

Oakland University



Fall 2023 Commencement

December 15 & 16, 2023



FALL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

Oakland University | Rochester, Michigan

Friday, December 15, 2023

9 a.m.

Undergraduate Ceremony

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
School of Engineering and Computer Science
College of Arts and Sciences

2 p.m.

Undergraduate Ceremony

School of Business Administration
School of Education and Human Services
School of Health Sciences
School of Nursing

Saturday, December 16, 2023

9 a.m.

Doctoral and Masters Ceremony





OAKLAND UNIVERSITY MOTTO

The motto of Oakland University, “*Seguir Virtute E. Canoskenza*,” which is incorporated in its seal, has a distinguished origin, Canto XXVI, line 120, of Dante’s *Inferno*.

These are the final words of Ulysses’ great speech to his men urging them to sail on and on in pursuit of knowledge and experience of the world — even beyond the pillars of Hercules, traditionally the frontier and limit of legitimate exploration.

This is the three-line stanza:

Considerate la vostra semenza

Fatti non foste a viver come bruti

Ma per seguir virtute e canoskenza

Consider your birth

You were not made to live like brutes

But to follow courage and knowledge

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Message from the President

Congratulations to the Oakland University Class of 2023! We are so proud of what you have accomplished.

Today's commencement ceremony could be considered as the "finish line." In reality, the degree bestowed is a rite of passage – and a "commencement" is not the end, but a beginning.

While you have come to the culmination of your "academic journey," think of today as the first step on your career path, whether that leads into the private- or public-sector, or graduate studies and beyond. Whatever your chosen course, your education and pursuit of knowledge will illuminate the path that leads to making your dreams a reality.

During your journey through life, know this: You are ready to succeed. Your academic, social, and cultural experiences at Oakland have prepared you to contribute to a diverse, rapidly changing, and increasingly global world.

May you remember fondly your days at Oakland University, and the people who have played a part in making you the person you are today.

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Oakland University, we applaud you on your graduation and wish you success in all your endeavors.

I look forward to keeping up with you in the days ahead.

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, MD
President



Message from the Provost

I have the profound honor of congratulating the class of 2023! As you begin the next chapter of your life, please take a moment to reflect on what you have learned at Oakland University, the many experiences you have had, and the lifelong friends you have made. You are now part of the OU fabric, for it is with each graduate, thread by thread, that we weave the unique historic tapestry that has become Oakland University.

The class of 2023 is, without doubt, the most special and historic of our graduate classes, for each of you demonstrated the infallible Grizzly spirit, withstanding unforeseeable odds to succeed!

As you leave Oakland, please continue to protect your health and wellness and that of those around you, and never lose sight of the strong set of values that make you the success story you already are. I wish you unparalleled success and hope you stay connected to our beloved university. We give great thanks to you and your families for choosing Oakland and look forward to learning about your outstanding future endeavors!

Britt Rios-Ellis, M.S., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost



About Oakland University

Oakland University was created in 1957, when the late Alfred and Matilda Wilson donated \$2 million and their 1,500-acre estate to Michigan State University to begin a new college in Oakland County.

Named Michigan State University-Oakland, the new campus enrolled its first 570 students in 1959. In 1963, its name changed to Oakland University as the first class graduated with 125 students receiving diplomas. In 1970, the Michigan Legislature recognized the maturity and stature of the University by granting it autonomy, and the governor appointed Oakland University's first Board of Trustees.

From its beginnings, the University has emphasized academic quality, concentrating on providing a dynamic, student-focused learning environment with integration of liberal and professional studies by a faculty of dedicated scholar-teachers. The natural beauty of the campus, much of it still wooded and undeveloped, is enhanced by comprehensive recreational facilities and modern buildings that house the University's many academic and public service programs as well as more than 2,000 residential students.

Dedicated to preparing graduates to make meaningful and substantial contributions to the workplace, society and academia, the University is organized into eight academic units: the College of Arts and Sciences; the schools of Business Administration, Education and Human Services, Engineering and Computer Science, Health Sciences, Medicine, and Nursing; and The Honors College.

Oakland has 146 bachelor degree programs and 134 graduate degree and certificate programs. Doctorates are offered in education with concentrations in educational leadership, counseling and early childhood education; biomedical sciences with specializations in medical physics, health and environmental chemistry, and biological communication; reading education; systems and mechanical engineering; physical therapy; applied mathematical sciences; nursing practice; music education; computer science and informatics; psychology, medicine, and electrical and computer engineering.

The University is continuously adapting to meet the changing needs of students and the marketplace. New programs delivered online and on campus include master's degree programs in nursing, psychology, training and development, public health, software engineering, an Executive MBA program in health care management, and innovative Honors College courses. Business and industry partnerships provide unprecedented opportunities for advanced, hands-on learning.

Now, over 17,000 students attend classes at Oakland University each year, and the number of OU alumni has increased to more than 135,000.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT 2023

Glenn Ellis, MPH, CHCE, FCPP

Glenn Ellis, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, is President/Founder of Strategies for Well-Being, LLC, a health education-communications consulting company promoting health ethics and equity.

A respected author, in 2006, his book, *Which Doctor?* was received with wide acclaim, and *Information is the Best Medicine*, was released in January of 2012. He is working on his 3rd book, scheduled for release in 2025, on *A History of Medicine in Philadelphia*.

A writer and columnist, Ellis has contributed to *Real Health Magazine*, *Heart and Soul Magazine*, *The Black AIDS Institute Newsletter*, as well as *The National Medical Association's*, *Healthy Living* magazine. In addition to a syndicated weekly column, Ellis remains a regular national radio guest and commentator. He is, currently, the Host of "Information is the Best Medicine" podcast and can be heard weekly on iHeart Media.

Ellis was a member of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) at Thomas Jefferson University; Drexel University; and Mercy Health System, as well as a member of the Executive Continuing Medical Education Committee (EMC) for all 4 acute-care Mercy Hospitals in the Philadelphia area for over 20 years.

He maintains a busy lecture schedule in the U.S. and abroad, where he highlights health disparities and medical ethics. Ellis is well sought-after university guest lecturer, and has made scientific presentations in Belgium, Germany, Cuba, Austria, Africa, Ukraine, and The Netherlands.

Ellis is a Certified Health Care Ethicist (CHCE) and received his master's degree in public health (MPH) at the University of Liverpool. He is a doctoral candidate in Global Bioethics (DBIO) at Euclid University. He is a Fellow at the College of Physicians – Philadelphia.

Glenn's current projects include books on *The History of American Medicine's Origins in Philadelphia* (2025); a Photo-journalism collaboration book on the sociological toll of COVID-19 on the lives of Americans; and a book of narrative essays on *Clinical Ethical Dilemmas* (2026).



HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT 2023

Walt Young

Walt Young has over 50 years' experience in leading organizations. For the first 36 years, he held senior positions at four public companies: BF Goodrich, The Budd Company, The Henley Group and Champion Enterprises. As Chair and CEO of Champion (Fortune 500) Walt was recognized by Fortune as a "Superstar" and by the Harvard Business School as one of the 100 top business leaders of the twentieth century. While at these four companies he completed 23 different turnarounds and over 75 mergers and acquisitions. Since 2003 Walt has focused on entrepreneurial start-ups, including as a lead investor and Director for Accuri Cytometers (acquired by Becton, Dickinson in 2011), CelSee, Inc. (acquired by Bio-Rad in 2020) and Swift Biosciences, Inc. (acquired by Danaher in 2021). He has led and assisted over 100 entities to raise more than \$150M in capital. Walt is currently on the board of four early stage companies: Eagle River Homes, Weathershield, Nanocerox, and Kroma-TiD. From 2003 to 2018, Walt was a director at NRG Energy (NYSE:NRG, Fortune 200). Further, his non-profit boards have included Muskingum University, Oakland University Foundation and Gleaners Food Bank of Southeast Michigan.



Walt received a BA in History and Economics from Muskingum University, his MBA in Marketing and Management from Penn State University and an honorary doctorate in Public Service from Muskingum University.

Donna Young

Donna Young received her B.A. from Muskingum University in New Concord, Ohio. After receiving her degree, Donna proofread and edited classified reports for HRB Singer in State College, Pennsylvania. Donna also worked as a nursing school librarian at Akron City Hospital. Upon her retirement from the work world, Donna began her career as a mother and a volunteer. Her volunteer work included working with a hospital-based program for new mothers, leading Brownie and Girl Scout troops, a Cub Scout den, tutoring a Japanese ESL student, serving in various PTA positions including President, and participating in the Kids on the Block program (an in-school puppet presentation of disabled children that aided to create empathy and understanding). At Northbrook Church, she served as an elder, clerk of session, Stephen minister, chair of a pastor search committee, the mission (the longest-standing commitment), and participated in various other committees. Her community involvement began as a member of the Junior League, by organizing an event for seniors that provided information



on alternative housing options. Donna was a member of the former "Friends" group of Oakland Family Services and served on the CEO search committee. At Oakland University she is a member of the Women & Philanthropy group and, with her husband, a supporter of the Honors College study abroad program. Since its inception in 1994, she has been the secretary/treasurer of The Young Foundation, providing grants to human services organizations in the Pontiac area.

