

The seal of the University of Wisconsin - Parkside is a circular emblem. It features a central sunburst with a book and a torch. The words "UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - PARKSIDE" are written around the perimeter, and the year "1968" is at the bottom.

CELEBRATING THE

Class of 2024

DECEMBER 14, 2024

UNIVERSITY OF
WISCONSIN **PARKSIDE**

Welcome to the UW-Parkside Alumni Family!

As a UW-Parkside alum, you are always a Ranger.
Join us for alumni-exclusive activities and participate in
all UW-Parkside has to offer you post-graduation.

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UNIVERSITY OF
WISCONSIN

PARKSIDE



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

University of Wisconsin-Parkside Commencement

Saturday, December 14, 2024

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00 a.m.

Master's, Baccalaureate, and Associate Degree Candidates

College of Business, Economics, and Computing

College of Natural and Health Sciences

College of Arts and Humanities

College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies

Alfred & Bernice De Simone Arena
Sports & Activity Center
University of Wisconsin-Parkside

Immediately Following the Ceremony

Reception for Degree Recipients and Guests

Frank J. Petretti Fieldhouse
Sports & Activity Center
University of Wisconsin-Parkside

CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Chancellor Lynn D. Akey

Welcome to the University of Wisconsin-Parkside Fall 2024 Commencement Ceremony. Since its founding in 1968, UW-Parkside has evolved into a dynamic partner for the region's higher educational needs, serving students with future-focused programs and impactful learning experiences.

As each graduate crosses the stage, those individuals carry a personal and compelling story of determination in successfully achieving this important milestone. It is the combination of these stories for more than half a century that has established the valued legacy of our university.

Commencement is also a time for us to salute more than 30,000 UW-Parkside graduates, 60 percent of whom were the first in their immediate families to earn a university degree. Thanks to an educational environment that reflects and celebrates the vibrant diversity of our world, UW-Parkside graduates combine relevant academic skills with practical experiences for a unique perspective focused on our future.

At the heart of our university is a remarkable team of faculty and staff. This dedicated group supports the work and commitment of our graduates as they achieve their dreams and allows our university community to realize shared goals.

Today, more than 400 graduates join a tradition of excellence in serving as proud and talented UW-Parkside alumni.

To the friends and family members of our graduates, thank you for the countless hours of support. To the University of Wisconsin-Parkside Class of 2024, my heartiest congratulations on your success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynn D. Akey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Lynn D. Akey
Chancellor

SEMESTER HIGHLIGHTS

UW-Parkside Recognized for Voting and Engagement Efforts

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside has been recognized by the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge (ALL IN) as a 2024 ALL IN Most Engaged Campus for College Student Voting. The ALL IN Most Engaged Campuses for College Student Voting recognizes colleges and universities for outstanding efforts to increase nonpartisan student voter participation. UW-Parkside joins a group of 471 colleges and universities recognized by ALL IN for completing four core actions.

In addition, ALL IN recognized UW-Parkside for its nonpartisan democratic engagement efforts that fostered high levels of student voter engagement in the 2022 midterm elections. UW-Parkside received the Silver Seal, reflecting its commitment to ensuring that nonpartisan democratic engagement is a defining feature of campus life. UW-Parkside was recognized alongside more than 500 campuses using data from the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE) out of Tufts University, which found that colleges and universities had the second-highest voter turnout among students in a midterm election since NSLVE began measuring this data.

UW-Parkside Ranked Third Best Wisconsin Online College Of 2024 by Forbes

Forbes has ranked the University of Wisconsin-Parkside as the third-best online school in the state of Wisconsin. Forbes' methodology for these rankings was based on scoring 16 accredited, nonprofit colleges in Wisconsin offering online bachelor's degree programs in the U.S. A total of 18 data points were used in the categories of credibility, affordability, student outcomes, student experience, and application process.

Our high-quality online degree programs are complemented by extraordinary value, as UW-Parkside is the most affordable four-year degree-granting institution in the state of Wisconsin.

Dr. Lynn D. Akey Inaugurated as Seventh Chancellor of UW-Parkside, Ushers in Era of Collaboration and Partnership

Dr. Lynn D. Akey was officially inaugurated as the seventh chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside Sept. 26 during a ceremony in which she laid out a vision for UW-Parkside focused on transforming education and expanding opportunities through partnership and collaboration.

