



BUTLER UNIVERSITY  
COMMENCEMENT



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# BUTLER UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT



Butler University, founded on ideals of equity and academic excellence, creates and fosters a collaborative, stimulating intellectual learning environment. We are inspired to boldly innovate and broadly educate, enriching communities and preparing all learners to lead meaningful lives.

Hinkle Fieldhouse  
Clowes Memorial Hall

Indianapolis, Indiana

*This is Butler University's 169th Spring Commencement Exercises.*



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## A MESSAGE *from the* PRESIDENT



### Congratulations on your graduation from Butler University!

On behalf of the Butler University community, I would like to congratulate each one of our accomplished graduates. I commend you for the hard work, dedication, and perseverance that have brought you here today. We are proud of you, and we are grateful to have had you as members of our campus community. All of you—through your unique talents and strengths—have made Butler a better place.

I would like to recognize the parents and family members of our graduates. Your guidance and support have made all the difference for today's diploma recipients. They have earned this honor, in large part, because of you. We share in your joy as you celebrate this milestone in their lives.

I also want to thank our talented faculty and staff members. Because of your dedication, our graduates are now ready to embrace the exciting opportunities and challenges ahead. They have received an exceptional education in a vibrant learning environment, and they are prepared to become future mentors, critical thinkers, and agents for change.

Graduates, "The Butler Way"—or that special manner in which we all pursue excellence in our own areas of talent for the greater good of our communities and society—is now a part of who you are. As new alumni, you personify the Butler spirit of achievement, and it speaks volumes about the outstanding people you are and the great things you will do.

The Butler family will always welcome you back home, and we hope you will visit us often.

James M. Danko, President  
Butler University

## ANTHEM

*The Road Home*  
Music by Stephen Paulus  
Text by Michael Dennis Browne

Tell me, where is the road  
I can call my own,  
That I left, that I lost,  
So long ago?  
All these years I have wandered,  
Oh, when will I know  
There's a way, there's a road  
That will lead me home?

After wind, after rain,  
When dark is done,  
As I wake from a dream  
In the gold of day,  
Through the air there's a calling  
From far away,  
There's a voice I can hear  
That will lead me home.  
Rise up, follow me,  
Come away, is the call,  
With the love in your heart  
As the only song;  
There is no such beauty  
As where you belong;  
Rise up, follow me,  
I will lead you home.



## ALMA MATER

In the gallery of memories  
There are pictures bright and fair,  
And I find that dear old Butler  
Is the brightest one that's there.  
Alma Mater, how we love thee,  
With a love that ne'er shall fade.

And we feel we owe a debt to thee  
That never can be paid.



# COMMENCEMENT SYMBOLS

## THE MACE

The mace symbolizes the University’s governing authority and is present only when the President and members of the board of trustees are in attendance at academic ceremonies, signifying that the proceedings have official sanction. The hand-carved mace incorporates the features of the Butler seal in a symbolic creation that captures the strength and character of Butler University. Carved from Indiana walnut, the mace includes the torch, which symbolizes light and learning; the name of the University; its location; year of founding; and a ring of figures representing each college. The chief faculty marshal uses the mace to open and close academic ceremonies.

## GONFALONS

The Butler University gonfalons are modeled on processional banners that originated in the medieval states of Italy. Butler’s seven gonfalons represent the schools that comprise Butler University: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, College of Education, Lacy School of Business, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Jordan College of the Arts, College of Communication, and Founder’s College.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL CHAIN *of* OFFICE

The chain of office symbolizes the authority vested in the president by the Board of Trustees. In 1962 the Alumni Association gifted the original chain of office to the University. In December 2012, a new chain was commissioned as a gift to the University by Trustee Gary D. Butkus ’88 and College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences faculty member Jason T. Range JD PhD. The silver chain contains the same college symbols as the mace and bears the names of the distinguished persons who have served as presidents of Butler University. Suspended from the chain is the University seal encased in laurel, symbolizing the triumph of learning.

## ACADEMIC SYMBOLISM

The use of caps, gowns, and hoods in commencement ceremonies has been continuous since colonial times. The custom descends from the Middle Ages, when education was a function of religious organizations. Today’s academic garb resembles medieval clothing worn by the clergy. Caps were a necessity in cold churches; capes with attached hoods were also needed for warmth.

The color, trimming, and lining of the hoods worn in commencement ceremonies indicate the school from which a degree was granted. Generally, hoods increase in size from the bachelor’s hood to the doctoral’s.

At Butler, the color of the tassel on a graduate’s cap indicates the discipline studied. The color code is as follows:

<b>Black:</b>	Associate Degree Candidates from any discipline
<b>Brown:</b>	Art + Design, Arts Administration, Creative Writing, Dance, Dance Arts Administration, Dance Pedagogy, Dance Performance, Theatre
<b>Citron:</b>	Anthropology, Anthropology and Psychology, Criminology, Criminology and Psychology, Sociology, Sociology and Criminology, Sociology and Psychology
<b>Copper:</b>	Economics
<b>Dark blue:</b>	Peace and Conflict Studies, Philosophy, Philosophy and Psychology, Philosophy and Religion, Political Science, Political Science and Psychology
<b>Drab:</b>	Accounting, Business Administration, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Finance, International Business, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Risk Management and Insurance

The regalia worn by the Butler Board of Trustees at the University Commencement Ceremony and College Celebrations was made by a generous donation by Gary Butkus ’88, a member of the board, debuted for the first time at the 2023 Commencement weekend. We are exceedingly grateful for Gary’s continued support, which will serve to enrich Butler’s signature celebration of academic achievement.

<b>Gold:</b>	Actuarial Science, Astronomy and Astrophysics, Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Studies, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology, Science, Technology and Society, Software Engineering
<b>Green:</b>	Health Sciences, Healthcare and Business, Medical Science, Physician Assistant
<b>Light blue:</b>	Early Childhood and Middle Childhood Education, Effective Teaching and Leadership, Elementary Education, Middle and Secondary Education, School Counseling
<b>Olive:</b>	Pharmaceutical Science, Professional Pharmacy
<b>Orange:</b>	Engineering Dual Degree Program
<b>Peacock:</b>	Education Administration
<b>Pink:</b>	Music, Music Composition, Music Conducting, Music Education, Music History, Music Performance, Music Theory, Musical Arts, Piano Pedagogy
<b>Red:</b>	Religion
<b>Silver:</b>	Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, Communication Studies, Critical Communication and Media Studies, Digital Media Production, Human Communication and Organizational Leadership, Interactive Media, Journalism, Music Industry Studies, Sports Media, Strategic Communication, Web Design and Development
<b>White:</b>	Classics, English, English Literature, English Writing, French, Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies, German, History, History and Anthropology, History and Political Science, Individualized Major, International Studies, Spanish
<b>Salmon:</b>	Public Health

# GRADUATION HONORS

## UNIVERSITY HONORS

Students who receive a cumulative grade point average of 3.7 or higher receive University Honors: Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, or Summa Cum Laude. University Honors are represented by honor cords, which are worn as a part of a student’s regalia.

**Blue and white:** Cum Laude

**Gold:** Magna or Summa Cum Laude

### Cum Laude

A 3.7 cumulative grade point average or higher or a 3.5 cumulative grade point average and satisfactory completion of the Butler University Honors Program, including a thesis

### Magna Cum Laude

A 3.7 cumulative grade point average and satisfactory completion of the Butler University Honors Program, including a thesis

### Summa Cum Laude

A 3.9 cumulative grade point average and satisfactory completion of the Butler University Honors Program, including a thesis

Bachelor students in all colleges and Professional Pharmacy students in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences are eligible to qualify for honors.

## DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

### Honors

A 3.6 grade point average in the academic major;

Lacy School of Business (LSB) students must also have a 3.6 cumulative grade point average in LSB

### High Honors

A 3.7 grade point average in the academic major and satisfactory completion of an honors thesis or comprehensive examination; LSB students must also have a 3.7 cumulative grade point average in LSB

### Highest Honors

A 3.8 grade point average in the academic major and satisfactory completion of an honors thesis and comprehensive examination; LSB students must also have a 3.8 cumulative grade point average in LSB

## MARSHALS

Academic processions traditionally are led by marshals selected from the faculty. The commencement marshals this year are:

### UNIVERSITY MAIN COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Chief Faculty Marshal, **Andrew Schmelz**, Vice Chair of Faculty Senate

Faculty Marshal, **Elise Edwards**, Executive Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

### CEREMONY MARSHALS

**Martha Dziwlik**, Dean of Students

**Travis Ryan**, Associate Provost

**Carmen Salisbury**, Professor of Biological Science, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Suzanne Reading**, Associate Dean and Professor of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences, College of Communication

### STUDENT MARSHALS

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: **Karina Hamamouche**, Associate Professor of Psychology

**Jonathan Sorenson**, Professor of Computer Science

College of Education: **Susan Adams**, Professor of Education

**Tom Parry**, Assistant Professor and Director of Kinesiology

Lacy School of Business: **Hilary Buttrick**, Associate Professor of Business Law and Associate Dean of Academics

**Courtney Hatch**, Professor of Marketing and Associate Dean for Faculty

College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences: **Chris Roman**, Associate Dean for Faculty and Staff and Associate Professor PA

**Adrian Banning**, Associate Professor, PAS Bridge to DMS Program

Jordan College of the Arts: **Brenda Johnston**, Associate Professor and Department Chair of Arts Administration

**David Murray**, Professor of Double Bass and Director of Music

College of Communication: **Amanda Stevenson-Holmes**, Instructor of Strategic Communication

**Robert Shultz**, Lecturer, Strategic Communication

### COLLEGE CELEBRATIONS

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: **Liliana Goens**, Senior Lecturer in Spanish;

**Jonathan Sorenson**, Professor of Computer Science

College of Education: **Susan Adams**, Associate Professor of Education and Faculty

Director of Diversity; **Undraa Maamuujav**, Lecturer

Lacy School of Business: **Bill Rieber**, Professor of Economics;

**Larry Lad**, Associate Professor of Management

College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences: **Susanna Foxworthy Scott**, Assistant professor of

Health Sciences ; **Kevin Bogenschutz**, Assistant Professor of PA Studies;

**Angela Ockerman**, Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences;

**Adrian Banning**, Associate Professor Doctor of Medical Science

Jordan College of the Arts: **Penny Dimmick**, Professor of Music;

**Andrés López**, Assistant Professor of Theatre

College of Communication: **Bob Schultz**, Instructor;

**Amanda Stevenson-Holmes**, Instructor of Strategic Communication

## UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

**James M. Danko**  
President

**Jay Howard**  
Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

**Claire Konopa Aigotti**  
General Counsel

**Melissa Beckwith**  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Strategy Officer

**Alan Finn**  
Executive Vice President for Finance  
and Chief Operating Officer

**Lori Greene**  
Vice President for  
Enrollment Management

**Brenda Harrington**  
Vice President and  
Chief Human Resources Officer

**Aaron Hurt**  
Vice President for Arts, Events,  
and Enterprise Management

**Grant Leiendecker**  
Vice President and Director of Athletics

**Khalilah Marbury**  
Vice President for DEI and Student Affairs

**Jonathan Purvis**  
Vice President for University Advancement  
and Marketing

**Travis Ryan**  
Associate Provost

**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**  
**LuAnne McNulty**, Dean  
**Elise Edwards**, Executive Associate Dean,  
Faculty and Program Development, and  
Faculty Director of Diversity, Equity,  
and Inclusion

**Mary Krohn**, Associate Dean for Student  
Academic Affairs

**Jon Sorenson**, Associate Dean

### College of Education

**Brooke Kandel**, Dean

**Kelli Esteves**, Associate Dean

**Nick Abel**, Associate Dean of Graduate and  
Adult Learning Programs

**Angela Mager**, Assistant Dean  
**Felicia Williams**, Faculty Director of Diversity,  
Equity, and Inclusion

### Lacy School of Business

**Craig Caldwell**, Dean

**Hilary Buttrick**, Associate Dean of Academics

**Courtney Droms Hatch**, Associate Dean  
of Faculty

**Ronia Hawash**, Faculty Director of Diversity,  
Equity, and Inclusion

**Emily Hawk**, Assistant Dean for Innovation

### College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

**Robert Soltis**, Dean

**Jennifer Snyder**, Executive Associate Dean

**Kim Beck**, Associate Dean of Pharmacy and  
Health Sciences

**Julia Koehler**, Associate Dean of  
External Partners

**Cody Sasek**, Associate Dean of PA and  
Clinical Sciences

**Chris Roman**, Associate Dean of Faculty and Staff  
**Gayle Hartleroad**, Assistant Dean of

Student Services

**Andrew Schmelz**, Faculty Director of Diversity,  
Equity, and Inclusion

### Jordan College of the Arts

**Lisa Brooks**, Dean

**Penny Dimmick**, Associate Dean

**Derek Reid**, Associate Dean for Inclusion,  
Diversity, Equity, and Access

### College of Communication

**Joseph Valenzano III**, Dean

**Suzanne Reading**, Associate Dean

**Cynthia Chen**, Faculty Director of Diversity,  
Equity, and Inclusion

### Founder's College

**Carolyn Gentle-Genitty**, Dean

**Stephanie Fernhaber**, Associate Dean for  
Academic Affairs

**Rob Williford**, Associate Dean for Student Affairs

### Butler University Libraries

**Josh Petrusa**, Dean

**Liz Lang**, Head of Instruction

**Jennifer Coronado**, Head of Resource  
and Systems Strategies

**Joel Atkinson**, Head of Public Services

## HONORARY SOCIETIES

**Alpha Kappa Delta**  
International Sociology  
Honor Society  
Color: teal

**Alpha Kappa Psi**  
Business Fraternity  
Colors: navy blue and gold

**Alpha Lambda Delta**  
National Honorary  
Colors: red, yellow, and white

**Alpha Psi Omega**  
National Theatre  
Honorary Fraternity  
Colors: amber and steel blue

**Beta Gamma Sigma**  
Honor Society in Business  
Colors: blue and gold

**Delta Phi Alpha**  
National German Honor  
Society  
Colors: black, red, and gold

**Eta Sigma Phi**  
Honorary Undergraduate  
Classical Fraternity  
Colors: purple and gold

**Kappa Delta Pi**  
International Honor Society  
in Education  
Colors: violet and jade

**Kappa Kappa Psi**  
National Honorary  
Fraternity for Band Service  
Colors: royal blue, pearl  
white, and a classic touch of  
gold

**Kappa Mu Epsilon**  
Honor Society promoting  
interest in Mathematics  
Colors: pink and silver

**Lambda Pi Eta**  
National Communication  
Honorary  
Colors: red and white

**Mu Phi Epsilon**  
International Music  
Fraternity  
Colors: purple and white

**National Society of  
Collegiate Scholars**  
Colors: crimson and gold

**Order of Omega**  
National Greek Leadership  
Honorary  
Colors: gold and white

**Phi Alpha Theta**  
National Honor Society for  
History  
Colors: red and blue

**Phi Beta Delta**  
High scholastic achievement  
in internationally focused  
endeavors  
Colors: red and gold

**Phi Beta Kappa**  
National Honor Society for  
the Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Colors: pink and sky blue

**Phi Kappa Phi**  
National Scholastic  
Honor Society  
Colors: blue, white, and gold  
medallion on a blue ribbon

**Phi Lambda Sigma**  
Pharmacy Leadership  
Society  
Colors: green and gold

**Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia**  
International fraternal  
society in Music  
Colors: red, black, and gold

**Phi Sigma Iota**  
International Foreign  
Language Honor Society  
Colors: purple and gold

**Pi Alpha**  
National Honorary for  
Physician Assistants  
Colors: teal and gray

**Pi Delta Phi**  
French Honor Society  
Colors: red, white, and blue

**Pi Kappa Lambda**  
National Music Honor  
Society  
Colors: gold and white

**Psi Chi**  
International Honor Society  
in Psychology  
Colors: navy and platinum

**Rho Chi**  
National Honor Society for  
Pharmacy  
Colors: purple and white

**Sigma Alpha Iota**  
International Women's  
Music Sorority  
Colors: red and white

**Sigma Delta Pi**  
National Collegiate Hispanic  
Honor Society  
Colors: red and gold

**Sigma Pi Sigma**  
National Physics Honor  
Society  
Colors: green and ivory

**Sigma Rho Delta**  
National Dance Honorary  
Colors: blue, green, and gold

**Tau Beta Sigma**  
National Honorary Sorority  
for Band Service  
Colors: blue and white

## INTERNATIONAL GRADUATES

Butler University is a campus without borders. We recognize international students from ten different nations who study on our campus and encourage all students to have an overseas academic experience as well. Today, we celebrate and recognize the accomplishments of these outstanding young people. International and study abroad students are wearing sashes representing their nation or the country in which they studied.

Nicolas Arts Montis, Spain  
Lou-Kent Bosc, France  
Iman Noor Djocko Braham,  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Manuel Ferreres Juan, Spain  
Tshlene Fields, Italy  
Brayan Gomez Sanchez, Mexico  
Bingrou Guo, China  
William James Horne,  
United Kingdom

Dirui Jiang, China  
Nancy P. Lopez Lopez, Guatemala  
Hyewon Park, South Korea  
Thalissa Isabel Pereira Paixao,  
Brazil  
Samuel Pitts-Eckersall,  
United Kingdom  
Poonam, India  
Felipe Reyes Murcia, Colombia  
Brittini Kristine Santos, Canada

Dhruvi Sisodia, India  
David Slapak, Czechia  
Stephen Winston Swift, Belize  
Eimanpreet Kaur Toor, Hong Kong  
Yohan Toti Traore, France  
Natalia Sofia Velarde Salazar,  
Panamá  
Vygo Verkooijen, Netherlands  
Leo Zurovac, Croatia

## STUDY ABROAD GRADUATES

Abby Nicole Acierito, Costa Rica  
Nohemi Adriana Aguilar Sanchez,  
South Korea  
Isabelle Christine Aigotti,  
Netherlands  
Sydney Grace Akers, Italy  
Payton Lea Albregts, Ireland  
Danielle Rae Marie Alley,  
Germany  
Wendell S Alsbrooks III, Vietnam  
Michael Anthony Alwan,  
Germany, Czech Republic  
Maxwell Joseph Andes,  
United Kingdom  
Livia Flynn Arenberg, Italy  
Lillian Blanche Avery,  
Panama, Austria  
Elizabeth Grace Aycock,  
England, Italy  
Fiza Samsudeen Azeez,  
England/United Kingdom  
Victoria Nicole Badillo, England  
William Bradley Baldwin, Panama  
Alayna Joy Barton, Spain  
Abbygail Kai Bastin,  
Guatemala and Uganda  
Elissa Rose Baum, Italy  
Kevin Aaron Bays,  
Malaysia/Singapore  
Cameron Nora Beck,  
United Kingdom  
Elena Marie Bedel, Italy  
Andon Nicholas Belleville,  
Portugal  
Dominick Bellora, Spain  
Katherine Jean Bergman, Italy  
Ella Rose O'Malley Beu, Italy  
Karlie Elizabeth Biddle, Panama  
Kelly Ann Blair, Spain  
Caroline Elizabeth Blake Jr,  
France  
Joseph Henry Blocher, Italy  
Austin James Bock,  
France, United Kingdom

Ava Nicole Boeger,  
Italy, United Kingdom  
Christopher Kennedy Borse,  
Panama  
Robert Joseph Boyd,  
United Kingdom  
Zachary Lee Bozarth, Chile  
Jacqueline Kathleen Brasseale,  
England  
Elizabeth H Brown, Italy  
Kyra Elizabeth Buck, Ireland  
Jenna Michele Burd, Germany  
Isabella Shayne Bussone, England  
Kyle David Butka, Portugal  
Dell Dong Kyun Butler, Italy  
Taylor Grace Butler, Italy  
Brooke Agustin Byrne, England  
Cassia Belle Campbell, England  
Cassandra Christina Caruso, Italy  
Miles Martin Casey, Spain  
Katherine Rose Castline, Italy  
Makena Kristin Cazal,  
Florence, Italy  
Maria Elizabeth Chapelle,  
France, Italy, and  
United Kingdom  
Barry Nicholas Chattillion, Italy  
William Wesley Christiansen,  
Singapore  
Helen Jane Coates, Portugal  
Katherine Adelle Coe, Spain  
Elizabeth Leigh Coleman,  
France and Italy  
Taylor Gabrielle Colter,  
France and Peru  
Tori Vale Corbitt, Austria  
Kyan R Cornett, France  
Braden Joseph Corry, Spain  
Olivia Grace Coy,  
Italy, Germany, and  
Czech Republic  
Billy Eugene Cronkhite, Germany  
John Andrew Cunningham,  
Ireland

