

BLOOMSBURG



FALL 2025

# *Commencement*

CONVOCATIONS

Friday, December 12, 2025

Saturday, December 13, 2025

Haas Center for the Arts

# GENERAL INFORMATION

Please be informed that all candidates for degrees and all honors designated for degrees earned are determined according to the academic record that includes the student's last semester which becomes official once all grades have been submitted and posted. A student's receipt of degree and the declaration of related honors must be confirmed and validated by the final transcript.

In all cases, the actual awarding of a degree by the university is subject to verification by the registrar. Time limitations associated with commencement make such verification before this ceremony impossible. Therefore these exercises are to be considered as ceremonial only.

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

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

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

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

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# GRADUATE CONVOCATION

**December 12, 2025, 6:00 p.m.**

## **School of Graduate Studies**

*Mace Bearer: Patricia Dorame-Holoviak, Ph.D.*

*Marshals: Amanda Stutzman, Ph.D. and Craig Young, Ph.D*

*Reader: Michael Shapeero, Ph.D.*

### **PROCESSIONAL**

### **WELCOME**

### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Eli Hosler, Student Soloist

### **PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

Jeffery L. Osgood Jr., Ph.D., Interim President, Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania

### **GREETINGS FROM THE TRUSTEES**

John E. Wetzel, Chair, Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania Council of Trustees

### **PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES**

Michelle Kiec, DMA, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

### **School of Graduate Studies**

Heather Feldhaus, Ph.D., Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate Education

### **CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

Jeffery L. Osgood Jr., Ph.D., Interim President, Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania

### **ALUMNI WELCOME**

Cathy Zavacki, Bloomsburg Alumni Association Board of Directors, Class of 1999

### **RECESSIONAL**

# SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

## *Master of Accountancy*

### *Accountancy*

Cody William Fink  
Jacklyn Marie Karoly  
Jordyn Marie Prediger  
Lauren Ann Sauers

## *Master of Business Administration*

### *Business Administration*

Ashley Marie Carnuccio  
Stephen Cretella Jr.  
Heidi Ann Crissinger  
Timothy Freligh  
Ava Catherine Grippin  
Ian David Laessig  
Jacob Niewinski  
Siara M. Valentine  
Connor Weaver  
Savannah Hope Yudt

## *Master of Education*

### *Business Education*

Joseph Francis Damiano  
Christopher Scott McBride  
Shelby Lee Moon  
Jessica O'Donnell  
Sarah Elizabeth Ringo  
Tyler W. Sechrist  
Greta Stevens Stark  
Michaella Rosemary Wallace

## *Curriculum & Instruction*

Kathleen Marie Dunlap  
Laken C. Hergert  
Rebecca Kaschak  
Johanna Marie Kiska  
Kaitlyn Anne Oberholtzer  
Shawna Lynn Schroy  
Sarah Catherine Schultheis  
Katelyn Estelle Tolomay

### *Educational Leadership*

Emma E. Bressler  
Chelcea Buck  
Brittany Marie Grzywacz  
Connor Lynn Sees  
Stephen Albert Stopper  
Cassandra Jade Walkowiak  
Susan Kay  
Westwood-Denenberg  
Steven Austin Wolfgang  
Amanda M. Zwalkuski

### *Reading*

Elaine Renee Rauch  
Rachel Renn

### *Special Education*

Kaeley E. Blair  
Cayle Rae Spencer

### *Special Education PK-12*

Emily Rae Bixler  
Mackenzie Kathryn Glosek  
Kaitlin Leffler  
Megan E. Lichtel  
Michael Roberts

