



INDIANA UNIVERSITY
OF PENNSYLVANIA

Graduate and Undergraduate Commencement

DECEMBER 2020 AND JANUARY 2021



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 virtual ceremonies, more than 600 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.

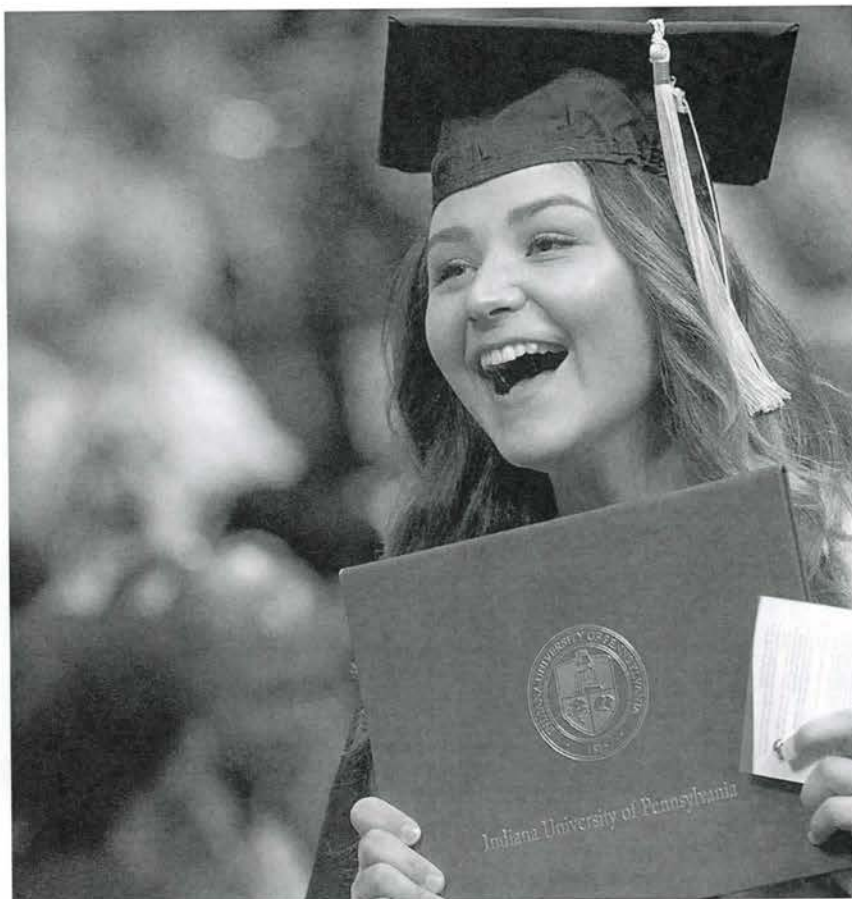
Best of luck and congratulations.

WELCOME, GRADUATES, TO THE IUP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Welcome to the IUP Alumni Association. 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 on campus, virtually, and in regions across the nation and around the globe, providing opportunities for networking with fellow graduates. 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 Crimson Network allows you to build connections with other alumni and find mentors in your industry. This powerful virtual networking and mentorship tool also allows you to help current students following in your footsteps. Learn more at www.crimsonnetwork.iup.edu.

COMMENCEMENT—DECEMBER 2020 AND JANUARY 2021



COMMENCEMENT

Indiana University
of Pennsylvania

Virtual Ceremony

Graduate and Undergraduate

**Saturday, December 12, 2020,
10:00 a.m.**

- Eberly College of Business and Information Technology
- College of Education and Communications
- College of Fine Arts
- College of Health and Human Services
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Kopchick College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

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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MICHAEL A. DRISCOLL, PRESIDENT

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DEANS

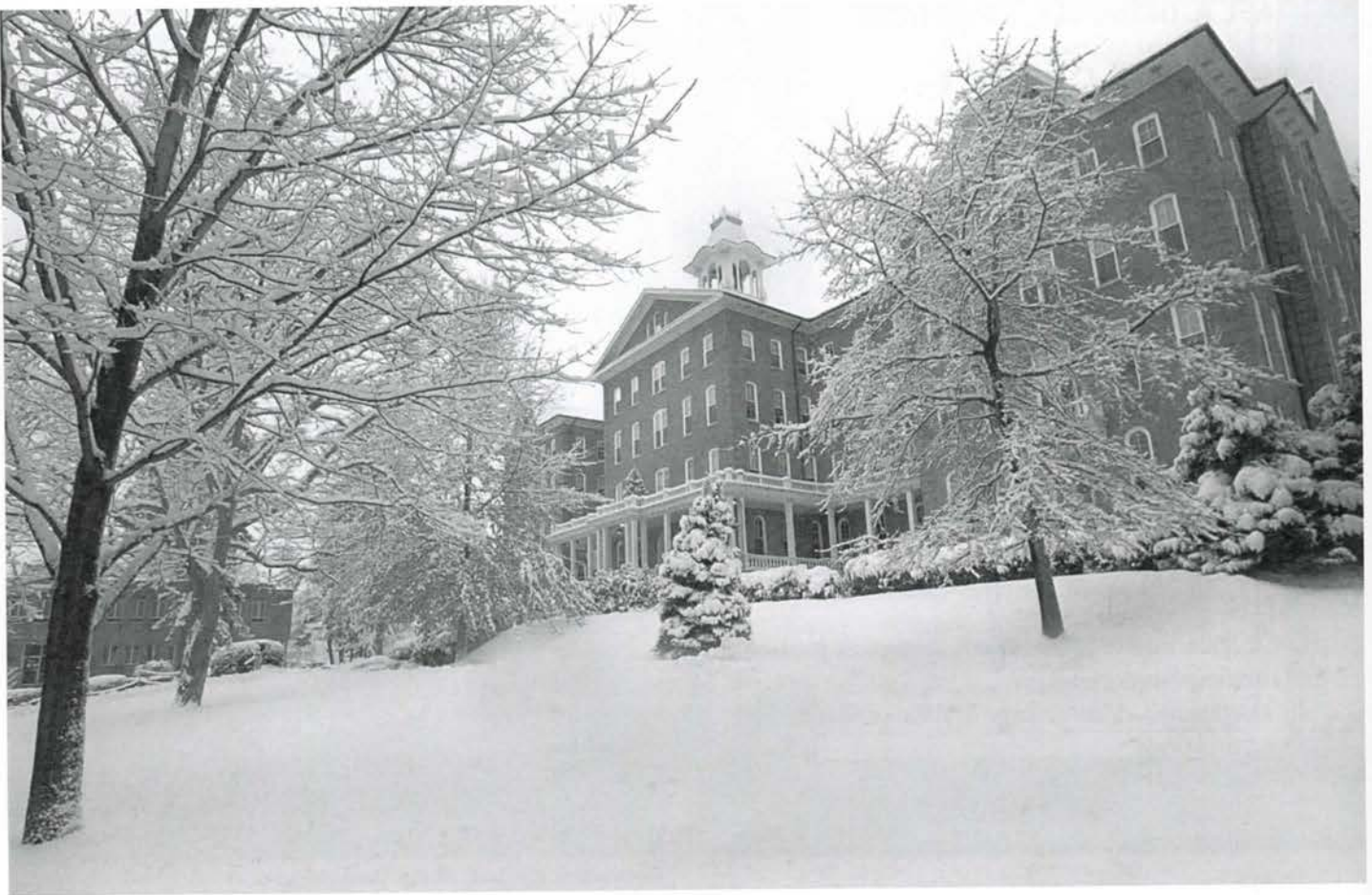
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Yaw A. Asamoah, dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Deanne L. Snively, dean, Kopchick College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Craig R. Dillaman, interim director, University College
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THE 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 386 Colleges* in the 2021 edition of a Princeton Review book by that name. The university provides an intellectually challenging experience to more than 10,000 students at three campuses—all easily accessible from Pittsburgh and the Middle Atlantic region—among other sites.

