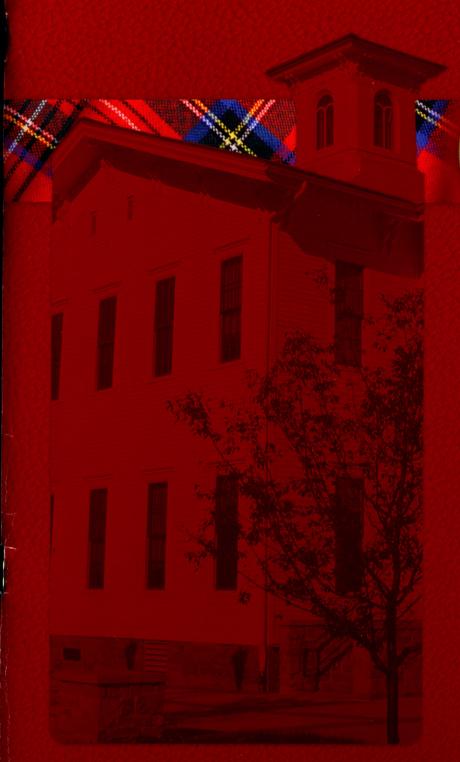
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### **EDINBORO UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT**



Dr. Julie E. Wollman

Dr. Julie E. Wollman became the 17th President of Edinboro University in June 2012, bringing to Edinboro a successful background in teaching, research, and administration.

The first woman to be named president of Edinboro University, she came to Edinboro from Wheelock College in Boston, Mass., where she served as Vice President for Academic Affairs. Prior to that position, she served as Vice President for Academic Affairs at Worcester State University and Dean of Education and Human Development at Rhode Island College.

Immediately upon becoming President, Dr.Wollman initiated a university-wide planning process that produced updated Mission, Values and Vision statements and new long-range goals for the University, all centered on a renewed commitment to uncompromising excellence and student success.

She also has become active in the community, accepting appointment to the Erie Regional Chamber and Growth Partnership Board of Directors, the Hamot Health Foundation Board of Corporators, and the United Way Erie Board of Directors. She also chairs the United Way's Volunteer Engagement Cabinet, among other roles that represent the University's responsiveness to the evolving needs of the broader community. Most recently, she accepted an invitation from state Sen. Sean Wiley to join his Senatorial Advisory Committee on Post Secondary Education.

Additionally she is a member of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Committee on Policies and Purposes and actively seeks to influence policy to advance opportunities for all who to wish to access higher education.

President Wollman is married to Dan L. King, Executive Director of the American Association of University Administrators, a national professional organization. She has two daughters: Sara Bonilla, 22, a recent graduate of Wesleyan University, and Rosa Bonilla, 17, a senior in high school.

### UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

McComb Fieldhouse, 10:00 a.m.

Convocation Michael J. Hannan, Ph.D.

Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Prelude Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Gary Grant, Ph.D., Conductor

**Pomp and Circumstance** 

Edward Elgar

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Symphonic Wind Ensemble

**Star Spangled Banner** 

Francis Scott Key

Nicole Rosenbayger, soprano; Tara Hart, alto;

William Steadman, tenor; Brendan Daugherty, bass

Senior Music Students

Welcome Julie E. Wollman, Ph.D.

President

Trustee Greetings Terry J. Darcangelo

Edinboro University Council of Trustees

**Awarding of Honorary Doctorate** 

Muriel A. Howard, Ph.D.

Julie E. Wollman

Message to the Graduates Muriel A. Howard

President, American Association of State Colleges

and Universities

Alleluia University Singers

Ralph Manuel

Peter Van Den Honert, D.M.A., Conductor

Student Address Kelly L. Landis

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration

Presentation of Candidates Michael J. Hannan

Terry L. Smith, Ph.D., Dean, College of Arts and Sciences Scott E. Miller, D.B.A., Acting Dean, School of Business Nomsa E. Geleta, Ed.D., Dean, School of Education

Tromba Zi Gereta, Zarzi, Bean, Be

Conferring of Degrees Julie E. Wollman

Alumni Greetings Mary Timashenka

President, Alumni Association Board of Directors

Alma Mater Nicole Rosenbayger, Tara Hart,

William Steadman, Brendan Daugherty

**Fanfare and Recessional** 

Edward Elgar

RECESSIONAL

Symphonic Wind Ensemble

The audience is asked to stand during the Processional and Recessional and to join in the singing of the National Anthem and the Alma Mater.

### MACE BEARER



Donald J. Renn

Leading the academic procession and representing his faculty colleagues by carrying the Ceremonial Mace at today's Undergraduate Commencement is Mr. Donald J. Renn of Edinboro University's Department of Chemistry.

As a 48-year member of the faculty, including 18 years as department chairperson, Professor Renn's distinction as Mace Bearer is symbolic of the central role that faculty play in the academic and personal development of Edinboro's students.

Professor Renn earned his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Waynesburg College, now Waynesburg University, in 1957 and a Master of Science in Chemistry from Bucknell University in 1965. He completed additional graduate studies at the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Delaware.

After beginning his teaching career as a high school chemistry teacher in Pawling, N.Y., Professor Renn joined the faculty of what was then Edinboro State College in January 1965. He has enjoyed the opportunity to teach the children and grandchildren of former students. Among the memorable incidents in his long tenure at the University was the 1969 fire that destroyed Normal Hall, which he and his family witnessed from their home across Normal Street.

Though organic chemistry is his specialty, Professor Renn taught several other specialties in chemistry in the laboratory and classroom. For many years, he served as treasurer of the Erie chapter of the American Chemical Society.

His community memberships include Oasis Lodge, No. 416, of Free and Accepted Masons, which he served as secretary for most of his 20-year membership; the local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, which he served as president for two years; and Northwest Presbyterian Camping Association, which he also served as president for two years.

He and his wife, Janet, are the parents of three adult daughters. They have four granddaughters and two grandsons.

Professor Renn's career as an educator, department chair, and mentor has served his students, colleagues and the entire University community with distinction. He exemplifies the dedication and commitment of our faculty to educational excellence and to our students' success.

### **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**



Dr. Muriel A. Howard

Dr. Muriel A. Howard, president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, has been selected to address the graduating class at today's Undergraduate Commencement ceremony. Dr. Howard is being honored in this manner for her history of success and accomplishment in higher education, her characteristics of perseverance and using one's abilities to achieve success, and her advocacy for opportunity and diversity in public higher education.

Dr. Howard was named president of AASCU in April 2009. She is the first African-American to lead one of the six presidentially based higher education associations in Washington, D.C. She is also AASCU's first female president.

As AASCU president, Dr. Howard is an advocate for public higher education at the national level, working to influence federal policy and regulations on behalf of member colleges and universities; serving as a resource to presidents and chancellors as they address state policy and emerging campus issues; developing collaborative partnerships and initiatives that advance public higher education; directing a strategic agenda that focuses on public college and university leadership for the 21st century; and providing professional development opportunities for presidents, chancellors, and their spouses.

As the president of Buffalo State College, State University of New York, from 1996 to 2009, Dr. Howard led a campus of more than 11,000 students, approximately 1,700 faculty and staff, and a financial operation of more than \$214 million. Prior to joining Buffalo State, she was the vice president for public service and urban affairs at the University at Buffalo, State University of New York, where she served in various leadership capacities over a 23-year period.

As a college president, Dr. Howard was an active member of AASCU for many years. Her volunteer involvement with AASCU includes serving as chair of the board of directors (2006–2007) and committee and commission memberships that include the Voluntary System of Accountability Presidential Advisory Committee, the Millennium Leadership Initiative, the Commission on Public University Renewal, and the Alliance for Regional Stewardship. Dr. Howard also served as a faculty member for AASCU's New Presidents' Academy.

Her professional and scholarly interests include educational leadership, women and minorities in the academy, and a long-standing personal commitment to public service. Dr. Howard serves on a number of boards including Air University, the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance, National Advisory Board of the National Survey of Student Engagement, Merchants Insurance Company, and Association Mutual Health Insurance Company.

A graduate of the City University of New York's Richmond College, Dr. Howard holds a master's degree in education and a doctor of philosophy in educational organization, administration, and policy from the University at Buffalo. She earned a certificate from the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University. She has also received six honorary degrees and many awards for her contributions to public higher education, for service to the community, and for her commitment to diversity.

In recognition of her significant accomplishments and contributions to public higher education, Dr. Howard will receive the degree Doctor of Humane Letters (Litterarum Humaniorum Doctor, Honoris Causa) at today's Undergraduate Commencement ceremony.

Edinboro University is indeed fortunate to count Dr. Muriel A. Howard as an advocate and friend.

### EDINBORO UNIVERSITY FACULTY MARSHALS

 ${\bf Dr.\ Dennis\ Buckwalter}-{\it Elementary, Middle\ and\ Secondary\ Education}$ 

Ms. Diane Crandall - Art

Dr. John Cussen – English and Theatre Arts

Dr. Kristine Denton - Music

Dr. Linda Mukina Felker - Health and Physical Education

Ms. Amanda Frantz-Mamani - History, Anthropology, and World Languages

Dr. Melissa Gibson - Communication and Media Studies

Dr. Carol Gleichsner - Academic Support and Student Affairs

Dr. Oun Gu - Chemistry

Dr. Kosin Isariyawongse - Business and Economics

Dr. Henry Lawrence - Geosciences

Mr. Paul Lisowski - Organizational Studies

Dr. Peter McLaughlin - Psychology

Dr. Mary Jo Melvin - Early Childhood and Special Education

Ms. Patricia Nosel - Nursing

Dr. Susan Packard - Professional Studies

Dr. Anne Quinn - Mathematics and Computer Science

Dr. Delbert Rounds - Political Science and Criminal Justice

Dr. Karen Seubert - Philosophy

Dr. Roy Shinn - Speech, Language and Hearing

Dr. Margaret Smith - Social Work

Dr. Ulf Sorhannus - Biology and Health Services

Mr. David Wick - Physics and Technology

Mr. John Widner - Baron-Forness Library

Dr. Lee Williams - Sociology

### HONORARY DOCTORATE RECIPIENTS

Charles R. Webber, May 1981 Louis J. Tullio, May 1983 Milton Eisenhower, May 1985 Dr. Gertrude Barber, May 1988 Mary Porreco, May 1988 M. Lawreace Antoun, SSJ, May 1989 Joseph DiMaggio, Jr., May 1989 G. Andrew Fleming, May 1990 Walter Hendl, May 1990

I. King Jordan, May 1991

Chuck Jones, December 1991 Raymond Shafer, May 1992

Charles Kennedy, May 1992

Mary Beth Kennedy, May 1992

Richard Nygaard, May 1993 Náim Akbar, December 1993

Mahmoud Haroon, December 1994

Eiji Oue, May 1995

Louis Porreco, December 1995

Thomas Hagen, May 1996

Paul O'Neill, December 1997

Michael Zahorchak, December 1997

Fred Rogers, May 1998

Donald DiPlacido, December 1998

Dr. Yvonne Thornton, May 1999

Dr. James E. Barker, December 1999

F. Eugene Dixon, Jr., September 2000

 $Sir\ George\ A.O.\ Alleyne,\ M.D.,\ December\ 2000$ 

Dr. John Hope Franklin, December 2000 Joyce A. Savocchio, December 2001

Donald M. Alstadt, May 2002

K. Leroy Irvis, May 2002

K. Leroy Irvis, May 2002

Mike S. Zafirovski, December 2002

David N. Matthews, December 2003

William E. Strickland, Jr., May 2004

Dr. David William Steadman, December 2004

Cheryl G. Vicary, December 2005

Thomas C. Vicary, December 2005

Edward G. Rendell, May 2006

Sharon Stone, March 2007

Dorothy Dexter Pogue, May 2007 Dr. Frank G. Pogue, May 2007

Michael J. Redlawsk, May 2008

Patrick J. Santelli, May 2010

Kathleen A. Dahlkemper, May 2012

### HONORS

The following degree candidates have earned at least 60 credits as undergraduate students of Edinboro University and have attained the following cumulative averages: *Summa Cum Laude*, 3.8 to 4.00; *Magna Cum Laude*, 3.6 to 3.79; and *Cum Laude*, 3.4 to 3.59.

