

Friday, May 8, 2026 — 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 9 — 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Gangelhoff Center
Concordia University, St. Paul

CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY, ST. PAUL

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The 2026 Ceremonies at
Commencement



The Concordia Mission Statement

The mission of Concordia University, St. Paul, a university of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, is to prepare students for thoughtful and informed living, for dedicated service to God and humanity, and for the enlightened care of God’s creation, all within the context of the Christian Gospel.

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The Concordia University Seal



The Concordia University seal was originally designed by Dr. Theodore Buenger for Concordia College in 1895. The Lamp of Learning symbolizes the light of the knowledge of God’s Word illuminating the minds of the students as well as the darkness of the world. The Crossed Quills symbolize the writings of the student and the writings of the great individuals throughout history from which the student learns. The Moccasin Flower symbolizes the State of Minnesota and the beauty of God’s creation. The Latin inscription means, “I wish to be proficient in academics, but even beyond that, I wish to know Jesus.” It is based on Ephesians 3:19: “And to know the love of Christ surpasses knowledge.”

The Concordia University Mace

The Concordia University mace was designed by James and Dr. Sally Baas to mark the importance of formal events. This traditionally designed mace, a symbol of university scholarship and integrity, is used to lead the academic procession at commencement and other special ceremonial occasions. The mace was crafted by James Baas from red and white oak that signifies the strength and permanence of education and Christian faith. It is 47 inches in length and features the Concordia medallion on each of the four sides. The head is topped with a square ball representing the world and Concordia’s mission.

THE CEREMONIES AT COMMENCEMENT

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, ST. PAUL

Welcome



The theme for the 2025-26 academic year at Concordia University, St. Paul, is “Walk in the Light” (1 John 1:7). This verse points us to Jesus Christ, the light of the world, the savior who died and rose for each of us. As a Christ-centered, Lutheran university, I pray that you, our graduates, walk in His light as you serve others in all of your callings.

Amidst the joy you experience at commencement, I hope that you feel equipped in every way for your career and life endeavors, aware of the gifts God has given you to serve Him and His people in your home, workplace, community, and beyond. Today, you join more than 30,000 other living alumni who hold degrees from Concordia St. Paul, each person created for a unique purpose and scattered throughout the world, but all woven together in the vibrant tapestry of our CSP community.

I celebrate you as the newest alumni of Concordia St. Paul; the skills you have learned, the knowledge you have gained, the friendships and relationships you have built, and the opportunities that now lie before you bring me and all of our faculty, staff, and Regents tremendous joy and pride. I pray that as you move forward, you will continue to engage in thoughtful and informed living, dedicated service to God and humanity, and enlightened care of God’s creation, all within the context of the Christian gospel.

Family and friends of today’s graduates: thank you! Your encouragement, support, and love have been vital to the success of your loved one who crosses the stage today. You have seen the hard work your loved one has put into completing their degree, and now you can celebrate this achievement with them.

Congratulations, graduates! I look forward to celebrating all you will accomplish in the years ahead. Thank you for being part of the Christ-centered, dynamic, and diverse community at Concordia St. Paul, and for sharing an important chapter of your life with us. May God richly bless you as He continues to grow and shape you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Friedrich". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Brian L. Friedrich, B.A. ‘79
President

Notes on Academic Attire

The regalia and insignia that are worn in today's processional derive from centuries of academic tradition. Not only does it provide color and dignity to this festive occasion, but also identifies the wearers field of specialty and reflects their level of achievement.

The gowns are usually black, although in some instances, the institution from which the wearer graduated prescribes a different color. A pointed sleeve indicates the wearer holds a bachelor's degree, while a closed sleeve marks one who earned a master's

or educational specialist degree. Those who hold a doctoral or Ph.D degree have open, round sleeves and are further recognized by the velvet trimmings on the gown front and crossbars on the sleeves.

Similarly, the length and shape of the hood indicates whether the wearer holds an educational specialist, master's or doctoral degree. The color of the velvet trim on the hood identifies the field in which the degree was granted:

Accountancy.....	Drab	Fine Arts.....	Brown	Orthotics & Prosthetics.....	Forest Green
Arts.....	White	History.....	White	Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Business Administration.....	Drab	Humane Letters.....	White	Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Coaching & Athletic Admin.....	Sage Green	Humanities.....	White	Physical Therapy.....	Teal
Communication Studies.....	Crimson	Law.....	Purple	Physics.....	Gold
Divinity.....	Scarlet	Letters.....	White	Political Science.....	Dark Blue
Dramatic Arts.....	Brown	Library Science.....	Lemon	Science.....	Gold
Economics.....	Copper	Literature.....	White	Social Work.....	Citron
Education.....	Light Blue	Music.....	Pink	Sports Management.....	Sage Green
Exercise Science.....	Forest Green	Nursing.....	Apricot	Theology.....	Scarlet

Those who have earned a bachelor's or master's degree wear black mortarboard caps, while the holder of an education specialist, doctoral or Ph.D degree wears a soft, six-sided tam. Some academic institutions, however, prescribe their own colors for caps, tams and tassels.

You may note, some professors wear a bronze medallion bearing the seal of Concordia University. This indicates that the professor has attained tenure at this institution.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Undergraduate students who have earned **60 or more credits at Concordia University, St. Paul** and have earned the following Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):

- 3.90 or higher are designated as *graduating summa cum laude* (gold medallion)
- 3.75 to 3.89 are designated as *graduating magna cum laude* (silver medallion)
- 3.60 to 3.74 are designated as *graduating cum laude* (bronze medallion)

Undergraduate students who have earned **59 or fewer credits at Concordia University, St. Paul** and have earned the following Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):

- 3.90 or higher will be recognized as graduating with high distinction (medallion with gold and navy ribbon)
- 3.75 to 3.89 will be recognized as graduating with distinction (medallion with white and navy ribbon)

Academic departments grant **Departmental Honors** in their majors to students who have completed selected course work including a capstone experience that demonstrates excellence in their field.

Solus Christus Fellows is a mentoring program that fosters reflection on the connections between the Christian faith, academic learning, and life together. In a small group setting, students lead and participate in discussions of readings that deepen their faith, build community, and help them to live well in their various God-given callings in life.

The **Ignite Leadership Certificate Program** supports students in identifying, developing, and refining their leadership skills and abilities through programming in 10 different competency areas. Participating in Ignite encourages students to engage with other student leaders, to develop workforce-ready leadership skills, and to become a more socially-just leader.

