

COMMENCEMENT

May 6, 2023



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Graduates,

It is my pleasure to offer heartfelt congratulations to each of you on your graduation we are celebrating today.

Even before I began my role as president of Purdue University on January 1, I have long appreciated the importance and significance of Purdue Global. For most of you, as an adult learner, you have responsibilities that traditional college students do not. You accepted the challenge to pursue or resume your education in true Boilermaker fashion – with determination and persistence. I join your professors, deans, Provost Harbor, and Chancellor Dooley in saying how proud we are of you.

The overall Purdue student body numbers over 100,000, and to our university's unique combination of excellence and values generations of Boilermakers have been ever true. You are now part of the loyal Boilermaker alumni family.

We wish you the best of luck and look forward to watching your continued success.

Hail Our Purdue!

Dr. Mung Chiang

President
Roscoe H. George Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Purdue University

COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Ceremonies are listed in Eastern Time (ET)

10:30 am ET Commencement—Concord Law, Nursing, General Education, Business, Information Technology

2:30 pm ET Commencement—Health Sciences, Aviation, Social and Behavioral Sciences

7:00 pm ET Commencement—Virtual Graduates from all schools

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

Saturday, May 6, 2023 ORDER OF EVENTS

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance"Sir Edward Elgar
Presentation of ColorsPurdue Air Force Detachment 220 Honor Guard
The National Anthem—"The Star-Spangled Banner"Francis Scott Key
Kerry Bruso Master of Business Administration
Gabriela Navarrete Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration
Chancellor's Welcome
Commencement Address
Special Recognition
Graduate RecognitionMartin Pritikin, JD, Dr. Melissa Burdi, Dr. Sara Sander, Dr. Jody DeKorte, Dr. Jeffrey Buck, Dr. Rebecca Zolotor
Conferring of Degrees and Ceremonial Tassel Turning
Closing Remarks

Participation in commencement is not a verification of graduation. Candidates receive their diploma approximately 8 weeks after completion of their final class and once all program and financial requirements have been confirmed by University Officials. The Purdue University Global Commencement and related events could be broadcast live online and all attendees, participants' names, degrees, hometowns, military branch (if applicable), videos, and photos could be photographed, videotaped, or filmed by authorized parties. The attendance of all participants and guests and the commencement registration of all participants, submission of photos/videos, participation in the graduation ceremony, and/or the participation in the activities, including but not limited to, Graduation Shout Out Board, and Photo Booth, serve as permission for use of these names, images, student directory information, and posts by Purdue Global. Commercial photography or filming is prohibited without permission of Purdue Global.

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Martin Pritikin, JD, Dean and Vice President Concord Law School at Purdue University Global

Dr. Sara Sander, Dean and Vice President College of Social and Behavioral Sciences; Interim Dean, School of Aviation

Dr. Rebecca Zolotor, Interim Dean School of Health Sciences

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Diego Britto, Vice President Finance

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CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Graduates,

On behalf of Purdue University Global's Board of Directors, administration, faculty, and staff, we congratulate you as a member of the Purdue Global graduating class! Earning a degree is a major milestone and an extraordinary accomplishment. This year brought even more challenges, yet you persevered. You have worked hard and made great sacrifices, and it is with great pleasure that we commend you on a job well done. You should be proud!

The degrees and certificates you have earned will open doors to the many opportunities that are available in this changing society. It is our hope that you will continue to reflect on your Purdue Global experience as you move forward to pursue your dreams. Whether you are expanding in your current field of work, venturing down a

new career path, or continuing your educational pursuit, let this milestone serve as the beginning of a life-long quest for knowledge.

Purdue Global is pleased to welcome you to the ranks of our alumni. We are proud to be part of your lives, admire the effort you have invested, and feel confident that the tenacity and intellect you've demonstrated as a student will serve you well in your future endeavors. Congratulations!

Hail Purdue Global!

Dr. Frank Dooley Chancellor



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Lauren Castrinos Bradford, MS, BCBA CLASS OF 2020

Lauren Castrinos Bradford grew up in Anderson, SC where she currently resides with her husband, Keegan, and two boys: Finley (6) and Dexter (9). After earning her undergraduate degree from Clemson University in 2011, she began her career in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), which is the scientific study of behavior to teach or change socially significant behaviors, most commonly known to help children with an autism spectrum disorder diagnosis to improve their social and communication skills by expanding their skill repertoire to independently manage their own behavior. In 2014, her son Dexter was born. Because of her background in ABA, it became apparent Dexter would later be diagnosed with autism. Lauren stayed home with the boys until they were old enough to attend preschool; at which time she enrolled in Purdue University

