

2025 COMMENCEMENT



2025 Commencement Speaker

Amanda Bieber-Mayberry, '04, LICSW



Amanda Bieber-Mayberry, MSW, LICSW, is an accomplished professional with a robust background in social work leadership and behavioral health care. Currently serving as the Director of Behavioral Health at Elevance Health, Amanda oversees clinical case management and utilization management programs in Washington and Texas. She is responsible for innovating and implementing clinical strategies that align with emerging healthcare models while ensuring adherence to regulatory standards.

Prior to her role at Elevance Health, Amanda held positions as Director of Clinical Services at Wellfound Behavioral Health Hospital and Chief of Social Work Service at the Department of Veterans Affairs. Her extensive experience includes developing policies, managing complex care programs, and fostering strategic partnerships to enhance care delivery. Amanda holds a Master of Social Work with a concentration in Leadership for Community and Organizational Practice from the University of Denver and a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work from Pacific Lutheran University. She is also a licensed independent clinical social worker in Washington State.

2025 Student Speaker

Annika Chan Thach



Annika Chan Thach is a candidate for the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. A Tacoma native and proud PLU alum, Annika first earned her undergraduate degree in 2020 and returned for her doctorate in what she describes as a full-circle moment.

Her fondest memories include building deep connections with her cohort, clinical preceptors, and professors. After graduation, Annika will begin her career as a family nurse practitioner at a clinic in Auburn, with hopes of one day returning to the classroom to mentor future nurses and nurse practitioners.

Commencement

OLSON AUDITORIUM
FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025, 3:00 PM

Academic Processional

(Audience is requested to be seated for the processional)

“Processional of Joy”

Lawrence J. Meyer (1928-96), Former Professor of Music, PLU
University Symphony Orchestra (Pre-recorded)

Asieh Mahyar, Visiting Instructor of Music, Director of Orchestra Studies, Conductor

UNIVERSITY MARSHAL

Charlie Katica, Associate Professor of Kinesiology

FACULTY MARSHALS

SarahAnn McFadden, Assistant Professor of Nursing

Ren Winnett, Assistant Professor of Social Work

Invocation

The Rev. Jen Rude, University Pastor

Greetings

Joanna Gregson, Provost, Professor of Sociology

Allan Belton, President

David Ward, Dean of the College of Health Professions

Reflection

PLU STUDENT SPEAKER

Annika Chan Thach

Commencement Address

Amanda Bieber-Mayberry, '04, LICSW

Conferral of Degrees

Allan Belton, President

GRADUATE DEGREES

SOCIAL WORK

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

NURSING

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

NURSING

KINESIOLOGY

SOCIAL WORK

Closing Comments

Allan Belton, President

Prayer and Benediction

The Rev. Jen Rude, University Pastor

Recessional

(Audience is requested to be seated for the recessional)

“Processional of Joy”

Asieh Mahyar, Visiting Instructor of Music

College of Health Professions After Ceremony Celebration

Immediately following the Commencement Ceremony

Event is open to all College of Professions graduates, their families, and special guests.

Foss Field

Pacific Lutheran University

Pacific Lutheran University offers approximately 3,100 students a blend of academically rigorous liberal arts and professional programs. Founded in 1890 by Norwegian immigrants, PLU is a private university affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The university offers three pathways to academic distinction: global education and service to the world, robust student-faculty collaborative research and creative projects, and helping students discern meaning and purpose in their lives.

A central tenet of Lutheran higher education – and core to PLU’s mission – is the emphasis on education for lives of service and finding one’s calling or vocation. To support students and faculty as they explore life’s big questions and engage in fulfilling and meaningful work, the university established the Wild Hope Center for Vocation, originally through a generous grant from the Lilly Endowment. A distinctively hopeful exploration, the search for vocation that faculty and students undertake together endures even in the face of the untamed and unpredictable nature of the world in which we live.

PLU is a member of The New American Colleges and Universities, a national consortium of 22 selective, medium-

sized (2,000-7,500 students) independent colleges and universities dedicated to the purposeful integration of the liberal arts, professional studies and civic engagement. PLU combines a strong commitment to teaching in a highly personalized liberal arts residential environment with a diverse array of professional and graduate programs. Faculty and staff at PLU share a vision that links scholarship, teaching and service in fulfilling its mission. We seek to blend the classroom and community, coordinating theoretical and experiential learning through undergraduate and graduate research, professional practice and internships, and community economic and social development projects in the region and around the world.

The first American university to have study away classes on all seven continents simultaneously, PLU is also the first private university on the West Coast to receive the prestigious Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization. An honoree on President Obama’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, PLU hosts an Emmy Award-winning MediaLab; a MacArthur Award-winning detachment of Army ROTC; and more than 100 clubs and activities, including 19 varsity athletic teams in the Northwest Conference of NCAA Division III.

University Mace

For centuries in academic and ecclesiastical processions, a mace has been carried by the marshal to symbolize the official opening and closing of a formal event.

The head of the mace has a descending dove, representative of the harmonious presence of the Holy Spirit within the learning community. At the base of the walnut staff is a silver pine cone made from a casting of a cone from the PLU campus.

The cradle bears a plaque with the following inscription from Proverbs 4:7: “Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore, get wisdom; Yea, with all thy getting get understanding.”



Designed and created by Tom Torrens, former PLU Artist in Residence, the mace was a gift of former President and Mrs. William O. Rieke and family, presented at Commencement 1976.

Symbol & Ritual

The Commencement ceremony is a celebration of the Pacific Lutheran University community and all it represents. It opens with the setting of the stage, including banners and symbols representing aspects of the University.

When the Academic Procession begins, the University Marshal carries the PLU Mace, representing the academic

authority and independence of the University. The University Marshal is followed by the Ceremonial Banners.

The whole PLU community, in its rich diversity, participates in this celebration. As different groups of the PLU community process into the arena, the Ceremonial Banners are also posted, completing the stage.

Academic Dress

Academic dress has its origins in clerical dress of the medieval church. PLU adheres to the national standards of academic dress established in 1895 and maintained by the American Council on Education.

The significance of the apparel is indicated especially by the sleeves and hoods. The bachelor’s gown has pointed sleeves; the master’s gown has long, closed sleeves; and the doctor’s gown has bell-shaped sleeves and velvet trimmings.

Hoods are lined with the colors of the institution from which the individual received their degree. The colored velvet border of the hood indicates the faculty or field to which the degree pertains.

The lining of the Pacific Lutheran University hood carries the black and gold institutional colors.

All cultural heritage adornments and objects of cultural significance are also welcome as approved regalia for ceremonies.

The Centennial Bell



The Centennial Bell is located at the heart of the Pacific Lutheran University campus, across from the Karen Hille Phillips Center for the Performing Arts on the red-brick quadrangle known colloquially as Red Square and officially as Centennial Plaza.

Each year, on the first day of classes, the bell is rung to announce the arrival on campus of the new class and the beginning of the Convocation ceremony opening the new academic year. The ceremonial ringing of a replica of the Centennial Bell is repeated at the time of Commencement to announce the graduation of the class.

The Centennial Bell was dedicated on May 27, 1990, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Pacific Lutheran University. It was a gift from the 11th President, Dr. William O. Rieke, and his wife, Joanne Rieke. The Centennial Bell and its replica were created by sculptor Tom Torrens, former PLU Artist in Residence.

