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Dear Roadrunners

Congratulations on earning your degree from Metropolitan State University of Denver! This momentous accomplishment demonstrates what you are capable of when you set a goal and work diligently through to the end. That’s cause for celebration.

I especially want to thank the family, friends and mentors who encouraged you on your academic journey and helped you get to where you are today. Please take the time to acknowledge those people who support you and remember to pay it forward now that you’re a college graduate.

You are part of an outstanding graduating class — 1,205 undergraduates and 126 graduate students who are eligible to receive their degrees this December. You are all on your way to achieve great things in your communities and careers. I hope you’ll stay in touch with your alma mater so we can celebrate you again in the future.

At MSU Denver, we educate Changemakers, skilled at turning ambition into achievement through hard work, determination and heart. We know that higher education is an essential driver of upward economic and social mobility. That’s why we offer a 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 showing others what’s possible, veterans translating their leadership experience to the workforce and professionals changing directions in their careers.

Our mission is to meet students where they are and take them where they want to go. They may have taken a roundabout route to get here — nearly two-thirds of our graduates start college somewhere else — but they find their home at MSU Denver and graduate as proud Roadrunners.

Today, you join an alumni community of more than 105,000 graduates. Roadrunner alumni are scientists working to cure cancer, legislators going to Congress, engineers building equipment to go to Mars, health care professionals saving lives, teachers educating future Roadrunners, and many others who are at the very top of their fields.

Now that you’ve climbed this peak and earned your degree, I hope you’ll set your sights on your next summit and trek confidently. Though your path may take you through some valleys, you are well-equipped to succeed, because you’re a Roadrunner. Best of luck!

Sincerely,

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  Associate Professor of Accounting
Maddie Wright
  Advisor

Emeritus Awards
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Clark Dollard
  Associate Professor of Mathematics and Statistics
Joan Foster
  Interim VP of Academic Affairs/Professor of Biology
Jan Perry Evenstad
  Professor of Secondary Education
Karen Lollar
  Professor of Speech
Jackson Lamb
  Professor of Hospitality
Lorretta Chavez
  Professor of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education
Renee Ruderman
  Associate Professor of Speech
Richard Kessel
  Adjunct
Sandra Doe
  Professor of English
Zoe “Rae” Shevalier
  Professor of Sociology
Stephen Leonard
  Professor of History
Xiansheng Tian
  Professor of History

Retirees
Carlos Fresquez
  Professor of Art
Carol Tkach
  Laboratory Coordinator II
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Clark Dollard
  Associate Professor of Mathematics and Statistics
David Hoffman
  Professor of Management
Eric Cameron
  Part-time Faculty
Gail Bruce-Sanford
  Executive Director of the Counseling Center
Gloria Powell
  Part-time Faculty
Jan Perry Evenstad
  Professor of Secondary Education
Janice Brennan
  Program Assistant I
John Lamb
  Professor of Hospitality
Patrick Smith
  Part-time Faculty
Robert Ingle
  Senior Program Manager of Learning and Development
Thomas Destito
  Part-time Faculty
Wayne Haga
  Professor of Computer Information Systems
William Rickard
  Part-time Faculty
Kenneth Jensen
  Adjunct

In Memoriam
Faculty and Staff
Cynthia Hill - Advisor II

In Memoriam
Alumni
Jerome J. Baker, B.S. ’73
Julie A. Peters, B.S. ’85
Irene R. Wiggins, B.A. ’72
Arnold J. Tholkes, B.A. ’88
Rosemary K. Mannino, AAS ’70
Nancy S. Silla, B.A. ’92
Anne M. O’Neill, B.A. ’07
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Jeff Hammond, M.S.
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Bill Canterbury, B.S.
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Joe Mahoney, M.A.
Bill Carnes, DM
Jacque Williams, B.A.
Katie Simonsgaard, B.S.
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Whel Wong, B.A., MPA
Emily Matuszewicz, D.C.
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Tori Slick, M.A.
Amanda Ryder, MBA
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Chrislyn Randell, Ph.D.
Tiffany Andrade, B.S.
Gregor Mieder, M.A.
Chioma Emuka, M.S., M.A.
Erin Urich, M.A.
Roberto Forns-Broggi, Ph.D.
Laura Braunschmidt, B.S.
Lauren Shaffer, B.S., B.A.
Tifany Andrade, B.S.
Nicholas Grissom, B.A.
Amy Moody, B.A.
Ellen Spitler, Ph.D.
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

**Tassel Colors**
- Master’s Degree – Navy
- Bachelor’s Degree – Red

**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 intertwined with blue and red; 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**
- 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
  - Gold and purple cords tied together
- Phi Alpha Epsilon Lambda (Social Work)
  - Blue and gold cords
- Phi Alpha Theta (History)
  - Red and blue cords
- Psi Chi (Psychology)
  - Double intertwined cords of platinum and dark blue
- SALUTE National Veterans Honor Society
  - Red, white and blue cords
- Sigma Alpha Pi (Leadership and Success)
  - Black and silver 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 red neck ribbon.
Morning Ceremony Keynote Speaker: Bobby LeFebre

Bobby LeFebre is an award-winning writer, performer and cultural worker fusing a non-traditional multi-hyphenated professional identity to imagine new realities, empower communities, advance arts and culture, and serve as an agent of provocation, transformation, equity and social change. LeFebre’s work has appeared in The New York Times, Huffington Post, The Guardian, American Theater Magazine, NPR and Poets.org. In 2019, LeFebre was named Colorado Theater Person of the Year, as well as appointed as Colorado’s 8th Poet Laureate, making him the youngest and first person of color to be appointed to the position in its 100-year history. LeFebre was named a National Catalyst for Change Fellow in 2020 and an Academy of American Poets Poet Laureate Fellow in 2021. Recently, LeFebre served as the Lead Consultant in reimagining Denver’s Cultural Plan and was appointed by the Governor to serve on the Colorado Creative Industries Advisory Council. LeFebre holds a bachelor’s degree in Psychology from Metropolitan State University of Denver and a master’s degree in Art, Literature and Culture from the University of Denver.

In 2004, LeFebre co-founded a now transitioned award-winning nonprofit organization, Café Cultura, which was dedicated to utilizing poetry as a tool for youth literacy and educational and cultural development. Café Cultura uplifted and amplified marginalized voices — specifically Latinx and indigenous voices — across the Denver Metro area. LeFebre is a two-time TEDx speaker and has performed at hundreds of cultural events, social actions, detention centers, conferences and colleges and universities across the United States and abroad.

Afternoon Ceremony Keynote Speaker: Kathy Sabine

Kathy Sabine is the Chief Meteorologist at 9NEWS in Denver, Colorado. She is in her 31st year with 9NEWS and is now back to the nightside working on 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10 p.m. newscasts. She also received this year’s best weather award by the Colorado Broadcasters Association (CBA). Kathy has seven Heartland Emmy Awards for best meteorologist and has six CBA awards and two AP awards, one for news writing.

Kathy has worked in television since she graduated from Cal Poly State University in San Luis Obispo, California. Along with her forecasting work, Kathy has spent time anchoring the news, reporting, producing and writing. She has also spent time behind the scenes in production as a chyron operator, camera operator, audio technician, floor director and tape operator.

Kathy developed a love of the outdoors and nature in her hometown of Truckee, a small mountain town in northern California near Lake Tahoe. She learned to ski when she was two, and her family was very involved in the ski industry when she was a child. Kathy was also very involved with horses and rodeo.

Kathy began college studying to be a veterinarian. She started work on her first degree in Veterinary Science at Cal Poly, later switching her major to Journalism. Kathy’s work on her second degree in Meteorology began years later at Metropolitan State College in Denver as well as at Mississippi State University. After obtaining her first degree, Kathy began her television career at the NBC affiliate in San Luis Obispo then went on to work for ABC in Santa Barbara, Fox in Salinas/Monterey and ABC in San Jose California. Kathy has filled in on the Today Show in New York for Al Roker during the week and for Chief Meteorologist Janice Huff from WNBC in New York on the weekend edition around three dozen times over the years.

