

COMMENCEMENT

May 4, 2024
Elliott Hall of Music at Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN

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 in January 2023, I had 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, academic leadership, 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 our loyal 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 4, 2024

All times listed in ET.

9:00 am — In Person Graduates: Business, Information Technology, Law, Nursing

12:30 pm — In Person Graduates: Health Sciences, Multidisciplinary and Professional Studies, Social and Behavioral Sciences

5:00 pm — Virtual graduates from all schools

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

Order of Events

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance"	Sir Edward Elgar
Presentation of Colors	Purdue Tri-Service ROTC Color Guard
The National Anthem—"The Star-Spangled Banner"	Klnisha Clark, Juris Doctor Tahanna Tucker, Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Chancellor's Welcome	Dr. Frank Dooley
Commencement Address	Executive Juris Doctor, Class of 2021
Special Recognition	
Presentation of Graduates	Deans
Conferring of Degrees	
Ceremonial Tassel Turning and 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 School of Law

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

Dr. Rebecca Zolotor, Dean and Vice President School of Health Sciences

CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Graduates,

On behalf of Purdue Global's Board of Trustees, 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. These past years 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



Allyssa Spates
Executive Juris Doctor, Class of 2021

Allyssa Spates earned an Executive Juris Doctor degree from Purdue Global Law School in 2021 and is the Vice President of Emergency Management for one of the largest health care systems in New England. With over 10 years of dedicated professional service, Allyssa is a motivated leader who consistently works toward increasing engagement in the field of emergency management and bringing the field into the 21st century by adapting to new technologies and new challenges. She has provided perspective and leadership in various industries for emergency management including a private college, local/state government, national-level response, international response, and most recently in public health and health care. Allyssa has been a poised leader in many different types of emergency responses such as large mass-casualty incidents, infectious disease outbreaks/pandemics, cyberattacks, and hospital evacuations.

Allyssa has distinguished herself by the professional development and support she has provided to numerous people over the last 10 years through mentoring and education. She has served as the role model to many both within and outside of her field of work inspiring others to take opportunities and assisting them in finding their dream career path. After having served as a volunteer firefighter/EMT for 12 years, her diverse background in emergency response brings her perspective of why "taking the road less traveled" is essential in the success of each person's professional journey. Allyssa continues to offer support to others outside her field of work by volunteering for the Army Reserve Soldier and Family Readiness Group which provides support for military families when a family member is deployed.

Allyssa is married to her husband of 4 years, Devon, and dearly loves her dogs Harry, Koda, and Nita, as well as their two cats Mr. Crowley and Oreo, and all of their farm chickens/ducks.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Associate's and Bachelor's Degrees

- * Cum Laude (CGPA: 3.70-3.79)
- ** Magna Cum Laude (CGPA: 3.80-3.99)
- *** Summa Cum Laude (CGPA: 4.0)

Multiple Degrees

+ Recipient of multiple degrees

Graduate Level Degrees

- ^ With Honors (CGPA: 3.0-3.29) School of Law
- ^^ With Highest Honors (CGPA: 3.3 or higher) School of Law
- ^^^ High GPA Recognition (CGPA: 3.9-4.0)

 Doctor of Nursing Practice and Master's-level

JOIN THE CELEBRATION



Livestream

Showroom.PurdueGlobal.eduAnyone with the link can view the ceremony.



Virtual Photo Booth

PhotoBooth.PurdueGlobal.eduAdd a complimentary Purdue Global frame to your photo.



Graduation Shout Out Board

ShoutOutBoard.PurdueGlobal.eduPost congratulatory messages and photos.



Ceremony Photography

TheGradTeam.com/PurdueGlobalPhotos are posted approximately 1 week after the ceremony.



