



FALL 2024

Commencement

CONVOCATIONS

December 13 & 14, 2024

Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall, Bloomsburg

GENERAL INFORMATION

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 becomes official once all grades have been submitted and posted. 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.

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

College of Arts, Humanities, Education and Social Sciences – Bachelor of Arts,
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Education,
Bachelor of Social Work, Associate of Science

College of Health, Science and Technology – Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science,
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Zeigler College of Business – Associates in Business Administration, Bachelor of Applied Science,
Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Bachelor of Science in Education

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GRADUATE CONVOCATION

School of Graduate Studies

Mace Bearer: Patricia Dórame-Holoviak, Ph.D.
Marshals: Stephen Gitonga, Ph.D., Stephanie Gardner, Ph.D.,
Rita Carey-Nita, CRNP, Carolyn Lamacchia, Ph.D.

Welcome

Processional

The National Anthem Chrissy Updike, Student Soloist

President's Remarks Bashar W. Hanna, Ph.D., President

Greetings from the Trustees Angela Smith
Commonwealth University Council of Trustees

Degree Ceremony

Presentation of Candidates Michelle Kiec, Ph.D.
Provost and Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs

Introduction of Candidates School of Graduate Studies
Heather Feldhaus, Ph.D.
Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate Education
Reader: Mike Shapeero, Ph.D.

Conferral of Degrees Bashar W. Hanna, Ph.D., President

Closing Ceremony

Recessional

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Master of Accountancy

Hannah Jade Caccia

Master of Business Administration

Rachall Adams

Jessica L. Gacsi

Cora Alexandra

Bailey-Getz

Charbel Jo Ghaleb

Brianna Rae Johnson

Kaila Rochelle Johnson

Emily Mae Kernoschak

Julia Marie LaMura

Blake David Nesbitt

Benjamin Phillip Ries

Michael Chad Rusk

Gavin James Tice

Damian J. Yost

Master of Education

Business Education/ITM

Melany Marie Fiato

Daniel Hoban

Jodi Lavalley

Jared Marshman

Sawyer Mueller

Samantha Elizabeth Snyder

Allison Ashley Yoh

Curriculum & Instruction

Andre Ki'vonne Bramhan

Madissen Irene Davis

Carolyn A. McSween

Patrick John Roberts

Benjamin Royce White

Early Childhood Education PK-4

Hope Anastasia Cunniff

Olivia Caitlyn Polastre

Educational Leadership

Nathan Douglas Crawford

Rebecca Lee Phelps

Karen Louise Sheriff

Lindsay Elizabeth Smeigh

Kristen Danielle

Stahl Sharp

Reading

Aimee Jayne Diehl

Kayla Elizabeth Drasdis

Abigail Michele Fink

Mikki Lynn Gifford

Kate Jensen

Kelsey Lynne Koppen

Taylor Elizabeth Williams

Special Education

Lucinda Rose Ashton

Michelle Dean

Elizabeth Jordan

Master of Science

Applied Exercise Physiology

Stephen Hollis

Samuel Mark Seyfried I

Biology

Sarah Michelle Buckley

Exercise Science

Patrick J. DeBlass

Benjamin Alan Potts

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Morgan Hope Kianka (LH)

Lance Michael Klinefelter (LH)

JoHannah Grace Newman (LH)

Keri A. Wintersteen (LH)

Julie Yocum (LH)

Information Technology

Kelly Emanuel Davis

Sarah Estelle Dean

Kevine L. Kamga

Ashley M. Montijo

Instructional Design & Technology

Melissa Bengtson

Olivia Crawford

Alison Lenze

Yi Mei

Ashley M. Montijo

Joseph John Ohlheiser

Logan Patrick Pierce

Brittany L. Reynolds

Cadence Briana

LaShaun Robinson

Julianna E. Scappaticci

Paola Elise Terreforte

School Counseling

Kody Alan Brown

Sport & Performance Psychology

Frida Castillo

Sydney Lynne Hoffman (LH)

Sport Management

Ethan Paul Walker

Master of Science in Nursing

Karen Mains Magee

Samantha Christine Niznik

Marianne Peipher

Abigale Elizabeth Walton

Alyssa Marie Zigariski

UNDERGRADUATE MORNING CONVOCATION

College of Health, Science and Technology
Zeigler College of Business

Mace Bearer: Carolyn LaMacchia, Ph.D.

Marshals: Allison Maloney, Ph.D., Meghan Pontz, DNP,

Mr. Michael Huben, Yucheng Chen, Ph.D.

Welcome

Processional

The National Anthem.....Madison Young, Student Soloist

President's Remarks.....Bashar W. Hanna, Ph.D., President

Greetings from the TrusteesAngela Smith
Commonwealth University Council of Trustees

Greetings from Student RepresentativeJessica Dodge, Student Trustee

Commencement Address..... Kimberly Delbo, DNP
Assistant Professor, Interim Chair, Department of Nursing

Degree Ceremony

Presentation of CandidatesMichelle Kiec, Ph.D.
Provost and Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs

Introduction of Candidates College of Health, Science and Technology
Latha Ramakrishnan, Ph.D., Dean
Reader: Robert Montante, Ph.D.

