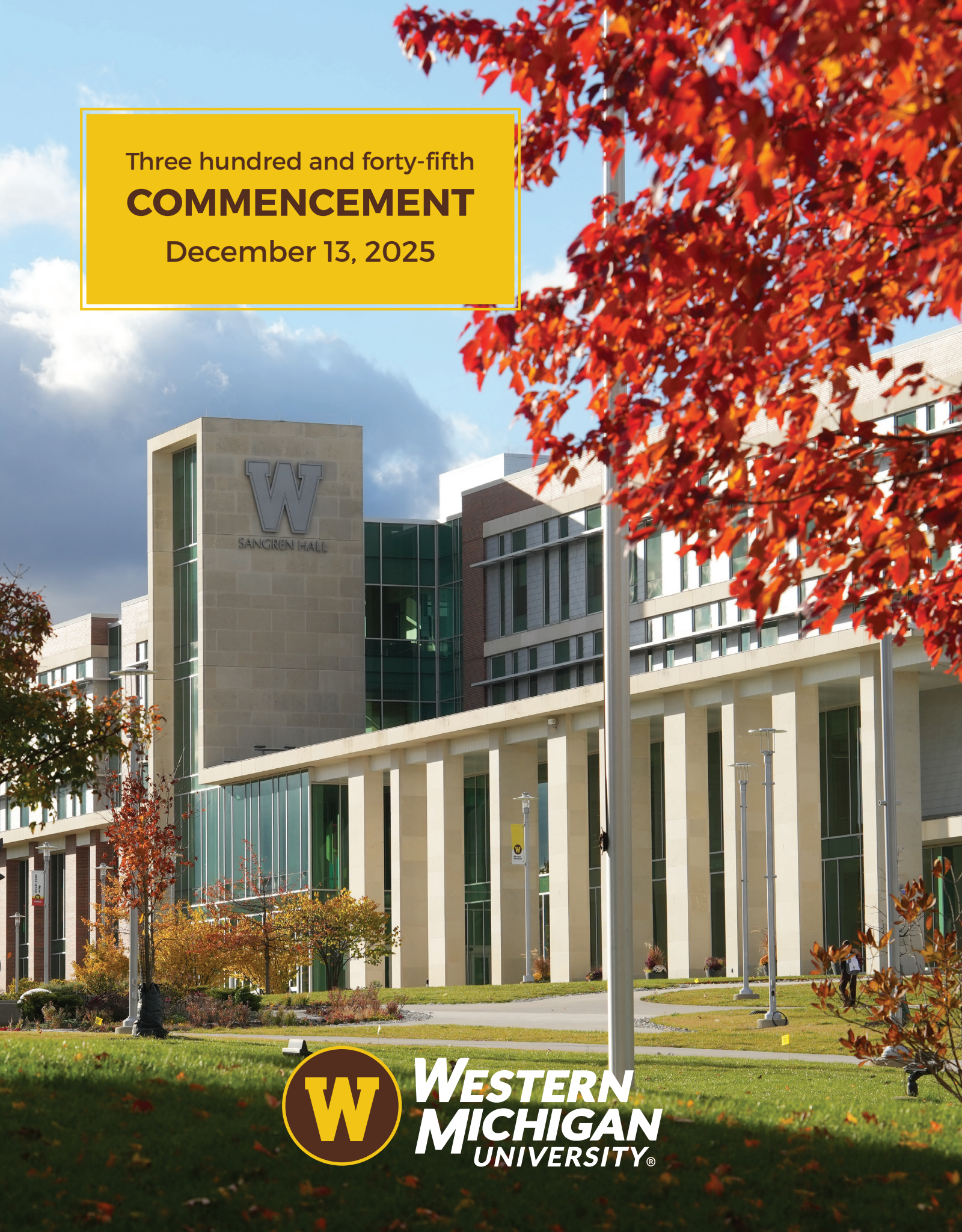


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# COMMENCEMENT

December 13, 2025



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## Commencement

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## Commencement

## Order of the Exercises

A link to virtual exercises is available at  
[wmich.edu/commencement](https://wmich.edu/commencement)

**9 a.m.**

Haworth College of Business  
 College of Fine Arts  
 College of Health and Human Services  
 College of Education and Human Development

**Noon**

College of Arts and Sciences  
 Merze Tate College  
 College of Engineering and Applied Sciences  
 College of Aviation



Join the commencement conversation.  
 Use #WMUGrad to tag your social media  
 posts and photos.

**Congratulations to all the  
 Fall 2025 graduates.**

**PROCESSIONAL**

Western Brass Ensemble  
 Trey Harris, Ph.D., Conductor

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

University Chorale  
 Amanda Quist, Ph.D., Conductor

**ALMA MATER**

Western, we sing to you, Brown and Gold,  
 Western, we bring to you faith untold,  
 You challenge and inspire,  
 Your hope is our desire,  
 We sing to you our Alma Mater, Brown and Gold.

**SPEAKERS**

Amy Naugle, Ph.D., Faculty Senate President  
 Shelly Edgerton, WMU Board of Trustees Chair  
 Bryan Sutton, AFSCME President

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

Russ Kavalhuna, J.D., President

**GRADUATE SUCCESS VIGNETTE****CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

Chris Cheatham, Ph.D., Interim Provost and Vice President for  
 Academic Affairs, and the University Deans

**PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES****TRIBUTE VIGNETTE****FIGHT SONG**

Fight on, fight on for Western;  
 Take the ball, make a score, win the game.  
 Onward for the Brown and Gold;  
 Push 'em back, push 'em back, bring us fame.  
 Fight on, fight on for Western;  
 Over one, over all, we will reign.  
 Fight, Broncos fight!  
 Fight with all your might.  
 Western win this game!

**RECESSIONAL**







# Welcome from the President



Dear Graduates,

From the moment you began your journey as Broncos to the completion of your degrees today, Western Michigan University has been honored to walk beside you. Today, you are graduating armed with an experience-driven education and empowered for fulfilled lives as leaders prepared to take on the next challenge in your communities and professions.

As an alumnus, I still get chills thinking about walking across the Miller Auditorium stage. Crossing that stage is a family tradition. My parents are WMU alumni. My wife and her siblings; my aunts, uncles and cousins; and even my cousins' children have all attended this great University. My own children already know I hope they'll join me here when they are ready to begin their college education.

Western is a special place to me. This community helped make me who I am today, and the foundation I built here more than 20 years ago continues to shape and guide me.

I know I am not alone in that feeling. Each of you has been shaped by the people you've met and the experiences you've had here. Your professors challenged you. Mentors encouraged you. You found friendships that you will always cherish. The Western community has left an imprint on who you are becoming, and we will continue to walk with you on your next journey.

As you sit in your seats, ready to join the storied ranks of Bronco alumni, I encourage you to pause and reflect on the moments that strengthened you, challenged you and prepared you for your next endeavor.

We know you are ready. Your time at Western and the degree you have earned will serve you well throughout your career. We're certain of this because 9 of 10 graduates tell us the Experience-Driven Learning we provide prepared them for their profession.

Thank you for being an integral part of Bronco Nation and for contributing to the life-changing education and research that happen at WMU.

Congratulations to all our graduates! We are proud of you and look forward to seeing the incredible impact you will make.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russell A. Kavalhuna". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Russ Kavalhuna  
President







# Welcome to YOUR Alumni Association!



To our newest alumni,

Welcome to the WMU Alumni Association! You've officially become part of a community of hundreds of thousands of Broncos who call Western Michigan University their alma mater.

Way to go!

Now that you've moved the tassel, know that all of us here at the WMU Alumni Association are cheering you on and excited to commemorate your next chapter. With fellow alumni in every state of the nation and in more than 100 countries around the world, your connection to WMU is sure to remain vibrant and strong.

In the days and years ahead, there are many things you can do to show and grow your Bronco pride—from giving back through our day of service to tailgating with us at homecoming or another sporting event.

On behalf of the WMU Alumni Association and University Advancement, bravo and congratulations!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lauren Baker". The script is fluid and cursive.

Lauren Baker, B.S.'09

President, WMU Alumni Association Board





# The University

Founded in 1903, Western Michigan University is a leading, high-research doctoral institution dedicated to its core principle, "So that all may learn."

