Sunday, the eleventh of June · Two thousand and seventeen
Half past eight o’clock in the morning
UNIVERSITY SEAL MEDALLION

In celebration of their 50th anniversary, the Class of 1958 presented Walla Walla University with the university seal medallion on the Centennial Green Stage.

THE UNIVERSITY BELL

Installed in the Administration Building in 1892, the Walla Walla University bell tolls on the hour every hour between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. Today it tolls seven times, echoing the weekly schedule culminating in observance of the Sabbath that has structured our shared academic journey.

*A photo of each candidate will be taken by an official photographer. Please stay clear of the area designated for the official photographer and his crew.

**The audience is asked to remain seated until the conclusion of the recessional.

Processional Leaders: Courtney MacPhee, junior class president; Wesley Hendrickson, junior class vice president; Mindy Kivett, junior class secretary; and Nutt Noppakobanengnimit, junior class sergeant at arms.

Commencement Marshals: Steven Lee, chair, chemistry department; Sylvia Nosworthy, distance learning coordinator, and Jean-Paul Grinaud, associate professor of languages.
Program of Events

Processional
Rigaudon—Andre Campra, Brass Ensemble
Brandon Beck Conductor, Associate Professor of Music

Invocation
Pedrito Maynard-Reid Assistant to the President for Diversity

Welcome
John C. Freedman Chair, Board of Trustees

Presentation of Class Gift
Gregory Ringerig Senior Class President

Faculty and Staff Honors
Robert Cushman Vice President for Academic Administration

Conferring of Honorary Degree
John McVay President

Introduction of Speaker
John McVay President

Address
“I Still Believe”
His Excellency The Most Honourable Sir Patrick Allen, ON, GCMG, CD, KSt.J, Governor-General of Jamaica

Presentation of Class
Robert Cushman Vice President for Academic Administration

Conferring of Degrees*
John McVay, Robert Cushman, Pamela Cress Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies, Carolyn Denney Registrar

Alumni Welcome
Jodi Wagner Vice President for University Relations and Advancement

Benediction
David and Lori Hutton Parents of Graduate

Meditation
University bell will be rung 7 times

Recessional**
Trumpet Tune and Air—Henry Purcell
Student Achievement and Recognition

Graduating with Honors
Baccalaureate degree candidates who have earned an outstanding grade-point average, both overall and for credits earned at Walla Walla University, are awarded the following honors:

- 3.5 – 3.74 cum laude (with distinction – red cord)
- 3.75 – 3.89 magna cum laude (with great distinction – silver cord)
- 3.90 – 4.00 summa cum laude (with highest distinction – gold cord)

Honors General Studies Program Graduates
These baccalaureate degree candidates have completed a separate track of general studies that stresses an interdisciplinary approach and independent research, writing, and discussion. Students who have completed the honors general studies program are wearing royal blue cords.

Christian Service Volunteers
These candidates (also known as student missionaries and task force workers) have volunteered six months or more of their time in Christian service.

Annual Faculty and Staff Achievement and Recognition Awards

Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching
Granted for “significant and meritorious achievement” in teaching.

Presidential Award for Excellence in Scholarship
Granted for “significant and meritorious achievement” in professional scholarship.

Excellence in Advising Award
Granted for outstanding student advising on the basis of student evaluations.

Outstanding Teaching Award
In recognition of inspirational, up-to-date teaching, mentoring of students, and integrating faith and learning.

School of Business Teaching Award
With input from students, peers, and administration, The School of Business Teaching Excellence Award is given in recognition of outstanding teaching, mentoring, and advising.

Staff Recognition Awards
In recognition of outstanding customer service, job performance, and dedication.

Community Service Award
Awarded to a faculty or staff member who exemplifies generosity of service to the community. The recipient is honored at the Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Distinguished Faculty Lecturer
One faculty member is invited to address the faculty, staff, and Board of Trustees the following fall.
A global advocate for children, families, and education, Lily Hok-Neo Wong has long been involved in education at multiple levels, all rooted in her faithful commitment to God. Dr. Wong earned degrees from Southeast Asia Union College, Philippine Union College, and Andrews University. She received post-doctoral fellowships at Stanford University and Syracuse University and has held appointments at Southeast Asia Union College, Hong Kong Adventist College, Loma Linda University (La Sierra), Sonoma State University, and the National Institute of Education at Nanyang Technological University (Singapore).

