



EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY™

COMMENCEMENT

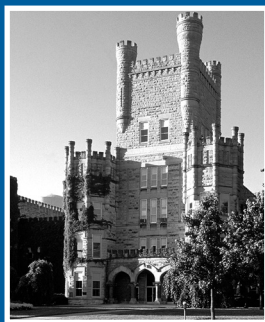
GRONIGER ARENA
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025

WELCOME TO THE CAMPUS OF EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY.

Today's graduation ceremony will be a memorable moment in the lives of the graduates and their parents, relatives, and friends.

Eastern Illinois University considers the recognition of each graduate important, and applause for your graduate is certainly appropriate. In order to maintain a dignified graduation ceremony, we ask that you refrain from disruptive behavior such as whistling or shouting. Your cooperation in maintaining an atmosphere appropriate to the symbolic conclusion of the college experience for the graduates is requested.

In consideration of all the graduates, please remain in your seats until after the ceremony and recessional are concluded.



PROUD HISTORY, PROMISING FUTURE

Eastern Illinois University, located in Charleston, is a public, residential university that places priority on teaching excellence. Approximately 8,500 students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. Non-traditional and part-time students are enrolled in programs at both on- and off-campus sites. University faculty are involved in a wide range of research and public service activities. During its 130-year history, Eastern has enriched the lives of generations of students and established a lasting reputation for excellence.

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
FALL 2025
COMMENCEMENT
PROGRAM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025

The audience is asked to rise when the procession enters and remain standing until after the Moment of Reflection and National Anthem.

PRE-PROGRAM CONCERT

EIU Wind Symphony
Dr. Alicia Neal, *Director*

PRESIDING

Dr. Jay Gatrell, *President*

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

Dr. Anne Flaherty, *Vice President for Student Affairs*

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

MORNING

Faith Worthington

AFTERNOON

Faith Worthington

INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY

Dr. Jay Gatrell, *President*

RECOGNITION OF MARSHALS

Dr. Jay Gatrell, *President*

LUIS CLAY MENDEZ DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Dr. Linda Simpson

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

MORNING

Dr. Mary Anne Hanner

AFTERNOON

Joe Gardella

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Dr. Jay Gatrell, *President*

DEGREES IN COURSE

MORNING

College of Education and the Graduate School

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate School

AFTERNOON

Lumpkin College of Business and Technology and the Graduate School

College of Health and Human Services and the Graduate School

Student Success

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Dr. Jay Gatrell, *President*

ALMA MATER

MORNING

Faith Worthington

AFTERNOON

Faith Worthington

RECESSIONAL

EIU Wind Symphony

Dr. Alicia Neal, *Director*

Please rise for the Alma Mater and remain standing during the Recessional.

Lyrics can be found on the back inside page.

PLATFORM PARTY

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Jay Gatrell, *President*

Dr. Holly Farley, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Matt Bierman, *Vice President for Business Affairs*

Dr. Anne Flaherty, *Vice President for Student Affairs*

Josh Norman, *Vice President for Enrollment Management*

Mindy Spencer, *Vice President for University Advancement*

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

MORNING

Dr. Mary Anne Hanner

AFTERNOON

Joe Gardella

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Christopher Hicks
Julie Everett
Barb Baurer
Joyce Madigan
Dr. Bernie Ranchero
Dr. Timi Ngoboh
Madison Veatch

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Each marshal will carry the University mace, traditionally a symbol of honor accorded a marshal of Commencement. The mace was fashioned out of Illinois walnut by the late Dr. Robert Sonderman, professor emeritus, School of Technology, Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences. It was first used in the Fall 1985 ceremonies. Each marshal has his or her name inscribed on one of the mace's brass plates.

MORNING

Dr. Christy Hooser, *Associate Dean, College of Education*

AFTERNOON

Dr. Jeffrey Snell, *Associate Professor, Management,
Lumpkin College of Business and Technology*

DEANS

Dr. Barbara Bonnekessen, *Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*
Dr. Austin Cheney, *Dean, Lumpkin College of Business and Technology*
Dr. Angela Jacobs, *L.M. Hamand Dean of the Graduate School*
Dr. Richard England, *Dean, Sandra and Jack Pine Honors College*
Dr. Michael Gillespie, *Dean of Student Success*
Dr. Laretta Henderson, *Dean, College of Education*
Brian Keith, *Dean, Library Services*
Dr. John Storsved, *Dean, College of Health and Human Services*
Jody Stone, *Dean of Students*

FACULTY MARSHALS

Faculty Marshals are given the honor of carrying the banner of their respective colleges.

