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Congratulations to all the June 2016 graduates.

Join the commencement conversation.

Use #WMUGrad to tag your social media posts and photos.
Order of the Exercises

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PROCEDSIONAL
Western Brass Ensemble
Steve Wolfinbarger, Conductor

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Steven Earegood, Conductor

HONORARY DEGREE PRESENTATION
(12:30 Ceremony)

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INDUCTION
Jennifer Lentner, President
Western Michigan University Alumni Association

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.

RECESSIONAL
Western Brass Ensemble
On behalf of the entire Western Michigan University community, I would like to extend a hearty welcome to all of today’s graduates and their families and friends who are here to help us celebrate this important day.

Commencement day is a very special time, indeed. It is the culmination of the University’s efforts to provide a quality experience to its students—one that is learner centered, discovery driven and globally engaged. Today we acknowledge that these efforts were successful, and the results are well-educated, capable individuals who are prepared for any challenge the future may have in store for them. As students, those who are graduating today have been a source of great pride for the University. I know these graduates will continue to make WMU proud, as alumni.

But today is more than a time to honor our graduates. We must also recognize all the parents, friends, family members and others whose encouragement and guidance have made this day possible for our students. The pathway toward a degree is long and challenging, and I know that our graduates could not have reached their destinations without your support. Please join me, too, in extending thanks to our faculty and staff for creating and fostering an environment of student success.

As we celebrate this most joyous occasion, I hope that you will enjoy your time on Western Michigan University's campus. Please come back and visit us soon.

Most sincerely,

John M. Dunn
President of the University
Honorary Degree Recipient
Michel Legrand

For more than 60 years, the compositions of Michel Jean Legrand have bridged the musical styles of European classical, American jazz and popular music in a way that has led his work to become the soundtrack for the lives of generations.

A prolific composer, Legrand has written more than 200 film and television scores, winning three Academy Awards and five Grammy Awards. His compositions have been embraced by people around the world, who associate the melodies in his work with signature moments in their lives.

Born near Paris in 1932, Legrand studied music at the Paris Conservatory from 1943 to 1950, graduating with top honors as both a composer and a pianist. He began his professional career as an accompanist and musical director for Maurice Chevalier. Legrand recorded his own first album at age 22, and that album, “I Love Paris,” became one of the best selling instrumental albums of all times.

Legrand is famed for classic film scores for such motion pictures as “The Thomas Crown Affair,” “Summer of ’42” and “Umbrellas of Cherbourg.” He won the first of his three Academy Awards in 1968, when “The Windmills of Your Mind” from “The Thomas Crown Affair” was lauded as best original song.

He has performed with symphony orchestras around the world, and he has worked, as well, with such diverse musical stars as Ella Fitzgerald, Aretha Franklin, Frank Sinatra, Ray Charles and Iggy Pop.

Legrand was in Kalamazoo in May to perform during the 2016 Gilmore International Keyboard Festival. He received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree at a small private reception May 11. The event was filmed to be shown during WMU June commencement ceremonies.

When he brought his unique talents to Kalamazoo, it was to celebrate with the community a common love for great music and a commitment to ensuring it endures. His presence and performances showcased his soaring musical accomplishment. His lasting gift to the community was the world premiere of a commissioned work, “Concerto for Piano and Orchestra,” performed with the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra for the Gilmore Festival finale.
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 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MyWMU.com
Greetings to our Newest Alumni!

Today, when you walk across the stage of Miller Auditorium and receive your diploma, you will join a worldwide network of Western Michigan University graduates. On behalf of the WMU Alumni Association Board of Directors, I congratulate you on your achievement and welcome you to an active and vibrant alumni community.

The WMU Alumni Association works through the Office of Development and Alumni Relations to foster an alumni community that is inclusive, connected, and engaged. You are now one of over 240,000 WMU Alumni worldwide. As students, the common geography of campus linked you to one another. As alumni, the shared interest and pride in your alma mater will keep you connected.

