

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY  
2023 COMMENCEMENT



UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023, 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, 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. You have proven that you have the education and ability to make a real difference in your life and the lives of others. The University has given you the foundation on which to build a successful career of your choosing and a rewarding life.

I strongly encourage you to use your education to become a leader and an engaged community member. New Jersey and our nation need strong leaders who will shape public policy to make this country a better, more just union for all. 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, work hard...and be sure to take time to enjoy all of the experiences ahead of you. Be bold, be brave, and choose kindness. Most importantly, be happy.

The entire William Paterson University community wishes you well in all of your endeavors. Your *alma mater* stands behind you, and will always welcome you back home to campus.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD  
President



# GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome to William Paterson University's 2023 Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony.

The audience is requested to stand for the National Anthem. 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 conferral of the degrees, followed by the Recessional, during which the University Mace Bearer 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 they are greeted on stage. Proofs will be available online at [gradimages.com](http://gradimages.com) within five to seven days following the ceremony.





# ORDER OF CEREMONIES

## **Welcome**

Joshua B. Powers, PhD, 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**

Salvatore E. Montero, baritone, Bachelor of Music candidate

## **Introductions**

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD, President

## **Undergraduate Student Speaker**

Racha Ahmad, Bachelor of Arts candidate, English and Political Science

## **Faculty Excellence Awards**

Joshua B. Powers, PhD, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, presenting

## **President's Comment to the Class**

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD, President

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

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD, President, presenting  
Jill Guzman, President's Medallion

## **Conferral of Honorary Degree**

Michael A. Seeve, Chair, William Paterson University Board of Trustees, presenting  
Philip D. Murphy, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

## **Commencement Address**

Philip D. Murphy, Governor, State of New Jersey

## **Alumni Association Welcome**

Michele Garcia '15, President, William Paterson University Alumni Association

## **Presentation of Degree Candidates**

Joshua B. Powers, PhD, 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

Wartyna Davis, PhD, Dean, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Anthony Bowrin, PhD, Dean, Costakos College of Business

Amy Ginsberg, PhD, Dean, College of Education

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

## **Conferral of Degrees**

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD, President

## **Recessional**

Suite No. 2 in F by Gustav Holst

(Audience is requested to remain seated until the academic procession has left)



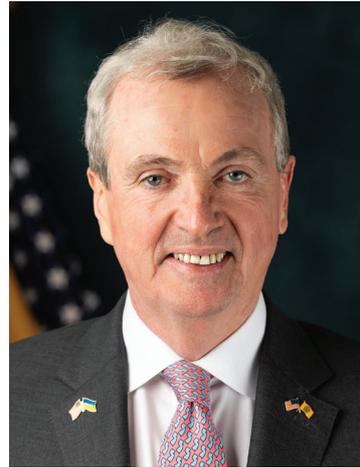


# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

## PHILIP D. MURPHY

Governor, State of New Jersey

*Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters*



**Philip D. Murphy took the oath of office for a second term as New Jersey’s 56th governor on January 18, 2022. He is the first Democratic governor to serve a second term in 44 years.**

Governor Murphy currently serves as chair of the National Governors Association and the Democratic Governors Association, the first governor to lead both organizations simultaneously.

Since taking office in 2018, Governor Murphy has focused on building a stronger, fairer, and more affordable New Jersey. Under his leadership, New Jersey has made strides in growing the state’s economy and creating new economic opportunity while shrinking longstanding inequities, restoring fiscal responsibility to state government while expanding critical investments, and delivering real tax fairness and relief, including 14 tax cuts for New Jersey’s middle class and seniors.

Governor Murphy guided New Jersey from being the epicenter of the COVID-19 pandemic to a model state for following the highest level of public health standards and data-driven response, implementing among the nation’s most robust vaccination efforts and fostering a strong economic recovery. Over the course of two years, the Murphy Administration has provided billions of dollars in state and federal relief to small businesses, schools, homeowners, tenants and landlords, and middle-class families.

Governor Murphy has put a special emphasis on making New Jersey more welcoming to both established high-tech enterprises and start-up companies in the innovation economy. In January 2021, he enacted a new set of state economic incentives, focused on promoting the growth of

new small businesses and innovative startups, enacting the state’s first tax credits for historic preservation, and expanding credits for brownfields reclamation and redevelopment, among other initiatives.

Under the Governor’s leadership, New Jersey has emerged as a leader in the deployment of clean energy technologies, including one of the nation’s most aggressive proposals for the development of offshore wind. He helped break ground at both the Paulsboro Marine Terminal and the South Jersey Wind Port in Salem County, where more than 1,500 new jobs will help secure New Jersey’s place as a global leader in offshore wind component manufacturing and logistics.

The Governor has also focused on making New Jersey a leading location for film, television, and digital production, enacting a new incentive program that drew more than half-a-billion dollars in investment to New Jersey in 2021.

Under Governor Murphy’s leadership, New Jersey had already emerged as a national leader on a number of nationally significant issues prior to the pandemic. He secured the dignity of working families by moving to a \$15-per-hour minimum wage, guaranteeing earned sick days, and expanding paid family leave. The Governor has enacted initiatives to provide a tuition-free public college education for qualified students. He has embraced policies that have driven down the cost of healthcare. He has expanded protections for the





state's immigrant and LGBTQIA+ communities. And he has enacted and proposed gun safety laws to combat gun violence and promote responsible gun ownership.

Governor Murphy also has made New Jersey a model state for social justice through fostering the state's nascent adult-use cannabis industry, enacting among the country's strongest automatic voter registration measures, restoring voting rights to individuals on parole or probation, expunging the records of numerous non-violent offenders, and creating the nation's strongest provisions for environmental justice, alongside numerous other new laws. He also has put a focus on eliminating stigma and promoting a compassionate approach to tackling opioid misuse.

### **Career Prior to Becoming Governor**

From 2009 until 2013, Governor Murphy served as the United States Ambassador to The Federal Republic of Germany, appointed by President Obama.

Governor Murphy has been deeply engaged in civic life and philanthropic pursuits. In 2002, he began his involvement with 180 Turning Lives Around, a Monmouth County women's shelter where he ultimately served as board president from 2005 until 2009. That experience led the Governor and the First Lady to found the teen helpline 2nd Floor.

Additionally, Governor Murphy was a member of the Board of Directors of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation, a non-profit organization which works with local community development associations to transform urban neighborhoods across the country, from 2002 until 2009.

In 2005, he chaired the New Jersey Benefits Review Task Force. He also co-chaired, with former Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano and the late Professor Roger Wilkins, a national task force on public education in the 21st century for the Center for American Progress.

In 2006, he was appointed National Finance Chair of the Democratic National Committee by chairman and former Vermont Governor Howard

Dean. During his tenure, which ran until 2009, Democrats recaptured both houses of Congress, and his efforts helped build the infrastructure that elected President Obama in 2008.

In 2014, Governor and Mrs. Murphy founded New Start New Jersey, a "think-and-do tank" dedicated to seeking new policy directions to grow New Jersey's economy and middle class. The Murphys partnered with the John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development at Rutgers University to create the New Start Career Network, which specifically helps long-term unemployed New Jerseyans over age 45 get back into the workforce.

From June 2015 until March 2017, Governor Murphy served proudly on the national Board of the NAACP.