The Ceremony at Commencement

for the

UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE, DOCTORAL, AND PHD PROGRAMS

AT CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, ST. PAUL

Friday, the eighth of May, two thousand twenty six
at four in the afternoon

Saturday, the ninth of May, two thousand twenty six
at ten in the morning & two in the afternoon

Gangelhoff Center
Concordia University, St. Paul
Saint Paul, Minnesota

THE ASSEMBLY COMES TO ORDER AT THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES *

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance
Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

WELCOME

INVOCATION

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREES

Friday, 4:00 p.m. | Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES



* *The Commencement Ceremonies are being live streamed with live captioning.
Please scan the QR code to access real-time captions.*

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

DOCTORAL & PHD HOODING

ALUMNI WELCOME

PRAYER

CHORAL BENEDICTION

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

*This choral piece is Concordia's traditional closing anthem for commencement;
the composer was a Concordia, St. Paul music faculty member.*

Peace be to you and grace from Him
Who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed His blood
That we might saved be.
Sing holy, holy to our Lord,
The Lord Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come,
Sing holy, holy Lord.

Rejoice in heaven
All ye that dwell therein,
Rejoice on earth ye saints below,
For Christ is coming soon.
E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come,
And night shall be no more,
They need no light nor lamp nor sun,
For Christ will be their All.

*Ruth Manz (1919-2008)
based on Rev. 1, 12, and 22
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GRADUATE SENDING

RECESSIONAL

In Memoriam

The vase of gladiolas on the stage is in memory of the loved ones of a number of our faculty, staff, students, and parents who were called to their eternal homes during this academic year.

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him” (Romans 15:13).

Participants

Officiants.....	Rev. Dr. Brian Friedrich, B.A. '79, University President Dr. Kevin Hall, B.A. '83, Vice Provost of Academic Affairs
Liturgist.....	Rev. Thomas Gundermann, University Pastor
Recipients of Honor.....	Dr. LeRoy and Mrs. Jane Wilke, B.A. '75, Aeterna Moliri <i>Friday, 4:00 p.m.</i> Dr. Royland Meyer, Doctor of Humane Letters <i>Friday, 4:00 p.m.</i> Mr. Siad Ali, Doctor of Humane Letters <i>Saturday, 10:00 a.m.</i> Mr. Brian Helleland, B.A. '94, Doctor of Laws <i>Saturday, 10:00 a.m.</i> Mr. Patrick Thompson, Doctor of Laws <i>Saturday, 10:00 a.m.</i>
Hood Presenters.....	Dr. Lyndsey Vandenberg, Director of Doctorate in Physical Therapy <i>Saturday, 10:00 a.m.</i> Dr. Jean Rock, Director of Doctorate in Educational Leadership <i>Saturday, 2:00 p.m.</i> Dr. Matthew Buns, Director of Doctorate in Kinesiology <i>Saturday, 2:00 p.m.</i>
Honor Marshals	Dr. Colleen Arendt, Associate Professor of Communication Studies <i>Friday, 4:00 p.m.</i> Prof. Jennifer Myers, Associate Professor of Practice, Kinesiology <i>Friday, 4:00 p.m.</i> Dr. Denise Howard, Assistant Professor of Kinesiology <i>Saturday, 10:00 a.m.</i> Dr. Robert Krueger, Professor of Mathematics <i>Saturday, 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.</i> Dr. Eric Grube, Associate Professor of Business <i>Saturday, 2:00 p.m.</i>
Faculty Marshals	Dr. Samuel Haag, Associate Professor of Kinesiology Dr. Jean Rock
Degree Reader.....	Ms. Andrea Press, Representative of Voice Talent
Music.....	Brass Ensemble Mr. John Baumgartner, guest trombone Mr. Joe Hazlett, guest trumpet Prof. Kira Seidel, faculty horn Prof. Takako Seimiya, faculty trumpet Commencement Chorus Dr. Paul von Kampen, Director of Choral Activities

Concordia exists, in part, due to the legacy of those that have attended this institution and believe it changed their lives and can do the same for their family members. The Legacy Student recognition is granted to those who have had at least one additional family member attend Concordia University.



Dr. LeRoy R. Wilke began his professional life in banking before serving as a chaplain's assistant in the United States Army. Sensing a call to church work, he pursued studies first at Golden Valley Lutheran College and then Concordia St. Paul (CSP), where he graduated and was certified as a Director of Christian Education (DCE) 1972. He earned his master's degree from Minnesota State University and was honored with an honorary Doctor of Letters degree from CSP in 1999. Leroy later received the Distinguished Alumni Award from CSP in 2005. In 2020, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis presented him with The Christus Vivit Award in recognition of his enduring service to the Church.

Over the course of his distinguished ministry, Dr. Wilke served as parish administrator and DCE, as associate professor and coordinator of the DCE Training Program at CSP, and as executive director for national boards of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), including Youth Services and District and Congregational Services. A passionate advocate for youth ministry,

he held numerous leadership roles at district and national levels, guiding major Lutheran youth gatherings and directing international Journey Fests that connected young people to the global Church. Even in retirement, his service continued through leadership roles with Wittenberg English Ministry in Germany, the Karpenko Institute for Nurturing and Developing Leadership Excellence (KINDLE), adjunct faculty appointments, volunteer work, and service on the Board of Regents at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

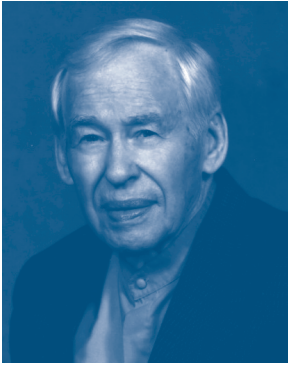
Mrs. Jane (Mussell) Wilke's ministry has been equally expansive and deeply influential. She graduated from Concordia St. Paul in 1975 with a degree in education and began her church vocation in admissions counseling before entering the classroom. Over two decades in early childhood education, she formed young hearts and minds in Lutheran schools in Minnesota and Missouri, earning her master's degree from Concordia University Wisconsin. Recognition included Early Childhood Educator of Achievement Award from the Missouri Council for Private Education, Teacher of the Year by the National Lutheran Parent Teacher League, Distinguished Alumna of Concordia University, St. Paul.

Jane's gifts broadened her ministry beyond the classroom. She served as children's editor at Concordia Publishing House, Assistant Creative Director for Lutheran Hour Ministries, and Administrator for Communications at Lutheran Senior Services. As an author, curriculum developer, and speaker, she has equipped educators and inspired women across the church. Her children's grief journal, *Remembering My Someone Special*, remains in print, as well as several devotionals she has authored. As Director of Church Relations at Concordia University, St. Paul, she strove to strengthen ties between the church and university. She currently serves on the board of directors for Lutheran Summer Music Academies. Jane received CSP's Alumni Distinguished Service Award in 2009.

