

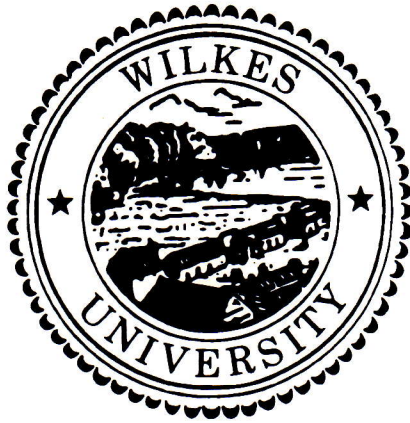
Wilkes University's Sixty-third Annual

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# Order of Exercises

## FANFARE AND PROCESSIONAL

*Academic Processional* ..... Clifton Williams

*(The audience is requested to rise as the procession begins.)*

WELCOME ..... C. REYNOLD VERRET  
Provost

INVOCATION ..... FATHER JOHN J. VICTORIA  
Chaplain, Diocese of Scranton

America The Beautiful ..... Words by Katherine Lee Bates  
Music by Samuel A. Ward  
Arrangement, Bill Moffit

*(The words to America The Beautiful are printed on page 36 of the program.  
The audience is requested to stand and join in the singing.)*

God of Our Fathers ..... G. W. Warren, D. C. Roberts  
Arrangement, Claude T. Smith

GREETINGS ..... JOSEPH E. GILMOUR  
President

CHARLES F. COHEN  
Member, Board of Trustees

ARTHUR H. KIBBE  
Chair, Faculty Affairs Council  
Chair, Pharmaceutical Sciences

JASON R. WOLOSKI, BS  
Member of the Class of 2010

# Order of Exercises

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE  
THE HONORABLE EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Honorary Doctor of Laws

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS ..... EDWARD G. RENDELL

THE CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES ..... JOSEPH E. GILMOUR

ALUMNI INDUCTION ..... CYNTHIA G. CHARNETSKI '97  
*Wilkes University Alumni Association*

Alma Mater ..... Eleanor C. Farley  
*Arrangement, Earl Orcutt*

*(The words to the Alma Mater are printed on page 36 of the program.  
The audience is requested to stand and join in the singing.)*

BENEDICTION ..... CAITLIN CZEH  
*Coordinator, Campus Interfaith*

RECESSIONAL  
*Slow March from Scipio* ..... *Handel/Leidzen*

## **Music Provided By:**

*Wilkes University Civic Band*  
Dr. Philip G. Simon, *Conductor*

*Wilkes University Chorus*  
Dr. Steven Thomas, *Conductor*

## **Ceremony Interpreted By:**

Dr. Daniel B. Swartz, CI/CT  
360 Translations International, Inc.

# HONORARY DEGREE

DOCTOR OF LAWS.....EDWARD G. RENDELL

As a two-term district attorney for Philadelphia County, a two-term mayor of the City of Philadelphia and as a two-term Governor of Pennsylvania, you have served with great distinction and produced extraordinary results. As the 45<sup>th</sup> Governor you invested strategically in the Commonwealth's economy, revitalized communities, greatly improved education, protected the environment, expanded health care for all children and provided affordable prescription drugs to older adults. As the 121<sup>st</sup> Mayor of Philadelphia, you achieved one of the most remarkable turnarounds in recent American urban history, restoring credibility and fiscal responsibility by eliminating a \$250 million deficit, creating innovative public/private partnerships, balancing the City's budget and creating five consecutive budget surpluses.

Every region needs its champion and you have been ours in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Small city investment has been a cornerstone of your administration. The lessons learned from recreating a lively and livable downtown Philadelphia are now being used to transform downtown districts all over the Commonwealth. The impact is already visible in Wilkes-Barre. Your downtown initiatives have created an enhanced quality of student life for all of the graduates who sit before you. Whether it is the downtown streetlights program, your \$5.2 million investment in our River Common, your administration's advocacy to make possible the sale of the Call Center to Wilkes to create our University Center on Main, or the ambitious theater project — all of these initiatives have worked together to create a resilient and energized downtown. Generous not only to Wilkes-Barre, your insight, instincts and unflagging loyalty have resulted in decisions for Northeastern Pennsylvania that will impact us positively for generations to come. Yours is a positive message that has enabled us as a region and a Commonwealth to look beyond our barriers and reach our fullest potential.

With enormous appreciation for your distinguished service to the Commonwealth, we celebrate your unwavering commitment to Pennsylvania's success and your vision that all of her citizens should be able to live in dignity, with optimism and good health. By the power vested in me by the Board of Trustees of Wilkes University, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I hereby confer upon you, Edward G. Rendell, the doctorate of laws, Honoris Causa, with all the rights and privileges thereto appertaining.

# AWARDS

THE MABLE SCOTT WANDELL AND  
STERLING LEROY WANDELL AWARDS ..... SARAH K. PUPO '10  
THOMAS W. WYCHOCK '10

*These awards are presented to the man and woman who have attained the highest academic average for the four years at Wilkes University.*

C. REYNOLD VERRET  
Provost

THERESA JORDAN AND FRANK MEHM PRIZE ..... ASHLEY L. DEEMIE '10

*This annual prize recognizes an individual from the Wilkes community who, by vote of a select committee, exemplifies moral courage, perseverance, formidable faith and a sense of unwavering optimism.*

Presentation by PAUL S. ADAMS  
Vice President, Student Affairs

ALUMNI AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP ..... JASON R. WOLOSKI '10

*This award is given by the Wilkes University Alumni Association to the member of the graduating class considered to have made the strongest contributions to student life and the student activities program of the University.*

Presentation by CYNTHIA G. CHARNETSKI '97  
Wilkes University Alumni Association

ARMED FORCES RESERVE OFFICER APPOINTMENT

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ..... LAUREN BENHAMOU '10  
MICHAEL G. GARGANO '10  
KEVIN A. HADSALL '10  
ADAM S. MANN '10

Presentation by MARK A. KASTER  
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force

# DOCTOR OF PHARMACY CANDIDATES

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| <p><sup>15</sup> Megan Kristina Allen, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i></p> <p><sup>1</sup> Jessica L. Ashford, <i>Cum Laude</i><br/>Adam Joshua Bachman<br/>Seth John Barnetsky</p> <p><sup>1</sup> Stacey Lauren Billings, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i></p> <p><sup>1</sup> Megan Elizabeth Brady, <i>Cum Laude</i><br/>Daniel John Breznak<br/>Kevin George Brittain, <i>Cum Laude</i><br/>Timothy P. Burns<br/>Marissa Marie Burry, <i>Cum Laude</i><br/>Megan Grace Butler, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i></p> <p><sup>1</sup> Amanda Marie Calhoun, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i><br/>Ryan Carpenter<br/>Paul William Connolly<br/>Christine Grace Corser, <i>Cum Laude</i><br/>Sammie Lee Craven III</p> <p><sup>1</sup> Jennifer Dress, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i><br/>Amanda Renae Dubil, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i><br/>Anna Marie Dunlap, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i><br/>Courtney L. Eleazer<br/>Kevin John Gorsline</p> <p><sup>1,21</sup> Rebecca Lynn Graham, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i><br/>Edmund John Gromelski</p> <p><sup>21</sup> Joshua R. Guintier, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i><br/>Samreet Guraya, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i><br/>Diane Elizabeth Hadley</p> <p><sup>15</sup> Kimberly Nicole Hassinger, <i>Cum Laude</i><br/>Bethany Faye Head, <i>Cum Laude</i><br/>William Heinz</p> <p><sup>1,15,21</sup> Kimberly SueAnn Hoffmann, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i><br/>Beth Ann Karwaski, <i>Cum Laude</i></p> <p><sup>1,15,21</sup> Natalie Kazinetz, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i><br/>Derek E. Knouse, <i>Cum Laude</i></p> <p>+ Morgan A. Kuhns</p> | <p>Erin Beth Lalonde, <i>Cum Laude</i><br/>Kimberly M. Lawson, <i>Cum Laude</i></p> <p><sup>15,21</sup> Yee Ming Lee, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i></p> <p><sup>1,21</sup> Mark Liberski, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i></p> <p><sup>1,21</sup> Kelly Marie MacDonald, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i></p> <p><sup>21</sup> Sarah Ann Miller, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i><br/>Peter James Morgan</p> <p><sup>15</sup> Adam Joel Motsney, <i>Cum Laude</i></p> <p><sup>15,21</sup> Oanh Nguyen, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i><br/>Susanne O'Shea, <i>Cum Laude</i><br/>Mary Alice Peaslee</p> <p>Erica Renee Peterson, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i><br/>Kevin Scott Reed, <i>Cum Laude</i><br/>Craig Robert Rein<br/>Lauren Elizabeth Risser, <i>Cum Laude</i></p> <p><sup>21</sup> Jessica Roberts, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i><br/>Brian Roland, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i><br/>Joseph Rowlands<br/>Lauren J. Schnaufer, <i>Cum Laude</i><br/>Holly Suzanne Schock, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i></p> <p><sup>21</sup> Marissa Lynn Semian, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i><br/>Kevin J. Shea, <i>Cum Laude</i><br/>Jason Robert Slavoski<br/>Jonathan Allen Smith, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i><br/>Lacey Kay Smith, <i>Cum Laude</i></p> <p><sup>1,15,21</sup> Marybeth A. Stahr, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i><br/>Brett F. Wank, <i>Cum Laude</i><br/>Jason Weilage<br/>Kristin Marie Wempa</p> <p><sup>15</sup> Adam Prescott Wood</p> <p><sup>1,21</sup> Amanda Woodle, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i><br/>Doreen Yori, <i>Cum Laude</i></p> <p>* Steven M. Zerbe<br/>Jeffrey Peter Zymblosky</p> |
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## MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

### Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing

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| <p>Cory Nicholas Brin</p> <p>* Tara M. Caimi</p> <p>* Viannah Duncan</p> <p>* Richard Fellingner<br/>K. Justice Fisher</p> <p>* Anna L. Gilgoff<br/>Joseph R. Giomboni<br/>Matthew S. Hinton</p> | <p>* Carol A. Lavelle</p> <p>* Scott M. Lyons<br/>Sarah Elizabeth Pugh<br/>Jonathan Matthew Rocks</p> <p>* Nancy Boyer Slowikowski</p> <p>* Michael James Suppa<br/>Donna S. Talarico</p> <p>* Mary S. Zbegner</p> |
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<sup>1</sup> Alpha Chi

<sup>15</sup> Phi Lambda Sigma

<sup>21</sup> Rho Chi

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## Master of Arts in Creative Writing

- \* Jennifer Dawn Bokal
- \* Carla Lee Dane
- \* Raphael Ezeh
- \* Benjamin John Forsberg  
Luciana C. Herman  
Megan Jeanne Kaleita  
Amy G. Kaspriskie
- \* Lisa L. Megquier  
James L. Merryman  
Kacy Muir
- \* Dania Ramos
- \* Lynne M. Reeder
- \* Starr Troup  
Salena C. Vertolomo-Fehnel

## Master of Business Administration

- + Younis Qassam Al Hassan
- + Massad Awdah Alatawi
- <sup>6</sup> Stephen Phillip Alessi  
Ashley Nicole Arcuri  
Opinder Preet Kaur Arora
- + Divit Basavaraj  
Himanshu Bhardwaj  
Rajveer Bhatti  
Dapinder Singh Bhupal
- + Turki Mohammad Bostaji
- + Joseph Bryan
- <sup>6</sup> Jonathan E. Catlin  
Sara E. Chisdock  
Monika Chopra
- <sup>6</sup> Ellen Chorba  
Melissa S. Clementoni  
Kulwant Singh Dhillon  
Ramanjeet Dhillon
- \* Michael Donald Elias
- \* Joseph Michael Farrell
- <sup>6</sup> Michael J. Frank  
Anish Garg  
Manpreet Singh Gill  
Sahil Goel  
Ryan Christopher Hess  
Trevor D. Hiffa  
Dennis B. Hooper
- <sup>6</sup> Prabhat Jain  
Gaurav Jhamb  
Amandeep Kaur  
Guneet Kaur  
Jaspreet Kaur  
Puneet Kaur
- Sandeep Kaur
- \* Mohsin Khan  
Kristyn M. Lewandoski-Beseda  
Catherine R. Linkchorst
- \* Steven R. Mariani
- + Christopher John Mayerski
- \* Ellen Meehan
- <sup>6</sup> Sandra Nasilowski
- <sup>6</sup> Scott T. Newton
- <sup>6</sup> Laretta M. O'Hara
- + Jeffrey Brian Olson  
Robert Pantucci
- + Kathleen Rushen Pencek
- \* Ryan K. Pepper
- <sup>6</sup> Lauren Y. Pluskey
- <sup>6</sup> Marie Yeager Pope  
Jennifer Ramirez
- <sup>6</sup> Elizabeth M. Rousseau
- + Matthew B. Salko  
Nitin Sharma  
Parneet Kaur Sidhu  
Gurpreet Singh  
Gurpreet Singh  
Inderpreet Singh  
Williamjeet Singh  
Ramandeep Kaur Sran
- \* Kyle Virgil Thomas  
Jasleen Kaur Walia
- <sup>6</sup> Delores Rebecca Walski
- <sup>6</sup> Zhemin Wang
- + Laura L. Weidner
- + Mark J. Wojtowicz  
RaeEllen Zekas



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## Master of Science in Education

- \* Ruth Abatzoglou
- \* Joshua John Abrams
- \* Deborah A. Adams
- \* Stephanie Albert
- Michael J. Allen
- Susan K. Allen
- <sup>13</sup> Joan Marie Alles
- \* Tara Lynn Ambruch
- \* Denise A. Amer
- Janelle M. Anderson
- + Timothy David Anderson
- \* Scott Mathew Andrews
- Bridget Ann Ruth Antz
- \* Ashley R. Aritz
- \* Courtney Louise Ayre
- Jeffrey Thomas Bachman
- \* Nicole Elaine Baer
- \* Michael R. Balichik
- \* Christina Barrett
- \* Tiffany Ann Bartello
- \* Beth Ann V. Barto
- \* Jamie M. Bechtold
- \* Jill Suzanne Beck
- \* Sheree Rae Beck
- \* Laura Marie Bednar
- \* Louise Bellew
- Teri Lynn Bentler
- \* Douglas A. Berkhouse
- + Julie A. Bird
- Amanda Jo Bistline
- \* Christine Lorraine Bland
- <sup>\*,13</sup> Melissa A. Blatt
- \* Rebecca L. Bley
- + Jillian Louise Bolesta
- \* Adam S. Bonagura
- <sup>+,13</sup> Mark Robert Boos
- \* Sarah E. Boughner
- \* Jacqueline M. Bowan
- \* Stephanie Linn Bowman
- Barbara P. Boyer
- \* Diane Elizabeth Boyer
- \* Amy Sue Brandt
- \* Karla Brong
- + Margaret Satterwhite Brown
- Robert P. Bruchak
- \* Brenda Jean Buckner
- <sup>\*,13</sup> Joseph M. Burton
- \* Gregory J. Butler
- \* Nathan Daniel Byler
- \* Kimberly Sue Cable
- \* Sarah Lynn Callaway
- Lawrence W. Cannon II
- Jason Andrew Capone
- + Rachelle Nicole Carstensen
- \* Miriam Lynn Carson
- \* Angela Marie Cassel
- \* Joy Ann Cecconi
- <sup>\*,13</sup> Curtis Hamilton Clark
- \* Fiona Elizabeth Clark
- \* Mary Elizabeth Clark
- \* Suzanne Jane Clark
- \* Cristy Marie Clemson
- Wendy Ann Coburn
- \* Michael Edward Cochrane
- \* Katie Elizabeth Cooke
- + Melissa Jennifer Cooper
- \* Shirl M. Cordero
- Sami Jo Crivellaro
- Justine M. Curcio
- \* Jean Ann L. Curry
- \* Joshua Steven Daddona
- + Anita R. Danielson
- Kelly L. Danyi
- \* Rebekah Lee Davis
- Leslie Rogers Deatrach
- \* James W. Debelak
- + Kimberly Jo DeGolier
- Laura Elizabeth Deibert
- \* Lauren Delp
- \* Robert L. DeLuca, Jr.
- <sup>+,13</sup> Lindsay L. Dempsey
- \* Jessica Ann DeSanto
- \* Philip DeSarno
- \* Ryan James Dippre
- \* Eric D. Dogmanits
- \* Wendy Lee Donelow
- \* Maureen Brigid Dooley
- <sup>\*,13</sup> Erin L. Dougherty
- Kelly Ann Dragwa
- \* Dean M. Drumn
- \* James William Dyke
- + Jacqueline Marie Dziak
- \* Molly Earley
- Donna T. Edwards
- \* Justin R. Edwards
- + Ronald L. Edwards, Jr.
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- \* Eric Engstrom

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## Master of Science in Education Degree — *Continued*

