COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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WELCOME FROM PRESIDENT KIM SCHATZEL

On behalf of Towson University, I congratulate you on your momentous achievement. Whether receiving your bachelor’s, post-baccalaureate certificate, master’s or doctoral degree, we are excited to celebrate your many accomplishments. Today you become members of a distinguished group: Towson University alumni. To get this far, you have had to exhibit discipline, commitment, resolve and leadership. These qualities will serve you well in any endeavors you may tackle. The presence of our regents, faculty and staff at Commencement reflects the immense pride that our university has in its outstanding graduates.

Towson University works hard to ensure its students emerge well prepared for their professions and ready to make intellectual contributions and discoveries within their respective fields. Our faculty and staff feel privileged to have played a part in educating such an extraordinary group of students. We know that as our newest graduates, you will make notable contributions to the greater Baltimore region and to the world.

We also extend an especially warm welcome to the family members and friends who are joining our students on this special day. We know your presence means so much to them and we thank you for the support and encouragement you have given them throughout their time at Towson University.

Graduates, as you enter the next chapter of your lives, I want to remind you that you will always be a part of the Towson University family. I challenge you to show the world your capabilities by using the knowledge you have gained.

Be a shining example of why TU graduates matter to Maryland!

Kim Schatzel, Ph.D.
President

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF VISITORS

On behalf of the Towson University Board of Visitors, the Advisory Board for President Kim Schatzel, it is my sincere pleasure to extend heartfelt congratulations and well wishes to you, our graduates. You should be incredibly proud of all that you have achieved to reach this most important milestone and the many accomplishments that have marked your time at TU.

Each and every one of you has charted your own unique course during your time at Towson University. You have persevered in these unprecedented times and overcome tremendous adversity during the past year to complete your degree. You are to be commended for your fortitude, persistence and ability to adapt, traits that will serve you well as you venture out into the world.

Whether you view today as a milestone or a capstone in your educational journey, because of your experiences here at Towson University, many exciting opportunities and experiences will be available to you. We hope that as you go forth, that you carry with you the knowledge, perspective, relationships and experiences that you have gained at TU, as these will all help to shape your future.

As Towson University graduates, you now hold the important responsibility of being good stewards of your education and using it to make a difference in the world. I encourage you to stay connected, stay informed, and stay involved. This university is strengthened by its incredible alumni and the impact of your individual and collective deeds. The world is now yours to explore! We wish you the very best on your journey and look forward to you returning to campus often.

On behalf of the Board of Visitors, I want to commend and congratulate you on this most wonderful occasion. Wherever life takes you, continue to seek out opportunities to lead, serve, and learn. We are so proud of you and wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Susan J. Ganz
Chair, Board of Visitors
GREETINGS FROM
THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the Towson University Alumni Association, I want to extend my sincerest congratulations as we welcome you—our newest members—to the TU alumni family. Today you join a prestigious group of more than 176,000 graduates, and we cannot wait to see the unique and much-needed ways you put your degrees and talents to use throughout Greater Baltimore and beyond.

You have overcome tremendous obstacles to reach this momentous milestone, and throughout the experience you have continually shown the impressive power of hard work, a positive attitude and sheer determination. We are proud of all you have accomplished to get to this point, and we are equally excited to see what you do next.

Although you are embarking on an incredible new chapter of your journey filled with promising opportunities, please remember that you always have the support of the alumni association behind you—both in spirit and in practice. It is our hope that you will stay connected and use the association as a resource throughout your career, no matter where it leads you.

Again, I congratulate you on this fantastic accomplishment, and I enthusiastically welcome you to the Towson University Alumni Association.

Edward F. McDonald ‘78
President, Towson University Alumni Association
HISTORY OF TOWSON UNIVERSITY

In 1864, in the midst of the American Civil War, Maryland ratified a new state constitution and created a school for the instruction of teachers, naming it the Maryland State Normal School (MSNS). Normal in this instance referred to écoles normales, a French term for teacher training institutions.

A year later, McFadden Alexander Newell was appointed the first principal of MSNS, and on January 15, 1866, the school opened its doors in Baltimore. Besides Newell, there were three other faculty members who taught drawing, music, and calisthenics and 11 pupils. In June, MSNS graduated its first class of new teachers.

At first, counties selected promising students to attend for free, so long as those students signed pledges that their objective in attending MSNS was to earn a teaching certificate and teach in the state’s public school system. The curriculum was flexible, adjusting to the students’ needs as they entered the school. This was necessary because of the differences in educational practices across the counties. At the end of the program—whether it took one year or three—the graduates received a teaching certificate that allowed them to teach at any public school in Maryland. The lack of space led to a campaign by the school’s fourth principal, Sarah Stephens Hall, which held all the classes as well as a library, space for the model elementary school and the offices for the staff and faculty; Newell Hall, which was a dormitory for women and also held a dining hall; and the Power House, now known as the Power Plant. Other buildings already stood on campus, including an elegant house named Glen Esk, which became the principal’s residence as well as the main focus for entertaining on the campus.

For the next 25 years, the school’s future was linked to the nation’s as America teetered from World War I, to the Depression, to World War II. The school numbers dwindled as students and teachers enlisted or found higher-paying civil-service jobs to aid the war effort. School leaders waged a campaign to raise the pay rates of state teachers, hoping that by doing so they could attract more prospective teachers to the school.

In the meantime, educational advances were underway. Summer sessions began in 1918. By 1920, standards for incoming students were changed and the course in remedial education was phased out. In 1931, the school curriculum was increased from a two-year course of study to three years. The sixth principal, Lida Lee Tall, placed special emphasis on the students’ social and physical education needs. After her arrival, student organizations and sports teams grew. A student newspaper, The Oriole, began in 1921 and was renamed The Towleright in 1927. The school began to celebrate May Day, which included dancing around the maypole and crowning the May queen. Donald “Doc” Minnegan joined the faculty as a physical education teacher in 1927 and established a men’s soccer team soon afterward. The school administration began giving serious thought to creating a sports program on campus.

In 1934, after a change in Maryland law that required teachers to have a baccalaureate degree, the curriculum was again amended, and the school was granted the ability to award four-year Bachelor of Science degrees in elementary education. This also led to name changes for the Maryland state normal schools, which were now called state teachers colleges, and the title of principal was changed to president. By 1936, Maryland State Teachers College (MSTC) was meeting accreditation standards set forth by the American Association of Teachers Colleges and the American Council of Education.

With the start of World War II, the need for teachers across the state skyrocketed, while the enrollment at MSTC dwindled. M. Theresa Wiedefeld, who became president of MSTC in 1938, took a two-pronged approach to the dilemma. In 1943 she created an accelerated program so students could condense four years of study into three and enter the workforce sooner. Second, she created a junior college program for arts and sciences courses in 1946 that allowed returning military veterans to take background courses in the liberal arts and then matriculate into liberal arts colleges. This would pave the way for Towson University’s transformation into a liberal arts college.

The school’s post-World War II period was one of amazing growth and expansion in enrollment, campus facilities and academic programs. Earle Taylor Hawkins became president of the school in 1947. During his 22 years of leadership, enrollment increased more than 2,100% and more 12 structures were built on campus—more than doubling the number of existing buildings. The Lida Lee Tall
Tall School, built in 1960, was the second building to bear her name on campus. It housed the campus elementary school until 1991, when the experiment in campus elementary schools ended. In 1949, the curriculum was expanded and students could now opt for a degree in elementary education or primary education. This is also the year that the school was first accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

As the nation’s postwar economy grew, so did the school’s enrollment, and for the first time, enrollment of men was high. In 1951, the school built two dormitories, Ward and West halls, to accommodate male students. Before this, men who needed to live on or near campus had been housed in various non-academic buildings, such as The Cottage or on the top floor of the Power Plant or in boarding houses in Towson.

Due to increasing graduating classes, ceremonies were held in the 1970s until the construction of the Towson Center in 1976.

The school’s sports programs also grew. In 1963, the Towson Tiger was adopted as the school’s mascot. In 1968, Towson University established a football team, which lost its first homecoming game played against Gallaudet College. This is the same year that Wiedefeld Gymnasium was razed and replaced by a more state-of-the-art facility, Burdick Hall.

After specific guidelines were created to establish the difference between a college and university, Towson State College became Towson State University (TSU) on July 1, 1976. Twelve more buildings were added to the campus, most of them student service buildings like dormitories and parking garages. A stadium, originally called Minnegan Stadium, opened in 1977, highlighting TSU’s dedication to growing its athletic programs. In fact, in the 1980s, the football team won the Division II Eastern College Athletic Conference title.

