ALMA MATER

In a valley fair and beautiful
Guarded well by mount and hill
Beats a heart whose pulse is rich and full
Of life, and pow’r, and thrill.
We love thee, Alma Mater dear.
To thee our hearts are true.
And we’ll sing with voices strong and clear
To the Orange and the Blue.
New Paltz, forever our Alma Mater,
We raise our song to thee.
The hills re-echo with glad crescendo
Our praises full and free.
Today, our college community offers this virtual ceremony to recognize and salute our newest graduates from the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the Schools of Business, Education, Fine & Performing Arts, and Science & Engineering.

It was with great disappointment that we had to postpone our traditional in-person commencement ceremonies due to the continuing uncertainty of the coronavirus. But this was the right action for the health and safety of our campus community, and consistent with bans on large gatherings. We know some of our graduates, their families or friends have been impacted by the coronavirus and we wish everyone well during this challenging time.

It is a priority for us to provide our graduates and candidates with the opportunity to return to campus for a safe, in-person commencement celebration in May 2021 to recognize their years of hard work and accomplishments in earning a college degree. More details about that ceremony will follow in the coming year.

Commencement ceremonies at their core are about recognition. We recognize that your accomplishments are especially meaningful this year, as you have had to adapt quickly to remote learning and a very different kind of spring semester. Today we recognize your achievements at this challenging and unique time in our history.

— President Donald P. Christian
VIRTUAL PROGRAM

https://virtualgrad.marchingorder.com/suny/ii

VIDEO 1
“STAR SPANGLED BANNER” *
Alexa Marie Fini ’20 (Music: Classical Performance)

OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS
Donald P. Christian, President

GREETINGS
U.S. Senator Charles E. Schumer

CONGRATULATIONS
SUNY Chancellor Kristina M. Johnson

VIDEO 2
REMARKS
Barbara G. Lyman, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

VIDEO 3
ALMA MATER
Absolut A Cappella

VIDEO 4
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION
Donald P. Christian, President

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
School of Business
School of Education
School of Fine & Performing Arts
School of Science & Engineering

PERSONALIZED SLIDES OF THE GRADUATES

VIDEO 5
CLOSING
Donald P. Christian, President

* Those who are able are asked to stand for this portion of the program.
DONALD P. CHRISTIAN

Donald P. Christian was appointed the eighth President at the State University of New York at New Paltz in June 2011 after serving as Interim President during 2010-11. Previously, Christian served as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at the College in 2009-2010. As President, Christian is responsible for all aspects of campus academic and administrative operations.

He has been a strong advocate for the value of a liberal education tailored to 21st century needs, for study abroad and student research experiences, and for the great breadth of disciplines and majors at New Paltz. Christian has supported the rapid growth of STEM enrollments and the development of 3D printing at the College. He has worked to expand and strengthen programs and opportunities for students from underrepresented groups, and to increase the College’s focus on equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Prior to his arrival at New Paltz, Christian was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire from 2004 to 2009. From 1997 to 2004, he was associate dean for the Biological Sciences at the University of Montana. Christian held many positions at the University of Minnesota-Duluth (1978-1997), including chair of Biology and director of graduate studies in the Biology Graduate Program. Christian has held appointments as professor of biology at all institutions he has served, including SUNY New Paltz. Recipient of numerous research grants and contracts, Christian has published widely and presented his work at numerous conferences and other institutions. He earned a B. S. in Wildlife Biology, and M. S. and Ph.D. in Zoology from Michigan State University.
INTERIM PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

BARBARA G. LYMAN

Barbara G. Lyman is responsible for the planning, development, growth and quality of all academic programs and related support functions. The interim provost is also the chief personnel officer for academic employees and is responsible for hiring and evaluating faculty and ensuring, together with the faculty, that the New Paltz curriculum is relevant, timely and adequately supported.

Lyman’s duties include the articulation of an academic vision, leadership in academic strategic planning that supports the institutional strategic plan, the development and administration of academic budgets and the advancement of excellence in teaching, scholarship and service.

As interim provost, Lyman oversees the five academic schools – Business, Education, Fine & Performing Arts, Liberal Arts & Sciences, and Science and Engineering – as well as Graduate and Extended Learning, the Sojourner Truth Library, the Center for International Programs, and the Honors Program.

