



Dear American University Degree Candidates:

Welcome to American University's 149th Commencement! AU trustees, senior leadership, faculty, staff, and alumni join me in celebrating the hard work and many accomplishments that brought you to this important day.

We welcome you into the larger AU family of more than 150,000 alumni living in all 50 states and more than 170 countries.

During your time at AU, you learned from influential scholars, pursued internships in our nation's capital, explored important questions, made discoveries about yourself and the world, and engaged in service activities, clubs, organizations, and athletics—all while building cherished memories and making lifelong friends.

Now more than ever, the world needs your leadership skills, your drive to serve your community, and your vision for a better future. I am confident that your American University education has prepared you to lead with purpose and make a difference in our world.

On behalf of the entire American University community, I wish you all the best as you begin the next chapter of your life's journey.

Congratulations!

Jonathan R. Alger
President

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AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PROFILE

Chartered by Congress in 1893, American University (AU) is a private, student-centered research institution located on a 90-acre campus in a residential neighborhood just a few miles from downtown Washington, DC.

AU boasts prestigious schools and colleges, internationally renowned faculty, and a reputation for making an impact in the world. Students and more than 150,000 alumni distinguish themselves for their service, leadership, and willingness to tackle global and domestic challenges and opportunities.

At AU, passion becomes action as students actively engage with the world around them. Today's leaders train tomorrow's, instilling such values as integrity, excellence, human dignity, community, free inquiry, truth-seeking, and impact. AU was founded to meet the needs of a changing world, and that mission has never been more important.

US News and World Report recognizes AU as among the most innovative universities in the country, thanks to our extraordinary faculty and staff, cutting-edge facilities, and focus on teaching, research, engagement, and action. With eight schools and more than 170 programs, including bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees, AU offers students a personalized curriculum of theoretical study and experiential learning. AU's cutting-edge curriculum takes students from the classroom to the nation's capital and all around the globe.

With influential research centers and an R1 designation, AU's excellence in scholarship with impact is a testament to the university's faculty and staff. AU nearly doubled yearly research award totals between 2019 and 2023.

Given the breadth of scholarship and excellence of faculty, AU will continue to seize the opportunities of the future throughout the world.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

RAHDA MUTHIAH

College of Arts and Sciences
Doctor of Public Service

Radha Muthiah is the president and CEO of the Capital Area Food Bank (CAFB), overseeing the organization's work to help people across greater Washington thrive by creating more equitable access to food and opportunity through community partnerships. CAFB is the anchor of our region's charitable food ecosystem, supplying the food for 64 million meals last year through 400 partner organizations.

During her tenure, Muthiah has emphasized a "people-centered, data-informed" approach. This has included initiatives to provide CAFB's clients with foods tailored to their unique needs; the establishment of an advocacy training program for the people it serves; and the publication of CAFB's annual Hunger Report. It has also included the formation of groundbreaking partnerships designed to address some of hunger's root causes. By working with hospitals and colleges to pair food with other critical services like health care and higher education, CAFB is helping to improve population health and build greater economic opportunity and inclusiveness throughout our region. Across all of

CAFB's work, Muthiah deploys a variety of operating and business models and leverages multiple forms of investment to create sustainable revenue streams that enable lasting impact.

Previously, Muthiah served as CEO of the Clean Cooking Alliance, an initiative hosted by the United Nations Foundation. She has also worked at CARE International, ICF International, the American Red Cross, Mercer Management Consulting, and the Council on Foreign Relations.

Muthiah serves on several regional and national boards that focus on food security, economic development, and food as medicine. She has been recognized by *Washington Business Journal* as Nonprofit CEO of the Year and a Woman Who Means Business, and by *Washingtonian* magazine as Washingtonian of the Year and one of Washington's Most Powerful Women.

Muthiah holds a BA and an MA in economics from Tufts University and an MBA from Stanford University.

ELHADJ AS SY

School of International Service
Doctor of International Service

Elhadj As Sy is a distinguished global leader in humanitarian work, global health, and international development. With more than 30 years of experience, he has held senior roles across UNICEF, UNAIDS, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and other international organizations.

From 2014 to 2019, Sy served as secretary general of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), where he played a pivotal role in disaster response and humanitarian diplomacy. He currently chairs the board of the Kofi Annan Foundation and co-chairs the Global Preparedness Monitoring Board, a joint initiative of the World Health Organization and the World Bank Group. His governance expertise extends to his roles as a governor at the Wellcome Trust and as a board member for organizations such as Interpeace, The Power of Nutrition, and the LEGO Foundation.

Sy's leadership has also influenced climate adaptation, child welfare, and emergency preparedness. He has served as a commissioner for the Global Commission on Climate Adaptation and currently chairs the board of the African Child Policy Forum. His dedication to strengthening global health systems is further reflected in his role at the Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for WHO's Health Emergency Programme.

Sy holds a bachelor's degree in arts and human sciences from the University of Dakar, a postgraduate diploma in education from École Normale Supérieure in Dakar, and a diploma in diplomacy and international organization management from the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna.

A Senegalese national fluent in English, French, and German, Sy continues to shape international policy and humanitarian response as chancellor of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, championing global health and resilience.

