# Commencement

SPRING SEMESTER 2023



### PENN STATE ERIE, THE BEHREND COLLEGE

Friday, May 5, 2023





#### National Anthem

by Francis Scott Key

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

#### Alma Mater

by Fred Lewis Pattee

For the glory of old State, For her founders, strong and great, For the future that we wait, Raise the song, raise the song,

Sing our love and loyalty, Sing our hopes that, bright and free, Rest, O Mother dear, with thee. All with thee, all with thee.

When we stood at childhood's gate, Shapeless in the hands of fate, Thou didst mold us, dear old State, Dear old State, dear old State.

May no act of ours bring shame To one heart that loves thy name, May our lives but swell thy fame, Dear old State, dear old State!

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### To Our Guests

# WE WELCOME YOU TO PENN STATE BEHREND'S SPRING COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY.

Commencement, the solemn but joyful recognition of the graduates' years of study, is an important occasion to the college, and its faculty, staff, students, and guests. The ceremony will be streamed live at behrend.psu.edu so that graduates' family members and friends who are unable to join us at Erie Insurance Arena tonight may be included in our celebration.

Please silence all mobile devices prior to the Presentation of Colors. When the Processional begins, we ask that you rise to welcome the graduates. Remain standing until all the candidates have reached their seats and during the singing of the National Anthem.

To commemorate this milestone occasion, a professional photograph is taken of each graduate. This photo may be purchased online from Lifetouch using the PhotoDay platform. Text the ordering code 448511GY23 to 90738 to receive notice when your commencement photos are available to view.

To avoid congestion and to maintain decorum in the ceremony, we ask that family members refrain from approaching the stage when taking pictures.

Commencement takes time and yet has special significance for each individual and family. Members of the audience are asked to remain in their seats throughout the ceremony so they do not disrupt the program or interfere with the special moments of others. Commencement is our most important occasion, and we ask you to respect its significance to the college community and to those who are being honored.

Everyone stands for the singing of the Alma Mater. Guests should remain seated throughout the Recessional to allow faculty, staff, and graduates to exit the arena.

If needed, medical assistance is available outside Section 214.

Thank you for your cooperation. We hope that you will enjoy the ceremony and celebrate the achievements of our students.

# Program

Presentation of Colors	Pride of Pennsylvania Army ROTC Battalion Color Guard			
Excerpts from Pomp and Circumstance	Edward Elgar			
March of the Priests	3			
Hail the Conquering Hero				
Marching Tune  National Anthem	3			
Greetings				
Welcome	, ,,			
	Dr. Greg Dillon, Professor of Polymer Engineering and Science			
Greetings from the Council of Fellows				
Commencement Address	Dr. Ala Stanford '91, '97			
Presentation of Candidates				
	Dr. Pamela Silver, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs			
	Dr. Michael Campbell, Distinguished Professor of Biology			
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	s Dr. Melanie Hetzel-Riggin, Director			
School of Engineering	Dr. Timothy Kurzweg '94, Director			
Black School of Business	Dr. Greg Filbeck '13, Director			
Interlude				
Amazing Grace	John Newton			
Conferral of Degrees	Robert D. Metzgar '60, Penn State Trustee Emeritus			
Alumni Association Induction	Glenn Brooks '86			
Alma Mater	Jenna Alberti '24, Hadleigh Bills '26, Oliver Brooke '25,			
	Anthea Chou '26, Norah Dana '26, Michael Graham,			
	Molly Hellhake '26, and Jordan Loy '24			
	The audience is asked to stand and join the singing			
Farewell	,			
Recessional	3			
Selections from La Danserye	Tylman Susato			

#### **COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS**

#### The College Marshal

Dr. Ashutosh Deshmukh, Distinguished Professor of Accounting and Management Information Systems