Zeigler College of Business
Todd Shawver, Ph.D., Dean
Reader: Carolyn Lamacchia, Ph.D.

Conferral of Degrees.....Bashar W. Hanna, Ph.D., President

Closing Ceremony

Alumni Welcome Hakeem Thomas, Class of 2017

Recessional

UNDERGRADUATE AFTERNOON CONVOCATION

College of Arts, Humanities, Education and Social Sciences

Mace Bearer: Lisa Stallbaumer-Beishline, Ph.D.
Marshals: Amanda Stutzman, Ph.D., Amarilis Hildalgo-Jesus, Ph.D.,
Harry C. "Neil" Strine IV, Ph.D., Craig Young, Ph.D.

Welcome

Processional

The National AnthemKelsey Sheffe, Student Soloist

President RemarksBashar W. Hanna, Ph.D., President

Greetings from the TrusteesAngela Smith
Commonwealth University Council of Trustees

Greetings from Student RepresentativeJessica Dodge, Student Trustee

Commencement Address.....Jennifer Oast, Ph.D.
Professor, Department of History, Political Science and Philosophy

Degree Ceremony

Presentation of CandidatesMichelle Kiec, Ph.D.
Provost and Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs

Introduction of Candidates College of Arts, Humanities, Education and Social Sciences
Ann Larson, Ph.D., Dean
Readers: Carolyn Reid- Brown, Ph.D., Deborah Walberg, Ph.D.

Conferral of DegreesBashar W. Hanna, Ph.D., President

Closing Ceremony

Alumni Welcome Hakeem Thomas, Class of 2017

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UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Morning Ceremony

Kimberly Delbo, DNP, RN-BC

Assistant Professor, Interim Chair, Department of Nursing

Dr. Kimberly Delbo is an innovative, heart coherent, healthcare leader with over 18 years of experience serving as a trailblazer in diverse settings across the healthcare continuum, ranging from bedside to boardroom.

Dr. Delbo is dedicated to transforming healthcare through empathetic, human centered design and the creation of healthy work and learning environments.

Dr. Delbo obtained her Associate of Science in Nursing from Thomas Jefferson University in 2006, and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Certification in School Nursing from Slippery Rock University in 2011.

In 2012, Delbo obtained a Master of Science in Nursing with advanced specialization in community and public health nursing from Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. In 2022, she obtained a Doctor of Nursing Practice from Liberty University, Virginia, with a focus on healthcare transformation, leader-

ship, and education.

She has served as a Community Innovations Director with Partners for a Healthy Community.

Dr. Delbo currently serves as an Assistant Professor at the Breiner School of Nursing, Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania. Additionally, she is a co-founder of Radiant & Resilient Leadership, LLC, where she serves as a transformation and optimization consultant, national speaker, mentor and coach.



Afternoon Ceremony

Jennifer Oast, Ph.D.

Professor, Department of History, Political Science, and Philosophy

Dr. Jennifer Oast has taught American History at Bloomsburg University since 2009. She previously served as Chair of the History Department and is currently the Director of Interdisciplinary Studies for Commonwealth University.

Before coming to Bloomsburg, she taught classes in history, writing, and classical Latin for Virginia Commonwealth University and the Portsmouth, Virginia public school system. Dr. Oast earned her Ph.D. in American History from the College of William and Mary in 2008.

Dr. Oast researches slavery in early America, focusing especially on slave-owning by colleges and church congregations. Among her works on this topic is her book *Institutional Slavery: Slaveholding Churches, Schools, Colleges, and Businesses in Virginia, 1680-1860*, published by Cambridge University Press in 2016. Journalists

for The Washington Post, The Virginian-Pilot, and Voice of America radio, among other media outlets, have interviewed Dr. Oast for her views on institutional reparations for slavery. She has held positions on the national board of the Southern Historical Society, and recently she served as a Visiting Fellow for the College Board to review the Advanced Placement African American Studies Course Pilot Framework. In 2019, she received the College of Liberal Arts Dean's Salute to Excellence Award.