COLMAN DOMINGO

School of Public Affairs
Doctor of Humane Letters

Colman Domingo is an acclaimed actor, writer, director, and producer. In 2024, he starred in and executive produced A24's *Sing Sing*; the film received three Academy Award nominations, including Best Actor for Domingo. In 2023, he starred as Bayard Rustin in Netflix's *Rustin* (Oscar-nominated for Best Actor) and Warner Bros.' *The Color Purple* (SAG Ensemble nomination). On television, Domingo can be seen in Netflix's limited series *The Madness* and voicing Norman Osborn in the Disney+ animated series *Your Friendly Neighborhood Spider-Man*. This spring, he stars in and is a director for Netflix's new comedy *The Four Seasons*, created by Tina Fey. On the big screen, he stars in Antoine Fuqua's *Michael* as Joe Jackson, *The Running Man* directed by Edgar Wright, and *Dead Man's Wire* directed by Gus Van Sant.

He is currently in production on the anticipated third season of HBO's *Euphoria* and in Steven Spielberg's untitled sci-fi film. Select credits include *Ma Rainey's*

Black Bottom, *Zola*, *If Beale Street Could Talk*, *Selma*, *Candyman*, and *Fear the Walking Dead*.

Domingo has been nominated for many awards, including two Oscars, as well as two BAFTAs, SAGs, and Golden Globe Awards. In addition, he has won an Emmy for his work on HBO's *Euphoria* and has been nominated for multiple Tony® Awards (actor and producer), Critics Choice Awards, Independent Spirit Awards, NAACP Awards, a Laurence Olivier, and many more.

Premiering in the spring at New York Theatre Workshop is *Lights Out: Nat "King" Cole*, co-written by Domingo and NYTW artistic director Patricia McGregor. He has co-produced the Pulitzer Prize-winning and Tony-nominated play *Fat Ham*. He is a lead producer on the West End transfer of *Retrograde*, now playing at the Apollo Theater. He will direct the film *Scandalous*, starring Sydney Sweeney and David Jonsson, for Miramax.

ALMAR LATOUR

School of Education/School of Communication
Doctor of Humane Letters

Almar Latour is publisher of *The Wall Street Journal* and was named CEO of Dow Jones, a world-leading news and business information services company, in 2020.

Under Latour's leadership, Dow Jones has delivered record financial results, more than doubling profitability in four years, with significant growth in subscriptions and business information services. The company has doubled digital subscriptions while safeguarding *The Wall Street Journal's* reputation as one of the world's most trusted news organizations. Dow Jones's portfolio of business information offerings—including Factiva, OPIS, and Risk & Compliance—provides businesses with key data and insights to support better decision-making.

Latour has an extensive track record of building successful news media businesses in the digital age.

He oversaw the creation of Barron's Group, quadrupling the group's digital audience at *Barron's* and *MarketWatch*, and led the modernization of *The Wall Street Journal's* website. He also spearheaded the development of *The Wall Street Journal* in Japan, Korea, and China.

A seasoned journalist, Latour has been stationed in Brussels, London, Stockholm, New York, and Hong Kong. He has served as a bureau chief in New York, as managing editor of *The Wall Street Journal* online, and as editor-in-chief of *The Wall Street Journal* and Dow Jones Newswires in Asia-Pacific before being appointed executive editor.

Latour is a native of the Netherlands and lives in New York City.

ORLANDO BRAVO

Kogod School of Business/Professional Studies
Doctor of Humane Letters

Orlando Bravo is a founder and managing partner of Thoma Bravo. He led Thoma Bravo's early entry into software buyouts and built the firm into one of the largest software-focused investors in the world, with more than \$166 billion in assets under management. Today, Bravo directs the firm's strategy and investment decisions. He has overseen more than 500 software and technology acquisitions conducted by the firm, representing approximately \$265 billion in enterprise value.

Born and raised in Mayagüez, Puerto Rico, Bravo graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a bachelor's degree in economics and political science from Brown University.

He earned a JD from Stanford Law School and an MBA from Stanford Graduate School of Business.

Bravo is the founder and chair of the Bravo Family Foundation, which aims to provide young adults in Puerto Rico with access to opportunity. In 2019, he committed \$100 million to the foundation's Rising Entrepreneurs Program (REP) with the goal of fostering entrepreneurship on the island.

Dedicated to supporting the next generation of scholars and future leaders, Bravo has been deeply involved in Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO), serving on its board and leading the 2024 expansion of the SEO Scholars program to Miami-Dade County.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD RECIPIENT

FAITH L. MASSEY College of Arts and Sciences

Faith Massey is graduating *cum laude* with a bachelor of arts in sociology from American University's College of Arts and Sciences. Known by her professors for her academic excellence and ability to engage critically with complex topics, Massey conducted an independent interdisciplinary study of plantation tourism and how its commodification impacts historical memory and racial dynamics. After achieving a 3.77 GPA at AU, she plans to continue her studies at the doctoral level, with a focus on social policy analysis.

During her time at AU, Massey served as a Congressional Black Caucus Foundation intern for Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), tracking constituent concerns and generating data visualizations that provided the senator with comprehensive analyses of district priorities. As a John Robert Lewis Scholar, she participated in the

Faith and Politics Institute's Congressional Civil Rights Pilgrimage to Alabama.

