



INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
OF PENNSYLVANIA

# Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

HONORING DECEMBER 2021 AND JANUARY 2022 GRADUATES  
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 ceremonies this weekend, more than 475 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.

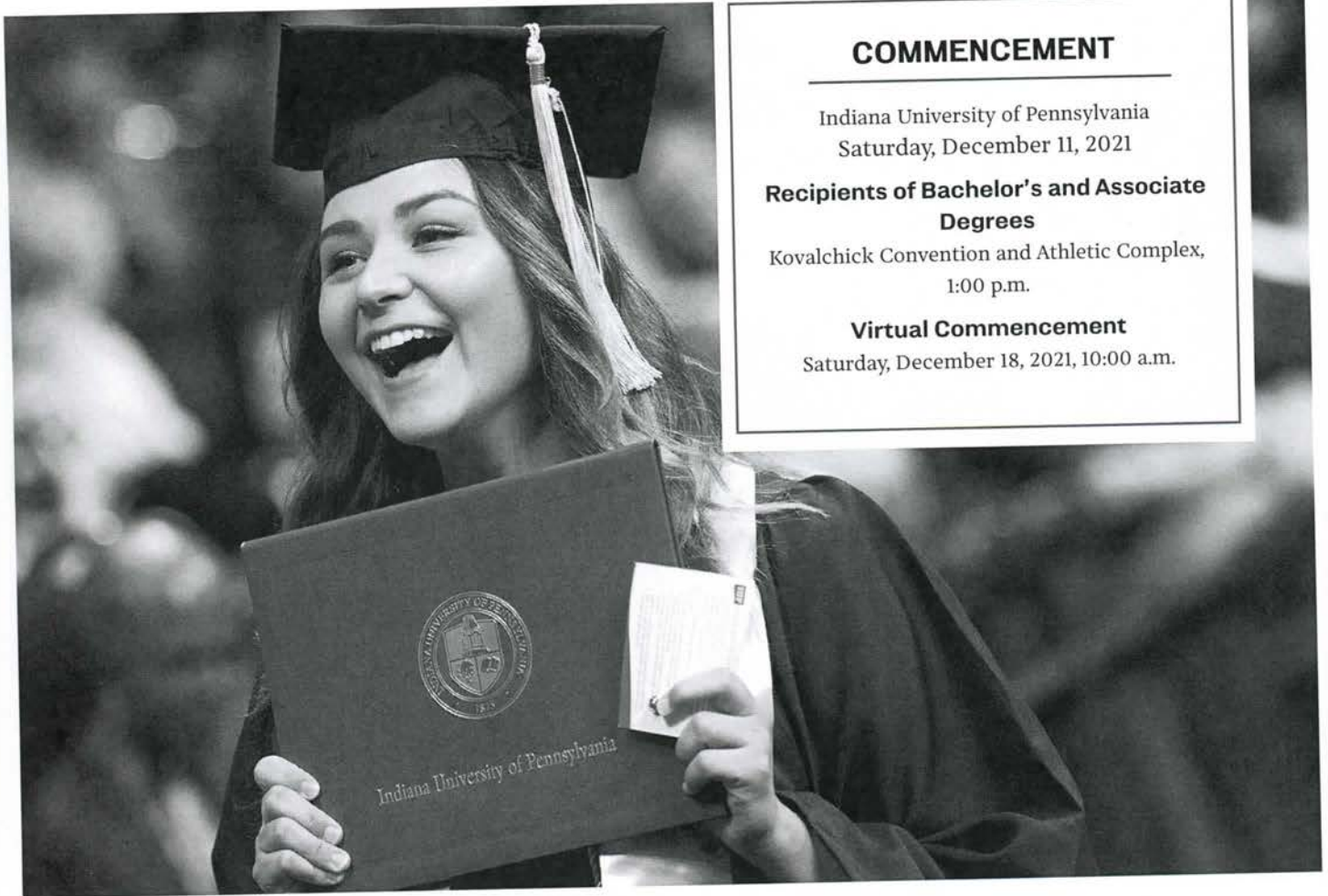
### WELCOME, GRADUATES, TO THE IUP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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](http://www.alumni.iup.edu) to learn about all of the benefits, programs, and services provided to you as a graduate of IUP.

The Crimson Network allows you to build connections with other alumni and to find mentors in your field. 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](http://www.crimsonnetwork.iup.edu).

The Office of Alumni and Constituent Engagement will honor the Class of 2021 with a celebration toast on Saturday, December 11. Graduates, along with their family and friends, are invited to walk through Breezedale Alumni Center and enjoy a toast with champagne or sparkling cider to celebrate the occasion. Graduates will receive a commemorative IUP alumni champagne flute while supplies last. Masks are required. Please register to attend this special celebration at [www.alumni.iup.edu/events](http://www.alumni.iup.edu/events).

## UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT—DECEMBER 2021 AND JANUARY 2022



### COMMENCEMENT

Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Saturday, December 11, 2021

#### Recipients of Bachelor's and Associate Degrees

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

#### Virtual Commencement

Saturday, December 18, 2021, 10:00 a.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,



## PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENTS, DEANS, AND CHAIRS

### **MICHAEL A. DRISCOLL, PRESIDENT**

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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 387 Colleges* in the 2022 edition of a Princeton Review book by that name. The university provides an intellectually challenging experience to more than 9,000 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.



## 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.

Under President Driscoll's leadership, IUP established a dedicated National Achievement Scholarships Office in 2019 to raise awareness about scholarship opportunities and to guide qualified students through the application process. IUP students have had decades of success in securing prestigious national and international scholarships. As of spring 2021, IUP had 20 Gilman International Scholarship recipients, 17 Fulbright award winners, 10 recipients of Freeman Awards for Study in Asia, three Boren study abroad scholarship winners, and 12 Goldwater Scholarship recipients.

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. 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

(National anthem, recorded in fall 2020)

Live vocalist: Elise Reichenfeld

Timothy A. Paul, director of Bands, 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 Bottger '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

### IUP WIND ENSEMBLE, ALUMNI VIRTUAL BAND, AND VOCALIST

("Alma Mater," recorded in spring 2021)

Timothy A. Paul, director of Bands, conductor, musical director, and producer

#### IUP WIND ENSEMBLE

##### Flute

Colleen Welsh  
Marquis Johnson  
Cynthia Hayhurst  
Kadi Mellott  
Alyssa Brandle

##### Clarinet

Abby Novak  
Lauren Dick  
Savannah Santiago  
Kristina Rittle

##### Saxophone

Emily Kaufman  
Faith O'Dean  
Leo Prezioso  
Mark DeCesare

##### Trumpet

Justin Bianconi  
Sarah Cisney  
Melanie Duffy-Engel  
Austin Fontenoy  
Noah Mason

##### Horn

Anna Zurawski  
Kristina Andrei  
Kirsten Jenkins  
Owen Meyer

##### Trombone

David Earnest  
Mihkayla Perkins  
Michael Conrad

##### Euphonium

John Mills  
Evan Honsel

##### Tuba

Isaiah Buzdygon  
Jesse Stewart

#### IUP ALUMNI VIRTUAL BAND

##### Flute

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

##### Oboe

Louise Vranesevic '12

##### Bassoon

Luke Hamilton '17

##### Clarinet

Lexi Bixler, graduate student  
Jake Kearney '11, M'16  
Adam Sroka M'06

##### Bass Clarinet

Alyssa Baughman  
Wright '05

##### Bari Saxophone

Jamie Boerio Bottger '11

##### Trumpet

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

##### Horn

Lisa McCormick '07  
Jude Gore '06

##### Tuba

Matt Whitney '07

##### Percussion

Michael Dooley '08, chimes  
Brandon Kelly '05, marimba

##### IUP Vocalist

Elise Reichenfeld

## 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.

### STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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### IUP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tonya R. Anthony Hsiung '00, M'03, president, Lancaster  
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# PROGRAM—RECIPIENTS OF BACHELOR'S AND ASSOCIATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES  
EBERLY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATIONS  
COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
KOPCHICK COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Michael A. Driscoll, president, presiding

## THE PROCESSIONAL

“Triumphal March” from *Aida* (recording)..... Giuseppe Verdi  
United States Marine Band

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

Students' marshals: Francisco E. Alarcón, Lydia H. Rodriguez

## WELCOME

President Driscoll

## NATIONAL ANTHEM \*

IUP Alumni Virtual Band †

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

Live vocalist: Elise Reichenfeld, Bachelor of Science in Education, Music Education

## REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS

President Driscoll

## STUDENT ADDRESS

Saige Karastury  
Bachelor of Science, Nutrition/Dietetics  
Conneaut Lake, PA

## REMARKS BY THE INTERIM PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Lara M. Luetkehans



**CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

President Driscoll

**BACHELOR'S AND ASSOCIATE DEGREES**

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Geofrey T. Mills, interim dean, Eberly College of Business  
Sue A. Rieg, interim dean, College of Education and Communications  
Sylvia S. Gaiko, dean, College of Health and Human Services  
Steven A. Hovan, interim dean, Kopchick College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics  
Yaw A. Asamoah, dean, University College

**GRANTING OF MILITARY COMMISSIONS**

Adam Becker, captain, US Army; executive officer, Department of Military Science

**PRESENTATION OF SENIOR CLASS GIFT**

Brent M. Johnson  
Scholastic All American, National Collegiate Rugby  
Bachelor of Arts, Criminology  
Indiana, PA

