



Northwestern
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Northwestern University
School of Professional Studies

Convocation

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025

Quaecumque Sunt Vera
Whatsoever Things Are True

Northwestern

SCHOOL OF
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Program

Processional

Bienen School of Music

Invocation

Chaplain, Northwestern
Religious and Spiritual Life

Welcome and Message

Thomas F. Gibbons
Dean

Student Speaker Introduction

Soo La Kim
Assistant Dean,
Graduate Programs

Graduate Student Remarks

Samina Lakhani
Master of Arts in Public Policy
and Administration '25

Ryan Rivera
Master of Fine Arts in Prose
and Poetry '25

Convocation Speaker Introduction

Benoy Jacob
Associate Dean,
Academic Affairs

Remarks to Graduates

Curt Menefee
Master of Arts in Public Policy
and Administration '22, Co-host
FOX NFL Sunday, anchor FOX 5's
Good Day New York

Conferral of Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees

Benoy Jacob
Associate Dean,
Academic Affairs

Closing Remarks

Thomas F. Gibbons
Dean

University Alma Mater

Treblemakers
A capella student group

Recessional

Chicago Garda Pipes and
Drums

School of Professional Studies Leadership

Thomas F. Gibbons

Dean, Northwestern University School of Professional Studies

Benoy Jacob

Associate Dean, Academic Affairs

Margaret M. McCarthy

Associate Dean, Student and Alumni Services

Jeannine Russo

Associate Dean, Finance and Administration

Kimberly Chapman

Registrar

Soo La Kim

Assistant Dean, Graduate Programs

Susan Wesner

Assistant Dean, Undergraduate and Post-Baccalaureate Programs

Erica Wilke Bova

Assistant Dean, Professional Education Programs

Reba-Anna Lee

Assistant Dean, Distance Learning

Therese Grohman

Senior Director, Marketing and Recruitment

Ken Woo

Senior Director, IT and Facilities

Convocation Speaker

Curt Menefee, MPPA '22

Co-host FOX NFL Sunday, anchor FOX 5's Good Day New York

Curt Menefee is a veteran sports broadcaster and co-host of FOX NFL Sunday, America's most-watched NFL pregame show for the past 28 years. Fox NFL Sunday won the 2023 Sports Emmy for Best Studio Show and Curt is a multi-Emmy nominated host of the program, as well as recipient of the Associated Press Award for Best Sports Reporter in New York and four Katie Awards for Best Sportscast and Best Sports Special. His show was inducted into the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) Hall of Fame in 2019.

Since joining FOX Sports in 1997, Curt has become a household name in sports journalism, known for his engaging commentary and in-depth analysis. He has hosted various major events, including the UEFA Champions League final and the U.S. Open Championship, and has anchored FOX's inaugural coverage of UFC main events.

Curt's journey in sports media began at a young age, and he has since established himself as one of the most respected figures in the industry. His resume includes roles as sports director and weeknight sports anchor at KTVT-TV in Dallas, sports anchor at WTLV-TV in Jacksonville, and host of a live two-hour daily sportscast on Sports News Network. Curt's versatility and expertise have earned him recognition and respect across various platforms. In January 2024, Curt expanded his role by becoming the co-host of FOX 5's "Good Day New York," where he brings daily news to millions of viewers.

Curt holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Coe College, where he currently serves on the Board of Trustees. Curt pursued a Master of Arts in Public Policy and Administration from Northwestern University School of Professional Studies, graduating in Spring 2022. His commitment to education and social justice is evident in his work and personal endeavors.

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An accomplished author, Curt's book "Losing Isn't Everything" offers a thought-provoking look at the lessons learned from sports defeats, highlighting the human spirit and resilience. Curt's global perspective is enriched by his travels to all seven continents and nearly 90 countries.

Curt Menefee's dedication to excellence, both in his professional career and personal life, makes him a truly inspiring figure. His insights and experiences offer valuable lessons for our graduates as they embark on their own journeys.

