

# **Commencement 2024**

Saturday, May the Eighteenth Two Thousand Twenty-Four

Leader Bank Pavilion Boston, Massachusetts

### About Lesley University

Lesley University, located just outside of Boston near Harvard Square in the vibrant city of Cambridge, Massachusetts, graduates more mental health professionals and specialized education teachers than any other college or university in New England.

Lesley is renowned for its unique portfolio of programs focused on Education, Mental Health & Well-Being, and Art and Design. The university also offers Liberal Arts & Business programs that support these key disciplines and a special program, the Threshold Programs, for neurodiverse students seeking a college experience to learn independent living and working skills.

About two-thirds of Lesley's more than 5,000 students are graduate students; one-third are undergraduate and Threshold students. They are caring and creative problem solvers who contribute to their communities thanks to Lesley's practice-based education, growing and novel partnerships and a 90,000 strong alumni network.

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# Lesley University Commencement 2024

Education Mental Health & Well-Being Threshold Programs College of Art and Design Liberal Arts & Business

Ten in the morning

# Lesley University Commencement

### PROCESSIONAL

Faculty Marshal, Barbara Govendo, Associate Professor of Special Education, Education Faculty Marshal, Susan Gere, Professor of Counseling and Psychology, Mental Health & Well-Being Faculty Marshal, Samantha Aurelio, Director of Residential Life and Student Support, Threshold Programs Faculty Marshal, Anthony Apesos, Professor of Fine Arts, College of Art and Design Faculty Marshal, Robert McGrath, Associate Professor of Business Management, Liberal Arts & Business Staff Representative Advisory Council Procession Leader, Bettiann McKay, Coordinator of Budget and Acquisitions - Lesley Libraries Faculty Flag Bearer, Matthew Cherry, Professor of Fine Arts, College of Art and Design

### CALL TO ORDER

Chief Marshal, Robert Wauhkonen, Associate Professor of English, Liberal Arts & Business

### WELCOME

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

### REMARKS

Janet L. Steinmayer, President

### HONORARY DEGREE PRESENTATION

Janet L. Steinmayer, President Deanna L. Yameen, Interim Provost Hans D. Strauch, Chair, Lesley University Board of Trustees Sy Montgomery, American naturalist, writer and scriptwriter *Citation read by Lorraine Greenfield, Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction, Education* 

### HONOREE ADDRESS

Sy Montgomery, American naturalist, writer and scriptwriter

### VICE PROVOST REMARKS

Stephanie Spadorcia, Vice Provost of Education Meenakshi Chhabra, Vice Provost of Mental Health & Well-Being Jennifer Thorell, Executive Director of Threshold Programs Heather Shaw, Vice Provost of College of Art and Design Steven Shapiro, Vice Provost of Liberal Arts & Business

### STUDENT ADDRESSES

Barbara Bethea, PhD in Expressive Therapies, Mental Health & Well-Being Daphne Freeman, B.S. in Biology, Liberal Arts & Business

### GREETINGS

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

### PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2024

Stephanie Spadorcia, Vice Provost of Education Meenakshi Chhabra, Vice Provost of Mental Health & Well-Being Jennifer Thorell, Executive Director of Threshold Programs Heather Shaw, Vice Provost of College of Art and Design Steven Shapiro, Vice Provost of Liberal Arts & Business

### **CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

Janet L. Steinmayer, President

### RECESSIONAL

Immediately following the recessional, please proceed to the Post-Commencement Reception, held in the VIP Tent. All are welcome!

### **Award Recipients**

Animation and Motion Media:	Emerson Landon
Design:	Jailene Guzman
Digital Filmmaking:	Roberto Carlos Rodriguez-Paz
Fine Arts:	Artem Sergeevich Babinov
Game Design:	Andrew John Silva
Illustration and Visual Narrative:	Jordyn Payne
Photography:	Ty Gates Gagliardone
Dean's Excellence Award:	Autumn Porter
Boston Printmakers' Award:	Lucia Kolk

### College of Art and Design Senior Awards for Excellence

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

Emmanuela Feliciano

The Edith Lesley Wolfard Award is named for the founder of Lesley University and the recipient is chosen by a vote of undergraduate faculty and administrators across Liberal Arts & Business, Education, and Mental Health & Well-Being. 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

#### Michelle Michitson

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.