- \* Karla Lee Erdman
- \* Nicole Marie Eroh  
Jamie K. Esgro
- \* Julie Eshleman
- \* Jenna L. Evans
- \* Heidi A. Eyster
- \* Mary A. Fazio
- \* Ryan Patrick Feeley
- \* Danna Feigenbaum
- \* Debra L. Fern
- <sup>13</sup> Cathy Ann Ferster
- + Amy Louise Fisher  
Abby M. Findon  
Nathaniel S. Fisher
- \* Marc D. Fleming
- \* Justin William Frantz  
Katie Lynne Frawley
- \* Allison Michelle Freeman
- \* Melanie Sue Fretz
- \* Megan Elizabeth Fritz
- \* Vincent P. Fugazzotto
- <sup>\*,13</sup> Frank P. Gallagher
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- \* James Mark Garner  
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- + Ashley L. Geesey
- \* Erin B. George  
Amanda L. Gercie
- \* Megan Mary Gilson  
Justine Glavin  
Michelle Dorine Glynn
- \* Hannah Leigh Godshall
- <sup>+,13</sup> Timothy R. Gombar
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Garret L. Graff
- \* Lauren Leigh Graner  
Casey Kathleen Green  
Michael J. Gruber
- <sup>\*,13</sup> Bryan F. Haas
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- \* Jason Andrew Haley  
Jeanne Marie Halladay
- \* Christine Marie Hamilton  
Rebecca L. Handelong
- \* David Patrick Hangen
- \* Jason Hanlon  
Darrel Orville Harasymchuk
- \* Dawn Geisinger Harding
- \* Heather Michelle Hargett
- \* Rachel M. Harris
- + Nichole E. Hartman
- <sup>\*,13</sup> Matthew Jason Hathaway
- \* Christine Marie Hauenstein
- \* Amy B. Helcoski
- \* Brenna T. Hemmler
- \* Margaret Hennessy
- \* Jessica Janene Herb
- \* Amy Hertzog
- \* Megan L. Hess
- \* Vanessa Lee Hess
- + Tracie Estelle Hightower  
Vincent David Hill
- \* Maria Kelly Hinchey  
Nancy Mitchell Hludzik
- \* Cynthia A. Hoch
- \* Desiree Moriah Hooper
- \* Michele Hornberger
- \* Kristen Marie Houtz
- \* Erin M. Howe  
Valerie L. Hower
- <sup>\*,13</sup> Marlice D. Hryczyszyn
- \* Hillary Ann Hunter  
Anita Estella Hutton
- \* Joseph A. Iavarone
- \* David Michael Ickowski
- \* Robert Nicholas Illuminati
- + Randi Lee Iyooob
- \* Heather L. Jagielski
- \* Michael Francis Jarczynski
- \* Eileen Terese Jones  
Kerry Maureen Jones
- \* Meghan E. Jordan
- \* Laura Kalmanowicz
- \* Stephen F. Karpinski
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Glenda S. Kellow
- \* Jason C. Keown  
Judith Louise Keretz
- \* Kristin Kern
- \* Timothy Kern
- \* Joseph Kilpatrick
- \* Nicholas Kluge
- \* Katherine Knepshield  
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- \* Brandon S. Koch
- <sup>13</sup> Katherine Kohut
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- \* Heather Marie Kowalski
- \* Laura Ann Kowalski
  - Kevin Alan Kreinberg
  - Kimberly M. Kunec
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- \* Mary Elizabeth Kuterbach
- \* Elaine Anne Lacourse
  - Tara Leigh Lancaster
  - Sarah M. Landsiedel
- \* Kevan Patrick Landstrom
- \* Deanne Marie Lanni
- \* Janell Rae Larson
  - Susan Claire Lawson
- + Thea A. Leddy
- \* Elizabeth Farley Lehman
- \* Kristen Marie Lekitsky
- \* Scott John Lenio
- \* Mary R. Leonard
- \* Jacob C. Lezak
- \* Cathy Lynne Lippert
- \* Erin Lowe Longacre
- + Thomas D. Longenecker
  - Deatrice R.S. Lowe
- \* Gwendolyn A. Lunow
- \* Kevin Lyash
- + Lori Ann Mackowski
- \* Jake Evan Madara
- \* Laura E. Maderas
- \* Melissa Maioriello
  - Hollie Ann Major
- \* Tari Carol Makowski
- \* Jaclyn M. Manderewicz
- \* Christina Anne Mann
- \* Allison M. Marcks
- \* Carla Michelle Margotta
  - Margaret M. Marino
- \* Molly Sue Marquardt
- + Erin Leigh Marquette
- \* April Ann Mashensic
- \* Brooke Ann McAndrew
- + Martha E. McCauley
- \* Amanda S. Mccawley
- \* Heather S. McConnell
- \* Michael C. McCree
- Michelle McDermott
- \* Eric R. McGuiney
- \* Kevin Allen McGuire
- \* James Bartley McMurray
- \* Linda J. Mellone
- + Michael Alan Mengel
  - Michael Meoni
  - Brooke Joline Michalsky
- \* Amelia J. E. Millerw
- \*,<sup>13</sup> Brian L. Miller
- \* Jana Elizabeth Miller
- \* Janeen S. Miller
- \* Jennifer Marie Miller
- + Susan R. Mellinger
  - Stacey L. Minahan
  - Scott Michael Mitchell
- \* Thomas P. Mohan
- \*,<sup>13</sup> Elizabeth L. Moore
- \* Cheryl Morey
- \* Mary Gertrude Morganti
- \* Robert S. Mrazik
- \* Renee Laboranti Mudlock
- \* Erika Elizabeth Muehleisen
- \* Karen Sue Saylor Muller
- \* Zachary Nathaniel Musser
- \* Jamie L. Myers
- + Heather Alyssa Nace
- \* Jennifer L. Nonnemacher
- \* Eric Robert Norberg
- \* Mari Kathleen Nowakowski
- + Casey O'Hora
  - Matthew J. Oleniacz
- \* Pamela J. Oliveira
- \* Douglas Aaron Parson
  - Kacey M. Patterson
- \*,<sup>13</sup> Travis James Peck
- \* Anita Lynn Peracchio
- \* Austin Victor Peterson
  - Christine L. Petrow
- \* Shannon Kosaber Petrunak
- \* Kelley S. Platz
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  - Gary E. Pumphrey
  - Deirdre Maire Purtill
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- \* Erin Lynne Reichert
- \* Stacy G. Reilly
- \* Patricia Williams Rilee
- \* Gina N. Ripley
- \* Linda L. Ritter
- <sup>13</sup> Moses Rivera
- \* Bo Robison
- \* Lisa Lynn Rodrigo
- \* Jennie M. Rohrbaugh
- Danielle M. Roland
- \* Kelly Ann Rollman
- \* Jeanine Cathryn Rosenberry
- \* Jacob Paul Roskovensky
- \* Pamela Ann Hughes Roupe
- \* Kristen A. Rude
- Amber Lynn Rugletic
- \* Colleen M. Epler Ruths
- Michael P. Sacco
- Kimberly A. Santamaria
- \* Eric Karl Scheckenbach
- \* Erin L. Schiefer
- \* Stephanie Marie Schott
- \* Kristy Lynn Schrum
- Gregory T. Schwartz
- Kristen M. Sebastian
- <sup>13</sup> Helen M. Semanski
- \* Dionne D. Service
- \* Jacquelyn Bridget Shanti
- \* Kimberly A. Sharonoff
- <sup>\*,13</sup> Jacob Sholtis
- \* Nathan Philip Shorb
- \* Susan L. Shue
- Tracey A. Sist
- Vanessa L. Skrba
- Jacquelyn M. Smigo
- \* Adam Hopkins Smith
- \* Alicia Rebecca Smith
- \* Brian J. Smith
- \* Tracey E. Smith
- \* Cheryl Ann Smythe
- Kerry Elaine Spagnuolo
- \* William J. Sparks III
- \* Kathleen Marie Spenik
- + Valerie L. Statler
- Katrina Lee Stenson
- \* Ann E. Stevens
- \* Bryce William Stewart
- Nancy Lynne Gibbons Stewart
- \* Stephanie D. Stouffer
- \* Stacy M. Stump
- Amber M. Supko
- \* Jennifer L. Susko
- <sup>\*,13</sup> Kristina L. Szobocsan
- <sup>\*,13</sup> Steven R. Szobocsan
- \* Rachel Lynn Tadlock
- Pamela Jeanne Thierolf
- Rachael Maureen Thomas
- \* Jennifer Leigh Thompson
- \* Lindsey Rae Tracey
- \* Lea Z. Trengue
- \* Megan Trently
- \* Kara L. Treweek
- \* Donna Marie Truskowski
- Mark E. Turner, *Posthumous*
- \* Katherine Karal Underhill
- <sup>\*,13</sup> Maria Anne Van Norman
- \* Ann Marie Vaughn
- \* Jacquelynn E. Venable
- Paul A. Venetz
- Peter C. Verile III
- \* Cheryl Ann Christ Viscardi
- \* Siobhan Wagner
- \* Joy Marie Walton
- \* Marisa Ann Wanko
- Carissa A. Wargo
- \* Amy Lynn Wastler
- \* Joseph J. Watterson
- \* Mary Jo Welker
- \* Denise Marie Whiteman
- \* Evan D. Wickard
- Stacie Diane Wight
- \* Megan Elizabeth Wile
- \* Sarah R. Wilkinson
- + Nathan Shawn Wingert
- + Dawn Marie Witko
- Jennifer Beth Woland-Stewart
- Angel Marie Wood
- \* Stephanie M. Wood
- <sup>13</sup> Adam James Woodring
- \* Lori Ann Woodward
- \* Ashley Marie Wzorek
- Allison Stark Yourechko
- Krisa Ann Yurko
- \* Stacia Dee Zahos
- \* Denine M. Zielinski
- Holly Lynne Zimmerman

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# MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

## Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Siddiqua Anjum            | + Shivaramkrishna Monigari |
| + Naga Srinivas Baggi     | Ashesh Nasnani             |
| * Praveen Bunga           | Chaitanya Nekkhalapudi     |
| + Roop Kishan Rao Chandra | + Vinay Kumar Pendam       |
| + Preethi Dokuri          | Shabbir Shaik              |
| * Rajitha Kasaraneni      | Praveen Singh              |
| + Dharma Rao Machavarapu  | * Pravallika Vangapalli    |

## Master of Science in Engineering Operations & Strategy

- |                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Anas H. Al-Kazimi       | Junfeng Ma           |
| + Keith John Hoffman II | * Kristin M. Sweeney |

## Master of Science in Mathematics

Lawrence A. Bush, Jr..

