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2024 FALL COMMENCEMENT

PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Celebrating Graduates

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Saturday, December 14 • 10 a.m.

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Dear graduates, families and friends,

Welcome to the Fall 2024 Commencement at Pennsylvania Western University – Edinboro. Today, we gather to celebrate a truly remarkable milestone for each of you.

Graduates, this is your moment. Through hard work, resilience and an unyielding commitment to your goals, you've not only conquered academic challenges but also paved the way for a future filled with promise and possibility. We honor your journey and the countless hours of effort that brought you here.

As you prepare to cross this stage, know that you're stepping into a proud legacy. You now join a network of 203,000 PennWest alumni — trailblazers, innovators, and leaders making a difference around the globe. Together, you represent the spirit of perseverance and the boundless potential of this community.

Your time at PennWest has not only prepared you for success in your chosen fields but also for making meaningful contributions to the world around you. Wherever life takes you next, know that you carry the power of this university and its values with you.

Congratulations, Class of 2024! We are incredibly proud of you. As Fighting Scots now and forever, this will always be your home.

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon Anderson".

Jon Anderson, Ph.D.

President

Pennsylvania Western University



Pennsylvania Western University

MISSION

Through innovation, academic excellence, and empowering environments, Pennsylvania Western University provides accessible education that cultivates career-ready, life-long learners and leaders, who enrich and engage each other, their communities, the region, and beyond.

VISION

Pennsylvania Western University empowers students to achieve meaningful goals through a broad array of nationally accredited undergraduate and graduate programs, career-focused learning, and support systems to foster lifelong success.



JON ANDERSON, PH.D.
President, Pennsylvania Western University

Dr. Jon Anderson began his term as the second president of Pennsylvania Western University on July 1, 2024, leading the institution into an exciting era of growth and innovation. As the second-largest public university in western Pennsylvania, PennWest serves 10,834 students and boasts a proud network of 203,000 alumni across its campuses.

A growth-oriented and collaborative academic leader, Anderson brings extensive experience in multi-campus leadership, prioritizing student success, streamlining budgets, optimizing enrollment, and fostering shared cultures. Before joining PennWest, he served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at Southern Utah University, a regional institution with more than 15,000 students. His career also includes leadership roles at Middle Georgia State University and the University of West Georgia, where he advanced academic initiatives and institutional success.

Under Anderson's leadership, PennWest has already achieved remarkable milestones, including an increase in retention, a 9.5% increase in online enrollment, and a 9.4% rise in new graduate enrollment during the fall 2024 semester. The university also secured a \$3.2 million gift for early childhood education and launched the PennWest Center for Artificial Intelligence and Emerging

Technologies, positioning itself at the forefront of innovation and community engagement.

An advocate for connection and dialogue, Anderson hosts The Power of PennWest podcast, where he engages with students, faculty, alumni, and staff to share stories and insights that shape the university.

Anderson holds a Ph.D. in Business Administration from the University of Kentucky, a master's degree in Business Education from the University of West Georgia, a Bachelor of Science in Sociology from Utah State University, and an associate's degree from Ricks College. Recognized as one of Pennsylvania's most influential leaders in City & State's 2024 PA Fifty Over 50, he is committed to empowering students and advancing PennWest's mission to serve its communities.

Residing in Clarion with his wife, Kristy, and their son Bryce, Dr. Anderson also spends time on the California and Edinboro campuses, embodying his hands-on leadership style. The Andersons are proud parents of seven children and grandparents to seven granddaughters.

Anderson was officially inaugurated on December 6, 2024, marking a new chapter in PennWest's legacy of transformation and excellence.

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PROCESSIONAL*

*Pennsylvania Western University –
Edinboro Pipes and Drums
Directed by Palmer Shonk*

Laurie Parendes, Ph.D.

