2023 Fall Commencement
PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY
Celebrating Graduates

Convocation Center
Saturday, December 9 • 10 a.m.
To our graduates, families and friends,

On behalf of our community of educators, I am pleased to welcome you to Pennsylvania Western University – California’s Fall 2023 Commencement.

Whether you are here to receive a degree or watch a loved one walk across the stage, you can be proud of what our graduates have accomplished. Earning a college degree is a significant achievement, and the Class of 2023 has pursued that goal with spirit and determination.

Today our graduates join an alumni network that is 188,000 strong. Members of the Pennsylvania Western University Alumni Association have many opportunities to stay connected to their university, their campus, and this nationwide network of accomplished and caring individuals. I encourage our newest alumni to keep in touch – as proud Vulcans, you are always welcome at Pennsylvania Western University.

Thank you for joining us today as we honor – and applaud – the Pennsylvania Western University Class of 2023.

Yours,

R. Lorraine Bernotsky, D.Phil.
Interim President
Pennsylvania Western University
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Pennsylvania Western University

**MISSION**

Through innovation, academic excellence, and empowering environments, Pennsylvania Western University provides accessible education that cultivates career-ready, life-long learners and leaders, who enrich and engage each other, their communities, the region, and beyond.

**VISION**

Pennsylvania Western University empowers students to achieve meaningful goals through a broad array of nationally accredited undergraduate and graduate programs, career-focused learning, and support systems to foster lifelong success.
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Pennsylvania Western University
Saturday, December 9, 2023, at 10 a.m.

Processional*
Lisa Driscoll, M.S.
Assistant Professor/Chairperson, TRIO and Academic Services
Bearer of the Mace
Yana Tyulkova, D.M.A.
Organist

Presentation of the Colors
“THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER”
Francis Scott Key
Pennsylvania Western University – California Army ROTC
Pennsylvania Western University – California Choir

Convocation / Introduction of the Platform Party
Brenda Fredette, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Science, Technology and Business
Donna F. Wilson, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs,
Chief Academic Officer
Daniel Engstrom, Ed.D.
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Greetings from the Office of the Chancellor
Barry Niccolai, 1993
Pennsylvania Western University Council of Trustees
Linda Takash
Sociology-Deviance and Liberal Studies
Pennsylvania Western University – California Choir
Directed by Yugo Sava Ikach, D.M.A.

Remarks to the Graduates
Trustee Greeting
Student Speaker

“You Raise Me Up”
Written by Brendan Graham
and Rolf Løvland
Arranged by Roger Emerson
Deborah A. Grubb, M.A.
Associate Dean, College of Education, Arts and Humanities
Robert Mehalik, Ph.D.
Interim Associate Dean, College of Health Sciences and Human Services
Daniel Engstrom, Ed.D.
A. Tereasa Rerko, J.D., 1979, 2020
President, Alumni Association Board of Directors

Explaination of Academic Hood and Presentation of Candidates

Conferring of Degrees
Alumni Greeting

Special Acknowledgements
Alma Mater
Phillip Rossi, 1937

Recessional*
Lisa Driscoll, M.S.
Organist, Yana Tyulkova, D.M.A.

*Audience Stands
R. LORRAINE (LAURIE) BERNOTSKY, D.PHIL.
Interim President, Pennsylvania Western University

As Pennsylvania Western University’s interim president, Dr. Bernotsky leads the second-largest public university in western Pennsylvania, with campuses at California, Clarion, and Edinboro.

Through the chancellor, and working with the Pennsylvania Western University Council of Trustees, she reports to the Board of Governors for Pennsylvania’s State System of Higher Education.

Before her presidential appointment on March 1, 2023, Dr. Bernotsky served Pennsylvania Western University as executive vice president and chief operating officer. Then, as now, she focused on academic and operational excellence, strategic enrollment management, and long-term plans for the university’s future.