Global to further her education in ABA. During this time, Dexter was officially diagnosed with autism. Experiencing first-hand the difference ABA could make for her family, she became further committed to supporting other families in their own ABA journeys. In November 2020, Lauren earned a 4.0 cumulative grade point average and graduated from Purdue Global with a Master of Science in Psychology with a concentration in ABA. Due to her academic accomplishments, she was inducted as a member of the Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology. Immediately after graduating, she began her clinical work with Project Hope Foundation in South Carolina. Upon completion of the required hours, she passed the board exam on her first attempt to be a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. Lauren now works from home for Total Care ABA servicing families in Georgia via telehealth. She enjoys taking her family to enjoy water activities including swimming, waterparks, and tubing. On early summer mornings, she can be found paddleboarding before beginning work.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Students are recognized for their high cumulative grade point average.

Associate's and Bachelor's Degrees

- * Cum Laude (White cord: 3.70-3.79)
- ** Magna Cum Laude (Silver Cord: 3.80-3.99)
- *** Summa Cum Laude (Gold Cord: 4.0)

Achievement of Community Engagement & Service (ACES) Learning initiative

 Recipient of bronze, silver, gold, or platinum status in the ACES learning initiative for volunteer activities in their community

Graduate Level Degrees

- ^ With Honors (3.0–3.29) Concord Law School
- ^^ With Highest Honors (3.3 or higher)
 Concord Law School
- ^^^ High GPA Recognition (Gold and white cord: 3.9–4.0)

 Doctor of Nursing Practice and Master's-level

Multiple Degrees

+ Recipient of multiple degrees



MILITARY RECOGNITION

Military graduates and veterans are announced at the ceremony and have received a commemorative coin and red/white/blue cord in honor of their academic achievements and their sacrifice for our country.



SCHOOL OF NURSING PINS

All nursing graduates receive a nursing pin. Pins are given to symbolically welcome new nurses into the profession and proudly identify the school from which they graduated.

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LIVESTREAM

Anyone with the link can view the ceremony.



GRADUATION SHOUT OUT BOARD

Post congratulatory photos and messages.



VIRTUAL PHOTO BOOTH

Add a complimentary PG frame to your photo.

FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, TWITTER

Share your celebratory messages and photos with the Purdue University Global community by including **#PurdueGlobalProud** in your posts.

GRADUATE CANDIDATES

10:30 am ET—In-Person Graduates

Candidates are listed in the order they will be announced at the ceremony.

CONCORD LAW SCHOOL

Law Degree

Bouyer, Yvette Hydar, Bibi^ Morrison, Lee^ Powers, Sarah^^
Hopson, William Miller, Tammy Novak, Kimberly Williams, Aretha

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Doctoral Degree

Crane, Jilian^^^ Iwuoha, Zita^^^ Stowe, Mia^^^ Udiani, Eunice^^^
Gesembe, Sally^^^ Lovelace, Mercy^^^ Tweneboah-Koduah, Elsie^^^ Wanjohi, Benson^^^

Postgraduate Certificate

Brown, Angela Morris, Owairna Zinkofsky, Samantha

Lewis, Krystal Plummer, Lynda

Master's Degree

Allen, Peggy N. Funches, Tatanisha Marshall- Belton, Mary^^^ Rios, Laura^^^ Alvarez, Mila Vae Gagliano, Nicola Martin, Mona Roll, Emily Ameyaa, Mavis Gilbert, Katina Mekete, Tutu Ruth, Prentice Safford, Christina Athouriste Augustin, Midrady Gray, Tynua Melgar, Irma Bah, Aminata Green, Fauzia Mills, Janelle Spates, Yalonda Stevens, Michelle^^^ Banks, Tamika Hawkins, Ebonee Mills, Remie Hegwood, Teresa Mondich, Kayla Basten, Jamie Stinson, Angie Betzold, Robert Imasiku, Nancy Morris, Heather Tramontana, Laura Brinkman, Revi Chari Jallah, Alesia Nelson, Carmen Walker, Jennifer Bruce, Bridget Jefferson, Lola Denise^^^ Nelson, Steven White, Alixandra Williams, Cheryl^^^ Burkhart, Sarah Jones, Joy Nkeshimana, Horry Carroll, Julie Jones, Lakeisha Odeme, Uzoejinwa Wisdom, Madison Kaup, Jeremy^^^ Cavanaugh, Katherine Odhiambo, Evans Yang, Roseline Leach, Arvetta Parrotte, Elizabeth^^^ York, Christopher Davey, Stacy Puk, Traci^^^ Dever, Allissa Maechler, Elizabeth