Together, LeRoy and Jane represent a partnership in ministry marked by faithfulness, creativity, leadership, and an unwavering love for Christ and His Church. As alumni of Concordia University, St. Paul, their lives stand as a testimony to the formative power of Lutheran higher education and to the profound impact of lives dedicated to Gospel-centered service. Through decades of leadership, teaching, writing, mentoring, and global outreach, they have strengthened congregations, equipped church workers, nurtured young people, and inspired fellow servants in Christ.

Doctor of Humane Letters

FRIDAY, 4:00 p.m.



Dr. Roland Meyer is recognized for his faithful service in philanthropy, community engagement, and lay leadership within the Church. Dr. Meyer exemplifies servant leadership in his congregation, creating a spirit of hospitality and belonging. His consistent, behind-the-scenes dedication reflects a deep humility and love for the Lord's work. Beyond his local congregation, Dr. Meyer has demonstrated extraordinary philanthropic commitment to Concordia University, St. Paul, supporting multiple areas for nearly 40 years. Dr. Meyer began giving in 1990 with the formation of the Oswald Hoffmann School of Christian Outreach, desiring to advance the mission of Gospel outreach. His connection to the university and its mission has remained steadfast and generous for decades.

Dr. Meyer's life reflects a profound commitment to serving both Church and community through his time, talents, and treasure. While he did not serve as a full-time professional church worker, he faithfully used his vocation in science to benefit others and model Christian stewardship. His philanthropy and quiet leadership have strengthened Christian outreach and supported countless students preparing for lives of service. His life of service embodies the mission and values of Concordia University, St. Paul, and stands as an inspiring example of Christian faith in action.

Doctor of Humane Letters

SATURDAY, 10:00 a.m.



Mr. Siad Ali is a nationally respected educator, public servant, and community leader who immigrated to the United States from Somalia and has spent more than two decades advancing educational equity, civic engagement, and leadership development.

Siad earned his undergraduate degree from Osmania University and then his MBA from Savitribai Phule Pune University, both in India. He later earned a second master's degree in Education from the University of Minnesota, a certificate in Public Education Leadership from Harvard University, and a Doctor of Education degree from St. Mary's University of Minnesota.

As a senior aide to U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar since 2008, Ali has been a tireless advocate for immigrant and refugee communities, guiding families through complex federal systems with compassion and integrity. Elected to the Minneapolis Board of Education in 2014 and re-elected in 2018, he championed policies that made Minneapolis Public Schools more welcoming for all students.

In 2019, Ali was selected as a Bush Foundation Fellow, a prestigious recognition of exceptional leadership and service in the Upper Midwest. Through the Fellowship, he deepened his work in educational equity and leadership development, focusing on closing achievement gaps and fostering inclusive learning systems.

Ali's influence reaches far beyond policy. When Concordia University, St. Paul was seeking to recruit students from India, he helped broker a meeting with the Consulate in Hyderabad to build relationships that paved the way for hundreds of students to obtain visas to study at CSP.

As one of the first Somali-American leaders elected to public office in Minnesota, he has inspired a new generation of civic engagement. His story of perseverance—from refugee to educator, community bridge-builder, and nationally recognized leader—exemplifies the power of education and service to transform lives.

Doctor of Laws

SATURDAY, 10:00 a.m.



Mr. Brian Helleland, B.A. '94 serves a dual role as Chief Executive for the Orange County/High Desert, Providence South Division and Chief Executive of Providence St. Joseph Hospital in Orange, Calif. With 30 years of executive experience in health care delivery, and 20 years with Providence, Brian has a wealth of knowledge in building clinical programs and services in collaboration with nursing, physician, and community partners.

A native of Rushford, Minn., Brian earned his undergraduate degree in chemistry at Concordia St. Paul and his master's degree in health administration from Arizona State University. Throughout his career, Brian has exemplified Concordia St. Paul's mission as he demonstrates servant leadership, care, and compassion for others.

In 2025, the Los Angeles Times named Brian the top CEO/president of a large company through their OC Executive Forum & Leadership Awards program. Describing why he received this award, the Times wrote the following: "Helleland is widely recognized for fostering a "radically caregiver-centric" culture that emphasizes collaboration, innovation and continuous improvement. By championing open communication and professional development, he empowers caregivers and physicians alike, creating an environment where teamwork, trust and excellence drive exceptional patient outcomes."

Brian's leadership has extended beyond his employment as he has served on the boards of a number of organizations in Orange County in the healthcare and business community. He also remains connected to and supportive of CSP's mission.

Doctor of Laws

SATURDAY, 10:00 a.m.



Mr. Patrick Thompson was a distinguished aviation executive and is a retired Chairman of Air Wisconsin Airlines Corporation. His leadership left a lasting mark on the regional airline industry. Following his service in the U.S. Air Force, he built a remarkable career in aviation, including serving as Vice President of Operations for Mesaba Airlines before joining the ownership group that acquired Air Wisconsin Airlines in 1986. Over the course of his tenure, he held numerous senior leadership roles, including Chairman, Interim President, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, and Vice Chairman, guiding the company through periods of significant industry change. Under his leadership, Air Wisconsin operated extensively across the Midwest and East Coast, partnering with major carriers such as United Airlines and American Airlines to connect communities of all sizes to national and global travel networks. In addition, Thompson contributed his expertise to several aviation-related boards, including the Regional Airline Association, Commuter Airline Association, Mesaba Aviation, AirTran Corporation, and Mississippi Valley Airlines, earning recognition as a strategic, steady, and forward-thinking industry leader.

Equally notable is Thompson's enduring commitment to faith, education, and service. Alongside his wife, Jan, he has generously supported Lutheran congregations, including Messiah Lutheran Church in Lakeville, Minnesota, and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Appleton, Wisconsin, where they are active members. His connection to Concordia University, St. Paul includes nearly a decade of service on the President's Advisory Council (2011–2020), where he provided thoughtful guidance and strategic insight, often traveling at his own expense to support the university's mission. He and Jan also made a transformative lead gift to launch the university's Doctor of Physical Therapy program, underwriting the renovation of a key academic facility later named Thompson Hall in their honor. A consistent benefactor and trusted mentor to leaders in ministry and higher education, Thompson exemplifies a legacy of visionary leadership, generosity, and faithful service.

Presentation of Graduates

Friday, May 8, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.

