To our graduates, families and friends,

On behalf of our community of educators, I am pleased to welcome you to PennWest Clarion’s Spring 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 PennWest 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 Golden Eagles, you are always welcome at PennWest.

Thank you for joining us today as we honor – and applaud! – the PennWest Class of 2023.

Yours,

R. Lorraine Bernotsky, D.Phil.
Acting President
Pennsylvania Western University
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Our Mission
Pennsylvania Western University

Pennsylvania Western University empowers students to build meaningful lives through a broad array of nationally accredited undergraduate and graduate programs, career-focused learning and an unwavering focus on student success. A regional comprehensive university, PennWest provides accessible, high value higher education on its three premier residential campuses in western Pennsylvania and its virtual campus.

The University History
Three legendary institutions. One promising future.

PennWest may be a new name, but its history spans nearly 165 years of tradition and academic excellence. Formed by the integration of California, Clarion and Edinboro universities, PennWest is a model for future success. It’s building on the strengths of each university in order to offer every student a richer experience, while holding down the cost of education.

Three brick-and-mortar campuses welcome residential as well as commuter students, and its online offering allows you to choose the academic and personal options that suit you best. Students have access to more courses, more faculty and more learning opportunities than ever before, including the in-person classes and hands-on learning that have always been a part of California, Clarion and Edinboro.

Our plans for the future are as bold and bright as the students we serve.
2023 Spring Commencement

Pennsylvania Western University
Saturday, May 6, 2023, at 10 am and 2 pm

Proceessional

Convocation
Phillip Frese, Ph.D. (10 am)
Dean, College of Business, Communication, & Information Sciences
Deborah Kelly, D.N.P. (2 pm)
Dean, College of Health Sciences

The Star Spangled Banner
Francis Scott Key
PennWest vocalist, Chloe Blashford (10 am)
Kambri Adams (2 pm)

Welcome
Phillip Frese, Ph.D. (10 am)
Deborah Kelly, D.N.P. (2 pm)

Greeting on behalf of the President
James Geiger, M.H.A.
Vice President for Advancement and Clarion Campus Administrator

Trustee Greeting
JD Dunbar (10 am)
Kathryn Robinson, Student Trustee (2 pm)
PennWest Council of Trustees

Student Speaker
Samuel Shannon
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and
Bachelor of Science in Education, Secondary Education, Mathematics

Presentation of Candidates
Phillip Frese, Ph.D. (10 am)
Deborah Kelly, D.N.P. (2 pm)

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

Grant of Military Commission
SFC Henry DeVries
Instructor, Military Science
CPT Thomas Savage
Assistant Professor, Military Science
Commissioning of the PennWest Clarion ROTC Cadets

Alumni Greeting
David Reed
President, Alumni Association Board of Directors

Alma Mater
PennWest vocalist, Christopher Pozgay (10 am)
Chloe Blashford (2 pm)

Recessional
R. LORRAINE BERNOTSKY, D.PHIL.
Acting President, Pennsylvania Western University

As PennWest’s acting president, Bernotsky leads the second-largest public university in western Pennsylvania, with campuses at California, Clarion and Edinboro, Pa.

Through the chancellor, she reports to the Board of Governors for Pennsylvania’s State System of Higher Education. Under Board policy, her recommendations in key areas are reviewed and approved by the Council of Trustees.

Before her presidential appointment on March 1, 2023, Bernotsky served PennWest 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.

Bernotsky is on loan to PennWest 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.

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.
PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

Clarion University’s presidential medallion made its debut at the inauguration of President Karen Whitney on April 15, 2011. The central piece of the medallion is the president’s medal, which bears the university’s official seal. The medal is suspended from a chain of office whose links record historical lineage by displaying the names of Clarion University’s previous 15 presidents and the years they served.

The medallion, which symbolizes the office of the president, is a gift to the university from a private donor. It is worn at ceremonial occasions, particularly commencements and convocations.

THE CEREMONIAL MACE

PennWest Clarion’s current mace, introduced in 1997, was designed and created by Ms. Kaersten Colvin-Woodruff, associate professor of art. The shaft of the mace was crafted by university maintenance staff member Terry Byerly, while the production of ceramic molds for its head and its casting were done by Franklin Bronze of Franklin, Pa.

The position of mace bearer is one of honor given to a senior member of the faculty.

Fashioned after Byzantine architecture, a style represented in some of the earliest institutions of learning, the head structure of the mace consists of three cupped units, each one raised slightly above the other. Each unit is made from a highly polished yellow brass alloy and is molded from various thin, randomly positioned brass leaves.