Fandio Ngankou, Edwige

Bachelor's Degree

Durbin, Jessica

Bazinet, Samantha** Jackson, Marcus*** Lesaca, Kahloe Savannah** Sanchez, Corbin**

Hermes, Jessica** King, Latoya** Lile, Hannah*** Sarpong, Christiana***

Rector, Leslie

Reynolds, Chauntina

Associate's Degree

Amuda, Gloria* Berggren, Anna Curler, Emily Paustian, Macy

Barnes, Sabrina* Charles, Caryn** Nyamedi, Cherita

Majchrzak, Sidnee

Markey, Volanni

SCHOOL OF GENERAL EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree

Adams, Randolph Dawson, Keith Qualls, Jason** Smith, Hope Albertson, Kaleigh Harmon, Vickey Salmon, Zackery Van Note, Evan

Comer, Amanda** Linville, Joe*** Weisenforth, Monica** Scott, Brian

Associate's Degree

Campbell, Tammy Marretta-Benoit, Brittany** McGill, Samantha Wallace, Latoya McGill, Kirsten* Nees, Brett*** Douglas, Dehavian Williams, Tanica

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Master's Degree

Cattermole, Juliett

Clark, Desiree^^^

Conner, Marice

Crouse, Olivia

Cureton, Luke

Christianson, Connie

Clemons, Romell^^^

Cummings, Autumn^^^

Cummings-Ripp, Donna

Abney, Ashlin^^^ Cyrus, Alicia Adams, Nathaniel Dangott, Trisha^^^ Agarkar, Ashish^^^ Daniels Warner, Jessica^^^ Deutsch, Teresa^^^ Ahmed, Tawhid Akande, Olajire Dorsch, Jacob^^^ Allen, Charrin Dorsey, Helen^^^ Amendola, Marissa Ertel, Matthew^^^ Amos, Tierra^^^ Escalante, Robyn Anderson, Jeff^^^ Fenelon, Claudy^^^ Anjorin, Adesumbo Figueroa, Miguel^^^ Fortune, Wencyl^^^ Apple, Stephanie^^^ Fullard-Harris, Valisha^^^ Arop, Tiit Gallardo, Aaron^^^ Aste, Alex Garcia, Amanda^^^ Aulet, Catherine Badgett, Suvana Alexsys^^^ Geans, Kynsha Gennings, Terry^^^ Baugh, Christopher Gonzalez, Kelly^^^ Bennett, Lea Bidlack, Reyna^^^ Gordon, Ryanne^^^ Binkley, Shawnda Grady, Krystal Boom, Kyle Gresto, Albert Bowlan, Warren Gundlach, Marcella Gupta, Naman Box, Nicole Hall, Madison^^^ Bozarth, Julia^^^ Brissman, Aaron^^^ Hamilton, Stephen^^^ Brown, Brittany Hansana, Meryl^^^ Brown, Joseph Hardin, Marchello Bruso, Kerry^^^ Harps, Kwame Harvey, Lisa^^^ Burke, Sarah^^^ Hawkins, Elizabeth^^^ Castillo, Steven^^^

Herceg, Scott^^^

Hing, Jessica^^^

Herrero, Bernardo^^^

Holinski, Yoleiny^^^

Howard, Christina

Hundal, Dilrai

Illoh, Kanayo^^^

Irwin, Samuel^^^

John, Nithya^^^

Johnston, Heather^^^ Jones, Anthony^^^ Khogyani, Zabihullah^^^ Knoerzer, Kyle^^^ Kokkinias, Peter^^^ Kommareddy, Vijayaprathapareddy Lam, Rebekah^^^ Landinez, Maria^^^ Laramore, John^^^ Lilovich, Nyssa Maye, Kelsey^^^+ McConnell, Michael McCray, Joshua^^^ Miles, Jeffrey^^^ Mitchell, Sterling^^^ Mokobe, Lula Montoya, Jesus Mycka, Jaclyn^^^ Ndzentuv, Fovengha Newport, Misty Norman, James^^^ Ntumba, Seth Oliphant, Kiah Ortiz, Jesica^^^ Osborne, Roxanne^^^ Panyavong, Somxay^^^ Pearison, Logan Pegouske, Rachel^^^ Penoyer Hanratty, Diane^^^ Pham, Thao^^^ Pucha, Kirthi Arjun^^^ Quiroz, Mary Gene^^^ Qureshi, Mohammad Jamshir Read, Lauren Reynolds, Jules M.^^^

