

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY  
2019 COMMENCEMENT



UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019, 9:00 A.M.  
PRUDENTIAL CENTER, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY





# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Graduate,

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

Your degree is a testament to your intellectual abilities, your desire to learn and expand your horizons, and your determination to complete a rigorous course of study. You have proven that you have the background and training to make a real difference in your life and the lives of those you touch. The University has given you the foundation on which to build a successful career of your choosing.

I strongly encourage you to use your education to become an engaged leader in your community. Our state and country needs strong leaders who will mold public policy to make this country a stronger union. At William Paterson University, you have learned and grown in a very diverse community of educators and scholars and now you are prepared to take your place in this world.

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

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

Sincerely,

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

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD  
President

# GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome to William Paterson University's 2019 Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony.

The audience is requested to stand for the National Anthem and the *Alma Mater*. Each candidate for a degree will be individually recognized during the ceremony. We ask that you hold your applause and other expressions of recognition during the degree presentations. The ceremony is expected to last up to three hours. A map of the Prudential Center, designating the seating sections for the graduates by academic college, can be found below. Family members will not be able to interact with the graduates on the arena floor.

Out of respect for all the graduates, we ask that you remain in your seats until the end of the ceremony. Commencement will officially conclude after the Recessional, during which the University Marshal will lead the platform party from the stage, followed by the new graduates, who will exit from their seats on the floor and proceed to exit the building through the Ford Tower on Lafayette Street. Please arrange a mutually agreed-upon location to meet outside the Prudential Center following the ceremony.

**Photographs:** A professional photographer will photograph each graduate as he or she is greeted on stage. Proofs will be available online at [gradimages.com](http://gradimages.com) within five to seven days following the ceremony.



# ORDER OF CEREMONY

## **Welcome**

Sandra DeYoung, EdD, Interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

## **Processional**

Pomp and Circumstance March, No. 1, by Sir Edward Elgar  
(Audience is requested to remain seated for the academic procession)

## **National Anthem**

Mollie Friedman, vocalist, Bachelor of Music candidate,  
accompanied by Hannah Comia, Bachelor of Music candidate

## **Introductions**

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD, President of the University

## **Valedictory Address**

Kevin McKiernan, Bachelor of Arts candidate, Asian Studies and History

## **Faculty Excellence Awards**

Sandra DeYoung, EdD, Interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, presenting

## **Comment to the Class**

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD, President of the University

## **Conferral of President's Medallion**

Arnold Speert and Richard J. Helldobler, presenting  
Frederick L. Gruel, President's Medallion

## **Conferral of Honorary Degree**

Michael A. Seeve, Chair, William Paterson University Board of Trustees, presenting  
Jonathan Alter, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

## **Commencement Address**

Joanathan Alter, Author and Columnist

## **Alumni Association Welcome**

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

## **Presentation of Degree Candidates**

Sandra DeYoung, EdD, Interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs  
*Candidates will be recognized by the deans of their respective colleges, members of the Board of Trustees,  
and President Richard J. Helldobler*

**Daryl Moore**, MFA, Dean, College of the Arts and Communication

**Siamack Shojai**, PhD, Dean, Cotsakos College of Business

**Amy Ginsberg**, PhD, Dean, College of Education

**Kara Rabbitt**, PhD, Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences

**Venkat Sharma**, PhD, Dean, College of Science and Health

## **Conferring of Degrees**

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD, President of the University

## ***Alma Mater***

Mollie Friedman, vocalist, Bachelor of Music candidate,  
accompanied by Hannah Comia, Bachelor of Music candidate

## **Recessional**

Suite No. 2 in F, by Gustav Holst  
(Audience is requested to remain seated until the academic procession has left)

# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

## JONATHAN ALTER

**Author, Columnist, Political Analyst**

*Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters*

Jonathan Alter is an award-winning author, political analyst, documentary filmmaker, columnist, television producer, and radio host. He is the author of three *New York Times* bestsellers:

*The Center Holds: Obama and His Enemies* (2013), *The Promise: President Obama, Year One* (2010) and *The Defining Moment: FDR's Hundred Days and the Triumph of Hope* (2006), also one of the *Times'* Notable Books of the Year. Since 1996, Mr. Alter has been a contributing correspondent and political analyst for NBC News and MSNBC. A specialist in the American presidency, Mr. Alter has interviewed seven U.S. presidents as well as many other heads of state.

After 28 years as a columnist and senior editor at *Newsweek*, where he wrote more than 50 cover stories, Mr. Alter is now a columnist for the *Daily Beast* and the co-host, with his wife, Emily Lazar, and their three children, Charlotte Alter, Tommy Alter, and Molly Alter, of "Alter Family Politics," which airs Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. on RadioAndy on SiriusXM 102. In 2019, he co-produced and co-directed the HBO documentary, *Breslin and Hamill: Deadline Artists*.

Mr. Alter has written for the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Washington Monthly*, *Rolling Stone*, *The Atlantic*, *The New Yorker*, *Vanity Fair*, *The New Republic*, *Esquire*, *Bloomberg View*, and other publications. His other books include *Between the Lines: A View Inside American Politics, Media, and Culture*, a collection of 20 years of his *Newsweek* columns, and *Inside the System*, a collection of *Washington Monthly* articles for which he was coeditor.

His many awards include first prize from the National Headliner Awards for Special Column on One Subject for a series of columns on life after 9/11, the John Bartlow Martin Award for his reporting on the death penalty, and the Gerald Loeb Award for Distinguished Business Reporting. He was also part of the teams of *Newsweek* reporters and editors awarded the prestigious National Magazine Award for General Excellence in 1993, 2002, and 2004. During the 2013-14 season, he served as an executive producer of *Alpha House*, a 21-episode, half-hour political comedy available on Amazon. He is currently at work on a full-length biography of former President Jimmy Carter.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Alter received a bachelor's degree in history with honors from Harvard University. He is a resident of Montclair.





# PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION RECIPIENT

## FREDERICK L. GRUEL

**Retired President and CEO, AAA New Jersey Automobile Club and  
Past Chairperson, William Paterson University Board of Trustees**

Frederick L. Gruel retired in 2013 as president and chief executive officer of the AAA New Jersey Automobile Club and its subsidiaries, the AAA New Jersey Insurance Agency and the AAA New Jersey Car Care Center, after more than three decades with the company.

Mr. Gruel began his AAA career in 1980 and assumed various positions with increasing responsibilities. Appointed to AAA's board of trustees in 1985, he was named president and chief executive officer in 1993. Under Mr. Gruel's leadership, the organization thrived, experiencing significant growth in membership, staff, and revenue, as well as innovative product and service offerings.

