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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Richard J. Helldobler, Ph.D.



Congratulations!

Now that you have earned your William Paterson University degree, your future is bright and full of great possibility. As you launch your career, move on to graduate school, and otherwise make your way in the world, take the opportunity now and then in times of success and challenge to reflect on your transformational experience here at your alma mater. This yearbook is a great way to enjoy wonderful memories, as well as a reminder of all that you've accomplished and a source of inspiration for future success.

This yearbook is also a tangible link to your life at William Paterson University and a record of your experience as a Pioneer; the friends you made, the hard work you did, the teams you played on, the clubs and organizations in which you participated, and the campus events that entertained, informed, and maybe even surprised you. It is a reminder of the knowledge you gained, the professors who taught you, and the staff who helped you along the way. You enriched our campus by being here, much as you have been enriched by your college experience.

We are proud of all that you have accomplished at William Paterson University, as chronicled here, and you should be, too. Please display this yearbook proudly in your home or office, wherever that might be, to show that you are, and always will be, a proud member of the Pioneer Alumni.

We know the power of a William Paterson University education to change lives, and it is that same WILL. POWER. that will launch you to great heights, limited only by your imagination and desire to succeed. Be brave, be strong, and be kind. Be the best you can be. We believe in you, and we can't wait to see all the great things you'll do. Make us proud but most importantly, make yourself proud.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Helldobler, Ph.D.
President

This hasn't been the easiest journey especially with the crazy ending the pandemic created but you (eventually) walked across the stage and officially graduated. As you look back on your time at William Paterson University I hope that there are some fond memories attached to the education you received. The Class of 2020 is one of perseverance and I'm glad to be able to follow in your footsteps next year.

Whether you were active in clubs and activities or not I'm sure you have some experiences of all the fun events and activities within your tenure here and I hope these memories are ones that will last a life time. If you lived on campus this was the first time you lived away from your family and if you were a commuter this was the first time you were responsible for your own education entirely and you always had to plan your schedule accordingly. These were the first steps of your independence and subsequently your future life as a part of the work force. Our university is a beautiful cumulation of various walks of life that gave us all the opportunity to learn more about the people who make up the world around us. WPU is in the middle of some of the most diverse cities in the state and I hope you all made friends that were different from you and can appreciate their cultural, religious, and lifestyle differences from you that will last for years to come.

Whatever comes next for you, either work or more education I wish you all the best of luck in life and hope that you make the most of it. You made a huge accomplishment despite all the hardship and it should be recognized and celebrated even if it's only you who does. The will power we all share when enrolling at William Paterson is something that will carry us through the rest of our lives and it's something nobody can ever take away. I wish you all a long, happy, and successful life.

Congratulations once again,

E. Dena Janos

President

Student Government Association 2019-2020



LETTER FROM THE SGA PRESIDENT



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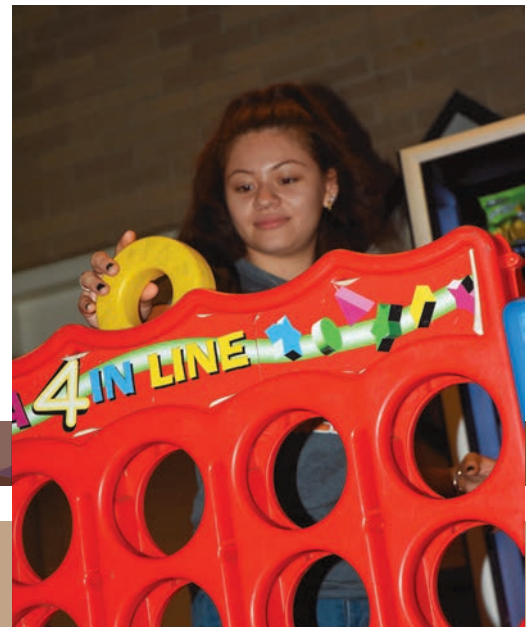
WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY PEP RALLY

Each year during the week before Homecoming Day we celebrate our Pioneer Pride Celebration. During this week we organize a Pep Rally to bring together all students with fun activities, fun food and to cheer on our Pioneer Athletes! Go Pioneers!





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Through out the year Student Activities Programming Board (SAPB) host all different activities for the student body. One popular activity has been our arcade takeover in the student center, where we bring a DJ and various activities into our arcade and invite students to come out for a fun night!



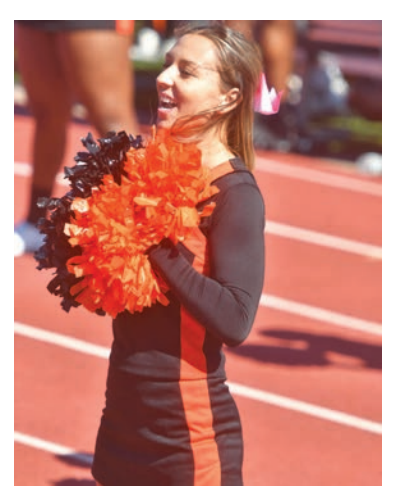
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HOMECOMING

Homecoming Day is the day where Alumni and current students come to celebrate their school spirit and Pioneer Pride. The energy on campus on Homecoming Day is electric and everyone leaves with even more wonderful memories of their Alma Mater, their home away from home, William Paterson.



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WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY SAPB ROLLER SKATING PARTY

There is something about roller skating that brings up sweet throwback nostalgia. For one night, the Student Center Ballrooms were set up as a skating rink for students to enjoy and experience a classic activity. With music and a good crowd, there was nothing but positive vibes all night long.





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STUDENT CENTER

TAKEOVER

The Student Center Arcade has made its mark on William Paterson's campus culture. Countless memories are created everyday by our very own Pioneers. The Student Center Takeover was no exception. Throughout the semester, Pioneers were treated to night of free food, free access to the Arcade's features, music, and customizable giveaways. The night was only made perfect with great company.



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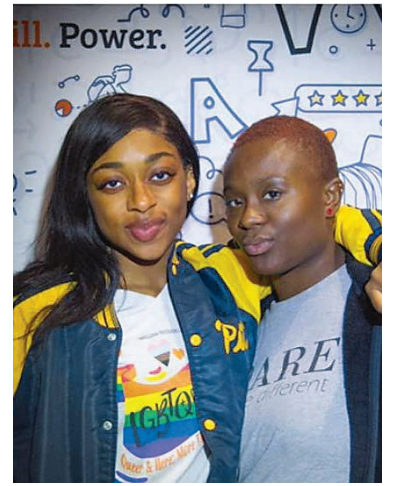
QUEER PROM

There is a place for everyone here at William Paterson. The Queer Prom served as an opportunity for Pioneers to enjoy a night of self-expression and a time to create new memories. Queer Prom has been the closing event for LGBTQ+ Week celebration for the past few years. With experiences like this, this event is sure to be a reoccurring event every year!



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WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY LIVE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

Who doesn't like a good musical production? Especially a free show on campus! Pioneers were treated to a live interactive production of the Rocky Horror Picture Show. While the cult classic was playing on the big screen, actors were recreating some of the more prominent scenes with the help of the audience's participations. The spirit of Halloween was certainly alive on this rocky night.





PRIDE FASHION SHOW

What is Fashion? Fashion is personal form of expression we use to introduce ourselves to the world. The Pride Fashion Show was held for fellow Pioneers to freely express themselves without fear of judgment. Participants showed off their style and talent to an encouraging crowd. Pioneers, you definitely have style and pride!



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WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL



COACHES: Head Football Coach - Dustin Johnson; Assistant Football Coaches - Shaun Williams, Greg Lusardi, Vincent Coiro, Charles Faulkner, Ryan Gresik, David Martin, Dan Mena, & Jaleel Taylor

ROSTER:

Siraj Abdul-Malik, Nasir Adams, Diazjon Alexander, Andrew Anthony, Teslim Bakarr, Alajuwon Bell, Paddio Bencivengo, Devyn Blount, Lorenzo Bowie, Joe Cacho, Matt Clarke, Damani Coombs, George Crespo, Chozen Davis, Jephthaw Derrick, Justin Estavez, William Frese, Tracy Fudge Jr., Cole Gibson, Donte Gibson, Dashaun Gray, Joe Green, Tyler Gross, Elijah Hayden, Christafah Hawthorne, Ariel Higuera, Erik Holzapfel, Daniel Howard, Isaiah Hunt, Rae'Kwon Jackson, Dwayne Jennings, RJ Johnson, Cornelius Kinchen, Bryan King, Lamont Lett, Sean Maldonato, Brandon Matulac, Marcel Mason, RJ Massey, Davine Mayes, Liam McCarthy, Justin McMaster, Jethro Melse, Ray'Zhon Minor, Joe Monroig, Leonard Munford, Jeremiah Noziere, William Oertel, Mahadye Paniahie, Saladin Paschall, Bradley Pietz, Dayshawn Porter, Jared Reale, Terrique Riddick, Zahere Ritman, Raul Rivera, Shamil Roberts, Fazon Rock, Sandro Rodriguez, Yubir Rojas-Herrera, Justin Rosado, Jared Salgado, Robert Schumacher, Austin Shiner, Bristol Smith, McKinley Smith, Richie Squeo, Rahzik Starr, Dan Tomzick, Jadrien Travieso, Emilio Vasquez, Jason Wheeler, Hassan Williams, Sincere Worthy, Mike Yarosz, Brandon Yaw





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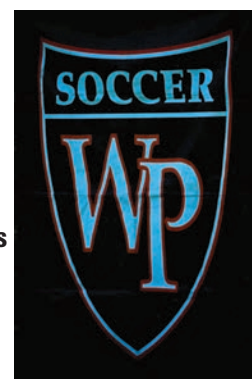
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MEN'S SOCCER



COACHES: Men's Soccer Head Coach - Brian Woods
Men's Soccer Assistant Coaches - Matthew Heitmann, Marcus Hackett, Anthony Pulizzano



ROSTER:

Kyle Adams, Osei Aggemang, Cameron Allen, Roger Bermejo, Christian Bogado, Nick Bogado, Keysean Brant-Sharp, Nico Del Terzo, Kamal Eletebi, Chris Fuentes, Sean Furtek, Johnny Gadaleta, Ryan Goggins, Alfredo Gonzales, Thomas Hatch, Chris Laccetti, Joey Lettera, Martin Menendez, Andre Michalec, David Moreira, Anthony Nole, Kevin Pratt, Dromo Quaye, Kyle Quigley, Gabriel Reyes, Jordan Rosenblum, Jordan Saling, Yachine Wahnnon



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COACHES: Head Women's Soccer Coach: Keith Woods
Assistant Women's Soccer Coaches: Ali Ruddy, Kathleen Sinram, & Tori Woetzel

ROSTER:

Marisa Adelman, Brianna Altamuro, Lindsey Ash, Haylee Baker, Sabrina Bishara, Corrine Bowe, Kristen Bowe, Ashley Cozzi, Danielle Dachowski, Erica Hickey, Shari Kafetzis, Abbey Kampmeyer, Gianna Labiento, Daniella LoBue, Natasha Magee, Taylor Mastropasqua, Isabel Medina, Kayla Miller, Lorraine Moffitt, Samantha Persaud, Megan Ponce, Emily Profaca, Brooke Sachau, Michaela Stanton, Michelle Wilson

SEASON RECORD 9-9-3



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WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S SOCCER



SEASON RECORD

WP 7-11

COACHES: Head Field Hockey Coach - Lindsay Balfour
Assistant Field Hockey Coach - Tina Londino & Mallory Rickerhauser



WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY FIELD HOCKEY



ROSTER:

Hope Addlesberger, Kerianne Brown, Dana Burgess, Kristin Freas-Papa, Nicole Goitiandia, Gillian Grahame, Megan Hoopes, Alexis Land, Corinne Lenzinger, Michaela Meillier, Alicia Mitchell, Haley Olsen, Victoria Perloth, Gina Piscitelli, Brianna Reyes, Shannon Super, Abigail Viola, Tara Weniger

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY TENNIS



COACHES: Head Tennis Coach - Erin Hendricks
Assistant Tennis Coach - Jaelynn Lee

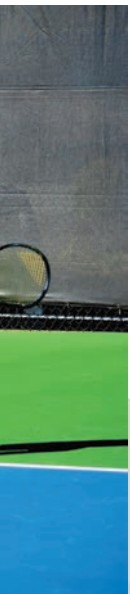
ROSTER:

Claire Biennestin, Nicole D'Ascoli, Julienn Guzman,
Kaworu Ishikawa, Jiyeon Kang, Caitlyn Massaro,
Carly McDaniel, Anna Nunziato, Danielle
Nussberger, Rachelle Rosado, Ashley Sawyer

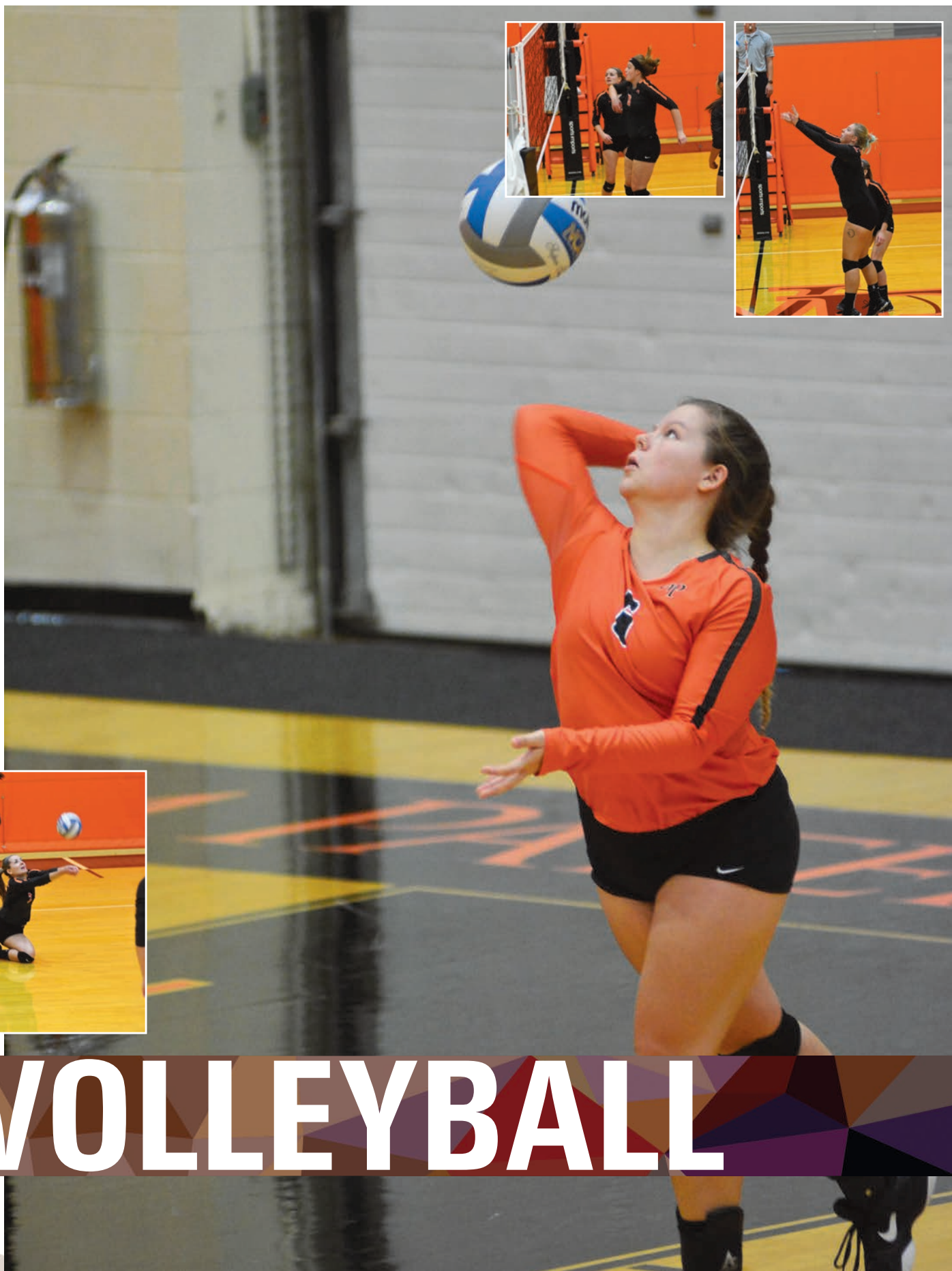
SEASON RECORD

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SEASON RECORD 12-11



VOLLEYBALL



COACHES: Head Coach - Sandy Ferrarella
Assistant Volleyball Coaches - Susan Downey & Amanda Lembo

