



**EAST
STROUDSBURG
UNIVERSITY**

COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 10, 2025

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.....	Color
Agriculture.....	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business.....	Drab
Dentistry.....	Lilac
Economics.....	Copper
Education.....	Light Blue
Engineering.....	Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture.....	Brown
Forestry.....	Russet
Journalism.....	Crimson
Law.....	Purple
Library Science.....	Lemon
Medicine.....	Green
Music.....	Pink
Nursing.....	Apricot

Faculty.....	Color
Optometry.....	Sea Foam Green
Oratory (Speech).....	Silver Gray
Pharmacy.....	Olive Green
Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Podiatry-Chiropractic.....	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, B- equals 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 ★.

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
Chi Sigma Mu	honor society for sport management
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
Iota Iota Iota	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 Iota	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	special education honor society
Sigma Pi Sigma	physics honor society with the Society of Physics Students
Sigma Tau Delta	English honorary fraternity
Sigma Theta Tau	international honor society in nursing
Sigma Xi	sciences 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 has more than 35 years of progressive experience in higher education. 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; enhancing campus accessibility; coordinating 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 facilitating land development plans for a new student center which is scheduled for completion in fall 2025.

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 nearly 20 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 of 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 Latino 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. President Long currently serves as the presidential liaison to the PASSHE Board of Governors' Governance Committee, vice chair of the PASSHE Commission of Universities, a member of the Board of Directors for the Pocono Center for the Arts, and an advisory board member for Communities in Schools of Eastern Pennsylvania. In 2024, he was appointed by Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro to the newly established State Board of Higher Education.

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



Christine Donohue '74
Keynote Speaker

Justice Christine Donohue serves on the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Her term of office commenced in January 2016. Prior to her service as a Supreme Court Justice, Justice Donohue served on the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for eight years.

She was born in Schuylkill County and was raised in Lansford in Carbon County. She attended Marian High School in Hometown, Pa. After receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree from East Stroudsburg University, she moved to the Shamokin area in Northumberland County and was employed by SEDA-Council of Governments in Lewisburg as an environmental project coordinator for two years. Justice Donohue moved to Pittsburgh to attend the Duquesne University School of Law where she earned her Juris Doctor degree and served on the Duquesne Law Review.

As a lawyer, Justice Donohue was a civil trial lawyer. She was a shareholder in the law firm, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, P.C. in its civil litigation department. While in practice, she held the AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell, she was listed in Best Lawyers in America, Pennsylvania Super Lawyers and the Top 50 Attorneys in Pittsburgh. She is an elected Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, International Academy of Trial Lawyers, Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County and the American Board of Trial Advocates. She is a past president of the Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association.

Justice Donohue is a former judge on the Pennsylvania Court of Judicial Discipline, a former chair and member of the Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners and the Pennsylvania Judicial Conduct Board, and a former member of the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Justice Donohue is a member of the American, Pennsylvania and Allegheny County Bar Associations. She served on the Board of Governors of the Allegheny County Bar Association and was also the Chair of its Young Lawyers Division. She is a member of the American Bar Foundation and a charter member of the Allegheny County Bar Foundation. She served as a member of the House of Delegates of the Pennsylvania Bar Association. She was twice recognized in Pennsylvania Law Weekly as one of Pennsylvania's "Women Leaders in the Legal Profession." Justice Donohue received the Distinguished Alumni Award from East Stroudsburg University in 2016. She received the 2023 Woman of the Year Award from the Duquesne University Thomas R. Kline School of Law Women's Law Association and the Amen Corner's 2023 Judge Robert E. Dauer Award For Judicial Leadership & Excellence. She is the 2025 recipient of the PBA Commission on Women in the Profession Anne X. Alpern Award.

Justice Donohue spearheaded an effort by trial judges and lawyers to afford young lawyers opportunities to gain courtroom experience, especially presenting cases to civil juries. Bar groups developed a program known as Project LITIGATE encouraging law firms to take a pledge to give young lawyers opportunities to develop litigation skills in the courtroom while the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges endorsed Project LITIGATE and adopted a set of best practices for involving less experienced lawyers in civil jury cases and established a Project LITIGATE taskforce.

Justice Donohue taught ethics for attorneys at the Duquesne University School of Law. She has served on the Board of Directors of the Hill House Association, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Western Pennsylvania, Turtle Creek Valley Mental Health/Mental Retardation, Inc. and the National Aviary of Pittsburgh. She serves on the Advisory Board of the Duquesne University School of Law and is a frequent lecturer at seminars on the topics of appellate practice and judicial ethics.

Justice Donohue's chambers are in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She resides in the city of Pittsburgh.