We hope that you will visit us often at Heritage Hall, your new Alumni Center, but you can also ensure your connection to WMU remains strong at MyWMU.com. Here you can stay informed about campus and alumni news and events, peruse benefits and services offered to alumni, find out how to give back to WMU, and read about what other alumni have accomplished. We hope that one day you will share with us your own unique story. For now, please update your contact information so that we can stay in touch with you.

As alumni, we are the University’s best ambassadors. Wherever life may take you, I hope you will enthusiastically share your Bronco pride with others.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Lentner  
B.S. 1996  
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 250 academic programs to students pursuing degrees through the doctoral level. More than 20 percent of its nearly 24,000 students are enrolled in graduate course work, studying in disciplines that range from atomic physics and geosciences to medieval literature and blind rehabilitation. Of 106 graduate offerings available, 31 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 accepted its first class in fall 2014. In addition, a formal affiliation in 2014 led to the establishment of the WMU Thomas M. Cooley Law School. Both the law and medical schools are private professional schools at a public university.

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 25 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 100 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 more than 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.

Engagement with the communities it serves, innovation and outreach to enhance economic development have become the University’s hallmarks. WMU plays an integral part in efforts to diversify the state’s economy. WMU 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 some 100 other countries. Minority students comprise nearly 21 percent of the student population while international students make up an additional nearly 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.

WMU extends its reach well beyond its main campus in Kalamazoo. In addition to its robust online offerings, the University offers nearly three dozen complete degree programs to people in 30 communities around the state through WMU regional locations in Battle Creek, Benton Harbor/St. Joseph, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Muskegon and Traverse City. The University also sponsors study abroad programs in China, France, Germany, Mexico, Russia and Spain and has exchange agreements with institutions around the globe.
Academic Colleges, Units and Institutes

**College of Arts and Sciences**
Africana Studies Program  
Department of Anthropology  
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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  
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School of Interdisciplinary Health Programs  
Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Program  
Department of Occupational 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
The University Seal

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.
Honors Accessories

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

**Honor Cords**

- Alpha Delta Sigma: Red and White
- Alpha Eta Rho: Red, Black and Gold
- Alpha Kappa Delta: Gold
- Alpha Kappa Mu: Blue and White
- Alpha Lambda Delta: Red, White and Gold
- Alpha Phi Omega: Royal Blue and Gold
- Alpha Phi Sigma: Royal Blue and Gold
- Aviation Student Council: Gold with Red Tassels
- Beta Alpha Psi: Blue and Red
- Beta Gamma Sigma: Blue and Gold
- Chi Sigma Iota: Blue and White
- Delta Alpha Pi: Royal Blue and Gold
- Eta Kappa Nu: Gold and Green
- Eta Sigma Gamma: Green and Gold
- Gamma Theta Upsilon: Brown, Gold and Light Blue
- Golden Key: Royal Blue and Gold
- Iota Iota Iota: Lavender
- Kappa Delta Pi: Purple and Green
- Kappa Omicron Nu: Cream and Burgundy
- Lambda Pi Eta: Red and White
- Lambda Psi Eta: Lavender
- Lavender Ceremony Graduate: Brown and Gold
- Lee Honors College: Purple and White
- Nonprofit Leadership Student Association: Gold and White
- Order of Omega: Gold
- Phi Alpha: Red and White
- Phi Alpha Theta: Gold
- Phi Beta Kappa: Red and White
- Phi Chi Theta: Blue and Pink
- Phi Epsilon Kappa: Purple and Gold
- Phi Kappa Phi: Black and Gold
- Phi Lambda Kappa: Navy and Gold
- Phi Mu: Purple and Gold
- Pi Alpha Kappa: Royal Blue and Gold
- Pi Delta Phi: Light Blue and Yellow
- Pi Kappa Lambda: Blue, White and Red
- Pi Mu Epsilon: Gold and White
- Pi Sigma Alpha: Gold
- Psi Chi: Navy and Silver
- Sigma Tau Delta: Red or Red and Black
- Sigma Theta Tau: Orchid and White
- Tau Alpha Pi: Green and Gold
- Tau Delta Pi: Orange and White
- Tau Sigma: Maroon and Gold
- TRIO Program: Red and Black
- TRIO Future Educator Success Program: Red, White and Blue
- University Honors (Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Summa Cum Laude): Gold