MORNING

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dr. Stephen Lucas, *Associate Professor, Teaching, Learning and Foundations (Graduate)*
Dr. Jennifer Buchter, *Associate Professor, Special Education (Undergraduate)*

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Samantha Szczur, *Associate Professor and Graduate Coordinator,
Communication Studies (Graduate)*
Dr. Jim Bruehler, *Professor, Economics (Undergraduate)*



AFTERNOON

LUMPKIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

Dr. Kelly Best, *Assistant Professor and Graduate Coordinator for
Talent Development, School of Technology (Graduate)*

Mr. Sean Roberts, *Senior Instructor and CIT Coordinator,
School of Technology (Undergraduate)*

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Dr. Casey Strawser, *Assistant Professor, Public Health and Nutrition (Graduate)*
Dr. Jacy Ghast, *Assistant Professor, Gail and Richard Lumpkin School of Nursing
(Undergraduate)*

THE SANDRA AND JACK PINE HONORS COLLEGE BANNER MARSHAL

Maddie Akers

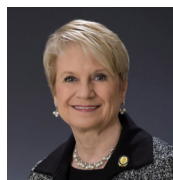
Matt F. Piescinski '79, '91 is making introductions and reading
the graduates' names for today's ceremonies.

If you are hearing impaired, you and one companion may sit in the reserved area on the west side of the arena floor. Assistive Listening Systems (frequency: 72.900MHz Wideband) are available at the Information Table in the lobby.

The volunteers assisting with today's ceremonies are EIU faculty and staff, retired faculty, members of the EIU Annuitant and Alumni Associations, and EIU Alumni. Every effort has been made to secure the safety and comfort of guests and graduates with special needs. Any area marked "reserved" is for the persons with special needs and one companion each.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

MORNING



Dr. Mary Anne Hanner is from Oakland, IL. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from EIU with majors in Communication Disorders and Sciences. She earned a doctorate from Indiana State University. Dr. Hanner worked as a school speech-language pathologist for 9 years before returning to EIU as a faculty member. She also served as the clinic director, department chair and retired as dean of the College of Sciences in 2011.

Volunteerism is an important part of her retirement, having served on the Boards of the EIU Annuitants Association and the EIU Alumni Association. She is also president of the Oakland Hindsboro Charitable Foundation. Mary Anne is the managing partner of a consulting firm, Academy Solutions. She was named an EIU Alumni Association Distinguished Alumna in 2014 and as an Honorary Lifetime Member of the EIU Foundation in 2016.

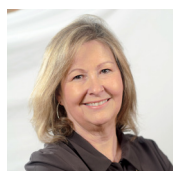
AFTERNOON



Joe Gardella is the CEO of Sweetener Supply Corp, a family-owned business founded in 1990 by his father and a close friend. As CEO, Gardella has led organic and geographic growth, making Sweetener Supply one of North America's premier food ingredient suppliers. He is also the founder and managing partner of Spyglass Properties LLC. Gardella had pledged to support Eastern Illinois University by establishing Sonny's Scholarship in

2024 in recognition of his father. Gardella also had pledged to fund the renovation of McAfee Gym into a volleyball-centric arena, with modernization plans already in place. He was a member of the Sigma Pi fraternity and is currently re-establishing a new Sigma Pi house for the EIU chapter to relocate to. Gardella is proud to have one of his daughters, Paige, join the EIU family, as she started the MBA program last fall and joined the women's volleyball program as an assistant coach. He is equally proud of Paige's twin sister, Jessica, who has joined Spyglass Properties LLC and will help oversee the renovations for the Sigma Pi house and the recently purchased University Village. Gardella is an avid golfer and boater and adores spending time with his wife, Leta.

LUIS CLAY MENDEZ DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



Dr. Linda Simpson has dedicated more than three decades to Eastern Illinois University, beginning as an adjunct instructor in the 1990s and joining the faculty in 1997. Throughout her tenure, she has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to teaching, innovation, service, and student success.

