



CLASS of 2026  
COMMENCEMENT

*Monday, the Eighteenth of May  
Two Thousand Twenty-Six*



# UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

**MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026**  
**DCU CENTER**

**PROCESSIONAL\***  
Nine forty-five in the morning

**CALL TO ORDER**  
Rosalie Torres Stone, Faculty Marshal

**WELCOME**  
Roy DiNicola '90, Chair of the Board of Trustees

**OPENING OF CEREMONY**  
David B. Fithian '87, President of the University

**INTRODUCTION TO THE ORDER OF THE CEREMONY**  
John Magee, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

**CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE  
AND COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**  
Dr. Wendy L. Freedman  
*Presented by Michael Boyer, Department Chair and  
Associate Professor of Physics*

**RECOGNITION OF THE GRADUATES**  
Kristen P. Williams, Chair of the Faculty and  
Professor of Political Science

**STUDENT ADDRESS**  
William D. Stafford IV  
*Introduced by Laurie Ross, Associate Provost and Dean of the College*

**PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS**

**CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES**

**CHARGE TO DEGREE RECIPIENTS**

**CLOSING OF CEREMONY**  
David B. Fithian '87, President of the University

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*\*Music for the processional is provided by Aaron Lindo, piper, and Matt Richter, drummer.*

# DEGREES AWARDED THROUGH THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE

## **Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts**

Melina Elizabeth Abatjoglou *	Maxwell Artem Bonchek, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Zamayne Jeream Abney, <i>cum laude</i>	Mary Bowe, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Michelle Alexandra Abruzzese, <i>cum laude</i>	Blake Chiara Boyle, <i>cum laude</i>
Amechi O. Aduba	Fergus J.R. Brady, <i>summa cum laude</i> , <i>with honors in Political Science</i>
Peehu Agrawal	Bianca W. Brezinsky, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Ayomide Beatrice Ajala, <i>magna cum laude</i> , <i>with honors in Psychology</i>	John D. Bronk
Sarah Al Mozani, <i>summa cum laude</i> , <i>with high honors in Psychology</i>	Morgan Taylor Brown, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Maya A. Albornoz-Seidel, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Nicholas C. Brunelle
Kiran G. Aliah, <i>cum laude</i>	Logan P. Bullock, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Autumn R. Allard, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Emalee R. Bunker
Emma Ruth Allen	Molly Burke, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Caitriona M. Andre, <i>summa cum laude</i> , <i>with honors in Psychology</i>	Katherine Rose Burns, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Alison Aponte Polanco, <i>magna cum laude</i>	James P. Busterud Jr., <i>cum laude</i>
David Arlos-Viaud	Isla B. Butler, <i>cum laude</i>
Pamela Madeliene Fafa Assou, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Brooke Elizabeth Buzzeo, <i>cum laude</i>
Gabriella O. Assouramou, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Alexandra Gail Cacciapaglia, <i>cum laude</i>
Aaron David Bacall, <i>summa cum laude</i> , <i>with high honors in Psychology</i>	Sean J. Cahill, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Gwenne Catherine Balcus, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Carla Caione, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Julia M. Barnes, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Julia Rebecca Calisto, <i>magna cum laude</i> , <i>with honors in Political Science</i>
Turna Barua, <i>cum laude</i>	Jordan Madeline Cambre, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Emma Pauline Batt, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jon A. Carrington
Isabella M. Batts, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Grahm Castagna-Reynolds, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Lilianna Theresa Dorothee Becker-Benton, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Julia B. Caster, <i>summa cum laude</i> , <i>with highest honors in Music</i>
Miles Nolan Bell, <i>cum laude</i>	Anna Elizabeth Cavanagh, <i>summa cum laude</i> , <i>with honors in Psychology</i>
Melissa Da Silva Bento, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Mo R. Cercy
Leah Rose Bibula, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Mia L. Cerrone
Hunter James Bishop	Quinn H. Chang Martin, <i>summa cum laude</i> , <i>with high honors in Geography</i> , <i>with highest honors in Spanish</i>
Isabella N. Bishop, <i>magna cum laude</i> , <i>with high honors in Political Science</i>	Owen M. Chase, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Zoe Serena Black, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Borodine Chery, <i>cum laude</i> , <i>with high honors in History</i>
De'Angelo Eugene Blair, <i>summa cum laude</i> , <i>with honors in Theater Arts</i>	Andy R. Chimbo
Olivia G. Bogle, <i>summa cum laude</i> , <i>with high honors in Psychology</i>	Ralph E. Chimbo

**Latin Honors:** Latin honors are awarded at three ascending levels: *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, and *summa cum laude*. These general honors are determined by cumulative GPA.

\* Degree to be awarded upon successful completion of requirements

Names of graduates and honors earned are accurate as of noon on Monday, May 11, 2026.  
We regret that later changes may not be reflected in the Commencement program.

Brian Michael Chisholm,  
*summa cum laude, with high honors  
 in Interactive Media*  
 Amelia K. Clark, *summa cum laude,  
 with highest honors in History*  
 Nathan A. Clark, *magna cum laude,  
 with high honors in Geography*  
 Astra R. Coblentz, *magna cum laude*  
 Abigail E. Coe, *cum laude*  
 Joseph D. Cogliano, *magna cum laude*  
 Samantha R. Cokenower,  
*summa cum laude*  
 Sandro Colantonio,  
*with honors in Studio Art*  
 Maggie C. Connors \*, *cum laude*  
 Kenneth G. Cook  
 Ryan M. Cooke, *cum laude*  
 Nicholas S. Cordell  
 Nolan J. Cotlier  
 Ariana Araceli Cotto, *summa cum laude*  
 Aria Elly Cranford, *summa cum laude*  
 Virginia Maria Crispin Garcia,  
*magna cum laude*  
 Ciaran R. Cabbage, *magna cum laude*  
 Alec E. Darrow, *magna cum laude*  
 Kane Robert Davies, *cum laude*  
 Kevin G. Davis, *magna cum laude*  
 John V. De-Andrade, *summa cum laude,  
 with high honors in Interactive Media*  
 Jeremiah L. DeJesus, *magna cum laude*  
 Vivian L. Deng, *summa cum laude*  
 Max M. DeRosa, *cum laude*  
 Andrew Parker Desmarais,  
*magna cum laude*  
 Natasha A. Devlin, *summa cum laude,  
 with honors in International  
 Development and Social Change*  
 Madison H. Dillon, *summa cum laude*  
 Madison V. Dircks, *magna cum laude*  
 Haze G. Dixon, *magna cum laude*  
 Maxim Benjamin Kazbeck Djikaev  
 Nicholas G. Dlugos, *summa cum laude,  
 with high honors in English*  
 Carson Michael Dobos,  
*summa cum laude*  
 Skye A. Donaldson, *summa cum laude*  
 Alexander V. Donato  
 Christian R.J. Drapeau, *cum laude*  
 Rachel L. Duffy  
 Emily G. Dunsmore, *summa cum laude*  
 Madison E. Durrick, *magna cum laude*  
 Thomas M. Dynia, *cum laude*  
 Elliot Gordon Edwards,  
*with honors in Computer Science*  
 Nathan Edwards-Roseney  
 Juliet Monet Ekborg, *summa cum laude*  
 Noah James Engvall, *cum laude*  
 Ali E. Faria, *magna cum laude*  
 Gianna Rose Fasulo, *magna cum laude*  
 Jade J. Faulkner \*  
 Quinn T. Fedyk, *cum laude*  
 Aaron A. Ferrell, *magna cum laude*  
 Samantha Ficano, *summa cum laude*  
 Faith R. Field \*, *cum laude*  
 Grace M. Foose, *cum laude*  
 Elizabeth A. Forest, *cum laude*  
 Jacqueline Franciose, *magna cum laude*  
 Tamiyah Amari François  
 Elsabet Futterman Franklin,  
*magna cum laude*  
 Danny J. Fredette, *magna cum laude*  
 Rudy N. Freso-Umanzor, *cum laude*  
 Leslie S. Fuentes, *with honors in  
 Studio Art*  
 Samuel I. Furedi, *cum laude*  
 Abigail E. Gahagan, *summa cum laude,  
 with high honors in Psychology*  
 Isabella Morena Galindo, *cum laude*  
 Abigail Thurston Gallagher,  
*magna cum laude*  
 Lauren Ruth Gallagher,  
*summa cum laude, with highest honors  
 in Interactive Media*  
 Tyrus A. Gampell, *summa cum laude*  
 Bridgitte Leann Garcia,  
*summa cum laude*  
 Hannah Angela Eliana Gayle,  
*magna cum laude*  
 Devlin Ivy Geisler, *magna cum laude*  
 Jake C. Genatossio \*  
 Nyx E. Gentile  
 Brexton E. Getchell, *cum laude*  
 Rebecca A. Gilbert, *cum laude*  
 Brenna Mary Gillotti  
 Reuben Victor Glassenberg, *summa cum  
 laude, with high honors in History*  
 Morgan F. Glick, *summa cum laude*  
 Rhea B. Goberdhan \*  
 Samantha N. Golden, *magna cum laude*  
 Kyleigh B. Gomes, *summa cum laude,  
 with high honors in Psychology*  
 Isabel M. Gomez, *magna cum laude*  
 Chelsea A. Goodman, *summa cum laude,  
 with highest honors in English*  
 Michael A. Goodwin, *magna cum laude*  
 Sabine R. Gordon, *summa cum laude*  
 Mavis E. Gordon-Ozaydin

