



Dear American University degree candidates:

Welcome to American University's 145th Commencement! American University trustees, senior leadership, faculty, staff, and alumni join me in celebrating the hard work and many accomplishments that brought you to this important day.

During your time at AU, you learned from influential scholars, participated in experiential learning opportunities in our nation's capital, explored important questions, made new discoveries, and engaged in service activities, clubs, organizations, and athletics—all while building cherished memories and making lifelong friends.

Now more than ever, the world needs your leadership skills, your drive to be actively engaged, and your vision for a better future. I am confident that your American University education has prepared you to be changemakers in the changing world and to become leaders in your chosen fields.

We welcome you into the larger AU family of more than 145,000 alumni living in all 50 states and more than 170 countries. We cannot wait to see how you pursue your purpose, because as we all know, change can't wait.

On behalf of the entire American University community, I wish you all the best as you begin the next chapter of your life's story.

Congratulations!

Sylvia M. Burwell  
President

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## AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PROFILE

American University is an independent, coeducational university. It was chartered by an Act of Congress in 1893 as a Methodist Church–related institution. Our cosmopolitan, multicultural campus enrolls nearly 14,000 students in undergraduate, master’s, doctoral, and professional degree programs. The university attracts students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the territories, and almost 130 countries.

The university offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs under its eight major divisions: College of Arts and Sciences, Kogod School of Business, School of Communication, School of Education, School of International Service, School of Public Affairs, Washington College of Law, and Professional Studies.

Our nationally and internationally acclaimed faculty are committed to excellence in scholarship and teaching of our diverse and talented student body. American University’s academic programs are grounded in the arts and sciences and connected to the extraordinary

cultural, public affairs, legal, business, international, and communication resources of Washington, DC.

Academic offerings consist of 81 bachelor’s, approximately 95 master’s, and 11 doctoral degrees, plus the Washington College of Law’s JD, MLS, LLM, and SJD programs, and a host of certificate and nondegree programs.

Each semester students from around the world participate in American University’s Washington Semester Program, AU Abroad, and Abroad at AU.

AU’s Accelerator and American Collegiate programs offer curricula tailored to international students and provide support, training, and cultural orientation to help students adjust to AU and the United States.

AU will continue to build on these strengths to advance a distinctive, globally oriented university dedicated to academic excellence and preparing students for leadership in a complex international society.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

### THEODORE J. LEONSIS

School of Education/School of Communication  
Doctor of Humane Letters

Ted Leonsis is founder, chair, principal partner, and chief executive officer of Monumental Sports and Entertainment, one of the world’s most valuable regional sports and entertainment companies. He owns and/or operates seven major and minor league teams, six entertainment and athletic performance venues, two media platforms and several additional ventures. Those include the 2018 Champion NHL’s Washington Capitals, the NBA’s Washington Wizards, the 2019 Champion WNBA’s Washington Mystics, Capital One Arena, and the broadcast network NBC Sports Washington.

Leonsis is also a cofounder and partner at Revolution Growth, a venture capital fund investing in growth-stage companies around the country that are disrupting multi-billion-dollar industries. He serves on the boards of governors for the NBA and NHL, the executive committee of the NHL, and the NBA’s blockchain advisory subcommittee, as well as chairing the NBA’s and NHL’s media committees. Leonsis also sits on several corporate boards, including American Express and Groupon.

In the 1980s, Leonsis launched six personal computing magazines. His early new media company, Redgate Communications, was acquired by America Online in 1994. After nearly 14 years as a senior executive at AOL, he retired from active management in 2006 and retains the position of vice chair emeritus. He is a Peabody- and Emmy-winning filmmaker having backed prominent features including *Nanking* and *Willie*, about the first Black hockey player in the NHL. He also wrote the bestselling book *The Business of Happiness: 6 Secrets to Extraordinary Success in Work and Life* in 2010.

A committed philanthropist through the Leonsis Family Foundation, the Monumental Sports and Entertainment Foundation, and his personal giving, Leonsis is actively involved with dozens of nonprofits, many of which are notably focused on stopping the cycle of hunger and poverty, like DC Central Kitchen and the Capital Area Foodbank. Another large area of his work is in education, and he has made great contributions serving as board chair of the DC College Assistance Program (DC-CAP), which has fostered 14,000 graduates and awarded \$55 million in scholarships.

