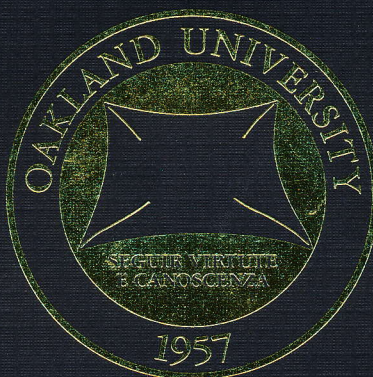


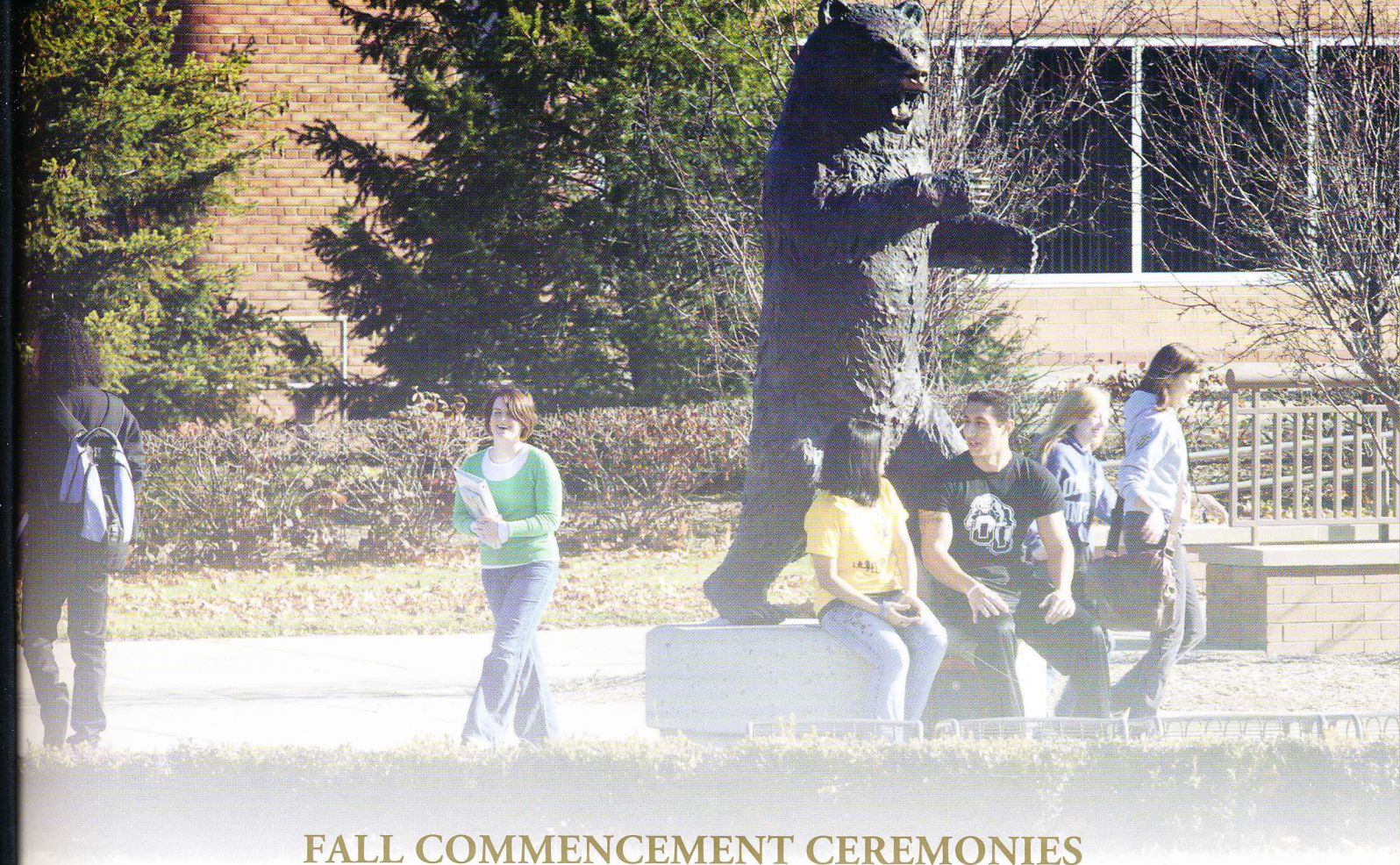
# Oakland University



*Fall 2014 Commencement*

December 13, 2014





## FALL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

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### Saturday, December 13, 2014

**9 a.m.**     *Undergraduate Ceremony*

School of Business Administration

School of Education and Human Services

School of Health Sciences

School of Nursing

**1 p.m.**     *Doctoral and Master's Ceremony — University Wide*

**5 p.m.**     *Undergraduate Ceremony*

College of Arts and Sciences

School of Engineering and Computer Science

Bachelor of Integrative Studies









## OAKLAND UNIVERSITY MOTTO

The motto of Oakland University, "*Seguir Virtute E. Canoscenza*," which is incorporated in its seal, has a distinguished origin, Canto XXVI, line 120, of Dante's *Inferno*.

These are the final words of Ulysses' great speech to his men urging them to sail on and on in pursuit of knowledge and experience of the world — even beyond the pillars of Hercules, traditionally the frontier and limit of legitimate exploration.

### This is the three-line stanza:

*Considerate la vostra semenza*

*Fatti non foste a viver come bruti*

*Ma per seguir virtute e canoscenza*

*Consider your birth*

*You were not made to live like brutes*

*But to follow courage and knowledge*



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Secretary to the Board of Trustees





### Message from the President

Congratulations to the Oakland University graduating class of 2014. Today we honor you. Your hard work and dedication has helped you reach this milestone and for that you should truly be proud.

Your experiences at Oakland have prepared you for contributing to a diverse, rapidly changing and increasingly global world. You will find it is a world of opportunities as well - and the education you received at OU will help you make the most of the opportunities presented to you.

As you embark on your new journey, remember to look back at your time at Oakland and the people you've met; the students, faculty and staff that have shaped you into the person you are today. And, know that you also have made a difference in the lives of others and they, too, will remember you.

Again, congratulations on this significant achievement. Please accept my sincerest wishes for your continued success.

George W. Hynd, President



### Message from the Provost

On behalf of the University community, I'd like to congratulate each of you on joining the Oakland University Class of 2014. This is indeed an important achievement, of which you can be justifiably proud.

As you put your education into practice, set goals for yourself and make decisions that will help you reach those goals. Stick to your principles. Treat others with fairness and respect, and make a commitment to continue your education and personal growth.

Drawing upon what you have learned at Oakland, you have the ability to make a positive influence in the world. As you do so, you'll benefit professionally and personally.

Please accept my warmest regards and best wishes.

James P. Lentini, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost





## About Oakland University

Oakland University was created in 1957, when the late Alfred and Matilda Wilson donated \$2 million and their 1,500-acre estate to Michigan State University to begin a new college in Oakland County.

Named Michigan State University-Oakland, the new campus enrolled its first 570 students in 1959. In 1963, its name changed to Oakland University as the first class graduated with 125 students receiving diplomas. In 1970, the Michigan Legislature recognized the maturity and stature of the University by granting it autonomy, and the governor appointed Oakland University's first Board of Trustees.

From its beginnings, the University has emphasized academic quality, concentrating on providing a dynamic, student-focused learning environment with integration of liberal and professional studies by a faculty of dedicated scholar-teachers. The natural beauty of the campus, much of it still wooded and undeveloped, is enhanced by comprehensive recreational facilities and modern buildings that house the University's many academic and public service programs as well as more than 2,800 residential students.

Dedicated to preparing graduates to make meaningful and substantial contributions to the workplace, society and academia, the University is organized into eight academic units: the College of Arts and Sciences; the schools of Business Administration, Education and Human Services, Engineering and Computer Science, Health Sciences, Medicine, and Nursing; and The Honors College.

Oakland has 135 bachelor degree programs and 135 graduate degree and certificate programs. Doctorates are offered in education with concentrations in educational leadership, counseling and early childhood education; biomedical sciences with specializations in medical physics, health and environmental chemistry, and biological communication; reading education; systems and mechanical engineering; physical therapy; applied mathematical sciences; nursing practice; music education; computer science and informatics; psychology, medicine, and electrical and computer engineering.

The University is continuously adapting to meet the changing needs of students and the marketplace. New programs delivered online and on campus include master's degree programs in nursing, psychology, training and development, public health, software engineering, an Executive MBA program in health care management, and innovative Honors College courses. Business and industry partnerships provide unprecedented opportunities for advanced, hands-on learning.

Now, more than 20,500 students attend classes at Oakland University each year, and the number of OU alumni has increased to more than 100,000.





## MACE AND PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

In medieval times, a mace was used in warfare. The mace is one of the oldest traditions in academe dating back to the early 1400's when it transitioned from warfare to ceremonial use. Considered a symbol of the University itself, the scepter mace is carried by the University marshal during commencement, convocation and other ceremonial events to signify the arrival of the faculty processional. Oakland's mace, created in 1994, was crafted by jeweler and OU alumnus, Paul Haig and designer Robert Dobbie of P.R. Haig Jewelers in Rochester.

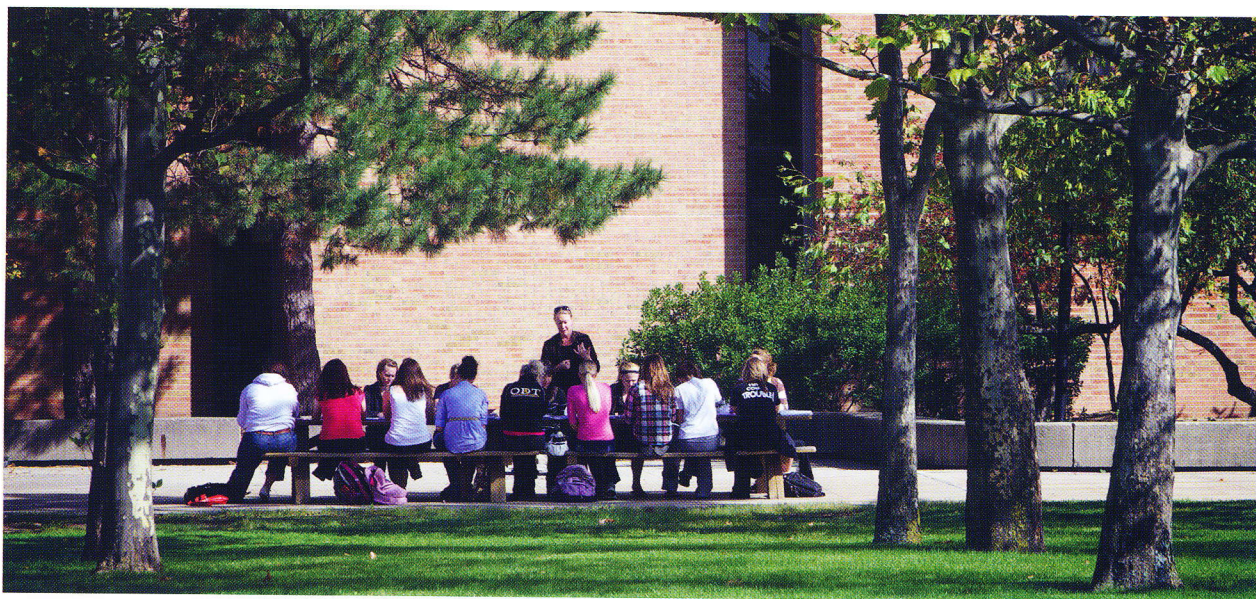
The 30-inch long, approximately 8-pound mace has a white oak handle trimmed with sterling silver ribbon. A black obsidian disk on top is ringed with silver and is inscribed with the University motto. Obsidian is a natural black glass formed by the earth. On each side of the obsidian disk, there is a 14k yellow gold sail. On the base of the handle, a gold oak tree was modeled after a live tree on campus. The clean, straightforward design of the mace reflects the fact that Oakland University is a contemporary institution.

The President's Medallion, also created in 1994 by the same jeweler, is six inches in diameter and reveals the University sail, hangs on a silver chain and is worn by the president at ceremonial events. It is a permanent part of the University's president's academic regalia.

## Mission

Oakland University has a four-fold mission. It offers instructional programs of high quality that lead to degrees at the baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels as well as programs in continuing education; it advances knowledge and promotes the arts through research, scholarship and creative activity; it renders significant public service; and it facilitates student development. In all its activities, the university strives to exemplify educational leadership.





## ACADEMIC REGALIA

*An edifying note contributed by a certain anonymous doctor of philosophy.*

On at least two solemn occasions during the academic calendar — spring and fall commencement — the faculty of the University publicly displays its full academic regalia and participates in the liturgy of processional and recessional, that curious coming and going that symbolizes the ceremony of commencement. The purposes of commencement are well known, but the reasons for the peculiar garb of the celebrants and their odd order of march are often as obscure to the audience as they are, in fact, to the faculty itself. This note may serve to explain academic dress and the professional pecking order it costumes.

Contemporary academics are descendants of clerical schoolmen in the universities of medieval Europe. Like the clergy, members of the bench and bar, and other learned professions, medieval scholars were clothed in heavy robes to stay warm in unheated stone buildings. Like all members of a hierarchical society, the medieval faculties rejoiced in visible insignia of rank. These outward signs of accomplishment and authority were tailored into robes. Although the need for such voluminous garments to keep the scholar from freezing is long past, the use of them as emblems of dignity remains. You will observe that all caps and gowns worn by our faculty are black, with certain disturbing exceptions. Black was the color

adopted by mutual agreement among American universities at the end of the 19th century. In Europe, each University has its own distinctive gown, varying in color and cut from all others. A European academic assemblage is a far gaudier occasion than its counterpart in America. Recently, certain universities in this country rashly broke the agreement and authorized robes in their own colors: for example, the crimson of Harvard and green of Dartmouth may be seen in our ranks. This unsuitable spontaneity has been frowned on by sister institutions, yet the mavericks not only persist in their madness, but gain adherents to their ranks with each passing year.