ASSOCIATES OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Katherine Anderson
Sonography

Rave Andrei De Leon
Sonography

Signe Gonyea
Sonography

Savanah Jacobs
Sonography

Valerie Jensen
Sonography

Liam Jones
Sonography

Neda Khan
Sonography

Briana Klecker
Sonography

Angela Quale
Sonography

Lindsey Rodriguez Cortes
Sonography

Cecilia Strother
Sonography

KajShiab Thao
Sonography

Emily Tillotson
Sonography

Paige Virtue
Sonography

Alexandria Wellman
Sonography

Alli Zeece
Sonography

Yuanyu Zhou
Sonography

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Tsega Abebe
Church Music
Eligible for Church Placement
Ignite Leadership

Giulia Abreu Proviatt Cury
Public Relations
summa cum laude
Ignite Leadership

Abid Alam
Biology
with distinction

Mason Albee
Health Care Administration

Fartoun Ali
General Studies

Franklin Asumari
Business Management

Gabrielle Augustine
Graphic Design
with high distinction

Juan Avila Onofre
Psychology

Jared Barden
Business Management
cum laude

Mikal Barnabas
Art Studio

Darby Barstad
Communication Studies
summa cum laude

James Bartel
Business Management
summa cum laude

Kassidy Berken
General Studies
summa cum laude

Marissa Boris
Elementary Education K to 6
Eligible for Church Placement
magna cum laude

Chase Camilli
Business Management

Ella Campbell
Elementary Education K to 6
summa cum laude

Machai Campbell
Business Management

Jada Cannady
Elementary Education K to 6

Adam Christopherson
Music

Jackson Compton
Business Management

Samuel Cooper
Psychology

Leah Dengerud
Elementary Education K to 6
summa cum laude

Jaidynn Dietel
Criminal Justice

Colin Downes
Communication Studies

Teagan Duarte
Sport Management

Dylan Estes
Christian Ministry DCO

Robert Finch
Theology
summa cum laude

Brendan Frazier
Sociology

Avril Garcia-Chavez
Graphic Design
with high distinction

Asia Gelle
Child Learning and Development

Nora Gembo
Criminal Justice

Amanda Gould
Child Learning and Development

Emma Granovsky
Biology

Caitlyn Greenwalt
Psychology

Julia Gundermann
Elementary Education K to 6
Eligible for Church Placement
summa cum laude

Jack Hansen
5 to 12 Social Studies Sec Ed
with high distinction

Nina Havekost
Communication Studies

Laura Hayes
Graphic Design
cum laude

Christina Heidelberger
English Literature Emphasis
summa cum laude

Piper Hill
Business Management
cum laude

Alexander Hobot
Graphic Design
with high distinction

Nell Hogan
Early Childhood Birth to Gr 3
with distinction

Alana Holt
Christian Ministry
Ignite Leadership

Peter Hughesdon
5 to 12 Social Studies Sec Ed
magna cum laude

Aaron Hyde
Psychology

Priestly Jibunor
Exercise Science

Blake Johnson
Theology

Dylan Johnson
5 to 12 Health K to 12 Phy Ed
magna cum laude

Kezelee Jones
Elementary Education K to 6
magna cum laude

Sara Kaiser
Criminal Justice

Noah Karschnik
Business Management

Adam Kelbrants
Business Management

Kendra Kerner
English Literature Emphasis

Sophia King
Criminal Justice
summa cum laude

Lorien Kitsch
Secondary Education
Eligible for Church Placement
summa cum laude
Ignite Leadership

Maverick Kong
Sport Management

Elena Lara Bernal
Elementary Education K to 6
summa cum laude

Caroline Lauinger
Sport Management
summa cum laude

Chali Lee
Business Management

Philip Lee
Music

Sophia Leo
Business Management
magna cum laude

Jackson Manner
Exercise Science

Olivia Marty
English Literature Emphasis

Kayla Matuzak
Elementary Education K to 6

Harmon Mauersberger
Graphic Design

Finn McBride
Psychology
cum laude
Ignite Leadership

Skye McNeil
Communication Studies

Sara Mertens
Sport Management
summa cum laude

Fadumo Mohamed
Psychology

Emma Mommsen
Business Management
cum laude

Susan Monson
Business Management

Brandon Montgomery
Business Management

Nicole Moore
Business Management

Christianna Morley
Sport Psychology

Alexis Murray
Elementary Education K to 6

Isabelle Nava
K to 12 Art Education
summa cum laude

Peyton Nawrocki
5 to 12 Health K to 12 Phy Ed

Hilda Nunez
Business Management

Hodo Osman
Public Health

Larissa Passe
Psychology
with distinction

Kailey Perreault
Elementary Education K to 6
summa cum laude

Emmitt Peterson
Business Management
cum laude

Drew Prachar
Theatre Arts

Rebecca Pumphrey
Theology
summa cum laude
Theology & Ministry Honors

Benjamin Rehl
Business Management
cum laude

Alexis Riley
Elementary Education K to 6

Riley Rosenthal
Business Management
cum laude

Josie Russell
Sociology
cum laude

Carter Ryan
Elementary Education K to 6

Alexandra Schaber
Business Management

Robert Schmitt
Sport Management
magna cum laude

Scott Scholljegerdes
Christian Ministry

Clare Schooley
Sociology

Evan Scott
Biology

Abigail Sieben
Sociology
with high distinction

Andrew Simpson
Theology

Nicholas Soto
Secondary Education

Emmanuel Stoffel
Business Management

Caleb Sutcliffe
Theology
magna cum laude
Theology & Ministry Honors

Kyanna Sutton
Elementary Education K to 6
magna cum laude

Hunde Takele
Theology

Emily Thao
K to 12 Art Education
summa cum laude

Trey Timm
Business Management
cum laude

Sylvester Togba
Exercise Science

Kyle Turnbull
Music
Solus Christus Fellow

Jacob Valencia
Graphic Design

Gaokalia Vang
Biology
cum laude
Biology Research Honors
Ignite Leadership

Nolan Vang
Criminal Justice

Micah Wagner
Theology

Grace Wangari
Health Care Administration

Gabriel Weider
Theology

Sheralynn Weider
English Literature Emphasis
summa cum laude
Solus Christus Fellow

Samuel West
Sport Management

Kylee Wetzel
Sociology
summa cum laude

Blake Widness
Instrumental Music Ed K to 12

Grace Wiebe
Christian Ministry DCE
summa cum laude

Aurora Willis
English Creative Wrtg Emphasis

Alexander Xiong
Sport Management

Emily Xiong
Elementary Education K to 6
magna cum laude
Ignite Leadership

Jessica Yevu
English Journ Prof Writing

Karlina Zimmerman
Secondary Education

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Betty Foreman
Graphic Design
with distinction

