



CONCORDIA COLLEGE
COMMENCEMENT
CLASS OF 2026



COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

2 p.m. Sunday, May 3, 2026 • Memorial Auditorium

Prelude The Concordia Band
March, Op. 99 — Sergei Prokofiev / arr. Yoder Dr. Peter J. Haberman, Conductor
On Parade — Amanda Aldridge Malcolm Burke, Conductor
Amparito Roca — Jaime Texidor / arr. Winter
The Stars and Stripes Forever — John Philip Sousa / Brion & Schissel

Processional The Concordia Band
Crown Imperial — William Walton

Invocation The Revs. Dave and Kim Adams, Campus Pastors

Welcome President Colin Irvine

Student Remarks Caroline Becker '26

Introduction of Commencement Speaker Provost Susan Larson

Commencement Address Dr. Lisa Twomey
Associate Professor of Spanish; Director of Community Engagement and Integrative Learning

Presentation of Candidates Provost Larson

Conferring of Degrees and Awarding of Diplomas President Irvine
Names read by Rachel Horan, Instructor of Music, and Provost Larson
Dr. Darren Valenta, Assistant Professor of Communication Studies Mary S. Ranum '78, Chair of the Board of Regents

Please hold your applause until all degrees in each group have been conferred.

A Word About Decorum Our commencement is a solemn event to welcome the Class of 2026 into a larger community of thoughtful and informed people. Please help us maintain the dignity of this occasion by refraining from cheering or applauding individuals as they receive their degrees. Your recognition is properly delivered to all degree recipients when the last member of that group receives their diploma cover.

Closing President Irvine

Hymn to Concordia Herman Monson

On firm found - a - tion ground - ed Con - cor - dia fair doth stand,
In strength and faith for - ev - er, lead us where those have trod,
with love and hope sur - round - ed from God's al - might - y hand,
whose toil and chief en - deav - or have brought us close to God!
To sac - red truth, Con - cor - dia May thou e'er faith - ful be,
All hail to thee, Our found - ers; Con - cor - dia hon - ors thee,
"Till "So - li De - o Glo - ria" we sing e - ter - nal - ly!
As "So - li De - o Glo - ria" we sing e - ter - nal - ly!

Benediction The Revs. Dave and Kim Adams, Campus Pastors

Recessional The Concordia Band
Sine Nomine — Ralph Vaughan Williams / arr. Reed

We ask that the audience please remain seated until after the graduates are dismissed to Olin Hill for the cap toss. Thank you.



DR. LISA TWOMEY

Dr. Lisa Twomey earned a bachelor's degree in English and Spanish from Marquette University, and a master's degree in Spanish literature from New York University in Madrid. She completed a doctorate in Spanish literature at the Complutense University of Madrid, where she lived for several years before taking a position at Concordia in 2004.

Since then, Twomey has enjoyed teaching all levels of Spanish language, culture, film, and literature, as well as courses in the first-year experience and Master of Education in World Language Instruction programs. Her research interests include 20th-century Spanish literature, intercultural communicative competence and citizenship, language teaching pedagogy, storytelling, and Ernest Hemingway's literary and personal relationship with Spain.

In the classroom, Twomey loves creating opportunities for students to connect their learning to the world around them through engaging experiences in the community. This passion led her to take on the role of director of community engagement and integrative learning in June 2024. She continues to teach, as the classroom is her happy place.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

Lucas Blesser — World Language Instruction
Marwa Sorour Borghol — World Language Instruction
Allyson Cundy — Health and Physical Education
Ashley Rose Dalbec Mach — World Language Instruction
Faysal Ahmed Ege — Teaching and Learning
Lourain Eggart — World Language Instruction
Maureen Lynn Frame — World Language Instruction
Edwing Yair Gelvez Portilla — Health and Physical Education
Greta Gieseke — World Language Instruction
Benjamin Gilbertson — Health and Physical Education
Pawku Hser — World Language Instruction
Ibrahim Hassan Hussein — World Language Instruction
Minji Joy Kim — World Language Instruction
Maxwell Kivi — World Language Instruction
Nue Nu — World Language Instruction
Elijah Orton — Health and Physical Education
Brittany Rassett — World Language Instruction
Lauryn Raquel Sabers — Teaching and Learning
Connor Schoborg — Teaching and Learning
Htoo Ku Wah — World Language Instruction
Chayeng Yang — World Language Instruction
Nhouchee Yang — World Language Instruction
Elaine Elizabeth Eller Young — World Language Instruction

