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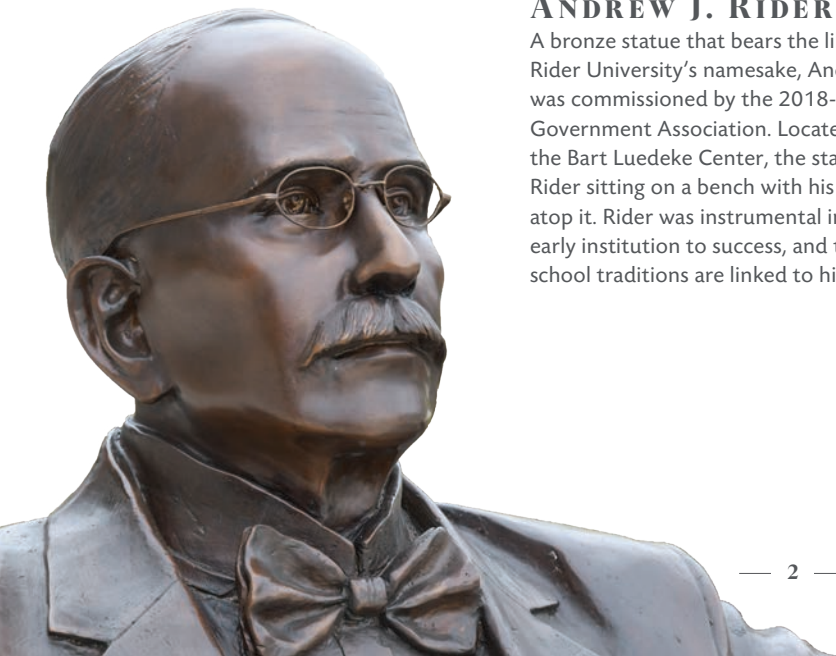
RIDER UNIVERSITY TRADITIONS

THE PRESIDENT’S ROBE

The robe worn by the president of Rider University is cranberry and gray. It is worn by the president at formal academic occasions.

ANDREW J. RIDER STATUE

A bronze statue that bears the likeness of Rider University’s namesake, Andrew J. Rider, was commissioned by the 2018-19 Student Government Association. Located in front of the Bart Luedeke Center, the statue portrays Rider sitting on a bench with his arm draped atop it. Rider was instrumental in steering the early institution to success, and today many school traditions are linked to his legacy.





THE RIDER ROCK

The Rider Rock was initiated by students in 2006 to honor generations of Rider students and to connect them to the symbolic Rider Elm, the emblem of learning and the cycles of life. Incoming Rider students touch the Rider Rock following New Student Convocation, and graduating seniors complete the cycle during Senior Week. The five-foot-high granite rock, located on the Lawrenceville Campus Green, is inscribed with Rider's motto, the Latin words "In Omnia Paratus," which translates to "in all things prepared." The inscription continues, "By touching the Rider Rock, we affirm our commitment to the pursuit of knowledge and the betterment of our world. Through the time we spent here, we are forever joined to the past and future generations of students and to Rider University."

THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The Presidential Medallion was presented to Dr. Dell'Omo on the occasion of his inauguration as Rider's seventh president. The Presidential Medallion depicts the seal of the University and is inscribed with the University's motto, the Latin words "In Omnia Paratus," which translates to "in all things prepared." Circular links of the chain represent each of the colleges and the names of each of Rider's seven presidents are engraved on curved banner links. The medallion is worn by the president at official University functions of high solemnity when academic attire is worn.



THE MACE

The mace, carried at the head of the procession, is a traditional symbol of authority at governmental, ecclesiastical and scholarly occasions. Originally a warlike implement, it has evolved in form and fabric to fit its present ceremonial purpose. Of silver and ebony, the mace of Rider University is a memorial to Roland T. Henderson, Class of 1949, and was presented in 1975 by his widow, Elizabeth. The names of Rider's seven presidents are engraved on the mace.

RIDER UNIVERSITY STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY VALUES

In our endeavor to make Rider University a just community, we commit ourselves, as caring individuals, to the following principles:

- » that our rigorous intellectual life nourishes our minds and spirits;
- » that no person roams these halls as a stranger;
- » that integrity of word and deed forms the foundation of all relationships;
- » that we recognize that real leadership is derived from service to others;
- » that we celebrate our differences for they are our strength;
- » that we are proud of this special place, entrusted to us by past generations, nurtured by us for future ones;
- » that we share not one Truth, but respect our common pursuit for understanding;
- » and through the time we spend here, we are forever joined to each other and to Rider University.

Adopted on University Day, April 12, 2001

ACADEMIC HERALDRY

The wearing of caps, gowns, and hoods at college and university functions dates back to the Middle Ages when they were first worn by monks and students in order to keep warm in the damp and drafty 12th-century castles and halls of learning. Through the years, their style and color have come to represent certain exact meanings.

- » Gowns for the associate's and bachelor's degrees, worn through undergraduate study, have a semi-stiff yoke, long pleated front and intricate shirring across the shoulders and back. The gown is worn closed and is primarily distinguished by its long, pointed sleeves.
- » The gown for the master's degree has the same yoke effect as that of the bachelor's, but is so designed that it may be worn open or closed. The back of the sleeve is oblong and square cut.
- » Gowns for the doctoral degree are also worn open or closed. They have long velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the field of learning to which the degree pertains.
- » Caps may be mortarboards or soft, square-topped caps. The tassel of the associate's and bachelor's caps may be black thread; the tassel for the master's cap, silver thread; and the tassel of the doctor's cap, gold thread.
- » At Rider University, the tassel color indicates graduation with honors: undergraduate degree candidates receiving their degree with honors, cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude, wear white tassels. Master's degree candidates receiving their degree with distinction wear tassels of cranberry.
- » The hood gives further color and meaning to the academic costume. The hood is a shell of varying sizes for the baccalaureate and graduate degrees and of material to match the gown. It is lined with the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree and is bordered with velvet of the proper width and color to indicate the field of learning:
 - » Business/Drab
 - » Education/Light Blue
 - » Fine and Performing Arts/Brown
 - » Health Sciences/Citron
 - » Liberal Arts/White
 - » Music/Pink
 - » Nursing /Apricot
 - » Physical Education and Health/Sage Green
 - » Science/Gold