Wong was director of the first preschool/kindergarten in San Francisco to be accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. She developed curricula for the diploma and graduate diploma in early childhood and advanced certificate in administration and management for childcare of preschools, for the former MCYS (Ministry of Social and Family Development Today), as well as the bachelor’s degree programs in social science and in childhood and family studies/education for Edith Cowen University and Victoria University of Technology in Australia.

She served as chair of the Department of Education and Psychology at Southeast Asia Union College and Hong Kong Adventist College, researched the governance of early childhood education in Singapore, developed many accredited training courses for early childhood education, and created and managed family education programs for the Southeast Asia Union Mission of Seventh-day Adventists. As a long-time expert-volunteer for the Singapore International Foundation, she was instrumental in establishing national early childhood programs, through the official government ministries of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Myanmar (2001-2016), and continues to serve as a board member of scientific, social, musical, and philanthropic organizations in Asia.

Wong is currently the executive director of Advent Link-SAUC Educational Center for Children and Family Studies in Singapore, a private institution devoted to early childhood education and related issues. Serving as honorary director of education for the Southeast Asia Union Mission, she managed and supervised Adventist universities and nursing schools as well as secondary, primary, and preschool education in all Malaysia (including Sabah and Sarawak), Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos, Thailand, and Singapore.

For her many years of excellence as an educator, and for her generous, durable, and international service in improving the lives of children and women, Walla Walla University is pleased to present to Dr. Lily Hok-Neo Wong the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa.
President
Gregory Ringering

Co-Presidents, Portland Campus
Amber Leilani Aqui
Zoe Ann Foulston

Vice President
Folumasomi Ayodeji Oyefeso

Social Vice President
Joseph Standley Ausmus

Spiritual Vice President
Andrew Joshua Barcenas

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Erick Guillermo Juarez, Jr.

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Sponsors, College Place Campus
Dr. Paul Dybdahl
Professor Emily Tillotson

Sponsors, Portland Campus
Professor Kelsey Bissell
Professor Michaelynn Paul
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS

MAJOR IN ART

Sarah Kay Pierce (also a B.S. degree, major in Industrial Design),
cum laude
Kami Luanne Rose, summa cum laude

MAJOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Mareliza Renee deJesus, magna cum laude
◊ Renee Danielle Titus, summa cum laude
Chad Christian Torkelsen
Cynthia Yanira Villegas
AnneMarie Nicole Vixie

MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION

Hallie Marie Anderson, magna cum laude
Rheanna Lenee Chou
Micah Adam Hall
◊ Lindsey Faith Hoyt (also an A.S. degree in Pre-Dental Hygiene),
cum laude
Samantha Mattson
Megan Michele McPherson (also a major in Spanish)
Elton Narciss
Caleb Dale Riston, cum laude
◊ Heather Janaé Ruiz
Bianna J. Sumerlin

MAJOR IN ENGLISH

Emily Anne Allen
Mackenzie Elaine Ford, cum laude
‡ Joni Renae Harris, cum laude
† Emily Lynn Huso, summa cum laude
† Kaitlyn Michiko Johnston, cum laude
† Alex Drew Lemnah, cum laude
† Ysabela Ellena Maria Ramirez, cum laude
Sophia Noelle Rich, summa cum laude
‡ Britnee Van Vyve

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MAJOR IN HISTORY
◊ Samuel Brown, magna cum laude
McKenzie Alison Cosaert (also a major in English), summa cum laude
Jessica Karlyn Dill, magna cum laude
Katherine Carol Heinrich
Nathaniel E. Perry
Madison A. Reeves (also a major in Business), cum laude
Shayla Deann Shupe, magna cum laude

MAJOR IN HUMANITIES
† ◊ Bryndilynn Christine Goodlin
Brandon Tyler Pierce
Abigail Ann Wissink

MAJOR IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION
Kristina Kozakova, cum laude
Ivory Ilse Irorou Vogt, summa cum laude
Amanda Louise Winter, cum laude

