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METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2021
Dear Roadrunners

Congratulations on earning your degree from Metropolitan State University of Denver! You set a goal, worked diligently in the face of unprecedented 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 cheered you on. Without people to support us in life, we could never succeed.

You are part of a remarkable graduating class: 1,537 undergraduate and 94 graduate students were eligible to receive their degrees this fall. Those are impressive numbers of Roadrunners who are on their way to great things. Your resilience in this challenging year is the epitome of Roadrunner tenacity and speaks to your unwavering desire to succeed.

At MSU Denver, we are reimagining what’s possible in higher education through the power of innovation and transformational, real-world learning to build a better tomorrow. We know that higher education is the key factor in providing upward economic and social mobility. That’s why we offer rigorous, accessible and enriching education that prepares students for successful careers, postgraduate education and lifelong learning.

Our students come from every background and experience, embodying the University’s unique spirit and inclusive environment. We have first-generation college students trying to do a little better than their parents, veterans looking to reestablish themselves in the workforce and plenty of people who want to change directions in their careers. Our mission is to meet students where they are in their lives. They may have taken a zigzaggy 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 more than 100,000 graduates in our 56 years as an institution. And not just any alumni but scientists working to cure cancer, legislators going to Congress, engineers building equipment to go to Mars, nurses working on the front line of the pandemic and many others who are at the very top of their fields. They are reimagining what is possible in their own lives and engaging our communities. Roadrunners also power the state’s economy, with more than 80% of alumni remaining in Colorado after graduation. In fact, the direct economic impact of their total average wage earned over a 35-year career totals $134.9 billion.

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,
Janine Davidson, Ph.D., president
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Alyssa Riddler, MFA
Angela Rodriguez, M.A.
Jason Rose, M.A.
Prabhdeep Sandha, Ph.D.
Mary Saucedo, Ed.D.
Roland Schendel, Ph.D.
Angela Schissler
Sarah Schiemann, Ph.D.
Sara Jackson Shumate, Ph.D.
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Ted Shin, MFA
Salina Siddique, Ph.D.
Andrea Smith, M.S.
Ellen Spitler, Ph.D.
Patricia Surman, DMA
Hedieh Taraghi, M.A.
Andrew Thangasamy, Ph.D.
Kim Vanhoosier-Carey, Ph.D.
Peter Vigil, Ph.D.
Marcia Walsh-Aziz, Ph.D.
John Wanberg, MSID
Matt Watson, M.S.
Jimi Webb
Wendolyn Weber, Ph.D.
Jessica Weiss, Ph.D.
Emalie Whan-Traylor, M.A.
Rose Williams, B.A.
Kip Wotkyns
Maddie Wright, M.A.

Retirements
Peggy Anderson
- Professor of Special Education,
  Retirement, Effective July 31
Carlos Frésquez
- Professor of Art, Transitional
  Retirement, Effective July 1
Norman Provizer
- Professor of Political Science,
  Retirement, Effective July 1
Bruce Rengers
- Professor of Nutrition,
  End of Transitional Retirement,
  Effective Dec. 31
James Simmons
- Professor of Aviation and
  Aerospace Science, Retirement,
  Effective Aug. 31

Emeritus Awards
Peggy Anderson
- Professor of Special Education
Bruce Rengers
- Professor of Nutrition
Malinda Jones
- Associate Professor of Early
  Childhood Education

In Memoriam
Nate Howard
- Affiliate Faculty and Community
  Cabinet Member
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 members 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 medallion of office, a visible symbol of her authority as the institution’s leader.
Academic Colors

### Master's Degree Hood Colors
- Business (MBA, M.P.Acc.) – Drab
- Cybersecurity (M.S.) – Gold
- 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 Health and Applied Sciences – Peacock blue
- School of Education – Light blue
- School of Hospitality – Cardinal

### 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.

#### Academic Honors
- Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude and Cum Laude – Gold 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.
For 56 years, Metropolitan State University of Denver has provided high-quality, accessible and relevant education, serving as a proving ground for future leaders and empowering our students to reimagine what’s possible in their lives and careers. The University is an educational hub in Colorado’s beloved capital city, and its influence extends far beyond benefits for our graduates. We power the state’s industries and economy and have sent into the workforce more than 100,000 alumni, 80% of whom stay in Colorado.

We are reimagining opportunity
At MSU Denver, we see higher education as the foundation of the American dream. As a Hispanic-Serving Institution, we are profoundly committed to inclusion and serve the most diverse undergraduate-student population in Colorado. We also educate the most first-generation students in the state. Our students come from every background imaginable, and we meet them where they are in their lives and prepare them for postgraduate success. We’re proud to have been recognized by the Military Times for the University’s support of veterans, as well as by the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society for the innovative pathways we provide to transfer students.