## Master of Science in Nursing

- |                                       |                            |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| *, <sup>23</sup> Joyce Victor Chmil   | <sup>23</sup> Renee Wilson |
| *, <sup>23</sup> Patrice Marie Rimbey |                            |

<sup>23</sup> *Sigma Theta Tau*

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# BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

## The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

### Communication Studies

- \* Joseph L. Cooper
- <sup>10</sup> Theodore Joseph Dennis, *Cum Laude*
- \* Anthony DiMarco
- \* Allison Ducker
- <sup>10</sup> Michele Erin Flannery, *Summa Cum Laude*
- <sup>1,10,19,22,25</sup> Nicole Rachel Frail, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Brie Nicole Friedman
- <sup>5,10</sup> Amy A. Fusco, *Summa Cum Laude*
- <sup>10</sup> Danielle Marie Hritzak  
Salvatore Infantino, *Cum Laude*
- <sup>10</sup> Maureen Iskra, *Cum Laude*  
Paul Moran  
Sarah Cecilia Navin
- Fred A. Pierantoni IV
- Shanita Quarles
- Lauren N. Salem
- <sup>10,25</sup> Andrew Michael Seaman, *Cum Laude*
- <sup>10</sup> LeeAnn M. Searfoss
- <sup>10</sup> Adrienne C. Shellenberger  
Ashley Shimko
- <sup>28</sup> Brian Edward Switay  
Amanda C. Touch
- <sup>10</sup> Monica Jude Turner, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Joshua Daniel Walker
- <sup>5,10</sup> Brittney Marie Williams
- <sup>10</sup> Xiaoqiao Zhang, *Magna Cum Laude*

### Criminology

- <sup>19,28</sup> Caitlin Suellen Burke  
*Psychology, Second Major*
- Stephanie Durk
- Andrew M. Feldman
- Laura Hetrick
- Brittney Hodnik, *Cum Laude*
- James F. Kelleher IV
- James Koutch
- Andrew Letcavage  
*Sociology, Second Major*
- Erica Malik
- Christopher T. Malzahn
- + Angelo Anthony Marocco
- Joseph Mazzolla
- Michael McAndrew
- Devin C. Sassone-McHugh
- \* Paul Savner, Jr.  
*Sociology, Second Major*
- +<sup>2</sup> Kate M. Shaughnessy, *Summa Cum Laude*
- <sup>19</sup> Nicholas W. Snyder, *Cum Laude*  
*Psychology, Second Major*
- +<sup>2</sup> Jennifer Ann Turney, *Cum Laude*  
Ryan D. Varju  
*Sociology, Second Major*
- James Patrick Waddilove

### English

- <sup>1,22</sup> Samantha Helen Bartolomei, *Magna Cum Laude*
- <sup>12</sup> Melisa Bracone
- \*<sup>5,22</sup> Jami Butczynski, *Cum Laude*  
*Philosophy, Second Major*
- <sup>22</sup> Jaclyn Butwinski  
*Psychology, Second Major*
- \* Joseph Michael Castiglia
- <sup>11,12,22</sup> Ashley Filipek, *Cum Laude*
- + Ashley Dawn Genesis Fiorucci
- <sup>1</sup> Erin Mavis Guydish, *Summa Cum Laude*
- <sup>5,22</sup> Sabrina Lynn Hannon
- <sup>22</sup> Sarah E. Hartman
- + Ryan M. Holmes
- +<sup>1,22</sup> Colleen M. Labor, *Summa Cum Laude*
- <sup>22</sup> Melissa Ann Leet
- <sup>5,12,22</sup> David C. Lewis, *Cum Laude*
- \*<sup>22</sup> Lauren Mannion, *Magna Cum Laude*
- <sup>11,12,14,22</sup> Jessica A. McMahon, *Cum Laude*
- <sup>22</sup> Bianca M. Sabia, *Cum Laude*
- <sup>1,12,22</sup> Megan E. Smith, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Zachary Sobota
- \* Jason Michael Sutton
- <sup>12</sup> Laura Ann Tatusko, *Cum Laude*
- <sup>1,11,12,22</sup> Erin Yvonne Wimer, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Desiree R. Wren  
*Psychology, Second Major*

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The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences — *Continued*

## History

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| William Anthony Androckitis, Jr.                          | Craig A. Logan                                    |
| Derek M. Brownmiller                                      | <sup>12,14</sup> Jordana Marie Morris             |
| <sup>14</sup> Adam Michael Burke                          | Colin Michael Nagy                                |
| Joseph G. Cahill  | Timothy Partridge                                 |
| <sup>14</sup> Michael Gargano, <i>Cum Laude</i>           | <sup>14</sup> Richard J. Pellegrini               |
| <sup>12</sup> Brian Robert Grilli, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> | <sup>12,14</sup> Kenneth Quazza, <i>Cum Laude</i> |
| Robert Paul Clement Johnson                               | Amanda Lynn Siarkiewicz                           |
| <sup>12,14</sup> Kyle Kutney                              | <i>Spanish, Second Major</i>                      |

## Integrative Media

- |                                  |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <sup>5</sup> Diane Marie Bower   | Jordan Semar          |
| Ryan R Bracey                    | Erin O. Sweet         |
| Vincent A. Chupela               | Richard L. Waligorski |
| Jahmitza Perez, <i>Cum Laude</i> | Nicole A. Zangardi    |
| Amanda Petrosky                  |                       |

## International Studies

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| <sup>18</sup> Sarah Decesaris, <i>Cum Laude</i><br><i>Political Science, Second Major</i> | Brittany Kole |
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## Philosophy

- |                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Constantine Michael John Beil | Justin Spott<br><i>Chemistry, Second Degree</i> |
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## Political Science

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <sup>18</sup> Lauren Benhamou<br><i>International Studies, Second Major</i> | Adam S. Mann  |
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| <sup>+,18</sup> Matthew T. Dunn, <i>Cum Laude</i>                           | Joshua Ronald Siejak, <i>Cum Laude</i>                |
| Shane Heberling   | <sup>18</sup> Adam M. Szumski, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> |

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The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences — *Continued*

## Psychology

- Ashley Marie Antolik  
Daniel Patrick Applegate  
Carolyn J. Banner  
Jillian M. Bonda  
Stephanie Megan Cassidy  
*Sociology, Second Major*  
Steven L. Davis  
<sup>19</sup> Sean Deats, *Cum Laude*  
Sarah Elizabeth Duncan  
Michael J. Fasulka  
Joann S. Fazen  
<sup>19,28</sup> Alison Marie Frantz, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Michael J. Goshen  
<sup>5</sup> Erica Marie Guarnieri  
Krista Hill  
<sup>28</sup> Elizabeth Kippycash  
Tiffany Lyn Klotz
- \* Justine Landin, *Magna Cum Laude*  
John Lee  
*Spanish, Second Major*  
Rosellen Marie Marchese  
<sup>28</sup> Anaya E. Martinelli  
<sup>1</sup> Anna Christina McFadden, *Summa Cum Laude*  
<sup>19,28</sup> Thomas C. Mealing, *Cum Laude*  
<sup>5,19</sup> Norma Medero, *Magna Cum Laude*  
<sup>19,28</sup> Kathryn Frances Nadeau  
<sup>5,19</sup> Angela Nicole Nicolosi  
Julie E. Page  
Amanda Pascal  
Lynsey Marie Peters  
<sup>1,5,19</sup> Kimberly Thi Pham, *Magna Cum Laude*  
<sup>19</sup> Darla Sharp, *Cum Laude*  
Erik R. Smith  
Ashley Nicole Yob

## Sociology

- Andrew James Carr  
*Criminology, Second Major*  
Alyssa Ciesla  
Thomas Duda  
*Criminology, Second Major*  
James J. Giacobbe
- Jeremy J. Kable  
Cindy S. McCoy  
<sup>1</sup> Sandy L. Sharp, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Lyndsay Marie Sopp

## Theatre Arts

- Tara A. Contrera, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Louis Franklin Gerstle III  
Casey Regan Lynch, *Cum Laude*
- Casey James Thomas  
Katrina Zbegner

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<sup>10</sup> Lambda Pi Eta

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# BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

## The School of Education

### Elementary Education

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|---|--|
| <sup>11,12</sup> Jennae Sue Bailey, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>          | <sup>12</sup> Corey Gilroy                                       |
| <sup>12</sup> Brooke Christine Barney                               | <sup>11,12</sup> Kelsey Lee Gretz, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>        |
| <sup>12</sup> Michael J. Brennan, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>            | <sup>11,12</sup> Samantha Jean Mulvihill, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> |
| <sup>11,12</sup> Katie Buckley, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>              | <sup>11,12</sup> Amanda A. Siskovitch, <i>Cum Laude</i>          |
| <sup>11,12</sup> Theresa Elizabeth Castelli, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> | <sup>11,12</sup> Emilee Strubeck, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>         |
| <sup>11,12</sup> Serena T. Eber, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>             | <sup>*,1,11,12,19</sup> Mary Lynn Treven, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> |
| <sup>12</sup> Amber M. Gill, <i>Cum Laude</i>                       | <sup>+,13,17</sup> Michelle Woelkers                             |

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<sup>11</sup> Kappa Delta Pi  
<sup>17</sup> Pi Kappa Delta

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# BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

## The College of Science and Engineering

### Biochemistry

Justin N. Huff, *Cum Laude*

<sup>1</sup> Jason Raymond Woloski, *Summa Cum Laude*

### Biology

Jephte Akakpo  
<sup>1,4,7,24</sup> Andrew William Bartlow, *Summa Cum Laude*  
<sup>4</sup> John Paul Brady IV, *Magna Cum Laude*  
<sup>4,7,24</sup> Jarrod Buzalewski, *Summa Cum Laude*  
<sup>4,7,24</sup> Justin B. Crawford, *Cum Laude*  
<sup>7,24</sup> Rachel Curtis, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Evan William Horvath  
MaryKathryn Hurst, *Cum Laude*  
Edmund J. Janosov  
<sup>4,7,24</sup> Michelle Sarah Junker, *Summa Cum Laude*  
<sup>1,4,7,26</sup> Jill Kalariya, *Magna Cum Laude*  
<sup>1,4,7,22,24</sup> Neil Kocher, *Summa Cum Laude*  
<sup>4,7,26</sup> Shannon Ruth Kotch, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Holly Longenberger

Stefanie Macri  
Daniel Laurence Matz, *Cum Laude*  
Robert Mercatili, *Cum Laude*  
<sup>4,7,24</sup> Allison R. Otis, *Cum Laude*  
Jason Oziemina  
Chad Rizzarda, *Cum Laude*  
<sup>\*,4,7,24,26</sup> Jay Shah, *Magna Cum Laude*  
<sup>4</sup> Brittney Sines, *Cum Laude*  
Scott Siskin  
<sup>4</sup> Katie L. White  
Nickolas Andrew Williams  
<sup>4</sup> Licia Ellen Witt, *Cum Laude*  
<sup>4</sup> Paul Joseph Witt, *Cum Laude*  
<sup>24</sup> Maryana Yevtukh