**Fourragère**

- Study Abroad: Black, Gold and White

**Medals/Medallions**

- Epsilon Mu Eta: Medallion Scholars
- Phi Kappa Phi: Phi Beta Kappa

**Pins**

- Alpha Kappa Delta: College of Aviation Wings
- Dobro Slovo: Matriculation Ceremony
- WMU Bronson School of Nursing

**Stoles/Sashes**

- Alpha Pi Mu: Financial Management Association International
- HCOB Student Leadership Advisory Board
- International Students: Kappa Kappa Psi
- Seita Scholars

List of honors accessories is based on University records as of 6/15/16.
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.

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**Graduate Degree**

- **White**
- **Silver**
- **Sapphire Blue**
- **White**
- **Light Blue**
- **Orange**
- **Brown**
- **Pink**
- **Dark Blue**
- **Green**
- **Peacock Blue**
- **Golden Yellow**
- **Citron**

**Bachelor’s Degree**

- **White**
- **Sapphire Blue**
- **Orange**
- **Brown**
- **Pink**
- **Apricot**
- **Golden Yellow**
- **Citron**

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**Department Colors**

- **Arts**
- **Surgery**
- **Business Administration and Accountancy**
- **Development Administration**
- **Education (Doctoral and Specialist)**
- **Engineering**
- **Fine Arts**
- **Music**
- **Philosophy (Doctoral only)**
- **Medicine**
- **Public Administration**
- **Science**
- **Social Work**
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INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
Mission: To promote excellence in scholarship in the study of sociology, in research of social problems, and in such other social and intellectual activities as will lead to improvement in the human condition.

**Jennifer Lynn May Zijlman**
Garden City, Michigan

**Alpha Kappa Mu**
Mission: To promote high scholarship, to encourage sincere and zealous endeavor in all kinds of knowledge and service, and to cultivate a high order of personal living.

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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.

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INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING HONOR SOCIETY
Mission: To recognize those students who have shown exceptional academic interests and abilities in the field of industrial engineering.

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Mission: To encourage and honor academic achievement and personal excellence in the study and practice of business.

**Yu Cao**
China

**Rachel Ann LaVanway**
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COUNSELING ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL
Mission: To promote scholarship, research, professionalism, leadership and evidence in counseling, and to recognize high attainment in the pursuit of academic and clinical excellence in the profession of counseling.

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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. Brown, gold and light blue honor cords identify GTU members.

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Mattawan, Michigan

**Katelyn Deann Hillmeyer**
Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Cheyenne India Stewart**
Ypsilanti, Michigan

**Golden Key**
INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
Mission: To recognize and encourage scholastic achievement and excellence in all undergraduate fields of study, to unite with collegiate faculty and administrators in developing and maintaining high standards of education, and to promote scholastic achievement through voluntary service.

**Christina Marie McGowan**
Dowagiac, Michigan
Lambda Pi Eta
COMMUNICATION STUDIES HONOR SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION
Mission: To stimulate interest in the field of communication; to recognize, foster and reward outstanding scholastic achievement; and to promote and encourage professional development.

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Phi Beta Kappa
As the nation’s oldest and most prestigious undergraduate academic honors organization, Phi Beta Kappa was founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary. Its mission is to foster and recognize excellence in the liberal arts and sciences. WMU is one of only 280 colleges and universities in America that have been deemed rigorous and intellectually challenging enough to be granted a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.