**ALICE P. ALBRIGHT**  
School of International Service  
Doctor of International Affairs

Alice P. Albright is the chief executive officer of the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) where she provides strategic leadership and vision to the agency helping deliver on programmatic priorities. Albright has more than 30 years of international experience in the private, nonprofit, and public sectors.

Prior to MCC, Albright served as the chief executive officer of the Global Partnership for Education. As a political appointee of the Obama administration, between 2009 and 2013, she was the executive vice president and chief operating officer of the Export-Import Bank of the United States. Beforehand, she was the chief financial and investment officer for the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunizations. Prior to working in international

development and government, Albright was a banker focusing on emerging markets, working principally at J. P. Morgan.

Albright has served on two G7 Gender Equality Advisory Councils, appointed first by the president of France for the 2019 G7 and subsequently by the prime minister of the United Kingdom for the 2021 G7. Additionally, she has served on the boards of Williams College and Mercersburg Academy.

Albright received her MIA from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs and her BA from Williams College. She is a chartered financial analyst and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

**ADENA T. FRIEDMAN**  
Kogod School of Business/Professional Studies  
Doctor of Humane Letters

Adena Friedman is the chief executive officer of Nasdaq and chair of the board of directors. She brings more than 20 years of industry leadership and expertise and is credited with significantly shaping Nasdaq's transformation into a leading global exchange and technology solutions company with operations across six continents.

Prior to being named CEO, Friedman served as president and chief operating officer throughout 2016 and was responsible for overseeing all of the company's business segments with a focus on driving efficiency, product development, growth, and expansion.

She rejoined Nasdaq in 2014, after serving as chief financial officer and managing director of The Carlyle Group from March 2011 to June 2014 and playing a critical role in taking the company public in May 2012.

Before Carlyle, Friedman was a key member of Nasdaq's management team for over a decade, serving in a variety of roles, including head of the company's data products business, head of corporate strategy and CFO.

Friedman has served as a Class B director to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York since December 2018. She was elected to the board of directors of FCLTGlobal, a nonprofit organization that researches tools to encourage long-term investing, in January 2020. Friedman's term as a member of Vanderbilt University's board of trust began later that year.

Friedman earned an MBA from Vanderbilt's Owen Graduate School of Management and holds a BA in political science from Williams College in Massachusetts.

**LAWRENCE J. HOGAN JR.**  
School of Public Affairs  
Doctor of Public Service

Larry Hogan is a lifelong Marylander and small business owner turned political leader. Several years after launching Change Maryland—a grassroots organization dedicated to tax relief, fiscal responsibility, government integrity and transparency, and infrastructure improvements—Hogan became the second Republican governor elected in Maryland in 50 years.

As governor, Hogan cut taxes for eight years in a row by a total of \$4.7 billion. After inheriting a \$5.1 billion structural budget deficit, the governor left office with \$5.5 billion in reserves. Under his leadership, Maryland went from 49th out of 50 states to number six for growth in gross domestic product. He restored order to Baltimore City during the 2015 protests, reduced the cost of health care premiums by over 30 percent, invested in education, transportation infrastructure, and environmental protections, and was the only Republican governor in the

country to overturn a Democratic-drawn congressional map. Hogan achieved all this while overcoming a personal battle against cancer.

After four years of economic success and bipartisan progress, Hogan was reelected to a second term in 2018, making him only the second Republican in the history of the state to do so. In 2020, he led the nation's governors through the COVID-19 pandemic as chair of the National Governors Association. His leadership helped save many lives and livelihoods in Maryland during this time.

As Hogan left office, polling consistently showed that nearly 80 percent of all Marylanders—regardless of party affiliation—approve of the work he did, the highest approval rating of any governor in Maryland history and one of the highest of any governor in the nation.

**JULIE KENT**  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Doctor of Fine Arts

Julie Kent has served as the artistic director of the Washington Ballet since 2016. She joined American Ballet Theatre (ABT) as an apprentice in 1985, becoming a member of the corps de ballet the following year. Promoted first to soloist and then to principal dancer in the 1990s, Kent is the longest-serving ballerina in ABT's 83-year history.

