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EDINBORO UNIVERSITY



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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, where she had also co-directed the doctoral program and been a full professor.

A graduate of Harvard University, she earned a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a Doctor of Philosophy from New York University. In addition, she earned a certificate from the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University.

Immediately upon becoming President of Edinboro University, 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. Under her leadership, progress has been made toward achieving many of those goals, including the launch in 2014 of Porreco College to answer the region's pressing need for improved workforce readiness and educational attainment.

President Wollman is also active in the community, serving on the Erie Regional Chamber and Growth Partnership Board of Directors, the Hamot Health Foundation Board of Corporators, United Way of Erie County Board of Directors and the United Way's Volunteer Engagement Cabinet, which she chairs. In November 2014 she was named to Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf's Transition Steering Committee.

Additionally, she is a member of the American Association of University Administrators Board of Directors and 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.

Dr. Wollman was named a Women Making History 2015 honoree by the Mercy Center for Women, and Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania honored her in 2014 as the organization's Woman of Distinction in its Erie Awards of Distinction program. Her teaching and research awards include the Alan C. Purves Award for research from the National Council of Teachers of English and the Mary Tucker Thorp Award for Distinguished Scholarship at Rhode Island College.

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.

# UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

McComb Fieldhouse, 10:00 a.m.

CONVOCATION Michael J. Hannan, Ph.D.

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL Edinboro University Pipes and Drums

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Jennifer Burdick, soprano; Julia Tong, alto;
Francis Scott Key

Katherine Lowe, alto: Michael Dodin, tenor:

Katherine Lowe, alto; Michael Dodin, tenor; Cody Mott, bass

Senior Music Students

WELCOME Julie E. Wollman, Ph.D.

President

TRUSTEE GREETINGS John E. Horan

Chair, Edinboro University Council of Trustees

AWARDING OF HONORARY DOCTORATE

U.S. Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr.

arr. Peter van den Honert

Julie E. Wollman

MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr.

STUDENT ADDRESS Katherine E. Bauder

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES Michael J. Hannan

Scott E. Miller, DBA

Interim Dean, College of Arts, Humanities

and Social Sciences

Nathan P. Ritchey, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Science and Health Professions and

Vice President for Strategic Initiatives

Scott E. Miller

Dean, School of Business

Alan J. Biel, Ph.D.

Interim Dean, School of Education

CONFERRING OF DEGREES Julie E. Wollman

ALUMNI GREETINGS Scott Irlbacher

President, Alumni Association Board of Directors

ALMA MATER Jennifer Burdick, Julia Tong, Katherine Lowe,

Michael Dodin and Cody Mott

RECESSIONAL Edinboro University Pipes and Drums

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. Heather T. Snyder

Leading the academic procession and representing her faculty colleagues by carrying the Ceremonial Mace at today's Undergraduate Commencement is Dr. Heather Snyder of Edinboro University's Psychology Department.

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

After earning a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at La Salle University in 1994, Professor Snyder continued her education with a Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology from John Jay College of Criminal Justice in 1996 and a Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Developmental Psychology

from Fordham University in 2002. She began her teaching career in 1997 as an adjunct lecturer at Lehman College, City University of New York.

Dr. Snyder has been a professor in Edinboro's Psychology Department since 2002. Having established herself as a premier scholar in the area of creativity, she was elected treasurer for the Society for the Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity and the Arts, Division 10 of the American Psychological Association. In addition, she co-edited a book, titled *Teaching Creatively and Teaching Creativity* (2013), published by Springer Science + Business Media. She also wrote a chapter on creative assignments for the book.

Revered on campus as a teacher-scholar, much of Professor Snyder's research is conducted with EU's undergraduate psychology students, many of whom have co-authored work on her creativity projects. She also serves as co-advisor for the student Art Therapy Club.

Dr. Snyder's other area of scholarship and service focuses on children and adolescents with craniofacial conditions. She founded and co-chaired the Craniofacial Special Interest Group of the Society of Pediatric Psychology, Division 54 of the American Psychological Association.

She has five peer-reviewed publications, including two in which she is first author; three invited publications; 13 invited professional publications; and 21 peer-reviewed professional presentations. Her leadership in her academic discipline was recognized with selection for the 2012 class of the American Psychological Association Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology.

Edinboro University recognized Dr. Snyder's impressive commitment to scholarship by naming her Scholar of the Year in 2014.

Professor Snyder's 18-year career as an educator and her experiences as a researcher have served 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.

# COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr.

Robert P. Casey, Jr. is Pennsylvania's senior senator in the United States Senate and previously served eight years as Pennsylvania Auditor General and two years as state Treasurer. A Democrat, Casey was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2006 and re-elected in 2012 - receiving more total votes than any U.S. Senate candidate in Pennsylvania history.

He currently serves as the Chair of the Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth in the Finance Committee and as Chair of the Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety on the Health Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee. He also is a member of the Joint Economic Committee, the Agriculture Committee, the Special Committee on Aging and the National Security Working Group.

The Senator is the former Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee overseeing the Middle East, and is a leader in promoting nuclear security and combating the threat posed by terrorists obtaining nuclear material.

A nationally recognized advocate for children, Senator Casey has been honored with numerous awards for his work benefiting children, including the Champion for Children Award from First Focus, Children's Champion Award from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley Association for the Education of Young Children (DVAEYC) Champion for Young Children Award.

Amid partisan gridlock in Washington, the Senator has amassed a long list of significant accomplishments on behalf of Pennsylvanians. He secured passage of a landmark law to help the families of children with disabilities save for their long-term care through tax-advantaged, 529-style savings accounts. The Senator also successfully pushed into law measures that bolstered children's hospitals throughout the state, improved the emergency medical services provided to children and strengthened programs to support individuals living with traumatic brain injuries.

Senator Casey has successfully urged the Obama Administration to invest in job-creating projects throughout Pennsylvania. He pressed for the rights of women and girls in Afghanistan, for justice for coal miners being denied black lung claims and for improvements to the ways colleges are required to report instances of sexual violence on campus.

Born and raised in Scranton, Pennsylvania, Senator Casey graduated from The College of the Holy Cross in 1982 and spent the following year teaching fifth grade and coaching eighth-grade basketball in inner-city Philadelphia for the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. He received his law degree from Catholic University in 1988 and entered the practice of law in Scranton.

He is the eldest son of the late Governor Robert P. Casey and his wife, Ellen. Throughout his public career, Casey has been guided by the legacy of his father, and the principle that: "All public service is a trust, given in faith and accepted in honor."

Casey and his wife, Terese, were married in 1985 and live in Scranton. They have four daughters: Elyse, Caroline, Julia and Marena.

# EDINBORO UNIVERSITY FACULTY MARSHALS

Ms. Diane Crandall - Art

Dr. John Cussen - English and Philosophy

Dr. Janusz Czejdo - History, Anthropology and World Languages

Dr. Karen Eisenhart - Geosciences

Dr. Jean Faieta - Counseling, School Psychology and Special Education

Dr. Kenneth Felker - Health and Physical Education

Dr. Shuang Feng - Business and Economics

Dr. Gary Grant - Music and Theatre

Dr. Qun Gu - Chemistry

Dr. Richard Lloyd - Physics and Technology

Dr. Peter McLaughlin - Psychology

Dr. Kiran Misra – Biology and Health Services

Dr. Elvage Murphy - Political Science and Criminal Justice

Ms. Audra Neumann - Academic Support and Student Affairs

Dr. Rosemary Omniewski - Early Childhood and Reading

Dr. Anne Quinn - Mathematics and Computer Science

Dr. Ronald Raymond - Journalism and Public Relations

Dr. Roy Shinn - Speech, Language and Hearing

Dr. Margaret Smith - Social Work

Dr. Timothy Thompson – Communication Studies

Dr. Amy Weschler - Nursing

Dr. Whitney Wesley - Middle and Secondary Education and Educational Leadership

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 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 Dr. Muriel A. Howard, May 2013 Major General (Retired) Mari K. Eder, December 2013 Thomas J. Ridge, May 2014 Betty Ferguson, December 2014

