

PURDUE UNIVERSITY® FORT WAYNE

2026 COMMENCEMENT

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES



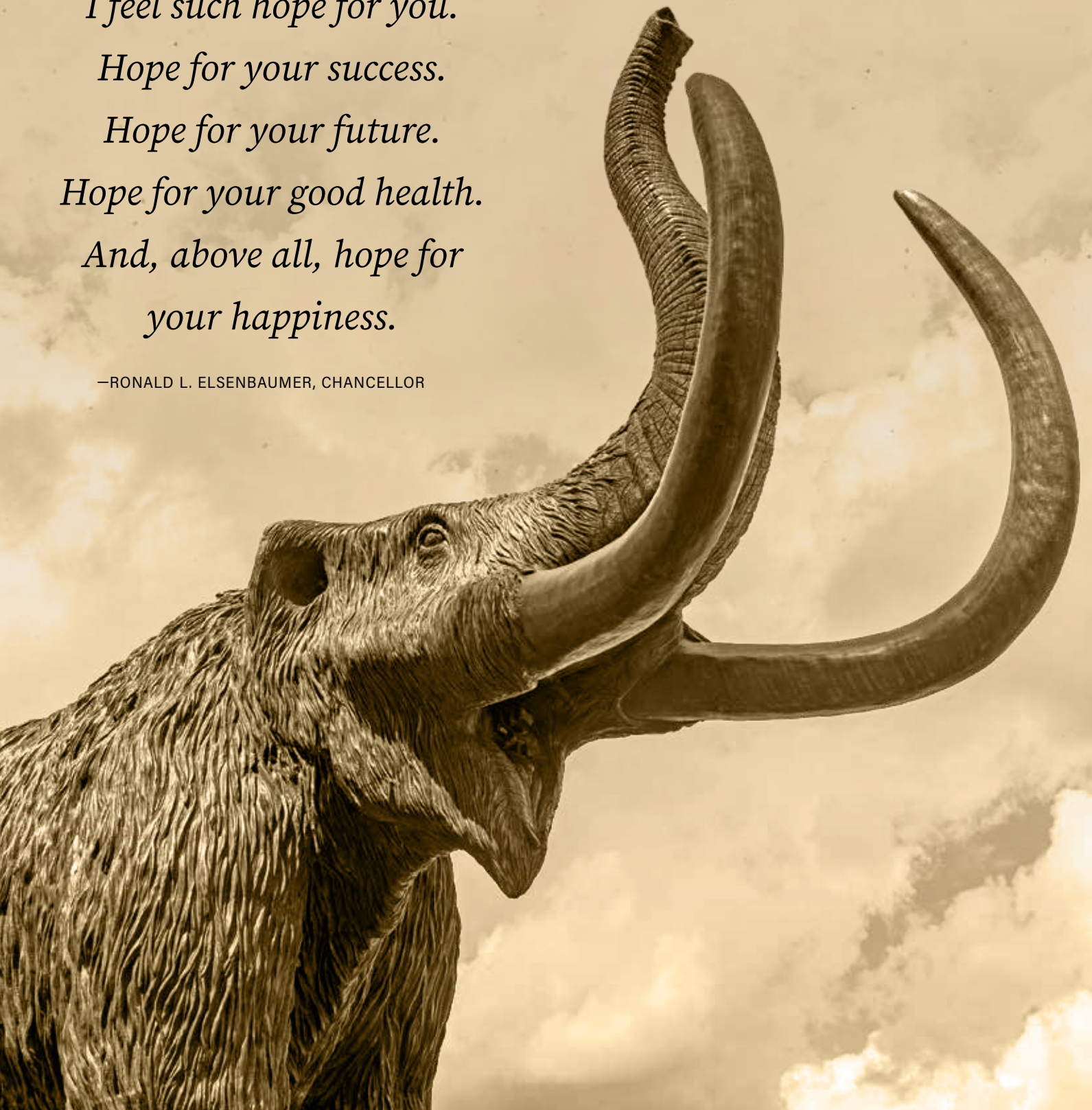
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026

ALLEN COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL COLISEUM | FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

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*Graduates,
I feel such hope for you.
Hope for your success.
Hope for your future.
Hope for your good health.
And, above all, hope for
your happiness.*

—RONALD L. ELSENBAUMER, CHANCELLOR



COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

PRELUDE Purdue University Fort Wayne Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Daniel Tembras, D.M.A.
Director

PROCESSIONAL* Purdue University Fort Wayne Symphonic Wind Ensemble

GRAND MARSHAL Frank V. Paladino, Ph.D.
Jack W. Schrey Distinguished Professor of Biology

