American University
One Hundred and Forty-Third Commencement

May 7–8, 2022
Dear American University degree candidates:

Welcome to American University’s 143rd Commencement! American University trustees, senior leadership, faculty, staff, and alumni join me in celebrating the hard work and many accomplishments that brought you to this important day!

During your time at AU, you learned from influential scholars, pursued internships in our nation’s capital, explored important questions, made new discoveries, and engaged in service activities, clubs, organizations, and athletics—_all while building cherished memories, making lifelong friends, and being nimble and resilient to the challenges you have faced.

Your leadership skills and contributions to society are more important now than ever before, and I am confident that your American University education has prepared you to be changemakers in the changing world and to become leaders in your chosen fields.

From DC mayor Muriel Bowser’s work combatting COVID in the city to Dr. Edmund Gordon’s foundational work on the Head Start program and Eileen Filler-Corn’s historic role as the first woman to be elected Speaker of the House of Delegates in nearby Virginia, AU alumni make a difference in their communities and the world. Now, we welcome you into the larger AU family of more than 135,000 alumni living in all 50 states and nearly 160 countries. We cannot wait to see how you pursue your purpose, because as we all know, Change Can’t Wait.

On behalf of the entire American University community, we wish you all the best as you begin the next chapter of your life’s story.

Congratulations!

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85 Campus Map
INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

Safety Regulations
American University welcomes all guests. To ensure their comfort and comply with local fire safety laws, aisles must be kept clear at all times. Guests are asked to cooperate with ushers and AU Police officers and keep designated areas clear. All bags are subject to search. Backpacks, briefcases, duffel bags, large signs, banners, and noisemakers will not be permitted inside Bender Arena.

AU is proud to be a tobacco- and smoke-free campus.

All commencement participants and guests (three and older) are required to wear masks at all times while on campus.

Social Media
For loved ones unable to attend, the ceremony will be live-streamed at american.edu/commencement. We invite students, alumni, friends, and family to tweet during commencement (hashtag #2022AUGrad). Photo highlights will be posted at american.edu/commencement.

Archived Video
Links to archived video of the ceremony will be available following commencement at american.edu/commencement.

Photography
Guests are asked to refrain from approaching the stage. GradImages will take three photographs of each graduate during the ceremony: two before and after crossing the stage and one shaking hands with the university president. Proofs will be emailed to graduates two weeks after the ceremony. For more information, contact GradImages at 800-261-2576 or gradimages.com.

University photographers will take pictures during the ceremony for possible use on the AU website or in the press, AU marketing materials, or other university publications.

Restrooms
Public restrooms in Bender Arena are located on the ground floor and mezzanine level.

Disability Support
Accessible seating is located near the stage. A sign language interpreter and closed captioning will be provided.

Lost and Found
Retrieve lost items at the Bender Arena concession stand near the main entrance. After commencement weekend, items of value will be moved to AU Police. For information, call 202-885-2527.

Programs
To request extra copies of the commencement program, email commencement@american.edu.

Transportation
Shuttle Service: American University provides shuttle service between the Tenleytown-AU Metro station (Red Line) and campus (shuttle stop is located between McKinley and Letts Hall). Shuttles will run every 10 minutes. Service to and from the north-side shuttle stop (behind Kogod) will be suspended during commencement weekend.

Taxi and Uber: Passenger pick-up and drop-off is located between McKinley and Letts Hall.

For More Information
Visit american.edu/commencement or email commencement@american.edu.

Refer to page 85 for a campus map.
American University awarded its first degrees (two doctorates and one master’s) in 1916 at a commencement ceremony in the university’s amphitheater. Today, approximately 3,500 students from AU’s eight major divisions—arts and sciences, business, communication, education, international service, law, professional studies, and public affairs—participate in commencement ceremonies each year, and more than 4,000 degrees are conferred annually.

Our distinguished list of honorary university degree recipients includes
- US presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, and William J. Clinton
- Nobel laureates Shimon Peres and Elie Wiesel
- international notables King Hussein, Queen Noor, and Alexander Dubček
- national leaders Charlene Barshesky, Anthony Fauci, Eric Holder, Daniel K. Inouye, Barbara Jordan, John Lewis, Richard Lugar, Janet Napolitano, and Donna Shalala
- Supreme Court justices Stephen Breyer, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and Sandra Day O’Connor
- scholars Henry Louis Gates Jr., Stephen J. Gould, John Hope Franklin, Henry Steele Commager, and Alfred Kazin
- journalists Robert Costa, Walter Cronkite, Katie Couric, David Gregory (SIS/BA ’92), Charlayne Hunter-Gault, John King, Andrea Mitchell, and María Elena Salinas
- performing artists Marian Anderson, Michael Kahn, and Mstislav Rostropovich

Undergraduate Academic Honors
There are two types of graduation honors—Latin and university. These designations appear on the diploma and the transcript, both of which are official documents. (The commencement program is not an official document.) Honors designations are subject to final certification by the university.

Latin honors recognize general excellence based on the student’s cumulative grade point average. Designations are summa cum laude, magna cum laude, and cum laude. University honors are based on a combination of Honors Program course work and cumulative grade point average.

Undergraduate students with the honors designation have completed at least one-half of the credit hours required for the degree in residence at AU and achieved the requisite grade point average.

Order of Academic Procession
- color guard (student and alumni flag bearers carry flags of the United States, District of Columbia, American University, schools, and AU Alumni Association)
- university marshal (Faculty Senate representative)
- candidates for degrees
- pipe band
- faculty
- platform party (honorary degree recipient or speaker, student speakers, trustees, president’s council, and academic leadership)
- university president

The University Mace
A symbol of authority dating back to ancient Rome, the mace originated as a weapon and evolved into a symbol of power. In the university setting, the mace heads the academic procession. The honor of bearing the mace is bestowed on a distinguished senior faculty member—at AU, a representative of the Faculty Senate.

Academic Regalia
The traditional gowns and hoods used in academic ceremonies reflect their medieval origin. The various colors and styles signify the type of degree and institutional affiliation. AU introduced its distinctive red, white, and blue regalia in 1988.

Undergraduates wear the mortarboard cap with a white tassel, which, in keeping with tradition, is flipped from right to left at the close of the commencement ceremony. Students who expect to graduate with Latin or university honors, as of the fall semester, wear gold cords.

Graduate students wear the mortarboard, plus a blue hood lined in red and white with velvet trim to signify their degree or academic field. Master of arts students wear a white-edged hood—with the exception of education graduates, who are identified...
by light blue, and international service graduates by peacock blue. Master of science degrees are signified by gold velvet trim, master of business administration by tan, master of fine arts by brown, and master of public administration by peacock blue. Juris doctor and master of laws students wear hoods trimmed with purple and a tam cap. Doctoral students wear a tam with a silver tassel and carry their hood while processing; they are “hooded” by their faculty advisor during the commencement ceremony.

Color is also used on the doctoral gown and hood to identify academic field, such as pink for music and dark blue for philosophy.

Faculty members wear regalia indicative of their degrees, the discipline of their highest degree, and their alma mater.

**Graduates and Degree Candidates**

Students listed as March 2022 graduates are certified to have completed all degree requirements. Candidates for May and June 2022 degrees are listed as of early April 2022; the degree candidates in this program are anticipated to successfully complete work undertaken during spring semester. May and June 2022 degrees and honors designations are subject to final certification by the university and should not be considered official at the time of this publication. Honors designations reflect all course work counted toward the degree.

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PROFILE**

American University is an independent, coeducational university. It was chartered by an Act of Congress in 1893 as a Methodist Church–related institution. Our cosmopolitan, multicultural campus enrolls more than 14,000 students in undergraduate, master’s, doctoral, and professional degree programs. The university attracts students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the territories, and more than 130 countries.

The university offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs under its eight major divisions: College of Arts and Sciences, Kogod School of Business, School of Communication, School of Education, School of International Service, School of Public Affairs, Washington College of Law, and Office of Professional Studies.