University Seal



The Pacific Lutheran University Rose Window Seal was officially adopted by the Board of Regents on Oct. 14, 2012, replacing the seal that had been in use since September 1960. The PLU seal appears on all official documents, including the diploma. The Rose Window design is the iconic symbol of the university, and was designed by former Director of Communications Paul Porter in 1975. Porter drew his inspiration for the seal from the 8-foot-diameter stained-glass Rose Window located above the entrance to the Karen Hille Phillips Center for the Performing Arts that acts as a backdrop for the altar in the Ness Family Chapel. The distinctive Rose Window represents the history and tradition of the institution and speaks to its Lutheran heritage, and is seen as a recognizable symbol that connects the students of today with generations of alumni.

Graduation Honors

Candidates receiving graduation honors at Commencement wear the PLU Graduation Honors Cord (a single black, gold and white cord). To earn graduation honors, a student must have a minimum of 32 hours at PLU and a cumulative PLU grade point average of 3.50 for *cum laude*, 3.75 for *magna cum laude* and 3.90 for *summa cum laude*.

Graduation honors, as listed in the Commencement bulletin, have been calculated on the basis of courses completed through January Term 2023. Final graduation

honors, listed on a student’s official transcript and diploma, will be recalculated following the completion of the student’s final term.

Participation in a Commencement ceremony and/or inclusion of a student’s name in the Commencement bulletin does not indicate that a degree will be awarded. All degree requirements must be successfully completed by the term deadline for a degree to be awarded.

Ceremonial Banners

THE LUTHER ROSE

Also known as the Luther Seal, this is the most recognized symbol of Lutheranism around the world. Martin Luther personally designed this coat of arms and used it from 1520 until his death in 1546. The banner precedes the University Pastor and symbolizes the University's Lutheran affiliation.



PLU'S FIRST SEAL

This seal, with an image of Mount Rainier and the motto "Build for Character," was Pacific Lutheran College's first official seal. The 1942 catalog read: "The motto expresses succinctly the aim of the school." The banner precedes the Chair and other leaders of the PLU Faculty.



PLU'S SECOND SEAL

This seal was adopted when the institution resumed the name and status of a university in 1960; it appears on official university documents from 1960 to 2012. The design incorporates elements that symbolize the University's heritage and mission, including a "Chi Rho," an abbreviation of the first two letters of "Christ" in Greek; the book of knowledge; the lamp of learning; and an evergreen tree symbolizing the Pacific Northwest. The banner precedes the President's Council, made up of the Provost and the Vice Presidents of the University.



THE CROWNED LION OF NORWAY

The rampant crowned lion bearing a golden axe with a silver blade on a red background is the central element of the coat of arms of Norway. Dating from the 13th century, it is among the oldest state coats of arms remaining in contemporary use. The banner precedes the Chair and members of the Board of Regents and symbolizes the University's Norwegian heritage.



THE ROSE WINDOW SEAL

This is the official seal of Pacific Lutheran University. It represents PLU's historic Rose Window, located in the Ness Family Chapel at the top of the Karen Hille Phillips Center for the Performing Arts. The distinctive Rose Window represents the history and tradition of the institution, speaks to its Lutheran heritage and connects students of today with generations of alumni. The PLU Board of Regents officially adopted this seal on Oct. 14, 2012, replacing one that had been used since 1960. The banner precedes the President and symbolizes the authority of the University.

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Antonina V. Bangean
 Ayla Christine Bayraktaroglu Holt
 Megan Elizabeth Bland
 Dillon Scott Boland
 Adrian JoAnn Brown
 Emma Bui
 Roseanna Tajalle Camacho
 Ivy Frances Carslay
 Gina Melvy Ferrel
 Yekaterina Golub
 Saudia Hoosein
 Yoori Choi Jeon
 Eunhee Jo
 Hyerin (Emma) Kang
 Lindsay Rose Montoya
 Megan Bridget Murphy
 Patricia Dones Pineda
 Dennise B. Robinson
 Diti Sheth
 Sambridhi Shrestha
 Annika Chan Thach
 Jing Weng
 Erin Westmark

MASTER OF ARTS *Marriage & Family Therapy*

Andrea Lynn Archambault
 Alicia Marie Barrett
 Alison Bekker
 Melissa Ann Scott Carter
 Bradley Aaron W. Cole
 Carlos Garcia Jr.
 Kiara Jo Holden
 Megan M. Irving
 Jonathan M. Jackson
 Rebecca Rose Johnstone
 Kartene Kamaraj
 Kelly Maria Larson
 Justin Wayne Mootz
 Thithien Huynh Nguyen
 Shawnda O'Briant-Noone
 Deborah J. Parnell
 Dana Martin Perkins
 Zachary Sharp-Baskins
 Mayra Crystal Sosa
 Anna K. Sweetland
 Kristin Kaye Thompson
 Alvin Yip

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Aria Lucia Alessandri Goodman
 Skyler Allen
 Melissa Cecilia Amaya
 Nathaniel Curtis William Beers
 Deborah Lee Bloom
 Kaylie Marie Bracy
 Tenshi Keiko Brandan
 Lindsey Mae Clark
 Tracie Lynn Collis
 Chantalie Cordova

Nancy L. Cutlip
 Patrice Nicole Davis
 Emre Weber Demir
 Ranjini Devi
 Jasmine Kaur Dhillon
 Rachel M. Dietzen
 Lydia Maggie Downs
 Jose Granados Zuniga
 Lilla C. Greenleaf Seitz
 Carter J. Hagebusch
 Brooke-Lyn Ann Howell
 Rebecca Sue Johansson
 Nolan Graham Johnson
 Hallie Anne Keel
 Mary Alice Koczyk
 Adam Christopher Kraeger
 Holly Beth Kunz
 Jessica Erin Lee
 Michael Lennon
 Tatiana Levenco
 Vashti Makupson
 Duncan Riley Malone
 Jacqueline Elizabeth Mann
 Shantha Hight Matthews
 Delilah Rose McCarter
 Mikel J. Michener
 Yanira Esther Morales
 Erin Gabrielle Murphy
 Samantha Lynn Nelson
 Tatianna Elizabeth Neufeld
 Darcelle R. Nevatt
 Alexis Nicole Nussbaum
 Gitesh Pandya
 Robert Hugh Pellegrini
 Chase William Reedy
 Robert J. Spears
 Vincent Orion Stewart
 Ryan Francis Stracke
 Ely Esther Torres
 Julianna Berenice Urbano-Alamilla
 Morgan Wagner
 Bridget Joan Whaley
 Jacquelyn Lee Demetria Williams
 Rachel Yourglich

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Aaron Julius Barber
 Nathan Mitchell Butts
 Benjamin Kenneth Calvert
 Lukas C. Delisle
 Darcy Alicia Erwin
 Carin Ann Fonzeca Hemshorn
 Joshua Christopher Girnus
 I Re Ha
 Matthew John Hafen
 Katie M. Hogan
 Hailey A. Iha
 Tina Stensby Loekkeberg
 Robert Austin Martinez
 Mitchell Lyle Merrill
 John Sherwood Miles
 Khalee Anna Rose Montesi
 Beau Nguyen
 Philip R. Parker

Rachael Rhinehart
 Jaida Katherine Sheppard
 John Paul Smith
 Joseph Cyrus Strong Jr.
 Anuradha Thangarajan
 Anathalia David Thomas
 Griffin Wilde

