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2013

COMMENCEMENT

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Dear William Paterson University Graduates, Families, and Friends,

*Congratulations!* This is a very proud day for all of us at William Paterson University, as we graduate another class of extraordinary individuals.

Graduating today are students from throughout the state of New Jersey and from across the country. Our students come from different backgrounds, cultures, and religions, from a myriad of ethnic traditions, and from families who trace their heritage back to towns and villages from around the globe. Our students come from public schools and private academies, from inner cities and rural neighborhoods, from large extended families and single-parent homes. Together, we comprise a strong and vibrant community of learners.

Our students are well prepared to become role models for future generations and to become leaders in business, education, government, the arts, the private sector, or in whatever field they choose to make their livelihood. Our students are the hope for the future—and we could not be more confident in their abilities, their motivations, and their aspirations.

To our graduating students: dream big, knowing that William Paterson University stands behinds you and is one of your biggest fans. To the families and friends of our graduating students: thank you for your support and encouragement of our graduates.

Again, congratulations, and enjoy your Commencement day. You deserve it.

Sincerely,

*Kathleen Waldron*

Kathleen Waldron  
President



Dear Graduates, Families, and Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, it is my pleasure to welcome you today to the 190th Commencement Exercises of the William Paterson University of New Jersey. I am delighted that you are joining us as we celebrate this very important milestone in the life of our graduating students.

At each graduation, my colleagues on the Board and I take great pride in watching so many talented women and men receive their diplomas. Each diploma is a very visible sign of the hard work and determination that has gone in to making this day a reality.

We are equally proud of our outstanding faculty, who challenge our students to the highest level of academic pursuit. Our faculty are as diverse as our students, but they all have the same drive to excellence—in the classroom, on the job, and as productive citizens.

Sincerely,

*Frederick L. Gruel*

Frederick L. Gruel, Chair  
William Paterson University Board of Trustees





THE WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY  
MAY 2013 COMMENCEMENT

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Valedictorian  
Krista Averill  
Salutatorian  
Darlene Edewaard

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College of the Arts and  
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Michael O'Reilly  
Cotsakos College of Business  
Michael Raleigh  
College of Education  
Ashley Gurliaccio  
College of Humanities and  
Social Sciences  
Justin Jenkins

College of Science and Health  
Cynthia Antunes  
Graduate Studies  
Jonathan Di Fiore

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Steven Colon, Assistant Director, Educational  
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Graduate Admissions and Enrollment Services  
John McTighe, Associate Director, Counseling,  
Health, and Wellness  
Julie Rosenthal, Associate Professor, Elementary  
and Early Childhood Education  
Alice Walsh, Assistant to the Vice President,  
Institutional Advancement

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Processional	Pomp and Circumstance March, No. 1, by Sir Edward Elgar William Paterson University Wind Ensemble, J. Craig Davis, D.M.A., Conductor (Audience is requested to remain seated for the academic procession)
National Anthem	Christina Nicastro, 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	Julie Dally, literacy, with certification in educational leadership
Valedictory Address	Krista Averill, <i>summa cum laude</i> , elementary education and mathematics
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
Conferral of Honorary Degrees	Frederick L. Gruel, Chair, William Paterson University Board of Trustees, presenting David F. Bolger, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Spyros Lenas, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters
Conferral of President's Medal	Kathleen Waldron, Ph.D., President of the University, presenting The Honorable Thomas H. Kean, Former Governor of New Jersey
Commencement Address	The Honorable Thomas H. Kean, Former Governor of New Jersey
Presentation of Degree Candidates	Edward B. Weil, Ph.D., Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
College of the Arts and Communication	Candidates recognized by Daryl J. Moore, M.F.A. Dean, College of the Arts and Communication
Cotsakos College of Business	Candidates recognized by Rajiv Kashyap, Ph.D. Interim 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. Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
College of Science and Health	Candidates recognized by Kenneth Wolf, Ph.D. Dean, College of Science and Health
Alumni Association Welcome	Douglas Hamilton '75, president, William Paterson University Alumni Association
Conferring of Degrees	Kathleen Waldron, Ph.D., President of the University
Alma Mater	Kaitlyn Fay, soprano, accompanied by the William Paterson University Wind Ensemble, J. Craig Davis, D.M.A., Conductor
Recessional	Folk Song Suite, by Ralph Vaughn Williams, William Paterson University Wind Ensemble, J. Craig Davis, D.M.A., Conductor (Audience is requested to remain seated until the academic procession has left)



# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



**2013 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND  
PRESIDENT’S MEDAL RECIPIENT**

**THE HONORABLE THOMAS H. KEAN**  
**FORMER GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY**

Former New Jersey Governor Thomas Kean has demonstrated a commitment to service on the state and national level, as well as to furthering higher education in New Jersey.

Originally a teacher of history and government, Gov. Kean was elected in 1967 as a Republican to the New Jersey General Assembly. He served in the Assembly for ten years, rising to the positions of majority leader, minority leader, and speaker. He later served as a commissioner on the board of the New Jersey Highway Authority. In 1981, he was elected governor, and was re-elected in 1985. During his two terms in office, Gov. Kean served on the President’s Education Policy Advisory Committee and as chair of the Education Commission of the States and the National Governor’s Association Task Force on Teaching.

In 1990, Gov. Kean was named the president of Drew University, a position he held until his retirement in 2005. During his tenure there, he served on several national committees and commissions. He headed the American delegation to the U.N. Conference on Youth in Thailand, served as vice chairman of the American delegation to the World Conference on Women in Beijing, and served as a member of the President’s Initiative on Race. He also served on the National Endowment for Democracy. He chaired the Newark Alliance and the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy and is former chair of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, Educate America, and the National Environmental Education and Training Foundation.

Gov. Kean is known globally for his appointment by President George W. Bush in 2002 as chairman of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, widely known as the 9/11 Commission, which was responsible for investigating the causes of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

More recently, Gov. Kean served as chairman of New Jersey’s Higher Education Task Force and was a strong proponent for the passage of the “Building Our Future” Bond Act in 2012 that will provide funds for facilities projects at the state’s colleges and universities.

Gov. Kean is a weekly columnist for the *Star-Ledger*, where he and former Governor Brendan Byrne address issues of the day. He holds a B.A. from Princeton University and an M.A. from Columbia University Teachers College, as well as more than twenty-five honorary degrees and numerous awards from environmental and educational organizations.

# HONORARY DEGREES



**DAVID F. BOLGER**  
Chairman *Emeritus*, Bolger & Co., Inc. and President, The Bolger Foundation

**HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS**

An avid conservationist, financier, and philanthropist, David F. Bolger is a graduate of Northfield Mt. Herman School and the University of Pittsburgh, as well as a veteran of the United States Air Force. He has supported numerous worthy organizations in support of healthcare, disadvantaged youth, churches, senior citizens, mental health programs, conservation activities, and improving educational opportunities, always with the same goal: to improve and hope to provide a better quality of life for all.