Academic offerings include roughly 100 undergraduate programs and scores of graduate (master's and doctoral degree) 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.

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:

Morgan Chelan Bair-Carr
Gabrielle Savannah Barton
Sarah Frances Crownover
Cassie E. Dippold
Megan E. Grant
Alexis Grace Henry
Nicole Marie Hutchinson
Maria Nicole Kokolis
Karen A. Mack
Abrielle Lynn Okopal
Kyle Thomas Sena
Shannon Rae Stopa
Drakkar Shelton Thompson
Vincent Louis Thompson

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.

Under his leadership, the university continues to adjust its academic offerings, leveraging IUP's strengths to meet the needs of Pennsylvania's residents while ensuring IUP's success into the future. The university has attracted students from across the nation and around the world. Its 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 top in the nation, while the Modern Language Association has praised IUP's doctoral programs in English as among the most successful in advancing careers.

During his tenure, President Driscoll has focused on creating a student-centered educational environment. Since 2012, IUP has formed, among other initiatives, the President's Commission on Diversity and Inclusion, the Center for Multicultural Student Leadership and Engagement, the Military and Veterans Resource Center, and the University College, a resource for all students but particularly for those who are still exploring their options for a major course of study.



To the Degree Recipients,

Congratulations on completing your degree program. Of course, we would have preferred to be together, but COVID-19 had different plans for all of us. Nonetheless, commencement is a time to celebrate an end as well as a beginning. In your case, 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 professor. 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 was once a new college graduate, 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.

Michael A. Driscoll
President

MUSIC

IUP ALUMNI VIRTUAL BAND

Timothy A. Paul, musical director and producer

Flute

Emily Goll Canner '08
Kaitlin Daneker Obielecki '07
Amanda Lykins '09
Heather Leighty Oaster '07

Oboe

Louise Vranesevic '12

Bassoon

Luke Hamilton '17

Clarinet

Jake Kearney '11, M'16
Ashley Allen '07
Heather Stevens Terry '01
Jamie Sirgey Gore '06
Michelle Buige Kokus '99, M'05
Adam Sroka M'06
Kelly Horan '02

Bass Clarinet

Alyssa Baughman Wright '05

Alto Saxophone

Mitchell Custer '08
Brittany Robinson-Chen '06

Tenor Saxophone

Andrea Strong Fenske '08

Bari Saxophone

Jamie Boerio '11

Trumpet

Tim Winfield '05
John Powlison '10
Erin Wilson Page '07
Jordan Canner '07, M'20
Bob Bottger '07
Anastazia Hall '19
Richard Kane '07
Mason Stiver '15
Lynn Burich Hudak '06
Sadie Spencer '16
Willis Spencer '11
Jessica Bulebosh Wise '05

Horn

Lisa McCormick '07
Katie Strong '06
Jude Gore '06
Gina Lenox '01

Trombone

Joshua Brumbaugh '05
Nicole Rechichar Whitney '06
Brett Rynhart '08

Euphonium

Geoff Durbin '07
Andrew Bajorek

Tuba

Matt Whitney '07
Larry Sarvey '08
Jason Diaz '04

Percussion

Rich Bono '07, snare drum
Michael Dooley '08, bass drum
Brandon Kelly '05, cymbals
Brian Tychinski '91, M'92, bells

LEGACY BRASS ENSEMBLE

Trumpets

Noah W. Mason
Austin Widmann

Horn

Anna C. Zurawski

Trombone

David J. Earnest

Tuba

Isaiah D. Buzdygon

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, and membership is 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.

GOVERNING AND ADVISORY BOARDS



PENNSYLVANIA'S STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education was established July 1, 1983, but its 14 member institutions, which include IUP, have a much longer history. Combined, the schools have more than 93,000 degree-seeking students and nearly 800,000 living alumni, most of whom still live in Pennsylvania. Currently, the State System is undergoing a redesign to ensure that its schools will continue to serve students, their regions, and the commonwealth far into the future.

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PROGRAM—RECIPIENTS OF DOCTORAL, MASTER’S, BACHELOR’S, AND ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Michael A. Driscoll, president, presiding

Grand marshal: Gian S. Pagnucci, Distinguished University Professor; chair, Department of English

WELCOME

President Driscoll

NATIONAL ANTHEM

IUP Alumni Virtual Band*

Directed and produced by Timothy A. Paul, associate professor, Department of Music

REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS

President Driscoll

REMARKS BY TRUSTEES

Samuel H. Smith, chair, IUP Council of Trustees; vice chair, Pennsylvania’s State System of Higher Education Board of Governors

Members, IUP Council of Trustees †

GRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS

Marvin E. Hobson

Doctor of Philosophy, English/Literature and Criticism

Fort Pierce, FL

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS

Paige N. McLaughlin

Bachelor of Arts, Interdisciplinary Fine Arts/Dance Arts

Bachelor of Science, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

Scottsdale, PA

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

“El Gato Montes”Penella

Legacy Brass Ensemble †

REMARKS BY THE PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

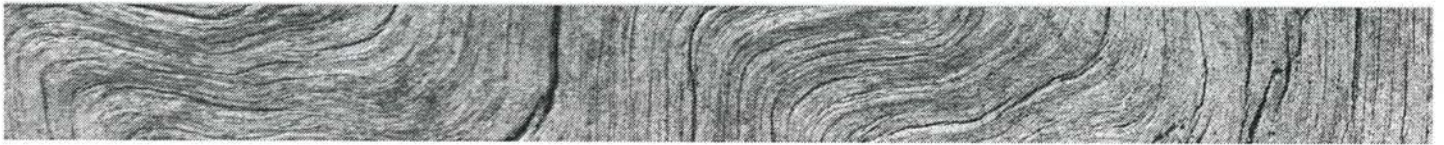
Timothy S. Moerland

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

President Driscoll

DOCTORAL AND MASTER’S DEGREES

Hilliary E. Creely, interim dean, School of Graduate Studies and Research



BACHELOR'S AND ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Geoffrey T. Mills, interim dean, Eberly College of Business and Information Technology
Lara M. Luetkehans, dean, College of Education and Communications
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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. Snavelly, dean, Kopchick College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

