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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: 1,967 undergraduate and 289 graduate students were eligible to receive their degrees this spring. Those are impressive numbers of Roadrunners who are on their way to great things. Your resilience through these challenging years 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 57 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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 Cynthia Dormer
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 Richard Jackson
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 Ann Murphy
 – *Dean, College of Business*

Transitional Retirement

Lindsay Packer
 – *Associate Professor of Mathematics*

In Memoriam

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 Ron Miles, M.M.
 – *Musician-in-residence*

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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 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.*



Reimagine possible



For 57 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 have stayed 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, 10 graduate programs and 40 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 award-winning artists, 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 third-most innovative regional university in the West by U.S. News & World Report.



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MORNING CEREMONY
9:30-11:30 a.m.

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

School of Education

School of Hospitality



PROCESSIONAL	
Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 39, No. 1	<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> Elizabeth Arons Soprano, graduating double major in Music Theory and Voice Performance Boulder Brass Michael Hengst, DMA Associate Professor of Trumpet, Director of Brass & Percussion Studies
Call to Order	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Presidential Greetings	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Keynote Speaker	Colorado State House Representative Leslie Herod
Marathon Award Recipient	Robert Cohen, Chairman/CEO, IMA Financial Group
Introduction of the Provost’s Award Recipient	John Masserini, DMA, Dean College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
Remarks From the Spring Class of 2022	Ariana Sweeney Provost’s Award Recipient, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology with Summa Cum Laude honors
Presentation of Candidates	Alfred Tatum, Ph.D., Provost
CONFERRING OF MASTER’S DEGREES	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Presentation of Diplomas <i>School of Education</i>	Elizabeth Hinde, Ph.D., Dean
CONFERRING OF BACHELOR’S DEGREES	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Presentation of Diplomas <i>College of Letters, Arts and Sciences</i>	John Masserini, DMA, Dean
<i>School of Education</i>	Elizabeth Hinde, Ph.D., Dean
<i>School of Hospitality</i>	Christian Hardigree, J.D., Dean
Introduction of Candidates	MB Krueger, MME Professor of Music Rebecca Gorman O’Neill, MFA Chair and Professor of English Brandon Matthews, DMA Professor of Music Ibon Izureta, Ph.D. Associate Dean College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
Tassel Ceremony	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Closing Ceremony	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
RECESSIONAL	

Commencement Speaker: Colorado State House Representative Leslie Herod



Colorado state Representative Leslie Herod was elected in 2016 as the first LGBTQ+ African American in the Colorado General Assembly. Since then, she has passed over 100 bills, addressing criminal-justice reform, mental health, addiction, youth homelessness and civil-rights protections.

Some of her signature work includes:

- Ending cash bail for minor offenses
- Defelonizing drug possession
- Giving every Colorado newborn a \$100 college Kickstarter account
- Providing free menstrual-hygiene products to inmates in Colorado's prisons and jails
- Passing a comprehensive police-accountability bill following the highly public murder of George Floyd and the nationwide movement that followed

In addition to winning reelection in 2018, Herod championed a ballot initiative, Caring for Denver, that raises \$35 million annually for mental health and substance-abuse treatment and services for children and adults. Herod serves as chair of the House Appropriations Committee and is a member of the powerful Joint Budget Committee.

Marathon Award Recipient: Robert Cohen, Chairman/CEO, IMA Financial Group



As chairman and CEO of IMA Financial Group Inc., an integrated financial-services company, Robert Cohen is responsible for the company's core strategic plan, including organic growth, mergers and acquisitions, and building an industry-leading employee culture. During his tenure as CEO, Cohen has led the company through rapid growth while still maintaining its focus on a culture that is rooted in independence and employee ownership. His vision for IMA is to be big enough to have all the resources necessary for any client yet small enough to focus on each client's individual needs.

IMA's commitment to the community is a core element of the company's DNA and is complemented by the formation of the IMA Foundation. Cohen articulates the ongoing commitment by defining IMA's mission statement as: "Protecting Assets, Making a Difference. Protecting Assets Is What We Do, Making a Difference Is Who We Are." Cohen works to drive change in the diversity, equity and inclusion space through his leadership with Colorado Companies Uniting Against

Racism and IMA's commitment to the vision and goals of Colorado Inclusive Economy as a founding member.

He strongly believes in personally giving back to the community and has served on more than 20 nonprofit boards throughout his career in a variety of leadership capacities. Currently, Cohen serves on the boards of the Colorado I Have a Dream Foundation (co-founder and past chair), Colorado Succeeds, the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce (past chair), Denver Sports (founder and past chair), the Downtown Denver Partnership (past chair), the Metro Denver Economic Development Corp. (past chair), the U.S. Olympic Museum, the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Foundation and Visit Denver (past chair). As part of the Empowering Olympic, Paralympic and Amateur Athletes Act of 2020, Cohen was appointed to the Commission on the State of the U.S. Olympic and Paralympics.

Cohen received his bachelor's degrees in Risk Management and Finance from the University of Texas at Austin. The Kansas native went on to earn his Charter Property Casualty Underwriters designation. His local and national professional memberships include Colorado Concern, the Colorado Forum, Assurex Global, Intersure (past chair), the World Presidents' Organization, the Council of Insurance Agents and Brokers (past chair) and the World Broker Network.

His many recognitions include the National Philanthropy Day in Colorado "Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser" award (2002), the Partners in Philanthropy "Corporate Citizen of the Year" award (2011), the Urban Legend Award (2018) and the Most Admired CEO Award (2019).

He and his wife, Molly, reside in Denver and have three sons and one daughter.

Ariana Sweeney, Provost's Award Winner



It wasn't the start of adulthood Ariana Sweeney had envisioned for herself. Going to college was in her plan, but less than a year after enrolling in school in her home state of Wisconsin, she left.

"I dropped out at age 19," said Sweeney, the Spring 2022 Provost's Award winner for student achievement at Metropolitan State University of Denver. "I had no idea what I wanted. I moved to Denver alone without friends or family nearby. I felt isolation and a sense of being lost like I had never felt before."

She began the slow process of turning her life around. Today, at 26, Sweeney is back on track. A 4.0-GPA student and honor-society president, she now describes herself as determined, outspoken and outgoing.

"I'm a leader now who isn't afraid to be vulnerable, to be bold, to take chances," said Sweeney, who's graduating with a Psychology degree with a minor in Social Work. "I value challenging myself and being outside of my comfort zone to grow and thrive."

She says much of the turnaround in her life came from opportunities to collaborate with faculty members and her fellow students at MSU Denver, including leading research on food and housing insecurity and mental-health needs for students on campus.

"Here at MSU, I've felt challenged, stimulated and even seen, which has inspired me to work harder," she said. "The University has challenged me in many ways and helped me overcome the barriers in my life."

Despite the demands of her coursework, outside research projects and student clubs, Sweeney spent much of her time at MSU Denver volunteering, cooking and distributing meals at the Food Bank of the Rockies.

"I've learned in my Social Work studies that serving others allows you to serve yourself as well," she said. "The mutual dynamic between giving back to your community and learning about what people actually need versus what we assume they need is so crucial in making a long-term difference."

Sweeney also volunteered at the International Volunteer Headquarters in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, where she supported a local food pantry, cared for children with special needs and mentored several college students in speaking English.

"My mother, grandmother and other extended family originally emigrated from Vietnam to America at the start of the Vietnam War," Sweeney said. "Moving to America shifted the course of their lives for the better, and it gave me many opportunities they didn't have at a young age. Serving the communities that my mother and grandmother grew up in gave me a sense of appreciation and honor I hadn't felt before."

After taking a well-deserved break, Sweeney plans to pursue a doctorate in psychology and to continue her work with at-risk youth. No matter which path she takes, Sweeney is destined for greatness, her Psychology professors said.

"Sweeney is the type of student that professors dream of having in their classes, and she represents the very best of MSU Denver's values and mission," said Psychology Professor Courtney Rocheleau, Ph.D. "I know that she will move on from MSU Denver to a bright future, filled with accolades and accomplishments, and it's humbling to know that I've been some small part of her story."

Community advocacy will no doubt play a central role in Sweeney's future, though for now she's letting her accomplishments sink in and not putting too much pressure on herself.

"My career goal is to work as a clinician or counselor," she said, "but the future is unclear and infinite, and I am open to whatever opportunity the universe has to offer me."

