

A dark blue background featuring a faint, high-contrast image of an eagle sculpture. The eagle is perched on a branch, facing right, with its wings slightly spread. A thin, curved gold line arches across the middle of the image, passing behind the text.

CLARION UNIVERSITY

Spring Commencement
2022

CLARION UNIVERSITY

SPRING COMMENCEMENT

2022

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION SCIENCES
10 AM

Processional.....	Dr. Myrna F. Kuehn Professor, Communication, Honorary Marshall
Welcome	Dr. Susanne K. Fenske Vice President, Student Affairs
Presentation of Colors	Cadets of the Clarion University Army ROTC Color Guard
<i>The Star-Spangled Banner</i>	Chloe N. Blasford Class of 2024
Greetings from the President	Dr. Dale-Elizabeth Pehrsson President
Recognition of Platform Party	Mr. James M. Gelger Vice President, University Advancement
Student Speaker	Berit I. Haahr Class of 2022
Presentation of Degree Candidates	Dr. David H. Hartley Interim Associate Provost Dr. Laura L. Delbrugge Dean, College of Arts and Sciences Dr. Phillip Frese Dean, College of Business Administration and Information Sciences
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Dale-Elizabeth Pehrsson
Presentation of Diplomas	Millissa Steiner Bauer, J.D. Dunbar, The Honorable R. Lee James, The Honorable Donna R. Oberlander, Larry C. Pickett, Kathryn J. Robinson, Neil R. Weaver Members, Council of Trustees
Commissioning of the Clarion University ROTC Cadets	SFC Henry DeVries Instructor, Military Science CPT Thomas Savage Assistant Professor, Military Science
Alma Mater	Lauren E. Slaughaupt Class of 2022
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Recessional	

BANNER CARRIERS

Amanda June Droney - Division of Graduate Studies
Zachary Michael Austin - College of Arts and Sciences
Christian Grant Smith - College of Business Administration & Information Sciences

Student Speaker **BERIT I. HAAHR**



Berit I. Haahr is a degree candidate for a Master of Science in Library Science. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bryn Mawr College, from which she graduated cum laude with honors in English, and a Master of Education from Cabrini University.

Berit has been teaching for over 20 years. She is currently an elementary reading specialist in Rose Tree Media School District in Media, Pennsylvania. Before teaching, she worked as a bookseller, writer, editor and tutor. This fall, she will move to another school within her district to be their elementary school librarian. She is delighted to continue her work in literacy and equity, and she thanks the Clarion community for this opportunity.

Originally from the Bronx, in New York City, Berit now lives in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, with her wife, Elaine Wahl, and their two mostly-grown children.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Shannon Elizabeth Bence ÷ *
B.S., Pennsylvania State University

Ty Bittner ÷ *
B.S.B.A., Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Katherine Marcia Boyer
B.A., Goshen College

Joseph Patrick Brooker ÷
M.S., Georgetown University
B.S., Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Duncan Joseph Chapel ÷
B.S., Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Lindsey Marie Cundiff *
B.S., Juniata College

Antonius Matthias Stuylingh de Lange V ÷
B.S.B.A., Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Amanda June Droney
B.S., Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Chukwuma Valentine Egbe
B.S., University of Lagos

Edidiong Friday Egbe ÷
B.S., University of Calabar

Mollie Jean Farruggia *
B.S., La Roche College

Jacob Douglas Hollamby
B.S.B.A., Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Carlie Ann Kaltenbach ÷
B.S., Seton Hill University

Brooke Karasack *
B.S.B.A., University of Dayton

Natalie Marie Lander ÷
B.S.B.A., Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Joshua Latore ÷ *
B.S., Westminster College

Christina Livezey *
B.S., University of Rhode Island

Abigail Diane Mellott ÷ *
B.S.B.A., Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Logan Robert Moore ÷ *
B.S.B.A., Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Helena Marie Passarelli
B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Tra Huong Pham *
M.S., B.S., Belgorod State National Research University

Melissa Sharp *
B.A., Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Morgan Snyder *
B.S., Clemson University

Geoffrey Alan Tecza
B.S.B.A., John Carroll University

Patricia A. Toto *
B.S., Pennsylvania State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE Accounting