#### **Faculty Marshals**

Dr. Ray Venkataraman, Professor of Management

Dr. Craig Warren, Professor of English

Dr. Darren Williams, Professor of Astronomy and Astrophysics

Dr. Elisa Wu, Professor of Mechanical Engineering

Dr. Chuck Yeung, Professor of Physics

#### **Student Marshals**

Hannah Gampe, School of Science Catlin Lowes, School of Humanities and Social Sciences Zoe Mouchantaf, Schreyer Honors College Ryan Scott, Black School of Business Zachary Vandervort, School of Engineering

#### Readers

Andrea Konkol '00, '03, Director of Enrollment Management Dr. Kenneth Miller, Senior Director of Administration and Student Affairs

# **Program Notes**

#### **Academic Procession**

The mace, which symbolizes the University President's authority, is carried at the head of the academic procession by the College Marshal. It was carved by a local artist from native fiddleback maple and is engraved with the University seal and Glenhill Farmhouse.

#### **Academic Dress**

Academic dress had its beginnings in the Middle Ages. When the English universities were taking form in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, the scholars were also clerics and adopted robes similar to those of their monastic orders. Caps were a necessity in the drafty buildings, and capes with hoods attached were needed for warmth. The use of academic costume in the United States has been continuous since colonial times. A uniform system was not widespread, however, until about 1895 when the well-defined code of the Intercollegiate Commission was adopted by nearly all institutions of higher learning.

The gown worn by those in the procession represents the degree held. The academic gown has pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degrees, short or regular sleeves for the master's degrees, and round, full sleeves for the doctorate. The bachelor's and master's gowns have no trimmings, but the doctoral gown is faced in front on the sleeves, usually with black velvet.

The standard academic cap is the mortarboard, usually the color of the gown. Undergraduates wear the tassel on the right side of the cap until the moment the degree is conferred.

#### The Hood

Hoods are usually worn only for the master's degree or the doctorate, with the doctoral hood being the longer of the two and marked by distinguishing panels. Hoods are lined with the colors of the college or university in which the degree was granted. In tonight's ceremony, Dr. Alicyn Rhoades, Interim Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, drapes the hoods over the candidates' shoulders.

#### **Schreyer Honors College**

The Schreyer Scholars program is Penn State's University-wide Honors program. Students who have completed the requirements of the program, including an Honors thesis or comprehensive examination, receive an Honors degree. Scholars graduating with an Honors degree receive a bronze medal designed by John A. Cook, professor of art emeritus and noted medalist. The medal, which bears the inscription "Intellectual Curiosity—Integrity of Purpose—Scholarly Achievement," is presented tonight by Dr. Pamela Silver, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Students graduating as Schreyer Scholars with an Honors degree are noted with a double dagger (††).

#### **Evan Pugh Scholars**

The Evan Pugh Scholars are students who were in the upper 0.5 percent of their respective classes. All have been full-time students for at least four semesters prior to selection. The award is named for Evan Pugh, Penn State's first president (1859–1864).

#### **Degrees**

Advanced degrees granted by the University are of two types, academic and professional.

The baccalaureate degree is conferred after the satisfactory completion of eight semesters of study in one of the four-year majors. The associate degree is conferred after the satisfactory completion of a minimum of 60 credits in one of the two-year majors.

#### Scholastic Distinction For Undergraduate Degree Candidates

Subject to completion of all degree requirements and satisfaction of minimum criteria, distinction may be conferred as indicated upon the individuals listed herein and upon such others as may meet the requirements. Distinction is conferred on graduates. Distinction candidates have completed the required number of credits at the University and are in the top 12 percent of their graduating class in their college. The 12 percent is divided into 2 percent Summa Cum Laude, 4 percent Magna Cum Laude, and 6 percent Cum Laude.

### About Penn State Behrend

Penn State Behrend, a four-year and graduate college of Penn State, offers students the resources and opportunities of a major research university in a welcoming student-centered learning environment. As part of Pennsylvania's land-grant university, the college also works to advance the economic, social, and intellectual welfare of our region through research and outreach.