***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 educational management of deaf/hard of hearing children. She has published in various journals on various audiologic interests. Her research interests include concussion and complex auditory listening, examining knowledge and attitudes of excessive noise levels and hearing protection in young adults and Auditory Processing Disorder. She advises the ESU Sign Language Club.



***Joseph Merkel '25
Student Commencement Speaker, morning ceremony
Business Management major***

Joseph Merkel, a graduating business management student from Catasauqua, Pa., found his home, his people and his purpose and dedicated himself to fostering a strong community at ESU. He was president of his fraternity, Delta Chi, managing his organization and leading several philanthropic events. He guided students through their college transitions as a peer mentor, and participated in several clubs on campus.

Merkel transferred to ESU after beginning his college experience at Kutztown University. Along with his degree in business management, he has a concentration in entrepreneurship and minor in Spanish. He has professional experience in home renovations.



***Richermy Batista Marinez '25
Student Commencement Speaker, afternoon ceremony
Political Science major***

Richermy Batista Marinez, a graduating political science major from Hazleton, Pa., says that graduation is a celebration of resilience, ambition, and transformation. Her ESU experience included an internship through the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute for Congressman Greg Casar, internships with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Hazleton Integration Project, and a member of many campus organizations including president of MANA-A National Latina Organization and Psi Chi Honor Society.

She was the recipient of ESU's Martin Luther King Jr. Student Award. As a political science major with a concentration in public administration and minors in psychology and communication, she was a campaign staff member for Pike County Commissioner Christa Caceres, and has been a volunteer for the Hazleton Integration Project since 2016.

Program

PRELUDE: Fanfare and Celebration March, Yo Goto.....	<i>Music from My Neighbor Totoro, Joe Hisaishi, arr. Hiroki Takasashi</i>
PROCESSIONAL:	Celtic United Pipes & Drums
Greetings	Kenneth Long <i>President</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM: The Presentation of the Colors.....	ESU ROTC
Singing led by	Madison Boltz, <i>ESU Sophomore</i>
Performed by	East Stroudsburg University Ceremonial Band <i>Brian Hodge, Director</i>
Greetings from the Council of Trustees.....	L. Patrick Ross '67 <i>Chair</i>
Greetings from the 2024-2025 Legislative Fellow	Senator Marty Flynn
Student Commencement Address.....	Joseph Merkel '25, <i>Morning Ceremony</i> Richermy Batista Marinez '25, <i>Afternoon Ceremony</i>
Commencement Address	Justice Christine Donohue '74 <i>Supreme Court of Pennsylvania</i>
Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Degrees	Margaret J. Ball, D.M.A. <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
College of Arts and Sciences (afternoon)	Nieves Gruneiro-Roadcap, M.F.A. <i>Dean</i>
College of Business and Management (morning)	Sylvester Williams IV, J.D. <i>Dean</i>
College of Education (afternoon)	Brooke Langan, Ed.D. <i>Dean</i>
College of Health Sciences (morning)	Brian Street, Ph.D. <i>Dean</i>
University Leadership Award and University Service Award	Santiago Solis, Ed.D. <i>Vice President for Campus Life and Inclusive Excellence</i>
Greetings from the Alumni.....	Michelle Keating-Sibel '00 <i>President, East Stroudsburg University Alumni Board</i>
Singing of Alma Mater* (lyrics on last page)	Madison Boltz, <i>ESU Sophomore</i>
RECESSIONAL: Procession of the Nobles+	<i>Mlada, Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Brian Hodge</i>

* Please stand for Processional and Alma Mater.

+ Please remain seated for Recessional.

Thank you to the following participants in today's ceremonies:

Readers:

Morning Ceremony - College of Business & Management: Robert Thomas, Assistant Professor of Business Management;

College of Health Sciences: Gene White, Professor of Physical Education

Afternoon Ceremony - College of Arts & Sciences: Timothy Connolly, Professor of Modern Languages

College of Education: Shawn Watkins, Associate Professor and Department Chair of Reading

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

Emily Kristina Brier***★
Matthew C. Conklin***
Najee Z. Jackson
Connor McGaughran***
Nicole Lynn Smedley**

Integrated Art + Design (Bachelor of Fine Arts)

Elijah Joseph Accilien***
Ryan Brady Ackerman
Fiona Badilla
Bridget Louise Beacht
Emily Kristina Brier***★
Devin Michael Brown
Mikenna Kayrene Buyze
Matthew C. Conklin***
Alina Caridad Jones*
Adrianna Ella Kaplinski***
Kiersten Kozlowski**
Dempsey Hunter Langan
Julia Leal Machado***
Cameron Maurice Mack
Makaela Grace McComas**
Katrina Marie McDevitt
Connor McGaughran***
Jennifer Pagan
Brooklyn B. Rajnai
Teagan Quinn Turrell***
Brianna Vongmany**