Dominick Joseph D'Alessandro,  
Ireland  
Emilee Whyland Daniel, France  
Lucas Allen Davis, Japan  
Amelia Jane Deerwester, Belize  
Matthew Kirk Demshuk,  
Costa Rica  
Katherine Rose Doll, Italy  
Taylor Ann Donahue, Chile  
Chloe Michele Doranth,  
England, Italy, Greece,  
and Turkey  
Lindsey M Dorsch, Portugal  
Jonathon Peter Dowding,  
Spain and Italy  
Jacob William DuBrava,  
United Kingdom, Italy,  
and Portugal  
Matthew Steven DuBrava,  
United Kingdom, Italy,  
and Portugal  
Alaina Paige Duffie, Costa Rica  
Sarah Elizabeth Dunlap, Italy  
Audrey Reese Ecelbarger, Italy  
Caley Abigail Edwards, Italy  
Matthew Dallas Ellwanger, Italy  
Melody Julianna Marie Elsey,  
Austria  
Sarina Essa, Italy  
Kinsey H Ewing, Canada  
Stefania Marcelena Farha,  
Costa Rica and Spain  
Ashton William Feenstra,  
England  
Maximilian Joseph Feinendegen,  
England  
Graci Madge Felker, Spain, Italy  
Tshlene Fields, Italy  
Monica Hannah Forbes, Italy  
Ben Christopher Forness,  
England  
Grace Elizabeth Fox, Portugal  
Trevor Richey Fox, Spain


Katherine Justine Freeman, Germany  
 Benjamin Stephen Fruit, United Kingdom  
 Eliana Marina Gallagher, United Kingdom  
 Ashley Garnett, Belize  
 Norah Christine Gartland, England  
 Corynn Elizabeth Gates, Czech Republic  
 Annelis Yoselin Geronimo Luna, Spain  
 Christianna Maria Gianos, Spain  
 Anna Elizabeth Gobeyn, Italy  
 Logan Alvin Goettemoeller, Germany  
 Esther Oralea Gonzalez, England  
 Stephanie Gonzalez, Australia  
 Pilar Nannette Goodman, Australia  
 Lia Fei Goss, France  
 Jentry Paige Gottfried, England  
 Nina Govila, England  
 Willa Rae Gramann, England  
 Marianna Estelle Green, Spain, United Kingdom  
 Kailynn Brooke Grieve, Costa Rica and Singapore  
 Jordan Kay Griffin, Peru  
 Maitlyn Reese Parrish Griner, Spain  
 Jessica Gross, Czech Republic  
 Dominic John Grossa, Spain  
 Ethan Mack Gutsche, Germany  
 Scarlett Renee Hamilton, Costa Rica  
 Isaac Aidan Hanley, Spain  
 Michael Charles Hammon, Chile  
 Adelynn Elizabeth Harris, United Kingdom  
 Cora Lynne Hart, Austria  
 Gabrielle Marie Hart, Belize  
 Abigail McKenzie Harvish, France  
 Gwenyth Jane Hayes, Italy, Spain, France, and Tunisia  
 Keira Jean Heinz, Spain and Italy  
 Josie Hockett, Italy  
 Ellianna Kay Hooven, France and England  
 Christopher Charles Hoppe, United Kingdom  
 Paige Addison Horsley, Netherlands  
 Alexa Katherine Hunt, Costa Rica  
 Jinna Li Hyatt, Singapore, Italy  
 Samuel Robert Ingham, Ireland  
 Mackenzie Lynn Inman, Spain and Italy  
 Chima E Iwuji, United Kingdom and Italy  
 Justin Thomas Jackson, United Kingdom and Italy  
 Kathryn Joanne Jameson, Belize  
 Adam Josiah Jenniges, Ireland  
 Alise Carroll Johnson, England

Jacelyn Evelyn Johnson, Portugal  
 Dylan Joseph Kale, Portugal  
 Joshua Lee Kanter, Chile  
 Eli Joseph Kappler, Ireland  
 Reese Isabelle Katovich, Italy  
 Molly Elizabeth Keller, England and Italy  
 Riley Caitline Kelley, France  
 John Edward Kennedy, United Kingdom  
 Morgan Virginia Kirby, Italy  
 Kimberly Faith Klawitter, Italy  
 Natalie Martha Klein, England/United Kingdom  
 Taylor Marie Klescewski, France  
 Hanna DeCarli Konicki, Spain, Netherlands, and France  
 Paige Falyne Kosowan, Netherlands  
 Amanda Lily Kountanis, Italy  
 Molly Ann Kubal, Panama, Belize  
 Abigail Nix Kurek, Spain  
 Anderson Jennings Kurth, Spain  
 Anna Rose Lankisch, Belize  
 Jacob F Largent, Germany, Czechia  
 Sean Patrick Lawlor, Austria  
 Madison Nicole Lemieux, England  
 Zoe Hardwicke Levin, Ireland  
 Vanessa Nicole Little, England  
 Cecilia Lynn Livelli, Italy  
 Brychan Rhiannon Livingston, South Korea  
 Ethan A Loss, Costa Rica  
 Avrie Ann Luckenbill, Costa Rica  
 Leslie Thao Luong, England and Italy  
 Charles Jackson Lynn, England, France, Panama, and Vietnam  
 Emma Elizabeth Magee, Italy  
 Jenna Alexia Mantas, United Kingdom  
 Benjamin James Marischen, Ireland  
 Benjamin Reid Martin, Ireland  
 Brianna Michelle Massey, Belize  
 Payton Gray Mathews, Ireland  
 Zoey Lael Matthews, Italy  
 Jennifer Elizabeth May, Portugal  
 Mairin Kathleen McCarthy, England  
 Cathleen Grace McGrady, Australia  
 Austin Michael McKinley, Germany and Czech Republic  
 Cullen Joseph McTigue, Czech Republic  
 Riley Nicole Mehall, Spain  
 Chase Elizabeth Metcalf, England  
 Alexis Methner, Czech Republic, Germany, United Kingdom, and France  
 John Evan Mickel, Germany  
 Lauren Nicole Mikel, Dominican Republic

Hollyn Elizabeth Miller, United Kingdom  
 Lillian Annabelle Miller, Chile  
 Adia Jean Mimms, Japan  
 Jackson Aaron Michael Minix, New Zealand  
 Braden Jeffrey Mlenar, England  
 Mckenna Elizabeth Modisher, Ireland  
 Caroline Elizabeth Moffa, Italy  
 James Franklin Molnar, Italy  
 Haley Moore, Costa Rica  
 James R Moore, Italy  
 Mia Alice Mroueh, Belize  
 Abigail Louise Mulligan, Belize  
 Jacob Mummert, England, France, Germany, and Czech Republic  
 Oscar Alexander Nach, Japan  
 Ashley Katelyn Nalls, Portugal  
 Sadie Rachel Nelson, France, Italy  
 Chase Gregory Nixon, United Kingdom  
 Sarah Kaitlin Norville, England, Italy  
 Corinne Elizabeth O'Brien, Italy  
 Ava Grace Palo, England  
 Deep Hiteshkumar Patel, India  
 Reagan Karmin Pawlyszyn, Ireland  
 Joy Christine Penrose, England, France, Germany, and Czechia  
 Matthew Joseph Pereira, Chile  
 Alexander Stanton Peters, Italy  
 Josie Rae Plank, Italy  
 Benjamin Thomas Plichta, Italy  
 Emma Louise Podvorec, Italy  
 Dania Yaneli Presteguin, Belize  
 Madelyn Antoinette Pugliese, Greece  
 Anjali Mae Rabindran, Spain  
 Maxwell Edward Rapp, Ireland and Japan  
 Kirti Sonia Reddy, Ireland  
 Renna Elaine Reschly, United Kingdom  
 Isabella Galante Reske, Brazil  
 Maisie Lynn Richardson, United Kingdom and Italy  
 Blake Kent Richmond, England  
 Nathan Anthony Richter, Portugal  
 Allyson R Rivera, Spain, Italy, France, and Tunisia  
 Julia Kelly Rock, Italy  
 Alessa Alessandra Rodriguez, England, Portugal, and Italy  
 Abigail Sue Rodriguez-Pratt, Spain  
 Steven William Rokosh, England  
 Seve David Romero, England and France  
 Abigail Margaret Ruble, England  
 Kara Marie Sabanski, Italy, Belize  
 Keira Nicole Salt, Spain, Italy

Victory Sampson, Spain, United Kingdom, Japan, Thailand, Brazil, and Canada  
 Connor James Sapp, England  
 Maeve Audrey Saunders, Ireland  
 Jordan Michaela Schildcrout, Japan  
 Jack Avery Schilling, Germany, Czech Republic  
 Blake Andrew Schnackenberg, England  
 Kyle Anthony Schnackenberg, England  
 Caden James Schulz, Spain  
 Claire Margaret Shaffer, Namibia  
 Natalie Anne Sheets, Dominican Republic  
 Aden Isaac Sher, Austria  
 Jonathan L Shinn, Italy  
 Elizabeth Marie Shirk, Italy  
 Savanna Lee Simpson, England, Italy  
 Jia Ann Skrudland, New Zealand  
 Madelyn M. Small, England  
 Alyssa Gabrielle Smith, Germany  
 Elijah Samuel Smith, Italy, Spain  
 Allison Faith Soards, England, Italy  
 Valeria Aleksandrovna Sokolova, Japan  
 Denae Sorrell, Chile and Panama  
 Luke Anthony Speziale, United Kingdom  
 Claire Ruth Stanley, Spain  
 Ethan Eric Starck, South Korea  
 Jane Eileen Steel, Italy  
 Megan Ann Steffens, Costa Rica  
 Emma Lucretia Steiert, Spain  
 Brennan David Stolarek, Spain  
 Paige Elizabeth Strickland, Costa Rica  
 Adeline Pearl Daniels Strickler, Austria  
 Alexia Georgia Strubulis, Spain  
 Avery Rae Sturgis, Portugal  
 Sean Thomas Sullivan, Italy  
 Jillian Catherine Sussman, Australia  
 Belle Nicole Medrano Tañada, Italy, and United Kingdom  
 Erin Katherine Tanner, Vietnam  
 Cecelia Taylor, London  
 Devyn Marie Taylor, Portugal, Italy  
 Bradlee Oliver Thomas, Australia  
 Jacob Joseph Thomas, Ireland  
 Jack Leon Thompson, England/United Kingdom  
 Katherine Brindley Thuma, Spain  
 Madison Lauren Tomlinson, Netherlands  
 Emily Marie Mountcastle Tricker, England, and France  
 Lydia Marie Twomey, England, Italy  
 Isabella Anita-Marie VanMeter, France

Gabriel Vargas, Japan  
 Rachael Lorraine Vavul, United Kingdom  
 Lydia Violet Verbrugge, Czech Republic  
 Natalie Marissa Virgil, Costa Rica  
 Nicklas Robert Wade, United Kingdom  
 Racha Alexa Wakim, France  
 Megan Cooper Wallace, Italy  
 Kailey Lynne Wallenius, England  
 Reagan Mackenzie Walsh, Italy  
 Avery Elizabeth Wandrei, Belize and Panama  
 Mary Watkins, Germany, Czech Republic  
 Colin T Weber, Portugal  
 Avery Elizabeth Wegner, England  
 Sara Amanda Wells, Austria  
 Matthew Thomas Whitmer, England  
 Ashley Renee Wilkinson, Netherlands and France  
 Loran Lee Williams, England, Italy  
 Nia Imani Williams, Netherlands  
 Steven Williams II, United Kingdom, France, and Spain  
 Shea Annelle Williamson, England/United Kingdom  
 Chloe Wilmer, Portugal  
 Alexis N Wilson, South Korea  
 Ann Meade Wilson, Japan and Singapore  
 Sara Ann Wilson, England, Italy  
 Hannah R Winters, Paris, France  
 Madyson Paige Wojcik, Florence and Italy  
 Meiwen Yang, France, Germany  
 Claire Katherine Yontz, France  
 Natalie Elise Zagorski, Spain  
 Kayla M Zaleski, Belize  
 William Albert Zander, United Kingdom  
 Matthew Stephen Zetzl, Italy



In remembrance of Tyrelle J. Collins and Sam Fingard,  
we honor two members of the Butler community whose  
lives and aspirations continue to inspire us.

Tyrelle, a dedicated educator and graduate student in  
the College of Education's Experiential Program for  
Preparing School Principals, devoted more  
than two decades to shaping young minds  
and uplifting his community.

Sam, a third-year Accounting student in the Lacy School  
of Business, was known for his promise, curiosity,  
and commitment to his studies.

Though their time with us was far too brief, their impact  
endures in the lives they touched and the community  
they helped strengthen.



## PROGRAM—UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

PRELUDE MUSIC	Butler Symphony Orchestra Richard Auldon Clark, Conductor Director of Orchestras Jordan College of the Arts
PROCESSIONAL	Butler Symphony Orchestra <i>The audience will remain seated during the Processional.</i>
OPENING	Andrew Schmelz Chief Faculty Marshal Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice
WELCOME	Jeff Blade '83 Chairman, Board of Trustees
PRESENTATION of COLORS	Capital Warrior Battalion ROTC
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Butler Symphony Orchestra Richard Auldon Clark, Conductor  Butler University Chorale Eric Stark, Conductor Professor of Music Jordan College of the Arts <i>The audience will stand and may join in the singing of the National Anthem.</i>
STUDENT REFLECTION	Eloise Ayotte '26 Student Body President
BUTLER ANTHEM	<i>The Road Home</i> Butler University Chorale Eric Stark, Conductor
FACULTY REFLECTION	Mary Gospel Senior Clinical Faculty in the Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences Department College of Communication
PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS and CONFERRING of HONORARY DEGREES	James M. Danko President of Butler University
PRESENTATION of the CLASS	Jay Howard Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs  LuAnne McNulty Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  Brooke Kandel Dean of the College of Education  Craig Caldwell Dean of the Lacy School of Business  Robert Soltis '87 Dean of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  Lisa Brooks Dean of the Jordan College of the Arts  Joseph Valenzano III Dean of the College of Communication

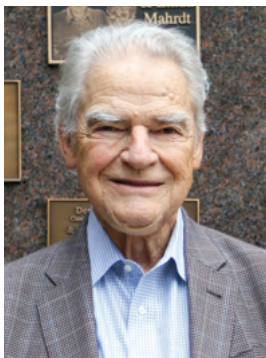
ALMA MATER	Butler University Chorale Hannah Guo '26 Master of Music Composition and Choral Conducting Graduate Student Conductor
CLOSING	Andrew Schmelz Chief Faculty Marshal
RECESSIONAL	Butler University Symphony Orchestra <i>Family members and guests shall remain seated until the Platform Party, Faculty, and Graduates have recessed from the main arena.</i>

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## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

In selecting honorary degree recipients, Butler University strives to celebrate individuals whose life and work reflect the University's core values and who have made tremendous accomplishments in the areas of scholarship, creativity, and public service, therefore significantly benefiting or enriching a particular group or enhancing our larger society.



### Rollin "Rollie" M. Dick

Butler University celebrates the life and legacy of Rollin "Rollie" M. Dick, a distinguished business leader, dedicated civic volunteer, and longtime Butler trustee whose quiet leadership helped shape both the University and the broader Indianapolis community.

Over the course of a long and accomplished career, Dick brought discipline, clarity, and sound judgment to every organization he served. He began his career as an auditor with Coopers & Lybrand before going on to serve as Chief Financial Officer of Conseco and later as Vice Chairman and CFO of Haverstick Consulting. He continued his work as a consultant and advisor with organizations including MH Equity

Investors and Gazelle TechVentures, earning a reputation for thoughtful leadership and steady guidance.

Dick's greatest impact, however, was found in his service to others. Across Central Indiana, he played a key role in strengthening educational, cultural, and civic institutions. He helped guide organizations such as the Indianapolis Civic Theatre and the Center for the Performing Arts through pivotal moments of transition and growth, often stepping in when strong, steady leadership was needed most.

At Butler, Dick's legacy is both enduring and deeply personal. As a Trustee for more than two decades, he was a constant presence in the life of the University—offering wise counsel, mentoring students, and supporting academic initiatives. He hosted small dinners for students, advised investment groups, and remained an engaged and thoughtful voice in shaping Butler's future. His generosity, alongside his wife Cheri, included a \$1 million gift to support the Sciences Expansion and the establishment of the Rollie and Cheri Dick Auditorium in Gallahue Hall.

Throughout his life, Dick exemplified a belief that leadership is rooted in service. Known for his humility and preference for working behind the scenes, he focused not on recognition, but on strengthening the institutions and communities around him.

We are grateful to have his wife, Cheri, with us today to accept this recognition on his behalf.

Butler University is honored to recognize Rollin "Rollie" M. Dick for his extraordinary leadership, his enduring contributions to Butler and the Indianapolis community, and the example he set for future generations.

## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



### J. Marshall "Marsh" Davis

Butler University honors J. Marshall "Marsh" Davis '80, a Butler alumnus whose leadership has shaped how communities across Indiana preserve their history while building for the future.

A Butler graduate with a degree in history, Davis has spent more than four decades showing that preservation is not just about protecting what was, but about shaping what comes next. As President of Indiana Landmarks, he led the nation's largest statewide preservation organization, guiding efforts that have strengthened communities across the state.

His impact is visible in projects many Hoosiers know well—from the transformation of Indianapolis's Bush Stadium into housing, to the restoration of the historic Greyhound Bus Depot in Evansville, to the revitalization of Indiana Landmarks Center in the Old Northside. Through this work, he has helped turn overlooked spaces into places people value again.

Davis also helped ensure that more stories are included in that work. Through initiatives such as the Black Heritage Preservation Program and Sacred Places Indiana, he has supported efforts to preserve sites that reflect the full breadth of Indiana's history and the communities that shape it.

Across his career, Davis has brought a steady, collaborative approach—bringing people together, asking practical questions, and helping communities find a path forward.

Butler University is honored to recognize J. Marshall "Marsh" Davis for his leadership, his lasting contributions to communities across Indiana, and his continued commitment to the thoughtful stewardship that defines both his work and the values of the University.

## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



### Tamika Catchings

Butler University proudly recognizes Tamika Catchings, a legendary athlete and community leader whose impact in Indianapolis continues to shape lives both on and off the court.

A four-time Olympic gold medalist, WNBA champion, and member of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, Catchings built one of the most accomplished careers in the history of women's basketball. As the face of the Indiana Fever for more than a decade, she became known not only for her competitive excellence, but for her leadership, resilience, and deep connection to the community she represents.

In Indianapolis, Catchings has extended that impact in meaningful ways. Through the Catch the Stars Foundation, she has supported thousands of young people through programs focused on literacy, health, and youth development. Her Tea's Me Café serves as a gathering place that brings people together and creates opportunities for connection and mentorship. She has also partnered with Tarkington Park to support youth programming and neighborhood engagement, reflecting her ongoing investment in the city's future.

Across every chapter of her work, Catchings has demonstrated a clear belief that success carries responsibility—that leadership is measured not only by achievement, but by the ability to create opportunity for others.

Butler University is honored to recognize Tamika Catchings for her extraordinary achievements and her lasting contributions to the Indianapolis community.