In 2023, Massey became a Voyager, as winners of the Obama-Chesky Scholarship for Public Service are known. The two-year program includes funding for a work-travel experience the summer before senior year, and Massey spent part of this time at Harvard's Junior Summer Institute in Public Policy and International Affairs. She also traveled to Ghana as an intern for Enlightening and Empowering People with Disabilities in Africa, where she collaborated with local organizations to research and report on accessibility issues for students with disabilities.

For her commitment to social justice and her dedication to rigorous research and public service, American University is proud to honor Faith Massey with the 2025 President's Award.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The American University Alumni Association (AUAA) involves and sustains a worldwide community of alumni through opportunities for meaningful engagement aimed at increasing pride, volunteer involvement, and philanthropic commitment to American University. AUAA serves the university's more than 150,000 alumni, cultivating lifelong relationships with graduates and offering exclusive benefits and resources. AUAA encourages involvement with AU through volunteering, networking, and mentoring opportunities and includes alumni alliances and networks focused on identities, industries, interests, and experiences. Learn more at www.american.edu/alumni.

🦅 Congratulations to graduates who have made an AU education part of their family traditions. We celebrate Eagle families!

GRADUATING STUDENT GIVING

A long-standing tradition at AU, the class gift enables graduating students to leave a tangible imprint on the university. The Class of 2025 has created a legacy as diverse and distinctive as its members. Graduating student donors wear medals of recognition as they join generations of alumni who show their pride in and commitment to AU through philanthropic support every year. Thank you to all graduating student donors.

MILITARY AND VETERAN COMMUNITY

American University enrolls more than 400 members of the military-connected community. Graduating students who are serving, have served, or will serve in the U.S. military after graduation receive a red, white, and blue cord to wear over their gown, courtesy of the AU Veterans Services Office. Active duty or reservists who will enlist in the armed forces after graduation may wear a formal dress uniform for commencement in lieu of AU regalia.

Resources for our military-connected students include the AU Veterans Services Office, which facilitates the reporting and administration of veterans benefits and supervises the VA work-study program. AU also has a Veterans Services Support Network (VSSN) made up of subject-matter experts across the university who help our military-connected students navigate the university. AU community-building initiatives include AU's chapter of the Student Veterans of America and a student veterans lounge.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY HONORS

Established in 1959, the AU Honors program has provided exceptional students with the opportunity to indulge their love of learning in a supportive community of peers, faculty, and staff. AU Honors has taken different forms over the years, and as AU grew and changed, so too did the Honors program. Today, AU Honors is a four-year program open to students from all majors that fosters critical thinking, intellectual growth, and readiness for the future. It attracts students with diverse backgrounds and experiences to challenge themselves through research projects and hands-on experiential learning. Honors students possess a deep curiosity about the world around them that is nurtured through the carefully sequenced Honors curriculum that lays a pathway for increasingly independent exploration and project-based coursework, culminating in capstone presentations at the annual Honors Research Conference.

American University Honors is distinguished by academic rigor and the exceptional quality of its students and faculty. Propelled by curiosity and a desire to learn, Honors students consistently push boundaries, challenge convention, and ultimately dare to know.

For a full list of AU Honors program graduates, please visit: <https://www.american.edu/commencement/speakers-and-awardees-spring-2025.cfm#AUHonors>.

Graduation honors listed for individual undergraduate students are projections based upon the cumulative GPA at the conclusion of the Fall 2024 semester. These designations are subject to verification at the time of final degree clearance.

Undergraduate students who are projected to graduate with Latin honors and/or other university-issued honors wear gold cords during the commencement ceremony.



COLLEGE *of* ARTS & SCIENCES

F O U N D E D I 9 2 5

Friday, May 9
9:00 a.m.

ORDER OF EVENTS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Jonathan R. Alger, *University President, Presiding*

STUDENT PROCESSIONAL Prelude Brass Ensemble

FACULTY AND PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL MacMillan Pipe Band

WELCOME President Alger

NATIONAL ANTHEM Julia M. Dobbins

INVOCATION Reverend Eric Doolittle, *University Chaplain*

**RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY AWARD AND
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS** President Alger

Hasset Tibebe, *Scott A. Bass Outstanding Scholarship at the
Undergraduate Level Award*

Kira Malka Carr, *Gail Short Hanson Award for Advocacy*

Jordan Gunter, *Kinsman-Hurst Award*

Nicole Kushnir LeVee, *Evelyn Swarthout Hayes Award*

Caroline R. Spaniel, *Stafford Cassell Award*

Lea G. Stahr, *Charles W. Van Way Award*

PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S AWARD President Alger

Faith L. Massey

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY Vicky Wilkins, *Provost and Chief Academic Officer*

DEAN'S REMARKS Linda Aldoory, *Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

STUDENT ADDRESSES Sidney Lewis Murray, *Graduate Speaker*

Taraji Jelani Ellington, *Undergraduate Speaker*

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE Provost Wilkins

President Alger

Radha Muthiah, *Doctor of Public Service, Honoris Causa*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Radha Muthiah

PRESIDENT'S CHARGE TO GRADUATES President Alger

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES** Provost Wilkins

Dean Aldoory

CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES President Alger

Walter Park, *Associate Dean of Graduate Studies*

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR
MASTER'S AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES** Provost Wilkins