Our nationally and internationally acclaimed faculty are committed to excellence in scholarship and teaching of our diverse and talented student body. American University’s academic programs are grounded in the arts and sciences and connected to the extraordinary cultural, public affairs, legal, business, international, and communication resources of Washington, DC.

Academic offerings consist of over 80 bachelor’s, approximately 99 master’s, and 11 doctoral degrees, plus the Washington College of Law’s JD, MLS, LLM, and SJD programs, and a host of certificate and nondegree programs.

Each semester students from around the world participate in American University’s Washington Semester Program, AU Abroad, and Abroad at AU.

Annually more than 400 students participate in AU’s Accelerator and American Collegiate programs, which offer curricula tailored to international students and provide support, training, and cultural orientation to help students adjust to AU and the United States.

AU will continue to build on these strengths to advance a distinctive, globally oriented university dedicated to academic excellence and preparing students for leadership in a complex international society.
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

JAMES TALMADGE BROWN
School of Communication/School of Education
Doctor of Humane Letters

James Brown is a native of Washington, DC, and a graduate of DeMatha Catholic High School and Harvard University. A three-time Emmy Award winner, Brown is an honored and highly recognized figure in the world of sports broadcasting and beyond. He hosts The NFL Today on CBS and Inside the NFL on Paramount+ and has hosted a record-breaking 10 Super Bowls. Brown also serves as a special correspondent for CBS News, contributing to 60 Minutes, CBS Mornings, CBS Evening News, Face the Nation, and more.

Brown has received numerous accolades for his expertise, including Best Studio Host of the Decade by Sports Illustrated. He was inducted into the broadcast wing of the Pro Football Hall of Fame with the Pete Rozelle Radio-Television Award and into the Sports Broadcasting Hall of Fame, and received One Hundred Black Men of New York’s Jackie Robinson Award for Excellence in Journalism.


DAMBISA FELICIA MOYO, CAS/BS '91, KOGOD/MBA '92
Kogod School of Business
Doctor of Humane Letters

Dambisa Moyo is an economist, New York Times bestselling author, and coprincipal of Versaca Investments, a family office focused on growth investing on a global scale. She serves on a number of corporate boards, including the 3M Company, Chevron, and Condé Nast, as well as the Oxford University Endowment Fund’s investment committee. Her areas of interest encompass capital allocation, risk, and ESG matters.

A preeminent thinker who influences key decision makers in strategic investment and public policy, Moyo is respected for her unique perspectives, her balance of contrarian thinking with measured judgment, and her ability to turn economic insight into investible ideas. She has previously been named one of Time magazine’s 100 Most Influential People in the World, and in 2013, she received the Austrian Economics Center’s Hayek Lifetime Achievement Award.

Moyo is an honorary fellow of the Foreign Policy Association and a member of the Bretton Woods Committee and the Trilateral Commission. The most recent of her five books, How Boards Work: And How They Can Work Better in a Chaotic World, was published in 2021 and argues that corporations need boards that are more transparent, more knowledgeable, more diverse, and more deeply involved in setting the strategic course of the companies they lead.

In addition to her degrees in chemistry and business administration from AU, Moyo also holds a master of public administration from Harvard University and a doctorate in economics from Oxford University. A native of Zambia, she has traveled to more than 65 countries and currently resides in New York City.
NGOZI OKONJO-IWEALA
School of International Service
Doctor of International Affairs

Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala is the director general of the World Trade Organization. She is the first woman and first African to hold the position in the 75-year history of the General Agreement on Tariff and Trade (GATT) and WTO.

Okonjo-Iweala has 40 years of expertise in economics and international development. She has chaired the boards of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, and the African Risk Capacity Group and cochaired the Global Commission on the Economy and Climate. Previously, she served as senior advisor at Lazard and sat on the boards of Standard Chartered and Twitter. In 2020, Okonjo-Iweala was appointed as an African Union COVID-19 special envoy, as well as WHO COVID-19 special envoy. She was one of the founders of the COVAX Facility designed to get affordable vaccines to low- and lower-middle-income countries.

For seven years, Okonjo-Iweala served as Nigeria’s first female and longest-serving finance minister. She was also the country’s first female foreign minister. She spent 25 years at the World Bank and rose to the institution’s second-highest position of managing director of operations.

Okonjo-Iweala was named one of Time magazine’s 100 Most Influential People in 2021 and African of the Year by Forbes Africa in 2020. She was also ranked by Fortune as one of the 50 Greatest World Leaders in 2015 and by Forbes as one of the World’s 100 Most Powerful Women from 2011 through 2014. The recipient of 15 honorary doctoral degrees from such institutions as Yale University, the University of Pennsylvania, Brown University, and Trinity College Dublin, Okonjo-Iweala holds an AB in economics from Harvard University and a PhD from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

SYMONE D. SANDERS
School of Public Affairs
Doctor of Humane Letters

Symone D. Sanders is an author, seasoned political strategist, and host of upcoming shows on MSNBC and MSNBC’s streaming channel on Peacock.

Sanders rose to prominence in 2016 as the national press secretary for US Senator Bernie Sanders’s then presidential campaign. At 25, she became the youngest presidential press secretary on record and was named to Rolling Stone magazine’s list 16 Young Americans Shaping the 2016 Election. At 29, she published her first book, No, You Shut Up: Speaking Truth to Power and Reclaiming America, and served as a senior advisor for President Joe Biden’s 2020 presidential campaign. At 31, Sanders was appointed as a senior member of the Biden-Harris administration, serving as deputy assistant to the president and senior advisor and chief spokesperson to Vice President Kamala Harris.

A communicator with a passion for problem solving and social justice, Sanders served as the national chair of the Coalition of Juvenile Justice’s Emerging Leaders Committee and a member of the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice before joining Senator Sanders’s campaign. There, she worked to raise the profile of young voices in the fight for juvenile justice reform and brought millennial perspectives to policy conversations. Prior to joining the Biden-Harris administration, Sanders was principal of the 360 Group, where she helped clients find sound solutions to tough political and social problems.

Sanders is a former political commentator for CNN and resident fellow of both Harvard’s Institute of Politics at the John F. Kennedy School of Government and the University of Southern California’s Center for the Political Future. She is a native of North Omaha, Nebraska, and currently resides in Washington, DC, with her fiancé, Shawn.
GINA MCCARTHY
College of Arts and Sciences
Doctor of Public Service

Gina McCarthy is the first national climate advisor—the president’s chief advisor on domestic climate policy—and leads the White House Office of Domestic Climate Policy. Previously, she served as the 13th administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and then as president and CEO of the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC). One of the nation’s most trusted and accomplished voices on climate issues, she has been at the forefront of environmental and public health progress in a variety of leading roles for over three decades.

In her time leading the EPA, McCarthy oversaw successful efforts to reduce greenhouse gases, mitigate air pollution, conserve critical water sources, and safeguard vulnerable communities from chemical hazards. She spearheaded the Obama-Biden administration’s Clean Power Plan, which set America’s first-ever national standards for lowering carbon emissions from power plants, and helped pave the way for the Paris Climate Agreement. Prior to her role with the NRDC, McCarthy was a professor at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health and currently serves as chair of the board of directors of the Harvard Center for Climate, Health, and the Global Environment.

Throughout her career, McCarthy has advised five administrations of both Democratic and Republican Massachusetts governors on environmental matters, and she served as commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection prior to being appointed by President Obama to head up the EPA’s Office of Air and Radiation. As EPA administrator, she pursued innovative global collaborations with the United Nations and the World Health Organization, and on global efforts to address pollution. Born and raised in Boston, McCarthy graduated from the University of Massachusetts Boston and earned a master of science at Tufts University.
PRESIDENT’S AWARD RECIPIENT

BENJAMIN M. HOLTZMAN
School of International Service

A native of Los Angeles, California, Ben Holtzman is graduating summa cum laude from American University’s School of International Service this spring, earning a bachelor of arts in international studies with SIS Honors. Prior to joining AU, Holtzman served as a student member of the Los Angeles Unified School District’s board of education. He also participated in the Los Angeles city attorney’s blue-ribbon panel on school safety, for which he assisted in drafting a number of resolutions focused on school safety, gun violence prevention, and sexual misconduct.