HONOR GRADUATES

Summa Cum Laude (3.95 - 4.0 overall average)

Brandon D. Brown
Rylee Nicole Burdge
Alayni Marina Caprio
Briana M. Catanzaro
Ian R. Comly
Cara Jeanne Doherty
Emma Rose Ely
Charisma Danielle Grega
Emily Dawn Hippenstiel
Nicole Renee Keim
Kylie Elizabeth Kirkendall
Emma P. Koprowski
Madison Olivia Maloney
Devin R. Sanguinito
Madison Lee Short
Jade Anthony Swartz
Karalee Jessica Tedrow
Grace R. Walter

Magna Cum Laude (3.75 - 3.94 overall average)

Erica Ashley Baker
Dillon Michael Bohner
Devon Bourke
Olivia Cabrera-Carter
Marissa Lynn Chadrow
Amanda Leigh Cipriano
Shera Banez Crowner
Zoe Beth Eck
Elinor A. Frank
Abigail Jean Frey
Miya Claire Gillin
Rylee E. Granville
Abigail Grace Henne
Jeffrey Michael Hoffman
Niciaa E. L. Jestine
Kaleigh Michelle Johnson
Savanna Janiah Jones
Kaitlyn Noelle McBride
Kaitlyn Christine McWilliams
Chelcea Morgan
Caitlyn Morrison

Alexis Carter Ormsbee
Anna Gemma Parascandolo
Anjali Grace Passi
Courtney Alyssa Pedersen
Chloe Summer Pembleton
Delaney E. Porter
Jordyn Marie Prediger
Julia L. Priestman
Jordan Patricia Ralston
Bryce Maquel Ripley
Carson Matthew Rush
Jocelyn Joy Shirey
Calvin C. Slusser
Callie Jessica Sowers
Elizabeth Ann Stavinski
Chloe Louise Styer
Madison Grace Thatcher
Luxi O. Walz
Christopher Allen Williamson

Cum Laude (3.5 - 3.74 overall average)

Josue Gabriel
Alcalde Carranza
Owen Thomas Anderson
Maria Rose Bagnata
Dylan Berezin
Paige Alexandria Borrell
Breeanna Braskey
Renate Carrabba
Cain Chen
Jason Allen Clarke
Anna Caroline Cole
Bailee Jo-Anne Connors
Hecenit Cruz
Morgan Alexandra Curran
Daniel Eric Damaso
Madison Elizabeth Dietsche
Jacob Andrew Dorman
Lauren Elizabeth Dudak
Madison Taylor Ellis
Leah Lyn Faulkner

Cieanna Fernandes
Delaney Grace Foster
Carlee K. Ginther
Olivia Paige Greenwood
Hailey Marie Hukill
Karen L. Hull
Christine (Alaric)
Elaine Jumet
Andrew Paul Kasatkin
Sydney Alexandria Kline
Matthew Robert Laraia
Skylar Ann Leonard
Mathew K. Mahserejian
Morgan Rebecca Marks
Caroline Alivia Marzano
Isabella Allison Masias
Christopher A Mercedes
Chase Tyler Morris
Jaclyn Ann Ohl
Giana Christina Polisi

Kylee Anne Prowell
Leah Teresa Samuel
Hannah Elizabeth Shambach
Mia Brandt Shuler
Anastasia Roberts Slobodnik
Emily Sosa
Kyle Phoenix Tyndale
Hayden Marie VanBuskirk
Gabriel C. Waltman
Jenna Elizabeth Welch
Maria Zuniga

COLLEGE OF HEALTH, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Applied Computer Science

Kaitlyn Noelle McBride (LH)

Associate in Applied Science Healthcare Professions

Skylar Marie Quick (LH)

Biology

Lauren Elizabeth Dudak (LH)

Chloe Ashley Hons

Emma M. Kelly (LH)

Anjali Grace Passi

Casey Leigh Ream (LH)

Hannah Elizabeth Shambach

Tanner M. Weighknecht

Macy J. Yohn (LH)

Rachael Elizabeth Zula

Biomedical Sciences

Justin Allen Haney

Madison M. Mengel

Victoria Caroline Poggio

Sara Williams

Chemistry

Dylan Berezin

Computer Science

Vanessa Mae Brouse

Oleh Krupko (MA)

Calvin C. Slusser

Digital Forensics & Cybersecurity

Ian R. Comly

Jacob Andrew Dorman

Gavin N. Flatch

Luis R. Fuentes

William Joseph Jozefowicz

Logan G. Kuhn

Matthew Robert Laraia

Dennis Loverdi Jr.

Mathew K. Mahserejian

Haley A. Pensyl

Ryley Shemonski

Cameron Wilson Sweger

Eric Christopher Wise

Electronics Engineering Technology

Tanner James Culver

Kurt Ronald Keough

Anthony V. Peluzzo

Cole Russell Seese

Zachary James Stahl

Environmental, Geographical, & Geological Sciences

Philip Richard Hemsarth

Anastasia Roberts Slobodnik

Exercise Science

Delaney L. Barone

Walker E. Coleman

Julie Nicole Kasper

Nicholas Russell McClean

Shane Michael Noonan

Delaney E. Porter

Kate Elizabeth Roberts

Zachary N. Steen

Marlon Shyheem Westcott

Health & Physical Education

Megan Lysek-Hagy (LH)

Health Sciences

Gabrielle Sophia Bakaysa (LH)

