

# CALIFORNIA



## 2025 FALL COMMENCEMENT PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY Celebrating Graduates

CONVOCATION CENTER  
Saturday, December 13 • 10 a.m.



## *Dear graduates, families and friends,*

Welcome to the Fall 2025 Commencement at Pennsylvania Western University – California. 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 over 205,000 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 2025! We are incredibly proud of you. As Vulcans now and forever, this will always be your home.

Sincerely,

Jon Anderson, Ph.D.

*President*

*Pennsylvania Western University*

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# 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.*

A portrait of Jon Anderson, Ph.D., President of Pennsylvania Western University. He is a middle-aged man with short brown hair, wearing black-rimmed glasses, a dark suit, a white shirt, and a yellow tie. He is smiling and looking directly at the camera. The background is a blurred indoor setting with a blue banner that partially reads "Pennsylvania Western University".

## JON ANDERSON, PH.D.

*President, Pennsylvania Western University*

**D**r. Jon Anderson began his tenure as the second president of Pennsylvania Western University (PennWest) on July 1, 2024, ushering in an exciting era of growth and innovation. A collaborative and forward-thinking academic leader, Dr. Anderson brings extensive experience in multi-campus leadership, with a strong focus on student success, budget optimization, enrollment strategies, and a shared institutional culture.

Prior to joining PennWest, Dr. Anderson served as provost and vice president for Academic Affairs for Southern Utah University and prior to that Middle Georgia State University. He spent more than a decade at the University of West Georgia as a member of the business faculty and in administrative positions including deputy provost, associate vice president, associate dean, accreditation liaison, and MBA director. In these roles, he has consistently taught undergraduate and graduate business courses and held faculty rank in business schools.

PennWest offers a diverse range of undergraduate and graduate programs across fields such as business, education, healthcare and the arts. With campuses in California, Clarion, and Edinboro — each with its own distinct history and traditions — the university also provides robust online learning opportunities through PennWest Global Online.

On December 6, 2024, Dr. Anderson was officially inaugurated as PennWest's second president, marking a new chapter in the university's legacy of transformation and excellence. Dr. Anderson is focused on several key initiatives. These include advancing the university's strategic plan, successfully completing the Middle States Accreditation Review, and increasing enrollment.

As PennWest is a community-based institution of higher education, Dr. Anderson ensures that leadership teams and efforts are focused on enhancing and elevating western Pennsylvania through effective delivery of quality academic programs at each of PennWest's face-to-face campuses and online. One key to this success is the relationships between the institution, high schools and industry partnerships.

Dr. 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 degree from Ricks College. In recognition of his leadership and impact, he was named one of Pennsylvania's most influential leaders in City & State's 2024 PA Fifty Over 50.

Dr. Anderson resides in Clarion with his wife, Kristy, and their son Bryce, while also spending time on the California and Edinboro campuses. He and Kristy are proud parents of seven children and grandparents to eight granddaughters.



# 2025 FALL COMMENCEMENT

## PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY

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### PROCESSIONAL\*

*Organist, Yana Tyulkova, D.M.A.*

**Robert Skwarecki, Ph.D., CCC-SLP**

*Professor, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Bearer of the Mace*

### “THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER”\*

*Francis Scott Key*

**California Choir - Pennsylvania Western University**

*Directed by Yana Tyulkova, D.M.A.*

### CONVOCATION / INTRODUCTION OF THE PLATFORM PARTY

**Robert Mehalik, Ph.D., LPC, NCC**

*Associate Provost and Graduate Dean*

### BOARD OF GOVERNORS GREETING

**Quintin B. Bullock, D.D.S.**

*Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Board of Governors*

### GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Jon Anderson, Ph.D.**

*President, Pennsylvania Western University*

### REMARKS TO THE GRADUATES

*Trustee Greeting*

**Barbara Logue**

*Council of Trustees, Pennsylvania Western University*

*Student Speaker*

**Alexis Emory Steenburg**

*Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice  
Associate in Science, Engineering Technology*

