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Commencement
Order of the Exercises

9 a.m.
College of Aviation
College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
College of Health and Human Services

Noon
Haworth College of Business
College of Education and Human Development

3 p.m.
College of Arts and Sciences
Extended University Programs
College of Fine Arts

Edward Montgomery, Ph.D.
President of the University
Presiding

PROCESSIONAL
Western Brass Ensemble
Steve Wolfinbarger, D.M.A., Conductor

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Delta Iota Chapter
Jonathan Holder, Conductor

ALMA MATER
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Delta Iota Chapter

Western, we sing to you, Brown and Gold,
Western, we bring to you faith untold,
You challenge and inspire,
Your hope is our desire,
We sing to you our Alma Mater, Brown and Gold.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

FIGHT SONG
Fight on, fight on for Western;
Take the ball, make a score, win the game.
Onward for the Brown and Gold;
Push ‘em back, push ‘em back, bring us fame.

Fight on, fight on for Western;
Over one, over all, we will reign.
Fight, Broncos fight!
Fight with all your might.
Western win this game!

RECESSIONAL
Western Brass Ensemble

Congratulations to all the December 2018 graduates.

Join the commencement conversation. Use #WMUGrad to tag your social media posts and photos.
It is my pleasure to welcome you to Western Michigan University for our 324th Commencement Exercises. Today, we will witness one of the major milestones in the lives of our students as they transition from college students to WMU alumni. I am excited to be a part of your celebration. As you eagerly anticipate watching your love ones process across the stage, our students will, no doubt, experience an immense sense of accomplishment and pride in how far they have come, and a dose of wonder at the vast array of opportunities spread out before them as they begin the next chapter in their lives.

I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to our graduates. We know they did not get to this moment on their own, and we must thank the parents, spouses and partners, children, extended family members, friends, faculty, staff members, and community partners who have played a significant role in supporting our graduates through their pathways to today’s celebration. Each one of our graduates has benefitted from an extended support network that has provided guidance, tough love, laughter, and encouragement throughout the journey to reach today’s ceremonial finish.

Today we are not focused on endings, but on new beginnings. As each of you moves forward with your future plans in starting your career, continuing your studies, enjoying travel, and building a successful life, you will take with you the expertise and accomplishments acquired through your experiences at WMU. Thank you for making WMU your school of choice, and a place to call home for many years to come.

Congratulations and warm regards,

Edward Montgomery
President
Photo-Op!

Congratulations and Welcome New Alumni!

Heritage Hall, home of the WMU Alumni Center is open today in celebration of this special occasion.

All graduates and their families are invited to tour the building and take photographs on the Grand Lawn, the portico overlooking downtown Kalamazoo, and in front of our University’s newly restored birthplace. Stop by!

The building will be open today from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

MyWMU.com
Greetings to our Newest Alumni!

Welcome!
To our newest alumni,
It is my honor to welcome you to a community of 250,000 Broncos who, just like you, call Western Michigan University their alma mater.

While you may be ending your time as a student and perhaps preparing to move far from Kalamazoo, know that your connection to WMU will remain as strong as ever. With Broncos in every state of the nation and in over 100 countries around the world, you will never be far from your fellow alumni.

The first steps in maintaining your connection to WMU are by updating your contact information at MyWMU.com/InfoUpdate and by following MyWMU on social media. The Office of Development and Alumni Relations is eager to keep you updated about news and events on campus, and WMU events that will be in your area. There are a number of ways to stay involved with WMU, and we hope you will take advantage of them as you begin your new journey as part of the alumni community.

On behalf of the WMU Alumni Association, I congratulate you and wish you all the very best in your next chapter in life.

Onward for the Brown and Gold,

DeRondal Bevly, B.B.A. 2003
President, WMU Alumni Association
MyWMU.com
The University

One of the top-100 public universities in the United States, Western Michigan University is committed to being learner centered, discovery driven and globally engaged.