In December 2018, Governor Murphy was named one of four honorees of the Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Ripple of Hope Award from the nonprofit organization run by the family of the late Sen. Kennedy for his efforts to ensure social justice and equal economic opportunity. Among the other three honorees was former President Barack Obama.

Prior to entering public life, Governor Murphy worked for over 20 years at Goldman Sachs, starting as an intern in 1982 and ending in 2003 as a member of the firm's management committee. During his business career, he led offices in Frankfurt, Germany, and Hong Kong.

### **Family Life**

The youngest of four children of the late Walter F. Murphy, Sr. and Dorothy Murphy, Governor Murphy was born in Boston, Massachusetts on August 16, 1957, and was raised in both Newton and nearby Needham, Massachusetts.

The Governor is a graduate of Needham High School, Harvard University, and The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He has been awarded numerous honorary degrees.

Governor Murphy and his wife, Tammy Snyder Murphy, reside in Middletown, Monmouth County, and are the parents of four children: Josh, Emma, Charlie, and Sam.



## PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION RECIPIENT

**JILL GUZMAN**, DNP, APN, CPNP-PC

Director, Counseling, Health, and Wellness Center,  
William Paterson University



Jill Guzman, director of the Counseling, Health, and Wellness Center, joined the University in 2003 as assistant director of the Center. She was promoted to associate director in 2005, and assumed her current position as director in 2013.

In addition to her role overseeing the provision of outstanding and comprehensive medical and behavioral health services to students, Dr. Guzman is a critical member of the University's emergency response leadership team, and since March 2020 she has served as co-chair of the COVID-19 Pandemic Response Team. In addition to managing the Center and continuing to meet student needs, she advised the President and Cabinet regarding pandemic policy decisions and evolving protocols, allowing the University to maintain business continuity with minimal incident or outbreak. Although usually only responsible for student health, Dr. Guzman regularly provided guidance and oversight to the Office of Human Resources on health and safety protocols for employees related to COVID-19.

Throughout the pandemic, Dr. Guzman and her colleagues worked tirelessly to insure there were no major outbreaks of illness on campus and she was routinely complimented by local health departments for her collaboration. She was the first New Jersey college or university student health officer to identify a way to receive vaccination information directly from the New Jersey Immunization Information System, providing the University with direct access to critical information regarding compliance and eliminating the need for employees and students to provide evidence of vaccination. She also worked diligently

to foster fiscal stewardship of internal resources, cultivating external relationships that resulted in cost savings and working with campus partners to secure reimbursement of COVID-related expenses from FEMA.

Dr. Guzman is an integral member of the William Paterson community. She has served on numerous University-wide committees, including the Women's History Month Committee, the Students of Concern Committee, and the Director's Council. She has been a clinical preceptor for William Paterson doctoral, master's, and bachelor's degree nursing students, as well as athletic training students, and guest lectures in University courses on a wide variety of medical and behavioral health topics.

Prior to joining William Paterson, Dr. Guzman was an emergency department nurse at St. Mary's Hospital in Passaic and later a patient care coordinator in the emergency department at Wayne General Hospital. She also served as a pediatric nurse practitioner at North Hudson Community Action Health Centers in West New York from 2000 to 2013.

Dr. Guzman is a graduate of Villanova University with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She holds a master of science in nursing, pediatric nurse practitioner, from Seton Hall University, and a doctor of nursing practice from William Paterson University.



# UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SPEAKER

## RACHA AHMAD

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature  
and Political Science, *Cum Laude*

Racha Ahmad is a January 2023 graduate of William Paterson University with a bachelor of arts degree in English literature and political science. A 2019 graduate of Passaic County Community College with an associate’s degree in liberal arts-teacher education, she is a member of *Phi Theta Kappa*, an international honor society for community college students. She and her family immigrated to the United States from Damascus, Syria in 2014, right after Ms. Ahmad graduated high school, and they have lived in Wayne, New Jersey since.

Ms. Ahmad is fluent in Arabic and has served as a translator and interpreter as well as a private tutor in Arabic and mathematics for members of her community. She is a member and volunteer of the Circassian Benevolent Association, which serves to preserve and nurture Circassian culture.



Ms. Ahmad is a service manager with QuickChek Corporation, a position she has held since 2015. She has worked full-time throughout her time at both Passaic County Community College and William Paterson University.

She is graduating alongside her mother, Stani Hajbi, who also completed her degree requirements in January 2023, earning a bachelor’s degree in accounting.

Ms. Ahmad plans to return to William Paterson soon for a master’s degree in public policy. She aspires to work in foreign affairs with the U.S. Department of State.



# FACULTY AWARDS

## 2023 Faculty Award for Excellence in Service

### CARRIE E. HONG

*Professor of Educational Leadership  
and Professional Studies*

During her 15-year tenure at William Paterson, Professor Carrie E. Hong has demonstrated her dedication to exceptional service to the University. She has served the Department of Educational Leadership and Professional Studies in various capacities, including as director of the master of education program in literacy, director of the WP Online master of education program in the teaching of writing for grades P-12, and chair of the Curriculum Committee. Her service on numerous University-wide committees includes the University Faculty Range Adjustment Committee, various Faculty Senate committees, and her just-concluded term as vice chair of the Faculty Senate. Professor Hong recently led a special Faculty Senate task force on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on faculty and students at William Paterson. A significant grant writer, she has received numerous awards, including a \$2.8 million U.S. Department of Education Literacy Empowerment in English and Spanish (LEES) grant, on which she



collaborated with two University colleagues, as well as a SEED grant for Korean studies and a Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad grant, among many others. She also reviews grant applications for the University, leading to successful awards such as a \$1.6 million U.S. Department of Education Augustus Hawkins Center of Excellence grant. Beyond the University, she is a member of the Bias and Sensitivity Committee and Text Review Committee for the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) and was a guest editor of a special collection of the *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*. Professor Hong earned master's and doctoral degrees in reading from the University at Albany-State University of New York.

## FACULTY AWARDS

### 2023 Faculty Award for Excellence in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Expression

#### NEIL KRESSEL

*Professor of Psychology*

In his 39 years at William Paterson University, Professor Neil Kressel has been a prolific scholar, authoring books, articles, and reviews and serving as an invited lecturer and reviewer. His work and ideas have been publicized in *The Washington Post*, *The Economist*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Slate*, *Forbes*, and other renowned publications. Considered a leading scholar in the psychology of antisemitism, religion, and religious extremism, he has served as Visiting Associate Professor of the Institution for Social and Policy Studies at Yale University, and has been an invited speaker at numerous national and international conferences. The author and/or editor of six books, Professor Kressel received the 2013 Book of the Year Award from the *Journal for the Study of Antisemitism* for *Sons of Pigs and Apes: Muslim Antisemitism and the Conspiracy of Silence*. His expertise in the psychology of the American jury system is evidenced by his book *Stack and Sway: The New Science of Jury Selection*. His latest book, *The Psychology of Religion: A Social Force*, will be published later this year by Cambridge University Press. Honored as a featured speaker by the National Speakers'



Bureau and the Academic Engagement Network, Professor Kressel has been a distinguished lecturer at the International Psychohistorical Association. He is a frequent op-ed contributor to various newspapers, and currently serves as associate editor of the *Journal of Contemporary Antisemitism*. Professor Kressel shares his love of research and inquiry with students in his role as director of the Social Sciences Track in the University's Honors College. His books and articles are often cited and used by numerous U.S. and international universities as required or recommended texts, including University of Michigan, University of California-Berkeley, and University of North Carolina. A graduate of Brandeis University with a bachelor's degree in history, *magna cum laude*, and a master's in history, he holds a master of arts in psychology and a doctorate in social psychology from Harvard University.

