



Graduate COMMENCEMENT

GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

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FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022 | 7:30 P.M.



SPRING 2022 GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

PRESIDING

Christopher F. Roellke, PhD, President, Professor of American Studies and Education

UNIVERSITY MACE BEARER

James R. Beasley, PhD, Professor of Management

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Fred Augustine, PhD, Professor of Decision and Information Sciences and Chair of Business Systems and Analytics

Christopher Colwell, EdD, Associate Professor and Chair of Education

Leila Roach, PhD, Associate Professor of Counselor Education

ANNOUNCERS

College of Arts and Sciences

Lou Sabina, PhD, Assistant Professor and Chair of Graduate Education Programs

School of Business Administration

Maria Rickling, PhD, Associate Professor of Accounting and Director of the Master of Accountancy Program

HOODERS

Teresa Carmody, PhD, Director of MFA of the Americas, Assistant Professor of English

Page Thanasiu, PhD, Associate Professor and Chair of Counselor Education

Debra Touchton, PhD, Professor of Education

Giovanni Fernandez, PhD, Interim Associate Dean, Associate Professor of Finance

GONFALONIERS

Education Specialist - Elionexis Rodriguez Perez

Master of Education - Madison Miller

Master of Fine Arts - Laurin K. Simms

Master of Science - Katherine H.S. Wesley

Master of Business Administration - Alexis Brianna Glenn

Master of Accountancy - So Woon Chang

ORDER OF PROGRAM

*PROCESSIONAL

Gloria

by Jacobus Gallus
arr. by David Schmidt, MM

Adoramus te

by Jacobus Gallus
arr. by David Schmidt, MM

Stetson University Brass Ensemble
David Schmidt, MM
Associate Professor of Music

WELCOME

Christopher F. Roellke, PhD
President
Professor of American Studies and Education

INVOCATION

Sensei Morris Doshin Sullivan
University Chaplain
Office of Religious and Spiritual Life

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Maureen Breakiron-Evans '76
Chair, Board of Trustees

LITANY

Alan Green, PhD
Faculty Senate Chair
Associate Professor and Chair of Economics
Global Development Program Directors

Leader: Stetson University students, faculty, staff, families and friends,
We come together to celebrate and reaffirm our commitment to each other and to Stetson University,
and to proclaim ourselves as active members of a loving and inclusive community.

Together: We strive to transform life for the welfare of all.

Leader: We celebrate and reaffirm our commitment to excellence in education as learners and teachers, and to our
religious heritage, which inspires us to center our lives on the quest for meaning and truth.

Together: We strive to transform life for the welfare of all.

Leader: We celebrate and reaffirm our commitment to integrate education and action, scholarship and social
responsibility, for the purpose of promoting justice on our campus, in our nation and throughout the world.

Together: We affirm our quest for knowledge and our commitment to transform life for the welfare of all.

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKERS

Alan Green, PhD

STUDENT ADDRESSES

Robert Jay Voges '22
College of Arts and Sciences

Waleed Ikram '22
School of Business Administration

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Noel Painter, PhD
Executive Vice President and Provost
Professor of Music

CHARGE TO GRADUATING CLASS

Christopher F. Roellke, PhD

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Christopher F. Roellke, PhD

Degree graduates and candidates presented by:

Elizabeth Skomp, PhD, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Professor of World Languages and Cultures (Russian)

Yiorgos Bakamitsos, PhD, Interim Dean of the School of Business Administration, Associate Professor of Marketing

INSTALLATION OF NEW ALUMNI

Margo Thomas
Executive Director
Alumni Engagement and Sustainable Giving

ALMA MATER

Flemming/Hulley
Tessa Stone '22
Soprano

Dear Alma Mater, smile upon thy children!
Gladly we greet thee, altogether lovely;
Peace be within thy classic halls and temples,
Hail, Alma Mater dear.