MAJOR IN MATHEMATICS
‡ Karissa May Barton (also a major in Spanish)
‡ Carlee Ann Walker (also a major in Chemistry), summa cum laude

MAJOR IN MUSIC
Krishawn Alynn Woodbury (also a major in Business), summa cum laude

MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY
◊ Kaitlin Elizabeth Hewlett
Anna Lu Matthews
Courtney Michelle Palmer (also a major in Spanish), cum laude
Katelyn Sarah Swager, cum laude

MAJOR IN RELIGION
◊ Rachel L. Rogers
Michael Robert Smith

MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY
Sarah May Thompson

MAJOR IN SPANISH
Suzannah Rose Thompson (also a major in French)

◊ Christian Service Volunteer † Honors General Studies Program
‡ Secondary Teaching Certificate * In Absentia
MAJOR IN SPEECH COMMUNICATION
Aidan Rhys Hinshaw

MAJOR IN THEOLOGY
Evan Skyler Davies, magna cum laude
Kris Izak Boshoff de Bruin
◊ Jordan Robert Stephan, summa cum laude

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Justice Helena Candelas
Jordan Lee Couch
Allison Lindsey Dortch, magna cum laude
Isaac James Eatherton
◊ Spencer Lee Eldevik, cum laude
Brook James Fesler
Megan Whitney Filippello, cum laude
Olivia Grimaud, cum laude
Michael Hageman
Jake Randall Hanson, magna cum laude
Isaac Hernandez
Haley Sherice Howard, magna cum laude
Seth Hudema
Sadie Johnson
Erick Guillermo Juarez, Jr., cum laude
Adam Wesly Lebo
◊ Tyler MacPhee, cum laude
Jason Malik, cum laude
Melanie Iris Morales
Richard Brandan Patchett, summa cum laude
Michael Joel Prest
Paul Jordan Trapani, summa cum laude
Cassandra Velez
Nicholas Albert Edward Zamiski

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF MUSIC

MAJOR IN MUSIC EDUCATION
‡ ¤ Megan Elizabeth Schwark, magna cum laude

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MAJOR IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE
Lindsay Nalani Armstrong, summa cum laude
Noel Debulgado Jabagat

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

MAJOR IN AUTOMOTIVE MANAGEMENT
Cody James Angevine

MAJOR IN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE
◊ Brian Elliott Flegel
Gianni Respicio Guccione, cum laude
Neilson O. Nyabwari
Joshua Ryan Rusk, cum laude
Bryce Eugene White

MAJOR IN AVIATION MANAGEMENT
Jordan Spenser Collins
Lawrence Eugene Hofmann, Jr.
Jachin Allen Roach, summa cum laude
Jonathan David Bieber Trautwein, cum laude

MAJOR IN AVIATION TECHNOLOGY
◊ Ryan Tyler Elssmann
Sámmuel Sheperd

MAJOR IN BIOCHEMISTRY
◊ Jordan Tanner Brooks, summa cum laude
Monica Elise Culler, magna cum laude
* Brandon Stephen King, summa cum laude
Megan Elizabeth Meharry, cum laude
Heather Melody Schlaman, cum laude

MAJOR IN BIOENGINEERING
Jodi Bianca Callwood
Paola N. González
Kristiana Marie Heinrich
† Stephen Lars Justinen
Ashley Nichole Norman
Foluwasomi Ayodeji Oyefeso
◊ * Ryan Vincent Thorpe
Natalie Rachel Wolske, cum laude

◊ Christian Service Volunteer † Honors General Studies Program
‡ Secondary Teaching Certificate * In Absentia
MAJOR IN BIOLOGY

Sarah Joy Anderson
Kaleigh Michelle Bing, *cum laude*
◊ Arnoldo Eliu Caldera
Helena Nicole Carmon
◊ Carissa Louise Clendenon
Kelita Rachelle Cook, *summa cum laude*
Devyn Alexandria Diorio
Levi Evans, *cum laude*
Ashlyn Cate Ghazal, *magna cum laude*
Mathew Arin Hanson, *magna cum laude*
Faith Ellen Hunnicutt
David V. Khrapov
Johnel Glenn Imperio Lagabon, *cum laude*
Sierra Kayleigh Lepiane
Jonathan Foster Lindsey
Bethany Arden Palinka, *magna cum laude*
† Katherine Joy Pekar, *summa cum laude*
Jonathon Drew Pierson, *summa cum laude*
Samantha Nicole Suggs
Kudakwashe Ananias Wenjere