Through The Bolger Foundation, Mr. Bolger is the largest donor in the history of The Valley Hospital, Ridgewood, New Jersey; Northfield Mt. Herman School, Northfield, Massachusetts; Christian Healthcare Center/Ramapo Ridge Psychiatric Center, Wyckoff, New Jersey; and West Bergen Mental Healthcare, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

The Bolger Foundation has also made major contributions to the Ridgewood, Glen Rock, and Midland Park libraries; the Ridgewood and Midland Park police and fire departments; Holland Christian Home; The Children’s Therapy Center of Fair Lawn; Bethany Christian Services; the Bergen County Chapter of Community Blood Center Services; The YMCA of Ridgewood; Sarasota Memorial Hospital and the John and Mabel Ringling Museum of Art, both in Sarasota, Florida; and In Stride Equine Assisted Therapy, Nakomis, Florida.

Mr. Bolger made a leadership gift to William Paterson University to support the creation of The Nel Bolger, R.N. Nursing Laboratory, a patient simulation laboratory suite that enhances the ability of nursing students to learn in a technologically advanced facility that reflects actual hospital and clinical environments. In addition, he provided a challenge grant to the University to initiate the Hobart Manor Revitalization Campaign, which seeks to refurbish Hobart Manor, the oldest building on campus, which is listed on the National Register for Historic Places.

He is trustee *emeritus* of The Kessler Foundation, an honorary trustee for Children’s Aid and Family Services of New Jersey, and trustee of the Wells Mountain Foundation.





## HONORARY DEGREES



### SPYROS LENAS

Founder and Chairman, Lenfam Management Group  
HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Spyros Lenas is an entrepreneur and real estate developer. A native of Greece, he immigrated to the United States as a young man. Early in his career, he was employed by United Artists, and with his savings, began to invest in movie theaters and later in real estate for shopping centers and residential properties. In the early 1960s, he acquired the vacant marshland at the intersections of Routes 23 and 46 in Wayne, New Jersey, and became the developer of the Willowbrook Mall, a major regional shopping hub including several movie theaters.

He is the founder and chairman of Lenfam Management Group, a private company that owns and operates a number of restaurants including numerous Wendy's franchises in northern New Jersey. He is also the owner of Willowbrook Inn, Inc.

A resident of Wayne, Mr. Lenas is a former founding member of the William Paterson University Foundation board of directors. He has been a supporter of the University's Distinguished Lecturer Series and Legacy Award Gala.

## STUDENTS

### ADDRESS BY A MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATE

#### JULIE DALLY

*Literacy, with certification in educational leadership*

Julie Dally will receive a master of arts degree in literacy with certification in educational leadership. Ms. Dally is a 2003 graduate of William Paterson University with a bachelor's degree in English and secondary education, *magna cum laude*. A seventh grade language arts teacher at Dover Middle School since 2003, Ms. Dally serves as a member of the school's curriculum and instruction action team, advisor to the Student Council, and forensics team coach. She is the recipient of the Linda Aschner Scholarship.

### VALEDICTORIAN

*Awarded to the highest-achieving student who completed all credits at the University*

#### KRISTA AVERILL

*Elementary education and mathematics, summa cum laude*

Krista Averill is a January 2013 graduate with a bachelor of arts degree, *summa cum laude*, in elementary education and mathematics. A member of the University's Honors College, she completed the honors track in humanities. She was president of the Student Council for Exceptional Children, and inducted as a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, the National Honorary Mathematics Society. Averill is the recipient of numerous awards, including the College of Science and Health Dean's Award and the Academic Excellence Award in Mathematics. She currently serves as a family support specialist for SCARC, a Sussex County organization that serves people with developmental disabilities, and has served as assistant director for Camp Warren, a camp for children and adults with special needs in Warren County. She plans to pursue a career in education.

### SALUTATORIAN

*Awarded to the highest-achieving transfer student*

#### DARLENE EDEWAARD

*Psychology, summa cum laude*

Darlene Edewaard will receive a bachelor of arts degree, *summa cum laude*, in psychology, with a minor in communication disorders. She has received numerous honors and awards, including induction into Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society. Ms. Edewaard has served as a research assistant for William Paterson University psychology professors Michael Gordon and Gloria Leventhal on topics involving audiovisual perception, and has presented her research at the International Congress on Acoustics and the Association of Psychological Sciences Conference. Ms. Edewaard is the recipient of the 2013 Department of Psychology Outstanding Academic Distinction Award. She is also an artist, a musician, and interested in astronomy.

# BIOGRAPHIES



## FACULTY

### 2013 FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP/ CREATIVE EXPRESSION

#### VINCENT PARRILLO

*Professor of Sociology*



Professor Vincent Parrillo, who teaches and conducts research in the area of diversity and race relations, is considered a leader in his field. His current research, with fellow William Paterson sociology Professor Maboud Ansari, on the impact of moderate Muslim schools, took him to Bosnia and Albania last year, and will continue in Kazakhstan and Tajikistan this June. Recently selected as a Fulbright Senior Specialist for the second time, Professor Parrillo served as a Fulbright Scholar in the Czech Republic in 2000. He has been awarded numerous grants from the

U.S. Information Agency, the U.S. Department of State, and the U.S. Department of Defense to lecture abroad on diversity, multiculturalism, and immigration. Professor Parrillo is the author of numerous books, several of which have been translated into ten different languages, including *Strangers to These Shores* and *Diversity in America*, both of which are used in college classrooms across the country. He also served as general editor of the interdisciplinary, two-volume *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*. He is the writer, narrator, and co-producer of three documentaries: *Gaetano Federici: The Sculptor Laureate of Paterson* (2013), which recently aired on NJTV; as well as the award-winning *Smokestacks and Steeples: A Portrait of Paterson* and *Ellis Island: Gateway to America*; he also has authored a novel, served as co-lyricist for a rock opera, and written histories of William Paterson University and of Ridgewood. He is a member of the American Sociological Association and the Eastern Sociological Society. A graduate of Seton Hall University, Professor Parrillo holds a master's degree in English from Montclair State University and a doctor of education degree in sociology from Rutgers University.