Penn State Behrend was established in 1948 with Mary Behrend's gift of her 400-acre Glenhill Farm. Mrs. Behrend made the gift in memory of her husband, Ernst, co-founder with his father and brother of the Hammermill Paper Company, which later became part of International Paper.

From the first class of 146 students at what was then known as Behrend Center, enrollment in the college has grown to 4,500 undergraduate and graduate students learning on campus and online in nearly fifty degree programs at the associate, bachelor's, and master's degree levels. Behrend alumni now number 40,000.

The college ranks among the top public educational institutions in Pennsylvania for student-to-faculty ratio, SAT scores, first-year student retention rate, and graduation rate, according to data published by *U.S. News & World Report*.

More than 1,200 of the college's students live on campus in traditional-style rooms or in suites or apartments. There are myriad activities for students to get involved in outside the classroom, including 140 student clubs and organizations, twenty-four NCAA Division III teams, and intramural sports.

The college has more than 750 full-time and part-time employees, including 350 faculty members in four academic schools. Today's 854-acre campus has fifty-three buildings, from the original Glenhill Farmhouse to the new Erie Hall and Susan Hirt Hagen CORE at Federal House. Knowledge Park on the eastern edge of campus gives companies housed there access to the college's strengths in applied research and technology transfer, while providing internship and job opportunities for students and graduates.

Research is a critical area of focus for the college's students and faculty. Annually, Penn State Behrend funds many undergraduate research opportunities, and faculty members participate in more than \$8 million of sponsored research. In outreach, the college has more than two dozen centers, programs, and initiatives serving business and industry, area youth, and the community. Each year, the college contributes more than \$175 million to the Commonwealth's economy.

## Vision Of A Behrend Graduate

Penn State Behrend has a history and future of developing thinkers, creators, and innovators who build opportunities out of challenges, competence out of curiosity, and proficiency out of potential.

We produce graduates who are prepared for success in their professions, passionate about their work, and committed to lifelong learning; who are open to new experiences and diverse perspectives; and who possess interdisciplinary knowledge and a global and ethical outlook—all critical to thriving in an ever-changing world.

We empower our students through highly engaged instruction, research, and out-of-class opportunities, combined with a distinctive Open Laboratory model of learning and discovery that connects students to business, industry, alumni, and community partners—giving them real-world experiences while benefitting these partners.

With purpose, we develop graduates who are widely recognized for the contributions they make to their professions, their communities, and the world around them.

### Student Marshals



#### Hannah Gampe, School of Science

Hannah Gampe is graduating with a degree in Mathematics with minors in Statistics and Computer Science. A native of Tyrone, Pennsylvania, she is an Evan Pugh Scholar and is the recipient of the 2023 Irvin H. Kochel Award, and the 2020 Most Promising Freshman in Mathematics Award. She also served in leadership roles of many campus organizations, including Random Acts of Kindness, Pi Mu Epsilon, and Disability Awareness and Resources for Equity. She plans to work in statistics and data analysis.



#### Catlin Lowes, School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Catlin Lowes, of Harborcreek, Pennsylvania, is graduating with a degree in History and minors in Spanish and Psychology. A Schreyer scholar and Evan Pugh scholar, he also has received the Dr. John Rossi Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award and the Undergraduate Research Award. While at Behrend, he received a Gillman Scholarship to study in Mexico. He plans to attend graduate school to pursue a doctorate in history.



#### Zoe Mouchantaf, Schreyer Honors College

Zoe Mouchantaf, a native of Beirut, Lebanon, is graduating with a degree in Industrial Engineering and a minor in Operations and Supply Chain Management. A Schreyer scholar, she received the Eric A. and Josephine S. Walker Award, as well as the award for Outstanding Tutor in Engineering, and served as president of the Multi-Cultural Council and as a Global Ambassador, among other activities at Behrend. She plans to work as a consultant at McKinsey & Company after graduation.