Kathy is married with two sons and a daughter. When she is not at 9NEWS, you can find her enjoying the beautiful Colorado outdoors by riding her horses, running, skiing or hiking. Kathy also donates time to local charities and animal shelters. She enjoys visiting school classrooms, sharing her knowledge of weather and the environment with children and hopefully inspiring girls to pursue careers in math and science. Kathy is proud to be a foundation board member for Teen With a Dream, a youth cancer organization. She is involved with the National Western Stock Show, Colorado Horse Council and local 4H and FFA organizations.
MORNING CEREMONY
9:30–11:30 a.m.
College of Aerospace, Computing, Engineering, and Design
College of Business
College of Health and Applied Sciences
College of Health and Human Sciences

Keynote Speaker
Bobby LeFebre, ’04, Colorado Poet Laureate Emeritus

Introduction of the Provost’s Award Recipient
Jeffrey Lawrence Newcomer, Ph.D., Dean
College of Aerospace, Computing, Engineering, and Design

Provost’s Award Recipient
Natalie Gramer
Graduating dual degree in Aviation and Aerospace Science and English

Remarks from the Fall Class of 2023
Graduating dual degree in Aviation and Aerospace Science and English

AFTERNOON CEREMONY
2:30–4:30 p.m.
College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
School of Education
School of Hospitality

Keynote Speaker
Kathy Sabine, Emmy Award-Winning Chief Meteorologist

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

President’s Award Recipient
Justin Guy
Graduating double major in History and Biology

Conferring of Master’s Degrees
Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Marie Mora, Ph.D., Provost Ad Interim

Conferring of Bachelor’s Degrees
Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Marie Mora, Ph.D., Provost Ad Interim

Morning Introduction of Candidates
Bradley Thompson, DMA, Professor of Music
Gene Roberts, M.M., Associate Professor of Music
Brandon Matthews, DMA, Chair of Music
Waleska Rivera-Shon, M.S., Experiential Learning Program Manager

Afternoon Introduction of Candidates
Bradley Thompson, DMA, Professor of Music
Ibon Izurieta, Ph.D., Associate Dean, Professor of Spanish Literature and Culture(s)
MB Krueger, Professor of Music
James Mejia, Chief Strategy Officer

Turning of the Tassel and Closing Remarks
Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver

Interpreters for those who are hearing-impaired: Michelle Gardner and Leora Rosenbaum. Closed captioning provided in the livestream by Visible Voices.
Welcome to the Roadrunner Alumni Association
When Natalie Gramer pilots a plane, the world below recedes. “It just makes sense,” she said. “You look out over the city, at the views in front of you, and everything melts away.”

Gramer will graduate from MSU Denver with an impressive 3.96 GPA and two bachelor’s degrees: one in Aviation and Aerospace Science and one in English.

Though her aspirations lie skyward, the pilot said service keeps her grounded. “Being a student at MSU Denver has really shaped me into a professional, but it’s also helped give me dedication and a passion for servitude to others,” she said.

As a female licensed commercial pilot, Gramer is part of a minority in the profession. According to the International Civil Aviation Organization, women made up 4.9% of the aviation industry in 2021. Though that number is growing, Gramer says she has always been aware that she’s an outlier.

At first, she said, “I had no idea what I was doing. I felt very isolated, very alone.” Then, she helped co-found a chapter of Women in Aviation International at MSU Denver, serving as its president and connecting with other women with futures in aviation and aeronautics.

“Creating that community and watching it blossom over the years has really helped shape me into someone who looks out for others,” she said. The group has grown into one of the most thriving student organizations on campus, and in 2022, Gramer helped revive Alpha Eta Rho, an aviation-focused fraternity, on campus.

She said the best thing about the Provost’s Award is the platform it will give her to encourage and inspire others. “I want to send them off (at Commencement) with all the love and support and encouragement I have for the University,” she said.
College of Aerospace, Computing, Engineering, and Design
Graduation Candidates Fall 2023

Bachelor’s Candidates

**Advanced Manufacturing Sciences Institute**
- Thomas J. Fleming
- Jackson L. Schol

**Aviation and Aerospace Science**
- Pablo Javier Aquino
- Brayden Wayne Autele-Acera
- Jennifer Morales-Banuelos
- Katrina Baker
- Benjamin Patrick X. Biffinger
- Brittany Ann Blish
- Parker Christopher Bock
- Stevie Michele Bohlen
- Giselle Bonilla Bonilla
- Danielle Elizabeth Carroll
- Khamsho Hang Chamling
- LillyAnne Allyn Cortright
- Thomas J. Fleming
- Jackson L. Schol
- Brittony Ann Blish
- Brittany Ann Blish
- Quinn John Crawford
- Spencer Armand Elliott
- Ezra Rene Fernandez
- Mark Hayden Fishburn
- Daniel E. Gonzalez
- Natalie Jean Gramer
- Gildon Kuceila Hadjigh
- Justin Yassine Hamroun
- Cooper Bronx Turbek-Heal
- Matthew James Heitmann
- Alexander William Hoffman
- Aaron J. Jacques
- Noah El Kasri
- Kent Morgan Katnik
- Graycee J. Lay
- Jeffrey Khoa Le
- Matthew Charles Liles
- Tyler Hamilton Long
- Carlos F. Lopez Esteves
- Alexander S. Madden
- Jean Wayne Maxie
- Devan Michael Mayer
- Joshua Micheal Miller
- Abdul-Aziz Ndiaye
- Benjamin Forrest Patton
- Ethan Patenaude
- Anthony Scott Perrone
- Samuel Edward Quintana
- Tyler Max Rigby
- Calvin Michael Ringelberg
- Kelly Roese
- Bradley Alan Schleining
- Jack Lambert Schneeman
- Jonathan Martin Schuster
- Lilliana Martinez
- Carson Robert Simon
- James L. Simpson
- Joel Junior Simpson
- Diana Lisbeth Solorzano
- Joseph Raymond Summer

Noah Alexander Taht
- Mathew Colt Taylor
- Ryan Tierney
- Lukas Tzankow
- Phillipe Verkin
- Maxwell Clayton Vermillion
- Brandon Pierce Walker
- John Garrett Willis
- Paul Alastair Winningham
- Heidi Johanna-Greta Yagen
- Grace Yeiser

**Computer Sciences**
- Adam Hassan Abubakar
- Sajjad Hayden Alfatiawi
- Lewam Yemane Asfaha
- Matthew Aaron Bachelord
- Freeman Paul Bacon
- Itzel Xatziri Bailon
- Stilian Sculy Balasopoulov
- Sarah Michelle Barnes
- Jeremy Alexander DeGreene Bivans
- Brea Renee Chaney
- Andrick Pedro Diatilo Jr.
- Erica J. Estes
- Noah Fullerton
- Jessica Ann Gardner
- Finan Haile Gerezgeher
- Ryan Russell Guyton
- Lena Hamilton
- Samuel Han
- Dustin Lee Hicks
- Alexander Joseph Hinds
- Mahdi Husayni
- Jesse Dylan Johnson
- Colin L. Kugler
- Noah Brett Pearson Kramer
- Gage Elliott Laframboise
- Issac A. Lopez
- Nathaniel L. Mead
- Anthony Patrick Mitcham
- Christian Stephen Mudd
- Francisco Antonio Muniz
- Muhammad Raffay Qamar
- Dillon John Ornemas Seacat
- Erika Krisselle Sadsad
- Jeremy Satram
- Marta Sinitsina
- Daniel Jeremy Sherman
- Miles Anthony Smith
- Colin James Stallings
- Megan Elizabeth Stanford
- Ali Imad Taha
- Mitchell Logan Thompson
- Joshua Andrew Twardosz
- Alyssa Whitney Williams
- Cory Wilson