There are three basic academic degrees: the baccalaureate or bachelor's degree, the master's degree, and the doctorate. A special style of robe is prescribed for each. The bachelor's gown is sparsely cut, neat, but a bit skimpy and unadorned, as befits apprentices. The master's gown is still simple, but fuller, sports a sleeve of extraordinary design impossible to describe, and has a hood draped from the shoulders down the back. Once used to keep the frost from the tonsured heads of medieval clerks, the hood is solely a badge of a degree of scholarly achievement. The master's hood is small and narrow, but displays





the colors of the institution that awarded the degree. If you knew the colors of American universities, you could easily identify whence came our masters. The doctoral robe is the most handsome of academic raiment. Generous of cut, of fine aristocratic stuff, it is faced with velvet chevrons on the ample sleeves. You will note that most of the velvet facings and chevrons are black, but that some are of other colors. According to personal taste, the doctor may display the color of his or her doctoral degree on the sleeves and facings: light blue for education, pink for music, apricot for nursing, orange for engineering, and many more. The royal blue of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) is the most commonly seen in liberal arts institutions such as Oakland. The doctor's hood is the most elegant of all academic appurtenances. Large and graceful, it is lined in satin with the colors of the University that awarded the degree and is bordered with the color of the degree itself. Most academic costumes include the square cap called a mortarboard; the doctor's tassel may be either black or gold — tassels of all other degrees are black and stringy.

To instructed eyes, the order of march in the processional and recessional reveals the standing of individuals in the institution's formal hierarchy. In the processional, the order of entrance into the hall is, quite fittingly, from most junior to most senior. The baccalaureate candidates enter first, followed successively by the masters and doctoral candidates with the whole separated from the faculty by a

decent interval. In the faculty order, the instructors precede the assistant professors that in turn are followed by the associate professors. The august full professors bring up the rear. After a respectful distance come the deans who in turn are separated by a significant space from the awful majesty of the platform party, the vice president, the president, and the members of the board of trustees. All remain standing until the board is seated. After the ceremony, the order of recessional is the reverse of the processional. The greatest dignitaries stream out first, with the artfully organized ranks of priority wallowing in their wake.

It is hoped that these notes may make more intelligible the spectacle you are witnessing today. A discerning intelligence may detect in it many clues to an understanding of the academic profession as it confronts the ambiguities of the future with ancient wisdom and dignified confidence.

### **Oakland University is an Eco-friendly Commencement**

**Each gown is made of 23 recycled  
plastic bottles**

**Size labels in the gown neck are  
stamped with soy ink**

**Shipping cartons are produced from  
recycled cardboard**

**Plastic bags used to package regalia are  
made of recycled plastic**



# UNIVERSITY AWARDS

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## UNDERGRADUATE DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Undergraduate Distinguished Achievement Award was established in 1986 to recognize extraordinary academic accomplishment beyond superior grades. A student's scholarly publication in the arts, sciences, or a professional field; the creation or performance of an artistic work; or the construction of a device or instrument are representative criteria for this award. The 2014 recipient of the Undergraduate Distinguished Achievement award is:

Hanna Trzeciakiewicz

## PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

The Oakland University Presidential Scholar Award recognizes superior academic achievement and is awarded to incoming freshmen. The students must maintain specific academic requirements, participate in University service activities, and complete their degree within four years to qualify for this recognition. Presidential Scholars are identified by a gold medallion worn over academic regalia. The 2014 recipients of the Presidential Award are:

Christine Elizabeth Gibson

Katherine P. Gries

Neena Ramesh Iyer

## HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College has been established for highly motivated students who wish an unusually challenging undergraduate education. It provides a specially designed general education and additional requirements in conjunction with a departmental major in the College of Arts and Sciences or in one of the professional schools. Honors College graduates are identified by a white cord worn over academic regalia.

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Ashley Marie Ault

Rebekah L. Hendrian

Emily Nicole Bovee

Steve Joseph Swetick

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Kacie Alexandra Todd

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

Tiffany Janelle Chua Calderon







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# UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

*School of Business Administration*  
*School of Education and Human Services*  
*School of Health Sciences*  
*School of Nursing*

**Saturday, December 13, 2014 • 9 a.m.**  
**Order of Ceremony**

## **PROCESSIONAL**

Richard J. Rozek, University Marshal • Claudia M. Grobbel, Host Marshal • Robert A. Wiggins, Host Marshal

## **WELCOME**

George W. Hynd, President

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Bianca Keitel, Musical Theater, College of Arts and Sciences

## **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

Anne Stewart, RN, MBA, Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer, Beaumont, Grosse Pointe

## **CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

George W. Hynd, President

James P. Lentini, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

Michael A. Mazzeo, Dean, School of Business Administration

C. Robert Maxfield, Interim Dean, School of Education and Human Services

Richard J. Rozek, Interim Dean, School of Health Sciences

Gary Moore, Interim Dean, School of Nursing

## **ALUMNI WELCOME**

Andrea Bittinger, SON, '89, '96, Oakland University Alumni Association

## **VALEDICTION**

James P. Lentini

## **RECESSIONAL**

Richard J. Rozek

*Today's ceremony is interpreted by the Deaf Community Advocacy Network in American Sign Language for the hearing impaired. Processional and recessional music by the Cabar Feidh Pipes and Drums. The audience is requested to stand during the processional and recessional.*



# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2014

### Bachelor of Science

|                           |                          |                         |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Firas Mansour Albarrak    | Michael Wayne Kanatzar   | Matthew Aude Shaba      |
| Philipp Armstrong-Denz    | Michael Neil Kurtagh     | Paloma B. Shah          |
| Tyler Donald Bock         | Luke Cody La Dieu        | Karleena Rose Shammo    |
| Alexa Rae Cook            | Matthew John Latarewicz  | Erin N. Sobetski        |
| Andrew R. Denham          | Besmir Marku             | Michelle Marie Swajanen |
| Kevin Christopher Dobiesz | Trevor William Merrill   | Linkesta Tairi          |
| Joseph Anthony Garofalo   | Joseph Michael Osebold   | Mawlood M. Tobia        |
| Brent Thomas Hansen       | Jordan Elizabeth Parthum | Tram Thuy Tran          |
| Andrew M. Hill II         | Aaron Thomas Potts       | Mai Nhia Vue            |
| Kathryn Anne Jarvis       | Ahmed Salim              | Eric Webber             |
| Jonathan Michael Jeshurun | Ryan Michael Schario     | Kevin John Zak          |
| Daniel Robert Johnston    | Andrea E. Schwandt       |                         |

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE — DECEMBER 2014

### Bachelor of Science

|                          |                             |                            |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Reba Abraham             | Jenna Brook Coleman         | Michael Nicholas Fridline  |
| Yousif A. Abunassar      | Jordan Everette Collins     | Alexander Lee Friedman     |
| Randy M. Allen           | Erin Michelle Colombo       | Shannon R. Furtaw          |
| Kholoud Sulaiman Alzamel | Shauna Jeanne Colpitts      | Jonathan Michael Gallagher |
| Katie L. Augustyn        | Monica Renae Combs          | Alexandria Nichole Garza   |
| Rochell R. Ayar          | Brittney Michelle Connochie | Grant Nicholas German      |
| Dominic E. Bacall        | Allen R. Coon               | Stephen Edward Goode       |
| Bryan Keith Baines, Jr.  | George A. Costopoulos       | Ian Howard Grant           |
| Katie L. Bales           | Brenna Marie Courter        | Brianna D. Harris          |
| Austin G. Berry          | Jessica M. Cox              | Ryan Taylor Hasbany        |
| Adam Richard Blair       | Richard Landon Crane        | Bianca A. Hill             |
| Nicholas Anthony Boni    | Freddie Malone Davis, Jr.   | Stephen M. Hintz           |
| James Andrew Peter Brown | Jesse Reed Degrendel        | Susan Elizabeth Holt       |
| Abigail Louise Bulmer    | Marija Dimic                | Dale Boyd Houser           |
| Amanda R. Cebula         | Kiara A. Dowdell            | Kristyn Rae Humpich        |
| Julie Lin Charest        | Lauren Anne Dunnigan        | Patricia Hurley            |
| Xi Chen                  | Matthew J. Egbert           | Joseph Anthony Iaconis     |
| Marsel Cilla             | Lewis Louay Francis         | Shawn Michael Irwin        |





## **Bachelor of Science** *continued*

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Janelle Lynn Jackson        | Samantha R. Nahtygal     | Stacey Renee Senfftleben     |
| Diana Lynn Jowett           | Diana Mihaela Nica       | Kate Elizabeth Shellenbarger |
| Neil Kaju                   | Nikoll Nicaj             | Richelle Marie Shinholster   |
| Lauren Sophia Kallabat      | Eric Hudson Nishon       | Sarah Elizabeth Sinagoga     |
| Christina Y. Kashat         | Vincent Edward Noll      | Esmiralda Skenderaj          |
| Zorica Kaurin               | Vitus I. Opara           | Daniele M. Sluiter           |
| Marissa Kay Kautz           | Chrystine Cheryl Parent  | Sara M. Spangler             |
| Julian Kocillari            | Daniel Jikyo Park        | David Daniel Spatafora       |
| Jacob Koehler               | Andrew Michael Parks     | Sascha Tobias Spiess         |
| Katie E. Kovalick           | Doran Frederick Perayeff | Derek K. St. Pierre          |
| Stephanie Lynn Krause       | Miranda D. Pickering     | Arban Stafa                  |
| Scott Joseph Kulaga         | Tyler John Pine          | Anthony Joseph Stojke        |
| Kyle Arthur Lachowicz       | Wayne Allen Pollard      | Lindsay Nicole Storrison     |
| Corey Michael Lambert       | Ryan Edward-Bowen Pollex | Samantha Ann Tini            |
| Cheuk W. Lee                | John David Pascany       | Theresa Rose Tradii          |
| Leighann N. Likins          | Jhanak Raizada           | Mitchel D. Vallie            |
| Thomas Burnett Lindell      | Ashley M. Reid           | Daniel Patrick Van Vleck     |
| Matthew Anthony Listrom     | Joshua Lee Richards      | Danielle Renee VanDamme      |
| Andrew P. McDermott         | Pierre Emmanuel Riskallh | Justin J. Whitson            |
| Steven Thomas McKeogh       | Alex Takeshi Roemmich    | Melissa Ann Willman          |
| Leah Kennie Michalski       | Ashley Rose Roggenbuck   | Bailey Rose Wilson           |
| Nathan Louis Miller         | Nyima Sallah             | Melissa Margaret Wilson      |
| Stephen Bradley Misajlovski | Lauren Samona            | Maixong Xiong                |
| Jasmine B. Moseley          | John M. Schlenner        | Brittany A. Ziegelbaur       |
| Tanisha L. Mosley           | Casey Jeanne Schmidt     | Angelo E. Zuniga             |





## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

*DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2014*

### Bachelor of Science

Caitlin Ruth Bozynski  
 Brittany Michelle Canum  
 Nahmida K. Chowdhury  
 Candice Kathleen Cicala  
 Micah Ricole Cochran  
 Haley E. Collier  
 Lakeitha S. Delbridge  
 Jessica Joann Deliz  
 Tiffany Alese Grant  
 Ashley Elizabeth Henry  
 Jessica L. Istifo

Monica Juliet Kaddis  
 Lindsey Michelle Kotulski  
 Stefanie Noelle Krisko  
 Krystal Janae Lancaster  
 Maggie Elizabeth Lane-Moore  
 Amanda Marie Mazzola  
 Monica Muresan  
 Jaclyn T. Nowak  
 Joshua Timothy Penprase  
 Amer Ghassan Qaqish  
 Bobbie J. Sarson

Andrea Scott-Williams  
 Hailey Danielle Seguin  
 Carmelita Jane Skwierc  
 Laura M. Teets  
 Taylor Lindsay Tessmar  
 Jennifer Megan Warner  
 Lorraina Yaldo  
 Paraskevi A. Zarmakoupis  
 Chad E. Zelinski  
 Donna Jean Zmyslowski

*CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE — DECEMBER 2014*

### Bachelor of Science

Zahra M. Abdallah  
 Stephanie Rose Accurso  
 Mary Elizabeth Achs

Munazzah Afzal  
 Nicole Mae Anderson  
 Alexis Louise Anton

Morgan Alexandra Araiz  
 Alana Mary Bahoura  
 Jordan Thomas Balko



## Bachelor of Science *continued*

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Elizabeth M. Bartoli       | Mindy Jade Harchuk         | Jordan Christine Penz         |
| Allison Grace Berwick      | Jacqlyn Lauren Hardenburg  | Stephanie Rene Pilarski       |
| Amy Frances Billberry      | Grant Arthur Harding       | Nina June Piwonski            |
| Taylor Marie Blake         | Kayla Hauser               | Eddie Timothy-Stephon Rayborn |
| Kaelyn Renee Bogart        | Cori Heath                 | Paige Lillian Reed            |
| Kathleen Ann Borkowski     | Britney Ameila Helsing     | Reann Lee Rice                |
| Denise M. Bradley          | Jessie Marie Henige        | Shelby Lynn Rutkowski         |
| Melanie Kay Braley         | Robert Matthew Hensley     | Christina Marie Sexton        |
| Roan Corey-Raymond Brinker | Stephanie Ann Hicks        | Kendall Elizabeth Shattuck    |
| Sara May Bush              | Emily A. Kable             | Aysha M. Siddiqui             |
| Rebecca S. Capen           | Shams Kakoz                | Feryal Siso                   |
| Caity Lee Chronis          | James D. Kaliszewski, Jr.  | Leona Alevia Smith            |
| Lucinda R. Cooper          | Lauren Michelle Kiehle     | Nicole Bernadette Smith       |
| Katrina M. Craig           | Jason T. Klauer            | Emily T. Sohn                 |
| Madeline Anne Cregar       | Katherine M. Kolber        | Briana Ashley Spalding        |
| Chelsey Michelle Crisman   | Christine Marie Kowalczyk  | Angela Marie Spinazzola       |
| Amy Lynn Curzenski         | Meghan Irene La Rocca      | Stephanie Jean Story          |
| Lauren Melissa Delfin      | Alisha Christine Lauritsen | Kayla A. Sturges              |
| Nicole Marie Deluca        | Patrice Anne Leko          | Candice Allyse Szlaga-Clark   |
| Taylor Marie Dewey         | Nathan John Lewis          | Genevie Z. Szwarc             |
| Jaime Lynne Dietz          | Jamie Lynn Lodge           | Alana J. Teasdale             |
| Colleen Angela Dudek       | Danielle E. Marchel        | Melissa Anne Teller           |
| Ashley Ann Durack          | Amanda M. Marshalek        | Ashley Marie Thayer           |
| Adam Cory Dyson            | Ashley A. Marthen          | Krystal Amyre-Monay Thomas    |
| Chelsea Kate Eovaldi       | Breanne Elizabeth Martin   | Sean Elliot Thomas            |
| Maribeth Renee Gajewski    | Kelsey Clay Martin         | Treasure Montrice Thompson    |
| Haley Marie Genord         | Kevin Michael McGillen     | Pearl Valls                   |
| Andrew D. Gizinski         | Patrick Alan Muldoon       | Krista M. Vansteenkiste       |
| Erika Christine Gores      | Leah Marie Noaker          | Kristina Marie Weiler         |
| Michelle Lyn Grande        | Owen James O'Connor        | Kristine Louise Weller        |
| Jason Paul Griswold        | Yewande Olamide Oke        | Evelyn D. Wright              |
| Megan Elizabeth Hallman    | Andrea Grace Orosco        | Lorena Xhukellari             |
| Rebecca Nichole Hamill     | Tasha Elizabeth Page       | Stephanie T. Yostos           |
| Emilie Marie Hamlin        | Amrit Kaur Panesar         |                               |
| Dana Marie Hapanowicz      | Alexandra M. Pecorilli     |                               |



# SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

## DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2014

### Bachelor of Science

|                               |                                |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bansari Acharya               | Anthony Paul Delise III        | Anthony J. Patros        |
| Azfur S. Ali                  | Brian Randall Dunn             | Emanuel Pelean           |
| Rachael E. Alton              | Andary Esho                    | Kristin Flynn Porubsky   |
| Bashar Samer Arsanos          | Jerin George                   | Dylan Roberts            |
| Jessica Ayers                 | William Joseph Glazebrook, Jr. | Jakub K. Ruchala         |
| Nasihah Barlaskar             | Dana Lynn Hall                 | Scott Ainslie Sawyer     |
| Melissa Kay Bauer             | Amber Lea Hof                  | Jonathan Daniel Schepper |
| Sarah Gertrud Bennett         | Sean Edward Hoffman            | Lauren Rae Schneider     |
| Amanda Ruth Blair             | Erika M. Johnson               | Susan Ann Schram         |
| Jacob Lawrence Bowen          | Veronica A. Laird              | Chelsea Alyse Semrau     |
| Brian James Brandenstein      | Kristopher Nils Larson         | Sarah L. Shahbandar      |
| Heather R. Brohl              | Dominique Amber Lazar          | Wala Sitto               |
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| Thomas Raymond Cox            | Julia Anne Moses               | Andrea L. Taylor         |
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| Katrina Lynn Dalaly           | Ryan Matthew Oberle            | Cullen M. Valli          |
| Ginamarie Antoinette D'Andrea | Bridget Beth O'Brien           | Jonathan J. Winkel       |
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### Bachelor of Science

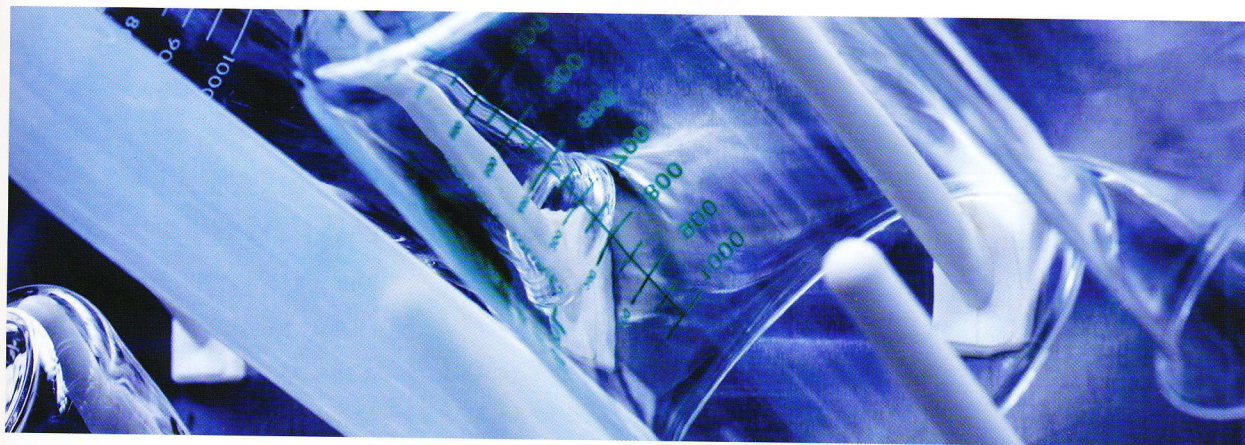
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| Nikola Andreev            | Michelle M. Brackins      | Ara Darakdjian            |
| Nicole Ashleigh Andrews   | Kristin Noelle Brown      | Devin Allen Davis         |
| Samantha Sally Arabbo     | Kari N. Brownell          | Elizabeth Theresa Dawkins |
| Natalia Nathir Asso       | Meagan Elizabeth Buchler  | Chelsea Elizabeth Dean    |
| David Joseph Atto         | Brittani Nicole Burroughs | Vera Dedivanaj            |
| Natalie Joyce Bacheldor   | Deena Chabaan             | Katherine M. DeKeyser     |
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| Jaime Christin Koehler      | Monika Anne Edith Pemberton | Natalia Rita Yaldo         |
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## SCHOOL OF NURSING

*DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2014*

### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

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 Megan Anne Downes  
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 Lauren Eileen Gilbert  
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## **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** *continued*

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| Katherine A. Mason           | Erica Ann Remstad              | Martha Oluchi Uche           |
| Christina Marie Matles       | Stacey Lee Rizzo               | Princess Natoishna Underwood |
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| Amber Camille Ogletree       | Sarah Marie Smart              | Lauren Wolok                 |
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## **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

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| Kylie Elizabeth Ballard          | Meghan Melissa Burtner          | Eric D. Crites                |
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| Corey Michael Barron             | Samantha Rae Butler             | Mary Elizabeth Cushing        |
| Elizabeth Marion Ransome Berends | Kiralyne Sherran Butler-Edwards | Emilie Anne Davis             |



## Bachelor of Science in Nursing *continued*

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| Francesca Marie Evans      | Andrea E. Krane             | Theresa Marie Shaver             |
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| Sherrie L. Hartman         | Erica Lynn McTaggart        | Marna L. Taylor                  |
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| Renee Lynn Hofmann         | Ashley Anne Melone          | Kimberly S. Tomko                |
| Jessica Ashely Hong        | Angela Marie Miserlian      | Tonya Crystal Torbert            |
| Kayla Renee Horn           | Matthew Thomas Mocerri      | Georgina L. Vackaro              |
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| John Thomas Kallas         | Laura S. Palmieri           | Aveshah David Williamson         |
| Lauren Elizabeth Kaplan    | Jusun Park                  | Courtney Lynn Wittfeldt          |
| Andrew Kasozi              | Reggie Yabut Patalinghug    | Stephanie Marie Wysong           |
| Virginia A. Kennedy        | Amy Marie Peters            | Brittany Genevieve Yanos         |
| Vicky Lynn Kenward         | Timothy G. Pierce           | Zachary Roman Zombo              |
| Kristine Elizabeth Kernan  | Samantha Kathleen Purcell   | Christina Maria Zomerfeld        |
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| Jeffrey M. Kirby           | Laura L. Rivera             |                                  |
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# DOCTORAL AND MASTER'S CEREMONY

**Saturday, December 13, 2014 • 1 p.m.**  
**Order of Ceremony**

## **PROCESSIONAL**

Richard J. Rozek, University Marshal • Robert B. Stewart, Host Marshal • Florence J. Dallo, Host Marshal

## **WELCOME**

George W. Hynd, President

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Bianca Keitel, Musical Theater, College of Arts and Sciences

## **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

Deirdre Waterman, M.D., Mayor of Pontiac, Michigan

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George W. Hynd, President

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Michael A. Mazzeo, Dean, School of Business Administration

C. Robert Maxfield, Interim Dean, School of Education and Human Services

Louay M. Chamra, Dean, School of Engineering and Computer Science

Richard J. Rozek, Interim Dean, School of Health Sciences

Gary Moore, Interim Dean, School of Nursing

## **ALUMNI WELCOME**

Doug Templeton, SECS, '76, '79 & '86, Oakland University Alumni Association

## **VALEDICTION**

Mark E. Schlusel, Chair, Oakland University, Board of Trustees

## **RECESSIONAL**

Richard J. Rozek

*Today's ceremony is interpreted by the Deaf Community Advocacy Network in American Sign Language for the hearing impaired. Processional and recessional music by the Cabar Feidh Pipe and Drums. The audience is requested to stand during the processional and recessional.*



# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEGREES AWARDED — JUNE 2014

## Doctor of Philosophy

### BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

**Ekaterini Iordanou**

Dissertation Chair: Lan Jiang

Dissertation: *Expansion, A Novel Smad Protein, Controls Drosophila Melanogaster Tracheal Tube Size*

### BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

**Joseph R. McDermott**

Dissertation Chair: Zijuan Liu

Dissertation: *Identification and Characterization of Mammalian Selenite Transporters*

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2014

## Master of Arts

Blaise Christine Badynee

Michael F. Donnellon

Diane C. Nefcy

Stacey Deidre Bruwer

Jessica Ann Morton

Martin D. Shafer

## Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

Helen S. Basberg

Erin Kathleen Johnson

Jacobene Mary Singer

## Master of Music

### INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE

Viorica Burca

Joshua Anthony James

## Master of Public Administration

Jennifer Erin Cepnick

Jennifer H. Meinwald

Erin Kelly Kjoller

Genna K. Piscopo

## Master of Science

John N. Arvanitis, Jr.

Richard François Dubos

Dorina Hoxhaj

Nicholas Gregory Ciavattone



## Doctor of Philosophy

### MUSIC EDUCATION

**Dorothy A. Hause**

Dissertation Chair: Jacqueline H. Wiggins

Dissertation: *Unity Through Transformation (Layimbu Wunni Lebgi-Ra) Community Building with At-Risk Students Through Participation in an African Music Ensemble*

**Spiros D. Xydias**

Dissertation Chair: Jacqueline H. Wiggins

Dissertation: *Choosing When, Where, and How to be a Musician: A Longitudinal Study of Student Composing in a Secondary Band Ensemble Class*

### BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES: HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY

**Jessica Virgene Koppen**

Dissertation Chair: Maria M. Bryant

Dissertation: *In Search of a Computational Approach to Gold Chemistry Within Density Functional Theory*

### BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

**Marla Middleton Spain**

Dissertation Chair: Chhabi K. Govind

Dissertation: *Analyzing RSC Recruitment and Function During Transcription Elongation*

**Deepa N. Talreja**

Dissertation Chair: Satish K. Walia

Dissertation: *Host-Pathogen Interactions in Ocular and Lung Infection*

## Master of Arts

Nisreen Al Bataineh

Emily Louise Mackinder

Sarah Jo Shields

Turki Mohammad Alwahibee

Anthony Michael Misplon-Bolter

Danielle Nicole Smit

Hasan F. Assiri

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Ganna Oleksandrivna Storoshchuk

Michele Miele Bierzynski

Jason Philip Sckrabulis

Steven Owen Young, Jr.

## Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

Robert James Rietze

## Master of Music

Laura Jean Combs

Jonathan C. Lunneberg

Samantha Michelle Wood

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## Master of Public Administration

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| Paul J. Blatt            | Mary Lane Oakley          | Natania Swirski            |
| William K. Burkhardt III | Corey W. Oliver           | Xia Moua Vue               |
| Deborah M. Cox           | Mary Elizabeth Pennington | Terry L. White             |
| Ana Lacerda Folhadella   | Tameka Michelle Ramsey    | Heather Lynn Whited        |
| Kaitlin Joanne Hayman    | Corinne Frances Roskopp   | Rachael Jung-Sook Williams |
| Tiffany Herrold          | Hassan Baqar Sheikh       |                            |

## Master of Science

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| Ryan J. Day            | Riham Hamza Ismail | Jacob Brian Riley    |
| Nicholas Robert Garcia | Asma Iffath Mirza  | Yael Sela            |
| Jeremy Alex Geist      | Michael Nghia Pham | Stacey Marie Wensink |
| Jennifer L. Hamilton   | Debra Ruth Preston |                      |

# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

*DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2014*

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## Master of Accounting

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| Jonathan Culver Boland | Katherine M. Mills    | Adrianna Joanna Rypina   |
| Rebecca Yvonne Braga   | Brian Joseph Pickens  | Coreene Alexandra Szadyr |
| Mark Edward Kempa      | Michele R. Pytleski   |                          |
| Thomas Gregory Maxwell | Lindsay Marie Rapotec |                          |

## Master of Business Administration

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| Joshua J. Glenn       | Rakan K. Karim        | Michael Vincent Tolomei, Jr. |
| Layla Nombale Goodwin | Kevin Michael Pratt   | Ryan James Vargovich         |

## Master of Science

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| Kavya-Shree Hosakote-Venkatachalaiah |                      |                  |





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Amanda Chingman  
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Melissa Ann Green  
Shahidul Haque  
Kyle Robert Kampf  
Tracey L. Kindred  
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Christopher Michael Lucarelli  
Michael Edward Mantey  
Scott William McGregor

Julie Lynne Mehney  
Krunal J. Patel  
Dany E. Riskallh  
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Jacob Timothy Taykowski  
Anthony Edward Terenzi  
Matthew C. Thurman  
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### **Master of Science**

Anbu-Kumari Ashokkumar  
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Kyle Thomas Prendergast

Vrenda Pruthi  
Kevin Daniel Redmond  
Irina Vasileva Stoyanova

Dominic Fitzgerald Williams



# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

DEGREES AWARDED — JUNE 2014

## Doctor of Philosophy

### EDUCATION: EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

**Jamita Renae Lewis**

Dissertation Chair: Julia B. Smith

Dissertation: *Black Females in the Principalship: An Examination of Strategies Used to Establish and Maintain Authority*

**Sherryl A. McLaughlin**

Dissertation Chair: Charles Robert Maxfield, Jr.

