



*Spring Commencement*  
*2018*

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*Please be informed that all candidates for degrees, and all honors designated for degrees earned are determined according to the academic record that includes the student's last semester, which ended yesterday. Since final examinations have just been completed, the final record of transcript is not yet determined. A student's receipt of degree and the declaration of related honors must be confirmed and validated by the final transcript.*

*In all cases, the actual awarding of a degree by the university is subject to verification by the Registrar. Time limitations associated with commencement make such verification before this ceremony impossible. Therefore, these exercises are to be considered as ceremonial only.*

*A few of today's candidates made more progress than they had anticipated, and finished the requirements for the degree after the commencement program went to print. Although their names do not appear in this program, they will be announced with those of their classmates.*

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*The views or opinions expressed by the guest speakers at this morning's commencement are their own and do not necessarily represent the views or opinions of Kutztown University.*

*During the Commencement ceremonies, individual names will be read. In consideration of those who follow, please refrain from applauding until names have been read for all students receiving particular degrees.*

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Special thanks to the many KU faculty, staff and students who worked together to ensure the success of this special day for the May 2018 graduates.

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## **AWARDS**



## **HONOR SOCIETIES**



## **HONORS**

Academic Costume



## **UNIVERSITY SYMBOLS**

University Mace      Presidential Medallion



## **PENNSYLVANIA STATE SYSTEM of HIGHER EDUCATION**

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## **ALMA MATER**

# Graduate Studies

FRIDAY, MAY 11 • 5:00 p.m. • O'PAKE FIELDHOUSE

\* Processional — *Pomp & Circumstance March No. 1* (Edward Elgar)

\*\* National Anthem (Francis Scott Key)

Welcome .....Kenneth S. Hawkinson, Ph.D.  
*President*

Student Remarks.....Alana Greene, B.A.  
*Student Affairs in Higher Education Major*

Alumni Greetings .....Daniel Price '04, B.S.Ed.  
*President, Alumni Association*

Introduction of Speaker .....Charles T. Blocksidge '65, B.S.; Ph.D.  
*Chair, Council of Trustees*

Commencement Address .....John G. Vafeas, L.S.W., D.S.W.  
*Professor, Social Work*

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees .....Anne E. Zayaitz, Ph.D.  
*Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Conferring of Degrees .....President Hawkinson

\*\* The Alma Mater — Tune *Aurelia* (Lytle)

\* Recessional — *Crown Imperial* (William Walton)

Joanne Cohen, Ph.D., *Grand Marshal*

Kelley Kenney, Ed.D.; Barth Yeboah, D.S.W.; *Usher Marshals*

Samantha Miller '20, *Vocalist*

\* *Audience will remain seated.*

\*\* *Audience will stand.*

# Speakers



**Dr. JOHN VAFEAS** has been a professor of social work at Kutztown University since 1989. He is currently the chair of the Department of Social Work. He has been instrumental in developing several programs at KU, including spearheading the initial national accreditation of both the Baccalaureate and Master of Social Work programs. Vafeas has been the inaugural director of the Master of Social Work program since 2003. He also has been instrumental in creating and establishing the new Doctor of Social Work program.

A licensed professional social worker, Vafeas holds undergraduate degrees in social work and sociology from Heraklion, Crete, Greece, and Winthrop University, South Carolina. His master and doctoral degrees are from the University of Pennsylvania.

His experience includes work in all levels of practice in the field of disabilities. His research has been multifaceted and includes applications of information technology in clinical social work practice and program evaluation, and he has published and presented his work at professional venues. Vafeas is a consultant to various social service organizations in the areas of program evaluation and non-profit board development, and serves in leadership positions in various boards of directors at local and national levels.



**ALANA GREENE** is graduating today with a master's degree in student affairs in higher education/administration. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in Spanish from Bloomsburg University.

During her time at KU, Greene has been a graduate assistant for Greek Life and Commuter Services, and for the KUBoK Neighborhood Watch program.

She has held internships at the University of the Arts, Philadelphia, and Montgomery County Community College where she also volunteers in the Office of Student Leadership and Involvement.

She is a member of the Chi Sigma Alpha International Honor Society.



# Candidates for Degrees

## GRADUATE STUDIES

Carole Wells, Ph.D., Dean

Anne Carroll, Ph.D., Dean / College of Business

John Ward, Ed.D., Dean / College of Education

David Beougher, Ph.D., Dean / College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Michelle Kiec, D.M.A., Dean / College of Visual and Performing Arts

### DOCTOR OF SOCIAL WORK\*

Hanif Mansuur Bey, Marywood University, Master of Social Work  
Sonia M. Brown, Loyola University, Master of Social Work  
Kimberly Lynn Hardner, Case Western Reserve University, Master of Science  
Karey Joie Murphy, Kutztown University, Master of Social Work  
Sandy Anhai Ramirez Sanchez, Kutztown University, Master of Social Work  
Amy Corwin Sagen, University of Southern California, Master of Social Work

### MASTER OF ARTS

#### Counseling: Clinical Mental Health

Jolene Dalton Batarick, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Cari Cieszynski, Pennsylvania State University, Bachelor of Science  
Courtney Chrystal Creamer, Pennsylvania State University, Bachelor of Science  
Jessica Anne Day, West Chester University, Bachelor of Arts  
Allison DeStefano, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Marjorica Ducheine, East Stroudsburg University, Bachelor of Science  
Michael A. Gallagher, DeSales University, Bachelor of Science  
Kassandra A. Getfield, West Chester University, Bachelor of Arts  
Kaitlyn Ashley Hughes, Wilkes University, Bachelor of Arts  
Matthew Anthony McAloose, Pennsylvania State University, Bachelor of Arts  
Natalie Marie Miller, Saint Joseph's University, Bachelor of Science  
Farah Nazzal, Saint Joseph University, Lebanon, Bachelor's Degree  
• Prateeksha P. Patel, Rutgers University, Bachelor of Science  
Jason Kenneth Pierce, Ashford University, Bachelor of Arts  
Jessica L. Pors-Boitz, East Stroudsburg University, Bachelor of Science  
Nancilee Marijean Romano, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Khadija Salim, Pennsylvania State University, Bachelor of Arts  
Emily Rose Sawyer, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Brittney S. Schonour, Pennsylvania State University, Bachelor of Arts  
April M. Siegfried, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Zachary Steven Slaby, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Naomi Leigh Snyder, East Stroudsburg University, Bachelor of Science

Erin C. Williams, Albright College, Bachelor of Science  
Hannah M. Yohe, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science

#### Counseling: Marriage, Couple and Family

Crystal Casiano, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Arts  
Rasmill Espiritu Alvarez, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Taylor Marie Hasker, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Caitlin Marie Jordan, Wilkes University, Bachelor of Arts  
Allison S. Jurgensen, York College of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Science  
• Donna Bayda Kazahaya, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Arts  
Dinnette A. Medina, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Arts  
Joanaliz Nieves, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Taniqua L. Purdie, Cheyney University, Bachelor of Arts  
Lois Elizabeth Shornock, Pennsylvania State University, Bachelor of Arts  
Samuel W. Warrick, Pennsylvania State University, Bachelor of Arts  
Nicole Rose Zensky, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Arts

#### English

Lisa Jennings Ehrets, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science in Education  
Esther B. Hoffner, Bloomsburg University, Bachelor of Science  
William Q. Palmieri, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Arts  
Darius Clay Pleasant, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Arts  
Christopher Lee Rex, Lock Haven University, Bachelor of Arts

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Kaylee Grace Berkheiser, Shippensburg University, Bachelor of Science  
Kyle F. Durfey, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Business Administration  
ZiJie Ma, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Ronald Bryant Meredith, West Point Military Academy, Bachelor of Science  
Travis John Peek, Pennsylvania State University, Bachelor of Science  
Kecia K. Sturdivant, Muhlenberg College, Bachelor of Business Administration

### MASTER OF EDUCATION

#### Art Education

Mallory Langon Consonery, The George Washington University, Bachelor of Fine Arts

Amber P. Hester, Virginia Commonwealth University, Bachelor of Fine Arts  
Courtney B. Kapraun, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Jenna D. Makos, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Joanne D. Wagner, Pennsylvania State University, Bachelor of Science  
Laura A. Zamperini, Pennsylvania State University, Bachelor of Science

#### **Elementary Education**

Meghan E. Clisham, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Danielle R. Detwiler, East Stroudsburg University, Bachelor of Science  
Jennifer Hanssen, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Heather Lee Jacobson, Pennsylvania State University, Bachelor of Science

#### **Cognate Area: PreK-4**

Dawn R. George, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Business Administration  
Brittany Guyeski, Lebanon Valley College, Bachelor of Science  
Maria Rosaria Sibaja, Rutgers University, Bachelor of Arts

#### **Instructional Technology/Digital Classroom Technology**

Dickson L. Borger, Millersville University, Bachelor of Science  
Kirsty L. Comer, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Michael W. Creed, Jr., Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science in Education  
Brian J. Daily, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Bridget A. Hauss, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Miles Quintan Humenansky, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Cortney Lynn Keller, Bloomsburg University, Bachelor of Science  
Reann Trethaway Keyser, Bloomsburg University, Bachelor of Science  
Stephen A. Miller, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Megan M. Roberts, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science in Education  
Korissa E. Seidel, East Stroudsburg University, Bachelor of Science  
Douglas Richard Shuey, Bloomsburg University, Bachelor of Science  
Sarah A. Storck, Eastern University, Bachelor of Science  
David Whitby, Bloomsburg University, Bachelor of Science

#### **Secondary Education**

Grace Hajjar, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Scott Michael Ireland, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science

#### **Cognate Area: Curriculum and Instruction**

Daniel Jurasits, West Chester University, Bachelor of Arts  
Shane R. Killeen, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Anne M. Mehalshick, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Joshua L. Sherman, Temple University, Bachelor of Arts

#### **Cognate Area: Social Studies**

Chanelle B. Williams, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science

#### **Student Affairs in Higher Education/Administration**

Irma I. Aguirre, DeSales University, Bachelor of Arts  
Thor Llewellyn Banks, East Stroudsburg University, Bachelor of Science  
Cheryl L. Brattley, Michigan Technological University, Bachelor of Science

Jessica A. Croll, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Melissa S. Dalrymple, East Stroudsburg University, Bachelor of Science

Patrick Dietrich, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Arts  
Sarah E. Ethridge, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Arts

Alana N. Greene, Bloomsburg University, Bachelor of Arts  
Andrea Josie Guarino, DeSales University, Bachelor of Arts  
Lawrence Brian Haye, Montclair State University, Bachelor of Science

- Ashley Marie Crawford Hillegas, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science

Dacey Carey Horohoe, Millersville University, Bachelor of Science  
Kim L. Kleinsmith, Indiana University, Master of Arts  
Hannah Elizabeth Leidich, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science

Samantha Jean Litchert, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Arts

- Gaoci Lo, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science
- Valerie Makowiecki, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Arts

Kimberly Moncada, Centenary College, Bachelor of Fine Arts  
Autumn Marie Moser, Pennsylvania State University, Bachelor of Arts

William A. Peterson Jr., DeSales University, Bachelor of Science

Anna Lucia Rivera, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science

Jamey Roberti, Bucknell University, Bachelor of Arts

Aubree A. Robitzer, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Arts

Victoria Elena Ruibal, Moravian College, Bachelor of Arts

Meghan Katherine Santamaria, Moravian College, Bachelor of Arts

Kristi L. Shorter, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Arts

- Lisa Marie Turtle, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science

Brad W. Van Velthoven, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science

Jodi Beth Wagner, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Arts

- Marishika Katherinale Wright, Clarion University, Bachelor of Science

#### **MASTER OF FINE ARTS**

##### **Communication Design**

Rachel Elizabeth Yoder, Temple University, Bachelor of Science

#### **MASTER OF LIBRARY SCIENCE**

Janelle A. Mang, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science in Education

Ashley M. Morrison, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science in Education

#### **MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Beth Adamo, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work

Tyler B. Coleman, West Chester University, Bachelor of Arts

Audrey Danek, Appalachian State University, Bachelor of Science

Matthew Justin Johanson, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science

Kyle J. Latimer, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science

Katherine M. Sternbergh, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science

#### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

##### **Computer Science**

Joel D. Akers, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Business Administration

Christian Brey Carreras, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
John J. Feilmeier, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Fine Arts  
Dylan A. Gaspar, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Ryan Mullins, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Lakshmi Lavanya Nemani, SASTRA University, India, Bachelor's Degree

#### **School Counseling/Certification**

McKenna Flannigan Bast, Muhlenberg College, Bachelor of Arts  
Kirsten E. DeMatto, Bloomsburg University, Bachelor of Arts  
Nicole M. Dunn, East Stroudsburg University, Bachelor of Science  
Kathleen A. Polanco, Lebanon Valley College, Bachelor of Science  
Khayla M. Zaprazny, California University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Arts

