUP.

The Office of Alumni and Friends will celebrate the Class of 2019 with a champagne toast and an open house Saturday, December 14, 2019, in Breezedale Alumni Center. New graduates are welcome to stop by with their family and friends between 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and receive a commemorative champagne flute.

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT—DECEMBER 2019

COMMENCEMENT

Indiana University
of Pennsylvania

Saturday, December 14, 2019

Recipients of Bachelor's and Associate Degrees

Kovalchick Convention and
Athletic Complex, 1:00 p.m.



THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,

O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

ALMA MATER

To our noble Alma Mater's name,
We, her children, sing a joyful lay,
And to her a new allegiance pledge,
That lives beyond a day.

Refrain: Sing, O sing, our Alma Mater's praise,
Hail, O hail, her colors' gleaming hue!
Give to her our homage and our love,
And to her name be true.

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R. SCOTT MOORE, KEYNOTE SPEAKER



R. Scott Moore
History

Scott Moore, professor of history and chair of the History Department, is IUP's 2019-20 Distinguished University Professor. He is also the 2019 recipient of the university's Distinguished Faculty Award for Research.

A member of the faculty since 2002, he is highly respected for his archaeological study of the eastern Mediterranean, focusing on ceramics and on the history of trade and commerce.

Dr. Moore both directs the Pyla-Koutsopetria Archaeological Project—a survey of the region around the modern village of Pyla, Cyprus—and serves as its lead ceramicist and historian, responsible for the historical interpretation of archaeological evidence. Because the Cypriot government views archaeological sites as national treasures, the awarding of permits for archaeological work on the island country is reserved for proven archaeologists. Dr. Moore also helped to develop a system for classifying archaeological artifacts that several other projects have adopted.

To date, six IUP graduate students and 23 undergraduates have participated in Dr. Moore's fieldwork program. He has also secured grants that help pay for their airfare and

lodging and that provide hands-on experience with the latest equipment.

Dr. Moore has published three books, 38 articles or chapters, and numerous encyclopedia entries, book reviews, and international and national conference papers. During his IUP tenure, he has received more than \$1 million in external grants and \$90,000 in internal grants to fund his research.

The recipient of last year's Distinguished Faculty Award for Service, Dr. Moore has led many campus committees that focus on curriculum, tactical planning, technology, and more. In addition, he has actively assisted the Cook Honors College, has developed seven new courses, and has directed or assisted with several honors and master's degree theses.

Another of his major contributions to the university involves the integration of technology into the curriculum. More than a decade ago, he and another faculty member developed Archaeology Island, an online experience that allowed students to virtually explore their professors' overseas fieldwork.

Around the same time, he obtained a grant to start a digital history lab that has since grown into the Irwin Marcus Public History Lab. He further supported this effort by helping to equip the lab with the latest technology and by creating two new courses and a certificate program in digital history.

More recently, the IUP History Department has embarked on a multiyear project on the history of Indiana that will incorporate both undergraduate and faculty research.

During his tenure as Distinguished University Professor, Dr. Moore will create a detailed model showing how trade and commerce functioned on Cyprus during the time of the Roman Empire. The project will also help explain how the Roman Empire was able to oversee a far-flung empire that comprised so many differing elements. Dr. Moore plans to publish a monograph on the circulation of Late Roman ceramics on Cyprus and to create a publicly available website that will illustrate these trading connections over time.

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT DRISCOLL

About the President

President Michael Driscoll's leadership of IUP has been guided by principles that include empowering students to become the world's transformative leaders through high-quality academic programs, strong support structures, and interconnected, hands-on learning experiences outside the classroom.

Under his leadership, the university continues to develop new academic degree programs and revamp existing ones, leveraging IUP's strengths to meet the needs of Pennsylvania's residents while attracting students from across the nation and around the world. IUP's international student population is the largest within Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education.

Many students enroll at IUP for noteworthy programs such as safety sciences, music, and criminology. An American Psychological Association publication has cited IUP's doctoral program in clinical psychology as among the nation's top five, while the Modern Language Association has praised IUP's doctoral programs in English as among the most successful in advancing careers.

During President Driscoll's tenure, diversity and inclusion have been major focuses, as have military-affiliated students. Dr. Driscoll formed the President's Commission on Diversity and Inclusion to enhance IUP's learning atmosphere, and he created the Center for Multicultural Student Leadership and Engagement to reflect students' distinctive differences while acknowledging that they become better leaders through direct experience. IUP's Military and Veterans Resource Center assists veterans and active military personnel and their families in achieving their educational goals. Dr. Driscoll established the center, in part, because of research conducted by a team of faculty members and students who concluded that veterans successfully assimilate into civilian life and the college experience with unique support.



To the Degree Recipients,

When I was finishing my degree, commencement was nowhere near as important to me as it was to my family and friends. My parents made sure I walked across the stage so they could watch.

Looking back, I know that commencement marked an important transition in my life, just as it does for you today. This is the beginning, the commencing, of the next phase of your

life. We expect you to take what you have learned and use it to make this world a better place.

You'll be surprised at what you'll take along with you. Some things you think you'll always remember, you may soon forget. What will stay in your memory longest may be a particular faculty member. Years from now, you may still recall a lecture that person gave or a comment that person wrote on one of your papers.

