

COMMENCEMENT



Widener University

May 19, 2018

Baccalaureate & Associate's Degree Students

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL OF NURSING

SCHOOL OF HUMAN SERVICE PROFESSIONS

CENTER FOR EXTENDED LEARNING

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

THE ORDER OF PROCESSION

The Grand Marshal

The Graduates

The Faculty

Widener ROTC Color Guard

The Platform Party

THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance," Elgar

(Please remain seated for the processional. Rise and remain standing for the singing of the National Anthem and the posting of the colors. Please turn off all cell phones.)

The National Anthem Vocalist Sarah Agnew

Welcome President Julie E. Wollman

Greetings from the Widener-PMC Alumni Association Mr. Glenn D. Eckard '91

Presentation of Class Gift Ms. La India V. Santos-Phillips

Remarks from the Recipient of the President's Award Ms. Tulsi K. Patel

The Conferring of the Honorary Degrees

(Presented by Board of Trustees Chair John H. Tilelli Jr. '63, '96H)

Doctor of Public Service Mr. Thomas H. Bown II '67

Doctor of Humane Letters Major Heather Penney

Commencement Address Major Penney

The Conferring of the Degrees President Wollman
Provost Fred A. Akl

The Alma Mater Ms. Agnew

Closing Remarks President Wollman

(Please remain seated until the platform party and faculty have departed.)

Recessional "Royal Fireworks," Handel

Grand Marshal and Mace Bearer is
Professor Michael D. Rosko from the School of Business Administration.

Platform Marshal is Provost Akl.

Music is by the Fairmount Brass Quartet.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Major Heather Penney

Doctor of Humane Letters

Most widely recognized for her service on September 11, 2001, Heather “Lucky” Penney was prepared to fly a suicide mission to protect the United States when it was under attack from terrorists. At the time, she already had a history of courage. Her father was in the military, and she grew up around aviation and warbirds. While she was earning her master’s degree, she learned that Congress had opened combat aviation to women. She applied to the Air National Guard and earned her wings at ENJJPT, Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training, where she flew the T-37 and T-38. She was one of the first women who went directly from pilot training to fighter pilot.

The only woman in the 121st Fighter Squadron, Major Penney deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom for initial combat operations as a night-time SCUD Hunter in the western deserts of Iraq, also supporting Special Operations Forces. She flew the F-16 for ten years before having to make the difficult decision to leave combat because of being a single mother. She continued to serve, flying the Gulfstream G100 Astra Jet for another six years in the VIP Special Airlift Mission. For over a decade, Major Penney was the director of various Air Force programs for Lockheed Martin, specializing in capture management, government relations, and strategic business development. Her portfolio included the F-22, the F-16, F-35 training, and the Air Force’s Advanced Pilot Training competition to replace the T-38.

She now is a senior resident fellow for the Mitchell Institute for Aerospace Studies at the Air Force Association, where she researches and advises on defense policy issues related to airpower and the Air Force. Her passion for aviation has never faded. She has raced jets at the Reno Air Races and volunteers with the Collings Foundation, copiloting their B-17 when her busy schedule allows. She enjoys flying her WWII Army Air Forces PT-17 Stearman and 1950 Cessna 170A with her husband, two daughters, and rescue dog, Gilmore. When she isn’t in the air, you can usually find her with her family, camping and hiking in a national park.

Mr. Thomas H. Bown II ’67

Doctor of Public Service

Mr. Tom Bown graduated from Pennsylvania Military College in 1967 with a degree in economics. After graduation, he served in the U.S. Air Force and then returned to his alma mater in 1973 to work as director of alumni relations and the Widener annual fund.

Mr. Bown went on to become a successful businessman, establishing two real estate companies and operating several manufactured housing communities. Throughout his career, he continued to dedicate himself to serving his alma mater. He was given the Outstanding Alumnus Award in 2010.

Mr. Bown served on Widener University’s Board of Trustees for 20 years. He chaired the board’s Advancement Committee and also chaired Widener’s most successful fundraising campaign, “Taking the Lead ~ The Campaign for Widener.”

Today, he is an honorary member of the board. He is also a member of the Old Main Guild, the university’s highest level Lifetime Giving Society. He and his wife, Bonnie, have given generously to support student scholarships and other initiatives.

Tom and Bonnie Bown were the driving force behind the creation of the Bown Sculpture Garden, which serves as the backdrop to today’s ceremony. It is also the location of convocation, the first university ceremony that Widener freshmen attend. The sculpture garden was based solely on Mr. Bown’s design, and he envisioned all Widener students beginning and ending their Widener journey by walking through the garden’s dome.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Emergency Help: In the event of a medical or security emergency, please ask a Campus Safety officer for assistance.

First aid care is available in the tent located next to the Alumni Auditorium.

Restrooms are conveniently located in the buildings facing Memorial Field, including Founders Hall, Freedom Hall, Academic Center North, Alumni Auditorium, and Kapelski Hall.

Widener has a tobacco-free policy. No smoking is permitted anywhere on university property.

The ceremony will be broadcast live in air-conditioned Founders Hall, Freedom Hall, and Alumni Auditorium. In the event of rain, it will also be broadcast in Academic Center North.

For the safety and security of our community, Campus Safety officers may search any bags and containers that are brought to graduation events. Please do not leave your belongings unattended at any time. Report any unattended bags or suspicious packages to a Campus Safety officer.

ACADEMIC DRESS

The history of academic dress begins in the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required all “Doctors, Licentiate, and Bachelors” of the Portuguese University of Coimbra to wear gowns. In England during the second half of the 14th century, the statutes of certain colleges forbade “excess apparel” and prescribed the wearing of a long gown. It is still a question whether academic dress finds its sources chiefly in ecclesiastical or in civilian dress. Gowns may have been considered necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings used by medieval scholars. Hoods may have served to cover the tonsured head until superseded for that purpose by the skull cap. The cap was later displaced by a headdress similar to ones now recognized as “academic.” European institutions continue to show great diversity in their specifications of academic dress.

In the United States, the practice of wearing academic apparel dates back to colonial times, but there was no uniform standard of approved attire until 1895 when a commission of leading American educators devised a code of academic dress. Although modified in 1932 by the American Council on Education, this code continues to govern the style of academic dress today.

GOWNS The gown for the bachelor’s degree has pointed sleeves and is worn closed. The gown for the master’s degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, with the sleeve base hanging down in the traditional manner. The rear part of the sleeve’s oblong shape is square cut and the front part has an arc cut away. It may be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctor’s degree has bell-shaped sleeves and may be worn open or closed. Bachelor’s and master’s gowns have no trimmings, but the doctor’s may be faced on the front with black or colored velvet and with three bars of the same across the sleeves. If color is used, it is the color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains, and it matches the edging or binding of the hood. The colors associated with the different disciplines include the following:

Arts, Letters, and Humanities—White	Music—Pink
Commerce, Accountancy, and Business—Drab Brown	Nursing—Apricot
Economics—Copper	Philosophy and Psychology—Dark Blue
Education—Light Blue	Physical Education—Sage Green
Engineering—Orange	Physical Therapy—Teal
Fine Arts—Brown	Public Administration—Peacock Blue
Journalism—Crimson	Public Health—Salmon Pink
Law—Purple	Science—Golden Yellow
Library Science—Lemon	Social Work—Citron
Medicine—Green	Theology and Hospitality Management—Scarlet

HOODS Hoods are worn by those receiving graduate degrees. The colors used in the satin linings are drawn, customarily, from the official colors of the granting institution. Widener University’s colors are blue and gold. The trimming on the hood varies in color and usually indicates the field of study.

CAPS Mortarboards are generally worn as part of the academic costume. The long tassel fastened to the middle point of the cap’s top is either black or the color appropriate to the subject, except that the doctor’s cap may have its tassel of gold threads. It is customary for degree candidates to wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and to shift them to the left when the degrees are awarded.

CORDS, MEDALLIONS, AND STOLES Widener University has a chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, the national honor society of universities. Founded in 1897, the society recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. Those members of Phi Kappa Phi graduating today wear a gold cord to signify their scholastic ranking in the upper 10 percent of the class.