DEGREE OF MASTER OF MUSIC

Kathleen Henderson — Music Education
Nicholas Larson — Music Education
Morgan Ashley Vosburgh — Music Education

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Estelle Rose Brewer — Nutrition
Justin Kloster — Business Analytics
Anna Monico — Nutrition
Katherine Elizabeth Perrier — Nutrition
Collin Larson Thompson — Business Analytics
Gillian Wilkins — Business Analytics

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Ronda Bursell — Clinical Social Work
Miguel Garcia III — Clinical Social Work
Vanessa Johnson — Clinical Social Work
Devin O’Harra — Clinical Social Work
Mason Plante — Clinical Social Work
Elise Prosser — Clinical Social Work
Hailey Raan — Clinical Social Work
Samantha Rogstad — Clinical Social Work
Amy Joyce Sample — Clinical Social Work
Kylee Sanders — Clinical Social Work
Anna Afrah Samuel Vesta — Clinical Social Work
Toni Vorvick — Clinical Social Work

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

*Summa Cum Laude**

Temiloluwa Esther Afolabi — Computer Science-Computing; Mathematics, Artificial Intelligence-NDSU
Ella Anderson — Computer Science-Data Analytics; Mathematics
Brady Andrews — Mathematics, Data Science
Mali Jacquelyn Baasch — Elementary Education
Caroline Dorothy Becker — Political Science, English-Writing Honors; Environmental and Sustainability Studies, International Affairs
Anthony Berndt — Spanish, Political Science, Music Honors, Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Environmental Policy; Philosophy, International Affairs, Humanities
Jennifer Jolene Bratsch — Food Nutrition and Dietetics; Psychology
Lauricenia Neide Domingos Buque — Computer Science-Computing; Mathematics
Brady Cannon — Mathematics Education Honors
Mason Dahl — Finance
Joseph DeJong — Computer Science-Computing; Cybersecurity Administration
Colin Ehnert — Social Studies Education; Psychology, French for the Workplace Certificate
Zachary Jon Ellerbusch — Healthcare Leadership-Healthcare Financial Management, Healthcare Administration; Accounting
Carter Ferber — Finance
Emily Freier — Healthcare Leadership-Healthcare Administration, Long-Term Care Administration; Public Health, Entrepreneurial Mindset Certificate
Christopher Eugene Gratke — Business-Management; Accounting
Annika Michele Griffith — Mathematics, Neuroscience, Psychology
Evan Thomas Grover — Political Science, Global Studies-Culture and Identity in Global Affairs; Environmental and Sustainability Studies
Darby Hannan — Elementary Education; Special Education-MSUM

Emily Hartog — Elementary Education
Iqra Abdullahi Hassan — Global Studies-Culture and Identity in Global Affairs, Computer Science-Computing; Interfaith Studies
Yelitza G. Hernandez-Guitron — Sociology, Political Science; International Affairs
Livia Marie Hoff — Healthcare Leadership-Healthcare Administration, Healthcare Financial Management
Jagger Kelly Hooper — Business-Finance, German; Pre-Law
Carson Hutton — Finance, Business-Management; Accounting
Anna Rose Jaeger — Healthcare Leadership-Healthcare Administration
Jordan Jensen — History Honors, Political Science, Spanish
Ethan Lebrija — Physical Education, Health Education
Mallory Joanne Leitner — Exercise Science-Preprofessional Clinical Practice, Rehabilitation, and Therapy
Leah Theresa Lenz — Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Natural Sciences, Biology
Anna Lepird — Biology; Chemistry
Kortney Leppke — Biology; Chemistry
Jackson Loge — Business-Finance
Elias William Mach — Mathematics, Computer Science-Computing
Halle Mattern — Physical Education
Lily Medved-Charpentier — Political Science, Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Environmental Humanities; International Affairs, History
Matthew Mondry — Physics Honors; Mathematics
Britta S. Nordin — Political Science; Mathematics, Music, History, German for the Workplace Certificate
Anna Grace Person — Elementary Education Honors
Addison Mae Peterson — Biology; Chemistry
Erika Rand — Psychology, Social Work
Jenessa Reno — Communication Studies Honors, Business-Marketing; Human Resource Management
Phia Faye Lillian Revoir — Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Environmental Policy; Philosophy, Political Science
Abbey Rudd — History Honors; Political Science, German
John Runningen — Social Studies Education
Natalie Rutkowski — Finance
Cael Schlauderaff — Biology Honors, Chemistry
Cassandra Sternitzky — Chinese Language & Culture, International Business-Finance & Economics
Cody Vatnsdal — Accounting-Public Accountancy
Maia Volkmann — Finance, Business-Economics; Accounting
Isaac Wayne — Computer Science-Computing, Cybersecurity; Business, Data Analytics, Entrepreneurial Mindset Certificate
Parker Webster — Mathematics Education Honors; Spanish for the Workplace Certificate
Arianna Williams — Healthcare Leadership-Long-Term Care Administration, Healthcare Administration; Public Health
Julian Zavala-Gunderson — Accounting-Public Accountancy, Finance

