



# *Commencement*

MAY 2026  
MORROW FIELD HOUSE



## THE CEREMONY

Prelude.....	“Five Renaissance Dances: Five Dances by ‘The Dansreye’” by Tylman Susato, arr. by John Iveson SRU Chamber Brass Trumpets: Cassidy Burkovich, Patrick Bennett, Amelia Ginther, Trey Hixon, Jenna Willy Horns: Emma Hazlett, Elena Snyder Trombones: Jade Kirkpatrick, Chris Zunski Tuba: David Kerin Student Conductor: James Thomas
Processional .....	“Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar, arr. by Jack Gale SRU Chamber Brass
Presentation of Colors .....	U.S. Army ROTC Alex Momyer Jillian Stahl Marcus Bilak Kennedy Bennett
National Anthem.....	SRU Chamber Quartet Abigail Pociask, soprano Crystal Sircely, alto Lamont Williams, tenor Luke Benkart, bass
Opening Remarks and Introductions .....	Karen Riley <i>President</i>
Greetings from the Slippery Rock University Council of Trustees.....	Angèle Stoebener, May 8 ceremony Alex Momyer, May 9 ceremonies
Commencement Addressses.....	Tim Post, '00, 6 p.m., May 8 ceremony, <i>Corporate Partnerships Manager, Pittsburgh Steelers</i> Monica Lamar, '95, 9 a.m., May 9 ceremony, <i>Assistant Superintendent, Pittsburgh Public Schools,</i> Todd Vore, '90, noon, May 9 ceremony, <i>Entrepreneur and Former CEO at Giftcraft</i> Stacey Vaccaro, '99, 3 p.m., May 9 ceremony, <i>President and CEO, Familylinks</i>
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees .....	Michael Zieg, <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i> Dan Bauer, <i>Dean, College of Liberal Arts</i> Natalie Burick, <i>Assistant Dean of Students, Director of the Rock Life program</i> Nicole Dafoe, <i>Dean, College of Engineering and Science</i> Keith Dils, <i>Dean, College of Education</i> Christine Karshin, <i>Dean, College of Health Professions</i> Tim Slekar, <i>Associate Provost for Academic Innovation and Dean of Graduate and Continuing Education</i> Prasad Vemala, <i>Dean, Haverlack College of Business</i>
Conferring of University Degrees.....	President Riley
SRU Alumni Association Welcome.....	Joe Dropp, May 8 ceremony Rajeev Karmacharya, May 9 ceremonies
Slippery Rock University Alma Mater .....	Led by SRU Chamber Quartet
Recessional .....	“Hornpipe” from “The Water Music Suite” by George Frederick Handel, SRU Chamber Brass

**Please note:** EMS personnel are available in Room 011. University Police are on site for emergencies and information. Notify a commencement officer for assistance.

## GRAND MARSHAL

Sam Thangiah

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## FACULTY MARSHALS

### GRADUATE STUDIES

Nancy Shipe

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

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### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Joanne Leight

### COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Thomas Bechard

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## STUDENT MARSHALS

### 6 P.M., MAY 8 CEREMONY

#### GRADUATE STUDIES

Graduate Studies banner: Rebecca Nicholas

University banner: Jaida Heckman

### 9 A.M., MAY 9 CEREMONY

University banner: Samantha Toki

### NOON, MAY 9 CEREMONY

University banner: Nathan Ziegler

### 3 P.M., MAY 9 CEREMONY

University banner: Ella Schlater

#### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

College banner: Grace Magilson

#### HAVERLACK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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College banner: Taylor Pastore

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Prasad Vemala  
*Dean, Haverlack College of Business*

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*Associate Provost, Academic Administration*

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*Associate Provost for Academic Innovation,*  
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## CHRISTOPHER FIORENTINO

CHANCELLOR

PENNSYLVANIA'S STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION



Christopher Fiorentino is an educator and economist who served as president of West Chester University from 2017 to 2024, and retired from that role having served the university for 41 years, starting as an assistant professor of economics in 1983.

Prior to being named president of WCU, Fiorentino served as interim president for one year and vice president for external operations for three years. He previously spent nearly 20 years as dean of WCU's College of Business and Public Affairs (now the College of Business and Public Management); his tenure within the Department of Economics included four years as chair.

As president of the largest university in Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education, Fiorentino led the University through a global pandemic and provided valuable thought-partnership to his fellow presidents and system leaders amid the nationwide demographic shift as the number of high-school graduates declined.

Throughout his leadership, Fiorentino — who was named to Philadelphia Business Journal's Power 100 list in 2021, 2022 and 2023 — instilled a spirit of innovation and ownership that has empowered students, faculty and staff.

Prior to his retirement, he was inducted into the Chester County Hall of Fame by the Chester County Economic Development Council. The Board of Governors conferred the status of president emeritus upon Fiorentino in the summer of 2024, and he was awarded an honorary doctorate for public service by Bucks County Community College, which he attended prior to transferring to Temple University.

Committed to propelling the University forward, Fiorentino oversaw the construction of the largest building on the University's campus — the 175,000-square-foot Sciences & Engineering Center and The Commons.

Early on, Fiorentino helped WCU fulfill its mission to serve local communities and the commonwealth as a source of knowledge and skill development, a research center and a service provider. As dean, he helped to secure AACSB accreditation for the School of Business; developed off-campus academic centers, including the Graduate Center in West Goshen Township; and worked with faculty and supporters to create the Cottrell Entrepreneurial Leadership Center. Fiorentino also spearheaded the development of the Center for Community Solutions, which links business and civic leaders who have research needs with University faculty and staff who can address those needs.

Fiorentino earned his baccalaureate, master's and Ph.D. degrees in economics from Temple University. He and his wife Sue reside in Chester County.

## ANGÈLE STOEBENER

CHAIR

SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES



Angèle Stoebener, a 2006 SRU graduate with a degree in business administration, was appointed to the SRU council of trustees in 2024. Stoebener was an SRU trustee from 2004-06 when she filled the one seat on the council designated for an SRU student. While at SRU, she was also a member of the Student Government Association, the Honors Program and Alpha Kappa Psi.

A native of Natrona Heights, Stoebener is a business credit team leader with First National Bank in Pittsburgh. At FNB, she is responsible for leading and mentoring a team to maintain

and grow a diversified portfolio of asset-based lending client relationships. She is also active in various initiatives within her organization, including the FNB Diversity Council and FNB Women in Business Council.

Stoebener's background includes conducting asset-based lending field examinations for various industries, including manufacturing, service, distributors and energy companies. She earned a master's degree in fraud and forensics from Carlow University in 2012, and from 2018-21, she served as an adjunct professor in SRU's Homeland and Corporate Securities Department, where she taught introductory and specialized fraud courses.

Stoebener is a member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners and SRU Alumni Association. She is a graduate from the Pennsylvania Bankers Association School of Commercial Lending and School of Banking.

## SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES COMMENCEMENT REPRESENTATIVES

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Angèle Stoebener

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Alex Momyer

## KAREN RILEY

PRESIDENT

SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY



Karen Riley joined Slippery Rock University as its 18th president on July 1, 2023. As the University's top executive administrator, Riley is continuing the legacy of keeping SRU as one of the leading public institutions in Pennsylvania. During Riley's presidency, she will create a new strategic plan and oversee the next era of the University. From its heritage as a teachers college more than 130 years ago, to today, offering more than 150 academic programs and credentials

across five colleges, SRU will continue to evolve to support its students.

Riley was previously provost and chief academic officer at Regis University in Denver, Colorado, from 2021-23. While there, she developed and launched an academic plan focused on excellence in teaching, research and student thriving.

Before joining Regis University, Riley was dean of the College of Education at the University of Denver from 2014-21. During

that time, Riley increased scholarly productivity across the college, raised over \$27 million dollars, increased the number of students, faculty and staff and launched a Center for Professional Development to provide certificates and stackable credentials.

Riley began her career at the University of Denver in 2001 as a project coordinator and rose through the faculty ranks as an assistant (2004-10) and associate (2010-17) professor of child, family and school psychology. She became chair of the Educational Research Policy and Practice Department in 2011, before becoming interim dean of the College of Education in 2013.

An expert in neurodevelopmental disorders, Riley has researched approaches to addressing societal issues and improving the lives of those affected by Fragile X syndrome and Down syndrome. She spent the first decade of her career as an early childhood specialist and special education coordinator in public schools.

Riley earned a bachelor's degree in psychology at Colorado State University and a master's degree in early childhood special education and a doctorate in educational psychology from the University of Denver.



**TIM POST, '00**  
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER  
MAY 8, 6 P.M. CEREMONY



Tim Post is a seasoned sports industry professional with more than two decades of experience in corporate partnerships, sales and relationship management across major professional sports organizations. He currently serves as corporate partnerships manager for the Pittsburgh Steelers football team, a role he has held since 2014. In this position, he leads strategic partnership initiatives, working with corporate partners to develop innovative marketing activations that enhance brand engagement and drive mutual value.

Prior to joining the Steelers, Post spent 12 years with the Tampa Bay Lightning hockey team, where he steadily advanced through a variety of leadership roles within corporate sales. His tenure included positions ranging from outside sales representative to corporate partnerships executive. Throughout his time with the organization, he played a key role in building long-term partnerships and generating revenue through premium sales, suite sales and integrated sponsorship strategies.

Post began his professional career in sports with the Tampa Bay Mutiny of Major League Soccer, where he served as a community sales representative following an operations internship.

A graduate of Slippery Rock University, Post earned a degree in sport management with a minor in business and was a member of The Rock basketball team. He remains actively engaged with his alma mater, currently serving as a board member of the Slippery Rock University Foundation.



**MONICA LAMAR, '95**  
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER  
MAY 9, 9 A.M. CEREMONY



Monica Lamar is an assistant superintendent of 18 elementary and middle schools within Pittsburgh Public Schools. Lamar also served as the principal of Pittsburgh Dilworth Pre-K to 5th grade for 15 years. She has served as a principal in PPS for 20 of her 30 years in the system.

Lamar earned her bachelor's degree in education from Slippery Rock University and her master's from the University of Pittsburgh, before earning a doctoral degree in education from Duquesne University in 2009. Her dissertation title was "A School for Our Children: A School Successfully Closing the Student Achievement Gap."

Lamar's research interests include K-12 leadership and theory, women leadership, education policy and critical race theory. A life member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Lamar served as the president of the Alpha Alpha Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha from 2016-17. During her tenure as the chapter president, the volunteer organization was recognized by Pittsburgh City Council for the more than 19,000 hours of service to the community. Lamar serves as the current president of a newly chartered chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Delta Lambda Omega chapter, serving Homestead and surrounding areas.

In 2023, Lamar became a charter member of the Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., Pittsburgh Steel City Chapter. She is a member of the Mt. Ararat Baptist Church in the East Liberty neighborhood of Pittsburgh.

**TODD VORE, '90**  
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER  
MAY 9, NOON CEREMONY



Todd Vore is an entrepreneur in the consumer products industry. He is the former CEO for Giftcraft, a lifestyle industry company that has a diverse network of more than 20,000 décor and giftware retailers in North America and internationally.