Chemistry

Ciana Denise Taylor

Communication

Janiyah Chatman
Emily Rose Doherty
Samantha Leigh Fleitman*
Damali Nia Jackson
Willow Acacia Jones
Michael Glenn Kalinsky
Dean William Lang
Gannon McGinley
Chelsea Miller
Kathryn N. Pabon
Blaise Robert Puscavage**
Calla Jessica Sandt
Mia L. Testa*
Mehki Jaleel Williams

Economics

Andrew Michael Gullstrand***★
& Philosophy
Ryohei Shiotani**
Andrew M. Stine**
Nash Erwin Yankalunas

English

Gabriel Gonzalez**
Colleen Nell Grahek***
Delaney Cree Hibbits***★
& Communication
Bryan Jones**
Mary E. MacIntire***
Carolyn Darianna Rusell Dezala**★
& Communication
Barbara Ann Welty***★
Aliyah Nicole Williams***
& Communication

Environmental Studies

Mark S. Piotrowski
Angel Jesus Sanchez

History

Parker Everett Beiler*
Erin Margaret Cook
Francesco Giovanni Curto***
Alexander James Delgado**
Jordan Fernandez
Aiden Allen Hoopes
Maureen-Jane A. Ilic
Jakob Joseph Kurto
Cameron Spencer LaBarge*
Desmond Leonard Lyons**
Joshua Radler***★
Jaileen Soto***

Interdisciplinary Studies

Caden Caracciolo

Mathematics

Brian Jacob Lombardi**

Philosophy

Attikis J. Davis***
Kyle Rickie Nelson
Jason James Salerno
IzJanae Sonia Soler*

Political Science

Toluwani Adedamola Abbas***
Hailey Alvis**
Richermy M. Batista Marinez
Kyran King Allen Bryson
Javier Isaiah Buffalo
Kyle Timothy Cave**
Grace Elizabeth Farley
Zaniya A. Grissom**
Gerald N. Grube III***
Isabella Nevía Rincon
Justin Noel Rivera*
Laila Salaam
Jiovan Dante Santiago
Mary-Lucy Semite-Delly
Omar Shah
Samantha Joy Wertman***

Sociology

Anthony F. Aulicino
Sean Christopher Kielty***
Tatum Elizabeth Kresley
Thomas Adam Schaible
Erilyn Wizdom Spence

Spanish

Vivian Martinez
Nathalia Mendoza Gutierrez*

Theatre

Delia Janell Boney
Faith Anne Fox***

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biochemistry

Jonathan Shande Arias-Abreu***
James Spencer Heath***★
& Chemistry
Dzhumile Tahirova Hodzhova***★
& Biotechnology
Hayden Mungroo**
Amanda Lynn Rolleri*

Biology

Salome Francisca Albarracin
Maria Angelica Albuja
Alexis L. Arthur
Nisha Tanowah Awuah**★
Alyssa Peyton Brown
Adriana Helena Carrelli
Asiyah Sumayyah Clemmons
Sharisse Janelle Coles
Kevin Jan Coyle*
Madison Cecelia Cullen
Hannah Elias Daboura

Telly Diallo
Gianna Marie Donahue*
Peizhang Du*
Bryanna Rose Ensley*
Laniah Fields
Grace P. Freda*
Samantha George**
Caleb Reese Gilbert
Luciana Habib
Chiara Irene Harris
Campbell Heller***
Alaina Elizabeth Humphrey
Elizabeth Omolara Joledo
Suhaylah Jones
Laura Linda Landon***
Nathaniel Addison Litts
Sharon Lucero
Alexia Diane Maccarone*
Fizza Masood*
William Michael Mattei Jr.*
Katelyn Jane McKeough
Nathalia Mendoza Gutierrez*
Taylor Leann Moser*
Austin Newport
& Biotechnology
Oluwasanu Henry Ogbo
Samantha Lauren Passmore
Tina Darlyn Perez-Beltran
Harold Anthony Quadrino***★
Krista Alyssa Reese
Arlette Rosales
Zachary Schlegel
Kevin Ryan Sidorowicz
Jocelyn Joy Smestad***
Taylor Elizabeth Smith***
& Psychology
James K. Sobieski
Samantha Rose Sorrentino
Emily Lynn Steiner
Emily Amelia Torres
Kaylin Kissel Volcy*
Michael N. Wolski
Kai Young***★
Michael Zisa

Biotechnology

Tiffany M. Pepe
Isabelle Marie Radoi
Evan Kyle Simmons**

Chemical Biotechnology

Klaudia Antoniak
Paul Nuzzo*

Chemistry

Kailie Caroline Benko
Lukas Bradley
Michael D. Correll***
& Chemical Biotechnology and Biochemistry
Devon E. Driggers
Brandan Christopher Eppler
Christopher Wilson Kloppenburg
Lennox Derron Lewis

