

# COMMENCEMENT

# **Saturday, May 4, 2024** Koehler Fieldhouse

A Member of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education

#### **East Stroudsburg University Commencement**

Welcome to East Stroudsburg University's Commencement celebration for our graduates. Congratulations to our students who have completed their academic programs, and to their family and friends who have supported them on this journey.

#### **Academic Procession**

An usher will lead the faculty followed by the graduating students. Candidates are placed according to the degree to be conferred, and each group is preceded by a commencement marshal. Once all are seated the grand marshal leads the platform participants and the president.

#### **Academic Attire**

The tradition of academic costume began in the medieval universities of Europe where gowns were everyday dress, providing for their wearers not only distinction but, quite possibly, warmth during long hours of study in poorly heated buildings.

Today, academic attire is seen on American campuses only at formal affairs such as commencement, Founder's Day, dedications and inaugural ceremonies. In 1895, an Academic Costume Code was established, and has since been adopted by most of our colleges and universities. When the code is followed, one can identify the degree which the wearer holds, the university that awarded it, and the course of study it represents. The distinguishing features are the cut of the gown, the length and colors of the hood, and the color of the tassel on the cap.

The bachelor's and master's gowns are generally made of plain black cotton without trim, while the gown for the doctor's degree is faced with black or colored velvet and has three bars of the same material across the sleeves. The bachelor's gown has long open sleeves, the master's gown has longer closed sleeves with arm slits at the elbow, and the doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves extending to the wrist.

The hoods can be distinguished by both the length and color. The bachelor's hood measures three feet, the master's, three and one-half, and the doctor's, four. The color of the velvet edging, which is wider for degrees higher than the bachelor's, indicates the subject area to which the degree pertains. In addition to the colored edging, the hood shows in its lining the official color or colors of the institution which awarded the degree. The hood is worn such that a large part of the lining is visible.

The black mortarboard cap with tassel is worn with each type of gown. Those holding the doctorate wear gold tassels, while holders of the bachelor's and master's degrees generally wear a black tassel, although in recent years it has often been customary to wear the colored tassel symbolizing, like the hood, the subject area of the wearer's degree.

In nearly every academic procession, a few costumes may be seen which do not conform to the standard patterns described above. Gold braid is frequently added to the gowns of academic administrators, and most faculties include several members who hold degrees from foreign universities, some of which prescribe very colorful attire.

The following colors are associated with the various faculties. It is mandatory that they be used on hoods and optional that they be on the tassels and the velvet used with the doctor's gowns.

Faculty	Maize White Drab Lilac Copper Light Blue Orange Brown Russet Crimson Purple Lemon
	Green
Nursing	Apricot

Faculty	. Color
Optometry	. Sea Foam Green
Oratory (Speech)	. Silver Gray
Pharmacy	. Olive Green
Philosophy	. Dark Blue
Physical Education	. Sage Green
Podiatry-Chiropody	. Nile Green
Public Administration	
including Foreign Service	. Peacock Blue
Public Health	. Salmon Pink
Science	. Golden Yellow
Social Science	. Cream
Social Work	. Citron
Theology	. Scarlet
Veterinary Service	. Gray

#### **The Presidential Medallion**

The medallion, or pectoral, has long been a symbol of the rights, authority, and power of kings and queens. At the inception of the university around the year 1000 A.D., and to this day in many European institutions, the reigning monarch still functions as the chancellor of the institution, its chief executive holding appointment as vice chancellor. With the establishment of the academy independent of the crown, the royal medallion has been retained as a symbol of the responsibilities and authority vested in the office of the president of the university by the state.



The East Stroudsburg University medallion was commissioned by the Student Activity Association in 1969, and first used by President Frank D. Sills at his inauguration. It was designed by Dr. Irene Mitchel, professor of art at East Stroudsburg University, and struck by Mr. Leslie Smith, an Allentown, Pa., craftsman. The chain of the pectoral was designed and crafted by Mr. Richard E. Phillips of East Stroudsburg, Pa.

The medallion has, on its obverse, the seal of the university. The seal is surrounded by the torch and the mace representing the light of learning and the authority of the university. These two symbols are superimposed on an abstract rendition of the Delaware Water Gap, so much a part of the geography

of the region. On either side of the seal are representations of the original Stroud Hall (1893) and the current Koehler Fieldhouse (1967). Below the seal are the extended rays representing the fourteen institutions of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.

