

# Oakland University



*Fall 2024 Commencement*

December 13 & 14, 2024



## FALL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

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Oakland University | Rochester, Michigan

**Friday, December 13, 2024**

**6 p.m.** *Doctoral and Masters Ceremony*

**Saturday, December 14, 2024**

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

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies  
School of Engineering and Computer Science  
College of Arts & Sciences

**2 p.m.** *Undergraduate Ceremony*

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



## OAKLAND UNIVERSITY LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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*Oakland University resides on the ancestral, traditional, and contemporary lands of the Anishinaabe, known as the Three Fires Confederacy, comprised of the Ojibwe, Odawa, and Potawatomi. The land was ceded in the 1807 Treaty of Detroit and makes up southeast Michigan.*

*In recognizing the history and respecting the sovereignty of Michigan's Indian Nations, Oakland University honors the heritage of Indigenous communities and their significant role in shaping the course of this region. Further, we recognize the wrongs done to those forcibly removed from their Homelands and commit to fostering an environment of inclusion that is responsive to the needs of First Peoples through our words, policies, and actions.*

*The preservation and perpetuation of customs and traditions of Indigenous nations are essential to our shared cultural heritage. A deep understanding of Native peoples' past and present informs the teaching, research, and community engagement of the university in its ongoing effort to elevate the dignity of all people and serve as shared stewards of the land.*



## OAKLAND UNIVERSITY MOTTO

The motto of Oakland University, “*Seguir Virtute E. Canoskenza*,” 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 canoskenza*

*Consider your birth*

*You were not made to live like brutes*

*But to follow courage and knowledge*

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## Message from the President

Congratulations to the Oakland University Class of 2024! We are so proud of what you have accomplished.

Today’s commencement ceremony could be considered as the “finish line.” In reality, the degree bestowed is a rite of passage – and a “commencement” is not the end, but a beginning.

While you have come to the culmination of your “academic journey,” think of today as the first step on your career path, whether that leads into the private- or public-sector, or graduate studies and beyond. Whatever your chosen course, your education and pursuit of knowledge will illuminate the path that leads to making your dreams a reality.

During your journey through life, know this: You are ready to succeed. Your academic, social, and cultural experiences at Oakland have prepared you to contribute to a diverse, rapidly changing, and increasingly global world.

May you remember fondly your days at Oakland University, and the people who have played a part in making you the person you are today.

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Oakland University, we applaud you on your graduation and wish you success in all your endeavors.

I look forward to keeping up with you in the days ahead.

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, MD  
President



## Message from the Provost

You did it!

You finished all the assignments, aced the exams, and did all the other things you needed to do to get to this day. We have watched you navigate the past few years and have looked on in awe. Take a minute to let that sink in... you—yes you—are a college graduate! That is something no one can ever take away from you. Congratulations!

I hope that you can also take a moment to reflect on the many experiences throughout your life that helped you get to this day. The caring of your family, the deep conversations with friends that picked you up when you were feeling down, the faculty who encouraged you and helped you understand, the advisors who guided you, and so many other members of the Golden Grizzly community contributed to making this accomplishment possible. As this next chapter of your life unfolds, remember you are a member of this Oakland University community—now as an alum. You are a part of the OU story that began with our founder Matilda Dodge Wilson; what will be your contribution to that ever-evolving story?

I know that your contribution will be amazing, just like you.

Peace and best wishes.

Kevin J. Corcoran, Ph.D.

Interim Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost





## MACE AND PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

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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 cultivates the full potential of a diverse and inclusive community. As a public doctoral institution, we impact Michigan and the world through education, research, scholarship, and creative activity.



## 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 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.

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



## 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 2,000 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 118 bachelor degree programs and 136 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, over 17,000 students attend classes at Oakland University each year, and the number of OU alumni has increased to more than 135,000.

# PAST HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

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## 2024

Camille Jayne, Doctor of Business  
Bruce Miller, Doctor of Laws  
Nora Chapa Mendoza, Doctor of Arts  
Eric Hemenway, Doctor of Arts  
Daniel Skovronsky, Doctor of Medicine

## 2023

Glenn Ellis, Doctor of Arts  
Wendel White, Doctor of Arts  
Walter and Donna Young, Doctor of Arts  
Curtis Armstrong, Doctor of Arts  
Lainie Friedman Ross, Doctor of Science  
Michael T. Trese, Doctor of Science  
Eugene Gargaro, Doctor of Humanities

## 2022

Ewa Matuszewski, Doctor of Science  
Jayprakash 'Jay' Shah, Doctor of Science  
Sarah Collins Rudolph, Doctor of Science  
Dominic J. Mocerri, Jr., Doctor of Arts  
Steven Kahn, Doctor of Science

## 2021

Kenneth Janke, Doctor of Science  
Tom Kimble, Doctor of Humanities  
Kathleen Ligocki, Doctor of Science  
Dennis Pawley, Doctor of Arts  
Patrick Scoggin (Posthumously), Doctor of Humanities  
Michael P. Kenny, Doctor of Arts

## 2020

Najah Bazy, Doctor of Humanities

## 2019

Sheila Clay, Doctor of Humanities  
Joanne Danto, Doctor of Arts  
Robert Gibbs, Doctor of Arts  
John Michael Kosterlitz, Doctor of Science  
Sheldon Yellen, Doctor of Science  
Lori Blaker, Doctor of Science  
Beth Gotthelf, Doctor of Humanities  
Jane Houdyshell, Doctor of Arts  
David McMillan, Doctor of Humanities

## 2018

Angela F. Braly, Doctor of Science  
David T. Fischer, Doctor of Science  
Robert Blake Theodore "Ted" Lindsay,  
Doctor of Humanities  
Gjertrude Schnackenberg, Doctor of Humanities  
John Van Camp, Doctor of Humanities  
Gary M. Wozniak, Doctor of Humanities

## 2017

James A. Sharp, Jr., Doctor of Humanities

## 2016

Ron A. May, Doctor of Science  
Patti Finnegan Sharf, Doctor of Humanities  
Curt Tofteland, Doctor of Humanities

## 2015

Florine Mark, Doctor of Humanities  
Nancy Elliott, Doctor of Humanities  
Joseph Travolta, Doctor of Arts  
Ann V. Nicholson, Doctor of Humanities  
Mary Fisher, Doctor of Humanities

## 2014

Lana Pollack, Doctor of Laws  
Terry M. Blackhawk, Doctor of Humanities  
Gebran S. Anton, Doctor of Science

## 2013

Sergio Marchionne, Doctor of Science  
Baroness Caroline Cox, Doctor of Humanities

## 2012

Grace Lee Boggs, Doctor of Humanities

## 2011

R. Hugh Elliott, Doctor of Science  
Margaret Allesee, Doctor of Humanities

## 2009

A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Doctor of Science

## 2008

N.R. Narayana Murthy, Doctor of Science

## 2007

Henry W. (Hank) Jones, Jr., Doctor of Humanities  
Stephan Sharf, Doctor of Science

## 2004

Doris Eaton Travis, Doctor of Humanities  
Carl Levin, Doctor of Laws

## 2003

Gordon England, Doctor of Science  
Ashley Bryan, Doctor of Humanities

## 2002

William G. Milliken, Doctor of Laws  
Eugene A. Miller, Doctor of Humanities  
C. R. Rao, Doctor of Science



## PAST HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

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### 2001

Damon Jerome Keith, Doctor of Laws  
David DiChiera, Doctor of Arts  
Thomas Lynch, Doctor of Humanities

### 1998

John M. Engler, Doctor of Laws  
Howard Birndorf, Doctor of Science

### 1986

G. Mennen Williams, Doctor of Laws

### 1984

James J. Blanchard, Doctor of Laws  
Marvin L. Katke, Doctor of Humanities

### 1980

Jin H. Kinoshita, Doctor of Science  
Helen G. Kyes, Doctor of Humanities  
Donald D. O'Dowd, Doctor of Laws  
Florine Trumbull, Doctor of Humanities

### 1979

Harry Bober, Doctor of Humanities  
Harold A. Cousins, Doctor of Laws  
Kenneth A. Meade, Doctor of Science  
Lew Ayres, Doctor of Humanities

### 1974

Wade H. McCree, Jr., Doctor of Laws  
Benjamin H. Anibal, Doctor of Laws  
Charles O. Hucker, Doctor of Humanities  
Edward J. Lundy, Doctor of Laws

### 1973

Leonard Woodcock, Doctor of Laws  
Gifford Scott, Doctor of Science  
Sixten Ehrling, Doctor of Musical Arts  
Theodore Yntema, Doctor of Laws  
Leonard Spearman, Doctor of Laws  
N. L. Meredith, Doctor of Laws

### 1972

Lorene L. Rogers, Doctor of Science  
Theodore J. Lowi, Doctor of Humanities  
Clifford L. Goad, Doctor of Laws

### 1971

Myron Tribus, Doctor of Science  
Clifton R. Wharton, Doctor of Humanities  
C. L. R. James, Doctor of Humanities  
William H. Baldwin, Doctor of Laws

### 1970

Durward Belmont Varner, Doctor of Humanities

### 1969

Henry Samuel Broudy, Doctor of Humanities  
John Alfred Hannah, Doctor of Humanities  
Walter P. Reuther, Doctor of Laws

### 1968

Oscar Handlin, Doctor of Humanities

### 1967

William Thomas Gossett, Doctor of Laws  
Thomas Hale Hamilton, Doctor of Humanities  
David Riesman, Doctor of Humanities

### 1966

Roger M. Kyes, Doctor of Laws  
Franklin Stahl, Doctor of Science  
Matthew S. Meselson, Doctor of Science  
R. Sargent Shriver, Doctor of Laws

### 1965

John V. Lindsay, Doctor of Laws  
Meyer Schapiro, Doctor of Humanities  
Roy Wilkins, Doctor of Laws

### 1964

Stanley S. Kresge, Doctor of Laws  
Logan Wilson, Doctor of Laws

### 1963

Harold A. Fitzgerald, Doctor of Laws  
Francis Keppel, Doctor of Laws  
Matilda R. Wilson, Doctor of Humanities

# HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT 2024

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## Austin Channing Brown

Austin Channing Brown is an author and speaker providing inspired leadership on racial justice in America. She is the New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness*, which was also a Reese's Book Club pick in 2020. Through her writing and storytelling, Austin awakens people to the current realities of systemic racism and the everyday actions that make it possible. But she refuses to leave people in despair, boldly declaring that "hope is a duty" and challenging her audiences to rise to the occasion that hope demands. Austin has also released a young readers' edition of *I'm Still Here* and contributed to the anthologies *Hungry Hearts* and *You Are Your Best Thing*. She is currently working on her third book which will release in 2025. In addition to her books, Austin has produced a number of media projects to educate people about racial justice- from newsletters to video series, and workshops to online courses. Since her career began, she has remained committed to using her creative resources to celebrate blackness and defeat white supremacy. Austin has a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management from North Park University in Chicago, IL, and a Master of Arts in Social Justice from Marygrove College in Detroit. She lives with her husband, son, and puppy Mowgli in metro Detroit.





## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT 2024

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### Kym Worthy

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Loren Worthy is the first African American and the first woman to serve as a county prosecutor in Michigan and is the longest serving elected prosecutor of color in the United States. She became internationally recognized for prosecuting former Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick in 2008.



As an assistant prosecutor in the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, one of her most notable cases was the prosecution of police officers Walter Budzyn and Larry Nevers in the beating death of Malice Green. She was later appointed a judge on the Wayne County Circuit Court.

Since being elected prosecutor, Worthy has implemented innovative diversion programs that have taken more than 25,000 adults and juveniles out of the criminal justice system.

In 2009 she began work to resolve a massive backlog of unprocessed rape test kits in Detroit. Having formed a public-private partnership to fund this process, she remains committed to ensuring that every kit is tested, every kit is investigated and that a victim-centered approach to the investigation of sexual assault is implemented. In 2019, a commemorative ceremony celebrated the completion of backlog rape kit testing.

In 2016 Prosecutor Worthy and then attorney Dana Nessel created the Fair Michigan Justice Project – a program that assists Michigan law enforcement officers and prosecutors in solving serious crimes against lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgender persons. The project maintains a 100% conviction rate for its cases.

Under Worthy's leadership, the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office Conviction Integrity Unit became operational in 2018. It investigates whether there is convincing new evidence to show that convicted defendants were not the individuals who committed offenses in question. The CIU has 14 exonerees and has granted relief to 25 people to date.

Worthy has been inducted into the Michigan Woman's Hall of Fame for her tireless work as the Wayne County Prosecutor and, specifically, for her outstanding work on addressing the rape kit crisis.

Worthy has served as an adjunct professor of criminal law at the University of Detroit/Mercy and has lectured at Harvard Law School, the University of Notre Dame Law School, Wayne State University Law School and the Universite des Sciences Sociales in Toulouse, France.

She is on the Board of Directors for: the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan - Past President, the Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, United States Figure Skating, the Sickle Cell Diseases Association of America - Michigan Chapter - Board Chair, the Dearborn Figure Skating Club, and the Joyful Heart Foundation - Vice Chair.

Worthy is also a member of the National Black Prosecutors Association, Prosecutors Against Gun Violence, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the Michigan Democratic Party and Greater Grace Temple.



