



Commencement 2023

Saturday, May the Twentieth
Two Thousand Twenty-Three

Leader Bank Pavilion
Boston, Massachusetts

About Lesley University

Lesley University—located in Cambridge, Massachusetts, one of the most dynamic learning environments in the country—uniquely focuses on programs that live at the intersection of education, mental health and wellness, and the arts.

Lesley students study across four schools and colleges—a professionally focused liberal arts college, an independent college of art and design, a graduate school of education, and a graduate school of social sciences—as well as in the Threshold Program, a residential program for students with a variety of learning differences.

Students graduate ready to contribute in the workplace and community thanks to Lesley's practice-based education, growing and novel partnerships, and 90,000 strong alumni network.

We educate caring and creative problem solvers—the teachers, counselors, therapists, social workers, artists, policy makers, writers, and business leaders, to name a few—who are catalysts for a more connected and just world.

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Lesley University Commencement 2023

Graduate School of Arts and Social Sciences
Graduate School of Education

Nine in the morning

College of Art and Design
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Threshold Program

One thirty in the afternoon

Lesley University Commencement

Graduate School of Arts and Social Sciences • Graduate School of Education

PROCESSIONAL

Faculty Marshal, Danielle Legros Georges, Professor of Creative Writing, Graduate School of Arts and Social Sciences

Faculty Marshal, Barbara Steckel, Professor of Literacy, Graduate School of Education

CALL TO ORDER

Chief Marshal, Michaela Kirby, Associate Professor of Art Therapy, Graduate School of Arts and Social Sciences

WELCOME

Hans D. Strauch, Chair, Lesley University Board of Trustees

REMARKS

Janet L. Steinmayer, President

HONORARY DEGREE PRESENTATION

Janet L. Steinmayer, President

Jonathan K. Jefferson, Provost and Chief Academic Officer

Erik Weihenmayer, American Athlete, Adventurer, Author, Activist and Motivational Speaker

Citation read by Linda Lengyel, Associate Professor of Special Education, Graduate School of Education

HONOREE ADDRESS

Erik Weihenmayer, American Athlete, Adventurer, Author, Activist and Motivational Speaker

DEAN REMARKS

Deanna L. Yameen, Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Social Sciences Dana Fusco. Dean. Graduate School of Education

STUDENT ADDRESSES

Emily Haranas, M.A. in Mindfulness Studies, Graduate School of Arts and Social Sciences Anna-Maria Jones, PhD in Educational Studies, Graduate School of Education

GRFFTINGS

Albert Myers, '18 & '22, President, Lesley University Alumni Association

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2023

Deanna L. Yameen, Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Social Sciences Dana Fusco, Dean, Graduate School of Education

READERS

Michele Forinash, Professor of Expressive Therapies, Graduate School of Arts and Social Sciences Susan Gere, Professor of Counseling and Psychology, Graduate School of Arts and Social Sciences Andrew Olendzki, Program Director, Professor of Mindfulness Studies, Graduate School of Arts and Social Sciences

Nancy Beardall, Associate Professor of Dance Therapy, Graduate School of Arts and Social Sciences Valerie Shinas, Department Chair of Educational Studies and Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education

Mary Ann Cappiello, Professor of Literacy, Graduate School of Education

Lorraine Greenfield, Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction, Graduate School of Education

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Janet L. Steinmayer, President

RECESSIONAL

Immediately following the recessional, please proceed outside the Pavilion gates to meet the graduates.

Lesley University Commencement

College of Art and Design • College of Liberal Arts and Sciences • Threshold Program

PROCESSIONAL

Faculty Marshal, Joanie Ryan, Professor of Fine Arts, College of Art and Design Faculty Marshal, Mary Dockray-Miller, Professor of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Marshal, Susanne Carter, Director of Alumni Services, Threshold Program

CALL TO ORDER

Chief Marshal, Katherine Barone, Division Chair, Psychology & Applied Therapies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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Citation read by Julie Shoemaker, Assistant Professor of Earth Science, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

HONOREE ADDRESS

Erik Weihenmayer, American Athlete, Adventurer, Author, Activist and Motivational Speaker

STUDENT ADDRESSES

Kirsten Zyrelle Medina, BFA Graphic Design, College of Art and Design Yadira Alvarado, B.A. in Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

