



INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
OF PENNSYLVANIA

# Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

HONORING DECEMBER 2022 AND JANUARY 2023 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 360 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.

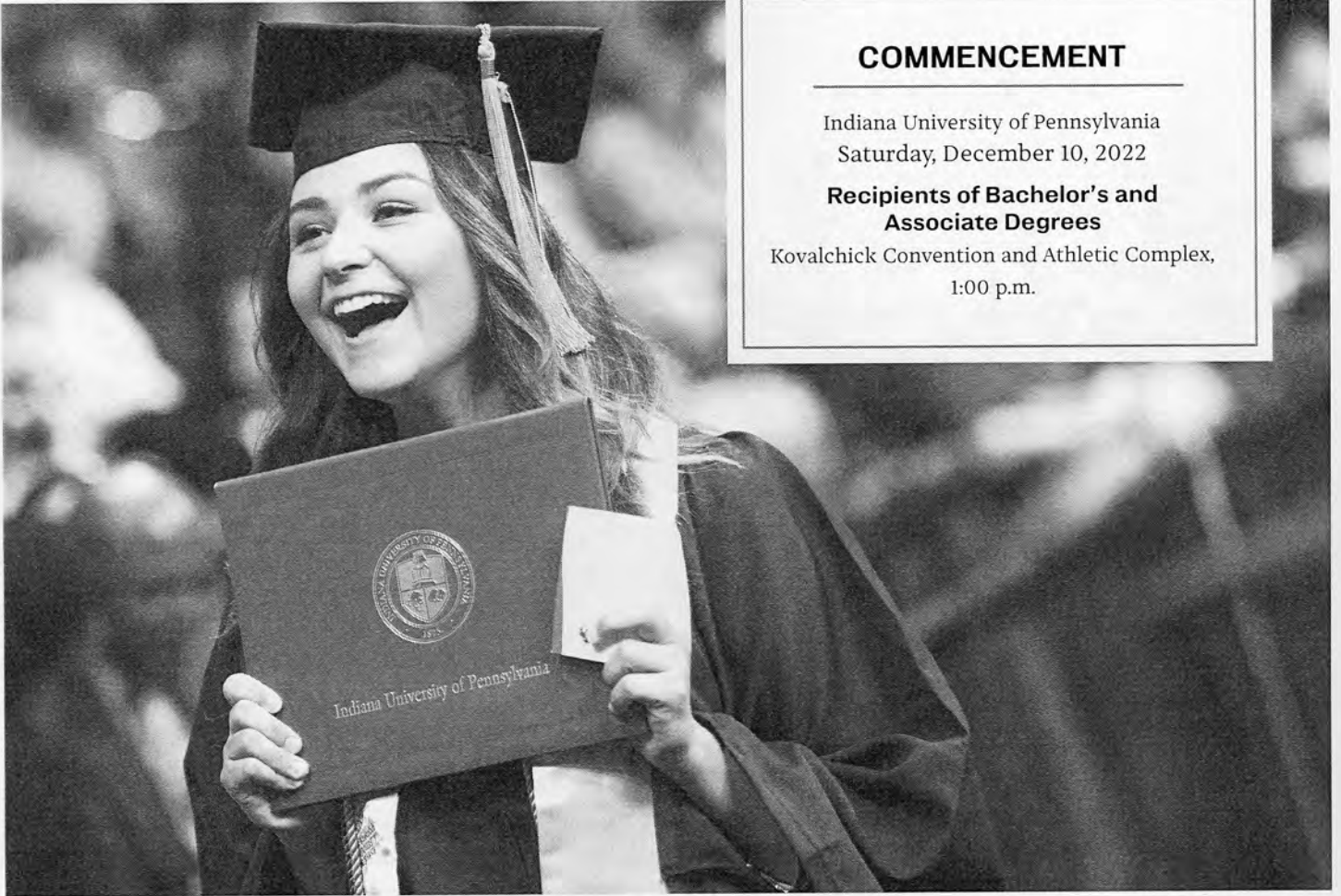
Best of luck and congratulations.

