

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY
2020 COMMENCEMENT



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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 graduate 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. That you are earning it during one of the most challenging periods in modern history is further proof of a resilience that will serve you well in everything you do. 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 need strong leaders who will mold public policy to create opportunity and make life better for everyone. At William Paterson University, you have learned and grown in a very diverse and dynamic community of educators and scholars, and now you are prepared to take your place in the 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. 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 the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD
President

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Processional

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

Welcome

National Anthem

Introductions

Remarks from a Member of the Board of Trustees

Comment to the Class

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Individualized Recognition of the Graduates

Conferral of Degrees

Closing Remarks

Recessional

Suite No. 2 in F by Gustav Holst
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Doctoral Degree Recipients

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Sharon D. Baoas

Dissertation:

Investigation of Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Protocol Outcomes on the Post Colectomy Patients

Helen M. Bloomer

Dissertation:

The Relationship of Health Literacy and Self-care Behaviors Among Patients with Heart Failure

Meliza Garrido

Dissertation:

A Revised Comfort Care Order Set Incorporating Symptom Assessment Tools: A Quality Improvement Project

Elisa Pasia Green

Dissertation:

Assessment of the Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs in Relation to Back Pain, and Injury Prevention Among Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Personnel

Karen Vanessa Macey-Stewart

Dissertation:

An Examination of a Nurse Practitioner-Led Individualized Pain Plan Management Upon Length of Stay, Hospital 30-Day Readmission, and Quality of Care for African American Adults with Sickle Cell Disease

Norman R. Pangilinan

Dissertation:

A Study on Predictors of Engagement Among Registered Nurses in an Acute Care Hospital

Daniel J. Verina

Dissertation:

A Comparative Study of Compassion Fatigue, Compassion Satisfaction, and Perceived Role Performance Among Registered Nurses, Advanced Practice Nurses, and Physicians

Doctor of Clinical Psychology

Ashley Scarlett Bujalski

Dissertation:

A Novel Implicit Program and its Utility for Criminal Behavior Prediction and Measurement

Keith Anuja Happawana

Dissertation:

The Applicability of Association Rule Learning in Neuropsychological Data Analysis: Profiles and Predictors for Alzheimer's Disease

Ari S. Lakritz

Dissertation:

Social Media Use, Loneliness, and Social Support Amongst Millennials: The Influence of Social Anxiety and Avoidant Attachment

Cheung F. Tsang

Dissertation:

Contrasting Feedback Effects on Self-Descriptors in Anxious, Depressed, and Low Executive Attention Groups

Master's Degree Recipients

Master of Arts

APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

Bernardo Almonte
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Allen Broadman
Sharvez Jerrod Brown
Darienn Diane Bumbaco
Teresa Formica
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Andre Marcus McCrimmon
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CLINICAL AND COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

Marsha Akua Eyram Akoto
Angelica Maria Briggs
Jasmyn Marie Carballeira
Meredith Lynn Connolly
Carissa Maria Francis
Yoyce Idsel Geronimo
Melissa Henao
Adnan Kastrat
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Sekinat M. Kuku
Lara Lynn LoBue
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Spencer Brian Mullen
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Master of Arts in Teaching

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Master of Business Administration

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Master of Education

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Master of Fine Arts

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Master of Science

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College of the Arts and Communication

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Bachelor of Fine Arts

ART

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Bachelor of Music

MUSIC

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Bachelor of Arts

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Bachelor of Science

ACCOUNTING

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Ilirjana Dika
Zachary Allen Dumas
John Thomas Drumm**
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Gregory Paul Efthimiades
Sagghie Mari Francois Eliassaint
Flupateer G. Fakhary-Rokssy
Lesly Fernandez
Sarah B. Fishman*
Nicholas Andre Grandinetti
Kevin Jose Greene
Natalia Hernandez
Benjamin Josue Irizarry
Jeikhun A. Ismaili
Laquaine J. Johnson*
Patrick Steven Kearney***
Mory Khoussa
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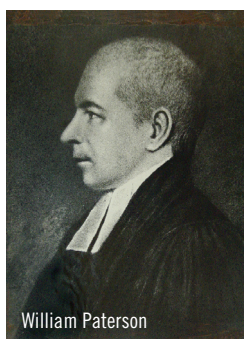
William Paterson University traces its roots to the city of Paterson, where it was founded in 1855. For more than a century, training teachers for New Jersey schools was its exclusive mission. In 1951, the University moved to the present campus in Wayne. Originally known as Ailsa Farms, this 300-acre site was purchased by the state of New Jersey in 1948 from the family of Garret A. Hobart, the 24th 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 reflected 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.