CONFERRAL OF MASTER'S AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES President Alger

Dean Aldoory

Kara Reynolds, *Professor and Department Chair, Economics*

Eric Lohr, *Professor and Dr. James H. Billington Chair of Russian
History and Culture*

RECESSIONAL MacMillan Pipe Band

*(Audience will rise and remain standing until the
platform party, faculty, and graduates have left the arena.)*

MARSHALS AND FLAG BEARERS

Jennifer Axe
Faculty Trustee
Chair, Faculty Senate
Hurst Senior Professorial Lecturer
University Marshal

Jody Gan
Professorial Lecturer
Faculty Marshal

Nathan Andrew Young
United States Flag Bearer

Tomer Ben-Ezer
District of Columbia Flag Bearer

Sonora Quanitte
American University Flag Bearer

Tessa Giasson
College of Arts and Sciences Flag Bearer

RECEPTION SITE

Immediately following the commencement ceremony,
a reception will be held in the Katzen Arts Center Rotunda.

A campus map can be found online at www.american.edu/commencement.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Degree Candidates, May 2025

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Shannon A. Clark
Permitting Pollution: The Production of Science, Policy, and the State in Environmental Regulatory Policy on Industrial Pollution in the United States

Justin Edward Uehlein
They Traveled, They Worked, They Lived: An Archaeology of Hobos and Other Transient Workers at the Delta Trestle Hobo Jungle (Circa 1880–1940)

Día Joy Wright
“We See You Baby; We Know Your Name”: The Praxes and Poetics of Black(Q) Identity (Re)construction and Necrographic Divinatory Embodiment as Community Care

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BEHAVIOR, COGNITION, AND NEUROSCIENCE

Sidney Lewis Murray
Dietary Treatment of PTSD in Veterans with Gulf War Illness

Lindsey Stella Sparrock
Examining Delay Discounting and E-Cigarette Associations Among Young Adults

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Salman Humood Alkhalifa
Cost-Benefit and Cost-Effectiveness of Bariatric Surgeries for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Treatment in Bahrain

Diana Juliet Cox
Testing the Effects of a Self-Affirmation Writing Intervention for Sexual and Gender Minority Adolescents

Tamara Renee Opliger
Gendered Racism and Mental Health Among Black Women: The Moderating Role of Racial Gendered Identity and Coping in HBCUs and PWIs

Joyce Xiao Jing Wong
Confirmatory Factor Analysis of the Youth Intolerance of Uncertainty—Parent Report (YIU-PR)

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ECONOMICS

Maham Ashfaq
Three Essays on Development Economics

Praveena Bamunusingha Bandara
Export Behavior of Developing Countries Experiencing Re-Specialization and Crisis

David A. Clary
Greener Growth: Three Essays on the Intersection of Energy, Emissions, and Economic Development

Amy Burnett Cross
Essays on Military Policy and Civilian Women Workers

Tinatín Mumladze
Phylogenetic Comparative Methods in Cross-Cultural Economic Research

Yan Wang
Three Essays on Macroeconomics, Finance, and the Environment

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN HISTORY

Alexandra Sanja Zaremba Panic
Politics, Public Participation, and Popular Culture: The Evolution of Second World War Remembrance in Socialist Yugoslavia

MASTER OF ARTS IN ART HISTORY

Olivia Franziska Agate

Michelle Avila

Jessica N. Ban

Sophie C. Briley

Lucas Field

Diana Soleil Fogel

Tyler W. Hirshon

Laura E. Mirabella

MASTER OF ARTS IN ARTS MANAGEMENT

Amanda Callie Montero Bogacz

Destiny Joy Bugg

Aidan I. C. Dixon

Julia Rose Ford

Sheila Katorobo Katumwa

Carolina Belén Lengua Parra

Christine Michelle Rozario

Jasmine S. Watkins

MASTER OF ARTS IN AUDIO TECHNOLOGY

Theresa Marie Giasson

Trey Hollenbeck

Keelia G. Keating

Sarah M. LaLiberte

Connor Austin Lammas

Mary Ruane

MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

Mawaddah Saleh M. Abdullah

Amal Naher J. Alharbi

Alanoud Dakhilallah Alharthi

Reema Abdulmuin Alzanbqi

Elhadji Beye

Felix Boakye Yiadom

Zachary A. Carlson

Nicole Angela Cervi

Lisette Maria Escobar

Daniela Escobar Lopez

Steven H. Keshishian

Mombo Naulin Gildas

Melvin J. Spann

MASTER OF ARTS IN ETHICS, PEACE, AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Celine Mworja

MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Ava D. Barabasz

Gabriella Virginia Folsom

Vincent Nickolas Gonzalez

Isabelle Susan Houseman

Marie N. Kohrman

Anna Tayloe Kutter

Isabella Cristina Maria Parrotta

Bennett Rosenbaum

Daiki James Tsumagari

Lindsey Eleanor Waller Whitehead

Emma Irene Wiley

MASTER OF ARTS IN LITERATURE, CULTURE, AND TECHNOLOGY

Dorit Bendetowicz
Megan Garry
Emma J. Hua

MASTER OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY

Puneet Bhandari
William Grey Cashwell
Jonah Wesley Hyatt
Isaiah Nenguan

MASTER OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Julianna N. Felecan
Peter B. Fitzgerald
Eva Rosa Bori Freites
Allison Mae Fuchs
Gustavo E. Galo
Dylan S. Hicks
Margaret L. Hyland
Nia Eboney Moore
Molly Hanna Nadel
Mya Juel Parker
Matthew Rooney
Taniya L. Ross-Dunmore
Miranda Faith Tompkins
William Benjamin Zuckerberg
Tucker J. Zullo