RIDER UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

<i>Chair:</i> JOHN GUARINO '82	JULIO F. ABREU '75	TERRY McEWEN '98	SHERISE RITTER '84
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<i>Vice Chair:</i> JOAN MAZZOTTI '72	JILL HAMMER CANASTRA '72	THOMAS M. MULHARE '70	JANET L. RUSSELL '10
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	WILLIAM H. KURTZ '79	MICHELE POWERS '84	ANNMARIE WOODS
	THOMAS J. LYNCH '75	BARRY RABNER	
	JOSEPH J. MAGGIO	MICHAEL RESTUCCIA '81	

COMMENCEMENT PRESIDING OFFICER

DONNAJEAN FREDEEN
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESIDENT

STEPHEN BRILL '01

MARSHALS

PATRICIA C. ADAMS '09	BEVERLY O'BRIEN	EILEEN CORRIGAN GURWITZ '02, '10	SEAN M. LEVIN '06, '08
MELISSA GREENBERG ANDERSON '85, '96	BRADDOCK '87, '13	ERIC J. GURWITZ '02, '11	JAMIE L. MITCHELL
KAREN SCHUESSLER BOGNAR '83, '89	PATRICIA L. BUGLINO	LUCIA DiMEGLIO JAMMER '03, '07	JESSICA FRANKO OLIANO '03, '06
CHRISTOPHER R. BOTTI	ELIZABETH J. DAVALA '04, '09	IRAM KHAN '12, '13, '21	MICHAEL J. RUTKOWSKI '91, '95
	ALEXANDER GRUSHOW	JAN FRIEDMAN-KRUPNICK	DRUE T. STAPLETON

GRAND MARSHAL *(Undergraduate Ceremony)*

SHARON McKOOL

GRAND MARSHAL *(Graduate Ceremony)*

DIANE CAMPBELL



May 14, 2022
Undergraduate Commencement

RIDER
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PROCESSION

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

GRAND MARSHAL

SENIOR ADMINISTRATORS AND DEANS

TRUSTEES

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

*The audience is asked to rise for the procession and to remain standing for the National Anthem.
Music performed by The Imperial Brass, Robert Waiksnoris, Musical Director and Conductor*

ORDER OF CEREMONIES

WELCOME	Dr. Gregory G. Dell’Omo <i>President</i>
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	Members of the Musical Theatre Class of 2022 <i>Vocal Arrangement by Sean McCarther, Associate Professor of Voice and Acting Chair of Theatre and Dance</i>
OPENING REMARKS	Dr. Dell’Omo
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE Paul J. Muller	Dr. DonnaJean Fredeen <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i> Dr. Dell’Omo
DISTINGUISHED HONORS	Dr. Fredeen
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT	Catherine Ruby Hilliard ’22 and Kelly Madison Phillips ’22 Stephen Brill ’01
GRADUATING CLASS SPEAKER	Juliana Tiffany Ortiz ’22
RECOGNITION HONORS	Dr. Fredeen
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Dr. Fredeen Dr. Dell’Omo

INTRODUCTION OF THE GRADUATES
NORM BRODSKY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS Dr. Eugene Kutcher
Dean
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Associate in Arts

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES Dr. Jason Barr
Dean
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE OF THE ARTS Dr. Marshall Onofrio
Dean
School of Fine and Performing Arts
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Fine Arts

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES Dr. Kelly Bidle
Dean
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Science
Associate in Arts

CLOSING REMARKS Dr. Fredeen

RECESSIONAL

The audience is asked to rise for the recessional.

We recognize the passing of members of our Rider community with the flower arrangements located center stage.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



PAUL J. MULLER

Rider University is proud to welcome Paul J. Muller as a 2022 honorary degree recipient.

Muller is the owner of Team Toyota of Langhorne, Princeton and Glen Mills, and the president of the Tri-State Toyota Dealers Association. He started his first dealership in Lawrenceville in 1983 and has purchased, opened and sold nine other dealerships since then.

In 2017 and 2018, Muller served as the first vice president of the Philly Ad Club Education Foundation, supporting educational endeavors that include a scholarship program, a teen program focused on middle school students, a mentoring program for young professionals and college students, and a college and university professional development program. He has been honored

by a number of organizations including the Caron Foundation Treatment Centers, the Boy Scouts of America, the Philadelphia Police Athletic League and the Philly Ad Club.

Muller is a philanthropist and active in his community. His Team Toyota dealerships offer a Heroes Recognition Program that provides special vehicle pricing for police, firefighters, EMTs, paramedics, military members and health services professionals. Additionally, through this program, Team Toyota supports the Police and Fire Survivors and Widows Funds and the Bucks County Tour of Honor organization.

A veteran who served for three years in the U.S. Army, including a year in Vietnam, Muller supports active military and veterans through local area partnerships with the Tri-State Toyota

Dealers Association. Team Toyota is also a longtime partner of Philabundance, collecting and distributing hundreds of thousands of pounds of food throughout the Philadelphia region during the holiday season each year.

Muller studied political science at Rider University, leaving after his first year for his Army tour before re-enrolling at Rider. Paul and his wife, Beverly, started a family while they were both students. Paul had the opportunity to take a position that would enable him to better support his family despite having only a few credits left to complete his degree. He has remained connected to Rider, supporting Rider Athletics and sponsoring Rider's annual Cruisin' from Commencement contest through Team Toyota of Princeton. His wife and four sons are all Rider alumni.



DEGREE CANDIDATES

The following is a list of candidates for degrees. Indication of graduation honors is based upon the cumulative grade point average after the conclusion of the fall semester. The official roster of degree recipients and the final calculation of graduation honors are recorded in the Office of the Registrar of the University.

* Degree candidates listed with this symbol completed their degree requirements in December 2021 or January 2022.

+ Degree candidates listed with this symbol are expected to complete their degree requirements during the summer.

A recording of today's ceremony will be archived on the Rider University website.

Today's graduates are being professionally photographed by Legacy Photographics. Proofs will be sent to their rider.edu email address.

