

## WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

# COMMENCEMENT

Wednesday, May 13, 2015, 9:00 a.m. Prudential Center, Newark, New Jersey

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## The William Paterson University of New Jersey Mission and Vision

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#### **OUR MISSION**

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

#### VISION: THE UNIVERSITY IN 2022

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

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







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#### Dear Graduate:

On behalf of the faculty and staff at William Paterson University, I offer our warmest congratulations as you and your family celebrate this milestone event in your life. Today we will award you the university degree that you so richly deserve. As this chapter of your life comes to a close, I encourage you to reflect on your journey to this place and time, and to look forward to the world that awaits you.

You will have opportunities beyond your wildest imagination. Seize them! But with opportunity comes responsibility. The world will need strong leaders and engaged citizens to make the good choices that will lead our country forward to higher ideals. You will be called upon to marshal the resources to help realize the dreams of your ancestors and to create a sustainable world for generations to come.

As social and natural scientists, you will help us more deeply understand ourselves and create scientific discoveries that will better our daily lives. As humanists, you will create new and deeper ways of thinking and perceiving ourselves and our world. As educators, you will shape the minds and lives of our children and grandchildren. As business women and men, you will build and sustain our nation and world economically into the twenty-first century. And as artists and musicians, you will embody the creative spirit of a new generation.

You are our future...and we couldn't be more proud of you. There is no limit to your aspirations. You now have the academic preparation to begin the fulfillment of your dreams. And as you leave William Paterson University, know that we stand behind you and will always be proud that you graduated from this University.

With best wishes for a bright and happy future.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Waldren

Kathleen Waldron President

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Dear Graduates, Families, and Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, it is my pleasure to welcome you today to the 192nd Commencement of William Paterson University.

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 tangible sign of the hard work, commitment, and determination that has gone into making this day a reality.

As you take your place as a leader in society, take a minute to reflect on how you can apply the knowledge, skills, and talents you have developed here at William Paterson University to make an impact on your community, our nation, and even the world. With your diploma in hand, you have proven that you are up to the challenge.

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, possessing the same drive to excellence in the classroom, on the job, and as productive citizens.

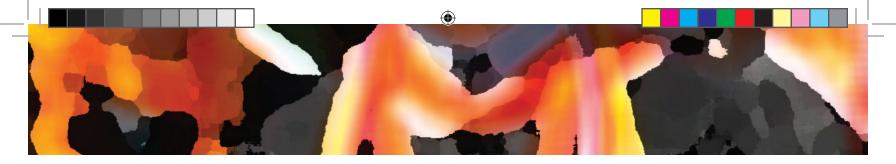
This is a great day for you, your family, and your friends. Enjoy it, savor it, and remember to be proud that William Paterson University is now your *alma mater*.

Sincerely,

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

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Salutatorian <mark>Siana Lita</mark>

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Danielle Wallace, Assistant Professor, Africana World Studies

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## Order of Ceremony

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Processional	Pomp and Circumstance March, No. 1, by Sir Edward Elgar (Audience is requested to remain seated for the academic procession)
National Anthem	Anna Petrillo, vocals, accompanied by Charles Santoro, piano
Introduction	Kathleen Waldron, PhD, President of the University
Address by a Master's Degree Candidate	Miranda Sloane Van Dunk, communication disorders
Valedictory Address	Rebecca D. Wance, summa cum laude, history and elementary education
Faculty Excellence Awards	Warren G. Sandmann, PhD, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, presenting
Comment to the Class	Kathleen Waldron, PhD, President of the University
Conferral of Honorary Degree	Frederick L. Gruel, Chair, William Paterson University Board of Trustees, presenting Kurt Landsberger, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Posthumous
Commencement Address	William J. Pesce '73, Retired President and CEO, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., and member, William Paterson University Board of Trustees
Alumni Association Welcome	Douglas Hamilton '75, President, William Paterson University Alumni Association
Presentation of Degree Candidates	<ul> <li>Warren G. Sandmann, PhD, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Candidates for doctoral degrees Candidates for master's degrees</li> <li>Candidates for bachelor's degrees</li> <li>Candidates will be recognized by the deans of their respective colleges: Daryl Moore, MFA, Dean, College of the Arts and Communication Siamack Shojai, PhD, Dean, Cotsakos College of Business Candace Burns, EdD, Dean, College of Education Kara Rabbitt, PhD, Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences</li> </ul>
Conferring of Degrees	Kenneth Wolf, PhD, Dean, College of Science and Health Kathleen Waldron, PhD, President of the University
Alma Mater	Michael Kern and James Henry, vocals, accompanied by Charles Santoro, piano
Recessional	Suite No. 2 in F, by Gustav Holst (Audience is requested to remain seated until the academic procession has left)

