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EDINBORO UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT



Dr. H. Fred Walker

H. Fred Walker became the 18th President of Edinboro University on July 1, 2016, bringing to Edinboro a successful background in leadership and higher education.

Upon his arrival at Edinboro, President Walker immediately initiated a process of assessments and enhancements designed to build on EU's significant strengths as a public, regional, comprehensive university. The open, inclusive process is ongoing. It has engaged all University constituents, including students, faculty and staff as well as regional employers and other members of the broader community. Resulting initiatives focused on student success, University finances and refreshing the University's academic program array will further

ensure Edinboro's enduring value to Pennsylvania's students and employers.

Dr. Walker came to Edinboro from the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), where he served as Dean of the College of Applied Science and Technology from 2008-16. His extensive accomplishments at RIT included leading the college in the development and completion of a strategic plan that included bringing all units within the college into fiscal sustainability, growth of college enrollments and academic program offerings, significantly increasing the doctoral attainment of faculty members, formation or reformation of two schools and multiple centers and departments, conversion from academic quarters to semesters, replacement of the institution-wide information system, and renovation of general education. He also co-led the institute-wide efforts in enhancing student success, on-time graduation, and overall student retention while sustaining a complex set of international operations.

He began his academic career as an Assistant Professor at the University of Southern Maine (USM). There, he progressed through all of the academic ranks, earned tenure, and assumed multiple leadership positions at the campus level, within all of the satellite campuses, and within the University of Maine System, particularly in academic programming, shared governance, and as a liaison for collective bargaining.

Dr. Walker earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology and a Master of Business Administration at California State University, Fresno. He earned a Master of Engineering in Industrial and Systems Engineering and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Industrial Education and Technology from Iowa State University. He has completed 14 professional certifications administered by the American Society of Quality and has written 13 major books in the field of quality and reliability engineering.

Additionally, Dr. Walker spent nine years in the U.S. Navy, working throughout the United States, Asia, Africa, and Australia in airborne electronics systems (avionics).

President Walker is married to Dr. Susan H. Newman, an audiologist. They have five adult and school-age children and enjoy outdoor activities such as walking/hiking, bicycling, kayaking, and skiing.

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

McComb Fieldhouse, 10:00 a.m.

CONVOCATION	Michael J. Hannan, Ph.D. <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL	Edinboro University Pipes and Drums
STAR SPANGLED BANNER <i>Francis Scott Key</i>	Austin L. Blair <i>Senior Music Student</i>
WELCOME	H. Fred Walker, Ph.D. <i>President</i>
TRUSTEE GREETINGS	Daniel E. Higham <i>Secretary, Edinboro University Council of Trustees</i>
AWARDING OF HONORARY DOCTORATE <i>Dr. Rachel Levine</i>	H. Fred Walker
MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES	Dr. Rachel Levine <i>Physician General, Pennsylvania Department of Health</i>
FOR GOOD (FROM "WICKED") <i>Stephen Schwartz</i>	Edinboro University Singers and Chorale; Craig L. McGaughey, director; Regina Shirley, pianist; Kaitlyn Hallock, mezzo-soprano
STUDENT ADDRESS	Alison M. Colangelo <i>Bachelor of Science, Education – Early Childhood and Special Education</i>
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES	Michael J. Hannan Scott E. Miller, DBA <i>Interim Dean, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences</i> Roy E. Shinn, Ph.D. <i>Interim Associate Dean, College of Science and Health Professions</i> Scott E. Miller <i>Dean, School of Business</i> Erinn D. Lake, D.Ed. <i>Interim Dean, School of Education</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	H. Fred Walker
ALUMNI GREETINGS	Scott Irlbacher <i>President, Alumni Association Board of Directors</i>
ALMA MATER	Edinboro University Singers and Chorale
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. Roger Solberg



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

Dr. Solberg's distinction as Mace Bearer is symbolic of the central role that faculty play in the academic and personal development of Edinboro University students. The University recognized Dr. Solberg's impressive commitment to his students by naming him Faculty Member of the Year in 2017.

Dr. Solberg earned his Bachelor of Arts in English – graduating Summa Cum Laude – from Upsala College in New Jersey in 1975. In 1977, he completed his Master of Science in Education degree at Indiana University Bloomington. He earned his Master of Arts in English – Nonfiction Writing in 1985 from the University of Iowa. In 1999, Dr. Solberg was awarded his Ph.D. in English – Rhetoric & Linguistics from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

From 1978-1982, Dr. Solberg worked as a Student Affairs administrator at Wagner College in Staten Island, NY. In 1986, he participated in the nine-month Great Peace March for Global Nuclear Disarmament from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C. He accepted his first teaching position at the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1987. Dr. Solberg arrived at Edinboro University in 1989 as an instructor of English. He became an assistant professor in 1992 and associate professor in 2003.

Since 1998, he has been a faculty advisor to Edinboro University's chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society. A three-time champion on the popular game show "Jeopardy," Dr. Solberg has been the coach of EU's intercollegiate academic quiz teams since 2008. He has created six new English courses, including Literature of the Vikings and Advanced Creative Nonfiction.

Dr. Solberg's essays have appeared in the *New York Times*, *Lake Erie Lifestyle*, *The Iowa Journal of Literary Studies*, and the book "Babe Ruth at 100." He has presented his scholarly work at national conferences on the teaching of English and at an international conference on Scandinavian Studies. He is currently writing a collection of essays, "The Brain Yards," about growing up in Staten Island during the 1960s.

Dr. Solberg lives in Edinboro with his wife, Mary. They have three sons: David, a senior at Kent State University; Peter, a sophomore at Indiana University of Pennsylvania; and Jon, a senior at General McLane High School. He is a fan of baseball – especially the New York Mets.

Throughout Dr. Solberg's 28-year career as an educator at Edinboro University, he has served 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. Rachel Levine

Dr. Rachel Levine serves as the Physician General for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry at the Penn State College of Medicine.

In her role with the Commonwealth, her primary focus is the opioid epidemic, which has reached crisis level in Pennsylvania. She is also responsible for overseeing the Pennsylvania Bureaus of Epidemiology and Laboratory Sciences. She serves as the chairperson for the Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority, an 11-member board dedicated to identifying problems and recommending solutions for the patient experience in hospitals and medical facilities.

Dr. Levine is the former vice-chairperson for Clinical Affairs for the Department of Pediatrics and the chief of the Division of Adolescent Medicine and Eating Disorders at the Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital – Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

While at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center, she oversaw the initiation of the Division of Adolescent Medicine for the care of complex teens with medical and psychological problems. She founded the Penn State Hershey Eating Disorders Program which offers multidisciplinary treatment for children, adolescents and adults with eating disorders such as anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa.

Dr. Levine has lectured at Penn State College of Medicine and on the national and international levels. Her topics include adolescent medicine, eating disorders and transgender medicine. She is the author of several articles and chapters on the medical management of eating disorders and transgender medicine.

Dr. Levine initiated her professional career upon graduation from Harvard College in 1979 and the Tulane University School of Medicine in 1983. She completed her pediatrics training at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in New York City in 1987 and a Fellowship in Adolescent Medicine at Mt. Sinai, 1987-1988. She served as a faculty member at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine from 1988-1993.

In 1993, she relocated to Central Pennsylvania where she earned the role as Director of Ambulatory Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine at the Polyclinic Medical Center. She joined the staff at Penn State Hershey Medical Center in 1996 as the Director of Pediatric Ambulatory Services and Adolescent Medicine.

A lifelong advocate of LGBT students, Dr. Levine is the highest-ranking transgender official in Pennsylvania. She served as the liaison for the LGBT community for the Office of Diversity at the Penn State College of Medicine, where she established an LGBT faculty and staff affinity group. She was also the facilitator for the LGBT student group. During her tenure in Hershey, Dr. Levine served on the board of Equality Pennsylvania, a statewide gay rights group.

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY FACULTY MARSHALS

Ms. Diane Crandall – *Art*

Dr. John Cussen – *English and Philosophy*

Dr. Jean Faieta – *Counseling, School Psychology, and Special Education*

Dr. Ken Felker – *Health and Physical Education*

Dr. Gary Grant – *Music and Theatre*

Dr. Nathan Armatas – *Chemistry*

Dr. Susan Hegel – *Speech, Language, and Hearing*

Dr. Karim Hossain – *Physics and Technology*

Dr. Shuang Feng – *Business and Economics*

Dr. William Mackay – *Biology and Health Services*

Dr. Peter McLaughlin – *Psychology*

Dr. Mary Jo Melvin – *Early Childhood and Reading*

Dr. Elvage Murphy – *Criminal Justice, Anthropology, and Forensic Studies*

Dr. Gwen Price – *Middle and Secondary Education and Educational Leadership*

Dr. Anne Quinn – *Mathematics and Computer Science*

Dr. Ronald Raymond – *Journalism and Public Relations*

Mr. Umeme Sababu – *History, Politics, Languages and Cultures*

Dr. Margaret Smith – *Social Work*

Dr. Timothy Thompson – *Communication Studies*

Dr. Amy Weschler – *Nursing*

Mr. John Widner – *Baron-Forness Library*

Dr. Lee Williams – *Sociology*

Dr. Mary Wolf – *Academic Support and Student Affairs*

Dr. Brian Zimmerman – *Geosciences*

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. Lawrence 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*
 Sen. Robert Casey, Jr., *May 2015*
 Hugo A. Keim, M.D., *December 2015*
 Alicia B. Keim, *December 2015*
 Daniel E. Meyer, *May 2016*

HONORS

Baccalaureate degree candidates earning Latin honors have earned at least 45 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*, 3.60 to 3.79; and *Cum Laude*, 3.40 to 3.59. Associate degree candidates graduating With Distinction have earned at least 15 credits as undergraduate students of Edinboro University and have attained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.40.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Alex E. Allender
 Matthew J. Atwood
 Lorie Marie Baxter
 Logan A. Bell
 Sydney A. Black
 William E. Bollendorf
 Shayla Marie Brown
 Brooke Ann Caldwell
 Melanie R. Cholewinski
 Norma Jean M. Christ
 Kaitlin A. Clark
 Allyson K. Crowley-Duncan
 Robert A. Diehl
 Mantas Dundulis
 Kiersten J. Dunn
 Nicholas J. Feather
 Sarah Faith Fischer
 Corine M. Fisher
 Erin E. Gahn
 Emma Elisabeth Giering
 Mercedes Catherine Golob
 *Janele Christine Greer
 Aleigha R. Haase
 Melina Gabrielle Harden
 Kayla M. Hilla
 Amy Elizabeth Hinch
 Lindsey Marie Jahn
 Raven L. Jones
 David P. Kiefer
 Ayami Kodama
 Mackenzie Nicolle Lancaster
 Kathlyn Nicole Longtine
 Summer Yvonne Maas
 Aidan C. McCracken
 Jenna Marie McLay
 Danica M. Miller
 Emily J. Mills
 Maggie M. Myers
 Tiffany C. Newhill-Leahy
 Carla L. Nollinger
 Bethany T. Obernesser
 Rosalie Nicole Pekelnicky

Claire Pilewski
 Laura A. Power
 Breanna Lynn Purnell
 Lauren N. Queale
 Kelsey L. Repke
 Victoria Ashley Severo
 James M. Shields
 Melissa A. Smith
 Stephanie J. Stevenson
 Emma Grace Sullivan
 Megan Nicole Taylor
 Sara Beth Weber
 Gabrielle L. Wiessmann
 Bradley T. Wolfe
 Cory A. Wurst
 Matthew R. Zewe

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Robert P. Adams
 Sara A. Ahlgren
 Dorjkhanda Bazarragchaa
 Jessica C. Beeler
 Ariael Marie Benninger
 Jennafer D. Bisel
 Kenzie E. Blackmon
 Emily A. Bond
 Lisa Noel Cass
 Elizabeth M. Clark
 Alison M. Colangelo
 Eden Cassidy Connor
 Paige Elizabeth Critchlow
 Andrea Karen Dean
 Karlee D. Dies
 Brandi L. Duvuvei
 Brooke R. Ebeling
 Deanna D. Edwards
 *Kimberly Marie Firestine
 William A. Fischer, Jr.
 Isaiah J. Gardner
 Jennifer Gruber
 Julia D. Haight
 Alexa Patricia Healy
 Denver D. Heck, Jr.