Founded in 1903, the University has undergone dramatic growth in size and stature during its more than 100 years of service. Today, WMU offers more than 260 academic programs to students pursuing degrees through the doctoral level. More than 20 percent of its nearly 23,000 students are enrolled in graduate coursework, studying in disciplines that range from geosciences and atomic and nuclear physics to medieval literature and blind rehabilitation. Of 110 graduate offerings available, 33 lead to a doctoral degree.

Recent developments include the launch of the WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, a partnership between the University and Kalamazoo’s two world-class teaching hospitals. The medical school graduated its first class May 13. In addition, the University is in the process of expanding it’s Business and Research Technology Park, which provides internship and employment opportunities for students.

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching classifies WMU as a doctoral university that is one of just 157 public universities in the nation conducting research at the “higher” or “highest” levels. In addition, U.S. News & World Report has named WMU among the nation’s best national universities for 28 consecutive years.

Home to a thriving undergraduate honors college, WMU is one of four public universities in Michigan to be granted its own chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest and most widely recognized academic honor society in the nation. Just 102 other public universities in the country have been selected to shelter a chapter.

The University has garnered such success by encouraging an emphasis on both teaching and research. Many of WMU’s nearly 900 full-time faculty members are engaged in cutting-edge research, helping to enhance the body of knowledge and, at the same time, ensuring their students have access to the most current information.

Among WMU’s hallmarks are engagement with the communities it serves, innovation and outreach to enhance economic development. WMU plays an integral part in efforts to diversify the state’s economy. It contributes to the economy by providing talented graduates who are able to be immediately productive in their chosen fields, offering research and product development for private industry, and supporting startup companies that will be the source of future jobs.

Both the faculty and the student body reflect WMU’s reputation in the world and its commitment to diversity. The University attracts students from across the nation and from more than 100 other countries. Minority students comprise 23 percent of the student population while international students make up 8 percent. WMU’s faculty members have been trained at some of the world’s finest institutions, and they bring to the campus a global perspective that enhances the learning environment.

The University extends its reach well beyond its main campus in Kalamazoo. In addition to its robust online offerings, WMU offers nearly three dozen complete degree programs to people in 30 communities around the state through WMU regional locations in Auburn Hills, Battle Creek, Benton Harbor/St. Joseph, Clinton Township, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Muskegon and Traverse City. WMU also offers a growing body of coursework at its Florida location in Punta Gorda, including two of its highly rated aviation programs.

The University also sponsors study abroad programs in numerous countries, has exchange agreements with institutions around the globe, and is a higher education leader in sustainability.
In 1957, the year that Western Michigan University became a university, WMU art professor John Kemper made a sketch on the back of his faculty identification card that would eventually be adopted as the official seal of WMU.

The circular design by Kemper has remained the University's official mark for more than 50 years. It has four components:

- **Five stars** that symbolize the main academic units in place when WMU gained university status—the schools of Applied Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Graduate Studies

- **A tree** that signifies the University’s continuing growth, while its roots acknowledge the institution’s firm planting through its creation by the Michigan Legislature in 1903

- **A stone arch** that symbolizes a gateway to knowledge as well as solid growth, while the missing keystone indicates the University’s growth is incomplete, with much more remaining to be accomplished and discovered

- **A pyramid**, which stands for the building of knowledge and features a flame at its apex to signify enlightenment—WMU’s true purpose.

Prior to the current design, four different seals represented the University under its various names. The first two emblems were circular and modeled on components of Michigan’s state seal. The two subsequent seals were rectangular and featured depictions of campus buildings.
Academic Colleges, Units and Institutes

**College of Arts and Sciences**
- African American and African Studies Program
- Department of Anthropology
- Department of Biological Sciences
- Department of Chemistry
- School of Communication
- Department of Comparative Religion
- Department of Economics
- Department of English
- Department of Gender and Women’s Studies
- Department of Geography
- Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences
- Department of History
- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Philosophy
- Department of Physics
- Department of Political Science
- Department of Psychology
- School of Public Affairs and Administration
- Department of Sociology
- Department of Spanish
- Department of Statistics
- Department of World Languages and Literatures
- Institute of the Environment and Sustainability
- Institute for Intercultural and Anthropological Studies