NORM BRODSKY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MARY K. ABATE

Marketing, International Business
cum laude

MUHAMMAD USMAN ABDULLAH

Global Supply Chain Management

AYYAN AHMAD

Finance

MUSA AIOUB

Information Systems
summa cum laude

UBTEEN J. ALBORZFARD

Accounting, Finance
magna cum laude

MOHAMMED ABDULLAH ALHARBI *

Information Systems
magna cum laude

LEEANNA L. ALPERT

Accounting, Business Analytics
summa cum laude
HONORS IN NORM BRODSKY
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

THANEETSHA A. AMAZAN

Global Supply Chain Management
summa cum laude

ASHLEY DADZIE

Health Care Management
cum laude

MATTHEW E. AMS

Global Supply Chain Management

MOINUL I. AONIK

Accounting

MICHAEL T. APOSTOL

Global Supply Chain Management
cum laude

SIMON D. ASADOORIAN *

Business Administration
summa cum laude

ALISHA S. ATKINS *

Business Administration
cum laude

BRYSON E. ATWOOD

Finance

GAVIN M. AUDINIS

Business Analytics
cum laude

GRACE ELIZABETH AUER

Economics, International Business
summa cum laude
HONORS IN NORM BRODSKY
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

ANDREA CAROLINA AVELAR

Accounting
magna cum laude
HONORS IN NORM BRODSKY
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

EDWIN G. AZCONA

Accounting
magna cum laude

CHRISTOPHER L. BAGNELL

Accounting
magna cum laude

DILSHAN L. BALASINGHAM +

Business Administration

CRISTA MARIA BARDALES FUNEZ

Management and Leadership, International
Business, Information Systems

KENNETH HUNTER BARNES

Information Systems
magna cum laude

JARYD K. BARTMAN

Finance, Business Analytics
magna cum laude

CASSANDRA A. BARTOLE

Accounting
cum laude

DANIELLE JEANNE BATRA

Finance

WILLIAM C. BECK

Global Supply Chain Management,
Business Analytics
cum laude

JAIMINI ASHWINKUMAR BHUT

Business Administration
magna cum laude

LIDA C. BICKFORD *

Finance
magna cum laude

JESSICA ASHLEY BIEL *

Actuarial Science
summa cum laude

LILY R. BLAIR *

Marketing
summa cum laude

MAGDALENA BOCZKOWSKA *

Accounting
magna cum laude

JOSEPH ALEJANDRO BONGIORNO

Business Analytics, Sport Management,
Global Supply Chain Management
magna cum laude

SARAH BOUGHABA

Management and Leadership
summa cum laude

WEBSTER T. BOZZO

Organizational Psychology,
Sport Management
magna cum laude

GRACE MAE BRADFORD

Marketing
cum laude

AUSTIN JAKOB BROOKS

Global Supply Chain Management,
Business Analytics
summa cum laude

NASHEEMA BROOKS

Accounting

RHYANNA M. BROWN

Marketing, Business Analytics
magna cum laude

KEVIN M. BUCKLAND

Business Analytics, Information Systems
summa cum laude

JASON P. BURKE

Accounting
magna cum laude

NATALIE ROSE BURLA

Human Resource Management,
Sport Management
summa cum laude

JALIL BURNETT *

Global Supply Chain Management
cum laude

ALEXA M. BURNS

Health Care Management
magna cum laude

DANIEL R. BURTON

Business Administration

JONATHAN M. CALDERON +

Finance, Sport Management

RICHARD CARUNCHIO III

Finance

JOSEPH T. CASEY

Business Administration

JOHN MICHAEL CASTIGLIA *

General Business

EDNA CASTILLO

Entrepreneurial Studies
magna cum laude

MICHAEL V. CASTORO

Business Administration,
Sport Management
cum laude

DEREK KAHAY CHAN +

Business Administration

CHIA YANG CHANG

Business Administration

ALBERT CIBELLI

Human Resource Management
summa cum laude

BRADY M. CLARK

Business Administration

CAPRICE R. CLARKE

Finance
magna cum laude

ERIC COLLADO

Finance
magna cum laude

JULIA G. COMMISO *

Accounting, Finance
summa cum laude

MARC C. CONSIGLIO

Accounting

ANNA MINH CORELLI

Management and Leadership, Human
Resource Management
cum laude

SARA MARTINS CORTESAO

Business Administration, Human
Resource Management
cum laude

JASON P. COSTA

Finance
cum laude

CAMERON CRAIG

Accounting
summa cum laude

JENNY ANGELICA CUNIN

Business Administration, International
Business

JILLIAN A. DAMBRES

Accounting, Finance, Business Analytics
magna cum laude

CHAHANA DAS

Global Supply Chain Management,
Business Analytics
summa cum laude
HONORS IN NORM BRODSKY
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NICOLE SAMANTHA DE LA TORRE

Accounting, International Business
magna cum laude

JULIA ROSE DECUMBER

Management and Leadership
cum laude

TAYLOR RAE DEFEDÉ

Entrepreneurial Studies
cum laude

ALEN DEL VALLE

Finance
cum laude

FRANK DELGUERCIO, JR.

Marketing, Sport Management
magna cum laude

ALEXANDER RAY DIAMANTIS

Information Systems
cum laude

CHRISTIAN DEMESA DOMINGO

Accounting
cum laude

ANDRE ESCOBOSA

Finance, Business Analytics
magna cum laude

NICHOLAS DANIEL ESTRADA

Marketing, International Business

THOMAS J. EVAN

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AKEYA KELLY FORTSON-BROWN

General Business
magna cum laude

CHRISTINA SIMONE FRANCOIS

Actuarial Science
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Accounting
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cum laude

NORMA LILIA NIEVES *
Accounting

KATHRYN ASHLEY NISBET
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Sport Management

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summa cum laude
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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Information Systems, Finance
cum laude

SUMMER A. PATTERSON
Marketing, Sport Management

ELIJAH N. PEACE
Management and Leadership

OMAR PEREZ HERNANDEZ
Entrepreneurial Studies,
Sport Management
magna cum laude

KELLY A. PERNA
Business Administration
summa cum laude

JEREMY G. PETERSON DUTOYA
Information Systems
summa cum laude

MARC J. PICINIC
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DANIEL ALEJANDRO PINZAS
Business Administration

DAMON ANGELO PLEASANT +
Accounting
cum laude

SAM POEHLMANN
Accounting, Finance
summa cum laude

KEVIN POGROSZEWSKI *
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MARK P. IMMORDINO
Political Science
cum laude