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## Commencement Speaker



#### WILLIAM J. PESCE '73

Retired President and CEO, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., and member, William Paterson University Board of Trustees

William J. Pesce served as president and CEO of John Wiley & Sons from 1998 until his retirement in 2011, and is a member of the company's Board of Directors. He held a number of leadership positions after joining the company in 1989. Wiley is a global enterprise that provides content and services to the research, professional, and education communities. While Mr. Pesce served as president and CEO, Wiley consistently gained market share, achieved record financial results, and was included on several "best companies" lists in recognition of the company's highly regarded culture. Guided by his strong commitment to social responsibility, Wiley volunteers have been actively engaged in schools around the world, reading and interacting with students. Prior to joining Wiley, Mr. Pesce served as president of W.B. Saunders, one of the world's leading medical publishers. Mr. Pesce began his publishing career at CBS.

A member of the William Paterson Board of Trustees since 2002, Mr. Pesce chairs the Board's Educational Policy and Student Development Committee and is a member of the Nominations and Governance Committee. He has served as Executive-in-Residence for the University's Cotsakos College of Business, where he continues to interact with students as a guest lecturer, focusing on leadership, ethics, and integrity.

A 1973 graduate of William Paterson University, Mr. Pesce was the first in his family to graduate from college. In 2014, he and his wife Henrietta M. Pesce '72, MA '75, and their children Michael and Katie donated a generous gift to establish the Pesce Family Mentoring Institute in the University's Career Development Center. The Pesce Family Mentoring Institute is designed to help prepare students for their careers or graduate education by connecting successful professionals, including alumni and community partners, with selected William Paterson undergraduate students. Mr. and Mrs. Pesce are long-time benefactors of William Paterson University, supporting students with the Aniello J. Pesce Scholarship, in honor of his father, and the Maureen and Patrick O'Connor Scholarship, in honor of her parents.

Mr. Pesce, who earned an MBA from New York University, serves on the board of overseers of NYU's Stern School of Business. He has received numerous honors, including his induction into the New Jersey Business Hall of Fame<sup>TM</sup>, a lifetime achievement award for individuals making a significant, positive impact on New Jersey. In addition, William Paterson University has honored him for his many achievements with the Legacy Award and President's Medal, as well as his induction as an honorary member of the University's chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, the premier honor society recognizing business excellence.



## HONORARY DEGREE



#### Kurt Landsberger

Businessman and Philanthropist

## HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS (POSTHUMOUS)

Kurt Landsberger was born in 1920 in Prague in what is now known as the Czéch Republic. He grew up in Vienna and London with his mother and stepfather, and immigrated to the United States in 1939. In 1942, Mr. Landsberger enlisted in the U.S. Army and was stationed around the United States. He became a translator and served at a German officer prison camp in Trinidad, Colorado. He would later write about his experience with the German officers.

Throughout the next 60 years, Mr. Landsberger became a successful businessman, newspaper columnist, environmental activist, author, and philanthropist. He and his late wife, Anny, built two thriving New Jersey businesses in the production of laboratory equipment and medical aids for the elderly—Bel Art Products, founded in 1946, and Maddak Inc., founded in 1979.