**Engineering and Engineering Technology**
- Alexandr Akimov
- Derik M. Alamillo
- Brandon L. Bates
- Osmanelli Lopez Beltran
- Austin Adam Canaday
- Cristian Calderon Castruita
- Ronald Mollapaza Choque
- Emmanuel Cruz
- Kameron Michael Fink
- Nicolas Brian Flesche
- Mario Gallarza
- Alfred Joseph Garza
- Sophia Rose Gerboth
- Jordan Diana Goodrich
- Jesus C. Gutierrez
- Nicole Ann Halpin
- Rylee Marie Hladky
- Pacey Reed Jacobsen
- Jennifer Kerns
- Benjamin Wesley Kirkland
- Khamlia S. Knight
- Jaime Luna Jr.
- Juan M. Juarez Luna
- Travis Lee Kidd
- Jesse Gustav Leonard
- Christina Manivanh
- Jesus Manuel Martinez
- Dion Deshon Mayes
- Evan James Molnar
- Collantine Wunjah Nkaum
- Raymond Ocampo
- Zachary P. Parker
- Kolton Perschbacher
- Cristian Alberto Portillo
- Lorenzo Garcia-Ramirez
- Carlos Martinez-Reyes
- Beau Thomas Richardson
- Lucas Roberto Roberto Santos
- Matthew Roy
- Daniel Alfredo Sanchez
- Anthony C. Savage
- Trenton R. Spitler
- Javier Alejandro Sujo
- Jason G. Thiesen
- Alonso Jaquez Villegas
- Jamyr Alejandro Jaquez Villegas
- Franklin Nji Wanasi

**Summa Cum Laude**
- **Magna Cum Laude**
- **Cum Laude**
- **Honors Program**
- **Teacher Licensure**
- **Posthumous Degree**
College of Aerospace, Computing, Engineering, and Design Bachelor’s Candidates

Individualized Degree Program
  Jacob R. Bostrom
  Matthew Michael Estrada

Industrial Design
  Gabriela Castillo
  Hunter Darvey-Lee Durand
  Alexa Nicole Eastep
  Aeh Jay Ellenbeck
  Tanner L. Moore
  Kenneth Charles Murray
  Claire Faith Neugbauer
  William Christian Pipho
  Vivienne Huong Thao Tran
  Makinzie Vogel
  Mason Whitaker
  Alexander Wick

Bachelor’s Graduates

Aviation and Aerospace Science
  Anna Grace Johanning
  Hermela Solomon Lemma
  Andrew U. Mieloch
  Nina Emma Stewart
  Sarah A. Stewart
  Marshal D. Swarny

Computer Sciences
  Theodore David Crandall
  Kane Mathew Egan
  Matthew August Mazzaccaro
  Gabriel X. Williams

Engineering and Engineering Technology
  Noah Carter Agan
  Andrea N. Aguirre-Moreno
  Zachary Dorazio
  Connor J. Elfering
  Zackary Kevin Gordon Pfannenstiel
  Rocío Elizeth Medellín Bueno
  Hailee Nichole Swanson

Industrial Design
  Bemnet Anderbrahan Abraham
  Hezekiah Issac Garcia
  Estevan R. Quintana
  Micheal Seeley

Advanced Manufacturing Sciences Institute
  Ryan A. McCabe

Summer Graduates 2023
College of Business
Graduation Candidates Fall 2023

Master’s Candidates

Master of Business Administration
Elisha LaShon Lewis Alexander
Ronald Wilson Leandro Archer
Bryce N. Berthold
Regina Justine Burks
Marie Cool
Nancy Jusalem Herrera Escarcega
Tara S. Fick
Jameer Elliott Fitch
Nicholas R. Mabry
Peter Adetokunbo Majekodunmi
Caitlin McCormick
Lauren McClinton
Ross John Miller
Nathan Penley
Valentina Piksaeva
Nicolas B. Wilhoit

Master of Professional Accountancy
Akanchhya Basnet
Thanh Ngoc Cao
David Campos Cardenas

Bachelor’s Candidates

Accounting
Amber C. Abeyta
Lindsay Elizabeth-Anne Abeyta
Iris M. Avila Benitez
Kimberly Yuritz Y Baca Lujan
Tyler Joseph Benine
Fabian Ezequiel Betancourt
Zachary Michael Brew

Virginia Kay Christensen
Mattia Said Cominelli
Brenda G. Rodriguez-Contreras
Steve Keisan Crosby
Elana Pliego DeNapoli
Carter Conrad Flaming
Jessica Lin Galvez
Alex S. Gregersen
V. Sebastian Gryczan

Trevor Thomas Guerin
Carli Rose Hamilton
Morgan Marie Hendricks
Nicole Louise Horton
Esther Jung Lee
Joshua Hyun-Jun Lee
Shae McKenna Martin
Jacob E. Mazurek
Giselle Mota Medrano
Schylor Patricia Molloy
Manuel Paola Montalvan
Olivia Diana Morﬁ
Christopher Lawrence Munoz
ThanhGiang Duc Nguyen
Trinh Milan Nguyen
Alexander Abraham Osama Shibli
Shirley Dennis Ramirez Quishpe

Deja M. Rowe
Guadalupe Jazmin Sanches
Christopher L. Seger
Sara A. Steele
Daisy Pa Thao
Kai Wesley Thomason-Larsen
Inna V. Vitenko
Serena Marie Weber
Joseph Nam Xuan Nguyen

Asya Kosolap
Audrey Frazee
Bishesta Subedi
Cristobal Tovar-Segovia
Elizabeth Schlie
Prawesh Gyawali
Reene Najera
Vitoria Menchaca-Rodriguez

Computer Information Systems and Business Analytics
Ali Mohamed Abdullahi
Jose Manuel Rodriguez Alvarado
Jamie Bell
Jordan Randall Bever
Daniel Bryan
Juan Valentin Casillas
Luigi Aldo Cocha
Neamen Birhanu Dobamo
Gabriella Espinoza
Joshua K. Gardner
Serena Annie George

Sebastian Gonzalez
Bo L. Gurule
Sara Dawn Holt
William Jan Horton III
Ankit Kafle

Lawrence Daniel Kinkopf
Minjee Kim
Calvin Mack
Shalom Chai Makowitz
Jordan Clifford Moore

Michael Nisley Newcomer

Jonathan Hu Huy Nguyen
Kh A. Nguyen
Said Ismail Omar
Enock Opoku
Tyler Minh Quan
Olivia Predmore

Julian A. Rodriguez-Vera
Jeremy Sommer
Zakary Shannon Starr
Ornella Brenda Sankeu Takedam
Tanner Hilario Tamondong
Nathanael Tariku Urgessa
Jared Sam Valdez
Braydon D. Van Cleave
Cody W. Wolf

Economics
Edith Bianey Carrera-Chavez
Connor Thomas Naughton
Natalia Venegas Parra
Antonio Rangel
Tarrell Hasani Stansberry
John Flanagan Steers

Finance
Abdulsalam Alrubaye
Aidan Richard Bates
Alex Christian Bessert
Grant Dale Bower
Grant Evan Candelaria
Deepan Dahal
Thomas Aaron Dove
Ryan Andrew Downey

Matthew J. Theron Ebbs-Biro
Denisse P. Figueroa
Caren J. Garcia-Hernandez
Connor Allen Green
Andrew Wayne Hayes

Will Hauge
Amanda Lynn Heintz
Andy Hoang

Nicolas Stefano Laracca
Koe Meh
William Kendall Moltahn
Eveline Muñoz
Thomas Steven Musgrave
Nicholas Ryan Quarantino

