

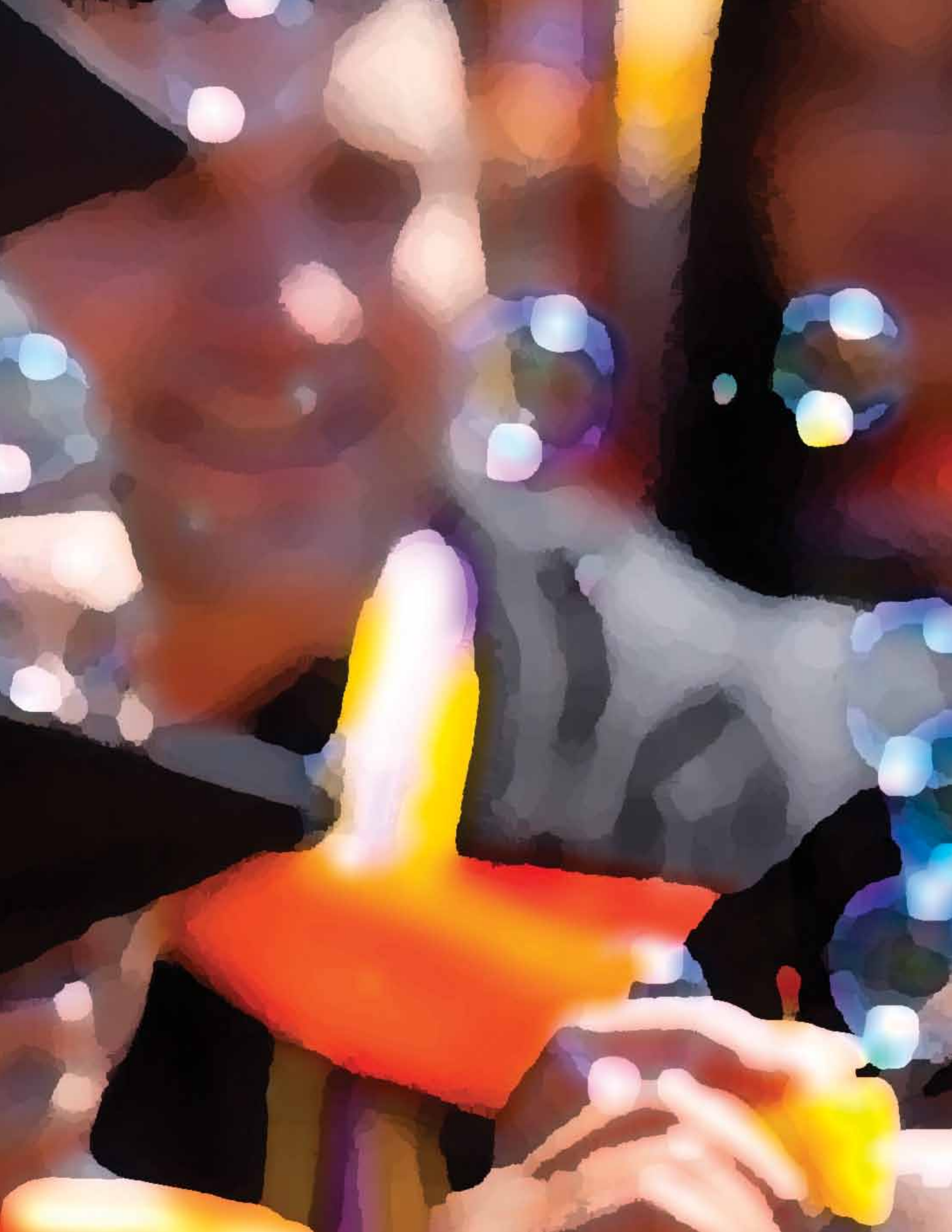


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2011 COMMENCEMENT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2011, 10:00 A.M.
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and Early Childhood Education