Graduates who are members of academic honor societies for specific disciplines may also wear the official cord or medallion of the society as part of their academic regalia. The blue and gold cord signifies membership in Alpha Phi Sigma (National Criminal Justice Honor Society); burgundy and gold, Alpha Sigma Lambda (National Honor Society for Non-Traditional Adult Students); red, Beta Alpha Psi (International Financial Information Honor Society); red and green, Beta Beta Beta (National Biological Honor Society); gold and royal blue, Beta Gamma Sigma (Honor Society for AACSB-accredited business programs); royal blue, Eta Sigma Delta (International Hospitality Management Honor Society); blue, Kappa Delta Pi (International Honor Society in Education); maroon and gold, Kappa Theta Epsilon

(National Honor Society for Cooperative Education); white and maroon, Omega Chi Epsilon (Honor Society in Chemical Engineering); blue and white, Omicron Delta Kappa (National Leadership Honor Society); blue, Pi Gamma Mu (International Social Science Honor Society); red and silver blue, Phi Alpha Theta, (International History Honor Society); gold with blue and gold tassels, Psi Chi (National Honor Society in Psychology); lavender and white, Sigma Theta Tau (International Honor Society of Nursing); and orange, Tau Beta Pi (National Engineering Honor Society). A medallion with blue and gold ribbons signifies membership in Phi Alpha (National Social Work Honor Society). A medallion with red and gold ribbons signifies membership in Phi Beta Delta (International Scholars). A medallion on a scarlet ribbon indicates membership in Sigma Tau Delta (International English Honor Society). Members of Widener's Presidential Service Corps wear royal blue stoles. Members of the Honors Program in General Education wear gold stoles.

THE MACE A ceremonial staff, the mace is carried by the grand marshal of the university to open and close academic convocations.

WIDENER UNIVERSITY HISTORY

Founded in 1821 as a preparatory school for boys in Wilmington, Delaware, the institution moved to Pennsylvania in 1862, and was granted collegiate powers and privileges via universal charter by the Pennsylvania legislature in April of that year. Known from 1892 to 1972 as Pennsylvania Military College, though it had officially become PMC Colleges in 1966 when a nonmilitary, coeducational component was added, the name Widener College was adopted and the Corps of Cadets disbanded in 1972. Graduate programs were introduced in 1967 and the Delaware Law School acquired in 1975. In recognition of its comprehensive offerings, Widener College became Widener University in 1979.

Widener has grown into an esteemed metropolitan university that connects curricula to social issues through civic engagement. It now comprises seven schools and a college that offer liberal arts and sciences, professional and preprofessional curricula leading to associate's, baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees. The university's campuses in Chester and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and Wilmington, Delaware, serve some 6,000 students.

Explore Widener history while you are here. The PMC Museum, located in the Alumni Auditorium, will be open today from 8 a.m. to noon.

CONNECT THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

To capture the excitement and pride felt by so many during this time, we invite you to join us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, and other social media (**#widener2018**) to commemorate the Class of 2018, wish them well, and join in their celebration. We welcome you to share your thoughts, memories, well wishes, and graduation-related photos and videos.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Widener University has engaged Lifetouch, a well-known commercial photography studio, to take an individual color photograph of each graduate receiving a diploma. You do not have to make prior arrangements for this service. The studio will post proofs on their website (events.lifetouch.com) and mail a proof of the portrait to your home within six weeks after commencement. There is no obligation to purchase the print. Guests will be permitted to take photographs from their seats, but the use of flash is discouraged. We ask that guests remain seated as much as possible to avoid interrupting the ceremony.

FLOWERS

Beautiful, long-stemmed roses, other bouquets, t-shirts, and apparel will be available for sale near the first aid tent on Memorial Field on the morning of commencement. The proceeds will be used for alumni events such as Homecoming and class reunions.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS

In the last two centuries, Widener University has helped more than 60,000 students to become the best in their field—civic leaders, brilliant scientists, courageous military personnel, successful CEOs and managers, skilled nurses, innovative engineers, dedicated teachers, and esteemed professionals. On this celebratory day, Widener wishes to congratulate the graduates and to thank the alumni, friends, and parents who have generously supported the university. Their support furthers Widener's mission and vision, advances the reputation of Widener, and ensures the success of future graduates.

AWARDING OF DEGREES

Widener University historically awards degrees in the order of the founding of the schools and colleges of the university. In that tradition, degrees will be conferred in the following order: School of Engineering in recognition of its status as the first discipline to confer degrees (1867), College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business Administration, School of Nursing, and School of Human Service Professions, as well as the Center for Extended Learning. Widener's Delaware Law School and Commonwealth Law School hold separate graduation ceremonies on the Delaware and Harrisburg campuses.

ALMA MATER WIDENER BLUE AND GOLD

Composed by John Vanore '69

Lyrics by Nancy Huebner '84

Widener, Blue and Gold, our Alma Mater true.
We, your children, sing our praise to you.
From Old Main's lofty dome, your lamp of knowledge shines.
You have sought to enlighten us; igniting hearts and minds.
On your wings of wisdom, we have learned to soar.
Now you are calling us to "Go and serve the world outside your door."
Widener! Widener! May we all, young and old,
Bring only honor to the Widener Blue and Gold.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

This list of degree candidates is not an official indication of graduation. Since final action cannot always be taken before the printing of the program, the university reserves the right to add or remove names and academic honors.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

May 2018

Basil AlQaisoom
Jared A. Bennett
⁴Amanda Bompadre
Michael F. Feeley Jr.
Bridget Anne Leonard
Hunter Michael McGowan
Liam James O'Donnell
^{2,4,5}Tulsi K. Patel
^{2,5}Kelly Brigid Ann Poretti
^{2,4,5}Nicole Elizabeth Stark
Elizabeth Yeager

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

May 2018

Sherman A. Bennett III
^{3,5}Matthew DeSipio
Christopher Michael Dickinson
⁵Michelle Susan DiFrancesco
Brian T. Etier Jr.
Madison Marie Faraco
Stephen Finocchiaro Jr.
Tyler James Hoinkis
Jackson Paul Lucido
Jabari S. Mani
⁵Nathan Mirando
^{1,4,5}Erik James Smeltz
Joseph Paul Stefanski Jr.
Sean Ryan Tevis
Tiffanie Thornton
Matthew R. Vesper
⁵Michael Charles Visconti
⁵Griffin Alexander Walawender

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

May 2018

Edward A. Andrescavage
John William Andrescavage
Carley E. Atkisson
Rami George Ayoub
Megan Bleidorn
Gabrielle Elizabeth Buchter
^{3,5}Brandon S. Burns
Kent Adrian Carico
Romario Elbasani
Daniel Joseph Finney
Justin David Gross
Matthew D. Guarino
Thomas Edward Jones IV
^{3,5}Casey Ellis Kerschner
Matthew E. Lemmo
¹Madeline R. Mayes
^{3,5}Ian Grant Nordfors
William Robert O'Rangers III
Alia A. Robinson
²Timothy Joseph Sabatino
^{5,6}Aaron L. Schneck
^{3,5}Samantha Jane Shaw
Bradley Michael Smith
²Alexander Stepanow
^{3,5}Joshua George Tupper
Christina Whitty

December 2017

Amjad Marzouq Saleh Albalawi
Bradley James Houston
Matthew Charles Jessen
Craig Moretz
James Albert Rendle

¹ Summa Cum Laude. ² Magna Cum Laude. ³ Cum Laude. ⁴ Dual Degree. ⁵ Academic Awards, see pages 19–25.
⁶ Commissioned 2nd Lt., U.S. Army.

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

May 2018

Tristan G. Atiyeh
^{3,5} Sammy Eang
Brian Garneau
^{3,5} Casey Gladwell
³ Leif A. Hums
^{1,4,5} Daniel P. Miller
Jason Anthony Mitch
Phillip John Polselli
Thomas Rokicka
Simeon Gerard Snyder
^{2,4,5} Alexander H. Wajda
⁵ Brandon R. Weaver
³ Matthew F. Zaccone

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

May 2018

^{3,5} Taylor D. Allen
Dustin Michael Bachman
Matthew Bacon
Breanna N. Behr
Jesus A. Bernal
⁴ Amanda Bompadre
Sean P. Bowers
⁵ Erin Burke
Matthew Brian Cain
² Vincent James Char
Abdoul Aziz Cisse Jr.
John Stephen Colbert
Shane Thomas Cook

Stephen Cole Davis
Daniel A. Devany
Dante S. Evangelista
Ryan S. Figueroa
Casie E. Fitzgerald
James Ryan Forbes
Gavin Patrick Freeman
John Higgins Gable
³ Adam P. Giagnacova
Michael Gola Jr.
Matthew Mark Hanak
Joel Benjamin Heath
John R. Horbacewicz Jr.
Douglas Scott Kunkle
Joshua Alexander Levis
Ryan Patrick Maher
³ Steven Patrick McFarland
Julie Evelyn Meisinger-MacDonald
Aron Joseph Motta
Oluwatobiloba O. Odesanya
Nicholas J. Perri
^{2,5} John Petrongolo
Trevor J. Price
Adam C. Raseley
Bryan Daniel Solomon
Christian Nicholas Stabelli
^{2,4,5} Nicole Elizabeth Stark
Andrew Kile Sterling
Christopher James Strouth
Zachary A. Torchia
^{3,5} Joseph Michael Vattai
Nalson Thanh Kim Vo
Jacob Michael Wise