### **Summa Cum Laude**

Megan Elizabeth Affolter Kiera Marlene Bagnoni Tonya Lynn Boyer James Aaron Butts Angela M. Capra

Aaron Matthew Chisholm

Kaitlyn Kaye Clark Rachel Elizabeth Corsi

Kelsey L. Crusse Terry J. Darcangelo Shawna R. Davis Megan Marie Doerge

Caiden J. Feldmiller

Krystle Christinia Foertsch

Jeremiah Andrew Glover Timothy David Gorka

Timothy J. Heirls Loren Sue Henley

Roxanne Adele Herrington

Tricia Marie Hoffman

Christopher Charles Hresko

Christopher Thomas Hruska

Amber Rose Ketcham Allison Jane Kirstein

Megan E. Kline

Leah Michelle Kneidel

Rebecca Ann Kovacs

Aricka Rachel Ladebu

Melissa Danielle Lazusky Anthony Michael LoPinto

Jaclyn Christine Lovell

Kaitlin B. Magee

Steven John Manno

Kathryn Nicole Martin

Carissa Anne Mason

Laura Ann Maynard Ariel Rochelle McCracken Kelly Maureen McKeown

Jamie Lynn McPherson-Bender

Betty J. Meeder

Abbey Kathleen Michalski

Timothy J. Mientkiewicz Lindsey Louise Miller

Margaret Sullivan Mims

Kristina Nicole Mojica

Christine Annora Novelli

Marcus Andrew Paradise

Sarah Allison Patterson

Alexis Nicole Petrosky

Nicole Marie Phillips

Brennan R. Plucknett

Jennifer Leigh Pundzak

Sean Patrick Regan Kaytlin Alyssa Roser

Hannah Patricia Ross

Crystal Anna Ruhlman

Corey Michael Saxton

Kerry Kristen Schutte

Samantha Jane Self

Dimitri Gregory Sidorick

Natalie Renee Smith

Thomas M. Stuczynski

Kurtis Andrew Swartz

Jessica Anne Tonda David Edwin Updike

Jason J. Walker

Katarina Kay Warhola

Jennifer Nicole Yurky

### Magna Cum Laude

Matthew Steven Arcure Patrick D. Baney Brian Shelby Barton Michelle L. Beaumont Sabrina L. Black Daniel Joseph Blackman

Michael Paul Brandt

Katlin Mae Britton Sarah Ann Busch Dennis Darrell Carr

Courtney Elizabeth Chase

D'Anna Lee Connelly Molly Burley Daley

Christopher Michael DeMayo

Rebecca Ann Dillen

Shane B. Goller

Patricia Ann Greene

Laura Michele Gregory

Julie Victoria Henry

Edward F. Jackson

Todd L. Jones

**Zachary Scott Jones** 

Kristina Lynn Kaiser

Robert Austin King

Royce A. King

Kelsey Rachel Knoll

Nicole Marie Koehle

Hannah Michelle Kucewicz

Kelly Lynn Landis

Jared Matthew Lindenberger

Kellie Nicole Littlefield

Lauren Nicole Marucci

Felicia Ann Mattocks

Nancy Lyn McClune Katherine E. McCormick

Sara Victoria Mihelic

Leslie James Miller, Jr.

Christopher James Mitchell

**Emily Mrvos** 

Allie Elizabeth Mulig

Anna Kateri Mullen-Kroll

Tonya S. Nemeth

Brooke Ann Newell

Allison Nicole Nichols

Kristen A. Nichols

Jamie N. Nicklas

Shauna Lynne Niedzielski

Maggie L. Rapp

Marissa Suzanne Robuck

Sarah Ann Russell

Jessica Danae Ruth

Jeffrey Andrew Schleicher

Dylan C. Staib

William Thomas Steadman

Katelyn Elspeth Swidal

Erica Lynn Taylor

Emily E. Thompson

Laura Jean Tonn Jamison Paul VanLoocke

Emily J. Weil

Branden Alexander Williams

Nicole Rae Youngkin

### **Cum Laude**

Jessica Marie-Alice Acker

Jesse Marie Antolik

Lora Frances Beeton

Rachel Elizabeth Bert

Andrea J. Campbell

Brittany Maranne Carr

Ashly Marie Cervenka

Elizabeth Jane Claflin Alyce Johanna Comes

♦ Daniel Eric Cosme

Jordan Michelle Cowan

Briana Marie Dangel Garrison E. Daum

Jon F. Dillaman

Alexa Tiara DiNapoli

Fadila Dzambic

Carrie Estella Elleman

Kathryn M. Fendya

Amanda Leigh Ann Ferguson Jonathan W. Gillum

Sarah Michelle Gustafson

Lindsay Marie Hampy Marie Dale Harnett

Edwin Lee Harris

Tara Kathleen Hart

Olivia H. Hemlock Marissa A. Hilson

Seth C. Howell

Gail Elizabeth Hunt

Nicholas David Insana

Tiffany Rae Jaggi Logan Christopher Kienholz

Zacharias Jebadiah Malcolm Kinney

Kristen Annie Kleinhanz

Brian Amadeo Knouse

Jody Anne Kohne Leanne Kolessar Carole Lynn Kossbiel Christina Lynn Kovschak **Timothy Adam Kozek** Angela Marie Kraus Logan Michael Krise Kimberly Ann Lober Ian Joseph Manti Daniel Eugene McKay Melissa Ann Monroe Amanda Marie Morley Michael V. Oliva David M. Ongley Allison Constance Orlando Autumn M. Pacholke Philip Albert Pallerino Alexis Montgomery Pasi Jennifer Lee Patten-Rudolph Alyssa A. Pickett Sarah Poiesz **Amber Christine Poland** Katherine G. Porter Paige Elise Puskar

Robert J. Rehberg Samantha Jean Risian Francesca J. Rose Robert Joseph Sabol Donna S. San Norah Jane Scholl Samantha Marie Schooley Tara Marie Scullen Lauren Lee Showman Michael Alexander Sirota Amanda Lee Skinkis Erica Lauren Snyder Gabriella Ann Stefanelli Zackary Michael Stiltenpole **Gabriel Alexander Torres** Jacob Thomas Vallimont Jessica Lee VanDamia Kandis Janel Walter Kelsey Rebecca Waltz Heather Lynn Wasser Amanda M. Wehrer Kavla Karen Welling **David Gregory Zapp** Patricia Rose Zavala

### Dr. Robert C. Weber Honors Program

### **Honors Diploma**

Aubrey Kean Reese

Angela M. Capra Kaitlyn Kave Clark Kelsey L. Crusse Rebecca Ann Dillen Carrie Estella Elleman Caiden J. Feldmiller Krystle Christinia Foertsch **Roxanne Adele Herrington** Jordan Joseph Hershel Megan E. Kline Rebecca Ann Kovacs Kerry Kristen Schutte Emily E. Thompson

Nicole Rae Youngkin

Jennifer Nicole Yurky

### BACCALAUREATE AND ASSOCIATE DEGREES

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES Terry L. Smith, Ph.D., Dean

