



2024-2025 COMMENCEMENT

Monday, May 19, 6:30 p.m.
Orchestra Hall
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Ceremony to Honor Graduates of 2024-2025
Normandale Community College
May 19, 2025

Processional *Procession of the Nobles, Pomp and Circumstance*

Administrator Honor Guards:
Erin Daly, *Dean of Academic Services*
Michael Kirch, *Dean of Business, Social Sciences, and Education*
Avani Shah, *Dean of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics*
Dr. Sara Traylor, *Interim Director of Nursing*

2024 Staff Member of Distinction:
Genavieve Lawler, *Student Life Involvement Coordinator*

Welcome Dr. Joyce C. Ester
President

Greetings Dr. Jacqueline Johnson
Board of Trustees
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

Dr. Sally Dufner
President of Faculty Association

Recognition of Selective Programs, Honor Students and Staff Member of Distinction Award Dara Hagen
Vice President of Student Affairs

Presentation of Distinguished Faculty Award Dr. Kristina Keller
Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs

Faculty Remarks and Introduction of Student Speaker Kari Garin
2024 Recipient of Distinguished Faculty Award

Student Speaker Remarks..... Chhayheang Chea
Class of 2025 Graduate

Introduction of Distinguished Alumnus Jill Boldenow
Vice President of Administration

Distinguished Alumnus Remarks Dr. Alan Goracke
Founder & President/CEO, Hope for the Community

Presentation of Degree Candidates Dr. Kristina Keller

Conferring of Degrees Dr. Joyce C. Ester

Recessional *Aida's Grand March*



Following the ceremony, please meet your graduate in the lobby.
Flowers provided by Maz-In Flowers, LLC
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Stage announcements by Sarah Pruchnicki