Riley, Jordan^^^

Ripp, Joseph^^^

Sahijwala, Natasha^^^ Sanchez, Cassidy^^^ Schmidt, Kristine^^^ Schwarzwalder, Holly^^^ Sethi, Jyoti^^^ Shah, Shashil^^^ Shepard, Andrew^^^ Siano, Carly^^^ Siddiqui, Muhammad^^^ Silas, Christina Skilinski, Marc^^^ Sloan, Linda^^^ Smith, Benjamin^^^ Smith, Hannah^^^ Songy, Blair^^^ Spangler, Kathleen^^^ St. Clair-Yaden, Reena^^^ Suiters, Ryan Sullivan, Caitlin^^^ Sullivan, Dillon^^^ Swisher, Kiley^^^ Taflinger, Nicole^^^ Teitelbaum, Erica Textor, Jr., Rolland^^^ Tubbs, Benita^^^ Umashankar, Patricia Vanegas, John F.+ Vanterpool, Jahvon Vaughn, Troy^^^ Virnich, Ashley Allison^^^ Weisman, Jenna^^^ Whittaker, Lois Wideman, Walter Williams, Elice Willie, Sheriska Wolfson, Matthew

Rudd, Tanner^^^

Russo, Calandra

BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, CONT.

Bachelor's Degree

Abney, Zachary
Adams, Jasmine**
Albrecht, Crystal
Archer, Victoria
Bakow, William***
Banning, Harvey***
Basulto, Christina
Beck, Curtis
Behnfeldt, Brooks
Belk, Amanda**
Bingaman, Shannon***
Black, Stephanie***

Bodenheimer, Jennifer** Bonnewell, Jeffery** Bowman, Amy**

Branklin, Tess*
Brashears, Alfretta**

Breen, Matthew***
Brinker, Leslie
Buckingham, Hallie
Cabreja, Regina**
Calza, Rebecca***
Carpenter, Cheyenne
Carter, Deborah

Castro, Mayte**
Chrestia, Hanaa**
Christopher, William
Clark, Pamela**

Caseres, Mark Owen**

Coeurcide, Elie

Collins, Carley
Collins, Joseph
Connell, Rosanna
Cooper, Brittany***
Corley, Charles
Cortes, Brenda
Coy, Brittany**
Dakho, Matthew**
Daniel, Lisa***
Davis, Dalton**

Deason, Alexander**
Devers, Arden

Doughty, Christopher***
Duncan, Joshua

Eaton, Phillip**
Edgar, Robert***
Edwards, Carylynn**
Endicott, Karsyn
Ferguson, Kamal

Fleetwood, Ryan***
Ford, Lisa
Foy, Aline**
Fresch, Taylor*
Fuentes, Hannah
Gagliano, Holly***
Galvan, Lauren

Garcia-Hooker, Wendy***

Geans, Quin Gist, Fletcher Gorvego, Korpo Gray, Mykel

Griffin-Lofton, Chelsi**
Gutierrez, Maria Jose**

Hall, Garrett*
Hanifan, Emily
Hardin, Laquita
Hart, Aubry**
Henstein, Bjorn**
Herron, Christopher
Hillman, Ariana
Holley, Heather**
Holloway, Alexus**
Holter, Victoria***

Hunter-Perkins, Yanique***

Hurst, Justin***
Huser, Nicholas**
Issa, Ibrahim**
Jaworska, Honorata**
Johnson, Joanna
Jones, Marlon
Judd, James**
Kalis, Abigail**
Kallenbach, Natalie
Kanyiva, Simon**
Kelly, Warren
Krivacka, Bridget***
Kupfer, Michele

Kvenlog, Berent*

Lacaria, Elena
Lagos, Fernando**
Lane, Amber**
Lane, Joan

Ledesma, Jessica**

Levene, Louis**
Lewicki, Kayla
Liburd, Tyana***
Lococo, Jacob***
Lorenz, Jessica**
Lvnde, Savanna

Malloy, Joseph***

Manuel, Terrell
Marlow, Sydney
Martinez, Louis
Matthews, Shennique*
Maxwell, Tiffany*
McCarty, Chandra**
McCollum, Monte***

McDowell, Misha McMillin, Joshua Militello, Salvatore Miller, Amy*** Miller, Gayle**

Miranda Figueiredo, Fernanda Maria** Montes De Oca, Wendy

Mortimer, Sharda**

Moseley, Erica
Moseley, Kevin**
Mullins, Jeffery*
Neisinger, Nathan**
Nickell, Lisa*
Nocun, Bartlomiej*
Norris, Christopher
Olaru, Lucian