NATIONAL ANTHEM* Alina Sofia Brinker

WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, AND REMARKS Ronald L. Elsenbaumer, Ph.D.
Chancellor

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND CHARGES TO THE CANDIDATES Chancellor Elsenbaumer

CLOSING† Chancellor Elsenbaumer

RECESSIONAL* Purdue University Fort Wayne Symphonic Wind Ensemble

**Audience members are asked to stand if they are able.
†At the end of the ceremony, there will be a loud noise and flashing lights.*

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

FLAG MARSHALS

ROTC COLOR GUARD

Rifleman One Muronda Kiruza
Rifleman Two Kayla Davis
United States Flag Bearer Matthew David
Indiana Flag Bearer Ian Schman

UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

University Banner Marshal Eric Manor, M.S.
Head Faculty Marshal Kimberly W. O’Conner, Ph.D.
Terri Swim, Ph.D.
Head Student Marshals Lindsay Butcher, M.A.
Jenna Hoppe, M.S.
Giang Petroviak, M.S.

FACULTY MARSHALS

RICHARD T. DOERMER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Dean Nodir Adilov, Ph.D.
Accounting Robert Warstler, MBA
Economics and Finance Carolyn Stumph, Ph.D.
Hospitality and
Tourism Management Haeik Park, Ph.D.
Management and Marketing Elva Resender, Ph.D.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dean Isabel Nuñez, Ph.D.
Human Services Alice Jordan, M.Ed.
Teacher Education Luke Rodesiler, Ph.D.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Dean Sherif Elfayoumy, Ph.D.
Civil and Mechanical Engineering Donald Mueller, Ph.D.
Computer Science Adolfo Coronado, Ph.D.
Electrical and Computer Engineering . Claudio Freitas, Ph.D.
Organizational Leadership Sam Koudisa, Ph.D.
Polytechnic Gary Steffen, M.S.

INTEGRATED STUDIES

Dean Carl Drummond, Ph.D.
Integrated Studies James McHann, Ph.D.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Dean Janet Badia, Ph.D.
Anthropology and Sociology Curt Hosier, Ph.D.
Communication Assem Nasr, Ph.D.
Criminal Justice Nurgul Aitalieva, Ph.D.
English Suzanne Rumsey, Ph.D.
History David Schuster, Ph.D.
International Language
and Culture Studies Jens Clegg, Ph.D.
Political Science James Toole, Ph.D.
Women’s Studies Stevie Scheurich, Ph.D.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Dean Ronald S. Friedman, Ph.D.
Biological Sciences Mark A. Jordan, Ph.D.
Chemistry and Biochemistry Liliya Frolova, Ph.D.
Communication Sciences
and Disorders Chris Grindrod, Ph.D.
Mathematical Sciences Matt Melville, Ph.D.
Physics Gang Wang, Ph.D.
Psychology Brenda Lundy, Ph.D.

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Dean John O’Connell, M.F.A.
Art and Design Rebecca L. Coffman, M.F.A.
Music Jeremy Grall, D.M.A.
Theatre Beverly Redman, Ph.D.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

COMMENCEMENT PLATFORM PARTY

Ronald L. Elsenbaumer, Ph.D.
Chancellor

Carl Drummond, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Kristina L. Surface, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management and the Student Experience

Allyson Mills, MBA
Vice Chancellor for Financial Aid and Administrative Affairs

Nodir Adilov, Ph.D.
Dean of the Richard T. Doermer School of Business

Janet Badia, Ph.D.
Dean of the College of Liberal Arts

Sherif Elfayoumy, Ph.D.
Steel Dynamics Dean of the College of Engineering, Technology, and Computer Science

Ronald S. Friedman, Ph.D.
Dean of the College of Science

Isabel Nuñez, Ph.D.
Dean of the School of Education

John O’Connell, M.F.A.
Dean of the College of Visual and Performing Arts

Tara Lewis, M.S.
Associate Vice Chancellor and Registrar

Frank V. Paladino, Ph.D.
Jack W. Schrey Distinguished Professor of Biology

STUDENT MEDAL MARSHALS

Honors Program Farah A. Combs, M.A.
 Summit Scholars Program Michele L. Shawver

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CANDIDATES McKenzie Clem, M.S.
 Kerri Gouty, MBA

HONORS AND SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

HONORS

Outstanding scholastic achievement of undergraduate candidates is recognized by awarding the degree with distinction or with highest distinction. Honor-degree candidates wear gold cords for distinction (which indicates a GPA of at least 3.8) and black and gold cords for highest distinction (which indicates a GPA of at least 3.95).

Honors Program Certificate

Honors Program graduating students have completed 18 hours of special honors courses and have written an honors thesis.