#### **School Counseling/Licensure**

Samantha Sally Bissey, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Ashley M. Cortes, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Hannah J. Hotalen, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Nina Hunter, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Arts  
Maria Magdalena Lear, Bloomsburg University, Bachelor of Arts  
Arashi Elisa Mesa-Melo, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Science  
Michael Scannelli, Pennsylvania State University, Bachelor of Arts  
Tiffany Michele Tyler, Pennsylvania State University, Bachelor of Arts

#### **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

Beth Adamo, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Carly Anne Anastasio, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Rachael Lee Angst, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Andrew Thompson Baker, Temple University, Bachelor of Business Administration  
• Hannah Bartron, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Bethany K. Billy, West Chester University, Bachelor of Arts  
Courtney Marie Boudwin, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Erin Dana Cadwallader, Lock Haven University, Bachelor of Science  
Catherine C. Chovanes, DeSales University, Bachelor of Science

Katherine Mary Dagenbach, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Nadia M. Daher, Albright College, Bachelor of Arts  
Chrissy Nicole Dearden, Cedar Crest College, Bachelor of Arts  
Vinay Dinesh Desai, West Chester University, Bachelor of Arts  
Colleen C. Donnelly, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Tara Lynn Dwyer, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
LoriAnn A. Ford, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
• Catherine Britton Gorham, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Tina Anita Grant, East Stroudsburg University, Bachelor of Science  
Daisy Annabel Heidenreich, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Kristin Leigh Horoski, East Stroudsburg University, Bachelor of Science  
Sarah Jablonski, Shippensburg University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Shelby Rae Kauffman, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Danay L. Knorr, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Sheryl Lynnette McKlveen, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Alison Denise Myzal, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Akunna O. Okere, Millersville University, Bachelor of Arts  
Hannah Elisabeth Ozella, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Kelly Marie Paugh, Messiah College, Bachelor of Social Work  
Nicole S. Plaza, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Sophia Lysette Roman, Pennsylvania State University, Bachelor of Arts  
Paula Schrader, Millersville University, Bachelor of Arts  
Michele Kimberly Sonnet, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Katherine M. Sternbergh, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Aliyah T. Stevens, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Kayla Tarantino-McClay, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Jamayra Cristina Vega, West Chester University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Kaitlyn Marie Weber, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Nikita L. Weikel, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work  
Daniel Westerman, Adelphi University, Bachelor of Science  
Jordan Ashley Westerman, University of Valley Forge, Bachelor of Social Work  
Nicholas James Yost, Kutztown University, Bachelor of Social Work



*College of Education*  
*College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

SATURDAY, MAY 12 • 9:00 a.m. • O'PAKE FIELDHOUSE

\* Processional — *Pomp & Circumstance March No. 1* (Edward Elgar)

\*\* National Anthem (Francis Scott Key)

Welcome .....Kenneth S. Hawkinson, Ph.D.  
*President*

Student Remarks.....David Eltz  
*Secondary Education Major*

Alumni Greetings ..... Daniel Price '04, B.S.Ed.  
*President, Alumni Association*

Presentation of Candidate for Honorary Doctorate .....Anne E. Zayaitz, Ph.D.  
of Public Service *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Conferring of Honorary Doctorate upon Linda Cliatt-Wayman '83 .....President Hawkinson  
*(Doctor of Public Service, doctor beneficiorum publicorum, honoris causa)*

Introduction of Speaker .....Charles T. Blocksidge '65, B.S.; Ph.D.  
*Chair, Council of Trustees*

Commencement Address ..... Gregory Shelley '92, B.S.; Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor, Psychology*

Presentation of Certificates, Class of 1968.....President Hawkinson

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees .....Provost Zayaitz

Conferring of Degrees .....President Hawkinson

\*\* The Alma Mater — Tune *Aurelia* (Lytle)

\* Recessional — Selections from *The Danserye* (Tielman Susato, arr. by Dunnigan)

Edward L. Simpson '80, Ph.D., *Grand Marshal*

Paul S. Ache, Ph.D.; Diane King, Ph.D.; Jennifer Schlegel, Ph.D.; George Sirrakos, Ph.D.; *Usher Marshals*

Kutztown University Wind Ensemble, Daniel P. Neuenschwander, *Conductor*

Rachel Miller '19, *Vocalist*

\* Audience will remain seated.

\*\* Audience will stand.

# Speakers



**Dr. GREGORY SHELLEY** is chair of the Department of Psychology at Kutztown University, where he has taught since 2006.

Shelley earned bachelor's degrees in psychology and telecommunications from Kutztown University in 1992. He earned his master's degree in psychology and completed a doctoral degree at the University of Delaware. His dissertation focused on identifying personality differences in nonverbal behavior.

At KU, Shelley has worked diligently to expand and improve classroom technology for his students. He is advisor to a support group for students experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one. He also has served as a faculty advisor for several student groups.

Shelley has published numerous times on topics ranging from research methods to individual differences in facial expressions. He was the recipient of the 2010 John P. Schellenberg Award for Excellence in Teaching.

**DAVID ELTZ** is graduating today with a B.S.Ed. degree in secondary education/English.

During his time at KU, Eltz served as president of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, an international music fraternity, and served as treasurer and president of the English Club. He has also spent time as a stage crew assistant in Schaeffer Auditorium. Eltz devoted his time to community outreach efforts to encourage young adults to enter the field of education.

In the future, Eltz plans to earn a graduate degree in English or education with the hopes of teaching at the college level.



**LINDA CLIATT-WAYMAN** earned a B.S.Ed. degree in special education from Kutztown University in 1983, an M.A. from St. Joseph's University, and honorary doctorates from Alvernia and St. Joseph's universities.

She spent 20 years as a special education teacher before becoming principal of FitzSimons High School in 2003. In 2005, she took over The Young Women's Leadership School at Rhodes High School. Cliatt-Wayman spent two years as assistant superintendent for the School District of Philadelphia, directly overseeing 52 high schools. When her two former schools, FitzSimons and Rhodes, merged with Strawberry Mansion high school, Cliatt-Wayman knew she had to step in to lead and became principal in 2012.

Her leadership and passion for transforming these dangerous, low performing schools did not go unnoticed. Her success as well as the resulting achievements of her students were featured by Diane Sawyer/ABC World News Tonight and Nightline in May 2013.

A few of Cliatt-Wayman's many awards and honors include: A top 50 finalist for the 2016 Global Teacher Prize, the *Philadelphia Magazine* Trailblazer Award, and the U.S. Department of Justice Award. Her May 2015 TED Talk has been viewed over a million times and subtitled in 21 languages. In August 2017, she released a book, "Lead Fearlessly, Love Hard: Finding Your Purpose and Putting It to Work," which chronicles her experiences and captures the leadership lessons she's learned along the way.

Because Cliatt-Wayman shares a similar background with the students she loves, she has dedicated her career and life to ending the injustices of poverty and education, and helping students succeed in school and beyond. In her own words, "... I love my students and I believe in their possibilities unconditionally. I see only what they can become."

# Candidates for Degrees

## COLLEGE of EDUCATION

John Ward, Ed.D., Dean

Carissa Pokorny-Golden, Ph.D., Marshal

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

#### Elementary Education

Casey Renea Biddle (Pre K-4)\*\*  
Daisy L. Bischoff (Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Madison Bleiler (4-8 Math & Science)\*\*  
Corinne K. Callahan (Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Maria Camila Celis Ulloa (Pre K-4)  
Courtney Crawford (Pre K-4)\*  
Amber Marie Daub (Pre K-4)\*  
Rachel DeCarlo (Pre K-4)\*  
Jillian Dove (4-8 Math & Science)\*\*\*  
Kristen Victoria Florio (Pre K-4)\*\*  
Morgan Margaret Hailey Francen (Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Alysha Nichole Gavornik (Pre K-4)  
Ashley Nicole Gebhard (Pre K-4)\*\*  
Amanda C. Germana (Pre K-4)\*  
Abriana Milano Hammen (Pre K-4)\*\*  
Logan L. Helfrich (Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Briana Theresa Hotmer (Pre K-4)\*\*  
Lea G. Huck (Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Jacqueline Marie Isler (Pre K-4)\*  
Samantha Jimenez (Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Ashley Danielle Kahl (Pre K-4)\*\*  
Allyson Irene Kirkpatrick (Pre K-4)\*\*  
Alexandra Lombardo (Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Rebecca Mickletz (Pre K-4)\*\*  
Chandler J. Nedimyer (Pre K-4)\*  
Ashley Nuss (Pre K-4)\*  
Sydney Amber Oberholtzer (4-8 Math & English)  
Bria Kristian Randell (4-8 Math & Social Studies)  
Derrick Scott Reinert (4-8 Math & Social Studies)\*\*\*  
Megan E. Risko (Pre K-4)\*\*  
Sara Brelle Scheetz (Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Taylor Louise Schlemmer (Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Ashley Ann Shields (Pre K-4)\*  
Hannah Stern (Pre K-4)\*  
Steven M. Swann (4-8 Math & English)\*\*\*  
Rebecca Lee Tooker (Pre K-4)\*\*  
Alexis Marie Verzolini (Pre K-4)\*\*  
Blair Wagner (4-8 Science & Social Studies)  
Brenna Whalen (4-8 Math & Science)\*\*  
Kathleen M. Whalen (Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Samantha Wiik (Pre K-4)\*\*  
Oksana Anna Wittbrodt (Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Danielle Wolfrom (Pre K-4)\*\*\*

#### Library Science

Courtney Marie Aaron\*\*\*  
Alyssa Daney<sup>Δ</sup>\*\*\*  
Natalie Hoeksema\*\*

#### Secondary Education

Tessa Elizabeth Boppel Didyoung (Biological Science)  
Alyssa Browning (Dual Certification - Special Education/Social Studies)  
Casey Taylor Charterina (Mathematics)\*\*  
Allison T. Conrad (English)\*\*\*  
Julianna Elizabeth Dougherty (English)  
David Eltz (English)\*\*\*  
Jovan Ferreira (English)\*  
Eric Gibson (English)\*\*  
Shannon Nicole Golden (Mathematics)<sup>Δ</sup>\*\*\*+  
Ziad A. Haddad (Social Studies)  
Logan Hartman (Physics & Mathematics)\*\*  
Rebecca Lynn Hess (Spanish)\*\*\*  
Stephanie Jack (English)\*\*  
Jonathon Paul Kamor (Dual Certification - Special Education/Social Studies)\*\*  
Michayla Anne Kelsch (Biological Science)  
Holli P. Kline (Social Studies)\*  
Laura Kresge (English)\*\*  
Alexa D. Murdock (Dual Certification - Special Education/Spanish)\*  
Sara Lizabeth Nicotra (English)\*\*\*  
Kathleen M. O'Neill (Social Studies)\*\*\*  
Nektaria Papadopoulou (Spanish)\*\*\*  
Caleb J. Pettis (Social Studies)  
Cameron Drew Scalio (Social Studies)\*  
Kevin Charles Schumacher (Social Studies)\*  
Jaime Seward (Social Studies)  
David Allen Toupin III (English)\*  
Amanda Weaver (Social Studies)\*\*  
Lucas Martin Yerger (Social Studies)

#### Special Education

Morgan Aldinger (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*  
Sarah Lynn Berghold (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Stephanie Brandon (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*  
Julia C. Cumiskey (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*  
Danielle Marie Delaney (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*  
Gianna M. DePalma (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*  
Olivia P. DiMeglio (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*  
Katie Lynn Dooling (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*  
Jennifer Elizabeth Dunn (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)  
Rachel Suzanne Ficco (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*  
Jillian Daisy Figel (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*  
Kristen Marie Gadomski (Education Studies)  
Paige Breyann Gergely (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*  
Katelyn A. Gibbs (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*\*

Jaime L. Gingrich (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*  
Kayla M. Gordon (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)  
Andrea L. Heydt (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Marie Hutchings (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Nicholas John Karcher (Education Studies)  
Taylor Lee Kelleher (Education Studies)  
Katrina Marie Kucsan (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)  
Caitlin Leppert (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*  
Peyton Lopapa (Education Studies)  
Nickole Marie Mann (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*  
Shannon McCray (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)<sup>Δ</sup>\*  
Sara Menn (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*  
Kelsey Metzler (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Samantha Ann Miller (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)  
Heather Milligan (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Haleigh Alexis Moore (4-8 Math & English)  
Maryann Christine Nowlan (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Hannah Rose Oren (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*  
Daniel Pepe (Education Studies)  
Erica Ritter (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)  
Samantha Kathleen Rogers (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)  
Yvonne Marie Rohan (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Kristin Lynn Rotan (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)  
Samantha Kate Rougeux (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*  
Kate Serrill (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*  
Alyssa Smith (Education Studies)  
Jennifer Lois Smith (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*  
Brooke Elizabeth Spence (Education Studies)  
Sara K. Stoltzfus (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*  
Kassandra A. Stoudt (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*  
Kirstin E. Stroh (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*  
Amanda Marie Tini (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Kelly Marie Wall (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Lindsay Jo Wheeler (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Christian O. Whitehead (Education Studies)  
Briana Leigh Wise (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Gabrielle Lauren Wolf (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Amanda Ayla-Ashley Wrona (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Chelsea Nicole Wyant (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)  
Kayla Lynn Young (Pre K-8/Pre K-4)\*

