

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY
2026 COMMENCEMENT



GRADUATE CEREMONIES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026
WIGHTMAN STADIUM
WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome to William Paterson University's 2026 Graduate 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 one and one-half to two hours.

Out of respect for all the graduates, we ask that you remain in your seats until the conclusion 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.

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.



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Graduate,

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

Your newly earned advanced degree is a testament to your intellectual abilities and your desire to further expand your expertise in your chosen field. You have used your background and training to ascend to the next level of academic attainment, and we are delighted that you chose William Paterson University as your partner in this worthy endeavor.

I strongly encourage you to use your newly acquired knowledge and expertise to become a leader in your professional field. New Jersey and our nation need strong advocates who will help 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.

As you reflect back on the time and energy you invested to achieve this milestone, I hope you will remember not only the textbooks you read, the papers you wrote, and the tests you took, but the wisdom and guidance you received from your faculty mentors and the friendships you made with classmates and colleagues. You are forever a part of the William Paterson University family, and I hope you will serve as a mentor to others pursuing their advanced degrees—to *pay it forward* to those following in your footsteps.

Live fully, work hard, and also be sure to take time to enjoy all of the experiences ahead of you. Be bold, be brave, choose kindness, and most importantly, be happy. You deserve it.

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

Sincerely,



Richard J. Helldobler, PhD
President



ORDER OF CEREMONY, 10:00 A.M.

Welcome

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

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1, by Sir Edward Elgar

National Anthem

Kyra Alexandra Cioffi, vocalist

Introduction

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD, President of the University

Address by a Graduate Degree Candidate

Amanosi Agbugui, Candidate, Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology

Comment to the Class

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD, President of the University

Alumni Association Welcome

Aaron Stanley '98, Treasurer,
William Paterson 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, Provost Joshua Powers,
and President Richard J. Helldobler:*

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

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

Conferral of Degrees

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD, President of the University

Recessional

Suite No. 2 in F, by Gustav Holst



ADDRESS BY A GRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATE

It is a William Paterson University tradition to ask a graduating master's or doctoral degree candidate to address their peers.

AMANOSI AGBUGUI, MA '24 *Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology*

Amanosi Agbugui is a May 2026 graduate of William Paterson University with a doctor of psychology degree in clinical psychology. Her dissertation, *Monolingual versus Bilingual Brains: The Executive Function Evaluation*, focused on a quantitative comparison of executive functioning differences between English and English-Spanish speaking adults. Ms. Agbugui has presented her research, conducted through William Paterson's Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience Lab, at conferences of the Eastern Psychological Association. She is currently a pre-doctoral intern at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, Texas, where she is conducting research exploring assessment measures utilized in current trauma and depression studies for adolescents. She also co-leads cognitive behavior therapy, dialectical behavior therapy, and behavioral activation groups for children and adolescents in intensive outpatient or partial hospitalization programs through the center's day treatment clinic, among other roles.

During her doctoral studies, Ms. Agbugui has held extern positions with Neuropsychology & Counseling Associates, LLC in Freehold, New Jersey; Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; and Children's Specialized Hospital in Hamilton, New Jersey. Ms. Agbugui, who was born with sickle cell anemia and cured at age 13 through a successful bone marrow transplant, is an advocate for awareness of the disease. In 2016, she founded Amanosi's Annual 5K Victory Walk in her hometown of Langhorne, Pennsylvania, which raises funds for the Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, where she was cured. A graduate of West Chester University of Pennsylvania with a bachelor of science degree in psychology, she holds a master of arts degree in clinical and counseling psychology from William Paterson University. Ms. Agbugui looks forward to continuing her training during her postdoctoral fellowship in the Center for Autism Services, Science, and Innovation at the Kennedy Krieger Institute and the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

ORDER OF CEREMONY, 5:00 P.M.

Welcome

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

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1, by Sir Edward Elgar

National Anthem

Jessica Esther Jacob, vocalist

Introduction

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD, President of the University

Address by a Graduate Degree Candidate

Marc Medley, Candidate, Doctor of Education in Leadership

Comment to the Class

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Presentation of Degree Candidates

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

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President Richard J. Helldobler:*

Anthony Bowrin, PhD, Dean, Cotsakos College of Business

Amy Ginsberg, PhD, Dean, College of Education

Conferral of Degrees

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD, President of the University

Recessional

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MARC MEDLEY '80, MEd '04
Doctor of Education in Leadership

Marc Medley is a May 2026 graduate of William Paterson University with a doctor of education degree in leadership. His dissertation, *Exploring Parental Involvement and Performance Disparities on the English Language Arts Section of Standardized Assessments Among African American Elementary and Middle School Students in New Jersey*, examined parents of students in grades three through eight and how engagement may relate to differences in English language arts outcomes on state assessments. Mr. Medley began his education career in 1983 as a teacher for the Passaic County Technical-Vocational Schools. After two years, he moved to the business world, holding various roles at AT&T from 1985 to 2000, including as a consumer marketing manager and professional development workshop facilitator, and serving as a frequent lecturer and presenter. He returned to education in 2000 as an elementary school teacher and eighth grade literacy coach/facilitator for the Paterson Public Schools, later serving as a vice principal from 2005 to 2010 and now as a principal. An adjunct professor at William Paterson University, he teaches courses in radio news writing and has also taught at