ROSTER:

Dakota Apicella, Kathleen Burrough, Rogreka Clayton, Barbara Colizza, Alexa Houston, Leila Ksiyer, Kayla Nelson, Camryn Norman, Jamie O'Shea, Gabriella Pimentel, Kyla Sebello, Alyson Toman, Kristin Volavka



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Coaches: Head Coach - Brian Chapman
Assistant Head Coaches - Dan Halewicz, Chris Moran, Kevin Flaherty

ROSTER:

Sammy Asani, Jadon Cepeda, Nasir Fields, Malcolm McLeod, Domenic Mignone, Jamie Morella, Nick Rodriguez, Sean Smith, Anthony Uribe, Henry Voorhees, Hershell Williams

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY MENS BASKETBALL

SEASON RECORD
9-16

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY WOMENS BASKETBALL

Coaches: Head Coach - Erin Monahan
Assistant Coaches - Brittany Harden & Mollie Kearns

ROSTER:

Jenna Abreu, Kye Adams, Theresa Besso, Brianna Brooks, Justina Cabezas, Danica DeFrank, Madison Dulude, Jykayla Elting, Alisa Giordano, Ema Jacketti, Chloe Kasbarian, Allison McBride, Yakira Rosa, Vianca Soriano, Sierra Strong

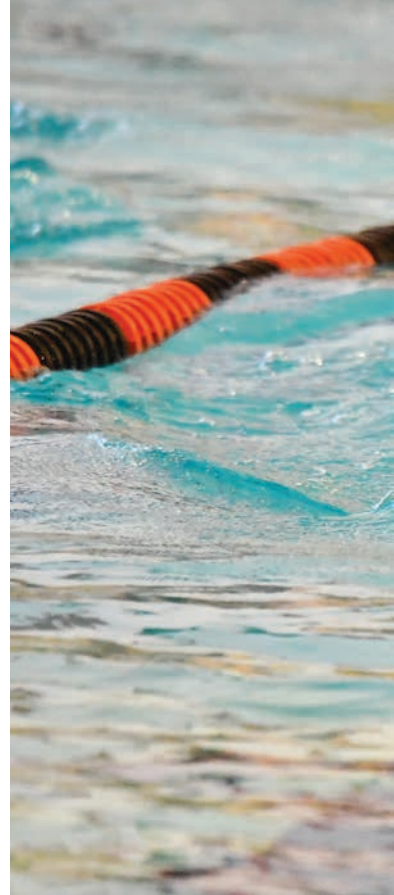


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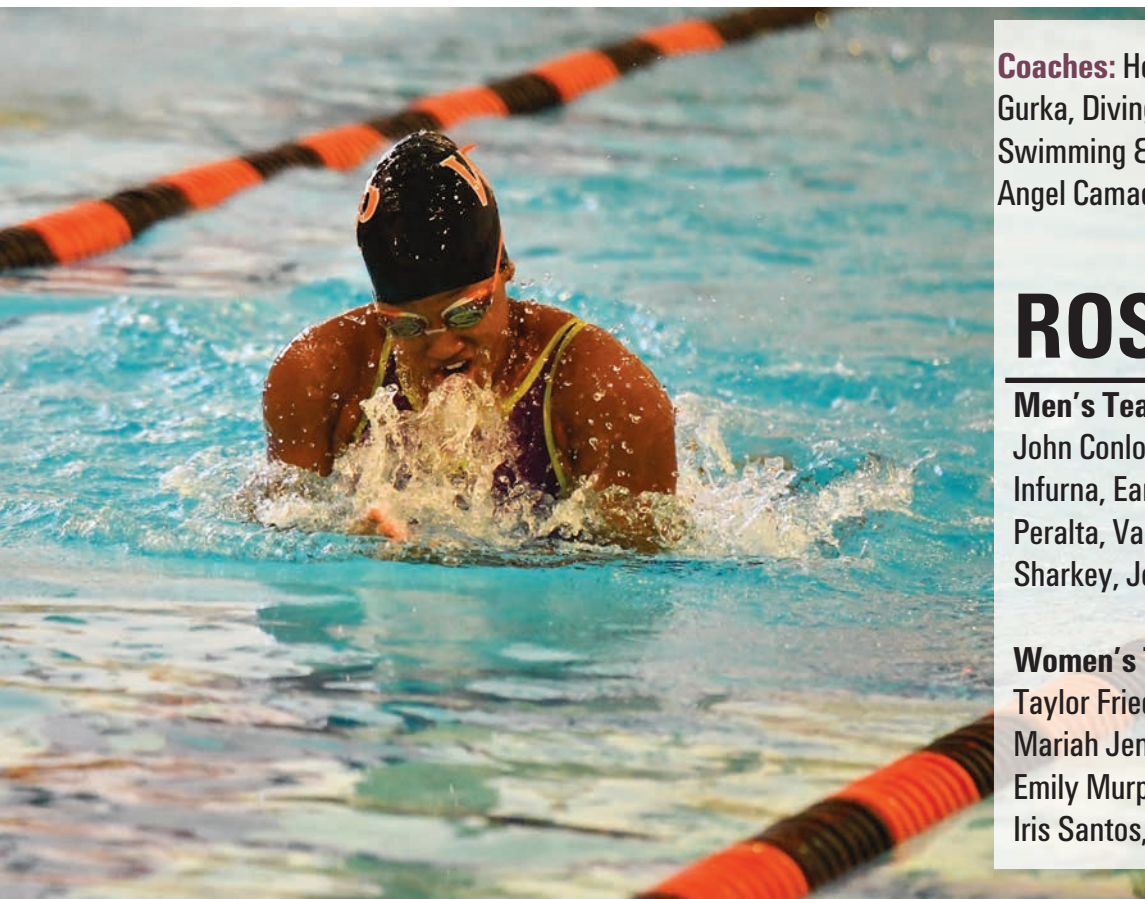








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Coaches: Head Swimming & Diving Coach - Ed Gurka, Diving Coach - Steve McDonough; Assistant Swimming & Diving Coaches - Vera Blazevska & Angel Camacho

ROSTER:

Men's Team: Honacy Beco Jr., Bradley Belina, John Conlow, Joey Croce, Thomas Haughey, Matt Infurna, Eamon Logue, Raul Mancera, Jason Peralta, Valentine Perez, William Pike, Jimmy Sharkey, Jonathan Vela

Women's Team: Stephany Bolanos, Anna Boyton, Taylor Friedman, Sara Haller, Megan Hoopes, Mariah Jenkins, Ashley Lawler, Makeda Moore, Emily Murphy, Sarah Myers, Leah Santonastaso, Iris Santos, Jillian Starace

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY SWIMMING & DIVING

SEASON RECORD
MEN'S: 8-7 / WOMEN'S: 12-4

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY GOLF



COACHES: Head Coach - Brian Woods
Assistant Coach - Bill Brown

ROSTER:

Justin Bundschuh, Carl Gibbs III, Ryan Goggins,
Brandon Harley, Jake Imbasciani, Timmy Kunz, Jack
Maloney, Tyler Thomson





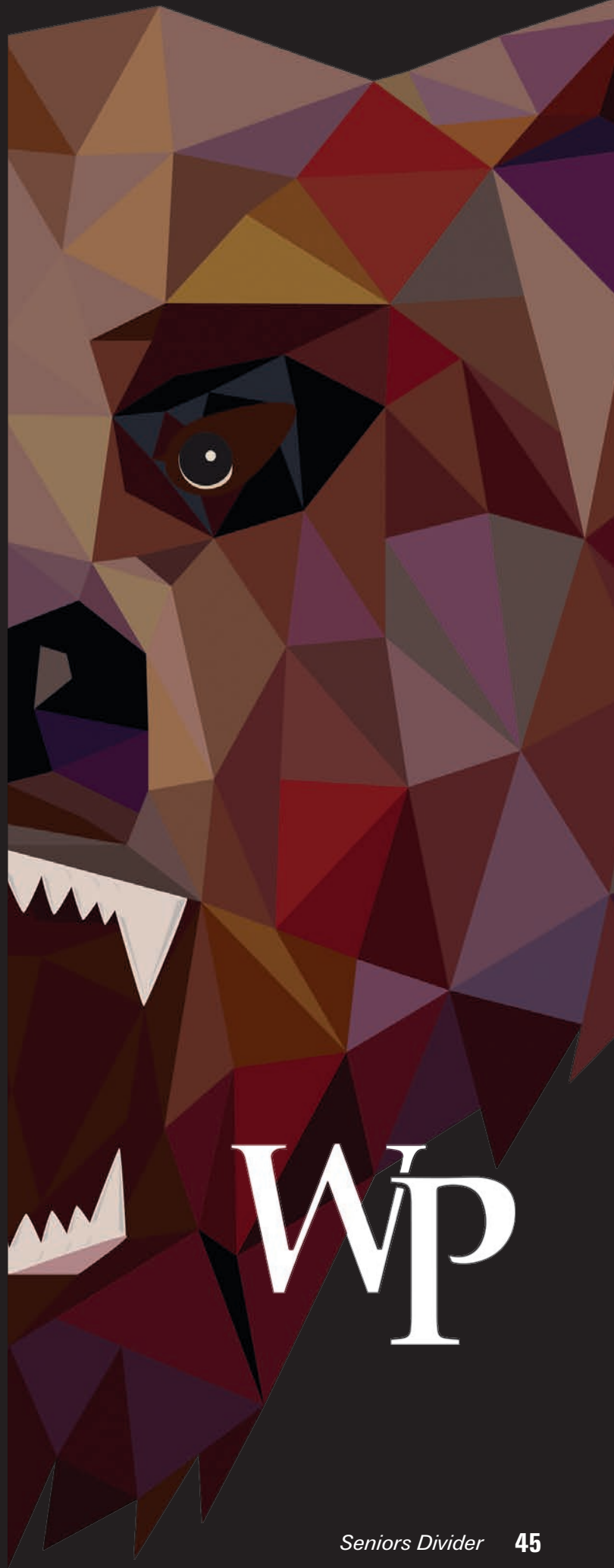
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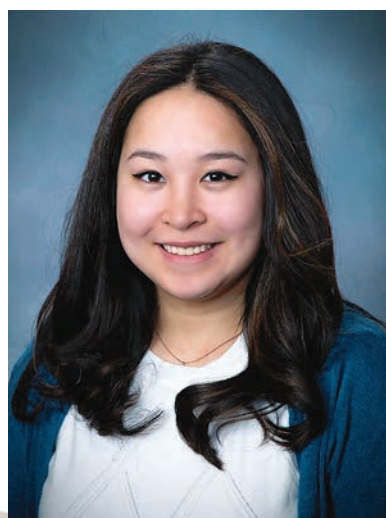
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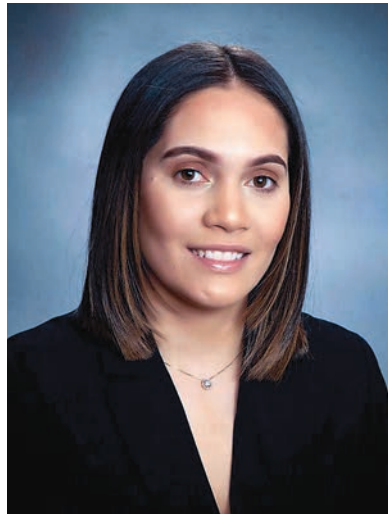
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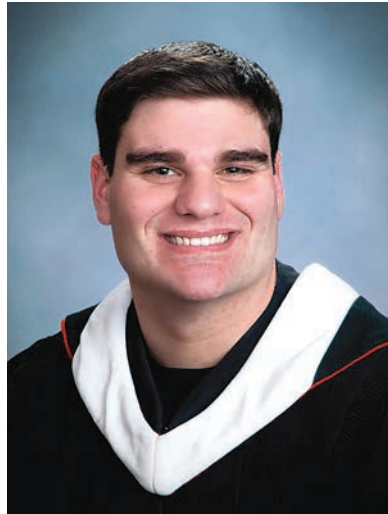
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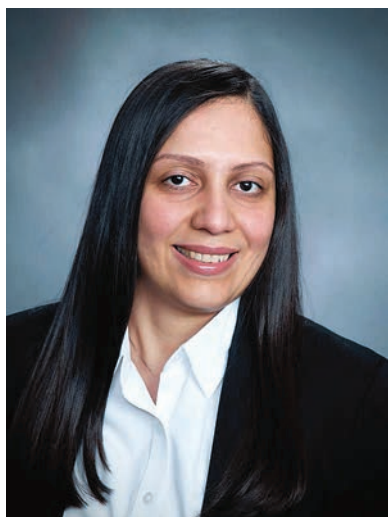
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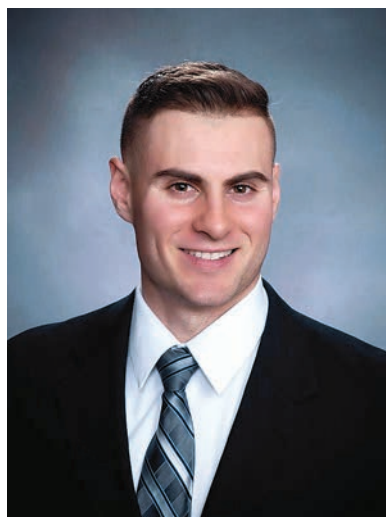
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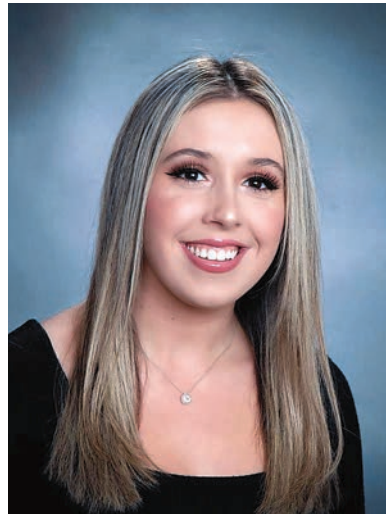
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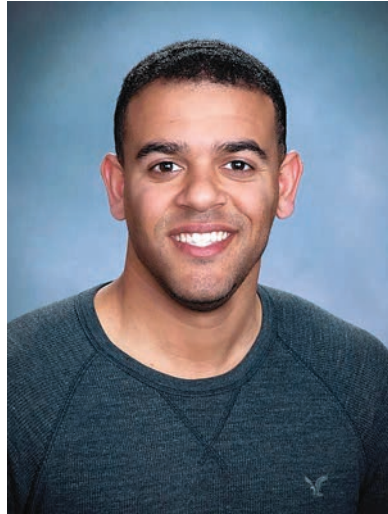
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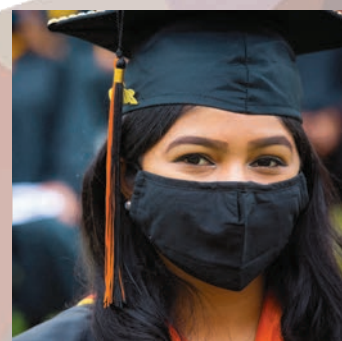


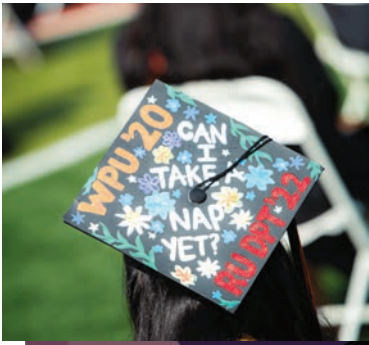
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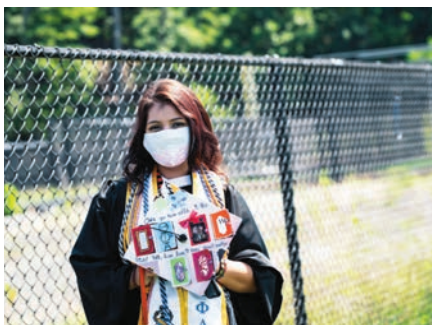




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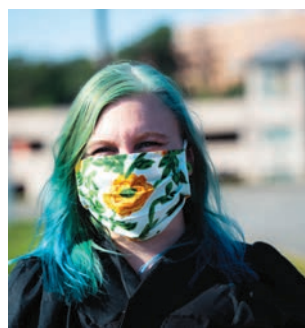




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2020 COMMENCEMENT



VIRTUAL CEREMONY
TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020, 9:00 A.M.