PAST HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

2023

Curtis Armstrong, Doctor of Arts
Lainie Friedman Ross, Doctor of Science
Michael T. Trese, Doctor of Science

2022

Ewa Matuszewski, Doctor of Science
Jayprakash 'Jay' Shah, Doctor of Science
Sarah Collins Rudolph, Doctor of Science
Dominic J. Mocerri, Jr., Doctor of Arts
Steven Kahn, Doctor of Science

2021

Kenneth Janke, Doctor of Science
Tom Kimble, Doctor of Humanities
Kathleen Ligocki, Doctor of Science
Dennis Pawley, Doctor of Arts
Patrick Scoggin (Posthumously), Doctor of Humanities
Michael P. Kenny, Doctor of Arts

2020

Najah Bazy, Doctor of Humanities

2019

Sheila Clay, Doctor of Humanities
Joanne Danto, Doctor of Arts
Robert Gibbs, Doctor of Arts
John Michael Kosterlitz, Doctor of Science
Sheldon Yellen, Doctor of Science
Lori Blaker, Doctor of Science
Beth Gotthelf, Doctor of Humanities
Jane Houdyshell, Doctor of Arts
David McMillan, Doctor of Humanities

2018

Angela F. Braly, Doctor of Science
David T. Fischer, Doctor of Science
Robert Blake Theodore "Ted" Lindsay,
Doctor of Humanities
Gjertrude Schnackenberg, Doctor of Humanities
John Van Camp, Doctor of Humanities
Gary M. Wozniak, Doctor of Humanities

2017

James A. Sharp, Jr., Doctor of Humanities

2016

Ron A. May, Doctor of Science
Patti Finnegan Sharf, Doctor of Humanities
Curt Tofteland, Doctor of Humanities

2015

Florine Mark, Doctor of Humanities
Nancy Elliott, Doctor of Humanities
Joseph Travolta, Doctor of Arts
Ann V. Nicholson, Doctor of Humanities
Mary Fisher, Doctor of Humanities

2014

Lana Pollack, Doctor of Laws
Terry M. Blackhawk, Doctor of Humanities
Gebran S. Anton, Doctor of Science

2013

Sergio Marchionne, Doctor of Science
Baroness Caroline Cox, Doctor of Humanities

2012

Grace Lee Boggs, Doctor of Humanities

2011

R. Hugh Elliott, Doctor of Science
Margaret Allesee, Doctor of Humanities

2009

A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Doctor of Science

2008

N.R. Narayana Murthy, Doctor of Science

2007

Henry W. (Hank) Jones, Jr., Doctor of Humanities
Stephan Sharf, Doctor of Science

2004

Doris Eaton Travis, Doctor of Humanities
Carl Levin, Doctor of Laws

2003

Gordon England, Doctor of Science
Ashley Bryan, Doctor of Humanities

PAST HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

2002

William G. Milliken, Doctor of Laws
Eugene A. Miller, Doctor of Humanities
C. R. Rao, Doctor of Science

2001

Damon Jerome Keith, Doctor of Laws
David DiChiera, Doctor of Arts
Thomas Lynch, Doctor of Humanities

1998

John M. Engler, Doctor of Laws
Howard Birndorf, Doctor of Science

1986

G. Mennen Williams, Doctor of Laws

1984

James J. Blanchard, Doctor of Laws
Marvin L. Katke, Doctor of Humanities

1980

Jin H. Kinoshita, Doctor of Science
Helen G. Kyes, Doctor of Humanities
Donald D. O'Dowd, Doctor of Laws
Florine Trumbull, Doctor of Humanities

1979

Harry Bober, Doctor of Humanities
Harold A. Cousins, Doctor of Laws
Kenneth A. Meade, Doctor of Science
Lew Ayres, Doctor of Humanities

1974

Wade H. McCree, Jr., Doctor of Laws
Benjamin H. Anibal, Doctor of Laws
Charles O. Hucker, Doctor of Humanities
Edward J. Lundy, Doctor of Laws

1973

Leonard Woodcock, Doctor of Laws
Gifford Scott, Doctor of Science
Sixten Ehrling, Doctor of Musical Arts
Theodore Yntema, Doctor of Laws
Leonard Spearman, Doctor of Laws
N. L. Meredith, Doctor of Laws

1972

Lorene L. Rogers, Doctor of Science
Theodore J. Lowi, Doctor of Humanities
Clifford L. Goad, Doctor of Laws

1971

Myron Tribus, Doctor of Science
Clifton R. Wharton, Doctor of Humanities
C. L. R. James, Doctor of Humanities
William H. Baldwin, Doctor of Laws

1970

Durward Belmont Varner, Doctor of Humanities

1969

Henry Samuel Broudy, Doctor of Humanities
John Alfred Hannah, Doctor of Humanities
Walter P. Reuther, Doctor of Laws

1968

Oscar Handlin, Doctor of Humanities

1967

William Thomas Gossett, Doctor of Laws
Thomas Hale Hamilton, Doctor of Humanities
David Riesman, Doctor of Humanities

1966

Roger M. Kyes, Doctor of Laws
Franklin Stahl, Doctor of Science
Matthew S. Meselson, Doctor of Science
R. Sargent Shriver, Doctor of Laws

1965

John V. Lindsay, Doctor of Laws
Meyer Schapiro, Doctor of Humanities
Roy Wilkins, Doctor of Laws

1964

Stanley S. Kresge, Doctor of Laws
Logan Wilson, Doctor of Laws

1963

Harold A. Fitzgerald, Doctor of Laws
Francis Keppel, Doctor of Laws
Matilda R. Wilson, Doctor of Humanities

ALUMNI SPEAKER

Humam M. Alwan

Humam M. Alwan is a highly accomplished professional with a diverse background spanning engineering, business, and operations management. He holds a BS and MS in Industrial and Systems Engineering from Oakland University, along with an MBA from the University of Michigan.

With certifications including Master Blackbelt in Shainin Red X problem-solving, program leadership credentials in Kepner Tregoe, and PMP certification, Humam is a recognized expert in the automotive design and manufacturing industry. Notably, he graduated from Stellantis' Manufacturing Leadership Program and led root cause analyses that resulted in savings exceeding \$300 million.



Currently, Humam serves as a Master Black Belt Instructor in the Software X Global Quality Management Group, where he has trained and mentored engineers across various regions, including North America, Brazil, Italy, and Morocco. His expertise shines when addressing intricate challenges in the ever increasing complex world of Automotive electrical and software systems. Before entering automotive manufacturing, Humam served as Head of Operations at a multi-clinic healthcare organization, where he honed his skills in lean manufacturing and Six Sigma principles.

In addition to his professional roles, Humam is a dedicated educator, teaching classes on product lifecycle management and lean manufacturing systems at Oakland University's School of Engineering and Computer Science. He also volunteers with the OUAA Alumni Association and as a career mentor to OU students looking to get into the automotive industry. His commitment to knowledge-sharing ensures that future generations are well-prepared for the modern world's challenges.

With a career marked by operational excellence, systematic problem-solving, and a passion for education, Humam M. Alwan continues to make a significant impact in his field, leaving a lasting legacy wherever he engages.



ALUMNI SPEAKERS

Elspeth Coats

Elspeth Coats graduated from OU's School of Business Administration in 1991 with a major in Management Information Systems and a minor in Computer Science. She is also a proud Honors College graduate. A Senior Business Systems Analyst for NETSOL Technologies, Inc., a global software and solutions provider to the asset, finance, and leasing industry, Elspeth is also a highly engaged alumna. She has served on the OU alumni association's scholarship committee, the honors college board of visitors, and as an alumni admissions ambassador. She also served as an alumni mentor in the award-winning Leadership OU program.

Elspeth and her husband Gary, also an OU alumnus, have hosted multiple foreign exchange students attending OU and have created two endowed scholarships, the Gary and Elspeth Coats SBA Student Involvement Endowed Scholarship and the Student Life Endowed Scholarship. In 2020, they were awarded the OU Alumni Association's Spirit Award which recognizes those OU "cheerleaders" who provide exemplary volunteer service, advocate tirelessly, and show great pride in their affiliation to OU.



Zack Thomas

Zack Thomas is a two-time graduate of Oakland University and proud Golden Grizzly alumnus. He graduated in December 2016 with a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration and Public Policy and a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Language and Literature. Additionally, he graduated in December 2018 with his Master of Public Administration, concentration in Local Government Management. During his time at OU, Zack was very involved. He served as an orientation group leader, admissions ambassador, tutor, and was elected Student Body President. He is currently involved as a newcomer dance instructor for the Ballroom and Latin Dance Club at OU and a member of the Young Alumni Council. This year, he graduated with his Juris Doctor from Wayne State University.





MACE AND PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

In medieval times, a mace was used in warfare. The mace is one of the oldest traditions in academe dating back to the early 1400's when it transitioned from warfare to ceremonial use. Considered a symbol of the University itself, the scepter mace is carried by the University marshal during commencement, convocation and other ceremonial events to signify the arrival of the faculty processional. Oakland's mace, created in 1994, was crafted by jeweler and OU alumnus, Paul Haig and designer Robert Dobbie of P.R. Haig Jewelers in Rochester.

The 30-inch long, approximately 8-pound mace has a white oak handle trimmed with sterling silver ribbon. A black obsidian disk on top is ringed with silver and is inscribed with the University motto. Obsidian is a natural black glass formed by the earth. On each side of the obsidian disk, there is a 14k yellow gold sail. On the base of the handle, a gold oak tree was modeled after a live tree on campus. The clean, straightforward design of the mace reflects the fact that Oakland University is a contemporary institution.

The President's Medallion, also created in 1994 by the same jeweler, is six inches in diameter and reveals the University sail, hangs on a silver chain and is worn by the president at ceremonial events. It is a permanent part of the University's president's academic regalia.

Mission

Oakland University cultivates the full potential of a diverse and inclusive community. As a public doctoral institution, we impact Michigan and the world through education, research, scholarship, and creative activity.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

An edifying note contributed by a certain anonymous doctor of philosophy.

On at least two solemn occasions during the academic calendar — spring and fall commencement — the faculty of the University publicly displays its full academic regalia and participates in the liturgy of processional and recessional, that curious coming and going that symbolizes the ceremony of commencement. The purposes of commencement are well known, but the reasons for the peculiar garb of the celebrants and their odd order of march are often as obscure to the audience as they are, in fact, to the faculty itself. This note may serve to explain academic dress and the professional pecking order it costumes.

Contemporary academics are descendants of clerical schoolmen in the universities of medieval Europe. Like the clergy, members of the bench and bar, and other learned professions, medieval scholars were clothed in

heavy robes to stay warm in unheated stone buildings. Like all members of a hierarchical society, the medieval faculties rejoiced in visible insignia of rank. These outward signs of accomplishment and authority were tailored into robes. Although the need for such voluminous garments to keep the scholar from freezing is long past, the use of them as emblems of dignity remains. You will observe that all caps and gowns worn by our faculty are black, with certain exceptions. Black was the color adopted by mutual agreement among American universities at the end of the 19th century. In Europe, each University has its own distinctive gown, varying in color and cut from all others.