Fairleigh Dickinson University and Passaic County Community College. Since 2001, he has hosted "The Reading Circle with Marc Medley" on WP88.7 FM Brave New Radio and serves as a publishing advisory board member and social media journalism marketing professional with Universal Write Publications, LLC. A member of the U.S. Air Force Air National Guard from 1987 to 1996, Mr. Medley received the Outstanding Soldier of the Year Award. His additional honors include the New Jersey Department of Education Governor's Teacher Recognition Teacher of the Year Award, Alpha Man of the Year Award from Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Z-HOPE Community Service Award, and Paterson City Council citations for his work with youth. He is active with several organizations, including the United Negro College Fund, Passaic County Habitat for Humanity, the William Paterson Alumni Association, and St. Luke Baptist Church in Paterson. He previously earned a bachelor of arts in business administration and a master of education in educational leadership from William Paterson, as well as a master of arts in corporate and organizational communications from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Morning Doctoral Degree Recipients

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Samantha A. Love, MSN, RN, PED-BC

Dissertation: *Parental Perspectives and Clinical Outcomes Across Insulin Delivery Methods for Pediatric Diabetes Management*

Shannon Marie Ross, MSN, NP-C, RN, CEN, CPEN

Dissertation: *The Effect of a Cultural Training Program for Health Care Providers and Their Attitudes, Knowledge, and Clinical Preparedness with LGBTQ+ Patients*

Doctor of Psychology

Amanosi Agbugui

Dissertation: *Monolingual versus Bilingual Brains: The Executive Function Evaluation*

Caterina R. Chiodi

Dissertation: *Exploring the Association of TikTok Usage to Anxiety, Depression, Body Image, and Self-Esteem: The Role of Perfectionism and Social Comparison as Moderating Factors*

Kathryn Leslie

Dissertation: *Belief in a Just World, and the Impact of Psychological Intimate Partner Violence Among College Students*

Melanie Angela Liptak

Dissertation: *Novel Measure to Evaluate Prodromal Symptoms of Early Onset Alzheimer's Disease from a Caregiver's Perspective*

Sofia Alba Magee

Dissertation: *Memory Lateralization in Spanish-Speaking Adults with Temporal Lobe Epilepsy: A Pilot Study*

Gladys Martinez

Dissertation: *Navigating Two Worlds: A Study of Nostalgia and Acculturative Stress Among the 1.5-Generation Immigrant Population*

Taylor A. Pitt

Dissertation: *Effects of Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder on General Intelligence and the Processing Speed/Accuracy Trade-Off*

Dominique Porcaro

Dissertation: *Mindfulness Buffers the Relationship Between Emotional Reactivity and Suicidal Ideation in College Students*

Xiaoxiao Wang

Dissertation: *Combined Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Attention Process Training Intervention for Older Adults with Parkinson's Disease: Does Order of Modules Affect Treatment Outcome?*

Jordyn Rose Yeshion

Dissertation: *Impacts of Overnight Camp Experiences on Adolescent Stress, Self-Esteem, and Mental Health*

Morning Master's Degree Recipients

Master of Arts

CLINICAL AND COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

Insiya Abbas
Sara Azevedo Alves
Ahzyi Jakir Anthony Anderson
Eliana Appel
Melissa Valencia Araujo
Victoria Marie Balduzzi
Mehak Bhasin
Austin Colson Blakeslee
Stephanie Nicole Calle-Sanchez
Nicolette Costanzo
Alexandra D'Andrea
Carrie Elizabeth De Los Reyes
Jillian Marie DeSantis
Rina Usha Dhawlikar
Andrea Dominguez
Ian Dominguez
Kohler I. Donnelly
Sarah Rose Drew
Lais I. Duran
Deanna Alysse Enunwa
Carmen Paul Falduto
Nina M. Ferraiuolo
Kaitlyn Marie Galindo
Bailey Carol Gold
Carly Catherine Gregg
Arianna Sira Grewal
Alexandra M. Gude
Maria J. Gutierrez Acuna
John Ryan Illge
Gerson Lisandro Jimenez
Jade G. Johnson
Kahkashan Karim
Mamadee Keita
Gianna Rose Kubu
Heriberto Lopez
Mira Nasr Mabed
Nicholas Martinez
Bobbie Magee Mele
Elena Paris Melt
Meghann Emily Mock
Thomas Ayman Moussa
Jenin Mahmoud Mustafa
Andrea Maria Ortiz

Juleidy Perez
China Cheyenne Rivera
Gia Rondolet
Anna Sancilio
Mais Siyam
John Tatarian
Eric Tracy
Farhana Uddin
Hillary Vargas-Ramirez
Karla Vasquez-Castillo
Genesis D. Villalba Abarca
Sidal Hatice Yurt
Jordan Nicole Zeitz

INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATION

Michelle Caroline Abril
Michelle Yemoteley Adotey
Talal Awad
Kalei Marie Castillo
Courtnaey J. Chelf
Tiffany Fuller-Cash
Takeira A. Hinton
Phritz Leroi Napoleon
Victoria Rose Palladino
Stephanie Rodriguez
Delsy Toxtli-Coyotl