MASTER OF ARTS IN PUBLIC ANTHROPOLOGY

Brooke Patricia Brooke
Madeline Elizabeth Brown
Leah Itani
Isabel M. Mejia ☞
Mollie Middleton
Brendan M. Murphy
Alexis A. Scott

MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

Adelaide C. Davis
Sofia Guerra Oropeza

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN CREATIVE WRITING

Kate Hidalgo Bellows
Paula Jean Cencak
Chloë Frances Lawrence
Chloe Elisabeth Onorato
Charity Parris
Isabella Adira Salcedo
Heaven Santiago
Hannah Lee Singletary
Raven M. Waroquiers

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN STUDIO ART

Phaedra Askarinam
Pooja G. Campbell
Patricia Edwine Poku-Speight
Connor Luc Gagne
Andres Izquierdo
Julia Cheng Zhang

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY

Anya Myriam Adjroud
Yelkhan Akan
Nathaniel Ramis Fleming
Emily Rose Horace
Mya Williams

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

Cecelia Anne Cropp
Shreyas Sudhakar Gujar
Charlotte Owusu-Hammond
Rui Wang

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Colleen O'Dowd

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Sai Tarun Aili
Leila Damghani
Shingirayi Obediah Maziofa
Ifeyanyi Chukwuka Okafor
Dinh Vu Pham
Emma Bolling Hall Taylor

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE

Jailen N. Brown
Yanziwei Chen
Stephen T. DeFerrari
Hatice K. Erdogan
Kristina M. Frazier
Vincent Graham
Chen Hsu
Emmenta Musa Foday Jannah
Jainab Khanam
Mohana Venkata Sai Krishna Landa
Yi-Tung Lee
Kai Liao
Yi-Hung Lu
Suneela Maddineni
Conner M. Parker
Meet Kanubhai Patel
Pavan Patel
Arun Rajaratnam
Alphonso J. Saiewane
Silvy Jory Saint-Jean
Yuxin Sun
Hawa Toumbou
Alexandra Uspenskaya
Nathan Young
Mingming Zhang

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Molly Schechter

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH PROMOTION MANAGEMENT

Isabella Elizabeth Apple
Louise Benning
Claudia Castaneda Tinoco
Fabiola Z. Fernandez-Toledo
Mary Isabella Lindsay
Karla Patricia Miller
Litzzy Valeria Zavaleta

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY

Yuchen Jin

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION EDUCATION

Laura Wahid Faraj
Kaya Irene Ku'uipo Pua Harnitz
Karla Patricia Miller
Kara Michelle White

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN STATISTICS

Bright Amenyo
Grace Goverman
Yuke Han
Megan Thaggard Watts

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN AFRICAN AMERICAN AND AFRICAN DIASPORA STUDIES

Elijah Anselm Stephens
Bethlehem Alexander Wolde
cum laude

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN AMERICAN STUDIES

Rohin Ghosh
Community-Based Research Scholar
Katherine Grace Happy
Dora Núñez
Benton Jacob Resnik
summa cum laude
Heather P. Roselle
Second Major in Studio Art
cum laude
Community-Based Research Scholar
Aaron Joseph Russell

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Zoe Katherine Ackerman
Madeline E. Dooner
magna cum laude
Brigid Therese Flanders
Nora K. Hans
magna cum laude
Grace Cathryn Hill
summa cum laude
Jessa Leigh Holton
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Azarine Isugi Ledwidge
Katharine Grace McCarthy
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Second Major in Dance
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How to Escape Vulnerability: American Cold War–Era Population Protection

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Seth Foster
Mia K. Hoskins
Dean Howell
Lea A. Hunter
Ariana Lippi
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Kristopher Scott Melchers
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Daniella V. Milovanov
Roger Rolando Reyes
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Nodoka Katsura
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Saturday, May 10
9:00 a.m.

ORDER OF EVENTS

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Jonathan R. Alger, *University President, Presiding*

STUDENT PROCESSIONAL	Prelude Brass Ensemble
FACULTY AND PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL	City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums
WELCOME	President Alger
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Rachel Lacoretz
INVOCATION	Reverend Eric Doolittle, <i>University Chaplain</i>
RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY AWARD AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS	President Alger
	Sriman Thangaraj, <i>Outstanding Scholarship at the Graduate Level Award</i>
	John James Dimino, <i>Outstanding Service to the University Community Award</i>
	Tyler Steven Eliades, <i>Outstanding Service to the University Community Award</i>
	Salvatore Anthony Cottone, <i>Catheryn Seckler-Hudson Award</i>
	Jack Michael Ziets, <i>Fletcher Scholar Award</i>
RECOGNITION OF FACULTY	Vicky Wilkins, <i>Provost and Chief Academic Officer</i>
DEAN'S REMARKS	Alison Jacknowitz, <i>Dean, School of Public Affairs</i>
STUDENT ADDRESSES	Talyia R. Bradshaw, <i>Graduate Speaker</i>
	Samantha Elizabeth Hessel, <i>Undergraduate Speaker</i>
CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE	Provost Wilkins
	President Alger
	Colman Domingo, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa</i>
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A Strain by Any Other Name: Investigating the Role of Politically Salient Stress in Support for Political Violence

