

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY
2025 COMMENCEMENT



UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY
TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025, 9:00 A.M.
PRUDENTIAL CENTER, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations! Today is a very special day in your life, one that you will remember forever—the day you graduate from college. You and your loved ones should be extremely proud of your accomplishment!

Your degree is a testament to your intellectual abilities, your desire to learn and expand your horizons, and your determination to complete a rigorous course of study. You have proven that you have the education and ability to make a real difference in your life and the lives of others. The University has given you the foundation on which to build a successful career of your choosing and a rewarding life.

I strongly encourage you to use your education to become a leader and an engaged community member. New Jersey and our nation need strong leaders who will shape public policy to make this country a better, more just union for all. At William Paterson University, you have learned and grown in a very diverse community of educators and scholars, and now you are prepared to take your place in the world.

You are limited only by your imagination. Dream big, live fully, work hard, and be sure to take time to enjoy all of the experiences ahead of you. Be bold, be brave, and choose kindness. Most importantly, be happy.

The entire William Paterson University community wishes you well in all of your endeavors. Your *alma mater* stands behind you, and will always welcome you back home to campus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard J. Helldobler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Richard" being the most prominent.

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD
President

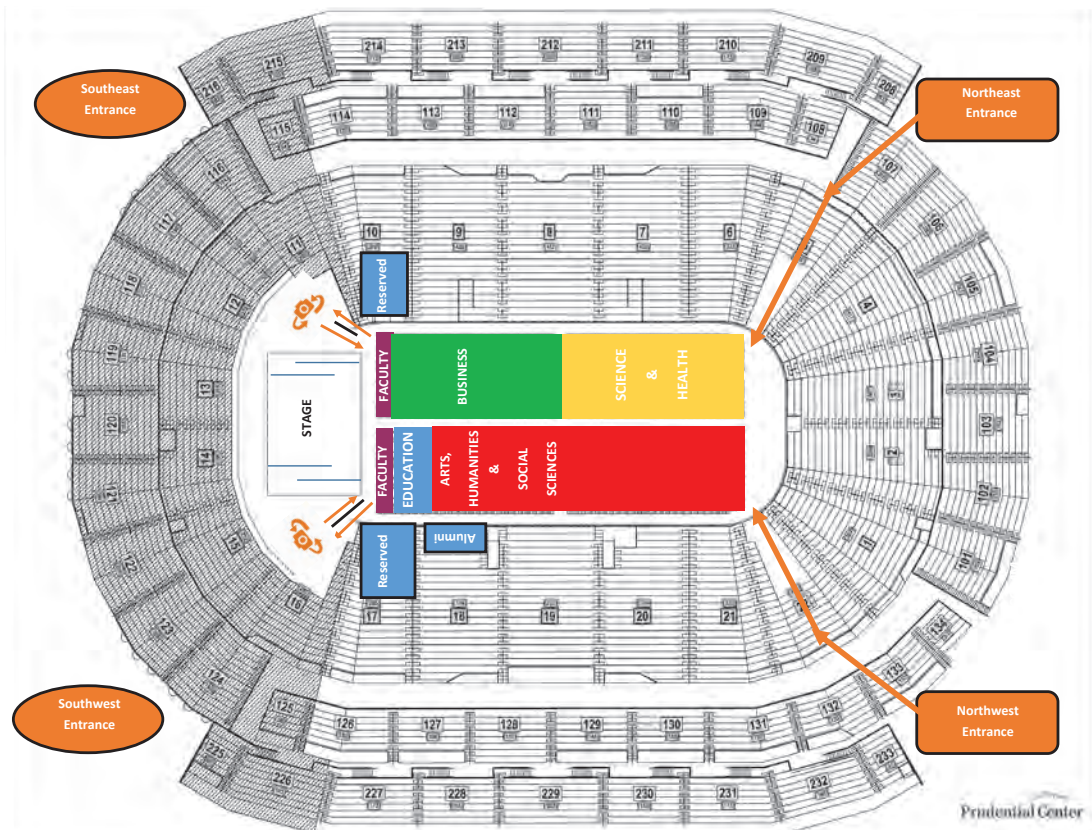
GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome to William Paterson University's 2025 Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony.

The audience is requested to stand for the National Anthem. Each candidate for a degree will be individually recognized during the ceremony. We ask that you hold your applause and other expressions of recognition during the degree presentations. The ceremony is expected to last up to three hours. A map of the Prudential Center, designating the seating sections for the graduates by academic college, can be found below. Family members will not be able to interact with the graduates on the arena floor.

Out of respect for all the graduates, we ask that you remain in your seats until the end of the ceremony. Commencement will officially conclude after conferral of the degrees, followed by the Recessional, during which the University Mace Bearer will lead the platform party from the stage, followed by the new graduates, who will exit from their seats on the floor and proceed to exit the building through the M & M's Tower on Lafayette Street. Please arrange a mutually agreed-upon location to meet outside the Prudential Center following the ceremony.

Photographs: A professional photographer will photograph each graduate as they are greeted on stage. Proofs will be available online at gradimages.com within five to seven days following the ceremony.



ORDER OF CEREMONIES

Welcome

Joshua B. Powers, PhD, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 by Sir Edward Elgar
(Audience is requested to remain seated for the academic procession)

National Anthem

Austin James Sidito, tenor, Bachelor of Music candidate

Introductions

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD, President

Undergraduate Student Speaker

Alaena Shepherd Merrill, Bachelor of Arts candidate, Early Childhood Education

Faculty Excellence Awards

Joshua B. Powers, PhD, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, presenting

President's Comment to the Class

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD, President

Conferral of Honorary Degree

Michael A. Seeve, Chair, William Paterson University Board of Trustees, presenting
John E. Harmon Sr., Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Commencement Address

John E. Harmon Sr., Founder, President, and CEO,
African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey

Alumni Association Welcome

Domenico DiMaio '97, MBA '21, President, William Paterson University Alumni Association

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Joshua B. Powers, PhD, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Candidates will be recognized by the deans of their respective colleges,
members of the Board of Trustees, and President Richard J. Helldobler

Wartyna Davis, PhD, Dean, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Anthony Bowrin, PhD, Dean, Cotsakos College of Business

Amy Ginsberg, PhD, Dean, College of Education

Venkat Sharma, PhD, Dean, College of Science and Health

Conferral of Degrees

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD, President

Recessional

Suite No. 2 in F by Gustav Holst

(Audience is requested to remain seated until the academic procession has left)

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

JOHN E. HARMON SR.