The individual brass leaves, which replicate leaves gathered on campus, symbolize the intellectual and cultural diversity of the university community as well as the physical beauty of its campuses. The university's seal is embedded in the upper cupped unit.

The shaft of the mace is made of black cherry hardwood, which is native to western Pennsylvania. It, too, is finished with a brass ornament, creating a chromatically balanced piece.

The university mace is permanently displayed in Carlson Library.
ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The academic attire worn at American college exercises today 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

The gown for the bachelor’s degree has pointed sleeves, with no trimming and is worn closed. The gown for the master’s degree has oblong sleeves, open at the wrist, with the rear part of its oblong sleeve square cut and is worn open or closed. The gown for the doctorate degree 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 length of the hood worn for the master’s degree is three and one-half feet, and for the doctoral degree four feet. The linings of the hood represent the official color of the college or university conferring the degree. The binding or edging of the hood is three inches and five inches for the master’s and doctoral degrees, respectively. The color is distinctive of the degree held by the wearer.

CAPS

The cap or mortarboard has a tassel fastened to the middle of the cap, and wearing over the left side indicates the completion of a degree. The doctoral cap is indicated by a tassel of gold thread.
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 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 Cords

PHILANTHROPY RECOGNITION

PennWest Advancement recognizes students who demonstrate their generosity and commitment to their alma mater as they transition from student to engaged alumni. To earn this graduation cord, students must participate in their first alumni event by making a gift through the Clarion Gift Drive. The cord symbolizes the important role that our alumni serve in strengthening the university.

PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

Kirsten Ann Bellesfield
Jillian Marie Bowman
Alice Marie Bowser
Victoria Rose Freeny
Michael Paul Gilbert
Abigail Nicole Greenburg
Andrew Francis Guth
Abbi May Johnson
Emily Grace Keltz
Jaylee Kei Lassinger
Ryanna McCann
Amanda Lynn Oakes
Nathan David Petke
Sarah Rebecca Probst
James Anthony Ross
Skylar P. Shank
Samuel James Shannon
Victoria Grace Shannon
Katya J. Sosnowski
Jadyn Nicole Sudano
Travis R. Swartz
HONORS

The following degree candidates have earned at least 30 credits as undergraduate students of PennWest 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 PennWest University and have attained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.40.

**SUMMA CUM LAUDE**

Jessie Grace Aaron  
Megan Elizabeth Anderson  
Lauren Michelle Archibald  
Diana Marcela Aya  
Magdalene Michelle Barber  
Eric James Bauman  
Brooke E. Belgin  
Kirsten Ann Bellesfield  
Zachary James Benedek  
Madison Leigh Bizzak  
Maura Elizabeth Blusius  
Olivia Grace Boocks  
Jillian Marie Bowman  
Elizabeth Marie Brand  
Allison E. Bright  
Gavin Taylor Brinkley  
Loren Marie Brooks  
Madison Ann Brooks  
Lindsay A. Busko  
Savannah Buttery  
Alee Victoria Capel  
Hunter John Cashmer  
Chad Clair  
Callen Breanna Copley  
Kyleigh Kathleen Craddock  
Matthew P. Cunningham  
Nicole Marie Dailey  
Sarah D’Amore  
Shailesh Reddy Dasi  
Catherine Marie Davis  
Beverly A. Deavens  
Autumn Elizabeth Doran  
Benjamin Davis Drap  
Padraig Michael Andrew Ferris

