



2019 FALL

COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019

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Dear Roadrunners



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Let me be the first to congratulate you on graduating from Metropolitan State University of Denver. You set a goal, worked diligently in the face of obstacles and made it to the finish line. It's time to celebrate!

Let me also extend my gratitude to your family and friends who have come to celebrate with you. Without people to support us in life, we could never succeed.

You are part of a remarkable graduating class: 1,762 students applied for Commencement this fall – an impressive number of Roadrunners who are on their way to great things.

At MSU Denver, we are reimagining what's possible in higher education through the power of opportunity, excellence and innovation to advance the lives of students and Colorado. We know that higher education is the key factor in providing upward economic and social mobility. That's why we offer the highest-quality, highest-value education in the state.

Our students come from every background and experience and embody the University's unique spirit. We have first-generation college students trying to do a little better than their parents, veterans looking to re-establish themselves in the workforce and plenty of people who want to change directions in their careers. They may have taken a zigzagging path to get to college, but they find their way to MSU Denver and graduate as proud Roadrunners.

Today, you join an alumni community of nearly 96,000. And not just any alumni – scientists working to cure cancer, writers nominated for the nation's top literary awards, business owners opening hotels in downtown Denver, pilots flying for leading global airlines and many others who are at the very top of their fields. Roadrunners power Colorado's economy and will be among the leaders who determine the state's future. They are reimagining what is possible in their own lives and in our communities.

And that's further proof of why we need to give every student a fair shot, why we don't define ourselves by who we exclude but by who we include. Because every student has the potential to be something or someone greater, to move up the social and economic ladder – in short, to achieve the American dream.

When you leave here today, you'll start on your next road. I am confident it will take you to places you never expected and, ultimately, to amazing achievements. Please let us know when you get there, so we can brag about your success.

And don't forget to tell everyone you know that you graduated from MSU Denver!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Janine Davidson". The script is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "J" and "D".

Janine Davidson, Ph.D.
President

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- Professor of Chemistry
Effective January 1, 2019.

Sheila Kaplan

- Professor of History
Effective January 3, 2019.

Douglas Laufer

- Professor of Accounting
Effective January 31, 2019.

Carmen Sanjurjo

- Associate Professor of
Education
Effective May 31, 2019.

Scott Sherwood

- Director, Center for
Professional Selling
Effective May 31, 2019.

Bruce Christian

- Professor of Aerospace Science
Effective May 31, 2019.

Keith Fevurly

- Senior Lecturer of Finance
Effective June 1, 2019.

Robert Hazan

- Chair – Professor of
Political Science
Effective July 31, 2019.

Ruth Ann Nyhus

- Chair – Professor of Human
Performance and Sports
Effective July 31, 2019.

Wilton Flemon

- Professor of Chemistry
Effective August 31, 2019.

Iliya Georgiev

- Professor of Computer Science
Effective August 31, 2019.

Carol Quinn

- Professor of Philosophy
Effective September 19, 2019.

Jean Rother

- Associate Professor of Nursing
Effective December 31, 2019.

Emeritus

Glenn Morris

- Human Performance and
Sports Affiliate

Russell Barrows

- Professor of Chemistry

Iliya Georgiev

- Professor of Computer Science

Marilyn Hetzel

- Professor of Theatre

Linda Stroup

- Professor of Nursing

Tara Tull

- Lecturer of Human Services

In Memoriam

Ellen Slatkin

- Senior Lecturer of History
August 18, 2019

David Beckwith

- Lecturer of Hospitality, Events
and Tourism
September 17, 2019

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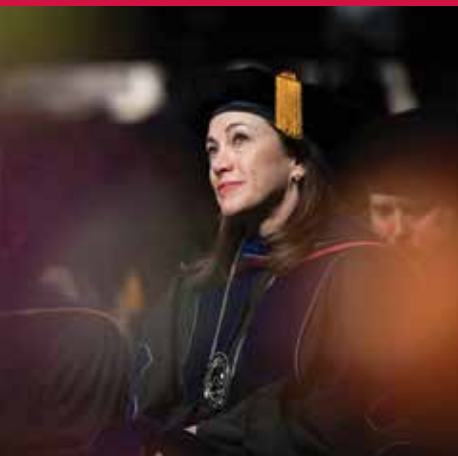
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Academic Regalia



Academic attire is modeled after monks' clothing from the Middle Ages, when college faculty and students were members of religious orders. In England, the faculty of many colleges and universities still wear gowns, hoods and caps in the classroom.

In the early 20th century, colleges and universities throughout the world adopted guidelines for the design and colors of academic regalia. An institution may design and register special attire for its administrators and graduates, but it must conform to certain standards. Once registered, the design and color combination may not be duplicated by other institutions.

The bachelor's gown is most often black and has long sleeves that taper to a point in the back. It is always worn closed.

The gown signifying the master's degree also is usually black but may be worn open or closed. It features oblong sleeves that hang below the wrist, tapering to a square cut with a cutaway arc.

Although usually black, the doctoral gown is sometimes seen in colors – often gold, purple, blue or red. The gown may be worn open or closed. The opening of the gown is faced with velvet, and three velvet chevrons run across its bell-shaped sleeves.

The velvet facing and chevrons may be black or the color representing the graduate's field of study.

The hood varies in length and shape according to the degree it represents: the shortest and smallest signifies a bachelor's degree, and the longest and widest signifies a doctoral degree.

The velvet bordering the hood represents the graduate's field of study.

The satin lining of the hood, each a specific design, represents the college or university at which the individual earned his or her degree.

The Oxford cap, or mortarboard as it is better known, completes the attire. Those holding graduate degrees usually wear black tassels on the Oxford cap, but those holding doctoral degrees may wear tassels of gold thread and may also elect to wear a four-sided or eight-sided velvet tam instead of the Oxford cap. Some universities have designated the Cambridge cap – a large, soft beret – for their administrators and those who have earned a doctoral degree at that institution.

At MSU Denver, bachelor's candidates wear colored tassels on the Oxford cap to represent the academic department from which they earned their degrees. Master's candidates wear a hood with the representative color.

In addition to her academic regalia, President Janine Davidson, Ph.D., wears the University's chain of office, a visible symbol of her authority as the institution's leader.



Academic Colors

Master’s Degree Hood Colors

- Business (MBA, MPAcc) – *Drab*
- Education (MAT) – *Light blue*
- Health (MHA) – *Kelly green*
- Human Nutrition and Dietetics (M.S.) – *Gold*
- Social Work (MSW) – *Citron*

Bachelor’s Degree Tassel Colors

- College of Business – *Drab*
- College of Letters, Arts and Sciences – *White*
- College of Professional Studies – *Peacock blue*
- School of Education – *Light blue*

Academic Distinction

You will notice graduation candidates who are wearing one or more cords, stoles or medallions of various colors or designs around the neck of their gowns to represent high academic achievement.

Summa Cum Laude (with highest praise)

- *Gold and blue cord*

Magna Cum Laude (with great praise)

- *Silver and blue cord*

Cum Laude (with praise)

- *Bronze and blue cord*

Honors Program

- *Gray cord*
MSU Denver encourages students to enroll in and complete its Honors Program, an especially rigorous course of interdisciplinary study that complements their major and minor degree requirements.

Honor Societies

Delta Gamma Xi (Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society)

- *Navy blue and gold cords*

Iota Iota Iota (Women’s Studies)

- *Lavender cord; graduating officers also wear a medallion with a gold ribbon*

Lambda Pi Eta (Communications)

- *Red, white and gold cords*

National Society of Collegiate Scholars

- *Golden and burgundy cords tied together. One of the cords has a circular gold medallion with a center torch that has a torch within it, a book underneath it, three stars above it and a laurel wreath facing upward at its base. Surrounding the wreath, torch and stars are the words “The National Society of Collegiate Scholars.”*

Phi Alpha Epsilon Lambda (Social Work)

- *Blue and gold cords*

Phi Alpha Theta (History)

- *Red and blue cords*

Psi Chi (Psychology)

- *Double gold cords with tassels of blue and gold*

SALUTE National Veterans Honor Society

- *Red, white and blue cords*

Sigma Alpha Pi (Leadership and Success)

- *Black and platinum cords*

Sigma Tau Delta (English)

- *Red and black cords; members with special distinction in scholarship wear a black and gold medallion with the Greek letters STD hanging from a maroon neck ribbon.*



Reimagine possible



For more than 50 years, Metropolitan State University of Denver has been reimagining what's possible in higher education through its unique purpose and value as a leading public university in Colorado. We empower our students to advance their lives and careers through high-quality, real-world education. And we power the state's industries and economy through our 96,000 work-ready graduates, more than 80% of whom stay in Colorado.

We are reimagining opportunity

At MSU Denver, we see higher education as the foundation of the American dream, and we are committed to ensuring access to excellent, high-value education that advances economic and social mobility. For example, as a newly designated Hispanic-Serving Institution, MSU Denver advances opportunities for nearly 6,000 Latino students – more than any other higher-education institution in Colorado.



We are reimagining excellence

Our real-world programs and blended focus on arts, humanities, civic engagement and career development help students become workforce-ready critical thinkers who want to make an impact in Colorado communities. Those students learn with support from our extraordinary faculty, including the former director of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, award-winning musicians and writers, and even Colorado's Science Teacher of the Year.



We are reimagining innovation

Great education is always evolving. Through industry- and civic-minded programs, pathways and partnerships; a wide range of relevant degree programs; and an urban-enriched, inclusive culture, we meet the needs of today's students and the needs of our state. Experiential learning opportunities with industry leaders such as Lockheed Martin and York Space Systems provide hands-on skill-building and a workforce pipeline for Colorado. For our cutting-edge work, we were recently named the fifth-most innovative university in the West by U.S. News & World Report.





MORNING CEREMONY PROGRAM

9:30-11:30 a.m.

College of Business

College of Professional Studies

PROCESSIONAL	
Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 39, No. 1 <i>(Please stand for the procession)</i>	<i>Sir Edward Elgar</i> Boulder Brass Michael Hengst, DMA, Associate Professor of Trumpet, Director of Brass & Percussion Studies
“The Star-Spangled Banner”	<i>Francis Scott Key</i> Sofia Avery, Jazz Mezzo-Soprano, Graduating Music Composition Major Boulder Brass Michael Hengst, DMA, Associate Professor of Trumpet, Director of Brass & Percussion Studies
“Amazing Grace”	<i>John Newton</i> Mitch Row, Trumpet Graduating Music Education Major Scott Williams, Trumpet Graduating Music Education Major
Call to Order	Katia Campbell, Ph.D., President, Faculty Senate
Presidential Greetings	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Keynote Speaker	Lieutenant Governor Dianne Primavera, M.A.
Introduction of the Provost’s Award Recipient	Christian Hardigree, Ph.D., Dean, School of Hospitality
Remarks from the Fall Class of 2019	Samuel Berg, Provost’s Award Recipient, Graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Event & Meeting Management
Presentation of Candidates	Vicki Golich, Ph.D., Provost
Conferring of Master’s Degrees	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
<u>Presentation of Diplomas</u> <i>College of Business</i> <i>College of Professional Studies</i>	Ann Murphy, Ph.D., Dean Jenn Capps, Ph.D., Dean
Conferring of Bachelor’s Degrees	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
<u>Presentation of Diplomas</u> <i>College of Business</i> <i>College of Professional Studies</i>	Ann Murphy, Ph.D. Jenn Capps, Ph.D.
Introduction of Candidates	Brandon Matthews, DMA Associate Professor Director of Orchestras, Department of Music Gene Roberts, M.M. Associate Professor Director of Opera Theatre, Department of Music Alfredo Sanchez, M.S. Assistant Professor Department of Journalism and Media Production Bradley Thompson, DMA Associate Professor Director of Voice Studies, Department of Music
Tassel Ceremony	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Closing Ceremony	Katia Campbell, Ph.D., President, Faculty Senate
RECESSIONAL	

Commencement Speaker: Lieutenant Governor Dianne Primavera



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Dianne Primavera is a leading patient advocate who has spent three decades fighting for every Coloradan’s access to quality, affordable health care.