Academic programs were also expanding during this time. The departments themselves were restructured into six colleges, which still stand today.

Higher education in Maryland was also reorganized. In 1988, TSU, along with other Maryland schools, merged to form the University of Maryland System, headed by a Board of Regents and chancellor. This organization was renamed the University System of Maryland in 1997.

In 1997, after years of discussion and debate, Towson State University dropped the word “State” from its name. It was considered a step that would elevate the university in people’s minds and also allow the school to develop its own identity while remaining in the university system. This change, which had been made by schools in neighboring states, reflected the lack of funding the school received from the state.

Since its latest name change, Towson University (TU) has continued to grow and expand in terms of enrollment, academic programs and campus facilities. In 2001, TU inaugurated its first doctoral programs, one in audiology and another in occupational science. Since 2000, the campus has created residence space for more than 2,400 students and has plans to continue expanding those numbers.

Construction is underway on the new Science Complex, a 320,000-square-foot academic and research space located along York Road near historic Stephens Hall. It will be the new home for science departments in TU’s Jess and Mildred Fisher College of Science & Mathematics, with more than 50 teaching laboratories, 30 research laboratories and 50 classrooms supporting modern scientific research and discovery. An outdoor classroom connecting the west side to the adjacent Glen Arboretum will provide opportunities for experiential learning in biology and environmental science.

Today Commencement ceremonies are held in the SECU Arena and split over two days, to accommodate the number of degree candidates and guests.
UNIVERSITY TRADITIONS

Regalia

Commencement is both a celebration and an academic ceremony. As such, Towson University is guided by the Academic Costume Code as outlined by the American Council on Education (ACE). All Commencement participants are encouraged to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion.

The caps and gowns worn by degree candidates and faculty in the academic procession have been the traditional costume of the scholar since medieval times and probably represent an adaptation of the ecclesiastical dress since many of the scholars of that period were members of monastic orders.

The bachelor's gown is distinguished by its long pointed sleeves. The master's gown has longer, narrower closed sleeves, extending below the knee; the arm is passed through a slit at the elbow. Finally, the doctoral gown has a full bell-shaped sleeve trim may be black or of a color indicating the field of learning of the wearer or the institution from which the wearer earned their highest degree.

At Towson University, our graduate students also wear hoods on top of their gowns, trimmed in a colored velvet band to indicate the degree earned.

Gold  Master of Science  M.S.
White  Master of Arts  M.A.
Brown  Master of Fine Arts  M.F.A.
Pink  Master of Music  M.M.
Light Blue  Master of Education  M.Ed.
Light Brown  Master of Business Administration  MBA

Gold  Doctor of Science  D.Sc./Sc.D.
Olive Green  Doctor of Audiology  Au.D.
Light Blue  Doctor of Education  Ed.D.
Slate Blue  Doctor of Occupational Therapy  OTD

The Alma Mater

Two graduating students sing and sign the Towson University Alma Mater at the close of every Commencement ceremony. The music was composed by J. Kyle Richards and orchestrated by Brian Balmages.

Ceremonial Mace

The ceremonial academic mace first appeared in European universities during the 14th century and was carried before royalty, mayors of cities and chief officers of the medieval universities. The academic mace represented the amalgamation of two much older pieces of history, the regal scepter and the medieval battle mace.

The mace immediately precedes the presidential party in the ceremonial procession and is considered one of academia's most treasured symbols of office. It is a fitting symbol and combination of the requisite discipline and earned stature that comes with the academic achievement.

Towson's University's mace is beautifully constructed in glass, black metal, gold and maplewood coming together to represent institutional concepts and a visual history of the university. Our mace was commissioned and gifted by the late President Emerita Maravene Loeschke. It was designed and executed by four faculty members in the College of Fine Arts & Communication: Joshua DeMonte, Jenn Figg, Kimberly Hopkins and Jon Lundak.

Faculty Readers

It is a Towson University tradition for faculty members to read the names of degree candidates as they walk across the stage at each ceremony. This act represents the close relationship faculty members have with their students. Each college's faculty readers recognize this role as one of the most important during the ceremony and do their best to pronounce every degree candidate's name correctly.

Gonfalons and Banner Carriers

Gonfalons are ceremonial banners carried on a long pole by students to represent each college, graduate studies and the Honors College. The student banner carriers are specially selected by their colleges to represent one of the three entities for each ceremony. Banner carriers symbolically lead their classmates into the future by carrying the banner at the head of the Commencement procession into the SECU Arena. This is a very special honor, and we thank our banner carriers.

International Flags

The university is dedicated to cultivating a global learning community and international focus in programs and curricula. The flags displayed on stage during Commencement represent a sampling of the 79 home countries of our international students, faculty, exchange scholars, and visiting faculty.
Latin Honors
Latin Honors are awarded, by college, to undergraduate students in the top 10% of their graduating class based on the cumulative grade point average of all coursework completed in residence at Towson University. In order to be eligible to earn Latin Honors, students must have earned at least 56 units in residence at Towson University. Latin Honors GPA cutoffs for each college are based on the top 10% of the students from the graduating classes of the previous academic year. Students with majors in two or more colleges earn the highest Latin Honors for which they are eligible. Honors are evaluated after the ceremony and will appear on the transcript and diploma when awarded.

The Presidential Medallion
The medallion is circular, symbolizing the continuous impact that Towson University has in the lives of those who learn here. The outermost circle contains the university name and location. At the center is the University Seal with its shield which incorporates the Great Seal of Maryland’s Calvert and Crossland arms quartered. Above the shield are the original earl’s coronet and the pennants. The university’s founding year, 1866, is inscribed on a banner beneath.

Stephens Hall Bell Tower
Stephens Hall is the oldest original building on the campus. Its history and lore have become part of our students’ college experience. The bell tower is especially beautiful, and as part of a tradition in honor of our new graduates, the Stephens Hall bells will toll 16 times at the start of our ceremony, one for each member of the first graduating class.

University Commencement
Every May, one Commencement ceremony features a prominent Commencement speaker from outside of the university community. The ceremony with this notable speaker will be designated as the University Commencement. Although one ceremony will carry this designation, all ceremonies are equally significant to our university community.

University Seal
The University Seal is adapted from the reverse of the Great Seal of Maryland. At its center is an escutcheon, or shield, bearing the Calvert and Crossland arms quartered on an antiqued gold background. Above is an earl’s coronet and the pennants. The university’s founding year, 1866, is inscribed on a banner beneath.

CEREMONY ETIQUETTE
Commencement at Towson University is a formal and friendly ceremonial occasion. To ensure that all participants and guests have a positive ceremony experience, we ask that everyone in attendance demonstrates courtesies and behaviors befitting the dignity of this formal academic and personal milestone.

We encourage all participants and guests to refrain from engaging in any behavior that disrupts the ceremony or prevents anyone in attendance from hearing each graduate’s name or seeing each graduate walk across the stage (e.g., audible private conversations, excessive and boisterous yelling, blocking the view of others).

For Degree Candidates
- All degree candidates are expected to remain at their seats until the conclusion of the ceremony and may not leave before the final recessional.
- Candidates for bachelor’s degrees, please note that the mortarboard should be worn so that it sits parallel with the ground, with the tassel hanging to the right. During the ceremony, the officiant will ask undergraduate degree candidates to move their tassels from the right front side of the mortarboard to the left as a mark of the official awarding of their degree. Master’s and doctoral candidates should wear caps with the attached tassel hanging to the left.
- Please remain seated for the duration of the ceremony. Degree candidates will be directed to stand and exit the stadium when appropriate.

For Guests
- All seating in Unitas Stadium is assigned in all sections.
- Guests are requested to remain in their seats during the ceremony and not congregate on the concourse. Guests should also not block the aisles or passageways by attempting to greet or take photos with degree candidates.
- Tripods and other photographic or video equipment may not be placed on the floor of the stadium or in the aisles as doing so creates congestion in walkways that must remain clear for safety reasons.
- To allow for the names of all degree candidates to be heard by their family members and guests, we ask all audience members to be considerate of other graduates’ guests by providing no more than 2–3 seconds of celebration or applause for their graduate. Guests who bring or use signs, fireworks, beach balls, balloons, air horns, bells or noisemakers will be asked to leave the stadium.
EVENT INFORMATION

Ceremony Captioning Service
Scan the QR code for access to ceremony captions directly on your phone. Please note: Because the number of downloads for this service is limited per ceremony, we ask guests to consider other guests who may need this service before downloading. A QR reader is available in the TU Commencement Guide (located in the TU Event Guides app).