## FACULTY AWARDS

### 2023 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching

## DAVID WEISBERG

*Professor of Music*

Since joining the William Paterson University faculty in 2001, Professor David Weisberg has shown exceptional passion for his discipline and dedication to his students. Currently the Music Department's coordinator of music theory and ear training, he has taught the First-Year Seminar for music majors and served as director of music admissions and as the music capstone project coordinator. He was a mentor for the Minority Academic Careers Program, designed to support and prepare minority students for academic careers. Professor Weisberg has been a judge at music competitions, including the Marvin Hamlisch International Music Awards: Film Scoring Competition and the Music Educators' Association auditions. His expertise in teaching is served by his scholarship in music. He has presented papers at regional and international conferences such as the Society for Music Theory and the Biennial International Conference on Music since 1900. He served on the editorial advisory board for two edited books: *Facilitating Engaging Learning Practices: Teaching and Learning of Students*



*with Disabilities During Remote Learning in College* and *Case Study Methodology in Higher Education*. He is also a performing artist and composer. His works include compositions for piano, percussion, and wind quintet, among others, including three pieces accepted to the prestigious NYU Film Scoring Workshop. He has performed many times with students and fellow faculty as a member of the New Jersey Percussion Ensemble, in residence at William Paterson, as well as with other ensembles. His extensive involvement on campus includes service on the Faculty Senate and numerous department and University-wide committees. Professor Weisberg is a graduate of Rutgers University with a bachelor's degree in music and master's and doctoral degrees in music theory and composition.

# Bachelor's Degree Recipients

## College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

### Bachelor of Arts

#### AFRICANA WORLD STUDIES

Dante Malik Alston  
Jazmyn Adia Davies  
Tahani Sahara Helms-Ishmael

#### ANTHROPOLOGY

Stephanie Ambrocio\*\*  
Matthew James Brown  
Alexa Caamano  
Joselin K. Chavarriaga\*  
Frank Raymond Domanico  
Qu'heim F. Gaskins  
Larren Jones  
Alixis Lind\*\*\*  
Brenda Ortiz-Suarez  
Cortney A. Pruden\*\*\*  
Samantha Vanessa Uribe

#### ART

Connor Brian Ahrendt\*  
Natalia Arias\*\*  
Kerri Leigh Brennan  
Llajayra Mariella Calvo  
Sage Nicole Christian  
Stephen Nicholas D'Ambrosio  
Kyler C. Gilroy\*  
Gabriela Gjorsoski  
Patricia Annabelle Goodell\*  
Jawad Harfouche\*\*  
Hannah Lawton\*\*  
Bryan Lo  
Jeremy Desmond Mac Intosch  
Virginia S. MacMillan  
Jonathan Nguyen\*\*\*  
Diana Novachevska\*\*\*  
Adalberto Santana\*\*  
Sydni Sherylin Simon  
Savana Lynn Small  
Katrina A. Van Grouw\*\*\*

#### ART HISTORY

Alexandria Grajales\*

#### ASIAN STUDIES

Megan Nicole Crosby  
Samantha Joy Eager  
Lilla D. Handl\*\*\*

#### COMMUNICATION

Dina Abdel-Aziz  
Marques Zyere Adams  
Marc Anthony Agustin  
Angelica Seyram Amegashie  
Jacob Anderson  
Marissa Louren Banks  
Gabriel Bernal  
Dahmir R. Blackwell  
Lauren Ray Bronico\*\*\*  
Jonathan Michael Buffa\*  
Kelsey Calabrese\*  
Deneyah Carter  
Jim Celiz  
Justyn P. Chapman\*\*  
Frantz Charles  
Henry Cheng  
Tohfatus Saymin Chowdhury  
Darwin Cipion  
Gabriela M. Cocco  
Marcus Cole  
Chelsea Rachel Cole\*  
Matthew Conforti  
Luz Mairyn Contreras  
Andre Ricardo Costa-Ferretti\*\*\*  
Laura Coste\*  
Jailene Vanessa Cruz  
Joseph W. Cunningham  
Brandi Renee Davis  
Christopher Kyle De La Espada  
Dominick Djecbitric  
Eliana J. Enright\*\*\*  
Kandice Nia Espinal  
Siani Feliciano  
Christal Shalani Fernando  
Enjanae L. Fields-Broughton  
Karym S. Gadea\*\*  
Nikaiya Yasmin Gaston  
Carl Richard Gibbs  
Courtney Bianca Goldberg\*\*  
Matthew Albert Goldstein\*\*  
Edward Vincent Greco

Cindy Rosemary Guillon  
Kellie Hanna  
Stephanie Nicole Harden  
Faith Ezelle Hawkins  
Sharlyn Herrera  
Oshaun George Hinds  
Emily Ann Hubbard  
Andrea Christine Inserra\*  
Monica Valeria Iturri  
Jose Miguel Jimenez  
Kareem Johnson-Buchanan  
Jaizahn Jones  
Nahum Tajir Jukes  
Bryan Anthony Kanaley\*  
Jenniffer M. Kikos  
Christopher Peter Kruimer  
Mingita Ivanna Landaverde  
Davontae A. Leak  
Rayjene T. Lewin  
Danielle Libonati\*\*\*  
Dylan Lockspeiser  
Ria Hurjie Lolovic  
Hunter Noah Long\*\*  
Adryan Lopez  
Andrea Maceus  
John Vincent Maggio  
Janelle Angelita Martinez\*  
Mary Ann Martinez  
Salvatore G. Mattaccione\*\*  
Michael S. McElroy  
Ryley Matthew McKiernan\*\*\*  
Isabel Carolina Medina\*\*\*  
Shayna Rene Meyer  
Steven Molinares  
Joe M. Monroig\*\*  
D'Janique Moore  
Elaine Alina Morillo  
Esperanza Nestor-Soto  
Hosanna Okano Nitro\*\*  
Wendy Olmos  
Griffin Andrew Onopa  
Shianda Palmer  
Chiara Mychal Lael Paponette\*\*  
James Davis Patton III\*\*  
Edward Daniel Pereksta  
Stefon-Anthony Peterson  
David Pierre  
Marcus R. Plummer  
Antoinette Elizabeth Quinn\*  
Justin Reynoso-Dume\*  
Stefanny S. Rios

# Bachelor's Degree Recipients

Evan Patrick Rivelli  
Andrew Carter Romano  
Matthew Gavin Romano\*  
Maya Hope Santiago  
Sergio H. Santos\*  
Hannah Maria Scharf  
Michael Richard Scuderi  
Fatime Sela  
Esma Fatima Senman\*\*\*  
Justin Anthony Shea  
Evan James Shiebler\*\*\*  
Reginald A. Smith Jr.  
Marcus Umenyili  
Kaitlyn Van Herwarde\*\*\*  
Nicholas Edwin Vath  
Krystal Samantha Vera-Tudela  
Loretta Visconti  
Kayla I. Wade  
Bennie Lee Wadley  
Kurtis John Waldeck  
Anthony C. Walker\*\*  
Shareta M. Ward-Gilot  
Jeremy Wilson  
Sage Marsalis Wilson  
Johan D. Yamoza Alvarez  
Jonathan Wayne Yelenic  
Nikola Zaturouski\*  
Kaya Zawistowski\*  
Kathryn Caroline Zitt

## COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Yvette Nadine Blair  
Jessica Rose Dizon  
Annie Echeverry  
LaToya P. Harris\*  
Lourdes Lecca Laracuente  
Aminah Rhodes  
Elsie Rodriguez\*  
Anthony Gerard Scaglia  
Quadasia Mone Servance  
Jamie Claire Yenzer

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Olivia Ruthann Hirst

## CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Sebastian Gianluca Abanto  
Muhammad Abdallah  
Florind Abedinoski  
Ahmad Awni Abuhadba  
Nasir Saddat Adams  
Emran Ali  
Precious J. Allah  
Bryan Alvarez-Caceres  
Stephanie Ambrocio\*\*  
Paulo Sergio Anell  
Nur Anwari  
Oria Renee Aponte  
Manuel P. Arias Jr.  
Desiny Ashman  
Adam Badarelli  
Edward K. Bae\*  
Jermani Brenet Bailey  
Jona Bajraktari  
Morgan Chanel Belton  
Michael Joseph Blazquez  
Matthew James Brown  
Melvina Louise Brown  
Justina Dolores Cabezas  
Tricia Lynn Calabrese\*\*\*  
Marco L. Calle-Angamarca  
Joseph G. Calvopina\*\*  
Claude James Carr  
Andy Castro  
Shane Caviness  
Samantha Nicole Cespedes  
Joselin K. Chavarriaga\*  
Nicholas Christopher Clark  
Gabrielle Clarke  
Keymaan Ahadee Coleman  
Carmen Jasmine Condon  
Jarrell Kyree Cooper  
Jessica Cordero  
Andrew C. Crawford\*\*\*  
Nicholas Crocco

Taylor Elizabeth Crowley\*\*\*  
Keya S. Davis-Goode  
Afrim Dzila  
Haslin Diana Estrada  
Nicholas William Fabiano  
Justin S. Ferko  
Allison Flores  
Catherine Freda  
Conora Chanel Gano\*  
Bianelva Edelmira Garcia Feliz  
Camilo Garcia Galindo\*  
Paulina Y. Giron  
Erwin Dan Gjekaj  
Alexander Goldberg  
Luz Mazie Gonzalez  
Vanessa Gonzalez  
Ariel Anise Gray  
Amanda E. Henderson  
Legacy Linise Hicks  
Brian Dewayne Holmes  
Aminul Islam  
Gisette Jaime  
Jessica Jimenez  
Allyssa M. Johnson  
Lakisha Deann Johnson  
Jordan Jones  
Anisa J. Kamara  
Hunter William Kempton  
Autumn Elizabeth Kipper  
Justin Mark Klus  
Aleksandar Koloski\*  
Nicholas Carotenuto Kousoulides  
Kaitlin Elizabeth Kretzmer\*\*  
Dillon Raymond Krok  
Jack Thomas Lawson  
Shauntae Lemonius\*  
Lamont Demetrius Lett Jr.  
Dustin Lee Lewicki  
Sarah F. Lutz  
Tanea Lighty  
Michelle Costa Lizardo  
Rebecca A. Lynah  
Ryan Macarico  
Melissa Ann Malia  
Elyssa Martinez\*\*  
Alen Mathukutty\*

# Bachelor's Degree Recipients

Christian Stuart Mayanga\*  
Liam Andrew McCarthy  
John Charles McPherson  
Krystal Marie Medina  
Melissa Mejia  
Eric A. Mensah  
Lovensky Merceda  
Fernando Mesa\*  
Brendan John Monaghan  
Edward John Moodie  
Kathryn Sue Mulholland  
Michelle Munoz  
Anthony Vito Nasta\*  
Damion Andrew Nelson  
Lucely Del Carmen Nunez  
Chukwuka Obidike  
Kilee Camille Oertel  
Kevin Ortiz\*  
Brenda Ortiz-Suarez  
Jonathan E. Oviedo  
Sarah Noelle Parker\*\*\*  
Gianna Nicole Passano\*\*  
Jalen A. Patilla  
Zoran M. Peart  
Natalia Isabel Perez  
Ayonna Perkins  
Rhiannon Krista Pfeiffer\*\*  
Roselanda Jenny Carmelita  
Philippe  
Paul Robert Piano  
Louis Martin Piccininni  
Kevin Pokrywa\*  
Jack Prospero\*  
Alexis Elaine Pugliese  
Sadaf Qarizada  
Vonesa Qira\*\*\*  
Megan Hope Quibilan  
Myra Bonnie Rabanales  
Siraj Suleiman Raheem  
William Rafael Ramos  
Bevirly Castanos Regala  
Michael T. Renzo  
Karen Jazmin Reyes\*\*  
Shamil Nasir Roberts  
Alexandro Martin Rodriguez  
Jailene Y. Rodriguez

Jawaun Rouse-Staley  
Joseph Russo  
Karol Adam Rzeszutko  
Jennifer Sabeh  
Jamar Ramsey Sanon  
Dylan Ryan Santiago  
Dashauna J. Satenay  
Deronn Niseem-Jaafar Scott  
Dashatae Sydell Scott  
Tyler David Searles\*  
Annjanette Serrano-Torres  
Denetta Simmons  
Marek A. Sliwinski  
Genesis Soliman\*  
Viktor Spirovski  
James Michael Stoveken Jr.\*  
Danazia Armani Swan  
Patrick Alexander Szczes  
Stefania Tenorio Rivas  
Peyton N. Thompson\*  
Malia Timmons  
Nicole Kristine Tineo\*\*  
Jacqueline Michelle Torres  
Jake Toscano\*  
Francine Marie Troisi\*\*  
Mohammad Amin Uddin  
Madeline Ulysse  
Juan Jose Urena  
Samantha Vanessa Uribe  
Catherine Elizabeth Ursillo  
Alvedin Utic  
Kyara D. Vargas  
Mercedes Vargas  
Breiny Nicole Vargas Martinez  
Dyanna Vargas Nunez  
Emilio Jose Vasquez  
Riana Bella Vasquez  
Adam Paul Venturini  
Alexus I. Victorino  
Andrew D. Watkins  
James Patrick Werba\*\*  
Hassan Deshawn Williams  
Madilyn Elizabeth Williams\*\*\*  
Steven Ciro Windt  
Steven Yelin