Julia Kerstin Hellstern
 Jacob Anthony Hixson
 Shane H. Hockenberry
 Raquel Lynn Holiday
 Madison M. Holland
 Megan L. Hotchkiss
 Kim S. Howell
 Barbara M. Israelson
 Elizabeth L. Keddie
 Alexandra C. Kephart
 Brienne Marie Kilbert
 Lauren Nicole Kimball
 Daryll L. Kingan
 Audrey E. Kline
 Karli N. Kubincanek
 Alexa Rae Lagrotteria
 Amine J. Leech
 Hailey Faith Lowery
 Abigail E. Mack
 Katherine Elizabeth Mazza
 Nathan James McFadden
 Austin David Mietz
 Sarah E. Montgomery
 Mark Edward Moss
 Billee E. Myers
 Jordan Lynn Natalie
 Nicole E. Nissley
 Myranda Lynn Nolan
 Autumn R. Pahel
 Laura Jean Palombo
 Emily Ann Parolari
 Emma Noel Payne
 Brittany Nicole Pope
 Lisa R. Prenni
 Mary Catherine Rosati
 Stephen A. Rosini
 Jordan Renee Schuler
 Jessica Irene Skelton
 Ciara Danielle Smith
 Rachel Renne Smith
 Brianna E. Snyder
 Ashley L. Stone
 #William D. Strickland
 Kayla L. Totos
 Kenneth C. Vinston
 Anthony J. Wawrzyniak
 #Cortney L. Wingerter
 Amanda Lynn Zbinovec
 Amanda Marie Zentiska
 Hannah E. Ziegler

CUM LAUDE

Melissa Abriola
 Garrett M. Adelizzio
 Steffany Batista Alicea
 Willis Rubin James Berkshire
 Dakota E. Blöse
 Maria E. Bosetti
 Melissa A. Bostaph
 Ashley L. Bowser
 Jordan Nicole Brabon
 Ariel N. Brinkley
 Spencer G. Brown
 Dina L. Burdak
 Elizabeth Ann Caldwell
 Tarrah J. Caldwell
 Nicole L. Cameron
 Sara A. Carlucci
 Nicole Christine Clougherty
 Chase D. Crecraft
 Rebecca A. Crilley
 Jennifer Rae Davis
 Chase M. Delande
 Lisa Dominick
 Sara M. Duckworth
 Bryan Moses Dunn
 Rachael Mary Elliott
 Amanda R. Fails
 Edward Fedchik
 Natasha Rachelle Ferrara
 Alexander O. Gardner
 Ashley Morgan Harris
 Laurel G. Hoachlander
 Lacei Irene Hubbard
 Hayley M. Huber
 #Justin M. Huffman
 Camille M. Hulsinger
 Kirsten J. Jackson
 Betsy Lin Jones
 Haley Rose Justice
 Emily Mae Kam
 #Christopher M. Karcher
 Alysha Nicole Kaufman
 Justine Nicole Keene
 Stephanie M. Keller
 R. Ian Kelly
 Michael S. Kennelly
 Jon David Ketcham
 Jenna Lea Kovacs
 Erica L. Kuhn
 Angela J. Laird

Brent A. Manti
 Kylie Marie Mason
 Allison N. McAllister
 Noelle A. Naughton
 #Rachel A. Nicely
 #Paul E. Petrusky
 David J. Pierce
 Kurt S. Pilker
 Summer Marie Prae
 Matthew Edward Rabold
 David M. Ramirez
 Cameron Merrill Reading
 Peter James Sydney Regan
 Kathryn J. Richards
 Hannah Carin Ruby
 Kevin J. Shuman
 Paige Emily Skinner
 Maria Ann Sporcic
 Tyler Stanton
 Kayla M. Sweet
 Danielle M. Truchanowicz
 Alysha R. Tucholski
 Alexa Jean Valenta
 Emily Ann Watts
 Anissa Marie White
 Sadie Erin Wilson
 Haleigh Christina Wright
 Spencer T. Zeyfang
 Ryan A. Zimmerman

ASSOCIATE DEGREE WITH DISTINCTION

Hayley Gabrielle Allen
 Jacob W. Baldensperger
 Kyle John Bogle
 Rebecca E. Brenneman
 Stephanie J. Dotts
 Lynda L. Fisher
 Wyatt Thomas Fry
 Nicoles L. Gardner
 Benjamin L. Griffith
 Bradley P. Grosvenor
 Aleigha R. Haase
 Paul A. Keppel, Jr.
 Megan C. Kratzer
 Justin A. Latsko
 Jared L. Lines
 Jason L. Lobdell
 Starleen E. Matteo
 Dalton J. Miller

Alex M. Murrelle
 Lawrence W. Noll
 Christopher R. O'Conner
 Michael W. Patterson
 Muditha S. Payagala
 Jeffrey J. Regenor
 Joshua T. Sewalk
 Gregory Paul Sipe
 Caralyn Elizabeth Snippet
 Susan M. Spaulding
 Kirah B. Thompson
 Andrew C. Travis
 Tanner S. Tregaskis
 Ethan A. Warcholak
 David Robert Wood
 Joseph S. Zacherl
 Jacob W. Zolna

Edinboro University Honors Program

HONORS DIPLOMA

Logan A. Bell
 Sydney A. Black
 Allyson K. Crowley-Duncan
 Jennifer Rae Davis
 Paul A. DeFazio
 Deanna D. Edwards
 Natasha Rachelle Ferrara
 Melina Gabrielle Harden
 #Justin M. Huffman
 Barbara M. Israelson
 Raven L. Jones
 #Christopher M. Karcher
 Paul A. Keppel, Jr.
 David P. Kiefer
 Lauren Nicole Kimball
 Mackenzie Nicolle Lancaster
 Kathlyn Nicole Longtine
 Aidan C. McCracken
 Emily J. Mills
 Maggie M. Myers
 Lauren Sue Pierson
 Claire Pilewski
 Stephanie J. Stevenson
 Ashley L. Stone
 Emma Grace Sullivan
 Sadie Erin Wilson
 Amanda Lynn Zbinovec
 Matthew R. Zewe

BACCALAUREATE AND ASSOCIATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Scott E. Miller, DBA, *Interim Dean*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Anthropology

Morgan Bartholome Bacchus
David F. Biletnikoff, Jr.
Kelsey Lynn Broadright
Wyatt Lord Doubet
Madison N. Murtland
Amanda Nicole Rockwood
Elizabeth Marie Shanholtz
Melissa A. Smith – *Summa Cum Laude*

Communication Studies

Garrett M. Adelizzio – *Cum Laude*
Mikeal J. Anderson
Maurina N. Dillie
Rachael Mary Elliott – *Cum Laude*
Cassie N. Fowler
Beau Fuller
Julia Kerstin Hellstern – *Magna Cum Laude*
Bradley Lamond Hill
*Ciera N. Holman
Rachel Anne Hutchinson
Kirsten J. Jackson – *Cum Laude*
Amelia A. Krzton
Moriah Elizabeth LaPlaca
Alexander D. Marvin
Seth J. Mihalak
Kathryn J. Richards – *Cum Laude*
Caleb Richardson, III
*Anthony P. Rivera
Xavier W. Ross
Alicia M. Rutkowski
Khaliq Satcher
Christopher P. Schwartz
Maximilian Gamble Sheppard
Samantha M. Snyder

#Denae L. Starry
Chibunna C. Ukandu
Natalie R. Vitale
Bridget Irene Williams
*Cortney L. Wingerter – *Magna Cum Laude*

Criminal Justice

Zachary David Abbott
Cory Joseph Aldridge
Eric S. Bennett
Willis Rubin James Berkshire – *Cum Laude*
Ashley L. Bowser – *Cum Laude*
Quentin T. Brunst
Rebecca Linnell Carr
Aaron P. Coldren
Hung Quoc Dinh
William A. Fischer, Jr. – *Magna Cum Laude*
Connor L. Ganch
Bradley L. Hanna
*Francis Leo Herrmann, II
Elijah J. Humes
Jonathan E. Jares
Stephanie M. Keller – *Cum Laude*
Michaela Dawn Kepple
Michael C. Mosley
Ryan Mathew Osborne
Jayme L. Porter
Matthew Edward Rabold – *Cum Laude*
Breanna L. Reinhart
Lewis R. Rhine
Zachary David Ross
Kaylyn R. Shaffer
Melanae' L. Soos
Shauna Aileen Tenney
Gabriel Xavier Tillman
Jordan A. Turner
Philece L. Walker

English

Melanie R. Cholewinski – *Summa Cum Laude*
Lisa Dominick – *Cum Laude*
Jordyn M. Funkhouser
Emma Elisabeth Giering – *Summa Cum Laude*
Raven L. Jones – *Summa Cum Laude*
Jordan M. Kirk
Kathlyn Nicole Longtine – *Summa Cum Laude*
Sarah J. Mead
Cameron P. Robinson
Jarred Steven Smith

History

Deanna D. Edwards – *Magna Cum Laude*
Shane H. Hockenberry – *Magna Cum Laude*
Adam J. Reichert
Jerod S. Young

Individualized Studies

Alexandra E. Brown
Kayla R. Bullock
Tammy L. Cameron
Michaela E. Cosgrove
Sara M. Duckworth – *Cum Laude*
Aignee N. Freeland
Autumn Leigh Held
Robert Rhoads Higgins
Raquel Lynn Holiday – *Magna Cum Laude*
Kaitlyn Brooke Kirby
Elizabeth Lynn Lilly
Refik Ljubijanac
Samantha N. Longdon
Darren L. Massey
Catherine Anne McEntire
Elizabeth Mensah-Poku
Kelsey Caitlyn Minehart
Aaron C.L. Morley
Thomas D. Norway
Ashley Marie Ohmer
Luke T. Osborne
James Richard Osinski
Jazzlyn D. Parker
Jared M. Payne
Rontrell G. Peyton
*Rachel Nicole Pierce
Shawn A. Reynolds, Jr.
Jasmine N. Rhodes
Cassandra L. Rieger
Christopher A. Smiley

Caira R. Stauffer
Drew E. Stefanski
Tabitha R. Ulmer
Christine Vasui
Chelsea M. Vickless
Nowell G. Webster

Journalism and Mass Communication

Anna N. Ashcraft
Karlee D. Dies – *Magna Cum Laude*
Sarah Jane Jacko
*Rachel A. Nicely – *Cum Laude*
Haleigh Christina Wright – *Cum Laude*

Journalism and Public Relations

Taylor Jacob Buffington
*Kimberly Marie Firestine – *Magna Cum Laude*
Coleton Anthony Flynn
Aaron Foster-Williams
Collin L. Graves
Hayley M. Huber – *Cum Laude*
*Victor P. Hudson
Austin W. Mitchell
Drew Alexander Patrick
Ciara Danielle Smith – *Magna Cum Laude*
Nedim Taslamani
Cassandra B. Toplovich

Music

Austin Lee Blair
Allyson K. Crowley-Duncan – *Summa Cum Laude*
Denver D. Heck, Jr. – *Magna Cum Laude*
Kenneth C. Vinston – *Magna Cum Laude*

Political Science

Anastasiya Dasik
Joshua S. Davis
Bryan Moses Dunn – *Cum Laude*
Maxine Rayeur Littner
Lauren Sue Pierson
Kayla M. Sweet – *Cum Laude*
Tood Jeffrey Walker, Jr.