## FACULTY SPEAKER



### Mary Gospel, PhD

Dr. Mary Gospel is a senior clinical faculty member in the Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences in the College of Communication at Butler University. She earned her BA, MA, and PhD in Speech and Hearing Sciences from Indiana University. Her teaching and clinical work focus on neurogenic communication disorders, particularly aphasia, a language impairment that can occur following stroke or other neurological events.

Before joining Butler in 2001, Dr. Gospel served on the clinical faculty at Indiana University for nine years. At Butler, she has served two terms as Department Chair and founded the Butler Aphasia Community (BAC), a program that connects students with individuals with aphasia through ongoing, supportive interaction and clinical learning experiences.

Dr. Gospel values working closely with students and finds particular meaning in supporting their growth as clinicians. She maintains connections with many former students and enjoys following their personal and professional paths. She facilitates full-circle student engagement, with multiple former students giving their time as volunteer supervisors for her current BAC students.

Her dedication to teaching and clinical work has been recognized with the Butler Outstanding Professor of the Year Award, the Indiana University Merit Award for Excellence in Teaching, and a Commendation from the Indiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association for her efforts on behalf of people with aphasia.

As she celebrates Commencement with this year's graduates, Dr. Gospel also marks her retirement after 25 years at Butler. She looks forward to traveling, reading, playing pickleball, and spending time with family and friends.



BUTLER UNIVERSITY  
CLASS of 2025 and 2026

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May 8–9, 2026

At matriculation, students leave their families to join the Butler community. During the individual College Celebrations, Butler faculty and staff present family members with their diplomas. This long-standing tradition represents the Butler community's fond farewell, and the return of graduates to their families and to the larger communities in which they are now more prepared to work and live.

## PROGRAM — COLLEGE *of* LIBERAL ARTS *and* SCIENCES

PRELUDE MUSIC	Butler University Wind Ensemble Trae Blanco, Conductor Director of University Bands Jordan College of the Arts
PROCESSIONAL	Butler University Wind Ensemble <i>The audience will remain seated during the Processional.</i>
WELCOME	Elise Edwards Executive Associate Dean and Professor of Anthropology
STUDENT REFLECTION	Noel Garcia '26
FACULTY ADDRESS	Jennifer Kowalski Professor of Biological Sciences
PRESENTATION <i>of the COLLEGE</i>	LuAnne McNulty Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
ANNOUNCEMENT <i>of the CANDIDATES</i>	Graduates are individually recognized as their names are called to receive their diploma and walk across the stage.
ALMA MATER	Butler University Chorale
CLOSING	Jonathan Sorenson Associate Dean and Professor of Computer Science
RECESSIONAL	Butler University Wind Ensemble <i>Family members and guests shall remain seated until the Platform Party and faculty have recessed from the main arena.</i>

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## COLLEGE CELEBRATION FACULTY SPEAKER



### Jennifer Kowalski, PhD

Dr. Jennifer Kowalski is currently the John Hume Reade Professor of Biological Sciences and a member of the Interdisciplinary Neuroscience program steering committee and has been at Butler since 2009. She is a cellular neurobiologist who received her BS in Biology from the University of Notre Dame, her PhD in Cell and Developmental Biology from Harvard University, and did postdoctoral research at Tufts University School of Medicine as part of an NIH-IRACDA Fellowship before coming to Butler.

Dr. Kowalski's research focuses on understanding the molecular processes that control the ability of neurons to communicate with one another, which is critical for nervous system function and is often disrupted in neurological and neurodegenerative diseases. Dr. Kowalski and the more than 60 undergraduate research students she has mentored utilize the microscopic roundworm *C. elegans* as a model system in which to identify and characterize components of the signaling pathways that control neuronal communication, many of which are conserved in humans. Her current NIH-funded work aims to characterize hormonal pathways that mediate gut-brain signaling to control neuromuscular function in diverse stress conditions. Dr. Kowalski also enjoys teaching a variety of courses, including Biology and Neuroscience majors' courses in cell and molecular biology, neurobiology, and related topics, as well as occasional non-majors' Biology courses and a team-taught interdisciplinary course in mental illness.

Outside of the classroom and lab, Dr. Kowalski is involved in organizing and promoting initiatives to increase access and inclusion within the Butler and greater Indiana science communities. She is a long-time member of the Indiana Academy of Science and will serve as the 2026–2027 IAS President where she hopes to continue supporting and advocating for Indiana scientists. Dr. Kowalski enjoys living just a few blocks from campus with her husband and their shih-tzu and enjoys playing tennis, reading, baking, and attending arts performances.

# THE COLLEGE of LIBERAL ARTS and SCIENCES

LuAnne McNulty, Dean

## MASTER of ARTS

Lauren McCartt, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: English

## MASTER of FINE ARTS

Tyler Babbitt, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Creative Writing

Antonia Tapia DelCastillo, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Creative Writing

Matthew Vernon Desing, Barnesville, MN  
Graduate Major: Creative Writing

Kaylee Rene Gaddie, Shelbyville, IN  
Graduate Major: Creative Writing

\*\*Amy Joy Gastelum, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Creative Writing

\*\*Amna Haider, Waterloo, IA  
Graduate Major: Creative Writing

\*Lindsey Meggan Henderson, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Creative Writing

\*\*Kenn Hunn, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Creative Writing

Kelly Levans, Muncie, IN  
Graduate Major: Creative Writing

\*\*Kristin Owens, Shoreline, WA  
Graduate Major: Creative Writing

Grace Phillips, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Creative Writing

Catherine Jean Shukle, West Lafayette, IN  
Graduate Major: Creative Writing

## ASSOCIATE of SCIENCE

\*\*Kelsey L Swymeler, Woodburn, IN  
General Program

## BACHELOR of ARTS

Josemir A. Gomez, Indianapolis, IN  
Economics

\*\*Benjamins Eriks Abermanis,  
White Lake, MI  
Economics and Engineering  
Dual Degree Program

Emily Carole Adamowicz, Muncie, IN  
Cum Laude, Criminology and Psychology

Sydney Grace Akers, Indianapolis, IN  
Classics  
Minor: History and Religion

\*Paris Marie Alexander, Indianapolis, IN  
Political Science

Nooralhwda Moslem Altimeemi,  
Whitestown, IN  
Cum Laude, Anthropology

Luke E Andritsch, Fishers, IN  
Sociology (with Specialization in Social  
Work and Social Policy) and Psychology  
Minor: Criminology

Skylar Ashcraft, Warsaw, IN  
Criminology and Psychology  
Minor: Political Science

Lillian Ruth Austin, Dewitt, MI  
Sociology (with Specialization in Social  
Work and Social Policy) and Psychology  
Minor: German

Eloise Ayotte, Saint Louis, MO  
Cum Laude, Environmental Studies

\*Ally Corinne Bailey, Carmel, IN  
Psychology

Bryanna Kay Bailey, Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, Philosophy and Psychology  
Minor: Neuroscience

Liam John Bailey-Stobbs, Palos Hills, IL  
Actuarial Science  
Minor: Data Science and Finance

Alayna Joy Barton, Frankfort, IN  
Cum Laude, Psychology  
Minor: Neuroscience

Cameron Nora Beck, Zionsville, IN  
English

Ava Rebecca Beeler, Memphis, TN  
Cum Laude, Psychology  
Minor: Criminology

Kayla Marie Bell, Peru, IN  
Cum Laude, Psychology  
Minor: Education

Amyiah Kayla Betton Mathis, Carmel, IN  
Biology

\*\*Andrew John Bliss, Evanston, IL  
Economics and Engineering  
Dual Degree Program

Sydney Paige Bosecker, Evansville, IN  
Criminology and Psychology  
Minor: Sociology

\*\*Alexis L. Brinson, Indianapolis, IN  
Economics  
Minor: Business Law and Psychology

Sofia Victoria Calvo, Chicago, IL  
(August 2026)  
Public Health  
Minor: Anthropology and Spanish

Cassandra Christina Caruso,  
Arlington Hts, IL  
Sociology (with Specialization in Social  
Work and Social Policy) and Psychology  
Minor: Neuroscience

\*Gianna F. Cassin, Glenview, IL  
Peace and Conflict Studies and Spanish  
Minor: Film Studies

\*\*Michelle Nichole Caudle, Indianapolis, IN  
Public Health

Anne Marie Cole, Wabash, IN  
Cum Laude, Actuarial Science  
and Statistics  
Minor: Finance

\*Chloe Brianna Coleman, Merrillville, IN  
Psychology  
Minor: Spanish

Dayana M Contreras, Indianapolis, IN  
Philosophy and Sociology Combined  
Minor: Psychology

Ireland Grace Crabtree, Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, Criminology and Psychology

Carleigh Ranae Craig, Frankfort, IN  
Cum Laude, Criminology and Psychology

Camilla Jeanette Dailey, Larchmont, NY  
Cum Laude, Criminology and Psychology  
Minor: Sociology

Madeline Therese Dauphin, Cary, IL  
Summa Cum Laude, Psychology and  
Political Science and International Studies  
Minor: Business Law and Spanish

Elise Adeline Davidson, Sun Prairie, WI  
Summa Cum Laude, Anthropology  
and English

Jimmy Nunn Davis, Hawthorn Woods, IL  
Public Health  
Minor: Philosophy

Justin Deem-Loureiro, Trussville, AL  
Political Science  
Minor: Critical Communication and Media  
Studies and Peace and Conflict Studies

\*\*Olivia Grace DiMarco, Blissfield, MI  
Cum Laude, Psychology

Andrew Scott Dinkins, Wabash, IN  
Actuarial Science and Statistics  
Minor: Business Administration

Jenna Pauline Doezeema, Louisville, KY  
Cum Laude, Psychology and Neuroscience  
Minor: Biology

Jacob Patrick Donahoe, Savoy, IL  
Political Science

Chloe Michele Doranth, Greenville, IN  
Cum Laude, Criminology and Psychology  
Minor: Business Law and Neuroscience

\*Anika Karen Drichel, Bloomington, IN  
Psychology

Alaina Paige Duffie, Augusta, MI  
Cum Laude, Criminology and Psychology  
Minor: Spanish

Sarah Elizabeth Dunlap, Macomb, IL  
English and Sociology  
Minor: Anthropology

Audrey Reese Ecelbarger, Tucson, AZ  
Summa Cum Laude, Psychology  
Minor: Criminology and Neuroscience

Benjamin Oliver Eichacker, Indianapolis, IN  
Psychology  
Minor: Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

Paige Olivia Endres, Grand Rapids, MI  
Cum Laude, Psychology  
Minor: Sociology

Allyson Marie Eppert, Syracuse, IN  
Cum Laude, Criminology and Psychology



Emily Kathryn Farkas, Portage, IN  
Psychology  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Manuel Ferreres Juan,  
Deltebre, Catalunya, Spain  
Economics

Erica Faith Fiegle, Palm Harbor, FL  
Criminology and Psychology  
Minor: Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Anna Grace Filutze, Auburn, IN  
History and Classics

Sarah Kay Finnicum, Fort Wayne, IN  
Magna Cum Laude, Psychology and  
Political Science and Philosophy

\*\*George Henry Fleetwood, Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, Political Science  
Minor: Computer Science and Spanish

Ayrianna Laila Ali Ford, Indianapolis, IN  
Sociology and Criminology  
Minor: Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Brodie Forman, Corydon, IN  
Cum Laude, English  
Minor: Entrepreneurship and Innovation

\*\*Clayton Gentry Forrer, Atlanta, IN  
Cum Laude, Criminology and Psychology  
Minor: Business Administration  
and Spanish

Grace Elizabeth Fox, Westerville, OH  
Cum Laude, Environmental Studies  
and Organizational Communication  
and Leadership  
Minor: Spanish

Katherine Justine Freeman, Richmond, IN  
Cum Laude, English  
Minor: Screenwriting

Makenna Lynn Frias, Franklin, IN  
Psychology and Neuroscience

\*\*Ted William Frye, Greencastle, IN  
History and Political Science

Jacob Scott Gaerte, Carmel, IN  
Psychology

Chipo Jada Gangazha, Noblesville, IN  
English and Anthropology

Alyssa Sinclair Garcia, Gig Harbor, WA  
Cum Laude, Criminology and Psychology  
Minor: Chemistry

Rachel Gately, Skokie, IL  
Cum Laude, Psychology  
Minor: Music

Audrey May Gebben, Grand Rapids, MI  
History and Political Science

Amisha Lane Givens, Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, Criminology and Psychology  
Minor: Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

\*Sarah Helen Glaser, Richmond, CA  
Criminology and Psychology

Logan Alvin Goettemoeller, Celina, OH  
Summa Cum Laude, English and German  
and Music Industry Studies

\*\*Molly B. Goodman, Fort Wayne, IN  
Criminology and Psychology

Pilar Nannette Goodman, Ross, CA  
English  
Minor: Criminology

\*\*Caitlyn Marie Griffin, Indianapolis, IN  
Criminology

Jordan Kay Griffin, Brownsburg, IN  
Sociology  
Minor: Criminology

Maitlyn Reese Parrish Griner, Greenfield, IN  
Cum Laude, Criminology and Psychology  
Minor: Spanish

Anna Mahealani Gritzenbach,  
Downers Grove, IL  
Cum Laude, Psychology  
Minor: French

Shanti Charu Grossman, Fort Collins, CO  
Criminology and Psychology

\*Henry Willis Gurley, Evanston, IL  
Psychology  
Minor: Spanish

Sam Oliver Haggarty, Bloomington, IL  
Cum Laude, Political Science  
Minor: Business Law

\*\*Mya L Hall, Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, Sociology (with Specialization  
in Social Work and Social Policy)  
and Psychology  
Minor: Business Administration

Catherine Jane Hand, Noblesville, IN  
Psychology  
Minor: Criminology and Philosophy

\*\*Michael Clark Harton, Indianapolis, IN  
History

\*\*Scott W. Harvey, Traverse City, MI  
Cum Laude, Actuarial Science  
and Statistics  
Minor: Data Science

\*\*Jude Michael Hastings, Loogootee, IN  
Anthropology  
Minor: Museum Studies

Mackenzie Kay Hayde, Winchester, CA  
Cum Laude, English

John Thomas Hicks, Muncie, IN  
Psychology  
Minor: Chemistry

Cole Evan Himmelheber, Carmel, IN  
Cum Laude, History  
Minor: Classical Studies

\*Rosa Maria Moore Hislop, Lexington, KY  
Cum Laude, Political Science  
Minor: Photography

Casey Loretta Hofmann, Louisville, KY  
Cum Laude, Environmental Studies and  
Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

\*Lincoln Roger Horth, Zionsville, IN  
International Studies

\*\*Alexa Katherine Hunt, South Bend, IN  
Cum Laude, Psychology  
Minor: Neuroscience and Spanish

Elisabeth Lucy Infante, Cincinnati, OH  
Public Health  
Minor: Health Care Management

Mackenzie Lynn Inman, Tipton, IN  
English

\*\*Hamzat Ayotunde Ipesa-Balogun,  
Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, English

Claire Ireland, Carmel, IN  
Cum Laude, Criminology and Psychology

Brianna Jack, Greenfield, IN  
Criminology and Psychology  
Minor: Business Law

Drew Christopher James, Pendleton, IN  
Actuarial Science and Statistics

Princejit Singh Kapoor, Tracy, CA  
Science, Technology, and Society

Man San Kiim, Indianapolis, IN  
Psychology  
Minor: Neuroscience

Daphne Elizabeth Kirby, Terre Haute, IN  
(August 2026)  
Cum Laude, Philosophy and Psychology  
Minor: English Literature

Kimberly Faith Klawitter, Pensacola, FL  
Cum Laude, Philosophy and Criminology  
and Psychology

Helena Nicole Kleronomos, Yorkville, IL  
Cum Laude, Criminology and Psychology

\*Austin Shane Korba, Lake Geneva, WI  
Economics  
Minor: Business Administration  
and Mathematics

Paige Falyne Kosowan, Pendleton, IN  
Cum Laude, Psychology  
Minor: Ethics

\*\*Claire Bailey Kubelka, Huntley, IL  
Public Health  
Minor: Psychology and Spanish

\*Alyssa Lynn Kuphal, South Elgin, IL  
Psychology  
Minor: Jazz Studies

Giana Isabella LaPorte, Riverside, IL  
Cum Laude, Criminology and Psychology  
and Spanish

Kathryn Opal Lane, Catonsville, MD  
Chinese and International Studies

Ryne James Larson, Ballwin, MO  
Environmental Studies

Tyler Benjamin Lewton, Fishers, IN  
Cum Laude, Actuarial Science  
and Statistics  
Minor: Business Administration

\*\*Vanessa Nicole Little, Springfield, IL  
Cum Laude, Political Science and Strategic  
Communication: PR and Advertising

\*\*Liyah Nicole Long, Indianapolis, IN  
Sociology (with Specialization in Social  
Work and Social Policy) and Psychology

Nicholas Jacob Mack, Indianapolis, IN  
Criminology and Psychology  
Minor: Sociology

Emma Elizabeth Magee, Columbus, OH  
Summa Cum Laude, Psychology  
Minor: History

Amelia Francesca Martin, Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, English

Julia Mae Matthewson, Morrow, OH  
Cum Laude, Actuarial Science  
Minor: Finance

Brooke Michele McGee, Garrett, IN  
Psychology  
Minor: Anthropology

\*\*Cathleen Grace McGrady, Hillsboro, IN  
Cum Laude, Psychology  
Minor: Criminology

\*\*Carolyn McLaughlin, Chicago, IL  
Psychology  
Minor: Organizational Communication and Leadership

Darby McLoughlin, Dowagiac, MI  
Classics and Art + Design  
Minor: Museum Studies

Riley Nicole Mehall, West Bloomfield, MI  
Magna Cum Laude, Sociology  
Minor: Classical Studies

Andrew Cirovany Melgar, Indianapolis, IN  
English

Sophie Memmer, Indianapolis, IN  
Psychology  
Minor: English Literature

Adia Jean Mimms, Indianapolis, IN  
Biology

Claire Cecilia Mitalski, Zionsville, IN  
Cum Laude, Criminology  
Minor: Psychology

Jack S. Mitchell, Saint Louis, MO  
Cum Laude, Economics  
Minor: Finance and Spanish

Alina Haydee Molina Robleto, Indianapolis, IN  
(August 2026)  
Public Health and Spanish  
Minor: Medical Spanish

Avery J. Mollenkopf, Pendleton, IN  
Criminology  
Minor: Psychology

\*\*Haley Moore, Ballwin, MO  
Cum Laude, Criminology and Psychology  
Minor: Spanish

Olivia Victoria Moxley-Robards, Evansville, IN  
Criminology

Samantha Ann Mullett, Brighton, MI  
Cum Laude, Psychology and Spanish  
Minor: Neuroscience

Claire Christina Murphy, Wilmette, IL  
Environmental Studies  
Minor: Biology

Daphne Alexandra Murray, Chicago, IL  
Summa Cum Laude, Criminology and Psychology  
Minor: Spanish

Allison Myers, Centerville, IN  
Religious Studies and History

\*\*Reagan Elizabeth Nagel, Carmel, IN  
Political Science

Maile Ryan Neston, Kansas City, MO  
Cum Laude, Environmental Studies

Kyler Newcom, Lowell, IN  
Economics and Engineering  
Dual Degree Program

\*Paige Kathleen Newsom, Lebanon, IN  
Psychology  
Minor: Criminology

Kayla Vy Nguyen, Carol Stream, IL  
(August 2026)  
Psychology  
Minor: Sociology

Dylan Zachary Noble, Fishers, IN  
Cum Laude, Political Science  
Minor: Economics

Aidan Mitchell O'Neil, Fishers, IN  
Public Health and Psychology

Hailey Isabel Palomo, Saint John, IN  
Cum Laude, Sociology  
Minor: Ethics and Journalism

Sarah Melie Pawlowski, Logansport, IN  
Cum Laude, Political Science and Strategic Communication: PR and Advertising  
Minor: Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Daphne Phipps, Crystal Lake, IL  
Psychology

Emma Louise Podvorec, Houston, TX  
Magna Cum Laude, Psychology and Anthropology and Criminology