### 2024 Honorary Degree Recipient Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters



#### Sy Montgomery

Sy Montgomery is a conservationist, an adventurist, and the author of 38 books for adults and children. Those books have earned many honors: *The Soul of an Octopus* was a 2015 Finalist for the National Book Awards, and Sy is the winner of the 2009 *New England Independent Booksellers Association Nonfiction Award*, the 2010 *Children's Book Guild Nonfiction Award*, the *Henry Bergh Award for Nonfiction*, as well as many, many awards and honors.

It's her experiences with animals that truly show who Sy Montgomery is as a person; she gets up close and reveals herself so another creature can reveal themselves. Most of the time, it works. She's been chased by an offended silverback gorilla in Zaire; bitten by a vampire bat in Costa Rica; enjoyed the company of 18,000 snakes while in a pit in Manitoba; hung out with a wild tarantula in French Guiana, undressed by an orangutan on Borneo, been hunted by a tiger in India, and learned to SCUBA so to communicate with octopuses. Her most recent book, *Secrets of the Octopus*, is the companion volume to *National Geographic*'s 3-part TV series of the same name, and an excerpt from the book is the cover story for the May 2024 issue of *National Geographic*.

Called "Equal parts poet and scientist" by the *New York Times*, Montgomery says, "We are on the cusp of either destroying this sweet, green Earth—or revolutionizing the way we understand the rest of animate creation," she says. "It's an important time to be writing about the connections we share with our fellow creatures. It's a great time to be alive."

Sy Montgomery is a 1979 graduate of Syracuse University, a triple major with dual degrees in Magazine Journalism from the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications and in French Language and Literature and in Psychology from the College of Arts and Sciences. She was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Keene State College in 2004, and an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Franklin Pierce University and also from Southern New Hampshire University in 2011.

## Education

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

### **Educational Studies**

Amarildo "Lilu" Barbosa Chief Diversity Officers and the Process of Culture Change Within Higher Education Professional Staff Units

#### Robin Guptill Benoit School Superintendents and The Convergent Social and Political Crises of 2020 and 2021

#### Daniel Lawrence Burmester

Awe in Adolescent Experience: An Exploration into the Potential Value of the Emotion Awe to Adolescent Learning

#### Johnny Cole

Promoting Positive White Racial Identity Development in K-12 Teachers

#### Kelly Lee DeMenezes

The Impact of a Death Education Program on Hospice Professional's Willingness to Discuss Mortality: A Quantitative Study

#### Claudia Amber Fox Tree

Decolonizing Anti-Racist Professional Development for PK-12 Educators: Centering Indigenous Peoples of the "Americas"

#### Lucille Norma Gertz

*Environmental Education for Sustainability: Transforming the Practice of Professional Conservation Educators* 

#### Katrina Marie Ramirez Gonzalez

A Professional Learning Opportunity Promoting Research-Based Reading Instruction in Content Areas

#### Alicia Kristine Gray

*Glue Gun Stories: Public Art Educators' Perceptions of Trauma and its Impact on Their Pedagogy and Praxis* 

#### Alison Carolyn Handy

The Black College Student Experience at Four-Year Predominantly White Institutions and Community Colleges: Non-Academic Factors for Consideration in Creating Sense of Belonging

#### Alexandra M. Kirby

Exploring Teacher Agency and Student Engagement: A Case Study of an Urban High School in the United States

#### Jason Michael Larocque

Understanding Masculinity: Exploring the Personal and Professional Lives of Male Middle School Directors, All-boys' Middle Schools

#### Amy Marie Mitchell

Cultivating Massachusetts Public Elementary School Formal Teacher-Leadership

#### Mary Kathleen Moore

Examining Motivational Trajectories and Need-Fulfillment Dynamics of Students on Academic Probation

#### Erica Moy

Learners' Perceptions of Elementary Math Class: A Mixed Methods Exploration

#### Erin J. Perkins

The Perceptions of Elementary Principals Regarding Their Role in Increasing Teacher Capacity

#### Ellen Reeve

The Archeology of Adoption: Constructing a Timeline from Birth Through Adoption Using the Clarifying Force of Pre-Adoptive Artifacts