#### Ryan Scott, Black School of Business

Ryan Scott, a native of Erie, Pennsylvania, is graduating with a degree in Management Information Systems. A Schreyer scholar, he has been active in campus activities and organizations including Partnership Erie, the Lake Erie Litter Project, and peer tutoring. He also received the Black School of Business Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key Award. He plans to work as a business analyst at PPG.



#### **Zachary Vandervort, School of Engineering**

Zachary Vandervort, of Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, is graduating with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. A Schreyer scholar and Evan Pugh scholar, he also received the School of Engineering's Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Student Award and the James R. Meehl Engineering Award. After graduation, he plans to join the LEAD Engineering program at Wabtec and pursue a master's degree in mechanical engineering.

# Commencement Speaker



#### **DR. GREG DILLON**

Dr. Greg Dillon is Professor and Chair of Polymer Engineering and Science at Penn State Behrend. His research focus is on materials and manufacturing, particularly pertaining to polymers and advanced composites. He has had a career-long passion for interdisciplinary research, which has recently manifested in new initiatives in sustainability, carbon capture, and human cell/material interactions. He champions undergraduate research and views independent scholarly activity as central to the educational mission.

Dr. Dillon teaches several courses focused on materials and manufacturing, touching on many topics including polymer structure, biomedical materials, additive manufacturing, polymer chemistry, aerospace composites, and materials for manufacturing. He co-taught the capstone course in Interdisciplinary Business with Engineering studies.

He has more than forty publications in a wide variety of manufacturing related fields, focusing on process optimization, economics, and structure/processing/property relationships. He also holds eight patents in materials and processing, including a left ventricular assist device that was given CE Mark approval in the European Community.

Dr. Dillon received doctorate and bachelor's degrees in Materials Engineering from the University of Limerick, Ireland. He served as Associate Director for Research and Technology Transfer in the School of Engineering at Behrend following twelve years as Deputy Head of the Composite Materials Division of Penn State's Applied Research Laboratory. He previously worked as Principal Engineer in Advanced Development at Northrop Grumman in Bethpage, New York; Senior Development Engineer at Lawrie Technology Inc. in Girard, Pennsylvania; and Assistant Director of the Composites and Polymer Processing Program at MIT.

He enjoys outdoor activities, and is more than willing to argue with anyone about English Premier League Soccer, international rugby, Gaelic Games, Tom Brady, or the National Hockey League.

# Commencement Speaker



#### DR. ALA STANFORD '91, '97

Dr. Ala Stanford '91, '97 is a health policy adviser and a national leader in health equity. She most recently served as the Mid-Atlantic Regional Director of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, appointed by President Joseph Biden.

A practicing physician for more than 20 years, she created the Black Doctors COVID-19 Consortium early in the COVID-19 pandemic. This grassroots organization brought testing, contact tracing, education, and vaccination to more than 100,000 people primarily in Philadelphia's minority neighborhoods, addressing barriers to care and exposing disparities in the health-care system. Her work gained her international recognition.

She subsequently opened the Center for Health Equity in a Philadelphia neighborhood with the lowest life-expectancy in the city, providing expert health care and improving health outcomes for residents. She previously founded R.E.A.L. Concierge Medicine, a medical consulting and health advocacy service, and served as director of pediatric surgery at Abington Memorial Hospital and as director of the Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities at Temple University's School of Medicine.

Stanford began her college career at Penn State Behrend, where she created the track and field program. She graduated from Penn State Eberly College of Science with a degree in biology before continuing her education at the Penn State College of Medicine, where she received her medical degree. She is the first African-American female pediatric surgeon to be trained entirely in the United States.

She was named a Top 10 CNN Hero in 2021, one of Fortune Magazine's World's Greatest Leaders in 2021, and one of Forbes Magazine's Most Influential Women in 2021 and 2022. She received the George H.W. Bush Points of Light Award in 2021 and was named a Penn State Alumni Fellow in 2022. Her memoir and roadmap for achieving health equity will be published by Simon & Schuster in 2024.