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences Graduation Candidates Spring 2022

Baccalaureate Candidates

Art

- ◆◆◆ Mae Acuña
- Samantha Avila
- Izabella Balcer
- Sarah Barz
- ◆ Noelle Betkowski
- ◆ Margarita Boettcher
- Katherine Cafaro
- Danielle Campbell
- Janae Chapman
- Caylin Erb
- Kelsey Espinoza
- Alexandra Fabrizio
- Adam French
- Jordan Fuqua
- John Gearhart
- Holly Griffin
- Connor Hallett
- Shane Heckel
- Uli Hooker
- Gabriel Hutchings
- ◆◆ David Johnson
- Mikayla Klas
- Yana Koldashova
- Victoria Long
- Trudy Lovato
- Sharon Michels
- Logan Miller
- Mathilde Moine
- Shari Myers
- Monica Narona
- Gustavo Perea
- Yadira Roman-Escorcia
- Ethan Schultz
- Claire Snyder
- ◆ Hunter Sprague
- Alexis Tenorio
- Stefany Thompson
- Lisa Utlej
- ◆ Ivonne Vera
- Emma Zimmerman

Biology

- Ibrahim Abdulkadir
- Mariam Abdullatif
- Shohrukhon Abdulloev
- Fatimah Al Ani
- Kelly Albers
- Samantha Alvarez-Solis
- Arely Anaya
- Rowan Anderson
- Olivia Angone
- Ileana Arrieta
- Nira Avari
- Dan Baravik

- Jane Barber
- Salvador Barron-Berumen
- Isaac Batalla
- Courtney Benzel
- ◆◆◆ Pauline Bialik
- ◆◆◆ Calvin Bleskan
- Rachel Brandes
- Daniel Brooks
- Bre'yanna Broughton
- Raeann Brown
- Sierra Buchholz
- ◆◆◆ John Buckner
- Marycruz Carrillo
- Audelia Castro
- Ariana Clark
- Gabriela Colin-Amaro
- Sarah Connelly
- Rose Cruz
- Phillip DeDionisio
- Frida Deoses
- Poe Di
- Nha-Tran Doan
- ◆◆◆ Colette Dolby
- Marlene Gallegos-Sanchez
- Noel Garcia
- Arllette Garcia Quintana
- Sami Garner
- Ajla Gerovic
- Kayla Gibson
- Kaitlyn Giordano
- Sabrina Giordano
- Hannah Gish
- Hailey Green
- Kiara Griffin
- ◆◆ Sarah Hanes
- Wade Harger
- Kathryn Harris
- Erynn Hickins
- Aileen Hight
- ◆◆ Benjamin Hives
- Kendra Jackson
- Katie Johns
- Ayako Kato
- Christian Keightly-Murcko
- Kayla Killinen
- Ashlee Kinstad
- Jenna Koehler
- ◆◆ Vanessa Kort
- Jirmaine Lawson
- Nina Lo
- Olivia Lopez
- Ana Lopez Morales
- Hannah Luse
- Sloan Lyons
- Jessica Martinez Verdoza

- Megan McConnell
- Kenton McPhee
- Ariel Melara
- Connor Menzies
- Traci Metzner
- Arleny Munoz
- Caesar Munthali
- Farnaz Nejati
- Jason Nolan
- Aaron Nowotny
- Morgan O'Connell
- Oscar Olivas
- Marian Ordonez
- Alison Phommahane
- Annalis Pierson
- ◆◆◆ Neal Porter
- Caitlin Price
- Mary Quansah
- Kevin Rash
- ◆◆◆ Michael Rector
- Cambria Redmond
- Brandon Rendon
- Yessenia Rodriguez
- Diana Romero Salinas
- Cassidy Rosenberg
- Juan Antonio Ruiz
- Lluvia Saldivar
- Anthony Sanchez
- ◆◆◆ Andrew Schlink
- Julie Schuyler
- Laiken Shepherd
- Stevie Songstad
- Sarah Sternitzke
- Caitlin Sullivan
- Elizabeth Tafoya
- Grace Thompson
- Saya Toyoda
- Charles Unseld
- ◆ Laura Van Lieu
- Marisia Vega
- John Williams
- Kelsie Williams
- ◆ Irma Zenteno
- Graham Zephirin
- ◆◆◆ Liheng Zhou

Chemistry and Biochemistry

- Kiana Argenta
- Erin Austin
- Alfonso Barrera Ramirez
- Daniel Brooks
- Riley Cain
- Giles Carpenter
- Kylie Clark
- Christopher Collins

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences Baccalaureate Candidates

Jeremy Cordova
Sarah Dukmak
Zakariah Garriga
Autumn Giger
+ Liesl Jensen
Stephanie Jensen
Naomi Lyle
◆◆◆ Roman Martinez
Robert Munguia
Mireya Munoz-Paredes
Hoai-Trung Nguyen
Elisabeth Parker
Samuel Pasillas
◆◆◆+ Dylan Poch
◆◆◆ Renee Romano
◆◆◆ Evan Simons
Sydney Tesar
◆◆◆ Kyle Tyner
Liheng Zhou
◆◆◆ Zachary Zimmerman

Chicana/o Studies

Eloisa Altamira
Belicia Esparza
Rachel Galan
Nancy Palacios-Casillas
Kenya Isais Pando

Communication Studies

Robert Bennett
◆◆ Megan Diller
Natalie Dodson
Andrew Evemy
Diana Freyta
Anthony Garcia
Daniel Glavin
◆◆◆ Diana Gonzalez-Catarino
Marissa Herrera
Brigitte Hipp
Xavier Jennings
Iyasu Kirkos
Vanessa Knevelbaard
Deja Knox
Lauryn Lee
◆◆◆ Aubrey Lospinoso
◆◆ Shea Love
Alexis Lujan
◆◆◆ Angela Martinez
Breeanna Martinez
Kendall McIntosh
Maddison Miller
Jacquelyn Oates
◆◆ Andrew Ortiz-Martinez
◆ Natalie Perez
Victoria Perez Castro
Ximena Perez-Garcia
Jonathan Pierce
William Ralston
Anaid Rivas-Pastrana
Sparkle Robinson
Moriah Romero
Chase Sasiain

◆◆◆ Holli Smith
Brianna Sparks
◆ Christian Stanfield
◆◆◆ Maritza Torres
Josue Vivanco Mendoza
Tyler Weingarten
Farhiya Yussuf
Elena Zamudio-Gallegos

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

Joshua Bailey
Taylor Bakel
Jeneane Barber
Joshua Barrera
Andrey Bilokonsky
Taylor Black
Cyndal Brown
Madeline Camp-Drees
◆◆◆ Saige Claussen
Austin Daniels
Joshua Delgado
Gael Fleurant
◆◆ Adam Greek
Leah Hailey
Lydia Halick
Brenden Hudson
Rachel Malsam
Michael Prado
◆ Timothy Quintavalle
Elyssa Ruff
Nancy Sawaged
Julie Schuyler
Lucas Schwind
Erica Shivers
Sawyer Smith
Amara Thomas
Jacob Thoning
Elli Weaver

English

◆◆◆ Mayela Amaya Loera
◆◆◆ Megan Anthony
Aimee Armand
Scott Cremer
◆ Elizabeth Des Rosiers
◆ Evett Dominguez
◆◆◆ Alexandra Ertel
Kaylie Fielden
◆ Christina George
◆◆◆+ Tessa Hansen
Maria Jakes
Bailey Jensen
◆◆◆ Mickayla Jones
Patricia Jones
Stephanie Kimbrough
Amanda King
◆ James Knott
Peter Lumholdt
Trinity Martin
◆ Carmen Mata
Nicole Molson
Aaron Moreno

◆◆◆ Julia Nguyen
◆ Randy Nguyen
Rachel Parra-DeLong
◆◆◆ Caryn Reveling
Mariah Roe
Taylor Romero
Alexander Sherman
◆◆◆ Kristen Simpson
◆◆◆ Andrew St Denis
Chena Williams
Margaret Wingate
◆ Lillian Wood
Jesse Wright
◆ Jared Young

Gender Institute for Teaching and Advocacy

Rebekah Gager
Desirree Gamino
Juliana Sandoval-Tovar
Nastasia Santana
◆◆ Lindsay Slobojan
Jailene Torres Avila

History

◆ Ryan Anderson
◆ Sarah Bild
Mckenna Calahan
◆◆◆ London Conner
Riley Coy
◆ Brittani Decker
Boston Deere
Brandon Dowdell
Cory Francis
Marc Francis
Gabriel Hernandez
Neal Hokanson
Thomas Lester
◆ Madelynn Love
Ana Martinez
Andrea Mena
◆◆◆ Tyler Orcutt
◆ Rachael Parker
Kevin Rash
Caleb Russo
◆◆◆ Su Lan Sheehan
Veranique Simpson
Justin Sperber
Christopher Stadick
Taylor Stockton
◆ Jacqueline Sturgeon
◆ Joshua Theroux
◆ Dylan Thoms
Ryan Wallace
Kevin Whiteford
Adam Wolf
Edward Zukoski

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Individualized Degree Program