2024–25 Distinguished Capstone Awards

MASTER OF ARTS IN PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

Madeline A Puffenbarger, Summer '24

Climate Finance and the World Bank: Catalyzing Additional Climate Capital

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN PROSE AND POETRY

Jared Spitz, Spring '25

Substance

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION DESIGN AND STRATEGY

Lisa Westhoff, Fall '24

Cognimia Partner: AI-Powered Practice for Real-World Confidence

2024–25 Distinguished Thesis Awards

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Joe Shapiro, Fall '24

Reimagining Pharmacovigilance with AI: Leveraging LLMs, Embedding-Based Anomaly Detection for Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs) and Drug Misuse Prevention

Student Groups

Military-Connected Students

Northwestern University School of Professional Studies honors the sacrifices that our military-connected students and their families have made for our country. SPS understands that transitioning from military service into a higher education environment can be challenging, and we honor their dedication to the pursuit of their academic and professional goals. Red, white, and blue cords worn about the neck signify graduating military-connected students.

♦ Military-connected

Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society

The Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society was founded at Northwestern University in 1946 to honor adult students who accomplish academic excellence while balancing the competing interests of family, work, and community. Inductees have graduated in the top 20 percent of their class. The motto of Alpha Sigma Lambda is “First in Scholarship and Leadership.” Through leadership born of outstanding effort, both scholastically and fraternally, Alpha Sigma Lambda society members inspire their fellow students and communities through their academic achievements. Alpha Sigma Lambda has 300 chartered chapters throughout the United States.

Burgundy and gold cords worn about the neck signify membership in the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society.

* ASL Honoree

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Student Leadership Councils

The Student Leadership Councils are student-led organizations that provide opportunities and resources to augment the student experience and advocate for the student body. Graduate student volunteers act as liaisons with staff and faculty, plan events, keep students informed on relevant topics, and curate spaces for students to network and support each other. Purple and white stoles worn about the neck signify graduating board members from the Student Leadership Councils.

‡ Student Leadership Council Board Member

Hood Styles

Hood styles serve to identify the type of degree being conferred, differing in length, color of lining, and trim by degree, school, and faculty. The hood symbolizes the continuity of learning fundamental to the university's concept. Select colors representing different field of learning:

- Candidates from Master of Arts programs wear white hoods.
- Candidates from Master of Science programs wear golden yellow hoods.
- Candidates from Master of Fine Arts programs wear brown hoods.

Candidates for Degree

UNDERGRADUATE

Bachelor of Philosophy in Communication

DEGREE AWARDED, SUMMER TERM 2024

Sumia Imran

Vilma Kowols

Gail Michelle Middleton

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SPRING TERM 2025

Desmond George Fenty III *

Beverlyn Carolina Moreira

Zachary E. Sorensen-Nielsen

Tianrui Zhang

CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE, SUMMER TERM 2025

Camryn Helgeland *

Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences

CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE, SPRING TERM 2025

Elbonie Burnside

CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE, SUMMER TERM 2025

Armelle Ane

Vito Lising Dominic Nardi

Bachelor of Science in General Studies

DEGREE AWARDED, SUMMER TERM 2024

Jose David Blankenship *	Yumekia Merkerson
Alejandra Diaz Escudero *	Meghan Sandra Walther

DEGREE AWARDED, FALL TERM 2024

Alexandria Byrum	Laurel Jo Lien
Broderick Hollins Sr.	Paul Modrowski *

DEGREE AWARDED, WINTER TERM 2025

Shurese Yvette Bailey	Margaret DeFrancisco *
Stephanie Bonds	Regina DeFrancisco *
Jeffrey David Campbell *	Nicholas Ryan Fesh †
Vanecha L. Cooper *	Leon Robinson

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SPRING TERM 2025

Lauren Marie Spahr *	Mahde Abbasi *
Jan Abigail Covacha Cauinian	Jun Yoon
Anisa Sharifpour	

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SUMMER TERM 2025

Daniel Santillanes *	Shawnette R. Green *
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Bachelor of Science in Enterprise Leadership

