Dear American University degree candidates:

Welcome to American University’s 147th 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 experiential learning opportunities, as well as 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 be actively engaged, and your vision for a better future. 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.

We welcome you into the larger AU family of more than 150,000 alumni living in all 50 states and more than 170 countries. We cannot wait to see how you pursue your purpose, because as we all know, change can’t wait.

This is my last commencement as AU president. For seven years, I’ve had the privilege of celebrating this important day with you, our graduates.

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

Congratulations!

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American University is an independent, coeducational, Methodist-affiliated institution chartered by Congress in 1893. Our cosmopolitan campus enrolls more than 13,000 students in undergraduate, master’s, doctoral, and professional degree programs. The university attracts students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, US territories, and nearly 130 countries.

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.

The university’s academic offerings include 79 bachelor’s programs, 93 residential master’s programs, 20 online master’s programs, 11 doctoral programs, 13 law programs, and 100 undergraduate and graduate certificate programs through its eight schools, colleges, and academic 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 Professional Studies.

AU offers multidisciplinary curriculums that focus on experiential learning, theoretical study, and twenty-first-century skill building. Opportunities abound for dual degrees and internships, and our Office of Global and Immersive Studies offers more than 130 study abroad and exchange programs, as well as immersive study programs in Washington, DC, and other US locations.

Our pioneering centers, institutes, and initiatives undertake research on the world’s most pressing issues and carry out AU’s mission to produce novel ideas that inform society and enable decision makers to adopt evidence-based practices.

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

DAVID M. RUBENSTEIN
Kogod School of Business/Professional Studies
Doctor of Humane Letters

David M. Rubenstein is co-founder and co-chairman of the Carlyle Group, one of the world’s largest and most successful private investment firms. Established in 1987, Carlyle now manages $426 billion from 28 offices around the world.

A Baltimore native, Rubenstein is the control person of Major League Baseball’s Baltimore Orioles.

Rubenstein serves as chair of the boards of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the Council on Foreign Relations, the National Gallery of Art, the Economic Club of Washington, and the University of Chicago; a trustee of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Johns Hopkins Medicine, the Institute for Advanced Study, the National Constitution Center, the Brookings Institution, and the World Economic Forum; and a director of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, among other board seats.

A leader in the area of patriotic philanthropy, Rubenstein has made transformative gifts for the restoration or repair of the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Monticello, Montpelier, Mount Vernon, Arlington House, Iwo Jima Memorial, the Kennedy Center, the Smithsonian, the National Archives, the National Zoo, the Library of Congress, and the National Museum of African American History and Culture.

Rubenstein is an original signer of the Giving Pledge; the host of The David Rubenstein Show, Bloomberg Wealth with David Rubenstein, and Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories with David Rubenstein; and the author of The American Story, How to Lead, The American Experiment, and How to Invest.
MICHAEL S. BARR
School of Public Affairs
Doctor of Public Service

Michael S. Barr took office as the vice chair for supervision of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System on July 19, 2022, for a four-year term. He also serves as a member of the board of governors for an unexpired term ending January 31, 2032.

Prior to his appointment to the board, Barr was the Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, the Frank Murphy Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, the Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professor of Law at the University of Michigan Law School, and the founder and faculty director of the University of Michigan’s Center on Finance, Law, and Policy. At the University of Michigan Law School, Barr taught financial regulation and international finance and co-founded the International Transactions Clinic and the Detroit Neighborhood Entrepreneurs Project.

Barr served as the US Department of the Treasury’s assistant secretary for financial institutions from 2009 to 2010. Under President William J. Clinton, he served as the treasury secretary’s special assistant, as deputy assistant secretary of the Treasury, as special adviser to the president, and as a special adviser and counselor on the policy planning staff at the US Department of State.

Additionally, Barr served as a law clerk to US Supreme Court Justice David H. Souter in 1993, and previously to the Honorable Pierre N. Leval, then of the Southern District of New York.

Barr received a BA in history from Yale University, an MPhil in international relations from Oxford University, and a JD from Yale Law School.

BRITISH A. ROBINSON
School of International Service
Doctor of International Affairs

British A. Robinson serves as the coordinator for Prosper Africa, a US presidential national security initiative aimed at strengthening the strategic and economic partnership with African countries. She collaborates closely with the White House National Security Council and 17 US federal agencies to forge partnerships with businesses, investors, and government leaders.

Robinson is a visionary leader with decades of experience in public-private partnerships, social impact investing, corporate social responsibility, global public health, education, and government policy. She launched her career at Citibank in retail banking and private wealth. For more than a decade, she worked with the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States as national director of the Office of Social and International Ministries, where she managed their socially responsible investing program.

