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Commencement

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Order of the Exercises

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

9 a.m.
College of Education and Human Development
College of Fine Arts
Haworth College of Business
Merze Tate College

Noon
College of Arts and Sciences
College of Aviation
College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
College of Health and Human Services

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

Congratulations to all the June 2023 graduates.

PROCESSIONAL
Western Brass Ensemble
Steve M. Wolfinbarger, D.M.A., Conductor

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Chamber Singers of University Chorale
Kimberly Dunn Adams, D.M.A., 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 WELCOME
Edward Montgomery, Ph.D., President

GRADUATE SUCCESS VIGNETTE

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Julian Vasquez Heilig, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, and the University Deans

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

TRIBUTE VIGNETTE

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

It is my distinct honor to congratulate the members of Western Michigan University's summer class of 2023. Your prestigious degree signifies a major milestone in your lives and represents your transition from college student to WMU alumni.

Graduates, I join with your friends and families on this momentous occasion to celebrate your accomplishment, and we take pride in what you have achieved. Tested by an array of challenges during your college years, including a global pandemic, you have overcome many hurdles and persevered. You have proven you have the resilience to surmount any challenge and the ability to take advantage of the vast array of opportunities awaiting you as you pursue your purpose in the next chapter of your lives.

We know our graduates did not get to this moment on their own, so I also want to thank the parents, spouses and partners, children, extended family members, friends, faculty, staff members and community partners who have played a significant role in supporting them through their pathways. Each one of our graduates has benefitted from a support network that has provided guidance, tough love, laughter and encouragement throughout a journey that is now culminating with a diploma, greater knowledge and understanding, and a wealth of valuable experiences.

During their time with us, these Broncos proved time and again that they possess the fortitude and determination to achieve success. As our newest alumni enter a new chapter in their lives, I know they will seize opportunities to meet their goals and establish careers that will bring fulfillment in their lives and make a meaningful impact on the world around them. Graduation is a significant moment for the entire family because new doors are opening, new goals will begin to flourish and a new chapter will begin to unfold. Our graduates have been prepared to look toward the future and think big, and we cannot wait to see what they will do next.

So, today, we are not focused on endings but on new beginnings. Graduates, as you move forward with your future, whether it's starting your career or continuing your studies, know that you are well prepared, but never hesitate to ask for a helping hand. You are part of a worldwide Bronco family that is always there for each other. It's always a great day to be a Bronco!

Congratulations and best wishes in the future,

Edward Montgomery

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 buying one of our stunning class rings to giving back through our day of service to tailgating with us at homecoming or another sporting event. For the latest offerings and happenings, check out WMUalumni.org.

Speaking of our website, please visit WMUalumni.org/YourStory to keep us posted with what is going on in your life. We love hearing about and celebrating the success of our alumni! Remember, YOU put in the hard work and the fruits of your effort deserve some recognition.

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

Wishing you a bright future,

Gregory A. Dobson, B.B.A., 1991, MBA 1995
President, WMU Alumni Association

BRONCOS

The University

WMU is a globally engaged University that promotes success for learners at all levels.

Western Michigan University prepares students from around the globe for a life well lived by helping them to pursue, thrive and prosper so they can make a meaningful impact on society.

Founded in 1903, WMU has undergone dramatic development during its 120 years of service. The University offers some 250 academic programs to nearly 18,000 students pursuing degrees through the doctoral level. Graduate coursework includes disciplines that range from geosciences and atomic and nuclear physics to medieval literature and blind rehabilitation. Of the 114 graduate offerings available, 35 lead to a doctoral degree.

WMU has created an environment designed to help students thrive academically, emotionally and physically as they pursue their purpose. The University's focus on well-being supports holistic success, empowering students to craft a life of meaning and fulfillment. The WMU community is in constant pursuit of higher levels of excellence to serve its students.

In 2021, 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. Known as the Empowering Futures Gift, this incredible contribution is for scholarship support, advancing medical education and research, supporting faculty expertise, increasing athletic competitiveness and making possible numerous student-centered initiatives.

With the goal to transform and inspire, beginning this academic year, Western's first Empowering Futures initiatives launched, including funding the Bronco Promise of a tuition-free WMU education for up to five years for eligible first-year students. Broncos in need also receive low-cost housing in a new Living Learning Community and can receive pay for their internships at private and nonprofit organizations through the Broncos Lead Intership program.