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

May 2018

Muhammad S. Abdur-Razzaq	<i>Communication Studies</i>	^{3,5} Camille Giancola	<i>Psychology</i>
Ahjanay Amos	<i>Psychology</i>	^{2,5} Victoria Lynn Giansante	<i>English</i>
³ Annette Armellini	<i>Fine Arts</i>	² Laura A. Giordano	<i>Psychology</i>
Matthew Lorenzo Arthur	<i>Criminal Justice</i>	Elizabeth Marie G-Maya	<i>Anthropology</i>
⁵ Devon M. Augello	<i>Criminal Justice/Sociology</i>	¹ Alexis R. Gordon	<i>Psychology</i>
Brielle Symoune Bannister	<i>Criminal Justice</i>	McKailey Gordon	<i>Sociology</i>
Trevor Scot Bickel	<i>History</i>	³ Bridget Elizabeth Graves	<i>Psychology</i>
Alec J. Bird	<i>Communication Studies</i>	Jessie Anne Grimes	<i>Criminal Justice/Sociology</i>
^{2,5} Taylor Blum	<i>Creative Writing/English</i>	Joycelyne N. Hahanyu	<i>French</i>
^{1,5} Rose Marie Bonagura	<i>Psychology</i>	² Kimberly F. Hall	<i>Psychology</i>
Michael Kent Booth	<i>Psychology/Sociology</i>	Irfan Hassan	<i>Criminal Justice</i>
^{3,5} Ndobolo Hannah Bukasa	<i>French</i>	^{1,4,5} Sophia Lucia Hastings	<i>Gender & Women's Studies</i>
³ Alexis Ryan Bynum	<i>Psychology</i>	^{1,4,5} Julia Heydeman	<i>Psychology</i>
^{1,5} Danielle Cardona	<i>Communication Studies</i>	Emily Alexis Hoertz	<i>Biology</i>
Brittany Asenath Carson	<i>Sociology</i>	William George Huhn	<i>Communication Studies</i>
In'dea Pijet Carter	<i>Communication Studies</i>	Michael Inglese	<i>Communication Studies</i>
Kentyn S. Chambers	<i>Communication Studies</i>	^{1,5} Emma Rachel Irving	<i>English</i>
Margot Torres Coates	<i>Psychology</i>	^{1,5} Mary Martha Nussear Jacob	<i>Sociology</i>
³ Jared Edward Coulter	<i>Political Science</i>	² Zunilda Jamatte	<i>Digital Media Informatics</i>
⁵ Brianna Marie Cullen	<i>Criminal Justice</i>	Christian Michael Jobs	<i>Communication Studies</i>
David Harrison Dageasian	<i>Psychology</i>	Craig Arthur Johnson Jr.	<i>Criminal Justice</i>
MaryGrace Rose D'Antonio	<i>Political Science</i>	^{2,4} Zania Shallae Jones	<i>Criminal Justice</i>
Benjamin Gabriel Davis	<i>Sociology</i>	Ryan Joseph Kapczynski	<i>Communication Studies</i>
Lauren Elizabeth DelRomano	<i>Criminal Justice</i>	³ Brian Kelly	<i>Psychology</i>
³ Tracey Deubler	<i>Psychology</i>	Colleen E. Kelly	<i>Psychology</i>
Luciano Preston DiElsi	<i>Political Science</i>	Afsana Natasha Khan	<i>Psychology</i>
Sammi Damianna DiGiacinto	<i>Criminal Justice</i>	³ Danielle Nicole Kowalski	<i>Criminal Justice/ Political Science</i>
Rachael Christine DiGuglielmo	<i>Psychology</i>	² Olivia Helanna Krawtchuk	<i>Psychology/Sociology</i>
³ Malik R. Dixon	<i>Psychology</i>	Joshua D. Lafferty	<i>English</i>
Matthew Christopher Dockery	<i>Sociology</i>	^{2,5} Corey Laubenstein	<i>Communication Studies/Sociology</i>
Stephen Domonoski	<i>Criminal Justice</i>	⁵ Stephanie Laurancy	<i>International Relations/ Political Science</i>
⁶ Nicholas William Drake	<i>Criminal Justice</i>	Alyssa Mae Leshner	<i>Psychology</i>
Bali Michelle Du Aime	<i>Psychology</i>	Amanda L. Lojewski	<i>Communication Studies</i>
Maura D. Dunlop	<i>Communication Studies</i>	^{1,5} Catherine Long	<i>Political Science</i>
Sean Edwards	<i>Psychology</i>	Kyle Barclay Lowery	<i>Criminal Justice</i>
Alhaji Foday Mohamed Fofana Jr.	<i>Criminal Justice</i>	Crystal Luz Lucena	<i>Psychology</i>
Joshua Albert Fonticoba	<i>Political Science</i>	Floriza Marie Mangulabnan	<i>Psychology</i>
Nathan Thomas Fullam	<i>Psychology/Biology</i>	Samantha Leigh Marino	<i>Psychology</i>
³ Allison Michelle Gallagher	<i>Psychology</i>	William Martin McDermott	<i>English</i>
Shunqi Ge	<i>French</i>	Edward Kyle McFadden	<i>Anthropology</i>
		³ Delaney Jean McGinn	<i>Psychology</i>

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⁶ Commissioned 2nd Lt., U.S. Army.

³ Michael Joseph Mead II	<i>Psychology</i>	Aiya Margaret Anne Taylor	<i>Psychology</i>
^{3,5} Emily R. Meade	<i>History</i>	Samatha S. Thach	<i>Psychology</i>
² Wyatt Jonathan Mell	<i>Sociology</i>	^{3,5} Alison Turner	<i>Psychology</i>
Zachary Michaliszyn	<i>Digital Media Informatics</i>	Julia Venturelli	<i>Political Science</i>
^{2,5} Megan A. Morgan	<i>Biology</i>	Devon Alexandria Vessey	<i>Communication Studies</i>
³ Eliza Q. Newlin	<i>Anthropology</i>	⁵ Tyanna N. Walker	<i>Psychology</i>
Matthew Seth Nissenfeld	<i>Communication Studies</i>	Kiana Monique Watkins	<i>Psychology</i>
Brian T. O'Connell	<i>History</i>	Logan Riley Welch	<i>Communication Studies</i>
Oluwatoyin Rebecca Olaoluwa	<i>Psychology</i>	Katherine L. Welles	<i>Communication Studies</i>
Erica Nicole Orfanelli	<i>Criminal Justice</i>	Justin Clinton Welsh	<i>Political Science</i>
Brooke Lynn Palmieri	<i>Biology</i>	^{1,4,5} Kayla Elizabeth Wettlaufer	<i>Criminal Justice</i>
Megha R. Patel	<i>Biology</i>	Daniel Whalen	<i>History</i>
Thomas Jackson Platt	<i>Communication Studies</i>	^{2,5} Dustin Joseph Widener	<i>Criminal Justice/Psychology</i>
Shane Pollock	<i>International Relations/ Political Science</i>	Purnell W. Wilson	<i>Communication Studies</i>
¹ Haley Poluchuck	<i>Creative Writing/English</i>	Elizabeth Ann Winski	<i>Biology</i>
^{2,5,6} Kelsey Lynne Powell	<i>Gender & Women's Studies/ Psychology</i>	Nzingha M. Wright	<i>Sociology</i>
Monique A. Quach	<i>Sociology</i>	^{3,5} Sarah Wright	<i>Psychology</i>
Gabrielle Nicole Rainey	<i>Criminal Justice</i>	[†] John J. Zackowski	<i>Political Science/Psychology</i>
³ Eva Carlene Reyes	<i>Fine Arts</i>	Nicholas Alexander Zaffiri	<i>Communication Studies</i>
² Taylor Catherine Ribecchi	<i>Psychology</i>	December 2017	
Katherine Amelia Richardson	<i>Communication Studies</i>	Alexandra Paige Amato	<i>Communication Studies/ Creative Writing</i>
^{1,5} Jennifer Ruth Rohrbach	<i>English/Creative Writing</i>	Avery Merritt Bass	<i>Digital Media Informatics</i>
Christopher Rose	<i>Psychology</i>	Natasha Danielle Brown	<i>Psychology</i>
Audrey Lynn Rucker	<i>Communication Studies</i>	² Kirsten Marie Heinley	<i>Communication Studies</i>
Joseph E. Ruskowski	<i>Psychology</i>	Joanne Marie Hernandez	<i>Criminal Justice</i>
^{1,5} La India Victoria Santos-Phillips	<i>Spanish</i>	Paul Denis Keenan	<i>Communication Studies</i>
Kyle D. Schreiber	<i>Political Science</i>	David Kelly	<i>Creative Writing</i>
¹ Aaron Maxwell Schrom	<i>Psychology</i>	⁶ Jeremy Lahn	<i>Psychology</i>
¹ Diamond Dawn Schuler	<i>Communication Studies</i>	Michael Christopher LaMonica	<i>Psychology</i>
Katelyn Schwindt	<i>Sociology</i>	^{3,5} Katlyn Jane Lichty	<i>Psychology</i>
Dylan Scouten	<i>English</i>	² Lindsey Elizabeth Manera	<i>Psychology</i>
³ Michael Montgomery Shaddow	<i>Sociology</i>	Michelle McCarney	<i>Psychology</i>
Stefano R. Sifoni	<i>Criminal Justice</i>	Gabriela Anahi Mongelos	<i>Psychology</i>
Doris Simic	<i>Psychology</i>	Samantha L. Pasquariello	<i>Psychology</i>
Nate Alan Sites	<i>Psychology</i>	² Brooke Elizabeth Ruditys	<i>Psychology</i>
Christopher Michael Smith	<i>Criminal Justice</i>	Keenan Anthony Smallwood	<i>Psychology</i>
Tyler William Smith	<i>Digital Media Informatics</i>	Daniel Sullivan	<i>Criminal Justice</i>
^{1,5} Allison M. Solarski	<i>Psychology</i>	Priscilla Tong	<i>Psychology</i>
⁶ Christina S. Soni	<i>Psychology</i>	August 2017	
Alexander Joseph Spector	<i>Biology</i>	Ryan James Beattie	<i>Criminal Justice</i>
^{3,5} Emma Rose Steirer	<i>Psychology/Biology</i>	³ Danny Burgos	<i>Psychology</i>
Elizabeth Ariana Stentzel	<i>Communication Studies</i>		
³ Katelyn Sterling	<i>Psychology</i>		
⁴ Alexandra R. Tamaccio	<i>Gender & Women's Studies</i>		