FACULTY ADDRESSES

Kate Castelli, Department Chair, Professor of Illustration, College of Art and Design Lisa Fiore, Department Chair, Education and Professor of Education, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

GREETINGS

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PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2023

Amy Green Deines, Dean, College of Art and Design Steven S. Shapiro, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Jennifer Thorell, Executive Director, Threshold Programs

READERS

Shalini Prasad, Assistant Professor of Design, College of Art and Design

Benjamin Sloat, Program Director, Professor of Visual Arts, College of Art and Design

Joshua Baldwin, Department Chair, Social Sciences, Acting MSW Director, and Associate Professor of Social Work, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

James Mason, Co-Chair, Department of Business Management and Assistant Professor of Business Management, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Brian Becker, Associate Chair, Psychology & Applied Therapies and Professor of Neuropsychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Michael Illuzzi, Associate Professor of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Louise Perryman, Assistant Executive Director, Threshold Programs

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Award Recipients

College of Art and Design Senior Awards for Excellence

Animation and Motion Media:	Chloe Anastasia Peters
Design:	Marissa Wandrey
Digital Filmmaking:	Lilly Parker
Fine Arts:	Lauren Katharine Hill
Game Design:	Christopher Sai Hallie
Illustration and Visual Narrative:	Francis Bordeleau
Photography:	Jake Benzinger
Dean's Excellence Award:	Michelle L. Shipka (Design)
Boston Printmakers' Award:	Casey J. Fisher (Fine Arts)

The Senior Awards for Excellence are selected by the faculty in each of the following categories: Animation and Motion Media, Design, Digital Filmmaking, Fine Arts, Game Design, Illustration and Visual Narrative, Photography, and Dean's Excellence. The Boston Printmakers Award is given by the Boston Printmakers Association.

Edith Lesley Wolfard Award

Alison Frisella

The Edith Lesley Wolfard Award is named for the founder of Lesley University and the recipient is chosen by a vote of faculty and administrators of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. This award is given to a graduating senior who has achieved academic excellence and has consistently demonstrated qualities of leadership within and beyond the Lesley community. The award recipient has exhibited a commitment to lifelong learning and professional excellence and the promise of a future best exemplifying the Lesley ideal.

Luke Baldwin Award

Jason Pacheco

The Luke Baldwin Award was established in memory of Dr. Luke Baldwin, who served as an associate professor, associate dean for academic affairs, and provost during his 15 years at Lesley. Dr. Baldwin came to Lesley as a faculty member in the Adult Baccalaureate program and was an advocate for adult learners throughout his career. Lesley University is proud to offer the Luke Baldwin Award each year to an adult student who has taken the risk to return to college to live Dr. Baldwin's ideal of lifelong learning and continued service to the community.

2023 Honorary Degree Recipient Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters



Erik Weihenmayer is an American athlete, adventurer, author, activist and motivational speaker, and is one of the most celebrated and accomplished athletes in the world. In 2001, he became the only blind person in history to climb Mount Everest. When he stood on the top of Carstensz Pyramid in 2008, he completed his quest to climb all of the Seven Summits—the tallest peak on each of the seven continents. Erik is the author of the best-selling memoir "Touch the Top of the World," which was made into a feature film, as well as "The Adversity Advantage," which shows readers how to turn everyday struggles into everyday greatness. His latest book, "No Barriers: A Blind Man's Journey to Kayak the Grand Canyon," is more than an adventure story; it illuminates how we move forward in our lives towards growth and purpose—despite the barriers. He is an internationally recognized speaker and brings his message of living a No Barriers Life to audiences around the world.

In September 2014, Erik and blinded Navy veteran Lonnie Bedwell kayaked the entire 277-miles of the Grand Canyon on the Colorado River, considered one of the most formidable whitewater venues in the world. Erik continually seeks out new adventures, focusing his efforts on empowering people traditionally swept to the sidelines of life. He founded an organization called No Barriers, which helps people with challenges tap into the human spirit, break through barriers, and contribute to the world

Weihenmayer received his master's degree in Education from Lesley University in 1993. While no longer a classroom teacher, he continues to educate and empower people through regular speaking engagements across and through No Barriers USA. He will speak at the morning ceremony for graduates of the Graduate School of Arts and Social Sciences and Graduate School of Education as well as at the afternoon ceremony for graduates of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the College of Art and Design and students completing the Threshold Program.