Prior to AAA, Mr. Gruel held several positions in higher education, including vice president of administration and finance at Thomas A. Edison State College, assistant director of the Office of Community College Programs for the State of New Jersey's Department of Higher Education, and the Board of Higher Education, City University of New York.

Mr. Gruel joined the William Paterson Board of Trustees in 1992. He twice served as chairperson, from 2012 to 2018 and from 1996 to 2000, and as vice chair from 2000 to 2004. He has also chaired several Board committees including the Finance, Audit, and Institutional Development Committee. Additionally, he served as a director of the William Paterson University Foundation. Mr. Gruel received the William Paterson University Foundation's Legacy Award in 2009.

In 2017, Mr. Gruel and his wife Susan made a generous donation to William Paterson University to establish the Frederick and Susan Gruel Endowed Scholarship Fund. The scholarship will support a full-time first-generation student at the University who demonstrates academic excellence and financial need.

Mr. Gruel has served as chairman of the New Jersey Council of AAA Clubs; member and past chairman of the national AAA Public Affairs Committee; chair of the Newark Regional Business Partnership; chair and director of the Morris County Chamber of Commerce; chair and trustee of the New Jersey Association of State Colleges and Universities; director of the New Jersey State Safety Council; director of the Jersey Battered Women's Service; and member and past chairman of the Boy Scouts of America Patriots Path Council Hospitality and Travel Good Scout Award committee.

Mr. Gruel has been honored by the Boy Scouts of America Patriots Path Council; Jersey Battered Women's Service; Morris County Chamber of Commerce; and Newark Regional Business Partnership. A U.S. Army veteran, he earned a bachelor of science degree in economics from Fordham University and a master's degree in business administration from Florida State University.



# VALEDICTORIAN

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

## KEVIN MCKIERNAN

Asian Studies and History, *summa cum laude*

Kevin McKiernan is a May 2019 graduate with a bachelor of arts degree, *summa cum laude*, in Asian studies, with a concentration in Japanese language, and history, with minors in linguistics and French. A Dean's List student throughout his four-year career, he conducted research in language and linguistics that was presented in poster sessions during Explorations: Research, Scholarship, and Creative Expression, the University's annual celebration of faculty and student scholarly activity, for four consecutive years from 2016 through 2019. In addition, his research paper, "The Continuing Impact of the Ryojin Hisho on Modern Japanese Music, Film, and Literature," was included in the 2017 edition of *Celebrating Student Writing Across the Curriculum*. Mr. McKiernan served as a tutor of Japanese, history, and writing and grammar for the University's Academic Success Center and served as a supplemental instructor for the University's course in Understanding Human Language. A multiple scholarship recipient, he was named the Outstanding Graduate in Asian Studies and received the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award from the Department of Languages and Cultures and the Paul Vouras Humanities Award from the Departments of History and Philosophy. Following graduation, he will pursue a PhD in Asian literatures, cultures, and media at the University of Minnesota.



# SALUTATORIAN

**Awarded to the highest-achieving transfer student**

## ANNA HOFERER

Elementary Education and Liberal Studies,  
*summa cum laude*

Anna Hoferer is a January 2019 graduate of William Paterson University with a bachelor of arts degree, *summa cum laude*, in elementary education and teacher of students with disabilities, and liberal studies with concentrations in sociology

and anthropology. A Dean's List student, Ms. Hoferer is a member of *Pi Lambda Theta* International Honor Society, the *Zeta Alpha* chapter of *Kappa Delta Pi* International Honor Society in education, *Tau Sigma* National Honor Society, and *Phi Theta Kappa* Honor Society. She is the recipient of the Department of Special Education and Counseling Excellence in Teaching Award. Ms. Hoferer is a fourth grade special education teacher in the Denville Township School District.



# FACULTY AWARDS

2019 Faculty Award for Excellence in Research,  
Scholarship, and Creative Expression

MARINA BUDHOS, *Professor of English*

Since coming to the University in 2004, Professor Marina Budhos has published five books and has two more under contract. A writer of young adult novels, stories, and nonfiction, her books have won critical acclaim. Her 2010 novel *Tell Us We're Home* was praised by the *New York Times* as “elevated by writing that is intelligent and earnestly passionate.” Her books celebrate diversity, including *Watched*, which garnered the Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature and was a finalist for the Walter Dean Myers Award presented by We Need Diverse Books. Also among her awards are the New Jersey State Council on the Arts Fellowship (2013, 2017), the EMMA Award (Exceptional Merit Media Award), and the Rona Jaffe Award for Women Writers. She was the inaugural winner of the James Cook Teen Book Award in 2007. Her non-fiction works have been finalists for the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) award. Professor Budhos was a Fulbright Scholar in India. She teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in creative writing, creative nonfiction, writing for young adults, and autobiographical writing, as well as introductory literature and drama.

A graduate of Cornell University with a bachelor’s degree in English, where she won the George Harmon Coxe Award in Creative Writing, Professor Budhos also holds a master’s degree in creative writing from Brown University.



2019 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching

CHRISTIAN HOLLE,  
*Associate Professor of Psychology*



Professor Christian Holle’s classes always fill first, reports his chair. Peer evaluations of his teaching note that he is passionate, engaging, and able to lead his students to understand complex psychological concepts—a must for a professor of social and cognitive psychology teaching topics such as perception and visual imagery, emotional wellbeing, race, religion, and gender. Professor Holle has mentored and sponsored 62 students in research and conference presentations. With perfect student course ratings for all

but two of more than 100 courses taught for the past 18 years, it is no surprise that Professor Holle was chosen as a model teacher for the University's Center for Teaching Excellence. He received the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Award for Teaching in 2017 along with Best Dedication and Best Support of Student Research awards at several annual psychology research conferences.

Professor Holle holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from San Diego State University and master's and doctoral degrees in clinical psychology from the University of Albany, State University of New York.



### 2019 Faculty Award for Excellence in Service

#### SUSANNA TARDI, *Professor of Sociology*

Professor Susanna Tardi brings a long and distinguished record of service to the Department of Sociology and to the University.

A member of the Curriculum Committee for many years, as well as chair, faculty advisor to *Alpha Kappa Delta* honor society, and longstanding academic advisor, Professor Tardi brings integrity, enthusiasm, and commitment to her department. A committed

University member, she has served for 19 years on the Faculty Senate and 17 years as president of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Local 1796. She has participated on search committees for both the University president and provost and chairs the Employee Scholarship Committee. Outside of William Paterson, Professor Tardi serves her community and state as executive vice president for higher education of the AFT of New Jersey, legislative representative of the Council of New Jersey State College Locals, and chair of the Higher Education Leadership Council. She was appointed to Governor Phil Murphy's Higher Education Transition Team.