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Mission: To promote the pursuit of excellence in all fields of higher education and to recognize outstanding achievements by students and faculty.

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MATHEMATICS HONOR SOCIETY
Mission: To confer honor upon well-educated, ethical and socially responsible members committed to contributing to the science and profession of psychology and to society in general.

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Sara Abdullah Alharbi
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Pi Sigma Alpha
NATIONAL POLITICAL SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY
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Candidates for Graduation

Graduate Degrees

This program contains the names of candidates for graduation at this commencement. Certification is subject to the completion of requirements.

Doctor of Audiology

Heidi Schmeltzer
Greenville, Michigan
Project: “Best Practices in the Audiological Assessment and Management of Children with Cleft Palate or Craniofacial Disorder from Birth through Five Years of Age: Literature Review”
Project Advisor: Teresa Crumpton, Au.D.

Doctor of Philosophy

Masoud Mohsen Alajmi
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Electrical and Computer Engineering
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Ikhlas Abdel-Qader, Ph.D.

Payam Aminayi
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Chemical and Paper Engineering
“Development and Evaluation of Matrix Material Formulations for Potential Integration into Immunodiagnostic Biosensors”
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Brian Young, Ph.D.

Lauren M. Borges
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Psychology: Clinical Psychology
“A Transdiagnostic Approach to Emotion Regulation: The Development and Validation of Two Scales of Emotion Regulation”
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Amy Naugle, Ph.D.

Timothy Leonard Clark
Shelby Township, Michigan
Mathematics
“Resolving Classes and Resolvable Spaces in Rational Homotopy Theory”
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Jeff Strom, Ph.D.

Anna Leah Conard
Williamsburg, Michigan
Psychology: Industrial and Organizational Psychology
“Using Postfeedback Delays to Reduce Racing in Online Learning”
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Douglas Johnson, Ph.D.

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Lansing, Michigan
Educational Leadership: K-12 Leadership
“The Federal School Improvement Grant: Telling the Story through Quantitative Outcomes”
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Louann Bierlein Palmer, Ed.D.

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Educational Leadership: Organizational Analysis
“Work Stress: A Review, Analysis, and Extension of the Job Demands-Control (-Support) Model”
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Joseph Kretovics, Ph.D.

Robert Michael Flikkema
Aurora, Illinois
Statistics
“Statistical Methodology for Data with Multiple Limits of Detection”
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Magdalena Niewiadomska-Bugaj, Ph.D.

Stacy French
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Evaluation
“Metaevaluation of the Commission on Fire Accreditation International Accreditation Process”
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Chris Coryn, Ph.D.

Michael Arthur Gaunt
Chassell, Michigan
Educational Leadership: K-12 Leadership
“Single and Multiple Leadership Roles of Building Principals: Perceived Differences in Leadership Responsibilities in Selected Midwestern Districts”
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Walter Burt, Ph.D.

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Applied Economics
“Essays on Portfolio Choice and Risk Management”
Chair of Doctoral Committee: C. James Huang, Ph.D.

Michael James Joyce
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Chemical and Paper Engineering
“Flexographic Printing of Conductive (Ag) Inks onto PDMS: The Characterization of Process Parameters and Their Improvement for Creating Printed Electronic Devices”
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Paul D. Fleming, Ph.D.

Javan Kilango Kisaka
Kenya
Chemistry
“N-terminal Domains of Copper ATPases in Plasmodium Falciparum, Dictyostelium discoideum, Human AT7B, and a Chimera of Atox1 with Metal Binding Domain Four of ATP7B”
Chair of Doctoral Committee: David Huffman, Ph.D.

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Educational Leadership: Career and Technical Education
“Students Engaged in a Learn and Earn Program: Characteristics that Identify Those Interested in a Career in Manufacturing”
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Sue Poppink, Ph.D.

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Electrical and Computer Engineering
“Sensing Gyrosopic Properties of Rotating Magnetic Nanoparticles in Solution”
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Johnson Asamadu, Ph.D.