Threshold Program

Certificate

Sydney Agnes Brooks Chloe Lulu Conway Benjamin Anthony Forester Katherine Fuller Jillian Rose Giroux Casey-Rose Julia Guerin Mia Anita Jeppsen Alexander Liu Sophia Antonia Lothstein Alena Kathryn McMahon Liam Brenton Savarese Joseph Wagner Brendan M. Weil Dylan Danis Welch Lauren Wybieralla

Doctor of Philosophy

Graduate School of Arts and Social Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy

Joanne Tsakas Barros

An Examination of Law Enforcement and Behavioral Health Collaborations in Multidisciplinary Teams (Forensic MDTS)

Catherine Marie Befi-Hensel

What is Competency? Exploring Perceptions of Functional Musicianship in Music Therapy

Elizabeth Jane Eggerding

The Therapeutic Presence in Music Therapy Education: An Arts-Based Phenomenological Inquiry

Adrienne Kelleher Flight

Using Vignettes to Change Music Therapists' Attitudes Towards Research

Tal Hanan

Israeli Professionals Understanding of Selective Mutism

Lynda Perez-Venero Naimoli

Dancing with your Baby: The Experiences of the Breastfeeding Mother-Infant Dyad Discovered through the Artistry of Symbolic Dance Cherith A. Pedersen

Bone Flute: Exploring Voices from the Margins of Entrepreneurship with Expressive Therapies

Chyela Rowe

Using Drama Therapy to Foster Peer Support Among Nurse Leaders

Raja Sinjab

Changing the Way We See Ourselves in the World: Critical Youth Participatory Action Research Investigating Intergenerational Trauma and Macro-Cultural Influences in Adolescent Girls

Madoka Takada Urhausen

Experiences of Post-Master Arts Based Supervision with Art Therapists of Color

Rebecca Jean Warren

Examining Ableism in Music Therapy Education and Clinical Training: Student and Educator Perspectives

Graduate School of Education

Doctor of Philosophy

Malcolm Hugh Andrews Jr.

Understanding the Role of Transformational Coaching in Cultural Competency Development for Teachers in Urban Public Schools

Katy Bridget Angelone

Charter School Leaders and Their Students' Resilience

Amanda M. Arnst

This Wasn't Part of the Job: Understanding Grief and Loss in Teachers of Students with Complex Needs After the Death of a Student

Jared David Berezin

Compassion in the STEM Curriculum: Integrating Emotional Peer Support Within Undergraduates' Classroom Work

Kayla Cetrone

Exploring Physician Assistant Students' Perceptions of Stress and Help Seeking Behavior

Susan Thomas Davison

A Study of Dual-Language Preschoolers with Moderate to Severe Autism: Perspectives and Practices of Professionals in Boston-area Massachusetts School Districts

Paula Frances Duggins

The Influence of Homeland Culture on First-Generation Immigrants Caring for Children with Autism

Amanda Rose Goddard

Students Who Identify as Black and Their Perceptions of and Experiences with Public High School Student Council

Steinberg Da Silva Henry

Active Imagination, Wellbeing and Ways of Seeing: A Phenomenological Inquiry into Experiences of Adult Learners with Visual Impairments

Doctor of Philosophy—continued

Mary Beth Holmes

A Mixed Methods Approach to Understanding Common Factors Association with Pain and Functional Outcomes in Musculoskeletal Pain Conditions

Leah C. Hough

The Intersection of Trauma-Sensitivity and Equity in Education

Anna-Maria Jones

A Narrative Approach to Examining the Workplace Experiences of Professional Adults Living with Dyslexia

Megan Lee Kawatachi

Kīpuka Leo: A Phenomenology of Leadership in Hawaiianfocused Charter Schools

Sarah M. Kipp

Examining Developmental and Sociological Effects of Restrictive Behavioral Sanctions on College Students

Jean Johnson Marston

Understanding Teachers' Use of Neuroscience to Enhance Instructional Practice

Kelly L. McDermott

Reading Recovery Teacher Understandings About Language and Early Literacy Acquisition