## ALUMNI SPEAKER

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### Chiara C. Clayton

Chiara C. Clayton is the Director of Communications for the Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries. In this role, she is responsible for all media relations, website content updates, and social media management for The Mission. She promotes interagency working partnerships and links external community resources to appropriate DRMM departments to meet DRMM client needs.

Chiara is a graduate of Regina High School and holds a degree in communications and public relations from Oakland University. She also holds a certification in social media for business from Macomb Community College.



Chiara has 20 years of professional experience in communications and community outreach. She has been in the non-profit sector for 15 years, honing her skills in fundraising, promotions, and social media. Chiara's professional experience includes working with the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, the American Cancer Society, Olympia Entertainment, and Real Times Media.

Chiara is an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. -Lambda Pi Omega Chapter, serving both locally and regionally as a promotional and communications lead, a board member of PRSA (Public Relations Society of America), and a board member of The Oakland University Alumni Association.

Chiara has been recognized by the city of Detroit for her work in the community with a Spirit of Detroit Award in 2017. She was awarded by Detroit City Council President Brenda Jones.

Chiara was born and raised, a lover of all things Detroit, and resides downtown. She enjoys live concerts, pop culture topics, and rooting for the Detroit Pistons. You can also see her performing in various locations in Metro Detroit both solo and with her band Elevation.

Follow Chiara on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram.



## ALUMNI SPEAKERS

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### Jonathon D. Parks

Jonathan has over 15 years of experience working throughout post-secondary institutions in various departments, including Pre-College Programs, Student Activities, Greek Affairs, Office of Multicultural Initiatives, and the Office of Federal TRIO programs. Outside of this administrative role, Jonathan has served as a grant reviewer and panel facilitator for the Department of Education and a lecturer within the Department of Political Science at Oakland University, where he created and instructed PA 6900 Supervisory Methods – strategies for managing employees and volunteers, including leadership, personality, communication, motivation, and support/wellness.



Jonathan serves on the DEI Advisory Council for True Colors Inc. and has served on the Wayne State University Social Justice Action Committee (SJAC), where he worked with other campus leaders to review policies and practices hindering the hiring, promotion, and retention of minority applicants and employees.

Jonathan has been awarded the Human Relations Award from Oakland University for improving race relations on campus as a student leader and highlighted by the Michigan Chronicle as a Young History Maker. He holds a Bachelor's in Liberal Arts and a Master's in Public Administration from Oakland University. Professionally training and certifications include Diversity and inclusion from Cornell University and the University of South Florida Muma College of Business. Grant and foundational writing from the University of Notre Dame Mendoza College of Business. Academic Coaching, certified MBTI® Master practitioner, Strong Interest Inventory® practitioner, and True Colors facilitator.

In his spare time, he enjoys cooking, music, and playing chess. He still actively coaches young professionals on Type Development and career fit.

### Eddie Rayborn, Jr.

Eddie Rayborn Jr. is a spirited learning and development professional with over ten years of experience. He has been instrumental in designing, implementing, managing, and teaching comprehensive training programs across diverse industries, including Healthcare, the nonprofit sector, e-commerce, and automotive.



Eddie knows how to foster a secure and inspiring working environment. His formula for building trust and connecting to his cohorts is simple: “Create psychologically safe spaces to inspire ideas that change the landscape of organizations.”

As a strategic partner, Eddie enjoys a collaborative approach to providing employees, leaders, and emerging leaders with the tools and resources to do their jobs well while helping them understand the culture that influences day-to-day work.

Eddie is not just a learning and development professional but an active member of the National Association of African-Americans in Human Resources (Michigan Chapter), the Vice Chair of the School of Education and Human Services—Resource Development Board, a facilitator of learning workshops for the Association for Talent Development, and a former member of multiple boards on diversity and inclusion, employee engagement, culture, and employee safety. His active involvement in these organizations is a testament to his industry knowledge, network and passion for developing the next generation of L&D leaders.



# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY FIGHT SONG

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Fight, fight, fight for Oakland  
Fight the whole game long  
Fight, fight, fight for Oakland  
Keep the Grizzlies strong.

While the battle rages  
And our work's not done  
We will fight for glory  
'Til the game is won

Go Black!

Go Gold!

Go Fight!

Fight, fight, fight for Oakland  
Fight the whole game long  
Fight, fight, fight for Oakland  
Keep the Grizzlies strong.

When the game is over  
And the story's told  
O-U will claim vic'try  
We're the black and gold! O-U!



# UNIVERSITY AWARDS

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## UNDERGRADUATE DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

**The 2024 recipient of the Undergraduate Distinguished Achievement Award is:**

**Emma M. Cismas, Biochemistry**

## PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR MEDALLION

The Oakland University Presidential Scholar Medallion is a special recognition for Presidential Scholars who have completed specific requirements while completing their degree. These superior achievements accomplished by the students are recognized by the award of the gold medallion worn over academic regalia.

**The December 2024 graduates of the Presidential Award are:**

**Sophia A. Abraham**

**Bella C. Andre**

**Rhiannon A. Belot**

**Emily L. Burley**

**Harjun S. Buttar**

**Emma M. Cismas**

**Charles D. Dimock**

**James A. Fidler**

**Anthony J. Francis**

**Zachary C. Hill**

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# HONORS COLLEGE

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## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### *Degrees Awarded*

**Grace Agoubi**  
**Anthony J. Kmita**

### *Degree Candidates*

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| <b>Emma M. Cismas</b>    | <b>Isabella M. Nowak</b> | <b>Vanessa M. Six</b>      |
| <b>Kyla R. Dainty</b>    | <b>Kayla S. Orow</b>     | <b>Kailey P. Soyko</b>     |
| <b>Susan J. Dawson</b>   | <b>Grace E. Petrach</b>  | <b>Matthew R. Staley</b>   |
| <b>Charles D. Dimock</b> | <b>Hannah L. Roy</b>     | <b>Luke N. Strine</b>      |
| <b>James A. Fidler</b>   | <b>Lilija M. Shuger</b>  | <b>Anastacia D. Taylor</b> |
| <b>Giovanna Liotti</b>   |                          | <b>Alex Verzillo</b>       |

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### *Degree Candidates*

**Sophia A. Abraham**  
**Matthew M. Piotrowski**  
**Cody Schoenick**  
**Patrick G. Skinner**



# HONORS COLLEGE

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## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

### *Degree Candidates*

Emma E. Altgelt  
Rhiannon A. Belot

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

### *Degree Candidates*

Anthony N. Aljida  
Bella C. Andre  
Emily L. Burley  
Anthony J. Francis  
Zachary C. Hill  
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Constantina E. Panagos

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

### *Degree Candidates*

Harjun S. Buttar  
Omar Elzayat  
Liam P. Jasionowski  
Chloe M. Khacho  
Anthony Z. Lucaj  
Adam Meri  
Hope E. Rausch

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

### *Degree Candidate*

LaTrese K. Nelson-Horton







# MASTERS AND DOCTORAL CEREMONY

**Friday, December 13, 2024 • 6:00 p.m.**

## **Order of Ceremony**

### **PROCESSIONAL**

Chris Kobus, University Marshal  
Host Marshals from the School of Nursing and the College of Arts and Sciences

### **WELCOME**

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, President

### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Emma Latourette, Voice Performance and Education Major  
School of Music, Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences

### **HONORARY DEGREE**

Austin Channing Brown, Author and Motivational Speaker

### **CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, President  
Kevin Corcoran, Interim Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost  
Brandy Randall, Dean, Graduate School  
Elaine Carey, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  
Charles Pierce, Dean, School of Business Administration  
Jon Margerum-Leys, Dean, School of Education and Human Services  
Louay Chamra, Dean, School of Engineering and Computer Science  
Kevin Ball, Dean, School of Health Sciences  
Christopher Coleman, Dean, School of Nursing

### **ALUMNI WELCOME**

Jonathan Parks, '06 CAS, Oakland University Alumni Association

### **FIGHT SONG**

Jon Margerum-Leys, Dean, School of Education and Human Services

### **VALEDICTION**

Kevin Corcoran, Interim Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

### **RECESSIONAL**

Chris Kobus, University Marshal

*Today's Ceremony is interpreted by World Wide Interpreters in American Sign Language for the hearing impaired. Processional and recessional music is provided 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 2024

## Doctor of Philosophy

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### APPLIED MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

**Hannah D. Bradley**

Dissertation Chair: Vasyl Tyberkevych, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Neuromorphic Computing with Antiferromagnetic Artificial Neurons*

**Kaitlin A. Lowran**

Dissertation Chair: Colin Wu, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Mechanisms of G-Quadruplex Binding and Unfolding by the FANCD1 Helicase and the REV1 Polymerase*

**Nguyen Quynh Huong Tran**

Dissertation Chair: Ravindra Khattree, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Contributions to Multivariate Data Science: Assessment and Identification of Multivariate Distributions and Supervised Learning for Groups of Objects*

## Master of Arts

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Yousif N. Gargees

Tristen J. Mysen

Julia Renee Thompson

Doaa M. Moawad

Elisa Holt Pesta

## Master of Music

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Anne H. Haffner

Joseph A. Walters

Jiawen Zhang

Yuzhuo Jin

Kendra A. Walters

## Master of Public Administration

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William E. Harrell III

Janae L. Nelson

## Master of Science

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Rachel L. Cross

Kenneth C. Hilkert

## Master of Social Work

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Kelly J. Wilson

## Doctor of Philosophy

### APPLIED MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

**Sajidah Alsaeed**

Dissertation Chair: Gary McDonald, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Some Contributions to the Theory and Applications of Non-Parametric Subset Selection Procedures*

**Stephanie N. Budzisz**

Dissertation Chair: Serge Kruk, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Experimental Investigation of the Polyhedral Structure of Balanced Incomplete Block Designs*

**Dorisa Tabaku**

Dissertation Chair: Aycil Cesmelioglu, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Numerical Analysis and Simulations of Coupled Free Flow and Dual Porosity Models*

### BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES: HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY

**Alexandra E. Atang**

Dissertation Chair: Adam Avery, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Disease Mechanisms of Spectrin Super family Proteins*

**Sarah Denha**

Dissertation Chair: Adam Avery, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Molecular Mechanisms of  $\beta$ -III-Spectrin in Dendritic Arborization and Spinocerebellar Ataxia Type 5*

### BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES: HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY

**Jennifer K. Vrabel**

Dissertation Chair: Virgil Zeigler-Hill, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *No Shades of Grey: Does Dichotomous Thinking Mediate the Associations that Narcissistic Personality Traits have with Anger?*



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*CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE — DECEMBER 2024*

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**Master of Arts**

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Bia A. Cassano

Masako Hirokawa

Carrie C. Ordiway

Bianca B. Pauls

Stephan D. Phelps

Samyukta Poudal

Farah Thomas

Maddison M. Woodson

**Master of Arts in Liberal Studies**

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Marckenson D. Sylvestre

DeAnne F. Ward

**Master of Music**

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Renee M. Kuczski

Lindsey N. Tycholiz-McKiddy

**Master of Public Administration**

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Kathryn J. Ayer

Allie J. McComber

Lauren A. Muray

**Master of Science**

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Daniel J. Agar

Basma Al Mansour

Md Shakhawat Alam

Taylor Elam

Anthony M. Hanna

Jianxia Jiao

Jacob S. Manis

Gina M. Montalto

Radhakrishnan Swaminathan

Ethan J. Tiong

**Master of Social Work**

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Adam C. Kalajian



# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

*DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2024*

## Master of Accounting

Rachel A. Clark

Kelsee L. Kremer

Seth T. Tucker

## Master of Business Administration

Joel R. Baumkel

Daniel J. Graf

Facundo T. Redruello

Sujit Das

Siyu Jiang

Alexa Swindlehurst

Vincent R. DePorre

Arham Mahmood

Jennifer R. Taylor

Lauryn M. Drake

Christopher J. McNutt

Justin H. Fauntleroy

Matthew G. Medlin

## Master of Science

Sampada Fnu

Yamini Pemmasani

Divya Ramesh



### Master of Accounting

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| Burce P. Arfert     | Elise S. Leverenz  | Tamia C. Timmons |
| Nicholas J. Gallo   | Sarah F. Sherman   |                  |
| Alexander S. Garcia | Cesidio E. Terzini |                  |

### Master of Business Administration

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Michael Alfonsi       | Amber C. Hall         | Francisco J. Mendoza    |
| Bahaa B. Aziz         | Joseph W. Hall        | Lauren E. Nette         |
| Morine Basho          | Rayman P. Hannish     | Tyler D. Nette          |
| Zaya Benjamin         | Daniel G. Hatcher     | Christopher E. Nicols   |
| Oneska Bija           | Brett Henze           | Patrick M. Noskey       |
| Adel Blazevic         | Alex Jabiro           | Ryan Peck               |
| Ellen M. Bonte        | Timothy Jaboro        | Balaji P. Rajagopalan   |
| Jonathan P. Brikho    | Noah C. Jensen        | Justin J. Randall       |
| Moumita S. Choudhury  | Halla W. Kato         | Alana Ribble            |
| Michael A. Coraci     | Gregory M. Klett      | Matthew B. Schaaf       |
| Alexander M. Crkovski | Anthony J. Kmiecik II | Michael T. Scussel, Jr. |
| Joseph P. Dalal       | Andrew J. Lack        | Ryan L. Smolinski       |
| Abigail E. Debano     | Jacob M. Lee          | Robert M. Trombley, Jr. |
| Alexis R. French      | Jessica R. Lie        | Katelyn I. Watson       |
| Sianna M. Gojcaj      | Kallan M. Lindstrom   | Mai B. Yang             |
| Brittany A. Golston   | Dylan L. MacMaster    | Samer Yared             |
| Amritpal S. Grewal    | Josiah L. Markvluer   |                         |

### Master of Science

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| Pau Abaurrea         | Rana Hamdan            | Yevheniia Novotarska   |
| Rana H. Aboahmad     | Yashashri Arvind Kadam | Kayla M. Prince        |
| Nicholas Y. Abroo    | Joseph M. Kapusnak     | Shreyya Salian         |
| Akshay Ashok Adhau   | Sai varshitha Konidena | Steven M. Sapilewski   |
| Nikita D. Bhagwat    | Xavier Laborda Martin  | Poornima Satyanarayana |
| Katharina Bristow    | Simon M. Lidwell       | Rukhaiah S. Shaik      |
| Kalyani V. Chaudhari | Ashina Neema           | Christopher W. Ware    |
| Kamya Dua            | Valeriia Novotarska    |                        |

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2024

## Doctor of Education

**Felecia K. Hemingway**

Faculty Mentor: Julia Smith, Ed.D.