Digital Commencement Program

Program.PurdueGlobal.edu

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn

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

GRADUATE CANDIDATES

9:00 am ET | In Person

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

School of Law

Juris Doctor/Executive Juris Doctor

Anselm, Angelica Clark, Klnisha Gering, Dustin Sturchio, Lela

Atalla-Mikhail, Dina Dobis, Stephanie Hall-Richardson, Grace

Bowles, Adron^ Ferrell, Viveka King, Sherry
Burger, Thomas Gansler, Aaron Nkeng, Benedict

School of Nursing

Doctoral Degree

Commey-Bissah, Emelia^^^Dutler, Morgan^^^Ogunyemi, FeliciaTelfer, KesoneCoyne, Norma^^^Harbin, Toni^^^Ross, Christina^^^Timmer, GaryDiallo, Oumou^^^Hofman, Ashley^^^Salhia Rafati, Abeer^^^Zoh, Ngono^^^

Dunning, Leigh Lynch Jarussi, Panna^^^ Starllone, Elvis

Postgraduate Certificate

Adeojo, SadeDickson, NaaNdaptso, MiriandaRamirez, EvelynAumiller, KristenHugley, MelindaNguimfack, DorisseRamos, GeorgeBielak, RoxanneJohnson, DadakpoyeNwaopara, EdithRiley, Kimberley

Boltz, Cynthia Kaur, Harpreet Oca, Bernadette Santiago Moreno, Marcos

Cwiertak, Adrienne Lynch, Regina Oluwasesin, Abimbola Zoleta, Reynold

Master's Degree

Ani, Nkem Davis, Stacy Jones, Emma Oyewole, Feyisayo Apana, Levis Eyo Davis Pitters, Coleen Kaur, Navdeep Palarz, Eliza^^^ Applegate, Miranda^^^ Decker, Lakeicha Kingsley, Rosa Peck, Line Baich Colon, Katherine+ Delica, Favola Kiser, Lauren Severns, Stephanie^^^

Bassey, Emem Desruisseaux Jacobs, Lamb, Sarah-jayne Smith, Beth

Yves-myr Lee, Grace^^^ Smith, Nicole^^^+

Bell, Lauren

Domanchuk, Tetyana

May, Christina^^^

Smith-Davis, Tracy-Ann^^^

Bishop, Jennifer

Douglas, Twila

McDaniel, Lauren

Speck, Nicki

Dykstra, Katelyn^^^

Breidert, Mallory

McFadden, Kylee^^^

Starling, Crystal

Etienne, Ashley^^^

Brenningmeyer, Aaron^^^ Etlerine, Ashiey Meneely, Jessica Steinke, Samantha

Buchanan-Bromley, Falkenstein, Kimberly^^^ Mole, Melanie Stephens, Shanna
Stacy-Lee Fishel, Brittany Morris, Victoria Stevens, Angela

Cajigal, Ryan^^^ Francis, Elizabeth Mosley, Catherine Teixeira, Rachel^^++
Casey, Bradley^^^ Glass, Codie Murao, Divina Gracia Tejada, Joie

Centeno, Amyrica Grashoff, Holly Murray, Lee Thomas, Rasha^^^
Chan, Long Guttersohn, Kirsten^^^ Nordyke, Shana Timpanelli, Nicole
Cieplechowicz-Fodor, Harris, Karimah Nordic Posielle Tieleur, Asklie

Zachary^^^ Hogg, Katie Ogaldez, Victor Udoh, Aniekan^^^
Crawford, Amber Islands Ana Ohanele, Sandra Underwood, Peter

Cupp, Laura

Johnson, Kristine^^^
Orji, Nnenna^^^
Vasquez, Kelly^^^

School of Nursing, Cont.

Master's Degree

Wade, Teri+ Wilczynski, Kristin Yonas, Rebecca^^^+

Widger, Tyler Ylanan, Christopher

Bachelor's Degree

Antanaviciene, Saulena** Boehm, Morgan*** Lawson, Jessica** Yanezalonso, Sasha**

Avant, Kiara** Day, Johnathon** Morgan, Catrina Neville, Bernadette*** Bauer, Mariah** Exantus, Datude***

Associate's Degree

Clark, Morgan**

School of Business and Information Technology

Jenkins, Kiana^^^

Master's Degree

Britton, MelLinda+

Abdullah, Lateef^^^ Schweigert, Patricia McFarland, Gene Fonseca, Jose Fowlkes, Michael^^^ Schweitzer, Joseph^^^ Ahmad, Nadeem^^^ Mezamartinez, Jacqueline Seats, Tanis^^^ Albright, Christopher Foy, Kishma Mgbokwere, Justin Amberger, Jacob^^^ Sebastian, Johny^^^ Fry, Brittany Miller, Quinci^^^ Sheikhali, Neveen^^^ Anamege, Donatus Gazda, Zachary^^^ Miller, Sarah^^^ Antwi, Bright^^^ Georgiana, Kylie^^^ Mohanasundaram, Shomar, Alex Devendran Avery, Erika Geshan, Megan Sika, Bestar Moran, Donovin Singleton, Stacie^^^ Baker, Andrew^^^ Gottheil, Nathan^^^