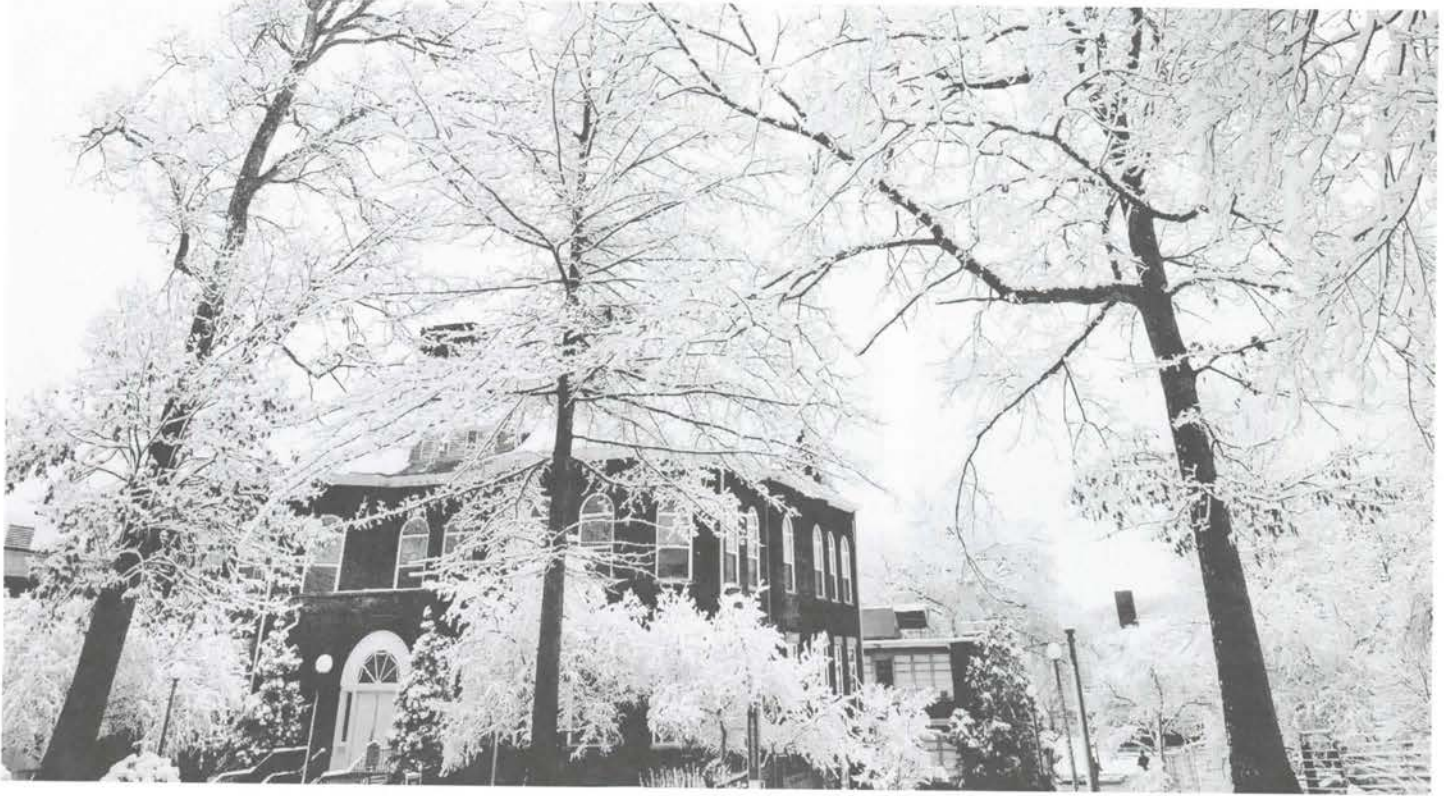
I can predict these memories with confidence, not just because I've been where you are today, but because I read alumni magazines. I see the letters and reminiscences that graduates contribute. Sometimes, they refer in detail to lectures that were given 50 or 60 years ago. Imagine!

Though you may have absorbed the contents of myriad textbooks or performed any number of laboratory experiments, it is the human interaction you'll likely carry with you—perhaps as long as you live. While faculty members have been teaching you their subjects, they've also been teaching you how to look at the world. Henry Adams wrote, "A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

Congratulations on your achievement. Enjoy today, and enjoy your memories.

Michael A. Driscoll
President

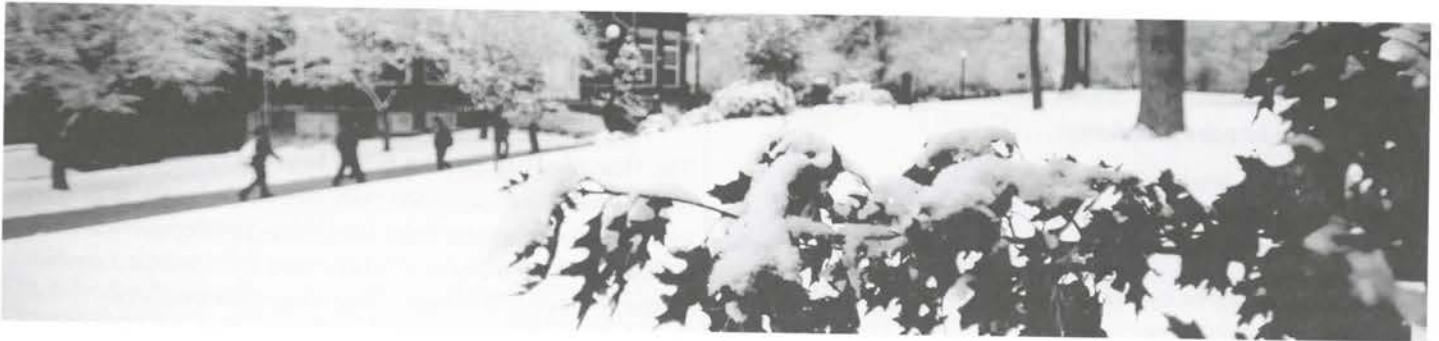
THE UNIVERSITY



Indiana University of Pennsylvania was established in 1875 and is the only doctoral/research university in Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education. IUP has a long tradition of academic excellence and receives frequent accolades, including designation as one of *The Best 385 Colleges* in the 2020 edition of a Princeton Review book by that name. The university provides an intellectually challenging experience to nearly 11,000 students at three campuses—all easily accessible from Pittsburgh and the Middle Atlantic region—and at other sites.

Academic offerings include more than 140 undergraduate programs with a variety of options for internships and study abroad, nearly 60 master's degree programs, and 14 doctoral programs. Unusual opportunities for research at all levels and the Cook Honors College provide special challenges for academic growth. The variety and quality of instruction are characteristic of a big university, yet at IUP, close, one-to-one relationships develop within the teaching framework, and a strong sense of community prevails.

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Since its creation on July 1, 1983, Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education has developed a reputation for service, achievement, and vision. Strong student demand for the academic offerings at the 14 public universities in the State System is evidenced by the combined enrollment of nearly 100,000 students. The State System universities are working to fulfill their potential as one of the largest human resource development infrastructures in the commonwealth.