Dissertation: *How High Schools in Three Mid-West School Districts Implemented RTI Programs: A Set of Retrospective Case Studies*

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2014

## Doctor of Philosophy

### EDUCATION: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

**Julie A. Burns Ross**

Dissertation Chair: Sherri L. Oden

Dissertation: *Ojibwe Intergenerational Camp: The Transfer of Ojibwe Culture, Language, and Knowledge*

### EDUCATION: EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

**Bobbie Hayes Goodrum**

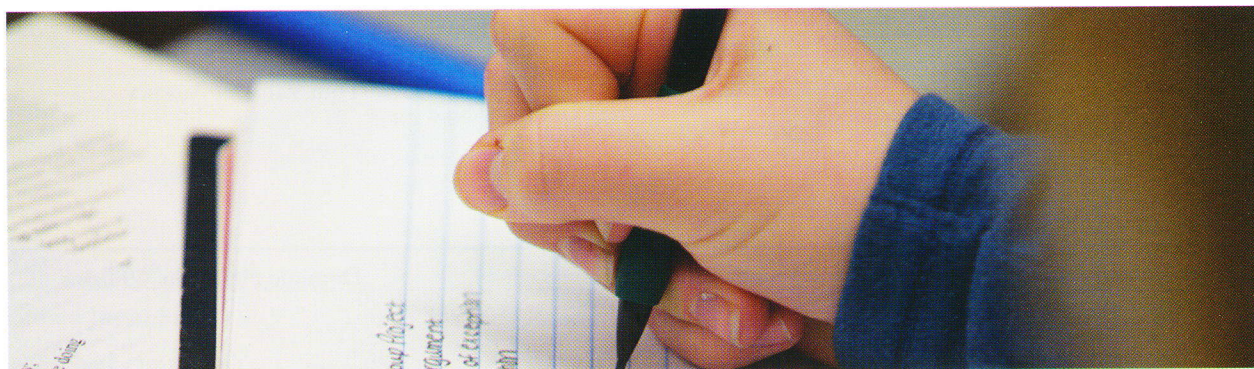
Dissertation Chair: Julia B. Smith

Dissertation: *Examining the Impact of Leadership Behaviors of Special Education Administrators on the Performance Gap of Students with Disabilities on a Statewide Assessment*

**Rose Anna Wedemeyer**

Dissertation Chair: Julia B. Smith

Dissertation: *Latino Student Experiences in Hispanic-Serving Institutions*





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## Master of Arts

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Diluckshi A. Benjamin  
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Krystal Marie Wolf  
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## Master of Arts in Teaching

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## Master of Education

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Christina Ann Voss



## Doctor of Philosophy

### EDUCATION: EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

**Vikki L. Bentley**

Dissertation Chair: Julia B. Smith

Dissertation: *Faith-Based Teacher Education: Experiences of Public School Teachers Concerning Identity, Spirituality, and Persistence in Teaching*

**Patrick Daniel Cavanaugh**

Dissertation Chair: Julia B. Smith

Dissertation: *The Transition to Kindergarten: Teachers' Views on Readiness and the Kindergarten Students' Change From Beginning to End of the Year Reading, Math, and Approaches to Learning Scores*

**Lisa Jeanne Friedrich**

Dissertation Chair: Eileen S. Johnson

Dissertation: *Faculty Perceptions of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder Behaviors in the Higher Education Classroom*

**Deborah K. Hoggatt**

Dissertation Chair: Jana Nidiffer

Dissertation: *Managerial Strategies to Plan, Promote, and Manage Adult Degree Completion Programs in Faith-Based Postsecondary Institutions*

**William F. Kalmar, Jr.**

Dissertation Chair: Charles Robert Maxfield, Jr.

Dissertation: *School Choice and the Decision-Making of School Leaders*

**Donna Lynn-Molnar Malaski**

Dissertation Chair: Sandra P. Packard

Dissertation: *The Perceived Impact of the Foundations of Excellence in the First Year of College Project*

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Dissertation Chair: Julia B. Smith

Dissertation: *Personality Type, Leadership, Collaborative Decision Making and Collective Efficacy*

**Jaime M. Sinutko**

Dissertation Chair: Dawn M. Pickard

Dissertation: *Nursing Admission Practices to Discern "Fit": A Case Study Exemplar*

**Gary A. Van Staveren**

Dissertation Chair: Julia B. Smith

Dissertation: *An Investigation Into Teacher Motivation and the Role of Merit Pay*

### READING EDUCATION

**Erin L. Detmer**

Dissertation Chair: Ronald L. Cramer

Dissertation: *Changes in the Nonfiction Reading Practices of Second Grade Readers as a Result of Parent-Teacher Collaboration Using Online Instructional Videos*

**Dawnelle J. Henretty**

Dissertation Chair: John E. McEneaney

Dissertation: *A Grammar of Four-Panel Comics: Constraints as Markers for Author Intent*





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Sanja Thelen  
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## Master of Arts in Teaching

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| Alicia M. Bennett            | Jennifer Elizabeth Hooper | Rebecca Lynne Riddle    |
| Rachel Park Caporale         | Colleen Marie Kauth       | Heather C. Rude         |
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| Joseph W. Cote               | Dianne Gail Kemnitz       | Vladimir Sreckovic      |
| Julie Lynn Dries             | Elizabeth C. Kochajda     | Garrett John Sullivan   |
| Rachel Sophia Gavagan Fentin | Rebekah Lynne Kurien      | Nicole C. Temple        |
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| Nikole R. Gonyou             | Alicia Helen Marsee       | Lindsay Marie Woch      |
| Anthony Michael Graham       | Ebony Jewell Minter       |                         |
| Erin Katherine Grimm         | Linda M. Moilanen         |                         |

## Master of Education

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| Anhar Abdulrahman Al Oufi | Crystal Lynn Huber       | Lynn N. Quetell       |
| Shari Chivon Alderman     | Cassandra A. Jarocki     | Erin Redmond          |
| Azhar Abdulrahman Aloufi  | April L. Laird           | Amy Lynn Rever Oberle |
| Amy Lynn Bland            | Barbara Gail Lienemann   | Sarah Jane Ross       |
| Laura Isbell Boyd         | Maureen Mary Lynch       | Amy Marie Score       |
| Jillian Renee Conrad      | Rebecca Lynn Masserant   | Mary Beth Wagner      |
| Katherine R. Davis        | Kalee Jo Mielke          | Kristin A. Wegner     |
| Valerie Hanley            | Sarah Catherine Petersen |                       |

## Master of Training and Development

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| Anna Maria Aluia    | Chelsi I. Dingman    | Laura S. Rosen         |
| Tamika M. Brouster  | Shelby Marcella Knox | Samantha Jo Sciarrotta |
| Nathan Harold Brown | Emily Jane Rohrbach  | Alicia N. Watts        |











# SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

DEGREES AWARDED — JUNE 2014

## Doctor of Philosophy

### ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

**Rami Dib Abousleiman**

Dissertation Chair: Osamah Rawashdeh

Dissertation: *Energy-Efficient Routing for Electric Vehicles using Metaheuristic Optimization Methods*

**Aqeel Faraj Omor Aqeel**

Dissertation Chair: Subramaniam Ganesan

Dissertation: *Automated Retinal Image Analysis for Detection and Measurements of Tortuosity and Exudates*

### COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATICS

**Tawfiq T. Khalil**

Dissertation Chair: Ching-seh Wu

Dissertation: *XAAO: A Novel Approach to Reify "Community Linked" and Enable Data Self-Governance*

### ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

**Simon Omekanda**

Dissertation Chair: Mohamed A. Zohdy

Dissertation: *Nonlinear Control of Multivariable Modern Powertrain Systems Using Piecewise Linear and Extended Observers*

### SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

**James G. Schiiller**

Dissertation Chair: Christian C. Wagner

Dissertation: *The Cognitive Database: Learning Meaning from Experiences*

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2014

## Doctor of Philosophy

### COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATICS

**Nancy M. Alrajei**

Dissertation Chair: Huirong Fu

Dissertation: *Intrusion Detection in Wireless Sensor Networks*

### ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

**Bashar Yusef Khasawneh**

Dissertation Chair: Mohamed A. Zohdy

Dissertation: *Variable Structure Surface Design and Sliding Mode Control of Modern Power Electronics*

### SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

**Jeffrey S. Piasecki**

Dissertation Chair: Mohamed A. Zohdy

Dissertation: *New Hybrid Dynamic Systems and Nonlinear Backstepping Control with Applications to Biped Robot Active Motions*



## Master of Science

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Ghaith Nayef Al-Refai

David Leigh Baker

Venita Marie Baker

David A. Beglau

Christopher Allen Buxenstein

Jacob Ryan Doan

Nathan M. Ellis

Yingjian Fu

Neelima Gudem

Seth Adam Hawthorne

Gerald B. Jochum

Eric Andrew Merrill

Dev M. Oza

Kiranmai Paruchuri

Shreyaskumar Bharatbhai Patel

William Anthony Pranter

Lei Ren

Ryan Michael Scully

Devansh Sharma

Justin Michael Syrowik

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## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE — DECEMBER 2014

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## Doctor of Philosophy

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### ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

**Abualkair M. Khair AlKhateeb**

Dissertation Chair: Daniel N. Aloï

Dissertation: *Characterization of Personal Privacy Devices (PPD) Radiation Pattern Impact on the Ground and Airborne Segments of the Local Area Augmentation System (LAAS) at GPS L1 Frequency*

### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

**Salahaddin H. Sanusei**

Dissertation Chair: Keyu Li

Dissertation: *Novel Experimental Techniques for Characterization of Engineering Materials with Applications*

### SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

**Gurunath Suresh Kedar-Dongarkar**

Dissertation Chair: Manohar K. Das

Dissertation: *Predictive Learning Based Hybrid Vehicle Powertrain Optimization*

**Avinash Konkani**

Dissertation Chair: Barbara A. Oakley

Dissertation: *Reduction of Hospital Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Noise - A Systems Engineering Approach*



## Master of Science

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| Ahmed Adly Abdelmomen                 | Charlie Shawky Goubrial | Ross William Otten      |
| Eldose P. Abraham                     | Elena Ilcheva Ilieva    | Jeffrey Phillip Page    |
| Bikal Adhikari                        | John J. Katona          | Anna A. Paul            |
| Pradhyumna Agaram                     | Lubna S. Khasawneh      | John A. Peterson        |
| Sathya Balasundaram                   | Swathy Kothapalli       | Grant Collins Scott III |
| Suneeta Ganapathi Barki               | Yu Leng                 | Matthew J. Toter        |
| Mancesha Reddy Beeravolu              | Peter E. Levasseur      | Michael Truitt          |
| James Alexander Brabbins              | Juan Li                 | Prathima Uggappakodi    |
| Jason Robert Brown                    | Kunpeng Li              | Kiran Vummaneni         |
| Scott Michael Cardimen                | Zhuofu Lou              | Mina Wahba              |
| Meghana Channapatna<br>Timmarayasetty | Raul Mihai Maghiar      | Xiao Wang               |
| Adam Jason Dendrinis                  | Arvin Joseph Manni      | Joydeep Yadav           |
| Brian Patrick Dwyer                   | Taulant Mertiri         | Manaswi R. Yarradoddi   |
| Daniel Scott Engerer                  | Amr I. Mostafa          | Hang Zhang              |
| Delia Ioana Galben                    | Stephen Andrew Muller   | Michael James Zito      |
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## SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2014

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### Doctor of Science in Physical Therapy

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**Jamie Joanne Duley**

Dissertation Chair: Christine Helen Stiller

Dissertation: *Physical Therapist Assistant Students' Perceptions of Impact After a One-Month International Service Learning Experience in Kenya*

### Doctor of Physical Therapy

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Michael R. Burd        | Douglas Edward Johnson |
| Rati Venkataraman Iyer | Abdoulaye Ndaw         |

## Master of Science

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| Zaid M. Baig     | Jon Eivind Hjortland | Michael Robert Thor |
| Amanda L. Cooper | Micah Daniel Nichols |                     |
| David Naim Daoud | Alexander J. Scott   |                     |



## Doctor of Physical Therapy

Christine Hamstra

Bryce S. Rosche

Kimberly Kane Schwartz

## Doctor of Physical Therapy

*\*Please note there are multiple people who worked on some of the following projects.*

**Courtney Marie Briskey**

**Jacklyn M. Coppola**

Faculty Mentors: Beth Black and Jennifer Lucarelli

Project Title: *Changes in Physical Therapy Students' Self-Efficacy for Health Promotion Counseling Skills Following Instruction in Motivational Interviewing Techniques*

**Lance R. Fulsher**

**Keith R. Slenk**

Faculty Mentors: Kris Thompson and Sara Maher

Project Title: *The Impact of Student Loan Debt on Doctor of Physical Therapy Graduates*