# 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 4.0; Magna Cum Laude, 3.6 to 3.79; and Cum Laude, 3.4 to 3.59.

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Gina Ann Aki Ashley F. Aldan **Zachary Alan Barnes** Kimberly Sarah Barszcz Bradley Thomas Belché Tessa Camile-Marie Benek Mara Ann Benson Carlie Ann Brown

Kathleen Marie Brown Amanda E. Burkley Amy M. Busch Jessica Danielle Clair Melanie Paula Damore Michaela Lee Dolde

Karisa Sue Durfee Katelyn Nicole Farneth Denise Anne Farroni

Abigail Brandi Fetzner **Emily Jean Frederick** Leeann Sheri Gohacki

Leeanna L. Golembiewski Allex Nicole Granger

Jonathan Edward Greer Alexa Rae Hansen Jade Lyndsy Hilliard Brandi Elizabeth Hobbs

Farhan Hussain Klay L. Jackson Luke Andrew Jahn Kristin Lynn Johnson

Stephanie Christine Jordan Noelle Rex Jurcak

Caitlin Leigh Kellogg Meghan Elizabeth Kelly Sarah Rose Krolick

Madison Taylor Labon Katelyn Marie Lane

Seth Albert Lascurain Rebecca Deanne Leonard

Alex J. Lillie

Caitlin Margaret Luskin Nicholas Craig Lutsch Alisha Renee Mack

Matthew J. Mangiaracina

Bernice C. Markley Marah C. Maycock

Christian Thomas McAlee **Emily Patrice McGaughey** 

Djordje Miljevic Christine Ann Mosier

Felicia M. Myers

Heather Suzanne Nuber Angela Marie Pelehac Latasha Marie Phillips

Bailey A. Pinto

**Erich Matthew Pirschel** 

Emily S. Plyler

Samuel Levi Rosenthal Emma Grace Schatz Alyssa Marie Schiller Erin J. Sebulak

Jennilee Caitlin Shaver Nicole L. Sickafoose Dominic Angelo Sirianni Deanna Kaye Skiavo Amanda L. Slauson **Brandy Marie Smail** Carly Nicole Smith Adrienne Blythe Soder **Kelley Erin Stiles** Anita V. Szymanski

Mary Kathleen Theuerkauf-Iszkula

Nicholas Robert Tripi Nicole Renee Weaver Jessica Hope Wermlinger Cortney L. White Dallas Reneé Wilcox Caitlin Elizabeth Wimer Jordan Elliott Wisniewski

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Fallon Marie Bachman Ilire Bakalli Katherine Elizabeth Bauder Nathaniel Kenneth Beamer Laura Koreen Bednarski Nikki N. Blattenberger Dakota Leigh Bocan Brittany M. Boyle

Leah Rose Burgess **Ryan Paul Butters** Debra Jean-Rose Campbell Ryan Thomas Chase Tayler Lauren Clark Michael P. Connelly Ashlee Nikole Cooke Dawnelle Dee Corron Saxon Connor Daugherty Jessica Marie Dolde Jacob Joseph Domoracki Zoe Shannon Dorris Alex Joseph Fedorko Kristen Lee Fendone Ashley Nicole Fisher Cara Marie Forke Victoria Lauren Fratini Brande A. Gilbert Brittany Jonelle Glass-Moran Elaina Marie Gogin Carly Anne Gordon Scott Allen Hanzes Kimberly Anne Harley Nathan E. Hartless Sarah Dawn Hayes Heather Lyn Heitzenrater Kaz Ronald Joseph Himes Glenn Walter Hoffman Colleen Marie Holl Damon M. Kamholz

Kelsey Lynn Koch Patrick Andrew Krott Carly Ellen Lazar Erin Joy Lunn Brenda Lee Marquis Adam Joseph Marshall Allyson Marie Martin Alyssa Marie Martin Michelle Patricia Mazur Ashley N. Mikalauskas Amanda Mable Morrish Stephanie Lynn Mumford Dianntha Jean Myers Nikole Samantha Niemeyer

Amy Nora Paddock Sarah Dawne Parfitt Kelly Marie Pieszak Krista Lynn Piganelli Courtney Nichole Pound Matthew J. Puleio

Cassandra Camille Rushing

Nathaniel L. Saez Angela R. Scalamogna Dalton G. Scalf Rachel Renee Sherpinskas Leah Jane Stearns Sarah Marie Stearns Kayla Jule Steffler Jami Lee Szalla **Aaron Matthew Tipping** Dale D. Uhalik

Lynzy Marie Wheaton Matthew William White Sarah Elizabeth Willow **Brittany Nicole Worman** 

Molly A. Yetter

**Timothy Haixiang Zhang** 

**CUM LAUDE Brandy Ann Ackely** Liana Marie Agnew Chelsea Rae Ashley Scott Edward Brady **Matthew Thomas Brancato** Nicholas Aaron Brandau Caitlin Ann Brown Bryanna R. Bujnowski Karly Renae Bunce Gabrielle J. Burke Julia Rose Burns Angela M. Carlucci Nicholas Anthony Cassano Nicole Marie Chandley Julia Ann Collver **Taylee Faye Conrad** Kaitlyn Michele Cooney Jaclyn Ashley Costa Katie Marie Cumpston Brianna Lee Custer Ashley N. Delaney Travis Carl DeMarches Ashlev Marie DeVito Mahamadou Djigué Kaitlin Ann Donnan Andrew Emory Eckstrom Chelsea Ann Facchine Kileigh Jo Feldmiller Victoria Joyce Filbert Aundrea Shawnee Free Marie Angelene Fritch Brittany Lynn Gallagher Lauren Elizabeth Ganzenmuller Ian Daniel George BryAnna Marie Gornati

**Rvan Scott Groney** 

Jonathan David Hamilton

Kelsey Elizabeth Heibel Amber Mikala Jackson Dominique M. Kirchell Sara Elizabeth Lemmert Jocelyn Anne Martson Rachel Elizabeth McKenzie Joshua V. McMichael Breanna Christine Meyer Dylan Michael Miller Dale James Morgenstern Kayla Jean Moss Nicholas P. Murphy Jayanne Rose Nixon Ashley Nichole Novak Modestus Chinenyenwa Nwogu Veronica Lynn O'Brien Allyson Elizabeth Overly Megan Elizabeth Parker **Teylor Morgan Pearson** Steven Michael Peters **Brandon James Peterson** Alicia Marie Pierce Olivia Joy Pietrusinski Chloe Jean Pizor Alberto J. Rafael Emily Eda Ann Rami Joshua Layne Reddinger Ryan Jeremy Rhodes Meghan Ann Riley Matthew Taylor Sandoval David Ulises Segoviano Catherine Emilie Spisak Laura Elizabeth Sweeney Julia Marylee Tong **Andre Nelson Torres** Rachael Lynn Toy Victoria Adale Valletto Cody J. Vandebor JordannaWallace **Bridgit Walters** Michelle LeighAnn Webber Jacklyn Yvonne Welage Elaine Stebbins Wilcox Shannon Noreene Wolfram Ryan Robert Wood

#### Dr. Robert C. Weber Honors Program

#### HONORS DIPLOMA

Gina Ann Aki Kimberly Sarah Barszcz Dakota Leigh Bocan Scott Edward Brady Kathleen Marie Brown Tyler M. Burkhardt Jessica Danielle Clair Victoria Joye Filbert Cara Marie Forke Lacey Marie Frownfelter Brande A. Gilbert Leeann Sheri Gohacki Jonathan David Hamilton Noelle Rex Jurcak Rebecca Deanne Leonard Brittany Kathleen Love Caitlin Margaret Luskin Marah C. Maycock Ashley N. Mikalauskas Samuel Levi Rosenthal Cassandra Camille Rushing Anglea R. Scalamogna Nicole L. Sickafoose Dominic Angelo Sirianni Jessica Sabrina Sperdute Jami Lee Szalla Danielle Christine Watson Nicole Renee Weaver Elaine Stebbins Wilcox