In fall 2021, Western honored the legacy of Dr. Merze Tate by naming University College after the inspirational alumna who in 1927 was the first Black woman to earn a bachelor's degree from Western. Merze Tate College is the academic home for exploratory majors as well as several student support units. The University also marked the opening of Business Technology and Research Park North, a land and economic development project that expanded Western's original business park located at the Parkview Avenue Campus.

Other developments include the summer 2021 opening of the Aviation Education Center, 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 upper-level student residents. And this summer will see the opening of a vibrant and distinctive new Student Center and Dining Facility at the heart of WMU's Main Campus. The innovative design includes an array of diverse spaces and customer-oriented retail options, intentionally focused on creating a welcoming and inclusive environment.

WMU is proud to be a recipient of the Carnegie Community Engagement Classification, a recognition of outstanding commitment to transformative collaboration locally and beyond. Western is one of only 119 national institutions, 15 doctoral-granting universities with "high research activity" and three in Michigan to receive this designation. Among WMU's hallmarks are engagement with the communities it serves, innovation and outreach to enhance economic development. 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 96 other countries. Of the student population, 34% identify as historically underrepresented or international. Faculty members have been trained at some of the world's finest institutions, providing a global perspective that enhances the learning environment.

Western offers higher education and professional development opportunities beyond its Main Campus, with over 70 complete degrees, graduate and undergraduate certificates, and doctoral programs online or in its locations throughout West Michigan. 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.

* 2021-22 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 Comparative Religion
Department of Economics
Department of English
Department of Gender and Women's Studies
Department of Geography, Environment and Tourism
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
Institute of the Environment and Sustainability
Institute for Intercultural and Anthropological Studies

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
Department of Dance
Irving S. Gilmore School of Music
Department of Theatre

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

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 worn with a graduation gown 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

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

Gamma Theta Upsilon
Brown, Gold and Light Blue

Golden Key
Royal Blue and Gold

Iota Iota Iota
Lavender

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

Psi Chi
Navy and Silver

Sigma Tau Delta
Red or Red and Black

Sigma Theta Tau
Orchid and White

Starting Gate
Gray

Student Dietetic Association
Green

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 Sucess Program
Red and Black

Veterans
Red, White and Blue

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

Western Student Association
Gold and White

Fourragère

Study Abroad
Black, Gold and White

Medals

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

Pins

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

Stoles/Sashes

Alpha Pi Mu
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HCOB Student Leadership Advisory Board
Kappa Kappa Psi
National Student Speech Language Hearing Association
Seita Scholars
Student Athletes
University Innovation Fellows
Western Student Association

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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Vice President of Contract Enforcement

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Vice President of Organizing

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Job Steward

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Western Student Association (WSA)

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Mariana Bringas-Acevedo
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.

Olivia L. Avery
Mason, Ohio

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Richland, Michigan

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Traverse City, Michigan

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Tianna A. Smith
Montague, Michigan

Isaac D. Strodtbeck
Spring Arbor, Michigan

Elijah M. Tross
Armed Forces, Europe

Kayla R. White
Dallas, Texas

Alpha Delta Sigma

Mission: To recognize and encourage scholastic achievement in advertising studies. Sponsored by the American Advertising Federation, it is the only national, professional advertising honorary society in American higher education.

Jonathan L. Cook
Canton, Michigan

Holly Lynn Jemkort
Warren, 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.

Abena A. Adu
Chicago, Illinois

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Royal Oak, Michigan

Alison C. Barnett
Richland, Michigan

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West Chicago, Illinois

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North Muskegon, Michigan

Keliah Etana Ellis
Lansing, Michigan

India J. Fizer
Southfield, Michigan

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Madelyn Rachel Parachek
Dexter, Michigan

Joelle Joan Sanders
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Mollie Sue Scheffler
Saint Joseph, Michigan

Myeesha Emya Sones
Muskegon, Michigan

Emily A. Stewart
Saginaw, Michigan

Logan R. West
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Cole A. Wightman
Fenton, Michigan

Emily M. Zynda
Saint Clair Shores, 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.