A trailblazer in online teaching and learning, Dr. Simpson taught EIU's first online course and played an instrumental role in shaping the university's early digital learning environment. She helped establish the Center for Academic Technology Services (CATS), provided one-on-one mentorship to faculty transitioning to online instruction, and has served as a Quality Matters reviewer – a role that involves critically evaluating online courses to ensure they meet rigorous standards for design, accessibility, and learner engagement. She was one of the first faculty to earn a Quality Online Course designation for her general education course,

Personal and Family Financial Literacy. Her expertise in instructional technology has been recognized through multiple grants and university honors, as well as invitations to present at local, state, national, and international conferences. She has also consulted with higher education institutions across the country to enhance their online learning capacity.

Dr. Simpson is widely recognized for her leadership in financial literacy education. She founded and continues to coordinate the Financial Literacy Minor and established the Literacy in Financial Education (LIFE) Center after securing a highly competitive grant to strengthen financial education for EIU students. Her work has expanded far beyond campus, creating impactful financial literacy initiatives for parents, youth, and older adults. Her book, *Mindful and Intentional Money Management*, further extends her mission to empower individuals and families with practical money management skills. Her curriculum development has reached global communities, including the creation of the Finance for Her program that has educated more than 700 women in rural India.

Her service to the university spans every level of leadership. Dr. Simpson has chaired and served on major search committees, supported departmental accreditation efforts, advised student organizations, and held significant roles across departmental, college, and university committees. As department chair and assistant chair, she strengthened academic programs, supported faculty development, and promoted student engagement. She has also served in elected leadership roles on bodies such as the Council on Graduate Studies and the Intercollegiate Athletic Board.

Dr. Simpson's professional service includes extensive work with state and national associations, textbook and journal review, conference leadership, and advocacy for financial education at the state level. Her dedication to supporting older adults through technology reflects her past presidency of the Senior Independent Living Collaborative, where she developed innovative resources to help seniors safely age in place.

Equally committed to her community, Dr. Simpson has served on multiple nonprofit boards, supported domestic violence initiatives, volunteered with youth programs, and contributed significantly to ministries at Kansas Christian Church. Her service has strengthened local organizations such as CASA and the Coalition for People in Need, as well as community outreach programs that support vulnerable children and families. Across her career, Dr. Simpson has exemplified unwavering dedication to students, colleagues, the university, and the broader community. Her work has transformed financial education, advanced online learning, expanded community impact and strengthened the mission of Eastern Illinois University.

ACADEMIC COSTUME

The pageantry of commencement exercises dates from the Middle Ages and the traditions of Europe's first universities. The origins of academic attire are little known, but it is probable that because students in medieval times enjoyed the status of clerics, their dress was patterned after clerical dress. The gown appears to be an adaptation of the

robe of a priest or friar; the hood and mortarboard evolved from the cowl and skullcap worn by monks and friars.

For each of the degree levels (bachelor's, master's, and doctoral), the gown is distinctive. The bachelor's gown is yoked, has long sleeves, and is worn closed. The doctoral gown has full, bell-shaped sleeves and is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve.

While black velvet is proper trimming for doctoral gowns, the color of the panels and bars is often varied to indicate the academic discipline in which the degree was earned. Although hoods are available for all three degree levels, the hood for the bachelor's regalia is seldom used. The doctoral hood varies from the other two in that it has flat, wide panels on either side. The colors lining the detachable hoods are those of the college or university granting the degree.

The black mortarboard cap or tam is the accepted style in colleges and universities of the United States. Many foreign universities have distinctive and colorful forms of headdresses.

An integral part of the headdress, the tassel varies widely in its use and color. The doctor usually wears a gold tassel, although black is acceptable; the master wears a black tassel. For the bachelor, the tassel can be black or varied according to the degree.

The present academic costume has evolved from a traditional background covering hundreds of years. With the adoption of the Intercollegiate Code in 1895, a definite pattern was established to make possible the recognition of degrees conferred by American colleges and universities.

HONORS PROGRAMS

Eastern's Sandra and Jack Pine Honors College includes University and Departmental Honors programs. Both programs unite a diverse community of scholars as they develop as leaders on campus, in the community, and in their future professions. University Honors Laureate graduates have completed a minimum of 26 hours of honors coursework; University Honors Scholar graduates have completed a minimum of 15 hours of honors coursework. Departmental Honors graduates have completed 12 hours of Honors coursework, including an undergraduate thesis. All Honors graduates have earned a minimum 3.5 GPA.