# BACCALAUREATE AND ASSOCIATE DEGREES

# COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Scott E. Miller, DBA, Interim Dean

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

#### Anthropology

Ashley F. Aldan - Summa Cum Laude

Alexander M. Cogley

Megan Elizabeth Decker

Cara Marie Forke - Magna Cum Laude

Scott Allen Hanzes - Magna Cum Laude

#John M. Harrington

\*Bruce Brandon Knouse

Jessica Sabrina Sperdute

Elaine Stebbins Wilcox - Cum Laude

Nathan William Yarger

Timothy Haixiang Zhang - Magna Cum Laude

#### Art History

Jessica Danielle Clair - Summa Cum Laude Rachael Lynn Toy - Cum Laude

#### **Communication Studies**

Samantha Michelle Agnello

\*Eric Todd Blackham

Steven Paul Bobby

Matthew Thomas Brancato - Cum Laude

Derrek Robert Brookhart

Amanda E. Burkley - Summa Cum Laude

\*Cristy Jean Cook

Mariah Kate Corbett

**\*Veronica Marie Ditty** 

Holly Marie Grimm

Jade Lyndsy Hilliard - Summa Cum Laude

Brian Casey Kightlinger

Benjamin M. Long

Scott Richard Longenecker

Theresa Frances Malafronte

Mara Lynn McKinney

Gisele Pauline Mosier

Kayla Jean Moss – Cum Laude

Caitlin Elizabeth Newton

Valentina Isabel Padilla Ibarra

Veuntrae S. Robinson

Allyson Marie Rossi

**Brettney Nicole Snow** 

Santana Mae Starr

Rachael Marie Willey

**Brian James Withrow** 

Mariah Ivory Woodard

#### Criminal Justice

Stephanie Marie Angelotti

**Brittney Chantele Aston** 

\*Casey Ann Carlson

Erika Diane Carter

Shane Michael Cawley

Dominique Marie Coletta

Meranda S. Conway

\*Jenna Rose Cooley

Jason Michael Coulehan

Devon Rae Epple

Nicole Joann Ezzolo

Kaitlyn Taylor Fisher

Brian E. Foley

Cassidy Noelle Fortman

\*Kelsie Dianne Fratus

James Robert Galla, III

**Amber Leanne Gonzales** 

Amy Lynn Gray

Joshua Alan Griffith

Nathan E. Hartless - Magna Cum Laude

\*Andrew Max Haas, II

Heather Lynn Haycraft

\*John-Patrick Anthony Hood

**Brittany Christine Huey** 

Klay L. Jackson - Summa Cum Laude

Jessica Marie James

Joseph Lee Janmey

Emilee Rebecca Jewell

\*Katie A. Jones

Jason Lee King

Cassie Lynn Kinney

\*Lauren Nichole LaMantia

\*Samantha Ann Lupher

\*Joseph B. Markowitz

Michael James Martin Annette Louise McCurdy

Anthony Michael Mineo

Jonathan Jeffrey Monger

Lexus Jonelle Nesby

Sarah Dawne Parfitt - Magna Cum Laude

\*Shane William Peters

Steven Michael Peters - Cum Laude

Brandon James Peterson - Cum Laude

\*Ali Danielle Procner

Stephanie Ann Robinson-Clark

\*Emma Katharine Ryanmiller

\*Patrick J. Sharie

Melissa Marie-Kalichuk Shullo

\*Rochelle Lynn Tobin

\*Amanda Diane Vogel

Brent C. Vogt

Ellen Ilene Wareham

\*Rodney L. Warren

#Corev R. Wendel

Stephanie Elise Wentz

Joseph Michael Whaling

Matthew William White - Magna Cum Laude Jordan Elliott Wisniewski - Summa Cum Laude

Sarah Michelle Yudt

#### English

Dana A. Bimber

Steven Paul Bobby

Erin Elizabeth Conway

\*Daniel Thomas Curran

Michaela Lee Dolde – Summa Cum Laude

Kaitlin Ann Donnan - Cum Laude

Britnee Lynn Ganster

Alyson E. Heitzenroder

Delani Ann McDowell

Nathan Patrick McElroy

#Laryssa L. Rote

Cassandra Camille Rushing - Magna Cum Laude

Morgan Blythe Sasser

Katerina A. Stafford

Sarah Marie Stearns - Magna Cum Laude

**Danielle Christine Watson** 

Cortney L. White - Summa Cum Laude

Kristian James Willett

Lauren Elizabeth Yurcevich

# History

Taylor A. Bean

Keith Alexander Campbell **Andrew Michael Confer** 

Jonathan Reese Gettinger

Andreanna F. Mond

Nathaniel L. Saez - Magna Cum Laude

Roger Michael Stedina

#### Individualized Studies

Joshua Mark Baden

\*Ilire Bakalli – Magna Cum Laude

Jonathan Anthony Belli

David Christopher Berrier

Nikki N. Blattenberger - Magna Cum Laude

Leslie E. Booker

Kaitlyn Marie Carroll

Nicholas Joseph Copeland

\*Kaitlin Rose Corcoran

**Thomas Edward Dover** 

Breanne N. Ehrgott

Marie Angelene Fritch – Cum Laude

Maura Kathleen Gallagher

Frankie Gonzalez

Kelsey Elizabeth Heibel – Cum Laude

Michael Lynn Horton

Jordan Agnes John

**Ebony Marisa Johnson** 

George Alexandros Katsadas

\*Olivia Anne Kimmy

Lauren D. Leigey

\*Kristen Danielle Leuschen

John Douglas Light, Jr.

Matthew Bradstock MacDougall Kadidja Macina

Joshua Paul Malin

Jessica Lynn McIntosh

Adam James Meneo Meredith Kay Metcalfe

Robert B. Moyer, Jr. **Christopher Thomas Myers** 

Anthony Allen Nathal

Martha Chinatu Nwachukwu

Morgyn LaShaun Patterson

**Ariel Christine Phillips** 

Mitchell Hunter Port Tory Katherine Reichert

Christina Marie Rodgers

Cheyenne Michele Sample

Jingyang Shi

Andrew P. Speck Erin Margaret Tate

Elizabeth Suzanne Vickery

Angela B. Weaver

\*Bradlee Austin West

**Eleanor Marie Whittier** \*Sarah Michele Yocum

Emily Therese Zamierowski

# Journalism and Mass Communication

Rosa Lena Agnello

\*Marissa Lee Brochetti

Lisa Christine Zeigler

Saxon Connor Daugherty - Magna Cum Laude

Meghan N. Findley Raffaele Fusulan

**Brendan Thomas Hussey** 

\*Charles K. Ivey, Jr.

Logan Osborne Lilly

Jordan Michael Lober

Micah Jordan Reed

Meghan Jennifer Smith \*Kaytlyn Elizabeth Smolen

#### Music

Jennifer Christine Burdick Nicole Marie Chandley - Cum Laude Victoria Elizabeth D'Angelo Scott Donald Delaney Michael F. Dodin

Katherine Elizabeth Lowe Cody Alan Mott

Anita V. Szymanski - Summa Cum Laude Julia Marylee Tong - Cum Laude Haley Alexandra Wills

#### Philosophy

Abigail Conforti Barnett Corey Harris Edwards Chad A. Teixeira

#### Political Science

Anthony Vincent Edward Boni Gregory Ulysses Cunningham Cody G. Gill

Robert J. Gold \*Katie R. Klawuhn

Samuel Levi Rosenthal - Summa Cum Laude

Noelia Marie Ruiz Sean Gregory Thornton

Dale D. Uhalik - Magna Cum Laude

Patrick Samuel Walker Joseph Michael Whaling \*Kasev Marie Wilfong Colleen Janelle Wonderling

\*Takeshi Yamada

#### Sociology

**Dalton Blue Babcock** 

Zachary Alan Barnes - Summa Cum Laude

Morgan Lindsey Chipley Rachelle Elizabeth Craig

DaShawn A. Davis

#Jideobi Yvai Ezeonu

Laura Elizabeth Gardner

\*Tara Lynn Heubel

Nicholas DePalma Johnson

Daniel Lars Ketcham

Curtis A. Kish

Jennifer Michelle Morrow

\*Shane M. Young

#### Theatre Arts

Philip Michael Thomas

#### **World Languages and Cultures**

Joseph Armon Huey Bernice C. Markley - Summa Cum Laude Emily Eda Ann Rami - Cum Laude Ryan Michael Serventi