Sociology

Abigail Rose Burton
Anna M. Caputo
Robert A. Diehl – *Summa Cum Laude*
Tyler D. Fisher
James F. Hettenbaugh
Aidan C. McCracken – *Summa Cum Laude*

Jordyn D. Parmenter
Laura A. Power – *Summa Cum Laude*
Ericka L. Royster
Brianna E. Snyder – *Magna Cum Laude*
Aundria L. Van Dyke
Andrew J. Yadeski
Amanda Marie Zentiska – *Magna Cum Laude*
Spencer T. Zeyfang – *Cum Laude*

Teagan L. Nash
James A. Neal
Jolisha Monique Nordin
Jossua K. Olar
Nicholas Oleksak
Elissa V. Papantonakis
Robert Perez
Michael Lee Prinkey
David M. Ramirez – *Cum Laude*
Cameron Merrill Reading – *Cum Laude*
Peter James Sydney Regan – *Cum Laude*
Ryan M. Rosenthal
Dane A. Ruefthaler
Nicholas C. Russell
Katelyn E. Schafer
Ashley L. Stone – *Magna Cum Laude*
Samantha N. Test
Kayla L. Totos – *Magna Cum Laude*
Alexa Jean Valenta – *Cum Laude*
Briana M. Wardwell
Teresa E. Weber
Erik A. Wiegel
Gabrielle L. Wiessmann – *Summa Cum Laude*
Nicholas S. Wilkinson
Adam F. Zarobell

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Fine Arts – Applied Media Arts

Melissa Abriola – *Cum Laude*
Ada R. Anderson
Matthew J. Atwood – *Summa Cum Laude*
Dakota E. Blose – *Cum Laude*
Maria E. Bosetti – *Cum Laude*
Spencer G. Brown – *Cum Laude*
Justine Leigh Burris
Elizabeth M. Clark – *Magna Cum Laude*
Gabrielle Christine Coler
Jessica Marlene Collins
Jacob S. Connell
Vanessa Jean Corbin
Lucas J. Cramer
Julia L. Crawford
Paige Elizabeth Critchlow – *Magna Cum Laude*
Anna Rose Dukovich
Eric D. Escajeda
Timothy Patrick Moran Frinzi
Christian Dorian Gardiner
Isaiah J. Gardner – *Magna Cum Laude*
Amy Elizabeth Hinch – *Summa Cum Laude*
Laurel G. Hoachlander – *Cum Laude*
Courtney N. Huebner
Ryan T. Huth
Haley Rose Justice – *Cum Laude*
Tonya Marie Keeler
R. Ian Kelly – *Cum Laude*
Robert Dale Kemp, III
Hailey Tamar Kessler
Jon David Ketcham – *Cum Laude*
Mackenzie Nicolle Lancaster – *Summa Cum Laude*
Brenden W. Lovejoy
Karlie Rae Malone
Kylie Marie Mason – *Cum Laude*
Joshua William Merow
Ashley Muzzey

Fine Arts – Studio Arts

Melissa A. Bostaph – *Cum Laude*
Alyssa F. Debonis
Paul A. DeFazio
Brooke R. Ebeling – *Magna Cum Laude*
Stephanie Allyson Hnat
Alexandra Marie Jones
Patience D. Kaslewicz
David P. Kiefer – *Summa Cum Laude*
Carly E. King
Jonathan D. Lohr
Allison N. McAllister – *Cum Laude*
Maggie M. Myers – *Summa Cum Laude*
Jessica M. Nulph
Emma Noel Payne – *Magna Cum Laude*
Rosalie Nicole Pekelnicky – *Summa Cum Laude*
Stephen A. Rosini – *Magna Cum Laude*
Tyler Stanton – *Cum Laude*
Cortney L. Williams
Seul Yi
Ryan A. Zimmerman – *Cum Laude*
Angela J. Zuhlke

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ART EDUCATION

Lorie Marie Baxter – *Summa Cum Laude*
Amanda R. Fails – *Cum Laude*
Alexandra C. Kephart – *Magna Cum Laude*
Daryll L. Kingan – *Magna Cum Laude*
Kylie Marie Mason – *Cum Laude*
Tiffany C. Newhill-Leahy – *Summa Cum Laude*
Tyler Stanton – *Cum Laude*

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Criminal Justice

Patrick J. Williams

Human Services-Social Services

Stephanie J. Dotts – *With Distinction*
Sharna N. Dunston
Lenell Faulkner

Brittany M. Flanagan
Joakima D. Johnson
Starleen E. Matteo – *With Distinction*
Kaitlyn Lee Robertson
Stephanie L. Ruhland
Caralyn Elizabeth Snippert – *With Distinction*
Stephen R. Voto
Michael S. Winger, Jr.
Elizabeth Nicole Wurst

Liberal Studies

Kristina A. Calderone
Megan Elizabeth Hall
Leigh A. McMahon
Shelby Kathryn Meeder
Muditha S. Payagala – *With Distinction*
Jeffrey J. Regenor – *With Distinction*
Tanner S. Tregaskis – *With Distinction*

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Roy E. Shinn, Ph.D., *Interim Associate Dean*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Biology

Madeline Grace Barnes
Jennifer Rae Davis – *Cum Laude*
Kathryn Ann Fischer
Lisa R. Prenni – *Magna Cum Laude*
Lindsey N. Schwanke
Marla R. Smith
*Salina B. Torres

Earth Sciences

Dillon P. Devine

Geography

Jennafer D. Bisel – *Magna Cum Laude*
Chad Robert Greenlee
Joseph Martin Anthony Howe-Hamilton
Jessica Nicole Kearney
Bethany T. Obernesser – *Summa Cum Laude*
Kelsey A. Seager
Justin P. Stewart

Mathematics

Rachel K. Javens
Nevena Kulina

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology

Oladapo Afolabi
Adrian T. Babel
Brittany Lee Benjamin
Cassidy J. Christian
Ryan E. Clark
Tiffany Noel Greenlee
Brienne Marie Kilbert – *Magna Cum Laude*
Devin M. McDaniel
Laura M. Moore
Babar A. Shakoor
Michael M. Stone
Michael Ryan Sweeney
Amanda J. Venezia
Sehrish Zaib

Chemistry

Katelyn N. Greene
Elizabeth R. Higgins
Danielle E. Johnson
Mark G. Kozlowski
Natasha Le Grange
Miguel A. Montes De Oca

Autumn R. Pahel – *Magna Cum Laude*
Wesley P. Scott
Danai Tariro Taruvinga
Megan Nicole Taylor – *Summa Cum Laude*

Computer Science

Eric A. Anthony
Jeffrey Ryan Bilski
William E. Bollendorf – *Summa Cum Laude*
Jeremy Steven Core
Justin M. Core
Zachary N. Demmel
Caleb Michael Jackman
*Christopher M. Karcher – *Cum Laude*
Nicholas D. O'Black
Kurt S. Pilker – *Cum Laude*
Aaron Anthony Valoroso
Justin N. Van Koot

Geology

Kyle E. Huffman
Kyle J. Shugerts

Industrial and Engineering Administration

Alec Patrick Healy

Mathematics

*William D. Strickland – *Magna Cum Laude*
Erika Paige Trevino
Bradley T. Wolfe – *Summa Cum Laude*

Medical Technology

*Janele Christine Greer – *Summa Cum Laude*
*Anthony J. Liotta

Nuclear Medicine Technology

Chelsea Rae Atwell
Kaitlyn Marie Koontz

Physics

Barbara M. Israelson – *Magna Cum Laude*
Kevin J. Shuman – *Cum Laude*
Bradley T. Wolfe – *Summa Cum Laude*

Psychology

Joshua Donald Bishop
Kelsey E. Blakely
Star L. Blontz
Jessa Boarts

Austin R. Boesch
Jordan Nicole Brabon – *Cum Laude*
Rebecca A. Crilley – *Cum Laude*
Emilee Marie DeMay
Robyne C. Dulski
Kiersten J. Dunn – *Summa Cum Laude*
Alexander O. Gardner – *Cum Laude*
Sara Michelle Green
Kevin M. Guardino
Ashley Nichole Hall
Beatrice Evelyn Herring
Victoria L. Hess
Taylor Ashley Hill
Madison M. Holland – *Magna Cum Laude*
Jessica Kelly Hyland
Kasey L. Jones
Tiajah C. Jones
Korissa Rochelle Kasper
Lauren Nicole Kimball – *Magna Cum Laude*
Audrey E. Kline – *Magna Cum Laude*
Erica L. Kuhn – *Cum Laude*
Amine J. Leech – *Magna Cum Laude*
*Samantha N. Longdon
Erin M. McAninch
Caitlin J. Miller
Danica M. Miller – *Summa Cum Laude*
Mark Edward Moss – *Magna Cum Laude*
Billee E. Myers – *Magna Cum Laude*
Malachy Onwudiegwu
Chad M. Pastorius
Elizabeth Plyler
Brittany Nicole Pope – *Magna Cum Laude*
Elisabeth Ann Rindfleisch
Hannah Carin Ruby – *Cum Laude*
Noah Angelo Scarpelli
Victoria Ashley Severo – *Summa Cum Laude*
Paige Emily Skinner – *Cum Laude*
Rachel Renne Smith – *Magna Cum Laude*
Sabrina L. Westbrook
Sadie Erin Wilson – *Cum Laude*
Trinity A. Wood

Social Work

Whitney C. Allen
Emily A. Bond – *Magna Cum Laude*
Meaghan M. Carney
Lisa Noel Cass – *Magna Cum Laude*

Eden Cassidy Connor – *Magna Cum Laude*
Annie Elizabeth Dayich
Deonte L. Ford
Heather L. Gallagher
Ashley Janelle Garver
Robert Gleason
Julia D. Haight – *Magna Cum Laude*
Melina Gabrielle Harden – *Summa Cum Laude*
*Anna L. Hesidence
Marcell M. Hill
Lacei Irene Hubbard – *Cum Laude*
Camille M. Hulsinger – *Cum Laude*
Katelyn Lieselotte Humann
*Kevin T. Jemetz
Elizabeth L. Keddie – *Magna Cum Laude*
Karli Noelle Lash
Heidi D. Marketich
Soni Margaret McCloskey
Laura Jean Palombo – *Magna Cum Laude*
Taylor Morgan Parker
Emily Ann Parolari – *Magna Cum Laude*
Sharai Ebony Riggins
Alyse M. Sambuchino
Molly Marie Zemla

Speech and Hearing Sciences

Sydney A. Black – *Summa Cum Laude*
Anna Elizabeth Bryniarski
Ryann L. Burick
Shayna L. Caine
Elizabeth Ann Caldwell – *Cum Laude*
Maryka Special Carter
Macey J. Connors
Andrea Karen Dean – *Magna Cum Laude*
Sarah Faith Fischer – *Summa Cum Laude*
Erin E. Gahn – *Summa Cum Laude*
Mercedes Catherine Golob – *Summa Cum Laude*
Aleigha R. Haase – *Summa Cum Laude*
Ashley Morgan Harris – *Cum Laude*
Lydia A. Hefright
Kayla M. Hilla – *Summa Cum Laude*
Virginia L. Holt
*Kasey Elizabeth Hutchinson
Emily Mae Kam – *Cum Laude*
Kaitlyn A. Kelly
Karli N. Kubincanek – *Magna Cum Laude*
Emily J. Mills – *Summa Cum Laude*
Briana Nicole Perri

Claire Pilewski – *Summa Cum Laude*
Taylor M. Pompei
Shannon Leigh Purcell
Breanna Lynn Purnell – *Summa Cum Laude*
Julie A. Rhines
Mary Catherine Rosati – *Magna Cum Laude*
Jordan Renee Schuler – *Magna Cum Laude*
Selma Sinanovic
Jessica Irene Skelton – *Magna Cum Laude*
Maria Ann Sporcic – *Cum Laude*
Sarah Elizabeth Stoddard
Haley A. Struebing
Anissa Marie White – *Cum Laude*
Amanda Lynn Zbinovec – *Magna Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Jourdan Carol Adams
Mark Edward Beaumont
Ariael Marie Benninger – *Magna Cum Laude*
Mikeala Ann Benson
Nicole L. Cameron – *Cum Laude*
Carley E. Caruso
Lauren K. Christy
Katherine Ann Dickson
Brandi L. Duvuvei – *Magna Cum Laude*
Molly Catherine Edwards
Corine M. Fisher – *Summa Cum Laude*
Alexis Jean Grinnell
Kim S. Howell – *Magna Cum Laude*
Betsy Lin Jones – *Cum Laude*
Alysha Nicole Kaufman – *Cum Laude*
Michael S. Kennelly – *Cum Laude*
Hannah Rose Kondrlik
Alexa Rae Lagrotteria – *Magna Cum Laude*
Angela J. Laird – *Cum Laude*
Kara Elaynn Alyson Lamb
Taylor A. Laughlin
*Tony H. Le
MaryLouise Lindner
Hailey Faith Lowery – *Magna Cum Laude*
Ryan Alan Malcom
Elyse Victoria Mastrostefano
Kelsey Ann McAfee
Stephanie Amber Meier
Bethany J. Miller
Chanel P. Morris
Jordan Lynn Natalie – *Magna Cum Laude*