Professor Tardi earned her bachelor's degree in sociology and psychology from Kean College of New Jersey and her master's and doctoral degrees in sociology from New York University.

# Bachelor's Degree Recipients

## College of the Arts and Communication

### Bachelor of Arts

#### ART

Kasey Rose Arnold  
Madison Paige Davenport  
Jaclyn Leigh Desensi  
Michelle Ann Fessak\*  
Marina Elizabeth Forlenza  
Barbara M. Frace  
Emily Elizabeth Garlick\*\*  
Jennifer Anna Gerull\*\*  
Richard Michael Hatkins\*\*\*  
Rafal Kacprzyk\*  
Danielle Victoria Mardini\*  
Kevin John Mirsik\*\*  
Melissa Rose Montesano\*\*  
Peryhan Mustafa  
Cassandra Marie Petricca\*\*\*  
Julian Trevor Piedra  
Nicole Rodriguez\*\*  
Mona M. Sauter  
Rey Nicolas Senatus

#### ART HISTORY

Khloe Lisette Crimando\*\*\*  
Emma Grace Galegor\*\*\*

#### COMMUNICATION

Tanaija Loreal Abram  
Dominick Paul Aluotto  
Gabrielle Alvarado  
Eliana Patricia Arias\*  
Christopher Junior Arteaga\*  
Elizabeth Patricia Ataupillco  
Nicholas James Azar  
Amanda Lynn Baez  
Jacob Michael Bailey  
Kellyn Jane Barnes\*  
Tamara Battal  
Shirley Lucero Belaunde  
Tremayne Joshua Blair  
Megan Elizabeth Blauvelt  
Jennifer Hope Bogush  
Kyla Samone Boyer  
Robert Maurice Brady  
Alana L. Brown

Imani Denae Brown\*\*  
Jade Nicole Brunton  
Charisma A. Bryant  
George Anthony Buchelli  
Nyesha Lenee Butler  
Luzaidy Calderon\*\*\*  
Alissa Marie Campbell\*  
Giovanni T. Carattini\*\*\*  
Remi M. Carral\*  
Nicole Casal  
Denise Alejandra Castillo\*  
Johnaury Castillo  
Caroline Elizabeth Chambers\*\*\*  
Alena Mee Chang\*\*  
Gabriela M. Cocco  
David J. Colon  
Tiffany Michelle Coppolino  
Jazzi Ashton Cosme  
Tara Catherine Crawford\*\*\*  
Tyrece Lamont Cromartie  
Betsy Cruz  
Jessica Elizabeth Cruz\*\*\*  
Samantha Sky Cruz  
Yasmin Dagna  
Shannon Morgan D'Amore  
Emmanuel G. Daughtry  
David Allen Day  
Victoria Kathryn DeFrank  
Richard Z. DeGroat  
Leeza Maria Del Corso\*\*  
Kyle Patrick Delahanty\*\*\*  
Jazmeka De Lane Delane  
Frank De Lorenzo  
Charles DelValle  
Ariel Kiep Diebold  
Sharne Sharee Parrish  
Filip Dimitrovski  
Danielle Nicole Dipasquale  
Christopher Arthur Douglas  
Daniel James Ryan Downing\*\*  
Ryan Francis Doyle\*\*  
Tyler Horace Drakeford  
Jovahnna Marie Duchatellier  
Anthony Ebanks  
Uriah M. Edmond  
Alexander Thomas Evans\*\*\*  
Todd Matthew Evans  
Nour Faraj\*\*  
Nayla Andrea Fernandez  
John Angelo Fiorino\*  
Madaline Diane Floyd\*\*\*  
Shiqira A. Freeman

Kevin John Fritz  
Juwon Jorge Funes  
Vincenzo Antonino Galvano\*\*  
James Daniel Gelenites  
Warliz Gonzalez  
Joseph Thomas Greco  
Sadea Shadae Grundy  
Kody Guedes  
Amir R. Gunn  
Glenn Joseph Haines  
Lindsey Elizabeth Hargrave\*\*  
John Luke Hargrove  
Dylan Harte  
Molly J. Hatch\*\*\*  
Moneisha Jashae Hawkins  
Jose Antonio Hernandez  
Fernando Herrera  
Casey T. Hochheim\*\*\*  
Jonathan Jerome Holder  
Kerris Charlotte Holderman  
Jay Darnell Leroy Hurt  
Cristina Jaramillo\*\*  
Courtney Lynn Johansen  
Jeremy Xavier Jones  
Jae C. Jurado\*\*  
Kevin A. Jurado  
Colton H. Kim  
Daon Kim  
Marquia Bobbi Kimbrough  
Sean Maurice King\*\*  
Emily Rose Koonjy  
Steven Daniel Lantigua  
Orlando Lawrence  
Anthony Francis Lipari  
Kyle R. Lippiello  
Jeffrey Scott Lombardi Jr.  
Samantha Ann Lopez\*  
Rebecca E. Lorenzo\*  
Raymond Jose Lovelace  
Annamarie Luongo  
Cierra Jade Magana-Nichols  
Nicole Maldonado\*\*  
Allison Renee Maloney  
Jacob Martinez  
Matthew Martinez  
Michelle Alejandra Maruri  
Kendall Napoleon Rafael Mazara  
David Dawson McIntire\*  
Brianti Nashae Middleton\*  
Chelsea Marie Monfort  
Jillian Rose Monzo  
Chadeira Lynette Moore

Leonela Mora  
 Allan Lawrence Morancie\*  
 Matthew Magdy Morcos  
 Connor Ryan Murphy  
 Jonathan G. Navarrete  
 Ceara Nicole Navarro\*  
 Ryan Neal  
 Tamirah Nicole Newsom  
 Michael Anthony Nicosia\*  
 Garrett Roy Nygren  
 Casaundra Marie Pagan\*\*  
 Jaslyn Pagan\*\*  
 Melany Juliana Pamplona\*\*  
 Jairo Pardo  
 Erin Kathleen Paris  
 Makiah Zaire Patterson-Brown  
 Deanna Marie Pepe  
 Kayla Anastasia Perez  
 Sofia Eugenia Perez  
 Yomeiry Maria Perez  
 Christine Perez-Wood  
 Lester Sinsay Pernala  
 Bianca Angelina Petrosino  
 Caroline Grace Pierce  
 Pruvi Pierre\*  
 Ingrid Johanna Pineda\*\*  
 Jacquelyn Portillo\*\*  
 Richard Joeseeph Potenza\*\*  
 Nasia Quinones  
 Kevin G. Rainey\*  
 Kevin R. Ramsay  
 John Patrick Reardon  
 Ellice Carlene Revels  
 Darius Allan Riddick  
 Christopher John Rog  
 Heberth George Rojas  
 Alec Joseph Roman  
 Joel Roman\*  
 Brian A. Rosado  
 Bryan Patrick Rowe  
 Yulliet Nely Ruiz  
 William Alan Rywalt