Red, White, and Blue Cords

Graduating students who have served or are currently serving in the military wear red, white, and blue cords.

Top 50 Pin

Graduating students who have been designated as Top 50 Award recipients—an achievement for academic excellence and outstanding engagement—wear the Top 50 pin.

Honor Society Cords

Candidates who are members of national honor societies wear their honor society cords. These cords are a variety of colors and styles.

Gold stoles

Graduating students who have been designated as Exemplars wear gold stoles.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMED FORCES

The President of the United States has commissioned the following graduates as second lieutenants, United States Army.

Russel Aber	Thomas Frazier
Tanis Arnold	Emma Hedrick

SUMMIT SCHOLARS

Chapman Scholars

Aria Baker	Kevin Partington
Francesca Carlo	Riley Tate
Caleb Evers	

Doermer Distinguished Scholar
Ian Ripple

TOP 50

Graduating seniors among Purdue University Fort Wayne's Top 50.

Lara Alfadhli	Justice Hillery	Katelynn McPhee
Abhisar Anand	Mary Isabella Hodges	Aung Mhn
Aria Baker	Alexander Jennings	Jack Mills
Ella Branneman	Prisha Joshi	Ye Yint Phone Myint
Lauryn Brucchieri	Courtney Klopfenstein	Harrison Niswander
Caleb Evers	Lauren Klusek	Alexis Peruski
Breehonie Felger	Rashida Lan	Tanisha Raskar
Paul Gongwer	Rebekah Landstoffer	Brianna Revis
Steven Graham	Mahelat Lee	Miranda Thomas
Jaythen Haywood	Alana Longardner	Nikolas Travis

EXEMPLARS

Francesca Carlo	Colten Gasson	Brielle Miller
Collin Gasson	Rebekah Landstoffer	Victoria Perna

CLASS OF 2026

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

RICHARD T. DOERMER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING

Postbaccalaureate in Accounting

Mary Michelle Arnold Grace Nicole Callow

Bachelor of Science in Business

Aiden Binkerd*	Carlos Figueroa	Rebekah Michele Landstoffer***	Elizabeth Jane Selig
Allyson Ryleigh Burtron	Cristian Luis Garcia, Sr.	Emily Lara Contreras	Adolfo Villegas Garay
Ella Louise Carriere	Carter Thomas Gerardot	Connor Thomas McCoy*	Nathanael Charles Werling*
Victoria Grace Countryman	Isaac A. Harber	Nicole A. Mikhailova	Jarvis D. Williams
Lincoln Samuel Dale	Owen Christopher Harris	Dawson Kristopher Miller	
Cara Lyn DeBolt	Holland Sinclair James†	Elidia Michelle Reyes	
Karson Garrett Everett	Kate M. Landrigan***	Ian Spencer Ripple*	

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Certificate in Bank Management

Allyson Ryleigh Burtron	Ali Nazar Harran	Blake Allen Ridge	Edward Albert Tinkel IV
Gage Jackson Fisher	Rebekah Michele Landstoffer	Mahika Shahani	Brock M. Uher
Zach Lee Gaerte	Connor Thomas McCoy	Danish F. Sham	
Cristian Luis Garcia, Sr.	Alissa Elizabeth Morgan	Aricin L. Smith	

Certificate in Financial Economics

Joshua Leon Fairchild	Connor Thomas McCoy	Blake Allen Ridge
Rebekah Michele Landstoffer	Collin Michael Quaintance	Edward Albert Tinkel IV

Bachelor of Science in Business

Dwayne Edward Adams, Jr.	Trevor Matthew Haines	Alissa Elizabeth Morgan	Mahika Shahani
Brandon Michael Burnworth	Andrew Michael Hollenbach	Brandon Nunez	Danish F. Sham
Allyson Ryleigh Burtron	Stefan Iricanin	Mikhayla Faith Palicte	Rajbeer Singh
Trevor Dean Davidson	Maddox Anthony Krockner*	Gabriel Michael Parrent	Aricin L. Smith
Aidan Bradley Dexter	Rebekah Michele Landstoffer***	Kaden Joseph Recker	Logan Andrew Snider
Gage Jackson Fisher	Cassie Ann Leach	Blake Allen Ridge	Edward Albert Tinkel IV
Anthony Dimitri Fourgas, Sr.	Zak Ray Martin	Carley Lyn Rodenbeck	Jackson Hughes Trahin
Zach Lee Gaerte*	Connor Thomas McCoy*	Kaiden J. Rush	Brock M. Uher
Cristian Luis Garcia, Sr.	Dawson Lynn Melvin I	Emilia Kate Russell	Nathanael Charles Werling*
Carter Thomas Gerardot	Eliam A. Mier Anaya	Andrew Saggars	
Nathan Samuel Gosche	Seth Alan Mills	Carolina Santana	
Rosa Angela Guzman	Duncan Joseph Miracle	Elizabeth Jane Selig	

DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Science

Moshanae Annette Bryant	Evelyn J. Fiedler†	Andrew William Lee Person II*	Trevor James Saunders
Jessica Lynn Dain*	Olivia Tatum Giovanoni*	Chelsea L. Pillow	Carsin Nicole Stutzman

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING

Certificate in Small Business Management

Janelle Renee Blank	Joshua Leon Fairchild	Amber Nicole Riehl
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Bachelor of Science in Business

Ola Abuseini	Emma Lauryl Forte*	Clayton Boaventura Machel Mandlate	Dylan Bradley Skaggs
Dylan Payton Apt*	Celia Marie Frank	Jesus Alfredo Marin	Jacob Thomas Smith
Abraham Arellano	Morgan Ann Gannon*	Jackson L. Marshall	Adalie Kristien Smullen
Ayden Tanner Ault	Steven D. Graham	La Keisha G. Mason	Alexandra R. Sparks
Jessica Denise Bailes	Melanie JoAnn Greutman	Skyler Lee Robert McMillen, Sr.	Luke Neuhaus Speckhard
Caleb Alton Barasch	Kaylah Mo'Nae Griffith	Brevin Isaiah Miller	Rex James Stills III
Allison M. Barker	Johnathan D. Grubbs	Emma Jean Miller***	Saige Lynn Stiner
Natalie Renee Benner*	Tobin Daniel Harges	Megan E. Mishler	Alison K. Sutter
Caden Travis Michael Bird	Jillian Eugenie Harter	Christopher C. Morgan	Alexander Edward Teusch
Janelle Renee Blank	Chloe Laine Hathaway	Maximus Nelson	Raegan Marie Torrez
John Joseph Bonacorso	Alexander Wayne Hedrick	Sophia Nicole	Nikolas Andrew Travis*
Lisa Christine Borden	Joel W. Hembree	Juan Antonio Ortiz	Tara Lyn Tunny
Tadd Alan Bowden	Thomas Michael Hennegan	Natalie Marie Papa	Jackson William Turnwald
Samara Hava Brateman	Kailey Brieann Hershberger	Hannah Michelle Partain	Jonathan Carl Robert Ummel
Taylor Corinne Braun	Brody Allen Hiteshev	Jayce Alan Phillips	Daniel J. Urizar
Brayden Daniel Brincefield	Grace Nicole Hollopeter	Zun Pwint Phu	Haven Michael Wankerl
Topanga Jean Brumett	Mara Kathleen Hooker	Kaelyn Michelle Pinch	Grace Maddalynn Weiss
Ella Louise Carriere	Leandra Jackson	Lance Alexander Pratt III	Carson William Werling
Colton Alan Clem	Gavin Clifford James	Isaac James Purdy	Rosalina Guadalupe Wheeler
Noah Robert Cook	Chanell Julia Lillian Johnson	Joel William Rinkenberger	Natalie R. Whitacre
Jaylen R. Coon	Emmanuel Thaddeus Jurineack*	Shareef Kyle Robinson	Owen Davis Willard
Slater Bradley Craig	Raghav Kalra	Shain Richard Romanowski	Nicholas Hanson Williams
Hunter Jefferson Crew	Kendall Smith Kintanar	Torrence Juliette Ruggles	Drew Isaac Williamson*
Jonathan Taylor Eck	Matthew Eugene Kirsch***	Alyssa Rose Rybolt	Blake Riley Zeedyk*
Joshua M. Edmiston	Casey Steven Koenes	Gavin Wade Scheele	Chloe Elle Zimmerman
Victoria Danielle Ensinn	Morgan E. Lugtigheid	Kendall Sue Schrock	
Katelyn Elizabeth Feipel	Thea Thuzar Lwin	Quran Jabril Shaw	
Griffen E. Fisher	O Ma Ma	Kryslyn Ann Shelton	

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Bachelor of Science

Olivia Suzanne Baldwin	Guadalupe Elizabeth Diaz	Brielle Elizabeth Miller*	Chloe Marie Shaw
Tytus Pacific Barthold	Man San Kiim	Jackson Joshua Moore	Skyler Devon Zuber
Ashlynn Rose Brower-Geiger*	Jennifer Lopez	Olivia Kayla Nelson	
Isabella Rose Dager*	Alyse Keri Mack	Chloe Lynn Saephanh	
Emma D. Daugherty	Tabitha Kay Martin	Abigail Helen Scholz	

DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION

Certificate of Teaching English as a New Language

Kaylynn Rae Kirk

Bachelor of Science in Education

Ashlynn Jo Abell	Caleb Michael Geimer	Brooke Reanne Lickey	Do Ke Ra
Olivia P. Baumert	Jesse Gonzales, Jr.	Daniela Tamara Malagon	Allison Marie Reinhart*
Lillian Michelle Beer	Jesel Gonzalez	Leah K. McGinnis	Joy Lynn Rittmeyer
Katelyn Bowers*	Emily Jolene Haines***	Ashlynn Jane McMahan	Grace Ann Runion*
Hannah Rebecca Brunson	Hannah Marie Harris	Claire Diane Merkler*	Jana Lynn Schlosser
Julia Kelly Busch	Dylan Jarrett Hertig	Madalyn Sue Moehring	Carson Paul Sheets
Vanessa Garcia Carrillo	Megan Ann Heuer	Crystal Dawn Nichols	Grace Renea Shelburne
Savanna Kate Castor	Kathleen Marie Hinkle	Hannah Elizabeth Grace Norton	Elijah Matthew Allen Solis*
Estefany Maribel Catota	McKenna Elaine Houser*	Sophia Grace Oberley	Cydney Noel Steward
Vivienne Esther Clark	Kaiden Ty Houston	Anastasia Maria Panagopoulos***	McKenzie Jo Sturwold
Kimberly Brooke Clay	Chaelinn Ranae Hutchins*	Ler Paw	Macey Paige Swearingen
Addison Margaret Dettmer	Sydnee Leigh Isham	Kennedy Faith Peckinpaugh***	Adam Dustin Walls***
Faith Alivia Douglas*	Chloe N. Kauffman	Thaylea Isabella Pierce†	Brooke Lanell Wheeler
Brittany Renee Drayer***	Samantha Allysa Klages	Isaiah Ilias Pope	Hailey M. Whiteleather
Allison Renee Dyson	Sydney Tynae Kline	Sophia Ann Pope	Sarina Kelly Wright
Elizabeth Anne Farlow	Ellen Marie Kriesel*	Hadley N. Powers	Ashtyn Paige Zickgraf
Summer Jo Franklin	Katelyn Shaye Lancaster	Sophia Elizabeth Price	Lanie Kay Zimmer
Jansen Eric Garner	Rebecca Ellen Lesley	Braxton Shawn Pruitt	Emma Kate Zolman

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Certificate in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering

Hunter Allan Clasen	Jackson Timothy Fritz	Jack Anthony Niccum	Allyson Lyne Saalfrank
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Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Race W. Anderson	Dyllan Michael Floyd	Colten Isaac Martens	Hans Peter Swift, Jr.
Nomundari Battulga	Alexandria Eriann Hicks	Tommy Ngo	Rose M. Tippmann
Robert Brett Christian	Dominic Lee Hood	Nana Kwame Opoku-Sarkodie	Selena Zarate Garcia
Joel Andrew Douhan	Adron Michael Howard	Sui Nawl Sang	
Noah Craig Finefrock	Trevor Ray Lickey	Maison Summers	

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Aidan Scott Capps	Jackson Timothy Fritz	Julia Marie Langford	Scott Michael Scheumann
Haylee Lizett Chavez	Keenan D. Gleason	Jack Anthony Niccum	Andrew William Tierney
Hunter Allan Clasen	Morgan Elise Hissim	Jared Denver Pease	Austin Micheal Walker
Caleb Michael Evers*	Maya Abigail Kindelan	Tristan P. Riegler	Audriana Elizabeth Wolfe

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Bachelor of Arts

Manuel Nieves Garcia	Savannah Rose Ostermeyer*	Shinekhant Zaw
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Bachelor of Science

Quincy Laim Adamski	Cayla Angelena Hale	Grace Ann Lueking	Conner Allen Reiter
Suliman Alsallal*	Jacob Lee Heffelmire†	Aidan L. Mao	Lauren Robison
Abhisar Anand**	Andrew William Holbrook***	David Kyle Markowski-Goldwyn	Timothy Jay Saigo
Kanan Devi Badwal	Anthony Blaze Jackson*	Grant Patrick McGibbon	Madeline Ashlyn Sidwell
Adarsh Bains	Mary E. Johnson*	Zachary Tyler McGill	Sean Sikora†
Cody Michael Bergman	Chandler Martin Kimmell	Shazaly Osman Musa	Satwinder Singh
Ethan Michael Byers	Shreya Komarabattini	Ajinkya Abhijit Naik	Om Singhal
Brayan Jose Cano	Henry Kyaw	Josh Nguyen	Connor Gabriel Springer
Joshan A. Christie	Ehdoh Kue Kyi	Vinny Hoang Nguyen	Aleksandr K. Tapinsh
Carmen Guadalupe Cruz	Steven Michael LaGoy†	Harrison David Niswander†	Riley Bryn Tate****
Logan William Faulstich	Prem Krishna Lavu	Myles A. Olateru Olagbegi	Damian Tye Williams
Tiffany Helen Foster	Trevor L. Lemert	Dhyan M. Patel	OluwaDamilola Oluwatobiloba
Aarav Gandhi***	Mason Alexander Lewis	Gustavo Pereira Corsi da Silva	Williams
Stanley Mitchell Gevers**	Jude Anthony Lieb	Rishigesh Rajendrakumar	Excellent Ibim Obinna Willie-Pepple
Ian Jeffrey Gongwer*	Tyler James Likens	Isaiah Mackenzie Reiff	Srinithi Yalamanchili