Samantha Marie Pappert
David J. Pierce – *Cum Laude*
Alexis Marie Rossey
Marissa Brooke Rupp
Danielle M. Schmidt
Brooke V. Warner
Sara Beth Weber – *Summa Cum Laude*
Hannah E. Ziegler – *Magna Cum Laude*

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Applied Technology

Jacob W. Baldensperger – *With Distinction*
Kyle John Bogle – *With Distinction*
Nicoles L. Gardner – *With Distinction*
Benjamin L. Griffith – *With Distinction*
Bradley P. Grosvenor – *With Distinction*
Vitaliy S. Koblyuk
Jared L. Lines – *With Distinction*
Jason L. Lobdell – *With Distinction*
Dalton J. Miller – *With Distinction*
Russell S. Moore
Alex M. Murrelle – *With Distinction*
Lawrence W. Noll – *With Distinction*
Christopher R. O'Conner – *With Distinction*
Michael W. Patterson – *With Distinction*
Zachary F. Riegel
Matthew R. Rosthauser

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Scott E. Miller, DBA, *Dean*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Business Administration

Robert P. Adams – *Magna Cum Laude*
Durgham Altaher
Nomin-Erdene Batbold
Dorjkhand Bazarragchaa – *Magna Cum Laude*
Joshua Matthew Borza
Brielle E. Brown
Alexa M. Bukovac
Dina L. Burdak – *Cum Laude*
Meghan N. Calhoon
Brooke Morgan Callaghan
David M. Caplinger

Joshua T. Sewalk – *With Distinction*
Gregory Paul Sipe – *With Distinction*
Kirah B. Thompson – *With Distinction*
Andrew C. Travis – *With Distinction*
David Robert Wood – *With Distinction*
Joseph S. Zacherl – *With Distinction*

ASSOCIATE OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Wyatt Thomas Fry – *With Distinction*
Jacob C. Meszaros
#Doug S. Myers

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Computer Science

Robert Rhoads Higgins

Pre-Pharmacy

Indira Dhaurali
Seana S. Powell
Ethan A. Warcholak – *With Distinction*

Pre-Pharmacy – LECOM

Hayley Gabrielle Allen – *With Distinction*
Paul A. Keppel, Jr. – *With Distinction*
Justin A. Latsko – *With Distinction*
Jacob W. Zolna – *With Distinction*

Jennifer Gruber – *Magna Cum Laude*
Alexa Patricia Healy – *Magna Cum Laude*
#Justin M. Huffman – *Cum Laude*
Jennifer N. Johnson
Grace T. Kereky
Robert A. Kerner
Mark E. Kohnen
Trevor J. Kuhn
Erin N. Lindsey
Jeremy W. Lynch
Nathan James McFadden – *Magna Cum Laude*
Sean P. McGrath
Christopher J. McNeal
Aaron J. Morrow
Kareem K. Moufid
Monica Kayla Mutschler
Carla L. Nollinger – *Summa Cum Laude*
Victoria N. Paolini
Dustin C. Pavlik
Summer Marie Prae – *Cum Laude*
*Domenic S. Principale
Shannon F. Regan
Kelsey L. Repke – *Summa Cum Laude*
William Everett Richardson
Michelle Robles
Clay A. Schuler
Nathan P. Schultz

James M. Shields – *Summa Cum Laude*
Nathan R. Stepney
Jessica R. Streitman
Amanda Anne Swigonski
Heather M. Tighe
Emily Ann Watts – *Cum Laude*
Anthony J. Wawrzyniak – *Magna Cum Laude*
#Asia E. Woods-Smith
Charay Lashawn Young

Economics

Ayami Kodama – *Summa Cum Laude*
Chibunna C. Ukandu
Matthew R. Zewe – *Summa Cum Laude*

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Business Administration

James Anthony Bailey
Rebecca E. Brenneman – *With Distinction*
Chad C. Brown
Lynda L. Fisher – *With Distinction*
Mackenzie Victoria Graham
Gabriel C. Malthaner
Daniel R. Medina
Susan M. Spaulding – *With Distinction*
Liliya T. Steblak

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Erinn Lake, D.Ed., *Interim Dean*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education

Shayla Marie Brown – *Summa Cum Laude*
Brooke Ann Caldwell – *Summa Cum Laude*
Nicole Christine Clougherty – *Cum Laude*
Abigail E. Mack – *Magna Cum Laude*
Jenna Marie Merow
Stephanie J. Stevenson – *Summa Cum Laude*
Alyssa C. Wood

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

Sara A. Ahlgren – *Magna Cum Laude*

Johanna L. Anderson
Jessica C. Beeler – *Magna Cum Laude*
Ariel N. Brinkley – *Cum Laude*
Kaitlin A. Clark – *Summa Cum Laude*
Alison M. Colangelo – *Magna Cum Laude*
Abbigale Lee DeLand
Megan L. Hotchkiss – *Magna Cum Laude*
Lindsey Marie Jahn – *Summa Cum Laude*
Jenna Lea Kovacs – *Cum Laude*
Jordan M. Lepley
Amanda M. Majersky
Katherine Elizabeth Mazza – *Magna Cum Laude*
Jenna Marie McLay – *Summa Cum Laude*

Sarah E. Montgomery – *Magna Cum Laude*
 Lauren E. Munsee
 Noelle A. Naughton – *Cum Laude*
 Nicole E. Nissley – *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jennifer D. Orza
 Lauren N. Queale – *Summa Cum Laude*
 Emma Grace Sullivan – *Summa Cum Laude*
 Emma C. Throckmorton
 Danielle M. Truchanowicz – *Cum Laude*
 Alysha R. Tucholski – *Cum Laude*
 Tabitha R. Ulmer
 Emily Ann Watts – *Cum Laude*
 Cory A. Wurst – *Summa Cum Laude*
 Yunong Xia

Middle Level Education

Steffany Batista Alicea – *Cum Laude*
 Tarrah J. Caldwell – *Cum Laude*
 Justine Nicole Keene – *Cum Laude*
 Summer Yvonne Maas – *Summa Cum Laude*
 Myranda Lynn Nolan – *Magna Cum Laude*
 Lisa A. Yates

**Secondary Education –
 Comprehensive English**

Stephanie I. Bucci

**Secondary Education –
 Earth/Space Science**

Victoria M. Olesnanik

Secondary Education – Social Studies

Nicholas J. Feather – *Summa Cum Laude*
 Michael W. Prechtl

Social Studies – Special Education 7-12

Logan A. Bell – *Summa Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Health and Physical Education

Alex E. Allender – *Summa Cum Laude*
 Rebecca Maire Arotin
 Sean R. Bates
 #Colleen B. Berry
 Kenzie E. Blackmon – *Magna Cum Laude*
 Heather C. Boothe
 Jean Ghamal Delatour, Jr.
 Nicholas Poe Helmick
 Jacob Anthony Hixson – *Magna Cum Laude*
 #Claire Rose Johnston
 #Valerie A. Latimer
 #Kalet M. Lenart
 Brent A. Manti – *Cum Laude*
 Amber N. Mattson
 Austin David Mietz – *Magna Cum Laude*
 Natalya C. Overton
 #Paul E. Petrusky – *Cum Laude*
 #Sydney C. Rice
 Jessica L. Sandhas
 #Matthew E. Shorr
 #Brandi R. Warner

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

**Human Services – Developmental
 Disabilities Specialist**

Aleigha R. Haase – *With Distinction*
 Megan C. Kratzer – *With Distinction*

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Pre-School Education

Michelle Elaine Cucuzza
 Laura Elizabeth Herr
 Ashley M. Ohmer
 Jenni Rosanne Torok

#=Students who will complete degree requirements during Summer 2017.

*=Students who completed degree requirements during Winter 2016.

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**COLORS DISTINCTIVE OF THE
 DISCIPLINES AND PROFESSIONS**

Agriculture – <i>Maize</i>	Music – <i>Pink</i>
Arts, Letters, and Humanities – <i>White</i>	Nursing – <i>Apricot</i>
Business – <i>Drab</i>	Oratory – <i>Silver Gray</i>
Dentistry – <i>Lilac</i>	Pharmacy – <i>Olive Green</i>
Economics – <i>Copper</i>	Philosophy – <i>Dark Blue</i>
Education – <i>Light Blue</i>	Physical Education – <i>Sage Green</i>
Engineering – <i>Orange</i>	Public Administration – <i>Peacock Blue</i>
Fine Arts – <i>Brown</i>	Public Health – <i>Salmon Pink</i>
Forestry – <i>Russet</i>	Science – <i>Golden Yellow</i>
Journalism – <i>Crimson</i>	Social Work – <i>Citron</i>
Law – <i>Purple</i>	Theology – <i>Scarlet</i>
Library Science – <i>Lemon</i>	Veterans – <i>Red, White and Blue</i>
Medicine – <i>Green</i>	Veterinary Science – <i>Gray</i>

HONORS DESIGNATIONS

Summa Cum Laude – *Gold Stoles*
 Magna Cum Laude – *White Stoles*
 Cum Laude – *Red Stoles*
 Associate Degree with Distinction – *Pin*
 Edinboro University 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 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.

CALL TO ASSEMBLY	Edinboro University Pipes and Drums
CONVOCATION	Michael J. Hannan, Ph.D. <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
STUDENT PROCESSIONAL	Edinboro University Pipes and Drums
FACULTY PROCESSIONAL	Edinboro University Pipes and Drums
FACULTY MARSHALS	Melissa K. Gibson, Ph.D. <i>Communication Studies</i>
	Susan Hegel, Ph.D. <i>Speech, Language, and Hearing</i>
STAR SPANGLED BANNER	Austin L. Blair <i>Senior Music Student</i>
WELCOME	H. Fred Walker, Ph.D. <i>President</i>
TRUSTEE GREETINGS	Savannah F. Anderton <i>Student Trustee, Edinboro University Council of Trustees</i>
STUDENT ADDRESS	Melana L. Johnson <i>Master of Education, Educational Leadership</i>
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES	Michael J. Hannan
	Erinn D. Lake, D.Ed. <i>Executive Director, School of Graduate Studies and Research; and Interim Dean, School of Education</i>
	Scott E. Miller, DBA <i>Dean, School of Business; and Interim Dean, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences</i>
	Roy E. Shinn, Ph.D. <i>Interim Associate Dean, College of Science and Health Professions</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	H. Fred Walker
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. Mary Jo Melvin

Leading the academic procession and representing her faculty colleagues by carrying the Ceremonial Mace at today's Graduate Commencement is Dr. Mary Jo Melvin, chairperson of the Early Childhood and Reading Department at Edinboro University.

Dr. Melvin'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. Melvin earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and a Minor in Early Childhood Education from Edinboro State College in 1975. In 1990, she earned a Master of Education from Edinboro

University in Elementary Education. Focusing on children's literature, mathematics and preschool education, Dr. Melvin was awarded a Ph.D. in Elementary Education from the University of Akron in 1995.

Dr. Melvin spent the first 15 years of her professional career as a first-grade teacher in the General McLane School District in Edinboro beginning in 1975. In 1990, she joined the Edinboro University faculty in the Department of Elementary Education. From 2009-2013, Dr. Melvin served in the Edinboro University Early Childhood and Special Education Department until she assumed her current role as department chair. She has earned the ranks of department assistant chairperson and chairperson since 2002, when she was the assistant chairperson of the Elementary Education Department. From 2003-2007, she served as the director for the Dr. Robert C. Weber Honors Program. She served as department chairperson of Elementary Education (2007-2008), Early Childhood and Special Education (2008-2013) and Early Childhood and Reading (2013-present).

Edinboro University honored Dr. Melvin with the Educator of the year Award in 2003. Because of Dr. Melvin's commitment to literacy, former Edinboro University President Dr. Frank G. Pogue dedicated the Dr. Mary Jo Melvin Literacy Center in Butterfield Hall to her in 2007. For more than 10 years, Dr. Melvin represented Edinboro University in the Golden Apple Award program, which awards local educators through student nominations. She oversees the selection committee for selecting Teacher of the Year. Dr. Melvin was also presented with an Honorary Golden Apple Award for the 2015-2016 school year.