McKenna Regan Fleming  
Victoria Rose Freeny  
Maria Elizabeth Giancola  
Michael Paul Gilbert  
Kelly Lynn Gilger  
Abigail Nicole Greenburg  
James Russell Gunning  
Andrew Francis Guth  
Camden Morgan Hankey  
Grace R. Hansmann  
Bethany Marie Havrilla  
Colby Jacob Himes  
Christine Jane Inigo Hine  
Madison Victoria Hoffman  
McKenna May Hoffman  
Betty Jean Hooftallen  
Halle Hooks  
Adam Joseph Howard  
Sarah Elizabeth Hubauer  
Matthew Paul Hutchinson  
Maria Elizabeth Hynds  
Jessica Nicole Izzo  
Hannah N. Jamison  
Anna E. Johns  
Lindsay Ann Johns  
Abbi May Johnson  
Hope Catherine Jones  
Max Barlow Kaufer  
Emily Grace Keltz  
Mieren K. Kendall  
Madison Paige Kephart  
Courtney Lynn Kosanovic  
Kai Theodor Heinrich Kueper  
Robert Louis Lachmann  
Patrick Seamus Langan  
Jaylee Kei Lassinger  
Nia S. Latham  
Lexi Loren Lauer  
Erin Nicole LeBlanc  
Kurt W. Ledebur  
Rachel Lauren LeGars  
Dominique Antanette Anna-Marie Levier  
Emily Lodge  
Jason Marcus Lookenbill  
Luke William Ludwig  
Graysen Jewell MacGregor  
Jenna C. Manning  
Emily Nicole Marvin  
Emily Ann Maurer  
Ryanna McCann  
Clayton Michael McElravy  
James Robert McGinnis  
Megan Ann Migliorisi  
Elizabeth Anne Miller  
Bryce Lee Morgan  
Olivia Rose Mott  
Grace Di Mullen  
Grace Diane Neigh  
Amanda Lynn Oakes  
Kayla Elizabeth Papale  
Heather Peer  
Alyson Marie Peters  
Kara Renee Peters  
Julia M. Piccolino  
Caitlyn Storm Podbielski  
Julie Lynn Powers  
Kaia Lynn Rearick  
Alex Nicole Recupero
Cassidy D. Reed
Vanessa Luray Riggs
Keely Marie Ritter
Ashley Hope Roberts
Kathryn Jo Robinson
Gillian Nicole Romanchok
Abby Mei Hope Schaubroeck
Kristen Elisabeth Schrantz
Alyson Paige Schroeder
Skylar P. Shank
Samuel James Shannon
Victoria Grace Shannon
Jacey Lou Simon
Hailey Brooke Solley
Katya J. Sosnowski
Skylar Ann Spears
Jenna Louella Sprankle
Emily Rae Steigerwald
Alyssa Renee Stitt
Ashlyn Nicole Stuft
Jadyn Nicole Sudano
Abigail Rose Sullivan
Shayla Rae Swartz
Ellie Rose Thompson
Theresa Christina Thompson
Blake Lynn Tonkin
Alessandra Marie Troese
Ann Marie Tyger
Kendall Rae Vettori
Anna Catherine Lu Vogt
Madison Nicole Wagner
Hannah Marie Wayts
Skye Wessel
Jacob Robert Wilcox
Antronice Troi Wilson
Camryn Allysaa Wood
Helene Zebrauskas
Corey Ronald Zinno

Kristen A. Andres
Cooper M. Aubele
Sabryna Elizabeth Mikel Ball
Martin Pasco Bastecki
Taylor Nicole Bauer
RoeMicha Xhen Baum
Emma Kathryn Beightol
Dylan Scott Bisel
Anyah Rian Booker
Tamara Paige Boso
Alice Marie Bowser
Andrew Robert Cestra
Aziaannonae Beauty Colvin
Felicia Ann-Marie Colwell
Nathaniel Joseph Datko
Emily Maria Demartino
Karley Alice Emery
Jasmine Marie Fennell
Naomi Ruth Fry
Nathan Todd Gentilman
Allison Marie Gilliam
Carissa Elizabeth Giordano
Nicole Elise Graham
Elizabeth Grace Hamilton
Victoria Baroana Harmon
Seth Ambrose Hartwell
Alaina Marie Haury
Aaron James Hilzendeger
Sharron Rochelle Jones
Allison Marie Kramer
Camille Maureen Lalonde
Kathryn Janice Ledford
Alesha Marie Lee
Hunter Scott Lewis
Devon Cole Lonergan
Amanda Joann Maruschak
Lindsey Mausser
Sabrina Lexie Mays
Luke Joseph Mazzeo
Alexandra Elizabeth Miller
Morgen Steven Mogus
Taylor Jessica Myers
Sabian Joel Neidich
Megan Nicole Kerr
Courtney Lynn Norris
Corina R. Paszek
Sierra F. Patterson
Misty Lyne Pequignot
Nathan David Petke
Maci Brielle Phillips
Sarah Rebecca Probst
Brian E. Reed II
Amy Jo Regrut
James Anthony Ross
Rachel Allyson Sandala
Lauren Marie Sandy
Haven Renee Shaffer
Laura Jo Simanowski
Emilee Longying Sorch
Maggie E. Stack
Kassidy A. Stevenson
Annabelle Sublett
Britnee Ann Thorwart
Sydney Elizabeth Tremper
Jenna H. Uncapher
Ashley Nicole Vescio
Kelsey Nicole Wetzel
Ian M. Wienczukowski
Kathryn Nicole Womer
Jenna Marie Zacherl
Ryan Allen Zavinski
CUM LAUDE