**College of Aviation**
- Department of Aviation Sciences

**Haworth College of Business**
- Department of Accountancy
- Department of Business Information Systems
- Department of Finance and Commercial Law
- Department of Management
- Department of Marketing
- Department of Military Science and Leadership

**College of Education and Human Development**
- Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
- Department of Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
- Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
- Department of Human Performance and Health Education
- Department of Special Education and Literacy Studies
- Department of Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies

**College of Engineering and Applied Sciences**
- Department of Chemical and Paper Engineering
- Department of Civil and Construction Engineering
- Department of Computer Science
- Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Department of Engineering Design, Manufacturing and Management Systems
- Department of Industrial and Entrepreneurial Engineering and Engineering Management
- Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

**College of Fine Arts**
- Frostic School of Art
- Department of Dance
- School of Music
- Department of Theatre

**College of Health and Human Services**
- Department of Blindness and Low Vision Studies
- WMU Bronson School of Nursing
- School of Interdisciplinary Health Programs
- Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Program
- Department of Occupational Therapy
- Department of Physical Therapy
- Department of Physician Assistant School of Social Work
- Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences

**Extended University Programs**

**The Graduate College**

**Haenicke Institute for Global Education**

**Lee Honors College**

**University Libraries**

**Institutes**
- Medieval Institute
- Lewis Walker Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnic Relations
- Mallinson Institute for Science Education
## Honors Accessories

WMU acknowledges that honors accessories worn with a graduation gown signify milestones of success during a student's studies. WMU salutes graduates wearing cords, fourrageres, medals, medallions, pins, stoles, and sashes.

### Honor Cords

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| Study Abroad                  | Black, Gold and White        |

### Medals/Medallions

| Epsilon Mu Eta                | Foundation Scholars          |
| Medallion Scholars            |                              |
| Phi Kappa Phi                 | Presidential Scholar         |
| Phi Beta Kappa                |                              |

### Pins

| Alpha Kappa Delta             | College of Aviation Wings    |
| Dobro Slovo                   |                              |
| National Student Speech       | Language Hearing Association  |
| Seita Scholars                |                              |
| University Innovation Fellows |                              |

### Stoles/Sashes

| Alpha Pi Mu                   | Financial Management         |
| Association International     |                              |
| HCOB Student Leadership       | Advisory Board               |
| Kappa Kappa Psi               |                              |
| University Honors             | Gold                         |
| (Cum Laude,                    |                              |
| Magna Cum Laude,              |                              |
| Summa Cum Laude)              |                              |
| TRIO Program SSP              | Red and Black                |
| TRIO Future Educator Success  |                             |
| Program                       |                             |
| Veterans                      | Red, White and Blue          |
| University Honors             | Gold                         |
| (Cum Laude,                    |                              |
| Magna Cum Laude,              |                              |
| Summa Cum Laude)              |                              |
Academic Regalia

The use of academic dress stems from costumes worn in universities in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, particularly at Cambridge and Oxford in England. Since colonial times, it has been worn in the United States and was standardized by an Inter-collegiate Code in 1895.

The major distinguishing characteristics of the gowns are the sleeves, styled in the following fashions: bachelor, long pointed; master, oblong; and doctor and specialist, bell shaped. The doctor’s gown has a velvet collar, facing and three bars on the sleeves. The specialist’s gown differs from a doctor’s in that it has no sleeve bars.

Masters, specialists and doctors wear hoods lined with the official colors of the university from which the degree is granted. They vary in size and shape to indicate the several degrees. The doctor’s hood is the largest and most lavishly decorated. The color of the velvet that circles the opening of the hood shows the degree earned—silver for doctor of audiology, light blue for doctor of education, dark blue for doctor of philosophy, peacock blue for doctor of public administration.

Caps are mortar boards with the tassel worn over the left front quadrant. The tassel’s color indicates the academic program area.