HAMAND SOCIETY OF GRADUATE SCHOLARS

Named in honor of Dr. Lavern Hamand, the first dean of the Graduate School at Eastern Illinois University (1961-74), the Hamand Society of Graduate Scholars is a designation of distinction in graduate education based on achievements in both scholarship and service. Recipients are nominated by the graduate faculty. Candidates inducted into the society must document the impact of their scholarship and service to the discipline of study and to the community. The Hamand Society of Graduate Scholars reflects the highest ideals of the engaged graduate scholar.

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Students graduating with distinction are designated by medallions with corresponding ribbons of gold, white, or blue. Undergraduates must have completed 56 hours at EIU to be recognized with distinction.

Summa Cum Laude – Gold

"With Highest Honor" – GPA: 3.90-4.00

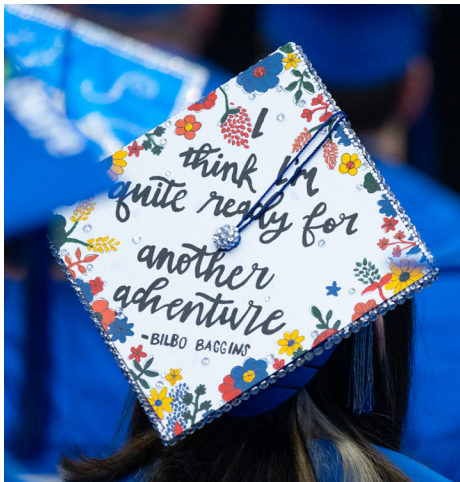
Magna Cum Laude – White

"With High Honor" – GPA: 3.80-3.89

Cum Laude – Blue

"With Honor" – GPA: 3.65-3.79





COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Dr. Laretta Henderson, Dean
Dr. Angela Jacobs, L.M. Hamand
Dean, Graduate School

GRADUATE DEGREES SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Megan Lynne Anderson
Educational Leadership

Robert Paul Beck
Educational Leadership

Connie Lynn Clendenin
Educational Leadership

Christopher A. Forman
Educational Leadership

★ **Joshua Ryan Maxwell**
Educational Leadership

Kevin E McDonald Jr
Educational Leadership

Kent Michael Nash
Educational Leadership

Amber Lea Ochs
Educational Leadership

Christopher Rice
Educational Leadership

Kacie Rodgers
Educational Leadership

Rylan Andrew Rusk
Educational Leadership

Jared Michael Vanausdoll
Educational Leadership

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Gulmira Abdyrahmanova
College Student Affairs

Michelle Amaning
Counseling

Mikayla Shae Fultz
Counseling

Gabriel Owen Haynes
Counseling

Amberlyn H. Holman
College Student Affairs

Natalie Marie Mitchem
Counseling

Attainea S. Toulon
College Student Affairs

Tiffany C. Walker
Counseling

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Justin Benda
Educational Leadership