Ceremony Length
Each ceremony lasts approximately 90 minutes to two hours, depending on the number of degree candidates in each ceremony.

Concessions
Water is available free of charge at concession stands (60 minutes before start of ceremony) and will remain open throughout the ceremony. Water may be taken to guest seats.

Degree Candidate Procession
The degree candidates will be in alphabetical order when the procession enters the arena, alternating on each side. The JumboTron allows parents and guests to see all candidates well, despite not knowing on which side they will enter the arena.

Emergencies
Contact University Police 410-704-4444 and/or 911. The location of Unitas Stadium is 7500 Osler Drive, or the following coordinates: 39° 38’ 89.80” N -76° 61’ 56.50” W or 7500 Osler Drive.

First Aid
In case of an emergency or need of medical assistance, First Aid stations are located inside the Stadium on both the North and South side concourse. Please see a TU Staff member for assistance.

Flowers/Gifts
Flowers and TU merchandise are available at the University store located in the Union. Hours: Monday – Friday, 9am – 6pm.

Lost and Found
Lost and found items can be claimed by contacting a staff member on the day of the ceremonies or after by calling the information desk of the University Union, 410-704-4636.

Lost Child
If a child has been separated from his or her family, immediately notify the nearest TU event staff member or police officer, who will attend to the child. TUPD can be reached at 410-704-4444.

Meeting Location
Graduates should plan to meet their families at their cars after the ceremonies and not in the robing tent or the parking lot.

Mobility Impaired Assistance
ADA seating will be available on the concourse level on both sides of Johnny Unitas Stadium.

Names are Meant to be Heard
At Commencement, we ask guests to be kind and courteous when you hear your student’s name for the sake of our faculty, our friends, our families and our students. Please be respectful with applause so that all names can be heard at Commencement.

Restrooms
Restrooms are located throughout the concourse and behind sections 101, 107, 208, and 214

Seating
All seated will be handled by an usher. Please proceed to your assigned area to be seated fully with your party.

Sign Language Interpreters
Sign language interpreters are located in section 102 of the stadium. Anyone needing this service can go to section 102 and an usher will help seat you. Sign language interpreters will be signing in this area on a platform. No ticket is required for this area, however, your entrance ticket is still needed to enter the Stadium.

Social Media
For pictures and ceremony information, follow TU on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Share your images with #TUproud.

Tickets
All guests must have a ticket to enter. There will not be a Will Call.

University Store
Flowers and TU merchandise are available at the University store located in the Union. Hours: Monday – Friday, 9am – 6pm.

Video Recordings
All ceremonies will be streamed live. This will be done as it was in the past, which is an embedded video player at the top of towson.edu/commencement. In addition, TU will post all ceremonies in their entirety on YouTube within 48 to 72 hours.
The role of Grand Marshal is traditionally held by one of the university's longest-serving faculty members and is nominated by the dean of the academic college. The Grand Marshal carries the academic mace into the ceremony to signify the start of the processional.

Christopher Salice is an associate professor of biology. He is also the director of the Environmental Science and Studies Program, an interdisciplinary major in which students focus on a variety of aspects of the environmental profession, including environmental biology, environmental policy and management and environmental health. Salice teaches courses on conservation of natural resources and quantitative methods. He is also the internship coordinator for the Environmental Science and Studies Program, whose students intern with the National Aquarium, the Maryland House of Delegates, county public health offices and a number of regional environmental consulting firms.

Salice maintains a robust research program and recently received the University System of Maryland Board of Regents’ Award for Scholarship and Creative Activity. He researches anthropogenic impacts to ecological resources with an emphasis on pollutants. His research is supported by funds from federal and state levels, nonprofits and private industry, and he has organized or participated in a number of working groups at the regional and national levels. He has published more than 80 papers in leading environmental journals, including Environmental Science and Technology, Science of the Total Environment, Ecological Applications, Environmental Pollution and Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry. He has mentored more than 20 graduate students and authored more than 150 presentations at professional conferences and meetings. He serves as an assistant editor for Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry and is regularly requested to review articles from a number of journals.

Prior to joining Towson University, Salice was an associate professor of environmental toxicology at Texas Tech University, where he was also the graduate program director. Prior to joining academia, he was a scientist with the U.S Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Public Health Command. He earned his doctorate from the University of Maryland Baltimore in 2002.

Katherine Broadwater has been a part of the Towson University faculty for 40 years. After earning her Ph.D. in 2002, she has served as Coordinator of Art Education, Director of the M.Ed. in Art Education and Curriculum Specialist for the Arts Integration Institute. She is on the Advisory Board for the Asian Arts & Culture Center, and is on the board of New Hope International School in Liberia, Africa.

In addition to significant grant work, Professor Broadwater has been honored with numerous awards including the first TU Presidential Diversity Award, Commitment to Academic Accessibility Award and the Edwin Ziegfeld National Award from the United States Society of Education Through Art. Kay received the 2020 National Art Education Association Sponsor Award of Excellence and the 2021 Maryland Art Education Association Leadership Award.

In 2017 Broadwater won the University System of Maryland Regents’ Faculty Award for Mentoring for her consistent record of guiding and assisting students to find employment as art educators after graduating from TU. Under her leadership the placement rate for TU art education graduates in Maryland is 100%.

Twenty-seven years ago, Broadwater founded a partnership with Baltimore City Public Schools, which includes bringing urban youth from Baltimore to the TU campus where they have the opportunity to explore the arts with art education students. Broadwater is a practicing artist, participating in exhibitions and publications in her field. She regularly presents her research at state and national conferences, engaging scholars and sharing her expertise.

Barbara Laster is a gardener, teacher, author, and researcher. For 20 years, she was a reading teacher in rural Florida, the Appalachian region of Ohio, a small town in Massachusetts, and multiple secondary schools in Northern Virginia. As a Professor of Education at Towson University for more than two decades, she has primarily guided teachers on their journeys to become reading specialists. Currently, she teaches courses on the cultural contexts of literacy; reading and writing assessment and instruction; literacy research; and Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society. Among the topics of her publications are differentiated instruction for reading and writing, reading comprehension, teacher development, digital literacies, literacy clinics, family literacy, emergent and developing writers, international education, antiracism, religious diversity in public school settings, and culturally sustaining pedagogies.

Dr. Laster has published over 55 professional journal articles or book chapters and has presented at professional conferences more than 150 times. She has presented her work across the United States and Canada, as well as in New Zealand, China, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Hungary, Greece, Israel, and Scotland. She is the co-author of children's books: Wandering Wind and Viento Vagabundo. Having facilitated collaborative professional development for teachers in Guatemala, Egypt, and Iceland, Dr. Laster, a current Fulbright Specialist, is planning to provide services to educators in Chile.
Kent Barnes has been professor of Geography and Environmental Planning at Towson University since 1990. He earned his Ph.D. in Geography at Rutgers University after completing his M.A. in Geography at Kent State University. Prior to joining the faculty at Towson University, he taught at Ohio University and at Salem State College in Massachusetts. His research and teaching interests include human response to environmental hazards, water resources, environmental impact analysis, the geopolitics of Australia and New Zealand, and quantitative techniques in geography. He worked with faculty and administrators in Science and Mathematics, Liberal Arts, Health Science, and Economics to develop the Environmental Science and Studies program at Towson and has been affiliated with this program since its inception. From 2013 to 2018 Dr. Barnes served as chair of the Department of Geography and Environmental Planning. He will be retiring from the university at the end of the 2021-2022 academic year.

Barbara Demchick has been a faculty member at Towson University for 19 years, holding several positions including adjunct, lecturer, assistant professor, and clinical associate professor. After receiving her doctorate in occupational science in 2012, she served for several years as the program director for our BS/MS program in occupational therapy. Dr. Demchick has been committed throughout her 43 plus years as an occupational therapist to student clinical education. While at Towson, she sought to enhance the connection between classroom education and fieldwork. She partnered with faculty from Speech Language Pathology and Audiology to bring occupational therapy services into their speech-language summer program for preschoolers. This ultimately led to the establishment of the Children’s Therapy Program year-round as a collaborative interdisciplinary setting for children aged 3-6, where she provided services and mentored students. Dr. Demchick was one of the primary forces behind the development of the “Ivy Tigers” program at Towson University’s Institute for Well-Being, which extended both occupational therapy and speech language services to children under 3 years of age and provided weekly parent education.

Dr. Demchick’s research interests and publication topics include interdisciplinary practice, early identification of developmental disabilities, and quality of life of families with children with disabilities. She regularly presents at state and national conferences, sharing her clinical and research expertise. She was named to the Roster of Fellows by the American Occupational Therapy Association in 2017, one of the highest honors of the Association.