Dr. Bernotsky is on loan to Pennsylvania Western University from West Chester University, where she has been executive vice president and provost since 2017. In this role she led the Academic Affairs division and provided leadership in budgeting and labor relations. She also has extensive experience in undergraduate and graduate admissions, enrollment management, financial aid, student support services, curriculum development, program review, and assessment.

Dr. Bernotsky holds both a master’s degree and a doctorate in politics from the University of Oxford and a master’s degree in sociology from Temple University.
THE CEREMONIAL MACE

Vulcan, the Greek god of fire and metalworking, lifts a hammer high over his head, preparing to strike an anvil which is draped with a triangle inscribed with the words “education, research and service.” He holds the triangle in place with tongs; his face fierce with determination, he kneels at the forge. Captured forever in the act of creation, this Vulcan is memorialized on the University mace created by artist Thomas Shimrock of Grantsville, Maryland. His interpretation of the California mascot, cast from six pounds of silver, sits proudly on the top of a 52-inch-high wooden mace that made its debut at California University’s 147th commencement.

Mr. Shimrock was commissioned to design and create the mace, a display cabinet and a carrying case by the Foundation for California University. Crafted from bubinga wood, it holds the mace upright within its circular confines. Three graceful bubinga supports, stretching upward from delicately carved ebony ovals, each topped with a different hand-cast silver finial, cradle the circular cabinet body, made up of two curved glass windows and a curved ebonized anegre wood door set in a bubinga wood frame. The carrying case is made from quarter-cut sycamore lined with velvet.

The University mace, carried by a senior faculty member in all formal academic processions, is on permanent display in the lobby of the Louis L. Manderino Library.
ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The academic attire worn at university ceremonies today in the United States dates back in its essential features to the Middle Ages. The oldest universities of northern Europe, such as Paris and Oxford, grew out of church schools. Students and faculty wore clerical garb, largely borrowed from the monastic dress of their day.

The head-covering of the academic costume developed out of the skull cap worn by the clergy in cold weather. In the universities, this skull cap acquired a point on top which gradually evolved into a tassel. In this country, it has been replaced by the familiar mortar board, which still retains the medieval tassel.

The hood was originally worn over the head, and otherwise dropped onto the shoulders, like a cowl. Today, each college has its distinctively colored hood-lining, by which its graduates may be recognized in academic colors listed on the next page.

GOWNS

Although the gown is more frequently black, certain universities have authorized the use of colored gowns. The bachelor’s and master’s gowns are fashioned from black serge. The yoke for the bachelor’s gown is designed to be worn closed and features long, flowing and pointed sleeves. The master’s gown is designed to be worn open or closed. Its sleeves are very long with square ends, and the front part has an arc cut away. The arms protrude through a slit at the elbow. The gown for the doctorate has bell-shaped sleeves and is faced down the front with velvet and three bars across the sleeves. The facing and crossbars of velvet may be of the color distinctive of the field to which the degree pertains.

HOODS

The hood is usually worn only for the master’s and the doctorate. The doctor’s hood is longer than the master’s hood and has distinguished panels. The college or university granting the degree is indicated by the color of the hood lining. The velvet trim of the hood indicates the field in which the degree was granted.

CAPS

The standard cap is the mortarboard, usually the color of the gown. The tassel is black for the baccalaureate and master’s degree and is worn over the left front quarter of the cap. The doctoral cap is indicated by a tassel of gold thread. Undergraduates wear the tassel on the right side of the cap until the moment the degree is conferred.
COLORS DISTINCTIVE OF THE DISCIPLINES AND PROFESSIONS

Only a single degree from a single institution should ever be indicated by a single garment. For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors’ gowns, edgings of hoods, and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