Robinson began her career in government at the US Department of State working on the US President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) as deputy coordinator/director of private sector engagement, where she oversaw public-private partnerships to strengthen the world’s largest global health program addressing HIV/AIDS. She recently served as president and CEO of the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy.

In 2022, Robinson was recognized for her distinguished career by Forbes magazine’s 50 Over 50 for Impact, a list of entrepreneurs and changemakers helping to make the world a better, more equitable place. She holds a master’s degree in government from Johns Hopkins University, a bachelor’s degree in public policy and business administration from George Washington University, and an honorary doctorate from Fairfield University.
CAROLINE AARON, CAS/BA ’74
College of Arts and Sciences
Doctor of Fine Arts

Caroline Aaron is known to theater, film, and television audiences and is also a published author and playwright. Aaron made her Broadway debut in Robert Altman’s *Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean* and later appeared in the film. The following Broadway season, she starred in the revival of *The Iceman Cometh*. She next starred in Mike Nichols’s Broadway smash comedy *Social Security*, then in *I Hate Hamlet*. Aaron headlined the West Coast premiere of Wendy Wasserstein’s *The Sisters Rosensweig*, for which she was acknowledged with both a Helen Hayes and Dramalogue Award. Back on Broadway, she starred in Woody Allen’s comedy *Honeymoon Hotel*, then headlined Lincoln Center’s award-winning play *A Kid Like Jake*. When Aaron played the title role in *All the Days* at McCarter Theatre Center, she was named best actress by several newspapers in the New York/New Jersey area. At the Odyssey Theatre in Los Angeles, she headlined *Call Waiting*, which became a hit and was later made into a film available on Amazon Prime Video. Aaron has been in more than one hundred films and is frequently in demand from top directors such as Woody Allen, the late Mike Nichols, Nora Ephron, Paul Mazursky, and Robert Altman. Her favorite film roles include Kevin Spacey’s *Beyond the Sea*, 21 and 22 *Jump Street*, *Just Like Heaven*, *Nancy Drew*, *Surveillance*, *Love Comes Lately*, *Edward Scissorhands*, *Anywhere but Here*, *Big Night*, and *Bounce* among others. Later this year she will be seen in *Theater Camp*, *Between the Temples*, and *Fourth Dementia*.

Television audiences are also familiar with her work as a guest star on hundreds of shows. She has recurred on *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, *Ghosts*, *Episodes*, and *Transparent*. Aaron is best known for her role as Shirley Maisel on the hit Amazon series *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*.

KWAME ALEXANDER
School of Communication/School of Education
Doctor of Humane Letters

Kwame Alexander is a poet, educator, Emmy Award–winning producer, and number one *New York Times* bestselling author of 40 books, including *This Is The Honey: An Anthology of Contemporary Black Poets*, *Why Fathers Cry at Night, An American Story*, *The Door of No Return, Becoming Muhammad Ali* (co-authored with James Patterson), *Rebound*, which was shortlisted for the prestigious UK Carnegie Medal, and *The Undefeated*, the National Book Award nominee, Newbery Honor, and Caldecott Medal–winning picture book illustrated by Kadir Nelson.

Alexander is also the Emmy-winning executive producer, showrunner, and writer of *The Crossover*, a television series based on his Newbery Medal–winning novel of the same name, which premiered on Disney+ in April 2023. The series was produced in partnership with LeBron James’s SpringHill Company and Big Sea Entertainment, Alexander’s production company that is dedicated to creating innovative, highly original children’s and family entertainment. Other current projects in development at Big Sea include *America’s Next Great Author*, the groundbreaking reality television series for writers. A regular contributor to NPR’s *Morning Edition*, Alexander is the creator and host of the *Why Fathers Cry* podcast, which premiered September 2023, featuring conversations with fathers and sons about love and parenting and loss. He regularly shares his passion for literacy, books, and the craft of writing around the world at such events as the Chautauqua Lecture Series, the Edinburgh International Book Festival, the Aspen Ideas Festival, and a global literacy symposium in Ghana, where he opened the Barbara E. Alexander Memorial Library and Health Clinic. Most recently he was appointed the Michael I. Rudell Artistic Director of Literary Arts and inaugural writer in residence at the Chautauqua Institution.

His mission is to change the world, one word at a time.
Ekua Hudson is graduating with a bachelor of science in public health and a certificate in social responsibility from American University’s College of Arts and Sciences. She plans to continue her studies at Boston University in the master’s in biomedical engineering program. Hudson is a Frederick Douglass Distinguished Scholar and was selected as a finalist for the Truman Scholarship.