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

### Anthropology

Jesse Marie Antolik - Cum Laude

Amber M. Gildea

Jeremiah Andrew Glover - Summa Cum Laude

Edwin Lee Harris - Cum Laude

Albert A. Kammenzind

Allison Nicole Nichols - Magna Cum Laude

Jordan Scott Placer

Rebecca G. Rokey

Kendra Jayne Vaughn

Carl Thomas Williford

### **Art History**

Sierra Marie Stakes

Amanda M. Wehrer - Cum Laude

### **Biology**

Shawn M. Jackson

### Chemistry

Jason J. Walker - Summa Cum Laude

### **Communication Studies**

Stacy Ann Bartholomew

Gabriel Louis Costa

Shawna R. Davis - Summa Cum Laude

Megan Marie Doerge - Summa Cum Laude

Andrew S. Farag

Paige Denise Fearing

Brian L. Flanagan

Julianna Grider

♦ Rachel Leslie Gustafson

Ashley Lyn Hoak

Tina Marie Horsemanko

Gail Elizabeth Hunt - Cum Laude

Svdne Jean Korvnoski

Ariel Rochelle McCracken - Summa Cum Laude

**David Christopher Osborne** 

Anthony R. Pachell

Lance Patterson, II

Andrea Leigh Rex

Jeremy J. Rickert

\* Latrice Lashawn Rose

Samantha Jordan Schlimm

Aleesha Nicole Tate

Michael Anthony Tirone

Paul S. Wilson

### **Criminal Justice**

Catherine C. Abel

**Brianne Charday Anderson** 

**David Robert Barbour** 

♦ Ashley Marie Brace

Patrick L. Burnett

Jeremy L. Burroughs

♦ Daniel Eric Cosme - Cum Laude

Jennifer Lois Cox

Chelsea Rae Craighead

**Ted Thomas Crowl** 

Mariah K. Dreslinski

Shawn J. Ellenberger

\* Sean Michael Foltz

Cassidy Noelle Fortman

Timothy David Gorka - Summa Cum Laude

Jessica Lynn Haas

Bethany Lynn Haulik

Samantha Rae Helsley

Nicole Christine Hoffman

Markeena Danae Hunter

Nicholas David Insana - Cum Laude

Nicole A. James

Kier Anthony Johnson

Jeremy Mychal Long

Kristine Marie Marquez

Nicole Marie Mayr

Joshua S. McGinnis

Logan Jeffrey McMahon

Michael Kenneth Mello

Sara Victoria Mihelic - Magna Cum Laude

Jamont Anthony Minnie

♦ Jeremy Paul Mong

Shauna Lynne Niedzielski - Magna Cum Laude

Kristen Brittanie Pal

Adam Raymond Pederson

♦ Brittney Lee Price

**Kyle Thomas Protho** 

Christine Susan Rush

\* Lauren Michelle Scarupa

Jaime Lynn Shaffer

**Timothy David Sherman** 

Christina Michelle Simmons

\* Reneé Marie Smedley

Domingo J. Smith

**Zachary Scott Smith** 

♦ Clint Adam Steiger

Matthew B. Steigerwald

Thomas M. Stuczynski - Summa Cum Laude

Nicole Lee Thoman

**Nicole Marie Tonty** 

Annette F. Weber

### **English**

**Taylor Aniela Birk** 

Katlin Mae Britton - Magna Cum Laude

Megan Elizabeth DeLancey

Caiden J. Feldmiller - Summa Cum Laude

Justin D. Frank

Michelle Lynne Hargraves

Layla Christine Hutchinson

Michael Jordan Miller

Jonathan Cole Persinger

Katherine G. Porter - Cum Laude

♦ Benjamin Werner Rutkowski

Corey Michael Saxton - Summa Cum Laude

Charlie Joseph Shinn

Victoria Leigh Small

Shannon J. Vernier

Cody R. Webb

Jillie A. Wowk-Kennedy

### Geography

Maria Elizabeth Brooks

Jon-Marc Burdick

Aaron Matthew Chisholm - Summa Cum Laude

Justin Shane Feikls

**Andrew Raymond Loomis** 

Melina Blaze Messenger

Nichole J. Ordos

James Patrick Mark Orton

Bennett James Porter

Justina Lyn Santiago

Logan Thomas Snodgrass

Stacie L. Sulkowski

### German

Heather J. Lemmex

Jessica Jane Nardo

### History

Matthew Thomas Bonanti

Tonya Lynn Boyer - Summa Cum Laude

Alexis I. Chilson

Lee Oakley Deeter

Zachary Scott Jones - Magna Cum Laude

Robert Austin King - Magna Cum Laude

Courtney Marie Kolodzieski

Leslie James Miller, Jr. - Magna Cum Laude

Michael V. Oliva - Cum Laude

Philip Albert Pallerino - Cum Laude

Michael Alexander Sirota - Cum Laude

### **Humanities**

\* Patrick Lynn Mullet

### **Individualized Studies**

Eric L. Abrams

Jennifer L. Anuszkiewicz

Erin Elizabeth Balcerzak

Ursula Renee Chess

Shaina Aliana Dampier

\* Maegan Louise Dubik

Katrina Genevieve Eickley

Craig Matthew Galvin

Antoinette Marie Glenn

Michael O. F. Hale

Michael Lynn Horton

Jonathan Andrew Johns

Jasmine Dominique Johnson

Angela Sue Karotka

\* Cassandra Gail Kiplinger

Alysse Sevon Koleman

Skylar Marie Kowalok

Lauren Marie Lang

Robert Allen Lorei Renal S. A. McBean

Sead Medilovic

Katherine Elizabeth Mego

Christopher James Mitchell - Magna Cum

Laude

Justin Alan Moore

Jenna Nicole Moorehead

Michael Bryan Petrillo

Kenneth Pettis

Jon Gregory Pintea

Aubrey Kean Reese - Cum Laude

Danielle Marie Richter

Francesca J. Rose - Cum Laude

John S. Rotko

Christine Marie Sanford

Lauren N. Skillicorn

Ricky Carlyle Smith

Maleek Ali Toran

John Garrett Wrap

Jesse R. Young

Victor M. Zeigler

### Journalism and Mass Communication

Ethan A. Callan

Kathryn A. Close Patrick Lowery Coggins

Kristina DeBrito

Sean W. Green

Christopher Thomas Hruska - Summa Cum

Laude

Samantha M. Kardasz

Kelsey Rachel Knoll - Magna Cum Laude

Tere' Elyse Lewis

Anthony Michael Lo Pinto - Summa Cum

Laude

James Joseph Mazary, Jr.

Aaron James McKrell

Allie Elizabeth Mulig - Magna Cum Laude

Allison Constance Orlando - Cum Laude

Jennifer Leigh Pundzak - Summa Cum Laude

Adele Marie Stewart

Maura Katherine Sirianni

Shelby Allyssa Will

Spencer H. Zoth

Sarah Tiffany Wozniak

Mathematics

Patrick D. Baney - Magna Cum Laude

Alisha Marie LaRosa

Carissa Anne Mason - Summa Cum Laude

Lindsey Louise Miller - Summa Cum Laude

### Music

Beau John Barber

Jennifer Marie Barton Kayla Florence Clark

Adam P. Cvetich

\* Brendan J. Daugherty

Natalie Rose Gardner

Tara Kathleen Hart - Cum Laude

Seth C. Howell - Cum Laude

Brian Amadeo Knouse - Cum Laude

Sean Patrick Regan - Summa Cum Laude

Nicole A. Rosenbayger

William Thomas Steadman - Magna Cum Laude

**Emily Ann Stubenbort** 

### Philosophy

Gary James Zelina

### **Physics**

Daniel Joseph Blackman - Magna Cum

Laude

Garrison E. Daum - Cum Laude

Steven John Manno - Summa Cum Laude

Richard Adam Masone

Dylan Christopher Young

### **Political Science**

Brian Shelby Barton - Magna Cum Laude

Michael Paul Brandt - Magna Cum Laude

Jezree Joseph Friend

Stephen M. Gruzlovic

Caitlyn Caron Heffren

Michael D. McAfee

Jennifer Lee Mion

Jeffrey Tighe Person

**Kyle Thomas Protho** 

### **Psychology**

Tony Lee Akins

Brittany Marie Barbarini

Sandra Elizabeth Bertoty

Jennifer Lynn Braine

Kelly J. Briody

Brittany Maranne Carr - Cum Laude

Ammy L. Chau

Laura Joan Cornman

Kristina Anne Dabrowski

Alexa Tiara DiNapoli - Cum Laude

Michelle Suzanne Forgione

Heather Marie Gifford

Niésha Rená Gittings

Shane B. Goller - Magna Cum Laude

Antoñia Isis Harris

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Seth Charles Hembree

Logan Christopher Kienholz - Cum Laude

Allison Jane Kirstein - Summa Cum Laude

Kellie Nicole Littlefield - Magna Cum Laude

Elizabeth Ann Long

Chelsea Anne Lyle

Alaina McKenzie Mannion

Katherine E. McCormick - Magna Cum

Laude

Andrew James McIntosh

♦ Joey Rogue Neri

Alexis Montgomery Pasi - Cum Laude

Steven Michael Perlik

Sarah M. Polanec

Katelyn Yvonne Polumbo

Sarah Ann Russell - Magna Cum Laude

Norah Jane Scholl - Cum Laude

Carly Sue Strohmeyer

Jacob Brian Winarski

Ashley Lynn Yatzor

Allison M. Yeckley

### **Social Science**

Melody Clayton Murray

### Sociology

Kevin A. Barber

Jason Andrew Belan

Alexa L. Brill

Kaitlin Nicole Fabich

Peter Joseph Gillece, IV

Caitlin E. Goodge

Marcus Anthony Johnson

Nalisha Dale Kellogg

Amber Rose Ketcham - Summa Cum Laude

Jared A. Kinzig

Jeremy Mychal Long

Leanne Lungariello

Sierra Monique Miller

### **Speech and Hearing Sciences**

Courtney Marie Boroski

Kayla Ann Brennen

Angela M. Capra - Summa Cum Laude

Laura Michele Gregory - Magna Cum Laude

Kayce Lynn Jackal

Leah Michelle Kneidel - Summa Cum Laude

Natalie M. Kochasic

Kaylyn Marie Kulhanek

Kyle Brady Majewski

Lauren Nicole Marucci - Magna Cum Laude

Laura Ann Maynard - Summa Cum Laude

Anna Kateri Mullen-Kroll - Magna Cum

Laude

Taylor Anne Nau

Alyssa A. Pickett - Cum Laude

Hannah Patricia Ross - Summa Cum Laude

Natalie Renee Smith - Summa Cum Laude

Ashton Ruth Marie Tate

### **Theatre Arts**

Samuel Whitman Roha

### **World Languages and Cultures**

Jamison Paul VanLoocke - Magna Cum Laude

### **BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**

### **Fine Arts - Applied Media Arts**

Megan Elizabeth Affolter - Summa Cum

Laude

Kevin Vincent Burfield

Cory James Byknish

Ashly Marie Cervenka - Cum Laude

Chelsea R. Counsil

Jordan Michelle Cowan - Cum Laude

**Zachary Alan Cromie** 

Kelsey L. Crusse - Summa Cum Laude

Dane J. Danovskis

Ryan Michael Dougan

Nathaniel J. Evanko

Jessica L. Fankhouser

Kelly Jennelle Flood

Krystle Christinia Foertsch - Summa Cum

Laude

Ethan Steffan Gassner

Pauline Goan

Jordan Joseph Hershel

Robert Paul Jackson

Megan E. Kline - Summa Cum Laude

Melissa E. Kosnac

Dean William Liebau

Kaitlin B. Magee - Summa Cum Laude

Ian Joseph Manti - Cum Laude

**Brittany Catherine Melanson** 

Jessica Lynn Morgan

Brooke Ann Newell - Magna Cum Laude

Christine Annora Novelli - Summa Cum

Laude

Justin E. Nowosielski

Levi Benjamin Peretic Andrew James Pittman

Tyler Milson Plevel

Richelle Lynn Porfilio

Paige Elise Puskar - Cum Laude

♦ Rachelle Julaine Rankin

\* Spencer Lloyd Rauch

Deanna Elizabeth Riley

Mark Andrew Robinault

Matthew Justin Simons

Amanda Lee Skinkis - Cum Laude

Erica Lauren Snyder - Cum Laude

Gabriella Ann Stefanelli - Cum Laude

Zackary Michael Stiltenpole - Cum Laude

Samantha Marie Schooley - Cum Laude

Richard D. Stubenhofer

Brian Henry Thompson, Jr.