MAJOR IN BIOPHYSICS

* Taylor Kelln

MAJOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Joshua Michael Baerg
Nicholas James Carlson, *cum laude*
Ryan Edelbach
Lindsey Ann Eldenburg, *magna cum laude*
Kevin Wesley Ellis
Alicia M. Goodhew
Maxine Yamada Iehsi, *magna cum laude*
Rachel Yakivna Kibukevich
Jacob Ryan Nasholts
Ashley Marie Nateras
◊ Ethan A. Osias, *magna cum laude*
Mark S. Roesler, *cum laude*
Coulson Riley Williams

MAJOR IN CHEMISTRY

Nicole Marie Brown

MAJOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Nolan Guy Chinn, *magna cum laude*
Scott Sho Ginoza
Bryan Austin Panjaitan

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MAJOR IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Maria Darling
Blake Olivia Field
◊ Jessica Lauryn Hall, cum laude
Jose Luis Karry, Jr.
Allison Marie Kouns
Chloe Nichole Mallory, cum laude
◊ Melissa McCrery
Brittany Leanne Parker, summa cum laude
◊ Alisha Linnell Paulson, cum laude
◊ Leanna Margaret Quaile, cum laude
Zoe Claire Wellington

MAJOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

◊ Natnael Seyoum Teshome (also an A.S. degree in Pre-Physical Therapy)

MAJOR IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

Joseph Anthony Blackwood
Heather Marge Carter
* Dmitri Edward Kolpacoff
Matthew Landry Taylor

MAJOR IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

◊ Samantha Louise Schnell
Elizabeth Suzanne Wolske

MAJOR IN HEALTH PROMOTION

Melissa Jo Barton
◊ Kaylie Bracker
Heera (Hilary) Kang
Lizl Chloé Lamera
Daniel J. Lupo II
Ashley Morgan Pervorse
Lindsay Michelle Nelson Seibel, summa cum laude
Jessica Lynn Stephan

MAJOR IN HEALTH SCIENCE

Manuel Armesto (also an A.S. degree in Pre-Physical Therapy), cum laude
◊ Andrew Joshua Barcenas
Alissa V. Casey
Jose Joel Damian
Travis N. Fisher, cum laude
Kaitlyn Friesen

◊ Christian Service Volunteer      † Honors General Studies Program
‡ Secondary Teaching Certificate   * In Absentia
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Jason Hager, magna cum laude
James M. Harris
Colton Jess Hayden
Levi Luvene Hilde
Geoffrey Alexander Hughes (also an A.S. degree in Pre-Physical Therapy), cum laude
Paige Madison Jansen, summa cum laude
Matthew Michael King, cum laude
Kristelle Joie Imperio Lagabon, cum laude
* Geoffrey K. Lum, cum laude
Molly Malott
◊ Madeline Miller, cum laude
◊ Anne Michaela Mulder, cum laude
◊ Julianne Price, magna cum laude
David Reischach (also an A.S. degree in Pre-Physical Therapy)
◊ Karalee Ranae Rhuman (also an A.S. degree in Pre-Physical Therapy)
Javier Daniel Torres, summa cum laude
Christopher Adrian Wallace, cum laude

MAJOR IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Bradley Neil Clark
Nicholas Kieran Edge
Bryant Herrera
Lori Alethea James, summa cum laude
Molly Allison Sierra Johnson, cum laude
Sheldon Michael Maxwell, cum laude
◊ Jacob Miles Patterson
Frank Ramirez
Clayton Douglas Sattelmayer, magna cum laude
Jonathan L. Spracklen
James Gregory Teele
Emilio Amadeus Velez

MAJOR IN MATHEMATICS

‡ Wen Hung Luo
† Alexander Mervin Mowery, magna cum laude
Gregory Ringering, magna cum laude
Rhett Hayden Unger