*Professor, Department of Biology, Earth and Environmental Sciences
Bearer of the Mace*

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS*

*“THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER”**
*Francis Scott Key
Arranged by Peter van den Honert*

Pennsylvania Western University – Edinboro Army ROTC

Pennsylvania Western University – Edinboro Singers
Directed by Cody Mott, M.M.

CONVOCATION / INTRODUCTION OF THE PLATFORM PARTY

Mary Paniccia Carden, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Education, Arts and Humanities

GREETINGS ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT

James Daniel Fisher, J.D., Ph.D.

Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

REMARKS TO THE GRADUATES

Trustee Greeting

Danny Jones, (Edinboro 2013)

Pennsylvania Western University Council of Trustees

Student Speaker

Ellie Keating

Bachelor of Science, Communication Sciences and Disorders

“THERE’S GONNA BE A HOMECOMIN”

By Kyle Pederson

Pennsylvania Western University – Edinboro Singers

Directed by Cody Mott, M.M.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Ronald Craig, Ph.D.

Associate Dean, College of Health Sciences and Human Services

Brian Zimmerman, Ph.D.

Associate Dean, College of Science, Technology and Business

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

James Daniel Fisher, J.D., Ph.D.

ALUMNI GREETING

Mitch Kallay, (Edinboro 1990)

Past President, Edinboro Alumni Association

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

ALMA MATER*

*Music and lyrics by Dr. Paul Martin
Transcribed by Mia Harvey*

Pennsylvania Western University – Edinboro Singers

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PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

Medallions, or chains of office, have served for centuries to commemorate special events or to recognize meritorious service or conduct. Chains of office are worn by a university president on ceremonial occasions as part of the regalia. The chains can be made of bronze, sterling silver or gold plate, and are usually anchored by a large medallion.

The University Seal forms the centerpiece medallion of the ceremonial chain that is worn by the president of Pennsylvania Western University.

The medallion pictured here was graciously given to University President Jonathan R. Anderson by the Foundation for California University of Pennsylvania, Clarion University Foundation, Inc., and Edinboro University Foundation at President Anderson's inauguration on December 6, 2024.



THE CEREMONIAL MACE

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

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

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



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Exercise, Health and Sport Sciences

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The academic attire worn at university ceremonies today in the United States dates back in its essential features to the Middle Ages. The oldest universities of northern Europe, such as Paris and Oxford, grew out of church schools. Students and faculty wore clerical garb, largely borrowed from the monastic dress of their day.

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

The hood originally was worn over the head and otherwise dropped onto the shoulders, like a cowl. Today, each college has its distinctive colored hood-lining by which its graduates may be recognized.

GOWNS

Although the gown is more frequently black, certain universities have authorized the use of colored gowns. The bachelor's and master's gowns are fashioned from black serge. The yoke for the bachelor's gown is designed to be worn closed and features long, flowing and pointed sleeves. The master's gown is designed to be worn open or closed. Its sleeves are very long with square ends, and the front part has an arc cut away. The arms protrude through a slit at the elbow. The gown for the doctorate has bell-shaped sleeves, with velvet facing down the front and on three bars across the sleeves. The facing and crossbars of velvet may be of the color distinctive of the field to which the degree pertains.

HOODS

The hood is usually worn only for the master's and the doctorate. The doctor's hood is longer than the master's hood and has distinguishing panels. The college or university granting the degree is indicated by the color of the hood lining. The velvet trim of the hood indicates the field in which the degree was granted; those colors are listed on the next page.

CAPS

The standard cap is the mortarboard, usually the color of the gown. The tassel is black for the baccalaureate and master's degree and is worn over the left front quarter of the cap. The doctoral cap is indicated by a tassel of gold thread. Undergraduates wear the tassel on the right side of the cap until the moment the degree is conferred.