Lyman’s earned degrees include a Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction from Louisiana State University, a certificate of advanced study in teaching of reading from Harvard University Graduate School of Education, an M.A. in English and American literature from Brandeis University, and a B.A. in English literature from Anna Maria College in Massachusetts.

She has held a variety of teaching and administrative positions over the course of a career spanning more than four decades, at institutions including the University of West Florida, Texas State University, the University of Delaware, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and Oakland University.

Lyman most recently served with Pennsylvania’s State System of Higher Education, where she worked from January-July 2019 as senior associate vice chancellor for academic and student affairs.

She served from 2008-2019 as provost and academic as well as executive vice president at Shippensburg University, where she also held an appointment as professor of teacher education. Her tenure included serving as interim president from January-August 2017.
The mace and chain of office were designed and created in 1981 by the late Professor Kurt J. Matzdorf, internationally known gold and silversmith and founder of the College’s gold and silversmith program, now known as the Metal Program.

These two important insignia were donated to the University by the Alumni Association and the SUNY New Paltz Foundation.

The mace is 38 inches long and is made of sterling silver, acrylic and rosewood. The lower end of the mace is made in the shape of a space capsule and carries the gold-plated seal of the State University of New York. The rosewood shaft, with four bands of sterling silver, is surmounted by an incised inscription, “State University of New York,” which supports the head of the mace. The head of the mace displays six scenes that summarize the academic activities of the college in sterling silver low relief against a blue acrylic background. Above the head, from an incised inscription reading “The College at New Paltz,” arises a flame in blue and orange acrylic (the SUNY New Paltz colors) symbolizing the enlightenment to be gained from higher education.

The presidential chain of office is 45 inches long. It consists of 10 fields of blue acrylic framed in sterling silver shaped like the contour of the head of the mace. These alternate with nine apples in red and green acrylic framed in silver indicating the principal nonacademic product of the New Paltz community. The four links in the back of the chain carry the SUNY logo in sterling silver relief.

Originally, there were six blue links on the front of the chain corresponding to the sterling silver reliefs on the mace. The links represent Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Fine Arts, Performing Arts, and Graduate Programs, respectively. In 2002, two blue links were added representing Engineering and Business, acknowledging the School of Science & Engineering and the School of Business. The medallion displays the gold-plated seal of the State University of New York surrounded by an incised inscription, “The College at New Paltz,” against a blue acrylic background. It hangs from a center link that shows the date New Paltz was converted from an academy to a normal school: 1885.
Academic gowns represent a tradition that dates back to medieval Britain. When Oxford University was founded in the 12th century, the chancellors of the institution were representatives of the bishop. For this reason, students and faculty wore clerical garb. This eventually evolved into the familiar cap and gown. The tradition of wearing academic costumes was continued in America with the founding of colonial colleges.

Experts differ on the origin of the “mortarboard” cap. Originally round, it later became square. Some say that the square shape represents a scholar’s books, while others argue that it was derived from the master workman’s mortarboard. Others say this was patterned after the quadrangular Oxford campus.

American academic costume was standardized in 1895, with the issuing of a code of dress by Intercollegiate Commission. The code sets the styling standards for bachelor’s, master’s and doctor’s robes, and provides a color code for the hood, which identifies the degree and the institution granting the degree. The color of the border indicates the field of study, and the lining is in the official color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. As you look out across the faculty participating in today’s ceremony, you will see the various colors that represent the degrees they have received.

Our academic procession follows what is considered to be a traditional order: The candidates for all graduate degrees are followed by the Faculty. The Faculty Grand Marshal will lead the platform party and the President of the College.
Cords of Distinction
To Learn/To Search/To Serve

New Paltz recognizes candidate achievements with a variety of cords, sashes and stoles identifying a candidate’s selection to honor societies representing fields of study, professional and service organizations and campus student organizations. Combined, the “cords of distinction” emphasize the diverse nature of the New Paltz student body and proudly reflect the State University of New York’s motto, “To Learn, To Search, To Serve.”

Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honors Society
This Honors Society was founded with the purpose of promoting scholarship and fellowship for students. It is open to students with at least a 3.0 GPA. Students wear cords of teal.

Armed Forces Service
In recognition of military service to the United States of America, the SUNY New Paltz Office of Veterans and Military Services honors graduating students who are or have served in the United States Armed Forces by authorizing the wearing of the red, white, and blue honor cord during commencement.