At Western, we celebrate the passions that drive students and the possibilities that inspire them. For us, a degree is a pursuit of purpose where students are empowered to learn and where an experience-driven education leads to a meaningful career. In fact, 9 of 10 graduates are employed quickly, working in their field in jobs they like.\* In 2025, Time magazine ranked Western among the nation's top 125 colleges—and among the top four in Michigan—for developing future leaders.

To help achieve those outcomes, the University offers its more than 17,000 students from across the state, nation and 95 other countries a diverse range of majors and nationally ranked programs. In total, Western has 293 academic programs, including 141 graduate offerings, 40 of which lead to a doctoral degree. Including for its doctorate production, Western is one of only 139 institutions nationally classified for high research spending. Students build the intellectual skills employers value in the classroom and gain career-ready competencies through internships and other Experience-Driven Learning opportunities with businesses and organizations across the state and nation.

Western is dedicated to providing an educational environment that helps students thrive academically, socially, emotionally and physically. This

commitment to holistic student success is reflected in the many developments that have enriched the academic journeys of this year's graduates. In July, Western entered a new chapter when Russ Kavalhuna began his tenure as the University's 10th president. A proud WMU alumnus with a multifaceted professional background, President Kavalhuna has charted a career defined by advocacy, accountability and transformative leadership. He believes deeply in Western's mission and works every day to elevate the University's impact and purpose.

That shared commitment to purpose, access and opportunity at Western is evident in one of the most transformative developments in the University's history: the Empowering Futures Gift. Visionary WMU graduates made history by contributing \$550 million to the WMU Foundation, the largest gift to a public institution of higher education in U.S. history. The Gift supports scholarships, advances medical education and research, strengthens faculty expertise, enhances athletic competitiveness and fuels student-centered initiatives such as the Bronco Promise and the Broncos Lead Internship Program.

The campus environment is another way Western supports student success. At the start of the 2023-24 academic year, a vibrant new student center and dining facility opened at the

heart of Main Campus. With its innovative design and diverse amenities, the WMU Student Center fosters inclusivity and connection, serving as a central hub for belonging.

The fully renovated Dunbar Hall opened in February 2024. Reimagined from the ground up, it features state-of-the-art classrooms, integrated technology and dynamic student workspaces that promote active learning and innovation. Other significant campus developments include the Aviation Education Center, which opened in summer 2021 and doubled enrollment capacity for the program, and Arcadia Flats, which welcomed its first residents in January 2021.

Another milestone in recent years was the renaming of University College to honor the legacy of Dr. Merze Tate, the inspirational alumna who in 1927 became Western's first Black woman graduate. Dr. Tate embodied the University's mission, "So that all may learn," through a life dedicated to teaching, writing, journalism and advising world leaders. Merze Tate College now serves as the academic home for exploratory majors and several student support units.

Together, these investments reflect Western's commitment to creating an environment where today's graduates—and those who follow—can learn, lead and make an impact.

\*WMU collected data for 2,859 graduates, of which 2,059 were employed full time, 93 were employed part time, 535 employed their degree to gain admittance to graduate school or were otherwise continuing their education, 8 were engaged in military service and 1 was volunteering full time. In addition, 700 of those working full time were satisfied with their job, based on 758 responses, and 1,391 of those working full time had a job related to their degree, based on 1,460 responses. 2023-24 Career Outcomes Report, [wmich.edu/about/facts](http://wmich.edu/about/facts).

## The University Seal



In 1957, the year Western Michigan University became a university, art professor John Kemper made a sketch on the back of his faculty identification card that would eventually be adopted as the official seal of WMU.

The circular design by Kemper has remained the University's official mark for more than 60 years. It has four components:

- **Five stars** that symbolize the main academic units in place when WMU gained university status: the schools of Applied Arts and Sciences; Business; Education; Liberal Arts and Sciences; and Graduate Studies.
- **A tree**, which signifies the University's continuing growth. Its roots acknowledge the institution's firm planting through its creation by the Michigan Legislature in 1903.
- **A stone arch** that symbolizes a gateway to knowledge as well as solid growth, while the missing keystone indicates the University's growth is incomplete, with much more remaining to be accomplished and discovered.
- **A pyramid**, which stands for the building of knowledge and features a flame at its apex to signify enlightenment—WMU's true purpose.

Prior to the current design, four different seals represented the University under its various names. The first two emblems were circular and modeled on components of Michigan's state seal. The two subsequent seals were rectangular and featured depictions of campus buildings.

# Academic Colleges, Units and Institutes

## College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Biological Sciences  
 Department of Chemistry  
 School of Communication  
 Department of Economics  
 Department of English  
 Department of Geological and  
 Environmental Sciences  
 Department of History  
 Department of Mathematics  
 Department of Philosophy  
 Department of Physics  
 Department of Political Science  
 Department of Psychology  
 School of Public Affairs  
 and Administration  
 Department of Sociology  
 Department of Spanish  
 Department of Statistics  
 Department of World Languages  
 and Literatures  
 Department of World Religions and  
 Cultures  
 School of Environment, Geography,  
 and Sustainability

## College of Aviation

Department of Aviation Sciences

## Haworth College of Business

Department of Accountancy  
 Department of Business  
 Information Systems  
 Department of Finance and  
 Commercial Law  
 Department of Management  
 Department of Marketing  
 Department of Military Science  
 and Leadership

## College of Education and Human Development

Department of Counselor Education  
 and Counseling Psychology  
 Department of Educational  
 Leadership, Research and  
 Technology  
 Department of Family and  
 Consumer Sciences  
 Department of Human Performance  
 and Health Education  
 Department of Special Education  
 and Literacy Studies  
 Department of Teaching, Learning  
 and Educational Studies

## College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Department of Chemical and Paper  
 Engineering  
 Department of Civil and  
 Construction Engineering  
 Department of Computer Science  
 Department of Electrical and  
 Computer Engineering  
 Department of Engineering Design,  
 Manufacturing and Management  
 Systems  
 Department of Industrial and  
 Entrepreneurial Engineering and  
 Engineering Management  
 Department of Mechanical and  
 Aerospace Engineering

## College of Fine Arts

Gwen Frostic School of Art  
 Irving S. Gilmore School of Music  
 School of Theatre and Dance

## College of Health and Human Services

Department of Blindness and  
 Low Vision Studies  
 WMU Bronson School of Nursing  
 School of Interdisciplinary Health  
 Programs  
 Department of Occupational Therapy  
 Department of Physical Therapy  
 Department of Physician Assistant  
 School of Social Work  
 Department of Speech, Language  
 and Hearing Sciences

## Merze Tate College

## The Graduate College

## Haenicke Institute for Global Education

## Lee Honors College

## University Libraries

## Institutes

Institute for Intercultural and  
 Anthropological Studies  
 Lewis Walker Institute for the Study of  
 Race and Ethnic Relations  
 Mallinson Institute for Science  
 Education  
 Medieval Institute  
 Richmond Institute for Design and  
 Innovation



# Honors Accessories

WMU acknowledges honors accessories that are worn with a graduation gown and signify milestones of success during a student's studies. WMU salutes graduates wearing cords, fourragères, medals, pins, stoles and sashes.