Summa Cum Laude  Magna Cum Laude  Cum Laude  Honors Program  Teacher Licensure  Posthumous Degree
College of Business Bachelor's Candidates

Melinda N. Ruiz
Regina Hernandez Ruiz
Fatoumata Bakary Sumbundu
Aaron Anthony Thammathi
Jacob M. Theisen
Marya D. Velma
Krubele Dereje Yilma

Individualized Degree Program
Joseph Bernie Martinez

Management
Anthony S. Bassett
Stephanie Lynn Benejam
Skyler Megan Bilson
John C. Brennan
Tristan Bruns
Daniela Ibarra Caldera
David A. Davis
Sidney Detiege
Enrique N. Duran
Allison Elizabeth Evans
Emily Carol Ewing
Blair Wallace Gilpatrick
Riley Elisabeth Goligoski
Hector Galindo Gonzalez
Haben A. Hadish
Brisell N. Haro
Brooke L. Harper

✦✦✦ Deleela Yeshimebet Hill
Kyle Edward Huskey
Yen Huynh
Hefziba Ibarra
Demetrius Eugene Jackson
Antwaun Deshawn Johnson
Jacob Porter Jones
Shabbeer Ahmad Kabuli
Michelle L. Kacir
✦ Christopher Austin Keiffer
Rheannen Zurae Krosky
Ryleigh T. Leavitt
Meghan Elmore Little
Kenya Loya-Gomez
Valeria Beatriz Marquez
Jessica C. Martin
Victoria Martin
August Franklin Masinter
Jennifer Alvarez De Mendez
Brock Andre Miller
Alaura Isabella Moreno
Mikayla Myer
✦ zachary Allan Nastri
Claire Elizabeth Neilon
Kayli L. Nelson
Emili Nicole Nevarez
Nathan Nguyen
Tanner Kim Ott
Pouyan Partovi
Jeremy Gregory Phillips
Jesus A. Ponce
Nigina Azamovna Rasulova
Robert Reese
✦ Abigail Natalie Reinhart
Esmeralda Suzey Chavez Rivas
✦ Jordyn Lee Romero
Chase Matthew Salyers
Yoshihiro Shibata
Fatoumata Sidibe
Kavyka James Pohaku Sosa
Preston Lee Swick
✦✦✦ Mary T. Tran
Dominic Trujillo
Haley N. Vaughan
Devin D. Vialpando
Karina Villasenor
✦ Pavlina Vosmikova
Savannah Marie Watts
Heather Kay Williams
Lucas Jay-Douglas Williams
Alexandra Marie Williams-Daugherty
Yenifer Delgado Zamarripa
Marketing
Sunday M. Abarca
Sebastian Alejandro Andujar
Rhiannon D. Armbruster
Adriana Avitia Armendariz
Kathleen Alphasouk
Acuarius M. Barreto
Brandon Beltran
Benite Feriel Wamboyo Bongwala
Andre Brooks
Kevin Wesley Cavanaugh
Kylie Snow DeMarco
Marian DeSantiago
Leah E. Foster
Jacob Daniel Haberthier
Ryan Douglas Herderick
✦ Julio E. Ramos Hernandez
Christopher Thomas Morris Jr.
Rebekah Rose Lamb
Megan Lawler
Johanna I. Lopez
Nathan Paul Madrid
Brooke Ann Mangnall
✦✦✦ Jayden Cray Martinez
Tyler Ross Mason
Alexandria Lynn Meek
Jeff T. Milcoch
Leigh Meredith Nelson
Jacqueline Nieto
✦ Erica Grayce Petersen
McKenzie Lynn Pittman
Brianea Lindsey Pratchett
Jalyn Skye Ricks
Hugo Rodriguez
Nahomi V. Rodriguez
Tye Garret Romero
Kameron Michael Schulteis
Bailey Danay Styer
Alexandria Unangst
Marina Cellario Infante Vieira
Tiffany Chase Vigil
Jeremy Voget
Savannah Marie Watts
Omar Zapata
College of Business
Summer Graduates 2023

Master’s Graduates

Master of Business Administration
Derek Paul DeBenedictis
Julio Cesar Guzman
James Prentiss Haworth

Master of Professional Accountancy
Eloy Chavez Jr.
Hernan S. Dominguez-Rivas
Kayla Janel Smith

Bachelor’s Graduates

Accounting
Max Jordan Bignell
Jaide Renee Bucher
Adrien Andre Delvaux
Tri Hao Duong
Lauren Ashley Eidenmueller
Nalleli Alejandra Estrada
Jordan Hammar
Philip Edward Kranz
Alicia Marie Krueger
Stephanie Erin Long
Kia Rae
Milinda Tonantzin Sandoval
Logan Timothy Tanner

Computer Information Systems
and Business Analytics
Abel Bereket
Matthew Dodge
Brian Emerson Florendo
Temesgen Demis Hailu
Tyler James Isom
Pedro Damian Jaime
Chet Cris Michael Kangethe

Finance
Alexander V. Bennett
Peyton M. Bower
Michael Christopher Casper
Sara Elizabeth Davis
Tri Hao Duong
Luis Fernando Fonseca
Evan C. Jones
DeAngelique Zhane Louder
Alyde M. Lucero Barraza
Lukas Mayer
Gabriella Rocha
Amy Romero
Brittany Suzette Stewart
Jonas Taylor Votaw

Marketing
Anh Lan Dang
Kyrie Mari Dozer
Matthew Ryan Hildebrandt
Patrick John Hinds
Aleczander Evgeny Logan
Camden J. Munro
Bronson X. Townsie
Dulce Liliana Vega

Management
Gesselle Salayandia Adame
Leyla Abdi
Nicholas M. Bahl
Zineb Bensouda
Preston Chayse Blaho
Adrien Andre Delvaux
Cintia Arel Calvillo
Jakob Chrisman
Rayne R. Elkins-Mitchell
Jackson Richard Huffman
John Alexander Humphrey
Matthew Lewis Hunt
Cynthia Kaminski
Scott Daniel Krull
Katerina Christine Lambert-Gorwyn
Elizabeth Anne Love
Trevaghn Michael-Shawn Maddox
Adrianna Marie Marcu
Maria Beatriz Oliveira
Shane Jacob Padilla
Bianca Angelica Perez
Maria Fernanda Rios
Miranda B. Sanchez
Miesha Michelle Sloat
Montaser Adam Tagir
Makeyla Marie Upton
Destany Mae Woodard

+++ Summa Cum Laude  ++ Magna Cum Laude  + Cum Laude  + Honors Program  ♠ Teacher Licensure  ♠ Posthumous Degree
Bachelor’s Graduates

Individualized Degree Program
Matthew Benjamin Dickman
Tahj Jermaine Dillard-Watkins
Patrick Stephen Lee Casica
Pedro Fernandes Lima
Samantha Kay Ortega
Victoria Erin Saenz
Crystal G. Sanchez

✦✦ Alexis C. White
Alexandra L’Ren Wilson

College of Health and Human Sciences
Graduation Candidates Fall 2023

Master’s Candidates

Master of Health Administration
Francisco J. Aguilar
Meliza Yamileth Alvarez
Amber Carmela Bennigsdorf
Natalie P. Bjorklun
Alicia Marie L.B. Campbell
Matraca Lynn Coleman
Moulay Youssef Eljazouli
Alyssa Fargnoli
Jessica Flores-Faisal
Stephanie Marie Ford
Selma Adam Mohamed Hamed
Irene A. Hammond
James Zell Harris Jr.
Sean Robert Kellogg
Jana Black Komarowsky
Rachael Anne Lueders
Sherita Nicole Morris
Whitney Breianne Peck
Sasha Rai
Dziedzorm A. Sanaki-Tugume
Aimar Amezcua Sandoval
Tejah Paradyse Snell
Gustavo Alfredo Tinoco
Namita Thapa