Christopher Aron Timpano

Anna Marie Tipker

Ashley Nichole Tittle

Gabriel Alexander Torres - Cum Laude

Erin Cora Turner

Kendra Jayne Vaughn Vanessa Rose Vaughn Robert Charles Weaver Riley Daniel Wycoff Nicole Rae Youngkin - Magna Cum Laude David Gregory Zapp - Cum Laude

### **Fine Arts - Studio Arts**

Mark Mathew Arnold

Robert S. J. Arnold
 Meredith June Bigatel

Kimberly M. Dodin

Carrie Estella Elleman - Cum Laude

Evan M. Kaiser

Kristina Lynn Kaiser - Magna Cum Laude

Tiffany Rose Leamer

Andrew James McIntosh

Shizuno Ogata

Courtney Lynn Orie

Kenneth Giovanni Romano

Sebastian Blake Sears

**Bradley Stephen Shuffstall** 

Eric P. Sikora

Dylan C. Staib - Magna Cum Laude

Kayla Marie Staigvil

Shelby Lynn Stewart

Katelyn Elspeth Swidal - Magna Cum Laude

Jeremy L. Tarr

Michael Henry Thomas

Erika Michelle Titus

Erin Cora Turner

Erica Maria Velez

Nicole Rae Youngkin - Magna Cum Laude

Stephen A. Zetts

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

### **Biology**

Alicia Leigh Cordova Sarah Irene McCall Jamie N. Nicklas - *Magna Cum Laude* Stephanie Marie Tighe

### Chemistry

Daniel Joseph Blackman - Magna Cum Laude

Elizabeth Jane Claflin - Cum Laude

Patricia Ann Greene - Magna Cum Laude

Tricia Marie Hoffman - Summa Cum Laude

Zacharias Jebadiah Malcolm Kinney - Cum

Laude

Nathan T. Kucharik

Nathaniel Anderson Moore

William Joseph Powalski, III

Sarah Nicole Schneider

Ryan John Sestak

Cameron Taylor Stephens

Jacob Thomas Vallimont - Cum Laude

Jinbin Zheng

### **Computer Science**

Christopher Charles Hresko - Summa Cum Laude

Steven E. Nader

Adam Tory Rosenthal

Jeffrey S. Rossiter

Thomas M. Stuczynski - Summa Cum Laude

Jessica Anne Tonda - Summa Cum Laude

### **Environmental Science/Biology**

Hanah Rae Escoto

Lindsey Ann Sylvis

### Geology

\* Keith A. Hayes

Daniel Eugene McKay - Cum Laude

♦ Zachary James Robertson

### Industrial and Engineering Administration

 $\diamond$  Victor N. Fuller - Summa Cum Laude

Joseph D. Koss

Timothy J. Mientkiewicz - Summa Cum

Laude

Patrick John Molitor, Jr.

### Medical Technology

- \* Luke David Aucker
- \* Lydia Avery Ruefthaler
- \* Courtney Jane Vitolo
- \* Maggie Rose Woodard

### **Nuclear Medicine Technology**

\* Erin Margaret Cherry Todd L. Jones - Magna Cum Laude

- \* Danielle Marie Manz
- \* Sarah E. Thompson
- \* Arthur Garfield Tunstall, IV

### Nursing

Jessica Marie-Alice Acker - Cum Laude

Erin Mary Agreen

Diana Igorevna Akopyan

Serwaa B. Antwi

Vanessa Brooke Bartges

Courtney Elizabeth Chase - Magna Cum

Laude

Rachel Elizabeth Corsi - Summa Cum Laude

Rebecca Ann Dillen - Magna Cum Laude

Kathryn M. Fendya - Cum Laude

Alexandria Alicia Gierlak Heather Marie Gifford

Kayla Marie Gioia

Shelby Diane Hall

Olivia H. Hemlock - Cum Laude

Kimberly S. Henry

Kristen Annie Kleinhanz - Cum Laude

Nicole Marie Koehle - Magna Cum Laude

Jody Anne Kohne - Cum Laude

Timothy Adam Kozek - Cum Laude

Angela Marie Kraus - Cum Laude

Tiffany Joy Lazeski

Nancy Lyn McClune - Magna Cum Laude

Alison Kayla Miller

Emily Mrvos - Magna Cum Laude

Marlaine Marie Muenz

Allison M. Neff

Stephanie L. Nelson

Sarah Allison Patterson - Summa Cum Laude

Amber Christine Poland - Cum Laude

Sarah Lynn Rajecki

Samantha May Sommers

Laura Jean Tonn - Magna Cum Laude

Anna Kathleen Staniszewski Trost

Cosha Jo Urey

**Matthew Patrick Weaver** 

Emily J. Weil - Magna Cum Laude

Hannah Elizabeth Wheaton

Catherine Renee Willett

Jessica Ann Witkowski

Britnee Marie Zieminick

### Psychology

Stephanie Mona Caldwell

Angela Marie Lennox

Charity Elizabeth Patterson

Nicole Marie Phillips - Summa Cum Laude

Guy D. Rundle

Kerry Kristen Schutte - Summa Cum Laude

Leatra Brenell Tate

Emily E. Thompson - Magna Cum Laude

### Social Work

Jessica Lee Barner

Michelle L. Beaumont - Magna Cum Laude

Kimberly Lynn Boyd

Janine Marie Burick

Brittany Ann Clark Cathleen Elizabeth Cohen

Melissa Ann Cupps

Amy Lynn Donikowski

Sierra Arlene Gilmore

Barry Thomas Jones Natalie S. King

Jared Matthew Lindenberger - Magna Cum

Laude

Betty J. Meeder - Summa Cum Laude

Jennifer Lee Patten-Rudolph - Cum Laude

Sarah Poiesz - Cum Laude

Karen A. Risser

Jessica Ann Rosenberry

Robert Joseph Sabol - Cum Laude

**Brittany Nichole Simms** 

Sandra J. Suter

Jessica Lauren Tinko

**Brittany Janay Vactor** 

Kelsey Rebecca Waltz - Cum Laude

Denise Marie Washington

Cody R. Webb

**Emily Faith Williams** 

Louise Williams

Sarah LaRue Winans

### **Speech and Hearing Sciences**

Jessica Lynne Mizban

Katarina Kay Warhola - Summa Cum Laude

Kayla Karen Welling - Cum Laude

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ART EDUCATION

Derek Michael Bauer

Christopher Michael De Mayo -  $Magna\ Cum$ 

Laude

Mariel Jean Fogel - Summa Cum Laude

Melissa Ann Hunter

Megan Elizabeth Kaulius

Leanne Kolessar - Cum Laude

Maggie L. Rapp - Magna Cum Laude

Richard D. Stubenhofer

Erica Lynn Taylor - Magna Cum Laude

Nicole Sue Wilcox

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

### **Criminal Justice**

William Ryan Benson Mitchell Robert Colquhoun Lauren A. Davis Steven James Knapp

Matthew Richard May

Brandon James Peterson

Dennis J. Quick, II

Dillon James Steele

Patrick J. Walthers

### **Human Services - Social Services**

Chad Eugene Crum

Jesse H. Custer

Brittni Sue Dillen

**Kayla Marie Proctor** 

\* Brittany Alice Seelinger

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♦ Mark Edward Beaumont

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Samantha Jo Widmer

Charmaine Delores Wilson

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### Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Jason Matthew Daugherty

**Darrel James Taylor** 

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

### **Computer Science**

Daniel J. Lukowich

Fawn Serenity Vergona

### **Pre-Pharmacy**

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Jenna Marie Ferko

David J. LeVert

Brian Joseph Pytlarz

Amber M. Wilkinson

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS Scott E. Miller, DBA, Acting Dean

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### **Business Administration**

Justin L. Belden

Kurt Michael Brown

Sara Brittany Brummitt

Andrea J. Campbell - Cum Laude

Dennis Darrell Carr - Magna Cum Laude

Terry J. Darcangelo - Summa Cum Laude

Brantis J. Davis

Lauren A. Davis

Vincent A. DiVito

Raymond Tanner Eagley

**Darrin Thomas Eaton** 

Thomas Charles Enssle

Erika Rae Ferraro

Robert D. Fragale

Katlyn Jane Furry

Sarah Michelle Gustafson - Cum Laude

Justin David Guyton

Amanda L. Hamilton

Marie Dale Harnett - Cum Laude

Corey Lamont Harris, II

Zachary William Haythorn

Timothy J. Heirls - Summa Cum Laude

Elizabeth Anne Held

Julie Victoria Henry - Magna Cum Laude

Marissa A. Hilson - Cum Laude

Douglas Brian Hollaman, II

Patricia Donielle Johnson

Joseph D. Koss

Christina Lynn Kovschak - Cum Laude

Kelly Lynn Landis - Magna Cum Laude

Douglas Francis MacDonald

Jamie Lynn McPherson-Bender - Summa

Cum Laude

Paige Nicole Mele

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Dana Leigh Miller

Margaret Sullivan Mims - Summa Cum Laude

Samuel Gary Moore

Amanda Marie Morley - Cum Laude

Sean Patrick Moyak

Tonya S. Nemeth - Magna Cum Laude

Stephannie Jo Niell

Tiffany Marie Oaks

David M. Ongley - Cum Laude

Lisa Anne Ramsey

Robert J. Rehberg - Cum Laude

Shannon Leigh Rohrich

Laura P. Roncaglione

Donna S. San - Cum Laude

Richard Blough Shaffer, II

Joshua John Shrock

Molly Kate Skelton

Ryan James Skelton

Michael James Smiley

Ashley Lynn Springer Heather Ann Stroup

Kurtis Andrew Swartz - Summa Cum Laude

Nicole Kathryn Szymkiewicz

Sharon Grace Tendler

David Edwin Updike - Summa Cum Laude

Heather Lynn Wasser - Cum Laude

**Daniel Thomas Willow** 

Bowen Xu

### **Economics**

Lora Frances Beeton - Cum Laude

**Brandon David Long** 

Jeffrey Andrew Schleicher - Magna Cum Laude

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

### **Business Administration**

Amanda Rae Bowen

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Claudia Marie Connell Kelsey L. Crusse

Shawn D. Czerwinski

Matthew Anthony McMullen

Danielle N. Mullen

**Dennis Gerard Toy** 

Thomas E. Toy

Chihiro Yokoo

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION Nomsa E. Geleta, Ed.D., Dean

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

### **Early Childhood Education**

Alyce Johanna Comes - *Cum Laude*Briana Marie Dangel - *Cum Laude*Crystal Anna Ruhlman - *Summa Cum Laude*Kandis Janel Walter - *Cum Laude* 

### Early Childhood (P-4) & Special Education (P-8)

Rachel Elizabeth Bert - Cum Laude
Sarah Ann Busch - Magna Cum Laude
Amanda Leigh Ann Ferguson - Cum Laude
Brittany Marie Harsen
Tiffany Rae Jaggi - Cum Laude
Rebecca Ann Kovacs - Summa Cum Laude
Melissa Danielle Lazusky - Summa Cum
Laude
Abbey Kathleen Michalski - Summa Cum