### “YOU RAISE ME UP”

*Music and lyrics*

*by Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland*

*Arranged by Roger Emerson*

**California Choir**

*Directed by Dr. Tyulkova*

### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

**Yugo Sava Ikach, D.M.A.**

*Associate Dean, College of Education, Arts and Humanities*

**Thomas Wickham, Ph.D.**

*Associate Dean, College of Health Sciences and Human Services*

### CONFERRING OF DEGREES

**President Anderson**

### ALUMNI GREETING

**A. Tereasa Rerko, J.D. (California 1979, 2020)**

*President, California Alumni Association*

### SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

#### ALMA MATER\*

*By Phillip Rossi, 1937*

**Audience, California Choir**

*Directed by Dr. Tyulkova*

#### RECESSIONAL\*

*Organist, Dr. Tyulkova*

**Dr. Skwarecki**

\*Audience Stands

## 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



Vulcan, the Greek god of fire and metalworking, lifts a hammer high over his head, preparing to strike an anvil which is draped with a triangle inscribed with the words “education, research and service.” He holds the triangle in place with tongs; his face fierce with determination, he kneels at the forge. Captured forever in the act of creation, this Vulcan is memorialized on the university mace created by artist Thomas Shimrock of Grantsville, Maryland. His interpretation of the California mascot, cast from six pounds of silver, sits proudly atop a 52-inch-high wood mace that made its debut at California University’s 147th commencement.

Mr. Shimrock was commissioned to design and create the mace, a display cabinet and a carrying case by the Foundation for California University. Crafted from bubinga wood, the cabinet holds the mace upright within its circular confines. Three graceful bubinga supports, stretching upward from delicately carved ebony ovals, each topped with a different hand-cast silver finial, cradle the circular cabinet body, made up of two curved glass windows and a curved ebonized anegre wood door set in a bubinga wood frame. The carrying case is made from quarter-cut sycamore lined with velvet.

The university mace, carried by a senior faculty member in all formal academic processions, is on permanent display in the lobby of the Louis L. Manderino Library.

## 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:*

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

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 red tassel and/or red or white cord, students must participate in their first alumni activity by making a gift through the Pennsylvania Western University – California Gift Drive. The tassel and cord symbolize the important role that our alumni serve in strengthening the university.

## PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

Ian Joseph Mulligan

Oscar Sebastian Rogers Press

Alexis Emory Steenburg

## 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

Cynara Renee Alston ^	Alayna Sylvia Guzzi	Rosalyn Grace Perozzi
Mirnora Berisha ^	Lauren Michelle Hartz	Courtney Michelle Perry ^
Kylie Ann Bodnovich	Rafiqe Deontae Hilliard	Rebecca Elizabeth Pople
Rachel Boltz ^	Nicole Jordan Hoover	Nicolaus Jaques Puga
Sean Burns	Kimberly Ann Hosier	Angela Marie Dolan Reeseey
Mindi Marie Buxton	Maleik Deshawn Johnson	Lauren Rizzo
Chelsea Alyssa Cannon	Nathan D. Kalamaras ^	Elena Rosina-Ann Sarp
Zachary Allen Carpenter	Shyann Noel Kerelitch	Nicole Anne Shouse ^
Rachael Nicole Chobany	Danielle Shae Kolbosky	Hannah Kristine Smith
Benjamin Michael Dansak ^	Kyla Anne Kowinsky	Summer Kaiden Smith
Rebecca Nicole DeAngelo	Lyndsey Lanser	Hailey Catherine Staschak
Logan Joseph Depta	Shawn Michael Luce ^	Sophia Lynn Stoicovy
Jenna Dinkfelt ^	Emma Lei Mahathey	Arlie J. Urso
Jasmine Marie Dixon	Emma Rose Martz	Megan L. Vaites
Tesla Dunn ^	Jessica Jing McCann	Amber Valdez
Soren Isaac Edge ^	Maho Medved	Josephine Mariah Van Kirk
Michelle Farinacci	Madelynne Metheney	Aubrey Jamaal Wells
Olivia Golias	Jenna Elizabeth Milkovich	Morgan Marie Wensing ^
David Sean Grace	Ian Joseph Mulligan	Dakota Wentzell ^
Tandia Lee Graves ^	Alexandru Nae ^	Kayla Faith Wolff
Jenna Rae Guffy	Megan Elizabeth Nidoh	Brian Woodward