Aarush Gupta
Naperville, Illinois

Caroline M. Konstant
Hinsdale, Illinois

Kimberly Starr Nagulpelli
Largo, Florida

Paritosh Rajendra Shinde
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Beta Alpha Psi

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

Stephen N. Graham
Battle Creek, Michigan

Beta Gamma Sigma

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

Leonard J. Parsons
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Brenden M. Wimes
Galesburg, Michigan

Chi Sigma Iota

COUNSELING ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

Mission: To promote scholarship, research, professionalism, leadership and evidence in counseling and to recognize high attainment in the pursuit of academic and clinical excellence in the profession of counseling.

Dwight Alphonso Bennett II
Detroit, Michigan

Angela Grutter
Rockford, 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.

Dylan M. Downey
Woodhaven, Michigan

Shane D. Houston
Macomb, Michigan

Sarah R. Neubar
Canton, Michigan

Madison G. Sacra
Shelby Township, Michigan

Elizabeth Jo Vigo
Clinton, Michigan

Matthew T. Wauben
Byron Center, Michigan

Epsilon Mu Eta

Mission: To recognize students from engineering management bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs who have demonstrated superior academic achievement and who have displayed exemplary character during their time as a student.

Arend D. Hart
Norton Shores, Michigan

Eta Sigma Gamma

PROFESSIONAL HEALTH EDUCATORS SOCIETY

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

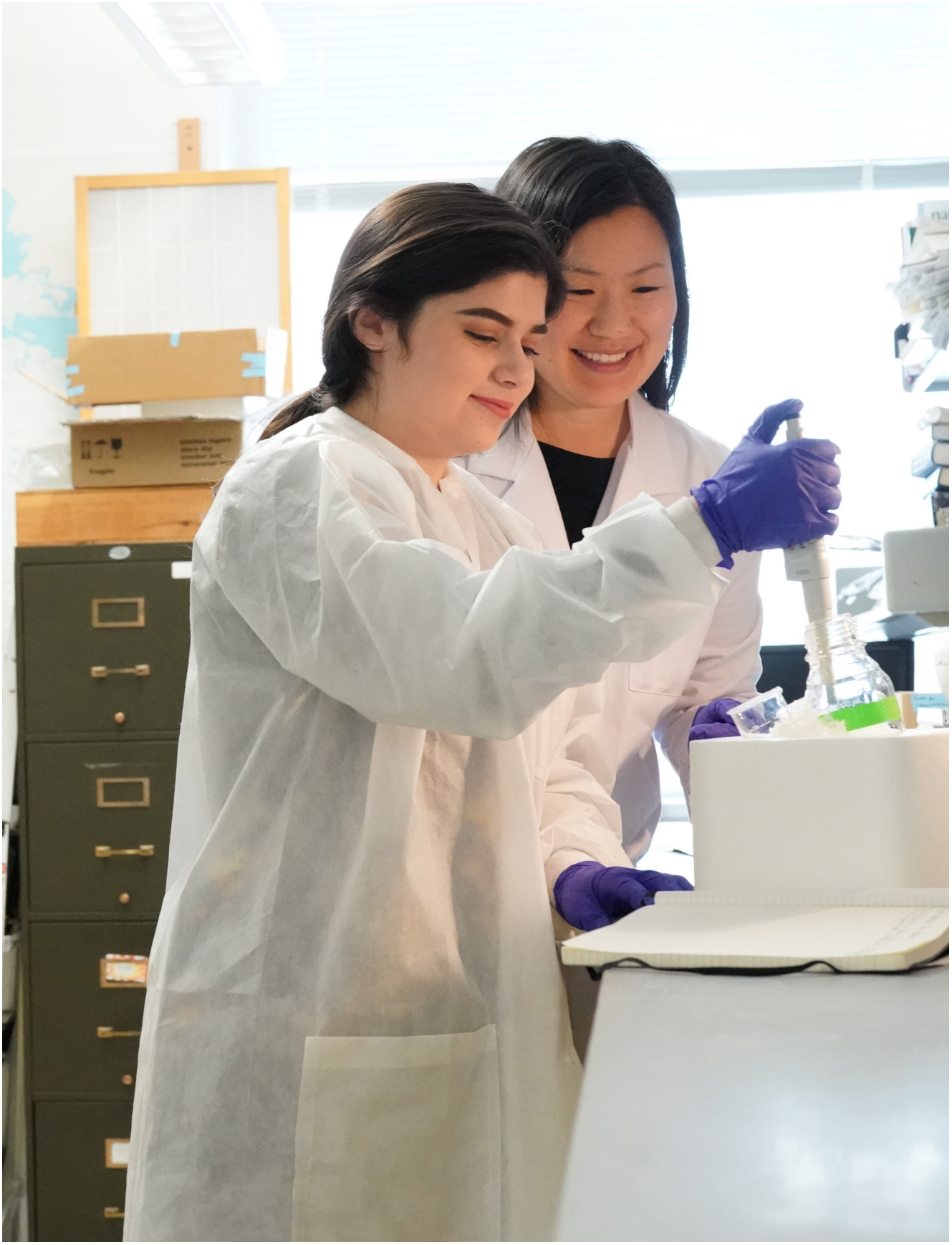
Spencer G. Adams
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Katelynn V. Gratopp
Gladwin, Michigan