#### **The University Mace**

The mace was originally a weapon of hand-to-hand combat in medieval times. With the advent of firearms, such a weapon became archaic and was adopted to symbolize the power and authority of kings and queens. Early in the history of the academy, the mace was borrowed from royalty and utilized to symbolize the authority of the institution given to it by the kings and queens and hence, the state, to grant baccalaureate and advanced degrees so specified. The mace is used at all official university functions of an academic nature.

The original East Stroudsburg University mace was commissioned by the ESU Alumni Association for the inauguration of President Frank D. Sills in 1969. It was designed and created by Mr. Richard E. Phillips, a local Pocono artisan. The redesigned mace, incorporating many features of the original mace and symbolizing the achievement of university status by East Stroudsburg State College, was commissioned by the University Commencement Committee in 1987. Mr. Phillips was again requested to modify the mace to reflect the transition from college to university, and Cherry Valley artisan Abby Porter completed the silver work. The current mace is made of cherry and is approximately 38 inches long. The mace has overlays made of hemlock, dating from 1893 from the original Stroud Hall. The black and red coloring represents the school colors.

The octagonal head of the mace represents the disciplines of the traditional academy, and four disciplines of contemporary higher education: science, arts, humanities, and philosophy. Surrounding the head are silver hands bearing the names and dates of the five precursor institutions. The handle is inset in silver with black onyx and red carnelian. The university seal crowns the mace.



#### **Honors and Honor Cords**

Those students in the baccalaureate degree program who have received scholastic honors are distinguished by colored cords, and their names are noted in the program with the proper number of asterisks as shown below. There are three scholastic honor categories:

- \* Cum Laude (white/gold cords) for those possessing a 3.400 to 3.599 quality point average
- \*\* Magna Cum Laude (black/gold cords) for those with a quality point average of 3.600 to 3.799
- \*\*\* Summa Cum Laude (red/gold cords) for those who have maintained a quality point average of 3.800 or above

Quality points are based on a four-point system in which the grade A equals 4, A- equals 3.667, B+ equals 3.333, B equals 3.000, Bequals 2.667, C+ equals 2.333, C equals 2, C- equals 1.667 and D equals 1.000. Honor awards are based on the cumulative average of the entire undergraduate program taken by the student at East Stroudsburg University. Honor designations are translated from Latin to mean with honor, with great honor, and with highest honor.

#### **University Honors Program**

University Honors Program students who are graduating are wearing bright red stoles. These stoles are marked in gold with the English words "ESU Honors" on one side, and three Latin words on the other side: "Veritas," "Et," and "Civitas." These three Latin words mean, in English, "truth and citizenship." These Honors students have: maintained a high grade point average throughout their four years of undergraduate study; taken a prescribed set of Honors courses in addition to their regular coursework; and successfully submitted an Honors Thesis. University Honors Program graduates are recognized in the program with  $\bigstar$ .

#### **National and International Honor Societies**

Alpha Kappa Delta	international honor society in sociology
Alpha Phi Sigma	honor society for criminal justice
Alpha Psi Omega	dramatic fraternity
Chi Alpha Epsilon	honor society for academic development
Delta Alpha Pi	honor society for student disabilities
Eta Sigma Delta	honor society in hospitality management
Eta Sigma Gamma	professional health education honorary
Gamma Theta Upsilon	professional geography fraternity
lota lota lota	women's studies honorary
Kappa Delta Pi	honor society in education
Lambda Pi Eta	communication honor society
Omicron Delta Epsilon	honor society of economics
Omicron Delta Kappa	leadership honorary
Phi Alpha	honor society for social work
Phi Alpha Theta	history fraternity
Phi Epsilon Kappa	professional physical education honorary
Phi Sigma lota	foreign language honor society
Pi Sigma Alpha	political science honor society
Psi Chi	psychology honor society
Rho Phi Lambda	recreation honor fraternity
Sigma Beta Delta	business management honor society
Sigma Phi Omega	gerontology academic honor and professional society
Sigma Pi Epsilon Delta	
Sigma Pi Sigma	physics honor society with the Society of Physics Students
Sigma Tau Delta	English honorary fraternity
Sigma Theta Tau	
Sigma Xiscien	ces and mathematics honorary of the Scientific Research Society
Tau Sigma	honor society for transfer students