Later, after establishing a family and growing the businesses, Mr. Landsberger became involved in local politics and the environment, topics he would eventually turn into a biweekly column for the *Verona Cedar Grove Times*. As an environmental and human rights activist, Mr. Landsberger and his wife were the founders of the Hilltop Preservation in Verona. His foundation established and continues to support scholarships in environmental studies at William Paterson University as well as other institutions of higher learning. He funded the Landsberger Holocaust Collections at the Verona and Pequannock libraries, and he was honored in 2014 with an inscription at the National Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. Mr. Landsberger was the author of seven self-published history books. He died on December 19, 2014 at age 94.

## STUDENTS

#### Address by a Master's Degree Candidate

#### MIRANDA SLOANE VAN DUNK Communication Disorders

Miranda Van Dunk will receive a master of science degree in communication disorders. Ms. Van Dunk, whose master's thesis is titled *Effects of Vowel* Duration Manipulation on Ratings of Naturalness in Ataxic Dysarthia, received the College of Science and Health Dean's Graduate Award, presented to the graduate student with the highest academic average, as well as the Graduate Excellence Award presented by the Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences. Ms. Van Dunk served as a graduate assistant in the University's Education Enrichment Center. Ms. Van Dunk is a 2013 graduate of William Paterson University with a bachelor's degree in communication disorders, summa cum laude, and minors in psychology and anthropology. A member of the University's Honors College who completed the social sciences track, she was president of the Honors Club. Ms. Van Dunk was a four-year Dean's List student, and the recipient of the Trustee Scholarship.

#### VALEDICTORIAN

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

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## Rebecca D. Wance

History and Elementary Education, *summa cum laude* 

Rebecca D. Wance is a January 2015 graduate with a bachelor of arts degree, summa cum laude, in history and elementary education and an endorsement in special education. A member of the University's Honors College, she completed the honors track in humanities, for which she wrote a thesis entitled Exploring the Application of Marxist Revolutionary Theory; she presented her research at the 2014 Northeast Regional Honors Council Conference. Ms. Wance served as president of the Honors Club, and was a peer leader for the Office of First-Year Experience. A Dean's List student throughout her entire University career, Ms. Wance was inducted into Phi Alpha Theta, the national history honors society, and received the Excellence in Teaching Award, presented by the Department of Special Education and Counseling, and the Paul Vouras Humanities Award, presented by the Departments of History and Philosophy. Ms. Wance was the recipient of numerous University scholarships, and was selected as the student speaker for the University's 2014 Legacy Award Gala, the institution's principal fundraising event for scholarships. She plans a career in education.

#### **SALUTATORIAN**

Awarded to the highest-achieving transfer student

### Siana Lita

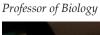
Anthropology, summa cum laude

Siana Lita is a May 2015 graduate of William Paterson University with a bachelor's degree in anthropology, summa cum laude. As part of her degree, she completed a thesis titled The Residual Effects of Excess Weight Loss. She also served as a student archaeologist for a summer archaeology field study in the Orkney Islands, Scotland. Interested in environmental sustainability, Ms. Lita serves as an agriculture intern at City Green, a community garden in Clifton. A Dean's List student, Ms. Lita received the Dean's Award in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences as well as the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award presented by the Department of Anthropology. She is interested in pursuing opportunities in a nonprofit environmental organization.