DEGREE AWARDED, SUMMER TERM 2024

Jacqueline Nicholson

DEGREE AWARDED, FALL TERM 2024

Cody Jimenez *

Mirielle Korting *

DEGREE AWARDED, WINTER TERM 2025

John Alexander Molo *

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SUMMER TERM 2025

Claudia Guavita Ilagan *

Paul Ketz

Erich Sauer

Bachelor of Science in Information Systems

DEGREE AWARDED, SUMMER TERM 2024

Antony Randall Thomas

DEGREE AWARDED, WINTER TERM 2025

Kevin Gao *

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SUMMER TERM 2025

Salman Linjawi

Renee Ineal Smith

Wenceslao Anaya Jr. *

Jazmin M. Eubanks

Bachelor of Science in Organizational Behavior

CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE, SUMMER TERM 2025

Jeong Mo Hong

Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SPRING TERM 2025

Leon C. Fields

Erika Ray

Brandon V. Wyatt

Bachelor of Science in Strategic Communication

DEGREE AWARDED, SUMMER TERM 2024

Catherine Isabella Greub *

Candidates for Degree

GRADUATE

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing

CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE, SPRING TERM 2025

Jennifer A. Hipps

Master of Fine Arts in Prose and Poetry

DEGREE AWARDED, SUMMER TERM 2024

TJ Jaffe

Kathryn O'Day

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SPRING TERM 2025

Alexandria J. Haynes

Ryan Rivera

Jared Allen Spitz

Master of Arts in Creative Writing

CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE, SPRING TERM 2025

Sambath Meas

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

DEGREE AWARDED, WINTER TERM 2025

Allie Reid

Master of Arts in Literature

DEGREE AWARDED, SUMMER TERM 2024

Shane William Schubbe Dijkstra

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SPRING TERM 2025

Greta Hirt Rosenberger

Claire Effie Winkleblack

Master of Arts in Public Policy and Administration

DEGREE AWARDED, SUMMER TERM 2024

Meyad Saud Al Omari	Anastaseya Marta Kulikova
Linna Cai	Maheen Nadeem
Yanhuang Chen	Yugg Patel
Zimo Chen	Madeline Ann Puffenbarger
Gillian Rose Cookerly-Dietrich	Yonghong Rao
Marisa Grace Cullnan	Karie Schmitz
Neeky Dalir Nakhjavani	Georgia Faye Tankard
Gabriella A. De Martinis	Zihan Wang
Maegann Elizabeth Foster ◊	Candice Nicole Wilks
Abigail Greenwood	Yifei Wu
Tianyue He	Xiaoyi Xu
Amelia Elizabeth Huba	Tianhui Zhang
Danielle Dominique Jennings	

DEGREE AWARDED, FALL TERM 2024

Michael Thomas Benenati Jr.	Morgan Spicer
Kexin Chen	Jayathirenuka Adithya
Mengqi Chen	Varadheeswaran
Xiaoyi Hu	Hillary Vrbra
Jack Philip Ernest Indritz	Danyang Wang
Sarah C Lackore	Shibei Wang
Brady Evan Loos	Qian Wu
Aubrey Russak-Pribble	

DEGREE AWARDED, WINTER TERM 2025

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Master of Arts in Public Policy and Administration *(continued)*

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SPRING TERM 2025

Samuel Richard Arrigo	Samina Lakhani
Teresa Elizabeth Arsinian	Salma Mahmoud Mady
Blake Tamez Balajadia	Steven Marino
Haily Marie Baran	Jewel Michael
Mary Elizabeth Cave	Sonika Mishra
Leif Samuel Clark	Allison Nickrent
Nicholas Day	Wynn R. O'Donnell
Nancy Jane Dobbs	Kelley Fernanda Omran
Vannice Capri Evans	Lauren Janaye Clemes Rearick
Ashna Farooqi ‡	Shena Zara Sadeghian
Robert Lawson Howell Jr.	Zachary Tarnoff
Kassim Ali Jaffer	Erin Katherine Tully
Mia Korinke	Grace Margaret Zimmermann