Carter Akerfelds
Jennifer Backstrom
Renee Baker
Philip Baranowski
Mackenzie Barker
Eryn Batie
Avighna Bhat
Pauline Bialik
Morgan Burleson
Sven Ceelen
Kris Charland
Madeline Cramer
Keelin Curl
Donna Curlin
Rachael Day
Melissa De La O
Christie Dec
◆◆◆ Emma Distelrath
Keyshaad Dixon
John Douglas
Evan Duke
Tara Earnest
◆◆ Emily Eck
Carlos Espinoza
Andrew Falcon
Jesse Gonzales
Sandra Gutierrez
Katherine Hainer
Courtney Hale
Jason Hardin
◆ Logan Harney
Anthony Ho
Maia Hoekelman
Camillia Holthus
Naweed Hoshmand
Trevor Johnson
Kellen Johnson
Dana Kelly
Jerrell Kiess
Mikayla Klas
Michael Knuckey
Tonya Landry
George Mardoyan
James Marx
Sean McAllister
◆◆◆ Kerry McCawley
Randi Mendez
Christopher Menzies
Gabrielle Moseley
Arielle Myers
Angelica Naber
Sophia Nacer
Lorine Najjar
Tracy Nall
Elliott Newman
Michael Nienaber
Mitchell Norris
Elizabeth ODay
Samantha Ortega
Leah Rangel

Jennifer Rhoades
Rosary Rodriguez
Kinjal Shah
◆◆ Sierra Soole
Samuel Tallent
Pia Sabina Valeriana
◆◆◆ Hollie Whitaker-Stockton

Journalism and Media Production

Anthony Baker
Hector Cervantes
◆ Megan Claren
Grace Coaty
Gerardo Cruz
Michael Deleon
Abby Dixon
Chaunsae Dyson
Nancy Esquivel Calixto
Sophia Gabrielson
◆ Chantal Galindo
Abigail Gallarzo
Candace Garrison
Marissa Herrera
◆◆◆ Quinn Hess
Megan Hickins
Cassidy Hobson
Robert Johnston
Brandon Jordan
Dana Lachance-Wittman
◆◆◆ Haley Lena
Elisa Lobatos-Briones
Yzeppa Macias
Ava Maren
Kyle Mellors
Mikalah Moore
Amanda Moriels
Isaac Najar
Berenice Nelson
+ Valeria Quiroz
Veronica Randolph
Kassi Reiger
◆◆ Brendan Rice
Kevin Salas
Christopher Sampson
Cesareo Sifuentes-Roacho
Aaron Skoglund
Karina Solano
Hannah Stevenson
Maritza Torres
Brandon Wheeldon
◆◆ Ian Wilson
Michael Zotto

Mathematics and Statistics

Brendan Bassett
Tobias Boggess
Michael Boyce
Nathaniel Chandler
◆ Colin Downs
Vera Fiadonu
◆◆◆ Natalie Guyton

Leah Hainey
◆◆◆ Alicharae Hentges
Anatoly Izyuryev
James Maestas
Brian Moore
◆ Joseph Moran
Thaddeus Plecker
Julianna Rivera-Macias
◆ Morgyn Staats
◆ Zach Sundine
Elysa Ward
Anna Watson
Jacob Watters

Modern Languages

◆ Drew Alamo
Hector Alaniz
◆ Fatima Arreola
Ashley Fuller
Bryan Garcia
Arlin Gonzalez
◆ Alivia Lee
Gustavo Luna Guevara
Lisa McCorkle
Marian Ordonez
Gabriella Panelli
Belen Torres
Jonas Whalen

Music

Elizabeth Arons
Gabriel Balogh
◆◆◆ Jacquelyn Treasure Berger
Matthew Cavoto
Donald Clark
Gavin Davis
◆◆ Ian De Gala
Jessica Diaz
Aaron Dooley
James Finnegan
◆ Emily Ho
Faith LaRue
Sarah Makai
◆ Jessica Ornelas
◆◆◆ Kalin Peña
◆◆ Donatella Pompeo
Lara Province
Jessica Schoenfelder
◆ Samantha Walker

Philosophy

Jonathan Alcorn
Guadalupe Ayala-Gonzalez
Laurie Bohne
Marc Francis
Benjamin Harshbarger
Savon Henderson
James Knott
Chance Rich

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Physics

Pathik Evan Bollaidlaw

Political Science

Jonathan Alcorn
Jaqueline Alderete Urena

Yaw Badu

Heather Borrego

◆ Melissa Bossert

Keyvi Boyer

Mckenna Calahan

Savanah Carlin

Terelya Coneal

◆ Wylie Coyne

Jacob Hall

Apiffany Highum

Naweed Hoshmand

Gina Jones

Avaline Lai

Cybil Lapenna

Steven Lapping

Nicholas Lombardi

◆◆◆ Matthew Mallary

Savannah Martel-Valdez

Mark McKenzie

Miles Meese

Alyssa Nilemo

Devin Pearl

Dailynn Quintela-Vargas

Chance Rich

Steven Ross

Sashikala Rubio-Rodriguez

Jacy Smith

Kristi Smola

Derrick Span

◆◆◆ Shelby Sparer

Christopher Stadick

Evan Underwood

Karen Valenzuela-Sanchez

Anthony Valero

Steven Vanhulle

Alaura Ward

◆◆◆ Abigail Wickoren

Nadia Williams

Psychological Sciences

Natalie Addison

Swaita Adhikari

Elise Alde

Max Allendorf

◆◆◆ Katherine Anderson

Adrianna Aragon

Ashley Atencio

◆◆◆ Noelle Bangas

Brandon Barr

Oscar Bautista

Jadyn Bevington

Jillian Blumberg

David Bond

Kaleigh Brandner

Nicole Burdick

Avianne Burris

Brittney Buswell

Dariana Cabrera Alvarez

Jailene Castro

Elecia Chatry

Kara Christensen

David Coleman

◆◆◆ Lenee Cook

◆◆◆ Precious Corcilus

Katrina Cordova

Gracie Davis

Matthew Davis

Octavia Davis

Taylor Davis

Phillip DeDionisio

Christian De La Rosa

Denaya DeLaCruz

Alina DeLuna

Edith Dominguez-Peña

Yesim Donmez

Cameron Doty

Jaydn Dunbar

◆◆ Keri Dunnaway

Celena Duran

Cameron Edwards

Jasmine Elliott

Melissa Elrod

Carl Elston

Valeria Escobedo Hernandez

Karen Esparza

Kyla Fonseca

Alice Freske

Diana Garcia Medina

Lucy Garcia Nava

Jessica Garrison

Katy Gillivan

◆ Jessica Glyn

◆ Leslie Gomez

Michelle Gonzalez Hernandez

Zachary Goslee

Logan Green

Gabriel Guadalupe

Guenter Gudermuth

Katerin Guzman

Syntya Guzman

Theresa Harlan

Jazmine Harris

Summer Harris

Heidi Henderson

Janay Henderson

Mindy Henkel

◆◆◆ Shelby Hertz

Adele Hitchcock

Lanise Hopkins

Peyton Horta

Taya Hoy

Musashi Hueston

Sarah Johnson

Jill Jones

◆◆◆ Thomas Kaiser

Stephanie Keeley

Lilly Kelkenberg

Shea Kepler

Madison Kerk

Taylor King

◆◆ Isabel Kool

Alicia Lavy

Grace Leavitt

Savanna Lewis

Darlene Lopez

Shania Lopez

Adam Lynch

Reanna Mackey

Megan Madden

◆◆◆ Andrea Magana-Fernandez

Amanda Malecki

Christina Maxim

Sarah McCarthy

Brenndan McDonough

Adriana Medina

Citlalith Medrano

Miranda Medrano

Celestina Mendoza

Jasmine Miles

Sara Mitchell

◆◆◆ Sarah Moon

Amber Moreno

Matthew Mras

Samantha Munoz

Haley Murphy

Shelly Murphy

Andrea Musick-Johnson

Rupjot Nagra

Kayla Nakano

Sarah Newcomer

Isabella Newman

Nikki Nguyen

◆◆◆ Natalie Norquay

Riley Nussbaum

Angelica Ochoa

Alexandra Ogle

◆◆ Abriella Olguin

Maria Olivas

Edelmira Ortiz-Martinez

Tori Pacheco

Ciara Padilla

Elba Palma

◆◆ Kacie Palmer

◆◆ Braden Parker

Deme Perez

Michael Peterson

◆◆◆ Faith Polomoscanik

Jacob Porter

Sara Post

Zoraida Powell

Daniella Puche

Liliana Quiriarte

◆ Karina Ramos Leanos

Deserea Richards

Jaella Richardson

◆ Victoriah Riggs

Sarah Roach

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences Baccalaureate Candidates

Michele Robey
Wilfred Robinson
Estephany Rodriguez
Tisha Roemen
Lydia Rose
Megan Rose

◆◆◆ Keeley Ruff

◆◆ Daniel Rush
Kelly Rushing
Monica Sanchez
Ricardo Sanchez
Avel Sandoval

◆◆◆ Leah Schmitt
Aleah Shaver
Madison Shill
Alina Sieminski
Christopher Simpson
Jacob Sinkiewicz

◆◆◆ Michele Steffens
Emma Stene
Caleb Stoops

◆◆◆ Ariana Sweeney
Christina Tennyson
Mackenzie Terhune
Danielle Terry
Jailine Torres Gonzalez
Tenzin Kunchok Tsering
Hannah Turner