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations! Today is a very special day in your life, and one that you will remember forever—the day you graduate from college. You and your loved ones should be extremely proud of your accomplishment!

Your degree is a testament to your intellectual abilities, your desire to learn and expand your horizons, and your determination to complete a rigorous course of study. That you are earning it during one of the most challenging periods in modern history is further proof of a resilience that will serve you well in everything you do. You have proven that you have the background and training to make a real difference in your life and the lives of those you touch. The University has given you the foundation on which to build a successful career of your choosing.

I strongly encourage you to use your education to become an engaged leader in your community. Our state and country need strong leaders who will mold public policy to create opportunity and make life better for everyone. At William Paterson University, you have learned and grown in a very diverse and dynamic community of educators and scholars, and now you are prepared to take your place in the world.

You are limited only by your imagination. Dream big, live fully, and work hard...but take time to enjoy all of the experiences ahead of you. Be bold, be brave, be happy, and most importantly, be kind.

The entire William Paterson University community wishes you well in all of your endeavors. Your *alma mater* stands behind you and will always be your biggest fan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard J. Helldobler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "R" and "H".

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD
President

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Welcome

Joshua Powers, PhD, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Address by the Undergraduate Student Speaker

Qynn Pascual, Bachelor of Arts Degree, Secondary Education and English

Address by the Graduate Student Speaker

Bryan Kopko '18, MBA '20, Master of Business Administration Degree

Congratulatory Remarks

Michael A. Seeve, Chair, William Paterson University Board of Trustees

Alumni Association Welcome

Domenico DiMaio '97, President, William Paterson University Alumni Association

Keynote Address

Zakiya Smith Ellis, EdD, New Jersey Secretary of Higher Education

Comment to the Class

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD, President of the University

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Joshua Powers, PhD, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferral of Degrees

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD, President of the University

Individualized Recognition of the Graduates

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

DR. ZAKIYA SMITH ELLIS

New Jersey Secretary of Higher Education

Dr. Zakiya Smith Ellis currently serves as New Jersey's Secretary of Higher Education, where she is responsible for the policy development and coordination of higher education activities for the state. She was recently named as one of three co-chairs of Governor Murphy's Restart and Recovery Advisory Council, which will bring together leaders from various industry, community, and faith-based groups and institutions across New Jersey to advise state leadership on economic issues impacted by the coronavirus pandemic.



She previously led work at the Lumina Foundation, the nation's largest foundation focused solely on higher education, to advance federal policy to increase attainment and to develop new postsecondary finance models, focusing on issues of affordability.

Prior to her work in philanthropy, Secretary Smith Ellis served as a Senior Advisor for Education on the White House Domestic Policy Council, where she was tasked with developing, informing, and promoting President Barack Obama's higher education policy. She also served in the Obama administration as a senior adviser at the U.S. Department of Education, where she developed programmatic, policy, and budget solutions to respond to pressing challenges in college access, affordability, and completion.

Before transitioning to work as a political appointee, Secretary Smith Ellis served as director of government relations for the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, where she authored reports on the efficacy of financial advising in college access programs, on community college transfer and articulation, and on the ability of low- and moderate- income families to afford college more broadly.

Earlier in her career, Secretary Smith Ellis worked directly with students in various capacities across the K-12 system. She worked on staff in various capacities for Teach for America, helping to train new teachers, and for the federal GEAR UP program in East Boston, Massachusetts, providing college preparation and financial aid information to high school students. She was introduced to federal policy as an intern on Capitol Hill with the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, working for her former hometown congresswoman.

Secretary Smith Ellis has been featured on C-SPAN and Fox Business News, profiled in the Chronicle of Higher Education and Diverse Issues in Higher Education and was twice named to Forbes magazine's 30 Under 30. She recently completed a three-year term as an appointed member on the board of directors for the National Association for College Admission Counseling.

She holds a bachelor's degree in political science and secondary education from Vanderbilt University, a master's degree in education policy and management from the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and a doctorate in higher education management from the University of Pennsylvania.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SPEAKER

QYNN S. PASCUAL

English and Secondary Education, magna cum laude

Qynn S. Pascual is a May 2020 graduate with a bachelor of arts degree, *magna cum laude*, in secondary education and English, with a concentration in writing, and a minor in Middle East studies. A transfer student from Bergen Community College, where she earned an associate's degree in fine arts, Ms.

Pascual has been a Dean's List student throughout her years at William Paterson. Having studied several languages, including Tagalog, Spanish, American Sign Language, and Arabic, Ms. Pascual studied in Amman, Jordan in the summer of 2019 through the Council for International Education Exchange. She is a member of *Sigma Tau Delta* International English Honor Society, *Pi Lambda Theta*, *Kappa Delta Pi* International Honor Society in Education, and the National Society of Leadership and Success, and has been involved in numerous community service activities. She is a recipient of the Weinke-Mault Scholarship, the Donald Duclos Scholarship, and the Muna and Basem Hishmeh Foundation Grant. Ms. Pascual is pursuing a career as a teacher.



GRADUATE STUDENT SPEAKER

BRYAN KOPKO '18, MBA '20

Master of Business Administration, Concentration in Human Resource Management

Bryan Kopko is a January 2020 graduate with a master of business administration degree with a concentration in human resource management. Mr. Kopko, who currently serves as talent consultant for Success Academy Charter Schools in New York City, previously served as an intern in the William Paterson University Office of Human

Resources, where he assisted with the creation and implementation of a campus-wide personal development and training program for staff members. He also served as a graduate assistant for the University's Office of Alumni Relations. A 2018 graduate of William Paterson with a bachelor of science degree, *magna cum laude*, Mr. Kopko is a member of *Beta Gamma Sigma*, the international honor society serving business programs accredited by AACSB International—the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. He was a four-year pitcher for the University's Pioneer Baseball Team, and was named to the New Jersey Athletic Conference All-Academic Team in 2016, 2017, and 2018.



FACULTY AWARDS

2020 Faculty Award for Excellence in Service

NADINE AKTAN

Professor of Nursing

Since Professor Nadine Aktan joined the nursing faculty 15 years ago, she has made a profound contribution to curriculum initiatives, policy, and student success. During her six years as chair of the Department of Nursing, the University's first doctoral program, the Doctor of Nursing Practice, was accredited; all nursing programs were

reaccredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education for 10 years; and the first-time pass rate on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) reached 100 percent. In service to the University, Professor Aktan has co-chaired the University Chairs' Council, helping lead development of the first *Handbook for Department Chairs*, a collaborative effort between faculty, chairs, and administration. She represented the Department of Nursing on the College of Science and Health Dean's Council from 2013 to 2019, served as chair of the University Promotion Committee, and has been a member of the Faculty Senate since 2012, including service as an at-large member of the Faculty Senate Executive Board. Professor Aktan serves the nursing community as well with a leadership role in the Organization of Colleges of Nursing—New Jersey and as representative of William Paterson University on the March of Dimes Executive Leadership Team. She was a 2017 March of Dimes Nurse Educator of the Year Finalist. Her service to scholarship and student success shines in her work as peer reviewer for notable nursing journals and as a member of the editorial board of *Clinical Nursing Science*. She has chaired dozens of nursing doctoral dissertations and master's thesis projects.



FACULTY AWARDS

2020 Faculty Award for Excellence in
Research, Scholarship, and Creative
Expression

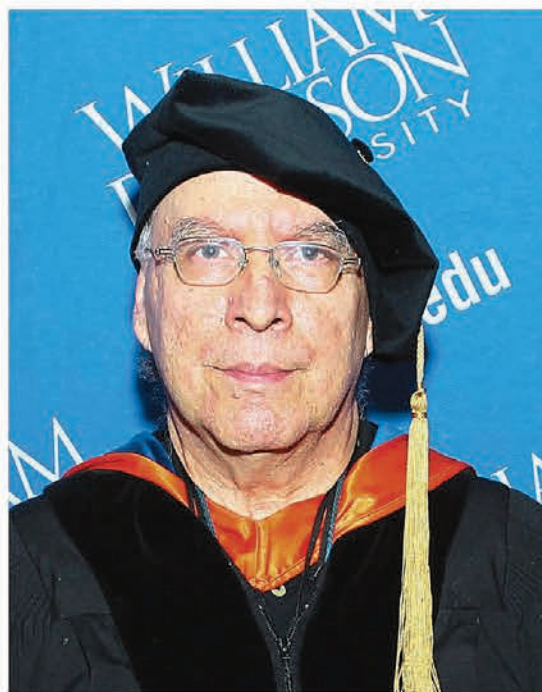
BRUCE DIAMOND

Professor of Psychology

Professor Bruce Diamond has amassed a prodigious record of scholarly work totaling 85 publications, 103 conference abstracts, and 47 presentations at regional, national, and international conferences.

Students have co-authored with him as well on

approximately 75 abstracts and publications. From his research work with students, it is not surprising that Professor Diamond, who joined the faculty in 1999, played a pivotal role in development of the University's Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology program approved in 2014. His work focuses on neurologic and neurodevelopmental disorders, pharmacology, treatment, language, memory, information processing, depression, traumatic brain injury, multiple sclerosis, Alzheimer's, alternative medicine, and stroke. His book, *The Inner World of Unaware Phenomena*, is under contract for publication, and a second book on the use of virtual reality in rehabilitation is pending. Professor Diamond's cutting-edge research involves development of computer programs designed to measure executive function, memory, and attention as well as the development of the ROEM protocol for assessing memory and for improving executive function in stroke and autism. His abstract involving the ROEM protocol was nominated for a Blue Ribbon Award in Neuropsychology at the 2020 American Psychological Association Conference. Professor Diamond's publications have approximately 3,499 citations, helping earn him a Distinguished Researcher Award from the New Jersey Psychological Association. He also serves as an editorial board member of *Archives in Clinical Neuropsychology* and has received prestigious grants from the National Institute of Health, among others. Professor Diamond serves as director of the Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology Track in the University's Honors College.



FACULTY AWARDS

2020 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching

MARTIN BECKER,

Professor of Environmental Science

Professor Martin Becker has dedicated more than 30 years to ensuring that students learn about science in roles as both a high school science teacher and a college professor. Since coming to William Paterson University in 2006, he has taught a variety of courses for his department and consistently receives excellent peer reviews and student evaluations at the highest ratings. He is a hands-on, research-focused professor, involving students in world-class research, getting students in the field to do geologic fieldwork, and sending students to regional and national scientific conferences. His research work with students has resulted in numerous publications and published abstracts with students as authors and co-authors. He has been awarded substantial funding to work with students and collaborators on science research through grants from the National Science Foundation and the American Chemical Society's Undergraduate New Investigator program. Professor Becker is the kind of professor who works not only outside the classroom in important empirical and scholarly ways, but also beyond the classroom. One colleague said of him, "I recently walked into his classroom, 30 minutes after it ended, and found him helping a group of students put together resumes." It is no surprise that he invites alumni to the Environmental Science Café that he runs monthly, where he encourages networking among current students and alumni to learn about job opportunities. A former student of his said, "Dr. Becker embodies the dedication, commitment, and drive that is Will. Power."



