Sunday, the sixteenth of June · Two thousand and nineteen
Half past eight o’clock in the morning

COMMENCEMENT 2019
Centennial Green · Walla Walla University
College Place, Washington
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: Katelynn Wagner, junior class president; Abbie Underhill, junior class executive vice president; Grant Hartman, junior class secretary; and Nick Ault, junior class parliamentarian.

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

Processional
Rigaudon—André Campra, Brass Ensemble
Brandon Beck conductor, associate professor of music

Invocation
Brian and Monica Dudar parents of graduate

Welcome
John C. Freedman chair, Board of Trustees

Presentation of Class Gift
Andrew Yamada senior class president

Faculty and Staff Honors
Volker Henning vice president for Academic Administration

Introduction of Speaker
John McVay president

Address
“Investing for the Future”
Karl Haffner senior pastor, Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church

Presentation of Class
Volker Henning vice president for Academic Administration

Conferring of Degrees*
John McVay, Volker Henning, Pamela Cress associate vice president for Graduate Studies, Carolyn Denney registrar

Alumni Welcome
Claudia Santellano director for Alumni and Parent Relations

Benediction
Sharon Mignott parent of graduate

Meditation
University bell will be rung seven times

Recessional**
Trumpet Tune and Air—Henry Purcell
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.

HONOR SOCIETIES
Nursing students who are members of the Nursing Honor Society are wearing orchid cords. Social work students who are members of the Social Work Honor Society are wearing citron stoles.

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. These students are wearing medallions.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE
Students who have been part of the Black Student Christian Forum and Berean fellowships are wearing Kente stoles.

VETERAN RECOGNITION
These candidates are wearing red, white, and blue cords in recognition of their service in the U.S. Armed Forces.
Annual Faculty and Staff Awards

C. Michael and Delona Lang Bell Outstanding Teaching Award
In recognition of inspirational teaching and mentoring while integrating faith and learning.
Cheris Current, professor of social work and sociology

Community Service Award
Awarded to a faculty or staff member who exemplifies generosity of service to the community.
Daniel Lamberton, professor of English

Distinguished Faculty Lecturer
Selected because of all-around excellence in teaching and scholarship, as well as involvement in church and community.
Debbie Muttersbaugh, professor of education

Diversity and Inclusion Award
Given to an employee who demonstrates meritorious service in advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion, as recognized by the Diversity and Inclusion Council.
Terrie Aamodt, professor of history and English

Presidential Award for Excellence in Scholarship
Presented for significant and meritorious achievement in professional scholarship.
Brian Hartman, assistant professor of education

Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching
Presented for significant and meritorious achievement in teaching.
Joseph Brannaka, assistant professor of chemistry

Rising Staff Member of the Year Award
Given in recognition of the energy, enthusiasm, knowledge, and innovative ideas a new employee brings to the workplace.
Craig Connell, functional analyst and space utilization coordinator

School of Business Teaching Award
Given to a School of Business faculty member for outstanding teaching, mentoring, and advising.
Patience Taruwinga, associate professor of business

Staff Member of the Year Award
In recognition of an hourly and a salaried employee who exemplify outstanding dedication, competence, and performance, as well as excellent customer service.
Linda Cowles, mail distribution
Shirlee Kehnay, Risk and Safety Management director

Stephen and Margaret Tan Engineering and Computer Science Excellence in Teaching Award
In recognition of teaching excellence in engineering or computer science.
Brian Roth, professor of engineering

Walla Walla University Excellence in Advising Award
Granted for outstanding student advising on the basis of student evaluations.
Jonathan Duncan, professor of mathematics and computer science
President
Andrew Kala’I Calma Yamada

Co-presidents, Portland campus
Samuel E. Gonzalez
Taylor Ann Stanić

Executive vice president
Natalie Crystal Schmidt

Marketing vice president
Dane Matthew Santos Ocampo

Social vice president
Matthew Alexander Shankel

Spiritual vice president
Daniel Andre Wilkinson

Secretary
Josephine A. Stubbs

Treasurer
Ryan Isaacs

Historian
Jordan John Efaraimo Tamaleaa

Parliamentarian
Mason Parks

Sponsors, College Place campus
Joel Libby, assistant professor of art
Brian Roth, professor of engineering

Sponsor, Portland campus
Deanna Ludwig-Bos, assistant professor of nursing
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS

MAJOR IN ART

◊ Jaucelyn Marie Carter (also a major in Business Administration), magna cum laude
Caityln N. Cassidy, magna cum laude
* Zachary Sean Marshall
* Hailey Miller, magna cum laude
Sophia Marie Pierce, cum laude
† Hannah Claire Thiel, magna cum laude
Mariah Ruby Weaver, cum laude

MAJOR IN BUSINESS

Joshua Lee Bibb
Andreea Hutuleac, magna cum laude
Hunter Austin King
Amber Mae Quijano
* Dustin Michael Rose (also a major in Spanish)
Fouad Peter Sayegh
Madison Leigh Wagner, cum laude

MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION

Josephine Mary Baird
Isaiah Rodney Taylor

MAJOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

John Travis Dodd
† Cameron Taylor Smith (also a major in Spanish), cum laude

MAJOR IN ENGLISH

Kristen Denae Cottrell, cum laude
Lindsey Kay Haffner (also majors in French and Religion), magna cum laude
Yvanna Giselle Hammen-Alvarez
Brett Logan Rowe (also a major in Music)

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MAJOR IN HISTORY

Andrea Nicole Betts (also a B.Ed. degree, major in Secondary Education), \textit{cum laude}
Lauren Nicole Brackbill (also a B.Ed. degree, major in Secondary Education)
Francheska Madeline Rose Cannone
* Angelica Keiko Chan, \textit{cum laude}
‡ Sarah Jean Clouse, \textit{cum laude}
‡ Jared Michael Cook
† Joshua Jin Huh (also a major in Spanish)
◊ Zachary Tanner Morrison, \textit{magna cum laude}

MAJOR IN MATHEMATICS

Caleb James Atkins (also a major in Sociology and a B.Ed. degree, major in Secondary Education)
Dennis Herrera (also a B.S. degree, major in Computer Science)

MAJOR IN MUSIC

◊ Kendra Desiree Haugen
Nicole Marika Ras Leach
Adeline R. Tomarere
Bryce Eliot Weber, \textit{cum laude}

MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY

Vivian Naomi Devai, \textit{cum laude}
* James Anthony Powell
Chung Yin Wu

MAJOR IN RELIGION

◊ Carla Melinda Blum-Johnston, \textit{summa cum laude}
‡◊ Caitlin Alys Brown, \textit{cum laude}
Niqolas S. B. Ruud, \textit{cum laude}
Mathew Panayotaki Shedd, \textit{summa cum laude}
Jonathan Vasquez

MAJOR IN SPANISH

◊ James William Humbert (also an A.S. degree in Business)

MAJOR IN THEOLOGY

◊ Nicholas Clark Gosney (also a major in Biblical Languages)
* Kisa Marie McClosky, \textit{magna cum laude}
Jordan John Efaraime Tamaleaa, \textit{cum laude}

◊ Christian Service Volunteer \ † Honors General Studies Program
‡ Secondary Teaching Certificate \ * In Absentia
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Karlee Nicole Baril, *cum laude*
Alexander Morris Calloway
Michelle Chin
Brendan Michael Collins
Amber Elizabeth Crew
Michaela Marie Honner, *cum laude*
Ryan Isaacs
Marshall John-Michael Lepiane, *magna cum laude*
Jared Robert Miller
Natalie Crystal Schmidt, *cum laude*
Malcolm Shaw, *cum laude*
Lindsey Janel Shearer, *magna cum laude*
Brenda Sotelo
Jeffrey Harris Watkins
Daniel Alejandro Werner

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MUSIC EDUCATION

‡◊ Talea Dawn Shupe, *magna cum laude*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

MAJOR IN AUTOMOTIVE MANAGEMENT

* Winfield Roy Brookins IV
  Rex A. Culbertson
  Joshua Louis Johnson
  * Daniel Lewis (also a major in Business Administration), *cum laude*
  Colton Williams, *cum laude*

MAJOR IN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

Kyle Geoffrey Dunn
Joel W. Lake II, *magna cum laude*

MAJOR IN AVIATION MANAGEMENT

Matthew Evangelista
Ryan Dale Hepker (also an A.S. degree in Business), *cum laude*
Aaron Scott O’Brien
Joshua Scott Spengler

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Nicholas Alexander Umali
Jacob Kearbey Weber

MAJOR IN AVIATION TECHNOLOGY
Kenneth Corey Carpenter
Seth Hetzel Jurgensen
Bryson Mark Weir