Sara Harmouch

Stay Local or Go Global? Militant Groups' Resolve and Their Operational Scope of Attacks

Bethany Jo Leap

Bad Data, Better Methods: Three Essays on Leveraging Machine Learning for Improved Data Quality in Extremism Research

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Mark S. Tenenbaum

The Politics of Disaffiliation: How Religious Disaffiliation Impacts the Partisan Preferences of Former Christians, Existing Christians, and the Non-Religious

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY

Victoria Hunter Gibney

Three Essays on Antipoverty Policies in the United States

Kathryn Louise Brundige Grossman

Local Government and Nonprofit Responses to Immigration Enforcement and Their Impact on US K–12 Students

William G. Prince

Influences of the Macro-, Meso-, and Micro-Environment on the Behavior and Attitudes of Public Employees

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Karla J. Perez-Diaz
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Talyia R. Bradshaw
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Benjamin Kennedy Calkins
Christopher Campo
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Warner Alyssa Jade Dixon
Kyle Joseph Duffy
Aiyana Cabria-Patrice Edwards
Z'Rya C. Forrest
Ainsley E. Frederick
Tyler Godding
Taylor Grimsley
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Josiah Jones
Caitlin K. Kerschner
Lily Nell Kincannon
Dakota Koenig
Eshna P. Kumar
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Brynn R. Madore
Ananya Malhotra
Gage G. Martinez
Sara Molho
Maame A. Owubah
Soobeen Park
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Connor Allan Reed
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Sarah Corrin Rouff
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Sarah Winner
Ariel Lea Woods
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Sydney A. Weinstein

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: COMMUNICATION, LEGAL INSTITUTIONS, ECONOMICS, AND GOVERNMENT

Ava Agostinelli
cum laude
Abigail R. Angelone
summa cum laude
Natalie Grace Arroyo
cum laude
Lauren Judith Bain
Second Major in Psychology
cum laude
American University Honors
Cristian A. Benavidez
Second Major in Legal Studies
cum laude
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Gabrielle Joan Bertrand
Bailey Elizabeth Bish
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Brigit G. Byrne

Mackenzie Campbell
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magna cum laude

Chase A. Davidson
cum laude

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magna cum laude
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Sarah Elizabeth Durant
magna cum laude

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Ethan James Flakne
cum laude

Megan Elizabeth Flanagan
magna cum laude

Caleigh N. Forti

Ethan Austen Glucroft

Henry Z. Goodwin
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Darby Morgan Greenwell
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 Second Major in Political Science

Alison Frances Kostas
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Sieun Debby Lee
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Do Sinh Tran
cum laude

David W. Walton III

Grant Daniel Warren
cum laude

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Jesse Weinstein
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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN JUSTICE AND LAW

Stella Juniper Adams
cum laude

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cum laude

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cum laude

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Liora Simha Esther Ettedgui
cum laude

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Payton P. Framer

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Madeline F. Garber
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Joseph Anthony Garbowski
magna cum laude

Julie S. Giannini
magna cum laude

Kayla Marie Gillham
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Emily F. Synan
cum laude

Alexa R. Tabin
summa cum laude

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Grace Mae Toscano

Jessica Faith Vajdos
cum laude

Caroline Susan Vuckovich
summa cum laude

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Second Major in Graphic and
Visual Communication Design

Lydia Watts
magna cum laude

Emilie Renee Weingarden
magna cum laude

Abby Jane Wentzell
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Abigail Marie Wolfe
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Jonathan N. Works

cum laude

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Ava Helene Wynbrandt

Paige Emerson Young

Jessica Sivan Friedman Zdanoff

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Ava J. Asmussen

Lena S. Azadniv

Second Major in Justice and Law

Caroline L. Bifulco

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Anthony Peter Bracuti

Second Major in Communication:

Journalism

magna cum laude

Joshua David Chapin

Alexandra Lee Corcoran

Allyson Faith Cote

Second Major in Psychology

cum laude

Stella R. D'Aran

magna cum laude

Molly Hitchcock Dooling

Chloe E. Dunaj

Brooklynn Rease Fashempour

cum laude

Daniel E. Karam

Genesis Simone Kidd

Sahra Luz LaVelle

Gunnar Charles Loeffler

Kristopher Love

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Madison Rose Moore

magna cum laude

Eliana Sarah Nahoumi

Sara Alicia Paige

magna cum laude

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Elisabeth Francesca Prioletti

Claire Elizabeth Sanses

cum laude

Veena Seshadri

Grace Elizabeth Soares

Thomas Bruno Soodak

Second Major in Economics

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American University Honors

Ethan Stahl

Mia I. Stryker

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Olivia Ray Tuck

Second Major in Political Science

Meliha Ural

summa cum laude

Jack Peter Wallis

Zachary Q. Whiting

cum laude

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Arek Adourian

cum laude

Lulwa Al Khalifa

Second Major in Literature

cum laude

Honors in Literature

Alexander Lewis Allaire

Ramiro Arevalo Jr.