Vincent Domenic Sacco\*\*  
 Abel Saldana  
 Janelle Sanz\*\*  
 Joseph Charles Saulenas\*\*\*  
 Erika Leigh Schiller\*  
 Caneel Joy Schipper\*\*\*  
 Spencer Lars Scott  
 Shivaanee Diviyesh Shah  
 Jamie Melissa Sharpe  
 Alexander Lloyd Simmonds  
 Matthew Dalject Singh\*\*  
 Kaylee Ann Sinisi  
 Jerquetta Lorraine Smith  
 Zachary Marc Spadaccini  
 Joshua Scott Spiegel\*\*  
 Isaiah Squire\*  
 James R. Steed  
 Matthew William Stevens  
 Kasie Anne Sullivan  
 Regi Selena Tavarez  
 Brianna Marie Testa  
 O'neil D. Thomas  
 Christopher Michael Turner-  
 Demondo\*  
 Johanca Richell Vallejo\*  
 Patrick Vega  
 Amanda Veronica Vesce  
 Christina Marie Viera  
 Richard F. Vigliotti\*\*  
 Johan Michael Von Ende  
 Christopher James Von Essen\*\*  
 Samantha Josephine Vuono  
 Joseph Richard Wakile  
 Rosemarie Ward\*\*  
 Shareta M. Ward-Gilot  
 Marvin R. Watford  
 Matthew Joseph Whipple\*  
 Andrea Marie B. Yanga  
 Joseph Janghyun Yun  
 John Christopher Zeitler\*\*\*  
 Maria Camila Zuniga\*

## MUSIC

Karey Jean Boise  
 Faith Crystal Boonstra\*\*\*  
 Jonathan D. Caplan\*  
 Mitchell Collene V. David\*\*  
 Richard De Fina\*  
 Randy Scott Fernandez  
 Christopher Michael Fuchs  
 Jazmine Gutierrez  
 Christina D. Limos  
 Chadwyck A. Linwood  
 Yinettee Munoz  
 Graham Patrick Orbe  
 Dina Marguarite O'Reilly  
 Joseph John Pearson  
 Mario Jesus Romero  
 Jeffrey James Sauermaun  
 Sara Rachel Schulmann  
 Matthew Anthony Stober  
 Gina Marie Wille-Rajecas  
 Robert S. Witherby

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## Bachelor of Fine Arts

### ART

Vannessa Rose Antivo\*\*  
 Nora Evita Aresti\*\*  
 Jamie Lee Ashman  
 Tania Boghossian\*\*  
 Grace Alexandria Brown  
 Albert R. Bustos\*\*  
 Ryan Arthur Byrne\*  
 Anthony Michael Campomizzi  
 Alison Joy Cooke\*\*  
 Kohl I. Donnelly\*  
 Monica Gameel Fayiz Ebrahim\*  
 Julie Taylor Eck\*  
 Shaam H. Fathy\*\*  
 Desiree Feliciano  
 Corey Joseph Futcher  
 Elliot Ryan Ganzburg\*\*  
 Trajuan K. Gerald\*  
 Julianna Lena Ginefra  
 Nicole Ashley Hilgemberg  
 Lindsey Rose Lauro  
 Phuong H. Le  
 Amanda Nicole Schaffer\*\*\*  
 Amanda Taylor  
 Quincy Maurice Wiggers  
 Robyn Geneva Willey\*\*

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## Bachelor of Music

### MUSIC

Edward Louis Broesler\*  
Zachary C. Colla  
Hannah Cochingco Comia\*\*  
Darwin Daniel Cosme Sanchez  
Edgardo Tropel Cresencio  
Matthew Scott De Leon  
Seth Mitchell Dyer  
Mollie Friedman  
Emmanuel K. Garcia\*  
Christopher Eric Gold  
William Jerald Gorman\*  
Gayeon Heo  
Daniel Philip Iucci  
Liam David Kerekes  
Thomas Liam Killackey\*\*  
Elise L. McAloon  
Pedro Francisco Medina  
David Harry Mensch  
Stephen Pale\*\*\*  
Evan Joseph Pinney  
Jonathan M. Pinon\*\*  
Gabriel Carlin Plotkin  
Georgina Serena Reid  
Mateusz Rojek  
William Christopher Smolen\*\*\*  
Michael Topping  
Cole Ambrose Whittenburg\*\*

### MUSIC MANAGEMENT

Jamie Lee McLaughlin

## Cotsakos College of Business

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### Bachelor of Arts

#### ECONOMICS

Ryan Joseph Akers  
Diana S. Alimi  
Amanda Jane Bulwin  
Michael Anthony Campbell-  
Vincent  
Ryan Paul Casey  
Salvatore Armondo Cetrulo\*\*  
Ibrahem Elgebaly  
Jason Leonel Erazo  
Walter Joseph FitzPatrick  
Hailey Grace Ismailovski\*\*  
Sujith John  
Yusef N. Justice  
Natasha Nicole Kanunaido  
Nicholas Manns  
Ahmed Mohamed Asem  
Moustafa  
Patrik Michal Mroz  
Chris Anthony Pitt  
Adam Nabil Rehim  
Adrian Rodriguez\*  
Alyssa N. Spano  
Oluwafemi Tthomas Taiwo  
David John Van Lenten  
Khandice Ashley West

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### Bachelor of Science

#### ACCOUNTING

Majd Al Najem  
Rand Al Najem  
Kimberly G. Amaya  
Vincent John Anderson  
Michael Joseph Annicchiarico  
Annette B. Antwi  
Jorge Alexis Arias\*\*  
Larry Arias  
Alyssa Courtney Armellino  
Keshia Asamoah Asante  
Nilay Paresch Avichal  
Seong Joon Bae  
Geovanni F. Barrientos  
Edwin Barrios  
Michael Patrick Barry\*\*  
Amina Begum