REMARKS BY THE MILITARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

Dennis W. Faulkner, lieutenant colonel, US Army

MUSICAL TRIBUTE

"America the Beautiful"Bates/Ward
IUP Alumni Virtual Band*

PRESENTATION OF SENIOR CLASS GIFT

Sarah F. Crownover
Bachelor of Science, Accounting
Avonmore, PA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GREETINGS

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

CLOSING REMARKS

President Driscoll

ALMA MATER

Vocalist:
Gino G. Parillo '20
Student, Master of Arts in Music program
Derry, PA

Pianist:
Henry Wong Doe, professor, Department of Music

READER

Graduate: Dr. Creely
Undergraduate: John N. Kilmarx, associate vice president, Academic Administration

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†IUP Council of Trustees, page 7

‡Legacy Brass Ensemble, page 6

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Hilliary E. Creely
Interim Dean

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

December 11, 2020

Courtney Lorraine Anderson

Dissertation: *A Mixed Methods Study of Teachers' Leadership Perception: Impact on Stages of Concern Transition to Standards-Based Report Cards*

Dissertation Chair: David Piper
Administration and Leadership Studies

Abby Leigh Blake

Dissertation: *Emergent and Promising Restorative Practices: A Phenomenological Case Study in One Urban Elementary School*

Dissertation Chair: Beatrice Fennimore
Curriculum and Instruction

Cavwell Rodrigues Edwards

Dissertation: *Master of Business Administration Students' Expectations for Social Media Use in Required Courses*

Dissertation Chair: Daniel Wissinger
Curriculum and Instruction

Amy Marie Eisenhauer

Dissertation: *The Impact of the Flipped Classroom Pedagogy in a Physical Education Classroom*

Dissertation Chair: Kelli Jo Moran
Curriculum and Instruction

Ingrid T. Everett

Dissertation: *Evaluating Culturally Responsive Teacher Self-Efficacy in Early Childhood Teacher Preparation*

Dissertation Chair: Susan Sibert
Curriculum and Instruction

Amy Leah Filipowski

Dissertation: *Emotional Support Service Delivery Models: Relationships with Academic and Behavioral Outcomes*

Dissertation Chair: Daniel Wissinger
Administration and Leadership Studies

Jillian Fu

Dissertation: *Perceptions of Pennsylvania Public School Administrators on the Evaluation and Hiring of Special Education Teachers Using the Danielson Framework for Teaching*

Dissertation Chair: Sue Rieg
Curriculum and Instruction

Jason Keith Lohr

Dissertation: *Professional Learning Communities and Their Impact on Student Achievement in a Rural Pennsylvania Middle School*

Dissertation Chair: Daniel Wissinger
Administration and Leadership Studies

Theresa J. McQuaide

Dissertation: *Bridging the Gap between School and Home through Home Visits in the Cyber School Model: A Qualitative Study*

Dissertation Chair: Sue Rieg
Curriculum and Instruction

Pamela R. Oliver

Dissertation: *A Case Study: The Implementation of a Community School as an Urban Educational Reform Model*

Dissertation Chair: Daniel Wissinger
Administration and Leadership Studies

Joshua Mark Prall

Dissertation: *A Retrospective Analysis on the Impact of Ergonomics on Occupational Safety and Health Administration Recordable Injuries in the Workplace*

Dissertation Chair: Daniel Wissinger
Curriculum and Instruction

Wenxi Schwab

Dissertation: *Female Doctoral Students' Learning Experiences When Transitioning into Motherhood*

Dissertation Chair: Kelli Paquette
Curriculum and Instruction

Judith Loney Silva

Dissertation: *A Collaborative Approach to Teaching Undergraduates with Primary Sources: Applying a Constructivist Lens*

Dissertation Chair: Beatrice Fennimore
Curriculum and Instruction

Tracy J. Sullivan

Dissertation: *The Impact of Increased Resources on Standardized Reading Scores in a Low Socio-economic Elementary School*

Dissertation Chair: Courtney McLaughlin
School Psychology

Melissa L. Tomcho

Dissertation: *The Intersection between Teacher-Student Relationships, Socioeconomic Status, and Senior Students' Perceived Academic Achievement*

Dissertation Chair: Daniel Wissinger
Administration and Leadership Studies

Rebecca Wehler

Dissertation: *The Impact of Physical Activity, General Education Skills, and Social Behavior on Academic Performance among College Students*

Dissertation Chair: David Piper
Administration and Leadership Studies

Hany Zaky

Dissertation: *Asynchronous Peer Assessment in ESL College Composition Curriculum: An Investigation of the Influence of Students' Learning Styles on Their Perceptions in USA Context*

Dissertation Chair: Kelli Jo Moran
Curriculum and Instruction

DOCTORATES AND DISSERTATIONS

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

December 11, 2020

Beshaier Mohammed Alqahtani

Dissertation: *Representing Black Women's Activism: Understanding Social Change through Autobiographical Narrations of the Civil Rights Era*

Dissertation Chair: Veronica Watson
English

Lisa Necole Landram Crouch

Dissertation: *A Case of the Giggles: An Exploration of Child Protective Caseworkers Use of Humor*

Dissertation Chair: Christian Vaccaro
Administration and Leadership Studies

Rebecca A. Diaz

Dissertation: *Foreign-Born Nursing Students' Perceived Faculty Support and Its Impact on Their Academic Success: A Correlational and Comparative Study*

Dissertation Chair: Kristy Chunta
Nursing

Leigh Ann Dunning

Dissertation: *Peer Tutors as Writing Center Researchers: Case Studies of Tutors Learning and Employing Interviewing Skills*

Dissertation Chair: Bennett Rafoth
English

Lisa Ann Elwood-Farber

Dissertation: *"What Shall I Do?": Divine Inspiration and Vocational Calling in 19th-Century Women's Fiction*

Dissertation Chair: Michael T. Williamson
English

Katherine Field Rothschild

Dissertation: *"I Was a Writer, Even If Teachers Brought Me Down": The Impact of WID-Oriented Curriculum on Students' Writerly Identity Development*

Dissertation Chair: Dana Driscoll
English

Tyler J. Glodjo

Dissertation: *Undergraduate Students' Identity Work and Critical Engagement in a BATESOL Program: A Short Story Analysis*