#### Specialization: Visual Impairment

Autumn Lea Booths (Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
McKenzie Fagan (Pre K-4)\*\*\*  
Taylor Lahey (Pre K-4)\*  
Travis James Lawrence (4-8 Math & English)\*  
Kelly Starrick (Education Studies)

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

#### Library Science

Kimberly Naomi Bowman\*\*  
Olivia Harne

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<sup>Δ</sup> Honors Program

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David Beougher, Ph.D., Dean

Karen Rauch, Ph.D., Marshal

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Gabriella Agostaro (Philosophy)  
Nicole Marie Amenheuser (English)  
Melanie Aptaker (English & Political Science)\*\*#  
Jillian Lyn Baker (English/Professional Writing)\*  
Melissa A. Ballas (History/Paralegal Studies)\*  
Taylor Mary Baltzersen (Geography/General)  
Samuel E. Barbary (History)  
Christina A. Barbieri (English)\*  
Fatima Jazmyne Boudreaux (Sociology)  
Nathaniel M. Brocato (Anthropology)Δ\*  
Alyssa Brophy (History)\*  
Logan J. Buchanan (English/Professional Writing)  
Robert A. Burrell IV (Sociology)  
Mark Vincent Campbell (English)  
Danielle L. Cannon (Anthropology)  
Emily E. Crane (English/Professional Writing)  
Kairi A. Creighton (Political Science)  
Daniel Francis Crompton (English)  
Boyan C. Cvetanov (Geography/General)  
Ashley L. Davis (Political Science/Paralegal Studies)  
Vale Kathryn Deeter (Anthropology)\*\*\*  
Jeffrey DeFago (Political Science)  
Scott James Dewalt (English/Professional Writing)\*\*\*  
Esther M. Ermlick (Geography/General)  
Dallas R. Ernst (English/Professional Writing/Culture & Media Studies)\*\*\*  
Ethan Feiler (History)  
Dillon Page Fix (History)  
Madyson Gerber (Spanish)\*\*  
Tyra Guirales (Political Science)\*  
Rachael Cohen Hamilton (Political Science)\*  
Matthew D. Harris (History)Δ\*\*  
William John Havrilchak (Geography/Applied)\*  
Donata Marie Hilton (History)\*\*\*  
Alison Hood (Political Science/Paralegal Studies)  
Ashleigh Hughes (English/Professional Writing)\*\*  
Travis Michael Humza (Geography/Applied)  
Colin Michael Jensen (English/Professional Writing)  
Conor Johnston (Political Science)\*  
Mary Jopson (English/Professional Writing)  
Brittany Koneski (Sociology/Social Order & Deviant Behavior)  
Andrew LaFevre (Political Science)+  
Gabriela L. Laracca (English/Professional Writing)

Annie Li (Sociology)\*\*\*  
Amber N. Light (English/Professional Writing)\*  
Mariah Little (English/Professional Writing)  
Kelsey Blair Longenecker (English)  
Ashlee Margaret Luzetsky (Political Science/Paralegal Studies)  
Jessica E. MacAdam (Anthropology)\*  
Catherine Johanna Mahony (English/Professional Writing)  
Tabitha Blake Martinez (Anthropology)\*\*\*  
Justin Maurer (Spanish)\*  
Cody L. Mayak (Anthropology & Philosophy/Religious Studies)#  
Kasey McDonald (Geography/Environmental)  
Aileen McGuire (Sociology)  
Ian Gregory McMurchie (Anthropology)  
Brittany Patricia Merolle (Sociology)  
Kaitlynn Mervine (English)\*\*\*  
Thomas William Middlebrooks (History)  
Erinn Elizabeth Morrison (Anthropology)  
Paige Mullen (Political Science)  
Courtney Allyn Newcomer (Philosophy)  
Tyler W. Nicholas (Sociology)  
Maegan Ochse (English/Professional Writing)\*\*  
Rachael Nicole Pietropolo (History/Paralegal Studies)  
Carly Plesic (Anthropology & History)\*\*\*#  
Benedi Naomi Polanco (Sociology)\*\*  
Sharday Prather (Sociology)  
Katey Elizabeth Quave (Political Science/Paralegal Studies)  
Colin Radgoski (History)  
Glenn Michaela Roedel (Geography/Planning)\*  
Emily Sakal (History)  
Haley Kathleen Sampson (English/Professional Writing)  
Savannah Ariel Scozzafava (Sociology)  
Joshua David Sell (German Studies/Communication & Culture)\*\*  
Delaney Gehrig Seltzer (English)  
Tierney Seufer (German Studies/Communication & Culture)  
Eric William Sharpe (Political Science)  
Peter Trygve Skaflestad Jr. (History)  
Joanna Lee Solt (Sociology/Diversity & Inequality)  
Zachery Lee Stackhouse (History)\*\*  
Elizabeth Lynn Stanton (Anthropology)  
Jesse Robert Stayer (English/Professional Writing/Culture & Media Studies)  
Maddison Elizabeth Stewart (Political Science)\*\*\*

Christopher Thomas Stratton (History/Paralegal Studies)  
Olivia Strauss (Political Science)  
Phoenix Kian Strouse (Philosophy)  
Justin Sweitzer (English/Professional Writing)\*\*  
Kendra Alexis Talarico (Anthropology)+  
Macey Ann Tanseco (English)\*\*\*  
Fidel Manuel Valdez (Spanish & Political Science)#  
Cheryl Anne Vazquez (Political Science & German Studies/Communication & Culture)#  
Caitlin Anne Weber (Anthropology & Philosophy)#  
Loren Weiss (History)  
Sara Rose Wingert (Anthropology)Δ\*\*\*  
Dylan Leonard Wingrove (Political Science/Paralegal Studies)\*\*\*  
Austin David Yanek (History)\*\*\*  
Beau Maverick Young (Sociology)  
Brad W. Younger (Philosophy)

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Atajan Abdyev (Computer Science/Information Technology)\*\*  
Kyle M. Acker (Environmental Science/Biology)  
Beth Ann Alboucq (Public Administration/Paralegal Studies)\*\*\*  
Anecia Alexaki (Biology/Molecular/Microbiology/Cell Biology)  
Courtney Samantha Ambrose (Biology/Molecular/Microbiology/Cell Biology)  
Laura Anderson (Psychology/Clinical Counseling)\*\*  
Bryce A. Address (Computer Science/Software Development)  
Deiondre E. Andrews (Computer Science/Software Development)  
Sean Andris (Mathematics)  
David Francis Antoni (Computer Science/Information Technology)  
Jonathan Phillip Araujo (Computer Science/Information Technology)  
Danielle Stephanie Arroyo (Psychology/Industrial-Organizational)\*  
Andrew Steven Avissato (Criminal Justice)\*\*  
Victoria Lynn Ayala (Psychology/General)  
Cody Charles Bainbridge (Criminal Justice)  
Brittany Lynn Barlup (Psychology/Clinical Counseling)\*\*  
Zachary Ryan Beamer (Criminal Justice)

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Wade Thomas Beamesderfer (Criminal Justice)

Roberta Lynnette Beard (Biology/Molecular/Microbiology/Cell Biology)

Autumn Marie Bechtel (Criminal Justice)

Adam Wayne Beidler (Criminal Justice)

Joe Benton (Chemistry)

Jennifer P. Bergey (Psychology/Industrial-Organizational)

Jacob Nicholas Betts (Computer Science/Information Technology)

Alexis Leigh Bowes (Criminal Justice)

Cora Rain Boyko (Psychology/Clinical Counseling)

Austin H. Bragg (Computer Science/Information Technology)

Courtney Brensinger (Psychology/General)\*\*\*+

Senai T. Brooks (Psychology/Clinical Counseling)

Kurtis Matthew Brown (Geology)

Trey Anthony Brown (Criminal Justice)

Ludwig M. Buckley (Environmental Science/Biology)

Laura Ann Bugyi (Biology/Organismal/Ecology)

Aaron M. Burak (Criminal Justice)

Haley Burdette (Criminal Justice)

Lindsey M. Burdick (Criminal Justice)

Zachary Joseph Burns (Psychology/Clinical Counseling)

Noelia Joselyn Cabrera (Computer Science/Information Technology)

Lauren Marie Calise (Psychology/Clinical Counseling)

Joshua Pasquale Campano (Criminal Justice)\*\*\*

Alesha Marie Carey (Biochemistry)

Madison Lynn Carlucci (Mathematics)\*

Jacob Thomas Christ (Mathematics & Physics)\*\*\*#

Jordan David Christman (Criminal Justice)

Abby Theresa Churchfield (Biology/Allied Health)

Morgan Cless (Psychology/General)

Eric Coberly (Biology/Molecular/Microbiology/Cell Biology)

Emily Rose Coghlan (Environmental Science/Biology)

Michael Joseph Colarusso (Psychology/Industrial-Organizational)\*\*\*

Adam Cole (Geology)\*\*

Kevine Osvaldo Colon-Lopez (Chemistry)

David Dominic Connelly (Environmental Science/Geography)

Christopher Cooper (Psychology/General)\*

Samantha J. Corden (Criminal Justice)

Kimberly Coronado (Psychology/Clinical Counseling)

Theresa Cossman (Computer Science/Information Technology)

Alexander L. Costello (Biology/Allied Health)

Henry Crocker (Computer Science/Information Technology)

Kasandra Cruz (Biochemistry)

Daniel D. Cummings (Criminal Justice)

Anna Clare Curdo (Psychology/Clinical Counseling)\*\*

Thursday Beverly Slater-Currence (Psychology/General)

Sarah Dagnall (Criminal Justice)\*

Stephen Michael D'Angelo (Psychology/General)

Kristen Ruth D'Aversa (Criminal Justice/Paralegal Studies)

Cody Davis (Criminal Justice)

Whitney Lee Delagol (Criminal Justice)

Alexander Robert Demian (Psychology/General)

Zachary T. Diehl (Criminal Justice)

Dominique Dixon (Psychology/General)

Taylor Downey (Criminal Justice)

Liam Francis Doyle (Geology)\*

Tiffany Lauren Drey (Biology/Molecular/Microbiology/Cell Biology)\*\*\*

Caitlin Michele Duna (Psychology/Clinical Counseling)\*\*\*

Sha'Nhye Caché-Renée Dunn (Psychology/Clinical Counseling)\*

Patrick Allen Earl (Computer Science/Information Technology– Combined BS/MS)

Matthew Egan (Psychology/Clinical Counseling)

Ashley M. Eisenhard (Psychology/Clinical Counseling)\*

Adam Michael Elliott (Criminal Justice)

Patrick Steven Ellis (Psychology/Clinical Counseling)

Nicholas Dylan Emery (Mathematics)

Cayley Lynn Eppler (Physics/Engineering Physics)\*\*\*

Chase Sudler Evans (Criminal Justice)

Shannon Nicole Evans (Geology & Environmental Science/Geology)#

Julia Falkowski (Environmental Science/Biology)\*

Emily Catherine Fasbinder (Biology/Allied Health)

Bryanna Marie Faust (Psychology/General)

Kyle Fay (Criminal Justice)

Michael John Feryo Jr. (Criminal Justice)

Amanda Fink (Psychology/Clinical Counseling)

Natalie Flaim (Psychology/General)

Alexandria Arleigh Flor (Psychology/General)\*\*\*

Katie Elizabeth Fogelman (Psychology/Clinical Counseling)

Zachary Foley-McGinty (Criminal Justice)\*

Kyle Brady Folk (Criminal Justice)

Stacie Ford (Criminal Justice)\*\*\*

Stephanie Ann Francis (Psychology/General)\*

Lauren Renee Frye (Biology/Allied Health)

Ryan Joseph Gardus (Psychology/Clinical Counseling)\*\*

Allison Gillette (Psychology/General)

Layshan Gilliard (Psychology/Clinical Counseling)

Molly Anne Gilligan (Psychology/General)

Trisha Gillott (Psychology/Clinical Counseling)\*\*\*

Conor Goggin (Criminal Justice)

Shannon Nicole Golden (Mathematics)Δ\*\*\*+

Ashley Gonzalez (Criminal Justice)

Lana Serena Gonzalez (Psychology/General)\*\*\*

Brent Michael Green (Criminal Justice)

John Gregoris (Criminal Justice)

Kevin Alexander Gruning (Criminal Justice)\*\*\*

Kimberly Gusoff (Criminal Justice)\*

Jacob Guzzi (Criminal Justice)