Kendra Pride Duncan Bierman
Educational Leadership

Sherrie Lynn Blackford
Curriculum and Instruction

Allison Marie Boettcher
Educational Leadership

Kelsie Rae Boldt
Educational Leadership

Yolanda Botello
Special Education

Jared Michael Boyll
Educational Leadership

Brianna Nicole Breeze
Educational Leadership

Carrie Ann Burks
Educational Leadership

Kristi Consolino
Educational Leadership

Devin Shae Curry
Educational Leadership

Kathleen Elise DeKriek
Educational Leadership

Elise Doran
Educational Leadership

Sandra Susanne Faber
Educational Leadership

Kennedy Grace Ann Ferris
Educational Leadership

Kristie Lynn Finley
Curriculum and Instruction

Matt Franks
Educational Leadership

Lindsay French
Educational Leadership

John M. Gonzales
Special Education

Sarah Jayne Gouskos
Special Education

Grant Sherman Graham
Educational Leadership

Lauren Kathleen Hamilton
Educational Leadership

Kimberly Kay Harden
Educational Leadership

Stacy L. Hayes
Educational Leadership

Michelle Marie Hays
Educational Leadership

Ellen Katherine Hoffman
Educational Leadership

Heather R. Humes
Educational Leadership

Tiffany Michelle Ingram
Curriculum and Instruction

Alexa E. Jones
Educational Leadership

Rachel Ann Laboda
Curriculum and Instruction

Devin Shae Curry
Educational Leadership

Martina Belén Maco
Educational Leadership

Kalle Marie Madrid
Educational Leadership

Cassandra McConkey
Educational Leadership

Jess Antone Miller
Educational Leadership

Callie Moore
Curriculum and Instruction

Thad Eric Olson
Educational Leadership

Adam Lee Owens
Educational Leadership

Jacqueline Louise Padal
Curriculum and Instruction

Danielle Nicole Parks
Educational Leadership

Caroline S. Pickens
Curriculum and Instruction

Mandy K. Probst
Educational Leadership

Jerelyn Elise Rose
Curriculum and Instruction

Amber Marie Roth
Educational Leadership

Lisa Marie Stiverson
Curriculum and Instruction

Mary Taylor
Educational Leadership

Carrie Jolene Veach
Educational Leadership

Elizabeth Ophelia Walters
Curriculum and Instruction

Cheyenne Warman-Neal
Curriculum and Instruction

Lesley Ann Woods
Educational Leadership

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Robert L. Ellis IV
Career and Technical Education

Fiona Ellen Huffstutler
Career and Technical Education

Nicolle Kuyrkendall
Career and Technical Education
Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Victoria Lynn Abbott
Elementary Education

Tobi Michelle Albert
Elementary Education

Sophie M. Ames
Early Childhood Education
Cum Laude

Logan M. Baird
Early Childhood Education

Jenna Kay Beckham
Elementary Education
Cum Laude

Grace Cathleen Boecklen
Early Childhood Education

Mario Deshawn Coates
Elementary Education

Kerrigan Sue Collins
Special Education

Jada Rachelle Duncan
Special Education
Summa Cum Laude

Lili Guadalupe Duran Montero
Elementary Education
Cum Laude

Ella Claire Eimer
Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude

Madelyn N. Pakidis
Special Education
Summa Cum Laude
Honors Scholar

Julia Belle Spencer
Elementary Education

★ **Justin Michael Glover**
Elementary Education

Madison Grace Gordon
Early Childhood Education
Summa Cum Laude

Emily Caitlin Hale
Elementary Education

Julianne Janet Ploense
Elementary Education

Emma Lynn Hubble
Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude

Jack Allen Key
Special Education

Allie Mae Krutsinger
Elementary Education

Brianna Kathleen Markus
Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude

Cadance Elizabeth McDaniel
Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude

Macy Madison Mitchell
Elementary Education

Jeremiah M. Mudd
Elementary Education
Cum Laude

Adamaris Emely Ocampo
Elementary Education

Madalyn Angela Pencak
Elementary Education

Avery Paige Postelmans
Special Education
Magna Cum Laude

Hannah Grace Rio
Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude

Daniel Robins
Special Education

Mackenzi Marie Rocke
Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude

Haley Jo Smith
Early Childhood Education

Grace Noelle Tatar
Early Childhood Education
Cum Laude

Morgan R. Wayne
Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude

Breana S. Willis
Elementary Education



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES AND THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Dr. Barbara Bonneken, Dean
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Dean, Graduate School