#### Elizabeth A. Stapleton

Understanding Preschool Teachers' Perceptions of Challenging Behavior: "It's Exhausting"

#### Maurice A. Stein

Understanding Teacher Cadet Programs as an Effort to Alleviate Teacher Attrition and Increase Teacher Diversity

#### Bethany Tremblay-Price

Learning Disrupted: COVID-19's Effects on the Student Teacher/Supervising Practitioner Relationship

#### Aisha Yakub-Gamawa

Assessing the Role of the Northern Education Initiative (NEI) Plus Teacher Training Program in Enhancing Teachers' Professional Development in Gamawa, Bauchi State, Nigeria

### Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study

Pamela Blue Bator Irina Dey Lacey Noelle Klingensmith

### Master of Arts

Gihanah Seb-Di Dio

Julie Ruth Mikush

### Master of Education

Shirley Abraham-Laurent Sanah Ahluwalia Elizabeth Alexakos Nicole Anderson Megan Andres Kristen Avonti-Parsons Arielle Love Bailey Lindsey Baillargeron Elisabeth Carole Baldasaro Griffin Beaudoin Brian Gregory Benson Justin Thomas Bernard Rachelle Biennestin Samuel Bies Meghan Taylor Birkmeyer Andrew William Bolte Brianna Kathleen Bond Isabelle Boniface Caitlyn Rose Boutotte Heather M. Branco Katherine Eleanor Brisson Kayla Nicole Burgess Anna Dearnaley Burke Jonathan Henry Barber Burnham Sara Buscemi Emma Campbell Caitlin Anne Candito-Green Christine Carney Stevie Carroll Stonleigh Caswell Allen Tara Charest Loren F. Chen Emily Faye Chiarizio Jessica E. Civita Catherine Grace Sullivan Clark Sarah Kate Coakley Paulina Constance Colivas Abigail Kennedy Connolly

Elizabeth Anne Cordeiro Delaney JoAnn Crawford Elizabeth C. Cummings Judith A. Cummings Courtney Lynn Daggett Annie Dai Leigh Ellen Dancy Nicole D'Auteuil Hannah Molly Davis **Richelle Dooley Davis** Errin Day Kaitlyn Dean Tara Michelle DeFoe Anna Niles DeLong Sophie C. Dennis Sarah Desroche Kristen G. DiCicco Madison Ayn Dick Margaret Donahue Laura Christy Donovan Amanda Doucet Caroline C. Drennan Viola Mary Butland Dube Brittany DuBois Mary Caitlin Duffy Natalie Johnson Dumart Ellis Laurin Dunleavy Shelley Christine Durkin Olivia Dussault Zachary Myles Dyer Charlotte Rose Eberts Katherine Egleston Colin Tabor Eklund Courtney Diana Elburg Samantha Fairbank Alison Fenske Shilo Fiel Madelyn Lee Fleming

#### Master of Education-continued

Heather Gallant Virginia Lee Galvan Esdras Manuel Garcia Sara Garrey Lillian Kennedy Gendreau Jillian Petrillo Geraghty Amanda J. Getchell Callie Gill Johanna Gittleman Molly Elizabeth Goldberg Sydney Katherine Goldman Alison Goldstein Jenna Gonsalves Melissa T. Grajeda Eric William Griebenow Meaghan Brown Guziewicz Ian Hacker Morgen Kensey Hall Alexa Jane Hamelburg Anna-Marie Hanlon Caitlin Healey Harnois Lorna Harris-Fisher Rebecca Michele Hassler Marcelle Lauren Hazoury Leia Herlihy Fernanda Hettsheimeir Kendall Rose Hoover Kristen Huetteman Michaela Alexandria llebode Haridev Janeway Ruth-Fiona Jeanty-Bazile Grace Marie Jenkins Lindsey Marie Jensen Samantha Jean Jensen Kathryn Elizabeth Jepson Samantha Rose Johnston Leah Jonczyk Radhika Joshi Qurat Ulain Junaid Julianna Yulan Kane Diana Karamourtopoulos Gabriel Kaufman Shea Eleanor Kelly Colin Cornelius Kiley Amelia Kracik Lela Sumon Kulkarni Kaitlin Kummer Rachel Kay Lam Jacob Walker Lanpher Andrea Carol Lavoie Christopher Emmanuel LeBeau Rebecca Levin Jennifer Olivia Levine