Laude

Marissa Suzanne Robuck - Magna Cum

Laude

Brooke Elizabeth Schmitt

Lauren Lee Showman - Cum Laude

### **Elementary Education**

Lauren Marie Arnold D'Anna Lee Connelly - Magna Cum Laude Andrea Cristina DiCarlo Christy Lynn Edinger Katherine Anne Ion Arian Iceton Jones

Carole Lynn Kossbiel -  $Cum\ Laude$ 

\* Charli Michelle Lewarchik Brennan R. Plucknett - Summa Cum Laude

### Elementary Education/ Early Childhood

Jessica Lynn Bawol

Sabrina L. Black - Magna Cum Laude

Erica D. Bucceri

Ashlee Nichole Clifton

Amanda N. Cook

Fadila Dzambic - Cum Laude

Karla Jatziri Gonzalez

Lindsay Marie Hampy - Cum Laude

Lauren Nicole Hopwood

Amy L. Kelso

Amy Christine Kuvshinikov

Jaclyn Christine Lovell - Summa Cum Laude

Stephanie Jean Martin

Kelly Maureen McKeown - Summa Cum

Laude

Chelsea Nicole Messinger

Melissa Ann Monroe - Cum Laude

Kristen A. Nichols - Magna Cum Laude

Jessica Danae Ruth - Magna Cum Laude

Sara Marie Skellie

### Elementary Education/ Special Education

James Aaron Butts - Summa Cum Laude Kaitlyn Kaye Clark - Magna Cum Laude

Kamie Nicole Crum

Jordan Marie Gibbons

Kathleen Carol Hanas

Kimberly Ann Lober - Cum Laude

Felicia Ann Mattocks - Magna Cum Laude

Jessica Rae McClelland

Sara E. Renzi

Kaytlin Alyssa Roser - Summa Cum Laude

Tara Marie Scullen - Cum Laude

Samantha Jane Self - Summa Cum Laude

Abigail Lynn Soggs

Ashley Currie Wheeler

Michael Robert White

Branden Alexander Williams - Magna Cum

Laude

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### **Middle Level Education**

Kristy A. Anton

Kiera Marlene Bagnoni - Summa Cum Laude

Jon F. Dillaman - Cum Laude

Royce A. King - Magna Cum Laude

Aricka Rachel Ladebu - Summa Cum Laude

Kathryn Nicole Martin - Summa Cum Laude

Autumn M. Pacholke - Cum Laude

Jennifer Nicole Yurky - Summa Cum Laude

### Secondary Education -Comprehensive English

Jarrod Daugherty Groves Loren Sue Henley - Summa Cum Laude Edward F. Jackson - Magna Cum Laude Kristina Nicole Mojica - Summa Cum Laude

### Secondary Education -Social Studies

Matthew Steven Arcure - Magna Cum Laude Aaron Matthew Chisholm - Summa Cum Laude

Robert Perry Fuller

Matthew Bruce Gibson

Jonathan W. Gillum - Cum Laude

Joshua David Murkens

Katherine Sherly Soder

Matthew James Sundberg

Lindsey Michelle Vavala

Devleta Zilkic

### **Secondary Education - Spanish**

Lauren Nicole Jones

Patricia Rose Zavala - Cum Laude

### Special Education/ Elementary Education

Brittany Ann Cook

Logan Rae Flecker

Scott M. Palotas

Hannah Christine Rankin

Jessica Lee VanDamia - Cum Laude

Ashley Lynn Wagner

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

\* Samantha M. Blazetic

Kiara Sherelle Brown

Darcie Mae Chabola

Brian Andrew Christman

\* Kerry Lynn Connolly

**Jack William Corey** 

Molly Burley Daley - Magna Cum Laude

**Tylor Scott Enos** 

\* Darrell A. Fincher, Jr.

Jordan Michael Frick

Roxanne Adele Herrington - Summa Cum

Laude

Kayla Marie Joy

Logan Michael Krise - Cum Laude

Hannah Michelle Kucewicz - Magna Cum

Laude

Matthew Thomas Lynch

Michael McKinnon

Marcus Andrew Paradise - Summa Cum

Laude

Lauren Elizabeth Pascucci

Alexis Nicole Petrosky - Summa Cum Laude

\* Mark A. Richardson

Samantha Jean Risjan - Cum Laude

**Robin Louise Rodgers** 

Evan Michael Rossi

Dimitri Gregory Sidorick - Summa Cum

Laude

Tara Elizabeth Smeak

\* Stephanie Marie Smigiera

Richard Joseph Storino, II

Caroline Rachel Tuminello

Christopher L. Villano

Shawn Christopher Walker

\* Westley Alan Williams

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

### Human Services - Developmental Disabilities Specialist

Grace Ann Goodwill

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

### **Pre-School Education**

Courtney I. Corlew

Ashley Elizabeth Hallstein

Chelsey Ann-Marie Kimple

Jessica Joan Shaw

**Brooke Leigh Smith** 

Alyssa Ann Stewart

Danielle Jean Tech

Sara M. Volkman

Lisa M. Votee

Megan Marie Weise

Dashaya Shemale Renee Williams

The University does not claim the list of degree candidates or honors designations is absolutely accurate. Students are granted degrees only if they meet all academic and financial requirements.

### COLORS DISTINCTIVE OF THE DISCIPLINES AND PROFESSIONS

Apricot Nursing
Dark Blue Philosophy
Light Blue Education
Peacock Blue Public Administration
Brown Fine Arts
Citron Social Work
Copper Economics
Crimson Journalism
Drab Business
GrayVeterinary Science
Silver Gray Oratory
Green Medicine
Olive Green Pharmacy

Physical Education
Library Science
Dentistry
Agriculture
Engineering
Music
Public Health
Law
Forestry
Theology
ers and Humanities
Science

### HONORS DESIGNATIONS

Gold Stoles	Summa Cum Laude
White Stoles	Magna Cum Laude
Red Stoles	
Gold Cords	Dr. Robert C. Weber Honors Program Graduate
Red Cords	Departmental Honor Graduate

### THE CEREMONIAL MACE

The ceremonial mace, a symbol of presidential authority, is carried at the head of the academic procession by the Mace Bearer. A gift of the Alumni Association, the mace was designed and executed by Professor Henry Katzwinkel and Dr. Seymour Blinderman, former chairman of the Art Department. It was first used at the inauguration of Edinboro State College President Chester T. McNerney, in 1967.

The mace, twenty-seven inches in length, is topped by a sterling silver sphere studded with circular cabochon rubies, secured by bezels. The collar of the mace is inlaid with ebony, alternated with silver relief fleur-de-lis design elements. Cultured pearls mounted in cups encircle the bottom of the collar, symbolizing the thirteen state colleges of Pennsylvania. The shaft of the mace is composed of Brazilian rosewood sections, separated by sterling silver rings. The mace is terminated by a cast sterling silver finial; the five cultured pearls represent the existing curricula. The rib-like cone form is terminated by a small silver sphere symbolizing the world.

The metal working processes incorporated in the ceremonial mace include turning, forging, inlaying, stone setting, and lost wax centrifugal casting.

<sup>\* =</sup> Students who will complete degree requirements during Summer 2013.

<sup>♦ =</sup> Students who completed degree requirements during Winter 2013.

### PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The first presidential medallion was presented to former President Foster F. Diebold during the May 1981 Commencement ceremonies. Designed and executed by Professor Henry Katzwinkel, the sterling silver medallion consists of a three and one-half inch pectoral pendant featuring on its face the figure of a Gordon Highlander with pipes. To the right of the piper is the Cross of St. Andrew. To the left is the Cross of England. Flanking the figure is the date 1857, the opening year of the University, and garland thistles. In the background are the hills of Scotland, and beneath the piper is an open book, a symbol of knowledge. On the reverse side is the sunken crest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The pendant descends from a shield containing a triple-towered castle. The collar of the medallion is comprised of a series of two-inch shields, alternately bearing three different designs: the meigle, an interlacing knotwork peculiar to the Pictish school of Celtic art; the Tudor rose design; and "ESC" in interlocking letters on a background of tabby weaving. Connecting each of the collar shields is a Cross of St. George, representing the union of Scotland and England. The entire medallion was fabricated and cast in the cire perdue (lost wax) process.

Surrounding the silver medallion is a gold crafted circle which reads "Edinboro University of Pennsylvania." Professor Katzwinkel, now retired, added this piece to the medallion especially for the Inauguration of President Frank G. Pogue in 1997, and it is now a permanent fixture to the medallion representing the school's status as a University.

### **ACADEMIC VESTMENTS**

The gown, the cap, and the hood, representing the major components of the academic dress, are a ceremonial inheritance from the medieval universities of the eleventh and twelfth centuries, where dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility. The academic dress worn by those participating in today's academic processional symbolizes the level of their academic attainment and the institution they attended.

### Gown

Although the gown is more frequently black, certain universities have authorized the use of colored gowns. The bachelor's and master's gowns are fashioned from black serge. The yoke for the bachelor's gown is designed to be worn closed and features long, flowing and pointed sleeves. The master's gown is designed to be worn open or closed. Its sleeves are very long with square ends, and the front part has an arc cut away. The arms protrude through a slit at the elbow. The gown for the doctor's degree is made of wool, serge, or silk with an open front faced with wide velvet panels. The sleeves are loose and bell-shaped with three bars of velvet in black or the color of the discipline in which the doctorate was obtained.

### Cap

The standard cap is the mortarboard, usually the color of the gown. The tassel is black for the baccalaureate and master's degree and is worn over the left front quarter of the cap. The tassel for the doctor's mortarboard is of gold thread. Undergraduates wear the tassel on the right side of the cap until the moment the degree is conferred by the president.

### Hood

The most outstanding feature of the academic dress is the hood. It is usually worn only for the master's and the doctor's degrees. The doctor's hood is longer than the master's hood and has distinguished panels. The college or the university granting the degree is indicated by the color of the hood lining. The velvet trim of the hood indicates the field in which the degree was granted.

### **GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

Louis C. Cole Auditorium, 2:00 p.m.

Call to Assembly Edinboro University Pipes and Drums

Convocation Michael J. Hannan, Ph.D.

Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

STUDENT PROCESSIONAL Edinboro University Pipes and Drums

FACULTY PROCESSIONAL Edinboro University Pipes and Drums

Faculty Marshals Melissa K. Gibson, Ph.D.

Communication and Media Studies

Roy E. Shinn, Ph.D.

Speech, Language and Hearing

**Star Spangled Banner** 

Francis Scott Key

Joleen Jeffery

Music Student

Welcome Julie E. Wollman, Ph.D.