## Honor Cords

**Alpha Delta Sigma**  
*Red and White*

**Alpha Eta Rho**  
*Red, Black and Gold*

**Alpha Kappa Delta**  
*Gold*

**Alpha Kappa Mu**  
*Blue and White*

**Alpha Lambda Delta**  
*Red, White and Gold*

**Alpha Phi Omega**  
*Royal Blue and Gold*

**Alpha Phi Sigma**  
*Royal Blue and Gold*

**American Medical Student Association**  
*Blue*

**Aviation Student Council**  
*Gold and Green*

**Beta Alpha Psi**  
*Black and Red*

**Beta Gamma Sigma**  
*Blue and Gold*

**Bronco Cybersecurity**  
*Navy and Silver, and Light Blue and Pink*

**Campus Activities Board**  
*Red, White and Gold*

**Certified Nonprofit Professional**  
*Purple and White*

**Chi Sigma Iota**  
*Blue and White*

**Delta Alpha Pi**  
*Royal Blue and Gold*

**Eta Kappa Nu**  
*Gold with Red Tassels*

**Eta Sigma Gamma**  
*Green and Gold*

**FOCUS Kalamzoo**  
*Royal Blue*

**Food Marketing Association Executive Board**  
*Red*

**Fundamentals of Engineering Exam**  
*White and Red*

**Gamma Theta Upsilon**  
*Brown, Gold and Light Blue*

**Golden Key**  
*Royal Blue and Gold*

**Grow Your Own Teacher Program**  
*Navy and White*

**Iota Iota Iota**  
*Lavender*

**Interior Design Student Organization**  
*Silver and White*

**Kappa Delta Pi**  
*Purple and Green*

**Kappa Omicron Nu**  
*Cream and Burgundy*

**Lambda Pi Eta**  
*Red and White*

**Lavender Ceremony Graduate**  
*Lavender*

**LeadCorp**  
*Green*

**Lee Honors College**  
*Brown and Gold*

**Office of Student Transitions Assistant Program Managers**  
*Black, White and Maroon*

**Order of Omega**  
*Gold and White*

**Phi Alpha**  
*Gold*

**Phi Alpha Theta**  
*Red and White*

**Phi Beta Kappa**  
*Blue and Pink*

**Phi Chi Theta**  
*Purple and Gold*

**Phi Epsilon Kappa**  
*Black and Gold*

**Phi Kappa Phi**  
*Navy and Gold*

**Phi Sigma Pi**  
*Purple and Gold*

**Phi Theta Kappa**  
*Royal Blue and Gold*

**Pi Alpha Alpha**  
*Light Blue and Yellow*

**Pi Delta Phi**  
*Blue, White and Red*

**Pi Kappa Lambda**  
*Gold and White*

**Pi Mu Epsilon**  
*Gold, Purple and Lilac*

**Pi Sigma Alpha**  
*Gold*

**Pre-Therapy Student Organization**  
*Purple*

**Psi Chi**  
*Navy and Silver*

**Richmond Institute for Design and Innovation**  
*Tan*

**Sigma Tau Delta**  
*Red or Red and Black*

**Sigma Theta Tau**  
*Orchid and White*

**Starting Gate**  
*Gray*

**Student Dietetic Association**  
*Green*

**Student Media Group**  
*Black and White*

**Student Professional Readiness Series (SPuRS)**  
*(Gold Designation) Gold and silver cord*  
*(Silver Designation) Silver cord*

**Tau Alpha Pi**  
*Green and Gold*

**Tau Beta Pi**  
*Orange and White*

**Tau Sigma**  
*Maroon and Gold*

**TRIO Program SSP**  
*Red and Black*

**TRIO Future Educator Success Program**  
*Red and Black*

**University Honors (Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Summa Cum Laude)**  
*Gold*

**Veterans**  
*Red, White and Blue*

**Western Student Association**  
*Gold and White*

**WMU Employees and Dependents**  
*Brown, Gold and White*

## Fourragère

**Study Abroad**  
*Black, Gold and White*

## Medals

**Epsilon Mu Eta**  
**Foundation Scholars**  
**Medallion Scholars**  
**Phi Beta Kappa**  
**Phi Kappa Phi**  
**Presidential Scholars**

## Pins

**Alpha Kappa Delta**  
**College of Aviation Wings**  
**Matriculation Ceremony**  
**WMU Bronson School of Nursing**

## Stoles/Sashes

**Alpha Pi Mu**  
**Brian Patrick Thomas**  
**Entrepreneurial Spirit**  
**Broncos Ignite! Student Leadership Program**  
**Campus Activities Board**  
**Financial Management Association International**  
**HCOB Student Leadership Advisory Board**  
**Kappa Kappa Psi**  
**National Student Speech Language Hearing Association**  
**Seita Scholars**  
**Student Athletes**  
**University Innovation Fellows**  
**Western Student Association**

**Alumni Spirit Cords**  
The University would like to thank those wearing the *brown, gold and copper* cords for making their first gift to WMU upon graduation and for supporting the students who will follow in their footsteps.

# Academic Regalia

The use of academic dress stems from costumes worn in universities in the 14th and 15th centuries, particularly at Cambridge and Oxford in England. Since colonial times, it has been worn in the United States and was standardized by an Intercollegiate Code in 1895.

The major distinguishing characteristics of the gowns are the sleeves, styled in the following fashions: bachelor, long pointed; master, oblong; and doctor and specialist, bell shaped. The doctor's gown has a velvet collar, facing and three bars on the sleeves. The specialist's gown differs from a doctor's in that it has no sleeve bars.

Masters, specialists and doctors wear hoods lined with the official colors of the university from which the degree is granted. They vary in size and shape to indicate the several degrees. The doctor's hood is the largest and most lavishly decorated. The color of the velvet that circles the opening of the hood shows the degree earned: silver for doctor of audiology; light blue for doctor of education; dark blue for doctor of philosophy; peacock blue for doctor of public administration.

Caps are mortar boards with the tassel worn over the left front quadrant. The tassel's color indicates the academic program area.

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## Graduate Degree

### WHITE

*Arts*

### SILVER

*Audiology (Doctoral only)*

### SAPPHIRE BLUE

*Business Administration  
and Accountancy*

### WHITE

*Development Administration*

### LIGHT BLUE

*Education (Doctoral and  
Specialist)*

### ORANGE

*Engineering*

### BROWN

*Fine Arts*

### PINK

*Music*

### DARK BLUE

*Philosophy (Doctoral only)*

### GREEN

*Medicine*

### PEACOCK BLUE

*Public Administration*

### SALMON

*Public Health*

### GOLDEN YELLOW

*Science*

### CITRON

*Social Work*

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## Bachelor's Degree

### WHITE

*Arts*

### SAPPHIRE BLUE

*Business Administration*

### ORANGE

*Engineering*

### BROWN

*Fine Arts*

### PINK

*Music*

### APRICOT

*Nursing*

### GOLDEN YELLOW

*Science*

### CITRON

*Social Work*

# WMU Leadership

Leadership at Western Michigan University includes representatives of the institution's governing boards and its administration, as well as various campus organizations.

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Vice President

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Third Vice President

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Vice President

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President

**Kristhyna Fermin**  
Vice President

## Western Student Association (WSA)

**Luke Kritzman**  
President

**Grace Anderson**  
Vice President



# Members of Honor Societies

## Lee Honors College

Each of these outstanding graduates mastered challenging coursework, served as a community volunteer and pursued their passions by applying their knowledge to complete an original work of research or a creative activity, the honors thesis.

**Hajir Nasser Sulaiman Al Harthi**  
Oman

**Chloe J. Bank**  
Portage, Michigan

**Justin W. Benck**  
Beecher, Illinois

**Gabriel G. Brown**  
Paw Paw, Michigan

**Sara Meimin Bussey**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Thomas J. Carnes III**  
Kingsburg, California

**Brayden Carpenter**  
Olivet, Michigan

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**Erin R. Chase**  
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Jonesville, Michigan

**Md Abdul Hamid**  
South Ozone Park, New York

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Charlotte, Michigan

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Livonia, Michigan

**Marshall I. Hoard**  
Coldwater, Michigan

**Connor S. Holladay**  
Galesburg, Michigan

**Grace Emily Klang**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Brooke D. Larsen**  
Grandville, Michigan

**Edward Patrick Lewis**  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

**Jared P. Lubieniecki**  
Three Rivers, Michigan

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Livonia, Michigan

**Mehran Najafi**  
Grandville, Michigan

**Megan L. Norris**  
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Schoolcraft, Michigan

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Saline, Michigan

**Amber E. Smyczynski**  
Fowlerville, Michigan

**Angelika J. Sojka**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Perris A. Stachlewitz**  
Mendota, Illinois

**Callie A. Stefanko**  
Powell, Ohio

**Jada R. Thatcher**  
Belmont, Michigan

**Stephen D. Tyrpak**  
Howell, Michigan

**Leah M. Van Antwerp**  
Whitehall, Michigan

**Hunter D. Verral**  
Temperance, Michigan

**Anh Thuy Ngoc Vu**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Sarah M. Wallace**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Maranda K. Wardwell**  
Holt, Michigan

**Mint A. Westphal**  
Jenison, Michigan

**Peyton C. Wilt**  
Linden, Michigan

**Owen A. Witt**  
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## Alpha Lambda Delta

Mission: To recognize superior academic achievement, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist students in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their roles in society.