Prior to joining the leadership team at Giftcraft, Vore enjoyed a 20-year career with Implus, which is home to 18 category-leading active lifestyle accessories brands. Key brands within Implus' portfolio include SKLZ, TriggerPoint, Balega, Harbinger, RockTape, Sof Sole, Spenco and Yaktrax. Starting as a sales account manager, he advanced to become vice president of sales and spent 20 years in roles including president, co-owner and board member.

A 1990 graduate of Slippery Rock University with a degree in business administration, Vore continues to pursue ventures and develop consumer product companies.

Vore has been asked to contribute his expertise in business transformation on select corporate boards, including serving on the board of Traeger Wood Pellet Grills during a time of major transition for the company before supporting a successful private equity exit.

His achievements include integrating more than 20 acquired businesses, positioning companies for successful exits and studying hundreds of businesses for potential acquisition. In 2008, SGB Media named him an inaugural recipient of the 40 Under 40 Awards.



**STACEY VACCARO, '99**  
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER  
MAY 9, 3 P.M. CEREMONY



Stacey Vaccaro is a dedicated and passionate executive with more than 25 years of experience in human services, health care and nonprofit leadership. As the president and chief executive officer at Familylinks, Vaccaro ensures the 65-year legacy of the agency's mission and vision continue to be honored for those in need of housing, behavioral health, aging services, community supports and specialized youth residential services. Serving more than 11,000 individuals in 29 counties in Pennsylvania annually, Familylinks is a critical provider of integrated and person-centered, community, behavioral and social programs.

Prior to joining Familylinks in 2020, Vaccaro served as the executive vice president and chief operating officer at The Children's Institute of Pittsburgh, where she held various operational and quality roles in her 20 years there.

Vaccaro earned her bachelor's degree from Slippery Rock University in health science with a focus on health administration and business. She also earned a master's in public management from Carnegie Mellon University, and doctor of philosophy degree in business at Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a concentration on organizational behavior.

She has volunteered on several nonprofit boards over the past 20 years, and has served as a mentor and adjunct professor. Among her many appointments, Vaccaro is a member of SRU's Health Care Administration and Management Advisory Board and the Doctorate of Physical Therapy Advisory Board at Carlow University. An accomplished presenter and speaker on the topic of leadership, Vaccaro has been recognized with the Distinguished Alumni Award at SRU and as a Pittsburgh Regional C-Suite Award, honoring those in executive leadership positions who make a difference in the region and at their respective organizations.

## UNIVERSITY GRAND MARSHAL

SAM THANGIAH



A mainstay on the Slippery Rock University faculty for more than 35 years, Sam Thangiah became the University's grand marshal for its commencement services for the first time in 2025. Thangiah is a professor of computing and security, department chair and director of the University's Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Lab, which he founded in 1993 after receiving a National Science Foundation grant.

During his time at SRU, Thangiah has become a recognized expert in developing artificial intelligence

algorithms to solve complex transportation problems, specifically vehicle routing and scheduling problems that have saved school districts up to 20% on their bus transportation costs through greater efficiency.

The artificial intelligence algorithms he's worked on are based mainly on the mechanisms of evolutionary or adaptive systems such as genetic algorithms. He has also developed specialized heuristics algorithms based on Tabu Search, Simulated Annealing and Swarm Intelligence for solving complex vehicle routing problems. He also conducts research with his students into using humanoid robots for human interaction, game playing, vision processing, and storytelling.

In addition to his teaching, research and mentoring students, Thangiah promotes STEM education for K-12 students. He's championed several initiatives at SRU, including workshops for local elementary and high school students, teaching them computer programming and coding skills.

Thangiah earned a Ph.D. from North Dakota State University in computer science, specializing in the application of artificial intelligence to operations research problems.

## SRU MEDALLION

Faculty and administrators with 25 or more years of service at Slippery Rock University are identified at major University academic events by a specially crafted medallion.



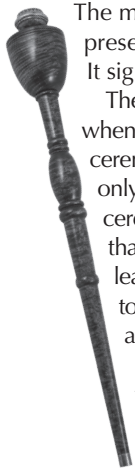
The 3.5-inch medallions bear the words "Slippery Rock University - Founded in 1889" on the front, with the recipient's name engraved on the back.

The medallions, worn around the neck from a green-and-white ribbon, were crafted in bronze at the Wendell August Forge in Grove City.

## SRU MACE

Slippery Rock University ceremonial occasions begin with the entrance of the University Mace, carried by the University Marshal.

The mace symbolizes the University's governing authority and is present only when the president and trustees are in attendance. It signifies the proceedings have official sanction.

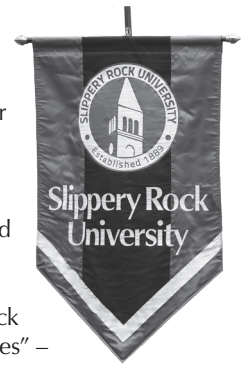


The tradition of the mace derives from medieval times in England, when the mace was held by a bodyguard to protect dignitaries at ceremonial functions. The Slippery Rock University mace is used only at Freshman Convocation, Commencement and Inaugural ceremonies. As an ancient symbol of authority, it reminds us that universities are custodians both of the enduring traditions of learning and of the power they bestow upon those who come to learn. It is also a reminder that the learning process has not always been comfortable and easy.

The late Kenneth Thompson, a local artisan, handcrafted the University mace in 1973. The curly maple wood that was used for the mace was taken from a tree cut near Slippery Rock University. Considerable lathe work was required to obtain the elaborate shape and design in the wood. The brass figure adorning the head of the mace was taken from the original furnishings of Old Main during a period of renovation. The mace is on permanent display in the President's Office in Old Main.

## GONFALONS

The gonfalons – or college banners – add a wonderful element of color and pageantry to official ceremonies. The gonfalon is a long banner that is suspended from a crossbar. The name derives from medieval Italy, where "gonfaloni" was the name given to community meetings in Florence. Each neighborhood had its own flag and coat of arms and the word gonfalon eventually came to be associated with the flag. Each of the five colleges and Graduate Studies at Slippery Rock University has its own gonfalon. The "gonfalonieres" – or flag bearers – precede each college during the processional. The gonfalons are placed on the platform at the beginning of official ceremonies.



## SRU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GIFT

The Slippery Rock University Alumni Association provides a zipper pull for every graduating student. The zipper pull should be attached to the zipper of the gown and worn during the commencement exercises. The zipper pull carries the official seal of the Alumni Association.

The seal depicts a view of Old Main, the oldest building on campus, surrounded by "Slippery Rock University Alumni Association." The seal is green and white, representing the official colors of Slippery Rock University.



# SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY

## CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORATE DEGREES

Subject to the completion of all curriculum requirements, students will be awarded degrees as listed below, along with other students who may meet graduation requirements but whose names were not on the list when the information was completed.

### CANDIDATES FOR DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION

Morgan Love	Cheltenham
Ostasewski Baker	
Musiette M. Clay	New Castle
Caroline David	Mechanicsburg
Lisa A. Glasser	Charleroi
Jennifer C. Gregor	Uniontown
Sadiyah Atera Lewis-El	Glenside
Sarah Elizabeth Parish	Slippery Rock
Izabela Pintarich	Sciota

### CANDIDATES FOR DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Jillian Brei Blugis	Bloomsburg
Maura Kathleen Blumer	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Ann Clark	Erie
Kristen Carter Giarla	Meadowview, VA
Ashley M. Gleeson	Carlisle
William Edward Hanuschock III	Uniontown
Danielle K. Katen	Lancaster
Amy D. Polinsky	Harmony
Michael J. Sokalzuk	Northumberland
Jessica Anne Stover	State College
Andrea Leigh Taylor	Brookville
Jillian Zahner	Raleigh, NC

### CANDIDATES FOR DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Garrett Ben	Sarver
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Hope Veronica DiGioia	Gibsonia
Alyssa Marie Dinapoli	Youngstown, OH
Sophia R. Duncan	Kittanning
Nicole C. Edwards	Baden
Kelly M. Fonzi	Glenshaw
Tori Elizabeth Leonti	Uniontown, OH
Ajuwa Inara Moore	Washington
Kaylee Jo Muccio	Kersey
Emily J. Murphy	Adrian
Gillian A. O'Rourke	Powell, OH
Ashley N. Rea	Cranberry Township
Kenlynn Sundby	Medina, OH
Madison Kathryn Telegraphis	Monessen
Alyssa J. White	Fairfield
Emme Jane Youse	Moorestown, NJ

### CANDIDATES FOR DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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Ryan J. Corbitt	York
Sarah R. Davison	Zelienople
Troy David Emert	Rockwood
Riley Marie Goerner	Lancaster
Abigail E. Gonzalez	Finleyville
Brennan T. Grady	Bradford
Leah I. Hepner	Shamokin Dam

Sarah Anne Hess	Beallsville
Thomas Paul Holcomb II	Freedom
William Grant Houy	Coraopolis
Matthew E. Hughes	Cranberry Township
Luke Matthew Husak	Pittsburgh
Shannon Elizabeth Jackson	Akron, OH
Tiara M. Johnson	Shermans Dale
Lindsay E. Jones	Erie
Alexa E. Juska	North Wales
Victoria Lynn Kohlmann	Beaver Falls
Cole Watson Konieczka	Coraopolis
Lydia E. Latimer	Kane
Megan Latkovic	Pittsburgh
Kathleen Sicut Lee	Vacaville, CA
Devin S. McMeans	Russell
Grace A. McSwaney	Cranberry Township
Madison Elizabeth Moore	Mayport
Emily A. Morrow	Apollo
Vincenzo Adam Muccioli	Perryopolis
Madison L. Nehlen	Mercer
Caleb J. Nuzzo	Bradford
Brynn Alyssa Phlegar	Slippery Rock
Lily Allison Pruitt	West Lawn
Olivia R. Roman	Davidsville
Adriana M. Romano	New Castle
Alexis Dawn Scalise	North East
Lauren A. Shetterly	Shetterly, OH
Stephanie L. Skeba	Verona
Lorna D. Speigle	Boswell
Lurena May Stewart	Sarver
Austin A. Straw	West Decatur
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Jakob C. Tyson	Allentown
Olivia C. Umholtz	York
Michael A. Vasbinder Jr.	South Fork
Kaylee M. Vastano	Pulaski
Megan L. Wells	Bradford

## CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

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### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Emilee Rose Anderson	Chicora
Cameron Douglas Blair	Pittsburgh
Ashley N. Crespo	Beaver Falls
Julia Raeann Eaton	Pittsburgh
Loren Leeann Gold	Zelienople
Mia Nicole Goren	Commack, NY
Mihaleigh Aslyn-Scott Grube	Slippery Rock
Avery Jean Haidon	Sewickley
Susan Marie Hoetzlein	Pittsburgh
Ashton Justine Huff	Slippery Rock
Artalee Joan McCafferty	Ligonier
Rebecca Ann Nicholas	Renfrew
Crystal Marie O'Meara	Roaming Shores, OH

Jonah Nicolas Shumaker	Erie
Julia Lucille Sokoloff	Frederick, MD
Kimberly J. Wilsoncroft	Clearfield

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

Alyssa Janelle Weidlich	Martinsburg	+
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### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Alexander Peter Caldwell	Murrysville
Cody Alan Fulton	Robesonia
Jaydan P. Gavalier	Masury, OH
Matthew Vail Horne	Richmond, VA