Alexis R. Welsh
B.S.B.A., Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Applied Data Analytics

Michael Alan Bourell *
B.S., University of Maryland Global Campus

Neko Paul Cappella *
B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Nathaniel James Findley
B.S.B.A., Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Jonathan Lander
B.S., Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Daniel Letts
B.S.B.A., Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Douglas Puharic *
M.A., Bowling Green University
B.S., Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Samantha Eleanor Rodgers
B.S.B.A., Clarion University of Pennsylvania

MASTER OF SCIENCE Communication

Rebecca Theodora Francis
B.S., Jackson State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LIBRARY SCIENCE Information & Library Science

Jennifer Alas ÷ *
B.S., California Polytechnic University

Jennifer Appell *
B.A., West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Nancy Arcarola ÷ *
M.S., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
B.S., Polytechnic University Brooklyn

Micaela Austin *
B.S., University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Grace Beck ÷ *
B.A., Bethany College

Barbara Benedett *
M.A., B.A., University of Delaware
B.S., Drexel University

Elizabeth Sunny Blake ÷ *
B.A., Temple University

÷ Student who will complete degree requirements in summer.
* Degree awarded in absentia

Kaitlyn Bloomquist
B.A., University of Connecticut

Shakira Aritha Ann Boca ÷
B.S.B.A., Mercy College

Catherine Lucille Bodan ÷ *
M.A., Columbia University -
Teachers College
B.S.B.A., City University
of New York-Baruch College

Annamae Bolen *
B.A., John Carroll University

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Boyle ÷ *
B.A., Pennsylvania State University

Daniel Brown *
B.A., Duquesne University

Nicole Shank Brown *
B.A., Pennsylvania State University

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B.S., Clarion University
of Pennsylvania

Kaleigh Elizabeth Buckner *
B.A., Southern College
of Seventh Day

Matthew Douglas Burrows
B.A., East Stroudsburg University
of Pennsylvania

Kathryn Marie Butcher
B.A., Kent State University

Christine Cachuela *
B.M.D.S., University of Nebraska
at Omaha

Catherine Ann Cardoza *
B.S.B.A., Eastern Oregon University

Kimberly Anne Colbert *
B.A., Sweet Briar College

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State University

Andrea Dalinger
B.A., Thomas Edison State College

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of Delaware

Eryn Rebecca Davis
B.A., Southern Virginia University

Melanie Denzer *
B.A., Washington College

Paul Daniel Diskin
B.A., Rutgers University-
New Brunswick

Sarah Kathleen Drabant *
B.A., Hood College

Ron Edison ÷
M.S., Robert Morris University
B.A., Thiel College

Rebecca Lynn Elias
B.S.E.D., Indiana University
of Pennsylvania

David Elorza *
B.S., Fordham University

Jennifer Forbes *
B.S., Regent University

Aftan D. Francis *
B.S., Messiah College

Bianca Susana Garfinkel *
B.S., Park University

Jennifer L. Grazioso ÷ *
B.A., Georgian Court College

Berit I. Haahr
M.E.D., Cabrini College
B.A., Bryn Mawr College

Ariel Kellee Hammel ÷ *
M.A., Duquesne University
B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Rachael Harze ÷
B.S.E.D., Kutztown University
of Pennsylvania

James Haver ÷ *
B.A., Regis University

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M.S.N., University of Phoenix
M.S., B.S., Marshall University

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B.A., Lycoming College

Meghan Jean Herman
B.S., Pennsylvania College
of Technology

Brittany Michele Jones ÷
B.A., Glassboro State College

Caitlin Amanda Jones ÷
B.A., University of Maryland -
Baltimore County

Eun Hye Jun
B.A., Korea University

Elizabeth A. Karn ÷
B.S.E.D., West Chester University
of Pennsylvania

Dana M. Keddy ÷ *
B.A., State University
of New York-Empire

Tyler Nicole Koch *
B.A., Liberty University

Cheryl Chi-Yue Kok ÷
B.S., Staffordshire University

Travis Kreider ÷ *
B.A., Gettysburg College

Emily Louise Lebron *
B.S.E.D., Slippery Rock University
of Pennsylvania

Amanda Noel Leckrone *
B.A., Liberty University

Christina Marie Leon ÷ *
M.S., Philadelphia University
B.S.E.D., Cabrini College

Derek J. Lloyd *
B.S., Villanova University

Heather Breaux Lutz ÷ *
M.E.D., Shippensburg University
of Pennsylvania
B.S.E.D., Bloomsburg University
of Pennsylvania