Christian Bonilla\*  
Sanja Bozhinova\*\*\*  
Alexis Marie Cavaluzzo\*  
Kelvin Cedeño  
Muhammad F. Chaudhary  
Shamir Anwar Chowdhury  
Christian Dante Crecco  
Raymond Martin Cronk\*\*\*  
Jude Christian Dizon  
Lourdes Inacio Dos Santos  
Denise Duran  
Osinachi Emele  
Bade Sedef Eraslan  
Katheryne Emperatriz Feliz-  
Lopez  
Veronica V. Galvao  
Kevin Andrew Garino\*  
Fabi Gil  
Schoenstani Vanessa Gil\*\*  
Jessica Ribeiro Gomes  
Calvin Craig Graham Jr.  
A'brielle S. Graves  
Armen L. Grigoryan  
Andre Haddad  
Jacquelyn Hogan\*  
Janice Hurtado\*\*  
Mohammed A. Hussain Parvez  
Nicholas Paul Inturrisi  
Adam Ryan Jasaitis\*\*  
Angel Jovel  
Thomas G. Kafafian\*\*  
Sheena Kalia  
Michael Patrick Karageorge\*\*\*  
James Nicolas Khoneisser\*  
Dae Kim  
Victor Kenneth Kiss  
Alexander S. Korneitchouk  
Robert John Kozak\*\*\*  
Natasha B. Lee  
Stephani Luzuriaga  
Siddica Begum Mainuddin  
Andy Maldonado  
Andrew Scott Massefski\*  
Clariss A. Mendez  
Kristine Dei Lintag Mendoza\*\*  
Renato Paolo Molina  
Marissa N. Munafo\*\*  
Jessica Alexandra Munoz  
Camelis Nazario  
Pasquale Nicola Nucci  
Janitza Nuesi  
Ibrahim Husni Obeidallah  
Dahlia Yakout Omar  
Sean Pagan

Jaymin R. Patel\*  
 Khushbu S. Patel  
 Purnesh Dilip Patel  
 Savina Pena  
 Cristian Armando Pinos  
 Stephanie Madeline Ramos  
 Dinal P. Rana  
 Angie F. Retuerto  
 Omar Joel Reyes  
 Monica Elizabeth Rieg  
 Brianna Janae Rivers\*  
 Karen S. Rizzi  
 Enrique Eduardo Rodriguez  
 Jake R. Rollins  
 Cleo Guadalupe Saldana Lopez  
 David Andrew Salvato  
 Vladimir A. Sanon  
 Jackie Noel Scordo\*\*\*  
 Anbreen Sheikh  
 Brian Alexander Shukaitis  
 Michael R. Sierra  
 William Ronald Signoretti\*\*  
 Javin Javier Soto  
 Kaitlyn D. Sperduto  
 Dominique Antonia Stancil  
 Chad Ryan Stewart\*\*\*  
 Cesar Javier Suarez-Bustillos  
 Eranda Sulaj  
 Matthew C. Tarantino  
 Alexandra C. Teran  
 Sebastian Miguel Angel  
 Valenzuela  
 Blagica Vodenicharovski  
 Shivank Vyas\*  
 Michelle E Wacha  
 Joel Travis Weaver  
 Robin Williams

## FINANCE

Lizbeth A. Alberto Perez\*  
 Nilay Paresch Avichal  
 James Anthony Baratta\*  
 Roberto Antonio Barraza  
 Hamilton Bedoya  
 Christopher Bini  
 Eridelka Bonilla\*  
 Dragos Boskovic  
 Jessica Wanda Brandao  
 Amanda Jane Bulwin  
 Tyrone Cadet  
 Salvatore Armondo Cetrulo\*\*  
 Liz Cortez  
 Aqeel Daniels-Lundy  
 Jamar Malik Dickson

Taylor Marie Donofrio  
 Michael Joseph Donohue  
 Kevin Ducos  
 Lincoln Micheal Dunn  
 Justin Amarachukwu Enemuoh  
 Dean Falato  
 Anthony Michael Farro  
 Chad Thomas Fimiani  
 Dvonte Reynell Fisher  
 Ryan Sullivan Frasier  
 John James Gallagher  
 Jessica Ribeiro Gomes  
 Ceaser Alexander Gomez  
 Daniel Lawrence Goodman\*\*  
 Kevin Jose Greene  
 Mojahed Hamdeh\*  
 Abdallah Harb  
 Hailey Grace Ismailovski\*\*  
 Eric Jimenez  
 Yusef N. Justice  
 Stephen James Kanellos  
 Salih Z. Kaplan  
 Soffia Khosla  
 Erica Morgan King  
 Michael Filip Kotapka  
 George Anthony Lamarche  
 Nathan D. Leo  
 Leonardo Liberato  
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Excellence in Communication Studies Award  
Vincenzo Antonio Galvano  
Excellence in Journalism Award  
Alexander Thomas Evans

Excellence in Media (Radio, TV, Film, or Theater) Award  
Christopher James Von Essen

Excellence in Public Relations Award  
Luzaidy Calderon

### Department of Music

Music Scholar Award  
Gayeon Heo  
William Christopher Smolen  
Outstanding Musician Award  
Hannah Cochingco Comia

# ACADEMIC AWARDS *continued*

## COTSAKOS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### Dean's Award

Jackie Noel Scordo

### Department of Accounting and Law

#### Outstanding Senior Accounting Major Award

Sanja Bozhinova  
Jackie Noel Scordo  
Chad Ryan Stewart

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

#### Award for Outstanding Senior in Economics

Natasha Nicole Kanunaido

#### Award for Outstanding Senior in Finance

Salvatore Armondo Cetrulo

#### Award for Outstanding Senior in Financial Planning

Robert P. Wolfe

#### Award for Outstanding Senior in Global Business

Isabel Michelle Gutjahr

### Department of Marketing and Management Sciences

#### Award for Outstanding Senior in Management

Ahmet Taha Karahan  
Elieth Serrano Ortega

#### Award for Outstanding Senior in Marketing

Thamina Chowdhury

### Department of Professional Sales

#### Professional Sales Award

William Andrew Anthony  
Anthony Joseph Nocera  
Matthew Anthony Padula

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

### Dean's Award

Lina Abuhadba

### William Paterson University-Mercer County Community College Academic Excellence Award

Katie Marie Mullen

### Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education

#### Excellence in Teaching Award

Zonia Stephanie Meneses (P-3)  
Taylor Lorraine Rauth (K-6)  
Jacqueline Tara Falcon  
(P-3 with Teacher of Students with Disabilities)

### Department of Secondary and Middle School Education

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

Katie Emma Ruppert

### Department of Special Education and Counseling

#### Excellence in Teaching Award

Anna Catherine Hoferer

## COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Dean's Award

Mackenzie Elizabeth Donnelly (Humanities)  
Matthew V. Diaz (Social Sciences)

### Department of Africana World Studies

#### Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Monet L. Walker

### Department of Anthropology

#### Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Kathryn Guerrero  
Katherine Kelly Mecca