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

May 2018

Mubarak AlHitrish	<i>Computer Information Systems</i>
^{3,5} Abhay Gubbi Aradhya	<i>Computer Science</i>
^{3,5} David Alexander Bennett	<i>Computer Science</i>
^{1,5} Joseph Betz	<i>Physics</i>
^{1,5} Benjamin Borokhovskiy	<i>Biochemistry</i>
Anthony Ken Butler Jr.	<i>Physics</i>
Joshua Bennett Dambman	<i>Biology</i>
Francis A. Doran	<i>Biology</i>
Rowid Hussni Falemban	<i>Computer Information Systems</i>
Jose David Angulo Flores	<i>Computer Science</i>
Ian Terence Fox	<i>Biology</i>
Brendan M. Gainer	<i>Chemistry</i>
Kiarra Garcia	<i>Physics</i>
^{3,5} Tyler J. Hellmig	<i>Biology</i>
^{1,5} Kayla R. Herr	<i>Biology</i>
⁵ Jeremy Hofer	<i>Computer Science</i>
Niall P. Kelly	<i>Computer Information Systems</i>
Lia Kent	<i>Biology</i>
² Oleksander Vsevolod Kerod	<i>Physics</i>
Derrick H. Le	<i>Computer Information Systems</i>
Richie Le	<i>Computer Science</i>
Landon David Lewis	<i>Biology</i>
^{1,5} Jeffrey Scott Lord	<i>Computer Science</i>
³ Anne Lucius	<i>Biology</i>
⁵ Christin Manilal	<i>Biology</i>
Bryan Mauser	<i>Mathematics</i>
³ Jack P. McCarthy	<i>Mathematics</i>
³ Katelyn E. Mecouch	<i>Biology</i>
^{1,4,5} Daniel P. Miller	<i>Physics</i>
Henry M. Nguyen	<i>Computer Information Systems</i>
Noella Lyse Guilaine Noel	<i>Computer Information Systems</i>
Anthony Michael Paone	<i>Biology</i>

^{2,4,5} Tulsi K. Patel	<i>Computer Science</i>
³ Evan Anthony Perkowski	<i>Biology</i>
James Phillips	<i>Computer Science</i>
Lenny Rann	<i>Computer Science</i>
Jorge Luis Rivera	<i>Computer Science</i>
Mayra Guadalupe Sanchez	<i>Biology</i>
² Stephanie Saylor	<i>Biology</i>
^{1,5} Jessica Nicole Schappelle	<i>Biology</i>
Joshua Schwartz	<i>Computer Information Systems</i>
Tyler Scott	<i>Computer Information Systems</i>
^{1,4,5} Erik James Smeltz	<i>Chemistry</i>
Brookelyn Snider	<i>Biology</i>
^{2,5} Nicole E. Spivey	<i>Chemistry</i>
Austin Straub	<i>Environmental Science</i>
⁵ Shannon Sussman	<i>Mathematics/Physics</i>
¹ Zachary Tionsgon	<i>Biology</i>
^{1,5} Mason Tracewell	<i>Biochemistry</i>
^{2,5} Wolfgang Trumbauer	<i>Biology</i>
⁵ Joshua William Vanderzee	<i>Computer Science</i>
^{2,4,5} Alexander H. Wajda	<i>Physics</i>
Lauren Theresa Wilson	<i>Biology</i>
Mohamed Zaidi	<i>Computer Information Systems</i>

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Sami Alzahrani	<i>Computer Information Systems</i>
¹ Panagiotis Ekatos	<i>Mathematics/Computer Science</i>
William Joseph Kitchen	<i>Biology</i>
Dylan-Blake P. Recinto	<i>Computer Information Systems</i>
Aaron P. Scudder	<i>Environmental Science</i>
John Patrick Shrader	<i>Computer Information Systems</i>
Jah-Wilson Teeba	<i>Computer Information Systems</i>

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Jason S. Nieves	<i>Computer Science</i>
Peter James Pulhac	<i>Environmental Science</i>
Mark Verba	<i>Biology</i>

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

May 2018

^{2,5} Joseph R. Addvensky	<i>Accounting/Finance</i>
Austin Gregory Anderson	<i>Management</i>
^{3,5} John Everist Baugh	<i>Accounting</i>
^{1,5,6} Jared Michael Becker	<i>Finance</i>
Leilani Beckham	<i>Finance</i>
^{3,5} Gary R. Bennett II	<i>Business Analytics</i>
Norman Berry	<i>Finance</i>
Rachel Marie Bowen	<i>Accounting</i>
Kyle G. Buchman	<i>Finance</i>
Jacqueline Coccia	<i>Management</i>
Samantha Jo Cottom	<i>Management</i>
Maxfield Dankanich	<i>Economics</i>
Andrew DeBellis	<i>Management</i>
² Cassandra Rae Dennery	<i>Accounting</i>
Malik J. Dickerson	<i>Accounting</i>
Matthew Thomas DiGiovacchino	<i>Management</i>
⁵ Joseph F. DiPiazza Jr.	<i>Economics</i>
Evan Dymond	<i>Management</i>
John Ferguson	<i>Finance</i>
³ Kevin Daniel Fisher	<i>Accounting</i>
Joshua R. F. Gallone	<i>Accounting</i>
Gavin Robert Gerold	<i>Management</i>
Todd Jay Geweke Jr.	<i>Management</i>
Aidan Harris Gibbons	<i>Business Analytics</i>
Julia Marie Grahn	<i>Accounting</i>
³ Rachel Greenawalt	<i>Accounting</i>
^{1,5} Rachael Noel Hanak	<i>Accounting</i>
^{3,5} Carly Brooke Histing	<i>Management</i>
Paul Hutchison	<i>Management</i>
Julian L. Jastrzebski	<i>Management</i>
Daniel Kaufmann	<i>Accounting</i>
^{2,5} Mark Joseph Kelly	<i>Business Analytics</i>
⁵ Sajana Khatiwada	<i>Accounting</i>
^{3,5} Jessica Kowalski	<i>Management</i>
Andrew Robert Krasny	<i>Business Analytics</i>
Zheyu Lai	<i>International Business</i>
¹ Michael Anthony Latini	<i>Accounting</i>
Raffaele Paolo Loporace	<i>Accounting</i>
^{2,5} Chandler Liero	<i>Management</i>