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GRADUATION HONORS

LATIN HONORS

For first-time bachelor's degree candidates, asterisks denote Latin honors as follows:

- *** Summa cum laude, 3.75 to 4.00
- ** Magna cum laude, 3.50 to 3.74
- * Cum laude, 3.25 to 3.49

For associate degree candidates, asterisks denote non-Latin honors as follows:

- *** With highest honor, 3.75 to 4.00
- ** With high honor, 3.50 to 3.74
- * With honor, 3.25 to 3.49

Graduation honors are tentative and are based on the cumulative grade point average after conclusion of the student's next-to-last semester. Final honors for these graduates will be noted after final cumulative grade point averages have been calculated.

Averages are determined on the basis of the following:
4=A; 3=B; 2=C.

Degrees are conferred upon those who have completed requirements. The appearance of a name in this program is not a valid indication of graduation. Only the official diploma and transcript of the university are acceptable as evidence of degree attainment.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE RECIPIENTS WITH A 4.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The following students have completed their first bachelor's degree program with a perfect 4.0 grade point average:

Michael Anthony
Mary Elizabeth Kusluch
Elizabeth Kaitlyn LaCarte
Megan Lee Little
Paula Marie Lucas
Anna B. Manges
Nicholas William Mays
Natasha E. Pletcher
Claire Elizabeth Richardson
Daniel Stephen Tomascik

GRADUATION BRASS ENSEMBLE

The Graduation Brass Ensemble includes members of the HoodleBug Brass and the Legacy Brass Quintet.

The **HoodleBug Brass** is the brass quintet-in-residence at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. It is composed of the four full-time brass faculty members within the Department of Music and the assistant dean of the College of Fine Arts. The ensemble performs regularly on the IUP campus and presents numerous clinics and concerts in public schools and churches throughout the region each year. The HoodleBug Brass released its first compact disc, *Brass Fac's*, in March 2004 and its second, *Off the Trac's*, in 2009. *Christmas Postcards from the HoodleBug Brass*, the first commercial recording by the quintet, was released in October 2012 and is available on iTunes, CD Baby, and other online digital download sites. The quintet performs works of all styles, from the Baroque to contemporary, pop, and jazz.

"Hoodlebug" is a local term for "doodlebug," the name given to a single-car, self-propelled train or trolley. The Hoodlebug Trail can be found at the southern end of the IUP campus. A recreation and commuter trail, it stretches 10 miles across the central portion of Indiana County. The original hoodlebug traveled between Blairsville and Punxsutawney.

The **Legacy Brass Quintet** is the honors student brass quintet for the IUP Department of Music. The ensemble is open to any IUP music major in the brass area, with membership determined by performance audition. Funding for this ensemble was made possible through a gift from Jim and Jamie Self. A 1965 IUP graduate, Jim Self has been a first-call tuba player in Los Angeles for more than 30 years. He is known for playing the "Voice of the Mother Ship" in the movie *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*. He has performed for hundreds of movie and television soundtracks in his career and as principal tuba in many of the top professional orchestras in and around Los Angeles. The Legacy Brass Quintet performs advanced quintet repertoire and receives specialized coaching from the IUP brass faculty.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

*Albert E. Diem	Doctor of Letters	1968
*Agnes Sligh Turnbull, Class of 1910	Doctor of Letters	1974
*James M. Stewart	Doctor of Letters	1974
*Samuel R. Loboda '36	Doctor of Letters	1975
*Jean Daugherty '44	Doctor of Letters	1976
*James Schlesinger	Doctor of Laws	1976
*George M. Leader	Doctor of Laws	1977
*Patrick F. McCarthy	Doctor of Laws	1978
*Arthur J. Rooney	Doctor of Laws	1978
*S. John Davis '50	Doctor of Laws	1980
*Frank Gorell	Doctor of Letters	1980
*Willis E. Pratt	Doctor of Letters	1981
Steve R. Domen '49	Doctor of Laws	1981
*Charles J. Potter	Doctor of Laws	1982
*Andre Previn	Doctor of Letters	1982
*Ralph W. Cordier	Doctor of Letters	1983
Dick Thornburgh	Doctor of Laws	1983
*Samuel W. Jack Jr.	Doctor of Letters	1984
*Lawrence A. Cremin	Doctor of Letters	1984
*Malcolm Cowley	Doctor of Letters	1985
*William G. Kegel	Doctor of Laws	1986
*E. James Trimarchi	Doctor of Laws	1987
*John Campbell Bruce	Doctor of Letters	1988
*Tito Capobianco	Doctor of Letters	1988
*Lorin Maazel	Doctor of Letters	1989
*Ernest L. Boyer	Doctor of Laws	1989
Sandra Day O'Connor	Doctor of Laws	1989
Richard C. Wallace Jr.	Doctor of Letters	1990
David McCullough	Doctor of Letters	1991
Paul A. Volcker	Doctor of Laws	1991
*Fred McFeely Rogers	Doctor of Humane Letters	1992
Clifton R. Wharton Jr.	Doctor of Laws	1992
*Paul A. Samuelson	Doctor of Letters	1993
Robert P. Bozzone	Doctor of Public Service	1993
Oscar Arias	Doctor of Laws	1994
Charles R. Fuget	Doctor of Public Service	1995
Abraham J. Twerski	Doctor of Laws	1995
*John P. Murtha	Doctor of Laws	1996
Gilbert M. Grosvenor	Doctor of Laws	1998
Robert E. Cook '64	Doctor of Laws	2000
Christine J. Toretta	Doctor of Laws	2002
James M. Loy	Doctor of Science	2005
A. T. (Tim) Cejka '73	Doctor of Science	2005
Daniel A. Griffith '70, M'72	Doctor of Science	2006
Richard W. Macedonia '66	Doctor of Laws	2006
Robert C. Wilburn	Doctor of Laws	2007
Randall Silvis M'76	Doctor of Letters	2007
John J. Kopchick '72, M'75	Doctor of Science	2008
Robert C. Anderson '67	Doctor of Public Service	2008
Gerald Zahorchak M'88	Doctor of Laws	2009
Glenn M. Cannon '71	Doctor of Laws	2010
Karlin Roth Toner '83	Doctor of Science	2011
Clyde Mills McGearry '54	Doctor of Humane Letters	2012
Terry L. Dunlap '81	Doctor of Public Service	2014
Donald J. Mash '64	Doctor of Humane Letters	2015
John E. Wetzel	Doctor of Laws	2016

*Deceased

PROGRAM—RECIPIENTS OF BACHELOR'S AND ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Michael A. Driscoll, president, presiding

PROLOGUE

Graduation Brass Ensemble

"Allegro Maestoso" from <i>Water Music</i>	G. F. Handel
"Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" from <i>Lohengrin</i>	Richard Wagner
"Trumpet Voluntary"	Jeremiah Clarke
"Kanon"	Pachelbel
"Rondeau"	Jean Joseph Mouret

THE PROCESSIONAL

"Triumphal March" from <i>Aida</i>	Giuseppe Verdi
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Graduation Brass Ensemble

Trumpets: David Ferguson*, Michael Buckstein†, Noah Mason†, Kayla Greer
Horns: Sarah Schouten†, Gina Baldoni†
Trombones: Christian Dickinson†, Mathew Darr†
Tubas: Zachary Collins†, Isaiah Buzdygon†

*Assistant dean, College of Fine Arts

†Member of the Legacy Brass

‡IUP faculty member

For a full description of the Graduation Brass Ensemble, see page 8.