#### Kenneth Long President

Kenneth Long was appointed president of East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania by the Board of Governors for Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education, effective November 2, 2022, after serving more than two years as the interim president. Long brings more than 35 years of progressive experience in higher education to the position. Prior to the interim appointment, which began July 31, 2020, Long served as the University's chief administrative, financial, and operations officer. Among his many accomplishments at ESU, he has been responsible for: stabilizing the University's financial condition; increasing the University cash reserves and reducing capital debt; lowering costs and increasing availability and access to student health services by partnering with a regional medical center; initiating the University's first academic space utilization study; enhanced campus accessibility; coordinated the development of an athletic master plan and upgrading athletic facilities, including adding air conditioning and a generator in Koehler Fieldhouse, painting and branding Eiler-Martin Stadium, replacing the turf for all outdoor sports, and partnering

with the local municipality and little league for baseball and softball facilities; coordinating the construction of a new student housing building which included new counseling and testing centers and the offices of the Dean of Student, Student Conduct, Accessibility Services and Title IX; and facilitated the land development plans for a new student center.

Prior to joining ESU, Long held leadership positions at two other Pennsylvania State System institutions, Kutztown and Cheyney universities. He served five years as assistant vice president of administration and finance at Kutztown University and during that time he worked six months as interim vice president for finance and administration at Cheyney University, in a loaned executive capacity. Long has served on a number of taskforces, committees and workgroups over his 14 years in the State System, including: Tuition Alignment Committee, System Appropriation Funding Review Committee, State of PA 529 Advisory Board, co-chaired the State System Budget and ESU Sports Alignment Taskforces, and Kutztown University General Education Committee.

Prior to coming to the Pennsylvania State System, Long held multiple leadership positions at the University of Toledo and University of Toledo Physician Practice Group and played an instrumental role in the merger of the University of Toledo with the Medical University of Ohio. Long started his career in higher education at DeVry University – New Jersey where he worked for 18 years beginning as an assistant director of the office of student accounts and working his way to the chief administrative and financial position of the New Jersey campus. As one the most senior administrative and financial officers in the northeast region, Long assisted with the opening and staffing of DeVry locations in New York, Florida, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Long earned his bachelor's degree in math and political science from Drew University in Madison, N.J., and an M.B.A. from Monmouth University in West Long Branch, N.J. He has experience teaching college courses in business administration, financial accounting, and managerial accounting and statistics, and during his career has made numerous presentations at regional and national meetings and conferences. In 2013, Long was selected to serve on the Board of Directors for the Eastern Association of College and University Business Officers (EACUBO) and in 2017 he was selected as the association's treasurer, which he served until 2022.

Since being appointed into the University's chief executive role in 2020, President Long has been recognized by the Governor's Advisory Commission on Latin Affairs, the Monroe County NAACP, the Pocono Mountains United Way, and the Monroe County Chamber of Commerce. While serving as interim president, he was selected to serve as the chairperson of the PASSHE Freedom of Speech and Title VI Task Group. Presently, President Long serves as the Presidential Liaison for the PASSHE Board of Governor's Governance Committee and the Presidential Lead on the PASSHE Enrollment Management Playbook Task Force.

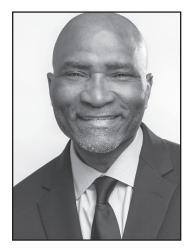
Long is married to Evelyn and has three daughters, Alysha, Peyton, and Taylor.



#### Susan Dillmuth-Miller, Au.D., CCC-A, FAAA, Grand Marshal University Senate President

Dr. Susan Dillmuth-Miller is an associate professor in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. She is ESU's clinic audiologist and manages the on-campus audiology clinic. She serves as the president of the University Senate.

Dr. Miller teaches both undergraduate and graduate courses. She has presented internationally on the effects of rheumatic disease and hearing manifestations and has published articles pertaining to educational audiology. Scholarly endeavors include examining knowledge and attitudes of excessive noise levels and hearing protection in young adults and concussion and audiological characteristics. She advises the ESU Sign Language Club.



#### Dr. Salome Thomas-EL '86 Keynote Speaker

Dr. Salome Thomas-EL lives in Pennsylvania with his family and has been a teacher and principal since 1987. He is currently a K-8 principal in Wilmington, Delaware and received national acclaim as a teacher and chess coach at Vaux Middle School in Philadelphia, where his students have gone on to win world recognition as eight-time national chess champions.