Anthony Michael Loos	<i>Management</i>
Meghan Maiolino	<i>Management</i>
Aaron J. Mastriani	<i>Accounting</i>
^{2,5} Maria Carol Mattucci	<i>Business Analytics</i>
Colin D. McKeefery	<i>Management</i>
^{1,5} Molly S. McKeown	<i>Accounting</i>
Jordan Matthew Scott Moore	<i>Management</i>
Christopher Palys	<i>Management</i>
^{3,5} Victoria Rose Penny	<i>Accounting</i>
³ Jamie Lee Philipp	<i>Accounting</i>
Mitchell Todd Phillips	<i>Management</i>
Mayah L. Pickett	<i>Management</i>
⁵ Trevor Joseph Piotti	<i>International Business</i>
Ryan C. Piscitelli	<i>Accounting</i>
^{2,5} Andrew Michael Poplawski	<i>Accounting/Finance</i>
^{2,5} John P. Raifsnider	<i>Accounting</i>
Colin B. Reitman	<i>Management</i>
Paul William Rice V	<i>Finance</i>
Isaac Howard Robins	<i>Management</i>
⁵ Cajua LeKhari Robinson	<i>Management</i>
Janayah Rochelle Sacks	<i>International Business</i>
Sardayah K. Sambo	<i>Accounting</i>
Maron Elizabeth Scherer	<i>Accounting</i>
Mark Curtis Schroder	<i>Accounting</i>
John Thomas Seeds	<i>Management</i>
Edmund Dennis Seyfried	<i>Management</i>
^{3,5} Stephen Simunov	<i>Business Analytics</i>
Adrian Nelson Suarez	<i>Accounting</i>
Brandon Thomas Sweder	<i>Finance</i>
Brandon Robert Taratuski	<i>Accounting</i>
Bilal Malcom Scott Thompson	<i>Management</i>
Timothy Alexander Watts	<i>Accounting</i>
^{1,5} Kathleen Marie Wendling	<i>Accounting</i>
Daniel Whitney	<i>Management</i>
Andrew Wilkins	<i>Business Analytics</i>
Marykate Wilson	<i>Accounting</i>
³ Sarah Wisnom	<i>Management</i>
⁵ Michael Anthony Wood	<i>Management</i>
Blaize Alexander Zehren	<i>Management</i>
December 2017	
Abdullah Asfahani	<i>International Business</i>
Brett Austin Bryan	<i>Finance</i>

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Nicholas Campanaro	<i>Accounting</i>
Jeffry B. Dennis	<i>Finance</i>
Mohamed A. Donzo	<i>Management</i>
Matthew Augustine Francis	<i>Business Analytics</i>
Renke He	<i>Management</i>
Forrest Holmes	<i>Management</i>
^{2,5} Alyssa Horton	<i>Management</i>
Ilias Kaltsidis	<i>Management</i>
Darya Korniyenko	<i>International Business</i>
Shanea C. Lee	<i>Accounting</i>
Yang Lu	<i>Management</i>
Mao Mao	<i>Management</i>
John K. McNicholas	<i>Accounting</i>
⁵ Anjelica Nina Nicolas	<i>Management</i>
Tyree T. Nobles Jr.	<i>Accounting</i>
Seion Richardo Reid Jr.	<i>Business Analytics</i>
Andrew Sokol	<i>Accounting</i>
Jason Anthony Totaram	<i>Finance</i>
August 2017	
LaRon Byrd	<i>Management</i>

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**

May 2018

Nancy Elizabeth Cusmano
^{2,5} Brandon Bock DeChirico
Jason Demetris
Nicholas Thomas Donnelly
³ Yu Fu
Sara Judith Gladstone
^{2,5} Sara E. Hufnagle
^{2,5} Eric Elio Palmiero
Patrick John Slover
Khadisa A. Ward
^{2,5} Jamie Beth Weisberg
^{3,5} Leonard Welch

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Ya Lun Sung

August 2017

Taylor Crawford

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SCHOOL OF NURSING

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May 2018

Seleena Rachel Aby	³ Emilyyanne Katherine Gear
Tatianna Marie Alessi	^{3,5} Teresa Giangiulio
Jennifer Amendolia	³ Hannah Grace Glen
³ Kelsie Ann Bortz	Jade Rickia Green
Annie Boyd	Krista Marie Greto
³ Julia Catherine Brady	Kathlyn Mary Grieb
Jessica Rose Brenner	Kristin M. Gross
Dana Loren Buchanan	Sara A. Gullo
Kelliann Paige Burns	^{1,5} Megan Lynn Haehnel
Meghan Christine Burton	Brandon James Hardy
Alexus Nicole Butcher-Hovington	Taylor Nicole Harper
Cristalee Cabrera-Rodriguez	⁵ Brian B. Harris
Anna Lyse Campanile	Erin Kathleen Hatfield
⁵ Susan Lyn Cartright	Essie Sophia Hayward
Christina Kathleen Chang	O' Shay Henry
Dejah LaNae' Coles	Glenn R. Hester
Lindsey Convery	Erin Renee Hoopes
^{5,6} Brianna Alexis Cortés	Hyneefa Horsey
Michael S. Costello	Lara Mary Houck
^{1,5} Lauren Anne Daly	³ Brittany Irizarry
⁵ Hannah Rose Dardzinski	Erin Nicole Jones
Brandon Michael Davis	^{3,5} Kelsey Lynn Keenan
Patrick Joseph DeCecco	² Alexis Michelle Kennerly
^{3,5} Stephanie Lauren Dello Buono	² Grace Katherine Kimmel
⁵ Devan Paige DiRenzo	Drew Elizabeth Kraemer
Jennifer L. DiStefano	⁵ Christine Germond Kunzler
Devon Nicole Donaghy	Alexis Nicole Kurtz
Kaylin Mae Donaghy	Qiang Lam
³ Allison Donnelly	Anna Lee LaPlaca
Carli Nicole Dulgerian	^{3,5} Monica Christine Lesinski
Blair Danielle Duscha	Mansura I. Leyva
Courtney Eble	Christina Lopez
Joanne Eloi	Marley Marie Lynch
² Kerry Farrell	³ Kristen Manochio
² Allison M. Federico	^{3,5} Christina A. Mariotti
Nina Marie Fonte	³ Brittany Marks
^{3,5} Faith Blossom Foster	⁵ Nicole Renee Maulo
^{2,5} Kaitlyn Marie Freney	Samantha McClenachan
Lindsay T. Fulton	⁵ Christienne Marie McGann
Kaitlyn Darby Garrity	^{3,5} Monica Anne McNicholas
	Sarah Mae Talandron Medalla
	Todd Michael Mick Jr.

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Melissa Joy Militello
Adjae Alexia Miller
^{1,5} Oksanna Sophia Miller
Trisha Aleeya Mohabir
^{3,5} Brianna Nicole Moore
Brianna Renée Moore
Kelsey Ann Mulherrin
⁵ Savannah Jean Myers
Kimberlee C. M. Nagasarsingh
Angelique Nelson
Hnede Ruth Nyemah
Titilope Omisakin
³ Cory E. Ordak
³ Elizabeth Opal O’Sullivan
Stephanie Nicole Pace
Elena Panayiotou
Tiffany S. Park
Ashlin Pastrana
Paritaben Patel
Alexandra Nicole Perla
NaAsia M. Petrose
Mairead Eilish Pfeil
Jasmine Pierre-Louis
Soraya Prescott
Kimberly Sara Proença
² Brett N. Reichart
Erin Reilly
Dakota Rose
Melissa Nicole Scilluffo
³ Jessica Lynn Seisler
Dhruvi Shah
^{3,5} Rachel Marie Sharpley
Alanna Pierce Shea
Kelsey Elena Sherman
³ Christina L. Siv
⁵ Taylor Lea Sneed
⁵ Alyssa M. Stasny
^{2,5} Gabrielle C. Steich
Courtney Marie Streets
Katherine Thomas
Madeline Thurwanger
Mary Catherine Tillman
Lindsey Marie Tresoikas
Anastasiya Viarouka
Kristen Anne Vidovich