#### **BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**

Fine Arts-Applied Media Arts

Brandy Ann Ackley - Cum Laude Claudia Ivonne Aguilar Hagar

Kelly Elizabeth Arnold

Chelsea Rae Ashley - Cum Laude

Brandon John Bilski

Chloe Eileen Burns

Rvan Paul Butters - Maana Cum Laude

Amanda J. Case Amanda Jo Clegg

Robert Christopher Eakin

Andrew Joseph Gardea

Ian Daniel George - Cum Laude

Ryan Scott Groney - Cum Laude

Jacob Abraham Haddad

Deanna Gina Haseq

Jennifer Lee Hughes

Kalista Marie Igersheim

Danielle Tristoni Kassander

Dominique M. Kirchell - Cum Laude

Dominic Jareel Ledbetter

Kristina Carol Legath

Brittany Kathleen Love

Nicholas Craig Lutsch - Summa Cum Laude

Jared David Martin

Emily Patrice McGaughey - Summa Cum Laude

Ashley N. Mikalauskas - Magna Cum Laude Matthew Adan Miller

Sarah Lillian Miller

Paige C. Morford

Nicholas P. Murphy - Cum Laude

Elizabeth Mae Nichols

Jayanne Rose Nixon - Cum Laude

Sarah Anne O'Melia

Ryan D. Pennington

Lauren Lynn-Elizabeth Polanek

Lindsey Marie Raybuck

Alexis Danae Rojohn

\*Kamaljit Kaur Saggu

Matthew Taylor Sandoval - Cum Laude

Caroline M. Schmitt

Graham Robert Sindelar

Candace Rose Stone

Philip Michael Thomas

Marcedes Kay Weidner

Jonathan P. Wentworth

Amanda Keren Wicker

Gage Thomas Harold Wright

#### Fine Arts-Crafts

Hilary F. Roser

#### Fine Arts-Studio Arts

Liana Marie Agnew - Cum Laude Bradlev Thomas Belché – Summa Cum Laude Scott Edward Brady - Cum Laude Gabrielle J. Burke - Cum Laude Rvan Paul Butters - Magna Cum Laude **Dustin Matthew Clark** Julia Ann Collver - Cum Laude Katelyn Nicole Farneth - Summa Cum Laude **Kaylee Frances Glace** Heather Lyn Heitzenrater – Magna Cum Laude Brittany Ann Kistler Andrea M. Krevey Christian Thomas McAlee - Summa Cum Laude Joshua V. McMichael - Cum Laude Rebecca Alexandria Moon Cody A. Moore Thomas D. Ness Jennifer Marie Newell Heather Suzanne Nuber - Summa Cum Laude Amy Nora Paddock - Magna Cum Laude Mark Paul Paich

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ART EDUCATION

Angela R. Scalamogna - Magna Cum Laude

\*Matthew Thomas Retkowski

Samantha Kathryn Williams

Chelsee Madeline Robbins

Zachary B. Scully

Alexis Maria Spina

Melanie Paula Damore - Summa Cum Laude Abigail Brandi Fetzner - Summ Cum Laude

David Richard Lackner Michelle Patricia Mazur - Magna Cum Laude Christian Thomas McAlee - Summa Cum Laude Sarah Elizabeth Odenweller Joshua Layne Reddinger - Cum Laude Angela Nicole Silvio \*Molly Renee Snyder

#### **ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

#### **Criminal Justice**

Ashley Lauren Balogh Ryan Lawrence Hooker Andres Alex Montero **Tyler Robert Potts** Samuel Paul Smith Frank J. Speights Lauren Nichole Jeter Washington Steven Andrew Weaver

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

Alexis D. Adams

#### Liberal Studies

Rylee Alexandra Bowser Jacob W. Buell Tanisha Helen-Nicole Carlgren Tyler Barrett Gingenbach **Amber Elizabeth Hotchkiss** Nettie R. Johnson Alicia N. Mentley \*Christopher A. Reger Sasha Jade Thomas

# COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Nathan P. Ritchey, Ph.D., Dean

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

### Biology

Matthew Ryan Santangelo \*Brooke Ann White

### **Earth Sciences**

Glenn Walter Hoffman - Magna Cum Laude

#### Geography

Mark E. Brinsky Kevin Tat Chan \*Jeffrey James Granger Andrew William Parkin Erich Matthew Pirschel - Summa Cum Laude Amber Jade Scott Madison Marceline Seelinger

Jessica Lauren Smith Vanessa Ranae Smith Renae Lynn Trapp

#### **Mathematics**

Jonathan Edward Greer - Summa Cum Laude Dylan Michael Miller - Cum Laude Christian Tyler Rotko Andrew J. Rozelle

# **Phusics**

Michael Craig McClune

# **Psychology**

Monique Renee Bean Travis Griffin Bennett Brittany M. Boyle - Magna Cum Laude **Kasey Burnett-Davis** Julie M. Coldren

Ashlev N. Delanev - Cum Laude

Gia M. Dominick

Ashlev L. Farrell

Jessika Renee Forinash

**Taylor Suzanne Harbison** 

Michelle Joan Hutchings

Veronica Lynn O'Brien - Cum Laude

Dallas Reneé Wilcox - Summa Cum Laude

#### Speech and Hearing Sciences

\*Michael P. Connelly - Magna Cum Laude Tarynn Justine Garnon

Caitlin Leigh Kellogg - Summa Cum Laude

Nicole Marie Kreiner

Deanna Kaye Skiavo - Summa Cum Laude

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

#### Biology

Amanda Jordan Borgia

Melia Rae Brocious

Jessica L. Bujalski

Kaitlyn Michele Cooney - Cum Laude

Victoria Joyce Filbert - Cum Laude

Lacey Marie Frownfelter

Brittni Leigh Haines

Brandi Elizabeth Hobbs - Summa Cum Laude

Jeffrey C. Hulings

Julie Patricia King

\*Emma Grace Lake

HeeSeon Lee

Joseph Thomas Mannozzi

Djordje Miljevic - Summa Cum Laude

Angela Marie Pelehac - Summa Cum Laude

Lyubov Sergevevna Rafferty

Amanda L. Slauson - Summa Cum Laude

\*Joshua R. Stelmack

Jordanna Wallace - Cum Laude

#### Chemistry

\*Amanda Kathleen Beary

Jenna Lynn Cowder

Katie Marie Cumpston - Cum Laude

Theresa A. Dames

Daniel Ryan Goetz

Noelle Rex Jurcak - Summa Cum Laude

Elaina Joy Morisi

Ted E. Pierce

\*Brittany Dannielle Sanden

Dominic Angelo Sirianni – Summa Cum Laude

Stoyan G. Watsula

#### Computer Science

Katherine Elizabeth Bauder - Magna Cum Laude

Robert Lee Bragg

Michael James Coghill

David J. Corapi

David Anthony Dampier, II

Jordan Michael Gardecki

Jonathan David Hamilton - Cum Laude

Travis J. Hamilton

Rvan M. Kev

Corev Alan Kunkle

Alex J. Lillie - Summa Cum Laude

James A. Mallory, III

Travis Donald Mink

Andrew J. Napierkowski

Kirk T. Rudzinski

Luke Andrew Schaming

Nicole L. Sickafoose - Summa Cum Laude

Andre Nelson Torres - Cum Laude

Timothy Haixiang Zhang - Magna Cum Laude

#### Environmental Science/Biology

Glenn Walter Hoffman - Magna Cum Laude

Kenneth James Parks

Crystal Lynn Shafer

#### Geology

\*Alexander Ryan Bear

Erin Elizabeth Burgess

Ryan Thomas Chase - Magna Cum Laude

Michael Allen Eckstrom

\*Michael Aaron Klink

Israel Adam Myers

Carly Rose O'Connor

Adrienne Blythe Soder - Summa Cum Laude

\*Sarah Elizabeth Steadman

\*Sean Matthew Swick

Colleen M. Trabold

#### **Industrial and Engineering** Administration

Ryan James Armel

Travis Carl DeMarches - Cum Laude

\*Sarah Dawn Hayes - Magna Cum Laude

Tanner Jack Kennedy

Paul Charles Senger, Jr.