Haylee Nelson
Graphic Design

Lee Wahlborg
Graphic Design

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Giulia Abreu Proviatt Cury
International Business
summa cum laude
Ignite Leadership

Annabelle Abruzzo
Psychology

Alejandra Baltazar Jaquez
Biology

Shaheed Bell
Finance

Ashley Bennett
Accounting

Abigail Boateng
Biology

Carter Boatman
Computer Science
with distinction

Carolyn Bociek
Psychology

Ashton Brown
Criminal Justice

Natie Brownfield
Finance

Caden Carsen
Marketing

Nyadio Chan
Psychology
magna cum laude

Kenric Chang
Finance

Rebecca DeLong
Psychology
cum laude

Cecilia Domke
Orthotics and Prosthetics
with high distinction

Aurora Ellingson
Psychology
summa cum laude

James Evans, IV
Information Systems

Lauren Feddema
Biology
magna cum laude

Quinn FierkeLepp
Marketing
magna cum laude
Ignite Leadership

Claire Flahaven
Exercise Science
magna cum laude

Jonas Frahm
Computer Science

Ashley Fyler
Criminal Justice
Ignite Leadership

Khushi Garcha
Marketing

Caleb Garcia
Psychology
cum laude

Zantavious Graham
Psychology

Rebecca Gustafson
Biology
summa cum laude

Kongpheng Hang
Computer Science
magna cum laude

Morgan Haapala
Finance
magna cum laude

Michael Hall
Finance

Kongpheng Samuel Hang
Computer Science
magna cum laude

Sarah Hefty
Biochemistry

Elias Henry
Exercise Science

Aja Holland
Biology

Ethan Holtmeier
Marketing
cum laude

Daniel Hornacek
Exercise Science
magna cum laude

Emily Iafrate
Exercise Science
with distinction

Silvana Jacquez Viveros
Finance
with high distinction

Bailey Johnston
Accounting

Hailey Klein
Biology

Benjamin Kopetzki
Actuarial Science
summa cum laude

Wesley Kuechle
Marketing
cum laude

Lola Lallas
Marketing

Asia Lee
Information Systems

Lydia Lee
Exercise Science

Donatty Lemieux
Orthotics and Prosthetics

Tyrell Long
Psychology

Camden Ludeman
Finance
magna cum laude

Olana Mitoro
Finance

Steffi Mkata
Marketing

Cooper Mollet
Mathematics

Kayleigh Nelson
Exercise Sci Athletic Training
summa cum laude

Omar Omar
Accounting

Anna Palony
Biology
magna cum laude
Biology Research Honors

Jusinda Perales
Finance
Ignite Leadership

Chloé Rihon
Biology
magna cum laude
Biology Research Honors

Jackson Rohlf
Exercise Sci Athletic Training
magna cum laude

Natalee Rolbiecki
Exercise Science
with high distinction

Macey Schellack
Public Relations

Kaylee Schneider
Exercise Science
magna cum laude

Sydney Smith
Exercise Sci Athletic Training

Clare Snapko
Biology
cum laude

Nathaniel Stafford
Finance
summa cum laude

Domnic Stencil
Computer Science

Reed Styer
Accounting
magna cum laude

Byron Sweeny
Marketing

Ayriannah Vang
Exercise Science

Makayla Wigern
Exercise Science

Jaden Wysocki
Exercise Science

Samuel Yager
Exercise Science
magna cum laude

Chai Yang
Marketing

Mystique Yang
Biology

Stephanie Yang
Biology
Ignite Leadership

Jenny Zhu
Marketing

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NURSING

Ayan Abdi
Nursing

Ayub Abdi
Nursing

Salwa Abukar
Nursing

Sihaam Aden
Nursing

Fowzia Ahmed
Nursing

Ilhan Ahmed
Nursing

Sabrina Ahmed
Nursing

Zuhraa Alaysawi
Nursing

Andrew Alexander
Nursing

Hafsa Ali
Nursing

Samira Ali
Nursing

Anna Bakke
Nursing

Victor Balvoa
Nursing

Leila Begic
Nursing

Megan Brendel
Nursing
cum laude

Samantha Conzett-Clark
Nursing

Tia Do
Nursing

Atah Faith Nain
Nursing

Kiley Holen Flanigan
Nursing

Patricia Flomo
Nursing

Taylor Haggberg
Nursing

Joseph Her
Nursing

Issra Issa
Nursing

Samantha Kane
Nursing

Tenzin Khando
Nursing

Elijah Knutson
Nursing
cum laude

Nicole Kowarsch
Nursing

Isra Mahmud
Nursing

Courtney Mensah
Nursing

Basma Mohamed
Nursing

Hamdi Mohamed
Nursing

Muna Mohamud
Nursing

Malel Mohamud
Nursing

Ubaad Mohamud
Nursing

Jesciah Obondi
Nursing

Britney Ogega
Nursing

Natasha Olaniyan
Nursing

Praise Olowokere
Nursing

Christen Jane Pardillo
Nursing

Shyria Pearson
Nursing

Tristian Pontrelli
Nursing

Claire Ramadan
Nursing

**Margarita Regalado
Alvarado**
Nursing

Elizabeth Roble
Nursing

Nadra Said
Nursing

Iman Salah
Nursing

Farhiyo Samatar
Nursing

Taylor Shaw
Nursing

Mackenzie Sloan
Nursing

Cassandra Swanson
Nursing

Snely Torres Cabrera
Nursing

MaiTong Vang
Nursing

Vivian Vang
Nursing

Adna Warsame
Nursing

Tiezaz Woldie
Nursing

Angelina Xiong
Nursing

Katherine Yungazaca
Nursing

Presentation of Graduates

Saturday, May 9, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Arsanios Basha
Exercise Science
cum laude