Grand marshal: Gian S. Pagnucci

Column marshals: Daniel A. Burkett, Lydia H. Rodriguez

Students' marshals: Francisco E. Alarcón, David D. Chambers

Alumni greeters: IUP Ambassadors

WELCOME

President Driscoll

NATIONAL ANTHEM*

Tony G. Anthony II
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Music Performance
Vincennes, PA

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

President Driscoll

STUDENT ADDRESS

Braeden T. Appleman
Bachelor of Science, Communications Media/Media Production
Roaring Spring, PA

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

R. Scott Moore, 2019-20 Distinguished University Professor, Department of History

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

"Fanfare"

Kenneth Baird

Graduation Brass Ensemble



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Timothy S. Moerland

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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Sylvia S. Gaiko, dean, College of Health and Human Services
Yaw A. Asamoah, dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Deanne L. Snavely, dean, Kopchick College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, also presenting degree candidates from interdisciplinary programs

PRESENTATION OF SENIOR CLASS GIFT

Morgan J. Stewart
Bachelor of Science, Biology/Pre-veterinary
Wallingford, PA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GREETINGS

John A. Simpson '79, president, IUP Alumni Association Board of Directors

CLOSING REMARKS

President Driscoll

ALMA MATER*

Mr. Anthony

THE RECESSIONAL

"Ode to Joy"Ludwig von Beethoven

READER

John N. Kilmarx, associate vice president, Academic Administration

Graduates and guests: Please remain seated until the platform party and faculty have recessed.

Please do not walk onto the floor to take pictures during the program.

*Graduates, guests, and faculty members are to join in the singing.

President Driscoll invites all graduates and guests to a reception in the Kovalchick Complex's DeChurch Lobby immediately following the ceremony.

EBERLY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Robert C. Camp
Dean
Beige tassels

Accounting Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019

Moazi Mslh Alslami *
Sophie Elizabeth Cuzzocrea ***
Andrew Williams Gottshall *
Rachael Brooke Lasser *
Alec R. Martin **
Brian G. Monahan **
Devin Alexander Nock **
Connor Michael Pasch
Jaason O. Quianes-Mercado
Jordan Lee Schofield ***
Andrew Michael Shurina
Morgan Lynn Strong *

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Matthew Engleson **
Lezlee A. Fuchs ***
Justin David Meckley *
Asif Saleem ***

Finance Bachelor of Science

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Brandon P. Aguirre ***
Hussain A. Alzaid **
Jeffrey Scott Arnold Jr. *
Joshua Stephen Bickley
Sophie Elizabeth Cuzzocrea ***
Ruth Evon Freeman
Destiny Ann Julio ***
Wenbin Li
Alec R. Martin **
Mauro Amador Martinez Flores
Brian G. Monahan **
Brandon Anthony Nulph *
Makenzie Wooldridge
Nicole Rose Zelich ***

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Bryan Chun Fei Wong
Qingyin Zheng **

Human Resource Management Bachelor of Science

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Mohammed Yousef Al
Shaif Sr. ***
Jordan Grace Bailey
Taylor Rae Cousins
Robert T. Godshall ***
Anna Marie Hermann
David Lezane Jenkins-Jackson
Sydney Elizabeth Mandella
Maureen Lee Nyalka

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Madisyn P. Breiner *
Alexa Lynn Caceres
Christina Marie Sabol

International Business Bachelor of Science

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Katherine Phinn Eiswert *
RuiSheng Guo *
Gianluca Livraghi

Management Information Systems Bachelor of Science

January 10, 2020

Shafiqe Cooley
Antwyne V. Williams

Management Information Systems/Information Systems Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019

Haytham Ahmed Almoraehel
Sr.
Chad Philip Mosesso

January 10, 2020

Junxin Chen
Ahmed Abdulkader Khoj **

Management Information Systems/Information Technology Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019

Aaron J. Majocho

January 10, 2020

Anderson Boyle
Graeme Gordon Camp ***

Management/Energy Management Bachelor of Science

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Cole Victor Kline

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Harman Singh Mundi

Management/ Entrepreneurship and Small Business Bachelor of Science

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Lexus S. Charles
Jason O. Cirocco
Corey Richard Thomas

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Kyle James Tashjian

Management/General Bachelor of Science

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Khalil A. Alsuwidan
Ahmed Abdan H. Alzahrani *
Cara Bannow Cooper *
Harlin B. Davis
Hannah Nicole Fleck
Melvin N. Green
Seth A. Habera-Ryan
David Lezane Jenkins-Jackson
Jacob Thomas Nelson
Maureen Lee Nyalka
Terrence Odhiambo
Marissa Jane Pavlik **
Sydney Cameron Ross
Clyde E. Warren
Rachel Wolfe ***

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Shay'marr Reshawn Gould
Elizabeth G. McAdoo ***

Management/Supply Chain Management Bachelor of Science

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Ryan Anthony Cename **
Nathan William Falchetti **
Austin Michael Keller *
Michael Aaron Kester *
Joshua Mahlon Pentz
Ryan Benjamin Waltz

Marketing Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019

Rodney Arrington Connors
Alex Charles Delvernois
Frank Alexander Hacko *
Katelyn Danielle Leonard
Nicholas W. Lucchi
Joseph James Meintel
Ashley S. Reynolds ***
Cassidy B. Ryman
Patrick J. Snyder
Chandler Paul Usenicnik
Ryley James Vogel
Loren Joseph Wingard