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Gabrielle Christine Alekson	Autumn Paige Hagner	Richard John Pierce
Nicole Tiffani Arnold	Joseph Philip Henry	Anthony Gennaro Piraino ^
Grace Nichole Bader	Aubri S. Higgs-McCune	Oscar Sebastian Rogers Press
Camera LeeAnn Bailey	Trey Mychal Hosack	Joshua Glenn Rice
Kristen Boyer ^	Alexis Amor Huyett	Tristin Scott
Lilly Brown	Joslyn Marie Jackovic ^	Mallory Megumi Tadaki
Edward Robert Brylewski Jr.	Sean Christopher Jannicelli-Broda	Krysta Tower
Rumi Isogai Bumbera	Vanessa Michelle Johnson	Caedon Robert Vogel
Jayme Lynn Campbell	Kristin Charity Koerber ^	Holly Watson ^
Jessica Lynn Ciccanti	Jonathan Antione Kyles ^	Olivia MacKenzie Winter ^
Amanda Renee Crockett ^	Ashley M. Moninger ^	
Cora Nicole Ethnasios	Emily Claire Ouimet ^	

~ Students who completed degree requirements during Spring 2025

^ Students who completed degree requirements during Summer 2025

+ Students who will complete degree requirements during Winter 2025

***CUM LAUDE***

Ebony Baker  
 Katelyn Elizabeth Bern  
 Ian Michael Buday  
 Shelby Caryl Butland  
 Angela Colangelo  
 Bayley Marie Cooper  
 John Scott Cooper III  
 Jeanette Marie Delman  
 Raju Dhungana ^  
 Jennifer Dugger  
 Jonathon Robert Gannon  
 Gage A. Graham

Mason Joesph Hudson  
 Tsahai Melaku Johnson  
 Matthew Scott King  
 Jacob Carl Kotchman  
 Roberta Marie Liddle  
 Shelby D. Michael  
 Connor James Novotney  
 Tiffany Jordan Orum ^  
 Melanie Jane Porterfield  
 Madison Nicole Posterivo  
 Mario Anthony Richards  
 Kyle John Rizzo

Elisa Rugiero  
 Jonathan Sape  
 Curtis Joshua Spurling  
 Savanna D'Marie Starr  
 Jennifer Lea Sturges  
 Courtney Lee Sunseri  
 Shelby Camryn Thomas  
 Kerrienne Michelle Troesch  
 Grace Elizabeth Wentling ^  
 Brandon Michael Wood ^  
 Robert Allen Zynosky III

***ASSOCIATE DEGREE WITH DISTINCTION***

Teanna Ashani Black ^  
 Tarra N. Frantz ^

Rafiqe Deontae Hilliard  
 Teri Leasure

Lucas Mark Soboleski ^

~ Students who completed degree requirements during Spring 2025

^ Students who completed degree requirements during Summer 2025

+ Students who will complete degree requirements during Winter 2025

## DOCTORAL DEGREES

## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Michael Barlak ^

*The Perceived Impact of a Walkthrough  
Observation and Feedback on Teacher Strategies  
in Lesson Openings and Closures*

Dr. Mary Wolf

Nicole Lyn Bockstoce ^

*The Effects of Implementing Focused  
Professional Learning Opportunities on Digital  
Transformation in K-6 Classrooms*

Dr. John F. Ziegler

Courtney Lee Burrus ^

*Determining Factors to Reduce Attrition Rate  
Among Certificated Teachers*

Dr. John F. Zeigler

Timothy Allen Chorones ^

*Teacher Leadership and Motivation on Securing  
Building Level Principal Positions*