## ENGLISH

Daniella Abdulla  
Racha Ahmad\*  
Matthew Aaron Arce  
Ethel Asamel  
Olivia Anne Burke  
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Elias Hernandez Perez	Nadia Kwakwa	Marlene A. Mausisa
Gemma Hidalgo	Mendy Kwakye	Kira Leigh Mayer
Dominique Lape Hijos	Rashidatu Al-jannah Kwarteng	Morgan Elizabeth McLaggan
Rachel Hirsch	Justina Jennifer La	Crystal McTomoney
Kristine E. Hoff	Shaina Bayot Lacap***	Claire Rita McVicar
Salako Holland-Barrett	Jennifer Lai	Kellie Anne Mecka
Minji Hong	Yissa J. Lamberck	Amanda Daisy Mendes
Kelly Lynn Huber	Adewale Musibaudeen Lanihun	Ruth Scarlet Mendez
Niya Hurt	Adora Lapuz	Lara Menichelli**
Milissa Hurtado	Frances Lavilla	Sherlyne Mervilus
Fadel Ibrahim	Risikat Titilope Lawal	Herlande Mesidor-Olivier
Chris Idrovo	Briana Elizabeth Lawton	Melanie Michalski
Meghan Joy Ince	Carolina Maria Lazaro Barcelli	Paige Minogue***
Nicole Sasha Irvine	Kalil	Danielle Moberg
Nicole Isaac	Wai Lee	Precious Adetola Modupe*
Omonye A. Isibor	Lindsay Legore	Nicole Taylor Montague
Hanin Issa	Amy Margaret Leider*	Marie N. Montissole
Isatou Jaiteh	Linda Amarachukwu Lekweuwa	Sunmi Moon
Khadija Jalloh	Leila Bonano Leon	Carmen A. Mora-Florentino
Karlene K. James	Sara M. Leslie	Lauren Sweeney Moraes
Eun Jeong Jang	Selda Alondra Levine	Berioska Morel**
Asil Jarrar	Shaulene Jennifer Lewis-Gray	Philip Mose
Cassandra Nadia Jimenez*	Katie Y. Lim	Shana S. Motichka
Kathlyn J. Jimenez	Mayrene Limonta	Sean Robert Moynihan
Xianqian Jing	Fangyu Lin	Patrick Herman Mullane
Juhee Jun	Andrew Joseph Linsky	Corey L. Mullins

## Bachelor's Degree Recipients

Eden Carmine Musumeci	Jessica Pesantes	Christianne Taylor Salinas**
Fatema Nabi	Gina R. Petrus	Benjamin S. San Juan
Evaggelia M. Nassis	Quang Phung	Kyra M. Santiago
Claritza Negron	Seline Pierre	Alexandra Marie Santitoro
Malonda Newman-Liverpool	Ana Luisa Pina-Castillo	Ives G. Santos
Lynna N. Nguyen	Albjonda Pocesta	Alimata T. Savadogo
Elena Nicholas	Eric Victor Politano	Maha M. Sayeed*
Rebekah G. Nida	Stefanya Jean-Claude Pompilus	Naava Schuman**
Jane Amalachukwu Nwekeze***	Lizette Portillo	Danielle Andrea Sclafani
Lori E. Nye	Biana Poverenny	Nicole Alyssa Scott
Nkechi Dorothy Nzekwe	Douglas P. Powell	Christopher Selover
Rotimi Odekale	Gabriel Cheng-kwei Price	Angela Mae Serafini**
Amy Lorraine Ogden	Kristen A. Prophet	Gianna Maiella Servedio*
Shany Ohana-Bogensberger	Jesus Quesada	Rima Shaya
Oluwatobi A. Ojelade	Heather Quick	Kayla Elizabeth Sheehan
Karen Monique Okechukwu	Jennifer Ra*	Daniel Sherdo***
Juliana N. Okoro	Emilie Grace Rago**	Seunghhee Shin*
Helen Oladele	Chandra Ramdhan	Samkeliso F. Sibanda
Lucia B. Olarerin Olajuwon	Kylee Ann Ramos*	Zack Z. Siddiq
Maria Terese Olivieri	Gisela Ramos	Kabelys Sierra Solano
Olha Onushkanets	Payal U. Rana	Milton Israel Siguenza
Andrea M. Orantes	Ashwini Rao	Campoverde
Lisset Orozco Aguayo	Claudia Rebelo	Meris Simon
Claudia Lissette Ortiz	Liudmyla Reinhardt	Samantha Siracuse-Parker
Thomas Owusu	Danielle Marie Resciniti	Emily Slawinski
Aimeelyn Armendi Palanca	Aneta Elzbieta Reska	Hilary H. Slocum
Erick Armendi Palanca	Stephen John Reyes	Kate Margaret Smith
Vishal Pallasena	Megan Kate Reynolds	Noel Smith
Margaret Ann Paluch	Nicole Marie Riccio**	Victoria Smith
Nicole Erin Paoello*	Jessica Lynn Rivera	Luciana Ramos Soares
Stephanie K. Paredes*	Stacey Rivera-Compitello	Timothy Victor Sodora
Sara L. Parodi	Alyssa Robbins	Christina Yarith Solis
Fatima Lourene Cabico Pasion	Alice Maud Elfreda Robinson	Anita Somwal-Rao
Devang Patel	Taylor Yvonne Robinson	Ruby Mina Song
Pragati Jaymin Patel	Jasmine Robles*	Purnima Soni
Reenaben Sachinkumar Patel	Kimberly Lynn Rodgers	Christian Kyle Sotto
Kiersten Leigh Paul	Barbara Rodriguez	Michelle Lee Spoon
Stefany Jasmine Pedroza Esquivel	Yarleny Rosario	Kimberly Ann Stack
Alicia Maria Pena	Yaacov Rowner	Nicole Stack**
Denise Pena	Anne Marie Rucker	Maria Camila Starace
Henry Pena Rodriguez	Jenna Rudd	Alicia Jayne Stemler
Melanie Peralta	Elvira Rustamova	Nickisha Stephenson
Emily Perez	Juan Pablo Saavedra	Julie Suczewski
Wendy C. Perez-Chapman	Maryan Sagha*	Zana A. Suleiman

Dewa Syedmatiullah  
Parvina Tahiri  
Gil Tal  
Maribel Tam  
Karl Heinrich Tan  
Janice J. Tannickal  
Holly Tarwacki  
Digna Francia Tavarez Sanchez  
Arisah Tawfiq  
May Lynn Terry  
Angela R. Thomas  
Tyann Nyeiea Thomas  
Shaniyah Joyell Thompson  
Jasmyn Lee Tirpak  
Laina Marie Tollefsen  
Erika Michele Toolen  
Andrea Torres  
Giuliana Torres Marquez  
Emily Ann Trione  
Adama Turay  
Marie Andree Ulysse  
Desmond O. Valencia  
Aileen Valente  
Hannah M. Valente\*\*  
Maria Vanegas  
Celia C. Vasquez  
Krista Dayan Vazquez  
Janzen Louis Francisco Velasco  
Ileana Jay Viani  
Stephanie Villa  
Valentina Villada Rueda  
Marylisa Vitiello  
Ruby Waight  
Daria M. Walker  
Kimberly Michelle Walley  
Tikisha Lynn Watson  
Altiana S. Weeks  
Merredith Rose Weldon  
Averi Whalen  
Jamie Whitman

Tamara Whitmire  
Anna Wida  
Anthony Wiggins  
Ann Marie Williams  
Audrey Wilson  
Amarech Zenebe Wondimu  
Karla T. Wong  
Jessica Marie Wright\*\*  
Bhavya Yalamanchili\*\*  
Jane Yang  
Olga Lucia Yepes  
Danielle B. Young  
Cortney Elizabeth Yoxheimer  
Kevin J. Zawisza\*  
Crystal O'Dalys Zayas  
Ashley Marie Zendt  
Xiaotong Zhang

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*\*Cum Laude \*\*Magna Cum Laude \*\*\*Summa Cum Laude*

# Honors College Graduates

## Biology Track

Gabriela Lopes Almeida  
Shaina N. Arias Garcia  
Haylee Alana Baker  
Alvin T. Cherian  
Collin Michael Deman  
James Edward Glaser  
Anahi Itzep  
Kate M. Lavallee  
Isabelle Nicole McMenimon  
Aaliyah Monet Roberts  
Saira Tahsin