Founder, President, and CEO, African American
Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters



John E. Harmon Sr., IOM, has served as the founder, president, and CEO of the African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey (AACCNJ) since 2007 and is considered the leading voice for business development and economic empowerment for New Jersey's Black-owned businesses. He serves as an advocate on behalf of the state's 1.2 million African American residents and more than 88,000 Black-owned businesses to ensure that policy at the municipal, county, and federal level provides fairness, equity, and access to a level playing field in the marketplace. He hosts two television shows, *The Chamber Perspective* and the AACCNJ's Gold Telly Award-winning monthly show *Pathway to Success*, as well as the chamber's weekly radio show, *The Empowerment Hour*.

In addition, Mr. Harmon is the former chairman of the board for the National Black Chamber of Commerce, which has 150 affiliate chapters and more than 15 international affiliates. He is a member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and a former member of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia's Economic Community Advisory Council, Investors Bank Board of Directors, and Hackensack Meridian Health Board of Directors. Mr. Harmon is a member of the U.S. Chamber

of Commerce Committee of 100 and the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce. He is the former president and CEO of the Metropolitan Trenton African American Chamber of Commerce. He also is the founder and chairman of the New York State Black Business Alliance and was pinned as a new member of the 100 Black Men of NY in January 2025.

Mr. Harmon was honored in 2024 with the National Association of Corporate Directors Non-Profit Governance Award. He was named to the *NJBiz* Power 100 List for 2024, 2023, and 2022 and its Power 10 List in 2018. *ROI-NJ* named him New Jersey's Number 1 Person of Color as a People of Color Influencer for 2022, 2021, and 2020. Mr. Harmon was honored as a New Jersey Business Hall of Fame Class of 2021 Laureate, as the NJBIA 2022 Executive of the Year, and by the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra at their Spring Gala 2022. He also is recognized as a Center of Influence for the United States Army and was selected as a participant in the Joint Civilian Orientation 2018 Conference hosted by the Secretary of Defense.

Prior to his career as a chamber executive, Mr. Harmon worked at Bowery Savings Bank in New York City where he managed the bank's Residential Real Estate Department overlooking major mortgage loan transactions, and at

Chemical Bank where he managed third-party loan originations for New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. While at Chemical Bank, Mr. Harmon established the Affordable Housing Loan Program. Following his banking career, he founded Harmon Transfer Corp., a transportation company that transported dry goods, perishable commodities, and produce throughout the northeast United States and Canada.

Mr. Harmon holds an associate's degree in business administration from Mercer County Community College and Burlington County College, and a bachelor's degree

in business management from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He has received honorary degrees from Fairleigh Dickinson University and Georgian Court University. Mr. Harmon completed a Fellowship on Regionalism and Sustainability sponsored by the Ford Foundation and the Minority Business Management Seminar at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a four-year Chamber Executive Management Program at Villanova University sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. He is the author of the newly released *Power Moves: The Life and Legacy of a Black Chamber Executive*.



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SPEAKER

ALAENA SHEPHERD MERRILL

Bachelor of Arts
in Early Childhood Education
Summa Cum Laude

Alaena Shepherd Merrill is a May 2025 graduate of William Paterson University with a bachelor of arts in early childhood education and minors in psychology and sociology, *summa cum laude*. She is the recipient of the 2025 Patricia Ripmaster Award for academic excellence presented by the Department of History, Philosophy, and Liberal Studies, and the 2025 Dean's Award presented by the College of

Education. In 2024, she won the Livio Stecchini Essay Award for her research paper titled *Police Brutality Through the Lens of Social Psychology*. Fueled by a passion for nurturing young minds, Ms. Merrill aspires to become a kindergarten teacher and create classrooms full of curiosity, creativity, and care. She is honored to speak at the Commencement ceremony and excited to embrace the journey ahead with heart and hope.

FACULTY AWARDS

2025 Faculty Award for Excellence in Service

WENDY CHRISTENSEN

Associate Professor of Sociology



During her 12-year tenure at William Paterson, Professor Wendy Christensen has demonstrated her dedication to service to the University. As one colleague said of her, “Exemplary is a truly fitting adjective for Dr. Christensen’s work. She has dedicated herself to a truly wide range of initiatives and committee work at all levels.” Professor Christensen has served the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice in various capacities, including assistant chair, chair of the curriculum committee, a student mentor, and advisor to the Sociology Club, among others, and the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences as co-chair of the curriculum committee and chair of the student retention committee. At the University level, she is a founding member of the Council for Equity and Justice; served as chair of the Blue Ribbon Inclusive Teaching Task Force and co-chair of the Faculty Mentors Task Force; and served as a member of the Veterans Task Force, among numerous others. Currently chair of

the Faculty Senate, she previously served the Faculty Senate as vice chair and as an at-large representative. Her teaching and research, which focuses on how gender, race, and class ideologies organize political participation in local grassroots political movements, has fueled several of her service initiatives. For example, Professor Christensen was co-facilitator of the Safe Space LGBTQIA+ training for faculty, co-facilitator of the Campus Conversation on Racism, and since 2014 has been a member of the steering committee for the Social Justice Project. A member of the editorial board of the journal *Contemporary Society*, she is the author of *Mothers of the Military: Support and Politics during Wartime*, as well as numerous journal articles and presentations. Professor Christensen holds a bachelor of arts degree in sociology, *magna cum laude*, from Stony Brook University, and master’s and doctoral degrees in sociology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

FACULTY AWARDS

2025 Faculty Award for Excellence in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Expression

MICHAEL GRIFFITHS

Professor of Environmental Science



Since joining the William Paterson faculty in 2010, Professor Michael Griffiths has had a profound impact on the understanding of past climate variability and change. An internationally recognized geochemist and paleoclimatologist whose research seeks to answer questions about the evolution of Earth's systems, including its oceans and climate, he employs a combination of field expeditions, laboratory analyses, and quantitative computational modeling in his highly collaborative research. His modeling work with scientists from NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies on constraint of cloud and convective processes is guiding understanding of the uncertainty in future climate model projections. His breakthrough work on the ancient shark species *O. megalodon*, and the implications of its extinction, was published in the prestigious journal *PNAS* and drew media attention from numerous outlets including CNN, the BBC, and the *Washington Post*. He and his collaborators have received more than \$3 million in grant funding from the National Science Foundation, American Chemical

Society, Luce Foundation, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and the Royal Marsden Fund. Widely published in the field, his research has appeared in 47 peer-reviewed journal articles (including 27 since 2020, and five more currently in review), including high-impact publications such as *Science*, *Nature Communications*, *Science Advances*, and *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. He also has authored more than 100 conference presentations since 2014. Professor Griffiths serves as director of the Past Climate Ecosystems Lab and has supervised more than 45 undergraduate, master's, and doctoral students and four postdoctoral researchers. A graduate of the University of Wollongong, Australia with a bachelor's degree in geosciences, he holds a master of science degree in geosciences from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and a doctorate in geochemistry and physical geography from the University of Newcastle, Australia. He was a NOAA/UCAR Climate and Global Change Post-Doctoral Fellow at the University of California, Irvine.