COLORS DISTINCTIVE OF THE DISCIPLINES AND PROFESSIONS

Only a single degree from a single institution should ever be indicated by a single garment. For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors' gowns, edgings of hoods, and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

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| Agriculture – <i>Maize</i> | Fine Arts – <i>Brown</i> | Philosophy – <i>Dark Blue</i> |
| Architecture/Planning – <i>Blue</i> | Foreign Affairs – <i>Aquamarine</i> | Physical Education – <i>Sage Green</i> |
| Arts, Letters, and Humanities – <i>White</i> | Forestry – <i>Russet</i> | Psychology – <i>Antique Gold</i> |
| Business – <i>Drab</i> | Journalism – <i>Crimson</i> | Public Administration – <i>Peacock Blue</i> |
| Criminal Justice – <i>Midnight Blue</i> | Law – <i>Purple</i> | Public Health – <i>Salmon Pink</i> |
| Chiropractic – <i>Silver</i> | Library Science – <i>Lemon</i> | Science – <i>Golden Yellow</i> |
| Dentistry – <i>Lilac</i> | Medicine – <i>Green</i> | Social Work/Social Science – <i>Citron</i> |
| Economics – <i>Copper</i> | Music – <i>Pink</i> | Theology – <i>Scarlet</i> |
| Education – <i>Light Blue</i> | Nursing – <i>Apricot</i> | Veterans – <i>Red, White and Blue</i> |
| Engineering – <i>Orange</i> | Oratory – <i>Silver Gray</i> | Veterinary Science – <i>Gray</i> |
| | Pharmacy – <i>Olive Green</i> | |

HONORS DESIGNATIONS

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|---|
| Summa Cum Laude – <i>Gold Stoles</i> |
| Magna Cum Laude – <i>White Stoles</i> |
| Cum Laude – <i>Red Stoles</i> |
| Associate Degree with Distinction – <i>White Cords</i> |
| Pennsylvania Western University Honors Program – <i>Gold Medallions</i> |

PHILANTHROPY RECOGNITION

Pennsylvania Western University Advancement recognizes students who demonstrate their generosity and commitment to their alma mater as they transition from student to engaged alumni. To earn this green cord, students must participate in their first alumni event by contributing to the Edinboro Go Green Campaign. The cord symbolizes the important role that our alumni serve in strengthening the university.

PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

Madison Hayley Adams
April Valor Barringer
Janea Kasime Fiorella

Kaylee E. Lauriel
Carina Nicole Miller
John Scott Patterson

Dane Michael Sheffler

HONORS

The following degree candidates have earned at least 30 credits as undergraduate students of Pennsylvania Western University and have attained the following cumulative grade-point averages: summa cum laude, 3.8 to 4.0; magna cum laude, 3.6 to 3.79; and cum laude, 3.4 to 3.59. Associate degree candidates graduating With Distinction have earned at least 15 credits as undergraduate students of Pennsylvania Western University and have attained a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.4.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

April Valor Barringer
Anthony Christian Bellucci
Sabrina Nicole Bootz
Elias James Buhl
Emily Diane Coffee
Janea Kasime Fiorella
Caroline Jean Fitch

Joshua John Frano
Samantha Lynn Goodenow
Elizabeth Claire Keating
Kaylee E. Lauriel
Carina Nicole Miller
John Scott Patterson
Chloe Pavlov

Corey Self
Dane Michael Sheffler
Kellen Leslie Smith
Lauren Maria Torres
Cole Vaughn
Ashley Marie Watt

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Madison Hayley Adams
Sharon Emily Bisbee
Rachel Elizabeth Blank
Dakota Cochran
Rashod Crockett
Kathryn Ashlee Curtis
Caleb Alexander DiCenzo

Krystal Doyle
John Joseph Duda
Dawn Frances Frischkorn
Tyler Andrew Hironimus
Madeline Lucore
Abigail Evelyn McKeever
Marisa K. Mead

Dorrie Elaine Olay
Chloe Rose Schultz
Lydia Jean Solomon
Christopher James Waldier
Rebecca Ann Waszkiewicz
Haylee Renae Wilson
Frederick William Zeyfang

