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EDINBORO UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT



Dr. Michael J. Hannan

Michael J. Hannan became the interim president of Edinboro University in the spring of 2018, after serving as Edinboro's provost since 2014. Hannan brings his 30 years of experience to the Office of the President at Edinboro, where he first joined the faculty as an assistant professor in 1988 and later served for eight years as chair of the Department of Business and Economics. He was named interim provost in 2012 and provost two years later.

Dr. Hannan began his tenure at Edinboro as an assistant professor of economics and quantitative analysis, where his teaching centered on economic theory, applied statistics, modeling and forecasting. He was promoted to associate professor in 1991 and to professor in 1994.

He served as chair of the Business and Economics Department from 1999 to 2007. He also served as associate dean of both the School of Science, Management & Technology, and the College of Arts & Sciences. He was named the founding dean of Edinboro's School of Business in 2011.

As Edinboro's provost, Dr. Hannan implemented a data-driven, holistic review of all academic programs, resulting in significant changes to program offerings and the development of multiple student and employer demand-driven programs. He collaborated with leadership in enrollment management in the design and implementation of a plan for raising admission standards at the University and launched the Center for Faculty Excellence to support faculty professional development. He has held a variety of leadership roles at the University, including currently serving as chair of the Planning for Instructional Technology Committee.

Dr. Hannan earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics with a minor in political science from the University of Pittsburgh. He earned a Ph.D. in mineral resource economics from West Virginia University, with a specialty in regional economics and economic modeling. His research interests are in the areas of pedagogy, economic modeling, forecasting and macroeconomics.

He has published in the Pennsylvania Economic Review and the International Regional Science Review, the International Journal of Business and Social Science, and The Prison Journal, among others. He also was named Reviewer of the Year for 2009 by the Journal of the Northeastern Association of Business, Economics & Technology.

Dr. Hannan has been a long-time member of the Board of Directors for the Pennsylvania Economic Association and served as the association's president in 2004-2005.

"As a campus community, we will build on our recent progress on many important initiatives to ensure that we continue to provide a great value for the working-class students and families we serve," Hannan said. "For 160 years, Edinboro has transformed the lives of generations of students through access to quality higher education, and we will continue that work for many years to come."

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

McComb Fieldhouse, 10:00 a.m.

CONVOCATION James D. Fisher, Ph.D.

Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL **Edinboro University Pipes and Drums**;

Patrick W. Regan, Ph.D., Director

STAR SPANGLED BANNER Kaitlyn E. Hallock

Francis Scott Key Senior Music Education Student

WELCOME Michael J. Hannan, Ph.D.

Interim President

TRUSTEE GREETINGS Savannah F. Anderton

Student Trustee, Edinboro University Council of Trustees

AWARDING OF HONORARY DOCTORATE

Xavier Williams

Michael J. Hannan

MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES **Xavier Williams**

President of Public Sector and Wholesale Solutions,

AT&T Services, Inc.

FOR GOOD (FROM "WICKED")

Stephen Schwartz

Edinboro University Singers and Chorale;

Jessica Rash, conductor; Rachel Pamula, accompanist:

Cierra Kirkland, soloist

STUDENT ADDRESS Nicole A. Wagner

Bachelor of Science, Chemistry (Biochemistry concentration)

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

James D. Fisher

Scott E. Miller, DBA Dean, School of Business

Erinn D. Lake, D.Ed.

Interim Dean, School of Education

Scott E. Miller

Dean, College of Arts, Humanities,

and Social Sciences

Roy E. Shinn, Ph.D.

Associate Dean, College of Science

and Health Professions

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Michael J. Hannan

ALUMNI GREETINGS

Scott Irlbacher

President, Alumni Association Board of Directors

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. Timothy Neal Thompson

Leading the academic procession and representing his faculty colleagues by carrying the Ceremonial Mace at today's Undergraduate Commencement is Dr. Timothy Thompson, chairperson of Edinboro University's Department of Communication, Journalism, and Media.

Dr. Thompson'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. Thompson's impressive commitment to his students by naming him Faculty Member of the Year in 2018.

Dr. Thompson earned his Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, and Ph.D.

in Communication from Bowling Green State University (1978-86), where he focused on organizational communication and innovation. His dissertation was a study of culture and creativity in news-making, While at Bowling Green, he was a columnist and cartoonist for the student newspaper, *The BG News*, and began a lifelong interest in organizing events.