Dissertation Chair: Gloria Park
English

Marvin Eugene Hobson

Dissertation: *Repairers of the Breach: Representations of the Possessed Body and Neo-Ethnic Identity in the Works of Hurston, Ansky, Soyinka, and Perry*

Dissertation Chair: Michael T. Williamson
English

Pamela A. Hunter

Dissertation: *An Evaluation of the Efficacy of Workplace Violence Prevention Programs in Reducing Workplace Violence Injuries to Registered Nurses in Connecticut*

Dissertation Chair: Christopher Janicak
Safety Sciences

Dana Husein

Dissertation: *The Effect of EAL Students' Identity on Their Behavior toward Collaborative Learning*

Dissertation Chair: Mary Stewart
English

Abigail R. Michelini

Dissertation: *Placing an Ear on the Heartbeat of America: Introducing Rhetorical Listening Strategies to Sites of Political Difference*

Dissertation Chair: Curtis Porter
English

Margaret Hudgings Niiler

Dissertation: *Beliefs about Spanish Foreign Language Composition in US Universities*

Dissertation Chair: David Hanauer
English

Ayobami Adewale Ogunsola

Dissertation: *An Evaluation of New Jersey Department of Transportation's Use of American Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding*

Dissertation Chair: John Anderson
Administration and Leadership Studies

Julie Ann Pavlick

Dissertation: *The Theft of Motherhood: Expropriation of Social and Ecological Care Work in 20th Century Women's Literature*

Dissertation Chair: Susan Comfort
English

Jack Stephen Peterson

Dissertation: *Entangled Pedagogy in the Second Language Classroom: An Ontographic Approach to Posthumanist, Arts-Based Inquiry*

Dissertation Chair: Curtis Porter
English

Cynthia Terese Pugh

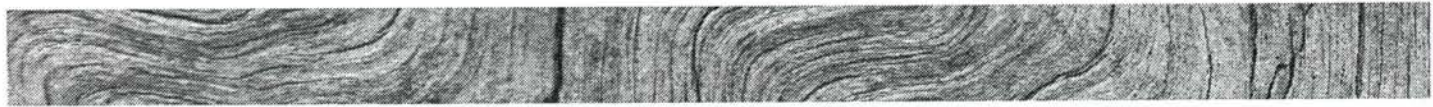
Dissertation: *Characterization of Occupational Exposures to Engineered Nanomaterials in an Electronic Recycling Facility*

Dissertation Chair: Luz Stella Marin Ramirez
Safety Sciences

Treasure Shields Redmond

Dissertation: *She Cuts a Heroic Figure: Listening to the Aural Intellectual Tradition of Margaret Walker Alexander, Jayne Cortez, and Patricia Smith*

Dissertation Chair: Kenneth Sherwood
English



Patricia A. Reed

Dissertation: *Evaluating the Effectiveness of Chemical Exposure Training in Improving Employee Risk Perception with a Case in a Bleach Processing Plant Filling Department*

Dissertation Chair: Christopher Janicak
Safety Sciences

Krista Joy Sarraf

Dissertation: *Modeling Creativity in Workplace Writing: A Study of Fundraising Professionals' Rhetorically Situated Creativity*

Dissertation Chair: Dana Driscoll
English

Bryan Seal

Dissertation: *Forces Influencing Small-Medium Sized Employer Decisions on Worker Protection*

Dissertation Chair: Christian Vaccaro
Administration and Leadership Studies

Timothy J. Shick

Dissertation: *Rural Nonprofit Organizations Reaching Stakeholders through Social Media: A Case Study of a Central Appalachian Nonprofit Organization*

Dissertation Chair: J. Beth Mabry
Administration and Leadership Studies

Jirayu Sinsiri

Dissertation: *Farming as Resistance: Women Farmers in Contemporary Ecofeminist and Global Women's Writing*

Dissertation Chair: Susan Comfort
English

Tewero Tchekpassi

Dissertation: *The Becoming of Higher Education Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Critical Discourse Analysis and Posthumanist Reading of a Teacher's Experiences*

Dissertation Chair: Curtis Porter
English

Abigail Villagran Mora

Dissertation: *Learning in the Writing Center: A Community of Practice in Mexico*

Dissertation Chair: Mary Stewart
English

Lori Ann Schuler Woods

Dissertation: *Alive Inside: Transformation, Capital, and Zombies in the Composition Classroom*

Dissertation Chair: Gian Pagnucci
English

Alessia Zanin Yost

Dissertation: *Changing Behaviors: A Phenomenological Study of the Cultural and Communicative Adaptations of Foreign-Born University Faculty*

Dissertation Chair: B. Gail Wilson
Communications Media and Instructional Technology

DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

December 11, 2020

Sarah Ellen Pritt

Dissertation: *Utilizing a Patient-Centered Communication Intervention to Reduce Unmet Patient Concerns in Chronic Illness Primary Care*

Dissertation Chair: David LaPorte
Clinical Psychology

MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS

December 11, 2020

Aya Mahmoud Abdelaziz AboudeSouky Education, Training, and Instructional Technology	Alexia Renae Dalrymple Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Andrew Robert Malhotra Applied Archaeology	Jalyn A. Shaffer Criminology
Colleen Marie Adamsky Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Mallory Ann Drahnak Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Emily R. Masters Applied Archaeology	Emma Elizabeth Shannon Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Jenna Alderman Music	Meghan Farina Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Jusup McChesney Human Resources and Employment Relations	Lindsay N. Sharp Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Cassidy Nicole Belle Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Cheryl Ann Frankum Applied Archaeology	Shelby Lynn Mostoller Sociology	Cole Matthew Edson Stillson Criminology
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	Catherine R. Limbert Criminology	David Jun Selleh Clinical Mental Health Counseling	



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Business Administration

Ayodeji Adebawale Bello
Business Administration

Aashlesh Venugopal Bhat
Business Administration

Guanzhen Bo
Business Administration

Harshita Chandrashekhar
Business Administration

Jeremy Paul Clark
Business Administration

Alorah Marie Colwell
Business Administration

Rakshith Pemmaiah Dasanda
Chengappa
Business Administration

John A. Daub
Business Administration

Karthik Devaraj
Business Administration

Sara Leigh Fenimore
Business Administration

Jeremy Peter Ferkatch
Business Administration

Matthew Robert Gazdag
Business Administration

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Business Administration

Melvin Nehemiah Green
Business Administration

Ruisheng Guo
Business Administration

Kodanda Harsha Iragavarapu
Business Administration

Nagendra Kumar Jakkam
Sankaranarayanan
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Akshitha Khodaria
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Satish Kumar Kurubar
Business Administration

Jonathan Peter Lashley
Business Administration

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Rudy Andres Matos
Business Administration