Kent danced in over 100 ballets during her career, performing classical, dramatic, and neoclassical roles in works by such eminent choreographers as George Balanchine and Agnes DeMille. She has also had roles created on her by Twyla Tharp, Mark Morris, and others. Her guest appearances include invitations from ballet companies on four continents. After 30 years as an ABT performer, Kent was named artistic director of the company's summer intensive, a comprehensive summer dance program for 1,400 students at five campuses across the US.

The first American to win the Erik Bruhn Prize and the Prix Benois de la Danse, Kent holds an honorary doctorate of performing arts from the University of North Carolina School of the Arts as well as a Lifetime Achievement Award from *Dance Magazine*.

During her tenure with the Washington Ballet, Kent has brought important classical and contemporary masterworks into the repertoire, including a critically acclaimed production of *The Sleeping Beauty* staged by Kent and her husband. Her steadfast commitment to the development of artists, rising choreographers, and the creation of arts education initiatives that benefit the dance community of Washington, DC, showcase her dedication to creativity, expression, and to the propulsion of ballet forward into the 21st century.

In July 2023, Kent will assume the role of co-artistic director of Houston Ballet. She is married to Victor Barbee, associate artistic director of the Washington Ballet, and, as the mother of two children, she has transformed the image of the American ballerina.

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD RECIPIENT

### ANNIE PRZYPYSZNY

College of Arts and Sciences

Annie Przepyszny graduated *summa cum laude* from American University's College of Arts and Sciences in December 2022, earning a bachelor of arts in literature with a concentration in creative writing. Known by her professors for displaying superior talent in both scholarship and creative work, she achieved a GPA of 3.97 upon graduation.

In addition to her scholarly excellence, Przepyszny served on a Department of Literature faculty committee, for which she provided the student's perspective on creative writing matters. As founding president of the American University Creative Writing Club, she directed an organization that gives undergraduate students from various majors a creative outlet. During the club's weekly gatherings, members respond to writing prompts and share their creative efforts in a welcoming environment.

Przepyszny's role as art editor of *AmLit*, AU's undergraduate literary journal, led to an internship with the renowned *Adirondack Review*, for which she

now serves as associate poetry editor, and an assistant editorship with *Gravity and Grace*, a DC-based literary journal devoted to women writers. Her own poems have appeared not only in these publications, but also in more than 15 others, including *Pacifica Literary Review*, *Tupelo Quarterly*, the *Northern Virginia Review*, and *North Dakota Quarterly*.

After her poetry collection, *Miscellany*, was awarded the Department of Literature's prize for Best Creative Writing Capstone, Przepyszny won the Office of Undergraduate Education's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Undergraduate Work in the Creative Arts. She also represented AU as a nominee for the Marshall Scholarship.

For her commitment to creating community and her dedication to both creative and scholarly endeavors, American University is proud to honor Annie Przepyszny with the 2023 President's Award.

## AMERICAN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The American University Alumni Association (AUAA) engages and sustains a worldwide community of alumni through opportunities for meaningful engagement aimed at increasing pride, volunteer involvement, and philanthropic commitment to American University. AUAA serves the university's more than 145,000 alumni, cultivating lifelong relationships with graduates and offering exclusive benefits and resources. It encourages involvement with AU through volunteer, networking, student engagement, and mentoring opportunities and includes alumni alliances and networks focused on identities, industries, interests, and experiences. Learn more at [www.american.edu/alumni](http://www.american.edu/alumni).

## GRADUATING STUDENT GIVING

A long-standing tradition at AU, the class gift enables graduating students to leave a tangible imprint on the university. The Class of 2023 has created a legacy as diverse and distinctive as its members. Graduating student donors wear medals of recognition as they join generations of alumni who show their pride in and commitment to AU through philanthropic support every year. Thank you to all graduating student donors.

## LEGACY ALUMNI NETWORK

The Legacy Alumni Network (LAN) recognizes American University alumni and students who are the children, grandchildren, parents, and grandparents of an AU alumnus or alumna. The LAN helps these members of the AU community stay in touch with the university and with one another. The network celebrates families for their dedication to AU across generations. These graduates' names are marked with a fleuron (☛) in the program, and we are proud to welcome them to the legacy community.