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Mathematics
“Chromatic Connectivity of Graphs”
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Ping Zhang, Ph.D.

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Science Education
“Guided Educational Tourism as Informal Science Education: An Empirical Study”
Chair of Doctoral Committee: Joseph Stottman, Ph.D.

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Counseling Psychology
“The Influence of Racial Socialization on the Academic Achievement of Black College Students”
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“Females in Automotive Careers: Career Decision-making Influences and Experiences During University Preparation and Beyond”
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Sociology
“The Rwandan Diaspora in Canada and the United States: Reconciliation and Justice”
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“Preservice Science Teachers’ Pedagogical Content Knowledge for Nature of Science and Nature of Scientific Inquiry: A Successful Case Study”
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“Agent-based Modeling of ABC Methods for Decision-making in Highway Bridge Projects Including Uncertainty and Several Stakeholders”
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“Novelistic Overview of Ecuadorian Female Writers in the Twenty-first Century”
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“To Promote or Not to Promote: An Inquiry into the Experiences of Female Police Officers and Their Decisions to Pursue Promotion”
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“Can You Help Me Now?: The Effects of Cell Phone Use on Social Capital Formation in a Group Setting”
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“Piloting a Screening Tool for Eating and Eating Related Behavior”  
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“Building an Evaluation Model of Academic Advising’s Impact on Progression, Persistence, and Retention within University Settings”  
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“The Recent Development of New Pigment Binders”  
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“Capitalism, Social Institutions, and Pathways to Crime: Reconstructing Institutional Anomie Theory”  
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“Three Essays on Finance, Agricultural Aid, and Development”  
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Allen Park, Michigan

Rachel Callaly
Lombard, Illinois

Gina May Cavanaugh
Metamora, Michigan

Li Cheng
Germantown, Maryland

Simbarashe Michael Chirara
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Emily Christensen
Cedar Springs, Michigan

Adrienne Clabin
Benton Harbor, Michigan

Cristina Cote
Adrian, Michigan

Marshall Cotton
Battle Creek, Michigan

Matthew R Coulson
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Kendall Dixson
Detroit, Michigan

Dakota Druley
Silverton, Oregon

Justin M Eddy
Lansing, Michigan

Bertha Garcia-Rojas
Bellefonte, Michigan

Andrew R Graeber
Saint Joseph, Michigan

Katie Grinnell
New Hudson, Michigan

Taylor Hall
Southfield, Michigan

Nathalie Elyse Hanson
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Zachary Gilbert
Henderson

Dominique Henry
Grand Rapids, Michigan

‘Tu Ho
Flat Rock, Michigan

Ivy Hoang
Novi, Michigan

Aaron Huntoon
Clio, Michigan

Brandon Johnson
Clinton Township, Michigan

Autumn Ann Kearney
Farmington Hills, Michigan

Jaime L. Koehler
Hawthorn Woods, Illinois

Tabitha Kopping
Dearborn Heights, Michigan

Dale Kraai
Grand Haven, Michigan

Alec Christopher Kraus
Orland Park, Illinois

Kimberly Christy Laurent
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Lauren Lenkart
Laingsburg, Michigan

Devon K Lloyd
Naperville, Illinois

Aaron McClendon
Westland, Michigan

Dennis Miller
Portage, Michigan

Alainah Montemayor
Lansing, Michigan

Margaret Moore
Shelby Township, Michigan

Edward Mulford
Freeland, Michigan

Salma Mumuni
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Emily Nacy
Troy, Michigan

James Thomas Nelson
Flushing, Michigan

Cecilia Nguyen
Jackson, Michigan

Adam Peterson
Wyandotte, Michigan

Joi Presberry
Detroit, Michigan

Lydia Jean Pugh
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Bryce Russell
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Nayeli Sanchez
Pullman, Michigan