Morris, Joyce^^^ Smith, Jordan^^^ Baker, Jimmy^^^ Guillory, Tiffany Musai, Patricia^^^ Smith, Tracy Batson, Audura Haskell, Thomas^^^ Nash, Valerie Smith-Crenshaw, Nyketa^^^ Belcher, Stephen Hays, Samuel

Neely, Rochella^^^ Belt, Jamie^^^ Henningfield, Amy^^^ Spirawk, Paula Nuamah, Gifty^^^ Hicks, Brittany^^^ Stachura, Sara Bhat, Vibha^^^ Ofosuh, Sally^^^ Stahl, Shaina^^^ Bohan, Daniel^^^ Hoga, Emilie^^^

Ong, Isabelle^^^ Bose, Prasanta^^^ Jawneh, Basorry Stempowski, Stephanie^^^ Osmanovic, Huso Stone, Sylvia^^^

Owens, Charity Burch, Clint^^^ Johngrass, Moriah^^^ Strub, Christopher^^^ Oyarce-Tafur, Daneida^^^

Bushart, Courtney^^^ Kakadiya, Sonaliben Taiwo, Tunde Perez, Elizabeth^^^ Kakarla, Vijayabhaskar^^^ Thieme, Anthony^^^ Bushey, Sondra Perry, Jordan^^^

Campbell, Nathan^^^ Kline, Spencer^^^ Thompson, Kimone Petrous, John Edward^^^ Tilakaratne, Dimuthu^^^ Chang, Chia^^^

Lasher, Stephanie Phillips, Dustin^^^ Tooley, Alex Chavez, Jonathan Leonard, Charles

Prins, Matthew^^+ Chavez, Mayra Lerma, Gabriella^^^ Ulmer, Natasha Ramirez, Devon^^^ Vannucci, Alexandra Collins, Madison Linares Hernandez,

Jhonathan Raver, Erin Cook, Rikki^^^ Vasudev Purohit, Loch, Johann^^^ Nandakumar^^^ Reay, Angela^^^ Coy, Brittany^^^

Vasudevan, Nishand^^^ Lombardo, Timothy^^^ Rios, Malgorzata^^^+ Craig, Kameryn^^^ Rueger, Benjamin^^^ Vaughn, Eric Luke, Jamari

Craighead, Brian Sanchez, Benny Visic, Nikola Lyles, Deja Crisafulli, Emily^^^ Macisaac, Heather^^^ Saradadevi, Lekha^^^ Washington, Alexandra^^^

Dean, Lavell Marek, Jennifer^^^ Sargusingh, Kermisha Watters, Timothy^^^ Dumas, Krystyl

Martin-Cruthirds, Sheena Saros, Paul Welak, Mataya Dye, Ashlynn Schmarje, Karen^^^ Worthey, Patrick^^^ May, Brittany Effendi, Yessika^^^

McCormick, Victoria^^^ Schmitt, Kristin^^^ Yost, Alan^^^ Etwaroo, Naywantie^^^

School of Business and Information Technology, Cont.