Tanner Lutz ÷ *
B.A., Edinboro University
of Pennsylvania

Rachel Leigh Mabb
B.A., The University of Memphis

Patrick James Maloney ÷ *
B.A., Columbia College

Lorena Martinez ÷ *
B.A., Ashford University

Maria L. Martinez *
B.A., City University
of New York-Queens College

Robert Douglas Mason Jr.
B.S., Coppin State College

Tiffany Charise Mautino ÷ *
B.A., University of Missouri

Jeanine Marie Mazak-Kahne ÷ *
M.A., Duquesne University
B.A., Gannon University

Joseph Edward Mills *
B.S., University of Maine-Augusta

Kathryn Monsell ÷
B.A., Slippery Rock University
of Pennsylvania

Shannon Eileen Montgomery *
B.A., Pennsylvania State University

Colleen Marie Moore
B.A., Southern Virginia University

Sara E. Moyer
B.S., Kutztown University
of Pennsylvania

Lisa Susan Mucciarone ÷ *
B.S., Northeastern University

Lindsay Naugle ÷ *
B.S.B.A., Shippensburg University
of Pennsylvania

Laura Jeanne Nych ÷ *
M.E.D., Westminster College
B.S.E.D., Grove City College

Laken Olah *
B.A., Indiana University
of Pennsylvania

Erin Colleen Palmer ÷ *
B.S.E.D., Kutztown University
of Pennsylvania

Amy Payne ÷
B.A., Thomas Edison State College

Caitlin M. Peraria
B.S., West Chester University
of Pennsylvania

Leah Rose Perrin *
B.S., Frostburg State University

Karli Layne Pierce ÷ *
B.S., Texas Women's University

Kathleen Ann Pigott ÷ *
B.S., Clarion University
of Pennsylvania

Mina Lee Pincus *
B.A., University of New Haven

Jade Marie Pritz
B.S., Kutztown University
of Pennsylvania

Connor Adam Przybyszewski *
B.S., Drexel University

Scott M. Radway ÷ *
B.M., Temple University

Thomas Richard Reynolds *
M.A., San Francisco State University
B.A., University of California
-Santa Cruz

Catherine A. Rohland *
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B.A., Holy Family University

Latoya Rosario *
B.S.B.A., City University
of New York-Brooklyn

Michele Marie Ruffino *
B.A., Pennsylvania State University

Margaret Schachte
B.S., Clarion University
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Eric James Scotolati ÷ *
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of Pennsylvania

Isaku Shao *
B.A., Swarthmore College

Caroline L. Sipio *
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B.A., St. Joseph's University

Mika Smith
B.A., University of Denver

Bethany Rachel Spina
B.A., SUNY-University at Buffalo

Sierra Steele
B.A., Mercyhurst University

Thomas Stocker ÷ *
M.A., West Chester University
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B.A., East Stroudsburg University
of Pennsylvania

Wing M. Tang ÷ *
B.S., Stockton University

Rebecca Alane Tkacs ÷ *
B.S., Indiana University
of Pennsylvania

Beth Mercer Wade
M.A., Regent University
M.A., Marshall University
B.A., Oral Roberts University

Patricia Weiss
B.S.B.A., Southern New Hampshire
University

Ashley Marie Wertz *
B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Dominique White ÷ *
B.S., Salem State College

Christine Wieder *
B.A., Moravian College

Rebecca Marie Woulfe ÷ *
M.A., University of Phoenix
B.A., Shippensburg University
of Pennsylvania

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

GRADUATION WITH ACADEMIC HONORS

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+ Summa Cum Laude (Gold) + Magna Cum Laude (Blue) - Cum Laude (White)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Anthropology