Ortega Ruiz, Adrian Patino Ferrusquia, Christian

Pennerman, Philip*
Pittman, Tanya
Pruitt, Matthew**
Pullin, Catherine
Quiroz, Angelica
Ream, Caleb

Reed, Samuel
Reyes, Daniel**
Riley, Garland

Rounds, Stephen***
Sakanovic, Sanajda***
Scott, Nataly**
Seib, Rebecca
Seymour, Jeffrey
Silva, Daisy**

Siperek, Teresa**

Rollins, Christopher***

Smith-Crenshaw, Nyketa**

Speece, Gunner
St. Ilhomme, Hilus
Stacy, Robert**
Stearns, Alexander
Stephens, April
Stevenson, Carson
Storbeck, Kara**
Thacker, Hannah***
Thomas, Aquena
Thompson, Deborah*
Thornhill, Tabitha*
Tichenor, Alexander**

Uhl, Kaitlyn

Tomecki, Dawid

Ubani, Emmanuel***

Undernehr, Christopher***
Van Woert, Jacob**
Vanderpool, Allen
Vann, Tamara
Washington, Jasmine
Watkins, Carmyn
Watkins, Patrice**

Weber, Jacob A.
Wenzel, Stephen**
Whelan, Katherine
Whitaker, Shawn***
Whitlow, Eric***
Wilson, Starr
Winch, Heather**
Wooten, Rhonda**
Yalda, Aoneal**

BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, CONT.

Associate's Degree

Alston, Michael** Coffin, Kyle Crawford, Elizabeth Baker, Malaysia Balde, Alimou** Cruz, Victor Cunningham, Amy** Banks, Ashley Benavente, Michaelangelo Foster, Loukia Benson, Toni Funez Padilla, Jose** Bonner, Belinda Hobbs, Trumaine Burt, Tristen** Hunter, Lisa** Callison, Joshua** Jones, Exzavier* Civitarese, Katybeth King, Danaisia Claypoole, Andrea*** Lunn, Kimberly

Maier, Cheyanna
Maldonado, Anthony
Malone, Markayla**
Manns, Susan***
Millare, Amanda
Miller, Larry*
Mustipher, Henry
Newby, November
Osmon, Melissa
Perez Frias, Olga
Robinson, Paul

Schneider, Chloe***
Smith, Andrea
Snowberger, Krystle***
Spinks, Michael***
Thomas, Meredith
Vicencio, Dawn**
Weaver, Kiara
Weinstein, Samuel**
Wood, Sheri
Zuhse, Brianna

2:30 pm ET—In-Person Graduates

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Master's Degree

Adams, Megan
Aslam, Mehvish^^^
Atkinson, Natasha
Barlow, Yolounda^^^
Bautista, Julianna^^^
Beaton, Valentina
Bellar, Caylyn
Bird, Molly
Brook, Shayna^^^
Chandrasoma, Anjala^^^

Chatterton, Corinne
Chitwood, Kristen
Clanton, Jason
Clark, Noe^^^
Daniels, Betty^^^
Ellis, Stephen^^^
Goetzinger, Cristina^^^
Gorusu, Sravanthi^^^
Greene, Brittany
Harris, Davaria^^^

Hogan, Skyler
Hughes, Kayla
Jones, Larissa
Kah Ndansi, Christabel T.^^^
Kahan, Philip^^^
Keith, Joseph
Lint, Heather^^^
Mejia Breton, Claudia

Harris, Robyn

Patricia^^^

Meyers, Kelsee
Moses, Lynley^^^
Okafor, Stephanie
Peeler, Santhi^^^
Pelayo, Brenda
Salinas, Jenifer
Soles, Lauren^^^
Sy, Alexander^^^
Willard, Jainel^^^
Williams, Maureen^^^

Bachelor's Degree

Aceves, Maria**
Ackerson, Dianna
Aguilar, Esther***
Ako, Rose**
Alexander, Shelbi
Alicea, Antonio***
Anderson, Betty
Angulo, Luz**
Antepara, Christian**

Aponte, Maria***
Aviles, Leonardo***
Baker, Keerah***
Baranowski, Tracy**
Baskett, Brinley***
Bidot, Christian***
Bivens, Hailey***
Black, Nicole***
Blevins, Tiffany Annette**

Blyden, Sophia
Boakye, Aubre
Broady, Corry**
Broussard, Damon**
Brown, Andrew
Brown, Sue-Etta
Caldwell, Tedirika***
Callahan, Kayla**
Chapman, McKenzie

