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Commencement

Order of the Exercises

A link to virtual exercises is available at
wmich.edu/commencement

9 a.m.

Haworth College of Business
 College of Arts and Sciences
 College of Fine Arts
 Merze Tate College

Noon

College of Education and Human Development
 College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
 College of Health and Human Services
 College of Aviation



@westernmichu

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

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

PROCESSIONAL

Western Brass Ensemble
 Jacob Berglin, 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.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Edward Montgomery, Ph.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

FAREWELL MESSAGE TO WMU'S NINTH PRESIDENT

Shelly Edgerton, Chair, Board of Trustees

CLOSING REFLECTIONS

Edward Montgomery, Ph.D., President

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,

Let the significance of this day fill you with pride, joy and a tremendous sense of accomplishment—you've earned it! On behalf of the entire Western Michigan University community, congratulations to the summer class of 2025 for reaching Graduation Day.

It is a true delight to bring together our campus community along with your friends and families to celebrate your achievements. Your time at Western has not only allowed you to earn a holistic, experience-driven education and degree but to discover who you are, what you value and how you will contribute to the world.

Throughout your college journey, you seized opportunities and overcame challenges. You are uniquely equipped to appreciate not only what you have overcome but also the strength you've gained through your own determination and through the steadfast support of others. You have developed the know-how and capacity to embrace all the opportunities that lie ahead as you step confidently into the next chapter of life.

We also recognize that no graduate reaches this moment entirely on their own. I want to express my gratitude to the parents, spouses and partners, children, extended family members, friends, faculty, staff and community whose encouragement has been vital to your success. Commencement day is a reflection of their support and belief in your potential. We thank them for standing by you, sharing your dreams and celebrating your accomplishments.

Graduates, as you embark on the next part of your life's journey, carry forward the values and lessons you've learned as Broncos. Approach the world boldly, and continue to pursue your passions with conviction and courage. I am confident your talents and ambitions will enrich your communities and shape a brighter future for us all.

As we close this chapter together, I find myself reflecting fondly on the moments that have meant the most during my time as president. Among the most meaningful have been the 24 fall, spring and summer commencement ceremonies I've had the privilege presiding over, shaking thousands of hands with graduates and saying with pride, "well done." It's been an honor serving as your ninth president, and I will continue to cheer for your success in all the chapters yet to come.

Congratulations, once again! You're proudly joining a long tradition of Bronco excellence as one of more than 250,000 members of our alumni family. Stay connected with your alma mater. We can't wait to celebrate all the ways you will make an impact on the world. Go Broncos!

Best wishes,

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

Edward Montgomery
President



Congratulations! You're not only officially a college graduate but also a member of the WMU Alumni Association for life.

No matter where you go or how high you climb, you can always consider Heritage Hall your alumni home. Stop by and visit anytime, whether it's for a one-of-a-kind photo atop Prospect Hill, a tour and stroll down memory lane, or just to say hello. Hope to see you soon, Bronco!

WMUalumni.org @wmualumni @wmu.alumni

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 weekend 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!

Wishing you a bright future,

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

Tristan Moss, B.A. 1996

President, WMU Alumni Association Board of Directors



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. The University offers its nearly 18,000 students a diverse range of majors and nationally ranked programs. All told, Western has 266 academic programs, including 121 graduate offerings and 36 leading to a doctoral degree. Students are well prepared in classrooms with the intellectual skills employers want, and they gain valuable career-ready competencies through internships and other forms of experiential learning at businesses and organizations across the state and nation. In 2025, TIME ranked Western as one of the country's top 125 colleges for future leaders and top 4 in Michigan.

Setting up students for success in school and after graduation, WMU is dedicated to offering an educational environment that helps them thrive academically, socially, emotionally and physically as they pursue their purpose. The WMU community is constantly striving for higher levels of excellence to serve students, which is evident in developments that have enriched the academic journeys of this year's graduates.

With the goal to transform and inspire, the University launched its first initiatives funded through the Empowering Futures Gift in the 2022-23 academic year. Visionary WMU graduates made history by donating \$550 million to the WMU Foundation, the largest gift for a public institution of higher education in U.S. history. The Empowering Futures Gift is funding scholarships, advancing medical education and research, supporting faculty expertise, increasing athletic

competitiveness and making possible numerous student-centered initiatives, such as the Bronco Promise and Broncos Lead Internship Program. Broncos in need can receive the Bronco Promise, which provides a tuition-free education for up to five years for eligible first-year students, or low-cost housing in a Living Learning Community. Empowering Futures also provides students the opportunity to earn wages in internships at private, startup and nonprofit organizations through Broncos Lead.