⁵ Taylor Marie Watkins
⁵ Alexa Weaver
² Samantha L. Weible
Nyreik Williams
Kyle Marshall Wills
Elizabeth Anne Wood
^{3,5} Jaryd Yia
Oksana Yurchyshyn
Lauren E. Zuchowski
December 2017
Tazkeyah S. Abu Bakr
Kaitlyn Marie Bates
Sierralyn R. Corona
Renee Louise Creighton
Anikka D. Grange
Christopher Hamilton
Christine Inforzato
Quadeerah Jameelah Kennedy
Melissa Susan Kinsolving
Edward Minoza Jr.
Alyssa Marie Salerno
Jessica L. Spah
Shannan Victorin

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⁵ Shelley Jean Briscoe
Ali Burke
Barbara Louise Burke
Rosemary Burkholder
Michael A. Capps
Nicholle Elizabeth Daley
Melanie Damon
Garialdy De Jesus
Tamara Gonzalez
Victoria Marie Hartman
Rachel Jackson
Danielle Susan Moscinski
Susanna Parelman
Bria Michelle Stanley
Erin Leigh Tyson
Tasia Maria Walker
Clyde Q. Williams III

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SCHOOL OF HUMAN SERVICE PROFESSIONS

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

May 2018

- ³ Danielle Nicole Cardullo
³ Jordan Brittany Eplin
Chloe J. Froelich
^{3,5} Cione Mia Gonzalez
¹ Meghan Alice Guerrieri
Brittany N. Hughes
Marissa Elizabeth Lindsay
¹ Brianna Marie McBreen
Margaret Diana McLaughlin
Heather Nicole Milillo
¹ Heather Elizabeth Moore
³ Morgan Margaret Payne
Nicole Petri
¹ Jessica Reid
DivineEquality Righteous
^{1,5} Kimberly Michelle Schroth

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- ³ Xiao Fu
Nicole R. Koenig
Taylor Lee Roberts
⁵ Briana Rose Zoll

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

May 2018

- Donna Rachel Cherian
^{3,5} Camille Magsino Cochico
Briana Curtis
^{1,4,5} Sophia Lucia Hastings
^{1,4,5} Julia Heydeman
^{2,4} Zania Shallae Jones
¹ Jacqueline Paige Magnarelli
³ Hanna Christine Mahoney
Nicole Ashley Peterson
⁵ Daniera C. Ryan
⁴ Alexandra R. Tamaccio
Jaclyn Marie Walker
Shawna Nicole Weiss
^{1,4,5} Kayla Elizabeth Wettlaufer
Claressa Teresa Whearry

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CENTER FOR EXTENDED LEARNING

BACHELOR OF ARTS

May 2018

Lauryn T. Beepot	<i>Criminal Justice</i>
Melissa C. Bellah	<i>Liberal Studies</i>
Richard Brown	<i>Liberal Studies</i>
Renee Brunson	<i>Criminal Justice</i>
Kelly Renee Burns	<i>Psychology</i>
Chanae M. Campbell	<i>Liberal Studies</i>
¹ Sharon Locke Dugan	<i>Liberal Studies</i>
Robyn Freese	<i>Criminal Justice</i>
Victoria K. Johnson	<i>Psychology</i>
James Evan Lambert	<i>Organizational Development and Leadership</i>
Kiara Morales	<i>Psychology</i>
Katelyn Moran	<i>Liberal Studies</i>
³ Howard Toler	<i>Liberal Studies</i>
Christine L. Williams	<i>Liberal Studies</i>

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Tyrone Beverly	<i>Organizational Development and Leadership</i>
Evelyn Hilda Churchville	<i>Liberal Studies</i>
Roseann Freitag	<i>Psychology</i>
Brahim Jamar Kennard	<i>Psychology</i>
William DeValle McCullough	<i>Liberal Studies</i>
Barbie Zankpah	<i>Psychology</i>

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Lindsay Mary Defrancisco	<i>Liberal Studies</i>
Theophilus A. Edwards	<i>Organizational Development and Leadership</i>
Gloria A. Lackey	<i>Liberal Studies</i>
Famata Nabieu	<i>Psychology</i>
¹ Tricia N. Weber	<i>Organizational Development and Leadership</i>

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ALLIED HEALTH

May 2018

Acheton Antoine
¹ Bridget McDermott Bieda
^{1,5} Stephanie Marie Biggans
Brett W. Bussard Jr.
Robin M. Campbell
Kathy L. Castagna
Dione Marie Agustin Lalo
^{1,5} Christopher A. Lupica
Kathleen Melanson
Sherry Middlemore
Dana Mitchell
George K. Okyne
Jennifer McCarthy Presley
Chenanease Ramlal-Williams
Alyssa Lynn Ranalli
¹ Michele Lynn Stampone
Laura Williams

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Catherine Correa Arango
Thomas P. Brody Jr.
^{1,5} Lynne H. Dix
Kelli Ann Gaffney
Lauren Janine Husted
Leah Catherine Rose Jennings
Peter J. Kim
³ Stephanie Rene Phillips
Steven S. Regn
Garrett Michael Robak
David Charles Simcox
Marcin Trzaska

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Jennifer N. Kershaw
Vincent Lomanno
² Mary C. Reuther
Regina M. Smith

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN PARALEGAL STUDIES**

May 2018

Alma C. Avila-Lopez

Olga Bakhar

Angela B. Orsini

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Tiffany R. Brown

August 2017

Jennifer R. Crouch

Kelsie Elizabeth Hernandez

Nicole D. Simpson

Maria Louise Wochele

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN PROFESSIONAL AND APPLIED STUDIES**

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Hilda M. Campbell

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Steven Gregg

August 2017

Michael D. Ferrell

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

December 2017

Kellen Marcel Davis

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

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Shauniqua Harris Baker *Allied Health*

Sandy Boyle *Allied Health*

Taylor Gabrielle Carletti *Allied Health*

Gabrielle M. Garrison *Allied Health*

Michael A. Kowalski *Professional and Applied Studies*

Dolly Marie McAlee *General Studies*

Humma Memon *Allied Health*

Jeana Roman *Radiologic Technology*

Michelle Sadler *Allied Health*

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Stephanie Marie Biggans *Allied Health*

Kristen Lee Coleman *Paralegal Studies*

Amanda Leigh DeLuca *Allied Health*

Jaclyn Ann Dougherty *Allied Health*

Blaine A. Elzey *General Studies*

Kathleen Haffey *General Studies*

Robert F. Homan *Professional and Applied Studies*

Deanna Hunter *Allied Health*

Keesha Johnson *General Studies*

Matthew R. Johnson *Paralegal Studies*

Kayla Renee Kahn *Paralegal Studies*

Julie Ann Kressley *Allied Health*

Kaitlyn Rose Meighan *Allied Health*

Alex A. Mestres *Allied Health*

Debbie G. Patterson *Radiologic Technology*

Molly M. Wilkers *Allied Health*

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Anthony D. Bailey Jr. *Radiologic Technology*

Jamie Anne Del Viscio *Allied Health*

Stephen Robert DiGiovanni *Paralegal Studies*

Samantha Fowle *Paralegal Studies*

Ayush Gupta *Allied Health*

Kaitlin Ryan *Allied Health*

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MAIN CAMPUS ACADEMIC AWARDS

Valedictorian: Emma R. Irving

Salutatorians: Jeffrey S. Lord and Jennifer R. Rohrbach

WIDENER UNIVERSITY AWARDS

- The President's Award** **Tulsi K. Patel**
Awarded to the senior on the Main Campus who has contributed the most to campus life through scholarship and participation in extracurricular activities.
- The George and Sis Hansell Scholar-Athlete Award** **Casey E. Kerschner, Kayla R. Herr**
Awarded to the seniors deemed outstanding in scholarship and athletics.
- The Donald M. Huntsinger Award** **Monica C. Lesinski**
Awarded to the senior who has excelled in providing campus leadership.
- The Theodore S. and Kathryn R. Jaffin Award** **Nicole E. Stark, Joshua W. Vanderzee**
Awarded to the students who have demonstrated persistent determination, resilience, and vibrant joy in achieving academic success.
- The Master Tutor Award** **Hannah R. Dardzinski**
Awarded to a graduating senior in recognition for excellence in tutoring. This award is sponsored by the College Reading and Learning Association.
- The Outstanding Day Adult Student Award** **Sajana Khatiwada**
Awarded annually to a graduating adult student who has excelled in academic studies and contributed service to the university community.
- The Phi Kappa Phi Undergraduate Scholarship Award** **La India V. Santos-Phillips**
Awarded to the graduating senior with outstanding academic scholarship who has maintained a GPA of at least 3.7, engaged in other scholarly and extracurricular activities, and participated in service to the Widener community and the outside community.
- The Pi Gamma Mu Award** **Mary M. N. Jacob**
Awarded by the International Social Science Honor Society, Pi Gamma Mu, for outstanding academic achievement.
- The Nathan R. Raudenbush Memorial Award** **Kelsey L. Powell**
Awarded annually to a graduating Widener ROTC cadet who represents the same values, hard work, and dedication to excellence that Nathan Raudenbush displayed in the classroom and in his commitment to ROTC.
- The Howard A. Wiley Memorial Award** **Jessica Kowalski**
Awarded to the senior who, as unofficial ombudsman, most effectively served the needs and interests of the university's students.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