Φ** Maya Akil Abas	* Patrick Crandall Ambrose	** Sofia Pearl Berggren	** Heidi Campos Mercado
* Emily Garnet Abbe	Charlet Louise Anderson	** Cecilia Anna Bergren	Anthony John Campson
* Ikran Osman Abdi	* Diamond R Anderson	Madelyne Rose Berken	* Joseph Donald Cap
Mohamed Ahmed Abdi	* Calvin Carter Anderson	** Wilbert Jesus Berlanga	* Norka Nohelia Capelo
* Nasra Abdi	Φ** Erin Sullivan Anderson	Stacy A Bestland	Φ Emmalee Ann Carlson
** Sahra Mohamed Abdi	Jocelyn K Anderson	* Rafael Alexander Biberg	Angelinna Marian Carranza Aguilar
* Samir Hussein Abdi	** Rochelle Lynette Anderson	** Ryan Thomas Binion	* Bradley Fernando Carrillo
Shukri Noor Abdi	Eziz Annagulyyev	** Madelyn Charlotte Black	Φ** Aidan Thomas Carver
* Zakaria Mohamed Abdi	Edmund Mensah Antwi	* Jack R Blanchfield	Maya Jatzary Casco-Enriquez
Nawaal Abdiwahab Abdikarim	Φ** Basheer Mohamed Anwar	* Alexander Rafael Blanco	Andrew Julius Cecere
Musse Abdillah	Fadwa Aouche	Rosalba Abigail Blanco	Jahdiel Ebed Cervantes Guzman
Sumaya M Abdiwahab	Arielle Ann Laserna Arambulo	Jenna Mae Blomgren	Deisy Berenice Cervantes Vivar
* Ahmed Abdow Abdow	** Sarah Elyse Armstrong	* Lordina King Boadu	Dalila Chalate
Yusra Nasir Abdulahi	Φ** Krishan Vardaan Arora	** Michael Anthony Bock	Daniel Anton Chambers-Shaw
* Ruwayda Y Abdulkadir	Φ** Ram Arora	* Zachary Albert Boldenow	** Elina Bethzabe Charria Ramon
Khaalid Abdikarim Abdullahi	Φ** Tireanna Elaine Arrington	* Jonah Yale Bomchill	Karla Campos Chavez
** Sumeya Omar Abdullahi	Φ* Nur Kiran Arslan	* Meredith Vivian Bomster	Φ** Chhayheang Chea
* Yahye Ahmed Abdullahi	* Lauren Sheila Arvidson	* Joe David Bonete	** Carter Chen
* Leyla Abdi Abdulle	* Makaylah Kiran Aryal	* Brianna Marie Bork	Φ** Hangleang Chiv
* Najla Abdulle	** Abigail Grace Asare	* Isabel Jun Bormes	* Pamela Nkole Chola
* Alysia Sophia Aboody	Φ* Aheed Atif	Darby August Borsos	Samuel McMonigal Christenson
Kimberly Acosta	* Naol Atomsa	** Victoria Bostan	Φ** Mia Lauren Ciarochi
Melissa C Adams Jenkins	* Tien Duy Au	** Jennifer Lynne Boudreau	Muntaaz Abdifatah Ciise
** Anfac Guled Aden	* Shayla Kubong Aune	* Nadim Essa Boulos	* Jayde Claussen
* Alliyat Adeoti	* Suemaya Abdirahman Aweis	Kimberly Crawford Spiwak Bourne	Max Loren Douglas Clepper
* Isabell Charlise Agner	Φ** Oscar Miguel Ayala Hernandez	* Micah Bowe	Natalie Grace Cline
Diego Rigoberto Aguilar Morocho	Mariam Ayub	μ* Charlotte E Bowers	** Beth Ann Clubbs
** Emiliano Aguirre-Aviles	Loui Saleh Azem	** Drew Anothony Boyum	* Jennifer Ann Coffin
* Maxwell Agyeman	** Lucas Baasch	** Ingrid Lauren Brady	* Kayla M Coffman
* Abdurahmaan Cabdulah Ahmed	* Austin Babatz	** Heather Anne Bramer	** Mae Conlon
