

M A N S F I E L D



FALL 2025

Commencement

CONVOCATION

Saturday, December 13, 2025
Straughn Hall Auditorium

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 – Associate of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Education, Bachelor of Social Work, Master of Social Work

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

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

Mansfield Campus Emergency Procedures

The Mansfield Campus of Commonwealth University is excited to welcome you to commencement, your safety is a priority, please read the below plan to help better prepare yourself in case of an emergency evacuation.

Evacuation:

Should the need arise to evacuate Straughn Auditorium for an emergency, everyone should immediately exit the venue following instructions provided via the public address system or event staff and emergency responders.

Shelter:

You may need to shelter during an emergency evacuation. During an incident requiring shelter, everyone will be directed to locations and/or buildings closest to the area. Instructions will be provided via the public address system or event staff and emergency responders.

Mobility Impairments:

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

Medical Emergencies:

Call 911 if assistance is needed for a medical emergency.

Important Phone Numbers

Mansfield Campus Police Department: 570-662-4900

Mansfield Borough Police Department: 570-662-3093

Mansfield State Police: 570-662-2151

Tioga County Emergency Services: 911 or 570-724-4666 (Non-Emergency)

Tioga County District Attorney's Office: 570-724-1350

Tioga County Prison: 570-724-5911

UPMC Wellsboro Hospital: 570-724-7764

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COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

December 13, 2025, 4:00 p.m.

Mace Bearer: Brad Lint, Ph.D.

Marshals: Atika Benaddi, Ph.D., Xiaoxuan (Shelly) Ji, Ph.D.

Tiffany Welch, LSW, Ph.D.

Reader: Brad Lint, Ph.D.

PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Hayley Ridge, Student Soloist

INVOCATION

(Prayer) Mara Wilcox, President of Campus Ministry

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

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

GREETINGS FROM THE TRUSTEES

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

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Gretchen Sechrist, Ph.D., Interim Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

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

GREETINGS FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Mr. Justin Knarr, President, Mansfield Student Government Association

ALUMNI WELCOME

Cynthia Pritchard, President of Alumni Board of Directors, Class of 1987

ALMA MATER

Hayley Ridge, Student Soloist

RECESSIONAL

HONOR GRADUATES

Summa Cum Laude

Trisha Mae Gilbert
Karsen Blaine Kennedy
Sara Elizabeth Small

Magna Cum Laude

Megan Deitrich
Melanie Joy Esh
Amber Carol Lavoie
Anissa Joy Lytle
Lorena Marie Marquardt
Matthew James Orehowsky
Adriana Zebrowski

Cum Laude

Grace Kelly Brunell
Miranda Lynn Lubold
Valerie Kelly Miller
Camdyn L. Oldroyd
Mackenzie Alexis Roio
Carter Ray Route
Lexi Marie Silvis

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Criminal Justice (AS)

Aidan Marshall Carnahan
Lindsey E. Deming

Criminal Justice (BS)

Eion H. Hicks-Lee
Mackenzie Alexis Roio
Breona Rae Roosa

Criminal Justice Administration (BS)

Benjamin James Amacher Jr.
Leonard Andrew Reed

Early Childhood Education (BSED)

Lorena Marie Marquardt
Abigail Nichole Stretch

English (BA)

Daylin Leon
Miranda Lynn Lubold
Destiny Deaver
Reann Rudolph
Michaela Angel Wheeland

Graphic Design (BS)

Madison Leigh Keech
Kendall Lynn Mrozinski

Media and Journalism (BA)

Karsen Blaine Kennedy
Valerie Kelly Miller
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Multidisciplinary Studies (BA)

Tara Lynn Agnew
Nicholas Bryan Coyle

Music (BA)

Megan Deitrich
David James Hull

Music (BM)

Amber Carol Lavoie
Jeremiah Daniel Loubriel
Carter Ray Route

Music Education (BM)

Amber Carol Lavoie

Political Science (BA)

William Ross Gowin

Professional Studies in Secondary Education (BSED)

Matthew James Orehowsky
Ryan Andrew Scott
Lexi Marie Silvis

Psychology (BS)

Grace Kelly Brunell
Tyeshia Lynn Clark
Nevada Lea Dehn
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Dan R. Keyser
Kayla Marie Losito
Anissa Joy Lytle
Alyson Lyn Mitchell
Olivia A. Tewksbury
Adriana Zebrowski