Principal EL is the author of the best-selling books, *I Choose to Stay* (movie rights optioned by Disney Films), and *The Immortality of Influence* (foreword by Will Smith), which stresses the importance of leadership and service to others. He is also the co-author of three new books, *Passionate Leadership*, *Building a Winning Team*, and *Retention for a Change*. Dr. EL speaks to groups around the country and frequently appears on C-SPAN, CNN, and NPR Radio.

Principal EL is a graduate of ESU and has studied abroad at Cambridge and the University of London, in England. He continued his graduate leadership studies at Lehigh University and holds a doctorate in education leadership from Wilmington University in Delaware. Dr. EL has received the Marcus A. Foster Award as the outstanding school district administrator in Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania's distinguished Martin Luther King Award. *Reader's Digest* magazine recognized Principal EL as an "Inspiring American Icon." Dr. EL was recently featured on Good Morning America and appeared on the Oprah Radio Network.



#### Lyndsay Floystad '24 Student Commencement Speaker, morning ceremony Nursing major

Lyndsay Floystad, a graduating nursing student from Milford, Pa., is a Dean's List student who holds several leadership positions on campus. She is the president of the Student Nurses Association Program, the vice president of the Tri Alpha Honors Society, and the vice president of the Gen One Club for first generation students. She is also a student mentor for the College Bound program for students from JT Lambert Intermediate School and from the Stroudsburg School District

Lyndsay has four years of experience working with the Atlantic Health System at Newton Medical Center in Newton, N.J. She is currently an emergency department technician, has been a patient transporter, and was previously a member of the student volunteer program.



#### *Xzy-Naye Campbell '24 Student Commencement Speaker, afternoon ceremony Communication major*

Xzy-Naye Campbell, a graduating communication major from Goshen, N.Y., is a member of ESU's honors program and a leader in several campus organizations. She is president of the Public Relations Student Society Association (PRSSA), vice president of the Entrepreneur Club, vice president of Douglass Debate, a student undergraduate communication assistant with the communication department, resident advisor, and was public relations coordinator for the History Club and student coordinator with the Schisler Museum and McMunn Planetarium.

Xzy-Naye was a transfer student to ESU from Drexel University and holds a 4.0 gradepoint average. She has been a summer program supervisor for the Monroe County Y.E.S. Program and participated in internship/co-op experiences with ECCRGROUP, Inc. and Pocono Environmental Education Center.

#### Program

PRELUDE: Fanfare and Celebration March, Yo Goto	Music from My Neighboro Totoro, Joe Hisaishi, arr. Hiroki Takasashi
PROCESSIONAL:	Celtic United Pipes & Drums
Greetings	
NATIONAL ANTHEM: The Presentation of the Colors	ESU ROTC
Singing led by	Kayla Brandt, ESU Sophomore, Morning Ceremony Rania Tabarez, ESU Senior, Afternoon Ceremony
Performed by	East Stroudsburg University Ceremonial Band Brian Hodge, Director
Greetings from the Council of Trustees	John Pekarovsky III '07
Student Commencement Address	Lyndsay Floystad '24, Morning Ceremony Xzy-Naye Campbell '24, Afternoon Ceremony
Commencement Address	Dr. Salome Thomas-EL '86 Principal, Thomas Edison Public Charter School, Wilmington, Del.
Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Degrees	
College of Arts and Sciences (afternoon)	Nieves Gruneiro-Roadcap, M.F.A. Dean
College of Business and Management (morning)	Sylvester Williams IV, J.D. Dean
College of Education (afternoon)	Brooke Langan, Ed.D. Dean
College of Health Sciences (morning)	Chad Witmer, Ph.D. Interim Dean
University Leadership Award and University Service Awar	dSantiago Solis, Ed.D. Vice President for Campus Life and Inclusive Excellence
Greetings from the Alumni	
Singing of Alma Mater* (lyrics on last page)	Kayla Brandt, ESU Sophomore, Morning Ceremony Rania Tabarez, ESU Senior, Afternoon Ceremony
RECESSIONAL: Procession of the Nobles+	Mlada, Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Brian Hodge
* Please stand for Processional and Alma Mater. + Please remain seated for Recessional.	
Thank you to the following participants in today's cerem	nonies:
Readers: Morning Ceremony - College of Business & Manager College of Health Sciences: Gene White, Professor Afternoon Ceremony - College of Arts & Sciences: Tin College of Education: Shawn Watkins, Associate Pr	nothy Connolly, Professor of Modern Languages
Sign language interpreters: Sandy Shaika and Caitlin Lys	ogorski

Please turn off cell phones during the Commencement Ceremony. Thank you.