## 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).

# UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT—DECEMBER 2022 AND JANUARY 2023



## COMMENCEMENT

Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Saturday, December 10, 2022

### Recipients of Bachelor's and Associate Degrees

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

## THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

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

## ALMA MATER

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

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

# PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENTS, DEANS, AND CHAIRS

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## THE UNIVERSITY



Indiana University of Pennsylvania was established in 1875 and is one of only two schools in Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education to be designated a "high research activity" doctoral university by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions. IUP has a long tradition of academic excellence and receives frequent accolades, including designation as one of *The Best 388 Colleges* in the 2022 edition of a Princeton Review book by that name. The university provides an intellectually challenging experience to nearly 9,000 students at three campuses—all easily accessible from Pittsburgh and the Middle Atlantic region—among other locations.

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 Scholarship 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 fall 2022, IUP had 21 Gilman International Scholarship recipients, 19 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

## GRADUATION BRASS ENSEMBLE

The Graduation Brass Ensemble includes members of the Department of Music brass faculty and the Legacy Brass Quintet.

The brass area at IUP has a rich tradition of excellence. Under the name HoodleBug Brass, the faculty brass quintet released its first album, *Brass Fac's*, in March 2004 and its second, *Off the Trac's*, in 2009. *Christmas Postcards from the HoodleBug Brass*, the first commercial recording by the quintet, was released in October 2012.

The **Legacy Brass Quintet** is the honors student brass quintet for the Department of Music. The ensemble is open to any IUP music major in the brass area, with membership determined by performance audition. Funding for this ensemble was made possible through a gift from Jim and Jamie Self. A 1965 IUP graduate, Jim Self was 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 more than a thousand 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 member institutions, which include IUP, have a much longer history. Combined, the schools have more than 85,000 degree-seeking students and nearly 800,000 living alumni, most of whom 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 BACHELOR’S AND ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Michael A. Driscoll, president, presiding

## PROLOGUE

Graduation Brass Ensemble

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

## THE PROCESSIONAL

“Triumphal March,” from <i>Aida</i> .....	Verdi/Holcombe
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Graduation Brass Ensemble

Trumpets: Sarah Cisney, Kevin Eisensmith\*, David Ferguson†, Austin Widmann  
Horns: Kristina Andrei, Emily Marshall  
Trombones: David Earnest, Jerry Umholtz‡  
Tubas: Zach Collins‡, Kayla Holsopple

\*Retired faculty, Department of Music

†Assistant dean, College of Arts and Humanities

‡Faculty, Department of Music

For a full description of the Graduation Brass Ensemble, see page 6.

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 \*

Hailey R. Pasquerilla  
Bachelor of Science in Education, Music Education  
Johnstown, PA  
Graduation Brass Ensemble

## REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS

President Driscoll

## STUDENT ADDRESS

Elizabeth M. Garraway  
Bachelor of Arts, Theatre  
Pottstown, PA

## INTERLUDE

“Fanfare a 5” .....	Kenneth Baird Graduation Brass Ensemble
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**REMARKS BY THE PROVOST AND  
VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Lara M. Luetkehans

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

President Driscoll

**BACHELOR'S AND ASSOCIATE DEGREES**

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**GRANTING OF MILITARY COMMISSIONS**

Erich R. Steffens, lieutenant colonel, US Army; chair, Department of Military Science

**PRESENTATION OF SENIOR CLASS GIFT**

Emily R. Zimmerman Vogel

Bachelor of Science in Education, Early Childhood and Special Education

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 \***

Ms. Pasquerilla

Graduation Brass Ensemble

**THE RECESSIONAL**

"Ode to Joy" .....Ludwig von Beethoven  
Graduation Brass Ensemble

**READER**

John N. Kilmarx, associate vice president, Academic Administration

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

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

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

# 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 for these graduates will be noted after final cumulative grade point averages have been calculated.

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

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

Curtis A. Scheib  
Dean

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### Art Education Bachelor of Science in Education

December 9, 2022

Michael Campbell \*\*  
Brittany Nicole Paul \*\*\*

### Art/History Bachelor of Arts

December 9, 2022

Maria Gloria Sanchez \*

### Art/Studio Bachelor of Arts

December 9, 2022

Ariette A. Bahta  
Samuel Vincent Fish  
Michael Anthony Hooper  
Heaven Owens \*\*

### Asian Studies Bachelor of Arts

December 9, 2022

Jei S. Morse  
Steven Pruettt Jr.