### Graduate Degree

- **WHITE**
  - Arts
- **SILVER**
  - Audiology (Doctoral only)
- **SAPPHIRE BLUE**
  - Business Administration and Accountancy
- **WHITE**
  - Development Administration
- **LIGHT BLUE**
  - Education (Doctoral and Specialist)
- **ORANGE**
  - Engineering
- **BROWN**
  - Fine Arts
- **PINK**
  - Music
- **DARK BLUE**
  - Philosophy (Doctoral only)
- **GREEN**
  - Medicine
- **PEACOCK BLUE**
  - Public Administration
- **SALMON**
  - Public Health
- **GOLDEN YELLOW**
  - Science
- **CITRON**
  - Social Work

### Bachelor’s Degree

- **WHITE**
  - Arts
- **SAPPHIRE BLUE**
  - Business Administration
- **ORANGE**
  - Engineering
- **BROWN**
  - Fine Arts
- **PINK**
  - Music
- **APRICOT**
  - Nursing
- **GOLDEN YELLOW**
  - Science
- **CITRON**
  - Social Work
The Platform Party

The leaders of Western Michigan University are represented on the platform of today’s commencement. They include representatives of WMU’s governing boards and its administration, as well as various campus organizations. Officers or their representatives may be attending today’s ceremonies.
Members of Honor Societies

Lee Honors College
Each of these outstanding graduates mastered challenging coursework, served as a community volunteer, and pursued their passions by applying their knowledge to complete an original work of research or a creative activity, the honors thesis.

Gabriella C. Andrews
Saint Joseph, Michigan

Cristen L. Arzate
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Rachael Leigh Barbarich
Applegate, Michigan

Rogelio Famenalagao Betas Jr.
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Timothy J. Belcher
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Olivia A. Belfie
Bruce Township, Michigan

Eric C. Branch
Portage, Michigan

Logan J. Churchill
Round Lake Beach, Illinois

Katrina J. Cripps
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Susanne M. Crum
Richland, Michigan

Olyvea Naomi Salome Davis
Battle Creek, Michigan

Caceti Jean Dobrowolski
Battle Creek, Michigan

Alexia A. Jones
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Andrew D. Kathan
Kentwood, Michigan

Daniel J. Kiel
Holland, Michigan

Victoria R. Kras
Florence, Kentucky

Blake E. Kuzma
Stanwood, Michigan

Annie Elizabeth Lilac Schoolcraft, Michigan

Brandon R. Loiselle
Greenville, Michigan

Cashion L. Maciel
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Anna C. Maino
Ada, Michigan

Kristina M. Maki
Portage, Michigan

McKayla C. Marcola
Almont, Michigan

Claire E. Mears
Portage, Michigan

Odell D. Miller
Battle Creek, Michigan

Kirsten Louise Murphy
Holland, Michigan

Bethel Alice Kagumba Mwenze
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Amanda M. Savitski
Dexter, Michigan

Kirsten M. Settle
Pinckney, Michigan

Jeddie Sophronius
Indonesia

Nathan C. Southerington
Kentwood, Michigan

Daniel L. Tennant
Sunfield, Michigan

Benito A. Vavra
Dowling, Michigan

Teodora Vecerdi
Washington, Michigan

Justin M. Wood
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Helene M. Woyczecskzy
Lansing, Michigan

Logan M. Wright
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Zhengcong Zhuo
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Alpha Delta Sigma
Mission: To recognize and encourage scholastic achievement in advertising studies. Sponsored by the American Advertising Federation, it is the only national, professional advertising honorary society in American higher education.

Olyvea Naomi Salome Davis
Battle Creek, Michigan

Alpha Lambda Delta
Mission: To recognize superior academic achievement, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist students in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their roles in society.