While at AU, Hudson served as a student researcher on a $15 million AU grant from the National Science Foundation, which works to advance the science needed to make our food system sustainable and equitable, and as a scholar with the Olson Scholars research program.

In addition to her scholarly excellence, Hudson also founded a nonprofit organization during the COVID-19 pandemic called the Food for Thought Foundation, which aims to empower food-insecure communities in Washington, DC, by creating food supply hubs through agritech curriculum and autonomous vertical farms. Hudson was inspired to pursue this work after spending summers with her family in Accra, Ghana, where she worked alongside her father on his organic farm.

Hudson has been recognized for her work with grants from VentureWell, the National Science Foundation’s Innovation Corps program, and Clinton Global Initiative University. She also works as an analyst at FedTech, which aims to unlock the benefits of technology through entrepreneurially minded people. In addition, Hudson serves as a consultant for the National Children’s Center on early-learning technology and automated hydroponics.
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 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 was designated a military-friendly* school (Gold) by *G. I. Jobs* magazine for 2023–2024.

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 150,000 alumni, cultivating lifelong relationships with graduates and offering exclusive benefits and resources. It encourages involvement with AU through volunteering, networking, student engagement, and mentoring opportunities and includes alumni alliances and networks focused on identities, industries, interests, and experiences. Learn more at american.edu/alumni.

*Congratulations to graduates who have made an AU education part of their family traditions. We celebrate our families of Eagles.*

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 2024 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.
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.
Friday, May 10
9:00 a.m.
ORDER OF EVENTS

KOGOD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Sylvia M. Burwell, University President, Presiding

STUDENT PROCESSIONAL
Prelude Brass Ensemble

FACULTY AND PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL
MacMillan Pipe Band

WELCOME
President Burwell

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Bryn Underwood

INVOCATION
President Burwell

RECOGNITION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT
Bryn Underwood, Stafford H. Casell Award

RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY
Vicky Wilkins, Provost and Chief Academic Officer
Robert D. Stokes, Professorial Lecturer of Human Resources
Donald T. Williamson, Professor Emeritus of Accounting

DEANS’ REMARKS
Wendy Boland, Dean of Graduate and Professional Studies
David Marchick, Dean, Kogod School of Business

STUDENT ADDRESSES
Savannah Jane Haeger, Graduate Speaker
Jasmin Michelle Peña Coba, Undergraduate Speaker

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE
Provost Wilkins
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David M. Rubenstein, Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
David M. Rubenstein

PRESIDENT’S CHARGE TO GRADUATES
President Burwell

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

CONFERRAL OF MASTER’S AND BACHELOR’S DEGREES
President Burwell

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Dean Boland
Beverly Peters, Senior Professorial Lecturer

KOGOD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Dean Marchick
Sheila Bedford, Senior Professorial Lecturer, Accounting

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

Thomas Merrill  
Faculty Trustee  
Chair, Faculty Senate  
University Marshal

Donald Williamson  
Kogod School of Business  
Faculty Marshal

Beverly Peters  
Professional Studies  
Faculty Marshal

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Kogod School of Business Flag Bearer

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Professional Studies Flag Bearer

Yumi Villatoro, SIS/BA ’11  
Alumni Flag Bearer

RECEPTION SITES

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

**Kogod School of Business**  
Eric A. Friedheim Quadrangle

**Professional Studies**  
Mary Graydon Center, Room 247

A campus map can be found online at american.edu/commencement.
Kogod School of Business

Degrees Awarded, March 2024

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Jonathan K. Evans
Andrew Freeman
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Ryan Timothy Heider
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Anam F. Maniar
Marquis Nixon
Daniel Elliott Francis Risen
Henrik Ruparelia
Antonio M. Smith
Rashard Everett Scroggins Smith
Dillon Tedesco
Ananya Singh Tomar
Janelle Angelique Veney
Symone Elane Whitehead

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Thomas J. Lupoli
International Relations and Business
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Anju Mary Varghese
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Danny Zhu

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Measurement and Evaluation
Michelle A. Flores
Measurement and Evaluation
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Dana A. Graham
Healthcare Management
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Sports Analytics and Management
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Vicky Wilkins, Provost and Chief Academic Officer

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Todd A. Eisenstadt, Professor, Department of Government

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United States Flag Bearer

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District of Columbia Flag Bearer

Edwin A. Santos
American University Flag Bearer

Alexandra Leigh Drakeford
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Mina Kato, SPA/MA ’18
Alumni Flag Bearer