Project Title: *Culturally Responsive Teaching and Capturing Kids' Hearts: A Needs Assessment*

## Doctor of Philosophy

**Surinder K. Sandhu**

Dissertation Chair: Julia Smith, Ed.D.

Dissertation Title: *Effective Instructional Practices: Secondary School Teachers' Views About Teaching Secondary Mathematics With Technology*



## Education Specialist

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LaTriana Lee Eddington  
Stephan Marcel Henning

Samantha Holt  
Nicole Brooke Janower Goldman

CheJuana D. Stewart  
Miles K. Warren III

## Master of Arts

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Donna S. Condron  
Rico D. Drewery, Jr.

Danielle E. Duclos  
Sydney E. Sell

## Master of Arts in Teaching

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Seth E. Bivins  
Jennifer E. Boyne  
Tetyana Burr  
Sabryna J. Diccio

Catherine A. Galligan  
Rebecca Glasgow  
Emily E. Kowal  
Ryan P. Robinson

Rebecca L. Ross  
Mitchell J. Shedlowsky  
Aurora Utley  
Hunter M. Williams

## Master of Education

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Jas'Mine Bracey  
Maxwell Hughes

Domonique T. Palmer  
Seema Patil

Angelo J. Zambelli  
Katie J. Zvonek

## Master of Organizational Leadership

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Kourtney S. Howard



## Doctor of Education

### **Teri A. Abbo-Sutherland**

Faculty Mentor: Julia Smith, Ed.D.

Project Title: *Developing a Value Proposition Framework for Digital Badging and Micro-credentials*

### **Zachary J. Barclay**

Faculty Mentor: Julia Smith, Ed.D.

Project Title: *Academic Advising for the Exploring Student: Are Advisers Equipped with What They Need to Make a Difference?*

### **Shawna L. Boomgaard**

Faculty Mentor: Julia Smith, Ed.D.

Project Title: *Youth MACC: Building Resilience in Pontiac Students*

### **Michael S. Brodbeck**

Faculty Mentor: C. Suzanne Klein, Ph.D.

Project Title: *Coaching to Coworkers: A Needs Assessment on Employee Engagement*

### **Lesley R. Caldwell**

Faculty Mentor: Julia Smith, Ed.D.

Project Title: *Implicit Bias and Diversity Training: A Healthy Discomfort in the Hiring and Recruiting Process*

### **Corwin R. Matthews**

Faculty Mentor: Julia Smith, Ed.D.

Project Title: *Transit Workforce Development Program Needs Assessment*

### **Kente D. Rosser**

Faculty Mentor: Robert Martin, Ph.D.

Project Title: *Addressing the Shortage of African American Male Teachers: Uncovering the Root Causes of African American Male Student Disengagement and Rebuilding the Educational Pipeline to Teacher Preparation Programs*

### **Souhare A. Shkoukani**

Faculty Mentor: Julia Smith, Ed.D.

Project Title: *Guided Pathways to College Success*

### **Donyetta C. White**

Faculty Mentor: Julia Smith, Ed.D.

Project Title: *Does nature and/or nurture contribute to resilience in children that attend early years programs?*

## Doctor of Philosophy

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### EDUCATION: COUNSELING

**Mohammed N. Aldossari**

Dissertation Chair: Lisa D. Hawley, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Utilization of Virtual Reality Scenarios with Master's-Level Counseling Students and the Effect on Performance Anxiety and Self-Esteem Measures*

**Amy V. Kuzniar**

Dissertation Chair: Michael P. Chaney, Ph.D., LPC, ACS

Dissertation: *Creativity in Professional Counseling: Creative Professional Counselors' Perspectives*

**Barbara J. Shaya**

Dissertation Chair: James Hansen, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *The Relationship Between Therapist Differentiation of Self and Vicarious Traumatization*

### EDUCATION: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

**Latifah Alremai**

Dissertation Chair: Tomoko Wakabayashi, Ed.D.

Dissertation: *Supporting Preschool Teachers in Assessing Arabic-English Dual Language Learners (DLLs) in Classrooms Using an Authentic Assessment: A Qualitative Exploration on the Perceptions of Teachers and Arab Parents*

**Ahlam M. Faheem**

Dissertation Chair: Jessica Korneder, Ph.D., BCBA-D, LBA

Dissertation: *Parents' Opinions on Using Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) to Increase Typically Developing Children's Level of Physical Activity*

### EDUCATION: EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

**Sarah A. Aldaej**

Dissertation Chair: Julia Smith, Ed.D.

Dissertation: *Understanding The Lived Experiences of Saudi Arabian International Students in the United States During the First Strike of the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Phenomenological Study*

**Surinder K. Sandhu**

Dissertation Chair: Julia Smith, Ed.D.

Dissertation: *Effective Instructional Practices: Secondary School Teachers' Views About Teaching Secondary Mathematics with Technology*

**VaNessa P. Thompson**

Dissertation Chair: Julia Smith, Ed.D.

Dissertation: *Starting College During Covid: Examining Whether Summer Bridge Programs' Initiatives, Goals, And Outcomes Translate To A Remote Environment*

### EDUCATION: LITERACY, CULTURE, AND LANGUAGE

**Iman Bakhoda Lakalayeh**

Dissertation Chair: Gwendolyn Thompson McMillon, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Exploring Mediation in Literacy Development: Peer, Teacher, and Robot Interactions in Early Learning Contexts*

## Education Specialist

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Tanya Callands

## Master of Arts

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Lina Almounajed  
Anna R. Aluia  
J'Mesha M. Anderson  
Teddi M. Cantor  
Dana Cogshell  
Samantha K. Didia  
Sara J. Enfield  
Robin I. Gravlin

Dareen Haddad  
Emma Hauberg  
William Hove  
Natalie Jankowski  
Tate O. Kraemer  
Justin M. Lamb  
Yejie Lee  
Katie S. Maki

Jessica R. Peltier  
Alexandria G. Petersen  
Marva Pope  
Daniella T. Scaccia  
Madyson J. SoriaEstrada  
Mary Stirnemann  
Deanna L. Synowiec  
Panhia Vang

## Master of Arts in Teaching

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Molly A. Beck  
Kathryn M. Leathers

## Master of Education

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Brittani D. Brisker  
EmmaLee E. Collis  
Kyle D. Kirby  
Matthew A. Knezek

Elle A. LaMantia  
Sheri Lee  
Brendan E. Roosa  
Alina J. Soleski

LaQuita L. Washington  
Robert R. Webb  
Sherman Williams II

## Master of Organizational Leadership

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Hannah J. Rosen



Katie Marie Aleck  
Emberly Marie Boyer Anderson  
Emilie Noel Kreger

Koni Nikole Langdon  
Julie James Langhram  
Samantha Mary Schankin

Amelia Leelyn Swanner  
Tayran Kiana Thompson-Castrell  
Katherine J. Weyand

# SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2024

## Doctor of Philosophy

### ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

#### Ran Liu

Dissertation Chair: Daniel Aloï, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *The Characterization of Phase Center for Multi-Band GNSS Antennas and the Design of V2V Antennas, along with Channel Analysis in Rural Propagation Scenarios*

### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

#### Xiyun Wang

Dissertation Chair: Randy Gu, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Development of a Hybrid Finite Element Method for Solving Inverse Engineering Problems*

#### Lei Zhang

Dissertation Chair: Xia Wang, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Tin Whiskers Mitigation by Co-Electroplating Antimony*

## Master of Science

|                           |                            |                                  |
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| Pubudu Aberatne           | Brikena Dulaj              | Ishita Harihar Pande             |
| Imad R. Abujaish          | David N. Flessner          | Sarun Rajan                      |
| Kyle J. Al-Attar          | Absalat D. Getachew        | Shalini Ravichandran             |
| Hussain A. Alfaraj        | Jerad Donovan Inman        | Shreyas Renukuntla               |
| Sandip Dhondiba Awakirkar | Kevin Karafili             | Alexander J. Thaden              |
| Drew R. Baetens           | Shadi A. Kassem            | Karl R. Urban                    |
| Andersen B. Ball          | Renee R. Konarski          | Anusree Velloor Sreemannarayanan |
| Shawn P. Barbat           | Jeffrey N. Krasnow         | Yonggang Wei                     |
| Benjamin J. Beckas        | Fan Li                     | Kendyl M. Wright                 |
| Swati D. Bhat             | Purna Chandra Rao Nagandla | Zhenqi Xu                        |
| Hernan Brarda             | Deepak Neupane             | Jason Ye                         |
| Jihene Chouiref           | Jood Otey                  |                                  |
| Sadeer Dakarmanchi        | Darshan Amrutbhai Oza      |                                  |

## Doctor of Philosophy

### COMPUTER SCIENCE INFORMATICS

**Emna Ksontini**

Dissertation Chair: Hua Ming, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Detecting and Refactoring Technical Debt for Software Containers*

**Md Nahid Newaz**

Dissertation Chair: Guangzhi (Mark) Qu, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Optimizing Performance of Distributed Memory Workloads for High Performance Computing (HPC) and Data Center Networks*

### ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

**Bader E. Alabkary**

Dissertation Chair: Mohamed Zohdy, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Applying Machine Learning (The K-Means algorithm) to Clustering and Analyzing Synovial Fluid Contents Among Different Ages and Genders in Healthy and Osteoarthritis Patients*

**Edrees Y. Alhawsawi**

Dissertation Chair: Mohamed Zohdy, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Efficient and Optimized Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems*

**Shuting Guo**

Dissertation Chair: Daniel Aloï, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Comprehensive Analysis of Physical Layer Performance for DSRC in NLOS V2V Scenarios*

**Tarik A. Hawsawi, Sr.**

Dissertation Chair: Mohamed Zohdy, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Hybrid Machine Learning Approaches for SOC and RUL Estimation in Battery Management Systems*

**Ali S. Irshayyid**

Dissertation Chair: Jun Chen, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Highway Merging Control Using Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning: Exploring Centralized and Decentralized Schemes*

**Hao Yan**

Dissertation Chair: Mohamed Zohdy, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Model-Based Reinforcement Learning for Truck Trailer Robotics Vehicle's Trajectory Planning and Control*



## Master of Science

Yehia Abo Dargham  
Curtis R. Bartz  
Matthew S. Bennett  
Jillian E. Bernotaitis  
Pradeep Bhat  
Bhavyasri Bolla  
Kyle D. Bunge  
Yamini Busam  
Kevin J. Champion  
Neeraj S. Choulkar  
Christopher R. Cook  
Ahmad Dahabi  
Isha A. Datey  
Daorsa Dulaj  
David P. Francis  
Salvatore N. Grupido III  
Qi Guan  
Joshua J. Gudenau  
Ya'rob J. Haddad  
Lara Haiek  
Apeksha Shekhar Hirisave  
Roman Hrytsiv

Mohit Harshkumar Jain  
Enrique Jimenez Rivero  
Digvijay Jonna  
Rutuja A. Joshi  
Chaitra Kalasavalli Ganapathi  
Mounika Kanakanti Vangala  
Naga Venkata Sriram Kanikicharla  
Chandrasekhar Kasimkota  
Benjamin A. Kidwell  
Nicholas C. Knauf  
Meghana Kothakota  
Premendra Kumar  
Kenneth W. Lampert  
Dawn A. Larkin  
Isabella M. Lester  
Zhengyi Lu  
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Priyanka J. Mane  
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Saibabu Merakanapalli  
Imad Messelmani

Fiona Nanney  
Cory M. Ness  
James T. Parker  
Ghaith Qatan  
Denise N. Rauschendorfer  
Jaya Vardhini Rudrapati  
Phalguni Sakhamuri  
Nicholas R. Schudt  
Elira Shaska  
Amr A. Shiekhidris  
Abdullah Shikh Hamdon  
Thomas J. Sobtzak  
Ziyue Song  
Yashwanth Naidu TikkiSETTY  
Jason E. Troppens  
Arathi Unnikrishnan  
Juan C. Valencia Hurtado  
Manoj K. Verma  
Ying Zhu  
Malek Zribi



# SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2024

## Doctor of Physical Therapy

### Michael Hodges

Faculty Mentor: John Krauss, P.T., Ph.D., OCS, FAAOMPT

Project Title: *Immediate and Delayed Effects of Static Stretching on the Supine Straight Leg Raise Test: An Experimental Design*

### John M. Krupa

Faculty Mentors: Chris Wilson, P.T., D.P.T., DScPT, GCS; Lori Boright, PT, DPT, DScPT, CLT;  
Sara Arena, P.T., DScPT

Project Title: *Evaluation of a Physical Therapist-Delivered Technology Literacy Algorithm and Protocol for Older Adults*

## Master of Public Health

Surya Athuluri

## Master of Science

Divya Krishna Ganesan

Austin Luker

Whitney L. Mergens



## Doctor of Philosophy

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### **Mariah E. Gleeson**

Dissertation Chair: Lori Boright, P.T., D.P.T., DScPT

Dissertation: *The Therapeutic Effects of a High-Velocity Resistance Training Intervention for Chemotherapy Induced Polyneuropathy*

### **Seth Higgins**

Dissertation Chair: Daniel Goble, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Applying Machine Learning to Track and Analyze Human Movement*

### **Miranda M. Umbras**

Dissertation Chair: Melodie Kondratek, P.T., DScPT, OMPT

Dissertation: *Cardiac Rehabilitation in Children with Congenital Heart Disease: Exploring Dance as an Exercise Modality and Barriers to Exercise for this Population*

## Doctor of Physical Therapy

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### **Devaraju Ramannagari**

Faculty Mentor: John Krauss, P.T., Ph.D., OCS, FAAOMPT

## Doctor of Physical Therapy

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### **Emilie A. Andrews**

Faculty Mentors: Jacqueline Scully, P.T., D.P.T.; Sheri Brown, P.T., DScPT

Project Title: *Participant Self-Perceived Quality of Life Pre, Immediately Post, and Three Months Post Involvement in a Student-Directed Pro Bono Physical Therapy Program - A Retrospective Blinded Survey*

### **Sarah Ausum**

Faculty Mentors: Sara Arena, P.T., DScPT; Chris Wilson, P.T., D.P.T., DScPT, GCS;

Lori Bright, P.T., D.P.T., DScPT, CLT

Project Title: *Outcomes of Physical Therapists Led Urinary Health and Fall Risk Education for Older Adults*

### **Samantha J. Beck**

Faculty Mentors: Jacqueline Scully, P.T., D.P.T.; Sheri Brown, P.T., DScPT

Project Title: *Participant Self-Perceived Quality of Life Pre, Immediately Post, and Three Months Post Involvement in a Student-Directed Pro Bono Physical Therapy Program - A Retrospective Blinded Survey*

### **Christian Bohlke**

Faculty Mentor: Doug Creighton, P.T., D.P.T., OCS, FAAOMPT

Project Title: *Bone Marrow Edema: Can We Play a Role in Symptom Management?*

### **Kathryn R. Calleja**

Faculty Mentors: Sara Arena, P.T., DScPT; Chris Wilson, P.T., D.P.T., DScPT, GCS;

Lori Bright, P.T., D.P.T., DScPT, CLT

Project Title: *Administrative Analysis of the Home-Based Older Persons Upstreaming Prevention Physical Therapy Program: A Pilot Study*

## Doctor of Physical Therapy *continued*

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### **Erin L. Coburn**

Faculty Mentors: Kris Thompson, P.T., Ph.D. ; Deb Doherty, P.T., Ph.D.

Project Title: *Outcomes of the Sixth Annual Interprofessional Workshop Focusing on Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorder*

### **Amber N. Cooper**

Faculty Mentors: Sara Arena, P.T., DScPT; Chris Wilson, P.T., D.P.T., DScPT, GCS;

Lori Bright, P.T., D.P.T., DScPT, CLT

Project Title: *Perceptions of a Physical Therapist Delivered Nutrition Education Module Delivered in the Homes of Older Adults*

### **McKenna Ebert**

Faculty Mentors: Jacqueline Scully, P.T., D.P.T.; Sheri Brown, P.T., DScPT

Project Title: *Caregiver Self-Perceived Quality of Life, Pre, Immediately Post, and Three Months Post Involvement in a Student-Directed Pro Bono Physical Therapy Program - A Retrospective Blinded Survey*

### **Shelby L. Ferrell**

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Project Title: *DPT Student Mental Health Status and Opinions*

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## Doctor of Physical Therapy *continued*

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### **Natalia A. Kesto**

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### **Megan A. Korth**

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### **Giuseppe V. Marinello I**

Faculty Mentor: Doug Creighton, P.T., D.P.T., OCS, FAAOMPT

Project Title: *Bone Marrow Edema: Can We Play a Role in Symptom Management?*

### **Ryan Melcher**

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## Doctor of Physical Therapy *continued*

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Project Title: *Outcomes of Physical Therapists Led Urinary Health and Fall Risk Education for Older Adults*

### **Shane M. Patterson**

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### **Amanda N. Piotrowski**

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### **Christopher D. Standifer**

Faculty Mentor: Doug Creighton, P.T., D.P.T., OCS, FAAOMPT

Project Title: *Joint Capsular Synovitis and Early Osteoarthritis: Restoring Joint Homeostasis*

### **Corinne A. Vukasovich**

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Project Title: *Patient Experiences with Pots, Ehlers-Danlos, Mast Cell Activation Syndrome, and Hip Dysplasia: A Descriptive Survey*

### **Courtney M. Wightman**

Faculty Mentors: Jacqueline Scully, P.T., D.P.T.; Sheri Brown, P.T., DScPT

Project Title: *Participant Self-Perceived Quality of Life Pre, Immediately Post, and Three Months Post Involvement in a Student-Directed Pro Bono Physical Therapy Program - A Retrospective Blinded Survey*

### **Josiah A. Wilkie**

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### **Marissa Wilson**

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## Doctor of Physical Therapy *continued*

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### **Josee York**

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## Master of Public Health

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Pranoti N. Khande

## Master of Science

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Audrey A. Pittel



# SCHOOL OF NURSING

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2024

## Doctor of Nursing Practice

### Steven A. Bliss

Faculty Mentor: Mary Golinski, Ph.D., CRNA, FAANA

Project Title: *Planning, Documentation, and Compliance with the ASA Difficult Airway Algorithm and Guidelines – A Quality Improvement Initiative*

### Zachary M. Chornoby

Faculty Mentor: Lori Shannon, DNAP, CRNA

Project Title: *Pre-bypass Acute Autologous Blood Collection in Cardiac Surgery Patients*

## Master of Science in Nursing

Jayci Johnson

Daejhanel Mitchell

Natalie C. Oltean

Qiu Qiu

Lauren M. Webster

Tehlia R. Williams



## Doctor of Nursing Practice

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### **Priscilla A. Everett**

Faculty Mentor: Carly Miller, D.N.P., APRN, FNP-BC

Project Title: *Telehealth and Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale: Developing a Standardized Protocol to Expand Interprofessional Screening Practices for Tardive Dyskinesia*

### **Dequanna Johnson**

Faculty Mentor: Carly Miller, D.N.P., APRN, FNP-BC

Project Title: *Chronic Illness and Caregiver Burden: A Quality Improvement Program to Support Early Screening in an Urban-based Federally Funded Primary Care Clinic*

### **Corinne A. Sakyi**

Faculty Mentor: Julie Kruse, Ph.D., R.N.

Project Title: *Program Evaluation of Gestational Diabetes Models: Which Care Delivery Model Yields Improved Maternal and Neonatal Outcomes?*

## Doctor of Philosophy

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### **Tracy L. Alberta**

Dissertation Chair: Julia Paul, Ph.D., R.N., ACNS-BS, NP, CCRN, CNS, CWS

Dissertation: *The Effects of Spiritual Leadership on Emotional and Behavioral Regulation in Children Participating in Faith-Based Recreational Team Sports: Parents' Perspectives*

### **Carolynn G. Huyghe**

Dissertation Chair: Meghan Harris, Ph.D., R.N.

Dissertation: *Nutrition for Health Promotion in Nursing Education: The Knowledge, Attitudes, Beliefs and Instructional Practices of Nursing Faculty.*

## Master of Science in Nursing

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Yasmeen C. Brikho

Jennifer M. Diminnie

Alexis M. Greene

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Leah S. Fairbanks

Brandie C. Howard



# UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

*Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies  
School of Engineering and Computer Science  
College of Arts and Sciences*

**Saturday, December 14, 2024 • 9:00 a.m.**

## **Order of Ceremony**

### **PROCESSIONAL**

Jo Reger, University Marshal  
Host Marshals from the College of Arts and Sciences and School of Engineering and Computer Science

### **WELCOME**

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, President

### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Cristina Aldo, Voice Performance Major  
School of Music, Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences

### **HONORARY DEGREE**

Kym Worthy, Wayne County Prosecutor

### **STUDENT ADDRESS**

Meritorious Achievement Award Recipient

### **PRESENTATION OF UNIVERSITY AWARDS**

Glenn McIntosh, Senior Vice President for Student Affairs and Chief Diversity Officer

### **CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, President  
Kevin Corcoran, Interim Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost  
Jennifer Cordon Thor, Chairperson, Faculty Council for Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies  
Louay Chamra, Dean, School of Engineering and Computer Science  
Elaine Carey, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

### **ALUMNI WELCOME**

Chiara Clayton, '98 CAS, Oakland University Alumni Association

### **FIGHT SONG**

Jon Margerum-Leys, Dean, School of Education and Human Services

### **VALEDICTION**

Stefen Welch, Member, Oakland University Board of Trustees

### **RECESSIONAL**

Jo Reger, University Marshal

*Today's Ceremony is interpreted by World Wide Interpreters in American Sign Language for the hearing impaired. Processional and recessional music is provided by the Cabar Feidh Pipes and Drums. The audience is requested to stand during the processional and recessional.*



# INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

*DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2024*

## Bachelor of Integrative Studies

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| Jessica J. Fisher | Natalya A. Reid      |
| Angela M. Hardy   | Alexandria E. Tefend |

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| Heaven A. Adams       | Miranda Dorsey        | Ryanghee Lim      |
| Babour U. Ahmed       | Amber R. Enderby      | Megan C. McGugan  |
| Oneel Ballo           | Delaynie N. Gillespie | Rachel E. Russell |
| Brandon M. Barber     | Ayanna A. Greene      | Michael K. Sholar |
| Carla T. Bou-Harfouch | Jayah C. Johnson      | Alexandra Sperl   |
| Elizabeth K. Burlak   | N'Tia E. Jones        |                   |
| Richard A. DeShetler  | Katelyn N. Kortright  |                   |

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| Luke Benford          | Patricia A. Jewell    | Bryan M. Paraham     |
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| David W. Bowl         | Daniel A. Keyes       | Michael W. Reed      |
| Jordan M. Champagne   | Ashley D. Kijewski    | Letitia Reynolds     |
| Landon Charles Chase  | Kaitlyn M. King       | Kenyetta M. Roxas    |
| Alexander J. Dickey   | Alex M. Kling         | Jeremy C. Shephard   |
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# SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

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## Bachelor of Science

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## Bachelor of Science in Engineering

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| Bella C. Andre            | Nolan S. Hudson        | Makaila P. Pickett      |
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| Christian J. Bartley      | Karylle Anne A. Jabas  | Ravi Prajapati          |
| Max A. Bazinski           | Hemant Jagtap          | Devin K. Reyes          |
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| Adam Borodzicz            | Katelyn R. Kajj        | Nicholas F. Schneider   |
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| George Habebe             | Ryan J. Paye           |                         |

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| Caitlyn Hopman       | Ruben A. Parra Montenegro | Tyler B. Warner |

# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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## Bachelor of Arts

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| Emma C. Ayotte         | Natalia M. Kapousis  | Amra Saljic              |
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| Kasandra Dokic         | Douglas McAuliffe    | Josephine E. Smith       |
| Garrett E. Duke        | Denishia Mccray      | Ethan T. Tgiros          |
| Elizabeth Durack       | Jenna M. McKay       | Nathan C. Thomas         |
| Kari L. Edgerton       | Renee m. Mech        | William J. Vorhoff V     |
| Flavius Filip          | Yasmin Mylinh Nguyen | Michael Robert Woelkers  |
| Ryan O. Fuller         | Kate A. Okalski      | Sophia Rose E. Wyborski  |
| LeAna Gojcevic         | Ifeakandu Okoye      | Julia E. Zeer            |
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| Ian T. Haas            | Hailey P. Overton    |                          |

## Bachelor of Fine Arts

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Laurel C. Ryan

## Bachelor of Music

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Trey A. Martin

## Bachelor of Science

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| Rehan S. Asif       | Andrew J. Lajoie | Kathleen M. Sterkel |
| Ashley N. Elinski   | Elena B. Madak   |                     |