Jessica A. Minahan

A Qualitative Study of Teachers' Knowledge of Anxiety and Their Feelings of Preparedness to Support Students with Anxiety

Kerry Lynn Moore

The Efforts of K-12 Principals to Increase Black Student Achievement in Low-performing Schools

Shaamar Samuel+

Shake The Room: A Narrative Study Exploring the Experiences of Black Men Presidents at Predominantly White Institutions

Hengameh (Heny) M. Taraz

Lighting Neural Maps: Using a Neuroscientific Lens to Examine Quantitative Performance from Urban Districts

Jennifer Kathryn Tatten

The Influence of Prison Skills Programming on the Reentry Process

Jennifer Leila Tenore

Family-School Partnerships Forged During Videoconference IEP Meetings for Children Transitioning Between Early Intervention and LEA During Global COVID-19 Pandemic

Cheryl Weiner

"I am Not Going to Hide Who I am" How Jewish Girl Activists Navigate their Relationship to Voice, Visibility, and Representation

Congmin Zhao

The Relationship Between Instructed Non-Immersion Additional Language (LX) Learning and Student Outcomes of Diversity-Equity-Inclusion (DEI)-Focused Education for U.S. High School Students

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study

Graduate School of Education

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study

Carmen Judith Pineda

Dual Degree

Graduate School of Arts and Social Sciences

Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Tallin L. Goldberg Samantha Verdecanna Sophia Rose Vito

Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling - Expressive Therapies

Elaine Chippero Amanda K. Ciarletto Venita A. Figueroa Mollie Anne Lesnever Alexa G. Licata Rhys Angelique Triolo-Rodriguez

Master's Degrees

Graduate School of Arts and Social Sciences

Master of Arts

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College of Art and Design

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Ronald James

Kyle Murphy

Anna Elizabeth Lofstrom

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Bachelor's Degrees

College of Art and Design

Bachelor of Arts

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Braeden A. Baston

Lucien Spencer Beatrice, Summa Cum Laude

Abigail Belanger Gabrielle Chase Benoit

Jake Benzinger, Magna Cum Laude Lillian Ross Bertrand, Summa Cum Laude Elizabeth Grace Bishop, Cum Laude Kelly D. Bishop, Summa Cum Laude

Kendall Blanchette

Victoria Rose Bogaczyk, Magna Cum Laude Mikayla Teresa Bonaventura, Magna Cum Laude

Abigail K. Bono

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Siana R. DiGregorio, Magna Cum Laude

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Sydnie Holly Drezek, Cum Laude

Noelle Duffy

Nathaniel Bennett Dugan

Timothy Harrison Eliyesil, Magna Cum Laude

Morgan A. Elliott, Magna Cum Laude

Umaiya Rahman Eman

Kevvaughn Fitz-Romario English

Shirin Ezzatpourghadim, Summa Cum Laude Autumn Tracy Veillette Fiore, Cum Laude

Casey J. Fisher, Cum Laude Owen Leonardo Flores David Zachary Fontaine, Magna Cum Laude

Sabrina Madlyn Forman, Cum Laude

Christian Fox

Laura Angelina Fusco, Cum Laude

Cristian Calderon Garcia Maritza J. Yanes Garcia Porfirio J. Yanes Garcia Joseline Rocio Gonzalez Joshua Seymoure Grant Victoria Lynn Guindon Jacob L. Hammel, Cum Laude

Amir Adil Bin Amir Hamzah, Magna Cum Laude

Jessica Harris

Thomas Harrison, Cum Laude

Aidan James Hatch

Juniper J. Hergenhan, Magna Cum Laude

Char R. Heuschkel Tyler Thomas Higgins

Lauren Katharine Hill, Summa Cum Laude

Ali Abbas Houraibi, Cum Laude Devin Alexis Hoyle, Magna Cum Laude Anna Hughes, Magna Cum Laude James J. Hurley Jr., Cum Laude Jaimie Lyn Hurwitz, Cum Laude

Hannah R. Jackson

Elijah Cole Jacobs, Cum Laude

Chelsea Morgan Johnson, Summa Cum Laude

Katelyn Faith Johnston, Cum Laude Jennifer Doherty Kalashian Vishan Karunaratne, Cum Laude