January 10, 2020

Alorah Marie Colwell **
Diondre D. Faulk
Sarah Marie Ketelsleger
David Charles Probert
Robert David Thompson Jr.
Tyra Alexis Wray
Yehang Xian

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Lara M. Luetkehans
Dean

Light blue tassels and
white tassels

Communications Media Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Katherine Ruth Marodi ***

Communications Media/ Media Marketing Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Rachel Freda
Katie Suzanne Rentz

Communications Media/ Media Production Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Braeden Todd Appleman ***
Kyler Robert Himes **
Miles Adam Levrio *
Patrick Roy
Aidan Fredereick Shaw
Erin Simonini Stewart

January 10, 2020
Ashley N. Lutz

Communications Media/ Media Studies Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Joseph Ricardo Gause

January 10, 2020
Dylan Michael Barcus
Emma Louise McCarthy

Disability Services Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
India Renae Scott

Early Childhood Education Bachelor of Science in Education

December 13, 2019
Alecia Grguric **
Mary Elizabeth Kusluch ***
Abigail Elizabeth Plumley
Lorrin Gayle Sell

Early Childhood and Special Education Bachelor of Science in Education

December 13, 2019
Alyssa Lynn Arnold **
Anna Barclay **
Genevieve M. Berdomas
Angela Marie Blank *
Katrina Ann Bloom ***
Emily Ann Caine **
Mattea N. Conto ***
Jillian Ferragonio ***
Mollie Katherine Gallagher **
Samantha Paige Gisewhite ***
Emily Rose Gottshall
Elizabeth Kaitlyn LaCarte ***
Alyssa Christine Mertens *
Kaitlyn D. Miklavic *
Abigail Rose Ritchie **
Justin Charles Sedlock
Luke Robert Shaffer **
Carly V. Steffenino ***
Paige Katherine Weiland ***
Taylor Grace Wheelock **
Casey Anne Williams *

January 10, 2020
Allison E. Smith *

General Studies Associate of Arts

December 13, 2019
Brittany Nicole Bartlett
Kristina Rose Coyne
Tyler Patrick Dyson

January 10, 2020
Christopher Todd Robinson ***

General Studies Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019
Tierra Nakita Brodnax
Elizabeth Ceballos
Sakia Shiana Leach
Paula Marie Lucas ***
John Scott McGee
Caitlyn Marie Palmer
Andrew Paul Pursel
Christopher Charles
Shumovich
Raquel Stanton ***
Dale Edward Walk
Jennifer R. Zeanchock

Middle-Level Education Grades 4-8/English/ Language Arts Bachelor of Science in Education

December 13, 2019
Jessica Erin Massey

Middle-Level Education Grades 4-8/Mathematics Bachelor of Science in Education

December 13, 2019
Melissa R. Deemer **
Mark Andrew Mardula *

January 10, 2020
Ashley N. Lutz

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Jordan Lorraine Landis ***
Hannah N. Rhine ***
Alana Margaret Romeo

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Curtis A. Scheib
Dean
Brown tassels

Art/History Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019
Vanessa Myrcetas Swartz ***

Art/Studio Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019
Tristan R. Aiken
Samson Kuranya Andanje
Nicole Marie Dachille
Lauren Marie Goetz
Megan Lee Little ***
Sarah Elizabeth Polansky ***

Music Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019
Patrick Roy
Claire Caitlin Tudor

Music Education Bachelor of Science in Education

December 13, 2019
Ross Stanley Bish
Leanna Kay Byham **
Logan Nicholas Carnes ***
Mara Kristine Letterle
Brooke Marie Nilsson **
Zachary John Zvonar ***

Music Performance Bachelor of Fine Arts

December 13, 2019
Tony G. Anthony II *
Logan Nicholas Carnes ***
Brooke Marie Nilsson **
Zachary John Zvonar ***

Theatre Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019
Emily Hope McMichael *

Theatre/Musical Theatre Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019
Hannah Leslie Kauffman ***

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Sylvia S. Gaiko
Dean

Green tassels,
maroon tassels,
and apricot tassels

Athletic Training Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019

Krista Beth Berzonsky ***
Thomas Gerald Blakeslee
Jordan Taylor Brown
Alexandra Grace Fuller
Brandon James Grace
Tristan Ellen Knauff
Evan Michael Schreyer *
Shania Hope Steinkirchner ***

Criminology Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019

Rasheed Ali Alramahy *
Taylor Nicole Askey
Chelsea Julianna Beck
Zachary Hill Beckwith
Keaton Hunter Bigler
Ethan R. Copeland
Samantha Corden *
Brian Patrick Davies Jr.
Salvatore Nikolas Desimone
Kathryn Diane Doherty
Aminata Fofana
Madison Paige Griffith *
Julia Kathryn Hernandez *
Breanna Nicole Jamison
Kathryn Jean Jordan
Zachary Daniel Kelly *
Anthony W. Lagnese ***
Nathan Thomas Laird
Zachary Daniel Leigey
Kendall Reanne Lenhert **
Jalisa Marie Lucas

Joshua Adam Martin
Colin Michael McAllister
Cody Edward McFeaters
Max Eli Michalski
Timothy James Midock
Olivia Owens
Sierra Maria Padezan *
Megan Nicole Rothgaber
Dylan Von Ruefle ***
Thomas Edward Rura *
Alexys Marie Shaw
Marc Vincent Smith
Garrett Michael Sullivan ***
Sophia A. Tedesco
Daniel Stephen Tomascik ***
Tyreana Leenette Tyes
Rossi Marie Walter
Malik Naheem Williams
Marina Christine Zucchero
Jocelyn Javens Zuk

January 10, 2020

Bryce A. Gibbons
Thomas George Robbins
Dyllon Keith Scott
Danielle Ryeleigh Stillwagon

Criminology/Pre-law Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019

Emanuel Bernal Mondragon
Samantha Joanne Fusco
Earl Alim Jefferson

January 10, 2020

Yonai Annel Colon

Fashion Merchandising Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019

Caitlinn Joy Chapman
Emily Frances Grimes
Christina Louise Langilotti
Isaiah Armand Stokes

Health and Physical Education/Community Health Education Bachelor of Science in Education

January 10, 2020

Julie Lynn Opferman **

Health and Physical Education/K-12 Teacher Education Bachelor of Science in Education

December 13, 2019

Brett Michael Gummo **
Michael Christopher
Pietropola Jr. **
Claire Elizabeth Richardson ***