Evan Michael Pinchot	Monaca
John Albert Shiffert Jr.	Flourtown
James Franklin Taafel	Front Royal, VA
Caz Medling Williams	Luray, TN

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN STUDENT AFFAIRS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Francesca Maria Battaglini	Freedom
Katherine Lachendro Biery	Grove City
Juno R. De La Torre	Slippery Rock
Anna K. Fabrizzi	Butler
Nanina Olga Grund	Queens, NY
Benjamin Judah Moore	Slippery Rock
Hope M. Pietrocarlo	Bemus Point, NY
Niccole E. Roethlein-Granzeier	Georgetown

+ Summer Graduate

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES**

Amanda M. Spears Grove City +

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Cedric Xaiver Askerneese Center Township  
 Maceo Wayne Austin Sharon  
 Dontaja Chantel Bender Erie  
 Jacob P. Brand Murrysville  
 Annabelle Elyse Butts Brackenridge  
 Morgan M. Carr Pittsburgh +  
 Maximus X. Endres Oakmont  
 Jzai'Liih Nae'Keil Franks Uniontown  
 Gage Greyson Gillott Connellsville +  
 Joseph Allen Golden Erie +  
 Laken Elizabeth Guzic Lilly  
 Curwen Elliott Haverlack Slippery Rock +  
 Marcus McClain Johnson Jr. District Heights, MD  
 Elyse Ann Kaminski Olmsted Falls, OH  
 Kole J. Kuharic Butler  
 Justin Andrew Leeper Gibsonia +  
 Claire E. Lutz Butler  
 Alex J. Malone New Brighton +  
 Connor T. Martin Sharon +  
 Dominic Martinka Brackenridge  
 Margaret M. McDaniel Pittsburgh  
 Madalyn Paige Mineweaser New Wilmington +  
 Skylar Rae Munnikhuysen Ransomville, NY  
 Anthony David Ordak New Middletown, OH  
 Jacob Parmarter Erie  
 Kelleigh Elizabeth Pollock York  
 Connor Jacob Theil McKeesport  
 Karianna Telise Woods Ann Arbor, MI

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**

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Joey Andrew Coon	Cranberry Township	+
Marlaina Marie Coonan	Lititz	***
Lauren Nicole Cornelius	Slippery Rock	*** +
Jacob Allen Costanzo	Kane	**
Anna Teresa Counihan	Bethel Park	***
Alexis Michelle Craft	Manor	
Mark T. Craighead Jr.	Pittsburgh	+
Kaylee D. Crans	Jefferson Hills	
Matthew Crow	Elverson	** +
Hayley Irene Cruz	Chicora	***
Elena Cubero	Erie	+
Ethan Tyler Culp	Franklin	
Colten Jacob Cunningham	Kennerdell	*
Grace Curran	Huntingdon Valley	
Natasha M. D'Amico	Slippery Rock	
Austin River Daniele	Trafford	
Nicole Datta	Mercer	**
Ryan Everett Daum	Erie	**
Olivia L. Davenport	Harrisburg	* +
Madison Riley Davis	Laurel, MD	* +
Mallory Decker	Butler	
Paul Joseph Decker	Monroeville	

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Brandon Michael Dedrick	McKean	*	Lillie R. Fowler	Harmony	+	Justise Ivy Hertlein	Houtzdale	+
Matthew William Deemer	Zelienople	***	Hunter M. Frantz	Washington	+	Alexandria Nicole Highland	Grove City	
Jonathon Richard Delaney	Jackson Center	*	Kaya Latrice Frazier-Regus	Pittsburgh	*	Marian Grace Hissrich	Lititz	
Levi Daniel Dellen	Butler		Spencer R. Freysinger	Guys Mills	***+	Sophia Elizabeth Hlavac	Slippery Rock	+
Eric Wolf DeMarco	Wexford		Nicholas Joseph Frisco	Pittsburgh		Tanner Reed Hoenig	Monaca	*
Jenna Lynn DeMarco	Slippery Rock	+	Mykaleigh Jade Funk	Jersey Shore	*	Emma Catherine Holderbaum	Monroeville	**
Toni Marie DeMarco	Charleroi		Collin George Gahagan	Butler		Nathan William Hollenbaugh	Butler	
Victoria Lynn Dematteis	East Brady	*	Milana Galytka	Morrisville		Brady L. Holzworth	Mercer	***
Junhao Deng	Quanzhou City, China		Madison M. Gargis	Pittsburgh		Jocelyn Rose Hoover	Erie	+
Christie Marie Denniston	Stoneboro		Hannah N. Gentilo	Latrobe	***	Lauren Hope Hoover	Hermitage	***
Samantha Marie Deprospro	South Park		James Edward George	Westminster, MD	+	Katelynn Jade Howarth	Bangor	*
Bethany J. DeRose	South Park	***	Mark George Gerard Jr.	Bethel Park		Bingfeng Hu	Quanzhou City, China	
Rocco Sal DeStefano	Irwin	***	Alyssa Kay Gillin	Aliquippa	*	Yuxuan Huang	Quanzhou City, China	
Jacob Michael Dilucia	Venetia		Guy Fredrick Glowitz Jr.	Quarryville	**	Joseph Andrew Hudak	Ellwood City	
Xun Ding	Quanzhou City, China		Jessica Lauren Goldhardt	Mount Gilead, OH	**+	Dustyn Clifford Hudson	Clinton	+
Carley Renee Dinsmore	Saint Thomas		Junjie Gong	Quanzhou City, China		Ryan John Huff Jr.	New Castle	
Madison Rose DiSanza	Erie		Ella Blue Goodling	Shermans Dale	**	Hannah Nicole Huffman	Butler	*
Julianna Jaycee Diskin	Pittsburgh		Shakara Mona Goodwine	Erie	+	Hunter Riley Hughes	Zelienople	***
Declan John Paul Dobson	Butler		Camryn Nicole Gore	Jefferson Hills	***+	Nicole Ann Hughes	Grove City	
Jake P. Dobson	Fernandina Beach, FL	+	Madalyn Faith Gorgacz	Edinburg	**+	Ruth Linda Hughes	Cranberry Township	***
Haley Irene Domagala	Getzville, NY		Matthew Thomas Gorsline	Athens	***	Olivia Grace Humphrey	Reading	***
Michael A. Dominick	New Castle	*	Abigail Rose Granato	New Castle		Irwin Matthew Hurst	Pittsburgh	
Zachary Thomas Donaldson	Kennerdell		Joseph William Graper	Pittsburgh	+	Shane William Jablonski	New Kensington	**
Liangshuo Dong	Quanzhou City, China		Luke D. Gray	Leechburg	***	Ian J. James	Windsor	
Brendan R. Donnelly	Cowansville	***	Maxwell Anthony Graziani	Canonsburg	*	Isaac James	Baltimore, MD	
Ayden Christopher Dorman	Sharon	+	Anna Rose Greer	Harrisville	***	Kimia Jamialahmadi	Irwin	***
Lucas D. Dorsch	Gallitzin	**	Isabella Marie Gregory	Sykesville		Gabriella Elise Janusek	Pittsburgh	+
Javier Emmanuel Dos Santos	Willemstad, Curacao		Paige A. Gresgott	Slippery Rock	***	Dru Macey Javens	Reynoldsville	*+
Justin Ansley Doughty	New Castle		Alexander Anthony	Wexford	+	Kyle Seamus Jeffers	Laurel, MD	
Andrew Allan Drake	Pittsburgh		Gerald Griggs			Lauren Lachelle Jessup	Brockport	
Xiaoyu Du	Quanzhou City, China		Breanna Lynn Groomes	Venetia	***	Grace Lynn Johnson	Zelienople	+
Haley Lynn Dunlap	Cadiz, OH	**+	Nicholas John Grosik	Johnstown		Keira Marie Johnson	Mercer	
Avery M. Dunn	Swarthmore		Connor Michael Grossman	Mercer	*	Tyree R. Johnson	Slippery Rock	
Caden Jon Dusack	Windber	***	Jordan Nicole Guido	Monroeville	**	Curtis Johnston	Ellwood City	+
Brooke Adriana Dutterer	Hanover		Zachary John Guidotto	Blandon	**	Jaeda Jillian Johnston	Meadville	***
Jake Ponce Dyll	Hermitage	**	Annabelle Reilly Gumble	Nicholson	***	Jacob Matthew Jonassen	Schwenksville	
Brendan Mason Earl	Slippery Rock	***	Anna E. Gunby	Johnstown	**	Garrett Jones	Butler	
Gage Chandler Eckley	Cranberry Township	*	Haoyue Guo	Quanzhou City, China		Michael Jeffrey Jones	Russell	***
Alexandra Mae Elliott	New Castle	***+	Skye I. Hackathorn	Concord Township, OH		Luke Robert Jordan	Munhall	
Bailey Christopher Engler	Gilbertsville		Erin A. Hagadorn	Russell	***	James B. Josiah	Sharon Hill	
Jordan Anna Ensign	Strongsville, OH	***	Justin Anthony Haines	Murrysville		Walker Nathaniel Just	Forestville	
Ray Richard Eschenbach	Allison Park	***	Lawson Jay Halsey	Middletown, MD	***	Sierra Rae Kacprzyk	Tarentum	***
Brock R. Esenwein	New Castle	***	Daniel Allen Hamilton III	Zelienople	+	Bethany M. Kadilak	Slippery Rock	**
Jacob Connor Etherson	Cranberry Township	+	Dominique Marie Hamilton	Koppel		Olivia Grace Kahley	Milroy	*
Stephen Edward Ezar III	Pittsburgh		Tanner J. Hanby	Sarver	+	Mackenzie Darlene Karnes	Cranberry	***
Matthew J. FAllecker	Baden	+	Alayna Marie Hanek	Cranberry Township	+	Haven Lahrae Kellogg	Enola	+
Xin Fang	Quanzhou City, China		Caleb Steven Hanke	Slatington	**	Madeleine Renee Kemmick	Mount Joy	***
Eleanor Pearl Faulds	Madera	+	Nikolai George Hansel	Houtzdale	**	Chloe Grace Kemp	Crescent	*
Carson M. Fearing	Aliquippa	+	Emilie Claire Harrison	Oxford	+	Sydney E. Kent	Carlisle	*
Elizabeth Katherine Belle Fedorchak	New Wilmington		Caden Matthew Hartle	Cranberry Township	*	Skylar A. Kephart	Smoke Run	+
Tyler E. Feeney	Pittsburgh		Garrett James Hartmann	Moyock, NC	***	Brooke E. Kerr	Titusville	***
Reece Francis Fellman	Shamokin Dam	+	Hunter Hope Hartnett	Johnstown	***	Javon Jordan Keys	New Kensington	
Madison M. Ferraro	Erie		April Madison Harvey	Sandy Lake		Tressa Rebekah Kibel	Hutchinson	
Jacob Christopher Ferri	Wilbraham, MA	***	Carmen Paige Hay	Connellsville	***	Cassie Kilmer	Brockway	+
Rachel Ferrick	Erie		Shiqi He	Quanzhou City, China		Natalie Scout Kimmel	Hooversville	***
Eric Michael Feth	Pittsburgh	**	Brynn L. Heckman	Utica		Michael Andrew Kitko	Houtzdale	**
Aabrianna Marie Fiorito	Monroeville		Olivia Grace Heckman	Lincoln University	*	Amanda Renee Kloss	Aliquippa	
Brendan Fitzgerald	Fort Washington		Landyn Taylor Heidebach	Transfer	***	Krysta Klotz	Bethlehem	
Ethan D. Flack	Chambersburg		Grace Anna Heirendt	McDonald		Jacob Matthew Koch	Pittsburgh	
Kiana Annette Fleeger	Grove City	**	Kirk Michael Heise	Stewartstown	***	Luke Kristofer Kolankowski	Pittsburgh	+
John Foley Fleming II	Grove City	***	Matthew Arthur Helmke	Haverstraw, NY		Gavin Kolar	Ebensburg	+
Morgan Joanne Fleming	West Pittsburg	***	Joseph Michael Henderson	New Castle		Abigail Caitlin Koly	Avon, OH	
Hunter Morgan Flick	Moon Township	*	Isabella Sue Henry	Washington		Lily Jana Krafcheck	Canonsburg	+
Luiz Taylor Flowers	Grove City	*	Tatiana Reagan Henry	Pittsburgh	***	Harrison Layne Kraus	Pittsburgh	*
Nyjae Larae Floyd	Zelienople	+	Emmalee Mae Henthorn	Slippery Rock	***	Conner John Krecek	Sharon	*
Ethan David Folmer	Lower Burrell	**	Michael William Henwood	Hermitage	***	Amelia Claire Kretchman	Meyersdale	**+
Zachary Michael Ford	Slippery Rock	**	Jerica Breann Hepler	Oil City	*+	Garrett Michael Kristen	Elizabeth	**+
Brianna M. Forrest	Ebensburg	+	Anthony Mateo Hernandez	Saegertown	*	Ryan J. Krokono	Freedom	
Rachel Nicole Forsythe	Shippenville	***	Naydelin Estrella Hernandez	Reading	+	Emma Patricia Krop	Pittsburgh	
	Allentown	**	Zachary James Herrington	Shelocta	***	Patrick Henry Krupp	Slippery Rock	*