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Ryan Michael DeTamble
Political Science
*The Politics of Individual Competitiveness: The Drive to Win, the Drive to Excel, and American Liberalism-Conservatism*

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Charlotte Lopez-Jauffret
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*DNA in Forensics: Perceptions of Police Legitimacy vs. Scientific Legitimacy*

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Gabrielle Janet MacKay, Charles C. Glover Award

Yohan Moon, Carlton Savage Award

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Amira Yang Tripp Folsom, Harold Johnson Award

Chaitanya Venkateswaran, Bruce Hughes Award

RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY
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DEAN’S REMARKS
Shannon Hader, Dean, School of International Service

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Anastasiia Baydyuk, Graduate Speaker

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

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AI-Enabled Command in the United States: Rhetorical Contestation and Solving the Problems of Speed and Knowledge in War

Mashal Shabbir
International Relations
Rebelling against the Rebellion: Explaining the Magnitude of Insurgent Group Disintegration

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International Economic Relations: Quantitative Methods

Shubhankar Agarwal
International Affairs

Chelsea Animwaa Akyeampong
Ethics, Peace, and Human Rights

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Yohan Moon magna cum laude
Family of Eagles School of International Service Honors

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President Burwell

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Luke D. Stowell

INVOCATION
Reverend Bryant M. Oskvig, University Chaplain

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President Burwell

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President Burwell

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Vicky Wilkins, Provost and Chief Academic Officer

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

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Collin Andrew Coil, Undergraduate Speaker

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Noemí Enchautegui-de-Jesús, Senior Professorial Lecturer, Psychology

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College of Arts and Sciences
Degree Candidates, May 2024

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Kira Lynn Ashton
Behavior, Cognition, and Neuroscience
Infant Visual Perception: Insights from EEG Studies and Computational Models of Human Vision

Allison F. Coyne
Clinical Psychology
Examining Age of Onset, Symptom Severity, and Neuropsychological Performance in Comorbid Trichotillomania and ADHD

Jonah Peter Estess
History
Bank and State: Money, Law, and Moral Economy in the United States, 1775–1896

Meghan K. Flannery
Clinical Psychology
Improving Web-Based Self-Help Adherence for Body-Focused Repetitive Behaviors Using Self-Control

Linda J. Killian
History
Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Paine: Their Lost Democratic Vision

Sarah Oliver
Economics
Three Essays on Trade in Services, Technology, and the COVID-19 Pandemic

Jazelle Alyssum Pilato
Behavior, Cognition, and Neuroscience
Neurocognitive Strategies in Visuospatial Thinking: Impacts on Science Achievement and the Role of Socioeconomic Status

Vasudeva Varun Ramaswamy
Economics
Monetary Policy, Market Behavior, and Fiscal Interventions: Theoretical and Empirical Work in Heterogeneity

Andrew David Sperling
History
The Menace among Us: American Jews against Antisemitic Extremism

Han Sun
Economics
Navigating Dollar Funding Shortage and Trade Interventions: Implications for Macroeconomic Stability and Exchange Rate Dynamics

Dickson K. Tang
Clinical Psychology
Experiences of Racial Discrimination and Emotion Dynamics among African Americans and Asian Americans

Samantha White
Behavior, Cognition, and Neuroscience
Learning to Choose: Dynamic Processes in Medial Frontal Cortex Underlie the Initial Acquisition of a Decision Making Task