## Bachelor of Social Work

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## Bachelor of Arts

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Jaxson J. Ayer-Williams  
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Alexander N. Bally  
Joseph D. Baloga  
Julia M. Baraiac  
Gabriel Baylon  
Heidi A. Beaton  
Ellen G. Berry  
Courtney L. Blackett  
Emily P. Bongiorno  
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Serena Bowie  
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Clarisse L. Bruder  
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Marina Burnes  
Ailyn Bustamante  
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Klea Cekici  
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Alexis R. Connors  
Jenna R. Conte  
Heather G. Converse  
Maxwell J. Correia  
Sloan R. Curtis  
Kyla R. Dainty  
Michael J. D'Alleva  
Matthew G. Dantes  
McKinzie J. Davey  
Emma M. Davis  
Susan J. Dawson  
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Cristina DeLaRosa  
Julianna R. Deming  
Alexia C. Densteadt  
Juliana M. Desantes  
Zackary Despici  
David J. Didia



## Bachelor of Arts *continued*

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| Ali M. Doppke         | Jenna J. Kincaid          | Tima Othman              |
| Dane Dryer            | MaKayla A. Kirby          | Isabella R. Pacifico     |
| Katelyn M. Dych       | Kinnda L. Klauss          | Anthony J. Padyiasek     |
| Andrew J. Edwards     | Alex J. Koblin            | Brendan J. Pagel         |
| Madison A. Elosegui   | Benjamin M. Kolar         | Gabriella Pappas         |
| Giulianna M. Elyas    | Aina Kotajarvi            | Mary K. Pardington       |
| Loryl P. Erdos        | Madeline E. Kraemer       | Mariah D. Perdue         |
| Dylan M. Erskine      | Joseph W. Kupski          | Vanaja Pernankil         |
| Dajuan C. Fanning     | Alexander Kyriacou        | Quinn C. Peterson        |
| Tania Ferdousy        | Margaret E. Lanfear       | Grace E. Petrach         |
| John C. Ferguson      | QiuZhen Lao               | Mary Petros              |
| Garrett T. Fetzer     | Derek A. Larson           | Layne J. Petrowski       |
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| Kathleen G. Flynn     | Michael A. Lepidi         | Zachary Pierce           |
| Elijah B. Frary       | Kaitlyn M. Leshner        | Emily J. Polasek         |
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| Makaila M. Gaston     | Dorian L. Long            | Ricki A. Porter          |
| Samuel S. Gearhart    | Sara G. Loria             | Alyssa M. Putnam         |
| Ty M. Gianakis        | Dominic E. Lount          | Daniella Quni            |
| William Graham        | Anne Lukowski             | Tyler Vincent T. Ramirez |
| Simone D. Green       | Norhan Malan              | Sydney Rauch             |
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| Yasmine R. Habbo      | Karla G. Martinez-Sanchez | Stanton J. Reid          |
| Lily J. Harrison      | Zachary D. Matt           | Sean O. Reynolds         |
| Grace A. Heiden       | Eric R. Maxwell           | Thomas R. Ricketts       |
| Patrick E. Henkel     | John M. McNamara          | Kelsey R. Rife           |
| Christian J. Herlea   | Brooke M. Mechlowitz      | Kurtis J. Ring           |
| Katherine D. Highland | Jacob A. Mester           | Isabella R. Rivera       |
| Caleb J. Hollenberg   | Rossela Mikho             | Kaitlyn S. Roman         |
| Stephen S. Huffman    | Aston R. Millard          | Miguel A. Rosario-Nieves |
| Eva M. Hulit          | Jacob C. Mintz            | Hannah L. Roy            |
| Joseph A. Hunter      | Joshua R. Mitcham         | Blair M. Sakwa           |
| Benjamin Husic        | Alexis V. Montgomery      | Learn Sanada             |
| Maha Ibrahim          | Taylor S. Moore           | Tristan J. Sandiha       |
| Hannah N. Jennings    | James Navarre             | Jonathan T. Saunders     |
| Alexis B. Jones       | Camryn D. Nelson          | Izabella M. Savich       |
| Spencer A. Jones      | Haley Nelson              | Brian J. Schmitzer       |
| Kalie P. Kabrovich    | Cody L. Ness              | Ethan J. Schuerman       |
| Rita W. Kachi         | Kaitlyn M. Nevin          | Karl P. Schuster         |
| Shelby I. Kanka       | Sage M. Nichols           | Nicholas T. Scott        |
| Gabrielle S. Karam    | Isabella M. Nowak         | Sarah L. Scott           |

## Bachelor of Arts *continued*

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Jessica L. Seabaugh  
Rita Shair  
Jared B. Shick  
Asia K. Shook  
Sophia Sills  
Stephen J. Singleton  
Karlyn M. Siterlet  
Erica M. Small  
Michelle L. Smith  
Casey Smolenski  
Jordon C. Socha  
Svitlana I. Solovii  
Kailey P. Soyko  
Matthew R. Staley  
Chloe E. Stepnitz  
Luke N. Strine  
Sidney L. Stringfield-Grogg  
Alana M. Tabbi

Anastacia D. Taylor  
Jonaé A. Taylor  
Christina L. Terry  
Jacalyn B. Thabet  
Niklas M. Thomas  
Noah A. Thomason  
Abhinav K. Tiwari  
Julia M. Toma  
Danielle S. Tomalka  
Carla Torres  
Tripp Trevisan  
Madelyn R. Turner  
Rayhan Uddin  
Chloe M. Ureste  
Alex Verzillo  
Emily L. Vierik  
Janae D. Walker  
Krislin T. Weier

Mekensie White  
Catherine E. Wiegand  
Maijah D. Williams  
Stephanie N. Williams  
Heidi E. Wilson  
Skyler A. Wilson  
Alyssa R. Winterhalder  
Bridget M. Wolter  
Grey Wreford  
Cody M. Wright  
Fiona Xhuti  
Angelina F. Yaldo  
Salim Yatooma  
John Younan  
Maxine Younan  
Grace M. Zetona  
Roman Zuk



## Bachelor of Fine Art

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Anna L. De Valois Konno

Mark J. Le Mire

Lilija M. Shuger

Casey N. Van Dyke

## Bachelor of Music

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Jordan A. Farr

Dustin J. Freeman

Rachel E. Hiatt

Wesley Hutchison

Jessie E. Pruehs

Alexia K. Przyojski

Natalia C. Robb

Trinity J. Scarnecchia

Jackson S. Stone

Shane T. Voss

## Bachelor of Science

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Majdolen Al Bazi

Alexis L. Albright

Omar AlHasan

Mary H. Alyateem

Matthew J. Bann

Maya N. Baradihi

Katherine A. Bristow

Emma E. Butcher

Rebekah L. Carpenter

Jacob N. Cirenese

Emma M. Cismas

Holden C. Clairmont

Taylor P. Davis

Drake W. DeMoines

Emma J. DeVries

Michelle Andrese-Malika Doucette

Kathryn E. Duke

Tyler J. Fici

Robert W. Gwiazdowski

Grace J. Hanel

Trevor V. Herbert

Noor M. Ibrahim

Maryam Ishaq

Jessica M. Jarvis

Nathan J. Johnson

Calvin R. Kobe

Robert C. Koppen

Natalie Maroof

Mia S. Mehalko

William E. Miller

Steever O. Nizar

Derrick N. Oghenerukevwe

Kayla S. Orow

Jenna A. Ostrander

Madison J. Pearson

Matthew J. Polizzi

Rafel P. Rassam

Tea Rrapo

Trevor J. Seppala

Ashley N. Shelbourne

Kaitlyn Shiveley

Vanessa M. Six

Megan E. Stull

Philip M. Sutarov

Shannon Tipton

Ethan S. Tracy

Samantha L. Tremonti

Andrew F. Twork

Duane K. Vizina

Anamarie Vuljaj

Tasmia Waris

Chase J. Wasilk

Rachel M. Whitehead

Katherine J. Yono

Trevor D. Zelenock

Madison J. Ziga

Olivia H. Zueski

## Bachelor of Social Work

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Sabrina M. Westmorland

# UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

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

**Saturday, December 14, 2024 • 2:00 p.m.**  
**Order of Ceremony**

## **PROCESSIONAL**

Jo Reger, University Marshal

Host Marshals from the School of Health Sciences and the School of Education and Human Services

## **WELCOME**

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, President

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Sarah Lawlis, Voice Performance and Education Major  
School of Music, Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences

## **HONORARY DEGREE PRESENTATION**

Telva McGruder, Executive Director of Global Body Manufacturing Engineering, General Motors

## **CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, President

Kevin Corcoran, Interim Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

Charles Pierce, Dean, School of Business Administration

Jon Margerum-Leys, Dean, School of Education and Human Services

Kevin Ball, Dean, School of Health Sciences

Christopher Coleman, Dean, School of Nursing

## **ALUMNI WELCOME**

Eddie Rayborn, Jr., '14 SEHS, Oakland University Alumni Association

## **FIGHT SONG**

Jon Margerum-Leys, Dean, School of Education and Human Services

## **VALEDICTION**

Brian Calley, Vice Chair, Oakland University Board of Trustees

## **RECESSIONAL**

Jo Reger, University Marshall

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



# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2024

## Bachelor of Science

|                       |                     |                    |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Joseph S. Azar        | Anthony M. Killop   | Jacob R. Prieur    |
| Christopher Bossio    | Joseph Lee          | Grant M. Tucker    |
| Dominic M. Crimando   | Abigail M. Lillie   | Jackson P. Viar    |
| William P. Daniel     | Kevin D. Lueckeman  | Courtney D. Wade   |
| Robert G. Farrell III | Paul A. Martin, Jr. | Qingchang Wang     |
| William A. Hartwick   | Dylan J. Miller     | Mackenzie N. White |
| Carson D. Hill        | Tabatha K. Miller   | David M. Young     |
| Haley R. Husken       | Jesse M. Oliver     |                    |
| David A. Ingermann    | Kevin Pramuka       |                    |

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE — DECEMBER 2024

## Bachelor of Science

|                        |                            |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Dillon J. Abbo         | Nicholas M. Curtis         | Robert J. Halligan   |
| Mohammed F. Abboodi    | Trevor E. Dean             | Norris Hanna         |
| Sophia A. Abraham      | Zackary Delly              | Rancy Hanna          |
| Fiyinfoluwa A. Adedipe | Ashlee N. Dietz            | Samuel L. Hannah IV  |
| Michel Alfarah         | Amanda N. Drennan          | Catherine M. Hannawa |
| Drew B. Allison        | Theodore R. Dudas          | Nessma Hassan        |
| Tyrese B. Anderson     | Cray P. Dumeah             | Allyvia L. Hennika   |
| Anjali J. Antani       | Lucas C. Dworack           | Griffin M. Hibner    |
| Evan S. Arndt          | Blake Dzendzel             | Victoria F. Hill     |
| Elisabeth M. Atyeo     | Ian D. Ebbing              | Max A. Howell        |
| Matthew P. Bain        | Jillian C. Fitzgerald      | Anita S. Hubana      |
| Stephanie N. Bodmer    | Samantha Fitzgerald        | Steve Hurmez         |
| Trey T. Bolda          | Zain Franso                | Cameron J. Ignasiak  |
| Kendall A. Brawner     | Andrew J. Gajewski         | Emily M. Jakubowski  |
| Til S. Bright          | Giulio Galui               | Topaz' T. Johnson    |
| Ryan M. Burns, Jr.     | Andrew C. Garrison         | Kevin G. Jose        |
| Brittany A. Cabrera    | Micaela Gasser-Grossnickle | Jakob J. Jovonavich  |
| Jessica L. Cergau      | Logan D. Gilbertson        | Jamal Kaafrani       |
| Sophia R. Chabot       | Denada Gjini               | Ian T. Kalmus        |
| Tyler L. Chaffin       | Kaitlyn E. Goodman         | Madison A. Kolevar   |
| Margaret S. Colangelo  | Martin Gurini              | Sean M. Lattner      |
| Christopher Comito     | Michael L. Gutmann         | Angely Lee           |
| Andrew D. Cordes       | April Ha                   | Stephanie W. Lee     |
| Jacob A. Cosart, Sr.   | Stefan J. Habba            | Elizabeth A. Levitt  |
| Juliana R. Cruz        | Noah D. Habuda             | Elia J. Levy         |

## Bachelor of Science *continued*

Santino M. Lia  
Charles C. Lussenhop  
Alec M. Maas  
Holli E. Markoff  
Daniela Marku  
Frank J. Marotta  
Nathan T. Marshall  
Mitchell P. Martin  
Morgan L. Maschke  
Nathan M. McInerney  
Jamie McLaughlin  
Marko S. Milosavljević  
Antonio F. Namoo  
Huynh Ngoc Hong Nguyen  
Cameron J. Oliver  
Chloe R. Orlikowski  
Kamil M. Ozga  
Stevan L. Patyi, Jr.  
Izabelle Pennell  
Matthew R. Pepe  
Kaylee J. Phillips  
Walker C. Phillips

Matthew M. Piotrowski  
Thomas J. Pitlanish III  
Emily C. Rickabaugh  
Ethan M. Rivers  
Raphael C. Robichaud  
Louie J. Rofail  
Kaitlyn E. Rouse  
Andrew E. Sadan  
John J. Sako  
Mariam Sami  
Zachary D. Schember  
Jett A. Schodowski  
Cody Schoenick  
Fabian Z. Semma  
Joseph M. Senkmajer  
Jessica Shabi  
Shrey D. Sheta  
Boyeon Shin  
Naseem I. Shounia  
Bogdan A. Simescu  
Patrick G. Skinner  
Robert B. Smith