Cameron Charles Pritchard, Noblesville, IN  
Cum Laude, Environmental Studies

Catherine Claire Pugliese, Naperville, IL  
Cum Laude, Sociology and Criminology

Madelyn Antoinette Pugliese, La Grange Park, IL  
Cum Laude, Criminology and Psychology

\*\*Benjamin Pytel, Cedar Lake, IN  
Criminology and Psychology  
Minor: Philosophy

Isabella Galante Reske, McCordsville, IN  
Cum Laude, International Studies  
Minor: Political Science and Religion

\*\*Emma Irene Richards, Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, Sociology  
Minor: Esports Communication and Music

Julia Kelly Rock, Clarendon Hills, IL  
Cum Laude, Anthropology and Psychology

Vivian Roth Rodkey, Plainfield, IN  
Cum Laude, History  
Minor: Museum Studies

Abigail Sue Rodriguez-Pratt, Indianapolis, IN  
Public Health and Spanish  
Minor: Medical Spanish

Emi Max-Jay Rosen, Nashville, TN  
Cum Laude, English  
Minor: Classical Studies

Abigail Margaret Ruble, Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, Classics  
Minor: Education and English Literature

Sumaiyah Leena Ryan, Westfield, IN  
Cum Laude, Political Science and Public Health  
Minor: Sociology

Keira Nicole Salt, Glen Ellyn, IL  
Summa Cum Laude, Psychology  
Minor: Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Maeve Audrey Saunders, Kennebunkport, ME  
Anthropology

Michael P. Schafer, Elkhart, IN  
(December 2026)  
Economics and Engineering  
Dual Degree Program

Norah Rose Schloneger, Goshen, IN  
Summa Cum Laude, Sociology (with Specialization in Social Work and Social Policy) and Psychology

Kaitlyn Marie Schroeder, West Chicago, IL  
Psychology  
Minor: Mathematics

Madeline Jean Severson, Cincinnati, OH  
Psychology  
Minor: Classical Studies and French

Claire Margaret Shaffer, Greenville, PA  
Cum Laude, Political Science and Spanish  
Minor: African and Black Studies

Alyssa Emily Shaia, Michigan City, IN  
Summa Cum Laude, Political Science

Tala A. Sharba, Carmel, IN  
Sociology

Aden Isaac Sher, Clayton, MO  
Cum Laude, Sociology (with Specialization in Social Work and Social Policy) and Psychology  
Minor: Geography and Global Societies

Elizabeth Marie Shirk, Edwardsburg, MI  
Cum Laude, Psychology  
Minor: Neuroscience and Organizational Communication and Leadership

Genna Mae Sibigtroth, Lake Zurich, IL  
Psychology and Spanish

Abigail Grace Simpson, Fort Wayne, IN  
(August 2026)  
Cum Laude, Psychology

Mackenzie Sizemore, Lansing, MI  
Cum Laude, Political Science and Sociology  
Minor: Ethics

\*\*Addyson Mahler Slagh, South Bend, IN  
Criminology and Psychology

Anna Perry Sloan, Fort Wayne, IN  
Public Health  
Minor: Biology

Alyssa Gabrielle Smith, Saint Louis, MO  
Magna Cum Laude, Psychology and Spanish

Elijah Samuel Smith, Milford, OH  
Cum Laude, History and Anthropology and English

Madeline Gail Smith, Plainfield, IN  
Cum Laude, English and Political Science  
Minor: Screenwriting

Valeria Aleksandrovna Sokolova, Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, International Studies and French  
Minor: Religion

Samantha Lynn Spencer, Indianapolis, IN  
Criminology and Psychology

Elicia Peri Stern, Grafton, WI  
Cum Laude, Psychology

Alexis Nicole Sterrett, Beech Grove, IN  
Sociology (with Specialization in Social Work and Social Policy) and Psychology

\*\*Brady Alan Stinson, Hagerstown, IN  
Cum Laude, Political Science  
Minor: Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

Lillian Grace Stoddard, Crown Point, IN  
Science, Technology, and Society  
Minor: Health Care Management

Olivia Allyn Stoy, Ashley, IN  
Cum Laude, Psychology  
Minor: Organizational Communication  
and Leadership and Sociology

Delaney Jane Strasser, Fulton, IN  
Cum Laude, English  
Minor: Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
and Political Science

Paige Elizabeth Strickland, Indianapolis, IN  
Criminology  
Minor: Business Administration

Sydney Nichole Terry, Indianapolis, IN  
Psychology  
Minor: Sociology

\*\*Tanner J. Thyges, Sheboygan Falls, WI  
Economics and Engineering  
Dual Degree Program

Eimanpreet Kaur Toor, Hong Kong  
Cum Laude, Psychology and Criminology  
Minor: Neuroscience

Yohan Toti Traore, Indianapolis, IN  
History

KaMyiah Trotter, Fort Wayne, IN  
Public Health

Christina Marie Tsiumis, Danvers, MA  
Criminology and Psychology

Ella Gray Tucker, Naperville, IL  
Cum Laude, History and Political Science  
Minor: Asian Studies

Lily Eva Upadhyay, Lincolnshire, IL  
English

Rachael Lorraine Vavul, Indianapolis, IN  
(August 2026)  
Psychology and Biochemistry

\*Meghan Michelle Vibbert, Greenfield, IN  
Anthropology  
Minor: Classical Studies and History  
and Political Science

Natalie Marissa Virgil, Lakewood, IL  
Summa Cum Laude, Psychology  
Minor: Diverse Learners and Spanish and  
Special Education Mild Intervention

Taya Renee Wagner, Plymouth, IN  
Cum Laude, Sociology (with Specialization  
in Social Work and Social Policy)  
and Psychology  
Minor: Spanish

Alysha Bailey Wallen, Indianapolis, IN  
Sociology (with Specialization in Social  
Work and Social Policy) and Psychology  
Minor: Anthropology

Reagan Mackenzie Walsh, Northville, MI  
Psychology and Classics

Jonathan Chuntong Wang, Carmel, IN  
(December 2026)  
Chinese  
Minor: Computer Science

Elizabeth Kaye West, Cedar Lake, IN  
(August 2026)  
Criminology and Psychology

Margaret M. Wheeler, Carmel, IN  
Criminology and Psychology

Breanna Caitlyn Wilson, La Porte, IN  
History  
Minor: Creative Media and Entertainment

Grace Wittmer, Middlebury, IN  
Sociology (with Specialization in Social  
Work and Social Policy) and Psychology

Saraswati Marlene Wood, Brownsburg, IN  
Criminology  
Minor: Sociology

David Matthew Woods, Springboro, OH  
Cum Laude, Philosophy and  
Political Science

Meiwen Yang, Linhai, Zhejiang, China  
Cum Laude, English

Claire Katherine Yontz, Springfield, OH  
Summa Cum Laude, Criminology  
and Psychology

Gabriel Victor Young, Peterborough, NH  
Cum Laude, Philosophy and Psychology  
and Neuroscience

Natalie Elise Zagorski, Batavia, IL  
Cum Laude, Environmental Studies and  
Organizational Communication and  
Leadership and Spanish

Matthew Stephen Zetzl, Carmel, IN  
Summa Cum Laude, Criminology  
Minor: Creative Media and Entertainment  
and Sociology

## BACHELOR of SCIENCE

\*\*David Raymond Ablon, Brownsburg, IN  
Mathematics

Abby Nicole Acierto, Medina, OH  
Cum Laude, Biology  
Minor: Spanish

Numair Afzal, Carmel, IN  
Cum Laude, Biology  
Minor: Chemistry

Lauren Alexis Ahola, Wadesville, IN  
Cum Laude, Biology

\*\*Isabelle Christine Aigotti, Westfield, IN  
Cum Laude, Chemistry

Kathryn Lynn Alexander, Eaton, IN  
Summa Cum Laude, Biology  
Minor: Chemistry

Georgia Annabelle Apple, Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, Chemistry  
Minor: Biology and Classical Studies

Landon Armstrong, Auburn, IN  
Biology  
Minor: Health Care Management

Victoria Reese Atwater, Farmington, MI  
Cum Laude, Neuroscience  
Minor: Psychology

\*\*Shea Nicole Bailey, Portland, IN  
Cum Laude, Biochemistry

William Bradley Baldwin, Walkerton, IN  
(August 2026)  
Cum Laude, Biology  
Minor: Medical Spanish

Nathan Thomas Barry, Indianapolis, IN  
Mathematics and Engineering  
Dual Degree Program

Natalie Anne Bayes, Mullica Hill, NJ  
Cum Laude, Statistics  
Minor: Data Science

Nyle Marvian Beauford, Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, Biology and Chemistry

Reesha Dicky Bhagat, Goshen, IN  
Cum Laude, Biochemistry and Biology

Karlie Elizabeth Biddle, Plainfield, IN  
Biology

\*\*Brianna Nichole Bokish, Indianapolis, IN  
Chemistry and Spanish

\*\*Nathaniel Severe Bruno, Lima, OH  
Biology and Engineering  
Dual Degree Program

Andrew Jon Burdette, Kingwood, TX  
Biology  
Minor: Chemistry

Gabriela Elisabeth Campbell, Rosedale, IN  
Cum Laude, Mathematics  
Minor: Computer Science

Beck Chandler, Indianapolis, IN  
(August 2026)  
Computer Science

Justin Chavez, Indianapolis, IN  
Biochemistry

Katherine Adelle Coe, Evansville, IN  
Cum Laude, Biology and Spanish

Taylor Gabrielle Colter, Peru, IN  
Biology  
Minor: Neuroscience

Eric Csala, Aldie, VA  
(August 2026)  
Biology

\*\*Destiny Lyne Custer, Olean, NY  
Chemistry

Omar Daas, Fishers, IN  
Computer Science and Biochemistry  
Minor: Neuroscience

Lucas Allen Davis, Carmel, IN  
Magna Cum Laude, Biochemistry

Stephanie R. Dixon, Indianapolis, IN  
Public Health and Biology

Taylor Ann Donahue, Lafayette, IN  
Cum Laude, Biochemistry  
Minor: Biology

Alaina Lynn Durbin, McCordsville, IN  
Biology  
Minor: Neuroscience

Kendal Jo-Ann Emmons, Gas City, IN  
Biology

Caroline Kate Erickson, Englewood, CO  
Cum Laude, Astronomy and  
Astrophysics and Physics  
Minor: Computer Science  
and Mathematics



Luke Christopher Evans, Indianapolis, IN  
Astronomy and Astrophysics and Physics

Kinsey H. Ewing, Noblesville, IN  
Cum Laude, Astronomy and Astrophysics  
and French and Engineering  
Dual Degree Program

Stefania Marcelena Farha, Valparaiso, IN  
Cum Laude, Biology  
Minor: Chemistry and Spanish

Kadin Grant Featherstone,  
Saint Clair Shores, MI  
Computer Science  
Minor: Anthropology and Data Science

Maxwell LeBlanc Feltner, Newbury Park, CA  
Data Science and Computer Science  
Minor: Finance and Mathematics

Monica Hannah Forbes, Skokie, IL  
French  
Minor: Biology

\*Noah G. Giddings, Holland, MI  
Summa Cum Laude, Mathematics  
and Philosophy

Grant Edward Gilsenan, Lewis Center, OH  
Cum Laude, Neuroscience  
Minor: Spanish

Anna Elizabeth Gobeyn, Zionsville, IN  
(August 2026)  
Cum Laude, Biology

\*Anna Jo Goldsberry, Bloomington, IN  
Biology

Payton Goodall, Ellettsville, IN  
Cum Laude, Biology  
Minor: Chemistry and Spanish

Mychael Alexandria Gordon, Indianapolis, IN  
Computer Science and Neuroscience  
Minor: Mathematics

Gabriella Elizabeth Graham, Anderson, IN  
(August 2026)  
Mathematics and Engineering  
Dual Degree Program

Jessica Gross, Oostburg, WI  
Cum Laude, Data Science  
and Computer Science  
Minor: Mathematics and Statistics

\*Gillian Corrine Gumz, Valparaiso, IN  
Neuroscience and Psychology

\*\*Scarlett Renee Hamilton, Clarkston, MI  
Biology  
Minor: Chemistry

Tanner Christian Hampton,  
North Judson, IN  
Biology and Spanish  
Minor: Chemistry

Michael Charles Hannon, Paoli, IN  
Biology and Psychology

Reid Vincent Harmon, Jasper, IN  
Cum Laude, Biology

Alexa Elba Hernandez, Munster, IN  
Biology  
Minor: Chemistry

Jeffrey David Herschberger, Goshen, IN  
Cum Laude, Data Science  
Minor: Computer Science and  
Creative Media and Entertainment

Lilly Faith Hiester, Evansville, IN  
Cum Laude, Biochemistry

Rebecca Hoff, Greenwood, MO  
Cum Laude, Biochemistry  
Minor: Business Administration

Christopher Charles Hoppe, Glen Ellyn, IL  
Biology

Paige Addison Horsley, South Bend, IN  
Chemistry

Jeremy Michael Huiet, Loveland, OH  
Cum Laude, Biology  
Minor: Neuroscience

Tucker Marden Hurst, Tampa, FL  
Magna Cum Laude, Physics and  
Engineering Dual Degree Program

Cade Tyler Hurt, Princeton, IN  
Cum Laude, Biology

Kathryn Joanne Jameson, Springfield, VA  
Biology  
Minor: Chemistry

Rida Jawad, Carmel, IN  
Magna Cum Laude, Biology  
Minor: Chemistry and Spanish

Aidan Gregory Johnson, Minneapolis, MN  
Cum Laude, Mathematics and French  
Minor: Data Science and Ethics  
and Spanish

Dominic James Joseph, Brighton, MI  
Chemistry and Engineering  
Dual Degree Program

Brianna Nicole Juengel, Wheaton, IL  
Cum Laude, Biology  
Minor: Chemistry

Reese Isabelle Katovich, Palatine, IL  
Biology and Public Health

\*\*Sarah Christine Kehrler, Plainfield, IL  
Cum Laude, Public Health  
Minor: Chemistry

William David Kelleher, Noblesville, IN  
Cum Laude, Mathematics  
Minor: Data Science and Education

Sean Michael Kenney, Arlington Hts, IL  
Computer Science  
Minor: Mathematics

\*\*Hannah Marie Kiesling, Marcellus, MI  
Biology  
Minor: Psychology

Aman Paras Kikani, Northville, MI  
Computer Science and Data Science  
and Statistics  
Minor: Mathematics

Allison Kay King, Pendleton, IN  
Cum Laude, Mathematics and Statistics

Andrew Porter Wassmuth Kingsbury,  
Evergreen, CO  
Biochemistry

Hanna DeCarli Konicki, Kalamazoo, MI  
Cum Laude, Chemistry and Spanish

Molly Ann Kubal, Cedar Lake, IN  
Cum Laude, Biology

Grace C. Kuhlman, Kokomo, IN  
Biology  
Minor: Spanish

Anna Rose Lankisch, Naperville, IL  
Biology  
Minor: Spanish

David Paul Leibman, Ozone Park, NY  
Biology

\*\*Leila Honey Sky Lister, United Kingdom  
Cum Laude, Computer Science  
Minor: Neuroscience

Nathaniel William Loch,  
Arlington Heights, IL  
Computer Science and Engineering  
Dual Degree Program  
Minor: Data Science and Mathematics

\*Kellen S. Madison, Davie, FL  
Mathematics

\*\*Benjamin Reid Martin, White Lake, MI  
Mathematics and Engineering  
Dual Degree Program

Corporal Josue Martinez, Indianapolis, IN  
Computer Science  
Minor: Data Science

Brigid Emily McCarron, Cleveland, OH  
Computer Science  
Minor: Data Science

\*\*Simone E. McCowan, Fort Wayne, IN  
Biochemistry

Benjamin Patrick McDonough, O'Fallon, MO  
Physics

Thomas Bradley Michalak, Plainfield, IL  
Cum Laude, Actuarial Science  
and Statistics  
Minor: Business Administration

Lillian Annabelle Miller, Fishers, IN  
Chemistry

\*Hunter Thomas Daniel Mohr, Kokomo, IN  
Biology  
Minor: Chemistry

\*William Wesley Moss, Louisville, KY  
Physics

Mia Alice Mroueh, Michigan City, IN  
Biology  
Minor: Chemistry and Neuroscience

Milica Nenadovich, Chesterton, IN  
Summa Cum Laude, Biochemistry  
and Biology  
Minor: Neuroscience

\*\*Lanie C. Nicholson, Versailles, IN  
Cum Laude, Biology  
Minor: Chemistry

Chase Gregory Nixon, Columbus, OH  
Astronomy and Astrophysics  
Minor: Data Science

Sarah Kaitlin Norville, Chicago, IL  
Computer Science and Engineering  
Dual Degree Program

\*Myles Boone Olson, Redford, MI  
Physics and Engineering  
Dual Degree Program  
Minor: Spanish

\*\*Aum M. Patel, Munster, IN  
Cum Laude, Computer Science and  
Engineering Dual Degree Program  
Minor: Mathematics

Zachary Robert Patterson, Lima, OH  
Mathematics and Engineering  
Dual Degree Program  
Minor: Computer Science  
and Data Science

Jessica Nicole Paulson, Fishers, IN  
Cum Laude, Biochemistry

Matthew Joseph Pereira, Fishers, IN  
Biochemistry and Environmental Studies

Avery Grace Piel, Red Bud, IL  
Chemistry and Engineering  
Dual Degree Program

Lawrence Roland Pierce, Fishers, IN  
Biology

\*\*Carson W. Powers, Evansville, IN  
Cum Laude, Biochemistry  
Minor: Biology and Spanish

Dania Yaneli Presteguin, Warsaw, IN  
Cum Laude, Public Health  
Minor: Biology

Anjali Mae Rabindran, Glenview, IL  
Cum Laude, Biochemistry  
Minor: Political Science

Maxwell Edward Rapp, Eden Prairie, MN  
Chemistry and Engineering  
Dual Degree Program

Clayton J. Reames, Monticello, IN  
Biology

Sophia G. Resner, Noblesville, IN  
(December 2026)  
Computer Science and Spanish  
Minor: Data Science

Felipe Reyes Murcia, Indianapolis, IN  
(December 2026)  
Software Engineering

\*Blake T. Reynolds, Tipton, IN  
Chemistry and Engineering  
Dual Degree Program

Sydney Lily Mae Rhamey, Tippecanoe, IN  
Neuroscience

Andrew Patrick Rooney, Fort Wayne, IN  
Chemistry

Alexander Jay Rosenblatt, Saint Louis, MO  
Cum Laude, Physics and Engineering  
Dual Degree Program

Hallie Elizabeth Ross, Shelbyville, IN  
Cum Laude, Chemistry  
Minor: Psychology

\*Quintin Wade Rubick, Indianapolis, IN  
Physics

Connor Jacob Sackett, Fairport, NY  
(August 2026)  
Cum Laude, Biology

Hailee Anne-Marie Schaal, Saint Louis, MO  
Biology and Spanish  
Minor: Medical Spanish

Adalaid Rose Scott, Jeffersonville, IN  
Cum Laude, Biology

Madison Grace Sedlock, Galloway, OH  
Neuroscience

Jacob Todd Shank, New Paris, IN  
Cum Laude, Computer Science  
Minor: Data Science and Mathematics

\*JunYeong Shin, Floyds Knobs, IN  
Computer Science  
Minor: Chemistry

Jack Edmund Sibbitt, Carmel, IN  
Cum Laude, Computer Science

Jugaad Singh, Carmel, IN  
Cum Laude, Biology

Dhruvi Sisodia, Plain City, OH  
Cum Laude, Biology and Public Health

\*\*Talia Sommer, Israel  
Cum Laude, Neuroscience  
Minor: Philosophy

Karley Nadine Spears, Indianapolis, IN  
Neuroscience

\*\*Layne Michael Suhre, Commiskey, IN  
Cum Laude, Biology

Sean Thomas Sullivan, Naperville, IL  
Cum Laude, Computer Science  
and Data Science and Statistics  
Minor: Mathematics