MAJOR IN NURSING

Nancy Acosta
Alessa Joy Andersen
◊ Amber Leilani Aqui, summa cum laude
Brooke Aranda
Chelsea Lynn Bishop
Samantha Bougher
London Nicole Burk, cum laude

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Ashley Michelle Bynum, *cum laude*
Monica Lyndel Carr, *summa cum laude*
Vinson Chan
Hadley Elizabeth Coon, *magna cum laude*
Heather Marie Coon
Leiran Anne Cornish
Kailee Deann Croft, *cum laude*
Jonathan Thomas Dalrymple, *cum laude*
Isabella Lauren Davenport, *cum laude*
Yuliyana V. Fakashchuk, *cum laude*
James A. Fenstermacher, *cum laude*
Raquel Alvarado Fernandez
Elliot Scott Fletcher, *magna cum laude*
Olivia Louise Fontana, *summa cum laude*
Courtney Ford, *cum laude*
Zoe Ann Foulston, *cum laude*
Stephanie Marie Graham
Katie Nicole Hahn, *cum laude*
Joni Jenelle Hanson
Andrew Haylock
Hannah Florence Grimaud Hinshaw
Rachel Rose Hodge
Megan Marie Holeman
Melissa Christine Hoonhout
Jessica Lauren Hutton, *summa cum laude*
Mackenzie Ellis Jones, *cum laude*
CJ Kirkham, *magna cum laude*
Kaitlyn Marie Knapp
Tatyana Konkin
Butsayaphan Nantasai
Cheyenne Marie Nation
Andrew Valentine Nunez
Christopher Ryan Ojeda
Olivia Lauren Orth
Ulyana Alekseyevna Pankratov, *cum laude*
Jeffrey Dean Peterson
Teri Pollard, *cum laude*
Kimberly Danielle Reich, *magna cum laude*
Caleigh Sophia Rice, *cum laude*
Nicole Dean Roady
Shaylen Rose Rudyk, *cum laude*
Kenneth Schaffer
Hannah Terese Schnackenberg, *cum laude*
Ella Shepherd
Jennifer Lani Simafranca
Christi Lynn Spane, *magna cum laude*
◊ Cassanndra Grace Marie Stenquist, *cum laude*
Clifford James Stewart
Miranda Rochelle Stone
Kelly Teav, *cum laude*

◊ Christian Service Volunteer † Honors General Studies Program ‡ Secondary Teaching Certificate * In Absentia
Tiara Christine F. Thompson
Colleen Elizabeth Tucker
Tú Vo
Rachel E. Wallace
Jacob Jesse White, *cum laude*
Tyler Blaisdell Wiseman, *magna cum laude*
Fangxin (Mickey) Ye, *magna cum laude*
Cassandra Marie Zazulak

**MAJOR IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Chelsea Elizabeth Callahan
‡◊ Brandon Nicholas Jansen
Jesselyn Dawn Rieke
Justin David Stewart
Evan John Thompson (also an A.S. degree in Pre-Physical Therapy)

**MAJOR IN PHYSICS**

Joseph Standley Ausmus, *cum laude*

**MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Cendra Shuntelle Clarke
Bradley Glenn Hays
Rachelle Enze Lebold (also an A.S. degree in Pre-Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology)
* Miranda Rose Morris
Marissa Frances Osborn, *magna cum laude*
Taliah Reed
Hannah Marie Roberts
John Edward Rogers
Mary Hazel Cabelleza Teope

**MAJOR IN WEB DESIGN**

Claudia Madeline Curtis

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING**

Rodrigo Neiva Álvares
Robert Anthony Berglund, *cum laude*
Benjamin Daniel Briel
Martin William Chinn, *magna cum laude*
Amy Crosby
◊ Todd James Defluiter
* Josh C. Denney
Justin Dietel