Bachelor's Degree

Christiansen, Kristie*** Abrol, Sangeeta*** Halim, Amani Louie, Joshua*** Alexander, Megan Clark, Samuel Hallmark, William*** Love-Hays, Yuki** Hanson, Nicole*** Clinkenbeard, Nicholas Malenchik, Jenna Ali, Salima* Cole, Austin*** Harshany, Dominick Mardo Becerra, Yimmy** Allen, Megan Haselhoff, Jason** Martinez, Filiberto Connelly, Nichole Alvis, Euniecie Annan, Esther Crawford, Brittany Hasseman, Terry** McCann, Blake*** Cummings, Autumn*** Hatton, David** Ansari, Asif** McCarthy, Kendra Dapprich, Amy Helms, Erica*** McCombs, Tinika Armstrong, Tami*** Darlington, Theodore** Henderson, Charisse McDaniel, Ashley* Arndt, Daniel*** Davis, Vontarius** Hernandez, Ramon McGreevy, John Arnold, Natalie Day, Kassandra*** Hester, II, Ricky*** McGuire, Gaytana** Aung, Phoe Diaz, Jose** McIntosh, Kyra*** Hicks, Alyssia*** Austin, Anastasia Dickerson, Erin Hill, Casey McNeal, Robert** Avelar, Daisy Dillon, Anton Hiscox, Zachary Meyer, Angela** Bailey, Cherita* Domzalski, Rebecca*** Hitchings, Samantha Michalowski, Jason** Baker, Charles** Miller, Courtney** Barber, Kaymen Dowdy, James*** Holst, Chloe** Dowdy, Justin Hood, Jere* Miller, Kaylah Barbosa, Karina** Barker, David Draper, Karla Howie, Kathleen** Mitchell, Jacquoline Dyar, Taylor Hulsmever, Jeremy Moody, Lauren** Bass, Claybourne** Eaton, Branden Hutmacher, Elliana Moore, Dustin Batturs, Ryan*** Ingler, Daniel*** Mora, Dominic*** Baumann-Childers, Madyson Elhewan, Hassan*** English, Victoria** James, Kimberly*** Moreau, Trevor** Beasley, Destiny Esparza, Mindy Jeck, Sandra* Morton, Jamie*** Bechtold, Allison** Benedum, Andrew* Everett, Aleisha** Jefferson, Dana Muench, Colleen Ewart, Kristen Jha, Gilda Mullins, Victoria Benitez Romero, Fredy Bennett, Joni*** Feagan, Tyler Jibson, Kristie Nguyen, Jennifer** Blue, Jamaall* Jivani, Shafeen Nieves, Gloria*** Fleckenstein, Gayla Forbes, Kyle Johnson, Albert Nixon, Kafula Boakye, Kwaku Johnson, Roleta Noszlopy, Matthew** Forster, Cody Borchert, Alycia** Fox, Tracey** Johnson, Taurus Ocampo, Sara Bortolon, Dylan Jones, Rodney** Ohanis, Abigail Boudreaux, Dennis** France, Evelyn Franklin, Sedrick Joseph Baker, Camille** Oliva, Rene* Boughner, Ronald Boyd, Jameelah Franks, Jerrelle** Kelly, Heather Oliver, Kyle** Brady, Joseph*** Fraser, Leticia** Kidd, James Orr, Brendan Bronish, Michael*** Frimpong, Gloria** Kilic, Ilhan** Osborne, Taylor Brown, Gerald*** Frost, Elizabeth*** Overton, April Kim, Dong Ju Brvan, Deneva** Galicia, Victor** Kimmell, Andrew*** Page, Marc*** Bucich, Rachel*** Galloway, Colleen Kolterman, Peter*** Palacios, Pablo** Kouns, Teresa* Bussey, Chayton** Garcia-Camacho, Wilfredo Palma, Alejandra Pamungkas, Korinta Butler, Timothy Golder, Johnathan Kozen, Audra*** Byron, Christopher** Gomez, Marcelino Kumar, Srinivas** Partridge, Zachary Goode, Caleb** Larmore, Heather Pearson, Patrick*** Caldwell, Imani Caldwell, Robert*** Greene, Aurielle* Lepe, Jhonnyfher Peck, Michael Carr, Bryan** Grimm, Christine Lewellyn, Stacy*** Pettit, Nicholas*** Gruwell, Trent*** Lindorff, Stephanie*** Price, Brandee*** Castillo, Caroline*** Linson, Bertan*** Price, Jonathan* Castillo, Jose Guillory, Natasha** Hagan, Chardett** Logue, Zachary* Price, Rebekah** Cathey, Chelsey*

School of Business and Information Technology, Cont.