Magna Cum Laude*

Brock Lucas Anderson — Healthcare Leadership-Healthcare Administration, Healthcare Financial Management
Mikayla Barnick — Business-Finance, Marketing; Art and Design
Peyton Belka — Accounting-General Accountancy, Finance
Erin Irene Borchard — Food Nutrition and Dietetics, Psychology; Business
Ben Thomas Cook — Political Science; Pre-Law
Tessa Danielson — Biology Honors; Art and Design, Chemistry, Environmental and Sustainability Studies
Grace Dowden — History Honors, Art-General Art History; Heritage and Museum Studies Certificate
Christopher Erbele — Finance, Business-Economics; Entrepreneurial Mindset Certificate
Emma Ernst — Business-Marketing, French
Kailee Falconer — Communication Studies; Art and Design, Integrated Advertising & Public Relations-MSUM
Catherine Marie Gilbertson — Social Work; Psychology
Elisabeth Grack — Business-Marketing, Communication Studies Honors
Matthew Hard — Exercise Science-Preprofessional Clinical Practice, Rehabilitation, and Therapy
Isaac Hauser — Business-Management, Marketing; Business and Professional Communication Certificate
Erik Andrew Hedstrom — Healthcare Leadership-Healthcare Administration, Long-Term Care Administration
Bariira Mohamed Hussein — Business-Marketing
Kylee James — Communication Studies Honors; Art and Design
Taya Grace Jeffrey — Exercise Science
Lindsey Mae Jiskra — Business-Finance, Art-General Art History; Philosophy
Annika Johnson — Biology Honors; Chemistry, Neuroscience, Religion, Environmental and Sustainability Studies
Anna Elisabeth Knain — Exercise Science-Preprofessional Clinical Practice, Rehabilitation, and Therapy; Psychology
Tanner Kohls — Mathematical Finance; Data Analytics, Spanish
Gannon Kuehn — ACS Chemistry-Traditional Honors; Physics, Mathematics, Neuroscience
Emma Lamp — Political Science; Spanish, Business, Pre-Law
Lauren Lamp — Social Studies Education; French
Brock LaTourell — Accounting-Public Accountancy, Finance
Gillian Lee — Mathematics Education Honors; Art and Design
Brindie Lee Lever — Global Studies-Systems and Processes; Spanish
Kathryn Lind — Neuroscience; Multimedia Journalism, Psychology
Benjamin Robert Luedtke — Business-Finance; Data Analytics
Kyan Lynk — Elementary Education
Aneleise Martinson — Elementary Education; Music
Hannah Lekh Morrison — Accounting-General Accountancy, Political Science; Environmental and Sustainability Studies
Reagan Mueller — English-Writing Honors; Film Studies

Brady Fehring O'Brien — Mathematical Finance; Data Analytics
Jayden Olmsted — Social Studies Education
Grace Kim Phan — Global Studies-Systems and Processes; Business, Music
Kai Pierce — Finance; Entrepreneurial Mindset Certificate
Tyler Rademacher — Business-Management, Project Management; Human Resource Management
Colin Reilly — Finance, Accounting-General Accountancy
Logan James Sandberg — Exercise Science-Preprofessional Clinical Practice, Rehabilitation, and Therapy; Psychology
Garret Schaeffbauer — Accounting-Public Accountancy
Lauryn Schreifels — Computer Science-Computing; Business
Ella Shinn — Biology Honors; Environmental and Sustainability Studies, Chemistry
Sabriya Sana Siddiqui — Spanish, Global Studies-Culture and Identity in Global Affairs; Political Science
Isaiah Soori — Biology, Biochemistry
Brennan Shea Steele — Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Natural Sciences; Project Management
Allen Sterling — Biology Honors, Chinese Language & Culture, Chemistry; Environmental and Sustainability Studies
Nathan Randal Stoltenburg — Finance, Accounting-Public Accountancy
Annika Svenningsen — Social Studies Education; Spanish for the Workplace Certificate
Ashlyn Anna Thompson — Social Work
Caden Triggs — Exercise Science-Fitness, Strength, and Conditioning
Duncan Phillip Tufte — Communication Studies Honors; Business
Ella Grace Tuhy — Elementary Education
Jacee Jalia Vang — Food Nutrition and Dietetics
Torie Anne Wacker — Healthcare Leadership-Healthcare Financial Management
Haley Marie Walsh-Frisby — Music, Psychology
Luke Wilts — Healthcare Leadership-Healthcare Administration, Healthcare Financial Management; Spanish, Accounting