MASTER OF FINE ARTS *Creative Writing*

Erin Michelle Allen
 Denise Louise Baggett
 Lucien Addax Bennett
 Kyle Clayton
 Margaret Megan Eileen Connolly
 Amy Cook
 Carolyn Patricia Holthoff
 Ravitte Kentwortz
 Kalehua Kim
 Lizabeth P. Kingsley
 Eric Lochridge
 Antmen Pimentel Mendoza
 Ronda K. Pizsk Broatch
 Dawn Rachelle Sly-Terpstra
 Janna Estelle Wagner

MASTER OF SCIENCE *Kinesiology*

Allison V. Zakharov

MASTER OF SCIENCE *Marketing Analytics*

Nicholas John Bell
 Katy E. Cook
 Danielle Renee Davis
 Jessica Marie Hill
 Harleen Kaur
 Stefans Lusi
 Reesa Ogden Nelson
 Kylie Jade Siddoway
 Violette Lexia Soeung
 Erin Elizabeth Swanson
 Kristen Rae Watson
 Nicole R. Willis Kautz

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Kristie Jean Lucas Adams
 Shelly Cokiangco Aveno
 Cheyenne Marseille K L Baker
 Avril Therese Bondy
 Andrew Joseph Briseño
 Jamira Lauren Cox
 Katelyn Rose Dedrick
 Eduardo Del Real
 Juliet A. Dierks
 Deana J. Dogherra
 Paige Nicole Heid
 Alicia Rose Huntziker
 Madeline Johnson
 Madison Michelle Renee Johnson
 Jenna Grace Kisner
 Devyn Drew-Baylie Koppisch

Katherine Elaine Laskowicz
Jonah Scott Leutwyler
Matthew Neil Lewis
Danielle T. McGowan
Ryan John Metzker
Vincent Leonard O. Naanos
Kayla Marie Neeley
Julie Ann Dela Cruz Nool
Jilian Faye Proctor
Caitlyn Faye Rainer
Timothy Levi Teista
Melissa Tzintzun
Cassandra A. Wilkinson

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Karen Selene Aleman Marquez
Kristine M. Alvarez
Zoe Mei Liane Bucher
Brandon Rae Gonzales
Jenifer Granados Zuniga
Stephanie M. Gulledege
Chantel T. Hayes
Alyssa Johanna Maldonado
Ella Bleau Merte
Jeanelle Vega Cornelio
Chandra Marie Wallace
Shannon Irene Watts

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Laney C. Abbott
Global Studies, Political Science
Ruweyda M. Abdirisag
Gender, Sexuality & Race Studies
Ashton Ray Matthew Allen
Music
Valeria Alvarez
Social Work
JeeHee An
Biology
Vincent Patrick Anderson
History
magna cum laude
Anthony Saavedra Angel
Criminal Justice, Political Science
Savannah Jean Antonowicz
Physics
Sydney Rie Aoki
Environmental Studies
cum laude
Fiona Marie Ashton-Knochel
Environmental Studies
summa cum laude
Ryan Christopher Aspelund
Biology, Environmental Studies
cum laude
Samantha Kyle Flores Atienza
Psychology
Nathan D. Atkinson Jr.
English/Writing
Angelica Bailon Magana
Social Work
cum laude

Brandon John Baniaga Jr.
Physics
Karla Giselle Barajas Lopez
Criminal Justice, Hispanic Studies
cum laude
Joel Andrew Barkman
Music
Austen Forest Bassler
Geosciences
cum laude
Cora Vianne Beeson
Global Studies
Daniel Wesley Bensen
Biology, Individualized
summa cum laude
Austyn Dean Blair
English/Literature
summa cum laude
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Blake
Studio Arts
cum laude
Audrey Lisa Bonn
Social Work
summa cum laude
Alina Jean Boorse
Environmental Studies, Global Studies
summa cum laude
Nathan Dustin Boyce
Political Science
Jasper Mustin Bragg
Psychology
cum laude
Emma Christine Breer
English/Writing
magna cum laude
Ella Sawyer Brei
Religion
magna cum laude
Riley Blaize Breitstein
History
Moriah Janelle Rose Byrne
Sociology
Samuel Eugene Camacho
Biology
Evergreen-Esme Cameron Burling
English/Writing, Theatre
Nicholas James Carter
Psychology
magna cum laude
Angeles Ceras-Medina
Social Work
Cody Hayes William Francis Ciglar
Criminal Justice
Henry McCampbell Clark
Economics
magna cum laude
David Collier
Global Studies
Pricila Cornelio-Birrueta
Economics
cum laude
Rachel Elizabeth Cowman
History
magna cum laude

Hanna Alison Cruz Vasquez
Hispanic Studies
magna cum laude
Olivia Elizabeth Curry
Psychology
Zane Davenport
Computer Science, Theatre
cum laude
Joshua Spencer Davis
Economics
Annika Jensen Deazley
Hispanic Studies
summa cum laude
Cody Thomas Dever
Political Science
summa cum laude
Marillyn Diaz
Hispanic Studies
Olivia E. Doty
History, Interdisciplinary Studies
KaliAnn Rosealine Douglas
Biology
Robert H. Earhart IV
English/Writing
Andrumada Lady Edwards
Gender, Sexuality & Race Studies
Natalie Grace Elskamp
Philosophy
summa cum laude
Lilybeth Christina Esau
Social Work
Isabelle Victoria Esposito
Political Science, Religion
summa cum laude
Danielle Diana Fisher
Psychology
magna cum laude
Rhonwyn Miriam Fleming
Criminal Justice
cum laude
Isabella Denise Mullens Foxley
Criminal Justice
Julia Dee French
English
summa cum laude
Leona Fry
Political Science
cum laude
Jazmin Ruby Garcia Hernandez
English/Literature
Mary Garcia-Corona
Psychology
Benjamin William Garrett
Sociology
cum laude
Preston Ben Chuen Gee
Physics
magna cum laude
Hannah R. Gierke
Psychology
Paradise Mary Gladstone
Global Studies
Alyse Nanamailakeakua Glaser
Studio Arts
summa cum laude