She lives in Philadelphia with her husband, Byron Drayton, and three teenage sons.

# School of Science

#### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

#### **Bachelor of Science (B.S.)**

#### **Biology**

Zakariya Daniel Ali

Kayla Ater

Ryan Bochicchio

Emily A. Collins

Irma Cosic

Ashley Marie Crothers

Wisdom Dowds

Brady Doyle\*\*

Madison N. Fletcher

Alexah Marie Kaib

Sara Walid Almas Khamis

Cody Robert Lowrie

Aaron LaMont McBride

Allysyn Genevieve O'Connor

Jessica Elizabeth Pengilly

Taylor Marie Romania\*\*\*\*

Trulee R. Stainbrook

Laura Rose Tubbs\*

Tehya Isabella Vargas

Domonic Joseph Viscuso\*\*

Mattison Lee Wallin

Olivia Lynn Webster\*\*

#### Chemistry

Kaitlyn Nicole Alcorn

Jacob Adam Decker\*

Joshua P. Fardo\*\*\*††3

Cole Matthew Schappell

Meira Gabrielle Simolin

Olivia Rae Steinbeck

#### **Environmental Science**

Kenneth Baron

Andrew L. Daghir

Kenley Gardner

Olivia Hodgson\*††

Brooke Johnston

Ann-Marie Claire Millunzi

Amanda Mullen

Evan Stadler

Nicholas Paul Temel

Jacob Uber

Samuel Wolfe

Andy Zhuang

#### **Mathematics**

James Lester Ayres Jr.

Noah Chough\*\*††

Hannah Elizabeth Gampe\*\*\*2

Jesse Ray Glenn

Brian Charles Himes

Danielle Kosslow\*\*

Henrik Lierz\*

Emily Elyse Smith\*\*

#### **Physics**

Nick Rudolf Felker

#### **Secondary Education**

Jacob Matthew Deitz

McKenzie Paige Hovis

Meagan Elizabeth Kaufer\*

Danielle Kosslow\*\*

## School of Science

#### **Bachelor of Science Nursing (B.S.N.)**

#### **Nursing**

Elizabeth Marie Alexander

Abigail Jo Beilstein

Vladislav V. Burdak

Rachel Michele Cessna

Brianna Mari Dean

Simon Campbell Diehl

Paige J. Dukic

Kiana Jade Fleming

Mason Harbaugh

Morgan Elizabeth Harding

Julia Jenkins

James Brian Landy

Nickolas James Laskey

Destini E. Marche

Rachael Lynn McCauley

Tessa McHattie

Emily Kathryn McNaughton

Rostislav Y. Melnik

Amber Milchak

Brinya Moffett

Liane Marie Mooney

Bryona McKenzie Morey

Alexis T. Parker

Isabella Marie Porco

Cassandra Christine Porter

Austen Taylor Renfrew

Oliver M. Rengers

**Emily Rzodkiewicz** 

Kelsey Marie Sax Kristine Marie Serafin Cassandra R. Shouey Kevin B. Smith Madison London Smith Josiah Soros Anne Elizabeth Striegel Lauren Paige Teresi Yingxin Wu