MAJOR IN BIOCHEMISTRY
Michael William Coon
Heidi Nicole Grable
Stephanie Danelle Ing, summa cum laude
Bradley Henderson Snow, magna cum laude
Keaton Glacier Sowers

MAJOR IN BIOENGINEERING SCIENCE
Adam Andrew Hagele, summa cum laude
Morgan McKenzie Metcalf
Evelyn Ouro-Rodrigues (also a B.A. degree, major in French),
summa cum laude
Daniel Miles Rexin, summa cum laude
Saranpon Sereewit (also a B.A. degree, major in Computer Science)

MAJOR IN BIOLOGY
Daegan Acevedo, cum laude
Savannah Michelle Anderson, cum laude
Lauren Jessica Barlow, summa cum laude
Jacob Lane Carlson, summa cum laude
Andrew Dennis Comfort, magna cum laude
Jasmine Marie Dado-Fox, summa cum laude
Brandon Gregory Dudar, cum laude
Madeleine Renee Everett (also a B.A. degree, major in Spanish),
magna cum laude
Paul Michael Foster, magna cum laude
Dustin James Edmund Gienger
Tanja Nichole Hahn
Spencer Alexander Hart, summa cum laude
Braeden Allen Jacobson, magna cum laude
Alexandra Jean Moseanko, magna cum laude
Kaelyn Jena Scott (also an A.S. degree in Pre-Physical Therapy)
Forrest Sheperd
Balang Crystal Skey, cum laude
Christopher Reuben Tataryn, cum laude
Daniel Trujillo

◊ Christian Service Volunteer † Honors General Studies Program
‡ Secondary Teaching Certificate  * In Absentia
◊ Ansel Christian Weber, summa cum laude
◊ Daniel Andre Wilkinson, cum laude

MAJOR IN BIOPHYSICS
* Geoffrey Michael Lopes

MAJOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
  Andrew Jarred Boskind (also a major in Health Science)
  Nathan Isaac Bruce
◊ Justin Dongyoon Chung, cum laude
  Nathan Kyle Dobkins
◊ Michaela Danielle Garcia, cum laude
  Kenneth Michael Heagy
  Madilyn Victoria Malott (also a major in Forensic Psychology), summa cum laude
  Aaron Martinez
  Elizabeth Marie Nelson
  Jeremy Alexander Ortner
  Sara Louise Parish, cum laude
  Fredrick Eugene Preston Jr.
◊ Kainan James Shaw
  Brayden Mitchell Strode
  Raegan Olivia Williams

MAJOR IN CHEMISTRY
  Leigh Diane Gumapac Asumbrado
  Sydney Blair Meadowcroft, summa cum laude
  Adrian Osias, cum laude

MAJOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
  Hunter Lee Danielson
  Oscar Josue Flores
  Dakota C. Maura
  Sheldon Kent Woodward, cum laude

MAJOR IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
  Natalie Susan Abellera, summa cum laude
  Caleb Jordan Carter (also a B.A. degree, major in Spanish), cum laude
  Morgan Elizabeth Doyle
  Perla Kassandra Gallegos, cum laude
  Elizabeth A. Harder, cum laude
◊ Maleah M. Merrills

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MAJOR IN FILM, TV, AND MEDIA
◊ Clayton Kruse, *cum laude*

MAJOR IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY
Yasmine Marie Vega, *cum laude*

MAJOR IN GRAPHIC DESIGN
Sophie Bailey, *summa cum laude*
Kyra Vonnie GreyEyes
◊ Trevor Vincent Hernandez, *cum laude*
◊ Madison Youngberg, *magna cum laude*

MAJOR IN HEALTH PROMOTION
Sierra Kauanoeanauhe Ferro
† *Thacia Stirling*
◊ Josephine A. Stubbs
Lauren Ana Alisa Tomas
Jordan Paige Van Dorn

MAJOR IN HEALTH SCIENCE
Omar Alfaro
Kristopher Allen Dean Azaula, *magna cum laude*
Gabriela Joy Blood-Rios (also an A.S. degree in Pre-Physical Therapy)
Yarezmin A. Che
* Beniah Allan Christiansen (also an A.S. degree in Pre-Physical Therapy), *cum laude*
Samuel Cummings
Nicole Elise Harper
Jacob Benjamin Hokett
Jared Eli Jano-Edward (also an A.S. degree in Pre-Physical Therapy)
◊ Jackson Robert Lewis
◊ Kaylene Léree Lopez
* Nhi Uyen Le Nguyen
Maranatha Abong Odong
† Emilia Allegra Ramirez, *cum laude*
Grant Michael Slavens
Stephanie Carolina Smith (also an A.S. degree in Pre-Nutrition and Dietetics)
Daniil Alexandrovich Sokolov, *magna cum laude*
◊ Sarah Elizabeth Thompson, *summa cum laude*
Madison Rose Verska, *summa cum laude*