Beta Gamma Sigma, International Honor Society
Beta Gamma Sigma is the international honor society serving business programs accredited by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive in a business program accredited by AACSB International. The Mission of the International Honor Society Beta Gamma Sigma is to encourage and honor academic achievement in the study of business, to foster personal and professional excellence, to advance the values of the Society, and to serve its lifelong members.

Kappa Delta Pi
Green and violet cords denote the International Honor Society in Education. Members are elected to membership for high academic achievement and commitment to education. The candidates have a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Orientation Leader/Peer Mentor
The Orientation Leader/Peer Mentor is recognized by the Center for Student Development with a blue, orange and white braided cord. Orientation Leaders are an integral part of every first-year student’s success on the New Paltz campus. Every year the Orientation Leaders are carefully selected and trained to welcome and acclimate our incoming students to their new “home away from home.” The Orientation Leader remains active in students’ lives by serving as a peer mentor for the rest of the school year. Orientation Leaders exemplify the skills of verbal communication, student leadership, team building and exceptional school spirit.

Phi Alpha Theta, International History Honor Society
This is open to both undergraduate and graduate students with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher and a GPA of at least 3.1 in history. Students wear cords of red and light blue.

Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology
The National Honor Society in Psychology awards the gold satin stole embroidered in blue. Undergraduate and graduate students are elected into the society based on their GPA in psychology and an overall cumulative GPA of at least 3.40.

Sigma Gamma Epsilon
Sigma Gamma Epsilon is the National Honor Society for the Earth Sciences founded in 1915 to recognize scholarship and professionalism in the Earth Sciences, there are nearly 200 chapters throughout the United States, including Theta Beta, the New Paltz chapter installed in 2012. Students must maintain high academic standards, and perform community service. The honor cords represent the colors of the Society, gold, blue, and silver.

Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society
Founded in 1924, Sigma Tau Delta is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies. Students in the New Paltz chapter must have completed at least half their major and have a minimum 3.75 GPA in their English courses and an overall GPA of at least 3.75. Sigma Tau Delta members wear a black and red honor cord.

Sojourner Truth Graduate Fellows
The Graduate School’s Sojourner Truth Fellows wear double honor cords of blue and tan, representing the flax flower to honor the most celebrated African American woman evangelist, abolitionist, and feminist of the 19th century, Ulster County’s Sojourner Truth.

Study Abroad
A sash consisting of blue and the flag of their host country designates students who have traveled beyond the borders of New Paltz and the United States to gain knowledge, skills, and confidence as productive members of a global society. Undergraduate and graduate students are required to meet a program-specific GPA and spend either a summer, winter intersession, semester, or academic year abroad.
GRADUATES & CANDIDATES

CANDIDATES’ NAMES APPEAR IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY DEGREE WITHIN THEIR SCHOOL IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- School of Business
- School of Education
- School of Fine & Performing Arts
- School of Science & Engineering

AUGUST, DECEMBER 2019 and JANUARY 2020 GRADUATES
This listing represents those individuals who were granted degrees on those dates in 2019.

MAY & AUGUST 2020 CANDIDATES
The names of prospective graduates presented in this program were based on projected completion of degree requirements. This listing is not official and is subject to revision.
AUGUST 2019

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE
Mary Patricia Ubolti
Trauma & Disaster Mental Health Counseling

MASTER OF ARTS
Nicholas Garvey Enderle
English
Ashwathi Menon
English
Julie Ann Planke
Psychology

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Christina Leigh Boland
School Counseling
Katherine Mary Borriello
School Counseling
Alyssa Marie Burino
School Counseling
Matthew Tyler Chason
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Ashley Laura Crover
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Joanna Gjini
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Andrea June Kost
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Jonathan Edward Kovalsky
School Counseling
Havesh Latchman
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Travis Loggia
School Counseling
Nathaniel Thomas Pickering
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Monique Ramona Rodriguez
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Bryana Harmony Sewell
School Counseling
Farrah Shidid
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Marissa Christine Weigand
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Elizabeth Charlene Wilson
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

DECEMBER 2019

MASTER OF ARTS
Kian Conwell Betancourt
Psychology
Ryene Cheyenne Fenner
English
Jordana Alyson Jampel
English
Stephanie Alyssa Lopez
English
Bethany Dorothy Mahoney
English
Noelle Esther Martin
English
Rose Virginia Mrdjenovic
English
Nicholas Joseph Primavera
Psychology
Jeremy M. Strahan
English
Alyssa Carole Toohey
English