## FACULTY

#### 2015 FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP/ CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Emmanuel Onaivi





Professor Emmanuel Onaivi Onaivi is a neurobiologist and pharmacist whose research has received national and international acclaim. His work is currently funded by a three-year, \$350,000 grant from the National Institute of Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, which is focused on the behavioral effects of specific cell membrane receptors in the brain called CB2 cannabinoids. The project seeks deeper insight into potential therapeutic drugs for pain, autoimmune, mental, and neurodegenerative disorders. Professor Onaivi has authored more than two hundred papers

and abstracts and several book chapters, edited three books, and co-authored a laboratory manual for biology students in the Applied Anatomy and Physiology course. Most recently, Professor Onaivi and the University filed for a patent based on his research, which would mark the first patent for the institution. A member of the William Paterson University faculty since 2000, Professor Onaivi is a guest scientist at the National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, and is an honorary professor of the School of Pharmacy at Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia. Selected as a Fulbright Scholar for the 2013-14 academic year, Professor Onaivi lectured and conducted research on the pharmacological and neural basis of behavior at Addis Ababa University in Ethiopia. He has received grants from the National Science Foundation, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, and National Institute of Mental Health, among others, and serves as associate editor of the Journal of Drugs and Alcohol Research. Professor Onaivi is a graduate of the University of Benin in Nigeria, and holds a master of science degree in pharmacology and a doctorate in neuropharmacology from the University of Bradford, England.

#### 2015 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching

## Hilary Wilder

Professor of Educational Leadership and Professional Studies



Professor Hilary Wilder is dedicated to advancing the use of technology for education. The recipient of a prestigious Fulbright Scholar Award in 2010, Professor Wilder lectured and conducted research at the University of Namibia in Africa, where she helped to develop a master's degree program in educational technology at the university, which is Namibia's only comprehensive four-year institution of higher education. Her efforts led to a memorandum of understanding between William Paterson University and the University of Namibia for continuing collaboration. She has been named to the

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Fulbright Specialist Roster for 2013-18, making her eligible for short-term international collaborations in her area of expertise. Professor Wilder has worked extensively with the Paterson School District and schools in other communities to facilitate learning opportunities that provide collaborations with students in other countries via technology. The author of numerous articles, presentations, and book chapters, she is the co-editor, with Sharmila Pixy Ferris, professor of communication, of The Plugged-In Professor: Tips and Techniques for Teaching with Social Media. She has also developed and revised numerous courses for online delivery, and serves as coordinator of the master of education program in learning technologies. A graduate of Douglass College, Rutgers University, she holds master's degrees from NJIT and Harvard University, and a doctorate in instructional technology from Teacher's College, Columbia University.

#### 2015 Faculty Award for Excellence in Service

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#### NANCY J. WEINER Assistant Director and Reference Librarian

During her nearly thirteen years as a William Paterson University librarian, Nancy J. Weiner has demonstrated a deep commitment to serving the University community. In her role as assistant director for access and information services and coordinator of user education at William Paterson's Cheng Library, she has led efforts to enhance the planning, delivery, and assessment of information and research services. On a University-wide level, she has been involved in the development of the general education program, and serves on the University Core Curriculum Council and the Technology Across the Curriculum Committee, among numerous other councils and committees. Ms. Weiner has been a leader at all levels in the New Jersey Library Association (NJLA), including her current role as president of the College and University Section of the organization, which is also the New Jersey chapter of the national association. On the national level, she is currently secretary of the Chapters Council of the Association of College and Research Libraries of the American Library Association. The author of numerous publications and professional presentations, Ms. Weiner is a graduate of Montclair State University and holds a master of library science degree from Rutgers University and a master of arts in media studies from William Paterson University.



## DOCTORAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS, MAY 2015

### Doctor of Nursing Practice

Ginette Castro Reliability and Validity of the Computer Intimate Violence Partner Screening Questionnaire

Pamela N. Fonju Factors Associated with Medication Adherence Among Hypertensive Adults in Hort West Region of Cameroon, Africa

Erin L. Walsh *Opportunities for Nursing to Increase National Benchmarks: Breast Feeding Determinants* 

## DOCTORAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS, JANUARY 2015

### Doctor of Nursing Practice

#### Hetal Patel-Desai

Adapting, Developing, and Testing and Instrument: Evaluation of Psychometric Properties of the Political Self-Advocacy Instrument