+ Cynthia Margaret Baughman
Jared F. Sariol
Alexis Victoria Thompson

Economics

Cameron Sansone Woodburne

English

+ Nicholas Craig Allis
+ Cynthia Leigh Holwick *
Samantha Kaitlyn Schiebel *
+ Grace C. St Clair †
+ Cindy Marie Willmot *

History

+ Nicholas Craig Allis
Hannah Louise Kushnereit
John Robert Parcell
+ Lauren Elizabeth Slaugenhaupt †

Philosophy

+ Nathan Brant
Madison Paige Kissling

Political Science

+ Steven S. Barnett
+ Samuel Wilson Weaver *

Sociology

Sydney Alexandra Amell*
+ Sarah Suzanne Bowman
- Daria J. Fink
- Sara Elizabeth Weaver

Sociology/Psychology

+ Jennifer Lindsay Belleau
+ Ruth Abdiela Jolon
- Amy Marie Shriver Logue
+ Jessica Moore
Cassandra Marie Temple
+ Anastasia Tsouris

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS Art

Jason David Anthony *
Justin Brady Del Signore
Branwyn Geist *
Jonross McGookin †

Theatre

Lindsay V. Smelcer

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE Biology

+ Zachary Michael Austin
Esaie Jonas Batoula
Emma Jayne Clark
Brenna M. Engle
+ Devin Rose Greener
+ Alexis Halvin
Tyler Michael Joiner
Kyleigh Ann Lewis
+ Alysyn Rebeka McClymonds
Sabryn Kalee-Rose Momberger
- Katherine Paige Richardson †
Cameron Flora Rodriguez †
+ Hannah Marie Schettler
+ Jacob William Selker
Brooke Anne Snow

+ Smaran S. Teru*

+ Tia Elizabeth Thompson *
+ Cody J. Wibirt
+ Aubrey Marie Wrona †
- Abbigail Leigh Yeager

Chemistry

+ Alayna M. Dowdall

Communication

Tamara Elizabeth Baker †
Jennifer A. Bauer
+ Shannon Nicole Brady
+ Ronald Louis Buckner III
Emily Ann Bush †
Malika Fatima Carter-Singleton *
- Elijah Hile Clark
Amanda Jane Cornwell
+ Alexia Katherine Fularz
Kevin David Johnson
+ Greyson Knepp
+ Lexi Ann Lorenz
Angela Marie Metcalf *
Joshua James Musarra
Cyrique Jeremiah Pitt *
Logan Marshall Quigley
Joy Michelle Shrum *
+ Jacqueline Parker Sprenger †
+ Keely Tarbox

+ Summa Cum Laude (gold cord)
+ Magna Cum Laude (blue cord)
- Cum Laude (white cord)
- Student who will complete degree requirements in summer.
† Honors Program graduate
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Environmental Biology

- Daniel J. Brooker
- Briana Louise Carder
+ Mara Marie Chappie †
Alec Jeffrey Lachnicht †
Katharine Lenore Lewis †
+ Alexa Lonkert
+ Virginia Hope Mooney
- Caitlin Morgan O'Hara †
Emily Rahalla
- Jarren Lee Uplinger
Alexandra Nicole Vega

Environmental Geoscience

+ Colleen Healey

Integrative Studies

Camden Kerbey Barclay
Holly Marie Boyles *
DeVena D. Brisbane
+ Yolunder Yvette Bunch *
Ashley Rae Campa *
+ Ian Edward Corbett *
David J. Custer
Daquan Keondre Davis
Meagan Danielle DeCristoforo
Zachery Lawrence DeLuca *
Jessica Lynn Dubay *
James A. Eget *
Bruce Martin Esterman-Floyd
Tristan Scott Fanks †
Philip Arthur Foss Jr. *
Taylor Ashley Greer
+ Candy N. Jordan †
Siobhan Burke Kessel *
Lawrence T. Lemon
Kimberlee Rose Mackey †
David Obed Robert Mall
Alexis Miller *
London M. Murray
Kevin Edward Newton
Matthew Devin Paxton
Emma Lee Peterson
- Matthew Jordan Privette
+ Karen Ann Roguski *
William Carl Rosinsky Jr.
Jessica Ryzner †
+ Amariliz Sanchez
Samantha Kaitlyn Schiebel *
+ Cassondralee K. Schwalm *