Tyshon Black
Exercise Science

Ethan Blischke
Criminal Justice
magna cum laude

Davarus Branigan
Sport Management

Katelyn Colorado
Psychology
summa cum laude

Michele Cox
Exercise Science

Matthew Dixon
Sport Management

Brian Gallagher
Exercise Science

Angelina Gutierrez
Business Administration

Benjamin Holliday
Exercise Science
summa cum laude

Salma Jama
Health Care Administration

John Kendall
Business Administration
cum laude

Mathias Kloeckl
Business Administration
cum laude

Kamau Larry
Exercise Science

Pachia Lee
Business Administration

Jaqueia Madyun
Human Resource Management

Rakim Mckinley
Business Administration

Benjamin Newman-Heim
Sport Management
cum laude

Amal Salah
Health Care Administration

Taylor Sprengle
Exercise Science

James Votaw
Exercise Science

Mitrell Windham
Exercise Science
with distinction

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Meagan Barlow
Accounting

Kennedy Blanton
Accounting

Ethan Blischke
Psychology
magna cum laude

Katelyn Colorado
Management and Leadership
summa cum laude

Afi Felegnan
Information Systems
with high distinction

Dana Flury
Information Systems

Andrew Gonzales
Management and Leadership
with high distinction

Joshua Hartneck
Computer Science

Kristin Lucido
Business Administration

Diamond Mendee
Information Systems
summa cum laude

Nico Morseth
Management and Leadership

Huldah Nyakeri
Human Resource Management

Cullen Peterson
Accounting
with distinction

Antonieta Sanchez Mendez
Accounting

Christopher Wollman
Computer Science
with distinction

Moua Yang
Computer Science

MASTER OF ARTS

Daleri Brown
Human Resource Management

Dominic Boggio
Sport Management

Jessica Conway
Human Resource Management

Michelle Cargill
Education

Katelyn Doane
Sport Management

Rosa Garcia Rios
Human Resource Management

Ana Hughes
Sport Management

Juwaan Jenkins
Human Resource Management

Andrew Johnsen
Sport Management

Aarielle Leverett
Human Resource Management

Ryan Martin
Sport Management

Tabitha Morrison
Human Resource Management

Haley Rudebusch
Sport Management

Jessica Thao
Human Resource Management

Shane Uptagrafft
Sport Management

Kao Nou Yang
Human Resource Management

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Reem Alemam
Health Care Management

Adam Douangmala
Business Administration

Drew Enke
Business Administration

Oswaldo Gaytan Macias
Business Administration

Josiah Kendall
Business Administration

Ia Lee
Business Administration

Luis Mendoza Escalante
Business Administration

Rachel Olson
Business Administration

Sydney Pelzer
Business Administration

Jessica Russell-Moore
Business Administration

Monica Skaar
Health Care Management

Ellen Snapko
Business Administration

Tyler Wade
Finance

Karin Warner
Business Administration

Nick Warner
Business Administration

Kai Wilson
Business Administration

Kab Xiong
Business Administration

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Aiman Abbas
Information Tech in Mgmt

Almas Abdul
Information Tech in Mgmt

Emad Abdul Rahman
Information Tech in Mgmt

Mohammed Siddeeq Ahmed
Information Tech in Mgmt

Jelil Akindele
Information Tech in Mgmt

Pavan Kalyan Akula
Information Tech in Mgmt

Shayaan Alam Khan
Information Tech in Mgmt

Komali Allimilli
Information Tech in Mgmt

Sonika Amancha
Information Tech in Mgmt

Sahithi Amaranayini
Computer Science

Ashton Andrews
Information Tech in Mgmt

Anton Andrews
Information Tech in Mgmt

Jyothsna Andugala
Information Tech in Mgmt

Rishitha Reddy Anireddy
Information Tech in Mgmt

Akshitha Anthathi
Information Tech in Mgmt

Radha Sri Lalitha Vaishnavi Aravilli
Information Tech in Mgmt

Sai Kiran Goud Badini
Information Tech in Mgmt

Dinesh Baline
Data Analytics

Vaishnavi Bandari
Information Tech in Mgmt

Leela Mohan Bandaru
Information Tech in Mgmt

Vinay Bandi
Information Tech in Mgmt

Pavani Bandoju
Information Tech in Mgmt

Sanghavi Reddy Bapathu
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Charan Sai Bodakuntla
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Information Tech in Mgmt

Pranav Boddu
Information Tech in Mgmt

Nikhil Bojjam
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Emily Brandt
Orthotics and Prosthetics

Santhoshkar Chandupatla
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Brahma Teja Chennipati
Computer Science

Valerie Childs
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Uma Maheswari Chinta
Computer Science

Neelima Chirakala
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Manikanta Chityala
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Jacob Richard Davis
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Shashank Depala
Computer Science

Sairam Devendla
Information Tech in Mgmt

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Vineela Dodda
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Akhila Reddy Gajjala
Information Tech in Mgmt

Harish Kumar Geedepalli
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Abhishek Gogguru
Information Tech in Mgmt

Keerthi Gogireddy
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Joshua Gold
Orthotics and Prosthetics

Aravind Reddy Gopireddy
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Tharun Kumar Varma Guda
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Computer Science

Corrie Elizabeth Hester
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Erin Holman
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William B Ideker
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Bindhu Teja Inguva
Information Tech in Mgmt

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Information Tech in Mgmt

Seema Jahan
Information Tech in Mgmt

Akhila Jangam
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Koushik Indra Kankala
Information Tech in Mgmt

Mahesh Kasa
Information Tech in Mgmt

Muhammad Saad Khan
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Raiyaan Alam Khan
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Mounika Kodali
Data Analytics

Aasritha Koduri
Information Tech in Mgmt

Tanmayi Koganti
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Sai Venkata Lakshmi Mahitha Kolla
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Manoj Kondeti
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Rohan Reddy Koppula
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Srinivas Sagar Modala
Information Tech in Mgmt

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Pavan Kumar Reddy Modugula
Computer Science

Samiyo Sharmarke Mohamed
Exercise Science

Abdul Saleem Mohammed
Computer Science

Ayub Mohammed
Computer Science

Faizan Uddin Mohammed
Information Tech in Mgmt

Najam Uddin Awais Mohammed
Information Tech in Mgmt

Nouman Mohammed
Computer Science

Gulam Mohiuddin
Information Tech in Mgmt

Akhil Murarishetty
Information Tech in Mgmt

Bhargavi Mushini
Information Tech in Mgmt

Srikanth Nakka
Information Tech in Mgmt

Naga Swetha Nalamothu
Information Tech in Mgmt

Praneeth Vardhan Namulakanti
Information Tech in Mgmt

Pooja Rani Nayak
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Sathwik Reddy Nethani
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Data Analytics

Martin Ougo
Computer Science

Damu Paiyavula
Data Analytics

Jyothi Pavan Pallapothu
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Rajesh Palle
Information Tech in Mgmt

Sai Nikhil Palle
Information Tech in Mgmt

Bagavathi Veena Pandla
Information Tech in Mgmt

Anishka Reddy Papanagari
Information Tech in Mgmt

Neha Parankusham
Information Tech in Mgmt

Rushi Patel
Information Tech in Mgmt

Gayathri Pathri
Information Tech in Mgmt

Akanksha Perika
Information Tech in Mgmt

Uddheep Chandra Puli
Information Tech in Mgmt

Sathish Reddy Pullamolla
Information Tech in Mgmt

Yeswanth Pullela
Information Tech in Mgmt

Vyshnavi Pulukollu
Information Tech in Mgmt

Shahrukh Punjwani
Information Tech in Mgmt

Sruthi Rajputh
Data Analytics

Hareesh Rasineni
Information Tech in Mgmt

Akhilesh Rasnam
Information Tech in Mgmt

Syed Muhammad Annus Razi
Information Tech in Mgmt

Haley J Reed
Orthotics and Prosthetics

Thirupathi Reddy Sakiramolla
Information Tech in Mgmt

Shivani Samudrala
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Baji Shaik
Computer Science