Aaron Richard Gomke

History

Zachary Lian Gong

Social Work

summa cum laude

Clarissa Nicole Gordon

Computer Science

Zoneice Laleitha Grose

Social Work

cum laude

Hailey Ann Guerrero

Psychology, Social Work

Yanelly Gurrola Anaya

Criminal Justice

cum laude

Joana Krasimirova Hadzhilazova

Physics

magna cum laude

Abigail Noelle Hall

Global Studies, Political Science

magna cum laude

Emma Annmarie Hall

Interdisciplinary Studies

Gracie Marie Hansen

Social Work

Maleah Jane Harris

Psychology

magna cum laude

Stella Daphne Harrison

Criminal Justice, French &

Fracophone Studies, Global Studies

magna cum laude

Melaina RaeAnn Hayes

Global Studies, Sociology

summa cum laude

Benjamin Joseph Helgeson

Chinese Studies, Psychology

magna cum laude

Sara Elaine Hellums

Social Work

cum laude

Braeden Allan Hemphill

Biology

Isaac Robert Hester

History

cum laude

Morgan Elizabeth Holmes

Psychology

Molly Marie House

Gender, Sexuality & Race Studies,

Philosophy

summa cum laude

Abigail Elizabeth Hughes

English

summa cum laude

An Ngoc Huynh

Physics

magna cum laude

Zoe Ihrke

Hispanic Studies

magna cum laude

Jazmyn Jade Jackson

English

magna cum laude

Sophia Cerise Jeter

Economics, Global Studies, Hispanic

Studies

magna cum laude

Holland Irene Jones

Art History

cum laude

Synterra Nylece Jones

English/Writing, Theatre

cum laude

Dylan Tyler Keegstra

Environmental Studies

cum laude

April Kathleen Kelly

Religion

magna cum laude

Jaylyn Destiny Kerley

Sociology

Amber Dawn Khederian

Philosophy

summa cum laude

Grace Unhye Kim

Biology

summa cum laude

Tyne Elise Klammer

Global Studies, Sociology

magna cum laude

Clover Laguz

Theatre

cum laude

Annie Lee Latimer

Environmental Studies, Geosciences

cum laude

Blake Marshall Leahy

Philosophy

Katia Ayanee Lewis-Collazo

Studio Arts

Braeden James Linkenback

Theatre

Mackenzie Lyn Locke

History

Na'inoa Jordan Loo

Economics

summa cum laude

Maria Elena Lozano

Social Work

Holly Jane Makar

English/Writing

summa cum laude

Anna Marie Marko

History, Individualized

magna cum laude

Stephanos Andreas Mavrommatis

Physics

summa cum laude

Lindsay Nicole May

Sociology

cum laude

Oliver Mayberry

History

Áine Rose McCarty

Global Studies, Religion

summa cum laude

Avery David McGinnis

Economics, Environmental Studies

Patrick Michael

Ka'onohiokamahina McNerny

Criminal Justice

Alondra Lizeth Mendoza Saavedra

Social Work

Joseph Louis Richard Middleton

Global Studies

Martin Mikkelsen

English

cum laude

Sage Alaira Miller

Religion, Social Work

Joy Rae Mills

Economics

magna cum laude

Brandon Raymond Monson

Hispanic Studies

cum laude

Patricia Joanne Morales

Philosophy, Psychology

Mitchell Robert Morrow

Political Science

Raysen Jiro Kaleookalani Pumehana

Motoyama

Criminal Justice

Rachel Marie Mouer

English/Literature

summa cum laude

Bryan Joseph Mundell

History

cum laude

Sofia Isabel Navarro Schwerzler

Hispanic Studies, Political Science

cum laude

Annika Marie Nelson

Political Science

cum laude

Jane Elizabeth Nelson

English/Writing, History

magna cum laude

Chukwuebuka Emmanuel Obikwelu

Mathematics

magna cum laude

Elizabeth Cristine O'Brien

French & Francophone Studies

summa cum laude

Noah Kahiau Palitz

Economics

Emma Lane Penick

Environmental Studies, Geosciences

magna cum laude

Riley Nolan Penland

Music

Roderick Ian Percival

Computer Science

Mia Savannah Perez

English/Writing

Thalia Nazaria Perez

Global Studies, Hispanic Studies

Emma Ruth Peters

English

Olivia Stein Petersen

Gender, Sexuality & Race Studies,

Global Studies

summa cum laude

Sarah Marie Piper
Environmental Studies
Bronwyn Nichole Poppen-Eagan
Individualized
cum laude
Noatak Patrick Post
Computer Science
cum laude
Matthew Potter
Psychology
Titus Phillipi Powers
Chemistry
cum laude
Ramon Elijah Rafols
Physics
Brianna Ramirez
Psychology
Wasif Ramzan
Computer Science
cum laude
Kimberly P. Raymundo
Hispanic Studies
Allyson Elizabeth Redford
Social Work
Lilyanna Angeli Reed
Hispanic Studies
summa cum laude
Sarah Hazel Requa
English/Writing
Colby Kanoho Hiyakuzo Rhineland
Criminal Justice
Zivia Mae Knickrehm Rich
Studio Arts
cum laude
Brandin Carl Riedel
Criminal Justice
Gavin Michael Ripka
Chinese Studies, Global Studies,
Hispanic Studies
summa cum laude
Praise Yinayzhia Rogers
Political Science
Jordan Alexander Ross
History
magna cum laude
Amy Faith Ruiz
Psychology
magna cum laude
Aletse Ruiz-Cruz
Hispanic Studies, Political Science
Mallory Brynn Rusoff
Religion, Sociology
Flora Long Saelor
Psychology
Joshua Sandoval
Psychology, Sociology
Kaylyn Grace Sanford
Criminal Justice
Bella Harrison Schneider
Global Studies
summa cum laude
Sarah Lynn Seabreeze
English/Writing, Religion
cum laude

Belen Segura Zapata
Hispanic Studies, Social Work
magna cum laude
Nathaniel James Shaffer
Criminal Justice
Brian Isaiah Miles Shearer
Sociology
cum laude
Justinpal Singh
Religion
Elijah Durelle Singleton
Chemistry, Hispanic Studies
cum laude
Stacie Lorraine Spahr
Computer Science
cum laude
Eden Marie Standley
English, Gender, Sexuality & Race
Studies
summa cum laude
Annica Katherine Stiles
Environmental Studies
magna cum laude
Mary Lue Stowe
Studio Arts
summa cum laude
Anna Strobel
English/Writing
magna cum laude
Luke Justin Sunderman
Economics
summa cum laude
Kendall Swensen
French & Francophone Studies
magna cum laude
Michael James Swindler
Economics
magna cum laude
Thomas Joseph Ta'avili
Criminal Justice
Kloey Lynn Talbert
Global Studies, Political Science
Olivia Grace Tate
Interdisciplinary Studies, Religion
summa cum laude
Carleigh Diane Templin
Studio Arts
Daniel David Thomas
Criminal Justice, Psychology
Abigail Lynnee Thompson
Anthropology
summa cum laude
Monroe Adelia Furreboe Torkelson
Theatre
Rayleah Trice
Social Work
magna cum laude
Madison Auerlia Tupper
Individualized, Religion
cum laude
Denise Alejandra Valencia Lemus
Social Work
cum laude

Gabriela A. Vera-Kavanaugh
Gender, Sexuality & Race Studies,
Hispanic Studies
summa cum laude
Areli Villegas-Alvarez
Social Work
magna cum laude
Krystal Leigh VonGnatensky
Social Work
summa cum laude
Zari Alexandria Elissa Warden
Gender, Sexuality & Race Studies
summa cum laude
Travis Andrew Weaver
Geosciences
magna cum laude
Raphael Lincoln John Webbeking
Philosophy
cum laude
Audrey Elayne Williams
English, Theatre
Sierra Jeanelle Williams
Global Studies
Ivan Mackenzie Wilson
Studio Arts
Jessica Erin Wright
Religion, Sociology
Rosario Jesús Treviño Yoson
Gender, Sexuality & Race Studies
Allison Barbara Youngs
Social Work
Parker Aaron Zieschang
Music
cum laude
Jennifer Anne Zirko
Studio Arts
summa cum laude

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Reagan James Aho
summa cum laude
Sophia Olivia Catherine Beach
summa cum laude
Michaela Adrian Lucille Bell
magna cum laude
Carly F. Briggs
summa cum laude
Ella Claire Burriss
cum laude
Verónica Cárdenas Yáñez
magna cum laude
Sonja Maryann Clark
Hanna Alison Cruz Vasquez
magna cum laude
Kalen Kamea'i'omakamae Davis-White
Raegan Farnsworth
Hannah Marie Gervais
cum laude
Clarissa Nicole Gordon
Keahiahi Akana Holden
Chloe Kathleen Hope
cum laude