Dear Alma Mater, tenderly thy children
Gather, and bring to thee gracious salutations;
Comrades, your voices lift once again in chorus,
Hail, Alma Mater dear.

BENEDICTION

Sensei Morris Doshin Sullivan

*RECESSIONAL

Rigaudon

by Andre Campra
arr. by Robert Wetzler

Stetson University Brass Ensemble
David Schmidt, MM

**The audience is asked to stand during the processional and recessional.
During the recessional, please remain at your seat until all graduates have reached the exit.*

Special thanks to David Schmidt, MM, Associate Professor of Music, and members of the Brass Ensemble:

Trumpets: Allison Deal '23, Elizabeth Langston '25, Orion Lombardi '25,
Jenna Novello '24, Cynthia Shard '24, Saxon Swantic '22

Horns: Erin Bentley '24, Thomas Langston '23, Ian Owens '25, Julianna Tuttle '24

Trombones: Jonathan Bishop '23, Aaron Gamache '25, Connor Hampton '24,
Brian Hedrick '25, Roy Liu '25, Samantha Venable '23

Euphonium: Nathaniel Houghton '24

Tubas: Justin Bockstege '25, Aidan Dixon '23, Victor Zayas '23

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*This program contains the most accurate graduation information available as of May 4, 2022.
The appearance of a name here is presumptive of graduation, but not conclusive.*

STUDENT SPEAKERS

Student speakers are nominated by faculty or their peers, with final selection by a faculty committee.

ROBERT JAY VOGES '22

Mr. Robert J. Voges is a professional educator, lifelong learner and proud member of the Stetson University Class of 2022 Educational Specialist cohort. He is absolutely delighted to join his brother, Bill Voges, as a “Double-Hatter.”

As a dynamic speaker and workshop facilitator, Robert has engaged teachers from Los Angeles to Lebanon with a blend of research, reality and humor. His primary research has focused on social emotional learning and classroom practice. Most recently, Robert completed research at Stetson on succession planning in public school systems.

Robert is a well-known leader in Volusia County Schools and currently serves at Ormond Beach Middle School, where he was once a student. He loves the Florida outdoors and remains involved in the community in which he grew up. He is a member of PDK International and the FUTURES Foundation for Volusia County Schools.

Robert is also a “mediocre husband” — his words — to an amazing wife, and he is the proud patriarch of four children and four beautiful grandchildren. And he is lucky enough to have siblings who are his best friends while also being inspired daily by the memory of his sister Carol, who proclaimed: “We make the path by walking it, so leave a trail of sparkle for others to follow.”

WALEED IKRAM '22

Waleed Ikram is graduating with a Master of Accountancy. He also graduated in 2021 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, *magna cum laude*, as the recipient of a four-year, full-tuition Stetson Global Citizen Scholarship.

Waleed is a native of Islamabad, Pakistan. He was motivated to pursue an accounting degree because, in his words, “I really liked the analytical, problem-solving and critical thinking side of accounting” and the “trickle-down effect on every individual and community, not just business.”

Most recently, Waleed worked as the graduate assistant for the graduate business programs at Stetson. His previous extracurricular/leadership activities included participating in the VITA program, being a Lead Resident Assistant on campus and being a Bonner program leader. In that role, he worked with local non-governmental organizations in the area of economic development. Also, he co-authored an article, “The Impact of the Supreme Court’s Omnicare Decision on Audited Financial Statement Disclosure,” which was published in the *Journal of Accounting, Ethics & Public Policy*.