GRADUATE DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS

Erin Marie Aldridge

Art

Joslyn Austin

Art

Jennifer Michelle Avey

Art

Cami Jo Badman

English

Abigail Leanne Bauguess

Music

Denise Leigh Hunt Beasley

Art

Ashley Deanne Benton

Art

Karen Melissa Briggs

Art

Madelyn Broniarczyk

English

Gianna Bruzese

English

Abby Nicole Walker-Carpenter

Political Science

Susan Jill Clark

Political Science

Matt Connolly

Political Science

Anna Marie Courbat

Music

John Gaines Dawson

Music

Jill R. Dawson-Hoffman

Communication Studies

Samantha Dawne Degenhardt

Clinical Psychology

Theo Emerson Edwards

Clinical Psychology

Jessica Lynn Eimen

Music

Haley Ferrigno

Music

Kinsey Lane Fitzgerald

Art

Gabriela Rosario Garcia

Communication Studies

Jenifer Lynn Gelineau

Music

Maria Gerengo

Political Science

Sarah Glennon

Art

Quran Raheem Green

Political Science

Anthony Greer

Communication Studies

Daniel Jose Hahn

English

Tristen James Hahn

Art

Korin Melody Hehn

Art

Robyn Olivia Heitman

Music

Erica Rose Heldenbrand

English

William David Higgs III

English

Krista Hinkley

English

Jeremy Allen Hudson

Mathematics

Emma Hurston-Gates

Clinical Psychology

Samantha Elaine Jackson

English

★ **Joel L. Jessup**

Communication Studies

Elizabeth Klys

Communication Studies

Jyoti Lama

Clinical Psychology

Dylan McCall

English

Leon Kurits McGee

Political Science

Hannah Lynn Michalsen-Meece

History

Andrew Mendy

Political Science

Ethan Blaise Miller

English

Kimberley Ann Ostrand-

Goodfallow

Art

Amy Pham

Music

Leigha Joyce Philips

English

Umbreen Fatima Qadeer

English

Edmund Reed Rogers IV

Music

Deirdre Margaret Schmid

Art

Geraldine Schon

Art

Humayra Siddika

English

Crystal Bree Smith

Communication Studies

Kaylee Dawn Spinner

Clinical Psychology

Elizabeth Joyce Stephens

Political Science

Emily Grace Still

English

Nikola Stojkovic

English

Harriet Swanzy-Baffoe

Clinical Psychology

Craig Thomas

Art

Katherine Thompson

Communication Studies

Dillon Tollefson

Art

Elizabeth Marian Trueblood

Clinical Psychology

Dustin R. Underwood

Communication Studies

Gustavo Resende Vaz

English

Rebecca Dawn Nail

Music

Vanessa Watterson

Clinical Psychology

Amani Alyse Wilson

Political Science

Odessa Louise Maellen Wilson

Political Science

Lee Andrew Wolf

Music

Christian Yeske

Communication Studies

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Olajumoke Racheal Akinbami

Biological Sciences

Md Rowshan Alam

Biological Sciences

Sarah Abdulaziz Alharbi

Biological Sciences

Joshua Behary

Biological Sciences

Amanda A. Bregenzer

Biological Sciences

Haley Hanson Bugos

Biological Sciences

Kaitlyn A. Catalano

School Psychology

Madelyn Taylor Deskin

Biological Sciences

Annasha Sardin

Biological Sciences

Grayson W. Hofmann

Biological Sciences

Prashant Jung Karki

Biological Sciences

Sara Kilar

Biological Sciences

Elizabeth Kim

Biological Sciences

Alyson Linton

Biological Sciences

Sydney Rochelle McAndrews
Biological Sciences

Aleaha Briana McMullen
Biological Sciences

★ **Danielle McWilliams**
Biological Sciences

Jason Nicholas Miller
Biological Sciences

Chinelo MaryJane Ogwu
Biological Sciences

Essie-Elizabeth Pippins
Biological Sciences

Ylse Vianet Serrano
Biological Sciences

Andrew J. Smith
Biological Sciences

Ryan Alan Sommer
Biological Sciences

Briana Turner
School Psychology

Alexis VandenBerg
Biological Sciences

Paige M. Wallace
School Psychology

Owen Patrick West
Biological Sciences

Robert L. Westfall
Biological Sciences

Gwendolyn Wheatley
School Psychology

Braden Alvin Whisler
Biological Sciences

Kamila Wolowiec
School Psychology

Amber Monique Wright
Biological Sciences

Noah Wayne Wright
Biological Sciences

PROFESSIONAL SCIENCE MASTERS

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Geographic Information Science

Trevor James Hill
Geographic Information Science

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jacob Warren Arnold
Psychology

★ **Alyson Bree Bagwell**
History

Houston Edward Behary
Psychology

Ana Mariaelena Benavides
Psychology

Jukauri DaKaun Earl Bland
Psychology

Drew Dale Bradshaw
English

Caleb Brasker
World Languages and Cultures
Summa Cum Laude

Taylor A. Brown
Criminology and Criminal Justice

Marea Buhs
Psychology

Sabrina Lee Bunting
English
Departmental Honors

Micah Albert Cherry
Criminology and Criminal Justice

Lex Alexandra Giovanna
Coniglio
History
Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
Departmental Honors