Mary F. Ball
Abigail Chonelle Barrett
Jenna Ann Biggie
Kennedy Paige Bucci
Dylan Joseph Burton
Madisan Brooke Cable
Connor John Cary
Sara Rose Clark
Carson Gehrett Custard
Kaleigh Marie Danielson
Emma Marie Delullo
Madelyn Anne Dittman
Grace E. Dull
Heather Michelle Duran
Christopher James Edwards
Paul Eric Flowers
Jenna Lynn Gammon
Peter Joseph Gentile
Justin David Gould
Kareem Osama Hamdan
Takoda James Hammonds
Carolyn Lee Hapsias
Ainslea BeaAnn Hensel
Brianna Mae Herman

Mylena Corrine Hernandez
Torilynne Hetrick
Elizabeth Hightree
Megan Linn Hill
Amber Rose Holton
Zoey Elizabeth Howell
Shakil Jan
Jenna Lee Joseph
Gabrielle Klingler
Kylie Renee Knox
Julian Isaia Laugand
Kali Marie Laughlin
Emily Kathryn Livermore
Kaylie L. Lutz
Rachel Ann Marotti
Adam S. Martz
Rebecca McHaffie
Courtnee Janelle McMullen
Dusty Rae Morrison
Allie Ann Myers
Tylar C. Nardei
Nicholas Niespodzianski
Courtney Jean Payne
Morgan Anna Phillips

ASSOCIATE DEGREES WITH DISTINCTION

Lyndi Selena Borger
Savannah Buttery
Kiara Michelle Comiske
Kara Nicole Cyphert
Cassie Lynn Fisher
Bethany Marie Ford
Tessa Elizabeth Forsythe
Stephanie Ann Ginnery
Jozilyn Ray Grove
Ashley Renee Hanst

Zoey Hanna Hayman
Alexandra H. Hetrick
Matylyne Rose Hutchinson
Lauren E. Jamison
Harley C. Lenhart
Cody Alan Lewis
Maggie A. Mackins
Brandon David Matthews
Haley Diane McGuinness
Megan Elizabeth Mealy

Kayla Erin Elizabeth Medva
Dylan Michael Mudge
Katelyn Elizabeth Neely
Nicole Orsline
Taylor Michael Readmond Mietus
Priscilla Louise Ryman
Jesse Earl Vargo
Devon Nicholas Walters
Rachael Marie Waterman
Hannah Nicole Webber

ROTC COMMISSIONING

Courtney L. Kosanovic
Abbey M. Schaubroeck

Derrick S. Redden
Christopher D. Pozgay

Hunter J. Cashmer
Logan S. Wadding
GRADUATE DEGREES

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Rodney James Buchanan
  Use of the Quick Sequential Organ Failure Assessment Tool for Sepsis Screening
  Dr. Robin Bilan

Judy Lee Hinchman-Flynn +
  Evaluating the Relationship Between Health Literacy and Self-Efficacy on Diabetes Self-Management After Participation in a Web-Based Educational Program for Patients with Type 2 Diabetes
  Dr. Robin Weaver

Stacy L. Gibson +
  Hospital to Home Care Transitions: A Quality Improvement Initiative
  Dr. Pamela Karg

Matthew J. Hodas
  What Are the Clinical and Financial Benefits of Using Same-day Discharge with Patients Undergoing Catheter Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation? A Retrospective Study Comparing Same-day Discharges Versus Observation/Inpatient Patients
  Dr. Meg Larson

Tina E. Jackson
  Registered Nurses, Techniques for Stress Management to Prevent Compassion Fatigue
  Dr. Laurie Bladen

Randilyn Grace Lewis
  Implementation of Trauma-Informed Care into Nursing Practice
  Dr. Mary Terwilliger

Suellen Lichtenfels
  Development of a Tool Kit for the Child Forensic Interview to Improve the Collection of Evidence
  Dr. Jill Rodgers

Tanya Lee Seymour +
  Chest Compression Fraction Time: Implementing Recommended Guideline
  Dr. Robin Weaver