Abigail Elizabeth Hughes

summa cum laude

Synterra Nylece Jones

cum laude

Owen Wesley Ladinig

cum laude

Elvis N. Ndungu

Annika Marie Nelson

cum laude

Rex Torvend Rainsberger

cum laude

Gullian Schultz

cum laude

Logan M. Sigman

Michael James Swindler

magna cum laude

Avaisia Destinie Todd

cum laude

Monroe Adelia Furreboe Torkelson

Autumn Vos

magna cum laude

Zari Warden

summa cum laude

Bridget Evelyn Wasell

cum laude

Mayo Yoshioka

cum laude

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Jaclyn Clair Davis

magna cum laude

Kassidi Fayth Dean

cum laude

Ronielyn Egos Diorico

cum laude

Ava Grace Fritz

magna cum laude

Brookelyn Brielle Gutierrez

Makenna Maud Jackson

cum laude

Leanna Marie Khamsoxsavath

magna cum laude

Rhiannon Emelyne Leach

magna cum laude

Victoria Marie Lindley

Isabel Eliane Navarro

Aaron Andrew Phillips

summa cum laude

Vanessa Ramirez Tepalcingo

summa cum laude

Madelyn Alisa Requa

magna cum laude

Celeste Isabel Salgado

summa cum laude

Tori Irene Schmidtke

summa cum laude

Stephanie Smithingell

summa cum laude

Azeneth Velazquez Gutierrez

magna cum laude

Zoe Dawn White

magna cum laude

Jaida Lynn Wood

cum laude

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN KINESIOLOGY

Isaiah Andrew Baer

Erin Nicole Huss

Matthew Joseph Knoll

Susana Lopez

Taylor Jo Schmidtke

magna cum laude

Kaylen Destiny Nohelani Sumait

Allison Raye Wood

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Chloe Marie Andrewjeski

Alanna Lee Angeles

summa cum laude

Mariah Kari Brajavich

magna cum laude

Meela Mei En Brandenburg

magna cum laude

Skylar Love Brock

summa cum laude

Joelle Louise Buck

magna cum laude

Zachary James Budnek

cum laude

Dakotah Diane Chastain

Henry McCampbell Clark

magna cum laude

Jonathan Michael Cohen

summa cum laude

Ana Daniela Collazo-Alcala

Pricila Cornelio-Birrueta

cum laude

Andrea Cruz Gonzalez

Giao Quynh Cullman

**Kalen Kamea'i'omakamae Davis-
White**

Layne K. DePeralta

Qiaoqie Ding

Cole Jeffrey Dobson

magna cum laude

Jared William Dubinsky

Samuel Henry Erickson

magna cum laude

Yammile Diane Esquivel-Villanueva

Jordan Douglas Etter

Dean Mitsuo Foster

magna cum laude

Tutuila Maria Fualefau

Kyler Jeffrey Gerber

Nico Antonio Golla

magna cum laude

Cedar Graham

cum laude

Jessica Barangan Grospe

cum laude

Cadence K. Hamel

Isaiah Lee Harrington

cum laude

Alana Reinhard Henerlau

summa cum laude

Tamara Jaqueline Hernandez Ramirez

cum laude

Emily Tzuting Hinrichsen

magna cum laude

Hunter Clifford Hoge

Jayhoon Hong

cum laude

Ja'Kenya Monae Hoskins

Mitchell Joseph Huber

cum laude

Caylen Nicole Johnson

magna cum laude

Julianna Marie Johnson

Peter Raymond King

Nikolas A. Kron

Marlee Rex Lawson

summa cum laude

Tam Nhu H. Le

Jessica Young Lee

Na'inoa Jordan Loo

summa cum laude

Alexandra Leilani Lopez

cum laude

Casiana Jean Lucero

Lily Anne Luksich

cum laude

Connor Robert McGarey

cum laude

Noelani Angelina McGivern

Nathaniel Clark Millin

summa cum laude

Joy Rae Mills

magna cum laude

Trisha Georgette Mogollan-Palma

Samuel Raymond Morasch

Sydney Leigh Morris

cum laude

Luke Robert Mulder

Martin Myklebust

Tyler Owen Nowels

Benjamin Ernst Nussbaum

Connor Jacob Oland

Alex Malmin Oliver

cum laude

Hunter Bryant Olson

Khadija Pervez

Christian Moises Pineda

cum laude

Nathan Gregory Rager

Loriel Daniela Ramos

Taylor Angelina Rae Rawson

Avery Noelle Renda

magna cum laude

Marissa Ricci

Sydney Lynn Riedel

cum laude

Jakob Anton Rindler

Ayla Skye Roberts

magna cum laude

Robert Edwin Sanchez

Cole Patrick Sargent

Riley S. Scogin

summa cum laude

Alyssa Scott

cum laude

Garrett Michael Sevison

Nicholas Joseph Skinner
cum laude
Jaxon C.C. Smith
cum laude
LeBron Jalen Smith
Cassandra Mae Stady
Rudy Francis Stilnovich
Kamryn Dean Swartz
Steele Richard Swinton
Torie Lee Takeuchi
magna cum laude
Trevor Clinton Thompson
Brooke Nicole Tilson
Jaden M. Townsend-Falck
Evan Luke Vanderslice
Yizhi Wang
Calvin Robert Wing
magna cum laude
Miles Matthew Winter
Aiden Joshua Yost
cum laude
Kaylee Joanne Michele Zicha

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Madison Renae Ashley
 Theatre
cum laude
Guillermo Baltazar-Munoz
 Studio Arts
cum laude
Elizabeth Anne Bankowski
 Studio Arts
summa cum laude
Morgan Bennett
 Studio Arts
magna cum laude
Marley Finn Bjornstad
 Theatre
magna cum laude
Parker Allen Brown
 Theatre
magna cum laude
Casey Shui Ching Chan
 Studio Arts
cum laude
Tia Kohana Christensen
 Studio Arts
summa cum laude
Naomi Gabrielle Dugaw
 Theatre
cum laude
Glen Talmage Fritz
 Theatre
Mykahla Grace George
 Theatre
cum laude
Alonna J. Hall
 Theatre
Elizabeth Claire Holmes
 Studio Arts
summa cum laude
Joshua Manuel Jimenez
 Studio Arts
Samantha Rose Katz
 Theatre

Marla Gail Kelly
 Theatre
Dorothea Jewell Koetje
 Theatre
summa cum laude
Monica Stephania Lara
 Studio Arts
cum laude
Nataya Marie Lovejoy
 Theatre
summa cum laude
Emerson Bryan Melton
 Studio Arts
John Livingston Pedro
 Theatre
Zivia Mae Knickrehm Rich
 Theatre
cum laude
Alison C. Rucker
 Theatre
Kody Christopher Smith
 Theatre
Joseph David Stitzel
 Theatre
summa cum laude