Sergei A. Smoger  
Sydney E. Spencer  
Jennifer M. Steele  
Eric Stokes, Jr.  
Joshua M. Storm  
Corey M. Stuckey  
Raylen M. Sumpter  
Evan A. Susko  
Tyler A. Szczepanski  
Jocelyn M. Szymanski  
Emma V. Talos  
Christina M. Terranova  
Kenneth E. Therrian  
Matthew J. Timmy  
Joseph J. Uher  
Rene Vela, Jr.  
Andrea N. Waidner  
Emily Watson  
Lauren R. Weir  
Sydney G. Wesley  
Jasmyn D. Williams  
Dmytro Yurkiv



# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

## DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2024

### Bachelor of Science

Michele S. Calcaterra

Hannah R. Pefley

Thomas L. Polak

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE — DECEMBER 2024

### Bachelor of Science

Alana Abro

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Rebecca G. Ahlgrim

Emma E. Altgelt

Brionna Alward

Lewis A. Barbat

Rachel E. Bayer

Madison M. Beard

Heidi A. Beaton

Rhiannon A. Belot

Kelly E. Brennan

Zoey G. Brown

Jennifer R. Bury

Alexus M. Casady

Shelby Cassner

Hannah K. Clark

Jenna Cooper

Gabrielle M. Crooker

Luke T. Czarnik

Jena R. Dickison

Alexis S. Dobbs

Ebonie N. Donald

Brooke A. Dublin

Samantha L. Dumas

Lashonda L. Echols

Julia M. Edgington

McKenzie D. Eisinger

Megan I. Ellsworth

Hayley B. England

Sydney M. Fahr

Erica R. Floer

Abigail L. Folkerts

Skyla Freed

George A. Gappi

Samantha Goodrick

Christian A. Goolsby

Alexia M. Grammatico

Loretta M. Hanna

Lauren V. Hickman

Adam J. Hill

Jenna S. Holzberger

Nicole A. Hope

Champagne C. Hund

Victoria Kagoga

Alexa Kendall

Mckenna A. Kohler

Gracie J. LaFleur

Kate M. Law

Mackenzie A. Maher

Mary K. Mathiak

Savannah R. McCue

Autumn R. McKibben

Donia D. Michielutti

Alexis R. Miller

Mary Antoinette M. Morilla

Tiara Murray

Annamarie E. Mutone

Nora B. Najim

Rita Najor

Maritza E. Nava

Nicole A. Pecoraro

Megan Pence

Alyssa M. Pollauf

Brenda L. Rivera Gonzales

Marissa R. Robbins

Camry Robtoy

Bethany M. Rowan

Karrigan J. Schell

Breana N. Schmidt

Kelsey C. Schrade

Haley E. Shaw

Olivia J. Simmonds

Taylor A. Simmons

Nicole N. Sykes

Julia E. Tamer

Carmen E. Tapiaz

Rawa Toma

Delaney Tunney

Allison J. Van Buhler

Christian M. Wallace

Mackenzie J. White

Meishaun A. Willingham

Mikella A. Wodowski

Abigail J. Wood

Marina A. Yepko

Lexi A. Young

Samaira Zafar

# SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2024

## Bachelor of Science

|                           |                        |                         |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mlaak Bahi                | Ethan E. LeClair       | Mouhamad A. Sabbaq      |
| David C. Balanon          | Sarah J. Levit         | Jovanni A. Sabri        |
| Adonis R. Bashi           | Faris Mahjoub          | Maryam Sheena           |
| Sylvia J. Campbell        | Mariana H. Manni       | Samar R. Sheikh         |
| Lauren E. DuLong          | Joshua D. Maxwell, Jr. | Peyton G. Spellicy-Ryan |
| Maria J. Fisher           | Havanna L. McIntosh    | Keith B. Sue, Jr.       |
| Isabella A. Griesser      | Tylor M. Palmer        | Joshua J. Traub         |
| Rico E. Hall              | Isaac W. Putrus        | Melissa A. Vallie       |
| Kyla Janae' Harris-Rucker | Javier I. Quinones     | David A. Werynski       |
| Shamira A. Lacy           | Madison S. Roll        |                         |

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE — DECEMBER 2024

## Bachelor of Science

|                        |                       |                      |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Marina L. Abner        | Xuan L. Hoang         | Ngoc Nguyen          |
| Riyam Alnaseri         | Meghan E. Hoover      | Brooklyn R. Orozco   |
| Haneen M. Alsabhat     | Kerstin E. Hufstedler | Nathan Paprocki      |
| Lauren K. Andrus       | Tamara A. Jakovski    | Pranjali V. Patil    |
| Aaiza Bashir           | Aubrey E. Janeczek    | Taylor Patterson     |
| Benjamin F. Borngesser | Liam P. Jasionowski   | Alexa R. Podlesney   |
| Alida Butrus           | Yousif Z. Kaakarli    | Giavonna K. Polizzi  |
| Harjun S. Buttar       | Kalina Kallasho       | Marcus J. Powell     |
| Christopher Caladino   | Lorraine A. Karana    | Hope E. Rausch       |
| Elizabeth A. Chang     | Chloe M. Khacho       | Jordan M. Reiss      |
| Noah J. Colman         | Maryam L. Khudhur     | Kristen E. Rounds    |
| Amelia R. Dallo        | Terassa S. Kizy       | Angela E. Ruggirello |
| Brooke L. Dennis       | Hope M. Knowlton      | Mohammed M. Salman   |
| Angela M. DeSantis     | Silvana Kojas         | Ridah H. Sawa        |
| Omar Elzayat           | Madison A. Kovacic    | Natalia Shabo        |
| Jack A. Emmendorfer    | Katelyn G. Lawrence   | Shyrielle M. Simmons |
| Chukwuma N. Ezeanya    | Chris J. Lounsbery    | Taylor Simmons       |
| Brooke K. Gagnon       | Anthony Z. Lucaj      | Evan J. Spencer      |
| Kasparas Gaskevicius   | Mohsin A. Majumder    | Makenna R. Thelen    |
| Mohamed Ghazy          | Celestina M. Marogi   | Emma J. Trione       |
| Alyssa A. Gilpin       | Marcus K. Matti       | Melissa R. Walter    |
| Vanessa N. Gojcaj      | Abigail M. McKenzie   | Michael J. Wasmund   |
| Katrina G. Gorski      | Gabriel T. Megally    | Jazmyn S. Wilson     |
| Doreen Hakim           | Adam Meri             | Justin A. Wong       |
| Kathryn E. Hardman     | Ashamoye M. Mullings  | Matilda Yacoub       |
| Noor Hirniz            | Yasir Naji            | Angelina N. Yaro     |

# SCHOOL OF NURSING

DEGREES AWARDED — AUGUST 2024

## Bachelor of Science

|                           |                          |                           |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tasneem N. Ahmed          | Makayla A. Happell       | Sean Peterson             |
| Rawaa Alkarawy            | Lama Harb                | Della Pfeil               |
| Batricia E. Allnassrallah | Lindsey N. Harrell       | Onil Potris               |
| Michael J. Alter, Jr.     | Brittanie A. Held-Petrak | Emma R. Prince            |
| Dominic E. Amatulli       | Emma E. Hennings         | Alexis M. Pueschel        |
| Fawzieh A. Atieh          | Joshua E. Hickey         | Lisa Ray                  |
| Madisona V. Avedian       | Fatima M. Hojeij         | Jamie L. Richey           |
| Marina Ayad               | Ivana T. Horton          | Katherine E. Robertson    |
| Spencer J. Baldwin        | Tristan T. Hosier        | Garrett J. Robinson       |
| Hailey M. Baltosser       | Alexa Isso               | Katherine M. Salloum      |
| Oana T. Barbu             | Jakob T. Jeziorski       | Amber L. Sauro            |
| Tabithia Beavers          | Breyanna S. Johnson      | Stefan A. Savoy           |
| Samantha P. Bell          | Bridget L. Johnson       | Rebecca Scott             |
| Jennifer Benson           | Miranda C. Johnson       | Adrian Sebastian          |
| Natasha R. Bolsby         | Anita T. Joseph          | Sara A. Sievert           |
| Gina G. Buscemi           | Darren Juco              | Craig R. Simpson          |
| Jan Josef Alfonso G. Calo | Calabria M. Kalaj        | Zena Sobh                 |
| Florian Cherdron          | Nicholas P. Keta         | Esmeralda Sofroni         |
| Noelle K. Chomos          | Farhana A. Kolsuma       | Jordan C. Stasch          |
| Julia Clark               | Kailee Kreger            | Elizabeth K. Sterner      |
| Margie L. Clous           | Rosine Kubwimana         | Marla K. Stopinski        |
| Jozefina Cokaj            | Dakota Kupp              | Meagan Y. Tan             |
| Jessica A. DeBoard        | Aleksandra Laskaj        | Batoul A. Tarhini         |
| Alexandra Deluca          | Heather K. Luttenberger  | William C. Teodorescu     |
| Jamie Dyess               | Brianne K. Madish        | Anna Tucker               |
| Samantha Ehlert           | Uchenna C. Mbata         | Hong T. Van               |
| Ali H. Ezzeddine          | Hope A. Meyers           | Jacquelyn G. Vescio       |
| Megan E. Fraser           | Andrew W. Moran          | Allain Dale T. Villadores |
| Dolores Garcia            | Carlos A. Murrain        | Lakeisha R. Walker        |
| Janelle C. Greer          | Rouba Najdi              | Travis J. Wetzel          |
| Sarah L. Griffiths        | Hala A. Nasser           | Monique R. Williams       |
| Lauren L. Grost           | Paige N. Neuwirth        | Michael R. Wilmot         |
| Taylor M. Hadsall         | Alexis N. Nyquist        | Bethany M. Wood           |
| Duaa H. Hamka             | Ronald O'Connor          |                           |



## Bachelor of Science

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Hadeel Abubaker           | Itohan A. Enabulele     | Aya A. Mansour            |
| Magd Al Najjar            | Gonzalo E. Eyzaguirre   | Kayla A. Marion           |
| Madalyn M. Alexander      | Courtney R. Falbo       | Madison R. Marks          |
| Alexa R. Alley            | Katlin Ferguson         | Annelise G. Martin        |
| Sarah N. Ash              | Sydney M. Fillar        | Claire N. Martin          |
| Wallaa Attia              | Payton A. Finnigan      | Trevor M. Martos          |
| Mary Ayar                 | Kyesha Flagler-Gore     | Josie C. Mashburn         |
| Jad A. Baki               | Kendall A. Foster       | Gabrielle Matti           |
| Katelyn M. Beauchamp      | James R. Fox III        | Amber K. McGee            |
| Amy Bell                  | Karlee K. Ganeko        | Alexandra McIntosh        |
| Tatiana C. Benka          | Rajmonda Gashaj         | Dylan E. McMullen         |
| Ali Y. Beydoun            | Raey T. Gemechu         | Madison C. Meszler        |
| Almin Bilalovic           | Alivia S. Gibbs         | Marcella M. Mezy          |
| Emma Christina Birchmeier | Kristina Gojcaj         | Lindsey L. Mosley         |
| Danny Bogojevski          | Patricia Guiadem Foudie | Allison R. Mudge          |
| Jenna M. Bohr             | Maxine R. Gungab        | George D. Naguib          |
| Sha'Ann Branch            | Madison F. Hardy        | La'Trese K. Nelson-Horton |
| Sarah J. Brock            | Jacob R. Hendee         | Miya T. Nick              |
| Nicole Buliga             | Weston R. Honicker      | Joy C. Obi                |
| Kailey I. Bull            | Steven Hoody            | Abigail M. Ojeda          |
| Tkia Burton               | Matthew Hoppe           | Dashana S. O'Neal         |
| Brittany M. Butler        | Denise M. Huston        | Michela Palazzolo         |
| Randeep K. Buttar         | Giovanna Ivezaj         | Troy D. Perkins           |
| Michelle A. Camitan       | Livia N. Ivezaj         | Mya M. Prevo              |
| Alaina F. Capoccia        | Ramone Jarrett          | Camila Joy M. Ramos       |
| Abigail L. Carpenter      | Dianna M. Jemmoa        | Jordyn A. Rauser          |
| Madeline L. Champagne     | Carlito M. Jones        | Raychel R. Remmert        |
| Nicholas Cheok            | Melissa D. Jones        | Emily K. Rhodes           |
| Wendy N. Cheung           | Maribel Keegan          | Jessie M. Richmond        |
| Leah E. Couch             | Rebekah Kehoe           | Madison A. Ricketts       |
| Sharonda Crawley          | Jasmine S. Khan         | Robert K. Ritzenthaler    |
| Lauren J. Curran          | Avery J. Kish           | Aaliyah Roberts           |
| Benjamin D. Dennis        | Magdalena K. Kucharska  | Shelby Robosan            |
| Katelyn M. Dest           | Hailey E. Kuzminski     | Brendan P. Rogers         |
| Rebekah A. DeVries        | Kaiya M. Lang           | Hailey E. Rogers          |
| Mary J. Ditching          | Emily M. Laurence       | Abigail P. Rosiak         |
| Melissa M. Dixon          | Stephanie A. Lemmon     | Leila A. Rupp             |
| Katrina L. Drayton        | Jennifer D. Lewis       | Kayla E. Rymarz           |
| Kayla E. Drew             | Samuel M. Lico          | Catherine M. Saar         |
| Ernest Dubovitskiy        | Qian Liu                | Hanan Saker               |
| Juliana M. Duford         | Alexis M. Lore          | Omar N. Saleh             |
| Ny'Geona V. Durrett       | Samaira A. Lyles        | Wafa A. Saleh             |
| Olivia A. Eckola          | Angelina N. Main        | Rebecca L. Schulte        |
| Khaled Elhaj              | Tapanga L. Makowski     | Bridgette C. Sellers      |
| Zackary J. Elliott        | Alfi Mancka             | Andrew Shannon            |

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Taylor L. Shaw  
Kerri P. Slater  
Antinae Smith  
Joshua M. Stadler  
Jessica L. Stafford  
Madison K. Stephens  
Nicole A. Stojanovski  
Hannah Stott  
Jene A. Stoutermire  
Amara M. Styranec  
Samantha Gabrielle R. Suelo  
Megan M. Sweeney  
Hannah A. Sykes

Amir Taha  
Savannah R. Tanner  
Latysha Thompson  
Paulina Toma  
Taline Topouzian  
Aldrin C. Trompeta  
Umid Urow  
Tyler J. Van Norman  
Anna M. Vanderveen  
Saritha Vellanki  
Chloe N. Warner  
Audrey M. Waters  
Jessica N. Werner

Shamiah J. Wesley  
Michelle G. Westrick  
Andrew Williams  
Maria E. Williams  
Ashley N. Williamson  
Paige M. Wilson  
Michelle Wynn  
Raquelle Zaya  
Lei Zhang  
Zhengwen Zhang  
Ninghui Zhou



# COLLEGE AND SCHOOL AWARDS

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## College of Arts and Sciences Meritorious Award Recipient

This award is presented to an outstanding student in the College of Arts and Sciences who in their academic activities exemplifies the variety and scope of work in the Arts and Sciences.