Prelude Music	William Paterson University Wind Ensemble; J. Craig Davis, D.M.A., Conductor
Processional	Pomp and Circumstance March, No. 1, by Sir Edward Elgar William Paterson University Wind Ensemble; J. Craig Davis, D.M.A., Conductor, and Jeffrey Bittner, Assistant Conductor (Audience is requested to remain seated for the academic procession)
National Anthem	Jaclyn Klein, Soprano, accompanied by the William Paterson University Wind Ensemble; J. Craig Davis, D.M.A., Conductor
Introduction	Kathleen Waldron, Ph.D., President of the University
Address by a Master's Degree Candidate	Jared Haase, public policy and international affairs
Address by a Bachelor's Degree Candidate	David Lennox, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , health and physical education
Faculty Excellence Awards	Edward B. Weil, Ph.D., Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, presenting
Comment to the Class	Kathleen Waldron, Ph.D., President of the University
Citations and Honors	Vincent J. Mazzola '73, Chair, William Paterson University Board of Trustees, presenting Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno, Honorary Doctor of Laws
Commencement Address	Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno
Presentation of Degree Candidates	Edward B. Weil, Ph.D., Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Graduate Studies	Candidates recognized by Nina Jemmott, Ed.D. Associate Vice President and Dean, Graduate Studies and Research
College of the Arts and Communication	Candidates recognized by Raymond Torres-Santos, Ph.D. Dean, College of the Arts and Communication
Cotsakos College of Business	Candidates recognized by Sam Basu, Ph.D. Dean, Cotsakos College of Business
College of Education	Candidates recognized by Candace Burns, Ed.D. Dean, College of Education
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	Candidates recognized by Kara Rabbitt, Ph.D. Interim Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
College of Science and Health	Candidates recognized by Sandra DeYoung, Ed.D. Dean, College of Science and Health
Conferring of Degrees	Kathleen Waldron, Ph.D., President of the University
Alma Mater	Daniel King, Baritone, and Steven Zimmerman, Tenor, accompanied by the William Paterson University Wind Ensemble; J. Craig Davis, D.M.A., Conductor
Recessional	Suite in F, No. 2, by Gustav Holst William Paterson University Wind Ensemble; J. Craig Davis, D.M.A., Conductor, and Jeffrey Bittner, Assistant Conductor (Audience is requested to remain seated until the academic procession has left)



BIOGRAPHIES

ADDRESS BY A GRADUATING MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATE

JARED HAASE

public policy and international affairs

Jared Haase will receive a master of arts degree in public policy and international affairs. A 2007 graduate of Rowan University with a bachelor's degree in history and international studies, *magna cum laude*, Mr. Haase earned a post-baccalaureate degree in political science from Rowan in 2009. Named the Outstanding Graduate Student in Political Science, he conducted field research in Guatemala, where he studied the effects of land reform and economic policies. He also served as a graduate research intern at the Hudson Institute in Washington, D.C. Mr. Haase plans to pursue a career in foreign policy analysis and international relations.

ADDRESS BY A GRADUATING BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATE

DAVID LENNOX

summa cum laude, health and physical education

David Lennox will receive a bachelor of science degree, *summa cum laude*, in health and physical education with teacher certification. Named the Outstanding Major of the Year for 2011 by the National Association for Sport and Physical Education, Mr. Lennox co-founded and served as vice president of the Kinesiology Club, a peer mentor in the Science Enrichment Center, and a peer leader for the Office of First-Year Experience. He plans to pursue a career as a physical education teacher.

2011 FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

SHARMILA "PIXY" FERRIS

Professor of Communication

Sharmila "Pixy" Ferris joined the faculty in 1994. A specialist in computer-mediated communication and group and organizational communication, Professor Ferris has conducted research and written extensively on virtual and collaborative teams, online learning, and communication technology. She has served as co-editor of four books, most recently *Online Instructional Modeling, Theories and Practices*, and authored dozens of articles for publications such as *The Journal of Electronic Publishing* and *Multicultural Education & Technology Journal*. In addition to teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in the communication department, Professor Ferris has taught courses for the University's programs in Asian studies, women's and gender studies, and Honors College. She also serves as director of William Paterson's Center for Teaching Excellence, a campus initiative that provides faculty with resources and support for teaching. In addition to her service on numerous University committees, Professor Ferris is active in the community, including membership on the board of trustees of the Ramapo-Bergen Animal Refuge. A graduate of Berea College with a bachelor's degree in psychology and English, she holds a master's degree in English from Eastern Kentucky University and a doctorate in communication from Pennsylvania State University.