Caroline Brooks Suydam, Saint Louis, MO  
Neuroscience  
Minor: French

Rylie Samantha Tam, High Springs, FL  
Biology

Kalina Anne Thompson, Livonia, MI  
Actuarial Science and Statistics  
Minor: Finance

Katherine Brindley Thuma,  
Albuquerque, NM  
Summa Cum Laude, Biochemistry  
Minor: Spanish

Madison Lauren Tomlinson, Fishers, IN  
Chemistry and Spanish

Cullen G. Treichel, Sussex, WI  
Cum Laude, Actuarial Science  
Minor: Data Science and Mathematics

Ross Alexander Tsevis, Buffalo Grove, IL  
(August 2026)  
Biochemistry

Maddison Margaret Valentine, Ann Arbor, MI  
Biology  
Minor: Chemistry

\*\*Carter James VanStone, Fort Wayne, IN  
Cum Laude, Physics and Economics and  
Engineering Dual Degree Program

Gabriel Vargas, New Haven, IN  
Computer Science and Economics

Nicklas Robert Wade, Lake Orion, MI  
Computer Science

\*\*Drake Landin Walker, Indianapolis, IN  
Chemistry

Gracie Lee Ann Walls, Paoli, IN  
Cum Laude, Biology  
Minor: Chemistry and Psychology

Avery Elizabeth Wandrei, Zionsville, IN  
Biology  
Minor: Environmental Studies

Otto Christopher Weight, Medina, OH  
Mathematics and Engineering  
Dual Degree Program

Cotter Elizabeth Welch, Northville, MI  
Biology  
Minor: Chemistry and Mathematics

Brady Werling, Avon, IN  
Cum Laude, Software Engineering

Henry Edward Williams, Zionsville, IN  
(August 2026)  
Physics and Engineering  
Dual Degree Program

Nia Imani Williams, Florissant, MO  
Chemistry  
Minor: French

Zacrye Willingham-Davis, Liberty, MO  
Biology

Alexis N. Wilson, Indianapolis, IN  
Computer Science  
Minor: Religion

Seth James Wilson, Portland, IN  
Computer Science  
Minor: Data Science

Hannah R. Winters, Greencastle, IN  
Cum Laude, Biology  
Minor: Neuroscience

Lydia Kate Wright, Monument, CO  
Cum Laude, Actuarial Science  
and Statistics  
Minor: Music

Giavanna Elizabeth Yowell, New Albany, IN  
Magna Cum Laude, Biochemistry  
and Neuroscience

\*MacKenzie Elisabeth Yurchiak,  
Greenfield, IN  
Biology

Micah Allen Zile, Noblesville, IN  
Cum Laude, Biochemistry  
Minor: Biology

## PROGRAM — COLLEGE *of* EDUCATION

PRELUDE MUSIC	Butler University Wind Ensemble Trae Blanco, Conductor Director of University Bands Jordan College of the Arts
PROCESSIONAL	Butler University Wind Ensemble <i>The audience will remain seated during the Processional.</i>
WELCOME	Nick Abel Associate Professor and Graduate Chair
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT REFLECTION	Peyton Abdel-Razik '26
GRADUATE STUDENT REFLECTION	Vanessa Freeman Helm '26
FACULTY ADDRESS	Nick Abel Associate Dean of Graduate & Adult Learning Programs and Professor of Counselor Education
PRESENTATION <i>of the</i> COLLEGE	Brooke Kandel Dean, College of Education
ANNOUNCEMENT <i>of the</i> CANDIDATES	Graduates are individually recognized as their names are called to receive their diploma and walk across the stage.
ALMA MATER	Butler University Chorale
CLOSING	Kelli Esteves Associate Dean and Professor of Special Education
RECESSIONAL	Butler University Wind Ensemble  <i>Family members and guests shall remain seated until the Platform Party and faculty have recessed from the main arena.</i>

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## COLLEGE CELEBRATION FACULTY SPEAKER



### Nick Abel, Edd

Dr. Nick Abel is a Professor of Counselor Education and the Associate Dean of Graduate and Adult Learning Programs in the College of Education. He came to Butler in 2013 and previously served as Assistant and Associate Professor, Chair of Graduate Learning and Teaching Teams, and Director of the School Counseling program. As Associate Dean, Dr. Abel has overseen the creation and launch of many new graduate programs, including four new master's degrees offered fully online. Today's ceremony includes the first graduates of two of those programs: School Counseling and Mental Health Counseling.

Prior to his time at Butler, Dr. Abel worked for nearly a decade as a professional school counselor at the elementary and high school levels. He holds an Edd in Counselor Education and Supervision from Minnesota State University-Mankato and has published research on academic resilience, the impacts of yoga and mindfulness on high school students, the use of Student Success Skills in elementary schools, and high school student perceptions of school counseling services.

## MASTER *of* SCIENCE

Julie L. Aker, Westfield, IN  
(December 2026)  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

\*\*Eric Andrew Alt, Greenwood, IN  
Graduate Major: Education Administration

John William Bendel-Dimmick,  
Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Education  
Effective Teaching

Kendall Jayne Bowley, Beech Grove, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

\*\*Markila Brown, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Education Administration

\*\*Hannah Dawn Busdiecker, Temperance, MI  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

\*\*Charles R Cameron, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Education Administration

\*\*Shannon Lee Cameron, Greenwood, IN  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

Kristian Campbell, West Melbourne, FL  
Graduate Major: School Counseling

Erika Deming, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

Anthony Richard Duron, Portage, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: School Counseling

Gemma Duxbury, Carmel, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

Lyndsay Nicole Edwards, West Lafayette, IN  
Graduate Major: School Counseling

Brianna Farrell, Fort Wayne, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

Lily Lynn Fenner, Fort Worth, TX  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

Amber Fohl, Richmond, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: School Counseling

\*\*Adam Foust, Carmel, IN  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

\*\*Vanessa Grady Freeman, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Education Administration

Angel Lucia Gordon, Chicago, IL  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

Alexes Grafton-Sample, Noblesville, IN  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

\*\*Christina Ann Gray, McCordsville, IN  
Graduate Major: Education Administration

Ashley Louise Harriger, Empire, MI  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

Madison Elizabeth Harris, Clayton, IN  
Graduate Major: School Counseling

Jessie Emerson Hauser, Sumter, SC  
Graduate Major: School Counseling

\*\*Lauren Ashley Hill, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Education Administration

\*\*Genyll Antoinette Hunt, Gary, IN  
Graduate Major: Education Administration

Tracie Michele King, Indianapolis, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

\*\*Alexa Lee Knoderer, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Education Administration

Ellen Corrine Kuhne, Whitestown, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: School Counseling

Aejah Elizabeth Levi, Indianapolis, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

Kailey Paige Marshall, Franklin, IN  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

\*\*Jovan McCray, Richmond, VA  
Graduate Major: Education Administration

\*\*Lissett Mejia, Newburgh, NY  
Graduate Major: Education Administration

\*\*Derrick Dwane Moore, Fort Wayne, IN  
Graduate Major: Education Administration

Joseph C. Muskat, Plainfield, IN  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

Stephanie Norris, Round Rock, TX  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

Bentley M. Oliver, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: School Counseling

\*\*Jennifer Perez, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Education Administration

\*\*Danika Sharmonea Pettis, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Education Administration

\*\*SPC. Brashon Porter, Chicago, IL  
Graduate Major: Education Administration

Julie Ream, Huntington, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: School Counseling

Amber Michele Redd, Gary, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

Emily Ann Reddington, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: School Counseling

Guy Russell Roberts, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

Madelyn Jane Rooney, Kansas City, MO  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

Cassandra J. Rudge, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

John Robert Searcy, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: School Counseling

Belle Corinne Seaver, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: School Counseling

Julian Joseph Speights, Beach Park, IL  
Graduate Major: School Counseling

Lexus Spicer, Indianapolis, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

Ava Thompson, Schererville, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

\*\*Melanie Anne Todd, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Education Administration

\*\*Tavara A. Tucker, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Education Administration

Evelyn Ellison Twitchell, Zionsville, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

\*\*Lidia Mercedes Vidal Sandate,  
Nogales, Sonora, México  
Graduate Major: Education Administration

Taylor Willett, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: School Counseling

\*\*Erica Dione Wilson, Danville, IN  
Graduate Major: Education Administration

Blythe Winslow, Terrace Park, OH  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

\*\*Joseph M. Wrin, Pendleton, IN  
Graduate Major: Mental Health  
Counseling

## BACHELOR *of* SCIENCE

Peyton Anthony Abdel-Razik, Lockport, IL  
Cum Laude, Middle/Secondary Education

Payton Lea Albregts, Lafayette, IN  
Cum Laude, Middle/Secondary Education  
and English  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Daniel James Alfultis, Chicago, IL  
Cum Laude, Middle/Secondary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Isabelle Catherine Banet, Palmyra, IN  
Youth and Community Development and  
Organizational Communication  
and Leadership

Grace Mackenzie Bastin, Noblesville, IN  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Katherine Jean Bergman, Saint Louis, MO  
Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Jacob Kyle Boehm, Zionsville, IN  
Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners and Special  
Education Mild Intervention

Joselyne Cabrera, Indianapolis, IN  
Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Grace Elizabeth Camp, Westfield, IN  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Emma Leigh Case, Chicago, IL  
Cum Laude, Middle/Secondary Education  
and English

Olivia Grace Chamberlain, Fishers, IN  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Elizabeth Leigh Coleman, Greenfield, IN  
Summa Cum Laude, Middle/Secondary  
Education and Mathematics  
Minor: Business Administration and  
Diverse Learners

\*Leah DeVettori, Carmel, IN  
Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners and Special  
Education Mild Intervention

Braxton Dilley, Martinsville, IN  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Kirk Joseph Doskocil, Brecksville, OH  
(December 2026)  
Middle/Secondary Education

Rylyn Lindsey Dyer, Hamersville, OH  
Cum Laude, Middle/Secondary Education

\*\*Morgan Abigail Evans, Fishers, IN  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
and French  
Minor: Diverse Learners and Special  
Education Mild Intervention

Kylie Marie Fawcett, Mooresville, IN  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Alayna Vivian Fields, Martinsville, IN  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Gia Ferne Flynn, Carmel, IN  
Youth and Community Development  
Minor: Diverse Learners and Psychology  
and Special Education Mild Intervention

Emma Grace Galvin, Las Vegas, NV  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Stephanie Gonzalez, Decatur, IN  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Delaney Marie Griffith, Greenwood, IN  
Cum Laude, Middle/Secondary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners and  
Museum Studies

Makensy Jordan Hart, Camby, IN  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Abigail McKenzie Harvish, Aurora, IL  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Jase Mitchell Hitoshi Ide, Honolulu, HI  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners and Special  
Education Mild Intervention

Andrew Lowell Kendrick, Fredericksburg, TX  
Kinesiology

Elizabeth Noelle Kennedy, Channahon, IL  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Camille Mae Keys, Moline, IL  
Cum Laude, Middle/Secondary Education  
and English  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Anna Grace Krupka, Holland, MI  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners and Spanish

Kasey L. Lang, Liberty, IN  
(August 2026)  
Kinesiology  
Minor: Spanish and Sport Coaching

\*\*Katherine Parker Lindsey,  
Clarendon Hills, IL  
Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Noah Isaac Lipscomb, Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Cecilia Lynn Livelli, Wildwood, MO  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Madison Leigh Marchand, Bellingham, MA  
Summa Cum Laude,  
Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners and Special  
Education Mild Intervention

Kelly Lynn Marr, Mount Prospect, IL  
Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners and Special  
Education Mild Intervention

Brianna Michelle Massey, Yorkville, IL  
Middle/Secondary Education and Biology

\*\*Rebecca Pauline Mattson, Fishers, IN  
Youth and Community Development

Ava Q. McGonigle, Parker, CO  
Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Claire Elizabeth Mitchell, Cincinnati, OH  
Summa Cum Laude,  
Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Mckenna Elizabeth Modisher, Belmont, MI  
Cum Laude, Middle/Secondary Education  
and Mathematics

Olivia Kathleen Olson, Saint Charles, IL  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Cara Sophia Oser, Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, Middle/Secondary Education  
and Mathematics  
Minor: Diverse Learners and Music

\*Amanda Palmero, Indianapolis, IN  
Youth and Community Development  
and Spanish

Michael Patrick Pepke, Mequon, WI  
Cum Laude, Middle/Secondary Education  
Minor: English as a New Language

Benjamin Thomas Plichta, Brookfield, WI  
Cum Laude, Middle/Secondary Education  
Minor: History

Morgan Grace Preston, Madison, IN  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Hillary Nicole Raulli,  
La Canada Flintridge, CA  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Madeleine A. Rose, Shaker Hts, OH  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Emmeline Roseberry, Saint Louis, MO  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Lilian Elizabeth Simcox, Leo, IN  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners and Special  
Education Mild Intervention

\*\*Emily Rose Simon, Deerfield, IL  
Magna Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners and Special  
Education Mild Intervention

Leah Diane Smith, Sylvania, OH  
Middle/Secondary Education  
Minor: Mathematics

Margaret M. Smith, Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, Middle/Secondary Education  
Minor: English Literature

Bethany Ann Stanley, Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Megan Ann Steffens, Elk Grove Village, IL  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
and Spanish  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Liam Frederick Suessen, Saint Charles, IL  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Brooke Elizabeth Swanson, Barrington, IL  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Speech, Language, and Hearing  
Sciences and Diverse Learners

Maggie Thomas, Noblesville, IN  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Emily Lovell Todor, Trafalgar, IN  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Marisa Lucia Trelenberg, Westchester, IL  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Hannah Elizabeth Whalen, Mackinaw, IL  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners and Special  
Education Mild Intervention

Carly Morgan Wilensky, Deerfield, IL  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners and Spanish

Lauren Joanna Wiley, Brownsburg, IN  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Molley Kay Wilkins, New Palestine, IN  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners and Special  
Education Mild Intervention

Andrew Joseph Zaki, Columbus, OH  
Middle/Secondary Education

Sophia Gladys Zavilla, Palatine, IL  
Cum Laude, Elementary Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners and Special  
Education Mild Intervention



## PROGRAM — LACY SCHOOL *of* BUSINESS

PRELUDE MUSIC	Butler University Wind Ensemble Trae Blanco, Conductor Director of University Bands Jordan College of the Arts
PROCESSIONAL	Butler University Wind Ensemble <i>The audience will remain seated during the Processional.</i>
WELCOME	Hilary Buttrick Associate Dean of Academics and Associate Professor of Business Law
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT REFLECTION	Jenna Burd '26
GRADUATE STUDENT REFLECTION	Elizabeth Burden '26
FACULTY ADDRESS	Laura Stephan Ryan Assistant Professor of Business Law
PRESENTATION <i>of the</i> COLLEGE	Craig Caldwell Dean, Lacy School of Business
ANNOUNCEMENT <i>of the</i> CANDIDATES	JJ DeBrosse Director of Graduate and Professional Recruitment Graduates are individually recognized as their names are called to receive their diploma and walk across the stage.
ALMA MATER	Butler University Chorale
CLOSING	Courtney Hatch Associate Dean of Faculty and Professor of Marketing
RECESSIONAL	Butler University Wind Ensemble <i>Family members and guests shall remain seated until the Platform Party and faculty have recessed from the main arena.</i>

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## COLLEGE CELEBRATION FACULTY SPEAKER



### Laura Stephan Ryan, JD

Laura Stephan Ryan is an Assistant Professor of Business Law and Ethics at Butler University, where she also serves as Co-Director of the Leadership London Study Abroad program. Since joining the Butler faculty in 2017, she has been dedicated to helping students understand the role of law and ethical decision-making in modern business and leadership environments. Drawing on her background in private legal practice, Laura emphasizes practical application and real-world scenarios in her teaching, encouraging students to think critically about the legal and ethical challenges they may encounter in

their professional lives.

Laura earned her Juris Doctor from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, where she developed a strong foundation in business law and professional ethics. Her work with the Leadership London program reflects her commitment to experiential learning and global engagement, providing students with meaningful opportunities to explore leadership concepts in an international context.

She resides in Indianapolis with her husband, Scott, and their three daughters, Winnie, Cate, and Marie. Outside of her professional responsibilities, Laura values time with her family and enjoys being actively involved in their community.

## Craig Caldwell, Dean

### MASTER *of* SCIENCE

\*Raghad Abuhijleh, Fishers, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

Kwame Achampong, Chicago, IL  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

Justin Chigozie Anagonye-Bahn,  
Southfield, MI  
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Graduate Major: Business Analytics

\*Allison M. Bellon, W Lafayette, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

\*Alexandra Lynn Da Silveira Greenfield,  
Fort Wayne, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

\*\*Miles DeJesus, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

\*Caroline Sophia Dobert, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

\*Patrick Ryan Erredge, Minneapolis, MN  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

\*Aaron Michael Fergus, Brownsburg, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

Alan Edwards Field, Indianapolis, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

Elizabeth Anne Garcia, Ridgewood, NY  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

Jesse L. Hamlin, Fort Wayne, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

\*Malcom Harris, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

\*\*Sean Joseph Hasso, Glen Ellyn, IL  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

\*Bailey Troy Hedstrom, Mishawaka, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

\*Eva Carmen Hernandez-Ramaswamy,  
Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

Nathan Housholder, Kendallville, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

Raquel Johnson, Carmel, IN  
Graduate Major: Risk and Insurance

\*Daniella Alessandra Jordán Gonzales,  
Plainfield, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

\*Nikhil Joshi, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

\*\*Lindsey M. Lawrence, Cincinnati, OH  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

\*\*Payden Marie Leatherman, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

Neil Madadi, Newburgh, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

\*Grant Douglas Manwaring, Cincinnati, OH  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

\*Christopher Tyler Martins Khan,  
Jamaica, NY  
Graduate Major: Risk and Insurance

\*\*Abigail Marie Mayes, Saint Petersburg, FL  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

\*Philip Mason McLaughlin, Isle Of Palms, SC  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

\*\*Kristen Nichole Miles, Delaware, OH  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

Kennedy Miller, Indianapolis, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

\*Grissel Nayty Ordaz Hernandez,  
Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

Zaira Padilla Orozco, Whittier, CA  
Graduate Major: Risk and Insurance

\*Priyana Sandipkumar Patel,  
Woolwich Township, NJ  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

Mirthyves Jacqueline Pierre,  
Huntington Station, NY  
Graduate Major: Risk and Insurance

\*\*Anghy Sheyla Ramos Valencia, Frankfort, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

Morgan Char Regier, Urbandale, IA  
Graduate Major: Risk and Insurance

\*\*Adam Nicholas Reichle, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

\*Clarke Remmers, Carmel, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

\*Kaitlyn Marie Roberts, Beech Grove, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

Arlene Rae Roman, Lakeland, FL  
Graduate Major: Risk and Insurance

Chandler R Shepard, Glen Ellyn, IL  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

Staff Sergeant (SSG) Dominique Shields,  
Indianapolis, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

Andrew John Spores, Valparaiso, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

Stephen Winston Swift,  
Belize, Central America  
Graduate Major: Risk and Insurance

\*Wendy Lynn Territo, Fishers, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

Siara Hailley Tooker, Westfield, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Risk and Insurance

\*\*Abigayle Lauren Witt, Louisville, KY  
Graduate Major: Business Analytics

### MASTER *of* BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

\*\*Hiba Almozani, Whitestown, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Wendell S. Alsbrooks, Waxhaw, NC  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Michael Anthony Alwan, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*Dalia Paola Arce, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Abbigail Alice Baldwin, Franklin, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Samuel Thomas Bannon, Pendleton, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Kelly Marie Barber, Lake Villa, IL  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*Logan Judson Barr, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Kevin Aaron Bays, Louisville, KY  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Shane Bennett, Noblesville, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Julia Black, Indianapolis, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Donovan Walker Boone, Shakopee, MN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*Christopher Kennedy Borse, Denver, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Iman Noor Djocko Braham, Côte d'Ivoire  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Elizabeth Polleys Burden, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Isabel Therese Bustamante, Holland, MI  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Evan William Cardell, Knoxville, TN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Seth Carey, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Angela Carr-Canary, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Olivia Grace Coy, Kankakee, IL  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*Matthew Crandley, Noblesville, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Blake Allen Crossen, Carmel, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