There are three basic academic degrees: the baccalaureate or bachelor's degree, the master's degree, and the doctorate. A special style of robe is prescribed for each. The bachelor's gown is sparsely cut, neat, but a bit skimpy and unadorned, as befits apprentices. The master's gown is still simple, but fuller, sports a sleeve of extraordinary design impossible to describe, and has a hood draped from the shoulders down the back. Once used to keep the frost from the tonsured heads of medieval clerks, the hood is solely a badge of a degree of scholarly achievement. The master's hood is small and narrow, but displays the colors of the institution that awarded the degree. If you knew the colors of American universities, you could easily identify whence came our masters. The doctoral robe is the most handsome of academic raiment. Generous of cut, of fine aristocratic stuff, it is faced with velvet chevrons on the ample sleeves. You will note that most of the velvet facings and chevrons are black, but that some are of other colors. According to personal taste, the doctor may display the color of his or her doctoral degree on the sleeves and facings: light blue for education, pink for music, apricot for nursing, orange for engineering, and many more. The royal blue of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) is the most commonly seen in liberal arts institutions such as Oakland. The doctor's hood is the most elegant of all





academic appurtenances. Large and graceful, it is lined in satin with the colors of the University that awarded the degree and is bordered with the color of the degree itself. Most academic costumes include the square cap called a mortarboard; the doctor's tassel may be either black or gold — tassels of all other degrees are black and stringy.

To instructed eyes, the order of march in the processional and recessional reveals the standing of individuals in the institution's formal hierarchy. In the processional, the order of entrance into the hall is, quite fittingly, from most junior to most senior. The baccalaureate candidates enter first, followed successively by the masters and doctoral candidates with the whole separated from the faculty by a decent interval. In the faculty order, the instructors precede the assistant professors that in turn are followed by the associate professors. The august full professors bring up the rear. After a respectful distance come the deans who in turn are separated by a significant space from the awful majesty of the platform party, the vice president, the president, and the members of the board of trustees.

All remain standing until the board is seated. After the ceremony, the order of recessional is the reverse of the processional. The greatest dignitaries stream out first, with the artfully organized ranks of priority wallowing in their wake.

It is hoped that these notes may make more intelligible the spectacle you are witnessing today. A discerning intelligence may detect in it many clues to an understanding of the academic profession as it confronts the ambiguities of the future with ancient wisdom and dignified confidence.

Oakland University is an Eco-friendly Commencement

Each gown is made of 23 recycled plastic bottles

Size labels in the gown neck are stamped with soy ink

Shipping cartons are produced from recycled cardboard

Plastic bags used to package regalia are made of recycled plastic



OAKLAND UNIVERSITY FIGHT SONG

Fight, fight, fight for Oakland
Fight the whole game long
Fight, fight, fight for Oakland
Keep the Grizzlies strong.

While the battle rages
And our work's not done
We will fight for glory
'Til the game is won

Go Black!

Go Gold!

Go Fight!

Fight, fight, fight for Oakland
Fight the whole game long
Fight, fight, fight for Oakland
Keep the Grizzlies strong.

When the game is over
And the story's told
O-U will claim vic'try
We're the black and gold! O-U!

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

UNDERGRADUATE DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Undergraduate Distinguished Achievement Award was established in 1986 to recognize extraordinary academic accomplishment beyond superior grades. A student's scholarly publication in the arts, sciences, or professional field; the creation or performance of an artistic work; or the construction of a device or instrument are representative criteria for the award.

The 2023 recipient of the Undergraduate Distinguished Achievement Award is:

Calvin Goldsmith

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR MEDALLION

The Oakland University Presidential Scholar Medallion is a special recognition for Presidential Scholars who have completed specific requirements while completing their degree. These superior achievements accomplished by the students are recognized by the award of the gold medallion worn over academic regalia.

The December 2023 graduates of the Presidential Award are:

Christopher George Alexopoulos

Trevor Alexander Banfic

Benjamin David Brady

Omar Kamal Nayfeh

Ruth Joy Wager



HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College has been established for highly motivated students who wish an unusually challenging undergraduate education. It provides a specially designed general education and additional requirements in conjunction with a departmental major in the College of Arts and Sciences, Interdisciplinary Studies or in one of the professional schools. Honors College graduates are identified by a medallion worn over academic regalia.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Degree Awarded

Savhanna E. R. Valliere

Degree Candidates

Lutfi Omar Abu-Shanab
Christopher George Alexopoulos
Benjamin David Brady
Megan Leigh Dastick
Lola Madalyn Davis

Gabrielle M. Fife
Melissa Nicole Gaffke
Sophia Elese Mariwe Gnatek
Jenna Meri
Joelle R. Milecki

Mackenzie Reese Nichols
Chelsea Kayla Perry
Natalie Joy Safo
Joseph Sawa
Mehdi Ahmad Zahr

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Degree Candidates

Shayla Ann Huynh

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Degree Candidates

Trevor Alexander Banfic

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Degree Candidates

Courtney G. Jarema
Deirdre Stange Schiefer



HONORS COLLEGE

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Degree Candidates

Janel Rita Asmar
Samuel Bejko

Armela Gjokaj
Omar Kamal Nayfeh
Victoria Ann Sutherland

Bianca Isabella Vitale
Ruth Joy Wager

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Degrees Awarded

Jacob Francis Andrzejewski
James Maximus Reid

Degree Candidates

Spencer Patrick Ashman
Jenna Danielle Baker

Anastacia Nikole Beydoun
Amber Manal Dabish
Ashley Lynn DeSmith

Aron Ronald Jendre
Kyle David Spengler

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Degree Awarded

Andia Hila

Degree Candidates

Melody A. DeBan

Allison Ann Drabek
Micaela Joi Terrado Espedido

Lauren Christine Strauss





UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

*Bachelors of Interdisciplinary Studies
School of Engineering and Computer Sciences
College of Arts and Sciences
Arts & Sciences and School of Engineering*

Friday, December 15, 2023 • 9:00 a.m.

Order of Ceremony

PROCESSIONAL

Chris Kobus, University Marshal • Beth Zou, Host Marshal • Joe Shively, Host Marshal

WELCOME

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, President

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Emma Latourette, Voice Performance Major
School of Music, Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences

HONORARY DEGREE

Wendel White, Distinguished Professor of Art and American Studies, Stockton University

UNIVERSITY AWARD

Glenn McIntosh, Senior Vice President for Student Affairs & Chief Diversity Officer

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, President

Britt Rios-Ellis, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Jennifer Cordon Thor, Chairperson, Faculty Council for Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Louay Chamra, Dean, School of Engineering and Computer Science
Elaine Carey, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

ALUMNI WELCOME

Zach Thomas, CAS '16 & '18, Oakland University Alumni Association

FIGHT SONG

Jon Margerum-Leys, Dean, School of Education and Human Services

VALEDICTION

Stefen Welch, Oakland University Board of Trustees

RECESSIONAL

Chris Kobus, University Marshal

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The audience is requested to stand during the processional and recessional.*

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2023

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

Maikl Awad	Bradley Ciuchna	Lucas J. LaFontaine
Amanda Jane Baumgartner	Kenneth David Field	Cheryl Marie Loupee
Olivia A. Beesley	Brett Lawrence Gibbard	Ryan Prast
Abigail L. Bennett	Michele E. Grant	Faid Shakir
Daniel S. Bolde	Xiao Han	Carmine Joseph Tenaglia
Renata Luca Capelj	SaAndra Lorene Jenkins	Alexander J. Zaya
Megan Jessica Castillo	Cody Denton Jones	
Ryan Joseph Cirka	Justin L. Kudera	

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE — DECEMBER 2023

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

Christopher Matthew Ainhorn	Annalee Marie Hart	Alexandra Marie Nowak
Michael Milan Antovski	Shayla Ann Huynh	Mary Jean Patrico
Shannon Marie Bobbitt	Keith Alan Jackson, Jr.	Ivan James Perez
Leah M. Boros	Caitlyn Alexandra Kallabat	Christine Cornelia Maria Postighone
Angelina Danielle Cama	Susan Rae Khaireddine	Lilliana Celene Reyes
Rola Y. Chabayta	Abdullah Khan	Thomas Butler Robbins
Jacob James Collison	Joon-Wan Kim	Selena Roumaya
Collin Gabriel Dalloo	Patricia Kubota	Jasmine Marie Rowe
Jeremy J. DiMambro	Timothy David Laba	Christina Salem
Emily Terra Dybash	Ryan Joseph Laux	Sydney Renee Sanders
Autumn Falzetta	Christina Maria Lipski	Amanda Shamoon
Kerry Marie Fisher	Jessica M. Louca	William Delvin Shomaker
Jayna Fraser	Colin James Martin	Shakia LeNea Smith
Saqib Ghafoor	Lindsey Renee Martin	Abigail Grace Stoner
Rudy Antonio Grado	Sergio Michael Mautone	Chelsea M. Wiggins
Veer Kumar Dutt Gullanki	Katharine Nicole McConnell	Amiesha Lee Williams
Naomi Noel Hallman	Cheryl J. McKee	Jennifer Anne Wright
Ashlie Ryan Hanel	Jasmine Nicole McLemore	
Angela Michelle Hardy	Kassidy Madison Myers	

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2023

Bachelor of Science

Enrique Xavier Castillo	William Joseph Kent	Kyle Villamil
Haseeb Ur-Rehman Farid	Carl Christopher LaGodna	Sarah Marie Whyte
Richard Lawrence Frost	Evan Andrew Lilley	Amanda Wilson
Kirollos Nabil-Zaki Girgis	Noah G. Pape	Raymin Younan
Benjamin Christopher Hackett	Hunter Matthew Soper	
Michal Aleksander Huk	Devin Ray Taylor	