Emma Rose Ely (LH)

Julia Patricia Fumo

Carlee K. Ginther (LH)

Sarah Jane Gurzynski

Andrew Paul Kasatkin

Allyson Courtney Lynch

Emma Grace Morlock (LH)

Espesani Altagracia

Santos-Soto (LH)

Londyn Hope Sayres

Mathematics

Breeanna Braskey

Edward Castillo

Medical Imaging

KCAnn Blank

Shera Bañez Crowner

Madison Elizabeth Dietsche

Abigail Jean Frey

Nursing

Anna Marie Burdett

Ashley DeGroat

Madison Ashleigh Harris

Makayla Lynn Kerrick

Catherine Julie Mayo

Paige Makenna Miller

Caitlyn Morrison

Anna Gemma Parascandolo

Megan Ashley Patriarca

Haley Nicole Paul

Benjamin Robert Polley

Taylor A. Styer

Maria Zuniga

Physics

Garrett M. Stenberg

Speech Pathology & Audiology

Amanda Leigh Cipriano

Sydney Paige Fitzgerald

Megan Caroline Fitzpatrick

Taylor Lynn Haas

Norah Christine McHugh

ZEIGLER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting

Owen Thomas Anderson
Justin T. Burke
Leah Lyn Faulkner (LH)
Madison A. Heintz
Hailey Marie Hukill
Victoria Grace Iveson
Shamall Joseph
Benjamin Matthew Kahler
Kaylei Elizabeth Klepper
Celestina MaeLynn Leva
Nathan Ludwikowski
Richard Piez
Jordyn Marie Prediger
Jose Javier Shearer
Elizabeth Ann Stavinski

Business Administration

***Finance**

Justin T. Burke
Alexander Harrison Cornell
Kayla Michele Dzomic
Dylan Joseph Kronick
Jacob John Kuperavage
Nathaniel T. Long
Claire Elizabeth Schmoke
Blaise Patrick Unger
Bryan Michael Widdis
Brittany Autumn Wright
Dylan Joseph Yarnevich
Arison James Zeisloft

Business Administration

***Information Technology & Analytics**

Isaiah M. Beverly
Devon Bourke
Desiree Cathey
Alhaji Lamin Jalloh
Zachary Michael Karchin
Ava R. Krum
Ryan Patrick Murphy
Jordan Arnaj Rivers

Business Administration

***Management**

Samyul Jay
Alauddin Azad
Danielle A. Crotsley (MA)
Brandon Dylan Lee
Dekontee T. Kofa
Chase Tyler Morris
Sebastian Podesta Vargas
Lukas J. Reynolds
Alése Lauran Rinker
Dwayne Patrick Rockey Jr.
Kyle Christopher Saglimben
Chloe A. Shultz
Samantha Lee Snyder
Adam John Strini
Madison Grace Thatcher
Owen William Thygeson
Anthony Luis Ward
Louis Michael Wild
Bryce D. Winner

Business Administration

***Marketing**

Joseph Omar Abdelnaby
Dillon Michael Bohner
Claudia Kaminski
Kamila Kaminski
Skylar Ann Leonard
Raely Alanza McFarland
Rachel Lynn Palmerine
Rachel A. Senese
Ashley Anna Shaffer
Kyle Phoenix Tyndale

Economics

Nicholas Goff
Brandon D. Good
Kelby Shianne James
Draven William Murray
Jose Javier Shearer

International Business

Joseph Omar Abdelnaby
Niciaa E. L. Jestine
John Labombarda
Winson Lin
Callie Jessica Sowers

Professional Sales & Marketing

Logan A. Booth
Richard Bordone
Gabriel R. Cough
Dylan Patrick Pupo

Sports Management

Jaden Helton

Supply Chain Management

Gwen Elise Esher
Katelyn Kramer
Aanyah Capri Walker

Technical Leadership

Brandon D. Brown
Cain Chen
Christopher Allen Williamson

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES EDUCATION & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology

Alexis D. Comuntzis
Christine (Alaric)
Elaine Jumet
Cameron Ryan Kilpatrick
Xavier J. Newman

Art History

Isaac Frech
Christine (Alaric)
Elaine Jumet

Art Studio

Joseph R. English III
Ciera K-Lyne Zacek

ASL/English Interpreting

Cianna Fernandes
Brieanna Mae Jackson
Kathryn O. Mints

Communication Studies

Hakeem N. Bacon
Devon Renee Bird
Olivia Cabrera-Carter
Rylee O. Dillon (LH)
Madison Taylor Ellis
Sierra Kresge
Josiah Rogers McCoy
Keolebogile Tiffany More
Jocelyn Joy Shirey

Criminal Justice

Madison Nicole Bower
Giovanni J Cancro
Briana M. Catanzaro (LH)
Jason Allen Clarke (LH)
Hecenit Cruz
Naomie Krissthell
Cumbicos Ocasio
Kara Danean Feldman