Julie Lyn Settle *
Avery Duncan Shay
Devin Lee Shellhammer *
Christopher Lee Slifer *
Aram Flynn Smith † *
Jonathan B. Stanley †
Gabriella Marie Tepke †
Stephaine A. Thorpe *
Cheyenne Autumn Walker
Emily K. Weis *
Nicole Winger †
Megan Elizabeth Wise *
+ Melissa Louise Young *

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS Arts and Sciences

Shelly Jo Brown *
Emmi Nichole Knox
Michael Jameson Lucas †

Mathematics

+ Clinton Thomas Connelly
Katelynn Ann Jaramillo
+ Elaina Jo McClelland †
Kenneth Rocco Pollick † *
+ Steven Kai Sorbin
Robert P. Stilwell †

Medical Technology

Sierra Mae Maines † *
+ Kaylee Jean Smith †

Molecular Biology/Biotechnology

+ Bryan Charles Layton Jr.
Chelsea R. Lehn
+ Emma D. Murtha
Dylan Scott Neiswonger
+ Kaia Lynn Rearick

Physics

Kaison Ricklandez James Branch
Heavenly Lyne Duley
- Joshua Edward Homan
+ Clay Klein †
Logan G. Minich
Kenneth Rocco Pollick † *
+ Abbeigh Schroeder

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BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Technology Leadership

- + Thomas M. Kuzmich *
- Daniel E. Nellis Jr. *
- Erich Anton Williams *

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Computer Science

- + Karim Ahmed Mohamed Ahmed
- Kyle Johnson Branton
- Devin Kaltenbaugh
- + Chandler Alan Kephart
- Slade Ryan Knepp
- Mulugeta James Robertson
- Antonio Luis Rosario
- + Nicholas A. Shiner
- Cameron Gage Weaver *

Information Systems

- Joshua John Briggs ‡
- Donald Keith Granda
- Brett Zachary Morgan
- + Nhat Anh Ta

Integrative Studies

- Megan Ruth Allio
- Abigail P. Dougherty ‡
- + Nicholas Michael Giambrone
- Madison Paige Kissling
- + Jessica Monique Luna-Alvarez ‡*
- Kylee Jean McArthur *
- Lindsey Ann Okruch ‡
- + Samantha Jane Parker *
- + Matthew Louis Tsitso *
- + Markisha D.I. Whitehouse ‡ *

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting

- + Steven James Curry
- Michelle Lynn Fonteix *
- Delany Graff
- + Trent Zachary Maines ‡
- Brandy McCrory ‡
- Steven Matthew McDonald *
- + Cody Allen Metcalf
- Christopher J. Park ‡
- Melissa Sue Shreve
- + Christian Grant Smith
- + Chelsie Rae Stefano
- + Kaci Lynn Weaver
- + Matthew A. Weaver *

Business Economics

- Matthew Albert Charlton Jr.
- + Tori Elizabeth Pembleton *
- Julia Rose Taylor

Finance

- Jon Jakob Isaac Dorty
- Michael Roman Filauri
- + Ross Richard Greece
- + Cassandra Lynn Haffner
- + Joseph Philip Rossi
- Mitchell Zane Sienkiewicz ‡
- + Christian Grant Smith
- Julia Rose Taylor
- + Matthew A. Weaver *

Human Resource Management

- + Abigail Lynn Black
- Andrea Michelle Blystone *
- Kiana Grace Dowling ‡
- Luke William Edwin Funck
- + Morgan Lupole
- Peyton Noel Miller

Management

- + Nathaniel James Beveridge
- + William Ryan Bingman Jr.
- Andrea Michelle Blystone *
- Daniel K. Fox
- Luke William Edwin Funck
- Giovanni Girolamo Giambanco
- Amari Lavon Johnson
- Kyle James Kerle
- Blake Thomas Lloyd *
- + Morgan Lupole
- Adam C. McAninch
- Trevor John McGee ‡
- Matthew Paul Meehan *
- + Michael George Proios
- Marcus Frederick Ryan ‡
- + Nathan John Schons
- Matthew L. Weinman
- Lydia March Wiest
- Sabrina Nicole Winn
- Maxwell Thomas Wohlabough