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Tyler Scott Bagoly
  Katherine Marcia Boyer
  Kate Whitney Collen
  William Michael Constantin IV
  Shane Preston Cruthers
  Dillon Michael Dicorpo
  Erica Marie Eger
  Trevor Elfvin
  William Feldkamp
  Ann Marie Kim Haus
  Allison Head +
  Courtney Lynne Krall
  Christopher Maines
  Jason Paul O’Connor
  Tori Elizabeth Pembleton +
  Marcus Frederick Ryan

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Benjamin Alan Brobst
  Mollie Anne Carothers
  Nicole Lynne Falk
  Anthony Joseph Gaynor
  Jenna Christine Hansell +
  Mallory Elizabeth Heiser +
  Caitlin A. Holley +
  Jessica Diane Kenny
  Megan Elizabeth Matthews
  Tara Dawn Neidigh
  Kierstie Seiple

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Miguel Ayala Flores
  Jeremy Thomas Barrett
  Kassandra Elise Bennett
  Emily Suzanne Bonar +
  Mycroft Strummer Boone
  Andrea G. Bova +

~ Students who completed degree requirements during Fall 2022.
^ Students who completed degree requirements during Winter 2022.
+ Students who will complete degree requirements during Summer 2023.
Candice Breann Brannan
Allison Samantha Brent
Hannah Rae Bungar
Kelly Rose Calderone +
Jessica Marie Cartia
Caisee Lane Catalde
Sydney Jean Charters +
Hannah Jean Conner
Deaette Adonne Epps
Natasha Deane
Kimberly Ann DiGiacobbe
Kayla Dowdall
Kamden B. Dulesky
Kara Engel
Nicole Englert
Christy Lynn Eshbaugh +
Emily Catherine Evers
Emily Nicole Fatula
Gracie Leyda Felmlee +
Ashley Marie Finch
Lori B. Fuqua +
Allison Katherine Gates
Adrea Suzanne Guilliams
Aimee Kathryn Haslet
Hannah Katherine Kalsey
Rebecca Leanne Kelley
Steven John Lafrance
Taylor Renee Lichty
Erin Grace McGuinness
Michelle Lynn McKeon Wilcox
Bailey Paige Miller
Amelia Louise Mutinelli
Natalie Rae Oster
Hannah Leigh Owen
Carmen Danielle Pastor
Matisyn Drew Patterson
Alexandra Marie Romeo
Brittany Nicole Ruben
Laura Mae Sadowski
Kelsey Veronica Siegel

Jada Jelisa Smith
Melissa Smith
India Aurora Steele

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LIBRARY SCIENCE
Jessica Marie Appleman +
Tory Elizabeth Axford
Shannon Kiara Ballou
Amanda Elizabeth Banzy
Breanna M. Batten
Amber S. Beazer
Dana Nicole Bell
Phillip Marcello Bellizzi +
Sarah Kathleen Beltz
Nicole Horen Bobon
Brandon Bourgeois +
Jennifer E. Brodie
Jessica Lynn Brown
Richard A. Burns
Christian Thomas Byrd
Meghan Amanda Carey
Stella Marie Miranda Gapac Carr
Areanne Collins
Shannon Grace Conway
Georgina T. Cranston +
Karen Elizabeth Crowell
Jordan Marijke De Ruyter-Cazden
Jerilynn Lynda Donaldson
Megan Marie Donovan +
Kimberley Smith Droumtsekas +
Destiny Rae Eisenhour
Kellianne Patricia Elker
Amanda Ferrante
Tessa Janae Fielding +
Cyan M. Fink
Keri Lyn Fisher Barnes +
Cory Allen Frankart
Liliana Garcia Gongora +
Samantha Garrity +
Katherine Elizabeth Gomes
Robert Goodale +
Abigail Rose Hall
Jason Michael Hamilton
Natalie Ann Hoeksema +
Olivia Hosie +
Kayla Quinley Houck
Michael Jackson
Johanna Marie James
Kimberly Mill Jerger
Ashley Jann Johnson +
Raina Pearl Kane +
Jocelyn Erin Wallace Kelly
Georgette Dillise Koshko
Rebecca Ellen Lamey +
Leia Leyro-Montalvo +
Melinda Lee Missmer Lipsky
Tiffany Lukasheski
Jessica Monique Luna-Alvarez +
Megan Lee Mahoney +
Stacey Biemiller Maisch +
Emily Jane Mantini +
Shelly Ann Mathis
Tiffany L. McCrae +
Jason McCue
Cheyenne Audrey Meckes +
Alyssa Marie Moore +
Jessica Lynn Beatrice Mouton
Graham Griffin Mulligan
Aria Elizabeth Nola
Veronica Troi Norris
Renee Marie Olvera +
Erin Allison Oswald +
Rachel Packard
Mariah Leigh Pampeno
Samantha Jane Parker
Kimberly Ann Patti +
Priscilla Paulino
Erika Peiffer
Shania D. Pennington
Alexas Pickron +
Karen L. Pierce
Cali Elizabeth Polka
Kimberly Ann Priest
Jacqueline Purcell
Courtnay A. Reagan
Kenneth Alexander Reaves
Marissa Narita Reese
Kelcie Saville
Carol Ann Schechter
Hannah Regina Schrader
Scott Avery Shaffer
Jacqueline Laura Sharayko +
Amber Shields +
Shenica Lynn Simmons +
Loretta Ann Siracusa
Britny Stofen +
Jackson Matthew Toone
Matthew Louis Tsitso
Laura Tuennerman +
Katelynn Ulmer +
Julia Comela Ventura
Anneliese Rosemary Knauss Warnke
Zoe Lian Waters +
Wendy Sue Pieper Weldon
Janice L. Wileman
Nikki Jean Williams +
Catherine A. Wills
Judith Coolidge Wilson +
Aimee J. Wright
Erin M. Yeagle
Melissa Louise Young
Alexis S. Zager +
Amna Zigic