Jerome Rashed McCray
Business Administration

Ashton C. McGinnis
Business Administration

Jacob McQueen
Business Administration

Lauren Lynnette Mitnik
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Tanya Lynn Monborne
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Chaarulatha Shivashankar
Mudaliar
Business Administration

Gagan Narayana Swamy
Business Administration

Deepak Shivappa Nargund
Business Administration

Marissa Jane Pavlik
Business Administration

Christopher Robert Rafferty
Business Administration

Mohankumar Ramakrishnappa
Venkatesh
Business Administration

Ryan A. Redilla
Business Administration

Aditya Shah
Business Administration

Amira Sharron Small
Business Administration

Sunmathi Soundararajan
Business Administration

Andrew John Blair Strezo
Business Administration

Shravani Tammineedi
Business Administration

Rama Venkata Manoj Vankayala
Business Administration

Vishakha Verma
Business Administration

Alec Shawn Walker
Business Administration

Mackenzie Lynn White
Business Administration

Yashaswini Palaneeru
Business Administration

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Shree D. McCain
Business Administration

MASTER OF EDUCATION

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School Counseling

Rachel Katherine Brouse
Health and Physical Education

Courtney Brown
School Counseling

Amanda Christine Brush
Health and Physical Education

Koga Chilume
Special Education

Amanda Lee Cribbs
School Counseling

Jacqueline Faith Cupp
Health and Physical Education

Deanna Kate Daddona
Health and Physical Education

Nicholas Andrew Darr
Health and Physical Education

Alison Frances Decker
Special Education

Emily D'Andrea Ferraro
Health and Physical Education

Markcus Lawrence-Lee Gill
Health and Physical Education

Lisa Hamilton
Health and Physical Education

Kyle Matthew Hicks
School Counseling

Paige Marie Hildebrandt
Health and Physical Education

Megan Hudson
School Counseling

Allyson Hunt
Health and Physical Education

Ashley Marie Kopp
Mathematics Education

Stephan Kowal
Health and Physical Education

Ellen Marie Kuzma
Health and Physical Education

Sydney Kurzum Lane
Literacy

Damian Lapinski
Health and Physical Education

Sorina Celeste Lautenbacher
Special Education

Lindsay Rae Lewis
Mathematics Education

Mariah Michelle Lockard
Health and Physical Education

Allison Marshall
School Counseling

Gabrielle Morreale
Health and Physical Education

Julie Lynn Opferman
Health and Physical Education



Megan Kelly Portelli
Mathematics Education

Christina Joi Rook
School Counseling

Bradley Schneider
Health and Physical Education

Kelly Lynn Sherretts
Educational Psychology

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Soliman
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Development

Emilie Marie Stupic
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Scott Michael Vinosky
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Lindsay Marie Wojtaszek
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Mathematics Education

**MASTER OF
SCIENCE**

December 11, 2020

Alyssa Ann Bonner
Safety Sciences

Breanna Nicole Calhoun
Food and Nutrition

Brandon Michael Cox
Biology

Mario Angelo Crocetti
Safety Sciences

Elizabeth L. Fritz
Nursing

Markcus Lawrence-Lee Gill
Sport Science

Jennifer Marie Greenlee
Food and Nutrition

Jenna N. Grinder
Nursing

Scott Edward Holsinger
Sport Science

Matthew Gregory Innes
Geography

Kirsten Elaine Johnson
Biology

Hannah Shea Juba
Sport Science

Sarah Michelle Koleck
Nursing

Colin Matthew Kytchak
Safety Sciences

John Patrick Leighton
Sport Science

Peter Michael Malich Jr.
Geography

Paul Joseph Marchwinski
Strategic Communications

Kristen McQuillan
Nursing

Tanya Lynn Monborne
Nursing

Justin R. O'Neill
Biology

Halie Ann Parker
Biology

Reginald Percival
Safety Sciences

Alexandria Lynn Schmidt
Health Services Administration

Evan Michael Schreyer
Sport Science

Regina Shinsky
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Erin M. Spina-Kuhn
Health Services Administration

Shania Hope Steinkirchner
Sport Science

Andrew John Blair Strezo
Health Services Administration

Kelly Marie Wantiez
Nursing

Bailey Nicole White
Sport Science

Mackenzie Lynn White
Health Services Administration

Jenny Michelle Willis
Biology

Julie Ann Wilson
Nursing

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Health Services Administration

Blaise Daniel Moffa
Sport Science

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- * Cum laude, 3.25 to 3.49

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Accounting Bachelor of Science December 11, 2020

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International Business Bachelor of Science December 11, 2020

John Emad Metri Sr.
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Matthew Tyler Patrick
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Management Information Systems/Information Systems Bachelor of Science December 11, 2020

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Eric Jeffrey Geissler

Management/Energy Management Bachelor of Science January 8, 2021

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Management/ Entrepreneurship and Small Business Bachelor of Science December 11, 2020

Emily Arline Baram
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Faris A. Alghamdi
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Marketing Bachelor of Science December 11, 2020

Jessica Ruth Cochran ***
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Jordan Leigh Kartsotis **
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Lara M. Luetkehans
Dean

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white tassels

**Business Education
Bachelor of Science in
Education
December 11, 2020**
Gary Martin Gray ***

**Communications Media/
Media Marketing
Bachelor of Science
December 11, 2020**
Brandon Thomas Dixon
Stephen Clarence Smartnick
Matthew J. Swatsworth
Kamrynn Renee Wantz **

**Communications Media/
Media Production
Bachelor of Science
December 11, 2020**
Ryan Patrick Anders III
Alexander Aquino-Flores
Colton R. Brooks
Ka-Ron Jahir Burke-Thomas Jr.
Tyler David Como
Alexandria Doyle *
Gram Edward Drumgoole ***
Tori Jo Geidel *
Carlito Deleon Herring-
Forchion
Elliot O. Hicks *
Hannah Marcella Keeshen
Emily Deanne Loose **
Eric J. Lynch
Tyler Reed Manko
Vania Kim Mason
Jordan Rem McKeiver
Callie Ann Jean Olvera **
Joshua Rupeka
Jacob Christopher
Slebodnick **
Mikel Ameer Thomas

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Marven Gilles Jeune

**Communications Media/
Media Studies
Bachelor of Science
December 11, 2020**
Tara M. Logan
Emma Louise McCarthy

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Tyheim Jahlil Brooks

**Disability Services
Bachelor of Science
December 11, 2020**
Melody Christine Hinkle ***

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Ashley Meagan Kelly ***

**Early Childhood Education
Bachelor of Science in
Education
December 11, 2020**
Tamisha Monay Edwards *
Melanie Ann Lynd **
Emily Marie Wingard *
Baily Corinne Young *