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SUMMER TERM 2025

Noah Baer	Carla Mayor Creus
Qihui Chen	Annie Lisa Mazzarella
Ankit Deshmukh	Ariel DeNey Rainey
Ismael Cordová-Clough	Corryn Ruth Richardson
Chris Hull	Alex Rodriguez Alegria
Eliot Johnson	Casey Lauren Sablan-Harris
Zijun Ma	Zimeng Wang

Master of Arts in Sports Administration

DEGREE AWARDED, SUMMER TERM 2024

William Atkin	Ellie Husemann
Robert Eugene Beran Jr.	Ryan Langborg
Erin Coykendall	Quintin William O'Connell
Lindsey Frank	Kyle Frederick Potthoff
Shawn Goosenberg	Matthew Shelton

DEGREE AWARDED, FALL TERM 2024

Isaac Anthony Chacon	Trey Klink
Rafer Lloyd-Smith Dandy	William Alexander Rhodes-Sutliff
Andrew Jordan Dowell	Kiera Shanley
Kacey Ferber	Brian G. Switzer II
Jacob Golder	Nathan R. Verstegen
Richard Morgan Hagarty IV	Kingsley Bradford Young
Jonah Ulrick Isaac	

DEGREE AWARDED, WINTER TERM 2025

Anthony Lavelle Amey	Matthew Nolan
Ross Evan Brenner	Cameron Porter
John Creegan	Regan Ashley Vaccaro
Riley Lees	

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SPRING TERM 2025

Ty Berry	Trevor Hart
Lauren Boyd	Bryan Scott Hosch
Blake Brazner	Melissa Sue Housen
Jaiden Cameron	Timothy S. Jones
Nicole C. Doucette	Sean Patrick McLaughlin
Grace Nicole French	Ashley Nikole Miller
Helen Gregson	Marco Antonio Montes de Oca

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SPRING TERM 2025 *(continued)*

Alexander Mueller	Taylor Kaybrielle Williams
Reginald LaBarron Pearson Jr.	Michael Wright Jr.
Eden Frances Rane	Ian Zagaeski
Anthony Joseph Walsh	

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SUMMER TERM 2025

Jacob Arthurs	Bryce LeBel
Keenan Fitzmorris	Connor Michael Train
Samuel Hliboki	

Master of Arts in Writing

DEGREE AWARDED, SUMMER TERM 2024

Nina Donnelly

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SPRING TERM 2025

Brett T. Brown
Cassandra Catherine Corbin

Master of Science in Data Science

DEGREE AWARDED, SUMMER TERM 2024

Julie Dimitra Athanasiadis	Yanqian Pan
Tejas Arjun Bala	Ian Vedder Rector
David Matthew Caban	Sidhartha Routray
Connor Cassidy	Maria Luisa Saenz
Alex Cheng	Ikna L. Shillingford
Jacob Lee Cogar	Ayla Spitz
Masoom J. Desai	Meredith Louise Stott
Justin Doyle	Leslie Stovall
Amos Epelman	Kseniya Topdjian
Amar Ezzat Beck	Ci-Jie Tuan
William Forde	Emma Valind
Sarah Franzen	Vicky Uyen Vu
Evan Louis Goldstein	Sai Akhil Vudattu
Mingming Gu	Yuying Wang
Thomas Hargrove	Xinyi Wei
Steven John Heinisch	Terrence Matthew Wong
Kevin Houseman	Yukang Wu
Kenneth Riley Hudson	Yuqing Xia
Bronsin Jabraeili	Haoyang Xu
Stefan Jenss	Gaven Russell Yee
Ziqi Lin	Lijia Yu
Zhiyi Ling	Zeyang Yu
Anastasia S. Lopukhin	Haolin Yun
Nick Lunkov	Jiahao Zhang
Elaine McBride	Jiashu Zhou
Jimmy Oribiana	Pengyu Zhao

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Master of Science in Data Science

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DEGREE AWARDED, FALL TERM 2024