As a young mom in 1988, Dianne was diagnosed with breast cancer. Her doctor told her that she had, at most, five years to live. Since her first diagnosis, Dianne has fought cancer four times and survived. Her personal battle with cancer inspired her to make it her life’s work to ensure every Coloradan has access to the health care they need when they need it.

In 1990, Dianne joined the Rocky Mountain Regional Brain Injury Center, where her work focused on helping individuals dealing with serious injuries recover and resume dignified, fulfilling lives.

Since then, she’s held many prominent positions throughout the public and nonprofit sectors devoted to furthering life-saving medical research and connecting Coloradans who experience illness with the treatment they need to recover.

In 2006, Dianne was elected to the first of four terms in the state legislature, representing Broomfield, Superior, and parts of Erie. Throughout her service, Dianne was highly regarded for her success working across the aisle to promote Colorado small businesses, lower prescription drug costs, and expand access to affordable health care.

Most recently, Dianne served as the CEO of Susan G. Komen Colorado, one of the largest organizations in the country dedicated to breast cancer prevention, treatment, research, and education.

Dianne is a lifelong Coloradan and a Broomfield resident. She has two adult daughters and a one-year-old granddaughter, Kailani. Dianne is also an avid country dancer — taking after her dad, who was a dedicated ballroom dancer throughout his life, even on his 95th birthday.

Samuel Berg, Provost's Award Winner



PHOTO BY ALYSON MCCLARAN

Athletics and academics have been the cornerstone of Samuel Berg's collegiate experience, with both providing valuable lessons and guidance.

Coming home to Colorado set Samuel Berg on a path to take his career in hospitality nationwide.

Though he grew up in Longmont, Berg spent his final year of high school in Idaho, where he competed on the cross-country team. It was a chance connection between his coach and someone in the cross-country program at Metropolitan State University of Denver that opened the door for him to return to Colorado to attend college.

"I came onto campus and visited, and I really liked not only the campus, but I really liked the city and the atmosphere in the city as a whole," Berg says. "And that's what really drove me to come to MSU Denver."

As an event- and meeting-management major in the School of Hospitality and a member of the cross-country

and track-and-field teams, Berg has earned a variety of academic and athletic accolades, culminating in being named the fall 2019 Provost's Award winner.

While he's proud of his accomplishments in intercollegiate sports, when he looks back on his career he'll remember much more than competing.

"It will be about the interpersonal skills, relationships and positive habits I made along the way," Berg says. "I learned how to push myself, face resilience, be a leader and work as a team."

Janis Christopher, MSU Denver head track-and-field coach, says she could always count on Berg, "whether it means competing in a particularly difficult event, helping to organize team activities, participating in community-outreach events or motivating our team through his enthusiasm."

As a restaurant server in Idaho, he always enjoyed that it was his job to take care of people when they were going out to have fun, he says. But it was a hospitality accounting class taught by Assistant Professor James Drake, Ph.D., that elevated his interest in hospitality to a career path.

"Professor Drake really made it interesting and engaging – the classes as well as the content matter really clicked with me," Berg says.

Drake says Berg is easily one of the top-performing students in his class. "He consistently engages in classroom discussion, asks thoughtful questions and has an excellent work ethic," Drake says.

And Berg's academic advisor, Eunjoo Kang, Ph.D., assistant professor of meeting and event management, predicts he will be successful.

"I believe he will be an outstanding manager in a few years and be a valuable asset in our hospitality industry," Kang says.

One big industry opportunity provided by MSU Denver has already had a major impact on Berg's career trajectory. In fall 2018, he was selected for the Rita and Navin Dimond Fellows Program, which affords recipients hands-on experience at select Stonebridge Cos. properties across metro Denver.

The fellowship opened the door to an internship this past summer with Hilton Worldwide in Dallas, where Berg gained firsthand experience setting prices for different hotels. Berg's work was so strong that the company made him an offer to come back full time as a revenue specialist after he graduates from MSU Denver.

While he's moving on from Colorado again, he says Denver will always be where he became the person he is today.

"The city and the University have proved to be the perfect place for a young student to grow into their own," Berg says.



College of Business Graduation Candidates Fall 2019

Master's Candidates

Master of Professional Accountancy

Jake Baumann
Philip Andrew Boyer
Cameron Michael Burke
Kristin Ariel Copeland Chudler
Lance Vincent Grothe
Cara Lynn Jacobs

Kerry Lynn Lucero
Julia Ortiz Hollenback
Michael M. Polomoscanik
Gary L. Poole
Scott Daniel Rodriguez
Cameron Tavares

Master of Business Administration

Elizabeth Anderson
Maria E. Baldizon
Benjamin D. Narvaez

Pablo Noriega III
Marissa Piazza

Baccalaureate Candidates

Accounting

Mohammed Nehad Abouagina
Jenise Deserae Alexander
Lizett Eliza Barriga Torrez
Jake Baumann
Ruben Bejarano-Tafolla
♦♦ Mekdes Bizuayehu
Christopher Jordan Caldwell
Jenica Lynn Carlos
Linda Carrascal
♦♦♦ Juan Castaneda
Nailya Crites
Jesse Thomas Darrow
Sadie Brynn Davis
Rachel Lynn Diehl
Jordon Jerron Durrah
Tasnim Fatema
Lisa Mae Fitzingo
♦♦♦ Abraham Conrad Fuelling
♦♦♦ Esmeralda Gonzalez
Taylor Jerad Gross
Wida Haidari
Benjamin Caleb Harris
Jordan Her
♦♦ Cassandra Myria Hood
Zeke Hunn-Fullwood
Samuel John Immen
Brett Duenas Jackman
♦♦ Cara Lynn Jacobs
Krista A. Jordinelli
Curtis Karner
Kevin Justin Kelly
Saeedeh Khadem
Tsega Gebrekiros Kidane
David W. Kolibu
♦♦ Jaime Marie Kraak
Ryan J. Laninga
♦♦ Xuan Mai Thi Le
Richard Le
Simon Yong Lee
Jenna Luna
♦♦♦ Kendall Taylor Maccagnan
Joseph R. Martin
Kelli Martin

Ryan Matthew Mastin
Timothy Allen McCarthy
Jessica Ann McCloskey
Ian James Milne
Juan Miramontes Jr.
♦♦ Jose Marcelo Ortiz-Castaneda
Ehsoener Paw
♦♦ Neil James Pelech
Irina Piksaeva
Boris Eduard Plotkin
Luis Alberto Poma
Alexander Drake Pyszniak
Victoria Morgyn Randolph
James Christopher Ridenour
Christopher David Roark
Marissa Kathleen Rodriguez
Anthony Michael San Filippo Jr.
Kayla Kay Sheppard
♦♦ Anna Shirokova Saenz
Prakash Shrestha
Cassandra M. Smith
Victoria Maria Smith
♦♦♦ Steven Otis Snow
♦♦♦ Bryan Matthew Spitler
Pranai Subba
♦♦ Tinsae Amha Teferi
Kassidy Dor-Chi Thao
♦♦ Paige Marie Thompson
Agustin Torres Jr.
Trinh Thi Thien Tran
Francis Dayton Tritch
Haider Twaige
Maria Fernanda Van Denend
Ruth Gabriela Veleta
Ysabel C. Vinent
Anna H. Vu
Colin Michael Welsh

Computer Information Systems and Business Analytics

William Michael Annis
Glenda Barrera
Samirawit T. Berehanu
Hana Worku Bitewa

♦♦♦ **Summa Cum Laude**

♦♦ **Magna Cum Laude**

♦ **Cum Laude**

❖ **Teacher Licensure**

College of Business Baccalaureate Candidates

Linda Carrascal
Matthew T. Christensen
Gene W. Cruz
Tsegab Desta Darebo
Tara Dhimal
MeHoo Di
LeChaea Marie DuHart
◆◆◆ Jonathan Issac Garcia
Tyler Gardner
Yazeed Hani
Edward Evan Hankin
Maria Danica Paza Hover
Ryan M. Ihrig
Scott D. Janovec
Nancy Khadka
Gabriel Kwong
◆◆ Marc David Laczniak
Cynthia Ann Letkemann
Nikita D. Lunev
Shawn A. Lux
Mark Andrew Manwell
Alexander Michael Miller
Ryan Michael Ortt
Baosan Quoc Pham
◆ Eric Rocha
Brenda Ruiz
Joel Sanborn
Stephen Knisely Sautel
Jacob Hale Tobey
Luan Vinh Tran
Luis Hector Villa-Garcia
David Yee Yang
Percy Anthony Yeng
Eric Zimmerle

Economics

Christopher Stephen Baerns
◆ Jonathan Carter Beck
Danae Ann Danielsen
Shanneill Tamara Gayle
Christopher John Edwin Hampton
James Cole Kiss
Bennett Markwell Look
Angela Maria McComb
Jonathan Christopher Miiro
Jonathan Casey Roesch

Finance

Farris Tayseer Alhamdan
Dylan Walker Austin
Nicholas Albert Battaglino
Robert F. Blue
Sarah Bocking
Alexander Jackson Brodd
Kayla Lynn Chestnut
Fernando Compean
William Michael Culp
◆◆◆ John Michael Daly
Lawson Evan Darrow
Damdul Dorjee
Cesar Estrada Jr.
Estevan Jesus Garcia
Joseph Edward Harris
Ivette Huerta
Kevin Justin Kelly

Jessi Rae Lawin
David R. Lucas
Loubna Maalal
◆◆◆ Kendall Taylor Maccagnan
Roxanne Terra Marshall
Tyler Austin Moser
Sergelen Munkhbaatar
Gabrielle Pacheco
Chase Austin Phillips
Vanessa Lomeli Rocha
Vanessa Ruiz
Nathan Daniel Selak
Ryan Keith Selvius
Nicholas Alexander Siravo
Jack Stephens
Aziz Zaka Sulehria
Melanie P. Taylor
Christopher Michael Vair

Management

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Alycia Lanae Ackerman
Mohamed Aden
Malique V. Alleyne
Earl J. Anema
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Maria E. Baldizon
Michelle Barco
Bryant Matthew Berry
Michael David Berry
Eric Makoto Berve
John B Boisclair
◆◆ Isabella Rose Bonato
Chris Bostwick
Alberto Botello-Chavez
Ross David Brauer
Omar Cabrera
Kyle Andrew Cady
Monica G. Carbajal
Johnny P. Carrasco
Gerardo Carrasco
Christian Eli Casillas
Gow Xhoua Cheng
Jacob Cisneros
Caitlin Elizabeth Cyester
Brian Matthew Eichman
Alexis Diana Estes
Julian Francisco Fashaw
Austin Lee Felker
Gregory Scott Forney
Nicolas Grant Galan
Alejandro Guadalupe Galvan
James Ian Gardner
Zephy Thinh Golstein
Uriel Gonzalez
Jacob William Gunden
Heather Elizabeth Hawkins
Tyler Henry
Evan Heshmati
Olivia Eloisa Holub
Cole Dylan Howard
Anthony M. Hund
Armando Jacquez Jr.
Megan Rose Johnson