We are reimagining excellence
With 90+ majors, eight graduate programs and 34 certificate programs, we provide a blended focus on arts, sciences, humanities, professional studies and civic engagement. This balance helps students develop career-ready skills and a deep knowledge of the issues and dynamics that shape the workforce. Those students learn with support from extraordinary faculty members who build hands-on learning into every course. Counted among the faculty ranks of noted academics, national experts and industry icons are a Grammy-nominated jazz musician, the former director of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service and even Colorado’s Science Teacher of the Year. And while only 5% of business colleges worldwide earn AACSB accreditation, our College of Business is one of them.

We are reimagining innovation
Great education is always evolving, and MSU Denver is on the cutting edge when it comes to meeting the needs of today’s students and society. Industry and community partnerships such as the One World One Water Center with Denver Botanic Gardens, Individualized Degree Programs, the Classroom to Career Hub and experiential learning opportunities with companies including Ambient Energy and SpringHill Suites by Marriott are just a few of the ways we prepare students for the workforce. Plus, our Innovative and Lifelong Learning programs offer flexible continuing education to hone skills, earn certifications or expand career options in high-growth industries such as data science and health. For our forward-looking work, we were named the fifth-most innovative regional university in the West by U.S. News & World Report.
MORNING CEREMONY
9–11 a.m.

College of Business

College of Health and Applied Sciences
PROCESSIONAL
Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 39, No. 1  
Sir Edward Elgar
Boulder Brass
Michael Hengst, D.M.A.
Associate Professor of Trumpet,
Director of Brass & Percussion Studies

“The Star-Spangled Banner”  
Francis Scott Key
Duane Taylor III
Tenor, Graduating Music Education Major
Boulder Brass
Michael Hengst, D.M.A.
Associate Professor of Trumpet,
Director of Brass & Percussion Studies

Call to Order  
Rebecca Reid, President, Staff Senate

Presidential Greetings  
Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver

Keynote Speaker  
General Laura J. Richardson

Marathon Award Recipient  
The Honorable Roy Romer

Introduction of the President’s Award Recipient  
Hope Szypulski, Ph.D., Interim Dean
College of Health and Applied Sciences

Remarks from the Fall Class of 2021  
Daniel Guy
President’s Award Recipient, Graduating with a
Bachelor of Science in Nutrition Science

Presentation of Candidates  
Alfred Tatum, Ph.D., Provost

CONFERRING OF MASTER’S DEGREES  
Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver

Presentation of Diplomas  
Ann Murphy, Ph.D., Dean
College of Business

College of Health and Applied Sciences  
Hope Szypulski, Ph.D., Interim Dean

CONFERRING OF BACHELOR’S DEGREES  
Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver

Presentation of Diplomas  
Ann Murphy, Ph.D., Dean
College of Business

College of Health and Applied Sciences  
Hope Szypulski, Ph.D., Interim Dean

Introduction of Candidates  
MB Krueger, MME
Professor
Director of Choral Activities, Department of Music

Brandon Matthews, DMA
Associate Professor
Director of Orchestras, Department of Music

Shaun T. Schafer, Ph.D.
Associate Vice President
Curriculum, Academic Effectiveness and Policy Development
Accreditation Liaison Officer

Bradley Thompson, DMA
Associate Professor
Director of Voice Studies, Department of Music

Tassel Ceremony  
Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver

Alumni Charge  
Jim Qualteri, Board of Trustees Alumni Representative

Closing Ceremony  
Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver

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Interpreters for those who are hearing-impaired: Michelle Gardner and Leora Rosenbaum.
Closed captioning provided in the livestream by Visible Voices.
Commencement Speaker: General Laura J. Richardson

General Laura J. Richardson is a native of Northglenn and a graduate of Metropolitan State University of Denver. She was commissioned into the U.S. Army and trained as an Army aviator. She holds a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University’s Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy. General Richardson previously served as the commanding general of U.S. Army North (Fifth Army) at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, which is the Army Service Component Command for U.S. Northern Command. Other assignments she filled as a general officer include deputy commanding general of Army Forces Command at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; chief of Army Legislative Liaison to Congress in Washington; deputy chief of staff for communications at Headquarters International Security Assistance Force in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Kabul, Afghanistan; deputy commanding general of the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas; and commanding general of the Army Operational Test Command at Fort Hood.

Over her career, General Richardson has commanded from the Company to Theatre Army level. She commanded an Assault Helicopter Battalion in combat in the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), deploying her unit from Fort Campbell, Kentucky, to Iraq in 2003-04 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. She has also served in numerous staff assignments at myriad locations, including military aide to the vice president at the White House, the Army’s legislative liaison to Congress and at the Pentagon as an Army campaign planner.

General Richardson’s awards and decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Defense Superior Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Legion of Merit (with three Oak Leaf Clusters), the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with four Oak Leaf Clusters) and the Air Medal (with Numeral 7). She also has various unit, service and campaign awards and numerous badges, including the Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Senior Army Aviator Badge, Vice-Presidential Service Badge and Army Staff Identification Badge.

She is married to Lieutenant General Jim Richardson, and they have one daughter and a grandchild.
Marathon Award Recipient: The Honorable Roy Romer

Roy Romer is Colorado’s last three-time governor, having been elected to the state’s highest office in 1986, 1990 and 1994. Previously, he had served in the state House of Representatives and the state Senate and as state treasurer. During his time at the statehouse, he was instrumental in the founding of Metropolitan State University of Denver.