Shannon Leann Young

## School of Humanities and Social Sciences

#### **Associate Degrees**

#### **Multidisciplinary Studies**

Timothy Justin Carpinello Noah Armani Conner Alex Jarrett

#### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

#### Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

#### **Arts Administration**

Erin D. Mooney\*

#### Communication

Matthew David Bores

Karli Burgard

Trevor M. Gapinski

Colin D. Harger

Kendrick A. Imler

Hannah Zurek Kearney

Mary Elizabeth Murphy\*\*\*1

Jaden Kole Richardson

Isaac Zane Rivers

Gabrielle Widomski

Nicholas Wright

#### Digital Media, Arts, and Technology

Tyler Evan Andrew Cameron

Grace Dill

Joseph B. Gardiner

**Emily Levi** 

Erin D. Mooney\*

Zak Murphy

Natalya Myers

Sebastian A. Ortiz

Kyara Raye Parrish

Janet Pituch

Graesyn Tefft

#### **English**

Lydia Glenn

Morgan Murdock

Nicholas Oster

Amelia Trinchitella

#### **General Arts and Sciences**

Matthew William Schnelle

#### **History**

Faith Nichole Coole

Michael J. Deutsch

Catlin Robert Lowes\*\*\*††3

#### **Political Science**

Colin Michael Bistarkey

Faith Nichole Coole

Spencer Jacob Finley

Mallory Lee Flesik

Ketara Nicole Hinman

Spencer James Hope

Loralei Adrianna Kenyon

Casey Mitolo

Marina Gabriella Novotnak

Matthew Leonard Strupczewski

#### **Psychology**

Nicole Atkinson

Mallory Lee Flesik

Julia Holody

Abigail Mae Manelick

Angelina Marinaccio

Megan Marzka

Karla Maribel Ochoa

**Emily Pollard** 

Makayla Regel

Rachel Kenndra Stryker

Alexsandra Lottie Mae Turowski

**Emily Jade Wood** 

Mingda Xu

# School of Humanities and Social Sciences

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)

#### **Creative Writing**

Jacob Robert Martin Nicholas Oster

Theodore James Wolf

#### **Bachelor of Science (B.S.)**

#### **Elementary and Early Childhood Education**

Caitlin M. Cavaliere

Mariah LeAnne Gooch

Stephanie Paige Hannold

Haley Denise Keck\*

Skylar Lint

Jason Maltese

Devin M. Pope

Jennifer Lynn Rose

Cullen Tregaskis

Lauren Alivia Walsh\*\*

#### **Psychology**

Briona N. Bargerstock

Dionel Amet Caban Cordero

Emily Marie Clopp\*\*\*2

Nicole C. DeRose

Laney Marie Douglas

Debra Evans

Matthew Gough

Bethany Guldbrandsen

Sarah A. Hornick

Jacob Huellen

Holly Rosemarie Jones

Norrie LaCastro

Angel Justine LaRiccia

Elisabeth Rose Pol

Kayla Rose Scarpaci

Rachel Leigh Sellers

Arianna Smith

Nicole Trohoske

#### **Criminal Justice (Capital College)**

Alexis Gaffney

#### **Master's Degrees**

Master of Applied Clinical Psychology (M.A.)

#### **Applied Clinical Psychology**

Morgan Janney

# School of Engineering

#### **Associate Degrees**

#### Associate in Engineering Technology (A.ENGT.)

#### **Electrical Engineering Technology**

Gabriella Juliette Clemente

#### **Mechanical Engineering Technology**

Spencer Frederick Ference

Michael Johnson

Kole Christopher Lisovich

Mahlon Schmidt

#### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

#### **Bachelor of Science (B.S.)**

#### **Computer Engineering**

Hunter Matthew DiPadova

Gavin Ferrell

Tristan Galdys

Nicholas Andrew Panochko

Adam Robertson\*

Kailey Ann Smotek

Andre Tilghman Tench Jr.