Snap-on Receives UW Board of Regents Business Partnership Award for support of UW-Parkside

The Board of Regents of the Universities of Wisconsin has recognized Snap-on, Inc. with a Business Partnership award Sept. 27 in appreciation of their partnership with and support of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. The Universities of Wisconsin launched the Regents Business Partnership Award to recognize companies that positively affect Wisconsin through their generosity and collaboration with universities throughout the system.

College of Natural Health Sciences Celebrated 10th Annual Alumni and Community Event

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside College of Natural and Health Sciences was excited to celebrate a decade of building community and inspiring success at the 10th annual CNHS Alumni and Community Event Oct. 17. This milestone celebration marked over a decade of fostering connections, celebrating achievements, and inspiring success within our vibrant community.

Thompson Center Announces 'Bridging the Divide' Student Leaders

The Tommy G. Thompson Center on Public Leadership selected UW-Parkside student Grant Pitts as a "Bridging the Divide" campus leader for the 2024 fall semester. "Bridging the Divide" is a program that brings students of different ideological backgrounds together to foster civil discourse and reduce partisan division. Campus leaders conduct civil discourse discussion groups once a month on their campuses. The Thompson Center received over 60 applications from all 13 campuses and selected 20 students to lead this year's program.

UW-Parkside Receives National Recognition in Forbes for Workforce Development Initiatives

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside has been nationally recognized in a recent Forbes article for its innovative approach to workforce development and collaboration with local businesses. The article, titled “Colleges, Companies, And Communities Are Working Together To Improve Higher Ed,” highlights UW-Parkside’s involvement with Higher Expectations for Racine County, working with educational, business, and community partners to improve outcomes for young people across the region. It also highlights the Parkside Promise Plus program, which covers any tuition not covered by federal and state grant aid and scholarships for Wisconsin students with limited resources.

Musician’s life prompts challenge support for UW-Parkside Scholarship

A \$3,000 matching gift challenge was created for the George F. Baumgardt Memorial Music Scholarship at UW-Parkside. The scholarship, created in memory of alumnus and community music leader George F. Baumgardt, was established by Spirit of Racine Music Makers and the Baumgardt family to support aspiring musicians. Through December 31, 2025, an anonymous donor will match every dollar contributed to the fund, up to \$3,000. Donations will help honor Baumgardt’s legacy of music and community by supporting the next generation of musicians at UW-Parkside.

UW-Parkside Well Represented at Olympic Race Walk Trials

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside was well represented during the U.S. Olympic Trials for Women’s Race Walking June 29 in Eugene, Oregon. All three of the top finishers attended UW-Parkside with two being UW-Parkside alumna. The first-place finisher, Robyn Stevens, attended UW-Parkside between 2001 and 2003. Class of 2011 Alumna Miranda Melville earned second place during the trials. And Michelle Rohl, a 1989 graduate of UW-Parkside, finished third.

UW-Parkside’s Future Focus Fund Celebrates Five Years of Student Support

The Future Focus Fund is the University of Wisconsin-Parkside’s largest need-based student scholarship and emergency aid fund. In its first five years of being awarded to students, the fund has supported 442 students, awarded approximately \$568,230 to students, and raised nearly \$1 million from 903 unique donors.

Kristina Klemens, UW-Parkside’s director of student scholarships and financial aid, leads the university’s efforts to connect students with financial resources. “We are so thankful for five years of student support of the Future Focus Fund. The fund has helped students reach their graduation goals, met emergency financial needs during the pandemic, and helped close financial gaps that were too large for our students to manage,” Klemens said.

OUR MISSION

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside is committed to high-quality educational programs, creative and scholarly activities, and services responsive to its diverse student population, and its local, national, and global communities.

OUR VISION

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside is a dynamic learning community grounded in academic excellence and focused on student success, diversity, inclusion, and community engagement. The campus will be a premier comprehensive public institution and a destination of choice, serving as a focal point of local, regional, and global progress.

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION

- College of Arts and Humanities (CAH)
- College of Business, Economics, and Computing (CBEC)
- College of Natural and Health Sciences (CNHS)
- College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies (CSSPS)

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. Joan M. Prince, Regent

University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents

Dr. Joan M. Prince is the president and CEO of Executive Strategies Elite, LLC, a global consulting firm that works with top executive leaders on their most pressing issues. Prince, a Milwaukee native, was the first African American to hold undergraduate and graduate degrees in clinical laboratory medicine with a specialty in flow cytometry and hematology and a doctorate in medical science education from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, from which she has received four degrees. She served as the vice chancellor of global inclusion and engagement and as an associate professor in biomedical sciences at her alma mater from 2000 to 2021.