Romer has stayed busy in the public arena since his last term as governor ended. He was the general chair of the Democratic National Committee from 1997 to 2000, was vice chair of the Democratic Leadership Council and chaired the Educational Commission of the States and the National Education Goals Panel. Romer was named superintendent of schools of the Los Angeles Unified School District in 2000 and held that position until 2006.

He was first elected to the Colorado House in 1958, serving there through 1962, and then was a state senator until 1966. During this time, Romer played a critical role in helping MSU Denver get its start in 1965. After the appropriations bill that included funding for then-Metropolitan State College passed the House, Romer successfully worked to get the bill passed in the Senate.

He then worked as a lawyer in Denver before returning to public service in 1975, first as Colorado’s commissioner of agriculture, then as the governor’s chief of staff. He was appointed as state treasurer in 1977 and served in that role for 10 years.

Romer was born in Garden City, Kansas, and grew up in the southeastern Colorado town of Holly. He holds degrees in agricultural economics and law and studied ethics at Yale University. He also served as a military prosecutor in Germany for the U.S. Air Force.
Leaving a successful military career for college wasn’t an easy decision for Danny Guy. After all, he experienced much success in seven years with the Air Force and five with the Colorado Air National Guard, which honored him as the 2019 noncommissioned officer of the year. “It was a tough decision to leave something that I loved, but I knew there was more that would satisfy me,” Guy said. “The unknown was truly fearful, but my drive was strong.” That drive led Guy to Metropolitan State University of Denver, where he will graduate this month with a Nutrition Science degree, a 3.83 GPA and the fall 2021 President’s Award. Further, he won the University’s junior leadership award, served as the student health ambassador for the University’s Board of Trustees and was president of the Roadrunners Run Wild Running Club. For those who know him, it’s no surprise he has succeeded. That’s because he has adopted a mantra that sends him headfirst into challenges. “I’ve learned to get comfortable with being uncomfortable,” Guy said. “So much of life is unknown. None of us has a crystal ball that can tell us if what we do will be successful. Often, we get a feeling of anxiety and discomfort – that it’s easier to just put it off or avoid it altogether.” Instead of putting college off, Guy headed to Colorado from Guam in 2015. Though he had no family or friends in Denver, he had visited previously “and experienced the outdoor and active culture of Denver.” “I knew I could surround myself with like-minded, health-conscious people to help steer my career,” he said. That career is now focused firmly on health, an interest that Guy developed in the military, “so I wanted to study it, master it and help others,” he said. Guy originally joined the military because his life lacked direction and he wasn’t sure what career field he wanted to pursue. He enlisted in the Air Force after graduating from high school, and the decision bolstered his drive to excel. “It surrounded me with others who expect a lot out of you,” Guy said. “It molded my discipline and the desire to push any and all limits. Ultimately, the self-discipline, resilience and leading men and women have helped me succeed at MSU Denver and in all aspects of my life.” He said he is particularly grateful that he was able to be a part of, and to see, all walks of life at MSU Denver – from recent high school graduates “to the 35-year-old vet, to the single mom attending night school, to the undocumented student pushing against the grain and pursuing education.” “The diversity and inclusion that the campus embodies is something I truly appreciated,” Guy said. Guy plans to apply to medical school next summer and hopes to work as a physician in the Air Force. Eventually he plans to further pursue a medical career focused on “complete, holistic preventative patient care” achieved through health-system policy changes and innovative health-plan ideas. Meanwhile, he remains focused on “how we can be courageous in the many facets of our lives.” “Courage is an action, it is a practice, and it is in the doing that we cultivate more of it,” he said.
College of Business
Graduation Candidates Fall 2021

Master’s Candidates

**Master of Professional Accountancy**
- James Cousin
- Cristina Kliesen
- Daniel Lopez Hernandez
- Ariana Miller
- Adriana Moore
- April Mueller
- Abigail Najera
- Teresa Ore
- Jose Ortiz

**Master of Business Administration**
- Brandon Shepard
- Jesse Singhurse
- Jose Torres
- Caitlin Zhong
- Nicholas Ambrogio
- Ana Castillo
- Tyler Crichton
- Steven Doebler
- Gregory Gann
- Scott Gladney
- Kerra Jones
- Marcella Moreira Zuffo
- Beth Ploss
- Charles Silvester
- Eric Straw
- Mark Thomas
- Charles Wright
- Daniel Zavala