Ammon James Lewis Olivia Light Brian Lopez-Cornier Lindsey May Louie Paige Maguire Jennifer Michelle Mahoney Marion E. A. R. Marsh Rebecca Joy Martell Natalie E. Martin Tiffany Erin Mc Donnell Ann McCauley Katie McDonough Emma Elizabeth McGraw Kyle Menter Sara Milliken Babirye Ruth Mirembe Annie Noelle Moloney Courtney Welton Monnich Elizabeth Monteiro Scott Allen Mooney Kimberley A. Morrell Carolyn Elizabeth Bryce Morris Ashley Mulligan-Degregorio Ariana Murray Kristen Nolan Olivia Obrebski Katherine O'Brien Carolyn Marie O'Connor Wilmine Julie Ogboghodo Michael O'Leary Jessa Lynn Oliveira Sam Olson Sofiya Padela Lauren Paskerian Elodie Passelaigue Augusta FitzHarris Pendergast Shirlyne Pierre-Rene Mary A. Pulling Megan Michelle Quigley Trinidad Victor Ramkissoon Sophia M. Rashid Giulia Raymondi Leah Reinhold Filea Reissis Shaquita Rockhold Jennifer H. Sands Sofia Rose Sank Laura Anne Schofield Megan Jane Selby Mary Katherine Shakshober Katie Sheets Andrea Joy Shuman Rebecca Siegal

Earl Simons Ashley Elizabeth Smith Jacqueline Bella Solomon Evan James Sperlinga Aja Leigh Stephan Julia Stevens John Walter Stockton Allyson Storch Megan Strick Nicole Joan Strielkauskas Francesca Marie Stufano Michele Madera Sumner Samantha May Swerdlow Sydney Lynne Swoish Chandler Alden Talbot Kimberly Ann Thompson Hayley Devlin Thomson Stephanie Margaret Thornton Tyler Tolisano Matthew Benjamin Tucker Amanda Nicole Urban Eleanor Isabel Valle Adriana Vassallo Catherine Vitale Joanna Vourtsas Isaac Vu Taylor M. Walsh Filis Warren Jenny Lorraine Weston Genevieve Kimberly Wharton

### **Bachelor of Arts**

Aaliyah Antonia Blackett, Summa Cum Laude Nora Cherbuliez-Orzack Julianna Valentim Martins

### **Bachelor of Science**

Yajaira Yamileth Aquirre Asmaa Esmat Sayed Ahmed Christine R. Amaral, Magna Cum Laude Malorie J. Belizaire, Cum Laude Keira Riden Bergman, Summa Cum Laude Emma May-Fen Bischoff, Summa Cum Laude Erica Blundell, Cum Laude Molly Sarah Cooper, Summa Cum Laude Ivelise Cruz Ashley Noelis De Leon Katelyn Sue Denger, Magna Cum Laude Sadiya Yusuf Dirir, Summa Cum Laude Sophie Kate Eldredge, Summa Cum Laude Kelly Malaika Fede, Cum Laude Alyssa E. Felton-Vasquez, Cum Laude MacKenzie K. Garbos, Cum Laude Zhanee Cannelle Henry, Cum Laude Emily Rachel Hochman Marcella Marie Hubbard-Brucher, Summa Cum Laude Grace Alexandra Leite, Summa Cum Laude Jenny Li Shilin Liang Eva Y. Lim, Summa Cum Laude Anne Sarah Little, Summa Cum Laude

Mier Luo Evelyn Martinez, Magna Cum Laude Megan C. McNally Sandra Ann Moccaldi Diamila Patricia Neves de Deus Elizabeth M. Newman, Magna Cum Laude Norma Veronica Burroso Noble Lucille Michaela O'Keefe Leah Grace Packard, Magna Cum Laude Cayley Rose Powers, Summa Cum Laude Alexandra Ross Sindy Johana Salazar, Cum Laude Carlie Jean Scacca, Summa Cum Laude Olive I. Segall, Summa Cum Laude Catherine Grace Sherman, Cum Laude Rachel Allison Stoppe Georgenia Toussaint Abigale Trask, Summa Cum Laude Cabriya Wallace Hsiang-Chun Wang Brooke Elizabeth Whitten, Magna Cum Laude Margaret Cecilia Wingertzahn Yaqi Yu Vanessa Nairi Yuzlek, Summa Cum Laude