The 2024 recipients of the Meritorious Achievement Award are:

**Emma Cismas, Biochemistry**

## Board of Visitors Excellence in Nursing Award

The Board of Visitors Excellence in Nursing Award is presented to students in the School of Nursing who have demonstrated a strong academic and clinical performance. In particular, the students have demonstrated that they provided an outstanding level of professional quality patient care. The 2024 recipients are:

**Jad Baki**

**Brandie Howard**

## 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 2024 recipients are:

**Weston Honicker**

## Academic Achievement Award

This award is presented to a graduating School of Health Sciences students who have demonstrated an outstanding record of academic achievement and made outstanding contributions in their field of study. The 2024 recipients are:

**Harjun Buttar**  
**Jack Emmendorfer**

**Mariah Gleeson**  
**Praroti Khande**

**Adam Meri**  
**Yasir Najj**

## Leadership Award

The Leadership Award is presented to a graduating School of Health Sciences student who has demonstrated valuable contributions to their university, profession and fellow students through leadership.

**Riyam Alraseri**  
**Ahamoye Mullings**

**Alicia Naccarato**  
**Audrey Pittel**



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

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

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

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A **green and white cord** worn over academic regalia indicates Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society members from Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine who excel in scholarship and demonstrate the highest ideals of virtue and honesty in the profession of medicine.

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

# 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 Interdisciplinary Studies to outstanding graduates of the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary and Integrated Studies program, who are identified by a red cord worn over academic regalia.

## University Honors

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### DEGREES AWARDED

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Katherine F. Andreshak  
Madisona V. Avedian  
Marina Ayad  
Oana T. Barbu  
Tabithia Beavers  
Jennifer Benson  
Natasha R. Bolsby  
Michele S. Calcaterra  
Jan Josef Alfonso G. Calo  
Margie L. Clous  
Jozefina Cokaj  
Alexandra Deluca  
Garrett E. Duke  
Samantha Ehlert  
Amber R. Enderby  
Luke A. Faria  
Megan E. Fraser  
Janelle C. Greer  
Lauren L. Grost  
Rico E. Hall  
Fatima M. Hojeij

Ivana T. Horton  
Breyanna S. Johnson  
Bridget L. Johnson  
Anita T. Joseph  
Aleksandra Laskaj  
Heather K. Luttenberger  
Alexis N. Nyquist  
Della Pfeil  
Lisa Ray  
Garrett J. Robinson  
Katherine M. Salloum  
Rebecca Scott  
Zena Sobh  
Peyton G. Spellicy-Ryan  
Anna Tucker  
Hong T. Van  
William J. Vorhoff V  
Lakeisha R. Walker  
Travis J. Wetzel  
Monique R. Williams  
Michael R. Wilmot  
Bethany M. Wood

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Grace Agoubi  
Babour U. Ahmed  
Tasneem N. Ahmed  
Rawaa Alkarawy  
Batricia E. Allnassrallah  
Michael J. Alter, Jr.  
Fawzieh A. Atieh  
Mlaak Bahi  
Hailey M. Baltosser  
Carla T. Bou-Harfouch  
Florian Cherdron  
Julia Clark  
Jessica A. DeBoard  
Jamie Dyess  
Ali H. Ezzeddine  
Dolores Garcia  
Makayla A. Happell  
Lindsey N. Harrell  
Emma E. Henninges  
Joshua E. Hickey  
Jakob T. Jeziorski



## University Honors *continued*

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Jayah C. Johnson  
Darren Juco  
Farhana A. Kolsuma  
Kailee Kreger  
Brianna K. Madish  
Faris Mahjoub  
Trey A. Martin  
Emma R. Prince  
Alexis M. Pueschel  
Katherine E. Robertson  
Amber L. Sauro  
Adrian Sebastian  
Maryam Sheena  
Michael K. Sholar  
Jordan C. Stasch  
Elizabeth K. Sterner  
Marla K. Stopinski  
Keith B. Sue, Jr.  
William C. Teodorescu  
Ethan T. Tgiros  
Jacquelyn G. Vescio  
Allain Dale T. Villadores

### **CUM LAUDE**

Heaven A. Adams  
Christian Allawerdi  
Spencer J. Baldwin  
Gina G. Buscemi  
Noelle K. Chomos  
Delanie J. Davidson  
Miranda Dorsey  
Lauren E. DuLong  
Flavius Filip  
Sarah L. Griffiths  
Taylor M. Hadsall  
Duaa H. Hamka  
Lama Harb  
Tristan T. Hosier  
Junjie Huang  
Alexa Isso  
Miranda C. Johnson

Calabria M. Kalaj  
Nicholas P. Keta  
Rosine Kubwimana  
Dakota Kupp  
Sarah J. Levit  
Megan C. McGugan  
Havanna L. McIntosh  
Hope A. Meyers  
Andrew W. Moran  
Carlos A. Murrain  
Rouba Najdi  
Hala A. Nasser  
Paige N. Neuwirth  
Tylor M. Palmer  
Hannah R. Pefley  
Sean Peterson  
Onil Potris  
Jacob R. Prieur  
Jamie L. Richey  
Mouhamad A. Sabbaq  
Al Sajib  
Stefan A. Savoy  
Sara A. Sievert  
Craig R. Simpson  
Esmeralda Sofroni  
Melissa A. Vallie  
Preethi Venkatesan  
Courtney D. Wade  
Sophia Rose E. Wyborski  
David M. Young  
Julia E. Zeer

### **CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE**

### **SUMMA CUM LAUDE**

Omar AlHasan  
Drew B. Allison  
Brionna Alward  
Bella C. Andre  
Jad A. Baki  
Julia M. Baraiac  
Rhiannon A. Belot

Zoey G. Brown  
Nicole Buliga  
Jennifer R. Bury  
Brittany M. Butler  
Jessica L. Cergau  
John D. Chrisekos III  
Emma M. Cismas  
Alexis R. Connors  
Gabrielle M. Crooker  
Emma M. Davis  
Charles D. Dimock  
Melissa M. Dixon  
Katrina L. Drayton  
Julia M. Edgington  
McKenzie D. Eisinger  
Omar Elzayat  
Hayley B. England  
Loryl P. Erdos  
Sydney M. Fahr  
Abigail L. Folkerts  
Anthony J. Francis  
Andrew J. Gajewski  
Karlee K. Ganeko  
George A. Gappi  
Kasparas Gaskevicius  
Basil R. George  
Denada Gjini  
Kristina Gojcaj  
Samantha Goodrick  
Robert J. Halligan  
Lauren V. Hickman  
Katherine D. Highland  
Adam J. Hill  
Zachary C. Hill  
Jenna S. Holzberger  
Cameron J. Ignasiak  
Saba R. Iqbal  
Giovanna Ivezaj  
Emily M. Jakubowski  
Ramone Jarrett  
Jessica M. Jarvis

## University Honors *continued*

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Victoria Kagoga  
Jasmine S. Khan  
Ashley D. Kijewski  
Mckenna A. Kohler  
David J. Kosa  
Madison A. Kovacic  
Magdalena K. Kucharska  
Kate M. Law  
Elia J. Levy  
Samuel M. Lico  
Alexis M. Lore  
Jared T. Mabanglo  
Mikayla R. Madley  
Mackenzie A. Maher  
Claire N. Martin  
Mary K. Mathiak  
Savannah R. McCue  
Autumn R. McKibben  
Adam Meri  
Tiara Murray  
Yasir Naji  
Nora B. Najim  
Rita Najor  
Michela Palazzolo  
Gabriella Pappas  
Pranjali V. Patil  
Vanaja Pernankil  
Anthony L. Piccirilli  
Alyssa M. Pollauf  
Alexia K. Przyojski  
Hope E. Rausch  
Raychel R. Remmert  
Emily K. Rhodes  
Kurtis J. Ring  
Bethany M. Rowan  
Tea Rrapo  
Wafa A. Saleh  
Jonathan T. Saunders  
Karrigan J. Schell  
Cody Schoenick  
Kelsey C. Schrade

Haley E. Shaw  
Patrick G. Skinner  
Kerri P. Slater  
Antinae Smith  
Joshua M. Storm  
Luke N. Strine  
Megan E. Stull  
Evan A. Susko  
Nicole N. Sykes  
Alana M. Tabbi  
Julia E. Tamer  
Christina L. Terry  
Rawa Toma  
Alex Verzillo  
Christian M. Wallace  
Krislin T. Weier  
Michelle G. Westrick  
Fiona Xhuti  
Lei Zhang  
Zhengwen Zhang  
Roman Zuk

### **MAGNA CUM LAUDE**

Sophia A. Abraham  
Hadeel Abubaker  
Evelyn Achatz  
Anthony N. Aljida  
Haneen M. Alsabhat  
Sarah N. Ash  
Jaxson J. Ayer-Williams  
Madison M. Beard  
Patrick J. Bismack II  
Courtney L. Blackett  
Stephanie N. Bodmer  
Ellie K. Bossenberger  
Kendall A. Brawner  
Kelly E. Brennan  
Emma E. Butcher  
Michelle A. Camitan  
Alaina F. Capoccia  
Klea Cekici

Madeline L. Champagne  
Elizabeth A. Chang  
Jacob N. Cirenese  
Hannah K. Clark  
Sharonda Crawley  
Kyla R. Dainty  
Anna L. De Valois Konno  
Benjamin D. Dennis  
Katelyn M. Dest  
Rebekah A. DeVries  
Jena R. Dickison  
Kayla E. Drew  
Dane Dryer  
Juliana M. Duford  
Samantha L. Dumas  
Madison A. Elosegui  
Jack A. Emmendorfer  
Jillian C. Fitzgerald  
Kyesha Flagler-Gore  
James R. Fox III  
Juliet P. Geck  
Alivia S. Gibbs  
Katrina G. Gorski  
April Ha  
Yasmine R. Habbo  
Catherine M. Hannawa  
Madison F. Hardy  
Rachel E. Hiatt  
Nicole A. Hope  
James R. Horner  
Max A. Howell  
Hannah N. Jennings  
Yousif Z. Kaakarli  
Rebekah Kehoe  
Alexa Kendall  
Jenna J. Kincaid  
MaKayla A. Kirby  
Evan M. Kornhaus  
Joseph W. Kupski  
Gracie J. LaFleur  
QiuZhen Lao