Thomas Leonard Goetz
Jenna M. Goodnow
Olivia Paige Greenwood
Abigail Grace Henne
Elijah Kevin Hernandez
Flaurii Hernandez
Jack Robert Hughes
Emma P. Koprowski
Tate Matthew Ligenza
Jamese Lashawn Lundy-Byrd
Darell Darius Lyles
Olivia Jewel Medica
Caitlyn Mariah Murhon
Jacqueline Elizabeth Nevel
Alyssa Nolan
Jonathan Marcus Oglesby
Alexis Carter Ormsbee
Blake William Paukovits
Collin J. Sanford
Devin R. Sanguinito
Auryanna Renez Scott
Jacob Snyder
Karalee Jessica Tedrow (LH)
Alyse Tracie Ulrich
Abigail Lynn Walter

Criminal Justice Administration (AS)

Shelby L. Retorto

Early Childhood (PK-4)

Kathryn Jean Aunkst
Tessa Catherine Bohn
Alayni Marina Caprio (LH)
Marissa Lynn Chadrow
Millie Ann Collins
Bailee Jo-Anne Connors
Riley Morgan Dando
Kyra L. Destefano
Jenna A. Dilliplane
Zoe Beth Eck
Angel Lynne Farrone
Madison Elizabeth Hannon
Madelyn Hansbury

Jessica J. Huber
Savanna Janiah Jones
Kylie Elizabeth Kirkendall (LH)
Kalyn Mackey
Madison Olivia Maloney
Kaitlyn Christine McWilliams
Kirsten Paige Mock
Randa Lynn Parmer
Chloe Summer Pembleton
Giana Christina Polisi
Jordan Patricia Ralston
Emily Sosa
Chloe Louise Styer
Marissa Angelica Thorsen
Luxi O. Walz
Olivia Grace Yanss

Early Childhood (PK4)/ Deaf Hard of Hearing

Britney Allynn Greeley
Courtney Alyssa Pedersen

Early Childhood & Elementary Education

Charisma Danielle Grega (MA)
Bryce Maquel Ripley (MA)

English

Daniel Eric Damaso
Morgan Lyn Fetzter
Miya Claire Gillin
Jeremiah Matias
Chelcea Morgan
Julia L. Priestman

Graphic Design

Sarah A. Spohn (MA)

History

Daniel Lucas Bailer
Emily Dawn Hippenstiel
Jeffrey Michael Hoffman
Matthew J. Neifert
Kobe Charles Terwilliger (MA)

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES EDUCATION & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Interdisciplinary Studies

Alayzha Amay Hodge (LH)
Tobi Lynn Garrity
Mackenzie Marie Kelty
Emilee Justine Kwaak
Sarah Elizabeth Moffa
Daniel John Spearing

Languages & Cultures

Damarys Acevedo
Dillon Michael Bohner
Delaney Grace Foster
Christopher A. Mercedes
Chelcea Morgan

Mass Communication

Dante Lee Alucci
Maria Rose Bagnata
Abby Elizabeth Burke
Madison Taylor Ellis
Felix-Alexandre
James Godin-Blier
Morgan N. Saltzman
Leah Teresa Samuel
Kelsey J. Sheffe
Brian K. Tatum Jr.
Skylar Zoe Weddle

Media & Journalism

Erin Julia Powers
Claire Thomas

Middle Level Education (4-8)

Ellis Arvydas Aikey
Elinor A. Frank
Isabella Allison Masias
Kayla Noonan
Melanie Marie Romero
Jacob L. Smith

Music

Josue Gabriel
Alcalde Carranza

Philosophy

Aiyana C Jenkins

Political Science

Isaac Frech
Adryan Garcia
Patrick Alexander Kader
Kiersten Marina Patterson
Amara L. Pellowski
Carson Matthew Rush

Psychology

Johnathon M. Bodkins
Rylee Nicole Burdge
Renate Carrabba
Briana M. Catanzaro (LH)
Jasmine Marie Clayton
Tylar Mae Coulter
Naomie Krissthell
Cumbicos Ocasio
Amani Niyae Custis
Cara Jeanne Doherty (MA)
Taylor Nicole Evans
Rylee E. Granville
Haley Elizabeth Gross
Olivia Ann Hackenberg
Hannah Marie Hilpp
Sage Mackenzie Hugo (MA)
Aiyana C. Jenkins
Kaleigh Michelle Johnson
Brianna E. Kirk
Gabe Andrew Klembara
Corey Lim
Leo Vito-Francis Malfara
Nathan Michael Miller
Jada M. Mills
Nina Nicole Nye
Julia Layne Sauers (LH)

Nia Shelby Simon
Dillon Skupski
Taylor A. Styer
Jade Anthony Swartz
Kassandra M. Troutman