#### **Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees**

# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

#### Art + Design

Dillon K. Cromwell Therein Alexander Moore

#### Integrated Art + Design (Bachelor of Fine Arts)

Jordan Jo Abruzzese Emma Brooks Carmela Cancelmo\*\*\* Emily A. Cuff Terrell Edward Dukes Mariyah Camille Finney Carlie E. Fletcher\* Kayla Ann Garofolo Alexandria Rose Gonzalez James N. Holloway\*\* Maria Lewis Humbert\* Christina Korekov\*\* Joseph Raymond Kwietniak\*\* Dominique V. Marrillo April Elena Palmera\* Jamie David Pyle\* Juliana Quinones\*\* Jada Kimberly Richards Kaela D. Rodriguez\*\* Amber Leigh Ryan Rania Ranaiyah Tabarez Kayleigh Wachtel\*\* Jillian Grace Walker\*\*\*

#### Biology

Nada Adel Abdelkhalek

#### Communication

Brian Sofali Akonu Nickolina M. Annelli Michael Avallone **Taylor Brielle Black** Kendell J. Bowman Kelsey Erin Bowman Eirienn Lynne Byrne\* Xzy-Naye Xizara Campbell\*\*\* 🛧 Meghan K. Chermak Stephen Diloreto Sophie Marie Dorman\*\*\* Melissa Drummond Connor Duellev\*\*\* Madison Ann Foreman Patrick John Harvey Damani Henry Kobe Ray Jenkins George Norris McFadden\*\*\*

Alexander Osborne Nina F. Rodas Brianna Mackenzie Smith Tiffany Alyssa Smith Kamahrai Wilson Travis Michael Wolfe

#### Economics

Tyler Jacob Fernandez Ryan D. Lazo Tsekedi Matthew Dean Anthony Pedone\* Aaron Thomas Zaso\*\*\*

#### English

Gazal Badar Viansa Rose Bastidas Mary Frances Confalone Victoria A. De Benedetto\*\* Sophia R. Gambill\*\*\* Byron Javier Jara Jacob Repsher\*\*\* Veronica Grace-Marie Ruoff & Communication Leah Noelle Stoltzfus\*\*\*

#### History

Nyana Mercedes Barro Alan Coco Kyle M. Coker\*\* Cameron Christopher Kandl\* Molly Kaupp Diana Kurz\*\*\* Andrew John McDermott Steven J. Michiels Gabriel Michael Rossi Zachary Mathew Sabol\* Jonathan Tyler Schweitzer Ronald Alexander Syme Alyse Taylor Thompson\* Brodie Mitchell Werkheiser\*\*\* ★ Abdoulie Williams

#### **Interdisciplinary Studies**

Gisselle De Peña

#### **Mathematics**

David P. Walker\*\*\* ★

#### Philosophy

Jason James Catalano\* & History Nakaya A. Dunn\*\* Genise Raymonde Valcourt\* Michael Timothy Walsh\*

#### **Physics**

Marliz Dume\* Laura Ortiz\* Casey Sena

#### **Political Science**

Joelle Achkar Alexander Peter Bis Christopher M. Cummings Logan R. Dellacona\*\* Jordan Paul Drew Deja Z. Edmonds Zahir D. Goyins Lauren Jeanette Harrison\*\*\* Alexandra Kossakowska\*\*\* ★ Abigail Emily Magee Harneet Mandair Montserrat Ramirez-Figueroa\* ★ Jacob Gabriel Remolina\* Nolan Trently Ivana Karataseva\*\* 🛧 & Philosophy

#### Sociology

Malik Billy Dionna J. Coleman\* Jessica Diaz\*\* Ronya A. Elsayed\*\* Amanda Elizabeth Ferraro\*\*\* Heather Lyn Gaughran Angellina Del Carmen Grimaldi Jacqualyn Suzanne Hizynski Shamir N. Johnson Lisa Karin Ida Larsson\*\*\*

#### Spanish

Tatyana Cheyenne Hayden Sahaira Lee Martinez\*\* Jennifer Morales\* Leolis Rodriguez Perez\*\*★ Nayelly Trinidad-Castro\*