Dylan Edward Gross, *magna cum laude*,  
*with high honors in Music*  
 Palak Guleria, *magna cum laude*  
 Sumeyra Gunduz, *magna cum laude*  
 Abhishri Gupta, *cum laude*,  
*with high honors in Psychology*  
 Cole M. Gushee-Nelson,  
*magna cum laude*  
 Maya Lily Gutridge, *with honors in*  
*Studio Art*  
 Lila Elizabeth Guzowski,  
*summa cum laude*  
 Alexander M. Haddock, *magna cum*  
*laude, with high honors in Music*  
 Nola Sue Hadley \*  
 Aidan H. Hall  
 Emmett George Hamilton, *cum laude*  
 Alissa Madison Hamlett, *cum laude*  
 Tyler C. Harmon, *cum laude*  
 Alexandra Patricia Harris \*, *cum laude*  
 Lainea A. Hatch, *summa cum laude*  
 Marissa M. Hazel  
 Amelia Ann Heinze, *cum laude*  
 Simone Isabel Heinze  
 Andrew B. Herendeen, *summa cum laude*  
 Gabriella L. Herivaux \*  
 Savannah J. Hernandez  
 Daniel Berger Hewitt  
 Daniel Joseph Higgins-Leon, *cum laude*  
 Shoshana Hirschmann,  
*summa cum laude*  
 Alexander R. Hirth, *cum laude*  
 Charlotte D. Holder  
 William Ronald Holloman  
 Vesper Cardoso Holmes,  
*summa cum laude*  
 Julia R. Hosek, *summa cum laude*  
 Aidan Daniel Humphreys, *summa cum*  
*laude, with high honors in Geography*  
 Hazel J. Hurley, *magna cum laude*  
 Cey'Ara V. Hutley-Waldron,  
*magna cum laude*  
 Jason Kane Iafrati  
 Linus D. Isaacs, *summa cum laude*,  
*with highest honors in History*  
 Riaz Jamal  
 Nathanael Jesner Jeanty  
 Payson W. Johanson, *magna cum laude*  
 Riley Hannah Johnson, *magna cum laude*,  
*with honors in Theater Arts, with honors*  
*in History*  
 Wiley J. Johnson, *cum laude*  
 Ivy G. Joyal \*  
 Miloslav Dvorak Justice,  
*magna cum laude*  
 Luke Woodard Kadria, *magna cum laude*  
 Joshua S. Kahn, *cum laude*  
 Benji H.A. Kam, *cum laude*  
 Merielle R. Kane  
 Alex Katz, *summa cum laude*  
 Jasleen Kaur  
 Sam M. Keen, *magna cum laude*  
 Amelia Gwendolyn Kelley-Lanser,  
*summa cum laude, with highest honors*  
*in Interactive Media*  
 Una K. Kenneally, *magna cum laude*  
 Leonardo Livio Maxwell Kerz,  
*summa cum laude, with highest honors*  
*in Geography*  
 Nathaniel O. Kidd, *magna cum laude*  
 Jonah D. Kipnis \*, *cum laude*  
 Mace L. Klassen, *summa cum laude*,  
*with high honors in Music*  
 Ben F. Klein, *cum laude*  
 Noa S. Kleinberg, *summa cum laude*  
 Alison Nicole Kopec, *summa cum laude*  
 Kaela A. Krieger, *magna cum laude*  
 Annabel R. Krugman  
 Maeve B. LaGorce  
 Jessica Thuy Nhi Lam, *summa cum laude*  
 Abigail Elizabeth Leaf  
 Josh B. Lechtzin, *summa cum laude*  
 Jonah L. Lee, *summa cum laude*,  
*with honors in Studio Art*  
 Sophie J. Lee, *cum laude*,  
*with honors in Studio Art*  
 Larissa N. Lenkey  
 Sophie Miller Levensgood, *cum laude*,  
*with honors in History*  
 Samuel Levine  
 David J. Liberatore, *summa cum laude*  
 Josephine M. Libonate, *summa cum*  
*laude, with high honors in Psychology*  
 Chenwei Liu, *summa cum laude*,  
*with highest honors in Interactive Media*  
 Yumeng Liu, *cum laude*  
 Tyler Longest, *magna cum laude*  
 Antonio E. Lopez-Doherty  
 Mio Loubaresse-Takei, *summa cum laude*  
 Jasper M. Louden  
 Andy Delgado Loverde  
 Sarah T. Lucas, *magna cum laude*  
 Arielle Sintauli Wei Ma,  
*magna cum laude*  
 Bea Angela Nuñez Macalalag,  
*summa cum laude*  
 Kiely E. MacDonald, *cum laude*

Emma C. Macintire, *summa cum laude*  
 Sydney Hannah MacRae,  
     *summa cum laude*  
 Safia Majid, *cum laude*  
 Zareh Alexander Malkhassian,  
     *summa cum laude, with highest honors*  
     *in Interactive Media*  
 Olivia Manxhari, *summa cum laude*  
 Max Marcotte  
 Joachim Luis Margetson \*  
 Alyssa Victoria Swible-Martinez,  
     *cum laude*  
 Raul Pazes Martins, *cum laude*  
 Anette E. Martinson, *summa cum laude*  
 Madison Louise Matava-Pickering,  
     *cum laude*  
 Alexandra L. Matheny \*, *cum laude*  
 Margaret Mathews, *summa cum laude,*  
     *with honors in Community Youth &*  
     *Education Studies*  
 Robert Matzkin, *summa cum laude*  
 Callie Lillian McCarthy,  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Abbie Charlotte McCormick,  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Mei Huarui Armstrong McDade  
 Ryan A. McDowell, *magna cum laude*  
 Caelan E. McGuigan, *cum laude*  
 Jennifer M. McKernan, *magna cum laude*  
 Alexa Mary McPherson,  
     *summa cum laude*  
 Aster Mehigan, *summa cum laude*  
 Lawrence T. Mendez, *summa cum laude,*  
     *with highest honors in Psychology*  
 Max N. Miller, *cum laude*  
 Zoe Amber Mizula, *summa cum laude*  
 Rachel Ann Molnar, *summa cum laude,*  
     *with honors in Interactive Media*  
 Layla Esperanza Monet-Viera, *cum laude*  
 Kai Adkins Moore, *summa cum laude,*  
     *with highest honors in History*  
 Devin Frances Groarke Moss,  
     *summa cum laude, with honors in*  
     *Community Youth & Education Studies*  
 Hanna Muhtaseb, *magna cum laude*  
 Maxine R. Munro \*  
 Ariana Gabriela Navarro  
 Daniel J. Neau, *summa cum laude,*  
     *with high honors in Geography*  
 Reid Neumann  
 Alexander Andrew Nguyen  
 Brian Bào Nguyen, *summa cum laude*  
 Molly Nguyen, *summa cum laude*  
 Sarah Nim, *cum laude*  
 Infinity Ocampo, *summa cum laude*  
 Carly Elizabeth O'Connell,  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Azra Taubiyce Ozen \*, *cum laude*  
 Jake M. O'Donnell  
 Theola O. Ofurie, *cum laude*  
 Caroline A. Onorato, *magna cum laude*  
 PJ O'Rourke  
 Porter Orvetti, *summa cum laude*  
 Annabelle G. Overbaugh,  
     *summa cum laude*  
 Gwyneth Owen, *magna cum laude,*  
     *with honors in History*  
 Dillon Taylor Palmer, *cum laude*  
 Marcus James Palumbo,  
     *summa cum laude*  
 Ava Elizabeth Paradis  
 Sara Parvin, *magna cum laude*  
 Maya L. Patten, *cum laude*  
 Arthur Doniak Peixoto, *cum laude*  
 Hailey Candeias Pelicano,  
     *summa cum laude*  
 Kavindi P. Perera, *magna cum laude*  
 Amanda Laurel Perry, *summa cum laude,*  
     *with highest honors in Political Science*  
 Beverly D. Peterson  
 Abigail A. Phillips, *magna cum laude,*  
     *with highest honors in Geography*  
 Ketsshaly A. Philome  
 Simon Garmisa Pinchbeck  
 Katherine Ann Placido,  
     *summa cum laude*  
 Mary R. Poirier, *summa cum laude*  
 Annelies (AJ) Popolow  
 Bradyn Russell Potter, *summa cum laude,*  
     *with high honors in Political Science*  
 Theo Mokulani Pottier \*,  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Zachary D. Powell, *cum laude*  
 Daria Prewitt, *cum laude*  
 Antonina Bae Price, *summa cum laude*  
 Kyle Laurana Przystas, *summa cum laude*  
 William Sherman Pulvino,  
     *summa cum laude*  
 Ian A. Quinn, *cum laude*  
 Liam Janos Quinn  
 Nicole Quinones \*  
 Daniela Geraldine Quiroga, *cum laude*  
 Martin Isaiah Heit Radwell,  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Angel O. Ramirez  
 Cami Julianna Ratzkin, *summa cum laude*  
 Stephen A. Ray, *magna cum laude*  
 Andrew Anthony Reder

Juliana Grace Reynolds, *summa cum laude*, with high honors in Geography  
 William Robert Ripke, *cum laude*  
 Abigail Dorothy Riseman, *summa cum laude*, with high honors in Geography  
 Miles Robert Rodericks  
 Ariel Rafael Rodriguez  
 Loren E. Root, *magna cum laude*  
 Louis Niccolo Rosenberg  
 Onyx I. Rothman, *summa cum laude*  
 Eva R. Roux, *summa cum laude*, with honors in Theater Arts  
 Eleanor C. Rowland, *summa cum laude*  
 Eila T. Rubenstein, *summa cum laude*, with honors in Interactive Media  
 Kaila Ann Rushano, *magna cum laude*  
 Graham Philip Russo, *summa cum laude*  
 Phoebe Smith Ryvicker, *summa cum laude*  
 Jemma L. Salisbury, *summa cum laude*, with high honors in Art History  
 Felicia Lillian Salvati, *magna cum laude*  
 Eva Sanchez-Navitsky, *cum laude*  
 Jacob R. Sanwald  
 Eloise M. Sax, *magna cum laude*  
 Monique Anita Say  
 John R. Sayles \*, *magna cum laude*  
 Isabel Erin Schiller, *magna cum laude*  
 Connor Lee Schmautz \*  
 Charles Scott Schmerzler, *summa cum laude*  
 Elisabeth J. Schmerzler, *summa cum laude*  
 Gabriel M. Schmick, *magna cum laude*  
 Riley Sabina Amboy Marnelo Schmidt, *magna cum laude*  
 Cadence Jo Schrader, *summa cum laude*, with highest honors in Interactive Media  
 Noelle H. Schroeder, *summa cum laude*  
 Silas Metzger Schwartz, *summa cum laude*, with highest honors in Creative Writing  
 Ivan I. Sedlock, *cum laude*  
 Benjamin Seidenberg, *magna cum laude*  
 Evelyn M. Selser \*, *magna cum laude*  
 Tanvi Sengupta, *magna cum laude*  
 Noah M. Severance, *cum laude*  
 Eyosyas Negussie Seyoum  
 Leah S. Shankman, *magna cum laude*  
 Eleanor A. Sharp, *magna cum laude*  
 Emma J. Shaughnessy, *summa cum laude*  
 Blake I. Shea, *magna cum laude*  
 Madeline E. Siciliano \*  
 Maxwell Anthony-Jeong Silva, *summa cum laude*  
 Tyler M. Silverman  
 Tobi J.T. Simmons, *summa cum laude*, with honors in Interactive Media  
 Evelyn E. Simone, *magna cum laude*  
 Ana Elise Simonini, *magna cum laude*  
 Henry Areese Sims, *magna cum laude*  
 Connor H. Sinek, *cum laude*  
 Saanvi Singh, *magna cum laude*, with high honors in Screen Studies  
 Beo E. Singhatat  
 Christopher J. Skelton, *magna cum laude*  
 Ari M. Smith  
 Daniel Paul Smith, *magna cum laude*  
 Nic K. Smith, *summa cum laude*, with high honors in Music  
 Sara-Rose V. Snaith, *magna cum laude*  
 Rebecca Jane Solomon, *cum laude*  
 Tenzin Nordon Sommer, *cum laude*  
 Emelie K. Spence  
 Sean P. St. Cyr  
 William David Stafford IV  
 Fiona Mary Stenbeck \*  
 Meridian Stiller, *summa cum laude*  
 Haley M. Sullivan, *magna cum laude*, with high honors in Screen Studies  
 Madeline A. Sullivan  
 Lily Gabrielle Summerfield, *summa cum laude*  
 Sophia Julia Swartz, *magna cum laude*  
 Afnaan Syed, *summa cum laude*  
 Samuel D. Szymanski, *cum laude*  
 Nia Sanaa Tait-Greene, *magna cum laude*  
 Joshua James Talavera  
 Paige M. Tangney, *cum laude*  
 Olivia G. Thompson, *magna cum laude*  
 Philip P. Tierney, *cum laude*  
 Andrei Parker Tietjen, *cum laude*  
 Serena Chor-Yee Ting  
 William A. Titus, *summa cum laude*, with honors in Interactive Media  
 Isaac Messo Mahu Tomeho  
 Nehemias Torres Pacheco, *summa cum laude*  
 Cole SS. Torres, *magna cum laude*  
 Esther Liangyi Hall Trask, *cum laude*  
 Mary Elizabeth Trenh, *summa cum laude*  
 Mason M. Trottier  
 Alexandra T. Ullman  
 Leysha A. Ureña, *cum laude*  
 Miranda Gabriel Vanderbilt, *cum laude*  
 Griffin R. VanderGheynst, *magna cum laude*