Secondary Education *Chemistry

Katherine Marie Eyler

Secondary Education *Citizenship

Daniel Lucas Bailer
Emily Dawn Hippenstiel
Matthew J. Neifert

Secondary Education *English

Daniel Eric Damaso
Isabelle Joy Edwards (MA)
Morgan Lyn Fetzer
Miya Claire Gillin
Julia L. Priestman

Secondary Education *Mathematics

Claire Elizabeth Schmoke

Secondary Education *Social Studies

Sophia Elizabeth Boyle

Secondary Education *Spanish

Delaney Grace Foster

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES EDUCATION & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Sociology

Olivia Cabrera-Carter
Alexis Carter Ormsbee

Social Work

Brandy Lynn Foresman (LH)
Karen L. Hull
David Joseph Kaback
Nicole Renee Keim
Christopher A Mercedes
Madison Lee Short
Heather M. Williams (LH)

Special Education (PK-12)/ Early Childhood (PK-4)

Erica Ashley Baker
Chelsea Lynn Bassett
Paige Alexandria Borrell
Mckenzie Paige Chapman
Anna Caroline Cole
Morgan Alexandra Curran
Allison C. Harris (LH)
Elijah M. Heintzelman
Sydney Alexandria Kline
Kayleigh Justina Lenner
Morgan Rebecca Marks
Caroline Alivia Marzano
Jaclyn Ann Ohl
Kylee Anne Prowell
Mia Brandt Shuler
Hailey Alexis Stahler
Graziana Marianna Tuggle
Hayden Marie VanBuskirk
Gabriel C. Waltman
Jenna Elizabeth Welch

Studio Arts

Cielo Dorthea
Giandomenico (LH)

Theatre Arts

Alexandria Scout Kwiecien

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The traditional academic regalia worn at commencement exercises is a record of the academic achievement of that individual.

Its use originated at English and European universities during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries.

The long gown evolved from the monk's habit. The hood evolved from the cowl that the monks wore over their heads. Today's mortarboard can be traced to the skull caps worn by the churchmen.

The colorful hoods designate the degree of the wearer, the subject in which the degree is held, and the institution that awarded the degree. The color of the velvet band on each hood and robe represent a scholar's field of learning, while the official colors of the school awarding the degree always are shown in the lining of the hood and, sometimes, by the distinctive color of the gown. Bloomsburg University colors are maroon and gold.

As institutions of higher learning were established in America, beginning with Harvard College in 1636, the universities followed the English precedent in which each developed its own version of academic dress. As has been the case with the British universities, there was virtually no conformity from one institution to another and sometimes not even within institutions. College and university administrators, sensing a need for uniformity, convened in 1895 to develop a uniform

code of academic regalia. Still in use by most American institutions, the code has been reviewed and revised only twice.

The colors for academic fields established by the American Council on Education include:

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering.....	Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Journalism.....	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory (Speech).....	Silver Gray
Pharmacy.....	Olive Green
Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Public Administration, including Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work.....	Citron
Theology	Scarlet
Veterinary Science.....	Gray

THE UNIVERSITY

Handwritten words on six sheets of lined paper established the Bloomsburg Literary Institute in 1856. Recorded in a Columbia County deed book, the Act to Incorporate the Bloomsburg Literary Institute established “a company for the provision of education, both in the ordinary and higher branches of English, literature and science, and in the ancient and modern languages.”

The newly formed institute grew from an academy that operated with varied success in Bloomsburg since 1839.

The rules of the corporation outlined how the institution’s first trustees would be selected and their terms of service and how new trustees would be elected. It listed the trustees’ specific duties, which included the issuance of stock at \$20 per share, the purchase or sale of real estate, and the employment or discharge of teachers. The trustees also would be called upon to adjudicate conflicts between teachers and parents or guardians “and in general exercise such oversight as may tend to the greatest efficiency and usefulness of the school.”

One of the most visible symbols of the university’s past is Carver Hall. The building, named in memory of Henry Carver, principal at the time, was erected in 1867. Today, it is considered the university’s landmark.

Largely through the efforts of J.P. Wickersham, superintendent of public instruction, Bloomsburg Literary Institute became Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School in 1869. The school continued under this name and structure until 1916 when it was purchased by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and named Bloomsburg State Normal School.

The emphasis at the Normal School changed during the early 1920s from secondary and college preparatory courses for special teachers to full-time teacher education. This new thrust in the curriculum led to the adoption, in May 1927, of the designation Bloomsburg State Teachers College. The institution was authorized to grant a bachelor of science in education, a degree which prepared students for teaching careers in elementary and secondary schools.

Under the administration of Francis B. Haas (1927-1939), great progress was made in the teacher education program, including the addition of a new degree program in business education.