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◊ Kyle Harvey Elssmann, magna cum laude
  Jeremy William Gaines
  Elvis J. Garcia
  David Garcia-Astacio, Jr.
  Christopher Ronald Ghazal (also a B.S degree, major in Business), magna cum laude
  Hector M. Gonzalez
◊ Nathan Tyler Gray, cum laude
◊ Mons Zachri Jensen, summa cum laude
  Cole Jacob Jepson (also a B.A. degree, major in French)
  Adam Steven Kinney
  Alex Arthur Knopp
  Trent Allen Larson
  Jonathan G. Lehman
  Samuel Thomas Loredo, magna cum laude
* Brandon Dale McNeil
  Landon Mellor
  Micah James Miller
  Robert Vance Miller
  Michael Scott Moores, magna cum laude
  Travis James Morrison
  Edwin Andrés Muñoz Aizaga, cum laude
  Ryan William Parish, cum laude
  Marti Lee Phillips (also a B.A. degree, major in Music)
  Noe Aaron Ramirez, Jr.
  Jonathan Allan Reseck
  Earl Clinton Roberts II
  Blake Preston Sawyer, magna cum laude
  Elizabeth Ann Schlinsof, cum laude
  Patrick Kennedy Silva
† Brennan Thomas Stanyer
  Trevor Johnson Stiles
  Timothy Glenn Torres
  Jeremy L. Vargas
† Victor Wáng, cum laude
  Cody Michael Wilson
  Ashley Harry Wragg, cum laude
  Nathan Vincent Yan
  Theodore Isaac Zirkle, summa cum laude
  Tristan Nicholas Winkle

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK
Crystalyne Camiina Black
Janessa Lynn Blaser, cum laude
Shaelyn Dawn Broussard, magna cum laude
Rocio Delatorre

◊ Christian Service Volunteer   † Honors General Studies Program
‡ Secondary Teaching Certificate   * In Absentia
Alma Janet Fernandez-Vilegas
Nicholas Lambert
Nicolas Rock LeClair
Ruth Angela Martinez
Megan Nicole Meyer, summa cum laude
Luis Felipe Navarro
Milca Carina Pino
◊ Estrella Nicol Ramirez
Jessie Noel Sheese, magna cum laude
Jennifer Marie Teele
◊ Larissa Domondon Travis, cum laude
Daisy Velasco-Vergara
McKenzie Paige Wickham
◊ Gregory R. Wilkinson, Jr., summa cum laude

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

BUSINESS
Katie Lynn Keller

PRE-DENTAL HYGIENE
* Sabrina Dianne Beckner
Sharleen Cecile Bouit
Emily Belle Brown
Natalie Elizabeth Skeoch

PRE-SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
◊ Megan Christine Bartley
Sirisha Sukrutham

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS
Felicia N. Goff
Courtney Christine Greif
Katie Ann Haynes
Stephanie A. Koerner
Luis Javier Madrigal
Heidi Nolan, Graduate Dean’s Scholastic Achievement Award
* Brenda Leigh Parish
Amanda Kaye Rukavina
* Liam C. Wall

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Kandice Elizabeth Anderson
* Crystal Rochelle Oltman
Richard Douglas Peterson, Graduate Dean's Scholastic
Achievement Award
Carole Jaye Schafer
Ryan Andrew Spady

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF SCIENCE

Leah Erin Dann
Nancy Annette Davis
Maureen Jane Hayden, Graduate Dean's Scholastic Achievement Award
Tyler Coby Hillman
Chanudi Judelle Johnson

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Melissa Yevanne Adams
Nayeli Berenice Aranda
Mariah Marie Blount
* Cristi Ann Boness
* Debra Lynne Brown
Mary-Katharine Campos
Kathryn A. Carter
Clarissa Nicole Constantinescu
Kelsey Aurelia Cress
Cynthia A. DeCoteau
Bronson Nicholas Dull
* Nicholas Elgin
Reycel Ann Estoesta
Yesenia Fernandez
Joe Field
Magaly Gamboa
Alvis Osorio Garcia
* Amy L. George
Karen Ray Grimaud
Elodia E. Rocha Gutierrez
Anne E. Harrison
Cleo Ann Hass
Megan Rose Leon-Guerrero
Camryn Rae Licurse
Irma Macias

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Megan McGavock
Nadia Jocelyn Muñoz
E. Joy Nelson, Graduate Dean’s Scholastic Achievement Award
Corazoñ LaFern Noyola
Rebecca Chelsea O’Connor
Sandra B. Ortiz
Nellie Mari Padilla
Brianae Curcio Peters
Jonathan David Polomsky
Kathryn Purvis