JULIET PALMINA INFORZATO *
Psychology
magna cum laude

TATIANNA JAMESON
Psychology
magna cum laude

ERIK M. JOHNSEN
Sports Media
summa cum laude

SHAWN RAINE JOHNSON
Communication Studies

SHAUNA KANE
Criminal Justice

JAMIE M. KAPLAN
Mathematics
magna cum laude

JESSICA E. KARDASZ
Psychology
summa cum laude

KAMILA KARWOWSKI
Psychology
cum laude

EMILY S. KIM
English
summa cum laude

CAMERON M. KONTURA
Criminal Justice

SARAH KORMUTH
Criminal Justice, Sociology
magna cum laude

CHERYL KRUPP *
Psychology
magna cum laude

JULIA MARY-AMELIA KUBIN
Graphic Design
summa cum laude

DARLYN KUMEH
Psychology
magna cum laude

CAMERON L. KUNKLE
Criminal Justice, Psychology
magna cum laude

JESSICA M KUNZ
Psychology
summa cum laude

LUIZ H. LACERDA
Psychology
summa cum laude

EMMA KATHRYN LANDIS +
Psychology, Dance
summa cum laude

TRAVIS R. LAYTON
Sociology, Criminal Justice

MARIA CELESTE LAZARO PORTILLO
Criminal Justice, Sociology

GRACE LEE

Psychology
magna cum laude

RYAN P. LEIGHTON

Political Science, History
summa cum laude

AMANDA ELISABETH LiPERA

Liberal Studies
summa cum laude

JANETT E. LITTLE

Journalism

MELISSA R. LIVINGHOUSE

Psychology
cum laude

EMMA-CAMILLE LOMAX

Public Relations
cum laude

LUKE SCOTT LOMBARDI

Journalism
cum laude

ISIAH M. MAJOR

Graphic Design
magna cum laude

DYLAN EVAN MANFRE

Journalism
magna cum laude

JESSICA JENNIFER MARASCO

Criminal Justice
summa cum laude

ARIANNA CORINNE MARINO

Graphic Design
magna cum laude

AUBREY GRACE MARISH

Global Studies
magna cum laude
BACCALAUREATE HONORS

CHAMEKA PATRICE MARSHALL

Psychology

CHRISTA M. MARTIN

Organizational Psychology
magna cum laude

KYLA MASSEY-EDWARDS

Psychology
cum laude

GABRIELLE ELIZABETH MCCOY *

Psychology
summa cum laude

ALEIGHA M. MCELVEEN *

Psychology

PAYTON S. MCGOWAN

Psychology
summa cum laude

DOMINIQUE LARAINÉ MCGRATH

Psychology
magna cum laude

SHAKIRA MCINTOSH

Psychology

DANTE MCKINNELL

Psychology
magna cum laude

AMBER LYNN McLAUGHLIN

Psychology

KATIE ALEXZANDRA MEJIA

Psychology

XYLAIRE JALYN MERRIWEATHER

Public Relations
summa cum laude

NICOLE R. MILLER +

Liberal Studies

MATTHEW E. MINTON

Sports Media

RIKIYAH NAHJÉ MIXSON

Communication Studies
cum laude

DEREK MONAHAN

Criminal Justice
summa cum laude

CHRISTIAN L. MONTALVO

Graphic Design

SARAH J. MOREY

Psychology

YURI MUNIR +

Psychology
cum laude

CAMERON AUGUST NADEL

History
magna cum laude

ARJUN NAYAR *

Liberal Studies

SAMANTHA LYNN NEW

Psychology
summa cum laude

EMMA RUTH NICHOLSON

Sociology
magna cum laude

KIARA D. NOBOA

Psychology
summa cum laude

JAMIE DANIELLE NORGARD +

Psychology
summa cum laude

SHANIYAH O'NEAL

Psychology

JULIANA TIFFANY ORTIZ

Communication Studies
summa cum laude

QUAMEL NICHOLAS PARRIS *

Economics

SAMANTHA T. PASQUALINI

Earth Sciences
cum laude

AALIYAH I. PATEL

Communication Studies
magna cum laude

VICTORIA A. PENDER

Journalism
magna cum laude

ALEXUS BRIANNA PLUMMER

Public Relations
cum laude

MATTHEW LINCOLN POZZUOLO

English
summa cum laude

CHELSEA PROPHETE +

Psychology

TARRY J. PUMA

Psychology
magna cum laude

SUHANI S. PUROHIT +

Psychology

CAMRYN MARIE QUIMBY

Criminal Justice
summa cum laude

ANTHONY MICHAEL RAGUSA

Criminal Justice
magna cum laude

VANESA RAMIREZ-TORRES

Psychology
summa cum laude

KAELA REED

Criminal Justice, Psychology
cum laude

SHELBY L. REGISTER
History

ANA L. REYNOSO
Psychology, Criminal Justice
magna cum laude

MICHAEL J. RICHARDS *
Liberal Studies

JUSTIN ALEXANDER RIEBMAN
Sports Media
cum laude

DE'AVION A. ROBERTS
Health Care Policy

ALANA R. RODGERS
Mathematics
magna cum laude

CELESTE M. ROMAN
Psychology
summa cum laude

MICHAEL LACERDA ROSA
Chemistry
cum laude

JEYLYNNE A. ROSAS
Criminal Justice

MICHELLE T. ROSSI *
Psychology
cum laude

THEODOCIA EVE ROVIRA +
Psychology
summa cum laude

SAMANTHA MARIE RUSSELL
Psychology
summa cum laude

SAMANTHA LYNN SACHATELLI +
Criminal Justice

OHENE KWADWO SAH-ADUBOFOUR
Sports Media

ANGEL SANCHES
Political Science
magna cum laude
BACCALAUREATE HONORS

SERENITY S. SANDERS
Psychology
summa cum laude
BACCALAUREATE HONORS

SOFIA SANNAZZARO
English
magna cum laude

SUHRITI SARANGAL
Psychology
summa cum laude

SINTHIA SARATHY
Psychology

ASIYAH BENT-HASSAN SAUD *
Psychology

MATTHEW SCHAEFFER *
Liberal Studies
cum laude

AUSTIN M. SCHER
Criminal Justice
cum laude

IVELISSE SEVERINO
Psychology
cum laude

ANILEE RACHEL SHER
Psychology
cum laude

CHRISTIAN A. SIMOES
Political Science

JOSEPH H. SINGER
Psychology
magna cum laude

SARAH SIOCK
Journalism
summa cum laude

ELIZABETH Y. SIRDAR
History, Spanish
summa cum laude
BACCALAUREATE HONORS

ATHENA ARGETTA SKIRIANOS
Criminal Justice, Sociology
magna cum laude

CYANA C. SMITH *
Criminal Justice, Sociology

WILSON A. SOLIS *
Criminal Justice

FAITH ALEXANDRIA SOTO
Criminal Justice
cum laude

RACHEL S. SPERLING +
English