# SCHOOL *of* EDUCATION

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# SCHOOL *of* COMMUNICATION

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*Friday, May 12*  
*10:30 a.m.*

## ORDER OF EVENTS

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SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION**  
Sylvia M. Burwell, *University President, Presiding*

<b>STUDENT PROCESSIONAL</b>	Prelude Brass Ensemble
<b>FACULTY AND PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL</b>	DCFD Emerald Society Pipes and Drums
<b>WELCOME</b>	President Burwell
<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>	Isabella Grace Whitney
<b>INVOCATION</b>	Jason Benkendorf, <i>Jewish Chaplain and Executive Director of AU Hillel</i>
<b>RECOGNITION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT</b>	President Burwell Sophie Bastin Myers, <i>Stafford H. Cassell Award</i>
<b>RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY</b>	Peter Starr, <i>Provost and Chief Academic Officer</i> W. Joseph Campbell, <i>Professor Emeritus</i> Charles Lewis, <i>Professor Emeritus</i>
<b>DEANS' REMARKS</b>	Cheryl Holcomb-McCoy, <i>Dean, School of Education</i> Filippo Trevisan, <i>Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, School of Communication</i>
<b>STUDENT ADDRESSES</b>	Gary DeShun Hamilton, <i>Graduate Speaker, School of Education</i> Sophie Bastin Myers, <i>Undergraduate Speaker, School of Communication</i>
<b>CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE</b>	Provost Starr President Burwell Theodore J. Leonsis, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa</i>
<b>COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS</b>	Theodore J. Leonsis
<b>PRESIDENT'S CHARGE TO GRADUATES</b>	President Burwell
<b>PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES</b>	Provost Starr Dean Holcomb-McCoy Associate Dean Trevisan

**CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES** President Burwell  
Olatokunbo Fashola, *Research Professor in Residence*  
Katerina Kulagina, *Assistant Dean, Graduate Academic Services*

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES** Provost Starr

**CONFERRAL OF MASTER'S AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES** President Burwell

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION** Dean Holcomb-McCoy

Professor Fashola

**SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION** Associate Dean Trevisan

Sarah Menke-Fish, *Assistant Professor*

**RECESSIONAL** DCFD Emerald Society Pipes and Drums

*(Audience will rise and remain standing until the platform party, faculty, and graduates have left the arena.)*

### MARSHALS AND FLAG BEARERS

Garret Martin  
*Faculty Trustee  
Past Chair, Faculty Senate  
University Marshal*

Emma Aileen Garry  
*School of Education  
United States Flag Bearer*

Mariam Ouelhoré Touré  
*School of Education Flag Bearer*

Corbin Campbell  
*School of Education  
Faculty Marshal*

Gabriel J. Ferris  
*School of Communication  
District of Columbia Flag Bearer*

Karol Keza Muvunyi  
*School of Communication Flag Bearer*

Caty Borum  
*School of Communication  
Faculty Marshal*

Syedah F. Asghar  
*School of Communication  
American University Flag Bearer*

Rebecca Callahan, SOC/MA '91  
*Alumni Flag Bearer*

### RECEPTION SITES

Immediately following the commencement ceremony, receptions will be held in the following locations:

**School of Education**  
Spring Valley Building, 1st floor  
4801 Massachusetts Avenue NW

**School of Communication**  
McKinley Building, 1st floor

A campus map can be found online at [american.edu/commencement](http://american.edu/commencement).

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

## Degree Candidates, May 2023

### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

**Maame Adobea Amoyaw**  
Education Policy and Leadership  
*Social Media as an Informal Learning Space*

**Tsitsi A. Elizabeth Baird-Thompson**  
Education Policy and Leadership  
*Professional Development: A Mixed Methods Study on the Impact Interest, Motivation, and the use of Comprehension Reading Science has on African American Male Students' Literacy Experiences*

**Shareen Christine Fernanders**  
Education Policy and Leadership  
*"It's Going to Take a Village" Inclusive Equity Pauses for System Leaders*

**Katharine Taylor Branson Gmuier**  
Education Policy and Leadership  
*Recalled to Life: Knitting Together an Inclusive Education System for Students with Dyslexia/SLD Starting in Teacher Preparation*