### 2013 FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

#### MARIA VILLAR

*Professor of Anthropology*



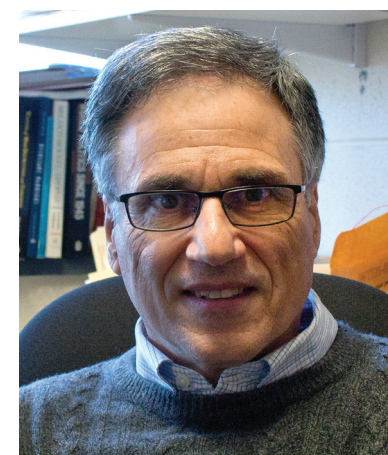
Professor Maria Villar has been dedicated to excellence in teaching through the use of innovative teaching methods, nurturing student success, and interdisciplinary collaboration. Her commitment to improved pedagogical practice led her to work in, and co-direct from 2008 to 2011, the University's Center for Teaching Excellence, which serves as an important interdisciplinary forum for faculty to explore various teaching philosophies, and for the dissemination of cutting-edge teaching methods. A 2009 fellowship from the Interactivity Foundation to study critical

thinking skills is one example of Professor Villar's efforts to enrich classroom practices and student learning outcomes. A specialist in cultural anthropology, particularly the ethnography of immigrant groups in Mexico and the Dominican Republic, Professor Villar has collaborated with her colleagues throughout the University to teach cluster courses for freshmen, as well as courses in the Latin American and Latino Studies Program, for which she serves on the program committee, and for the Honors College and First-Year Seminar program. Professor Villar is the Department of Anthropology liaison to the University's College of Education, and collaborated with education faculty to develop the course Equity and Diversity in Schools. A member of the faculty since 1995, she is the author of numerous journal articles and has delivered dozens of conference presentations and invited lectures. Professor Villar is a graduate of the University of Puerto Rico with a bachelor of science degree in physics and mathematics, and holds a master's degree in computer science from Stony Brook University, and a doctorate in cultural anthropology from Indiana University.

### 2013 FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE

#### STEPHEN SHALOM

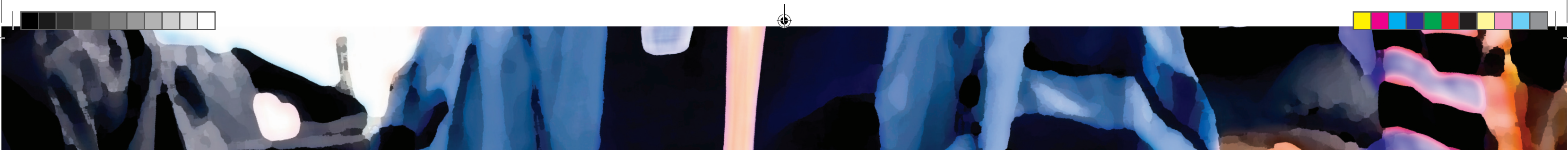
*Professor of Political Science*



During his more than three decades as a faculty member at William Paterson University, Professor Stephen Shalom has demonstrated a deep commitment to service on the department, college, and University levels, as well as to the community. He has served as chair of the Department of Political Science in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences; as a member of the Asian Studies Program Committee; as a founding member of the First-Year Seminar Committee; as a member of the Faculty Senate; and of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Strategic

Plan Working Group, among numerous others. He serves as director of the Gandhian Forum for Peace and Justice, a University-wide initiative that seeks to promote peace and justice through cooperative engagement, dialogue, and respect for opposing views and opinions. Dedicated to his students as well, Professor Shalom has served as advisor to the Political Science Club and the Model UN Club, which he initiated, and is frequently invited to speak to student clubs and community groups. Of particular note is his selection as the Student Government Association's Professor of the Year in 2005. A specialist in international relations and U.S. foreign policy, Professor Shalom has written and edited several books, including *The United States and the Philippines: A Study of Neocolonialism*, *Which Side Are You On? An Introduction to Politics*, and *Perilous Power: the Middle East and U.S. Foreign Policy*, and is on the editorial board of *New Politics* and a writer for Znet. A graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a bachelor's degree in political science, he holds a master's degree in political science from Northeastern University and a doctorate in political science from Boston University.





# MASTER’S DEGREE RECIPIENTS, MAY 2013

## Master of Arts

### APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

John Ransom Futrell  
Christina M. Vella  
Tiffani R. Walton

### CLINICAL AND COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

Erica Jacqueline Pena  
Valerie Ventura

### ENGLISH

John Michael Bruno  
Eric C. Koch  
Maria Rose Lizzi  
Cynthia Orinski  
Adrienne J. Rizzo  
Rebecca Sachs  
Lindsey Pierson Wah

### HISTORY

Collette Marie Annillo  
James C. Calaski  
Gregory Robert Murray  
Bruce L. Spadaccini

### PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

Daniel Baker  
Beverley Anne Gaines  
Peter James Schauer

### PUBLIC POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Rachelle Abboud  
John Joseph Baccaglini  
Holguer Manuel Carrillo  
Aaron S. Garfinkel  
Tarra Arlette Hamilton  
Marsha Nichole Johnson  
Sara Magee  
Gary R. Marks  
Simon Rodeiro  
Danielle C. Tripicchio

## Master of Arts in Teaching

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Jean Marie Gervais  
Megan LeChelle Smith

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION WITH MIDDLE SCHOOL ENDORSEMENT

Alexandra B. Maichin

### SECONDARY EDUCATION

Jean Gratien Uwiasavye  
Alissa Vogel

## Master of Business Administration

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Vivek G. Alex  
Anthony L. Barsanti  
Dominick Belfiore  
Brian W. Buckley  
Rebecca L. Burgess  
Andrea Elizabeth Carella  
Idanely Dorta  
Amy Fields  
Marc Friedland  
Charles W. Greig  
Carmelo Anthony Guarneri  
Ryan Dennis Keenan  
John Sierocki  
Jessica Ann Spielberg  
Derek Christopher Thoenen  
Joseph W. Turner  
Paul Ulloa  
Matthew John Warner  
Oleg Yudes

## Master of Education

### COUNSELING

Kerri M. Afromsky  
Louis Joseph Amendola  
Allison C. Banca  
Sanya Khan Bari  
Ashley Breslow  
Brittany H. Bur  
Jennifer Valerie Burton  
Jhree L. Davis  
Dina M. Deleasa  
Michael S. Dworkis  
Kerry Gibson  
Jeffrey Michael Gramata  
Janice L. Hall  
Karolin Kalayci  
David T. Lardier Jr.  
Erika Lewis  
Kimberly Lucks Moore  
Brittany M. Moriarty  
Carly Ann Nacer  
Harriet Newman  
Christine Catherine O’Connor  
Jamie O’Malley  
Victoria Renna  
Alfonsina Reyes  
Amanda Kate Robin  
Jillian Marie Rodriguez  
Catherine Lyn Rogalski  
Shannon Dailey Rossi  
Cynthia G. Rowberg  
Oksana Irene Rusynko  
Zoey Zohar Shalita-Keinan  
Melissa A. Szeliga  
Katherine Elizabeth Torres  
Kristen N. Wardrop  
Elyse S. Zucker  
Michele Zungoli

### CURRICULUM AND LEARNING

MaryAnna Calotta  
Maureen Elizabeth Cantu  
Lauren Castellitto  
Jessica Suzanne Egger  
Danielle A. Errico  
Nicole Marie Ferlise  
Jenny M. Formentin

Kimberley A. France  
Michael Vincent Georgiana  
Joanne Godevas  
Erin Lynn Heider  
Cathy M. Hoogendoorn  
Marion Jacobson  
Brensi M. Morales  
Claudia M. Morales  
Sundra Murray  
Gina S. Nerotto  
Murtaza Ozdemir  
Olga Pacheco  
Ralph Pete Prinz  
Ina Rios  
Stephanie H. Sette  
Lories R. Slockbower

