THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD
Commencement
June 23, 2018
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Commencement
Order of the Exercises

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Haworth College of Business
College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
College of Health and Human Services
College of Fine Arts

Noon
College of Arts and Sciences
College of Aviation
College of Education and Human Development
Extended University Programs

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President of the University
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PROCессIONAL
Western Brass Ensemble
Steve Wolfinbarger, D.M.A., Conductor

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Delta Iota Chapter
Joshua Martin, 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!

RECESSONAL
Western Brass Ensemble
It is my pleasure to welcome you to Western Michigan University for our 323rd 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 today.

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 graduate and start the next chapter in their lives.

I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to our graduates. I know they did not get to this moment on their own so I also want to 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 11 a.m. to 3:30 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,

Mark A. Jackson, B.B.A. 1981
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 atomic physics and geosciences 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, 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 27 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 nearly 100 other countries. Minority students comprise 23 percent of the student population while international students make up 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.

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 locations in Punta Gorda and Tampa Bay.

In addition, the University sponsors study abroad programs in numerous countries, including China, France, Germany, Russia, South Africa and Spain, and has exchange agreements with institutions around the globe.
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

**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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<td>Alpha Kappa Mu</td>
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<td>Veterans</td>
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<td>University Honors</td>
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<td>(Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Summa Cum Laude)</td>
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### Fourragere

- Study Abroad
  - Black, Gold and White

### Medals/Medallions

- Epsilon Mu Eta
- Medallion Scholars
- Phi Kappa Phi
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Presidential Scholar

### 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
- National Student Speech Language Hearing Association
- Seita Scholars
- University Innovation Fellows
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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<td>ORANGE Engineering</td>
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<td>WHITE Development Administration</td>
<td>BROWN Fine Arts</td>
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<td>LIGHT BLUE Education (Doctoral and Specialist)</td>
<td>PINK Music</td>
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<td>ORANGE Engineering</td>
<td>APRICOT Nursing</td>
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<td>Brown Fine Arts</td>
<td>GOLDEN YELLOW Science</td>
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<td>PINK Music</td>
<td>CITRON Social Work</td>
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<td>DARK BLUE Philosophy (Doctoral only)</td>
<td>GREEN Medicine</td>
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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.

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M.A.  
American Sign Language Interpreter

Jamie Rix,  
B.A.
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.

Roderick Nerbai Angoman
Kalamazoo, Michigan

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Eaton Rapids, Michigan

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Katherine L. Marshall
Lawrence, Michigan

Meagan Elizabeth McCormick
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Norton Shores, Michigan

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Battle Creek, Michigan

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Canton, Michigan

Nathanial S. Waterbury
Battle Creek, Michigan

Shawn D. White
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Micah Michelle Willingham
Detroit, Michigan

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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.

Makeya R. Hoard
Portage, Michigan

Meghan N. Schulz
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.

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Lansing, Michigan

Nicholas David Bagnasco
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“Effective Teaching and Learning: Flipped Learning in the Classroom”
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Chemistry
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“Detection of Bedrock Fractures and Joints Beneath Cover: Geophysical Approaches to an Engineering Geology Problem”
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Civil Engineering
“An Integrated Decision Support Framework for Life-Cycle Building Asset Management”
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“Instructor Sense of Community and Instructional Practices as Predictors of Student Sense of Community: A Hierarchical Linear Modeling Analysis”
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“Graceful Colorings and Connection in Graphs”
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“An Investigation of the Genotoxic and Bacterial Growth Altering Properties of Engineered Nanoparticles”
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“Induced Graph Colorings”
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“Optimized Insulation and Filter Design of Rotating Machines Fed by Fast Front Pulses”
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“Hybrid Model-Statistical Features and Deep Neural Network for Brain Tumor Classification in MRI Images”
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“The Struggle for Counterhegemony: Pashtun and Baloch Nationalism in Pakistan”
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“The Lived Experiences of New Community College Student Affairs Professionals”
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“The Effects of Generalized Imitation Training on Functional Speech Acquisition During Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) Training”
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Jasmine Charmelle Williams  
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University Studies  

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Sawyer, Michigan  
University Studies  