\*David C. Zurn

#### Mathematics

Dominic Angelo Sirianni - Summa Cum Laude

#### Medical Technology

\*Amy Colleen Cashman

#Jennifer Rose Clark

#Hannah Rebecca Morrison

#### **Nuclear Medicine Technology**

\*Mohanad Almotaz Kurdi

#Marley M. McKenica

#### Nursing

Laura Koreen Bednarski - Magna Cum Laude Jackie Sue Ellen Lineberry

#### **Physics**

David J. Corapi

Gregory J. Kowalski

#### Psychology

Gina Ann Aki - Summa Cum Laude

Jessica Anne Betts

Dakota Leigh Bocan - Magna Cum Laude

Nicholas Aaron Brandau - Cum Laude

Leah Rose Burgess - Magna Cum Laude

Debra Jean-Rose Campbell - Magna Cum Laude

Felicia Rose Clemente

Dakota James Cohen

#Jideobi Yvai Ezeonu

Kaitlyn Taylor Fisher Brittany Jonelle Glass-Moran - Magna Cum Laude

Elaina Marie Gogin - Magna Cum Laude

Leeanna L. Golembiewski - Summa Cum Laude

Scott Allen Hanzes - Magna Cum Laude

Chaelynn Claire Highhouse

Kaz Ronald Joseph Himes - Magna Cum Laude

#Kristin A. Hoffman

Michael Blaine Knapp

Kathleen Marie Larkin

Seth Albert Lascurain - Summa Cum Laude

Chad T. Losinger

Caitlin Margaret Luskin - Summa Cum Laude

Matthew Scott McNutt

#Erin Marie Mulcahey

Felicia M. Myers - Summa Cum Laude

Nikole Samantha Niemeyer - Magna Cum Laude

Amy Marie Petruso

Kelly Marie Pieszak - Magna Cum Laude

Emily S. Plyler - Summa Cum Laude Alberto J. Rafael - Cum Laude

Kenwyn Ramlal

Ryan Jeremy Rhodes - Cum Laude

Todd Randall Shafer

Katie Lynn Stritzinger

Chelsea Marie Tatman

Kayla Sue Turano

Derek Edward Vale

Kayla Marie Weber

Erica J. Wilkinson

Ryan Robert Wood - Cum Laude Molly A. Yetter - Magna Cum Laude

Leslie Lee Young

#### Social Work

Isela Abreu Arce

Maria Nicole Besong

Alyssa M. Brandy

Alexandra Marie Cupps

Chelsea Elizabeth Davis

Mackenzie Elizabeth Dougherty

Jamie Lynn Dregalla

Brittany Nichole Dunlap

John Paul Farrell

Rikki-Lvnn Marie Fowkes Heather Lynnae Frentz

Ashley Anne Giordano

Kimberly Anne Harley - Magna Cum Laude

Megan Hilbert

**Brittany Lynn Jones** Alexis Nichole Kaliszewski-Mack Heather Lynn Kerley

Nicole Ann Kuneman

Amber Jane Long Megan Genevieve McDaniel

Amy M. Mizikowski

Katie Lynn Moore Stephanie Lynn Mumford - Magna Cum Laude

Emily E. Perkins

**Dustin James Phillips** 

Latasha Marie Phillips - Summa Cum Laude Heidi Ann Preisler

**Kayla Marie Proctor** 

Haven Rose Purbaugh

Jessica Susann Sasanko Emma Grace Schatz - Summa Cum Laude

JaLeesa Chalee Weed

Kelly Marie Williams

**David Scott Wright** 

Shannon Noreene Wolfram - Cum Laude

#### Speech and Hearing Sciences

Kara Elizabeth Brown

Karly Renae Bunce - Cum Luade

Angela M. Carlucci - Cum Laude

Jenna Elizabeth Buterbaugh

**Alexis Symone Chambers** 

Lisa G. Cimorelli

Tayler Lauren Clark - Magna Cum Laude

Danielle Immaculata DeBlasio

Lauren Elizabeth Ganzenmuller - Cum Laude Katelyn Marie Hancock Anna Marie Hepler Elizabeth Anne Higgins Colleen Marie Holl - Magna Cum Laude Kristin Lvnn Johnson - Summa Cum Laude Stephanie Christine Jordan - Summa Cum Laude Kelsey Lynn Koch - Magna Cum Laude Stephanie Lynn Kubasky Sara Elizabeth Lemmert - Cum Laude **Emily Nicole Levin** Erin Joy Lunn – Magna Cum Laude Valerie Elizabeth Majewski Bernice C. Markley - Summa Cum Laude Megan Elizabeth Mattivi Marah C. Maycock - Summa Cum Laude Molly Ray Millar Kristie Nicole Minor Rebecca Carole Ottaway Alyssa Marie Perkowski Olivia Jov Pietrusinski - Cum Laude Bailey A. Pinto - Summa Cum Laude Laura Lee Richardson Meghan Ann Riley - Cum Laude Lindsey Elizabeth Sheen Jessica Lauren Spencer Kelley Erin Stiles - Summa Cum Laude #Jesse Orrin Swink \*Jacklyn Yvonne Welage - Cum Laude Jessica Hope Wermlinger - Summa Cum Laude

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

Zackary Jay Barron Michael J. Brown Lindsay Brooke Burdan Tyler M. Burkhardt Joseph Anthony Caruso **Brittany Sarah Coles** Taylee Faye Conrad - Cum Laude Brianna Lee Custer - Cum Laude Angela R. DeBlassio Jessica Marie Dolde - Magna Cum Laude Jacob Joseph Domoracki - Magna Cum Laude Alexandra Grace Ewanick Chelsea Ann Facchine - Cum Laude Kristen Lee Fendone – Magna Cum Laude **Hunter Pierce Flagg** 

Shatara Lvn Fowler Aundrea Shawnee Free - Cum Laude Leeann Sheri Gohacki - Summa Cum Laude Carly Anne Gordon - Magna Cum Laude BryAnna Marie Gornati - Cum Laude Allex Nicole Granger - Summa Cum Laude Alexa Rae Hansen - Summa Cum Laude Megan R. Kupniewski Megan Catherine Maffett Rebecca Theresa McCloskey Aimee Elizabeth Monday Christine Ann Mosier - Summa Cum Laude Alicia Marie Nunemaker Modestus Chinenyenwa Nwogu - Cum Laude Tevlor Morgan Pearson - Cum Laude Chloe Jean Pizor - Cum Laude Alvssa Marie Schiller - Summa Cum Laude Rachel Renee Sherpinskas - Magna Cum Laude Carly Nicole Smith - Summa Cum Laude Landyn Rae Sprague Carie Ann Stumpo Taylor Nicole Thorne

#### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

#### Manufacturing Engineering Technology

\*Ryan James Armel Samuel Dempsey Edwards Steven P. Kula Peter James Radwick \*Brittany Ann Tanilli Keith Howard Wescott

Mackenzie M. Wargo

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#### **Computer Science**

Kyle Ivan Blake Joshua Thomas Huson Kristopher Tae Wick

#### Pre-Pharmacu

Alexis Briana Boyden Meridith Margaret Bundy Elijah John Harmon Colin Bradley Loftis Joseph Samuel Martin Jessica Richelle Schofield

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Scott E. Miller, DBA, Dean

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

#### **Business Administration**

Abdullah Rashed Alameri Lindsey N. Brocious Nicole Ann Brunot Amy M. Busch - Summa Cum Laude

Kevin J. Caldwell Cassandra D. Caleffie

Natalie O. Clark Noah C. Colebert

Ashlee Nikole Cooke - Magna Cum Laude

Adama Dramera **Brenton James Ellis** 

Denise Anne Farroni - Summa Cum Laude

Kileigh Jo Feldmiller - Cum Laude

**Heather Lynne Frantz** 

Brande A. Gilbert - Magna Cum Laude

**Brendan Daniel Gregory** 

David M. Habat

Michael Joseph Hanhauser

Andrea Elizabeth Hoyt

Farhan Hussain - Summa Cum Laude

Rebecca Leigh Johnston

Damon M. Kamholz - Magna Cum Laude

Jenna Rose Kaufmann Natalya McKenzie Kimble Courtney Lynn Korpus Justin Steven Kunz