Beau Haag (Geology)\*\*

Rachael Marie Hall (Criminal Justice)\*

Mason Michael Halliday (Computer Science/Information Technology)

Andrew Alan Hannis (Biochemistry)

Brent Thomas Heil (Computer Science/Information Technology)

Amber L. Heist (General Studies)\*\*

Jessica Lee Hendricks (Biology/Molecular/Microbiology/Cell Biology)\*

Garrett Mitchell Herigan (Biology/Organismal/Ecology)

Kassandra Hertzog (Psychology/Clinical Counseling)

Robert Hicks (Criminal Justice)

Gavin Mitchell High (General Studies)\*\*\*

Amberlea S. Himic (Psychology/General)\*

Troy Alan Hoffman Jr. (Biology/Allied Health)

Erin Hofkin (Criminal Justice)

Robert Francis Homan (Criminal Justice)

Madeline Hoot (Psychology/General)

Courtney Houser (Criminal Justice)

Jack Hayden Hovanec (Physics/Engineering Physics)\*\*\*

Kayla A. Hudak (Psychology/Industrial-Organizational)

Kate Marie Hughes (Psychology/General)

Joseph C. Interrante (Criminal Justice)

Jennifer Jackowiak (Criminal Justice)

Robert Ryan Jacobs (Computer Science/Software Development)

Kimani S. John (Environmental Science/Biology)

Kara Lorenn Jones (Biology/Molecular/Microbiology/Cell Biology)

Yerolin Juarez (Psychology/General)

Christopher Kalos (Computer Science/Information Technology)

Morad Karadsheh (Biology/Pre-Medical & Other Health)

Alexa Paige Kasser (Criminal Justice)

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\*\*\* summa cum laude

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Isabel B. Katz (Psychology/Clinical Counseling)  
 Ryan Kenny (Criminal Justice)  
 Shea Patrick Killeen (Criminal Justice)  
 Patrick Colin Killian (Biology/Molecular/  
 Microbiology/Cell Biology)  
 Courtney Inez King (Psychology/Clinical  
 Counseling)\*  
 Anthony John Martin Kintner (Environmental  
 Science/Chemistry)  
 Steven John Klassner (Criminal Justice)  
 Madisyn Ronelle Kleinfelter (Marine Science/  
 Biology & Biology/Organismal/Ecology)#  
 Aaron M. Klinikowski (Computer Science–  
 Combined BS/MS)  
 Rachael S. Knarr (Psychology/General)  
 Robert M. Koch (Mathematics)  
 James Koppenhofer (Psychology/Paralegal  
 Studies)\*\*\*  
 Laura A. Koze (Biology/Organismal/Ecology)  
 Alexander Kraft (Criminal Justice)  
 Dylan J. Kramer (Computer Science/Software  
 Development)\*\*  
 Jacob D. Kramer (Mathematics)\*\*  
 Katelyn Kressley (Criminal Justice)  
 Jarid Taylor Kunkle (Physics/Engineering  
 Physics)  
 Andrew LaFevre (Criminal Justice)+  
 Dasia Lahm-Cook (Psychology/General)  
 Tyler Harry Lance (Computer Science/  
 Information Technology– Combined BS/  
 MS)\*  
 Renay L. Landis (Criminal Justice/Paralegal  
 Studies)\*  
 Yunaira Vanessa Leon Taveras (Psychology/  
 General)\*  
 Savanna Danae Limandri (Psychology/General)  
 Jessica Blair Lindenbaum (Psychology/Clinical  
 Counseling)  
 Charles Eric Livingston (Criminal Justice)  
 John Ronald Logan (Physics/Engineering  
 Physics)  
 Frank Lomia (Criminal Justice)  
 Rosemary Lucille Luciano (Psychology/  
 General)\*\*  
 Amanda Luther (Biology/Molecular/  
 Microbiology/Cell Biology)  
 Cassandra Maria Luttmann (Psychology/General)  
 Shannon Anida Luzier (Psychology/General)  
 Abigail Charlotte MacElree (Psychology/  
 General)  
 Richard Ryan Mallon (Psychology/General)  
 Serena Paige Mang (Chemistry)  
 Alex Mariani (Criminal Justice)  
 Christopher Alan Markel (Computer Science/  
 Information Technology)  
 Lenielle Martin (Criminal Justice)  
 Lucille Margaret Matson (Biology/Molecular/  
 Microbiology/Cell Biology)  
 Kirsten Elise Mauer (Biology/Allied Health)  
 Jacob Mazur (Criminal Justice/Paralegal Studies)  
 Chloe G. McBride (Psychology/Clinical  
 Counseling)

Ashley McGee (Criminal Justice)\*\*\*  
 Qu-dir Naim McKendrick (Physics/  
 Engineering Physics)  
 Sean Patrick McKniff (Biology/Molecular/  
 Microbiology/Cell Biology)  
 Ryan Joseph McMahon (Psychology/  
 Industrial-Organizational)  
 Daniel Santiago Meeks (Computer Science/  
 Software Development)  
 Jessica M. Meinhart (Psychology/Clinical  
 Counseling)\*  
 Johanna Danielle Merceus (Psychology/  
 General)  
 Oana Mihai (Biology/Molecular/  
 Microbiology/Cell Biology)  
 Alexa Miller (Psychology/Clinical  
 Counseling)  
 Alicia Vanae Miller (Psychology/Industrial-  
 Organizational)  
 Thomas F. Miller (Chemistry)  
 Kyle Stanley Mitchell (Chemistry)\*\*\*  
 Paul Jonathan Moessner (Biology/Molecular/  
 Microbiology/Cell Biology)  
 Karli Megan Mognoni (Psychology/  
 General)Δ\*\*  
 Stephanie Caroline Monroe (Biology/Allied  
 Health)  
 Brittaney Nicole Moss (Biochemistry)  
 Kaitlin N. Moyer (Psychology/General)  
 Richard Paul Moyer III (Computer Science/  
 Software Development)  
 Caitlyn E. Mulloy (Psychology/General)  
 Carly A. Mulloy (Psychology/General)  
 Thomas John Muth (Biology/Molecular/  
 Microbiology/Cell Biology)  
 Karina Casie Naugle (Mathematics)  
 Andrew Newman (Computer Science/  
 Software Development)\*\*\*  
 Christa Elisabeth Nightwine (Psychology/  
 Clinical Counseling)  
 David Núñez Contreras (Chemistry)  
 Holly Elizabeth O'Brien (Biology/Allied  
 Health)  
 Kaitlin O'Hanlon (Criminal Justice)\*\*\*  
 Carly Oldham (Criminal Justice/Paralegal  
 Studies)  
 Courtney T. O'Neill (Biology/Allied Health)  
 Jonathan I. Orellana (Criminal Justice)  
 Megan O'Toole (Psychology/Clinical  
 Counseling)  
 Cianael M. Paasewe (Biology/Allied Health)\*  
 Nidhi Brijesh Patel (Biology/Pre-Medical &  
 Other Health)\*\*  
 Matthew Patrick (Criminal Justice)  
 Daudi Paul (Psychology/General)  
 Sydney Pearson (Psychology/General)  
 Melissa Ann Perozze (Biology/Pre-Medical  
 & Other Health)  
 Danielle Rachel Pesante (Criminal Justice)  
 Logan Nicholas Pettinato (Criminal Justice)  
 Colleen A. Phillips (Psychology/General)\*\*

Charles Joseph Poli (Biochemistry)\*\*  
 Ashley Nicole Pugh (Psychology/General)\*\*\*  
 Samantha L. Pugliese (Psychology/Industrial-  
 Organizational)  
 Brandon Vincent Raguz (Marine Science/  
 Biology)  
 Samantha Elizabeth Re (Psychology/Clinical  
 Counseling)  
 Marcus N. Rhodes (Criminal Justice)  
 Rene Rios (Criminal Justice)\*\*  
 Joseph Donald Ritzko (Physics &  
 Mathematics)\*\*\*#  
 Kylie Rodenhaver (Psychology/Clinical  
 Counseling)\*\*  
 Kathryn Roe (Psychology/General)  
 Darleny Romero (Psychology/Clinical  
 Counseling)  
 Jared Roth (Criminal Justice)\*  
 William Ruch (Criminal Justice)  
 Eleanor Louise Rumbelow (Psychology/  
 Clinical Counseling)  
 Jenna Pauline Ruoss (Environmental Science/  
 Biology)\*\*\*  
 Asja Yoriko Saito (Mathematics)  
 Staci E. Salamon (General Studies)  
 Richard Robert Sammel (Geology)  
 Charles Saternos (Computer Science/Software  
 Development)Δ\*\*\*  
 Adam Christopher Saybolt (Physics)  
 Colby Jared Schmeltzle (Chemistry &  
 Biochemistry)\*#  
 Richard James Schmoyer (Biology/  
 Organismal/Ecology)  
 Zachary Schneider (Computer Science/  
 Information Technology)  
 Noah Tyler Schoch (Psychology/Clinical  
 Counseling)\*  
 Edward James Scorzafava (Biology/Pre-  
 Medical & Other Health)  
 Emily Joy Scott (Psychology/General)  
 Taylor Elizabeth Scott (Psychology/General)  
 Anais Catherine Mary Seeds (Biology/Allied  
 Health)  
 Kevin Sell (Criminal Justice)  
 Jacob Freas Shaffer (Computer Science/  
 Software Development)\*\*  
 Paige Elizabeth Sheridan (Chemistry)\*\*  
 Tristan Quincy Shoopack (Public  
 Administration)  
 Tyler Aaron Short (Biology/Molecular/  
 Microbiology/Cell Biology)\*\*\*  
 Margot Kathryn Shrift (Environmental  
 Science/Biology)\*  
 Katherine E. Shuman (Psychology/Industrial-  
 Organizational)  
 Alison Bryn Sihler (Psychology/General)  
 Joseph M. Sink (Criminal Justice)  
 Jordan Skosnick (Computer Science/  
 Information Technology)  
 Jacob Christopher Slack (Computer Science/  
 Information Technology)

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Victoria Rene Smith (Biology/Molecular/  
Microbiology/Cell Biology)  
Rachel Elizabeth Sokolsky (Public  
Administration/Paralegal Studies)\*\*  
Angula Marie Sorg (Psychology/General)\*\*\*  
Mckenn Kiichi Souza (Psychology/Clinical-  
Counseling)  
Stacy Anne Sowers (Criminal Justice)  
Ashley Spahn (Psychology/Clinical  
Counseling)  
Leah M. Spyker (Psychology/General)\*\*  
Alyssa K. St. Clair (Computer Science/  
Information Technology)\*  
Morgan Victoria Staley (Biochemistry)\*\*\*  
Nicole Starkey (Psychology/Clinical  
Counseling)\*\*  
Daniel David Steinberg (Mathematics)\*  
Allison M. Sterner (Psychology/General)  
Colton Richard Sterner (Physics/Engineering  
Physics)\*\*  
Benjamin Lewis Stock (Biology/Organismal/  
Ecology)  
Mackenzie Bryan Storm (Biochemistry)  
Austin Allen Stoudt (Biology/Organismal/  
Ecology)  
Christopher Robert Supplee (Computer  
Science/Information Technology)  
Brandon J. Sutter (Geology)  
Jason Robert Sylvester (Criminal Justice)  
Kendra Alexis Talarico (Biology/Molecular/  
Microbiology/Cell Biology)+  
Alexandra Evangelia Tatalias (General  
Studies)\*\*\*  
Ann Marie Tedesco (Biology/Allied Health)\*  
Trevor Blaise Tedesco (Marine Science/  
Biology)  
Michelle Teson (Psychology/General)  
Malik Semaj Thomas (Physics/Engineering  
Physics)  
Ashley Denise Thompson (Criminal Justice)  
Alexander John Tinney (Environmental  
Science/Geology)  
Bethany Marie Tirrell (Physics/Astronomy)