Lisa Utley
Sylvia Valdez
Lucia Vallez
Max Van Dinter
Lakshmi Abraham Vasquez

Ashley Vigil
Devin Walker
Steven Walker
Jamika Watie
Brevin Welch
Iliana Wheeler

◆ TyAmber Whitaker
Michael Wickham
Aubri Willison
Kyle Wronkowski
Abigail Wurtsmith
Alyssa Yeazel
Omar Zambrano-Flores
Natalie Zelaya

Sociology and Anthropology

Colleen Becerra
Emily Bishop
Rae-Ocean Blake
Rebecca Borowski
Conar Bullock
Alondra Hernandez
Kali Hinderaker
Leialoha Johnson-Hagmoc
Kendall Knighten
Michelle Lewis
Erica Lucero

Teona Mirceska
Jo Moore
Heather Morita
Kennedy Neal
Guerrero Ortiz Solis
Austin Plantz
Mina Romaniuk
Samantha Ross
Emily Seabold
Nikki Sears
Benjamin Sigg

◆◆ Anthony Swager
Regina Tolley
Tayelee Turner
Tiffany Zickus

Theatre and Dance

Alyssa Archuleta
Zachary Benton
◆◆◆ Kelly Christiansen
Shawnee DeChristopher
◆ Nicolette Ernst
Leonard Fox
Charlotte Quinn
Matthew Schaps
Aidan Svensk
Aynsley Upton
Erik Vickers
Margaret Wingate

School of Education Graduation Candidates Spring 2022

Master's Candidates

Master of Arts in Teaching

Brittany Amorestrella
Adan Avila Arredondo
Kortney Bacheller
Hannah Bade
Gracy Barfoot
Michaela Branch
Caitlin Cannon
Rebecca Cass
Layne Chavarria
Shannon Cline
Robert Condon
Adam Dickinson
Nicole Downs
Jennifer Earley
Elizabeth Forbes
Vanessa Fumbarg
Betsy Giddens

Ginger Goto
Stephanie Gray
Gabriela Patri Guarachi Mayda
Amy Guthrie
Laura Hackney
Terarae Hammer
Madalaine Heiser
Rachel Hergert
Bailey Hornback
Alexandra Houghton
Haley Johnson
Chelsea Jones
Mary Kenderes
Taylor Larsen
Kimberly Lunsford
Leah Magnett
Nuria Maldonado-Hernandez
William Malin

Taylor Marlais
Michael Marshall
Samara McLeish
Elizabeth Normington
Jessica Reed
Andria Regan
Rocha Rickel
Isabella Romero
Melinda Russell
Mark Seward
Jayme Sirko
Zhen Tang
Christine Tatum
Madyson Taylor
Joseph West
Savannah Yamaguchi

Baccalaureate Candidates

Elementary Education and Literacy

❖ Tatiana Ballard
❖ Dah Bu
❖ Mayra Bustamante
❖ Allison Caperton
◆◆◆ Madelyn DeMaio
❖ Lindsey Dickerman
❖ Taylor Ellis
❖ Sarah Fanton
❖ Savannah Garcia
❖ Andrea Garcia-Portillo
❖ Lauren Gaston
❖ Taylor Heinemann
◆◆◆◆ Rachel Hildreth
❖ Alesha Hinds
◆◆◆ Samantha Hora
❖ Tulasha Humagai
❖ EmmaLeigh Hunt
◆◆◆ Michelle Kravets
❖ Kayla Lewis
❖ Hannah Mares
◆◆◆ Hanna May
◆◆◆◆ Kaelin Messex
❖ Laura Metheney
❖ Alexis Miller
◆◆◆◆ Roma Mishra

Sydney Pinzenscham
❖ Alexis Pocock
◆◆◆ Abbey Roark
❖ Kayla Rydwell
◆◆◆ Alexandra Salvia
❖ Nadine Scherm
◆◆◆◆ Stephanie Shufelt
◆◆◆◆ Cassandra Smith
❖ Bailey Strickland
❖ Riley Takata
❖ Devin Van Sickle
❖ Leslee Ventura Sanchez
❖ Katherine Vezina
◆◆ Amy Willett
❖ Ashleigh Winders
❖ Jade Young

Special Education, Early Childhood Education and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education

❖ Alexis Benda
❖ Cecilia Caldera
Corina Cardenas
Jordan Clothier
❖ Alexi Collaso
❖ Maya Cusick

❖ Orlando Delgado Guzman
Natalie Eckhoff
Maria Flores
Danielle Herrera
❖ Jennifer Krueger
◆◆◆◆ Lakyn LeLeux
Kendra Loera
◆◆◆ Laurel Martinez
❖ Zeoane Medina Morales
❖ Brandi Munger
❖ Jennifer Orosco
❖ Colleen Prezkuta
❖ Samantha Ramirez
❖ Veronica Ramirez Rico
❖ Molly Siemann
❖ Jacklyn Simmons
❖ Chelsea Stierle
◆◆◆ Berit Stormo-Flanagan
Alyssa Walton
Jeri Woodnal

Secondary Education, K-12 and Educational Technology

Fatima Arreola Lopez
❖ Conner Racek
❖ Elena Ruiz
◆◆◆ Kevin Sams
◆◆◆ Hannah Sievert

School of Hospitality Graduation Candidates Spring 2022

Baccalaureate Candidates

Rita and Navin Dimond Department of Hotel Management

Jennifer Aguirre Aguirre

◆◆◆ Gil Allgood

Mason Ballard

Josue Barrancas

Brandon Bodner

Katie Borrás

Christian Boyce

Daniel Brainerd

Nicole Deaver

◆◆◆ Samantha DeFilippo

◆◆ Moira Erdman

Julia Heitz

Sayde Hernandez

Adam Holsten

De Andre Johnson

Maria Star Johnston Gallo

Dena Kerr

Nora Kreiling

A.J. LaMotte

Joseph Lima

Lindsay Maddox

◆◆◆ Aubrey Martin

◆◆◆ Ruth Mayercak

Tatiana Miller

Brandi Mullins

Taylor Paz

Jessica Rifkin

Elisha Robles

Christopher Rothwell

◆◆ Sara Rutherford

Savanah Sabatini

Melanie Saccher

Noah Schindler

Patricia Sigmond

Austin Tovar

Alex Trujillo

Selena Trujillo

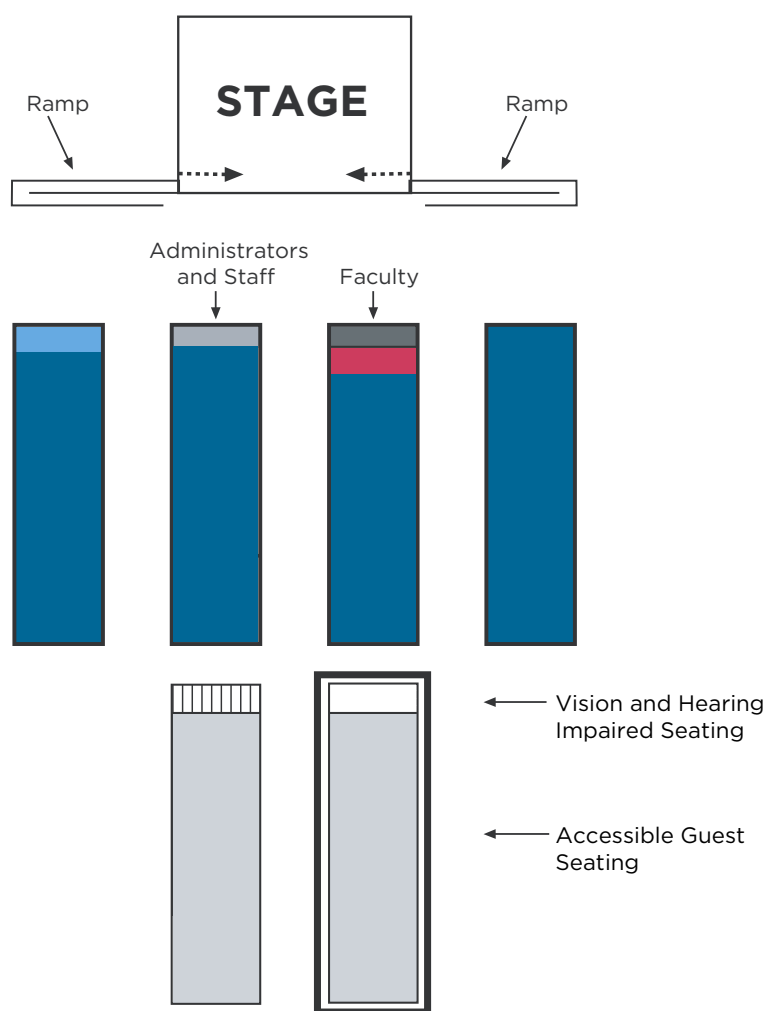
Jodi Tysinger

Hannah Varble

Celeste Vasquez

Seating Diagram

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, School of Education and School of Hospitality



Special Guests of the University

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

- Africana Studies
- Art
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Chicana and Chicano Studies
- Communication Arts and Sciences
- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
- English
- Gender Institute for Teaching and Advocacy
- History
- Individualized Degree Program
- Journalism and Media Production
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Modern Languages
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychological Sciences
- Sociology and Anthropology
- Theatre and Dance

School of Education

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

School of Hospitality

- Rita and Navin Dimond Department of Hotel Management



AFTERNOON CEREMONY
2:30–4:30 p.m.