Caleb Joseph Torres

Jason Widjaja

Ethan Charles Yant

#### **Computer Science**

Dylan Thomas Arnold

Grant L. Barnhart

Matthew Michael Brazel

Sherman Brizzi

Kevin Chen

Ghana S. Chuwan

Parker James Curtis

Karnav Desai

Thomas Joseph Fornear

Sebastian George

Jesse Paul Graubard

**Emily Green** 

Abdulla S. Iznurov\*

John Alexander Lapiana

Sarah Nicole Lengel

Brandon Joseph Morris

Vasu Mahendrabhai Patel

Brandon Stephen Pijanowski\*\*

Mateen Shaik

Nolan Wayne Stevenson\*++

Seth Stevenson

Hunter William Stultz

#### **Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology**

Hagan Cook

Keven Charles Rall\*\*

Matthew Rockage

Benjamin Rodgers

**Zachary Thomas** 

Eric Michael Warren

#### **Electrical Engineering**

Landon M. Badac

Dylan Robert Barber

Simon Richard Brown

Devonte Jordan Cherry-Lish

Jonathon Cron

**Emily Deal** 

Jacob Wayne Fankhouser

Ethan Elijah Johnston

Susan Kandor

Micah P. Kautchick\*

Alex Thomas Killinger

Benjamin John Marsteller\*

Michael Alexander McMahon\*

Jacob David Metts

Alec Moran

Gabriel Nova Bejarano

Jared Matthew Patula

**Christopher Ramos** 

Donald J. Watters III

Jordan Wojtczak

# School of Engineering

#### **Industrial Engineering**

Yogesh Bhambhwani Michael Andre Cammarata Brennan Austin Cardillo

Cory Fleming

Alexander Lisichenko MollyAnne Lloyd\*\* Zoe Mouchantaf\*\*†† Hannah Elizabeth Rishak\* Theodore Hero Sutrisno

#### **Mechanical Engineering**

Andie Nicole Arblaster
Matthew Lee Balint
Mason Reed Bender
Julien Bergeron
Mackenzie Bickling
Sydney Brooks
Yu-Wen Chen
Luke V. Dillen
Olivia Eagley
Benjamin Fahrney

Luke Fiely
Jerica Fischer

Jonathan Frederick Fiscus

Timothy Gardner Tashawn Green Cameron J. Guercio Matthew J. Guy

Ryan Gregory Harmon Shawn Alexander Harpst

Keagan Howard Luqman Israd David P. Konkol\*\* Quinton A. Kooken Katherine Korn
Mark R. Lalama
Jacob Lawrence
Brenna Lynn Leavitt
Alexander Jacob McAuley\*

Austin Carroll McColpin
Dylan James Mroz\*
Maxwell Myers<sup>††</sup>
Garrett Orr
Tyler Ortz

Warren Ostrowski
Frederick Aaron Parker
James Reilly Perkins
Deven T. Phillips\*\*
Nathan Poydence
Nicholas M. Rahuba
Brayden Reed
Joei Ritmiller

Jacob Thomas Rose
Kyle James Sayre
Mark W. Schmidt
Chase Schultz
Shane Sciorilli\*
Ashley Rose Settineri
Colin McCray Skinner
Derek Justin Steele
Isaac Stouffer
Morgan C. Tarbrake
Colin Michael Torrence
Joshua L. Turton\*

Zachary Vandervort\*\*\*†²
Kyle Alex Vanpelt
Jacob Dean Weckerly
Christopher Joseph Weller
Olivia R. Wienczkowski\*

James L. Zimmer

# School of Engineering

#### **Mechanical Engineering Technology**

Nicholas Barnes Michael R. Borza

Matthew Raymond Dunham

Brian Nicholas Egan Jacob Lee Fisher Stephen Humphries

Cayla Meyer\*

Shaun Joseph Mikulan

**Daniel Retamal** 

Donald Evans Russell Jr.

Ryan Rzodkiewicz Gregory R. Schriner Dylan John Seebacher Cameron Charles Shaw **Devin Charles Sites** Andrew J. Sobek

Zachary Ryan Tingley

Wyatt Tollner Clayton Upcraft

#### **Plastics Engineering Technology**

Logan Battles

Nathanael Christopher Bean Zachary Thomas Brandl

Dylan Brown Nicholas Clouser Ryan Ronald Datz Zachary Tyler Edwards

Julia Fasiczka **Hunter Fox** 

Matthew Moses Goldman

Wesley Good Kelli Lee Hoffer Juston Jacob Jones\* Samuel J. Krantweiss\* Lucas Dennis Krolczyk\*\* Tristen James Lee Nicholas P. Mabie Cameron Marie McNany