Nicole Sarkowiak
Otisville, Michigan

Emily Scannell
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Emilie Scheffers
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Taylor Schweyer
Pinckney, Michigan

Silmang Sene
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Anthony Skinner
Marshall, Michigan

Sarah Jean Smeets
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Cameron Smith
Detroit, Michigan

Connor Kenneth Smith
Kentwood, Michigan

Ronnie Lynn Stephenson
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Jacob Stevens
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Emma Stuba
LaGrange, Illinois

Joan Anibal Taveras Benitez
Dominican Republic

Victor Thien Tran
Adrian, Michigan

Li Teng Voon
Kalamazoo, Michigan

J. Gabriel Ware
Detroit, Michigan

Si’Ara Rose Watkins
Saginaw, Michigan

Kurt Joseph Wendland
Stevensville, Michigan

Imani Darlene Whitby
East Pointe, Michigan

Casey E Wright
Chesterfield, Michigan

Peter Wyman
Plainwell, Michigan
Tributes

The WMU Office of Annual Giving thanks the members of the Class of 2016 and their families and friends for contributing to the WMU Foundation.

Messages are listed alphabetically by the graduates’ names.

From the Families in honor of...

Brianne M. Anderson
Mom, Dad, Tyler and Gabby
Congratulations BUMBLE BRI! You have a bright future ahead and we are so PROUD!

Caitlin Bale
Mom and Sarah
Good Job Catlin! We are so proud of you and your hard work.

Brian Christopher Brewer
Dad, Mom, Michelle and Family
Brian we are very proud of you. You are an inspiring young man.

Brett Cassady
Mom and Dad
Congrats on a job well done! We are so proud of our new chemical engineer. Love, Mom and Dad

Sean Christopher Corbitt
Mom (mumma)
So proud of your perseverance and determination, there is NOTHING you can’t do. Be all God calls you to be! I love you Bud!

Ricco Culberson
Your Family
Congratulations Ricco!

Rebecca DuBois
Dad, Mom, Randy, and girls, Anne, Family and Friends
We thank God for you. You not only are a survivor, you did not let anything stand in the way to accomplish your goal. We couldn’t be more proud of you! Congratulations on a job well done.

Ashley M. Elzerman
Your Mom
You have made me the proudest mom of all! You have set out to reach goals and achieved them. Love you! Proudest mom in the world, Lorie XOXO

Christina Fleenor
Mimi, Mom, and Olivia
Congratulations on all you’ve accomplished. We are so very proud of you.

Jack A. Greve
Mom and Dad
Proud today and always, Love and Hugs

Haley Michelle Hutson
Mom, Dad, and Hannah
Congrats Doll Face. You did it! Words cannot express how proud we are. We love you Yeti!

Michaela Jajko
Mom and Dad
Congratulations Michaela on this great accomplishment. You have made us very proud.

Thomas Glenn Klar
Mom, Dad, and Danny
We are so proud of the man you’ve become! Can’t wait for the next chapter!

Suzanne McNees
Mom, Dad and Family
Congratulations Suzie! Love, Mom, Dad and Family

Sarah Osborn
The Osborns
We’re so very proud of you. All our love, Dad, Mom, Blake, and Jack

Gregory Padilla
Mom and Dad
Congratulations Greg! Hard work will never go unnoticed!

Ashley Peruchietti
Mom, Dad, Erin and grandparents
Congratulations! We are very proud of your accomplishments and thrilled to celebrate this special event with you.

Joi Presberry
Mom and Dad
Congratulations to our baby girl Joi. Love, Mom and Dad

Ashley Radzitowski
Mom and Dad and Krystal
Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Live your dreams!

Nicholas Scharboneau
Mom and Dad
Congratulations! After years of hard work, you’ve finally done it….we are so proud of you!

Alexis Schick
Mom, Dad, Diana, Jason and Natalie
Way to go Lexi! We are so proud of you and your accomplishment! We know you will make your dreams come true!