Nicole R. Johnson
Ian Leach
Benjamin Andrew Lemmer
Elisha L. Lewis
Luis Lopez
Callandra Ann Losey
Rosy M. Marquez
Louie Medina
Riley Mehl
Jordyn Ashlee Mills
Paige Christine Milstein
Angel Adrian Miranda-Saenz
Cesar Monge
Jill Ann Natalie
Luis Fernando Olivas-Rivas
Alejandro Pacheco
John Parmakian
Patrick Richard Pellegrino
Daniel Peralta
Brittany Citlaly Perez
Maitte Perez
Michael D. Phung
Stephanie Nicole Pickerel
Bryce George Platter
Marcus Akira Ponce
Emily Jane Rager
Lindsay Reed
Lydia Elizabeth Reyes
Caitlin Mae Rodgers
Grant Edward Roebuck
◆◆◆ Casey Lee Rossman
Tiffany Anne Marie Rush
Taylor Pendlebury Sachse
◆◆◆ Nicole Saum
Benjamin Robert Scott
Jacob Logan Silvius
Amanda Jean Slatten
◆◆ Lana Smith
SzeHuey Tan
Brenna Mary Taylor
Galand W. Thaxton II
Connor Christopher Tinker
Faith Victoria Underwood
Joshua Brent Varn
Briana Mychel Washington
Lauren Marie Wesche
Jordan Vaughn Wheatly
Corey Brian Wilson
Aaric Witt

Marketing

Oyindamola O. Alabetutu
Alexandra Alcala
Kristoffer Jay Angelo
Kelsi Ann Austin
Ryan Anthony Avila
Robert Dean Barnett
Monica Barrett
Nickolas David Barry
Sarah Bocking
◆◆ Isabella Rose Bonato
Nathaniel Simeon Booth
Alexander Jackson Brodd
Daniele Ashley Brooks
◆◆◆ Daniel Lewis Cook

College of Business Baccalaureate Candidates

◆◆◆ Summa Cum Laude

◆◆ Magna Cum Laude

◆ Cum Laude

❖ Teacher Licensure

Perri Rose Drewno
Adam Richard Dreyer
Breanna Nicole Elliott
Marcia Lynn Evangelista
Tasnim Fatema
Matthew Flagg
Leonardo Fonseca
Dylan Formby
Francisco Javier Garcia
Phillip Ryan Giesler

◆◆◆ Rebecca Joy Gubrud
Théa Titaina Capucine Hayère
Benjamin Gia Bao Hong
Brendan Michael Kelly
Jedediah Lawrence Kensli
Strahan R. Klosterman
Joel Michael Knotts
Kevin Anthony Kosorok
Breanna Nicole Krushensky
Nicholas Raymond Kwapy
◆◆ Destiny Lynn Lambson-Morrison
Riley Katherine Landon

Cody Lavonne Landry
Tyler Lee Last
Rachel Nicole Laughton
Kendal Caitlyn Lew
Matthew Robert Magner
Natalie Mendez
Shawn Anthony Moore
Zavier Isaac O'Dell
Perla Ivette Ortega
Jasmine Ortega Nava
Alec William Padias
Chris Eduardo Palencia
Richard Teague Riggin
Philip Alexander Scilippa
Amanda B. Simpson
Harley Hunter Sims
Sydney Reese Stellick
Ryan Scott Stengel
Brandon Anson Werner
Clay Willard
Austin R. Zuber

College of Business

Summer Graduates • August 3, 2019

Master's Graduates

Master of Professional Accountancy

Brenan Forde Conroy	Mishal Kasaju
Tatiana Egipiti	Martha Margulis
Walter Johnston III	Ayhriel K. Visante

Master of Business Administration

Katherine Harvey

College of Business Bachelor's Graduates Summer 2019

Accounting

Bethel Nigusie Assefa
Mahendra Bachtiar
Ritu S. Basnyat
Fabian Matthew Cocoa
Desiree' Renee' Dana
Binyam Hailemariam Feleke
Ilia Gretskey
Kylie Rae Hager
Melanie Djaelani Jones
Daniela Lomeli-Chavez
♦♦ Daniel Adan Lopez-Hernandez
Vanesa Lujan-Vazquez
Nathanael Timothy Moon
Justin Moua
Lizbeth Padilla Mendez
Aubree A. Rael-Villa
Adam Robert Salankey
Irina Mayela Salgado-Olivas
Forrest Ray Schumaker
♦♦ Brandon Jason Dion Shepard
Jay Stephen Snodgrass
Kayla Elyse Steenerson
Ursulita Rose Viduya

Computer Information Systems and Business Analytics

Cameron Michael Adkins
♦♦♦ Zachery Philip Brady
Heidi Marie Hartman
♦♦ Jordan Hawkes
Josh Hon
Mihiretab Jobira
Parastoo Malakoutidana
Floyd Eugene May Jr.
Davis Bryant Moe
Jonathan Tswjntug Moua
Justin Moua
Azamat Mukhiddinov
Piotr Rzeznik
Daniel Mark Lyall Taylor
Matthew M. Vandre
Joseph Donald Young

Finance

George P. Andrianakos
Madeline Raine Begley
Jane Juett Birkbeck
Ryan Jon Christman
William Kadillak Hewitt
Collin Wayne Hill
♦♦ Karly Marie Hurley
Jayne Margaret Janowski
Alejandra Nevarez
Gabrielle Ray Pacheco
Andrew Joseph Ross
Bryn Von Rothleitner
Louie Shafeek Sawaged
Steven Sen
Khalid Osama Tawil
Tiffany Joy Vine
♦♦ Floyd James Wilcox

Management

Annika Lynne Anderson
Seth Ryan Arellano
Jhovani Alejandro Becerra-Reyes
Rachel Lynn Cer
Victor Tiny Chea
Fabian Matthew Cocoa
Chase Coomer
♦♦ Luke Dowdy
Evan William Droegemueller
Kayla Marie Gentz
Sergio Gomez Jr.
Derek Helwig
Jamie Lynn Kendall
Abigail Kinser
Charles Lehman
Mark Michael Mamunes
Denisse E. Ortega
Karen Quezada
Miguel Sanchez
Gabriella Raquel Saragosa
Connor John Schaff
Mahdi Saif Terazi
Mason Anthony Thomas

Alpoitier Thompson Sr.
Kaileigh Lynn Valerio
Cindy Denisse Villegas-Trujillo
Toni Michele Wilson
Chase M. Wright
Conner Zinanti
Anna Zlotnikov

Marketing

Laura Christine Adams
Kendal Taylor Benzel
Ashley Marie Bloomfield-Day
Sergio Gomez Jr.
Bryce Emilio Montes
Nicholas Lon Prosser
Rajae Shaheem-Issa Randolph
Sumana Shrestha
Paloma Fedelina Solis
Nicholas Ulmer



College of Professional Studies Graduation Candidates Fall 2019

Master's Candidates

Master of Health Administration

Jenny A. Acosta	Jordan Edward Logan
Michael Duane Baca	Mariya Makarenko
Callie Marie Kerr Brochado de Almeida	Kelly Joseph McCalla
Mindy J. Brown	Sana Abbas Mian
Katrina Chaffin	Motolani Timilehin Owolabi
Roberto Chavez	Navneet Saini
Kristen Geerken	Elizabeth Tolulope Sogunle
Deepinder Kaur Grewal	Christi Cheree Styer
Prinsla Abena Kwatemmaa	

Master of Social Work

Angiela Kim Hoopes
Jennifer Carol Price
John Patrick Riley

Baccalaureate Candidates

Advanced Manufacturing Sciences Institute

Bruce Ramsey Campbell Jr.
Troy Allen Engholm
Samuel Mason Koopmeiners
Christopher Matthew Schellhase

Aviation and Aerospace Science

Conner Macauley Aten	Cody Aaron Kurgan
Altan Tugrul Aytac	Erick Luna
Howard Casias Barry	Randle Jesse Paule Mariano
Matthew Gregory Gerard Berger	Benjamin Phillip Mars
John Joseph Boyd	Adrian Martinez
Anthony Edward Bruno	Avelino Santiago Martinez
Hampus Karl Johan Bryngelsson	Daniel A. McNichols
◆ Adam Michael Burkhardt	Ian Ross Miller
Trevor Lawrence Burroughs	Brandon Michael Murphy
Pedro Carlos Caballer	Omar Ndiaye
Edgar Calderon	◆ Daniel Jose Coca Noguerras
Rebecca Lillian Carroll	Kent Stewart Pavey
Anthony J. Clark	Christopher Ray Phillips
Jonathan William Clements	Landry Ryan Ramirez
Jenna Rachel Coffman	Calvin M. Ringelberg
George Zachary Conley	Aldo Rodriguez
Christian Taylor Dasta	Destiny Knyte Rompella
Brian Alan Edwards	Jeremi Thomas Roseen
Jeremy Robert Ellenberg	Nicholas W. Rubba
Charles Randall Evans	Samuel Philip Sackrisson
Stephen Travis Gilmer	Gustavo Enrique Quesada Salas
Yuri Alexander Gioia	Thomas Edward Shriver
Jacob Andrew Goins	Matthew R. Smith
Benjamin Christopher Handy	Michael James Smith
Brianna T. Hardy	Madison Solomon
◆ Austin Joseph Hawley	Helen Song
◆◆ Patrick Lawrence Heaton	Tyler William Sterling
Branden Michael Hockaday	Tony Vo
Shashank Sunil Kamat	Tyler Evan Walston
Matthew Patrick Kane	
Ryan Patrick Kennedy	
Ariana R King	

Criminal Justice and Criminology

Ivannette Santos Agosto
Inikpi Aladi Aguda
Donyelle S. Alexander
Denton Allen
Jalen S. Amaya
Angel Daniel Bautista
Sheena Sherie Bohannon
Divine Boina

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- ◆◆◆ Kyle Craig Bowen
Skyler Rain Buice
- ◆ Rachel Anne Bundy
Jamie Lynne Campbell
Viviana B. Caraveo
Trent Michael Carnahan
Lluvia Itzel Cervantes
Rebecca Chacon
- ◆◆◆ Mayra Alejandra Chavez
Brittney Lyn Morgan Christopher
Stephanie Guadalupe Coronado
Stephany Covarrubias
Taylor Lei Davis
Melia Louise Deffenbaugh
Austin Tyler Deleon
Kiandrea Lynnette Dobbins
Courtney Lynn Rowe
Rachael Leigh Erikson
Amy Ann Gallagher
- ◆ Damen Alek Ganze
Johanna Garcia Gonzalez
Alexander John Gebhart
Muskan Ghimire
Yvette Gomez
- ◆◆◆ Jonathan Jude Gretz
- ◆◆◆ Kaylee Sue Hammond
Macintyre Vernon Hansen
Nayeli Isabel Nunez Hernandez
Erick Lara Holguin
Dawnielle Hollings
- ◆ Coltt Mikell Jennings
Shay Patrick Johnson
Shannon Leigh Kealiher
Sandy Pajntsais Lao
Yennhi V. Le
Mareshia Lanae Blanchette Lee
David Carl Lindberg
Nicole Maria Claudia Cervera Loy
Delia Daney Luevanos
- ◆◆ Keith Francis Lyons Jr.
Makaila Alize Maerz
Kayla Ann Martinez
Matthew John McBride
Mikayla Nicole McKenna
Danira Memisevic
- ◆◆◆ Heather Mentone
Rafael Moreno Jr.
Zachary Owens Newell
Diana Lynn Norman
Rachel Elizabeth Peper
Lucia Perez
Maryssa R. Perez
Melissa Ann Peshkov
Dayana Quintana
Maili-Lai C. Rael
Kelsey Raio
Jennifer Lee Reish
Katie Lynn Reynolds
Lucero Pinedo Rivera
- ◆◆ Tiana Hope Rodriguez
Azspen Layne Rohr
Myra Lee Rooney
Michael Douglas Ryan
Alondra Patricia Sanchez-Andrade
Kelsey Marie Sheffield