Jared S. Vazzana, <i>cum laude</i>	Benjamin Jacob Wittlin, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Chloe Johanna Venkitachalam, <i>cum laude</i>	Ronan A. Wolf, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Jacob Micah Vetstein, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Joseph Samuel Wroblewski, <i>cum laude</i>
Camilla Caitlin Vitola-Franchi, <i>summa cum laude, with highest honors</i> <i>in Psychology</i>	Ian W. Yasso
Sophia Elizabeth Waldman	Mackenzie K. Young, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Dana T. Wax, <i>cum laude</i>	Paige E. Zajack, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Audrey Stella Brooke Webb, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Molly Elizabeth Zak, <i>summa cum laude,</i> <i>with honors in Interactive Media</i>
Paige Marie Colabattista Webster, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Samuel C. Zalkin
Bryan C. White	Katherine C. Zanino
Matthew J. Williams	Noah B. Zeidman
	Maxwell Ming-Yuan Zhao, <i>cum laude</i>
	Raymond Zheng, <i>summa cum laude</i>

### **Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science**

Erickson Adon Suero	Christina X. Bui, <i>cum laude</i>
Kelechi C. Akabuogu	Tsisika Otieno Pala Bukhala
Paulina F.P. Allen, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Chianna Maria Burdin, <i>summa cum laude,</i> <i>with highest honors in Interactive Media</i>
Eunice Ama Agnes Artey, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Eli Henry Burgess, <i>cum laude</i>
Heiner D. Badilla Sanchez, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Elizabeth Gail Cacciapaglia, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Prustide J. Bangandozou	Indigo Cadorette, <i>cum laude</i>
Kaya Stanislawka Banka, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Erica Florence Cai, <i>cum laude,</i> <i>with high honors in Biology</i>
Maliwan S. Banyen	Gavin J. Cardita, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Christopher G. Barry	Justin A. Carney, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Magdalena Barthel	Nicolas A. Carrillo, <i>cum laude</i>
Jenna R. Beauchain, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Sai Nikhil Chanda, <i>summa cum laude,</i> <i>with highest honors in Mathematics</i>
Theodore James Benoit, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jason Y. Chen, <i>cum laude</i>
Jacob A. Bernstein, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Weichia Chen, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Phoenix M. Beveridge, <i>cum laude,</i> <i>with high honors in Physics</i>	Alicen R. Civilikas, <i>with high honors</i> <i>in Environmental Science</i>
Simon Christopher Bissitt, <i>with honors in Physics</i>	Samuel M. Clark, <i>cum laude</i>
Yajaira Magaly Bonilla, <i>cum laude</i>	Kendall Joyce Clarke, <i>cum laude</i>
Lauren Elizabeth Bostwick, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Mbonye Clement, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Alyssa Nicole Briggs, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Grace Ann Clemente
Jameson D. Brothers, <i>summa cum laude,</i> <i>with high honors in Economics</i>	Wynne Lundin Collins
William Q. Brothers	Siobhan Mary Connolly, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Kaylin Elaine Brown, <i>cum laude</i>	Aidan Joseph Conrad, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Hadas Brownstein, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Kaylene J. Criollo, <i>cum laude, with high</i> <i>honors in Environmental Science</i>
Anh G. Bui, <i>magna cum laude</i>	

**Latin Honors:** Latin honors are awarded at three ascending levels: *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, and *summa cum laude*. These general honors are determined by cumulative GPA.

\* Degree to be awarded upon successful completion of requirements

*Names of graduates and honors earned are accurate as of noon on Monday, May 11, 2026. We regret that later changes may not be reflected in the Commencement program.*

Lucas C. Cuda, *magna cum laude*  
 Matthew A. Culhane-Williams, *cum laude*  
 Meghan M. Curley  
 Aedan F. Derrick \*  
 Thaliyah Diaz \*  
 Matthew J. Donahue \*  
 Vasilisa Ermolaeva  
 Ryder Ewanyk  
 Joanne Fang, *summa cum laude*  
 Jacob C. Faulkenham, *magna cum laude*  
 Derek A. Fino, *magna cum laude*  
 Simone Tonia Fiore, *magna cum laude*  
 Brody D. Fish  
 Gavin M. Forbes  
 Adriana I. Ford, *magna cum laude*  
 Tyler Matthew Fort, *magna cum laude*  
 Kavi M. Francis  
 Anthony J. Furnelli, *summa cum laude*  
 Riley Taylor Garzella, *summa cum laude*  
 John E. Gifford, *cum laude*  
 Hannah I. Gilvarg, *cum laude*  
 Wiktoria K. Golemo, *cum laude*  
 Jaiden Gombos, *summa cum laude*  
 Ana Yadira Gonon Chavez \*  
 Ona Rae Schiller Gordonson  
 Brayden J. Grainger, *magna cum laude*  
 Karah Jude Grimes, *summa cum laude*  
 Aidan Grinevics, *cum laude*  
 Isaac S. Hainer, *magna cum laude*  
 Sawyer J. Hendrick, *cum laude*  
 Chloe Ophelia Halverson,  
*magna cum laude*  
 Nina Radchenko-Hannafin  
 Kenda Mahmoud Hassan  
 Anna Lee Haug, *magna cum laude*  
 Julia Raye Head, *summa cum laude, with  
 high honors in Environmental Science*  
 Sophie C. Held  
 Daniel Rust Henderson, *cum laude*  
 Lizbeth Hernandez  
 Hadley A. Hoag, *magna cum laude*  
 Teigen O. Hoff, *summa cum laude,  
 with high honors in Economics,  
 with highest honors in Geography*  
 Victoria R. Holden  
 Brayden G. Hollinrake, *cum laude*  
 Milo H. Hortsch-Kearney, *cum laude*  
 Caleb Nathaniel Howard, *summa cum  
 laude, with honors in Economics*  
 Cassidy P. Hubbard, *summa cum laude*  
 Noah G. Hunt, *summa cum laude*  
 Alfonso Jalil  
 Jovana Jonic, *summa cum laude*  
 Julia R. Kaiser, *magna cum laude, with  
 high honors in Environmental Science*  
 Noah Bernard Katz, *magna cum laude*  
 Lauren E. Keilty \*, *cum laude*  
 John E. Kennedy, *cum laude*  
 James Joseph Kerns  
 Samar Ahmed Khoso, *summa cum laude*  
 Allison P. Kimball, *summa cum laude*  
 Theodore H. King  
 Yu Kosaka, *magna cum laude,  
 with highest honors in Finance*  
 Alen Kotolkyan, *magna cum laude*  
 Abigail Kouevi  
 Lilly S. Kripp, *magna cum laude*  
 Henry E. Kuerbis, *magna cum laude*  
 Amelia R. Kulzer \*  
 Neel Anand Kumar  
 Nicole Elaine Lalangui Ponce \*  
 Keira J. Langus, *summa cum laude*  
 Andi Lata \*  
 Mai Nhat Le Vu, *magna cum laude*  
 Gaia M. Lenox, *cum laude*  
 Emily M. Levesque, *magna cum laude*  
 Jaden Oliver Lewis, *summa cum laude*  
 Anna Li, *cum laude*  
 Xiaoi Lin, *summa cum laude,  
 with highest honors in Psychology*  
 Marshall W. Lind, *magna cum laude*  
 Mara Rose Johnson Litten,  
*magna cum laude*  
 Robert W. Locke, *summa cum laude*  
 Sydney Marie Lyons, *summa cum laude,  
 with highest honors in Physics*  
 Tokiyo Machida, *cum laude*  
 Nicolo A. Mainardi  
 Dominic Mariani, *magna cum laude*  
 Diego A. Marin Cestero  
 Victoria Sales Martins  
 Carmella R. Martone, *summa cum laude*  
 Madison Grace McCloskey  
 Ivan Medina  
 Brandy Yuleisy Mercado Montanez  
 Lauren N. Merrikin, *magna cum laude*  
 Thomas Francis Michaud,  
*summa cum laude*  
 Ezeeldin A. Mohamed  
 Renée Natalie Jolicoeur Molesworth  
 Autumn Rose Moxley, *magna cum laude*  
 Humza A. Musharraf \*  
 Uddipto J. Nandi, *summa cum laude,  
 with highest honors in Psychology*  
 Brett A. Newman, *cum laude*  
 Rosa L. Newshore, *cum laude*  
 Giorgio Ngo  
 Minh Duc Ngo, *magna cum laude*