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Crete, Illinois

**Kaitlyn M. Bethel**  
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Castle Rock, Colorado

**Jason Patrick Cialdella**  
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**Jeremy Hoerauf**  
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**Molly E. Hornyak**  
Howell, Michigan

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Adrian, Michigan

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Stevensville, Michigan

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**Kathryn E. Rummel**  
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Brownstown, Michigan

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Addison, Illinois

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Rockford, Michigan

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**Grace Leslie VanVooren**  
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## Alpha Phi Sigma

NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
HONOR SOCIETY

Mission: To honor academic excellence, to promote community service, to enhance educational leadership and to encourage unity.

**Braden H. Osborne**  
Milan, Michigan

## Alpha Pi Mu

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING  
HONOR SOCIETY

Mission: To recognize those students who have shown exceptional academic interests and abilities in the field of industrial engineering.

**Colin A. Hemphill**  
Portage, Michigan

**Nathan A. Robinson**  
Portage, Indiana

**Gerardo Andre**  
**Simon Roedan**  
Dominican Republic

## Beta Alpha Psi

Mission: To encourage and recognize scholastic and professional excellence in the field of accounting.

**Riley Applegate**  
Hudsonville, Michigan

**Jason Patrick Cialdella**  
Tinley Park, Illinois

**Zoe C. Cooney**  
Prescott, Arizona

**Haiming Gao**  
Galesburg, Michigan

**Nahona Kato**  
Japan

**Sarah M Keinath**  
Saginaw, Michigan

**Anastasia Krystabel**  
Central Islip, New York

**Cole Matthew Stachowiak**  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

**Maxwell Gray Thomas**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

## Beta Gamma Sigma

Mission: To encourage and honor academic achievement and personal excellence in the study and practice of business.

**Elfri E. Adon Rosario**  
Battle Creek, Michigan

**Ryan P. Brady**  
Plainwell, Michigan

**Sarah L. Falor**  
Saint Johns, Michigan

**Edward Patrick Lewis**  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

**Ainsley Elizabeth Rahm**  
Highland, Michigan

## Delta Sigma Pi

CO-ED INTERNATIONAL  
PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS  
FRATERNITY

Mission: Delta Sigma Pi is a professional fraternity organized to foster the study of business in universities. It encourages scholarship, social activity and the association of students for their mutual advancement by research and practice.

**Parker J. Dayton**  
Oxford, Michigan

**Preston J. Delarey**  
White Pigeon, Michigan

**Isaac Ortega**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Jacob A. Steiner**  
Troy, Michigan

## Eta Sigma Gamma

PROFESSIONAL HEALTH  
EDUCATORS SOCIETY

Mission: To elevate the standards, ideals, confidence and ethics of the profession.

**Spencer G. Adams**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

## Lambda Pi Eta

COMMUNICATION STUDIES  
HONOR SOCIETY OF THE  
NATIONAL COMMUNICATION  
ASSOCIATION

Mission: To stimulate interest in the field of communication; to recognize, foster and reward outstanding scholastic achievement; and to promote and encourage professional development.

**McKenzie Leigh Adler**  
Alto, Michigan

**Parker O. Arnold**  
Davison, Michigan

**RayOnya J. Dukes**  
Ypsilanti, Michigan

**Jose D. Duran**  
Romulus, Michigan

**Breanna Lozada**  
Perry, Michigan

**Braden H. Osborne**  
Milan, Michigan

**Nolan Sharkey**  
Cary, Illinois

**Payton A. Van Kampen**  
Homer Glen, Illinois

## Phi Beta Kappa

As the nation's oldest and most prestigious undergraduate academic honors organization, Phi Beta Kappa was founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary. Its mission is to foster and recognize excellence in the liberal arts and sciences. WMU is one of only 280 colleges and universities in America that have been deemed rigorous and intellectually challenging enough to be granted a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.

**Benecia Angelica**  
Indonesia

**Sara Meimin Bussey**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Brendan L.J. Griffin**  
Hugo, Minnesota

**Alexis Rachel**  
Clarkston, Michigan

**William G. Robb**  
Hartland, Michigan

## Pi Kappa Lambda

THE NATIONAL MUSIC HONOR  
SOCIETY

Mission: To recognize and encourage the highest level of musical achievement and academic scholarship.

**Yamileth Aracely**  
**Almeida Maza**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Avery L. Bowman**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Maya Elizabeth Demand**  
Saginaw, Michigan

**Samuel B. Harris**  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

**Emily J. Voss**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

## Pi Mu Epsilon

MATHEMATICS HONOR  
SOCIETY

Mission: To promote scholarship at the undergraduate level, to enhance the interests and talents of students, and to foster a wider understanding and appreciation of the academic area.

**Lucy Jo Mallory**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

## Pi Sigma Alpha

NATIONAL POLITICAL SCIENCE  
HONOR SOCIETY

Mission: To stimulate scholarship and interest in political science.

**Lucy G. Clark**  
Clinton Township, Michigan

## Psi Chi

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN  
PSYCHOLOGY

Mission: To encourage and recognize outstanding scholarship and accomplishment in public affairs and administration, and to foster integrity, professionalism and effective performance in the conduct of government and related public service activities.

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Jonesville, Michigan

**Bridgett M. Jones**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Lindsey M. Meredith**  
Cedar Springs, Michigan

**Annabelle K. Pederson**  
Zeeland, Michigan

**Anh Thuy Ngoc Vu**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

## Sigma Tau Delta

Mission: To confer distinction upon students of the English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate and professional studies. One of the largest members of the Association of College Honor Societies, Sigma Tau Delta has more than 600 active chapters, more than 900 faculty sponsors and annually inducts about 7,000 members. Sigma Tau Delta provides opportunities for members to enrich their education, receive help making career choices, advance their careers and be recognized for their outstanding achievements.

**Quinten Mattoon**  
Boyne City, Michigan

**Paige Adeline Miller**  
Edwardsburg, Michigan

**Madalyn L. Rockwell**  
Stevensville, Michigan

**Peyton M. Westcott**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

## Tau Beta Pi

ENGINEERING HONOR SOCIETY  
Mission: To confer honor upon those who have distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as students. This is the only interdisciplinary engineering honor society.

**Noah H. Braasch**  
Paw Paw, Michigan

**Jillian C. Bright**  
Portage, Michigan

**Marshall I. Hoard**  
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**Grace Emily Klang**  
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**Andres E. Pastoriza**  
Jackson, Michigan

**Ashton R. Shall**  
Watervliet, Michigan

**Gerardo Andre  
Simon Roedan**  
Dominican Republic

**Carlos Zamorano Guerrero**  
Spain

## Tau Sigma

Mission: To recognize and promote the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students.

**Stephen Terrance  
Belanger**  
Canada

**Ryan P. Brady**  
Plainwell, Michigan

**Victor Castaldo**  
Piqua, Ohio

**Dominic J. Cocco**  
Port Huron, Michigan

**Andrea M. Cosgrove**  
Portage, Michigan

**Ryan John Farrelly**  
Warren, Michigan

**Taylor Lauren Gray**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Samantha K. Goss**  
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**Anastasia Krystabel**  
Central Islip, New York

**Brea S. Pruitt**  
Saginaw, Michigan

**Gerardo Andre  
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Mendota, Illinois

**Janis Strupis**  
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**Maranda K. Wardwell**  
Holt, Michigan





## Candidates for Graduation

# Graduate Degrees

This program contains the names of candidates for graduation at this commencement. Certification is subject to the completion of requirements.

\*Indicates an August 2025 graduate.