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

Ethan Cole Brody
Elizabeth Cole
Richard Collins IV
Zachary Lee Heyman, *cum laude*
Branden Ray Johnson
Nicholas Tyler Stephan
Anna-Marie Rosa Vargas, *magna cum laude*

MAJOR IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS

* Nathaniel Dong-Joon Chung
Yohance U. Etienne
Donald Robert Locke II (also an A.S. degree in Graphic Communications)
Alexander Bryan Lugo

MAJOR IN MATHEMATICS

Giovanna Isabelle Girotto, *cum laude*

† Nicole Paige Griggs, *cum laude*
Alexis E. Ramirez

MAJOR IN NURSING

Kianna Sharon Almeida
Paris Louise Altman, *cum laude*
Haley Ann Armstrong
Nina Baptista
Elisabeth Susanne Brassington, *magna cum laude*
Anastasia Caminscaia
Bethania Sofia Castellanos
Susana Cruz-Diaz, *cum laude*
Lilia Aleis Davies
Sarah Nelson Driscoll
Roxana Angelica Drutu
Alison May Dunca, *cum laude*
Jeanette Amalia Virginia Esquer, *cum laude*
Austin Robert Garecht
Genevieve Marie Gepford, *cum laude*
Samuel E. Gonzalez
Joshua M. Granucci
Megan Ashley Gruesbeck, *cum laude*
Paige A. Hanson
Brittney Lee Hassett
Emily Elizabeth Hubbard, *magna cum laude*

◊ Laurel Elizabeth Jessop

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Carol Terasa Joarnt
Rebecca C. Joya
Tim Khimich
Jessica Cherise Knopper, magna cum laude
Ronald Joseph Malliagh III, cum laude
Anne Marie May, cum laude
Yana Medvedev
Rebecca Moldovan
Lorna Kaye Montano, cum laude
◊ Rohini Nageshbabu
Michelle Vien-Mo Nguyen
Sydnee Samagh Nicolas
Katelyn Nye
Natasha M. Olds
Miram Beatrice Precup
Evelina Ramirez-Peña
Julia Rios Bustos, cum laude
◊ Daniela Ruiz Hernandez
Reveka M. Rybak
Valeria Sánchez, cum laude
Alexandra Kelly Shanko, summa cum laude
Perrianne Rochelle Shanko, magna cum laude
Ross Sidorenko
◊ Taylor Ann Stanić, cum laude
Alexis Symone Stevens
Natalie Stine
Jason Glenny Suinda
Kristynn Leigh Tagaro
Joanne Valerie Tampubolon
Alexander Tataryn
Amanda Rose Torres
Jessica Louise Tower, magna cum laude
Amy Marie Wickersham, cum laude
Maeghan Brianne Wiseman
Emma Sophia Wolford, magna cum laude
Beverly Nubqubci Yang

MAJOR IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Aubrey Deely Fautheree
Samantha Nicole Harris (also an A.S. degree in Pre-Physical Therapy)
Michael Anthony Isotalo (also a B.Ed. degree, major in Secondary Education)
Kevin Allan Nye

◊ Christian Service Volunteer † Honors General Studies Program
‡ Secondary Teaching Certificate * In Absentia
Marlena Estefany Vargas De León
Kaitlyn Dee Whitley (also a B.Ed. degree, major in Secondary Education), *magna cum laude*

MAJOR IN PHYSICS
Timothy Johan Mirko Boskovic
Alina Nicole Bylard (also a B.S.E. degree)
Devin Scott Grabner Jr. (also a major in Chemistry), *cum laude*
Heidi Suzanne Schlunt, *cum laude*
Arik Schroetlin, *cum laude*
Brigette Hailey Sumerlin
Gregory Wright, *cum laude*

MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY
Sylvia Marie Arriola Balajadia, *cum laude*
Sarah Jessica Blake
*Luke Eatherton, *cum laude*
Joshua Samuel Enjati, *cum laude*
David Michael Esquibel
◊ Jasmine Faith Haitham Haddad, *summa cum laude*
◊ Luke Hilde
Joshua Thomas McGarr, *cum laude*
† Diana Naomi Mignott, *magna cum laude*
Darla Nicol Morgan, *cum laude*
Amanda Nicole Paulson, *cum laude*
Sarah Irene Rich
Danielle Desiree Rivera
Dtrik T. Viehmann
Jacob Christian Voshell