GABRIELLA SOPHIA STANTON
Psychology

SAMANTHA PIERCE STEWARD
Sports Media
summa cum laude

ARISHA MARIE ROSE STEWART
Integrated Science and Math

DARNELL STROYE
Criminal Justice

BRIAN J. STRYKER
Communication
Awarded posthumously

DONALD SU
French
summa cum laude

SARA J. SUNTUP
Liberal Studies

CHIKEJAHNIQUE TARVER *
English

LETICIA TAVAREZ
Psychology

HECTOR DAVID TERRERO *
Liberal Studies

BRIANNA ISABELLA TOTINO +
Psychology
magna cum laude

TALYN ELIZABETH TROBIANO
Psychology
summa cum laude

AVERY N. VALDEZ
Criminal Justice, Sociology
cum laude

ASHLEY VEGA +
French

GENESIS T. WALKER
Psychology
magna cum laude

SHANNON MARIE WALSH
Political Science
summa cum laude

ASHLEY NICOLE WALSH-NEWMAN
Political Science
summa cum laude

GEORGE A. WALTON III
Sports Media

RACHEL F. WATMAN
English
cum laude

JAILYN L. WEATHERS
Sports Media

MAIRE J. WILSON
English
summa cum laude
BACCALAUREATE HONORS

VICTORIA WITERSKA
Psychology
summa cum laude
BACCALAUREATE HONORS

TERESA A. WOLAK
Psychology

DANIEL ISAIAH WRIGHT *
Biology

KYLA PAIGE YESENOSKY *
English
magna cum laude

MATTHEW J. ZADERA
English
summa cum laude

ALEXANDRA DIANNE ZANOWICZ
Graphic Design

BROOKE LEAH ZINDMAN
Psychology
summa cum laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

AZAD KAN AGHABABIAN
Biology

ANASTASIA ALEKSANDROVA
Health Sciences
cum laude

JON TIMOTHY AQUIAS
Exercise Science

VINCENT J. ARGENT
Cybersecurity

HALEY M. ARGUIEN +
Behavioral Neuroscience, Health Sciences
magna cum laude

JENNIFER BARILLAS
Health Sciences

JESSICA L. BARONE +
Chemistry

ALEXIS BRIANA BARRALL
Biology
cum laude

CALLIE MAE BEVACQUA
Biochemistry
magna cum laude

LILLIAN A. BLAZIK
Cybersecurity
summa cum laude

CLARISSA E. BRETON *
Health Sciences
magna cum laude

DARIA L. BROCKINGTON-GRAY *
Biology
magna cum laude

SVEN D. BROMAN
Computer Science
summa cum laude

MICHAEL CANGELOSI
Computer Science
magna cum laude

NIAMH ELIZABETH CASIN
Exercise Science
summa cum laude

JILLIAN PAIGE CHAN
Health Sciences
cum laude

MAJORY COLON MENA *
Biology
magna cum laude

KATLIN ROSE CONROY
Health Sciences
magna cum laude

DAVID N. COOPER
Marine Sciences

LESLIE A. CRUZ SOLANO +
Biology

VINAY DESIREDDY *
Computer Science
cum laude

ANTONIO MICHAEL DIGNEO *
Geology

THADDEUS DUCHNOWSKI
Computer Science
cum laude

AMIR NABEEL ELHADDAD
Biology

GIANNA R. EPPS
Health Sciences
cum laude

CINTIA G. ESCOBAR *
Health Sciences
cum laude

JAMAR CARL FLEURIMOND *
Health Sciences

DANIEL MARK GAINES *
Behavioral Neuroscience

FALAK K. GAJJAR
Health Sciences

JOSEPH WALTER GEWARTOWSKI
Exercise Science
magna cum laude

ELENA I. GONZALEZ +
Geology
magna cum laude

DUSANA GROBORZ
Allied Health Studies
magna cum laude

PRESTON LEVEY HICKS
Computer Science
summa cum laude
BACCALAUREATE HONORS

GRACE M. HITCHEN
Biology

MICHAEL HUANG
Computer Science
summa cum laude

BENJAMIN O. HUBBARD
Behavioral Neuroscience
summa cum laude

REID V. HYMAN *
Computer Science
magna cum laude

ALLISON MARIE JANSON *
Biology
magna cum laude

JOSEPH MICHAEL JONES
Computer Science
cum laude

CORY THOMAS JUCKNIEWITZ
Computer Science

MADELINE BRENNAN KEELAN
Exercise Science
summa cum laude

CHRISTOPHER SETH KELLER
Computer Science

RICHARD JAMES KOEHLER
Health Sciences
cum laude

MEGAN CHERI ROSE KULL +
Biology

KOBY VIAUD LAURENT
Computer Science

NICOLE LAVIGNE
Health Sciences
magna cum laude

DAVID A. LEWCHUCK, JR.
Environmental Science

BRIANNE ALEXA LIPFORD *
Health Sciences
magna cum laude

AMBER LOO
Health Sciences

PATRICIA MACKOVA
Behavioral Neuroscience,
Organizational Psychology
magna cum laude

AYUSHI MAITY
Biochemistry
cum laude

PAUL JOSEPH MALATESTA *
Environmental Sciences
magna cum laude

ALEAH SARI MCCOY
Behavioral Neuroscience
cum laude

JOSEPH ANTHONY MEDINA +
Marine Sciences
cum laude

JADA EUN MELANSON
Behavioral Neuroscience
magna cum laude

LANI M. MORENO
Cybersecurity
summa cum laude

ELIZABETH ANNE O'HARA
Computer Science, Graphic Design
summa cum laude

CARLY E. O'SULLIVAN
Biology
summa cum laude

LOVE OLUWADARE
Biology, Health Sciences

CYNTHIA MMASINACHI OZURUMBA
Health Sciences

FAITH ALISON PATTERSON
Health Sciences
magna cum laude
BACCALAUREATE HONORS

JAMES J. PELLECHIO *
Biology

STEPHANIE PEREZ
Health Sciences

ALEXANDRIA L. POOLE *
Biology

NISHA PEARL PURANAPANDA
Biology

CELESTTE RABANALES
Computer Science

SHAYNE S. RATZ +
Geology
cum laude

DAVID L. RIBEIRO
Computer Science
summa cum laude

SIMONE KIARA RICHARDSON +
Health Sciences

ANGELA D. RITTER
Biology, Environmental Sciences
summa cum laude

JABRIA LEMAYA ROZIER +
Biology

NICHOLAS RUGGERO
Computer Science

JORDAN SANTIAGO *
Biology

SHERMAN L. SAWYER JR. +
Health Sciences

EMMA L. SCOTT
Biology
summa cum laude
BACCALAUREATE HONORS

AESHA SHAH
Computer Science
magna cum laude

KAYLEY NICOLE TEZBIR
Environmental Sciences, Biology
summa cum laude
BACCALAUREATE HONORS

