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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.

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Interim President
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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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Yana Tyulkova, D.M.A.

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PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS Pennsylvania Western University - California Army ROTC

"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER" Pennsylvania Western University - California Choir

Francis Scott Key

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GREETINGS FROM Donna F. Wilson, Ph.D.

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OF THE PRESIDENT Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

REMARKS TO THE GRADUATES

Arranged by Roger Emerson

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Trustee Greeting Barry Niccolai, 1993

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Sociology-Deviance and Liberal Studies

"YOU RAISE ME UP" Pennsylvania Western University - California Choir

Written by Brendan Graham Directed by Yugo Sava Ikach, D.M.A.

and Rolf Løvland

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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 longterm 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

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

Pharmacy - Olive Green

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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A Qualitative Perspective of the Impact of School Facility Improvements on Students Dr. Peter J. Aiken

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

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Closing the Gender Gap in High School Computer Science Course Enrollment

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Influencing or Inneffective: The Relationship Between Mindfulness Activities on K-12 Teachers Dr. Todd Keruskin

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

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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

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

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An Analysis of Elementary Teachers' Perspectives of the Effectiveness Alternatives to Out of School Suspensions

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Evaluation and Development of the New Teacher Induction Program in Wellsboro Area School District

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Investigating the Implementation of Inconsistent Inclusionary Special Education Practices in Grades 7-9

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Parents' Perceptions of Barriers that Hinder Engagement of Disenfranchised Parents of Second District Elementary School in Crawford Central School District

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

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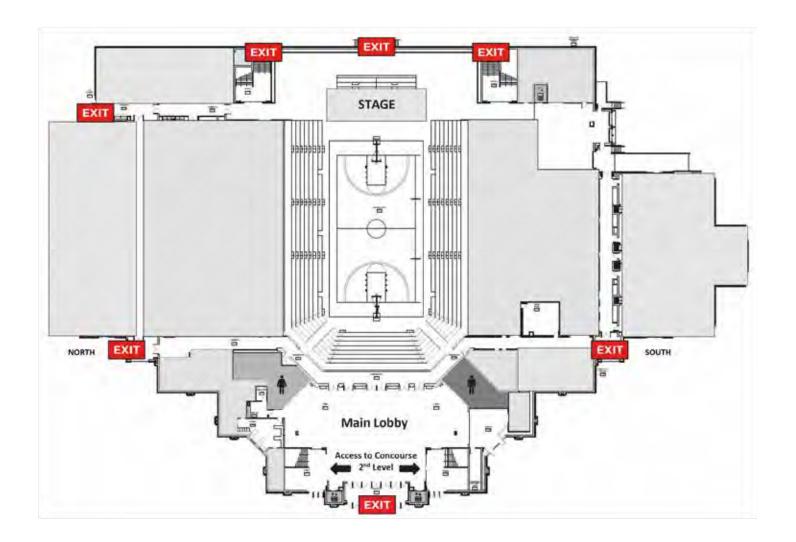
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Now we sing to thee
California, dear forever
In our memory.
With our voices loudly ringing,
Of thy fame we're ever singing.
California, alma mater;
Hail! All hail to thee.

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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