Amy S. Quinlan Attitudes of Nurse Practitioners Toward Interprofessional Collaboration

Jacquelyn Svercauski Effects of Transition to Practice Programs on New Nurses' Confidence and RN Role Transition

Persephone Dianne Panajon Vargas Acculturation, Dietary Patterns and Health Indicators among Filipino Americans in New Jersey

## DOCTORAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS, AUGUST 2014

#### Doctor of Nursing Practice

Sandra Denise Thebaud-Young Weight Scales: Do They Impact Heart Failure Hospital Recidivism?

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## MASTER'S DEGREE RECIPIENTS, MAY 2015

#### Master of Arts

APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

Jesse James Sheeks

#### CLINICAL AND COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

Chelsea Lynn Schnorrbusch Allen Kelley Williams

#### ENGLISH

Vanessa Barden Aileen D. Florio Jacqueline Snyder

#### HISTORY

Natasha DiGenio David Walter Dunn

## PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

Kimberly Nicole Casamento James J. Merse

#### PUBLIC POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Anthony John Chugranis Hamza Radid Sabrine Abdelaziz Thabata

## Master of Arts in Teaching

#### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Lauren Rachel Biello Jeffrey Giordano Jamie A. Goldman Samantha Marian Hans William J. Oakley Jr. Soham Patel Jeanelle Crystal Ruiz Meaghan E. Schreck

#### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION WITH MIDDLE SCHOOL ENDORSEMENT

Adrienne A. Guagenti

#### SECONDARY EDUCATION

Rocco Antoniello Trevor Joseph Hedges Rosemary Marte Michele L. Wajda

#### Master of Business Administration

#### ACCOUNTING

James M. Grossmann Bin Lu Matthew John McTernan Elina Sherman Shannon L. Teel

#### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Ibrahim Abdullah Alramady Sandy Calero Danielle Ethel Gaston Linda Hoxha Janine D. Jansen Meagan Johnson Karissa Keller Michael P. Leahy Mark Joseph Mastroieni Stephen P. McGrath Sholpan Nugmanova Vladimir Pichardo Alan Lance Rogozin

#### Master of Education

#### COUNSELING

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## Master of Science in Nursing

#### NURSING

Japeth Demetria Amy Kelly Emmarco Kelly L. Hawken Stacey Rodimer Corrie K. Scharrenberg Stacy K. Spurr Tina Grace Vacante

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#### Master of Arts APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

Wafaa Saad

#### ENGLISH

Meredith A. Rau-Glaser Vanessa Antonia Treus

## Master of Arts in Teaching

#### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Alicia N. Marrone

#### SECONDARY EDUCATION

Michael Robert Hickey

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#### Master of Science

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

Chelsea Rose Fretterd

#### EXERCISE SCIENCE

Timothy Anthony Carpenter

#### Master of Science in Nursing NURSING

### Mary Busto

Eileen Deacon Joanna Uczkowska Enriquez Sauhad S. Lahdo-Greff Robert Mateo Pamela Trabman-Vaccari Theresa M. Vallone



## MASTER'S DEGREE RECIPIENTS, AUGUST 2014

#### Master of Arts APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

Lauren Mckenzie Cottings Renee Kristine Durkin Sarah Marie Keenan Robin R. Robinson

#### CLINICAL AND COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

Jennifer A. Calello Antoinette C. Caporale Danielle B. Chait Elizabeth Kussler Wendy Alexis Levine Amina Salah Mostafa Anthony Nieves Nicole Lynn Rosoline Seth Seifert Shannon Marie Tarolli

#### Master of Business Administration

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#### Master of Fine Arts

#### ART

Donna Lynn Larkin Daniel James Walther

## Master of Music

Evan C. Butler Alan James Markley Abelita Brandao Mateus Keith Thomas Presty Muxi Zhao