Rodney L. Stump is a Professor of Marketing in the College of Business and Economics of Towson University. Since joining Towson University, he has held several administrative positions, including Chair of the Marketing Department, Chair of the Department of Accounting, Co-Chair of the Summer Trimester Task Force, and Coordinator of the University Core Curriculum. Dr. Stump has taught undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral-level Marketing courses and served on doctoral dissertation committees at several institutions in the U.S., Australia, Canada, and Norway. He is a Fulbright Scholar alumnus (Canada 2002-2003). Dr. Stump’s research focuses on marketing channels of distribution, inter-organizational exchange relationships, marketing for nonprofit organizations, and cultural influences on country-level adoption of social media and other technological innovations. His work has been published in many top academic journals, including Journal of Marketing Research, Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science, European Journal of Marketing, Journal of Business Research, Omega, and Journal of Global Marketing, and in numerous national and international conference proceedings. During his tenure at Towson University, Dr. Stump has served as a First Year Experience faculty advisor and on numerous University, College and Department level committees.

Dr. Stump is on the Board of Volunteers of America Chesapeake and Carolinas, a nonprofit organization that operates numerous social and housing-related programs that assist thousands of people each year throughout Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia, and the Carolinas. He also co-chaired the Friends Group and served on the Community Advisory Board of WYPR (the local National Public Radio affiliate). Prior to joining academia, Dr. Stump was an officer of a commercial bank with responsibilities in retail marketing, research and development, accounting, and branch management.
COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKERS

Student Speaker Selection

In recognition of the student experience and excellence demonstrated by the entire class, it is the university's tradition to invite individual degree candidates to give remarks during each ceremony. Student speakers join a long list of outstanding graduates who have shared their personal journey, perspective and vision for the future at Commencement.

Selection of speakers is made by each academic college and is based upon the extent to which their achievement represents sustained efforts over the course of their academic career and is an exceptional model for Towson University graduates.

Nicole Margaret Hondrogiannis | Harford County, Maryland will graduate with her bachelor's degree in Cell and Molecular Biology at Towson University's FCSM Spring Commencement. After graduation, Nicole plans to pursue her Ph.D. in biomedical sciences at UNC Chapel Hill, NC this fall. Currently, she is a senior member of Dr. Mary Devadas' Nanoscience Lab Group at Towson University and serves as Dr. Devadas' lab co-manager. Nicole is a published co-author of 2 peer-reviewed articles. She is actively involved in STEM outreach and is passionate about mentoring the next generation of scientists. Most recently, she received the prestigious and competitive Barry Goldwater Scholarship, awarded nationwide to an undergraduate student based on merit in the natural sciences, engineering, and mathematics. Her kind and outgoing personality motivate those around her to work hard to reach their goals. She is a strong advocate for mental health and wellness and plans to get into the "neurobiology of personality" research.

Kendra Hyster-Davis | Baltimore, Maryland was born and raised in Prince George's County, Maryland. She moved to Baltimore in 2015 and started attending Towson University in 2016. She is a BFA Acting major with a minor in Electronic Media and Film. Since then, she has performed in theatre productions such as Icarius at the Border as “Tiresias” and Lasso of Truth as “The Girl” as well as The Vagina Monologues presented by The Feminist Collective and Center for Diversity. She has also directed and shot short films such as Black Womanifesto, and directed a virtual play, To Alpha, for Towson’s virtual theatre festival What Comes Next in 2021. Her goal is to be an actor, writer, entrepreneur, philanthropist and to continue to be an activist for the Black community.

Eberechukwu Nwaneri | Hyattsville, Maryland will be graduating with a Bachelor of Science in early childhood education. As a student at TU, Eberechukwu was a Presidential Ambassador working with the Division of University Advancement, a member of the Dean Advisory Council for the College of Education, and a student ambassador for the University Admissions Office. Also, she was a member of Grace Life Collegiate Ministries and tutored students in Baltimore City through various programs. Along with her involvement on campus, she was a recipient of the Teaching Fellows for Maryland Scholarship and selected as a Maryland Teacher of Promise. After graduation, Eberechukwu plans to begin her career in the field of education as a teacher in a Maryland public school district.

Lewis M. Laury, Jr. | Baltimore, Maryland grew up in Baltimore City and attended Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School before matriculating at Towson University. Upon arriving, he received tremendous support from the Students Achieve Goals through Education (SAGE) program which provided him with a solid foundation for his undergraduate success. After being accepted to the Honors College in his sophomore year, his academic experience was enhanced by the Celebration of Leadership and Learning, where he earned first place as well as audience choice for his research. Through this research, Lewis became inspired to investigate the correlation between historical governmental oppression and the development of Baltimore City's drug culture in an honors thesis. He was awarded the TU Research Impact Award and Maryland Collegiate Honors Council (MCHC) Pott Awards for his research and continued dedication to supporting the Honors College. Lewis plans to attend the University of Maryland Francis King Carey Law School in the fall, where he will continue to work toward redefining Baltimore City through youth-led projects.

Aleksander Mason-Finch | Landover, Maryland will be graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Healthcare Management. Despite the many twists and turns, his college journey has taken him, Aleksander's most meaningful experiences have been the opportunity to foster so many relationships with both his peers and professors at Towson University. During his time at TU, he was elected to serve as the president of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Open School Towson University Chapter. As a member of this Chapter, Aleksander has been able to meet and network with many healthcare professionals, which further fueled his passion for making a difference in the healthcare industry. As a result of IHI Open School Towson University, and with the help of faculty members within the College of Health Professions, Aleksander plans to pursue a J.D. to focus on healthcare law.
Adrianne Holocker | Sykesville, Maryland will be graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a dual concentration in Marketing and Entrepreneurship. While working towards her undergraduate degree, Adrianne was also earning credit towards her master's degree through the accelerated Marketing Intelligence Program. Adrianne has been a very active member in the Towson University community, from her roles as the Student Assistant in the Department of Event and Conference Services to her position as a Resident Assistant for two years. She is a recipient of the Hoke L. Smith Endowment and the TU Alumni Association Distinguished Scholar Endowment. Adrianne is the former President of the National Residence Hall Honorary, the former Vice President of Finance for the Alpha Gamma Delta International Women’s Fraternity, and a Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honors Society member. She started in a full-time position as Program/Events Coordinator for Maryland REALTORS in January of this year and will be continuing in that position post-graduation. Adrianne will continue her Towson University studies for the next year as she works to earn her master’s degree in Marketing Intelligence.
The Honors College at Towson University provides an enhanced undergraduate experience for talented and high achieving students. Honors College graduates have pursued scholarly opportunities including interdisciplinary seminars and research. Upon completion of 24 Honors credits and meeting grade point average requirements, graduates earn the designation of University Scholar. This appears on each graduate’s transcript and diploma.

Learn more about these University Scholars by visiting towson.edu/honorsconvocation. All have a unique story forged from the desire to make the most of their time and the opportunities at Towson University. Like others before them who are now studying at Oxford, serving in the Peace Corps, and working at top firms like Brown Advisory, these University Scholars will pursue professional opportunities across the country and around the world. They will be leaders in business and industry, in education, in public service, in social service, in the arts. With their completion of rigorous academic and co-curricular experiences at TU, the university is proud and grateful to celebrate the success of this accomplished group of students and alumni.
The Jess and Mildred Fisher College of Science and Mathematics (FCSM) offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the physical, biological, mathematical, and computational sciences, with a goal of increasing student success through improved student retention, persistence and time-to-graduation, while simultaneously maintaining rigorous academic standards.

The college provides an unusually large number of opportunities for authentic research experiences for all undergraduate and graduate students, led by a research-active faculty of successful teacher-scholars.

The college hosts numerous STEM education and outreach programs including Towson UTeach — Towson’s path to becoming a high school science or mathematics teacher; STEM education for future early childhood, elementary, and middle school teachers; and the Towson University Center for STEM Excellence located at the Columbus Center at Baltimore’s Inner Harbor.

The Jess and Mildred Fisher College of Science and Mathematics also offers excellent pre-professional preparation for students planning to pursue careers in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine.
So that you may find your particular graduate in the procession, degree candidates will come forward alphabetically. It is a university tradition for faculty members of the college to read the names of degree candidates as they walk across the stage. While the goal is to be accurate, please understand that any pronunciation errors are unintentional.