Amy D. Nguyen, *magna cum laude*  
 Vu Tuan Nguyen  
 Tom Ni, *cum laude*  
 Thi Nha Ninh  
 Katherine M. Noroian, *magna cum laude*  
 Chimamaka Courtney Obiajulu,  
*summa cum laude*  
 Kyle Joseph Palmieri, *cum laude*  
 Cassidy Hunter Palus, *summa cum laude*  
 Penelope Papadimitriou,  
*summa cum laude*  
 Morgan D. Parisse, *magna cum laude*  
 Crisi Mukesh Patel, *cum laude*  
 Olivia Noelle Pellicci, *magna cum laude*  
 Mauro A. Perez Colon, *cum laude*  
 Isaac A. Perkis, *magna cum laude*  
 Carter Peterson, *magna cum laude*  
 Kayden Minh Tri Pham  
 Ariana G. Pillitteri, *cum laude*  
 Darlene Isabel Polanco Molina,  
*magna cum laude*  
 Sofia C. Pollack, *summa cum laude*  
 Victoria Rose Quagenti,  
*summa cum laude*  
 Alzamora Pengyue Quan,  
*magna cum laude*  
 Pritish Raj, *magna cum laude*,  
*with high honors in Economics*  
 Myles Mitchell Realejo,  
*summa cum laude*  
 Tara Raman Rengert, *cum laude*  
 Syed Ali Zain Rizvi  
 Lillian Robinwhite, *cum laude*  
 Ryan Ribeiro Lopes Saboia, *cum laude*  
 Sean Papa Yaw Asante Sagoe  
 Marina Sako, *magna cum laude*  
 Anastazia Elizabeth Salazar  
 Ana Gabriela Quinteiro Santana,  
*cum laude*  
 Avery C. Schwartz, *summa cum laude*,  
*with highest honors in Chemistry*  
 Wilson R. Secord  
 William Joseph Setlik, *summa cum laude*,  
*with high honors in Music*  
 Mikaaail Kaiser Shahabuddin  
 Henry Winston Shaw, *magna cum laude*  
 Luke R. Sheldon, *magna cum laude*  
 Edward S. Shepherd-Johnson,  
*magna cum laude*  
 James P. Sheridan  
 Abyan Farah Shire, *cum laude*  
 Benjamin Gregory Siegel, *cum laude*  
 Christopher Kirkpatrick Siems,  
*summa cum laude, with high honors in*  
*Computer Science*  
 Erin P. Slavin, *magna cum laude*  
 Preston Kingsley Smith, *cum laude*  
 Michael W. Soares, *magna cum laude*  
 Halina S. Soderstrom, *magna cum laude*  
 Youngsuh E. Sonn \*  
 Chase Michael Krist Soucy,  
*summa cum laude*  
 Ella Lorin Stampe, *summa cum laude*,  
*with highest honors in Political Science*  
 Ahn Steimel  
 Jaclyn Elise Torres Stone,  
*summa cum laude*  
 Diana Stozhkova, *summa cum laude*  
 Jonathan Levi Tamen, *summa cum laude*,  
*with high honors in Economics*  
 Imani A. Taylor  
 Mia M. Tewes, *cum laude*  
 Dionelis I. Texidor  
 Kaden Elizabeth Thompsen,  
*summa cum laude*  
 Alyssa Thien Kim Tran  
 Nhu Huynh Tran  
 Ella J. Traynor, *cum laude*  
 Rowan Bennett Turner,  
*summa cum laude*  
 Annika Marie Twedt-Ball,  
*magna cum laude*  
 John M. Tykodi, *cum laude*  
 Nicole Ucher, *magna cum laude*  
 Emmy Ingrid Udry, *summa cum laude*  
 Andrea Van Wormer, *summa cum laude*  
 Navy Vela  
 Reese Gracie Viquez, *summa cum laude*  
 Alexander X. Vu, *summa cum laude*  
 August R. Waggenger  
 Jacqueline Longworth Wallis,  
*summa cum laude*  
 Nicole J. Weise, *summa cum laude*,  
*with highest honors in Marketing*  
 William Lain Wholean, *magna cum laude*  
 Joseph Samuel Winakor,  
*summa cum laude*  
 Muhua Constance Wu  
 Daniela Yanes \*, *cum laude*,  
*with high honors in Biology*  
 Vivian Young, *cum laude*  
 Daniel J. Zawacki III, *summa cum laude*  
 Jay Y. Zhou



# GRADUATE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

**MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026**  
**DCU CENTER**

## **PROCESSIONAL\***

Two fifteen in the afternoon

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Cynthia Caron, Faculty Marshal

## **WELCOME**

Roy DiNicola '90, Chair of the Board of Trustees

## **OPENING OF CEREMONY**

David B. Fithian '87, President of the University

## **INTRODUCTION TO THE ORDER OF THE CEREMONY**

John Magee, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

## **CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE AND COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

Sir Andrew Steer

*Presented by Lou Leonard, the D.J.A. Spencer Dean of  
the School of Climate, Environment, and Society*

## **RECOGNITION OF THE GRADUATES**

Kristen P. Williams, Chair of the Faculty and Professor of Political Science

## **GRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS**

Nourhan Beshir Attia

*Introduced by Lou Leonard, the D.J.A. Spencer Dean of  
the School of Climate, Environment, and Society*

## **PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS**

### **DOCTORAL DEGREES**

*John LaBrie, Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies  
and International Programming*

### **MASTER'S DEGREES**

#### **Master's Degrees in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences**

*John Magee, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs*

#### **Master's Degrees in the School of Climate, Environment, and Society**

*Lou Leonard, the D.J.A. Spencer Dean of  
the School of Climate, Environment, and Society*

#### **Master of Fine Arts Degree**

*Paul Cotnoir, Dean of the Becker School of Design & Technology*

#### **Master's Degrees in the School of Business**

*Jing Zhang, Dean of the School of Business*

#### **Master's Degrees in the Graduate School of Professional Studies**

*John LaBrie, Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies  
and International Programming*

## **CHARGE TO DEGREE RECIPIENTS AND CLOSING OF CEREMONY**

David B. Fithian '87, President of the University

## **RECESSIONAL**

*\*Music for the processional is provided by Aaron Lindo, piper, and Matt Richter, drummer.*

# DOCTORAL DEGREES AWARDED THROUGH THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

## Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

### Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Fadwa Mekkaoui  
*"Quantitative Analysis of DNA Binding by Homeodomain Transcription Factors in Drosophila Melanogaster"*

Emily Grace Schaffter  
*"Exploring the Calmodulin Regulation and Activity of UBE3C"*

### Biology

Bernard Shafer Belisle  
*"Ecological and Molecular Adaptations of Synechococcus to Dissolved Iron Gradients: From Laboratory Cultures to the Global Oceans"*

Johnny Alexander Davila-Sandoval  
*"Evolution of Spiral Cleavage and Neural Fate Specification in the Annelid Capitella Teleta"*

### Economics

Irfan Ahmad Chatha  
*"Three Essays on Offshoring, Technological Shocks, and Defaults"*

Zeyi Qian  
*"Quantitative Analysis of Regional Economic Growth"*

Li Shen \*  
*"Essays on Trade, Market Integration, and Regional Economic Outcomes"*

Yajie Sun  
*"Three Essays in Development Economics"*

Rongxuan Wang  
*"Three Essays in Urban Economics"*

### Geography

Jason Michael Athay  
*"Centering Consumers in Sustainability Transitions: Geographical, Psychological, and Science Communication Perspectives on Electric Vehicle Owners in the United States"*

Andrea Jazmín Cabrera Roa  
*"Present Absent Subjects and Negative Sovereignty: Racialized Legal Categories, Territorial Tensions and the Politics of Protecting PIACI in the Peruvian Amazon"*

María del Pilar Delpino Marimon  
*"The Pucallpa - Cruzeiro do Sul Project: Exploring the Effects of Unbuilt Infrastructures in the Peruvian/Brazilian Borderlands"*

Sitian Xiong  
*"The Changing Characteristics of Zambia's Smallholder-Dominated Croplands in the 21st Century"*

### History

Michael Bocco  
*"Anwar Sadat: In the Shadow of Nasser"*

Hana Gabrielle Green  
*"'Whatever Happens, Never Reveal to Anyone That You're Jewish': Identity 'Passing' as a Jewish Response to Persecution During the Nazi Period, 1933-1945."*

Diana Hayrapetyan  
*"From Survival to Rejection: Armenian Returnees and Civil War in the Making of Modern Turkey"*

Emil Ditlev Ingemann Kjerte  
*"Ustasa Guards at Jasenovac: Moral Transformation, Social Interaction, and Gender Norms"*

Courtney Elyse Slavin  
*"Happiness is a Warm Gun: Consumerism, Community, and the Making of a Modern Gun Culture, 1870-1915"*

## **Physics**

Yaghmorassene Hebib

*"Theoretical and Numerical Investigation of Quantum Phases of Lattice Dipolar Bosons in Optical Lattices"*

## **Psychology**

Jayantika Chakraborty

*"Learning and Development: Investigating the Roles of Poverty-Induced Instability and the Poverty Trap in Two Studies"*

Anna Chouinard Wagner Dzombak \*

*"Changes in Mental Health Symptomology and Caregiver Relationships Over the Course of Adolescence or Youth in the Child Welfare System"*

Elizabeth B. Engelkamp \*

*"The Relationship Checkup-Catholic: A Mixed Methods Analysis of Feasibility, Participant Satisfaction, and Participant Functioning"*

Jimin Lee

*"Well, It Depends: College Students' Perceptions of Human and AI-Mediated Instruction and Support"*

Nora McKillop McCormick

*"Understanding the Decision-Making Process of LGBTQ Couples Choosing Between a Known Versus Unknown Sperm Donor"*

Jose Roberto Rosario \*

*"Consciousness & Liberation: Radical Healing After Hate-Based Violence"*

Si Wang

*"Chinese Mothers' Identity in Relation to Children's Educational Transition"*

## ***Candidate for Dual Master's Degrees***

**Master of Business Administration/  
Master of Science in Accounting**

Olivia Nogueira Alves

# DEGREES AWARDED THROUGH THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## ***Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts***

### **English**

Kayungu Ramazani Brigitte  
Mel Torre

### **History**

Kathleen A. Ben \*  
Alistair J.M. Borg \*  
Willow Brooks \*  
Libbie Lachman \*  
Andrew N. Melville \*  
Julianne K. Opulencia \*  
Victoria G. Sergent  
Abigail L. St. Amand

### **Psychology**

Aimee Cheuk Lum Chan  
Srija Halder  
Maddie Logan  
Merna Naguib  
Zainab Shabbir

## ***Candidate for the Degree of Master of Arts in Education***

Athena Q. Boutross

## ***Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts in Teaching***

Sanika Vivek Abhyankar  
Lily Diana Abrams  
Leilani J. Brown  
Grace M. Cairns  
Janelle Grace Clancy  
Lily A. Daher  
Raeanna Lena Deloge  
Savannah Grace Devlin  
Faith Elizabeth MacLeod Ells  
Ella Rae Fontaine  
Tessa Mary Ellen Glennon  
Ellie Patrice Hanson