Ahmad Saeed Ahmed	Brian Bach	Madeline Brand	Chloe E Conner
* Awo Ali Ahmed	Michael Allen Bachman	Daniella Mbuyamba Brandt	Cindy Marisol Contreras
Azhaar Mohamed Ahmed	Φ** Julysa Bacho	* Marissa Bratt	** Bryce Edward Cook
Φ** Jenna Ahmed	Firdowsa Shamsudin Badri	Φ* Dylan R Braun	** Owen Thomas James Cooper
Mohamed Feysal Ahmed	Φ** Reynel Omar Baez	Edith Vargas Breault	Julio K Cordero
Razan Shirwa Ahmed	Abilyn Avia Bahr	** Matthew James Bregel	** Nathan Michael Cox
Φ** Muhammad Mahin Ahsan	* Domiano Marie Baideme	Emilie Patricia Brennan	* Tyler Joseph Cox
** Mercy Ebunoluwa Akindemowo	Φ** Ambrose Michael Baier	** William Meiners Brinckley	Taylor Crane
* Dalal Al Hameedi	Φ** Amelia Grace Baird	Luke David Brinkmann	Rebecca Lynn Crafton
* Kholoud Salah Al Shammari	* Nicholas Joanh Bakke	Φ** Hayley O Britt	Sarah Mae Cross
* Mohammed Noor Alam	Φ** Carla Maria Balboa	** Audrey Elizabeth Brokaw	Φ* Gryphon Hager Cruse
** Keri L Albee	** Dashed Baldwin	Φ** Ghavin L Brooks	** Victor Cruz-Gomez
* Karli Alcin	* Aidan M Bardwell	** Grace Christy Brosnan	** Angelica Culver Daley
* Yohannis Alem	* Bethany Joy Barnhart	** Dylan Edward Browne	Φ** Abigail Joyce Cummelin
Betty Autumn Alemu	Saabir M Barre	Φ** Corinne Veronica Bruggeman	Karynn Delaine Cummings
** Isaiah Benjamin Alexander	Kevin Barrientos	Φ** Gabriel Drew Angelo Buaron	Wendy Maria Cushing
* Ameer Saleem Ali	Nolan Barsaloux	** Alyssa Lee Buchanan	Φ** Rane Adrienne Cuta
Hadi Ali	Φ Anzal Mohamed Bashir	Babette Marie Buckner	Φ Paulina Sheila Dablaka
Hanad Yuusuf Ali	** Olivia Christine Beard	Jasmine Bui	Abdihakeem Mohammed Dahir
Huda M Ali	* Lauren Elizabeth Beauchamp	Rushia Manuela Burchette	** Evan Edward Dahl
* Iqra Hassan Ali	Patricia Estelle Beauchamp	Breanna Marie Burger	Gavin Dahlstrom
Muna Abdulazziz Ali	** Brandon Beaumaster	** Ryan Anthony Burke	Φ** Jerika Norma Dalton
* Naima M Ali	Kennedy Marie Beld	Φ** Andrea Liliana Gamboa Burns	Huy Dang
Saamiya Abdulhakim Ali	* Morgan Bellmore	* Argery Rodriguez Burrill-Bowen	Φ** Tyrike Sedrick Daniels
* Zubeir Mohamed Ali	* Bahia Benami	** Matthew Bushay	Nasra Ahmed Daud
Sydnee Jennifer Allie-Lindquist	* Camila Alejandra Benavides Reinoso	* Fianna Byrne	Takamitchy David
Gisell Alpuche Ramirez	** Adam Robert Bendickson	Harley Meghann Cadotte	** Julie Anne Dawson
Will Thomas Altman	Angelica Isabel Benitez	Φ** Chelsey Beaujais Calder	Φ** Heidi Kristine DCamp
** Juan Carlos Alvarado Jacinto	Φμ** Tina G Benyam	Bryanna Denise Campbell	Africa De La O
* Albino Alvarez Vergel	** Seth Douglas Bercich	** James Paul Campbell	Laila de Oliveira Huete
** Reilly Joseph Alvord	Φ** Natalie Berg	Kayana Lynn Campbell	** Joseph Deegan