Additionally, Waleed has interned at three of the Big Four accounting firms — Ernst & Young, PricewaterhouseCoopers and KPMG — as well as the Sustainable Development Policy Institute. He is the recipient of a Federation of Schools of Accountancy MAcc Student of the Year Award, the Business School Foundation Graduate Business Student Award and the George E. Shierling Endowed Scholarship Award. Also, he has been a student member of the Florida Institute of CPAs and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Waleed plans to start full time with Ernst & Young in the assurance practice while pursuing his CPA license. He is looking forward to creating a better working world as a global citizen and giving back to the Stetson community.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

Jesika Danielle Butler

Patricia Cells

Patricia Corr

Mirelys Goode

Leontyne Sharel Mason

Elionexis Rodriguez Perez

Lesline Teresa Russell-Smith

Robert Jay Voges

Simone Webster

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Helayne Becerra

Savannah Brock

Katelyn Casey

Allison Bethany Cencebaugh

Abigail Marie Collins

Loren Horrocks Conlan

Emily Creel

Jeffrey Kenneth Darville

Jessica Corinna Davis

Samantha White Fabulich

Shelby Flowers

Angela Dawn Decker Follrod

Maria Kathleen Hargroves

Zachery Holder

Brenae Ivery

Nicole Todd Jackson

Mary Kinard

Barbara Batista de Freitas Lima

Sally Ann MacNeill

Clayton Guy Morgan McPeak

Whitney Merks

Sara Mervau

Madison Miller

Aimee S. Mitchell

Al Lavan Nelson

Autumn Nicks-Libby

Elishia Renee' Parker

Tiffany Payne

Benjamin Phillis

Nestor Reyes

Karla Kyatta Rodriguez

Lauren More' Smith

Rebecca Southworth

Kaylee Saige Spina

Ehren Joseph Steiner

Kerry Sullivan

Tanner Thomas

Katie Hazel Tollison

Aimee Watkins

Susan Zona

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Loretto Arzu

Susan Elizabeth Brogan

Amanda Ellard

Rudolph J. Esparza Jr.

Juan Jose Gonzalez

Richard D. Koethe III

Jocelynn Kubus

Danica Lee

Taryn Miller

Sammie L. Morris

Laurin K. Simms

Eva Marie Trimarchi

Stella Ísis Noël Rothe

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Angelica Alvarez

Mary Scarlet Bernard

Stephanie Michelle Buhler

Jessica Calabro

Averi D'Anna

Thomas Ellis

Astrid Elizabeth Fernandez Acosta

Christian Giovanniello

Xavier M. Hill

Lori Shannon Jones

Ashley Morgan McNeary

Erica McPolin

Romelvi Medrano

Katie Mercadante

Dorman Swayne Parsons

Skyler James Purvis

Jennifer Ryan

Karissa Eileen Stewart

Sharniece Supal

Katherine H.S. Wesley

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Wendy Belinda Anderson	Samuel Clark Friedman	Sarah May
Ty Andress	Andrew S. Gaiser	Kelly Ann Maureen McCarthy
Jorge Joseph Arenas	Raymond George	Aquilla McGuire-Mays
Jennifer Ann Baker	Alexis Brianna Glenn	Karen McKercher
Charles Bartlett	Christopher Luis Gonzalez	Brittany Ann McLean
Spencer Bello	Nicolas Gonzalez	Keven Fitzgerald Meehan
Sarah Bembinster	Christopher Graham	Stephen Louis Meninger
Jeremy Bodiford	Courtney Lynn Grasley	Edna Oasis Mensah
Emma Corinne Braddock	Melinda Griepier	Makayla Michelle Mitchell
Kymone Bridge	Robert Peter Gross	Glorimar Mojica-Guzman
Lee Daniel Brooks	Sarah Lane Grover	Marisabel Morejon
Conor Patrick Brown	Brendan Lee Haley	Jennifer Elizabeth Clemens
Holly Burgess	David N. Hall	Jacob Michael Murphy
Cedric Burkhardt	Nicholas Hunter Hall	Christina Nikolai
Nicholas Salvatore Chiseri	Robert Hanks	Olivia June Nutting
Elizabeth Erin Connor	Aaron Jeffrey Hebert	Lee Ostrowski
Samantha D'Adamo	Jacob Houser	Lindsey Parent
Dharnell Dalge	Bailey Hunt	Neha Patel
Lauren Ashleigh Davids	Meredith Kent	Daniel J. Payne
Mandalyn Di Leo	Nancy Khalfani	Dale Orrin Peterson
Austin Dilbert	Chelsea Knapp	Chase Robert Picerne
David Nicholas DiPonzio	Nicholas Lambert	Raymond James Pitsch Jr.
Robert John Down Jr.	Tyler Leve	Nicholas Grant Plunkett
Ayanna Dublin	Jaclynn Levy	Kaylee Ann Powell
Sanela Durgutovic	Kateryna Lieshok	Riley Reagan
Karirose Anne Engel	James Allen Loberg	Teegan Leanne Russell
Beatriz Milagro Espinoza	Anna Maria Lonergan	Kiara L. Sabina
Frank J. Faul	David Anthony Lopez	Lex Sayre
Stephanie Coral Feliciano	Jonathan J. Lynch	Danielle Schellhorn
Jonathan David Felicie	Andrew James MacNeil	Abigail Esther Shelton
Andres Fernandez Vilches	Miranda Margolis	Marisa Sloboda
Jaclyn Fiacco	Ashley Brook Martinez	Laura Smidt
Marriah Nave Fischetti	Sarah Beth Martinez	Justin Snyder
Lauren Cecilia Fleming	William Reed Mason	Kelsie Carolyn Snyder