Megan C. Abate
Macomb, Michigan

Kylie B. Adams
Horton, Michigan

Joshua Dountae Alexander
Detroit, Michigan

Rodney L. Allen
Canton, Michigan

Thomas K. Anderson
Washington, Michigan

Cristen L. Arzate
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Megan A. Ashley
Northville, Michigan

Rogelio Famenalagao Batas Jr.
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Marnissa N. Battle
Wyoming, Michigan

Alexander E. Beebe
Howell, Michigan

Olyvea Naomi Salome Davis
Battle Creek, Michigan

Hunter Eugene Born
Plainwell, Michigan

Mackenzie L. Buck
Clinton, Michigan

Erin J. Burges
Detroit, Michigan

Rigoberto Cardoso Hurtado
Hartford, Michigan

Seohyun Cheon
South Korea

Moritz Julian-Frederic Cherubin
Bonita Springs, Florida

Colin A. Clark
Saginaw, Michigan

McKenzie A. Clem
Stevensville, Michigan

Steven E. Corbin
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Kathleen N. Curtenius
Hickory Corners, Michigan

Melia Zak Curtis
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Madonna S. Demet
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Jude Michael B. Denina
West Bloomfield, Michigan

Gary C. Douglas
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Savannah Mae Dugan
Rudyard, Michigan

Jiannia C. Duncan
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Taylor C. Eisenman
Davison, Michigan

Makenna J. Evers
Martin, Michigan

Elena Louise Flores
Lincoln Park, Michigan

Savannah B. Gonsoulin
Lake Orion, Michigan

Kevin Allen Greer
Portage, Michigan

Kaitlin Sue Hagerty
Brooklyn, Michigan

Nastasia M. Harden
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Alexander M. Harvey
Brookhaven, Georgia

Nathan R. Hileman
Battle Creek, Michigan

Julie A. Hogan
White Lake, Michigan

Sarah A. Hosack
Shelby Township, Michigan

Brook A. Hubbard
Battle Creek, Michigan

Luz Maria Hurtado Becerra
South Haven, Michigan

Heather N. Irish
Grand Junction, Michigan

Hannah J. Jenks
Allendale, Michigan

Sidney Brizelle Johnson
Flint, Michigan

Alexia A. Jones
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Andrew D. Kathan
Kentwood, Michigan

Drew A. Kibore
Niles, Michigan

Kelly Marie Kisloski
Crown Point, Indiana

Erica A. Knight
Manitou Beach, Michigan

Madison Reed
Kowalewski
Macomb, Michigan

Kylie C. Kraz
Tinley Park, Illinois

Annie Elizabeth Lilac Schoolcraft, Michigan

Brandon R. Loiselle
Greenville, Michigan

Cashion L. Maciel
Kalamazoo, Michigan

McKayla C. Marcola
Almont, Michigan

Elizabeth S. McCrackin Carson City, Michigan

Meghan Catherine McHenry
Sanford, Michigan

Meghann M. McKenzie
Clinton Township, Michigan

Claire E. Mears
Portage, Michigan

Madison Ashley Memering
Onsted, Michigan

Rebekah G. Miller
Cedarville, Michigan
Chi Sigma Iota  
MISSION: To recognize students from engineering management bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs who have demonstrated superior academic achievement and who have displayed exemplary character during their time as a student.

Daniel S. Smith  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Epsilon Mu Eta  
MISSION: To recognize professionals who have contributed significantly to the engineering profession.

Eta Sigma Gamma  
MISSION: To recognize students for their contributions to society and the world as a whole.

Gamma Theta Upsilon  
MISSION: To recognize excellence in geographical literacy at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, to promote high scholarship, and to encourage meaningful professional contributions to society and the world as a whole.
Iota, Iota, Iota
GENDER AND WOMEN’S STUDIES HONOR SOCIETY
Mission: To encourage and support scholarship and excellence in Gender and Women’s Studies.
Makenzie M. Marts
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Megan Maria Murphy
Portage, Michigan

Kappa Delta Pi
HONORS ASSOCIATION FOR STUDENTS IN EDUCATION
Emily C. Mitchell
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Blake E. Kuzma
Stanwood, Michigan
Kelsie Loren Traylor
Detroit, Michigan