Condo, Linsey Diaz, Katherine** Diaz Pena, Giselle** Dinius, Erica

Colden, Shakiyla

Colvard, Samaro**

Durbin, Joshua
Eitler, Erin**
Evans, Kierra Janaii
Evans, Madison***
Finch, Danielle**
Freeman, Carissa
Getts, Melissa**
Gibson, Jill***
Giles, Marcia

Gonzales, Rosemary**
Gonzales, Trey

Grandolfo, Tammara*** Gross, III, Henry** Hale, Michelle

Hall, Joshua**
Hallwachs, Taylor
Haney, Travis**
Harris, Stephanie
Hawkins-White, Asia**
Hicks, Hannah
Hoffman, Cara**

Hood, Caitlyn
Housefield, Gabrielle***
Hubbard, Richard**
James, Aquilah*
Jones, Markice
Kellar, Keverne
Kiano, Miriam**
Kohorst, William***
Lane, Jayme***
Lapin, Jason***
Lee, Imani**

Lore, Amy

Lucero, Fernando*** Lucero, Margaret Malone, Shanell*** Manqueros, Janet Mansuo, Yei Marion, Noell*** Martin, Alana** Maynard, Brandy** McDowell, Amber** McGrath, Alisha** Medina, Stacey** Merrick, Mollie** Mitchell, Anita Mitchell, Sidney** Montes Incer, Juan Diego** Moody, Taylor***

Moody, Taylor***
Moon, Jennafer
Moreno, Amanda***
Morey, Robin
Morris, Melanie
Navarrete, Gabriela***
Oatis, Evanda
Okunlola, Folasade
Perez, Brianna**

Peters, Natasha
Pierce, Emily***
Pych, Tera**
Quiroz, Diana
Read, Shiela***
Rhodes, Jr., James
Rocha, Lucero**
Roman, Elier
Rule, Zachary**

Russell, Deonte**
San Martin, Coraly**
Santiago Cardona,
Emmanuel***
Schnur, Courtney
Scott, Sherah***
Sieber, Cody**
Smith, Jr., Authur**
Spade, Darryl**
Story, Stacey***
Stotts, Steffanie
Strann, Romeo**

Taylor-Dryer, Danna***

Torres Camelo, William

Rushing, Kelly

Trejo, Adriana Trowbridge, Lydia*** Tuvishime, Zinc** Valadez, Yolanda Vanni, Elyse** Vaughn, Jacob* Virtudes, Franz*** Walsh, Chances*** Warnell, Wilnesha Washington, Kevin** Watson, Amber Weaver, Amanda White, Shawna** Williams, Mirah Wright, Minthanyse** Yang, Hlee

Young, Kiara

Young, Lisa**

Zakrzewicz, Karen

HEALTH SCIENCES, CONT.

Certificate

Bowlin, Brandi Hobbs, Delaney Johnson, Dashana Pattrick, Sequence

Cloe, Desiree Holbrook, Tiffany Lynn + Jones, Jessica Cox, Jakala Hood, Kayla McNeil, Jaquee

Crim, Jennifer Jimenez, Kirstyn Navarrete Saucedo, Isabel

SCHOOL OF AVIATION

Bachelor's Degree

Hou, Yang**

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Postgraduate Certificate

Palamattom, Jacobkutty

Master's Degree

Castrinos Bradford, Lauren^^^

Catalano, Jennifer

Cinatl, Marie

Colvin, Tiffany

Cordner, Destini

Cratty, Karissa^^^

Cressall, Kate^^^

Cuadrado, Elizabeth

Cuvelier-Walsh, Sonia^^^

Chandler, Courtney^^^

Chinemere, Peace^^^

Copeland, Christy^^^

Aaron-Moffitt, Audrey Daughaday, Megan^^^ Hawkins, Lauren^^^ David, Lisa^^^ Ackley, Dustin Hawkins, Orlando Henry, Jasmine^^^ Aguillard, Quinisha Davis, Alexis^^^ Davis, Allison^^^ Antwine, Jasmine Hunt, Latoya Bardin, Teisha Dede, Marshay^^^ Huntsman, Wayne DeMien, Teresa^^^ Bausinger, Alexandra Jackson, Alphonso Baxmeyer, Adam^^^ Desoto, Julius Jackson, Bridget^^^ Beaudet-Smith, Michelle^^^ Dondlinger, Melissa Jackson, Timothy Dunk, Shelly^^^ Beemon, Cicelle James, Tatianna Boldery, Torri^^^ Dykhuizen, Stephanie^^^ Jasper, Kayla Bolston, Dawn^^^ Estrada, Jonathan Johnson, Ashley Evans Alexander, Dawnmarie Booker, Jakayla Nkadi Farrell, Jeremiah Broadway, Sarah^^^ Kelly, Penelope Fedderke, Aubrey Brophy, Rebekah^^^ King, Alyssa^^^ Brown, Shanice Ferdinand, Neeshawn Kmetic, Kendyl^^^ Fernandes Borgonovo, Ana Brumley, Amanda Carolina Lanham, Jenna Burnett, Ruishon Ferrel, Jane^^^ Lauer, Brenna^^^ Cabrera, Maria^^^ Fields, Michele Lewis, Andria Campbell, Cassmine Carpenter, Selena^^^