Haas left Bloomsburg to accept an appointment as superintendent of public instruction for Pennsylvania, the same post he held from 1925 to 1927 prior to coming to Bloomsburg. Harvey A. Andruss, then dean of instruction and former director of the business education department, served as acting president from 1939 until January 1941, when the school’s trustees unanimously elected him president, a position he held until his retirement in 1969.

During World War II, the United States Navy V-12 Officer Training Program was conducted on the campus, a service now commemorated by the naming of Navy Hall. In 1957, the Division of Special Education was instituted. Major expansions in facilities, faculty, and student body followed. Enrollment rose from 1,743 in 1960 to 8,924 in fall 2018.

In 1960, the school’s name was changed to Bloomsburg State College. Authorization was received shortly thereafter to grant a bachelor of arts for liberal arts programs in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences and mathematics. Graduate study leading to a master of education also was inaugurated. In 1968, approval was received for a master of arts; in 1970, for a master of science; in 1976, for a master of business administration; and in 1982, for a master of science in nursing. In 2003 a doctoral program in clinical audiology was approved; and in 2014, a doctor of nursing practice program was added.

The name Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, was officially adopted when commonwealth legislation established the fourteen-member State System of Higher Education on July 1, 1983. James H. McCormick, Bloomsburg’s president at the time, became the system’s interim chancellor and later its first permanent chancellor.

In July 2017, Bashar W. Hanna was named the university’s nineteenth president.

On July 1, 2022, Bloomsburg University integrated with Lock Haven and Mansfield universities to become Commonwealth University.

Today, Commonwealth University is a comprehensive institution offering curricula in the liberal arts, business, science and technology, nursing, allied health sciences, and teacher education. Degree programs are offered at the associate’s, bachelor’s and master’s levels, in addition to doctoral programs in audiology and nursing.

HONORARY DOCTORATES

Beginning in 1983, the Council of Trustees of Bloomsburg University granted approval to award honorary degrees by the university. The policy provides that recipients of honorary degrees will be people who have made noteworthy contributions to Bloomsburg University, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to society, or to a particular academic discipline and have demonstrated meritorious achievement or scholarship in the arts and humanities, the social sciences, science and technology, education, the health professions, commerce and trade, or industry.

It further provided that such degrees will be awarded only to those women and men whose lives and works exemplify excellence, service, and integrity. It also is expected that the honorary degree recipient, through deeds and performance, will be an exemplary model for graduates of this and other institutions of higher learning.

Bloomsburg has awarded honorary degrees to:

- Howard F. Fenstemaker, Doctor of Pedagogy
- John Heinz, Doctor of Laws
- Frank C. Laubach, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Grace M. Hopper, Doctor of Science
- Roger Tory Peterson, Doctor of Letters
- Edwin M. Barton, Doctor of Letters
- Louise B. Mitrani, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Thomas C. Royer, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Hugh O'Brian, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Henry Hood, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Curtis R. English, Doctor of Pedagogy
- Ann M. Verville, Doctor of Commercial Science
- The Most Reverend Desmond M. Tutu, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Rick Santorum, Doctor of Laws
- Ervin S. Duggan, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Pat Mitchell, Doctor of Letters
- Susan McDowell, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Steph Pettit, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Kerby Confer, Doctor of Commercial Science
- Ronn Cort, Doctor of Commercial Science

UNIVERSITY MEDALLION

The university medallion is worn by the president of the university during academic convocations as a symbol of the leadership responsibilities vested in that office.

The Commonwealth University medallion is depicted on the cover of the program. The chain the medallion is suspended from incorporates the names each campus was identified by and the dates those names were used.

At Bloomsburg, replicas of the Bloomsburg University medallion have been given to individuals who have performed exemplary service to the university:

- Marco Mitrani, Louise Mitrani, Richard Benefield, Helen and John Lanning, Eda Bessie Edwards, Daniel Bauman, James Magee, Ted Stuban, Anthony Lanzone, Walter F. Vorbleski, Robert "Doc" Warren, Jack Mertz, Barbara B. Hudock, and Terry and JoAnn Zeigler.

UNIVERSITY MACE

Bloomsburg's mace made its first appearance at a commencement ceremony in August of 1963. The history of the ceremonial academic mace can be traced back to the fourteenth century when it developed as a composite of two ancient objects, the royal scepter and the battle mace.

European universities combined these two symbols into an academic mace or ceremonial staff that demonstrated the authority and right of

academic institutions to grant degrees to candidates who had earned that privilege. Colleges and universities in the United States gradually adopted this tradition, and in early 1963, the Dean of Students at Bloomsburg State College, J. Alfred McCauslin, proposed the school adopt one as well.

Academic maces are usually carried by a marshal who precedes the institution's president in the ceremonial procession.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Bloomsburg Alumni Association congratulates today's graduates, the newest members of the association.