Baccalaureate Candidates

**Accounting**
- Monique Agosto
- Yaw Agyemfro
- Waays Aimed
- Eman Al Abbas
- Sophia Andrews
- Hannah Aoga
- David Arredondo
- Alejandro Arzate
- Rubyna Aslami
- Max Bignell
- Amanda Borowski
- Christopher Bull
- Alan Campos-Teville
- Maggie Carone
- Adrian Castro
- Hye Cho
- Mattia Cominelli
- Jesse Darrow
- Tamara Domenico
- Hernan Dominguez-Rivas
- John Patrick Dungo
- Samuel Escamilla
- Audrey Frazee
- Alysha Gargan
- Daniel Hall
- Michelle Heim
- Laura Herrera
- Chau Hoang
- Y Hoang
- Austin Hooper
- Brianna Johnson
- Perla Juarez-Guillen
- Hajer Kosrani Bouanen
- Sara Macias
- Micaela Manzanares
- Veronica Rae Minor
- Laura Miranda Anguiano
- Martin Mulumba
- Gillian Muniz
- Savannah Murphy
- My Nguyen
- Samuel O’Rourke
- Tu Pham
- Patricia Pollard
- Cassandra Porter
- Pujan Shrestha
- Nelli Simons
- Hayden Stevens
- Kiet Truong
- Saro Umubeyi
- Alexander Valeruz
- Anna Vu
- Emmalee Wamsley
- Jerilyn Yazzie
- Zakariya Nameh
- Shirley Nguyen
- Godwill Onyango
- Jason Pafford
- Chris Redcross
- Joseph Rice
- Joel Rodriguez Ledezma
- Andrew Rosero
- Tshring Sherpa
- Tony Thach
- Peter Urbina
- Nathnaiel Urgessa
- Alexis Van Wyngaarden
- Benjamin Williams
- Antoinette Wong
- Veronica Zaslavskiy

**Computer Information Systems and Business Analytics**
- Yusuf Abdelsalam
- Jesse Abshire-Hays
- Hamdi Ali
- Ahmed Ali
- Yousif Amra
- Yadhav Bhattarai
- Richard Brown
- Razz Chhetri
- Girma Christian
- Randy Cordova
- Christopher Diaz Rodriguez
- Daniel Do
- Julio Garcia
- Dominic Gardner
- Sabita Gauli
- Joseph Gezahegn
- Mohamed Haji Mahi
- Erick Hernandez
- Miranda Hunt
- Neil Johnson
- Nalinda Kajunju
- Chet Kangethe
- Henry Lodewyk
- Junior Lor
- Daniel Maez
- Joshua Miller
- Tala Mohamed
- Zane Murray
- Samuel Doebler
- Gregory Gann
- Scott Gladney
- Kerra Jones
- Marcella Moreira Zuffo
- Beth Ploss
- Charles Silvester
- Eric Straw
- Mark Thomas
- Charles Wright
- Daniel Zavala

**Economics**
- Taylor Alderson
- Erika Alfonso
- Dylan Bartle
- Manuel Baylon-Padilla
- Dillon Bergfalk
- James Kiss
- Alisha Lucero
- Isaiah Martin
- Dan Meylor
- Cole Renyer
- Juan Rutiaga
- Stephen Snyder
- Tarrell Stansberry
- Alison Tishman
- Austin Vichich

**Finance**
- Samerah Akbari
- Conner Botte
- Briana Castillo
- Bryson Chiles
- Manuel Flores
- Celia Galvez Rodriguez
- Michelle Garner
- Timothy Gilmore
College of Business Baccalaureate Candidates

Bryan Gonzalez
Homera Haleem
Regina Hernandez Ruiz
Shelbi Klopfenstein

Emily Lathouwers
Giting Li
Michael Lisanu
Leonardo Lopez
Emmanuelle Luna-Rodriguez
Amar Maghari
William Magor
Abdenassar Makhlouf
Tylar McCarty

Nicole Minikus
Gerardo Ortiz
Liliana Paredes
Nancy Peter
Claire Pilot

Cody Pisciola
Justin Reed
Chad Robertson
Zackary Robinson
Tyler Rock

Erick Rodriguez-Leyva
Ethan Spears
Brittany Stewart

Maxton Stransky
Gregory Suarez
Zach Thurman
Jaime Trejo Calzada
Zachary Vinton
Richard Warren

Alexander Weber
Kristina Wirth
Alexander Yohannes
David Zangara

Management
Alejandro Acevedo
Engin Akillioglu
Hamadi Ali Abid
Rodrigo Alvarado
Chase Anderson
Paola Andujar
Axel Aragon-Martinez
Joshua Balli
Ilse Barrios
Jack Beard
Isabela Bosworth
Wendy Botello
Hunter Bradford
Marcea Brown

Hunter Campbell
Monica Carbajal
Haley Carbone
Desiree Carrick
Timothy Clarke
Matraca Coleman

Claire Comstock
Berenise Corchado
Joshua Cordova
Zachery Daly
Chhandashiki Das
Fedeline David

Hannah Dinkel
Logan Dority
Austin Edler
Dave Edouard
Trevor Eisenbeisz
Allison Evans
Robert Flores
Kayden Garcia
Devin Gutiérrez
Blake Hamilton
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Ajeda Musa
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Sean Padilla
Ryan Pask

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Nicholas Phillips
Levi Piper
Cristobal Reyes
Allison Reynolds
Katherine Riendeau

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Mason Roberts
Kassandra Robinette
Ricardo Rocha Vazquez
Taylor Rockwell
Jazmin Rodriguez Delariva
Jose Rojas
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William Magor
Abdenassar Makhlouf
Tylar McCarty

