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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.



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

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.

Best wishes for a bright and happy future!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "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 193rd 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frederick L. Gruel".

Frederick L. Gruel, Chair
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ORDER OF CEREMONY

Processional	Pomp and Circumstance March, No. 1, by Sir Edward Elgar (Audience is requested to remain seated for the academic procession)
National Anthem	Sarah Ciccarelli, soprano, accompanied by Carl Bolleia, Adjunct Professor, Music
Introduction	Kathleen Waldron, PhD, President of the University
Valedictory Address	Julie Edewaard, <i>summa cum laude</i> , English and Asian studies
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
Commencement Address	Cory Booker, U.S. Senator for New Jersey
Alumni Association Welcome	Domenico DiMaio ‘97, President, William Paterson University Alumni Association
Presentation of Degree Candidates	Warren G. Sandmann, PhD, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
	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 Kenneth Wolf, PhD, Dean, College of Science and Health
Conferring of Degrees	Kathleen Waldron, PhD, President of the University
Alma Mater	Ashley Overa, soprano, and John Westlake, tenor, accompanied by Carl Bolleia, Adjunct Professor, Music
Recessional	Suite No. 2 in F, by Gustav Holst (Audience is requested to remain seated until the academic procession has left)



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

CORY BOOKER

United States Senator for New Jersey

Since winning election to the United States Senate in October 2013, Cory Booker has focused on creating new jobs, improving economic opportunity for all New Jerseyans, speeding the pace of Hurricane Sandy recovery, and addressing the economic squeeze facing middle class families. He has reached across the aisle to work on issues such as reforming the criminal justice system and empowering young people through access to apprenticeships.

Sen. Booker earned a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in sociology from Stanford University, where he also played on the football team. After completing his master's degree, he was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship to study at the University of Oxford, where he earned an honors degree in United States history in 1994 as a member of The Queen's College and ran a student tutoring and mentoring program in a disadvantaged community. In 1997, he earned a JD from Yale Law School, where he helped lead free legal clinics for New Haven residents.

Following law school, Sen. Booker moved to Newark, where he still lives today, and started a nonprofit organization to provide legal services for low-income families and help tenants take on slumlords, improve living conditions, and stay in their homes. He began his political career in 1998, at the age of 29, when he was elected to the Newark City Council. Sen. Booker was elected mayor of Newark, New Jersey's largest city, in 2006 and was reelected in 2010. During his tenure as mayor, the city entered its largest period of economic growth since the 1960s, with construction of the first new downtown hotels in 40 years and of the first new office towers in 20 years. In addition, overall crime declined and the quality of life for residents improved due to initiatives such as more affordable housing, new green spaces and parks, increased educational opportunities, and more efficient city services.

In 2013, he was elected U.S. Senator for New Jersey and became the state's first African American senator. As New Jersey's junior senator, he serves on the Senate's committees on Commerce, Science and Transportation, Small Business and Entrepreneurship; Environment and Public Works; and Homeland Security and Government Affairs. He is the ranking member of the Senate Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, the Senate panel responsible for overseeing Amtrak and passenger rail in the U.S. Sen. Booker recently authored his first book, *United: Thoughts on Finding Common Ground and Advancing the Common Good*, in which he calls for U.S. citizens to reorient the nation and its politics around the principles of compassion and solidarity.

STUDENTS

VALEDICTORIAN

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

JULIE EDEWAARD

English and Asian Studies,
summa cum laude

Julie Edewaard is a January 2016 graduate with a bachelor of arts degree, *summa cum laude*, in English and Asian studies, Japanese language track, with a minor in philosophy. A Dean's List student throughout her entire career, Ms. Edewaard was inducted into *Sigma Tau Delta*, the English honor society, and *Phi Sigma Tau*, the philosophy honor society. She was named the Outstanding Graduate in Asian Studies and received the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Award in the Humanities. Ms. Edewaard has served as a tutor of writing and Japanese for the University's Academic Success Center. She is a dedicated volunteer for world hunger causes, including work with the organization Feed My Starving Children. She hopes to be a published novelist.

SALUTATORIAN

Awarded to the highest-achieving transfer student

ADAM LOPEZ

History and Secondary
Education,
summa cum laude

Adam Lopez is a January 2016 graduate of William Paterson University with a bachelor of arts degree in history and secondary education, *summa cum laude*, and an endorsement in special education. A Dean's List student, he has been inducted into *Pi Lambda Theta*, the international honor society in education, and *Phi Alpha Theta*, the international honor society in history. He is pursuing a career as a social studies teacher.

FACULTY

2016 FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH/ SCHOLARSHIP/ CREATIVE EXPRESSION

MIRYAM WAHRMAN

Professor of Biology



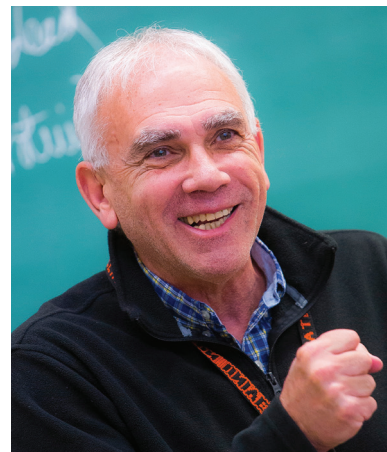
Professor Miryam Wahrman is a biologist with a background in biochemistry and cell biology, and an interdisciplinary scholar in the field of bioethics. She is also an accomplished, award-winning journalist who has written on topics concerning social, psychological, public health, and ethical dimensions of science and medicine. She is the author or co-author of more than two dozen peer-reviewed articles in scientific journals, numerous published abstracts and proceedings, more