** Diya Deepu	Φ** Delaney Elizabeth Engstrom	Celeste Mariel Gomez	Φ** Mark Evan Heimermann
Francisca Deisrael	Φ** Allison Gayle Erickson	Ashley Gonzalez Tezoquipa	* Maxwell Owen Hein-Harrison
Musilma Mohammed Deko	* Dylan Joseph Erickson	Angela Anne Goodwin	Karen Jesenia Hendrickson
* Martin Alonso Delacruz	* Jacob E Erickson	Justin Gopaul	Sayla Leng Hendry
* Alan Delgado	* Ana Raquel Escalante	** Amanda Caroline Gorecki	* Grant Henkels
* Muhamadou Lamin Dem	* Dawit Beyene Ezra	Feershta Gorgi	** Casey Mary Hennessy
Tegestu Demessie	* Marie Rose Fahey	** Kyle Gorman	Scott Anthony Henson
* Kaye L Denis	Φ** Carlos Abel Fajardo Sales	* Alana Lynn Granberry	* Elle Lynne Hentges
Φ Anthony Denmark	Adan Onibag Falcon	Joseph Thomas Graney	* Mitchell Alexandar Hernandez
* Hanna Baye Dessu	Dena M Falconer	Φ** John L. Granlund II	* Kimberly Hernandez Xochipiltcalt
* Cheryl Yvonne Devolites	* Muhamed Ahmed Farah	* Janiyah Danyel Green	* Patrick Joseph Herron
Elizabeth Varshinie Dhuman	* Michelle Marie Farrell	Willie M Green	** Kimberley Renee Heule
** Boniface Leo Diane	** Hannah Lee Fauth	* Sheila Ellen Grill	Φ** Sydney Joy Hickey
** Adrian Diaz	* Blessing Oppongwaa Ferguson	* Dylan S Gruye	Michael Patrick Hildebrant
Elizabeth Diaz Martinez	Amara Adeline Ferik	* Narcisa Del Rocio Guaman	* Lily Hill
Hayden Michelle Dickey	Abenezer Sisay Fikru	* Christian Giovany Guerrero	Trista Marie Hill
* Noah Terrence Dieng	** Alaina Grace Fisher	** Kevin Israel Guerrero Rojas	Φ* Amber L Hillman
Φ** Kelly Diep	Habtemichael A Fisseha	** Donna Gula	** Hamza Liban Hired
* Brenda Faye Dillon	Connor Killian Fitzgerald	** Nelli Gula	Margaret Joan Hirschuber
Tyson E Dillon	Jasmine Flores Garcia	Φ** Rooda Guledbile Guled	Thuy Anh Thi Ho
Φ** Piper Lee DiMaggio	Lauren Elizabeth Flowers	Φ** Alina Gutul	Jean-Luc Matthew Hocker
Andrew L DiMartino	* Sofia Marie Forbes	* Anthony Guzman	** Aftyn Michael Hodgkins
Diana Nguyen Doan	** Madison Jo Fors	** Angelina Gia-Linh Ha	** Brianna May Hoes
Jayla Jorshay Dobbs	* Paloma Francisco Machuca	David Ha	** Gavin Walter Hoes
Devon D'Andre Dobyne	Φμ** Blake Archer Franzen	Taylor Jean Haas	Jacob David Hoglund
* Brooklyn E Dohrenwend	* Haley Elizabeth Franzen	Ella Hagen	** Michael Patrick Hohn
* Edith Dolande	Φ** Cynthia Marie Fraser	Sean Hagens	** King Earling Hoo
* Gabrielle Corrine Joyce Donahue	** Claudio Frassini	** Sharmaan A Hajihussein	* Megan Faith Hopkins
Kelsey Elizabeth Donahue	* Ian Tyler Fredrickson	Φ** Grace Ann Hall	* Leah Ann Horne
Φ** Dalton James Dooley	** Catherine Frieder	* Noah David Hall	* Skye E Howard
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Alexander Shand Douglas	* Nathaniel Andrew Friesz	* Aria Lauryn Halverson-Brown	** Makenna Brea Huber
** Elia Marie Downing	* Bianca Faith Froebe	Zechariah Isaiah Hamid	* Brandy Zane Hughes
* Jamison Ryan Drevlow	** Eric Sergio Manfred Froebe	Ryan Charles Hamley	** Olivia Hules
** Minh Triet Huynh Duong	Zachary Frye	* Reese Allen Hammond	* Isabella Jean Hulslander Mahlow
* William Wesley Durand	Victor H Fuentes Ventura	Younis A Hamza	Jessica Lee Huml
** Karen Sarah Dworsky	Φ** Tamie L Fugleberg	** Anthony Christian Hanneman	* Gavin Maxwell Hung
Brianna Christina Dyer	* Gavin David Gage	** Claire Josefina Hanson	** Christopher James Hunter
** Natella Dzhelali	** Autumn Renee Gallus	* Ethan Kennedy Hanson	Φ** Mahamed Husein Ali
Amel Dzihic	** Aidan Joel Gambiana	* Hailey Hanson	Jere Aaron Huson
** Darya A Easter	** Tsetsenbolor Ganbold	Lila Adeline Hanson	** Asma Hussein
Φ** Samuel Edlund	Φ** Cierra Louise Gangloff	Morgan Kathryn Hanson	* Ebyan Asad Hussein
Joshua Edwards	** Bat-Ireedui Gantulga	** Katherine P Harich	* Ilyas Hassan Hussein
* Abbie Efta	Φ* Dino Jr Garcia	Lakaya Kearia Harris-Harmon	Φ** Lena Mohamed Hussein
* Edward William Eggers	* Yosgar Alexander Garcia	* Alexis Jada Harrison	** Naima Hassan Hussein
* Caleb John Eggert	** Darrian J Gardner	** Piper Olivia Hartmann	Ridwaan Abdinaasir Hussein
Φ** Elizabeth Maya Eickenberg	Eva Alexis Gardner	Amina Mohamud Hashi	* Abigail K Husted
Isra Mohamud Eid	Φμ** Thomas Berwyn Garretson	** Hamdi Sharif Hashi	* Rylie Maeleenn Hutter
Naaila O Eiden	Φ** Madaleine Elizabeth Gates	* Riyad Abdinasir Hashi	** Berny Huynh
* Maggie Elsbeth Einess	* Adise Benti Gebi	** Sumaya Jama Hashi	Ikran Abdirazak Ibrahim
** Devon PhoneThip Ek	Φ** Esther Elise George	Abdirahman Baabuu Hassan	* Zamzam Abukar Ibrahim
Φ** Alexander Jordan Elbaz	* Andrew S Georgioff	Ashha Hassan	* Divine Glory Enibukun Idowu
Φ** Youssef Mohammed Eldeeb	Ellie Nicole Gilmore	Balqiis Sakariye Hassan	Kristina Ignatenkova
** Bella Seon Elizabeth Elert	Kidest Girmay	Omar Mohamed Hassan	* Paisley Brianna Ihla
* Signe Ann Elftmann	* John Tevis Erik Gisselquist	* Amal Mohamud Hassen	** Iheanyichukwu V Ijioma
Φ* Katherine Ann Elling	Φμ** Parker Crotteau Glas	** Miftah K Hassen	** Nadia Mohamed Iman
Destiny Ellis	** Sophia Tiarra Glass	Ebony Turkessa Hatcher	** Yasir Mohamed Iman
Mohamed Elmi	Brandi Marie Gnade	** Jeffrey Scott Hatzenbeller	Sherri Ingvarsson
** Jack Sims Emptage	* Alexis Mae Goemmel	** Elizabeth Carolyn Hayden	Φ** Catherine Lee Interdonato
** Evelyn Ann Enggren	Brodie Jay Gohlke	Lia Hayes	Claudia Mihaela Ionescu-Robertson
Andrew Joseph English	Julianna Kristine Goldberg	** Hannah Hope Hedtke	* Basil Iqbal