During his time at AU, Holtzman double majored in economics, studied Arabic on a US State Department Critical Language Scholarship, and received a Regional Focus Award for excellence in Middle East and North Africa studies. As secretary general of AU’s virtual Model United Nations Conference, Holtzman managed a leadership team of 20 and a staff of 220 undergraduate students. He also served as a student trustee for the university, representing the student perspective on five committees and at quarterly board meetings, and on American University Hillel’s board of directors.

Holtzman cofounded the AU chapter of March for Our Lives and worked as the organization’s federal affairs director. In this role, he managed gun violence prevention campaigns involving congressional hearings, lobbying, and outreach.

While interning at the Council on Foreign Relations, Holtzman provided weekly foreign policy briefings and researched the effects of the US pivot to Asia on the Middle East and Europe. He has also completed internships at AU’s Center for Israel Studies and at the US House of Representatives for Congressmember Karen Bass.
STUDENT AWARDS

PRESIDENT’S AWARD
Benjamin M. Holtzman
School of International Service

SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE AWARDS

University Student Award for Outstanding Scholarship at the Graduate Level
Tomiko D. Ball
School of Education
Laura C. Rice
College of Arts and Sciences

Scott A. Bass Outstanding Scholarship at the Undergraduate Level Award
Shalini Ramachandran
College of Arts and Sciences
Mohammad M. A. M. A. Almailam
School of International Service

University Student Award for Outstanding Service to the University Community
Abdullah Obaid Alshaibani
Kogod School of Business
Emma Elizabeth Walker
College of Arts and Sciences

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Bruce Hughes Award
A senior who has performed outstanding service to the university community and demonstrated unusual depth and maturity in leadership abilities
Taisuke Jacob Fox
School of International Service

Carlton Savage Award
An international student who has contributed most to increase intercultural understanding at the university
Sledja Ishmakej
Kogod School of Business

Catheryn Seckler-Hudson Award
A senior who best exemplifies qualities of character and achievement, while making significant contributions to student government
Andrew Philip Gamble
School of Public Affairs

Charles C. Glover Award
A senior who has best combined citizenship and business leadership in service to the university community
Kellymarie E. Fisher
Kogod School of Business

Charles W. Van Way Award
A student who has contributed the most to building community at the university
Nia Jenay Mays
College of Arts and Sciences

Evelyn Swarthout Hayes Award
A student who has contributed most to the university through the arts, while maintaining a high academic average
Anna Belleris Evans
College of Arts and Sciences

Fletcher Scholar Award
A senior who best exemplifies integrity and selflessness in citizenship on and off campus, together with academic achievement
Sofia Casamassa
School of Communication

Gail Short Hanson Award for Advocacy
A student who has demonstrated principled and informed leadership in advancing a cause, policy or program objective that benefits the campus community or a community beyond the campus
Kiran Waqar
College of Arts and Sciences

Harold Johnson Award
A student who has contributed most to promoting understanding and acceptance of cultural and racial diversity within the university community
Samantha Sunyin Chai
School of International Service

Kinsman-Hurst Award
A senior who has made significant contributions to the university while maintaining a high scholastic record and serving in student government or the student conduct system
Jaqueline Martinez
College of Arts and Sciences

Stafford H. Cassell Award
A senior who best exemplifies the traits of Stafford Cassell—total, selfless dedication to the university, profound energy, reliability, intellectual curiosity, friendliness, and helpfulness
Luke Dillon Bennett
School of Communication
Eleanor Ames Jewart
College of Arts and Sciences
NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

BOREN FELLOWSHIP
Julia Lee Bouchelle  
School of Education
Trevor R. Burton  
School of International Service
Carina Del Valle Campellone  
School of International Service
Melissa Elizabeth Yun Cho  
School of International Service
Sarah Rose Higbee-Tindell  
School of International Service
Elizabeth Ashley Polk  
School of International Service
Wafa Shahid  
School of International Service
Sarkis J. Zoubian  
School of International Service

FULBRIGHT GRANT
Samantha Sunyin Chai  
School of International Service
Marseda I. Halilaj  
School of International Service
Kylah B. Williams  
Kogod School of Business
Benjamin M. Holtzman, Alternate  
School of International Service

FULBRIGHT UK SUMMER INSTITUTES
Sage C. Coates-Farley  
School of International Service

JAMES C. GAITHER JUNIOR FELLOWS PROGRAM
Mohammad M. A. M. A. Almailam  
School of International Service

CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP
Nathaniel Adam Balk  
School of International Service
Rachel A. DeHaemer  
School of International Service
Benjamin M. Holtzman  
School of International Service
Tara Rao  
School of International Service
Brandon Sims  
School of International Service
Kiran Waqar  
College of Arts and Sciences
Alicia Joy Haynes, Alternate  
School of International Service
Claire Elizabeth Mills, Alternate  
School of International Service
Edgar Rodrigo Palomino, Alternate  
School of International Service
Sarkis J. Zoubian, Alternate  
School of International Service

BENJAMIN A. GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP
Nicole Ann Butters  
School of International Service
Sage C. Coates-Farley  
School of International Service
Olivia Grace Geveden  
School of International Service
Rory Leighton Hayes  
College of Arts and Sciences
Martha Geiger Kamioner  
School of International Service
Eduarda Fernanda Serafim  
School of International Service
Colby L. Vine  
School of International Service
Salome A. West  
College of Arts and Sciences
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Kira Nicole Fontana
College of Arts and Sciences

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA) ERNEST F. HOLLINGS SCHOLARSHIP
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College of Arts and Sciences
Rebecca Anne Joseph
College of Arts and Sciences

PRINCETON IN ASIA FELLOWSHIP
Victoria Ashton Blymier
School of International Service

PUBLIC POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (PPIA) FELLOWSHIP
Ana Paula Pereyra Baron
School of International Service
Ricardo Vergel Negrón
School of International Service
Jaqueline Martinez
College of Arts and Sciences
Tara Rao
School of International Service

PUBLIC POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (PPIA) PUBLIC SERVICE WEEKEND
Max Tyler Robins
School of Public Affairs
Kiran Waqar
College of Arts and Sciences

HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP
Kiran Waqar, National Finalist
College of Arts and Sciences

US TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS AT AUSTRIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS
Sawyer G. Moseley, Alternate
School of International Service
MILITARY AND VETERAN COMMUNITY

American University enrolls more than 400 members of the military and veteran community. Graduating students who are serving, have served, or will serve after graduation receive a red, white, and blue cord to wear over their gown, courtesy of AU’s Office of Campus Life. 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 the community include a professional staff of certifying officials who facilitate the reporting and administration of veterans benefits and supervise the VA Work-Study Program, which supports AU’s student veterans while they pursue their educational objectives, AU’s chapter of the Student Veterans of America, and a veterans student lounge.

American University was designated a military-friendly® school (Gold) by G. I. Jobs magazine for 2021–2022.

DEGREE CANDIDATES JOINING THE ARMED FORCES

We are proud to recognize students who will serve in the military as officers and enlisted personnel following graduation. Some American University students participate in the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC) program through the Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area at Georgetown University and Howard University. Others accept commissions as officers or enlist in the armed forces. The following graduates and degree candidates will join the armed forces after graduation. We salute their courage and commitment to protect the United States.

Calista M. Bond  
School of International Service  
Intelligence Corps, US Army

Vincente A. Fabi  
School of International Service  
Infantry, US Army

Analyza Maree Jenkins  
School of Public Affairs  
US Marine Corps

Nicholas Louis Sinopoli  
School of International Service  
Military Intelligence, US Army

Jacob Faigin  
School of International Service  
Pilot, US Air Force

Nathaniel J. Keller  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Signal Corps, US Army
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The American University Alumni Association (AUAA) engages 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 135,000 alumni, cultivating lifelong relationships with graduates and offering exclusive benefits and resources. It encourages involvement with AU through volunteer, networking, student engagement, and mentoring opportunities and includes alumni alliances and networks focused on identities, industries, interests, and experiences. Learn more at www.american.edu/alumni.