### Franz Boas Award

Samantha Adriana De La Torre

### Department of English

#### The Helen and Philip Manno Award

Mackenzie Elizabeth Donnelly

### Department of Geography and Urban Science

#### Excellence in Geography Award

Amanda Erin Kelm

### Department of History

#### Outstanding Graduating Senior Award

Rebekah Moriah Montanez

#### Patricia Ripmaster Award

Vito Nico Fiore

### Department of Languages and Cultures

#### Award for Excellence in Spanish

Trevor Joseph Courtright

#### Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Kevin James McKiernan

### Department of Philosophy

#### Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Raymond Dimant Ackerman  
Christine Maria Griffith

### Department of Political Science

#### Academic Excellence and Service Award

Anna Gabrielle Guarino

#### Outstanding Senior Award in Political Science

Bernardo Almonte

#### Outstanding Senior Award in Legal Studies

Rebekah Moriah Montanez

### Department of Psychology

#### Excellence in Academic Achievement

Gabrielle Mattoon

Excellence in Academics,  
Research, and Service Award  
Ruchael McNair  
Sara Rose Vetter

Outstanding Academic  
Achievement and Research  
Award  
Sarah Elizabeth Hitchcock

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Department of Sociology  
and Criminal Justice  
Outstanding Academic  
Achievement Award  
Gabrielle Mattoon

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Department of Women's  
and Gender Studies  
Norma Van Dyke Award  
Matthew V. Diaz

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Asian Studies Program  
Distinguished Graduate in Asian  
Studies Award (East Asia Track)  
Mitchell Collene V. David  
Distinguished Graduate in  
Asian Studies Award (Japanese  
Language)  
Faith Crystal Boonstra

Outstanding Graduate in Asian  
Studies (Japanese Concentration)  
Kevin James McKiernan

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Latin American and Latino  
Studies Program  
Catarina T. Feldman Award  
Sergio Loyck Solier Luna

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Liberal Studies Program  
Liberal Studies Outstanding  
Academic Achievement Award  
Farie Allaraj  
Noha Mohammad Hamdeh  
Donavan Jade Mulhern

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Departments of History  
and Philosophy  
Paul Vouras Humanities Award  
Raymond Dimant Ackerman  
Kevin James McKiernan

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Departments of Sociology  
and Criminal Justice,  
Psychology, and Political  
Science

Paul P. Vouras Social Sciences  
Award  
Naomi Dora Grayck  
Erin Marie Mulroony  
Richard Earl Salimbene

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## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Dean's Award  
John Henry Doblada

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Department of Biology  
Outstanding Senior Award  
Maria Katrina Moncayo  
Holganza

C. Kent Warner Award  
Sabrina Galloza

Outstanding Undergraduate  
Research Award  
Maria Katrina Moncayo  
Holganza

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Department of Chemistry  
Excellence in Chemistry Award  
Raghad J. Nofal  
Jonathan Andrew Roman  
Leslie Katherine Trigoura

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Department of  
Communication Disorders  
and Sciences

Undergraduate Excellence Award  
Miranda Brenee Labbree

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Department of  
Computer Science

Omicron Omega Award for  
Excellence in Computer Science  
Joseph Frederick Molloy  
Sara Marianna Hope Steinel

Omicron Omega Iota Tau Award  
for Excellence in Computer  
Information Technology  
John Henry Doblada

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Department of  
Environmental Science

Excellence in Environmental  
Science Award  
Kaytlynn Nicole Knyfd  
Allison N. Neumann  
Drew Tyler Pedersen

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Department of Kinesiology

Athletic Training Education  
Program Academic Award  
Morgann Alyssa Duncan

Exercise Physiology Award  
Andrew Joseph Burd

Cindy Keller Award for  
Physical Education  
Rocco C. Carnevale

Distinguished Sport  
Management Student Award  
Ciara Briana Nazaruk

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Department of Mathematics

Academic Excellence Award in  
Mathematics  
Mario A. Cardenas  
Jonathan Travis Tobal

Academic Excellence and  
Service Award in Mathematics  
Roxhensa Papa

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Department of Nursing

Nursing Excellence Award  
(R.N. Students)  
Markie Berry Serafini

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Department of Public  
Health

Excellence in Health Education  
Academic Award  
Ann-Marie Santiago

Excellence in Public Health  
Academic Award  
Reem S. Shair

# CLASS OF 2019

## “SAY THANKS” COMMENCEMENT DEDICATIONS

William Paterson University is proud to acknowledge the following members of the Class of 2019 who participated in the “Say Thanks” initiative. The gracious gifts donated by the Class of 2019 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.

**Jeanette Abreu:** Thank you to my parents and brothers for all of the sacrifices and support you have always given me. To my Roman boys, this was for you.

**Stacey S. Acosta:** Dedico este trunfo a mi madre Cecilia y a mi angel guardian Mami Zuni. Las AMO enormemente, y muchas gracias por su apoyo y amor incondicional. Love, Tati.

**Tiffany Agrelo:** Mom and Dad, this one is for you. I love you.

**Ashlee Aikens-Gaines:** Thank you Mom and Dad! I love you!

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**Annette Antwi:** Thank you Mom and Dad. God Bless You!

**Estefania Arango:** Gracias tu por tu apoyo Mama. Te amo.

**Jorge A. Arias:** Thank you Samira, Mommy, Papi, Ashley.

**Larry Arias:** Mom, Dad, and Jas, thanks for everything!

**Andre C. Avila:** Gracias a mi familia por todo!

**Ademir Balbuena:** Thank you Mom and Dad.

**Arnesa Balidemaj:** Flm familjes edhe burrin time per mbeshtetje. Ju dua pa fund.

**Hamilton Bedoya:** Thank you to my family for everything!

**Shirley Belaunde:** Gracias familia por todo su apoyo!!!

**Jordan Billie:** The marathon continues!

**Cameron R. Blake:** Thank you Mom and Dad for everything.

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**Christye Candell:** Gracias por todo papi y mami los amo.

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**Connie J. Chen:** Many thanks to my family and friends!

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**Jaime A. Clark:** Thanks to my family for giving me the strength to reach my goals, I love you.

**Kenneth A. Clink:** Thank you Mom, Dad, and Kayla! Love you.

**Chelsea Colon:** Mission Accomplished! Thank you to everyone who supported me! Love you all!

**Hannah C. Comia:** Thanks for everything Mom and Dad!

**Samantha S. Cruz:** I, Samantha would like to thank my loving family for supporting my dreams of pursuing music and encouraging me to never give up.