# **Mental Health & Well-Being**

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

### Counseling & Psychology

#### Stephen E. Brown

New England High School Coaches' Perceptions of the Role of Team Culture on Performance and Well-being

#### Madelin Dee Cerullo

Sexual Assault and the Impact on Identity and Mothering: Women's Lived Experiences

#### Carol DiFalco

A Critical Inquiry Exploring the Relationship Between Critical Consciousness and Community Engagement Educators

#### Jasmin Rae Hagen

Unveiling the Voices: Lived Experiences of Adolescent Girls with Emotional Disturbance in Special Education

### **Expressive Therapies**

#### Lauren Elizabeth Barrett

Artistic Expression of Medical Experiences of Mothers of Color: Perspectives using Art Therapy

#### Barbara Bethea

When Words Weave Wings: Just Beyond the Bars

#### Yuri Kim

Group Art Therapy with Resilience-Based Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Female North Korean Defectors in the United States

#### Darci Nelsen

*Relational Permanence for Individuals Adopted from Care* 

Lauren L. Porter Re-Shaping the Definition of Eating Disorder Recovery by Amplifying Adolescent Voices:

An Arts-Informed Phenomenological Inquiry Rebecca E. Roveto

Perceptions of White Therapist's Social Class by White Clients Experiencing Rural Poverty in Maine

Lynn Gordon Sellon Family Caregiving and Serious Mental Illness: Navigating Complex Relationships

Erin Lee Spencer Mothering in the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Feminist Relational Discourse Analysis

#### Kristina Sawetz-Glasener

Stories in the Sand: The Use of Play and the Arts with Siblings of Children with Cancer

#### Ziyi Su

*Bird's Nest Drawing: Exploring the Attachment of Left-Behind Children in China* 

#### Tiffany Thompson

*Elementary School Teacher's Experiences of Open Studio Process in Examining Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Topics* 

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

Stephen K. Oliver

Kara Alexis Waltman

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

Elaine Chippero Ayala Dayan Emily Rose Heidler Jillian Teodoro Mariano Stephanie R. Seifert Rhys Angelique Triolo-Rodriguez

### Master of Arts

Jacob Aaron Aqua Rebecca Rose Archer Vince Banh Jennifer Carter Niramon Coombs Kathleen McKiernan Cormier Leslie R. Formby Christine Elisabeth Gober Barbara O'Kelley Hock Francy Lynn Jenko Sarah Fay Johnson Annie Terese Kaplon Matthew Law Naomi Shira Matlow Kimberly M. Peavler Arwa Qutbuddin Elizabeth Ann Rymarczyk Miira Jannika Sarimo Kathryn Cabral Vallis

### Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology

Rebecca Ferreira Carly J. lascone Kalyn Alexandria Massa Rebecca L. Miller

### Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Brunna Stephanye de Oliveira Afonso Elizabeth Rene Anderson Brendan Attridge Kelly Rose Bohall Anastasiya Bondarenko Samuel Brown Mary Wolf Bulger Amy Bullock Margaret Mary Burns Yonas Butler Maria Camila Mantilla Camacho Abbey Capodanno Mirela Matei Caron Kaitlin Carson John Clark Jr. Jamie Cohen Alexis M. Cohen Emma Diane Comp Jasen Walter Coole Elizabeth Curran Mary Wanda Danielewski Alana Davis

#### Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling-continued

Sydney Dawson Julia Katherine Deininger Marianna Katherine Delegas Codi L. Evon Anna D. Farr Annie Kaye Ficarra Amy Catherine Foley Madeleine Elizabeth Forti Brittley Gaan Jocelyn Sarah Glatzer Mindy Joy Glover Elizabeth Anne Gravel Cassie Greene Kylie Grenier Saleem Hallal Beckham Hamlin Jordan Robert Hand Stephanie Quincy Hartshorn Shana Mitchell Hopkins Jennifer Barrera Huber Amanda Marie Ingersoll Lauren Joullian Thacienne Kabera Anatoliy Kats Madison Rose Kenny Ahmet Serhat Kilikcier Erica Lynn LaPlante Jayson LaRiviere Ilya Nicholas Layton Anna Liebich Megan Rose Lopes Patrick James Manders Genevieve Rose Martin Katharine E. Martin Alixandra Massoud Zoe Ray Michas