Cum Laude

Diana Alhalabi — Psychology
Emma Benson — Mathematics Education Honors
Jonas Eid Bratholmen — Psychology, Social Work; Coaching
Hazel Bring — Psychology; Women's and Gender Studies
Laura Brown — English-Communication Arts/Literature Education; English Writing
Murphy Carey — English-Communication Arts/Literature Education
Amy Melissa Carpenter — English-Literature
Ava Carole Chevalier — Healthcare Leadership-Healthcare Administration, Long-Term Care Administration
Logan Paul Clark — Psychology
Kiernan Darling — Psychology, Social Work
Charlotte Dove — Biology; Exercise Science
Oliver Mark Fluegel-Murray — Theatre Art, Communication Studies Honors, Spanish; Social Activism, Humanities, English

Max Gatewood — Business-Finance
Layla Hahn — Elementary Education
Annika Lucille Harries — Elementary Education
Tate Ervin Inniger — Business-Management; Communication Studies
Brennan Jensen — History, Communication Studies
Devin Knecht — Computer Science-Data Analytics; Web Design and Development
McHale Anthony Korf — Healthcare Leadership-Healthcare Administration, Long-Term Care Administration; Accounting, Public Health
Noah Fox Lacey — Finance
Stacia LaVallie — Elementary Education
Lissa Lee — Biology; Chinese Language & Culture, Chemistry
Emily Rose Lubenow — English-Communication Arts/Literature Education Honors
Isaac Ryan Maddock — Mathematical Finance; Financial Planning
Neil Ryan Magambo — Social Work; Computer Science
Michael Mahoney — Accounting-General Accountancy
Jocelyn Maki — Business-Management, English-Literature
Paw Khee Lar May — Social Work; Psychology
Maxton Meyer — Accounting-Public Accountancy, Business-Finance
Christina Joyce Moore — Exercise Science-Preprofessional Clinical Practice, Rehabilitation, and Therapy; Psychology
Molly Musland — Business-Marketing, Psychology
Seema Mustafa — Biology Honors, Political Science; Chemistry, Environmental and Sustainability Studies, Pre-Law
Charles Neeb — Business-Finance; Accounting
Ahna Novasio — Biochemistry, Biology
Stella Peterson — Biology, Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Natural Sciences; Women's and Gender Studies, Art and Design
Jacob J. Piphio — Finance
Eleanor Puzzo — Biology Honors; Chemistry, Environmental and Sustainability Studies
Bailey Quern — Exercise Science-Preprofessional Clinical Practice, Rehabilitation, and Therapy; Coaching
Abbey Lynn Reule — Business-Management
Oriana Richter — Psychology
Emma Kate Roiseland — Biology, Spanish
Allison Emily Roth — Elementary Education, German Honors; English Writing
Alexa Routledge — Biology, French; Chemistry, Environmental and Sustainability Studies, Psychology
Aidan Tyler Ruddy — Health Education, Physical Education
Taylor Safranski — Finance
Katherine Stephens — Business-Management
Karsten Modianos Stumo — Healthcare Leadership-Healthcare Administration
Olivia Swenson — Biology; Art and Design, Chemistry
Catherine Gail Thompson-Howes — Psychology, Social Work; Business, English Writing
Seema Tian — Chemistry, Biology; Psychology
Trevor Tiongson — Neuroscience; Sociology, Chemistry, Psychology

Tum Toek — Healthcare Leadership-Healthcare Administration, Long-Term Care Administration; Accounting, Business
Jillian Walz — Biology; Chemistry, Psychology, Environmental and Sustainability Studies
Peter Weinzierl — Biology Honors; English Writing
Julia Rose Wolf — Neuroscience; Chemistry