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GREETINGS**

Tonya R. Anthony Hsiung '00, M'03, president, IUP Alumni Association Board of Directors

**CLOSING REMARKS**

President Driscoll

**ALMA MATER \***

IUP Wind Ensemble, Alumni Virtual Band, and vocalist †  
Directed and produced by Dr. Paul

**THE RECESSIONAL**

"Ode to Joy" (recording) ..... Ludwig von Beethoven

**READER**

John N. Kilmarx, associate vice president, Academic Administration

*\* Lyrics on page 2. Please join in singing.*

*† IUP Alumni Virtual Band, recorded in fall 2020. See page 6.*

*‡ IUP Wind Ensemble, Alumni Virtual Band, and vocalist, recorded in spring 2021. See page 6.*



# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

## 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 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.

Curtis A. Scheib  
Dean

Brown tassels

### Art Education Bachelor of Science in Education

December 10, 2021  
Emily Rose Haugh \*\*\*  
Emily Lisa Lane  
Cassidy Josephine Roberts \*\*  
Natalie Ruth Sharpless \*\*\*  
Ralph Joseph Stewart \*

### Art Studio Bachelor of Fine Arts

December 10, 2021  
Kaycee Nicole Morgan \*\*

### Art/Studio Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Mykia Lanaya Day  
Emily Lisa Lane  
Paityn Hunter Stewart  
Katherine O. Tonelli \*

### Asian Studies Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Noah Liang

### English/Literature and Culture Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Maria Alyce Edwards

January 7, 2022  
Brooke Sherrece White

### English/Writing Studies Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Sadie M. Jobe \*\*  
Katherine Elizabeth  
Neiswender  
Emily Ann Zellie \*

### Fashion Merchandising Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Cienna Isis Bean  
Laney Breann Crofut \*\*  
Avien Lawson

### Fashion Studies Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Davejah Naiya Nixon

### History Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Cierra Epps \*  
Lauren L. Gerwick  
Brian Edward Loftus  
Hunter James Pitzerell

### History/Pre-law Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Malachi Aaron Blodget

### Interior Design Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Kaylee Marie Adams  
Anastasia Marie Calandrella  
Jaclyn Marie Kent  
Keon Tyrae Lovelace  
Cheyenne Marie Mesagno

### Music Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Taylor Nicole Degges \*\*  
Savannah G. Santiago

### Music Education Bachelor of Science in Education

December 10, 2021  
Melanie Duffy-Engel  
Jennie Kathleen Jones \*\*  
Natalie Lynn King  
Ashley Rose McKuhn  
Joshua Nathaniel Olarsch \*\*  
Derek Jay James Proctor Jr. \*\*  
Elise Reichenfeld \*\*\*  
Kristina Michelle Rittle

Chelsea Noelle Schroeder \*\*  
Emily R. Slaugenhaupt \*\*  
Gabrielle Lyn Swackhamer  
Jessica Ann Teter \*\*\*

### Music Performance Bachelor of Fine Arts

December 10, 2021  
Dylan Brown

### Philosophy Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Jackson Schrum Searer  
Steven Earl Shaffer

January 7, 2022  
Zachary Thomas Krieger \*

### Political Science Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Kira M. Golub \*\*\*  
Alivia Diane Lewis \*\*  
Daniela Monserrat Morales  
Sanchez \*\*

### Political Science/ Homeland Security Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Nathan Lee Forsythe

### Political Science/Pre-law Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Chloe S. Brown

### Theatre Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Mathias John Brown  
Savannah Kyler



# EBERLY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Geoffrey T. Mills  
Interim Dean  
Beige tassels

## Accounting Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Cory Jacob Alexander \*  
Lee Vincent Piscitelli  
Steven Michael Reimold  
Nicole Russell \*\*  
Lily Ann Searer \*\*\*

January 7, 2022  
Frank Austin Manzano  
Joel L. Peters

## Economics Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Christina Michell Clark \*\*  
Michael George Pesta V \*

## Economics/Pre-law Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Justin Foran \*\*\*

## Finance Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Abdullah Thyab Alshammari  
Na'im Bey  
Ethan I. Boyer  
Fangzhou Dai \*\*  
Abigail Elizabeth Hagens \*  
Bryce Nicholas Hanna  
Katelyn P. Polenik \*\*\*  
Tyler Conrad Skelley  
Jonathan Michael Smith  
Michon Sobers  
Rebecca M. Torres \*  
Ziling Wang \*\*

January 7, 2022  
Matthew Mark Cipriano  
Shengzhe Duan  
Frank Austin Manzano  
Bryce J. Shetter  
Michael A. Tracy