**Claire Elizabeth Gunner**  
Education Policy and Leadership  
*Student-Structured Literacy: Humanizing & Responsive Small Groups*

**Gary DeShun Hamilton**  
Education Policy and Leadership  
*The Influence of Masculinity on Reading Engagement in Black Boys in Kindergarten-5th Grade: An Analysis of Instructional Bias and On Task Learning Behaviors*

**Young Hwan Joo**  
Education Policy and Leadership  
*Millennial Approach to Redefining Talent and Revamping Talent Management Practice in the U.S. Army*

**Marquay Leymoine Lee-Pearce**  
Education Policy and Leadership  
*An Exploration of Imposterism Among Black Women in Management Consulting*

**Victoria Antoinette Lyles**  
Education Policy and Leadership  
*Supporting Adolescent Reading Development in International Schools: Examining the Impact of Professional Learning Opportunities Designed with Self-Determination Theory*

**Penelope J. Miller**  
Education Policy and Leadership  
*Can We Talk About It? Dialogic Models of Identity Exploration and the Implications for Equitable & Anti-Racist Praxis of In-Service Educators*

**Kenneth Jebra' Neat Jr.**  
Education Policy and Leadership  
*Supporting High-Quality Reading Instruction in Early Childhood Education: A Collaboration between Instructional Leaders and Teachers*

**Rebecca L. Nolin**  
Education Policy and Leadership  
*We Can Do This: How Leaders Influence the Teacher Beliefs that Contribute to Foundational Literacy Equity*

**Brandan Persaud**  
Education Policy and Leadership  
*Theory to Practice: A Guide to Building Teacher Knowledge of Culturally Responsive Teaching and Intersectionality Through Lesson Internalization*

**Kathryn Ray Procope**  
Education Policy and Leadership  
*The Impact of Standardized Testing on the Racial Identity Development of Black Males Attending Middle School*

**Francesca Smith**  
Education Policy and Leadership  
*Leveraging Biliteracy for Equitable Outcomes in Dual Language English Reading Instruction*

**Terence J. Stewart**  
Education Policy and Leadership  
*"Nobody Asked Me!" Unleashing the Collective Voice of Special Education Teacher-Activists to Understand the Impact of Caseload Policies on Teacher Burnout, Attrition, and Student Learning Outcomes*

**Kerry Whitacre Swarr**  
Education Policy and Leadership  
*Together, Better: Improving the Impact of Family Feedback to Build More Equitable Schools*

**Rachel L. Tommelleo**  
Education Policy and Leadership  
*"From School, to Love": Exploring the Effect of an Arts-Integrated Early Literacy Intervention Approach on the Early Literacy Skills and Reading Attitudes of 2nd Grade Multilingual Learners, and the Ideal Conditions for Educators Engaged in Arts-Integrated Intervention Collaborations*

**Jillian Wright Turner Green**  
Education Policy and Leadership  
*"We're Not a Monolith, but Black Women be Understanding": Connecting Millennial Black Women to Address Educator Morale*

**Brian Alexandre Valentine**  
Education Policy and Leadership  
*No More Ghosts in Math Class: Using a Critical Counternarrative Methodology to Empower Teachers as Creators of Belonging and Agents of Change*

**Heather Suzanne Zuerblis**  
Education Policy and Leadership  
*Considerations for Implementation of Literacy Practices Aligned to Reading Science: Perspectives of BIPOC Principals*

### MASTER OF ARTS

**Natalia Maria Alfaro**  
Special Education: Learning Disabilities

**Julia Lee Bouchelle**  
International Training and Education

**Cameron Arturo-Ricoe Brown**  
International Training and Education

**Daniel I. Feder**  
Special Education: Learning Disabilities

**Janiya Brienne Imani Foster**  
Special Education: Learning Disabilities

**Shayna R. Goldstein**  
Special Education: Learning Disabilities

**Jessica A. Harris**  
Special Education: Learning Disabilities

**Sarvenaz Hesami**  
International Training and Education

**Yui Itokawa**  
International Training and Education

**Nyassa Alcinda Kollie**  
International Training and Education

**Adam Ahmad Medadi**  
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**Andrea Francis Rachel**  
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**Elizabeth Tate Replogle**  
International Training and Education

