2023 FALL COMMENCEMENT
PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY
Celebrating Graduates

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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 – Edinboro’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 Fighting Scots, 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.
2023 Fall Commencement
Pennsylvania Western University
Saturday, December 9, 2023, at 10 a.m.

Procesional
Baher Ghosheh, Ph.D.
Emeriti Faculty - Bearer of the Mace
Pennsylvania Western University – Edinboro Pipes and Drums
Directed by Bryan Crable, Ph.D.

Presentation of the Colors
"The Star Spangled Banner"
Francis Scott Key
Arranged by Peter van den Honert
Pennsylvania Western University – Edinboro Army ROTC
Pennsylvania Western University – Edinboro Singers
Directed by Cody Mott, M.M.

Convocation / Introduction
Dean, College of Education, Arts and Humanities

Greetings on Behalf of the President
James Geiger, M.H.A.
Vice President, University Advancement

Remarks to the Graduates
Danny Jones, 2013
Pennsylvania Western University Council of Trustees

Student Speaker
Sarah Mae Keating
Business Administration, Personal Financial Planning

Explanations of Academic Hood and Presentation of Candidates
Pennsylvania Western University – Edinboro Singers
Directed by Cody Mott

Conferring of Degrees
James Geiger, M.H.A.

Alumni Greeting
Mitchell J. Kallay, 1990
President, Alumni Association Board of Directors

Special Acknowledgements
James Geiger, M.H.A.

Alma Mater
Music and lyrics by Dr. Paul Martin
Transcribed by Mia Harvey
Pennsylvania Western University – Edinboro Singers
Cody Mott, M.M., Director

Recessional
Baher Ghosheh, Ph.D.
Pennsylvania Western University – Edinboro Pipes and Drums
Directed by Bryan Crable, Ph.D.

*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, a symbol of presidential authority, is carried at the head of the academic procession by the Mace Bearer. A gift of the Alumni Association, the mace was designed and executed by Professor Henry Katzwinkel and Dr. Seymour Blinderman, former chairman of the Art Department. It was first used at the inauguration of Edinboro State College by President Chester T. McNerney, in 1967.

The mace, 27 inches in length, is topped by a sterling silver sphere studded with circular cabochon rubies, secured by bezels. The collar of the mace is inlaid with ebony, alternated with silver relief fleur-de-lis design elements. Cultured pearls mounted in cups encircle the bottom of the collar. The shaft of the mace is composed of Brazilian rosewood sections, separated by sterling silver rings. The mace is terminated by a cast sterling silver finial; the five cultured pearls represent the existing curricula. The rib-like cone form is terminated by a small silver sphere symbolizing the world.

The metal working processes incorporated in the ceremonial mace include turning, forging, inlaying, stone setting and lost wax centrifugal casting.
FACULTY MARSHALS

Patricia Claster  
*Social Work, Sociology and Human Services*

Kevin Courtright  
*Criminal Justice, History and Politics*

Matthew Foradori  
*Biology, Earth and Environmental Sciences*

Gary Grant  
*Visual and Performing Arts*

Jessica Hippely  
*Social Work, Sociology and Human Services*

Karim Hossain  
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Jared Limbeck  
*Athletics*

Lucille Morrison  
*Nursing*

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*Business, Economics and Communication*

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*Computing and Engineering Technology*

Rebecca Wehler  
*Exercise, Health and Sport Sciences*

Chad Williams  
*Athletics*
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
Economics – Copper
Education – Light Blue
Engineering – Orange
Fine Arts – Brown
Foreign Affairs – Aquamarine
Forestry – Rust
Journalism – Crimson
Law – Purple
Library Science – Lemon
Medicine – Green
Music – Pink
Nursing – Apricot
Oratory – Silver Gray
Pharmacy – Olive 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

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 green cord, students must participate in their first alumni event by contributing to the Edinboro Go Green Campaign. The cord symbolizes the important role that our alumni serve in strengthening the university.

PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

Braydon William Gordon Cottrell
Gemma Dailey
Aleah Dezarae DeSanto
Sarah Mae Keating
Sadie Nicole Miller
Claire Ella Neilson
Hannah Elizabeth Osborn
Eva Aleta Tillich
Ryan Joseph Young
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

Andrew Vincent Cardella
Richelle Connors
Braydon William Gordon Cottrell
Karlee Jean Courtney
Gemma Dailey
Terry J. Darcangelo
Brooke Davic
Aleah Dezarae DeSanto
Emily R. Finley
Taylor Nicole Haight
Kaitlynne Sky Jones
Sarah Mae Keating
Macey Elizabeth Lundmark
Connor Matthew Miller
Sadie Nicole Miller
Erin Elizabeth Miller
Jessica Lynn Murray
Hannah Elizabeth Osborn
Michaela Marie Pike
Jacob Richards

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Isabella Marie Azzollini
Lindsay Christine Baumann
Christie Chesser
Daisy May-Jin Chow
Parker Conrad
Julia Davis Fabrizio
Erika Maria Kovacs
Katia Louise Liebel
Morgan Rayna Maca
Claire Ella Neilson

CUM LAUDE

Haleigh Kathryn Ann Burlew
Skyler Morgan Campbell
Takota Charles Catrow
Dylan Haley Claycomb
Abigail Ann Coon
Kelsey An Cordera
Luke William Edmonds
Jack Gallagher
Jillian Renee Gross
Sydney R. Johnston
Morgan Joyce King
Cheyenne Hope Lilley
Anna Diane McGinnis
Madison Renee Messina
BreAnne Kate Morton
Chayce Andrew Dean Neamand
Felecia Olinger
Angelina Marie Scarnati

ASSOCIATE DEGREES WITH DISTINCTION

Marissa Kay Dolecki
GRADUATE DEGREES

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST
Bailey Indelicato

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY
Kelsey Jo Counts
Heather Lynn Michener

MASTER OF ARTS
Eric Emile Alu ^
Brenna Marie Berkley ^
Kristina Jennie Cain
Casey Feiereisen
Jamie Nichole Finotti
Japree Danyai Fordham
Catherine Dora French
Kaitlyn Frances Gleba
Samuel Gray
Mario Delyn Hainesworth
Amanda Iannone ^
Rana Khalil
Aulden Ricardo Knight II
Jessica Konopka
Alesha PuaOpuoLani Marcks
Cade McChesney
Javian Nikolai Morel ^
Kelsey Elizabeth Mulhollem
Katelyn Marie Nardi
Alexa Christine Patton
Kayla Skortz Puerzer
Abigail Catherine Putt
Emily Marie Snyder
Sarah Kathleen Stiffy
Susan Carolyn Stroemel
Christina Catherine Tufaro
Rosemary Louise Wasilko
Justin Paul Wisniewski
Austin Joseph Zamora

MASTER OF ARTS TEACHING
Taylor Dawn Gates

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Stacey Lynne Brown
Nathan Michael Findlay
Robert Willis Jeffreys
Zachary Ryan Kindel
Michelle Robles
Lorraine Ann Wolfinger
Dalan Scott Zydel

MASTER OF EDUCATION
Betheny L. Almquist
McKenzie Jade Bahl
Samantha Baxter
Regina Marie Reed Beers
Samantha Rae Borgoyne
Taylor Jeanine Bright
Faith Victoria Dydak
Allison Nicole Gingrich
Kaitlyn Nicole Grove
Kaitlynn Hochleutner
Julia A. Hughes
Alexes Faith Johnston
Julie Ann Kerlicker
Kayleigh Susan Koss
Nicole Lawson-Baik
Theodore Jay Lehman
Jessica Lynn Lenker
Lydia Christine Lent
Susan E. Lipiec
Hanna Ranea Manson
Scott Allan Mondy ~
Michael E. Ogin Jr.
Shawn Taylor Patil
Regina Marie Ploplis
Amanda Parr Royer ^
Dana Elizabeth Ruffing
Alexandra Elizabeth Smith ^
Andrew John Tworzydlo Jr.
Noelle Elizabeth Vilardo