than 200 articles in the media, as well as two books: *Brave New Judaism: When Science and Scripture Collide* (2004) and *The Hand Book: Surviving in a Germ-Filled World* (2016), both from the University Press of New England. *The Hand Book*, which was recently released, deals with the important problem of protecting people from germs all around us, and contains recommendations that could save countless lives. Professor Wahrman has worked together with William Paterson students and faculty in research that has contributed to the important findings reported in *The Hand Book*. In addition to teaching a diversity of courses, and conducting research, she has chaired the Biology Department, and served as director of general education, and director of the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at the University. She earned her B.A. from Hunter College of the City University of New York (Phi Beta Kappa, *summa cum laude*), and her PhD in biochemistry from Cornell University.

2016 FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

MICHAEL LUIS PRINCIPE

Professor of Political science



Professor Michael Luis Principe is a legal scholar specializing in comparative constitutional law, the American judicial system, government, policy, and the Bill of Rights. From 1993 to 2003, he was a visiting scholar at St. Edmund's College, Cambridge University (UK); since 2003, he has been a visiting fellow of the College. He is the author of several monographs and editor of a number of collections of readings in his area of expertise. He has also published articles in American university

law reviews. He holds degrees from Whitman College (BA, sociology); University of Washington School of Law (JD), and the University of California, Santa Barbara (political science). He was the recipient of a Fulbright Grant for Dissertation Research (New Zealand, 1991). He has been the director of the University's Pre-Law Program since 1998; of the William Paterson University Summer Program at St. Edmund's College since 2000; and of the University's Legal Studies Program since 2012.

2016 AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE

MARK ELLIS

Professor of Sociology



Professor Ellis holds a bachelor's degree from Montclair State University in sociology and the MA and PhD from Northwestern University, also in sociology. He has teaching and research interests on racial identity, work and occupations, and culture. He has presented on issues relevant to the first-year college experience and has published on issues such as the efficacy of online education on the writing process. He has taught in the

W.E.B. DuBois Summer Scholars Institute at Princeton University since 1997. He has also served as the assistant chair of the Sociology Department (2001-2004), was a member of the University's Strategic Planning Committee (2010), and was a national exam test writer for Educational Testing Services (2012). He has served on the Faculty Senate since 2009, including a term as vice chair (2010). Professor Ellis has served as the coordinator for the First-Year Seminar Program at the University for more than a decade and is the co-founder of, New Jersey Association of New Student Advocates (2005). Since 2014, he has served as director of the Criminology and Criminal Justice Program at the University.

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

Bachelor of Arts

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MUSIC

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Bachelor of Fine Arts

ART

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Bachelor of Music

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ACADEMIC AWARDS

COLLEGE OF
THE ARTS AND
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Dean’s Award for Creative Excellence
Sarah Jane Ciccarelli

Department of Art
Creative Excellence in Digital Art
and Design Award
Michael John Edewaard

Creative Excellence in
Fine Art Award
Jennifer A. Hastings

Department of
Communication
Excellence in Media (Radio, TV,
Film, or Theater) Award
Heather Caroline Cook
Phillip Gorokhovsky
Nicole E. Maney

Department of Music
Music Scholar Award
Justin Thomas Dubin
Outstanding Musician Award
Eric Daniel Dupont

COTSAKOS COLLEGE
OF BUSINESS

Department of Accounting
and Law
Outstanding Senior Accounting
Major Award
Rotem Eshed
Debra L. Gentile
Jaime Lynn Petrella

Department of Economics,
Finance, and Global Business
Award for Outstanding Senior in
Business Administration with a
Concentration in Finance
Zhantuo Hu
Soon Mansur
Driton Pillana
Award for Outstanding Senior in
Business Administration with a
Concentration in Financial Planning
Marsha S. Corbett
Viktoriya Malkova
Karla Dolores Morrobel

Award for Outstanding Senior in
Business Administration with a
Concentration in Global Business
Peter A. Avellaneda
Lindsey Lea Sherman
Award for Outstanding Senior in
Economics
Stephanie J. Barrera
Shawlee Chowdhury
Sung B. Lee
Krishna Rajpurohit

Department of Marketing and
Management Sciences
Award for Outstanding Senior in
Business Administration with a
Concentration in Management
Christopher Mark Curcio
Richard Adam Datzko
Frank Neal Gervasio

Award for Outstanding Senior in
Business Administration with a
Concentration in Marketing
Dana Marie Imperato
Tris-Shaunna Kashmir Lebert
Linda Saleh

Department of
Professional Sales
Professional Sales Award
Aviv Florenthal
Adriana Tapper
A. Maximillian Trumper

COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION

Dean’s Award
Claudia Silvia Rossi
William Paterson University-
Mercer County Community
College Academic Excellence
Award
Courtney Lynn Braconi

Department of Elementary
and Early Childhood
Education
Excellence in Teaching Award
Nadeen Faraj (P-3)
Kelly Anne Ginart (K-6 with K-8
Subject Specialization)
Kelly Marie Ennis (K-6)

Department of Secondary and
Middle School Education
Academic Achievement and
Excellence in Teaching Award (K-12)
Nicolette P. Sebes

Department of Special
Education and Counseling
Excellence in Teaching Award
Lisa Rose Albertini



ACADEMIC AWARDS CONT.