Nicolas Donald Tomaio (Criminal Justice)  
Michael Toolan (Environmental Science/  
Biology)\*\*  
Alexander Joseph Tormos (Criminal Justice)  
Shinaya Snow Torres (Psychology/General)\*  
Elizabeth Touchstone (Psychology/Clinical  
Counseling)\*  
Casandra Ann Trantas (Psychology/General)  
Jason Tyler Turdo (Physics/Engineering  
Physics)  
Angelika Juliette Turoff (Criminal Justice)  
Briana Van Dyke (Psychology/General)  
Jillian E. Vaspory (Environmental Science/  
Biology)  
Tiffany A. Visgaitis (Physics/Astronomy)\*\*  
Ryan Jay Wagner (Criminal Justice)  
Caitlyn Walker (Criminal Justice)  
Ethan H. Wallace (Physics) $\Delta$ \*\*  
Sean Ward (Environmental Science/Biology)  
Melissa Ann Weaver (General Studies)  
Kelsey A. Weingartner (Biology/Pre-Medical &  
Other Health)\*\*  
Adam T. Whittaker (Computer Science/  
Information Technology)  
Michael Allen Wiechecki (Biochemistry)\*  
Etta Williams (Psychology/Paralegal Studies)  
Victoria Williams (Biology/Allied Health)\*\*  
Jacob R. Wilmore (Physics/Engineering Physics)  
Courtney Renee Wilson (Chemistry)  
Alexis Rae Wise (Psychology/General)\*\*\*  
Fikir Dereje Wordofa (Psychology/General &  
Biology/Pre-Medical & Other Health) $\Delta$ \*#  
Kathryn Ann Wright (Chemistry)  
Koi Xapakdy (Biology/Pre-Medical & Other  
Health)  
Kurt Abraham Yazir (Psychology/Clinical  
Counseling)  
Chelsea Yergey (Criminal Justice)  
David R. Yocum (Computer Science/  
Information Technology)  
Megan Alyssa Young (Psychology/Clinical  
Counseling)\*  
Shannon Zeger (Biology/Pre-Medical & Other  
Health)

## BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

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Tara Michelle Anspach\*\*\*  
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Johannis M. Basilio  
Jennifer Christine Betzler  
Tyrone Anthony Brown Jr.  
Aleena H. Bujanowski  
Darrien Mary Butler  
Amber Bybee  
Anthony D. Cowan  
Catherine G. Cowell  
Michelle Ann Dalton  
Jordan Taylor Divito  
Felicia L. Eckert\*\*  
Erika Evans  
Amy Fernandez  
Mabel Emily Gibson  
Jeffrey Steven Hall Jr.  
Emily Paige Hawkins  
Kiersten Heffelfinger  
Candace Nichole Jefferson  
Samantha L. Koons\*\*\*  
Courtney Michelle Krieger\*\*\*  
Emily Winter Loudon  
Ebony Maxwell\*  
Ashley Noelle Mest  
Lauren Meyer\*  
Brittany Miller\*\*  
Dezyree E. Miller-Rice\*  
Nicole Marie Millison  
Morgan Miriello\*  
Cole M. Mitchell  
Amanda R. Phillips  
Ali Laine Pottebaum  
Tori Morgan Rothman  
Tiffany Lynn Sauber\*\*\*  
Christina Schuler\*\*  
Kylee Stimson\*  
Leon Thomas Supsic  
Reanna Ventresca\*  
Roxann Walker\*  
Robyn Rhea Weaver\*\*\*  
Yonette Webster-Hodge  
Kayowna A. Wellington  
Samantha Wismer



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*College of Business*  
*College of Visual and Performing Arts*

SATURDAY, MAY 12 • 2:30 p.m. • O'PAKE FIELDHOUSE

\* Processional — *Pomp & Circumstance March No. 1* (Edward Elgar)

\*\* National Anthem (Francis Scott Key)

Welcome .....Kenneth S. Hawkinson, Ph.D.  
*President*

Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Greetings..... Molly Gallagher  
*Communication Studies Major*  
*Student Member, Board of Governors*

Student Remarks..... Meredith Heydt  
*Communication Design Major*

Alumni Greetings ..... Daniel Price '04, B.S.Ed.  
*President, Alumni Association*

Introduction of Speaker ..... Charles T. Blocksidge '65, B.S.; Ph.D.  
*Chair, Council of Trustees*

Commencement Address ..... Vicki Meloney '93, B.F.A.; M.F.A.  
*Associate Professor, Communication Design*

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees ..... Anne E. Zayaitz, Ph.D.  
*Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Conferring of Degrees ..... President Hawkinson

\*\* The Alma Mater — Tune *Aurelia* (Lytle)

\* Recessional — Selections from *The Danserye* (Tielman Susato, arr. by Dunnigan)

David Wagaman '80, M.S., CPA; *Grand Marshal*  
Denise Bosler, M.F.A.; J. Frederick Garman, Ph.D.; Julia Hovanec, Ph.D.; Christine Lottes, Ed.D.;  
*Usher Marshals*

Kutztown University Wind Ensemble, Daniel P. Neuenschwander, *Conductor*  
Rachel Miller '19, *Vocalist*

\* Audience will remain seated.

\*\* Audience will stand.

# Speakers



**VICKI MELONEY** is an award-winning graphic designer and associate professor of communication design. She graduated from Kutztown University in 1993 and received her M.F.A. from Temple University. Prior to teaching, Meloney worked with regional, national and international clients in industries from healthcare to hospitality, environmental to education and everything in between.

Meloney is one of the founders of the university's Designathon, an annual event where students, faculty and alumni come together to volunteer 24 hours of their time over one weekend to create pro-bono design work for area non-profit organizations. Over the years this event has donated more than a million dollars of design services to the community.

Meloney co-created, Replace the Hate, a non-partisan, grass roots effort to build communal ties, renounce hate and rejoice in diversity through creative expressions and community art-making workshops. The images from these workshops have won national and international design awards, and have been celebrated in traveling gallery exhibitions. The work carries individual messages from the artists that echo the sentiments of peace, love, hope and tolerance.

Meloney also owns and operates a freelance design business where she focuses her passion and design skills to benefit small start-ups, non-profit organizations and giving back to the community. She enjoys bringing people together and specializes in elaborate, high concept invitations and event graphics.



**MEREDITH HEYDT** is graduating today with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Communication Design.

While at KU, she was a member of the women's swim team where she was a two-time PSAC Scholar-Athlete. She has served as a student mentor in the Department of Communication Design and has participated in Designathon, the 24-hour event serving local non-profits.

Heydt is the recipient of a coveted Graphis New Talent award and has been a graphic designer with Sorrelli Jewelry since her sophomore year. She is currently working as a design intern in the studio of Joe Bosack, one of the country's most well respected designers of sports branding.

After graduation, Heydt's goal is to work as a designer in the sports industry.



# Candidates for Degrees

## COLLEGE of BUSINESS

Anne Carroll, Ph.D., Dean

Elizabeth Rogol, MBA, Marshal

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Ryan Michael Appleby (Accounting)  
Justin Baker (Marketing)\*  
Zachary Robert Balla (Marketing)  
Brianna Marie Barrett (Marketing)  
Nicholas Baum (Marketing)  
James Allen Baynard (Management)  
Corey Alan Bechtel (Marketing)  
Justin James Becker (Marketing)  
Demetrius Stanley Bennett (Marketing)  
Sierra Berardelli (Management)  
Bryan David Blake (Management)  
Hannah L. Bleyer (Management)  
Kaylynn M. Blockus (Marketing)  
Adam Paul Bochon (Marketing)  
Robert Anthony Bondura (Accounting & Finance)\*\*#  
Matthew J. Bowers (Accounting & Finance)\*\*\*#  
Samantha Rose Bradish (Marketing)  
Evan James Bray (Marketing)  
David Brown Jr. (Management)  
Chad Ryan Brubaker (Accounting)\*\*  
Brian Mathew Burke (Management)  
Matthew Kevin Burke (Marketing)\*  
Michael Burton (Management)  
Alexis Cable (Marketing)  
Christopher J. Camuso (Finance)\*\*  
Deanna C. Cantello (Accounting)  
Brady Carras (Finance)  
Gabriel Cartaxo da Silva Nogara Souza (Accounting & Finance)\*\*\*#  
Taylour N. Catarious (Management)  
Michael Church (Marketing)  
Michael Dominik Cicco (Accounting)  
Daniel Joseph Cirminiello III (Management)  
Kelsey Rose Clark (Marketing)  
Duaine Clarke (Management)  
Philip M. Clauss (Marketing)  
Bradley A. Combs (Management)  
Christopher Conley (Finance)  
Bryan Patrick Courter (Finance)  
Brandyn A. Crockett (Accounting)\*\*  
Ryan C. Crossin (Management)  
Hailee S. Cruz (Management)\*\*  
Dylan Cucchi (Management & Marketing)#  
Carissa Culp (Management & Marketing)#  
Kirsten Ann Dahl (Marketing)\*\*  
Mercedes Breanna Day (Marketing)

Dominique Patricia Deangelo (Marketing)  
Alex Michael Deck (Finance)  
Lauren Delfidio (Marketing)  
Corey Jefferson Deloach (Management)  
Anthony S. DeVito (Marketing)  
Samantha Lynn Dezio (Management & Marketing)#  
Kelsey Dick (Management)\*  
Branden Tyler Dolnick (Management)  
Joseph J. Driscoll IV (Management)  
Todd A. Dumas (Finance)  
Heather Marie Ferguson (Management)\*  
Tyler Fitzgerald (Accounting)  
Travis M. Freed (Finance)  
Paul Ishmael Gangoo (Management)  
Austin T. Gehman (Management & Marketing)\*#  
Jacob German (Management & Marketing)\*\*\*#  
Justin Gines (Marketing)  
Jessica Anne Gregory (Finance)  
Kara L. Greiss (Management & Marketing)\*\*\*#  
Corey J. Gross (Accounting & Finance)\*\*#  
Erika Guzman (Management)  
Keith James Guzman (Management)  
Jordan B. Hammond (Marketing)  
Mongar L. Harris (Management)\*  
Justin Hartman (Finance)  
Kurt Alan Herbine (Management)\*\*  
Christine Herritt (Marketing)  
Erika DeElle Hewston (Management) $\Delta$ \*\*#+  
Nicole Hiller (Finance)\*\*  
Kayla Beth Holtzapple (Management)  
Joshua Christopher Houser (Management)  
Jashpreet Singh Intezar (Accounting)  
Samantha Paige Katzenmoyer (Management)\*\*\*  
Samuel Wesley Kean (Finance)  
Courtney Eilis Kells (Management)  
Delijah J. Kelly (Marketing)  
Marisa Lee Kingsbury (Marketing)  
Nicole Klinger (Finance)\*\*\*  
Melissa Danielle Kneller (Management)  
Brenden Joseph Krauss (Accounting)  
Jeffrey James Krystopa (Marketing)  
Maximilian A. Kwiatkowski (Accounting & Finance)#  
Ryan J. Lane (Finance)  
Christian David Lefko (Management)\*\*\*  
Marissa Leo (Marketing)\*

James Roth Lindenmuth (Finance)\*\*\*  
Alex Loch (Marketing)  
Amy Christine Looft (Marketing)  
Patrick William Mahoney (Marketing)  
Kyle M. Markey (Management)  
Dominique Alexa Martino (Marketing)  
Ryan C. Mascia (Management & Marketing)#  
Peter Joseph Masterson (Finance)  
Seban Kuzhiampavil Mathew (Management)  
Gregory Maurer (Management)  
Julie E. McBride (Management & Marketing)#  
Kyle McCrossan (Marketing)  
Zakmeer McDowell (Marketing)  
Paige McGovern (Marketing)  
Gabriel Benjamin McGregor (Finance)  
Michael McGuire (Marketing)  
Travis McKay (Accounting)  
Rebecca Measure (Accounting)  
Nikos Athanasios Miliotis (Finance)\*\*\*  
Kayla Marie Miller (Marketing)  
Daniel S. Monteith (Management)  
Jordon Scott Morrell (Accounting)\*  
Andrew Michael Morris (Management)  
Nina Morris (Management & Marketing)#  
Evan Moser (Marketing)  
Joshua I. Moss (Accounting)  
Martin Munoz Leon (Accounting & Finance)#  
Austin Trent Myers (Accounting)  
Samantha Abbie Myers (Accounting & Finance)#  
Christopher Nealon (Management)  
Stephen Scott Nicolai (Management)  
Winnie Oduor (Accounting)\*\*  
Caitlin Oehler (Marketing)  
Charles C. Ogbonna Jr. (Management)  
Joan Oliver Perez (Finance & Marketing)\*#  
Kyle L. Onyskiw (Finance)  
Michael Sean Opiela (Management & Marketing)#  
Michael Oswald (Finance)\*\*  
Daniel Ownbey (Management)  
John Michael Ozeransky (Management)  
Alex Paoella (Marketing)  
Madeline Parker (Marketing)  
Ashley Michelle Parks (Marketing)