- The American Chemical Society Award for Chemical Engineering** **Erik J. Smeltz**
Awarded to a senior majoring in chemical engineering who has excellent standing in the field and who has been active in the student affiliate of the American Chemical Society.
- The American Institute of Chemical Engineers Delaware Valley Section Award** **Michael C. Visconti**
The award is given by the Delaware Valley Section to a senior majoring in chemical engineering based on scholarship and activity in the AIChE student chapter.
- The American Institute of Chemists Award for Chemical Engineering** **Griffin A. Walawender**
The award is granted to a senior majoring in chemical engineering for scholarship in the field.
- The Julia B. Blumberg Engineering Award** **Tulsi K. Patel**
Awarded annually to the senior who has demonstrated excellence in scholarship, leadership ability, and character traits.
- E. Christopher Harris Award** **Erik J. Smeltz**
Awarded annually to a chemical engineering senior who has demonstrated academic success and a record of campus and community involvement that enhances the lives of students or members of the Chester or Delaware County communities.

The Nathaniel and Shirley Kornfield Memorial Undergraduate Award Daniel P. Miller
Awarded to the graduating senior completing the electrical engineering program who exemplifies the high academic standards and requirements of the cooperative education program.

The Major Frank L. Martin Civil Engineering Award Ian G. Nordfors
Awarded to the member of the senior class deemed most improved in civil engineering.

The Omega Chi Epsilon Award Michelle S. DiFrancesco
Given by the Beta Mu Chapter of Omega Chi Epsilon to a member of the chapter who has displayed outstanding scholarship and service to the Department of Chemical Engineering.

The Donald F. Othmer Sophomore Academic Excellence Award Erik J. Smeltz
Awarded to the junior or senior majoring in chemical engineering who had the highest grade point average at the end of the sophomore year.

The School of Engineering Award Erik J. Smeltz
Awarded to the senior deemed most outstanding in the engineering program.

The School of Engineering Award for Leadership and Service Casey R. Gladwell, Nicole E. Stark
Awarded each year to the senior in the School of Engineering who has shown outstanding leadership and service to the engineering profession.

The School of Engineering Outstanding Transfer Student Award Matthew M. Desipio
Awarded to the senior transfer student who has more than 12 transfer credit hours applicable to the major and is deemed most outstanding in the engineering program.

The School of Engineering Certificate of Honors
Awarded to graduating seniors who have enriched their engineering education with advanced engineering honors courses and honors seminars, collaborated with faculty on research, and participated in civic engagement and professional and leadership development.

Taylor Allen
Sammy Eang
Casey Gladwell
Daniel Miller

Tulsi Patel
John Petrongolo
Samantha Shaw

Nicole Stark
Joshua Tupper
Alexander Wajda

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The American Chemical Society Scholastic Achievement Award Erik J. Smeltz
Awarded to a senior majoring in chemistry who has excellent standing in the field and who has been active in the student affiliate of the American Chemical Society.

The American Institute of Chemists Award for Chemistry Nicole E. Spivey
The award is granted to a senior majoring in chemistry for scholarship in the field.

The Patricia Blair Criminal Justice Prize Kayla E. Wettlaufer
Awarded to the most outstanding student majoring in criminal justice.

The K. B. Brannon Award Jaryd Yia
Awarded to the student who has made a significant contribution to the life of the humanities at Widener University.

The Marc and Antoinette Brodtkin Biology Award Tyler J. Hellmig
Awarded to a graduating biology senior who best exemplifies the ideals of a student scholar.

The Michael Clark Award Benjamin Borokhovskiy
Awarded to the science major showing the greatest interest in the humanities.

The College of Arts and Sciences Prize La India V. Santos-Phillips
Awarded to the senior in arts and sciences who has demonstrated high scholarly attainment and given significant service to the university, particularly to the College of Arts and Sciences.

The Computer Science Award Jeffrey S. Lord
Awarded to a senior majoring in computer science who has demonstrated excellence in that field.

The French Award Ndobolo H. Bukasa
Awarded to a senior majoring in French who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in that area.

- The Gender and Women’s Studies Prize** **Kelsey L. Powell**
Presented annually to a senior who has demonstrated superior academic achievement and outstanding community service in the fields of gender and women's studies.
- The J. Wilson Graham Award** **Emma R. Irving**
Awarded to a member of the senior class deemed most outstanding in English literature.
- The Leadership in Communication Studies Award** **Danielle M. Cardona**
Awarded to a senior majoring in communication studies who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in that field.
- The Admiral Herbert F. Leary Award** **Catherine A. Long**
Presented to the senior majoring in political science who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship and distinction in that field.
- The Alice Nearing Prize** **Jennifer R. Rohrbach**
Awarded to the student who shows the greatest ability in creative writing.
- The Gregory Nearing Prize** **Julie Heydeman**
Awarded to a member of the senior class deemed most outstanding in the behavioral sciences.
- The Aram S. Papazian Award** **Aaron L. Schneck**
Awarded to the ROTC graduate who has demonstrated a high level of academic achievement and leadership potential through participation and performance in campus-based ROTC programs.
- The Phi Alpha Theta Award for Excellence in Historical Research** **Emily R. Meade**
The Phi Alpha Theta history honor society recognizes outstanding achievement in the field of history.
- The William R. F. Phillips Criminal Justice Citizenship Award** **Dustin J. Widener**
This award, named in honor of the criminal justice program founder at Widener, is given to the graduating student who has displayed academic excellence and a commitment to criminal justice studies and university activities.
- The William R. F. Phillips Memorial Student Research Prize** **Benjamin Borokhovsky**
This award is given to the student member of Phi Kappa Phi who is judged to have presented the best research paper or poster on Student Project Day.
- The William R. F. Phillips Prize** **Mary M. N. Jacob**
Awarded to an outstanding student in sociology or humanities who has contributed through academics or activities to the knowledge and appreciation of urban studies, specifically the importance of cities and the value of urban life to society.
- The William R. F. Phillips and Joseph R. G. DeMarco Prize** **Devon M. Augello**
Awarded to an outstanding student majoring in sociology, the humanities, or behavioral science who has contributed to a positive understanding of the meaning of diversity in the life of a community.
- The Psychology Award** **Allison M. Solarski**
Awarded to the graduating senior psychology major who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship and distinction in that discipline.
- The Psychology Service Award** **Katlyn J. Lichty, Tyanna N. Walker**
Awarded to the graduating seniors majoring in psychology who have completed an internship or practicum of at least 100 hours and have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or higher.
- The Science Award** **Jeremy Hofer**
Awarded to a senior majoring in a science division program who has the highest academic average.
- The Sociology Faculty Award** **Mary M. N. Jacob**
Awarded to a member of the senior class majoring in sociology who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship and distinction in that field.
- The Pi Sigma Alpha Award** **Stephanie Laurancy**
Pi Sigma Alpha is the National Political Science Honor Society established and supported by the American Political Science Association. The award is given to the graduating Pi Sigma Alpha member most likely to make positive contributions as both a citizen and a scholar.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- The Accounting Prize** Andrew M. Poplawski
Awarded to the senior deemed most outstanding in the accounting program.
- APPCO's Sports World Outstanding Marketing Student Prize** Chandler R. Liero
Awarded to the senior deemed most outstanding in the marketing program.
- APPCO's Sports World Outstanding Sport Management Award** Michael A. Wood
Awarded to the senior deemed most outstanding in the sport management program.
- The Business Analytics Prize** Mark J. Kelly
Awarded to the senior deemed most outstanding in the business analytics program.
- The Dean's Award** Jessica Kowalski
Awarded to the senior deemed most proficient in School of Business Administration courses.
- The Finance Prize** Jared M. Becker
Awarded to the senior deemed most outstanding in the finance program.
- The Nicholas J. Hadgis Hospitality Management Award** Jamie B. Weisberg
Awarded to the senior who has demonstrated excellence in academic endeavors, shown leadership in extracurricular activities, and has performed well in industry positions.
- The H. Edward Hanway Prize** Trevor J. Piotti
Awarded to the senior deemed most outstanding in the international business program.
- The Kelli Deanne Hargadon Memorial Prize** Joseph R. Addvensky
Awarded to a graduating senior majoring in accounting or finance who has demonstrated excellent scholastic achievement and active involvement in student groups, the co-op program, and/or athletics.
- The Daniel Layman Club Management Award** Leonard E. Welch
Named after the nationally recognized former general manager of the Union League of Philadelphia, this award is presented to the senior who has demonstrated excellence in the study and practice of club management.
- The Management Prize** Alyssa B. Horton
Awarded to the senior deemed most outstanding in the management program.
- The J. Willard Marriott Jr. Award** Eric E. Palmiero
Awarded to the senior who has shown through academic excellence, extracurricular and cocurricular activities, and on-the-job performance the greatest potential for success in hotel management.
- The Geoffrey Nearing Prize** Kathleen M. Wendling
Awarded to a senior who has demonstrated high scholastic achievement and contributed significantly to student activities.
- The Savas Özatalay School of Business Administration Award for Outstanding Service** Cajua L. Robinson
Awarded to a graduating SBA senior who has demonstrated exemplary service in the City of Chester.
- The Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award** Victoria R. Penny
Awarded to a senior accounting major on the basis of high scholastic standing and qualities of leadership evidenced by campus activities.
- The Sartomer Management Leadership Award** Carly B. Histing
Awarded by the Sartomer Company to the senior management major who has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities and organizational abilities in academic and extracurricular activities.
- The Banfi Vintners Award** Brandon B. DeChirico
The Banfi Vintners Award is presented to the graduating senior who has excelled in the study of food and beverage management and has been an exemplary citizen of the campus and local community.
- The Fredericka and Sidney Waldauer Award** Joseph F. DiPiazza
The Fredericka and Sidney Waldauer Award is awarded to a member of the senior class deemed most outstanding in the economics seminar.