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dean’s Award
Elizabeth J. DeVenio (Social Sciences)
Julie A. Edewaard (Humanities)

Department of Anthropology
Outstanding Academic Achievement Award
Kelly Anne Ginart
Angelina Knezevic

Franz Boas Award
Jennifer A. Hastings

Department of English
The Helen and Philip Manno Award
Amy Beth Haddad

Department of Geography and Urban Studies
Excellence in Geography Award
Xiaying Huang

Department of History
History and Education Award
Jonathon James Dragon

Department of Languages and Cultures
Award for Excellence in French and Francophone Studies
Kristen Noel Megargee

Award for Excellence in Spanish
Isabel Cristina Molina
Abigail Marie Tibayan

Department of Philosophy
Outstanding Academic Achievement Award
Mercedes Beatreaz Catayi
Phillip Mektiev

Department of Political Science
Outstanding Senior Award in Political Science
Christopher Joseph Manley
Academic Excellence and Service Award
Jack George Glore
Outstanding Senior Award in Legal Studies
Rachael Molly Segal

Department of Psychology
Academic Excellence Award
Karyn H. Kornbluth
Excellence in Academics, Research, and Service Award
Amanda Nicole Link
Outstanding Academic Achievement and Research Award
Ashley Mondragon

Department of Sociology
Outstanding Academic Achievement Award
Elizabeth J. DeVenio
Anne Marie McCarthy
Erik Daniel Saroli

Department of Women’s and Gender Studies
Norma Van Dyke Award
Diana L. Russo

Asian Studies Program
Distinguished Graduate in Asian Studies Award (Chinese Language)
Lu A. Liu
Distinguished Graduate in Asian Studies Award (Japanese Language)
Peaches Camille Bocalan
Outstanding Graduate in Asian Studies
Julie A. Edewaard

Latino and Latin American Studies Program
Catarina T. Feldman Award
Ramon Antonio Irizarry

Liberal Studies Program
Liberal Studies Outstanding Academic Achievement Award
Monica Lorena Artiga
Kara Lynn Hess

Departments of History and Philosophy
Paul Vouras Humanities Award
Julia Zentz Kolak (Philosophy)
Sara Kathryn Williams (History)

Departments of Sociology, Psychology, and Political Science
Paul P. Vouras Social Sciences Award
Christopher Joseph Manley (Philosophy)

ACADEMIC AWARDS CONT.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Dean’s Award
Valerie Ann Cadorett

Department of Biology
Outstanding Senior Award
Unnati V. Chauhan
Stephanie Ellen Costa
C. Kent Warner Award
Unnati V. Chauhan

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award
Erin Marie Connor
Rebecca Barretto Atencio
Unnati V. Chauhan

Department of Chemistry
Excellence in Chemistry Award
Vicklyn L. Datilus
Timothy Patrick Mc Clurg
Sam Thomas Russo

Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences
Undergraduate Excellence Award
Nicole R. Gvoth

Department of Computer Science
Omicron Omega Award for Excellence in Computer Science
Jericho De Vera Jhocson
John-Michael Francis Leemans

Department of Environmental Science
Excellence in Environmental Science Award
Seth James Getch
Kyle Hansen
Randall Scott Sanders

Department of Kinesiology
Athletic Training Education Program Academic Award
Haley Jill Anderson
Exercise Physiology Award for Physical Education
James V. Obrien
Cindy Keller Award for Physical Education
Erika N. Tucker

Department of Mathematics
Academic Excellence Award in Mathematics
Lori Elizabeth Quail
Nicolette P. Sebes
Academic Excellence and Service Award in Mathematics
Joseph P. DeGaetani

Department of Nursing
Nursing Excellence Award
Anoush Mardekian Kalachian

Department of Public Health
Excellence in Applied Health Academic Award
Elise Palazzi
Excellence in Health Education Academic Award
Stephanie M. Longley
Excellence in Public Health Academic Award
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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2016!

Welcome to the William Paterson University Alumni Association, the official alumni organization that all William Paterson graduates are automatically members of—for free, for life! You are joining a network of nearly 75,000 proud Pioneers worldwide who have shared many of the same experiences and traditions that you have enjoyed throughout your time at the University.

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There are many ways to stay connected to William Paterson, including our official alumni website, www.wpunj.edu/alumni; our

Facebook page, www.facebook.com/wpunj, and professional connections through our LinkedIn group, www.wpunj.edu/linkedin. Or, follow us on twitter at [@WPUNJ_Alumni](https://twitter.com/WPUNJ_Alumni). We have a wide variety of activities and services tailored especially for new and recent alumni, and as a member you will also receive frequent communications, including *WP Magazine* and our electronic newsletter, *Alumni Community News*. We also invite you to become an active participant in the many events we host each year.

We applaud you on this momentous occasion and look forward to sharing the next stage of your William Paterson life with you! Good luck and congratulations as you begin your journey as William Paterson alumni.

CLASS OF 2016 “SAY THANKS” COMMENCEMENT DEDICATIONS

William Paterson University is proud to acknowledge the following members of the Class of 2016 who participated in the “Say Thanks” initiative. The gracious gifts donated by the Class of 2016 will go to The Fund for WP. One hundred percent of the monies raised will support scholarships for students by students. On behalf of William Paterson University, we would like to thank these students for the difference they are making in the lives of future Pioneers.