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Kameron Anthony Kruzelyak	Coraopolis	Arthur Massimiani IV	Cranberry Township	**	Jared Thomas Nini	Butler	*
Blake Allen Kucharski	Pittsburgh	Madison Lynn Matovcik	Lower Burrell		Hao Niu	Quanzhou City, China	
Breanna Nicole Kucharski	Pittsburgh	Brianna L. Matteson	Matamoras	**	Austin David Norris	Butler	
Bailey Mae Kuhn	Volant	Nicholas Harold Maule	Hermitage		Michael Joseph Novak	Olyphant	
Britney Lee Kuhn	Volant	Amber Grace Maurer	Cowansville	***	Tessa Claire Novotny	Ebensburg	+
Anthony Thomas Kuhns	New Kensington	Quintin Xavier Mazenko	Hasting		Olivia Pearl Nuwer	East Aurora, NY	
Alexander Michael Kurtz	Pittsburgh	Tyler Wesley McCarty	West Middlesex	+	Bailey Yvonne O'Brien	Masury, OH	***
Jesse James Kutchko	Valencia	Payton Elizabeth McClure	Reedsville	***	Delanie Shae O'Brien	Monaca	
McKenzie Paige Kuth	Leechburg	Kadin Michael McClymonds	Ellwood City		Hannah Elizabeth Ogoreuc	Grove City	***
Sarah Irene Kvortek	New Kensington	Jon M. McCormick	Slippery Rock		Roberto Carlos Olmo	Lewisburg	+
Lindsey Nicole Labuda	Jeannette	Madelyn Jo McCoy	Grove City	*	Tyler E. Olson	Clearfield	** +
Peyton Liberty LaFlash	Monongahela	Macey Ann McCullough	Munhall	**	Karlie Jo Ondrejik	South Fork	***
Tyson Ray Lamb	Philipsburg	Mollee Elizabeth McCullough	Rimersburg		Avery Michael Orgovan	Ellwood City	
Ava M. Lamory	Allison Park	Paige Marie McCullough	Erie		Jacob Paul Ostendorf	Victor, NY	* +
Naomi Nicole Lance	Pittsburgh	Brooke Lynn Nicole McElhattan	Lower Burrell	* +	Bryon Van Ottrix Jr.	Cleveland	
Zane J. Landis	Bethlehem	Lavar E. McIntosh	Pittsburgh		Zakari Jay-Sean Oumorou	McDonald	
Austin Lankey	Transfer	Brynne Lenore McKinney	Smithsburg, MD	+	Shawna Marie Pack	Vowinkel	**
Jonah James Michael Lantzy	Pittsburgh	Elia Rae McKnight	Portersville	***	Vanessa Elizabeth Painter	Brownsville	***
Anamalia Larson	Slippery Rock	Zoe Kathleen McMullen	McMurray		Lia Marie Palermo	Warrendale	** +
Dustin Michael Lasch	Pittsburgh	Lucas A. McNeal	Lucas	+	Amanda Marie Palmer	Baden	***
Karly Mae Laughner	Baden	James D. McNicholas	Grove City		Andrew Quinlon Palochak	Aliquippa	***
Garrett S. Layman	Aberdeen, SD	Keaton John Meek	Hardeeville, SC	+	Zitian Pang	Quanzhou City, China	
Philip Joseph Lehman	Butler	Erin Riley Melcher	Ypsilanti, MI	***	Emma Ruth Pankratz	Harrisville	**
Emma Leichty	Eighty Four	Ethan Scott Mellinger	Hatfield		Noelle Grace Paratore	Johnstown	*
Alexandra Lizeth Leise	McKees Rocks	Keira Lynn-Emily Melzer	Waynesburg	**	Ethan Tyler Patton	Butler	
Emma Ives Lemire	Groton, CT	Lauren Lee Mengel	New Castle	*** +	Alyssa Ann Pearce	Mount Laurel, NJ	**
Rocco Robert Leone	Aliquippa	Sara Nicole Mengel	Freedom	***	Ian Riggs Pellegrini	Freeport	*
Boden Hunter Leslie	New Galilee	Samantha Anne Meredith	Slippery Rock		Sihang Peng	Quanzhou City, China	
Garen Douglas Levis	Sharpsville	Matthew Enoch Merritt	Monaca	*	Lauren N. Pennock	Waterford	***
Jacob Allen Lewin	McKean	Joseph Richard Messina	Sharon		Evan Walter Perdue	Cranberry Township	***
Kyle Anthony Lewis	New Castle	Kaitlyn M. Metz	Irwin		Mikayla Brianna Perry	Hamburg, NY	*** +
MaKenzi Catherine Lewis	Corry	Grace Ellen Meyers	Centre Hall		Marissa Lee Petricca	Butler	***
Max Charles Lewis	Carnegie	Isabella F. Michaels	Birdsboro	**	Janelle Renee Petro	Conneaut Lake	**
Shawn Ashton Tyler Lewis	Philadelphia	Andrew Joseph Milanak	McDonald	***	Gina Judith Petropoulos	Moon Township	***
Emily Tia Li	Somerset	Samuel Michael Miles	Cecil		Amiah Danielle Pettiford	Sharpsville	
Jiang Li	Quanzhou City, China	Aaron Anthony Miller	Cranberry Township		Dawson Mykael Pfabe	Chicora	
Jiayan Li	Quanzhou City, China	Julie Terese Miller	Pittsburgh		Alexander Thomas Phillips	Punxsutawney	***
Xiang Li	Quanzhou City, China	Layne Elisabeth Miller	Kittanning	***	Natalie Joy Phillips-Matson	Grove City	
Zetong Li	Quanzhou City, China	Madelyn Reagan Miller	Fredericksburg, VA		Evan Patrick Pierce	Elverson	
Zongkai Li	Quanzhou City, China	Madison Marie Miller	Grove City		Madison Lee Pifer	Edinboro	***
Yuqin Lian	Quanzhou City, China	Matthew J. Miller Jr.	New Castle		Vito A. Pisani	Harrison City	
Hao Liao	Quanzhou City, China	Madison Paige Mills	Ramey	+	Marcus Michael	McKees Rocks	
Angela E. Lichwala	Coraopolis	Ryan Elizabeth Mills	Frederick, MD	*** +	Piterski-Howell		
Corvin Forrest Linz	Pittsburgh	Halee Sandra Mineweaser	Youngsville	**	Nicole Marie Pagunsan Planter	Cheektowaga, NY	
Haoyuan Liu	Quanzhou City, China	Christian Paul Mitchell	Brownfield	**	Brodie Thomas Plummer	Portage	
Mengmeng Liu	Quanzhou City, China	Nicholas James Mitchell	Bellefonte	+	Alaya Jalynn Poindexter	McKeesport	
Yaling Liu	Quanzhou City, China	William Anthony Mitchell III	Lower Burrell		Autumn Danielle Polzer	Butler	+
Olivia Adriona Logan	Moon Township	Micah David Mocny	Russell		Benjamin Douglas Porter	Kittanning	**
Alberta Grace Ellen Love	Butler	Matthew Frank Modica	Wantagh, NY	+	Paige Sophia Porter	Williamsport	
Qi Lu	Quanzhou City, China	Eric Robert Moffitt	Franklin	***	Arianne N. Potts	South Vienna, OH	
Elena Marie Lucas	Meadville	Gracie M. Moffitt	Pittsburgh	***	Christopher Lee Powell	Red Lion	
Julia Ellen Ludwig	Latrobe	William Howard Mokol III	Slippery Rock	*	Anna Lynn Presco	Butler	**
Abigail Therese Lusheski	Trucksville	Hunter Ronald Montag	Chicora	*	Gabriella Richelle Prignon	New Kensington	*** +
Ke Ma	Quanzhou City, China	Katheryne Ashlyn Montrose	Fort Lauderdale, FL	**	Emma C. Pruett	Irwin	**
Zijian Ma	Quanzhou City, China	Tyler Scott Morosky	New Castle		Madeline Theresa Pruszyński	Pittsburgh	
Victoria Mae Mackalica	Butler	Luke Richard Moskyok	Trafford	*	Grace Elizabeth Puncheon	DuBois	* +
John Logan Mackey V	Deerfield, OH	Lily Heleen Mueller	Sugar Grove	*	Valerie Michele Purretta	Douglassville	+
Olivia Mae Magagnotti	New Bethlehem	Olivia Frances Mulvay	Coraopolis	*** +	Bella Anne Raines	Slippery Rock	***
David Nicholas Magliocca	Slippery Rock	Katelyn Nicole Mumma	New Cumberland	**	Stephanie J. Rainey	East Finley	
Jessica Hope Majors	New Brighton	Maxwell David Murphy	Erie	+	Taha A. Ramahi	Orland Park, IL	
Nathaniel Dominic Malak	Cranberry Township	Maxwell Joshua Myford	Grove City		Gavin Michael Ramandanes	Washington	
Darien N. Malawi	Wilmington, DE	Ryan Anthony Naglowsky	Altoona		Maria Rosa Ramirez	Lost Creek	
Riley Jean Maldet	Hollsopple	Kayla Christine Nam	Harborcreek	*** +	Jacob T. Ramsey	New Brighton	
Daniel Patrick Mangan	Pittsburgh	Marisa Ashley Napolitano	Glenshaw	+	Peyton Brianna Range	Panama, NY	**
Gunner Joseph-Allan Mangiantini	New Bethlehem	Ava Bernadette Nelson	Mentor, OH	*	William Tyler Reed	Chambersburg	
Elise Elizabeth Marcoline	Pittsburgh	Drake Charles Nesky	McKeesport	**	Chase Donovan Reeves	Erie	+
Evan Patrick Marra	Altoona	Chase H. Nething	Evans City		Zachary Michael Regalski	Cranberry Township	**
Rebecca Jean Martin	Madison, OH	Blake Matthew Nicholas	Pittsburgh		Evan Daniel Reichard	Jackson Center	
Hannah Marie Mashensic	Altoona	Gianna A. Nicotra	Gibsonia	***	Jacob Roger Reisinger	Saegertown	**
William Regis Mason	Tarentum	Charles Herman Nieder III	Allison Park		Fangyuan Ren	Quanzhou City, China	