Flores, Aleyda^^^ Flynn, Anna^^∞ Frank, Miranda^^^ Garcia Alvarado, Jessica^^^ Gentry, Jasmine Glover, Nicholas Goodlet, Sarah Goodman, Morgan Grigsby, April Grimes, Brianna^^^ Guidarini, Allison^^^ Guinyard, Michelle

Hales, Jessica^^^∞

Halford, Caitlin

Kapi, Jessica Ifechukwude Linderman, Bobbie Lindsey, Kaylarose Mackinnon, Felipa^^^ McCollin, Teanna Ann^^^ McGary, Angela^^^ Middaugh, Jennifer^^^ Miller, Domonique Miller, Shawn^^^ Modisette, Nyree^^^ Mooney, Coronda Moorefield, Jayda Morris, Alexandria Morris, Rushonda

Nelson, Madelyn^^^

Nickerson, Sheronda Osorno, Yuliana^^^ Parenteau, April Parsons, Stacie^^^ Peterson, Kayli^^^ Pierson, Danielle Pierson, Leslie^^^ Poynter, Christina^^^ Putting, Jennifer^^^ Regula, Brea Richards, Cornell Richards, Jaclyn Robinson, Artesia Robinson, Erykah^^^ Rollins, Sharnice Rouse, Miah Saks, Flavia^^^ Salazar, Traci Cherise Sanchez, Lury^^^ Sandel, Brittany^^^ Santhanakrishnan, Sasirekha^^^ Santiago, Luis^^^ Sea, Lori Sears, Deon Short, Amanda^^^ Smith, Carol^^^ Smith, Jade Smith, Jared Smith, Samantha^^^ Snyder, Laurie^^^ Spencer, Walter^^^

Strength, Benjamin

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, CONT.

Master's Degree

Escamilla, Elisa

Estrada, Jr., Juan***

Evans, Matthew**

Kelly, Sharmika

Kemp, James*

Killian, Morgan***

Strunk, Jessica^^^ Vodehnal, Heather Williams, Moriam^^^ Wilson, Veronica^^^ Symonds, Charity Wagner, Rachel Williams, Staci Wisniewski, Bethanie^^^ Wilson, Angela^^^ Wright, Rachel^^^ Tolberte, Kimberly Ward, Leroy Torres Garduza, Neydi White, Caleb Wilson, Matthew+ Yauchler, Karla^^^ Tufts, Nathan^^^ Wilson, Mina^^^ Whitehead, Diana Tulp, Pieter Wight, Sharon^^^ Wilson, Stephanie

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PURDUE FOR LIFE FOUNDATION

Congratulations, Graduates!

Your persistence has paid off, and I'm proud to welcome you to a global community of nearly 600,000 living Purdue alumni.

I'm Matt Folk, president and CEO of the Purdue for Life Foundation and a 1991 electrical engineering graduate. Purdue for Life helps people who love Purdue stay connected, get involved, and give back.

Your Purdue journey isn't ending—it's just beginning. No matter where your next giant leap takes you, here are three easy ways to keep in touch with your Purdue family after graduation:

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Hail Purdue and each of you.

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THE MACE

Purdue University Global commencement ceremonies begin with the entrance of the University Mace—carried by the macebearer, who leads the chancellor and other dignitaries onto the stage.

The current mace first appeared at the May 2022 commencement in Indiana. It was constructed by Michael Lorenz, Purdue Global vice president of Strategy & Academic Operations and registrar, in addition to being a self-described "amateur woodworker."

The mace consists of 18 segments, representing Purdue Global's founding in 2018. It is made entirely from locally sourced woods, symbolizing the university's Indiana heritage. One section is composed of layers of different woods, evoking the diversity of students, faculty, and staff that is a hallmark of the institution and its mission. Three pieces of the current mace are refurbished from the previous mace, a reminder of Purdue Global's legacy, which traces its roots to the American Institute of Commerce, a postsecondary school that opened in 1937 to provide training for underserved job seekers in a nation still reeling from the Great Depression.