Luke D. Miller David Petyk Ian James Porter Taye D. Sayre

**Derrick James Shields Evan Curtis States** Mason B StCyr Daniel Joseph Sterner

#### **Polymer Engineering and Science**

Joseph Peter Previte\*\*\*\* Brianna Nicole Rathbun\*

#### **Software Engineering**

**Garrett Adams** 

Abdulla Mohammed Abdulla Mohammed Alnuaimi

Alexander Ryan Anderson James Lester Ayres Jr. M Mostagir Bhuiyan **Dalton Burton** John A. Cageao

Jeffrey Chavez Jiawen Cheng

Jake Samuel Coughenour Bryonna Alexis Crowley Krunal Dangashiya Andrew L. Darby

Shayra Vaneza Delgado Eric Steven Duma Antony Joseph Fiorini\*

Hope E. Fisher Rowan Marie Fisher Jonathan Garelick\* Rachel Hare\*\* Darlene In\*\*

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Marcus Che James

Inderdeep Klotia

Nathan Madey

Paul Michael Mount\*

Kevin Muirhead

Munkhbilguun Munkhdemberel\*

Yuba Neupane\*

Anthony John Pacheco

Amit Patnaik

Eesaa Philips

Gregory Pociej

Kenton James Porter

Michael Francis Ragaini

Robert Louis Rodgers Jr.

Megan Jacqueline Scipio

Akshat Shah

Manjit Singh

Luke J. Sloan

Matthew Arthur Theys

Remi Toutin

Rahul Ukani

Anthony Alexander Vallin

Jyothish Joe Varghese

Jacob Wagner

Clayton James Wasenius

Garrett Richard Wimer

Adam Wojtaszczyk

#### **Industrial Engineering (College of Engineering)**

Kylen Jeffrey Cook

#### **Master's Degrees**

#### Master of Manufacturing Management (M.M.M.)

#### **Quality And Manufacturing Management**

Shaun Thomas Chiesa

Emily Irene Glacken

Sachintha Jeewaka Nanayakkara

Joseph Richardson

Austin Michael Shields

Carol Elizabeth Sternweis

#### Master of Engineering (M.ENG.)

#### **Systems Engineering**

Abigail Rose Williams

#### Master of Software Engineering (M.S.E.)

#### **Software Engineering**

Nicholas Cecchetti

## Black School of Business

#### **Associate Degrees**

#### Associate in Science (A.S.)

#### **General Business**

Justin Kirk Denham Alyssa Rae Oakes Morgan Rae Orelski Shane P. Uber

#### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

#### **Bachelor of Science (B.S.)**

#### **Accounting**

Isaac J. Barringer\*\*\*
Angela Marie Belack\*
Aruj Bhargava\*
Zachary William Bruno\*
Hannah Sue Christy\*
Louis Narayan Craig
Brady Cullen

Brady Cullen
Madison Lynn Duncan
James Andrew Ferrone
Jessica Lynn Harvey
Danielle Ciara Jackson\*
Logan Kostial

Nicholas William Laine Brandon Lawrence Wyatt Scott Mays

Ryan Jeffrey Moffett\*

Ana Ng Samuel Pischera Austin Michael Ryan\*

Christopher Sayre

Margaret Florence Schmader

Isabella Sestito Xavier J. Ulmer

#### **Business Economics**

Shawn Isaac Echard
Jared Michael Evans
Josh M. Gildea
Dylan L. Hetrick
Rebecca Eileen Hunter
Victoria Lynne Jackson\*
Seth Michael Jordan
Aubin Garrett Kotewicz
Anel Mehmedovic
Diego Daniel Ortiz-Ponce
Nicholas Robie\*
Mesay Sisay Shekour
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#### **Finance**

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