MASTER OF ARTS
Maria Abapolnikova
Psychology

Matilda Olufunke Ajibola
Ethics, Peace, and Human Rights

Edward Scott Ayers
Psychology

Elle Fisher Berg
Public Anthropology

Mattie Rose Branson-Meyer
History

Tegan Walsh Campbell
Arts Management

Sharit Veronica Cardenas Lopez
Ethics, Peace, and Human Rights

Gary A. Caudill
Art History

Pingkang Chen
Audio Technology

Alice Isabel Furey Cohen
Psychology

Taylor Madison Cool
Economics

Andrew Dale
Audio Technology

Corinne L. Davenport
History

Hannah DeVito
Literature, Culture, and Technology

Shelby Maleah Dunn
History

Elizabeth A. Ellis
Economics

Jimena Maria Fernandez Chaves
Arts Management

Sylvia Veronica Garcia
Arts Management

Madeline T. Garland
Arts Management

Eva Leigh Goldhagen
Psychology

Meredith Joy Goyette
Psychology

Ava Eileen Griswold
History

Jacob Gustaveson
Psychology

Maggie Harris
International Economics

Jordan J. Hebert
Psychology

Megan E. Henry
History

Kaelle Michelle Hess
Art History

Tyler W. Hirshon
Art History

Catherine Hou
Philosophy

Lauren C. Huber
History

Haley M. Hunt
Psychology

Aaron F. Jacobs
Arts Management

Kelly Veronica Klein
Psychology

Benjamin D. Klosky
Economics

Joo Hyun Lee
Philosophy

Makenna H. Lindsay
Sociology Research and Practice

Alyssa Marie Manfredi
History

Allison Marie Marques
History

Milo S. Mayfield
Art History

Kelly Mackenzie McAleer
Psychology

Meaghan R. McCarter
Ethics, Peace, and Human Rights

Grace McCormick
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Emily A. Messner
History

Grant W. Miller
Economics

Margaret Murphy
Sociology Research and Practice
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Public Anthropology

Lillie N. Ortloff  
History

Lea V. Pandoliano  
Arts Management

Jordan Nicolas Prassinos  
Economics

Nan Qiu  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Amina T. U. Rahman  
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Patrick Ryan Sullivan  
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Kali Lorraine Van Nostrand  
Philosophy

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Zhuoyi Wang  
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Claudia M. Watts  
Art History

Darian Chanel Weaver  
Psychology

Alison A. Weeg  
Psychology

Logan Raye Wills Elizondo  
History

Anne Lacey Wilson  
Art History

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Sociology Research and Practice

**MASTER OF FINE ARTS**

Marie-Beatrice Gauthiez  
Studio Art

David Neal Gwaltney  
Studio Art

Lucy Heller  
Creative Writing

Jamie C. Hennick  
Creative Writing

Melanie Alexandra Hrbek  
Creative Writing

Charles Philippe Jean-Pierre  
Studio Art

Fernando Reyes Manibog  
Creative Writing

Lindsay Elizabeth Mueller  
Studio Art

Andrew Rutherford  
Creative Writing

Jeanne Genie Shaheen  
Studio Art

Oyindamola Shoola  
Creative Writing

Taylor A. Sizemore  
Studio Art

Bryce W. Thompson  
Creative Writing

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Isabelle Dahl Acker  
Health Promotion Management

Akash Agrawal Bejarano  
Data Science

Jude Mahmoud Al-Hamad  
Nutrition Education

Hannah F. Alizz  
Environmental Science

Angel Alonso  
Nutrition Education

Sarah Abou Antaki  
Biology

Katelin Brynn Bauer  
Data Science

Tara Nicole Bloomfield  
Nutrition Education

Tova Elizabeth Patterson Bohrer  
Nutrition Education

Ana Canestraro Ahnen  
Nutrition Education

Meghan B. Cassidy  
Nutrition Education

Lesley Maraina Chapman Hannah  
Statistics

Yuhao Chen  
Computer Science

Yu-Yu Chen  
Data Science

Yu Chieh Cheng  
Data Science

Jeongpill Choi  
Biotechnology

He-Jin Chu  
Data Science

Carmen Valentine Colombo Merrill  
Nutrition Education

Jonathan Avery Craig  
Environmental Science

Victoria Louise Curtis  
Nutrition Education

Alicia Pergakis DeBruin  
Environmental Science

Komal Devi  
Health Promotion Management

Katherine Elizabeth Douglass  
Health Promotion Management

Noora Elkoussy  
Nutrition Education

Farbod Hadi Ghanavat  
Computer Science

Omar Mohammad Hafeez  
Biology

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Sara Hamilton  
Health Promotion Management

Johan Hernandez  
Statistics

Chien Hsiao  
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McKenzie Lynn Ingram  
Environmental Science

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Environmental Science

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Data Science

Venkata Dhanush Kikkisetty  
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Jared Klein  
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Xin Lu  
Chemistry

Chueh-Hsien Luo  
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Amy L. Mailo  
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Biology

Zachary Popkin  
Data Science

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Nutrition Education

Jerry Qian  
Computer Science

Javad Rajabi  
Computer Science

Adebimpe Rasak-Usman  
Environmental Science

Michael Rosengart  
Health Promotion Management

Raya Rukab  
Health Promotion Management

Yasmeen Sallam  
Health Promotion Management

Nora Ann Scully  
Nutrition Education

Desire C. Silvia  
Nutrition Education

Ashu Singh  
Nutrition Education

Elizabeth T. Sorbo  
Nutrition Education

Ryo Tanaka  
Data Science

Kaylyn Victoria Wadley  
Nutrition Education

Yiding Wang  
Computer Science

Margaret J. Willis  
Statistics

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Sophia M. Abdelgadir  
Psychology  
*cum laude*