- Ethan William Snow
- ◆◆ Thomas James Strange
Ebony Shabre Denese Thompson
Alyssa Christine Valdez
Roxana Delgado Valenzuela
Simone Renee Washington
- ◆ Christopher Francis White
Brandon L. Williams

Engineering and Engineering Technology

- Daniel Wade Bachelder
Michael D. Bandy
Noah A. Bardwell
David Bolaños
Clayton Eugene Bryant
Heath Bushell
Fernando Chavez
Michael Coppock
Daniel John Cross
Clayton A. Fenske
Dylan Seth Forrester
- ◆◆◆ Valentin Enrique Gallegos
Reynaldo Garcia
Erik Scott Gudahl
Juan Antonio Guevara
Trevor Daniel Juergens
Henrietta Kasamwa Kasaini
Matthew James Kettler
Sergiy Kolodyazhnyy
- ◆◆ Ryan Matthew Kretzel
Dustin Jared Lanning
Erick Max Lemon
Matthew Joseph Lenzner
- ◆◆◆ Finneus Bisgard Massaro
Samuel Aaron Miller
Rahul Muralidharan
Ty S. Overturf
Tam Ngoc Pham
Raby Burgess Plank
Andrew Christopher Ramos
Michael Jan Rodholm
Gustavo Cuevas Silva
Bree Alexis Smith
Daniel Joseph Spiesman
Csaba Szasz
Nghì Trang
Terian Christopher Turner

Health Professions

- Tika Adhikari
Mary Ama Afiriyie
Danahi Alcalá
- ◆◆ Melany Dawn Appleby
Debby Elizabeth Ardon
Amanda Marie Arent
Ashlyn Armstrong
Louise Cassidy Betz
Meron Ghebrehawariat Beyene
Lindsay Michel Bryant
- ◆◆◆ Kaylea Ellen Butler
- ◆ Denise Arambula Carruth
- ◆◆◆ Darlene Castro
Irina Alexandra Caverio
Daisy Marie Chadick

- Valerie Shantel Davenport
Joanne T.P. Do
Kaitlin Anne Dunn
Victoria Ruth Elkins
Daysi Giselle Torres Escalante
Gennifer Flores-Guerrero
Danielle Kirstine Forrester
Lauren Genzone
Mitchell Guivehchi
Justin Harper
- ◆ Kelsey Lynn Helget
- ◆◆◆ Rebecca Leyva Hernandez
Brittany Linnea Hicks
Elsa Gebreselassie Kassa
Melina Khat
Ashlee Nicole Kowalsky
Maria Guadalupe Loera
Anita Joy MacFarlane
Albert Jude Martinez
Mariela Mijares
Mason Isaac Moomey
Ariana Della Villalobos Morales
Arielle Paige Noguera
Delaney Morgan Oates
Corinne Elise Olson
Andrea Orozco
Angelica Laura Palos
Madison Bailey Peth
Jade Phares
Preston Willott Pitz
Emma Catherine Polzer
Ophelia Pulsinelli
Laurie Ann Richard
- ◆◆◆ Elise Sadsad
Amanda Samani
- ◆◆ Nancy M. Schwan
Collin James Seiler
Alex Michael Shay
- ◆◆◆ Kati Ann Smith
Kendelle Stillman
Cymry Jane Sweet
Graciela Torres-Yauri
Yiara Giselle Urquidez-Morris
Laura Jean Van Why

Human Performance and Sport

- Draven Blaik Adame
Bryan Thomas Andrews
Alyssa Nicole Archuleta
Mason Kiam Bates
Selamawit Berhane
Deshaun Christian Branch
Brandon Scott Brungard
Kylee Ann Burnside
Araceli Izabell Candelaria-Rodriguez
Angel Alaniz Castaneda
Christopher Tyson Crocker
Roberto Jesus Cuellar
Nathan Charles Curry Jr.
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Mahdi Malik Emami
- ◆◆ Brian Kevin Erickson
Shannon Marie Escalante
Aleah Renae Escobedo
Carl Joseph Farstad

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Parker Lewis Friedentag
Alisha Leeanne Friedrichs
Amanuail Gebregzabheir
Kellye Louise Giles
Tyler James Gillaspie
Natnael Yoseph Hailu
Sydney Adia Heuvelman
Rachel Lynn Hopkins
Karly Anne Huebel-Mendez
Peyton Chance Johnson
Arrick Jones
◆◆ Alyssa Nicole Kelling
Megan M. Krivinchuk
Alyson Laughlin
Alexandra Marie Leake
Michael Richard Lechuga
Elisa Olegaria Lopez
Keana Gabrielle Luevanos
◆◆◆ Erika Mathews
Michael John McGarry
Mackenzie Linnea Neely
Andy Nguyen
Nelson Kynam Pham
◆ Tesarra Ramsey-Hass
Christopher A. Razo
Erick Saengchanh
Beatriz Sanchez
Jordan Taylor Sandt
Jennyleigh Vergara Santa Rosa
Joseph Nairn Schutzius
Jared Michael Shuck
◆ Britney Victoria Simpson
Raegan Suzanne Staib
Kate Stanley
Samantha Anne Marie Steers
Melanie Ryan Stelling
Adam James Swanson
Katelyn Jane TenEyck
Marina Jade Tricarico
Xee Vang
Jasmine Jean Wessel
Jordan Kyle Younger

Human Services
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Ashley Michelle Ammons
◆◆ Nanci Kristine Asmus
Lynette Bertino Badasarian
Bernard Heith Bobo Jr.
Krista Ann Bolsinger
Delores Brown
Rocio Esmeralda Melendez Calzada
Destiny Roberta Candelaria
Vincent Wayne Conta
Adam Clark Cornwell
Rodney D. Davis
◆◆ Joanna Marie Echols
Jessica Felix
Candice Latrice Fondal
Britne Citrece Fox-Birdwell
◆◆◆ Kayla Marie Gurnitz
◆◆◆ Ross William Hadden
◆◆ Brianne Hanson
Christopher Alan Inglee
◆◆◆ Liane Carole Jones

Sarah Grace Krzanowsky
◆◆◆ Hannah Marie LaChance
◆◆◆ Kyle Ryan Lally
Ashley Eve Lander
Armando Chavez Marin
Ana Gabriella Materon
Jenae Ashley McCall
Denise Mendoza
Vanessa Medrano Miranda
Nohely Morales
Anjelica Christine Parsons
Mariella Gonzalez Perez
◆◆◆ Javed William Price
Martha Guadalupe Reyes
David Richard Reynolds
Lily Bianca Rodriguez
◆ Michael L. Smilovich
Brandon Glenn Stewart
Racheal Ushindi
Elija Kane Valdez
Robert Patrick Valdez
Dane John VanderMiller
Magnolia Villa-Moreno
Alexander Vaughn Weber

Industrial Design

Timothy Charles Bachman
Corey John Baughman
Howard K. Brown
Ezra Leo DePree
Samantha Donen
Curren Gaspar
Tyler Mann Gray
Tyler Joseph Hallman
Christopher Hassler
Ian Patrick Charles Jakubiak
◆◆ Vlad Keeper
Hannah Claire Mattingly
Tucker Howard McKinzie
Tom Hugo Moppel-Witteveen
Jordan Harrison Nelson
Benjamin Edward Niesen
John Francis Nutter
Chaz Jacob Ozzello
Sean Carl Palizzi
Irquois Thomas Redfern
Amanda Snider
Taylor Craig Thompson
Raul Varela Villegas
Janelle Christine Vigil
Makinzie Ruth Vogel
William Davidson Wallace
Phillip Cameron Ward

Journalism and
Media Production

Marcus A. Allen
Danielle Christine Archuleta
Eli Thomas Bacon
Brooke Barker
◆◆◆ Oscar Alberto Baro-Navarro
Joella E. Baumann
Maya Jade Brown
N'dea I. Carter
Jessica L. Compaore

Mario Luis Cortez
Herman Edwards
Zachary Alan Gerber
Giovany Romero Hernandez
Carolyn Ann Jarvis
Samuel Johansen
Agin Kazbai
Christina Lynnette Kleemann
Daniel John Kok
Amanda Marie Lacey
Dana Marie Lachance-Wittman
Madison Irene Lauterbach
Cody Steven Lemon
Trevor Gaetano Maniscalco
Emma Nhi-Le Marlow
Melovy Melvin Melvin
Emily Nicole Moyer
Rachel Lea Oliva
Favianna Oropeza
Anastasia Shariff Pelot
Alaysa Lorelei Powell
Evan Keith Randall
Jay B. Rohrs
◆◆ Jakeb Robert Sawyer
Meghan Emily Spaits
Amanda Louise Taylor
◆◆◆ Forest Wilson
Katherine Elizabeth Wood
Brent Thomas Zeimen

Nursing

Mercedes Marie Aguilar
Beatrice Andoh
Betheny Grace Blakney
Kimberley Ann Blei
Monica Bradford
◆◆◆ Nicole Marie Brock
Mara Sue Burns
Sabrina Elise Cummings
Faiso M. Diblawe
Carol Lee Dollarhide
Katherine I. Erpelding
Olga L. Garcia-Cortez
◆◆ Cynthia Cerna Gaytan
Ilona Jeffery
Lilly Kona Kadima
◆◆◆ Ameer Beth Kagey
◆ Megan Kissel
◆◆ Natalya Kozlovskaya
Rachel Ann Lineweber
Logan Scott Marcum
Amberly Delores Materi
Rebecca Kathleen McConnell
Andy Nguyen
Roberta Ann Owens
Sheena Erin Payne
◆◆ Cole Arthur Pierce
Jared Daniel Platz
Melanie Ann Renken
Alondra Anahi Picazo Reyes
Sarah Romeo
◆ Patrick Rortvedt
Maninder Singh
Paola Denisse Stout
◆ Kendra Alycia Tacoronte

Raquel Rafols Torres
Hoang Phuong Tran
◆◆ Trudy Lynn Van Riper
Samantha JoAnn VanBuren
Sandra R. Sanchez Vargas
Kimberly Ann Vogel
◆ Jenna Walter
Aimee Renee Wilson
Heather Lynn Winward
Bao Vang Yang

Nutrition

Rosa Yamil Ochoa Andujo
Rayna Lynn Asbury
◆ Laura Clare Backhaus
◆ Kirsten Berman
Leah Selene Bevan
Laura Ann Brown
Emily Annemarie Chavez
Alyse Nicole Crowe
Devin Rae Eggerton
◆ Hannah Rae Farquhar
◆ Amy N. Flores
Genalyn Dagami Foster
Christian Jordan Francisco
Maisie Rene Graham
◆◆◆ Eric James Holtschulte
Caitlin Ann Janus
◆◆ Katherine Michelle Leipold
Victoria Brigitte Martin
◆◆◆ Kyle Martinez
Jennifer Lynne Nagle
Cameron Babak Nikmanesh
Nathan Joseph Noell
Garrett Blake Noll
Jose Ortega
◆◆ Andrew Payne
◆◆ Joanna Marie Percy
Katherine Danielle Polakoff
Shawn Halton Portwood
◆◆ Natasha Rae Rumsey
◆◆◆ Erin Kathleen Rushton
Ariana Rubi Tarin Sanchez
Beatriz Sanchez
Marissa Corin Spencer
Nicole A. Steere

Social Work

Steve Howard Anderson
◆◆ Liane Marie Herald
Michelle Eunice Galindo Marquez
Leah R Owens
Jessy Killari Pérez
Memuna Tossa
Karely Varela

**Speech, Language,
Hearing Sciences**

◆◆ Janina Alexandra Bystedt
Erica Alicia Correa
Claire DeFerrier Ducatte
Kaylee Cheryl Eastridge
Sandra L. Goans
Rissa Anne Jenkins
Madeline Irene LeDoux

Emmalee Mason
Jocelyn A. Morford
Melissa L. Rager
Joy Elizabeth Seiltz
Andrew Charles Small