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Liliana Paredes
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Claire Pilot

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Justin Reed
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Zackary Robinson
Tyler Rock

Erick Rodriguez-Leyva
Ethan Spears
Brittany Stewart

Maxton Stransky
Gregory Suarez
Zach Thurman
Jaime Trejo Calzada
Zachary Vinton
Richard Warren

Alexander Weber
Kristina Wirth
Alexander Yohannes
David Zangara

Management
Alejandro Acevedo
Engin Akillioglu
Hamadi Ali Abid
Rodrigo Alvarado
Chase Anderson
Paola Andujar
Axel Aragon-Martinez
Joshua Balli
Ilse Barrios
Jack Beard
Isabela Bosworth
Wendy Botello
Hunter Bradford
Marcea Brown

Hunter Campbell
Monica Carbajal
Haley Carbone
Desiree Carrick
Timothy Clarke
Matraca Coleman

Claire Comstock
Berenise Corchado
Joshua Cordova
Zachery Daly
Chhandashiki Das
Fedeline David

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### Accounting
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- Niklaus Bekele
- Guadalupe Bolanos Uribe
- Benjamin Ellison
- Brenda Garcia
- Kathryn Havens
- Kenneth Hesselink
- Heather Hoage
- Alexis Lanzavecchia
- Rayna Miranda
- Kyle Moosburger
- Christopher Nelson
- Andres Rodriguez
- Diana Roldan Alvarado
- Idannya Salazar
- Brianna Stokes
- Abel Villa

### Computer Information Systems and Business Analytics
- Emmanuel Afriyie
- Nana Agyemang
- Homoud Al Aaed
- Abdelghani Bouchelit
- Christopher Breland
- K’von Cole
- Patrick Davis
- Wali Egal
- Donald Flood
- Brett Ice
- Nalinda Kajunju
- Holden Paschal
- Saeid Pour-Mozafari
- Russell Rehak
- Liam Schneider
- Jeffrey Slavin

### Economics
- Nate Stevens

### Finance
- Christopher Alarcon
- Sam Cozad
- Alyssa De Leon
- Jerome Doherty
- Kenna Eber
- Alexander Fuller
- Hunter Healy
- Colten Hill
- Ivette Huerta
- Haneen Ibrahim
- Matthew Lambright
- Houa Lee
- Qiting Li
- Ella Marsh
- Fiorella Moscoso
- Lezly Salazar
- Jared Sinnes
- Gregory Suarez
- Sean Wright

### Management
- Alycia Ackerman
- Shantial Benitez
- Bryce Borer
- Ryker Brown
- Jackson Coddington
- Joshua Colby
- Marie Cool
- Alexzandria Davis
- Chandelier Ephrata
- Araceli Estrada
- Margaret Gonzales
- Donovan Herrera
- Dalton Hines

### Marketing
- Jesse Amaro
- Justin Barker
- Jaxson Beal
- Sierra Breeden
- Jack Brummer
- Patrick Clark
- Zachary Gallegos
- Todd Gibbs
- Janette Godinez
- Josh Hellem
- Riley Jacobs
- Cody Mikalson
- Lauren Phillips
- Taylor Pinson
- Jesse Rodriguez
- Isaac Romero
- Gabrielle Sineni
- Ryley Stewart
- Ryan Weber

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Master of Health Administration
Bibhishika Adhikari
Jessica Barahona
Elizabeth Bealin
Meskerem Berka
Anna Boyd
Alicia Campbell
Blaine Cole
Rigby Johnson
Matthew Kinneberg
Amber Longoria
Kaleigh Mull
Trent Orndorff
Sara Pope
Kristin Powers
Caitlyn Reichlin
Cecilia Sardina
Kayla Traxel

Master of Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics
Justin Batchelder
Lynsey Buraczynski
Gabriel Duran de Casaus
Claudia Eck
Tamarat Fritzell
Jennifer Garner
Zachary Hedden
Emily Hunt
Lauren Miskovsky
Garrett Noll
Vanessa Rincon-Abenjojar
Sara Rothberg

Master of Cybersecurity
Alvin Allen
Austin Anderson
Mark Davenport
Jose Escarcega
Samuel Evans
Frederick Gruetzner
Michael Holmes
Ahmad Jamal
Robert Kumi
Jason Ostrom
Damian Taby

Baccalaureate Candidates

Advanced Manufacturing Sciences
Jose Delacruz
Hunter Espas
Brandon Lamansky
Xavier Parchment
Prabhath Wasalhileake

Aviation and Aerospace Science
Breanna Allen
Danielle Aulino
Erika Ausley
Katrina Baker
Ben Bettinger
Benjamin Beyers
Ian Blackmore
Jonathan Bloom
Cole Brandon
Nicholas Braun
Devin Chauvot
Kendrick Childs
Reed Cohen
Ilesanmi Dada
Andrew Dondelinger
Ronald Failing
Michael Feather
Elias Fozzard
Gage Hecht
David Henderson
Christopher Hopkins
Cameron Ingalls
Curtis Jeffs
Demetry Koretskyi
Maya Kottwitz
Austin Kramer
Hannah Kretzschmar
Maxim Liechitin