Dr. John F. Ziegler

Shane Michael Cowher ^

*An Analysis of Teacher Turnover in Central  
Pennsylvania: What Can School Districts and  
Principals Do to Promote Teacher Retention?*

Dr. Mary Wolf

Denelle R. Diehl ^

*Bridging the Gap: Implementing a Multi-  
Stakeholder Approach to Enhance Mental  
Health and Social Service Initiatives in a Rural  
School District*

Dr. Mary Wolf

Sean Douglas Haines ^

*School Safety: Increasing K-12 School Safety  
Through a Study of Perceptions of Administrators,  
Faculty, and Staff on School Safety*

Dr. John F. Ziegler

Justin Matthew Henning ^

*Using 2021-2023 PAYS Survey Data and District  
Security Practices to Assess Changes in School Safety  
within the United School District and Regional  
School Districts in Indiana County, Pennsylvania*

Dr. John F. Ziegler

Michael S. Hildreth ^

*Are Our Graduates Prepared? Comparing West  
Greene School District Graduates' Soft Skills to  
Greene County Employers' Needs*

Dr. Stephanie Williams

Matthew Andrew Holmes ^

*Antecedents and Implications of School Culture in  
the Northeast Bradford School District*

Dr. Stephanie Williams

Shawn David Lanious ^

*The Impact of Targeted Family Communication  
on Student Engagement and Learning Outcomes  
in Online Education*

Dr. Stephanie Williams

Kristin Marie Martin ^

*A Study of Central Dauphin School District's  
Middle School Virtual Cyber Academy Students'  
Academic Achievement in Mathematics and  
English Language Arts and Students' Perspectives  
of Sense of Belonging*

Dr. John F. Ziegler

Maggie Lynn McMahon ^

*Transitioning to Adulthood for Students with  
Low-Incidence Disabilities*

Dr. Stephanie Williams

Heather Michelle Messenger ^

*Examining the Influence of Multi-Tiered Support  
Systems (MTSS) and Early Warning Indicators on  
Student Outcomes*

Dr. Mary Wolf

Jennifer Mitchell ^

*Optimizing Educational Choices: A Study of  
Huntingdon County Public Schools' Performance,  
Family Preferences, and Workforce Development*

Dr. John F. Ziegler

Jennifer Lea Morrison ^

*Competition or Compliment Competition or  
Compliment; Examining Community Perceptions  
and Knowledge of Charter Schools in Pennsylvania*

Dr. Stephanie Williams

Frank Barton Nagy ^

*The Educational and Disciplinary Impacts of  
Student Cell Phone Use at a Rural Secondary School*

Dr. Mary Wolf

Ashley Lauren Penn ^

*Cellphones in Schools: Examining the Effects of Student Cell Phone Restrictions on Academic Achievement and Discipline Outcomes*

Dr. Mary Wolf

Nathan William Rackley ^

*Investigating Teacher Perceptions of the Impact of Administrative Support on Educator Job Satisfaction and Retention*

Dr. Mary Wolf

Samantha Lynn Shinsky ^

*Exploring K-12 Teachers' and Administrators' Perceptions of Generative AI Tools in Educational Practices*

Dr. John F. Ziegler

Lisa Maria Steratore ^

*Evaluating the Impact of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports and Social Emotional*

Dr. John F. Ziegler

Patricia Marie Van Valkenburg ^

*Understanding and Addressing Student Behavior Issues at Central York Middle School*

Dr. Mary Wolf

Michael John Vuckovich ^

*Investigating Challenges in Implementing a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) at Windber Elementary School*

Dr. Stephanie Williams

Jesse T. Williams ^

*COVID-19 Attendance: Harborcreek School District*

Dr. Stephanie Williams

Krystle E. N. Yanoff ^

*From Ongoing Teacher Support to Integration: Challenges, Best Practices, and Process Refinement*