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 2022 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.
The Legacy Alumni Network (LAN) recognizes American University alumni and students who are the children, grandchildren, parents, and grandparents of an AU alumnus or alumna. The LAN helps these important members of the AU community stay in touch with the university and with one another through special events and networking opportunities. With more than 2,000 legacy alumni and students, the network celebrates families for their support of AU across generations. If you have any questions, please contact legacy@american.edu.

Bradley D. Cohen  
College of Arts and Sciences  

Stephen Harrison Deane  
Kogod School of Business  

Sonali Syra Doshi  
School of Communication  

Samuel Ryan Hiller  
School of Public Affairs  

Erika Sommer Linke  
School of Public Affairs  

Maya V. Rodriguez  
School of International Service  

William Christopher Scott  
School of Public Affairs  

Isabel Wolff  
School of Communication
AU HONORS

Prior to the creation of the Honors Program, students at American University pursued Honors-level work within their majors. Beginning in 1959, students in the College of Arts and Sciences had the opportunity to participate in a dedicated program that combined general Honors colloquia with independent study in a specialized field. As AU continued to grow, students, faculty, and administrators recognized the need for a different type of program—one that had a special identity but was compatible with the needs of a variety of intellectual disciplines and with the character of the university as a whole.

The University Senate approved legislation for a campus-wide Honors Program in the fall of 1977. Students and faculty from every department and college had the opportunity to share their ideas. The program's first students took such Honors seminars as Personality and Politics; the Astronomical Perspective; and Philosophy, Science, and Religion. The Honors Program continued to expand, each semester offering creative and challenging courses taught by select faculty. An Honors community grew with the establishment of dedicated floors in the residence halls and the introduction of social, cultural, and educational programming for Honors students.

Francesca J. Ark
Kristin Faith Cohitmingao Avenis
Pema Moon Fan Bear
Tatiana Elise Bienvenu
Owen T. Boice
Felicity Grace Hector-Bruder
Grace Gold
Elyssa Mi-Lahn Goswick
Katelyn Ruth Haas
Wagma Noor Isaczai
Eleanor Ames Jewart
Andrew Lewis
Jamie Walker Campbell Lorgus
Claire Elizabeth Mills
Fiona Rose Murphey
Max Tyler Robins
Maria Annalise Ross
Avery Benjamin Sherffius
Rachel Beth Siegel
Cassidy Stoneback
Paul Waters
Jakiah Webb
Claire René Wesselkamper
Jason Taylor Kalle Wieder
Skye David Witley
FACULTY HONOREES

RETIRING FACULTY
William Belding
School of International Service

William Bellows
Management
Kogod School of Business

Jim Girard
Chemistry
College of Arts and Sciences

Pek Koon Heng
School of International Service

Jill A. Klein
Information Technology and Analytics
Kogod School of Business

Chris Lewis
University Library

Emily L. Lindsay
Accounting and Taxation
Kogod School of Business

Eric J. Novotny
School of International Service

Leigh A. Riddick
Finance and Real Estate
Kogod School of Business

Olga E. Rojer
World Languages and Cultures
College of Arts and Sciences

David H. Rosenbloom
Public Administration and Policy
School of Public Affairs

Vidyamali (Vidya) Samarasinghe
School of International Service

Richard J. Semiatin
Government
School of Public Affairs

Martin P. Shapiro
University Library

Sally Shelton-Colby
School of International Service

Diane Singerman
Government
School of Public Affairs

James A. Thurber
Government
School of Public Affairs

Paul Wapner
School of International Service

Wanda Wigfall-Williams
School of International Service

Russell Williams
School of Communication

SCHOLAR-TEACHER OF THE YEAR
David Keplinger
Literature
College of Arts and Sciences

UNIVERSITY FACULTY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Faculty Award for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Sonya A. Grier
Marketing
Kogod School of Business

Morton Bender Prize
Malini Ranganathan
School of International Service

Outstanding Community Engagement Award
Laura Waters Hinson
School of Communication

Outstanding Contribution to Fostering Collaborative Scholarship Award
Cynthia Miller-Idriss
Justice, Law and Criminology
School of Public Affairs & School of Education

Outstanding Scholarship, Research, Creative Activity, and Other Professional Contributions Award
Heng Xu
Information Technology and Analytics
Kogod School of Business
Outstanding Service to the University Community in a Tenure-Line or Continuing Appointment Appointment

Kiho Kim
Environmental Science
College of Arts and Sciences

Outstanding Service to the University Community in a Term-Line Appointment

William J. Snape III
Washington College of Law

Outstanding Teaching in a Full-Time Tenure-Line Appointment

Margot Susca
School of Communication

Outstanding Teaching in a Full-Time Term-Line Appointment

Jason T. Snyder
School of Education

Outstanding Teaching in an Adjunct Appointment

Peter Kimball
School of Communication

Rainey Ransom
Justice, Law and Criminology
School of Public Affairs

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Mohammed Abu-Nimer
School of International Service

Padideh Ala’i
Washington College of Law

W. Joseph Campbell
School of Communication

Susan D. Carle
Washington College of Law

Christine BN Chin
School of International Service

Augustine I. Duru
Accounting and Taxation
Kogod School of Business

Lewis A. Grossman
Washington College of Law

Randolph Persaud
School of International Service

Luis Silva
Art
College of Arts and Sciences

Paul R. Williams
School of International Service
& Washington College of Law

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Diane F. Orentlicher
Washington College of Law

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Anthony H. Ahrens
Psychology
College of Arts and Sciences

Alan G. Isaac
Economics
College of Arts and Sciences

Olga E. Rojer
World Languages and Cultures
College of Arts and Sciences

40 YEARS OF SERVICE

Robert D. Dinerstein
Washington College of Law

James P. May
Washington College of Law

Pamela S. Nadell
History
College of Arts and Sciences

45 YEARS OF SERVICE

Robert Johnson
Justice, Law and Criminology
School of Public Affairs

50 YEARS OF SERVICE

Laura I. Langbein
Public Administration and Policy
School of Public Affairs
ADJUNCT FACULTY, 25+ YEARS OF SERVICE

Yuliya Gorenman
Performing Arts
College of Arts and Sciences

Gary Keith Griffin
School of Communication

Alicia Kopfstein
Performing Arts
College of Arts and Sciences

Theresa Lazar
Performing Arts
College of Arts and Sciences

Douglas A. Little
Economics
College of Arts and Sciences

Michael D. Mason
Washington College of Law

Paul Morella
Washington College of Law

Frank G. Rangoussis
Government
School of Public Affairs

Nelson W. Rupp Jr.
Washington College of Law

Mark Sherman
Office of Global and Immersive Studies

Diane Weinroth
Washington College of Law
SCHOOL of EDUCATION
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SCHOOL of COMMUNICATION
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Saturday, May 7
9:00 a.m.
ORDER OF EVENTS

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION
Sylvia M. Burwell, University President, Presiding

STUDENT PROCESSIONAL
    Prelude Brass Ensemble

FACULTY AND PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL
    City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums

WELCOME
    President Burwell

NATIONAL ANTHEM
    Shelby F. Rose

INVOCATION
    Reverend Blane Young, DC Chi Alpha Chaplain

DEAN’S REMARKS
    Cheryl Holcomb-McCoy, Dean, School of Education
    Sam Fulwood III, Dean, School of Communication

STUDENT ADDRESSES
    Kamilah Nadiyah Souvenir, Graduate Speaker, School of Education
    Fanny Aahman, Undergraduate Speaker, School of Communication

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE
    Peter Starr, Provost and Chief Academic Officer
    President Burwell
    James Talmadge Brown, Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
    James Talmadge Brown

RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY
    Russell Williams, Distinguished Artist in Residence Emeritus

RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY AWARD RECIPIENTS
    Provost Starr
    Tomiko D. Ball, Outstanding Scholarship at the Graduate Level Award

RECOGNITION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS
    Fanta Aw, Vice President of Undergraduate Enrollment, Campus Life, and Inclusive Excellence
    Luke Dillon Bennett, Stafford H. Cassell Award
    Sofia Casamassa, Fletcher Scholar Award

PRESIDENT’S CHARGE TO GRADUATES
    President Burwell

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES
    Provost Starr
    Dean Holcomb-McCoy
    Dean Fulwood
CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES

President Burwell
Olatokunbo Fashola, Research Professor in Residence
Katerina Kulagina, Assistant Dean for Graduate Academic Services

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER’S AND BACHELOR’S DEGREES

Provost Starr

CONFERRAL OF MASTER’S AND BACHELOR’S DEGREES

President Burwell

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Dean Holcomb-McCoy
Professor Fashola

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION
Dean Fulwood
Professor Williams

RECESSIONAL
City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums
(Audience will rise and remain standing until the platform party, faculty, and graduates have left the arena.)