## Doctor of Philosophy

### Mohammad Al Shatnawi\*

Jordan  
Civil Engineering  
"Application of Adhesive in Light-Frame Roof Structures and Evaluation of Their Wind Resistance Performance"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Xiaoyun Shao, Ph.D.*

### Ahmed Mohammed El Shahat Nasrelddeen Badawy

Portage, Michigan  
Geosciences  
"Integrated Studies for a Better Understanding of the Nature of Extreme Precipitation Events Over the Nile Basin and Its Optimum Utilization in Egypt"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Mohamed Sultan, Ph.D.*

### Brittany P. Brake

Englewood, Ohio  
Political Science  
"Finding Utopia: An Examination of Pedagogical Approaches to Teaching Utopianism in U.S. College Classrooms"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Emily Hauptmann, Ph.D.*

### Chelsea Brehm\*

Lake Odessa, Michigan  
Education and Human Development  
"The Experiences of Elite, Female Club Volleyball Players: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Colin Cork, Ph.D.*

### Leandra Burke\*

Plainwell, Michigan  
Public Affairs and Administration: Public Affairs  
"Framing the Problem to Fit the Policy Solution: An Embedded Mixed Methods Case Study of the 2017 Michigan Opioid Laws"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Daniela Schröter, Ph.D.*

### Priyanka B. Dave\*

Albany, Oregon  
Psychology: Industrial Organizational Behavior Management  
"The Impact of Feedback Timing on Work Performance When There is a Long Duration Between Sessions"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Jonathan Baker, Ph.D.*

### Jessica J. Helen Detrick\*

Baltimore, Maryland  
Psychology: Clinical Psychology  
"Evaluation of Prerequisite Discrimination Skills for Obtaining Assent from Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities: A Translational Study"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Stephanie Peterson, Ph.D.*

### Lisa M. Dewey

Portage, Michigan  
Educational Leadership: K-12 Leadership  
"Breaking Barriers for Student Success: Leading During Challenging Times"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: LaSonja Roberts, Ph.D.*

### Felicia Diaz\*

Battle Creek, Michigan  
Psychology: Clinical Psychology  
"Examination of the Association between Parent Beliefs about Injury and Supervision Behavior"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Amy Damashek, Ph.D.*

### Bonnie E. Ebendick\*

Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Biological Sciences  
"Immune Modulation Affects Olfactory Glomerular Recovery in Zebrafish"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Christine Byrd-Jacobs, Ph.D.*

### Sandra D.

**Espinoza Montes\***  
Champaign, Illinois  
Counseling Psychology  
"Mexican Americans' Attitudes Toward Mexican Immigrants in the United States"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Samuel Beasley, Ph.D.*

### Tasleem Firdausee

Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
"Black Sufi Women in America: Spiritual Healing, Institute Building, and Reclaiming Ancestral Rights"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Alisa Perkins, Ph.D.*

### Sherrie Y. Fuller

Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Educational Leadership: Higher Education  
"Student Perceptions of the Impact of Faculty Race and Gender on their Sense of Connectedness, Engagement, and Persistence"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Joseph Kretovics, Ph.D.*

### Rei A. Gordon

Jackson, Michigan  
Political Science  
"Democracy in the Afrobarameter"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Emily Hauptmann, Ph.D.*

### Seth Hajian

Madison Heights, Michigan  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  
"Developing Machine Learning Models and Graphene-based Flexible Humidity and Temperature Sensors for Machine-Learning-Assisted Sensing"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Massood Atashbar, Ph.D.*

### Jonathan Hook

Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Counseling Psychology  
"Three Funny Things: A Multicultural Validation"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Kelly McDonnell, Ph.D.*

### Haley C. Hughes

Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Psychology: Behavior Analysis  
"Pilot Study of the Barriers to Exercise Adherence and Motivation (BEAM) Questionnaire for Adults with Osteoarthritis"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Jonathan Baker, Ph.D.*

### Muhammad Ishtiaq\*

Pakistan  
Applied Economics  
"Socio-economic Impacts of Natural and Political Shocks"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Christine Moser, Ph.D.*

### Emma Jent\*

Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Mathematics  
"Multiple Monochromatic Subgraphs in Edge-Colored Graphs"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Ping Zhang, Ph.D.*

### Kevin Zachariah Mathew

Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Mechanical Engineering  
"Synthesis and Application of PVDF Compatible LLZO in Composite Solid-State Electrolytes for Lithium-Ion Batteries"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Qingliu Wu, Ph.D.*

### Naima Minhas\*

Pakistan  
English: Creative Writing  
"The Wangled Hiss"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Thisbe Nissen, M.F.A.*

### Viloshinee Murugan

Saginaw, Michigan  
Educational Leadership: K-12 Leadership  
"Exploring the Perceived Impact of Instructional Coaching on K-12 Staff in a Midwestern State Region"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: LaSonja Roberts, Ph.D.*

### Molly K. Mutchler

Brookhaven, Georgia  
Psychology: Behavior Analysis  
"Effects of Commission Errors During Prompting on Skill Acquisition and Maintenance"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Heather McGee, Ph.D.*

### Justin Myers\*

Longmeadow, Massachusetts  
Psychology: Behavior Analysis  
"Measuring the Accuracy of Hierarchical Linear Models and Visual Analysis for Evaluating Single-Case Designs"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Cynthia Pietras, Ph.D.*

### Kemmel Palmer\*

Belmont, Michigan  
Counselor Education  
"Historically Minoritized Racial Groups at a Midwestern University: Behaviors, Attitudes, and Beliefs Toward Mental Health and Well-being"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Gary Bischof, Ph.D.*

### Gauhar Rehman Panezai

Pakistan  
Applied Economics  
"The Impact of Ethnic and Political Favoritism on Resource Allocation and Public Service Delivery"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Christine Moser, Ph.D.*

### Oluwarotimi Akindele Popoola

Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Science Education: Geosciences  
"Development of the Hydrogeology Concept Inventory and Exploration of its Embedded Spatial Thinking Components"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Heather Petcovic, Ph.D.*

### Sophia Prokos\*

Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Psychology: Clinical Psychology  
"Examination of Caregiver Supervision Practices and Beliefs Among Caregivers of Children with Bleeding Disorders"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Amy Damashek, Ph.D.*



**Ghazal Rajabikhorasani**

Iran  
Mechanical Engineering  
"Development and Validation of a Thermal Model for an Electric Vehicle Transmission"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Claudia Fajardo-Hansford, Ph.D.*

**Queen Roach\***

Richland, Michigan  
Science Education: Physical Geography  
"Developing and Testing an Instrument to Diagnose and Measure Change in Conceptual Understanding of ENSO Among Undergraduates"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: William Cobern, Ph.D.*

**Shivi Saxena\***

Indianapolis, Indiana  
Chemistry  
"Rational Approaches to Achieve Luminescent Gold Clusters for Optical Applications"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Ramakrishna Guda, Ph.D.*

**Meena Shrestha\***

Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Physics  
"Measurements and First-Principles Calculations on the Non-Centrosymmetric Superconductor AuPb3"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Clement Burns, Ph.D.*

**Jeffrey L. Stark**

South Lyon, Michigan  
Science Education  
"Environmental Beliefs Among Evangelical Leadership"  
*Co-Chairs of Doctoral Committee: William Cobern, Ph.D., and Betty Adams, Ph.D.*

**Chi Kin Tam\***

Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Physics  
"Probing Properties of Nuclear Matter with Heavy-Ion Collisions"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Zbigniew Chajecski, Ph.D.*

**Alexander J. Twohy\***

Saint Cloud, Minnesota  
Psychology: Clinical Psychology  
"How was Rehab? A Follow-up to a Randomized Effectiveness Control Trial of a Brief Acceptance and Commitment Therapy Protocol for Inpatient Detoxification Patients"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Scott Gaynor, Ph.D.*

**Lampros Tzianos\***

Hudsonville, Michigan  
Chemistry  
"Graphical Spectral Deconvolution and Ultrafast Spectroscopy of Electrostatically Bound Chromophore-Polyoxometalate Complexes"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Ramakrishna Guda, Ph.D.*

**Daniel T. Vainner**

Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Educational Leadership: Higher Education  
"University Athletic Subsidies' Connections to Various Campus-Wide Outcomes"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Regina Garza Mitchell, Ed.D.*

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Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Chemistry  
"The Development of High Throughput Screening Assays for the Identification of Small Molecule Modulators of the pri-miR-18a-hnRNP A1 Interaction"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Frederick Stull, Ph.D.*

**Devin Willis\***

Flint, Michigan  
Counseling Psychology  
"It Can Be Hard to Stand Up Straight in A Crooked Room": Examining the Mediating Effects of Black Women's Gendered Racial Identity on The Relationship Between the Strong Black Woman/ Superwoman Schema and Collective Coping"  
*Chair of Doctoral Committee: Mark St. Martin, Ph.D.*

**Jie Xiong**

Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Chemical Engineering  
"High Capacity and Long Cycle Life High Voltage Spinel Cathode Materials for Lithium-Ion Batteries"  
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Portage, Michigan  
Chemistry  
"Mechanistic and Evolutionary Insights into a Group of Nicotine and Hydroxynicotine Degrading Flavoenzymes"  
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Aviation Administration

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Music Performance

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**Master of Arts**

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Vision Rehabilitation Therapy