School of Hospitality

Mohamed Abdelrauof Abdelmegeed
Nicholas Lewis Anderberg
Grant Mitchell Anderson
Jordan Taylor Aragon
Vanessa R. Baker
Heather Nicole Barrett
Austin James Beger
◆◆ Stephanie E. Belz
◆◆ Samuel Joseph Berg
Allison Nicole Bohus
Kenedy Rae Brazzell
Alicia Ann Campos
Ivy McCall Compton
◆◆◆ Denise Martin Davidson
Amanda Drazga
◆ Shae Rebecca Ellis
Taylor Maxine Feack
Alexandra D. Fiore
Morgan Lynn Fischer
Jessica Lynn French
Allison Kathleen Gilbert
Ashley Heidt
Dmitri Iwashko
Sherilyn Jayne
◆◆ Cassandra Ariana Lamas-Ortega
Maysea May Manivanh
Caitlin Elizabeth Manning
Jackson Neal McDonald
Hunter Conley Monroe
Christina Leigh Mooney
Rex Scott Moore
◆◆ Aleksandra Mozurski
◆ Emily Brianna Oakes
Allison Orsillo
Nicole Ashlee Padilla
Emily Rae Peterson
Jamie Lynn Ratzlaff
Kaci Elese Robinette
◆◆◆ Taylor Lee Roth
Howard Anton Rubsam
Joshua A. Schweigart
◆ Kayla Marie Snyder
Cady Alexandra Stelman
Katie Elizabeth Tadlock
Vivian Tan
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Master’s Graduates

Master of Social Work

Fahmia Ali
Wayne Edward Elliott
Stephanie Collins Miller

Bachelor’s Graduates

Aviation and Aerospace Science

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Wheaton James Clark
Ryan John Ficklin
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◆ Albert James Munsee Barcena IV
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Victoria Lynn-Rita DeHerrera
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Heather Lynn Jaeger
Amanda Renee Roybal
Reece Salazar
Karla Monserrat Trujillo Sandoval
Alejandra Vasquez
Marco Sebastian Zelaya

Engineering and
Engineering Technology

Hasan Aoutabachi
Maria Susana Chavez
Tyler Matthew Compton
Rawaa Daud
Cameron Eckley
Joseph Issac Fabery
Andrew Michael Jenke
Lorena del Carmen Menendez
Roberto C. Octaviano
George Edward Patterson III
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Kurt Romberg
Aaron J. Stafford
Lucas Michael Valerius

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Samira Saeed Abdulwahid
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Sydney Glavin

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Nicholas Daniel Rouco
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Aujanæ De-Andria Valdez

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Paulina Zepeda

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◆ Michaela Elson
◆◆ Laurie Lynne Granados
◆ Rachel Hogan
Emilie Anh Truong Maxie
◆◆◆ Stacy L. Niemeyer
Blaine Wyatt Piner
Ashley Brook Rondeau

Nutrition

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Sarah Victoria Johns

School of Hospitality

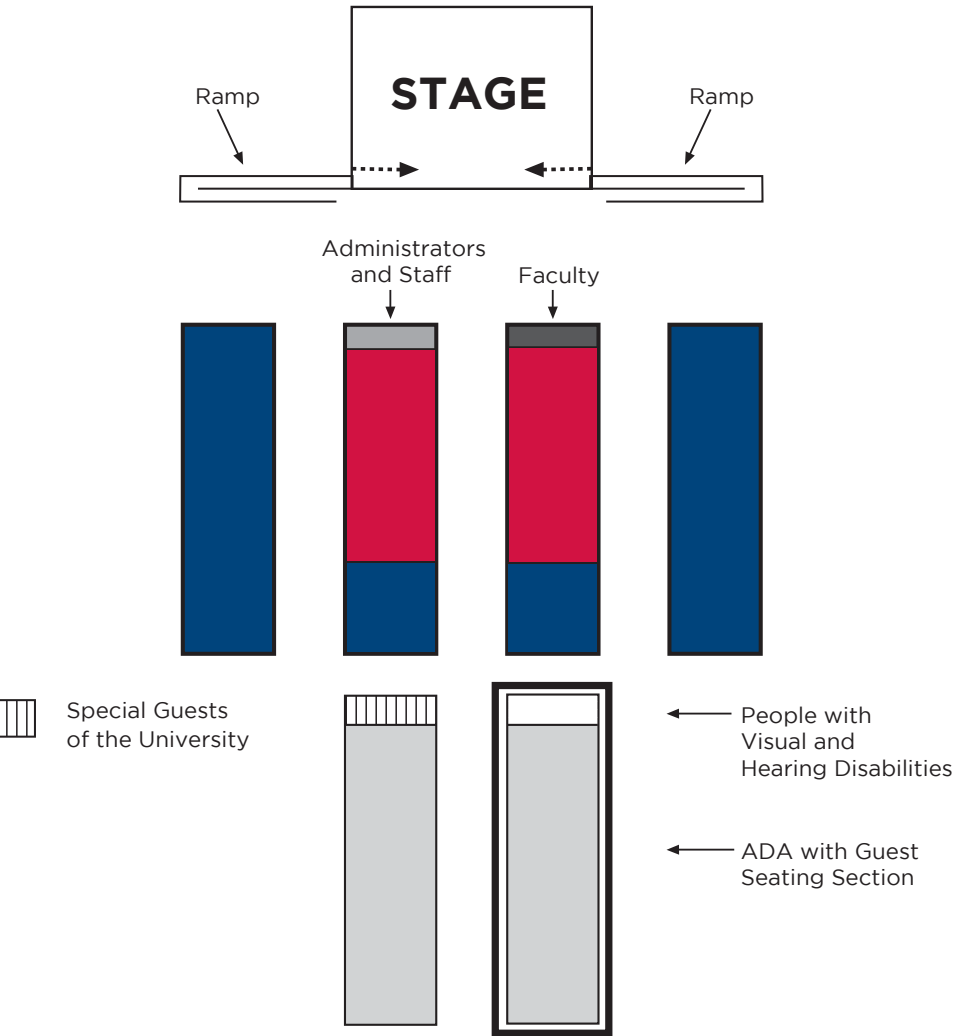
Patrick Brown
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David Anthony Choate Jr.
Jaycee Hope Dahl
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Carey Lieberman
Suzanne Colleen Long
Jazmaray Leanna Martinez
Devin Michele McDowell
SaSha Alene Meitler
Randi Paige Olson
Matthew Ortiz
◆◆◆ Lucy Parzer
Skylar Portenier
Taylor Lynn Rogers
Ian Huntington Shlaudeman
Mariya Vinnitskaya

Social Work

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Arianna Rivera

Seating Diagram

College of Business and College of Professional Studies



College of Business

- Master of Professional Accountancy
- Master of Business Administration
- Accounting
- Computer Information Systems and Business Analytics
- Economics
- Finance
- Management
- Marketing



College of Professional Studies

- Master of Health Administration
- Master of Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics
- Master of Social Work
- Advanced Manufacturing Sciences Institute
- Aviation and Aerospace Science
- Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Engineering and Engineering Technology
- Health Professions
- Human Performance and Sport
- Human Services and Counseling
- Industrial Design
- Journalism and Media Production
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- School of Hospitality
- Social Work
- Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences



**AFTERNOON
CEREMONY
PROGRAM**

2:30-4:30 p.m.

School of Education

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

PROCESSIONAL	
Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 39, No. 1 <i>(Please stand for the procession)</i>	<i>Sir Edward Elgar</i> Boulder Brass Michael Hengst, DMA, Associate Professor of Trumpet, Director of Brass & Percussion Studies
“The Star-Spangled Banner”	<i>Francis Scott Key</i> Music Education Program Graduates Boulder Brass Michael Hengst, DMA, Associate Professor of Trumpet, Director of Brass & Percussion Studies
“Amazing Grace”	<i>John Newton</i> Mitch Row, Trumpet Graduating Music Education Major Scott Williams, Trumpet Graduating Music Education Major
Call to Order	Katia Campbell, Ph.D., President, Faculty Senate
Presidential Greetings	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Keynote Speaker	Admiral James Stavridis, Ph.D. Retired Four-Star United States Navy Officer and Operating Executive at The Carlyle Group
Introduction of the President’s Award Recipient	Arlene Sgoutas, Ph.D., Dean, College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
Remarks from the Fall Class of 2019	Michaela Rael, President’s Award Recipient, Graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education
Presentation of Candidates	Vicki Golich, Ph.D., Provost
Conferring of Master’s Degrees	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
<u>Presentation of Diplomas</u> <i>School of Education</i>	Elizabeth Hinde, Ph.D., Dean
Conferring of Bachelor’s Degrees	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
<u>Presentation of Diplomas</u> <i>School of Education</i> <i>College of Letters, Arts and Sciences</i>	Elizabeth Hinde, Ph.D., Dean Arlene Sgoutas, Ph.D., Dean
Introduction of Candidates	Rebecca Gorman O’Neill, MFA Chair and Professor Department of English MB Krueger, MME Professor Director of Choral Activities, Department of Music Scott Lubinski, MFA Chair and Professor, Department of Theatre Bradley Thompson, DMA Associate Professor Director of Voice Studies, Department of Music
Tassel Ceremony	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Closing Ceremony	Katia Campbell, Ph.D., President, Faculty Senate
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Interpreters for those who are hearing-impaired: Michelle Gardner and Leora Rosenbaum

Commencement Speaker: Admiral Jim Stavridis, USN (Ret.) Operating Executive, The Carlyle Group



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A Florida native, Jim Stavridis attended the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and spent 37 years in the Navy, rising to the rank of four-star admiral. Among his many commands were four years as the 16th supreme allied commander at NATO, where he oversaw operations in Afghanistan, Libya, Syria, the Balkans and counterpiracy off the coast of Africa. He also commanded U.S. Southern Command in Miami, charged with military operations throughout Latin America, for nearly three years. He was the longest-serving combatant commander in recent U.S. history. Following his military career, he served for five years as the 12th dean of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

In the course of his career in the Navy, he served as senior military assistant to the secretary of the Navy and the secretary of Defense. He led the Navy's premier operational think tank for innovation, Deep Blue, immediately after the 9/11 attacks.

He won the Battenberg Cup for commanding the top ship in the Atlantic Fleet and the Navy League John Paul Jones Award for inspirational leadership, along with more than 50 U.S. and international medals and decorations, including 28 from foreign nations. He also commanded a destroyer squadron and a carrier strike group, both in combat.

In 2016, he was vetted for vice president by Hillary Clinton and subsequently invited to Trump Tower to discuss a Cabinet position with President Donald Trump.

He earned a Ph.D. from the Fletcher School at Tufts, winning the Gullion Prize as outstanding student in his class in 1983, as well as academic honors from the National and Naval War Colleges as a distinguished student. He speaks Spanish and French.

Adm. Stavridis has published eight books on leadership, the oceans, maritime affairs and Latin America, as well as hundreds of articles in leading journals. An active user of social networks, he has tens of thousands of connections. His TED talk on 21st-century security in 2012 has had over 1 million views. He tweeted the end of combat operations in the Libyan NATO intervention. His memoir of the NATO years, "The Accidental Admiral," was released in October 2014, and he had two books out in 2017: "The Leader's Bookshelf: 50 Books That Make Us Better Leaders" in March and "Sea Power: The History and Geopolitics of the Oceans" in June.

Adm. Stavridis is also the chair of the Board of the U.S. Naval Institute, the professional association of the nation's sea services: the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine. He is a monthly columnist for Time magazine and chief international security analyst for NBC News.

He is happily married to Laura, and they have two daughters – one working at Google and the other a Registered Nurse and former Naval officer, both married to physicians.