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Meagan Erin Bates
Communication Disorders: Speech and Language Disabilities

MAY 2020

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE
Michael L. Brill
Mental Health Counseling
Nur Cayirdag
Trauma & Disaster Mental Health Counseling
Marilena Rosu Tracy
Mental Health Counseling

MASTER OF ARTS
Joseph William Curra
English
Patrick Jonathan Derilus
English
Jacqueline M. Di Santo
Psychology
Jamie Leagh Ferris
English
Samantha K. Grober
English
Celina Lakshmi Kishna
Psychology
Teresa A. Kurtz
English
Jessica J. Leigh
English
Sabrina Evelyn Lopez
English
Brittany C. Mabile
Psychology
Brian Scott McCue
English
Sharon A. O’Reilly
English
Julia M. Ponder
English
Jeffrey D. Seitz
English
Emma Tomicic
Psychology
Kelsey Leigh Valencia
Psychology
Erika Frances Winters
English

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Barbara Nicole Benitez
Communication Disorders: Speech and Language Disabilities
Hunter J. Berg
Psychology
Devon R. Brady
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Jennifer L. Brown
Communication Disorders: Speech and Language Disabilities
Caroline Frances D’Emic
Communication Disorders: Speech and Language Disabilities
Vera Davidson
Communication Disorders: Speech and Language Disabilities
Sadie LaPierre
Communication Disorders: Speech and Language Pathology
Ali Jennifer Fischer
School Counseling
Bridget Gallione
Communication Disorders: Speech and Language Disabilities
Anna-Grace Nicole Gerber
Communication Disorders: Speech and Language Disabilities
Kara Goldin
Communication Disorders: Speech and Language Disabilities
Jillian A. Guerra
School Counseling
Marah Hoffman
Mental Health Counseling
Samantha Marie Jacobs
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Brendan J. Kennedy
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Lauren Emilie Klosterman
Communication Disorders: Speech and Language Disabilities
Rose J. Lapidus
Communication Disorders: Speech and Language Disabilities
Nicole Alexandra Loiodice
School Counseling
Carol E. Majewski
Mental Health Counseling
Mariana Mangione
Communication Disorders: Speech and Language Disabilities
Jefiny Marte
Communication Disorders: Speech and Language Disabilities
McKenzie J. McNeill
Communication Disorders: Speech and Language Disabilities
AUGUST 2019
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Mohammad Haseeb Ahmed
Business Administration
Dylan Cole Balducci
Business Administration
Eriona Bunga
Public Accountancy
Laura Angelica Bustamante
Business Administration
Catherine Julia Collado
Business Administration
Danielle Anne Dispensa
Business Administration
Rachel Lynn Fischetti
Business Administration
Jennifer Grace Galvin
Business Administration
Billy Robert Gilbert
Public Accountancy
Kerri Amanda Harney
Business Administration
Reba Lesley Joseph
Public Accountancy
Agnes Korzeniewska
Business Administration
Samantha June Line
Business Administration
Danielle Taylor McLaughlin
Business Administration
Johnathan Francis Olivencia
Business Administration
Lamisa Faiza Rahman
Business Administration
Andres David Salcedo
Business Administration
Camryn Lynn Savoie
Business Administration
Michael Richard Schlag
Business Administration
James Joseph Terotta
Business Administration
Erica Rae Yohe
Business Administration

DECEMBER 2019
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Brett Allen Avenengo
Public Accountancy
Michael Edward Giaston
Public Accountancy
Maggie Hanoven Cottrell
Business Administration
Jessica Anne DiDomizio
Public Accountancy
Justin M. Ganca
Business Administration
Nicole Marie Gilmartin
Public Accountancy
Paige Noel Gladstone
Public Accountancy
Stefan August Guercio
Public Accountancy
Rachel M. Honan
Business Administration
Kerianne N. Lavin
Business Administration
Zhongni Liu
Business Administration
Lindita Lushaj
Public Accountancy
Kieran Thomas Mitchell
Business Administration
Laura Newhall
Public Accountancy
Vandan Patel
Business Administration
Stephanie E. Pendell
Public Accountancy
Benjamin Thomas Porter
Public Accountancy
Christopher Thomas Privett
Business Administration
Kelley Anne Pry
Public Accountancy
Jessy Ruiz
Public Accountancy
Malik Kordeem Seelal
Business Administration
Christopher David Sim
Business Administration
Ranjeet Silvaraman
Public Accountancy
Edward Peter Thomson
Public Accountancy
Tatum Leigh Verlin
Business Administration
Anh Dinh Minh Vu
Business Administration
Yingnan Zhao
Business Administration