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Caitlyn Ellese Babcock
summa cum laude
Jack Fletcher Burrows
magna cum laude
Kyrsten Candace Campbell
cum laude
Caitlyn V. Carnahan
Lillian Hope Gundersen
cum laude
Connor James Kaczkowski
Jessica Ann Mason
summa cum laude
Elizabeth Cristine O'Brien
summa cum laude
Natalia Jasmine Parmly
magna cum laude
Alyson Sarah Rake
summa cum laude
Piero Carlos Ramirez Polastri
magna cum laude
Cole Bridger Strichertz
cum laude
Dominic Elias Walker
magna cum laude

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Daniel Micheal Robert Beck
summa cum laude
Elliot Reese Capron
cum laude
Caitlin Anne Collins
cum laude
Dennis Alexander Corson
summa cum laude
Lizveth Delgado-Olvera
magna cum laude

Aidan John Hille
summa cum laude
Adam Carter Johnson
summa cum laude
Ryan Anthony Lelli
cum laude
Brandon Alexander Liukkonen
Elijah Lyric Lockhart
cum laude
Yakov Pavlovich Lychik
magna cum laude
Jessica Ann Mason
summa cum laude
Marissa O'Sher McBride
cum laude
Hannah Lee Faith McVay
cum laude
Antony Zyreal Oliver-Chandler
cum laude
Noatak Patrick Post
cum laude
Sophia Gabriela Ramos
Jacob Benjamin Ray
cum laude
Kyla Crystal Rivera
Dane Niels Nierman Schmidt
cum laude
Rosalyn Leigh Tobeck
summa cum laude
Sarah Elizabeth Zundel
cum laude

BACHELOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Molly Faye Bliss
magna cum laude
Nathaniel M. Bratcher
magna cum laude
Ellen Elizabeth Coburn
summa cum laude
Robert Ellis Cope-Powell
Jessica Loren Heinauer
cum laude
Tabitha Joy McPherson
Isaiah J. Utto-Galarneau

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Francine Jusita Adde
 Biology
Ashley Noelani Pagador Akamine
 Computer Science
summa cum laude
Emily Xuan Alexander
 Biology
cum laude
Isabella Mary Alves
 Biology
summa cum laude
Emma Grace Anderson-Johnsen
 Biology
cum laude
Evan J. Archer
 Computer Science

Collin Emerson Beyer

Physics

magna cum laude

Camilee Maria Martha Rose Boland

Chemistry

cum laude

Amanda Nicole Botts

Biology

magna cum laude

Braden Lloyd Brooker

Computer Science

magna cum laude

Chloe Bolusan Cadelina

Mathematics Education

magna cum laude

Alyvia S. Cagle

Biology

Isabella Marie Calvert-Tellez

Psychology

summa cum laude

Alesandra Bove Cardella

Biology

cum laude

Jadelyn X.A. Cayetano

Biology, Chemistry

Madeline Piper Cline

Biology

magna cum laude

Luke Henry Coleman

Computer Science

summa cum laude

Mayra Anahi Cortez

Psychology

cum laude

Camryn L. Cowan

Psychology

Danielle Moarie Cox

Chemistry

Adrian Torin Creary

Physics

Annika Jensen Deazley

Biology

summa cum laude

Zoey Marie Diviney

Psychology

cum laude

Aidan J. Donnelly

Chemistry

cum laude

Thomas Alexander Dragon

Biology

Natalie Grace Elskamp

Biology

summa cum laude

Ashley Ann Fairbanks

Biology

summa cum laude

Ryan Christopher Fisher

Biology

summa cum laude

Lydia Grace Flaspohler

Biology

magna cum laude

Rhonwyn Miriam Fleming

Chemistry

cum laude

Nicholas Taye Gaston

Biology

Madison Geniene Glass

Biology

cum laude

Bonnie Corrine Goff

Biology

magna cum laude

Angel De Jesus Gomez-Hummel

Computer Science

cum laude

Madilyn Grace Graham

Psychology

magna cum laude

Caleb Lee Grass

Biology

Yu-Ri Hahn

Computer Science

Jenna Lynne Hamilton

Psychology

cum laude

Hayley Chiyomi Ines Harrington

Biology

Kyle Joseph Hefty

Chemistry

Matthew Philip Helmer

Mathematics, Physics

summa cum laude

Lucas G. Hempen

Biology

Jordyn Crystallena Horton

Psychology

Kayden Nikole Hulquist

Chemistry

summa cum laude

Kasidy Lynn Javernick

Psychology

William James Johnston

Biology

cum laude

Ethan Zachary Keintz

Biology

cum laude

April Kathleen Kelly

Biology

magna cum laude

Ivan Khrystychenko

Biology

summa cum laude

Sharon Murugi Kimotho

Biology

Drew Edward Kraft

Mathematics Education

Jasmine Mya Kunda

Biology

cum laude

Abigail Lauren Laas

Biology

summa cum laude

Lauren Bailey Lazarte

Biology, Chemistry

Hailey Rose Ledenko

Computer Science

cum laude

Grady Douglas Lemma

Biology, Chemistry

summa cum laude

Daniel Ma

Computer Science

Tiara Laurene Buendia Manalo

Biology

cum laude

Robert L. Marti

Computer Science, Mathematics

Education

cum laude

Ryan Todd Mitchell

Computer Science

Brandon Raymond Monson

Mathematics Education

cum laude

Dyar Kamal Murad

Biology

magna cum laude

Tog-Yeum Junior Hermann Nagorngar

Biology

Blaize Kanoa Mitsuo Nakamura

Biology

Em Neibel

Psychology

Chukwuebuka Emmanuel Obikwelu

Computer Science

magna cum laude

Sarah Louise Olver

Biology

Valentina Andrea Orozco Diaz

Psychology

cum laude

Nichole Mari Parker

Biology

summa cum laude

Crystal Quiton

Psychology

cum laude

Wajid Ramzan

Mathematics

cum laude

Kimberly P. Raymundo

Biology

Madeline Genevieve Rue

Applied Physics

magna cum laude

Thalisa Melina Saldivar

Mathematics Education

cum laude

Jalena Marie Samuel

Psychology

summa cum laude

Andrew Sandoval

Applied Mathematics, Computer

Science

Makenzie Schlenker

Biology

Samuel E. Shigematsu

Mathematics Education

cum laude

Justinpal Singh
Chemistry
Vincent Allen Arceo Sison
Computer Science
Stacie Lorraine Spahr
Mathematics
cum laude
Ava Lisette Stefanik
Biology
cum laude
Shannon Patricia Storer
Biology
cum laude
Tyler Patrick Stratton
Applied Mathematics, Computer Science
Eric Wang Sun
Computer Science
Luke Justin Sunderman
Applied Mathematics
summa cum laude
Brandie M. Tobin
Psychology
summa cum laude
Luke Oak Van Tassel
Biology
summa cum laude
Jordan Rene Vanni
Biology, Chemistry
summa cum laude
Caitlyn Marie Vialpando
Biology
Amy Jo Wagner
Biology
cum laude
Greta Rose Whitney
Biology
cum laude
Brody Bruce Willard
Computer Science
Kaela Renae Williams
Chemistry
summa cum laude
Eva Grace Wirth
Chemistry
magna cum laude
Melissa Zuniga
Biology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN KINESIOLOGY

Anthony Michael Adams
Marc Basa
Brian Michael Bouthillier
Sarah Helena Brandt
Julia Christine Causbie
summa cum laude
Hannah Cecil
cum laude
Jack Danahy Collins
Andrew John Comito
Lily Sequoia Dose
Blake Andrew Doss
Kailee Ocean Efros-Bohn