**Christopher J. Cuomo:** Thanks family, papis, girlfriend, and Sammy Sam.

**Aqeel Daniels-Lundy:** Thank you mom, this is OUR degree.

**Patricia P. De Lima:** To my family and friends, thank you for your support and unconditional love.

**Joshua M. DeJesus:** Hey look Mom, I made it! Love you.

**Heidi M. Delgado:** Thank you Nicole for helping me along this lifelong journey of earning my BSN! You're my inspiration and my forever hero! Love you always, Mom!

**Christine E. Dempsey:** Thank you Mom and Dad for supporting me on this 4-year journey.

**Matthew Diaz:** Thanks family for love and acceptance.

**Gina DiCristo:** Thank you Mom, Dad, Fam, and Sean. I love you so much. XO

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**Stephanie Estrella:** Thank You MOM and DAD!  
#Dominicana

**Ashley L. Etienne:** Thank you Rony and Gaby, I love you.

**Sean Fanning:** Thank you Mom and Dad for everything.

**Tiarah A. Ferguson:** Family, thanks for everything! I love you.

**Terry Flood:** Big thanks to my family. Without you guys I wouldn't have made it.

**Lyra J. Flores:** This is for you, Mom and Dad!

**Marina Forlenza:** Thank you Mom and Dad for everything!

**Shiqira A. Freeman:** Thanks Mom, Husband, Children and Friends!

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**Jennifer A. Gerull:** Thank you to my amazing family!

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**TaNajah T. Gilbert:** Thank you to my biggest supporter, my mom. I owe you my success.

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**Anamaria Gomez:** Thank you to Geovanie and my parents.

**Jordan Gonsalves:** visit [vujadefashion.com](http://vujadefashion.com). MOMMA WE MADE IT!

**Dana J. Green:** Thank you family and friends, who continuously supported me throughout this journey!

**Kody Guedes:** My love to Almighty Azteca and Siksika.

**Jeffrey Gutierrez:** To my sister: You are awesome.

**Salima Hajjaj:** Mama we made it! Thank you, love you!

**Alanna S. Hawthorne:** Big Thanks to Kenny, Mom, Dad, Kerri, Shannon, and Tony for supporting me through these last 100 years of college! I love you guys!!!

**Casey Hochheim:** I couldn't have done it without you!

**Jay D. Hurt:** Shout out to all my families! I love y'all!

**Janelle A. Isaacs:** Thank you to my friends and family. I love you guys to pieces.

**Dhara Jadav:** Thanks to my family and friends! Love you.

**Nicole Janz:** Love you Mom, Dad, Rachael, Brandon, Danny, and Jamal!

**Zaryjah Jones:** Thanks for the motivation Zy and family.

**Sheena Kalia:** To Mom, Dad, Vik, Mao—This day wouldn't be possible without you and your support. To my dear friends that showed up to my graduation—Much love to you! I did it guys! Now let's party!

**Emina Kalic:** I would like to thank my parents, my husband, my children, and the rest of my family for supporting me and helping me throughout this whole process. I love you all so much!



**Jonell T. Key:** I would like to give thanks to my mother, brother, and daughter for being my inspiration.

**James Khoneisser:** Thank You family for the support.

**Thomas L. Killackey:** To my family, Wu-Tang!

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**Amanda S. Kushner:** Thank you Mama for all of your support, love, and encouragement! I DID IT !!!

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**Keri L. Luyke:** Thank you Mom and Dad. Love you!

**Meghan Maida:** Mom and Dad: I couldn't have finished without your love and support!

**Allison Maloney:** Mom, WE DID IT! Thank you! love you.

**Sienna Marese:** Thanks Mom, Dad, and Alex! Couldn't have done it without you! Much love!

**Kwame J. Mavour:** Thanks to my family for everything!

**Ugonna Mbagwu:** The Lord + Mbagwu family = Greatness.

**Maleek McIntosh:** Dear family, thank you for everything!

**Chelsea McKnight:** To friends and family, I am beyond privileged. I'll always make you proud!

**Alyssa M. Medina:** Thank you to my family, Auntie G, Mike, and Dphie for the endless love and support.

**Nelson G. Mejia:** Thanks to the biotech professors and my family.

**Christen Mills:** Look Mom and Dad, I did it! Thank you! <3

**Renato P. Molina:** Gracias Ma y Pa por todo el apoyo. Esto recién es el comienzo.

**Mary E. Moynihan:** Thank you Mom, Dad, and all speechies!

**Amna Muheisen:** Amna Kamal Muheisen :). #DidIt #LoveMyKids <3

**Jessica A. Munoz:** Thanks for everything!

**Avery J. Munroe:** It's been real.

**Kiera Murphy:** Thank you Mom and Dad for the opportunity of a lifetime!

**Troy Nixon:** Thanks Mom, Dad, Tara, Kyle, Kyra, and Kay :)

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**Pasquale Nucci:** Thanks family for everything! I love you.

**Johana Ochoa:** Gracias a mis familia los amo mucho!

**Oluwafemi Ogunsola:** Thanks to my family for all your support.

**Jacob Ortiz:** Thank you Mom and family for the support.

**Albert Owusu:** I would like to thank my wonderful wife, Dani, whose unwavering support guided me throughout this journey. I'd also like to thank the Spauldings, especially the greatest mother-in-law. Love you guys!

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**Imani R. Pack:** I did it for you guys!!!! Thank you.

**Tiare Padilla:** Familia y amigos, gracias. Los amo!

**Angelica C. Paton:** Mom, Dad, Desi, Cherise, Cara, and Daniel...I couldn't have done this without you!!! I love you all and thank you for your support.

**Jesus M. Perez:** Take Action.

**Ashton Perry:** Never Folded, Never Will. I Love you, RIP NIP.

**Jonathan M. Pinon:** Thanks for everything, Mom and Dad! This is just as much your graduation as it is mine!

**Angel Popa:** Send it!!

**Nasia Quinones:** Thank you so much to my family, aunt, grandparents, my amazing friends and quad, CHAMP, and most importantly my mom. Without you, this wouldn't have been possible! Love y'all so much!!

**Iman A. Rahim:** Keep Hustlin'.

**Jessica Ramos:** Thanks Mom, Dad, T, and Saib!

**Patrick S. Reid Jr.:** I appreciate all my family! Love you!



**Michael Reyes:** Thank you, Mom! I love you.

**Lauren Riccon:** Thank you Mom, Dad, Lee, friends, Theta Phi, and BSBRA.

**Jonathan Rivera:** This one's for you Mom!

**Veronica Rivera:** Thank you for all your love and support.

**Anakarina Rodriguez:** To my Mom and Dad, in-laws, friends, and my hubby Peter, thank you.

**Monica Rodriguez:** Thank you Mom for helping me through this journey. I couldn't have done this without you, I love you. Edwin and Elisa, this was all for you. Mommy loves you very much.