## Hotel, Restaurant, Tourism, and Event Management Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Victoria Leigh Bailes  
Hannah Louise Hager \*\*\*  
Brittany Nicole Karsaba  
Dylan A. Laurie \*  
Austin Lee Monday \*\*\*  
Rebecca M. Paulus  
Emily M. Stull \*\*\*  
Chanel Elaine Virgo \*\*

January 7, 2022  
Nathan A. Dealy \*\*\*

## Human Resource Management Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Alwaleed Talal Alfarshoti \*\*  
Abriana M. Falvo  
Grace E. Reavis \*\*\*  
Matthew Gindhart Tomlin \*\*\*  
Amber Nicole Yearick \*\*\*

## International Business Bachelor of Science

January 7, 2022  
Peikun Li

## Management Information Systems/Information Systems Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Morgan Elizabeth McCarthy  
Zachary A. Sawicki

## Management/ Entrepreneurship and Small Business Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Justice S. Evans  
Deontae Rashad Harris  
Colin Patrick Williams \*\*

## Management/General Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Trey Joseph Barr  
Anthony R. DiNinno \*  
Allyssa May Foss \*  
Gavin Thomas Hall  
Darrell Walker Holloway  
Marcus Elijah Rivera  
Andrew J. Stout

January 7, 2022  
Kennedy Charmayne Bowens \*\*  
Michaela Kendra Elsen \*\*  
Lilya Svyryd

## Management/Supply Chain Management Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Marsha Diane Huey  
Edgar Lenner  
Camden Neil Lydick  
Madison Mary Mensch \*\*\*  
Shaun M. Scott

January 7, 2022  
Connor Thomas Brinton  
Christopher Austin Vigliotti \*  
Mason C. Zondory

## Marketing Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Bandar Alaslani \*\*  
Faith Beckering \*\*\*  
Ava Noel Bianco \*\*\*  
Gavin Morrell Campbell  
Kevin Patrick Constant \*  
Hayley Korrine Dautrich \*  
Sheridan Alexis Grejtak  
Ashley Lynn Juliano \*  
Connor S. Kelly \*\*  
Graham Thomas Larson \*\*  
Jared Michael Meise  
Brandon Tyler Predmore \*\*  
Renee M. Rectenwald \*\*  
Ian Lucas Rosen  
Caleb Tucker Sipos  
Hunter Austin Stiteler  
Kenedy Tran  
Milena I. Vera  
Danielle Marie Zdrale \*\*

January 7, 2022  
Jaden Shah-Eel Jean-Baptiste

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Sue A. Rieg  
Interim Dean

Light blue tassels and  
white tassels

## Communications Media/ Media Marketing Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Gillen Abbey Cramer

## Communications Media/ Media Production Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Cereese Blose \*\*  
Brittany Nicole Brown  
Christina Michell Clark \*\*  
D'andre Clark  
Jeffery Robert Hart \*\*  
Carlito Deleon Herring-  
Forchion  
Zachary Michael Hirsch  
Samyah La'schalle Hughey  
Madhav Venkata Komanduri  
Paige Brianne Kreisher \*\* \*  
Sean Patrick Seaman \*\*\*  
Ryan Anthony Thomas \*  
Hayley Giovanna Woodside \*\*\*

January 7, 2022  
Courtney Nicole Thornton \*

## Communications Media/ Media Studies Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Vanessa Agyapong \*  
Hayley Rae Anderson  
Dajaun A. Harris  
Tara M. Logan  
Timothy James Rager

## Disability Services Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Julia Grace Huot \*\*  
Erika Rose Norris \*  
Ethan N. Shaffer

## Early Childhood Education Bachelor of Science in Education

December 10, 2021  
Frances Hermoso \*  
Autumn R. Nixon

## Early Childhood and Special Education Bachelor of Science in Education

December 10, 2021  
Korrie Karissa Alexander \*\*\*  
Kelsey Ann Black \*\*\*  
Brooke M. Darno \*\*\*  
Heather Diane Earhart \*\*  
Jennifer Gavett \*\*\*  
Enonya K. Green \*  
Cheyenne Marie Hayes \*\*\*  
Bryan Anthony Jones \*\*\*  
Alexis Paige Kovalcik \*\*\*  
Sydney Leigh Migliore \*\*\*  
Alexis Nichole Miller \*  
Shayle Ryhan Nemcheck \*\*  
Vanessa Jean Potts \*\*\*  
Ciara Shay \*\*  
Edward J. Simmons \*  
Emily Jean Singo \*\*\*  
Samantha Jo Steighner \*\*\*  
Amanda M. Utter \*