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Allendale, Michigan  
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**Rosemarie M Davidson**  
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Teaching, Learning, and  
Educational Studies: Early  
Childhood Education

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Counselor Education: Clinical  
Mental Health Counseling

**Karen DeLand**  
Marshall, Michigan  
Special Education: Clinical  
Teacher

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Teaching: Elementary  
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Special Education: Clinical  
Teacher

**Patrick English**  
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Special Education: Clinical  
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**David Flowers**  
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Teacher

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Saline, Michigan  
Special Education: Master  
Teacher

**Olivia Rachel Fox**  
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Teaching English to Speakers  
of Other Languages

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**Sara Paloma German**  
Dominican Republic  
Organizational Change  
Leadership

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Psychology: Behavior  
Analysis

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of Other Languages

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Counseling Psychology

**Connie L. Halvorsen**  
Otsego, Michigan  
Organizational Change  
Leadership

**Alexander D. Harris**  
Richland, Michigan  
Teaching: Elementary  
Education

**Matthew Hawkins**  
Richland, Michigan  
Workforce Education,  
Development, and  
Leadership

**Emily F. Herrmann**  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Special Education: Clinical  
Teacher

**Aiden B Hinds**  
Muncie, Indiana  
Sport Management

**Andi Sue Hissong**  
Portage, Michigan  
Counselor Education: Clinical  
Mental Health Counseling

**Stefan C. Hubble**  
Grand Blanc, Michigan  
Special Education: Clinical  
Teacher

**Erin L. Hurley**  
Battle Creek, Michigan  
Special Education: Master  
Teache

**Talia L. Jablonski**  
Comstock Park, Michigan  
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Clinical Mental Health  
Counseling

**Mellany Jamieson**  
Okemos, Michigan  
Special Education: Master  
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**Erika J. Jenks**  
Greenville, Michigan  
Special Education: Clinical  
Teacher

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Martin, Michigan  
Teaching: Elementary  
Education

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Mental Health Counseling

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Vision Rehabilitation Therapy

**Dhanya Krishnan**  
Rochester Hills, Michigan  
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Bloomfield Hills, Michigan  
Special Education: Clinical  
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Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Sport Management

**Abubakarr Kuyateh**  
Sierra Leone  
Comparative Religion

**Stephanie Lamos**  
Rockford, Michigan  
Family and Consumer  
Sciences

**Michelle Letherby**  
Zeeland, Michigan  
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Leadership

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Jackson, Michigan  
Coaching Sport Performance

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Kalamazoo, Michigan  
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Teacher

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Teaching: Elementary  
Education

**Alisha N. Lynch**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Special Education: Clinical  
Teacher

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Stevensville, Michigan  
Teaching: Elementary  
Education

**Rick S. May**  
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Vision Rehabilitation Therapy

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Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Organizational Change  
Leadership

**Glenn McDowell**  
Richland, Michigan  
Teaching: Elementary  
Education

**Diandra McGee**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Biological Sciences

**Alyssa Marie Meloche**  
Muskegon, Michigan  
Counseling Psychology

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Grand Blanc, Michigan  
Special Education: Clinical  
Teacher

**Brittany N. Millan**  
Mattawan, Michigan  
Workforce Education and  
Development: Post-  
Baccalaureate Certification

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Wayland, Michigan  
Workforce Education,  
Development and Leadership

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Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Counseling Psychology

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Sterling Heights, Michigan  
Sports Coaching

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Detroit, Michigan  
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Teacher

**Monteze O'Mekie Morales**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Teaching, Learning, and  
Educational Studies:  
Educational Foundations

**Garrett James Nichols**  
Augusta, Michigan  
Mathematics

**Gerry Allen Nichols**  
Vernon, Michigan  
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Teacher

**Lisa Peraino**  
Saint Clair Shores, Michigan  
Special Education: Clinical  
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Battle Creek, Michigan  
Counseling Psychology

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Rockford, Michigan  
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Teacher

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Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Family and Consumer  
Sciences

**Meghan R. Raybon**  
Concord, Michigan  
Communication

**Leslie Ring**  
Mason, Michigan  
Special Education: Clinical  
Teacher

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Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Special Education: Master  
Teacher

**Nathaniel Eugene  
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Portage, Michigan  
Teaching: Elementary  
Education

**Mallory L. Roeske**  
Macomb, Michigan  
Teaching: Elementary  
Education

**Christian P. Rosenberger**  
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Special Education: Clinical  
Teacher

**Katelyn Ruch**  
Holland, Michigan  
Counselor Education:  
Marriage, Couple and Family  
Counseling

**MaKayla Sasse**  
Midland, Michigan  
Special Education: Master  
Teacher

**Tamika N. Scott**  
Blythewood, South Carolina  
Vision Rehabilitation Therapy

**Anna C. Senkmajer**  
Yale, Michigan  
Orientation and Mobility for  
Children

**Emily Shuman**  
Williamsfield, Illinois  
Vision Rehabilitation Therapy

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Sibanda**  
Niles, Michigan  
Teaching: Elementary  
Education

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Idlawild, Michigan  
Special Education: Clinical  
Teacher

**Margaret Sketch**  
Grosse Ile, Michigan  
Special Education: Clinical  
Teacher

**Christina M. Slachter**  
Battle Creek, Michigan  
Special Education: Clinical  
Teacher

**Crystal Slayton**  
Clarkston, Michigan  
Teaching: Elementary  
Education

**Taylor Shaye Smith**  
Gilbert, Arizona  
Vision Rehabilitation Therapy

**Jessica Steele**  
Berkley, Michigan  
Special Education: Clinical  
Teacher

**Madeline Genevieve  
Suhrheinrich**  
Okemos, Michigan  
Special Education: Master  
Teacher

**Kelsey Sullivan**  
Laporte, Indiana  
Sociology

**Amy R. Thatcher**  
Athens, Michigan  
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Teacher

**Tateyana Shantanique  
L'mae Thomas**  
Dearborn, Michigan  
Special Education: Clinical  
Teacher

**LaVita Thompson**  
Detroit, Michigan  
Special Education: Clinical  
Teacher

**Amanda Trombley**  
Port Huron, Michigan  
Special Education: Clinical  
Teacher

**Anna VanDerbeck**  
Berrien Springs, Michigan  
Special Education: Clinical  
Teacher

**Adam Michael Vandervest**  
Verona, Wisconsin  
Sport Management

**Alicia J. VanMaanen**  
Vicksburg, Michigan  
Special Education: Clinical  
Teacher

**Ana Laura Vasquez-Quino**  
Puebla, Mexico  
Evaluation, Measurement and  
Research

**Elizabeth E. Visscher**  
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Counselor Education: School  
Counseling

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Indian River, Michigan  
Special Education: Clinical  
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Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Literacy Studies

**Deanna Sue Weesner**  
Wyoming, Michigan  
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Mental Health Counseling

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Richland, Michigan  
Special Education: Clinical  
Teacher

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Jenison, Michigan  
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Southfield, Michigan  
Teaching Children with Visual  
Impairment

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Family and Consumer  
Sciences

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Biological Sciences

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Special Education: Clinical  
Teacher

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Educational and Instructional  
Technology

## Master of Business Administration

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Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Business Administration

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Business Administration

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Coloma, Michigan  
Business Administration

**Christopher S. Jones**  
Portage, Michigan  
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Taiwan  
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**Mei Lien Lo**  
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**Rodney Pieper**  
Portage, Michigan  
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Frisco, Texas  
Business Administration

**Zachary J. Saylor**  
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Business Administration

**Lauren Nicole Solosky**  
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Business Administration

**Hsiang Yu Su**  
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Battle Creek, Michigan  
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**Chu Yin Tsai**  
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**Anthony M. Tuthill**  
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**Yu Ju Wu**  
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Business Administration

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Business Administration

## Master of Fine Arts

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Spring Lake, Michigan  
Creative Writing

## Master of Music

**Yamileth Aracely  
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Music Performance

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[Avendaño Fonseca**  
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Music Performance

**Juan Pablo Cosme Diaz**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Music Performance

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Music Performance

## Master of Public Administration

**Grace Aurand**  
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Public Administration

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## Master of Public Health

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Public Health

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Public Health

## Master of Science

**Nikhil Sairam Adari**  
India  
Data Science

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Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Cybersecurity: Computer  
Information Systems