Dr. Melvin worked with Professor Robin Howell, of the Early Childhood and Reading Department, to secure \$245,000 in funding from Pre-K Counts and \$13,000 in funding from a Race to the Top – Higher Education Mini grant. One of her proudest initiatives is the Edinboro University Reading Camp summer literacy program.

Dr. Melvin lives in Edinboro where she enjoys reading children's literature, walking and spending time with her family, friends and cats.

Dr. Melvin's 41 years as a professional educator and scholar define a career that has impacted the lives of thousands of students and colleagues, the Edinboro University community and the Erie County area 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.

Veterans – Red, White and Blue

Edinboro University honors the accomplishments of those who have served our nation in its Armed Forces, and commemorates not only the achievement of graduating from the University, but also the efforts and sacrifices of our student veterans' service to our nation.

GRADUATE DEGREES

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Erinn Lake, D.Ed., *Executive Director*

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

These students represent the first graduating class from the DNP program, offered by Edinboro University in consortium with Clarion University. Members of the DNP Class of 2017 are attending the ceremony in Clarion today.

Dr. Colleen Bessetti-Barrett, Dr. Meg Larson,
and Dr. Jill Rodgers, *Program Coordinators*

Patience Agbodzie
Melanie Best
Cynthia Blevins
Anita Booth
Pamela Karg
Stacey Lutz-McCain
Susan Montag
Jaime Piccola
Megan Witherow

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST

School Psychology

Dr. Edward Snyder, *Program Head*

Kristen Elizabeth Arlet
Ashton Apollo Barnes
Rebecca Leigh DelPrince
Kara Ann Nichols
Alexis Montgomery Pasi
Jasara Evana Trunzo
Danielle Elizabeth Wilson

MASTER OF ARTS

Art

Dr. Jay Hanes, *Program Head*

Samantha Jean Heverly
Valerie Michele Hill
Caryn Elizabeth Krahe
Venessa Renee Mauro
Keisha Brianne McCauley
Kimberly A. Saginario
Jenna Danielle Tanttila

Communication Studies

Dr. Andrew R. Smith, *Program Head*

Zahedur Rahman Arman
Cody James Boyer

Matthew T. Brancato
Meghan Nicole Findley
Raffaele Fusulan
Daniel Tyrer Graham
Julia M. Grandinetti
Logan Osborne Lilly
Kayla Jean Moss
Dorothy M. Noel
Kurt Alan Powers
Kimbra Ann Shoop
Sukyeong Yeon

Counseling

Dr. Adrienne Dixon, *Program Head*

Clarissa S. Arbuckle
Alecia Nichole Beam
Caitlin Elizabeth Chasar
Michael Vincent Coletta
Kelsey Catherine Cross
Samantha Lynne Galloway
Kelly Renee Gasiewski
Beth Teresa Gosnell
Lacey M. Gosnell
Amy Marie Gray
°Stephanie Renee Graybill
Abby Elizabeth Hall
Alivia Jean Koech
Stephanie Irene Lambing
Rebecca Lynn Leuschen
Holli Amber LeVan
Alice Rose Johanna Link
Jeremy Mychal Long
Linda Ann Miller
Peter Ephraim Ostrander
Ashley Aaron Overbeck
Nicole Christine Sandonato
Laurie Mae Shorts
Andrew Mark Staszewski
Jeffrey L. Tyree
Mérida Amarilis Valera
Toka Damone Walters
Ashley Lynn Yatzor

Social Sciences

Dr. Jerra Jenrette, *Program Head*

Ashley F. Aldan
Sarah N. Gaudio
Jessica Ann Marie Hilburn
Holly Nicole Williams

Speech-Language Pathology

Dr. Mary Beth Mason-Baughman, *Program Head*

*Cody Brown Bernardini
*Juliana Rae Campbell
*Robert John Chirila
*Michael P. Connelly
*Sara Jane Fallon
*Lauren E. Ganzenmuller
*Nicole Marie Harbert
*Colleen Marie Holl
*Kristin Lynn Johnson
*Stephanie Christine Jordan
*Caitlin Leigh Kellogg
*Erin Joy Lunn
*Kathryn Manley
*Chelsie S. Markle
*Bernice C. Markley
*Marah Catherine Maycock
*Tayler Lauren Parkin
*Bailey Ann Pinto
*Lynnette Marie Sherwood-Musoni
*Rebecca Jean Taylor
*Megan Brooke Thomas

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education

Dr. Karen Lindeman, *Program Head*

Rebecca Sue Crane
Rebecca Ruth Fullard
Stephanie Anne Masone
Meredith Kay Metcalfe
Kimberly Nicole Szoszorek
Julie M. Vavreck

Educational Leadership

Dr. Andrew Pushchak, *Program Head*

Amanda Jane Albright
Matthew Robert Anderson
Alyssa Nicole Belden
David Joseph DiCaprio, Jr.
Jason Guy Fisher
Dan Jeffrey Funk
Grant Jay Geiger
Victoria Anne Hansen

Brianna R. Huff
Melana Lynn Johnson
Kyle T. Kane
Earl Orlando Liddell, Sr.
Ryan Kent Mitchell
Taylor Rae Rozantz
Stephanie L. Schneider
Jeremy Ryan Stetler
Anne Elizabeth Weiss

Educational Psychology

Dr. Edward Snyder, *Program Head*

Cassandra Ann Bramblett
°Manuella Caldrón
Kaitlyn Ruth Hanick
Ashley Lynn Hankins
Corey Joseph Kane
Kelsey Lynn Koch
Nicholas John Price
Amanda Eene Zanko

Middle/Secondary School Instruction

Dr. Michael Vetere, *Program Head*

Carl M. Alberico, II
Patrick C. Allen
Abigail Jean Davies
Meghan McCaffrey Gillie
Demi Jae Hunt
Heather Marie Jenkins
Ashley Ann Kuzma
Sydney Israel Mace
Tanna Nichole Mezacapa
Danielle Elizabeth Ropp
Jennifer Leigh Tregaskis

Reading

Dr. Kristin Webber, *Program Head*

Kristen M. Ashbaugh
Nicole Mara Bost
Ashley Elizabeth Burns
Emily J. Buzzard
Alyce Johanna Comes
Sarah Conley
Kaylin Rebecca Conti
Brian Anthony DeLuca
Lauren Elizabeth Fisher
Rachel Susan Foley
Christine Nicole Kline
Jennifer Jill Kotch
Melanie Moore
°Amanda Rayne Moslak
Anne Elizabeth Mueller

Kristen Ann Nichols
°Megan Elizabeth Pallo
Jennifer Jean Proctor
Sandra J. Quinlan
April Dawn Ramsey
Natasha Ann Tucci
°Katilin Marie Walker

Special Education

Dr. Meghan Ferraro, *Program Head*

Brooke Elizabeth Cox
Erin Farley
Andrea Lynn Ireland
Alyce Marie Mancini
Lindsey M. McGrath
Jearetta M. Proper
Kristy Michelle Keeping
Meg Elizabeth Reisenweber
Melissa Ann Schwab
Rory Morgan Yerkes

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Fine Arts

Mr. Charles Johnson, *Program Head*

Ashley Nicole Bevington
James Patrick Dunn
Lloyd Henry Gepfer, II
Royce Addison Hilderbrand
Didem Oya Mert

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

*Consortium with Clarion University of Pennsylvania,
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania*

Dr. Amy McClune, *Program Head*

Alphonse R. Agbodzie
Bethany L. Belpuliti
Leila M. Benik
Brandi R. Brooks
Jennifer L. Cain
Michele A. Chereson
Thomas D. Culley
Janice L. D'Ambrosi

Gina Marie Dinello
Trisha Ford Desiderio
Jennifer Hardinger
Brandon D. Hinderliter
Michelle E. Jacobson
Jennifer L. Jarrell
Misty D. Lingenfelter
Nils P. Magnusson
Kristin M. Mohler
Stacey L. Nye
Beth A. Porter
Amanda E. Reyher
Pamela A. Rodriguez
Daniel V. Rutkowski
Cydnee A. Sankey
Bradley J. Shaw
Emilie Summerhill Kennedy
Lisa H. Twardy
Diane R. Weidner
Tiffany D. Zajacs

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Dr. Elaine Rinfrette, *Program Head*

Heather Lynn Brice
Donesha Autrice Brothers
Megan Lee Croft
°Caitlin Marie D'Itri
Jorge Martin Garcia
Craig Keith Gourley
Debra Evelyn Graham
Leandria Carol Hall
Joshua Peter Jones
Jenna Marie Kohler
Debra Jane MacDonald
Sarah Lyndsey McCracken
Lindsey Marie Nagel
°Tiffany Nicole Payne
Katelyn Emily Peterson
Kaden Benjamin Rogers
Pamela Sabol
Ashley Watson
°Kari Danielle Weddington
Linda LaTasha Williams

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS

Master of Arts in Art

Art Education – Keisha Brianne McCauley

Master of Fine Arts

Ceramics – Didem Mert
Jewelry/Metalsmithing – James Patrick Dunn
Printmaking – Lloyd Henry Gepfer, II

Master of Arts in Communication Studies

Dorothy M. Noel

Master of Arts in Counseling

Art Therapy – Stephanie Irene Lambing
Clinical Mental Health Counseling –
Alice Rose Johanna Link
Clinical Rehabilitation – Abby Elizabeth Hall
School Counseling – Rebecca Lynn Leuschen

Master of Arts in Social Sciences

Jessica Ann Marie Hilburn

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

Robert John Chirila

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

Julie M. Vavreck

**Master of Education
in Educational Leadership**

Anne Elizabeth Weiss

**Master of Education in
Middle/Secondary Instruction**

Abigail Jean Davies

Master of Education in Reading

Kristen M. Ashbaugh

Master of Education in Special Education

Rory Morgan Yerkes

Master of Social Work

Leandria Carol Hall

#=Students who will complete degree requirements during Summer 2017.

*=Students who completed degree requirements during Winter 2016.

°=Students attending from Fall 2016

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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 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The Commencement ceremony will be filmed and streamed via Edinboro Now's YouTube channel at [YouTube.com/edinborotv](https://www.youtube.com/edinborotv). DVDs can be purchased from Edinboro University Television following the ceremony or online at eupdvd.com.

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

Hail to Thee our Al - ma Ma - ter glo - ri - ous; fresh

wreaths we bring to bind thy brow. Trials have

passed and Thou hast stood vic - to - ri - ous, ne - ver fair - er, nev - er state - li -

er than now; O Ed - in - bo - ro, Ed - in - bo - ro, ev - er prais - ing

Thee in song, While class speeds class, as swift years pass, to Thee our hearts be - long.

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EDINBORO UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT



Dr. H. Fred Walker

H. Fred Walker became the 18th President of Edinboro University on July 1, 2016, bringing to Edinboro a successful background in leadership and higher education.

Upon his arrival at Edinboro, President Walker immediately initiated a process of assessments and enhancements designed to build on EU’s significant strengths as a public, regional, comprehensive university. This process has engaged all University constituents, including students, faculty and staff, as well as regional employers and other members of the broader community. The result is “Our Path Forward.”

Edinboro University’s Path Forward is a focus on student success – which includes defining the EU Experience, University finances and refreshing the University’s academic program array which will further ensure Edinboro’s enduring value to Pennsylvania’s students and employers.

Dr. Walker came to Edinboro from the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), where he served as Dean of the College of Applied Science and Technology from 2008-2016. His extensive accomplishments at RIT included leading the college in the development and completion of a strategic plan that included bringing all units within the college into fiscal sustainability, growth of college enrollments and academic program offerings, significantly increasing the doctoral attainment of faculty members, formation or reformation of two schools and multiple centers and departments, conversion from academic quarters to semesters, replacement of the institution-wide information system, and renovation of general education. Additionally, President Walker co-led the institute-wide efforts in enhancing student success, on-time graduation, and overall student retention while sustaining a complex set of international operations.

As an Assistant Professor at the University of Southern Maine (USM), Dr. Walker began his academic career. There, he progressed through all of the academic ranks, earned tenure, and assumed multiple leadership positions at the campus level, within all of the satellite campuses, and within the University of Maine System, particularly in academic programming, shared governance, and as a liaison for collective bargaining.