### English Education Bachelor of Science in Education

December 9, 2022

Haley Paige Cook \*\*\*  
Sydney Mather-Wardle \*  
Asher J. Rehn \*\*

### English/Literature-Culture Bachelor of Arts

December 9, 2022

Allison Carl \*\*

### English/Writing Studies Bachelor of Arts

December 9, 2022

Caitlyn Joan Hebner \*  
Nina Ann Jesko \*\*\*  
Casidhe Ann Shetter \*

### Fashion Merchandising Bachelor of Science

December 9, 2022

Tucker Ryan Black  
Dorothy Marie Braid \*\*\*  
Taylor Jordan Furlani  
Ric'-Quanéece Brazay Johnson \*

### Fashion Studies Bachelor of Science

December 9, 2022

Jordan Mozell Brown

### History Bachelor of Arts

December 9, 2022

Ryan Joseph Chew  
Isaac Matthew Clevenger  
Brian P. Doyle  
Jonathan A. Eckert \*\*\*  
Jordan MacKenzie Spivak

### History/Pre-law Bachelor of Arts

December 9, 2022

Isaac J. Evans \*\*\*

### Interdisciplinary Fine Arts/ Dance Arts

December 9, 2022

Gabriella Katherine Harley

### Interior Design Bachelor of Science

December 9, 2022

Ashlyn Renee Bloor \*\*  
Keon Tyrae Lovelace  
John Francis McCullough III  
Mary Ann Mills \*\*  
Rachel Amber Richart  
Karlee Brooke Salmon \*\*\*  
Brianna Lynn Smith  
Megan Hailey Tepsic \*

### International Studies Bachelor of Arts

December 9, 2022

Carson Thomas Ligus  
Haeun Son

### Music Bachelor of Arts

December 9, 2022

Nyah Marie Charles  
Brian Patrick Dolan  
Glen Eve Schum  
Kathleen Denise Tra

### Music Education Bachelor of Science in Education

December 9, 2022

Sabin M. Fisher \*  
Noah Wayne Mason  
Hailey Rose Pasquerilla \*\*

Zachary Joseph Piper  
Jacob Michael Schlegler

### Philosophy Bachelor of Arts

December 9, 2022

Nikki Marie Cernuska  
Alexander J. Giffen \*\*\*

### Political Science Bachelor of Arts

December 9, 2022

Dionna Herrington \*\*  
Christian M. Holman  
Kaelyn Ashlee Nornhold \*\*\*  
Amia M. Slade

### Political Science/ Homeland Security Bachelor of Arts

December 9, 2022

Autumn Christine Miller \*  
Sara Lee Wareham \*

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

December 9, 2022

Kyle E. Heide \*\*\*  
Austin Willis  
Paige Wilson

### Social Studies/History Bachelor of Science in Education

December 9, 2022

Madison Dawn Albright \*\*\*

### Spanish Education Bachelor of Science in Education

December 9, 2022

Morgan Rose Bailey \*\*\*  
Kiara Marie DiFalco \*\*  
Brynn E. Wingard \*\*\*

### Theatre Bachelor of Arts

December 9, 2022

Maya Catoe  
Bunny A. Colosimo \*  
Elizabeth Marie Garraway \*\*  
Caitlyn Joan Hebner \*

# EBERLY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Prashanth N. Bharadwaj  
Interim Dean

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## **Accounting Bachelor of Science** December 9, 2022

Ryan T. Bracker-Tarr \*\*  
Kaylee A. Doane \*  
Katlyn Nicole Hippchen \*\*\*  
Jongwoo Kim  
Megan Florence McKale \*  
Lee Vincent Piscitelli  
Alexander George Ray

January 6, 2023

Roberto Piedra

## **Economics Bachelor of Arts** December 9, 2022

Taylor J. Auger \*\*\*  
Taylor Madison Friedman \*\*\*  
Ryan Christopher Louder

## **Finance Bachelor of Science** December 9, 2022

Zane Charles Billy \*\*\*  
Kiara Monique Brown  
Dane Roy Fitzsimmons  
Austin James Madara  
Christopher Jacob Madara  
Leah Diane Nardozzo \*\*\*  
Adam Joseph Piccolo \*\*\*