**Tahniat R. Saulat**  
International Training and Education

**Kiara MiraJane Petrie Stickney**  
International Training and Education

**Mariam Ouelhoré Touré Diedhiou**  
International Training and Education

**Emily Bari Warshaw**  
Special Education: Learning Disabilities

**Zheng Yang**  
International Training and Education

**Cara Zanta**  
Special Education: Learning Disabilities

**Peihao Zhang**  
International Training and Education

### MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

**Richard Parisi Banach**

**Luis Picard Cataldo**

**LaToya Denise Clark**

**Natasha Lynae Clark**

**Dante Arpad Comparetto**

**Maria Del Pilar Garnica**

**Kalila Jody Ann Henry**

**Moreoum Hussain**

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**Kirsten L. King**

**Thomas Patrick Leahey Jr.**

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**Margot A. McGreevy**

**Tanusree Mukherjee**

**Joy Eloho Okolagbodi**

**Lindsey Megan Page**

**Ivana Karla Pejic**

**Morgan Evelina Price**

**Kristine Melissa Rivlin**

**Christina Kidan Robnett**

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**Dietrich H. Shuping**

**Patricia Smithwick**

**Julia Trainor**

**Macon London Tucker III**

**Tykania Nikole Watts**

**Devon J. Wetter**

**Kevin G. Wilkinson**  
**Benjamin H. Wilson**

### MASTER OF EDUCATION

**Ida L. Abijomaa**  
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Education Policy and Leadership

**Vithusha Balachandran**  
Education Policy and Leadership

**Cameron Thomas Benham**  
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**Anna Margaret Bentley**  
Education Policy and Leadership

**Danielle Monique Maria Biggs**  
Education Policy and Leadership

**Julia Mary Borek**  
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**Haley Lauren Brush**  
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**Leona Cruse**  
Education Policy and Leadership

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Education Policy and Leadership

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Education Policy and Leadership

**Xuan Wang**  
Education Policy and Leadership

**Zelda Quiller Waymer**  
Education Policy and Leadership

**Kara Mia Weiner**  
Education Policy and Leadership

**Dana M. Wheeler**  
Education Policy and Leadership

**Nya U. Wheeler**  
Education Policy and Leadership

**Valerie Lynn Williams**  
Education Policy and Leadership

**DaShae Willis**  
Education Policy and Leadership

**Ashton Miguel Yurk**  
Education Policy and Leadership

**BACHELOR OF ARTS****Mathilde Elizabeth Rigger Boraks**Elementary Education  
*summa cum laude***Brooke Elizabeth Freitas**Elementary Education  
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Communication

*PlazaPública: Igniting an Innovative Model and Ecosystem of Online News in Guatemala***Faith Cole**

Communication

*Sacrificing Self for Social Change: The Identity, Reputation and Privacy Implications of Online Communication by Millennial Social Entrepreneurs***Mladen Petkov**

Communication

*Journalism and the “Ghosts of Communism”: A Comparative Study of News Media Roles and Practices in the Fragile Democracies of Bulgaria and Romania***Randolph Edmond Rosin**

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*Propaganda on Steroids: A Case Study on How Communication Technology “Pumped-Up” Russian Black Propaganda***MASTER OF ARTS****Ibrahim Aksoy**

Communication: Journalism and Public Affairs

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<b>WELCOME</b>	President Burwell
<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>	Sylvia Elizabeth Hensley
<b>INVOCATION</b>	Reverend Bryant M. Oskvig, <i>University Chaplain</i>
<b>RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY AWARD AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS</b>	President Burwell David Pollard Traugott, <i>Outstanding Scholarship at the Graduate Level Award</i> Benjamin Robert Calzini, <i>Fletcher Scholar Award</i> Kiran Devi Kochar McCabe, <i>Charles W. Van Way Award</i> Predrag Sutanovac, <i>Carlton Savage Award</i>
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<b>DEAN'S REMARKS</b>	Shannon Hader, <i>Dean, School of International Service</i>
<b>STUDENT ADDRESSES</b>	Sarah Sakeena Marshall, <i>Graduate Speaker</i> Fareha Abid, <i>Undergraduate Speaker</i>
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<b>PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES</b>	Provost Starr Dean Hader
<b>CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES</b>	President Burwell Susan Shepler, <i>Associate Professor and PhD Program Director</i>
<b>PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES</b>	Provost Starr