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Spring Lake, Michigan  
Interdisciplinary Health Services  

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Textile and Apparel Studies: Fashion Design  

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Portage, Michigan  
University Studies  

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Kalamazoo, Michigan  
University Studies  

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Livonia, Michigan  
Psychology; General Psychology  

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Three Oaks, Michigan  
Chemistry; Biology  

Shayla R. Zackery  
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University Studies  

Shannon Marie Zillmer  
Edwardsburg, Michigan  
Recreation; Recreation Management  

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Magna Cum Laude  
Roseville, Michigan  
Multimedia Arts Technology - Music  

**Bachelor of Science in Engineering**  

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Al Abdulaziz  
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Chemical Engineering  

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Lake In The Hills, Illinois  
Chemical Engineering  

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Magna Cum Laude  
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Nursing; RN Progression Track  

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Magna Cum Laude  
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Nursing; RN Progression Track  

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Stevensville, Michigan  
Nursing; RN Progression Track  

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Grand Rapids, Michigan  
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Dowagiac, Michigan  
Nursing; RN Progression Track  

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Marcellus, Michigan  
Nursing; RN Progression Track  

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Nursing; RN Progression Track  

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Cum Laude  
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Nursing; RN Progression Track  

Monday Ogbeibor  
Magna Cum Laude  
Nursing; RN Progression Track  

Carly Rose Ostrum  
Marshall, Michigan  
Nursing; RN Progression Track  

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Magna Cum Laude  
Stevensville, Michigan  
Nursing; RN Progression Track  

Anna E. Peden  
Magna Cum Laude  
Stevensville, Michigan  
Nursing; RN Progression Track  

Sarah E. Plane  
Cum Laude  
Lawrence, Michigan  
Nursing; RN Progression Track  

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Magna Cum Laude  
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Nursing; RN Progression Track  

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Megan M. Watson  
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Nursing: RN Progression Track

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Social Work

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Social Work

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Social Work

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Social Work

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Social Work

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Social Work; Criminal Justice

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Social Work

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Social Work

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China  
Sport Management

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Mechanical Engineering

Paola Nariel  
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Civil Engineering

Bachelor of Arts

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Chicago, Illinois  
Dance

Qiacyu Chen  
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Communication Studies

Jacob R. MacCready  
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Political Science

Morgan Beth McCullough  
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Global and International Studies

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Howell, Michigan  
Aviation Flight Science

Rochelle Moore  
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English
Doctor of Philosophy

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Mathematics
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Chemical and Paper Engineering
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Industrial and Entrepreneurial Engineering and Engineering Management
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Three Rivers, Michigan

Hannah E. Truckenbrod
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Slow, Ohio

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Tributes

The WMU Office of Annual Giving thanks the members of the Class of 2018 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 . . .

Nikki Andrews
Mom and Dad
Way to stick with it and reach your goal. Good luck going forward.

Nicholas Baginasci
Mom and Dad
We are so proud of you! You deserve all the success and happiness in the world.

Natalie Anne Breeden
Robert and Dwight Breeden
Cheers to our future “starfish” saver! So very proud and happy for you. Love you.

Connor William Chapman
Mom, Dad, and Brendan
Very proud of all your achievements. Congratulations! You are a Bronco alumni now!

Tosha Chatman
Mom and Hertis
We are so proud of you Tosha. You worked very hard and we know your future will be wonderful! Love, your whole family!

Kimberly Cook
Dad
Kim, your family is proud of you, I’m proud of you and your mom would have been very proud of our little girl. Love, Dad

Tasha Marie Dittmar
Inga, Tom, Derek, Rochelle, Jessica and Tim
Four straight years on the deans list, we are all extremely proud of you. Your graciousness will inspire all who cross your path.

Shantell Ekdahl
Lyndon and Shelley Ekdahl
Shoot for the moon, you just may hit a star!

Dana Evey
Dad, Mom, Holly and Austin
Congratulations! We are so happy for you, and proud of all our accomplishments! Excited for all the future holds! We love you!

Rachel Gallo
Mom, Dad, Andrew, and Casandra
You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think and most importantly loved more than you know. We are so proud of you!

