

Presidential Scholars Convocation

Forty Second Annual
1981-2022

Welcome

4 – 4:30 p.m.

Opening Remarks

4:30 – 4:40 p.m.

Edward Montgomery
President

Western Michigan University

Keynote Address

4:40 – 4:50 p.m.

Shelly Edgerton
Vice Chair

Board of Trustees

Presentation of the Presidential Scholars

4:50 – 5:20 p.m.

College Deans

Closing Remarks

5:20 – 5:30 p.m.

Marilyn S. Kritzman
President

Faculty Senate

Reception

5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Ira Smyrnova
Presidential Scholar in Accountancy

Jacob Converse
Presidential Scholar in Art

Yewon Lee
Presidential Scholar in Aviation

Shaneka Johnson
Presidential Scholar in Biological Sciences

Zackary Van Kampen
Presidential Scholar in Business Information Systems

Lauren Cuddeback
Presidential Scholar in Chemical and Paper
Engineering

Elizabeth Mumby
Presidential Scholar in Chemistry

Samantha Heatherly
Presidential Scholar in Civil & Construction
Engineering

Kathryn Clark
Presidential Scholar in Communication

Allison King
Presidential Scholar in Comparative Religion

Dakota Shapiro
Presidential Scholar in Computer Science

Sara Kausch
Presidential Scholar in Dance

Mahesa Saravanan
Presidential Scholar in Economics

Bharat Goel
Presidential Scholar in Electrical & Computer
Engineering

Julianna Buck
Presidential Scholar in Engineering Design, &
Management System

Daniel Bollweg
Presidential Scholar in English

Jesse Pline
Presidential Scholar in Environment and Sustainability

Anna Hull
Presidential Scholar in Family & Consumer Sciences

Allison Anker
Presidential Scholar in Finance & Commercial Law

Oliver Breese
Presidential Scholar in Gender & Women's Studies

Marybeth Melcher
Presidential Scholar in Geography, Environment,
& Tourism

Mary Griffith
Presidential Scholar in Geological and Environmental
Sciences

Rakia Hassan
Presidential Scholar in Global and International
Studies

Hannah Garrod
Presidential Scholar in History

Taylor Gaines
Presidential Scholar in Human Performance & Health
Education

Benjamin Buell
Presidential Scholar in Industrial & Entrepreneur
Engineering & Engineering Management

Miranda McNiven
Presidential Scholar in Integrated Supply
Management

Jillian Glasser
Presidential Scholar in Intercultural and Anthropology
Studies

Mackenzie Ashburn
Presidential Scholar in Interdisciplinary Health
Programs (School)

Devon Kelly
Presidential Scholar in Management

Madeline Paciorek
Presidential Scholar in Marketing

Daria Soboleva
Presidential Scholar in Mathematics

Austin Owen
Presidential Scholar in Mechanical & Aerospace
Engineering

Lauren Elliott
Presidential Scholar in Music

Allisson Taylor
Presidential Scholar in Music Theater

Caitlin Pung
Presidential Scholar in Nursing

Richard Norman
Presidential Scholar in Philosophy

Alec Tilton
Presidential Scholar in Physics

Emma Barrata
Presidential Scholar in Political Science

Kaitlyn Steck
Presidential Scholar in Psychology

Melissa Fett
Presidential Scholar in Social Work

Elizbia Xaxni-Capula
Presidential Scholar in Sociology

Carmen Vinkemulder
Presidential Scholar in Spanish

Terra Shockley
Presidential Scholar in Special Education & Literacy
Studies

Kristy Sundberg
Presidential Scholar in Speech, Language & Hearing
Science

Garret Buchheit
Presidential Scholar in Statistics

Hailey Timmerman
Presidential Scholar in Teaching, Learning, Ed
Studies

Danielle Brewbaker
Presidential Scholar in Theatre

Debra Vandever
Presidential Scholar in University Studies

Sarah Aartila
Presidential Scholar in World Languages &
Literatures