2011 FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP/CREATIVE EXPRESSION

LINDA KAUFMAN

Professor of Computer Science

Professor Linda Kaufman joined the faculty in 2001 after nearly twenty-five years as a research scientist at Bell Laboratories. A specialist in scientific computing and fiber optic design research, she has developed software and algorithms for data mining, among other applications. Professor Kaufman has served as the principal investigator for a National Science Foundation grant focused on fiber optic design through which she has mentored and supported numerous students as research assistants. She has published dozens of scholarly papers and given presentations at conferences around the world. She has served as associate editor for *SIAM*, the journal of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, and as a referee for numerous other journals. In addition, Professor Kaufman serves as director of the Center for Research in the University's College of Science and Health, and as director of the campus chapter of Upsilon Pi Epsilon, the international honor society for computing and information disciplines. A graduate of Brown University with a bachelor of science degree in applied mathematics, Professor Kaufman holds master's and doctoral degrees in computer science from Stanford University.

2011 FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE

KI HEE KIM

*Professor of Marketing
and Management*

During his more than three decades on campus, Professor Ki Hee Kim has been deeply committed to his students and to service on the department, college, and University levels. Examples of his dedication include service as chair of the Department of Marketing and Management in the Cotsakos College of Business, director of the M.B.A. program, and membership in the Faculty Senate, a position he has held for nearly twenty years, as well as membership on numerous other committees and task forces. A native of Korea, Professor Kim is a decorated veteran of the Korean Marine Corps, and received a medal of honor from the Republic of Korea for his service during the Vietnam War. A graduate of Dan Kook University with a bachelor's degree in English, he earned a master's degree in journalism and a doctorate in management from the University of Texas. Professor Kim's research interests, which include NAFTA and its impact on U.S. industries and green marketing strategies and global business, have resulted in articles in publications such as the *Journal of the American Academy of Business*, among others. In addition his role as an advisor and mentor to numerous students, Professor Kim has been active in his hometown of Wayne, where he served on the Board of Education for seventeen years.



2011 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND RECIPIENT, HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

NEW JERSEY LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR KIM GUADAGNO

Kim Guadagno was elected New Jersey's first lieutenant governor in November 2009. As Governor Chris Christie's running mate, she was sworn into office on January 19, 2010. In addition to serving as the lieutenant governor, Ms. Guadagno serves as New Jersey's thirty-third Secretary of State.

As lieutenant governor, Ms. Guadagno has led the Christie administration's efforts to improve New Jersey's economic vitality, streamline government, and make business feel welcome in the state. She chairs the Red Tape Review Commission, which is engaged in an ongoing review and reform of the state's regulatory process, and operates the Business Action Center, a one-stop shop for business retention, attraction, and expansion. In her concurrent position as Secretary of State, Ms. Guadagno serves as New Jersey's chief election official, oversees promotion of the state's \$38 billion tourism industry, and administers programs related to the arts, culture, and history.

A lawyer for nearly three decades, Ms. Guadagno began her career in public service as a federal prosecutor with the Organized Crime and Racketeering Strike Force in Brooklyn, New York, before becoming a United States assistant attorney in Newark. As a federal prosecutor in New Jersey, she was awarded the nation's highest honor for her prosecutions of two separate corrupt public officials. After her federal service, Ms. Guadagno served as a ranking member of the State of New Jersey Attorney General's Office. Following a number of years in the private sector, Ms. Guadagno was elected sheriff of Monmouth County in 2007, the first woman elected as sheriff in the county's history.

Born in Waterloo, Iowa, Ms. Guadagno is a *cum laude* graduate of Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pennsylvania. She received her juris doctorate degree, *cum laude*, from the American University Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C.

MASTER'S DEGREE RECIPIENTS, MAY 2011

Master of Arts

APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

Evelyn Danielle Estrick
Patrick M. McNicholas
Lamont Pray

ENGLISH

Laura Mary DeFerrari
Marianna I. DelMonaco
Maria Rebecca Wheeler

HISTORY

Danielle L. Savvas
Christopher Andrew Trzepinska

MEDIA STUDIES

Christina Volpe

PUBLIC POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Daniel A. Andraos
John Joseph Baccaglioni
Lynn M. Jenkins
Margaret C. Peters
Racquel A. Romans

Master of Arts in Teaching

Rebecca Ann Len
Christine Anne Pansini
Christopher George Petouvis
Kevin Gregory Donatello