Aman Johnson  
Renee E. Knowles  
Diane Guadalupe McDonough  
Madeline R. McMillan  
Melanie A. Reid  
Jennifer Rosen  
Ariana Gail Scharff  
Ezra Schwerner  
Mackenzie Lillian Sullivan  
Megan Rose Swedberg  
Nadia Marie Tavares

## ***Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science***

### **Biochemistry and Molecular Biology**

Jacob Benjamin Eisenberg  
Henry J. Fitzpatrick  
William Luschen-Miskovsky  
Ian Thomas MacCormack  
Luz Suarez-Canton Trueba

### **Chemistry**

Colin Joseph Howard

### **Physics**

Lily Carey

### **Biology**

Beatrice Mae Altopp  
Brennan Mackenzie Hare  
Alyssa C. Hopper  
Ella M. Incantalupo  
Sofie Ferance Irons  
William M. Smith  
Isabelle Fae Speiser \*  
Anna Elizabeth Tinklenberg  
Antonia Tollkuci \*

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DEGREES AWARDED THROUGH  
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF CLIMATE,  
ENVIRONMENT, AND SOCIETY

***Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts***

**Community Development and Planning**

Zev Meyer Perkiss Breen  
Keasha Rusalo Buchana  
Elizabeth Ann Cowart  
Caroline H. Cragg  
Claire Eliza Davies  
Maggie Grace Roberson Davis  
Siobhan E. Davis  
Anisa Bihi Gilmour  
Morgan R. Martin  
Megan Elizabeth Mulvey  
Zoe F. Newman  
Emma C. Nicodemus  
Eduardo Pagán  
Penny Cara Rabatsky  
Zabrina Richards  
Katherine E. Roller  
Gelían Mariel Rosa Lebrón  
Angela Ruan  
Caroline June Ryzenga  
Caitlin Marie Schubert  
Noah Brooklyn Schurr  
Cameron E. Smith  
Brian D. Swift  
Sarah Yusim Wengroff  
Katelynn Rashele Woods

**Economics**

Rebecca Abegama Avoole  
Tahmeed Khaled Chowdhury  
Seerat Sikender  
Ruiqian Wang  
Yujie Zeng

**Geography**

Rahebeh Abedi  
Amy K. Dundon  
Antonio Victor Galvao da Fonseca  
Hemant Raj Ghimire  
Weizhi Li  
Spandan Pandey

**International Development**

Hakeem Abdul Kareem  
Asmita Baidya  
Aastha Byanju  
Anna Camilli  
Ivan Barrion Corado  
Mushtari Danshjo  
Ronald Kamara  
Elliot Kemetse  
Freddie G. Learey  
Randhi Tenzin Perera  
Md Khalid Rahman  
Saorla Scully  
Mitsalin Sonepaseuth  
Tamene Zewdu Tedla  
Janet W. Wachira

***Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science***

**Environmental Science and Policy**

Nourhan Beshir Amin Attia  
Zachary J. Baranowski \*  
Elise Leavitt Beier  
Brianna M. Bodner \*  
Catalina Cuervo Maldonado  
Marshall Fredericksen  
Fengying Guo  
Eleanor Elizabeth Karabetsos  
Morgan Eleanor McKeen \*  
Saida Mousavi  
Valeria Obregon Diaz  
Kalon Naomi Shepard  
Alexa Marie Skrivaneck  
Annemaire S. Walsh  
Jenna Belle Ward \*  
Emily Joyce Wells

Rowan A. Compton  
Claire Fur Goldberg  
Esperanza Garschina-Bobrow  
Xiao Han  
Ryan D. Hovey  
Jack Henry Grall Keane  
Pacifique Mubamba Madibi  
Kurt McAuliffe  
Grace Nwachukwu  
Kalu Ngele Okigwe  
Aaron Emil Richmond-Crosset  
Shawn Raymond Selzer  
Annan Shrestha  
Bikal Shrestha  
Tevita Marau Soqo  
Rui Zhang

**Geographic Information Science**

Mst Sanjida Alam  
Andre Bergeron

**Sustainable Food Systems**

Maame Yaa Ameyaa Bassah-Quansah  
Muhammad Ahmad Bin Ehtesham

DEGREES AWARDED THROUGH  
THE BECKER SCHOOL OF DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

***Candidates for the Degree of Master of Fine Arts***

Ethan Cole Adams

Collin Jarret Anthony

Duncan Constantine William Armstrong

Jared Cocomazzi

Yinyan Feng

Laura Margaret Fleming

Yaksh Goyani

Christian Octaviano

Brien George Rondeau

Alexander Supron \*

Erik Wrobleski Vandergrift

Declan Zielinski

## DEGREES AWARDED THROUGH THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### ***Candidates for the Degree of Master of Business Administration***

Barbara Abrahams  
Parker J. Anderson  
Andrew Ofosu Appiah  
Anchal Awasthi  
Morgan Fielder Bacia \*  
Sitanshu Bakshi  
Bibhav Basyal  
Rakshya Bhandari  
Rahul Bhardwaj  
Lucy-Ellen Brady  
Mangala Brahmavara \*  
Jayme E. Brown  
Lindsay Anne Bull \*  
Natalia Caicedo  
Tinashe Chavunduka  
Monika Choudhary  
Katherine Mary Clemente  
Sooki Guerette Davies  
Grant Alexander De La Campa \*  
James Dean \*  
Jessica Decker \*  
Helen Demers  
Jack DeWitt \*  
Wynne ZhaoQiao Dromey  
Kaitlynn Alyssa Edwards \*  
Besufekad Alebachew Feleke \*  
Alison Flinchum \*  
Saige Frazier \*  
Jacob C. Froatz \*  
Meti Fekadu Fufa  
Kammie F. Goatley \*  
Nishtha Gupta  
Seneca K. Hillock-Lonstein  
Lena Nguyen Ho  
Natalie N. Hoang  
Wolfgang Huber  
Michael Edward Iacoi \*  
Shivani Madhav Jadile  
Ashish Jaiswal  
Prudhvi Rani Kancherla  
Ryan M. Kerr  
Megan Klosterman \*  
Clarissa Catherine Ko  
Simpi Kumari  
Khoa Tran Anh Le  
Racquelle Alexia Leach  
Harrison J. Leduc  
Kathryn Elizabeth LeGault \*  
Renee Malia Lelehua \*  
Shuai Liu  
Oleksandr Martseniuk  
Devin McManus \*  
Brian J. McNay \*  
Mira A. Mills  
Mahmoud Mohamed  
Emma Monroe \*  
Thomas Carlo Montanari  
Andrea L. Mortimer  
Komal Ojha Mukesh  
Vanessa Müller  
Rachit Munjal  
Dinesh Kamaraj Nadar  
Syed Ali Humayun Naqvi  
Peacemaker Ncube  
Chris Paakow Nelson  
Trung Hau Nguyen  
Stefanie Thy Ngoc Thuyen Nguyen \*  
Robert M. Niblock \*  
Mary Leslie Platon \*  
Ethan Maxwell Quinn  
Mohammad Tawab Rafiqzada  
Stephen Rafoul \*  
Venkata Sai Deepak Raghavarapu  
Cayetana Del Pilar Rodriguez Polar  
Jenna E. Rosenblum  
Joshua Ross \*  
Rakesh Sanchana  
Jaimorri Jaire Sanders  
Jai Kumar Sanghi  
Esha Ravindra Sapkale  
Jack David Schwartz  
Ashley M. Senoski \*  
Pushkar Sepahiya  
Namrata Kanhaiya Sharma  
Noble Shrestha  
Efrem R. Sidi-Shire  
Kamlendra Singh  
Connor James Staublely \*  
Shraddha Shantaram Surjuse  
Farajuddin Syed  
Anh Hoang Thai  
Alisha Mary Thomas  
Klea Tozlluku  
Hannah E. Trate \*  
Patricia Ugochi Uzoma  
Arun Kumar Vishwanathan  
Natalie Marie Ward  
Matthew D. Wells  
Sara Anabella Francesca White  
Blake Brandon Zimmerman \*

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### ***Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Accounting***

Jean John Abi Chemmala	Yuan Lin
Ashish Anandesh	Erin M. Lucas
Sushmita Basnet	Pooja Manjunath
Sunitha Dandiganahalli Keshavappa	Kartikay Mittal
Sameer Husenbhai Dedhani	Nicole Kessina Nhova
Coleton Alan Fisher	Shruti Rastogi
Mallesh Nagesh Gaddam	Jayant Kanaiyalal Rathod
Madhavi Gade	Birgittah Omphile Sefako
Kyle Fabian Jackson	Radha Sharma
Maria Theresa Jakkula	Lazarus Soko
Tyler C. Jones	Abhirami Sudhakaran
Ruchita Ravindra Kadam	Mohammad Arshad Mohammad
Yasir Khurshid	Hasan Syed
Kritika Laxman Kini	Satwick Tangudu

### ***Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Accounting Analytics***

Tinashe Ivyonne Muchineuta	Imtiazur Rahman
Nikhil Kumar	Jingfei Yan

### ***Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Business Analytics***

Sumanjali Alayana	Kuriappan Morris
Aman Aman	Alistair Tafara Munyorwi
Ariff Khan Amirullah Khan	Sai Chand Narra
Charita Beri	Pragathi Somashekaraiah
Sneha Bista	Anvitaa Anand Patne
Vikas Chivakala Venkat	Sharmila Pentapalli
Prapti Dahal	Manikar Goud Rasamalla
Akshata Sandesh Deshmukh	Sara Rehman
Devashree Anil Dhole	Kenneth Senkumba
Dhanya Jagadish	Feroz Shaik
Darshan Suresh Jain	Sufia Shaik
Ishwari Yogesh Joshi	Kabhilan Shanmugasundaram
Keshav Kamtam	Prakruthi Sindhia
Joash Nahum Kawal	Jemimah Tendo
Karthik Kovuri	Suman Thapa
Kubra Banu	Lahari Chowdary Vemuri
Rutuj Mangesh Mane	Vibha Srinivasa
Chiedza Manyumwa	Yourui Zhang
Sai Kiran Midithapally	Angelina T. Zuger

### ***Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Finance***

Patience Sano Abijuru	Menake Hemaal Rajapakse
Ronak Agarwal	Ashlee S. Samuel
Laasya Devarapalli	Priyanka Sharma
Meghan E. Fogarty	Smriti Thapaliya
Manasa Gitta	Gokce Tutuk
Akshat Vinod Jain	Ujwal Ojaswi
Vinay Joshi	Jacob Arthur Wharton
Nandini Akshay Mehta	Edmund Kofi Yeboah
Tinashe Mnyeredwa	Yang Yu
Sarita Pandey	Shahin Zamanian

***Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Management***

Alexandre Dominique  
Dylan R. Kern  
Nish Patel

Savannah Lynn Plante  
Channing M. Webber

***Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Marketing***

Jadyn Becker  
Jyesht Diwani  
Luyang Dong  
Sumair Faruqui  
Vanessa Panashe Gwatimba  
Adaobi Blessing Iwuchukwu  
Hongda Li  
Sing-Wei Li

Avni Manohar Prajapati  
Rishabh Prasad  
Kalani Turbak  
Banashree Jois Udagani  
Krishnamurthy Jois  
Sneha Sanjay Wayare  
Zhengyang Xu

***Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Marketing Analytics***

Wanting Chen  
Sreya Dey  
Isha Adesh Prajakta Kakade  
Rasagnika Lashkar

Mounish Naidu  
Rawinan Putwattana

# DEGREES AWARDED THROUGH THE SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

## ***Candidates for the Degree of Master of Fine Arts***

Mercedes Sicilia Almela	Jeannine Marie Swallow
Michelle Rae Davis	Christopher Isaac Varmus
Lydia M. MalloyMarcial	John David Vincent
Antonia Celeste Ruppert	Jeffrey Bennett Zink
Kenneth Hyun Rutsky	

## ***Candidates for the Degree of Master of Public Administration***

Jessica Leanne Aguirre	Francisco D. Hernandez Bernal
Hunvilla Asamoah Agyemang	Sage Judith Johnson
Emmanuel Nana Kwame Asante	Mujtaba Juya
Britt Keating Axelson	Jennifer Aisha Krulisz-Hossain
Hannah Elizabeth Baker	Sophia Nannette Lindstrom
Samuel C. Bazer	Najia Ann Lloyd
Kelly E. Burns	Tyler R. Manley
Katherinne Gabriela Cornejo	Taj'ie Lanuse McLeod
Raymond Edward Davis Jr.	Ailyn Marie Rodriguez Santiago
Melissa E. DeFabritiis	Isabel Jane Safar
Emmanuella Janita Demosthenes	Ashley Pascua Valois
Anthony Theodore Henri Fantin	Moses Zenon-Laguerre
Monica Garcia	
Duncan R. Green	

## ***Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Communication***

Eugenia Apoasan Agurimah	Luca Marius Houtsmuller
Joseph S. Andaloro	Daniel Kelly
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Brieanne Chapman	AJ Orringer
Lauren N. Conti	Isabella Luz Ramirez
Ian Gabriel Cruz	Allison Grace Rinehart
Livia Grace Dion	Max Sormanti-Bloom
Aziliz G. Dubois	Maria Dorotea Diah Ayu Stevanita
Katherine Brooke Galvinhill	Yvanna Arena Torres Rivera
Andrada-Maria Ghimpu	Yangyang Xia
Mary L. Goodwin	Daniella Josephine Zoller
Lydia Hadie Hazzard-Leal	

## ***Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Computer Science***

Sumanth Aitham	Lanchana Lokesh
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Mahima Teja Alkapalli	Tarun Emmanuel Majhi
Askary Abbas	Sahil Malik
Shivayokeshwari Athappan	Tarun Reddy Myaka
Akshith Kumar Avula	Satya Pranav Nagunoori
Bhavethra Baabu	Nishal Sukumar
Lawrence Darko Baah	Keerthi Palem
Akshata Gajanan Bandekar	Saurya Raj Pandey
Sophiya Baniya	Manvi Panjwani
Neha Chaudhari	Nabin Paudyal
Uma Maheswari Chinnam	Sanjay Kumar Pilla
Vandana Chinthala	Pooja Pravin Pithva
Charan Raj Cholasamudram Venkatesh	Lakshmi Navya Podapati
Charanreddy Devapatla	Venkatbharat Poleneni
Sarvadh Kanishkh Dilipkumar	Shivani Polsani
Poorna Chandra Dinesh	Prashant Kumar
Rajesh Reddy Doma	Arulprashath Rajarajan
Vikas Waman Falke	Jahnvi Kandoji Rao
Aakansha Gautam	Nitish John Rawat
Bhanu Sai Priya Gomasani	Karthik Sakleshpura Govindaraju
Kedhar Phanindra Sai Gurram	Uday Sai Lakshman Sanam
Adarsh Gyawali	Darshan Ramesh Satpute
Prakash Durganand Jha	Yasaswini Sonnapareddy
Kevin Mathew Joseph	Manthan Manohar Sumbhe
Nikit K C	Tushar Ashok Supanekar
Mohamed Rafi Kalilur Rahuman	Mohammad Zorif Tahasildar
Jyotsna Nagasree Kancharla	Rene Pearl David V
Anmol Karki	John Watson
Naveen Karuppasamy	Surya Narayan Yadav
Atharva Atul Khandve	Yash Kumar Yadav
Sneha Khatiwada	Shashank Varma Yalala
Vamsi Guru Chaitanya Kolli	Yuqi Yan
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Sai Gaurav Laxmidas	Pengfei Zhang

## ***Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Data Analytics***

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Saivamshi Ausula	Lisa Roman Foss
Ayesha Farhana	Varsha Gaddam
Ugochukwu Azubuine	Mandira Ghimire
Kalyan Chowdhary Balla	Sai Charan Gopisetty
Umesh Chandra Bandla	Umachala Swamy Gorla
Shraddha Kamath Barkur	Yaswanth Sai Ganesh Gundu
Lokesh Bathula	Abbas Ibrahim
Kaushik Yadav Beemanaboina	Thauheed Ahmed Iqbal Kalam
Srinija Beesagouni	Vasi Ahmed
Siddartha Bellam	Tarun Kumar Jasti
Mavira Bhattarai	Abhignya Rani Jerripothula
Satkrit Bhattarai	Riya Joshi
Krishna Kumar Bisoi	Prasanna Kundalik Kaigude
Adithya Reddy Bollaram	Nikhil Kattaguri
Hemanth Sai Chandika	Abdul Khader
Likithkumar Channaplara Ravikumar	Muhammad Owais Khan
Shanmukha Sai Chaitanya Kishore	Bhargav Kodaru
Cherukuri	Prathamesh Kulkarni
Doondi Deveswar Subramanyam	
Kumar Chintalapudi	

Punit Kumar  
Sai Karthik Reddy Kuravalli  
Anatu Bikenanten Lambon  
Wanjing Li  
Sneha Lokesh  
Akhil Mathew  
Sailatha Mekala  
Sneha Suresh Mendon  
Aditi Mishra  
Satyaki Mitra  
Abdul Sajid Mohammad  
Sri Varsha Mulpuru  
Siri Lakshmi Reddy Musku  
Narendra Babu Nagulapati  
Avinash Nallala  
Van Huy Nguyen  
Dhiraj Pakhrin  
Yogesh Pandey  
Sravanthi Pasula  
Nidhi Bhadreshkumar Patel  
Sergio Paul Perez Bayas  
Sai Pravalika Perika

Richa Cristina Podakkal  
Muninder Puppala  
Harini Sanamandra  
Hayden Sanders  
Venugopal Seenappa  
Rishabh Sethi  
Sathvika Shetti  
Madhuri Krishna Siddana  
Pratik Sinha  
Suprathick Reddy Srinathareddy  
Sahana Sriram  
Madhumita Tripathy  
Achyuth Kumar Undrakonda  
Chandrasekharvarma Uppalapati  
Ayush Upreti  
Raviteja Vakulabharanam  
Sai Karthik Veduruparthi  
Victor Emmanuel Veerabathini  
Praveen Kumar Veerabattini  
Rahul Raj Vudutha  
Lasit Vyas  
Rohan Chandrakant Watave

### ***Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Information Technology***

Sahaja Sri Aila  
Asfiya Samreen  
Mahidhar Reddy Avula  
Tanuja Balaraju  
Ganesh Prasad Bhandari  
Manjunaga Venkata Manideep Borra  
Abhijyot Singh Brar  
Himabindu Burugu  
Venkata Sudharshan Challa  
Raja Rajeswari Naga Pravallika Chilukuru  
Alusine Conteh  
Priyanka Dabbara  
Bishad Dangol  
Rakesh Goud Edigi  
Varsha Gaddam  
Havanthi Priya Gandham  
Akhil Gandla  
Adeeb Siddik Gangrekar  
Vineeth Gongati  
Sindhu Gujjula  
Bhaskar Reddy Hanumanthugari  
Rahul Kalakota  
Vishnu Vardhan Reddy Kavali  
Saranraj Keerthivasan Rani  
Vamsi Reddy Konduri  
Naga Nitin Korlepara  
Pavan Kumar Reddy Kupureddy  
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Roger W. Kutyna  
Aman Lamsal  
Rivika Lamsal  
Utkarsh Ganesh Likhar  
Vedeash Mahendiran  
Abhinay Manne  
Pranay Manupuri

Sai Vardhan Meesala  
Sai Ram Nadipalli  
Jagan Mohan Reddy Naini  
Arpitha Reddy Narla  
Utsav Ojha  
Swaroop Sai Kumar Padmasetty  
Silas T. Palmer  
Chandrasahsini Pandranki  
Murali Krishnaa Papaiyan  
Akhila Reddy Peddalachannagari  
Bhavya Polepalli  
Satish Puttaraju  
Tayami Rai  
Raymond Rodriguez  
Alisha Mohammad Ali Sayyed  
Ruth Negussie Seyoum  
Divya Sharma  
Nisarga Shetty  
Aakash Shrestha  
Sohan Shrestha  
Sai Krishna Praneeth Talari  
Pranali Talghade  
Dinesh Kumar Reddy Tangalla  
Iaswarya Telaprolu  
Ishara Thapa  
Johns Benny Thengumpallil  
Emmanuel Clifford Twumasi  
Prajwal Upreti  
Evgenii Usov  
Vinod Sai Varma Vadapalli  
Nirali Harsukhbhai Vaghasiya  
Divya Valishetti  
Priyanka Vanam  
Khashayar Vani \*  
Sweta Yadav  
Niharika Yeruva

***Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Project Management***

Janet Bukola Awodele	Gladman Nhamoinesu Machechera
Abu Zaid Abdul Rasheed Badewale	Wadzanai Mellisa Magora
Vishwas Borade	Ashford Makowe
Kalpesh Bharatsing Girase	Jessie Gospel Medabalimi
Manjari Gupta	Khanh Thi Minh Nguyen
Sakshi Gupta	Kabita Poudel
Priyamvada Maan	Primrose Nyarai Zvidzai

***Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Sports and Esports Administration***

Heath C. Cockburn	Byron Palmieri
Mark William Goudge	Kirtan Patel
Hallie Johnson	

## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

**Dr. Wendy L. Freedman** is one of the world's most accomplished astrophysicists, recognized internationally for her foundational contributions to modern cosmology and for her leadership of scientific projects that have fundamentally transformed humanity's understanding of the universe. Her career resonates deeply with Clark University's historic legacy in the physical sciences, particularly as we mark the centennial of Robert H. Goddard's breakthroughs in liquid-fuel rocketry.