Doctoral Degree Recipients

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Sharon D. Baoas

Dissertation:

Investigation of Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Protocol Outcomes on the Post Colectomy Patients

Helen M. Bloomer

Dissertation:

The Relationship of Health Literacy and Self-care Behaviors Among Patients with Heart Failure

Meliza Garrido

Dissertation:

A Revised Comfort Care Order Set Incorporating Symptom Assessment Tools: A Quality Improvement Project

Elisa Pasia Green

Dissertation:

Assessment of the Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs in Relation to Back Pain, and Injury Prevention Among Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Personnel

Karen Vanessa Macey-Stewart

Dissertation:

An Examination of a Nurse Practitioner-Led Individualized Pain Plan Management Upon Length of Stay, Hospital 30-Day Readmission, and Quality of Care for African American Adults with Sickle Cell Disease

Norman R. Pangilinan

Dissertation:

A Study on Predictors of Engagement Among Registered Nurses in an Acute Care Hospital

Daniel J. Verina

Dissertation:

A Comparative Study of Compassion Fatigue, Compassion Satisfaction, and Perceived Role Performance Among Registered Nurses, Advanced Practice Nurses, and Physicians

Doctor of Clinical Psychology

Ashley Scarlett Bujalski

Dissertation:

A Novel Implicit Program and its Utility for Criminal Behavior Prediction and Measurement

Keith Anuja Happawana

Dissertation:

The Applicability of Association Rule Learning in Neuropsychological Data Analysis: Profiles and Predictors for Alzheimer's Disease

Cheung F. Tsang

Dissertation:

Contrasting Feedback Effects on Self-Descriptors in Anxious, Depressed, and Low Executive Attention Groups

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Master of Arts

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Nicolelynn Garcia
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Kyle David Quigley
Madeline C. Rydlewski
Shannon Kathleen Super
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Soomin Ahn
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Corinne Renee Lenzinger
Melanie Angela Liptak
Hasmin Marcela Llamoca
Rebecca Rose Pavlick
Peter Pawlowski
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Shazna Begum Ali
Alexander John Basil
Corrine Beatriz Bowe
Grace Kawase Burns
Bridget Anne Charlton
Kirsten Claire Fernandez
Nicole S. Goitiandia
Gillian Doyle Grahame
Kiara Lee Guerra
Hannacy Rose Gurbisz
Victoria Hanks
Serena L. Pearson
Emilia Rosalina Pirro
Gabiella Rapisardi
Quinn Nicole Reynolds
Rachel Eunjin Seo
Rebecca Lynn Temple

Humanities Track

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Zachary Bryce Bounassi
Kristen Margot Bowe
Angela Cheung
Mfon S. Essiet
David August Hunter
Abigail T. Jones
Christa Hope Latorre
Alexandra Victoria Reale

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Francesca Adeline Carnuccio
Elijah Cook
Natasha Marie Lopes Cunha
Dev J. Dave
Cassandra Rose Hillmer
Oliver Andres Alvarado Rodriguez
Maximilian Luke Rohrer
Samantha C. Shortino
Dante Peter Vocaturo

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Nicholas Dekens
John Joseph Devries
Ryan Lindsey Hernandez
Seongho Jeong

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Melanie T. Afuang
Annika Lauren Alviar
Alriz Adrian Benzon
Nasim Bibi
Anna Michele Boyton
Nadia Joe Gani
Roxanne M. Kloss
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Performing and Literary Arts Track

Heidi Ahmed
Joela Shalom Diaz
Tyler Christian Greengard
Zachary Charles Guida
Ethan Ross Lyte
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James William Sharkey
Abbey Christine Zollo

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Kayla Bowling
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Emma Gritsch
Samantha Jane Koprowski
Ben Liegner
Yongki Lu
Kate Lynn Panitz
Devin M. Savoie
Jake Corey Simon
Emma Joy Tang
Keira R. White

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Cum Laude **Magna Cum Laude *Summa Cum Laude*

ABOUT WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY



William Paterson University traces its roots to the city of Paterson, where it was founded in 1855. For more than a century, training teachers for New Jersey schools was its exclusive mission. In 1951, the University moved to the present campus in Wayne. Originally known as Ailsa Farms, this 300-acre site was purchased by the state of New Jersey in 1948 from the family of Garret A. Hobart, the 24th vice president of the United States. The original manor house, built in 1877, was the weekend retreat and summer residence of the Hobart family. Today the building is known as Hobart Manor and is the home of the Office of the President and the Office of Institutional Advancement. Hobart Manor was designated a national and state landmark in 1976.

The University changed its name to Paterson State Teachers College when it relocated from Paterson in 1951. In 1966, the

curriculum was expanded to include degree offerings other than those leading to a teaching career. In 1971, the institution was renamed The William Paterson College of New Jersey. The change of name honored William Paterson, the man who was the state's first senator, its second governor, and a United States Supreme Court Justice appointed by President George Washington; the name also reflected both the institution's proud beginnings in the city that also bears his name and the legislative mandate to move from a teachers college to a broad-based liberal arts institution. In another historic milestone, William Paterson was awarded university status by the Commission on Higher Education in June 1997.



William Paterson

The University has continued to evolve. Today, William Paterson University enrolls more than 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students, including 2,600 residential students. The University's five colleges—Arts and Communication, Cotsakos College of Business, Education, Humanities and Social Sciences,

and Science and Health—support 57 bachelor's degree programs and 28 master's degree program, 22 graduate certificate programs, and two doctoral programs—the doctor of nursing practice, added in 2011, and the

doctorate in clinical psychology, established in 2015. An Honors College provides academically gifted students with a rigorous curriculum.

The University's many accreditations include the

Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, Commission on the Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, National Association of Schools of Art and Design, National Association of Schools of Music, and National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, among others.

The institution's 400 full-time faculty, who are widely respected for their teaching, research and



Faculty-student research

scholarship, include 35 Fulbright scholars, two Guggenheim Fellows, and recipients of numerous other awards, grants, and fellowships. The University generated more than \$6.6 million in federal, state, and local government grants and contracts in support of academic research and educational initiatives during the 2018-19 academic year.

University President Richard J. Helldobler joined the institution in 2018 following the retirement of President Kathleen Waldron, who served as president since 2010.

William Paterson provides learning opportunities in its classrooms, laboratories, and studios, and throughout the

campus, as well as at various off-campus locations, including the adjacent High Mountain Park Preserve.

It continues to expand its state-of-the-art facilities, including an expanded and renovated Science Complex, dedicated in 2012, and an 80,000-square-foot \$40

million academic building, University Hall, which opened in 2016 and was funded in part by \$30 million from New Jersey's "Building Our Future" Bond Act. An initiative to modernize the academic core of the campus has continued with the renovation of two academic buildings, Preakness Hall, formerly Hunziker Wing, which reopened in fall 2017, and Hunziker Hall, completed in 2018.

William Paterson is the third most diverse public university in New Jersey and nearly 30 percent of its students are the first in their families to attend college. In 2015, the University was designated as a Hispanic-serving

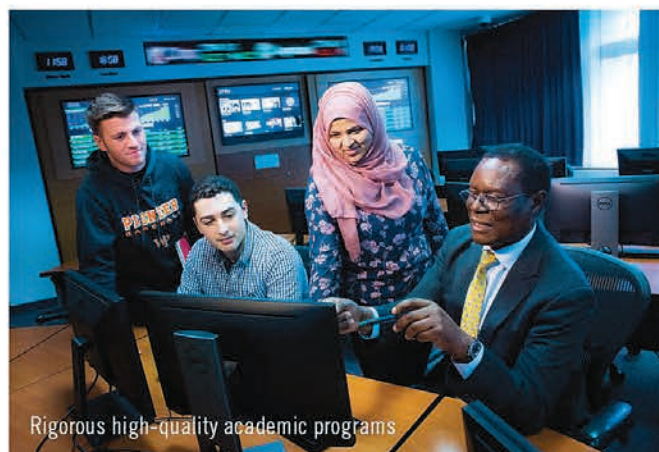


Known for civic engagement opportunities

institution with more than 25 percent of its students claiming Hispanic heritage.

In 2011, the University became the first public New Jersey college or university to require new undergraduates to take a course on civic engagement. During the 2018-19 academic year, more than 2,000 students completed 32 different civic engagement courses in a variety of disciplines and students contributed more than 11,000 hours to community service projects.

The University is committed to sustainability and is a charter signatory of the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment. Its solar panel installation, dedicated in 2010, ranks among the largest university installations in the United States.



Rigorous high-quality academic programs

UNIVERSITY TRADITIONS

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL AND RECESSIONAL

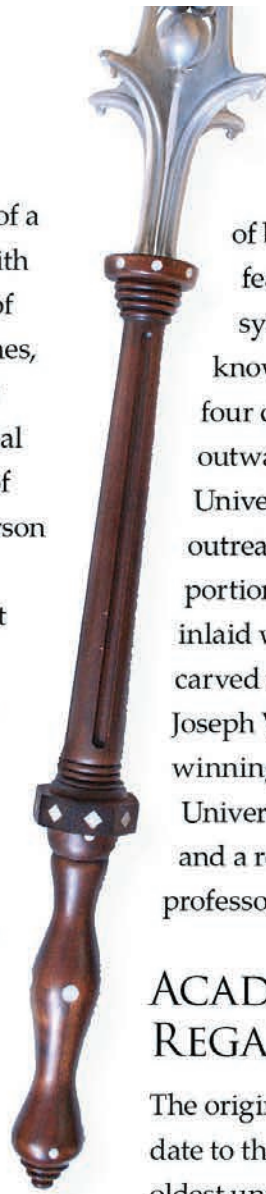
The academic processional begins with the entrance of the gonfalon, or University banner, carried by the Salutatorian, who is followed by the graduates. After the graduates have taken their places, the University Marshal, carrying the University mace, leads the faculty to their places. The University Marshal then leads the platform party, which includes the president, the Board of Trustees, vice presidents, deans, and other University officials, to the stage. The mace is presented at the center of the stage while those processing enter and take their places. Once the mace is placed on the stand, it signals the beginning of the ceremony.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the recessional order is reversed; the last to have entered are the first to recess. The University Marshal leads the platform party, headed by the University president, followed by other dignitaries and University officials, the faculty, and, finally, the graduates. The audience is requested to remain seated until the recessional is concluded.

MACE

The mace—in the form of a staff topped by a ball with spikes—was a weapon of warfare in medieval times, but in the 14th century it evolved into a ceremonial object that is a symbol of authority. William Paterson University, like most colleges, has a mace that is used at all academic ceremonies. Carried by a senior University faculty member who is designated as the University Marshal, the mace is the emblem and symbol of the president's authority to administer the University. At Commencement, after the graduates have taken their places, the University Marshal carrying the mace leads the faculty to their places and then leads in the president, the Board of Trustees, vice presidents, deans, and other University officials. The mace is presented at the center of the stage while those processing enter and take their places. Once the mace is placed on the stand, it signals the beginning of the ceremony.

This mace was first used in the 153rd Commencement ceremony in 1987 and was designed and crafted by Ming Fay, a retired



professor of art.

The top piece, cast of brushed aluminum, features a center ball symbolizing universal knowledge, surrounded by four curved fins radiating outward, representing the University's community outreach. The bottom portion, made of teak and inlaid with faux ivory, was carved with the assistance of Joseph Van Putten, an award-winning graduate of the University's Art Department and a retired assistant professor of art.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The origins of academic dress date to the founding of the oldest universities in Europe in the Middle Ages. With few exceptions, medieval scholars had taken religious vows, and were obliged to wear long gowns and caps at all times, which also may have been necessary for warmth in unheated buildings. In the days of King Henry VIII of England, Cambridge and Oxford universities began prescribing a definite academic dress.

The practice of wearing academic regalia in the United States dates to the establishment of the original colonial colleges and was heavily influenced by

European practices and styles. Students of most colonial colleges were required to wear the gowns at most times, a practice that lasted until the eve of the Civil War in many institutions of higher learning. Today, academic regalia is worn primarily for Commencement and other academic ceremonies.

Though some universities in the United States and abroad have other colors, the usual color for gowns in America is black. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves. The gown for the master's degree gowns has oblong sleeves that are open at the wrist. Doctoral degree gowns have sleeves that are bell-shaped and the front is faced with black velvet. Three bars of velvet are placed across the sleeves; these bars may be of velvet of the color distinctive of the faculty or subject to which the degree pertains.

Hoods are lined with the official color of the college or university that conferred the degree. The velvet edging color represents the appropriate degree as follows: bachelor of arts—white; bachelor of fine arts—light brown; bachelor of music—pink; bachelor of science—golden yellow. Mortarboards (caps) are usually black. The gown and hood of the University Marshal and the president were made especially for William Paterson University ceremonies in the official colors of orange and black.

CEREMONIAL BANNERS

William Paterson University's ceremonial banners include the University gonfalon in the institution's colors of orange and black and featuring the University seal in silver. Other banners signify graduate studies and the Honors College. Additional banners identify the University's five colleges, in colors representative of the degrees they confer. They are:

College of the Arts and Communication:

Black and purple

Cotsakos College of Business:

Black and gold

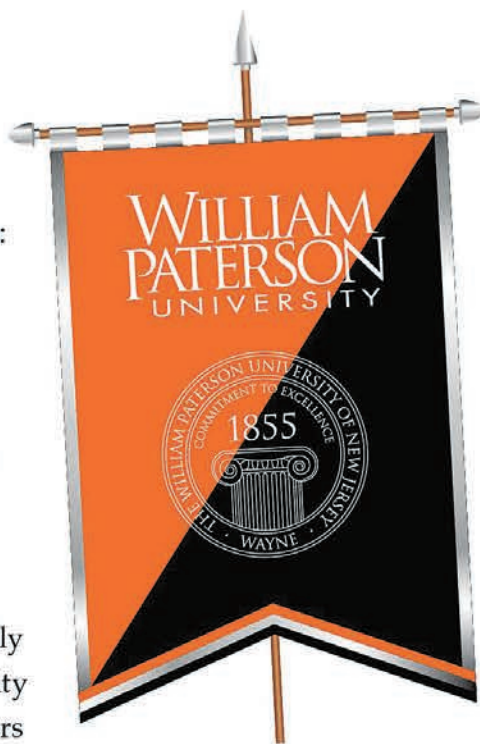
College of Education:

Black and blue

College of Humanities and Social Sciences: Black and red

College of Science and Health:

Black and green



PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

The President's Medal worn by President Richard Helldobler features a medallion of the University seal. One side of the chain lists the previous names of the University, the other lists the University's colleges. The President's Medallion was first presented in 1978 by President Seymour Hyman and was redesigned in 1997 when William Paterson was awarded university status. The medallion is awarded periodically to individuals who have made outstanding contributions of service to the University community, to academe, or to society as a whole. It has been presented to those who have given time, talent, or funds to the University; who have enhanced cultural, scientific, or artistic awareness in New Jersey; who provide a positive role model in personal achievement and/or outstanding service to others; and who have strengthened higher education locally or nationally.



LETTER FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Dear Class of 2020,

Congratulations! After all your hard work and dedication, you have earned your degree from William Paterson University. On behalf of the entire William Paterson alumni community, we applaud you for achieving this important milestone, especially while dealing with the added challenge of a worldwide pandemic.

As a graduate of William Paterson University, you join a network of more than 80,000 proud Pioneers throughout New Jersey, the nation, and the world who are using their William Paterson degrees and experiences as a springboard to professional accomplishment and personal growth. They are leaders in every profession, and their achievements reflect the University's mission and commitment to preparing graduates for success in their careers, communities, and lives. Many alumni have been demonstrating their Will. Power. helping to navigate the pandemic, whether working in the front lines of as volunteers, showing their Pioneer spirit.

Alumni play an important role in the past, present, and future of William Paterson. As a graduate, you are now a member of the William Paterson University Alumni Association, our official alumni organization. We encourage you to take advantage of the many exciting opportunities available to you, such as networking events, social outings, exclusive benefits, career resources, and volunteer opportunities.

We have a wide variety of activities and services tailored especially for new and recent alumni, and as a member you will also receive frequent communications, including *WP Magazine*. We also invite you to become an active participant in the many events we host each year. You can also stay connected to William Paterson through our official alumni website, wpunj.edu/alumni and our Facebook page, facebook.com/wpunj, and can make professional connections through our LinkedIn group, wpunj.edu/linkedin. Or, follow us on twitter at twitter.com/WPUNJ_Alumni and Instagram at Instagram.com/wpunj_alumni.

Again, congratulations, and we look forward to sharing the next stage of your William Paterson life with you! Our very best wishes as as you begin your journey as William Paterson alumni.

Sincerely,

Domenico DiMaio '97
President

William Paterson University Alumni Association

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OUR MISSION

William Paterson University of New Jersey is a public institution that offers an outstanding and affordable education to a diverse traditional and nontraditional student body through baccalaureate, graduate, and continuing education programs. The University's distinguished teachers, scholars, and professionals actively challenge students to high levels of intellectual and professional accomplishment and personal growth in preparation for careers, advanced studies, and productive citizenship. Faculty and staff use innovative approaches to research, learning, and student support to expand students' awareness of what they can accomplish. The University's graduates embody a profound sense of responsibility to their communities, commitment to a sustainable environment, and active involvement in a multicultural world.

VISION: THE UNIVERSITY IN 2022

William Paterson University will be widely recognized as the model of outstanding and affordable public higher education characterized by rigorous academic preparation and a wide array of experiential, cocurricular, and extracurricular opportunities. The University will be distinctive for nationally recognized programs that prepare its students for the careers of today and tomorrow and known for its support of the personal growth and academic success of a highly diverse student body. It will be an institution of first choice for students committed to transforming their lives and making a difference.