Dr. Walker earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology and a Master of Business Administration at California State University, Fresno. He earned a Master of Engineering in Industrial and Systems Engineering and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Industrial Education and Technology from Iowa State University.

Dr. Walker is no stranger to scholarship. He has completed 14 professional certifications administered by the American Society of Quality and has written 13 major books in the field of quality and reliability engineering.

Additionally, Dr. Walker spent nine years in the U.S. Navy, working throughout the United States, Asia, Africa, and Australia in airborne electronics systems (avionics).

President Walker is married to Dr. Susan H. Newman, an audiologist. They have five adult and school-age children and enjoy outdoor activities such as walking/hiking, bicycling, kayaking and skiing.

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

McComb Fieldhouse, 10:00 a.m.

CONVOCATION	Michael J. Hannan, Ph.D. <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs</i>
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL	Edinboro University Pipes and Drums <i>Patrick W. Regan, Ph.D., Director</i>
STAR SPANGLED BANNER	Kaitlyn E. Hallock <i>Senior Music Education Student</i>
WELCOME	H. Fred Walker, Ph.D. <i>President</i>
TRUSTEE GREETINGS	Savannah F. Anderton <i>Student Trustee, Edinboro University Council of Trustees</i>
STUDENT ADDRESS	Laura L. Bequeath <i>Bachelor of Arts, Individualized Studies</i>
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES	Michael J. Hannan Mary Jo Melvin, Ph.D. <i>Department Chair, Early Childhood and Reading School of Education</i> Scott E. Miller, DBA <i>Dean, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences</i> Roy E. Shinn, Ph.D. <i>Associate Dean, College of Science and Health Professions</i> Scott E. Miller <i>Dean, School of Business</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	H. Fred Walker
ALUMNI GREETINGS	Scott A. Irlbacher <i>President, Alumni Association Board of Directors</i>
ALMA MATER	Edinboro University Singers and Chorus; Shelby A. Hutton, soprano; Kaitlyn E. Hallock, alto; Jared T. Wayman, tenor; Matthew J. Lowther, baritone
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. Ronald Craig



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

Dr. Craig's distinction as Mace Bearer is symbolic of the central role that faculty play in the academic and personal development of Edinboro University students. The University recognized Dr. Craig's impressive commitment to his students by naming him Advisor of the Year in 2014.

Dr. Craig earned his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Boise State University in 1990. In 1995, he completed his Master of Science in Developmental Psychology at the University of Utah. In 1997, Dr. Craig was awarded his Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology from

the University of Utah, where he focused on forensic developmental psychology.

A lifetime academic and noted advisor, Dr. Craig began teaching at Edinboro University in 1997, immediately following his doctorate degree. He earned tenure in 2002 as an associate professor in EU's Department of Psychology and was promoted to full professor in 2004. Dr. Craig has guided dozens of EU students in their undergraduate research projects that have included presentations and publications. Dr. Craig's University service has included membership on Edinboro's Institutional Review Board, University-wide Promotions Committee and the University Planning for Instructional Technology Committee.

Dr. Craig presented the keynote speech "Integrating Forensic Psychology in the Undergraduate Research Experience" at the Pennsylvania's State System Psychology Conference in 2016. As a member of a University of Utah research group, Dr. Craig was awarded the John E. Reid Memorial Award for Distinguished Achievement in polygraph research, teaching or writing in 2009.

Dr. Craig's research interests are in the areas of forensic and developmental psychology, including forensic interviewing with juveniles, detection of deception, and the role of technology in the courtroom. His research and publications have been featured in *Psychology Crime & Law*, *Polygraph*, *Applied Developmental Sciences*, and the *Journal of Credibility Assessment and Witness Psychology*. He has presented at regional and national conferences – including the American Psychology and Law Society, of which Dr. Craig is an active member, and the American Psychology Association.

Dr. Craig lives in Millcreek Township, Pa. with his wife, Kelly, who serves as the Marketing and Social Media Director for the Erie Playhouse. They have a son, Ethan, a senior at McDowell High School, who plans to pursue technical theatre and set design in college; and a daughter, Sydney, an eighth-grade student at Westlake Middle School, who participates in LEGO League and jazz band. Dr. Craig is active in his community, volunteering with the Erie Playhouse and Wayside Presbyterian Church, helping start a Girls Who Code Club in the Millcreek Township School District, and serving on the district's Citizens Advisory Committee. He is also an avid fly fisherman.

Throughout Dr. Craig's 20-year career as an educator at Edinboro University, he has served the entire University community with distinction. He exemplifies the dedication and commitment of our faculty to educational excellence and to our students' success.

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY FACULTY MARSHALS

Dr. Nathan Armatas – *Chemistry*
Dr. Lenore Barbian – *Criminal Justice, Anthropology, and Forensic Studies*
Dr. Lisa Brightman – *Early Childhood and Reading*
Dr. Daniel Burdick – *Music and Theatre*
Ms. Diane Crandall – *Art*
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Dr. John Dexter – *Business and Economics*
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Dr. Mary Beth Mason – *Communication Sciences and Disorders*
Dr. Peter McLaughlin – *Psychology*
Ms. Audra Neumann – *Academic Support and Student Affairs*
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Dr. Ronald Raymond – *Communication, Journalism, and Media*
Mr. Umeme Sababu – *History, Politics, Languages and Cultures*
Dr. Margaret Smith – *Social Work*
Dr. Ulf Sorhannus – *Biology and Health Services*
Dr. Amy Weschler – *Nursing*
Dr. Whitney Wesley – *Middle and Secondary Education, and Educational Leadership*
Mr. John Widner – *Baron-Forness Library*
Dr. Lee Williams – *Sociology*
Dr. Brian Zimmerman – *Geosciences*

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. Lawrence 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. Altstadt, *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*
Sen. Robert Casey, Jr., *May 2015*
Hugo A. Keim, M.D., *December 2015*
Alicia B. Keim, *December 2015*
Daniel E. Meyer, *May 2016*
Dr. Rachel Levine, *May 2017*

HONORS

Baccalaureate degree candidates earning Latin honors have earned at least 45 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*, 3.60 to 3.79; and *Cum Laude*, 3.40 to 3.59.

Associate degree candidates graduating With Distinction have earned at least 15 credits as undergraduate students of Edinboro University and have attained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.40.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Seth Robert Allen
 Michael Thomas Anthony
 Carmela Battista
 *Laura L. Bequeath
 Kristina Cronin
 Race A. Dauer
 Emily S. Dinger
 Sally A. Dingfelder
 Emily E. Duska
 Christina Marie Flanagan
 Taylor Logan Hall
 Andrew Jonathan Hammaker
 Arianna Rose Hanley
 Kathy Joy Jacobs
 Emily Hannah Kling
 *Ryan A. Letkiewicz
 Molleen M. Maloney
 Elizabeth R. Matisko
 Kaitlyn M. Murphy
 Rachel Alexandra Olson
 Kelsey B. Pollard
 Justin T. Ransel
 Casey J. Schimpf
 Brian Edward Shade
 Laura Ann Straub
 Emily Joan Marie Teuscher

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

*Kyle John Bogle
 Kelsey C. Braendle
 Sarah N. Breitfelder
 Cole William Bridge
 Bethany B. Briggs
 Zane T. Carlson
 Mary Therese Carroll
 Andrea S. Chizewick
 Amy Sue Cline
 Tyler J. Cyphert
 Eiley Lauren Durham

*Andrew Austin Isaac Dyer

Logan S. Erdner
 Nicole Fair
 *Natalie M. Gilley
 Marilyn K. Goellner
 Jonathan E. Gusew
 Walter S. Haines
 Kelly M. Hedderick
 Veronica Ann Lee
 Ryland B. Luciano
 Olivia Sturnick Miller
 *Mark E. Moss
 Emily A. Peters
 *Kurt S. Pilker
 Catherine C. Rayer
 Ahmad Z. Sawan
 Alex Robert Stevenson
 Christina Margaret Welch
 Daniel Andrew Zboyovski

CUM LAUDE

Edin Alicusic
 Ethan A. Angle
 *Robert M. Bayer, II
 *Kimberlee M. Blose
 Sara Beth Buchanan
 Richard Kenneth Cameron
 Shelby L. Cress
 Sarah Elizabeth DeGeronimo
 *Dustin M. Deliman
 Jessica Donnelly
 Brooke A. Dowlen
 Amanda T. Ewanick
 *Lynda L. Fisher
 Emmanuel Jay Fyke
 Steven P. Genova
 Veronica Amanda Hickman
 Ashley Proctor Iszkula
 Zachary David Klins
 Ryan Knoll

Megan M. Krachkowski
 Braden T. McClain
 Gregory G. Mizak
 Hitaishi Patel
 *Amy C. Pezdek
 Nicholas D. Pistory
 Ranhee Pyo
 Marissa Nichole Reid
 Britton E. Rozzelle
 Joshua D. Sadler
 Jordan Alexis Saeli
 Isaac J. Smialek
 Daniel P. Stearns
 Kendra E. Turner
 Jody Lee Vankeuren
 Meagan Raelle Weaver
 Teanna Jayne Webb
 Jacqueline C. White
 Kayla L. Windsor

ASSOCIATE DEGREE WITH DISTINCTION

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 Christina J. Griffey
 Megan M. Groner
 Jennifer L. Lang
 Zachary L. Minarich
 Buddha Rai

Edinboro University Honors Program

HONORS DIPLOMA

Carmela Battista
 *Laura L. Bequeath
 Sarah N. Breitfelder
 Logan S. Erdner
 *Natalie M. Gilley
 Emily Hannah Kling
 Megan M. Krachkowski
 Ryland B. Luciano
 Molleen M. Maloney
 Justin T. Ransel

OUTSTANDING DEPARTMENTAL GRADUATES

Art

Zane T. Carlson

Biology and Health Services

Michael T. Anthony

Business and Economics

Justin T. Ransel

Chemistry

Seth R. Allen (BS)
 Karla M. Salnoris (AS)

Communication, Journalism, and Media

Kimberly M. Firestine

Counseling, School Psychology, and Special Education

Emily E. Duska

Criminal Justice, Anthropology, and Forensic Studies

Justin T. Ransel

Early Childhood and Reading

Mary T. Carroll (BS)
 Michelle L. D'Amico (AS)

English and Philosophy

Race A. Dauer

Geosciences

Sally A. Dingfelder

Health and Physical Education

Emily H. Kling

History, Politics, Languages and Cultures

Jonathan E. Gusew

Nursing

Kathy J. Jacobs

Physics and Technology

Edin Alicusic

Psychology

Kelsey B. Pollard

Sociology

Nicholas D. Pistory (BA)
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BACCALAUREATE AND ASSOCIATE DEGREES

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Erinn D. Lake, D.Ed., *Interim Dean*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education

Mary Therese Carroll - *Magna Cum Laude*
Jessica Leigh Franklin
Catherine C. Rayer - *Magna Cum Laude*
Jordan F. Wood

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

Kelsey D. Adams
Andrea S. Chizewick - *Magna Cum Laude*
Amy Sue Cline - *Magna Cum Laude*
Shelby L. Cress - *Cum Laude*
Sarah Elizabeth DeGeronimo - *Cum Laude*
Brooke A. Dowlen - *Cum Laude*
Eiley Lauren Durham - *Magna Cum Laude*
Emily E. Duska - *Summa Cum Laude*
Amanda T. Ewanick - *Cum Laude*
Jillian Marie Letkiewicz
Nicole L. McMillen
Kaitlyn M. Murphy - *Summa Cum Laude*
Rachel Alexandra Olson - *Summa Cum Laude*
Emily A. Peters - *Magna Cum Laude*
Meagan Raelle Weaver - *Cum Laude*
Teanna Jayne Webb - *Cum Laude*
Ashley Renee Weber
Christina Margaret Welch - *Magna Cum Laude*
Kayla L. Windsor - *Cum Laude*

Middle Level Education

DeVonna M. Harkins
*Sarah S. Hines
Molleen M. Maloney - *Summa Cum Laude*
Matthew D. Schuster

Secondary Education – Comprehensive English

Abigail Nicole Sotter

Secondary Education – Comprehensive English/Sp. Education (7-12)

Ryland B. Luciano - *Magna Cum Laude*

Secondary Education – Mathematics

Richard Kenneth Cameron - *Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Health and Physical Education