Currently the John and Marion Sullivan University Professor of Astronomy and Astrophysics at the University of Chicago, Dr. Freedman is widely known for her leadership of the Hubble Space Telescope Key Project, which produced the first precise measurements of the Hubble constant—the rate at which the universe is expanding—and dramatically refined scientific understanding of the universe's scale, age, and evolution.

Her work laid the empirical foundation for what is now known as precision cosmology, helping to establish the modern framework through which scientists' study dark energy, dark matter, and the dynamics of the cosmos. Through her discoveries, Dr. Freedman has helped humanity answer some of its oldest and most profound questions: How big is the universe? How old is it? And how did it come to be? Few scientists have had a greater impact on our understanding of the universe and our place within it.

Dr. Freedman was named to *TIME* Magazine's 100 Most Influential People in 2025 and was recognized in *Nature's* 10—its annual list highlighting the year's most significant scientific developments—in 2024. She has also played a central leadership role at major research institutions, including the Observatories of the Carnegie Institution for Science, where she oversaw the development of next-generation telescopes and expanded access to cutting-edge astronomical research. She served as the inaugural chair of the board for the Giant Magellan Telescope Project at Las Campanas Observatory in Chile.

For her extraordinary achievements, Dr. Freedman has been recognized by election to the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the American Philosophical Society. She has also been awarded the National Medal of Science by President Biden.

Professor Michael Boyer will present Dr. Wendy L. Freedman for the degree of Doctor of Science.

**Sir Andrew Steer** is one of the world's foremost climate experts and a leader who has helped shape the global response to the climate crisis at its most consequential moments. Over a career spanning academia, international development, and global policy leadership, he has worked to move climate change from the margins of public debate to the center of economic decision-making—demonstrating that sustainability, equity, and prosperity must advance together.

Sir Andrew currently serves as Professor of Practice in Environmental Economics at the London School of Economics and Political Science, where he is also Chair of the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment. He also holds an appointment as Distinguished Research Professor of the Practice in Environment and Economics at Georgetown University's Institute for Environment and Sustainability. Across these roles, he has been instrumental in advancing interdisciplinary research that connects climate science, economics, public policy, and social justice—an approach that closely mirrors the intellectual ambitions of Clark's new School of Climate, Environment, and Society.

Prior to joining LSE, Sir Andrew served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the World Resources Institute, one of the world's leading environmental research and policy organizations, and as the inaugural President and CEO of the \$10 billion Bezos Earth Fund, where he led large-scale strategic investments in sustainability, biodiversity, and decarbonization. Earlier in his career, he held senior leadership roles at the World Bank, including Special Envoy for Climate Change, working closely with governments and multilateral institutions to integrate climate considerations into global economic development strategies.

Sir Andrew has advised heads of state, international organizations, and philanthropic foundations, and has long been a powerful advocate for translating rigorous academic research into practical solutions at scale. In 2024, *Forbes* named him one of the world's 50 most impactful climate leaders, and he was knighted in the United Kingdom for his contributions to international development, sustainability, and climate action. His career exemplifies a form of leadership Clark deeply values: intellectually grounded, globally engaged, and animated by a commitment to translating ideas into action.

Lou Leonard, the D.J.A. Spencer Dean of the School of Climate, Environment, and Society will present Sir Andrew Steer for the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

## HONOR SOCIETIES

### **Seniors Elected to Phi Beta Kappa**

Sarah Al Mozani	Mace L. Klassen	William Sherman Pulvino
Lilianna Theresa Dorothee Becker-Benton	Keira J. Langus	Myles Mitchell Realejo
Zoe Serena Black	Jonah L. Lee	Abigail Dorothy Riseman
Bianca W. Brezinsky	David J. Liberatore	Eleanor C. Rowland
Logan P. Bullock	Chenwei Liu	Charles Scott Schmerzler
Chianna Maria Burdin	Mio Loubaresse-Takei	Elisabeth J. Schmerzler
Samantha R. Cokenower	Sydney Marie Lyons	Cadence Jo Schrader
Siobhan Mary Connolly	Zareh Alexander	Silas Metzger Schwartz
John V. De-Andrade	Malkhassian	William Joseph Setlik
Vivian L. Deng	Anette E. Martinson	Christopher Kirkpatrick Siems
Nicholas G. Dlugos	Lawrence T. Mendez	Tobi J.T. Simmons
Joanne Fang	Kai Adkins Moore	Meridian Stiller
Riley Taylor Garzella	Uddipto J. Nandi	Diana Stozhkova
Sabine R. Gordon	Brian Bào Nguyen	Rowan Bennett Turner
Lila Elizabeth Guzowski	Chimamaka Courtney Obiajulu	Emmy Ingrid Udry
Lainee A. Hatch	Amanda Laurel Perry	Audrey Stella Brooke Webb
Julia Raye Head	Katherine Ann Placido	Nicole J. Weise
Teigen O. Hoff	Mary R. Poirier	Molly Elizabeth Zak
Aidan Daniel Humphreys	Brady Russell Potter	Daniel J. Zawacki III
Jovana Jonic	Antonina Bae Price	

### **The Fiat Lux Honor Society**

Kaya Stanislawa Banka	Natasha A. Devlin	Ryan Ribeiro Lopes Saboia
Turna Barua	Sarah T. Lucas	Felicia Lillian Salvati
Melissa Da Silva Bento	Darlene Isabel Polanco Molina	Ana Gabriela Quinteiro Santana
Kaylene J. Criollo	Onyx I. Rothman	Jacqueline Longworth Wallis
Ciaran R. Cabbage		

### **The Gryphon and Pleiades Senior Honor Society**

Gwenne Catherine Balcus	Emily G. Dunsmore	Onyx I. Rothman
Julia Rebecca Calisto	Lila Elizabeth Guzowski	Tanvi Sengupta
Owen M. Chase	Jovana Jonic	Jacqueline Longworth Wallis
Samantha R. Cokenower	Samar Ahmed Khoso	Paige E. Zajack
Natasha A. Devlin	Uddipto J. Nandi	

### **Sigma Tau Delta – International English Honor Society**

Vivian L. Deng	Vesper Cardoso Holmes	Brian Bào Nguyen
Nicholas G. Dlugos	Arielle Sintauli Wei Ma	Henry Areese Sims
Sabine R. Gordon	Sydney Hannah MacRae	
Chelsea A. Goodman	Aster Mehigan	

### ***Gamma Theta Upsilon – International Geographical Honor Society***

Indigo Cadorette	Sam F. Ficano	Daniel J. Neau
Aria Elly Cranford	Julia Raye Head	Zachary D. Powell
Quinn H. Chang Martin	Aidan Daniel Humphreys	Juliana Grace Reynolds
Owen M. Chase	Leonardo Livio Maxwell	Abigail Dorothy Riseman
Nathan A. Clark	Kerz	Silas Metzger Schwartz
Kaylene J. Criollo	Josh B. Lechtzin	Meridian Stiller
Ariana G. Pillitteri	Ryan A. McDowell	Navy Vela

### ***Phi Alpha Theta – National History Honor Society***

Amelia K. Clark	Evelyn M. Selser	Mackenzie K. Young
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### ***Beta Gamma Sigma – International Business Honor Society***

Jean John Abi Chemmala	Joanne Fang	Stephen Rafoul *
Paulina F.P. Allen	Nishtha Gupta	Chase Michael Krist Soucy
Parker J. Anderson	Yasir Khurshid	Jaclyn Elise Torres Stone
Morgan Fielder Bacia *	Clarissa Catherine Ko	Diana Stozhkova
Rakshya Bhandari	Simpi Kumari	Alisha Mary Thomas
Sneha Bista	Kathryn Elizabeth LeGault *	Kaden Elizabeth Thompsen
Lucy-Ellen Brady	Harrison J. Leduc	Kalani Turbak
Mangala Brahmavara *	Renee Malia Lelehua *	Rowan Bennett Turner
Jayne E. Brown	Erin M. Lucas	Vibha Srinivasa
Aidan Joseph Conrad	Devin McManus *	Nicole J. Weise
Jack DeWitt *	Uddipto J. Nandi	Joseph Samuel Winakor
Kaitlynn Alyssa Edwards *	Sharmila Pentapalli	

### ***Phi Sigma Tau – National Philosophy Honor Society***

Nicholas Brunelle	Olivia Manxhari	Camilla Caitlin Vitola-
Nicholas G. Dlugos	Lawrence T. Mendez	Franchi
Abigail E. Gahagan	Kavindi P. Perera	Audrey Stella Brooke Webb
Payson W. Johanson	Eloise M. Sax	
Emma C. Macintire	Noelle H. Schroeder	

### ***Pi Sigma Alpha – National Political Science Honor Society***

Isabella N. Bishop	Alexa Mary McPherson	Gabriel M. Schmick
Fergus J.R. Brady	Porter Orvetti	Tanvi Sengupta
Julia Rebecca Calisto	Marcus James Palumbo	Ella Lorin Stampe
Madison H. Dillon	Amanda Laurel Perry	Lily Gabrielle Summerfield
Madison V. Dircks	Katherine Ann Placido	Afnaan Syed
Lila Elizabeth Guzowski	Brady Russell Potter	Jacob Micah Vetstein
Lainee A. Hatch	William Sherman Pulvino	Mackenzie K. Young
Julia R. Hosek	Onyx I. Rothman	
Caleb Nathaniel Howard	Isabel Erin Schiller	

### ***Alpha Sigma Lambda – National Academic Honor Society***

Eunice Ama Agnes Artey
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### ***Psi Chi – International Psychology Honor Society***