**Jillian S. Rataj**

**Melissa Nicole Thompson**

Faculty Mentor: Sara Arena

Project Title: *Medication Category Prevalence Prescribed to Adults Case Managed by Physical Therapists in the Home Care Setting: A Descriptive Study*

**Megan M. Jobes**

**Michael James Koepke**

**Angela Marie McCormick**

**Jonathon F. Sandretto**

Faculty Mentor: Sara Maher

Project Title: *Occupational Risk Factors Associated with Low Back Pain Reported by Police Officers: A Descriptive Study*

**Karen Judd**

**Ashley Elizabeth Martin**

**Joshua R. Sabes**

Faculty Mentors: Robert Burns and Jackie Drouin

Project Title: *Physical Therapy Lower Extremity Evaluation Outcomes Among Women Flat Track Derby Skaters: A Descriptive Cohort Study*

**Christina Lee Ann Henriquez**

**Luiza F. Iervolino**

Faculty Mentor: Melodie Kondratak

Project Title: *Normative Values for Active Lumbar Range of Motion in Adolescents: A Preliminary Study*



## Doctor of Physical Therapy *continued*

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**Bradley E. Anderson**  
**Bethany A. Delmotte**  
**Christopher L. Francis**

**Mark M. Gruca**  
**Andrew M. Koenig**

**Jason P. Thomas**

Faculty Mentor: John Krauss

Project Title: *The Effect of Functional Massage on the Straight Leg Raise Test in Asymptomatic Individuals: A Pilot Case Series*

**Michelle Elizabeth Cook**

**Charles William Ohly**

**Holly Ann Torgerson**

Faculty Mentor: Christopher Wilson

Project Title: *Therapists' Perceptions of the Applicability and Effectiveness of Physical Counterpressure Maneuvers for a Near Syncope Episode*

**Joshua Ian Kingsley**

**Jessica A. Oddi**

Faculty Mentors: Sue Saliga and Jackie Drouin

Project Title: *Outcomes of a Project on Energy Expenditure Measures of Individuals Post-Stroke with the Use of the Actigraph Accelerometer: A Pilot Cohort Study*

**Shannon M. McPherson**

**Mary Christine Warren**

Faculty Mentor: Christopher Wilson

Project Title: *A Pre-Operative 5-Meter Walk Test As A Predictor of Hospital Length of Stay and Intensive Care Unit Length of Stay in Individuals Following Open Heart Surgery: An Exploratory Predictive Design*

**Emilee Rene Bohde**

**Leah Anne Rust**

Faculty Mentors: Deborah Doherty and Jackie Drouin

Project Title: *Effects of a Ten-Week Multifaceted Exercise Program on Muscle Strength and Aerobic Capacity in Women with Breast Cancer*

## Master of Science

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Emily O. Akinfenwa

Sosthenes Behn

Joshua Alexander Boyce

Kevin R. Coleman

Lauren Suzanne Dinverno

Jessica M. Jannaman

Reginald Jared Overton

Kathrine Marie Plezia

Kevin Michael Roehling

Nicole Marie Seigneurie

Jacob Thomas Terrell

Matthew S. Vansumeren

Anthony Velazquez, Jr.



# SCHOOL OF NURSING

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2014

## Doctor of Nursing Practice

### **Liza Villarreal Raymond**

Committee Chair: Cheryl Riley-Doucet

Project Title: *Prevalence of Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking Among US University Athletes*

### **Judith N. Scardillo**

Committee Chair: Karen Dunn

Project Title: *Exploring the Relationship Between Resilience and Ostomy Adjustment in the Adult With Permanent Stoma*

### **Eric J. Yoon**

Committee Chair: Carrie L. Buch

Project Title: *Secondhand Smoke Exposure in Children*

## Master of Science in Nursing

Kari Beth-Hinderliter

Kimberly Eby

Darlene B. Lonergan

Lynn Marie Bodziony

Tasondra L. Foltz

Judith Ann Ogren

Lauren Renee Caldwell

Kelly Anne Gamache

Dominique Rommel-Neumann

Audra Collins

Taylor Anne Griglak

Sarah Rose Ruman

Elizabeth Anne Conway

Laura B. Holt

Amanda Denise Sanders

Molly Theresa Czojkowski

Jaclyn Carol House

Aimee Kathryn Stahl

Kelly Lynn Dobrzeniecki

Talitha S. Jones

Galen Kathleen Dunleavy

Nada Kinaya

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE — DECEMBER 2014

## Doctor of Nursing Practice

### **Nicole Renee Clark**

Committee Chair: Margaret M. Glembocki

Project Title: *Health Needs of Residents in a Domestic Violence Shelter*

### **Mary Clare Dugan**

Committee Chair: Barbara B. Penprase

Project Title: *Evaluating a Method for Improving Student Nurse Practitioner Observational and Diagnostic Skills Through Experiential Learning*

### **Laura C. Harmon**

Committee Chair: Claudia M. Grobbel

Project Title: *Does the Use of Turn Teams in Critical Care Have an Impact on Decreasing the Incidence of Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcers*





**Jennifer L. Kozak**

Committee Chair: Kathleen Walsh Spencer

Project Title: *The Effect of Patient Education by the Nurse Practitioner on Medication Adherence Among Patients Undergoing a Hepatitis C Treatment Regimen*

**Renee A. Mirovsky**

Committee Chair: Margaret M. Glembocki

Project Title: *Health Needs of Residents in a Domestic Violence Shelter*

**Katie L. Mysen**

Committee Chair: Barbara B. Penprase

Project Title: *Strategy for Improving Patient Satisfaction with the Electronic Health Record in Primary Care*

## Master of Science in Nursing

Dusty Bulloch

Latonya Davis

Curtis James Devries

Russell Lavern Eberhard II

Colleen Erin Ellis

Deborah Ann Falasa

Donald A. Geml

Eliza Rebecca Harris

Priscilla Nikolis Jimenez

Kathryn C. Karam

Gandolfo Lore

Cristina Marie Maiuri

Andrea Lee Masser

Erin Nicole Nagy

Anna Owczarski

David James Robins

Derek Paul Rouse

Amy L. Saylor

Rachael Nicole Shulskie

William Edward Sikes

Rochelle Marie Smith

Krista Ellen Tarrien

Edward Michael Wozniak

Rosanna Lynn Yoder

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# UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

*College of Arts and Sciences*

*School of Engineering and Computer Science*

*Bachelor of Integrative Studies*

**Saturday, December 13, 2014 • 5 p.m.**  
**Order of Ceremony**

## **PROCESSIONAL**

Richard J. Rozek, University Marshal • Christopher R. Clason, College Marshal  
Dika Berven, Host Marshal • Keith A. Berven, Host Marshal

## **WELCOME**

George W. Hynd, President

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Victoria Pace, Vocal Performance, College of Arts and Sciences

## **STUDENT ADDRESS**

Jacqueline Lara Gubow, College of Art and Sciences

## **PRESENTATION OF UNIVERSITY AWARD**

Glenn McIntosh, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

## **CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

George W. Hynd, President

James P. Lentini, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

Kevin J. Corcoran, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Louay M. Chamra, Dean, School of Engineering and Computer Science

Scott L. Crabill, Interim Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

## **ALUMNI WELCOME**

Tobi Voigt, CAS, '98, Oakland University Alumni Association

## **VALEDICTION**

James P. Lentini

## **RECESSIONAL**

Richard J. Rozek

*Today's ceremony is interpreted by the Deaf Community Advocacy Network in American Sign Language for the hearing impaired. Processional and recessional music by the Cabar Feidh Pipes and Drums. The audience is requested to stand during the processional and recessional.*



# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2014

## Bachelor of Arts

|                            |                               |                          |
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| Amro Altaweel              | Mary Jo Ebach                 | Abigail Esther Lee       |
| Arnisha Shante Anderson    | Carly Jane Eisenhardt         | Denille Nicole Maier     |
| Chelsea Marie Armstrong    | Nicholas G. Ejak              | Raghib Mahmood Malik     |
| Alexandria Elise Asim      | Joseph Michael Elias          | Bruce W. Maximium, Jr.   |
| Laurien Paige Atkin        | Olivia L. Ewing               | Kailey Joy McAlpin       |
| Lauren Michelle Ayotte     | Alaina Jaclyn Farber          | Melinda Ashley McDaid    |
| Kathryn Marie Barr         | Ilyas Jabeen Farooqui         | Andrew Michael Merwin    |
| Annie Lee Bashara          | Veronica Anne Femminineo      | Adam Joseph Messina      |
| Ryan Phillip Bass          | Kelsey Lynn Fettig            | William H. Missant       |
| Kristian Marie Beaudry     | Colleen Francis Finegan       | James Nicolas Moran      |
| Jessica Maria Bianchini    | Joseph Anthony Garofalo       | Ann Mormino              |
| Shannon Faye Blaine        | Stephen Joshua Gillert        | Alex Marie Morton        |
| Leona Margaret Boegehold   | Jessica Jo Hathaway           | Noor Alia Naimi          |
| Brandon David Bonkowski    | Heather Danielle Hefner       | Cicilia Omolola Omishope |
| Dominick Borowicz          | Jacob Alexander Howell        | Brian D. Pawluchuk       |
| April Grace Brandon        | Elizabeth J. Hurley           | Christiana Elisa Peach   |
| Sean Michael Brandon       | Bridget Joann Iannotti        | Trevor Pilette           |
| Kelley E. Braschayko       | Margaret Karolina Jeziorowski | Jordan Michael Pitts     |
| Jeffrey Donald Bucciarelli | Ericka Johnson                | Vanessa Lynn Poser       |
| Candice Renee Burk         | Jordan Lynn Jonas             | Kera Jean Presbie        |
| Deangela Antoinette Burney | Jillian Therese Joyce         | Cortney Nicole Reicha    |
| Christopher L. Cardamone   | Danyael M. Kabacinski         | David Michael Robinson   |
| Erica Marie Cima           | Colleen Marie Kappel          | Christina Analisa Segars |
| Carly A. Colombo           | Elpida Katakis                | Bryan E. Sharrow         |
| Anthony J. Coppola         | Taylor Keating-Hazen          | Christiana Maria Simian  |
| Shelby Lynn Currie         | Matthew Edward Kendziuk       | Briana Skoric            |
| Katlyn Rose Curthoys       | Jerry Anthony Kern            | Robert Norman Skubic     |
| Reema Faraj Daoud          | Breanna Antionette King       | Madonna George Stephan   |
| Alexis B. Desotell         | Elizabeth Rose Knapp          | Jessica Suleiman         |
| Natasha Dixit              | Megan Kathryn Kulman          | Joshua Thomas Truskowski |
| Kimberly Dolengowski       | Melanie L. LaFlam             | Matthew J. Van Eman      |
| Marisa Lynn Dorchock       | Charles Gilbert Lapastora     | Nicole Marie Vohs        |
| Mary T. Doss               | Joseph R. Laskowski           | Erica Walczak            |
| Brian Randall Dunn         | Erica Rose Laubach            | Matt Rae Watts           |