Duncan Shober Fernback
Computer Science

Anisha Shrestha
Data Analytics

Omais Saeed Siddiqui
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Joshua Sims
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Datta Sai Rohan Sirikonda
Information Tech in Mgmt

Benjamin Lee Snyder
Orthotics and Prosthetics

Anthony Perry Stathos
Orthotics and Prosthetics

Tanya St Vincent
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Archana Sura
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Abrar Mohiuddin Ali Syed
Information Tech in Mgmt

Bindu Takkala
Information Tech in Mgmt

Kavya Talluri
Data Analytics

Sai Kumar Tammineni
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Drake Teal
Exercise Science

Megha Thakur
Information Tech in Mgmt

Durga Syam Prasad Thota
Information Tech in Mgmt

Sai Kumar Thoudoju
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Bhargavi Uppuluti
Information Tech in Mgmt

Revanth Reddy Vallem
Data Analytics

Mounish Vinnakota
Information Tech in Mgmt

Pooja Vokkerla
Information Tech in Mgmt

Preethika Vonamala
Data Analytics

Rakesh Vynala
Data Analytics

Davion Ricardo Williams
Coaching & Athletic Admin

Devon Nicole Winn
Orthotics and Prosthetics

Paul Vue Xiong
Orthotics and Prosthetics

Teja Sai Yadla
Information Tech in Mgmt

Gunnar Elijah Zellman
Orthotics and Prosthetics

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Cole Baumgartner
Calle Bye
Enrique Castano
Olivia Clouse
Reese Crowell
Joshua Curtiss
Natalie Degener
Morgan Dragovich
Kiana Fall
Kayla Gehring
Brea Glickman
Mason Grimes
Reid Huebert
Kelsey Huettl
Sarah Hvidhyld
Andrew Jacobs
Tanner Johnson
Dominick Kaphing
Avery Kellin
Abigail Kilmer
Brayden Kurth
Elizabeth Lavine
Taavan Mielke

Andrew Nordstrom
Nathaniel Richter
Bailly Sackett
Nicole Sperling
Amy Swanton
Samuel Urban
Olive Westberg
Abbygail Wohl-Kovatovich
Collin Woll

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Joshua Alston
Kinesiology
Tosha Bell
Kinesiology
Maurice Harden
Kinesiology
Gregory Hess
Kinesiology
Daniel Higgins
Kinesiology
Jaylon Joyner
Kinesiology
Curtis King
Kinesiology
David Linton
Kinesiology
Kiara Robins
Kinesiology

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Joshua Bullock
Kinesiology
Erin Kasmarik-Mallett
Kinesiology
Joshua Neumann
Kinesiology
Gregory Wallace
Kinesiology

Presentation of Graduates

Saturday, May 9, 2026 – 2:00 p.m.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jamichael Anderson
Psychology

Mawen Bazzie
Health Care Administration

Theodore Carey
Business Management

Mai Chee Chang
Psychology
cum laude

Hodan Dalmar
Psychology

Maame Gyenima Eshun
Child Development

Alexis Friesen
Psychology

Alexander Hanson
Criminal Justice

Katrina Kuhnau
Child Development
magna cum laude

Marlena Sylvan Shoemaker
Psychology

Gabriel White
Psychology

Jocelyn Zamora Victorino
Child Development

MASTER OF ARTS TEACHING

Ebyan Abdulkadir

Bukola Ajayi

Sharon Anderson

Melisa Behrendt

Yolanda Beltran

Ryan Bierbaum

Samantha Bierbaum

Brandy Collopy

Ana Duran

Lisa Erickson

Beth Evers

Dailyn Gunderson

Malory Heideman

Laura Henry

Kelsey Hrdlicka

Priyanka Jalluri

Catie Jerome

Meghan Johnson

Kevin Keely

Zoey Lewis

Richa Malhotra

Jamie Nelson

Kammi O'Hara

Alexandria O'Mara

Namita Pahwa

Elizabeth Reeves

Perquila Rogers

Stephanie Roots

Jamie Schulz

Yarira Serrano

Michelle Showalter

Ankita Soni

Laura Trudell

Jaime Weese

Kelly Wright

Meng Xiong

Hafsa Yusuf

MASTER OF ARTS

Anisa Ali
Education

Muhubo Alinur
Human Services

Katelyn Allbee
Education

Taylor Anderson
Human Services

Melanie Appleman
Human Services

Emma Archbold
Education

Margaret Baldwin
Education

Morgan Baxter-Knutson
Education

Evalen Bebawi
Education

Emily Benson
Education

Linsey Bergh
Education

Lauren Bernhardson
Education

Carlee Biechler
Education

Allison Bonneson
Education

Ava Botello
Education

Sarah Bovitz
Education

Mahrya Brezinka
Education

Phyllis Briscoe
Education

Brianna Brolin
Education

Desmond Brooks Education	Megan Flom Education	Jasmine Jackson Criminal Justice Leadership
Katherine Brown Education	Nicole Flom Education	Brianna Janicke Education
Benjamin Browne Education	Megan Foht Education	Hallie Jarchow Education
Angela Burnett Education	Kasandra Froehlich Education	Emily Johnson Education
Jodi Campbell Education	Leonel Garcia Pina Criminal Justice Leadership	Hugo Johnson Education
Lindsay Carney Education	Tiana Gillitzer Education	Regina Johnson Education
Katie Chapek Education	Ericka Glasper Education	Jodi Jungwirth Education
Brian Chiu Education	Sarah Goodrich Education	Nicole Kane Criminal Justice Leadership
Kelli Clem Education	Mae Grigsby Education	Amy Kimball Education
Precious Collins Human Services	Hadleigh Grubb Special Ed	Antwan Kimmons Human Services
Sonya Crone Education	Olivia Grundman Education	Lauren Knoepfler Education
Jacqueline Cvek Junes Education	Taylor Guerin Human Services	Morgan Koenig Education
Mackenzie Darula Education	Claire Hanrahan Special Ed	Shaian Kong Human Services
Ellie Davenport Special Ed	Amy Hansen Education	Joanna Krupecka-Taylor Education
Jessica DeKam Education	Elena Hansen Education	Emily Kurtz Education
Yuefen Deng Special Ed	Sarah Hessler Education	Paige Larson Education
Anjelika Dillard Human Services	Kayle Hielscher Special Ed	Morgan Lassila Special Ed
Katherine Dixon Education	Casey Hoffman Education	Christina Lauff Education
Angela Ericsson Education	Paige Hosley Education	Brooke Lenneman Education
Tessa Ewert Education	Taylor Iten Special Ed	Katieann Liekhus Education
Callan Feucht Education	DaeAjha Jackman Education	Payton Lilienthal Education