**Early Childhood and
Special Education
Bachelor of Science in
Education
December 11, 2020**
Alexis Jo Adams **
Brianna Rachel Andres *
Sarah Ilene Cramer **
Regan Justice Farr ***
Jocelyn Marie Insko ***
Dempsey McKain Johnson
Morgan Ann Kaupas **
Sydney Rae Keracher **
Kathryn Suzanne Kohl **
Maria Nicole Kokolis ***
Jannell Kayla Quint **
McKenzie Rihn **
Michael Patrick Strini **

**General Studies
Associate of Arts
December 11, 2020**
Charleen M. Beiter
Eli Tylor May

**General Studies
Bachelor of Arts
December 11, 2020**
Na'eem C. Allen-Stills *
Caitlyn Marian Brashear ***
Tarah Jae Cox *
Sabrina Marie Davies
Kamiah Tanae McClellan
Kimberly R. Sobolewski ***
Luke Medland Stapleton
Jennifer R. Zeanchock

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Justin D. Kessler

**Middle-Level Education
Grades 4-8/English-
Language Arts
Bachelor of Science in
Education
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Alexandra Marie Peters ***
Kaitlyn McGowen Reilly **

**Middle-Level Education
Grades 4-8/Science
Bachelor of Science in
Education
December 11, 2020**
Emily Grace Grychowski *

**Special Education
Bachelor of Science in
Education
December 11, 2020**
Emily Elise Eckerd ***
Brianna Leigh Eye

**Speech-Language
Pathology and
Audiology
Bachelor of Science
December 11, 2020**
Arwa Mesfer Alahmari ***
Olivia Ann Barbara Burns ***
Cassie E. Dippold ***
Megan E. Grant ***
Lauren Ashley Kachman ***
Samantha Rae Koss **
Paige Nicole McLaughlin **
Abrielle Lynn Okopal ***
Brittany Nicole Ruben *
Alexandra Williams **

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Laiken Amrie Beck ***

**Vocational-Technical
Education
Bachelor of Science in
Education
December 11, 2020**
Angel Prichard

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Curtis A. Scheib
Dean

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**Art Education
Bachelor of Science in
Education
December 11, 2020**

Bethany Anne Butler
Sarah R. Cash **
Katie Lauren Cimino
Jacob Daniel McCoy ***
Zoie Michelle Reitz *
Margaret A. Siegert
Dawn M. Wolfe

**Art Studio
Bachelor of Fine Arts
December 11, 2020**

Colleen May Albright **
Julia Renn Cornell ***

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Katie E. West

**Art/Studio
Bachelor of Arts
December 11, 2020**

Parker Kelli Delaney
Marissa Nicole Fajbik *
Nicole Ann Hershberger ***
Samantha Lynn Kahle ***
James P. Konesky
Sabria Lashawn Lonon
Caleb Thomas Martin *
David Keith Salinas
Kylee Shea Surike *

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Siani Leshae Stradford

**Interdisciplinary Fine Arts/
Dance Arts**

**Bachelor of Arts
December 11, 2020**

Paige Nicole McLaughlin **

Music

**Bachelor of Arts
December 11, 2020**

Lucas David Deist *
Anna Nicole Thomas *

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Ashley Meagan Kelly ***

**Music Education
Bachelor of Science in
Education**

December 11, 2020

Helen L. Floran ***
Tyler Joseph Haslett
Morgan K. Johnson ***
Brittany Celeste Mogollon ***
Jennifer M. Keenan
Thompson ***
Chamari Eman Willis ***

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Liam Thomas Kleckner *

**Music Performance
Bachelor of Fine Arts
December 11, 2020**

Hannah J. Gardzalla *
Brittany Celeste Mogollon ***
Joshua Michael Snively *
Anna Nicole Thomas *

Theatre

**Bachelor of Arts
December 11, 2020**

Adeline Grace Riley ***
Emma Louise Russek ***

Theatre/Musical Theatre

**Bachelor of Arts
December 11, 2020**

Tyler Jacob Sheets *

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Sylvia S. Gaiko
Dean

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Athletic Training Bachelor of Science December 11, 2020

Kassidy Rae Battiste ***
Alex J. Christofaro
Emma Marie Ciorra *
Bailey Lynae Kiser ***
Jesse Lynn Lacy *
Taylor Rae Mostoller ***
Madison T. Youst **

Criminology Bachelor of Arts December 11, 2020

Ghurnullah Ali Alhallafi Jr.
Shaniyah D. Banks
Brooke Angelique Bennett
Scott Michael Brenneman *
Karyn N. Brown *
Daniel V. Buser
Dennis Wai-To Chan
Nicholas M. Conyette
Laura Rose Cotter
Megan Rose Dalton
Austin M. Dukes
Adayla Linea Gault
JoyLynn Grant
Nicole Marie Hutchinson ***
Imani Jahday Johnson
Tiffany L. Johnston
Nicholas F. Kambic
Liam R. Kane
Brenden Joseph Kovel
Kassandra Michele Little *
Kortney L. Mann
Louise Isabel McGraner
Allison Newill *
William Scott Plyler *
Briana Dominique Pugh ***
Michael Robert Raible
Drakkar Shelton Thompson ***
Codey Allen Venanzio
Dina Hope Welliver **
Jesse Zachary Wolfson

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Tyler J. Adams
Edlyzsa Bell-Cole
Jaleel Davar Cutler
Joshua Elijah Thornton **
Tyler James Watson

Criminology/Pre-law Bachelor of Arts December 11, 2020

Rachel Elizabeth McLean **
Shelly John Lillian Reefer **
Raven R. Roland ***

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Anthony Joseph Donofrio

Culinary Arts Associate in Applied Science December 11, 2020

Eric Brian Major

Fashion Merchandising Bachelor of Science December 11, 2020

Taylor Paige Marrone
Bailey Seagriff
Lia Marie Talago **

Health and Physical Education/Community Health Education Bachelor of Science in Education December 11, 2020

Eric C. Dawkins ***
Ryan Joseph Woolley *

Health and Physical Education/K-12 Teacher Education Bachelor of Science in Education December 11, 2020

Michael Raymond Sledge Jr. **

Hospitality Management Bachelor of Science December 11, 2020

Cassandra Jo Callihan ***
Kaleigh Vogt Casey ***
Blake Winfield Chero *
Casey Marie Crimboli
Michaela Sha Duez *
Madison Karlie Frederick **
Natalie R. Greco
Noah Hans Hetler **
Kayla Marie Murphy
Jensen Monroe Paquette
Sadie Karen Peters **
Raven Ronell Russell
Kyle Thomas Sena ***
Lars-Erik Thureson

Human Development and Family Science

Bachelor of Science December 11, 2020

Maiya Alexis McMillan
Natalie C. Miller
Christine Nicole Mitchell
Tara Nicole Renninger **