Towson University has made every attempt to include the names of all degree candidates in this program. Students who applied to graduate after the established deadline may not appear in the program. Please note that the list of candidates is tentative only.
Bassem Zahran previously earned a B.S. in Information Technology from Arab Open University in Kuwait and an M.S. in Communication Networks and Signal Processing from the University of Bristol in Bristol, United Kingdom. The dissertation titled “FTTH Convergence: Risk Assessment Design and Implementation Challenges was completed under the supervision of Aisha Al-Gombe and committee members Chao Lu, Ramesh Karri, and Darshav Davani.

Masters Degree

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE & PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS

Wenlan Cai
Jeremy David Perrin

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

David M. Wooding

APPLIED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Justin Michael Arte
Sharron Janell Smith

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Leandra Marie Glumac
Cassandra Bay Greenhaw
Danielle Christina Gruber
Joy F. Haber
Sarah Alexandra Janiszewska
Melinda Joanne Marsch
Gillian Leigh Rines
Lyleywnne James Westrick

FORENSIC SCIENCE

Deja Lou-Shea Bean
Giffin Joseph Branchly
Nicholas Edward Curcio
Elizabeth Lillie Jerzianowski
Cassandra Paige O’Hern
Allysa Marie Parello
Rebekah Nicole Quickel
Sonia Marie Vagges

MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

Kayla Rose Segen

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Joyce Raia Asharya
Tahira R. Annandramanga
Ryan Michael Backof
Dushan Bustin
Rasheed Imran Billy
Chase Patrick Brewer
Wissan Chang
Kelly Lynn Dolan
Juan Nicolas Garcia
Tatyana Sanjaya Gogulwar
Nam Ky Ha
Jennifer Alexis Jones
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Tapasya Sanjay Gogulwar
Kelly Lynn Dolan
Chase Patrick Brewer
Ryan Micheal Fowler

DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Nadia Eslamy
Yingying Guo
Michael Ian Michau
Dani Suab
Ying Yang
Shuang Zhang

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Chang-An Wu

INFORMATION SECURITY & ASSURANCE

Charesse Ann Marie Blood
Dipendra Chhantyal
Andrew Dewitt
Golda Narges Friedman
Brandon Ray Lee-Tobin

Michaela C. Sumrall
Maria Kiera Sudyam
Thomas Tichangoma
Caitriona M. Thompson
Kandace Lindsey Momanyi
Emily Shu Teau
Paeze T. Tucker
Alexandra Lee Tewert
Rata Upadyay
Moses R. Ventura
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Jackson Vick
Etheb Wang
Zelica Wheddy

COMPUTER SCIENCE

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Maria A. Abdelsayed
Christian E. Adams
Olawale Adigbogun
Temitolaolu Okeola Adekile
Bradley Ager

Mikaela R. Atkins
Niels Teale Atkinson
Alexandra K. Atkinson

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

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FOOD & NUTRITION

Jordan Kyle Art
Jillian Marie Bachtel
Carlye Lacy Balcaen
Joycelyn Marie Bautista

JESS AND MILDRED FISHER COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS  |  MASTER'S DEGREE

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The College of Fine Arts and Communication provides a challenging and responsive environment to support creative and scholarly exploration with an emphasis on quality, integrity and personal expression.

The college's multidimensional education is student-centered and dynamic, seeking to engage the future by fostering interdisciplinary work, welcoming diversity in people and ideas, building collaborations with the community, and continually challenging boundaries.

These attributes are fostered through a broad liberal arts education and specialized professional training.

This unique educational experience results in highly motivated graduates who have both the professional preparation and theoretical framework to take risks while pursuing their artistic, scholarly and professional ambitions. Undergraduate and graduate programs offer a wide range of majors and concentrations.

In addition to programs of study for majors and minors, the college also offers all TU students the opportunity to participate in an exciting variety of academic and artistic experiences.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 • 2 P.M. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES • JOHNNY UNITAS STADIUM

COLLEGE OF FINE Arts AND COMMUNICATION
REGINA CARLOW, DEAN • GREG FALLER, ASSOCIATE DEAN

PRESENTATION OF THE CEREMONIAL MACE
Kay Broadwater, Grand Marshal
Professor, Art + Design, Art History, Art Education

PROCESSIONAL
Towson University Commencement Ensemble
“Pomp and Circumstance” (Edward Elgar)
“Earl of Oxford March” (William Byrd)

CANDIDATE PROCESSIONAL
Justin Wilson
Graduate Studies Banner Carrier
Anna Carlisle
Honors College Banner Carrier
Jaday Myers
Undergraduate Banner Carrier

FACULTY PROCESSIONAL
STAGE PARTY PROCESSIONAL
CALL TO ORDER
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Victoria Delgado ‘21, soprano

WELCOME
Kim Schatzel, President

GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND
Larry Hogan

GREETINGS FROM THE USM BOARD OF REGENTS
Kelly M. Schulz

STUDENT SPEAKER ADDRESS
Kendra Hyater-Davis
Theatre Arts

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Candidates presented by Melanie L. Percevault, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, to Kim Schatzel, President

CLOSING REMARKS
Kim Schatzel, President

ALMA MATER “MY TOWSON”
Emily Alexander 20, soprano
Department of Music Ensemble
Jessica Manuel, signer

RISE UP
Towson University Chorale
Acapella Untitled

RECESSINAL
TU Drumline

MASTER OF FINE ARTS DEGREE
The Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) is a terminal degree, meaning that it is the highest degree awarded on a given field of study.

STUDIO ART
Daniel Jonas (he/him) is a sculptor and woodworker living in Odenton, MD. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Studio Art from the University of Maine in 2017 and a Master of Fine Art degree from Towson University in May 2021. His MFA thesis exhibition was entitled DIY (Do It Yourself)! He is passionate about woodworking and teaching, and produces sculptural work investigating communication and the idea of “home.” While at Towson University, he worked as the Graduate Assistant for the Sculpture Department and received the Graduate Student Association Materials Grant in March 2021. His artwork uses made and found objects including furniture, household items, and home building materials as a way of relating the struggles of interpersonal communication and familial relationships. He is an instructor and fabricator at The Woodworkers Club of Rockville, MD where he teaches introductory woodworking and personalized woodworking lessons.

Kat Pfeiffer communicates shared experiences in her illustrations, exploring the idea of empathy. For her MFA thesis exhibition, she weaves together personal narratives in Collectors, an illustrated anthology that encompasses her family’s history. Mixed media, drawings, scanned documents, interviews, and prose are collaged in an examination of individual stories and how they connect in overarching themes across generations. This book was displayed with her observational sketchbook journals, combined in an installation inspired by the character of her grandparent’s house.

Sienna M Umeh (Information was not provided at the time of printing.)

You Wu is From Shenzhen, China, You Wu is an artist living and working in Baltimore, MD. Through a variety of mediums ranging from painting to sculpture to performances, their current body of work explores the inherent grotesque of globalization and the inequality in labor. Wu is influenced by pop-art forms and the similarity between advertisements and propaganda. They have exhibited their works at Terradis (Baltimore MD), Transformer (D.C.) and Florida International University (Miami, FL). Wu is involved in the local alternative art scene through their active membership at Current Space. Wu received a B.F.A in Painting with a studio concentration in Photography from Maryland Institute College of Art. They are currently an M.F.A candidate at Towson University.

SPRING 2021

MUSIC EDUCATION
James Long

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
INTERACTIVE MEDIA DESIGN
Liu Y Johnson

WINTER 2021

BACHELOR’S DEGREE
ART + DESIGN
Bradley James Sachs

COMMUNICATION STUDIES
Theo Blue Miller

MUSIC
Amber Michelle Bates
Aldo Daniel Rivera Renteria
Justin Tremayne Wilson

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The College of Education, in close collaboration with public school districts and other agencies, offers a comprehensive slate of acclaimed, performance-based, professional education programs for the initial and advanced preparation of educators.

The college offers one doctoral program, eight master’s programs, three Certificate of Advanced Studies programs, and seven post-baccalaureate certificate programs. The college also offers courses leading to Maryland State Department of Education Administrator I. The college teaches students to integrate theory with the wisdom of practice and to embrace a learner-centered focus on teaching and learning.