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### Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling - Expressive Therapies

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#### Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling - Expressive Therapies-continued

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### Master of Arts in Expressive Therapies

Tabitha Z. Baskin

### Master of Social Work

Bukhari Matthew Brown Destiny Aaliyah Hassell Alexis Leigh Larson Patricia Elizabeth Muratore Sharon Hope Muwanguzi Chloe Marissa Proietto Solange Arrah Takor Maya Gray Wright Derick Yu

### **Bachelor of Arts**

- Lidia Alejandra Alvarado Leah Elizabeth Berdovsky, Magna Cum Laude Ravana Sharon Bonner Haile Sierra Carrillo-Hayes, Magna Cum Laude Chantal Mary Cautley, Magna Cum Laude Sophia Chalabi, Magna Cum Laude Katherine Brodbine Chamberlain Widline Dalambert-Ducena Magda T. Desouza Monique Duncan Emily Federici Jasenia Fillon Marissa Danielle Gaskin Jillian Margaret Gomes Aimée Victoria Guichard Kelly Christina Lino Inacio Liam Jantzen, Summa Cum Laude Sheila Johnson Emma Georgia Katona, Summa Cum Laude Dylan Seth Langston Shannon L. Leason. Summa Cum Laude
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### **Bachelor of Science**

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Karla Analy Maldonado Sean Martinez, Magna Cum Laude Phoebe Jane Medeiros, Summa Cum Laude Lauren F. Mendoza, Magna Cum Laude Sarah B. Mogan, Cum Laude Jena Leigh Morrill Veronica Norwood, Cum Laude Katie Elizabeth O'Leary, Magna Cum Laude Jordan Elizabeth Plourde, Magna Cum Laude Emma Rose Popalardo, Cum Laude Gabrielle Procopio Sasha Rose Reck. Summa Cum Laude Alaiana Michelle Robert, Magna Cum Laude Eman Saadeddin. Summa Cum Laude Kristina Jolenne Short, Cum Laude Catherine Ann Souza Emily Elizabeth Stamm Noah I. Stang-Osborne, Cum Laude Chandler Michael Strout, Magna Cum Laude Hikaru Sweeney, Cum Laude Anabel Aline Szydlik, Magna Cum Laude Sativa Summer Unger-Laffin, Cum Laude Gregory Williams, Cum Laude Ashlee Grace Young Glarissa A. Zelaya, Cum Laude

### Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Madeline Rose Burg, Magna Cum Laude Mikaila Gnerre, Summa Cum Laude Erin Marie Gustus, Cum Laude Emily Elizabeth Hernández, Magna Cum Laude Noah Da Costa Leite, Summa Cum Laude Krystina L. McClure Anna K. Ohotnicky Marissa Petrell Maria Heidi Santilli, Summa Cum Laude Michael Simpson, Cum Laude Alyssa Kennedy Starling Annika G. Vlock-Drewitz, Magna Cum Laude

# **Threshold Programs**

Samantha Grace Barry Marc Ronald Chagnon Ashna Chansrichawla Tessa Clickstein Amanda Joy Clouse Hale Fleischer Karena Fox Maggie Fusco Arianna Grace Gallagher Samuel Corbin Geller Carly Giebutowski Olivia Simone Hastings Katherine Belle Isaacs Jessica Lupo Taylor McCormack Alisa Mary Peet Abigail Robinson Lane Zarookian

# **College of Art and Design**

### Master of Fine Arts - Creative Writing

Jacob Harrison Arbor Shira Miriam Atik Jeffrey Alan Avants Jacqueline Elyssa Berkman Fal Cagan Abigail Campbell Teri Clarke Holly Cole Claytor Lisa M. Deily Kamanampata Wa Dibinga Jennifer Fitzgerald Matthew George Fleming Jose Alberto Florez Jr. William Pierce Galvani Ana Fabia Liza Guigui Graham M. Jones Evan Marc Lignier Patricia Lynn Jasminne Paulino Kristen Michelle Ploetz Tyler Sherwood Pruett Rachel Kim Raczka Janessa Margaret Hunter Ransom Sarah Anne Stinnett Patricia P. Vanasse Wendy Carr Weitzel Sierra Theresa Wilson Sharisse Naomi Zeroonian