Master of Fine Arts

ART

Andrew Davenport
Christian Tavis

CREATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL WRITING

Madison Margaret Bednarik
Mary Diane Bier
Camryn Gurecki
Nathaniel Timothy McIntyre
Christina Rossi
Andy Takagi Rojas
Jailah Lucy Marie Wilson
Farhan Yousaf

VISUAL ARTS

Julian Steve Alvarez
David Kawalec

Morning Master's Degree Recipients

Master of Music

MUSIC

Mayuko Abe
Hunter Ryan Allison
Yi Wei Chin
Li-yang Hsu
Toby Willamette Keys
Hojeong Kim
Duncan Wiles LeMay
Fortunato Roberto Occhino
Ernest Royeppen
Gabriel Ullrich Schmid-Doyle

Master of Public Health

PUBLIC HEALTH

Anna Maria Baiata
Lorena Candelario
Samantha Carpentiere
Derek Robert DiAntonio
SarahLiza Gracian
Michelle D. Guzman
Sheila April Alexandra Hatala
Leyah Jate Ison
Jessica Ana Jimenez
Mariam Karrity
Adriana Liz Lara
Ellie Michaels
Aaliyah Montgomery
Mark A. Mora
Kathryn Grace Nelson
Mary Grace Andres Oinal
Tara Joy Ritchie
Nalo Celeste Russell
Jose Ysidro Sanchez
Najia Siddiqi
Nakita Tamara Stephen

Master of Public Policy

PUBLIC POLICY

Amir Bastani Tehrani
Tara Carter
Brian J. Kerr
Nikolas Anthony Pardalis
Jessica K. Rizzo

Julian Stancescu
Devon L. Williams

Master of Science

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Md Mehedi Hasan
Nawal M. Mahmoud
Mark Thomas Scully
Jahod E. Silver
Suzanne Elaine Tribuzio

ATHLETIC TRAINING

Myles Bowery
Kyle Joseph Grehan
Connor Austin Hayden
Gianna L. Mulato
Kayla Marie Pscolka
Hector Jimmy Santiago

BIOTECHNOLOGY

Grace Teresita Bustamante
Annisa Khairina Fajrin
Coway Anthony Fong-Fortuna
Ena Maria Genao Munoz
Roland Indriksons
Riya Elizabeth John
Luke Luzzi
Sreelakshmi Mandadapu
Idalyz Marin
Andrew Joseph McCormack
Caroline Martha Pasek
Michael Antonio Piraino
Elizabeth Rozenblat
Mariama Sesay
Binay Bikram Thapa
Zubayedda Uddin
Ramyasree Sree Yenni

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

Jenna Mari Abreu
Trisha Chokhawala
Barry Thomas Curtis
Dylan James Darnowski
Anthony Richard Deshields
Binah Jeon
Brian Thomas Martin

Morning Master's Degree Recipients

Chloe B. Martins
Jake James Mayer
Daniel Christopher Mendoza
Antonio Thomas Monahan
Tanya A. Reyes
Shannon Christina Riecken
Anthony Sclafani Jr.
Ben Tapper Jr.
Sarah Lynn Thomas
Hunter Hawthorne Webber
Diana Zuta

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Roa'a Alharayzeh
Jason Alonzo
Meliza Baez
Alexandra Anne Bergen
Natalie Nicole Ciampa
Danielle-gail V. Cruz
Graciela Clarisse Cruz
Jaida Marie Damato
Victoria Rose Elia
Celine Angela Fathali
Aleksandra Gniedziejko
Lauren Marie Goscicki
Isabella Gradzki
Arianna Greco
Madysen Healy
Ersha Imtiaz
Rafaella Marilyn Iorio
Loren Kavan
Mairead Lynn
Korinne Anne Massoni
Emily D. Mejia
Victoria Rose Miller
Juliana Nicole Morella
Veronica Sofia Naranjo Escalante
Lauren Nicole Nunez
Brianna Marie Pizzariello
Zulmari Rivera
Nathalee Rodriguez
Justina Alfred Saad
Samantha Denise Sanders
Cara Dorothy Scancarella
Kourtney B. Scipio
Anna Nicoletta Segelken
Paige Madison Sutton

Joselina Trejo
Alissa Marie Frances Witzel

SPORT ADMINISTRATION

Randy Adjetey
Anissa Arteaga
Elijah Nafese Bennett
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Tyler P. Gavin
Mohammed M. Huzien
Jasmine Iana Miranda
Victoria Palmieri
Mackenzie Grace O'Brien
Da'shanique Nykirah Ruffin
Patrick Thomas Ryan
Basheer Farah Saleem
Nicholas Alexander Zimmer