~ Students who completed degree requirements during Summer 2023. ^ Students who will complete degree requirements during Winter 2023.
MASTER OF SCIENCE
Xochitl Alvarado
Candice Campbell-Behm
Pierre Andre Burnette
Samantha Anne Calisto
Crystal Hillary Choe
Mark Cristiani
Mecca Simone Frost
Madison Grace Jedlicka
Dierdra Michelle Little
David Anthony Marshall Jr.
    Austin Pascarella
    Gabrielle R. Prevost
Michael Alexander Prosek
    Kendall Antwan Smith
    Cal Ryan Tomaasic ^
    Sheldon Rainard Tucker Jr.
Anna Marie Vaillancourt

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
Karen Marie Alkire
Kylee Nichole Barrett
Shea Raymond Berrier
    Kristin Laura Worden Bratton ^
    Jessica Cabral-Lafreniere
Alexander Christian Celeski ~
    Andrew Tucker Coniglio
    Stephanie Connolly ^
    Kirsten Crabill ^
Melissa Davidson ^
    Amber Theadora Donovan
    Michael J. Fuller ^
    Leslie Gallop
    Valerie L. Jenkins
    Tonya M. Kimmel
    Amanda Lynn Kisel
    Kathleen Anne Lewis
    Leslie McBride
    Megan Renee McCardle ^
    Jordynn Mackenzie Midkiff
    Cathryn L. Mowrey ^
    Hailey Marie Neal
    Zikiea Latrece Odom
    Nicholas H. Pietrangolare
    Nicole Louise Shirey
    Lisa A. Smith
    Sage Cadin Stevens
    Kennedy Jordan Straitiff ^
    Dorian Tamburlin
    Rashell Danette Tinoco
    Christina Tomisman
    Holly Lee Trivarelli
    Hailey VanZile
    Kayla Weismante
    Timothy P. Wiley ^
    Brittany Williams
    Maranda Claudelle Zimmer

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ART EDUCATION
Cheyanne Ciera Blackford
Morgan Andrea Spinks
    Caitlyn Lee Wisinski

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Isabella Marie Azzollini
    Daivonna Marie Battle
    Andrew Christian Brest
    Takota Charles Catrow
Braydon William Gordon Cottrell
    Gemma Dailey
    Aleah Dezarae DeSanto
    Jaohne Duggan ~
Luke William Edmonds
    Nathan Gianoni
    Sara J. Grutkowski
    Erin Alexis Johnson
    Erika Maria Kovacs
    Joslyn Kovaly
    Jamie Lynn Landers
    Avian Jerrell Leschke
    Skylar Marie Miller ^
    Chayce Andrew Dean Neamand
    Angeles Adriana Orosz
    Julia Gail Petrovich
    Calvin Howard Pullman
    Courtney Lynn Rich

^ Students who will complete degree requirements during Winter 2023.
~ Students who completed degree requirements during Summer 2023.
Shonda Starr Smith  
Josiah Samuel Stuart  
Eva Aleta Tillich  
Kayla Tremaine Weber  
Alan B. Zamudio

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**  
Jamison C. Barkdoll  
Blake Alexander Barnes  
Lindsay Christine Baumann  
Skyler Morgan Campbell  
Parker Conrad  
Claire Rose Ewing  
Erika Lynn Goss  
Jillian Renee Gross  
Kristen Ann Lauer  
Ash Luce  
Morgan Rayna Maca  
Tara Mary McKeown  
Ryan M. Morphy  
Claire Ella Neilson  
Ricardo Alejandro Ramirez  
Olivia Robertson  
Morgan Andrea Spinks  
Jason Eric Stoyanoff Jr.  
Aysaiah Marie Thomas  
Caitlyn Lee Wisinski

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**  
Makenna Elizabeth Adler  
Skyler Rain Britt  
Haleigh Kathryn Ann Burlew  
Mia Elizabeth Castellano  
Elizabeth Norma Causgrove  
Dylan Haley Claycomb  
Abigail Ann Coon  
Kelsey An Cordera  
Karlee Jean Courtney  
Julia Davis Fabrizio  
Brianna Linn Fies  
Michael W. George  
Cassidy Rose Hall  
Erica Alain Hawes  
Morgan Joyce King  
Cheyenne Hope Lilley  
Austin James Mattey