President

Trustee Greetings Daniel E. Higham

Edinboro University Council of Trustees

Student Address Pablo Reyes-Cruz

Master of Arts, Communication Studies

Presentation of Candidates Michael J. Hannan

Terry L. Smith, Ph.D., Dean, College of Arts and Sciences Nomsa E. Geleta, Ed.D., Dean, School of Education Alan J. Biel, Ph.D., Dean, School of Graduate Studies

and Research

Conferring of Degrees Julie E. Wollman

RECESSIONAL Edinboro University Pipes and Drums

The audience is asked to stand during the Processional and to join in the singing of the National Anthem.

### MACE BEARER



Dr. Dawn M. Snodgrass

Leading the academic procession and representing her faculty colleagues by carrying the Ceremonial Mace at today's Graduate Commencement is Dr. Dawn M. Snodgrass of Edinboro University's Department of Professional Studies.

As a Professor of Education in the Educational Leadership Program, Dr. Snodgrass's distinction as Mace Bearer for the Graduate Commencement is symbolic of the central role that faculty play in the academic and personal development of Edinboro students.

Dr. Snodgrass earned her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and completed her Master of Education in Reading here at Edinboro University. She earned her Doctor of Philosophy degree in Education, with emphases on adolescents and qualitative research, at the University of Akron.

Prior to coming to Edinboro University in 1988, she worked as a classroom teacher in both elementary and middle schools and as a reading specialist. As a result, she most admires first-grade teachers!

Dr. Snodgrass's research interests include adolescent faith development, online instruction, and qualitative methodologies. She has presented in professional arenas both nationally and internationally and taught abroad by invitation. Dr. Snodgrass has co-authored three textbooks and has been published in numerous professional journals. She has also written a faith-based college success book for entering freshmen. She currently serves as a reviewer for the national online course certification program Quality Matters.

Working with Edinboro University administration, she established the Office of Student Teaching and the university's first Professional Development School agreement. Dr. Snodgrass was one of the first online instructors on our campus and has created a dozen online courses.

Dr. Snodgrass and her husband are the proud parents of a son.

Dr. Snodgrass's extensive experience as an educator, advisor, researcher and community servant defines a professional career that serves her students, colleagues and the entire University community with distinction. She exemplifies the dedication and commitment of our faculty to educational excellence and to our students' success.

### **OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS**

**Master of Arts in Art** 

Art Education - Marie A. Peterson

**Master of Fine Arts** 

Ceramics – Gratia Stoughton Brown Metal-Smithing – Jessica Claire Armstrong Painting – Michelle Lee Ghisson Sculpture – Angie Lynn Seykora

**Master of Science in Biology** 

Sabrina A. Klick

**Master of Arts in Communication Studies** 

Daniel Richard Hooven

**Master of Arts in Counseling** 

College Counseling – Timothy Michael Bell Community Counseling – Paul Daniel Knobloch Rehabilitation Counseling – Laura L. Shallenberger School Counseling – Jami L. Calfee

Master of Education in Early Childhood Education/Elementary Education

Early Childhood Education – Kaye Kim Reiber Elementary Education – Amy L. Cox

Master of Education in Educational Leadership

M.Ed. – Rachel Lee Guth
K-12 – Teresa A. Pearce
Letter of Eligibility – Laurie B. Heinricher
Supervisor of Special Education – Sandra D. Burns

Master of Education in Educational Psychology

Abby Leigh Zehe

Master of Education in Middle & Secondary Instruction

Gregory Edward Henning

**Master of Science in Nursing** 

Laurie Anne Fife – Family Nurse Practitioner Consortium

**Master of Education in Reading** 

Jennifer E. Robertson-Oesterling

**Educational Specialist in School Psychology** 

Danielle J. Wilson

**Master of Arts in Social Sciences** 

Marc Anthony Sanko

**Master of Social Work** 

Sarah Ann Smith

**Master of Education in Special Education** 

Jennifer Lynn Beach

Master of Arts in Speech-Language

**Pathology** 

Preety M. Vijithakumara

### CORDS DISTINCTIVE OF GRADUATE HONORS

Red and Gray - Alpha Epsilon Lambda

Alpha Epsilon Lambda (AEL) recognizes the academic and leadership accomplishments of graduate and professional school students. The name is based upon the society's mission of recognizing Academic Excellence and Leadership.

Blue and White - Chi Sigma Iota - Epsilon Chi Chapter

Chi Sigma Iota (CSI), an international honor society, values and recognizes academic and professional excellence in counseling. The organization promotes a strong professional identity through professional counselors, counselor educators, and students who contribute to the realization of a healthy society by fostering wellness and human dignity.

# GRADUATE DEGREES School of Graduate Studies and Research Alan J. Biel, Ph.D., Dean

### **EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST**

### **School Psychology**

Dr. Joel Erion, Program Head

Sharon Lynette Hindle\*\*, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2010; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2012

Allison Lynne Jezak\*\*, BS, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, 2010; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2012

Andra Jene Less, BA, Seton Hill College, 2010; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2012

Letitia Marie Medina, BS, Pennsylvania State University, 2009; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2012

Stephanie Ann Montgomery, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2003; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2010

Laura Lea Myers, BA, SUNY College at Fredonia, 2010; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2012

Allison J. Perotti, BM, Ithaca College, 2006; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2012

Michael David Pope, BA, Gannon University, 2010; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2012

Ashley Louise Ristau, BA, Mercyhurst College, 2010; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2012

Lauren M. Rumski, BA, Seton Hill College, 2010; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2012

David Joseph Swickline, BA, Mercyhurst College, 2010; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2012

Ashley Dianne VanCamp\*\*, BSED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2010; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2012

Kristin Caroline Voland\*\*, BS, Allegheny College, 2010; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2012

Julie Anne Welch\*\*, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2010; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2012

Danielle J. Wilson, BA, Pennsylvania State University, 2010; MED, Edinboro University of Pennslyvania, 2012

### MASTER OF ARTS

### Art

Mr. Lee Rexrode, Program Head

Damian Mark Cassano, BFA, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, 2007
Thomas Lewis Heurich, BFA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2011
Rebecca Ann Lebda\*\*, BSED, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2008
Amanda P. Miller\*\*, BFA, Temple University, 2007
Daniel Jason Naelitz, BFA, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, 2008
Marie A. Peterson\*\*, BA, Mercyhurst College, 1986
Jennifer Braund Sell, BA, Carlow University, 2008
Katie Marie Shuty, BFA, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, 2005

### **Communication Studies**

Dr. Andrew Smith, Program Head

Joseph Garlin Cephas\*\*, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2006
Ronald Earl Coleman, BFA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2010
Marvin O. DeBose, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2011
Scott Michael DeBruycker, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2011
Scott K. Eddy\*\*, BA, Saint Bonaventure University, 2008
Daniel Richard Hooven\*\*, BA, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, 2006
Dina S. Jabra, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2011
Christopher James Minns\*\*, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2009; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2010
Pablo Ramon Reyes-Cruz\*\*, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2010
Renee Monicque Spence\*\*, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2009

### Counseling

Dr. Adrienne Dixon-McCullum, Program Head

Anjelica M. Bentley, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2010
Jami L. Calfee\*\*, BSED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2007
Amber Rae Calvelage\*\*, BFA, Temple University, 2007
Alexander Gregory Ecklund, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2010
Nicole Lynn Fies\*\*, BA, Allegheny College, 1999
Katherin E. Frank, BS, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, 2008
Cory Elizabeth Fritz, BA, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2008
Katie Walden Geer\*\*, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1997
Darleen Diane Hadzega, AS, Mercyhurst College, 1997; BS, Mercyhurst College, 2008

Cara Ann Horchen, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2010
Danny Jerome Jones\*\*, BS, University of Pittsburgh, 1978
Paul Daniel Knobloch\*\*, BA, Mercyhurst College, 1992
Kaylie Michelle Larson\*\*, BSED, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, 2010
Pamela Marie Miller, BSED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2002
Sarah Lynn Pelc, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2006
Laura L. Shallenberger\*\*, BS, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2003
Robert Thomas Smith, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2005

### **Social Sciences**

Dr. Ron Spiller, Program Head

Zachary Matthew Bartlett, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2011

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Marietta Kathleen Davis, BS, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, 2010 Edwin Steven Morrison, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2007 Marc Anthony Sanko, BA, Michigan Technological University, 2011 Jancy L. Seus\*\*, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2002

### **Speech Language Pathology**

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- \* Jill Elizabeth Dillon, BA, Michigan State University, 2011
- \* Blake Honey Ebbitt, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2011
- \* Melanie Lauren Faber, BSED, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2010
- \* Chelsea Marie Hackworth, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2011
- \* Karen Leigh Kesterholt, BS, Pennsylvania State University, 2010
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- \* Julie Marie Myers, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2011
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- \* Kayla M. Thornburg, BA, Thiel College, 2011
- \* April Irene Tomikel, BSED, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2005
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### MASTER OF EDUCATION

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- \* Suzanne Marie Luteran, BSN, Gannon University, 2004
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The University does not claim the list of degree candidates or honors designations is absolutely accurate. Students are granted degrees only if they meet all academic and financial requirements.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presentation of diplomas takes time and yet has special significance for each individual and family. Members of the audience are asked to remain in their seats until the end of the ceremony so that they do not disrupt the program or interfere with the special moments of others. Commencement is our most important occasion, and we ask you to respect its significance to the University community and to those who are being honored.

Professional photographers have been employed to photograph each graduate receiving a diploma. To avoid congestion and to maintain decorum in the ceremony, we ask that family members refrain from approaching the platform to take pictures.

Out of respect for graduates and other participants, cell phones should not be used during the ceremony.

Thank you for your cooperation. We hope that you will enjoy the ceremony and celebrate the achievements of our students.

The Campus Bookstore, located on the lower level of the Frank G. Pogue Student Center, will be open today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Commencement ceremony will be filmed and streamed via the Internet at edinboro.tv. Commencement DVDs can be purchased from Edinboro University Television following the ceremony or online at www.eupdvd.com.

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### EDINBORO UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT



### Dr. Julie E. Wollman

Dr. Julie E. Wollman became the 17<sup>th</sup> President of Edinboro University in June 2012, bringing to Edinboro a successful background in teaching, research, and administration.

The first woman to be named president of Edinboro University, she came to Edinboro from Wheelock College in Boston, Massachusetts, where she served as Vice President for Academic Affairs. Prior to that position, she served as Vice President for Academic Affairs at Worcester State University, and Dean of Education and Human Development at Rhode Island College.

Immediately upon becoming President, Dr. Wollman initiated a university-wide planning process that produced updated Mission,

Values and Vision statements and new long-range goals for the University, all centered on a renewed commitment to uncompromising excellence and student success.