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Andrea Daniela Arenas Mendez	Anthony R. Hamm	Martin V. Smoger
Julia Caldwell	Pasquale Antonio Madonna	Haojia Sun
Karen L. Crutchfield	Kaleb Ansar Muhammad	Victor A. Vartolas
Khalil N. Dorris	Stiv Nikolin Pecaj	Duncan Yang
Jacob Michael Dunn	Nyan Sreekanth Shankar	Yue Zhang
Alex Donald Fillmore	Jack Tyler Smalley	

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE — DECEMBER 2023

Bachelor of Science

John Mina Ataalla	David Michael Grot	Sean D. Rice
Rami Nabil Bally	Laith Musa Salem Hanna	Cedric James Rivera
Alexander Jacob Beuther	Isaac P. Harris	Tyler Jaye Rossi
Zachary James Bickmann	Zachary James Haveranek	Ronveer Sandhu
Connor Blaine Bowyer	Valeria Idaly Hernandez	Nicholas Ryan Schenk
Andrew T. Brannock	Khadeejah Hossain	Paul Adam Schuchmann
Mark Edward Cabalum	Brandon Michael Ilievski	Connor V. Scott
Joseph Richard Caradonna	Sandrella Jarkas	Christina Alia Summa
Aaron Michael Croft	Jack Conner Jarrell	Shawn W. Suttie
Janee Nicole Davidson	Tara Jubran	Thomas Henry Szczesniak
Jacob Lee Ray De Wolfe	Hannah Nicole Latouf	Diondre Lor Vue
Dakota M. Dingler	Adam Christian McLeod Lehnert	Ruth Joy Wager
Thomas Alexis Dupuy	Amelio Mansour	Michael William Ward, Jr.
William Wha Eng	Alden Jacob Metzmaker	Christopher Austin Wodkiewicz
Jonathon Aaron Esbri	David Salem Meza	Ethan Fergus Wyatt
Julien Fares	Lucas D. Mitrak	Jimmy Xiao
Alexis Francoeur	Omar Kamal Nayfeh	
Grant David Grinols	Nicholas Puiui	

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Jacob B. Alam
Houda Almoosawi
Syed Anas
Janel Rita Asmar
Roxanne Marie Bazinski
Samuel Bejko
Roberto Felipe Bermudez, Jr.
Josiah Robert Birchard
Jovica Bogoevski
Benjamin M. Bonham
Brandon Giovanni Brennan
Ian Matthew Byars
Alen Cehajic
Drake Robert Davis
David Dawood
Paul Curtis DeSaele
Thomas Michael DeSchutter
Theodore Maximilian Fisher IV
Eduardo Garcia
Meroon Georges
Armela Gjokaj
Jacob Michael Hamameh
Joseph Anwar Hanna
Jasmine Hannosh
Megan Carol Haser
Remaur Nicholas Haynes
Stephen Paul Hetrick

John Hoang Hoang
Andrew Zuhir Israil
Hongyu Jiang
Katelyn Rita- Mary Kajy
Dilono Awni Kamposh
Justin Jerome Klotz
Jake Austin Kwiatkowski
Ryan Erik Larson
Neil Richard MacKenzie
Stefan Michael Maiorano
Brandon Malburg
David McCallum
Jacob Daniel McCarthy
Max Anthony McGinty
Andrew Charles McPeek
Matthew J. Meehan
Patrick P. Mejza
Calvin Forrest Mires
Nicholas Andrew-Acierno Mojares
Lucas Sebastian Moticsak
Mutua Matthew Mukeku
Nicklas Christopher Mumby
Manuel Cosmin Muresan
Matthew P. Musienko
Nicholas E. Nagel
Patrick Newell
Jonathan Thien Nguyen

Sarah Joyce Nixon
Sean Vincent Novack
Steven C. Pancotto
David Andrew Pattison
Graham H. Paul
Andrew Keith Pettit
Thomas Robert Prina
Logan Sterling Rey
Benny Jesus Romero
Alexander Michael Sam
Steven Davis Scheuer
Giha Shin
John David Sidwell
Ian Marshal Smith
Nicholas Anthony Spanos
Melissa Grace Springer
Fady Sto, Sr.
Logan Daniel Strohm
Victoria Ann Sutherland
David Jerome Szof
Ethan Tyler Talampas
Luke Francis Tokarz
Aleksandar Trpevski
Austin James VanLangen
Bianca Isabella Vitale
Jason Andrew Wegryn
Rafil Yousif



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2023

Bachelor of Arts

Laura Evelyn Berg	Elysia Michelle Huereca	Arizona Rose Rivard
Ishani B. Bhatt	Patrick Michael Jaboro	Daniela Romero
Sophia Abigail Brawner	Maria Giulia Jeruzal	Allison Belle Saber
Rachel Marie Cedroni	Alden Basil Kallabat	Payton Jenna Sabourin
Sophia Marie Cudini	Sadia Katebi	Dylan Michael Schwartz
Antonio Esho	Joohyun Kim	Kennedy F. Simerau
Malik A. Fakhouri	Kameron Klarich	Caitlin Mary Smoot
Joshua Ari Fenton	Anna Michele Klobuchar	Sladana Strbac
Hannah Marie Fisher	Daniel Wayne Lord-Kniveton	Thomas Andrew Szymanski
Maria Garcia Puente	Enes Muhovic	Stephanie Clare Tenerelli
Dominique Gewarges	Ryan Keith Mungo	Savhanna E. R. Valliere
Peter John Gongol	Olivia Alexandra Olsey	Linda van Schaik
Joseph Michael Goral	Kiya Storm Parsons	Jessica N. Verran
Meagan Elizabeth Greenleaf	Rachel J. Patterson	Samuel V. White IV
Kelly Alyson Hillman	Agnieszka Rachfal	Shayna Alyssa Wilson
Dalton Thomas Hopps	Cierra Monique Richardson	

Bachelor of Music

Lily Belle Czartorski	Claudia Montoya-Hernandez	Brandon Joseph Thibault
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Bachelor of Science

Joshua Seth DeCoste	Rochelle Hanna	Molly Michelle Stephenson
Hannah Marie DeVergilio	Rashed Mahmood	Hannah Rae Suddeth
Yasmeen Mohamed El-Nazly	Dalton Raymond	Ariel Elyse Williams
Nicholas Michael Erdman	Nathan Alexander Riggins	

Bachelor of Social Work

Zachary Peter D'Angelo	Mary Kathryn Halas	Meghana Leela Subramanyam
Nikkiayetta Gayle George	Sarah Elizabeth Klein	

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE — DECEMBER 2023

Bachelor of Arts

Isaac John Accomando	Shelby Cooper	Paul W. Hanges
Stephanie Acevedo Torres	Carmen Elizabeth Corona	Randen Robert Hanna
Abanob Jamal Adib	Sydney Christine Coutilish	Allyson M. Hart
Aisha Tayeeba Ahmed	Benjamin Timothy Dack	Brandy Hewines
Kennedy Marie Aiello	Luis Clark Dawkins I	Arianna Elicia Heyman
Kevin William Aiken	Melissa Mia De Giulio	Paxton Chase-Booze Hicks
Sarah Salah Al Sahli	Dulce Rosa De La O	Tristan Jay Hoff
Reem Ghassan Alasadi	Shaylyn Christine DeForest	Emma Eileen Holmquist
Akéla Iyanna Allen	Kyley Loretta DeFrancesco	Israth J. Hossain
Haley M. Allen	Julian Ilir Dervishi	Hannah Marie Hovey
Marino Robert Amato	Jordyn Marissa Dionne	Cierra Howard
Ian Geoffrey Anderson	Andjela Djurasevic	Zach Shane Humphrey
Elisabeth Veronica Andrews	Rebecca Jayne Dwyer	Kaylynn Ann Hunt
Nicole L. Anuta	Emily Jayne Dyson	Hudson James Hutchinson
Karen Catherine Asburry	Chad Raymond Eggleton	Trevor Hyslop
Ra'Dasha Royale Ashley	Ian Garcia Ehrmann	Diana Ilchyshyn
Jon-Paul Michael Bakaric	Julianne Einkorn	Kaija Marie James
Haley Ball	Ayla Ewald	Montasia James
Alina Marie Balou	Elexa Amber Ferguson	Imani Makayla Johnson
Peter Bandyk	Elin Marie Finch	Jalen Montez Johnson
Madison Michelle Barker-Humphries	Carter Jack Fisher	Alexis Joiner
Emily Julie-Anna Barraco	Kobe Deon Fletcher	Sidney Simone Jordan
Bianca Payge Bassie	David Peyton Forest	Carlos Arturo Jordan-Martinez, Jr.
Michael Sean Bayer, Jr.	Meredith Jane Francis	Gabrielle Sandra Karam
Elizabeth Rachel Berg	Kayla Gatt	Angela Karamuca
Jacob Matthew Beswick	Kelsey Semia Gee	Nathan Jaymes Katzenberger
Melody Faye Boulton	Bailee Marie Geml	Sarah Kawaguchi
Alexander Boyer	Jake R. Gilbert	Michael Edward Ketteman
Natalia Simone Brisson	Meri Gjelaj	Khadijah Khan
Samantha Lynn Britting	Sophia Elese Mariwe Gnatek	Jessica Killinger
Markeice Brown	Richard Anthony Gojkow	Sungtae Jacob Kim
Brooke Avery Butler	Maya Savannah Gonzalez	Katherine Elizabeth Kiraly
Rebecca Delaney Butler	Kerryn Josephine Graham	Emily Ann Klochack
Catera Destiny Campbell	Jessica Lauren Greynolds	Kyla Rae Konen
David Lawrence Carter	Olivia Susan Gross	Kiki Ann La Crosse
Brianna Nicole Chisholm	Jessica Alexandre Habre	Lauren Rachel Lamberson
Hannah Michelle Chretien	Joseph Patrick Haddad	Stephanie Luck Landry
Camilla Elizabeth Cicone	Lucille MaryJean Haggart	Dayna Lynn Laube
Francesca Marie Cimino	Matthew Anthony Hall	Aubree Grace Lawton
Miranda Gail Cook	Hana Waleed Hamouda	Chloe Nicole Lebow
Tyler James Coon	Sarah Rose Hamrick	Cassidy Anne Lemanski