Agriculture – Maize
Architecture/Planning – Blue
Arts, Letters, and Humanities – White
Business – Drab
Criminal Justice – Midnight Blue
Chiropractic – Silver
Dentistry – Lilac
Economics – Copper
Education – Light Blue
Engineering – Orange
Fine Arts – Brown
Foreign Affairs – Aquamarine
Forestry – Russet
Journalism – Crimson
Law – Purple
Library Science – Lemon
Medicine – Green
Music – Pink
Nursing – Apricot
Oratory – Silver Gray
Pharmacy – Olive Green
Philosophy – Dark Blue
Physical Education – Sage Green
Psychology – Antique Gold
Public Administration – Peacock Blue
Public Health – Salmon Pink
Science – Golden Yellow
Social Work/Social Science – Citron
Theology – Scarlet
Veterans – Red, White and Blue
Veterinary Science – Gray

HONORS DESIGNATIONS

Summa Cum Laude – Gold Stoles
Magna Cum Laude – White Stoles
Cum Laude – Red Stoles
Associate Degree with Distinction — White Cords
Pennsylvania Western University Honors Program – Gold Medallions

PHILANTHROPY RECOGNITION

Pennsylvania Western University Advancement recognizes students who demonstrate their generosity and commitment to their alma mater as they transition from student to engaged alumni. To earn this red tassel and/or red or white cord, students must participate in their first alumni event by making a gift through the Pennsylvania Western University – California Gift Drive. The tassel and cord symbolize the important role that our alumni serve in strengthening the university.
**HONORS**

The following degree candidates have earned at least 30 credits as undergraduate students of Pennsylvania Western University and have attained the following cumulative averages: *summa cum laude*, 3.8 to 4.0; *magna cum laude*, 3.6 to 3.79; and *cum laude*, 3.4 to 3.59. Associate degree candidates graduating With Distinction have earned at least 15 credits as undergraduate students of Pennsylvania Western University and have attained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.40.

**SUMMA CUM LAUDE**

Ahmed A. Alkarawi
Rachel D. Ankrom
Taylor Nicole Barr
Isabelle Sara Boughadou
Jessica L. Brown
Michelle Maria Ramirez Castillo Corcoran
Lily Amber Cherrin
Tyra Christine Chiaravalle-Holmes
Laureen S. Chickillo
Taylor C. Cooke
Taryn Alexis Crawford
Thomas James Davies III
Joel Adams Dean
Jessica Leigh DeWitt
Lori A. DiMarco
Olivia Ann Dixon
Jaclyn Marie Dzvonik
William Richard Fassl Jr.
Gabrielle Jay Fronzaglio
Caleb Nathan Fryer
Natalie Dawn Gallis
Joshua Getchen
Michelle Melissa Gibson-Channel
Olivia Jo Glusica
Michael John Goodlin
Emma Lane Goodwin
Hannah Elisabeth Guess
Hannah Elizabeth Haney
Maggie Joan Hay
Noelle Marie Hendershot
Ashika Yanique Henry Richardson
Alexis Christina Holmgren
Tenley Grace Hughes
Eric B. Johnson
Heather L. Kisner
Donald Jason Kohlmier
Alivia Rose Kujawa
Fianna Erin Kukuda
Kaylee Elizabeth Lauritzien
Adam William Link
Wendall Johannes Lorenzen
Alicia Nicole Lucas
Cora Eileen Mallory
Alexa I. Manko
Joshua Jared Mayro
Bonnie Garee McAnallen
Krista Mae Mcparland
Mark A. Meil
Ciera Elizabeth Mercurio
Karl Leon Miller
Jessica Lynn Murray
Karl Andrew Noyes
Samuel Nathan Painter
Emily Marie Patch
Shasta Marie Mumaw Perkins
Julmarie Shalom Ramos-Ramirez
Jonathan Paul Rossman
Nahlan-Nahla Abdelraouf Shabanah
Evan Francisco Simpson
Samuel Alan Smith
Jenna Marie Stefanyszyn
Beth Ann Sypult
Linda Takash
Carly Nicole Whitfield
Caitlin Williams
Kayla Marie Witter
Yan Yin
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Jacob James Ardary
Martina May Blahovec
Rorie Boulware
Colleen Megan Cavanagh
Carly Maria Cook
Ronald E. Cummings Jr.
Izabele Grace Deluca
Nyah Faulk
Bralyn Rae Fisher
Takerra Fitzgerald
Elizabeth Marie Griffith
Andrew Joseph Griffiths
Savanna A. Hardy
Alexander Alfante Herold
Joshua Michael Hobbs
Andrew Scott Hoffman
Hannah Grace Iddles
Kaitlyn Rose Kelsesky
Michael Joseph Langley
Charles Jay Legrand
Billie Jo Marie Litzinger
Madison Mancini
Alyssa Marie Miller
Kaydee Ann Neterer
Cassidy Frances Nodaros
Jamie Lynn Opferman