CUM LAUDE

Richard Armagost
Michelle Bodema
John Sebastian Booley
Jenna Nicole Bowman
Aaron Christopher Cronin
Madison Lee Culver
Kelly Jean Everton
Emma Kate Guzik

Frank David Hawbaker
Eric Ju-On Kim
Douglas John Kinem
Patience Jordan Nicole Makusi
Leila Mustafa
Ashley Diamond Nieves
Alex James Ola
Andrea Russo

Trevor Loren Shaffer
Chase Scott Suchar
Aubrey Lynn Sumrow
Paige Kathryn Vannoy
Kaylee Williams
Djay Madden Williams

ASSOCIATE DEGREES WITH DISTINCTION

Bonnie S. Gordon
Emily Jean Guffey

William Joseph Heaven
Michael Lewis Vanderhoof

GRADUATE DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS

Melissa Lynne Bailey
 Paris Syferia Boone ^
 Emily Clare Caldwell
 Katherine E. DeGaetani
 Maria Concetta DiFrancesco
 Krista C. Frank
 Marie Carol Freisleben
 Paul John Graban
 Deborah Elaine Hoffman
 Hannah Ashleigh Holt
 Nicole Rachel Johnson +
 Marissa Leigh Loner
 Abigail Elise Moore ^
 Peri Mercedes Nolan-Trott ^
 Katelyn R. Parsons
 Madeline Andrea Quinn
 Hannah Ashlyn Register +
 Abigail Rohm ^
 Maysun Savelli
 Kathleen Noelle Shay
 Emma Noel Sweigard
 Emma Lucille Williamson

MASTER OF ARTS TEACHING

Cynthia Marie Foringer
 Anne Elizabeth Laskowski
 Cole Douglas Pollock

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Malik Jerell Lamont McRae

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Titus Leland Christner ^
 Samantha DeSpirito
 Rebekah Mae Doerr ^
 Rachel Jane Domasinsky
 James K. Donaldson III
 Sharnae Nicole Angelic Dunston
 Allison Noelle Fisher ^
 Lana Greenawald
 Abigail Elizabeth Harrington ^
 Kristina Keith
 Jessica Lee Kinzey
 Emily Renee Linville
 Colleen K. Maleski
 Lea Grace McCartney ^

Bradley Stephen Miller

Holly Renee Nye ^
 Lawrence Robert Serafin ^
 Alicia Stanton +
 Charmain G. Wismar +
 Daniel Francis Wisniewski

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Patrick Jacob Ace-Feher
 Dimitri Alberti
 Sarah Katherine Begly +
 Haley Boyles
 Taylor Raine Coon
 Caitlin Jane Drahushak
 Payton Reise Etier
 Brody Adam Evix
 Braidy L. Fulton
 Alexandra Marie Gilchrist
 Alisa Lindquist
 Keara Ann Miller
 Bethany Lynn Moran

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LIBRARY SCIENCE

Jordan Rothschild

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Jacqueline Marie Bruya
 Julianne Kathryn Clement ^
 Charles Cecil Dennis III
 Hannah Elizabeth Draa
 Autumn Goffinet
 Amy Lynn Johnson
 Jane Elisabeth Johnson
 Bari N. Johnson ^
 Bridget Kent
 Breanna McCartney
 Aaron David Meyer
 Olivia Montana
 Felecia Anne Olinger
 Amy Gigoux Perry
 Ramonita Ruiz-Santiago ^
 Erin Michelle Schrecengost +
 Charles Owen Smith
 Erica Maria Velazquez
 Roxanne Charmaine West
 Rennel I. Williams +
 Rachel M. Woodard

^ Students who completed degree requirements during Summer 2024.