\* cum laude

\*\* magna cum laude

\*\*\* summa cum laude

$\Delta$  Honors Program

# Student completed all requirements for a double major.

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Matthew Albert Phillips (Management)  
 Devon Pirrone (Marketing)  
 James Robert Pisker (Finance)  
 Sean Platt (Management)\*  
 Stephen Andrew Plousis (Accounting & Management)#  
 Michael Antonio Provence (Accounting & Finance)#  
 Gabrielle Emilia Rappaport (Marketing)  
 Jordan Joseph Rawa (Finance)\*  
 Ryan Joseph Reese (Management & Marketing)#  
 Tiffany Manuela Reis (Marketing)  
 Jessica Meghan Reissig (Management)  
 Phillip Reynolds (Marketing)  
 Dariel R. Richardson (Marketing)  
 Kylee J. Roberts (Accounting & Finance)\*#  
 Nicholas Scott Rumberger (Accounting & Finance)\*#  
 Austin Paul Rupell (Management)\*\*  
 Morgan Rachel Rutkowski (Management)\*\*  
 Anneyra Santos (Management)  
 Julian Alexander Santos (Management)  
 Michael Saraceni (Management)\*  
 Mayson Schurra (Marketing)  
 Robert George Schwartz (Management)\*\*\*  
 Brennan Christopher Scott (Marketing)  
 MiCole Rae Sechler (Management)  
 Austin Anthony Sergas (Management)  
 Amy Marie Skotek (Accounting & Finance)#  
 Raymond Clayton Snyder (Finance)  
 Caitlyn Stovel (Accounting & Finance)#  
 Sherief Kareem Sutton (Marketing)  
 Kaylee Anne Sweigart (Marketing)  
 Stefano Tecce (Finance)  
 Brandon Thatcher (Accounting & Finance)#  
 Bridget Tobin (Management)  
 Alex James Tornetta (Marketing)  
 Rabon V. Twyman IV (Accounting)

Darian Urbay (Finance)\*  
 James Robert Valek (Accounting & Finance)\*#  
 Luciano Antonio Valenti (Marketing)  
 Morgan Vazquez (Management)  
 Vincent P. Vitale (Management)  
 Sean Wagner (Marketing)  
 Madison Marie Wampler (Accounting)\*\*\*  
 Timothy William Ware (Marketing)  
 Mark Weaver (Marketing)  
 Amanda L. Weigle (Finance & Management)#  
 Austin Allen Weiss (Management & Marketing)#  
 John Weiss (Marketing)  
 Devon Wesley (Finance)  
 Jessica M. Wheelin (Marketing)  
 Jeremiah Daniel Wilhite (Management)\*\*\*  
 Tyler Wise (Marketing)\*\*  
 Adrienne Louise Wolfe (Marketing)  
 Sarah Faith Wommer (Marketing)  
 Ryan Stephen Wood (Accounting)  
 Jaime Alexandra Woods (Marketing)  
 Jacob T. Young (Management)  
 Shawn Ryan Zimmerman (Accounting & Finance)\*#

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### Sport Management

Brian Tarial Afflick  
 Melissa Albe\*\*  
 Austen Thad Amos  
 Joshua Allen Appling  
 John William Balboni  
 Corinne René Byerly  
 Courtney Paige Chinworth\*\*\*  
 Ryan A. Cox  
 Stephanie H. Dean  
 Magdalene C. Ellison\*\*\*  
 Vincent John Elskamp

Nicole Anne Fetchko\*\*\*  
 Justin Michael Fiorillo  
 Darin W. Gorski  
 Brandon C. Harlacher  
 Victoria Hildebrandt  
 Tyler Honor  
 Lauren Kathryn Huggins\*  
 Kelton M. Jacoby  
 Michael P. Kammerer  
 Quran A. Keitt  
 Keith Kirk\*\*  
 Courtney A. Konowal\*\*\*  
 Kylie Alexis Leff\*\*  
 Luke Matthews  
 Steven Vincent Miller  
 James M. Morta\*  
 Kyle Wayne Myers  
 Bridget Ann Perdoch  
 Michael James Reed  
 Matthew D. Reynolds  
 Alyssa Riker\*\*\*  
 Tyler Ridge Rivera  
 Jennifer Rodriguez  
 Steven Carl Rohrbach  
 Zachary Thomas Ruba  
 Andrew Steven Ryan\*\*\*  
 Michael Roland Alexander Schmidt  
 Nolan Bryan Schutzer  
 Payton T. Taylor\*  
 Nicole Ann Teklits  
 Alex Charles Torres  
 Horace Tyler  
 Nicholas John Vaccaro  
 Gerard Vicaro  
 Tyler Wakefield\*  
 Nicole Kathleen Wert  
 Hunter Wilson  
 Kyle Damien Yeakley



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# COLLEGE of VISUAL and PERFORMING ARTS

Michelle Kiec, D.M.A., Dean  
Peg Speirs, Ph.D., Marshal

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Danielle Catherine Amato (Communication Studies)	Danielle Marie Ford (Communication Studies)	Bridget A. Newman (Communication Studies)
Maxine Alexa Ardelean (Communication Studies)	Gabriella Christina Galante (Communication Studies)	Tessa O'Boyle (Music/Commercial Track)*
Annamarisa Joyce Ashon (Communication Studies)	Megan Gallagher (Communication Studies)*	Michael J. O'Mara (Communication Studies)
Katherine H. Bahr (Communication Studies) <sup>Δ</sup> **	Molly Gallagher (Communication Studies)	Kristin Patrick (Communication Studies)
Cydney Bard (Communication Studies)	Michael Giuliante (Communication Studies)	Matthew Joseph Peterka (Communication Studies)
Kara L. Barrell (Communication Studies)	Ross Farrin Goldman (Communication Studies)	Brooke Pieczynski (Communication Studies)*
Daniel Richard Beard (Art History)	Colin Mathew Gooby (Communication Studies)	Trey Piscitelli (Communication Studies)
Devon Adair Beck (Communication Studies)*	Jecee Gosman (Communication Studies)*	Jamir D. Poindexter (Communication Studies)
Richard S. Bell (Communication Studies)	Zoe Madison Guth (Communication Studies)*	Kelly Michele Potts (Art History)
Benjamin Oliver Best (Communication Studies)	Alexis Hartnett (Communication Studies)	Megan Povlich (Music)
Jeff Blair (Communication Studies)	Alexis Anne Haviland (Communication Studies)	Sean Joseph Radzwilka (Communication Studies)
Sheridan P. Brodhead (Music/Commercial Track)*	Shana Lynn Hayes (Communication Studies)	Yvette Ramos (Communication Studies)
Antonio Maurice Brown (Communication Studies)	Hillary Herczeg (Communication Studies)	Jacob Rangel (Communication Studies)
Deja Monee Brown (Communication Studies)	Mychael A. Holt (Communication Studies)	Skyler J. Rentz (Communication Studies)
Emily Brubaker (Communication Studies)*	Audrey Rebecca Innerst (Communication Studies)*	Amanda Julia Ritter (Communication Studies)
Jordan Dalyn Burt (Communication Studies)	Corey Patrick Isbitski (Communication Studies)	Kimberly Danielle Robertson (Communication Studies)
Rebecca Louise Cancro (Communication Studies)	Lindsey Marie James (Communication Studies)	Alyssa Romano (Communication Studies)
Deborah L. Case (Communication Studies)	Paige Lindsey Kaltenbach (Communication Studies)	Andrew W. Sabol (Music/Commercial Track)***
Bonnie Louise Cerra (Music)	Skylar Camille Kelly (Communication Studies)***	Julia Jane Scheffler (Communication Studies)*
Nicole A. Cichonski (Communication Studies)	Morgan King (Communication Studies)**	Christian D. Schwenig (Music/Commercial Track)
Sarah Lauren Clark (Communication Studies)	Elijah Spencer Kirschen (Communication Studies)	Emily Sconzo (Communication Studies)
Danielle Comparetto (Communication Studies)	Audrey LaBar (Communication Studies)	Bela Andrew Siekmann (Communication Studies)
Ashley Nicole Connor (Communication Studies)	Danielle Renee Laudeman (Communication Studies)	Lea Christine Spaniak (Communication Studies)**
Susan Lynn Cooper (Communication Studies)	Megan Rose Laudenslager (Communication Studies)	Victoria Stanfield (Communication Studies)
Timothy E. Dalton (Communication Studies)	Kariana R. Leinbach (Music) <sup>Δ</sup> ***	Gabrielle Tareila (Communication Studies)
Ian Joseph Denny (Music)*	Stanley H. Long (Communication Studies)	William C. Templeton IV (Communication Studies)
Ilijah Martin Denny (Music)***	Diego Miguel Maestre Alvarez (Communication Studies)	Kaley Dawn Unger (Communication Studies)*
Kerry Marie Denny (Communication Studies)	Ashley Pearl Magee (Communication Studies)	Andrew N. Walko (Communication Studies)
Julie DiPiazza (Communication Studies)	Kelli Ann Martin (Communication Studies)*	Jaleel D. Warren (Communication Studies)
Kacie Dumas (Communication Studies)*	Kristen Marie McCauley (Communication Studies)	Kayla Waters (Communication Studies)
Erica Evanitus (Communication Studies)	Erin Nicole McConnell (Communication Studies)	Ryan Westerbaan (Communication Studies)
Allison Fanning (Communication Studies)*	Emily J. McDonald (Music)**	Kyla Whitman (Communication Studies)
Marcus Robert Feld (Music)	Jenna Nicole Mengle (Communication Studies)*	Madeline Claire Wilson (Communication Studies)**
Ibadete Ferko (Communication Studies)	Taylor Paige Nelson (Communication Studies)	Sasheen O. Young (Communication Studies)
Sarah Quinn Finger (Communication Studies)**		Rachel Olivia Zambanini (Communication Studies)
Elaine Jones Fioravanti (Communication Studies)		Alexandria Gail Zelinsky (Communication Studies)
Destiny Andrea Fisher (Communication Studies)		
Noah Avary Flaharty (Music/Commercial Track)		
Matthew Florenzo (Communication Studies)		

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## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Brian Mark Almond (Communication Design)  
Heather Nicole Androwick (Studio Art/  
Photography)  
Nathan Scott Ashner (Communication Design)\*  
Katelyn Baumann (Communication Design)\*\*  
Rachel Alexandra Behm (Communication  
Design)\*  
Kaitlyn Mattie Berdini (Studio Art/Painting)\*  
Nicholas Jonathan Bogert (Communication  
Design)  
Hope A. Bond (Communication Design)\*\*\*  
Courtney Brensinger (Studio Art/Painting)\*\*\*+  
Brandon M. Brunner (Communication Design)  
Megan Michele Carey (Studio Art/Drawing)  
Andrew Joseph Cygan (Communication  
Design)\*\*\*  
Jennifer Caitlin Davies (Studio Art/Painting)\*\*\*  
Christian Montana Debuque (Communication  
Design)\*\*  
Mackenzie Delp (Communication Design)\*  
Gabrielle Ann Fattori (Studio Art/Photography)  
Ashley Nicole Ferguson (Communication  
Design)  
Kelly Fischer (Crafts)  
Alissa Forcina (Communication Design)  
Leslie Dominique Foster (Studio Art/Time-  
Based/Experimental Media)  
Sierra Fry (Communication Design)Δ\*\*\*  
Samantha Louise Fusco (Communication  
Design)  
Kelsey Louise Gerhart (Communication  
Design)\*  
Stephanie Giannakis (Communication  
Design)\*\*  
Tova Goldstein (Communication Design)  
Margaret Elizabeth Gorny (Studio Art/Drawing)  
J. Connor Green (Communication Design)\*\*  
Peter Grupico (Communication Design)\*\*  
Faith Gunnels (Communication Design)  
Kaylyn Gustafson (Communication Design)\*\*\*  
Austin David Haas (Communication Design)  
Amandalynn Hagele (Communication Design)  
Logan Elizabeth Hanning (Studio Art/  
Printmaking)\*\*\*+  
Emily Allison Hartung (Communication  
Design)\*\*\*  
Gina Nicole Hayes (Crafts)\*\*  
Krisha Konane Heckman (Studio Art)  
Erika DeElle Hewston (Crafts)Δ\*\*\*+  
Meredith Heydt (Communication Design)\*\*\*  
Kyle Lee Hoo (Studio Art/Photography &  
Studio Art/Time-Based/Experimental  
Media)#