Dr. Stephanie Williams

## DOCTOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE

Tyton Samuel Brunner ^

*Fostering Growth and Healing With Holistic Therapies*

Dr. Marc Federico

Tony Keith Carlton ^

*Holistic Resilience and Transition Strategies for Tactical Military Athletes*

Dr. Marc Federico

Jennifer Anne Larsen ^

*Improving the Quality of Life for People With Parkinson's Disease*

Dr. Marc Federico

Brandon Lukas Lee ^

*Interdisciplinary Collaboration & Evidence-Based Approaches to Human Performance Science*

Dr. Marc Federico

Kristen Alice Lines Ladner ^

*Optimizing Athlete Health and Performance with Nutrition Strategies for RED-S and Disordered Eating*

Dr. Marc Federico

James Robert Pond ^

*Utilizing the Four Pillars of Player Performance for Improved Quality of Life On and Off the Golf Course*

Dr. Marc Federico

## DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Elgina Burton

*Impact of a Diabetes Self-Management Program (DSMP) and Nurse-Led Diabetes Education on Improving PAID-20 Scores in Older Adults*

Dr. Suellen Lichtenfels

Marco Jaboli Dacillo

*Assessment of Health Literacy (Traditional v. eHealth Literacy) Among Filipino LGBTQIA+ Living in the United States*

Dr. Melanie Best

Stacy Lemley

*Evaluating the Impact of an Evidence-Based Tool on Healthcare Staff's Perception of Aggression in Patients with Dementia*

Dr. Margaret Larson

Tonya Stuart

*Evaluating the Efficacy of a Nurse-Led Consultation Triage Program in Decreasing Urology Clinic Wait Times: A Quality Improvement Project*

Dr. Colby Hunsberger



## GRADUATE DEGREES

## MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Allison Barnish  
 Jessie Beck  
 Lucas Burns  
 Aubrey Fisher  
 William Albert Johnson III ^  
 Nicholas Julian  
 Madison Pesl  
 Matthew Thomas Rindfuss ^  
 Razak Surrey  
 Tristen Wood

## MASTER OF ARTS

Ilyas Issa Ilyas Adam  
 Diana Bowen  
 Viviane Lucy Folden ^  
 Kyle Goodhart  
 Howard Matthew Hein ^  
 Luciano Janvier  
 Makenzy Lee Jones ^  
 John Kane  
 Brayden Christian Knudsen ^  
 Phillip Hayes Langley  
 Madison Mancini  
 Tyler McKee ^  
 James Christian Ola ^  
 Julianne Pholar  
 Andrea Potts  
 Sydney Elyse Puchalski ^  
 Hayden Robinson  
 Kenneth Galutan Rufon ^  
 Morgan Delaney Sayers ^  
 David Spindel  
 Mohamed Wasim Tarakji ^  
 Karen Marie Walker  
 Cathy Welsh  
 Damian Williams Jr.

## MASTER OF ARTS TEACHING

Layanna Austin  
 Karen Barrett  
 Natel Blessitt  
 Haley Nicole Fields  
 Jessie Fox  
 Christopher Frits  
 Janelle Christine Kelly ^  
 Richard Kelly  
 Lena Matthew  
 Whitney Minyon  
 Noah Mitchell  
 Courtney Slensky  
 Brandon Lynn Snyder ^  
 Kayla Snyder  
 Nicole Szallar  
 Emily Wydra  
 Zachary Young

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Ehab Al Akrawi ~  
 Aaron William Baird ^  
 Adam Ballish  
 Meredith Erin Beavin ^  
 John Bielawski  
 Crystal Marie Clark ^  
 John Patrick Connelly ^  
 Clayton Danielson  
 Mark Fechter  
 Colin Finkbiner  
 Stephanie Hardy  
 Jestine Lefchick  
 Eric David Louttit ^  
 Marisa Lee Lynch ^  
 Tyrell Martin  
 Steven Anthony Matha ^  
 Tionne Marie McNeill ^  
 Samuel Owusu  
 Marissa Parker  
 Ingrid Kathleen Renberg ^