**BROOKLYN ALYCE TRUJILLO-
QUINTANA**
Exercise Science
magna cum laude

GISELLE M. VACACELA
Biology
magna cum laude

MARGUERITE M. VAN WAGNER
Biology
cum laude

MICAYLA IMANI VASQUEZ
Behavioral Neuroscience
magna cum laude

DYLAN A. VOLLARO
Cybersecurity

CHRISTOPHER J. WALAKO
Environmental Sciences
magna cum laude

BENJAMIN JAMES WOODWARD
Environmental Sciences
summa cum laude

JAKE LEONARD ZAPPALA
Marine Sciences
magna cum laude

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

RAYNA C. HAWKINS-GULLATTE +
General Studies



May 12, 2022
Graduate Commencement

RIDER
UNIVERSITY

PROCESSION

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

GRAND MARSHAL

SENIOR ADMINISTRATORS AND DEANS

TRUSTEES

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

The audience is asked to rise for the procession and to remain standing for the National Anthem.

ORDER OF CEREMONIES

WELCOME Dr. Gregory G. Dell’Omo
President

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM Joseph Richwine, Class of 2023

OPENING REMARKS Dr. Dell’Omo

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE Dr. DonnaJean Fredeen
Judith M. Persichilli ’80 *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*
Dr. Dell’Omo

DISTINGUISHED HONORS Dr. Fredeen

GRADUATING CLASS SPEAKER Jennifer Lee Fiander ’97, ’22

CONFERRING OF DEGREES Dr. Fredeen
Dr. Dell’Omo

INTRODUCTION OF THE GRADUATES

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES Dr. Jason Barr
Dean

- Doctor of Educational Leadership
- Educational Specialist
- Master of Arts
- Master of Arts in Teaching
- Master of Science

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES Dr. Kelly Bidle
Dean

- Master of Arts

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE OF THE ARTS Dr. Marshall Onofrio
Dean

- School of Fine and Performing Arts
- Master of Arts

NORM BRODSKY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS Dr. Eugene Kutcher
Dean

- Executive Master of Business Administration
- Master of Accountancy
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Science

CLOSING REMARKS Dr. Fredeen

RECESSIONAL

The audience is asked to rise for the recessional.

We recognize the passing of members of our Rider community with the flower arrangements located center stage.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



JUDITH M. PERSICHILLI '80

Rider University is proud to welcome Judith M. Persichilli '80 as a 2022 honorary degree recipient.

Persichilli has served as the commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Health since 2019. She has led, alongside Gov. Phil Murphy, the state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Department of Health under her leadership works to protect and improve the health of New Jersey residents, reduce health disparities, improve maternal health, address the overdose epidemic and increase access to health care.

Prior to leading the department, Persichilli served as the acting CEO of University Hospital in Newark, New Jersey, president emerita and president of CHE Trinity Health,

president and CEO of Catholic Health East, and CEO of St. Francis Medical Center in Trenton, New Jersey. She also served as a Rider Trustee from 1999 to 2008.

She has received numerous honors and awards for her work in health care. She was inducted into the New Jersey State Nurses Association Hall of Honor in 2006. She received the 2008 Richard J. Hughes Humanitarian Award, KYW Newsradio Women's Achievement Award, the Edward J. III Excellence in Medicine Award for Outstanding Medical Executive, *The Philadelphia Business Journal's* Healthcare Innovation Lifetime Achievement Award and the Benemerenti Medal, a papal honor bestowed on her by Pope Benedict XVI. She has also been named to *NJBIZ's* "50 Most Powerful People in New Jersey Health

Care" list and *Becker's Hospital Review's* "300 Hospital and Health System Leaders to Know" list.

In 2021, the New Jersey Department of Health building in Trenton was renamed the Judith M. Persichilli Building following the passage of enabling legislation in the Assembly and Senate. Gov. Murphy signed it into law last November to honor Persichilli's ongoing service to the people of New Jersey during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Persichilli received her nursing diploma from the St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing summa cum laude from Rutgers University and a Master of Arts in Administration summa cum laude from Rider University.



DEGREE CANDIDATES

The following is a list of candidates for degrees. Indication of graduation honors is based upon the cumulative grade point average after the conclusion of the fall semester. The official roster of degree recipients and the final calculation of graduation honors are recorded in the Office of the Registrar of the University.

* Degree candidates listed with this symbol completed their degree requirements in December 2021 or January 2022.

+ Degree candidates listed with this symbol are expected to complete their degree requirements during the summer.

A recording of today's ceremony will be archived on the Rider University website.

Today's graduates are being professionally photographed by Legacy Photographics. Proofs will be sent to their rider.edu email address.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