FACULTY AWARDS

2025 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching

EMILY MONROE WALDBURGER

Associate Professor of Biology



Since joining the faculty in 2012, Professor Emily Monroe Waldburger has had a significant impact on the biology curriculum and her students. She has taught 11 biology courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels, including a new course she developed in genomics and bioinformatics that provides students with critical skills that are highly valued in the biotechnology industry.

Professor Monroe Waldburger creates inclusive classrooms for diverse learners while exploring new pedagogical methods and best practices in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) teaching. Her students appreciate her teaching style, as evidenced by her exceedingly high student evaluations. Specific student comments have described her as “caring,” “approachable,” and “patient,” while her colleagues have noted her approach to teaching: “to learn science is to do science.”

An active researcher and scholar in the area of marine dinoflagellates—algae that can be harmful to marine ecosystems and human health—Professor Monroe Waldburger has authored more than 30 journal articles and presentations on her work. Since 2016, she has served as the University’s campus coordinator

and teaching mentor in Rutgers University’s National Institutes of Health IRACDA postdoctoral training program. Through this grant-funded program, renewed in 2023 for a five-year extension, faculty mentors work with postdoctoral fellows to enrich their teaching experiences while improving or updating courses. In addition, she has mentored more than 30 undergraduate and graduate students, most of whom have presented their work at local or national conferences and gone on to graduate programs and/or careers in biotechnology. Her other roles on campus include director of the Honors College Biology Track, co-organizer of WP’s Undergraduate Research Symposium for Biological and Chemical Sciences within the College of Science and Health, and advisory board member of the Center for Teaching Excellence. From 2016 to 2022, she was a co-facilitator for Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) workshops held twice yearly on campus. Professor Monroe Waldburger earned a bachelor’s degree in marine science from the University of South Carolina, and a doctoral degree in molecular and cellular biology and pathobiology from the Medical University of South Carolina.

Bachelor's Degree Recipients

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

AFRICANA-WORLD STUDIES

Basheer Geronimo Couch
Brionna Aaliyah Johnson
Jamie N. Sauer

ANTHROPOLOGY

Ayah Raed Abughoush*
Ayana Elizabeth Harper**
Josue Tejeda

ART

Joseph T. Annunziata
Omer Faruk Avcioglu
Karen Ann Barrett**
Amelia Brunda*
Jonelly Natasha Campos
Monica C. Ciasullo
Ethan Dawson
Armand Martin Dias
Sarah Feher***
Alina Susan Kuriakose
Karina Leszczynski
David Anthony Lopez
Alessandro Javier Martinez
Nicole Lynn Prior***
Jayla Elise Santos-Reid
Nicholas Nolan Savarese***
Gabriel Luis Serrano
Kevin E. Stewart
Odinakachi C. Uche-Ike
Kamberly M. Valle*

COMMUNICATION

Michelle Yemoteley Adotey***
Jeremy Christopher Aguesseau
Rico Cruz Alcazar***
Larithsa C. Alcino
Emmanuel T. Ampofo
Patrick Arthurs
Daniel John Baldino
Jaylynn Barba***
Spencer Maurice Barnes
Antigone H. Bedeau
Devyn Blake***
Piper Katharine Bond**

Alfonsina Cabreja
Aria Rose Capria
Jess A. Carfello
Christian A. Cavassa
Thor Connelly*
Terrilynn Coppola**
Devin Peter Cornine
Christian Cruz*
Sarah Francesca D'Ambrosio**
Claire Jeannine Davis**
Deavon De Leon
Omega Desiree' Dickerson
Caroline Mary Dipre
Nicole A. Dypko***
Jackson Graham Forrest
Kamora Freeman
Tiffany Fuller-Cash
Andrew Philip Gavin*
Christina Gladden
Daniel Alejandro Gonzalez***
Chase Jackson Haffner***
Andrew James Herbst**
Charles Hicks
Quayim A. Hinds
Thomas Insetta
Cole E. Jarvis
Michael Anthony Jones***
Quincy Fontaine Jones II
Jonathan James Kick*
Bridget McCaffrey Kimble**
Fabiana Klengel Pereira
Jessica Gail Laumbach
Tristan Daniel Leone
Casey Melanie Lora
Jake W. Lozito*
Sean William MacTaggart
Alyssa N. Martin
Ricardo Martinez Cruz
Tyler Anthony Mazza
Gavin Anthony McKeon**
Nicole Grace McLeod
Michael James Milligan
Diandra Robyn Moise
Nicholas Patrick Montesano
Kyle Moppert
Jacquelyn Kylie Mull
Bryce Karch Nagy
Shianda Palmer
Tiffani Rose Paulus
Ryan Anthony Peransi
Nicole Renee Pini*
Ruven Pino*
Jake A. Plunkett
Joseph Lee Quinones

Saboor Fatima Rana
Shannon Lucy Redstone
Payton A. Reid**
Amyre Johan Rosario
Colin Lamar Ross
Esmeralda Ruiz
Stephen-paul Isaiah Russell*
Kimberly Scott
Saoirse Kate Scott
Hava Ayse Senman*
Brandon Alexander Singletary*
Toniann Maria Sosa
Cybele Anne
Tamulonis-Ritterband
Lakai Thompson**
Daniel Jeremiah Torres
Trent Troller*
Jose Elias Vela-Beriche
Neil Emmanuel Villapiano
Caleb Emmanuel Washington*
Tyrell Q. Wigfall
Kareem Amir Wingate
Willie Terrance Woods