## Business Track

Hannah Carcich  
Ryan J. Cassidy  
Luz Mildred Cusi Ttito  
Diana Demottie  
Jay Dhar  
Christopher I. Hall  
Dylan Kuncken  
Natalia Rybak  
Olivia Lucia Sedran  
Jan Carl Tuazon Tabije  
Meredith Autumn Theobald  
Garrett Mitchell Zwier

## Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology Track

Lindsay Bishop  
Nyla Imani Black  
Tricia Lynn Calabrese  
Shamira Contreras  
Hannah Elizabeth McErlain  
Stamatis Myriagkos  
Melissa Ortiz  
Vonesa Qira  
Marcella Victoria Raiola  
Jordyn Michele Rush  
Brooke Elizabeth Sachau  
Israel A. Salmeron-Flores  
Alyssa Sasso  
Danni Lindsey Yearicks  
Sidal Hatice Yurt

## Cognitive Science Track

Angel Aguilar  
Mary Leanne Castillo  
Samantha Faith Corallo  
Danielle-gail V. Cruz  
Antonella Fernandini  
Sophie Gritsch  
Brendon Alexander Lee  
Jennie Lee  
Hannah Nicole Mele  
Claudia Rose Rento

## Global Public Health Track

Courtnee B. Aristil  
Brianna Lhynn Belar  
Joel Vengassery Cherian  
Ehrin Nicole Dix  
Fabian Andrew Guirales  
Gianna Paige Labiento  
Shaina Bayot Lacap  
Jenna Lynn Manna  
Lina Park  
Nicole Stack  
Bhavya Yalamanchili

## Humanities Track

Daniella Abdulla  
Fabio Miyashiro Bedoya  
Carla Cagandahan  
Tekoa Mishael Criddell  
Taylor Crowley  
Kaden Donnelly  
Fazli Hida  
Liam Daniel Hornbostel  
Jacquelyn Irene Kievit  
Jenna H. Nelson  
Shannon D. Portway  
Ashley Taylor Shoemaker  
Vanessa Tousignant  
Anthony C. Walker

## Independent Track

Lauren Bronico  
Isabel Victoria Lopez

## Music Track

Angelina Cirovic  
Kayla M. Hoogmoed  
Emily Grace Lucas  
Salvatore E. Montero  
Henry Thomas Rutty  
Elias Joseph Strombom  
Jenna C. Vitale

## Nursing Track

Malak S. Abunaseef  
Emily Yahaira Baldarrago  
Ruth M. Basta  
Stephany Bolanos  
Melody Maggie Botros  
Mackenzie R. Dibella  
Laura Margaret Diehl  
Angelica T. Esperancilla  
Lauren Angela Feola  
Marc Francois  
Britney Mary Gayed  
Colleen Marie Hampton  
Paula Elizabeth Havlin

Cassandra Nadia Jimenez  
David Minjun Kim  
Jennifer Inwha Ra  
Emilie Grace Rago  
Megan Kate Reynolds  
Taylor Y. Robinson  
Christianne Taylor Salinas  
Naava Schuman  
Jessica Marie Wright

## Performing and Literary Arts Track

Angel Branch  
Justyn P. Chapman  
Helenah Comia  
Casey Anne Cruz  
Adam David Kneebone  
Hunter Noah Long  
Sara Mjoll Magnusdottir  
James Gerard Nelson  
Michael Stephen Pettorini  
Avani Reed  
Adam Remeniski  
Robyn Snyder  
Isabelle M. Thomas  
Katrina Anne Van Grouw  
Caleb Isaac Vazquez  
Jae Wilson  
Justin Cole Wojna

## Social Sciences Track

Claudia T. Antoci  
Kathleen Burrough  
Joselin Karina Chavarriaga  
Allysia Edwards  
Rebecca Christine Gilliland  
Justina J. La  
Elyssa Martinez  
Isabel Carolina Medina  
Christian Angelo Ortiz  
Sarah Noelle Parker  
Cortney Ann Pruden  
Aldijana Redzic  
Sabrina Isabella Rivera  
Yakira Rosa  
Esma Fatima Senman  
Gimelyn L. Yray

# ACADEMIC AWARDS

## COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Dean's Award**  
Rebecca Christine Gilliland  
Fazli Hida

### Department of Art

**Creative Excellence in  
Applied Art Award**  
Kathleen Burrough

**Creative Excellence in Digital Art  
and Design Award**  
Antonio Cozzolino  
Casey Cruz

**Creative Excellence in  
Fine Art Award**  
Katrina Anne Van Grouw

**Scholarly Excellence in  
Art History Award**  
Katrina Anne Van Grouw

### Department of Communication

**Excellence in Communication  
Studies Award**  
Krystal Samantha Vera-Tudela

**Excellence in Journalism Award**  
Ryley Matthew McKiernan

**Excellence in Media (Radio, TV,  
Film, Theater) Award**  
Elly Enright

**Excellence in Media Studies  
Award**  
Courtney Bianca Goldberg

**Excellence in Public Relations  
Award**  
Isabel Carolina Medina  
Esma Fatima Senman

**Excellence in Theater and  
Comedy Award**  
Danielle Libonati

### Department of Community and Social Justice Studies

**Outstanding Academic  
Achievement Award in Africana  
World Studies**  
Tamir Dillon Linzey

**Outstanding Academic  
Achievement Award in  
Anthropology**  
Cortney Pruden

**Franz Boas Award**  
Alixis Lind

**Women's and Gender Studies  
Norma Van Dyke Award**  
Katherine Aragon

### Department of English

**Excellence in Writing Award**  
Anneliese Ivy Kuipers

**Helen and Philip Manno Award**  
Ashley Taylor Shoemaker

### Department of History

**Outstanding Graduating Senior  
Award**  
Liam Daniel Hornbostel  
Mark A. Kirker

**Patricia Ripmaster Award**  
Kyle Mario Crispina  
Evelin Vaquero

### Department of Languages and Cultures

**Award for Excellence in Spanish**  
Aura M. Uribe-Mina

**Outstanding Academic  
Achievement Award**  
Anabella Cogorno

### Department of Music

**Music Scholar Award**  
Angelina Cirovic

**Outstanding Musician Award**  
Kayla M. Hoogmoed  
Salvatore E. Montero  
James Gerard Nelson

### Department of Political Science, Legal, and Urban Studies

**Outstanding Senior Award in  
Legal Studies**  
Ethelyn Gwyneth Lima-Illescas

**Outstanding Senior Award in  
Political Science**  
Vanessa Tousignant

**Outstanding Senior Award in  
Urban Studies**  
Azaniah Jones

### Department of Psychology

**Academic Excellence Award**  
Lindsay Bishop  
Haley Edyn Schweitzer

**Excellence in Academic  
Achievement**  
Sidal Hatice Yurt

**Outstanding Academic  
Achievement and Research  
Award**  
Tricia Lynn Calabrese  
Jordyn Michele Rush

# ACADEMIC AWARDS continued

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## Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

**Outstanding Academic Achievement Award**  
Taylor Crowley

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## Asian Studies Program

**Outstanding Graduate in Asian Studies**  
Lilla D. Handl

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## Latin American and Latino Studies Program

**Catarina T. Feldman Award**  
Sabrina Isabella Rivera

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## Liberal Studies Program

**Liberal Studies Outstanding Academic Achievement Award**  
Christina Aviles  
Maria Gomez  
Emily Suto

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## Departments of History and Philosophy