Antionietta Rendina  
 Amanda Lynne Robison ^  
 Kelley R. Schenker  
 Ashley Sewell  
 Jewell Gene Shelby Jr.  
 Stephanie Shilke  
 Joshua James Smochek ^  
 Christopher Spiroff  
 Jerrell Thomas  
 Adama Traore ^  
 Lindsey Marie Woods ^

#### MASTER OF EDUCATION

Rebekah Lynn Adams ^  
 Keri Appleman  
 Richael Barger-Anderson  
 Tamara Beckenbaugh  
 Dustin Herbert Best ^  
 Kaitlin Elizabeth Boltz ^  
 Logan Bortz  
 Kayla C. Bosley ^  
 Brittany Ann Broadwater ^  
 Zachary Thomas Buch  
 Kylie Elizabeth Bucher ^  
 Sara L. Campbell ^  
 Amy Cherinko  
 Kara Chory  
 Alexis Cogis  
 Emily M. Colebank ^  
 Lavinsky Collins Jr.  
 Levi Frederick William Cook ^  
 Catherine-Annette Cox  
 Sara Crissman  
 Nicole Dailey ^  
 Jessica Darraugh ^  
 Shannon Mary David ^  
 Sarah Deibert  
 Christopher Denman  
 Jennifer Marie Dibert ^  
 Courtney Dittman  
 Tia Diviney  
 Olivia Dombkowski

Jamie Ellen Dreisbach ^  
 Melanie Ann Dutka ^  
 Kelly E. Dutton Edsell ^  
 Kimberly Edwards ^  
 Sage Evanitsky  
 Tamarra Grejour Evans ^  
 Lyndsey Evix  
 Kyleigh Felio  
 Desiree Fisher  
 Alix-Ann Maria Foti ^  
 Sarah Elizabeth Franks ^  
 Connor Frederick  
 Abbigale Friguglietti  
 Michael-Ann R. Fuller ^  
 Cassandra Leigh Gardner ^  
 Carolyn Geist  
 Maddalana Isabella Ghanayem  
 Kylie Kerstyn Gibson ^  
 Danielle Goodman  
 Kaiten Bliss Goolsby ^  
 Nicole Gumina  
 Greg Edward Guzy ^  
 Kaylee Raye Harris ^  
 Carley Hartzell ^  
 Kailey Harvey  
 Donald Heeter  
 Haley Jo Hess ^  
 Kaci Hott  
 Teddi Isherwood  
 Aaron Jackson  
 Mallory Michelle Jackson  
 Sydney Kaiser  
 Jacob Kalbach  
 Julia Kedzierski ^  
 Jenna Grace Klein ^  
 Emily Kaye Lafferty ^  
 Alyssa Lambert-Alonso ^  
 Rachel Lauren Landau ^  
 Samantha S. Landgraf  
 Madison Leitenberger  
 Allison Lingo  
 Faith Marie Locke ^