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Anthony Joseph Restaneo	Crescent	Kaylee Lynn Smith	New Castle	*** +	Alexander James Vollmer	Saint Marys
Abigail Faith Retter	Vandergrift	Sydney C. Smith	Evans City	**	Kate Nicole Walasavage	Schuylkill Haven
Madison Elizabeth Rhoades	Freedom	Zachary William Smith	Petrolia	***	Leah Marlene Waldorf	Hermitage *** +
Briana Kelly Rice	Pittsburgh	Collin M. Snider	Wexford	*	Gabrielle Rose Waldroup	New Castle +
Bahiyah Aliyah Richards	Drexel Hill	Alyssa Mae Snyder	Leslie, WV	***	Andrew Louis Wallace	Cranberry Township ***
Stephen E. Richardson	New Castle	Jordan Thomas Snyder	Butler		Marko Walters-Gerout	Seven Fields *
Caidence R. Richter	Houston	Madeline Elizabeth Sollinger	Coaopolis	*+	Haocheng Wang	Quanzhou City, China
Dylan J. Rider	Southampton	Lukas John Sovich	Freedom	***	Kuang Wang	Quanzhou City, China
Ashley J. Rimmel	Ford City	Anthony Lawrence	Prospect		Xiaohan Wang	Quanzhou City, China
Owen Lee Rindler	Maria Stein, OH	David Spadola			Zishi Wang	Quanzhou City, China
Anthony David Rivellino	Slippery Rock	Tyler Mathias Spear	Russell	+	Madison Brooke Warner	Grove City **
Kevin Jacob Roberts	Forest Hill, MD	Haley Elaine Staab	Pittsburgh	*	Aiden Levi Weaver	Rimersburg +
Scarlet Rose Robinson	Beaver	Austin Hunter Stein	Pittsburgh		Bree Allison Weaver	Blanchard *** +
Alexandria Claire Roddy	Erie	Kyle Stellar	Cranberry Township	*	Thandi Charlize Weaver	Pittsburgh **
Zachary Patrick Roden	Apollo	Aiden Daniel Stewart	Gibsonia		Ethan K. Webb	Brisbin *
Zachary J. Rodgers	Grove City	Jonah Xavier Stewart	Franklin	+	Madison Marie Weiland	Butler ***
Shelby Lynne Roller	Cranberry Township	Rogan Olivia Stewart	Columbiana, OH	***+	London R. Werts	Marienville
Wyatt Andrew Romigh	Beaver Falls	Saige Jillian Stewart	Cranberry Township	***	Jonathan Wess	Ebensburg *** +
Abigeal Grace Rooney	Brookville	Alexa Paige Stianche	Tamaqua		Mariah Rae Wessell	Franklin *** +
Nickolas Ross	New Castle	Antoine Stribling	Bradenton, FL		Van Neeley Westbrook	Pittsburgh
Grace Eva Rotter	Beverly Hills, MI	Ian Sullivan	Pittsburgh	+	Dalton John Westendorf	Freeport
Anna Jade Rowles	Woodland	Haolin Sun	Quanzhou City, China		Jack Victor Westman	Wexford +
Michael C. Rozic	Cranberry Township	Yiwei Sun	Quanzhou City, China		Kalyn Eve Weyant	Trafford **
Anna J. Ruffley	New Castle	Carmen Vincent Surano	Sharon	+	Cade G. Wheeler	Butler
Aaron Alexander Russell	Export	Polixeni Svinos	Campbell, OH		Riley Elizabeth Whitehill	Clinton ***
Angela E. Russell	Erie	Maya Kathryn Swanson	Russell	***	Alexis Marie Wible	Mercersburg *
Delaney Elizabeth Ruth	California	Alinda Victoria Sweigart	Lancaster	***	Clay Anthony Wiesen	Hermitage ***
Olivia Catharine Sabat	Trafford	Ian Presley Syam	Pittsburgh		Emily Marie Wilds	Pittsburgh *
Dari Sakhanova	Moscow, Russia	Mia Patricia Szalay	Canonsburg		Leah Jane Will	Cranberry Township
Eric Lee Salberg	Ridgway	Paige Elizabeth Szalay	Buffalo, NY	+	Gracie Lauren Williams	Cranberry Township *** +
Wen San	Quanzhou City, China	Eve Ghenia Szoszorek	Allison Park		Jayden Naquel Williams	Turtle Creek *
Kaylee Lynn Angel Sawyers	Adamsburg	Rainey Nichole Szygenda	East Finley	***	Morgan Evelyn Williams	Gibsonia
Cody James Scarantine	Gibsonia	Fuyong Tang	Quanzhou City, China		Jayden T. Windsheimer	Bridgeville +
Avery Elizabeth Schaeffer	Greensburg	Peng Tang	Quanzhou City, China		Madison Lynne Wineland	Tyrone **
Ella Kathleen Schlater	South Park	Skye Lynn Tanyer	Palmyra	+	Jackson D. Wisenauer	Pittsburgh
Isabella Marie Schmidt	Buffalo, NY	Miles Anthony Tarquinio	Downingtown	***	Aden Lee Wisniewski	Mount Pleasant
Alexis Regina Schoedel	Rochester	Calvin Maxime Tate	Pittsburgh	+	Gabbiralle Desirae-Anne Witter	Ellwood City
Joshua Raymond Schrader	Leechburg	Jocelyn Renee Tatters	Jeannette		Sophia Alberta Wogan	Butler
Braden Philip Schreyer	Claridge	Allison Leigh Taylor	Fremont, OH	**	Robert Michael Wolf III	Butler *
Charles Edward Schuit	Allison Park	Joshua Dahlyn Tedrick	Plum		Kayli Maria Woods	Pittsburgh
Anthony J. Schullek	Canonsburg	Ashley Nicole Tegmeier	Glenshaw	+	Morgan Nicole Woods	Pittsburgh
Lydia Abigail Nicole Seaton	Emlenton	Carli Elizabeth Thomas	Ridgway	***	Lliam Michael Woodworth	Pittsburgh
Jonathan Walter Selavko	Beaver	Douglas Lee Thomas Jr.	Erie	*	Jason Robert Wroblewski	Carnegie
Matthew Thomas Selders	Slippery Rock	Kyley Jae Thompson	McDonald		Huabing Wu	Quanzhou City, China
Abigail Diane Seng	Pittsburgh	Nathan Michael Thompson	Sewickley		Jiarui Wu	Quanzhou City, China
Chloe Elisabeth Senz	Youngsville	Samantha Lynn Toki	Windber	***	Juan Wu	Quanzhou City, China
Jason Alexander Serbin	Altoona	Kayli Elizabeth Tomasovic	Slippery Rock	**	Weiguo Wu	Quanzhou City, China
Colton Seybert	Slippery Rock	Matthew E. Tomko	Avon, OH		Yi Wu	Quanzhou City, China
Owen Russell Shaffer	Tionesta	Daniel R. Tooson	Columbus, OH		Hannah M. Wymer	Butler
Taylor M. Shaffer	Davidsville	Claire L. Topper	Pleasant Gap	***	Chuanjin Xia	Quanzhou City, China
Xinyu Shan	Quanzhou City, China	Jessica M. Trauger	Dunmore	***	Botao Xiang	Quanzhou City, China
Nathan J. Sharp	Wexford	Matthew Allen Tressler	Mercersburg		LiuYuhuang Xue	Quanzhou City, China
Stephanie Marie Shepard	Glenshaw	Ethan E. Trettel	Butler	** +	Mingyu Yang	Quanzhou City, China
Weida Shi	Quanzhou City, China	Madelynn Grace Triplett	Port Allegany	** +	Yuxi Yang	Quanzhou City, China
Yijia Shi	Quanzhou City, China	Tanner Thomas Trusik	Portage	***	Kehan Yao	Quanzhou City, China
Julianna Marie Shimko	North Huntingdon	Eva Morgan Truskowski	Baden		Qianting Ye	Quanzhou City, China
Lilee Peyton Shipman	Moon Township	Logan James Turton	Mercer		Zeming Ye	Quanzhou City, China
Mia Isabelle Shultis	New Freedom	Mehki Antone Twillie	Erie	+	Ke Yin	Quanzhou City, China
Tyler Eugene Shultz	Erie	Kyle D. Uber	Stoneboro		Yixuan Ying	Quanzhou City, China
Kate Elizabeth Silhanek	Hillsville	Bethann M. Ukasik	Mount Pleasant	***	Milena Ashley Yochus	Pittsburgh
Taylor Nafeesha Simms	East Greenville	Sydney Jo Ulmer	Fredericksburg, VA	*	Jaeden Marie Yost	Springfield, OH ***
Kaitlyn Rose Simpson	Blairsville	Brayden Nicholas Underwood	McMurray	**	Maya Frances Yost	Boise, ID *
Caitlin Mae Sindlinger	Grove City	Alexa Elenora Uphold	Confluence		Joseph Donald Young	Winchester, VA *
Vasundhara Devi Singari	Sewickley	Savannah Grace Lucille Upton	Irvine	***	Yiming Yu	Quanzhou City, China
Neeva Leigh Skellen	Ridgway	Trever James Valenti	New Castle		Ya Yuan	Quanzhou City, China
Elizabeth A. Slemmer	Clark	Ashleigh Elizabeth Vath	Grove City	+	Maya E. Zaffram	Buffalo, NY **
Carter Anthony Slipko	Beaver	Emma M. Venatta	Cabot	***	Muhammad Huzaifa Zahoor	McDonald *
Leontina Slovak	Reading, United Kingdom	Mary Kay Vencel	Cortland, OH	***	Gianna Costelloe Zamperini	Connellsville
Grace Elizabeth Smith	Elizabeth	Lily Jane Ventresca	Pittsford, NY	+	Darren Lee Zeits	Conneaut Lake +
Kashia Nora-Marie Smith	Lewistown	Hunter Michael Viscuso	Rochester		Junjie Zhang	Quanzhou City, China

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Weijiang Zhang	Quanzhou City, China
Yu Zhang	Quanzhou City, China
Jian Zhao	Quanzhou City, China
Wenchu Zhao	Quanzhou City, China
Zheng Zheng	Quanzhou City, China
Yang Zhou	Quanzhou City, China
Yifan Zhu	Quanzhou City, China
Victoria Rose Ziemba	Buffalo, NY ***
Olivia Erin Zigarovich	Warren, OH **
Sophia Margaret Znosko	Butler +
Haojun Zou	Quanzhou City, China