In 2012, Dr. Prince was nominated by former President Barack Obama to the U.N. General Assembly as a public delegate with the honorary rank of ambassador. In this role, she occupied the U.S. seat and worked with global leaders, U.N. committees and related organizations, and delivered policy statements on behalf of the United States to the international board of nations.



Dr. Joan M. Prince

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARDS

Grace Larson

Sport Management, B.S.

Grace Larson majored in Sport Management and earned dean's and provost's lists honor every semester at UW-Parkside.

Grace has taken multiple community-based learning courses and has helped facilitate a number of events through these courses, including a volunteer opportunity at the Kenosha Welcome Center Food Pantry.

The Sport Management major requires 600 hours of fieldwork, and she excelled in her time as an intern. She split her time between two internships and gained practical experience in customer service, operations, events, administration, and promotions.

Grace helped restart the UW-Parkside Sport Management Student Organization and served in various roles including secretary, marketing, and president. She also served as the vice president of the Parkside Volunteer Club.

She also maintained several part-time jobs while completing her fieldwork requirements including working with UW-Parkside Athletics, Dunham Sports, and Wisconsin Brewing Company Stadium. She also volunteers as a Foster Caregiver for the Wisconsin Humane Society as well as at her church.



Carly Nieman

Business Management, B.S.

Carly Nieman majored in Business Management. She has completed multiple community-based projects including editing an employee handbook for United Way and analyzing enrollment data for the Kenosha Area Soccer League.

Carly not only earned the prestigious Girl Scout National Gold Award for a service project, but also mentors girls that are obtaining their Gold Award. She earned this prestigious award for a service project that addressed educational needs in a low-income school.

She also served as a Kids Ministry co-coordinator at her church and volunteered at Feed My Starving Children, along with supporting teachers and National Junior Honor Society advisors at Lance Middle School.

Carly has interned with Engage Africa, a ministry in Rustenburg, South Africa, where she has returned multiple times to volunteer. Her work there includes community outreach, public speaking, and providing essential business insights to support the organization's growth. Her plan after graduation is to continue her mission work in South Africa with Engage Africa.



OUTSTANDING GRADUATE & CHANCELLOR'S AWARD

Liam Simpson

Communication, B.A.

Liam Simpson majored in Communication and minored in Digital Media & Production and is highly regarded for his work as a videographer, filmmaker, and leader within the College of Arts and

Humanities. His dedication to media production has made him an invaluable asset, particularly in Ranger Studio, where he enhances accessibility through his technical expertise.

Liam has worked closely with faculty members, notably in a podcasting class and on various video projects. He also participated in an internship where he gained experience in live streaming and video projects.

He played a key role in the inaugural Cinema Showcase at UW-Parkside, the university's first film festival, and helped produce high-quality content for the Center for the Community and Business Engagement. In 2024, he was entrusted with leading Ranger Studio during a faculty member's sabbatical, further showcasing his leadership and technical abilities. His contributions continue to shape the communication department's media landscape.



Trever Schneider

Biological Sciences, B.S.

Trever Schneider majored in Biological Sciences and minored in Chemistry for Pre-Health Professionals. He was named to both the dean's and provost's lists every semester and served

as the president of the Molecular Biology Student Organization.

Trever was active in undergraduate research. He presented his independent research focused on biochemistry and molecular biology at the state-wide Research in the Rotunda event as well as at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research.

Trever is an Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America. He also actively volunteers at homeless shelters, participated in community clean-up efforts, and assists with church events.

He is also a Certified Nursing Assistant and has completed a professional internship in a healthcare facility as well as worked at an assisted living center. After graduation, he plans to attend medical school with the ultimate goal of becoming a doctor.



PROGRAM AND PROCESSION

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar
This will be played on the screen while students process.

The audience is asked to rise when the academic processional enters the arena.