## *Master of Science*

### *Applied Exercise Physiology*

Austin David Reed

### *Biology*

Hannah Albers  
Amanda R. Getz  
Alicia Brooke Hunter  
Elizabeth Lee

### *Clinical Mental Health Counseling*

Zebediah W. Sellers  
Emily A. Volkar

### *Information Technology*

Matthew E. Cummins  
Eric Michael Hoover  
Oleh Krupko

### *Instructional Design & Technology*

Deyana Evette Bailey  
Patrick Boland  
Morgen Lee Foley  
Emily Sue Greeninger  
Mallory Gray Hoffman  
Sara Beth Lechner  
Schellera Essence-Lee  
Murrell  
Chelsea Rae Phillips  
Zoe Claire Soderquist  
Abigail Marie Vettese

# SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

## *Sport Management*

Nicholas Robert Madey

## *Sport & Performance Psychology*

Danyel S. Noss  
Greg Schnittker  
Steven Jacob Talbot

## *School Counseling*

Brianna Rae Duncan  
Amber Chardé Hall  
Jessica Ariel Ferguson  
Hulslander  
Sondra Humenansky  
Ceoila McCullagh  
Elaine Waldron Stauder  
Kaitlyn Marie Zechman

## *Master of Science in Nursing*

### *Nursing*

Darby Jane Brock  
Gina Carsia  
Elizabeth Lauren Cudo  
John R. David  
Brooke Lynn Dietz  
Sarah Michelle Kierys  
Nadiya Anisa Latif  
Natalie Shifler  
Brianna Elizabeth Smoke  
Abigail Sproehnle  
Nicole Varano  
Jensen Noel Wary  
Natalie M. Wasko

# ACADEMIC REGALIA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# UNDERGRADUATE MORNING CONVOCATION

December 13, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

College of Health, Science & Technology  
Zeigler College of Business

*Mace Bearer: Michael Shapeero, Ph.D.*

*Marshals: Allison Maloney, Ph.D., Patricia Lawton, Ph.D.,*

*David Sedlack, J.D., Marianna Wood, Ph.D.*

*Reader: Jennifer Peteya, Ph.D.*

## **PROCESSIONAL**

### **WELCOME**

### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Eli Hosler, Student Soloist

### **PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

Jeffery L. Osgood Jr., Ph.D., Interim President, Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania

### **GREETINGS FROM THE TRUSTEES**

John E. Wetzel, Chair, Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania Council of Trustees

### **PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES**

Christopher Podeschi, Ph.D., Interim Dean of the Eileen G. Jones Honors College

### **CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

Jeffery L. Osgood Jr., Ph.D., Interim President of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania

### **GREETINGS FROM STUDENT TRUSTEE**

Jessica Dodge, Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania Council of Trustees, Bloomsburg

### **ALUMNI WELCOME**

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# UNDERGRADUATE AFTERNOON CONVOCATION

December 13, 2025, 2:00 pm

College of Arts, Humanities, Education & Social Sciences

*Mace Bearer: Joseph Tloczynski, Ph.D.*

*Marshals: Neil Strine, Ph.D., Christina Francis, Ph.D., Ethan Krupp, M.F.A.*

*Reader: Carolyn Reid-Brown, Ph.D.*

## **PROCESSIONAL**

### **WELCOME**

### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Eli Hosler, Student Soloist

### **PROVOST'S REMARKS**

Michelle Kiec, DMA, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

### **PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES**

Christopher Podeschi, Ph.D., Interim Dean of the Eileen G. Jones Honors College

### **CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

Michelle Kiec, DMA, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

### **GREETINGS FROM STUDENT TRUSTEE**

Jessica Dodge, Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania Council of Trustees, Bloomsburg

### **ALUMNI WELCOME**

Cathy Zavacki, Bloomsburg Alumni Association Board of Directors, Class of 1999

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# HONOR GRADUATES

*Summa Cum Laude*  
(3.95 - 4.0 overall average)

Layla Breanne Andreuzzi  
Crissa Marie Andrew  
Gabrielle Anne Degler  
Deja Albani Engle  
Alex Guffey  
Kristin Nicole Heckman  
Daniel Bruce You Jie Hoppes  
Brittany Ann Jacobs  
Jeffrey Allen Luke Lyons  
Zoe M. Reese  
Dylan Jared Smith  
Amanda Evelyn Williams