Joseph Linden
Braden Mattson
Olivia Mcdonough
Arsen Mkrtchyan
Nadir Mohammad
Steve Montes
Henry Moreno
Brooke Morningstar
Luca Mueller
Tanner Pastore
Joshua Prinzi
Jeffrey Schulz
Vishnu Sharma
Julia Sessangas
Steven Starkebaum
Ryan Talley
Ben Timmons
Trinh Tran
Michael Turner
Zachary Turner
Morgen Underwood
Christopher Vieira
Nicholas Wagner
Becky Weston
Daniel Wilmuth

Computer Science
Selamawit Abdo
Ismail Ali
Zachary Anguiano
Ronald Aparicio
Dustin Crain
Gregory Dews
Chad Dierking
Connor Drummond
Wilm Duvenhage
Gabriella Esquibel

Francis Fennell
Riverz Flores
Cory Gamble
Travis Grant
Henry Gray
Jesus Guzman
Firew Handiso
Bradley Isaacs
Robert Jordan
Icker Larrauri Preza
Mbami Luka
Kevin Morales-Folgar
Jacob Netwal
Calvin Nguyen
Eesha Patel
William Popovich
Jacob Reiser
Alejandro Rojas
Naji Shamas
Ronald Siverd
Luke Smith
Jessica Trujillo
Nicole Weickert
Kyle Weidner
Sara White

Criminal Justice and Criminology
Margarita Aguirre
Abdulsherif Balogun
Jacob Barnes
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Luise Chaparro  
Eileen Chavez-Perez  
Tia Chhoeup  
Jonathan Corral  
Munira Cox-Woolfolk  
Christian Cruz  
Jennifer D'amico  
Kelsey Davis  
Diana Delgado  
Noemi Delgado Espinoza

+ Josephina Dilorenzo  
Jessica Dunlap  
Cyprian Edonkumoh  
Grace Elia  
Savanna Ellis  
Cassidy Fedrizzi

+++ Jordan Fischer  
Francisco Flores  
Devan Franczek  
Denette Garcia  
Christopher Gerken  
Alyssa Godsey  
Sergio Gonzalez

++ Maranda Graybeal  
Marisa Guillory  
Danni Hartley  
Aaron Hondrick  
Symantha Horgan  
Lauren Howell  
Madalyn Hunter  
Claudia Ibarra  
Brenda James  
Daniel Jenkins  
Carlos Joachin  
Lawanda Jones-Streeter  
Amanuel Kidane  
Ariel Kishinevsky  
Brevity Langley  
Mica Bay Lerdal  
Dallas Looney  
Jonathan Lopez  
Keely Mailo  
Alexis Martinez

++ Bradley Martinez  
Sereniti McKenzie  
Taylor Melchi  
Leslie Meraz Rodriguez  
Iliana Meza-Lazalde

+++ Celeste Minu  
Destynne Morgan  
Drew Morrisey  
Zoey Morse  
Ryan Moulton  
Cassidy Musich  
Franh Muwanas  
Amanda Najera  
Kathrine Nolting  
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Lirian Orozco  
Nana Owusu  
Lilliana Padilla  
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Kody Riebschlag  
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Carolina Rodriguez

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Summer Sandoval-Hernandez  
Archit Shah Teli  
Nathan Shelley  
Laxmi Shrestha  
Austen Spotts

++ Ann Than  
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David Torres  
Rachel Uyemura  
Geoffrey Valenzuela  
Anthony Valero  
Norma Vasquez  
Bianka Venzor  
Claudia Vera-Vazquez

++ Sydney Vialpando  
Alyssa Wallace  
Meron Weldegiorgis  
Damon Williams  
Abigail Wright  
Rose York  
Mayra Zamora Moreno

Engineering and Engineering Technology

Katrina Abramajtis  
Rees Adusei  
Rossinni Alba  
Saad Almutairi  
Abel Ayele  
Justin Bass  
Travis Brachler  
Tanner Bullock  
Austin Canaday  
Luis Cardona De Loera  
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William Kopriva  
Elizabeth Kreil  
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Sylvester Martinez  
Gage Mekelburg  
Sean Miller

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Rozana Muwanas  
Arsene Ngollo  
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Quinton Okamura  
Elva Parga  
Jonathan Rezvin  
Fernando Rios  
Raul Rios  
Erick Romero Ortega  
Kevin Ruiz

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+++ Sadiya Said  
Michael Sawaged  
Elijah Smith  
Lucero Solano  
Andrew Strait  
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Sooren Suroosh  
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Michael Zurek

Health Professions

Komal Abid  
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Dylan Murphy  
Sarah Nanfuka  
Ha Ngo  
Abdulrahman Omer  
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Vu Pham  
Diksha Pradhan  
Jordyn Rauschenberger  
Karla Recinos  
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Jessica Ruchti  
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Joshua Slotnick  
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Brodie Snayvel  
Asher Spangler  
Patrick Spellman  
Ivory Starke  
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Riley White  
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Sierra Griffin  
Samantha Herling  
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Charles Mann  
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Abigail Kennedy  