Bachelor of Arts *continued*

Amy Beth Leslie
Kaci Nicole Lewis
Amelia Linville
Dorian Lavei Long
Christopher Robert Love
Caitlin Ruth Loxley-Smith
David G. Luman
Alicia Macias
Haylee Madison Majewski
Isabella H. Mansour
Isabel Lain Marrical
Jennifer Ann Mackenzie Maurin
Jordan R. McDonald

Aria Rose Meli
Emily Jo Milatz
Joelle R. Milecki
Megan Marie Miller
Jacob Charles Mintz
Samantha Jean Modzelewski
Rachel Elizabeth Moilanen
Bridgette Carolyn Monahan
Joseph Allen Morrison
Passion Shion Ueda Moses
Thomas Charles Moses III
Ashley Yvonne Mueller
Cole Patrick Mullens

Nicole Rachel Musgrove
Aaron Daniel Najor
Luana Cervone Nazareth-Arnaut
Grace Amelia Nibler
Andra Maria Niculescu
Sydney C. Nikkel
Ryan Alexander Olds
Madisen Bailey O'Neil
Heather Marie Opperthausen
Megan Ann Parker
Susan Marie Parker
Alexis Rose Pawlusiak
Chelsea Kayla Perry



Bachelor of Arts *continued*

Todd Petrocella	Brendan William Smith	Nathan Orren Watkins
Logan Slater Piwonski	Stephanie A. Smitherman	Angelica Elizabeth Watson
Veronica G. Pizzurro	Keneth Arben Sokoli	Joseph Lee Weidman
Nicholas Karl Poissant	Ashley E. Sovel	Kylie Paige Weiss
Joshua F. Preston	Candis Stepho	Rachel West
Faustine Quanstrom	Matthew Stigleman	Brenden James Wheeler
Leah Elizabeth Reynolds	Maxwell William Storbeck	Sean Whitaker
Sean O'neill Reynolds	Sofia Marie Stout	Mekensie White
Anthony Mansour Riachi	Sebastian Max-Andre Straub	Destiny Williams
Countess-Lorraine Aaunalisse Richardson	Onsa Syed	Markeal Gabriel Williams, Jr.
Tyler Neal Ritz	Zorih Tiara Taylor	James Anthony Willis
Kaitlyn Sue Roman	Maryam Thomas	Emily Ann Wilshaw
Richard Anthony Roraff	Isis Marie Thompkins	Jordan Cecile Winters
Natalie Ryan-Gluth	Andre M. Thompson, Jr.	Cyrus Robin Wonner
Natalie Joy Safo	Dante Michael Thurman	Cameron John Wooley
Jeremiah Roy Sanders	Michael Tiner	Kaleigh Elisabeth Wright
Shubhdeep Kaur Sandhu	Anthony Toledo	Christina Yalda
Tristan Joesph Sandiha	Lillie Tolfree	Sabrina Brooke Yaldo
Izabella Malina Savich	Jonathan Brandon Trendel	Celina Yamamoto
Tyler Sawa	Elizabeth Catherine Trice	Matthew John Yarrish
Danielle Scott	Mari Elaine Tuck	Dana D. Yono
Courtney Ann Selby	Bethany Panagiota Vamvakitis	Robert Thomas Young
Taylor A. Senick	Audrey Lynne VanHouten	Maria Yousif
Hannah Bliss Sentgerath	Hayley VanSickle	Mehdi Ahmad Zahr
Michael David Settles	Emily Elizabeth Vicari	Zhiqin Zhou
Fareeha Shameem	Christina Marie Viviano	Alexis Nicole Ziesmer
Michael Maxwell Sinclair	Thuthuy Vu	
Cydney Kay Slinger	Tammy Marie Farris Wadsworth	
	Tre Darrell Warren	

Bachelor of Fine Art

Tessamarie Eveline Beard	Courtney Jai Holloway
Iyobosasere Avasa Enabulele Lady	Laurel Cienna Ryan

Bachelor of Music

Jordan Scott Berg	Anna Renee Greyerbiehl	Emma Renae Rowan
Jacob Matthew Beswick	Catherine Anne Hechtman	Cassidie Ann Singelyn
Megan Leigh Dastick	Iyla Marie Miller	Luke Michael Timmer
Olivia Grace Friedenstab	Joshua Shuhua Rao	

Bachelor of Science

Lutfi Omar Abu-Shanab	Dylan Singh Heer	Jenna Anne Ostrander
Natalie Marie Adams	Sean Robert Jorrey	Jared David Parsons
Bassma B. Alallaf	Areeba Q. Khan	Akshay Vinaybhai Patel
Christopher George Alexopoulos	Hira Masood Khan	Alyssa Noreen Lesley Paul
Sebastian Victor Almacci	Julia Rose Kraft	Klodiana Pretashi
Madeleine Elizabeth Arbogast	Hannah Rose Krieger	Mohammad J. Rathur
Erik Malik Bell	Isabella Loretta Krupa	Domenico Gerald Ricci
Benjamin David Brady	Christine Elise Laba	Samantha Paige Russo
Alessandra Maria Cappussi	Ethan Anthony Magro	Hailey Lilley Saroki
Nicholas Richard Castle	Liria Margilaj	Trevor Michael Saunders
Belanda B. Daoud	Jenna Meri	Joseph Sawa
Lola Madalyn Davis	Christopher Blake Moriarty	Emma Marie Schuster
Gabrielle M. Fife	Enes Morina	Taiga Shiokawa
Dante C. Fiorani	Katherine Anne Motyka	Claudia Marie Skrna
Melissa Nicole Gaffke	Paul Ovidiu Negoita	Kaitlin Mackenzie Wilson
Jordan Thomas Gauthier	Mackenzie Reese Nichols	Djamal Yamoun
Luke John Gibson	Kyle Raymond Nikles	Matthew John Yee, Jr.

Bachelor of Social Work

Adanna Shyree Anderson	Tiffany Ann Smith	Kasandra Sulillari
Falon Blanding		



ARTS & SCIENCES AND SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2023

Bachelor of Science

Matthew James Pringle

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE — DECEMBER 2023

Bachelor of Science

Aliyah Jada Campbell

Cecille Inez Pinnock

Mitchell Aric Marderosian

Tyler Bradley Warner



UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

School of Business Administration
School of Education and Human Services
School of Health Sciences
School of Nursing

Friday, December 15, 2023 • 2:00 p.m.
Order of Ceremony

PROCESSIONAL

Chris Kobus, University Marshal • Donna Free, Host Marshal • Lynda Poly-Droulard, Host Marshal

WELCOME

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, President

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Sarah Lawlis, Voice Performance Major
School of Music, Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences

HONORARY DEGREE PRESENTATION

Walter Young, Community Activist
Donna Young, Community Activist

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, President
Britt Rios-Ellis, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Charles Pierce, Dean, School of Business Administration
Jon Margerum-Leys, Dean, School of Education and Human Services
Kevin Ball, Dean, School of Health Sciences
Christopher Coleman, Dean, School of Nursing

ALUMNI WELCOME

Elspeth Coats, SBA '91, Oakland University Alumni Association

FIGHT SONG

Jon Margerum-Leys, Dean, School of Education and Human Services

VALEDICTION

Britt Rios-Ellis, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

RECESSIONAL

Chris Kobus, University Marshal

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2023

Bachelor of Science

Bailey Joseph Adams	Austin M. Doyle	Michael S. Marinucci, Jr.
Alexa Jasmine Banning	Torey Jermaine Green	Branson Anthony Marrogy
Michael Adam Berger	Christopher Steven Griffin	Ryan Jacob McCoy
Charlotte Borka-Teunissen	Kayla Diane Hauer	Taylor Anne Miller
Ronald J. Chaffin	Jason A. Juengel	Maxwell Nikolai Neville
Andrew George Conley	Alexander Keith	Yash Ashokbhai Patel
Ryan James Cook	Mark Kossajda	Hannah Domonique Rheaume
Alexander Joseph Dahdah	Mitchell Scott Kozlowicz	Samuel Joseph Wiegand
Morgan Belle Davis	Joseph Michael Lindenfelser	James Anthony Williams, Jr.
Travis Edward Densmore	Theresa Marie Lowery	

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE — DECEMBER 2023

Bachelor of Science

Adam Abdullah	Daviion Omarri Burks	Josh M. Egres
Reham Abona	Matthew Joseph Burns	Ava Aleksandra Elezaj
Nicholas Yousif Abroo	Nicholas Cairo	Robert Charles Elliott
Katelyn Marie Allen	Patrick Anthony Capo	Drew Michael Etkorn
Matthew Joseph Altaweel	Matthew Arthur Carlson	Ashley Lynn-Elizabeth Evans
Madelyn Grace Anderson	Brigid Cecilia Cassady	Maria I. Famularo
Rachel Lynn Anthony	Amber Joan Cassani	Roslyn Love Fink
Onejsa Baculi	Matthew Austin Cassar	Bret J. Foltz
Mohiuddin Mansoor-Ali Baig	Olivia Joann Combs	Lisa R. Ford
Connor Robert Bain	Ella Lauren Conigliaro	Evan Neal Forsell
Amil Bajrektarevic	Dominic M. Crimando	Jacob Frketich
Trevor Alexander Banfic	Mackenzie Leigh Davis	Joseph Odish Garmo, Jr.
Richard William Barker	Jenever Jinan Dawood	Anthony Joseph Genova
Russell Joseph Bayne IV	Liriana Dedvukaj	Kyle M. George
Chase Ashton Beausoleil-Cromwell	Angelina Dekaj	Nicholas Robert Gilbert
Cassandra Lynn Beever	Catherine Marie Denha	Brandi Lynn Giuliani
Jacob Gerard Belli	Andrew Jeffrey Dennis	Jovonna Gjokaj
Christopher Bossio	Harsimran Dhanoa	Maja Gjorgjevski
Brian L. Bringhurst	Maria Louise DiNello	Daniel Kenison Gott
Nicholas Anthony Brown	Kennedy Marie Dolmage	Blake Michael Haddad
Megan Ann Bryer	Zachary John Dotson	Rachel Marie Hart
Cole August Budde	Laura Kathryn Downie	Cameron Gage Hawkins
Jack Ryan Bueltel	Anjel Rose Doyon	Donovan Nadhir Hermez