*Magna Cum Laude*  
(3.75 – 3.94 overall average)

Emily Elizabeth Allen  
Alexander Warren Aquila  
Jordi Lyn Attick  
Matthew C Bierly  
Julianna Bongiovanni  
Iu Casamitjana Badies  
Joe Lucas D'Arrigo  
John Paul D'Arrigo  
Kirsten Grace Deckert  
Shannon Vail Drexel  
Josiah Minh Du  
Sierra Marie Duardo  
Sean Catherine Dunne  
Kelly Anne Eberly  
Ryan Mackenzie Green  
Erin E. Hess  
Andrea M. Magaro  
Elise Antoinette Makowski  
Lorena Marie Marquardt  
Meadow Renee Mead  
Myah Elizabeth Merrill  
Anna Campbell Palm  
Antonio J. Perilli  
Leah Claire Ruiz-Velasco  
Alainya Avery Sherwood  
Alexander Michael Schmick  
Gehrig Robert Stellato  
Wyatt John Steltz  
Kayla Ann Tanney  
Hunter Cole TerHorst  
Brady M. Thompson  
Christina Doris Villalonga  
Ashley Ann Villano  
Abigail G. Waltman  
Andrew David Wasilewski  
Francesca Adele Webb  
Alix Wojcik  
Jianna Mae Woods  
Kirsten Ann Elaine Yoder  
Nathan Michael Yohn

*Cum Laude*  
(3.5 – 3.74 overall average)

Vladimir Acosta Jr.  
Angel Manuel Alonso  
Samantha Andreuzzi  
Olivia Paige Baldwin  
Nathan D. Barnes  
Sydney R. Bauer  
Gracie M. Brosious  
Imani Chavarria  
Abigail Regina Day  
Paul Dovidio  
Emma Alyse Herrold  
Chase Richard Higgins  
Gary Hoskins  
Lily Marie Kachel  
Megan Ann Kovacs  
Shelby Nicole Livingstone  
John Thomas Mannarino  
Morgan Lynn McAndrew  
Andrew Steven Murray  
Abigail Elizabeth Nickel  
Maggie Oberly  
Annalise J. Presti  
Matthew William Pyle  
Marley Rae Roadarmel  
Shannon Marie Ruby  
Carly Alexis Rupert  
Cassandra Lynn Sarnicky  
John Michael Seibert  
Benjamin J Shaffer  
Caroline Hope Stallard  
Novalea Faith Verno  
Kassidy Hope Wagaman  
Austin M. Wyatt

# COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SCIENCES

## ***Anthropology***

Jace Lauder  
Jade Mallin

## ***Art Studio***

Christiphor Haynes

## ***ASL/English Interpreting***

Julianna Estrella Vega

## ***Communication Studies***

Maria Lourdes Cerra  
Gaetano Dominick Fontana  
Mackenzie Nicole Reich  
Eliot Nicholas Simonette  
Caroline Hope Stallard  
Emilee Wanamaker  
Connor J. Williamson  
Owen Joseph Zulli

## ***Criminal Justice***

Liam T. Church  
Gabrielle Anne Degler  
Kate Amanda Dengler  
Ava Grace Hollenbush  
Kelly Johnson  
Daniela Jorge  
Emily Louise Krajnak  
Zackary Davis Lanning  
Alexis Liberatore  
Emme Alison McDonough  
Corine N. Moebius  
Caitlyn Mariah Murhon  
Calista Evelyn Nohai-Seaman  
Keishla Marie Rodriguez  
Joseph Max Short  
Nicholas J. Squires  
Payton Faith Stoeckl  
Knocer Casmir White