### EDUCATION

JoAnne Carbone  
Donna R. Macaluso

### EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Frances Arismendi  
Kimberly Ayes  
Bridget E. Dougherty  
Gian P. Gonzalez-Alberti  
Fanny Martinez  
Sharon Milano  
Lillian Perez  
Amanda L. Popolo  
Stefania Maria Portelli  
Yasette C. Quiles  
Romain Royal  
James L. Stankus  
Siobhan Tauchert  
Carol R. Thompson

### LITERACY

Jennifer Anne Ballerini  
Kate Elizabeth Carlos  
Kevin A. Connors  
Julie G. Dally  
Siobhain Marie DeMagistris  
Danielle DeSimone  
Jacqueline Karakos Keiser  
Stefanie A. Lijoi  
Lori B. Lucci  
Megan A. Mariano

Nicole D. Shema  
Megan A. Varano  
Linda Marie Wozniak

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

Daniel Robert Anderson  
Lynda Diane Burgess  
Adam Thomas Christopher  
John W. Coviello  
Jamie M. DiFiore  
Amanda J. Dolahan  
Kimberly A. Forhecz  
Katherine M. Keppel  
Betty D. Kohmuench  
Tina M. Longo  
Daniella Lopez  
Pamela S. Mallet  
Marissa Mazza  
Amanda J. Monaco  
Mariellen O’Shea  
Amy E. Reszka  
Amanda J. Saudino  
Kimberly A. Stibli  
Colleen Tierney

## Master of Fine Arts

### ART

Leslie C. Adler  
Mukbil Aktan  
James T. Clark  
Lisa Quinn  
Anthea Mary Zito

### CREATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL WRITING

Mark E. Baird  
Michelle R. DeMartino  
Marilena F. Ferraiuolo  
Roxanne Guarino

## Master of Music

### MUSIC

Jesus A. Corral  
Wanda M. DeCastro  
Jonathan Di Fiore  
Richard J. Dispenziere

Charles Dominic Dougherty  
Kaitlyn Anne Fay  
Henry W. Heinitsh  
Matthew Jordan Marantz  
Joshua Marcus  
Daniel Arturo Reyes  
John James Scozzaro  
Raymond Bronson West  
Jennifer Susin Wise

## Master of Science

### BIOLOGY

Roy Feliciano  
Jigna Bhavesh Patel  
Anastasia Kathleen Plasket  
Stephen D. Straub

### BIOTECHNOLOGY

Paola Marcela Chacon  
Sheida Hayati  
Shalaka Amit Paranjpe

### COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

Angela Elizabeth Derosa  
Emily Mollie Kaufman  
Elianne Vinas Liman  
Christina Marie Occhiuzzi  
Pamela Joy Yopez

### EXERCISE AND SPORT STUDIES

Mariana Capozzi  
Michael Anthony Ehlers  
Hannah Morgan Greenberg  
Melony Monberger

## Master of Science in Nursing

### NURSING

Shelly J. Amakil  
Michele S. Boonstra  
Colleen A. D’Angiolillo  
Randi Nabba Nochumson





MASTER’S DEGREE RECIPIENTS, JANUARY 2013

Master of Arts

APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

Sheri L. Israel  
Joel Keys Jr.  
Avi Kramarczyk  
Destiny Jay Rojas  
Trulya Yavette Scott  
Todd Squitieri

CLINICAL AND  
COUNSELING  
PSYCHOLOGY

Phyllis Lieberman

ENGLISH

Debra Wilson-Brown

HISTORY

Suzanna Mladenovic

PUBLIC POLICY AND  
INTERNATIONAL  
AFFAIRS

Joseph C. Nestico

Master of Arts  
in Teaching

ELEMENTARY  
EDUCATION

Jeannette I. Boomhower  
Cheryl Ann Mahfouz

Master of Business  
Administration

BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION

Sharif Y. Ali  
Thomas Michael Bartku  
Cui Cui  
Cynthia S. Esser  
Matthew J. Goldberg  
Christine Marie Hernandez  
Johanna T. Incle  
Shuyi Jia  
Maja Koburov  
Maria A. Koukoularis  
Annie Le  
Yue Li  
Christopher McGowan  
Alex Mejias  
Thomas W. Nilson  
Charles A. Sacco  
Joanne M. Slate  
Lucja Truszkowska

Master of Education

CURRICULUM AND  
LEARNING

Judit Conetta  
Samantha Cruz  
Jannine Elizabeth Czifra  
Zuheidi Lucin Garcia  
Jennifer Ann Hacker  
Eleanora Katherine Linder  
Edwin Lopez  
Joanne Lopez  
Viviana Morales-Burgess  
Andria M. Oliver  
Carrie Elizabeth Singer-Renne

SPECIAL EDUCATION

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Marisa B. Mitchell  
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Master of Fine Arts

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Master of Science

BIOLOGY

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COMMUNICATION  
DISORDERS

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EXERCISE AND SPORT  
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Master of Science  
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Master of Arts

CLINICAL AND  
COUNSELING  
PSYCHOLOGY

Adis Arafet  
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Master of Business  
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Reza Mohsenin  
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Antonia Ofmani  
Danny Shakoj  
Daniel R. Vande Vrede  
Ke Xu

Master of Education

COUNSELING

Lauren Anne Colonna  
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CURRICULUM  
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Desilee M. Mayol

EDUCATION

Doreen E. Bruce  
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LITERACY

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SPECIAL EDUCATION

Allison L. Faasse  
Donna M. Johnson  
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Lauren D. Taylor  
Antoinette Uket

Master of Music

MUSIC

William Charles Dougherty  
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Tom Hefter  
Abigail Riccards  
Max W. Stehr

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BIOLOGY

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Valerie A. Williams

BIOTECHNOLOGY

Edyta Poltoranos

COMMUNICATION  
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Donna F. Altman  
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Kerry L. Chinigo  
Lindsay Clark  
Ivrielle Marni Dworkis  
Han S. Kim  
Julia Kogan  
Yelena Kremenchugsky  
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Ashley Menchise  
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Sean Farrelly  
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Carl Kranz  
Peter Lin  
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Charles McDonald  
Arlene Ramirez  
Philip Rasmussen  
Iliya Roitman  
Sandy Sainvil  
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Lindsey Spagnuolo  
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Katie McNamara  
Tenzin Nelung  
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Kyla Heinz  
Michael Hudson  
Jaclyn Marie Keane  
Tiffany Kirkland  
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Evelyn Mendoza  
James Merse  
Jennifer Elizabeth Monk  
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Randy Rodriguez  
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Bhawna Phull  
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Marlon Flores  
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Bhawna Phull  
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### COLLEGE OF THE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

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Elisa Kathryn Greenberg  
Jaclyn Marie Kukuch  
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Katelyn L. Sterling  
Laura A. Tschischik  
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Kavitha Madankumar  
Sajan Raju  
Lanlan Shen  
Michael C. Walsh  
Hanifah S. Wilson  
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Lin Zhang