Gifts Made By	Words of Thanks	Gifts Made By	Words of Thanks
Dania Aji	Thanks Wissam, Dalia, Randa & Marc. Luv U.	Amanda Breuss	Thank you Dad, Mom, and all my family and friends for all your support!
Vanessa Albert	I love you family. Thank you!!!	Jazmine Bridges	Honey thank you for everything I love you. Mommy & Kevin, this is for you.
Adriel Alemony	Shout out to the fam and squad. Love U.	Ashley C. Brown	Thanks to everyone who believed in me xo.
Danielle Alessandrino	Thanks for everything Mama. Love you.	Ashley Burgos	Thank you to my Family & Michael!
Samantha Alexander	Thank you Mom & Dad! I love you!	Tonee Burley	Thanks Mom and Dad. Love You! XOXO.
Erlanda Alimi	Thanks amazing family! I love you!	Joshua Buscema	Thanks for everything family!
Alejandro Alva	US Air Force, Jorge & Daniel Alva, Silvia, ODS.	Alison Caceres	Por todo tu apoyo, I love you mom.
Rachel Ambrogio	THANK YOU MOM and DAD!!!! LOVE YOU.	Stefanie Callahan	Thanks family, friends, sisters & Jaishon.
Amber Annis	For all your love and patience - Hiba.	Bryan Campesi	I couldn't have done this without my sister, Jessica, and my brother, Zach. Thank you for all your love.
Nana Ansah	Thank you to everyone who doubted.	Marissa Carbone	Thanks Mom, Sam, my beautiful sisters the Alleva, Miceli,& LoGrasso family & Uncle Chris for your support. 143.
Mark Apidopoulos	Thank you for everything Mom & Dad - Love U!	Brian Cardenas	Thank You Ma and Pa. This is for you.
Sydney Applewhite	Thank you Mom, Dad & Ryan!	Cassandra Carnevale	I cannot thank you enough! I love u!
Kevin Aquino	Hope I made you proud Mom and Dad!	Jessica Carreira	T, thank you for your love and support during this journey. I am grateful!
Corina Araneda	Thank you Mom and Dad! Love, Coco.	Vienna Castrignano	I love you Mom, Dad, John & Matthew.
Eric Ascencio	To my beloved family, thank you =)	Gyngear Castro	Thank you Mom & Dad; I love you!
Jinet Avila	Gracias a mis padres por todo su apoyo. Thank you for believing in me. I couldn't have done it without you. Angelo, Khloe, Evan, I did this for you.	Meghan Cervelli Giffen	Mama I did it! Thank you everyone!
Deborah Bach	Thank you for supporting me! xoxo.	Brittney Cevallos	Thank you Mom & Dad! love you always.
James Bailey	Thanks Mom, Dad and K. Love u guys!	Unnati Chauhan	Thank you Mom, Dad, and Jay! I <3 U.
Matthew Barone	Thank you Mom and Katie! Love you!	Paulina Choinska	Mom I did it! This is for you!
Stefanie Ann Baroutoglou	S'agapo Mom & Dad. Thanks xox, your Lawyer.	Vanessa Claret	Thanks Mom, Dad, Rob, KG, Family & BFF's.
Stephanie Barrera	Thank you for helping me achieve!	Catherine Clemens	Thank you Mom, Dad, Grandma. Love You.
Anthony Battaglia	Thank you family, love you.	Kimberly Clementi	Thank you Mom & Dad for all you do! xox.
Thomas Benintende	Thanks Mom and Dad!	Kathryn Clint	Thank you Mom, Dad and Sara xoxo.
Summer Bernales	Mah, Dad WE DID IT!!! THANK YOU!	Kaitlyn Cockcroft	Thank you Mom and Dad I love you. I did it. KCO.
Yves-Richard Blanc	I love ya more than cooked food.		
Kevin Bleau	Thank you for all the support M + D!		
Jeffrey Borst	I wouldn't be here without you.		