Master of Science in Cybersecurity
Homoud Al Aaed
Jamal Omer Alhassan Mhmoud
Mariam Arthur
Diamond Braxton Blackwell
Jeremiah Denis Corbin
Ashley Jean Davis
Mohammad Shahid Foy
John Coleman Greenway
Satinder Kaur Jamal
Brian Mulder

Master of Science in Clinical Behavior Health
Nicole Catharine Atkins
Leahh Tiaraa Dowell
Ashley Taylor Fehrer
Tyler Scott-Vuksinich Frawley
Mariela Castillo Garcia
Catherine Fay Hill
Clayton Andrew Markwell
Lauren Anne McNeil
James Moore
Philip Platt
Moranda L. Ramirez
Jaymie Ruth Reichman
Alyssa Diane Resendiz
Tabitha Kay Shackleton
James Theodore Thielen III
Aspen Mares-Toledo

Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics
Allison Louise Baldyga
Adnaloy Samech Beauchamp Perez
Sara Basinger
Christy Rae Coggins
Beverly Lynn Corry
Kayla Marie Cubbage
Kenlee Claire Dropping
Shelby R. Elliott
Lois Marie Flores
Berenice Gonzalez
Chanel Elyse Harrison
Karli Hunton
Makenna Rose Kemp
Libby Looff Lawson
Danielle Ashley Lewitinn
Kameko S. Martinez
Amanda Shae Puckett
Emily Annemarie Thorngren
Danika Vielma
John Oscar Williams
Bachelor’s Candidates

Criminal Justice and Criminology

- Ratag Guma Abdelmalik
- Elizabeth Abrego
- Mohammed A. Agali
- Ayodelle A. Aguilar
- Ruby Alani
- Hally J. Aman
- Marisol Armas
- Jaelyn M. Archuleta
- Channon Pauline Biersdorfer
- Lisa Bennett
- Hannah Rachel Bouley
- Kathryn Elizabeth Brown
- Keaton T. Brummer
- Taylor J. Burch
- Itzel Castaneda
- Denice Ruiz Castanon
- Chantal Angela Castro
- Sean Smith
- Leslie Solorio
- Rebecca Jordan Stephens
- Chase Jordan Summerfield
- Adaly A. Tabora
- Eric Douglas Tam
- Ivan J. Rivas Tarango
- Kevin Tinoco
- Marco Antonio Urbina-Padilla
- Karla Cervantes Valles
- Lepcis Karyga Vazquez
- Vanessa Jeanette Vialpando
- Michael Vigil
- Stephanie Wolf
- April Quinones
- Kenny Quinones
- Tamara Zacarias
- Lory Zaldana
- Ashley Zuleta
- Ryan Samuel Rodriguez
- Dominique Rodriguez
- Nadia T. Rosborough
- Christopher Sawyer
- Daniel Salazar-Jimenez
- Komi Tenji Sherpa
- Emily Simmons
- Vanessa Jeanette Vialpando

Exercise and Sport Sciences

- Hope Elizabeth Andren
- Jacob D. Armbrust
- Preston Dwayne Askew
- Ryan Azuero
- Olivia A. Bohl
- Isaiah A. Carrillo
- Chad Scott Cartwright
- Michael Francis Farley
- Lucy Kay Forrest
- Stephanie Garcia Gonzalez
- Evan M. Griego
- Ashley Danielle Gutierrez
- William Harris Hutto IV
- Blake K. Jakopen
- Kayleigh Marie Lindfors
- Kaitlin Rachael Livingston
- Brandon P. Lujan
- Virginia E. Navarro
- Angela Yatzari Orduña-Bermejo
- Malcom Owens
- Stephanie Orion Quinn

- Kristen Marie Reed
- Shanya M. Reub
- Emily Erin Rybitski
- Angel Sanjuan
- Christopher Anthony Sarracino
- Paige Marie Seichter
- Aaron Smith
- Elijah Austin Taylor Hays
- Eric D. Thompson
- Kyle Tolly
- Hush Iskander Vanorden
- Madelyn T. Wells
- Dustin Yu

Human Services and Counseling

- Mackenzie R. Curtis
- Audrey C. Damico
- Taylor Joseph Dawal
- Crystal Teresa Duncan
- Angelina Nicole Gallagher
- Briza Yadira Luna Gonzalez
- Sarah-Jane Hakes
- Medina A. Hussen
- Sasha Mae Littrell
- Grant Michael James Misztal
- Lexxus Marie Osier
- Nala Cherie Pendergrass-Garner
- Vincenzo Lawrence Perri
- Robert Jarrod Stewart

Individualized Degree Program

- Charlene Rayne Bargas
- Sarah Ann Barkdull
- Selena Susan LeDoux
- Santos Ortiz III

Health Professions

- Ashley R. Aronoff
- Christine Lee Barela
- Marah Bayaa
- Holly Beilstein
- Gregory Michael Bushmann
- Carson Lee Casey
- Mykell M. Chappelle
- Eric Asare Duodu
- Presquilla Dzakpasu
- Maria Bernadette Freyta
- Jenifeer Lizette Garibay-Nava
- Dylan Taylor Gill
- Amy Elizabeth Gimza
- Alizae Miquela Hawkins
- Chloe Simone Heffernan
- Kimberly Horton
- Sarai Beatrice Howell
- Lauren Taylor Jacobs
- Kimberly Jandro
- Elizabeth Marie Johnson
- Keomoniroth Kan
- Makaylah Laura Jean Kelly
- Victoria Marie De La Cruz
- Gregory Issac Montenegro Lopez
- Dorcas Sara Gabell Mabondzo
- Angela Nicole Maj
- Crystal Martinez
- Habsa Abdi Muhumed
- Carmen Denise Ramey
- Stephanie Liliana Baez Saucedo
- Mackenzie Marie Sosias
- Kristina Taylor
- Gabriela M. Van Valkenburg
- Tracy N. Wilson
- Sydney Nicole Zuniga

College of Health and Human Sciences Bachelor’s Candidates
College of Health and Human Sciences Bachelor’s Candidates

Nursing

+++ Deanna L. Acosta
+++ Aaron Matthew Anderson
Kaleb Sean Bakel
Adriana Nicole Ballard
+ Racquel Marcelina Briseno
+ Lisa Anne Brooks
++ Matthew Aaron Carter
Anna Evans
+++ Michelle Ilene Figueroa
Vanessa J. Garcia
Trevor A. Jacobson
+ Tya Renee Jones
++ Cassandra Denise Klinger
+++ Erin Grace Kopatch
+ Jenna Frances Kurz Taylor
++ Kirsten R. Lee
+++ Vianey Castanon Lucero
+++ Soloman Jerel Madron
Shane E. Marquez
Sharon Martinez
Jean Max Maurice
Cecilia N. Nguyen
Emily Elisabeth Philipson
++ Caitlyn Leigh Richardson
McKenna Renee Rinehart
Brian Daniel Sataray Rojas
++ Pasang Lhamu Sherpa
++ Sarah Diana Synave
Nho Thuong Thi Huynh
+ Alexandra Nicole Thorne
Tatiana Nicole Vergara
Kadu Sana Xiong
+++ Gabriela Rodriguez
Hassina Khales
Heemin Kim
+ Jasmine Mar
Kimberly Wynn
+ Lilian Nureña