+ Students who will complete degree requirements during Winter 2024.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ART EDUCATION

Caroline Jean Fitch
Sabrina Marie Steadman
Miranda Nikole Tanner

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Robert David Anthony
Richard Armagost
Rachel Elizabeth Blank
John Sebastian Booley
Jordan Alexander Botts
Glen Earl Conner Jr.
Aaron Christopher Cronin
Myra Jo Anna Granat
Breann N. Helch
Abigail Evelyn McKeever
Shane Christopher Patterson +
Benjamin Joseph Uminski
Robert James Vermeulen +
Christopher James Waldier
Conner Combe Wallace

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Lindsey McKenna Beans-Polk
Victoria Faith Carlton
Korrye Clarke
Kathryn Ashlee Curtis
Caroline Jean Fitch
Eric Ju-On Kim
Douglas John Kinem +
Makayla Diann King
Madeline Lucore
Patience Jordan Nicole Makusi
Katherine Margaret Jean McKinley +
Bryan Manuel Mendez Perez
Logan Emedio Palladino
Emmanuel Ramos
Cameron Sinclair Redd
KT Noel Reihner
Andrea Russo
Corey Self
Sabrina Marie Steadman
Miranda Nikole Tanner
Martin Joseph Trach Jr.
Anna Elizabeth Vanicek
Eleena Joy Westlund

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Melanie Marie Ball
April Valor Barringer
Sarah Anne Beery
Anthony Christian Bellucci
Denise Joy Benedict
Michelle Bodema
Sabrina Nicole Bootz
Megan Louise Bowe ^
Jenna Nicole Bowman
Justin Anthony Boyd
Alexandra Nicole Boyk
Alison Paige Chimera
Dakota Cochran
Emily Diane Coffee
Nicholas Conti
Rashod Crockett
Caleb Alexander DiGenzo
Madison Downs
Krystal Doyle
John Joseph Duda
Kelly Jean Everton
Janea Kasime Fiorella
Joshua John Frano
Dawn Frances Frischkorn
John Keegan Gaub
Samantha Lynn Goodenow
Ruth Angeline Gordon
Owen Hartson
Frank David Hawbaker
Lexi N. Hawthorne
Tyler Andrew Hironimus
Nathan Roy Irwin
Kathryn Elaine Johnston
Taru Jones +
Elizabeth Claire Keating
Zachary Keffer
Angel Rain King-Booth
Theodor Michael Kuvshinikov
Kaylee E. Lauriel +
Jacob H. Leri
Donavin Jacob Lewis
Andrew Michael McAvoy
Jared R. McClymonds
Morgan Elizabeth Milletary
Amber Rose Morse

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 Kellen Leslie Smith
 Hailey Marie Snyder
 Lydia Jean Solomon
 Cooper Patrick Spielman
 Gabriella Star Spires
 Chase Scott Suchar
 Aubrey Lynn Sumrow
 Lauren Maria Torres
 Aidan J. Tylman
 Cole Vaughn
 Ashlie M. Wansack
 Samantha Watson
 Ashley Marie Watt
 Brea Joy Weston

Djay Madden Williams
 Kaylee Williams
 Haylee Renae Wilson
 Frederick William Zeyfang
 Anna-Lise Victoria Zimoski

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Madison Hayley Adams
 Sharon Emily Bisbee
 Elias James Buhl
 Morgan Raye Cook
 Madison Lee Culver
 Sebastian Cachon DeJesus
 Emma Kate Guzik
 Jaylen M. House
 Antigone Lynn Kellogg
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Bonnie S. Gordon
 Emily Jean Guffey
 Emmily May Mckay

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

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+ Students who will complete degree requirements during Winter 2024.