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Meredith Compton	Mom, Dad & Kristin, Thank you for the support through the years. I finally did it! Love, Rabbit.	Kaitlin Elliott	Love you & thank you Mom & Dad!
Erin Connor	Thanks for everything Mom and Julie!	Eliezer Epstein	Thanks to all my supporters!
Heather Cook	“Too many Cooks!” Love you family!!	Orlando Escobar-Mejia	Infinite thanks family and friends!
John Coronado	Thanks Mom & Dad, fam & friends!	Valeria Espichan-Garcia	Thank you to my loving family!
Stephanie Costa	Thanks Mom and Dad for all the Love.	Kayla Evans	Mom and Blue I did it with you! XOXO.
Gina Cowdrick	Mom & Dad, Thank you for everything.	Patrick Fardella	Thanks Fam! Muahaha.
Quatasia Cross	Thank You Mommy and Nan-Na.	Jared Farra	Thank You Mom. One Love.
Danielle Cuglietto	Thanks Dad, Mom, David, Lynda & Dave. Love U!	Francesco Fasolo	Thank Fasolo & Trovato Family! Love U!
Scott Cummings	Thanks for the love and support guys.	Jennifer Fico	Thanks Mom, Dad and Nick! I did it!
Ashley Curci	Thank you for everything Grandma.	Beagy Fils-Aime	#TeamMedy, I love you very much!
Alexander D’Angelo	Thank you Mom, Dad and Keri and SXE.	Jacqueline Fiola	Thank you to my family! I love you!
Nicole Daubert	Thank you Mom & Dad! I love you!!!!	Ethan Fisher	Thanks Mom Dad Rach & Family love u.
Estefany De La Cruz	Thanks to my family for the support.	Elizabeth Fitzpatrick	To a fab student, assistant, and friend— you are irreplaceable, Gabby!
Joshua Decena	Only with your love and support!	Logan Frees	Thank you Mom, Dad, and Brody. I did it!
Dominique DeFrancisci	Thanks to my family! I love you!	Fausto Freire	Thank you Mom and Dad I love you.
Scott Delventhal	Thank you Mom, Dad, Steph and family.	Yanaury Furcal	Thank you Mother and Father.
Gina DeNaples	Thanks for supporting me, I love you.	Eve Lily Galen-Harris	Thank you to a wonderful Mother XOXO.
Carolina Dentone	I thank my family and Heavenly Father and Mother for their love and support: Mica & Caro.	Amanda Gallotto	THANK YOU MOM & DAD, LOVE YOU! XOXO
Priya Deodat	Love You Always Dad Brud Vishaul Mom.	Alexis Garcia	Thanks Mom and Dad for everything!
Tara Dernelle	Thanks Fam <3 Alaina & Tara.	Amanda Garcia	Thank you Mom and Dad, I love you!
Jordan DeVore	To ‘rents’: thx for the support <3 U.	Rosa Maria Garcia	Thankful to God and family. Los amo!
Elizabeth Diaz	Thank you Daniel for your help and support. To my husband, than you sweetheart for your support.	Steve Garcia	Thanks to my parents and brother.
Ivana Do Couto	Thank You MOM, I Love You!	David Garitta	Thank you Mom and Dad!!
Kelsey Domm	Thank you for everything, Mom & Dad!	Cynthia Gause	Thanks my AMAZING family love you!
Karen Donado	Natalia, I love you, we did it!	Takirah Gayle	Thanks Fam Bam and JMO Money. I love you!
Stephanie D’Onofrio	Thank you Mom & Dad. Thank you Greg, Mik!	Debra Gentile	Thanks family for the support-DebDeb.
Christopher Dooley Jr.	Thank you Mom and Dad!	Stephanie Gervasi	Thank you Mom, Dad, and Nicole.
Tierra Edmunds	Many thanks to the ANTHRO Dept!	Sacha Ghubej	Dad, Mom, Rakan, Raaed, Sandra - Love you.
Edwin Elias	Thank you to my family and friends!	Kelly Ginart	Mom & Dad, Thanks for believing in me!
		Michelle Ginart	Mom and Dad, today was possible because of you. Thank you! I love you!
		Frank Gingerelli	Thank you Mom & Dad for everything.
		David Glemaud	I want to thank God and my family.

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Kelvin Estrella	Thank you to my family for the unconditional love and support. Without you I would not be where I am today.	Amani Katerji	Thank you for your support. Love you!!
Chris Gonzales	This is for YOU Ma! ILY!!!	Lauren Keim	Mom, Dad, Mimi - Thanks! Love you!
Melissa Gonzalez	I love the Gonzalez family - Chacha.	Darius Kersey	A huge thank you to all of my family.
Allison Gordon	Thank you to everyone who helped and supported me, love you all :)	Mikel Kidd-Phillips	Thanks Mom and Dad for your support!
Ashley Greulich	I couldn’t have done it without you!	Semra Kurucan	Thank you to my family & Dr. Zeller.
Milagros Yanire Guerra	Gracias Mama y Papa.	Amir La Sure	Mom you’re amazing! Love You!
Maritza Guevara	Gracias por todo el apoyo y amor.	Mark Laskey	Thanks Mom and Dad for your support!
Kevin Guillen	Thank you Mom, Dad and Daisy.	Jessica Lazaro	Gracias familia por todo!!
William Haggis	Thank you Mom and Dad!	Jennifer Lett	Thank you Mom, James, and Dad.
Jaime Hall	Thanks to the best family ever <3	Lu Liu	Thanks Claire, Charles & D. Liu. Love you.
Faythe Hansen	Thank you Mom Dad and Philip xo Faye. Thank you Bongiorno’s xo Faye.	Frank Longo	Mom and Dad thank you for everything.
Brittany Harden	Mom & Dad you are the reason I succeeded. ILY.	Carolina Lopez	Thanks to my family. I’m out of here!
Lauren Hazen	Thanks to my family, prof, & friends.	Kamila Lopez	Thank you Lopez & Denard family <3
Christopher Henderson	Mom, Dad, Bree, Nan, Pop and Fuscus. Thanks for everything Alicia, Tyler.	Luis Lopez	Tropical Juice Bar best smoothies!!!
Manuel Hernandez	Love you so much Mom and Dad.	Erica Lorenzon	Thank you Mom and Dad I love you!
Inocencia Hernandez -Aguilar	Gracias familia por todo el apoyo!!	Pascal Louis	Thanx Mommy for all the support! #SC2
Valissa Hicks	Thanks to everyone who supported me!	Josef Luftman	Thank you Mom and Dad for all you have done for me. I love you both!
David Hill	Thanks to my family and Dr. Lee.	Craig Mandaglio	Caro-J-Log, We did it - Love you Daddy. Castellanos-Thank You - Love Cragito. Mom/ Dad-Thank you for support - Craig
Rakiyyah Hill	iDID IT! Thx Mom, Babes, Si And Fam iLY.	Nicole Maney	Thank you amor, family & professors!
Lindsay Hopper	Thank you for everything, Mom & Dad!	Antonio Marciano	Thank you Mom and Dad for everything.
Paula Hoyos	Thanks Mom, Dad, Juan and Maikol for all the support. Love you guys.	Mohammad Marey	Thanks Ma Baba Prof Thompson.
Xiaying Huang	Thank you to Peter and my family. I love you!	Joshua Marks	To my family, I owe it all to you!
Monica Ibanez	Thank u Geo & family for ur support!	Joel Marrero	Thank You to my family and friends!
Daisy Illescas	Thanks for believing in me!	Grace Martey	Thank you to all my family. Love you all.
Leasya Ingram	Thank you Mom for everything. Love U.	Jose Martinez	Thx to Silvia & Anthony, I love you!
Ashley Isaac	I would like to thank everyone!!!	Vincenzo Martirano	Thanks Mom & Dad. Love you.
Kenyonna Jackson	Thank you Darold Brown for your support! I love you! I made it!	Kimberly Mason	Daddy Jimmy & Jonathan Love Y’all!!!! #Done #Finished #2016 Kimberly Mason.
Johanne Jasmin	Thank you sissy & Tosin.	Grizzly Matias	Dear Family: Thank you for always inspiring and encouraging me when I felt hopeless. I’m so lucky to have you. I couldn’t have done it without you! Love, Grizzly Matias.
Ludenie Jean	Thanks Jay for everything! I luv u..	Maribel Mauricio	Gracias a mi padres por todos sus sacrificios y amor nunca lo hubiera logrado sin su apoyo los quiero mucho.
Sha’Terra Jones	Hey Ma, thanks for being my #1 fan!	Najee McLeod	Mom, Dad, Janee, Lamont, Minnie, Thank you all.
Marina Josifoski	Thanks to my family for everything.		