Master of Business Administration

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Caitlin A. Kowalczyk
Jian Li
Lauren Mellides
Glen Michael Milano
Harold W. Morgan
Jillian L. Rolaf
Carlos Sanchez
Vincent Michael Vitale
Steven Christopher Walkley
Charles Bradley Work

Master of Education

COUNSELING

Carlo Alvare
Fabbio Areche
Christine Adrienne Beramendi
Allyson Petsoff Carvell
Linda Whitman Chen
Jessica Cobb
Lisa Field Cooper
Christopher Patrick Criscera
David James Cuozzo
Yael Danziger
Kristen Jennifer Dean
Mary Elizabeth English
Rebecca Lee Fantry
Melissa Ann Gallagher
Diana Hartung
Marisa Laura Heluk
Lisa M. Junda
Chrisanne Keenan
Kristen Marie Kohanik
Stephanie Marie Kondra
Danielle Liautaud
Ariel Solomon Lippa

Jesenia Lopez
Laura Merck
Lisa A. Nafash
Jennifer Noel Occhiuzzi
Kimberly Jean Orthmann
Heidi Zayas Ryan
Nikki Elizabeth Santoro
Megan A. Sciarra
Michelle Lynn Tarsitano
Joan Patricia Thomas
Anthony Michael Trezza
Jill A. Tyburczy
Gerrit Walters
Jill Marie White
Michael Alexander Zelizo

CURRICULUM AND LEARNING

Lisa Robin Ames
Amy Lynn Bonaria
Giselle Fuentes Buttler
Laura Theresia Ciabattoni
Christina Vincenza D'Amelio
Michele Lynn Fogaroli
Laura M. Gehrmann
Adolfo Luis Gillioz
Dawn Ellen Gottlieb
Lilioara Popovici Helgiu
Kimberly Anne Maikisch
Erica L. Morgan
Katherine Christine Mozer
Elizabeth Ann Noble
Suha Said Obeidallah
Meghan Maher Tielemans
Diana Patricia Torres
Jocelyn Kaye Voskian
Erin Lynn Zmuda



EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Malia Louise Asbury
Anna Tripodi Bernstein
Richard Douglas Cameron
Niechette Fiona Charles
Matthew Jonathan Chovit
Brian Conti
Evren Gulistan
Kevin T. Haney
Mary Jo Galati Hutchinson
Danielle Robin Jones
Cassandra L. Lazzara
Heather Mascuch
Robert Scott McIntyre
Megan Beth Paris
Jose Joaquin Sarmiento
Amy Marie Willis
Michelle Ann Woyshner

READING

Kimberly Ann Ayes
Francoise M. Coppola
Jennifer Jean Glock-Cuozzo
Rosa Mary Grimes
Candice Groves
Mary L. Montone
Kelly Ann Muscara
Reena Napolitano
Stephanie Annise Nolan
Nancy Hamway Oliver
Rebecca Joy Reichel
Debra Michele Warszniter

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Melissa Alonso
Dawn Marciniak Ariemma
Melissa Dawn Christianson
Dawn Galbraith
Erin Kathleen Hughes
Nastia Zyman Imperatore
Lindsay Marie Johnson
Maureen M. Kroog
Cristina Maria Stolten
Megan Ann Wechsler

Master of Fine Arts

ART

Jamie Cannon
Teresa Marie DeFabrizio
Keli Anne Dougherty
Raquel Arianne Foote
Adam Lawrence Nowicki

Master of Music

MUSIC

Shannon M. Baker
Julia Lynn Brav
Gregory T. Chako
Jacob Timothy Nevill
Ryo Noritake
Erica Anne Seguire

Master of Science

BIOTECHNOLOGY

Lindell Cecilia Evans
Swapnil Shantilal Macwan
Kayode Alaba Oluyemi
Yogesh T. Patel

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

Kimberly Robin Critelli
Carol Gainy Karwacki
Erin Patricia Puso
Vanessa Marie Watson

EXERCISE SCIENCE

Gregory S. Hatzisavvas

Master of Science in Nursing

NURSING

Sharyn Boyle
Zahava Yammer Cohen
Jeannie Couper
Carol M. Eastman
Deborah E. Germinario
Jackienette M. Gonzalez
Rosemarie Marotte Hill
D. Katherine Holloway
Lillian Rose Kayal
Patricia Lanzellotti
Karis Robinson-Facey
Anthony Joseph Russo
Dianne Nester Steele
Mary Beth Ann Wetzberger