## Early Childhood and Special Education/Urban Bachelor of Science in Education

December 10, 2021  
Megan Renee Schmittinger \*\*

## Family and Consumer Sciences Education Bachelor of Science in Education

December 10, 2021  
Anthony J. Hayducek \*  
Emma Rose Pliszak \*\*

## Human Development and Family Science Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Renee A. Cherrin  
Ajee Shania Collins  
Sara Elizabeth Huey  
Mia Antoinette Joseph  
Chelsea Catharine St Cyr  
Cevrina E. Vazquez

## Journalism and Public Relations Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Bethany Joy Bailey \*\*\*  
Benjamin G. Brumbaugh \*\*\*  
Samuel Sweeney  
Emily Ann Zellie \*

January 7, 2022  
Connie Salva Diven  
Louie Estrada

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

December 10, 2021  
Emily R. Shero \*\*

## Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Emily Elizabeth Edelstein \*\*  
Dezirae Azbraella Engle \*\*\*  
Jenna Rose Loll \*  
Joseph Rudy Pensiero \*\*  
Kimberly Mable Rodemaker \*

## Vocational-Technical Education Bachelor of Science in Education

December 10, 2021  
Valerie O'Donnell \*\*\*  
Kaitlyn Ashley Youngstead \*\*\*



## COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Sylvia S. Gaiko  
Dean

Green tassels, maroon tassels, and apricot tassels

### **Criminology Bachelor of Arts**

December 10, 2021

Cody M. Alanskas  
Fatimah Hassan A. Alsubaiti  
Lisabeth Erin Breslawski  
Joseph Angelo Carnevali \*\*\*  
Nicolas Chepaitis \*  
Devonte L. Commodore \*\*\*  
Christopher Derrick Cope  
Joshua Christopher  
Dauberman \*  
Lavinia Mary Davis  
Daniel Frank Fontanese  
Armoni Shontay Foster-Boyd  
Bryce A. Gibbons  
Joseph Anthony Gorton  
Michael Charles Gray  
Shalisa Donya Green  
Makayla Hayes  
Paul T. Hess  
Kailah Evin Hinkle \*  
Brent Michal Johnson \*\*  
Jessica Marie Krapf \*\*\*  
Devyn Ivy Micheli \*\*\*  
Lakyn Emma Miller  
Jade R. O'Rourke  
Samantha Teresa Piffer  
Julianna Pisko \*\*\*  
Summer Rose Rain \*  
Zakery M. Reagan  
Elizabeth A. Rongione \*\*\*  
Richard Schlegel  
Kylee R. Singo \*  
Bryce George Smith  
Jacob Alexander Tappe \*\*\*  
Krista Toth \*\*  
Jeremy Russell Weaver \*

January 7, 2022

Ryan John Burglund  
Kadeja W. Manus  
Alyson Christine Miloszewski  
Paige A. Shaak  
Alina J. Withers

### **Criminology/Pre-law Bachelor of Arts**

December 10, 2021

Daijonne Antonia Christopher  
Hailee Rayne Eroh  
Rachael Marie Henderson \*\*  
Parker Hoyt \*  
Jessica A. Poley \*\*\*  
Paige Jewell Shelby

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

December 10, 2021

Mason Carothers \*\*  
Rachel Marie Gualdoni \*

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

December 10, 2021

Corinne Margaret Casazza \*  
Chandler John Enos \*\*\*  
Kelly Elaine Macnamara \*\*\*

### **Medical Imaging/Nuclear Medicine Technology Bachelor of Science**

December 10, 2021

Alaa Rashad Alsharif \*\*\*  
Reed David Rummel

### **Nursing Bachelor of Science**

December 10, 2021

Ida Amponsah  
Abigail L. Armstrong  
Marchellet Michelle Atkins  
Angelica Kam B. Balili  
Craig Douglas Blevins  
Amber Noel Brady  
Gabriella Nicole Cagni \*  
Kahlida Jasmine Cephas  
Samantha Leigh Clancy  
Elizabeth M. Clemmer \*\*  
Taylor Renae Deitman  
Amanda Lee Devlin \*  
Leah M. Dick  
Trevor Dickson  
Taylor C. Dodd  
Sara Elizabeth Drummond \*  
Erin Maura Fitzgerald  
Emma Catherine Frazier \*  
Kameryn Nichole Lee Gill  
Matthew Wendell Gillen  
Regan N. Grove  
Melanie Nicole Hammond  
Emily Elizabeth Hollibaugh \*  
Seamus A. Horan \*  
Elizabeth Louise King  
Abigail Elizabeth Kirk  
Tala Shai Lute  
Caitlyn Rose-Marie Luther  
Erin Elise Mallory  
Brittany V. Malone  
Molly Ann Marra \*  
Cassidy Alyssa McCall  
Julia L. McCuch \*  
Courtney Marie Mihalko  
Hayley Li Hui Nemec \*  
Kelly Kelechi Nneji \*  
Kristen Leigh Peace  
Olivia Clarise Poling \*  
Summer Nicole Ricketts  
Khamya Barry Roberts  
Jillian Marie Rosnick  
Kayla Jordan Sidone  
Karli Jo Sullivan  
Nadine Ruth Swan  
Cadence A. Thomas