#### Theatre

Janine A. Katona\*\*\* Nyla Natae Moody Vanessa Justine Smith\*\* Hanna Srour\*\*\* Shawn S. Walsh\* Kori D. Zacarias

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#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

#### **Biochemistry**

Michael J. Bernabe & Chemical Biotechnology Oliver Piotr Paszkowski\*\*\* & Chemical Biotechnology Robert Val Smolyansky

#### Biology

Quiana M. Adindu Elizabeth Marie Albright Gillian Naomi Anderson\* Ivan Malik Baerga Deyguan Jamar Baker Manuel Alejandro Bermeo Aubrey Lee Boyd\* Kanisha Rhianna Brown Brianna Paige Brown Olivia Catherine Burkhardt\* Bahiyah Madina Corbin Rebecca Amber Coriell Nicholas John Davanzo\*\* Matthew Arnold Davis Miriam Denhalter Natalie Elizabeth Deweese **Colson David Fitt** Monika Tohotmos Girgis Maria F. Gonzales Jordan Marie Hendricks\* Kevin L. Hilbert Jared Tyler Hunsberger Elizabeth Omolara Joledo Kiara Destinee Joseph David Kavka Jameson Lee Kernaghan\*\* Kernia Rochelle Khan Zachary A. Lachowicz Isabella Amber Lee Sydney R. Maney\* Maxine Mann Magdalena Manuela Martinez\* Morgan Marian Mattia\* Nicholas James Mazzella\*\*\* Laura Kim McAbee Davontae Mccleod Ernest McElveen IV Kathryn E. McLane & Marine Science Quinton Walter McQueen Sable Lynn Mellott Lovepreet Singh Nijiar\*\*\* Kaitlyn Snow Oldknow\* Jade Renee Oliva\*\* Paige Deirdre Priestas Heath R. Quadrino\*\* Tavin Kal-El Rickoski\*\* ★ Leolis Rodriguez Perez\*\* 🖈 **Daniel James Rusak** Journee Alexa Russell Taianna Sanders

Natalia Santiago Giovanna Margot Saravia Sean James Serpico\*\* Nicholas Robert Serra Tara Danellie Taveras Susan R. Taylor Kevin J. Walsh\* Alexis Michelle White Natalie Zakiewicz

#### Biotechnology

Ariadna Cerda Bermejo\*\*\* Francesca Cinquemani Nathan Patrick Gilmartin\*\*\*★ & Biology Lara Beth McHugh & Biology Aidan L. Melber Viktoriya P. Myachina\* Angel Osmanzai Clint Climaco Supatan Jonathan Troy Vasey Kyle R. Welch Jr.

#### **Chemical Biotechnology**

Gemily B. Diaz Nasir Kyle Victoria Elizabeth Radomski & Biochemistry

#### Chemistry

Carolyn Joanne Knowlton\*\* Journey A. Lopez\*\*\*

#### **Computer Science**

Adil Ansari\* Michael P. Aruanno Caleb James Barnes\* Latrell Barnes & Computer Security Benjamin J. Chernin Amelio Julian Cintron Kevin Tyler Corrigan Justin E. Coyle Harry James Curtis Nadezda Danilchenko Ford\* Michael Anthony DeVito Baunu Ebrahimi\*\*\* Roshan Ryan Forde\*\* William Reed Friend Antonio Leocadio Garza William J. Gimelson Youse Jonathan Austin Helm Jonathan Dante Leal\*\* Joshua Harris Levin\*\* & Computer Security Jushawn H. McSween Sean Carmine Meyer\*\* Jeffrey James Mogitz Hunter Adam Paone\*\* Hardik D. Patel\* Gabriel Jude Quadrino\*\*\* Ames G. Rupnick\*\* Harrison Michael Santoro Eric Serbin\*\*\*

Zainab Shahid Amann L. Shaikh Gregory Arenari Soares Alex J. Teran\*\*\* & Computer Security David P. Walker\*\*\*★ John David Winward\*\*\*★

#### **Computer Security**

Zachary C. Ford Raymond Anthony Fortebuono Jonathan Alton Hillanbrand\*\*\* & Computer Science Logan H. Keim\* & Computer Science Morgan Lishman\* Collin Orner Parker Sang Uelses\* Sean Michael Wilson Cameron John Wohlbach