Master of Science in Nursing

NURSING

Mariam T. Abbasi
Renata Abreu
Emily Acker
Henry Ademola Adegunle
Oluwamayowa Titilope Adeliyi
Ololade Tawakalitu Aderogba
Suzette Ann-Marie Afflick
Florence Bortsoo Agbanu
Lesley Aguiar
Carina A. Aguilera
Rehan Ahmed
Priscilla Ahome
Anthony I. Aigbokhan
Yelda Zercihan Albardak
Craig Alexander
Jessica Gabrielle Alexander
Sarah Jane Altvater
Steven A. Andrade
Crystal Lynn Aprile
Yessenia Arias
Jimoh A. Aro
Adena Lauren Aspir
Samantha Joelle Atamian
Daniel Tyler Bacsik
Gina Baker

Morning Master's Degree Recipients

Tatiana Baker
Brittni Michele Bakertcy
Tiffany Carmel Toledo Balico
Robin Castillo Talitaan
Sudipta Bandyopadhyay
Madeline Barrale
Grace Amponsah Basoah
Ruth Malaran Basta
Beverly Alvaro Bautista
Nicole A. Beauchene
Tiffany Kabuki Nicole Belcher
Angela Francesca Bender
Sandy Berres
Alyssa Lee Betancourt
Bryan Bettencourt
Matias Blumetti
Molly Boateng
Naomi Whitney Bogy
Candacy Tamara Bonifacio
Tara Botter
Kathleen Boyette
Taylor Brooke Brandon
Colleen E. Briggs
Autumn Michele Brinza
Janet Brooks
Nicole Alison Brown
Tashanda Michelle Brown
Madison Bury
Stephanie Elizabeth Bush
Amanda Michelle Butler
Shannell Butt
Cristina Caamano
Nadege Cadet
Stephany Maria Caicedo
Charmaine Bernadette Campbell
Domonique Shantell Campbell-Wilson
Jennifer Nicole Canestrino
Daniella Marie Cangelosi
Sabrina Lauren Cardoza
Anna Cargill
Ameni Alawi Carpizo
Ana Cristina Casado
Christian R. Castellanos
Olivia Nicole Lee Catania
Ray Joseph Cedeno
Angie Vanessa Cestona
Deborah Anne Charles
Sabrina Chedid
Hee Eun Choi

Erin Moore Christiansen
Antonette Cimafranca
Margaret Nora Clapp
Lisa Beth Clarke
Stacey Clarke
Ashley M. Clawson
Jeremy Laurence Cohen
Vanessa M. Conyers
Rebecca Coons
Eliza Melosantos Corpuz
Melissa Crecco
Jessica Loren Crespo
Dana Marie Croce
Claudia Estela Cruz-Mateo
Precious S. Dada
Percy Samuel Dansoh
Nicole Annette Davila
Pernille De Leon
Julianne Elizabeth Dean
Alyssa Noelle DeCataldo
Abigail Baldric Del Fierro
Kristin Del Greco
Charlotte Cuny Del Vecchio
Desiree Dawn Delong
Avik Desai
Friaadne Desiongo
Gabrielle Devoti
Danielle DiAgostino
Amarilis Katya Diez Presilla
Michael John Diorio
Ramona Downer
Julianne Dura
Lesia Dwyer
Aira Victoria Dy
Francesca Marie Ecker
Mackenzie Leigh Egleston
Egle Eitmantyte
Kisha Elien
Nada Walid Eljerai
Jeri Ann Ennis
Christina M. Entelisano
Shannon Esteves
Rowena M. Estoya
Jacqueline Marie Eustis
Victoria H. Evans
Edwensa Excellent
Jaurane Exume
Phoebe Nwakaego Ezuruike
Alexandra Nicole Fairlie

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Ella N. Faustino
Viviana Maria Felipe
Ana Carmela Fernandez
Nicholas Ferrari
Lashawn Tenita Fields
Melanie Marie Foley
Sheryl Jodian Forrester
Melissa Ellen Frey
Skyy S. Fulcher
Ram Krishna Gaddam
Brianna Alexis Gallo
Bhakti M. Gandhi
Ivis Elizabeth Garcia
Maricelis Garcia
Misty Ann Garrett
Bebina Ghimire
Emily C. Giacomini
William German Gilbertson
Trevaughn Levar Gilling
Alexandra Gonzalez
Kaydean Grant
Ally Jennifer Greenberg
Julia Renee Grygon
Amanda Brianna Gulbrandsen
Lauren Gulbrandsen
Julie Anne Gulinao Habibul
Ismiye Hadjiyski
Sherin Gamal Hafez
Kimberly Gamboa Hall
Hyorim Han
Dana L. Haney II
Amanda Margaret Hanglow
Mackenzie Theresa Harms
Kimberly Hellyer
Susana Estefania Henning
Laarni Hernandez
Anne Hersch
Dillion Vanessa Hill
Tahira Hill
Evan Scott Holtz
Nestor V. Hounkpatin
Paige Catherine Huff
Hailey Hogan Hughes
Janelle Christine Hughes
Laila Hussaini
Yumiko Hussey
Gina Hynson
Yulduz Ibragimova
Ugochukwu Stephen Ihim