Warren E. Lantz

Joseph Alfred LoAlbo

Maxwell C. Maeder

Abdiweli Mohamed Mahamud

\*Justin Mario Mancini

Matthew J. Mangiaracina - Summa Cum Laude

Brenda Lee Marquis - Magna Cum Laude

Kaitlin M. McMahon Daniel Olin Miller

Kory L. Mines

Steven Edward Mogielski

Ryan Jay Moyer

Connor James Mulligan

Ashley Nichole Novak - Cum Laude

Derek Andrew Ort

Keenen L. Protho

Matthew J. Puleio - Magna Cum Laude

Zachary Aaron Roach

Matthew David Schons

Aaron James Schopp

Nicole Leigh Shelestak

**Kyle James Shinn** 

Michael Mark Simons

Shefali I. Singh

Michael D. Smith

Catherine Emilie Spisak - Cum Laude

Jami Lee Szalla – Magna Cum Laude

Daniel William Thomas

Nicholas Robert Tripi - Summa Cum Laude

Travis Robert Vaughn

Julie Ann Waddell

Jenna Michelle Wayman

Sarah Elizabeth Willow - Magna Cum Laude

Brian Jeffrey Wilson

Desiree Elizabeth Winkler

#### **Economics**

Lindsay Marie Bauman Mahamadou Djigué - Cum Laude Joshua Michael Gregory Anastasia D. Riabchenko Joshua Michaels Seligman

#### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

#### **Business Administration**

Steven M. Bressler Jozelyn Ayonna Burke Rebecca Ruth Church Frankie Gonzalez BryAnna Marie Gornati Brittany Ann McLaughlin Michelle L. Patalon

Chad W. Roberts

#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Alan J. Biel, Ph.D., Interim Dean

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**

#### Early Childhood Education

Alia Marie Davis Karisa Sue Durfee - Summa Cum Laude Ashley Nicole Fisher - Magna Cum Laude Madalyn Geneva Haire

Celeste Elizabeth Holl

Bobbi Ann Knight

Katelyn Rene Kosterman

Madison Taylor Labon - Summa Cum Laude

Alisha Renee Mack - Summa Cum Laude Jocelyn Anne Martson - Cum Laude

Stacy Marie Miller

Casey Sue Reinstadtler

Brandy Marie Smail - Summa Cum Laude

Kayla Jule Steffler - Magna Cum Laude

Bridgit May Walters - Cum Laude

Lynzy Marie Wheaton – Magna Cum Laude

Caitlin Elizabeth Wimer - Summa Cum Laude Brittany Nicole Worman - Magna Cum Laude

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

Tessa Camile-Marie Benek – Summa Cum Laude Mara Ann Benson - Summa Cum Laude Caitlin Ann Brown - Cum Laude Carlie Ann Brown - Summa Cum Laude Kathleen Marie Brown - Summa Cum Laude Bryanna R. Bujnowski - Cum Laude Caterina Maria Corigliano Jaclyn Ashley Costa - Cum Laude Katelynn Jane Cousins Ashley Marie DeVito - Cum Laude Andrew Emory Eckstrom – Cum Laude Victoria Lauren Fratini – Magna Cum Laude Emily Jean Frederick - Summa Cum Laude Brittany Lynn Gallagher - Cum Laude Nicholas Shawn Greer

Tvler M. Helffrich

Amber Mikala Jackson - Cum Laude

Meghan Elizabeth Kelly - Summa Cum Laude

Katelyn Nichole Kolbosky

Carly Ellen Lazar – Magna Cum Laude

Rachel Elizabeth Lorey

Jamie Carla McCartney

Rachel Elizabeth McKenzie - Cum Laude

Amanda Mable Morrish - Magna Cum Laude Allyson Elizabeth Overly - Cum Laude

Megan Elizabeth Parker - Cum Laude

Meghan Lynn Peterson

Alicia Marie Pierce - Cum Laude

Krista Lynn Piganelli - Magna Cum Laude

Courtney Nichole Pound - Magna Cum Laude

Erica Lvnn Revak

David Ulises Segoviano - Cum Laude

Jennilee Caitlin Shaver - Summa Cum Laude

Kelly Elizabeth Shreve

Leah Jane Stearns - Magna Cum Laude

Laura Elizabeth Sweeney - Cum Laude

Frederick Graham Young

#### Middle Level Education

Fallon Marie Bachman - Magna Cum Laude

Jordan Andrew Cherpak

Dawnelle Dee Corron - Magna Cum Laude

Rebecca Elizabeth Costello

Matthew Lawrence Link

Alvssa Marie Martin - Magna Cum Laude

Marcus S. Mosher

Dianntha Jean Myers - Magna Cum Laude

Erin J. Sebulak - Summa Cum Laude

Jessica Lynn Shade

Victoria Adale Valletto - Cum Laude

Nicole Renee Weaver – Summa Cum Laude

Michelle LeighAnn Webber - Cum Laude

# Secondary Education - Chemistry

\*Douglas William Bauer

#### Secondary Education - Comprehensive English

Kimberly Sarah Barszcz – Summa Cum Laude Alex Joseph Fedorko - Magna Cum Laude Rebecca Deanne Leonard - Summa Cum Laude

Allyson Marie Martin - Magna Cum Laude

Kaylin Marie Wyant

#### Secondary Education – German

Breanna Christine Meyer - Cum Laude

### Secondary Education - Mathematics

Demi Jae Hunt

Kristen Marie Kovach

Adam Joseph Marshall - Magna Cum Laude

#### Secondary Education - Social Studies

Nathaniel Kenneth Beamer - Magna Cum Laude **Douglas James Fenton** 

Aaron Matthew Tipping - Magna Cum Laude

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

\*Ashley May Amoroso

Patrick Robert Amy

**\*Karalvn Ann Bajoras** 

Danielle Elizabeth Baumann

Steven M. Bressler

Courtney Ann Burns

Julia Rose Burns - Cum Laude

#Gianna Kathleen Carlotti

Nicholas Anthony Cassano - Cum Laude

Alex S. Christo

\*Christopher J. Comitz

Elizabeth Jane Cross

Christopher T. Dames

\*Demetrios George Danis

#Elizabeth Ashley Jean Debo

\*Justin David DeCoursey

Marcus Albert Charles Deming

Zoe Shannon Dorris - Magna Cum Laude

\*Kody Glenn Duncan

\*Breana Alexia Eason

\*Chanel M. Franklin

\*Tara Janine Gaines

Miranda Ann Hanes

Trevor Alan Hartless Christopher Michael Heckathorn

\*Kandice A. Howell

Luke Andrew Jahn - Summa Cum Laude

\*Ryan Andrew Kerr

Sarah Rose Krolick - Summa Cum Laude

Patrick Andrew Krott - Magna Cum Laude Katelyn Marie Lane - Summa Cum Laude

\*Christina Denise Lewis

\*Derek Brandon Longley

\*Jessica Elizabeth Lorei

\*Matthew David Maloney

Desmond Allen Martin

Keith Andrew Martinson

Branden Michael Master

\*Ashley Elizabeth McCutcheon

Tabitha Joann Meeks

Dion LaMar Merrill

Alexander Charles Moore

Dale James Morgenstern - Cum Laude

Justin Alan Morris

\*Kaylie Marie Musante

Joel J. Natalie, Jr.

\*Tyler James Picotte

\*Ethan Edward Saylor

Dalton G. Scalf - Magna Cum Laude

\*Staci Marie Schrecongost

Dana Alan Smith

Mary Kathleen Theuerkauf-Iszkula -

Summa Cum Laude

**Taylor Nichole Trautman** 

Cody J. Vandebor - Cum Laude

\*Amanda Marie Walters

#### **ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

### **Human Services-Developmental** Disabilities Specialist

Meredith Kay Metcalfe Hope Mae Stegkamper

#### **ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE**

#### Pre-School Education

Kathryn Sue Bosner

Laura Elizabeth Herr

Kayla Nicole Imperial

Alexis Jordan Knowles Rebecca Jean Mever

Micah Jordan Reed

Tyler Douglas Wilbur

Meghan Lynn Withrow

Alyssa Christine Wood Sarah Michele Yocum

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.