Jade L. Jaroszenski (Studio Art/Painting)\*\*  
Alexa H. Kastan (Crafts)\*\*  
Jenna Marie Kazmar (Studio Art/Painting)\*\*\*  
Sarah Nicole Kean (Studio Art/Photography)  
Ellen Marie Keba (Crafts)\*\*+  
Sabrina Kidd (Communication Design)  
Allison Landino (Communication Design)\*\*\*  
Nicholas Lara (Communication Design)  
Johannah Rebecca Lassen (Studio Art/  
Photography)  
Danielle Conrad Lelko (Communication  
Design)  
Casey Jo Limper (Communication Design)\*\*\*  
Holly Marie Meehan (Communication  
Design)\*\*\*  
Brooke Elizabeth Metzker (Communication  
Design)\*  
Angelique Moon (Studio Art/Painting)\*\*\*  
Mounir Adnan Mulhem (Communication  
Design)\*  
Rebecca Murray (Communication Design)\*  
Brittney Dezaree Nicholson (Communication  
Design)  
Rachel A. Nonnemacher (Studio Art/Painting)  
Justin O'Brien (Communication Design)\*\*  
Esteria Orpik (Studio Art/Painting)\*\*  
Laura Mary Pepper (Studio Art/Drawing)  
Jennifer D. Prendergast (Communication  
Design)  
Jessica T. Reber (Communication Design)  
Kaitlyn T. Reber (Communication Design)\*  
Jessica Lynn Reider (Crafts)  
Samantha O. Reitnauer (Communication  
Design)\*  
Brittany R. Rogers (Communication  
Design)\*\*  
Justin Schuck (Communication Design)\*\*  
Jessica R. Scillia (Communication Design)  
Emilia Lynn Scurato (Crafts)\*\*  
Danielle Spiegel (Communication Design)\*  
Lily Nicolls Stamm (Communication Design)\*  
Laura S. Steiger (Studio Art/Drawing)\*  
Dalton Reid Stiles (Studio Art/Photography)\*\*  
Blair Arlene Strain (Communication  
Design)\*\*\*  
Yu Wen Sun (Communication Design)\*\*  
Julia Taft (Communication Design)\*  
Deja L. Towles-Racis (Communication  
Design)  
Taylor Elyse Van Kooten (Communication  
Design)\*\*\*  
Rachel E. Wesner (Communication Design)  
Amanda Renee Williams (Communication  
Design)  
Jaclyn Alisa Ziegler (Communication Design)

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### Art Education

Katherine Beam (Alternative Settings  
Track)\*\*  
Genna A. Berglund-Cottle\*  
Alexis Rae Carson\*\*  
Kristen Fessler\*\*\*  
Jessica Kathryn Fosburg (Alternative  
Settings Track)\*  
Lorelei Gerstemeier\*\*  
Lindsey Elizabeth Gorab  
Paige M. Gravinese  
Carlee Haase\*\*  
Rachel Megan Hammersley\*\*  
Logan Elizabeth Hanning\*\*\*+  
Ellen Marie Keba\*\*+  
David Lescallete\*\*  
Katie L. Maurer  
Rebekah Alleman Miller (Alternative Settings  
Track)\*\*  
Nicole A. Pagliei  
Savannah Weaver\*\*  
Melanie Weidner\*\*\*

### Cinema, Television & Media Production

Brianna Lashae Barco  
Blaise Matthew Basile  
Andrew Therion Branford-Hopkins  
Kyle Eirich  
George William Fladeland  
Max Hartman  
Clark Hathaway\*\*\*  
Olivia Leigh Jackson\*\*  
Joshua Daniel Kelly  
Brian Lawrence Kulp  
Nadia Nicole Marblestone\*\*\*  
Gabrielle Mason  
Nicholas Joseph Quartapella  
Celine E. Schrier  
Bennett Shupp\*\*\*  
Michael Andrew Sweger  
Barry Richard Weaver  
Sarah Kathryn Wert  
Amanda Katherine Zuchowski\*

### Music Education

Aryanna Aleniak\*  
Dustin Thomas Ciano\*\*  
Steven Doerner\*  
Diana Meadows Haldren  
Olivia Lattimore  
Emily Maio  
Eric Papa\*\*  
Tyler Jaymes Readinger-Angstadt\*\*



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# Awards

## UNDERGRADUATE

### *Accounting Club Service Award*

NICHOLAS RUMBERGER, Enola, Pa.

### *Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society Award*

ANNIE LI, Bethlehem, Pa.

### *American Chemical Society Award*

MORGAN STALEY, Landenberg, Pa.

### *American Marketing Association Service Award*

JEFF KRYSTOPA, Douglassville, Pa.

### *Anthony J. Mazzaferri Award for Distinguished Scholarship in History*

DONATA HILTON, Bethlehem, Pa.

### *Applied Investment Management Leadership Award*

CHRISTOPHER CAMUSO, Schwenksville, Pa.

### *Association of Certified Fraud Examiners Award*

MATTHEW J. BOWERS, Bethlehem, Pa.

### *Bradley Rahn Commencement Award - Cinema, Television and Media Production*

BENNETT SHUPP, Blue Ball, Pa.

### *Bright and Lucille Beck American History Award*

MATTHEW HARRIS, Pine Grove, Pa.

### *C. Josephine Moyer Geography Award*

GLENN ROEDEL, Belvidere, N.J.

WILLIAM HAVRILCHAK, Blandon, Pa.

### *Chambliss Student Academic Achievement Awards*

TIFFANY VISGAITIS, Whitehall, Pa. (Gold Medal)

SHANNON GOLDEN, Allentown, Pa. (Silver Medal)

MATTHEW HARRIS, Pine Grove, Pa. (Silver Medal)

SARA WINGERT, Lehigh, Pa. (Silver Medal)

FIKIR D. WORDOFA, Ethiopia (Silver Medal)

JACOB CHRIST, New Tripoli, Pa. (Copper Medal)

ALLISON LANDINO, Gilbertsville, Pa. (Copper Medal)

CARLY PLESIC, Harrisburg, Pa. (Copper Medal)

BRANDON RAGUZ, Chalfont, Pa. (Copper Medal)

JOSEPH RITZKO, Auburn, Pa. (Copper Medal)

JENNA RUOSS, Wernersville, Pa. (Copper Medal)

MARGOT SHRIFT, New Philadelphia, Pa. (Copper Medal)

### *Charles H. Boehm Earth/Space Science/Astronomy Graduation Award*

\*RYAN BURKE, Nazareth, Pa.

### *Communication Design - Dianne V. Dockery Advertising Design Award*

ANDREW CYGAN, Leesport, Pa.

### *Communication Design - Don Breter Memorial Illustration Design Award*

BROOKE METZKER, Bethlehem, Pa.

### *Communication Design - Graphic Design Award*

CHRISTIAN DEBUQUE, Quakertown, Pa.

SIERRA FRY, Hellam, Pa.

### *Communication Design - Interactive Design Award*

JACQUELYN VALORI, Philadelphia, Pa.

### *Communication Design - Terry Boyle Illustration Award*

PETER GRUPICO, Mount Holly, N.J.

### *Computer Science Award*

\*RYAN BOLESTA, Nottingham, Pa.

CHARLES SATERNOS, Emmaus, Pa.

### *Computer Science - Information Technology Award*

\*JOSHUA PETERS, Lenhartsville, Pa.

\*SEAN YOUNG, Reading, Pa.

### *Criminal Justice Award for Academic Excellence and Community Service*

STACIE FORD, Downingtown, Pa.

ASHLEY MCGEE, Fairless Hills, Pa.

### *Cyrus E. Beekey Award in Biology*

TIFFANY DREY, Easton, Pa.

### *David V. Bilger Music Award*

EMILY MAIO, Newton, N.J.

### *Delaware Valley Geographical Association Award*

GLENN ROEDEL, Belvidere, N.J.

WILLIAM HAVRILCHAK, Blandon, Pa.

### *Department of Biology Academic Excellence Award*

TIFFANY DREY, Easton, Pa.

JENNA RUOSS, Wernersville, Pa.

TYLER SHORT, Easton, Pa.

### *Department of Modern Language Studies Award in German*

\*SHANNON MCCARTHY, Easton, Pa.

CHERYL VASQUEZ, Ephrata, Pa.

### *Department of Modern Language Studies Award in Spanish*

REBECCA HESS, Montgomery, Pa.

JUSTIN MAURER, Trappe, Pa.

### *E. Annette Mazzaferri Robertson, Ph.D. Endowed Award*

SKYLAR KELLY, West Chester, Pa.

### *Ella M. Schaeffer Art Education Award*

MELANIE WEIDNER, Hummelstown, Pa.

### *Emma S. Richards-Bausch Award in Literary Criticism*

SAMANTHA PAINE, Allentown, Pa.

*Floyd W. Boyer Award for Excellence in Elementary Education*

SARAH BERGHOLD, Macungie, Pa.

*Gill-Lauer-Sharp Psychology Award*

KYLIE RODENHABER, New Cumberland, Pa.

*Honors Program Award*

\*AMANDAMAE BAETTCHER, Columbia, N.J.

KATIE BAHR, Montoursville, Pa.

\*FRANCOIS BESSING, Allentown, Pa.

NATHANIAL BROCATO, Nazareth, Pa.

ALYSSA DANAY, Nazareth, Pa.

SIERRA FRY, Hellam, Pa.

SHANNON GOLDEN, Allentown, Pa.

MATTHEW HARRIS, Pine Grove, Pa.

ERIKA HEWSTON, Reading, Pa.

KARIANA LEINBACH, Morgantown, Pa.

\*SHANNON McCARTHY, Easton, Pa.

SHANNON McCRAY, Hillsborough, N.J.

\*MEGAN MIDDLEBROOK, Sayre, Pa.

KARLI MOLIGNONI, Denver, Pa.

\*ERIN PALMER, Manalapan, N.J.

CHARLES SATERNOS, Emmaus, Pa.

ETHAN WALLACE, Denver, Pa.

\*STEFANI WHARTON, Milford, Pa.

SARA WINGERT, Lehighton, Pa.

FIKIR DEREJE WORDOFA, Kutztown, Pa.

*Institute of Internal Auditors Award*

MADISON WAMPLER, York, Pa.

*Institute of Management Accountants Award*

GABRIEL CARTAXO DE SILVA NOGARA SOUZA, Kutztown, Pa.

*J. Allen Pawling Memorial Award - Crafts*

ERIKA HEWSTON, Reading, Pa.

*J. Dwight Daugherty Award*

LOGAN HARTMAN, Hamburg, Pa.

*Justham Family Memorial Award*

GLENN ROEDEL, Belvidere, N.J.

WILLIAMS HAVRILCHAK, Blandon, Pa.

*Kappa Mu Epsilon Award in Mathematics*

SHANNON GOLDEN, Allentown, Pa.

*Karen L. Anderson Memorial Award - Art and Art History*

KYLE HOO, Milford, Pa.

KAITLYN DOUGHER, Saylorsburg, Pa.

*Linda Oswald-Bogart Award in Modern Languages*

\*MASON SMITH, New Cumberland, Pa.

JOSHUA SELL, Temple, Pa.

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Award*

JONATHON KAMOR, Duryea, Pa.

*Mary Kittle Award in Writing*

SAMANTHA PAINE, Allentown, Pa.

*Mathematics Award*

JACOB CHRIST, New Tripoli, Pa.

*Mathematics Student Teaching Award*

CASEY CHARTERINA, Brick, N.J.

*In Honor of the Memory of Mildred R. Ruttenberg, Artist and Late Member of the Faculty of Kutztown University*

JEN DAVIES, Birdsboro, Pa. (First Place)

LOGAN HANNING, Honey Brook, Pa. (Second Place)

JENNIFER STANK, Weatherly, Pa. (Third Place),

*Newton and Edna Geiss Award in English*

SARA NICOTRA, Manville, N.J.

*Outstanding Academic Achievement in Logistics and Supply Chain Management Award*

TYLER WISE, Boiling Springs, Pa.

*Outstanding Academic Achievement in Management Award*

CHRISTIAN LEFKO, Oley, Pa.

*Outstanding Achievement in Management Award*

ERIKA HEWSTON, Reading, Pa.

JACOB GERMAN, New Egypt, N.J.

*Outstanding Achievement in Marketing Award*

\*KARIM RADY, Nesconset, N.Y.

JACOB GERMAN, New Egypt, N.J.

*Outstanding Anthropology Student Award*

TABITHA MARTINEZ, Catasauqua, Pa.

*Outstanding English Major Award*

DALLAS ERNST, Milford, Pa.

SAMANTHA PAINE, Allentown, Pa.

*Outstanding Senior in Communication Studies*

SKYLAR KELLY, West Chester, Pa.

*Outstanding Senior in Communication Studies for Service to the University*

MOLLY GALLAGHER, Toughkenamon, Pa.

*Outstanding Senior in History Award*

CARLY PLESIC, Harrisburg, Pa.

KATHLEEN O'NEILL, Allentown, Pa.

JONATHON KAMOR, Duryea, Pa.

AUSTIN YANEK, Kutztown, Pa.

*Outstanding Student in Allied Health/Biology*

VICTORIA WILLIAMS, Royersford, Pa.

*Outstanding Student in Environmental Science/Biology*

JENNA RUOSS, Wernersville, Pa.

*Outstanding Student in Molecular/Micro/Cell Biology*  
TIFFANY DREY, Easton, Pa.

*Outstanding Student in Pre-Medical and Other Health Professions/Biology*  
KELSEY WEINGARTNER, Nazareth, Pa.

*Overall Top Academic Achievement in Finance Award*  
NIKOS MILIOS, Center Valley, Pa.

*Pauline B. and John E. Simpson Earth Science and Marine Science Graduation Award*  
ADAM COLE, Washington, N.J.

*PA Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award*  
ELIAS NICHOLAS RIVERA, Yardley, Pa.

*Peters/Dixon Memorial Award in Political Science*  
BETH ALBOUCQ, New Tripoli, Pa.