### Chemistry

<sup>1</sup> Natalie Harvey, *Summa Cum Laude*

Justin Spott  
*Philosophy, Second Degree*

### Clinical Laboratory Science

Ashley L. Straub

### Computer Information Systems

\* Stephanie Colarusso  
+ Jason Godish  
Michael F. Kapuscinski  
Kurt Kuklewicz

William Henry Lorimer V  
Benjamin E. Nash  
Ryan M. Stem

### Computer Science

Michael Greco

### Earth and Environmental Sciences

Joseph Pangia Henshaw  
Matthew F. Kenney

Neil A. Kresge  
<sup>5</sup> Justyna Sacharzewska

<sup>1</sup> Alpha Chi

<sup>4</sup> Beta Beta Beta

<sup>5</sup> Chi Alpha Epsilon

<sup>7</sup> Honors in Biology

<sup>22</sup> Sigma Tau Delta

<sup>24</sup> Sigma Xi

<sup>26</sup> Pre-Medical Scholar

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## The College of Science and Engineering — *Continued*

### Electrical Engineering

John David Carey  
William Heard  
Jack Hosford

Dean J. Stair  
Jarett John Wolfe  
<sup>9</sup> Thomas William Wychock, *Summa Cum Laude*

### Environmental Engineering

Joseph Robert Falko  
John Gill IV

Michael Kevin McAloon  
\* Roger Michielutti

### Engineering Management

<sup>\*9</sup> John Paul Morio

### Mathematics

Linda Ann Evans, *Summa Cum Laude*  
*Accounting, Second Degree*  
<sup>12</sup> Erin A. Molnar

<sup>12</sup> Michael J. Pasquariello  
<sup>12</sup> Nicholas L. Rauh

### Mechanical Engineering

Colin D. Bater  
Amanda Lynn Daniels  
Matthew R Griffith  
<sup>9</sup> Kevin Andrew Hadsall, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Edward John Kamenas  
+ Peter L. Moore  
<sup>17</sup> Jeffrey Niemiec

Thomas Christopher Pellegrini  
Matthew William Price  
<sup>9</sup> Scott Alan Smith, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Evan Soda  
Stephen Thomas  
\* Timothy James Weber  
Nicholas David Whitenight

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# BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

## The Jay S. Sidhu School of Business and Leadership

### Accounting

- Tiffany L. Bienkowski  
<sup>6</sup> Gregory Cooke  
<sup>6</sup> Ashley L. Deemie, *Summa Cum Laude*  
*Business Administration, Second Degree*  
Zachary Robert Louis Depew  
<sup>6</sup> Brandan Diemand, *Cum Laude*  
Linda Ann Evans, *Summa Cum Laude*  
*Mathematics, Second Degree*  
Keith Gardiner, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Daniel J. Haugh, Jr  
Frank Heffernan  
John Eli Hollock, *Cum Laude*  
Robert James Husty  
Daniel William John Jordan  
<sup>28</sup> Megan Elizabeth Martz  
Gregory W. Miller, *Summa Cum Laude*  
<sup>6</sup> Jeremy Randolph Weinstock  
<sup>6</sup> Adam J. Witinski, *Cum Laude*

### Business Administration

- \* Vincent Balint III  
Coley Burke  
John Burke  
Anthony D'Amato  
Ashley L. Deemie  
*Accounting, Second Degree*  
Richard V. Dwyer  
Michael Anthony Edouard  
Lee Faramelli  
Clinton Thomas Fought  
Anthony J. Gabriel, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Tracy W. Garcia  
<sup>1,6</sup> Christopher Gulla, *Magna Cum Laude*  
<sup>6</sup> Trevin Jaggars  
Glenn Erik Jones, *Magna Cum Laude*  
<sup>5</sup> Jennifer Estelle Keegan, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Thomas Kresge  
Curt Jacob Kromko  
Joshua Marc Lamb  
Brett Langendoerfer  
Luke D. Lindsey  
+ Mary Jo Matosky  
Jeffrey Monschein  
+ Kaylie Marie Petro  
Zachary J. Pizarro  
Jessica Possemato  
Lindsay K. Reis  
Joseph D. Riccardella  
Michael Chase Richwalder, *Magna Cum Laude*  
\* Eman Shehadeh  
Matthew Smyth  
Amanda Lee Tilley  
Lacee Wagaman  
Katelynn Walter  
<sup>28</sup> Jeremy Watson  
<sup>5</sup> Kamara Wentz, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Craig C. Wilson

### Entrepreneurship

- Thomas Buckler  
<sup>6</sup> Brett Digwood, *Cum Laude*  
<sup>+6</sup> Austin T. Foulk, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Anastasia Genelow, *Cum Laude*  
*Business Administration, Second Major*  
Kyle Grimes  
\* Kristin McDermott

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# BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

## The Nesbitt College of Pharmacy and Nursing

### Nursing

- <sup>27</sup> Nicole Alinoski  
<sup>27</sup> Joshua Ballan  
<sup>27</sup> Holly Ann Budurka  
<sup>23,27</sup> Danielle Elisa Capone  
<sup>19,23,27</sup> Maura Ann Casella, *Magna Cum Laude*  
<sup>27</sup> Kimberly Cote  
<sup>27</sup> Kara Lynn Culnane  
<sup>23,27</sup> Christina Muriel Decker  
<sup>27</sup> Lauren Alexis Diehl  
<sup>23,27</sup> Kyle Faye  
<sup>23,27</sup> Amy M. Fedor  
<sup>23,27</sup> Angelica A. Gialanella, *Cum Laude*  
<sup>27</sup> Robert Griffith  
+ Christine M. Hallas  
<sup>23,27</sup> Karissa Henderson, *Cum Laude*  
<sup>23,27</sup> Emily Klinetob  
<sup>27</sup> Nicole R. Law  
<sup>23,27</sup> Jodi Lynn Maciejczak  
<sup>27</sup> Samantha Lynn Magistro  
<sup>27</sup> Brittany Erinn Maloney  
<sup>23,27</sup> Taylor Bennett Megargel, *Cum Laude*  
<sup>27</sup> Sarah Ann Mitarnowski  
<sup>23,27</sup> Amanda Marie Moeller  
<sup>27</sup> Felicia Ann Nause  
+ Linda Nikta-Moyer  
<sup>23,27</sup> Kristen L. O'Brien  
<sup>27</sup> Elise L. Paisley
- <sup>1,23,27</sup> Jessica M. Papinsick, *Magna Cum Laude*  
<sup>23,27</sup> Maureen Pelot, *Cum Laude*  
<sup>27</sup> Michael D. Piotti, Jr.  
<sup>27</sup> Erin Danielle Plank  
<sup>23,27</sup> Ashley Polomchak, *Cum Laude*  
<sup>23,27</sup> Julissa Nicole Reed, *Cum Laude*  
+ Lorraine Reinert  
<sup>\*,27</sup> Neil Rinkevich  
<sup>23,27</sup> Erin Marie Schaeffer  
<sup>23,27</sup> Amanda Lee Shingler  
<sup>27</sup> Alyssa Slezak  
<sup>27</sup> Amanda Snyder  
<sup>23,27</sup> Amy Stancavage  
<sup>23,27</sup> Kyle Whitney Stump  
<sup>27</sup> Christa L. Sundberg  
<sup>27</sup> Erica L. Sundberg  
<sup>27</sup> Emilia Plonska Tombacher  
<sup>23,27</sup> Elisha Eugene Troup  
<sup>27</sup> Tara Vadella  
<sup>23,27</sup> Shaina Marie Vernitsky, *Cum Laude*  
<sup>23,27</sup> Deanna Vuxta  
<sup>27</sup> Erin Lee Walters  
<sup>\*,27</sup> Daniel Walton  
<sup>23,27</sup> Lauren Wilk  
<sup>23,27</sup> Ashley Justine Wittig, *Cum Laude*  
<sup>27</sup> Jenna Wynings  
<sup>27</sup> Jaclyn M. Young

### Pharmaceutical Sciences

- + Aaron P. Sulla

<sup>1</sup> Alpha Chi    <sup>19</sup> Psi Chi    <sup>23</sup> Sigma Theta Tau    <sup>27</sup> National Student Nurses Association  
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# 2010 January Graduates

## DOCTOR OF PHARMACY CANDIDATE

Morgan A. Kuhns

## MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

### Master of Business Administration

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Naji Ghazi Saad Almutairi  
Abdullah Alshareef  
Farouk Masoud Alyami  
Maha Bahfi  
Divit Basavaraj  
Turki Mohammad Bostaji  
Joseph Samuel Bryan  
Xiu Chen  
Gary Gayewski  
Julie L. Horensky  
Hui Li

Christopher J. Mayerski  
Jeffrey Brian Olson  
Kathleen A. Pencek  
Matthew B. Salko  
Gregory T. Scandale  
Pisan Somrit  
William Price Thomas  
Sara Toole  
6 Stephanie L. Wasmanski  
Laura L. Weidner  
Mark J. Wojtowicz  
Darran J. Zimmermann

### Master of Science in Education

Erin T. Allardyce  
Amanda Gail Allen  
Abdullah Abdulrahman Altamimi  
Argentina Alonso Amores  
Timothy David Anderson  
13 Eduardo L. Antonetti  
Charles A. Applegarth  
Bradley Bachman  
Kimberly Baer-Berrodin  
Kaitlyn Anne Barnes  
Jason R. Barnett  
Evan A. Bates  
Felicia L. Bauder  
Amy L. Beckley  
Anna C. Below  
13 Marie Renee Betti  
Julie A. Bird  
Sharon Lovasic Bisio  
Marcie Lynn Black  
13 Brian J. Blaum  
Matthew Blöse  
Melissa Bogli  
Jillian L. Bolesta