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Marketing

- Nicholas Coleman *
- James John Connor
- Daniel K. Fox
- Blake Thomas Lloyd *
- + Trevor Daniel Olney

Paralegal Studies

- Audra Brynne Kozlowski
- Hailey M. States
- Luisa Valeriano

Real Estate

- Sean Joseph Cousins ‡
- Ryan Reed McGinnis
- + Joseph Philip Rossi

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Applied Technology

- Jacqueline Baez-VanWormer
- + Aaron Daniel Felmlee ‡

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Business Administration

- Victoria Elizabeth Gregory *
- + Sara Anthony Griffith
- Laura Suzanne Hills *
- + Kimberly Hosier *

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Processional	Dr. Amy K. Shannonhouse, Associate Professor, Education and Honorary Marshall
Welcome	Dr. Susanne K. Fenske Vice President, Student Affairs
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Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Dale-Elizabeth Pehrsson President
Presentation of Diplomas	Millissa Steiner Bauer, JD Dunbar, The Honorable R. Lee James, The Honorable Donna R. Oberlander, Larry C. Pickett, Kathryn J. Robinson, Neil R. Weaver, Members, Council of Trustees
Commissioning of the Clarion University ROTC Cadets	SFC Henry DeVries Instructor, Military Science CPT Thomas Savage Assistant Professor, Military Science
Alma Mater	Lauren E. Slaughaupt Class of 2022

Oh Clarion, dear Clarion, Oh college on the hill
To all the joys of student life, Our hearts will ever thrill,
Your silent winding river, It haunts me still.

Oh Clarion, dear Clarion, We pledge our faith to you,
With everlasting love and loyalty, In everything we do,
To you dear alma mater, We'll ever be true.

Gladys Rich (1892-1972)

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BANNER CARRIERS

Debra A. Flaherty - Doctoral Programs
Aryn M. Boyer - Division of Graduate Studies
Sylvia B. Bright - College of Education, Health & Human Services

Student Speaker MACY T. MCCARTHY



Macy T. McCarthy of Benton, Pennsylvania, is a degree candidate for a Bachelor of Science in education, early childhood/special education with a minor in athletic coaching.

McCarthy is a member of the Honors Program and the Clarion University women's soccer team. She is an active member of the Student Pennsylvania State Education Association, The National Society of Leadership and Success, the Student Honors Association, the Student Council of Exceptional Children, and Delta Kappa Pi International Honor Society in Education, for which she served as fundraising chair.

Upon graduation, McCarthy plans to become an elementary teacher and soccer coach.

Her parents are Theresa and William McCarthy.

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

(Joint program with Edinboro University)

Andrea Lynn Chelton *
M.S.N., Grand Canyon University
B.S.N., Edinboro University
of Pennsylvania

Kirsten Dahlberg *
M.S.N., Clarion University
of Pennsylvania
B.S.N., California University
of Pennsylvania

Debra A. Flaherty
M.S.N., Gannon University
B.S.N., Clarion University
of Pennsylvania

Colleen Sansoucie *
M.S.N., Drexel University
B.S.N., Edinboro University
of Pennsylvania
B.S., East Carolina University

Alyssa Jo Solimene *
M.S.N., B.S.N., Rutgers State
University of New Jersey

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

MASTER OF EDUCATION Education

Katlyn Ann Barthen ÷ *
B.S.E.D., Clarion University
of Pennsylvania

Meggi Lin Brown ÷
B.S.E.D., Clarion University
of Pennsylvania

Patrick Heaney *
M.E.D., Cabrini College
B.S.E.D., Temple University

Samantha Hiller ÷ *
M.E.D., University of Cincinnati
B.S.E.D., Elizabethtown College

Merina Jedlicka ÷
B.A., Carlow University

Madison Jean LaFrance
B.S.E.D., Clarion University
of Pennsylvania

Natalie Jean Kerr
M.E.D., Clarion University
of Pennsylvania
B.S.E.D., Pennsylvania
State University