College of Business

College of Health and Applied Sciences



PROCESSIONAL	
Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 39, No. 1	<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> Members of the Denver and District Pipe Band Thomas Johnson, Graduating with Fire and Emergency Response Administration Extended Major Steve Hawthorne Lise Nelson Dave Wallace Naoko Yoda Boulder Brass Michael Hengst, DMA Associate Professor of Trumpet, Director of Brass & Percussion Studies
Call to Order	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Presidential Greetings	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Keynote Speaker	Yolanda Ortega
Marathon Award Recipient	Robert Cohen, Chairman/CEO, IMA Financial Group
Introduction of the President’s Award Recipient	Hope Szypulski, Ph.D., Interim Dean College of Health and Applied Sciences
Remarks from the Spring Class of 2022	Ines Calvete Barrios President’s Award Recipient, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Integrative Health Care
Presentation of Candidates	Alfred Tatum, Ph.D., Provost
CONFERRING OF MASTER’S DEGREES	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Presentation of Diplomas <i>College of Business</i>	Ann Murphy, Ph.D., Dean
<i>College of Health and Applied Sciences</i>	Hope Szypulski, Ph.D., Interim Dean
CONFERRING OF BACHELOR’S DEGREES	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Presentation of Diplomas <i>College of Business</i>	Ann Murphy, Ph.D., Dean
<i>College of Health and Applied Sciences</i>	Hope Szypulski, Ph.D., Interim Dean
Introduction of Candidates	Bradley Thompson, DMA Professor of Music Alfredo Sanchez, M.S. Assistant Professor of Journalism Thomas Ragland Assistant Dean of Students Director of Student Accountability and Behavioral Intervention Gene Roberts, M.M. Associate Professor of Music
Tassel Ceremony	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Closing Ceremony	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
RECESSIONAL	

Commencement Speaker: Yolanda Ortega



Yolanda Ortega has been a Denver resident since 1972, the same year she began working at what would become Metropolitan State University of Denver. Since her retirement from MSU Denver as vice president of Student Affairs, she has remained active in the community and at MSU Denver.

Ortega has served on several community groups, including the boards of directors for *Escuela Tlatelolco*, a Latino Montessori K-12 private school; *Clínica Tepeyac*; the Chicano Humanities and Arts Council; and the Color of Justice Inc., a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that provided legal advocacy for communities of color in Denver. Ortega was the governor's appointee to the Auraria Higher Education Center Board of Directors and appointee for the Denver Mayor's Commission on Cultural Affairs and the Denver Latino Commission. She currently serves on the Firefly Autism Board of Directors.

Ortega has been an actor, director and musician with *Su Teatro* Cultural and Performing Arts Center and Company based in Denver for 45 years. Her work with *Su Teatro* has allowed her to have a voice for issues she feels passionate about — education, access to health, the arts, and justice and equality for all groups. She also co-hosts "*Cancion Mexicana*" on KUVU 89.3 FM on Sunday mornings. She loves hosting this popular public-supported show because the music (the *Mejicana* Classics, Tejano and New Mexican) feeds her musical soul.

Ortega graduated from Arkansas State University with a dual B.A. degree in History and German. She spent a year studying at the Universidad de Madrid in Spain. She also has a master's in Public Administration from the University of Colorado Denver.

Marathon Award Recipient: Robert Cohen, Chairman/CEO, IMA Financial Group



As chairman and CEO of IMA Financial Group Inc., an integrated financial-services company, Robert Cohen is responsible for the company's core strategic plan, including organic growth, mergers and acquisitions, and building an industry-leading employee culture. During his tenure as CEO, Cohen has led the company through rapid growth while still maintaining its focus on a culture that is rooted in independence and employee ownership. His vision for IMA is to be big enough to have all the resources necessary for any client yet small enough to focus on each client's individual needs.

IMA's commitment to the community is a core element of the company's DNA and is complemented by the formation of the IMA Foundation. Cohen articulates the ongoing commitment by defining IMA's mission statement as: "Protecting Assets, Making a Difference. Protecting Assets Is What We Do, Making a Difference Is Who We Are." Cohen works to drive change in the diversity, equity and inclusion space through his leadership with Colorado Companies Uniting Against

Racism and IMA's commitment to the vision and goals of Colorado Inclusive Economy as a founding member.

He strongly believes in personally giving back to the community and has served on more than 20 nonprofit boards throughout his career in a variety of leadership capacities. Currently, Cohen serves on the boards of the Colorado I Have a Dream Foundation (co-founder and past chair), Colorado Succeeds, the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce (past chair), Denver Sports (founder and past chair), the Downtown Denver Partnership (past chair), the Metro Denver Economic Development Corp. (past chair), the U.S. Olympic Museum, the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Foundation and Visit Denver (past chair). As part of the Empowering Olympic, Paralympic and Amateur Athletes Act of 2020, Cohen was appointed to the Commission on the State of the U.S. Olympic and Paralympics.

Cohen received his bachelor's degrees in Risk Management and Finance from the University of Texas at Austin. The Kansas native went on to earn his Charter Property Casualty Underwriters designation. His local and national professional memberships include Colorado Concern, the Colorado Forum, Assurex Global, Intersure (past chair), the World Presidents' Organization, the Council of Insurance Agents and Brokers (past chair) and the World Broker Network.

His many recognitions include the National Philanthropy Day in Colorado "Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser" award (2002), the Partners in Philanthropy "Corporate Citizen of the Year" award (2011), the Urban Legend Award (2018) and the Most Admired CEO Award (2019).

He and his wife, Molly, reside in Denver and have three sons and one daughter.

Ines Calvete Barrios, President's Award Winner



Before Ines Calvete Barrios came to the United States, she lived in Barranquilla, Colombia, where she faced domestic violence, poverty and uncertainty, she said.

Then, things got worse. In 2012, at age 12, she and her family came to Denver.

"Soon after we arrived, we found ourselves in an abusive, controlling and dark place," said Calvete Barrios, the 2022 President's Award winner for student achievement and an graduating with a degree in Integrative Health Care at Metropolitan State University of Denver.

She and her family moved from shelter to shelter, living in nine places over two years during Calvete Barrios' freshman and sophomore years of high school. She said her senior year of high school was one of the most devastating times of her life.

"I remember seeing my peers get accepted into the schools they chose and being excited about their future," Calvete Barrios said. "Since I was an undocumented student, I was not gifted with the same opportunities."

But she said MSU Denver changed that — and her life.

"It was the only school willing to help me accomplish my goal of becoming a physician despite my legal status," she said. "The staff, faculty and mentors have supported my aspirations more than anyone else in my life. I truly owe my success to MSU Denver. Other institutions talk about diversity and inclusion, but MSU Denver shows it through action."

"It was here that I was able to develop self-pride and embrace who I truly am without shame. I am an Afro-Latina, first-generation student, survivor, STEM enthusiast and a proud immigrant."

She has participated as a pre-health scholar in MSU Denver's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals/Undocumented Health Opportunity Program and served on the board of the University's Health Institute. She also sat on the student-affairs advisory board, representing DACA/undocumented students. And she worked as a teaching assistant in Organic and General Chemistry. Over the past two years, she completed extensive research on the health benefits of chamomile essential oils and tea and presented her findings at two national conferences.

In her spare time, she volunteers at the Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking, a Denver-based nonprofit, and she shadowed a physician at Denver Health and a neuro-anesthesiologist at UCHHealth, where she's also a scholar in a career-exploration program.

"Without question, Ines is one of the most extraordinary students I've worked with during my 15 years at MSU Denver," said Emily Matuszewicz, University Health Institute director of Development and Partnerships. "It has been a gift, as she truly embodies not only the Roadrunner spirit of resilience and determination, but she gives back to her community and our institution at every step along the way. I am confident that she will be successful no matter what life sends her way."

Calvete Barrios' career goal is to become a pediatrician, and she's committed to transforming significant health disparities in the Latinx community. She said she became attracted to medicine as a child fighting severe asthma and being born with one kidney.

"I was at the doctor's office often, and I think seeing the impact that pediatricians and other doctors had in my own life, and how they would ease my parents' concerns, sparked my interest in medicine," she said. "I made it a goal to make an impact in my community in every way I could — to be a doctor who truly cares for her patients and who understands that access to health care is a human right that everyone deserves."