Connor Matthew Miller  
Angelina Marie Scarnati  
Sofía Mae Sepúlveda  
Ryan Jacob Sherry  
Carly Elizabeth Tramontano  
Sienna Grace Wachter  
Julia Rose Weber  
Reannah May Williams  
Alexa Belle Yoder

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
Amanda Arvelo  
Rashon Barron  
Melvina Rochelle Black  
Margaret Diandra Bond  
Elizabeth Brucker  
Brenden Andrew Brzozowski  
Dillon C. Calhoon  
Corey Matthew Carpenter  
Haley Elizabeth Carter  
Vanessa Coleman  
Richelle Connors  
Matthew J. Currey  
Anthony M. Dunar  
Johnathan Blake Essman  
Eric Fascetti  
Emily R. Finley  
Jack Gallagher  
Michael W. George  
Preston Robert Gibbons  
Lukas Isaiah Goodman  
Dante A. Graham  
Gabriella Anne Gray  
Taylor Nicole Haight  
Cole Brandon Hanks  
Daniel Conner Heald  
Clara Lynn Hill  
Amber Rose Hill  
Lindsey Marie Homchenko  
Emeka C. Ibe mere  
Ajayla S. Johnson  
Sarah Mae Keating  
Courtney E. Kegarise  
Kaitlyn Rose Kelsesky  
Lewis Maurice Kerner  
Kendra Marie Keyser

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Ted Jackson Kinney
Stephen C. Knuth
Maya Ann Kozup
Macey Elizabeth Lundmark
Jorge Mancio Benette
Mark S. Marcus II
Shaun Andrew Lee McCormick
Anna Diane McGinnis
Julia Grace Mead
Brandon Antonio Francesco Meola
Madison Renee Messina
Erin Elizabeth Miller
Sadie Nicole Miller
Adriana Mineweaser
Megan Grace Mitchell
BreAnne Kate Morton
Kersten Mckenzie Nageotte
Felecia Olinger
Hannah Elizabeth Osborn
Alexa C. Pistner
Zoey Rose Reynolds
Elisa Mireya Serrano
Lacey Nolan Shaner
Danielle Katelyn Shealy
Kara Lynn Shoemaker
Nathan Shokalook
Newt Jon Shorey
Cheyenne Raine Shughart
Gregory Skomsky
Gavin Eric Spallone
Sianna Nicole Sterling
Kayleb Joseph Stoy

July Elizabeth Swiech
Tyrek Thornton
Kendra A. Tucker
Nakeem Ubaydah
Cheyenne Ashley Vorndran
Noah Ayden Wagers
Matthew Ryan Ward
Harria L. Waritay
Stephanie Ann Weller
Marlayna Leigh White
Katelyn N. Yost
Ryan Joseph Young

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
Austin Richard Boesch
Andrew Vincent Cardella
Ysobel Ruth Cathcart
Christie Chesser
Daisy May-Jin Chow
Terry J. Darcangelo
Brooke Davic
Kayla Nicole Freund
Sydney R. Johnston
Kaitlyynne Sky Jones
Katie Louise Liebel
Jessica Lynn Murray
Michaela Marie Pike
Jacob Richards
Matthew Nicholas Richardson
Jillian Elizabeth Risjan
Melissa Renee Stigliano
Logan Destiny Welch

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE
LaMar Terrell Johnson Jr.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
Aiden Tighe
Luke David Webster

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE
Marissa Kay Dolecki
Pallavi Priyadarshini

Appearance of a name in this program is presumptive evidence of graduation. However, the list of graduates included in the program is not intended to be used as an official indication of graduation. The official transcript, issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, sealed and signed by the proper authorities, is conclusive testimony to the possession of a degree.

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ALMA MATER

Hail to Thee our Alma Mater glorious; fresh wreaths we bring to bind thy brow. Trials have passed and Thou hast stood victorious, never fairer, never stouter. Greeter now, O Edinboro, Edinboro, ever praising Thee in song, While class speeds class, as swift years pass, to Thee our hearts belong.
EDINBORO