Prior to joining Edinboro University in 1990, Dr. Thompson taught at Central Michigan University and held a one-year visiting professorship at Kent State University. At Edinboro, his graduate and undergraduate students created the Edinboro Highland Games & Scottish Festival in 1992, with Dr. Thompson as founding director. His students are involved in the planning and implementation of several other events, including the Big Wish for Make-A-Wish. Dr. Thompson advises the Applied Communicators of Edinboro (ACE), the Men's and Women's Ultimate Frisbee teams, and the University's Disc Golf Association. He is co-coordinator of Edinboro University's Scotland Study Abroad Program, and has led several trips with Edinboro University students and faculty to Scotland.

Dr. Thompson's research interests and publications deal with organizational communication and the social construction of mind. His recent textbook publications include Making Your Mind: Communication and Social Influence (2015) and Communication, Organization, Adaptation: Mindfulness in Organizing (2018). This year he delivered short courses at national and regional conferences with Edinboro professor Dr. Melissa Gibson, and Dr. David Neumann of RIT, titled "Teaching organizational communication with the marketplace simulation."

During his Edinboro career, Dr. Thompson has taught Public Speaking, Communication & Social Influence, Organizational Communication, Consulting, and Conflict Management, among others.

Tim and his wife, Dee Dee, live in Edinboro where they raised five children - Ryan, Aly, Kenny, Quinn and Shea - and now treasure three grandchildren. Dr. Thompson enjoys writing, painting, disc golf, yoga, and hiking with his dog, Buddy.

Throughout Dr. Thompson'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



Xavier Williams

Xavier Williams serves as the President of Public Sector and Wholesale Solutions for AT&T Services, Inc. He is a 1989 graduate of Edinboro University, where he earned a degree in Business Administration and a minor in Mathematics. While at Edinboro, Williams also played basketball for the Fighting Scots.

In his role as President, he has end-to-end responsibility for AT&T Government clients at the federal, state and local levels, as well as education customers and wholesale customers globally.

Throughout his AT&T career, Williams has worked in various disciplines including finance, product management, business planning.

sales, human resources and customer service. He has achieved extensive leadership experience through serving in a variety of executive positions. Most recently, Williams served as President of AT&T's Business Operations.

As President of Business Operations, Williams owned the end-to-end service experience. He derived operational efficiencies to deliver a predictive customer experience for the company's 3.5 million business customers in nearly 200 countries and territories. His responsibilities included pre-sale and post-sale operations functions for enterprise customers worldwide.

Williams has also served the company as President, National Business; Executive Vice President, Global Customer Service; Senior Vice President, Service Management; Senior Vice President, Public Sector & Healthcare; Senior Vice President, Business Communications Services; Federal Sales Vice President for AT&T Government Solutions; and HR Training Vice President. His leadership approach places a strong focus on improving the customer experience and on leading and motivating people.

Williams has received numerous awards and recognition including Edinboro University's Distinguished Alumni Award, the AT&T Corporation Chairman's Diversity Award, NELI Eagle Award, USA Freedom Corporation for Dedication to Volunteer Services, Diversity MBA Top 100 under 50 Executive Leaders, and Savoy Top 100 Most Influential Blacks in Corporate America.

Throughout his career, Williams has been involved in various board activities including Make-A-Wish America Foundation, Urban League of Pittsburgh, AT&T Foundation, Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education Foundation, Jarvis Christian College, National Sales Network, AT&T University, and Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional & Community Advancement.

A native of Washington, D.C., Williams earned his MBA from the University of Pittsburgh following his academic career at Edinboro University.

To graduating Edinboro University students, Williams offers the following advice: "Know that whatever your mind can conceive and believe, you can achieve. Set big hairy audacious goals for yourself and work towards achieving them. Don't be scared to be great."