College of Business Graduation Candidates Spring 2022

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Master of Business Administration

Jessica Almeida Duarte
Anthony Alvarez
Jonathan Berry
Chadwick Bowman
Cedric Chambers
Tyler Crichton
Joshua Deupree
Jessica Dzoan
Taylor Franceschelli
Scott Gladney
Chandanvir Grewal
Renee Harper
Yolanda Huilca Condorcahuana
Jaime Levkoff
Steven Moore
Taylor Rockhold
Pratistha Sharma
Austin Tuttle

Master of Professional Accountancy

Dean Ash
Zachary Donovan
Christian Guerrero
Margaret Gunawan
Laura Haymond
Sofia Johnson
Dylan Jones
Sydney Linnick
Jenna Luna
Nancy Martinez Lara
Alexandra Peña
Vanessa Rangel
Danielle Sanchez
Kimberly Siekerka
Rebecca Tully-Gustafson
Alisha Williams

Baccalaureate Candidates

Accounting

Farah AbuNahia
Monique Agosto
Eman Al Abbas
Margarita Alamillo
Kyle Albert
Koby Anderson
David Arredondo
Emily Bana
Godha Baral
Max Bignell
Savannah Bodkin
Hajer Kosrani Bouanen
◆◆◆ Devin Bryant
◆◆◆ Phuong Bui
◆◆ Joy Burnside
Adrian Castro
Cajsa Castro
◆◆◆ Kelly Christiansen
Mattia Cominelli
Jesse Darrow
Quynh Do
◆◆◆ Tamara Domenico
John Patrick Dungo
Monique Duran
◆ Jose Esqueda
RaeAnn Estel
Leah Faragone
Oscar Fierro
Kyra Finegan
Leonard Fox
Audrey Frazee
◆◆◆ Laura Gahtan
Alexi Gallardo

Alysha Gargan
Rebecca Gonzales
Nadejda Grigorieva
Christian Guerrero
Tania Gutierrez
Daniel Hall
Lindsay Harding
Eon Jo
Brianna Johnson
◆◆◆ Kyoungh-Jin Kim
◆◆◆ Paul Lehan
◆◆◆ Daniela Lujan
◆◆◆ Kim Ly
Kevin Matal
Donald Melvin
VeronicaRae Minor
Schyler Molloy
Cynthia Montes
Martin Mulumba
Heather T. Nguyen
Phong Nguyen
◆ Justin Nitura
Vianey Ortega Portillo
Lylybell Padron Barriga
Alexandra Peña
Quan Phu
Patricia Pollard
Sergio Ponce Veliz
Taylor Grace Quinn
Angela Reither
Andrea Orozco
◆◆◆ Ethan Richardson
Manuel Rivera
Taran Ross

Michelle Salazar
Jon Sanders
◆◆ Jordan Smith
Kelly Smith
Kirstie Smith
Sara Somerville
◆◆ Da Eun Son
Stephanie Sosa
◆◆◆ Matthew Stagg
Adele Sullivan
◆ Madison Theesfeld
Kevin Valentine
Alexander Valeruz
Kacey Walisundara
Edward Wanjira
Madelyn Wisell
Duniya Yusuf
Luke Zeiger

Computer Information Systems and Business Analytics

Jesse Abshire-Hays
Bashir Ahmadi
Mohamed Ali
Mohammad Aljumailly
Benjamin Antwi
Jose Ayala
Yadhav Bhattarai
MacKenzie Campbell
Brandon Cole
Randy Cordova
◆◆ Nathan Curry
Alejandro Deleon
Biniyam Demissie

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Sean Easton
Nora Elissaoui
Mohamed Farah
Sydney Foster
Dominic Gardner
Jakob Gibson
Andrew Gonzales
Ian Gunther
Edgar Hernandez
John Hill
Ricardo Ibarra
Rebecca Iwersen
Chet Kangethe
Jason Kelly
Timothy Knighten

◆◆◆ Brent Krakel
Joshua Miller
Trevor Neil

◆◆ Shirley Nguyen
Godwill Onyango
Jason Pafford
Chris Redcross
Daryl Ruiz-Bargas
Azamkhon Saidov
Kaycee Sells

◆◆ Maria Spaziani
Jared Stilts
Nicholas Terasas
Cindy Thao
Spencer White

◆◆◆ Clayton Williams
Youthboravy Yim

Economics

Elizabeth Beaudou
Kayla Byrd
Kyle Crone

◆◆◆ Jesus Gandara
James Kiss
Alisha Lucero
Patricia Lei Ramos
Kyle Rindal
Lari Rupp
Isabelle Ryan
Gustavo Tafoya-Fernandez
Khai Truong

Finance

Samerah Akbari
Prisca Akpai
Turmunkh Amarsaikhan
Farzad Asgari
Elizaann Avorqu
Jacob Bell
Naciye Cheang
Fernando Compean
Lawson Darrow
Guillermo De La Torre-Hernandez
Marian Desantiago
Jose Esqueda
Manuel Flores
Timothy Gilmore
Linda Hayden
◆◆ Sarah Henry

Regina Hernandez Ruiz
Daniel Ibarra
Jared Johnson
◆ Thomas Keeley
Samuel Kobe
Michael Lisanu
Leonardo Lopez
Jillian Lucero
Jose Macias
Abdenassar Makhoulf
Rory Marino
Celestino Martinez
Tylar McCarty
Jack McGough
Trevor Mead

◆ Latifah Mirzai
◆◆◆ Andrew Mong
◆ Conner Nantkes

Jake Norrison
Gerardo Ortiz
Colton Palmer
Liliana Paredes
Anthony Peluso
Nancy Peter
Chase Phillips

◆◆ Cody Pisciola
Chad Robertson
Jesus Rodriguez
Ignacio Salas
Berenice Sanchez
◆ Charles Schneider
Jeffrey Scott
Brittany Stewart
Paola Toledano Burciaga
Jamie Tran
Phuong Trang
Kacey Walisundara
Alexander Yohannes
Austin Zaragoza

Management

Adriana Acosta
Jessica Acosta
Tomas Aguilar-Gallegos
Chase Anderson
Leonard Aragon
Cameron Archer
Avery Ballow
Taylor Beckham
German Blas
Wendy Botello
Hunter Bradford
Marcea Brown
Makayla Brunell
Abigayle Budnack
Amaya Capestany
Monica Carbajal
Jackson Carey
Gala Castello
Jaqueline Cervantes
Savannah Charette
Timothy Clarke
Lauren Closs
Stacey Conley

Ashli Conway
Chhandashiki Das
Wyatt Davenport
Zachery DeLaney
Jessica Delatorre

◆ Robert DeMartine
◆ Luis Diaz
Eva Doherty

◆◆ Jake Dosen
Shawna Douglas
Louis Drazin
Daniel Dvorak
Austin Edler
Trevor Eisenbeisz

✚ Mitzi Espinoza
Allison Evans
Elijah Fenton
Lizabeth Fitzpatrick
Jorge Flores
James Fuller
Aldo Garay Gonzalez
Iliana Garcia
Kayden Garcia
Ari Gibson Greene
Brooklyn Goodwin
Natalie Gray
Leeann Greenberg
Kassandra Guerrero
Kendall Guinn
Alexander Hankins
Nicolaus Hansen
Tadeo Hernandez

◆◆◆ Albino Herrera-Corral
Kenton Hewitt
Jhamina Hlewko
Wendy Hollar

◆◆◆ Brenna Howell
Cole Howes
Chan Huor
Natanha Hurja
Cynthia Kazazian
Amber Kefalas
Morgan Koetter
Henry Le
Farron Lee
Sloane Lewis
Daulton Logan
John Mahoney
Eduardo Manriquez
Timothy Marquez

◆ Nancy Martinez Lara
Karla Martinez Morales
Andrea Martinez Olvera
Ethan May
Jason Mlinek
De'Ja Monroe-Jones
Kaitlyn Morgan
◆ Edvard Mushiev
Aracely Najera
Emmitt Nakama
Rafael Narvaez

◆◆◆ Ciana Neeley
◆◆ Samantha Nieto
Olaoluwa Oke

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- Kirsten Oliva
- ◆ Denys Panteleyev
- Michael Parsons
- Ryan Pask
- Kevin Pendry
- Brianna Philippi
- Sergio Ponce Veliz
- Crystal Ramirez
- Nina Rata
- Briana Reeves
- ◆◆ Sarah Regan
- Mason Roberts
- Adrianna Rocha
- Christopher Rosati
- Tanner Ross
- Anastasia Rotella
- ◆ Donna Ruiz
- Bianca Ruscitti
- Ignacio Salas
- Marcos Sanchez-Munoz
- Santiago Sandoval
- Aleene Scantland
- ◆◆ Lilyanne Schwarz-Peterson
- ◆◆ Abigail Shaffer
- Niki Shelpuk
- ◆ Joshua Shook
- Natasha Silva
- Melissa Silvia
- David Simmington
- Ashley Smith
- ◆◆ Evan Smith
- Paul Stoiber
- Aaron Strousberg
- Jamie Theisen
- ◆◆ Laura Titter
- Gianna Valdez
- Dylan Van Leuwen-Hall
- Carlos Ventura
- Cameron Vogel
- Asrah Waddy
- Casey Wagner
- Rachel Weiss
- Adam Weldemeskel
- Jared Wertz
- Shelby Westerfeld
- Patrick Wilson
- Austin Wood
- Tony Yakubets