<sup>#=</sup>Students who will complete degree requirements during Summer 2015.

<sup>\*=</sup>Students who completed degree requirements during Winter 2014.

# 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 - Medallions 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 by 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. 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.

# 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 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.

**Edinboro University Pipes and Drums** CALL TO ASSEMBLY

Michael J. Hannan, Ph.D. CONVOCATION

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

STUDENT PROCESSIONAL **Edinboro University Pipes and Drums** 

**FACULTY PROCESSIONAL Edinboro University Pipes and Drums** 

Melissa K. Gibson, Ph.D. **FACULTY MARSHALS** Communication Studies

Roy E. Shinn, Ph.D.

Speech, Language and Hearing

Jennifer Burdick, soprano; Julia Tong, alto; STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Katherine Lowe, alto; Michael Dodin, tenor; Francis Scott Keu arr. Peter van den Honert Cody Mott, bass

Senior Music Students

Julie E. Wollman, Ph.D. WELCOME

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Shaquan Walker TRUSTEE GREETINGS

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Master of Arts, Communication Studies

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Interim Dean, School of Education

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Dean, School of Business and Interim Dean, College of Arts,

Humanities and Social Sciences

Nathan P. Ritchey, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Science and Health Professions and

Vice President for Strategic Initiatives

Erinn Lake, D.Ed.

Assistant Dean, School of Graduate Studies and Research,

and Assistant Dean, School of Education

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES** Julie E. Wollman

**Edinboro University Pipes and Drums RECESSIONAL** 

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

# MACE BEARER



#### Dr. Sandra Waite-Stupiansky

Leading the academic procession and representing her faculty colleagues by carrying the Ceremonial Mace at today's Graduate Commencement is Dr. Sandra Waite-Stupiansky, who recently retired after 23 years as a professor in the Early Childhood and Reading Department at Edinboro University.

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

After earning a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at Allegheny College

in 1976, Professor Waite-Stupiansky continued her education with a Master of Arts in Education, also from Allegheny College, in 1977. She received her Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in an interdisciplinary doctoral program on young children from Indiana University-Bloomington in 1987. She began her teaching career in 1986 as an assistant professor in the Center for Teacher Education at the State University of New York at Plattsburgh.

Dr. Waite-Stupiansky joined Edinboro University's Department of Elementary Education as an assistant professor in 1992. Her areas of research include recess in elementary schools, play and child development. Until her retirement in January 2015, she taught undergraduate and graduate courses in early childhood education and child development.

She was the managing editor of Play, Policy, and Practice Connections, an online publication of the Play, Policy, and Practice Interest Forum of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), from 1995-2013. Dr. Waite-Stupiansky recently co-edited two books with Lynn Cohen: Play: A Polyphony of Research, Theories, and Issues, Play & Culture Studies, Volume 12 and Learning across the Early Childhood Curriculum, Advances in Early Education and Day Care, Volume 17.

Dr. Waite-Stupiansky continues to write for Young Children, the journal of the NAEYC, with a column in the November 2014 issue on the importance of play. The column was reprinted in Exploring Play, a 2015 book by NAEYC.

She has numerous peer reviewed publications, including more than 20 articles, five books (as author or co-editor), and more than 40 national professional presentations.

Dr. Waite-Stupiansky and her husband, Dr. Nick Stupiansky, who also recently retired from the faculty at Edinboro University after 22 years, have two children, Kristin, an optometrist in Jamestown, New York, and Nathan, a research professor at Indiana University-Bloomington.

Professor Waite-Stupiansky's 29 years of experience as an educator, advisor and scholar define a professional career that has impacted the lives of countless 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.

# 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

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.

# GRADUATE DEGREES

# SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Alan J. Biel, Ph.D., Dean

#### **EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST**

#### School Psychology

Dr. Edward Snyder, Program Head

Stephanie Ann Cattron\*\*, BS, Pennsylvania State University, 2011; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2014

Katherine Josephine Domville\*\*, BA, Duquesne University, 2012; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsulvania, 2014

Brittany Marie Kaltenbaugh, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2012; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2014

Leah Megan McLusky, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2012; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2014

Erin Marie Wahl, BA, Gannon University, 2011; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2014 Sara Catherine Weschler, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2012; MED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2014

#### **MASTER OF ARTS**

#### Art

Dr. Penelope Orr, Program Head

Nathan J. Bolby, BA, Seton Hill College, 2007

Adrienne Marie Day\*\*, BSED, California University of Pennsylvania, 2010

James E. Gouker\*\*, BA, Carlow University, 2009

Jessica Williams Graff\*\*, BS, Pennsylvania State University, 2007

Kaylee Marie Haggerty\*\*, BSAE, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2008

Katie Beth Hamilton, BS, The College of Saint Rose, 2007

Rosemarie Theresa Laing\*\*, AA, Miami International University of Art & Design, 2002; BSED, College of the Bahamas, 2007

Laura Renee Roth\*\*, BSED, Millersville University of Pennsylvania, 2003

Deborah Klein Ward\*\*, BSED, Millersville University of Pennsylvania, 2003

#### Communication Studies

Dr. Andrew Smith, Program Head

Emily Dawn Ahrens, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2013 Kristin Elizabeth Brockett\*\*, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2011 Jennifer Michele Ciera Brown, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2008 Christina Lynn Campbell, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2009 Jessica Ann Fugate, BS, Gannon University, 2013 Joshua Thomas Gleason, BA, Western Illinois University, 2013 Liam Patrick Halferty, BA, Westminster College, 2013 Kelly Rose Huegel\*\*, BA, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2012 Bianca Lorraine Johnson, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2013

Aubry A. Regan, BS, Pennsylvania State University, 2012 Faiga Fialho Schmidt\*\*, BA, Southwest Baptist University, 2013 Kristen Ann Thomas\*\*, BA, Point Park University, 2011 \*Benjamin David Wilson, BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2012

#### Counseling

Dr. Adrienne Dixon, Program Head

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- \*Katarina Kay Warhola, BS, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2013
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#### MASTER OF EDUCATION

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#### Fine Arts

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Kelly M. Martin, BSED, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2006; BSN, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2009

Christine Ann Orzehowski, BSN, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, 2008

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# OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS

#### Master of Arts in Art

Art Education - Rosemarie Laing

#### Master of Fine Arts

Ceramics - Austin Wieland Metals - Nash Quinn Painting - Aaron Pickens Sculpture - Hans Videll

#### Master of Science in Biology

Sara Boss

# Master of Arts in Communication Studies

Kristin Brockett

#### **Conflict Certificate**

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College Counseling - Kalia Mason Clinical Mental Health Counseling - Julia White Rehabilitation Counseling - Lindsey McQuistion School Counseling - Kelly Craig

### Master of Education in Early Childhood **Education/Elementary Education**

Early Childhood Education - Abagail Spronatti Elementary Education - Megan Irwin

#### Master of Education in **Educational Leadership**

M.Ed. - Michelle Moore K-12 - Stephen Shaut Letter of Eligibility - Mary Brown Supervisor of Special Education - Theresa Bowser

# Master of Education in **Educational Psychology**

Nicole Phillips

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#### Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology

Angela Capra

<sup>\* =</sup>Students who completed degree requirements during Winter 2014

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# 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.

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

Students and their families are encouraged to share their best Commencement photos and shout out their best wishes on Twitter and Facebook using the hashtag #boroUgrad.

The Campus Bookstore, located on the lower level of the Frank G. Pogue Student Center, will be open today from 11 a.m. to 4 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 eupdvd.com.

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Commencement
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

2015



EDINBORO UNIVERSITY



# COMMENCEMENT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

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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, 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, where she had also co-directed the doctoral program and been a full professor

A graduate of Harvard University, she earned a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a doctor of philosophy from New York University. In addition, she earned a certificate from the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University.