Allison Gabriela Alayza  
Psychology

Devin Alessi  
Literature

Teodoro Ares Alexander  
Psychology

Daniel Jean Alexis Jr.  
Public Health

Amy Leigh Allan  
Psychology

Abigail Lynne Altemose  
Performing Arts: Musical Theatre  
Communication: Film and Media Arts  
*summa cum laude*

Carolina Amaral da Rocha  
Economics

Kaya Maria Anders  
Environmental Studies  
*cum laude*

Trevor Anderson  
Economics  
*summa cum laude*  
*American University Honors*

Imogen M. Angel  
Sociology  
*magna cum laude*

Annie Atkinson  
American Studies

**Ellie Balk**  
Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
*magna cum laude*

**Leticia Y. Banda**  
Public Health  
*cum laude*

**Carolina Barraza**  
Public Health

**Rachel Bartlett**  
Sociology

**Katrina Lyn Bartusis**  
Sociology  
*cum laude*

**Alyssa M. Batih**  
History

**Dorit Bendetowicz**  
Literature  
*cum laude*

**Katherine Bieggar**  
Psychology  
Public Health

**Miranda Sage Braemer**  
Studio Art  
Literature  
*cum laude*

**Maliah Flynn Bricking**  
Economics

**Isabella O’Shea Brooke**  
History  
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**Alexandria Marie Burke**  
Environmental Studies  
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**Aidan Finbar Callanan**  
Economics  
International Studies

**Emily M. Campbell**  
Spanish Studies

**Kamore L. Campbell**  
Psychology

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Economics  
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**Nicolette Charlotte Canning**  
Sociology

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Andrea Nicole Vazquez Maldonado
Public Health
cum laude

Olivia M. Ventresca
Public Health
Environmental Science
summa cum laude

Jack Banidt Von Feldt
Economics
magna cum laude

Anna Marie Wallace
Economics

Sarah Elizabeth King Watkins
Biochemistry

Megan Thaggard Watts
Mathematics and Economics
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Ashanti A. Webley
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Morgan Elizabeth Webster
Public Health

Ian J. Whitehouse
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summa cum laude
American University Honors

Jeffrey Lewis Williams Jr.
Computer Science
cum laude

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Savanna Savarra Williams  
Neuroscience

Julianne S. Wong  
Public Health  
summa cum laude  
Public Health Scholar

Lowell Wock  
Environmental Science  
magna cum laude

Bianca Rose Lucia Woodward  
Biochemistry  
summa cum laude

Jiaxiang Wu  
Mathematics and Economics

Tao Xu  
Environmental Science

Honeyeh Younesie  
Neuroscience  
cum laude

Lily Eve Yudis  
Health Promotion

Ran Zhang  
Statistics
Saturday, May 11
6:00 p.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
Emily H. Brignand

INVOCATION
Reverend Doctor Rachel Livingston,
United Methodist Campus Minister

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY
Vicky Wilkins, Provost and Chief Academic Officer

DEANS’ REMARKS
Corbin M. Campbell, Co-Dean, School of Education
Leena Jayaswal, Dean, School of Communication

STUDENT ADDRESSES
Bailey J. Haines, Graduate Speaker, School of Education

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE
Provost Wilkins
President Burwell
Kwame Alexander, Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Kwame Alexander

PRESIDENT’S CHARGE TO GRADUATES
President Burwell

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES
Provost Wilkins
Dean Campbell
Dean Leena Jayaswal

CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES
President Burwell

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

CONFERRAL OF MASTER’S AND BACHELOR’S DEGREES
President Burwell
Dean Campbell
Professor Fashola
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

Dean Leena Jayaswal
Pallavi Kumar, Hurst Senior Professorial Lecturer,
Public Communications

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

MARSHALS AND FLAG BEARERS

Lilian Baeza-Mendoza
Faculty Trustee
Past Chair, Faculty Senate
University Marshal

Carolyn Parker
School of Education
Faculty Marshal

Laura Hinson
School of Communication
Faculty Marshal

Faith Ellen Arthur
School of Education
United States Flag Bearer

Karlee Brooke Zolman
School of Communication
District of Columbia Flag Bearer

Leslie Nicole Wiley
School of Communication
American University Flag Bearer

James R. Silveria
School of Education Flag Bearer

Brooke Imani Watson
School of Communication Flag Bearer

Quinton Lampkin, SOC/BS/BA ’08
Alumni Flag Bearer

RECEPTION SITE

Immediately following the commencement ceremony,
a reception will be held on the first floor, McKinley Building.