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Angely Lee                | Jessica L. Seabaugh       | Christian J. Bartley      |
| Stephanie A. Lemmon       | Bridgette C. Sellers      | Rachel E. Bayer           |
| Jennifer D. Lewis         | Andrew Shannon            | Katelyn M. Beauchamp      |
| Giovanna Liotti           | Ashley N. Shelbourne      | Amy Bell                  |
| Charles C. Lussenhop      | Lilija M. Shuger          | Tatiana C. Benka          |
| Norhan Malan              | Sophia Sills              | Ali Y. Beydoun            |
| Holli E. Markoff          | Michelle L. Smith         | Almin Bilalovic           |
| Trevor M. Martos          | Jessica L. Stafford       | Emma Christina Birchmeier |
| Gabrielle Matti           | Chloe E. Stepnitz         | Jenna M. Bohr             |
| Roseanna L. McClinton     | Nicole A. Stojanovski     | Trey T. Bolda             |
| Amber K. McGee            | Jackson S. Stone          | Emily P. Bongiorno        |
| Alexandra McIntosh        | Amir Taha                 | Serena Bowie              |
| Dylan E. McMullen         | Carmen E. Tapiaz          | David W. Bowl             |
| Emma E. McWilliams        | Anastacia D. Taylor       | Brianna N. Brock          |
| Alexis R. Miller          | Kenneth E. Therrian       | Sarah J. Brock            |
| Lindsey L. Mosley         | Delaney Tunney            | Philip Brzyski            |
| Sivasakthi Muthukumar     | Madelyn R. Turner         | Kailey I. Bull            |
| George D. Naguib          | Umid Urow                 | Emily L. Burley           |
| James Navarre             | Michael J. Wasmund        | Alida Butrus              |
| Miya T. Nick              | Audrey M. Waters          | Harjun S. Buttar          |
| Abigail M. Ojeda          | Sabrina M. Westmorland    | Randeep K. Buttar         |
| Brooklyn R. Orozco        | Heidi E. Wilson           | Thomas A. Caloura         |
| Brendan J. Pagel          | Paige M. Wilson           | Kyler J. Cantu            |
| Nicole A. Pecoraro        | LaCinda Womack            | Abigail L. Carpenter      |
| Megan Pence               | Cody M. Wright            | Alexus M. Casady          |
| Matthew M. Piotrowski     | Angelina F. Yaldo         | Matthew S. Case           |
| Nicole T. Poota           | Raquelle Zaya             | Shelby Cassner            |
| Jessie E. Pruehs          | Mike Zheng                | Sophia R. Chabot          |
| Alyssa M. Putnam          | Ninghui Zhou              | Justin C. Chambers        |
| Camila Joy M. Ramos       |                           | Wendy N. Cheung           |
| Jessie M. Richmond        | <b>CUM LAUDE</b>          | Jacob H. Chung            |
| Brenda L. Rivera Gonzales | Alana Abro                | Trevor R. Cole            |
| Camry Robtoy              | Rebecca G. Ahlgrim        | Heather G. Converse       |
| Hailey E. Rogers          | Magd Al Najjar            | Leah E. Couch             |
| Hannah L. Roy             | Alexa R. Alley            | Lauren J. Curran          |
| Leila A. Rupp             | Hassan A. Almohammedsaleh | Nicholas M. Curtiss       |
| Kayla E. Rymarz           | Chloe R. Anderson         | McKinzie J. Davey         |
| Catherine M. Saar         | Elisabeth M. Atyeo        | Susan J. Dawson           |
| Hanan Saker               | Mary Ayar                 | Cristina DeLaRosa         |
| Trinity J. Scarnecchia    | Alexander N. Bally        | Alexia C. Densteadt       |
| Rebecca L. Schulte        | Lewis A. Barbat           | Angela M. DeSantis        |

## University Honors *continued*

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| Ashlee N. Dietz         | Allyvia L. Hennika        | Jacob A. Mester            |
| Mary J. Ditching        | Xuan L. Hoang             | Madison C. Meszler         |
| Brooke A. Doublin       | Weston R. Honicker        | Marcella M. Mezy           |
| Ernest Dubovitskiy      | Steven Hoody              | Donia D. Michielutti       |
| Kathryn E. Duke         | Matthew Hoppe             | Mary Antoinette M. Morilla |
| Gavin R. Duncan         | Champagne C. Hund         | Allison R. Mudge           |
| Olivia A. Eckola        | Benjamin Husic            | Annamarie E. Mutone        |
| Khaled Elhaj            | Wesley Hutchison          | Maritza E. Nava            |
| Megan I. Ellsworth      | Noor M. Ibrahim           | LaTrese K. Nelson-Horton   |
| Giulianna M. Elyas      | Liam P. Jasionowski       | Cody L. Ness               |
| Itohan A. Enabulele     | Dianna M. Jemmoa          | Huynh Ngoc Hong Nguyen     |
| Dana M. English         | Nathan J. Johnson         | Sage M. Nichols            |
| Gonzalo E. Eyzaguirre   | Tara Jubran               | Kyle Nolff                 |
| Jordan A. Farr          | Lorraine A. Karana        | Isabella M. Nowak          |
| Tania Ferdousy          | Chloe M. Khacho           | Joy C. Obi                 |
| John C. Ferguson        | Avery J. Kish             | Elena M. Ochoa             |
| Katlin Ferguson         | Terassa S. Kizy           | Theresa M. O'Connor        |
| James A. Fidler         | Hope M. Knowlton          | Constantina E. Panagos     |
| Sydney M. Fillar        | Benjamin M. Kolar         | Mary K. Pardington         |
| Keith V. Firestone      | Madison A. Kolevar        | Sebastian Pecaj            |
| Samantha Fitzgerald     | Hailey E. Kuzminski       | Nicholas W. Perkins        |
| Erica R. Floer          | Margaret E. Lanfear       | Grace E. Petrach           |
| Alex Flowers            | Karen M. Leon             | Layne J. Petrowski         |
| Kathleen G. Flynn       | Kaitlyn M. Leshner        | Zachary Pierce             |
| Reese J. Ford           | Santino M. Lia            | Thomas J. Pitlanish III    |
| Patrick D. Francis      | Qian Liu                  | Matthew J. Polizzi         |
| Skyla Freed             | Anthony Z. Lucaj          | Rafel P. Rassam            |
| Aidan P. Gallagher      | Bethany MacGregor         | Jordyn A. Rauser           |
| Andrew C. Garrison      | Angelina N. Main          | Madison A. Ricketts        |
| Raey T. Gemechu         | Tapanga L. Makowski       | Robert K. Ritzenthaler     |
| Alyssa A. Gilpin        | Joseph M. Malatesta       | Natalia C. Robb            |
| Eric J. Glomski         | Alfi Mancka               | Aaliyah Roberts            |
| Alexia M. Grammatico    | Aya A. Mansour            | Shelby Robosan             |
| Patricia Guiadem Foudie | Yousef Mardrosyan         | Abigail P. Rosiak          |
| Maxine R. Gungab        | Kayla A. Marion           | Kaitlyn E. Rouse           |
| Martin Gurini           | Madison R. Marks          | Kenyetta M. Roxas          |
| Robert W. Gwiazdowski   | Anna M. Marlatt           | Omar N. Saleh              |
| Samuel L. Hannah IV     | Annelise G. Martin        | Zachary D. Schember        |
| Johnathan E. Hawkins    | Karla G. Martinez-Sanchez | Breana N. Schmidt          |
| Grace A. Heiden         | Morgan L. Maschke         | Jessica Shabi              |
| Jacob R. Hendee         | Josie C. Mashburn         | Rita Shair                 |

## University Honors *continued*

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Taylor L. Shaw  
Jared B. Shick  
Boyeon Shin  
Asia K. Shook  
Christian A. Simpson  
Vanessa M. Six  
Dominic A. Smyth  
Jordon C. Socha  
Svitlana I. Solovii  
Kailey P. Soyko  
Nicholas A. Spinale  
Matthew R. Staley  
Madison K. Stephens  
Hannah Stott  
Jene A. Stoutermire  
Joel J. Sturdivant

Sichang Su  
Megan M. Sweeney  
Hannah A. Sykes  
Emma V. Talos  
Savannah R. Tanner  
Jacalyn B. Thabet  
Kelly E. Thalmann  
Noah A. Thomason  
Matthew J. Timny  
Paulina Toma  
Carla Torres  
Tripp Trevisan  
Allison J. Van Buhler  
Casey N. Van Dyke  
Tyler J. Van Norman  
Rene Vela, Jr.

Saritha Vellanki  
Shane T. Voss  
Melissa R. Walter  
Chloe N. Warner  
Emily Watson  
Shamiah J. Wesley  
Mackenzie J. White  
Maria E. Williams  
Mikella A. Wodowski  
Abigail J. Wood  
Michelle Wynn  
Marina A. Yepko  
Katherine J. Yono  
Samaira Zafar  
Grace M. Zetona

## Conciliar Honors

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### **AWARDED**

Heaven A. Adams  
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Oneel Ballo  
Carla T. Bou-Harfouch  
Miranda Dorsey  
Delaynie N. Gillespie  
Angela M. Hardy  
Jayah C. Johnson  
Katelyn N. Kortright  
Ryanghee Lim  
Megan C. McGugan  
Natalya A. Reid  
Rachel E. Russell  
Michael K. Sholar

Alexandra Sperl

Alexandria E. Tefend

### **CANDIDATES**

Evelyn Achatz  
Analiese E. Bielawski  
David W. Bowl  
Landon Charles Chase  
Catherine V. Crandell  
Farheen Farid  
Alex Flowers  
Juliet P. Geck  
Johnathan E. Hawkins  
Saba R. Iqbal  
Patricia A. Jewell

Gevelle G. Kassab

Ashley D. Kijewski

Bethany MacGregor

Mikayla R. Madley

Roseanna L. McClinton

Emma E. McWilliams

Kellie A. Mielke

Brionna R. Pistole

Kenyetta M. Roxas

Christian A. Simpson

Nicholas A. Spinale

Kelly E. Thalmann

LaCinda Womack



## School Honors Awarded

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### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### **BIOLOGY**

Christian Allawerdi

#### **ENGLISH**

William J. Vorhoff V

#### **HISTORY**

Garrett E. Duke

#### **MUSIC TECHNOLOGY**

Trey A. Martin

#### **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Grace Agoubi

Jenna M. McKay

Julia E. Zeer

#### **SPANISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

Ethan T. Tgiros

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

William P. Daniel

Haley R. Husken

Anthony M. Killop

Joseph Lee

Dylan J. Miller

Jesse M. Oliver

Jacob R. Prieur

Courtney D. Wade

David M. Young

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

Michele S. Calcaterra

### SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

#### **CLINICAL AND DIAGNOSTIC SCIENCES SPECIALIZATION: MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES**

Rico E. Hall

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SAFETY**

Lauren E. DuLong

Keith B. Sue, Jr.

#### **EXERCISE SCIENCE**

Maria J. Fisher

#### **EXERCISE SCIENCES WITH PRE PHYSICAL THERAPY CONCENTRATION**

Sarah J. Levit

Peyton G. Spellicy-Ryan

#### **HEALTH SCIENCES**

Mlaak Bahi

David C. Balanon

Adonis R. Bashi

Faris Mahjoub

Mariana H. Manni

Havanna L. McIntosh

Mouhamad A. Sabbaq

Maryam Sheena

#### **WELLNESS AND HEALTH PROMOTION**

Tylor M. Palmer

## School Honors Candidates

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### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

#### **ACTING**

Anna L. De Valois Konno

#### **ACTUARIAL SCIENCE**

Jessica M. Jarvis

#### **BIOCHEMISTRY**

Emma M. Cismas

#### **CHEMISTRY**

Nathan J. Johnson

#### **COMMUNICATION**

Chloe R. Anderson

Brianna N. Brock

Giovanna Liotti

Dominic E. Lount

Kailey P. Soyko

#### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE SPECIALIZATION: HOMELAND SECURITY**

Klea Cekici

#### **DANCE**

Theresa M. O'Connor

#### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Jacob A. Mester

Cody L. Ness

#### **ENGLISH**

Michelle L. Smith

#### **FILM**

James Navarre

Heidi E. Wilson

#### **FILM PRODUCTION**

Emma M. Davis

Kurtis J. Ring

#### **GRAPHIC DESIGN**

Jaxson J. Ayer-Williams

Serena Bowie

Madelyn R. Turner

#### **HISTORY**

Susan J. Dawson

James A. Fidler

Jonathan T. Saunders

Cody M. Wright

#### **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Alex Verzillo

#### **JOURNALISM**

Brendan J. Pagel

Anastacia D. Taylor

#### **MUSIC EDUCATION AND PERFORMANCE SPECIALIZATION: CHORAL GENERAL**

Rachel E. Hiatt

#### **MUSIC EDUCATION AND PERFORMANCE SPECIALIZATION: INSTRUMENTAL GENERAL**

Trinity J. Scarnecchia

#### **MUSIC EDUCATION SPECIALIZATION: INSTRUMENTAL AND GENERAL MUSIC**

Jessie E. Pruehs

Alexia K. Przyojski

Jackson S. Stone

## School Honors Candidates

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### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES** *continued*

#### **MUSICAL THEATRE**

Lilija M. Shuger

#### **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Julia M. Baraiac

#### **PSYCHOLOGY**

Charles D. Dimock

#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS AND STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION**

Kaitlyn M. Leshner

Anthony L. Piccirilli

#### **SOCIAL WORK**

Sabrina M. Westmorland

#### **SPANISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

Karla G. Martinez-Sanchez

Carla Torres

#### **STUDIO ART**

Courtney L. Blackett

### **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Sophia A. Abraham

Drew B. Allison

Stephanie N. Bodmer

Trey T. Bolda

Kendall A. Brawner

Til S. Bright

Jessica L. Cergau

Sophia R. Chabot

Jacob A. Cosart, Sr.

Juliana R. Cruz

Nicholas M. Curtis

Ashlee N. Dietz

Jillian C. Fitzgerald

Samantha Fitzgerald

Andrew J. Gajewski

Andrew C. Garrison

Logan D. Gilbertson

Denada Gjini

Martin Gurini

April Ha

Robert J. Halligan

Rancy Hanna

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Good luck in all you do as you begin this next chapter in your life.

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