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Carlos Alberto Acevedo Maggi	Luke J. Auslender	Kevin Homan Partington***	Wyatt Chase Shepherd
Alex Paul Askren	Brock Michael Fuller***	Dylan D. Quinn*	Dominik Andrew Shramek
Kaden Alexander Downes	Saideep Kotasthane*†	David Dashon Shaw III	Sankalp Sinha****

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Alex Paul Askren	Saideep Kotasthane*†	Kevin Homan Partington***	Dominik Andrew Shramek
Kaden Alexander Downes	Mary Catherine Claire Landrigan***	Dylan D. Quinn*	Sankalp Sinha****
Luke J. Auslender	Srikar Lanka	Manaal Shamsi	Jacob Bradley Wallace
Alexander Joseph Evans	Jesus Lopez, Jr.	Wyatt Chase Shepherd	
Brock Michael Fuller***	Tanaka Rodney Muchipisi	Ivan Robert Shouldice	

DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Certificate in Supervisory Leadership

Dina Mohammed Ali	Sejla Causevic	Triston Amir Stevens
Tania Gabriela Calderon-Georges	Ezra Lewellen	

Associate of Science

Kathryn M. Austin	Alyssa M. Burger	Christopher Maurice Miller	Zachary Hazen Richter
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Bachelor of Science

Muntaha Ahmad	Christopher Donald Clabaugh	Mikayla A. Haggarty	Bailey Marie Newman
Hajar Alzayadi	Layla-Lee Racquel Copsey	Audra Marie Kimmell	Amaya Marie Rogers*
Grace Ann Burson*	Blake Metzger Drasny	Adrienne Nichole Mast	Vance Michael Wiechart
Gabriella Alecea Carroll	Jackson D. Foudray	Ariana Mustedanagic	

SCHOOL OF POLYTECHNIC

Certificate in Advanced Manufacturing Management

Ethan Matthew Bohne Triston Amir Stevens Sarah E. Weisenberger

Certificate in Quality

Ethan Matthew Bohne Triston Amir Stevens Sarah E. Weisenberger

Associate of Science

Ethan Elmer Cramer Samuel Edward Lepley William G. Pidgeon Clayton David Scholz
Eric James Delaney Cole Gregory Meyer*** Wilder David Powers Patrick David Thieme
Levi Lee Kain Ethan David Palmer Jacob William Schatzle Sarah Jeanne Thieme