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (CONT'D)

Taniuska Sobalvarro	Tammy Swett	Amanda Ward
Anthony Ezekiel Somai	Fletcher Tang	Chase Wilsey
William Bryan Southard	Dylan Thomas	Rebecca Parker
Eric J. Spiewak	Harrison Trowbridge	Austin Wooley
Tatiana Streun	Natalie Varano	Constantina Zacharakis

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Kirsten Joanna Alves	Felipe Farias	Carrie Norfleet
Nicholas Anastasio	Pablo Galvan	Erin Marie Norton
Destiny Ayala	Louisa Gonsecki	Andrea Nicole Ojeda
Dale James Bennett	Alyse Dianna Hampton	Mehrnaz Siavoshi
Stephen Bracciano	Aziza Norma Hodae	Jerryann J. Thomas
So Woon Chang	Waleed Ikram	Christina Williams
Sara Cherapan	Emily Fern Jones	

HONORS

The following students are members of the university's most prestigious academic honoraries and programs.

BETA GAMMA SIGMA

Beta Gamma Sigma is the international honor society providing the highest academic recognition available for an undergraduate or graduate business student. Beta Gamma Sigma recognizes outstanding academic achievements of students enrolled in collegiate business and management programs accredited by AACSB International. To be eligible for membership, an undergraduate student must rank in the upper 10 percent of the class. Graduate students must be in the upper 20 percent of their class.

Wendy Belinda Anderson	David Nicholas DiPonzio	Sarah May	Kaylee Ann Powell
Spencer Bello	Andrew S. Gaiser	Makayla Michelle Mitchell	Riley Reagan
So Woon Chang	Courtney Lynn Grasley	Carrie Norfleet	Anthony Ezekiel Somai
Elizabeth Erin Connor	Waleed Ikram	Chase Robert Picerne	Amanda Ward
Samantha D'Adamo	Tyler Leve	Raymond Pitsch	

CHI SIGMA IOTA

Chi Sigma Iota is the international honor society for students, professional counselors and counselor educators whose mission is to promote scholarship, research, professionalism, leadership and excellence in counseling, and to recognize high attainment in the pursuit of academic and clinical excellence in the profession of counseling.

Mary Scarlet Bernard	Averi D'Anna	Xavier Hill	Karissa Eileen Stewart
Stephanie Michelle Buhler	Thomas Ellis	Ashley Morgan McNeary	Katherine H.S. Wesley
Jessica Calabro	Christian Giovanniello	Romelvi Medrano	