**Paul Vouras Humanities Award**  
Fazli Hida

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## Departments of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Psychology, and Political Science, Legal, and Urban Studies

**Paul P. Vouras Social Sciences Award**  
Claudia T. Antoci  
Allysia Edwards  
Christian Ortiz

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## COTSAKOS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

**Dean's Award**  
Alex Bastante  
Blendi Ceko

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## Department of Accounting and Law

**Outstanding Senior Accounting Major Award**  
Alex Bastante  
Hannah Carcich  
Ryan J. Cassidy

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## Department of Economics, Finance, and Global Business

**Award for Outstanding Senior in Economics**  
Morenia J. Acosta Perez  
**Award for Outstanding Senior in Finance**  
Blendi Ceko

**Award for Outstanding Senior in Financial Planning**  
Natalia Rybak

**Award for Outstanding Senior in Global Business**  
Kyle Francis McKeary

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## Department of Management, Marketing, and Professional Sales

**Award for Outstanding Senior in Management**  
Garrett Michael Zwier

**Award for Outstanding Senior in Marketing, Digital Marketing Track**  
Samantha Nicole Treasure

**Award for Outstanding Senior in Professional Sales**  
Jay Dhar

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## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

**Dean's Award**  
Barbara Katherine Zabloutney

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## Department of Special Education, Professional Counseling, and Disability Studies

**Excellence in Teaching Award**  
Evelin Vaquero

**Academic Excellence Award in Disability Studies**  
Barbara Katherine Zabloutney

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## Department of Teacher Education: PreK-12

**Excellence in Teaching Award**  
Princesa Sue Ellen Casas (P-3)  
Maria Gomez (K-6)  
Gabriella G. Kuchavik  
(P-3 with Teacher of Students with Disabilities)

**Academic Achievement and Excellence in Teaching Award (K-12)**  
Elias Daniel Rosazza Salinas

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## William Paterson University-Mercer County Community College Program

**Academic Excellence Award**  
Emily Suto



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## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

### Dean's Award

Aaliyah Monet Roberts  
Atsuya Tanaka

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### Department of Biology

**Outstanding Senior Award**  
Laura Laure Chapdelaine

**C. Kent Warner Award**  
Collin Michael Deman

**Outstanding Undergraduate  
Research Award**  
Saira Tahsin

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### Department of Chemistry

**Excellence in Chemistry Award**  
Abigail Cooper  
Gianna Paige Labiento  
Gimelyn L. Yray

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### Department of Computer Science

**Omicron Omega Award for  
Excellence in Computer Science**  
Nicholas Girod

**Omicron Omega Iota Tau Award  
for Excellence in Computer  
Information Technology**  
Jalal Abaza

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### Department of Environmental Science

**Excellence in Environmental  
Science Award**

Elena Mikhaylovna  
Grushinskaya  
Yu Naito  
Marta Urbaniak

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### Department of Kinesiology

**Athletic Training Education  
Program Academic Award**  
Brooke Elizabeth Sachau

**Exercise Physiology Award**  
Andrew Dell'Avvocato

**Cindy Keller Award for  
Physical Education**  
Sara Gulick

**Distinguished Sport  
Management Student Award**  
Dylan Kuncken

**Sports Medicine Academic  
Award**  
Samantha Faith Corallo

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### Department of Mathematical Sciences

**Academic Excellence Award in  
Mathematics**

Michael Hernandez  
Elias Daniel Rosazza Salinas

**Academic Excellence and  
Service Award in Mathematics**  
Carla Cagandahan  
Luis Nunez

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### Department of Nursing

**Nursing Excellence Award  
(Accelerated Track)**

Danielle Marie Resciniti

**Nursing Excellence Award  
(Generic Track)**

Paula Elizabeth Havlin  
Jane Amalachukwu Nwekeze

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**Nursing Excellence Award  
(RN Students)**

Olufunmilola Akindele

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### Department of Public Health

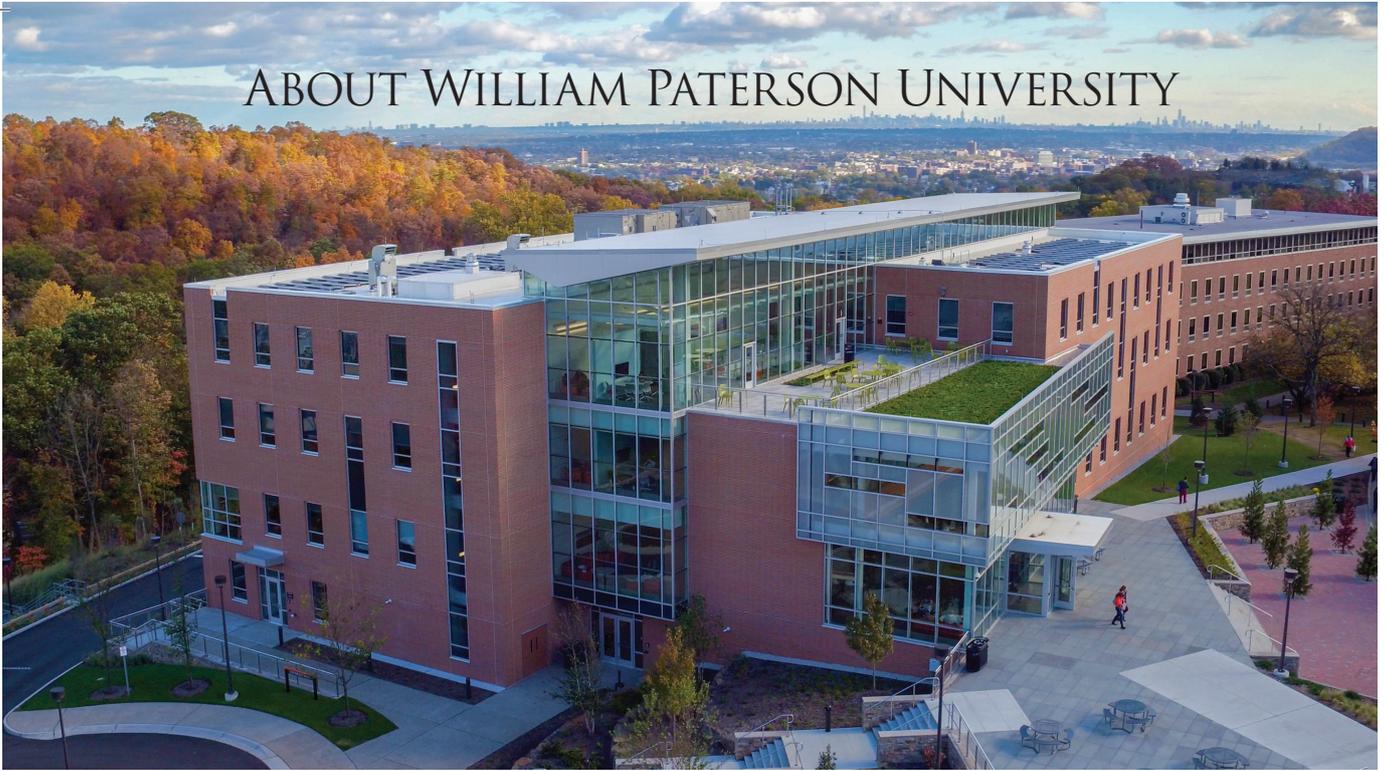
**Excellence in Public Health  
Academic Award**

Jenna Lynn Manna  
Allison McGuire

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### Department of Speech Language Pathology

**Undergraduate Excellence Award**  
Mary Leanne Castillo



# 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 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

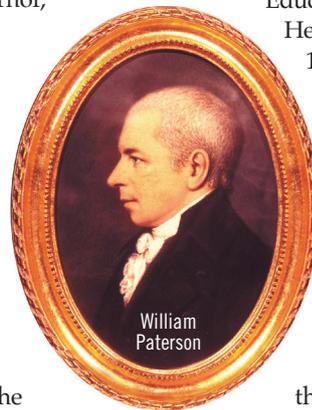
was renamed The William Paterson College of New Jersey. The change of name honored William Paterson, the man who was the state's first senator, its second governor, and a United States Supreme Court Justice appointed by President George Washington; the name also reflected both the institution's proud 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.