Order of Omega
A LEADERSHIP HONOR SOCIETY
Mission: To recognize students who have attained a high standard of leadership in Greek activities, academics and community service; to bring together the most representative fraternity and sorority members; and to create an organization that will help mold the sentiment of the University on questions of local and intercollegiate affairs.
Katelyn Leigh Curtis
Saint Johns, Michigan
Kelly Marie Kislowski
Crown Point, Indiana
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India
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Sanmeh Shailendra Sathe
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Pratik Balasaheb Sawant
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Social Work: Interpersonal Practice
Candidates for Graduation

Bachelor’s Degrees

This program contains the names of candidates for graduation at this commencement. Certification is subject to the completion of requirements. Honors listings here are based on the accumulated averages earned during all enrollment periods except the final enrollment period. Undergraduate honors graduates wear a gold cord. The honor and grade point averages are: Summa Cum Laude, 3.90 to 4.0; Magna Cum Laude, 3.70 to 3.89; Cum Laude, 3.50 to 3.69.

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Telecommunications and Information Management

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Film Video and Media Studies

Lyall Anderson
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Lucas F. Andrews
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University Studies

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English: Rhetoric and Writing Studies

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History: Secondary Education

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History

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Lawton, Michigan
University Studies

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Political Science

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Accountancy

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Zachary J. Betts
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Zhian Bi
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Management

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Harper Woods, Michigan
Management

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Bin Muhayya
Cum Laude
Kalamazoo, Michigan
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Mechanical Engineering  
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Michael J. Bell  
Cum Laude  
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Cameron M. Boot  
Cum Laude  
Portage, Michigan  
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Ryan A. Bootka  
Shelby Township, Michigan  
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Mechanical Engineering  
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Sturgis, Michigan  
Mechanical Engineering  
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Paper Engineering: Process Development  
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Cum Laude  
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Aerospace Engineering  

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Cum Laude  
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Daniel Jeffers  
Newaygo, Michigan  
Mechanical Engineering

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Magna Cum Laude  
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Brent A. Mostowy  
Tipton, Michigan  
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Delton, Michigan  
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Active Duty
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Civil Engineering
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Mechanical Engineering
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Ahmina K. Graves
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Brian P. Sprinkel
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Physical Education: Special Physical Education

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Darren W. Chan
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Music Performance

Master of Science
Hafez Kamal Mohammad Irshaid
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Computer Science
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Engineering Management
Holland, Michigan

Master of Science in Engineering
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Portage, Michigan
Chemical Engineering
Emily Deniss Perez Guillermo
Dominican Republic
Electrical Engineering

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Music Theatre Performance
Lucas Thomas
Bluffton, Indiana
Music Theatre Performance

Bachelor of Science
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Byron Center, Michigan
Aviation Flight Science
Lina M. Catanzaro
Sterling Heights, Michigan
Aviation Flight Science
Justin D. Caterina
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Milford, Michigan
Aviation Flight Science
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Alambrí S. Grewal
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Exercise Science
Juli A. Grattan
Battle Creek, Michigan
Interdisciplinary Health Services
Kyle Jay Grimes
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Aviation Flight Science
Alexander M. Harvey
Brookhaven, Georgia
Aviation Flight Science
Taj Lee Haywood
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Chemistry
Daniel P. Heche
Scottville, Michigan
Aviation Flight Science
Cody M. Henckel
Three Rivers, Michigan
Aviation Flight Science
Zachery P. Henning
Howell, Michigan
Recreation: Sport Management

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Computer Engineering

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Track
Cameron Alexander Moore
Berkley, Michigan
Nursing
Kirsten Julie White
Cum Laude
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Nursing: RN Progression
Track
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Doctor of Philosophy

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Doctor of Philosophy

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Computer Science
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Physics
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New Buffalo, Michigan
Tributes

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From the Families in honor of...  

Logan Albrecht  
Mom, Dad, Ashley, Lindsey and Cliff  
Congrats Logan! We are extremely proud of you.

Jacob Andrzejak  
Mom, Dad and Abbie  
You have worked very hard for this day! We are so incredibly proud of you.