David Duerksen, Chief Petty Officer  
USN (Ret.),  
Carmel, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Thomas Hayes Earley, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Luke Alexander Engle, Brownsburg, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Joseph David English, Indianapolis, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*William B. Enneking, Sussex, WI  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Zachery Christopher Eskue, Georgetown, KY  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Kurt M. Evans, Westfield, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Zach Isaac Friedlander, Greenwood, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Austin Gabay, Cinnaminson, NJ  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*Paul Gabor, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Douglas Harvey Gage, Como, MS  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Robert Dirk Garriott, Fishers, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Donald Richard Gavagan, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Marcus James Goodpaster, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*Theresa Goodwin, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Nicholas Benet Graziano, Evergreen, CO  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Brad Gressel, Zionsville, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Colton Hahn, Indianapolis, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Cody Mitchell Henderson, Plainfield, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Jeremiah Douglas Hirsch, Fort Wayne, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Peter D. Horton, Rochester, NY  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Joshua Howse, Murfreesboro, TN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*Lindsay Marie Hummel, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*Jacob Allan Hutmacher, Fishers, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Katriena Kay Jeschke, Mattawan, MI  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Ashley A. Judd, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Joshua Lee Kanter, Westfield, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Michael Karr, Austin, TX  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Jack Knowles, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*Kirk William Koon, Fishers, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Jacob F. Largent, Springfield, IL  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*Lauren Marie Lewis, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Ngunlian Thawng Lian, Indianapolis, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*Catherine Grace Lockhart, Zionsville, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Taylor Nicole Lohman, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Charles Jackson Lynn, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Theodore Lyon, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Jamison Lloyd MacKillop, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Haley Jo Mack, St. Louis, MO  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Latif Majeed, Carmel, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*Lauren Malhoit, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Austin Michael McKinley, Oaktown, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Natalie Abigail McKinney, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Alexis Methner, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Adelaide Mhlanga, Plainfield, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Alyssa Miles, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Alexander Moser, Carmel, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*Carlie Mueller, Carmel, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Jacob Mummert, Noblesville, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Kristen Rose Nichols, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*Caleb Jeffrey Norris, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Silva Elza Mkrttychyan O'Connor,  
Indianapolis, IN  
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Graduate Major: Business Administration

Lector Atieno Obara, Fishers, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Brendan Robert Oechsle, Indianapolis, IN  
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Graduate Major: Business Administration

Gabriel A. Ojeda, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Hayden Olmsted, Walpole, MA  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Lisa McGlohn Ottenweller, Noblesville, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

William Ottenweller, Noblesville, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*Robert Oyler, Carmel, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*Michelle Payne, Noblesville, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Joy Christine Penrose, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Thalissa Isabel Pereira Paixão,  
Belém, Pará, Brazil  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Delon Eugene Pettiford, Indianapolis, IN  
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Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*Ramsey Pokryfke, Batavia, IL  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Poonam, Una, Himachal Pradesh, India  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Chalaine Reed, Mount Juliet, TN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Michael Samuel Robinson, Buckeye, AZ  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*Nathaniel Alexander Robinson,  
Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

John Michael Rodrick, Greenwood, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Seve David Romero,  
Chorlton, United Kingdom  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Lauren Marie Rossi, Chesterton, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Pavneet Kaur Sandhu, Brownsburg, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Jack Avery Schilling, Dyer, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*Marissa Louise Schoedel, Brownsburg, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Alexandria Nicole Seward, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Karissa Jimison Shaffer, Anderson, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Sage Perlis Shindler, Chicago, IL  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*Larissa Shirley, Bedford, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Aaron Michael Smith, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Jennifer Anne Snyder, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Denae Sorrell, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Brandon Sweeney, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Erin Katherine Tanner, Plainfield, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Emily Marie Mountcastle Tricker,  
Brownsburg, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*Jonathon Virkler, Valparaiso, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Mary Watkins, Westfield, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

James Webb, Gary, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Andrew Jon Wincek, Indianapolis, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Anthony Wood, Kokomo, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Bradley Wood, North Manchester, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Adam Bradley Woodward, Zionsville, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

Mary Catherine Wright, South Bend, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*Natalie Wright, Carmel, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

\*\*Kyle Zachmann, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Business Administration

**MASTER of PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING**

Benjamin Paul Bridenstine, Kalamazoo, MI  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Accounting

Kyra Elizabeth Buck, Fowler, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Accounting

\*Haley Nicole Cera, Delaware, OH  
Graduate Major: Accounting

\*Sean Cormack, Naperville, IL  
Graduate Major: Accounting

\*Nicholas Edward Cranmer, New Hudson, MI  
Graduate Major: Accounting

John Andrew Cunningham, Portland, OR  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Accounting

Dominick Joseph D'Alessandro, Elmhurst, IL  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Accounting

\*\*Amanda Nicole DellaVentura,  
Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Accounting

Kourtney Isabel Fischer, Midland, MI  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Accounting

Sean Michael Grove, Carmel, IN  
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Graduate Major: Accounting

Katherine Harkwell, St. Louis, MO  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Accounting

\*Mitchell Lee Hilty, Dayton, OH  
Graduate Major: Accounting

Samuel Robert Ingham, Sylvania, OH  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Accounting

Noah Christopher Jones, Milford, MI  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Accounting

Eli Joseph Kappler, Bay Village, OH  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Accounting

Nathan Alan Lega, Louisville, KY  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Accounting

\*Maggie Marie Lengerich, Franklin, IN  
Graduate Major: Accounting

\*\*Lucas Tsun Li, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Accounting

\*Anna May Lucy, Star City, IN  
Graduate Major: Accounting

Benjamin James Marischen, Hamilton, OH  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Accounting

\*Brett Spencer Max, Buffalo Grove, IL  
Graduate Major: Accounting

\*Jack M. McMahon, Warwick, RI  
Graduate Major: Accounting

\*Jenna Ann Meciej, Carmel, IN  
Graduate Major: Accounting

Ella Grace Million, Caledonia, WI  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Accounting

\*Dianna Marie Palazzolo, Washington, MI  
Graduate Major: Accounting

\*Catelyn Jane Pettersen, Bristol, WI  
Graduate Major: Accounting

Kirti Sonia Reddy, Peoria, IL  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Accounting

Jayden Michael Sanderfield, Decatur, IL  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Accounting

Lauren Ann Smith, Springfield, IL  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Accounting

\*Mitchell Henry Stone, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Accounting

**BACHELOR of SCIENCE**

Lauren C. Alberson, Noblesville, IN  
Marketing  
Minor: Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

Anthony Lantis Allen, Fort Wayne, IN  
Risk Management and Insurance

Maddox John Altamirano, Indianapolis, IN  
Finance

Brandon Alonso Alvarez-Serrano,  
Indianapolis, IN  
Entrepreneurship and Innovation  
and Marketing

\*Maria Anastasia Anagnos, Wood Dale, IL  
Marketing

Maxwell Joseph Andes, Collegeville, PA  
Business Technology and Analytics  
and Marketing

Gianna Rose Arrigo, Plainfield, IL  
(August 2026)  
Accounting

Nicolas Arts Montis, Madrid, Spain  
Marketing and Finance

\*Fiza Samsudeen Azeez, Carmel, IN  
Business Technology and Analytics and  
International Business

\*\*Nicholas Michael Bafia, Naperville, IL  
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Aubrey Lyn Baldwin, Fishers, IN  
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\*Ellie Marie Boyer, Kokomo, IN  
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Alyssa Helene Grzesiak, Vernon Hills, IL  
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Finance  
Minor: Economics

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PR and Advertising

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\*Kilyn Marie McGuff, Dublin, OH  
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Cum Laude, Finance

James Franklin Molnar, Mundelein, IL  
Cum Laude, Finance

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Accounting

William Murphy, Marietta, GA  
Marketing

Oscar Alexander Nach, Chicago, IL  
Marketing and Finance

Ashley Katelyn Nalls, Indianapolis, IN  
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and Innovation

Elizabeth Kedzie Naylor, Mason, OH  
Cum Laude, Finance and Business  
Technology and Analytics  
Minor: Spanish

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Accounting

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Magna Cum Laude, Marketing and  
Entrepreneurship and Innovation

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and French

Corinne Elizabeth O'Brien, Vernon Hills, IL  
Marketing

\*\*Brenner Blake Oliver, Lafayette, IN  
Finance

\*\*Brody Michael Oliver, Lafayette, IN  
Finance

\*\*Daniel Orgler, Buffalo Grove, IL  
Finance

\*\*Ernesto Carlos Osornio, Litchfield Park, AZ  
Finance

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Marketing and Finance

Ava Grace Palo, Gurnee, IL  
Cum Laude, Business Technology and  
Analytics and Marketing

Jack Thaddeus Pals, Elmhurst, IL  
Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Reagan Karmin Pawlyszyn, Naples, FL  
Business Technology and Analytics  
Minor: Chinese

Ethan James Payne, Fort Collins, CO  
Cum Laude, Finance and Statistics

William John Petrakis, Peoria, IL  
Accounting

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Maximos Edward Popp, Columbus, OH  
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Jackson William Powell, Plainfield, IL  
Accounting

Brian Dennis Preshlock, Crystal Lake, IL  
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and Insurance

Brady Glenn Preston, Lafayette, IN  
Cum Laude, Finance and Risk  
Management and Insurance

Giana Susan Ramel, McHenry, IL  
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Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Seth Timothy Raymond, Fishers, IN  
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Technology and Analytics

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Marketing

Renna Elaine Reschly, Goshen, IN  
Cum Laude, Marketing  
Minor: Psychology

Blake Kent Richmond, Westfield, IN  
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Minor: Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

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\*Lucianna Marie Roberts, Indianapolis, IN  
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Marketing

Alessa Alessandra Rodriguez,  
West Chicago, IL  
Cum Laude, International Business  
and Finance

Steven William Rokosh, Lincolnshire, IL  
Cum Laude, Finance and Risk  
Management and Insurance

Isabella Denise Rondinelli, Fishers, IN  
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\*\*Edward Ross, Cincinnati, OH  
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Communication: PR and Advertising

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Accounting

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Finance and Accounting

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Technology and Analytics

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Minor: Psychology

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Minor: Sport Coaching

Ryan Daniel Short, Hinsdale, IL  
Finance

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Finance

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\*\*Olivia Stotts, Richmond, KY  
Risk Management and Insurance

\*Jackson Kristopher Straumins,  
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Marketing

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Cum Laude, Finance

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Technology and Analytics

Joseph Clay Thomas, Columbus, IN  
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Tucker Meyer Thomas, Wildwood, MO  
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Don Mutaba Washington, Zionsville, IN  
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PR and Advertising

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and Finance

Steven Williams, Wake Forest, NC  
Marketing  
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PR and Advertising

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Marketing  
Minor: Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

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Management and Insurance

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\*Joost de Schutter, Netherlands  
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Economics

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Economics and Finance

Sophia Jee Grace Hillstead, Rosemount, MN  
Economics and Business Technology  
and Analytics

Nash Houston Kaye, Memphis, TN  
Economics and Business Technology  
and Analytics

Blake Andrew Schnackenberg, Claypool, IN  
Cum Laude, Economics

Liam James Stack, Riverside, IL  
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Economics and Risk Management  
and Insurance

Sophie Anne Walgren, Greenfield, IN  
Summa Cum Laude, Economics

## PROGRAM — COLLEGE *of* PHARMACY *and* HEALTH SCIENCES

PRELUDE MUSIC	Butler University Wind Ensemble Trae Blanco, Conductor Director of University Bands Jordan College of the Arts
PROCESSIONAL	Butler University Wind Ensemble <i>The audience will remain seated during the Processional.</i>
WELCOME	Robert Soltis Dean, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
OPENING	Melissa Hockaday Chief Operating Officer Ascension St. Vincent Central Region
STUDENT REFLECTIONS	Meredith Modelski '26
PRESENTATION <i>of the COLLEGE</i>	Robert Soltis Dean, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
ANNOUNCEMENT <i>of the CANDIDATES</i>	Graduates are individually recognized as their names are called to receive their diploma and walk across the stage.
PHARMACIST OATH	<i>Lead by</i> Tracy Sprunger Professor of Pharmacy Practice
PA PROFESSIONAL OATH	<i>Lead by</i> Jaclyn Demeter Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Studies
ALMA MATER	Butler University Chorale
CLOSING	Robert Soltis Dean, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
RECESSIONAL	Butler University Wind Ensemble  <i>Family members and guests shall remain seated until the Platform Party and faculty have recessed from the main arena.</i>

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## COLLEGE CELEBRATION GUEST SPEAKER



### Melissa Hockaday, DNP, RN, ACNP-BC

Melissa Hockaday is a highly accomplished healthcare operations executive recognized for her expertise in driving organizational growth, clinical excellence, and operational efficiency. She currently serves as the Chief Operating Officer for the Ascension St. Vincent Indianapolis Campus, where she directs the daily operations of a tertiary referral center with over 1,350 licensed beds.

Her executive career is distinguished by a proven capacity to lead intricate projects, optimize workforce productivity

by aligning large medical groups, and foster interprofessional teams dedicated to delivering superior clinical care.

As a board-certified Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Dr. Hockaday leverages her clinical foundation in executive leadership to effectively address major industry challenges, including staffing shortages and budgetary constraints. Her previous senior leadership roles include Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer at Indiana University Health, where her responsibilities covered the management of over 1,500 advanced practice providers and 1,200 ambulatory nurses.

Beyond her executive and operational duties, Dr. Hockaday is committed to mentorship and education. She has held a position as Clinical Faculty at Indiana University and served as a trauma reviewer for the American College of Surgeons. Her dedication to the healthcare field is further evidenced by her numerous publications on leadership and trauma care, as well as her active participation in national healthcare organizations and professional committees.

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Robert Soltis '87, Dean

## DOCTOR *of* MEDICAL SCIENCE

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Graduate Major: Medical Sciences

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Graduate Major: Medical Sciences

\*Frances Jade Arabia, Philadelphia, PA  
Graduate Major: Medical Sciences

\*Samantha Arcediano, Portland, OR  
Graduate Major: Medical Sciences

Donna Coreen Arthur, Loganville, GA  
Graduate Major: Medical Sciences

\*\*Eva Abena Asirifi, Providence, RI  
Graduate Major: Medical Sciences

\*\*Joshua Joseph Atkinson,  
Colorado Springs, CO  
Graduate Major: Medical Sciences

Adea Bajgora, South Park, PA  
Graduate Major: Medical Sciences

Vera Bakurova, Gainesville, FL  
Graduate Major: Medical Sciences

Victoria Banta, Saint Augustine, FL  
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Camryn Joy Berman, Fishers, IN  
Graduate Major: Medical Sciences

\*Nicholas Randall Blakely, Santa Ana, CA  
Graduate Major: Medical Sciences

Danielle Alexandra Bohn, Bruceton Mills, VA  
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\*\*Kathryn Fischer, Manchester, MO  
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Graduate Major: Medical Sciences

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Graduate Major: Medical Sciences

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Graduate Major: Medical Sciences

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Graduate Major: Medical Sciences

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Graduate Major: Medical Sciences

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## MASTER of PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

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Graduate Major: Physician Assistant

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Katherine Elizabeth Benedict, Bexley, OH  
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Alyssa Katherine Blessinger, Newburgh, IN  
Graduate Major: Physician Assistant

Brynn A. Bosstick, Ellettsville, IN  
Graduate Major: Physician Assistant

Paige Riley Bransteter, Fort Wayne, IN  
Graduate Major: Physician Assistant

Sarinna Brueckner, Ligonier, IN  
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Mykala Grace Burry, Evansville, IN  
Graduate Major: Physician Assistant

Maia Grace Campbell, Kokomo, IN  
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Graduate Major: Physician Assistant

Thomas Michael Castline, Granger, IN  
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Kylie Kathryn Clevenger, Pendleton, IN  
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*Kaitlyn Elle Diepenhorst, Zeeland, MI Graduate Major: Physician Assistant	Mae Isabelle Madrid, Morton Grove, IL Graduate Major: Physician Assistant	Olivia Rose Safranek, Carmel, IN Graduate Major: Physician Assistant	Tyler Ahrens, Normal, IL Pharmacy Minor: Chemistry
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Lauryn Michelle Farney, Shipshewana, IN Graduate Major: Physician Assistant	Katlynn McGivney, Shoreham, NY Graduate Major: Physician Assistant	Grace Elizabeth Sloan, New Palestine, IN Graduate Major: Physician Assistant	Elena Marie Bedel, Greensburg, IN Cum Laude, Pharmacy
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Pharmacy

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Pharmacy

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Pharmacy

Erin Nicole Hockaday, Lebanon, IN  
Pharmacy

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Pharmacy

Justin Thomas Jackson, Roscoe, IL  
Pharmacy

Jillian Jeanette Jordan, Mahomet, IL  
Pharmacy  
Minor: Chemistry

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Cum Laude, Pharmacy

Kamalpreet Kaur, Westfield, IN  
Cum Laude, Pharmacy

Taranjot Kaur, Greenwood, IN  
Pharmacy

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Pharmacy

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Cum Laude, Pharmacy

Lauren Michelle Le, Whitestown, IN  
Pharmacy

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Cum Laude, Pharmacy

Lia Ludlow, Spanish Fork, UT  
Pharmacy

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Cum Laude, Pharmacy

Madeline Lusk, Lexington, KY  
Pharmacy

Lauren Nicole Mikel, Etna Green, IN  
Pharmacy

Remonda Mikhael, Westfield, IN  
Pharmacy

James R. Moore, Saint Joseph, IL  
Pharmacy

Abigail Mackenzie Moreland, Noblesville, IN  
Pharmacy

Quang Duy Ngo, Fishers, IN  
Pharmacy

Caitlin Elizabeth O'Malley, Chesterfield, MI  
Pharmacy

Madeline Kate O'Rourke, Geneva, IL  
Pharmacy

Claire Michelle Olive, Indianapolis, IN  
Pharmacy

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Tristen James Pence, Anderson, IN  
Pharmacy

Thomas Joseph Pritz, Joliet, IL  
Pharmacy

Maisie Lynn Richardson, Fishers, IN  
Pharmacy

Mandalai Rose Seay, Fishers, IN  
Pharmacy

Natalie Anne Sheets, Plainfield, IN  
Pharmacy

Savanna Lee Simpson, Portage, IN  
Pharmacy

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Cum Laude, Pharmacy

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Minor: Data Science

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Minor: Chemistry

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Pharmacy

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Cum Laude, Pharmacy  
Minor: Chemistry

Sara Ann Wilson, Overland Park, KS  
Pharmacy

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Cum Laude, Pharmacy  
Minor: Health Care Management

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Pharmacy  
Minor: Business Administration  
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## BACHELOR *of* SCIENCE *in* HEALTH SCIENCES

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Cum Laude, Health Sciences

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Minor: Chemistry and Race, Gender, and  
Sexuality Studies

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Cum Laude, Health Sciences

Kyle David Butka, Grand Rapids, MI  
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Minor: Chemistry

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Minor: Psychology

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Cum Laude, Health Sciences  
Minor: Chemistry

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Cum Laude, Health Sciences  
Minor: Chemistry

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Health Sciences

Kamarie Anese Fuller-McDade, Gary, IN  
Health Sciences

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Cum Laude, Healthcare and Business

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Cum Laude, Health Sciences  
Minor: Neuroscience

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Minor: Psychology

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Jillian Marie Hadley, Floyds Knobs, IN  
Cum Laude, Healthcare and Business

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Jack Gregory Heath, Racine, WI  
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Kaden Kingsley Hopkins, Lynnville, IN  
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Ella John Hutchins, Evansville, IN  
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Cum Laude, Health Sciences

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Cum Laude, Health Sciences

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Minor: Chemistry

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Cum Laude, Health Sciences

Catherine Anne Kopack, Delphos, OH  
Health Sciences

Cassidy Bett Kuhn, Allen Park, MI  
Cum Laude, Health Sciences

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Cum Laude, Health Sciences  
Minor: Spanish

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Minor: Psychology

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Cum Laude, Health Sciences

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Cum Laude, Health Sciences

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Cum Laude, Healthcare and Business  
Minor: Medical Spanish and Spanish

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Health Sciences  
Minor: Marketing

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Cum Laude, Health Sciences

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Healthcare and Business

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Cum Laude, Health Sciences  
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Cum Laude, Health Sciences

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Cum Laude, Health Sciences

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Lia Marina Prassas, Tinley Park, IL  
Cum Laude, Health Sciences

Lucas James Raker, Palatine, IL  
Cum Laude, Health Sciences

Dillon Christopher Reatini, O'Fallon, MO  
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Minor: Organizational Communication  
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Healthcare and Business and French

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Healthcare and Business

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Minor: Health Care Management

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Ala Tha Hnem Zi, Indianapolis, IN  
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Health Sciences

## PROGRAM — JORDAN COLLEGE *of the* ARTS

PRELUDE MUSIC	Butler University Wind Ensemble Trae Blanco, Conductor Director of University Bands Jordan College of the Arts
PROCESSIONAL	Butler University Wind Ensemble <i>The audience will remain seated during the Processional.</i>
WELCOME	Derek Reid Professor of Dance Associate Dean for IDEA
OPENING	Howard Schrott Board of Trustees
STUDENT REFLECTION	Zoey Matthews '26
FACULTY ADDRESS	Trae Blanco Director of University Bands
PRESENTATION <i>of the</i> COLLEGE	Penny Dimmick Associate Dean, Jordan College of the Arts
ANNOUNCEMENT <i>of the</i> CANDIDATES	Graduates are individually recognized as their names are called to receive their diploma and walk across the stage.
ALMA MATER	Butler University Chorale
CLOSING	Derek Reid Professor of Dance Associate Dean for IDEA
RECESSIONAL	Butler University Wind Ensemble <i>Family members and guests shall remain seated until the Platform Party and faculty have recessed from the main arena.</i>

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## COLLEGE CELEBRATION FACULTY SPEAKER



### Trae Blanco, DMA

Dr. Trae Blanco serves as Associate Professor of Music and Director of Bands at Butler University where he conducts the Wind Ensemble, teaches undergraduate and graduate conducting, and administers the band area. After completing his BME at New Mexico State University (NMSU), Dr. Blanco has served as Director of Bands at Las Cruces High School. Dr. Blanco holds a DMA in Wind Conducting from the Herberger Institute at Arizona State University, and a MM in Wind Conducting from the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University.