Graduates from the college are well prepared and ready to enter schools as teachers, school leaders, and education specialists.
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
LAURIE MULLEN, DEAN · LAILA RICHMAN, ASSOCIATE DEAN · GILDA MARTINEZ-ALBA, ASSISTANT DEAN

PRESENTATION OF THE CEREMONIAL MACE
Barbara Laster, Grand Marshal
Professor, College of Education

PROCESSIONAL
Towson University Commencement Ensemble
“Pomp and Circumstance” (Edward Elgar)
“Earl of Oxford March” (William Byrd)

CANDIDATE PROCESIONAL
Rebecca Garrigues
Graduate Studies Banner Carrier

Hannah Freer
Honors College Banner Carrier

Megan Corcoran
Undergraduate Banner Carrier

FACULTY PROCESIONAL
STAGE PARTY PROCESIONAL
CALL TO ORDER

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Emily Alexander ’20, soprano
Department of Music Ensemble
Jessica Manuel, signer

WELCOME
Kim Schatzel, President

GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND
Larry Hogan

GREETINGS FROM THE USM BOARD OF REGENTS
Robert D. Rauch

STUDENT SPEAKER ADDRESS
Eberchukwu (Goodness) Nwaneri
Early Childhood Education

CONFERING OF DEGREES
Candidates presented by Melanie L. Perreault,
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, to Kim Schatzel, President

CLOSING REMARKS
Kim Schatzel, President

ALMA MATER “MY TOWSON”
Victoria Delgado ’21, soprano
Department of Music Ensemble
Jessica Manuel, signer

MOTHER’S DAY

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Ruth M Cohen
Tanya Fuller
Jing Lui
Julie Ann Muek
Jessica Anne Neufeld
Jolie Kathleen Newton
Ashley Marie Step
Hayley Caitlyn Streat
Manche Sesore Sprea
Kira Danielle Windor

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
Kristina Rae Blakeley
Rebecca Ann Brennan
April Besse Byrne
Adam Joseph Caprice
Michael Ches
Melissa Keren Dierspol
Gabrielle Louise Hawkes
Elizabeth Leigh Herrington
Phoebe Marie Kammesser
Suzanne Louise Lindsay
Jennifer Beth Melnick

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY
Susan Kathleen Arena
Jessica Lader Boyle
Caroline Avery Brazil
Christina L Corson
Emily Ann Crocker
Sydney Felix Germano
Joseph Franklin Gibbon III
Tonia Lynne Haslup
Kevin John Hart
Meghan Leigh Henry
Brittany Hopkins
Daniel P Howse
Danielle Lorraine Hufnagel
Megan Diane McCarthy
Tina Marie Paret
Lauren Rachel Rodriguez
Taylor Lyn Seaton
Dawn Lou Stone
Gary Steven Sullivan Jr

READING EDUCATION
Anne Allen
Laure Clara Bosman
Brittany Carpenter
Rebecca Dougherty Giro
Kathryn Murphy Harrison
Kate Heavens

Lindsey Ann Howell
Katherine Ann Jacobs
Patricia Devine Jenkins
Melissa Kristen King
Shawn Eric Marshall
Megan Jodan Miller
Chelsea Noiel Petrucchini
Kristen Marie Pickens
Holly Lynn Potter
Melissa B Schmidt
Sophie Marie Szarko
Bridge D Whalen

SECONDARY EDUCATION
Kara Elise Berger
Cassilson Chandler Breslin
Petros Lee
Peter Lauren Sarnski

SPECIAL EDUCATION
Katryn Marie Bashline
Laura Nicole Blum
Maritina Rennell Biller
Erin Colleen Bourne
Melissa Maria Bradbury
Alexis Kimber Briscoe
Patrick James Caidigan
Athena Gabrielle Chambers
Elisabeth Cox
Iasia Cunningham Duree
Callen Bourne
Towson University

TEACHERS
Jennifer Ann Thomas Best
Daniel C Bolton
Lauren Marie Breeden
Benita Stierl Cohen
Kyle S Collins
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Susan Leann Davis
Jenna Marie Fiala
Colleen B Finley
Ryan Christopher Fique
Evan Thomas Fickinger
Melissa Leigh Flint
Angela Florence Friedick
Alexander Gabriel Gardullo
Rebecca Marie Garrigues
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Megan Nicole Gloson
Ajae Huqung Gonzalez
Laura Cheryn Halling
Abigail Marie Havermann
Sas Nningha Hill-Viisner
Shantel A Horn
John Ibsberg
James Carson Kelly
Amber Leigh Smith

Keith Yaniga
Emily Catherine Winter
Amanda Rose Williams
Daniel Weichel
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Larson Walter Shilling
Nancy Whitcomb Seligson
Leah Cathlene Ryan
Kathleen Regan
Danielle Ranaudo
Thomas Michael Palmer
Alana Beth Marshall
Tiffany Maria Mensh
Maria L Miller
Sarah Celeste Morton
Angela Collins Ochsen
Danielle A Rolle
Mikaela Jordinnn-Lee Romano
Kellie Ann Stanford
Erica Lynn Timchula
Rachel M Williams
Allison T Wilsaaddt
Sophie Jye Zeidman
Johanna Zor

TRANSFORMATIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Kelly Kristin Borer
Kathleen Louise Claussens
Nicole Marie Farinella
Travis Edward Kelley
Amber Leigh Smith

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Emily Catherine Winter
Amanda Rose Williams
Daniel Weichel
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Leah Cathlene Ryan
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Danielle Ranaudo

TEACHING ENGLISH LEARNERS

Adina Torrence

SPRING 2021

BACHELOR’S DEGREE

EARLY CHILDHOOD & SPECIAL EDUCATION

Cienna Clay Abbati
Ashley Katherine Allen
Zoe Journie Bridges
Olivia R Capolupo
Kaitlin Carrier
Sienna Tusche-Young
Emma M Ciersinsky
Sunny L Gonzalez
Evelyn Guzman-Gonzalez
Felicia Ann Hitchens
Megan Elizabeth Hok
Rachel Brookes Hoover
Sarah Celeste Morton
Angela Collins Ochsen
Allison N Jones
Jewel F Jones
Olivia Summer Knight
Amanda Lorraine Knecht
Madison Alexander Kurtz
Nia Marie Rowe
Taylor Elizabeth Sheehan
You Lim Ashley Son
Taylor Stracke
Nooroom S Syed

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Alana Beth Marshall
Tiffany Maria Mensh
Maria L Miller
Sarah Celeste Morton
Angela Collins Ochsen
Danielle A Rolle
Mikaela Jordinnn-Lee Romano
Kellie Ann Stanford
Erica Lynn Timchula
Rachel M Williams
Allison T Wilsaaddt
Sophie Jye Zeidman
Johanna Zor

Eberchulim G Nwanser
Lataya S Perry
Jada Janae Powell
Alexa J Ritter
Lauren E Robinson
Marie F Roe
Kaney E Ronan
Nia Marie Rowe
Taylor Elizabeth Sheehan
You Lim Ashley Son
Taylor Stracke
Nooroom S Syed
Emma White

ELEME NTARY EDUCATION & SPECIAL EDUCATION

Brittany Simone Atkins
Melissa Ann Ballew
Alicia Nicole Barbour
Joseph William Bennaron
Jessica Nicole Butler
Giusi Elizabeth Chavez Bonilla
Jenny Chen
Katie Lynne Cooper
Jillian Mikala Davis
Maria Anna Dickelmann
Mary A Dewel-Foster
Paige Perking DuVall
Olivia D Evans
Jennifer M Fay
Madison Fogle
Kennedy N Ford
Danielle Ann Fraser
Evy Perrin Gelvar
Gabriella Caroline Grimadila
Sarah Michelle Haus
Sarathana Sara Jaggarus
Taylor R Johnson
Sincie E Jouett
Meghan Elizabeth Kuppers
Alexandra L Lundstedt
Gatlin Meredith McComas
Darlynn E Moss
Austin A Ngo
Rachel Brookes Hoover
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Emma White

Mia M Taylor
Michelle A Tong
Madeline Sarah Virginia
Niava Bracha Wachtel
Amy Nicole Walsh
Emily F Weinstein
Ruth A White
Kear Blythe Whiteside
Courtney Wilson

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Sara Abdelaziz
Josephine A Adata
Jennifer J Abu
Samantha Maril Akum
Deborah Rose Balady
Ashley Marie Barnes
Chloe Beard
Sarandette Beckett
Samantha R Randono
Holly Buoye
Holly Champagne
Sarah Marie Cheyne
Manisa Nicole Cole
Holly Lynn D’Addario
Nicholas J Davis
Georgia De Buerle
Nelson A Delgado-Hoehl
Tomie Elaine-Ran Dixon
Colleen M Dusty
Nicholas Richard Dunne
Corinne R Eorigo
Gavina Hayley Erwarso
Anika Britney Fisher
Fredrica Maria Sophia Fiptopa
Julia N Filko
Cathleen M Finley
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Middle School Education

Mackenzie M Bruce
Megan Elizabeth Concoran
Sarah Ann Doty
Ashley Jasmin Fuentes
Kaitlin Ireland
Anna Lee Lynch
Rebecca Jo Winstead

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Caitlyn Duran Alban
Jennifer Michele Angolone
Claire Collette Ayotte
Nahtli Nicole Barahona
Taylor B Brown
Jenna Robin Carlson
Jacob R Clark
Emily Jane Collins
Anna L Crowe
William Daniel Ferguson
Mickenna Catherine Eponine Flory
Danielle Jasmine Gutierrez
Maurice Leslie Holmes
Emma Grace King
Rikki Lee Powers
Adam P Wechsler

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The College of Liberal Arts (CLA) houses departments and programs that explore what it means to be human, how people construct identities and institutions, and how individuals and groups interact over time — in communities, in cultures, and in nations.