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Kaylee Patricia Braidwood***
Ashley Castiblanco**
Ronnell L. Garry
Aaliyah P. Lockhart*
Vanessa Marcano**
Tameka Rosemarie McNeil
Stephanie O'Neill
Janaira M. Rodriguez***
Cate Linda Steuerwald

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Basheer Geronimo Couch
Barbee Adrienne Edwards
Jamie N. Sauer
Keri Rose Walker***

CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Sebastian Gianluca Abanto
Nadine Abdelhafez
Alex Maurice Adkins
Rocio Aguilar
Muath Ahmad*
Shakib Ahmed
Maximilian Martin Ahrendt

Bachelor's Degree Recipients

Oluwasewafunmi Olajumoke
 Akinola
 Kaylah Jolie Alamo
 Andreina Alcantara-Lara*
 Nicole Marie Alessi
 Shawna Alyssa Applegate
 Vincent Joseph Aulisi
 Katheryn Michelle Baez
 Grace Olivia Bailey*
 Shabana Begum
 Joseluis Bejarano**
 Alanna Bencosme**
 Adel Bisharah
 Jarisse Boiter-Hidalgo
 Ethan Boyd
 Christopher Stephen Braikovich
 Gabriana N. Bridgemohan
 Heidi Mae Brockner*
 Ashlynn Marie Calzada
 Jacob Edward Carey
 Steven M. Carr
 Shayla Ursula Carter
 Aransha M. Castro
 Jason M. Chenu*
 Erika Chiriboga
 Kyle Joseph Cipkins*
 Jason Andrew Collier
 Jeremy Connelly
 Matthew Jeffrey Cooper
 Grace Ann Cordes
 Julenny Mercedes Coronado
 James Louis Counsellor
 Christopher Miguel Cruz
 Shadayia Danise Davis
 Jake Anthony Debarros***
 William Junior Del Jesus
 Lissy Anayah Delgado
 Smith Desir*
 Arshia Dolat
 Patryk Doroszkiewicz
 Britney Doynow**
 Stephanie Renee Elliott
 Allen Estrada
 Ciara Feliz
 Christopher Joseph Fernandez
 Jhazmyn Maningas Fernandez
 Marc A. Ferraro
 Natalie Eileen Figueroa
 Zindzi Florence El
 Leury's Francisco
 Gianna Fresnedo
 Jennifer Lynn Garcia
 Amira Kassyah George
 Ariadna Giraldo

David Giraldo
 Erik Joel Gonzalez
 Sheyla Gutierrez
 Justin Guzman
 Jeffrey Scott Hanna
 Amir Jahad Haskins
 David Robert Hefferan
 Matthew Hernandez
 Betalis Herrera Balbuena
 Betty R. Hill*
 Stacy Ellen Holt
 Carolin Homblar
 Samantha Hurtado
 Kameron Jackson
 Chinere R. Jenkins
 Anary Jimenez
 Leon Marquet Johnson
 Tyrese Lee Jones
 Ja'nae Sandrise Jordan
 Elizabeta Kelesovska
 Nevin Subryan Kodare
 Katarzyna M. Kozak
 Eliana Nicole Lamb
 Jelani Gray Lanier**
 Jorge S. Leones
 Kathy Gabriela Llivicura
 Niah Imani Long
 Aurel Isiah Louis*
 Chelsey Lucero
 Jhocelyn Lucero*
 Jadesh Luciano**
 Connor Luckie
 Chelsea Kimberly Macancela**
 Mya Nicole N. Marquez
 Sasha Martinez
 Steven Martinez
 Jocelyne Medina
 Ignacio Tommy Mercado**
 Jenet Meta***
 Ian Neal Metzger
 Christopher Davon Miller
 Emily Moore**
 Ivette Maria Moricete
 Matthew J. Moroney
 Tyrone A. Muhammad***
 Jazmin Munoz*
 Lindsay Murrin
 Michael Novak**
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 Jamie R. Orgen
 Ivelisse Pagan*
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 Gina M. Peroni
 Elvin Jose Polanco

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 Alexander James Puerto
 Tasneem K. Ramadan**
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 Eudomar Reyes
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 John Arthur Rispoli
 Ethan Joachim Rizzi**
 Aliyah M. Rodriguez
 Clarissa Merie Rodriguez*
 Jailene Y. Rodriguez
 Reymy A. Rodriguez
 Melani Pamela Rodriguez
 Rodriguez
 Tony E. Rudd
 Aicha Sacko
 Tianna L. Sahoo
 Ralph Edens Salomon
 Jack Sanchez
 Jadamil Sanchez
 Julian Henry Sanchez
 Mia Rose Savarin**
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 Samara Abigail Smith
 Pamela A. St. Clair
 Morgan Elise Starwood
 Sarah Elizabeth Stewart
 Jordan Imani Sweet
 Julia Kathleen Todd**
 Kathleen Torres
 Alexandra Marie Torrento
 Manuela Urrego Madrid**
 Julio C. Valencia
 Paul Isaiah Valentin
 Willow Anne Van Vliet
 Camila Vasquez**
 Paula Andrea Vasquez
 Kimberly Villatoro***
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 Luz C. Warait
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ENGLISH

Kamal Abuameer
 Cyrill B. Aquino**
 Nicole Chavez
 Sarah Nicole Chimileski***
 Priscilla C. Collazo
 Kevin Cosme**

Bachelor's Degree Recipients

Rami Daif**
Brianna Le'Shae Davis
Kimberly N. Flores
Tiyanah Tanye Godwin
Camryn M. Gurecki***
Georgelina Guzman
Jane Teresa Jallo
Cristina Elida Lezcano
Jasmine Angelica Lombardi
Antigona Mahmudi
Kimberly Rashell Martos**
Keilah Melendez
Brandon Leonel Monzon*
Justin Phillip Ressegiue
Shea Elizabeth Rice**
Keanah Rodriguez*
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Munevver Serbest**
Julia Marcia Sklow***
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Edwin Flores**
Liliana Flores Acosta*
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John William Loennecker
Nicholas Edward Lupo***
Jahki Jalen Mathis
Sage Antonio Morales
Nattali Nunez
Gregory William Parnham*
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Stephen Andrew Reiver
Gabiella Reyes