Rachel Kent Kerschenbaum, Magna Cum Laude

Juliette K. Letourneau, Cum Laude

Robert Leonard Liang

Bailey Jean Longe, Cum Laude

Briana Isel Loperena, Magna Cum Laude

Devin John Lydon

Isaiah Marcellino, Cum Laude Molly Elise Martine, Cum Laude Andrea Maytorena Garcia de Alba Gillian Elizabeth McClanahan Mary Margaret McKay

Kirsten Zyrelle Medina, Magna Cum Laude

Hannah J. Mellon Emma E. Mercier

Benjamin Adhem Mirsky, Cum Laude

Michael Mitchell, Cum Laude

Jiafu Nie Lucie Ortega

Emarie Jalia Pantojas

Hailey Jade Park, Magna Cum Laude

Elise McKendry Parker

Isabelle L. Parker, Magna Cum Laude Sebastian Alejandro Parra, Cum Laude

Tristan Yemelly Patino Katherine Garcia Paulino

Chloe Anastasia Peters, Cum Laude

Samuel Pham

Nicole Mechelle Pietrocola Katia Pimentel, Magna Cum Laude Barbara G. Pires, Cum Laude Sean Micheal Pugatch Fredy Flores Rios Alanna Rosado

Alexis C. Saunders, Magna Cum Laude

William James Sheehy Kevin James Sheppard Jingwei Shi, Magna Cum Laude Adaylia Tatyana Shiman Michelle L. Shipka, Magna Cum Laude Anil Shrestha, Magna Cum Laude

Andrew-Lucas Silva Kallie M. Speroni

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Alyssa A. Tunno

Tess Catherine Vigdor, Magna Cum Laude

Marissa-Elizabeth Middleton Wandrey, Magna Cum Laude

Chenhan Wang

Jonathan Lorenzo Lopez Wilen

Catie A. Woodbury Makana Wrightington Jahnae Wyatt

Yingyu Yang, Cum Laude Sara Young, Cum Laude

Grace Elizabeth Zimmerly, Magna Cum Laude

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Mina Armanios Jamin Cassidy, Magna Cum Laude Trevonne Valentino Deveaux Kate Victoria Green, Cum Laude Meghan Kinsherf, Summa Cum Laude

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Ashley Perrin, Cum Laude

Matthew Alexander Pittman, Magna Cum Laude Michael Rodriguez, Summa Cum Laude Shelita Angeles Soriano, Summa Cum Laude

Tyler Terza

Matthew Wedan, Summa Cum Laude

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Yadira Ivonne Alvarado, Magna Cum Laude

Rajkrishna Anandarajan

Sara Rosemary Armstrong, Summa Cum Laude

Hannah Barth, Summa Cum Laude

Brena Brasiel Chase Gayle Bristol Denisa Iuliana Burt Meghan Cahill, Cum Laude

Catherine Callanan, Magna Cum Laude

Alexandra Naidene Carruth

Rejane Carvalho Sophia Chalabi Rose V. Charles

Sophia Grace Collins, Magna Cum Laude

Katherinne Stephanie Corado

Baylah Rose Corbitt, Magna Cum Laude

Ryleigh Marie Corrigan

Michelle Anne Cotoni, Magna Cum Laude

Annie Dai

Eden Davenport, Summa Cum Laude

Gianna Rose DePaolo

Thomas Desmond, Cum Laude

Merceidiz Rose Diaz

Freddy Lorenzo Do Souto, Cum Laude Victoria Garcia Drago, Summa Cum Laude

Shiranne Eisenstein

Noureen Muhammad Farnawany, Magna Cum Laude

Maia Fattahi, Summa Cum Laude

Emmanuella Marie Fedé

Jasenia Fillon

Jennifer Kayleigh Flett Alison Frisella, Cum Laude

Christian J. Fusco Zalma Garcia

Harrison Xavier Genest, Cum Laude

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Katie Louise Goring, Cum Laude