Marketing

- Richard Abogah
- Megan Alexander
- Farah Alhaj
- Colleen Becerra
- Alison Bedolla-Gracia
- Caitlin Brophy
- Carter Bush
- Emilee Cordes
- Natalie Cummins
- ◆◆◆ Kayla Dorney
- Kyler Duncan
- Sean Easton
- Charles Emenyonu
- ◆◆◆ Jennifer Eve
- ◆◆ Brooke Feight
- Brandy Ferdinand
- Mahder Ferede
- Kyra Finegan
- Jeremiah Ford
- Karina Garcia
- August Givan
- Jahanna Goldstein
- Sierra Grinna
- Derek Hizer
- Sierra Hupp
- Emily Kim
- Keenan Kline
- Samuel Labadie
- Cody Landry
- Keaton Laverty
- Massimo Lepori
- Juan Macias
- Samantha Martinez
- Karla Martinez Morales
- Peyton Matejka
- Lacey McClain
- Mathilde Moine
- William Murphy
- Adam Neiswender
- Lorenzo Pelloux
- Zoe Rademacher
- Timothy Rafalovich
- Natalia Rohr
- Donovan Romero
- Caroline Rosenberg
- Cassidy Rydwell
- Abel Salinas
- Norma Santoyo Robles
- ◆◆ Nicole Schlander-Rice
- Kamryn Scott
- Jazlyn Smith
- Tyler Smith
- Alexander Stoops
- Jacob Supercynski
- ◆◆◆ Demarco Teran
- Jodi Tysinger
- Joseph Vidal
- ◆◆ Logan Willems
- Maya Wininger
- Klara Wohlers
- Carly Woods



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Elizabeth Bealin
Madison Boswell
Alicia Campbell
Sara Cupp
Ariana Delgadillo
Elenna Esquibel
Michele Freemon
Betty Granados Rojas
Jennifer Leon
Andrew Pino
Jasmine Sandate Cruz
Brenna Vallejos
Kodzovi Woglo

Master of Social Work

Eyerusalem Abraha
Victoria Albright
Taryn Allen
Emelia Alvarado
Juliana Anderson
Cortney Andrews
Kristen Ashworth
Lauren Avery
Annette Baker
Erin Baker
Julia Bannerot
Sarkis Barbarian
Michelle Barnes
Anna Barr
Perrin Bischoffberger
Emily Boardman
Vickie Boggs
Madison Boren
Anna Bovio
Erin Bowen
Raven Brown
Sierra Brown
Hannah Buck
Deysi Bueno De Luna
Jessica Bullock
Rebecca Burney
Isabelle Burton
Jordan Campbell
Sarah Carlson
Daniela Carrillo
Kaylee Carter-Sullivan
Jennifer Cassin
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Joseph Chouinard
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Gina Cohn
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Marissa Colwell
Grace Combs
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Sophie Conant

Madeline Cravens
Elizabeth Danelek
Michaela Davellis
Eboni Davis
Amber Dewan
Allison Duber
LaChaune DuHart
Ashley Dunomes
Amaris Duryea
Emilia Earsom
Marisol Echavarria-Martinez
Champagne Edwards
Alison Egbers
Tamara Eric
Seth Feldman
Lydia Fiser
Brennalynn Flaherty
Noemi Flores
Lizbeth Flores Prado
Judy Florian
Gabriel Fortuna
Hannah Friskney
Christian Galvan-Jasso
Chris Gantz
Lynette Garber
Rebecca Gilliam
Jessie Glasscock
Michelle Gonzalez-Villalba
Victoria Gorgemans
Mikayla Greenwell
Pahoua Gushen
Caroline (Cara) Hall
Erin Henderson
Gisela Hernandez
Daniel Hertel
Alexis Hinton
Tzvi Hoffman
Lisa Holstein
Taylor Honeysette
Jennifer Hopek
Aubrey Hughes
Angela Hutchinson
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Veronica Ivazes
Morris Jaspers
Clare Johnson
LaKeitha Johnson
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Bree Jones
Michael Jones
Kathryne Kelly
Shanda Kinch
Naomi Kirshner
Lindsey Kramer
Joel Kranenburg
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Lisa-Marie Kuckuk
Jacob Kvidera

Bibian Labra Reyes
Kevin Lansing
Alyssa Lenhart
Anita Lewis
Sara Lewis
Katherine Lewnard
Sheila Loftin
Gabriela Lopez
Eric Lozano-Olivas
Rachel Lozoya
Samantha Lucas
Olivia Lucero
Zuton Lucero-Mills
Joanna Luna
Dominique Maes
Justin Mallen
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Maria Martinez
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Meredith Murgia
Ciana Newberry
Abigail Neyland
Folium O'Brien
Nicole Oliphant
Florence Onabolu
Sicily Owings
Julie Pacheco
Leah Parker
Kendra Pelz
Ana Perez
Jennifer Perkins
Lindsay Perry
Jennifer Peterson
Leon Pilant
Madison Pozner
Tyler Radcliffe
Alyssa Ramos
Jessica Rasmussen
Stevie Rees
Angelyn Ritt
Nicole Rod
Harley Rodriguez
Monique Rodriguez
JoDell Rogers
Alexis Rognholt
Becki Rosales
Brittany Rosales
Brandon Rowley
Jessica Rubio
■ Anthony Ruby
Sulema Saenz Sanchez

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Breanna Sandoval
Katherine Scherr
Aneska Schock
Jennifer Schumer
Kelly Schwandt
Orquidea Patino Scott
Ashley Shannon
Lisa Sifrit
Khayriyyah Simmons
Hannah Sloat
Amber Slone
Crystal Smith
Eliza Smith
Tamara Smith
Taryn Spencer
Elizabeth St John
Kristin Stelter
Deja Stewart
Dixie Strange
Kaylee Sturgis
Devin Sweat
Adam Sweeney
Samira Tamayo
Amber Taylor
Rebecca Trujillo
Anita Turner-Corwin
Robert Tyman
Debanhi Valladares

Susan Vanderborgh
Julieta Vargas-Tarin
Penny Vaulton
Kendra Veitengruber
Ellie Wagley
Hannah Walker
Alyssa Ware
Krystal Watson
Rebecca Weil
Jessica Whaley
Samantha Williams
Shayli Williams
Lisa Wiltsee
Jamison Woodward
Mikaela Zamora
Leslie Zavala

Master of Science in Cybersecurity

Brian Hornbuckle

Master of Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics

Zaineb Abdulwafi
Jillian Arja
Katie Bell
Jared Berg
Lauren Burdick
Charity Chipps

Caroline Clancy
Matthew Coyne
Stephanie DeBobes
Colin Gipson
Brad Green
Lauren Groth
Jessica Higgins
Aurora Hollenbeck
Joanna Johnson
Nicolette Johnson
Lauren Johnston
Holly Mansfield
Sandra Mata-Ruiz
Delaney McCutcheon
Cody Mckimmins
Brooke Ordenez
Lauren Pollitt
Caiden Rexius
Kathryn Ross
Jessica Savage
Rebekah Schaff
Mari Sosa
Kelly LeGros Strickler
Hannah Turner
Anna Venard
Christy Walowit
Skylar Weir
Katherine Whitson

Baccalaureate Candidates

Advanced Manufacturing Sciences Institute

Roman Anker
Jose Delacruz
Hunter Elspas
◆◆◆ Steven Finch
Hasan Twaige

Aviation and Aerospace Science

Md Alam
Breanna Allen
Ahmad Amra
Mitchell Amundsen
Amanda Anderson
Danielle Aulino
Erika Ausley
Katrina Baker
Emilia Barr
Ben Bettinger
Jordan Binkley
Ian Blackmore
Jonathan Bloom
Derrick Boateng
Parker Bock
Giselle Bonilla
Shane Bowers
Jacob Braun
Brady Coates
Reed Cohen
John Cordera
Mark Cordova
◆◆ Joshua Davis

Molly Dill
Blake Dorcey
Spencer Downs
Zachary Erhardt
Raine Eubank
Sarah Fleischmann
Christopher Foreman
◆◆ Elias Fozzard
◆◆◆ Zachary Gabehart
Alexa Hagans
Riley Hague
Frent Hall
Wyatt Haman
Jake Hanebuth
Alexander Hanggee
Andrea Hewett
◆ Kelsey Howe
◆◆◆ Brandon Idler
Joseph Linden
◆◆ Madison Mackie
Jackson Madrid
Daniel Magill
Braden Mattson
Steve Montes
Jessica Mooney
Brooke Morningstar
Luca Mueller
◆◆ David O'Connell
Tyler Phillips
Jacob Renney
Nathaniel Rodrick
◆◆ Tyler Sancho

Leonardo Santoyo
Scott Sowell
Julia Ssessanga
Steven Starkebaum
Nicholas Stathopoulos
Dylan Swanson
Naichia Tien
Jonathan Watts
Emily Webb
Adrian White
Paul Winingham
Colton Wrightsman