### **Bachelor of Arts** *continued*

Sandra Elaine Webb  
Bethany René Wolf

Ashlee Nicole Wood

Revon Yousif

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

Rachel Ann Buechele

Zachary Douglas Rogers

Emily Ann Sorensen

### **Bachelor of Science**

Maya Abdullah

Aimee Rachel-Anne Labrie

Christopher Michael Vendittelli

Samip Sandipkumar Gandhi

Joseph William Matti

David K. Zeleny

Cyrus Salah Garmo

Erica K. Smith

Michael James Grant

Christopher R. Tripp

### **Bachelor of Social Work**

Ellington K. Hicks

Rosie L. Jones

Olivia Katheryn Vancil

### *CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE — DECEMBER 2014*

### **Bachelor of Arts**

Randy Faaik Abboud

Katherine Ann Baker

Tiffany-Janelle Chua Calderon

Donivan John Abraham

James Andrew Balagna

Colleen Ann Caldwell

David Allen Addy

Alexander Nash Bardy

Martin Camaj

Jessica Leigh Aldrich

Jillian Melissa Bartolomucci

Cynthia Camilleri

Donisha Kahealani Alexander

Anthony Delon Battaglia

Lauren Rae Canestraight

Jorgi Al-Jageka

Bernadette Renee Baumbarger

Morgan Denise Cardamone

Alexandra Allen

Veronica Elizabeth Baumgarten

Anthony Robert Carlini

D'Maea Khadejah Marie Allen-Seay

Matthew Allen Beitel

**Robert Ronald Carnaghi**

Jake Peter Alsko

Brianne Marie Bendel

Tiffany Simone Carr

Amani M. Ameer

Katharina Lara Bertig

Ashley Edith Carter

Angela Arabo

Chase Bradley Eugene Bertrand

Nathanial Robert Cedroni

Amanda Marie Armstrong

Justin Wade Blankenship

Brendan Louis Cervone

Omar Issam Atcho

Jerry Patrick Boji

Joshua W. Charles

Ashley Marie Ault

Robert Lee Bond III

Veronica Rose Christopher

Ann Marie Aumann

Emily Nicole Bovee

William Nelson Clemens III

Arkiesha Keyana Austin

Amber Simone Branch

Amber Grace Comfort

Erika L. Baartmans

Amanda Michelle Brennan

Kristyn Marie Cormier

Ashley Ann Kathleen Baker

Brett Alexander Bugni

Bradley Gates Cooper



## Bachelor of Arts *continued*

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| Chase Elbert Cooper       | Caroline Rochelle Fienberg | Brandon Wayne Howard      |
| Lisa R. Coppola           | Caitlyn Jean Finzel        | Kelli-Marie R. Howard     |
| Justin William Cox        | Hope Elizabeth Fischer     | Christopher M. Howe       |
| Joseph Kegan Coyne        | Karmen Flores              | Kelly M. Howell           |
| James Douglas Cronk       | April Renee Foust          | Bryan Scott Hughes        |
| Christopher Lee Crozier   | Jenica Ann Fraga           | Ashley Ann Hunt           |
| Xhejni Cuni               | Alexander G. Franczyk      | Alexandra Nichole Hysick  |
| Brian Paul Cyr            | Christine Elizabeth Frank  | Elizabeth Ivezaj          |
| Julianne Marie Czachor    | Jonathan Franso            | Curshaw Elaine Jackson    |
| Angelina Mary Dallo       | Nicole Victoria French     | Emily Ann Jackson         |
| Duncan C. Davenport       | Zachary Louis Frenette     | Janelle Lynn Jackson      |
| Jonathan Lance Davis      | Chelsea Patricia Fulks     | Beth Ann Jacobs           |
| Menachem S. Davis         | Dalynngia Unique Fuqua     | Kayla Khalil Jamil        |
| Alyxandre Rachelle Deaner | Meredith Rose Gagen        | Heath Frederick Jezierski |
| Kaelyn Nicole DeBuck      | Nicholas R. Galasso        | Jeremy L. Johnson         |
| Benjamin Lee DerMiner     | Matthew Martin Garrett     | Karl Arne William Johnson |
| Jacob David Desrosier     | Loreena Kathleen Genther   | Amanda L. Jones           |
| Diana Marie Dewey         | Kevin Clyde Gilliam        | Rosa Brenda Jones         |
| Amanda K. Didur           | Alexandra Lynn Gollehur    | Alexandra Maria Julian    |
| Christopher John Ditto    | Emma M. Goodman            | Amanda Juncaj             |
| Courtney Elizabeth Dobson | Michelle Ann Grassi        | Timothy Michael Juras     |
| Shelby Taylor Drapinski   | Michael J. Graves          | Lily Marie Kader          |
| Donald Charles Drife      | Kelsey Joy Green           | Renee M. Kala             |
| Ashley E. Drogs           | Shanna-Gaye M. Groves      | Andrea Ankine Karagosian  |
| Martin Dukaj              | Terry Robert Guido         | Susan Lynn Katchka        |
| Sandra NaTashia Dukhie    | Erinn Paige Gustafson      | Majed Kattan              |
| Daniel P. Dulgerian       | Lauren M. Gustafson        | Katrina Anne Kautz        |
| Thu M. Duong              | Brett William Hagen        | Ryan Frederick Keck       |
| Dylan Kent Duvall         | Chelsie Marie Haley        | Ryan Lee Kegley           |
| Dante A. Elmore           | Kelly Anna Halloran        | Kaitlyn Rose Keith        |
| Odai O. El-Samawi         | Leah Naimah Hanna          | Yusra Khan                |
| Ashley Marie Elwart       | Shawn Cole Harvey          | Michele Joan Kilmer       |
| Benjamin Harold Emerling  | Hannah Lorraine Hawkins    | Mariam Kirma              |
| Bernadette Jeannie Ewing  | Rebekah L. Hendrian        | Anthony Paul Klaus        |
| Caitlin Nancy Faircloth   | Molly Jane Hepke           | Emily Anne Klein          |
| Cody Daniel Farber        | Heather Lee Hirdes         | Kyle Michael Knauss       |
| Taylor Johanna Fiebelkorn | Martika Annamaria Hite     | Rachel Marie Kolling      |
| Merideth Anne Fielitz     | Jessica Ashely Hong        | Tyler James Kolomyski     |



## Bachelor of Arts *continued*

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| Zachary Joseph Korienek    | Emily K. Moreau                  | Stephanie Donna Preweda        |
| Haley E. Kotwicki          | Christian Scott Mosier           | Lauren Nicole Resmer           |
| Laura Beth Krinsky         | Rachel Lynn Moulden              | Anita Rhoades                  |
| Brandon Scott Laethem      | Michael Daniel Murphy            | Douglas Rodgers                |
| Lenore Ann Lambert         | Thomas William Murphy, Jr.       | Ryan A. Rybarczyk              |
| Ethan W. Landenberger      | Ryan Robert Nagy                 | Julian Miguel-Gutierrez Santos |
| Marie Christine LaRose     | Candace Lauren Navarre           | Jonathan Paul Saulter          |
| Aubrey R. Latimer          | Bradley Timothy Neary            | Adam M. Savage                 |
| Christopher Kyle Lauritsen | Joel N. Nehme                    | Nolan Ryan Schenburn           |
| Kasey Marie Lazarz         | Yasmin Mylinh Nguyen             | Eleanor Ann Schmidt            |
| Kathleen Melissa Leonatti  | Angeline Nicole Nichols          | Rebecca Kathryn Schmitter      |
| Nicholas John Leone        | Paul Phillip Nicosia II          | Kyle Werner Schneider          |
| Angela Renee Lobaito       | Jaclyn K. Nungesser              | Anthony Michael Scott          |
| Shanawar A. Lone           | Yewande Olamide Oke              | Nicholas Scott Seales          |
| Amanda Marie Long          | Francesca Rose Opatich           | Ariel Elizabeth Seay           |
| Richard Scott Machnik      | Jordan Alexander OroSCO          | Daniel Edward Segal            |
| Bianca Forgione MacKenzie  | Jessica Lynn Pappas              | Jone Lee Sellers               |
| Christina Marie Mancina    | Kyla Ruth Paraventi              | Rebecca L. Serota              |
| Chelsea Alizabeth Manning  | Mallory Elaine Parker            | Amanda Jane Shelton            |
| Kathryn Lynn Martorana     | Joseph Michael Pascarello        | Yasmine Sidi Shitta            |
| Alaina Mastromattei        | Bradley C. Passmore              | Mohammad Amer Shukairy         |
| Shannon M. Maternowski     | Amy B. Pelkey                    | Megan N. Siwa                  |
| Frank J. Matyok            | Ryan Allen-Douglas Pendleton     | Megan Nicole Skoken            |
| Brandon L. McAllister      | Jennifer Jean Perras             | Brad Slazinski                 |
| Melissa Ann McAlpine       | Christopher James Peterson       | Kyle Smith                     |
| Kyle A. McCurry            | Elyse Marie Peterson             | Jennifer Lynn Snyder           |
| Samantha Ann McLaughlin    | Jacob Jordan Petrimoulx          | Michele Lyn Solomich           |
| Stephanie Lynne McLaughlin | Kyle Shane Petty                 | Andrea Michelle Sorenson       |
| Brandon James Medlow       | Stephen Michael Pfaendtner       | Craig James Sorgi              |
| Gwen May Mensen            | Akua Phakamile                   | Eleanor Grace Spencer          |
| Heather Rita Mezy          | Justin Michael Pichette          | Richard Alex Spiegel           |
| Erik Thomas Michal         | Jordan Renee Pilette             | Kafumba Swaray                 |
| Eric Robert Miller         | Adrienne Lee Piltz               | Steve Joseph Swetich           |
| Sean Everest Miller        | Alexandra Marie Piltz            | Sheereen Fatima Syed           |
| Jillian A. Mitchell        | Andrea L. Polando                | Jason W. Tafilowski            |
| Ian Stewart Montgomery     | Courtney Lynn Ponka              | Salvatore P. Taormina          |
| Harry H. Mooradian         | Amber Nicole Powell              | Breanne Elizabeth Thomas       |
| Felicia Arlene Morack      | Christopher Lowell Edward Powell | Mary Elizabeth Thompson        |



## **Bachelor of Arts** *continued*

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sadie Rose Todd           | Holly Marie Vitti          | Corey David Williams      |
| Curtis A. Toplin, Jr.     | Dezarea Nicolle Wade       | Blake Andrew Wilson       |
| Lauryn Catherine Torina   | Chelsea Maureen Wagner     | Michael W. Wilson         |
| Jennifer Torrente         | Samantha Leigh Waldenmeyer | Shannon Ashley Wilson     |
| Douglas Anthony Toth, Jr. | Jessica Noel Wallace       | David Jonathan Wimberley  |
| Danielle M. Trigger       | Allison Marie Walz         | Sarah Elizabeth Winkelman |
| Merell G. Turner          | Kalle Jocque Wanagat       | Lyndsey Gayle Woodworth   |
| Kelli Jo Ulfig            | Lauren Elizabeth Ward      | Ashley Lynette Wyrick     |
| Erin Kathleen Uzarski     | Rakeem Watkins-Barnett     | Chang Ying Yang           |
| Melissa Ann Valenti       | Audrey Lee Webb            | Zaid Zeyad Yatooma        |
| Cayla Jane VanGorden      | Andrew Thomas Wernette     | Evan West Young           |
| Benjamin Wesley Van Tuyle | Charles Anthony White III  | Anthony Derek Yousif      |
| Lauren Ashley Vargo       | Anthony Loren Wiggins      | Diana Zavich              |
| Melissa Marie Vera-Hughes | Andrew Louis Williams      | Laura Zubi                |
| Ashley Renee Vinette      | Candace Michelle Williams  |                           |

## **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

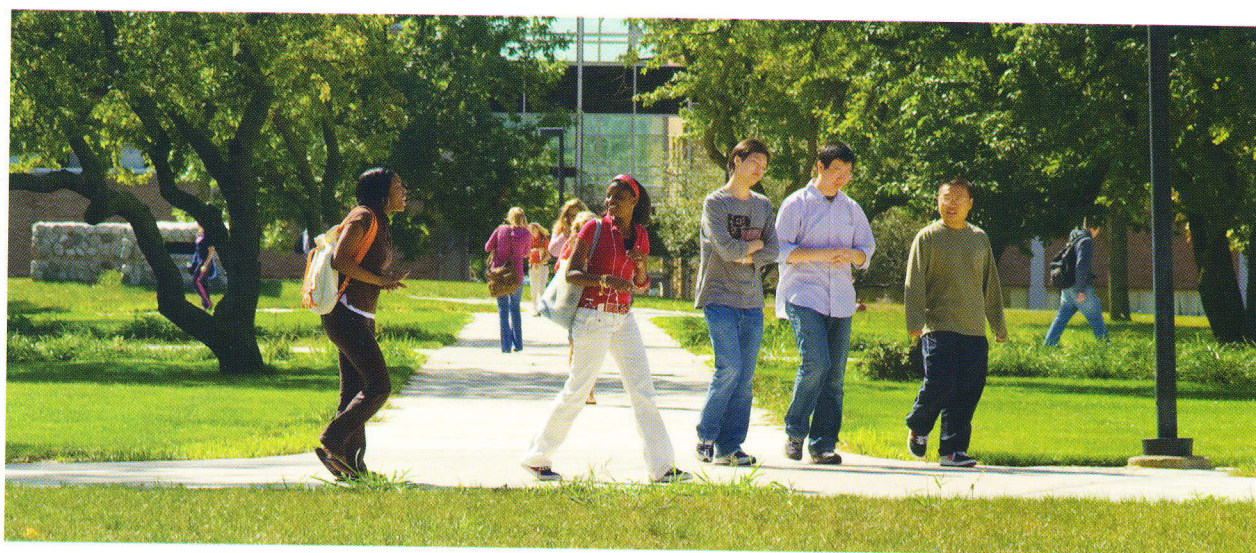
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| Ashley Marie Ault     | Kiel Jesse Lerch      | Katrina Rene Miller |
| Jacqueline Lara Gubow | Alexandra Grace McCaw |                     |

## **Bachelor of Music**

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| Jacqueline Lara Gubow | Joseph C. Santoni        | Neal Judson Godfrey Wright |
| Jonathan G. Ochoa     | Joseph Alexander Walters |                            |





## Bachelor of Science

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Febiah Nirmal Alex               | Julyana Nabil Hakim                  | Alex R. Pcholinski      |
| Najwan A. Augustin               | Marc Anthony Huetter                 | Anna Elizabeth Pietka   |
| Isam Henry Ayyash                | Jennifer Anne Jar                    | Frank Andrew Prano      |
| Randy Nabil Bally                | Shawn Adam Jaskowiak                 | Andrew D. Rusyniak      |
| Mariana Alice Burchi             | Chloe Ayana Johnson                  | Kathy Ruta              |
| Victor Paul D. Carpena           | Alexandria Molly Jones               | Mark Mansour Saleh      |
| Mary Katherine Crawford          | Christine Ariel Kendricks            | Nakita E. Shaub         |
| Elizabeta Deda                   | Sarah Ann Kennedy                    | Morgan Leigh Smith      |
| David Jerome Diesing             | David Allan Knuth, Jr.               | Savannah Lee Smith      |
| Christopher Joseph Discenna, Jr. | Heather Marie Lang                   | Peter Anthony Souaid    |
| Suma Elias Fakhoury              | Jan Michael David Montinola<br>Lapid | Yen Thu Tran            |
| Stephanie Ann Fields             | Minan M. Mansour                     | Elizabeth Mae Undieme   |
| Melanie Nicole Gary              | Mark Steven Martin II                | Amy Loaine Urbanik      |
| Lali Gogiasvili                  | Kathy Younan Mikho                   | Erin Maria Walter       |
| Matthew Grant                    | Ericka Donn Ortega                   | Robert Lancelot Whyte V |
| Ashley Nicole Green              | Thomas Richard Paszek                | Michael William Wille   |
| Katherine P. Griese              |                                      | Nicholas S. Wonsowicz   |

## Bachelor of Social Work

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|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Michael T. Carroll | Amy Christine Moritz | Amy L. Weronka |
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## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

*DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2014*

### Bachelor of Science in Engineering

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|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Sam Azuz                  | Wail Habib Hedow    | Raphael Parker       |
| Marjan Deljosevic         | Patrick Ryan Hoenle | Kimberly Ann Romstad |
| Jonathan Joseph Dittmer   | Rachel Anne LaHaie  | David J. Vigna       |
| Nicholas R. Dunnigan      | Xuejing Li          | Brook R. Wagner      |
| Thomas William Garvey     | Bolong Ma           | Nicholas F. Williams |
| Steven Kenneth Haverstick | Don Napoleon Mikhou |                      |

### Bachelor of Science

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|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Jeffrey A. Bull           | Eric Micheal Goolsby | Zachary Douglas Rouse |
| Ronald John Campbell, Jr. | Rey Moyet            | James L. Yates        |
| Joseph Brett Gebauer      | Mandarke Akshay Pai  |                       |



# SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE — DECEMBER 2014

## Bachelor of Science in Engineering

|                          |                               |                        |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Ali Ragheb Ahmad         | Nicholas Mouayad Karoumy      | Russell Edward Rudish  |
| Ran Ao                   | Ronnie I. Kashat              | Anthony Joseph Sciuto  |
| Joseph F. Asbury, Jr.    | Ruwaid Kashat                 | Xinfeng Shi            |
| Christopher A. Basnett   | Ian Jacob Komisak             | Shova Byanju Shrestha  |
| Dalton Addison Blenc     | Paul Michael Kruchko          | John Thomas Sroka      |
| Ian William Bublitz      | Michael Russell Laba          | Brian Petar Stajninger |
| Marko Capelj             | Christopher J. LeRay          | Daniel Howard Studt    |
| Seth David Carpenter     | Collin D. Ludwig              | Jason Alan Sutherby    |
| Joel Isaac Cole          | Na Lyu                        | Mark A. Tarrant        |
| Kurtis Lyle-Justin Craig | Jacob Lee Nicholas            | Lu Wang                |
| Amr Elwy El Sayed        | Tiffany Paige Ohman           | Maykil G. Youhanna     |
| Shaoqing Gong            | Danial D. Ostheimer           | Matthew Gregory Young  |
| Minsheng He              | Levi Stewart Parkinson        | Elie Youssef           |
| Aaron Michael Jakubic    | Wesley Nathaniel Joseph Retka | Jing Zhao              |

## Bachelor of Science

|                          |                                  |                        |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Robby Boonen             | Zachary Jacob Kobman             | David Russell Poynter  |
| Kevin Chiu               | Eric Michael Krajewski           | Brian Edward Rossman   |
| Gavin Joseph Daubenmeyer | Austin James Lalko               | Ryan Reid Smith        |
| Stephen Dale Durham      | Michael Patrick Madej            | Steven L. Sturgeon     |
| Eric James Eldridge      | Benjamin A. Mangliers            | John M. Wesley, Jr.    |
| Justin Edward Essian     | Adeline Mae Miller               | Mark Ryan Westen       |
| Christopher Paul Feger   | Arlind Muca                      | Logan Jeffrey Williams |
| Matthew M. Fillo         | Michael G. Narter-Olaga          | Jonathan W. Wong       |
| Lukas Jeffrey Greib      | Christopher Lowell Edward Powell | Fan Yang               |

# ARTS AND SCIENCES AND SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE — DECEMBER 2014

## Bachelor of Science

|                         |                        |                    |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Bruce Allen Gentry, Jr. | Spencer James Kovar    | Michael A. Whitney |
| Edward Matthew Kortess  | Nicholas Alexander Ray |                    |





## BACHELOR OF INTEGRATIVE STUDIES

*DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2014*

### Bachelor of Integrative Studies

|                           |                       |                         |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Kristopher Nathan Berceli | Ralph Edward Hill IV  | Maria Tyler Moore       |
| Erin Nicole Chatten       | Brittney A. Jamil     | Ross Douglas Ouvry      |
| Amir Antonio Dababneh     | Julia Rae Ann Karn    | Pauline M. Shorkey      |
| Claire Ann Davis          | Colleen Kinaia        | Priscilla Faye Thompson |
| Jeffrey A. Duddy          | Nicole Marie Kudialis | Matthew Michael Watkins |
| Janell Geanette Hearn     | Ashley M. Michaels    | Elaina Rae Williams     |

*CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE — DECEMBER 2014*

### Bachelor of Integrative Studies

|                              |                         |                          |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Katherine Mary Borg          | Alexandria Elise Gross  | Aaron Jacob Mendelson    |
| Amanda Ann Charbeneau        | Nicole Hennessy         | Amy K. Overholt          |
| Breanna Monyaka Coleman      | Ashley Rose Hurt        | Gina Lynn Parillo        |
| Adam Norman Cone             | Timothy Seth Hutchinson | Nour Amer Saker          |
| Erin Marie Devereaux         | Pamela Jean Jando       | Sarah Lynn Sanda         |
| Tiara Nichelle Diaz          | Brian Keith Kelly       | Bryan James Sculthorpe   |
| Daniel Edward Dougherty, Jr. | Tiffany Ann Kendrick    | Holly D. Smith           |
| Olivia Claire Dungey         | Brian M. Lapine         | Amber N. Teeter          |
| Tammy M. Eldridge            | Amy Marie Lowe          | Jaclyn Jeanette Thatcher |
| Meiada Marie Elias           | Mark Bendoc Malouf      | Allison Trosell          |
| Angela Genet Godby           | Anna Maria Mandziuk     |                          |



## COLLEGE AND SCHOOL AWARDS

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### **Meritorious Achievement Award**

This award is presented to an outstanding student in the College of Arts and Sciences who in her academic activities exemplifies the variety and scope of work in the Arts and Sciences. The 2014 recipient of the Meritorious Achievement Award is:

**Jacqueline Lara Gubow**

### **Board of Visitors Excellence in Nursing Award**

The Board of Visitors Excellence in Nursing Award is presented to a student in the School of Nursing who has demonstrated a strong academic and clinical performance. In particular, the student has demonstrated that they provided an outstanding level of professional quality patient care. The 2014 recipients are:

**Christine Lynn Johnson**  
**Donald A. Geml**

### **Elsevier Health Sciences Book Award**

This Elsevier Health Sciences Book Award is presented to a student in the School of Nursing who demonstrated sensitivity to human needs, compassionate behavior, support to other classmates, and a humanistic set of values. The 2014 recipient is:

**Tiffany-Janelle Chua Calderon**

### **Exceptional Achievement Award**

The Exceptional Achievement Award is presented to a student in the School of Nursing who demonstrated outstanding academic and professional performance. The 2014 recipient is:

**Kelsey R. Ketelhut**

### **Leadership Award**

The Leadership Award is presented to a student in the School of Nursing who demonstrated the ability to organize and implement group projects related to the health needs of the local community, interest in professional growth (including membership in a nursing organization), and/or supported the School of Nursing through committee involvement or class projects outside of lecture and clinical. The 2014 recipient is:

**Lauren Elizabeth Kaplan**



## NATIONAL HONORS ORGANIZATIONS

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An **orange cord** worn over academic regalia indicates membership in Beta Alpha Psi, the national scholastic and professional accounting society.

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A **green cord** worn over academic regalia indicates membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, the honor society for schools of business administration accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business.

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A **purple cord** with white tassels worn over academic regalia indicates membership in the Golden Key International Honour Society.

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A **madonna red and blue cord** with multicolored tassels indicates membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the international honor society in history.

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A **gold cord** worn over academic regalia indicates membership in Phi Alpha, the National Social Work Honor Society.

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A **double gold cord with royal blue and gold tassels** worn over academic regalia indicates membership in Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology.

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Membership in Lambda Pi Eta, the National Communication Honor Society, is indicated by a **red and white cord** joined together and worn over academic regalia.

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Graduates of the Master of Public Administration Program who earned membership in Pi Alpha Alpha, the national honor society of public affairs and administration, wear a **gold medallion attached to a gold and peacock blue ribbon**.

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A **royal blue cord** worn over academic regalia indicates membership in Eta Kappa Nu, the National Electrical Engineering Honor Society.

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Membership in Rho Sigma Kappa, the Occupational Safety and Health Program Honor Society, is indicated by a **black and green cord** joined together and worn over academic regalia.

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A **cardinal and black cord** worn over academic regalia indicates membership in Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society.

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Membership in Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society, is indicated by a **teal cord** worn over academic regalia.

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A **burgundy and gold cord** worn over academic regalia indicates School of Business Administration Scholars Program members who maintained a 3.4 GPA for two or more years and participated in a case competition.

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A **sky blue and white cord** worn over academic regalia indicates membership in the National Student Nursing Association.

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A **kelly green and oriental gold cord** worn over academic regalia indicates membership in the Human Resource Development Honor Society.

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A **brown cord** worn over academic regalia indicates membership in Tau Beta Pi, the National Engineering Honor Society.

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A **royal blue and gold cord** worn over academic regalia indicates membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon, the International Honor Society in Economics.

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A **gold medallion on a royal blue and citron ribbon** worn over academic regalia indicates membership in Phi Alpha Omicron, the National Social Work Honor Society.

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Graduates in the Master of Arts in the Counseling program who earned membership in Chi Sigma Iota, the International Honor Society for students, professional counselors and counselor educators, wear the **blue and white honor cords** over their academic regalia.

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Membership in Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing, is indicated by a **lavender cord** worn over academic regalia.

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A **red, white and blue cord** worn over academic regalia indicates a veteran of the armed services.

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Students who have studied abroad and international students may wear sashes with their national colors or flags of their country.

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# UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENTAL, SCHOOL AND CONCILIAR HONORS

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At each commencement, Oakland University extends special recognition to those students who have attained outstanding levels of academic achievement.

The University Senate, acting on the advice of its Committee on Academic Standing and Honors, authorizes University Honors at three levels for those students who have completed 62 credits or more at Oakland, with cumulative averages as follows:

*Summa Cum Laude 3.90 - 4.00*

*Magna Cum Laude 3.75 - 3.89*

*Cum Laude 3.60 - 3.74*

Students who have earned University Honors wear a gold cord over their academic regalia.

Each student who has a record of superior achievement in a major field of study is awarded departmental honors and is identified by a red cord worn over academic regalia.

Conciliar Honors are awarded by the Faculty Council for Bachelor of Integrative Studies to outstanding graduates of the Bachelor of Integrative Studies program, who are identified by a red cord worn over academic regalia.

## HONORS AWARDED – AUGUST 2014

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### University Honors

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#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Bansari Acharya  
Leona Margaret Boegehold  
Wail Habib Hedow  
Andrew Michael Merwin  
Paloma B. Shah

Bobbie J. Sarson  
Andrea Scott-Williams  
Samantha Rose Selleke  
Vanessa Ann Sesie  
Carmelita Jane Skwierc  
Sandra Elaine Webb  
Bethany René Wolf

Malgorzata DeRyckere  
Michael James Grant  
Tiffany Alese Grant  
Heather Renee Hughes  
Bridget Joann Iannotti  
Steven Anthony Iannucci  
Ericka M. Johnson  
Stephanie Eileen Johnson

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Amanda Ruth Blair  
Steven P. Deraedt  
Jason Edward Dorko  
Andary Esho  
Jessica L. Istifo  
Lindsey Michelle Kotulski  
Kailey Joy McAlpin  
Ashley M. Michaels  
Katherine L. Juncaj  
Maria Tyler Moore  
Ryan Matthew Oberle  
Kimberly Ann Romstad

#### CUM LAUDE

Maya Abdullah  
Chelsea Marie Armstrong  
Sarah Gertrud Bennett  
Kacie Elizabeth Benson  
Kelsey Lynn Bragg  
April Grace Brandon  
Sean Michael Brandon  
Anthony John Burke  
Haley E. Collier  
James Curtis Comito  
Alyssa Catherine D'Angelo  
Anthony Paul Delise III

Danyael M. Kabacinski  
Erin Elise Keyes  
Michael Neil Kurtagh  
Veronica A. Laird  
Maggie Elizabeth Lane-Moore  
Dominique Amber Lazar  
Miche'le Giorgio Lipari  
Besmir Marku  
Lana E. Matthews  
Keenan Renee Moore  
Alex Marie Morton  
Nickolas H. Nickolopoulos  
Jaclyn T. Nowak



## University Honors *continued*

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| Kristin Flynn Porubsky | Lauren Rae Schneider    | Laura M. Teets       |
| Amer Ghassan Qaqish    | Karleena Rose Shammo    | Brian David TenHopen |
| Stacey Lee Rizzo       | Eileen Kathryn Shea     | Mai Nhia Vue         |
| Zachary Douglas Rogers | Lauren E. Smith         | James L. Yates       |
| Natalie Ann Rolph      | Vandee M. Strohschein   | Kevin John Zak       |
| Christine Anne Russell | Michelle Marie Swajanen | Melinda K. Zamberlan |

## Departmental, School and Conciliar Honors

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|---|---|
| Bansari Acharya, Honors in Health Sciences  | Ginamarie Antoinette D'Andrea, Honors in Wellness Health Promotion and Injury Prevention                              |
| Jennifer Terese Archer, Honors in Nursing   | Alyssa Catherine D'Angelo, Honors in Biomedical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Sciences: Specialization Radiation Therapy |
| Vanessa Anne Armendi, Honors in Nursing   | Jacquelyne Erin Davidson, Honors in Health Sciences   |
| Philipp Armstrong-Denz, Honors in Business Administration   | Steven P. Deraedt, Honors in Health Sciences  |
| Bashar Samer Arsanos, Honors in Health Sciences   | Anthony Paul Delise III, Honors in Biomedical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Sciences: Specialization Radiation Therapy   |
| Marcella Marie Barretta, Honors in Nursing  | Malgorzata DeRyckere, Honors in Nursing   |
| Abby Ann Bartoni, Honors in Nursing   | Natalie Elizabeth DeSantis, Honors in Nursing   |
| Deann M. Barwick, Honors in Nursing   | Jason Edward Dorko, Honors in Nursing   |
| Sarah Gertrud Bennett, Honors in Biomedical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Sciences: Specialization Radiation Therapy | Brian Randall Dunn, Honors in Psychology  |
| Kacie Elizabeth Benson, Honors in Nursing   | Andary Esho, Honors in Health Sciences  |
| Amanda Ruth Blair, Honors in Health Sciences  | Alyssa Mae Fedewa, Honors in Nursing  |
| Jacob Lawrence Bowen, Honors in Health Sciences   | Troy Arthur Geier, Honors in Nursing  |
| Cassi E. Bowman, Honors in Nursing  | Malgorzata Gierczak, Honors in Nursing  |
| Lindsey M. Boyd, Honors in Nursing  | Trisha Renee Giganic, Honors in Nursing   |
| Caitlin Ruth Bozynski, Honors in Human Resource Development   | Kristin Renee Glasco, Honors in Nursing   |
| Kelsey Lynn Bragg, Honors in Nursing  | William Joseph Glazebrook, Jr., Honors in Health Sciences   |
| Heather R. Brohl, Honors in Health Sciences   | Mark James Goyette, Honors in Nursing   |
| Angela Rose Brouckaert, Honors in Nursing   | Dana Lynn Hall, Honors in Applied Health Sciences   |
| Anthony John Burke, Honors in Nursing   | Brent Thomas Hansen, Honors in Business Administration  |
| Ronald John Campbell, Jr., Honors in Information Technology   | Fatin Janine Harfouch, Honors in Nursing  |
| Jaime Ann Clarke, Honors in Nursing   | Wail Habib Hedow, Honors in Electrical Engineering  |
| Sarah Margaret Cobb, Honors in Nursing  | Amber Lea Hof, Honors in Occupational Safety and Health   |
| James Curtis Comito, Honors in Biomedical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Sciences: Specialization Radiation Therapy   | Heather Renee Hughes, Honors in Nursing   |
| Deborah Ann Cooke, Honors in Nursing  | Steven Anthony Iannucci, Honors in Nursing  |
| Michelle A. Damer, Honors in Nursing  | Jessica L. Istifo, Honors in Human Resource Development   |
|   | Kathryn Anne Jarvis, Honors in Business Administration  |