Luke Paul Farag
summa cum laude
Noelani Racquelle Feliciano
summa cum laude
Renee Ann Grauerholz
John Henry Greene
summa cum laude
Meghan Kimberly Hamell
Gavin Hawley
Nicholas Herrick Hedges
Jessica Loren Heinauer
cum laude
Benjamin Joseph Kraska
Kellen Paul Meade
cum laude
Vasko Pierre Mladenov
cum laude
Caleb James Ness
magna cum laude
Ashley Nguyen
Charles Xavier Olson
cum laude
Corissa Breanne Olson
cum laude
Jaden Pieper
Annelies Marie Richie
Erwin Andres Robles
Stevan Richard Rodriquez
Devin Jerome Stanley
Ashlyn Grace Stephens
Jonathan James Tyrell-Smith Jr.
Mollie Elizabeth Walker
cum laude
Raylie Wardenaar
Nicholas Sopaek Yeun

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Carmella Sheirene Abad
cum laude
Anthony Dean Ackerman
cum laude
Devin Christopher Adams
magna cum laude
Alyssa Renay Ake
summa cum laude
Tiffany Anne Alejo
cum laude
Kaelie Emma Allan
summa cum laude
Noor Ali Almayahi
cum laude
Lauren Joyce Anderson
summa cum laude
Chloe Arneson
magna cum laude
Elizabeth Gail Arnold
magna cum laude
Katherine Hunter Atwell
magna cum laude
Balraj Kaur Bains
cum laude
Veronica Pauliene Esoy Ballesteros
cum laude

Sydney Balogh
magna cum laude
Aaron Augustus Barbee
magna cum laude
Shayla Karissa Malang Barro
cum laude
Kelsie Lynn Bartnikowski
cum laude
Andrea Anne Quinto Bartolome
magna cum laude
Adila Nefisa Beganovic
summa cum laude
Kindra Charese Bell
cum laude
Nancy Beltran Molina
cum laude
Haley Renee Berry
summa cum laude
Andrea Bjorneby
magna cum laude
Joshua E. Blanchard
summa cum laude
Nathan Joseph Bonar
magna cum laude
Falilatou Abina Bonfoh
cum laude
Madison Marie Bonham
summa cum laude
Elly Josephine Bray
summa cum laude
Megan Anna Brucchieri
summa cum laude
Danielle Marie Burghardt
magna cum laude
Kory Patrick Callaway
cum laude
Sierra Grace Campbell
summa cum laude
Tabitha Rae Campos
magna cum laude
Desiree Ann Cardis
summa cum laude
Angelica Kate Sales Caritativo
summa cum laude
Alyssa McKenzie Carter
Ashley M. Castle
summa cum laude
Prentice Jazzmia Catlin
magna cum laude
Edith Chavez Reynoso
magna cum laude
Alisa Chen
magna cum laude
Phoebe Joyce Chen
summa cum laude
Kyra Michele Chow
magna cum laude
Chia-Yi Chu
magna cum laude
Natalie Corrales Martinez
cum laude
Ashley Diann Cox
summa cum laude
Angelica Cristi
magna cum laude