Computer Sciences

Daud Abdi
Ashish Acharya
Ismail Ali
Daniel Blake
◆◆◆ David Bowling
Shane Bowman
Austin Boyd
Huy Bui
Conlan Cason
Jesus Castaneda Magall
Noel Corrales Jimenez
Kamron Correia
Hector Cruz
Hector Delgado
David Dews
Marie Diaoune
Chad Dierking
Cuyler Eastman

◆◆◆ Summa Cum Laude ◆◆ Magna Cum Laude ◆ Cum Laude + Honors Program ◆ Teacher Licensure ■ Posthumous Degree

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Edom Eshete
Gabriella Esquibel
Riverz Flores
Gary Gordon
Jonathan Grant
Travis Grant
Joshua Gray
Jesus Guzman
Firew Handiso
Hunter Holton
Bradley Isaacs
Malcolm Johnson
Harrison William Jones
David Andrew Kittleson
Antonio Lopez
Reynaldo Lopez Jr.
Daniela Lujan
Mbami Luka
Noemi Marquez-Catano
Christian Mechem
Dakota Miller
Ciana Neely
Robert Nelson
Jonathan Nicholson
William Popovich
Nicholas James Ryan
Parviz Sebastian Safai-Rad
Alexander B. Sanford
Matthew Sawaged
Luke Smith
Jerret Stovall
Riley Strong
Sarmad Tello
Gabriel Tena
Veronica Van Camp
Jacob Watters
Sara White
Adam Wojdyla

Criminal Justice and Criminology

Gerardo Acevedo
Elisabeth Acosta
Henok Adane
Ali Almosawi
Madeleyn Alvarez
Jaelyn Archuleta
Jacob Arellano
Juan Arellano Ramirez
Dimree Asevedo
Jacob Ayol
AbdulSheriff Balogun
Emma Bamford
Hamidah Baweemu
Bonny Bayless
Sarah Bittle
◆◆◆ Walter Brennan
Tristan Brown
Brooke Bryant
Mariah Cabello
Maribel Caliz
Theodore Camfield
Janae Candelaria

Mayela Cardona
Balin Carter
Lesly Castillo
Lamesha Chandler
Megan Charlebois
Eileen Chavez-Perez
Txiajntsim Chongtoui
Jonathan Corral Corral
Stephanie Corwin
Kyle Crossman
Trevor Davis
Amanda De Herrera
Noemi Delgado Espinoza
Joshua Douglas
Karely Duarte
Jessica Dunlap
Jesus Encinas
◆◆ Martin Fernandez-Samaniego
Joseph Fessehai
Francisco Flores
Samantha Florez
Devan Franczek
Madison Freeman
Michael Galvez
◆◆◆ Aleigha Garcia
Denette Garcia
◆ Lilibeth Garcia
Tita Garcia
Lorena Garduno
Peyton Greeson
Luis Hernandez
+ Jennifer Hernandez Venzor
Aaron Hondrick
Collin Hopkins
Symantha Horgan
◆◆◆ Peyton Horta
Clinton Howard
Keeyannah Hughes
Jaiden Jaco
Alexander Jacobs
LaWanda Jones-Streeter
Kayla Kelley
Christopher Le
Carlos Leal
Micayla Lerdal
Heisy Linares
Justice Lockert
Citlalli Loma
Margarita Lomeli-Marmolejo
Justin Longo
Dallas Looney
Jonathan Lopez
Brenda Lozano
Alexander Luby
Omar Luna
◆◆ Cindy Magana
Marlene Marquez
Alexandra Martin
Atiana Martinez
Hunter Martyniak
Burton McLucas
◆◆ Jessica Menchaca
Ariana Mendez
Nicole Moody

Victoria Moon
Brandon Moore
Jacqueline Morales-Estrada
Pedro Moreno
James Murphy
Amanda Najera
Megan Nelson
Kevin Nguyen
Kathrine Nolting
Rusul Omran
Nancy Ontiveros Cervantes
Yamile Ordonez
Robert Ortiz
Jennifer Pacheco
Elba Palma
◆◆ Brooke Perez
Michael Perez
Ana Pinzon
◆◆◆ David Price
Jacque Ray
Taylor Reed
Jordan Rinehart-Claussen
Alexandra Rink
Hunter Roberts
◆ Guadalupe Rodriguez
Lucia Rodriguez
Laila Safieh
Mindy Sanchez
Aracely Sanchez-Villalobos
Ashton Savage
Ian Shearman
Kaley Silva
Austen Spotts
Kimberly Sumner
Alexandria Swartwood
Matthew Tate
Judit Tijero
David Torres
Cilehe Tucker
Dominic Ujlaky
Evan Underwood
Geoffrey Valenzuela
◆◆ Jessica Van Abel
Bianka Venzor
Vanessa Villela
Evelyn Viurquez
Spencer White
Alyssa Yeazel
Mayra Zamora Moreno
Almalexis Zepeda

Engineering and Engineering Technology

Katrina Abramajtis
Andrea Aguirre
Rossinni Alba
◆◆ Hala Alsamain
Karen Alvarez
Joleena Renee Anglo
◆◆ Danielle Barrett
Tobias Boggess
◆◆◆ Austin Bowman
Ignacio Branger
Tanner Bullock

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David Cobos
Jamel Compton
John Conyers
Jared Cooper
Jeremy Cordova
Xavier Crespin
Sean DeVaney
Brandon Enny
Cole Ferguson
Mario Fernandez Gonzalez
Erik Fiske
Raymond Garcia
Eduardo Garcia Montes
Derek Giles
◆ David Gilman
Omar Gonzalez Medina
Zebidiah Granado
Morgan Griego
Derek Grosbach
Austin Hannon
Cody Harris
◆◆ Allison Hartwell
Ahmed Hussein
Dayse Jaquez Bojorquez
Matthew Kramer
Daniel Lamers
Roman Le
Erick Lemon
Miguel Leon
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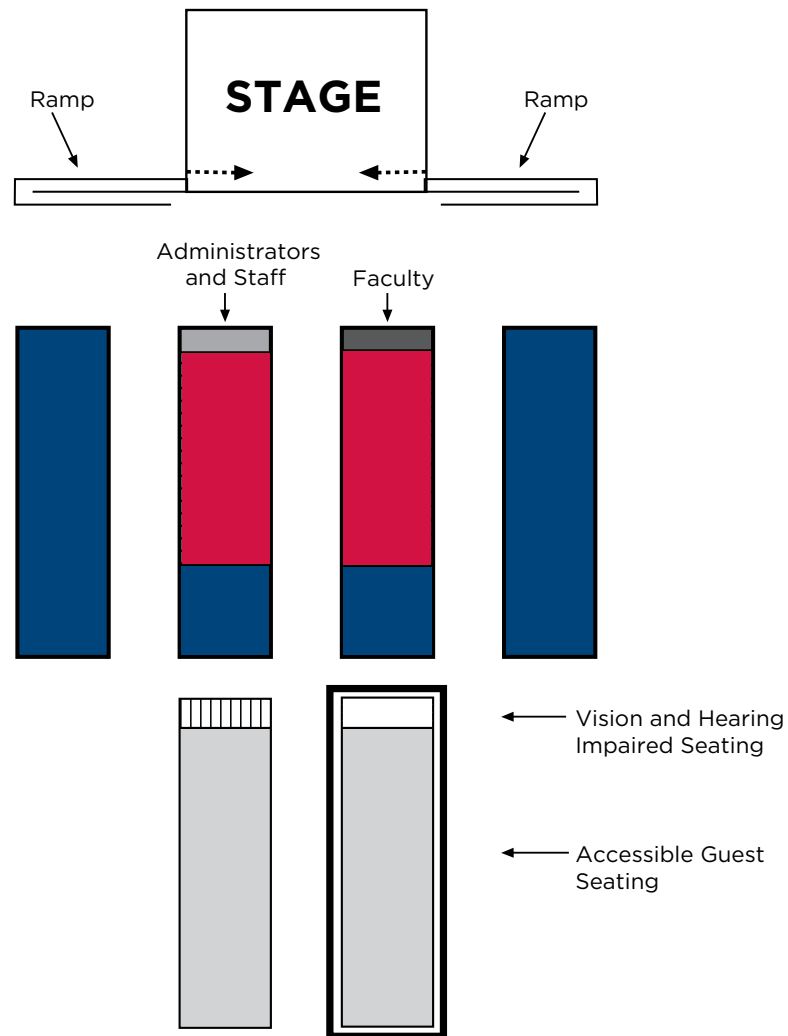
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- Master of Professional Accountancy
- Master of Business Administration
- Accounting
- Computer Information Systems and Business Analytics
- Economics
- Finance
- Management
- Marketing



College of Health and Applied Sciences

- Master of Health Administration
- Master of Social Work
- Master of Science in Clinical and Behavioral Health
- Master of Science in Cybersecurity
- Master of Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics
- Master of Speech-Language Pathology
- Advanced Manufacturing Sciences Institute
- Aviation and Aerospace Science
- Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Computer Sciences

- Engineering and Engineering Technology
- Health Professions
- Human Performance and Sport
- Human Services and Counseling
- Industrial Design
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Speech, Language, Hearing Science
- Social Work