Shafina Islam
Leonida Isufaj
Samantha Ivette Jacoub
Asil Jarrar
Rubene E. Kerline Jean-Baptiste
Jieun Jeong
Rebecca Ann John
Alissa Rose Johnson
Babetta Marie Johnson
Jisha Elizabeth Jose
Farah Jules
Cassandra Nicole Jung
Olga Kasparov
Avdeep Kaur
Loveleen Kaur
Bridget Kelly
Lindsey Anne Kelly
Nadia Noelle Kerby
Raffaella Daniela Keshishian
Sunah Khadraoui
Tatia Khardziani
Michelle Nikki Khazamipour
Blair Khoker
Lydia Kim
Youngju Kim
Loise Waithera Kinyanjui
Gabriella Kizhnerman
Sun Jin Ko
Shauna Leigh Koenig
Fatima Korac
Poonam Kumar
Elizabeth K. Kuridza
Lila Kurzum
Justina Jennifer La
Rachel Labella
Stephanie Marie Lal
Angela Rose Latorre
Marina Latvinsky
Hanna Y. Lee
Jae Kyung Lee
Ka Ram Lee
LaQueta Lee
Melanie Deniar
Nicole Danielle Leocata
Laura J. Levine
Michael Li
Jeanette L. Liguori
Michelle Mary Limani
Roxbary A. Lipa

Morning Master's Degree Recipients

George Thomas Lloyd
Kaitlyn Locantore
Nicole Locicero
Dennis Luchkin
Mikaela L. Lynch
Susan Ashley Madelmayer
Matthew Joseph Maguire
Nawitsa Makhsida
Chelsea Taylor Maloney
Brittany Lee Mancini
Micah Mangundayao
Alayna Manno
Lisa H. Mansaray
Svitlana Marchuk
Vitaly Marco
Maria Augusta Marin Orellana
Cameron Nicole Marino
Madison Martino
Ashley Maura McCann
Hillary Colleen Meehan
Rayna Mehta
Alisha Mejia
Gina Maria Mejia
Gianna V. Mezza
Samantha Rose Midgley
Rachel Migliaccio
Jansenia Diane Millares
Elizabeth Miller
Yuliya Minina
Richard Paul Minuski Jr.
Sandra Moraa Misiani
Nicole Mizzone
Towana Moe
Arianna Mohamed
Jucel Ann Santos Molina
Hazel Montes-Castanheira
Gabriel Jaime Morton
Michelle Alexandra Mosquera
Lauren Moss
Zannathol Mostafa
Gaelle Moukam
Aya Moussa
Claudette Elizabeth Murdock
Alina Nagtalon
Victoria Nicole Natale
Samuel Desmond Nathanson
Ebere Ndumele
Delecia A. Nelson

Jason Gabriel Nuccitelli
Andrea Carolina Nunez
Jessica Araly Nunez
Mary N. Nutakor
Edna Blanca Nwosu
Chiamaka Florence Obadike
Evelyn Obando
Kathleen Patricia O'Connell
Moses Oduro
Naomi Ogunnoiki
Bernice Beatrice Ohenewaa
Ashley Oliver
Doreen Oppong
Kimberly Osei-Tutu
Julianne O'Shaughnessy
Klaudia Julia Owczarek
Josephine Ugomma Ozougwu
Anastasia Pak
Ivy Soli Park
Kun Yeong Park
Anna Parke
Avani R. Patel
Drasti Patel
Pooja G. Patel
Reena Sachin Patel
Georgette Marie Patti
Melissa Ann Paul
Diana Paola Pelaez
Julissa Peralta
Hailey Personette
Danielle Nicole Petrovic
Donielle Olivia Philip
Jonas Pierre
Seline Pierre
Stefani Pierson
Anita Joanna Pietruk
Andrea Lavon-Marie Pinchom
Kimberly A. Pinto
Jaclyn Pistilli-Urena
Jessica Poczarski
Rena Bracha Pomrantz
Veronika Preys
Julia Prince
Andria Propersi-Barahona
Paulette Andrea Puello
Gabriela Raquel Puerto
Florida Qello
Lizeth X. Quizhpe

Morning Master's Degree Recipients

Lindsey Rae Radice
Sally Ramos
Jennifer Louise Rapach
Aman Ratty
John Albert Diomampo Recio
Alyssa Marie Rescinio
Nathalie Reynoso Marmolejos
Barbara Riccio
Avigail Ritch
Adriana Lucia Rivera
Leticia Rivera
Shannon Angel Rizik
Francina Roa
Mariselle Rodriguez
Giselle Rodriguez Henriquez
Max Rogovoy
Anna Florence Lorraine Rojek
Sandra Haydee Roman
Laura L. Romero
Margaret Abigail Roney
Amanda Victoria Ros
Kaylan Victoria Rose
Leah Rosenblum
Brittany Rotonda
Karyna Rozhkova
Dilafruz Saburova
Daniela Corinne Salort
Jenna Santoro
Ives G. Santos
Michele Celeste Sautner
Maha M. Sayeed
Joseph John Schuck
Amanda Rose Sciove
Inayah Shabazz
Hilary Paige Shanahan
Sonam Sharma
Amani A. Shihadeh
Josephine Y. Siaw
Melissa Small
Klaudia Katarzyna Smutek
Elizabeth Trum Sobeck
Garlinh Soler
Iranella Tanya Sonza
Shelley M. Soto
Brianna Leigh Sparano
Eileen Claire Spaugh
Anastasia L. Stack
Tayla R. Stakeman
Rachel Alexandra Start