Nutrition

Morgan Renea Adams
Allison Louise Baldyga
Sara Basinger
Adhaloy Samech Beauchamp Perez
Christy Rae Coggins
Beverly Lynn Corry
Kayla Marie Cubbage
Melissa Joy DeLeon
Kenlee Claire Dropping
Shelby R. Elliott
Louise Marie Flores
Berenice Gonzalez
Maria Elisa Gonzalez Bojorquez
Chanel Elyse Harrison
Karli Hunton
Rosangel Rico Jaime
Chelsea Lynn Johns
Makenna Rose Kemp
Danielle Ashley Lewittin
+++ Gabrielle Rose Mallozzi
Kameko S. Martinez
Daniel John Mayer
+++ Janae Martinez Parsons
Htoo K’Bla Paw
Amanda Shae Puckett
+ Natalie Marie-Charlene Schultz
Emily Annmarie Thomgren
+ Keshana Chenelle Videau
Danika Vielma
+++ Pamela A. Villanoz
+ Leanne Garcia Vue
John Oscar Williams

Social Work

Mikayla Ashay Aza McClinton
Laura Barraza
+++ Teresa Lynne Cardenas
Vincent Castillo
Clara Esquivel
++ Alejandra Contreras Nava
Lucienne Magoura Ndoutou
Diana Jazmin Santos
+ Megan Scheltina

Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences

++ Rebecca Loree Black
++ Logan Storm Cawthon
Angie Garcia
Emily Yaritza Lopez Cervantes
Savannah Kay Yost
### Master’s Graduates

**Master of Social Work**  
Kendra Mei Lee  
Samantha Frances Wogensen

**Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics**  
Cassandra L. Callard  
Kaimanlin Yao

### Bachelor’s Graduates

#### Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Abril Mendoza Altamirano
- Keren R. Bautista Ramirez
- Aaron William Bollwahn
- Zackary Tannon Culter
- Amber Deegan
- Lesly Denis Delgado Casillas
- Shane Samuel Dufrene
- Kayla Jocelyn Galvez
- Taylor Kay Garthwaite
- Michaela Kathleen Goldfarb
- Erika Marcela Guerrero Roman
- Tyler Phillip Lathouwers
- Dallas Ray Looney
- Arely Armendariz Ochoa
- Destani Autumn Sandoval
- Jovan Isaiah Solis
- Dominic M. Ujlaky
- Sophia Urbina

#### Health Professions
- Sandra Adwoa Afful
- Lauren E. Anderson
- Lidiya Hailu Bekele
- Britany-marie Ngoc-diep Bui
- Sara Dessie
- Scott James Folken
- Kealey Elizabeth Gray
- Ulises Guzman
- Maryam Ali Ibrahim
- Lucy Logsdon
- Araceli Rosalva Rodriguez
- Lorrenna Lasala Slaton
- Lillian Margaret Smith
- Mishika J. Walia

#### Exercise and Sport Sciences
- Kayta M. Arbuthnot
- Eric Norse Berg
- Rosa Berumen
- Promise L. Butler
- Mitchell James Carroll
- Vincent Louis Clark
- Lucien Diawara
- Aranely T. Dominguez Rascon
- Garrett W. Gerster
- Katie Leigh Glendy
- Ghage Keon Kenan
- Reilly Nicole Martinez
- Christian M. McGehee
- Alec Nguyen
- Grant Kai Orbito Eppe
- Humberto Pallares
- Delaney Jace Peterson
- Jon D. Raymer
- Stephanie Kate Risner
- Marisa Dominique Tenorio
- Landrey Kenneth Terry III

#### Social Work
- Sarah Virginia Bolton
- Lizbeth Diaz
- Stephanie Faye Gonzales
- Abby Henry
- Erin Vivian Pahl
- Dreamer C. Pastrana
- Stephanie Peterson
- Sandra Karina Torres
- Tammy Kay Worthley

#### Human Services and Counseling
- Ainsley Regan Furness
- Jessica Lynn Gondek
- Ruby Jewel Maxwell
- Gavin Reid Petroshus
- Lissete A. Ramirez
- Kelsi Joan Root
- Michael Ryan Sabilia

#### Nursing
- Cody A. Blair
- Patrick Buxton
- Katie Talbott Hensley
- Stephanie Louie
- Sherry Selby

#### Nutrition
- Litzie M. Aguirre
- Zachary Arnold
- Christina Comerford

#### Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences
- Kelci Brianne Newlin

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**Academic Honors**

- Summa Cum Laude
- Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude
- Honors Program
- Teacher Licensure
- Posthumous Degree
A formerly homeless high school dropout, Justin Guy has come a long way, realizing his dreams of becoming a musician and educator and making a significant impact on the lives of those around him along the way.

After earning an associate’s degree, he transferred to MSU Denver, a place where there are “so many different kinds of people, but you never feel out of place,” he said. In no time, the History and Biology major was not only interning at History Colorado but winning its 2022 Volunteer of the Year award and working as a museum educator.

Guy grew up in a Denver neighborhood rife with gang violence. He “hung out with the wrong crowd,” began using drugs and left school before finishing 10th grade.

After moving to Hawaii, he dedicated himself to playing guitar with a laserlike focus that eventually led to his becoming homeless. When he found himself facing a misdemeanor charge due to local anti-solicitation laws, he took action, contacting the ACLU. Thanks in part to his efforts, the laws were repealed in 2014.

With a renewed desire to serve, Guy returned to Colorado. Some of his fondest memories were of visiting museums, and he was determined to work in one. Through his MSU Denver internship with History Colorado, he was able to research the Native American boarding school at Fort Lewis College.

“Being part Native made (the research) emotionally challenging and deeply rewarding,” said Guy. The museum work inspired a new vocation; Guy plans to earn a master’s degree in teaching and work in a neighborhood like the one where he grew up.

“I don’t think a lot of teachers were trained to deal with kids like us,” he said. “But coming from that, I connect with them.”
College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
Graduation Candidates Fall 2023

Bachelor's Candidates

Africana Studies
- Alysha Marie Harlan
- Kristy D. Smith

Art
- Elise R. Alarid
- Paisley Rose Amrein
- Carlos Aguirre-Barrera
- Sena B. Bryant
- Paulina Ivanna Cano Montanez
- Cassandra Heather Cooper
- Hannah S. Hamid
- Colton Heidenfelder
- Alayna Ember Henshaw
- David Hernandez
- Jessica Elizabeth Genov
- Adrian Garcia-Jimenez
- Anna E. Juliano
- Virginia Kerr Kostmayer
- Joshua Dean Lewis
- Elizabeth Mahler Licence
- Ann Elizabeth Long
- Alexis David Vasquez Lopez
- Cindy Loya
- April Michelle MacKay
- Stacy Mariana Pelandr
- Dain Pyun
- Allison Michelle Nicolosi-Risinger
- Miranda Anne Reed
- Elia K. Robertson
- Mikayla S. Saurer
- Rebekah Sheree Sokol
- Kendall V. Taylor
- Amanda Lou West
- Lauren Marie Wickham

Biography
- Nesthio Mohamed Abdi
- Rubi Amairani Amateco Nava
- Garrett L. Aschemann
- Alaa Atwi
- Hannah Noel Banowetz
- Samantha Taylor Beaver
- Rachel Lee Benavidez
- Drew Michael Bender
- Timothy Gregory Carter
- Jordan Nicole Corwin
- Jordan Nicole Deherrera
- Jordan Nicolas Cashman
- Samone Leiona Coca
- Nicola Anne Costello-Zaragoza
- Kierstin Haley Darrow
- Emma Lauren Deere
- Brianna Danielle DeHerrera
- Frida Fernanda Deoses Lopez
- Kaitlin Southarath Douangaphaivong
- Jordan Kyong Ebner
- Riley Cole Eloriaga

Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Brian Patrick Bartholomew
- Abigail A. Castillo
- Maximilian Kyun Choi
- Autumn Fineran
- Adrian Alberto Godoy
- Kyle Bailey Husted
- Leah Ann Procopio
- Ernesto Saenz-Rasco
- Enrique Sicairos-Rivera
- Connor Orion Sullivan
- Lorraine Elfiege Abanen Taki
- Sandra Jacqueline Gonzalez Terrones
- Jesse Logan Winchester