MASTER'S DEGREE RECIPIENTS, JANUARY 2011

Master of Arts

ENGLISH

Richard W. Goffman
Erin JoAnn Isla
Mark Sandford

HISTORY

Donald Campeau

PUBLIC POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Agnieszka M. Jazienicka Puzio

Master of Arts in Teaching

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Kathryn Danielle Droske
Bebers Ishak

Master of Business Administration

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Vanessa Claire Carroll
Stacy Ann Evers
Lori Alicia Heitzman
James A. Hofmann
Min Ji
Hemang Dinesh Joshi
Vanessa Kropac
Doreen Lema Manthi
Ashish Shankar Rajadhyaksha
John Daniel Scarpa
Amie E. Shannon
Rachel A. Stuckey
Nancy Androsky Van Tuyl
Krystle Nicole Mary Whitlock
Huijuan Zhao

Master of Education

EDUCATION

Roberta J. Bland
Lesley Ann Briggs
LuAnn Cifelli
Pierangely Crespo
Veronica B. Dougherty
Elizabeth Drennan
Alma Haxhiu
Catherine Zachmann Intravaia
Leslie Ann Janevski
Aliza Mayer
Ellen Alesia McDermott
Elizabeth M. Morgado
Kerry Anne Nicolich
Elizabeth Yates Tiernan
Leslie A. York

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Margaret Elizabeth Beatty
Kelly Lynn Durso
Lauren M. Flannery
Erin Michele Parmigiano
Megan Ann Popa
Jamie Lynn Schraer
Tricia Smith Woodhead

Master of Fine Arts

ART

Jeffrey Kevin Lindberg
Johan Palacio

Master of Music

MUSIC

Michael D. Wilkens

Master of Science

BIOLOGY

Bethany Renee Paras
Aarti Patel

BIOTECHNOLOGY

Nancy Abdallat
Payal Mehta
Souhad N. Nakouzi

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

Zeina Berjaoui
Jennifer C. Czop
Joelle Dolas
Isabelle Wollman Dunn
Faith A. Ottino
Colleen Theresa Takemoto



MASTER'S DEGREE RECIPIENTS, AUGUST 2010

Master of Arts

APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

William Graulich V
En-Ping Tung

CLINICAL AND COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

Premajyothi Devi
Jessica Ebegbulem
Colin Doyle Gass
Kiran Khurshid
Tamer Mosaad
Brielle C. Senft
Desiree K. Tempary

HISTORY

Michele Morgenstern
Diana Davis Olsen

PUBLIC POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Oluchi D. Ebere
Philip Daniel Louro

Master of Arts in Teaching

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Lashanna Jeneén Allene Banks

Master of Business Administration

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Remzije Abdulaj
Amit Bhatt
Selda Cane
Lynn Marie Pawlowski D'Amario
Magdalena Durzynski
Arianny Espinoza
Wei Huang
Omar Karim Mostafa
Kristin Paventa
Lily Tay
Dionne Palesa Jacqueline Whitehall
Anyan Zhao

Master of Education

COUNSELING

Catherine Ann Lawrence
Theresa Ann Cruz Paul

EDUCATION

Elizabeth D'Amico Accomando
Nicole Julia Errico
Jill Juliana Fede

SPECIAL EDUCATION

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Veronica L. Chenel
Michele Verrier Chiarello
James Anthony DiMicelli
Kristine Marie Frank
Michele L. Patrick
Emily M. Vidal

Master of Music

MUSIC

Julie Anne Hampson

Master of Science

BIOTECHNOLOGY

Shivam Vardhan

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

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Catherine Blake
Indira Brcvak
Kara Jane Busker
Margaret Marian Cahill
Ruth Confessore
Brynna Marie Cunningham
Emily J. Gelbard
Erika Dawn Guttzeit
Lauren Anne Palmisano
Nicolle Romaglia
Mariam Sidor
Laura Kate Wolfe

Master of Science in Nursing

NURSING

Tashi Yangzom Bhutia
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Susan Marie Kumka
Christine M. Massey
Kathleen Pirozzi
Claudine Fiorilli Rosiecki
Joanna Yohannes Tomicich