*Phi Delta Kappa Undergraduate Award*  
JONATHON KAMOR, Duryea, Pa.

*Psi Chi Model Student Award*  
MICHAEL COLARUSSO, Coplay, Pa.

*PSLA Award, Undergraduate*  
COURTNEY AARON, Havertown, Pa.

*Psychology Department Academic Achievement Award*  
ALEXIS WISE, Bethel, Pa.

*Psychology Department Field Experience Award*  
KATIE FOGELMAN, York, Pa.  
LANA GONZALEZ, Allentown, Pa.  
KYLIE RODENHABER, New Cumberland, Pa.  
EMILY SCOTT, Great Falls, Mont.  
CASANDRA TRANTAS, Warminster, Pa.

*Psychology Department Research Award*  
JAMES KOPPENHOFER, Wyomissing, Pa.

*Psychology Department Scientist/Practitioner Award*  
TRISHA GILLOTT, Shohola, Pa.  
MICHAEL COLARUSSO, Coplay, Pa.

*Psychology Department Student Leadership Award*  
ETTA WILLIAMS, Dover, Del.

*Quincy and Laura Rohrbach Award in Librarianship*  
ALYSSA DANNEY, Nazareth, Pa.

*Raymond Ford Award in Poetry*  
SAMANTHA PAINE, Allentown, Pa.

*Robert Weiss CPA Memorial Award*  
\*ALEX SPYROS VRATSANOS, Allentown, Pa.

*Roy W. Hamme Memorial Award in Physical Sciences*  
JACOB CHRIST, New Tripoli, Pa.

*Sport Management and Leadership Studies - Outstanding Achievement Award in Health Promotion/Fitness Administration*  
MAGDALENE ELLISON, Beaver, Pa.

*Sport Management and Leadership Studies - Outstanding Achievement Award in Coaching and Athletic Administration*  
SHANNON WEBER, Kutztown, Pa.

*Sport Management and Leadership Studies - Outstanding Academic Achievement Award*  
COURTNEY KONOWAL, Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

*Sport Management and Leadership Studies - Outstanding Achievement Award*  
ALYSSA RIKER, Milford, N.J.

*Sport Management and Leadership Studies - Outstanding Intern Award*  
VINCENT ELSKAMP, Marlton, N.J.

*Sport Management and Leadership Studies - Outstanding Research Award*  
COURTNEY CHINWORTH, Gilbertsville, Pa.

*Sport Management and Leadership Studies - Outstanding Leadership Award*  
NICOLE TEKLITS, Northampton, Pa.

*Sport Management and Leadership Studies - Overcoming Grit Award*  
\*ALYSSA WORTHINGTON, Allentown, Pa.

*Sport Management and Leadership Studies - Outstanding Service Award*  
TYLER WAKEFIELD, Macungie, Pa.

*William Laurita Chemistry Award*  
PAIGE SHERIDAN, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

## **GRADUATE**

*Dr. Frank A. Bucci Outstanding Student Affairs Graduate Award*  
AUTUMN MOSER, Stroudsburg, Pa. (Three Year Program)  
PATRICK DIETRICH, North Wales, Pa. (Two Year Program)

*Louis J. Gill Graduate Award*  
\*\*JASON GRAVER, Allentown, Pa.

*Phi Delta Kappa Graduate Award*  
MEGAN GRIESEMER, Carlisle, Pa.

*PSLA Award, Graduate*  
\*NATHANAEL VERBEKE, Bethlehem, Pa.

\*Denotes December 2017 graduation

\*\*Denotes Summer 2017 graduation

# Honor Societies

Kutztown University recognizes the academic achievements of its students through a variety of honor societies that promote academic achievement and leadership. Among these are:

***Alpha Beta Alpha:*** An honor society dedicated to serving library science majors, to further the professional knowledge of its members, to promote fellowship, and to recruit librarians. The society maintains an abiding interest in librarianship, to acquire a true professional spirit and a deep sense of responsibility to the profession, and to seek a sincere, sympathetic, and full understanding of the work and problems of human beings.

***Alpha Epsilon Lambda:*** An honor society for graduate and professional school students. Selection is based on commitment to academic excellence, leadership, and outreach endeavors. Members of this society wear a silver insignia featuring the Greek letters AEA and scarlet and gray cords as part of their academic regalia.

***Alpha Epsilon Rho:*** An honor society for students in electronic media. Members demonstrate superior scholarship and creative participation in broadcast and corporate production and activity. Candidates must be in the upper third of their class, with a GPA of 3.25 both overall and in their major. Members wear green and gold cords as part of their academic regalia.

***Alpha Kappa Delta:*** An honor society for students in sociology. Members wear teal, double-twined cords as part of their academic regalia.

***Alpha Phi Sigma:*** An honor society for students with a major or minor in criminal justice. Students must achieve a 3.2 GPA in criminal justice courses and a 3.2 GPA overall. Members wear blue and gold cords, a royal blue medallion, and/or a gold stole as part of their academic regalia.

***Alpha Sigma Lambda:*** An honor society that celebrates the scholarship and leadership of full- and part-time adult students in higher education. Members wear maroon and gold cords as part of their academic regalia.

***Chi Alpha Epsilon:*** An honor society for students who participate in developmental programs, including Act 101 and Student Support Services. In order to be eligible for induction into Chi Alpha Epsilon, a student must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.0 for at least two consecutive semesters. Members wear blue and white cords as part of their academic regalia.

***Delta Alpha Pi:*** An honor society for students with disabilities that facilitates the development of leadership and advocacy skills. Membership is open to undergraduate students who have completed a minimum of 24 credits and achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.1. Graduate students must have completed a minimum of 18 credits and achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.3. Members wear blue and gold cords as part of their academic regalia.

***Delta Phi Alpha:*** An honor society that seeks to recognize excellence in the study of German. The society aims to promote the study of the German language, literature, and civilization and endeavors to emphasize those aspects of German life and culture which are of universal value and which contribute to the eternal search for peace and truth.

***Gamma Theta Upsilon:*** A geographical honor society in which students must have an overall GPA of 3.3 or better with at least three Geography courses and a GPA of 3.3 or better in Geography, and at least 36 completed semester hours. Members wear three cords (blue, gold, and brown) which represent the colors of Gamma Theta Upsilon.

***Kappa Delta Pi:*** An honor society that recognizes students of exceptional ability and achievement studying in all fields of education. Members wear green and purple cords as part of their academic regalia.

***Kappa Mu Epsilon:*** An honor society for students who have maintained standards of scholarship, have professional merit, and have attained academic distinction in mathematics and other closely related fields. Members wear a pin as part of their academic regalia.

***Lambda Pi Eta:*** An honor society for students in communication studies who have completed 60 credits, have a GPA of 3.0 overall, and a 3.25 GPA in the major. Members wear gold cords as part of their academic regalia.

***Phi Alpha:*** An honor society for students in social work who have a GPA of 3.0 overall and a 3.25 GPA in the major. Members wear blue and gold cords as part of their academic regalia.

***Phi Alpha Theta:*** An honor society for students in history who have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Members wear red sashes with the Phi Alpha Theta insignia as part of their academic regalia.

***Phi Beta Delta:*** An honor society dedicated to recognizing scholarly achievement in international education. International or domestic students must demonstrate high scholastic achievement in the pursuit of academic studies. Members wear a medallion with a red and gold ribbon as part of their academic regalia.

***Phi Kappa Phi:*** A selective honor society for all academic disciplines that recognizes outstanding achievement in all fields of higher education. Members wear a medallion on a blue ribbon as part of their academic regalia.

***Pi Sigma Alpha:*** An honor society for students in political science and public administration. Students who meet the grade and course requirements are invited to membership during the spring semester of each academic year. Members wear a white enamel medallion with Pi Sigma Alpha in black, trimmed in gold on a red cord. Members wear white and red cords as part of their academic regalia.

***Psi Chi:*** An honor society for students in psychology who have a GPA of 3.33 overall. Members wear white and blue cords as part of their academic regalia.

***Sigma Delta Pi:*** An honor society for students in Spanish that promotes cultural activities on Hispanic themes and diversity among students, faculty, and the surrounding community.

***Sigma Pi Sigma:*** An honor society dedicated to recognizing outstanding scholarly achievement in physics. Members wear green and white cords as part of their academic regalia.

***Sigma Tau Delta:*** An honor society in English that recognizes distinctive achievement, fosters the discipline, and promotes interest in the English language and literature. Members wear crimson and black cords as part of their academic regalia.

# Honors

Honors designations for the purposes of the commencement ceremony are determined according to the academic record exclusive of the last semester of attendance. Students who have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.40 or higher at the time they obtain their cap and gown will be provided an honors medallion as part of their regalia to be worn during the ceremony. Students who have been approved to participate in the commencement ceremony prior to this program going to press, will also have the honors designated in the program. Students who achieve the honors designation following the completion of the current semester are recognized through a notation on the diploma and their official transcript.

The following cumulative quality point averages must be earned to achieve graduation with honors: *cum laude* 3.40, *magna cum laude* 3.60 and *summa cum laude* 3.80. Latin, the medieval language of scholars, is still used on the commencement program to keep with tradition in designating honors.

- \* Cum laude — with honor
- \*\* Magna cum laude — with high honor
- \*\*\* Summa cum laude — with highest honor

## A NOTE ON ACADEMIC COSTUME

Academic regalia worn at American college exercises today goes 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, hence they wore clerical garb largely borrowed from the monastic dress of their day.

The head covering was developed out of the skullcap worn by the clergy in cold weather. In the universities this skullcap acquired a point on top that gradually evolved into a tassel. In this country it has been replaced by the familiar mortarboard, which still however, retains the medieval tassel.

The gown worn today is the medieval roba and seems to have been borrowed from the habit of the Benedictine monks. Bachelors and masters could be distinguished by the simplicity or elaborateness of their gowns – the masters' gowns were often furred – and this survives today in the ornamentation found on doctoral gowns. The wide velvet borders extending down the front of the doctoral gown, the velvet chevrons on the lined bell sleeves, and the borders of most hoods, are in the color of the scholarly field of the wearer.

The hood (the medieval caputium) was originally worn over the head, and otherwise dropped onto the shoulders like a cowl. Master's degree holders wear distinctively colored hoods that signify the wearer's degree. The most common of these seen in the procession are:

Arts, Letters and Humanities .....	White	Music.....	Pink
Business .....	Drab	Nursing.....	Peach
Criminal Justice .....	Midnight Blue	Oratory (Speech).....	Silver Grey
Economics .....	Copper	Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Education .....	Light Blue	Physical Education .....	Sage Green
Engineering .....	Orange	Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Fine Arts.....	Brown	Public Administration .....	Peacock Blue
Journalism .....	Crimson	Science .....	Gold
Law .....	Purple	Social Science .....	Cream
Library Science .....	Lemon	Social Work.....	Citron
Medicine .....	Green	Theology .....	Scarlet

# University Symbols



The university mace, used almost exclusively at commencement exercises or other formal, ceremonial functions, is a decorative version of the weapon of the same name used in the Middle Ages, and represents the authority of the university. The new **KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY MACE** was designed by Stephen Culberson '16, a crafts major, at the request of the KU Student Government Board, and was presented to the president as a gift on behalf of all students.

The mace is made of walnut from a tree that existed on Culberson's grandfather's farm. The lathe work was performed by Culberson. The date noted on the mace represents the year in which the university originally received its charter and the year of the university's Sesquicentennial celebration. The crowning element atop the mace is the "keystone," which was used in the original Keystone State Normal School official seal.

Since the inception of the university, the mace has traditionally been carried by a grand marshal at official university ceremonies. The honor of grand marshal is bestowed by the president, and usually is a tenured faculty member who has attained the greatest seniority.

Presidential Medallions have served for centuries as remembrances of specific events or to recognize meritorious service or conduct. Medallions have also been used and worn to indicate leadership and authority.

The **KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION** is worn by the university president with academic regalia at formal functions such as commencement. The medallion serves to identify the university president as the leader of a community of scholars.

The design elements of the new presidential medallion incorporate recognition of achieving university status and display the commonwealth seal.

On the chain supporting the medallion are the names of all who have served the institution as either principal or president. Additionally, all preceding names of the institution – Keystone State Normal School, Kutztown State Teachers College and Kutztown State College – as well as drawings of the university's most historic buildings, are engraved.



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# *Alma Mater*

Where stately trees are bending  
Where nature's glories shine,  
And loveliness unending  
In beauty rare combine,  
There rise the Kutztown towers,  
And there the college stands,  
The wellspring of our powers,  
The shrine our love commands.

And we will ever love her  
And live to spread her fame;  
Our lives shall add new lustre  
Unto her glorious name.  
As guardians of her new day  
Our work will ever be  
To labor so that she may  
Achieve her destiny.

– Clyde Francis Lytle



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