Tammy Rae Moats ÷ *
B.S.E.D., Indiana University
of Pennsylvania

Jenna L. Moore *
B.S., Brescia University

Colleen Elizabeth Novia ÷
B.S.E.D., Salisbury University

Robert John Schugg IV ÷ *
B.S.E.D., Clarion University
of Pennsylvania

Laisa Krista-Marie Seidler
B.S., Clarion University
of Pennsylvania

Tanya Sweka ÷
B.A., Lock Haven University
of Pennsylvania
B.S.E.D., Clarion University
of Pennsylvania

Blake Anthony Walter ÷
B.S.E.D., Clarion University
of Pennsylvania

MASTER OF SCIENCE Athletic Training

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ACADEMIC SYMBOLISM

The Academic Procession

The academic procession of today's commencement exercises is made up of candidates for degrees; members of the faculty; members of the Council of Trustees; and members of the platform party, marching in that order. After the ceremony, the order of march is reversed except that graduates will be dismissed at their seats.

The order of march is in accordance with academic protocol which was established centuries ago when academic ceremonies were predominantly directed by the clergy. In keeping with the familiar order of the religious procession, the younger and newer groups precede the older, and the place of highest honor is at the end of the procession.

Academic Attire

The academic costume worn at American college exercises today dates back in its essential features to the Middle Ages. The oldest universities of northern Europe, such as Paris and Oxford, grew out of church schools. Students and faculty wore clerical garb, largely borrowed from the monastic dress of their day.

The head-covering of the academic costume developed out of the skull cap worn by the clergy in cold weather. In the universities, this skull cap acquired a point on top which gradually evolved into a tassel. In this country, it has been replaced by the familiar mortar-board, which still retains the medieval tassel.

The hood was originally worn over the head, and otherwise dropped onto the shoulders, like a cowl. Today, each college has its distinctively colored hood-lining, by which its graduates may be recognized in academic processions.

The gown worn today seems to have been borrowed from the habit of the Benedictine monks. At medieval institutions of higher learning, bachelors and masters could be distinguished by the simplicity or elaborateness of their gowns. The masters' gowns were often furred, a feature that survives today in the ornamentation found on doctoral gowns.

In keeping with long established traditions, graduates of Clarion University continue to wear black robes with an Oxford mortarboard cap and a black tassel. Students graduating with the distinctive honors of cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude wear colored honor cords. Candidates for the master's degrees wear satin hoods lined in navy blue and old gold, the official colors of the university, and edged in the appropriate faculty color designating their academic discipline.

The colors for academic disciplines, established by the American Council on Education, include white for arts, letters, and humanities; drab for business administration, commerce, and accountancy; crimson for communication and journalism; copper for economics; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; purple for law; lemon for library science; green for medicine; pink for music; apricot for nursing; silver gray for oratory; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; peacock blue for public administration; golden yellow for science; citron for social science; and scarlet for theology and divinity.

The Presidential Medallion

Clarion University's presidential medallion made its debut at the inauguration of President Karen Whitney on April 15, 2011. The central piece of the medallion is the president's medal, which bears the university's official seal. The medal is suspended from a chain of office whose links record historical lineage by displaying the names of Clarion University's previous 15 presidents and the years they served.

The medallion, which symbolizes the office of the president, is a gift to the university from a private donor. It is worn at ceremonial occasions, particularly commencements and convocations.



The University Mace

In medieval times, the mace was a weapon held ready to protect the dignitary in a procession. Early in the history of the academy, the mace was borrowed from royalty and utilized to symbolize the power of the rector of the university, a power shared with the faculty. Over time, symbols of learning were incorporated into the mace, transferring the power from a person to the process of education. The position of mace bearer is one of honor given to a senior member of the faculty.

Clarion University's current mace, introduced in 1997, was designed and created by Ms. Kaersten Colvin-Woodruff, associate professor of art. The shaft of the mace was crafted by university maintenance staff member Terry Byerly, while the production of ceramic molds for its head and its casting were done by Franklin Bronze of Franklin, Pa.

Fashioned after Byzantine architecture, a style represented in some of the earliest institutions of learning, the head structure of the mace consists of three cupped units, each one raised slightly above the other. Each unit is made from a highly polished yellow brass alloy and is molded from various thin, randomly positioned brass leaves.