Bachelor's Degree

Purcell, Dulcy*** Sauls, Keisha** Ramer, Alaina* Saunders, Darlene Scieszinski, Joseph Ramsey, Nakiea Scott, James** Raymond, Aubrielle Reinfeld, Erica*** Scotti, Frank** Rene, Richardson Sherry, Elizabeth** Reyna, Iliana Short, Jered*** Riner, Jennifer Sibray, Jennifer** Rios, Jessica*** Siddiqui, Muhammad** Roberts, Raquel Simba, Jordy Rollison, Koelyn Simpson, Kimberly Smith, Matthew** Ropp, Emily Rotgers, Jennifer Smith, Michael** Rowlette, Darrell Smith, Sarah** Russo, Abriella A. Stasila, John*** Sandberg, Riley** Sullivan, James***

Tapader, Muhaymin Taylor, Rebecca*** Thompson, Jeninah Joy** Thomsen, Miranda*** Tolbert, Jennifer*** Tosh, Rebecca Tuite, Maura Tunstill, Gregory Turner, Samantha*** Turner Heinrich, Mary Tyler, Claire Vitale, Michael*** Walford, Silvia** Walz, Olivia Ward, Julia*** Warmelink, Theresa

Watkins, Samantha
Watson, Portia
Westfall, Charles***
White, Jamison
Williams, Julie
Wilson, Angela
Wilson, Juliet
Wilson, Nikolas**
Wilson, Stuart**
Wolf, Matthew**
Wolfe, Owen**
Wyble, Frederic***
Younker, Joshua
Zheng, Jianli**

Associate's Degree

Aguirre-Izar, Erandi Benge, Felicia Bynum, Christopher Camponelli, Brittany** Connolly, Michael Courtland, Jodi** Danao, Carlos Elswick, Abigail
Esselborn, Brandon
Ford, Maurice**
Hall, Bonita
Jones, Junero
Kepple, Tristan
Kirby, Aaron***

Lindamood, Zachary Mansfield, Jeffrey** Miser, Dwayne Quinones, Jonathan** Robles Martinez, Luis** Russell, Zackary Salmon, Dominique Shipley, Michelle**
Thornton, Nicole
Vanvoorst, Nevaeh
Velez, Patricia
Washington, Riccardez**

Yacoub, Ala

12:30 pm ET | In Person

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

School of Health Sciences

Master's Degree

Ahmad, Magsood^^^ Garcia, Gavin Ahmed, Samra Gilmore, Troy Akalonu, Emmanuel^^^ Givens, Celena Anderson, Rebecca Harris, Stacy Angstman, Briana Henderson, Kaitlyn^^^ Hildenbrand, Abigail Berry, Christopher Bond, Haley^^^ Hogan, Rayna^^^ Buckner, Cristina^^^ Hurtado, Karina Ibadin, Franklin Bustamante, Jessica Coaxum, Darline^^^ Jackson, Chrisha' Collins, Larissa Jackson, Chrishana Davis, Danielle Jefferson, Jayson^^^ Echols, Kristina Joseph, Genice^^^ Farah, Sadia Kauffman, Melanie^^^

Kiser, Rachel^^^ Lewis, Tikisha Litz, Emily^^^ Maiden, Briana^^^ McCord, Tiarria Mesfin, Kalkidan Momain, Johanne Neely, Charnae' Nieves Rivera, Claudia^^^ Olaide, Bianca Omipidan, Suleiman Onyia, Obianuju^^^ Rahman, Aysha

Rater, Jacob

Reynolds, Ieshia Robinson, Latrella Robinson, Riley Skimehorn, Annalee Slayton, Leandra^^^ Sojan, Neerada^^^ Stewart, Wendy^^^ Tamrat, Messay Tandor, Anita Thoby, Chelsea Thomas, Serina Wellnitz, Micah Wilkerson, Natalie^^^ Zamora, Soleil

Bachelor's Degree

Acevedo, Lewisha Adams, Stacy*** Ahedo, Cristian*** Akers, Tammy*** Alexander, Sebastian Beasley, Alissa** Berry, Brian*** Bertetto, Jennifer Betancourt, Cristian Bhargava, Pooja Bronkhorst, Caroline** Buckner, Jackie*** Cherkas, Haley Childers, Ashleigh*** Childers, Mandy*** Citizen, Jayda Colyn, Jorgina Concepcion Gonzalez, Randy** Cooper, Yashica Cortez, Alyssa*** Dailey, Alder** Degraw, Amy*** Delrymple, Hannah**