Nickisha Stephenson
Justyna Aneta Surowaniec
Yunatan Tamarov
Gianna Marie Taranto
Alex Hale Tauberg
Jonna Jessica Tellish
Frederick Craig Tempesta
Janella Mae Antonio Tenorio
Maryerll Socorro Teves
Danielle D. Thomas
Jasmyn Tirpak
Jeanine Tishman
Kassandra Tobon
Jasmin Torres
Haddy Touray
Wraymando Townsend
Andrew Wright Trexler
Samantha Rene Tucker
Jessica Lynne Turner
Agnieszka Tynan
Anna Ushakova
Jennelyn Selerio Uy
Henry Uzor
Bindi M. Vaishanav
Josephine Valencia
Saira Vargas
Alexander Link Viggiano
Stephanie Visco
Madelyn Marie Vitamia
Allison M. Walker
Kelly Marie Walsh
Ashley Wanamaker
Janina Priscilla Watters
Yesenia Weinstein
Jaclyn Westervelt
Tracey-ann White
Rushanda Olanda Wilson
Eliana Wisotsky
Sydney Alexis Wittkop
Shanice Sashana Wright
Samantha R. Xenakis
Heemin Yang
Kristin Hope Yard
Maria Fernanda Yopez
Danielle Patel Ying
Germania Milagros Yuill
Omer Atalay Yurekli
John Nicholo Lim Zacarias

Evening Doctoral Degree Recipients

Doctor of Education

Kristen Ebonyjoy Anderson

Dissertation: *Navigating Relationships: A Narrative Inquiry into Black Women Teachers' Experiences*

Andres Cladera

Dissertation: *Navigating Power and Identity: A Phenomenological Study of Queer Latiné Presidents in U.S. Higher Education*

Dana Marie DeTrizio

Dissertation: *School Nurses as Social Justice Leaders: Advancing Health Equity in New Jersey Schools—A Mixed Methods Approach*

James Anthony Hegybeli

Dissertation: *Exploring African American Teacher Experiences and Attrition in Diverse K-8 Schools*

Marisa Laura Heluk

Dissertation: *Teen Dating Violence (TDV) Prevention Leadership: A Qualitative Study in Bergen County*

Jessica Esther Jacob

Dissertation: *Exploring BIPOC Speech-Language Pathologists' Experiences of Collaboration with General Education Teachers in New Jersey*

Kaitlyn Marie Matthews-Bray

Dissertation: *Underrepresented Voices: The Experiences of Black Women Leaders in Institutional Advancement and Development at Predominantly White Institutions*

Marc Allen Medley

Dissertation: *Exploring Parental Involvement and Performance Disparities in English Language Arts Standardized Assessments Among African American Elementary and Middle School Students in New Jersey*

Marguerite Elizabeth Moya

Dissertation: *Navigating the New Jersey Disability History Mandate: A Qualitative Study of Teacher Perceptions, Challenges, and Pathways to Inclusion*

Megan Lynn Searles

Dissertation: *Addressing the Barriers of Autistic Students Through Academic and Social Engagement at the Higher Education Level*

Karen Spence

Dissertation: *The Impact of the Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol and Culturally Responsive Teaching on Teacher Self-Efficacy and Instruction for English Learners in Urban High School Science Classrooms*

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Their degree will be officially posted by the Office of the Registrar after their grades have been received and verified.

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COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dean's Graduate Award

Victoria Rose Palladino

Department of Communication

Excellence in Integrated Marketing Communication Award

Victoria Rose Palladino

Department of Language, Literature, Culture, and Writing

Graduate Award for Excellence in Bilingual/ESL Studies

Marisol Romano

Department of Music

Music Scholar Graduate Award

Toby Willamette Keys

Department of Psychology

Excellence in Graduate Research and Service Award

Mamadee Keita

Excellence in Graduate Studies Award

Anna Sancilio

PsyD Excellence Award

Dominique Porcaro

COTSAKOS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dean's Graduate Award

Kerri Castellano

Department of Economics, Finance, and Global Business

Award for Outstanding Graduating Master's Student in Finance and Financial Services with Track in Finance

Hannah Musso

Award for Outstanding Graduating Master's Student in Finance and Financial Services with Track in Financial Planning

KaliAnn Cloward Webb

Master of Business Administration Program

Award for Outstanding MBA Graduate with a Concentration in Accounting

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Claudia Rose Gomez

Award for Outstanding MBA Graduate with a Concentration in Applied Business Analytics

Abigail Grace Kokkinakis

Award for Outstanding MBA Graduate with a Concentration in Entrepreneurship

Fares Husni Bacha

Award for Outstanding MBA Graduate with a Concentration in Finance

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Award for Outstanding MBA Graduate with a Concentration in Human Resource Management

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Thomas David Reifsnnyder

Award for Outstanding MBA Graduate
with a Concentration in Marketing

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Award for Outstanding MBA Graduate
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Award for Outstanding MBA Graduate,
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Department of Management,
Marketing, and Professional Sales