## **Hotel, Restaurant, Tourism, and Event Management Associate of Science** December 9, 2022

Marcus David Strauser \*\*

## **Hotel, Restaurant, Tourism, and Event Management Bachelor of Science** December 9, 2022

Payton Alysse Andra  
Jacob Wayne Boonie \*\*  
Dustin Meehan DeHaas  
Hunter T. Espenshade  
Jack Michael Helinski \*\*  
Jeannise Lauren Imes  
Emoni Lache Jones  
Julia Marie Lombardi \*\*\*  
Emily Sopata  
Melody Mercedes Traver \*\*

## **Human Resource Management Bachelor of Science** December 9, 2022

Miranda Stella Akerley \*\*\*  
Erica Dawn Bronson  
Trena Marie Carr  
Kayla Ann Gillen \*\*\*  
Elizabeth M. Mattice \*\*\*  
Macey L. Phillips \*\*  
Chaya B. Saul \*\*\*  
Jacob David Shoenfelt \*\*\*

January 6, 2023

Brandon Allyn Campbell  
Taylor R. Handyside \*\*

## **Management Information Systems/Information Systems Bachelor of Science** December 9, 2022

Taylor J. Auger \*\*\*  
Zane Charles Billy \*\*\*  
Jordyn Ashley DeLawrence  
Jared F. Klepadlo \*\*\*  
Scott Sneath \*\*  
John Matthew Sorisio \*\*\*  
Cameron A. Suman \*

January 6, 2023

Damien P. Phelps

## **Management/Energy Management Bachelor of Science** December 9, 2022

Barry Denton Ashway

## **Management/ Entrepreneurship and Small Business Bachelor of Science** December 9, 2022

Kolby Ann DeGrange \*  
Edwin Lantei Lawson \*\*  
Carlie A. Toy \*\*

## **Management/General Bachelor of Science** December 9, 2022

Emily Louise Collins \*  
Tianna M. France  
William Edward Mayr  
Sage K. Minter  
Alyze E. Piedra \*\*\*  
Benjamin Ford Russell \*  
Luke A. Scioscia  
Matthew John Spears \*\*

January 6, 2023

Chloe Madisun Bracken \*\*\*  
Stephen R. Kloc \*\*\*  
Leah Marie Kuczinski  
Danae Martino  
AnnaLise Shank \*  
David Joseph Tortorella \*

## **Management/Supply Chain Management Bachelor of Science** December 9, 2022

Kathryn Louise Aderman \*\*\*  
Kameron Patrick Carr  
Allan John Ferrell  
Bryce T. Goss \*  
Bryce Francis Lynch  
Isaiah Matthew Morrow  
Cassidy Michelle Zandier \*\*\*

## **Marketing Bachelor of Science** December 9, 2022

Lillian Rachel Blum \*  
Miranda J. Federinko \*\*\*  
Sara Jane LaScola  
Jadyn Ashlee Ramsey  
Hashim Shalom Sessoms  
Abigail M. Sleppy \*\*\*  
Kierra Iyonna Smith \*\*  
Emily R. Swartz  
Hieu Thai To

January 6, 2023

Lori J. Johnson \*\*\*  
William David Kirkwood  
Alexandra Marie McCurdy \*\*  
Sean Alyssa Stewart \*\*  
Madison Yaniga \*\*

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Sue A. Rieg  
Interim Dean

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white tassels

## **Communications Media/ Media Marketing Bachelor of Science December 9, 2022**

Matthew Richard Cowell \*  
Elizabeth Marie Ebert \*\*\*  
Alyssa Marie Miner \*\*  
Santino Anthony Stamerra

## **Communications Media/ Media Production Bachelor of Science December 9, 2022**

Cole Youngblood Carder  
Johnna M. Sette \*\*  
Nicholas Jacob Storch Sr.  
Gauge Marton Tarris \*\*  
Michael David Urbahns  
Stoker Ray Wiczorek \*\*  
Dante Joseph Zottoli \*

## **Communications Media/ Media Studies Bachelor of Science December 9, 2022**

Alison Christine Appleman \*\*  
Sarah L. Kelly

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Sheldon Terrill Heath  
Robert Bryce Radford \*