Olivia Elise Long ^  
 Santino Vicente Lopez ^  
 Rebecca Lowe ^  
 Alicia Nicole Lucas ^  
 Bailey Nicole Machesky ^  
 Shannon Mahoney  
 Zachary Thomas Marcic ^  
 Julia R. Marshall ^  
 Amanda McCune  
 Sara Lynn McDowell ^  
 Nicole McCloskey  
 Sheilah McLaughlin  
 Jessica Lynn Mellon ^  
 Andrew Miller  
 Hanna Renee Miller ^  
 Kimberly Miller  
 Megan Kay Miller ^  
 Haley Marie Moffa  
 Amanda Mohr  
 Donna Marie Moll ^  
 Libbie A. Morgan ^  
 Anna Catherine Myers ^  
 Hallie Nicole Myers ~  
 Samantha Nelson  
 Rebecca Lyn Nicholls  
 Danielle Marie O'Donovan ^  
 Danielle S. Olah ^  
 Karley Owens  
 Megan Elizabeth Pancher ^  
 Philip Parks  
 Quinn Payne  
 Colin Phillips  
 Maria Nicole Photiades ^  
 Ryan Porupski  
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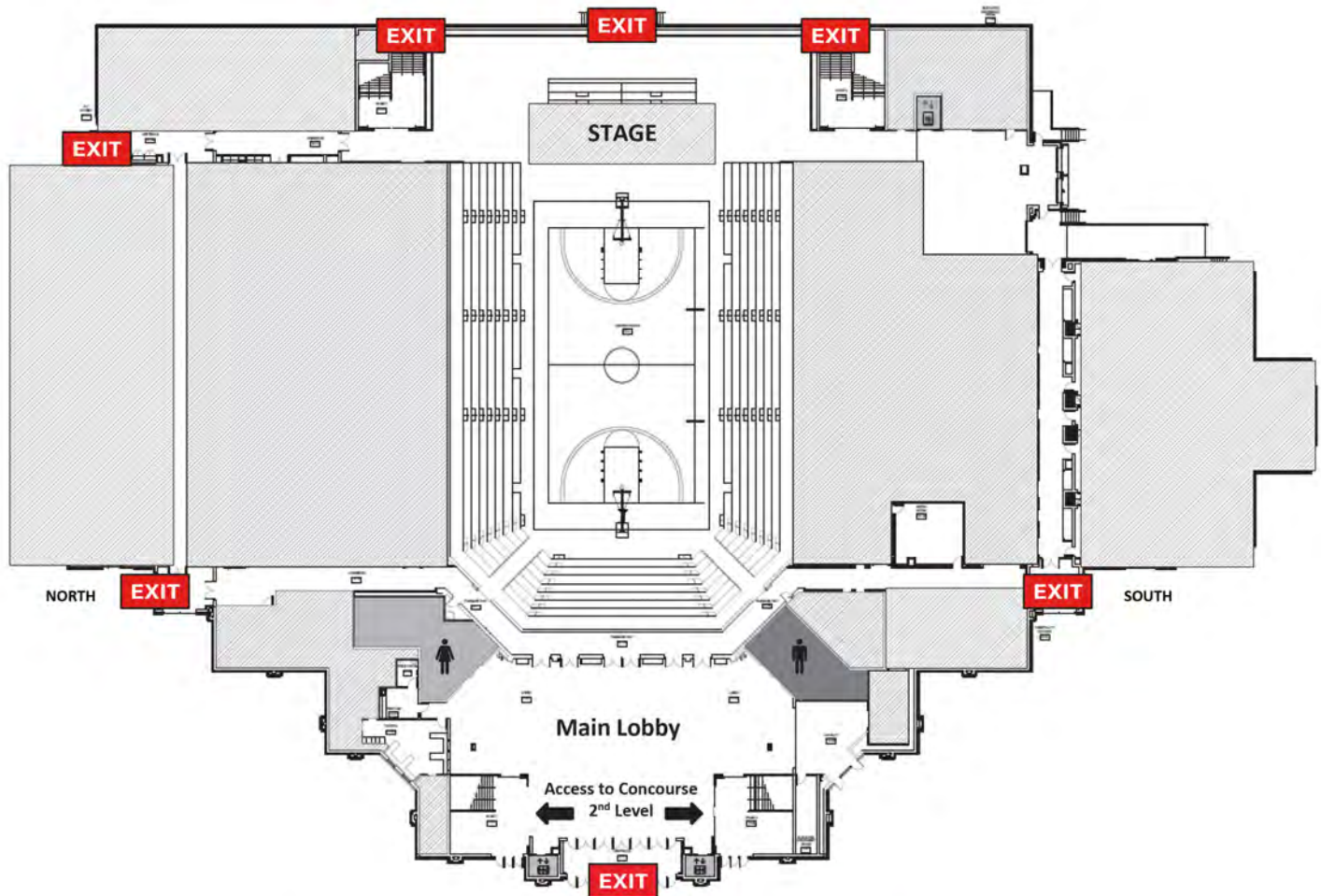
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All thy knowledge we'll make worthy  
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May thy reign be ever prosperous  
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