Shaun M. Bollinger  
13 Mark R. Boos  
Nicole Tyler Borland  
Shannon Leigh Bott  
13 Stacey E. Bottiglieri  
Margaret Barry Brown  
Michael Francis Brown  
Jennifer N. Brunetti  
Nichole Marie Bucher  
Lindsey M. Buckwalter  
Michelle W. Budinko  
Aubrey Lee Budzyn  
Amy L. Burke  
Kipper Martin Burleigh  
Racheal E. Byerly  
Corley Nicole Carr  
Rachelle Nicole Carstensen  
Ann M. Case  
Stacey R. Caufield  
Laura Kathleen Cawley  
David L. Chaump  
Benjamin Alan Childs  
Lauren M. ColbenSON

<sup>6</sup> Delta Mu Delta

<sup>13</sup> Pennsylvania Principal Certification

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| <p>Kristy Coltrane<br/>         Melissa J. Cooper<br/>         Donald C. Cordell<br/>         Michelle M. Curcio<br/>         Matthew J. Curran<br/>         Kelly L. Curry<br/>         AnnMarie L. Cushatt<br/>         Mark A. Czapp<br/>         Amy Elizabeth Czech<br/>         Dean P. Damiani<br/>         Anita R. Danielson<br/>         Kimberly Jo DeGolier<br/>         Jennifer A. Decker<br/>         Daniel J. DelFine<br/> <sup>13</sup> Amy M. Demko<br/> <sup>13</sup> Lindsay L. Dempsey<br/>         Mandi Christine Dervarics<br/>         Melissa M. DiStasi<br/>         Lora Lee Dice<br/>         Stacey L. Diehl<br/>         Angela L. Dolheimer<br/>         John E. Donnelly<br/>         Kristine J. Dreaver-Charles<br/>         Colleen M. Duffy<br/>         Jacqueline Marie Dziak<br/>         Alana Eaton<br/>         Lisa Marie Eckert<br/>         Ronald L. Edwards<br/>         Sarah E. Egglar<br/>         Daniel P. Eichelberger<br/>         Pamela Louise Ellsesser<br/>         Kathleen A. Fanger<br/>         Richelle D. Finerghy<br/>         Amy Fisher<br/>         Jona Kay Fitzsimmons<br/>         Douglas Bryon Flamisch<br/>         Ryan Joseph Flannery<br/>         Keri Ann Flynn<br/>         Margaret E. Futato<br/>         Edward J. Gaidula<br/>         Lyncola Clair Gallaher<br/>         Ashley L. Geesey<br/>         Scott D. Gehres<br/>         Chad J. Gerrick<br/>         Steven Michael Gibbs<br/>         Kimberly C. Golembeski</p> | <p><sup>13</sup> Timothy R Gombar<br/>         Janelle Gracely<br/>         Jana K. Grim<br/>         John E. Gross<br/>         Edward Hamm<br/>         Suzanne B. Hamrick<br/> <sup>13</sup> Margaret N. Harris<br/>         Nichole Elizabeth Hartman<br/> <sup>13</sup> Kevin Joseph Hastie<br/>         Kristin Ann Hayward<br/>         Lisa M. Heasley<br/>         Lisa M. Heffron<br/>         Tracie E. Hightower<br/>         Robin Jay Hoffman<br/>         Shari M. Holly<br/>         Kelly A. Hopkins<br/> <sup>13</sup> William D. Host<br/>         Bryan K. Hower<br/>         Nicholas Andrew Hower<br/> <sup>13</sup> Amy M. Hummer<br/>         Terrilin Hutterer<br/>         Kristen Marie Hyde<br/>         Randi Lee Iyob<br/>         Janelle M. Jacob<br/>         Rachel Anne Jeffries<br/> <sup>13</sup> Lee W. Kaar<br/>         Alison Kaplan<br/>         Julie A. Kast<br/>         Daniel Alexander Kaufmann<br/>         Mary Garrick Keller<br/>         Elizabeth Calhoun Kelly<br/> <sup>13</sup> Michael P. Kelly<br/>         Michelle Patricia Kelsch<br/>         Jeffrey W. Kies<br/>         Lynne Marie Kistler<br/>         Shannon H. Kistler<br/>         Matthew L. Kleinfelter<br/>         Stephanie A. Kline<br/>         Christina Kluger<br/>         Stacey Knerr<br/> <sup>13</sup> Noelle Stubits Kondikoff<br/>         Deanna Jo Korhammer<br/>         Heather Lyn Koser<br/>         Shelly Kwiatkowski<br/>         Mary A. Lamb<br/>         Denise Louise Laurito</p> |
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<sup>13</sup> *Pennsylvania Principal Certification*

# 2010 January Graduates

## MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

### Master of Science in Education Degree— *Continued*

- <sup>13</sup> Abigail P. Lauver  
<sup>13</sup> Thomas C. Lavelle  
Tracy Lee Lavetan  
John F. Lazicki  
Thea Antoinette Leddy  
Rebecca Ann Leister  
Sharon K. Lersch  
Leila I. Little  
Cara Lynne Lobb  
Kate Elizabeth Long  
Thomas D. Longenecker  
Kimberly N. Loretz  
Laura R. Lutz  
Lori Ann Mackowski  
Eleanor M. Manchester  
Melanie J. Marchio  
Erin L. Marquette  
Marcie Michelle Marquez  
Adrian Scott Martin  
Brandon Eugene May  
Jeremy Wayne May  
Martha E. McCauley  
Quinn P. McCullough  
Melissa K. McKivison  
Susan R. Mellinger  
Michael A. Mengel  
Thomas E. Michalek  
Jill M. Michener  
Melissa L. Miller  
<sup>13</sup> Brian Patrick Minich  
Kelly Lynn Mosser  
Susan A. Mrusko  
Kathleen E. Mullay  
Megan Elizabeth Pesavento Murray  
Meredith Henry Musselman  
Tara M. Muthard  
Shawn L. Myers  
Heather Alyssa Nace  
Rebecca Lynn Noecker  
Casey O'Hora  
Teresa M. O'Neal  
Tara Lee O'Toole  
<sup>13</sup> Keith Olsommer  
Amanda G. Oriel  
Daniel Joseph Ortiz  
Craig E. Owens  
Michael B. Palmer  
Andrea M. Pantzar  
Konstantinos T. Patukas  
Jiajia Peng  
Michole L. Pignato  
James D. Pilla  
<sup>13</sup> Peter M. Pizzuto  
<sup>13</sup> Jayson J. Pope  
Matthew R. Pritchard  
Matthew William Ralph  
Steven T. Renn  
Ellen M. Resnek  
Rebecca Marie Rice  
Jennifer L. Riddlemoser  
Kathryn N. Rineer  
<sup>13</sup> Shawn Patrick Robbins  
Marsha Rohrbaugh  
Michael T. Romeo  
Laura Ann Rooney  
Michael J. Roseman  
April J. Ross  
Eugene J. Rubino  
Marisa L. Ryon  
Justin Sames  
Teresa E. Sanders  
Lisa S. Sangregorio  
Robert A. Schneider  
Katrina Marie Schultz  
Kristin Lee Schummer  
Kelly Lynn Sears  
Kevin M. Semian  
Frances T. Sesson  
Daniel Robert Shelly  
Jewel M. Shultz  
<sup>13</sup> Michael R. Smith  
Kimberly L. Smith-Haldeman  
Tracy L. Smoyer  
Jessica R. Snyder  
Renee G. Sorensen  
Anthony Spadoni  
Valerie L. Statler  
Taylor A. Stefanyak  
Elisabeth D. Stehr  
Janice Stevens  
Theresa Ann Stimson  
Robert Stivala



# 2010 January Graduates

## MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

### Master of Science in Education Degree— *Continued*

Sarah B. Stutzman	Danette J. Walters
Thomas J. Sup	Louwana R. Weaver
Sandra M. Takacs	Melinda L. Wells
Kim Thomas	William P. Wess
Meghan Marie Torbik	<sup>13</sup> Eric T. Wetzel
Helene Marie Tscheschlog	Todd A. Wieseman
Maria Ulicny	Nathan Shawn Wingert
Michael S. Villani	Jennifer L. Wise
<sup>13</sup> Thomas Phillip Voelker	Dawn Marie Witko
Erin P. Wagner	Madeleine B. Woll
Misty D. Wagner	Shannon Marie Woodling
Nicole Elizabeth Wagner	Jennifer M. Yutzky
Tina Mary Wake	Devon M. Zackon
Eleanor A. Walker	Jon W. Zerfoss
John Wallaesa	

### Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Naga Srinivas Baggi	Dharma Rao Machavarapu
Roop Kishan Rao Chandra	Shivaramkrishna Monigari
Preethi Dokuri	Vinay Kumar Pendam

### Master of Science in Engineering Operations & Strategy

Sami Faiz Alharbi	Ahmed Abdulaziz Nour
Abhijith Dayanand	Mohammed Abdulaziz Nour
Keith John Hoffman	Zhiwei Yan