The University's campus environment is one more way Western helps students thrive. At the start of the 2023-24 academic year, a vibrant and distinctive new student center and dining facility opened at the heart of Main Campus. Characterized by its innovative design and diverse amenities, the new WMU Student Center fosters inclusivity and community, serving as the hub for belonging on campus.

The completely renovated Dunbar Hall also opened in February 2024. Reimagined from the ground up, it features state-of-the-art classrooms, advanced technology integration and dynamic student workspaces that promote active learning and innovation. Other campus developments include the opening of the Aviation Education Center in the summer of 2021, which expands educational opportunities and doubles the number of students the program can accommodate. In January 2021, the newly constructed Arcadia Flats apartment complex welcomed its first student residents.

Another signature advancement in recent years was naming University College to honor the legacy of Dr. Merze Tate, the inspirational alumna who in 1927 was the first Black woman to earn a bachelor's degree from Western. Dr. Tate

took the University's mission, "So that all may learn," to heart and embodied a learner-centered life as teacher, journalist, author, inventor and advisor to world leaders. The college in her name, Merze Tate College, is the academic home for exploratory majors as well as several student support units.

Reflecting outstanding commitment to transformative collaboration locally and beyond, WMU is proud to be a recipient of the Carnegie Community Engagement Classification. Among WMU's hallmarks are engagement with the communities it serves, innovation and outreach to enhance economic development. Western is one of only 139 national institutions designated with high research spending and doctorate production. Western plays an integral part in efforts to diversify the state's economy as nine of 10 graduates are employed quickly, working in their field in jobs they like.*

The campus community reflects Western's reputation in the world and its commitment to diversity. The University attracts students from across the nation and 94 other countries. As of fall 2024, about 34% of the student population identify as historically underrepresented or international.

Moreover, Western extends its educational and professional development offerings beyond Main Campus, with over 100 complete degrees, graduate and undergraduate certificates, and doctoral programs online or in its WMU-Grand Rapids location. The University has a long history of sponsoring study abroad programs, has exchange agreements with international institutions and is a higher education leader in sustainability and educating former foster care youth.

*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

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 Gender and
 Women's Studies
 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
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 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

WMUx

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.

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

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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Dean, Merxe Tate College

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Cathryn Bailey, Ph.D.
Vice President

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Michigan State Employees Association (MSEA)

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Job Steward

Jeff Landers
Job Steward

Troy Leinaar
Job Steward

Bill Pedersen
Job Steward

Mike Walden
Job Steward

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Michael Lininger
President

Professional Support Staff Organization (PSSO)

Shannon Rininger, M.P.A.
President

Amber Hutson, M.A.
Vice President

Graduate Student Association (GSA)

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President

Tabarek Alghnaimawi
Vice President

Western Student Association (WSA)

Luke Kritzman
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.

Kennedy E. Arseneau
Gobles, Michigan

Keagon N. Coffinger
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Emmalyn Jane Collins
Battle Creek, Michigan

Drew R. Daugherty
Comstock Park, Michigan

George C. Decker
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Cabe Andrew Dobson
Mattawan, Michigan

Phaedra Dunnigan
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Lucas E. Foster
Cornelius, North Carolina

Madeline M. Gilstrap
New York, New York

Brooklyn Hoover
Louisville, Kentucky

Linzy M. Jenkins
Allen Park, Michigan

Sukhmanpreet Kaur
Saint Joseph, Michigan

Harmony Khaled
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Kaden M. Kramer
Three Rivers, Michigan

Logan J. Merlington
Cedar Springs, Michigan

Thomas O. Mosebach
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Piper A. Ritke
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Madeline R. Spence
Livonia, Michigan

Bleys D. Thelen
Fowler, Michigan

Alpha Kappa Delta

INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Mission: To promote excellence in scholarship in the study of sociology, in research of social problems and in such other social and intellectual activities as will lead to improvement in the human condition.

Logan R. Deater
Grand Rapids, Michigan

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.