Bachelor of Science *continued*

Jose Hernandez	Aunna Norine Moss	Lucas Feres Sheena
Hunter Joseph Herrick	Derick T. Mylador	Sarah F. Sherman
Nikolas Mora Highducheck	Trent W. Myre	Alissa Joyce Shulin
Elise Beverly Hill	Andrew Fraser Nanni	Talha Arif Siddiqui
Ariful Hoque	Andrew James Nash	Michelle Lauren Sinelli
Madison Lynn Hossack	Ngoc Anh Nguyen	Justin David Slaski
Ryan M. Hunley	Benjamin Dennis Nido	Erica Lina Smith
Eden Elisabeth Iagnemma	Steven James Nielson	Jenna Julianna Smith
Stefanija Jackovska	Christian Peter Nikprelaj	Nathan R. Smith
Victoria Danielle Johnson	Brett Patrick Nixon	Cardell Adonis Snorton
Mackenzie Perry Joiner	Stephanie Ann Pannone	Natalie Nicole Snyder
Matthew L. Juliano	Luke David Pastor	James Andrew Sonia
Lucy Michelle Kalaj	Harshil Hetalkumar Patel	Benjamin Kline Spiker
Andoneta Kalibaqi	Kaeleb Paul Reynold Pearce	Lauren Amer Steafo
Emily JoAnne Kaltz	Karen Perez-Mata	Alicia Mary Stephen
Sophie Anne Kapler	Joseph Laivy Pieczenik	Mitchel Curtis Strader
Selena Karim	Alec Pietila	Andrew John Sturr
Vijon Kastrati	Joseph Samuel Pizzo	Logan Karl Stutz
Jacob Frederick Kehren	Jared Michael Poirier	Sirour Souhail Sulayman
Kendyl Leigh Ketelhut	Christopher Kol Prekaj	Christina Marie Terranova
Javeria Siraj Khan	Ronald James Prince, Jr.	John Paul Tikkanen
Emma Rose Kohler-Lewis	Paul Joseph Prohaszka	Kevin Ton
Mitchell Cole Kranker	Adrian Manuel Qasawa	Katherine Trimino
Joseph Kras	Evan Stewart Raddatz	Anthony Michael Trotta
Duyen Thi Thanh Le	Anmar Ramzi	Nathaniel J. Turner
Nicholas J. Lesch	Anthony James Recchia	Nicole Beatrice Udovichenko
Joseph Gregory Leslie	Nomi J. Retsel	Emma Lucia Valentik
Anton Lulgjuraj	Lauren Nicole Rizk	Samantha Sue Verburg
John Lulgjuraj	Cameron Preston Roach	Tatyanna Vu
John Christopher Lynch	Marissa Elena Romund	Angeli Vue
Fadil Mahmoud	Hannah Rowton	Alison Samone Wallace
Jacob Anthony Mansour	McKenna Gale Roy	Benjamin Edward Walsh
Brent Kenneth Marcereau	Joshua Rumsey	Noah Waschewski
Kayla Renee Marino	Natasha Saad	Alec Michael Waters
Iziah Jwuan McGee	Ryan J. Saad	Kyle Franklin Wells
Tristan Joel McGibbon	Bipika Sapkota	Sylvia R. Whitt
Alyssa Marie Mears	Bradley Ryan Schaefer	Conner Robert Wilborn
Anthony Elias Mekani	Brianna Schenk	Yecheng Wu
Brennan Robert Menser	Maria Magdalena Schodowski	Brandon Junior Zaitouna
David M. Mercier	Sydney Paige Sciturro	Iftahaj Zaman
Dana Carroll Millard	Nicholas Francis Scurto	Renaldo Zora
Emilija Misajlovska	Joshua Walter Seifert	
Kevin Michael Modrzejewski	Matthew Daniel Sesi	



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2023

Bachelor of Science

Christopher Anthony Covington	George Garri Mazmanov	Allison Renee Rotzoll
Timothy M. DeWitt	Danielle Renee McBride	Bradley Christopher Ruppel
Ji Su Hur	Jacob Walter Picot	

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE — DECEMBER 2023

Bachelor of Science

Jeanmarie Ally Albert	Jenna Rose Cornea	Lawonda Renee Jenkins
Zachary Charles Anderson	Gabrielle Merilda Crooker	Xhesika Kadeli
Catherine Gloria-Ann Aquino	Claire Renee Delpy	Grace Ann Kaiding
Lauren Elise Artemenko	Jennifer Lauren Deman	Sophia Marie Karrip
Katherine Ashley	Ashley Nicole DeWitte	Marisa Julia Karrumi
Jennifer Lee Badley	Sarah Lynn Doyle	Myra Kattula
Jenna Ann Bailey	Courtney Kay Duffey	Austen M. Kenan
Leah Gwyn Banaszewski	Zoja Dukaj	Jasmina Krivdic
Rachel Rose Barba	Kelle Dyke-Martin	Callie Jordan Kroening
Andrew Barendse	Shannon Renee Edmonds	Haley Elizabeth Krucki
Rahima Begum	Alexander Michael Ensley	Cally Laesser
Allison Elizabeth Bleasdale	Ana Laura Escamilla	Jillian Leontine Diane Langlois
Angel Marie Brandon	Amanda Fata	Isabella LeVeque
Amanda Elisabeth Breuhan	Jacob James Fordyce	Susan Li
Keara Kathleen Bruyneel	Riley Ann Frazier	Samuel Chanh Lickliter
Jessica Charlotte Bryson	Reanna Molly Fremont	Amanda Loosya
Georgia Lynn Buckles	Jessica Emily Fry	Connor Jacob MacEachern
Victoria Marie Burns	Camden Paige Gaedcke	Brooke Anne Majewski
Gabriella Sarah Byars-Taormina	Kyle Robert Gilbert	Lauren Michelle Marley
Madisyn Jordan Caldwell	Quin Gonzalez	Michael S. Mattei
Jacob Callahan	Christian Avery Goolsby	Lindsey McBride
Madison Grace Campbell	Marissa Kathleen Grimes	Tina Metz
Sarah Elisabeth Campbell	Cassidy Dawn Haley	Mariah Elisabeth Mifsud
Sydney Paige Campbell	Ashley Elizabeth-Sarah Hallum	Shannon Millek
Angela Marie Carnaghi	Jacob Thomas Hawkins	Marisa Trieste Muglia
Alexa Monserrath Carrizales	Jessica Lynn Haymond	Kylie Madison North
Aurelius Yontaye-Horton Coles, Jr.	Emily Hogrebe	Hannah Lynn Ordiway
Caleigh Janet Collica	Courtney G. Jarema	Anthony Stephen Pangori
Isabella Jayne Contesti	Maheen Javaid	Veronica Marie Pardington

Bachelor of Science *continued*

Caitlyn Marie Parry
Ashleigh Nicole Plonka
Thomas Liam Polak
Janel Raban
Sarah Catherine Ransom
Noel Elizabeth Remington Rezanka
Catherine Claire Rinke
Michael Jeffery Rosell
Antonina Gloria Sanna
Deirdre Stange Schiefer
Kyle Michael Scholz

Victoria L. Schomaker
Samantha Marie Seabaugh
Brandon Hunter Shafer
Carlie Christine Sienkowski
Katelyn Marie Skupny
Cassidy Quinn Smith
Giuliana Frances Smith
Samantha Louise Smolinski
Arianna Christine Snarski
Sydney Ann Marie Soper
Sumer Nicole St Germaine

Alexa Lin Strand
Caitlin Olivia Stumpf
Rebecca Dorothy Susman
Molly Lynn Tacey
Hannah Katherine Taras
Alec Timothy Westphal
Jacklyn R. Wheaton
Abbey Rose Wilkinson
Sydney D. Wright
Verena Rose Younan
Maida Zecevic



SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2023

Bachelor of Science

Aminah Al Homoud	Jane Irina Jochim	James Maximus Reid
Racha M. Alourfali	Kaitlyn Alexis Karner	Taylor Brianne Robinson
Jacob Francis Andrzejewski	Vanessa Olivia Kasiukiewicz	Robert William Shimko
Jumana Baraka	Chloe Kristine Krauzowicz	Noah J. Sprunger
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MASTERS AND DOCTORAL CEREMONY

Saturday, December 16, 2023 • 9:00 a.m.

Order of Ceremony

PROCESSIONAL

Chris Kobus, University Marshal • Joe Shively, Host Marshal • Kate Rougeau, Host Marshal

WELCOME

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, President

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Emma Latourette, Voice Performance Major
School of Music, Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences

HONORARY DEGREE

Glenn Ellis, President, Strategies for Well-Being, LLC

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Charles Pierce, Dean, School of Business Administration
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Jon Margerum-Leys, Dean, School of Education and Human Services

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Chris Kobus, University Marshal

Today's Ceremony is interpreted by World Wide Interpreters in American Sign Language for the hearing impaired. Processional and recessional music by the Cabar Feidh Pipes and Drums. The audience is requested to stand during the processional and recessional.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2023

Doctor of Philosophy

APPLIED MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Emily R. Biernat

Dissertation Chair: Chhabi Govind, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Analyzing the In Vivo Roles of Histone Acetyltransferase Gcn 5 and Esa 1 in RSC Recruitment and Remodeling Activity Genome-Wide in Saccharomyces Cerevisiae*

BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Khrystyna Shchubelka

Dissertation Chair: Taras Oleksyk, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *This Study Explores Genetic Variation in Ukraine, Relevant to Personalized Medicine and Future Clinical Trials in the Local Population*

Walter Wolfsberger

Dissertation Chair: Taras Oleksyk, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Leveraging Big Data for Bioinformatic Analysis in Modern Population Genomics*

Master of Arts

Ellana Jessica Collins-Edward

Alma Dukovic

Luke Mazin Yaldo

Master of Music

Boram Lee Ho

Frank Edwin Pitts III

Melody Marie Mendis

Yipeng Zhou

Master of Public Administration

Julie Elizabeth Ali

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Banelly Sanchez Escamilla

Master of Science

Raneen Bassam Alkhwari

Amity Jordan

Javier Antonio Menendez

Taylor Alia Crews

Rana Karmakar

Doctor of Philosophy

APPLIED MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Jasleen Kaur

Dissertation Chair: Yang Xia, Ph.D. and Quan Jiang, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Cerebral Waste Clearance: Measurement and Applications*

Master of Arts

Sergio Alexander Bermudez

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Elizabeth Helen Marcu

Stephanie Ann Nicole Miks

Victoria Pauline Ochs

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Master of Public Administration

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Master of Science

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Master of Business Administration

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Master of Science

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2023

Doctor of Education

Mustafa Ali

Faculty Mentor: Julia Smith, Ed.D.