Ashlynn Deanna Culp

summa cum laude

Ana Carole Curtin

cum laude

Emily N. Dakan

magna cum laude

Carly De Vera

summa cum laude

Melina Diaz

magna cum laude

Ella Aie Doane

cum laude

Esfiri Rustam Dodita

cum laude

Jack Donnelly

cum laude

Erika Danielle Earl

cum laude

Leanne Shuyun Emmi

magna cum laude

Glory Farrell

magna cum laude

Miranda Paige Faulkner

cum laude

Elena Duarghadam Fazeli

summa cum laude

Dianne S. Ferrer

summa cum laude

Laura Jane Caron Ferrer

magna cum laude

Grace Ellen Fitzwater

cum laude

Vanessa Gabriela Fleming

cum laude

Katalina Eloisa Flores

magna cum laude

Landyn Maye Fountain

summa cum laude

Yobachinia Frazier

Jada Lynn French

summa cum laude

Margaret Gonzales Frost

summa cum laude

Maridel Capuyan Froyalde

cum laude

Lexie Renee Fullerton

summa cum laude

Ava Lauren Galiasso

magna cum laude

Noel Kawika Gairan

summa cum laude

Irene W. Gathere

Zhi George

summa cum laude

Katelyn Marie Gonzalez

cum laude

Elinor Miriam Graham

summa cum laude

Avante Denitrius Mae Groseclose

magna cum laude

Danielle Mariah Haire

magna cum laude

Kaleo James Harrison

magna cum laude

Grace Mazuran Haueisen

summa cum laude

Holly Rozanne-Sternod Hensley

summa cum laude

Gema Yesenia Hernandez

summa cum laude

Maria Hincks-Reyes

magna cum laude

Emily Tzuting Hinrichsen

magna cum laude

Zachary Falcon Hitchcock

summa cum laude

Erin Renee Hoffmann

summa cum laude

Andrea Christine Holland

magna cum laude

Mikelle Amara Howard

Emma Jane Hulst

summa cum laude

Renee Haein Hwang

cum laude

Felis Issack Ibrahim

magna cum laude

Zoe Ihrke

magna cum laude

Anna Rose Iverson

magna cum laude

Tiana Genae Jackson

cum laude

AlyssaMay Oleta Jacobson

magna cum laude

Seongho Jeong

magna cum laude

Alexis Johnson

magna cum laude

Miyeko Judith Johnson

cum laude

Alicia Rene' Jones

magna cum laude

Emma Rose Kalnasy

Isabella Grace Kamenzind-Bowlin

cum laude

Faith N. Kibe

magna cum laude

Natasha Kim

magna cum laude

Elizabeth Jessica Kourn

magna cum laude

Elizabeth Kubay

summa cum laude

Erik Spencer Lacitis

summa cum laude

Emily Jordan Lackey

summa cum laude

Emily Louise Landau

summa cum laude

Lina Maria Lavitt

summa cum laude

Janice Paglinawan Lazarte

magna cum laude

Elias Kelani Lynn Lee-Park

cum laude

Haley Brianne Leeper

summa cum laude

Alyssa M. Leong

cum laude

Shu Ying Liang

summa cum laude

Emma J. Lindekugel

summa cum laude

Cammi Pan Liu

magna cum laude

Marysol Lopez

magna cum laude

Veronica Lopez-Vielmas

cum laude

Quoc Du Ly

summa cum laude

Megan Kaimana Uganiza Madamba

magna cum laude

Oscar Francisco Madora

cum laude

Mario M. Madrigal

magna cum laude

Navroop Kaur Mahal

Kiah Florena Mahmoud

cum laude

Shelby Janelle Manning

summa cum laude

Keren Sarai Marroquin

cum laude

Jennifer Esther Martin

cum laude

Stephanie Marie Martinell

summa cum laude

Taren Ann Massey

magna cum laude

Kelly Francis Mayes

cum laude

Destiny Grace McCarthy

cum laude

Lois McCurdy

cum laude

Michelle Rose McKay

magna cum laude

Ma. Martina Kayla Molina Modomo

cum laude

Iftin A. Mohamed

magna cum laude

Alexis Ellen Morrow

cum laude

Lindsey Elizabeth Muiznieks

summa cum laude

Jordan Myrick

magna cum laude

Antonio Narciso-Rubio

magna cum laude

Jessicah Rahab Wacuka Ndungu

Christina Keabos Nem

cum laude

Hannah Naomi Nemes

magna cum laude

Duy Khanh Vy Nguyen

magna cum laude

Nicole L. Niven

summa cum laude

Sarah Nyambura Njoki

cum laude

Samantha Marie Nowakowski
summa cum laude
Annika Marie Garcia Obsequio
cum laude
Charlotte Marie Olmstead
Wilter Nyabonyi Oyongo
summa cum laude
Christian Constantino Paez
summa cum laude
Joonhee Pak
summa cum laude
Julie Ann Paladin
summa cum laude
Nathaniel Ian Park
Katherine June Kahealani Peebles
summa cum laude
Zoe Rae Peek
cum laude
Madison Marie Penaloza
cum laude
Guadalupe Perez-Dolores
magna cum laude
Katya Marcela Perez-Lopez
summa cum laude
Gisel Berenise Perez-Pacheco
Keely Ann Perkin
summa cum laude
Morgan Elizabeth Perry
summa cum laude
Franki Ariana Piloto-Turner
summa cum laude
Taylor Satsuki Pimenta
summa cum laude
Kaveena Dewaki Ranaweera
summa cum laude
Ayla R. Randolph
cum laude
Glacie Joanna Reyes-Herrera
cum laude
Alysha D. Reynolds
magna cum laude
Navneet Kaur Riat
cum laude
Elizabeth Amber Richmond
cum laude
Riland F. Risen
summa cum laude
Cyan Elora Rose
summa cum laude
Andrea Luise Ross
magna cum laude
Imani Justine Russell Black
summa cum laude

Catrina Tate Russ-Shipley
magna cum laude
Darron Marion Ryset
magna cum laude
Nava Safari
cum laude
Manraj Singh Sahota
cum laude
Sapna Sarwari
magna cum laude
Gabriel Daniel Schauer
cum laude
Autumn Bailey Scheitlin
cum laude
Tess Diana Schwesinger
magna cum laude
Simonne Ilise Sellers
summa cum laude
Teisha Dawn Seyboldt
summa cum laude
Grayson Sayaka Seymour
summa cum laude
Sarah Angelina Shackles
cum laude
Jessica Letitia Sherwood
magna cum laude
Parker Jeffrey Simpson
magna cum laude
Shreya Kajal Singh
cum laude
Amaya Miyuki Smith
cum laude
Jordan Lynn Smith
magna cum laude
Moses Harvey Smith
Josie Sophia Sogn
magna cum laude
Camell Lantion Songsong
summa cum laude
Austin Kristofer Sprague
cum laude
Marcella Dawn Stewart
summa cum laude
Elizabeth Moraa Struthers
cum laude
John Allyson Luis Tabingan Suarez
cum laude
Madeleine Belle Sweet
summa cum laude
Emma Malison Tandara
summa cum laude
Olivia Grace Tate
summa cum laude

Kathy Nguyen Tayag
magna cum laude
Mollie Elizabeth Taylor
summa cum laude
Zachary R. Tevault
Emily Abigail Thompson
magna cum laude
Linh Ngoc Tran
summa cum laude
Van-Thanh Tran
summa cum laude
Yanely Urbina Vazquez
magna cum laude
Kaila Nicole Valenzuela
Jose Isaac Fabia Villamil
magna cum laude
Lydia Mireille Wales
cum laude
Alyssa Marie Walker
summa cum laude
Miriam L. Walker
summa cum laude
Zachary Michael Warnimont
magna cum laude
Ashley Marie Weatherford
summa cum laude
Savannah DeLyne Wells
summa cum laude
Madison Ellis Wilson
magna cum laude
Cassandra L. Wyatt
summa cum laude
Chongbo Yan
magna cum laude
Nataliya Yaroshchuk
cum laude
Venessa Lina Yefimchuk
summa cum laude
Sarah Jinna Yew
cum laude
Je HOUNG Yoo
summa cum laude
Jasmine Zeng
magna cum laude
Jennifer Lynn Zintel
summa cum laude

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Lilyanna Angeli Reed
summa cum laude

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GREETINGS FROM PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

Congratulations to the graduates of 2025 and welcome to your family and friends. We thank the graduates for learning with us, for challenging us to think in new and different ways, and for their commitment to making the world a better place for all of us and for those who come after us. The founders of PLU envisioned a University of the First Rank, and they would be very proud of the students we celebrate with today.

HILSEN FRA PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

Gratulerer til de ferdigutdannede studentene av 2025 og hjertelig velkommen til deres familier og venner. Vi vil takke de ferdigutdannede studentene for at de har lært sammen med oss, utfordret oss til å tenke i nye og ulike retninger, og har forpliktet seg til å skape en bedre verden. Grunnleggerne av PLU så for seg et universitet av første rang, og de hadde vært veldig stolte av studentene vi feirer sammen med i dag.

Translation courtesy of Vince Adams '19.

太平洋路德大学向2025届毕业生致以衷心祝贺，真诚欢迎你们的家人与朋友参加毕业典礼。感谢你们同我们并肩苦读，开拓思维，携手共创美好世界。太平洋路德大学的创始者们初衷在于打造一流大学，而今天的毕业生们，必会使他们感到无比骄傲。

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SALUDOS CORDIALES DE PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

Les felicitamos a los graduados de la clase del 2025 y les damos la bienvenida a sus familiares y amigos. Les agradecemos a los graduados por aprender con nosotros, por desafiarnos a pensar de nuevas y distintas formas y por comprometerse a crear un mundo mejor. Los fundadores de PLU imaginaron una universidad de primer rango, y estarían muy orgullosos de los estudiantes con quienes celebramos hoy.

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Because of our Lutheran heritage...
We inquire.
With a sense of purpose, rooted in tradition.
We critically question, reflect and reform.

Because we're PLU...
We serve.
Seeking justice, loving our neighbors, engaging the world – sustainably.

Because we're PLU...
We lead.
With discernment and empathy.
Leadership that listens.
Leading in large and small ways, every day.

Because we're Pacific Lutheran University...
We care.
Actively and intentionally.
We bring our whole selves.

We welcome all
and work towards equity and inclusion.

Our heritage is the foundation
for a lifelong journey of thoughtful inquiry, service, leadership and care.



PLU’S FOUR ACADEMIC COLLEGES

Pacific Lutheran University organizes its programs into four colleges: the College of Health Professions, the College of Liberal Studies, the College of Natural Sciences, and the College of Professional Studies.

COLLEGE OF
HEALTH
PROFESSIONS

Kinesiology
Marriage and Family
Therapy
Nursing
Social Work

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL
STUDIES

Anthropology
Chinese & Chinese Studies
Economics
English
French & Francophone
Studies
Gender, Sexuality & Race
Studies
Global Studies
Hispanic & Latino Studies
History
Holocaust & Genocide
Studies
Individualized Major
Master of Fine Arts
Native American &
Indigenous Studies
Philosophy
Political Science & Pre-Law
Publishing & Printing Arts
Religion
Sociology & Criminal
Justice

COLLEGE OF
NATURAL SCIENCES

Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Data Science
Earth Science &
Environmental Studies
Mathematics
Physics
Psychology
STEM Education Minor

COLLEGE OF
PROFESSIONAL
STUDIES

Business
Communication, Media &
Design Arts
Education
Innovation Studies
Music, Theatre & Dance