Dixon, Geneva**+

Douglas, Rachel**

Eckhout, Stacie***

Drury, Ella**

Ellwanger, Paige** Esquire, Michelle Evans, Nancy** Foster, LaVert** Fowler, Brent** Fuentes, Erica Garcia, Robert** Gathright, Daniela Giebrich, Amy*** Gilliam, Juanita Ginder, Angela*** Glass, Marcey Gunn, Shannon** Guzman, Rayma Haley, Shade Hall, Alex*** Hanlon, Lacy** Hawthorne-Woodruff, Stephanie*** Hayes, Yesenia** Hill-Burns, Malia Hillstead, Tiffany Hojnacki, Alyssa** Hopping, Daniel*** Huber, Alissa** Huck, Beth Idakwoji, Rachael**

Irwin, Jamie

Jackson, Candis James, Tiffany*** Jaruk, Dana Johnson, Alyson*** Johnson, Brittany Kelly, Sarah Kersh, James*** King, Jearneitha** Korth, Denise*** Kottler, Seth** Lewis, Emily*** Lewis, Tracy** Lott, Ladon Lucas, Tecoyah Lynch, Kaitlynn*** Marquie, Megan Melton, Rebekka Mendez, Angelina** Miranda, Lilia I.** Monroe, Rebecca** Neiwoh, Lois Nguyen, Steve** Njilongning, Zita Okeowo, Oluwatoyosi** Olague, Kristen*** Ott, Melissa***

Patton, Kayla

Petrie, Angie

Pittman, Shanique Pivaral, Felicia Puetz, Traci Quinn, Angelique** Ramdeholl, Anita** Ramirez Mercado, Anderson* Rashed, Emily** Ray, Renee** Revell, Cornelius*** Reves, Renata** Ricketts, Ni'Esha** Robertson, Taja Rohrer, Michaela Sacker, Alyssa** Salesman, Alicia Scott, Dylan** Segmaoui, Oumaima Seraj, Sylvia** Serra, Hannah** Shannon, Khadijah Sheard, Jessica Siefken, Anna*** Smith, Tammy*** Sosa Lucero, Katherine*** Sta Ana, Tiffany Stevenson, Jasmine***

Steward, Gretchen**

Sydlewski, Jessica**

School of Health Sciences, Cont.

Bachelor's Degree

Thorne, Candace** Toussaint, Anne Vazquez-Moctezuma, Jehieli* Wilson, Andrea**
Toles, Johnny Towne, Annie Wanemacher, Rebecca*

Toloza, Evelyn Turner, Jefferson** Watson-Lee, Marissa***

Certificate

Adams, Jasmine Germaine, Carol Lewis, Brea Wilcrout, Melissa Arizmendi Gutierrez, Carmina Hamalian, Sandy Masibo, Margaret Williamson, Cathy Coe, Viki Mitchell, Teyah Korth, Spring Coleman, Lateisha Krajewski, Jennifer Simmonds, Dakota Curtis, Latisha Lawlor, Shannon Villard, Shirlene

School of Multidisciplinary and Professional Studies

Bachelor's Degree

Buchanan, Sophia Hoy, Peggy*** Neff, Victoria*** Rorvig, Stacey-ann*** Estes, Lyndsey*** Krieger, Ryan Preciado, Dante** Rowell, Taeja Fuentes Clifton, Nidia** Leogene, Claudy* Ragsdale, Sylvia Stamps, Gilbert** Holyoke, Dylan McClung, Julie*** Riley, Ariuss*** Young, Patricia***