Audrey Gibson
Gary and Joy Jeromin
Audrey has achieved excellence in her educational pursuit, all while also raising baby Michael and gourmet cooking for her husband Tyler.

Chris Haines
Jeff and Sue Thompson
We are so proud of you! Good job on your goals and accomplishments!

Logan Henkel
Tom and Laurel Henkel
Congratulations Logan! Love, Your Family

Vicki R. Hernandez
Joe, Jamie, Angela and Macy
Mom and Grandma you are an inspiration to us all. Congratulations, all our love.

Michelle Hinckley
Dad, Mom, and Denise
Congratulations on your graduation from WMU, Michelle! We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished and wish you the best of luck as you further your studies in grad school.

Kali Mackenzie Jackson
Your Loving Family
We are very proud of your hard work and dedication to social work education. Continue to “lift as you climb!”

Devin Kuemin
Fletcher-Kuemin Family
Thank you for making the most of the life we gave you. We are forever proud.

Kristin Launius
Mom and Dad
We are so happy and proud to see you graduate with honors. Congratulations on all your hard work and persistence, wishing you the best for all your tomorrows!

Brittany Little
Mom, Dad, Nicole, Nana and Papa, Grandma and Grandpa
Congratulations and we are so proud of you! Good luck with the next chapter in your life.

Denzel Mahone
Mom and Dad
THANKS BE TO GOD, “YOU MADE IT!”

Taylor McCrone
Mom, Dad, Alex and Mitch
Your hard work has truly paid off! We are so incredibly proud of you, Taylor!

Brandon McMullen
Mom, Dad, and C.J.
No matter where you are, no matter what you do, never stop believing in yourself. We are so proud of you! Love you!

Patrick J. Moran
Mom and Dad
We are extremely proud of you and your accomplishment. Congratulations on your graduation.

Patrick Quinn
Mom, Dad, Caitlin, and Mary
Congratulations on a job well done! We are all so proud of you. The sky is the limit!

Dana Erin Schwartz
Mom, Tam and Family
Dana Bug, impressed by your success. We love you the most! XOX

Ethan Seguin
Mom and Dad
Congratulations son, “The tassel’s worth the hassle.” Love, Mom and Dad

Jacqueline Shugars
Mom, Kurt, Greg, and Collin
Congrats! We love you and know you will positively impact many people!

Drake Siwicki
Mom and Dad
Way to go Drake! We are very proud of you.

Justin Olsted
Grandma and Grandpa “O”
Congratulations Justin on a job well done. We are very proud of you. Love, Grandma and Grandpa “O”

Erica Parker
Emanuel Parker
Congratulations, through all the obstacles and setbacks, in addition to being a mother to 3 children and also a wife, you’ve finally made it to this point. Although your ultimate goal has not been reached yet, you’re over halfway there and have set a great example for our children serving as a testament of hard work and perseverance. This is certainly a moment to celebrate.

Amanda Rose Pinko
Mom and Chuck
Job well done! We are so proud of you! Best of luck on your next journey!

Bradley Werenski
Ken and Kristen Werenski
We are very proud of your accomplishment. You’re a great son and we love you.

Taylor Marie Williamson
Williamson Family
“The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.” Deuteronomy 31:8

Alisha M. Smith
Mom and Dad
Go confidently into your future! You earned it, we’re proud, you’re loved, may God bless you.

Aaalysia Spencer
Your Parents
We couldn’t be prouder of you. You are the most amazing!

Hunter Thane
Mom, Dad and Alex
Yahoo! We are forever proud of you!

Brittany Walton
Mom, Dad, Holly, Kylie, Mazie, Saydee, Lilee, Luna, Ryleigh, Chloe, Princess Poppy, and Your Love Beau
Job well done! We are so proud of you!
Faculty Retirements

Jane T. Baas
Dance

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Social Work

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Occupational Therapy

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Edmund Tsang
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Social Work

Linda H. Zoeller
Nursing

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Joseph Andary
1999 - 2018

Joseph E. Bowser
1996 - 2018

Damond Carpenter
1999 - 2017

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1989 - 2017

James D. Keller
1997 - 2017

Steven S. Labana
1992 - 2017

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1991 - 2017

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