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY FACULTY MARSHALS

Dr. Nathan Armatas - Chemistry

Dr. Lisa Brightman - Early Childhood and Reading

Dr. Joseph Conti - Criminal Justice, Anthropology, and Forensic Studies

Ms. Diane Crandall - Art

Dr. John Cussen - English and Philosophy

Dr. Matthew Foradori - Biology and Health Sciences

Dr. Gary Grant - Music and Theatre

Dr. Karim Hossain - Physics and Technology

Dr. Kosin Isariyawongse - Business and Economics

Dr. Mary Beth Mason - Communication Sciences and Disorders

Dr. Rhonda Matthews - History, Politics, Languages and Cultures

Dr. Peter McLaughlin - Psychology

Ms. Audra Neumann - Academic Support and Student Affairs

Mr. David Obringer - Baron-Forness Library

Dr. Susan Packard - Counseling, School Psychology, and Special Education

Dr. Anne Quinn - Mathematics and Computer Science

Dr. Ronald Raymond - Communication, Journalism, and Media

Dr. James Roberts - Health and Physical Education

Dr. Margaret Smith - Social Work

Dr. Amy Weschler – Nursing

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

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. Lawreace Antoun, SSJ, May 1989 Joseph DiMaggio, Jr., May 1989 G. Andrew Fleming, May 1990 Walter Hendl, May 1990 I. King Jordan, May 1991 Chuck Jones, December 1991 Raymond Shafer, May 1992 Charles Kennedy, May 1992 Mary Beth Kennedy, May 1992 Richard Nygaard, May 1993 Náim Akbar, December 1993 Mahmoud Haroon, December 1994 Eiji Oue, May 1995 Louis Porreco, December 1995 Thomas Hagen, May 1996 Paul O'Neill, December 1997 Michael Zahorchak, December 1997 Fred Rogers, May 1998 Donald DiPlacido, December 1998 Dr. Yvonne Thornton, May 1999 Dr. James E. Barker, December 1999 F. Eugene Dixon, Jr., September 2000

Sir George A.O. Alleyne, M.D., December 2000 Dr. John Hope Franklin, December 2000 Joyce A. Savocchio, December 2001 Donald M. Alstadt, May 2002 K. Leroy Irvis, May 2002 Mike S. Zafirovski, December 2002 David N. Matthews, December 2003 William E. Strickland, Jr., May 2004 Dr. David William Steadman, December 2004 Cheryl G. Vicary, December 2005 Thomas C. Vicary, December 2005 Edward G. Rendell, May 2006 Sharon Stone, March 2007 Dorothy Dexter Pogue, May 2007 Dr. Frank G. Pogue, May 2007 Michael J. Redlawsk, May 2008 Patrick J. Santelli, May 2010 Kathleen A. Dahlkemper, May 2012 Dr. Muriel A. Howard, May 2013 Major General (Retired) Mari K. Eder, December 2013 Thomas J. Ridge, May 2014 Betty Ferguson, December 2014 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 Manon Bekkouche

*Sarah C. Benanti

Sarah M. Bennett **Lindsay Marie Boss** Julia M. Boyd Hannah Elizabeth Bronner Eve Bruce Letitia S. Cawley Jolene Olivia Choby Casev Conrad-Medvis Karmen Adel Davis Hayleigh A. Dersch Maria L. Donnelly Maura D. Egli Laken N. Enssle Brianne Nicole Falkowski Sierra C. Ferrara Chelsea Noelle Fetherlin Michelle K. Gardner Sarah Christine Gillingham Walker J. Gray Kaitlyn Elizabeth Hallock Ryan G. Harkness Elizabeth Anne Hartman Cody J. Hartnett Harry P. Hicks, Jr. **Cameron Emerson Horning** Alison Marie Jeffords Shelby Renee Kirk Rebecca Lynne Korff Kelsev Renee Leasure Joel Aaron Lohr Cassidy A. Miknis Sara M. Moose-Torres Deandra Elizabeth Mosura Kevin James Motko Dakota Elisabeth Palmer *Kelsey B. Pollard Jessica M. Porter Kathy A. Potts Courtney O. Powell Joseph R. Ray Jordan A. Saltmarsh

*Mikayla L. Schroyer Lauren Michael Sebusch Montana Jade Sertz **Brian Edward Shade** Hannah Marlene Skamai Haley Rachelle Stewart Hannah Rachel Stull Michael L. Sutton Xinyang Sylves Ashley L. Taylor Rachel M. Taylor Kayla Marie Thompson Sydney K. Trathen Nicole Alexa Wagner Sydney Lynn Weber Andrea Lynn Wells *Emily J. Widomski Julie Raelene Zarnick