Michaela Rael, President’s Award Winner



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Through a passion for music education, Michaela Rael has helped countless children in Denver and beyond find their voice.

Were it not for an inspirational choir instructor, this act in Michaela Rael’s life might have played out much differently.

Following an unexpected back surgery in high school, Rael’s choir instructor encouraged her to perform in musicals and other shows. That kept her spirits up during the challenges of her recovery, instilled in her a dream of becoming a music teacher and put her on a path to completing her music-education degree at Metropolitan State University of Denver.

As her time on the Auraria Campus comes to a close, Rael has already helped countless children find music and she’s poised to help many more as she pursues a career in music education. The University recognizes her academic

achievement and volunteer work as the President’s Award winner for fall 2019.

Rael credits MSU Denver for helping to make her dreams a reality.

“I love that it’s such a diverse education, with professors that are actually still in the field doing music,” Rael says. “That was remarkable to me, so I loved MSU Denver from the second I auditioned here.”

Even as she earned a 3.77 grade-point average, Rael dedicated an impressive amount of her time to volunteer work. She spent the past two summers serving as a volunteer music teacher in Puerto Rico and Ecuador and completed an internship at El Sistema Colorado, a music-focused nonprofit for children in underserved neighborhoods of northeast Denver. She also volunteers at local organizations such as the Denver Rescue Mission, Metro Caring and Food for Thought Denver.

“I love the idea of getting to work with these kids at such a pivotal point in their life,” Rael says. “And being that loving support that not everybody has, giving them a voice and empowering them to reach their full potential, I think that’s beautiful. That’s all I ever want to do.”

Rael’s dedication to volunteer work impressed Carla Aguilar, Ph.D., associate professor of music. “These opportunities put her minor in Spanish language into practice, which she earned above and beyond the requirements for the music-education degree,” Aguilar says.

Explaining the technical terms of music to kids can be daunting in a second language, says Rael, who cites Selena and Lin-Manuel Miranda as her favorite Latino artists. But because music is a universal language, she and her students are able to connect in a powerful way.

Her passion and personal growth have not gone unnoticed, says Michelle Diggs Thompson, affiliate instructor of voice.

“In her role as a volunteer, she was given the task to inspire young students to explore their creativity through the use of instruments and song,” Thompson says. “I know Michaela was able to inspire these young minds because she is very passionate at what she believes in and what she does.”

Rael wants to find a full-time position as a music teacher in Denver working with Latino youth. Looking further down the road, she would like to be able to influence systemic change in education.

“Someday I would like to serve in the Department of Education, either on the state or federal level,” Rael says. “I want to ensure justice and equity for all students on a large scale.”

Rael, who grew up in Arvada, says the support of her family allowed her to pursue these dreams.

“My parents have worked their whole life to provide my brother and I with a life they never had growing up,” she says. “So much of my motivation comes from an innate desire to give back to my roots because I would be nowhere without them.”



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Master's Candidates

Master of Arts in Teaching

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| ❖ Julie Lynn Barry | ❖ Nancy Lee McAlister |
| ❖ Charles Markus Byrne | Kaitlyn Murray |
| ❖ Alicia Jean Corley | ❖ Abbey Hope Nugent |
| ❖ Blaire Nicole Foltz | ❖ Christine Maria Powell |
| Jana Lynne Hutton | ❖ Meg Simon |
| Lorelei Moriah Jackson | Timothy Michael Walter |
| Sydney Johnston | |

◆◆◆ Summa Cum Laude

◆◆ Magna Cum Laude

◆ Cum Laude

❖ Teacher Licensure

Baccalaureate Candidates

Early Childhood Education

- ◆◆◆ Chelsey Karen Barnes
- ❖ Camille Elyse d'Aragon
- ◆◆ Emily R. Fenton
- ❖ Sarah Marie Fix
- ❖ Ashley Sage Geddie
- ❖ Kenneth J. Gurule Jr.
- ❖ Emiliya Anatolyevna Noga
- ❖ Kyrie O'Shea
- ❖ Rosa Eveli Quintana
- ❖ Jessica Neal Reese
- ❖ Jennifer Sanchez

Elementary Education and Literacy

- ◆◆◆◆ Mariah Marie Banko
- ❖ Kayla Shawn Glover
- ❖ Meagan LeaAnn O'Toole
- ❖ Kaitlyn Christi Thornton
- Madison Marie Turner
- Brooke Elizabeth Wagner

K-12 Physical Education

- ❖ Trenton Feldt
- ◆◆◆◆ Mikel Hottendorf
- ❖ Ryan Scott Stewart
- Esmeralda Villalpando

Special Education

- ◆◆◆◆ Barbara J Carnahan
- ◆◆ Andrea Maria Deras
- ❖ Jessica Fajardo
- Matthew Earl Kalland
- ❖ William Robert Morse
- ◆◆◆◆ Joseph Hollis Stark
- ❖ Kayla Welsch

School of Education Summer Graduates • August 3, 2019

Master's Graduates

Master of Arts in Teaching

- Karen Fabiola Mejia Fernandez
Michelle Anastasia Menzor
Brittani Kaylene Sullivan

Bachelor's Graduates

K-12 Physical Education

- Zachary Kunz

Early Childhood Education

- Morgan Kristine Dawidowicz



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Baccalaureate Candidates

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Africana Studies

Korpo Jenebah Kendee
Malaya King
Charlene A. West

Art

- Aimee Acevedo Archibold
Monique Lucy Archuleta
Paige Leigh Arellano
Diana Bagdasarova
Bailey Elizabeth Barner
Tyler JoAnne Johnson Compton
◆◆◆ Ryan Patrick Cunningham
Alexandra Nicholle Dirksen
Eden Antoinette Dohm
◆◆ Annamarie Elizabeth Dunne
Salena Bryce Elledge
Oscar Galindo
Erin Marie Graboski
Adrianna Elaine Herbst
Devon Edwin Iredale
Bradley Kramer
Julie Ngoc Le
Pollyane Valerio Lopes
❖ William Dakota Martin
Benjamin Rede Myklebust
Samantha Marilyn Ott
◆ Margaret Mary Pollack
Cheyne Andrew Potter
Jesus Pulido-Davila
Nattalie M. Rangel
Grace Marie Rink
Dakota Rae Alexis Naomi Ryans
◆❖ Adriana Maria Santiago
◆◆ Kristin Ann Domer Smith
Amber Likun Song
Lucas Kent Stine
❖ Kathleen M. Thomson
Michael John Todesco
Hans Wendlandt
Andrew Russell Wilson

Biology

Fatima Al Izzi
Megan Leeann Jirikowic Allen
Stephanie Rae Archuleta
Audrey Ann Arguello
Ameen Babalморad
◆ Gabrielle Marie Baldwin
Reigna Eden Banks
Lauren Beabout
Nathan Lee Bedford
Jamie Rae Begger
Brett Michael Bochiechio
Celeste A. Dunn Boyer
Courtney Ilean Brown
Scott Mackenzie Brundage
Carrie Rose Bunstine
Jamie Len Carlton II

Ashlin Sue Chavez
Megan K. Conrad
Kathryn Mary Cooney
Steven Richard Crandall
Anlong AL Deng
John Brewster Dickinson
Thomas James Dinehart
Wesley Francisco Dominguez
Tracy Elizabeth Fielder
Jenessa R. Fischer
Juan De Jesus Flores-Garcia
Caila M. Garcia
◆◆ Zakariah W. Garriga
Karissa Marie Gebhart
Hailey Marie Gerze
Catherine LeeAnn Gibson
◆◆ Sarah Ginsbach
Sarah Rebecca Gunlikson
Kaitlyn Marie Hameed
Melanie J. Hansen
Sara Jawad Hassoun
Estefania Hernandez
Kaitlin Marie Homra
❖ Whitney Brianne Homra
Joshua Brooks Husted
Kyana M. Irwin
Aaron Ross Ivey
Katie Pringle Johns
◆◆ Keenan Joseph Kaltenbacher
Jessica Kim
◆◆◆ Matthew Klimock
◆◆◆ Holly Landon
Derek Scott Lawson
Katherine Allen Litfin
Jonathan Wesley Lorenzo
Bianca Magdalena Lucio
◆ Marissa Christine Maldonado
Liliana Martinez-Olivas
Shania McCain
Kalen Eric Meine
Shane Ray Menefee
Nastassja Michel
Tana M. Milner
Sara Lowaa Mohsen
Honor Isabella Monaghan
Joshua Michael Moore
Sarah Mortzfield
Thanh Bao Dan Nguyen
◆ Corey A. Nuechterlein
Duncan Shota Okubo
Keren Wireduah Owusu
William Parker
Jessica Leigh Patrick
Van Dinh Pham
My Tran Phan
Natalie Louise Pierce
Leslie Johanna Pulido
Genevieve Guadalupe Quintero
Alexandra Lynn Reese

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Hallie Ann Richards
Randall George Rouse
Jamie Rush
Raeanne Joelle Sanchez
Stephanie Iris Schmidt
Marissa Nicolette Sena
Sergio Serrano
Yao Rodrigue Seshie Jr.
Angela Sherpa
Tyler Reed Smerker
Mali Elizabeth Smith
Tyler Zachary Sodia
Diandra B. Stevens
Victoria Lynn Stevenson
Alec Tanner
Colton Reed Tapler
Mariah Jo Thompson
Cydney Nicole Tinsley
Anna P. Tran
Sagun Upadhaya
Shane Christian Way
Ellsbeth Grace Stafford Webb
Rachel Emily Westman
John Oscar Williams
Sylvia Melissa Winder
Angelica Zarate
Eduardo Carlos Juan Lopez de Zarate
Tristin Ashley Zimmermann

Ryan O'Neal Earnest
Edwin Emiliano-Velazquez
David Willem Garth
Patrick Michael Halliday
Reino S. Harsh
◆◆ Alina Kathleen Hauter
Jessica Noemi Jimenez
Seth Davis Kahn
Malaya King
Lauren Nicole LaGrotta
Cody Taylor LaTosh
◆◆ Sierra Sky Lees
Diamond Lamar Lottie
Nathan Allen Matoush
Vincent McDonald
Daneeca Sheriece Medina
Rafael Munoz-Vega
Roxanne Tabora Paradeza
Anjelica Q. Perea
Paulina Pollas
Madison Leigh Rasmussen
◆◆ Addison Silfast
Clayton Michael Straughan
Emily Jean Thomas
Andrew Robert Tolfree
◆ Cierra Tritz
Micah Wheeler
Kyle David Ziegler

Chemistry and Biochemistry

- ◆ Lorena Alamillo
Jacqueline Baker
Matthew William Bathke
Mirella Castaneda
Louis Chirban
- ◆ Austin Joseph Haider
Zander H. Kayyali
Alan Ly
Jacob K. McCloud
Lauren Moser
Jonathan D. O. Mporampora
Tyler James Neate
Hoa Tuyet Thi Nguyen
Natalia Marin Reyes
- ◆ Omar Alexis Rodriguez
Lukas Russell
Elizabeth Spear
Donald Wayne Stanley Jr.
David Tweedy
Nadezhda Konstantinov
Zachary David Zweifel

Chicana and Chicano Studies

** Arianna Marie Morales

Communication Studies

- Taylor Scott Andrews
- ◆◆ Miriam De Jesus Aramburo
Kaysey Sue Beard
- ◆ Nicole Alayna Beck
- ◆◆ Michelle Renee Christensen
Ashley Milanna Craven
Spencer Gibbons Davila