Interior Design Bachelor of Science December 11, 2020

Morgan Chelan Bair-Carr ***
Jordan Patricia Freeman
Sidney Cora Maxwell
Jasper Ivy Phy
Rebekah Sapelli *

Medical Imaging/Nuclear Medicine Technology

**Bachelor of Science
December 11, 2020**
Sharefah Alharbi
Yulisa Oseguera Lopez *

Nuclear Medicine Technology Bachelor of Science January 8, 2021

Nathalie Y. Paczes

Nursing Bachelor of Science December 11, 2020

Tyler Joseph Basse *
Shaelyn Noelle Beachem
Alyssa R. Bruno
Bryce Tyler Burfete
Cheyenne Autumn Carbaugh *
Bethann G. Chuboy
Katherine Nicole Chuhran
Edyn Louise Convery
Haley Lee Creamer
Balwant Dabas
Amanda Marie Darabant
Chevaen C. Dawson
Ashley Anne George
Sarah Gottardi
Jennie Lynn Hirsch
Sherryll J-C Jeanite
Alysa Leigh Judy *
Hannah Mae Lucas
Courtney L. Mazonis **
Amanda Marie Murphy
Megan Katherine O'Donnell
Amanda Lynn Rutherford
Ashley Nicole Schwartz
Elizabeth Lyn Smith
Grace Alana Thomas
Lauren Alyssa Uchaker *

Joslynn Brianne Veilleux
Eric Robert Westerman
Megan Elizabeth Wise
Hannah Ann Zollinger
Jenna Nicole Zuchelli

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Fiona Ruby Vashaw

Nutrition Bachelor of Science December 11, 2020

Erica Catherine Neff

Nutrition/Dietetics Bachelor of Science December 11, 2020

Laura Jean Duceour
Jacob Hall **
Alexis Grace Henry ***
Joseph J. Higby ***
Hannah Clair McCracken *

Physical Education and Sport/Exercise Science Bachelor of Science December 11, 2020

Armand William Petito

Physical Education and Sport/Sport Administration Bachelor of Science December 11, 2020

Mackenzie Elizabeth Aucker
Forrest Daniel Clark Jr.
Gino Gabriel D'Andrea
Trenton W. Gaston

Public Health/Global and Rural Communities Bachelor of Science December 11, 2020

Madelin Mayrene Kuzneski *

Safety, Health, and Environmental Applied Sciences Bachelor of Science December 11, 2020

Natalie Nicole DeBar
Bailey Alan Mumau

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Yaw A. Asamoah
Dean
White tassels

**Anthropology
Bachelor of Arts
December 11, 2020**
Morgan Marie Pajerski ***

**Economics
Bachelor of Arts
December 11, 2020**
Mitchell Aaron Grimm
Carson Lee Hanna ***

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Mateo Quitin Lauron

**English Education
Bachelor of Science in
Education
December 11, 2020**
Karen A. Mack ***
Payton Jennifer Shuman *

**English/Literary, Textual,
and Cultural Studies
Bachelor of Arts
December 11, 2020**
Meagan J. Ryder

**English/Literature/Culture
Bachelor of Arts
December 11, 2020**
Gabrielle Savannah Barton ***

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John Marshall Phillips ***

**English/Writing Studies
Bachelor of Arts
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Rachel E. Dick
Rachel Gena Foor *
Tyler Sean Nunez ***
Tristan R. Pfeiffer ***
Katelin Grace Pompa
Jessica Smith **

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Katharine A. McLaughlin ***

**Geography/Environmental
Geographer
Bachelor of Arts
December 11, 2020**
Patrick Matthew Ronald Hunter
Shelagh Jackson

**Geography/Geographic
Information Systems
and Cartographer
Bachelor of Arts
December 11, 2020**
Timothy Brian McCann ***

**Geography/Human
Geography
Bachelor of Arts
December 11, 2020**
Nicholas Ryan Constant ***

**International Studies
Bachelor of Arts
January 8, 2021**
Rashedatu O. Ope

**Journalism and Public
Relations
Bachelor of Arts
December 11, 2020**
Kaitlyn R. Ciancio ***
Jasmine Danielle Deakings
Rachel Gena Foor *
Megan Miranda Gartley
Emily Deanne Loose **
Alexis Lyn Loya
Mariama Fatmata Mansaray ***
Mehdia Tariq

**Philosophy
Bachelor of Arts
December 11, 2020**
Ashlee Elizabeth Gladysz

**Political Science
Bachelor of Arts
December 11, 2020**
Austin Tyrone Gibson
Brooks Kissel **
David Christopher Laughead
Tyler Scott Schurr *
Michael Robert Seiler
Sean Williams *

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Madisyn R. Fetherolf

**Regional Planning/
Environmental Planner
Bachelor of Science
December 11, 2020**
Bryanna Marae Troop

**Religious Studies
Bachelor of Arts
December 11, 2020**
Megan Elizabeth Langmyer

**Social Studies Education/
History
Bachelor of Science in
Education
December 11, 2020**
Delaney J. Heinle **
Seth Thomas Reese

**Sociology
Bachelor of Arts
December 11, 2020**
Tyonya Brown
Amy Marie Daube
Charli Jo Henry
Max Seamus Langan
Kasey Alexandria Noel
Shannon Rae Stopa ***

**Spanish
Bachelor of Arts
December 11, 2020**
Nahomy Hidalgo Pinchi *

KOPCHICK COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Deanne L. Snavelly
Dean
Gold tassels

**Biology
Bachelor of Science
December 11, 2020**

Carisa J. Byich
Hannah K. Coulter
Kellianne M. Nerlich ***
Teirsa O. Ray *
Haley A. Walker

**Biology Education
Bachelor of Science in
Education
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Sarah Smith ***

**Biology/Ecology,
Conservation, and
Environmental
Bachelor of Science
December 11, 2020**

Lucas James Cressler
Hannah Elizabeth Snyder

**Biology/Pre-veterinary
Bachelor of Science
December 11, 2020**

Megan V. Facciani

**Biology/Pre-medical
Bachelor of Science
December 11, 2020**

Benjamin Carl Brobst *
Brianna Raya Lubarsky

**Chemistry/Pre-pharmacy
Bachelor of Science
December 11, 2020**

Tara Lynn Bowman

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Emily Joyce Hartman

**Computer Science
Bachelor of Arts
December 11, 2020**

Taylor Marie Parady *
Matthew J. Severns **

**Computer Science/Cyber
Security
Bachelor of Science
December 11, 2020**

Francis W. Bell **
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Rodney Cesar ***
Zachary Allen Spang *

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Scott James Sholtis

**Computer Science/
Information Assurance
Bachelor of Science
December 11, 2020**

Kyle Andrew Seger

**Computer Science/
Software Engineering
Bachelor of Science
December 11, 2020**

Braxton A. Dameron ***
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Hunter M. Sargent ***
Joshua L. Wayland
Thomas Richard Zanecosky