She also has become active in the community, accepting appointment to the Erie Regional Chamber and Growth Partnership Board of Directors, the Hamot Health Foundation Board of Corporators, the United Way of Erie Board of Directors, and chair of the United Way's Volunteer Engagement Cabinet, among other roles that represent the University's responsiveness to the evolving needs of the broader community. Most recently, she accepted an invitation from state Senator Sean Wiley to join his Senatorial Advisory Committee on Post Secondary Education.

Additionally she is a member of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Committee on Policies and Purposes and actively seeks to influence policy to advance opportunities for all who wish to access higher education.

President Wollman is married to Dr. Dan L. King, Executive Director of the American Association of University Administrators, a national professional organization. She has two daughters: Sara Bonilla, 22, a graduate of Wesleyan University and currently a graduate student at Lesley University, and Rosa Bonilla, 18, a freshman at Harvard University.

### UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

McComb Fieldhouse, 10:00 a.m.

CONVOCATION Michael J. Hannan, Ph.D.

Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL Edinboro University Pipes and Drums

STAR SPANGLED BANNER Kahan L. Sablo, Ed.D.

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WELCOME Julie E. Wollman, Ph.D.

President

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AWARDING OF HONORARY DOCTORATE

Major General Mari K. Eder (Retired)

Julie E. Wollman

MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES Mari K. Eder

Major General, U.S. Army (Retired)

STUDENT ADDRESS Rebecca N. Traficante

Bachelor of Science in Education, Early Childhood Education (P-4) and Special Education (P-8)

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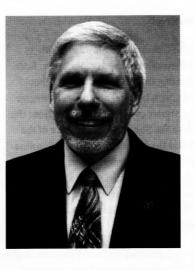
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The audience is asked to stand during the Processional and Recessional and to join in the singing of the National Anthem and the Alma Mater.

### MACE BEARER



### Dr. Theodore E. Yeshion

Leading the academic procession and representing his faculty colleagues by carrying the Ceremonial Mace at today's Undergraduate Commencement is Dr. Theodore Yeshion of Edinboro University's Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice.

Dr. Yeshion's distinction as Mace Bearer is symbolic of the central role that faculty play in the academic and personal development of Edinboro University students.

Dr. Yeshion earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Pre-Medical Biology from York College of the City University of New York, a Master of Science degree in Forensic Science from George Washington University, and a Ph.D. in Science Education from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Immediately after graduation from George Washington University, he began his career with the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation as a Special Agent/Forensic Serologist, and he retired from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in 1999. Upon retirement, he became a private forensic science consultant.

Dr. Yeshion has a combined total of 38 years of experience as a forensic scientist, crime laboratory director, special agent, and forensic consultant. He has testified in hundreds of criminal and civil litigation cases as an expert witness in the areas of Forensic Serology, DNA Analysis, and Crime Scene Reconstruction. One specialty area that has earned Dr. Yeshion an international reputation as a leading forensics expert is the application and interpretation of Luminol, a presumptive blood test. He has appeared on local and national news and radio stations including Court TV, Fox News and Investigation Discovery. His work was cited during "the trial of the century," People v. O.J. Simpson.

Professor Yeshion is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and a member of numerous other professional associations. In 2007, he was appointed to the Pennsylvania Joint State Government Commission on Wrongful Convictions and has served since as the Chairperson of the Science Subcommittee. Dr. Yeshion is a noted author and has lectured internationally. He currently serves on the advisory board for *Forensic Teacher* magazine. In May 2013, Dr. Yeshion was awarded Faculty of the Year honors at Edinboro University.

Ted resides in Erie, Pennsylvania, with his wife, Stacy, and son, Jacob.

Professor Yeshion's career as an educator and his experiences as a forensic scientist have served his students, colleagues and the entire University community with distinction. He exemplifies the dedication and commitment of our faculty to educational excellence and to our students' success.

### COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



### Major General Mari K. Eder, USA, Retired

Major General Mari K. Eder retired from the U.S. Army in May 2013 with 35 years of dedicated service to the nation. A Pennsylvania native, Maj. Gen. Eder grew up in Stoneboro, Pennsylvania, graduating from Lakeview High School. She earned a bachelor's degree (Cum Laude, with honors) and master's degree in English from Edinboro University and a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. She is also a graduate of the advanced program in mass communication at the University of South Carolina and completed the Training with Industry Fellowship Program with Fleishman-Hilliard Public Relations in Washington, D.C. Additionally, she is a graduate of senior executive and leadership programs at the University of North Carolina's Kenan Flagler School of Business, the National Defense University, and the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Maj. Gen. Eder credits her undergraduate and graduate years at Edinboro as the crucible experience that forged her career in public service and has continued

her affiliation with the University as an alumna. She served on the Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Alumni Board of Directors from 1986-1990. On May 21, 2005, she received the Edinboro University Distinguished Alumni Award in Public Service and Volunteerism. In 2012 she was named to the inaugural class of the Edinboro Communication and Media Studies Wall of Fame. Maj. Gen. Eder also supports the University's ROTC program.

Maj. Gen. Eder commanded at every level in the Army, from platoon through division level. She was selected for progressively challenging positions culminating in several executive leadership assignments at the highest levels. Her last assignment was as the first Commanding General of the U.S. Army Reserve Joint and Special Troops Support Command, headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah. She previously served as the first full-time Deputy Chief of the Army Reserve and developed the Reserve communications enterprise, including recruiting and marketing communications and legislative liaison; led the nationwide Army Reserve Ambassador Program; and guided public affairs, community relations, and family support programs. Prior to this assignment, she served on the Department of the Army Staff at the Pentagon as the first full-time Deputy Chief of Public Affairs. She has had additional joint experience, serving with the U.S. European Command in Stuttgart, Germany, where she was assigned as the Deputy Director of Public Affairs. There she directed theater media relations during Kosovo and at the inception of Operation Enduring Freedom.

As a civilian, she served as the Director of Public Affairs at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. There she built the Center's strategic plan for marketing communications and taught the role of a free press in democratic societies to government officials from over 36 nations.

In addition, she served as an adjunct professor and lecturer at the NATO School, Sweden's International Security Command and at Norway's military Command and Staff Centre. Today, Maj. Gen. Eder consults, advises and speaks frequently at colleges and universities on communications and leadership topics.

Maj. Gen. Eder has an established record of scholarship, research, and publishing. Her book, Leading the Narrative: The Case for Strategic Communication, is used in a number of university communications courses. She is the author of numerous case studies and articles on military ethics, leadership, and strategic communications as well as a book of children's stories. A novel is pending publication next year.

She is the recipient of numerous civilian and military awards and recognitions. Her military awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster) and the Meritorious Service Medal (with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters). Maj. Gen. Eder was named an Honorary Member of the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General Corps in 2011, an honor only accorded to two other individuals previously.

Edinboro University is, indeed, fortunate to count Maj. Gen. Eder as an alumna and friend.

### EDINBORO UNIVERSITY FACULTY MARSHALS

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### Early Childhood Education

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\*Kelly Maureen McKeown - Summa Cum Laude

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Timothy J. Scott, II – Summa Cum Laude

### Secondary Education - German

Jared James Schneider - Cum Laude

### Secondary Education - Mathematics

Jordon Alexandra Kalgren - Cum Laude

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### COLORS DISTINCTIVE OF THE DISCIPLINES AND PROFESSIONS

Agriculture - Maize Arts, Letters, and Humanities - White

> Business - Drab Dentistry - Lilac

Economics - Copper

Education - Light Blue

Engineering - Orange

Fine Arts - Brown

Forestry - Russet

Journalism - Crimson

Law - Purple

Library Science - Lemon

Medicine - Green

Music - Pink

Nursing – Apricot

Oratory - Silver Gray Pharmacy - Olive Green

Philosophy - Dark Blue

Physical Education - Sage Green

Public Administration - Peacock Blue

Public Health - Salmon Pink

Science - Golden Yellow

Social Work - Citron

Theology - Scarlet

Veterinary Science - Gray

### HONORS DESIGNATIONS

Summa Cum Laude - Gold Stoles Magna Cum Laude - White Stoles Cum Laude - Red Stoles Dr. Robert C. Weber Honors Program Graduate - Gold Cords Departmental Honor Graduate - Red Cords

### THE CEREMONIAL MACE

The ceremonial mace, a symbol of presidential authority, is carried at the head of the academic procession by the Mace Bearer. A gift of the Alumni Association, the mace was designed and executed by Professor Henry Katzwinkel and Dr. Seymour Blinderman, former chairman of the Art Department. It was first used at the inauguration of Edinboro State College President Chester T. McNerney, in 1967.

The mace, twenty-seven inches in length, is topped by a sterling silver sphere studded with circular cabochon rubies, secured by bezels. The collar of the mace is inlaid with ebony, alternated with silver relief fleur-de-lis design elements. Cultured pearls mounted in cups encircle the bottom of the collar, symbolizing the thirteen state colleges of Pennsylvania. The shaft of the mace is composed of Brazilian rosewood sections, separated by sterling silver rings. The mace is terminated by a cast sterling silver finial; the five cultured pearls represent the existing curricula. The rib-like cone form is terminated by a small silver sphere symbolizing the world.

The metal working processes incorporated in the ceremonial mace include turning, forging, inlaying, stone setting, and lost wax centrifugal casting.

<sup>\* =</sup> Students who completed degree requirements during Summer 2013.

### PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The first presidential medallion was presented to former President Foster F. Diebold during the May 1981 Commencement ceremonies. Designed and executed by Professor Henry Katzwinkel, the sterling silver medallion consists of a three and one-half inch pectoral pendant featuring on its face the figure of a Gordon Highlander with pipes. To the right of the piper is the Cross of St. Andrew. To the left is the Cross of England. Flanking the figure is the date 1857, the opening year of the University, and garland thistles. In the background are the hills of Scotland, and beneath the piper is an open book, a symbol of knowledge. On the reverse side is the sunken crest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The pendant descends from a shield containing a triple-towered castle. The collar of the medallion is comprised of a series of two-inch shields, alternately bearing three different designs: the meigle, an interlacing knotwork peculiar to the Pictish school of Celtic art; the Tudor rose design; and "ESC" in interlocking letters on a background of tabby weaving. Connecting each of the collar shields is a Cross of St. George, representing the union of Scotland and England. The entire medallion was fabricated and cast in the cire perdue (lost wax) process.

Surrounding the silver medallion is a gold crafted circle which reads "Edinboro University of Pennsylvania." Professor Katzwinkel, now retired, added this piece to the medallion especially for the Inauguration of President Frank G. Pogue in 1997, and it is now a permanent fixture to the medallion representing the school's status as a University.

### ACADEMIC VESTMENTS

The gown, the cap, and the hood, representing the major components of the academic dress, are a ceremonial inheritance from the medieval universities of the eleventh and twelfth centuries, where dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility. The academic dress worn by those participating in today's academic processional symbolizes the level of their academic attainment and the institution they attended.