MAGNA CUM LAUDE Morgan E. Adams Lauren Marie Alther Siri M. Anderson Michael Eric Beck Ryan Wayne Beichner Robert Benge Kayla Noel Bittner **Madison Anne Bonzer** Coleen M. Brodman Monique Melinda Brown Tristan Alexander Brumagin Megan Alyse Butina Sean P. Carmody Gina M. Casato Marissa D. Casbohm Cassidy Nicole Chambers Shannon O. Conner Kayla L. Cratty Ashley N. Crawford Andrew J. Davis Lvdia E. DeVault-Arn Jenna N. DiGiammarino Sarah Elizabeth Dininger

Sava Dragovich

Megan Lou Farrell Molly B. Fenton Madeleine Olivia Fine Moira A. Fortney Kayla Christine Frick Christina Elizabeth Gilbert

Celest K. Godwin *Kristen E. Gordon Makayla Marie Gosser Michael A. Graham Mary Sydney Greer Elsie Anne Growall Brandon R. Hall

Gabriel Alexander Hypes Nathan A. Jeffery Morgan Jade Joseph Courtney Kimmy

Melissa L. Kirby Chloe Marie Raine Kraus

Christina I. Lachica Shellie Marie Leibensperger

Macala Rae Leigev Erin Nicole Long Matthew J. Lowther Natalie M. Lund Cassidy N. Marett Anna Marie Marhefka Jennifer L. Martin

*Victoria R. McAtee Heather Renee McMillen

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Makayla Dawn Murray Mackenzie R. Neureiter

Heather A. Newton

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Julianne Marie Pietras

Elizabeth Erin Power

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Gabriella R. Schultz *William H. Speed

Holly M. Stein Kerri A. Stevens Tristyn W. Tabb

Kendra L. Taylor Kristen Elizabeth Thomson

Kara Lynne Thorp

Allison Nicole Trocki Jody L. Vankeuren Sarah Marie Vinca

Hannah Elizabeth Whistler

Matthew D. Wickett Tyler Joseph Wilhelm Lindsey R. Wingard Jennifer L. Winslow David Patrick Zielewski

Kimberly L. Zimmer

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Carly Christine Chrostowski

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Yuko Fujisada Chelsea Lynn Gale Carly Gilbert Katherine M. Glunt Lyndsey S. Good

Zachary Ryan Gransbury

Megan M. Groner Jaclin M. Guthrie Yurie Hayashi Julie A. Henthorne Kristine N. Hulefeld Amy Louise Iannello #Nickolas Anton Jonas Kaylee Ourania Kagiavas

Drayke O. Karges Asuka Kato Tyler M. Kavlick Jennifer Lane Mary A. Lechefsky Ashley Robinson Lewis Challen C. Litwiler Elizabeth K. Lloyd

John Fitzgerald MacDonald, Jr.

Leah M. Martin Chandler S. McGraw *Michael R. McLaughlin Tayler R. Moses

Shannon M. Murray Christopher Nunez

Kenzi Lea Ochalek Alexis R. Oehlbeck

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Adena J. Schley

Rebecca C. Sheriff

Zachary A. Shutty

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Brandon T. Slomski

Nicholas A. Stancavage

Rachael Ann Troutman

Joshua R. Valerio

Rachel Elizabeth Walsh

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Hailey P. Watters

Corey W. Wefing

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Trent L. Fox

Lucas Alton Graham

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Lance E. Proctor

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Frankie V. Weiss, Jr

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Kayla Noel Bittner

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Eve Bruce

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Shannon O. Conner

Kayla L. Crattv

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Rebecca A. Donohue

Hannah H. Fitzgerald

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Katherine M. Glunt

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Hallock

Christiana Marie Hoschar

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Rebecca Lynne Korff

Jennifer Lane

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Emily M. Porter

Hayley M. Roll

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Hannah Rachel Stull

Rachael Ann Troutman

Sarah Marie Vinca

*Emily J. Widomski

OUTSTANDING DEPARTMENTAL GRADUATES

Art

Bradley Milligan

Biology and Health Sciences

Kendra Taylor

Business and Economics

Amy Ruhlman

Chemistry

Joel Lohr (BS) Sarah Fowler (AS)

Communication, Journalism, and Media

Sarah Gillingham

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Jenna DiGiammarino

Counseling, School Psychology,

and Special Education

Jessica Porter (BS)

Lauren Sebusch (AA)

 ${\it Criminal Justice}, Anthropology,$

and Forensic Studies

Walker Gray (BA)

Dylan Donahue (AA)