<sup>13</sup> Pennsylvania Principal Certification

# 2010 January Graduates

## BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

### Communication Studies

Mary Elizabeth Balavage, *Magna Cum Laude*

### Criminology

Angelo A. Marocco

<sup>2</sup> Kate M. Shaughnessy, *Summa Cum Laude*

<sup>2</sup> Jennifer A. Turney

Timothy G Yeagley

### English

Christopher M. Bednar

Ashley D. Fiorucci

Ryan M. Holmes

<sup>1,22</sup> Colleen M. Labor, *Summa Cum Laude*

Gregg D. Pahler

### History

Stephen J. Kline

### Integrative Media

Justin D. Kravitz

### Philosophy

Tye Patchana

### Political Science

<sup>18</sup> Matthew R. Dunn, *Cum Laude*

Amanda Hoffman

### Psychology

Brian J. Fisne

Yelena V. Kibalnik

<sup>19</sup> Stephen T. Moyer

### Sociology

Ashley V. Laratta

Michael H. Zemantauski

## School of Education

### Elementary Education

<sup>13,17</sup> Gina M. Zilla, *Magna Cum Laude*

<sup>13</sup> Alyssa M. Mazza, *Cum Laude*

<sup>13,17</sup> Michelle Woelkers

<sup>1</sup> Alpha Chi <sup>2</sup> Alpha Kappa Delta <sup>13</sup> Pennsylvania Teacher Certification <sup>17</sup> Pi Kappa Delta <sup>18</sup> Pi Sigma Alpha <sup>19</sup> Psi Chi <sup>22</sup> Sigma Tau Delta

# 2010 January Graduates

## BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

### The College of Science and Engineering

#### Biochemistry

Casey J. Grow

#### Chemistry

Ross A. McGlynn

Michael J. Simko

#### Computer Information System

Jason Godish

#### Mechanical Engineering

Steven D. Kreiser  
Peter L. Moore

Stanley Ray Shaffer

#### Mathematics

Jenny Pham

Matthew J. Pisarcik

### Wilkes University — Pennsylvania College of Optometry

John Kurovsky

### The Jay S. Sidhu School of Business and Leadership

#### Business Administration

Rachel E. Duda  
Thomas J. Leggio  
Mary Jo Matosky

Shawn J. Mooney  
Kaylie M. Petro  
Stacy M. Schall

#### Entrepreneurship

Ryan C. Fina

<sup>6</sup> Austin T. Foulk, *Magna Cum Laude*

### The Nesbitt College of Pharmacy and Nursing

#### Nursing

Maria R. Fabbrini, *Cum Laude*  
Christine M. Hallas

Linda J. Nitka-Moyer  
Lorraine A. Reinert

#### Pharmaceutical Science

Veeraj Janaksinh Jadeja

Aaron P. Sulla

<sup>6</sup> Delta Mu Delta

## Scholarly Societies and Special Designations

- <sup>1</sup> Denotes Membership in Alpha Chi, the National College Honor Scholarship Society.
- <sup>2</sup> Denotes Membership in Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Honorary Society in Sociology.
- <sup>3</sup> Denotes Membership in the Eta Pi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, the honor society recognizing the academic excellence of adult part-time students.
- <sup>4</sup> Denotes Membership in Beta Beta Beta, the National Honorary Society in Biology.
- <sup>5</sup> Denotes Membership in Chi Alpha Epsilon, the Honorary Society which recognizes students who were admitted to the University through Higher Education Access Opportunity programs.
- <sup>6</sup> Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Delta Mu Delta, the National Honor Society in Business Administration.
- <sup>7</sup> Denotes Honors in Biology.
- <sup>8</sup> Denotes Honors in English.
- <sup>9</sup> Denotes Honors in Engineering.
- <sup>10</sup> Denotes Membership in Lambda Pi Eta, the National Honorary Society in Communications.
- <sup>11</sup> Denotes Membership in the Phi Phi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the International Honorary Society in Education.
- <sup>12</sup> Denotes Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification.
- <sup>13</sup> Denotes Candidates for Pennsylvania Principal Certification.
- <sup>14</sup> Denotes Membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the National Honorary Society in History.
- <sup>15</sup> Denotes Membership in Phi Lambda Sigma, the Pharmacy Leadership Society.
- <sup>16</sup> Denotes Membership in Phi Sigma Tau, the National Honor Society in Philosophy.
- <sup>17</sup> Denotes Membership in Pi Kappa Delta, the National Honorary Forensic Society.
- <sup>18</sup> Denotes Membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society.
- <sup>19</sup> Denotes Membership in Psi Chi, the National Honorary Society in Psychology.
- <sup>20</sup> Denotes Membership in Phi Eta Sigma, the National Honor Society for College Freshmen.
- <sup>21</sup> Denotes Membership in Rho Chi, the National Honor Society in Pharmacy.
- <sup>22</sup> Denotes Membership in Sigma Tau Delta, the National Honorary Society in English.
- <sup>23</sup> Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society for Nursing.
- <sup>24</sup> Denotes Membership in and acknowledgment by Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society.
- <sup>25</sup> Denotes Tom Bigler Scholar.
- <sup>26</sup> Denotes Pre-Medical Scholar.
- <sup>27</sup> Denotes Membership in the National Student Nurses Association.
- <sup>28</sup> Denotes Membership in Sigma Alpha Pi, the National Society of Leadership and Success.
- \* Degree in absentia

# 2010 Student Awards

## Academic Awards

### *Behavioral and Social Sciences*

Pi Sigma Alpha .....	Sarah Decesaris Adam M. Szumski
Moravec Award for the Outstanding Graduate in Sociology .....	Kate M. Shaughnessy
Raymond R. Ritz Award .....	Alyssa M. Ciesla
Outstanding Graduate in Psychology .....	Anna C. McFadden

### *Biology and Health Sciences*

Rosenthal Memorial Award .....	Andrew W. Bartlow Allison R. Otis
Research Award .....	Rachel Curtis Jay N. Shah
Outstanding Senior Scholar in Biology .....	Jarrod M. Buzalewski Michelle M. Junker
Biology Leadership Award .....	Neil J. Kocher

### *Business Administration and Accounting*

Academic Achievement Award — MBA Program .....	Ashley Arcuri Ellen Chorba Michael Frank Dennis Hooper Lauretta O'Hara
Academic Achievement Award in Business Administration .....	Jennifer Keegan
Dean's Award for Excellence in Business Administration .....	Stacy Genelow
Academic Achievement Award in Accounting .....	Linda Evans
PICPA Award for Excellence in Accounting .....	Ashley Deemie
Academic Achievement Award in Entrepreneurship .....	Austin Foulk
Dean's Award for Excellence in Entrepreneurship .....	Anastasia Genelow
Jay Sidhu Leadership Award .....	Ashley Deemie

### *Chemistry*

ACS Section Award .....	Natalie L. Harvey
Alfred Bastress Award .....	Natalie L. Harvey
Catherine Bone Award .....	Jason R. Woloski

### *Communication Studies*

Communication Studies Award .....	Monica J. Turner
Tom Bigler Scholars Award .....	Nicole R. Frail Andrew M. Seaman

### *Education*

Outstanding Elementary Teacher Education Student .....	Mary Lynn Traven
Outstanding Secondary Teacher Education Student .....	David C. Lewis
Outstanding Special Education Teacher Certification Student .....	Theresa E. Castelli
Marla Hosie Memorial Award .....	Julie J. O'Leary

### *Engineering and Physics*

Outstanding Achievement in Electrical Engineering .....	Thomas W. Wychock
Outstanding Achievement in Mechanical Engineering .....	Kevin A. Hadsall
Outstanding Electrical Engineering — Graduate Student .....	Shabbir Shaik
Outstanding Engineering Operations Management — Graduate Student .....	Kristin M. Sweeney

### *Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences*

Outstanding Achievement in Environmental Engineering .....	Joseph R. Falko
Outstanding Achievement in Earth and Environmental Science .....	Justyna Sacharzewska

## 2010 Student Awards (continued)

### *Humanities*

Annette Evans Humanities Award.....	Erin M. Guydish
Frank J. J. Davies Award .....	Samantha H. Bartolomei
	Erin M. Guydish
	Megan E. Smith
Phi Alpha Theta Book Award.....	Rachel M. Tretiak

### *Mathematics and Computer Science*

James G. DeCosmo Memorial Award in Mathematics .....	Linda A. Evans
Computer Information Systems Award .....	Michael F. Kapuscinski
Computer Science Award .....	Michael J. Greco

### *Nursing*

Outstanding Clinical Practice Award .....	Kyle W. Stump
Academic Excellence Award .....	Maura A. Casella
	Jessica M. Papinsick

### *Visual and Performing Arts*

Dance Award .....	Louis F. Gerstle
Music Award .....	John D. Carey

### *College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences*

Outstanding Graduate for the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences .....	Anna C. McFadden
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### *School of Education*

Outstanding Graduate for Education .....	Theresa E. Castelli
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### *College of Science and Engineering*

Outstanding Graduate for the Sciences and Engineering .....	Natalie L. Harvey
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### *The Jay S. Sidhu School of Business and Leadership*

Outstanding Graduate for Business and Leadership.....	Ashley C. Deemie
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## Nesbitt School of Pharmacy

APhA Mortar and Pestle Professionalism Award.....	Natalie Kazinetz
TEVA Pharmaceuticals Outstanding Student Award.....	Joshua Guinter
	Marybeth Stahr
Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award .....	Amanda Dubil
Eli Lilly Award .....	Adam Motsney
Facts and Comparisons Award of Excellence in Clinical Communication.....	Kevin Brittain
Pharmacy Dean's Award.....	Adam Wood
Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association Outstanding Pharmacy Student Award.....	Adam Wood
Luzerne County Pharmacists Association Academic Achievement Award.....	Jessica Ashford
Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database Recognition Award.....	Brian Roland
Lackawanna County Pharmacy Association Academic Graduate Award.....	Natalie Kazinetz
Lackawanna County Pharmacy Association Jurisprudence Award .....	Rebecca Graham
School of Pharmacy Excellence in Clinical Practice Award .....	Diane Hadley
School of Pharmacy Excellence in Pharmaceutical Science Research Award .....	Yee Lee
	Kevin Brittain