*Approved by the William Paterson University
Board of Trustees, March 19, 2012*

CORE VALUES

At the core of everything the University does, the following five values define its ethos and fundamental beliefs:

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE As individuals and as an institution, we seek to model and to impart to our students the highest standards of knowledge, inquiry, preparation, academic freedom, and integrity, as well as an expanded sense of what an individual can accomplish.

CREATING KNOWLEDGE We strive to expand the boundaries of knowledge and creative expression in and outside of our classrooms. We help students think imaginatively and critically and encourage innovative solutions to social issues, the challenges of ecological sustainability and economic growth, and ethical dilemmas confronting our communities, regions, nation, and world.

STUDENT SUCCESS Students are our reason for being. We judge our effectiveness, progress, and success in terms of how well we provide a platform for their personal, intellectual, and professional development, enabling them to transform their lives and become civically engaged.

DIVERSITY We value and promote the expression of all aspects of diversity. We maintain a campus culture that welcomes diversity of personal circumstances and experiences and prepares students to become effective citizens in an increasingly diverse, interdependent, and pluralistic society.

CITIZENSHIP We challenge our students, faculty, staff, and alumni to recognize their responsibility to improve the world around them, starting locally and expanding globally. We offer critical expertise to New Jersey and our region, while our scholarship and public engagement address pressing community needs in the region and beyond in keeping with our public mission.



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WHAT IS SOCIAL DISTANCING?

THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL asked everyone to take intentional actions to avoid passing the coronavirus from person to person. Anyone who didn't feel well was asked to stay home. In day-to-day life, social distancing meant staying away from places people gather and staying at least six feet from other people. That meant no eating in restaurants, no movies or plays and no attending sports events. For younger kids, it meant no playgrounds, playdates or sleepovers. For adults, it meant no trips to the gym, salons or restaurants. The CDC also advised that people cancel all non-essential appointments, including surgeries or medical procedures that weren't critical.



SEVERE MEASURES

STATES WITH HIGH LEVELS of positive COVID-19 tests began issuing shelter-in-place orders. Residents were only allowed to leave their homes for essential tasks such as getting food or seeking medical help.



» HOW WE DEALT WITH THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS

First steps

- Limited travel out of the country was a first step.
- Experts suggested self-quarantining for those who had recently traveled or were feeling sick.
- New cruise travel was canceled and passengers returning from foreign cruises were quarantined.



» HOW COMPANIES HELPED

- Many companies that offer online learning resources and services, started allowing teachers to use their resources at no charge.
- Adobe began making its Creative Cloud software available for students to use at no charge.
- Burger King started giving away free kids meals to help make up for children who are not being fed because they are not in school.

- U-Haul offered 30 days of free storage for college students who had to move out of their dorms with little notice.
- Many grocery stores began providing senior-only shopping hours so that older citizens could shop with less chance of being exposed to the virus.
- Big box stores, such as Walmart, adjusted store hours so employees could properly clean and sanitize the store and restock the shelves.

- Cosmetics and liquor companies both have alcohol on hand, and some opted to make hand sanitizer at their facilities.
- Companies, such as Apple and Facebook, that had extra masks left over from the California wildfires donated them to hospitals.



Next steps

- Schools closed with varying reports of trying to resume later in the spring. Students began online learning.
- People who could, began working from home and managing their homebound students.
- All sports — from Little League to professional — and entertainment including Broadway and television shows with a live audience, suspended operation.
- States limited gatherings — first large gatherings, such as conferences, and then even small gatherings of 10 or more people. This effectively closed restaurants causing many to convert to take-out only.

» NOTABLE NAMES TEST POSITIVE

Public figures:

- Prince Charles, heir to the British throne
- Rand Paul, U.S. senator from Kentucky
- Sophie Trudeau, wife of Canadian Prime Minister
- Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson, actors
- Idris Elba, actor
- Kristofer Hivju, actor
- Daniel Dae Kim, actor
- Andy Cohen, actor/host

NBA players:

- Rudy Gobert and Donovan Mitchell, Utah Jazz
- Kevin Durant, Brooklyn Nets
- Christian Wood, Detroit Pistons
- Marcus Smart, Boston Celtics
- Numerous players and staffers from the Brooklyn Nets, Denver Nuggets, Philadelphia 76ers and Los Angeles Lakers organizations



Tom Hanks



Sophie Trudeau



Kevin Durant

» IN YOUR OWN WORDS

Most memorable closure and date

One thing you did at home

Best movie you watched

Most fun you had

TOILET PAPER HOARDING



AS FEARS ROSE over the idea of shelter-in-place orders and quarantine, toilet paper became scarce as consumers decided to clear shelves of TP, hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies. Retailers resorted to limiting the number of packs that could be purchased at one time. We weren't alone. According to CNN, stores in Australia hired security guards to keep the peace in the TP aisles.

TP by the numbers:

- About 90 percent of the TP sold in the U.S. is also made in the U.S.
- The average person uses about 100 rolls each year.
- Approximately 75 percent of the world's population doesn't use TP.
- They do use TP on the International Space Station.
- Normal daily production is more than 83 million rolls per day.
- In the U.S., packaged TP first became available in 1957.
- One company advertised splinter-free TP in 1935.

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COVID-19 TIMELINE

A YEAR LIKE NO OTHER

The family of viruses known as the coronaviruses caused sicknesses ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as SARS (severe acute respiratory syndrome), MERS (Middle East respiratory syndrome) and COVID-19, which was first identified in Wuhan, China. Symptoms included fever, cough and trouble breathing. Most developed only mild symptoms, but some people, usually those with other medical conditions, developed more severe symptoms, which were sometimes fatal.

JAN. 11-23

- **Jan. 11:** China confirms first death from coronavirus.
- **Jan. 13:** Thailand reports first confirmed case of virus.
- **Jan. 15:** Japan reports first confirmed case.
- » **FIRST U.S. CASE**
- **Jan. 21:** Washington state announces first confirmed case in the United States.
- **Jan. 23:** Chinese officials close off Wuhan, China (population of more than 11 million).



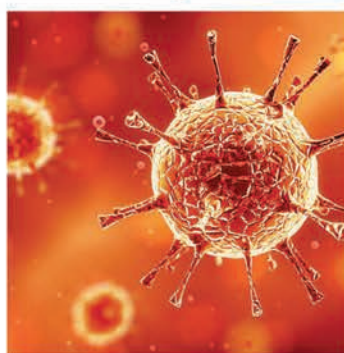
FEB. 5

- More than 3,600 passengers are quarantined aboard the Diamond Princess cruise ship in Yokohama, Japan, after numerous passengers test positive for the virus. The number of people who tested positive onboard was the largest number of coronavirus cases outside of China to date.



DEC. 31-JAN. 7

- **Dec. 31:** China reports a cluster of pneumonia cases associated with the Huanan Seafood Wholesale Market in Wuhan, China. By Jan. 3, the case numbers grow to 44 with 11 severely ill.
- **Jan. 7:** World Health Organization (WHO) officials confirm illness is a new form of coronavirus. Incident Management System is established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).



JAN. 30-FEB. 2

- **Jan. 30:** WHO declares a "public health emergency of international concern."
- **Jan. 31:** The U.S. declares a public health emergency and establishes restrictive mandatory quarantine guidelines for travelers arriving at major airports. Trump administration suspends entry into the United States by any foreign nationals who had traveled to China in the last 14 days.
- **Feb. 2:** First death outside of China due to the virus is reported in Philippines.



FEB. 6

- Chinese ophthalmologist Li Wenliang, who worked treating coronavirus victims, dies after contracting the virus. Dr. Li first warned that the cluster of infections could spin out of control, but was forced to sign a statement denouncing his warning. Many hailed him as a hero for ringing early alarms about the virus.

FEB. 10-14

- **Feb. 10:** Death toll of 908 in China surpasses the number of individuals killed by a SARS epidemic in 2002-2003.
- **Feb. 11:** WHO names new coronavirus COVID-19, which stands for coronavirus disease 2019.
- **Feb. 14:** First death in Europe reported in Paris, France. Individual was an 80-year-old Chinese tourist.



FEB. 27

- NASDAQ-100, the S&P 500 Index, and the Dow Jones Industrial Average post their sharpest falls since 2008.



MARCH 6-8

» FIRST MAJOR EVENT CANCELLATION

- **March 6:** South by Southwest, a music, film and interactive media festival planned for March 13-22 in Austin, Texas is canceled to prevent coronavirus spread. The festival, in its 34th year, typically drew a half-million people to the city.
- **March 8:** CDC recommends avoiding cruise travel and for older passengers to avoid large gatherings and long plane rides.



FEB. 23-26

- **Feb. 23:** A surge of cases reported in Northern Italy leads the Italian government to begin quarantining entire cities.
- **Feb. 24:** Trump administration asks Congress for \$1.25 billion for coronavirus response.
- **Feb. 25:** The CDC says that it's inevitable the disease will spread to the U.S and residents should prepare for "severe disruptions."
- **Feb. 26:** Brazilian officials announce first Latin America case of COVID-19.



FEB. 28-29

» DISEASE BECOMES WIDESPREAD

- **Feb. 28:** First case of American coronavirus community spread is found in California. Number of infections in Europe spike. Sub-Saharan Africa announces its first.
- **Feb. 29:** Governor of the state of Washington declares state of emergency. Travel is banned to specific areas of Italy and South Korea, and all of Iran. First U.S. death is reported in Washington.



MARCH 11

» WHO DECLARES PANDEMIC

- World Health Organization declares coronavirus a pandemic.
- In a national televised address, President Donald Trump announces a temporary ban on travel from Europe.
- After being diverted on March 4 from Mexico, the Grand Princess Cruise ship is finally allowed to dock in Oakland, California. Initially 19 crew members had tested positive for the virus. All passengers on board are quarantined for at least 14 days.

MARCH 11

» SPORTS SHUTDOWN BEGINS

- NBA suspends season after Utah Jazz player Rudy Gobert tests positive for the virus. Additional NBA players test positive in the following days and weeks.

» COLLEGES START GOING ONLINE

- Multiple universities across the U.S. announce that they are moving to online teaching.



MARCH 13

- Numerous other sporting events, including several NASCAR races, the Boston Marathon, the Masters Golf Tournament and several Formula 1 races are postponed or cancelled.
- Disneyland and Disney World close.
- Delta Airlines announces a 40 percent cut in capacity — the greatest decrease in its history.
- Poland, Denmark, Slovakia and the Czech Republic close their borders. Ukraine announces it will do the same later.
- President Trump declares national emergency freeing up \$50 billion for emergency relief efforts.



MARCH 16-18

- **March 16:** McDonalds announces it will be closing all of its in-store operations. Nordstrom announces it will be closing its stores for at least two weeks.
- **March 17:** President Trump invokes the 1950 Defense Production Act to help make up for potential medical supply shortages and deploy two hospital ships as the U.S. battles the coronavirus pandemic.
- **March 18:** Congress passes its second COVID-19 response measure including sick leave provisions and making testing for the virus free.



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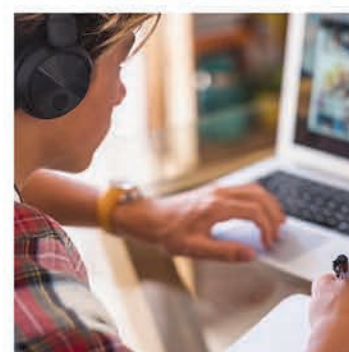
MARCH 12

- NHL and MLS suspend season.
- NCAA cancels all spring and winter sport championships, including the popular "March Madness" basketball tournament.
- MLB cancels spring training and pushes back opening day.
- Stock markets suffer the greatest single-day fall since the 1987 stock market crash.



MARCH 15

- The CDC advises no gathering of 50 or more people, causing many businesses including restaurants to change how they operate. Many restaurants convert to take-out and drive-thru only.
- **MALLS CLOSE TO LIMIT CROWDS**
- In many states, bars are ordered to close indefinitely ahead of the St. Patrick's Day holiday. Nike, Apple, Microsoft and other retail mall-based stores close.
- As reported cases in the U.S. passed 4,200, the stock market falls 2,977 points, logging the worst one-day drop in history.



MARCH 19-24

» SHELTER-IN-PLACE ORDERS BEGIN

- **March 19:** California is first to announce state-wide shelter-in-place mandate.
- New York state and Connecticut announce statewide sequesters. Illinois announces shelter in place commencing March 21.
- **March 24:** Stay-at-home orders are mandated in 17 states and in specific areas of 10 additional states by March 24, with more than 167 million people affected.

MARCH 24

- The International Olympic Committee postpones the 2020 summer games in Tokyo to 2021.
- Yellowstone, Grand Teton and Great Smoky Mountain national parks close joining the Statue of Liberty, Yosemite, Rocky Mountains and Alcatraz national parks.



MARCH 26-27

» U.S. SURPASSES CHINA AND ITALY

- **March 26:** The total number of worldwide cases passes 500,000.
- United States becomes the country with the most cases, surpassing China and Italy.
- **March 27:** U.S. House of Representatives approves \$2.2 trillion stimulus package and President Trump signs it into law.



MARCH 29-31

- **March 29:** Deaths from the virus in New York State pass 1,200 and a portion of Central Park is turned into a field hospital, as space in regular hospitals runs out. Hospital ship USNS Comfort arrives at Pier 90 in New York Harbor.
- **March 31:** U.S. cases pass 165,000. Deaths worldwide pass 38,000.
- Dr. Anthony Fauci, the United States' leading expert on infectious diseases and member of the White House's coronavirus task force, predicts U.S. deaths at 100,000 to 200,000.



MARCH 25

» STIMULUS PACKAGE APPROVED

- U.S. Congress reaches agreement on a historic \$2 trillion stimulus package to help jolt the economy in hopes of keeping it from falling into a recession or depression. Under the plan, individuals who earn \$75,000 in adjusted gross income or less would get direct payments of \$1,200 each, with married couples earning up to \$150,000 receiving \$2,400 — and an additional \$500 per each child.



MARCH 29

- U.K. Prime Minister Boris Johnson releases a report based on communication from unnamed scientists suggesting that China could be under-reporting the number of coronavirus cases "by a factor of 15 to 40 times."
- President Trump extends social distancing guidelines through the end of April.



APRIL 1

» FOCUS ON EDUCATION

- With more than 55 million U.S. children out of school and the majority of schools attempting to offer education online, massive problem-solving is underway to try to keep the nation's education system running. Beyond the stress on families, the new reality of education has led districts to examine access to internet, equity among students and even privacy issues.

APRIL 1-2

- **April 1:** Confirmed cases in U.S. tops 200,000.
- **April 2:** Unemployment claims increase 3,000 percent due to virus outbreak. Worldwide cases top 1 million doubling the number of cases from one week prior. More than 50,000 individuals have succumbed to the virus.



APRIL 8-10

- **April 8:** Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation lowered their estimated deaths in the U.S., through August, from about 82,000 to 60,415. Wuhan, China, the city where the pandemic began, ends its 76-day lockdown.
- **April 9:** U.S. Department of Labor announces the second largest number of initial unemployment claims in history. Canada's Federal Statistic Agency saw the largest loss of jobs in a single month since the records began in 1976, pushing Canada's unemployment rate to 7.8 percent.
- **April 10:** Global death toll passes 100,000 people.