Hospitality Management Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019

Naif Ibrahim Als Salman Sr.
Michael Anthony ***
Tori Monet Baker *
Guanzhen Bo **
John Joseph Collins *
Alexis Bailey Husar
Brandon Tyler Manganiello
Sara Ann McGee
Mahalia Alexandra Moreau
Bryan Rivera
Rochelle Rae Schawl ***
Adam Michael Tracey *

January 10, 2020

Gary Robert Fleegle Jr.
Dalton L. Ritts
Angela Shirley *

Human Development and Family Science Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019

Elizabeth A. Barben
Nicole O'Dell Gergely *
Tricia L. Hunyady *
Ariel Marie Robinson ***
Shania Nicole Walker

January 10, 2020

Ashley Marie Cox

Interior Design Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019

Emilea Marie Cash
Rebecca Ann Denize
Hanna Ellyn Horwitz
Sara Ann Knight **
Dawn J. Miller **
Bria A. Nelson
Paige MacKenzie Olesak
Cassandra M. Perry
Quinton McKenzie Shoulders **
Erin Shae Stiffler

Medical Imaging/Nuclear Medicine Technology Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019

Mohammed Aedh Alruwaili *
Mohammed Abdullah Al
Sahhaf *
Alexis Catlin Black
Anan Rawass **
Kenadee Elizabeth Todaro

Nuclear Medicine Technology Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019

Kelsey Josephine Bruce *



**Nursing
Bachelor of Science**

December 13, 2019

Jessica Lynn Aiello
Kathryn Ann-Louise Amato *
Blanche Anderson
Olivia Christine Anthony
Sarah Bouchard
Sarah E. Burkett
Wilnie Charlot
Leah Elizabeth Decker
Taylor Nicole Eckstrom
Heidi Dolan Edwards
Chandler Daniel Fescemyer
Gabrielle Marie Gironda
Paige Rebecca Himlin
Kristen L. Jennings
Jade De Lopes
Corissa Ann Marshall
Guadalupe Martinez ***
Laura Ashley Nemeth
Matthew James O'Rourke
Denali Elizabeth Packard
Alysa Danielle Polka
Shelby Nicole Pringle
Sarah Radich
Natalie M. Ramos
Patrick A. Reilly
Savannah N. Rohrbaugh
Mackenzie Layne Ross
Savannah Rugh *
Kiara Grasiela Sanchez-Garcia
Emily Jayde Schall
Lindsey M. Strausser
Mikayla Walsh Tomkowski **
Anne-Marie Sandra Weiser
Jessica Lynn Yeager **
Alyssa B. Zabicki
Brittney Laree Zavoda

**Nutrition
Bachelor of Science**

December 13, 2019

Andrew James Hughes

**Nutrition/Dietetics
Bachelor of Science**

December 13, 2019

Sarah Elizabeth Hamaty
Zachary James King
Kailyn Falon Mikula

**Physical Education and
Sport/Exercise Science
Bachelor of Science**

December 13, 2019

Colton Lee Jordan **
Joseph Mayberry Naugle IV **
Christian J. Ongsiako

**Physical Education
and Sport/Sport
Administration
Bachelor of Science**

December 13, 2019

Tyler Robert Beeler
Robert John Clyde Jr.
Dylan Joshua Krieger
William Ameer Toland IV

January 10, 2020

Katelyn Virginia Ray
Eric Duane Smith Jr.

**Safety, Health, and
Environmental Applied
Sciences
Bachelor of Science**

December 13, 2019

Philip Alberto Baldini
Cullen Michael Byrne
Michele Ann Meli **

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Yaw A. Asamoah
Dean

White tassels

Anthropology Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019

Emily C. Bergman **
Kameron Rose Ganje
Nicholas McLaughlin Moon
Mario Hunter Sartori

Asian Studies Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019

Shakira Edens
Madison Eliza Gogal ***

Economics Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019

Turki Mohammed Alhazmi
Weam Abdulaziz Alsaeed
Xavier Malike Thornhill
Bennett
Tracey Anester John
Tom L. Kubus
Abdullah Jihad Muhammad II
Ryan A. Redilla ***

January 10, 2020

Kyle J. McErlean
Damir Alejandro Romano

English Education Bachelor of Science in Education

December 13, 2019

Kendra Lynn Hughes
Courtnee Nichole Johns
Kassie Jean Kesneck

English/Film Studies Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019

Alyssa Lynn Bateman **

English/Literary, Textual, and Cultural Studies Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019

Hannah Grace McCracken

English/Pre-law Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019

Marissa Elizabeth Ressler

English/Writing Studies Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019

Jacob T. Clouse
Khalid Abdelmeneim Fahmy
Mostafa
Samantha Charlene Rowen
Pilch ***

Geography/Environmental Geographer Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019

James A. Kulha Jr. **
Nicholas Andrew Moctezuma

Geography/Geographic Information Systems and Cartographer Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019

Joshua David Ambruch
Austyn Alexander Diaz
Henry Thomas Joyce **
Sara J. Ritter

History Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019

Joseph Cacese **
Evan Michael Cholak
Teron Dionne James
Adam Nicholas Roberts

Journalism and Public Relations Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019

Aubrey Rachel Brown **
Seth Mathew John Woolcock *

January 10, 2020

Rachel Elizabeth Brieve

Philosophy Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019

Wade Logan Larison
Dannielle M. McCain *

January 10, 2020

Charles Glenn Thompson

Political Science Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019

Austin Tyrone Gibson
Brooks Kissel **
Ryan A. McClintock
Christopher A. Puffenbarger *
Keyshawn Shaahid

Political Science/Pre-law Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019

Joanei Victoria Davis
Nicholas William Mays ***

Regional Planning/ Community Planning and Development Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019

Savey Markell Joyner

Regional Planning/ Environmental Planner Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019

Hunter William Walker

Regional Planning/ Land Use Planning and Geographic Information Systems Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019

Joshua Mitchell Sadowniczak

Sociology Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019

Brianna Khadijah Cobbs
Megan Nicole Manke
David James Peightal

Spanish Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019

Hayley Kay Bryan **
Allison Rose Startari ***
Katie Ann Weaver

Spanish Education Bachelor of Science in Education

December 13, 2019

Magdalene Ann Sukala **

KOPCHICK COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Deanne L. Snavelly
Dean
Gold tassels

Biochemistry Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Lee Richard Moog