#### **Criminal Justice**

Alexandria Alyssa Albrecht Ricardo Ali Sarah Elizabeth Rose Bartleson Luke C. Baxter Malik Billy Jayden Omar Browne Alexis Kiara Callanan Nathan Lee Carpenter Edward William Casamassima Sydney Elizabeth Copp\*\* Nicolas Gray Davenport Joseph Jude De Leon Matthew Manuel Domenech Constance Mulahn Bashe Asad Dugan Ronya A. Elsayed\*\* Hassan Owen Evans Amanda Elizabeth Ferraro\*\*\* Nikaiya Joy Godlevsky\*\*\* Jaleel Gonzalez Casey Gordon Angellina Del Carmen Grimaldi Noah Jalen Hambrick **Destiny Brianna Hayes** Paige Marie Heffner Trevor Michael Henderson Azusena Hernandez Madelyn Anne Hoetzel\* Pamela Ishimwe Channing Jackson Shamir N. Johnson & Psychology Brynn S. Jones Terrence Lewis Jr Makenzie Jade Long Anastazya Marin Zackary Scott Maritz\* Joselyn Michelle Matias Sepulveda Madeline Rose Minner\*\* Juiley-Aunni Irisceliyce Morales\* & Sociology Isamar Jamilex Ortiz Nuon Maley Paye

Emily Marie Ramirez Kierra Wynter Rolle Jarius Edwin Rosado Chad Salaam Sareli Enid Vega Denva Tangiora Keri Shaw-Tait Devin Michael Simon Jada Reah Smallwood\*\*\* Brittany Jean Touni Luz Juliana Velez\* Jailynn N. Watson Amir Dujuan White-Showell Kelsey Kadian Yearde

#### **Digital Media Technologies**

Yousef Raed Albabili Demari Ronaldo Byfield\* Marissa Princess Clemente Rashawn Japhet Crawford\* Derick Larsen Ducosse Austin James Durand\*\*\*★ Julie Eileen Eccles Derek Benjamin Ezra\*\*\* Jose M. Felix Patrick N. Fitzsimons Samantha Garcia\*\*\* Kyle Khrystian Gradzki\* Amia Aonyea Hicks Rony J. Huezo **Chynah Jeffries** Katie Sylvia Keenan\*\*\* McKenna Kessler Liam Zachary Kieselbach Emelina F. Kraeutler\*\*\*★ Jacob Nolan Kraus Robert M. LeFevre Razz LiBardi\* Jeleah Ade McKenzie\* Jaseer Quann-McMillan Nataliya J. Rawle Miguel Fernando Rodriguez Ventura Justin T. Rodriguez Michael James Rosario

#### English

Maella Maria Aponte\*\*\* Isabel Faith Covert Victoria A. De Benedetto\*\* Alex Jacob Getz\* Katelynn Elizabeth Moyer\*\*

#### **Environmental Studies**

Michael A. Crawford Saadiya Catalina Justin\*\* Holly Smith Moore Alyssa Marie Pensabene Benjamin Hugh Rose Emily A. Schmitt Olivia Marie Sforza Samuel Katahdin Wilson Lawrence Zmuda

#### Interdisciplinary Studies

Vincent A. Cenname Chabeli De Jesus Lora Peña Amirrah N. Faulk Michael A. Flynn Allyssa Ann Frantz Danielle Ariana Gonzaga-Robertson Emili M. Goris Perez Nyria Amy Green-Dotson Erin Kathleen Guilfoyle Hannah Lynne Kates Patrick McHale Samantha Marie Michael Marie Alice Cerne Morris Elizabeth Kathrvn Nasatka Erica Nicole Parker Alessandra DeJesus Restrepo Genesis Omari Reves Cynthia M. Sanchez Emily M. Santiago Samantha Irena Serpe\* Melanie Ann Walker

#### **Marine Science**

Dawson Blouch Rafael Miguel Del Valle\* Lauren Marie Huffman\* Brian Thomas Schlernitzauer\* Madison Marie Tafe\*★ & Biology Jennifer Mapes Heilakka Tosso\* & Biology Shawn S. Walsh\* Sarah Ann Zielke\*\*★

#### Mathematics

Lian Manuel Beriguete Erin Lorna Cahill Sarah Helen Capwell Sergio Mauricio Cespedes Michael Anthony DeVito Stephanie Claire Foundakos Jacob Hudak Ebony Dynestie Rosa Nunes Deken Steave Upright\*\*\* Aaron Thomas Zaso\*\*\*