## **Disability Services Bachelor of Science December 9, 2022**

Heather A. Osterhout  
Brittney Marie Williams

## **Early Childhood Education Bachelor of Science in Education December 9, 2022**

Maura Rose Carrozza \*\*\*  
Brooke Deslauriers \*\*  
Grace Elizabeth Frank \*  
Alyssa Nicole Grimm \*\*  
Shauna Lloyd \*\*\*  
Emily Grace McWilliams \*\*\*

## **Early Childhood and Special Education Bachelor of Science in Education December 9, 2022**

Paige Marie Beatty \*\*\*  
Kayla C. Bosley \*  
Alyssa Rae Delegram \*  
Mia C. Diclemente \*\*  
Kyle J. Gearhart \*\*\*  
Kate Elizabeth Layton \*\*\*  
Zoe L. Marcinek  
Alyssa M. Moses \*  
Larissa Rearick \*\*\*  
Madison Kaylee Shakespeare \*\*  
Hailey Rayne Strayer \*\*  
Emily Rose Zimmerman Vogel  
Sidney Marie Warshel \*

## **Family and Consumer Sciences Education PreK-12 Bachelor of Science in Education December 9, 2022**

Krystin L. Thomas \*\*\*

## **Human Development and Family Science Bachelor of Science December 9, 2022**

Holly Marie Limerick  
Autumn Michelle Vallis

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Malaya Envela

## **Journalism and Public Relations Bachelor of Arts December 9, 2022**

Kyle E. Heide \*\*\*

## **Special Education Bachelor of Science in Education December 9, 2022**

Jordan Lindsey Penrose \*\*\*

## **Speech-Language Pathology Bachelor of Science December 9, 2022**

Maura Jean Buggy \*\*\*

## **Vocational-Technical Education Bachelor of Science in Education December 9, 2022**

Mark A. Baughman \*\*\*  
Megan Elizabeth Chuckery \*\*\*

# COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Sylvia S. Gaiko  
Dean

Green tassels, maroon tassels, and apricot tassels

## **Criminology Bachelor of Arts December 9, 2022**

Alexandra Marie Arnold  
Cassandra Nicole Booher  
Margaret Louise Conte  
Christopher Derrick Cope  
Tess Anne Crawford  
Austin James Crum \*  
Bryce David Cunningham \*\*\*  
Dajour Dupree Fisher  
Lindsey Ann Gallagher \*  
DaeVaughn Laconia Garner \*\*  
Randy Kenneth Greene  
James Samuel Holmes Jr.  
Kaylee Michelle Hunt \*\*\*  
Nina Ann Jesko \*\*\*  
Tyler Joseph Johnson  
Alan Wayne Kapp-Dyson III  
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Adam K. Miller  
Raunya Avery Mitchell  
Mya Love Phillips \*\*  
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Chanda Collene Scott  
Kiersten L. Thompson  
Jackson Wolfe Woolard

January 6, 2023

Selena Michele Magobet

## **Criminology/Pre-law Bachelor of Arts December 9, 2022**

Kristi Nicole Burkett \*\*  
Hailee Rayne Eroh  
Reagan Nicole Faure \*\*  
Mark Ryan Hertkorn

## **Culinary Arts Associate in Applied Science December 9, 2022**

Sarah Marie Anderson  
Vincent Michael Foringer  
Denen Belin Oliver \*\*\*

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

December 9, 2022

Jacquelyn Marie Pables  
Colton Steele Platt \*\*\*

## **Nursing Bachelor of Science December 9, 2022**

Isabella Nichole Berkavich  
Nita Bista  
Viola Kathleen Bruno  
Alexis Elizabeth Campana  
Gabriella Celine Como  
Bridget Bernadette Conrad  
Molly Dobrzynski  
Puja Gurung  
Abigail Asantewaa Hagan  
Autumn L. Hall  
Robert John Hammond  
Olivia Catherine Hart  
David Michael Huffman  
Gina N. Ivan  
Nicolas Michael Joseph  
Melody Leleti Kalu  
Allison Kimberly Kuhns  
Karly Landis \*  
Brooke Noelle Lash \*  
Faith Lauren Lepovsky  
Casandra Marrero-Rodriguez \*  
Macy Asher Mazutis  
Aubrie L. Muha  
Justin James Ordowski  
Elliott Ray Ovelman  
Ryan Michael Petika  
Teirra Lanae Preston  
Briana Whitney Rhodes  
Rebecca Jayne Rockwell  
Elizabeth Kay Rorabaugh  
Brianna Marie Ruffner \*\*  
Erin Lashay Shelley  
Preethi Soundararajan \*  
Lorynn J. Stiles  
Abby Strong \*\*  
Hayden James Tettis  
Chelsea Lyn Tunney  
Radha Uprety \*  
Kaelyn Nicole Wozniak \*\*