Bachelor of Science

Mansoor Hareb Hashel Saleem Myah Joy Garcia Austin Walter Kruckeberg Karina Odette Rodriguez
Alneyadi Colin Nicholas Gasson* Isaiah Samuel Lancaster Caleb Alexander Romero
Ibrahim Saddik Alsalahi Colten Nathaniel Gasson* Eric Robert Lane Aaron David Ruble
James Christopher Anunda, Jr. Keiran Bauer Gilles Dante Alan Lewis Mahdi Issaka Saleh
Nicolas Anthony Aviles Gustavo Gonzalez Morales Saleh N. Mahamat Dylan Reed Salmons
Victoria Wuraola Babalola Berenice Lizeth Guillen Mendoza Michael Joeseph Maldeney Justina Nicole Sanders
Miguel Angel Balderas Nicholas Darren Gutierrez Kaden Christopher Marker* Zander Nicholas Sauder
Ava Katherine Baumgartner Suhaid Haid Ethan Nolt Martin Clayton David Scholz
Thomas James Belot Austin Michael Hall Dylan Michael Mason Cole Michael Schupbach
John Kyler Benson Skyler Anthony Hall Lucas Dee McClure Witt Brendin T. Shelburne
Gabriel Walker Blye Tyler John Hall Bryce R. McDowell Charles David Sherer
Mark Henry Bogle Bryce Jeffrey Hathaway Kelsey Renae Metzger Thadeus Parker Shipley
Ethan Matthew Bohne Max Joseph Heisler Cole Gregory Meyer*** Isaac Xiang Shreve*
Owen William Bowsher Austin Michael Helmick Aung Banyar Mhn Rajvinder Singh
Trey Brady† Fernando Hernandez Nicolas John Mickley Triston Amir Stevens
Ryan Davis Burns Elias Wynfield Hunt Colin Jeffery Mills* Tyler Stinson
Aaron Matthew Cannady Landon Gerard Huston Michael D. Montgomery Jean Carlos Suarez
Sejla Causevic Jisung Hwang Mitzy Alondra Montoya Brandon Daniel Tester*
Joshua D. Crawford Connor Ryan Jackson Dylan Riley Murphy Kerith Corbin Thomas
Charles Daniel Cretors Jace Alan Jackson Omar Nieto Jessica Michelle Thompson
Isaac M. Daake Corbin Wilderson Oscar Jennette David Michael Norman Ethan J. Tobe
Ethan J. Dalton Brodie Carson Johnson Clay L. Ousley* Isabel D. Tolentino-Hernandez
Francisco Alejandro de la Vega Kelton Lee Johnson William G. Pidgeon Marco Jesse Valencia
John Anthony Dirig Evan Nathaniel Karst Gerald Robert Pintarich III Christien John Voglewede
Landon Durham Owen Lenix Kaufman Wilder David Powers Trenton A. Wayman
Ayden Isaac Esslinger Brenden Joseph Kite Carter Zain Reber Sarah E. Weisenberger***
Thomas J. Fraizer Garrett Michael Korte Shawn Christopher Robbins Matthew J. Whittington

INTEGRATED STUDIES

Bachelor of Applied Science

Khaled Ahmad Addrayie
Tyler Weston Andrews

Ahmat N'gamada Boura
Amelie Linnea Jada Cornwall

Sondra Renee Middleton
Kevin Abraham Navarro Robles

Gregory James Pesek
Erik Stephan Ryskamp

Bachelor of General Studies

Bryan Aguirre
Dina M. Ali
Brittney Ann Anderson*
Mitchell Gatling Barnes
Erin Christine Beight
Anushka Bhatnagar
Makenzie Leshea Bray
Ashley M. Brown
Ceonda S. Brown
Connor Chapman
Brandee LaSandra Collins
Maya Reese Cool
Jessica Anne Croft
Meghan Elizabeth Doles
Keaton D. Dukes
Corey Lamont Hadnot II
Chontay Renee Haupt

Melina Thea Hill
Matthew R. Hines
Aidan Scott Hobbs
Kaia G. Hood
Sarah Ann Marie Hudgins
Mukbel Ahmed Humaidi
Ryan Michel Jenkins
Hunter Dwight Jewett
Kailani Marcella Johnson***
Jennifer M. Joker
Levi Lee Kain
Ethan David Koch
Oakley Marie Kowalski
Justus Michael Lecorchick
Christian Leonel Leon
Austin Myron John Lichty
Caleb John Linnemeier

Chit Do Lwin
Faith Victoria McClain
Jena Lee Medearis
Emily Mae Molitor
Jerome Floyd Morgan
Cassidy Taylor Myers
Zoe Marie Niverson
Jermaine Lamont Porter
Madeline Sharon Quinn
Noelia Marie Ragon Afonso
James Wesley Rajkumar
Iris Isabelle Riegel
Faith Hanna Lia Rivera
Angel Rodriguez
Ali Amer Saeed
Than Sein
Rachel Lynn Shepard

Donyell Maurice Smith II
Emily S. Stambaugh
Mikale Stevenson
Holly M. Sutter
Colton Lee Swygart
Tatum Jacquelyn Taylor
Carette Marie Teders
Sarah E. Thompson
Max David Titterington
Andrea M. Titus
Christina J. Valentine
Gavin Chase Walters
Christian Wimbley
Luke James Woenker*
Jordan Ashley Yanders

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

Certificate in Cultural Resource Management

Christopher Quintin Jones
Isaac Alan Keys

Forrest Karl Rommel
Ava Tracy Jane Trabel

Zoe Marie Niverson

Bachelor of Arts

Sana Khalid Ansari†
Kathryn M. Austin
Heather Renee Beene
Mackenzie Ann Bennett
Madison Harley Brabant
Liberty D. Chaney

Breehonie N. Felger†
McKayla Marie Henry
Veronica Genae Johnson***†
Christopher Quintin Jones
Isaac Alan Keys
Robert William Kwadrans III

Rashida Lan†
Mahelat Ayanna Lee*
Madeline Paige McClerren
Savannah Louise Mooney*†
Forrest Karl Rommel
Ava Tracy Jane Trabel

Theresa Gail Wingate
K. Wireman*†
Ayanna Bena Worthen

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

Bachelor of Arts

Hannah Christine Arnold
Maleah Evelyn Boyd

Olivia Ann Fletcher*
Lauren Julia Klusek

Reis Ilyas Kose
Riley Marie Langley

Jeremiah Alan Stetzel
Shawn Lashawn Willis, Jr.