The majors and programs in CLA provide students with opportunities for in-depth learning and experience in a particular field or profession. In addition, the common abilities developed through courses in CLA align well with those identified as desirable for successful careers: critical thinking, effective writing, global awareness, attentiveness to the ideas and beliefs of others, and self-direction.

Through its contributions to the Core Curriculum, the college seeks to enhance such abilities in all Towson University students.
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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
CHRIS J. CHULOS, DEAN  •  KAREN GOLDRICH ESKOW, ASSOCIATE DEAN

PRESENTATION OF THE CEREMONIAL MACE
Kent Barnes, Grand Marshal
Professor, Geography

PROCESSIONAL
Towson University Commencement Ensemble
“Pomp and Circumstance” (Edward Elgar)
“Evel of Oxford Masch” (William Byrd)

CANDIDATE PROCESIONAL
Claire Leske
Graduate Studies Banner Carrier
Rachel Daudelin
Honors College Banner Carrier
John Mahlangan
Undergraduate Banner Carrier
Maman Duguene Ndiong
SGA President

FACULTY PROCESSIONAL
Emily Alexander ‘20, soprano

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

CALL TO ORDER

STAGE PARTY PROCESSIONAL

FACULTY PROCESSIONAL

SGA President
Maman Deguene Ndiong
Undergraduate Banner Carrier

CANDIDATE PROCESIONAL
Claire Leske
Graduate Studies Banner Carrier
Rachel Daudelin
Honors College Banner Carrier

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

PROCESSIONAL
Professor,
Geography
Kent Barnes,
PRESIDENTIAL MACE

PROCESSIONAL

STUDENT SPEAKER ADDRESS

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Candidates presented by Melanie L. Perreault, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, to Kim Schatzel, President

CLOSING REMARKS
Kim Schatzel, President

MASTER’S DEGREE
Kim Schatzel, President

ALMA MATER "MY TOWSON"
Victoria Delgado ‘21, soprano
Department of Music Ensemble
Jessica Manuel, signer

RECESSIONAL
TU Drumline

SPRING 2021

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY
Jason Ray Carberry
Emily Dietz
Bradley Tyke Dunagan
Alex Robert Fiore
Jenna Gogelmin
Katherllyn Lilly Osyon
Kenza Hamani Patel
Zari Saran Press
John Wesley Randall Jr
Christina Chloe Robinson
Adam Matthew Schenning
Talia Cipora Shiragman
Krystal Marie Topper
Adriennn Turner

GLOBAL HUMANITIES
Johnny Mey
Shihira Nanjiang Sreenivas

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, GENERAL TRACK
Adenike Olubisi Amodu
Katerina Pierce Andrews
Tiffany Emea Amuzu
Reka Sawyer Banka
Krystal Marie Donohue
Madison Nicole Dronen
Drewe V. Evangelista
Albert R Harcum
Valerie Elizabeth Lomberger
Olivia A. Meadowcroft
Hannah Alexandra Mueller
Natalie Nakasham
Meredith Lowe Okcott
Lena Trinphan
Olivoatamohare Mary
Pops-Oclas
Lyric Q. Price
Samantha Schamakita
Inna Alexandra Smeroff
Chaquate Britton Syver

INTEGRATED HOMELAND SECURITY MANAGEMENT
Savannah Alexis-
Griffith Kirkby
Carlton E Moats

JEWISH STUDIES
Jonathan E Erkkila

LEADERSHIP IN JEWISH EDUCATION & COMMUNAL SERVICE
Marisa Colacene Barnett
Jennifer Rachel Rolnick
Jacob Shapiro

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Courtney Dystant
Brady A Finson
Lisa Y Johnson
Katessa Trafton

PROFESSIONAL WRITING
Jennifer L. Feuerbach
Noah David Gibson
Claire Lynne Jay
Kathleen McShane
Amen Okwuchi Onuoha
Sharmi Merah
Michael E Ray

PSYCHOLOGY
Andrew James Bennett
Claire Elizabeth Cusack
Rebecca Ferro
MacKenzie Ryan Forbes
Amy Leigh Carington
Alix Paige Gondringer
Ashley Marie Horsodyski
Michael John Huchik
Kathryn Ann Hundertmark
Kristen E Judy
Elise Yemle-Zohab Kenfack
Melanie Modian
M. Shae Neiter
Sharon Taylor Phillips
Elizabeth Pearl Rice
Kathleen McShane

SOCIAL SCIENCE
Nicholas Anthony
Carlise Jones
Kai Lassiter
Stephanie Dawn Odom

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

FAMILY-PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION
Michele Jendo
Ashlee Rose Reese-Baugier

SECURITY ASSESSMENT & MANAGEMENT
Carlton E Moats

WINTER 2021

BACHELOR’S DEGREE

ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
Megan McAuley Beloff

FAMILY SCIENCE
Allan R Hastie

HISTORY
Emilee Patricia Hennessy

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Mia N Hopkins

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POLITICAL SCIENCE
Sarah J. Zanni

PSYCHOLOGY
Mayah Simone Broadwater Alexis Jade Fields Breanna Alexis McGriff

SOCIOLGY & ANTHROPOLOGY
Caleb Matthew Gillins Arielle Michelle Pompiey

SPRING 2021

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

COMMUNICATION STUDIES AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
Belalry Yaman Perdomo

DEAF STUDIES
Miranda Elizabeth Banks Bianca Nicole Binu

ENGLISH

ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
Adonde Longe

FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES

FAMILY SCIENCE
James Richard Golden Brandon Thomas Gresh David Charles Harris Maya E. Hogarth Bryce Gordon Carrey Haecker

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

LAWS & AMERICAN CIVILIZATION

LEGAL STUDIES

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

PSYCHOLOGY

SCIENCE & STUDIES

SOCIOLOGY & GEOGRAPHY & PLANNING

STUDIES AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

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The health care, wellness and sport industries are rapidly changing, and the focus on quality patient care, healthy lifestyles and fitness has never been greater. The departments and programs of the College of Health Professions prepare students for the promotion of health, fitness, wellness and quality of life.

The College of Health Professions accepts as its philosophical foundation the belief in the rights of individuals, families and communities to fulfill their potential in life. Graduates of the college are committed to serving the public and meeting critical demand for health care professionals in the region.

The college offers programs at both the undergraduate and graduate level that are designed to prepare professionals to assume roles in a variety of clinical, teaching and community health and wellness settings.
PRESENTATION OF THE CEREMONIAL MACE
Barbara Demchick, Grand Marshal
Clinical Associate Professor, CHP

PROCESIONAL
Towson University Commencement Ensemble
"Pomp and Circumstance" (Edward Elgar)
"Ode to Joy" (Ludwig van Beethoven)

CANDIDATE PROCESIONAL
Rachel Hollenback
Graduate Studies Banner Carrier
Amy Craft
Honors College Banner Carrier
Grace Uzat
Undergraduate Banner Carrier

FACULTY PROCESIONAL
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Zach Taylor '20, tenor
Department of Music Ensemble
Jessica Manuel, singer

WELCOME
Kim Schatzel, President

GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND
Larry Hogan

UNDERGRADUATE SPEAKER ADDRESS
Alessandra Mason-Finch
Healthcare Management

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS
Linda R. Gooden

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Candiates presented by Melanie L. Perzault, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, to Kim Schatzel, President

CLOSING REMARKS
Kim Schatzel, President

ALMA MATER "MY TOWSON"
Victoria Delgado '21, soprano
Department of Music Ensemble
Jessica Manuel, singer

RISE UP
Towson University Chorale
Acapella Untitled

RECESSINAL
TU Drumline

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Casey Ann O'Neill previously earned a B.S. in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology from Towson University in Towson, Maryland. The thesis Localization of High Frequency Noise with Hearing Aids and Personal Sound Amplification Products was completed under the supervision of Dr. Nirmal Srinivasan and committee members Dr. Peggy Konczak and Dr. Nicholas Reed.