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Brianna Brandecker  
John Joseph De Ritter  
Amal Elsirty  
Jennifer A. Fernandes

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Ashley N. Herman  
Araseli Herrera  
Kelsey Milne  
Jason Daniel Ortwine  
Sandra Milena Ospina  
Samantha R. Phelps  
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Sarah Marie Keenan  
Sandra Martin  
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### COTSAKOS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Daren Caesar  
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Jason Rawlins  
Milagros Ysalguez

## Magna Cum Laude

### COLLEGE OF THE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

Suzanne Gamba  
Corey Teves

### COTSAKOS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Michelle Rodriguez  
Dennis Stawicki  
Carla Valledor

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Henry Ramm

## Cum Laude

### COLLEGE OF THE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

Rachel Cohen  
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Bahar Isteben  
Sarah Paradise  
Jayna Yacoub

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Louis Colucci  
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Michael Lavalle  
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Jillian Dalrymple  
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Michael Volosin  
Sheila Wittman

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Cherryl Egasan  
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Andrew Levine  
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Bachelor of Arts

ART

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Alysha Rose Bartunek  
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Monica C. Ciasullo  
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Sean Robert Scille  
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ART HISTORY

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COMMUNICATION

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Sophie Ellen Marshall  
Evelyn Mendoza  
Jose Augusto Pena  
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Yasmeen Mostafa Rasheed  
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Brian T. Cornish  
Peter Aeneas Crimi  
Sarah Jane Culp  
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Daniel Filipak  
Zachary James-Weddle Gillespie  
Broc Hempel  
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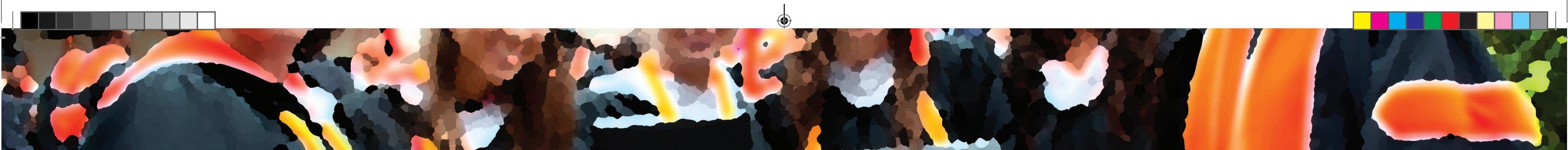
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ACADEMIC AWARDS

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

Dean’s Award for Creative Excellence

Michael G. O’Reilly

Dean’s Graduate Award

William Charles Dougherty

Department of Art

Creative Excellence in Digital Art and Design Award

Yasmeen Mostafa Rasheed

Creative Excellence in Fine Art Award

Patricia M. Tanner

Scholarly Excellence in Art History Award

Kali A. Wallace

Graduate Award for Creative Excellence in Visual Art

Karen G. Sinocchi

Department of Communication

Excellence in Media (Radio, TV, Film, or Theater) Award

Jessica K. Diorio  
Nicole Christina Repekta

Excellence in Public Relations Award

Senka Andric

Excellence in Scholarship Graduate Award

Daniel Baker

Department of Music

Music Scholar Award

Benjamin Lloyd Kovacs

Outstanding Musician Award

Anthony M. Fabrizio

Music Scholar Graduate Award

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COTSAKOS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dean’s Graduate Award

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Outstanding Senior Accounting Major Award

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Award for Outstanding Senior Business Administration with a Concentration in Finance

Michael Andrew Raleigh

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Jagoda T. Blazskiewicz

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Glen C. Stichling

Department of Marketing and Management Sciences

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Lorraine C. Jugenheimer  
Richard Koval

Award for Outstanding Senior Business Administration with a Concentration in Marketing

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Jeffrey Andrew Laniado  
Maria Sancilio

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Professional Sales Award

Ryan C. Pancoast  
Michael C. Walsh  
Thomas S. Waski

Master of Business Administration Program

Award for Outstanding M.B.A. Graduate

Lucja Truszkowska

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean’s Award

Carissa Centrelli

Dean’s Graduate Award

Siobhan Tauchert

Department of Educational Leadership and Professional Studies

M.Ed. in Curriculum and Learning Award for Excellence in Scholarship

Edwin P. Lopez  
Lories R. Slockbower

M.Ed. in Educational Leadership and Academic Excellence Award

Kimberly Ayes

M.Ed. in Literacy Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Research

Nicole D. Shema

Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education

Excellence in Teaching Award

Lisa Marie Cocola (K-5 with 5-8 Subject Specialization)  
Daniela Marie Giglio (K-5)  
Jeanette Nicole Balise (P-3)

Master of Arts in Teaching Award

Courtney A. Cubicciotti

Department of Secondary and Middle School Education

Academic Achievement and Excellence in Teaching Award (K-12)

Kristina M. Bickford  
Veronica Cadavid

Department of Special Education and Counseling

Excellence in Teaching Award (K-5 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities)

Lauren Giammaria

Graduate Award in Counseling

Elyse S. Zucker

Graduate Award in Special Education

Amanda J. Saudino

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dean’s Award

Kelle Ann Carbone  
Angelica R. Sico

Department of Africana World Studies

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Candace Dawn Grabow

Department of Anthropology

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Ezana Fekadu Taddese

Franz Boas Award

Kathleen Marie Revilla

Department of English

The Helen and Philip Manno Award

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Department of Geography and Urban Studies

Excellence in Geography Award

James Eugene Baker

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Outstanding Graduating Senior Award

Giovanni E. Romeo

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James C. Calaski  
Bruce L. Spadaccini

Patricia Ripmaster Award

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History and Education Award

Kathryn J. Barrows

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Award for Excellence in Spanish

Angelica R. Sico

Caterina T. Feldman Award

Charly Angelica Vergara Benjumea

Graduate Award for Excellence in Bilingual/ESL Studies

Desilee M. Mayol

Department of Philosophy

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Christian Calderon  
Kristin E. Donovan

Department of Political Science

Outstanding Student Award

Jessica Bonilla

Pre-Law Award

John M. Fitzgerald

Department of Psychology

Academic Excellence

Lauren Giammaria  
Eddi Khaytman  
Andrew John Patrizio

Excellence in Graduate Studies Award

Mary Bailey

Outstanding Academic Achievement and Research Award

Ezana Fekadu Taddese

Outstanding Academic Distinction

Mary Allen  
Darlene E. Edewaard

Department of Sociology

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Theresa M. Pedernera

Department of Women’s and Gender Studies

Norma Van Dyke Award

Kelle Ann Carbone

Asian Studies Program

Outstanding Graduate in Asian Studies

Kali A. Wallace

Distinguished Graduate in Asian Studies Award (East Asia Track)

Rebecca Leigh Rolston

Distinguished Graduate in Asian Studies Award (Japanese Language)