#### Master of Science

## COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

Leah Michele Beekman Nicole Ann DeStefano Molly Dwyer Jill Hoffman Judith Dyan Marx Janine Sara Smith Jennifer M. Wartsky Majdal Issam Zaineh

#### EXERCISE SCIENCE

Valarie R. DiMartino Alan J. Hsieh Andrew P. Williams

### Master of Science in Nursing

#### NURSING

Ladan Abbasi Luthfa Ali Alice L. Barden Norma Barros Elizabeth Ann Cattani Rosie Elmira'-Estime Edouard Rebeca Vega Esquivel Amy L. Evans Katherine Garcia Precious G. Inay Sajeetha V. Jacob Sylvia I. Lopez Maureen Rose Mulligan Cynthia F. Obamije Peter O. Obamije Virginie Elaine Pernala Joanne Preiss Maria J. Ramirez Salina Risicato

## College of the Arts and Communication

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#### Bachelor of Arts

#### ART

Rouba Chamoun Monica C. Ciasullo Terrence P. Ciccolella Anette Cipolletta Carly Anne Crisanti\*\*\* Tatiana Eres Alexis Marie Garcia Christopher S. Lind Katherine Rosalia Ordonez Cristina Dawn Ottaviano Adam W. Pavero Chelsea L. Sweeney Michael T. Weigly

#### ART HISTORY

Alexandra Paige Esposito Lauren Sbalbi Sisco\*\*

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#### Bachelor of Music

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#### Bachelor of Science

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## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## Bachelor of Arts

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## College of Humanities and Social Sciences

#### Bachelor of Arts

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#### ANTHROPOLOGY

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## College of Science and Health

#### Bachelor of Arts

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#### ART

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# College of Humanities and social Sciences

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## College of Science and Health

#### Bachelor of Arts

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MUSIC TRACK John Joseph Hoferer

#### SOCIAL SCIENCES TRACK

Anette Rose Melendez



### ACADEMIC AWARDS

#### College of the Arts and Communication

Dean's Award for Creative Excellence Meghan Veliz

Dean's Graduate Award Benjamin Lloyd Kovacs

#### Department of Art

Creative Excellence in Digital Art and Design Award Bernadette Mendoza Complido

Creative Excellence in Fine Art Award Carly Anne Crisanti

Graduate Award for Creative Excellence in Visual Art Heather L. Bopp Allen

# Department of Communication

#### Excellence in Media (Radio, TV, Film, or Theater) Award Shannon M. Cleary

Clifton Robinson Emel Yuksel

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Music Scholar Award Travis John Salim

Music Scholar Graduate Award Tonatiuh Vazquez Vilchis

Outstanding Musician Award Patrick Lapinski

#### COTSAKOS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dean's Graduate Award Karissa Keller

Department of Accounting and Law

Outstanding Senior Accounting Major Award

Clara Virginia Ortubia Christopher T. Vartanian Blaire Marie Wroblewski

#### Department of Economics, Finance, and Global Business

Award for Outstanding Senior in Business Administration with a Concentration in Finance Lili Doktor

Award for Outstanding Senior in Business Administration with a Concentration in Financial Planning Alex J. Vaccarella

Award for Outstanding Senior in Business Administration with a Concentration in Global Business Michela S. Underwood

Award for Outstanding Senior in Economics

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Department of Marketing and Management Sciences

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Award for Outstanding Senior in Business Administration with a Concentration in Marketing

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Professional Sales Award

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Master of Business Administration Program

Award for Outstanding MBA Graduate Stephen P. McGrath

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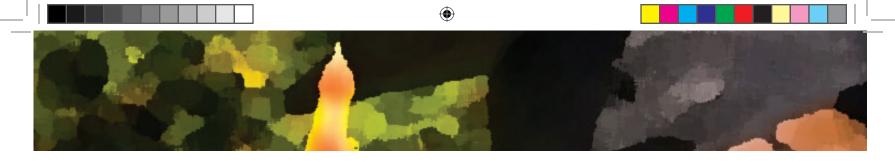
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Award for Outstanding MBA Graduate with a Concentration in Music Management Karissa Keller