Chicana and Chicano Studies
- Angelica Aguirre
- Briana Lanford-Armenta
- Janet Gomez Carrillo
- Alexis Isabel Hernandez
- Adrian Garcia-Jimenez

Communication Studies
- Kaitlin Ann Corwin
- Miriam I. Delgado Bonilla
- Camryn Melissa Eck
- Jose Sergio Espino
- Brendan Fretwell
- Joshua K. Gardner
- Matthew Gruzinski
- Alaina Jade Juby
- Cassandra N. Kehrer
- Karen Rosa Marmolejo-Daher
- Dillon Scott Martinez
- Judy Lavon Moore
- Natalya Chinue Moore
- Emily Priscilla Sarnys
- Regan Kay Ostler
- Angelica Q. Perea
- Kosta Jameshia Sango
- Noah Michael Schliep
- Mia Sells
- Sage Michael Sigman
- Christian Daniel Stanley
- Zachary Blake Tucker

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
- Jared Andrew Bigelow
- Samantha Allie Bleser
- Amanda Renee Clark
- Olivia K. Dampier
- Hannah Elizabeth Day
- Hannah Rose Dillon
- Ian Matthew Ferguson
- Erik G. Garcia
- Samuel Jacob Hague
- Jeremy Christian Havens
- Oliver James Hoelscher

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22  2023 FALL COMMENCEMENT
College of Letters, Arts and Sciences Bachelor’s Candidates

History
- Hannah Noel Banowetz
- Johnny Charles
- Austin Mahoney Cohn
- Caden J. DeBruyn
- Haley J. Doughty
- Kyle Walter Franken
- Justin Guy
- Colin Wendell Hayward
- Lucas Jeffrey Houpfinger
- Andrew Steven King
- Lindy Antoinette LaCavalla
- April Grecia Ledezma
- Jennifer Lopez
- Duncan Elijah Medley
- Eric David Mills
- Elisabeth Rinae Rappe
- Paola Rodriguez
- Lorene Elizabeth Roehrich
- Thomas Charles Santistevan
- Kyla E. Saunier
- Tristan Gregory Smith
- Austin A. Stovall
- Michael Richard Surman
- Ian D. Vigil
- Abigail Margaret Wehrman
- Robert Welch
- Rhea Christine Wiggins
- James Anthony Vargas

Individualized Degree Program
- Brett Michael Cornelius
- Julia Rose Fordyce
- Travis Rex Jones
- Cody Dylan Kershner
- Heather Magee-Anderson
- Alexander August Meredith Malcolm
- Sheila Joyce Raphiel
- Bisayo Halima Saliu
- Celeste Kimimila Terry
- Ryan Anthony Wilson

Journalism and Media Production
- Matthew J. Buffo
- Jeffrey Brendan Burns
- Garrison Copeland
- Vanessa Renee Cordova
- Baxter Endicott
- Kendle Rae Frank
- Cruz Lobato Garza
- Joshua Grad Geurink
- Bradly Michael Gill
- Chad Lane Gouge
- Max James Hand
- Jenna Lovea Heckman
- Sean Harold James Daly
- Graeme Joseph Jenner
- Layal Khalaf
- Madison N’Cole Lawrence
- Rosie Vega Lazaro
- Savannah Bleu Lee
- Maddie Elisabeth Lindsay

Mathematics and Statistics
- Rodrigo Alejandro Arcia Espinoza
- Abril Arenales Fernandez
- Evelyn Lopez
- Viviana Martinez
- James Alexander Mitchell
- Alyse Marie Morgan
- Sean Kathleen Mulcahy
- Jacqueline Nieto
- Juan Fernando Ocampo Correa
- Sarah E. Thompson

Music
- Aleksandr Paul Artyomenko
- Geoffrey Adam Banning
- Samuel James Cooper
- Ivontae Raheem Corbin-Hollie
- Grace V. Dougherty
- Esi Armand Falcon
- Jakob Isaac Garcia
- Felicia A. Garcia
- Grant Franklin Hamilton
- Hunter Jeffery Jennings
- Braden John Kenneth Collison
- William George Kuepper V
- Christie Georgia Marianne Macfarlane
- Ethan Ray Sauer
- Riley James Williams
- Jesse Logan Winchester
- Brianna Carole Winkler
- Mary Christine Worley

Philosophy
- Truth Wheat

Physics
- Gerardo Perez Llamas
- Ethan R. Pate

Gender Institute for Teaching and Advocacy
- Elliotte Taylor Enoch
- Callan Jessica Hagman
- Greta Kai Schaaf

English
- Cara Allen
- Nicole Zheng Ming Bell
- Leslie K. Bernal-Ramirez
- Jasmine M. Bivens
- Kristina Marie Bravo
- Rachel Ruth Anne Briseno
- Marley Kathryn Bristol
- Ana P. Sainz Cerezo
- Allison Marie Connor
- Tiahnna Jasmine Foust
- Alondra Fuentes
- Tatiana Marie Garcia
- Marissa Elizabeth Gonzales
- Samantha Golden
- Nerea Gourlaouen
- Natalie Jean Gramer
- Ilana Rae Gruntorad
- Nina Carolyn Haas
- Aubrey Maureen Hall
- Lucien James Herzog
- Jessica Nicole Inglis
- Hayley Elisabeth Johnson
- Kathleen Solana McDowell-Scherer
- Alexander August Meredith Malcolm
- Adriana De Oliveira
- Natalya Katrina Sanchez
- Morgan Jennings Schramm
- Natalie Ann Stephen
- Lynn N. Teasley
- Sarah E. Thompson
- Hayli J. Todd
- Haley N. Williams
- Isheia Williams

Modern Languages
- Rodrigo Alejandro Arcia Espinoza
- Abril Arenales Fernandez
- Evelyn Lopez
- Viviana Martinez
- James Alexander Mitchell
- Alyse Marie Morgan
- Sean Kathleen Mulcahy
- Jacqueline Nieto
- Juan Fernando Ocampo Correa
- Sarah E. Thompson

Production Journalism and Media
- Matthew J. Buffo
- Jeffrey Brendan Burns
- Garrison Copeland
- Vanessa Renee Cordova
- Baxter Endicott
- Kendle Rae Frank
- Cruz Lobato Garza
- Joshua Grad Geurink
- Bradly Michael Gill
- Chad Lane Gouge
- Max James Hand
- Jenna Lovea Heckman
- Sean Harold James Daly
- Graeme Joseph Jenner
- Layal Khalaf
- Madison N’Cole Lawrence
- Rosie Vega Lazaro
- Savannah Bleu Lee
- Maddie Elisabeth Lindsay

Posthumous Degree
College of Letters, Arts and Sciences Bachelor’s Candidates

**Political Science**
- Asha M. Abdulkadir
- Margaret Rochelle Benton-LeVith
- Madeline Aubrey Boliver
- Jasmin M. Braun
- Cynthia Casillas
- John Davies-Schley
- Helen Gaea Early Landry
- Cybil Elizabeth Josee LaPenna

**Psychological Sciences**
- Taylor Keith Lucas
- Julianne Michelle Sanchez
- Aino Schoenradt
- Sage Michael Sigman
- Kaden Brent Tjeerdsma
- Jennifer Louise Tvrdk
- James Anthony Vargas
- Nicholas James Whittenberg