Computer Science

Gard O. Aquino
Latrell Barnes
& Computer Security
Elora C. Burton**
Jacob Martin Cuff
Kaitlin Marie Diaz***
Deoram Kalapnath
Xavier Daniel Lopez*
Gabriel Isaiah Lugo
Brilynd Madeya
Lawrence James Menegus**
Diaa Meqdadi
& Computer Security
Cimarron Zarate Po
Aiden Alexander Rivera
Michael Patrick Riviello
& Computer Security
Matthew Ryan Schmoyer
Joseph D. Seeley
Daniel Joseph Sorrentino***
George Dante Tirado
Marcus Kenshin Villavicencio
Riley Connor Wasdyke*
Cameron Whistler**

Computer Security

Tyler H. Baldauff
Zachary C. Ford
Colby Blake Holmberg
Devin Sweigert
Parker Sang Uelses*

Criminal Justice

Taiwo Temilade Adewale**
Jayson Thomas Alvis
Joshua Sylvan Baboolall
Stephen Brady Bowers
& Sociology
Christopher Anthony Clarke
Sandra L. Cortes
Nehwon John Dahn
Adrine Violeta Demirciyan
Emily Gen Doorbejai***
Kaela Ann Edelman*
Richard Ferrer
Bekka M. Haidle**
Trinity Holmes
Vivian Lee Horn
& Sociology and Psychology
Eunice Ruth Iman**
Dasha Jaime***
Grace Elizabeth Kaczanowski
& Psychology
Malaysia Monique Kellem
Oskar Karol Kwarciany
Carvenston Lavarin
Victoria Paola Lechowicz**
Kevin Jair Lopez
& Sociology
Gabriella Anna Manuli**★
& Psychology
Aaron James Margotta
& Sociology

Tia Mc Quilkin
Jordyn M. Noa
Yuleima Ivelisse Rivera**
Cynthia Elizabeth Sheehy
Grace Lee Sidlosky***
Mackenzie Milan Smith***
Lucas Charles Van Horn
Ryan Nied Worden
Frederick Zapata-Small's Jr.

Digital Media Technologies

Emily Angie Almendariz Gonzalez
Alanna Marie Barberio**
Grace Marion Boburka***
Jessica Ann Brazevicke**
Joseph John Carty**
Marissa Princess Clemente*
Dillon M. Corridore
Kamren Sigfredo DeJesus*
Andrew Justice Delia
Alexander Mcquintin Dennis
Dylan Nicholas Dilauro***★
Meghan Rebecca Doctor***
Cody Anthony Dominie
Patrick Foley
Ryan Patrick Graczyk
Jackson Nunzio Greco***
Matthew Grey
Gregory Richard Haberkern*
Brian Kaelin
Stephen Keltos***
Emily Rae Klein
Lauren Nicole Miller***
Nirali Patel**
Victoria Faith Scott
Ashley Rose Troutman**
Emily Elizabeth Voigt***
Luke George Wagner
Joseph Michael Williams
Aaron Austin Williams

English

Hope Maria De Fazio**
James Patrick Dzychko***
Lillian Hall**
Balthazar Handelong
Emily Sue Johnson***
Kendra Taylor Sharpe

Environmental Studies

Jennifer Sharlene Acosta Tejada
William S. Esposito***
Adrianna Ella Kaplinski***
Daniel Andrew Kornberger
Samuel Owen Krautkremer***
Michael Loera-Castro*
Katherine M. Martinez
Ryan Patrick Mee
Deirdre E. Moran
Daniel William Ott*
Taylor Rinehimer
Nathan Caleb Schuessler***★
Morgan A. Veltri
Jacqueline A. Vogel**

Interdisciplinary Studies

Helen Burgos
Briana Elizabeth Hallacker
Maksymilian Pawel Henzel-Kedzior
Cameron Joseph Hubbard
Jared M. Johnson
Jeremy Ray Piatkiewicz
Dennis Lee Pierce
Tiana Grace Savino

Marine Science

Ashlyn Mary Augustine
Katelyn Barrett
Kellie Anne D. Button**
Jordyn A. Drager
Anthony Julian Fitzgerald**
Kimberly Ann Gildea**
Alexia Marie Gonzalez
Zachery B. Nissley*
Michael Rakaczewski
Quinn Ryan Warmkessel

Mathematics

Jennifer N. Conrad
Kristian Paige Sprankle**
Abigail Elizabeth Zall***

Medical Technology

Gwyneth R. Jeffer***
Emily Mira Kane
Genesis Nelson*

Psychology

Alycia Reina Abbasi
Tailandia Abernathy
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