APRIL 13

- One of the country's largest pork processing facilities in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, closes for at least two weeks because a large number of employees have fallen sick. Company CEO says this closure along with others in the country is, "pushing our country perilously close to the edge in terms of our meat supply."
- Daily number of deaths from the disease dropped two days in a row giving hope that the worst might be over, but experts warn that different states will see different peaks.



APRIL 4-7

- **April 4:** White House recommends the use of non-medical face masks to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19. Numerous groups and individuals sew handmade masks for those on the front lines as well as for general use.
- U.S. reports the greatest number of deaths in one day from the virus: 1,224 on April 4.
- **April 7:** Death toll in U.S. more than doubles in five days from 5,000 to more than 11,000.



APRIL 11

- Tom Hanks hosts *Saturday Night Live* from home. Talk show hosts, including Jimmy Fallon, Jimmy Kimmel and Ellen Degeneres, are recording shows from home and interviewing guests remotely.



APRIL 14-16

- **April 14:** U.S. and Canada hold talks on an agreement to keep the land border closed between the two countries to non-essential travel for at least another few weeks.
- **April 15:** Total worldwide cases pass the 2 million mark with more than 600,000 in the United States and more than 27,000 in Canada.
- **April 16:** President Trump releases his guidelines for how the nation should move forward with re-opening the economy. Several groups of governors, on the East Coast, West Coast and in the Midwest, form their own coalitions.

APRIL 18

- One World: Together at Home concert is broadcast on all major TV networks and streamed digitally on social media and other digital channels. The concert was sponsored by Global Citizen to support the WHO. Headliner Lady Gaga helped organize the event, which included appearances by celebrities such as Alicia Keys, Amy Poehler, Camila Cabello, Céline Dion, Ellen DeGeneres, Lupita Nyong'o, Oprah Winfrey, Pharrell Williams, the Rolling Stones, Sam Smith, Shawn Mendes, Taylor Swift and more.



APRIL 23-24

- **April 23:** United States death toll passes 50,000.
- **April 24:** White House announces Operation America Strong. To honor America's health care workers, the Air Force Thunderbirds and the Navy's Blue Angels fly over major American cities in the coming weeks.



APRIL 30

- Dr. Anthony Fauci, NIAID Director, tells reporters at the White House that the antiviral drug remdesivir, "has a clear-cut, significant, positive effect in diminishing the time to recovery."
- Bill Gates announces that he expects there to be a safe and effective vaccine within 18 months, and possibly as quickly as nine.



APRIL 20-21

- **April 20:** Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp announces an accelerated plan to reopen businesses such as hair salons, tattoo parlors and bowling alleys beginning on April 24. He also ended the state's shelter in place order on April 30, although it had been set to expire later in May.
- **April 21:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention chief Robert Redfield warns that the pandemic could be much worse in the upcoming winter.



APRIL 28

- U.S. passes the one million mark for known COVID-19 cases.
- President Trump signs an executive order under the Defense Production Act to compel meat processing plants to remain open during the coronavirus pandemic.

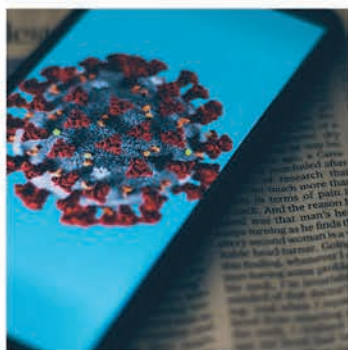


MAY 1-3

- **May 1:** Amid protests in some cities, as many as 35 states begin to lift business closures, with many including a phased approach. California's shelter-in-place order still has no end date leading to protests over closed beaches and businesses.
- **May 3:** Actor John Krasinski hosts a virtual graduation ceremony for the Class of 2020 on his YouTube show, SGN (Some Good News). The ceremony included celebrities such as Oprah Winfrey, Jon Stewart, Steven Spielberg and Malala Yousafzai. Krasinski had also hosted a virtual prom on April 17.

MAY 4

- The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington releases an updated forecast model estimating 134,000 people will die of COVID-19 in the United States, which is nearly double its previous prediction.



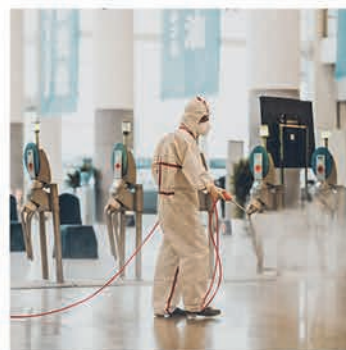
MAY 7

- The new Tom Hanks film, "Greyhound," which was set to be released May 7 has been moved to June 19, and will be released directly to the public through Apple's streaming service. Other big-budget movies with delayed releases include: "Wonder Woman 1984," "Marvel's Black Widow," James Bond flick, "No Time to Die" and "Mulan." Nearly 60 movies slated for a 2020 release had been rescheduled, according to a March 31 "Vanity Fair" report.



MAY 12

- Testifying before Congress, Dr. Anthony Fauci warns senators that cities and states could face serious consequences if they open up too quickly. He recommended states not reopen until they were sure they had the capabilities to handle an inevitable uptick in cases from relaxed stay-at-home orders.



MAY 5

- The leading epidemiologist who advised the UK government on the coronavirus response, professor Neil Ferguson, resigns from his government post after a newspaper reports he broke lockdown rules.



MAY 8-11

- **May 8:** April's official U.S. jobless rate climbs to 14.7 percent. This is the highest unemployment rate since the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics started tracking the monthly data in 1948.
- **May 9:** After opening the beaches to the public, the state of Florida closes them once again, saying people weren't following social distancing guidelines.
- **May 11:** MLB owners make a proposal to the players' union that could lead to the coronavirus-delayed season starting around the Fourth of July weekend without fans.



MAY 14-16

- Two graduation specials honor graduates: CNN's "Class of 2020: In This Together" and LeBron James' "Graduate Together: America Honors the High School Class of 2020." Celebrity guests included Bill Clinton, Barack Obama, Alex Rodriguez, Gal Gadot, Amy Schumer, Mark Foster, Megan Rapinoe, Bad Bunny and others.

MAY 17-19

- **May 17:** Chinese officials quarantine 8,000 people in the northeast part of the country after a cluster of new infections is reported.
- **May 18:** Phase one clinical trials for a new vaccine from drug company Moderna show positive results and the vaccine enters the second, expanded phase of testing, according to the manufacturer. Moderna is one of eight developers worldwide doing human clinical trials with a vaccine against the novel coronavirus.
- **May 19:** Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announces that by mutual agreement, the border between the U.S. and Canada will remain closed to nonessential travel until at least June 21.



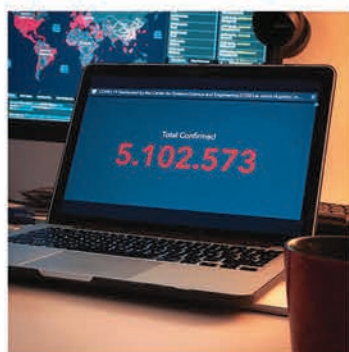
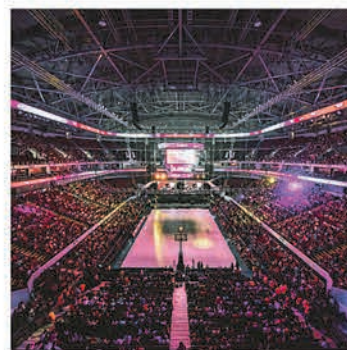
MAY 24-25

- **May 24:** While families and schools across the country find ways to celebrate their seniors with yard signs and car parades, Herff Jones adds innovative options like drive-thru distributions, virtual yearbook signing parties and virtual graduations to recognize their milestones.
- **May 25:** The World Health Organization puts a temporary pause on its trials of hydroxychloroquine as a treatment for COVID-19, following an observational study of the drug and its effects on COVID-19 patients who have been hospitalized.



MAY 29

- The NBA considers return-to-play scenarios. Commissioner Adam Silver presented four options — ranging from a shortened 72-game season to a 16-team playoff only — for owners to decide on before approaching the players union. Silver is targeting a July 31 restart.



MAY 21-22

- **May 21:** Columbia University releases a study, funded in part by the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation and the Morris-Singer Foundation, indicating that roughly 36,000 deaths could have been avoided if broad social distancing measures that began March 15 had started March 8.
- **May 22:** Brazil surpasses Russia with the second highest number of cases, following the United States. Dr. Michael Ryan, executive director of the World Health Organization's emergencies program, says during a news briefing that South America is becoming "a new epicenter."



MAY 27

- Walt Disney World in Florida, one of the largest tourist sites in the world, announces its plan to reopen, with restrictions, starting on July 11. Visitors will be required to wear masks and will not be allowed to hug Mickey Mouse.
- United States passes the grim milestone of more than 100,000 recorded deaths from the virus, becoming the only country to pass such a mark. The number of deaths in China was a disputed figure as there is no open press.



MAY 30-31

- Details surrounding the death of George Floyd bring thousands out across the country to protest police brutality. This came as many states were beginning to lift stay-at-home orders. Protesters emerged despite the risks, many of them wearing face coverings to protect themselves against COVID-19.

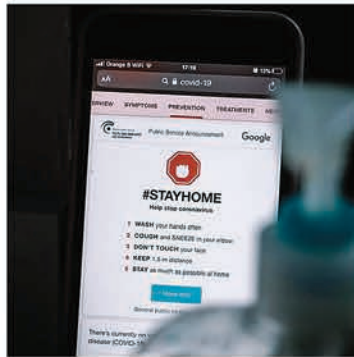
JUNE 2

- Dr. Anthony Fauci, while taking part in a question-and-answer session with the Journal of the American Medical Association, says he expects the U.S. to have 100 million doses of a coronavirus vaccine by the end of the year. He added that he hopes the country will have 200 million doses by early 2021.



JUNE 8-10

- **June 8:** Two separate reports published in the journal Nature, estimate that the shutdown the U.S. endured during the months of April and May prevented about 60 million new coronavirus infections.
- **June 10:** U.S. passes the milestone of 2 million COVID-19 cases.



JUNE 21-23

- **June 21:** USA Today reports that Disney's Magic Kingdom and Animal Kingdom plan to open for business July 11, with Epcot and Disney's Hollywood Studios reopening July 15. Disneyland in California has delayed its plans to reopen with no new date reported.
- **June 23:** Dr. Anthony Fauci, CDC Director Robert Redfield and others testify before Congress on the Trump administration's response to the coronavirus pandemic. Fauci noted a disturbing surge in new COVID-19 cases in several states, including Florida, Texas and Arizona.



JUNE 5

- The May Jobs Numbers Report, produced by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, shows the loss of jobs due to COVID-19 has improved — and as the economy opened up — 2.5 million jobs were added last month, reducing the unemployment rate to 13.3 percent. It was the largest monthly gain since the tracking began in 1939. In a White House briefing on jobs, President Trump said, "We want the continued blanket lockdown to end for the states. We may have some embers or some ashes or we may have some flames coming, but we'll put them out. We'll stomp them out."



JUNE 15-18

- **June 15:** Senior White House officials say that of the more than 100 vaccines currently in development they plan on narrowing the list to about seven before further testing.
- **June 18:** Two weeks after Florida begins its "Safe, Smart, Step-by-step" opening plan, the state records the largest one-day spike in new COVID-19 cases with 3,208 in 24 hours.

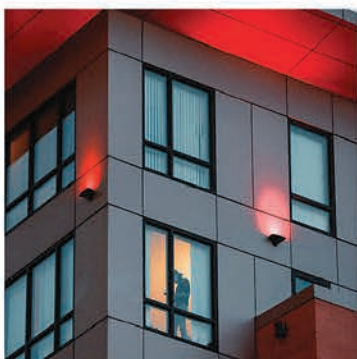


JUNE 24

- The New York City Marathon, the world's largest, scheduled for Nov. 1, is cancelled.
- America's three most populous states, Florida, Texas and California simultaneously experience record numbers of new COVID-19 cases.

JUNE 25

- State officials from New York, Connecticut and New Jersey ask individuals traveling from states where coronavirus cases are on the rise to self-quarantine for 14 days when visiting.
- The U.S. records 40,000 new cases of COVID-19 in one day, the greatest number of new cases of since the pandemic began.



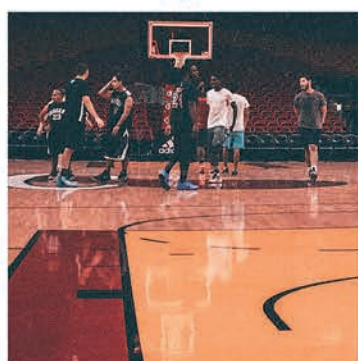
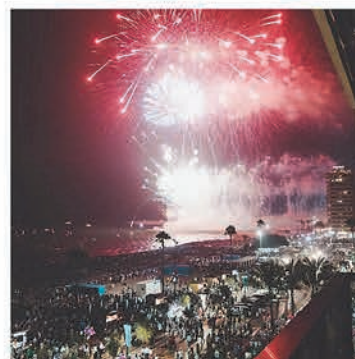
JULY 1

- As July begins and restrictions are lifted in many states, several states continue to set records daily in the number of new cases. As the country reached 3 million cases, states breaking records of cases included Missouri, Texas, Tennessee, Utah and West Virginia.
- The European Union prepares to open borders to 15 countries beginning on July 1, but announces it would not accept visitors from the U.S., Brazil or Russia.



JULY 4-5

- **July 4:** Fourth of July celebrations vary wildly. In New York, beaches reopened for the occasion, however beaches in the hardest hit areas of Florida and California closed for the holiday weekend.
- **July 4-5:** Even without fans in attendance, a historic racing event is televised from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The weekend featured the GMR Grand Prix for IndyCar and the Pennzoil 150 Xfinity Series NASCAR race on Saturday, with NASCAR's Brickyard 400 Cup Series race on Sunday.



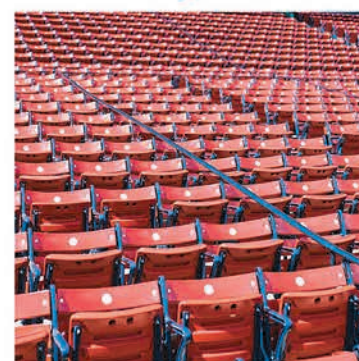
JUNE 26-28

- **June 26:** The NBA finalizes plans for a restart of the season cut short due to COVID-19. Participating players will sequester themselves in a "bubble" at the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, where each team will live, practice and play all games with the idea of providing a safer environment.
- **June 28:** Worldwide deaths from the virus surpass 500,000.



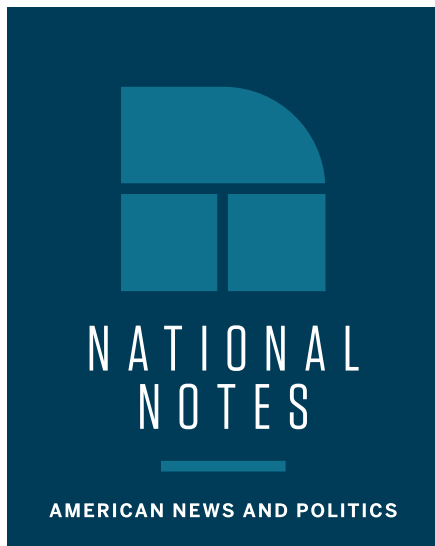
JULY 2

- **July 2:** Walmart announces it will transform 160 of its parking lots into temporary drive-in theaters so families can enjoy movies again as traditional theaters remain closed due to the coronavirus.