Ashley Linares Perez
Education

Mariel Lindgren
Special Ed

Rocio Lucio Herrera
Education

Angela Lundblad
Education

Brittany Malave
Education

Olga Martinez Chavez
Education

Lorenzo Mata Gallegos
Education

Jeremy Mattson
Education

Courtney McDermott
Education

Skylar McKinney
Special Ed

Whitney McLaughlin
Education

Marshall Mickelson
Education

Anna Miller
Education

LeJeune Miller
Education

Rhoda Miller
Education

Blair Mischke
Education

Jenna Moderow
Education

Emily Molnar
Education

Isabella Mork
Education

Destiny Morman
Education

Dana Morris
Education

Alicia Muer
Education

Chad Myhre
Education

Olivia Nelson
Special Ed

Areil Newman
Education

Kathy Oatis
Education

Tanner Olsen
Education

Samantha Olson
Education

Laura Ortega
Education

Josephine Osowski
Education

Alyssa Pask
Education

Colette Penalosa
Human Services

Ashley Putney
Education

Shayla Pyles
Education

Katie Quayle
Education

Olivia Reitmeier
Education

Aria Reitter
Education

Cortney Roszell
Education

Jonathon Santiago
Human Services

Cassandra Saye
Education

Ryan Sayre
Criminal Justice Leadership

Caitlin Schauer
Education

Ashley Schoen
Education

Keely Schuck
Education

Andrew Schultz
Education

Lauren Scott
Education

Serena Secraw
Education

Jessica Sedor
Human Services

Geri Seigars
Education

Phaedra Serbus
Education

Katelynne Shelley-Williams
Education

Hannah Simon
Education

Kaitlyn Skime
Special Ed

Bailey Smith
Education

Katelyn Smith
Education

Lillie Soler
Special Ed

Olivia Sowieja
Education

Rachel Stang
Education

Kim Stoner
Education

Eh Hay Taw
Education

Kelly Thierfelder
Education

Beth Thilmany
Education

Autumn Thull
Education

Jenny Timm
Education

Abigail Tollas
Education

Andrew Van Dorn
Criminal Justice Leadership

Kadee Vesledahl
Special Ed

Sara Vogler
Education

Amanda Wagner
Education

Sarah Waltenberg
Education

DarylAnn Webb
Education

Rylie Weeks
Education

Britta White
Education

Caley Williams
Education

Catherine Winter
Education

Rachel Wooten
Education

Laura Xayyachack
Education

Pachia Xiong
Education

Daniel Zacharda
Education

Hannah Zywicki
Education

Hannah True
Education

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Megan Hydukovich
Business Administration

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

Ashley Ahlers
School Administration

Adeyoola Ajayi
School Administration

Nimco Ali
School Administration

Robert Buck
School Administration

Miranda Evenson
School Administration

Jelani Jillo
School Administration

Sarah Marczak-Palmer
School Administration

Celeste Meyer
School Administration

Satonia Laterrell Moore
School Administration

Leah Olk
School Administration

Stacy Ottemann
School Administration

Fatumo Said
School Administration

Javnika Shah
School Administration

Jennifer Spellacy
School Administration

Aquila Tapio
School Administration

Michou Tchoffo
School Administration

Michele Thomas
School Administration

Teri Townsend
School Administration

Austin Virasy-Ertelt
School Administration

Thomas Zinselmeier
School Administration

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Sheila Adams
Educational Leadership

Damitrius Coleman
Educational Leadership

Haweya Farah
Educational Leadership

Amanda Grell
Educational Leadership

Shadiyah Harvey
Educational Leadership

Joseph Held
Educational Leadership

Katelin Held
Educational Leadership

Tiffanie Loeb Schneider
Educational Leadership

Angela Ness Wroge
Educational Leadership

Maria Phillips
Educational Leadership

Desiree Richardson
Educational Leadership

Polly Roemhildt
Educational Leadership

Judith Shaffer
Educational Leadership

Emily Silverness
Educational Leadership

Elizabeth Terry
Educational Leadership

Lauren Wagner
Educational Leadership

Melody Walter
Educational Leadership

Meaza Wolde
Educational Leadership

Greetings from the Concordia University System

Dear Graduates of Concordia University St. Paul,

On behalf of the Concordia University System, I would like to congratulate you on reaching this remarkable milestone! As you stand at the threshold of new beginnings, know that you are deeply cherished by your loved ones and by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, whose love remains the unwavering source of hope and strength in your lives. This is the message that you have heard during your time at CSP from President Fredrich to all those on faculty and staff.

We thank you for your partnership in the gospel and trust in its eternal truth. May you always be guided by the assurance of His grace and the radiant light of His love. Embrace the call to serve the world with compassion and commitment, confident that a loving, sovereign God authors every chapter of your future.

As you embark on this exciting new journey, remember that you carry within you the legacy of faith, scholarship, and community that was given to you while you were a student at CSP. We pray that your path is filled with purpose, peace, and the joyful anticipation of all the blessings yet to come.

With heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for the remarkable adventures ahead,

Blessings in our Lord Christ,

Rev. Dr. Jamison J. Hardy
President, Concordia University System

From Your Alumni Association

Dear Class of 2026,

Today, we celebrate with you as you take this next step in your Concordia journey - the step from student to alum. It has been a memorable journey of studying, meeting lifelong friends and mentors, and beginning to unwrap your true sense of vocation. Today is a momentous day to celebrate your achievements and mark the start of a lifelong relationship with your alma mater.

Congratulations, and welcome to your Concordia St. Paul Alumni Association! You are in the company of more than 35,000 CSP and CSP Global alumni worldwide who uphold Concordia's mission, vision, and promise. Your Alumni Association is committed to being your university for life - providing resources to support your future endeavors.

Visit our Alumni & Friends website (one.csp.edu/welcome) to stay current on all things CSP and stay in touch with the Alumni Office to ensure we have updated contact information or to share any exciting events in your life (alumni@csp.edu).

We look forward to stepping alongside you as your journey continues.



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