Iman Altaf
Pakistan

Nathaniel Barnes
Warren, Michigan

Jacob E. Bowser
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Kendall N. Byas
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Drew R. Daugherty
Comstock Park, Michigan

George C. Decker
Ann Arbor, Michigan

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Sturgis, Michigan

Brooklyn Hoover
Louisville, Kentucky

Natasha Christine Hozak
Livonia, Michigan

Christian S. Jones
Floyds Knobs, Indiana

Harmony Khaled
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Daisy C. Martinez
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Kevin A. Moe
Orland Park, Illinois

Naidely S. Pacheco Valera
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Patricio E. Requeno
Gilberts, Illinois

Morgie Porgie
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Elizabeth Grace Ruch
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Rea'yana Rene Taylor
Detroit, Michigan

Beta Alpha Psi

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

Evan Jeffrey Conlee
Clio, Michigan

Carolina De Lucas Garcia
Allegan, Michigan

Rea'yana Rene Taylor
Detroit, Michigan

Beta Gamma Sigma

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

Evan Jeffrey Conlee
Clio, Michigan

Karlee K. Pirrotta
Kalamazoo, 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.

George C. Decker
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Eta Sigma Gamma

PROFESSIONAL HEALTH EDUCATORS SOCIETY

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

Rebekah Pearce
Mattawan, 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.

Madeline M. Gilstrap
New York, New York

Veronica R. Treece
Holland, Michigan

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.

Amy Grace Dubuc
Milford, 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.

Christian L. Heinzman
Portage, Michigan

Gabrielle S. Nunez
Mount Pleasant, Michigan

Madeline R. Spence
Livonia, Michigan

Grayson B. Swihart
Sturgis, Michigan

Tau Sigma

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

Kennedy E. Arseneau
Gobles, Michigan

Jacob D. Broadwater
Paw Paw, Michigan

Jessie Burnell
Richland, Michigan

Melissa Dawn Cutler
Shelbyville, Michigan

Cristina T. Diaz
Battle Creek, Michigan

Anna Therese Hansen
Manistee, Michigan

June Jung
Ulsan, Korea South

Vanessa Allean Lewis
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Holland Larimer Wilcox
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Makena R. Wilson
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"Probing Shielding Tensor Components of Amino Acids Using Nuclear Magnetic Resonance"
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"Mathematical Modeling of Climate Risk in Banking: Optimizing Balance Sheets for a Sustainable Future"
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Chemical Engineering
"Sustainable Material Solutions for Industrial Decarbonization and Environmental Remediation through Molecular Simulations"
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Education and Human Development
"Voices of Resilience: The Language Learning Experiences of Married Syrian Refugee Women in the United States"
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Interdisciplinary Health Sciences
"Analyzing the Association Between Disability Type and COVID-19 Vaccination Rates: Barriers to Access for People with Disabilities"
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Dearborn, Michigan
Interdisciplinary Health Sciences
"Health Care Leadership of Color: Understanding How Elements of Setting Impact Perspectives of Healthcare Leaders—A Microethnography of an Interdisciplinary Rehabilitation Center"
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Diane Durette, Ph.D.

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Mechanical Engineering
"Design of Virtual Torque Sensor for Class 8 Heavy-duty Trucks using AI/ML Methods and Testing"
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Mechanical Engineering
"Micro and Macro Analysis of Additively Manufactured Superalloys for Use in the Aerospace Gas Turbine Industry"
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"The Fault Line: Understanding Tension Between Industry and Higher Education Institutions in Sustained Partnerships"
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Statistics
"Testing for Broad Alternatives in Stratified Contingency Tables"
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Joshua Naranjo, Ph.D.

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Electrical and Computer Engineering
"A Parallel Fuzzy Logic Framework for Surgical Skill Evaluation via Instance Segmentation and DeepSORT Tracking"
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Janos Grantner, Ph.D.

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"Assessing the Relationship Between Combat Exposure, Wartime Service, and Barriers to Substance Use Disorder Treatment in Post-9/11 Veterans"
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"Institutionalizing Organizational Change"
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"Investigating the Effects of Brief Video Interventions on White Undergraduate Students' Racial Attitudes"
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"Diagnosis by Algorithm: The Transformative Impact of Social Media-Driven ADHD Self-Diagnosis for Women Over 30 and the Proposal of Neurotype Strain Theory"
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Whitney DeCamp, Ph.D.