PROGRAM

Presiding Officer

Lynn D. Akey, Ph.D., *Chancellor*

Anthems - Voices of Parkside

Star Spangled Banner

by Francis Scott Key

Patricia I. Black, *Arranger*

Fumi Nakaayama, *Accompanist*

Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing

by James Weldon Johnson &

J. Rosemond Johnson

James Kinchen, Ed.D., *Arranger*

Roxy Sue Daugherty, Joshua Paul DeWees,
Jackie Geiss, AJ Jacob Ivkovich, Cashay
Jackson, Ben Patrick Kinchen, Falyn Luanne
Krempp, Miriam Elizabeth Lamoreaux, Sydney
LoMonaco, Cameron Christopher Lopp,
Annagrace Kathleen McCurdy, Teah Belita
Sanchez, Walter Smart, Alina Therese Tahir,
Jenniffer Esmeralda Valladares

James Kinchen, Ed.D., *Director*
Professor of Music and
Director of Choral Activities

**Introduction of University Officers
and Special Guests**

Outstanding Graduate Awards

Tammy McGuckin, Ed.D., *Vice Chancellor for
Student Affairs and Enrollment Services*

Chancellor's Award

Lynn D. Akey, Ph.D., *Chancellor*

Commencement Address

Joan M. Prince, Ph.D., *Regent*

University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents

Conferral of Academic Degrees

RECESSIONAL

Allegro Energico by Jean Baptiste Loeillet

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Grand Marshal

Officers of the University
and Special Guests

Faculty and Staff Marshals

Faculty and Staff of the
University of Wisconsin-Parkside

Flag Bearer

Candidates for Academic Degrees

OFFICERS AND MARSHALS

PLATFORM PARTY

Lynn D. Akey, Ph.D.
Chancellor

Matt Cecil, Ph.D.
*Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic and
Student Affairs*

Theresa Castor, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Michele Gee, Ph.D.
*Dean, College of Business, Economics, and
Computing*

John Skalbeck, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Natural and Health Sciences

Lesley Walker, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Arts and Humanities

Seif Da'na, Ph.D.
*Dean, College of Social Sciences and Professional
Studies*

Tammy McGuckin, Ed.D.
*Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
and Enrollment Services*

Laura Schulz, M.S.
*Environmental Education Manager and Lecturer
Grand Marshal*

Trever Schneider
Chancellor's Award Recipient

SPECIAL GUEST

Joan M. Prince, Ph.D.
*Regent, University of Wisconsin System
Board of Regents*

GRAND MARSHAL

Laura Schulz, M.S.
*Environmental Education Manager and Lecturer
Grand Marshal*

MARSHALS

Pritosh Kumar, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Supply Chain Management

Renee Adebile, Ph.D., FMVA
Associate Professor, Finance

Mita Banerjee, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Sociology

Frida Lazcano, B.A./B.S. Student
Student Processing Specialist

Torin Akey, M.S.
Associate to the Chancellor

Kelli Stein, M.S.
Interim MBA Advisor and Teaching Specialist

Jacklyn Haas, M.Ed.
*Assistant Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Services
Director of Admissions*

Kim Fitzgerald
Administrative Assistant

Garrison Komaniecki, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Chemistry

Kathleen Gillogly, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Anthropology

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Master's Degrees

MASTER OF ARTS IN PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION – WINTER 2024

Karra Ashlee Albeck
with Distinction

D'Japreal Deiona Christian

Kelsey Del Ponte
with Distinction

James Lanouette
with Distinction

Chloe Jane Mattes
with Distinction

Erin Patricia McGrath

Sonja Y. Nious-Randle
with Distinction

William J. Vargas
with Distinction

MASTER OF ARTS IN PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION – SUMMER 2024

Spencer P. Hartley

MASTER OF ARTS IN PROFESSIONAL STUDIES – WINTER 2024

Rebecca A. Dutter
with Distinction

MASTER OF ARTS IN PROFESSIONAL STUDIES – SUMMER 2024

Keough Robert Lemieux

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED BIOTECHNOLOGY – WINTER 2024

Rosetta L. Sellers-Varela
with Distinction

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MOLECULAR BIOLOGY – SUMMER 2024