Prior to coming to Butler, Dr. Blanco served as Director of Bands at Murray State and the University of Southern Maine. In July 2015, he was a guest conductor with the United States Army "Pershing's Own" Concert Band in Washington, DC and in both 2015 and 2016 Dr. Blanco was a finalist in the American Prize in Wind Conducting. Dr. Blanco has published articles with the NBA and WASBE journals and has been an invited presenter at numerous state conventions, The Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, College Band Directors National Association Eastern and North Central Divisions, as well as the WASBE International Conventions in Bunol, Spain; Gwanju City, Korea; and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Dr. Blanco holds positions on the College Band Directors National Association Board, serves on the MFA Advocacy in Action committee, and as an educational consultant for Musicians Abroad.

Lisa Brooks, Dean

## MASTER *of* MUSIC

Alex Beauchamp, Kerrville, TX  
Graduate Major: Music Performance and Musicology

\*\*Sally Faith Boone, Carmel, IN  
Graduate Major: Piano Pedagogy

Kevin Michael Cooney, Brookston, IN  
Graduate Major: Music Performance

Madeline Joyce Flight, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Music Performance

Rachel Gruszecki, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Music Education

Bingrou Guo, Beijing, China  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Music Composition and Music Conducting

Dirui Jiang,  
Changsha, Hunan Province, China  
Graduate Major: Music Performance

Jessica Paige Mitchell, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Music Performance

Olander James Dequawn Porter,  
Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Music Performance

Mikel Shane Prather, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Music Composition

Jamie-Anicette Soto, Chicago, IL  
Graduate Major: Music Education

## BACHELOR *of* ARTS

Nohemi Adriana Aguilar Sanchez,  
Waukegan, IL  
Art + Design and Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

\*\*Luke Patrick Aldrich, Indianapolis, IN  
Art + Design  
Minor: Creative Media and Entertainment

\*Makenzie Elise Alley, Granger, IN  
Art + Design  
Minor: Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

Lillian Blanche Avery, Littleton, CO  
Cum Laude, Dance - Pedagogy  
and Psychology

\*Martine Michelle Cardichon, Potomac, MD  
Music and Engineering  
Dual Degree Program

\*John Norman Dionne, Harwich, MA  
Art + Design  
Minor: Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

Lilliann Kathleen Doris, Bloomfield, IN  
Cum Laude, Art + Design  
Minor: Museum Studies

Riley Beth Dugan, Westfield, IN  
Cum Laude, Art + Design  
Minor: Education and Psychology

\*Madeleine Louise Fezatte, Gurnee, IL  
Art + Design

Gabriel Josiah Glaze, Fishers, IN  
Cum Laude, Music  
Minor: Data Science

\*Timio Moriah Harris, Carmel, IN  
Music and Economics

Ellianna Kay Hooven, Nashville, TN  
Cum Laude, Theatre and Strategic  
Communication: PR and Advertising

Kaya Faith Howell, Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, Theatre

Chloe Marie Jeffers, Delaware, OH  
Cum Laude, Art + Design  
Minor: Sport Coaching and Strategic  
Communication: PR and Advertising

Jackson James Mahaffey, Indianapolis, IN  
(August 2026)  
Art + Design

Zoey Lael Matthews, Memphis, TN  
(August 2026)  
Cum Laude, Dance - Pedagogy and  
Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

Katherine Grace Miller, Denver, CO  
Cum Laude, Dance - Pedagogy  
Minor: Organizational Communication  
and Leadership

Cecilia Clare Sagel, Dixon, IL  
Cum Laude, Art + Design and Creative  
Media and Entertainment

\*Olivia Ann Sikes, Dallas, TX  
Cum Laude, Theatre and English

Katelyn Skinner, Clemmons, NC  
Cum Laude, Art + Design and Sports Media  
Minor: Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

Trinity Alexis Smock, Indianapolis, IN  
(August 2026)  
Art + Design

Natalia Sofia Velarde Salazar,  
Panamá City, Panamá  
Cum Laude, Dance - Pedagogy  
and Psychology

\*\*DeAnte Webster, Indianapolis, IN  
Art + Design

## BACHELOR *of* FINE ARTS

Chloe Jean Andry, Fishers, IN  
Cum Laude, Dance - Performance  
Minor: English Literature and Strategic  
Communication: PR and Advertising

Austin James Bock, Muskego, WI  
Cum Laude, Acting  
Minor: Creative Media and Entertainment

\*\*Grace Elizabeth Carpenter, Indianapolis, IN  
Studio Art

Kimbria Elise Green, Memphis, TN  
Dance - Performance

Lily Clare Harburg, Potomac, MD  
Cum Laude, Dance - Performance

Henry Christopher Harte, Shaker Hts, OH  
Dance - Performance

Abigail Marie Jenkins, Traverse City, MI  
Cum Laude, Dance - Performance  
Minor: Environmental Studies

Thane Edward Kimple, Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, Dance - Performance

Macgregor Robert Lay, Saint Louis, MO  
Cum Laude, Dance - Performance

\*Hannah Gibson Luciani, Zionsville, IN  
Cum Laude, Acting and Spanish

Gabrielle Renee Mock, Sugar Land, TX  
Cum Laude, Dance - Performance  
Minor: Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

Alice Claire Quint, Oconomowoc, WI  
Cum Laude, Dance - Performance

Belen Stephanie Sepulveda, Indianapolis, IN  
Studio Art  
Minor: Education

Allison Faith Soards, Zionsville, IN  
Cum Laude, Studio Art  
Minor: Creative Media and Entertainment

Adeline Pearl Daniels Strickler, Avon, CO  
Summa Cum Laude, Dance - Performance  
and Classics

Sarah Kathryn Whitehurst,  
Fredericksburg, VA  
(August 2026)  
Dance - Performance  
Minor: Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

## BACHELOR *of* MUSIC

\*Lucas Edward Barath, Munster, IN  
Music Performance

Rory Benjamin Bowers, Carmel, IN  
Cum Laude, Music Education

Gabriella Carter Escobedo, Normal, IL  
Cum Laude, Music Performance

Tori Vale Corbitt, Crestwood, KY  
Music Education  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Megan Elizabeth Dudenhoefter,  
Greenwood, IN  
Performance and Music Education

Henry Rene Eaton, Michigan City, IN  
Cum Laude, Music Performance

\*\*Melody Julianna Marie Elsey,  
Greenwood, IN  
Music Education

Abigail Jeanette Eutsler, Linden, IN  
Cum Laude, Performance  
and Music Education

Mackenzie Gillespie, Brownsburg, IN  
Music Education

Cora Lynne Hart, Saline, MI  
Summa Cum Laude, Music Performance

Apryl Jordan Henry, Rockwall, TX  
Music Education

Sean Patrick Lawlor, Avon, OH  
Cum Laude, Music Education

Danielle Marie Lubienski,  
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI  
Cum Laude, Music Education

\*\*Nathan Ryan Matthews, Mt Zion, IL  
Cum Laude, Music Education

\*\*Christopher Jackson McConnell,  
Fortville, IN  
Cum Laude, Music Education

\*\*Madelyn Jo McCord, Elkhart, IN  
Music Education

Isabella Grace Meier, Vincennes, IN  
Cum Laude, Performance  
and Music Education  
Minor: Spanish

Matthew Alexander Molloy, Indianapolis, IN  
Music Education

Emmaline Rose Page, Zionsville, IN  
Cum Laude, Music Education

Chloe Marie Payack, Fishers, IN  
Cum Laude, Music Education

Emma Jean Richards, Greenwood, IN  
Music Education

Ashton R. Roman, Indianapolis, IN  
Music Education Instrumental/  
Choral/General

Jonathan L. Shinn, Avon, IN  
Cum Laude, Performance  
and Music Education

Joseph N. Smith, Indianapolis, IN  
Music Education

Patrick S. Thordsen, Old Hickory, TN  
Cum Laude, Performance  
and Music Education

Vanessa Jo Walker, Pekin, IN  
Music Education

Sara Amanda Wells, Cincinnati, OH  
Cum Laude, Music Education

Brenna Marie White, Carmel, IN  
Music Education

## BACHELOR *of* MUSICAL ARTS

Nicholas H. Bennington, Indianapolis, IN  
Musical Arts

\*Caroline Grace Copthorne, Gates Mills, OH  
Musical Arts

Marceline Rose Evans, Downers Grove, IL  
Musical Arts  
Minor: English Literature

Ash Cailean Isabel Gordon, Palos Hills, IL  
Musical Arts

\*\*Haley Rose Harper, Indianapolis, IN  
Musical Arts

Samuel J. Hoke, Indianapolis, IN  
Musical Arts

Michael James Johnson,  
West Terre Haute, IN  
Musical Arts

Zoe Beatrice Klotz, Zionsville, IN  
Musical Arts  
Minor: Chinese

Ian Alexander Knight, Franklin, IN  
Cum Laude, Musical Arts

Theodore Edward Lee, Oakland, CA  
(August 2026)  
Musical Arts

Emily Samantha Pyke, Portage, IN  
Musical Arts

Brooklyn E. Stewart, Indianapolis, IN  
Musical Arts

Devon Ellis Wiley, Indianapolis, IN  
(August 2026)  
Musical Arts

## BACHELOR *of* SCIENCE

Ella Lorean Adams, Fortville, IN  
Cum Laude, Arts Administration  
Minor: Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

Laurence Christopher Apple,  
Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, Arts Administration  
Minor: Art + Design and Music  
Industry Studies

Katheryn Grace Barker, Noblesville, IN  
Cum Laude, Dance Arts Administration

Taylor Grace Butler, Jupiter, FL  
Cum Laude, Dance Arts Administration  
Minor: Business Law and Journalism

Helen Jane Coates, Asheville, NC  
Dance Arts Administration  
Minor: International Business and  
Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

Gabrielle Marilynn Grossmann, Sylvania, OH  
Cum Laude, Dance Arts Administration  
Minor: Marketing

\*Natalie Kate Heinemeyer, Westfield, IN  
Dance Arts Administration  
Minor: Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

Amanda Lily Kountanis, Leesburg, FL  
Cum Laude, Dance Arts Administration  
Minor: Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

Brychan Rhiannon Livingston, Muncie, IN  
(August 2026)  
Arts Administration

Caroline Elizabeth Moffa, Hudson, OH  
Cum Laude, Dance Arts Administration  
Minor: Business Administration

Gweneth Ann Pavich, Noblesville, IN  
Arts Administration

Alexander Stanton Peters, Oswego, IL  
Cum Laude, Arts Administration  
and Art + Design

Natalie Estelle Roy, Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, Dance Arts Administration

\*\*Isabella Marie Silva, Warsaw, IN  
Cum Laude, Arts Administration  
Minor: Spanish and Strategic  
Communication: PR and Advertising

\*Catherine Ann Spratt, Bel Air, MD  
Dance Arts Administration  
and Computer Science

Aksel Yovani Vences Perez, Indianapolis, IN  
Arts Administration  
Minor: Business Administration

Megan Cooper Wallace, Marietta, GA  
Cum Laude, Dance Arts Administration  
Minor: Finance

Ann Meade Wilson, Memphis, TN  
Cum Laude, Arts Administration  
Minor: Multilingual

## PROGRAM — COLLEGE *of* COMMUNICATION

PRELUDE MUSIC	Butler University Wind Ensemble Trae Blanco, Conductor Director of University Bands Jordan College of the Arts
PROCESSIONAL	Butler University Wind Ensemble <i>The audience will remain seated during the Processional.</i>
WELCOME	Joseph Valenzano III Dean, College of Communication
STUDENT REFLECTION	Gabrielle Hart '26
FACULTY ADDRESS	Alex Carter Assistant Professor
PRESENTATION <i>of the COLLEGE</i>	Joseph Valenzano III Dean, College of Communication
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## COLLEGE CELEBRATION FACULTY SPEAKER



### Alexander E. Carter, PhD

Dr. Alexander E. Carter is an Assistant Professor of Strategic Communication in the College of Communication at Butler University, where he has taught since 2022. He holds a PhD in Advertising from the University of Tennessee and a master's degree in Brand and Media Strategy from East Tennessee State University, where he also completed his undergraduate studies in Advertising and Public Relations.

A proud first-generation college student, Dr. Carter's research sits at the intersection of communication pedagogy, emerging technologies, and ethical strategic communication—including work examining how generative AI is reshaping the college classroom and how strategic messaging operates in industries like sports gambling. His teaching is grounded in curiosity, applied learning, and a deep commitment to student development at every stage.

Dr. Carter also serves as a Faculty-in-Residence, where he, his wife Esther, and three dogs, Ares, Athena, and Artemis, live on campus alongside the students he teaches. When he's not in the classroom, he can be found walking Ares, Athena, and Artemis around campus with Esther, rooting on the Vols, Bulldogs, Pacers, and Fever, and exploring their newfound home of Indianapolis.

## MASTER *of* SCIENCE

\*\*Myesha Renee Britt, North Highlands, CA  
Graduate Major: Strategic Communication:  
Public Relations and Advertising

Erin K. Choate, Fishers, IN  
Graduate Major: Strategic Communication:  
Public Relations and Advertising

D'Marco Cross, St. Louis, MO  
Graduate Major: Strategic Communication:  
Public Relations and Advertising

Megan Olivia Furr, Westfield, IN  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Strategic Communication:  
Public Relations and Advertising

Hope Linnea Hagen, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Strategic Communication:  
Public Relations and Advertising

Michael Jackson, Washington, D.C.  
Graduate Major: Strategic Communication:  
Public Relations and Advertising

Kristen Koch Jantosik, Carmel, IN  
Graduate Major: Strategic Communication:  
Public Relations and Advertising

Sarah Marie Maguire, McCordsville, IN  
Graduate Major: Strategic Communication:  
Public Relations and Advertising

April Marie Marvin, Howell, MI  
(August 2026)  
Graduate Major: Strategic Communication:  
Public Relations and Advertising

\*\*Megan E. Sheeley, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Strategic Communication:  
Public Relations and Advertising

\*Cara Cheyenne Short, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Strategic Communication:  
Public Relations and Advertising

Katelyn Grace Soards Williams,  
Zionsville, IN  
Graduate Major: Strategic Communication:  
Public Relations and Advertising

Ronnetta Simone Spalding, Indianapolis, IN  
Graduate Major: Strategic Communication:  
Public Relations and Advertising

\*Luz D Stewart Gonzalez, Long Beach, CA  
Graduate Major: Strategic Communication:  
Public Relations and Advertising

Blake Ronald Van Der Kamp, Prairie City, IA  
Graduate Major: Strategic Communication:  
Public Relations and Advertising

## BACHELOR *of* ARTS

\*\*Addyson Michelle Archer, Saint Joseph, MI  
Cum Laude, Speech, Language,  
and Hearing Sciences

Livia Flynn Arenberg, Cleveland, OH  
Cum Laude, Speech, Language,  
and Hearing Sciences

Victoria Nicole Badillo, Downers Grove, IL  
Organizational Communication and  
Leadership and Spanish  
Minor: Speech, Language,  
and Hearing Sciences

Bethany Alayna Baker, Greenfield, IN  
Cum Laude, Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising  
Minor: Graphic Design and Marketing

William Robert Barnes, Grand Rapids, MI  
Creative Media and Entertainment  
Minor: Spanish

Bradley Russell Barrett, New Hartford, CT  
Cum Laude, Sports Media and Strategic  
Communication: PR and Advertising

Elissa Rose Baum, Ada, MI  
Cum Laude, Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising  
Minor: Graphic Design and Organizational  
Communication and Leadership

Dominick Bellora, Fairfield, CT  
Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising  
Minor: Music Industry Studies

Ella Rose O'Malley Beu, Crystal Lake, IL  
Cum Laude, Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising  
Minor: Creative Media and Entertainment  
and Photography

\*\*Tyler Allen Bigford, Stanwood, MI  
Sports Media  
Minor: Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

\*Nixon Dean Blackman, Wauwatosa, WI  
Sports Media  
Minor: Marketing

Madeline Annette Blood, Westfield, IN  
Creative Media and Entertainment  
Minor: Theatre

Ava Nicole Boeger, Saint Louis, MO  
Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising  
Minor: Health Care Management

Hannah Noel Boetscher, Homer Glen, IL  
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences

Olivia Ann Bourne, New Buffalo, MI  
Cum Laude, Speech, Language,  
and Hearing Sciences  
Minor: Psychology

Zachary Jaden Brin, Mequon, WI  
Sports Media  
Minor: Creative Media and Entertainment

Isabella Shayne Bussone, Antioch, IL  
Cum Laude, Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising  
Minor: Business Administration  
and Ethics

Ethan Thomas Butler, Rockton, IL  
Creative Media and Entertainment  
and Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

Brooke Agustin Byrne, Palatine, IL  
Organizational Communication  
and Leadership  
Minor: Creative Media and Entertainment  
and Spanish

Cassia Belle Campbell, Grayslake, IL  
Magna Cum Laude, Strategic  
Communication: PR and Advertising  
Minor: English Literature

Kayla Alexandria Campbell,  
Michigan City, IN  
Cum Laude, Journalism  
Minor: Creative Media and Entertainment

Megan Renee Campbell, Fishers, IN  
(August 2026)  
Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising  
Minor: Organizational Communication  
and Leadership

Samuel Drew Carus, Pine Brook, NJ  
Sports Media  
Minor: Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

Katherine Rose Castline, Granger, IN  
Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising  
Minor: Creative Media and Entertainment  
and Photography

Makena Kristin Cazal, Birmingham, MI  
Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising  
Minor: Psychology