January 7, 2022

Bridget L. Chappell

### **Nutrition Bachelor of Science**

December 10, 2021

Halle Elizabeth Shenkle

January 7, 2022

Christine Muhorakeye

### **Nutrition/Dietetics Bachelor of Science**

December 10, 2021

Saige Karastury \*\*\*  
Megan King \*\*  
Mauricio Silva Lobo \*  
Haley Lyn Steigerwalt \*\*

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

December 10, 2021

Chase Nicholas Carper  
Kendall Amanda Jones  
Christian Michael Scanga

### **Physical Education and Sport/Pre-athletic Training Bachelor of Science**

December 10, 2021

Qashah Zajahneer Carter  
Jeremy Robert Hill \*\*  
Nathan Michael Rolling \*\*\*  
Angel Stagi \*

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

December 10, 2021

Lloyd William Boyts IV  
Devin Xavier Castro \*\*  
DeVonne Amir Staton  
Jacob Martin Yingling \*\*

January 7, 2022

Jared Allen Conroy  
Nicholas Raymond Kuhn

# COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

## **Psychology Bachelor of Arts**

**December 10, 2021**

Mackenzie M. Barr \*\*\*  
Zachary Thomas Beblar \*\*\*  
Alexandra R. Bennett \*  
Aaron R. Berezansky  
Brooke Marie Cassidy \*  
Holly Noel Guthrie  
Ashley Jo Hertenstein  
Hayley R. Horseman \*  
Arthur Moses III  
Katherine Elizabeth Neary  
Davejah Naiya Nixon  
Zana Marsha Thompson  
Abigaelle Vertil  
Briana Lynn Zwolak

## **Public Health/Global and Rural Communities Bachelor of Science**

**December 10, 2021**

Bailee Rose Lampus

## **Sociology/General Bachelor of Arts**

**December 10, 2021**

Madison Rose Bucher  
Quraysha Niya Carr  
Kyah Marrie Mitchell-Flythe  
Asia Skye Phillips  
Demetrius Rene Santiago  
Madison Olivia Vogan \*\*\*  
Cassidy Lynn Weinzierl

**January 7, 2022**

Dajour Denise Jones

## **Sociology/Human Services Bachelor of Arts**

**December 10, 2021**

Kaitlan Elizabeth Hall



# KOPCHICK COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Steven A. Hovan  
Interim Dean  
Gold tassels

## Anthropology Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Nikole Alexis Pierce  
Brooke Ann Simpson  
Caroline Grace Towne \*\*

## Anthropology/Applied Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Jennifer M. Bracken  
Brooke Marie Cassidy \*  
Daniel S. O'Brien \*\*

## Anthropology/ Archaeology Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Miriah C. Amend

## Biology Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
David Jeremiah Anderson  
Alayna Marie Hall

## Biology Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Leah Renee Cessna  
Hannah DeAngelo  
Christian Alexander Sims  
Heather Turner \*\*\*

## Biology/Cell and Molecular Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Alyssa Nicole Chesnutwood  
Zoe Eisenman-Hershman \*\*\*

## Biology/Ecology, Conservation and Evolutionary Bachelor of Science

January 7, 2022  
Anna K. McGonnell \*

## Biology/Pre-medical Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Ameen Hussain Al Nasser  
Abdulmajeed Abdulhamid  
Alwesaibie \*\*  
Carmine A. Lamantia \*\*\*  
Zoe Morgan Pepper  
Sarah Ryan \*\*\*  
Claire Julia Shemon \*\*\*

## Biology/Pre-veterinary Bachelor of Science

January 7, 2022  
Kceira Hairston \*

## Computer Science Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Joshua Paul Aycok

## Computer Science/ Cyber Security Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Osamh Mohammad Baraiyan \*  
Gavin Michael Homan  
Logan Travis Peters \*\*  
Jonathan P. Shar

## Computer Science/ Software Engineering Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Keshawn Devon Reid \*

## Geography and Geographic Information Science Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Nicholas John Schmidt \*\*

## Geography/ Environmental-Energy Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Tyler Martin Chapman  
Lucas Geza Kovach

## Geography/Geospatial Information Science and Technology Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Daniel Kyle Heckert  
Taylor Knapp  
Jessica Lynn Palmer \*\*

## Geology Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Garrett Lewis Strittmatter

## Management Information Systems/Information Technology Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Ayidh Alhajri  
Alexander M. Rockey \*\*