Early Childhood and Reading

Maura Egli

English and Philosophy

Rachel Taylor

Geosciences

Shannon Conner

Health and Physical Education

Karmen Davis

History, Politics, Languages and Cultures

Tayler Moses

Mathematics and Computer Science

Tristan Brumagin

Middle and Secondary Education, and

Educational Leadership

Savannah Anderton

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Alison Jeffords

Nursing

Brianne Falkowski

Physics and Technology

Robert Benge (BS)

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Psychology

Kayla Thompson

Social Work

Hayleigh Dersch

Sociology

Morgan Adams (BA) Sheila Hayes (AA)

BACCALAUREATE AND ASSOCIATE DEGREES

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Scott E. Miller, DBA, Dean

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Business Administration

Ayuba A. Alli

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*Lamont F. Brickous

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Dishon Zaire Brooks

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Francis H. Dickson

Daniel Fernandez

Gavin Daniel Ford

Toluwanimi Golda Fowobaje

Jordan Andrew Giordano

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Brandon R. Hall - Magna Cum Laude

Jordyn Lee Hewel

Louis Hill, IV

Simba H. Jangira

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Caitlin T. Kolb

Nolan Scott Konwinski

Jensen A. Lorea

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Guiseppe Raffaele-Nunzio Ozzella

Angelos Dimitrios Paradisis, II

Adam Thomas Pearson

Jacob D. Raun

Hayley M. Roll - Magna Cum Laude

Amy K. Ruhlman - Magna Cum Laude

Adena J. Schley - Cum Laude

Gabriella R. Schultz - Magna Cum Laude

Brian Edward Shade - Summa Cum Laude

Michael J. Sims, Jr

Brandon T. Slomski - Cum Laude

Parker Hansen Stanley

Mathew R. Stefancin

Chelsea P. Stehlik

Michelle C. Sterrett

Stephanie Nicole Stover

Katherine Lee Stuart

Marquita Tate

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Taylor Michele Wohlfelder

Roxana Yeh

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Shun Konoma

Jenna L. Lenhardt

Jordan A. Saltmarsh - Summa Cum Laude

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Jeffrey N. Burdick

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Cristea J. Hammill

Walter Allen Henderson

Kevin S. Kala - With Distinction

Lee V. Kibler

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Da Gay Ler

Eliza Decima Mattern - With Distinction

Muditha S. Payagala - With Distinction

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Lisa I. Smith

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

Julia M. Boyd - Summa Cum Laude Cassidy Nicole Chambers - Magna Cum Laude Kayla Lynn Coss Ashley N. Crawford - Magna Cum Laude Sarah Elizabeth Dininger - Magna Cum Laude Laken N. Enssle - Summa Cum Laude Kristen L. Fink Michelle K. Gardner - Summa Cum Laude Alyssa Christine Grove Ashley N. Harry Cody J. Hartnett - Summa Cum Laude Kristina E. Keith Courtney Kimmy - Magna Cum Laude Chloe Marie Raine Kraus - Magna Cum Laude Christina I. Lachica - Magna Cum Laude Abigail E. Michalak - Magna Cum Laude Andrew James Musarra Kenzi Lea Ochalek - Cum Laude Jessica M. Porter - Summa Cum Laude Haley Rachelle Stewart - Summa Cum Laude Kara Lynne Thorp - Magna Cum Laude Nichole M. Wasson - Cum Laude Alexis Michaela Weaver Alicia Marie Willcox - Cum Laude Rebecca A. Wolfe Ashley M. Zaborowski David Patrick Zielewski - Magna Cum Laude

Middle Level Education

Margaret C. Born Sierra C. Ferrara - Summa Cum Laude

Katherine M. Glunt - Cum Laude Elizabeth Anne Hartman - Summa Cum Laude James Edward Miller, II - Magna Cum Laude #Matthew D. Schuster Montana Jade Sertz - Summa Cum Laude

Secondary Education – Biology

Savannah F. Anderton - Cum Laude Sarah R. Chromik

Secondary Education - Comprehensive English

Casey Conrad-Medvis - Summa Cum Laude Grace Elizabeth Lehrian Andrea Lynn Wells - Summa Cum Laude

Secondary Education - Mathematics

*Brittany L. Calladine - Cum Laude

Secondary Education - Social Studies

Adam T. Barbe Seanpatrick T. Brady Elizabeth Gabrielle Cool - Cum Laude Brandon J. Pappalardo Ethan James Walker

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Health and Physical Education