* Alessandra Rene Ramirez
Julia Shobe
Brandon Lane Spangler
James Earl Thorn
Daisy G. Vargas
Lauren Alana Wahlen
Amber Starr Wilkinson

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

MONTANA PROGRAM

Samantha Lynn Arcand
Jacob Andrew Blackwell
Elizabeth Blakeman
Kaitlin Breitbarth, Graduate Dean’s Scholastic Achievement Award
Leslie A. Brown
Jenea O. Buhler
Pollard Gray Cannon, Jr.
Peter Charles Carlson
Laura Castañeda-Tonnessen
Justin Jonathan Cheung
Kaylee Jo Clugston-Buswell
Regina Marie Colomeda
Patricia A. Courchane
Robert William Daniels
Jessica Dorrance
Chelsey Jo Dotson
David O. Drake
Tasha L. Drake
Kelly Elaine Dravetsky
María Elena Bernal DuMontier
Eugenia Eden-Moore
Kelsey Ann Ehlert
Abbi Fetters
Jennifer Rose Fiedler
Brenda L. Fredenberg

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Angela Gardner
Sara Gentry
Kayla R. Grussling
Hannah Katherine Hancock
Myranda Hardy
Bailie Rose Hillen
Julie Ann Hoffman
Jackson M. Hokanson
Amber Ann Hughes
Mary Katherine Huigen
Shawn Michelle Keith
Betty LaFountain-Couture
Samantha LaMere
Jordan Leigh Lande
Rachel L. LaTorre
Seth Christian Livengood
Alastair John Lunnon
Elaine R. Maggi
Tonya Yvette Maye
Thomas Michael McCracken, Jr.
Marcy Rae McCrea-Matt
Stacy Lynn McElderry
Mariah Rene McManis
Andrea Merback
Brett Cole Moler
Maria Mulvaugh
Anna Melissa Olsonoski
Laura Lynn Oppenheim
Debra C. Orozco
Jolie Jean Pate-Terry
Joshua J. Pate-Terry
Tiffani Jean Pimley
Colin Ross Roberts
Tia JayLynn Robinette
Gary L. Russell
Dawne M. Scott
Ammarritta Angelina Alaine Simpson
Ashley Theule
James E. Trehwella
Rebekah L. Uski
Shalom Franchont Waltenbaugh
Gabrielle Anya Weber

◊ Christian Service Volunteer  † Honors General Studies Program
‡ Secondary Teaching Certificate  * In Absentia
The wearing of academic regalia at formal academic functions is a part of the traditional setting of higher education extending back into the late Middle Ages. Beginning as everyday wear for students and faculty—which it still is in some European colleges and universities—today in America academic regalia is more a symbolic representation of academic achievement and distinction.

In America, the hood is the most outstanding feature of the academic costume. Originally it seems to have had three uses: as a head covering, as a shoulder cape, or—when hanging from the shoulder—as a bag in which alms could be collected. The undergraduate hood is mentioned in literature as early as the 1480s. It is believed that when large wigs were worn, the cape part of the hood was cut open in front and a narrow neckband was inserted. The entire garment—cape and hood—was allowed to fall back, producing approximately the effect we see today. When wigs went out of fashion, the original shape was not restored and, since the hood is never used today as a head covering, the narrow end of the hood has remained in the shape of a neckband connecting the two halves of the cape.

In the earliest days of the use of hoods at Oxford University, bachelors’ hoods were lined with fur. Masters and noblemen might use miniver or, during the summer, a silk lining instead of fur. Hoods for American usage were originally lined with colored silk. The shape and size of the American hood marks the college degree of the wearer and, under the system established by the Intercollegiate Code, it is possible at an academic convocation to distinguish at a glance the bachelors, masters, and doctors, and at the same time recognize the university or college from which the degree was obtained.

Some hoods, those of New York University and Chicago University, for example, have a solid-colored lining. Those of some other universities or colleges, however, have what is called a chevron or wide stripe of another color across the background color or field. Some institutions use a double chevron, others triple, and some reverse chevrons. Yet another device used is called a “Parti-per Chevron,” which makes use of one color in the upper part of the lining, another in the lower part. Thus the official colors of the college or university are combined.