CUM LAUDE

Joseph Gabriel Allen
Liam Ferguson Bates
Luke Nathan Bates
Bailey Georganne Buttner
Yalena K. Craig
Savannah Patricia Crooks
Cassandra Nicole Cutts
Ashley Michelle Davis
Kiersten Nicole Dennison
Lanika Dorsey
Kylie Dominique Dunker
Harrison William Gentile
Joseph Robert Gill
Jeffrey Gonell
Destiny Alexandra Habeck
Darrek Matthew Harshberger
Sydney Grace Hurley
Santino Vicente Lopez
Melissa Jo Marini
Brett Anthony Martin
Jacob Benjamin Martin
Elizabeth Rose McNamee
Payton Elizabeth Mendyk
Regina Marie Nelson
David Joel Opfer
Andrea LeAnn Poduszlo
Richard M. Pontious
Hannah Grace Rekito
Kylie Kathleen Reppert
Cory Brett Riddle

ASSOCIATE DEGREES WITH DISTINCTION

Erin Richardson
Lexi Nicole Zerr

Kyle David Piroch
Zachary Ramage
Ashley Elizabeth Rensel
Nicholle Marie Schuerman
Jan Rochelle Sensenig
Bryce Amber Stahl
Christian Andrew Stefl
Ashley Marie Stewart
Jessica Dawn Tate
Skyler M. Tate
Michele Lynn Yacobucci

Jacob M. Robbins
Morgan Delaney Sayers
Nash Mckinley Seaman
Jacob Seigle
Daniel Elisha Smith
Kain Michael Stone
Sydney Marie Sullivan
Brian Anthony Trinder
Narumi Nelly Uechi Gil
Lillian Nynette Weinhauser
Ian Christopher Williams
Brendan G. Wissinger
Michael P. Wuftsus
Bennett A. Zboyovsky
GRADUATE DEGREES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Joseph A. Alcaro ~
Perceptions Regarding the Inclusion of Students in Rigorous Courses of Study at Exeter Township High School
Dr. Peter J. Aiken

Brandon L. Bailey
An Analysis of the Teacher Shortage From Multiple Perspectives: Why is it Difficult to Recruit and Retain High-Quality Teaching Candidates?
Dr. Todd Keruskin

Robert L. Carlisle ~
An Analysis of Trauma-Based Professional Development Through the Perceptive Lens of Educators
Dr. Todd Keruskin

Connie A. Carnivale ~
The Impact of Professional Learning Communities on Perceived Teacher Efficacy in Urban Elementary Schools
Dr. Peter J. Aiken

Scott Chambers ~
When Designing a Cyber Academy for the Canon MacMillan School District, What Essential Elements Should the District Consider
Dr. J. Kevin Lordon

Jennifer Marie Curtis
Improving Student Outcomes and Teacher Perceptions Through Pre-Referral Occupational Therapy Consultation
Dr. Mary A. Wolf

Nicole Lynn Dice ~
Teacher Perceptions and Impacts of Implementing a Learner-Centered Approach in English Language Arts for K-5 Elementary Students
Dr. Todd Keruskin

Ryan Raymond Edwards ~
Impacts of Tier 1 Supports Through Multi-Tiered System of Supports on Ninth-Grade Student Academic Achievement
Dr. Todd Keruskin