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Benjamin Barrios Ocampo  
Sara Baxter  
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Junious Moor  
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Annie Rolf  
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Matthew Zaleski  

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Christina Ross
Kyle Sutton
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Tasion Tsige
Jasmine Wright
Marina Yakovleva

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Cara Fratantuono
Robert Lane
Michell Lozano
Sean Theodoratos

Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences
Juan Andrade
Monserrat Ariza-Torres
Dulce Bocanegra
Haydee Cardoza
Molly Ditgues
Angelina Francalancia
Airin Lara
Gianna Michaelson
Molly Patrick
Estefany Perez

Nutrition
Emily Brown
Joseph Caswell
Ryan Clarey
Robert Eldredge
Maria Garcia
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Daniel Guy
Mikaela Hawley
Keeler Henry
Sarah Hunt
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Ashley Leifer
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Yamamah Yahya

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Master of Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics
Mervin Almeida

Master of Social Work
Laure Abercrombie
Staci Alley
Lisa Power
Ana Swoboda

Master of Cybersecurity
Clayton Mark

Bachelor’s Graduates
Advanced Manufacturing Sciences
 Gabriel Walker

Aviation and Aerospace Science
Anthony Clark
Micah Diaz
Derrick Lapp
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Travis Mundell
Tanner Rivera
Daniel Shadwick

Computer Science
Evan Birt
Alanis Kitchen
Osman Rakhimov
Mrinal Shukla
Echglene Woy
Justin Wu

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Jacob Anthony
Stephan Battle
Chase Bierenkoven
Sophie Billings
Christian Cruz
Hannah Darrow
Julie DeCicco
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Mitchell Ortega
Mary Patrick
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Brandon Ramirez
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Davis Stockholm
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Julissa Vargas
Tahlia Welker

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Human Services and Counseling
Eva Loya

Industrial Design
Matthew Silva
Cody Snyder
Taryn Trussell
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Nursing
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AFTERNOON CEREMONY
2–4 p.m.

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

School of Education

School of Hospitality
PROCISIONAL
Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 39, No. 1  Sir Edward Elgar  
Boulder Brass  
Michael Hengst, D.M.A.  
Associate Professor of Trumpet,  
Director of Brass & Percussion Studies

“The Star-Spangled Banner”  Francis Scott Key  
Duane Taylor III  
Tenor, Graduating Music Education Major  
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Call to Order  Katia Campbell, President, Faculty Senate

Presidental Greetings  Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver

Keynote Speaker  General Laura J. Richardson

Marathon Award Recipient  The Honorable Roy Romer

Introduction of the Provost's Award Recipient  John Masserini, DMA, Dean  
College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

Remarks from the Fall Class of 2021  Calista Donohoe  
Provost Award Recipient, Graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in English

Presentation of Candidates  Alfred Tatum, Ph.D., Provost

CONFERRING OF MASTER’S DEGREES  Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver

Presentation of Diplomas  
School of Education  Elizabeth Hinde, Ph.D., Dean

CONFERRING OF BACHELOR’S DEGREES  Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver

Presentation of Diplomas  
College of Letters, Arts and Sciences  John Masserini, DMA, Dean  
School of Education  Elizabeth Hinde, Ph.D., Dean  
School of Hospitality  Christian Hardigree, J.D., Dean

Introduction of Candidates  Rebecca Gorman O’Neill, MFA  
Chair and Professor  
Department of English  
Ibon Izuretta, Ph.D., Associate Dean  
Professor of Spanish Literature and Culture  
College of Letters, Arts and Sciences  
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

Tassel Ceremony  Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver

Closing Ceremony  Katia Campbell, President, Faculty Senate

RECESSIONAL
Commencement Speaker: General Laura J. Richardson

General Laura J. Richardson is a native of Northglenn and a graduate of Metropolitan State University of Denver. She was commissioned into the U.S. Army and trained as an Army aviator. She holds a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University’s Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy. General Richardson previously served as the commanding general of U.S. Army North (Fifth Army) at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, which is the Army Service Component Command for U.S. Northern Command. Other assignments she filled as a general officer include deputy commanding general of Army Forces Command at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; chief of Army Legislative Liaison to Congress in Washington; deputy chief of staff for communications at Headquarters International Security Assistance Force in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Kabul, Afghanistan; deputy commanding general of the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas; and commanding general of the Army Operational Test Command at Fort Hood.

Over her career, General Richardson has commanded from the Company to Theatre Army level. She commanded an Assault Helicopter Battalion in combat in the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), deploying her unit from Fort Campbell, Kentucky, to Iraq in 2003-04 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. She has also served in numerous staff assignments at myriad locations, including military aide to the vice president at the White House, the Army’s legislative liaison to Congress and at the Pentagon as an Army campaign planner.