Danielle Anne Clodfelter, Olney, IL  
Cum Laude, Speech, Language,  
and Hearing Sciences

Hailey Anne Conger, Gurnee, IL  
Cum Laude, Speech, Language, and  
Hearing Sciences and Psychology

Andrew Steven Cordes, Aurora, IL  
Cum Laude, Sports Media  
Minor: Esports Communication  
and Journalism

Braden Joseph Corry, Chicago, IL  
Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

Brock Lewis Danahey, Westlake, OH  
Cum Laude, Sports Media  
Minor: Data Science and Sport Coaching

Emilee Whyland Daniel, West Chester, PA  
Cum Laude, Organizational  
Communication and Leadership  
Minor: Creative Media and Entertainment

Sanjana Joanna Daniel, Gurnee, IL  
Cum Laude, Speech, Language,  
and Hearing Sciences

Sean Christopher Davies, Long Valley, NJ  
Sports Media and Strategic  
Communication: PR and Advertising

Caleb Alberic Denorme, Galena, OH  
Cum Laude, Sports Media and Journalism



Taylor Janelle Dietrich, Quincy, IL  
Cum Laude, Creative Media and Entertainment  
Minor: Music

\*\*Anna Christine Dietz, Grosse Pointe Park, MI  
Strategic Communication: PR and Advertising  
Minor: Organizational Communication and Leadership

Jonathon Peter Dowding, Ridgefield, CT  
(August 2026)  
Cum Laude, Journalism  
Minor: Marketing

Isaiah Christopher Dwelle, Milpitas, CA  
(August 2026)  
Cum Laude, Organizational Communication and Leadership

Kendall Charlise Dycus, Fishers, IN  
Cum Laude, Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences  
Minor: Diverse Learners

Caley Abigail Edwards, Highlands Ranch, CO  
Cum Laude, Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences  
Minor: Graphic Design

Maxwell Vincent Enghauser, Evanston, IL  
Strategic Communication: PR and Advertising  
Minor: Organizational Communication and Leadership

\*\*Julia Lynn Fales, Olathe, KS  
Cum Laude, Strategic Communication: PR and Advertising and Organizational Communication and Leadership

Noah Daniel Finney, Cincinnati, OH  
Cum Laude, Music Industry Studies  
Minor: Business Administration

Katherine Daly Foe, Minneapolis, MN  
Cum Laude, Organizational Communication and Leadership  
Minor: Critical Communication and Media Studies

Trevor Richey Fox, Monticello, IL  
Summa Cum Laude, Sports Media and Spanish  
Minor: Creative Media and Entertainment

Benjamin Stephen Fruit, Glen Ellyn, IL  
Cum Laude, Strategic Communication: PR and Advertising  
Minor: Organizational Communication and Leadership

Diego Galindo, Santa Barbara, CA  
(August 2026)  
Music Industry Studies

\*\*Cooper Anthony Garland, Wheaton, IL  
Cum Laude, Sports Media  
Minor: Creative Media and Entertainment and Spanish

\*\*Anna Garofalo, Algonquin, IL  
Cum Laude, Strategic Communication: PR and Advertising  
Minor: Marketing

\*\*Conor James Garvey, Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, Critical Communication and Media Studies  
Minor: Strategic Communication: PR and Advertising

Corynn Elizabeth Gates, Phoenix, AZ  
Strategic Communication: PR and Advertising

Christianna Maria Gianos, Denver, CO  
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences  
Minor: Health Care Management

Hunter-Rae Gilbert, Mishawaka, IN  
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences

Audrey Girolimon, Saint John, IN  
Cum Laude, Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences  
Minor: Spanish

\*James Patrick Gourley, Winnetka, IL  
Strategic Communication: PR and Advertising

Willa Rae Gramann, Burr Ridge, IL  
Cum Laude, Strategic Communication: PR and Advertising

Elliot Alexander Gray, Indianapolis, IN  
Music Industry Studies  
Minor: Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Mary Grace Greene, Pine Village, IN  
Organizational Communication and Leadership

Ethan Mack Gutsche, Radnor, PA  
Cum Laude, Sports Media and German  
Minor: Creative Media and Entertainment

\*Hope Rose Hague, Kenwood, CA  
Creative Media and Entertainment  
Minor: Art + Design and Web Design and Development

Eva Helena Hallman, Auburn, IN  
Cum Laude, Journalism and Strategic Communication: PR and Advertising

Robert Nolan Hamilton, Arlington Heights, IL  
Sports Media and Strategic Communication: PR and Advertising

Malcolm Jay Harper, Chesterton, IN  
(August 2026)  
Sports Media  
Minor: Strategic Communication: PR and Advertising

Gabrielle Marie Hart, Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences

Sydney Renee Haworth, Highlands Ranch, CO  
Cum Laude, Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences

\*\*Gwenyth Jane Hayes, Vincennes, IN  
Cum Laude, Strategic Communication: PR and Advertising  
Minor: Graphic Design

Keira Jean Heinz, Westfield, IN  
Cum Laude, Strategic Communication: PR and Advertising  
Minor: Organizational Communication and Leadership

Joseph Tucker Hill, Raleigh, NC  
Sports Media

Andrew Sean Holmes, Evanston, IL  
Cum Laude, Music Industry Studies  
Minor: Computer Science and Spanish

David Ray Jacobs, Fishers, IN  
Sports Media  
Minor: Journalism

\*\*Ershod Damon Jasey II, Jacksonville, FL  
Strategic Communication: PR and Advertising

\*\*Marquis Johnson, Berkeley, IL  
Sports Media

Connor Gregory Jones, Ballwin, MO  
Strategic Communication: PR and Advertising

April Marie Kirts, Evergreen Park, IL  
Cum Laude, Journalism  
Minor: Strategic Communication: PR and Advertising

Natalie Martha Klein, Oak Park, IL  
Strategic Communication: PR and Advertising  
Minor: Organizational Communication and Leadership

Kylie Elizabeth Tabiolo Knuth, Fort Wayne, IN  
Strategic Communication: PR and Advertising  
Minor: Marketing

\*\*Gianna Chrysovalantou Koulianos, Crown Point, IN  
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences

\*\*Erika Peace Kovach, Ballwin, MO  
Cum Laude, Journalism  
Minor: Spanish

Haley A. Lance, Newburgh, IN  
Cum Laude, Creative Media and Entertainment  
Minor: Film Studies

Catherine Marie Lehner, Indianapolis, IN  
Cum Laude, Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences

Zoe Hardwicke Levin, Oak Brook, IL  
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences  
Minor: Special Education  
Mild Intervention

Martin Joseph Mahoney, Mendham, NJ  
Sports Media  
Minor: Film Studies

Paige Elizabeth Mangum, Carmel, IN  
Cum Laude, Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences  
Minor: English Literature

Brayden David Martin, Crawfordsville, IN  
(August 2026)  
Sports Media

Mairin Kathleen McCarthy, Onekama, MI  
Cum Laude, Strategic Communication: PR and Advertising and Organizational Communication and Leadership

Monica Mary McKnight, Aledo, IL  
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences  
Minor: Psychology

Lauren Marie McLeish, Bargersville, IN  
Cum Laude, Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences  
Minor: Spanish

Kennedy Lynn McMahon,  
North Richland Hills, TX  
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences

William Sean McTigue, Manitowoc, WI  
(August 2026)  
Music Industry Studies and Finance

John Evan Mickel, Indianapolis, IN  
Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising and German

\*Daniel C. Miller, Indianapolis, IN  
Sports Media  
Minor: Creative Media and Entertainment

\*\*Jackson Aaron Michael Minix,  
Shipshewana, IN  
Cum Laude, Music Industry Studies  
Minor: Computer Science and Creative  
Media and Entertainment

\*\*Jimena Carolina Molina,  
Stevenson Ranch, CA  
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences

Javier Morales, Fishers, IN  
Creative Media and Entertainment  
Minor: Marketing

Anna Marie Morris, Bloomington, IL  
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences  
Minor: Special Education  
Mild Intervention

Abigail Louise Mulligan, Greenfield, IN  
Cum Laude, Speech, Language,  
and Hearing Sciences

\*Jeffrey Tyler Nelson, New York, NY  
Sports Media  
Minor: Creative Media and Entertainment

Kevin Michael Nestor, Carmel, IN  
(August 2026)  
Organizational Communication  
and Leadership

Grace Ingrid Nielsen, Lake Villa, IL  
Cum Laude, Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising  
Minor: Business Law

Robert Lachlan Norrie, Manhattan Beach, CA  
(December 2026)  
Sports Media  
Minor: Creative Media and Entertainment

Owen Christopher OKeefe, Cicero, NY  
Sports Media  
Minor: Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

\*\*Emily Marie OMalley, Chesterfield, MI  
Cum Laude, Speech, Language,  
and Hearing Sciences

Kamden Hunter Oomen, Marcellus, MI  
(August 2026)  
Strategic Communication: PR and  
Advertising and Organizational  
Communication and Leadership

Nicholas P. Orr, St. Charles, IL  
Sports Media  
Minor: Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

Andrew Joshua Pal, Mountain View, CA  
Summa Cum Laude, Creative Media  
and Entertainment  
Minor: Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising

\*\*Yamir E. Palacio, Indianapolis, IN  
Organizational Communication  
and Leadership

Charles Joseph Peifer, Rockford, IL  
Strategic Communication:  
PR and Advertising  
Minor: Business Administration

Charles Brian Petrusch, Naperville, IL  
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As you celebrate Commencement, your relationship with Butler University is just beginning. All Butler graduates are automatically members of the Alumni Association. Today, you join this vibrant community, and we encourage you to take advantage of the vast network and programming available to Butler graduates. The Alumni Association is led by an advisory board, the Alumni Association Board of Directors, which serves as a liaison between alumni and the University.

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# FACILITY INFORMATION

## CEREMONY NOTES

*Please note that access to the Main Arena, where the ceremony occurs, will be greatly reduced 30 minutes prior to each ceremony start time. Guests are strongly encouraged to visit the restrooms prior to this time and return to their seats in order to see the faculty and platform party processional.*

### INFORMATION DESKS

Located inside Hinkle Fieldhouse at Gates 1 and 4, and on the track level, the information desks are here to help answer any questions you have about the Commencement ceremony and Hinkle facility. The information desks can also provide the following services.

- Lost and found
- Wheelchair rental
- Hearing impaired ear devices
- General information questions

### RESTROOMS

- Restrooms are located on the first floor in the east and west hallways and on the second floor/ track level.

### RAMPS

- As a building on the National Historic Register, Hinkle Fieldhouse is equipped with only one elevator located in the west hallway. Additionally, a ramp system is in place to allow movement between the various levels within the building. The ramps can be found on the far east and far west lower levels of Hinkle Fieldhouse. Please utilize the ramps to take you between the lower level and the track level of the fieldhouse. Wheelchairs are not permitted on the ramp system.

### SPIRIT SHOP

- Friday, May 8  
10:00 AM–6:00 PM
- Saturday, May 9  
8:00 AM–5:00 PM
- Sunday, May 10  
Closed
- Located inside Hinkle Fieldhouse, Gate 4, the Spirit Shop sells Butler jerseys, shirts, basketballs, books, and much more.

### FLOWER SALES

- Located near Gate 4 inside Hinkle Fieldhouse

### PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER

- Butler University contracts with GradImages to photograph each graduate as they receive their diploma as well as staged in front of a Butler banner. Proofs will be mailed and emailed to students within one week of the ceremony.

### BUTLER CAMPUS STORE

- Friday, May 8  
9:00 AM–4:00 PM
- Saturday, May 9  
10:00 AM–6:00 PM
- Sunday, May 10  
Closed
- Located in Atherton Union.

### STARBUCKS

- Friday, May 8  
8:00 AM–4:00 PM
- Saturday, May 9  
7:00 AM–6:00 PM
- Sunday, May 10  
Closed
- Located in Atherton Union.

### A-TOWN MARKET

- Closed for renovations

### FIRST AID

- Fischer Sports Medicine Office, located in the west hallway.
- EMT will be on site.

### LACTATION ROOM

- Please feel free to use the Fischer Sports medicine office located in the west hallway.

### SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS

- The use of any form of tobacco, nicotine, or vaping/smoking device is prohibited on the Butler University campus.



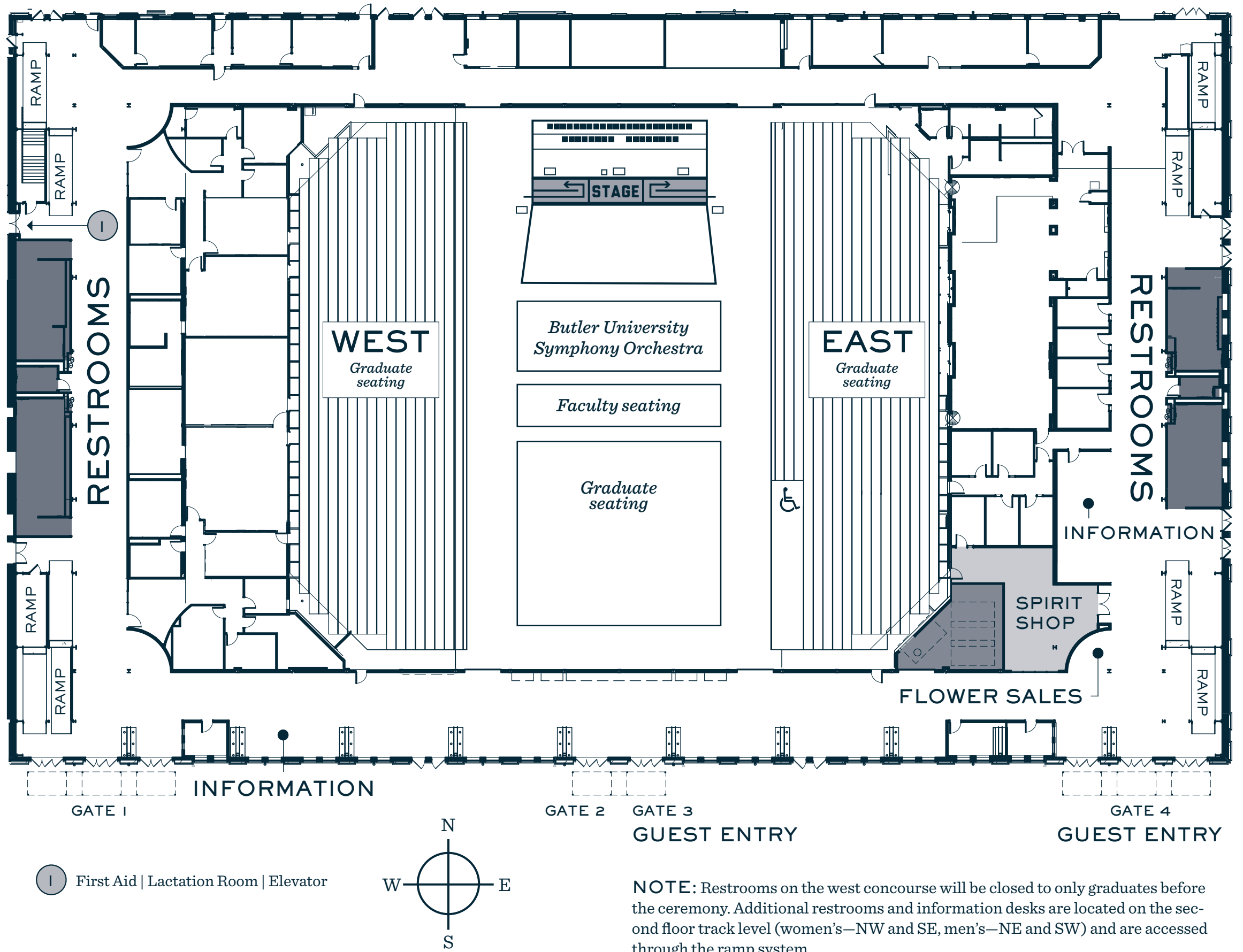
*Any additional questions may be directed to Butler staff and students wearing lanyards.*

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# MAP of HINKLE FIELDHOUSE



**NOTE:** Restrooms on the west concourse will be closed to only graduates before the ceremony. Additional restrooms and information desks are located on the second floor track level (women's—NW and SE, men's—NE and SW) and are accessed through the ramp system.



# FACILITY INFORMATION

## TICKETS

**Box Office**  
Wednesday-Friday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM The box office is open two hours prior to curtain for ticketed events.

**Ticketmaster Charge-By-Phone** 800-982-2787

**For more information only:**  
317-940-6444 •  
800-732-0804

**Children**  
All children must possess a ticket for admission to Clowes Memorial Hall.

**Commencement is not a ticketed event.**

For everyone's enjoyment, we strongly recommend that children two and under not attend performances.

## PARKING and TRAFFIC

Visit [www.butler.edu/parking/visitor-event-parking/](http://www.butler.edu/parking/visitor-event-parking/) for the most up-to-date information.

## LOCATION of BUILDING SERVICES

**Concessions**  
Beverages and confections are sold in the Main Lobby and on Terrace 1. Bar service is available at major events.

**Elevators**  
Call stations are located on all levels adjacent to main staircases.

**Information Desk**  
The Information Desk is located on the Main Floor Right in the Lobby.

**Krannert Room**  
For pre-performance discussions, receptions and banquets, access the Krannert Room by the Main Floor Right staircase or elevator.

**Restrooms**  
Main Lobby and all Terrace Levels

**Men** Main Lobby Left  
Terrace 1 Right  
Terrace 2 Left  
Terrace 3 Right

**Women** Main Lobby Right  
Terrace 1 Left  
Terrace 2 Right  
Terrace 3 Left

**Gender Inclusive** Main Floor Right

*All are wheelchair accessible.*

## Telephones

A public courtesy telephone is located in the Box Office Lobby.

## ACCESSIBILITY

Seating on the Main Floor is barrier-free through Door #4 ramping for easy access to Lobby, restrooms and parking. Box E on all terraces is also barrier-free.

A wheelchair may be borrowed for transport only at the Information Desk.

Sound enhancement devices are available at the Information Desk for no charge.

The following services are available by calling 317-940-9697 10 days prior to the performance.

- ASL Interpreters
- Audio Description
- Braille Programs
- Large Print Programs

## PATRON SERVICES

**Booster Seats For Children**  
Booster seats are available for your convenience. Contact an usher for assistance.

**Comments or Suggestions**  
Comment cards are available at the Information Desk for your suggestions.

**Contact During Performance**  
If you need to be contacted during a performance, ask your caller to phone 317-940-9699. You and your caller must also inform the Information Desk of your exact seat location.

**Cough Drops**  
Complimentary cough drops are located at the Information Desk. Children under the age of 12 should have parental permission.

**Lost and Found**  
Items may be claimed at the Information Desk after performances or during box office hours, Wednesday - Friday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Medical Assistance**  
An EMT is on duty at most events. Contact the Information Desk or an usher if you need assistance.

Aspirin, Tylenol, and antacid medication are available for purchase at the Information Desk.

**Police & Vehicle Emergency**  
Contact the Information Desk or call from the Emergency Call Tower, at the front, southeast corner of the building. Butler University Police will assist with vehicle access and emergency starts.

**Tours**  
To schedule, please call 317-940-9697.

## POLICY

**Electronic Devices**  
The taking of photographs, the use of recording devices, and the use of texting devices are strictly prohibited in the auditorium.

Please deactivate electronic watch alarms, cellular phones, texting devices, and pagers.

**Emergency Evacuation**  
Exits are conveniently located throughout the theater. Note your closest exit may be behind you. In the event of an emergency, please do not run. Walk slowly and listen for additional instructions.

**Large Bags**  
Clowes Memorial Hall reserves the right to inspect and limit the size of bags allowed in the auditorium. If your bag exceeds 12" you may be asked to leave it with coat check.

**Late Arrival Policy**  
Late arrivals will be seated at appropriate intervals. Video monitors are positioned for viewing until seating is permitted. Please be considerate of fellow audience members.

**Smoking**  
Clowes Memorial Hall is a smoke-free facility.



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