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Angela Medina	Thank you Mom Dad and Rolo.	Sierra Pritchard	Thank you Mom! I LOVE YOU!
Kristen Megargee	Merci mille fois pour tout, M! Much love & gratitude for my family!	Reem Qasem	Thank U Mama, Baba & my amazing fam!
Rahassia Mendez	Thanks Hubbard Tolliver Fam and Jay.	Hugo Quevedo	Thank you Mom & Dr. Su, Hu, and Ku.
Ramon Mercado	Gracias Mami, Abuela, Mayra por todo.	Luz Quezada	Gracias Mami y Papi por su apoyo TQM. Thank you Brandon & Briana for your support! Love you so much!
Harry Metzler	Thanks to my amazing mom Jane!	Shannon Quinn	Thank You for everything, Mom!
Brenda Michel	Thank you Mom & Sissy.	Emilia Radovanovich	Thanks Mom, Dad and B! I love you <3
Thomas Milot	Thank you Mom and Dad I love you!	Marisa Rapisardi	Thanks to my whole family, love you!
Jorge Miranda	Mom, Dad, Christina Thank you!	Monique Rashford	Thanks to my wonderful family and friends for all your support.
Deborah Montanez	Thank you to my family, friends, and professors.	Kailyn Reamy	Thank you Mom, Dad, Ally, Connor, & Nick - I love you all so much!
Pedro Morales	Thank you Mom, Rina, Yessika & AD!!!	Breana Reiman	To all of my family, thank you.
Nelsi Morel	Thank you Mom and Leah. I love you.	Jessica Reiner	Thank you to my amazing family. XO.
Malavika Muppidi	Big thank you Dad, Mom, Babai & Bubby.	Stephania Rengifo	Mamas! Michael! Familia! Los amo!
Joseph Murolo	Thanks to my family! I love you!	Jonelle Reynoso	Thank you Mami y familia!
Kristen Napoli	Thank you to my family! Love, Kristen.	Patrice Roberts	Thank you for everything Mom and Dad!
Sean Neal	Family and Friends, Thank you !!	Ashley Rodriguez	Thank you to my Family and Andy!
Steven Nowakowski	Thank you Mom, Dad, and Amanda!	Gennesis Rodriguez	Gracias a toda mi familia que me apoyo siempre.Los quiero mucho. En especial mis padres y abuelitos.
Geovanny Nunez	Thanks to the support of my parents!	Gina Rodriguez	Rest easy Antoine, I love you! Thank you Mom and Dave, I love you!!
Kenny Obeso	Gracias por el apoyo incondicional!	Sebastian Rollo	Thank you family, friends & brothers.
Candida Ogando	You guys are awesome. Thank you.	Melissa L. Rolón	Thank you Mom, Dad, Lionel, and Eli for all of your support! #ZG for life!
Matthew Orso	Mom & Dad I love you so much! Thank you.	Victoria Romaniello	All is possible cuz of U thanks MOM & DAD.
Nicole Ortiz	I did it Mom! Love you!	Ashley Ronquillo	Gracias mami y familia en Ecuador!
Brittani Oschmann	Thank you Mom and Dad, I love you.	Kaitlyn Rosario	Special thanks to my family: ILY<3
Leann Ostrow	THANK YOU MOM & DAD, LOVE YOU! XOXO.	Erica Rosenblatt	Thank's to the most amazing family!
Chelsea Otte	Thank you to my loving Mom and Dad.	Sam Russo	To Dad, Mom, Gab, Jenna, Jake, and Juliette. Thanks! I love you!
Beatriz Pachas	Gracias a mi familia & friends!	Stephanie Sabatini	Mom & Scott, Thank you for everything.
Elise Palazzi	Done!! Thanking my loving family.	Rebecca Sagaas	Thank you to all family who are my supporters through this whole journey. Especially my wonderful parents, because without you, none of this would be possible. Love, Becky S.
Veronica Payano	Thank you Payano family! <3		
Dannay Pena	I did this for you Lian!		
Nathalie Pena	Thank you Mom and Dad!		
Donna Peterson	Kara & Matt - TY for letting mom fly.		
Ashley Adele Powell	Mom and Dad this is for you. I did it.		
Desiree Poyer	Thank you Mom, Dad, Robin, & Nicole.		