Samantha Marie Graci	Henryville
Krislyn Rose Green	Butler **
Kaden Michael Grossi	Butler ***
Angelina Marie Guerrero	Ellwood City
Spencer Levi Hagen	Slippery Rock ***
Kasaundra Ann Harvey	New Castle ** +
Kiere Trey Henning	Pittsburgh +
Matthew David Houk	Ellwood City ***
Leif T. Hultquist	New Castle
Cienna Elizabeth Jenkins	Menifee, CA ***
Oshae A. Johnson	Shrewsbury ***
Tori Lashae Johnson	Erie +
Jaeda Jillian Johnson	Meadville ***
Barbara Anna Mae Julin	Severna Park, MD ***
Claire Lily Kaetzel	Greencastle ***
Michael John Kaminsky	Cranberry Township +
Walker Kandel	Louisville, OH
Dylan J. Katcher	Aliquippa **
Nathan A. Kelly	Butler ***
Zoie Lee Kent	McKeesport
Allison Rebecca Ketterer	Portersville ***
Ryley Alan Knaub	Red Lion ***
Alexandra Eckert Kohl	York **
Taylor Lee Korber	Irwin **
Justin Joseph Korn	Allison Park
Lauren Elizabeth Kredel	Beaver
Anthony Jacob Kutcher	Waynesburg
Michael Thomas Liadis	Canonsburg
Abigail Lynne Logsdon	Evans City **
Isaac R. Loll	Oil City
Halie Paige Lowe	Taylorstown ***
Mateya Ashlyn Maldonado	Vandergrift ***
Caleb Hamilton Martin	Ambridge
Brandon Mason	Pittsburgh
Benjamin Cameron Mathie	Pittsburgh
Aidan Michael Mazon	Tarentum *
Jadyn R. McClean	Fombell **
Kyle Joseph McClintock	Venetia +
Eric Hamilton McClung	Pittsburgh
Cameron Michael McFeely	Jackson Center
Megan Ann McFetridge	Monroeville *
Madeline J. Melodia	Greensburg **
Casey Beau Miller	New Freeport ***
Anaysia Lynn Mitchell	McKees Rocks
Annalee Belle Moorhead	Kittanning ***
Charlene Rachel Moury	Cranberry Township
Mason R. Murray	Grove City **
Samuel Oliver Nuss	Grove City
Madeline Grace Nutt	Erie
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Jacob G. Ottenweller	Cranberry Township
Tenley KayAnn Otto	Hollidaysburg **
Samantha Nicole Pagan	Butler
Michael Anothony Pasquarello Jr.	New Castle
Erin Elizabeth Patterson	Philadelphia *** +
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Cory P. Pierce	Gibsonia **
Payje Violet Plott	Washington
Matthew Prudhomme	Orlando, FL
Kyle T. Pry	West Sunbury **
Alexandra Randazzo	Mars **
Peyton Nicole Ream	Indiana
Jonathan Jack Remark	South Park
Angelo Gianni Rivera	Grove City **
Maclain R. Robertson	Pittsburgh
Cassidy Ann Rosser	New Castle
Angelena M. Russo	New Castle *
Dari Sakhanova	Moscow, Russia *** +
Anthony E. Santiago	Meadville ***

Gino Emilio Scarsellato	McMurray ***
Collan Crichton Schad	Portage *
Brenda Lynn Schlichtkrull	Evans City *
Robert James Schultz Jr.	Beaver Falls
Logan Michael Schwartz	Gibsonia +
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Alyssa M. Sheely	New Middletown, OH
Maria Sippel	Pittsburgh **
Brianna Nicole Siwiak	Cranberry Township ***
Robert Charles Sloan III	Cranberry Township
Taylor Madison Smesko	Canfield, OH ***
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Cassidy Lynn Snyder	Industry
McLaine Thaddeus Stanek	Pittsburgh
Aisha Dennaatay Stewart	Los Angeles, CA
Brogan R. Streit	Ellwood City
Austen Swankler	Pittsburgh +
Olivia June Thompson	Marienville *
Ty Nicolas Troxell	Clearfield
Jeremy A. Uher	Pittsburgh
Chloe Joyce Valery	Jeannette **
Matteo Anthony Vergerio	Tarentum ***
Ethan Patrick Vitanza	Pittsburgh ***
Jeremy Adams Vitanza	Pittsburgh *** +
Lauren Michelle Vonderhaar	Aurora, OH **
Cole E. Voytik	Sharon **
Joshua J. Wachter	Gibsonia
Brandon Wayne Wagner I	Volant ***
Naya Simone Walters	Natrona Heights
Lexi MacKenzie Welch	McMurray
Reiker Benjamin Welling	New Brighton +
Madison Marie Westfall	Wheeling, WV **
Kyle Wesley Wildasin	Moon Township **
Ali Nicole Wineman	Greensburg **
Reiley Ann Wolff	Karns City ***
Seaton J. Wozniak	Slippery Rock ***
Justin Michael Yock	Evans City **
Timothy K. Young	Butler ***
Grace Kirin Zeppelin	Volant **
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## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

A'vari Elaine Admire	Johnstown +
Matthew Anthony Aguirre	Butler **
Leah Madison Allman	Olmsted Township, OH** +
Dylan Matthew Auken	Altoona
Amaia Balaguer Brau	Benicarlo, Spain
Robert Barnes	Butler ***
Nathaniel Barthlow	Butler
Gavin Charles Beck	Meadville
Naudia RaeVonn Beck	Warren, OH ***
Ryan Michael Bille	Saint Marys *
Breanna Lynn Birckbichler	Butler ***
John Patrick Biskup	Ellwood City ***
Jacob T. Blair	Grove City **
Lyndsey Reese Blood	Linesville **
Dante William Bolden	Moon Township +
Jayden J. Bowman	Baden
Bradley William Bracali I	Livonia, MI
Tucker James Breckenridge	Meadville
Amanda Joy Buterbaugh	Franklin **
Findlay Thomas Campbell	Doylestown
Jemel V. Carter	Paterson, NJ
Jesse Alan Cawthorne	Butler * +
Kiley Elizabeth Christofano	Butler **
Leilanie Christofano	Butler +
Grace A. Claypool	North East +
Sebastian Alfred Coiro	New Castle **
George Matthew Collins	McMurray
Donovan Isaiah Cope	York
Madison Lynn Cowan	Pittsburgh
Andrew Gerald Cowser	Canonsburg
Rachael Joy Deffenbaugh	Dillsburg **
Colton Scott Dero	Butler +
Chance Joseph Diaz	West Sunbury
Gavin Mitchel DiClaudio	Greensburg
Paige E. Dodd	Chicora
Kiersten Klarissa Donahue	Youngstown, OH +
Lucas D. Dorsch	Gallitzin **
Logan X. Douglas	Stevensville, MD
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Chase J. Evans	Red Lion **
Bennett William Ferguson	Hampton
Tori A. Fiscus	Gibsonia ***
Dylan James Flanagan	Oakdale
Julia Elizabeth Ann Fletcher	Saxonburg
Joseph C. Frano	Erie +
Zachary J. Franos	Erie
Spencer R. Freysinger	Guys Mills *** +
Abigail Jayne Geiger	Grove City
Dominic C. Gentile	Waterford
Sarah Elizabeth Gentile	Slippery Rock +
Jarrod A. Glasl	Albion
Zachary A. Gose	Lewisburg ***

Halie Paige Lowe	Taylorstown ***
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Caleb Hamilton Martin	Ambridge
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Avery J. Arena	Murrysville ***
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Olivia Joely Balch	Canonsburg
Alexis Blake Baldwin	Troy
Kevin Michael Beatty Jr.	Gibsonia ***
Isabel Mila Beede	Monaca ***
Lauren Rose Bistarkey	Burgettstown
Maya Isabella Blair	Coraopolis
Amelie Aniss Blanchard	Lawrence
Nickolas Angelo Bliley	Waterford **
Amanda Lynn Book	New Castle ***
Katelyn Elizabeth Book	Slippery Rock ***
Julianna Rose Borella	Canonsburg **
Kennedy Nicole Bowers	Moon Township ***
Jenna Juliann Brandt	Crescent ***
Alison Paige Breighner	Masury, OH ***
Hannah Louise Butkiewicz	Westfield **
Gary I. Byrnes Jr.	Pittsburgh **
Dylon Christopher Cade	New Castle
Olivia Paige Callahan	Leechburg
Kamryn Thomas Campbell	Wellsboro **