Secondary Education (BSED)

Trisha Mae Gilbert

Social Work (BSW)

Sara Elizabeth Small

COLLEGE OF HEALTH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Biology (BA)

Melanie Joy Esh

Biology (BS)

Gerald Louis Crispino III

Cameron M. Long

Morgan Sarah Snyder

Biology (MS)

Deanna Michelle

Lamphere Johnson

Kade K. Showers

Biomedical Sciences (BS)

Hannah Owusu-Afriyie

Computer & Information Science (BS)

Braydon David Glass

Nursing (BSN)

Victoria Mowad

Sport & Performance Psychology (MS)

L.J. Stansbury

ZEIGLER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting (BSBA)

Kayla Martina Bunce

Business Administration (BS)

Sela Melissa Beeman
Camdyn L. Oldroyd
Elijah William Swan
Caitlin Rain Whiting

Business Administration (BSBA)

Jaselle Lee Rummings

Business Administration (MBA)

Alexandria Robinson

Information Technology (MS)

Oleh Krupko

Sport Management (MS)

Emily R. Smith

THE UNIVERSITY

Mansfield University dates to 1857 when the Mansfield Classical Seminary opened with 105 students. In 1862, the institution was designated a State Normal School for the training of teachers.

Enrollment had grown to 400 by 1905. In 1927, Mansfield became the first school in Pennsylvania to be designated a State Teachers College, authorized by the State Board of Education to grant bachelor of science degrees in elementary and secondary education, music, and home economics.

In 1960, the school became Mansfield State College, a multi-purpose institution offering a broad range of curricula. On July 1, 1983, Mansfield University became a member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. In an effort to expand high-quality, affordable academic opportunities to support the needs of all learners, Mansfield integrated with Bloomsburg and Lock Haven universities to form Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania in 2022.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Mansfield University Alumni Association congratulates all of today's graduates, and we welcome each of you as our newest members. Today, Mansfield alumni benefit from an expanded network that now includes 145,000 graduates of Mansfield, Lock Haven, and Bloomsburg.

Mansfield continues to have professional staff on campus dedicated to support Mansfield alumni of all generations. Mansfield-specific alumni

programming includes Homecoming, Alumni Weekend, and regional receptions.

The Alumni Office and Career and Professional Development have been combined to create the Alumni and Professional Engagement Office to expand alumni engagement with students through Professional U. Professional U is Commonwealth University's focus on more fully integrating alumni and employers in the student experience to ensure our graduates are well-positioned for their careers.

FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Alumni Affairs and Advancement, 212 South Hall, 888-305-6505

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MANSFIELD

ALMA MATER

MANSFIELD, HAIL!

Written in 1917.

Words and Music by
WILL GEORGE BUTLER, Mus. Doc.
Class of 1897

Vigoroso.

1. Old Mans-field high up - on the east - ern hill, Dear Mans-field, hail to thee!
 2. The world is bet - ter for the bea - con light Which thou hast shed a - broad,
 3. We nev - er can for - get the days we've spent With - in thy hal - low'd walls,
 4. The vis - ion that we caught be -neath thy spell Has o - pened up the way

Thy loy - al sons and daughters with a will Sa - lute in mel - o - dy.
 Strong hearts are stronger for the test - ing fight That leads men up to God.
 We'll learn sometime what all your les - sons meant When lar - ger du - ty calls,
 To op - por-tun - i - ty and serv - ing well Up - on the King's high-way.

We bring a lau - rel wreath of praise, And pledge our love thro' all the days;
 In all the va - ried walks of life, In peace - ful paths and stress of strife,
 For ev - 'ry law and rule of thine Is made to fit our life's de - sign.
 We love the mem - 'ry of thy ways, Strong lads and lass - ies fair as fays;

Our Al - ma Ma - ter, dear, all hail to thee! Old Mans-field, hail to thee!
 We find thy sons and daughters true to thee, Old Mans-field, hail to thee!
 We'll con - se-crate our lives to Truth and thee, Old Mans-field, hail to thee!
 Our Al - ma Ma - ter, dear, all hail to thee, Old Mans-field, hail to thee!



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