Matthew Smith*
Kledia Sovjani
Evan Joseph Tagliareni*
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Lesia Baisden Allen*
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Tammy Lee Beveridge
Alex Garrett Brastad
Joy A. Brown
Maureen Cacciabeve
Marisol Caicedo
Erika Esther Carrion
Ann Maria Casper
Luz Glenys Castillo
Katrina Nicole Constantinacos
Tanya Copeland
Jennifer Michelle Diaz
Melissa Shemika Drakeford**
Brian N. Dubac
Daniel Joseph Elliott
Stephanie Faustini
Kate Victoria Fernandez
Dorys Avelina Fulgencio*
Takiyah LA'Quarri Gilchrist
Keyla Adalyn Gondres
Joshua Schachener Hilas
LaMonica Hobson
Brian T. Holder
Abra Marie Joseph**
Raynaldo P. Lafontant
Aurel Isiah Louis*
Jeannine Mancuso
Andre O. Marcus**
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Grace Marie Minazaganian**
Alexis M. Muns
Stephanie Anne Nardoza
Connor D. O'Leary
Ashley Isabel Alejandra Ortiz*
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Helen Peralta**
Scott A. Perozzi
Kirby Randolphe
Jeannette Reyes
Alexis Rodriguez
Susan Salam***
Erickson Simeon
Valrie A. Simpson

Sean Skorupa
Jordan Elyse Tango***
Cristina Taylor**
Crystal Gail Thorne
Bianca Maria Vadell
Tanisha Janel Villanueva
Kurt A. Welge
Brooklyn Renee Williams
Deron T. Williams
Karl Anthony Williams Jr.**

LEGAL STUDIES

Luis Jose Aguilar
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Bernardo Flores
Natalie Lopez***
Demaris Martinez ♦
Anthony Oropeza
Zaina Feras Rafec**
Tianna L. Sahou
Mary Violet Sutton
Jordan Imani Sweet
Kathleen Torres

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Orbelina Acosta
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Keshawna Renee' Arvine
Irojemi Banks
Kelly Amanda Blake
Julia Elizabeth Booker**
Ja'Leesa J. Boykins
Aneiya M. Brown
Ivette Carolina Cabrera
Tiffany Denise Caldwell
Gladys Castillo**
Jamie Lynn Celusak***
Luz Jovanny Deleon***
Margaret Derogatis
Brandie Katherine Dicarlo***
Camille Dieppa
Andy Duran
Alexa Briane Estrada***
Nicole Lee Farjani
Lauren Paige Fenwick**
Saige Jerae Frederick**
Stacy Fuller
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Paula Jones

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David Le Parc***

Briana Astriana Lewis

Andrew Henion Lillis

Sabrina Link

Carly Alisyn Liranzo

Eliza Grace MacLeod***

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Gabriel Luis Quiles*

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Victoria Elizabeth Rittenhouse**

Samantha Marisol Rivas**

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Bertice Robinson

Liselle Mikella Robley

Maria Carolina Rozewski

Richard Daniel Sabarese

Gabriella Salazar

Carol Sanango***

Laura Molly San Roman***

Jesenia Sanchez

Jayson Henry Santiago

Odalys Aisha Sarzo

Jose Sierra

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Semina Tahiraj

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Zaina Feras Rafee**

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José Tasheba Abah**

Chelsey Sharifah Abedrabbo**

Isabelle Abou-Daoud

Khalida Abrar***

Jose Abreu

Nour Abu Al Hawa**

Motasem Alateiat

Reham Aked Al-Atiyat

Jailyn Michelle Alberto**

Andreina Alcantara-Lara*

Madison Allegretta

Laura Alpaca***

Joshua Aponte

Arlyn Aquino

Yulexi Arriaga

Destiny Pamela Astorga

Ashley Samantha Auguste

Keisha Yndira Baez Cruz**

Grace Olivia Bailey*

Brenda Bapteus

Olivia Baron

Rachael Lynn Bell

Israel Aaron Benzaquen

Michael Berens***

Nicholas Albert Bianco

Cayley R. Blenner

Aidan E. Bloom*

Colleen Boehm

Amanda Boehner

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Adham Mazin Mustafa

Music Track

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ACADEMIC AWARDS

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dean's Award

Jaylynn Barba

Dean's Award for Creative Excellence

Lasse Rey Corson

Department of Art

Creative Excellence in Applied Art Award

Dante Dwane Blucher

Creative Excellence in Digital Art and Design Award

Nicholas Steven Minadeo

Creative Excellence in Fine Art Award

Michelle Krasowski

Scholarly Excellence in Art History Award

Sarah Rose Ransom

Department of Communication

Excellence in Communication Award

Jaylynn Barba
Chase Jackson Haffner

Excellence in Journalism Award

Alexander R. Felix

Excellence in Film Award

Payton A. Reid

Excellence in Television Award

Caleb Emmanuel Washington

Excellence in Audio Award

Andrew Philip Gavin

Excellence in Public Relations Award

Victoria Rose Palladino

Department of Community and Social Justice Studies

Franz Boas Award

Ayah Raed Abughoush
Ayana Elizabeth Harper

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award in Leadership and Professional Studies

Stephanie Anne Nardoza

W.E.B. DuBois Outstanding Academic Achievement Award in Africana-World Studies

Ayana Elizabeth Harper

Grace Lee Boggs Award for Community Empowerment

Barbee Adrienne Edwards

Women's and Gender Studies Norma Van Dyke Award

Nichole La'toya Emery

Department of History, Philosophy, and Liberal Studies

Outstanding Graduating Senior Award in History

Nicholas Edward Lupo
Stephen Andrew Reiver

Outstanding Graduating Senior Award in Liberal Studies

Jamie Lynn Celusak
Maria Carolina Rozewski

Patricia Ripmaster Award

David Le Parc
Alaena Shepherd Merrill

Paul Vouras Humanities Award

Grace Elizabeth Bintliff

Department of Language, Literature, Culture, and Writing

Excellence in Writing Award

Camryn M. Gurecki

Helen and Philip Manno Award

Camryn M. Gurecki

Award for Excellence in Language, Linguistics, or Cultural Studies

Jimmy Peck

Award for Excellence in Spanish

Joane I. Rahman

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Sofia Lauret

Department of Music

Music Scholar Award

Agustin Tecalero

Outstanding Musician Award

Owen Francis Gavigan

Outstanding Senior in Classical Performance

Owen Francis Gavigan

Outstanding Senior in Jazz Performance

Lasse Rey Corson

Outstanding Senior in Sound Engineering Arts

Christian Shane Leitner

Outstanding Senior in Digital Music Creation

Kyle James Surita

Outstanding Senior in Music Education

Amya Leslie Logan Hamlett

ACADEMIC AWARDS continued

Department of Political Science, Legal, and Urban Studies

Academic Excellence and
Service Award
Alexander R. Felix

Outstanding Senior Award in
Legal Studies
Natalie Lopez

Outstanding Senior Award in
Political Science
Melissa Chalhoub

Outstanding Senior Award in
Pre-Law
Luna Osman

Paul P. Vouras Social Sciences
Award
Melissa Chalhoub

Department of Psychology

Academic Excellence Award
Sofia Lauret

Excellence in Academic
Achievement
Brianna De La Cruz

Excellence in Academics,
Research, and Service Award
Rose Patricia Vail

Outstanding Academic
Achievement and Research
Award
Nicole Maria Munoz

Outstanding Academic
Distinction
Luna Osman

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice Academic
Award
Kimberly Villatoro