Bachelor of Arts

Abdihakim Omar Adan — Mathematics; Interfaith Studies, Chemistry
William John Ahlfeldt — Psychology
Asha Noor Ahmed — Political Science; Pre-Law, Religion
Yil Ahmeti — Computer Science-Computing
Ella Grace Alsleben — Psychology; Neuroscience
Hakima Amiri — History, English-Writing
Crystal Arely Analco Morales — Neuroscience, Spanish; Psychology
Nathaniel Kie Anderson — Biology; Chemistry, Business
Venesa Angau — Neuroscience; Psychology
Giulio Angotti — Art-Preprofessional Art Studio
Andrew Annette — Exercise Science-Fitness, Strength, and Conditioning; Business
Ethan Arntson — Business-Finance; Entrepreneurial Mindset Certificate
Eyosiyas Ayalew — Business-Finance
Owen Eric Babolian — Physical Education, Health Education
HaileeAnn Bailey — Psychology
Cale Robert Bauer — Political Science; Philosophy
Bergen Bauman — Business-Management
Aleena Bhattarai — Business-Marketing, Management; Entrepreneurial Mindset Certificate
Kai Fredric Vasquez Black — Physics; Mathematics
Sam Bolger — Data Science; Mathematics, Cybersecurity Administration
Cayley Borrud — Neuroscience; Spanish
Kayley Bosc — Elementary Education
Mame Diarra Bouso — Biology; Chemistry, Food Nutrition and Dietetics
Ruben Bowen — Psychology
Olivia Brault — Biology; Spanish, Chemistry
Alex Bren — Business-Finance
Tyler Bretoux — Computer Science-Computing, Cybersecurity; Entrepreneurial Mindset Certificate
Gannon Brooks — Accounting-General Accountancy, Finance
Jakob Alexander Lande Brown — English-Communication Arts/Literature Education
Emily Brugman — Biology; Neuroscience, Chemistry
Austin Blaine Burraston — Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Natural Sciences; Coaching
Gregory Antonio Castillo Castillo — Business-Management
James A. Cella — Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Natural Sciences, Biology
Winston Ruge Chacha — Applied Physics; Mathematics
Mwewa Chalwe — Mathematical Finance, Accounting-Public Accountancy
Tembo Chilala — Neuroscience

Delaney Claggett — Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Environmental Humanities; Social Activism, Philosophy
Eric Cockhill — Accounting-General Accountancy
Jacob Becker Cook — Food Nutrition and Dietetics
Katarina Crnogorac — Music and Business Entrepreneurship; Philosophy
Aidan John Dahl — Political Science, History
Griffin Joshua Decker — Applied Physics; Mathematics
Stuart DeMerit — Communication Studies; Business
Jaime Michele Emmanuel Dodson — Elementary Education; Psychology
Derek Dorsey — Psychology; Communication Studies, Business
Brynn Lynnae Drevlow — Psychology
Taelor Dummer — Psychology
Kinsley Duppong — Biology
April Ellis-Torkelson — Social Work; Art and Design
Arthur Fahnbulleh — Computer Science-Cybersecurity, Computing
Brinna Mae Fish — Biosciences-Pharmacy; Psychology
Cooper Isaiah Folkestad — Art-General Studio Art; Coaching
Linnea Lea French — Communication Studies, Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Natural Sciences, Biology; English
Zander Gallmeier — Finance, Accounting-Public Accountancy, Business-Economics
Esmeralda Garcia — Elementary Education; Spanish
Mariame Ghayout — Business-Management; French
Kyler Ryan Gohlke — Finance
Josephine Golla — Music Education
Katelyn Gulbranson — Business-Management; Environmental and Sustainability Studies
Sabrina Guzman — Social Work; Spanish
Tal Halliday — Business-Finance; Entrepreneurship
Abigail Halvorson — Data Science; English
Hugo Owen Harelimana — Business-Finance, Marketing
Joseph Harguindeguy — Finance; Accounting
Avery Harsell — Exercise Science-Fitness, Strength, and Conditioning; Coaching
Anna Hartung — Psychology; Special Education-MSUM
Grace Elizabeth Delby Henderson — Biology, Exercise Science-Preprofessional Clinical Practice, Rehabilitation, and Therapy
Milton Hillegass — Finance, Accounting-Public Accountancy; English
Andrew Hinojos — Business-Management; Entrepreneurial Mindset Certificate
Jaden Hoff — Music Education
Desseray Hoppe — Biology; Chemistry, Environmental and Sustainability Studies
Ridgley Hulstein — Elementary Education
Evan Sloan Imgrund — Business-Finance
Dylan Inniger — Communication Studies; Coaching
Braden Jackson — Biology, Biochemistry; Nutrition for Health Professionals Certificate
Tyler Johnson — Elementary Education; Coaching
David Johnston — Healthcare Leadership-Healthcare Administration
Anika S. Jones — Psychology