The University has continued to evolve. Today, William Paterson University enrolls nearly 10,000 undergraduate and

graduate students, including 1,800 residential students. The University's four colleges—Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Cotsakos College of Business, Education, and Science and Health—support nearly 150 bachelor's degree, master's degree, and undergraduate and graduate certificate programs, and three doctoral programs—the doctor of nursing practice, added in 2011, the doctorate in clinical psychology, established in 2015, and the doctor of education in leadership, added in 2021.

An Honors College provides academically gifted students with a rigorous curriculum. In 2020, the University launched WP Online, a new platform currently offering more than 50 fully online degree programs.

The University's many accreditations include the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Association to Advance Collegiate Schools

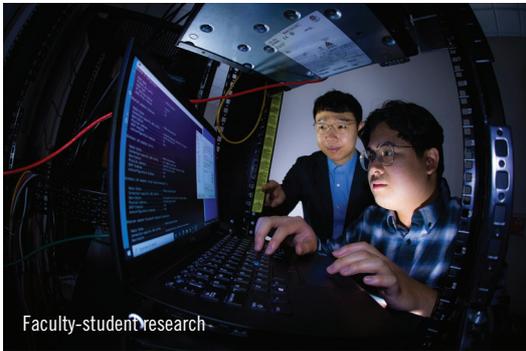


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of Business, Commission on the Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, National Association of Schools of Art and Design, National Association of Schools of Music, and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation, among others.

The institution's full-time faculty, who are widely respected for their teaching, research, and scholarship, include Fulbright Scholars, Guggenheim Fellows, and recipients of numerous other awards, grants, and fellowships. The University generated more than \$11 million in federal, state,



and local government grants and contracts in support of academic research and educational initiatives during the 2021-22 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, Barbara M. Grant Hall, formerly

Preakness Hall, which reopened in fall 2017, and Hunziker Hall, completed in 2018. A new building at 1800 Valley Road provides space for the School of Continuing and Professional Education, a child

development center, and new and expanded revenue-generating programs.

William Paterson is the third most diverse public university in New Jersey and 45 percent of its students are the first in their families to attend college. In 2015, the University was designated as a Hispanic-serving institution (HSI) with nearly 30 percent of its students claiming Hispanic heritage. The University ranks in the



top 5 percent of institutions in the country in the 2022 Social Mobility Index, created by CollegeNet to measure the extent to which a college or university educates more economically disadvantaged students at lower tuition and graduates them into good-paying jobs.

In 2011, the University became the first public New Jersey college or university to require undergraduates to take a course on civic engagement. William Paterson is an active leader in civic engagement activities through the American Democracy Project and New Jersey Campus Compact. 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.





# UNIVERSITY TRADITIONS

In 2023, William Paterson University is celebrating its 200th Commencement ceremony. Founded as Paterson Normal School in 1855, the institution held its original ceremonies in conjunction with the Paterson high school exercises. In 1890, the commencement exercises were, for the first time, held separately from those of the high school. Bachelor's degrees were first conferred in 1937 when Paterson State Normal School became the New Jersey State Teachers College at Paterson. Throughout the years, commencement ceremonies have been held at various times; today, the University holds separate ceremonies to recognize undergraduate students and graduate students.



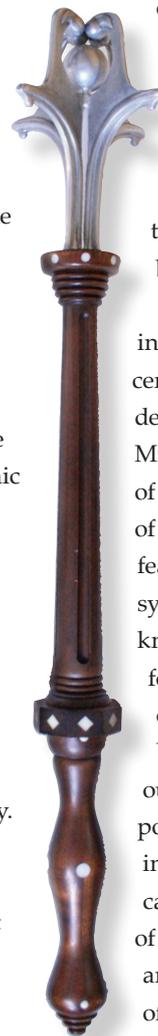
## ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL AND RECESSIONAL

The academic procession begins with the entrance of the gonfalon, or University banner, carried by a high-achieving University student, who is followed by the faculty and professional staff and the graduates. After the graduates have taken their places, alumni will process, followed by the platform party, which includes the president, the Board of Trustees, vice presidents, deans, and other University officials, as well as the University Mace Bearer. 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 Mace Bearer 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 Mace Bearer, the mace is the emblem and symbol of the president's authority to administer the University. At Commencement, the University Mace Bearer carrying the mace is part of the platform party, which includes 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 the late Joseph Van Putten, an award-winning graduate of the University's Art Department who served as an 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 Mace Bearer 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 the Honors College, as well as the University's four colleges, in colors representative of the degrees they confer. They are:

**College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences:**  
Black and purple

**Cotsakos College of Business:**  
Black and gold

**College of Education:**  
Black and blue

**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 2023,

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, I applaud you for achieving this important milestone.

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 accomplishments 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.

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, both virtually and in person, such as networking events, social gatherings, lifelong learning opportunities, career development programs, exclusive benefits, and volunteer opportunities.

We offer 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 the *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/AlumniWPUNJ](https://facebook.com/AlumniWPUNJ), and can make professional connections through our LinkedIn group, **William Paterson University Alumni**. Or, follow us on Twitter at [twitter.com/WPUNJ\\_Alumni](https://twitter.com/WPUNJ_Alumni) and Instagram at [Instagram.com/wpunj\\_alumni](https://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 you begin your journey as William Paterson alumni.

Sincerely,

Michele Garcia '15  
President  
William Paterson University Alumni Association





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## OUR MISSION

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

*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:

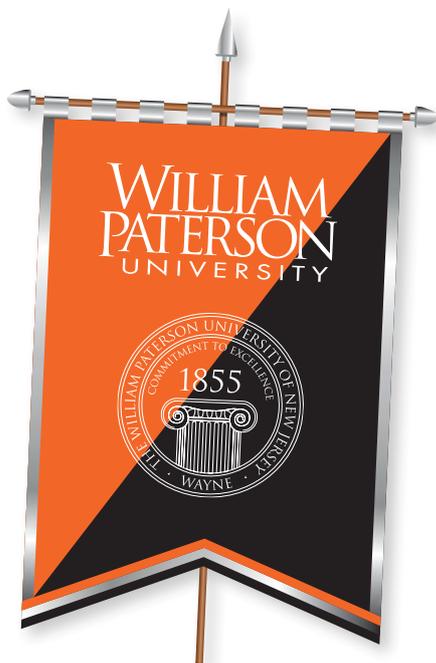
**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE** As individuals and as an institution, we seek to model and to impart to our students the highest standards of knowledge, inquiry, preparation, academic freedom, and integrity, as well as an expanded sense of what an individual can accomplish.

**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.





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