** Sultana Khan Islam	* Nathan J Kim	Φμ** Kyle James Linville	Gregory McGrath
* Sutharshan Iyathurai	* Shawn Jin Kim	* Joshua Malcolm Livesay	** Riley Ann McGuinness
Chauncey Lanell Jackson	* Scott Thomas Kirkham	Φ** Nicholas J Lock	* Kyla Mercedes Means
Jordon Hamilton Jackson	** Nazariy Vladimir Kishchun	Jordan Tyler Locklear	Juan Carlos Medina
Φ Jacqueline Yasmeen Jagunich	* Jacob Charles Kline	Taylor Loehrs	Roshel Z Meh
Fadumo H Jama	Φ** Kooper Kluge	* Fabiola Lomeli	Priscilla Mackayla Mena
** Sumaya Mohamed Jama	* Artisha L Knight-Milon	* Eric Robert Longoria	Φ** Lilian Claire Menard
Aileen Sabrina Jara Guaman	Φ** Olivia Mae Knowles	* Adeline Margaret Heine Longtine	Alexa Mendez
Φ** Hailey Nicole Jarmon	Lauren Rose Knudson	* Anibal Humberto Lopez	Φμ* Noe Alexis Meneses
** Juliana Marie Ocianas Jemina	Φ** Cassidy Ann Knudtson	** Keidy Michell Lopez Valencia	* Daniela Menjivar
** Danika B Jennen	Ian Michael Kolnberger	Maria Guadalupe Lopez Morales	** Katharine Elizabeth Mertens
Φ** Amelia Jensen	** Jill Rae Koralewski	Φ** Jade Loveland	** Samah M Metwaly
Meghan Therese Brust Jensrud	Alex Edward Kostik	* Bryan A Lugo	* Cecilia Mana Meyen
* Joseph Mark Jerstad	** Nicolas Kotroba	Φ** Alex Donald Lund	Lauren Elizabeth Meyers
** Abubakar Osman Jeylani	* Katherine Demas Kouchoukos	Φ** Jing Luo	* Jacqueline Meza Andrade
Φ** Tenzin Jigdral	** Hailey Anne Kozlovski	* Abigail Grace Lutz	Peyton Lee Mezzenga-Parks
** Elizabeth Roman Jimenez	Jace Joseph Kozulla	* Ethan Mouachi Ly	* Elijah Alexander Mickelson-Rucker
* Megan Marie Jirele	** Kendra Mae Krause	** My Nhi Ly	** Scott David Mielke
Φ** Teah Sarah Klages Johansen	* Vinay Krishnasrinivas	* Ali Kay Lysne	Anastasiya Alexandria Mikhailova
Φ* Alexandra Elena Johnson	* Zachary Terrance Krolak	Φ** Siobhan Elizabeth MacDonagh	* Abigail Margaret Miller
Colton Joseph Johnson	Mary H Kuan	* Connor Edward MacDonald	** Macie Virginia Miller
Φ** Isaac Reese Johnson	** Annie J Kuchenmeister	Φ** Genesis Mack	** Sophie Anya Miller
Φ* Jacie R Johnson	* Tanner Kuck	Elijah Maddox	* Victoria Nicole Miller
** Justin Michael Johnson	Φ* Eva Kue	Φ** Melissa Mercedes Gracie Maddox	Olivia Lavonne Mineau
* Kendrick Riley Johnson	** Patrick John Kuehl	Φ* Austin Sohan Madugula	Φ** Dianah Miroshnichenko
* Melaina Ann Johnson	Ellie Ann Kuhn	** Katelyn Rose Maguire	Φ** Mirsaid Mirzaxoliqov
** Nora Jane Johnson	** Yu Kuroda	** Abdulaahi Mohamed Mahad	Samira Ahmed Moalim
** Paisley Rose Johnson	* Fiona Ky	Fowsiyo Noor Mahamed	** Aaliah Ali Moallim
* Jake Patrick Johnston	Amber Lyn Kyrولا	Foos M Mahamud	** Sydnee Alexandra Moe