## Mathematics Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Kevin Albert Lacue  
Rebecca Marie Webb

## Mathematics Education Bachelor of Science in Education

December 10, 2021  
Matthew Anthony Konvalin \*\*\*

## Mathematics/Actuarial Science and Statistics Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Michael George Pesta V \*

## Natural Science Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Emily Mae Stephenson \*\*  
Isaiah Nathaniel Woodard

## Natural Science/ Pre-chiropractic Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Kathryn M. Yocca \*

## Natural Science/ Pre-dentistry Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Bashirah A. Major

## Natural Science/ Pre-optometry Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Alexandra Elizabeth Burns \*

## Physics Education Bachelor of Science in Education

December 10, 2021  
Jaelynn Nora Deyarmin \*\*

## Regional Planning/ Community Planning and Development Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Nicholas John Lane \*

## Regional Planning/ Environmental Planning Bachelor of Science

December 10, 2021  
Scott Wagner

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

December 10, 2021  
Joel Thomas Cressley \*\*\*  
Joshua Edward Fulton  
Ryon Mazzon  
Logan D. Novello  
Sydney C. Raleigh \*

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, MILITARY SCIENCE

### UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Yaw A. Asamoah  
Dean  
White tassels

#### General Studies Associate of Arts

January 7, 2022  
Michael Carusone

#### General Studies Bachelor of Arts

December 10, 2021  
Joseph P. Ferris  
Paul Fields  
Tavon Samuel Harris  
Jenise Emon Lewis  
Anne Kathryn Nugent  
Edwin Isaiah Ruiz  
Corey Joseph Sanderson  
Ashlee Elisabeth Steiner  
Lauren Marie Wincko

### MILITARY SCIENCE

Dennis W. Faulkner  
Chair

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

Regan N. Grove  
Frances Hermoso \*  
Brian Edward Loftus  
Lucas Geza Kovach

### 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:

Korrie Karissa Alexander  
Alaa Rashad Alsharif  
Mackenzie M. Barr  
Kira M. Golub  
Madison Mary Mensch

Julianna Pisko  
Jessica A. Poley  
Elise Reichenfeld  
Sean Patrick Seaman  
Claire Julia Shemon

### COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE, 2021

Melanie Cochran  
Melvin Cornell  
Karen Cramer  
Todd Cunningham  
Melissa Daisley  
Bruce Dries  
Jennifer Dunsmore  
Dennis Faulkner  
Megan Heilbrun  
Denise Jennings  
Nicole Knox  
Christopher Noah

Holly Olexo  
Michael Powell  
Sharon Procter  
Mary Ann Lambrinos  
Laurence Miller  
Melanie Muscatello  
Dean Pfirman  
Sam Phillips  
Wendy Riggerbach  
Shauni Wagner  
Lisa Bash-Ward



## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

*Albert E. Diem	Doctor of Letters	1968	Robert E. Cook '64	Doctor of Laws	2000
*Agnes Sligh Turnbull, Class of 1910	Doctor of Letters	1974	Christine J. Toretti	Doctor of Laws	2002
*James M. Stewart	Doctor of Letters	1974	James M. Loy	Doctor of Science	2005
*Samuel R. Loboda '36	Doctor of Letters	1975	A. T. (Tim) Cejka '73	Doctor of Science	2005
*Jean Daugherty '44	Doctor of Letters	1976	Daniel A. Griffith '70, M'72	Doctor of Science	2006
*James Schlesinger	Doctor of Laws	1976	Richard W. Macedonia '66	Doctor of Laws	2006
*George M. Leader	Doctor of Laws	1977	Robert C. Wilburn	Doctor of Laws	2007
*Patrick F. McCarthy	Doctor of Laws	1978	Randall Silvis M'76	Doctor of Letters	2007
*Arthur J. Rooney	Doctor of Laws	1978	John J. Kopchick '72, M'75	Doctor of Science	2008
*S. John Davis '50	Doctor of Laws	1980	Robert C. Anderson '67	Doctor of Public Service	2008
*Frank Gorell	Doctor of Letters	1980	Gerald Zahorchak M'88	Doctor of Laws	2009
*Willis E. Pratt	Doctor of Letters	1981	*Glenn M. Cannon '71	Doctor of Laws	2010
Steve R. Domen '49	Doctor of Laws	1981	Karlin Roth Toner '83	Doctor of Science	2011
*Charles J. Potter	Doctor of Laws	1982	Clyde Mills McGeary '54	Doctor of Humane Letters	2012
*Andre Previn	Doctor of Letters	1982	Terry L. Dunlap '81	Doctor of Public Service	2014
*Ralph W. Cordier	Doctor of Letters	1983	Donald J. Mash '64	Doctor of Humane Letters	2015
*Dick Thornburgh	Doctor of Laws	1983	John E. Wetzel	Doctor of Laws	2016
*Samuel W. Jack Jr.	Doctor of Letters	1984			
*Lawrence A. Cremin	Doctor of Letters	1984	*Deceased		
*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			