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Dean's Award Cara Rose Clinton

Dean's Graduate Award Allison J. Stein

Department of Educational Leadership and Professional Studies

MEd in Curriculum and Learning Award for Excellence in Scholarship Maria Dolores Benz

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MEd in Literacy Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Research Erica Valente

Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education Excellence in Teaching Award Paige Elizabeth Rainville (P-3) Kevin Calixto (K-6) Bria C. Barnes

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Master of Arts in Teaching Award Lauren R. Biello

Department of Secondary and Middle School Education Academic Achievement and Excellence in Teaching Award (K-12) Christine Marie Marshall

Master of Arts in Teaching Award Rosemary Marte

Department of Special Education and Counseling Excellence in Teaching Award (K-5 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities) Rebecca D. Wance

Graduate Award in Counseling Christine Joan Hipp

Graduate Award in Special Education Victoria Billeter

#### College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Dean's Award Siana Lita Christine Marie Marshall

Dean's Graduate Award Alyssa Marie Reuscher Jacqueline A. Stone

William Paterson University-Mercer County Community College Program Academic Excellence Award Jennifer McKay

Department of Africana World Studies

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award Ashanti Desiree Jones

Department of Anthropology Outstanding Academic Achievement Award Siana Lita

### Department of English

The Helen and Philip Manno Award Jeanna Marie Waldinger

Department of Geography and Urban Studies

Excellence in Geography Award Giancarlo Vincent Bruno Jesenia Lopez James Anthony Picinich

#### Department of History

Outstanding Graduate Thesis Award David Walter Dunn

Outstanding Graduating Senior Award Robert James Patrick Graham

History and Education Award Tracey Elizabeth DiLuzio

# Department of Languages and Cultures

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Department of Political Science

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Excellence in Graduate Studies Award Alyssa Marie Reuscher

Outstanding Academic Achievement and Research Award Samantha DiMeglio Justin G. Purewal

#### Department of Sociology

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#### **Outstanding Academic**

Achievement Award Blanca Giovanna Carpio Molly J. Diemer Diamond F. Hannibal William Richard Pepe

# Department of Women's and Gender Studies

Norma Van Dyke Award Jillian Padilla

Dr. Carole Sheffield Award Jillian Padilla

#### Asian Studies Program

Outstanding Graduate in Asian Studies Kacy Noel Weinzierl

Distinguished Graduate in Asian Studies Award (East Asia Track) Diosana Rivera

Distinguished Graduate in Asian Studies Award (Japanese Language) Shaniece P. Harris

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Outstanding Academic Achievement Award Travis James Bongiorno Jennifer Ross Lee

Departments of History and Philosophy

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Departments of Sociology, Psychology, and Political Science

Paul P. Vouras Social Sciences Award Jillian Padilla Joanna Szczech

#### College of Science And Health

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Dean's Award Rachel Greenfield

Dean's Graduate Award Miranda Sloane Van Dunk

#### Department of Biology

C. Kent Warner Award Neal Joshi

Outstanding Senior Award Ryan Charles Hughes Jasmine N. Wood

#### Department of Chemistry

#### Excellence in Chemistry Award

Bryant Augusto Catano Saadia Chaudhry Cassandra Lynn Petrisko

Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences

Graduate Excellence Award Miranda Sloane Van Dunk

Graduate Research Award Jennifer Miriam Wartsky

Undergraduate Excellence Award Nicole Magda

Department of Computer Science

Omicron Omega Award for Excellence in Computer Science Brian A. Foulds Karolina Roszkowski