#### Medical Technology

Angelina Hourn

#### Psychology

Shaker S. Ali-Saleh Shyann Janice Allen Finita Ogechilu Amaegbo Amanda Antoine Jacob G. Ball Tyreek W. Bell Madison E. Biechy\*\*\* Andrew Charles Boyer\* Brianna Marie Bradshaw\* Rodney Todd Lee Caldwell Madinah A. Campbell Lauren Jennifer Campbell\*\* Aniya Jenae Chiddick Melanie Deanae Chisholm Kassandra R. Cimerol Gianna Cinque\*\* Mahiya R. Clay Gianna M. Contrabasso & Criminal Justice Brianna Marie Corporan **Dennis Maurice Cunningham** Ayden Sanjay Debah Tamara Mae Decker Rachel Marie DeGiulio\* Julia Elizabeth DeVito Rych\* Dennis J. Dornich Natalie Lynn Dunn Jessica Faucett\* Rachael Lynn Findlay\*\*\* Amber Mae Fleitman Nathaniel Francis-Fletcher Lucas F. Garcia\*\*\* Isabella Maria Gismondi\*\* Katrina Godek Kayla Gonzalez Zahir D. Goyins Ashley T. Graff\*\* Meghan Guarino\*\*\*★ Haley Lynn-Ann Guttenplan Nailah Hardison Ameen Ramadan Harvin Emily Patricia Hayden\*\*\* Nikolas Hendershot Kacie Patricia Hughes\*\*\*★ **Elessa Jacobs** Dylan William Johnson Manuwa J. Kebbie Michael Kelly Katherine A. Knecht Dawn Marie Kratz Savannah-Rose M. Kruk\*\* Bailee Analise Kupper\*\*\* Lisa Karin Ida Larsson\*\*\* Theresa Law Letavia Lorraine Liggins Grace Logan\*\* Bianca Renee Lorusso\*\* Payge Ryllee Louchart Neva G. Maglione\*\* Abigail S. Mahle\*\*\* Noelle Gia Marchegiani Emma Ann Maritz Natalie Michele Markawicz Weaver Miranda Blaise Maury Madison Shai McAllister\*\*\* Melanie Lauren Melton Mikayla Nicole Moats\*\*\* & Criminal Justice **Robert Daniel Morton** Sara Moustafa\*\*\* Danielle Marie Muntone\* Jacob Austin Mutchler Ciani Shakia Newsome James Harold Owens\*\*\* Nicholas James Pepper

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Rachel Lynne Rigle\* & Criminal Justice Heaven Luz Rivera Gia Rondolet\*\*\* Gwenn Elizabeth Sabato\*\* **Tiarrah Raquel Saunders** Sabrina Scianna Malika Scott Anastasia Shishlo\*\*\* 🛧 Keeley I. Staples\*\*\* Kourtney E. Taylor Nykia T. Taylor Kaori Brianna Thomas Sarah Christine Tobelmann Tiffanie Kenia Villanueva Thomas William Weber Olivia A. Wenrich\* Caroline Veronica Wilhelm Britney Ebony Wood Caroline Elizabeth Zelsnack

#### Social Work

Carley Finley Adams\*\*\* Dominique Reshad Arnold\*\* Gianna Nicole Baker\*\* & Psychology **Rachel Jayne Beck** Tyler Arthur Brahm\*\*\* Gabrielle Sandra Buchanan Aniyah Butler Lucia N. Campiglia Danielle Maria Cavanaugh\*\*\* Dionna J. Coleman\* Victoria Ann Cyr\*\*\* Isabel V. DeJesus\*\* Alisha Estevez Esthefanie Estrada Olivia Serae George Emma Guerrero Emma Marie Gulick Kailanny Hernandez Laureen Josma Moriah R. Konnovitch Candice Gianna Lopolito Elijah Nathaniel Lugo Stefania Magdziak Aniah Marrero Kera E. Mathis\* Mattison Lynn McCurry\* Isabella Mercado Christopher Joseph Monachino Gabriella Reese Monteforte Razia Ortiz\* Angie A. Ovalle Jordyn Mikayla Amber Reid Jaelyn Adniles Rivera\* Telia Ada Rivera\* Alexis Megan Schwab\*\* Morgan Shank **Emily Nicole Shultz** Aaron J.S. Smith Dana Lynn Sutton Brittany Velazquez\*\* Des'Ree L. Watson **Emily Wilson** 

#### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

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