Associate's Degree

Broski, John*** Deaton, Annette*** Lestaevel, Danisha

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Master's Degree

Adedoyin-Riyad, Sade Conway, Carolynn^^^ Greene, Cynthia^^^ Kroll, Areca^^^ Alexander, Rebecca^^^ Cruz, Maria^^^ Grundy, Ja'nyia Laconte, Nicholas^^^ Alvarado, Meydi^^^ Hairston, Wanda^^^ Lamay, Ariane Dangcalan, Cleo Hamilton, Allison Landry, Twana Arps, Sara Darden, Maegan^^^ Davis, Ashlee^^^ Harris, Vivian Lassiter, Angela Arzate Gayosso, Diana Auquilla, Karen Day, Emerson^^^ Heck, Emily^^^ Leach, Britney Hertel, Lilli^^^ Barclay, John^^^ Lease, Lindsey De Vera, Rowena Lee, Adrienne Decker, Kristen^^^ Hodges, Isaiah Bathe, Courtney Batten, Robin^^^ DeLosSantos, Juan Hografe, Meagan Lee, Ellen Ingle, Richard^^^ Beckel, Thomas^^^ Deronde, Courtney^^^ Leonard, Janessa Bertolino, Patricia^^^ Ivasiecko, Eriana^^^ Leshore, Desarae Dingcong, Nikolas Bothwell, Sydney^^^ Dominguez, Toni^^^ Jackson, Bryanna^^^ Long, Rachel^^^ Jackson, Shavon Loudermilk, Susan^^^ Bradley, Brian Duncan, Lindsey Maass, Sarah^^^ Bradshaw, Sunjoi Dykes, Ashley Janczak, Jared^^^ Machado, Deanna^^^ Braiek, Reem^^^ Janiskee, Ashtyn Enriquez, Yesenia Equihua, Natalie^^^ Jean-Francois, Rahim Mahko, Thamir Brisker, Jennifer Jenkins, Kenya^^^ McDonald, Gracie Fernandez, Makayla Brooks, Nicole Jhaveri, Snima^^^ McKillip, Shannon^^^ Brown, Kevin Fomba, Octavious Johnson, Hailey^^^ Medina, Bobbi^^^ Burnett, Tiffany Frazier, Jessica Friend, Noelle^^^ Johnson, Shalitha^^^ Mendoza, Johana^^^ Byro, Veronica Campbell, Hillary^^^ Friesner, Tony Jones, Tamil Miro, Anthony^^^ Katengo, Kasaka^^^ Carr, Madison Garcia Renta, Samara^^^ Moore-Benge, Noah Ceci, Amanda Gary, Robyn Kim, Yoon-kyung Neepaye, Caroline^^^ Newson, Kendall Contreras, Grant Goehring, Samantha^^^ Kitt, Jada

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Cont.

Master's Degree

Nguyen, Phillip^^^ Westover, Olivia^^^ Reyes, Eric Sozio, Anthony Ogle, Chase^^^ Rice, Kourtney Spangler, Eric^^^ Whitmore, Haley Stonehouse, Amy^^^ Williams, Skylar Owusuaa, Eva Richter, Jaimee+ Stremlaw, Kristin Wilson, Akwen Pasarev, Ivo Rigrish, Julie^^^ Wilson, Andre^^^ Stroud, Raychel Patton, Blair Rigsby, Joshua Perez, Nicole^^^ Roberts, Christy Sutton, Jazmin Wimberly, Brittanee^^^ Tavai, Rhonda^^^ Womble, Nichelle^^^ Peters, Makenzie Robinson, Virginia Taylor, Sancha Wood, Karen^^^ Price, Klorya Rogers, Stephanie Thomas, Justin^^^ Qays, Dua Rohrdanz, Matthew Wright, Kayla Tillander, Elizabeth^^^ Rossi, Denise^^^ Wyne, Kayla Railey-Lowery, Kyla^^^ Torres, Dianne York, Angela^^^ Ramirez, Abigail^^^ Rybicki, Michelle^^^ Van Hart, Zachary Young, Garalene Ramlochan-Rupee, Varsha^^^ Salgado, Yasmine Ramm, Brigette^^^ Schiller, Anastasia^^^ Vaughan, Alexis^^^ Young, Kristen Verros, Eleni^^^ Rampacek, Samantha^^^ Young, Ronnae Schoos, Francheska Waters, Sean^^^ Razi, Mubeen^^^ Simmons, Elizabeth^^^ Rea, Pamela^^^ Skibinski, Quinton^^^ Webster, Von Reese, Brittany^^^ Smith, Miajja Wesenberg, Andrea

Bachelor's Degree

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HISTORY AND TRADITIONS

The Mace

Purdue Global commencements begin with the entrance of the University mace. The 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.

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, when it was carried by bishops into battle as a protective device; later, it was carried by bodyguards of kings and others of high rank. Legislative bodies then 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.





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 is often used to announce campus events.





Purdue Pete

Pete's story began in 1940 when University BookStore 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 was introduced as Boilermaker Pete, in Purdue's Debris yearbook, and on September 28, 1956, Purdue Pete made his first appearance at a pep rally before Purdue played Missouri, when student Larry Brumbaugh (ME'57) donned foam rubber padding, football shoulder pads, long black pants, a 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 our former football coach Joe Tiller, who led Purdue's football team through one of the most successful periods of its history from 1997 through 2008. 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 2023, Purdue leads the overall series 77–42–6.