The individual brass leaves, which replicate leaves gathered on campus, symbolize the intellectual and cultural diversity of the university community as well as the physical beauty of its campuses. The university's seal is embedded in the upper cupped unit.

The shaft of the mace is made of black cherry hardwood, which is native to western Pennsylvania. It, too, is finished with a brass ornament, creating a chromatically balanced piece. The overall dimensions of the mace are set at a traditional three feet.

The university mace is permanently displayed in Carlson Library.



The Official Heraldic Crest of Clarion University

Clarion University's heraldic crest was designed by David Christie-Murray, a visiting associate professor of English from the United Kingdom and a recognized scholar of heraldry. The design was accepted in March 1968 by the Board of Trustees as the official heraldic arms of then Clarion State College.

Consistent with the procedures and devices of heraldry, the coat of arms features a shield of blue with golden eagles, wreath, and blue and gold mantling; and a crest with a golden eagle holding a clarion. The accompanying motto, *Clare Clarion Clara*, means, "Be famous, Clarion, and shed forth the light of learning."

A three-dimensional rendition of the heraldic arms was made in the early 1970s with the intent of marketing the piece to alumni and students. While this project was ultimately dropped, two impressions of the original wood carving were presented to Dr. Charles J. Shontz, former associate vice president for academic affairs. Dr. Shontz kept one crest and gave the other to Dr. James Gemmell, former president of Clarion State College.

In June 1998, Dr. Charles and Mrs. Gladys Shontz presented the remaining impression of the crest to former President Diane L. Reinhard for display in a university building or deposit in the university archives. The heraldic crest resides in Carlson Library along with the university's mace.



CLARION UNIVERSITY

Clarion University has faced a continuous evolution in name and status during its 153 years of existence, from Carrier Seminary to Clarion State Normal School, Clarion State Teachers College, Clarion State College and Clarion University.

Clarion started as Carrier Seminary, a co-educational arm of the Erie Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in 1867. In 1886, the seminary was sold to a private group and reopened as Clarion State Normal School in 1887 with 140 students.

The school's two-year curriculum expanded to a three-year program in 1902 and a four-year schedule in 1913. Clarion was purchased by the commonwealth in 1915, and by 1920 it was designated a junior college, with only those preparing to teach admitted.

Designated Clarion State Teachers College in 1929, Clarion started conferring the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education later that same year. A liberal arts curriculum followed in 1937 when Clarion was selected as the library science school for the western third.

The next evolutionary step was taken January 8, 1960, with Legislative Act 788 allowing the change from teachers college to state college. In 1961, following years of efforts by citizens in Venango County, the Venango Campus of Clarion State College was created in Oil City, Pa. — the commonwealth's first public community college. Clarion University — Venango remains today the oldest regional campus in Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education.

State legislation in 1983 transformed Clarion State College to Clarion University and brought Clarion together with 13 sister schools to create Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education, the only state-owned system of higher education in the commonwealth.

Today, Clarion University's diverse student body of more than 4,700 pursues more than 175 academic degree programs, along with a doctor of nursing practice degree, through the College of Arts and Sciences; College of Business Administration and Information Sciences; College of Health Sciences and Human Services; and School of Education.

Although the curriculum is no longer limited to teacher education, excellence in teaching and learning remains at the heart of the Clarion experience. Under the leadership of President Dale-Elizabeth Pehrsson, Clarion University continues to achieve outstanding performance focused on consistently providing high quality, relevant programs and practice-based learning experiences that fulfill the ever-changing needs of its students, its community and the 21st century workforce.

CLARION UNIVERSITY: 154 YEARS STRONG

Clarion University has been shaping minds for over 150 years. From our early days as a seminary to today's institution offering more than 175 programs, the world has changed, and so has our school. We've adapted to new ideas and technologies, while staying true to our roots. To commemorate the sesquicentennial, we kicked off a year-long celebration September 11, 2017, and continue to celebrate our remarkable past while looking to our bright future. We are Courageous. Confident. Clarion.

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Colors	Navy Blue and Old Gold
Mascot	Golden Eagle