**Paulette Rodriguez:** Thank you to my family and math faculty.

**Heberth G. Rojas:** Thank you family and friends for being there during my journey! I love you all!

**Joel Roman:** Thank you Mom and Dad for everything during this journey! Without you none of this would be possible, love you! See you soon or in a few hours :)

**Jonathan A. Roman:** Thanks to my family, friends, and the faculty and staff for their support and guidance throughout my journey here.

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**Lesly Silva:** Thanks Mom, Dad and sister. Thanks for the support.

**Stephanie P. Simoes:** Thank you and love you all!

**Daijah M. Smalls:** Thanks for being my light Mom and Dad, love you!

**Jerquetta L Smith:** Thanks family for your love and support.

**Mia D. Smith:** Thank you Mom and Dad! XO JX3

**Claribel Soriano:** Familia y Humberto, logre ser maestra! Los Amo! Gracias por creer en mí!

**Joshua Spiegel:** Thank you to my parents for being by biggest supporters throughout my college journey! I also want to thank my coaches, professors, and friends for making my 4 years memorable!

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**Julio Tancun:** Thanks for the support Mom and Dad.

**Michael Jeremy Tardillo:** Thanks Mom and Dad! Appreciate you.

**Brandy L. Tillery:** Champ and King, we made it! Love you both. Thanks family for always supporting me.

**Brandon Torres:** To my amazing mom, thank you. Love, B.

**Leslie K. Trigoura:** Thank you to my family and friends!

**Carmen Valdes:** Thank you Mom and Dad for everything you have done for me. I appreciate everything, love you.

**Christina M. Viera:** Big thanks to MY PARENTS, family, friends, and KP for your encouragement. Love you so much!

**Johan M. Von Ende:** Thanks Mom and Dad, Tom, and all my professors in the communications department.

**Jake H. Walters:** Thank you to all the friends I've made and the family that never stopped believing in me.

**Samantha Waring:** Thank you Mom for always supporting me!

**Michael A. Webb:** Thanks Dr. Becker, my family, and friends!

**Lucrecia Williams:** We did it G7. Thank you to my son and family.

**Danielle O. Woolley:** THANKS MOM, DAD, BAE, FAMILY, and FRIENDS!

**Elyssa R. Wottring:** Thanks to my family! Much love, Lyss.

**Walaa Youssef:** I would like to thank everyone who helped me through my journey. It was not easy. I would have been lost without my family, the friends whom I made at Willy P, professors, and my advisors!

**Melissa Zarate:** This one is for my parents.

# ABOUT WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY



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

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

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



William Paterson

The University has continued to evolve. Today, William Paterson University enrolls more than 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students, including 2,600 residential students. The University's five colleges—Arts and Communication, Cotsakos College of Business, Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Science and Health—support 59 bachelor's degree programs and 47 master's and certificate programs. The institution also has expanded to include doctoral programs: the doctor of nursing practice, added in 2011, and the doctorate in clinical psychology, established in 2015. An Honors College provides academically gifted students with a rigorous curriculum.

The University's many accreditations include the

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

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



Faculty-student research

research and scholarship, include 41 Fulbright scholars, two Guggenheim Fellows, and recipients of numerous other awards, grants, and fellowships. The University generated more than \$5.1 million in federal, state, and local government grants and contracts in support of academic research and educational initiatives during the 2017-18 academic year.

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

William Paterson provides learning opportunities in its classrooms, laboratories, and

studios, and throughout the campus, as well as at various off-campus locations, including the adjacent High Mountain Park Preserve. It continues

to expand its state-of-the-art facilities, including an expanded and renovated Science Complex, dedicated in 2012, and an

80,000-square-foot \$40 million academic building, University Hall, which opened in 2016 and was funded in part by \$30 million from New Jersey's "Building Our Future" Bond Act.

An initiative to modernize the academic core of the campus has continued with the renovation of two academic buildings, Preakness Hall, formerly Hunziker Wing, which reopened in fall 2017, and Hunziker Hall, completed in 2018.

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



Known for civic engagement opportunities

designated as a Hispanic-serving institution with more than 25 percent of its students claiming Hispanic heritage.

In 2011, the University became the first public New Jersey college or university to require new undergraduates to take a course on civic engagement. During the 2017-18 academic year, more than 2,200 students completed 32 different civic engagement courses in a variety of disciplines and students contributed nearly 11,000 hours to community service projects.

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



Rigorous high-quality academic programs



# UNIVERSITY TRADITIONS

## ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL AND RECESSIONAL

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

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

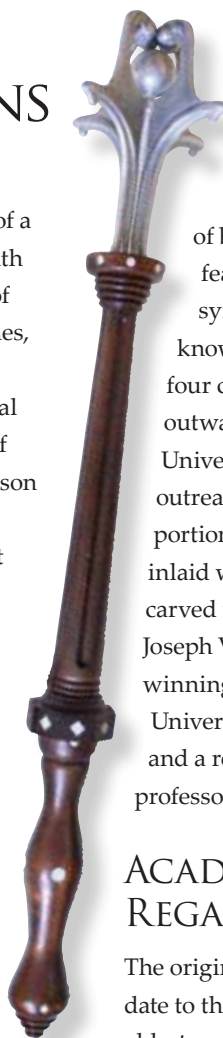
## MACE

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

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

professor of art.

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



## ACADEMIC REGALIA

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

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

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

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

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

## ALMA MATER

The *Alma Mater* was originally written in 1940. Mark Karp, a professor *emeritus* of reading and language arts, and Earl Weidner, a professor of music, collaborated on the song, with Professor Karp writing two verses of lyrics, which were set to music by Professor Weidner. Changes to the original lyrics were made in the 1950s. In 1997, in honor of William Paterson's change from a college to a university, David Shapiro, a poet and professor of art, wrote two additional verses.

## CEREMONIAL BANNERS

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

College of the Arts and Communication:  
Black and purple

Cotsakos College of Business:  
Black and gold

College of Education:  
Black and blue

College of Humanities and Social Sciences: Black and red

College of Science and Health:  
Black and green



## PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

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



## LETTER FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Dear Class of 2019,

Congratulations! After all your hard work and dedication, you have earned your bachelor's degree from William Paterson University. On behalf of the entire William Paterson alumni community, we applaud you for achieving this important milestone.

As a graduate of William Paterson University, you join a network of more than 78,000 proud Pioneers worldwide who are 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.

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

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Domenico DiMaio', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Domenico DiMaio '97

President

William Paterson University Alumni Association



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# 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

## OUR MISSION

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

## VISION:

### THE UNIVERSITY IN 2022

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

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

## CORE VALUES

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

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

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

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

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

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