Gregory Alan Ferencak ~
Measuring the Perceptions of the Superintendent Evaluation from the Core Values of the Superintendent, Board President, and School Community
Dr. Mary A. Wolf

Jennifer A. Galdon ~
Core Practices in the Instruction of Foundational Reading Skills in Primary Grades (K-2) in the Dover Area School District
Dr. David Foley

Jason Gurski ~
Factors Influencing Nontraditional Student Participation in Career and Technical Education
Dr. David Foley

Katherine Inez Guyer ~
Core Practices in the Instruction of Foundational Reading Skills in Primary Grades (K-2)
Dr. David Foley

Rebecca Marie Henderson ~
Understanding the Impact of Culturally Responsive Instructional Materials on Middle School Students’ Math Achievement Scores in Westmoreland County
Dr. J. Kevin Lordon

Michael Robert Iskric Jr. ~
A Qualitative Perspective of the Impact of School Facility Improvements on Students
Dr. Peter J. Aiken

Denise Lohr Knedeisen ~
The Priorities and Perceptions of Families of Preschool Age Children with Complex Special Needs Throughout the Transition to Kindergarten Process
Dr. Todd Keruskin

~ Students who completed degree requirements during Summer 2023.
Jason C. Lilly ~ Closing the Gender Gap in High School Computer Science Course Enrollment
Dr. Peter Aiken

Jessica Marie Lindsay ~ Influencing or Ineffective: The Relationship Between Mindfulness Activities on K-12 Teachers
Dr. Todd Keruskin

Lance Casey Long ~ Perceptions of the Agriculture and Horticulture Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs within the Derry Area School District
Dr. Mary A. Wolf

Richard Edward Lucas ~ Staff Perceptions of MTSS Implementations in an Elementary School: A Qualitative Study of How PSSA Grade Level Teachers Perceive the Implementation Year of an Academic MTSS Program in an Elementary School
Dr. Todd Keruskin

Tammi S. Martin ~ The Efficacy of Pull-Out Versus Co-Teaching on the ROI of Early Literacy Skills of Kindergarten Students
Dr. Mary A. Wolf

Lesley Michele McDonough ~ An Analysis of Elementary Teachers’ Perspectives of the Effectiveness of Alternatives to Out of School Suspensions
Dr. J. Kevin Lordon

Benjamin Paul Miller ~ Evaluation and Development of the New Teacher Induction Program in Wellsboro Area School District
Dr. David Foley

Walinda Faith Nicholson ~ Decreasing Barriers to Parent/Caregiver Engagement to Increase Student Achievement
Dr. Mary A. Wolf

Amy G. Pfender ~ Investigating the Implementation of Inconsistent Inclusionary Special Education Practices in Grades 7-9
Dr. Todd Keruskin

Aubrey Rose Ploesch ~ Teacher Observation and Practice: Exploring Perceptions of Practice Among Non-Tenured Teachers and Their Principals
Dr. J. Kevin Lordon

Scott B.W. Rogers ~ Teacher Perceptions of Implementing a 21st Century Career-Ready Academic Curriculum 3.0 Model at a Comprehensive Technical High School
Dr. Peter J. Aiken

Aubrie Lin Kohlmeyer Schnelle ~ An Action Research Study: Examining the Perceptions of School Culture by District Residents as Measured Through Engagement Opportunities
Dr. Todd Keruskin

Dana Lynne Simile ~ Perceptions Regarding the Inclusion of Students in Rigorous Courses of Study at Exeter Township High School
Dr. J. Kevin Lordon

Tracy Elizabeth Smith ~ Impact of Elementary Literacy on High School Learning Outcomes
Dr. Peter J. Aiken

Cassandra N. Stout ~ The Impact of Professional Learning Communities as Perceived by Educators
Dr. David Foley