**Sociology and Anthropology**
- Lucas Perry Amato
- Samantha Michelle Antonio
- Ana Aranda
- Ruby Elizabeth Arriaga
- Ashley R. Atencio
- Steven Axel Badillo
- Lindsey Danielle Baker
- Oscar Bautista
- Lillian Grace Beattie
- Madeline Raine Begley
- Steven Allen Bowen
- Sarah Michelle Bradley
- Crystal Nicole Bridgers
- Giana Marie Bruno
- James Javier Calderon
- Jailene Daniela Castro
- Valeria Montelongo Cervantes
- Zachary Chambless
- Chanda Denise Clark
- Haley Renee Collins
- Lindsey Marie Connolly
- Kaimana M. Cordova
- Riley Coschignano
- Tonia Lynel Cunningham

**Theatre and Dance**
- Anahy Ortiz Victorio
- Karin Emily Waters
- Rhea Christine Wiggins
- Sebastian Michael Zajac

**Theatre and Dance**
- Reyna Janeth Aguirre Lopez
- Timothy Scott Campbell
- Nohealani Pua Eiko Rufo
- Rachael Haynes
- Wilson Morgan Hettinger
- Cody Alexander Mejia
- Holly Joy Schlotterback
- Daniel A. Schwartz
- Robert Michael Willis
- Ashley Zuleta

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Bachelor’s Graduates

Art
Brice Karle Busse
Shari Lynn Myers

Biology
Emily Allene Aaron
Alejandra Aguirre
Solange Bizoza
Zeke L. Buker
Rachel Elizabeth Colpitts
Avery Lynn Glick
Maya Teruko Leiroselani Mau
Maly Yisbel Mendieta
Jason Wayne Nolan
Amelia Renee Tubbs

Chemistry and Biochemistry
Nathan Michael Kinser

Chicana and Chicano Studies
Daysi Maria Magaña Urtiz

Communication Studies
James Kojo Antwi
Jeffrey David Kalscheur
Edgar R. Solis
Teresa Jo Summerfield

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Nick Joseph Coscarella
William Horn
Allison Jean Mooney
Austin Taylor Razo-Thompson
Chloe M. Rhoades-Barnes
Connor McKinley Weber

English
Aingkhu A. Ashemu
Marianne Lindsay Hentges
Misty Dawn Kicklighter
Lexi Ann Petersen
Angela Marie Rayburn
Matthew Scott

Gender Institute for Teaching and Advocacy
Ambria Kai Lohaus
Angela Wiggins

History
Tristan J. Foreman
Ulisses Gutierrez
Alec James Lobato
Ann Taylor Maguire
Emily P. Taylor

Individualized Degree Program
Allison Ann Coensgen
Dartagnan Davon
Jarred Nelson Hawkins
Sajid Hussain

Journalism and Media Production
Dylan M. Boxer
Delfina Chavez
Cody Brent Jones
Kelly LeAnn Marsh
Ray Manzari
Kyran Francis Ngo

Mathematics and Statistics
Emily Allene Aaron
Vera Eyram Fiadonu
Gabrielle Marie Guinard

Modern Languages
Aranely T. Dominguez Rascon
Laidy Diana Guevara Galvan
Jose Luis Martinez Beltran

Music
Quinn Ennis Hudson
Gavin Christopher Worland

Philosophy
Shaun Joseph Karrick

Political Science
Kyla Hope Aguirre
Danny Maldonado

Psychological Sciences
Anisa M. Akramova
Journey Caraveo
Autumn Conner
Brooklynn Nicole Frieden
Sheridan D. Garcia
Julia E. Gooch
Araceli Medel Gutierrez

Sociology and Anthropology
Shane T. Adams
June Marie Barker
Jaylon Jason Dodge
Marissa Kimmey Ramlochan

Theatre and Dance
Jenna Lee Ladouceur
## School of Education
### Graduation Candidates Fall 2023

### Master’s Candidates

**Master of Arts in Teaching**
- Bridgette Anne Beaudette
- Kelly Nicole Victor Bryant
- Taylor Leigh Costello
- Katharine Elizabeth Hermann
- Andrew Edward Hinde
- Keith Wesley Langford
- Arianna Hope LeBlanc
- Kenneth Peter Leverock
- Destinee Rose Lopez
- David Mena
- Ethan Kenneth Price
- Whitten Luca Steele
- Travis Samuel West
- Carolyn Wilson

**Master of Education**
- Brianna Joy Afriyie
- Jocelyn Anne Mary Davis
- Evsen Gallagher
- Allison Christina Hollmann
- Anna Marie Suppe’
- Erny Uly Dina Siahaan

### Bachelor’s Candidates

**Elementary Education and Literacy**
- Paulette Concetta Acosta
- Nazareth A. Adiso
- Shelby Erin Brooks
- Bailey A. Cain
- Isabelle Campbell
- Dirza A. Pedroza Ceballos
- Lauryn Cimone Coble
- Paolo Galvez
- Sarah E. Graham
- Daisy Galindo Hernandez
- Allison L. Hiatt
- Wendy Lynn Hill
- Elsa Loayza Hinckley
- Lauren Elizabeth Hirsch
- Susana Rose Josefina Juarez
- Abigail J. Lachermeyer
- Lauren Miler
- Britter Awuor Otieno
- Morgan A. Perry
- Claudia Castaneda Quintanilla
- Gabriela Kathleen Rachal
- Madison A. Tyerech
- Rebecca Lyn Wanek

**Special Education, Early Childhood, and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education**
- Alexis Danielle Brown
- Justin Michael Clyatt
- Katherine Elizabeth Davis
- Aspen Nicole Ganison
- Karla Marie Garcia-Vanderhorst
- Alexis J. Hobson
- Karina Reyes Hurtado
- Quyanna Sanaa Jennings
- Adrienne Michelle Keefer
- John Wayne Malson
- Palmer S. Peterson
- Angelica Rathbun
- Solana Monica Stevens
- Isabelle Marie Tasher
- Jaqueline Villalobos

**Secondary Education, K-12, and Educational Technology**
- Christopher Roy Briddick
- Jordan Nicole Eatwell
- Basim Senussi Eltrapolsi
- Easton D. Garcia
- Dameon Antony Julian
- Shaun Christopher Linger
- Patrick Schneeberger
- Will E. Scott
- Maria Tersigni
- Trista Taylor Wilt

**Individualized Degree Program**
- Anna Schmalz

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### Master's Graduates

**Master of Arts in Teaching**
- Cord Rutledge Drake
- Danielle Elizabeth Hups
- Jennifer Ann Ulasewich
- Sarah C. Wood

**Master of Education**
- Emily Brooks Beaudry Bishop
- Brooke Ashlyn Cavey
- Thomas W. Chase
- Kestrel Elizabeth Collins
- Elise Marina de Geus
- Marisol Ricalday Guevara
- Amanda Nichole Jensen
- Aubrey Lynn Krengel
- Alyssa Christine Mertens
- Emma Kennedy Pickett
- Rebecca Joy Ruggles
- Angelin Michelle Thompson
- Jordan C. Walton

### Bachelor's Graduates

**Individualized Degree Program**
- Zeida S. Arceneaux
  - Summa Cum Laude
- Amber Ann Hays
  - Summa Cum Laude
School of Hospitality
Graduation Candidates Fall 2023

Bachelor’s Candidates
Rita and Navin Dimond Department of Hotel Management

Jessica Nicole Adams
Olivia Kathleen Alejano Steele
Christopher Scott Asocar
Joshua Dominic Buted
Vincy Simin Chen
Douglas Dalton
Alexis Isabel Hernandez
Jazmyn J. Johannassen

Luke David Mantych
Josephine Anne Mekelburg
Leigh Meredith Nelson

Hoang Yen Nguyen
Riya P. Patel

Sofia Tolosa Ramirez
Cera JordanRowe
Samantha Jayne Sarmir

Summer Graduates 2023

Bachelor’s Graduates
Rita and Navin Dimond Department of Hotel Management

Frankie Micaela Green
Christian Negussie
Cora Elise Rice
Benjamin Michael Walton

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