Jacob R. Line
Clarkson, Michigan

Karina Perales
South Haven, Michigan

Mollie Sue Scheffler
Saint Joseph, Michigan



Shavonne Olivia Shaw
Lansing, Michigan

Alessondra J. Valle
Portage, Michigan

Logan R. West
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Alexis Wrozek
Spring Arbor, Michigan

Gamma Theta Upsilon

INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL HONOR SOCIETY
Mission: To recognize excellence in geographical literacy at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, to promote high scholarship and to encourage meaningful professional contributions to society and the world as a whole.

Kristen F. Coston
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Brady A. Palazzo
Woodstock, Illinois

Justin N. Palthe
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Phi Alpha

SOCIAL WORK HONOR SOCIETY
Mission: To promote high standards of education for social work and to recognize individuals who have attained scholarship excellence and distinguished achievement as students of social work.

Georgia Ruth Bayerl
Williamston, Michigan

Beth Drollinger
Stevensville, Michigan

Merinda J. Edwards
Schoolcraft, Michigan

Emma M. Farrell
Battle Creek, Michigan

Shawn Forquer
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Katerina Jean Griffith
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Riley J. Ludwig
Three Rivers, Michigan

Madeline R. Ouzoonian
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Morgan M. Roesler
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Tianna A. Smith
Montague, Michigan

Kayla M. Swinehart
Lawton, Michigan

Alisha Vander Ploeg
Plainwell, Michigan

Phi Alpha Theta

THE NATIONAL HISTORY HONOR SOCIETY
Mission: To recognize those students who have shown exceptional academic interests and abilities in the field of history.

Ryan Hagel
Bronson, Michigan

Dean M. Wetzel
Battle Creek, Michigan

Phi Beta Kappa

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"Wideband Parameter Estimation of Overhead Transmission Lines from Terminal Measurements"
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"Improving Autonomous Vehicles Operational Performance Using Resilience Engineering"
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"Moral Discourses of Atheist Organizations: Moral Contrasts, Symbolic Boundaries, and Collective Identities"
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Jesse Smith, Ph.D.

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"Evaluation of a Classroom Management Video Training Package"
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"A Narrative Inquiry Study of Adult Female Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse and Their Journey into Individual Counseling"
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"The Skin I'm In: A Critical Content Analysis of Picture Books Written by Black Authors"
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"Evaluating the Performance of Estimators in SEM and IRT with Ordinal Variables"
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"Enabling Energy Efficiency in the Connected and Automated Vehicles through Predictive Control Techniques"
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"An Engineering Approach for Evaluating the Lifetime Experience of Sex Trafficking Victimization"
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Educational Leadership: K12 Leadership
"Using the Lens of Flourishing to Understand the Professional Well-being of K-12 Teachers Who Have Worked in Urban Schools for Over a Decade"
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"Side-stepping God—How the Nonreligious Find Success in Alcoholics Anonymous"
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"Prospective Mathematics Teachers' Technological Pedagogical Content Knowledge in Pieces"
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"Nonparametric Tests for Replicated Latin Squares"
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"School Principals as Leaders of Educational Environments in School Settings: Recontextualization of American Educational Practices in China"
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