## **Nutrition Bachelor of Science December 9, 2022**

Erica Renee Goble \*

## **Nutrition/Dietetics Bachelor of Science December 9, 2022**

Zahra Almahal \*  
Lainna Dayora Nycole  
Garrow \*\*\*  
Aaliyah Lankey \*\*  
Kena Magar \*\*\*  
Susan Amanda Sheatz \*\*\*

January 6, 2023

Tyler D. Cowan \*\*\*

## **Physical Education and Sport/Exercise Science Bachelor of Science December 9, 2022**

Andrew C. Adamik Sr. \*\*

January 6, 2023

Dylan Michael Grubbs

## **Physical Education and Sport/Pre-athletic Training Bachelor of Science December 9, 2022**

Samantha Gildner \*\*  
Donte' Anthony Terry

## **Physical Education and Sport/Sport Administration Bachelor of Science December 9, 2022**

KeShya Nikal Jones  
Morgan McMillan  
Terry J. Mumford  
Declan Kearns Peer  
Nicole Lynne Peterson \*\*\*  
Matthew Douglas Rutledge  
Jordan David Slagle \*  
Grace Snyder \*

## **Psychology Bachelor of Arts December 9, 2022**

Alessandra Maria Abate \*\*\*  
DeAvion Galize Anderson \*\*  
Anastasia Ksenia Benc \*\*\*  
Nicole L. Bakaitis \*\*  
Kimberly A. Franciscus \*\*\*  
Brooke L. Henshaw \*\*\*  
Julia M. Jasiewicz \*\*\*  
Lyndsay Rae Killian \*\*\*  
Lauren Elizabeth Lampel \*\*\*  
Kimberly Delaney Lopez \*\*\*  
Mason Lynn McGurrin \*  
Calley R. Neelan  
Tori Gladys Sorter  
Abigaëlle Vertil  
Jacob T. Walko \*\*

## **Public Health/Behavior and Mental Health Bachelor of Science December 9, 2022**

Anna Moran Elchik

## **Public Health/ Environmental and Occupational Health Bachelor of Science December 9, 2022**

Samantha Marie Zaragoza \*\*

# KOPCHICK COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Steven A. Hovan  
Interim Dean  
Gold tassels

**Anthropology  
Bachelor of Arts**  
December 9, 2022

Parker L. Koons \*  
Katelyn Rose McCormick \*\*  
Alyssa Rae Vos \*\*

**Anthropology/  
Archaeology  
Bachelor of Arts**  
December 9, 2022

Lindsay R. Gruesu \*\*\*

**Biology  
Bachelor of Arts**  
December 9, 2022

Valderez Hailee Johnson  
Erika King

**Biology  
Bachelor of Science**  
December 9, 2022

Emily M. Myers \*\*  
Elisa Tabita

**Biology Education  
Bachelor of Science in  
Education**  
December 9, 2022

Ryan Daniel Wertz \*\*

**Biology/Cell and Molecular  
Biology  
Bachelor of Science**  
December 9, 2022

Emily Anne Farnham \*  
Ashley Nicole Himmel \*\*\*

**Biology/Ecology,  
Conservation and  
Environmental  
Bachelor of Science**  
December 9, 2022

Jenna Elizabeth Barclay  
Carley Alicia Gesin  
Randall E. Joseph \*\*  
Brandon McClellan \*\*

**Biology/Pre-medical  
Bachelor of Science**  
December 9, 2022

Madison Louise Bresnehan \*\*\*  
Nasir Jermaine Hunter \*\*  
Tessa Keller \*  
Thomas Joseph Letso Jr. \*\*  
Jocelyn Hope Rezk \*\*  
Nickolas John Vasil \*\*\*