Nicole Marie Blade
with Distinction

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – WINTER 2024

Yaman Jamal Abdeljaber

Archana Agarwal

Cristina Lou Aponte
with Distinction

Alfredo Arteaga, Jr.
with Distinction

Fahad Aziz
with Distinction

Rachel M. Belisle
with Distinction

Spencer Benz
with Distinction

Anna E. Bliesner

Shannon N. Bock

Eddie Brown, Jr.
with Distinction

Nicolas Ranferi Calvache
with Distinction

Cody Santiago Castillo
with Distinction

Juan Castro

Austyn Scott Chervenka

Josalyn Lenise Clark
with Distinction

Grant Cousineau
with Distinction

Steven S. Crager

Thomas Reed Diamond

Courtnee Lynn Dinkins

Colleen Donaldson

Austin Raub Evers

Kaleb N. Frable
with Distinction

Brandon Kurt Franz

Daniel Gonzalez

Jill M. Grube

Sarah Gursky
with Distinction

Janelle Amelia Hagen

Jessica L. Hansen
with Distinction

Joshua Alexander Hansen
with Distinction

Phoebe R. Hillery

Ben D. Hively

Meryl Sara Hying
with Distinction

Ansam Jarabaa

Kathleen Marie Johnson
with Distinction

Tyrese Johnson

Katie Kasprzak
with Distinction

Maria Katherine Keizer
with Distinction

Allyssa Marie Kilhefner
with Distinction

Kelly Joyce Koppelman

Andrew Krauss
with Distinction

Dannaley Huiras-Krenz

Raymond Ming Lee
with Distinction

Justin Liegl

Nicole Lincoln

Sophia Rose Loeffler

Krizzia J. Lopez

Li Ma
with Distinction

Amanda L. Maas
with Distinction

Jessica Lynn Maddocks

Mia Matic

Alex Keaton Matz
with Distinction

Jennifer Lee Mayer
with Distinction

Deanna Elaine McMenamin

Amber M. Mercier
with Distinction

Aaron Joseph Michaels
with Distinction

Ryan Moorehouse
with Distinction

Gina M. Mouton

Osman Salah Eldin Abuzaid Mukhtar
with Distinction

Tawfiq M. Musa

Ahmad Sharif Musleh
with Distinction

Mark L. Nagel
with Distinction

Harji Singh Narula
with Distinction

Matthew P. Ohler

Taylor J. Okerlund

Meraiah Olson

Nicholas Pabich
with Distinction

Dharmit Vipulkumar Prajapati

Matteo Giovanni Quintero
with Distinction



Clare Rasmussen

with Distinction

Courtney Lyn Remus

with Distinction

Renee Samantha Perez Rivera

with Distinction

Jack R. Romanowski

Calvin Eric Rose

Sidney Lea Ross

Ryan Lorence Santos-Leslie

Christopher J. Slater

Sean A. Sodaro

with Distinction

Emily N. Thomas

Tracy Sarah Thompson

with Distinction

Bryan Torres

with Distinction

Sherri Renee Underwood

Taylor A. Vande Vyver

with Distinction

Carolyn Vesely

Philip Vongkhamsay

with Distinction

Scott Thomas Waltmire

with Distinction

Justin Scott Wehrhahn

Lynn M. Wozniak

Josiah J. Yeager

with Distinction

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – SUMMER 2024

Wilson Chenge Agamaite

with Distinction

Rhea N. Bhavsar

with Distinction

Jewell B. Bowman III

with Distinction

Crystal Morning Star Cole

Alec William Coleman

with Distinction

Tyler John Coleman

with Distinction

Melissa Anne DeSanctis

with Distinction

Sam Young DeVault

Andy Emanuelson

Bristol Marie Farrington

with Distinction

Carl Joseph Gruber

Mridula Gupta

with Distinction

Danielle Kristine Hautzinger

Nicole V. Hohn

Yincheng Jin

Enisa Jusufi

Crystal R. Kass

with Distinction

Saba Naseem Khan

with Distinction

Molly Marie Kwakenat

with Distinction

Sarah Grace Lev

with Distinction

Lloyd Emmanuel Lewin, Jr.