*Jason J. Amy
Andres Flores
Selena Nicole Foulk
Kori L. Hahn
Arianna Rose Hanley - *Summa Cum Laude*
Nyiesha M. Hardy-Forte
Kylie L. Haught
Courtney K. Hunt
Emily Hannah Kling - *Summa Cum Laude*
Zachary David Klins - *Cum Laude*
*Dustin M. Mosher
*Samuel S. Recco, II
Kendra E. Turner - *Cum Laude*
Alyssa K. Welytok

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*Michelle Leigh D'Amico
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Brianna N. Morales

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Corey S. Beck
Julia Anne Colao
Brittany N. Gariepy
Samuel R. Longenecker
Caitlin P. Marra
Jordan Alexis Saeli - *Cum Laude*
Emily A. Skuce
Forrest E. Smith
*Isaac Thompkins, Jr.
*Heidi M. Truchanowicz

Criminal Justice

Elorm Frederick Attor
Bethany B. Briggs - *Magna Cum Laude*
Edwin Forrest Christmann
Sylvia Nicole Corey
*Jacob R. Dorundo
*Mathieu Z. Huard
Kenelia Dontavious Jones
*Rose J. Kotary
Grant Stephen Latsko
Justin T. Ransel - *Summa Cum Laude*
Breanna L. Reinhart
Sean Michael Rolick
#Jontay D. Walton
Alyssia L. Wiley

English

Race A. Dauer - *Summa Cum Laude*
*Laryssa Rote

History

Jonathan E. Gusew - *Magna Cum Laude*
William James Schoy, IV

Individualized Studies

Michael J. Adams
Amy Jo Alcorn
Ryan F. Austin
*Laura L. Bequeath - *Summa Cum Laude*
*Kyle John Bogle - *Magna Cum Laude*
Anthony-Michael V. Dombkowski
Erin Rebecca Drum

Ted A. Fries, Jr.
Emmanuel Jay Fyke - *Cum Laude*
*Natalie M. Gilley - *Magna Cum Laude*
Jonathon R. Girvin, Jr.
Marilyn K. Goellner - *Magna Cum Laude*
Andrew Jonathan Hammaker - *Summa Cum Laude*
*Laura Elizabeth Herr
Veronica Amanda Hickman - *Cum Laude*
*Joshua M. Hoffman
Jessica N. Hopkinson
*NeChelle R. Jackson
Samantha Rose Johnson
Patrick Tyler McGettigan
Leigh A. McMahon
*Mark E. Moss - *Magna Cum Laude*
Daniel (vei En) Peng
*Deonte Lonzell Penn
*Graeme W. Perkins
Melissa Lynn Runiewicz
Shon Marie Servidio
Joshua T. Sibbald
*Justin Joseph Tolley
*Jenni Rosanne Torok
Ayana Brianna Vaughn
Delaynee Elyse Wilcox
John L. Williams, Jr.
Nathaniel A. Wilson

Journalism and Public Relations

James M. Convard
*Timothy P. Cotter
*Allison M. Duda
*Aaron Foster-Williams
Brenndan M. Green
Carly Christine Hammer
Michael Aaron Lantinen
Courtney B. Lawton
Angela Joy Mulligan
Britton E. Rozzelle - *Cum Laude*
Joshua D. Sadler - *Cum Laude*
Cheyenne W. Spaeder

Music

Zachary R. Smego

Political Science

Jacob A. Gardner

Sociology

Abdullah S. Alluqmani, I
Christina Marie Flanagan - *Summa Cum Laude*
*Sarah Ann Giles
Kelsey M. Johnston
Nicholas J. Leturgey
Nicholas D. Pistory - *Cum Laude*
*Alex M. Taylor

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**Fine Arts-Applied Media Arts**

Ethan A. Angle - *Cum Laude*
Michael J. Bowling
Logan S. Erdner - *Magna Cum Laude*
Nicole Fair - *Magna Cum Laude*
Michael Gary Hall, Jr.
Kathryn M. Kress
*Gabriella M. Lacroce
*Virginia Ann Graham Leshner
Braden T. McClain - *Cum Laude*
Olivia Sturnick Miller - *Magna Cum Laude*
Gregory G. Mizak - *Cum Laude*
Jordan Nicole Polka
Daniel P. Stearns - *Cum Laude*
Marley A. Thomas
Jeffrey Steven Wernicki

Fine Arts-Studio Arts

Isabel B. Axon-Sanchez
Zane T. Carlson - *Magna Cum Laude*
*Alieanna D. Hutchison
*Ross Kindell Kirby
*Caelin A. McDaniel
Natalie J. Miczikus

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Denise L. Ohler, Ed.D., *Interim Dean*

BACHELOR OF ARTS**Biology**

Taylor Logan Hall - *Summa Cum Laude*
Kellie Jolinda Hoffman
Megan M. Krachkowski - *Cum Laude*
*Brittany N. Self
Sarah E. Stell

Brett C. Roberts
*Brent Smith
Sarah E. Smith
Jody Lee Vankeuren - *Cum Laude*
Jacqueline C. White - *Cum Laude*
*Angela J. Zuhlke

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ART EDUCATION

Isabelle L. Aleksandrowicz
Amelia P. Hart

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**Criminal Justice**

Taylor O. Bloom
*Markell LaVon Johnson

Human Services-Social Services

Christina J. Griffey - *With Distinction*
Jennifer L. Lang - *With Distinction*
Zachary L. Minarich - *With Distinction*
Noelle Marie Miniaci
Shannon Marie Taylor
*Cassandra L. Trale
*Michael S. Winger, Jr.

Liberal Studies

April Rebecca Brown
*Alison D. Bush
Ryan J. Connor
*Michael W. Green
Jessica K. Miller
Timothy R. Ring
Thoo Doo Soe

Earth Sciences

Michael E. Cundy, Sr.
Zakory Ryan Milkey

Geography

Michael J. Guelcher-Lawrence
Kayla Victoria Lynn McFarren
Daniel James Nowak
Alex Robert Stevenson - *Magna Cum Laude*

Mathematics

Nevena Kulina

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**Biology**

*Oladapo Afolabi
Michael Thomas Anthony - *Summa Cum Laude*
Sarah N. Breifelder - *Magna Cum Laude*
Kasey Ann Celestin
Steven P. Genova - *Cum Laude*
Ashley Gibson
James C. Imler
Hitaishi Patel - *Cum Laude*
Jessica A. Wall

Chemistry

Seth Robert Allen - *Summa Cum Laude*
Marissa Nichole Reid - *Cum Laude*
Karla Marie Salnoris
Katelyn R. Vogel

Computer Science

Daniel Richard Connelly
Godson A. Ezeaka
Kyle M. Grygo
*Ryan R. McAndrew
James S. Miller
*Kurt S. Pilker - *Magna Cum Laude*
Timothy R. Simpson
*Jacob C. Sorber
Sam J. Wisser

Environmental Science-Biology

Christian S. Gehman
Kyle J. Repine

Geology

Sally A. Dingfelder - *Summa Cum Laude*
Coll O. Dininny
Walter S. Haines - *Magna Cum Laude*
*Ryan A. Letkiewicz - *Summa Cum Laude*
Luke David Morgan
Nicholas D. Pistory - *Cum Laude*

Industrial and Engineering Administration

Edin Alicusic - *Cum Laude*
*Lynda L. Fisher - *Cum Laude*
*Abdulahi M. Mahamud
Alexander William Moseley
Jeremy A. Noel
*Amy C. Pezdek - *Cum Laude*

Ahmad Z. Sawan - *Magna Cum Laude*
*James Jack Wyant

Mathematics

Matthew Paschke

Medical Technology

*Dustin M. Deliman - *Cum Laude*

Nuclear Medical Technology

Robert William Buggelli, Jr.

Physics

John J. Burnell, IV
Adam L. Yaegle

Psychology

Carmela Battista - *Summa Cum Laude*
Sarah Jane Carter
Alexandra M. Clerici
Jessica Donnelly - *Cum Laude*
*Andrew Austin Isaac Dyer - *Magna Cum Laude*
Gabrielle Jessica Eppolito
Estefania I. Forero
*Christopher L. Frost
Jillian L. Glover
Michelle L. Grosso
Theresa Anna Lynn Guarriello
Beatrice Evelyn Herring
Kelsey B. Pollard - *Summa Cum Laude*
*Krista E. Powell
Samantha E. Schwartz
Angela G. Scutella
Connor W. Shorts
Daniel Andrew Zboyovski - *Magna Cum Laude*

Speech and Hearing Sciences

*Christine G. Finnegan
Brianna L. Moses
Taylor A. Neal
Jordan Thomas Perkowski
Katherine M. Warren

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

*Denise Christine Anaya
*Kimberlee M. Blose - *Cum Laude*
Kelsey C. Braendle - *Magna Cum Laude*
Cole William Bridge - *Magna Cum Laude*
Sara Beth Buchanan - *Cum Laude*
Mark J. Caracci
Kristina Cronin - *Summa Cum Laude*
Erin J. Currier

Tyler J. Cyphert - *Magna Cum Laude*
 Emily S. Dinger - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Kelly M. Hedderick - *Magna Cum Laude*
 Ashley Proctor Iszkula - *Cum Laude*
 Kathy Joy Jacobs - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Ryan Knoll - *Cum Laude*
 *Kara E. Lamb
 Veronica Ann Lee - *Magna Cum Laude*
 Elizabeth R. Matisko - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Jamie L. Prussack
 Ranhee Pyo - *Cum Laude*
 Kaitlin D. Rucinski
 Kyra L. Ryan
 Casey J. Schimpf - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Laura Ann Straub - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Emily Joan Marie Teuscher - *Summa Cum Laude*

Phillip E. Jackson, Jr.
 *Alexander W. Moseley

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Manufacturing Engineering Technology

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 *John W. Phillips
 Alyssa L. Truitt

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Computer Science

Larry Mcfarlane
 *Samuel Sealy-James

Pre-Pharmacy

Keith A. Blakemore
 Karla Marie Salnoris
 *Marsha A. Stover

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Applied Technology

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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Business Administration

Christian L. Alicea
 Brendan J. Anderson
 Kasey Lynn Angel
 Ryan W. Baer
 Mohammad Fouad Battoyor
 David C. Bradley
 Katelyn N. Bucko
 Gregory M. Clark, Jr.
 John D. Fosco
 Patrick J. Galvin
 Natalie Rae Hall
 Andrew S. Horner
 Pengfei Jia
 Aya Kajimura
 #Choomia T. Killings
 Tyler L. Longo
 Ariana R. Malizia
 Kristin Marie Malone
 Nerissa M. McIntyre
 Katie A. Mitchell
 Justin T. Ransel - *Summa Cum Laude*

Timothy Justin Reichert
 Ryan R. Reusch-Sivic
 Brian Edward Shade - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Isaac J. Smialek - *Cum Laude*
 Miranda L. Venstone

Economics

*Robert M. Bayer, II - *Cum Laude*
 Valdemar V. Reeves

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Business Administration

Jeffrey R. Goellner - *With Distinction*
 *Mackenzie V. Graham
 Megan M. Groner - *With Distinction*
 Tika Maya Khadka
 Kirstin A. Magee
 *Srđan Ninkovic
 Desiree Lynn Nolan
 Buddha Rai - *With Distinction*
 Kayla R. Roncaglione
 *Dakoda E. Russell

* = Students who completed degree requirements during Summer 2017.

= Students who will complete their degree requirements during Winter 2018.

While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this Commencement program, printing deadlines may result in omission of some names and use of names of persons not completing graduation requirements as intended. This printed program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's academic or degree status. The University's official registry for conferral of degrees is the student's permanent academic record, maintained by the Office of Records and Registration.