**Environmental
Engineering
Bachelor of Science
December 11, 2020**

Nathaniel Fleck ***

**Geology
Bachelor of Science
December 11, 2020**

Charis Yvonne Biancuzzo **

**Mathematics
Bachelor of Science
December 11, 2020**

Vincent Louis Thompson ***

**Mathematics Education
Bachelor of Science in
Education
December 11, 2020**

Rebecca Michelle Frederick
Ashley Nicole O'Hara

**Mathematics/Applied
Mathematics**

**Bachelor of Science
December 11, 2020**

Amy Beth Heckman

**Natural Science/
Pre-dentistry
Bachelor of Science
December 11, 2020**

Briael Brittany Andrews

**Natural Science/
Pre-pharmacy
Bachelor of Science
December 11, 2020**

Alex B. Eberhart *

**Natural Science/
Pre-physician Assistant
Bachelor of Science
December 11, 2020**

Caitlyn E. Galinac ***
Jean Claude Tuyishimire
Alyssa Raye Wiant *

**Psychology
Bachelor of Arts
December 11, 2020**

Sophia Elizabeth Annicelli *
Nickeela Jenella Austin
Julia L. Bilik ***
Aeja Marie Boyd
Renee Ann Burch **
Emily A. Coulter **
Lucas James Cressler
Taylar Nichole Dallas
Imani Zhane Favors
Domanique K. Harvey **
Nicole Marie Hutchinson ***
Ashley Elizabeth Miller
Katherine Elizabeth Neary
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DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE

Dennis W. Faulkner
Chair

Upon conferral of the
degree, the following
students will be
commissioned as second
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Army:

Sarah Gottardi
Charis Yvonne
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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.

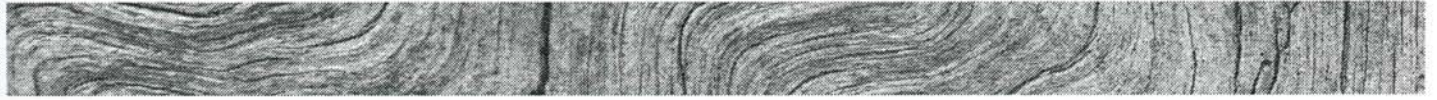
In later centuries, to preserve the regalia's dignity and meaning, universities set rules of academic dress. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1895, establishing a code of approved attire. In 1932, the American Council on Education revised this code, which, for the most part, governs 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. 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 commitment between IUP and its alumni.

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.

COLORS

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

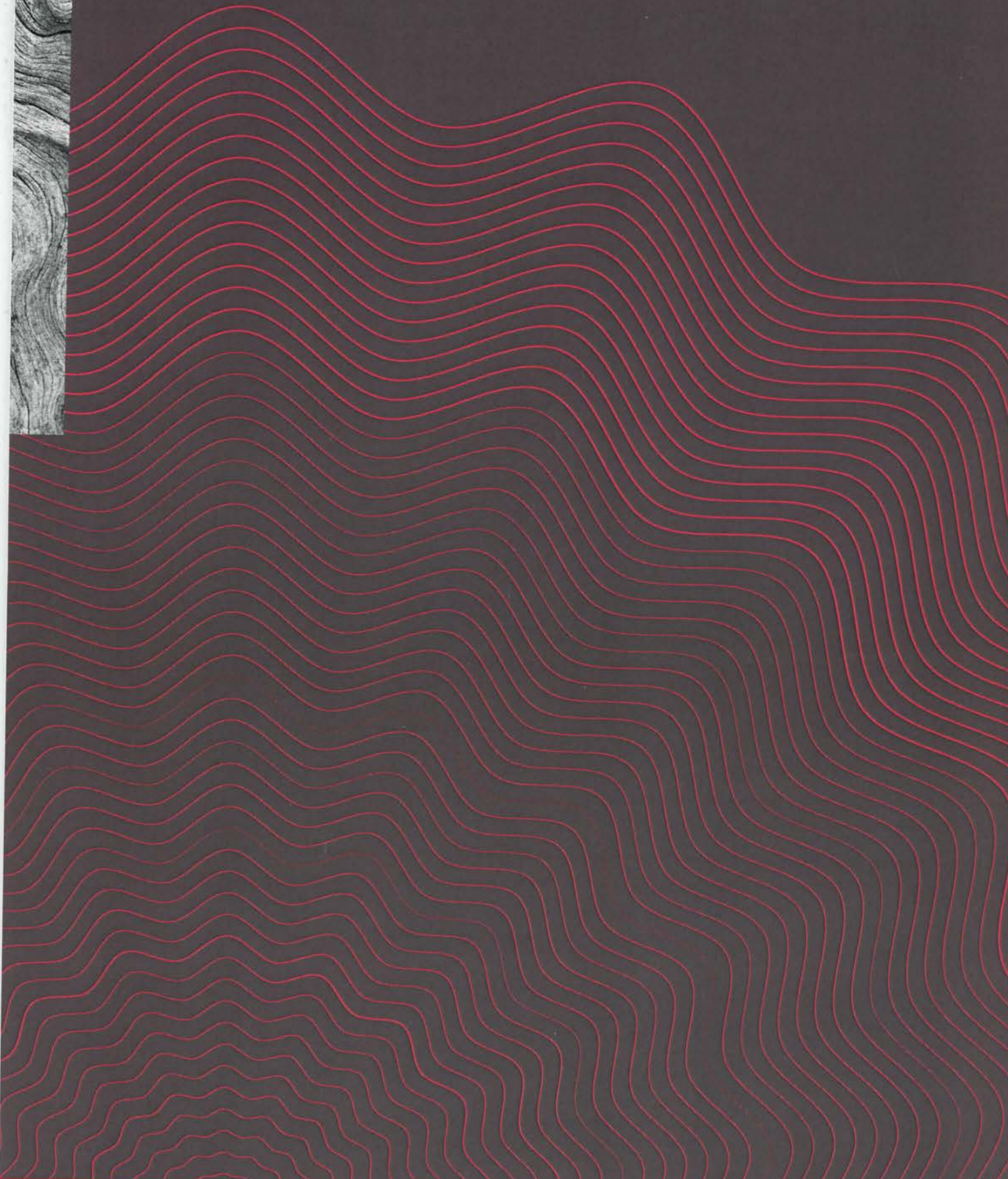
Maize:	Agriculture
Lilac:	Dentistry
Copper:	Economics
Light blue:	Education
Orange:	Engineering
Brown:	Fine arts, architecture
Russet:	Forestry
Maroon:	Home economics
Peacock blue:	Public administration
Crimson:	Journalism
Purple:	Law
Lemon:	Library science
Green:	Medicine
Pink:	Music
Apricot:	Nursing
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

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

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 McGeary '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



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