HOPE L. BARNES
with distinction

TILOTTAMA BOSE
with distinction

MICHELLE FALANGA
with distinction

NANCY HOURIHAN GARTENBERG
with distinction

JESSE DAMUAH GLOVER
with distinction

ALBA MILAGROS LUGO
with distinction

JAMIE ELIZABETH MEEKER
with distinction

RASHAAN MONROE
with distinction

KYRA M. O'BRIEN
with distinction

HERBERT C. PELUZZO, JR.
with distinction

CHERYL ANN PIERONI
with distinction

STEVEN A. ROSSI
with distinction

ANGELA M. SISO STENTZ
with distinction

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST

ASHLEY N. ALKIRE
School Psychology
with distinction

ANNA R. BEIER
School Psychology
with distinction

MARISSA DEROBA
School Psychology
with distinction

MARIE L. DOSSOUS
Counseling Services

SARA S. GRASER
School Psychology
with distinction

JACQUI ANNE LEVINE
School Psychology
with distinction

MICHELLE ALLISON MCLEAN
Counseling Services
with distinction

ANDREA MARIE MCMANUS
School Psychology
with distinction

BHAVANA RAJ
Counseling Services
with distinction

JESSICA LYNN RANDAZZO
School Psychology
with distinction

BRIANNA BEATRICE ROBINSON
School Psychology
with distinction

SIMONE AILEEN SCHOUTEN-MORRIS
School Psychology
with distinction

RYAN E. STINGEL
Counseling Services
with distinction

SHANNON NICOLE SUYDAM
School Psychology
with distinction

CHRISTINE EDWINA THOMPSON
Counseling Services
with distinction

HAILEY M. VARGA
School Psychology
with distinction

MICHAEL V. WIETECH
School Psychology
with distinction

MASTER OF ARTS

COURTNEY J. AGYEMAN
Counseling Services
with distinction

DEMI BANCHS *
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

MARGARET N. BARRACO
Counseling Services
with distinction

LINDSAY JANE BAUER *
Teacher Leadership
with distinction

SAMANTHA L. BENSON
Counseling Services
with distinction

SAMANTHA R. BILLINGS
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

JOSEPH ROBERT BONDI
Special Education
with distinction

D'AMANI D. BOWMAN *
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

KIMBERLY LYNETTE BRYAN
Educational Leadership
with distinction

MALABIKA CHAKRABORTY
Special Education
with distinction

DANIEL T. CLARK *
Counseling Services
with distinction

GABRIELLE N. DEFILIPPO *
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

ANNE TRIADA DEIBERT
Organizational Leadership
with distinction

ELONA DEPREZ *
Organizational Leadership
with distinction

JAMIE LYN DiLETTA-EVANKO

Teacher Leadership
with distinction

GINA NICOLE DiTORO *

Counseling Services
with distinction

ALYSSA NICOLE EARLEN

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

CASSANDRA EASTER

Counseling Services
with distinction

RACHEL ELY +

Teacher Leadership
with distinction

JENNIFER RENEE FLAHERTY *

Teacher Leadership
with distinction

HANNAH E. FORD

Organizational Leadership
with distinction

LILLIAN FU

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

MACKENZIE ELIZABETH GARRITY

Organizational Leadership
with distinction

BRIELLE I. GOLDSTEIN

Counseling Services
with distinction

DAVID K. GRAF

Special Education
with distinction

SHYMRRA NICOLE GRANT

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

STEPHANIE GREENLEAF *

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

NADIA U. GUNTER *

Organizational Leadership

TERRI ANN HARPER

Educational Leadership

ELIZABETH HEARNEY

Special Education
with distinction

STEPHANI R. HERMAN *

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

KIMBERLY R. HOFF

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

NORA M. HUSSEY +

Educational Leadership
with distinction

BRIANNA ASHLEY JADNEY

Organizational Leadership
with distinction

AMIRAH KIANA JOVAN JAMES

Special Education
with distinction

TODD A. KAUFFMAN

Organizational Leadership
with distinction

MONICA MARIN *

Counseling Services
with distinction

KYLIE LYNN KOHUT +

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

RENO LaRAGIONE *