Jason Alonzo Stragand ~ Educator Induction: A Quantitative Study Comparing the Relationships and Engagement Between Educators and Mentors During Induction
Dr. Mary A. Wolf

David Ralph Turk Jr. ~ Impact of School-Wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (SWPBIS) Focusing on Staff Perceptions and Student Behaviors
Dr. Mary A. Wolf

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Chester Brian Welc ~
*Perceptions of the Effectiveness of New Teacher Induction Programs*
*Dr. J. Kevin Lordon*

Evan Price Williams ~
*The Coronavirus Pandemic’s Impact on Middle School Students’ Mental Health*
*Dr. David Foley*

Eric M. Wilson ~
*A Mixed Methods Study of Professional Learning in Teaching Elementary Mathematics and the Effects on Student Mastery of Academic Standards*
*Dr. Peter Aiken*

**DOCTOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE**

Winnebelle D. Gamor
*Resilience and Stress Reduction to Prevent Compassion Fatigue in U.S. Military Healthcare*
*Dr. Marc Federico*

Jody Lynn Garlick ~
*Improving Digestive Health Through Evidence-Based Holistic Interventions*
*Dr. Marc Federico*

Kristen Courtney Hamm ~
*The Causes and Risk Factors of Childhood Obesity*
*Dr. Marc Federico*

Jeffrey Edward Kreil ~
*Physical Activity to Improve Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Symptoms in Youth*
*Dr. Marc Federico*

**MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY**

Victoria C. Carnes
Dustin A. Franks
Deidre Melvin
Heather Lynn Michener
Tyler Edmund Rhoderick

**MASTER OF ARTS**

Jimmy Alag
Mustafa Ali Alatabi
Nivine Ali
Abdulazeez Ajewole Alugo
Olivia JoAnne Barefoot Morgan

Alaina Ann Christopher
Aaron Lee Cox
Rebecca Lee Crane
Brittany Leigh Droppa
Taylor Shae Eaton ~
Japree Danyai Fordham
Marissa Katelyn Fouser
Samuel Gray
Tiana Adrianna Griglack ~
Amanda Iannone ~
Anthony Fitzgerald Kern ~
Rana Khalil
Aulden Ricardo Knight II
Katelyn Marie Nardi
Allyson Kaitlyn Reiland
Vasiliki Lydia Rounti ~
Sarah Kathleen Stiffy
Christina Catherine Tufaro
Adaline Frances Tustin ~
Janelle Elaine Voth
Justin Paul Wisniewski
Austin Joseph Zamora
Catherine Zhu ~

**MASTER OF ARTS TEACHING**

Mikayla A. Dicesare
Allie Lynn Fisher
Taylor Dawn Gates
Asheya Lucey
Kallan Paige Parker

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Haley Frances Bereiter
Katie Elizabeth Briggs
Brenton Stuart Brown
Stacey Lynne Brown
Hannah Marie Cubarney
Jacqueline Ann Drazdzinski
Matthew Feige
Nathan Michael Findlay
Marcella Carol Gruchalak

~ Students who completed degree requirements during Summer 2023. ~ Students who will complete degree requirements during Winter 2023.
Kathryn Marie Hanlon
Mark R. Hopkinson Jr.
Misty D. Ingram
Danielle Savilla Kightlinger
Lindsey MacDonald
Chad M. McCauley
Lindsey Anne Miller
Tyler James Murray
Kayla L. Ray
Kaci Jo Sokol
Matthew Hamilton Tobias
James Walnoha
Nicole Renee Wilson
Lorraine Ann Wolfinger
James Christopher Wyler ^
Dalan Scott Zydel