## Departmental, School and Conciliar Honors *continued*

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- Erika M. Johnson, Honors in Health Sciences  
Lauren Lee Johnson, Honors in Nursing  
Stephanie Eileen Johnson, Honors in Nursing  
Krati Joshi, Honors in Nursing  
Julia Rae Ann Karn, Conciliar Honors  
Kelsey R. Ketelhut, Honors in Nursing  
Erin Elise Keyes, Honors in Nursing  
Ronny Herbert Kisitu, Honors in Nursing  
Lindsey Michelle Kotulski, Honors in Human Resource Development  
Oleksiy Kulish, Honors in Nursing  
Michael Neil Kurtagh, Honors in Business Administration  
Ashley E. LaFeir, Honors in Nursing  
Veronica A. Laird, Honors in Biomedical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Sciences: Specialization Radiation Therapy  
Maggie Elizabeth Lane-Moore, Honors in Human Resource Development  
Kristopher Nils Larson, Honors in Health Sciences  
Dominique Amber Lazar, Honors in Health Sciences  
Raymond Michael Lievens, Honors in Nursing  
Miche'le Giorgio Lipari, Honors in Health Sciences  
Tanya L. Locke, Honors in Nursing  
Besmir Marku, Honors in Business Administration  
Katherine A. Mason, Honors in Nursing  
Christina Marie Matles, Honors in Nursing  
Lana E. Matthews, Honors in Nursing  
Ashley M. Michaels, Conciliar Honors  
Katherine L. Juncaj, Honors in Nursing  
Keenan Renee Moore, Honors in Nursing  
Maria Tyler Moore, Conciliar Honors  
Michael Anthony Morfitt, Honors in Wellness Health Promotion and Injury Prevention  
Lisa Jayne Morris, Honors in Nursing  
Monica Muresan, Honors in Human Resource Development  
Michelle Thi Nguyen, Honors in Biomedical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Sciences: Specialization Medical Laboratory Sciences  
Nickolas H. Nickolopoulos, Honors in Nursing  
Jaclyn T. Nowak, Honors in Human Resource Development  
Ryan Matthew Oberle, Honors in Health Sciences  
Bridget Beth O'Brien, Honors in Health Sciences  
Amber Camille Ogletree, Honors in Nursing  
Mandarke Akshay Pai, Honors in Computer Science  
Patrick Alexander Parthum, Honors in Nursing  
Anthony J. Patros, Honors in Health Sciences  
Lauren Patsarikas, Honors in Nursing  
Lauren A. Peabody, Honors in Nursing  
Stacy R. Phillips, Honors in Nursing  
Kristin Flynn Porubsky, Honors in Occupational Safety and Health  
Amer Ghassan Qaqish, Honors in Human Resource Development  
Mikayla Renee Reardon, Honors in Nursing  
Jordan Arthur Reaume, Honors in Nursing  
Nancy Donnell Reed Wilson, Honors in Nursing  
Erica Ann Remstad, Honors in Nursing  
Stacey Lee Rizzo, Honors in Nursing  
Dylan Roberts, Honors in Health Sciences  
Natalie Ann Rolph, Honors in Nursing  
Kimberly Ann Romstad, Honors in Industrial and Systems Engineering  
Jakub K. Ruchala, Honors in Health Sciences  
Michael Alan Rumble, Honors in Nursing  
Christine Anne Russell, Honors in Nursing  
Aliya N. Sahadi, Honors in Nursing  
Rania Sahly, Honors in Nursing  
Jordan Ellen Salmon, Honors in Nursing  
Bobbie J. Sarson, Honors in Human Resource Development  
Lauren Rae Schneider, Honors in Health Sciences  
Susan Ann Schram, Honors in Health Sciences  
Andrea Scott-Williams, Honors in Human Resource Development  
Samantha Rose Selleke, Honors in Nursing  
Vanessa Ann Sesie, Honors in Nursing  
Paloma B. Shah, Honors in Business Administration  
Sarah L. Shahbandar, Honors in Health Sciences  
Karleena Rose Shammo, Honors in Business Administration  
Eileen Kathryn Shea, Honors in Nursing  
Wala Sitto, Honors in Health Sciences



## Departmental, School and Conciliar Honors *continued*

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| Carmelita Jane Skwierc, Honors in Human Resource Development                     | Princess Natoishna Underwood, Honors in Nursing                            |
| Lauren E. Smith, Honors in Nursing   | Cullen M. Valli, Honors in Wellness Health Promotion and Injury Prevention |
| Nina-Louise Amanda Smith, Honors in Nursing                                      | Frances Vasile, Honors in Nursing  |
| Christopher S. Somers, Honors in Nursing   | Mai Nhia Vue, Honors in Business Administration                            |
| Sophie Marie Stephens, Honors in Nursing   | Taniesha Ahlie Warren, Honors in Nursing                                   |
| Sarah Anne Stiegler, Honors in Nursing   | Imke Besecke Wasserman, Honors in Nursing                                  |
| Vandee M. Strohschein, Honors in Wellness Health Promotion and Injury Prevention | Kathleen Jean White, Honors in Nursing                                     |
| Michelle Marie Swajanen, Honors in Business Administration                       | Megan Patricia Williams, Honors in Nursing                                 |
| Brian David TenHopen, Honors in Wellness Health Promotion and Injury Prevention  | Lauren Wolok, Honors in Nursing  |
| Lindsey Marie Thornton, Honors in Nursing  | Joseph Richard Woodruff, Honors in Health Sciences                         |
| Tram Thuy Tran, Honors in Business Administration                                | James L. Yates, Honors in Information Technology                           |
| Sharon Sok-Ian U, Honors in Nursing  | Kevin John Zak, Honors in Business Administration                          |
| Martha Oluchi Uche, Honors in Nursing  | Melinda K. Zamberlan, Honors in Nursing                                    |
|  | Rebecca Marie Zawodny, Honors in Health Sciences                           |

## HONORS CANDIDATES – DECEMBER 2014

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### University Honors

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#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Austin G. Berry  
Katherine Mary Borg  
Emily Nicole Bovee  
Michael T. Carroll  
Ara Darakdjian  
Matthew M. Fillo  
Christine Elizabeth Gibson  
Ian Howard Grant  
Katherine P. Griesse  
Jacqueline Lara Gubow  
Rebecca Nichole Hamill  
Neena Ramesh Iyer  
Haley E. Kotwicki  
Spencer James Kovar  
Danielle E. Marchel  
Mark Steven Martin II  
Harry H. Mooradian  
Alana J. Teasdale

Kaylee Ann Traver

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Nicole Mae Anderson  
Amy Frances Billberry  
Taylor Marie Blake  
Kristin Noelle Brown  
Brett Alexander Bugni  
Jenna Lynn Cline  
Richard Landon Crane  
Julianne Marie Czachor  
Lauren Melissa Delfin  
Jaime Lynne Dietz  
Donald Charles Drife  
Colleen Angela Dudek  
Ashley Ann Durack  
Adam Cory Dyson  
Caroline Rochelle Fienberg  
Jason Paul Griswold

Erinn Paige Gustafson  
Megan Elizabeth Hallman  
Britney Ameila Helsing  
Janelle Lynn Jackson  
Alexa Joerin  
Ryan Frederick Keck  
Lauren Michelle Kiehle  
Edward Matthew Kortess  
Eric Michael Krajewski  
Austin James Lalko  
Ethan W. Landenberger  
Alisha Christine Lauritsen  
Patrice Anne Leko  
Matthew Anthony Listrom  
Melissa Maria Lobkovich  
Jamie Lynn Lodge  
Christina Elaine Luczak  
Richard Scott Machnik  
Michael Patrick Madej



## University Honors *continued*

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Amanda M. Marshalek  
Breanne Elizabeth Martin  
Stephanie Lynne McLaughlin  
Eric Robert Miller  
Felicia Arlene Morack  
Morgan Leigh Nelson  
Owen James O'Connor  
Jusun Park  
Tyler John Pine  
David Russell Poynter  
Lauren Nicole Resmer  
Reann Lee Rice  
Shana Lynn Romancheck  
Tammy Lorraine-Charlton Russette  
Andrew D. Rusyniak  
Shelby Lynn Rutkowski  
Sarah Lynn Sanda  
Jonathan Paul Saulter  
Anthony Joseph Sciuto  
Stuart Joseph Sickman  
Sarah Elizabeth Sinagoga  
Feryal Siso  
Holly D. Smith  
Leona Alevia Smith  
Eleanor Grace Spencer  
Sascha Tobias Spiess  
Angela Marie Spinazzola  
Candice Allyse Szlaga-Clark  
Ashley Marie Thayer  
Pearl Valls  
Laura Anne Wancour

### **CUM LAUDE**

Stephanie Rose Accurso  
Faheem Ahmad  
Alexandra Allen  
Alexis Louise Anton

Ran Ao  
Amanda Marie Armstrong  
Ashley Marie Ault  
Rochell R. Ayar  
Bryan Keith Baines, Jr.  
Ashley Ann Kathleen Baker  
Katie L. Bales  
Kylie Elizabeth Ballard  
Elizabeth M. Bartoli  
Chase Bradley Eugene Bertrand  
Dalton Addison Blenc  
Kaelyn Renee Bogart  
Kathleen Ann Borkowski  
Mariana Alice Burchi  
Tiffany-Janelle Chua Calderon  
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Administration

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Melanie Nicole Gary, Honors in Biochemistry

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Chemistry

Christine Elizabeth Gibson, Honors in Health Sciences

Ian Howard Grant, Honors in Business Administration

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Lukas Jeffrey Greib, Honors in Computer Science

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Specialization: Instrumental General
- Erinn Paige Gustafson, Honors in Cinema Studies
- Megan Elizabeth Hallman, Honors in Elementary  
Education
- Mohammad K. Hamad, Honors in Health Sciences
- Rebecca Nichole Hamill, Honors in Elementary  
Education
- Brianna D. Harris, Honors in Business Administration
- Ryan Taylor Hasbany, Honors in Business  
Administration
- Hannah Lorraine Hawkins, Honors in Spanish  
Language and Literature
- Gregory A. Hayman, Honors in Health Sciences
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- Giulia Calimazzo Heiden, Honors in Nursing
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Development
- Nicole Hennessy, Conciliar Honors
- Renee Lynn Hofmann, Honors in Nursing
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Administration
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and Therapeutic Sciences: Specialization Medical  
Laboratory Sciences
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- Janelle Lynn Jackson, Honors in French -  
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- Matthew B. Jackson, Honors in Health Sciences
- Kimberly Laura Jacobs, Honors in Nursing
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- Christine Lynn Johnson, Honors in Nursing
- Samantha Michelle Johnson, Honors in Nursing
- Amanda Marie Kady, Honors in Nursing
- Shams Kakoz, Honors in Human Resource Development
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- Lauren Elizabeth Kaplan, Honors in Nursing
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Technology
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- Ethan W. Landenberger, Honors in Writing and Rhetoric
- Sarah Elizabeth Lavoie, Honors in Nursing
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Kiel Jesse Lerch, Honors in Musical Theatre  
Leighann N. Likins, Honors in Business Administration  
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Melissa Maria Lobkovich, Honors in Health Sciences  
Jamie Lynn Lodge, Honors in Human Resource Development  
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Jaclynn Vincenza Moretti, Honors in Health Sciences  
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Topaz Tiffany Morrison, Honors in Nursing  
Albert S. Mroki, Honors in Health Sciences  
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Thuyvan T. Nguyen, Honors in Nursing  
Diana Mihaela Nica, Honors in Business Administration  
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Christopher T. Stojanoski, Honors in Health Sciences  
Anthony Joseph Stojke, Honors in Business Administration  
Frank Michael Storer, Honors in Health Sciences  
Lindsay Nicole Storrison, Honors in Business Administration  
Steven L. Sturgeon, Honors in Information Technology  
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Jason W. Tafilowski, Honors in Journalism, Honors in English  
Kimberly Marie Taphouse, Honors in Nursing  
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Melanie Ann Vandewiel, Honors in Nursing  
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Klare Elizabeth Wagner, Honors in Health Sciences  
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Joseph Alexander Walters, Honors in Music - Piano Performance  
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Andrew Thomas Wernette, Honors in English  
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Courtney Lynn Wittfeldt, Honors in Nursing  
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Instrumental Performance

Ashley Lynette Wyrick, Honors in Criminal Justice  
Specialization: Corrections and Treatment

MaiXong Xiong, Honors in Business Administration

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