COLORS DISTINCTIVE OF THE DISCIPLINES AND PROFESSIONS

Agriculture – <i>Maize</i>	Music – <i>Pink</i>
Arts, Letters, and Humanities – <i>White</i>	Nursing – <i>Apricot</i>
Business – <i>Drab</i>	Oratory – <i>Silver Gray</i>
Dentistry – <i>Lilac</i>	Pharmacy – <i>Olive Green</i>
Economics – <i>Copper</i>	Philosophy – <i>Dark Blue</i>
Education – <i>Light Blue</i>	Physical Education – <i>Sage Green</i>
Engineering – <i>Orange</i>	Public Administration – <i>Peacock Blue</i>
Fine Arts – <i>Brown</i>	Public Health – <i>Salmon Pink</i>
Forestry – <i>Russet</i>	Science – <i>Golden Yellow</i>
Journalism – <i>Crimson</i>	Social Work – <i>Citron</i>
Law – <i>Purple</i>	Theology – <i>Scarlet</i>
Library Science – <i>Lemon</i>	Veterans – <i>Red, White, and Blue</i>
Medicine – <i>Green</i>	Veterinary Science – <i>Gray</i>

HONORS DESIGNATIONS

Summa Cum Laude – <i>Gold Stoles</i>
Magna Cum Laude – <i>White Stoles</i>
Cum Laude – <i>Red Stoles</i>
Associate Degree with Distinction – <i>Pin</i>
Edinboro University Honors Program Graduate – <i>Medallions</i>
Departmental Honor Graduate – <i>Red Cords</i>

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.

CALL TO ASSEMBLY	Edinboro University Pipes and Drums <i>Patrick W. Regan, Ph.D., Director</i>
CONVOCATION	Michael J. Hannan, Ph.D. <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs</i>
STUDENT PROCESSIONAL	Edinboro University Pipes and Drums
FACULTY PROCESSIONAL	Edinboro University Pipes and Drums
FACULTY MARSHALS	John F. Ziegler, D.Ed. <i>Middle and Secondary Education, and Educational Leadership</i>
	Mary Beth Mason, Ph.D. <i>Communication Sciences and Disorders</i>
STAR SPANGLED BANNER	Kaitlyn E. Hallock <i>Senior Music Education Student</i>
WELCOME	H. Fred Walker, Ph.D. <i>President</i>
TRUSTEE GREETINGS	Dennis R. Frampton <i>Chair, Edinboro University Council of Trustees</i>
STUDENT ADDRESS	Rebecca D. Leonard <i>Master of Arts, College Counseling</i>
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES	Michael J. Hannan
	Scott E. Miller, DBA <i>Dean, School of Business, and Dean, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences</i>
	Roy E. Shinn, Ph.D. <i>Associate Dean, College of Science and Health Professions</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	H. Fred Walker
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.*

MACE BEARER

Dr. Elaine S. Rinfrette



Leading the academic procession and representing her faculty colleagues by carrying the Ceremonial Mace at today's Graduate Commencement is Dr. Elaine S. Rinfrette, chairperson of the Social Work Department at Edinboro University.

Dr. Rinfrette'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. Rinfrette earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Rhode Island Nursing in 1972. She earned a Master of Social Work from Boston University in 1981. In 2001, she entered the State University of New York at Buffalo, where she earned a Ph.D. in Social Welfare, with a focus on trauma.

Dr. Rinfrette spent the first 11 years of her professional career as an RN working in Pediatric Intensive Care at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, R.I. After receiving her MSW, Dr. Rinfrette worked in outpatient mental health for 20 years, developing a special interest in trauma and co-occurring disorders. She joined the Edinboro University faculty in 2011. From 2011-2017, she was the head of the MSW program. She began her tenure as chair of the Social Work Department in May 2017.

Dr. Rinfrette received both the APSCUF Professional Development Funds Award and the Edinboro University Senate Research Grant in 2012. She earned the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Conflict Management from Edinboro University in 2014. Dr. Rinfrette has been active at the local, state and national levels in the National Association of Social Workers. She served as secretary at the state level from 2011-2013. She was honored as Social Worker of the Year in Western New York in 2017. She also received a National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Addictions Fellowship in 2017. Currently, she serves as the chair of the National Committee on Nominations and Leadership for the National Association of Social Workers in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Rinfrette has an active research agenda along with colleagues in the Social Work Department. Her current research includes a University-wide trauma study and *A Survey of Social Work Practitioner Ratings on the Importance of Spiritual Components in Practice*. Her research includes a multi-site investigation of vicarious trauma and empathy in MSW students and the impact of spirituality in the recovery process in addictions recovery.

Dr. Rinfrette lives in East Concord, N.Y. with her family and pets. She enjoys reading, movies and traveling.

Dr. Rinfrette's career as a nurse, social worker, professor and scholar define a career that has impacted and continues to impact the lives of thousands of individuals, students and colleagues, the Edinboro University community and the Erie County area 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.

Veterans – Red, White and Blue

Edinboro University honors the accomplishments of those who have served our nation in its Armed Forces, and commemorates not only the achievement of graduating from the University, but also the efforts and sacrifices of our student veterans' service to our nation.

GRADUATE DEGREES

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Erinn D. Lake, D.Ed., *Executive Director*

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Dr. Colleen Barrett, *Program Head*

*Kelly M. Martin

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST

School Psychology

Dr. Edward Snyder, *Program Head*

*Ashton Apollo Barnes

MASTER OF ARTS

Art Education

Dr. Jay Hanes, *Program Head*

Kari Ann Marie Unice

*Vanessa Zebrowski

Communication Studies

Dr. Andrew R. Smith, *Program Head*

Heather Lynn Clark

Christen Michelle Dunn

*Abigail Franc

*Yassir Guelzim

Tara Lynn Heubel

Ashley L. Peterson

Counseling

Dr. Adrienne Dixon, *Program Head*

*Zarana K. Adial

Lori Ann Davis

Marie Angelene Fritch

Sue Wilson Gifford

Rachel Gremminger

Kristin Alana Hoffman

Leah Kristine Hoogewind

*Leslie Luree Laughlin

Rebecca Deanne Leonard

Renal Selwayn McBean, Sr.

Penelope Parker Orr

Nicole Alexandra Welch

Social Sciences

Dr. Jerra Jenrette, *Program Head*

Nina M. Schreiner

Speech-Language Pathology

Dr. Mary Beth Mason, *Program Head*

*Kristin Corman

*Annelise Kara Thifault

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education

Dr. Karen Lindeman, *Program Head*

Carmela Jean Beardsley

Dale Ann Edmiston

*Alexis Nichole Gebhart

Emily Lynne Jones

*Denise Laine

*Jane Ellen Puhlman

Christina Marie Rodgers

Blakely Chase Stuyvesant

Katie Lynn Walker

Educational Leadership

Dr. Andrew Pushchak, *Program Head*

*Michelle Marie Bernatowicz

*Brian Michael Booker

*Amy Carisa Brecht

Adam Ryan Brewer

Alexa Dale Bryson

*Caleb Ryan Chambers

Amanda Marie Davis

*Ashley Marie DeVito

*Megyn Sue Hauck

Nathan Paul Johnson

*Sarah Sucola Mammay

*Jerome Marcus Manley

Heidi Lynn Manos

Morgan Miller

*Melvin E. Moyer, III

Dianntha Jean Myers

*Megan Marie Myers

*Sean Charles Neslund
Celeste Antionette Ras
*Jessica Lynn Shade
Kaila Marie Therasse
Kerington Lynn Wayslaw

Educational Psychology

Dr. Edward Snyder, *Program Head*

*Margaret Ann Hackenberger
Elizabeth A. Kremer
*Carlee Amber Masone

Middle/Secondary School Instruction

Dr. Whitney Wesley, *Program Head*

Grace Caroline Agnew
Evan Wayne Cecere
Shayne Sampson Clark
Lee Oakley Deeter
*Tamala Jo Fowler
*Alexandra M. Freyvogel
John Paul Philip Fullwood
Morgan Nicole Palombi
*Lydia A. Struble
Maureen Sue Williams
*Emily Elizabeth Winters
Steven Michael Yudt

Reading

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*Fatima Ahmed
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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 social media using the hashtag **#boroUgrad**.

For your safety, please make note of the location of your nearest exit. McComb Fieldhouse is equipped with four (4) exits, one (1) on each side of the stage and two (2) at the rear of the gymnasium.

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The Commencement ceremony will be filmed and streamed via Edinboro Now's YouTube channel at [YouTube.com/edinborotv](https://www.youtube.com/edinborotv). DVDs can be purchased from Edinboro University Television following the ceremony or online at eupdvd.com.

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Hail to Thee our Al - ma Ma - ter glo - ri - ous; fresh

5
wreaths we bring to bind thy brow. Trials have

10
passed and Thou hast stood vic - to - ri - ous, ne - ver fair - er, nev - er state - li -

15
er than now; O Ed - in - bo - ro, Ed - in - bo - ro, ev - er prais - ing

20
Thee in song, While class speeds class, as swift years pass, to Thee our hearts be - long.

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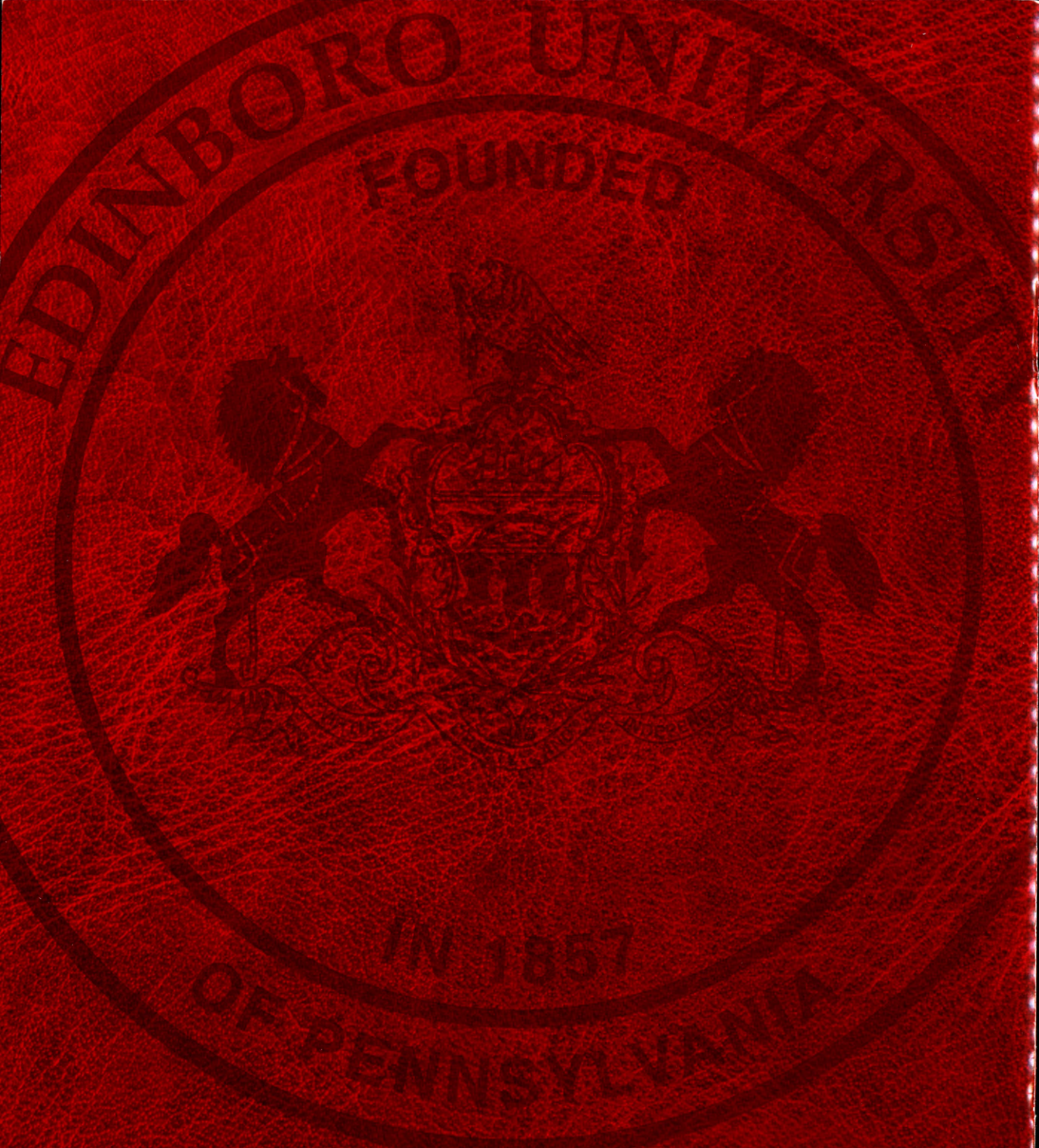
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