## ***Early Childhood Education PK-4/Deaf Hard of Hearing***

Jennifer Castillo

## ***Early Childhood Education***

Layla Breanne Andreuzzi  
Jordi Lyn Attick  
Gracie M. Brosious  
Ryleigh Karen Cain  
Kennedy Cannon  
Megan Bridget Carroll  
Imani Chavarria  
Sierra Marie Duardo  
Connor Steven Fitzgerald  
Emma Alyse Herrold  
Erin E. Hess  
Chase Richard Higgins  
Brittany Ann Jacobs  
Emily Sue Kesler  
Hannah Mary Kleman  
Jaden George Leiby  
Genevieve Rose Lightstone  
Shelby Nicole Livingstone  
Lorena Marie Marquardt  
Morgan Lynn  
McAndrew  
Trevor Matthew McDonald  
Morgan Louise Merrifield  
Ashley Dorothea  
Mieczkowski  
Abigail Elizabeth Nickel  
Isabella Marie Ramirez  
Marley Rae Roadarmel  
Madison Layne Rodkey  
Mercedes Dominique Santos  
Savana Marie Serfass  
Alainya Avery Sherwood  
Gabrielle May Slimm  
Kayla Ann Tanney  
Abigail G. Waltman  
Tori Lauryn Watkins

## ***English***

Sydney Elizabeth Butters  
Sean Catherine Dunne  
Maverick David Hughes  
Lily Marie Kachel  
Andrea M. Magaro  
Wyatt John Steltz

## ***History***

Isabella Ganic  
David Ernest Post  
Gehrig Robert Stellato  
Gianna A. Tarity

## ***Languages & Cultures***

Angel Manuel Alonso  
Jeffrey Allen Luke Lyons  
Jessica Lichelle Mowery  
Michael Arman Rafizadeh  
Jill M. Zima

## ***Mass Communication***

Emily Elizabeth Allen Miss  
Nicholas A. Copenhaver  
Leah Middleton Corbett  
Caitlyn Marie Marcellino  
Adhiraj Barkha Misikin  
Aasim Muhammad  
Novalea Faith Verno  
Ashley Ann Villano

## ***Media & Journalism***

Anne Kastelein  
Jeremy Leonel  
Pleites-Magana

# COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SCIENCES

## *Middle Level Education*

Kristin R. Gantz  
Madison R. Klinger  
Macy Elizabeth Schnatter  
Emma Grace Stover  
Nathan Michael Yohn

## *Multidisciplinary Studies*

Keegan M. Kerstetter  
Phoebe Sara Kishbaugh  
Anastaisa E. Kormos  
Joseph Morrone  
Rita Nuss  
Destiny Marie Smith  
Eric Tloczynski  
Rhian Alexis Ward-Moody  
Alix Wojcik  
Walker A. Yaple

## *Political Science*

Brianna Alexandra Cormier  
Aspen Stearling Fors  
Christopher John Horan  
Brayden Andrew Pierce  
Alex Levi Morgan Rohland  
Dylan Jared Smith  
Novalea Faith Verno

## *Psychology*

Khaliem Nasir Carter  
Nevada Lea Dehn  
Sheridan Jean Downing  
Katlin Brook Eppley  
Luis X. Estrada  
Alyssa Romaine Ianni  
Corey Lim  
Jennifer Brooke Maurer  
Olivia Ann Ney  
Gianna Marie Rivera  
Brinley Morgan Shellenberger  
Mikayla Marie Sofchak  
Hugh Armani Soltau  
Ashley Jordyn Stetson  
Payton Faith Stoeckl

## *Secondary Education*

Maverick David Hughes  
Sydney Nikol Hunsinger  
Andrea M. Magaro  
Antonio J. Perilli  
David Ernest Post  
Gianna A. Tarity

## *Sociology*

Calista Evelyn Nohai-Seaman  
Kirsten Ann Elaine Yoder

## *Social Work*

Loina M. Bello Gomez  
Samantha Lyn Benner  
Abigail Regina Day  
Alanna Elizabeth Dooley  
Morgan Hayes Erdley  
Natalya Onteryo Heard  
Brianna Elizabeth Hunter  
Sophia Sarah Koschoff-Rapkin  
Taylor Nichole Pagliaro  
# Anna Campbell Palm  
Janie L. Smith  
Amber Rosemarie Stoodley  
Maritza Amarilis Williams