**Biology/Pre-veterinary  
Bachelor of Science**  
December 9, 2022

Joseph Arnold Lee Jr.  
Hannah Peterson-Banks \*\*\*

**Chemistry Education  
Bachelor of Science in  
Education**  
December 9, 2022

Devin H. Kamp

**Chemistry/Pre-pharmacy  
Bachelor of Science**  
December 9, 2022

Celine Mackenzie Blon \*\*\*  
Paeton Christine Hartmann \*\*\*

**Computer Science  
Bachelor of Arts**  
December 9, 2022

Samuel Lawrence Dantzler  
Samuel A. Hagan

**Computer Science/Cyber  
Security  
Bachelor of Science**  
December 9, 2022

Nolan James Keller \*

**Computer Science/  
Software Engineering  
Bachelor of Science**  
December 9, 2022

Markeya A. Killer-Dorsey  
Pablo Jose Rosales Jr. \*  
Damon Brandon Westover

**Geography and  
Geographic Information  
Science  
Bachelor of Arts**  
December 9, 2022

Austin Drake Fryar  
Matthew Guy Jackson \*

**Geography/  
Environmental-Energy  
Bachelor of Arts**  
December 9, 2022

Elijah Robert Anderson  
John Barnes  
Nathan John Skodi

**Geography/Human  
Geography  
Bachelor of Arts**  
December 9, 2022

Quentin Richard Davis \*\*

**Geology  
Bachelor of Science**  
December 9, 2022

Nathan E. Garlitz  
Christian Hemlock Vizza

**Management Information  
Systems/Information  
Technology  
Bachelor of Science**  
December 9, 2022

Alex Charles Cooper \*  
Luka John Krachanko

**Mathematics  
Bachelor of Science**  
December 9, 2022

Morgan Catherine Buterbaugh  
\*\*\*

**Mathematics/Applied  
Mathematics  
Bachelor of Science**  
December 9, 2022

Alexis M. Neese \*\*

**Natural Science  
Bachelor of Science**  
December 9, 2022

Tianna Alexis Wright

**Natural Science/  
Pre-pharmacy  
Bachelor of Science**  
December 9, 2022

Kassandra Ann Gruca \*\*

**Natural Science/  
Pre-physical Therapy  
Bachelor of Science**  
December 9, 2022

Molly McKenna Gribbin \*\*\*  
Payton Jane White

**Natural Science/  
Pre-physician Assistant  
Bachelor of Science**  
December 9, 2022

Kiralyn Kamea Coleman

**Safety, Health, and  
Environmental Applied  
Sciences  
Bachelor of Science**  
December 9, 2022

Domenic T. Balmer  
Cameron Shea Clark  
Tabitha Kelly Corwin \*\*  
Samuel B. Cunkelman \*  
Aaron Tyler Gilbert  
Michael C. Zahorchak

# UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, MILITARY SCIENCE

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Amber N. Racchini  
Acting Assistant Vice  
Provost

White tassels

### General Studies Associate of Arts December 9, 2022

Samantha Nicole Stahl

### General Studies Bachelor of Arts December 9, 2022

Scott E. McGranahan  
Hannah L. Parks  
Jenelle Rocker  
Madison Alexandra Rosenberry  
Chaelon Lynae Swaney  
Victoria Jean Williams

### January 6, 2023

Keri Lyne Chitester  
Jane Marie Looby  
Margaret Anne Lynn \*\*

## MILITARY SCIENCE

Erich R. Steffens  
Chair

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

Haley Paige Cook \*\*\*  
Hannah Peterson-Banks \*\*\*

## 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:

Kathryn Louise Aderman	Lyndsay Rae Killian
Jonathan A. Eckert	Krystin L. Thomas
Katlyn Nicole Hippchen	Brynn E. Wingard

## COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE, 2022

Lisa Bash-Ward	Nicole Knox
Douglas Campbell	Mary Ann Lambrinos
Melanie Cochran	Laurence Miller
Melvin Cornell	Melanie Muscatello
Karen Cramer	Christopher Noah
Todd Cunningham	Holly Olexo
Melissa Daisley	Sam Phillips
Chip Dotts	Michael Powell
Bruce Dries	Sharon Procter
Jennifer Dunsmore	Erich Steffens
Megan Heilbrun	
Denise Jennings	



## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

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

## 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 Medallic 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 SYMBOLS OF LEARNING

**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

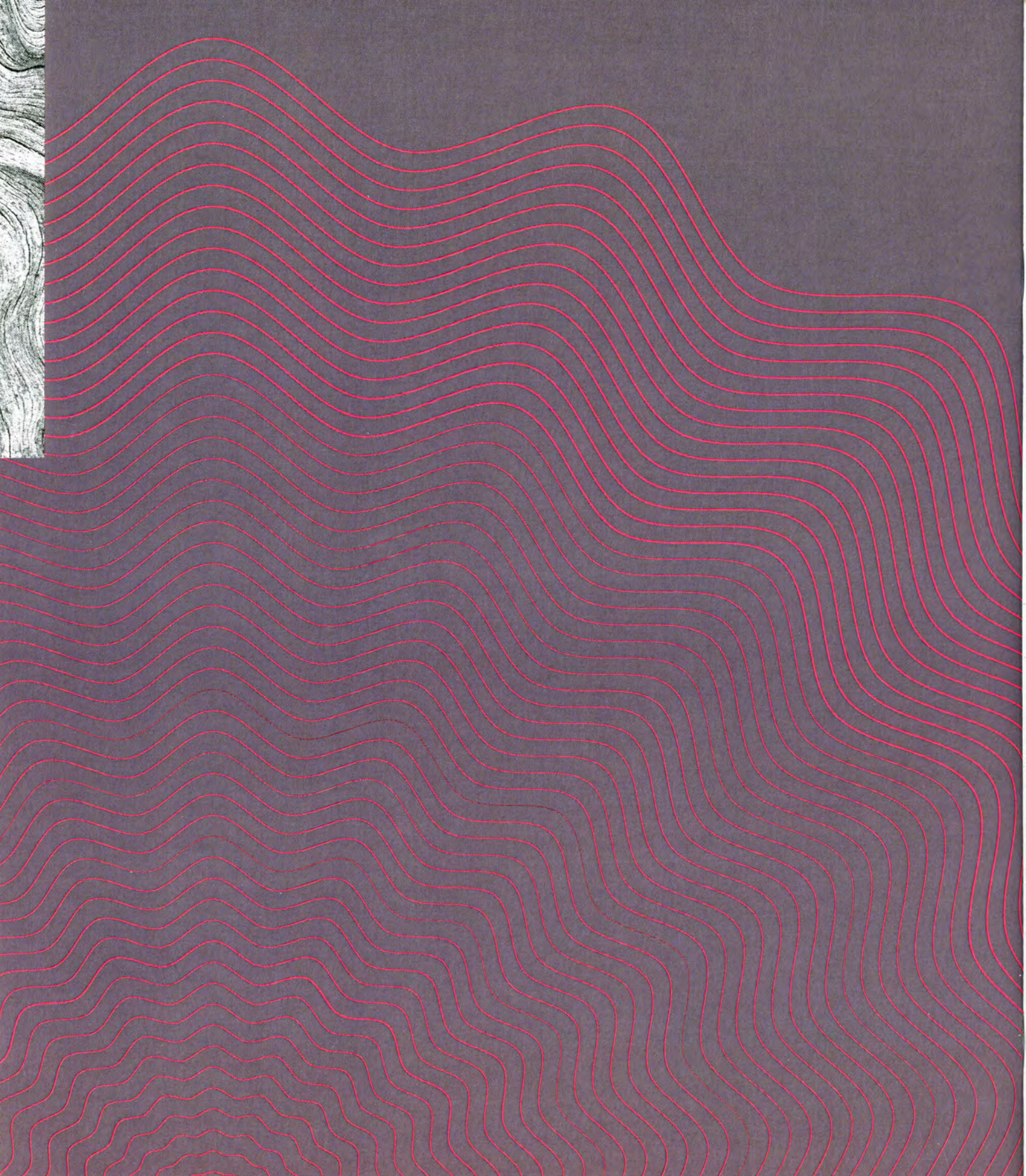
University College—white tassels

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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