Immediately upon becoming President of Edinboro University, Dr. Wollman initiated a University-wide planning process that produced updated Mission, Values and Vision statements and established new long-range goals for the University, all centered on a renewed commitment to uncompromising excellence and student success. Under her leadership, progress has been made toward achieving many of those goals, including the launch in 2014 of Porreco College to answer the region's pressing need for improved workforce readiness and educational attainment.

President Wollman is also active in the community, serving on the Erie Regional Chamber and Growth Partnership Board of Directors, the Hamot Health Foundation Board of Corporators, the United Way Erie Board of Directors and the United Way's Volunteer Engagement Cabinet, which she chairs. In November 2014 she was named to Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf's Transition Steering Committee.

Additionally, she is a member of the American Association of University Administrators Board of Directors and 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.

Dr. Wollman was named a Women Making History 2015 honoree by the Mercy Center for Women, and Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania honored her in 2014 as the organization's Woman of Distinction in its Erie Awards of Distinction program. Her teaching and research awards include the Alan C. Purves Award for research from the National Council of Teachers of English and the Mary Tucker Thorp Award for Distinguished Scholarship at Rhode Island College.

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.

# UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

McComb Fieldhouse, 10:00 a.m.

CONVOCATION

Michael J. Hannan, Ph.D.

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

**Edinboro University Pipes and Drums** 

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Alexandra Workinger-Guy, soprano;

Francis Scott Key arr. Peter van den Honert Corrina Barnett, mezzo-soprano; Kenneth Vinston, tenor: Austin Blair, baritone

Music Students

WELCOME

Julie E. Wollman, Ph.D.

President

TRUSTEE GREETINGS

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AWARDING OF HONORARY DOCTORATE

Hugo A. Keim, M.D., and Alicia B. Keim

Julie E. Wollman

MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES

Hugo A. Keim

Co-founder, ChairScholars Foundation

STUDENT ADDRESS

Alexis M. Becker

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

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**Edinboro University Pipes and Drums** 

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. Donald Sheehy

Leading the academic procession and representing his faculty colleagues by carrying the Ceremonial Mace at today's Undergraduate Commencement is Dr. Donald Sheehy of Edinboro University's English and Philosophy Department.

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

After earning a Bachelor of Arts at the State University of New York at Albany in 1975, Professor Sheehy continued his education with a Master of Arts in English Language and Literature from the University of Kansas in 1977 and a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in American

Literature from the University of Virginia in 1986. He joined the Edinboro faculty in 1994 after teaching two years at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, Canada, and five years at the Pennsylvania State University in State College.

At Edinboro, Dr. Sheehy has served a term as chairperson of the English department, a term as co-director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching, and two terms as co-director of the Highlands Center for Faculty Initiatives.

His work on Robert Frost has been published in such journals as American Literature, The New England Quarterly, The South Atlantic Review, and Texas Studies in Language and Literature. He has had featured essays in The Cambridge Companion to Robert Frost and Robert Frost in Context and was General Editor of Frost: Poems, Life, Legacy, a multimedia CD-ROM. He has twice served as president of the Robert Frost Society, and he speaks regularly on the poet in a wide variety of venues. His current project, The Letters of Robert Frost, is being published in five volumes by Harvard University Press.

Edinboro University recognized Dr. Sheehy's impressive commitment to scholarship by naming him Scholar of the Year in 2015.

In addition to his scholarly pursuits, Dr. Sheehy is a published poet and an avid amateur nature photographer. He has been married for 42 years to Dr. Donna Murphy, Emeritus Professor of Special Education. Their son, Ethan, graduated from Edinboro in 2012.

Professor Sheehy's 28-year career as an educator and his experiences as a scholar and poet 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



#### Dr. Hugo and Alicia Keim

Hugo A. Keim, M.D., and his wife, Alicia B. Keim, co-founders of the ChairScholars Foundation, established the Foundation 25 years ago to provide scholarships for college and vocational training to low-income students with severe physical disabilities. Guided by the Keims' belief and motto that "no physical impairment should deter a motivated mind," the Foundation has provided scholarships to 959 students nationwide.

As a child, Dr. Keim suffered a traumatic eye injury that resulted in the loss of vision in that eye. Later, he was forced to have the eye removed while in medical school. He persevered despite these tremendous odds to become Chief of Spinal Surgery at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center for 29 years. His future wife, Alicia, came to him as a patient,

plagued with a severe curvature of the spine. In 1985 the two were married.

During his tenure as Chief of Spinal Surgery, Dr. Keim witnessed the struggles of many disabled young people. The Keims' collective experiences made them more aware of the obstacles that exist for people with disabilities to achieve success. Having both overcome physical challenges of their own, they wanted to help.

The Keims began by sending two students who were in wheelchairs to college. From that start they created a scholarship program for Florida students that provides full in-state tuition for four years of college and a program for students nationwide that provides scholarship awards of up to \$30,000 to students attending Edinboro University or the University of Tampa in Florida.

The ChairScholars Foundation Scholarships at Edinboro were established in 2014 with a gift of \$500,000 to provide students with physical challenges the financial support to educate and develop vocational skills necessary to achieve their full potential through higher education. These transformational scholarships inspire and motivate students and establish the foundation for their success in and out of the classroom.

Edinboro University is indeed fortunate to count Dr. Hugo and Alicia Keim as friends and supporters.

# EDINBORO UNIVERSITY FACULTY MARSHALS

Ms. Diane Crandall - Art

Dr. Charles Cross - Middle and Secondary Education, and Educational Leadership

Dr. John Cussen - English and Philosophy

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# 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 4.0; Magna Cum Laude, 3.6 to 3.79; and Cum Laude, 3.4 to 3.59.

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

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# 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, 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.

# 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 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** 

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

# MACE BEARER



#### Dr. Rosemary Omniewski

Leading the academic procession and representing her faculty colleagues by carrying the Ceremonial Mace at today's Graduate Commencement is Dr. Rosemary Omniewski, who recently retired after 22 years as a professor in the Early Childhood and Reading Department at Edinboro University.

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

After earning a Bachelor of Music Education at Temple University in 1971, Dr. Omniewski continued her education with a Master of Education in Music from Edinboro State College in 1980. She received her Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Music Education from Kent State University in 1999. She began her teaching career in 1971 as an elementary school music teacher in the Erie School District, and also taught music at General McLane School District's McKean Elementary School from 1990 to 1993.

Dr. Omniewski joined Edinboro University's Department of Early Childhood and Reading as an assistant professor in 1993. Her areas of research include arts infusion, which is the integration of the arts into the math and language arts curricula to increase student performance and creativity. Until her retirement in August 2015, she taught undergraduate and graduate courses in early childhood education and child development.

Since 2001, Professor Omniewski has been involved in writing more than \$5 million in government-funded Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination grants. Most recently, she assisted Erie Arts & Culture, along with Union City, Crawford Central and Penncrest school districts, in applying for and receiving \$1.2 million. Her work in the area of arts infusion inspired the new Arts Infusion Certificate that will be offered by Edinboro University for the first time in summer 2016.

Dr. Omniewski and her husband, Dan, have three children: Erin, who lives in Mesa, Arizona, with her husband, Sven, and sons Max and Hans; Emelia, a microbiologist in Oceanside, California; and Nick, who resides in Cambridge, Massachusetts, with his wife, Irina, and works in pharmaceutical research.

Professor Omniewski's years of experience as an educator, advocate for arts education and scholar define a professional career that has impacted the lives of countless 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.

# CORDS DISTINCTIVE OF GRADUATE HONORS

#### Alpha Epsilon Lambda – Red and Gray

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.

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

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.

#### Delta Alpha Pi – Blue and Gold

Delta Alpha Pi recognizes academic excellence and leadership of graduate and undergraduate students with disabilities. The name represents Disability, Achievement and Pride and recognizes student scholars and promotes the development of their skills in leadership, advocacy and education.

#### Phi Alpha – Blue and Gold

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.

#### Sigma Theta Tau – Orchid and White

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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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.

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

Students and their families are encouraged to share their best Commencement photos and shout out their best wishes on Twitter and Facebook using the hashtag #boroUgrad.

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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