MARSHALS AND FLAG BEARERS

Lilian Baeza-Mendoza
Vice Chair, Faculty Senate
University Marshal

Zachary Price Gradishar
United States Flag Bearer

Chong Niu
District of Columbia Flag Bearer

Isabella Dan Contarino
American University Flag Bearer

Aneeta Mathur-Ashton
School of Communication Flag Bearer

Ericka Menchen-Trevino
Faculty Marshal

Alaysia Shunice Bookal
School of Education Flag Bearer

Alexandra Balbuena Alleyne,
SOC/BA ’91
Alumni Flag Bearer

RECEPTION SITES

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

School of Education
Spring Valley Building,
4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

School of Communication
McKinley Building

Please refer to the campus map on page 85.
School of Education

Degree Candidates, May 2022

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Tomiko D. Ball
Education Policy and Leadership
Analysis, Affirmation and Advocacy: Deconstructing Experiences of Imposter Syndrome Amongst Doctoral Students of Color at Predominantly White Institutions

Cheyenne Emilia Batista
Education Policy and Leadership
“I Am Not Scary. I Am Strong. There’s a Difference.”: Disrupting Misogynoir and Transforming Interpersonal Conflict for Black Women Education Leaders—A Multiple-Case Study

Shayna Nicole Cook
Education Policy and Leadership
Shifting Early Childhood Philanthropic Leaders’ Mindsets and Approaches to Funding Strategies by Centering Counternarratives of Black Women, Home-Based Early Childhood Educators in the District of Columbia

Jarvis P. Gause
Education Policy and Leadership
I Am Because We Are: Black Male Educators’ Participation and Engagement in Affinity Seminars

Diáne Shawne Jones
Education Policy and Leadership
Examining Social and Emotional Skills Adolescent Black Girls Need to Remain Motivated to Pursue Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Careers

Allison Leigh Poole-Cusano
Education Policy and Leadership
“So Much Privilege, For Sure.”: The Influence of Dialogic Picture Book Reading on White Liberal Mothers’ Racial Ethnic Socialization

Marisa Mendonsa
Education Policy and Leadership
Barriers to Antiracist Practices in PK–12 Districts for White Leaders

Desmond Rashad Rudd
Education Policy and Leadership
Examining the Use of Family Voice in K–12 Community Schools

Dianna Tejada
Education Policy and Leadership
“We Gon Be Alright”: Creating School Environments Where Teachers Can Thrive in the Era of COVID-19

Jennifer M. Torres
Education Policy and Leadership
Curriculum Design and Families: Centering Family Voices in a National Non-profit Literacy Program

Sheri Lyn Travers
Education Policy and Leadership
Liberating Education: Realizing Potentials Through Systems Thinking and Conscious Leadership

MASTER OF ARTS

Julia Lee Bouchelle
International Training and Education
Frances McBurney McHale
Special Education: Learning Disabilities
Kathleen Alison Nel
Special Education: Learning Disabilities
Charlotte J. Potter
Special Education: Learning Disabilities
Elizabeth Tate Reploge
International Training and Education
Tara Sarathy
Special Education: Learning Disabilities
Jessica Hope Sauber
Special Education: Learning Disabilities
Alyssa Sistare
International Training and Education
Rebecca L. Waghorne
International Training and Education
Emily Weber Vorlop
Special Education: Learning Disabilities
Chelsea E. Welsh
Special Education: Learning Disabilities
Kristen Loretta Wendt
Special Education: Learning Disabilities
Carmen Michelle Wilson
International Training and Education

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Justin B. Blanc
Ginger Melissa Brooker
Nico DeFeo
Ermaline I. DeWitt
Bethany Dodson
Teleah Angelique Hollingsworth
Morgan Michelle Horan
Amanda Shantel Hubbard
Amanda Gayle Inkenbrandt
Edward James Kerner
Yhe Reum Kim
Timothy Benton Kirk
Drew Alexa Klein
Molly Leszyk
Jennifer A. Lombardo
Paige Burns Mattson
Jennifer M. McCarty
Macee Alix Miller
Austin Lowell Muraille
Michael Negrin
Kevin C. Riley
Britte E. Roossien
James R. Scothorn
Abigail Paige Speck
Catharine Elizabeth Straley
Sara Plumb Tamashasky
Mary Grace Wajda
Mariyah Zuriel Yisrael
Michael Yuille

MASTER OF EDUCATION

R. I. Lim Amiscaray
Education Policy and Leadership
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Tellis T. Bentley Jr.
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Isabelle Alice Zaugg
Communication
Digitizing Ethiopic: Coding for Linguistic Continuity in the Face of Digital Extinction

MASTER OF ARTS
Shillette M. Addison-Reed
Communication: Producing Film, Television, and Video
Sacha Alexyss Allen
Communication: Producing Film, Television, and Video
Muhammed H. Al-Refai
Communication: Journalism and Public Affairs
Rebekah D. Alvey
Communication: Journalism and Public Affairs
Adrianna Armani
Political Communication
Aneeta Mathur-Ashton
Communication: Journalism and Public Affairs
Denzel C. Averhart
Film and Media Production
Gerald Steven Baez
Political Communication
Kabira Cora Barlow
Strategic Communication
Olivia Jacqueline Barrett
Political Communication
Keely Elizabeth Bastow
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McKenzie Brooks Beard
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Madison Borgel
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Brianna Lee Carter
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Nelson Cruz
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Rolando Cruz Soto
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Film and Media Arts

Trevor M. Edwards  
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Marva Jemelle Gibbs  
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Lawrence Green  
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Fanny Aahman
Communication: Journalism

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Adam Michael Alhanti
Public Relations & Strategic Communication

summa cum laude

Evan Hendrik Antonisse
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Elena Arango Ulloa
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cum laude

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summa cum laude

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Luke Dillon Bennett
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Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

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Public Relations & Strategic Communication
cum laude

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Political Science

magna cum laude

Langston Carter
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summa cum laude

Xiaoye Chen
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Zhuqing Gao
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Sophie Jennifer Gilbert
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Ashley Go
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cum laude

Isabella Goodman
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Zachary Price Gradishar
Public Relations & Strategic Communication
cum laude

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Business and Entertainment  
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Graphic and Visual Communication Design  
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Ava Louise Kowalski  
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Communication: Film and Media Arts  
cum laude

Jianyuan Lao  
Communication: Film and Media Arts

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Communication: Film and Media Arts  
magna cum laude

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Hayley A. Levine  
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Yuanheng Lin  
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Katherine Alexis Long  
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cum laude

Ashley M. Lopez  
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Jamie Walker Campbell Lorgus  
Public Relations & Strategic Communication  
magna cum laude  
American University Honors

Stella Rose Lynch  
Public Relations & Strategic Communication

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Kathryn Herrera McCann  
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Lauren Eileen Meadows  
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cum laude

Fengfan Maxim Miao  
Communication: Film and Media Arts  
cum laude

Clare Marie Miller  
Communication: Film and Media Arts  
magna cum laude

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Communication: Film and Media Arts  
Business and Entertainment  
cum laude

Molly R. Molloy  
Public Relations & Strategic Communication  
magna cum laude

Caroline Christie Morgan  
Public Relations & Strategic Communication  
cum laude