General Richardson’s awards and decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Defense Superior Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Legion of Merit (with three Oak Leaf Clusters), the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with four Oak Leaf Clusters) and the Air Medal (with Numeral 7). She also has various unit, service and campaign awards and numerous badges, including the Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Senior Army Aviator Badge, Vice-Presidential Service Badge and Army Staff Identification Badge.

She is married to Lieutenant General Jim Richardson, and they have one daughter and a grandchild.
Marathon Award Recipient: The Honorable Roy Romer

Roy Romer is Colorado’s last three-time governor, having been elected to the state’s highest office in 1986, 1990 and 1994. Previously, he had served in the state House of Representatives and the state Senate and as state treasurer. During his time at the statehouse, he was instrumental in the founding of Metropolitan State University of Denver.

Romer has stayed busy in the public arena since his last term as governor ended. He was the general chair of the Democratic National Committee from 1997 to 2000, was vice chair of the Democratic Leadership Council and chaired the Educational Commission of the States and the National Education Goals Panel. Romer was named superintendent of schools of the Los Angeles Unified School District in 2000 and held that position until 2006.

He was first elected to the Colorado House in 1958, serving there through 1962, and then was a state senator until 1966. During this time, Romer played a critical role in helping MSU Denver get its start in 1965. After the appropriations bill that included funding for then-Metropolitan State College passed the House, Romer successfully worked to get the bill passed in the Senate.

He then worked as a lawyer in Denver before returning to public service in 1975, first as Colorado’s commissioner of agriculture, then as the governor’s chief of staff. He was appointed as state treasurer in 1977 and served in that role for 10 years.

Romer was born in Garden City, Kansas, and grew up in the southeastern Colorado town of Holly. He holds degrees in agricultural economics and law and studied ethics at Yale University. He also served as a military prosecutor in Germany for the U.S. Air Force.
“When there’s chaos, people feel scared and lash out – that’s a natural response to tragedy, political turmoil or any sort of chaotic circumstances,” said Donohoe, the winner of the fall 2021 Provost’s Award at Metropolitan State University of Denver. “But you can trace those lines of history to see how it resolves and where you find peace again.”

Donohoe bases this on her understanding of documentation and its surrounding context. As a fall English and Linguistics graduate, she credited her studies for contributing to a research-driven critical approach to information that brings the history behind words to life.

She specifically noted a class on Chaucer, Shakespeare and Milton taught by Wendolyn Weber, Ph.D., for enhancing her understanding about then-current events and the political setting that framed historical canon.

“The way we’ve evolved societally is reflected by language,” Donohoe said. “There’s a really interesting undercurrent there – our context enriches our current circumstances.”

Beyond “Beowulf,” her course on Old English has helped her take a barely recognizable form of communication and chart its course as it has morphed into the tools of expression we use today. Donohoe’s final project for the class is a look at the Exeter Book, the largest existing collection of Old English poetry, examining the research and cross-references to get the fullest possible picture of story and storyteller.

“It’s a reflection of the people writing that allows us to glean something about the time period and the works themselves,” she said. “It’s like breaking a code.”

Donohoe’s zigzaggy path has evolved like the language she studies, her narrative path also coming retrospectively into focus. From a small Wisconsin town, she moved to Hawaii with minimal belongings for a fresh start when an initial college venture didn’t go as planned. She was hired on as a baker by a local café and was soon steering the sourdough starter (a quick study after “never having made anything that didn’t come out of a box”), along with adopting cats Helen and Pippa along the way.

Even in paradise, however, a life focused solely on making that bread eventually grew stale for Donohoe. With Mile High aspirations, she moved again, this time to Denver, picking up work at vegan Capitol Hill bakery Make Believe.

It was at this point, just as the pandemic was taking hold and the chaos setting in, that she saw an opportunity: She could study English at MSU Denver, focusing her passion for creative understanding to help finish the educational journey she had begun years before. Donohoe described the online environment as an unexpected boon to help allay some of the depression and anxiety that had previously made it difficult for her to focus.

“It’s been interesting to build this sense of community but in a different sort of way,” she said. “You see your classmates’ lives play out digitally on their posts – their work, parenting and the like. "It’s kind of cool because you feel part of something nontraditional together.”

Donohoe, who now lives in the Bushwick neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York, is planning on graduate work in museum studies, describing the archival institutions as “visual representations of history, captured in time.”

Though the exact nature of how her story will play out is unknown, she is excited by the iteration to come, working at another vegan bakery, Brooklyn Whiskers, with Helen and Pippa in tow.

Having a solid foundation helps normalize the volatility. As a longtime vegetarian-turned-vegan and animal advocate, Donohoe has taken to heart one of the Bard’s famous lines from “Hamlet”: To thine own self be true.

“I think it’s important to scaffold the things you care about and interrogate what you believe,” Donohoe said. “That gives you direction for whatever tomorrow brings.”
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Art
Evgenia Adair
Laurie Adams
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Margarita Boettcher
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Daisy Bonilla Ortiz
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Lauren Duff
Sarah Folsom
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Kensey Simm
Sarah Smalley
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