Biology Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019
Brandon C. Kephart ***
Angelina Marie Kimberly *
Stacey S. Leverette
Alysa Danielle Polka

Biology Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Joshua Edward Eddens
Anna B. Manges ***
Nasir Lamar McLendon
Christopher Joseph Pagan

January 10, 2020
David Conner Powell

Biology Education Bachelor of Science in Education

December 13, 2019
Caleb Scott McAdoo

Biology/Cell and Molecular Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Harrison Charles Snider

Biology/Ecology, Conservation, and Environmental Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Kathleen Bridget Dougherty **
Hannah N. Hale **
Caleb Scott McAdoo
Jayara Carlai Misner

Biology/Environmental Health Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Margaret A. Blaetz

Biology/Pre-medical Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Tara Marie Kenna ***
Nasir Aaron Womack **

January 10, 2020
Hassan Shashani

Biology/Pre-veterinary Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Nicole Marie Bumbaugh
Samantha Rose Rocco *
Morgan J. Stewart *

Chemistry Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Rachel Elizabeth Kintz

Chemistry/ Interdisciplinary Chemistry Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Joshua Edward Eddens

Chemistry/Pre-medical Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Sarah Elizabeth Kebe

Chemistry/Pre-pharmacy Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Angela Marie Wess

Computer Science Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019
Joseph A. Stango
Duncan Joseph Taylor *

Computer Science/Cyber Security Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Zachary Hill Beckwith
Cody Thomas Fetterman*
David A. Kornish ***
Victor Sansing III
Alexis Elizabeth Tomsko ***

Computer Science/ Software Engineering Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Lauren Ruth Amicone ***
Lucas Michael Berrett
Angelo James Cicolini *
Matthew Dane Hudock
Sanelisiwe Edna Ann Ntini
Clarissa Ann-Marie Snopko
Camille Elizabeth Stoffick
Zachary Jordan Zajdel ***
Jackson Santos Zaunegger

Geology/Energy Resources Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Manuel Aviles Torregrosa

Natural Science Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Chloe Frye *
Natasha E. Pletcher ***

Natural Science/ Pre-chiropractic Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Stephen Vincent Powers

Natural Science/ Pre-dentistry Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Lataya B. Elder

January 10, 2020
Tiffany Ngoctran Le *

Natural Science/ Pre-pharmacy Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Megan B. Palmer

Physics Education Bachelor of Science in Education

December 13, 2019
Kathryn Pearl Hagood *

Psychology Bachelor of Arts

December 13, 2019
Janaya Danielle Benjamin
Annamarie Katherine Brubaker
Shiloh Gabrielle Clemens *
Sarah Elizabeth Demblowski
Raven Shante Dickerson
Kyle Jamison Geibig **
Tayler Lashon Sheresse
Kirkland *
Jonathan Edward Kweder
Cody Edward McFeaters
Hannah J. Oldham
Candice Proctor
Colby P. Warshel **

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS IN ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Public Health/Behavioral and Mental Health Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Erica Leah Hajas *

January 10, 2020
Tyra Lenice Cosby

Public Health/Global and Rural Communities Bachelor of Science

December 13, 2019
Kira Ann Michaels

THE SYMBOLS OF LEARNING



Participants in the commencement procession are attired in regalia that reflects a history and heritage that can be traced to the medieval universities of the 11th and 12th centuries. Modern academic regalia evolved from the kinds of apparel worn by monks and students in the Middle Ages to keep warm in the medieval castles and halls in which they studied.

Academic life as we know it today began in the Middle Ages, first in the church, then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the Guild of the Master of Arts, and the Bachelor was the apprentice of the Master; their dress was the outward sign of stature and responsibility. Academic regalia was thus a visible manifestation—in color and pattern and design—that unified those of common discipline and like purpose.

In later centuries, to preserve the regalia's dignity and meaning, universities set rules of academic dress. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1895, establishing a code of approved attire. In 1932, the American Council on Education revised this code, which, for the most part, governs the style of academic dress today. The principal features of academic dress are three: the gown, the cap, and the hood.

The Gown. The flowing gown dates to the 12th century. Many think it was worn as protection against the cold of unheated buildings. It has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it completely covers any dress of rank or social standing. It is (with a few institutional exceptions) black for all degrees. Pointed sleeves indicate the bachelor's degree; long closed sleeves with a slit in the arm, the master's degree; and round open sleeves, the doctoral degree. The gowns for bachelor's and master's degrees have no trimmings; the gown for the doctoral degree is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves, in the color distinctive of the faculty or discipline in which the degree pertains.

The official colors of the college may also appear in the gown or its decorations. The trustees and some administrators of IUP wear gowns of slate trimmed in crimson velvet.

The Cap. The freed slave in ancient Rome won the privilege of wearing a cap, and so the academic cap is a sign of the freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as square, symbolizing the book, although other authorities claim that it is a mortarboard, the symbol of the masons, a privileged guild. At the baccalaureate level, the color of the tassel on the cap denotes the discipline. The tassel is moved from the right side of the cap to the left side upon conferral of the degree.

The Hood. In regalia, the hood is an inverted shield with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the college. The color of the facing of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree; the color of the lining of the hood designates the university or college from which the degree was granted.



The Mace is a ceremonial staff carried by a senior faculty member who serves as the grand marshal. This official opens and closes all academic convocations, such as Freshman Convocation and commencement. Artist and metalsmith Walter J. Kipp, a 1942 graduate of Indiana State Teachers College, designed and constructed the mace for IUP in 1967. The design was created around the state seal, which was placed at the top of the mace. The large keystone which comes next symbolizes the state emblem, and on this keystone the letters IUP are placed. The handturned shaft is made of native Pennsylvania walnut.

The President's Medallion is worn by the president of the university during academic convocations as a symbol of the leadership responsibilities vested in that office. Michael A. Driscoll was the first president to wear the current medallion, which features the university seal in antiqued silver and crimson. A creation of the IUP Design Studio, this fourth presidential medallion was constructed by Medallion Art Company in 2014. Walter Kipp made the original medallion in 1968 for the 15th president, William W. Hassler. Robert W. Hamilton '54, M'64, professor emeritus of art, created a replacement medallion in 1998, and Wendell August Forge crafted a third in 2005.

The Philanthropy Cord is worn as a symbol of philanthropic pride by the newest alumni who have contributed to the Senior Giving Campaign. This double-knotted gray and crimson cord symbolizes the reciprocal

The Education Abroad Cord, blue and green entwined, designates students who have participated in an education abroad program during their time at IUP. These students have studied, volunteered, and/or interned in a wide variety of majors at institutions and other locations throughout the world.