MAY 2020
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Kaitlyn Taylor Boan
Public Accountancy
Kristin Faulise
Business Administration
Justin Tyler Frascati
Business Administration
Michael J. Fusco
Public Accountancy
Marina Fujiko Garwood
Public Accountancy
Steven Goldstein
Business Administration
Jan N. Handschu
Public Accountancy
Kimberly J. Holborg
Business Administration
Marjorie Luu
Business Administration
Brittany Marie MacWilliams
Public Accountancy
Krystal Martinez
Business Administration
Brian Shaun McKeever
Business Administration
Angelica Patricia Mendoza
Business Administration
Eman Amjad Nesheiwat
Public Accountancy

AUGUST 2020
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Kevin J. Adinolfi
Business Administration
Thanushka Athukorale
Business Administration
Thomas R. Coffey
Business Administration
Brandon B. Fiege
Business Administration
Thomas J. Keegan
Business Administration
Robert W. Lipari
Public Accountancy
Gina Marie Mercer
Public Accountancy
Sean P. Murphy
Business Administration
Tyler John Obrock
Business Administration
Michael P. Romando
Public Accountancy
Michael Sguera
Business Administration
Shanthakumar Thangiah
Business Administration
James V. Variano
Business Administration
Natalie Yee
Public Accountancy

Jennifer M. Nieves
Business Administration
Liza Ann Norcross
Business Administration
Clare Kelley O’Brien
Business Administration
Sabrina C. Patrikeyev
Public Accountancy
Jessica Elizabeth Spradling
Business Administration
Cassandra Lynn Swanson
Business Administration
AUGUST 2019

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY
Ann Coral Armand
School Leadership
Gabrielle Marie DeLuca
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages:
Clinically Rich Intensive Teacher Institute
Spencer Stephen Goot
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Kira Lamarre Herbert
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages:
Clinically Rich Intensive Teacher Institute
Ivette A. Herrera
School Leadership
Michael Victor Briccetti, Jr.
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Rebecca Providence Butzbach
Second Language Education
Samantha Danielle Cucchiarella
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Christina Marie DeGrote
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Samantha Nicole Drezek
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Mary A. Feeney
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Kelly Ann Frawley
Literacy Education B-6
Arjeta Gashi
Childhood Education 1-6: Science. Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)
Gillian Wade Getlan
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Colleen Megan Gilbert
Special Education: Adolescence Education
Tovah Rebecca Goldfarb
Childhood Education 1-6: Science. Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)
Megan Alix Hines
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Matthew James Hlavaty
Special Education: Adolescence Education
Samantha Jean Holsborg
Second Language Education
Tierney Elizabeth Hornbeck
Childhood Education 1-6: Science. Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)
Kristina Nicole Hughes
Childhood Education 1-6: Science. Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)
Kayla M. Kessler
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Kiersten Knapp
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Sheila Wood Komnaris
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Emma Lauren LaRosa
Childhood Education 1-6: Science. Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)
Ashlie Taylor McLean
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Karen Danielle Mariot
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Kathryn Meyers
Literacy Education B-6
Tessa Michele Miranda
Second Language Education
Christine Marie Molina
Second Language Education
Shannon Lea O’Keefe
Special Education: Adolescence Education
Karen Soderberg Pass
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Relesia Ruth Pruner
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Jacqueline Alyssa Santilli
School Leadership
Erin Elizabeth Schoenherr
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Brianne Christina Tase
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Kerianne Alyse Trautmann
Special Education: Childhood Education
David Urida
Literacy Education 5-12: Literacy 5-12
Tina Tiffany Valentin
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Bridget Faye Wingerter
Childhood Education 1-6: Early Childhood B-2
Filiz Yakup
Second Language Education
Corinne Marie Yanis
Second Language Education