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Ann Marie Sahlberg	Thanks babe, love you!!!	Jaszmine Tucker	Thank you Mom, Stuart, Grams, Millie. XO.
Lady Ashley Salas	Thanks Mom and Dad for everything!	Danielle Tuzio	I FINALLY DID IT!!
Evelida Salgado	My supportive husband, Jose S-Henriquez, children Gary and Jeny. My parents, brothers, sisters.	Brandon Tyler	Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, and Matt.
Gabriela Salvador	Much love to Mom, Dad, and friends!	Amanda Uhlick	Thank you Mom and Dad, I love you!
Adleothard Sanon	Thank you to my family.	Mfon Ukonne	“Annang Ma”!
Kirsys Santiago	Thank you to my friends & family. This is for you Kaden & Kullen.	Karina Uribe	Thanks Omar for always being there.
Stephen Scafidi	Mom - Your support got me here! ILY.	Cortnee Utsey	Thanks Mom & Dad for your love & support through the struggle! Love you!
Ramazan Sela	Thank you all my family and friends.	Melanie Van Houten	Thank you Mom & Dad for everything!
Evamarie Simón	Thank you Mom and Dad!	Theresa VanArsdale	Mom and Dad I love you. Thank you for all your support through the years.
Daniel (DJ) Simon Jr.	Thank you Mom and Dad I love you!	Jasmine Vargas	Couldn't have done it w/o you!! TQM.
Bryan J. Singleton	Thanks for everything Mom, Dad & Fam.	Nelson Vargas-Fuentes	Thank you all! I finally did it!
Ryan Sinisi	Marcone/Philp/DK Ty4 all the knowledge.	Kassandra Vazquez	I owe it all to my parents.
Hailey Smith	Thank you Mom & Dad! I love you!	Jaclyn Ver Hage	Thanks to my family, I love you!
Quinton Smith	Thanks Mom, I didn't make it easy.	Alexandria Vergnes	Mom Dad Christian, I owe it to you XO.
Sarah Smith	Thanks for everything Mom and Dad!	Grace Anne Vigilia	Thanks Mom, Dad and Fam! Love you!
Arianna Smith	Thanks for being patient Mom and Dad.	Dan Villanueva	Thanks for all the support guys!
Sabena Soman	Heartfelt thanks to my family & God.	Caitlyn Wagoner	Thanks Mom & Dad, Ash & Drea! I love you!
Samantha Somera	This is for you, Mom & Dad <3	Brittany Warther	Thanks for believing in me Mom & Dad.
Anna Stienstra	Thank you Mom & Dad! love you always.	Dana Weaver	Thank you to my Family and Vinny.
Joseph Stoia	Mom, Dad, Jenn I LOVE YOU!	Ashley White	Thanks to my family! Love you lots!!
Lovely Tanglao	Thank you to loving family!	Jasmin White	I love you Mom & Chernise Thank you!
Mark Tavoletto	TY to Dr. von Dohlen for motivating me.	Nadine Wisdom	Thanks to God my creator and savior and my family for giving me the opportunity to pursue my dream. Thank you for all your sacrifices. I love you all from the depth of my heart.
Darbelin Tejada	Thank you Mom and Ivan. I love you!	Kelly Wise	Thank You to my Family and Friends.
Jasmine Thompson	To the two strongest woman that I know; Thank you Mom & Nan! I DID IT!!!	Lauren Wlodarski	I Love You Mom and Dad.
Tarique Thompson	Don't Ever Play Yourself! Bless Up!	Shanice Yelverton	Thank You for supporting all of my dreams Mom, I love you!
Kiarra Thurmond	Thank you Mom & grandparents!!	Sofia Zamora	You've made such a huge difference in my life. Thank you for being my greatest blessing. I love you: Mami, Papi, Agu y mi Familia.
Malcolm Todd	Thank you to my family! S/O 501boys.	Charles Zarka	Thank you to my loving family!
Elizabeth Torres	Thank you to my family! I love you!	Chelsea Zimmer	Thank you to my family! I love you!
Samantha Towey	Mom Dad Jess Dani THANK YOU 4 EVERYTHING. Zac Thanks for all the support. Love, Sam.		
Alexander Trenta	Mom, Dad, Everyone, Thank You.		
Samantha Trillo	Thanks for everything Mom and Dad!!!		

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 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.

The **MACE** carried by Professor Alan Lazarus, 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. 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 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 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:

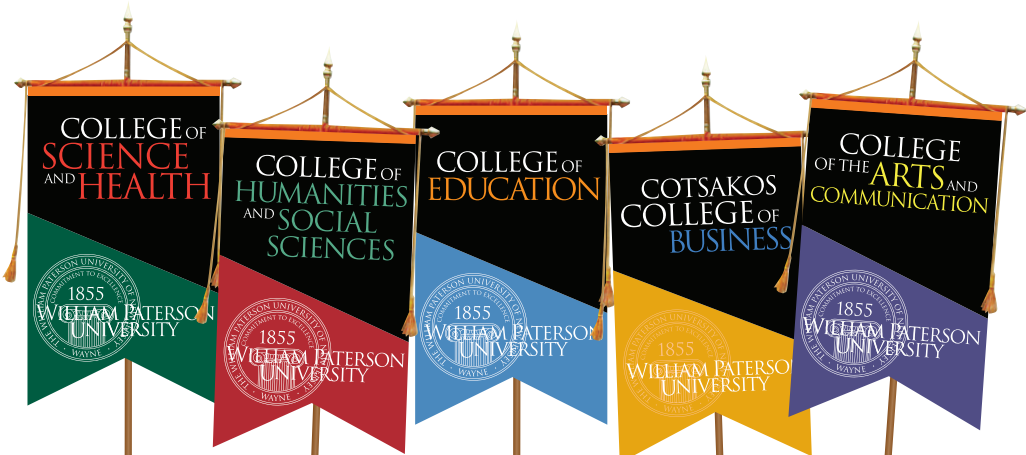
“By the authority vested in me by the Board of Trustees, I confer on each of you the degrees you have just earned and for which you have been recommended.”