The School of Business Administration Certificate of Honors

The SBA Honors program provides highly motivated students with courses and activities that provide a forum for the highest level of intellectual instruction with dedicated faculty. The SBA Certificate of Honors is awarded to students who successfully complete a minimum of three SBA honors courses.

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Kathleen M. Wendling

SCHOOL OF NURSING

The School of Nursing Dean's Undergraduate Award

Full Time: Gabrielle Steich

RN: Susan Raffensperger Cartright

Given to the graduating students who have demonstrated leadership and excellence in nursing.

The Kathryn E. Melwert Award

Faith Foster

Presented to the graduating School of Nursing senior who has demonstrated the most outstanding growth professionally, academically, and socially toward becoming a professional nurse.

The Dr. Theresa I. Lynch Award

Lauren Daly

Presented by the School of Nursing faculty to the senior who has earned the highest academic average in the nursing major. It is given in recognition of the outstanding contribution of Dr. Lynch in the development of the school.

The Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Shelley Briscoe

Awarded by the faculty of the School of Nursing to the graduating registered nurse who has earned the highest average in the nursing major.

The R. Kenneth Johnson Memorial Award

Kaitlyn Freney, Rachel Sharpley

Presented to the graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding academic and clinical abilities in the nursing care of childbearing families.

The Pediatric Excellence in Care Award

Teresa Giangiulio

Presented to the graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in the care of pediatric clients and their families.

The Hildegard E. Peplau Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Award

Nicole Maulo, Alexa Weaver

Awarded to the graduating seniors who have demonstrated excellence in clinical practice and mastery of theory in mental health-psychiatric nursing.

The Lillian B. Wald Community Health Award

Alyssa Stasny

Presented to the graduating nursing senior who has demonstrated excellence in the ability to promote the health of a community and in providing nursing care to ill clients in their homes.

The Betty Weyn Award for Care of the Childrearing Family

Brian Harris

Presented to the graduating senior who has demonstrated true caring and understanding of pediatric clients and families and has achieved the most growth.

The Complex Care Award

Christienne McGann, Savannah Myers

Awarded to the graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding academic and exceptional clinical nursing abilities in the care of adults with complex health problems.

The Class of 1970 Award

Oksanna Karaman Miller

Awarded to the graduating senior in the School of Nursing selected by classmates as outstanding in nursing abilities, class participation, and contributions to the Student Nurses' Association and the school.

Sigma Theta Tau International Eta Beta Chapter President's Award

Megan Haehnel, Christina A. Mariotti

Presented to the graduating seniors who have met the academic requirements for membership and demonstrate outstanding performance in both clinical practice and leadership.

Sigma Theta Tau International Eta Beta Chapter Outstanding Clinical Practice Award

Lauren Daly

Presented to the graduating senior who has met the academic requirements for membership and demonstrates outstanding performance in clinical practice.

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Outstanding Student Performance in Leadership Award

Monica Lesinski

Presented to the graduating senior who has met the academic requirements for membership and demonstrates outstanding performance in leadership.

The Student Athlete Award **Christine Kunzler**
Presented to the graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding performance in both academic and athletic endeavors.

The Undergraduate Nursing Research Award **Monica McNicholas**
Presented to the graduating senior who best demonstrates understanding and application of the research process in nursing.

The Widener University Student Nurses' Association Outstanding Dedication Award **Taylor Sneed**
Presented to the graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding service to the Widener University Student Nurses' Association. This individual, through active participation and dedication to the association, has fostered growth of both the organization and student members.

Dauntless Battalion Nurse Excellence Award **Brianna Cortés**
Awarded to a Widener senior nursing cadet for academic achievement, professionalism, and potential as a future Army Nurse Corps Officer.

The School of Nursing Certificate of Honors
Awarded to graduating seniors who have enriched their nursing education with advanced nursing honors courses and honors seminars.

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Megan Haehnel

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Monica Lesinski
Monica McNicholas

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Taylor Watkins

SCHOOL OF HUMAN SERVICE PROFESSIONS

The Center for Social Work Education Service Award **Julie Heydeman**
Awarded to the BSW student who has demonstrated a strong commitment to civic engagement and service to the center, the university, and the community.

The Excellence in Child Welfare Practice Award **Daniera C. Ryan**
Awarded to the BSW student who has demonstrated a strong commitment to vulnerable children and their families and public child welfare practice.

The Excellence in Social Work Practice Prize **Kayla E. Wettlaufer**
Awarded to the BSW student who has excelled in the senior field placement. The recipient has demonstrated excellence in generalist social work practice and a commitment to the values of the profession of social work.

The Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for Social Work **Julie Heydeman**
Awarded to the BSW student who has demonstrated the highest level of academic rigor and achievement.

The Outstanding Senior Research Project Award **Kayla E. Wettlaufer**
Awarded to the BSW student who has demonstrated mastery of the skills of scientific inquiry in designing, implementing, and presenting an original research project.

The Social Justice Award in Social Work **Sophia L. Hastings**
This award is given to the BSW graduating senior who has displayed excellence in social work practice with an emphasis on advocacy for vulnerable populations or addressing issues of oppression and privilege.

The Dr. I. Ezra Staples Undergraduate Award **Cione M. Gonzalez**
Awarded to a senior who demonstrates an understanding of the ideals of urban education, has had a successful student teaching experience, a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and has participated in a service or professional organization.

The Dr. Norma D. Thomas Award **Camille Cochico**
The Dr. Norma D. Thomas Award is given to an African American BSW student who has demonstrated outstanding levels of service to the community and a commitment to practice in the field of gerontology.

The Undergraduate Teacher Education Award **Kimberly M. Schroth**
Awarded to a graduating senior who has completed requirements for certification in education and who has achieved at least an overall 3.50 GPA in education courses and at least an overall 3.20 GPA in all other courses.

CENTER FOR EXTENDED LEARNING

The Phi Alpha Epsilon Award

Awarded to the Extended Learning student who is receiving the baccalaureate degree, is graduating with honors, and has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

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The Extended Learning Dean's Award

Awarded to the transfer student who is receiving the baccalaureate degree, is graduating with honors, and has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in the Extended Learning graduating class.

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The Extended Learning Returning Student Award

Awarded to the student who had a five year break or greater in his or her education before or while attending Widener, and who is receiving the baccalaureate degree, is graduating with honors, and has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in the Extended Learning graduating class.

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HONORS IN GENERAL EDUCATION

The Certificate of Honors in General Education

The Widener University Honors Program is designed to stimulate the highest level of intellectual activity by bringing together highly motivated students and dedicated faculty for spirited discussion and interaction. The Certificate of Honors in General Education is awarded to students who successfully completed a minimum of five honors courses.

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