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

- Anthony A. Arrieta
Kirby Leigh Batterson
Mina Angelina Paula Blea
Joshua R. Boucher
Allison Widdecombe Buchanan
Kaitlyn F. Burger
Paul Nicholas Clark
Byron George Clayton
Russell William Diedrich
Amanda Lee Dunn
Joseph Gustavo Fischer
Cody Charles Foster
Troy Griffin
- ◆◆ Tyler Remington Groenjes
- ❖ Morgan Ashley Gursr
Raymond Todd Jacobus
Mitchell Scott Jouse
Dale Lee Judy
Eric Paul Kater
Joshua Robert Kirchner
Jacob Joseph Klein
- ◆ Anthony James Livia
Justin Joseph Loucks
Luke Edward Lundstrum
Ryan Mayer
Heather Diane McCallay
Danielle Elizabeth McDowell
- ◆◆◆ Sarah D. O'Rourke
- ◆◆ Alexander Parks
Any Petersen
Taylor Earl Schoenfeld
Michelle Rose Spencer
Christopher Talbot
Walter Anthony Trush

Massoud M. Vahabi
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English

- ❖ Alexandria Lynn Ackerman
- ❖ Hilary Kristine Adams
- Christina Lynne Ahl
- Marlyce Rachaelnicole Arguello
- Samantha Marie Bathman
- Tyler Beaird
- ❖ Jonathan Louis Behr
- ◆◆ Jill Christine Benson
- Sean Marie Bevins
- ◆◆◆❖ Bailey Rebecca Bintner
- Emily Frances Boldt
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- Amani Ilham Clinton
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- Pasquale John DiLorenzo
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- ❖ Kathleen Nicole Kimbrel
- ◆◆◆ Jared Allen Lacy
- ◆ Lorenzo Alexander Landucci
- Richelle Longan
- ❖ Megan Ann Merrie Marchant
- Jessica Marcilla
- Christine Lauren McNamara
- ❖ Amanda Rose Metcalf
- ❖ Rawan Ahmed Musleh
- ◆❖ Lauren Eva Newsome
- Silvana R. Onofrio
- ◆◆ Jackson McGinnis Osborne
- Cinthya Perez-Bautista
- ❖ Emma Jean Pulse
- Kenneth Casey Reed
- Aaron Seth Rivera
- Elizabeth Colleen Roach
- Jacob Thomas Rolison
- Laura Gay Ruzicka
- ❖ Joshua Louis Sharp
- Tanay Dawn Shaw
- Makayla Lynn Skiles-Lewis
- Nichole Marie Smith
- Joshua Ray Sylvester
- Gianni Archangelo Tanza
- Kenecia S. Valentine
- ◆ Joshua Michael Voiles

- ◆ Christopher Edward Weber
- Alyssa Noel Wilhoite
- Hunter Riley Wosilius
- Samuel Andrew Michael Wright

Gender, Women and Sexualities Studies

Sandy E. Hosey
Allison Rose Watts

History

- Amy Liane Aarestad
- Violet Mia Alvarez
- ❖ Sarah Lucile Betz
- Isrrael Botello Gurrola
- ◆❖ Patrick Dean Botts
- William Jared Bridges
- Eva Marie Brister
- Seth James Casias
- Cheradee Nicoll Castillo
- Michael Anthony Catalano
- Michael James Crockett
- Hannah Marie Danaher
- ◆◆◆ Kelley L Dillmann
- ◆ Kristen Nicole Eilertson
- ❖ Alexander Michael Erickson
- Damian Finkelstein
- Rebecca Ann Hedger
- ◆ Jessica Maine Henson
- Gabriel Luis Hernandez
- Zachary Tyler Hughes
- Melissa Hunt
- Jacob M. Leer
- Stuart Allen MacLaughlin
- Kristofer Andrew Mandler
- Freddie L. Martin
- ◆❖ Jonathan Michael Maruyama
- Skylar T. Mascarenas
- Katlyn McCarville
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- Samuel Theodore Pomeroy
- ◆◆◆ Margaret Ann Dageforde Prothe
- Michael James Prueter
- Paul Daniel Pustea
- ❖ Anthony Michael Rome
- Stacey Trull
- Eric David Valadez
- Krysta M. Wiggins-Post
- ❖ Christopher Thomas Yost

Individualized Degree Program

- ◆ Subhi Al-Zuabi
- Eric C. Archuleta
- Nang Khay Mar Aung
- Ian Patrick Baker
- Douglas Dean Branstetter
- Bailey Marie Breiner
- Claudia Campero
- Kyla Elizabeth Clark
- ◆◆◆ Shannon Lee Cline
- Shannon Rehnae Correll
- Chad Alan Dickerson
- Andrea Maresh Doe
- Kunta Kinte Emory

- ◆◆◆ Natalie Faye Garrett
- Mitchell Alexander Gillespie
- Carlos Roberto Gonzalez
- ◆❖ Liana Guerin
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- Justin Allen Hughes
- Kamry Yesenia Jackson
- Chanel Zaleah James
- Ryan Patrick Kennedy
- Jasmine N. Krapf
- Taelyn Marie Livingston
- Tanisha Shavon Locke
- Andrew Gerard Lutz
- Wa Za Banga Eric Mburunyeme
- ◆◆◆ Paul Mediate
- Brieanna Zoe Miller
- Chloé Moreau-Carrera
- ◆◆◆ Amal A. Mursal
- ◆ Margaret Meredith Nation
- Alexander Dale Norgard
- Jeanie O'Connor
- Lindsey Michele Olson
- Ivory Charles Owens
- Brianna Patton
- Bryce Mitchell Peatman
- Taylor Scott Petersen
- Sarah Jane Puddy
- Corbett Gregory Ralstin
- Aylin Mendoza Reyes
- Judith Rocha
- John Paul Rodriguez II
- ◆◆◆ Stephen Martin Rogers
- Avital Chaya Elyse Rotbart
- Taylor Anthony Russo
- Polina Sarana
- Osaid Gheith Sasi
- Michael Schneider
- Cameron Andrew Schumacher
- ◆❖ Samantha Jane Scott
- Rebecca Ann Seise
- Veronica Nicole Soto
- Kyle Adam Spencer
- Luke Tilsley
- Andrew Joseph Tong
- Victoria Jacqueline Toutant
- James M. Vinson
- Ali Chlaine Mai-Huong Watkins
- Stuart Michael Wininger

Mathematical and Computer Sciences

- Lucas Christopher Allen
- Mirza Saad Muhammad Baig
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- Sara Marie Bents
- ◆ Kenneth Ross Berry
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- Christopher Jay Davis
- Devon DeJohn
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- Ezra J. Dudden
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- Francis Peter Fennell

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Calan Jay Folger
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Adam Mansur Habil
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Anthony Phu Ho
Andrew John-Schimmel Hodder
Satinder Kaur Jamal
Abinet Getachew Kenore
Jackson Charles Kolb
Wesley Calvin George Kramer
Tian Liu
◆ Ze Liu
Timothy Joseph Lucca
Kathy Jasmin Luna-Sanchez
Kimberlyn A. Magaña-Urtiz
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Matthew Thomas McMahon
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Benjamin David Mettlach
Nikkayla Lynne Murray
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Sean Joseph Ortleb
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Justin Tolouli Pauga
Peter Abraham Perez
Brennan Roger Perkins
Erik Wolf Raab
Aisha Lenée Ramirez
◆◆ Josiah Luke Randazzo
Raquel Ariana Rodriguez
Matthew Sawaged
◆◆◆ Eliezer-Menachem Shamalov
Matthew James Shaw
Justin Mark Singleton
Justin William Treece
Andrew Vinh Quoc Trinh
Khoa Cong Truong
Chandler Dean Van Dyke
Kaden Eli Markus Van Hegewald
◆ Bryant Frank Vaughn
Justin A. Wu
Nicole Yim
Ilya Nikolayevich Zhurba

Modern Languages

Tanya Marie Adams
Seth Tyler Bevill
Adela Araujo Briseno
Samantha Paige Burk
Ian Manuel Dorado
Leeza Miranda Etzenhouser
Maria Fernanda Garces Jipa
◆◆◆ Sarah Kathryn Elizabeth Head
Clinton Kelly Horan
Carlos Ivan Lopez
Cian Norton Richardson

Cecilia Jocelynn Romero
Belinda Sandoval
Maria Del Rosario Valerio-Contreras
Alissa Marie Wicklein
Rebecca Ann Woods

Music

Sofia Nehama Avery
James Philip Bosma
◆ Miranda Richelle Carlson
◆ Jyl M. Clark
◆ Scott Andrew Curry
Andrew Justin Durfee
◆ Brooke Melinda Farris
◆ Sara JoAnn Garza
◆ Aric Glenn Graphman
Paul George Hartman
◆ Christina Henderson
◆◆◆ Julia Afton LiBassi
◆ Alhana K. Loose
Chelsea Janae Lovato
Sean “Sam” Patrick Lund-Brown
◆ Eric Meyers
◆◆◆ Kristina Natale
Lara Kay Province
◆ Michaela Lynn Rael
◆ Mitchell Wade Row
◆ Sierra Lorrin Rubalcaba
◆ Jonathan Daniel Sussman
◆◆ Jesse David Vanlandingham
◆ Scott W. Williams
◆ Kara Renee Ylitalo

Philosophy

Damian Louis Morales
Tahjj J. Taylor
Trevor Joseph Wichert

Physics

Michael Bernard Carlson
Yeng H. Chang
Patrick Charles Ford
Rebekah Lynn Moline
◆◆ Aaron James Musselman
Thewodros Wondalem Shiferaw

Political Science

Salvador Daniel Aguilar
Mariam Assayouti
Fermin Sandoval Avila
Yaw A. Badu
Hilal Nur Bahcetepe
◆ Brissa J. Chavez
Andrea Carolina Colmenero
Samantha N. Dehart
Kylie Alicia Dennis
Daniel Paul Epperson
Casey K. Freeman
Zosia Kimbrough Howard
Courtney Lauvaughn Jones
Ruth Jessica Kalambayl Kabala
Lauren Cecelia Lee
Nathan Richard Lee
Ian McCune

- Monica Monarrez
- ◆ David A. Morales
- Laura Selene Ortiz
- Evangelina Patricia Palmerin
- Nigel David Roberts
- ◆ Howard Lee Ross
- Sitina M. Sado
- Jehu R. Saintjour
- ◆ Emily Scheibeler
- Gianni Archangelo Tanza
- Anthony Valero
- Christa Lucia Vannucci-Henkel

Psychological Sciences

- Jessica Charlotte Allen
- ◆◆ Joshua Alvaro Alvarez
- Ana Delia Amaya-Galvan
- John Connor Andres
- Taylor Baker
- Mercedes Lee Balderrama
- Jessi Marie Bass
- ◆◆ Madeline Berg
- Amanda Marie Bingham
- Jillian Claire Blumberg
- Lisa Lynn Brown
- Rachel Anne Bundy
- ◆◆ Krystal Rose Burgos
- ◆ Tyler Perry Burwell
- Meghan Larimore Butler
- Yoselin E. Cabrera-Flores
- Jotrayl Campbell Jr.
- Nicole Brianna Candler
- Gwendla Dawn Carpenter
- Mallory Anne Carpenter
- Sheana Carthy
- Kara Marie Christensen
- Haily Laree Nikole Clark
- William Xavier Clark
- Trinidad Adam Daughtry
- Andrea Katharine de Jong
- Melia Deffenbaugh
- Lorena Diaz
- Ciara Lenay Edmonds
- Cameron Shaffer Edwards
- Michael El-Bitar
- Audra Leigh Faulkner
- ◆◆◆ Alejandra Fierro-Bejarano
- Caitlyn Danielle Fitch
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- Anthony Linton Fortner
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- Caitlin Marie Gardiner
- Adelaida V. Garza
- Peter Matthew Gee
- Jonathan L. Givan
- Jolene Marie Graves
- Allison Lee Greene
- Steffani Taylor Griffey
- Mireya Gutierrez
- Justin Michael Hall
- Victoria Kathryn Hansen
- Lisa Marie Hipley
- Caitlynn Nicole Hood