Riley Christian Green Justina Irini Guirguis

Aidan Jackson Holmes-Calabro, Cum Laude

Katrina Marie Hubbard, Cum Laude

Katherine Mary Hyland, Magna Cum Laude

Julia Kanno, Cum Laude Ana Julia Kennedy, Cum Laude

Georgia Haley Klein, Magna Cum Laude

Shane Andrew Leftridge

Stacia Legacie Daria Lempereur Nicole M. LeVasseur

Patricia Kelly Linhares, Cum Laude

Jhovani Lizardo

John William Lynch, Magna Cum Laude Niloufar Ziya Mahmoudi, Magna Cum Laude

Connor William Mahoney Sadrack Marseille, Cum Laude

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Rvan McSallv

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Giorgio Meriggi

Macey Johnna Merlo, Magna Cum Laude

Jaelyn Marie Creech Moise Lena Nahan, Magna Cum Laude

Lauren Alison Naimo Gabriella Star Novia

Elizabeth Rose O'Connell, Magna Cum Laude

Kevin J. O'Leary

Victoria Porto de Oliveira, Magna Cum Laude

Eva Olsen, Magna Cum Laude

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Kayla Olivia Padegimas, Magna Cum Laude

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Elizabeth A. Quill, Cum Laude

Callahan W. Ouinn

Sarah Anne Quinn, Summa Cum Laude

Hannah Elizabeth Robinson

Valeria Roizental Kristen Sophia Rubio

Giovanna Alexandra Palencia Salgado

Daniella B. Sanchez

Miralys Annysbeth Santana Sanchez

Norianny Santana

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Sandra Tirado-Figueroa

Ennio Vendrame, Summa Cum Laude

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Debra Lee Crosby, Cum Laude

Michel Denis Daniela Donato Daniel Dubinsky

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Caslon Harrison

Jennyfer L. Trigueros Jimenez Joe Johnson, Magna Cum Laude

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Ray Jorgenson, Summa Cum Laude Felicie Jungels, Summa Cum Laude

Hayley Kipling Sara Kobus

Kacie Faith Kress, Summa Cum Laude

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Bruce Martin
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Madeleine McElroy
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Michelle A. Michitson
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Samira Ouassaidi, Magna Cum Laude Jason Lee Pacheco, Cum Laude

Skye Marina Pierce

Ellen Savannah Popko

Lvnette Rivera

Anne Marie Rodriguez

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Pierrot Simeon

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Lujan E. Caggiano Tino

Ava Rose Truant, Magna Cum Laude

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Scott R. Barlow

Isabella Marie Bianco, Summa Cum Laude

Erica Blundell

Shivani Anjali Buchan, Magna Cum Laude

Adam Budorick, Cum Laude

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Jiwon Choi, Cum Laude

Rachel L. Clancy, Magna Cum Laude Alexandria Faith Clark, Magna Cum Laude

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Eliya-Quaye Constance, Magna Cum Laude Roselys Cordero-Guerrero, Summa Cum Laude

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Sarah Lynn Cousineau, Magna Cum Laude

Rose Sophia Culleton

Alexandria Maria Dalton, Cum Laude

Jessica Jaguit Ades Dayan, Magna Cum Laude

Madison Joan Dempsey Melanie Erin Devine Sophie Kate Eldredge Tara Olwood Eldredge Christina Marie Estrada Yi Jen Kelly Fang

Sisi Farrah, Magna Cum Laude

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Lauren Garrett, Cum Laude Jahaziel Garrido-Daly, Cum Laude

Grace C. Garven
Michelle Rose Ginouves

Katherine Elaine Greene, Cum Laude

Isabella Monroe Griswold

Lindsay Taryn Hecker, Summa Cum Laude

Thi Minh Thi Ho

Qiaoling Huang, Cum Laude

Pragati Jaiswal, Summa Cum Laude

Thiofanny Jelitacia

Yufang Jiang, Summa Cum Laude

Mary Jeannette Keegan, Summa Cum Laude

Elena J. Kelley, Summa Cum Laude John Parker Keniston, Cum Laude

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Elise Corinne Leinaweaver, Summa Cum Laude Maureen P. Linnane, Magna Cum Laude

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Michael Anthony Maimone Ayla Malone, Summa Cum Laude Sara Martignoni, Cum Laude

Juliana Kathleen Martin, Summa Cum Laude Joselyn Martinez, Magna Cum Laude

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Emily Delia Meade

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Jorge Mercado, Magna Cum Laude