Jaimon Thomas Abraham	Claire Markey
Stacy N. Amadi	Giovanni Martinez
Soumya Guharoy Bansal	Reese Mayer
Matthew Bruner	Samuel Ernest Merritt
Jared S. Chapman	Clark Morin
Junwon Choi	Kevin Mui
Kamelia Yavorova Drenkova	Kevin Payne
Calli Li Hao Fuller	Lyudmila Reed
Bryan M. Golombik	Derrick Dande Safan
Julia Granito	William Lester Schmidt II
Elizabeth Hancock	Victoria Sosnowski
Charles Lamb	Takeshi Sugiyama
Sherly Landé	Jacob Williams
Leung Lim Chi	Jacob Reid Wilmes ◊
Jessica L. Lipscomb	Irene Ye
Rolando Lopez	Chenchen Zhang
Gerardo Gabriel Lucena	Yifan Zhang
Christopher Lunger	

DEGREE AWARDED, WINTER TERM 2025

Sheila Mae Acar ‡	Alexandra Fedorak
Andrew Adelson	Murphy Freal
Chirag Kapil Akella	Kenneth Garcia ◊
Omoleye Ekundayo Amuleru-Marshall	Rafael Omar Gonzalez
Alexander Bretoi	Andy Gu
Zachary Cmiel	Nikhil Gollapudi
Joseph Cohen ‡	Andrew Karnopp
Natalia Czachorowski	Hyunjoon Kim
Heather Marie Daries	Hantao Lin
Ethan Gabriel Denenberg	Alex McCorriston

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DEGREE AWARDED, WINTER TERM 2025 (continued)

Patrick D. McGinley ◊	Jose A. Suarez
Riasingh Mokashi	Nancy Tanaka
Betzalel Yair Moskowitz	Karan Trikha
Akhilesh Nair	Madison Trimble
Shiv Nigam	Jacques Uber
Kelli Sugiyama Okumura	Liana Valentino
Oliver Petkovski	Conor Patrick Walsh
Michael Charles Potts	Danielle Wang
Rebecca Bailey Rogers	John Phillip Wicklein
Scoville ‡	Joseph Christopher Wilkerson
Wilson Y. Siu	
Michal W. Smoley	

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SPRING TERM 2025

Olayemi Adetutu	Hadley Griffin
Hassan Mohamed H. Ali	Manuel Hurtado Jr.
Umar Ali	Sara Iqbal
Virgilia Antonucci	Rayan Jaipuriyar
Osama Assaf	Tarun Katneni
Reilly Quinn Barley	Henry H. Kim
Garo Bazarbachian	Hyunah (Via) Kim
Natalie Bueno	Quinton Joel Krueger
Jack R. Cogswell	Santhosh Kumar Suresh Kumar
Huzaifa Doctor	Ziang Liu
Pavel Dukel	Graham Ward Lovell
Patrick Thomas Eckland	Lipika Rana
Patrick Ryan Flood	Alejandra Martinez Reinah
Derek Fox	Greg Roberts
Grace K. Fujinaga	Christopher Matthews
Austin Mitchell Golove	Aaliya Shahid Merchant
Ty Gresser	Aubrey Jean Molitor

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SPRING TERM 2025 (continued)

Juliana Chi Kei Ng	Vikram Upadhyay
Kevin Yi Ou	Sergio Angel Valentini
Meera Patel	Mari Frances Vanderkarr
Thomas Pezzetti	Josephine G. Vittore
Nikhil Prabhu	Yinwei Wang
Cory Jacob Price	Caden Tanner Webb
Jamia Russell	Jonathan West
River James Samudio	Xue Xia
Apoorv Saraogee ‡	Sophie B. Xiao
Aditi R. Singru	Thomas Young
Noah Taylor	Peiran Yu
Aaron Tsui	Daniel H. Zietlow