### Master of Fine Arts - Photography and Integrated Media

Samantha Barthelemy Jp Gibson Dominic Vincent Iacopino Nathaniel Sturzl Caroline Mary Waterman

### Master of Fine Arts - Visual Arts

Ahmed Al Azzawi Steve Aldeus Kelsey Rae Alger Michelle Lynn Blackstone Brenda Leslie Ciardiello Susan Dane Natalie Ann Danielski Jalaina Joy Felker Rebecca Tully Fulmer Meagan Caitlyn Jefferson Billy T. Lyons Katherine Mahler Ellen Nanni-Vargas Audrey L. Pinto Abigail Porter Autumn Ruth Roe Angelina Ruiz Genna Sellers Sharon Stanczak Christie Michelle Stockstill Anna Katrina Zulueta Valencia Laurie Marlene Smith Vestol

### **Bachelor of Arts**

Sophia Olivia Blanchard-Camporeale Callie Elise Dangel Christopher Sai Hallie Maryn J. Mayper Maan Raafat Zaini

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

Valentina Diaz Avila, Magna Cum Laude Artem Sergeevich Babinov Sonia Badrawy Gavi Avishai Bandler Wilson Goncalves Barbosa Crosby Drake Barnard Serena Rae Bartlett, Summa Cum Laude Braeden A. Baston Lily Elise Bell Emma Moseley Berens Isabella Stuart Blake Victoria Rose Bogaczyk, Magna Cum Laude Eliza Riley Brook, Cum Laude Taline Ragel Brubach, Cum Laude Jessica Elizabeth Bukhovko Ariana Bunch Kevin James Buxton Madison Anne Caravella Hannah Riley Card, Cum Laude Marcella Sophia Cardone Ian R. Charles Sarah Rose Clifford, Cum Laude Kayla Eileen Connor, Magna Cum Laude Abigail Teresa Cook Colleen Elizabeth Cooney, Cum Laude Joseph John Corcoran Tristen Livio Coughlin Jasper Dean Cournoyer Ashlynn Nicole Cutone, Cum Laude Andrea Madey Davis, Cum Laude Nicholas DiOrio Tina Doan Shannon Christine Doyle Jesse Samuel Ellis, Magna Cum Laude Safiya Zarah Fahrudeen Caitlin Theresa Flaherty Owen Leonardo Flores Jerica Frye, Cum Laude Bryan S. Furey Margaret Elizabeth Furtado, Cum Laude Ty Gates Gagliardone Madison Michele Gassel Abigail Ann Gelinas Kervens Georges, Magna Cum Laude Camille C. Gerena Andrew Grant Victoria Lvnn Guindon Jailene Guzman, Summa Cum Laude Alexis Hampson, Cum Laude Margaret Harrington Nhi Nguyen Uyen Ho, Magna Cum Laude Anna Hughes, Magna Cum Laude Michelle Allison Hutter, Magna Cum Laude Brian Matthew Jacobus