Outstanding Student in
Criminal Justice Award
Heidi Gonzales

Outstanding Student in Social
Work Award
Emily Edith Alers-Gonzalez
Amy Christine Avila Maradiaga

Outstanding Student in
Sociology Award
Rebecca L. Kiernan

Paul P. Vouras Social Sciences
Award
Anaaya Bajla

COTSAKOS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dean's Award
Gargi Anuj Madhok
Michael Jonathan Skala Jr.

Department of Accounting and Law

Award for Outstanding Senior in
Accounting
Matthew Daniel Andrade
Dean Raphael Co
Michael Denis Paskert

Department of Economics, Finance, and Global Business

Award for Outstanding Senior
in Economics with a Track in
Research and Data Analysis
Hasan Jad Kodah

Award for Outstanding Senior in
Finance
Gargi Anuj Madhok

Award for Outstanding Senior in
Financial Planning
Juliana E. Deno Zayas

Award for Outstanding Senior in
Global Business
Cheikh Ahmadou Bamba
Mbacke Sene

Department of Management, Marketing, and Professional Sales

Award for Outstanding Senior in
Applied Business Analytics
Gargi Anuj Madhok

Award for Outstanding Senior in
Management
Michael Jonathan Skala Jr.

Award for Outstanding Senior in
Marketing
Sahil Sanjay Shah

Professional Sales Award
Ebenny Emanuel Ortega Cruz

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean's Award
Alaena Shepherd Merrill

New Jersey Department of
Education Distinguished Clinical
Intern Award
Rena Marie Casalinho
Sofia Lauret

Department of Special
Education, Professional
Counseling, and Disability
Studies

Excellence in Teaching Award
(Undergraduate Teacher of
Students with Disabilities)
Molly M. Ward

Academic Excellence Award in
Disability Studies
Elizabeth Ashley Barrett

Department of Teacher
Education: PreK-12

Excellence in Teaching Award
(Early Childhood Education for
Paraprofessionals)
Melissa Nicole Zabriskie

Excellence in Teaching Award
Carol Sanango (P-3)
Kristina Marie Verderamo (K-6)
Dominick Denis Ciminiello
(K-6 with 5-8 Subject
Specialization)
Sofia Lauret (K-12 Subject
Specialization)

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Dean's Award
James Berdan Heath

Department of Biology

Outstanding Senior Award
Isabella Ida Westervelt

C. Kent Warner Award
Antonio T. Guarino

Outstanding Undergraduate
Research Award
Zubayed Uddin

Department of Chemistry

Excellence in Chemistry Award
Rafiatou Bikienga

Excellence in Medicinal
Chemistry Award
Busola Taiwo Owolabi

Department of
Computer Science

Omicron Omega Award for
Excellence in Computer Science
Stevie Hope Joyner

Omicron Omega Iota Tau Award
for Excellence in Computer
Information Technology
Amos Julien

Department of
Environmental Science

Excellence in Environmental
Science Award
Sabrina Joy Ryan

Department of Kinesiology

Exercise Physiology Award
James Berdan Heath

Cindy Keller Award for
Physical Education
Madelynn A. Spink

Distinguished Sport
Management Student Award
Rebecca Ann Reilly

Sports Medicine Academic
Award
Joseph Santos

Department of
Mathematical Sciences

Academic Excellence Award in
Mathematics

Keith Michael Sehring II

Academic Excellence and
Service Award in Mathematics
Eial Marzouk

Department of Nursing

Nursing Excellence Award
(Accelerated Track)
Alison Lori Squires

Nursing Excellence Award
(Generic Track)
Jillia Hope Panno

Nursing Excellence Award
(RN to BSN Track)
Fabienne Oukessou

Department of Public
Health

Excellence in Public Health
Academic Award
Johnpaul Infante

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Karrin Thiara Mora-Vargas

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Excellence Award
Elizabeth Herrera

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Excellence Award
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ABOUT WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY



William Paterson University traces its roots to the city of Paterson, where it was founded in 1855. For more than a century, training teachers for New Jersey schools was its exclusive mission. In 1951, the University moved to the present campus in Wayne. Originally known as Ailsa Farms, this 300-acre site was purchased by the state of New Jersey in 1948 from the family of Garret A. Hobart, the 24th vice president of the United States. The original manor house, built in 1877, was the weekend retreat and summer residence of the Hobart family. Today the building is known



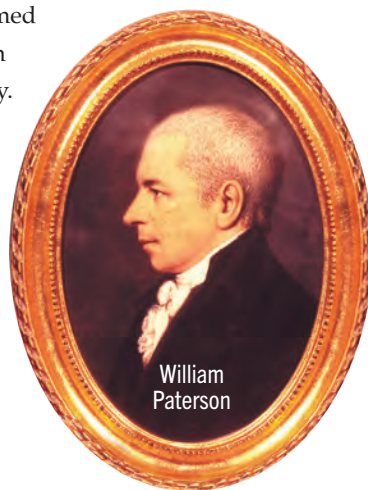
as Hobart Manor and is the home of the Office of the President and the Office of Institutional Advancement. Hobart Manor was designated a national and state landmark in 1976.

The University changed its name to Paterson State Teachers College when it relocated from Paterson in 1951. In 1966, the curriculum was expanded to include degree offerings other than those leading to a teaching career. In 1971, the institution was renamed

The William Paterson College of New Jersey.

The change of name honored William Paterson, the man who was the state's first senator, its second governor, and a United States Supreme Court Justice appointed by President George

Washington; the name also reflected both the institution's proud beginnings in the city that also bears his name and the legislative mandate to move from a teachers college to a broad-based liberal arts institution. In another historic milestone, William Paterson was awarded university status by the Commission on Higher Education in June 1997.