Ayomide Beatrice Ajala	Kyleigh B. Gomes	Layla Esperanza Monet-Viera
Sarah Al Mozani	Sumeyra Gunduz	Uddipto J. Nandi
Aaron David Bacall	Abhishri Gupta	Azra Taubiyce Ozen
Julia M. Barnes	Alexandra Patricia Harris	Sara Parvin
Olivia G. Bogle	Noa S. Kleinberg	Kavindi P. Perera
Logan P. Bullock	David J. Liberatore	Loren E. Root
Molly Burke	Josie M. Libonate	Graham Philip Russo
Jordan Madeline Cambre	Xiaoai Lin	Phoebe Smith Ryvicker
Anna Elizabeth Cavanagh	Sarah T. Lucas	Emma J. Shaughnessy
Ariana Araceli Cotto	Arielle Sintauli Wei Ma	Ana Elise Simonini
Alec E. Darrow	Emma C. Macintire	Olivia G. Thompson
Kane Robert Davies	Sydney Hannah MacRae	Camilla Caitlin Vitola-Franchi
Haze G. Dixon	Callie Lillian McCarthy	Audrey Stella Brooke Webb
Juliet Monet Ekborg	Abbie Charlotte McCormick	
Danny J. Fredette	Lawrence T. Mendez	

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

Olivia G. Bogle	Morgan F. Glick	Alison Nicole Kopec
Samantha R. Cokenower	Isabel M. Gomez	Antonina Bae Price
Emily G. Dunsmore	Lila Elizabeth Guzowski	Daniela Geraldine Quiroga
Elsabet Futterman Franklin	Shoshana Hirschmann	Elisabeth J. Schmerzler
Devlin Ivy Geisler	Hazel J. Hurley	Esther Liangyi Hall Trask

### ***Sigma Nu Tau – National Entrepreneurship Honor Society***

Charlotte Holder	Lucas Cuda	Phoebe Ryvicker
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Heiner Badilla Sanchez		

### ***Alpha Epsilon Lambda – Honor Society***

Jessica L. Aguirre	Katherine Brooke Galvinhill	Van Huy Nguyen
Hunvilla Asamoah	Aakansha Gautam	AJ Orringer
Agyemang	Andrada-Maria Ghimpu	Nidhi Bhadreshkumar Patel
Ellen Mary Anderson	Mark William Goudge	Nabin Paudyal
Emmanuel Nana Kwame Asante	Lydia Hadie Hazzard-Leal	Muninder Puppala
Britt Keating Axelson	Francisco D. Hernandez Bernal	Jahnavi Kandoji Rao
Ugochukwu Azubuine	Luca Marius Houtsmuller	Allison Grace Rinehart
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Hannah Elizabeth Baker	Sage Judith Johnson	Isabel Jane Safar
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Lauren Nicole Conti	Jennifer Aisha Krulisz-Hossain	Mohammad Zorif
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Poorna Chandra Dinesh	Tajie Lanyse McLeod	Daniella Josephine Zoller
Livia Grace Dion	Sailatha Mekala	
Anthony Theodore Henri Fantin	Narendra Babu Nagulapati	

### ***Kappa Pi – Arts Honor Society***

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Amelia K. Clark	Avery C. Schwartz	Jemma L. Salisbury
Chelsea A. Goodman	Paulina F.P. Allen	Isla B. Butler
Kiely E. MacDonald	Molly Elizabeth Zak	Samuel I. Furedi
Zachary D. Powell	Annabelle G. Overbaugh	
John V. De-Andrade	Carson Michael Dobos	

# ANNUAL AWARDS

## **National Award**

### **Fulbright U.S. Scholars**

Kaya Banka

Rowan Compton

## **University Awards**

### **The Howard Bonar Jefferson Award**

Amanda Laurel Perry

### **The Paul P. Vouras '51 Social Science Award in Economics**

Teigen O. Hoff

### **The Paul P. Vouras '51 Social Science Award in Geography**

Abigail A. Phillips

### **The Paul P. Vouras '51 Social Science Award in History**

Kai Adkins Moore

### **The Paul P. Vouras '51 Social Science Award in Political Science**

Ella Lorin Stampe

### **The Paul P. Vouras '51 Social Science Award in Sociology**

Shoshana Hirschmann

### **The Paul P. Vouras '51 Social Science Award in Sustainability and Social Justice**

Meridian Stiller

## **Department Awards**

### **Becker School of Design & Technology**

#### ***Undergraduate Award in Interactive Media and Game Design***

Lauren Gallagher

### **School of Business**

#### ***The School of Business Alumni Advisory Council Undergraduate Academic Achievement Award in Finance***

Aidan Joseph Conrad

#### ***The School of Business Alumni Advisory Council Undergraduate Academic Achievement Award in Marketing***

Nicole J. Weise

#### ***Morton H. '51 and Vivian B. Sigel Undergraduate Award for the Outstanding Management Major***

Uddipto J. Nandi

### **Gustaf H. Carlson School of Chemistry and Biochemistry**

#### ***American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award in Biochemistry or Chemical Biology***

Siobhan Mary Connolly

#### ***American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry***

Avery C. Schwartz

#### ***American Institute of Chemists Foundation Student Award***

Avery C. Schwartz

Riley Taylor Garzella

#### ***Wen-Yeng Wen Award for Excellence in Physical Chemistry***

Lauren N. Merrikin

### **Department of Computer Science**

#### ***Outstanding Leadership in Computer Science***

Isaac Tomeho

#### ***Outstanding Academic Performance in Computer Science***

Chris Siems

#### ***Outstanding Teaching Assistantship in Computer Science***

Luke Sheldon

#### ***Outstanding Research Achievement in Computer Science***

Elliot Edwards

### **Department of Economics**

#### ***Harry B. and Alice N. Sheftel Endowed Prize in Economics***

Jameson D. Brothers

Jonathan Levi Tamen

Ella Lorin Stampe

**Department of English*****William H. Carter Jr. Prize in English***

Brian Bào Nguyen

***Loring Holmes and Ruth Dodd Drama Contest***

Gwenne Catherine Balcius Silas Metzger Schwartz

***Prentiss Cheney Hoyt Poetry Contest***

Gwyneth Owen

***Betty '79 and Stanley Sultan Short Story Contest***

Rosa L. Newshore

***Leroy Allston Ames Essay Contest***

Gwenne Catherine Balcius

***Virginia Mason Vaughan Prize***

Chelsea A. Goodman

**Environmental Science Program*****Environmental Science Academic Excellence Award***

Allison P. Kimball

***Environmental Science Research Excellence Award***

Jacqueline Longworth Wallis

***Environmental Science Excellence in Practice Award***

Julia Raye Head

**Graduate School of Geography*****Center for Geospatial Analytics GIS Excellence Award***

Quinn H. Chang Martin Mara Rose Johnson Litten

***Ellen Churchill Semple Award***

Teigen O. Hoff Abigail Dorothy Riseman

***Global Environmental Studies Outstanding Student Award***

Tyrus A. Gampell

***Linda Roth Memorial Activist Scholar Award***

Owen M. Chase

***Marcia V. Szugda-Emani Memorial Environmental Scholarship Award***

Juliana Grace Reynolds

***National Council for Geographic Education Excellence of Scholarship Award***

Leonardo Livio Maxwell Kerz Meridian Stiller

**Department of History*****George Billias American History Prize***

Kai Adkins Moore

***Paul Lucas European History Prize***

Linus D. Isaacs

***Amy G. Richter History Prize***

Reuben V. Glassenberg

**Department of Language, Literature, and Culture*****J. Fannin King Award for Excellence in French***

Jacob A. Bernstein

***Theodore & Phyllis Barbera Award for Excellence in Spanish***

Zoe Serena Black Quinn H. Chang Martin

Julia Rebecca Calisto

**Department of Mathematics*****Outstanding Graduating Senior***

Sai Nikhil Chanda Alexander X. Vu

**Peace and Conflict Studies Program*****Joe De Rivera Peace Prize***

Olivia G. Bogle

**Department of Philosophy*****The David N. Saltman '83 Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Philosophy***

Noelle H. Schroeder

***Excellence in Philosophical Studies***

Nicholas G. Dlugos Lawrence T. Mendez

Olivia Manxhari Eloise M. Sax

***Logic Award***

Sam M. Keen

## **Department of Physics**

### ***Albert C. Erickson '30 Summer Research Award***

Phoenix M Beveridge      Simon Christopher Bissitt

### ***James '30 and Ada Bickman Summer Science Research Award***

Cassidy Hunter Palus

### ***Maurine H. Milburn Summer Research Fellowship***

Sydney Marie Lyons

### ***Edwin A. Weiller Summer Fellowship***

Nina Radchenko-Hannafin

## **Department of Political Science**

### ***Chair's Prize for Excellence in Comparative Politics***

Bradyn Russell Potter

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Amanda Laurel Perry

## COMMENCEMENT NOTES

Clark University was founded in 1887 as one of the first all-graduate institutions in America; the undergraduate college was established in 1902. During the early years of the University, graduate degrees were awarded on an individual basis. Formal commencement exercises began at Clark in June 1905, when bachelor's degrees were awarded for the first time and President Theodore Roosevelt delivered the Commencement address.

The colorful academic apparel worn at inaugurations, convocations, and commencement ceremonies has its origins in the Middle Ages, when scholars at European universities wore hoods and gowns as their daily attire.

The hood was originally used as a cowl, cape, and, when hung from the shoulder, a sack to collect alms. Legend has it that when large wigs were in vogue, the cape section of the hood was cut open and a narrow neckband was inserted in the front — the hood style we use today.

American academic fashion comes mainly from the gowns worn at Oxford University. The earliest bachelor's hoods were lined with fur; in the summer, noblemen and masters wore hoods with miniver or silk linings.

The mortarboard cap's origins, however, are unclear. Some believe it is shaped to resemble a book; others claim the cap is patterned to resemble the mortarboards of master craftsmen or the quadrangle of the Oxford campus.

Caps and gowns have been worn at American universities since colonial times, but it was not until 1885 that they became customary at commencements. By 1895, a code for academic costume was established for colleges and universities in the U.S., with academic attire reflecting the level of an individual's degree and the institution granting that degree.

Gowns for the three levels of degrees are distinguished mainly by sleeve length. For example, the doctor's gown features large, bell-shaped sleeves with three velvet crossbars on the upper portion of the arm and velvet trim down the gown's front. The hood indicates the level of degree attained, the academic field, and granting institution. The color of the hood's lining identifies the institution conferring the degree.

Clark's doctoral robes are emerald green with gold University seals on the lapels. These complement the traditional doctoral hoods, which reflect the University's graduate colors, white and emerald. The hoods worn by undergraduates reflect the official colors of the College: white and scarlet. The hood worn by the President of the University includes both emerald and scarlet, signifying that the University and the College are one.

Gowns worn by undergraduate students who receive their degrees with honors through the Undergraduate College include a gold cord.

During Commencement weekend, Clark University is proud to display the flags of many nations, and the United Nations, on our campus to celebrate the diversity of our students. With students from more than 50 countries in attendance at Clark and members of the faculty involved in research, training, and development around the world, Clark's international character is evident and is honored with this display.



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