MAY 2011 HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

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Cynthia V. Strom
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COTSAKOS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Bin Huang
Yan Yun Jiang
Jillian Lee Mulderig
Lucja Truszkowska
Tiffany T. Virginio
Madeleine Lucy Zayac
Youran Zhang
Shanshan Zhou

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Christina Elysse Depetro
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Brittany Litteral
Dana Marie Nelson
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COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Joy Marie Castelli
Holley Lynn Cornetto
Joseph Scott Decker
Kayla El-Samara
Emily Sue Fritzky

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David R. Lennox
Rachael Angeline Mierzwa
Urszula Barbara Poweska
Mabel E. Trigoura

Magna Cum Laude

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

Natalie T. R. DaSilva
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Alicia N. Fiorletta
Angela Gallo
Vennicia Landolfi
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Ana Isabel Salvemini
Vincent J. Troyani
Arthur T. Vint
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Joanna Leigh Kaiser
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Laura Michele Merics
Nadia N. Nieves
Peter James Nyman
Raz S. Pele
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Hikmat Sabeh
Hiren Shah
Marlena Noelle Sofie
April Hazel Birt Sonza



COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

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Theodore E. Hannes
Liana M. Kabrel
Catherine L. Ramnarain
Bryan M. Rescigno
Andres Felipe Salazar
Matthew J. Snyder
Amanda Michelle Switzer
Max Watanabe
Susan Lee Wright
Pamela Joy Yeppez

Cum Laude

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Justin R. Chase
Nureida Dominguez
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Amy V. Kirwan
Travis J. McGrath
Anthony James Meade
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David Aaron Pomerantz
Christina M. Schwartzman
Erica Lynn Tanner

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Nicholas J. Bauter
Frankely DeLeon
Sean Patrick Donahue
Kenia D. Flores
Saboura Hakhamaneshi
Jasmine A. Henderson
Sara N. Hossain
Ryan Patrick Hurley
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Megan C. Kenny
Nicole L. Moran

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Cagla Yildirim

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Michelle Cilibrasi
Katelyn S. Crossan
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Heleine N. Gonzalez
Danielle A. Haft
Lamekka T. Hill
Jennifer Keenan
Ashley K. Price
Jamie Zangara

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Kristen DAlessandro
Merlyn Andrea Denny-Sylver
Jill E. Florance
Geoffrey J. Hanan
Arthur Hanna
Kaci Anne Higgins
Nicole A. Kwiecien
Kerby Sofia Lopez
Jornette A. Mannato
Elizabeth E. Mathis-Smith
Katarzyna Andzelika Mocek
Katelin M. Moses
James J. Ostag
Brenda Pathak
Philip S. Prekel
Jas Qira
Sasha Ivelis Santana
John K. Strevens
Carey Frances Tanner
Lauren M. Weisse
Kelly A. Wood

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Rainier Cafe Abrenilla
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Erin Kelly Brady
Danny Bustamante
Daniel Robert Colaneri
Marc F. DelSordo
Gary R. Engler
Raquel Fermin
Fausto Garcia, Jr.
Elzbieta Kalafut
Neda Kassai
Michelle L. Krivy
Sabrina Vanessa Mohammed
Thao Thanh Nguyen
Kevin William Ott
Nyambeka Melissa Pagan
Ashley Marie Perone
Gabrielle A. Pescatore
Mushhood A. Sheikh
Jonnelly B. Sherwood
Kimberly C. Snyder
James Harrison Tatum

JANUARY 2011 HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

Kevin Robert Romoser

COTSAKOS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Carmela Panzella

William R. Steidl

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Marija Dojcinoski

Jessica Giammaria

Linda D. Hardman Heintz

Robby L. Suarez

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Mia Danielle Francia

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Annabelle Lopez Beltran

Magna Cum Laude

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

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Pamela Ann Imhof

Jennifer L. Lombardi

Hope Tracy McDonald

Ethan J. O'Reilly

Alex Palacio

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John Strevens

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COMMENCEMENT NOTES

COMMENCEMENT at William Paterson University is a time of ceremony and pageantry, portions of which represent traditions dating back to medieval times. These notes on the history of the commencement ceremony are offered in the hope that they enhance your appreciation and enjoyment of this special day.