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Engineering Management

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Aerospace Engineering

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Nutrition and Dietetics

**Benecia Angelica**  
Banten, Indonesia  
Biological Sciences

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Computer Science

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Aerospace Engineering

**Digvijay Sadnand Bhagat**  
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Computer Science

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Engineering Management

**Abigail Boateng**  
Portage, Michigan  
Geography

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Engineering Management

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Portugal  
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Nutrition and Dietetics

**Khadidiatou Camara**  
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Earth Science

**Sai Sravan Reddy Chmakura**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Data Science

**Jennifer L. Converse**  
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Nutrition and Dietetics

**Asritha Reddy Dontiri**  
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Data Science

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Bangladesh  
Data Science

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Statistics

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Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Engineering Management

**Hannah M. Hart**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Nutrition and Dietetics

**Chowdhury Ashraf Hossain**  
Bangladesh  
Engineering Management

**Laxmi Jangalagi Stevensville, Michigan**  
Cybersecurity: Computer Science

**Umesh Jetti**  
India  
Computer Science

**Srivalya Reddy Jillella**  
India  
Computer Science

**Kyra S. Johnson**  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Nutrition and Dietetics

**Nihar Kishor Kadam**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Engineering Management

**Sanath Kolya Shankara**  
India  
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Penfield, New York  
Earth Science

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Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Data Science

**Hardik Pawankumar Mahto**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Data Science

**Tangiha Majumder**  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
Geography

**Sumasree Matta Sreedhar**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Data Science

**Frederick Kobla Mensah**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Data Science

**Neha Moparthy**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Computer Science

**Srinivas Nandamudi**  
India  
Engineering Management

**Gagan Chowdary Narra**  
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Computer Science

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**Supriya Pilli**  
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Computer Science

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Data Science

**Hoping Raising**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Computer Science

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India  
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Engineering Management

**Harini Rongala**  
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Data Science

**Ritesh Deepak Saraf**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Data Science

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Engineering Management

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Computer Science

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Data Science

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Nutrition and Dietetics

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Jackson, Michigan  
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## Master of Science in Accountancy

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Macomb, Michigan  
Accountancy

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Accountancy

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Richland, Michigan  
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**Maxwell Gray Thomas**  
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Accountancy

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Accountancy

## Master of Science in Engineering

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Civil Engineering

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Chemical Engineering

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Electrical Engineering

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**Shivam Kanaiyalal Modi**  
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Civil Engineering

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India  
Electrical Engineering

**Arthur Pallar da Silva**  
Portage, Michigan  
Mechanical Engineering

**Abhilash Palli**  
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Civil Engineering

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## Master of Science in Finance

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Finance: Corporate Financial Planning and Analytics



## **Master of Social Work**

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Hastings, Michigan  
Social Work: Clinical Social Work

### **Gene L. Coulter**

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Social Work: Policy Planning and Administration

### **Samantha Gregoire**

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### **Kaia Sky Hurley**

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### **Nicole M.**

### **Lockwood-Womack**

Augusta, Michigan  
Social Work: Clinical Social Work

### **Allyssa J. Zamarripa**

Wyoming, Michigan  
Social Work: Policy Planning and Administration





## Candidates for Graduation

# Bachelor's Degrees

This program contains the names of candidates for graduation at this commencement. Certification is subject to the completion of requirements. Honors listings here are based on the accumulated averages earned during all enrollment periods except the final enrollment period. Undergraduate honors graduates wear a gold cord. The honor and grade point averages are: Summa Cum Laude, 3.90 to 4.0; Magna Cum Laude, 3.70 to 3.89; Cum Laude, 3.50 to 3.69.

## Undergraduate Certificate Program

**Tori L. Carter**  
Benton Harbor, Michigan  
Speech, Language and  
Hearing Sciences

**Alyssa Grace Cousino**  
Carleton, Michigan  
Applied Hydrogeology

**Khaledur Rahman**  
Holland, Michigan  
Airport Management

**Indra D K Sekenyap**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Airport Management

**Caroline Carteaux Yuska**  
Carmel, Indiana  
Aircraft Dispatching and  
Scheduling

## Bachelor of Arts

**McKenzie Leigh Adler**  
Cum Laude  
Alto, Michigan  
Strategic Communication:  
Public Relations

**Graham Michael Alburtus**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Public History

**Parker O. Arnold**  
Magna Cum Laude  
Davison, Michigan  
Strategic Communication:  
Public Relations

**David C. Ashman**  
Canton, Michigan  
Communication Studies

**Noah Ataei**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Global and International  
Studies

**Samantha A. Baker**  
Pottsville, Michigan  
English: Creative Writing

**Caitlyn M. Bartley**  
Toledo, Ohio  
Criminal Justice

**Lucy C. Beard**  
South Bend, Indiana  
University Studies

**Rachel G. Bentley**  
Cum Laude  
Clio, Michigan  
University Studies

**Chyna M. Bibbs**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Criminal Justice Studies

**Noah Braasch**  
Magna Cum Laude  
Paw Paw, Michigan  
Japanese

**Megan M. Bresnahan**  
Vicksburg, Michigan  
Criminal Justice Studies

**Delaney M. Brockmyre**  
Spring Lake, Michigan  
Spanish, Global and  
International Studies

**Armand Onajai Burks**  
Saginaw, Michigan  
Criminal Justice Studies

**Leslie Cardoso**  
Cum Laude  
Lawrence, Michigan  
Digital Media and Journalism

**Maeva Chama Ketu**  
Princeton, New Jersey  
Political Science

**Erin R. Chase**  
Cum Laude  
Galien, Michigan  
Spanish

**Lucy G. Clark**  
Magna Cum Laude  
Clinton Township, Michigan  
Political Science: Public Law

**Nicholas K. Clemann**  
Douglas, Michigan  
Film, Video and Media  
Studies

**Madeline R. Clissold**  
Wheaton, Illinois  
Environmental and  
Sustainability Studies;  
Tourism and Travel

**Mikaela L. Cooper**  
Hightstown, New Jersey  
Arts Administration

**Audrianna J. Cordes**  
Cum Laude  
Byron Center, Michigan  
Political Science: Public Law

**Genoa S. Cunningham**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Global and International  
Studies

**Hope Cassidy Donovan**  
Cum Laude  
Ada, Michigan  
Art

**Patrick T. Driscoll**  
Lakeside, Michigan  
Criminal Justice Studies

**RayOnya J. Dukes**  
Cum Laude  
Ypsilanti, Michigan  
Communication Studies

**Jose D. Duran**  
Romulus, Michigan  
Film, Video and Media  
Studies

**Ryan John Farrelly**  
Summa Cum Laude  
Warren, Michigan  
Criminal Justice

**Zachary S. Fitzwilliams**  
Hamilton, Michigan  
Japanese

**Grace Florinchi**  
Magna Cum Laude  
Mattawan, Michigan  
English: Creative Writing

**Emily L. Fredette**  
Rockford, Michigan  
Art

**Julia K. Gardella**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
University Studies

**Jem Gelderbloom**  
Cum Laude  
Grandville, Michigan  
Arts Administration

**Graca M. Gordon**  
Southfield, Michigan  
Strategic Communication:  
Public Relations

**Taylor Lauren Gray**  
Summa Cum Laude  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
English: Creative Writing

**Lizeth Gutierrez-Arvidez**  
Cum Laude  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Criminal Justice Studies

**Brendan W. Hackett**  
Chelsea, Michigan  
Anthropology

**Jazmin Hernandez**  
Magna Cum Laude  
Battle Creek, Michigan  
Global and International  
Studies

**Justin L. Hillsburg**  
Summa Cum Laude  
Mattawan, Michigan  
Environmental and  
Sustainability Studies,  
Criminal Justice Studies