### Gown

Although the gown is more frequently black, certain universities have authorized the use of colored gowns. The bachelor's and master's gowns are fashioned from black serge. The yoke for the bachelor's gown is designed to be worn closed and features long, flowing and pointed sleeves. The master's gown is designed to be worn open or closed. Its sleeves are very long with square ends, and the front part has an arc cut away. The arms protrude through a slit at the elbow. The gown for the doctor's degree is made of wool, serge, or silk with an open front faced with wide velvet panels. The sleeves are loose and bell-shaped with three bars of velvet in black or the color of the discipline in which the doctorate was obtained.

#### Cap

The standard cap is the mortarboard, usually the color of the gown. The tassel is black for the baccalaureate and master's degree and is worn over the left front quarter of the cap. The tassel for the doctor's mortarboard is of gold thread. Undergraduates wear the tassel on the right side of the cap until the moment the degree is conferred by the president.

### Hood

The most outstanding feature of the academic dress is the hood. It is usually worn only for the master's and the doctor's degrees. The doctor's hood is longer than the master's hood and has distinguished panels. The college or the university granting the degree is indicated by the color of the hood lining. The velvet trim of the hood indicates the field in which the degree was granted.

### GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Louis C. Cole Auditorium, 2:00 p.m.

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Assistant Dean, School of Graduate Studies and Research and Interim Assistant Dean, School of Education

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Julie E. Wollman

RECESSIONAL

**Edinboro University Pipes and Drums** 

The audience is asked to stand during the Processional and to join in the singing of the National Anthem.

### MACE BEARER



### Mr. Lee Rexrode

Leading the academic procession and representing his faculty colleagues by carrying the Ceremonial Mace at today's Graduate Commencement is Mr. Lee Rexrode of Edinboro University's Department of Art.

As a Ceramics Professor and Head of the Graduate Program for Studio Arts, Mr. Rexrode's distinction as Mace Bearer is symbolic of the central role the faculty play in the academic and personal development of Edinboro students.

Professor Rexrode earned a Bachelor of Arts in Printmaking with a minor in Art History from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a Master of Fine Arts in Ceramics with a minor in Painting from

Rochester Institute of Technology. Prior to coming to Edinboro in 1990, he served as Head of the Ceramics Department at the Worcester Center for Crafts in Massachusetts from 1982 until 1990.

Mr. Rexrode has taught workshops throughout the country at locations such as the 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y in New York City, Baltimore Clayworks, El Camino College in Los Angeles, and at the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Tennessee. During the spring of 2001, he toured China, researching contemporary and historical ceramics, and lecturing at the Yixing International Symposium, Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute, and the Central Academy of Fine Arts in Shanghai. The research and experiences in China continue to influence his work.

Professor Rexrode, whose expertise is in wheel-thrown pottery, has published images of his work and written articles for *Ceramics Monthly* since 1989. In 2009, he served as Co-Juror for the 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Toledo Federation of Art Societies, Toledo (Ohio) Art Museum, and curated American Ceramics entries for the International Onggi Competition in Ulsan, Korea. He exhibited and won awards for his work in the International Onggi Competition in both 2009 and 2010.

He has served on the department's National Association of Schools of Art and Design and Middle States accreditation committees, as Advisor for the Graduate Art Club and as Interim Chairperson of the Art Department for one semester. Through his nine years on the University Senate, Mr. Rexrode became involved in master planning committees to improve and beautify the campus and has worked to acquire and display notable three-dimensional artwork on campus. He also regularly donates his artwork to fundraising activities, both on and off campus.

Professor Rexrode's experience as an educator, program head, and artist defines a professional career that serves his students, colleagues and the entire University community with distinction. He exemplifies the dedication and commitment of our faculty to educational excellence and to our students' success.

### CORDS DISTINCTIVE OF GRADUATE HONORS

### Red and Gray – Alpha Epsilon Lambda

Alpha Epsilon Lambda (AEL) recognizes the academic and leadership accomplishments of graduate and professional school students. The name is based upon the society's mission of recognizing Academic Excellence and Leadership.

### Blue and White - Chi Sigma Iota - Epsilon Chi Chapter

Chi Sigma Iota (CSI), an international honor society, values and recognizes academic and professional excellence in counseling. The organization promotes a strong professional identity through professional counselors, counselor educators, and students who contribute to the realization of a healthy society by fostering wellness and human dignity.

### Blue and Gold – Phi Alpha

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Phi Alpha Honor Society provides a closer bond among students of social work and promotes humanitarian goals and ideals. The organization fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work. The cord is the recognition of academic excellence.

### Orchid and White - Sigma Theta Tau

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (STTI) recognizes excellence in scholarship, leadership and exceptional achievement in nursing. The organization supports the learning, knowledge and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide.

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### GRADUATE DEGREES

### SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Alan J. Biel, Ph.D., Dean

### **EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST**

### School Psychology

Dr. Edward Snyder, Program Head

\*Letitia M. Medina, BS, Pennsylvania State University, 2009; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2012 \*Michael David Pope, BA, Gannon University, 2010; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2012

#### MASTER OF ARTS

Mr. Terry McKelvey, Interim Program Head

\*Jonathan J. Crist, BS, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2010

### **Communication Studies**

Dr. Andrew Smith, Program Head

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\*Marvin Odell DeBose, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2011

Jeffrey John Hayden\*\*, BSED, Pennsylvania State University, 2007

Nikki Ann Keller\*\*, BS, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2007

Adam Matthew Kisiel\*\*, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2002

\*Christopher James Minns\*\*, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2009; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2010

\*Tamara Minns\*\*, BSED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1982; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2009

\*Maureen Therese Rizzo\*\*, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2010

\*Rebecca Linn Urey\*\*, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1997

### Counseling

Dr. Adrienne Dixon-McCullum, Program Head

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Erica K. Blasic, BA, Mercyhurst College, 1999

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Kristen Michelle Everetts\*\*, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2010

Matthew A. Copley\*\*, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2011

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Evan Patrick Csir\*\*, BA, Thiel College, 2007

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\*Mary R. Foulkrod\*\*, BS, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1985

\*Joshua Paul Gadley, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2011

\*Chelsea Marie Gallagher, BS, Pennsylvania State University, 2011

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Justin Dorr, BA, Belmont University, 2009

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\*Melanie Lauren Faber, BSED, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2010

\*Chelsea Marie Hackworth, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2011

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### MASTER OF FINE ARTS

#### Fine Arts

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Justus Andrew Cotterill, BFA, Cleveland Institute of Art, 1993

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

### Biology

Dr. Matthew Foradori and Dr. Nina Thumser, Co-Program Heads

- \*Cameron John Ferranti, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2011
- \*Sabrina Ann Klick\*\*, BS, University of New England, 2011

### MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Dr. Elaine Rinfrette, Program Head

- \*Zufan Berhane, BS, Georgia State University, 2012
- \*Monica Joy Black\*\*, BA, Spring Arbor College, 2007
- \*Melinda Gayle Boonstra\*\*, BA, Dordt College, 2012
- \*Leslie Ann Buzzinotti\*\*, BS, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, 2007
- \*Erika Lea Carlson\*\*, BA, Cedarville University, 2004
- \*Amy Loren Coe\*\*, BA, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, 2007
- \*Christina Marie Czarnecki-Smith, BS, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2012
- \*Pamela Rae Dailey, BA, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1980
- \*Mardene Angelica Esparza, BA, San Diego State University, 2011
- \*Melissa M. Facchiano, BS, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2005
- \*April Ann Furman, BS, Mount Aloysius College, 2006
- \*Megan A. Gill, BS, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, 2007
- \*Beth Ann Green, BS, Columbia College, 2010
- \*Jaime Caye Gribben-Mahoney, BA, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, 2008
- \*Elliot Z. Halberstam, BA, Touro College, 2002; MS, Goldsmiths, University of London, 2008
- \*Barbara Cathey Hannah, BS, Longwood College, 1985
- \*Angela Rachelle Harris, BA, University of Pittsburgh, 2005
- \*Bridgette Dee Herren, AA, Sinclair Community College, 2010; BA, Wright State University, 2012
- \*Deborah C. Hewitt, BA, Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, 2011
- \*Edosa Faith Igunbor, BS, Georgia State University, 2012
- \*Megan Rose Johnson\*\*, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2010
- \*Christopher Michael Johnston\*\*, BS, Liberty University, 2009
- \*Kristin Marie Lamancusa, BA, Millersville University of Pennsylvania, 2006

Katie Ann Lang, BS, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, 2008

- \*Susan Blair Lawhorne, BS, James Madison University, 2003
- \*Bethany Sarah Lindemuth\*\*, BA, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, 2004

Matthew Thomas Lynn, BA, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, 2009

- \*Anne L. MacInnis\*\*, BS, Suny Empire State College, 2011
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- \*Lacey Maree Marks\*\*, BS, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, 2010
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- \*Pamela Michelle Moore-Hardison, AAS, Central Carolina Community College, 1994; BS, Campbell University, 1996
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- \*Michelle Marie Ragsdale, BS, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, 2004
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- \*Crescencio Torres, BA, Goshen College, 2008
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- \*Asta N. Trinh\*\*, BA, Mercyhurst University, 2007
- \*Katie Marie Tyger\*\*, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2003
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- \*Amber Nickole Werner\*\*, BS, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, 2011
- \*Stephanie D. White, BSED, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, 2010
- \*Valerie Sommer Williams, BS, James Madison University, 2003
- \*Heather Moss Williamson\*\*, BS, Brescia College, 2011
- Laura Anne Wulff, BA, Wartburg College, 2004
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<sup>\* =</sup> Students who completed degree requirements during Summer 2013

<sup>\*\* =</sup> Students with a Quality Point Average of 3.95 or above

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presentation of diplomas takes time and yet has special significance for each individual and family. Members of the audience are asked to remain in their seats until the end of the ceremony so that they do not disrupt the program or interfere with the special moments of others. Commencement is our most important occasion, and we ask you to respect its significance to the University community and to those who are being honored.

Professional photographers have been employed to photograph each graduate receiving a diploma. To avoid congestion and to maintain decorum in the ceremony, we ask that family members refrain from approaching the platform to take pictures.

Out of respect for graduates and other participants, cell phones should not be used during the ceremony.

Thank you for your cooperation. We hope that you will enjoy the ceremony and celebrate the achievements of our students.

The Campus Bookstore, located on the lower level of the Frank G. Pogue Student Center, will be open today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Commencement ceremony will be filmed and streamed via the Internet at www.edinboro.tv. Commencement DVDs can be purchased from Edinboro University Television following the ceremony or online at www.eupdvd.com.

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