Michelle S. Eng

Departments of History and Philosophy

Paul Vouras Humanities Award

Karlene T. Chi  
Richard Joseph Siegler

Departments of Sociology, Psychology, and Political Science

Paul P. Vouras Social Sciences Award

Ezana Fekadu Taddese

Liberal Studies Major

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Lisa Marie Cocola  
Carissa Centrelli

William Paterson University-Mercer County Community College Program

Academic Excellence Award

Sara C. Lee



# ACADEMIC AWARDS CONT.

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

### Dean's Award

Cynthia Ramos Antunes  
Krista Averill

### Dean's Graduate Award

Lindsay Scott

### Department of Biology

#### Outstanding Senior Award

Ryan John Fahey

#### C. Kent Warner Award

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#### Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award

Ama Dedaa Berko  
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### Department of Chemistry

#### Excellence in Chemistry Award

Janna Domenico  
Aimen Khawaja  
Amanda Rose Muraca

### Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences

#### Graduate Excellence Award

Lindsay Scott

#### Graduate Research Award

Lindsay Rebecca Domb

#### Undergraduate Excellence Award

Cynthia Ramos Antunes

### Department of Computer Science

#### Omicron-Omega Award for Excellence in Computer Science

Beata Zaluska

### Department of Environmental Science

#### Excellence in Environmental Science Award

Elena R. Noonan

### Department of Kinesiology

#### Athletic Training Education Program Academic Award

Jacqueline Cividanes

#### Exercise Physiology Award for Physical Education

Christopher Michael Letizia

#### Cindy Keller Award for Physical Education

Mary M. O'Connor

### Department of Mathematics

#### Academic Excellence in Mathematics Award

Krista Averill  
Nicole Cox

#### Academic Excellence and Service Award in Mathematics

Matthew F. Nordyke

### Department of Nursing

#### Nursing Excellence Award— RN Students

Erin A. Wydner

#### Nursing Excellence Graduate Award

Colleen A. D'Angiolillo

### Department of Public Health

#### Public Health Academic Award

Alexis Guinta (Applied Health  
Major)  
Nichole Alexis Kershaw (Public  
Health Major)

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Michele DeMatteo	Em, No words are enough. Love you forever.
Michele DeMatteo	Thank you for everything Mom! Love you.
Brian Deoleo	Thanks Ma, Pa, and Chris!!!
Chiyomi Devitre	Thanks Mom, Biology Dept. and friends.
Brian DeYoung	Thanks Mom, Dad, and Jess!
Natalie Diaz	Thank you, Clara Melissa Diaz.
Sean Donahue	Thanks to my parents, bro, sis, and friends!
Aubrey Donovan	Thanks Mom and Dad for your love and support.
Kristin Donovan	Congrats to Kristin and Jenn. We did it!

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Stephanie Dorcely	RIP Dad. Love you Mom and thank you F&F.
Stephen Dotto	Thank you Mom and Isabel.
Stephen Dotto	Thank you Dr. Heinzen for everything.
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Zulma C. Farrell	Teachers, thank you for your support!
Amy Figueroa	Colin my light, my teammate. HERE WE GO!
Samantha Fishman	Thanks Grandpa, Mom, and Paul: I Love You!
Christine Forino	Thank you to my family for all your help.
Tara Formica	Thanks to my family and the Sterlings!
Vu-An Foster	Thanks Mom, Dad, and Family. Love you!
Paola Francisco	Gracias a mi mami y hermana.
Louise Ann Freeman	My family: love you with all my heart!
Lauryn Gadowski	Thanks for all the support! Love you.
Judith Galang	Mom and Dad: your love and support got me here.
Daniela Garay	Thank you Mom and Dad, I love you.
Jessica Garcia	Thank you Mom, Dad, and Luiggi! Love you.
Jane Gardner	It took a village but I did it!
Kristin Geiler	Thanks to my family for their love.
Kiera Genus	Thanks Mom and Dad for your support!
Justin Gervasi	I love you Mom, Dad, Sis, Kait, and Steph.





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Mary Grace Gilbang	Thanks family and friends for believing in me!	Jacqueline Jesus	Mom and Dad: Thank you for everything!
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Melissa Guerra	Mom, Dad, Bun, Babe: Thanks! Love you.	Shauntel Lancaster	Thanks Mom for all your support!
Alexandra Guerriero	Look Mom, I did it!...with honors!	Matthew Landi	Thanks Mom and Dad. Love you. Thanks A!
Marianne Guerriero	Mom and Dad, I did it. Love you!	William Landon	I want to thank my Mom, Dad, and family.
Stephanie Guevara	Thank you to my family. I love you!	Rubi Leddy	To stars and back. Ty and JoJo, Mom.
Alexis Guinta	Thanks Mom and Dad! I love you!	Rubi Leddy	Love to my family and professors, RJL.
JoAnn.Harmon	Thank you to my family and friends. Love you!	Danielle LeGault	Thank you for your support. Love you.
Aaron Hasbrouck	Kristen and my family, thank you.	Tyler Lettich	Thank you Mom and Dad. This is for you!
Annamaria Havrillova	So grateful for my education. Thanks!	Angela Lindo	Thanks to my heart and motivation Tina!
Kyla Heinz	Thanks Mom, Dad, Nana, and Bobby. I love you.	Angela Lindo	Thanks to my family for the support!
Christine Hernandez	Love you Mom and Dad! Thanks KK BB	Kaitlyn Lipkin	M and D: Thanks for getting me here.
Jacqueline Hernandez	Thanks for believing in me! Love you!	Wesley B. Livesey III	Thank you Mom, Dad, Troy, Karen, and Chris.
Lucia Hernandez	Nando, papas y hermanos, gracias!	Wesley B. Livesey III	Kathy, Karen, and Robyn: Go, Red Sox.
Louis Hildevert	Thanks Dad your legacy lives strong.	Brittany Longcor	Thanks Mom, Dad, and Tyler! I love you.
Keyonna Hill	Thank you Ma for everything. Love you!	Diana Lopez	Thank you to my parents, family and friends for believing in me. I love you all!
Cierra Hinton	Thanks to everyone who I love so much.	Erica Lyle	Jimmy, thanks for helping me. I did it! Love you.
Jazlyn Hinton	Mom, I know you are proud of me!	Erica Lyle	Thanks Mom and Dad for all your support.
Jazlyn Hinton	Mom, you are my inspiration.	Jennifer Lyman	This one’s for you, Mom! I love you!
Courtney Holmes	Thank you Mom and Dad. I love you.	Donna Macaluso	Thanks to my family and Professors. Go Dylan!
Jesse Hurler	To Mom and Dad, for all you do. Love, Jesse.	Tiffany Mack	Love you Momma and Daddy. Love Princess T.
Eric Hwa	Thanks Mom and Dad. Love you!	Agatha Majchrzak	Thanks Mom, Dad, and Greg. Kocham Was!!
Daniel Iraheta	Thanks, family and friends. I made it!	Allison Casale Makowsky	Thanks to my husband and family. Love you!