Green and orange, the traditional colors of Walla Walla University, are represented as stripes on the hood of the university’s master’s degree graduates. The color of the hood lining represents the master’s degree academic area.

Information on regalia taken from Academic Costume in America: A Compendium.
For both master’s graduates and undergraduates, the color of the tassel represents the following academic discipline:

**BUSINESS—NUGGET**
Business, Business Administration, Business Education

**COMMUNICATIONS—SILVER GRAY**
Mass Communication, Speech Communication

**EDUCATION—LIGHT BLUE**
Elementary Education, Psychology

**ENGINEERING—ORANGE**
Engineering, Bioengineering

**HEALTH—APRICOT**
Health, Nursing

**HUMANITIES—WHITE**
Art, Biblical Languages, English, French, German, Spanish, History, Humanities

**MUSIC—PINK**

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION—SAGE GREEN**

**RELIGION—SCARLET**
Theology

**SCIENCE—GOLD**
Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Biophysics, Computer Science, Computer Programming, Environmental Science, Mathematics

**SOCIAL WORK—CITRON**
Sociology

**TECHNOLOGY—RUSSET**
SEATING
Up to eight seats may be reserved with at least one family representative present until 8 a.m. at which time all held seats will be available to anyone on a first-come first-served basis.
Please encourage all family members and friends to be seated at that time.

PHOTOGRAPHY
Diplomas will be presented in the order listed in the program. Please wait until your graduate's name is about to be called before approaching the front to take pictures. Also, please stay clear of the area reserved for the official photography crew, and return to your seat as soon as possible. Photos of each graduate will be taken by an official photographer. A professional photographer will also be available to take photos of families and other groups on the stage after the ceremony.
If you wish to use this service, please meet to the left of the stage immediately after the commencement ceremony, and staff will guide your group to center stage for your photograph. A complete selection of photographs and options, including family and group photos, will be available online at www.GradPhotoNetwork.com within 36 to 48 hours. Please address any questions about official photographs to: Professional Photography by Marty Huie at (509) 529-5183 or at grads@bigfoot.com.

DVDS
DVDs of Commencement are available upon request for $35.
Contact Blue Mountain Television at (509) 529-9149.

LOST AND FOUND
Items may be turned in or retrieved at the information station (located behind the seating area) until one half hour after the conclusion of the program. After that time, contact Emily Muthersbaugh at (509) 527-2363 or emily.muthersbaugh@wallawalla.edu.

FIRST AID
A registered nurse is on duty at the information station behind the seating area.

RESTROOMS
Restrooms are available in Rigby Hall, Smith Hall and Kretschmar Hall/Chan Shun Pavilion. Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are located in Rigby Hall, directly behind the seating area. (These restrooms are on the north end of the building. Look for signs.)

SPECIAL SERVICES
Seats for the hearing-impaired and spaces for guests in wheelchairs are reserved in the front section, near the library. Sign-language interpretation is provided throughout the program.

REFRESHMENT
Water is available behind the seating area.

POST–CEREMONY
Please discard trash in garbage bins located at end of aisles.
In order to ensure an enjoyable experience for all graduates’ families and guests, the university asks your kind cooperation with the following:

KEEP THE AISLES CLEAR
Please keep the main aisles clear of strollers, camera tripods, and other personal belongings at all times—this is particularly important for the safety of the graduates and faculty during the processional and recessional.

TURN OFF AUDIBLE CELL PHONES AND PAGERS
Guests are asked to turn off audible cell phones and pagers during the Commencement ceremony.

REFRAIN FROM BLOCKING THE VIEW
Please refrain from obstructing the view of other guests during the ceremony in any way. Please wait until your graduate’s name is about to be called before approaching the front to take pictures, and return to your seat as soon as possible.

KEEP THE NOISE LEVEL DOWN
Please contribute to a respectful atmosphere in which families can hear their students’ names being read during the presentation of diplomas.

PETS/ANIMALS
Pets/animals of any kind are not permitted on Centennial Green (with the exception of special assistance animals for our guests with a disability).

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Up to eight seats may be reserved with at least one family representative present until 8 a.m. at which time all held seats will be available to anyone on a first-come first-served basis. Please encourage all family members and friends to be seated at that time.

If you need help finding seats, please ask at the information booth.