Rachael Leigh Barbarich  
Lawrence and Dianne Barbarich  
We are so proud of you Rachael! Keep reaching for the stars!

Cameron Barnes  
Mom and Dad  
Cam, we’re proud of your accomplishments and the man you’ve become. It’s an honor to be your parents.

Alexander Beebe  
Mom, Dad, and Jacie  
Knowing all the challenges you’ve worked through to get to this day we couldn’t be more proud of you as you graduate with honors! With love and pride today and always.

Lauren Bryant  
Mom and Dad  
May today’s success be the beginning of tomorrow’s achievements. We are so proud of you!

Justin Cory  
Karen and Christopher Cory  
Congratulations Justin. We are so very proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad

Olyvea Davis  
Mom and Dad  
Best wishes for continued success in all you do!

Callahan DeCillis  
Julia Raddatz and Eric Thuemmel  
So proud of you son! Love, Mom, Da, + 3 C’s

Amyre Dennis  
Mom and Dad  
Amyre, we are so very proud of your accomplishments. We look forward to what God has for you in the future.

Leslie Paul Drake  
Mom, Dad and Family  
Congratulations LesPaul! We are all so very proud of you and your hard work!

Shannon Egan  
Tina M. Egan  
We are so proud of you and your college degree! Thank you for all your hard work!

Evgen Ericson  
Mom and Dad  
Congratulations. Your hard work and dedication has made us proud once again. We are looking forward to what comes next.

Elizabeth Friedel  
Mom and Dad  
Words cannot express how proud of you we are today. You will do amazing things. We love you.

Sterling Fulton  
Keith, Jacqueline, Austin, and Jayden  
Well done Sterling! We are very proud of you. CONGRATULATIONS!

Sterling Fulton  
Dad, Mom, Sheldon, Grandmothers Mabel and Ruth, Godmother Tanya, Aunt Cheryl, Uncle Donnie, Ms. Iris and Ji  
Outstanding job! We are so very proud of you. You are amazing, go make your mark in the world. We love you.

Sterling Fulton  
Kerry, Beverly, Kennedy, Jackson, Beau and Bear Rouser and Bill Huang  
Great job on graduation! We love you Sterling. You are a wonderful and strong young man with a promising future.

Bradley P. Gagnon  
Phil and Gerry Gagnon  
We love you and are so very proud of you!

Michelle Lynn Gildden  
Mom and Dad  
Michelle you have made your whole family so proud of you. You have touched so many peoples lives with your love and kindness. Congratulations on your achievements.

Kaitlin Hagerty  
Mom and Dad  
We are so proud of all your hard work – you will be an amazing nurse!! Love you!!

Emma Riley Holmes  
Mom, Dad, Collin and Oliver  
She is a knight polishing her own Armour, carrying her own sword, fighting her own battles - making her own GLORY! She is a WARRIOR!

Nathan P. Howell  
Dennis and Joan Howell  
Continue to dream big and go with confidence. God loves you and so do we. Jeremiah 29:11

Clare Jaquier  
Loving Family  
CONGRATULATIONS and WELL DONE, CLARE-E-BERRY-BEAR!

Michael Jutila  
Michael and Sharon Jutila  
Congratulations Mick! We are very proud of you!

Avery V. Kerynatta  
Your Family  
Congratulations Avery! God Bless You. Love, Your Family

Sydney W. Kester  
Grandpa and Grandma Showerman  
Our Congratulations to you. We are so proud of you.

Jake Klink  
Dad and Laura  
Congratulations Jake! We are so proud of you and excited for your future! Bronco Alumni - Boom!

Faith C. Lambert  
Your Family  
We are so proud of your accomplishments, Faith! May God bless you richly as you begin the next chapter in your life! We love you!

Alea N. Leibner  
Mom and Dad  
We could not be more proud of where you are today, that is due to your persistence. You can achieve anything and you have proven that. We love you and know you will succeed in life!

Ryan and Brandon Loiselle  
Chris and Christine Loiselle  
We are proud of you boys!

Emily Maxwell  
Your Family and Friends  
Congratulations Emily! We are so proud of you!