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Christina Marino	Thanks Mom and Dad for all your support!
Christina Marino	Thomas, thanks for believing in me.
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Lorenzo Matibag	Thanks to my family for support.
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Katie R. McNamara	Thanks and love to my family.
Heather Mendez	Thanks to all my family and friends.
Yajahira Mendez	Jose and kids, thank you. I love you.
Andrew Merclean	Mom, Dad, thank you so much. Love you.
Rachael Mierzwa	Thank you family, friends, and Frank.
Jessica Mikhaiel	Thanks Mom and Dad for the support! Love you.
Scott Milne	Thanks to my family and Prof. Caiazzo.
Jana Mlynar	Thanks Mom and Dad. I did it!
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Jennifer Monk	Hey family, two down, none to go!
Stephanie Montoya	Gracias a mi fam. Los quiero mucho.
Alyssa Moore	Thanks to everyone who kept me strong.
Ayesha R. Moran	Raquel and Pedro Moran, I love you!
Jailyss Moreno	Joe, Arty, Tish, Dimi: you have no equal.
Jailyss Moreno	Nany and Laly: best sisters ever!!
Jailyss Moreno	Mami: Gracias por siempre apoyándome.
Jailyss Moreno	Jamie: your love made this possible.
Daniel J. Mulqueen	Big love to all my family and friends.
Ray Muniz	To my Mom and Dad and brothers, thanks.
Caitlin R. Murray	Best wishes to everyone!
Luigi Napolitano Jr.	Thank you for everything, Mom and Dad.
G. Andrey Naranjo	Thank you Dr. Emmons!
Naser Nassar	This is for you Momma! I love you.
Randi E. Nochumson	Thanks to my husband and family. Love you!
Sholpan Nugmanova	Thank you Mom, Dad, and Dana for all your support!
Magaly Nunez	Gracias por apoyarme hoy los quiero!

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Jamie Ochoa	To my family, friends, and Luis.
William Olesin	Thanks Dad and Mom ...FINALLY!!!!
Sarah Oreficé	LWIM CWIM - Stay Amazing Beta XI!
Sean Orozco	To my family and friends, thank you!
Melissa Ortega	Thanks Mom and Danny. I love you!
Juana M. Ortiz	Gracias Mami, Papi, Cris y Soris
Natasha Ortiz	Thanks to Mom, sis, and Dad, love you!
Haley O’Sullivan	No matter what, I did it!
Medina Pacheco	Mom and Bebe, I dedicate this to you.
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Omar F. Perez	Gracias a toda mis familias, mis her.
Omar F. Perez	Thank you Coach and Mrs. Coach, Susan, my angel, and Professors Bing, Avdeev, and Grippo.
Michael Pierre	Thanks Mom, Dad, Carld and friends!
Christina Pin	Thanks Mom and Dad! Love you!!!
Catherine Pivornik	To friends and family, thank you for your support!
Anthony Quaglia	Thanks Mom and Dad for all your support!
Caitlin Quagliato	Mom, Dad, and Jennie, I love you!!
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Arlene Ramirez	Gracias a mis amigos y familia.
Arlene Ramirez	Thanks to Discipleship Small Group.





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Luz Ramos	Dedicated to Luis A Ramos.
Gilbert Ramos II	Thank you Mom and Dad!
Sania Rana	Thank you Papa, Mama, Wasim, and Amber!
Samantha Reid	Thanks for all the support Mom!
Mark Reyes	Thanks to my parents for all your support.
Jenny Riveros	Thanks to my family and friends.
David J. Roberts	Mom Dad Family and Friends Thank You
Brittney Rodriguez	Thanks Mom, Dad, friends, and TPA!
Mariluz Rodriguez	For my family! Los quiero demaslado!
Daniel Rogers	To the greatest person I know... Mom.
Todd Romano	This is for my mother and in loving memory of Robert Tobia.
Jarline Rosario	Thank you MOM! Thank you EOF and IMAGES.
Danielle Rosenblatt	We did it!! Thanks Mom, Dad, Pat, and Yaya.
Karen Ross	Love and thanks to my husband and family.
Hattie Rouse	Jr., Zahki, and Iyonnah: Mommy did it!
Lauren Rozema	Ahh... It's finally over. Thanks!!
Amanda Russo	I did it! (Finally) Thanks Mom and Dad.
Khushnuma Sabavala	Thanks to my family for believing in me.
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Kaitlin Shanley	Thank you for your support!
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Lindsey Spagnuolo	Thank you Mom, Dad, and Lauren. Love you!
Kristen Spartz	Thank you Mom and Dad. I finally did it!
Tanya Staffa	Special thanks to my Mom and Dad.
Gary Stark	Thank you for being my anchor, Mom.
Eric C. Stewart	Thank you Pesce family for making my dreams come true.
Michael Stewart	Thank you Mom and Dad. Love you both.
Jessica Stiskin	Thank you Mom and Dad! Love you!
Kasey Stolba	Pete and Dylan: Thanks for your love and support.
Kasey Stolba	Mom and Dad: Thanks for your love and support.
Anam Subzwari	Thank you to my loved ones. I love you!
Jeniffer Sumner	Thanks family for all you have done!
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Julissa Tactuk	Gracias para toda mi familia!
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Crystal Tani	Thanks for being a great role model A&J!
Crystal Tani	Marcin: Thanks for the love and support!
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Makeya Thompson	Thanks Mom, Dad, and Manny. Love you!

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Luigina Van Clief	Thanks Mom and Dad for supporting me!
Samantha VanSchaik	Thanks Mom and Dad for all your support.
Krista Vazzona	Thanks Mom, Dad, Ashley, and Pop. I love you.
Danielle Vega	Thank you for everything, I love you!
Christina Vella	Dr. Ranjan: Thank you for everything!
Kristy Vigilante	Thanks Nana, love you “No Big Deal”.
Kristy N. Vigilante	This is all for you, Grandma.
Kristy N. Vigilante	Thanks for believing in me Mom and Dad.
Taijah Walker	Thank you family and friends. #TURNUP
Kashima Washington	Family -Thank you so much. I love you.
Hendi Wilkerson-Cumberton	Thank to Grandma W and Joe. Love you.
Anthony Williams	Thanks Mom, Dad, and family!
Quyesha Williams	Thanks to my supportive family.
Steven Wilson	Gracias Mami y Papi. Lo logramos!
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Kanifah Wood	Thanks to my family & friends. Love you.
Kevon Wright	Thank you Mom, Ms. Hodges, Aunt Sher, and family.
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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 2,446 bachelor's degrees and 326 master's degrees.

The **MACE** carried by Professor Anthony Coletta, 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.