## 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, conducted research, 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

College of Arts and Humanities—brown tassels

Eberly College of Business—beige tassels

College of Education and Communications—light blue tassels and white tassels

College of Health and Human Services—green tassels, maroon tassels, and apricot tassels

Kopchick College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics—gold tassels

University College—white tassels

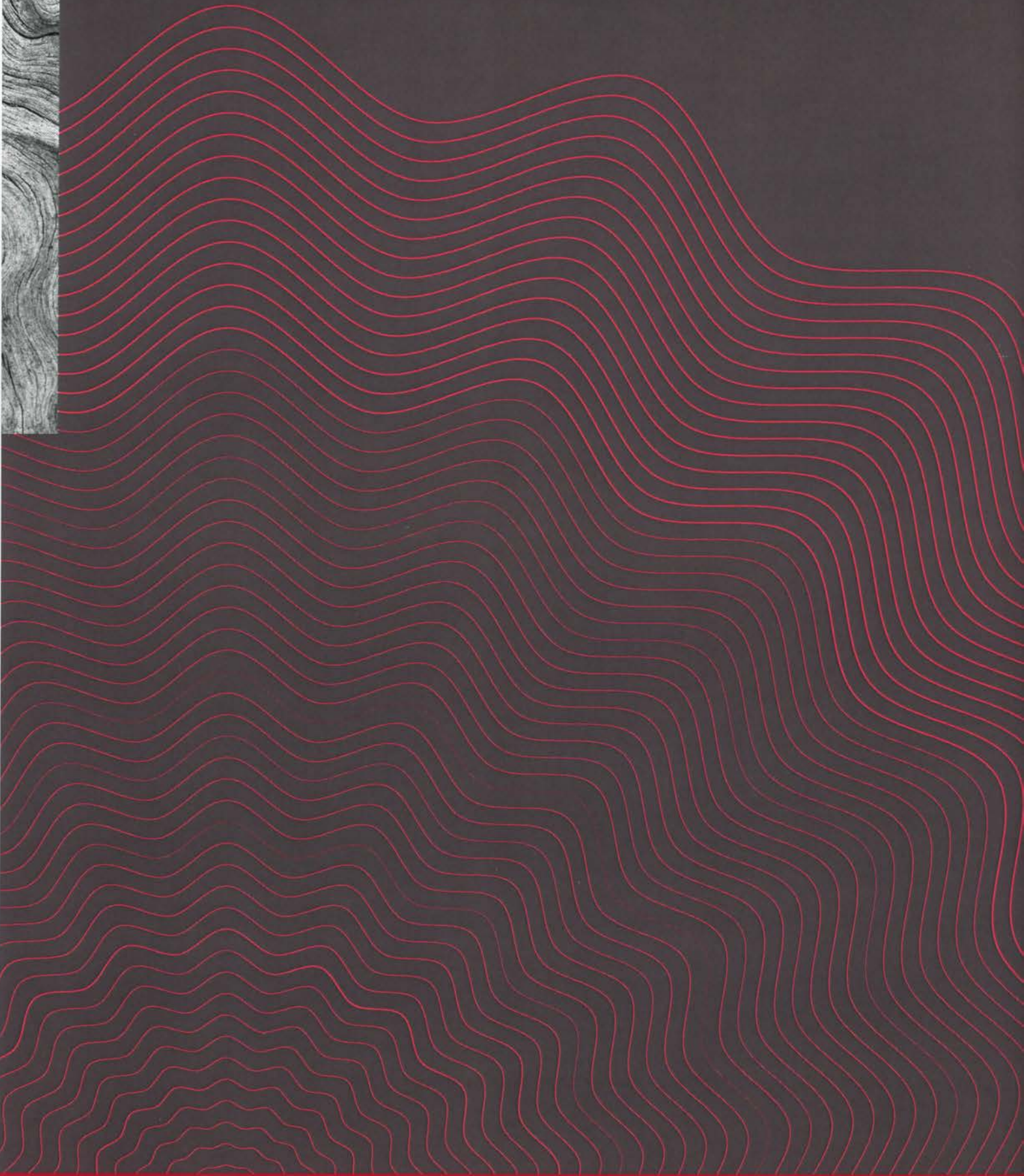
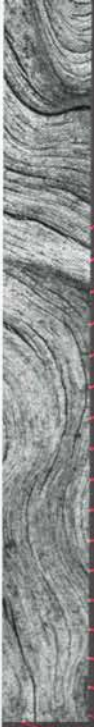
### Colors

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





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