### CONFERRAL OF MASTER'S AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES

President Burwell

Dean Hader

Michael Schroeder, *Associate Dean for Graduate Education*

Rosemary Shinko, *Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education*

### RECESSIONAL

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*(Audience will rise and remain standing until the platform party, faculty, and graduates have left the arena.)*

### MARSHALS AND FLAG BEARERS

Garret Martin  
*Faculty Trustee  
Past Chair, Faculty Senate  
University Marshal*

Leshan Althea Angel Kroma  
*United States Flag Bearer*

Hana Weber  
*School of International Service Flag Bearer*

Elizabeth A. Williamson  
*District of Columbia Flag Bearer*

Shayna Vayser, SIS/BA '18, MA '20  
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Carole Gallaher  
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Adam Joseph Ropizar  
*American University Flag Bearer*

### RECEPTION SITES

Immediately following the commencement ceremony, a reception will be held in the Prince Salman Grand Atrium, School of International Service Building.

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# SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

## Degree Candidates, May 2023

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Eleni Georgia Ekmektsioglou**  
International Relations  
*Promising but Clouded: Military Organizations' Reactions to Emerging Technologies*

**Jong Eun Lee**  
International Relations  
*To End the War, or to Keep Fighting: When Small Allies Resist the Demands of Great Powers*

**Manuel J. Reinert**  
International Relations  
*Ostracizing Pariahs? Why U.S. Terrorist Designations Often Fail*

### MASTER OF ARTS

**Fentaw Belete Abitew**  
International Economic Relations:  
Quantitative Methods

**Zeina Mostafa Ibrahim Abouelazm**  
International Development

**Carin Acosta**  
International Affairs

**Montserrat Acosta**  
International Relations

**Alison Mary Adams**  
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**Jacob E. Adams**  
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**Diana Adi**  
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International Affairs

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International Affairs

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**Evan C. Barnard**  
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**Jonathan James Blackmon**  
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**Kelli Blackmon**  
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**Rachel Joy Boakye**  
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**Ian Andrew Peebles**  
*cum laude*  
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**Adithya Prakash**  
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**Chanuk Thang**  
*cum laude*  
**Erin Thompson**  
*cum laude*  
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<b>STUDENT PROCESSIONAL</b>	Prelude Brass Ensemble
<b>FACULTY AND PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL</b>	City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums
<b>WELCOME</b>	President Burwell
<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>	Saxon Elisabet Kropp
<b>INVOCATION</b>	Reverend Blane Young, <i>DC Chi Alpha Chaplain</i>
<b>RECOGNITION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT</b>	President Burwell Khushi Komal Khungar, <i>Charles C. Glover Award</i>
<b>RECOGNITION OF FACULTY</b>	Peter Starr, <i>Provost and Chief Academic Officer</i>
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<b>CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE</b>	Peter Starr, <i>Provost and Chief Academic Officer</i> President Burwell Adena T. Friedman, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa</i>
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### MARSHALS AND FLAG BEARERS

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**Kogod School of Business**  
Massachusetts Avenue Patio

**Professional Studies**  
Mary Graydon Center, Room 247

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*cum laude*  
 Moliduoer Sailike  
 Thein Htike San  
 Alexandra Lorena Saravia Fierro  
 Efe Saritas  
 Kevin Bradley Schmidek  
*summa cum laude*  
 Mattias Cooper Seip  
 Yousef Ahmed Shabana  
 Diya Bhavesh Shah  
 Wiley R. Shaw  
*summa cum laude*  
 Junfei Shen  
 Yanyan Shi  
 Sophie Allin Siegel-Bernstein  
 Nadine R. Smith  
 Emily Matheson Sobol  
 Selena K. Sodhi  
*cum laude*  
 Gabriela Jean Suárez Garay  
*magna cum laude*  
 Tao Sun  
*magna cum laude*  
 Yalin Sun  
 Alexander Tamari  
*cum laude*  
 Shengke Tang  
 Mustafa Kaan Tasar  
 Samuel Ray Thompson  
 Stacia M. Tomlinson-Elliott