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Victoria Cassandra Compernelle	Harwick	***	Grace Emily Magilson	Carnegie	***	Ashley Janee Smith	Altoona	***
Coleman Jerry Connelly	Pittsburgh		Jacob Dylan Malesky	Pittsburgh	*	Riley Parker Smith	Canonsburg	***
Sabella Mia Costar	Hermitage		Aubrey Allison Mansfield	Stow, OH	***	Ella Marie Smokovich	Wexford	***
Emily Jayne Cousins	Georgetown	***	Daniel James Martin	Pittsburgh	**	Ian R. Smola	Apollo	*
Triston Alan Cowan	DuBois	***	Sage Helen Martin	Ellwood City	**	Emily Scout Southworth	Kittanning	**
Sarah Elizabeth Danner	Tarentum		Tyler Davon McCandless	Slippery Rock		Mackenzie Jane Staf	Plum	**
Carson Robert D'Anthony	Ripley, NY	***	Olivia Rose McClimans	Atlantic	*	Abbey Christina Stello	Punxsutawney	***
Jordan E. Davis	Harrisville	***	Madison Lynn McKenzie	Cranberry Township	**	Mia E. Stepanovich	Butler	***
Ava Katherine Delvaux	Grove City	***	Aidanne Lee McLaughlin	Saegertown	**	Alana Brooke Steuernagel	Allison Park	***
Alivia Lee Ann Dematteis	Boyers	***	Emmaly Rose McLusky	Glenshaw	***	Sara Nicole Stevenson	Jamestown	***
Elisabeth Renée DeRaleau	New Castle		Emma E. McWilliams	Pittsburgh		Emma Elizabeth Stewart	Butler	***
Lauren N. Dobish	Carmichaels	***	Madison Elizabeth Mears	Hermitage	**	Marina Anita Stewart	New Castle	**
Alexander Matthew Dowling	Gibsonia	***	Emma M. Meinert	Beaver	**	Bailey Elizabeth Stickle	Aliquippa	**
Ava Isabelle Drath	Hudsonville, MI	*** +	Tanner Merwin	Emlenton	**	Nasier Racheed Sanyika Sutton	McDonald	+
Charly Anne Driscoll	Glenshaw	***	Colin James Michalek	Pittsburgh		Estrella Marie Talarico	Leechburg	**
Arianna Lynn Ewing	McKeesport	***	Mikayla Nicole Miller	Springdale		Kennedy M. Thomas	Waldorf, MD	+
Brooke Noelle Feldkircher	Wexford		Megan Elizabeth Mitchell	Saxonburg	**	Mercedes Jade Thompson	Altoona	***
Jadyn Taylor Flick	Volant	***	Lia Marie Molinaro	Carnegie	**	Gracie Timko	Imperial	
Robert Thomas Freed III	Beaver Falls	***	Paige H. Moore	Lake City	***	Brooke E. Tomacruz	Ebensburg	**
Amelia Elizabeth Galbraith	Grasonville, MD	***	Dory Jean Morgan	DuBois	***	Alexis Carol Tonty	Sharpsville	**
Shaelynn S. Gallagher	Cabot	***	Alyssa Nicole Morrison	Cranberry Township	*	Katrina Franceska Trageser	Pittsburgh	***
Heath Andrew Garcia	Franklin	***	Lauren Ashley Mortimer	Butler	*** +	Megan Danielle VanEman	New Castle	**
Roxann May Garing	Mercer		Alfred Jack Mueller	Camp Hill	***	Sarah Elizabeth Voelker	Pittsburgh	***
Hunter Lauren Geiger	Slippery Rock		Victoria Richelle Norco	New Castle	***	Madison Rae Walko	New Brighton	*
Gabriele Mary Geyer	Glenshaw	**	Lodge S. Nosko	Titusville	**	Leah Marie Walter	New Columbia	**
Hanaa Mariam Ghassa	Pittsburgh	**	Kelsey Erin O'Brien	Beaver		Ann Elizabeth Weimert	Jamestown	**
Julietta Joy Gill	Irwin	***	Maura Renee Opina	Plum Borough	**	Emily Rae Wilhelm	Springdale	***
Claude Andre Godineaux	New Cumberland		Madelyn Marie Panaiia	Clairton	***	Mackenzie P. Williams	Youngwood	*
Samuel Raymond Gordon	Rostraver Township	+	Emily Nicole Parker	Chicora	***	Breanna Wilson	Blossburg	**
Trever L. Graham	Fort Lauderdale, FL		Logan C. Parker	Pittsburgh		Halie Lynn Winters	Houston	*
Abigale Catherine Greenawald	McDonald	***	Colby James Patrick	Wexford	***	Kevan Earl Yorns	Eron Valley	***
Paige Elizabeth Griffith	Hermitage	***	Megan Alexis Pennington	West Sunbury	+	Shannon Marie Zappitelli	Conneaut, OH	
John Thomas Grimm	Pittsburgh	**	Hannah Victoria Rose Peterson	Pittsburgh	***	Hannah Mae Zeigler	New Castle	***
Rachel Marie Gruber	North East	***	Fayth V. Petruzzelli	Mars		Megan Elizabeth Zrenchak	McKeesport	***
Ethan P. Haas	Lower Burrell	*	Sarah Marie Pfaffle	Allison Park	***			
Lynnsie Michelle Hagman	Monroeville	***	Kelsey Alaina Phillips	Hermitage	*			
Alexis Laine Hast	Sharpsville	***	Sydney Alexis Phillips	Linesville	***			
Alexis Ann Hawk	Greensburg	*	Jordan Nicholas Picarro	New Castle	**			
Livia Grace Hellmann	Hermitage	**	Madison Rae Prentice	New Brighton	**			
Chad Michael Hepler Jr.	Leechburg	**	Anthony Angelo Pribila	Butler	***			
Emma Jean Herron	Beaver Falls	***	Brady Joseph Quatman	Pittsburgh	**			
Elaina Grace Hildebrand	Beaver Falls	***	Gabriela Adriana Ramos	Mechanicsburg	*	Eric James Donaghy	Philadelphia	
Zoey Elisabeth Hillwig	Chicora	***	Hannah Elizabeth Ray	Johnstown	*	Delaney K. Fisher	Mercer	+
Kevin Marlon Hoffman	Allison Park	***	Bethany Eileen Reese	Pine Grove Mills	***	Heather Lee Flint	Newton, KS	
Ava Holbrook	Lancaster, OH	***	Gianna Marie Reighard	Gibsonia		Tiffany B. Hempfling	Slippery Rock	
Lexis Marie Holt	Renfrew		Logan James Andres Reynolds	Salina		Nicole Herman	Pittsburgh	
Ashley Marie House	Irwin	**	Kylie I. Richardson	Grove City	***	Madison May Hodgkiss	Chicora	
Anna K. Hrabovsky	Sewickley	***	Amaya Nichole-Lee Robinson	Monroeville	*	Angela Ruth Johnston	Saint Marys	**
Isabella Susan Hunt	Kennerdell	**	Jene'a Rhaquel Robinson	Pittsburgh		Daniel M. Laudano	Allentown	
Kyle Joseph Hurley	West Middlesex	*	Olivia Marie Rossi	Chesapeake Beach, MD		Min Liu	Xuzhou, China	
Tyler Gregory Jackson	Plum		Jordan Laine Rottman	East Brady		Kelly A. Macneal	Woodlyn	**
Elias Michael Johnson	Darlington	***	Megan Nicole Rowles	Clearfield		Laura Rae Overly	Rural Valley	*
Jenna Alexis Jones	Volant	***	Megan Renee Rude	Tonawanda, NY	** +	Beth A. Sapp	Pittsburgh	
Julian David Edward Jones	Slippery Rock	***	Rebecca Lynne Rugar	Clinton Corners, NY	***	Katrina Marie Schwab	Gibsonia	+
Doug M. Joseph	Gibsonia		Josie Nicole Rupp	Hawthorn	**	Mya Rose Slomers	Butler	
Payton Leigh Junker	Pittsburgh	**	Makayla Sue Sadecky	Leechburg	***	Bradley David Solyan	Economy Borough	
Evan Landen Kaltenbach	Butler	*	Luke Santorello	Gibsonia		Rayna Nicole Stevenson	McKees Rocks	
Julia Lynn Karas	Bethel Park	***	Jacquelyn M. Schatz	Saint Marys	*			
Jack William Keenan	Glenshaw	*	Robert J. Schirg	Factoryville	***			
Dylin Marie Keener	Washington	***	Jayla Angel Schnelzer	Coraopolis				
Kiley M. Kennis	Mercer		Emily Jean Schwab	Pittsburgh	***			
Taylor Cruz Kerr	Titusville	**	Emily Eileen Seba	West Mifflin	**			
Laci Rose King	Wescosville	**	Ava Marie Selfridge	Butler	***			
Kendra Marie Koerth	Hermitage	***	Emma C. Shaddick	Monaca				
Ella L. Koslowski	Grand Island, NY	***	Matthew James Shanor	New Castle	***			
Ashley Grace Kujan	Waterford	**	Kaitlyn Renee Simmen	Springdale	***			
Tyler Anthony Lesack	Evans City		Jordan Elizabeth Simmons	Harrisville	***			
Rocco C. Lindelow	King of Prussia	**	Shane Christopher	Gibsonia				
Jonah William Lowe	Pittsburgh	**	Micheal Simpson					
Bryanna Lynn Luster	Pittsburgh	***	Ashlee Lynn Sjoholm	East Meadow, NY	***			

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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Delaney K. Fisher	Mercer	+
Heather Lee Flint	Newton, KS	
Tiffany B. Hempfling	Slippery Rock	
Nicole Herman	Pittsburgh	
Madison May Hodgkiss	Chicora	
Angela Ruth Johnston	Saint Marys	**
Daniel M. Laudano	Allentown	
Min Liu	Xuzhou, China	
Kelly A. Macneal	Woodlyn	**
Laura Rae Overly	Rural Valley	*
Beth A. Sapp	Pittsburgh	
Katrina Marie Schwab	Gibsonia	+
Mya Rose Slomers	Butler	
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## ROCK LIFE

Rock Life is a four-year college-based program that provides an inclusive college experience for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities ages 18-26. Rock Life incorporates a combination of person-centered approaches that includes program specific coursework; auditing of selected SRU courses based on student interest; clubs and social organizations; on-campus housing; on-campus vocational opportunities; faculty advising; and peer coach support. Rock Life students who complete the four-year program receive a certificate of completion issued by SRU.

### ROCK LIFE PROGRAM

Juliette Rose Walker

## HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATES

The University Honors College offers students an opportunity to gain the most from their undergraduate careers. Students enrolled in the Honors College take 21 credit hours of special course work in limited enrollment classes that emphasize extensive reading, critical thinking, intensive writing and group discussion.

In order to earn recognition as Honor graduates, they must maintain a 3.25 grade-point average or higher and participate in various honors activities, including community service, leadership and extra curricular requirements. Honors graduates wear dark purple and silver cords.

The following students are graduating with the honors distinction:

Adedayo Adegbulu	Brandon Dedrick	Olivia Humphrey	Megan Mitchell	Addison Shaffer
Aderinmola Adegbulu	Vasundhara Devi Singari	Peyton Houston	Gracie Moffitt	Nathan Sharp
Aundalynn Aljoe	Rocco DeStefano	Alexis Hast	Amariah Morgenstern	Holly Shreve
Megan Anderson	Gianna Dobrich	Hunter Hughes	Khristina Morris	Lilee Shipman
Jaelyn Applegarth	Hannah Dubbs	Nicole Hughes	Alfred Mueller	Kaitlyn Simpson
Isabella Bartoletti	Gwendolyn Dunlop	Jaeda Johnston	Ava Nelson	Caitlin Sindlinger
Gavin Beck	Jordan Ensign	Jenna Jones	Gianna Nicotra	Maria Sippel
Abigaile Becker	Ray Eschenbach	Olivia Kahley	Hannah Ogoreuc	Neeva Skellen
Lyndsey Blood	Arianna Ewing	Melissa Karastury	Karlie Ondrejik	Ashlee Sjolholm
Madeleine Blazey	Autumn Gall	Kailani Kawata	Tenley Otto	Elizabeth Slemmer
Katelyn Book	Hannah Gentilo	Dylin Keener	Richard Osman	Taylor Smesko
Mackenzie Borkovich	Abigail Geiger	McKenzie Kuth	Emilee Otis	Alyssa Snyder
Julia Boettler	Kylie Gerhart	Sarah Kvortek	Taylor Pastore	Braden Schreyer
Jaide Bowmer	Jacob Glath	Philip Lehman	Alyssa Pearce	Robert Schirg
Sarah Breon	Camryn Gore	Emma Leichty	Marissa Petricca	Abby Stello
Brooke Buckler	Hailey Gonzalez	Abigail Lusheski	Mikayla Perry	Mia Stepanovich
Kaitlyn Catrain	Madalyn Gorgacz	Elia McKnight	Sydney Phillips	Saige Stewart
Madeline Chileski	Anna Greer	Paige McCullough	Sydney Pitcovich	Claire Topper
Brooke Chewing	Rachel Gruber	Grace Magilson	Emma Pruett	Sydney Ulmer
Spencer Clifford	Carmen Hay	Mateya Maldonado	Gabriella Prignon	Brayden Underwood
Sophia Condit	Leah Harris	Sage Martin	Peyton Range	Alyssa Vaughn
Coleman Connelly	Tatiana Henry	William Mason	Paula Rodriguez-Alvarez	Andrew Wallace
Shea Cooper	Ryleigh Henry	Madeline Melodia	Alexandria Roddy	Jonathan Wess
Grace Curran	Alaina Holmes	Erin Melcher	Rebecca Rugar	Mariah Wessell
Colten Cunningham	Patricia Holmes	Richelle Merrow	Anna Ruffley	Riley Whitehill
Nicole Datta	Ava Holbrook	Christian Mitchell	Mayley Servick	Shannon Zappitelli

## ABIGAILE “ABBY” BECKER

### SYED ALI-ZAIDI AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



Abigaile “Abby” Becker, a graduating Honors College student majoring in Mathematics with minors in Statistics and Business Administration, is the recipient of the 2026 Syed Ali-Zaidi Award for Academic Excellence. At just nineteen years old, Abby will complete her bachelor’s degree after only two years at Slippery Rock University, having already earned an associate degree in mathematics while still in high school. She has passed two Society of Actuaries exams, completed an actuarial internship with Erie Insurance Group, and demonstrated outstanding leadership as secretary of Gamma Iota Sigma and parliamentarian of the Statistics Club. Abby’s academic excellence, resilience, intellectual curiosity, and commitment to helping others reflect the highest ideals of Slippery Rock University and the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.