Project Title: *Blended Learning and its Impact on Enhancing Students' Social and Emotional Well-Being*

Lynn Marcotte

Faculty Mentor: David Strubler, Ph.D.

Project Title: *The Need to Develop Financial Expertise in Hospital Leaders to Improve Results*

Diane Ann-Koscak Wenninger

Faculty Mentor: Julia Smith, Ed.D.

Project Title: *Improving Nurse Leader Retention during the Aftermath of the Pandemic*

Education Specialist

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Enkeleda Popoviq

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Master of Arts in Teaching

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Master of Education

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Doctor of Education

Anwar Beydoun

Faculty Mentor: Jana Nidiffer, Ed.D.

Project Title: *Supporting Student Leadership in Higher Education Over COVID-19*

Syreeta Cheatom

Faculty Mentor: Julia Smith, Ed.D.

Project Title: *Black Women's Experiences in Maternal Health Care: A Strategic Needs Assessment*

Heather Leigh El-Khoury

Faculty Mentor: Julia Smith, Ed.D.

Project Title: *Caring for Students as They Care for Others: The Social Work Student Getting the Support Needed for Success*

Felecia Kai Hemingway

Faculty Mentor: Julia Smith, Ed.D.

Project Title: *Studying the Effects of Utilizing Strategies to Increase Cultural Awareness and Proficiency*

Jason Larsen

Faculty Mentor: Julia Smith, Ed.D.

Project Title: *Applying Self-Determination Theory to Principles of Leadership*

Robin Marie Rivest

Faculty Mentor: Julia Smith, Ed.D.

Project Title: *Implementing Accreditation Recommended Curricular Actions for a Medical Education Program*

Kristin Rohrbeck

Faculty Mentor: Julia Smith, Ed.D.

Project Title: *Programs for Individuals Impacted by Autism Spectrum Disorders: The Importance of Integrating Mindfulness*

Leland Charles Snooks

Faculty Mentor: Julia Smith, Ed.D.

Project Title: *Corporate Structuring, Key Performance Indicators, and Communication's Effects on Lean Initiatives*

Doctor of Philosophy

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Stacy Brazell

Dissertation Chair: Tomoko Wakabayashi, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Communication as a Conduit for Successful Parent Engagement: Early Childhood Teacher's Speak Up*

LITERACY, CULTURE AND LANGUAGE

Emily Christine Caylor

Dissertation Chair: Gwendolyn Thompson McMillon, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Humanizing Literacy Coaching*

Yong Zeng

Dissertation Chair: Tanya Christ, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Comparing the Effectiveness of Peer Competition Versus No Competition in Handheld/Mobile Games for EFL Students' Vocabulary Learning*

Education Specialist

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Master of Arts

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SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2023

Doctor of Philosophy

ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

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Dissertation Chair: Khalid Malik, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Knowledge Net: An Automated Clinical Knowledge Graph Generation Framework for Evidence Base Medicine*

Master of Science

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Doctor of Philosophy

ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

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Dissertation Chair: Dan Aloï, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Novel Automotive Antenna Designs Utilizing Characteristic Mode Analysis*

Fakhare Alam

Dissertation Chair: Khalid Malik, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Knowledge Net: An Automated Clinical Knowledge Graph Generation Framework for Evidence Base Medicine*

Mauricio E. Hernandez

Dissertation Chair: Mohamed Zohdy, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Non Linear Discrete Time Control of Modern Power Converters with Robust Adaptive Observer*

Ahmad Abu Elhassan Salih Ibrahim

Dissertation Chair: Dan Aloï, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Design of a Compact Multi-Band (Cellular 5G/GNSS/V2X) Antenna and Rigorous Analysis of Antenna Performance on Glass Roofs for Vehicle Platform*

Onkar K. Mande

Dissertation Chair: Zissimos Mourelatos, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *A Simulation-Based Fatigue Life Estimation Method for Non Linear Systems Under Non-Gaussian Loads*

Lei Zeng

Dissertation Chair: Shadi Alawreh, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *GPU-Based Accelerated Algorithms for the Power Flow Calculation*

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Anthony Ross

Dissertation Chair: Manohar Das, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Development of Predictive and Non Linear Control Designs for an Electric All Wheel Drive Powertrain System*

Azam Tayyebi

Dissertation Chair: Darrin Hanna, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *A High-Speed, Light-Weight Hardware Architecture for H. 264 - Compatible Compression on an FPGA*

Kaiqiao Tian

Dissertation Chair: Ka Cheok, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Information Fusion of Multi-Sensor System for Autonomous Vehicle Obstacle Detection and Tracking*

SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Xiaowan Zheng

Dissertation Chair: Lian Xiang Yang, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Development of Speckle Interferometry for Simultaneous Dual Sensitivity Measurement*

Master of Science

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SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2023

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Aaron W. Krueger

Faculty Mentor: Chris Wilson, PT, DPT DScPT, GCS, and Lori Boright, PT, DPT, DScPT, CLT,
and Sara Arena, PT, DScPt

Project Title: *Evaluation of a Physical Therapist - Delivered Technology Literacy Algorithm and Protocol for Older Adults*

Master of Public Health

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Master of Science

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Derek Richard Seamark



Doctor of Physical Therapy

**Please note there are multiple people who worked on some of the following projects.*

Kaylin S. Bigelow

Faculty Mentor: Melodie Kondratek, PT, DScPT, OMPT

Project Title: *Physical Therapy Management of Stress Urinary Incontinence and Hip Impairments Postpartum: A Case Report*

Andrew C. Boardman

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Doctor of Physical Therapy *continued*

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Project Title: *The Impact of Simulation Training to Prepare Physical Therapy Students for Acute Care Clinical Education*

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Project Title: *Perspectives on Participation in Therapeutic Dance from a Person with Parkinson's Disease and their Caregiver: A Case Study*

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Project Title: *Superficial Siderosis and Multiple Sclerosis: Establishing the Linkin Physical Therapy*

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William H. Young

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Master of Public Health

Irfanul Basher

Master of Science

Gabrielle Marie Mangiapane

Jordan McKay Milliron

SCHOOL OF NURSING

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2023

Doctor of Nursing Practice

**Please note there are multiple people who worked on some of the following projects.*

Hassan Lokman Abbas

Faculty Mentor: Mary Golinski, Ph.D., CRNA, FAANA

Project Title: *A Quality Improvement Initiative: A Patient Education Video for Enhancing Postoperative Pain Management*

Adam Bonsall

Faculty Mentor: Anne Hranchook, DNP, CRNA

Project Title: *Implementation and Evaluation of an Evidence Based Handoff Tool for Use by Anesthesia during Transfer of Care of Post-CABG Patients to the ICU*

Quinn Leroy

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Zachary Louis Frenette

Faculty Mentor: Laura Rodgers, DNAP, CRNA, CHSE

Project Title: *Assessing the Effectiveness of Projection-Based Augmented Reality Simulation When Teaching Cricothyrotomy to Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists.*

John H. Hintzman

Faculty Mentor: Lori Shannon, DNAP, CRNA, and Anne Hranchook, DNP, CRNA

Project Title: *Quality Improvement Analysis: Complications in Orthopedic Spine Patients with a History of COVID-19 Infection*

Chelsea A. Jennings

Faculty Mentor: Kelly Berishaj, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC, AFN-C, SANE-A

Project Title: *The Use of Atypical Antipsychotics in Clinical Practice for Management of Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia*

Dominic Juncaj

Faculty Mentor: Linda McDonald, DNAP, CRNA

Project Title: *Quality Improvement Project Utilizing Aromatherapy for the Treatment of Postoperative and Postdischarge Nausea and Vomiting*

Shivani Paresh Thakore

Faculty Mentor: Andrea Bittinger, DNP, CRNA

Project Title: *Increasing Diversity in the Nurse Anesthesia Profession by Implementation of a Diversity-Based Educational Workshop for Michigan High School Students*

Ross Zoet

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Master of Science in Nursing

Aaron N. Achatz	Haleigh Nicole Groomes	Alissa M. Mousouleas
Amanda Leigh Anton	Emily Louise Hall	Jillian Mulder
Brianne Elizabeth Barrett	Cassandra Marie Holmes	Emily N. Naughton
Matthew L. Bowers	Jasleen K. Jarbo	Elizabeth E. Rodriguez
Sarah Mae Fritz	Amy Cheng Kim	Samantha Kramer Romano
Pensri Phunrat Geletka	Kara L. McGahey	Jessica Lynn Tackaberry
Constanza Vanessa Gonzalez Arancibia	Jamie Marie Melendez	Morgan Kim Woolfolk
Amanda Renaye Goold	Valerie Christine Mobius	

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Doctor of Nursing Practice

Donna Kroger

Faculty Mentor: Claudia Grobbel, DNP, RN, CNL

Project Title: *Implementing Sepsis Recognition Education for Undergraduate Nursing Students*

Rebecca Woltman

Faculty Mentor: Claudia Grobbel, DNP, RN, CNL

Project Title: *Effectiveness of Daily Huddle on Employee Experience in a Rural Ambulatory Setting*

Doctor of Philosophy

Elizabeth A. Fulks

Dissertation Chair: Laura Pittiglio, Ph.D., RN

Dissertation Title: *Examining Bystander Intervention During Sexual Assaults Experienced by Transgender Undergraduates*

Shawn Levitt

Dissertation Chair: Meghan Harris, Ph.D., RN

Dissertation Title: *The Effect of Simulation Training on the Transition to Practice for Newly Licensed Nurses*

Master of Science in Nursing

Stephanie Rene Barr	Gabrielle Nicole Hoekstra	Lydia Nicole Schmitz
Rachel Elizabeth Belson	Gary M. Jones, Jr.	Jessica Stevens
Susan Lynn Copithorn	Alyssa Kay Lewandowski	Lindsay Ann Tarachowski
Karen Amelia DeClerck	Kathleen Elizabeth Mullen	Courtney Nicole Vier
Sarah Domka	Rachel Marie Passini	Eldisa Xhafollari
Joseph Charles Goldwater	Danielle R. Riley	

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL AWARDS

College of Arts and Sciences Meritorious Award Recipient

This award is presented to an outstanding student in the College of Arts and Sciences who in their academic activities exemplifies the variety and scope of work in the Arts and Sciences.