Trey Meechan  
Mom, Tom, Tia, and Talena  
We are so proud of you Trey! Congratulations on your graduation!

Ahoud Al Muqarashi  
Lora Schultz  
Congratulations Ahoud! So blessed to have met you.

Ryan Nash  
Eric and Jodi  
Ryan, we are proud of you and look forward to all that your future holds.

Megan Nowak  
Mom, Dad and Andrew  
Seek His will in all you do and He will show you which path to take, Proverbs 3:6. Congratulations Megan!

Garrett Parzynski  
Mom, Scott, Dad and Brendan  
Awesome job Garrett, you always make it look so easy, congratulations! We couldn’t be more proud of you!

Viraj Patil  
Mom, Dad and Smruti  
Cops off to you! We are so proud of your perseverance and accomplishments.

Clara Peeters  
Mark, Nancy and Ava Peeters  
Enjoy the fruits of your hard work, Clara. You inspire us every day!

Bethany Perry  
Mom and Dad  
We are so proud of you, all of your hard work has paid off. You are going to be a great teacher!

Zachary Pick  
Holly, Zoey and Paige  
Today we honor and celebrate your sacrifice, hard work and love for us during this long journey! Our pride for you overflows!

Tony Evan Pinson  
Dad, Mom, Alec, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and Cousins  
Believe in God, believe in yourself and always follow your dreams. Enjoy each and every once-in-a-lifetime moment. Congratulations!

Jasmine Pritchett  
Dad, Mom and Family  
Congratulations. We are so very proud of you.

John Reed  
Mom, Dad, and Adam Jack  
We are so proud of all your efforts! We love you.

Natalie Paige Roe  
Mom and Dad  
Congratulations Natalie, be the possessor of a grateful spirit, continue to create your life and joyfully be abundant in all areas of it. All our love.

Haille C. Saucier  
Mom, Dad, Evelyn and Isabelle  
Congratulations Haille! We are so proud of you and love you so much!

Jessica Scharffe  
Mom, Dad and the Family  
We couldn’t be more proud of you! Excited to see what the next chapter brings you.
Trevor Scott Spees
Jane and Scott Spees
Trevor do the best you
can do with pride and
confidence. We’re so proud
of your accomplishments as
a graduate of WMU!

Laura Elizabeth Spranger
Mom, Dad, Matthew,
Grandpa Townsend,
Grandma and Grandpa
Spranger and Austin
Behind you, all your
memories. Before you, all
your dreams. Around you, all
who love you. Within you, all
you need. We are so proud of
you and love you very much!

Lindsey Streeter
Mom and Dad
The roots of your
achievements lie in your will
to continually become the
best that you can become.

Nigel Logan Taylor
Mom, Dad, and Evan
Nigel, we are so proud of
you. Make your mark, spread
your wings and SOAR!

Michael Thomas
Van Timmeren
Mom and Dad
UP! UP! And AWAY! We are
so proud of you. You have
earned your wings - now FLY!

Jami Walter
Mom and Dad
We are so proud of your
accomplishments. Keep
chasing your dreams.
Love you!

Trevor Wusterbarth
Mom, Dad, and Laura
We are so proud of you!
Continue letting your dreams
take flight!

Josh Yingling
Mom, Dad and Jake
You did it! We are so proud
and can’t wait to see what
the future holds for you.
Congrats!
2018 Passages

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Retirements

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Dance

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Biological Sciences

Debra S. Berkey
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Nursing

Robert Felkel
Spanish

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Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences

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Political Science

Steven N. Lipkin
Communication

David Little
Music

Robin E. McKinney
Social Work

Dennis McCrumb
Educational Leadership, Research and Technology

Jerry McLaughlin
Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology

Robert Reck
Marketing

Jaclyn Ryan
Occupational Therapy

Rameshwar Sharma
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

David S. Smith
Music

Mary Ann Stark
Nursing

Linda H. Zoeller
Nursing

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1999 - 2018

Joseph E. Bowser
1996 - 2018
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