MASTER OF EDUCATION
Betheny L. Almquist
Monique Austria
Monica Elizabeth Ballard
Jerry Barney
Brooke E. Barnot
Megan Nicole Beigay
Madison Beyer
Matthew Houser Bishop ^
Samantha Rae Borgoyne
Karlie Anne Buonomo
Katrina S. Bush
Katelynn Marie Cameron
William Francis Carr
Francesca Rose Cortese
Hannah Glasgow Crittenden
Brittany Culbert
Victoria Cesarina DiCenzo ~
Kelsey Lynn Dininny
Faith Victoria Dydak
Gabriela Nicole Edwards
Ashley Marie Engelman
Kevin Ifeanyichukwu Ezeokeke
Caroline Maria Fish-Derowitsch
Elijah Jacob Frazier
Megan M. Fuga
Allie Rheann Fumea
Tilley Elizabeth Funk
Johnathan M. Gamon
Joseph Conrad Gates
Allison Nicole Gingrich
Emma Cristina Hampsay
Kelsey Elizabeth Hernley
Kaitlynn Hochleutner
Shauna Howard
Alexes Faith Johnston
Julie Ann Kerlicker
Jeffrey Jack Lazowski
Alexa Nicole Logsdon
Paris C. Lyons
Jami Lynn Mathis
Melissa Mulligan
Ayerika Paniagua Almonte
Alyxis Renae Riffe
Megan Marie Robert ^
Dana Elizabeth Ruffing
Tara Rose Rutter
Victoria Gabrielle Simpson
Sarah Smith
Matthew Andrew Trotman
Caitlyn Mackenzie Urban ~
Rachel Michelle Wells
Nicole Maragret Whitney
Nicole Andrea Wright
Katelyn N. Wyler
Romaneee L. Yandura
Lucas Andrew Zampelli

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Xochitl Alvarado
Gregory David Amorelli
Christopher Loyd Anderson
Marah Marcella Antenucci
Lauren Nicole Bailey
Brandon Ballejos ^

^ Students who will complete degree requirements during Winter 2023.
~ Students who completed degree requirements during Summer 2023.
Sarah Rose Barker
Janelle Mae Bier
Mark Bransky
Raven Nicole Brown
Pierre Andre Burnette
Heath Nicholas Calhoun
Samantha Anne Calisto
Anna Caroline Callihan
Lianna Caloviras
Candice Campbell-Behm
Emily Caitlyn Campbell
Abigail Catherine Chambers
Crystal Hillary Choe
Cecelia Anne Clippinger ^
  Frank Cintron ^
  Reese Corwin ~
  Mark Cristiani
  Shyleshia Daire
Abbey Eveline DiGregorio
Christopher John Dixon ^
Elizabeth Carol El Jaouhari
  Jarrett M. Esposito
Tawni Marie Feeney
Kristin Lynn Ferrese
Michele Denise Ferron
Andrew Colin FitzGerald
Jared Michael Fitzgerald
Zachary Michael Ford
Mecca Simone Frost
Emily Lynn Fuentes
Shamyera Monique Goldsmith
Lindsay Renee Goller
Isabella Victoria Gray
Abigail Isabel Guillen
Jessica Lea Halbleib
Cameron Alan Weiser Harlacher
Sydney Holland
Madison Grace Jedlicka
Jabari Rayshawn Judkins
Zachary David Klins
Jessica Renee Lee ~

Dierdra Michelle Little
Fadiah Ameena Majeed
Darryl B. Manning
David Anthony Marshall Jr.
Shania Lee McCann
Kirsten Michele McKenzie
Terence Merrigan
Cortney Jo Nachtmann
Cameron Mitchell Nelson
Austin Pascarella
Prince D. Pempton ~
Gabrielle R. Prevost
Michael Alexander Prosek
Amber Del Carmen Regalado
Brittney Marie Roberts
Brian K. Robinson Jr.
Jennifer Lynn Rought
Brian Jordan Scholly
Alexandra Nichole Schreck
Kendall Antwan Smith
Matthew Scott Smith
Megan K. Sneeden
Benjamin Stefani
Emily Strama
Isaac W. Suydam
Shalyn Elizabeth Szymczak
Emily Michelle Thrush
Austin A. Tobelmann
Gina Marie Tolomei ~
Cal Ryan Tomasic ~
Sheldon Rainard Tucker Jr.
Anna Marie Vaillancourt
Elizabeth Anne Weber ~
Kelly Elizabeth Weller
Nancy Wire
Ellen Marie Williams
Emma Beatrice Williams
Rachel Ann Wilson
Jenna S. Wright
Taylor Ann Yeager