The tradition of the mace originates from medieval times in England when it was carried by bishops of the church into battle as a protective device. Later, the mace was carried by sergeants-at-arms who were bodyguards of kings and others of high rank. Legislative bodies such as the U.S. House of Representatives and the British Parliament also adopted the ceremonial mace as part of the pomp and circumstance associated with the beginning of meetings. Today, many universities carry a mace to symbolize the importance of commencement and as acknowledgement of the academic process.



HISTORY OF THE BOILERMAKER



Legend of the Boilermaker

An 18-foot, 5,400-pound bronze statue that celebrates the lore and legend of the Purdue Boilermakers now stands next to Ross-Ade Stadium with an inscription that reads: "The year was 1891. A college known for its proud heritage of educating the sons and daughters of the working class began to dominate opponents in football. After a 44-0 thrashing of Wabash College, a headline writer provided inspiration for a most unique nickname. 'Wabash Snowed Completely Under by the Burly Boiler Makers from Purdue' chronicled a victory by the 'Herculean wearers of the black and old gold.' Never intended as a compliment, the insult appealed to the students of the day. The indomitable spirit of the boilermaker is embodied in the tireless laborer you see before you.

Boilermaker Special

The locomotive design of Purdue's official mascot celebrates the University's renowned engineering programs. The first Boilermaker Special was presented in September 1940 and has been used to announce campus events ever since.





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Purdue Pete

Pete's story began in 1940 when University Book Store hired California artist Art Evans to draw a logo. The grinning, muscular icon reflected a boilermaker tradesman with a mallet for molding steel and hat to keep grease out of his hair.

In 1944, the logo jumped from retail to academe, starring in Purdue's Debris yearbook. "Introducing Boilermaker Pete," wearing a home economics apron among them.

Pete moved from page to personhood on Sept. 28, 1956, at a pep rally before Purdue played Missouri, when student Larry Brumbaugh (ME'57) donned foam rubber padding, football shoulder pads, long black pants, sweater with a P, and a papier-mâché head.

Boiler Up!

"Boiler Up!" is used as "Go Purdue" or as "Cheer Up!" Students also use it to greet each other and to cheer in football games.

This phrase was partly a creation of former football coach Joe Tiller, who led Purdue's football team through one of the most successful periods of Purdue football history from 1997 through 2008. But before coaching at Purdue, he had coached at the University of Wyoming, also known as the Cowboys. During his time at the University of Wyoming, Joe Tiller used the phrase "Cowboy Up" to cheer up his players. When he started working at Purdue, he wanted a similar phrase to use with the Boilermakers. Therefore, Joe Tiller and his wife, Arnett Tiller, came up with the phrase "Boiler Up."

However, coincidentally, a very similar phrase has been used decades ago in steam-powered locomotives. When the coal box was hot enough and the engine was ready to go, the fireman would yell "Boiler's Up!" to let the locomotive engineer and the conductor know the boiler was ready.

"Hail Purdue!"

"Hail Purdue" is Purdue's official fight song. The song was composed in 1912 by Edward Wotawa (music) and James Morrison (lyrics).

The Hail Purdue Wall

The Hail Purdue Wall was installed in the fall of 2014 to commemorate the song's 100th anniversary. Constructed using glass and brick, the wall is consistent with the rest of the red brick campus architecture. It was decided that the words would be etched onto glass to allow one to see the fight song with the "scenes of Old Purdue" behind it. The wall was placed near Elliott Hall of Music.



Big Bass Drum

Known as the "world's largest drum," it stands 10 feet tall on its field carriage and is handled by a crew of four band members with two beaters. The drum draws attention wherever it goes from fans who want their picture taken with the instrument. It still has its original 1921 frame, which is eight feet in diameter and nearly four feet between its two heads.





Old Oaken Bucket

In 1925, Dr. Clarence Jones, Indiana University alum, and Russel Gray, Purdue University alum, were given the task of finding a suitable trophy to represent the rivalry between the two schools. They traveled across the state in search of "the most typical Hoosier form of trophy." Jones and Gray came across Bruner Farm, where a bucket hung from a well. They brought the bucket back with them and restored it. George Ade, representing Purdue, and Harry Kurrie, representing Indiana, presented the Old Oaken Bucket trophy to President Bryan, of Indiana University, and Dr. Elliott, of Purdue University, at Ross-Ade Stadium, in the 1925 game. Ironically, the 1925 game ended in a 0-0 tie. The bronze block "IP" was linked to the trophy to signify the tie. As of 2022, Purdue leads the overall series 76-42-6.