Lardner Lamenie Kabbah — Business-Management
Brady Kasprick — Business-Management
Brianna Kay Kelly — Education Studies
Nathaniel Jerry Allen Kisgen — Healthcare Leadership-Healthcare Administration
Jedidiah Justus Klang — Finance
Ryan Kloster — Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Natural Sciences; Project Management
Jaymin Klosterman — Social Work
Joshua Matthew Kolling — Biology, Biochemistry; Business
Jacob Robert Koskela — Social Work
Sydney Kostman — Psychology
Tyler Kraft — Business-Finance; Financial Planning
Rachel Lena Krause — Psychology; Healthcare Leadership
Jayda Marie Krikorian — Healthcare Leadership-Healthcare Administration
Luke Lammers — Business-Management
Zachary Lansford — Business-Finance, Economics; Data Analytics
Olivia Larson — Psychology, Social Work
John Lawrence — Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Natural Sciences; Philosophy
Malachi Lilly — Biology; Chemistry
Cheryn Lindsay — Computer Science-Computing; Music, English Writing
Jaclyn Joan Lloyd — Healthcare Leadership-Healthcare Administration
Luke Loberg — Social Work
Lexie Lynne Lohman — Exercise Science-Fitness, Strength, and Conditioning; Psychology
Jaden Lopau — Business-Management
Blaine Allen Ludeman — Communication Studies
Lennox Blair Magak — Computer Science-Computing; Data Analytics
Makondo Agnes Monique — Communication Studies
Troy Mann — Business-Management; Accounting
Denise Marsh — Political Science; Pre-Law, Music, International Affairs
Qwame Rasheed Martin — Spanish, Psychology
Gunner Martinek — Business-Marketing
Mariana Martins Carvalho — Computer Science-Computing, Communication Studies
Madison McGraw — Biology; Environmental and Sustainability Studies
Kiya McLaurin — Communication Studies; English
Andy Mera Morocho — Computer Science-Computing; Spanish, Business
Memphis Mertens — Business-Marketing
Sthandiwe Mhlongo — Psychology
Karen Stephanie Miranda Torrez — Business-Economics
Jadrian Moe — Biology; Chemistry, Healthcare Leadership
Colin Moore — Psychology; Philosophy
Nolan Charles Morical — Health Education, Physical Education; Psychology
Erika Joy Mork — Biology; Psychology, Environmental and Sustainability Studies
Mia Morones — Computer Science-Computing; Mathematics
Hannah Mukhtar — Business-Marketing
Jaiden Makhi Musse — Psychology; English

Mohamed Mustafa — Biology, Biochemistry
Jackline Peace Nanyonga — Neuroscience; Psychology, Chemistry
Brynn Olivia Nelson — Finance
Bryant Neumann — Music Education-Instrumental
Mark Noah — Psychology, Business-Management
Kyla Elizabeth Nygaard — Biology; Chemistry
Sean Terrance Oakes — ACS Chemistry-Traditional; Mathematics
Taya Nicole Ainu Oberloh — Biology; Psychology
J Riley Ohm — Mathematics Education
Atticus Osborne — Music
Janae Rachel Owen — Communication Studies; Business
Jordan Petron — Finance, Business-Economics; Entrepreneurship
Jacob Pierce — Exercise Science
Tinsley Lynn Porter — Psychology
Joshua Powell — Music, Psychology; Theatre Art
Averi Jane Prentice — Social Work, Psychology
Zachery Pribyl — Business-Finance, Management
Theodore Puzzo — History
Ricardo Ramirez — Finance; Entrepreneurship
Marissa Renee Ratliff — Elementary Education
Chase Matthew Rawson — Communication Studies; Psychology
Jacob Reid — Psychology, Food Nutrition and Dietetics
Mykell Richardson — Psychology
Ella Rose Risnes — English-Writing Honors, History; Social Activism, Women's and Gender Studies
Keyana Robinson — Business-Marketing; Entrepreneurship
Sebastian Rosiles — Spanish; Business
Alex Rudquist — Exercise Science-Preprofessional Clinical Practice, Rehabilitation, and Therapy; Psychology
Emilio Sarabia Flores — Elementary Education
Morgan Sauvageau — Business-Finance, Management; Accounting
Grant Schroers — Business-Marketing; Cybersecurity Administration
Emma Scott — German; Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Aidan Sears — Communication Studies and Theatre Art; Greek and Roman Studies
Jessica Shaw — English-Literature, Social Work
Olivia Shelton — ACS Chemistry-Traditional; Mathematics
Damien Fletcher Silus — Exercise Science-Fitness, Strength, and Conditioning; Coaching, Business
Dylan Sipe — Business-Management; Psychology
Trond Sjoberg — Biology; Music
Hannah Sleath — Art-General Art History; Heritage and Museum Studies Certificate
Collin Smolke — Mathematics; Data Analytics, Computer Science
Macyn Marschia Speer — Global Studies-Systems and Processes, Spanish; International Affairs
Cole Spenst — Exercise Science-Fitness, Strength, and Conditioning; Business
Alexander William Spray — Mathematical Finance; Computer Science
Ethan Michael Stohr — Psychology; Political Science