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 57 bachelor's degree programs and 28 master's degree program, 22 graduate certificate programs, and two 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 400 full-time faculty, who are widely respected for their teaching, research and

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

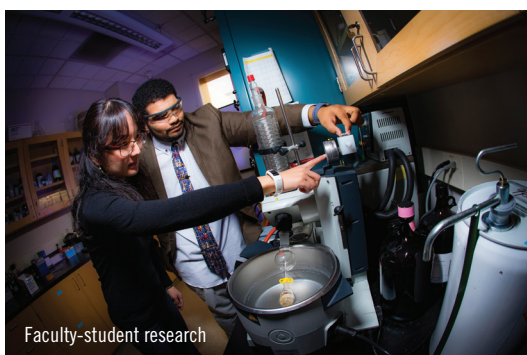
to modernize the academic core of the campus has continued with the renovation of two academic buildings, Preakness Hall, formerly Hunziker Wing, which reopened in fall 2017, and Hunziker Hall, completed in 2018.

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 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 2018-19 academic year, more than 2,000 students completed 32 different civic engagement courses in a variety of disciplines and students contributed more than 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.



scholarship, include 35 Fulbright scholars, two Guggenheim Fellows, and recipients of numerous other awards, grants, and fellowships. The University generated more than \$6.6 million in federal, state, and local government grants and contracts in support of academic research and educational initiatives during the 2018-19 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



UNIVERSITY TRADITIONS

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL AND RECESSIONAL

The academic processional begins with the entrance of the gonfalon, or University banner, carried by the Salutarian, 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.

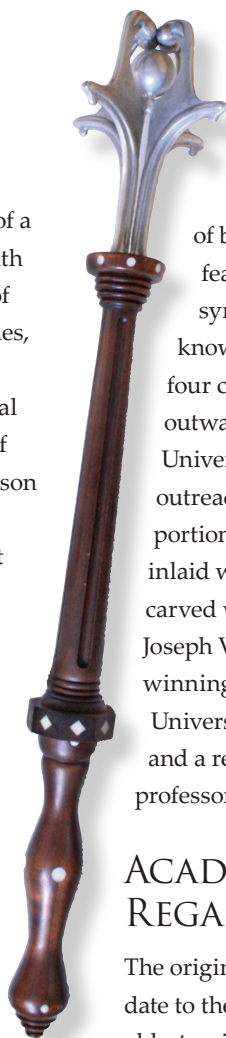
MACE

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 14th 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 153rd 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.

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. Other banners signify graduate studies and the Honors College. Additional banners identify the University's five colleges, in colors representative of the degrees they confer. They are:

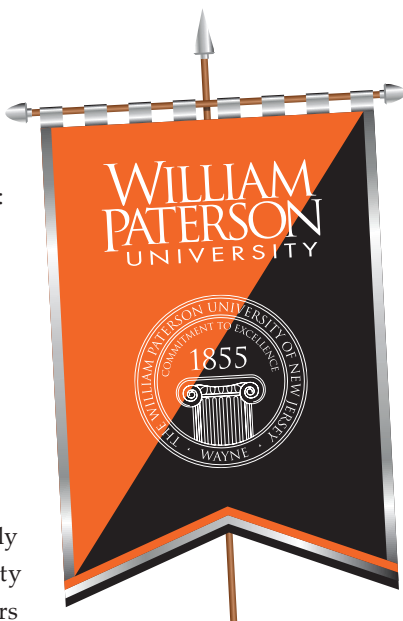
College of the Arts and Communication:
Black and purple

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 2020,

Congratulations! After all your hard work and dedication, you have earned your degree from William Paterson University. On behalf of the entire William Paterson alumni community, we applaud you for achieving this important milestone, especially while dealing with the added challenge of a worldwide pandemic.

As a graduate of William Paterson University, you join a network of more than 80,000 proud Pioneers throughout New Jersey, the nation, and the world who are using their William Paterson degrees and experiences as a springboard to professional accomplishment and personal growth. They are leaders in every profession, and their achievements reflect the University's mission and commitment to preparing graduates for success in their careers, communities, and lives. Many alumni have been demonstrating their Will. Power. helping to navigate the pandemic, whether working in the front lines of as volunteers, showing their Pioneer spirit.

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 and our Facebook page, facebook.com/wpunj, and can make professional connections through our LinkedIn group, wpunj.edu/linkedin. Or, follow us on twitter at twitter.com/WPUNJ_Alumni and Instagram at Instagram.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,

Domenico DiMaio '97

President

William Paterson University Alumni Association

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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.