** Malcolm Jones	** Gideon Michael LaBarre	* Nicholas Mahowald	** Tyler Patrick Moe
** Samantha Janet Jones	** Samantha Daisy Labatt	Viam Mai	* AbdiKhalik Abdullahi Mohamed
Φ** Janet Avril Jorgensen	Φ** Nicole Labrado	Φ* Britney Maitran	** Abdirahman Abdi Mohamed
Matthew Dunnagan Jungmann	Alexander Lloyd Lackie	** Madeline Jane Major	* Abdisamad Hassan Mohamed
* Kailey Kahlow	* Karishma Shelina Lakhram	* Nika Makarenko	Ade Abdikadir Mohamed
* Evelyn Sarah Kahn	* Michelle Lam	Rachael D Makepeace	Amino Osman Mohamed
* Lexi Marie Kaiser	** Savanna Lam	** Lauren S Malec	Asho Abdi Mohamed
** Gillian Sophia Kapinos	Φ** Grace M LaMar	* Grace Joan Malenke	* Fadumo Osman Mohamed
* Peytan E Kasel	Aiden Joseph Lanاس	* Waris Mall	μ** Hamdi Abdikadir Mohamed
Φ** Milkiyas Kassa	Tanner Jordan Michael Lane	Benjamin Michael Malovrh	* Hamud Musa Mohamed
** Miriam Kassem	** Wyatt Clay Langer	Tanya Manjarrez	* Hima Abdi Mohamed
Φ** Autumn Gabrielle Kastl	* Lily Diane Lark	Anna Marianah	Φ Hodan Mohamud Mohamed
Amarjit Kaur Kaur	* Ashley N Larsen	Ana Karem Marin Meyer	** Iftinta Muhamed
Chanpisey Hem Kea	Megan Caroline Lau	Φ** Jae Marion	Ilhan N Mohamed
* Joseph Kelley	* Jade Lynn Laue	μ* Isabela Marianna Marquez	Khalid Mohamed
Kaliah Jonell Kelly	* Louisa LaVerne-Evelyn LaVallee	Amber A Martin	* Madyan Deek Mohamed
** Nasi Kemer	* Amal Abdullahi Layan	* Cohen Wayne Martin	* Magol Ahmed Mohamed
Collin Kenitzer	Andy Le	** Elio I Martinez	* Marian Sherif Mohamed
Henry Coxton Kennedy	** Trina Tien Le	Christopher Martinez Landa	Mumtaz Guled Mohamed
Eli Alexander Kenyon	Nathaniel Joseph Leaf	* Marley Jahnea Martinson	Naimo Abdullahi Mohamed
Φ** Isaac John Kereakos	* Ennise-Paris Paris LeClair	Jocelyn Louise Marty	Najma Abduwali Mohamed
* Thomas William Kern	Matthew P Lehrmann	Paul Thomas Victor Martynow	Nawal Mohamud Mohamed
** Danielle Andrea Kerr	* Tran Bao Lehuynh	Φ** Tristian Jay Mason	* Sabrin Abdi Mohamed
Randy Ket	* LilyAnna Leigh	** Elizabeth Mathews	* Sahra A Mohamed
** Paul Daniel Ketcham	* Brittney Nicole Leland	** Anthony N Mattison	* Sundus Abdikarim Mohamed
** Kyaisha Kettula	** Dorothy M Leonard	Φ** Luke Harlan Mattson	** Yusra Ismail Mohamed
Areej Khan	* Amber Lepse	Φμ** Steven Donn Mattson	* Zahra A Mohamed
** Mai Der Khang	** Mitchell Robert Leuma	* Nkwabi Michael Mayunga	Zeynab Abduwali Mohamed
Vladyslav Kharenko	Φ** Grace Evelyn Lilla	May Menkon Gifted McBorrough	Muna Omer Mohamoud
Winnifred Facia Kiadii	* Augustus Barret Limond	Φ** Cameron Glenn McCaddon	Amran Adam Mohamud
* Inseo Kim	Kevin Limsuwan	** Kara Grace McCalley	Istahil Ali Mohamud
Hyun Tae Kim	Φ** Johnathon Lin	* Mackenzie Ann McDaniels	* Kifah Yusuf Mohamud