*Heather Ann Ames

*Nicholas S. Barlette

Michael Eric Beck - Magna Cum Laude

*Alexandria Leah Breski

*Andrew M. Chase

Karmen Adel Davis - Summa Cum Laude

*Joseph D. Dunn

Ashtin E. Fiegel

Ryne Garrett Fromholzer

*Kristen E. Gordon - Magna Cum Laude

*Andrew R. Greaves

Ericka M. Hansen

Ryan G. Harkness - Summa Cum Laude

*Alex D. Hoban

Nicole Alana Johnson

Shannon M. Kuritz

*Victoria R. McAtee - Magna Cum Laude

Daniel R. McConnell

*Kasey E. Mitchell

Charles F. Mytinger

*Taylor R. Payne

Kasey Danielle Powlison

Erica L. Rhoads

Kamille Lynn Rose

*William H. Speed - Magna Cum Laude

Holly M. Stein - Magna Cum Laude

Kerri A. Stevens - Magna Cum Laude

Derrick Lamar Washington

*John F. Washington

Hannah Elizabeth Whistler - Magna Cum Laude

*Emily J. Widomski - Summa Cum Laude

*Marc Wilson

Kailyn Marie Wisor

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Anthropology

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Ryan Scott Buell

*Nia S. Clark

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Samara J. Griggs

Anna K. Hackel

Rozlynn A. Jones

Drayke O. Karges - Cum Laude

*Alyssa V. Maffeo

Austin S. Moose

Makayla Dawn Murray - Magna Cum Laude

Heather A. Newton - Magna Cum Laude

Courtney M. Pringle - Cum Laude

Katie R. Shade

Kirstyn Y. Smith

Patrick B. Ware

Corey W. Wefing - Cum Laude Alivia L. Wood - Cum Laude

Criminal Justice

Monica L. Anderson Rhone

Kevin R. Atherley

Elorm Attor

Kristen N. Baker

Cameo A. Behr

Manon Bekkouche - Summa Cum Laude

Brooke Nichole Bennett

*Drew W. Burdick

Samantha J. Carmody

Jessica J. Chapman

Alec Neil Colosimo

Tyler Anthony Conroe

Sydnee AnnMarie Crissman

Lisa M. Donato

#Jacob R. Dorundo

Zlata Dzambic

*Nataisha M. Finn-Bey

Kevin A. Graham

Walker J. Gray - Summa Cum Laude

Cameron Emerson Horning - Summa Cum Laude

*Darius M. Hughes

Victoria A. Johnson

Saige E. Johnston

Celinna Yanara Jones

Tyler M. Kaylick - Cum Laude Jacob Anthony Linkerhof

Evan P. Lucas

Austin Curtis Matthews

Michael James Mayer

Bradley John Metzler

Sarah A. Miller

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*Skylar N. Overbeck

Ryan J. Polichena

Matthew S. Puda

Ashley Sire Ratcliff

Sheimeka L. Royster

Eric R. Ryder

Tyce W. Schneider

Tessa Ann Sikora - Cum Laude

Gregory A. Snyder

Dana A. Townsend

Enalish

Erica L. Andryc

Madison Anne Bonzer - Magna Cum Laude

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Lakyn H. Brumagin

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Jaclin M. Guthrie - Cum Laude

Sarah L. Hosie

Kavla Elizabeth Johnson

Sydney C. Kurtz

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Rachel M. Taylor - Summa Cum Laude

Rachael Ann Troutman - Cum Laude

Riley J. White - Cum Laude

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Tyler J. Barnhart

Jonathon M. Haulik

Harry P. Hicks, Jr. - Summa Cum Laude

#Nickolas Anton Jonas - Cum Laude

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Robert Trevon Bell

Mary D. Boal

#James Alan Fowler

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Kaylee Ourania Kagiavas - Cum Laude

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Alexa L. Rote

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Sarah M. Fowler - With Distinction

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- # = Students who completed degree requirements during Winter 2017
- * = Students who will complete their degree requirements during Summer 2018

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COLORS DISTINCTIVE OF THE DISCIPLINES AND PROFESSIONS

Agriculture – *Maize*Arts, Letters, and Humanities – *White*

Business – Drab

 ${\bf Dentistry}-{\bf \it Lilac}$

Economics – Copper

Education - Light Blue

Engineering - Orange

Fine Arts – Brown

Forestry - Russet

Journalism - Crimson

Law - Purple

Library Science – Lemon

Medicine - Green

Music - Pink

Nursing - Apricot

Oratory - Silver Gray

Pharmacy - Olive Green

Philosophy - Dark Blue

Physical Education – Sage Green

Public Administration – Peacock Blue

Public Health - Salmon Pink

Science - Golden Yellow

Social Work - Citron

Theology - Scarlet

Veterans – Red, White and Blue

Veterinary Science – Gray

HONORS DESIGNATIONS

Summa Cum Laude – Gold Stoles

Magna Cum Laude – White Stoles

Cum Laude – Red Stoles

Associate Degree with Distinction – Pins

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.