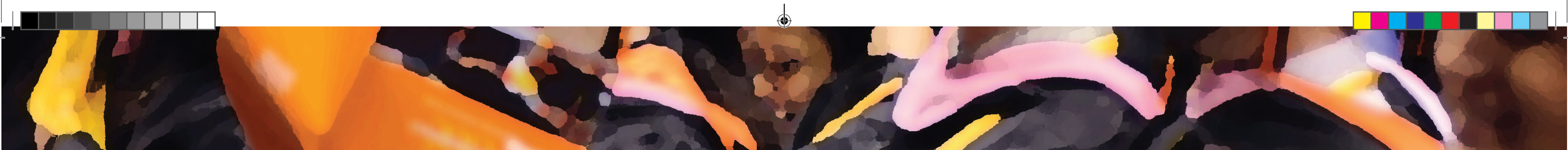
The **ALMA MATER** is then sung by a music student. The Alma Mater was written for William Paterson University by Professors Mark Karp and Earl Weidner; in 1997, new lyrics were added by Professor David Shapiro.

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, 2013. 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

Prof. Mark Karp  
(verses 1 and 2)  
Prof. David Shapiro  
(verses 3 and 4)

Prof. Earl Weidner



To thee, our Al - ma Ma - ter, We raise our voic - es high In  
The years may soon di - vide us, Our hearts re - turn to thee Thy  
A new song bursts like blos - soms A new school grows like fire And  
The earth is our great teach - er In wild - er - ness and grace It



learn - ing's path you'll lead us, To fol - low you we'll try We'll  
les - sons held and cher - ished, En - shrined in mem - o - ry We're  
stu - dents rise with vis - ions and vis - ions won't ex - pire And  
tells us to build gar - dens With kind - ness on our face The



guard and share thy learn - ings, Dif - fuse thy truth and light En -  
pi - o - neers cour - a - geous, We face a wid - er world Aid -  
con - stant in our cour - age We sing in un - i - son Our  
fu - ture is that gar - den We're plant - ing in the sun And



light - en ea - ger child - ren, Add to our coun - try's might.  
ing the spread of know - ledge, Truth's ban - ner bright un - furled  
dream has sprung where we've be - gun At Wil - liam Pat - er - son  
all our seeds will wake up flowers At Will - iam Pat - er - son

Engraved by John Link  
Department of Music

# The William Paterson University of New Jersey Mission and Vision

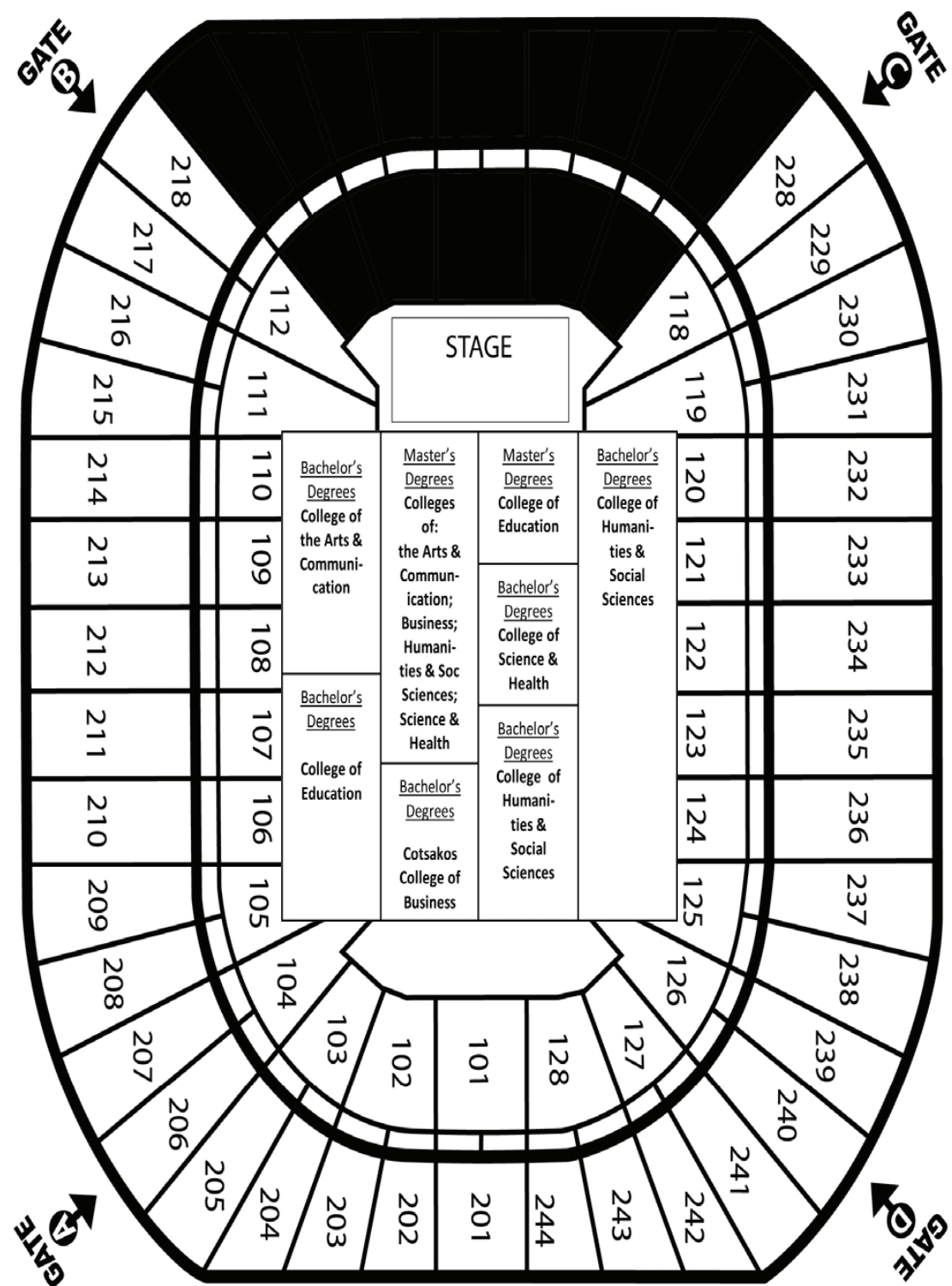
## Our Mission

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.







## ABOUT WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

William Paterson University is a leading public University with nearly 11,500 students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate degree programs offered by five academic colleges: Arts and Communication, Cotsakos College of Business, Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Science and Health.

The University offers a wide range of learning opportunities in its classrooms, laboratories, and studios, and throughout the campus, as well as at various off-campus locations. William Paterson's faculty members provide a valuable blend of accomplished scholarship and practical, applied experience. Among the University's faculty are thirty-eight Fulbright scholars and recipients of numerous other awards, grants, and fellowships. Students benefit from individualized

attention from faculty mentors, small class sizes, and numerous research, internship, and clinical experiences.

The institution's more than 65,000 alumni can be found throughout New Jersey, the nation, and the world, using their William Paterson degrees and experiences as a springboard to professional accomplishment and personal growth. They are leaders in the arts, business, health care, sports, entertainment, the media, and education. They are public servants, artists, musicians, teachers, scientists, television personalities, authors, politicians, crime fighters, and entrepreneurs. Their achievements reflect the University's mission and commitment to preparing graduates for success in their careers, communities, and lives.