# 2010 Student Awards

## (continued)

### Extracurricular/Leadership Awards

*Athletic Department*

The Correen Santoro Memorial Award.....	Lindsay Behrenshausen Melanie Nolt LeeAnn Searfoss
Female Scholar Athlete of the Year.....	Jennifer Keegan
Male Scholar Athletes of the Year.....	Gregory Miller Sean Vona
Female Athlete of the Year .....	Gina Stefanelli
Male Athlete of the Year.....	Zachary Pizarro

*Communication Studies*

Outstanding Leadership and Service Award.....	Brian Switay
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*Community Service*

Helping Hands Service Award .....	Valentina Beneski Carrie Early Amber Kozo Ashley Yob
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*Cooperative Education*

Outstanding Senior Intern.....	Bradley Kuzawinski
Keith Topfer Memorial Award.....	Andrew Seaman Jason Woloski

*Education*

Teacher Education Service Award .....	Jason Homza
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*Engineering and Physics*

American Society of Mechanical Engineers Award .....	Benjamin Sauers Jonathan Wilbur
I.E.E.E. J. J. Ebers Memorial Award .....	Anthony Mirabile
SAE Leadership Award .....	Bradley Kuzawinski
Robotics and Automation Award .....	James Spickard

*Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences*

Environmental Leadership and Service Award .....	Sarah Decesaris
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*Global Education and Diversity*

Helping Hands Award .....	Santino Gabos Xiaoqiao Zhang
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*Interfaith*

Interfaith Leadership Award .....	Silvia Silvi
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*Nursing*

Leadership Award.....	Joshua Ballan
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*Residence Life*

Leadership Award.....	Nadine Shickora
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*Student Affairs*

E-Mentors .....	Katie Ambrose Ashley Deemie Tracy Garcia Jodi Maciejczak Jessica McMahan Katie Nadeau Angela Nicolosi Erin Sweet Brian Switay Katie White Jason Woloski Ashley Yob
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## 2010 Student Awards (continued)

Three-Year E-Mentors.....	Justin Balint Gregory Castelli Kristin Elia Elefteria Galiatsatos Sherri Homanko Nicholas Koch Jessica Lopatto Alison MacDonald Paran Mukhija Ashley Palkovic Matthew Renzi Anthony Scarnato Kristin Wilt Lauren Zubey
“COLONEL” Recognition .....	David Lewis Emilee Strubeck Jason Woloski
Leadership Certification Program .....	April Bielinski Amanda Dier Julie Salem Laurie Salem
Intercollegiate Leadership Wilkes-Barre .....	Adrienne Dorcent Erin Hanley Jacqueline Lukas Cortny Sasserson Melanie Thomas
<i>Student Government</i>	
Faculty Choice Award.....	Dr. Chad Stanley
Staff Choice Award .....	Mr. Jamie Miller
Two Years of Service .....	Justin Balint Gregory Castelli Elefteria Galiatsatos Jill Kalariya Nicholas Koch Ashley Palkovic Maria Rinaldo Jacob Reichert Charles Siarkowski Lacey Wagaman Katie White Jason Woloski
<i>Programming Board</i>	
Programming Board Presidential Incentive Award .....	Erin Sweet
Programming Board Programmer of the Year .....	Andrew Carr
Air Force ROTC Distinguished Graduate.....	Michael G. Gargano
presented by Flyboys U.S. Army Air Corps 6th College Training Detachment, Bucknell University Junior College (1943-44)	



## **2010 Student Awards (continued)**

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Justin Balint	Jessica McMahon
Lauren Benhamou	Paran Mukhija
Gregory Castelli	Kathryn Nadeau
Alyssa Ciesla	Angela Nicolosi
Rachel Curtis	Ashley Palkovic
Sarah Decesaris	Michael Richwalder
Ashley Deemie	Andrew Seaman
Michelle Flannery	LeeAnn Searfoss
Nicole Frail	Silvia Silvi
Amy Fusco	Brittney Sines
Tracy Garcia	Emilee Strubeck
Amber Gill	Erin Sweet
Erin Guydish	Brian Switay
Frank Heffernan	Amanda Tilley
Krista Hill	Joshua Walker
Jennifer Keegan	Katie White
Caitlin Kelley	Jason Woloski
Nicholas Koch	Ashley Yob
Jodi Maciejczak	Xiaoqiao Zhang

## **Class of 2010 OFFICERS**

Jill S. Kalariya  
PRESIDENT

Lacey C. Wagaman  
VICE PRESIDENT

Steve Kheloussi  
SECRETARY

Maria T. Rinaldo  
TREASURER

## Academic Costume

The celebration of Commencement is surrounded by rich traditions. The established community of scholars — the Faculty — convene to recognize officially the newest group of proven scholars — the Graduates — and welcome them in fellowship. Graduates don the attire that for years has symbolized scholarly attainment.

During the Middle Ages those seeking an education traveled to European centers of learning. Centers of learning and universities were closely allied with the clerics of the time, and the scholars donned garb similar to that worn by the clergy. This evolved into the academic uniform, a long black gown, hood, and cap, which proved useful for studying in unheated and drafty buildings. The hood served simultaneously as a head covering, a repository for coins and alms and the forerunner of the modern day book bag. The hood was adorned with the colors of the university and designated the young scholar's school or university affiliation. By their distinctive clothing the students were set apart and distinguished from the citizens of the town; hence the origin of the phrase "town and gown."

American colleges and universities adopted the wearing of the traditional apparel in Colonial times, and a common code for academic apparel was established in the mid-nineteenth century.

The hood is the most distinctive feature of academic regalia. The inside of the hood is lined with the official colors of the institution; today you see Wilkes graduates wearing hoods lined with the blue and gold colors of the University. The velvet trim around the outside of the hood designates the degree or field of study of the graduates. The velvet colors worn by today's graduates signify the following:

- Golden Yellow — Science
- White — Arts, Letters, Humanities
- Drab — Business Administration
- Pink — Music
- Brown — Fine Arts
- Olive — Pharmacy

The style of the gown distinguishes graduates by the degree they have earned. Those earning the bachelor's degree wear a simple black gown with elongated pointed sleeves. Holders of the master's degree wear gowns with a longer, closed, square cut sleeve. The doctoral gown is trimmed with velvet stripes on the sleeves and panels of velvet on the front closure of the gown.

Some American universities have adopted doctoral gowns in their distinctive colors. You will notice the slate of Columbia, the red of Cornell, the burgundy of the University of Pennsylvania, the bright blue of the University of Michigan.

To have earned the privilege of wearing academic costume regalia signifies not only the completion of a program of studies, but entrance into the comradery of scholarship.

## **The University Mace and Presidential Chain of Office**

*The mace and the presidential chain of office used in academic celebrations represent traditions dating to the sixteenth century. The mace symbolizes the authority of the university and the chain of office designates the presidential leadership of the academy.*

*The Wilkes University mace and presidential chain of office were gifts of local donors and were first used in 1970 at the inauguration of the second president of Wilkes. They were designed by Ottie Hill Chwalek '61 and executed by Kurt Matzdorf, a nationally recognized gold and silversmith from the State University of New York at New Paltz.*

### **The University Mace**

*The sterling silver mace has a gilt knob at its base and a gilt circle at the top bearing the inscription "Wilkes College 1933." The bowl, rising above the neck of the mace, signifies Wilkes-Barre's role as a melting pot, forming a new and vigorous community of people from many different backgrounds. This theme is reiterated in the inscription of the University's motto "Unity Amidst Diversity" which surrounds the upper part of the bowl. The gilt flame symbolizes the enlightenment gained from higher education, while the piece of anthracite coal set in the center of the flame commemorates the origin of the University in a community known for its coal mining past.*

### **The Presidential Chain of Office**

*The Presidential Chain of Office, created from sterling silver, has alternating bowls and gilt flames, repeating the motif of the mace. On the front of the four-foot chain hangs a gilt seal of Wilkes which is suspended from a cluster of oak leaves with acorns, suggesting the strength and sturdiness of future generations. On the back of the Presidential Chain of Office is a silver portrait of Dr. Eugene S. Farley, the first President of Wilkes. Dr. Farley's portrait is surrounded by gilt oak leaves commemorating his strong leadership of the emerging institution.*

## **MOHEGAN SUN ARENA AT CASEY PLAZA**

**FIRST AID** — Emergency personnel are available for first aid assistance and emergencies on the concourse across from the entrance to Section 112.

**PHOTOGRAPHS** — University backdrops are available on the concourse across from Sections 106 and 114 for personal photograph options.

**BEVERAGES** — Beverages are available for purchase through the Mohegan Sun Arena Vendors.

**RECESSIONAL** — Weather permitting graduates will recess into the West gate parking lot. If inclement weather, graduates will disperse into the concourse.

## **AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL**

*O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.*

*O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears.  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.*

*Words by Katherine Lee Bates*

*Music by Samuel A. Ward*

## **ALMA MATER**

*Wilkes, our Alma Mater,  
We pledge our hearts to thee,  
Honor, faith, and courage,  
Truth and loyalty,  
In our work and in our pleasure,  
Guide us as a friend;  
We shall always love thee,  
Loyal to the end.  
Thou shalt lead us onward  
In search of finer things.  
May we find the wisdom  
That thy spirit brings.  
May our deeds of love and service  
Ever swell thy fame —  
Wilkes, we stand to greet thee!  
Glory to thy name.*

*Words and Music by Eleanor C. Farley*