Daniel Cesar Monteserin, Magna Cum Laude

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Djamila Patricia Neves de Deus Blue Nguyen, Summa Cum Laude

Thinh P. Nguyen Khaled Nouri

Carmen Gabriela O'Connor, Summa Cum Laude

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Emma Kate Radnor, Summa Cum Laude

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Casey Lee Rhinehart, Summa Cum Laude Emma H. Ricci, Summa Cum Laude

Ahlyana Jaynelle Richardson, Magna Cum Laude

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Chelsea Rimbach, Cum Laude

Aimee Empey Rives

Lorraine Anastasia Roberts, Cum Laude

Isabelle Rose, Cum Laude Zachary Thomas Rossi

Naimo Omar Sabtow, Cum Laude

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Emily Elizabeth Stamm

Mattison Mae Stuck, Summa Cum Laude

Hikaru Sweeney Evan Francis Swift Djennifer Teixeira, Magna Cum Laude

Sophia Torres Georgenia Toussaint

Nathan Mark Trudnich, Cum Laude Sativa Summer Unger-Laffin, Cum Laude Savaughn Maria Vasconcelos, Cum Laude Christian Robert Vignola, Summa Cum Laude

Cabriva Wallace

Taylor Mikaela Walsh, Cum Laude

Carolen Nassar Wilson Modern M. Wilson, Cum Laude Anna Elizabeth Wyman Oz Michael Yifrakh

Cassandra Yoyo, Cum Laude

Xiujuan Yuan-Salzman, Summa Cum Laude

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Benjamin Pelham Adams, Magna Cum Laude Sheyla Michelle Barrios Destiny Aaliyah Hassell, Summa Cum Laude Nirmala Legale Keisha Lynn Pierre, Magna Cum Laude Alyssa Kennedy Starling Brian L. Tran-Le Annika G. Vlock-Drewitz Maya Gray Wright, Summa Cum Laude

Professional Certificate

College of Art and Design

Professional Certificate

Richard Etheridge Nahae Kim Ksenia Novikova

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Academic Regalia

The academic attire worn at Commencement has its origins in the Middle Ages. The purpose of academic regalia is to display the academic and scholarly achievements of the wearer. From the cap, gown, and academic hood it is possible to distinguish the institution from which the wearer graduated, the field of learning in which his or her degree was earned, and the level of degree.

Academic hoods are the visual representation of scholastic degrees. Academic hoods are lined with the official color of the college or university conferring the degree, and the velvet detail represents the learning discipline. All Lesley University academic hoods are green and gold and the following colors represent each discipline:

Arts: White

Education: Light Blue

Fine Arts: Brown

Science: Golden Yellow

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The mortarboard hats and soft velvet tams are black. Prior to receiving the degree, the tassel is worn on the right. The graduates ceremonially turn the tassel to the left at the end of the Commencement ceremony.

Gowns are normally black, and the level of the degree is indicated by the cut of the gown. Colored doctoral gowns represent the school colors of the college or university that awarded the doctoral degree. The green gowns of the president, trustees, and honorary degree recipients represent the Lesley University colors. The president wears the Lesley University presidential medallion.

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This is your moment.

As you graduate today, we encourage you to take time to reflect on your accomplishments and look forward to the next chapter in your life as you prepare to enjoy the next adventure. You made things happen, and now you are taking your Lesley education into the world to enhance lives through a powerful combination of knowledge, skill, innovative thinking, empathy, and passion.

We welcome you into a community of people who have walked where you walk, and who now bring fresh ideas and new possibilities into their work and the lives of others. You are a part of this group of teachers, artists, healers, leaders, and visionaries, over 90,000 alumni who found their calling at Lesley University. You have been shaped by Lesley; now you can shape the future as a Lesley alum!

Whether you join us on the Alumni Council, serve on an Alumni Committee, become a mentor to prospective students, seek guidance from the Career Resource Center, provide career connections and guidance to future alumni, or attend university leadership lectures, exhibits, and events, we encourage you to keep in touch with your Lesley family and support the development and success of future Lesley students.

Congratulations! We look forward to staying in touch, and hearing about the places your Lesley education takes you.

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