Olivia Marie Corona
English
Summa Cum Laude

Abbey M. Crain
Communication Studies

Kayla Venée Crockett
Psychology

Daniel Lowell Dallas
Psychology

Will D'Andrea
Psychology

★ **Kaylyn Diane Dane**
Psychology



Jessica Erin Davis

Psychology

Sarah Fae Dix

Psychology

Kierstin Marie Doll

Sociology

Javier Dominguez

Psychology

Anthony George Doughty

Mathematics

Lili Guadalupe Duran Montero

World Languages and Cultures
Cum Laude

Emma Renee Evans

Sociology

Cum Laude

Honors Laureate

Destiny Darlene Flores

Psychology

Landen Michael Frye

Criminology and Criminal Justice
Summa Cum Laude

Tyler Joseph Garland

Political Science

Magna Cum Laude

**Jonathan Edward Koapaka
Garrison**

Music

Cum Laude

Hailey E. Gaston

Psychology

Alexia Taylor Gernady

Psychology

Cum Laude

Alexia Guajardo Gonzalez

Psychology

Magna Cum Laude

Emily K. Hall

Psychology

Honors Laureate

Chance W. Hamilton

Psychology

Nathan Hart

Psychology

Magna Cum Laude

Landan Levi Heath

English

Corrina Hernandez

World Languages and Cultures
Cum Laude

Hannah Hollars

Psychology

Veronica Paige Homan

Public Relations

Catera Sharnay Hubert

Psychology

Ramsey S. Hunt

History

Evan Jacobs

Psychology

Lynn Philomena Judy

Art

Daniel Kadima Kayemba

Economics

Mackenzie Kallenbach

History

Emma Kawer

Psychology

Maxwell Roland Keenan

Psychology

Morgann Noelle Kellum

Psychology

Summa Cum Laude

Erica Kinsel

Psychology

Magna Cum Laude

Courtney Elizabeth Klaers

Political Science

Summa Cum Laude

Mason Paul Koch

Psychology

Brooklyn Urso Konieczki

Psychology

Shania Lankston

Psychology

Marissa LeeAnn Lawson

Psychology

Jazie Lawver

Sociology

Brandon Lazzell

Political Science

Lauren Alyse Locacius

Psychology

Benjamin Loza Villa

Political Science

Benjamin Alexander Martin

Psychology

Magna Cum Laude

Shaylon Jade Mason

Psychology

Sydney Mason

Public Relations

Summa Cum Laude

Jacob Anthony Mathias

Psychology

Abigail McBride

Psychology

Cum Laude

Honors Scholar

Kennedy Blaise McConnell

Psychology

Natalie Lynn McMullen

Psychology

Jaylah J. Meadows

Sociology

Chloe Meitz

Psychology

Ava Gannon Meyer

Public Relations

Callie Meyer

Psychology

Hendel Bezerra Miranda

Psychology

Mabry Kay Mitchell

Philosophy

Summa Cum Laude

Amira Avian Montgomery

English

Alexis Moore Jones

Journalism

Malik Tyrese Morgan

TV and Video Production

Cum Laude

Ameenah Hanan Morris

Philosophy

Lucas Allen Oakley

TV and Video Production

James OBrien

Political Science

Julia Rebecca Olszewski

Psychology

Abraham Julian Ortiz

TV and Video Production

Lawrence Paul Passalacqua

Philosophy

Camden Javier Payan

Psychology

Summa Cum Laude

Nathan Peck

Communication Studies

Owen Lewis Xavier Peck

Political Science

Timia Jean Perry

Psychology

Jane C. Peterson

Psychology

Mataya Elaine Petrea

English

Summa Cum Laude

★ **Christyon Floore**

Psychology

Sydney Nicole Quick

English

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ALMA MATER

Music by Frederich Koch – Words by Isabel McKinney

For us arose thy walls and towers;
Their beauty, strength, and grace are ours.
Thy hills and prairies at thy feet;
For us in lovely landscape meet.
So must our hearts remember thee;
So may our lives our tribute be.
Strong, true, and beautiful and brave and free;
So shall our hearts, our hearts, remember thee.

*The audience is invited to join in the singing of the
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