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
Aubrey Lynn Alfeo
Hector Paul Arocha
Danielle Abigail Beckford
Jennifer Sue Blyler
Jenna Louise Chase
Adam Jamil Chi
Chelsea Rae Cramer
Mallory Starr DeVore
Whitney Elinor Double
Jessica Dunn
Melissa Ann Fuhrman
Yan Golub
Kenneth Adam Hile
Joelle Hoffman-Smith
Amanda Lace Irwin
Melissa Renee Larsen
Nina Marie Lindemuth
Jillian Taylor Lyle
Ashley Ann McClure

Kenzie Lyn Oberdorf
Alyssa Corinne Olson
Brianna Danae Polka-Goodman
Brittany Annetta Polley
Laura Carrisa Porter
Brandon E. Snickles
Brianne A. Wakefield
Daniel Sean Weibel
Jessica May Weryha

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
Inga Elizabeth Haglund +
Kathryn Naomi Tubby +

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Jessie Grace Aaron
RoeMicha Xhen Baum
Richard L. Bowman
Alicia A. Chesnalavich
Beverly A. Deavens +
Jenna Lynn Gammon
Sydney Jane Gladfelter
Abigail Nicole Greenburg
Aishia Rhonay Hoots
Nia S. Latham
Emilee Kristina Leister
Daniel George Liotta
Jenna C. Manning
James Robert McGinnis
Sabian Joel Neidich
Morgan Anna Phillips
Morgan Dawn Poole
Julius Delray Ream +
Melissa Rizzo
James Anthony Ross
Michael Anthony Shaffer
Kamryn Leigh Smith

Cynthia Wagener
Tyra Sophia Zimmerman

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
Seth Ambrose Hartwell
Adam Joseph Howard
Caitlin M. Morgan
Tylar C. Nardei
Courtney Raven Stillman

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Megan Elizabeth Anderson
Kristen A. Andres +
Christina Marie Arth
Cooper M. Aubele
Laura Jean Austin +
Diana Marcela Aya
Aliseia Nichole Baker
Jadyn Lee Baker
Abigail Chonelle Barrett
Martin Pasco Bastecki
Eric James Bauman
Jessica Linn Bell
Zachary James Benedek
Jenna Ann Biggie
Dylan Scott Bisel
Madison Leigh Bizzak
Cross Bloom
Maura Elizabeth Blusius
Olivia Grace Boocks
Tamara Paige Boso
Arlene M. Bowser
Kylie Alexis Breneman
Allison E. Bright
Loren Marie Brooks
Dylan Joseph Burton
Lindsay A. Busko
Savannah Buttery
Gloria Ange Bwende
Madison Brooke Cable
Hunter John Cashmer
Sara Rose Clark
Aziaonnae Beauty Colvin
Cameron A. Craig
Harley Hazel Craig
Emma Anne Cullo
Nicole Marie Dailey
Kaleigh Marie Danielson
Shailesh Reddy Dasi
Nathaniel Joseph Datko
Emily Maria Demartino
Beepana Dhungel
Amanda Morgan Dial
Savannah Ryanne Drake
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