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING
Hayden Caleb Allen
Djoanuelle Kyle Hernandez Apostol
◊ Drakonis Edward Byrkit
Igor Chisalita
Brian Richard Ekkens, *summa cum laude*
Gerald Evan
Benjamyn Michael Falter
Matt Fennell
Jonathan Bryant Fitch
◊ Kandice Rochelle Gage, *magna cum laude*
Arlan M. Gagnon

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◊ Jose Alfredo Garcia Rubio
Beau W. Gerber
Andrew Jack Glencross
Marissa Herrera-Rosales
Daniil Sergeevich Kuzmin

◊ Austin Lowell Lambeth
David S. Madrid Jr.
Amanda Jean Marx, cum laude
Dominic A. McFall
Dallas Andrew Mitchell
Katie M. Mowat, cum laude
Jacob M. Neal, cum laude
Jaron Michael Jones Nelson
Talyah Mina Nelson, magna cum laude
Denis Nyakeriga
Dane Matthew Santos Ocampo, cum laude
Mason Parks, summa cum laude
Laurentiu Daniel Popescu
Andrea Edith Ramos
Brandon William Rich, cum laude
Josiah Rom
Daniel R. Shafer

◊ Matthew Alexander Shankel, cum laude
Janelle Melinda Sundalangi
Jose Vega Jr.
Timothy Roy Williams

◊ Andrew Kala’I Calma Yamada

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Meaghan René Ashton, cum laude
Tristan T. Calhoon
Kelsey Joy Duran, cum laude
Katelyn Ann Folkenberg, magna cum laude
Joshua Seth Griffin, cum laude
Brooklyn R. Johnson
Sandra Elizabeth Melchor
Wendy Del Carmen Ramirez
Kristen Morgan Reichert
Kaylee D’Lea Sewell, cum laude
Gisella Marie Torres
Adela M. Yanez, summa cum laude

◊ Christian Service Volunteer † Honors General Studies Program
‡ Secondary Teaching Certificate * In Absentia
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY
   Spencer Craig James Blackburn

BUSINESS
   Lorri Dawn Bays
   Jared Russell Kinsfather
   Lam My Lay
   Ryan Jeremy Mataio Rimoni
◊ * Andrew Sharley

PRE-DENTAL HYGIENE
   Erika Anne Dudar

PRE-NUTRITION AND DIETETICS
   Lizzy Verastegui Montero

PRE-SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
   Miranda Borland

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS
   Julio C. Muñoz
   Jose Guadalupe Segovia Garcia, Gradate Dean’s Scholastic Achievement Award

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING
   Rebekah Cadwallader
   Ellen Florence Jemmerline De Leon
   Anthony Benjamin Neely
   Thadeus J. Roberts

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION
Stefanie Joelle Crumpacker-Flerchinger
Randal Scott Thornton

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF INITIAL TEACHING
* Jacqueline Dawn Hellie, Graduate Dean’s Scholastic Achievement Award

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE
Sarah J. Anderson
Monica Elise Culler, Graduate Dean’s Scholastic Achievement Award
Calista Marie Gresick
Katherine Pekar

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
* Senaida Sandy Apolinar
* Stacey Renae Babcock
Aaron Mitchell Brown
Darla Nicole Carpenter
Raul Chavez
Carisa Dawn Crosbie
Mickiesha Alicia Daley
Shelby A. Duarte
Andrea Garcilazo Barrera
* Skyler Eugene Glatt
Emily Gobel
Lourdes Alondra Gonzalez-Torres
Katherine L. Grant
* Maria Margaret Heineman
* Delaney Jo Helmersen
Kaitlin Elizabeth Hewlett
Dean A. Hill
Kimberly L. Hitchcock, Graduate Dean’s Scholastic Achievement Award
MeiFung Huang
* Isabel Islas
Sonja Felipa Kelsay
Tylo MacKay