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Second Major in Communication:

Journalism

magna cum laude

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Second Major in Secondary Education

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Julia Comino

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Moses Cook-Weitzman

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Salvatore Anthony Cottone

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Raquel Cardwell de Almeida

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Jazmin Amara Garza

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Matthew John Laubach

Lexi Levy

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Jhonny J. Lopez-Lopez

cum laude

Zachary J. Lovejoy

summa cum laude

Murphy MacDonald

cum laude

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Second Major in Philosophy

magna cum laude

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cum laude

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Kayla Millheim

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Joseph Alan Musso

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Rory Thompson Noble

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Santiago O'Neil

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Elliot Zhi-Wen Pinch

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Michael Dennis Poulin

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Daniel Raul Punaless

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Antonio Manuel Segura

Julia Shoey

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Harry James Siegel

Aaron J. Sittig

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Natalie Smith

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Michelle Ayomide Soneye

cum laude

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCES FOR JUSTICE, LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

Xiang Ao

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Isabelle Gochtovtt

Julia Hamilton Kato

Melanie Jasmine Klein

summa cum laude

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Advika Punje

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cum laude
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Leah Rachael Davis

Alek Wolfgang Gallwitz

cum laude

Henry Z. Goodwin

summa cum laude

Alexander Gray Moskovitz

Jacob Liberty Pellett

Purvi Rajan

cum laude

Isabella Gerina Salonna

cum laude

Thomas William Schupp

summa cum laude

Luc Stedman

cum laude

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SCHOOL *of* COMMUNICATION

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*Saturday, May 10
2:00 p.m.*

ORDER OF EVENTS

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

Jonathan R. Alger, *University President, Presiding*

STUDENT PROCESSIONAL	Prelude Brass Ensemble
FACULTY AND PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL	City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums
WELCOME	President Alger
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Vanessa A. Willis
INVOCATION	Miranda Hovemeyer, <i>Humanist Chaplain, Humanist Community at AU</i>
RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY AWARD AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS	President Alger Darla E. Davenport-Powell, <i>Outstanding Scholarship at the Graduate Level Award</i> Maeve Margaret Devereux, <i>Bruce Hughes Award</i>
RECOGNITION OF FACULTY	Vicky Wilkins, <i>Provost and Chief Academic Officer</i>
DEAN'S REMARKS	Rodney Hopson, <i>Dean, School of Education</i> Marnel Niles Goins, <i>Dean, School of Communication</i>
STUDENT ADDRESSES	Faye Palad, <i>Graduate Speaker, School of Communication</i> Anabella S. Torres, <i>Undergraduate Speaker, School of Communication</i>
CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE	Provost Wilkins President Alger Almar Latour, SOC/MA '96, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa</i>
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Almar Latour, SOC/MA '96
PRESIDENT'S CHARGE TO GRADUATES	President Alger
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES	Provost Wilkins Dean Hopson Dean Niles Goins
CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES	President Alger Olatokunbo Fashola, <i>Senior Professorial Lecturer</i> Katerina Kulagina, <i>Assistant Dean, Graduate Academic Services</i>
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES	Provost Wilkins
CONFERRAL OF MASTER'S AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES	President Alger
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION	Dean Hopson Professor Fashola
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION	Dean Niles Goins Amy Eisman, <i>Assistant Professor, Journalism</i>
RECESSIONAL	City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums <i>(Audience will rise and remain standing until the platform party, faculty, and graduates have left the arena.)</i>

MARSHALS AND FLAG BEARERS

Thomas Merrill
Faculty Trustee
Past Chair, Faculty Senate
Associate Professor
University Marshal

Carolyn Parker
Hurst Senior Professorial Lecturer
School of Education
Faculty Marshal

Kylos Brannon
Assistant Professor
School of Communication
Faculty Marshal

Tranaé Janell Robinson
United States Flag Bearer

Isabelle Rose Ritz
District of Columbia Flag Bearer

Grace Apostol
American University Flag Bearer

Joseph C. Molloy
School of Education Flag Bearer

Jelina Bianca Solomon
School of Communication Flag Bearer

Brandi Berry Smith, SOE/BA '01, MA '02, EDD '24
Alumni Flag Bearer

RECEPTION SITE

Immediately following the commencement ceremony,
a reception will be held in the following locations:

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Reception held prior to ceremony

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

McKinley Building, Media Innovation Lab

A campus map can be found online at www.american.edu/commencement.