Award for Outstanding Graduating
Master's Student in Applied Business
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Department of Educational
Leadership and Professional
Studies

MA in Higher Education Administration
Excellence Award

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MEd in Educational Leadership
Excellence Award

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MEd in Literacy Excellence Award

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MEd in School Library Media Excellence
Award

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MEd in STEAM/STEM Education
Excellence Award

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MEd in Teaching of Writing Excellence
Award

Renesha O. Chambers

EdD in Leadership Excellence Award

Kristen Ebonyjoy Anderson

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Department of Special Education,
Counseling, and Disability
Studies

MEd in Clinical Mental Health
Counseling Excellence Award
Dana Nicole Capitelli

MEd in School Counseling Excellence
Award
Robert M. Massimi

MEd in Special Education-Learning
Disabilities Excellence Award
Nicole Lynn Saldutti

MEd in Special Education-Teacher of
Students with Disabilities Excellence
Award
Patricia Nicole Ross

Department of Teacher Education:
PreK-12

MAT in Elementary Education Excellence
Award
Kourtnei Danielle Willburn

MAT in Secondary Education Excellence
Award
Yudy Alvear-Taborda

MEd in Early Childhood Education
Excellence Award
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COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

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Department of Kinesiology

Athletic Training Program Academic
Award
Kayla Marie Pscolka

Distinguished Exercise Physiology
Graduate Award
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Distinguished Sport Administration
Graduate Award
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Department of Nursing

Nursing Excellence Doctor of Nursing
Practice Award
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MSN—Adult Gerontology Nurse
Practitioner Award
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MSN—Family Nurse Practitioner Award
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MSN—Nurse Administrator Award
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MSN—Nurse Educator Award
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Department of Speech-Language
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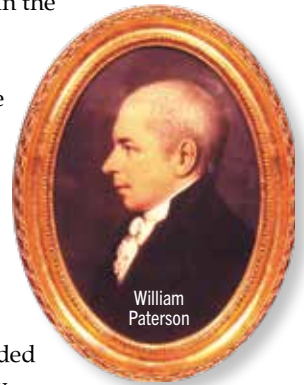


William Paterson University traces its roots to the city of Paterson, where it was founded in 1855. For more than a century, training teachers for New Jersey schools was its exclusive mission. In 1951, the University moved to the present campus in Wayne. Originally known as Ailsa Farms, this 300-acre 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.

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



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Rigorous high-quality academic programs

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 56 fully online degree programs and

20 certificate 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 and no. 1 among the state's public regional universities. In addition, the University is the top producer of MBA graduates in the state.

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



University Hall

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Preparation, among others.

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 \$13 million in funding from federal, state, and local government sponsors in support of academic research and educational initiatives during the 2024-25 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



Known for civic engagement opportunities

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, 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



Committed to sustainability

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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. A \$40 million, state-funded Recreation and Health Sciences Center, currently under construction, will expand student facilities for recreation and wellness and create a new academic hub for students pursuing diverse allied health professions. The facility is scheduled for completion in 2027.

William Paterson is among the most diverse public universities in New Jersey and is designated as both a Hispanic-Serving and Minority-Serving Institution. Approximately 40 percent of its students are the first in their families to attend college. William Paterson is ranked no. 55 of nearly 1,400 institutions in the

country in the 2025 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

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL AND RECESSIONAL

The academic procession begins with the entrance of the gonfalon, or University banner, carried by the Graduate Banner Carrier, who is followed by the faculty and professional staff and the degree candidates. After the graduates have taken their places, the platform party, which includes the president, the Board of Trustees, vice presidents, deans, other University officials, and the University Mace Bearer, will process. 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.

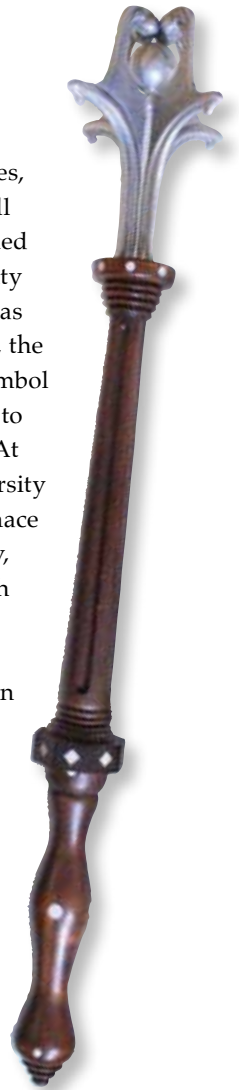
At the conclusion of the ceremony, the recessional order is reversed; the last to have entered are the first to recess. The University Mace Bearer leads the platform party, headed by the University president, followed by other dignitaries and University officials, the faculty, and, finally, the graduates. 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, and carries the mace in both the procession and the recessional.

This mace was first used in the 153rd Commencement ceremony in 1987 and was designed and crafted by the late Ming Fay, a renowned sculptor and William Paterson 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.



CEREMONY HISTORY

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.

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. Additional banners identify the University's four colleges, in colors representative of the degrees they confer.