**Jager R Hoeksema**  
Grandville, Michigan  
Social Studies

**Ellie J. Honcharenko**  
South Haven, Michigan  
Political Science: Public Law,  
Sociology

**Miguel Diego Isidro**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
English: Creative Writing

**Alex Michael Jewell**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Digital Media & Journalism

**Jenna N. Johns**  
Montague, Michigan  
English: Creative Writing

**Inneary K. Johnson-Lee**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
English: Creative Writing

**Alana Anne-Marie Judkins**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Art History

**Gabrielle Renae Kerr**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Social Studies

**Talin B. Khanna**  
Magna Cum Laude  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Anthropology, Japanese

**Bridget G. Killebrew**  
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University Studies

**Taei Kim**  
Summa Cum Laude  
South Korea  
Tourism and Travel

**Matthew D. King**  
Cadillac, Michigan  
History

**Sabrina A. King**  
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Political Science: Public Law

**Audriss M. Klug**  
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Political Science: Public Law

**Brooke D. Larsen**  
Magna Cum Laude  
Grandville, Michigan  
Global and International  
Studies

**Natalie J. Leach**  
Portage, Michigan  
Criminal Justice Studies

**Kaylor Elnora Lee**  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
Communication Studies

**Sarah K. Linkous**  
Cum Laude  
Hamilton, Michigan  
Anthropology

**Carley-Jane Lott**  
Lawton, Michigan  
Criminal Justice Studies

**Breanna Lozada**  
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Instrumental: Secondary  
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Instrumental: Secondary  
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University Studies

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Statistics

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Rumbiak**  
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Management

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Industrial Technology  
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Health Administration

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Development: Child  
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Psychology

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Family Science and Human  
Development: Child  
Development and Services

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University Studies

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Biology

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Psychology

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Data Science

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Psychology

**Joshua Whynot**  
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Computer Science

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Event Management

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Healthcare Services and  
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**Dawon Yu**  
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Computer Science

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Early Learning and  
Intervention: Birth through  
Kindergarten

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Economics

## Bachelor of Science in Engineering

**Mitchell Henry Allison**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Paper Engineering

**Anees B. Aqel**  
Ada, Michigan  
Construction Engineering

**Sherif Ayantayo**  
Flint, Michigan  
Electrical Engineering

**Nour Ibrahim  
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Mechanical Engineering

**Stephen Terrance  
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**Summa Cum Laude**  
Canada  
Chemical Engineering

**Christian J. Blanchard**  
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**Tyler J. Carr**  
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**Jeremy Hoerauf**  
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**Jesse D. Hunt**  
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Mechanical Engineering:  
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**Asker Akil Islam**  
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Chemical Engineering

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Civil Engineering

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Summa Cum Laude  
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Engineering

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Civil Engineering

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Industrial and Entrepreneurial  
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## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Nursing

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Nursing

**Holly K. Butts**  
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Nursing

**Sage R. Crocker**  
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Nursing

**Ellie G. Dinkel**  
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Nursing

**Emilia Dobry**  
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Nursing

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Nursing

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Nursing: RN Progression  
Track

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Nursing

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Plainwell, Michigan  
Nursing

**Payton A. Schwindaman**  
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**Alexandra L. Spears**  
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Nursing

**Anthony J. Stamp**  
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Nursing

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Nursing

**Madelyn R. Stueber**  
Sandy, Utah  
Nursing

**Jena E. Sunkle**  
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Nursing

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Nursing

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Nursing

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Magna Cum Laude  
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## Bachelor of Social Work

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Social Work

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Social Work

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Social Work

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Social Work

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Social Work

## Commissioned U.S. Air Force

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Vermontville, Michigan

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**Maeva Chama Ketu**  
Princeton, New Jersey  
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Active Duty

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## Master of Arts

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Holland, Michigan  
Teaching English to Speakers  
of Other Languages

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Literacy Studies

**Jacob T. Engels**  
Ypsilanti, Michigan  
Teaching English to Speakers  
of Other Languages

**Aldo R. Holmes**  
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Educational Leadership:  
K-12 School Principal

**Kostandin J. Moni**  
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Sports Coaching

**Daniel J. Schmidt**  
Dexter, Michigan  
Teaching English to Speakers  
of Other Languages

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Educational Leadership:  
K-12 School Principal

**Devan A. Washington**  
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Educational Leadership:  
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Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Counselor Education:  
Marriage, Couple and Family  
Counseling

**Kristian Wostl**  
Gilbert, Arizona  
Physical Education: Adapted  
Physical Education

## Master of Business Administration

**Phillip Patrick Schaffer**  
Alto, Michigan  
Business Administration

## Master of Music

**Jaycee Swan**  
Aurora, Illinois  
Music Performance

## Master of Science

**Kristen Faith Coston**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Geography

**Pramod Petla**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Cybersecurity

## Master of Science in Medicine

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Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Physician Assistant

**Kamal Hwail**  
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Physician Assistant

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## Bachelor of Science

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**Sophia J. Jones**  
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Biology

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Multimedia Arts Technology–  
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Education and Human  
Development

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Biomedical Sciences

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**Kenneth L. Walker**  
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Biology

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# Recognition

## Foundation Scholar

**Jena E. Sunkle**  
Springport, Michigan

## Graduate College Scholars

All-University  
Graduate Research  
and Creative Scholar  
Award

**Jessica J. Helen Detrick**  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Psychology  
Doctor of Philosophy

**Michael Farwig**  
Spring Lake, Michigan  
Creative Writing  
Master of Fine Arts

All-University  
Graduate Teaching  
Effectiveness Award

**Rei Gordon**  
Jackson, Michigan  
Political Science  
Doctor of Philosophy

Dissertation  
Completion  
Fellowship

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Englewood, Ohio  
Political Science  
Doctor of Philosophy

**Bonnie Ebendick**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Biological Sciences  
Doctor of Philosophy

**Rei Gordon**  
Jackson, Michigan  
Political Science  
Doctor of Philosophy

**Ghazal Rajabikhorasani**  
Iran  
Mechanical Engineering  
Doctor of Philosophy

**Gwen Frostic**  
Doctoral Fellowship

**Ahmed Mohammed  
El Shahat Nasreldeen  
Badawy**  
Portage, Michigan  
Geosciences  
Doctor of Philosophy

Midwestern  
Association of  
Graduate Schools'  
(MAGS) Excellence  
in Teaching Award

**Rei Gordon**  
WMU Nominee, won  
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Jackson, Michigan  
Political Science  
Doctor of Philosophy

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**Jared P. Lubieniecki**  
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**Ana Del Rocio Morales**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Mehran Najafi**  
Grandville, Michigan

## Presidential Scholars for 2025

**Hailey Baskin**  
World Languages and  
Literatures  
Stevensville, Michigan

**Kaitlyn Bethel**  
Teaching, Learning and  
Educational Studies  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

**Sebastian Bottger**  
Art  
Sturgis, Michigan

**Nic Buccilli**  
Spanish  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Sara Bussey**  
Chemistry  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Ladd Carpenter**  
Electrical and Computer  
Engineering  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Elijah Cosby**  
Music  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

**Tracie Crenshaw**  
Psychology  
Benton Harbor, Michigan

**Parker Dayton**  
Finance and Commercial  
Law  
Oxford, Michigan

**Jayme Dills**  
Theatre  
Traverse City, Michigan

**Jacob Enos**  
Intercultural and  
Anthropological Studies  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Griffin Fill**  
Supply Chain Management  
White Lake, Michigan

**Tyler Flynn**  
Engineering Design,  
Manufacturing and  
Management Systems  
Eagle, Michigan

**Gabriella Ford**  
Family and Consumer  
Sciences  
Portage, Michigan

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Mathematics  
Grand Blanc, Michigan

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Interdisciplinary Health  
Programs  
Plaucheville, Louisiana

**Annie Gross**  
Special Education and  
Literacy Studies  
Lake Zurich, Illinois

**Katie Hatfield**  
Dance  
Goshen, New York

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Social Work  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

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Civil and Construction  
Engineering  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

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Richmond Institute for  
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Grass Lake, Michigan

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Philosophy  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

**Andrew Kaczmar**  
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History  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

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University Studies  
Macomb, Michigan

**Kayla Lambert**  
English  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

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Sociology  
Flint, Michigan

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Speech, Language and  
Hearing Sciences  
Twin Lake, Michigan

**Andrew Maciejewski**  
Aviation  
Hudsonville, Michigan

**Mila Mitovski**  
Industrial and  
Entrepreneurial  
Engineering and  
Engineering Management  
Chesterfield, Michigan

**Ivane Mkheidze**  
Accountancy  
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Political Science  
Watervliet, Michigan

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Communication  
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Kalamazoo, Michigan

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Statistics  
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Environment, Geography  
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**Emma Perrin**  
Chemical and Paper  
Engineering  
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Public Affairs and  
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**Ian Russel**  
World Religions and  
Cultures  
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## 2025 Passages

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