Lauren Elizabeth Strand — Business-Marketing; Theatre Art, German
Mapalo Charles Sumbwe — Business-Finance; Political Science
Cooper Nathaniel Svaleson — Communication Studies; Psychology
Geoffrey Svobodny — Supply Chain Management; Accounting
Mason Swanson — Business-Management; Financial Planning, Entrepreneurial Mindset Certificate
Chris Logan Tatangmo Tikombouo — Business-Management, Marketing
Callie Marie Taveirne — Biology; Business, Chemistry
Thanatip Thiansawang — Physics Honors; Mathematics
Soren Thompson — Communication Studies; History
Connor W. Trahan — Business-Management
Miranda Travis — Sociology, Communication Studies
Matthew Treib — Accounting-General Accountancy
Tommie Treptau — Theatre Art; Communication Studies, Greek and Roman Studies
Jacob Vannett — Finance, Business-Economics
Ty Winn — Exercise Science-Preprofessional Clinical Practice, Rehabilitation, and Therapy
Natalie Wolf Kuchinski — Social Work
Kadar Yusuf — Computer Science-Computing, Finance; Entrepreneurial Mindset Certificate
Kaylie Zimmerman — Business-Management

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

*Summa Cum Laude**

Elizabeth Ames — Instrumental Music-Strings Honors; Instrumental Conducting Certificate
Zachary Ryan Catalan — Instrumental Music-Strings Honors
Martan Christian Gregoire — Music Education-Vocal Honors
Svea Hagen — Voice Honors; Business, German
Aaron Kess — Composition Honors
Louisa Kuhnley — Music Education-Strings Honors
Jonathon Marsyla — Music Education-Strings Honors; English, Psychology
Samuel Zimmerman — Music Education Honors; Art and Design

*Magna Cum Laude**

Maria Milena Clapp — Piano
Megan Gunnerson — Music Education-Vocal
Lydia Kathryn Horan — Music Education-Vocal
Greta Johnson — Voice; German, Women's and Gender Studies
Aidan Kaddatz — Music-Instrumental; Entrepreneurship
Mia Kramer — Piano
Lindsay Noyes — Instrumental Music-Strings

Cum Laude

Charles Michael DeNet — Music Education-Vocal
Spencer G. Lathe — Music Education-Vocal
LaReena Mosbrucker — Instrumental Music-Winds/Brass/Percussion; Mathematics, Spanish
Elijah Osorio-Slack — Composition

Bachelor of Music

Benjamin Archuleta — Composition
Brady Burss — Composition
Grace Fink — Voice
Andrew Kocher — Music-Instrumental
Abby Rae Nelson — Music Education; Psychology
Jacob Penny — Music Education-Vocal
Russell Romine — Piano; Church Music
Henry Sipples — Music Education-Vocal

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

*Summa Cum Laude**

Isabel Paula Hoffmann — Nursing
Miyah CoraLee Holzworth — Nursing
Hanna Mooney — Nursing
Nicole Beverly Schmitz — Nursing