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SUMMER TERM 2025

Fares Abanmy	Shitong Liu
Yuchen Bi	Maddy Lok
Aaron Chen	Chia-Yu Meng
Tsu Hao Chen	Rohit Mishra
Yuyang Chen	Pedro G. Perez Alvarez
Donald Darang	Tianchuzi Qin
Xianhui Fu	Zachary Christopher Ruud
Wenxiang Gao	Xuhui Shi
Pablo Miguel Gonzalez Marquez	Isha Singh
Hannah Graham	Ryan Tirado
Anqi Gu	Xin Zhou Wang
Hsin Yi Huang	Ying Wang
Zihao Huang	Yunzhen Wu
Kaustubh Indane	Quin Yuter
Mark Alan Lawley	Zhitong Zhang
Yiwei Li	Yate Zhang
Yuncheng Li	Chenyi Zhao
Hongyu Liao	Yihan Zhou
Yinghan Liu	Ziren Zhou

Master of Science in Data Science (Programme)

DEGREE AWARDED, SUMMER TERM 2024

Pritam Chatterjee	Sidharth Sankar Sabat
Devesh Hinduja	Rohit Mahesh Saptarshi
Jagadish Kavuturu	Shalesh Nath Sharma
Sowjanya Konduri	Chetankumar Gangadhar Shetty
Ritesh Raj Kumar	Piyush Singh
Srinivas Lakshman	Sanket Shrikant Takalkar
Soumya Prakash Mahapatra	Shreenivas V
Ezhilarasu R	Mihir Atul Vohra

DEGREE AWARDED, WINTER TERM 2025

Anishka Agarwal	Manoj Anantha Swamy Nittoor
Vardaan Agarwal	Divay Nagpal
Ganesh Subramanian	Naman Naik
Audhikesava	Archit Narang
Pooja Abhijeet Gurjar	Pratik Parag
Anubhav Joshi Bhatnagar	Sundararaman Parameswaran
Edwin David Daniels	Rashmi Patel
Kapil Dixit	Raghavendra Rao Chitradurga
Akash Chandra Gupta	Vijayendra
Supriya Jagdeo Jadhav	Monil Hiteshkumar Shah
Nitin Kumar	Sachin Sharma
Shilpashri M V	Abhinay Kumar Singh
Vivek Mishra	Heidi M. Song
Abhigna Reddy Mallepally	Jatinder Thakur
Sadhana Deepak Musale	Manju Thiagarajan
Nagasudhan N	

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SUMMER TERM 2025

Mahmoud Mackawy
Murali Chaitanya

Master of Science in Global Health

DEGREE AWARDED, SUMMER TERM 2024

Heather McCaslin Kempczinski	Brandi N. Vogt-Cervantes
Chelsea Alexandra Schafer	

DEGREE AWARDED, FALL TERM 2024

Anna Beth Kennell	Veronica Passarelli
Keith Morgan	

DEGREE AWARDED, WINTER TERM 2025

Gibrilla Sheriff Jalloh	Rebecca Prill
Jayne L. Jordahl	

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SPRING TERM 2025

Jennifer R. Allport	Stephen Michael Macdonald
Julia Afua Amponsah	Corrine Elizabeth Nepaial
Richa Bakhshi	Nanna Rebecca Ripiye
Millenia Jimenez	Tori Leigh Anna Roy

Master of Science in Healthcare Administration

DEGREE AWARDED, SUMMER TERM 2024

Ayna Alaskarova	Stuart McDonald
Emmeline Dunckel	Sana Murtaza Bhalli
Jose Pablo Escalante Robaina	Dominique Nwankpa
Saige Marie Jager	Andrea Lynn VanderLaan
Falak Javaid	Kali Wyatt

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Master of Science in Healthcare Administration *(continued)*

DEGREE AWARDED, FALL TERM 2024

Shawn Antony	Dominique Nwankpa
Karalynn Piotrowski	Andrea Peric
Patricia Iwaniec	Andrea Lynn VanderLaan
Adijan Kapic	Haley Ward
Kailyn Tomiko Kariger	

DEGREE AWARDED, WINTER TERM 2025

Ryan Duong	Rachel Lynn Quigley
Shivani Gandhi	Stephanie Heilala Shanower
Amanda Caitlin Ho	Jessica Stegmayer