## 2026 SENIOR PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Slippery Rock University Presidential Scholars represent the top 20 students in their class based on overall grade-point average and meeting minimum required credit hours earned at the University. Students must have successfully completed at least 12 credit hours during 2026. In the event of a tie, all students will be honored.

NAME	MAJOR
Lauren Dobish	Special Education
Robert Freed	Physical and Health Education
Rayna Halper	Dance
Michael Henwood	Exercise Science
Ava Holbrook	Special Education
Grace Magilson	Special Education
Payton McClure	Exercise Science
Emmaly McLusky	Physical and Health Education
Erin Melcher	Biology
Dory Morgan	Special Education
Lauren Mortimer	Curriculum, Instruction & Educational Leadership
Taylor Pastore	Music
Marissa Petricca	Exercise Science
Gina Petropoulos	Exercise Science
Kylie Richardson	Special Education
Alex Roddy	Psychology, Social Work & Recreational Therapy
Summer Salos	Dance
Ella Schlater	Exercise Science
Cooper Sluka	Music
Samantha Toki	Art
Katrina Trageser	Special Education

Presidential Scholar standards are based on cumulative grade-point averages and credits earned at SRU officially recorded as of January 25, 2026.

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

The pageantry and dress of the academic procession have been inherited from the medieval universities of the 11th and 12th centuries where academic life began, first in the church then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the guild of the Master of Arts. The Bachelor was the apprentice of the Master and the dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibilities.

Principal features of academic dress are the gown, the cap and the hood. Early it became necessary for universities to set rules to preserve the dignity and the meaning of the academic dress. Two English universities, Oxford and Cambridge, are particularly noted for the development of the authentic costume, which has changed only slightly through the centuries.

The gown originated in the 12th century. While the flowing gown originally may have been worn as protection against the chill of unheated buildings, today it has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it covers any dress of rank or social standing underneath. Gowns vary in the trimming and the design of the sleeves. The doctoral gown has velvet facings down the front and three velvet chevrons on the bell-shaped sleeves. These velvet trimmings may be black or the prescribed color of the academic area.

As the focal point of the University, the president wears a distinctive gown unique to Slippery Rock University. The distinctive feature of the presidential gown is the addition of the fourth chevron to each sleeve. This honor is granted only to one who holds the rank of president or chancellor of an academic institution. The master's gown has oblong sleeves while the bachelor's gown has long pointed sleeves. Neither has trimming. The bachelor's gown is always worn closed; the master's and doctoral gown may be worn open or closed.

When Roman law freed a slave, he won the privilege of wearing a cap. The academic cap is a sign of freedom of scholarship as well as responsibility and dignity. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as square to symbolize the book. The square black mortarboard with a black tassel is the recommended cap. Doctors may wear a velvet cap with a gold tassel. Tassels are worn over the left front corner after a degree has been conferred.

The hood identifies the level of the degree, the school that granted it and the academic area. The silk lining of the hood is the color or colors of the college or university, while the color of the edging of the hood represents the degree.

Adapted Physical Activity .....	gold	Guidance and Counseling .....	light blue	Physical Therapy (DPT) .....	teal
Arts, Letters and Humanities .....	white	History .....	white	Public Administration .....	peacock blue
Commerce Accountancy, Business.....	drab	Journalism .....	crimson	Public Health .....	salmon pink
Criminal Justice .....	midnight blue	Law .....	purple	Science.....	golden yellow
Economics.....	copper	Medicine.....	kelly green	Secondary Education .....	light blue
Education .....	light blue	Library Science.....	lemon	Social Work.....	citron
Elementary Education.....	light blue	Music .....	pink	Special Education .....	light blue
Engineering .....	orange	Nursing .....	apricot	Sport Management .....	gold
English.....	white	Oratory (Speech) .....	silver gray	Student Affairs in Higher Education...	light blue
Fine Arts .....	brown	Park Resource Management.....	russet	Sustainable Systems .....	russet
Environmental Education.....	russet	Philosophy .....	dark blue	Theology .....	scarlet
Forestry.....	russet	Physical Education .....	sage green		

## LATIN HONORS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

### HONOR CORD COLORS

<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> (with highest honor – 3.800 - 4.000) .....	*University Medallion on Green Ribbon
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> (with high honor – 3.600 - 3.799) .....	White
<i>Cum Laude</i> (with honor – 3.500 - 3.599) .....	Green

\*Provided by the SRU Alumni Association

## PENNSYLVANIA'S STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) was established on July 1, 1983. However, the universities that comprise the State System have a much longer history. The mission of the System is as relevant today as it was at its founding: to provide high-quality education at the lowest possible cost to students; to increase educational attainment in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; to prepare students at the undergraduate and graduate levels for professional and personal success in their lives; and to contribute to the economic, social, and cultural development of Pennsylvania's communities, the commonwealth, and the nation.

The universities combine to enroll the largest number of Pennsylvania residents among all four-year colleges and universities in the commonwealth. With 85,000 degree-seeking students and thousands more enrolled in certificate and other career-devel-

opment programs, the State System is vital to Pennsylvania's economy. State System universities collectively offer more than 2,300 degree and certificate programs in more than 530 academic areas. The universities have nearly 800,000 living alumni, most of whom reside in Pennsylvania.

The State System recently redesigned itself to ensure the long-term sustainability of all universities so that each may continue to serve students, its region, and the commonwealth for decades to come. The State System universities are Pennsylvania Western University (California, Edinboro, Clarion) and Commonwealth (Bloomsburg, Mansfield and Lock Haven), Cheyney, East Stroudsburg, Indiana, Kutztown, Millersville, Shippensburg, Slippery Rock and West Chester Universities of Pennsylvania.



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## SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY ARMY ROTC GRADUATES

The Department of Military Science (Army ROTC), conducts a program of leadership development preparing college men and women for service as officers in the United States Army. After graduation, they serve as commissioned officers on Active Duty, in the Army Reserves, or in the Army National Guard. These young men and women possess confidence, discipline, physical stamina, poise, and other attributes essential to leaders of character. They are prepared to serve the Commonwealth and the Nation.

The following students now add their names to the 514 who have commissioned as 2nd Lieutenants from Slippery Rock University since its first commissioning class in May 1984:

- Landon Beachly**, a homeland security major from Edinboro, who will serve as an Infantry officer in the Pennsylvania National Guard.
- Pearwa Becker**, a safety management major from Pittsburgh, who will serve as a Field Artillery officer in the Pennsylvania National Guard.
- Morgan Breon**, a homeland security major from Milroy, who will as a Military Intelligence officer on active duty.
- Xavier Caldero**, a computing major from Olyphant, who will serve as a Logistics officer in the Army Reserves.
- Gage Eckley**, a homeland security major from Cranberry Township, who will serve as a Field Artillery officer in the Pennsylvania National Guard.
- Morgan Fleming**, a safety management major from Coraopolis, who will serve as a Logistics officer in the Pennsylvania National Guard.
- Hunter Hartnett**, a homeland security major from Johnstown, who will serve as a Logistics officer in the Pennsylvania National Guard.
- Doug Joseph**, a health and physical education major from Gibsonia, who will serve as a Chemical Corps officer on active duty.
- Walker Just**, a mechanical engineering major from Forestville, who will serve as an Aviation officer in the Pennsylvania National Guard.
- Olivia Kahley**, a cybersecurity major from Milroy, who will serve as a Signal Corps officer on active duty.
- Austin Lankey**, a homeland security major from Transfer, who will serve as an Infantry officer in the Pennsylvania National Guard.
- Madeline Melodia**, an accounting major from Greensburg, who will serve as a Finance officer in the Pennsylvania National Guard.
- Tanner Merwin**, a health and physical education major from Emlenton, who will serve as a Logistics officer in the Pennsylvania National Guard.
- Brady Oswald**, a criminology and criminal justice major from Hanover, who will serve as a Chemical Corps officer in the Pennsylvania National Guard.
- Zachari Oumorou**, an information systems major from McDonald, who will serve as a Signal Corps officer in the Pennsylvania National Guard.
- Jacon Reisinger**, a park and resource management major from Saegertown, who will serve as an Infantry officer in the Pennsylvania National Guard.
- Aaron Russell**, an interdisciplinary studies major from Export, who will serve as an Adjutant General officer in the U.S. Army Reserves.
- Lukas Sovich**, an information systems major from Freedom, who will serve as a Logistics officer in the Pennsylvania National Guard.
- Cameron Weatherly**, a political science major from Baden, who will serve as a Logistics officer on active duty.
- Autumn Wyatt**, a psychology major from Fairview, who will serve as a Corps of Engineers officer on active duty.

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1. Where the Slipp'-ry Rock Creek wan-ders, With her Spark-ling Falls.  
 2. All thy hall's the day in dy - ing Crowns with gold - en light,  
 3. Long may you, our Al - ma Ma - ter, Shed your light a - broad,

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There in state - ly grace and beau - ty, Stand old S. R. halls.  
 And the morn with wak - ing splen - dor Greet thee in thy might.  
 As your loy - al sons and daught - er Live for you and God.

Sing her prais - es, loud re - sound - ing, Speed then on their way;

We'll be true to thee, O S. R., True for aye and aye.

## COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

Scott Albert  
Erik Anderson  
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Megan Cassioli  
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Kelly Patton  
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Kevin Sharkey  
Alison Stucchio

Ursula Payne  
Kevin Taylor  
Christine Williams  
Travis Wunsch  
Justin Zackal  
Lu Ann Znosko

Slippery Rock University would like to share its appreciation to all faculty, staff members and students who have contributed their time and talents to making each commencement ceremony a special event for its graduates and their families and friends. Thank you one and all.

## SPECIAL NOTES

A professional photographer will capture the moment when graduates receive their SRU diplomas. Ordering instructions for photos of the ceremony will be emailed to the graduates' home by early July.

***In order to avoid congestion, and as a way to maintain decorum for this prestigious ceremony, the University asks that family members and guests refrain from approaching the stage to photograph or videotape the ceremony. No photos will be allowed on the floor following the ceremony. To avoid obstructing the view for other guests, please do not bring balloons or large signs into Morrow Field House.***

Individual presentation of diplomas takes time, but the recognition of each graduate has special significance for family members, friends and guests of the graduates. ***Everyone is requested to remain seated throughout the program to avoid disruption of the commencement activities.***

We hope you enjoy today's ceremony and that you will cherish the memories of Slippery Rock University and this graduation. Congratulations and best wishes.

### Notice of Non-Discrimination

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, religion, age, disability, or veteran status in its programs or activities in accordance with Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and other applicable statutes and University policies.

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