* Maryam Sharif Mohamud	Alexander Christopher Niemi	** Nicholas Paul Pena	* Erika Joy Tapaoan Reichardt
Φ** Sabirin Farah Mohamud	** Nicole Nigro	Φ** Jose F Pena Dominguez	Ruby Sara Resendiz Huerta
Zaham Hussein Mohamud	Φ** Louis Mubang Nyiying	Φ** Nicole Petra Penn	** Annie Jane Rettig
Alessandro Molina Escandon	* Sophia Gabriella Nocho-Iverson	** Avril Alexa Perea	* Grace Vivian Riggles
Kyle Charles Monroe	Φ** Abdullahi Abdussalam Noor	** Caroline Pereira de Nobrega	* Oleg V Rikkors
** Sophia L Montague	** Jihan Faisal Nor	Elena Guadalupe Perez	* Jason Rikprashad
Φ* Daniel J Moore	* Ethan Jaye Nordlund	* Maria Jose Perez	* Devan Riley
Gabriel Morales	David Gavin Nordstrom	Natalia Perez Baldizon	* Spencer Grace Riley
** Anders Philip Mork	Daro Nou	Cathy Perez Ortiz	Φ** Tanya Rios
** Glenda Jean Morris	* Raheli Sajie Nswebe	** Maryann Perez-Solorio	Φ** Yahayra Itzel Rivera
* Mikayla R Morris	* Reuben Ondieki Nyameino	Φ** Kyrlo Y Pernatiy	Mohammad R Rizeq
Φ Emilia Patrice Morrison	Melissa A O'Brien	Carson Allen Peters	** Daniel Noah Roach
Φ** Jeremy Paul Morrison	Jakob Oelrichs	** Marin Petersen	Jourdon Kelsey-Leigh Roberts
Φ** Sofia Ann-Mary Moskal	* Winfrey Bonareri Oenga	** Lily Peterson	** Miranda Elise Roberts
** Svea Marie Mosser	Jill Ann Miller O'Hara	* Tamar Sir Leander Peterson	** Olivia Aldyne Yuying Robinson
* Youssef Mouzoune	Anita Okhman	** Andrew Mark Pfau	* Nathaniel Rocha-Torres
Ange Makuka Mpanda	Jaime Marie Oldenburg	* Drew A Pfister	* Jessica Kay Rode
Matthew Ray Rajala Mracek	** Alexis Olson	* Lisa Pon Pha	* Areisi Marilu Rodriguez
Pamela Ann Murphy	** Anastasia Ekaterina Olson	** Thien M Pham	Roberto Rodriguez
** Shannon Marie Murray	Φ** April Rose Olson	* Trang Le Quynh Pham	Yulian A Rodriguez Torres
** Adna Jama Muse	** Ethan Jay Olson	* Vy Pham	* Miguel Rodriguez-Jara
* Ruby Mussman	* Jillian Marie Olson	Van T Phan	Damario Jamar Rogers
** Nadila Sakawdin Mustafa	* Robert Dale Olson	* Sovann Phay	** Megan Kaye Rogers
Φ* Lulupauline Jumanne Mwinshehe	* Amina Ali Omar	** Tristan Phay	Φ** Grace Marie Rolfe
Φ** Nestor Mykhailovych	Xanaan Omar	* Layle Nelson Phillips	James Romanowski
* John Zander Naborowski	Ayan Abdi Omer	Ethan Sovanarith Phouthavongxay	Rolando Javier Romero
Φ** Kate Elise Nack	** Hani H Omer	Jany Phratsachack	** Leilani Coral Scoggin Rosengren
Ahmed Abdulrahman Nalayeh	** Valentine Kwamboka Onchonga	* David Phung	Φ* Jill Marie Roth
* Mula Mohammed Nambwaya	Φ** Salena O'Neill	Adam David Pierce	Renee Nicole Roth
** Laurine Paola Nana	Mildred Kerubo Onsomu	* Eren Pierre	** Justis James Rothbauer
** Samuel A Nasby	Φ** Vane Onyancha	** Isabelle Mary Piilola	Nathan Scott Rothenberger
** Rilee Jo Nash	Φ** Clifton A Orange	* Psalm Pilien	Octavia Esperanza Rozycki
Khazydean B Nebab	* Evelyn Ruth Ordorff	* Taylor Kate Pischke	** Anna Alexandra Rubey
** Katelin Joy Neely	* Andrew David Orjala	* Misha Elizabeth Pivec	** Abigail Mae Rudolph
Aaliyah Negawo	** Darissa Joy Orth	Ella Grace Polensky	Φ** Breanna Shawon Rutherford
Braulio Negreira	Angel Luis Ortuno Castillo	Malinda P Prasomsack	Φ** Tenley Mae Rutledge
Jesse T Neher	** Luis Eduardo Ortuno-Rodriguez	Φ** Allison Lynn Preuss	* Saif Shaw Sahadat
Φ** Jamie Abigail Piper Neild	Vivien K Osano	Yildre Maritza Priglmeier	* Annabel Sahadeo
Danielle Marie Neiss	Abdifatah Hassan Osman	** Alec James Prince	Efray Yusuf Said
Φ** Bella Barbara Nelson	** Hamsa Abdirisak Osman	* Lacy Prochazka	* Yahya Abdulahman Said
Φ** Amanda Marie Nelson	** Khadra Ahmed Osman	Makenna Faith Provost	** Yakub Abdulrahman Said
Elise Lauren Neu	* Mohamed Abdursak Osman	* Paige A Quarandillo	** Hayagiriv Sajja
Emma Louise Neumann	** Olivia Grace Ostensen	** Melanny Viviana Quiacain Ovalle	Jessenia Pahola Salazar
* Justin Tavian Ngep	Holly M Ostlie	Connor J Quistad	Safia Warsame Saleh
Φ** Destiny Nguyen	Kofi Boapong Owusu	Sophia Rachinski	* Juliana Marie Salisbury
Hoa Canh Nguyen	Cristina Lizbeth Pacheco	Tanaya Jo Rager	* Monique Sarah Charlene Sallis
** Huu Duc Nguyen	Φ** Zoe Ann Packard	Φ** Leonel Rames	Andrew Powell Sams
** Jeremy Nguyen	** Charlotte Elizabeth Pafko	Jomira Rames-Martinez	Φ** Lauren Isabelle Sanders
** Jess Diem Nguyen	Samuel Demissy Pakhnyuk	Lyzbeth Ramirez Rios	Φ** Faith Eva-Rose Sandi
** Jocelyn Dao Nguyen	* James Marshall Palm	Annissa P Ramodit	Φ** Joel Robert Sands
** Lainey Tran Nguyen	* Ella Grace Palmquist	* Cecilio Ramos	Φ** Francesca Mae Sanna
** Michael Nguyen	Isabella Maria Panlilio	Φ** Matthew James Rands	* Nathan Harris Sannito
* Natalie Ngoc Nguyen	Φ** Eric C Pao	** David Rangel Garcia	Jack David Sanschagrin
Peter X Nguyen	Danielle Marie Pardessi	** Nevaeh Jean Ransom	* Grecia Santillan
Phillip L Nguyen	* Carolina Noemi Paredes Paredes	Φ** Nicholas A Rasmussen	Φ Aislyn Maria Saravia
* Quoc Huy Nguyen	Φ** Riona Pax Parrish Chouinard	** Roderick William Reardon	* Taras Mykola Sarazhynskyy
* Ryan Le Nguyen	* Tenzin Passang	Ashley Crystal Redmann	* Niyuara C Satchell
Sam Le Nguyen	* Danica Darany Path	Luke Jones Reed	Calvin Saunders
** Thi Cam Tien Nguyen	* Nicole Stephanie Patino Dutan	Harrison M Regier	Φ** Joshua Michael Savoie
* Tiffany Nguyen	** Adelyn Kai Pedersen	Angela Gene Rehnelt	Φ** Moniroattana Say
* Mark David Nichols	** Lucy Elizabeth Pekarek	Ajeleth Veronica Reich	* Nick Saysombath