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DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Michael Andrews
Education Policy and Leadership
In Their Own Words and Pictures: A Photovoice Study of Black Fathers in the Family and School Partnership

Jennifer M. Beckwith
Education Policy and Leadership

Aneesah Michelle Blount
Education Policy and Leadership
Educating the Whole Child: Exploring the Implementation of the Whole Child Model and Its Effects on Students’ Sense of Safety, Connection, and Self-Regulation

ShaMaar Anthony Blount
Education Policy and Leadership
Breaking Glass Ceilings: Supporting Black Higher-Achieving Elementary Students in Underserved Communities

Chelsea Renae Brewer
Education Policy and Leadership
Principal Sensemaking of Reading Policy Reform and the Implications for Students At-Risk for Reading Difficulty

Jennifer Nicole Greene
Education Policy and Leadership
Solidarity in Our Experiences: A Qualitative Study Exploring Ways to Increase the Persistence of Black Female Principals of Secondary Charter Schools

Kim Brogdren Jackson
Education Policy and Leadership
Coaching the Coaches: Examining How Literacy Coaches Engage in Professional Learning

Kimberly Renee Johnson-Redder
Education Policy and Leadership
Voice of the Voiceless: Pathways from High School to Prison

Adama Khanu Saffa-Wuya
Education Policy and Leadership
Dismantling the Cycle of Unseen Shackles: An Autoethnography Study of a First-Year Vice Principal’s Reflection to Understand and Disrupt the Imbalanced Power Dynamics within the Elementary School Setting

Sharice Katherine Lane
Education Policy and Leadership
The Black Code: Examining the Cultural Sustainability of Upper Elementary English Language Arts Instruction

A’isha LaShay Crawford
Education Policy and Leadership
A Seat at The Table: A Call to Action for Public School Districts to Prioritize Multilingual Learners in Professional Development Design

Adamah Marguerite-Vivian Ross
Education Policy and Leadership
Motivated by Mirrors: A Leadership Case Study Exploring Ways School Administrators Can Support Black Educator Well-Being

Ashley Renee Royal
Education Policy and Leadership

Christopher J. Sabol
Education Policy and Leadership
It Started Out Like a Song: Preserving Secondary School Performing Arts Programs for Student Identity, Growth, and Development

Douglas Arthur Tyson
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Black Principals’ Critical Interpretive Perspectives: A Study on the Impact of Race and Adversities while Navigating Underrepresentation in the Field

Keisha Amanda Woods
Education Policy and Leadership
What’s Strong Not Wrong: Seeding and Leading Asset-Based School Improvement Culture

Darin Debrae Simmons Jr.
Education Policy and Leadership
Centering Family and Community Engagement in the School District Budget Development Process to Increase Public Budget Hearing Engagement

Tiffany Rene Hudson Simmons
Education Policy and Leadership
Bridging Compliance Gaps: Trainings on Special Education Mandates in Carceral Spaces

Brandi Berry Smith
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It Started Out Like a Song: Preserving Secondary School Performing Arts Programs for Student Identity, Growth, and Development

Courtney O’Reilly Smith
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Debra Anne Howard Stern
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Forty Acres and a School: How Black Charter School Founders Can Disrupt the Impact of Segregation on Black Children

Randi Lynn Stone
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Coaching for the Science of Reading: Collective Sensemaking as a Means of Contextualizing Policy and Uplifting Culturally Responsive Practices

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Black Principals’ Critical Interpretive Perspectives: A Study on the Impact of Race and Adversities while Navigating Underrepresentation in the Field