JULY 6-8

- **July 6:** MLB announces the shortened schedule for the 2020 baseball season, with 60 games scheduled to begin July 23. Fans will not be allowed to attend.
- **July 7:** Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro, who has repeatedly dismissed the danger of COVID-19, announces he has tested positive.
- **July 8:** Ivy League colleges cancel all fall sports, but say they haven't decided about winter or spring sports, or whether fall sports might be played in the spring. This was the first major college league to announce its plans for the fall.



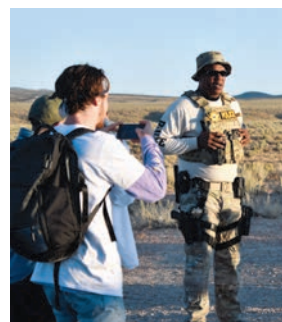
CAPITOL HILL HAPPENINGS

DONALD TRUMP DELIVERED the State of the Union address on Feb. 4, marking the conclusion of the third year of his presidency. Trump highlighted what he called "the Great American Comeback," focusing on topics such as the economy and low unemployment rates. His speech included a reunion between a soldier returning from Afghanistan, Sgt. 1st class Townsend Williams, and his family. He also awarded radio talk show host Rush Limbaugh the Presidential Medal of Freedom. The following day, the Senate found Trump not guilty of abuse of power and obstruction of a congressional investigation. The impeachment process had begun on Sept. 24 when House Speaker Nancy Pelosi announced a formal impeachment inquiry. Public hearings began in November. On Dec. 18, the House voted to impeach Trump and on Jan. 16 formally presented two articles of impeachment to the Senate.



PRESIDENT TRUMP CELEBRATED Senate approval of the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) by a vote of 89-10 on Jan. 16. The trade pact received similar bipartisan support in the House in December. Trump and his team negotiated the USMCA to replace the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), which went into effect Jan. 1, 1989.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, the Dow Jones Industrial Average, went above 29,000 points. In other positive economic news, the Bureau of Labor Statistics released its monthly Employment Situation Report. The household survey showed that the unemployment rate fell to 3.5 percent in September, marking the 19th consecutive month at or below 4 percent unemployment. At 3.5 percent, the unemployment rate was the lowest it had been since May 1969, according to the report.





PLEADING NOT GUILTY, actress Lori Loughlin was one of several people who were arrested and charged in connection with a college admissions scandal. In March 2019, the Department of Justice announced that more than 50 individuals had been charged with allegations including cheating on standardized admissions tests and bribing admissions personnel. Actress Felicity Huffman spent 11 days in jail for her part in the scandal. **IN APRIL 2019**, the Report on the Investigation into Russian Interference in the 2016 Presidential Election (more commonly known as the "Muller Report") was released to the public, although heavily redacted. Volume I of the report said that there was not sufficient evidence that the president's campaign "coordinated or conspired with the Russian government in its election-interference activities." Volume II of the report dealt with obstruction of justice and said that it, "does not conclude that the President committed a crime." However, it also said, "it also does not exonerate him."



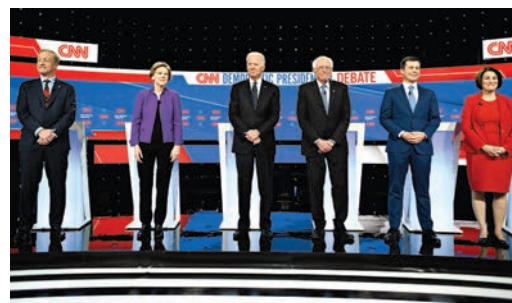
CAUSING A BUZZ

AS A JOKE, 21 year-old college student, Matty Roberts, posted a meme on Facebook about storming Area 51, and the meme went viral. Within days, nearly a million people had signed on to the event. But on Sept. 20 (the day of the planned event) only about 3,000 people actually attended. Because the military prepared for large crowds, the event was mostly without incident. Area 51 is the common name of a highly classified U.S. Military Installation in Nevada, which is the focus of many modern conspiracy theories involving aliens, due to its secretive nature and connection to classified aircraft research.



MEASLES MOMENT

DESPITE BEING DECLARED ELIMINATED in 2000 by the Centers for Disease Control, the U.S. experienced an outbreak of measles in 2019. By October, more than 1,250 cases of the disease had been confirmed in 31 states. More than 75 percent of the cases were linked to outbreaks in New York, and the majority of the cases were among people who had not been vaccinated.

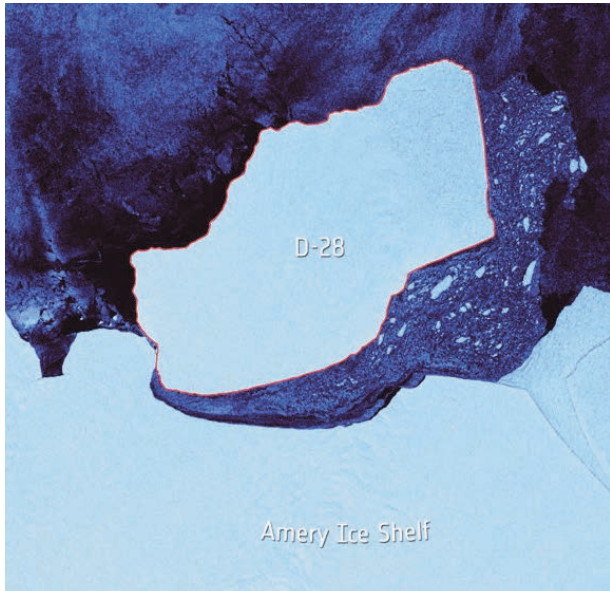


PRIMARY PROCEEDINGS

FOLLOWING THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

in Des Moines, candidates Tom Steyer, Senator Elizabeth Warren, former Vice President Joe Biden, Senator Bernie Sanders, Mayor Pete Buttigieg and Senator Amy Klobuchar officially entered the primary season on Feb. 3, 2020, which started with the Iowa caucus. The Democratic field for president was one of the most diverse and expansive in history. Within the original field of 30 candidates, there was a 40-year age difference. The eldest candidate was Sanders at 78, and the youngest were Buttigieg and Tulsi Gabbard at 38. The original field also included Asian-American candidate Andrew Yang, African-American candidates Deval Patrick, Kamala Harris and Wayne Messam, as well as five female candidates.

'CLIMATE CRISIS'



A MASSIVE ICEBERG that was bigger than Los Angeles, broke off the Amery Ice Shelf in Antarctica in October. It was the largest in more than 50 years. Named D-28 by scientists, it was 632 square miles, as tall as a 58-story building and weighed 315 billion tons. Because of its size, it had to be tracked as it could pose a hazard to shipping. **ELEVEN THOUSAND SCIENTISTS** from 153 nations, in a statement published in the journal Bioscience, warned that the world's population will face "untold suffering due to climate crisis" unless there are major transformations to global society. The statement read, "We declare clearly and unequivocally that planet Earth is facing a climate emergency. To secure a sustainable future, we must change how we live. [This] entails major transformations in the ways our global society functions and interacts with natural ecosystems." Lead author of the statement, Prof. William Ripple of Oregon State University, said he was driven to initiate it by the increase in extreme weather he was seeing.



LANDSCAPES THAT WERE ONCE TOO COLD for some insects to survive had been warming up, allowing many species to expand their ranges. Since the 1970s, insects in the warmer half of Britain had been moving northward at an average rate of around five meters per day.

ASPIRIN CAN HELP YOUR LUNGS according to a study from Columbia, Harvard and Boston universities. The study provided evidence that nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), like aspirin, may lessen the adverse effects of air pollution exposure on lung function. Researchers found use of any NSAID reduced the effect of particulate matter on lung function by nearly one half. **IN A RARE DISCOVERY**, researchers found five new bird species and five new subspecies in three small island groups off Sulawesi, Indonesia. (Common warbler pictured.)



EVEREST THAW

PLANT LIFE EXPANDED in the area surrounding Mount Everest, according to new research from the University of Exeter, which supported global warming theories. Using data from 1993 to 2018 from NASA's Landsat satellites, researchers measured small but significant increases in subnival vegetation, plants capable of growing underneath snow.





BUSHFIRES IN AUSTRALIA RAGED across the New South Wales territory September through January burning an estimated 21 million acres, destroying more than 2,500 buildings and killing 25 people as of Jan. 5. Smoke could be seen from as far away as New Zealand. Experts estimated that more than a billion animals — many unique to Australia — were affected or killed by the fires. Gusts, fickle winds, bone-dry air, dozens of already burning blazes and unusually high temperatures combined to elevate wildfire risks to “catastrophic levels,” according to the New South Wales Rural Fire Service and the country’s Bureau of Meteorology. The bushfires were regarded by the NSW Rural Fire Service as the worst bushfire season in memory.



TEEN TRIUMPH

WITH A NEW METHOD for removing microplastics from water, Irish 18-year-old Fionn Ferreira won the Google Science Fair and \$50,000. Microplastics are tiny particles often included in soaps, shower gels and scrubs to exfoliate skin. They can also come off of fabric during washing. They make their way through filters and into water where they become concentrated in fish that humans consume. The Google Science Fair launched in 2011 and was open to teens 13–18. It was also sponsored by LEGO, Virgin Galactic, National Geographic and Scientific American.

DORIAN'S DAMAGE



A CATEGORY 5 STORM, Hurricane Dorian hit Grand Bahama Island Sept. 2 then stalled, dumping an estimated three feet of rain and lashing the island with its 185-mile-per-hour winds before finally pulling away from the island on Sept. 3. Damage was estimated at more than \$3.4 billion, and there were at least 61 deaths in the country. Another 282 people were listed as missing.



WHAT IN THE WORLD

GLOBAL TOPICS AND CONCERNS



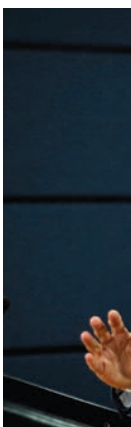
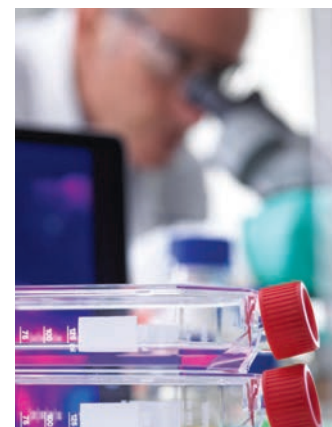
CHANGE IN ASIA

MILLIONS OF DEMONSTRATORS

marched in Hong Kong in June 2019. They were protesting the Hong Kong government's proposal to change the extradition law. While the government eventually backed down and announced it would suspend the bill, protests continued amid complaints that the government could reinstate it whenever it wished to do so.

FOR THE FIRST TIME in more than two centuries, an emperor of Japan stepped down from the Chrysanthemum Throne. Emperor Akihito abdicated his title in June 2019, which marked the end of the Heisei era and, a day later, his son was pronounced the new emperor, beginning the Reiwa era.

ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES of French Gothic architecture, the 850-year-old Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris, suffered major damage on April 15, 2019, when a fire broke out during renovations. The iconic spire and a large part of its roof were destroyed in the fire. Pledges to support the reconstruction of the landmark topped \$1 billion. **IN ONLY THE SECOND CASE** of its kind, a stem cell transplant made a London patient's HIV "undetectable." Doctors reported that he was in remission for 18 months and stopped taking HIV drugs. Although experts suggest it was too early to say he was completely cured, this marked a step closer to finding a cure. **DRUG LORD JOAQUIN 'EL CHAPO' GUZMAN** was found guilty by a New York jury, in February 2019, on all counts of drug trafficking, money laundering and murder. He was sentenced to life in prison and was taken to ADX Florence, a supermax prison in Colorado, where it was hoped the location would prevent any escape attempts in the future. **AVIATION AUTHORITIES** from around the globe decided to ground the Boeing 737 MAX in March 2019 after two separate accidents killed 346 people. In each accident, the plane experienced repeated nose dives during which the pilots were unable to control the aircraft. Boeing estimated the total costs for the grounding to be \$18.6 billion.



BRITISH BREAKDOWN

AFTER PRIME MINISTER Theresa May resigned over an inability to secure a lasting Brexit deal with the European Union, Boris Johnson was elected Prime Minister with a convincing victory over his competitor, Jeremy Hunt. One of Johnson's promises was to get a Brexit deal done by Oct. 31. While that didn't happen, a vote did occur in December. Officially, Britain left the EU on Jan. 31, 2020.

SEVENTH IN LINE for the British throne, Archie Harrison Mountbatten-Windsor was born on May 6 to Prince Harry and Meghan, Duke and Duchess of Sussex. In January, the royal couple announced they intended to "step back" as senior members of the royal family and divide their time between North America and the UK.



ARMS AMENDMENT

IN THE WAKE of the March 15, 2019, mosque shootings in Christchurch, New Zealand, which left 51 people dead and 49 injured, New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern announced gun laws would change. On April 10, the Arms Amendment Act of 2019 passed, banning semi-automatic firearms, magazines and parts. A buy-back program was included.



INTERNATIONAL ISSUE

A CORONAVIRUS, which had its beginning in the city of Wuhan, China, spread worldwide. Within a matter of weeks, the virus had overtaken the 2003 SARS epidemic, and on Jan. 30 the World Health Organization had declared the coronavirus a public health emergency of international concern. Nearly 500 were reported dead as of February.

YOUTHFUL VOICE



TIME MAGAZINE'S person of the year, Greta Thunberg, a 17-year-old climate activist, paid a visit to the Americas in August. She traveled to the U.S. on a 60 ft. racing yacht equipped with solar panels and underwater turbines, an example of carbon neutral transportation. While in the U.S., Thunberg spoke at the United Nations and participated in numerous climate protests in more than eight cities across North America.



CANADA HELD ITS 43RD GENERAL ELECTION in October and the Liberal Party, led by Justin Trudeau, won 157 seats to form a minority government, losing the majority they had won in the 2015 election. This marks only the second time in Canada's history that the governing party will form a government while receiving less than 35 percent of the national popular vote.



GAMER GEAR

THE RAZER KISHI was voted the most popular new gadget at the 2020 Consumer Electronics Show. The Kishi plugged directly into Androids or iPhones and turned the device into a gamepad. The Kishi came with a “universal fit” thanks to its Gamevice belt on the back, which stretched to accommodate most smartphones. When players were done with the controller, the belt could be tucked away as the two halves clamped together.

GIANTS STUMBLE

SERVER OUTAGES from major corporations controlling massive amounts of data popped up all over in 2019. In May and June, cloud services for Microsoft, Google and Cloudflare experienced multi-hour outages. In July, Slack, the popular collaboration platform, suffered disruptions, forcing workers to find alternative ways to communicate, such as actually having to talk to each other.

FACEBOOK AGREED to pay a \$5 billion penalty to settle Federal Trade Commission allegations that the social media company mishandled user privacy practices and lost control over huge amounts of user data. The record fine was the most visible example of a growing wave of scrutiny and anticipated investigations of tech giants, such as Facebook, Amazon, Google and Apple in areas such as privacy and antitrust actions.



NASA ASTRONAUTS Christina Koch and Jessica Meir (pictured) made the first ever all-female spacewalk together. The two replaced a battery charge/discharge unit that failed to activate after new lithium-ion batteries were installed outside the International Space Station.

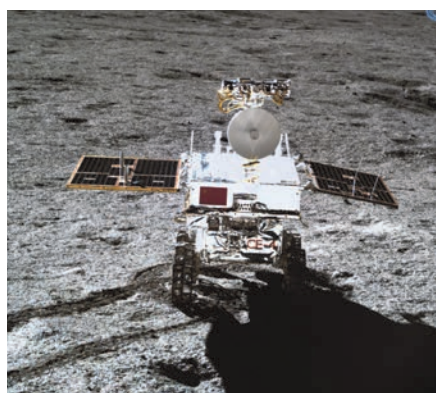
EARTH AND MARS have a common characteristic: salt lakes that have gone through wet and dry periods. An international team of scientists, including a researcher from Texas A&M University, identified the similarities between Earth and Mars' Gale Crater, an immense 95-mile-wide rocky basin that is being explored with the NASA Curiosity rover as part of the Mars Science Laboratory mission.





DEEP DARK SPACE

THE FIRST IMAGE OF A BLACK HOLE was revealed by Chinese astronomers. The black hole, located in the heart of the Messier 87 galaxy, is 500 million trillion kilometers away and is nearly 3 million times larger than Earth. For reference, Earth's sun is only about 1.3 million times the size of Earth.



PRIVATE SPACE TRAVEL through SpaceX, an American company owned by Elon Musk, came closer to actually launching a rocket with passengers as it successfully completed a test of its capsule. SpaceX needed to still pass static fire tests, which would allow astronauts to escape in an explosion or launch problem. Boeing also had a competing spacecraft, the Starliner, which successfully tested its launch abort system in the New Mexico desert in early November.

CHINA BECAME THE FIRST NATION to successfully soft-land a spacecraft on the far side of the moon. The far (dark) side of the moon never faces Earth, so any mission there required a relay satellite. The mission's goal was to study the age and composition of the far side and get more information about the early solar system.

FINAL FRONTIER



CREATING A NEW MILITARY SERVICE called the U.S. Space Force, President Trump signed the National Defense Authorization Act into law in December. The first new branch of the military established since 1947, Space Force was organized within the Department of the Air Force. Gen. John "Jay" Redmond was the first commander.



THE FORCE IS STRONG

IN A DEAL worth up to \$10 billion, the Department of Defense awarded the much-contested JEDI (Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure) cloud contract to Microsoft in October 2019. The 10-year project would transform and modernize the military's computing systems. Competitors Amazon, IBM and Oracle had also been in the running for the contract, and, in February 2020, Amazon's lawyers convinced a federal judge to put a temporary hold on the contract, citing bias. Earlier in the year Oracle had filed suit, arguing that the contract should not be awarded to a single vendor and that they believed Amazon Web Services had recruited government officials to influence the award.

THE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS, led by 24-year-old quarterback Patrick Mahomes, scored 21 points in the final quarter of Super Bowl LIV to secure the team's first Super Bowl win in 50 years. Mahomes, who earned MVP honors, joined Ben Roethlisberger and Tom Brady as the only quarterbacks to win the Lombardi Trophy before their 25th birthdays. Kansas City coach, Andy Reid, collected his first Super Bowl victory. Opposing quarterback, Jimmy Garoppolo, who had won two previous Super Bowls as backup quarterback for the New England Patriots, suffered his first Super Bowl loss.



FOCUS ON FIRSTS



IN OCTOBER, Kenyan marathoner Eliud Kipchoge became the first human to run a marathon-distance event in under two hours. It was not an official marathon, however, as there were no other participants, and Eliud ran behind a team of other runners who formed a wind-blocking formation in front of him. At the Rio Olympics in 2016, he took the gold medal in the marathon.



BIANCA ANDREESCU OF CANADA and Rafael Nadal of Spain became the 2019 U.S. Open tennis champions. It was Rafael's fourth U.S. Open title and Bianca's first, as well as the first time a Canadian won a Grand Slam tournament.

IN JANUARY 2020, a helicopter crash near the southern California town of Calabasas killed basketball legend Kobe Bryant, along with eight other passengers, including his daughter, 13-year-old Gianna. Considered one of the all-time greatest basketball players, Bryant won five NBA titles with the Los Angeles Lakers and retired in 2016 after scoring 60 points in his final game.

TAKING HOME A HISTORIC FOURTH WIN, the U.S. Women's Soccer Team claimed the World Cup in July. Controversy followed when the team filed a gender discrimination lawsuit against the U.S. Soccer Federation contesting low pay compared to the U.S. Men's National Team. **IN A HARD-FOUGHT SEVEN-GAME SERIES**, the St. Louis Blues triumphed over the Boston Bruins in the NHL finals. While it was the Blues' fourth time in the Stanley Cup Finals, it was the first time they ever won the championship. **WITH A 6-2 WIN** over the Houston Astros, the Washington Nationals won the World Series in October, the first championship in the franchise's history. The team entered the postseason as a wild card team, beating both the Los Angeles Dodgers and the St. Louis Cardinals to advance.





GRIDIRON GREATS

THE UNDEFEATED Louisiana State University Tigers took on the undefeated Clemson Tigers and won the College Football Playoff national championship 42-25 in New Orleans on Jan. 13. LSU quarterback Joe Burrow broke the single-season passing touchdown record during the game (he finished with 60), and the win broke Clemson's winning streak after 29 games. Burrow capped his Heisman-winning season with impressive stats for the game: 463 passing yards, 58 rushing yards and six total touchdowns.



THE YOUNGEST RIDER TO WIN the Tour De France in 110 years, Egan Bernal, 22, was also the first Latin American to win the race. Bernal was promoted to lead rider for his team when team leader Chris Froome was injured in a crash. Bernal took the lead in the 19th stage.



ATHLETIC ACTION

PLAYMAKERS AND RECORD-BREAKERS



HARDCOURT HEROES

AFTER A GAME SEVEN BUZZER-BEATER, the first in NBA playoff history, the Toronto Raptors advanced to the NBA Finals. The team then beat the Golden State Warriors four games to two. It was the first championship in the Raptors' history. **UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**, just one year after becoming the first No. 1 seed to ever lose to a No. 16 seed in the NCAA basketball tournament, won the national championship in 2019. They held off Texas Tech to win 85-77 in overtime.



HEADLINE GRABBERS



AT THE MTV VMAS, Taylor Swift was awarded top video of the year for "You Need to Calm Down." Swift was named artist of the decade by the American Music Association in 2019. She was also nominated for three Grammys. **FORBES ANNOUNCED** that Rihanna had a \$600 million net worth, which made her the world's wealthiest female musician. In addition to her recording career, she had the Fenty clothing and makeup lines.

SUPER SINGERS

THE 2020 SUPER BOWL HALFTIME SHOW featured performers Shakira and Jennifer Lopez. The selection of the two Latina pop icons was deemed a perfect fit for Super Bowl LIV since the game was held in Miami.



WITH A HISTORIC SWEEP, 18-year-old singer Billie Eilish took the four biggest prizes at the 2020 Grammy Awards: best new artist, record of the year, album of the year and song of the year. She was the youngest solo performer to ever win album of the year. She also became the first woman and second person ever to win record of the year, album of the year, song of the year and best new artist in the same year.



TIME MAGAZINE'S Entertainer of the Year, Lizzo, received eight Grammy nominations, more than any other artist. Her relentlessly-positive, often bawdy performances and lyrics earned her three Grammy awards.



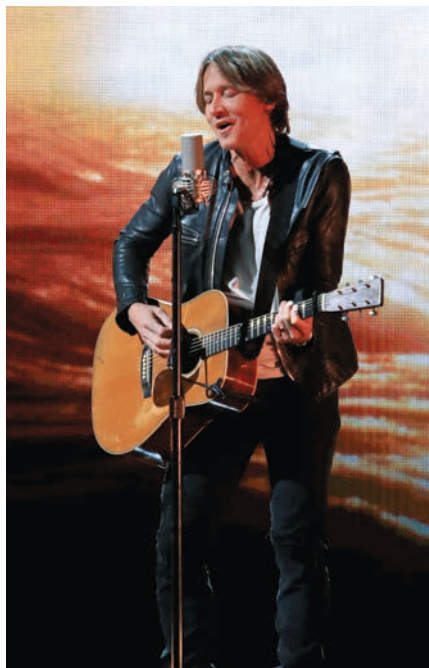


LIL NAS X MADE IT INTO THE RECORD BOOKS in 2019 with his hit single, "Old Town Road." The song, featuring Billy Ray Cyrus, charted at No. 1 on the Billboard Hot 100 for the 17th consecutive week to become the longest running No. 1 on the chart ever. It also won best pop duo/group performance and best music video at the Grammys.

NINTH TIME'S A CHARM

AFTER BEING NOMINATED

nine times for the Academy of Country Music's entertainer of the year and never winning, Keith Urban broke that streak in 2019. The Australian country music star took home the trophy at the ACM Awards in April 2019. "I've been nominated nine times, and at some point, I came to terms and accepted that the nomination is the award," he told reporters after the win. "I don't know how things go that way sometimes. I love what I get to do and put everything into it, and I know all the others do, too, so thank you."



ARIANA GRANDE MADE HISTORY in February 2019 by becoming the first act to land the No. 1, 2 and 3 spots simultaneously on the Billboard Hot 100 chart since The Beatles did it in 1964. She was also the first solo act to ever achieve this feat. Ariana's top three were "7 rings," "break up with your girlfriend, i'm bored" and "thank u, next."

2019 BEST-SELLING VIDEO GAMES ACCORDING TO NPD GROUP

Call of Duty: Modern Warfare

NBA 2K20

Madden NFL 20

Borderlands 3

Mortal Kombat 11

Star Wars Jedi: Fallen Order

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate*

Kingdom Hearts III

Tom Clancy's The Division 2

Mario Kart 8*

*digital sales not included

BATTLE BUDDIES



THE VIDEO GAME "FORTNITE," initially released in 2017, had become a cultural phenomenon by 2019 after nearly 250 million players had downloaded "Fortnite Battle Royal." Unlike many games, downloading was free, and it was available on any gadget that would run a video game. Epic Games also developed organized eSports competitions around the game, such as the inaugural \$30 million Fortnite World Cup tournament, which took place in July.



NUMBER GAMES

WITHIN JUST THE SECOND WEEKEND of its release, "Avengers: Endgame" became the fastest movie ever to reach the \$2 billion mark. It toppled the ticket sales of "Titanic," which stood at \$2.18 billion, in 11 days and by the end of July (the film was released in May) "Endgame" had sales of \$2.79 billion, surpassing the previous all-time leader in sales, "Avatar," (\$2.78 billion). **WITH A RECORD 32 NOMINATIONS,** "Game of Thrones" had the most mentions at the 71st Emmy Awards.

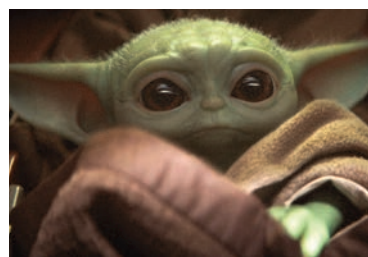
TOUGH TREBEK

WITH NO PLANS TO RETIRE, game show host Alex Trebek announced on March 6, 2019, that he had been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. While juggling periods of near remission and chemotherapy, Trebek hosted the "Greatest of All Time" tournament and the "Tournament of Champions."



FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences named a foreign film as best picture. At the 92nd ceremony in February, the South Korean film "Parasite" also won best director (Bong Joon Ho), best original screenplay and best international film.

THE CHILD, AKA BABY YODA, was the real sweetheart of the screen. The Star Wars character made his appearance in "The Mandalorian," a new Disney+ series, but isn't actually a young version of Yoda. While The Child is the same species as Yoda, his role remained somewhat of a mystery. There are no spoilers here, or at Disney, which decided to hold off on releasing toys and swag until after the series launched.





STREAM TEAM

Both Disney and Apple rolled out new streaming services in 2019 to compete with Netflix and HBO. Apple's service, called Apple TV+, and Disney's service, called Disney+, each offered exclusive and original content for a similar monthly fee.



BOX OFFICE BUSTERS



"Avengers Endgame"



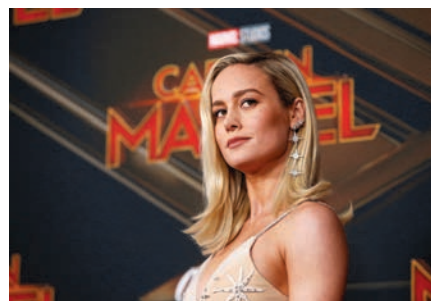
"The Lion King"



"Toy Story 4"



"Frozen II"



"Captain Marvel"



IN "A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD," Tom Hanks portrayed beloved TV personality Mr. Rogers and brought a message of forgiveness, acceptance and kindness to the fall 2019 movie line-up. Based on a true story, the film was praised by audiences. It received nominations at the Golden Globes, Critics' Choice, Screen Actors Guild Awards, BAFTA Awards and the Academy Awards. **THE FINAL INSTALLMENT** in the Star Wars movie saga, "The Rise of Skywalker," was released in December. The film included appearances from several members of the original series, including Mark Hamill as Luke Skywalker, Billy Dee Williams as Lando Calrissian and Carrie Fisher as Leia Organa. Fisher, who died in late 2016, appeared through the use of unreleased footage from previous movies.





NOTABLE TRENDS

WORLD-WIDE ODDS AND ENDS

WHERE'S THE BEEF?



BURGER KING INTRODUCED the Impossible Whopper, a meatless burger the company claimed to be “the twin” to the regular Whopper. The plant-based patty was made mostly from soy protein, potato protein, coconut oil, sunflower oil and heme, which gives the burger its taste. Beyond being tasty and plant-based, the Impossible company said their products, which included an Impossible pork, were packed with protein, animal-free and good for the Earth.



HASHTAG TRENDING

FLIP OR FLOP? Two phones with foldable screens, the Galaxy Fold and Huawei Mate X, became available to the general public in 2019. At nearly twice the price of other smartphones, the Galaxy was meant to provide the features of a slim phone when folded, but reveal a more tablet-like experience when unfolded. The initial launch of the Galaxy Fold met with some troubles when early reviewers got the phones and tried to peel what they thought was a protective film off of the phone's double screen, but in fact they were damaging the actual screen. **CLASSIC BLUE**, or Pantone 4052, was chosen as the Pantone Color Institute's color of the year in 2020. In making the choice, the team drew upon art, fashion and home goods. Living Coral and Ultra Violet were the colors 2019 and 2018, respectively.

WITH MORE THAN 1.5 BILLION DOWNLOADS and 500 million active users worldwide, TikTok skyrocketed in popularity. The short-form video app was most popular with 16- to 24-year-olds and had the highest number of users in India and China. It was also one of the few leading social media apps not owned by Facebook. Some in the U.S. raised concerns regarding the app's roots in China and how much access and influence the Chinese government had to TikTok's user data. The app was a social networking service where users shared videos covering a wide range of categories, including lip syncing, comedic skits and viral challenges.

THE MASKED SINGER was the highest-rated new series of the year. Based on a Korean game/reality show, singers wore elaborate costumes to conceal their identities and used voice changers to hide their speaking voices. A panel of judges used their performances and clues to try to guess the celebrities behind the masks.





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