- Sierra Grace Horecky
- Joretta Harrell-Hyatt
- Mariah Elizabeth Inouye
- ◆◆ Jennifer Rene Jacobs
- Jill Ellin Jones
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- Gabriela Salazar Martinez
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- Lauriel Rose Miranda-Troup
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- ◆◆◆ Jonny Patrick Pyrc
- Alexis Lynn Remus
- Pierina Katherine Reyes
- Grace Marie Rink
- Alexandro V. Robles
- Judith V. De La Cruz Rodriguez
- Cecilia Jocelynn Romero
- Zoë Royer
- Geraldine Aracely Ruiz
- Suhad E. Salah
- Diane Salazar-Jimenez
- Erin Patricia Sita
- Abigail Nicole Smith
- Samantha Jean Smith
- Ashley Takamura
- Mariely Tellez
- Bobbie Lee Thomas
- Ana Idaly Elifrits Toledano
- Ngan Kim Thi Tran
- Savannah Elizabeth Turner
- ❖ Alisha Jane Ugarte
- Sylvia Josephine Valdez
- Erica Anne Van Steenhuyse
- Annalesha Marie Williams
- Kodzovi Mesen Mathieu Woglo

Sociology and Anthropology

- Stephanie Rae Archuleta
- Melanie Rachael Bochantin
- Leah Catherine Bourgoin
- Jailene Mota Carmona
- Brook Castillo
- Kerith Ellen Francis
- Jessie Allison Frost
- Caila M. Garcia
- Kate Gillespie
- Rebecca Mira Swan Love

- Neil Patrick MacDonnell
- Freddie L. Martin
- Stephen Thomas Matthis
- Brandon James Maxey
- Elizabeth Moreno-Rosales
- ◆◆ Margaret Meredith Nation
- Paul Daniel Pustea
- Benjamin V. Sigg
- ◆◆ Kathleen Hooper Snellbaker
- ◆◆ Linda Christine Stevenson
- Rose Lynne Halldorson Stoner
- Katie Elizabeth Sullivan
- Andrew Brett Taylor
- Dylan Ray Todd
- Alexander E. Trafas
- Desiree Marie Vigil
- ◆ Jerricah Christine Wilhoite
- Amy Wilson
- Alyssa Marie Wolf

Theatre

- Jeremy William Althoff
- Audrey LaRae Bird
- Elisabeth Louise Hunter
- Jack Nicholas Jordan
- Dominika Barbara Kaminska
- Abigail Kathryn Kochevar
- ◆◆ Taylor Lynn Krueger
- Shannon Emery Lee
- Dawn Monique Mestas
- Kenneth Everett Mestas
- Olivia Amy Regester
- Janessa Stevinson

Bachelor's Graduates

- ◆◆◆ Summa Cum Laude
- ◆◆ Magna Cum Laude
- ◆ Cum Laude
- ❖ Teacher Licensure

Art

Joseph D. Huss

Biology

Alexandra Alvarado
Viktoriya Nikolaevna Aspidova
Kimber L. Burns
Nicole Stasia Cirigliano
Warren McClelland DeKoven
Chialuka Rachel Duru
Jasmine Fries-Douglas
Karen E. Kellen
Albert James Lovato
Dallas Zachary Moorhead
Karen The Nguyen
◆◆ Meredith Provera
Brenda Inmaculada Restivo
Anna Kristina Reyes
Kayleigh Alicen Urban
Benjamin Konghmoov Vue
Janette L. Vuksinich
Ali Nicole Weir
Esther Namyoun Yoon

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Briana Rose England
Nia Q. Hess
Cindy Diem Hoang
Uyen Lam
McKenna Lynn Peoples
April Nicole Redshirt
Karolina P. Ryncarz
Jack Daniel Walizer

Chicana and Chicano Studies

Ruth Delgado
Candy Yadira Gonzalez

Communication Studies

Fatema Amin Amin
Jordan Anthony Dante DelRoss
Jamie Lynn Flores
Natasha Grace Shields McCone
McKayna Esther McDonald
Dominique Margaret McNeil
Sean Sang Van Nguyen
Daniel Oakes
Rachael Ellen Parks
Amanda Marie Smith
Michael David Zavotka

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

Samantha Jean Atkins
Jared L. Brantley
Keith Anthony Carson
◆◆◆ Aimee Lynn Drury
Francesca I. Fernandez
Margaret Madeline Gardner
◆ Alan Michael Hirtzel
Jeremy Mathew Landorf
Kyle LeMaire
◆◆ Gregory McCotter
Karen Alexandra Williams

English

Kelsey Bryanna Casados
Emilee Dujuana Hatfield
Taylor Lee Heck
◆◆◆ David Lara-Chavez
Andrea Marisol Martinez
Brian Joseph McCune
Isabella Marie Merg
Kieran Purce

Gender, Women and Sexualities Studies

Abigail Dorothy Neyland

History

Joel David Chewning
Kenny Taylor Goad
Justin Lee Hood

Individualized Degree Program

Baylee Anne Barber
Jordan Ashley Benschop
Emily Jane Bernard
Danielle Anita Byrnes
Elizabetha Marie Cochran
◆◆◆ Justin Christopher Darnall
Ignacio De La Cruz
◆ Sarah DePalo
Hannah Annette Farkas
Rhiannon Marie Goodrich
Geornell L. Hadnott
Raychel Dawn Johnson
Jacob William Thomas Juno
Gordon Knutson
Nancy Kochis
Lorna Lincoln
Richard Lujan-Ramos
Phuc Huu Mai
Mary Jane Massey
Lisa Matsushima
Patrick G. McConnell Jr.
Alexis Nichole McCormick
Amber Rose Micciche
Susma Mishra
Ahmid Altie Jamal Nunn
Rosalba Quirino
◆◆ Andrew Tovio Roberts
Kaylee Davenport Ryan
Gaila Jeanette Stagg
Jarrod Jon Traver
Heather Nicole Travitz
Chennelle Amanda Valenzuela
Abigail Mary Wohlford
Erika Wyckoff

Mathematical and Computer Sciences

- James Wong Fenti Ah Fat
- Fa-ez Sanna Amin
- Joseph T. Brennan
- Amber Monet Davis
- Drew Alex Engberson
- Jason Alexander Gambino
- ◆◆◆ Caleb Dean Ghormley
- Heather A. Minke
- Ahern Nelson
- Kevin Ngovanduc
- Levi Jacob Portenier
- Matthew John Sorge
- John Tran
- Lauren Ashley Vagts

Music

- Gary Alan Deaguero Jr.
- ◆◆ Drew G. Dehmlow
- Travis Richard Jensen

Philosophy

- Kael Michael Barbour
- Emily Rose Schilling

Political Science

- Jimmy Andrew Felix
- Chris Hristopoulos
- ◆◆ Margaret E. Larson

Psychological Sciences

- Austin McKay Canady
- Carly Cunningham
- Ruth Delgado
- Jimena Santiago Garcia
- ❖ Kayla Mae Grant
- David Ryan Guenther
- Stevie Hazelton
- Forrest Adrian Humphries
- Michael Kidane-Gebre
- Leah Erin Madden
- Alyssa Reyna Martinez
- Laurie Ann Osborn
- Tristan Darrell Quintana
- Valerie China Rock
- Brooke Nicole Sandoval
- ◆◆ Sarah Ashley Schaden
- Kathryn Shear
- ◆◆ Vanessa Nicole Simcox
- Noa Davianna Solove
- Tyler Mischael Thomas
- Victor M. Torres
- Joseph Ricardo Tscherne
- Essie Shavonne Watkins

Sociology and Anthropology

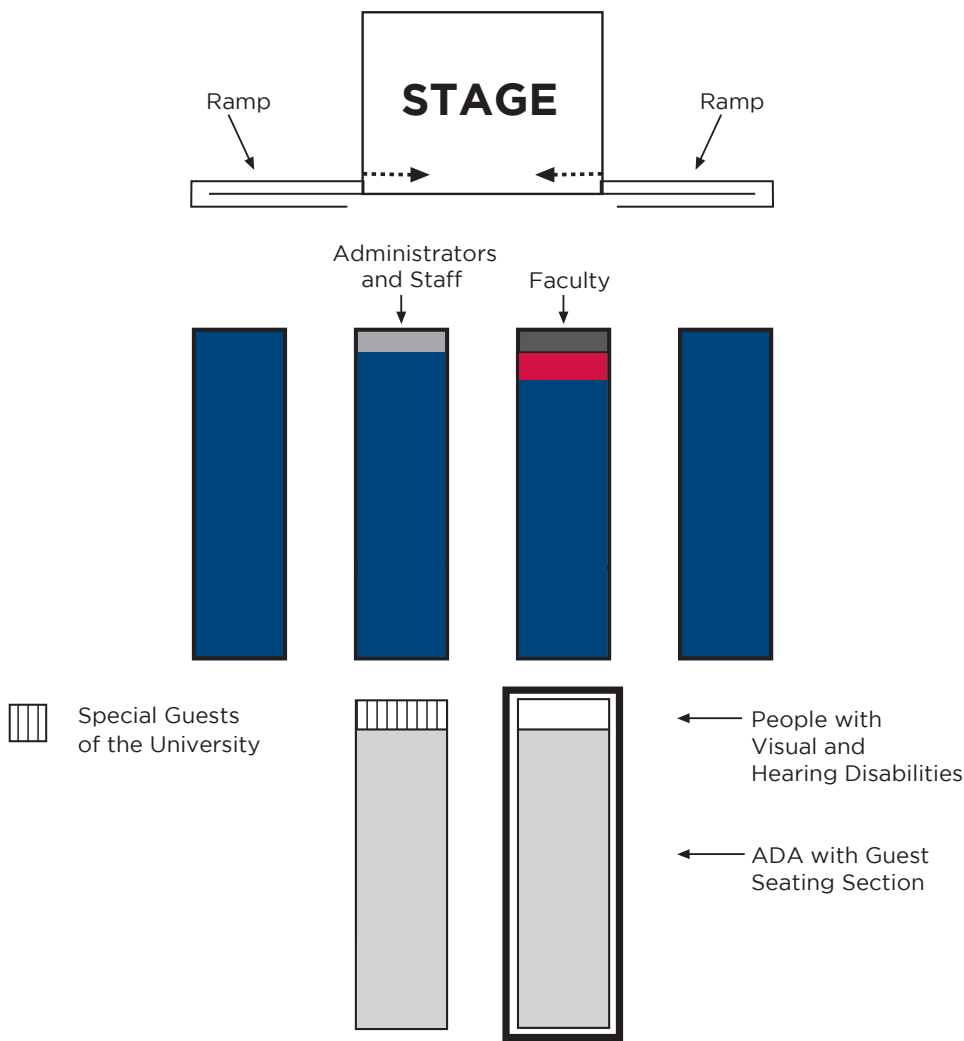
- Allison Brianne Bagwill
- Rawan Elkhatib
- ◆◆◆ Shaina Michelle Danielle McLellan
- Emma Monti
- Erik Withnail Porada
- ◆◆ Kiana Smith
- Brittany Loene Wallace

Theatre

- Jerry Daniel Chavez
- ◆ Matthew Alexander Clark
- William Andrew Hunter

Seating Diagram

School of Education and College of Letters, Arts and Sciences



School of Education

- Masters of Arts in Teaching
- Elementary Education and Literacy
- Special Education, Early Childhood, and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education
- Secondary Education, K-12 Education and Educational Technology



College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

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- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Chicana/o Studies
- Communication Studies
- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
- English
- Gender Institute for Teaching and Advocacy
- History
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- Modern Languages
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychological Studies
- Sociology and Anthropology
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