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SPRING TERM 2025

Jesus A. Andrade	Abigail Grace Mowinski
Jacqueline LeDrew Doyle	Jordan Dee Parlagreco
Erika Guzman	Radhika Patel
Victoria Javier-Itzkow	Rosa Alba Pugliesi
Chaitanya Jayanti-Kanuri	Kevin Manuel Reyes
Ethan Tindell Ketchum	Brendan L. Slade-Smith
Komal Z. Khan	Andrew Thomas Swanson
Nicholas Michael Loscar	Eva Maria Thomas
Rachel Marquell ‡	Nayelly Leeann Villalobos
Bria Mitchell-Gillespie	

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SUMMER TERM 2025

Mohammed Alausa	Justin Kooi
Pilar Marie Bien-Aimé	Fidelma C. Onyemobi
Erik Doss-Carter	Davina Oshomuvwe
Antonio Sanchez Gonzalez	Rebecca Switalski
Omar Hakim ‡	Caitlin C. Tarpey
Lina Hamoud	

Master of Science in Health Analytics

DEGREE AWARDED, FALL TERM 2024

Sona Subramanian

CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE, SPRING TERM 2025

Meili Li

Master of Science in Health Informatics

DEGREE AWARDED, SUMMER TERM 2024

Krista Moreau

James Young Park

DEGREE AWARDED, FALL TERM 2024

Tenzin Dolma

Himani Patel

Emily Susan George

Alexandria Strickland

DEGREE AWARDED, WINTER TERM 2025

Stefanie Bishop

Michael Shane Bodin

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SPRING TERM 2025

Hartman David Brunt

Diego Ospina Gonzalez

Emmanuel Harris

Faria Ferdous Rahaman

Yves Mbianda Nzepang

Marc Anthony Rodriguez

Sara Monroe

Steven Nathan Schwartz

Master of Science in Information Design and Strategy

DEGREE AWARDED, SUMMER TERM 2024

Junaid Ali	Richard King
Jacqueline Barragan-Abed	Shivani Kumar
Jenna Connolly	Chase Maxwell
Alexis B. Crabtree	Pavan Patel
Dina Fawaz	Julia Shayna Snodgrass
Hannah Julia Gillespie	Caitlin Anne Willox
Kaitlin Rose Hudson	Launa Wright Austin

DEGREE AWARDED, FALL TERM 2024

Benjamin Anik	Margret Logan
Gilius Blinstrubas	Jeanette Dianne Mangels ‡
Leah Heaney-Forbes	Chanelle Rezko
Sara Camille James	Rebecca Warner
Grant Thomas Jones	Lisa Anne Westhoff
Emma Kannard	Ximena Zuleta

DEGREE AWARDED, WINTER TERM 2025

Jeanette Ashley Bravo	Nichelle S. Meriwether
Michelle Cavanaugh	Kunsel Rigzin
Halimah Noor Ismat Iqbal	Elijah Blake Windham
Samantha Lien	Jingtian Wu
Jessica Brooks Mathis	Joe Young Yi

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SPRING 2025

Morgan Alfrejd	Angelica Fabila
Kailah T. Anderson	Ana Cristina Gonzalez Romero
Virginia Tsz-Ching Chan	Jennifer Hiemer
Zoey Angelina Costanzo ‡	Spencer Levine
Case Eugene Ernsting	Matthew N. Lopez

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Master of Science in Information Design and Strategy *(continued)*

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SPRING 2025 *(continued)*

Jung Ah Park	Mauria Shermane Tomlin
Katie Lynne Prue	George O. Udeani Jr.
Nellie Kathleen Rice	Kianna Chanté Wilder ‡
Wright Bollozos Señeres	Chandra Louise Wolfe
Rachel Silva Stuart	Angela Yang

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SUMMER 2025

Dana Zeyad Afifi	Taryn Marguerite Meehan
James Robert Clauson	Kendall Majka Peterson
Michele Catherine Darragh	Ricky Phuong ‡
Uma Rachel Dhamija	Stephanie Schuhmacher
Melissa Gates	Jennifer Severns
Esha Harish	Syvion Malik Thomas
Kyla Nicole Jones	