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Hunter Wade Bailey	Gabriel Angel Guzman	Chloe A. Mariotti	Lillian Kay Resor
Carson Matthew DePew	Elexa N. Hickey†	Grace Ellen McElhoe	Ericka Alexandria Rodriguez
Delaney Spring Detling	Taylor Elizabeth Kelley*	Luke Douglas Miller	Nevaeh Nyree Warren
Cordayshen A. Eldridge	Halle Lee Kramer	Miah Grace Penick	
Dillon H. Geiger	Jordan Marie Kreger	Alexis Lynn Peruski	

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Bachelor of Arts

Mackenzie E. Bengs	Clareon Joseph Ditaway	Kaylynn Rae Kirk	Elizabeth Dianne Meyer-Webb
Timothy David Billings	Lilian Renee Frankewich*†	Nicholas Franklin Kitchen V	Lydia Hope Moser
Katelyn Bowers*	Ryan Andrew Gerhardstein	Sydney Tynae Kline	Sophia Grace Oberley
Belle Clark***	Anna Lucie Hauter	Alyssa Marie Lock	Grace Ann Runion*
Abigail Jeanette Clines	Chloe Noelle Hug	Ashlynn Jane McMahan	Neil W. Sears
Addison Margaret Dettmer	Levi Jacob Hutchison	Claire Diane Merkler*	Samantha L. Vander Roest***

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Bachelor of Arts

Javier Bailey	Jesse Gonzales, Jr.	Jason Joseph Kohrman	Braxton Shawn Pruitt
Paige Elizabeth Beckwith	Jaythen Jamir Haywood†	Garrett A. Lantz	Gideon Nathanael Prumm****†
Ryan David Bentz	Dylan Jarrett Hertig	Thomas F. Mount	
Breehonie N. Felger†	McKenna Elaine Houser*	Dwight Anthony Pence*	
Caleb Michael Geimer	Veronica Genae Johnson****†	Sophia Elizabeth Price	

DEPARTMENT OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Certificate in International Studies

Lilian Renee Frankewich	Riley Nichole McElhoe	Courlyn Sales
Jaythen Jamir Haywood	Joseph Lavery Platt	Carolina Santana

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE AND CULTURE STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts

Laura Imogene Hartmus***	Riley Nichole McElhoe
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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies

Jaythen Jamir Haywood	Rashida Lan	Luke Lorne Wilson
Kailani Marcella Johnson	Courlyn Sales	

Bachelor of Arts

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It is believed that the tradition of the academic costume began during the 12th or 13th century in early European universities. At that time, the clergy composed the majority of the educated class, so academic dress is an adaptation of the cape or mantle—usually made of silk or wool—worn by church dignitaries in religious processions.

Through the years, great diversity in color and style of cap, gown, and hood developed. In 1896, colleges and universities in the United States adopted a uniform code governing academic dress. Today, the black cap, gown, and hood worn by the graduates in most institutions follow this code, although most universities do not use the hood for graduates receiving bachelor's degrees.

The cap, or mortarboard, which is sometimes referred to as the Oxford cap, is black and has a long tassel that is fastened by a button on the top. The tassel is usually worn over the left of the cap. The color of the tassel on the cap indicates the degree.

While it is not apparent to the casual observer, the gowns worn by the recipients of different degrees vary somewhat in design. The sleeves of the gowns worn by the baccalaureate candidates are long and pointed, while the sleeves of the gowns worn by the master's degree recipients are square at one end and have a slit at the elbow. The doctoral gown has flowing sleeves with three bars of velvet and a facing of velvet on the front of the gown.

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Dating back to medieval times, maces have a long tradition of ushering in formal, ceremonial events. Carried by the university marshal, and only present when the chancellor is in attendance, the mace signifies that the proceedings have official sanction. In recognition of the momentousness and solemnity of the occasion, Purdue University Fort Wayne's mace is used solely during commencement ceremonies and university convocations.

In 2020, Robert F. Schroeder, artist and limited-term lecturer, in collaboration with Dana A. Goodman, professor emeritus, designed and crafted the first official Purdue Fort Wayne mace. Intricate stories of the university's founding come to life through the mace's meticulous carvings and metalwork, thoughtful materials, and careful placement.



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