DECEMBER 2019

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY
Maura Kay Albertson
School Leadership
Julia Anne Chase
School Leadership
Matthew M. Darling
School Leadership
Kelly Louise De Leon
School Leadership
Regina G. DeFazio
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages:
Clinically Rich Intensive Teacher Institute
Elizabeth J. DeFrancesco
School Leadership
Kourtney Leigh FitzMaurice
School Leadership
Sarah D. Grom
School Leadership
Eric Wayne Harris
School Leadership
Gwen Elisabeth Kramer-Gold
School Leadership
Shannon Marie Krum
School Leadership
Timothy Allen Mangiaracina
School Leadership
Alyssa Marie Marino
School Leadership
Lisa Marie Mazariego
School Leadership
Jennifer Mojica
School Leadership

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN TEACHING
Rachel F. Bell
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Michael Victor Briccetti, Jr.
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Rebecca Providence Butzbach
Second Language Education
Samantha Danielle Cucchiarella
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Christina Marie DeGrote
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Samantha Nicole Drezek
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Mary A. Feeney
Literacy Education B-6: Literacy B-6
Kelly Ann Frawley
Literacy Education B-6
Arjeta Gashi
Childhood Education 1-6: Science. Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)
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Special Education: Adolescence Education
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Kerianne Alyse Trautmann
Special Education: Childhood Education
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Literacy Education 5-12: Literacy 5-12
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Bridget Faye Wingerter
Childhood Education 1-6: Early Childhood B-2
Filiz Yakup
Second Language Education
Corinne Marie Yanis
Second Language Education

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING
Edward Frank Albertario
Adolescence Education: Social Studies
Craig Maurice Brodhead
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Olivia Lahey Woodcock
Humanistic-Multicultural Education: General Program
Robert John Moon  
School Leadership  

Victor J. Olmedo  
School Leadership  

Marc Edward Ouimet  
School Leadership  

Daniel Parisi  
School Leadership  

Tara Peterson  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages: Clinically Rich Intensive Teacher Institute  

Jayson A. Pistritto  
School Leadership  

Amanda Frances Pucino  
School Leadership  

Elizabeth Anne Ramos  
School Leadership  

Jonathan Paul Redeker  
School Leadership  

Melissa Mahlmann Santacangelo  
School Leadership  

Sarah Rebecca Sebald  
School Leadership  

Shay Erin Taylor  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages: Clinically Rich Intensive Teacher Institute  

Bianca Catherine Tedesco  
School Leadership  

Jessica Lynne Theiss-Brannen  
School Leadership  

Dionissia Dorizas Tzouganatos  
School Leadership  

Constance Elizabeth Weber  
School Leadership  

Saira Lissette Ayala-Santiago  
Multicultural Education: Certificate Program  

John Joseph McNally  
Adolescence Education: Social Studies  

Thomas Robert Nicholas  
Adolescence Education: Biology  

Neal M. Rowland  
Adolescence Education: English  

Patrick Gordon Schetter  
Adolescence Education: Social Studies  

Taylor Brooks Steinberg  
Adolescence Education: English  

Abby Lee Williams  
Adolescence Education: Mathematics  

Avery Elizabeth Williams  
Adolescence Education: English  

Kintura Ashante Williams  
Adolescence Education: English  

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES  
Emily Asher Abramson  
Humanistic-Multicultural Education: General Program  

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION  
Lewis Emory Berns  
Special Education: Adolescence Education  

Amanda J. Berry  
Special Education: Early Childhood Education  

Haley Joy Cavanna  
Second Language Education  

Maria Angelina Cornwell  
Second Language Education  

Catherine Jeannine DeToma  
Special Education: Childhood Education  

Marissa Ender  
Adolescence Education: Mathematics  

Anne Christina Flaimo  
Second Language Education  

Marissa Lynn Gillman  
Special Education: Early Childhood Education  

Victoria Francis Gomez  
Special Education: Childhood Education  

Leigh Ann Hoornbeck  
Special Education: Early Childhood Education  

Debora Lourencio Lindo Hansen  
Second Language Education  

Cynthia Ines Mangual  
Second Language Education  

Jonah Foster Mizrachi  
Second Language Education  

Carmela Ann Rigaglia  
Special Education: Adolescence Education  

Steven Andrew Robinson  
Special Education: Adolescence Education  

Janine Marie Rossi  
Second Language Education  

Lauren Elizabeth Salvay  
Special Education: Childhood Education  

Nicole Rachel Smith  
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