with Distinction

Tommy Martin

Harsh Nangia

Rowena Yape Nelson

Essence Imani Owens

Kayleen Sara Perkins

Tara Lauryn Polk

with Distinction

Carolyn Dawn Ruby

Othello Rucker

Allison A. Rude

with Distinction

Holly K. Sanderson

with Distinction

Shabnam A. Schmidt

with Distinction

Manasi Mukesh Shah

with Distinction

Caleb A. Sinclair

John-Walter Smiles

with Distinction

Lee Thomas Szmanda

Rajeev Ram Taori

Amber Lyn Terrana

with Distinction

Amber L. Tomazevic

with Distinction

Jaclyn M. VandenHeuvel

with Distinction

Erika J. Vroman

Angela J. Weber

Jerecom Whapoe

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING – WINTER 2024

Angela Marie Downs
with Distinction

Dana Chantal Gloria
with Distinction

Miracle Hermann
with Distinction

Samantha Violet Meyer
with Distinction

Aimee Brianna Olson

Francisco Patino, Jr.
with Distinction

Sandy Ellen Plencner
with Distinction

Raven Marie Renje

Sierra Varebrook
with Distinction

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS – WINTER 2024

Shivam Kailash Gupta

Durime Kosta
with Distinction

Anuj Ambadas Kulat

Poojan Gajendrakumar Patel
with Distinction

Khushi Pralhad Patil

Vanshita Sanjay Nachankar

Mrunali Mahendra Pise

Rajpurohit Mahesh Madansingh

Brittney Alissa Schultz
with Distinction

Andrew Robert Tomek

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION – WINTER 2024

Luzelena Avila

Gineen M. Collins

Reesha U. Lowtan
with Distinction

Brooke A. Rynders

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH & WELLNESS MANAGEMENT – WINTER 2024

Erin Patricia McGrath

Anna Marie Rodriguez
with Distinction

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH & WELLNESS MANAGEMENT – SUMMER 2024

Breonna Nicole Williams

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – WINTER 2024

Scott A. Lasky

Adrian Mercado

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT – WINTER 2024

Noah Tagliapietra
with Distinction

Chi Neng Vang

Jacob Wendt

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT – SUMMER 2024

Braden M. Beth
with Distinction

Chase R. Fisk

Jennifer R. Nimtz
with Distinction

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT – WINTER 2024

Rachel Furman
with Distinction

Christopher F. Kugel

Kristoffer Powers
with Distinction

David M. Winger
with Distinction

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

College of Business, Economics, and Computing

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – WINTER 2024

Ava Corrine Allred
Business Management, Cum Laude

Alejandra Arroyo
*Accounting, Magna Cum Laude,
Business Honors*

Mayra I. Arteaga
Business Management

Azialey A. Bacon-Nevith
*Marketing, Business Management,
Cum Laude, Business Honors*

Paula A. Bernal
Marketing

Kaden D. Blohm
Business Management

Logan R. Brown
*Accounting, Magna Cum Laude,
Business Honors*

Sharleen K. Carnahan
Accounting

Keenan Michael Cook
*Business Administration, Magna Cum
Laude, Business Honors*

Joselyn Marie Delgado Arshad
Marketing

Matthew S. Drake
Business Management

Ryan G. Eifert
*Accounting, Cum Laude, Business
Honors*

Elijah Allen Fairbanks
Business Management

Angel Emmanuel Febles Arias
Computer Science

Bryce A. Fellows
Computer Science

Andrew John Forrest
*Business Management, Magna Cum
Laude, Business Honors*

Gianna Carolyn Fraley
Marketing

Hunter William Garniss
Business Management

Jose Alfredo Giles
Computer Science

Jenna Grace Hagen
Marketing, Cum Laude

Fenrir R. Hannah
Marketing

Mary E. Hatch
Business Management

Bebars Ghassan Jaber
Accounting, Business Management

Hamza Mazen Jabr
Accounting, Business Management

Latasha Lanette Johnson
*Business Administration, Business
Honors*

Sherena Jones
Business Management

Jonathan Lee Jossart
*Accounting, Cum Laude, Business
Honors*

Colleen Marie Kakareka
*Business Management, Accounting,
Magna Cum Laude, Business Honors*