The 2023 recipient of the Meritorious Achievement Award is:

Haylee Majewski

Board of Visitors Excellence in Nursing Award

The Board of Visitors Excellence in Nursing Award is presented to students in the School of Nursing who have demonstrated a strong academic and clinical performance. In particular, the students have demonstrated that they provided an outstanding level of professional quality patient care. The 2023 recipients are:

Beverly Coppins Hali Daam Karen DeClerck

Exceptional Achievement Award

The Exceptional Achievement Award is presented to a student in the School of Nursing who demonstrated outstanding academic and professional performance. The 2023 recipient is:

Pierce Krolewski

Academic Achievement Award

This award is presented to a graduating School of Health Sciences students who have demonstrated an outstanding record of academic achievement and made outstanding contributions in their field of study. The 2023 recipients are:

Jacob Andrzejewski

Sedra Bai

Dina Barakat

Rochelle Brannan

Emily Driggers

Jessica Gibson

Julia James

Adam Mills

Jennifer Norrod

Veronica Shamoon

Kyle Spengler

Leadership Award

The Leadership Award is presented to a graduating School of Health Sciences student who has demonstrated valuable contributions to their university, profession and fellow students through leadership.

Emily Driggers

Veronica Shamoon

NATIONAL HONORS ORGANIZATIONS

An **orange cord** worn over academic regalia indicates membership in Beta Alpha Psi, the national scholastic and professional accounting society.

A **purple cord** with white tassels worn over academic regalia indicates membership in the Golden Key International Honour Society.

A **madonna red and blue cord** with multicolored tassels indicates membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the international honor society in history.

A **gold cord** worn over academic regalia indicates membership in Phi Alpha, the National Social Work Honor Society.

A **double gold cord with royal blue and gold tassels** worn over academic regalia indicates membership in Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology.

Membership in Lamda Pi Eta, the National Communication Honor Society, is indicated by a **red and white cord** joined together and worn over academic regalia.

Graduates of the Master of Public Administration Program who earned membership in Pi Alpha Alpha, the national honor society of public affairs and administration, wear a **gold medallion attached to a gold and peacock blue ribbon**.

A **cardinal and black cord** worn over academic regalia indicates membership in Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society.

A **kelly green and oriental gold cord** worn over academic regalia indicates membership in the Human Resource Development Honor Society.

A **burgundy and gold cord** worn over academic regalia indicates School of Business Administration Scholars Program members who maintained a 3.4 GPA for two or more years and participated in a case competition.

A **brown cord** worn over academic regalia indicates membership in Tau Beta Pi, the National Engineering Honor Society.

A **royal blue and gold cord** worn over academic regalia indicates membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon, the International Honor Society in Economics.

Graduates in the Master of Arts in the Counseling program who earned membership in Chi Sigma Iota, the International Honor Society for students, professional counselors and counselor educators, wear the **blue and white honor cords** over their academic regalia.

Membership in Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing, is indicated by a **lavender cord** worn over academic regalia.

Student Veterans of Oakland University. A **red, white and blue cord** worn over academic regalia indicates a veteran of the armed services.

A **green and white cord** worn over academic regalia indicates Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society members from Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine who excel in scholarship and demonstrate the highest ideals of virtue and honesty in the profession of medicine.

Students who have studied abroad and international students may wear sashes with their national colors or flags of their country.

UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENTAL, SCHOOL AND CONCILIAR HONORS

At each commencement Oakland University extends special recognition to those students who have attained outstanding levels of academic achievement.

The University Senate, acting on the advice of its Committee on Academic Standing and Honors, authorizes University Honors at three levels for those students who have completed 62 credits or more at Oakland, with cumulative averages as follows:

Summa Cum Laude 3.90 - 4.00

Magna Cum Laude 3.75 - 3.89

Cum Laude 3.60 - 3.74

Students who have earned University Honors wear a gold cord over their academic regalia.

Each student who has a record of superior achievement in a major field of study is awarded departmental honors and is identified by a red cord worn over academic regalia.

Conciliar Honors are awarded by the Faculty Council for Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies to outstanding graduates of the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies program, who are identified by a red cord worn over academic regalia.

University Honors

DEGREE AWARDED

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Jacob Francis Andrzejewski
Alexandra Artman
Maikl Awad
Ali Baban
Andrew David Boucher
Brooke Michelle Brichacek
Jenna May Carson
Rhonda Louise Chester
Jennifer M. Cipriano
Mikayla Ann Craddock
Kassandra Crawford
Gabriel Luke Cunningham
Olivia Clair Drlik
Ashley Anne Eller
Joseph Michael Goral
Kari Kaur Grandstaff
Meagan Elizabeth Greenleaf
Vanessa Martins
Paranhos Guimaraes
Hadi Hamka
Samantha Hirmiz

Dalton Thomas Hopps
Sadia Katebi
Kamaljit Kaur
Sarah Elizabeth Klein
Jacquelyn Brooke Koles
Lyudmyla Levkovych
Cheryl Marie Loupee
Theresa Marie Lowery
Brenton Frederick Markert
Karissa Renee Martin
Danielle Renee McBride
Michelle Lee Millen
Samantha Josephine Muldoon
My-Huyen Stacy-Thi Nguyen
Carrie Elisabeth Paolucci
Rachel Pizzimenti
Emily Lynn Plaza
Tiffany Lynn Quandt
Ryann Skye Raterink
Arizona Rose Rivard
Emily Margaret Rubleski
Taylor Elizabeth Rueger

Alysse Mary Sharkey
Ashlee Erin Sturgess
Emma Kristine Taylor
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Kaila Verhaeghe
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Jocelynn Marie Wyzkiewicz
Rhonda Mae Yates
Anela Zecevic
Hannah Rae Zimmer

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Ashley Tony Bader
Alexa Jasmene Banning
Rebecca Lauris Bono
Bailey Alexis Brown
Rachel Marie Cedroni
Randie Michelle Contreras
Ryan James Cook
Manosha Manjith Dasanayaka

University Honors *continued*

Travis Edward Densmore
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Emily Douglas
Yer Edwards
Antonio Esho
Joshua Ari Fenton
Kenneth David Field
Rino Americo Formicuccia
Emily Danielle Fox
Richard Lawrence Frost
Kirolos Nabil-Zaki Girgis
Christopher Steven Griffin
Kennadi Paige Gutierrez
Ali Hijazi
Grayson Edward Janke
Chaqwela Michelle Jefferson
DeAnna Lynn Johnson
Olivia Claire Johnson
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Tessa Brooke Lanzen
Jessica Erin Littell
Israel Maloczewski
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Hailee Lynn McKinney
Jeremy Minkin
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Daniela Romero
Bradley Christopher Ruppel
Dylan Michael Schwartz
Madison M. Sesi
Tessy Sheko
Kennedy F. Simerau
Noah J. Sprunger
Jasmine Olivia Strehl
Intisar Sufyan
Gabrielle Tavolacci
Denise Anne Walker
Kimberly Rae Willard

CUM LAUDE

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Duaa Ali Alkawri
Nadine Alshorachi
Selena Acuna Awad
Andrei Bogdan Barbolovici
Abigail L. Bennett
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Rachel Lynn Bonyngge
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Joshua Seth DeCoste
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Nicole Frazier
Brett Lawrence Gibbard
Darcel Renee Green
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Joseph Michael Lindenfesler
Alison Marie Loepp
Daisy Marlene Macias-Gonzalez
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Sedra Bai
Jenna Ann Bailey
Jon-Paul Michael Bakaric
Peter Bandyk
Trevor Alexander Banfic
Rachel Rose Barba
Andrew Barendse
Megan Elizabeth Bishop
Allison Elizabeth Bleasdale
Jennifer Louise Blue
Shannon Marie Bobbitt
Brianna Janelle Bonello
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Brittany Marie Butler
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Madison Grace Campbell
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Beverly Ann Coppins	Pierce Alexander Krolewski	Deirdre Stange Schiefer
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McKenna Kimberly Fluder	Jenna Meri	Hannah Marie Soto
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Kayla Rose Castle	Jacob Frederick Kehren	Hailey Lilley Saroki
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Veer Kumar Dutt Gullanki	Nour Omairat	Ville Ahola
Lucille MaryJean Haggart	Mary Jean Patrico	Bassma B. Alallaf
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Madeleine Elizabeth Arbogast	Ian Garcia Ehrmann	Elise Yvonne Hooks-Wright
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FACILITY AND TECHNOLOGY ARRANGEMENTS

Facilities Management
Oakland Center Administration
Oakland University Police Department
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Sound Plannings
Classroom Support and Instructional Technical Services

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