Car

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**; Patrick W. Regan, Ph.D., Director

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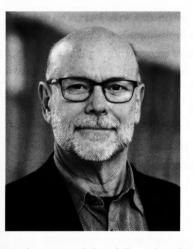
Associate Dean, College of Science and Health Professions

Michael J. Hannan **CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

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. Andrew R. Smith

Leading the academic procession and representing his faculty colleagues by carrying the Ceremonial Mace at today's Graduate Commencement is Dr. Andrew R. Smith, head of the Communication Studies graduate program at Edinboro University.

Dr. Smith'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. Smith earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Speech Communication at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, in 1976, and his Master of Science degree in 1977. He completed his Ph.D.

in Rhetoric and the Philosophy of Communication at Southern Illinois University in 1990, where he was a doctoral fellow. He received the SIU-C College of Communication and Fine Arts Dissertation Research Award in 1989.

Working in social service for three years after receiving his master's degree, Dr. Smith then accepted a position with the Special Projects Team at the Tokyo Center for Language and Culture, where he designed and taught intensive English and Communication programs for Japanese businesspeople from 1981-84. He taught at the University of Washington, Lewis and Clark College, Southern Illinois University, and Villanova University before coming to Edinboro in 1993.

Dr. Smith served as graduate program head for the Communication Studies program and has coordinated the Graduate Certificate in Conflict Management since 2007. He was awarded Advisor of the Year in 2009 and was a finalist for both the Scholar of the Year and the Faculty of the Year awards. He is a founding member of the North Africa, West Asia (NAWA) Studies Committee on campus that has organized panels and talks on pressing issues on the Middle East since 2002.

Dr. Smith was inaugurated as a Fellow in the International Communicology Institute in 2009 and was the recipient of the Donald Ecroyd Award for Research and Scholarship from the Pennsylvania Communication Association in 2016. For the 1998-99 academic year, he served as Senior Fulbright Fellow in Communication and Culture at the Faculty of Letters, Mohammed V University in Rabat, Morocco, and is a member of the Research Group on Language, Culture, and Development at the Centre for Doctoral Research there. In the summer of 2011, he was a Fulbright Specialist at the Centre.

Dr. Smith's 20 years of research, teaching and traveling in and around Morocco were made possible initially by a study-abroad program in 1996, sponsored by Edinboro University's Global Education Office. He has received numerous grants since that time from the University and other agencies.

Dr. Smith's career as a professor and scholar continues to impact the lives of thousands of individuals, students and colleagues, the Edinboro University community and the Erie County area with distinction. He 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.

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS

Master of Arts - Art Education

Courtney Noonan Katos

Master of Arts - Communication Studies

Riley J. Wentzler

Master of Arts - Counseling

Art Therapy - Emily Elizabeth Whetstone

Clinical Mental Health Counseling -

Karly Renae Bunce

Katie I. Ganska

School Counseling - Alicia Aileen Tatangelo

Master of Arts - Social Sciences

History - Y'hoshua Reuben Murray

Master of Arts - Speech-Language Pathology

Kyle Lyon Taylor

Master of Education - Early Childhood

Mary Kathern Lucas

Master of Education - Educational Leadership

David Keith Sundberg

Master of Education - Educational **Psychology**

Mark Anthony Omiatek

Master of Education - Middle and **Secondary Instruction**

Lee Robert Alexander

Master of Education - Reading

Courtney Leighton Haluska Peyton M. Hanlon

Master of Education - Special Education

Kyle Michael Hamilton

Master of Fine Arts - Ceramics

Hannah Marie Pierce

Master of Fine Arts - Painting

Benjamin David Frederick

Master of Social Work

Cassie Lynn Kinney

Education Specialist - School Psychology

Amanda Eene Zanko

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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.

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