Brian Christopher Shadow	Philip Abram Stegman	Mahad Ugas	* Jacqueline A Whitney
Faith M Scheller	** Cameron Tyler Stennes	* Tenzin Ugyen	** Amy T Wickenhauser
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*	Honors	3.00 through 3.49 grade point average (gold tassel)
**	High Honors	3.50 through 4.00 grade point average (gold tassel and honors medallion)
Φ	Phi Theta Kappa	International scholastic honor society for two-year colleges (gold stole)
μ	Mu Alpha Theta	National High School and Two-Year College Mathematics Honor Society (sky blue and gold cords)

Other Recognition

United States military veterans are identified by a dark blue stole and service members are identified by a red, white and blue cord.

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Academic Tradition: The beginnings of academic tradition in the United States date from the second Tuesday in the month of August 1642, when the first American commencement was held at Harvard University. Yale University bestowed the first doctor of philosophy degree in 1861. These first commencements, as a reminder of how much tradition has changed, featured degree candidates who demonstrated their learning with debates and orations, usually in Latin or Greek.

Costume History: Medieval and early renaissance universities of Europe are the source of academic costume. The caps and gowns now worn for commencement are variations of the elaborate billowing robes and intricate hats originally used to combat the chill in the drafty and unheated halls of 12th and 13th century institutions. Throughout the ages, the design of academic costume evolved not with fashion but with architecture; the individuality of each institution was represented by color, fabric, and accessories. Furs, lace, gold trim appliqués, and hoods indicated not only college, but also what rank and degree had been attained.

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