◊ Christian Service Volunteer † Honors General Studies Program ‡ Secondary Teaching Certificate * In Absentia
Aleksana K. Mallory
Adriana Mercado
MaryAnn H. Michaelis
Joshua Miller
Mary Million
Bradi P. Morris
*Victoria Rose Nuñez
Alexandrea Orozco
Sonia M. Phillips
Elizabeth Placido
Maria Isabel Ramos
Ryan Daniel Rheinecker
Andrew Riley
*Charles Prescott Riseley
Craig D. Spears
Mary Hazel Cabelleza Teope
Lindsay Michele Tiffany
Toscanini Wojnas

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

MONTANA PROGRAM

Jade-Heather M. Ackerman
Chelsea Jo Boggess
Kaitlyn Nina Bosshardt
Danielle Marie Bresnahan
Debra Brown
Nathanial Chapman
Aleksandra Clarke
Angelique M. Coleman
Felicia Rachelle Cummings
Jessica L. Curry
Rhianna Kelsey Curtiss
Serene Cusack
Brian Davis
Weston DeBuck
Autumn Marie Diller
Brynn Allred DuBose
Samantha Eastwood
Elizabeth A. Enslow
Nancy L. Erickson
Mathew Ryan Evans
Phoebe Fortunate
Korin Yvette Fontaine

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Hannah Grace Fox
Kessalyn Rae Franklin
Sonja Fern Garrick
Amy Jo Gault
A. Monica Gilles
Nicole Carolyn Gioia
Mary H. Golden
Taryn Ann Hildebrandt
Andrew Ward Hinkle
Erica L. House
Janella May Johnson
Melanie Joyce Johnson
Kimberly Ann Jean Joseph
AmyLynn Norton Kellogg
Rebecca Kwon
Courtney Lotto
Lindsey Jo Loughran
Emili D. Miller
Loni M. Neilson-Kattell
Virginia Rae Norris
Xavier Paul Old Chief
Amy Marie O’Leary
Danielle Rosemarie Oliver
Rachelle Janice Pryor
Richard H. Reed
Elizabeth A. Ritan
Nancy Marai Rivera Perez
Katrina Marie Rodgers
Annie Marie Rottenbiller
Jochen H. M. Russig, Graduate Dean’s Scholastic Achievement Award
Heather Schwartz
Marty Lynn Barrus Seymour
Savannah Rose Sinquah
Jodie L. Sipes
Lisa Ann Speare
Rebecca Renee Sulages
Harmony Star Thorsgard
Samantha Lynn Vincent
Monica Rea VonLangen, Graduate Dean’s Scholastic Achievement Award
Tamberly Kay Wagner
Laura P. Watson
Mark Deven West
Heidi Marie Whyte
Hannah Cathryn Winland
Diane Michelle Zimmerman

◊ Christian Service Volunteer † Honors General Studies Program
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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—and continuing as such in some European colleges and universities—academic regalia in modern America 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 to collect alms. The undergraduate hood is mentioned in literature as early as the 1480s. Historians believe 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 roughly 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. 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, for example those of New York University and Chicago University, 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, called a party per chevron, makes use of one color in the upper part of the lining, and 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.

For both master’s graduates and undergraduates, the color of the tassel represents the following academic discipline:

BUSINESS—NUGGET
Business, Business Administration, International Development

COMMUNICATION—SILVER GRAY
Communication; Film, TV, and Media; Global Communication; Strategic Communication

EDUCATION—LIGHT BLUE
Elementary Education, Forensic Psychology, Psychology, Secondary Education

ENGINEERING—ORANGE
Engineering

HEALTH—APRICOT
Health Promotion, Health Science, Nursing

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

MUSIC—PINK
Music, Music Education, Music Performance

PHYSICAL EDUCATION—SAGE GREEN
Physical Education

RELIGION—SCARLET
Religion, Theology

SCIENCE—GOLD
Biology, Biochemistry, Bioengineering Science, Biophysics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Information Systems, Mathematics, Physics

SOCIAL WORK—CITRON
Social Work, Sociology

TECHNOLOGY—RUSSET
Families may reserve up to eight seats until 8 a.m., as long as one family representative is present. After that time, seats may no longer be held, and all empty seats will be available on a first-come-first-serve-basis. Please encourage all family members and friends to be seated by 8 a.m.

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. An official photographer will take photos of each graduate. 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 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 Bowers Hall, Kretschmar Hall/Chan Shun Pavilion, Rigby Hall, and Smith Hall. Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are located in Rigby Hall and Smith Hall. (Look for signs.)

Special Services
Seating for hearing-impaired guests 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 the 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:

**KEEPTHE 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 or animals of any kind are not permitted on Centennial Green (with the exception of special assistance animals for our guests with disabilities).