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Degree Candidates, May 2025

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATION POLICY AND LEADERSHIP

Stacy J. Barker

Breaking Barriers: Transforming Teacher Facilitation to Enhance Collaborative Student Discussions in Early Childhood Read Alouds

Magen Danielle Barnett

Reclaiming Our Power: Using Social Media to Uplift Intersectional Teacher Well-Being, Communication, and Community

Katherine J. Blaesing

No One Questions My Presence Here: White Women in Higher Education

Rachel Christine Cason

Toward a Humanizing Math Feedback Protocol: A CPAR Study with Black Women Math Educators in a DC Charter School

Allison B. Comport

Early Childhood Child Care Systems Financing: Supporting Equitable, Transparent, and Impactful Cost Modeling Approaches

Julie Elizabeth Corbett

Seats of Change: An Examination of How Equity-Focused Pipelines Mitigate the Disproportionate Racial Representation of School Boards

Lisa Lynne' Daniels

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Christie Marie YoungSmith

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Robin James Wroblewski

Christina Farrell Yee

Frances G. Zelez

Nora Emily Zich

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Uyen H. Lam

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cum laude
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Margaret Rose McTigue
Meredith Meyer
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cum laude
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN COMMUNICATION

Marwa Tarek Moaz
*Black Muslim Women and Digital
Entrepreneurial Resistance: An Instagram
Influencer Case Study*

MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION: JOURNALISM AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Grace Katherine Apostol
Hannah Fuller Campbell
Lillian Juarez
Maria Leigh Lawson
Zaid Mastou
Dana Ann Munro
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Ella Robinson

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Treasure Imani Ricks
Javier Alejandro Tabares

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Ethan Michael Baker
Amanda Marie Dowd
Milan Simone Moshay
Giovana Roskosz Reis
Lillie Jane Sauls
Amy Alexandra Young

MASTER OF ARTS IN FILM AND VIDEO

Christopher John Gilbert

MASTER OF ARTS IN GAME DESIGN

Alex Do
Michael K. Gray

Paul Kipp
Jacob Laden-Guindon

MASTER OF ARTS IN JOURNALISM AND DIGITAL STORYTELLING

Josephine R. Ansbacher
Asia McGill
Natalia Quintana-Feliciano

MASTER OF ARTS IN MEDIA, TECHNOLOGY, AND DEMOCRACY

Bryanna Jade Miller

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Jillian Elizabeth Caldwell Clark
Milo Nguyen Olivier Dack
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MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN FILM AND MEDIA ARTS

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cum laude

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Jack Bracken Johnson

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Prapti Roy

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NATIONAL ANTHEM	Zoe A. Adoniou
INVOCATION	Father Ivan Pertine, <i>AU Catholic Priest</i>
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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Orlando Bravo
PRESIDENT'S CHARGE TO GRADUATES	President Alger
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Professor
University Marshal

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Faculty Marshal

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Alumni Flag Bearer

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Babafemi Samuel Arowosafe
Rohit Bejwar
Stefania Biondino
Samir Ernesto Bonetti Kury
Alexander Buchner
Sonya M. De Salle
Janet Shelby Dick
Hassan Gad
Sanjana Goel
Joseph Norman Klein
Kael LeBlanc
Shane Ray Martin
Robert Scott McFarland
Cesar Andres Mejia
Katreen Sameh Khalil Mikhail
Onika Kisembe Oluseyi Morris-Alleyne
Ravi Narayan Nair
Minh Ha Nguyen
Justin Nolan
Ikemefuna Nzube Okoye
Grace Constance O'Malley
Joel Ozoemena-Herrera
Charlotte Powell
Rohan Singh Rana
Nekesa Virginia Schutte
Mariah Louise Stephens
Ekaette Uffort Tim
Denitricas E. Trimble
Chukwuebuka Okenna Umeh
Mohd Usman

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Leif W. Aiken
Frank Appiah-Oware
Soomi Bae
Gary Brako Boateng
James Chibuiki Duru
Oluwatoyin Oluwakemi Filani

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Alhaji Mohamed Seraj Jalloh
Kaddijatou Jallow
Osman Sorie Kabia
Mohamed Lamin Kargbo
Kityo Aloysious
Anna Katherine Maddox
Marie Amelie Romain
Salma-Petra M. Zuraik Kawas

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ANALYTICS

Emmanuella Anowa Appiah
Farzana Bakhtiar
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Hui Yin Chuk
Madior Cisse
Sharon Effiong
Prince Uche Enyiorji
Nancy Jeruto Kiplimo
Aatsend Lkhagvadorj
Any Elizabeth Martinez
Herbert Otim
Sharon Paruwani
Nabila Nishat Raisa
Aaron Schwartz
Tsungai Tsambatare
Shahrukh Varzgani
Ronald Tapiwa Zihundi

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Philip Darlington Afflu
Godfrey Amekudoe
Ahmet Aytekin
Abdoulie Bah
Nicholas Kwabena Buabeng
Bright Djikunu
Victory Ifunanya Ejim
Matthew Keegan Howard
Muhammad Atif Iqbal
Mohammad Babar Javed
Wilson Somba John
Joseph Kumbankyet

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Vision Munengwa
Elorm Nutakor
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Kudakwashe Takunda Rupuwu
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Gurdev Singh
Nicordia Nicasha Vickers
Edwin Irungu Wachira

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND BUSINESS

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Zachary R. Mull

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

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Chrisoula Grigoriadis
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Kyra Manson
Jonathan Moskowitz
Riley-Kate Pappas
Grace Perry
Matthew Rogers
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Jakob Slade
Colin Smalls
Minkyu Sung
Rachel Yadav

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Nicholas Glamb
Jacob A. Valentine

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MANAGEMENT**

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Gizem Dogan
Maria Boyanova Dye
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