Department of Environmental Science

Excellence in Environmental Science Award Danielle M. Nichols

#### Department of Kinesiology

Athletic Training Education Program Academic Award Stephanie M. Montana

Cindy Keller Award for Physical Education Michael Reid

Exercise Physiology Award for Physical Education Samuel Ynfante

#### Department of Mathematics

Academic Excellence in Mathematics Award Erica Hayley Krouse

Academic Excellence and Service Award in Mathematics Lauren A. Bylinski David Mazowiecki

#### Department of Nursing

Nursing Excellence Award – (RN Students) Rachel Greenfield

Nursing Excellence Doctor of Nursing Practice Award Persephone Vargas

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#### Words of Thanks

Look Ma, WE DID IT! Love You! Thanks to my friends and family. ILY. Make sense of what you see. Don't cut jungles but irrigate deserts. Thanks God, Family, Friends, and Dr. K. Dave and Jessica, I owe it all to you! Thanks Mom, Dad, Steph, and Ang. Thanks Mom, Dad, and Tiff for your support. WE LOVE YOU!!!!

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In Loving Memory: Ronald C Young.



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#### Dedication to Cora Hardwick-Warner.

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Thanks Mom and Dad! Love you guys!

Thank you family and friends!

Thank you Mom, Dad, and Sean!!

Thanks to the family and friends!

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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.

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Today, William Paterson University offers a wide range of 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 2,257 bachelor's degrees, 284 master's degrees, and 8 doctoral degrees.

The MACE carried by Professor James Hauser, 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 the University gonfalon in the institution's colors of orange and black and featuring the University seal in silver. Another banner signifies 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



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The ACADEMIC PROCESSION begins with the gonafalon, carried by the salutatorian, who is followed by the graduates. After the graduates have taken their place, the University marshal carrying the mace leads the faculty to their places and then leads in the president, the board of trustees, vice presidents, deans, and other University officials. The mace is presented at the center of the stage while those processing enter and take their places. Once the mace is placed on the stand, it signals the beginning of the ceremony.

#### 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 doctoral, 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 April 15, 2015. 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. Earl Weidner

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

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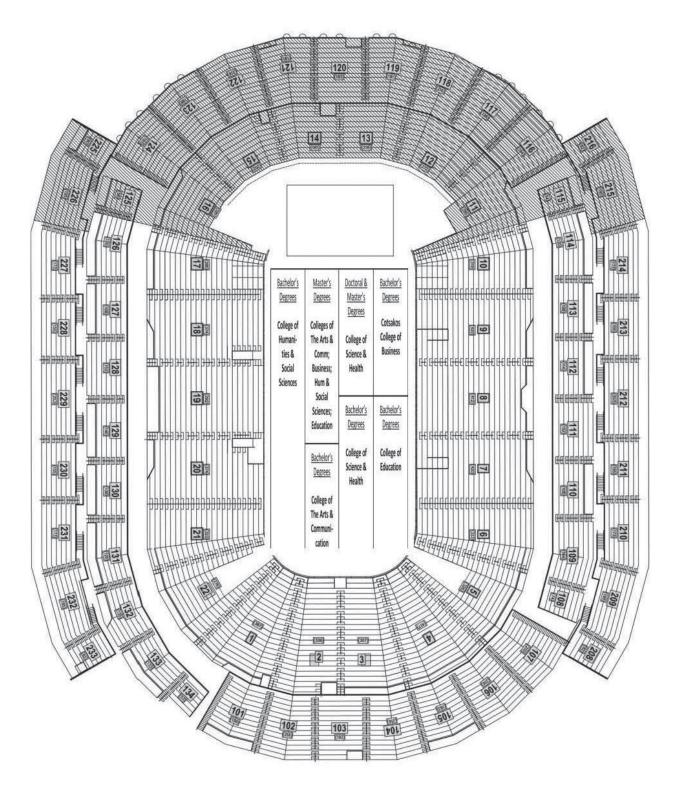
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# ABOUT WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

William Paterson University is a leading public University with more than 11,000 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 forty-one 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 69,000 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.

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