## *Special Education PK-12*

Samantha Andreuzzi

## *Special Education PK-12 & Early Childhood Education PK-4*

Sydney R. Bauer  
Patrick J. Cooney  
Trent Davis  
Kirsten Grace Deckert  
Kelly Anne Eberly  
Ryan Mackenzie Green  
Meadow Renee Mead  
Myah Elizabeth Merrill  
Lyndsay N. Mulholland  
Zoe M. Reese

## *Theatre Arts*

Tyliq Quadir Holmes  
Gibryl Ashwyn  
James Livingston  
# Francesca Adele Webb

# COLLEGE OF HEALTH, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

## ***Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology***

Crissa Marie Andrew

## ***Biology***

Emily Ruth Gardner  
Katelynn Patricia Miller

## ***Biomedical Sciences***

Alicia J. Fox  
Caitlyn T. Hosler  
Genevieve K. Johnson  
Megan Ann Kovacs  
Hannah Owusu-Afryie  
Grace Carol Marie Reighard  
Tanner Kurtis Shenk

## ***Chemistry***

# Lauren Nicole Boyer  
Annalise J. Presti

## ***Computer Science***

Travis W. Hahn  
Justin C. Peasley  
Jessica Lynn Ruehle  
# John Michael Seibert

## ***Digital Forensics & Cybersecurity***

Vladimir Acosta Jr.  
Denise Fay Akada  
Sebastian Babon  
Nathan D. Barnes  
Max Christopher Barrett  
Dakota K. Blanchard  
# Elijah Brady Dowell  
Shannon Vail Drexel  
Henry Gonzalez Jr.  
Daniel Bruce You Jie Hoppes  
Gary Hoskins  
Artem D. Lubashev  
Paul C. Malone  
Michael Arman Rafizadeh  
Benjamin J. Shaffer  
Hunter Cole TerHorst  
Isaiah K. Trutt  
Brendan M. Wells

## ***Electronics Engineering Technology***

Joseph Michael Gola  
Duncan Ulysses Gothie  
Alex Guffey  
George Stephen Hudock  
Anton Imere Lott  
John Paul Singleton

## ***Environmental, Geographical, & Geological Sciences***

John Elliot Brokenshire  
Pierce Bradford Feite  
Ian Mitchell Hufnagel  
Izabelle Currie Hultman  
Dominick Autry Parker  
Zachary Keith Poust  
Koda James Whalen

## ***Exercise Science***

Jacob P. Coffman  
Austin Andrew Cole  
John Paul D'Arrigo  
AnnMarie Elizabeth  
Davenport  
Nahyrah Anyae Davis  
# Deja Albani Engle  
Sierra Louise Grohowski  
Lauren McManus  
Tahlia Milagros Piloza  
Christopher Lee Pringley  
Kassidy Hope Wagaman  
Mary R. Washlick

## ***Health Sciences***

Zoe Carolyn Betz  
Trevor Reece Effen  
Victoria Haley Herrschaft  
Wade Lewis Kerstetter  
Madison Kohlmeir  
Elise Antoinette Makowski  
Julia Marie Mondragon  
Nicholas J. Vest

## ***Mathematics***

Iu Casamitjana Badies  
# John Michael Seibert  
Andrew David Wasilewski

## ***Medical Imaging***

Jena Nicole Boyce  
John Thomas Mannarino  
Shannon Marie Ruby

# COLLEGE OF HEALTH, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

## *Nursing*

Mikenzie R. Accetta  
Roberto Arturo Aliaga  
Sukurat Abimbola Alimi  
Emily Dennis  
Taylor A. Dodge  
Kylie D. Figard  
Daniel James Forster  
Alexandra Frederick  
Amber Lauren Gross  
Carole Lyn Hinkle  
Stacy Diane Lykens  
Atheana Thach Thao Nguyen  
Haley Nicole Paul  
Hayley Elizabeth Phillips  
Clare Christian Seibert  
Zachery R. Taylor  
Christina Doris Villalonga  
Nicole D. Westwood  
Michael Allen Zimmerman II