Rigorous high-quality academic programs

The University has continued to evolve. Today, William Paterson University enrolls more than 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students, including 1,800 residential students. The University's four colleges—Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Cotsakos College of Business, Education, and Science and Health—support more than 150 bachelor's degree, master's degree, and undergraduate and graduate certificate programs, and three doctoral degree programs—the doctor of nursing practice, added in 2011, the doctorate in clinical psychology, established

in 2015, and the doctor of education in leadership, added in 2021. An Honors College provides academically motivated students with a rigorous curriculum. In 2020, the University launched WP Online, a new platform now offering 57 fully online degree programs. A School of Nursing, established in 2023, reflects the growth and impact of its nursing program. Nursing enrollment is currently the largest in the northern half of New Jersey, on a single New Jersey campus, and among the state's public regional

universities. A College of Adult and Professional Studies was established in 2024 to meet the needs of adult learners.

The University's many accreditations include the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, Commission on the Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, National Association of Schools of Art and Design, National Association of Schools of Music, and the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation, among others.



University Hall

ABOUT WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

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The institution's full-time faculty, who are widely respected for their teaching, research, and scholarship, include Fulbright Scholars, Guggenheim Fellows, and recipients of numerous other awards, grants, and fellowships. The University generated more than \$12.2 million in funding from federal, state, and local government sponsors in support of academic research and educational initiatives during the 2023-24 academic year.

University President Richard J. Helldobler joined the institution in 2018 following the retirement of President Kathleen Waldron, who served as president since 2010.

William Paterson provides learning opportunities in its classrooms, laboratories, and studios, and throughout the campus, as well as at various off-campus locations, including the adjacent High Mountain Park Preserve. Its state-of-the-art facilities include an expanded and renovated Science Complex,



Known for civic engagement opportunities

dedicated in 2012, and an 80,000-square-foot, \$40 million academic building, University Hall, which opened in 2016 and was funded in part by \$30 million from New Jersey's "Building Our Future" Bond Act. An initiative to modernize the academic core of the campus has continued with the renovation of two academic buildings, Barbara M. Grant Hall, formerly Preakness Hall, which reopened in fall 2017, and Hunziker Hall, completed in 2018.



Committed to sustainability



William Paterson is the third most diverse public university in New Jersey and approximately 40 percent of its students are the first in their families to attend college. The University is designated as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) with 30 percent of its students claiming Hispanic heritage and a Minority-Serving Institution with 59 percent students of color. The University is ranked no. 54 of more than 1,200 institutions in the country in the 2024 Social Mobility Index. Created by CollegeNet, the index measures the extent to which a college or university educates more

economically disadvantaged students at lower tuition and graduates them into good-paying jobs.

In 2011, the University became the first public New Jersey college or university to require new undergraduates to take a course on civic engagement. William Paterson is an active leader in civic engagement through the American Democracy Project and Engage NJ. The University is committed to sustainability and is a charter signatory of the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment. Its solar panel installation, dedicated in 2010, ranks among the largest university installations in the United States.



UNIVERSITY TRADITIONS

In 2023, William Paterson University celebrated its 200th Commencement ceremony. Founded as Paterson Normal School in 1855, the institution held its original ceremonies in conjunction with the Paterson high school exercises. In 1890, the commencement exercises were, for the first time, held separately from those of the high school. Bachelor's degrees were first conferred in 1937 when Paterson State Normal School became the New Jersey State Teachers College at Paterson. Throughout the years, commencement ceremonies have been held at various times; today, the University holds separate ceremonies to recognize undergraduate students and graduate students.

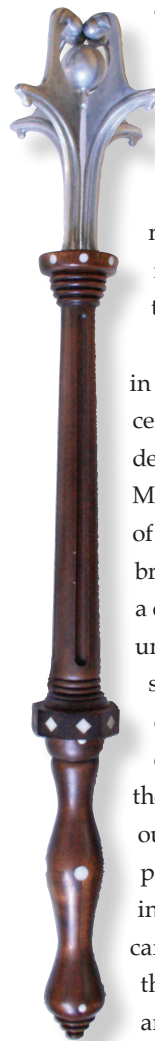
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL AND RECESSIONAL

The academic procession begins with the entrance of the gonfalon, or University banner, carried by a high-achieving University student, who is followed by the faculty and professional staff and the graduates. After the graduates have taken their places, alumni will process, followed by the platform party, which includes the president, the Board of Trustees, vice presidents, deans, and other University officials, as well as the University Mace Bearer. The mace is presented at the center of the stage while those processing enter and take their places. Once the mace is placed on the stand, it signals the beginning of the ceremony.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the recessional order is reversed; the last to have entered are the first to recess. The University Mace Bearer leads the platform party, headed by the University president, followed by other dignitaries and University officials, the faculty, and, finally, the graduates. The audience is requested to remain seated until the recessional is concluded.

MACE

The mace—in the form of a staff topped by a ball with spikes—was a weapon of warfare in medieval times, but in the 14th century it evolved into a ceremonial object that is a symbol of authority. William Paterson University, like most colleges, has a mace that is used at all academic ceremonies. Carried by a senior University faculty member who is designated as the University Mace Bearer, the mace is the emblem and symbol of the president's authority to administer the University. At Commencement, the University Mace Bearer carrying the mace is part of the platform party, which includes the president, the Board of Trustees, vice presidents, deans,



and other University officials. The mace is presented at the center of the stage while those processing enter and take their places. Once the mace is placed on the stand, it signals the beginning of the ceremony.

This mace was first used in the 153rd Commencement ceremony in 1987 and was designed and crafted by Ming Fay, a retired professor of art. The top piece, cast of brushed aluminum, features a center ball symbolizing universal knowledge, surrounded by four curved fins radiating outward, representing the University's community outreach. The bottom portion, made of teak and inlaid with faux ivory, was carved with the assistance of the late Joseph Van Putten, an award-winning graduate of the University's Art Department who served as an assistant professor of art.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The origins of academic dress date to the founding of the oldest universities in Europe in the Middle Ages. With few exceptions, medieval scholars had taken religious vows, and were obliged to wear long gowns and caps at all times, which also may have been necessary for warmth in unheated buildings. In the days of King Henry VIII of England, Cambridge and Oxford universities began prescribing a definite academic dress.