The Alumni Association was formed in 1871 by members of the classes of 1870 and 1871. These graduates wanted to remain connected to their alma mater and preserve and celebrate relationships with classmates, faculty, and staff. Thanks to their vision, 150 years later the association provides programs and services to nearly 76,000 alumni. Through events and programs, the alumni association fosters relationships that engage alumni in the university's strategic priorities and philanthropic goals.

While your time as a student at Bloomsburg University has concluded, never forget your alma mater and plan to come back to BU, virtually and in person, often. As the newest members of the BU Alumni Association, we invite you to become actively engaged alumni and consider supporting future generations of Huskies.

To stay connected, visit www.bloomu.edu/alumni and subscribe to receive communications from the association, through monthly alumni e-newsletters, invitations to alumni events and exclusive networking opportunities, and access to career and professional development resources through Bloomsburg's online career management system, Handshake. The alumni webpage also provides information about regional alumni networks and volunteer opportunities to stay engaged with Bloomsburg.

The alumni association, led by 15 volunteer members of the board of directors representing a wide range of class years, geographic locations, and interests, is here for you. Please reach out any time to share your ideas, provide input, or ask for support. You can visit the Alumni Association on the third floor of the Greenly Center, 50 East Main St., in downtown Bloomsburg or contact us at 1-800-526-0254 or alum@bloomu.edu. GO HUSKIES!

FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

<i>Department</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
University Advancement	Greenly Center	570-389-4047
Graduate Admissions	Arts and Administration Bldg.	570-389-4015
Continuing Education	Greenly Center	570-389-4420
Office of the Registrar	Arts and Administration Bldg.	570-389-4263

For transcripts please visit: www.parchment.com

CAMPUS EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

CU-Bloomsburg is excited to welcome you to Haas Auditorium, your safety is a priority, please read the below emergency plan to assist prepare you for an enjoyable ceremony. CU-Bloomsburg University strives to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for all attendees during commencement activities. To this end, the University collaborates with the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County Emergency Management, state agencies and the private sector to support the event. Many of these resources work behind the scene, both inside and outside the venue.

Report a Public Safety Issue

To report a public safety issue, call CU Bloomsburg Police at 570-389-2211 or 911 if it is an emergency. The public may also report a concern in person to any law enforcement officer. Make sure to provide the section, row, and seat number.

Public Address Announcements

Should an emergency occur, instructions will be provided through public address system. Public safety personnel dispersed throughout the auditorium may also provide instructions to guests. It is important for people to remain calm and follow the instructions.

Medical

If medical attention is needed, please call 911 or 570-389-2211 to request assistance. If telephone service is unavailable, ask or direct someone to contact the nearest usher or police officer. Police & security personnel are deployed throughout the auditorium. If public safety personnel cannot be immediately located but other University support personnel are available, ask them to request assistance. Medical personnel are stationed in the lobby of Haas Auditorium.

Remember to provide the location (section, row, and seat number) and nature of the emergency.

Persons with mobility impairments who need assistance evacuating will be assisted by event staff and emergency responders.

Lost Child

Parents or a designated responsible adult should advise children to seek a law enforcement officer if they are lost or become separated. Parents or a designated responsible adult may call BUPD at 570-389-2211 or report their lost child to the nearest police officer or security personnel. It is important to provide a description (clothing, age, last known location, etc. Parents should carry a photograph or have an electronic picture of their children. Parents may also want to (1) photograph their children with a cell phone before commencement, (2) leave their contact information in their children's pocket, and (3) have a designated meeting location should they become separated.

Power Failure

If the power fails, instructions will be provided through the public address system. Please remain

calm and in your seat until instructions are provided. Consider bringing a small penlight to assist you while the power is out.

Evacuation

Under special circumstances for safety purposes, guests may be required to evacuate the venue. Should this occur, please follow the directions provided through the public address system and leave in a calm, orderly fashion through the nearest exit. (This may not be the entrance you entered.) Please continue to move away from Haas Auditorium so that those behind you have room to exit and are not hindered.

Keep in mind that it will take some time to evacuate. Please do not push the crowd but try to keep moving. This will permit a quicker and more efficient evacuation. Guests who need more time may want to leave the auditorium before a foreseeable event (such as weather) arrives.

Please watch out for and help people with special needs. If an evacuation were ordered, in most cases it is recommended that guests return to their vehicles and leave the area. In some situations, such as severe weather, it may be advisable to leave the auditorium and seek nearby shelter.

Weather

Should a weather event develop, information and warnings will be provided through the public address system.

Explosion

Call 911 or notify the nearest police officer if an explosion occurs. Guests should move away from the area, exit the auditorium, and return to their vehicles.

Fire

To report a fire, the public should call 911 or notify the nearest police officer or security personnel. Alert others and move away from the area. Please help persons with special needs.

Suspicious Behavior/Package

As a preventive measure, guests are asked to call 570-389-2211 or notify the nearest police officer or security personnel of a suspicious package or person. Police personnel will pursue an appropriate response based on the circumstance.



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