Laura Lee Owens previously earned a B.A. in Communication Sciences and Disorders from California University of Pennsylvania in California, Pennsylvania. The thesis Current Practices in the Integration of Direct-to-Consumer Technology into Audiology Clinical Practice was completed under the supervision of Dr. Diana Emanuel and committee members Dr. Hugh Hendy and Dr. Jennifer Smart.

Alyssa Dorothy Pfaffe previously earned a B.A. in Speech Communication and a B.A. in Psychology from St. Joseph’s College in Patchogue, New York. The thesis A Questionnaire Approach to Assessing Noise Exposure was completed under the supervision of Dr. Nirmal Srinivasan and committee members Dr. Saradha Ananthakrishnan and Dr. Peggy Konczak.

Eryn Guillen Evans previously earned a B.A. in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology from Towson University in Towson, Maryland. The thesis A Questionnaire Approach to Assessing Noise Exposure was completed under the supervision of Dr. Saradha Ananthakrishnan and committee members Dr. Nirmal Srinivasan and Dr. Elise Smith.

Karson Nicole Saccia previously earned a B.S. in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology from Towson University in Towson, Maryland. The thesis Assessing Auditory Processing Abilities in Older Adults: A Normative Data Study was completed under the supervision of Dr. Jennifer Smart and committee members Dr. Erin Edwards and Dr. Andrea Kelly.

Julia Visaggio previously earned a B.S. in Communication Sciences and Disorders from Adelphi University in Garden City, New York. The thesis Development of Intervention Options for Individuals with Essentially Normal Hearing and Complaints of Hearing Difficulty: A Pilot Study was completed under the supervision of Dr. Jennifer Smart and committee members Dr. Nirmal Srinivasan and Dr. Elise Smith.
Jessica R. Wince previously earned a B.A. in Communication Science Disorders from University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The thesis Audiologists’ Responses to A Changing Marketplace: Evaluating the Impact of Organizational Culture and Resistance to Change was completed under the supervision of Dr. Diana Emanuel and committee members Dr. Nhung Hendy and Dr. Nicholas Reid.

Madison Margaret Zimmer previously earned a B.S. in Communication Disorders from Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama. The thesis Occupational Stress Amongst Audiologists in the United States was completed under the supervision of Dr. Diana Emanuel and committee members Dr. Nicholas Reid and Dr. Tricia Ashby-Scabis.

**POST-PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Michelle Annamaria Hannum previously earned a B.S. degree in Occupational Therapy from Towson University in Towson, Maryland and an M.S. degree in Occupational Therapy from Towson University in Towson, Maryland. The capstone project Maternal Health and Wellbeing: An Occupation-Based Program for New Moms was completed under the direction of Dr. Kendra Hearn-Wealsh and Dr. Nicholas Reid.

Jennifer Lynne Silvestri previously earned a B.S. degree in Occupational Therapy and Well-Being from Towson University in Towson, Maryland and an M.S. degree in Occupational Therapy from Towson University in Towson, Maryland. The capstone project Chronic Shoulder Pain in Manual Wheelchair Users with Spinal Cord Injury: The Lived Experience was completed under the direction of Dr. Sonia Lawson.

Steffi Brynn Wilson previously earned a B.S. in Occupational Therapy from Towson University in Towson, Maryland, and an M.S. in Occupational Therapy from Towson University in Towson, Maryland. The capstone project Understanding the Knowledge Translation Experience of Occupational Therapists was completed under the direction of Dr. Sonia Lawson.

**MASTERS’ DEGREE**

**HEALTH SCIENCE**

Gracie Tinley Alo
Paola L. Andujar Rojas
Dena Deann Bannwell
Allison Nicole Bombard
Jan Robin Boast
Noa Hailey Cardin
Kiana Carr
Irene Vanchem-Donson
Allyson C Evans
Joy Nidhi Erembe
Gracie Ghazary
Giovanna Charles Halley
Brittany Lynn Holzner
Justice Kaperie Jones
Elizabeth Marie Kempke
Taylor Brooke Lanker
Sarah Price McCrasland
Steven Alexander McDonald Jr
Feiyubara Zamah-Doraghy
Lindsey Ann Rose
Shakia Monae Singleton

**NURSING**

Michelle Marie Morrison
Joseph Savario Santopietro
Jennifer Loughran Smith

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Kathrin M Aldaino
Aarva Askarman
Katherine Nicole Biederman
Julia N Boretsky
Alyssa Anne Borm
Amanda Bradley
Andrew Conrad Brown
Lindsey Nicole Bug
Karyl J Campbell
Rachel Ann Cassidy
Madakensie Leigh Chapman
Kaylee Nicole Chester
Gabrielle Savannah Chlesley
Alexandra Rose Cillitoo
Kate Marie Cooper
Samantha Jean Courtney
Kristen Cottar
Megan C Culkin
Natana H Dalton
Amanda Rita Farmer
Elicia M Follner
Lillian Josephine Frystogle
Mandy K Gallagher
Eric Galgyn
Liz Claire Geiser
Zachary Taylor Greaver
Taylor Milan Hayes
Emma M Helmlck
Samantha Higginbothem
Elve C Jenkins
Armaya Joner Johnson
Anel Montanas Jones
Madeline Rose Kemper
Allison Nicole Kilien
Lennei' C Kimmle
Caroline Nataly Kocbach
Morgana Amilia Lazaar
Sheddan Page Lefaus
Celia M Luking
Meredithe Kay Lynn
Kimbetha Manly
Sarah J Mantes
Marley Renn Merrick
Meredithe Paige Mitchell
Madaline Marzie Moyer
Mary Murphy
Taylor R. Murphy
Nicole J Nagrant
Kyle O'Keefe
Chelsea Edouard Oliver
Kendra Jasmine Oliver-Derry
Madeline M Palkovitz
Maura Rose Pannebecker
Olivia C Park
Emily Dalia Payne
Amanda M Roberts
Julius R Rosales
Clare Nicole Rothwell
Emily Rose Sehiner
Angela M Schrock
Shannon Kayla Scott
Cassidy Cecilia Smeek
Lydia Elaine Spalding
Brosha Steinberg
Allison Strickland
Briamna S Mistry
Emily K Taff
Gailin Elizabeth Williams

**SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY**

Alysa M Apsey
Jennifer Tracy Battelburgh
Jarah Abigail Brown
Haley K Caudel
Sarah Tyler Charvat
Madeline A Clarke
Callan E Clooman
Kathleen Ann Coggin
Jessica Coury
Eni E Cullinan
Kristen Michelle Demers
Hannah M Dewit
Jazmine Melisa Fisher
Caitlin T Gentile
Allison M Glenn
Lindsay F Hoedl
Elsa M Hanley
Erika Harrison-Ellis El
Anna C. Horn
Madelines E Hugfin
Annalise D Irvine
Madelines K. Ironey
Frances Luisa Minano Ladaga
Mary K Leatherman
Galya S Lestunn
Jennifer Helen McCarthy
Kaitlynn Bailey Melzer
Marissa L Miller
Halle A McIsaac
Larissa Mcgrath Page
Allyson Raber
Anel Nicole Reid
Emily Elizabeth Riley
Jordan Marie Schmidt
Kelsey Schwartz
Chloe E Smith
Brooke Nicole Sheaffer
Allison N Stolc
Sarae Shreabraeger
Ryan A Simmons
Mitchell T Stamski
Julia M Tenbus
Kaja Jane Thomas
Gabrielle D Torres
Danae Sarah Wiser
Anna C. Horn

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

**AUTISM STUDIES**

Melissa R. Ogrod

**CLINICIAN TO ADMINISTRATOR TRANSITION**

Jennifer Loughran Smith

**NURSING EDUCATION**

Mary Michelle Morrison
Joseph Savario Santopietro

**WINTER 2021**

**BACHELOR’S DEGREE**

**EXERCISE SCIENCE**

Anthony J. Robinson Jr

**HEALTH EDUCATION & PROMOTION**

Rea J. Okae

**SPORT MANAGEMENT**

Nameer Al Amin

**SPRING 2021**

**BACHELOR’S DEGREE**

Allied Health

Evan Burrill
Isaac Eldhiohoro Erne
Lisa Marie Hunter
Eric M. Jones Jr.
Maloho Aikolu Kichwen
Kristin Poturalski Murphy
Matrik Patel
Lisa Michelle Perkins
Debra Patricia Raithel

Athletic Training

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