The Regional Campus Cord, in crimson and gold, is worn by new graduates who studied at an IUP regional campus. The crimson represents IUP as the degree-granting institution, and the gold symbolizes the knowledge and determination that were keys to success at the regional campus.

The Lavender Cord is worn by graduates who identify across the spectrum of gender identity, gender expression, and/or sexual orientation. The lavender represents a combination of the pink and black triangles gay men, lesbians, and some political prisoners were forced to wear in Nazi concentration camps.

The Red, White, and Blue Cord indicates a student's military affiliation. Those wearing the cord may be current or former members of the military or their family members.



COLLEGE TASSELS

- Eberly College of Business and Information Technology—beige tassels
- College of Education and Communications—light blue tassels and white tassels
- College of Fine Arts—brown tassels
- College of Health and Human Services—green tassels, maroon tassels, and apricot tassels
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences—white tassels
- Kopchick College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics—gold tassels

The following is a list of colors established by the Intercollegiate Code to represent the different departments of learning:

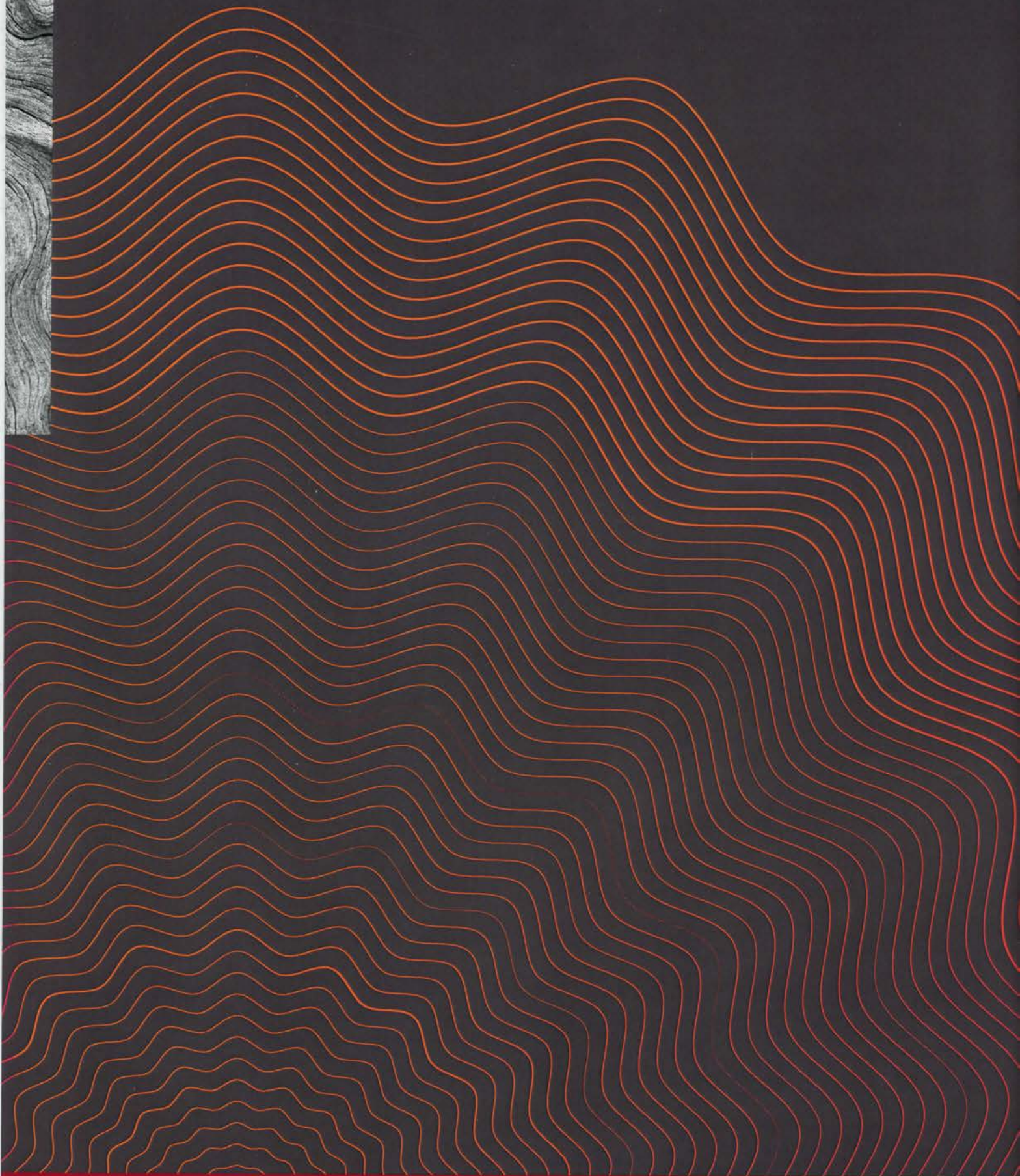
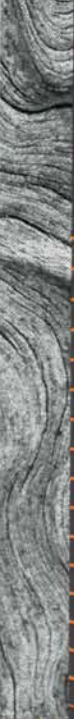
Maize:	Agriculture
Lilac:	Dentistry
Copper:	Economics
Light blue:	Education
Orange:	Engineering
Brown:	Fine arts, architecture
Russet:	Forestry
Maroon:	Home economics
Peacock blue:	Public administration
Crimson:	Journalism
Purple:	Law
Lemon:	Library science
Green:	Medicine
Pink:	Music
Apricot:	Nursing
Silver gray:	Oratory (speech)
White:	Arts, letters, and humanities
Olive green:	Pharmacy
*Dark blue:	Philosophy
Sage green:	Physical education
Salmon pink:	Public health
Gold yellow:	Science
Citron:	Social work
Gray:	Veterinary science
Scarlet:	Theology or divinity
Sapphire:	Business administration

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE, 2019-20

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 Elden L. King
 Nicole R. Knox
 Christopher P. Noah
 Holly L. Olexo
 Susan F. Patterson
 Samuel H. Phillips
 Michael Powell
 Sharon E. Procter
 Timothy Rager
 Kevin Thelen

*Includes doctor of philosophy degree in all fields except those listed here





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