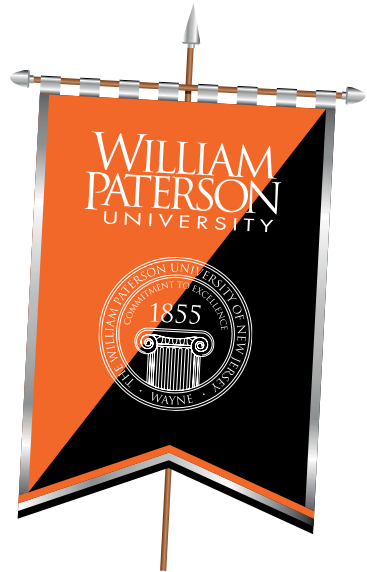
They are:

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



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.

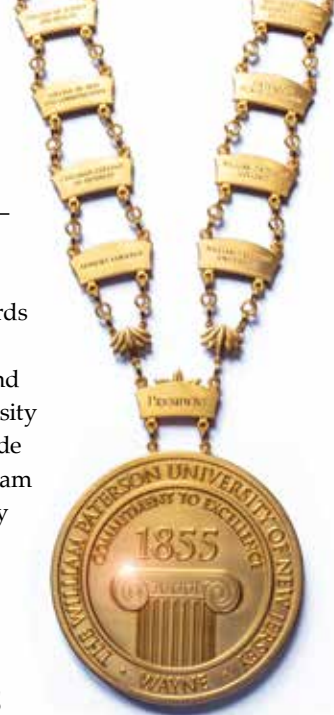
Though some universities in the United States and abroad have other colors, the usual color for gowns in America is black. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves. The gown for the master's degree has oblong sleeves that are open at the wrist. Doctoral degree gowns have sleeves that are 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.

PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

The President's Medallion 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 2026,

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 92,000 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,



Nafin Elias '20, MA '22
President
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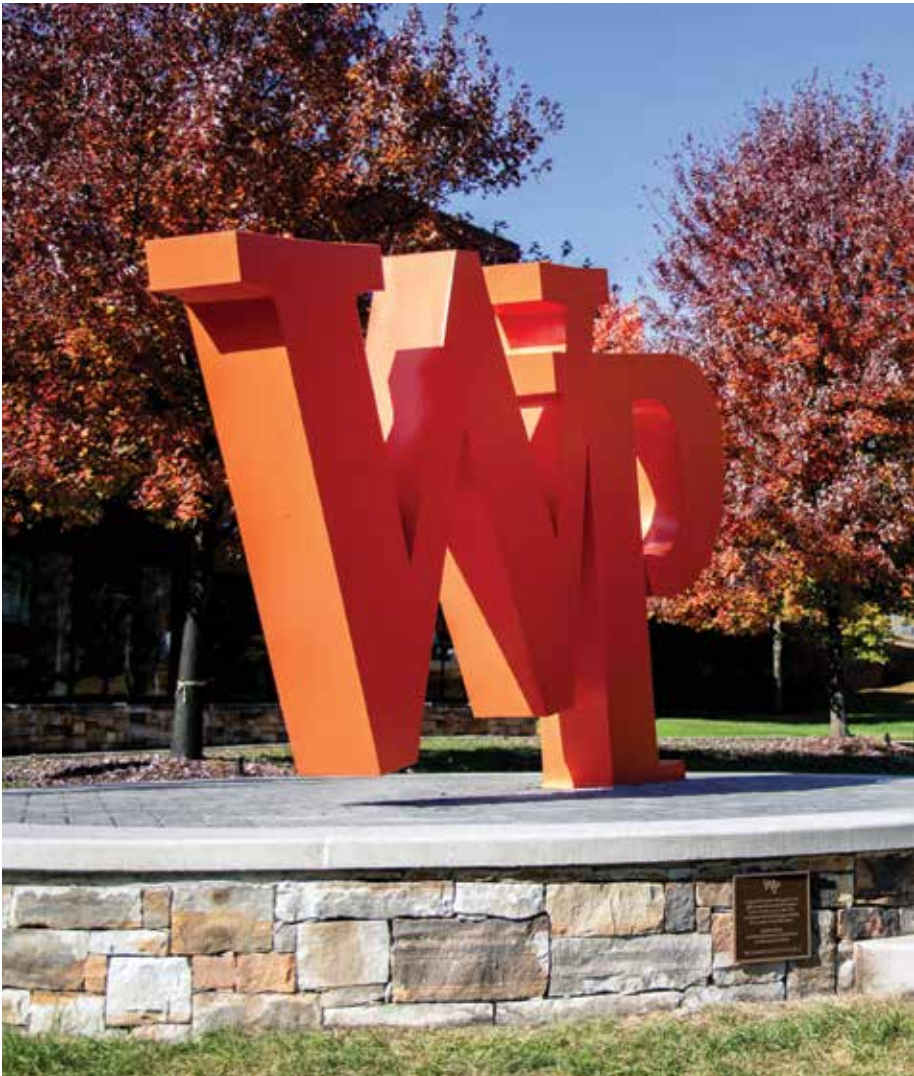
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OUR MISSION

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
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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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