Master of Science in Information Systems

DEGREE AWARDED, SUMMER TERM 2024

Satya Prasad Bobbili

DEGREE AWARDED, FALL TERM 2024

Elizabeth James Kelley	Joseph Z. Shapiro
Daniel E. Lester	Yu-tien Tseng
Kanika Racha Koda Sarma	

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Master of Science in Information Systems *(continued)*

DEGREE AWARDED, WINTER TERM 2025

Faris S. Raza

Paul Haruki Fugate Yaginuma

Michael Brent Shepard

Aileen P. Reid

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SPRING TERM 2025

Ryan T. Chiu

Erik Gregory Peters

Robert W. Cuffney

Shiraz Rehmani

Dana D'Arienzo Jordan

Belen Salas

Courtney Monaghan Felt

Angela Steele

Mayaank Gally

Lorenza Stephens

Sameer Khan

Andrew Lawrence Turnbull

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE, SUMMER TERM 2025

Kewen An

Haokun Ma

Tayelolu Antoon

Zhiying Quan

Jiayan Chen

Michael Rivera

Lejun Chen

Hongduo Shan

Haoguo Cheng

Anjana J. Shenoy

Chiachen Chou

Yasmina Sayyid ‡

Ziyue Gu

Jeffrey Tsai ‡

Tingyu He

Geyang Wang

Ziyang Huang

Jiani Wang

Anu Kherlen

Di Xiao

Huihao Li

Yi Yang

Jiahao Liang

Yuying Ying

Jianhua Liu ‡

Xinying You

Ruixuan Liu

Mengmeng Yu

Yating Liu

Ziyan Zhang

Master of Science in Predictive Analytics

CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE, SPRING TERM 2025

Emilio Cortez

Master of Science in Regulatory Compliance

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University Motto

The Latin phrase *quaecumque sunt vera*—translated as “whatsoever things are true”—was adopted as the University’s official motto on June 17, 1890. The full text was drawn from the Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Philippians, chapter 4, verse 8 (King James Version):

*Whatsoever things are true,
whatsoever things are honest,
whatsoever things are just,
whatsoever things are pure,
whatsoever things are lovely,
whatsoever things are of good report;
if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise,
think on these things.*

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University Alma Mater

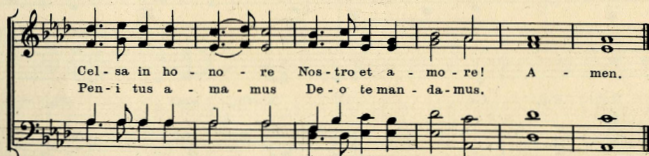
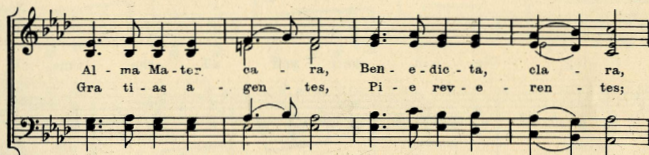
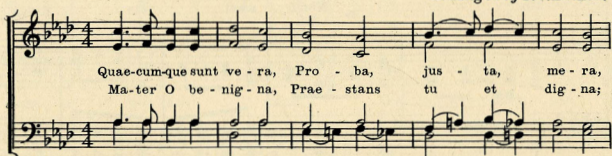
Please join in the singing of the English version.

<i>Quaecumque sunt vera,</i>	Hail to Alma Mater!
<i>Proba, justa, mera</i>	We will sing thy praise forever;
<i>Omnia haec dona</i>	All thy sons and daughters
<i>Praebes nobis bona</i>	Pledge thee victory and honor.
<i>Alma Mater cara</i>	Alma Mater, praise be thine,
<i>Benedicta, clara,</i>	May thy name forever shine!
<i>Celsa in honore</i>	Hail to Purple! Hail to White!
<i>Nostro et amore!</i>	Hail to Thee, Northwestern!

Quaecumque Sunt Vera.

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