Shannon Rachael Kinney
Business Management

Joseph W. Kucharski
*Business Management, Cum Laude,
Business Honors*

James J. Lavery
Marketing

Susana Lira
Computer Science

Julissa Lopez Reynoso
*Accounting, Magna Cum Laude,
Business Honors*

Eakumjot Singh Makkar
*Computer Science, Summa Cum
Laude*

Jazlyn Meas Maristela
*Marketing, Cum Laude, Business
Honors*

Emily Martinez
Business Management

Morris Junior Matsen
Business Management

Erin Marie Maxwell
Management Information Systems

Melody A. Mayne
*Business Administration, Business
Honors*

Axel Mencias
Computer Science, Cum Laude

Cris Mendez
Computer Science

Lucian James Michna
Business Management

Alexander Morales
Marketing

Noah Lloyd Morris
Computer Science, Cum Laude

Jack R. Murrie
Business Management

Carly Sue Nieman
*Business Management, Summa Cum
Laude, Business Honors*

Blake C. Olson
Business Management, Accounting

Jennifer Osorio
Business Management, Marketing

Beryl O. Peterson
Business Management

Maria Petrovic
Business Management

Juana Victoria Ramirez-Gomez
Marketing

Alicia M. Raulerson
Business Management, Cum Laude

Charles Ray
*Computer Science, Summa Cum
Laude*

Rorie Elizabeth Rockwell
Business Management

Jeffrey A. Rzeplinski
Business Management

Amanda Marie Sarenac
Business Management

Payton Kathleen Sax
Accounting

Charles Nicholas Scherer
Business Management

Austin Schwartz
Business Management

Ryan D. Sherwood
Business Management

Nathan D. Smith
*Marketing, Business Management,
Magna Cum Laude, Business Honors*

Joelle E. Steeves
*Business Administration, Business
Honors*

Elizabeth Erin Tandy
Business Management

Daniel Henry Trebac
*Business Administration, Cum Laude,
Business Honors*

Seth Twitchell
*Business Administration, Business
Honors*

Stephanie Vaderwall Geidner
*Business Administration, Business
Honors*

Angela Shiader Vang
*Business Management, Magna Cum
Laude, Business Honors*

Elise Anai Vela
Business Management

Hugo A. Villalobos
Accounting

Jackie Walton-Kumbier
*Business Management, Cum Laude,
Business Honors*

Jarrett Nolan Williams
Business Management

Candice A. Wilmington
Business Management

Serena Nicole Zapata
Computer Science

Adrian Zarinana
Accounting

Evan D. Zeivel
*Computer Science, Magna Cum
Laude*

Victoria L. Zimmer
Business Management

BACHELOR OF ARTS – SUMMER 2024

Juan L. Maldonado
Economics

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – SUMMER 2024

Anastasija Asanin
Business Management

Savanna Rose Bertzyk
Marketing

Daniel David Thomas Filippone
*Business Management, Magna Cum
Laude, Business Honors*

Corey Robinson, Jr.
*Management Information Systems,
Cum Laude, Business Honors*

Aliyah Schmidt
Business Management

Jacob M. Schneider
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ACADEMIC ATTIRE

Traditional academic attire of caps, gowns, and hoods dates to the 12th century, when faculty were often members of the clergy who wore garb similar to those of church orders. Over the centuries, this formal academic attire has come to symbolize the academic achievement of the wearer.

The gown and hood symbolize the degree the wearer holds or is about to receive. The bachelor's degree gown has a closed front and long, pointed sleeves. The master's degree gown has a closed sleeve with a slit near the upper arm and the pointed part of the sleeve dangling below the arm. The doctor's gown is faced with velvet and has three chevrons on each bell shaped sleeve. The velvet may be black or its color could indicate the field in which the degree was taken; the most common color is dark blue signifying the Ph.D. Notable exception to the traditional black doctor's robes are those worn by graduates of Yale (blue) and Harvard (crimson). We also have faculty with degrees from international universities who wear different styles of robes or hoods.

Hoods are rarely worn for bachelor's degrees. The master's hood is shorter than the doctor's and lacks its colored panels. Hoods are lined with the colors of the institution granting the degree and are edged with velvet in the color symbolic of the wearer's academic field: business, tan; science, gold; dark blue for the Ph.D. designates learning and scholarship and not a degree in philosophy.

The mortarboard cap came into use after the hood was no longer worn on the head. The tassel, worn over the left temple, is usually black although a colored tassel can be worn to designate an academic discipline. The doctor's cap may be a tam or soft cap of various designs, and the tassel may be gold.

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The University Medallion is worn by the chancellor. The medallion incorporates the university mark and was made by Judith Olsen, '75, Art. The flags displayed on the platform carry the colors of the academic disciplines. The mace, of brass and raw purple heartwood, is a symbol of authority carried by the grand marshal. The mace was designed by Rollin G. Jansky, emeritus associate professor of art.

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