Keisha Amanda Woods
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The Least, The Last, and The Lost: Improving Collaborative Practices for Co-Teaching Teams to Support Students of Color with IEPs
MASTER OF ARTS
Madeline Irene Crawford
International Training and Education
Rachel Fanny Ehrlich
Secondary Education: Learning Disabilities
Christia M. J. Evans
Special Education: Learning Disabilities
Siobhan C. Frey
Special Education: Learning Disabilities
Tori Indego Patterson
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Rachel Isralowitz
Secondary Education: Learning Disabilities
Kimberley A. Linford
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Lyndsay Cybul
Andrew W. Dai
Timmia V. Devine
Zoë Eva Dobkin
Shane Charles Doherty
Hannah Fickett
Ellery An Finn
Jua Solar Fletcher
Tyla Ford
Emilie Esmeralda Fox
Lauren S. Frick
Ethan Guy Fuselier
Juan D. Garcia-Davis
Sangeeta Goel
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Rachel M. Korelitz
James Miles Krein
Jessica Beth Levenson
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Deja Logan
Luis Mario Lopez
Mary Camille Lovely
Angelena Low
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Thajying Naolu Ly
Michael R. K. Marinelli
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Paige L. Martin
Robert Martin
Trinity D. Martin
Laura Yaneth Martinez Flores
Melanie Marulanda
Bethany Ann Mathews
Catherine Mayer
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Desiree Annette McLenithan
Aylin Eloisa Mejia
Paula Scipio Menifee
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Nicholas Moses
Justin Mulbah
Casey Nguyen
Riana M. Nichols
Gabriela Lisette Nuñez
Susan Jerylan Leslie O’Connell
Crystal Onuoha
Gabriel C. Parish
Emma E. Parker
Khadriane U. Parker
Michael A. Petillo
Janice Marie Pleasant
Rachael Anne Potter
Katherine Aline Prentice Kasander
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Hannah Rasmussen
Olivia Roessner
Julian Louis Ruble
Carissa L. Ruffin
BryAnn Sandy
Trinitee D. Sagar-Barr

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Lauren Kelly Smith  
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Ella Rae Spratt-Szarzynski  
Aimee L. Stafford  
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Bryce Swan  
Anthony D. Swaringen  
Jarnay Taylor  
Anthony Jerome Lewis Vernon  
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Camillera O. Walters  
Amarah Rebecca Webb  
Sam Weber  
Joshua Weisbard  
Isabella Weissman  
Sally Cobb Weltner  
Benjamin L. Wilhelm  
Trevon K. Williams  
Kyndrea Wilson  
Marielena C. Wilson  
Ada Wong  
Oliver H. Xu  
Mo Zhang  

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Keirah Daniels  
Elementary Education  
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Geffen Goldstein  
Elementary Education  
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Sarata Gumanneh  
Elementary Education  
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Chloe Esther Wapnick Leeds  
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Elementary Education  
Elizabeth R. Municchi  
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Andrea Isabella Nelcha  
Elementary Education  
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Lorena Quintana Casero  
Elementary Education  
Qudsia Saced  
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Eva Jane Whitaker  
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School of Communication

Degree Candidates, May 2024

Doctor of Philosophy

Mariana Sanchez Santos
Communication

Who Leads, Who Follows? Analyzing the Agenda-Building Power of the Media and Political Actors on Twitter/X during the 2018 Presidential Election in Mexico

Master of Arts

Cameron Jennings Adams
Communication: Journalism and Public Affairs

Lolwa Badar Al Saud
Strategic Communication

Dima Sari Amro
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Alexandra Angle
Communication: Journalism and Public Affairs

Kirubel Tadesse Ayetenfisu
Media, Technology, and Democracy

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Strategic Communication

Lauren Noelle Bander
Strategic Communication

Travis Kevin Barriteau
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Strategic Communication

Sara Bayat Hashemi
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Joseph R. Benge
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Angelica Berrios Nieves
Strategic Communication

Adam Etseybi Beuttler
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Bridget E. Bingle
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Cristina Blasco
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Mikayla R. Bradley
Strategic Communication

Caroline Elizabeth Cascio
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Chhavi Chhabra
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Jamie Dobson
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Samantha R. Dolin
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Sanjana Feroz
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Matthew William Gonzalez
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Kaycie D. Goral
Political Communication

Bryan Gordon
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Elizabeth Gray
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Alexandria M. Harris-Becks
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Tia Geneva Hill
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Tamiah D. Holmes
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Lily Catherine Huffman
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Alexander Ives
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Cecily N. Jackson
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Nora Jessica Jacques
Journalism and Digital Storytelling

Haely A. Jardas
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Owen Kathcart
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Film and Media Production

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Fengfan Miao
Film and Media Production

Bryanna Jade Miller
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Jonathan Morency
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Milan Simone Moshay
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Julia Luce Serena Mouketo
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Film and Media Arts

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Mina N. Allen
Communication: Journalism Legal Studies magna cum laude

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Communication Studies cum laude

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Jessica K. Bates
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Isabel Amelia de Oliveira  
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Kathryn Grace Dorans  
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Foreign Language and Communication Media  
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Rowan Gjersvold  
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Political Science  
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Literature  
*summa cum laude*

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Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
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Jack Nies  
Communication Studies

Zachary Alexander Olson  
Communication: Journalism

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Communication: Journalism

Melanie Oroco  
Communication: Film and Media Arts  
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cum laude

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cum laude

Schuyler Pingle  
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