Benjamin E. Schreiber
Mom, Dad, Nick, Cam and the Schreiber/Koenig Family
Congratulations! Wishing you the best of luck as you journey onward.

Trisha Tarvestad
Mom, Dad, Heather, Justin, Grandma Kathy, Grandma Jackie, and Grandpa Gary
Great job! We’re proud of you and wish you luck in your future. The sky is the limit. We love you to the moon and back, baby girl!

Leigha Taylor
Bruce and Brenda Maxwell (Poppy and Nana)
Deut 31:8 “The Lord, goes before you. He’ll be with you; don’t be afraid; or discouraged.”

Timothy Whitford
Mom, Dad, and Siblings
Celebrating your achievements! You did it!
2015-16 Passages

Faculty Retirements
Kuriakose Athappilly
Business Information Systems

David Barnes
Geosciences

Mary Baukus
Nursing

George Boston
University Libraries

Susan Caringella
Sociology

John Dilworth
Philosophy

Alexander Enyedi
Biological Sciences

Lauren Freedman
Special Education and Literacy Studies

Mary Patricia Fuehr
Nursing

Barbara Havira
History

Mark Kerstetter
Computer Science

Ron Larson
Marketing

Robert J. Leneway
Educational Leadership, Research and Technology

Richard Long
Blindness and Low Vision Studies

Inayat U. Mangla
Finance and Commercial Law

Michael L. Miller
Music

Donald J. Nelson
Computer Science

Betty Parker
Marketing

Joseph Petro
Engineering Design, Manufacturing and Management Systems

Michael Pritchard
Philosophy

Roman Rabiej
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Fred Sitkins
Engineering Design, Manufacturing and Management Systems

Dennis VandenBrink
Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering

Jung-Chao Wang
Statistics

In Memoriam,
Students
Kayla A. Crespi
1995 - 2016

Nicolas D. Heil
1994 - 2016

Morgan Anne Jusick
1997 - 2015

Abbey Lenae Nyberg
1992 - 2015

James A. Rasmussen
1966 - 2016

Dallas K. Rauker
1994 - 2015

Julie K. TerMeer
1971 - 2016

Nathan Thomas-Anthony Swartz
1992 - 2015

In Memoriam,
Faculty and Administration
Alfred Balkin
1971 - 1992
Education and Professional Development
1931 - 2016

Eugene M. Bernstein
1968 - 1992
Physics
1931 - 2016

Chauncey J. Brinn
1932 - 2015
Administrative Affairs
1968 - 1994

Bernadine Carlson
1918 - 1986
English
1953 - 1986

James W. Dempsey
1930 - 2015
Admissions
1973 - 1991

Anthony A. Gioia
1934 - 1996
Mathematics
1956 - 1996

Richard L. McAnaw
1930 - 1989
Political Science
1964 - 1999

Paule Miller
1924 - 1996
Psychology
1961 - 1998

Malcolm Robertson
1926 - 1999
Psychology
1961 - 1998

Ernst E. Rossi
1929 - 2015
Political Science
1966 - 1996

David F. Sadler
1965 - 1984
English
1923 - 2016

Donald F. Sellin
1934 - 2016
Special Education
1969 - 1990

John D. Sheppard
1932 - 2015
Accountancy
1965-1992

Fred Z. Sitkins
1937 - 2015
Engineering Design, Manufacturing and Management Systems
1984 - 2015

Robert Jack Smith
1930 - 2016
Anthropology
1963 - 1998

Robert L. Smith
1934 - 2016
Communication
1964 - 1996

Janet E. Stillwell
1936 - 2016
Dance
1967 - 2004

Lambert R. VanderKooi
1935 - 2015
Electrical and Computer Engineering
1970 - 2000

George Vuicich
1925 - 2015
Geography
1968 - 1993

Lawrence Ziring
1928 - 2015
Political Science
1967 - 2004

Ronald E. Hall, Sr.
1944 - 2016
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