The practice of wearing academic regalia in the United States dates to the establishment of the original colonial colleges and was heavily influenced by European practices and styles. Students of most colonial colleges were required to wear the gowns at most times, a practice that lasted until the eve of the Civil War in many institutions of higher learning. Today, academic regalia is worn primarily for Commencement and other academic ceremonies.

Though some universities in the United States and abroad have other colors, the usual color for gowns in America is black. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves. The gown for the master's degree has oblong sleeves that are open at the wrist. Doctoral degree gowns have sleeves that are bell-shaped and the front is faced with black velvet. Three bars of velvet are placed across the sleeves; these

bars may be of velvet of the color distinctive of the faculty or subject to which the degree pertains.

Hoods are lined with the official color of the college or university that conferred the degree. The velvet edging color represents the appropriate degree as follows: bachelor of arts—white; bachelor of fine arts—light brown; bachelor of music—pink; bachelor of science—golden yellow. Mortarboards (caps) are usually black. The gown and hood of the University president were made especially for William Paterson University ceremonies in the official colors of orange and black.

CEREMONIAL BANNERS

William Paterson University's ceremonial banners include the University gonfalon in the institution's colors of orange and black and featuring the University seal in silver. Other banners signify the Honors College, as well as the University's four colleges, in colors representative of the degrees they confer. They are:

College of Arts, Humanities,
and Social Sciences:
Black and purple

Cotsakos College of Business:
Black and gold

College of Education:
Black and blue

College of Science and Health:
Black and green



PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

The President's Medal worn by President Richard Helldobler features a medallion of the University seal. One side of the chain lists the previous names of the University, the other lists the University's colleges. The President's Medallion was first presented in 1978 by President Seymour Hyman and was redesigned in 1997 when William Paterson was awarded university status. The medallion is awarded periodically to individuals who have made outstanding contributions of service to the University community, to academe, or to society as a whole. It has been presented to those who have given time, talent, or funds to the University; who have enhanced cultural, scientific, or artistic awareness in New Jersey; who provide a positive role model in personal achievement and/or outstanding service to others; and who have strengthened higher education locally or nationally.

LETTER FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT



Dear Class of 2025,

Congratulations! After all your hard work and dedication, you have earned your degree from William Paterson University. On behalf of the entire William Paterson alumni community, I applaud you for achieving this important milestone.

As a graduate of William Paterson University, you join a network of nearly 89,000 proud Pioneers throughout New Jersey, the nation, and the world who are using their William Paterson degrees and experiences as a springboard to professional accomplishments and personal growth. They are leaders in every profession, and their achievements reflect the University's mission and commitment to preparing graduates for success in their careers, communities, and lives.

Alumni play an important role in the past, present, and future of William Paterson. As a graduate, you are now a member of the William Paterson University Alumni Association, our official alumni organization. We encourage you to take advantage of the many exciting opportunities available to you, both virtually and in person, such as networking events, social gatherings, lifelong learning opportunities, professional development programs, exclusive benefits, and volunteer opportunities.

We offer a wide variety of activities and services tailored especially for new and recent alumni, and as a member you will also receive frequent communications. We also invite you to become an active participant in the many events we host each year. I encourage you to scan the QR code to find out how to stay connected to William Paterson, learn about upcoming alumni events, and follow the alumni channels on social media.

Again, congratulations! Our very best wishes as you begin your journey as William Paterson alumni.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Domenico DiMaio'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial 'D'.

Domenico DiMaio '97, MBA '21
President
William Paterson University Alumni Association

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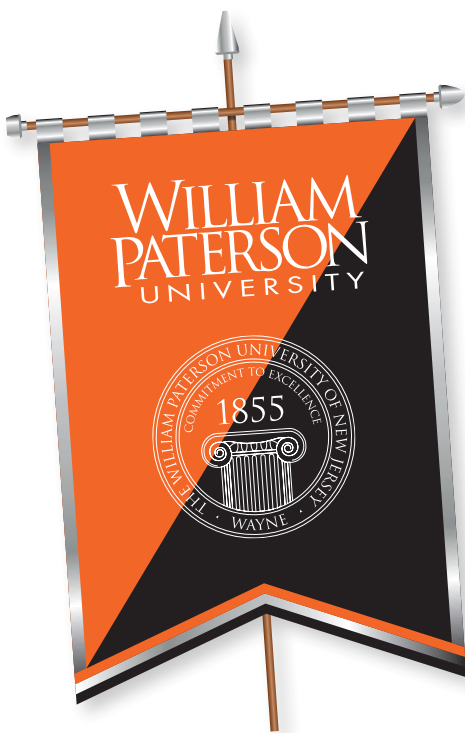
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OUR MISSION

William Paterson University as a proud diverse community, designated as a public Hispanic- and Minority-Serving Institution, creates transformative academic and extracurricular experiences leading to meaningful careers, and promotes economic and social mobility. We empower our students through intentional and holistic support systems within flexible, innovative, and inclusive environments. Our graduates will power the New Jersey economy and beyond, thriving professionally and personally through a commitment to community engagement and social justice.

*Approved by the William Paterson University
Board of Trustees, November 17, 2023.*



CORE VALUES

At the core of everything the University does, the following five values define its ethos and fundamental beliefs:

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE As individuals and as an institution, we seek to model and to impart to our students the highest standards of knowledge, inquiry, preparation, academic freedom, and integrity, as well as an expanded sense of what an individual can accomplish.

CREATING KNOWLEDGE We strive to expand the boundaries of knowledge and creative expression in and outside of our classrooms. We help students think imaginatively and critically and encourage innovative solutions to social issues, the challenges of ecological sustainability and economic growth, and ethical dilemmas confronting our communities, regions, nation, and world.

STUDENT SUCCESS Students are our reason for being. We judge our effectiveness, progress, and success in terms of how well we provide a platform for their personal, intellectual, and professional development, enabling them to transform their lives and become civically engaged.

DIVERSITY We value and promote the expression of all aspects of diversity. We maintain a campus culture that welcomes diversity of personal circumstances and experiences and prepares students to become effective citizens in an increasingly diverse, interdependent, and pluralistic society.

CITIZENSHIP We challenge our students, faculty, staff, and alumni to recognize their responsibility to improve the world around them, starting locally and expanding globally. We offer critical expertise to New Jersey and our region, while our scholarship and public engagement address pressing community needs in the region and beyond in keeping with our public mission.

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