^ Students who will complete degree requirements during Winter 2023.
~ Students who completed degree requirements during Summer 2023.
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LIBRARY SCIENCE
  Linh Nguyen Ton

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
  Marissa RenÃ© Parker

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
  Emma Burcin
  Amber Theadora Donovan
  Emily Layne Luckey
  Dylen Joseph Over
  Nicholas H. Pietrangolare
  Casey Rogowski
  Ashley R. Skrobacs ^
  Rashell Danette Tinoco
  Hailey VanZile

PROFESSIONAL SCIENCE MASTER'S
  Sunday Joseph Omotoye
  Oshayne Rankine
  Danielle Lee Rohler
  Delainey Delores Watlington
  Jeffrey Maclaren Wrbas

^ Students who will complete degree requirements during Winter 2023.
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Ahmed A. Alkarawi
Jennifer Lynn Anderson
Melissa Ann Bill
Vonzale Boose Jr. ~
Jessica L. Brown ~
Bailey GeorGiianne Buttner
Michelle Maria Ramirez Castillo Corcoran
Lily Amber Cherrin
Samantha R. D’Angelo
Thomas James Davies III
Izabele Grace Deluca
Siarra Renee DeMichele
Lori A. DiMarco
Jacob T. Ehrensberger ~
Caleb Nathan Fryer
Shawn Nickles Fuller
Hannah Elizabeth Garfield ~
Michelle Melissa Gibson-Channel
Emma Lane Goodwin
Elizabeth Marie Griffith
Hannah Elizabeth Haney
Zhane Patrik Hanzes
Savanna A. Hardy
Darrek Matthew Harshberger
Maggie Joan Hay
Alexander Alfante Herold
Alexis Christina Holmgren
Skyler R. Kapuschinsky
Ashley Sierra Kelley
Salina Muzey Kidane
Tyler Michael Klescich
Donald Jason Kohlmier
Kaylee Elizabeth Lauritzzen
Cora Eileen Mallory
Isabella Marx
Joshua Jared Mayro
Bonnie Garee McAnallen
Mark A. Meil ~

Hannah Lynn Michalowski
Jordan T. Morgart
Karl Andrew Noyes
Emily Marie Patch
Kayla D’Etta Pendland ~
Kelsey Rebecca Phillips
Andrea LeAnn Poduszlo
John Robert Popielarcheck
Ashley Elizabeth Rensel
Cory Brett Riddle ~
Hayden Robinson
Jonathan R. Sakaguchi
Nahlan-Nahla Abdelraouf Shabanah ~
Daniel Elisha Smith
Samuel Alan Smith
Ashley Marie Stewart
Deshawna B. Stokes
Beth Ann Sypult
Linda Takash
Nyasia Datjaun Talley-Joseph
Jessicah Dawn Tate
Micah Thomas ~
Lesha K. Tyler-Williams
Narumi Nelly Uechi Gil
Mallorie Hope Vickers
Brendan G. Wissinger
Haylee Jean Woods
Thomas A. Zupan

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
Joshua Getchen
Wren Gutshall

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Taylor Nicole Barr
Tanner Cannon
Vanessa Grace Cushey
Breanne Nicole Fedeli

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Now we sing to thee
California, dear forever
In our memory.
With our voices loudly ringing,
Of thy fame we’re ever singing.
California, alma mater;
Hail! All hail to thee.

For the friends and joys you gave us,
We give thanks to thee
All thy knowledge we’ll make worthy
For Posterity.
May thy reign be ever prosperous
And thy name forever glorious.
California, alma mater;
Hail! All hail to thee.

Philip Rossi, 1937
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