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

ERICA J. LEPINSKY

Special Education
with distinction

SYRAH G. LILES *

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

JACQUELYN LORENZINI *

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

YVONNE LUNG

Counseling Services
with distinction

YANELY MALDONADO CRUZ *

Organizational Leadership
with distinction

DOUGLAS R. MARTINSON +

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

IVA PATRICIA MCBRIDE *

Organizational Leadership
with distinction

THERESA MELENDEZ

Organizational Leadership
with distinction

CYD M. MELENDEZ MUNOZ *

Organizational Leadership
with distinction

WALDO LUIS MIRANDA

Organizational Leadership

SERGIO ADRIAN AGUINAGA

MORINGO
Organizational Leadership

JAKE MORTON *

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

BRITTANY PAIGE O'BRIEN

Educational Leadership
with distinction

MORGAN LEIGH PALMER *

Teacher Leadership
with distinction

ASIA A. PANZINO *

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

MICHELE KATHERINE POYNER

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

DANA E. REILLY

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

FRANCESCA A. ROSSIDIVITO

Educational Leadership
with distinction

LISA SACHARCZYK

Organizational Leadership
with distinction

JAMIE L. SAMMONS

Organizational Leadership
with distinction

MATTHEW SAMSON

Organizational Leadership
with distinction

YILDA SANCHEZ *

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

MICHELE ELIZABETH SANTAMARIA

Counseling Services
with distinction

TATIANA SANTO
Teacher Leadership
with distinction

JONBONAE' J. SHIPMAN +
Organizational Leadership

ELIZABETH ANN SIMICEVIC *
Counseling Services
with distinction

SUNITA R. SINDKAR
Special Education
with distinction

KERRY A. SMITH
Organizational Leadership
with distinction

JOAN M. SPAMPINATO
Special Education
with distinction

RYAN E. STINGEL *
Counseling Services
with distinction

GABRIELLA YOLANDA STINGER *
Counseling Services
with distinction

ALEXIS R. PIGNATARO
Counseling Services
with distinction

LAURA SWIFT *
Teacher Leadership

CARLA PATRICE TAYLOR
Counseling Services

RACHEL M. TOLOMEIO *
Teacher Leadership
with distinction

KIMBERLY L. TRIBETT *
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

JESSICA ANN VENTO
Counseling Services
with distinction

WINSTON WATT
Organizational Leadership
with distinction

MARCUS ALLEN WHITE
Organizational Leadership

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

ALEXA ROSE ABBRUSCATO *
with distinction

HILARY CHAZANOFF APPEL
with distinction

KRISTEN TAYLOR BRAY +
with distinction

KATE SWAN BRENNAN+
with distinction

LYNDSEY ANNE BUCKLEY +
with distinction

MORGAN A. BUECHNER *
with distinction

ERIN F. CAMBURN
with distinction

SAMANTHA A. DILL *
with distinction

ANNIE G. DRASCHER +
with distinction

LINDSEY P. DuBois *
with distinction

ROBIN D. DUCHNOWSKI
with distinction

MORGAN ALICE FISHER

CATHERINE A. FORMAN
with distinction

RICHARD S. GRIFFIN

COURTNEY GRACE GUMBERT +
with distinction

SHONTISHA LASHEA HAYNES *
with distinction

KERRY HERBERT +
with distinction

DONATA MARIE HILTON *
with distinction

EMILY R. JARUSZEWSKI +
with distinction

VIRGINIA M. JORGE
with distinction

ALLISON T. KOHLER *
with distinction

ALEXANDER JAMES ROBERT KUHN
with distinction

CHRISTA LEBERS *
with distinction

SCOTT MICHAEL LEDERMAN +
with distinction

GIAVANNA MARIE LLOYD *
with distinction

JULIA LUCIA MAGER +

JUSTIN C. MAIER *
with distinction

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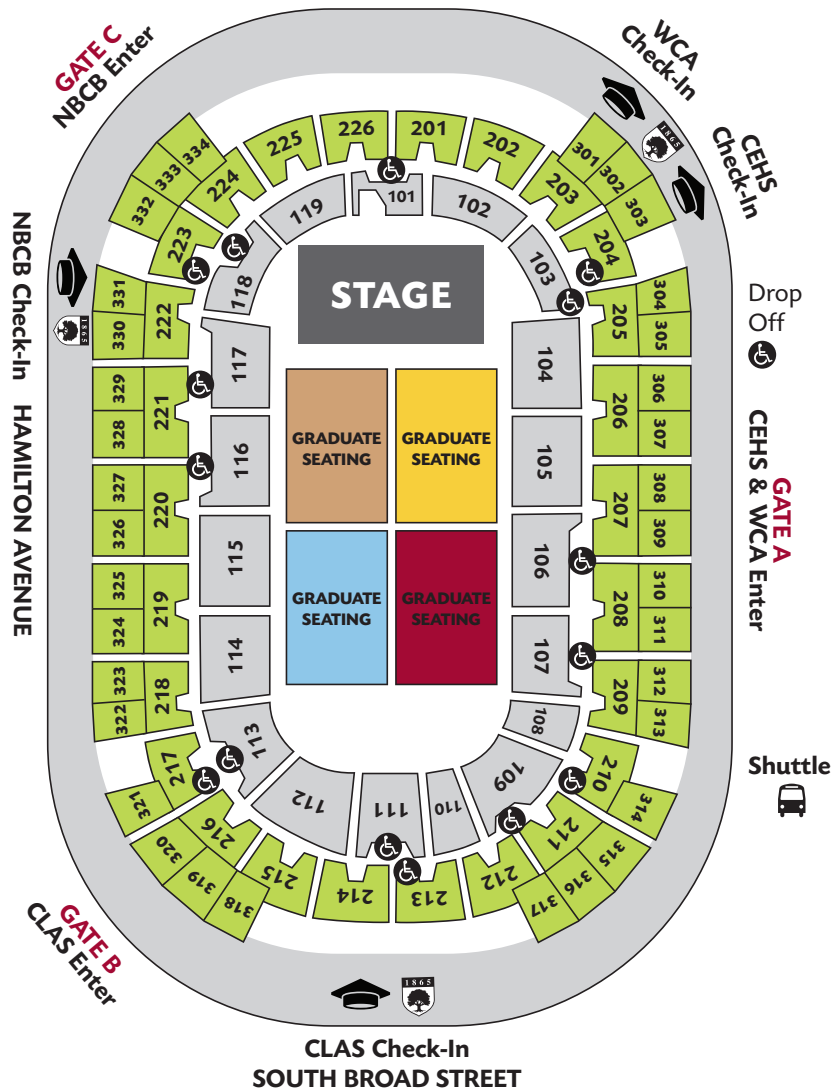
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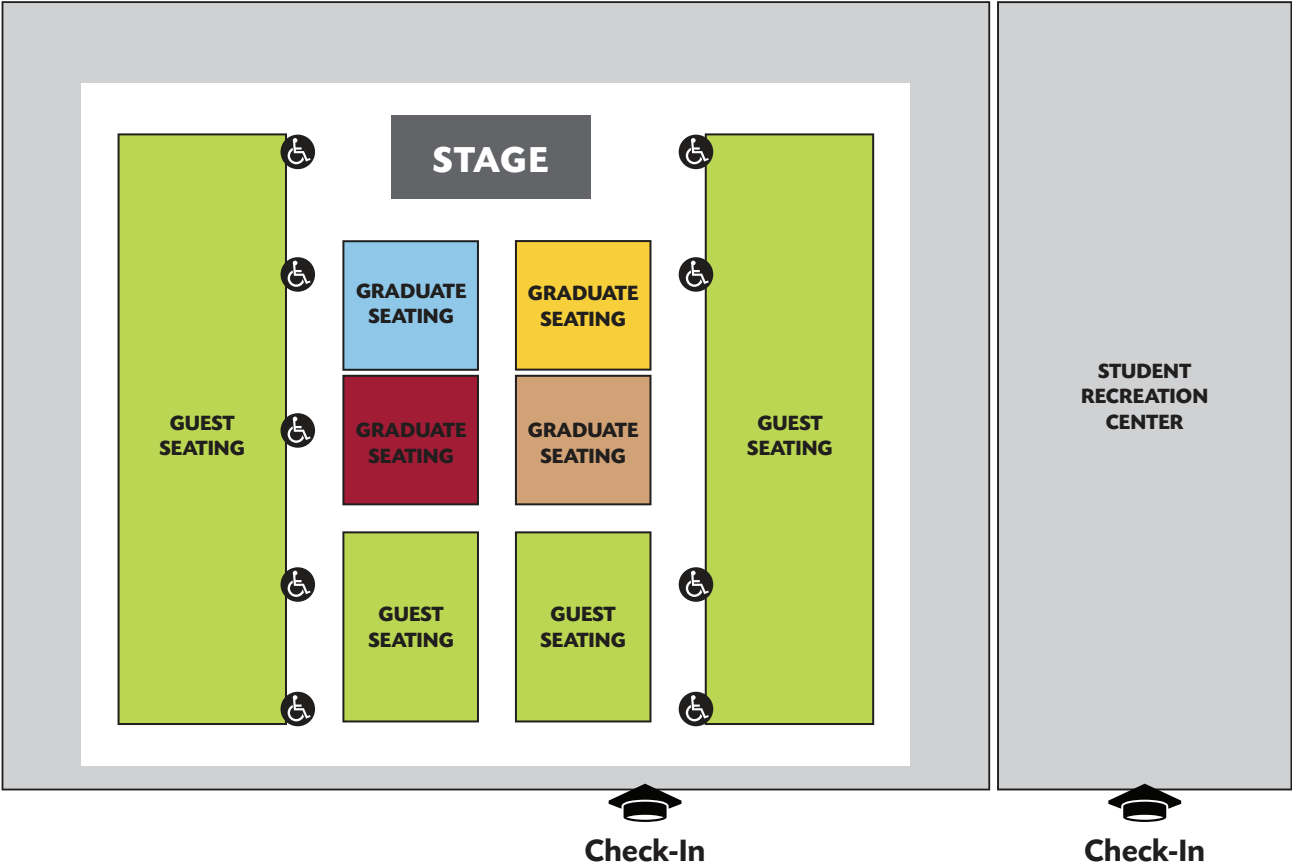
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- Lower Level (graduates and faculty only)
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- Graduate Check-In Table



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