*Magna Cum Laude**

Hannah Dunlap — Nursing; French for the Workplace Certificate
Ariana Grounds — Nursing
Emma Ihland — Nursing
Regan Quick — Nursing
Bethany Timm — Nursing
Mei Li Well — Nursing

Cum Laude

Abby Kristina Hohenstein — Nursing; Psychology
Madalynn Meulebroeck — Nursing
Veronica Rice — Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Adolfo Bedolla — Nursing
Alexis Rose Berger — Nursing
Jordan Nicole Brown — Nursing
Katherina Cory — Nursing
Paul Michael Dunlap — Nursing
Angela Dawn Hennies — Nursing

Hannah Hunter — Nursing
 Kjerstin Kasprick — Nursing; Psychology
 Alyssa Faith Larson — Nursing
 Tamba Soye Nathaniel Ngolloe — Nursing
 Chloe Sollom — Nursing
 Hakyma Von Bargen — Nursing
 Jeanne Wurzbacher — Nursing

* *The Alpha Society is the scholastic honor organization on campus. Membership is open to those students who graduate with Summa Cum Laude and Magna Cum Laude honors.*

HISTORY OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

by Dr. W. Vincent Arnold, Professor of History

The gowns, hoods, and caps worn by students and professors in today's formal academic procession are relics of garments worn during the Middle Ages. At the early universities — Bologna, Paris, Oxford — scholars wore a variety of academic garments for very practical reasons. Over the centuries, however, academic regalia has evolved and is now worn more for tradition rather than function.

GOWNS In the early days of the universities, which frequently owed their beginnings to the cathedral schools, professors were often members of the clergy. The apparel used by the clergy was, in general character, no different from that worn by the laity. Everyone wore a warm cloak and a hood to protect the head in bad weather. There was, however, one exclusively clerical garment that would be worn on formal academic occasions. In 1222, the Archbishop of Canterbury ordered all English clerics to wear the *cappa clausa*, a voluminous floor-length gown. The result of this rule was the *cappa clausa* came to be regarded as the standard, formal academic dress.

At today's American colleges and universities, both students and professors wear academic garments during formal academic processions. Each gown is distinctive of the degree earned by the individual. Traditionally, the gown for the bachelor's degree is black and has pointed sleeves. The gown for the master's degree is more full and has oblong sleeves that open at the wrist. The gown for the doctorate degree is even more full, has bell-shaped sleeves with three velvet bars or chevrons across the upper arm. The color of the velvet is black, royal blue, or a color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains.

HOODS In medieval Europe, the hood was nothing more than a useful head covering in cold weather. Hoods had their origin as a shoulder covering worn by mendicant friars in the Middle Ages. Similar to the medieval monastic habit, academic

hoods were sewn or tied to the upper part of the gown, and brought over the head for a covering. On the European continent, the academic hood was replaced in the 16th century by a scarf, variously called *chausse*, *chaperon*, and *sendelbinde*.

American colleges and universities have followed the English academic tradition. Hoods are worn by scholars who have completed either a master's or a doctorate degree. Of all the components of the academic costume, the hood bears the heaviest symbolic burden. Because the gown and hood are no longer required to keep the wearer warm, their function is one of identification. The hood must make clear the level of the degree, the discipline in which it was given, and the institution that awarded it. It is on the hood alone that all three items are clearly shown. The level of the degree is shown by the size of the hood, the width of the velvet trimming, and, in the case of doctors, by the shape. A master's hood is 3 and one-half feet long, while a doctor's hood is 4 feet long. Both hoods are lined with the official colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The lining also incorporates the color associated with the academic discipline. The edging of the hood is velvet, with 3-inch-wide black velvet for the master's degree and 5-inch-wide royal blue velvet for the doctorate.

CAPS AND TASSELS The caps worn by professors and students evolved from the clerical *pileus*. The Roman Catholic Church, at the Synod of Bergamo (1311), adopted the round clerical cap, or *pileus*, and required all clergy to wear it. Gradually, other varieties of headdress developed in the academic community. In 1520, a square cap was worn at the University of Paris. It was known as the *bonnet carré* and is the predecessor of our own square cap or mortar board.

The four-sided black mortar board and tassel is typically worn by most American students and professors. The tassel is

either black or of the color indicating the field of study. The caps worn by doctors vary from the four-sided mortar board to the eight-sided tam. The tassels worn by doctors are usually black or gold.

COLORS In the United States, an academic commission established a uniform code for academic costume in 1895. The colors associated with the different academic disciplines are as follows:

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accounting, 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	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet