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, twenty-fourth 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 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 the man who was the state's first senator, its second governor, and a United States Supreme Court Justice appointed by President George Washington, and 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.

Today, William Paterson University offers more than 250 undergraduate and graduate programs through five colleges: Arts and Communication; Cotsakos College of Business; Education; Humanities and Social Sciences; and Science and Health. Today, it will award 2,037 bachelor's degrees and 259 master's degrees.

The **MACE** carried by Professor Martin Rudnick, a senior University faculty member, is used at all academic ceremonies. In medieval times, maces were weapons of warfare, but today a mace is "a staff borne by, or carried before, a magistrate or other dignitary as an ensign of his authority." It is the emblem and symbol of the president's authority to administer the University. This mace was first used in the one hundred fifty-third commencement ceremony in 1987 and was designed and crafted by Ming Fay, 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.

The **PROCESSIONAL BANNERS** include a banner signifying graduate studies. Additional banners identify the University's five colleges. They are:

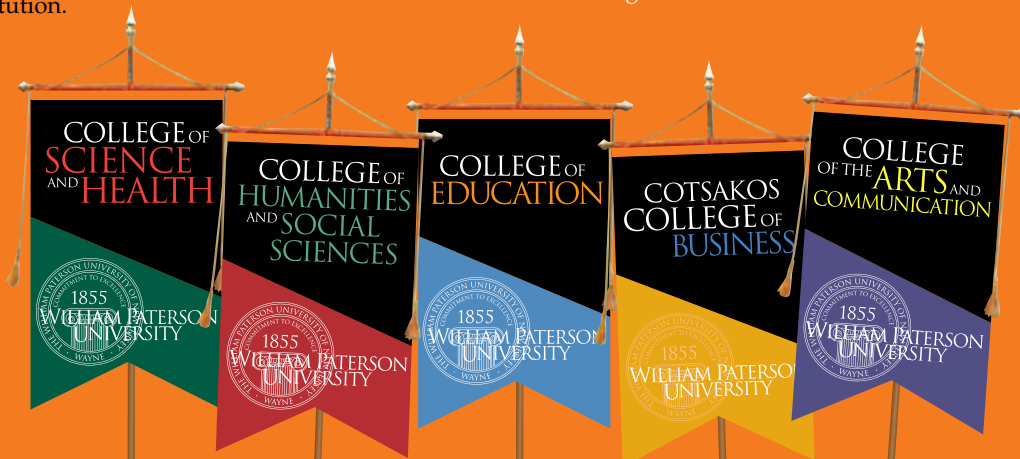
College of the Arts and Communication

Cotsakos College of Business

College of Education

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

College of Science and Health





The **ACADEMIC PROCESSION** begins with the heralding of the trumpeters announcing its arrival. The University marshal carrying the mace leads the procession, followed by the graduates. After the graduates have taken their place, the University marshal 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.

ACADEMIC GOWNS, HOODS and REGALIA represent more than elegance or colorful attire. Academic caps and gowns represent a tradition that reaches far back into the early days of the oldest universities of the Middle Ages.

The early European universities were church-founded; the students, being clerics, were obliged to wear prescribed gowns and caps at all times. Caps and gowns were once common forms of clothing and were retained by the clergy when the laity adopted more modern dress.

Though some universities here and abroad have other colors, the usual color for gowns in America is black. Bachelor's degree gowns have pointed sleeves, master's degree gowns have oblong sleeves open at the wrist, and doctoral degree gowns have sleeves that are bell-shaped. Also, on doctoral degree gowns, the front is faced with black velvet with three bars of the same across the sleeves, or 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. Mortar boards (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.

The **PRESIDENT'S MEDAL** worn by President Kathleen Waldron, was first given in 1978. It is awarded to individuals who have made outstanding contributions of service to the University community, to academe, or to society as a whole. The President's Medal is awarded periodically to those who have given time, talent, or funds to the University; to those who have enhanced cultural, scientific, or artistic awareness in New Jersey; to those who provide a positive role model in personal achievement and/or outstanding service to others; and those who have strengthened higher education locally or nationally.

The **AWARDING OF DEGREES** at William Paterson University is accomplished in a twofold manner. On behalf of the deans of the five colleges, the provost presents the candidates receiving master's or bachelor's degrees. Each student processes to the platform and his or her name is read and is presented a diploma cover by the dean of his or her respective college. When all candidates have been duly presented, the president of the University then formally confers the appropriate degree. This is accomplished when she says:

"By the authority vested in me by the Board of Trustees, I confer on each of you the degrees you have just earned and for which you have been recommended."

At this time representatives of the graduating students lead the graduates in moving their tassels from the right to the left side of their mortar boards.

The **ALMA MATER** is then sung by a music student. The Alma Mater was written for William Paterson University by Professors Mark Karp and Earl Weidner; in 1997, new lyrics were added by Professor David Shapiro.

The **RECESSIONAL** of the president, officials, and faculty is once again led by the University marshal. The students recess behind the faculty. The audience is requested to remain seated until the recessional is concluded.

This program does not constitute the official list of graduates. The students included in the program have applied to graduate as of May 1, 2011. Their degree, as well as any Latin Honors that they may have earned, will be officially posted by the Office of Registration Services after their grades have been received and verified.

Alma Mater

William Paterson University of New Jersey

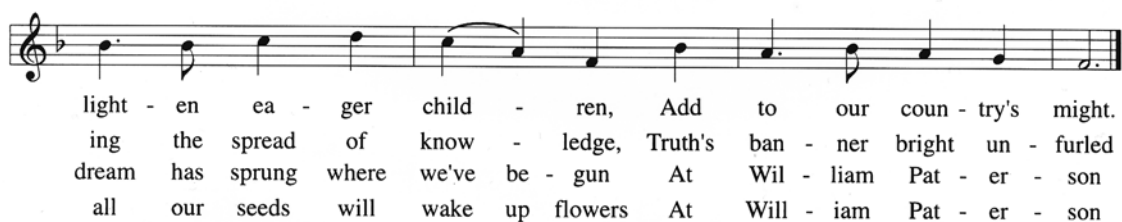
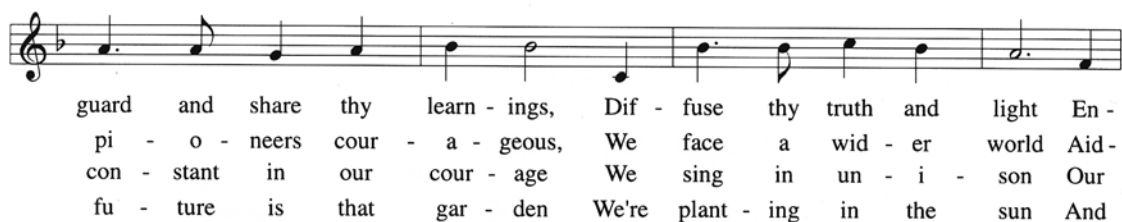
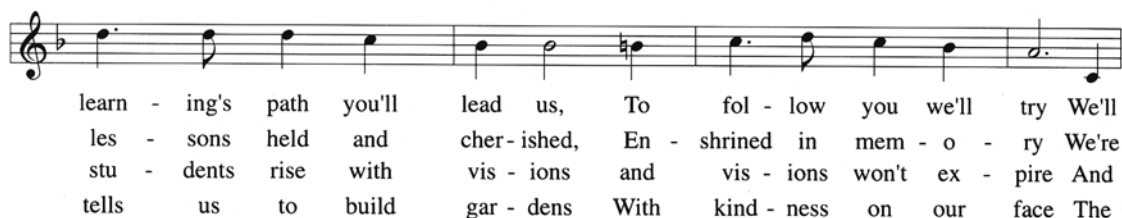
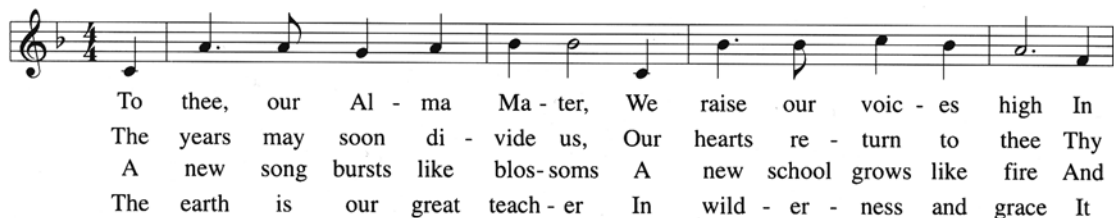
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Prof. David Shapiro

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