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Counseling Psychology
"The Rose That Grew from Concrete: Exploring the Romantic Experiences of Black Men with Histories of Childhood Sexual Abuse"
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Tangel Roberts, Ph.D.

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"Concept Analyses of Intrusive and Restrictive Procedures"
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"Leadership Experiences and Perceptions of Women of Color in Philanthropy"
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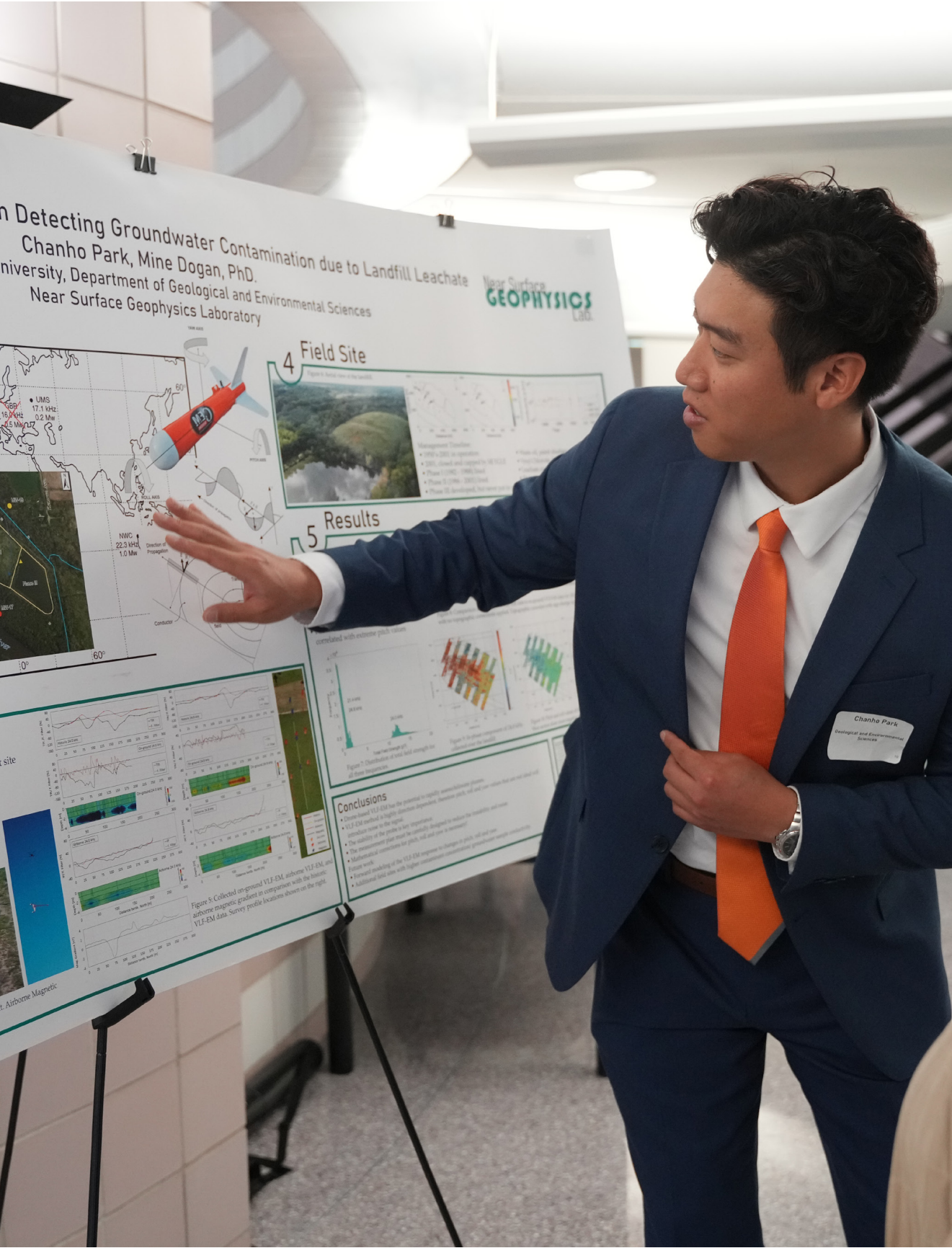
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