Clare Margaret Mulroy  
Communication: Journalism  
magna cum laude

Abigail Murphy  
Communication: Film and Media Arts  
cum laude

Christina L. Nelson  
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Sophia Marie Nelson  
Communication: Film and Media Arts
Bailey Elizabeth Nemirow  
Communication: Film and Media Arts  
summa cum laude

Grace E. Newton  
Communication: Journalism

Nadia Nugent  
Communication: Film and Media Arts

Spencer Joseph Nusbaum  
Communication: Journalism  
summa cum laude

Natalie Ann Ocello  
Communication: Film and Media Arts  
magna cum laude

Nathaniel C. Pangaro  
Communication: Journalism

Daniel Alan Papscun  
Communication: Journalism  
magna cum laude

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Communication: Journalism  
magna cum laude

Cornelia Saites Patentas  
Communication: Film and Media Arts

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Communication: Journalism  
Sociology  
summa cum laude  
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Public Relations & Strategic Communication  
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Grace L. Puterbaugh  
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Sami Pye  
Photography

Cameron Pyne  
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Junting Qiu  
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Alana Zahra Rafiee  
Foreign Language and Communication Media

Natalie Elizabeth Ramseur  
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cum laude

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Communication: Journalism  
cum laude

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Political Science

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Madison Taylor Richards  
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summa cum laude

Diana Teresa Rivera  
Communication: Film and Media Arts

Denise Rogozin  
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magna cum laude

Lillian Iris Rosenfeld  
Public Relations & Strategic Communication  
cum laude

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Political Science  
summa cum laude

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Psychology  
cum laude

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Justice and Law

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magna cum laude

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Communication: Film and Media Arts  
summa cum laude

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Public Relations & Strategic Communication  
magna cum laude

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Communication: Journalism  
summa cum laude

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Literature  
Honors in Literature

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Public Relations & Strategic Communication  
cum laude

Qiaochu Tan  
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Noah Abraham Tanen  
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Asja Thomas  
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cum laude

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Studio Art
cum laude

Xueyan Xia
Communication: Film and Media Arts
Studio Art

Chen Xie
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Jing Xu
Communication: Communication Studies
cum laude

Mengwei Xu
Public Relations & Strategic Communication

Xinjun Yang
Communication: Film and Media Arts

Chen Yao
Communication: Film and Media Arts

Veronica Rose Yaron
Public Relations & Strategic Communication

Bokang Yuan
Communication: Film and Media Arts

Tangyu Zhang
Communication: Film and Media Arts

Wanruo Zhao
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Simin Zou
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cum laude
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Office of Professional Studies

Saturday, May 7
1:30 p.m.
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KOGOD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
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Sylvia M. Burwell, University President, Presiding

STUDENT PROCESSIONAL
Prelude Brass Ensemble

FACULTY AND PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL
City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums

WELCOME
President Burwell

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Emma Elizabeth Walker

INVOCATION
Reverend Bryant Oskvig, University Chaplain

DEAN’S REMARKS
John T. Delaney, Dean, Kogod School of Business
Wendy Boland, Dean, Graduate and Professional Studies

STUDENT ADDRESSES
Tyler J. McManus, Graduate Speaker
Pornchanit Sucharitakul, Undergraduate Speaker

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE
Peter Starr, Provost and Chief Academic Officer
President Burwell
Dambisa Felicia Moyo, CAS/BS ’91, Kogod/MBA ’92, Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Dambisa Felicia Moyo

RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY
Leigh A. Riddick, Associate Professor Emerita of Finance and Real Estate

RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENTS
Fanta Aw, Vice President of Undergraduate Enrollment, Campus Life, and Inclusive Excellence
Abdullah Obaid Alshaibani, University Award for Outstanding Service to the University Community

RECOGNITION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS
Fanta Aw, Vice President of Undergraduate Enrollment, Campus Life, and Inclusive Excellence
Kellymarie E. Fisher, Charles C. Glover Award
Sledja Ishmakej, Carlton Savage Award

PRESIDENT’S CHARGE TO GRADUATES
President Burwell

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER’S AND BACHELOR’S DEGREES
Provost Starr

CONFERRAL OF MASTER’S AND BACHELOR’S DEGREES
President Burwell
KOGOD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  Dean Delaney  
Casey Evans, Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs & Student Services  
Ayman Omar, Associate Dean, Graduate Programs & Student Services  

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES  Dean Boland  
Beverly Peters, Senior Professorial Lecturer & Program Director  

RECESSIONAL  City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums  
(Audience will rise and remain standing until the platform party, faculty, and graduates have left the arena.)  

MARSHALS AND FLAG BEARERS  
Garret Martin  
Faculty Trustee  Chair, Faculty Senate  University Marshal  
Ronald Hill  
Faculty Marshal  
Kensey Johnson  
United States Flag Bearer  
Reid Lorren Whyte  
District of Columbia Flag Bearer  
Zaryab Choudhry  
American University Flag Bearer  
Zoë Elisé Washington  
Kogod School of Business Flag Bearer  
Mattý L. Ferguson  
Office of Professional Studies Flag Bearer  
Kendall S. Jones, Kogod/BSBA ’16  
Alummi Flag Bearer  

RECEPTION SITE  
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Adote Akouetevi Akpabie
Kristina A. Berry
James D. Bursey
Madyson McKayla Carter
Craig Cass Connell
Dylan Cuttler
Jendayi Elizabeth Juliet Frazer
Mameni E. Gbarbea
Khader Salman Hawa
Amy Lynn Hubbard
John Michael Kelly
Sean M. Merritt
Baonguyen Nguyen

Jade Eileen Petersen
Scott Graham Purvines
Andres Felipe Rocha
Emma Caroline Safford
Robert P. Sousa
Gregory J. Stanton
Lauren St. Denny
Kubahki A. Vincent
James Hunter Wigginton
Lauren Louise Zammerilla

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Stacey J. Casas
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Alysa Iyana Grayson
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Jenel H. Newton
Analytics
Emily Nowak
Analytics
Michael Tracy
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Annie van Hees
International Relations and Business
Thomas Wilson
International Relations and Business

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Katelynne Velicia Bazile
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Michael Patrick Callahan
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Krysta Moldoveanu
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Dominick Ferguson
Lisa Francis
Sarah Ann Gaffin
Valentina Garcia Moreno
Marlana Gomes Griffin
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Elisa M. Haddad
Kevin M. Harrington

Allison Mariana Valencia Hastings
Jordan R. Hill
Marie-Anne Hobeika
Corey Hollemeyer
Stephanie Holzinger
Nicholas R. Hood
Peter Lund Hughes
Ashley Lauren Johns
Kensey Johnson
Lillian Margaret Kamara
Gowtham Karnam
Armaan Khatami
Jessica Elace Lamb
Luke Lawrence Lanciano
Nicholas R. Lawrence
Kenny Lisseth Lovato
Marcus Matthews
Ronnetta Louise McCrimon
Joseph N. McDonald
Tyler J. McManus
Sakina Mehdi
Avichal Misra
Dana Nicole Mitchell
Krysta Moldoveanu
Vassilis Demetri Moutevelis
Jarrett D. Myers
Siemcheng Ngor
Taylor Nichols
Josue A. Olivares Gonzale
Abolaji Oluwatobi Omitogun
Festus Ekhor Omorogieva
Vivekanananad N. Palepu
Travis Alexander Pryor
Jazsmine A. Quinones
Ana Carolina Quiñonez Sanchez
Farhan Rana
Janaya Reid
Marco Alejandro Ruiz
Sania Safdar
Karin N. Sandlin
Carli Studner
Rachel Studner
Alex Wayne Sweger
Mofetoluwa Oladimeji Taiwo
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Xedera Natalia Townsend
Khloe S. Webb
Jean Lynnette Williams
Sarah Wilson Miller

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Rebecca Paige Ackerman
Analytics
Ibilola Akiwowo
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Rami Kamel Alqalam
Real Estate
Abdullah Obaid Alshaibani
Finance
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Madison Aubuchon
Accounting
Sara Baba Ghayad
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Jewlia Ti'Ara Bose
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Matthew Cegelske
Management
Siu M. Chac
Finance
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Arland Crandell
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Patricia Edwine-Poku
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Melisa N. Ek
Marketing
Sara Nader Elkassabany
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Eleanor Felton
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Doctor of Philosophy