ALMA MATER

1 Hail to Thee our Al - ma Ma - ter glo - ri - ous; fresh

5 wreaths we bring to bind thy brow. Trials have

10 passed and Thou hast stood vic - to - ri - ous, ne - ver fair - er, nev - er state - li -

15 er than now; O Ed - in - bo - ro, Ed - in - bo - ro, ev - er prais - ing

20 Thee in song, While class speeds class, as swift years pass, to Thee our hearts be - long.

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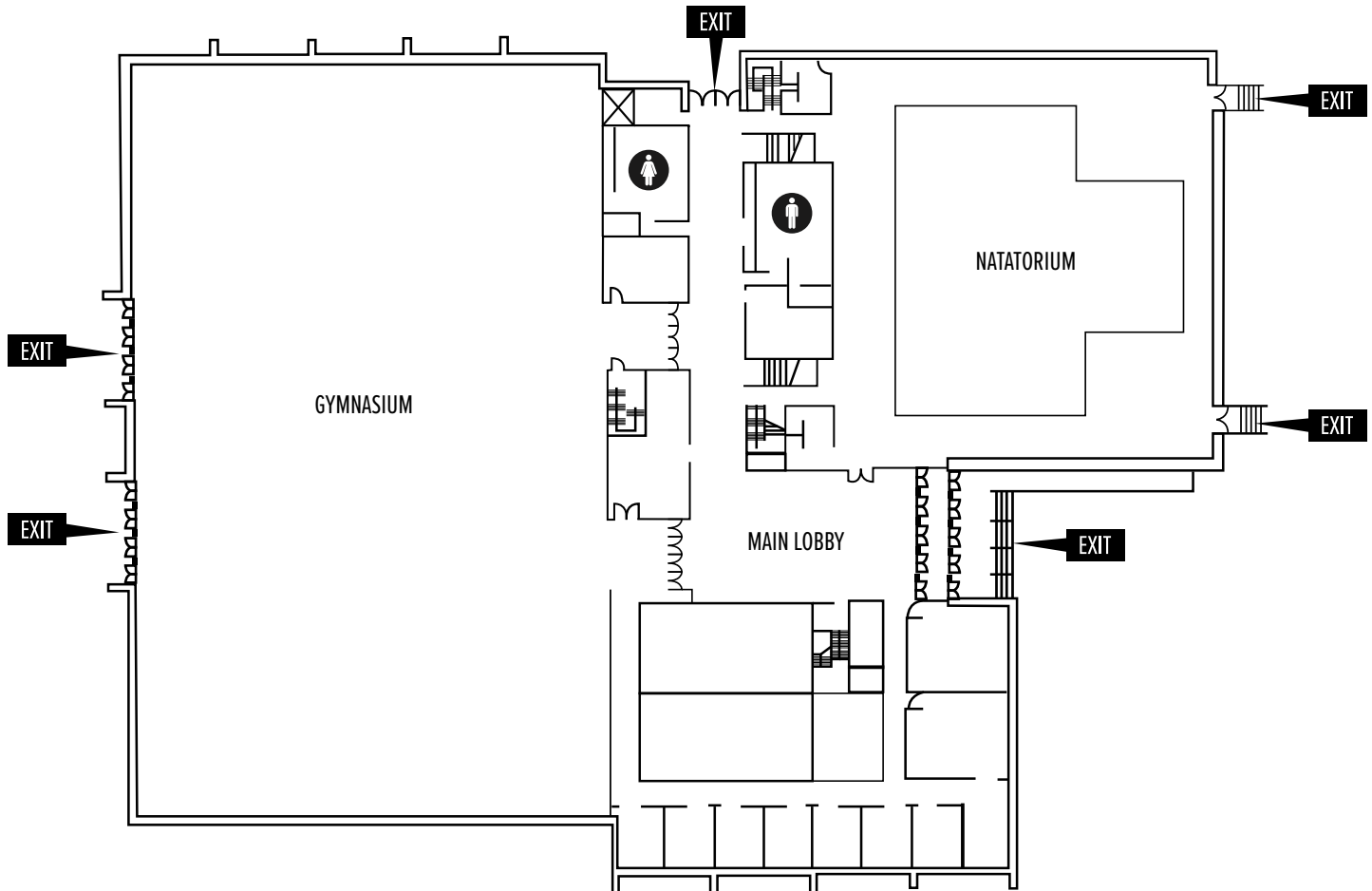
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