Luna James Anna Grace Jarvis. Cum Laude Jennifer D. Kalashian. Cum Laude Dong-Ju Milton Kim, Cum Laude Molly Kirman Lucia Dufrane Kolk Flliot H Kramer Dylan R. Lahaise Victoria Lai, Magna Cum Laude Emerson Landon, Magna Cum Laude Shelby Anne Larlee Minh Ouang Le. Cum Laude Jillian Taylor Lesieur, Summa Cum Laude Eleanor Little-Horn Shanier Joan Lohnes Moxxie Lorenze Grace Machado. Cum Laude Joseph Julian Magarolas Daniel Patrick Mason, Cum Laude Gillian Elizabeth McClanahan, Cum Laude Kelsey Maura McFarland, Summa Cum Laude Melina Idalia Mercado, Summa Cum Laude Tsion Girma Mulat Audrey Nelson, Cum Laude Catherine Le Nguyen, Cum Laude Isabelle Anne O'Hagan, Cum Laude Isabella Olsen-Mann Aiden Daniel O'Sullivan, Cum Laude Jensen Stanley Rivas Palencia Emarie Jalia Pantojas Frankie Pearl Paradise, Summa Cum Laude Tristan Yemelly Patino Jordyn Payne, Summa Cum Laude Brissa Perez Pelaez. Cum Laude Griffin George Perkins Jason E. Perrv Nicole Mechelle Pietrocola Rowena Meredith Poole Autumn Porter. Cum Laude Skye Alexandra Pracuta, Magna Cum Laude Natalia Michelle Reyes Jason Christopher Roderick, Magna Cum Laude Roberto Carlos Rodriguez-Paz, Magna Cum Laude Milena Caycedo Rogalski, Cum Laude Luke Pranas Rogan, Magna Cum Laude Paulina Sandoval-Alvarez Jenavy A. Santana Sarah Jean Saulnier Olivia Grace Scopa, Cum Laude William James Sheehv Kevin James Sheppard Adaylia Tatyana Shiman, Cum Laude Andrew John Silva, Magna Cum Laude Lucas Costa Silva, Cum Laude

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### **Bachelor of Science**

Jamie Hyojoo Jeon, Magna Cum Laude Messiah Ariel Jones, Cum Laude Sara Robinson Sally Iris Steele Lorna May Tanner, Summa Cum Laude

# Liberal Arts & Business

### Master of Business Administration

Lisa Jane Beaudoin John DeBoise Anna Elizabeth Lofstrom Andrew Luman Victor Mota Evan Francis Swift

### **Bachelor of Arts**

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Matthew James Hicks, Cum Laude Claire Noelle Hosford, Cum Laude Yasmin Abdi Jama Ruth Katzman, Cum Laude Emma Aiste Keeler Kubra Ada Kohserli Max Edward Krikorian Fiona K. Lafferty, Cum Laude Giorgio Meriggi Jaelyn Marie Creech Moise Daniel J. O'Neill lleana R. Perlera Marie-Flor Philippe Elizabeth Rose Quinlan Miina Raag-Schmidt, Magna Cum Laude Tina Jane Richards, Magna Cum Laude Hannah Elizabeth Robinson Kai Isabella IIy Buonomano Sobral, Summa Cum Laude Art Evren Terek Ariana Bronwen Thomas

### **Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies**

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- Hayley Kipling Sara Kobus Maura M. Landry Neda Lozanovic Jelena Magdalenic, Summa Cum Laude Téa Faith Meade-Brown Michelle A. Michitson, Cum Laude Beatrice Bochere Mogere, Magna Cum Laude Beatrice Bochere Mogere, Magna Cum Laude Aya Mossa Mansour Khaled Nosseir Kaley Jane-Littlefield Parrott-Wolfe, Summa Cum Laude Saul Pimentel Perez Nora Evelyn Pierce
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### **Bachelor of Science**

- Jordan Blair, Magna Cum Laude James Thomas Brandon Miles Thomas Chamberlain Annabelle Marie Chamoun, Magna Cum Laude Jose V. Martinez Colon Komlan Hans Dohoho, Cum Laude Fatima Ezzahra Farahi Courtney Forsmo, Cum Laude Daphne Inara Freeman, Cum Laude Jaedon Thomas Lee Harris Thi Minh Thi Ho, Magna Cum Laude Alexandra R. Kerley, Magna Cum Laude Tireza S. Kumar Tatiana Izcalli Ledesma, Summa Cum Laude Tye M. Lubetzky
- Michael Anthony Maimone, Cum Laude Helen Margaryan Samantha Lynn Mecklenburg Grace Valentine Mendel Jesus Rafael Moscat Nhu Nguyen, Cum Laude Thinh P. Nguyen Zara Qureshi, Magna Cum Laude Alexander Roy Reid, Cum Laude Alexander Roy Reid, Cum Laude Megan Amelia Olive Schorpp J'Nye Cherae-Lajon Sibley, Cum Laude Ian Alves Sobral Tyler Isaiah Washington Logan Thomas Watts Oz Michael Yifrakh

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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.

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