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Political Science

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Public Administration
*Three Essays on Education Policy*

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Public Administration
*Essays on Women’s Development: Minimum Marriageable Age Policy, Early Marriage, and Female Education in Nigeria*

Minjung Kim
Public Administration
*Perceived “Price” of Giving’s Relationship with Charitable Giving and Its Association with Reputational Effectiveness and Trustworthiness*

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Ella Seltzer
Political Science
Spanish Studies
cum laude

Garrett Louis Sheffels
Political Science
cum laude

Connor Sheridan
Political Science
cum laude

Conner L. Shipp
Political Science
Legal Studies
cum laude

Jennifer Carey Siegel
Interdisciplinary Studies: Crime, Culture and Social Marketing

Eli Jacob Siegman
Interdisciplinary Studies: Communication, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government
cum laude

Todd Eric Silberglied
Interdisciplinary Studies: Communication, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government
cum laude

Charlotte A. Simpson
Justice and Law

Jasmine Sarah Singh
Interdisciplinary Studies: Communication, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government
Environmental Studies
t magna cum laude
American University Scholar

Dania Faysal Sohail
Interdisciplinary Studies: Communication, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government

James A. Speaks
Political Science

John William Spiccioli
Interdisciplinary Studies: Communication, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government
Economics
t magna cum laude

Adelaide Walsh Spitz
Political Science
Justice and Law
t magna cum laude

Blake R. Steinmetz
Political Science
Environmental Studies

Cassidy Stoneback
Interdisciplinary Studies: Communication, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government
t magna cum laude
American University Honors

Colby Jefferson Storey
Interdisciplinary Studies: Communication, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government

Beau G. Sumerau
Legal Studies
t magna cum laude
Politics, Policy and Law Scholar

Curtis B. Synnott
Political Science
t magna cum laude

Jacob Ryan Tananbaum
Political Science
American University Scholar

Demi De’na Tate
Justice and Law

Jacob Nathan Tessler
Political Science
t magna cum laude

Jane E. Tilles
Political Science
t magna cum laude
American University Scholar

Orlando Richard Thurston Tyrer
Justice and Law

Summer Elizabeth Utigard
Political Science

Gabriela Carolina Valencia Nodarse
Political Science

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Interdisciplinary Studies: Communication, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government

Joseph Harrison Walsh
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Stefanie Rose Walsh
Justice and Law

Paul Waters
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Jakiah Webb
Justice and Law
t magna cum laude
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Reed Henry Weiler
Interdisciplinary Studies: Communication, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government
cum laude

Matthew Benjamin Weinstein
Legal Studies

Fergus James Whipp
Political Science
cum laude

Rebecca Joy Whitney
Political Science
International Studies

Zachary J. Whitney
Justice and Law

Cedar James Williams
Political Science

Elliott James Williams
Political Science
t magna cum laude
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Natalie Joy Williamson
Political Science
Sociology
t magna cum laude

Nicholas C. Woodman
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Celia D. Xie Yang
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Nicole Yu
Political Science
Communication: Journalism

Carlo D. Zahl-Batlle
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Daniel Craig Cohen
Data Sciences for Political Science
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Sijay Beverly D. Matsinye
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Max Tyler Robins
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Data Sciences for Justice, Law and Criminology

Abigail L. Tata
Data Sciences for Justice, Law and Criminology

Elizabeth A. Wahlenmayer
Data Sciences for Political Science
cum laude
Sunday, May 8
2:30 p.m.
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Sylvia M. Burwell, University President, Presiding

STUDENT PROCESSIONAL
Prelude Brass Ensemble

FACULTY AND PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL
MacMillan Pipe Band

WELCOME
President Burwell

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Hannah Rose Diamond

INVOCATION
Jason Benkendorf, Jewish Chaplain and Executive Director of AU Hillel

DEAN’S REMARKS
Max Paul Friedman, Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

STUDENT ADDRESSES
Walter J. Jackson, Graduate Speaker
Jaqueline Martinez, Undergraduate Speaker

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE
Peter Starr, Provost and Chief Academic Officer
President Burwell
Gina McCarthy, Doctor of Public Service, Honoris Causa

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Gina McCarthy

RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY
Olga E. Rojer, Associate Professor Emerita of World Languages and Cultures

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLAR-TEACHER OF THE YEAR
David Keplinger, Professor of Literature

RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENTS
Provost Starr
Laura C. Rice, Outstanding Scholarship at the Graduate Level Award
Shalini Ramachandra, Scott A. Bass Outstanding Scholarship at the Undergraduate Level Award
Fanta Aw, Vice President of Undergraduate Enrollment, Campus Life, and Inclusive Excellence
Emma Elizabeth Walker, University Award for Outstanding Service to the University Community

RECOGNITION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS
Fanta Aw, Vice President of Undergraduate Enrollment, Campus Life, and Inclusive Excellence
Anna Belleris Evans, Evelyn Swarthout Hayes Award
Eleanor Ames Jewart, Stafford H. Cassell Award
Jaqueline Martinez, Kinsman-Hurst Award
Nia Jenay Mays, Charles W. Van Way Award
Kiran Waqar, Gail Short Hanson Award for Advocacy
PRESIDENT’S CHARGE TO GRADUATES
President Burwell

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES
Provost Starr
Interim Dean Friedman

CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES
President Burwell
Walter Park, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER’S AND BACHELOR’S DEGREES
Provost Starr

CONFERRAL OF MASTER’S AND BACHELOR’S DEGREES
President Burwell
Interim Dean Friedman
Jeffrey Middents, Associate Professor of Literature
Xuguang Simon Sheng, Associate Professor of Economics

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
John Heywood
Faculty Trustee
Former Chair, Faculty Senate
University Marshal

Emily Wallace Heard
United States Flag Bearer

Meredith Hishmeh
College of Arts and Sciences Flag Bearer

Nicole Elizabeth Loy
District of Columbia Flag Bearer

Alycia Bennett Bell CAS/BA ’14
Alumni Flag Bearer

Nicolette D. Carnahan
American University Flag Bearer

RECEPTION SITES
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Trinity R.H. Alexander
Clinical Psychology
Internalized Racism and Gendered Colorism among African Americans: A Study of Intragroup Bias, Perceived Discrimination, and Psychological Well-Being

Vincent A. Barbieri Jr.
Clinical Psychology
Developing a Transdiagnostic Mentalization Skills Module: A Waitlist Control Study

Donelle Renita Boose
History
Making a Black Power Capital: How Black Freedom Activism, Youth Rebellion, and Black Women's Political Organizing Threatened a Revolution in Washington, DC

Emily J. Carlson
Clinical Psychology
Neuropsychological Mediators of Treatment for Trichotillomania: Response Inhibition, Set Shifting, and the Role of Age of Onset

Eric Carlson
Economics
Three Essays on Trade, Tasks, and Technology

Nicolette D. Carnahan
Clinical Psychology
Coping with COVID-19: Predictors and Mediators of Anxiety and Depression during the Pandemic

Elizabeth Geglia
Anthropology
Homeland, Colony, State, or Company? Disputing Territoriality in Honduran ‘Start-up City’ Development

Madison Guter
Clinical Psychology
Development and Initial Test of an Identity Disturbance Skills Module for Borderline Personality Disorder: A Series of n-of-1 Trials

Corinne N. Kacmarek
Clinical Psychology
Therapist Predictors of Treatment Costs and Outcomes in a Psychology Training Clinic: A Multi-Perspective Cost-Effectiveness Evaluation

Rasheda Rawnak Khan
Anthropology
Domination, Bargaining, or Control over Their Lives: Inclusion of the Urban Poor in Dhaka, Bangladesh

Heather A. H. Kirkland
Anthropology
Changemakers in Emergency Management

Bridget A. Klein
Anthropology
Aging Deaf Lesbians: A Study of Stigmatization, Marginalization, Resistance and Resilience from 1945 to 2020