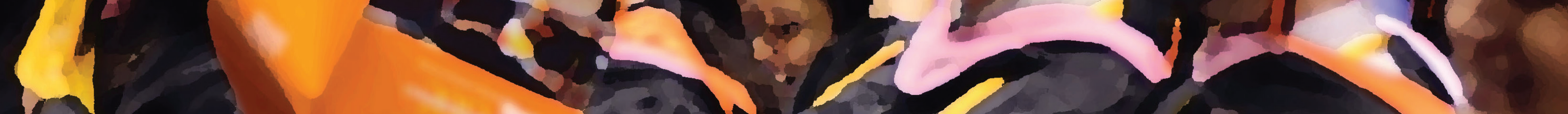
At this time representatives of the graduating students lead the graduates in moving their tassels from the right to the left side of their mortar boards.

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, 2016. 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

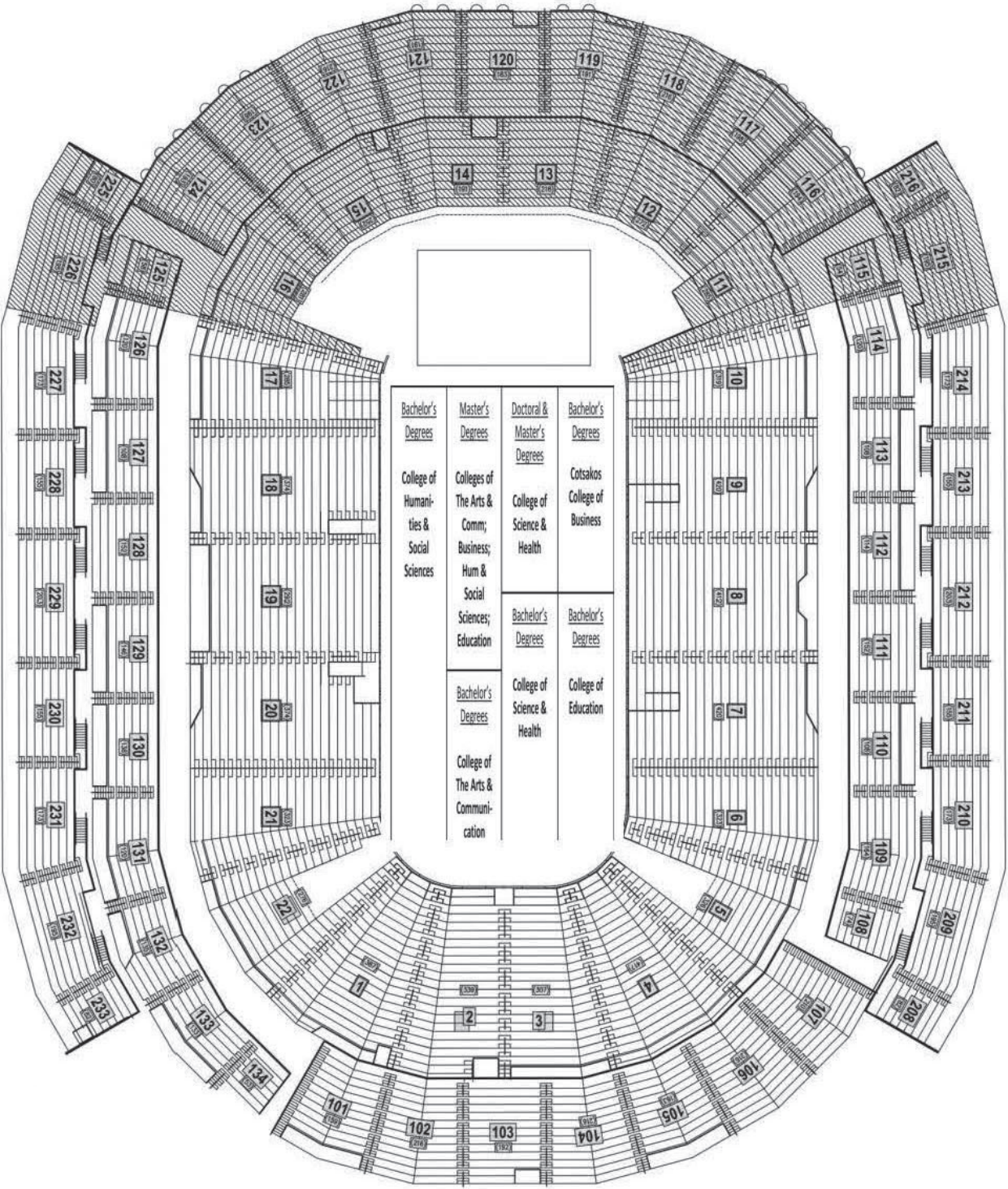
learn - ing's path you'll lead us, To fol - low you we'll try We'll
les - sons held and cher - ished, En - shrined in mem - o - ry We're
stu - dents rise with vis - ions and vis - ions won't ex - pire And
tells us to build gar - dens With kind - ness on our face The

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

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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 nearly 75,000 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.