## *Speech Pathology & Audiology*

# Julianna Bongiovanni  
Chloe F. Mitchell  
Leah Claire Ruiz-Velasco

# ZEIGLER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## ***Accounting***

Alexander Warren Aquila  
Matthew C. Bierly  
Jeremy Buzak  
Nina Rae Capacchione  
Josiah Minh Du  
Wyatt M. Faust  
Benjamin Matthew Kahler  
Andrew Steven Murray  
Carly Alexis Rupert  
Aubree Nichole Wolf  
Austin M. Wyatt

## ***Business Administration***

Luke T. Barnes  
Jackson Robert Bender  
Haleigh Bergen  
Anthony J. Bernieri  
Mark Bitar  
Owen N. Brindisi  
Gabriel John Brower  
Eric Michael Bubrowski  
Nate Isaiah Capers  
Colby Patrick Carmichael  
Madalyn Elizabeth Chappell  
Gina Ditalia  
Paul Dovidio  
Damon Daniel Dowkus  
James Anthony Duckworth  
Joey Edward Englar  
Aron Louis Esterly  
Daniel Patrick Gabriel  
Grace Elizabeth Green  
Jerry Lamar Griffen-Batchler  
Fidel Inglis  
Emily Elizabeth Lawrence  
Austin Edward Leiby  
Ryan Addison Mohar  
Maggie Oberly  
Brandon Marcus Powell  
Hannah Elisabeth Robson  
Cole Michael Stewart  
Brady M. Thompson  
Jianna Mae Woods  
Cameron J. Yelland

## ***Economics***

Luke C. Boyle

## ***International Business***

Hannah Elizabeth Albro  
Adam Sam Garraoui  
Destiny Marie Rosario

## ***Professional Sales & Marketing***

Olivia Paige Baldwin  
Sean Ryan Blatz  
Joe Lucas D'Arrigo  
Mia Adriana Hussmann  
Brandon J. Lucas  
Kyle Vincent Nahf  
Brielle Paige Tasher

## ***Supply Chain Management***

Katelyn Elizabeth Kramer  
Randolph John Steigerwalt

## ***Sport Management***

Madison Rosemary Lafranc  
Malik McLaurin Jr.

## ***Technical Leadership***

Esteffani Alcantara  
Joseph Beya  
Kristin Nicole Heckman  
Gordon A. Long Jr.  
Matthew William Pyle  
Cassandra Lynn Sarnicky  
Alexander Michael Schmick  
Amanda Evelyn Williams

# HONORARY DOCTORATES

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

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

Bloomsburg has awarded honorary degrees to:

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

# UNIVERSITY MEDALLION

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

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

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

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

# UNIVERSITY MACE

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

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

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

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



# THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**T**he Bloomsburg Alumni Association congratulates today's graduates, the newest members of the association.

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

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

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

The alumni association, led by 15 volunteer members of the board of directors representing a wide range of class years, geographic locations, and interests, is here for you. Please reach out any time to share your ideas, provide input, or ask for support.

You can visit the Alumni Association on the third floor of the Greenly Center, 50 East Main St., in downtown Bloomsburg or contact us at 1-800-526-0254 or [bloomsburgalumni@commonwealthu.edu](mailto:bloomsburgalumni@commonwealthu.edu). GO HUSKIES!

## FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

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

*For transcripts please visit: [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com)*

# CAMPUS EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

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

## **Report a Public Safety Issue**

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

## **Public Address Announcements**

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

## **Medical**

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

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

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

## **Lost Child**

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

## **Power Failure**

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

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

## **Evacuation**

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

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

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

## **Weather**

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

## **Explosion**

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

## **Fire**

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

## **Suspicious Behavior/Package**

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





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