Emine Elçin Köten
Economics
Three Essays on Internet Platform Usage and Trade

Amy Marie Langford
History

Dingqian Liu
Economics
Manager Attention, Policy Uncertainty, and Stock Market

Caitlyn Ariel Loucas
Clinical Psychology
Mindset Over Matter: The Efficacy of a Three-Week Stress Mindset Intervention with First-Year College Students

Amanda Franziska Mayoral
Economics
Three Essays on Institutions and Exports in the MENA Region

Muhammad Abdullah Ali Malik
Economics
Three Contemporary Issues in Development Economics

Jisung Moon
Economics
Analysis of the Cross-Border Capital Flows by Foreign Bank Branches: Case of Korea

Michael E. Palmedo
Economics
Three Essays on Copyright Exceptions

Hannah Luddy Randolph
Economics
Essays on Land Expropriation and Migration in East and Southeast Asia

Laura C. Rice
Behavior, Cognition, and Neuroscience
The Cerebellar Contribution to Social Prediction and Learning in Autism

Russell Hayes Rollow
Economics
Three Essays on Macro-Finance, Banking, and Monetary Policy

Britni Erin Wilcher
Economics
Essays on the Economics of Gender Disparities in the Health and Labor Markets

MASTER OF ARTS

Olasimbo O. Akinfeleye
Ethics, Peace, and Human Rights

Salman Humood Alkhalifa
Psychology

Kimberly Bagggelaar
Public Anthropology

Wyatt BalaEddy
Audio Technology

Claire Mary Ball
History

Joshua Davis Barney
Audio Technology

Allison Jean Barrett
Psychology

Elizabeth Benedict
Arts Management

Katherine V. Berman
Arts Management

Neloy Kumar Bhowmik
Economics

Megan Leigh Boyd
Psychology

Abdulhakim Brbaa
International Economics

Justin Heath Browning
Public Anthropology

Shaan Budhwani
History

Catherine Rose Cain
History

Katlyn Calamito
History

Giovanna Lorenza Calderon
Ethics, Peace, and Human Rights

Matthew J. Carlin
Audio Technology
Sara L. Casazza  
History

Jessica Leah Chaikof  
Sociology Research and Practice

Carolyn Chen  
Psychology

Yu-Ruei Chen  
Economics

Ya Chu Chuang  
Economics

Beth Cogen  
Ethics, Peace, and Human Rights

Shae Catherine Corey  
History

Amy Burnett Cross  
Economics

Chase Ehrig  
Psychology

Khayreya S. Eidan  
Psychology

Henry Knox Engler  
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Catherine Anne Falvey  
Economics

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Psychology

 Rochelle Fraser  
History

John Frechette  
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Audio Technology

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Amanda W. Gallagher  
History

Martin Owen Garfield-Levine  
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Sociology Research and Practice

Raphael Zachariah Governali  
History

Nicole Gray  
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Micah Hanae Harrison  
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Psychology

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Art History

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Tyler R. Kemp  
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Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

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History

Keira McCarthy  
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Michael C. MeKen  
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Connor Logan Mitchell  
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Haley A. Mullin  
Economics

Tinatin Mumladze  
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Bailey D. Murray  
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Skylar Sutton-Ward  
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Misha M. Tungpalan  
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Eric Turnquist  
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Elizabeth HopeLily Van Duyne  
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Claudia Vinci  
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Michaela T. Voss  
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Jiaying Wang  
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Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Qiwei Wang  
Art History

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Art History

Adara Woodcook  
History

Yikuan Xu  
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Mengshu Ye  
History

Alexis Marie Michelle Zilen  
History

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Patricia Coral Ayala Diaz  
Creative Writing

Patrick J. Burns  
Studio Art

Hazel M. Cherry  
Creative Writing

Shiloah Symone Coley  
Studio Art

Hyunsuk Erickson  
Studio Art

Emma Francois  
Creative Writing

Anthony C. Frank  
Studio Art

Kathleen Hartley  
Studio Art

Laura Mary Lannan  
Creative Writing

Nico Jordan Maloof  
Studio Art

Nicholas Thomas Cammayo Penaranda  
Creative Writing

Ralvell Rogers II  
Creative Writing

Kubarikiwa M. Rudd  
Studio Art

Kevin Michael Runyon  
Studio Art

Maxwell Wheeler  
Creative Writing

Woody Woodger  
Creative Writing

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Kaitlyn D. Altieri  
Nutrition Education

Kira Lynn Ashton  
Neuroscience

Brett Mar Barrera  
Environmental Science

Kamalia Millicionida Samantha Blunt  
Health Promotion Management

Natalie S. Bogle  
Nutrition Education

Amy E. BonDurant  
Nutrition Education

Sarah E. Boney  
Health Promotion Management

Stephanie K. Braddock  
Environmental Science

Ashley M. Bunner  
Nutrition Education

Chen-Yu Chao  
Data Science

Yuting Chen  
Data Science

Eva A. Cline  
Environmental Science

Annastelle Lilly Cohen  
Biology

Elisa M. Davey  
Environmental Science

Kennedi R. Dean  
Nutrition Education

Alexis Marie de Silva  
Data Science

Yuxi Duan  
Data Science

David Dunleavy  
Computer Science

Sergio A. Echazarreta  
Chemistry

Thalia Beatriz Eigen  
Environmental Science

Brittany M. Faulkner  
Nutrition Education

Paula F. Frederick  
Nutrition Education

Sih-Yuan Han  
Data Science

Meredith Hishmeh  
Nutrition Education

Jen-Yu Huang  
Data Science
Norris Jaber  
Data Science  
Nathanael Ndakoro Saba Jiya  
Biotechnology  
Natasha Karwal  
Data Science  
Mason R. Kellett  
Data Science  
Adam M. Kemp  
Nutrition Education  
Caitlin Kennally  
Health Promotion Management  
Courtney Michael Kerr  
Nutrition Education  
Brian P. Kilner  
Chemistry  
Alexandria Althea Lenk  
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Zachary Lessner  
Data Science  
Sheng Kai Liao  
Computer Science  
Chi Lin Lin  
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Chi-Yun Liu  
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Erik M. Lovece  
Statistics  
Sha Lu  
Data Science  
Jarod Macaluso  
Biotechnology  
Kristina Igorevna McChesney  
Computer Science  
Travis J. McKinney  
Nutrition Education  
Mary Meldon  
Nutrition Education  
Amanda Elizabeth Molina  
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BACHELOR OF ARTS

Natalia Maria Alfaro  
Psychology  
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Audio Production  
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Economics

Linnea Elizabeth Capobianco  
Economics  
summa cum laude

Citlali Castillo  
Sociology  
Spanish Studies

Clarissa A. Cheung  
Sociology  
magna cum laude

Tanvi Chopra  
Philosophy  
cum laude

Yiran Chu  
History

Hannah Grace Cisternelli  
Graphic Design  
summa cum laude  
American University Scholar

Potter A. Clark  
Music  
magna cum laude  
American University Scholar

Bradley D. Cohen  
Music

Leon Michael Colbert  
Sociology

Emily Grace Coneybeare  
History  
Political Science

Isabella Dan Contarino  
Foreign Language and  
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Amanda Conway  
Psychology  
cum laude

Julia Frances Cronin  
History  
Secondary Education  
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Melissa Margaret Dahman  
Sociology  
cum laude

Yimin Dai  
Graphic Design

Carmela Beth Daponte-Smith  
Psychology  
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Felicity H. Davis  
Literature

Suzanne Elizabeth Davis  
Economics  
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History

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Art History

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- AU shuttle stop for Tenleytown Metro (Red line)
- Kogod and Southside shuttle stops closed
- Guest parking with commencement pass (SIS and Katzen Arts Center garages)
- Overflow parking (limited availability) East Campus garage and lot
- Route to general commencement parking from accessible drop-off
- Entrance to parking for faculty, staff, and vehicles with disability plate or placard (Sports Center garage)
- Reception venues
- Accessible drop-off
- Closed to traffic
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