Rouguiatou Traore  
 John A. Turcios  
 Olga Maria Valiente Bermudez  
 Sai P. Velaga  
 Qi Wang  
 Rachel Yuxin Wang  
 Xiao Wang  
 Zhenyu Wang  
*cum laude*  
 Christopher Thomas Wright  
*cum laude*  
 Nanqing Xu  
 Ranqiu Xu  
 Zebiao Xu  
 Shihao Yang  
 Marc Yanofsky  
*cum laude*  
 Zheyuan Yu  
 Yuan Yuan  
 Second Major in Public Relations  
 & Strategic Communication  
*magna cum laude*  
*Kogod Honors*  
 Bai Yue  
 Xincheng Zeng  
 Ziqiang Zhan  
 Grace Zhang  
 Qihe Zhang  
 Yuhan Zhang  
 Zhaoyu Zhang  
 Bochen Zhao  
 Shangman Zhao  
*cum laude*  
 Yifei Zhou  
 Haiying Zhu

# PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

## Degree Candidates, May 2023

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Engi S. Abdelaleem  
 Human Resource Analytics and Management  
 Yadhira Arroyo Cruz  
 Human Resource Analytics and Management  
 Jason Lars Aubert  
 Sports Analytics and Management  
 Rudolph R. Bachmann  
 Sports Analytics and Management  
 Sarah Maryse Barickman  
 Measurement and Evaluation  
 Isabella Lauren Brilliant  
 Human Resource Analytics and Management  
 Luciano I. Cahe  
 Sports Analytics and Management  
 Flavia Campos  
 Human Resource Analytics and Management  
 Ryan Christ  
 Sports Analytics and Management  
 Katherine Anne Schwieger Collins  
 Human Resource Analytics and Management  
 Tabitha Christie Connell  
 Human Resource Analytics and Management

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 Human Resource Analytics and Management  
 John Joseph Fedele  
 Sports Analytics and Management  
 Michael J. Fowler  
 Sports Analytics and Management  
 Alexander Gabelich  
 Sports Analytics and Management  
 Keith Lorenzo Goganious  
 Sports Analytics and Management  
 Adam J. Gornick  
 Sports Analytics and Management  
 Haeden Griggs  
 Measurement and Evaluation  
 Glynnis Rose Houston  
 Sports Analytics and Management  
 Zayna Keshk  
 Human Resource Analytics and Management  
 Hazel E. McPherson  
 Healthcare Management  
 Kerdijah Mitchell  
 Healthcare Management  
 Tamara Betsy Makungu Mmbuka  
 Human Resource Analytics and Management

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 Human Resource Analytics and Management  
 Meghan Nolte  
 Healthcare Management  
 Emmanuel Ochieng Oduor  
 Sports Analytics and Management  
 Ingrid Beatriz Ortega  
 Human Resource Analytics and Management  
 Martha Elena Peña  
 Human Resource Analytics and Management  
 Justin M. Reich  
 Sports Analytics and Management  
 Amanda B. Riley  
 Human Resource Analytics and Management  
 Tracy T. Thomas  
 Human Resource Analytics and Management  
 Matthew Vander Plaat  
 Sports Analytics and Management  
 Alyssa Rose Ward  
 Human Resource Analytics and Management  
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 Human Resource Analytics and Management



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*Saturday, May 13  
1:30 p.m.*

## ORDER OF EVENTS

### SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Sylvia M. Burwell, *University President, Presiding*

<b>STUDENT PROCESSIONAL</b>	Prelude Brass Ensemble
<b>FACULTY AND PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL</b>	City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums
<b>WELCOME</b>	President Burwell
<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>	Dalia C. Habiby
<b>INVOCATION</b>	Reverend Blane Young, <i>DC Chi Alpha Chaplain</i>
<b>RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY AWARD AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS</b>	President Burwell Chyna A. Brodie, <i>University Award for Outstanding Service to the University Community</i> Maxwell E. Rubin, <i>Catheryn Seckler-Hudson Award</i>
<b>RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY</b>	Peter Starr, <i>Provost and Chief Academic Officer</i> Richard R. Bennett, <i>Professor Emeritus of Justice, Law and Criminology</i>
<b>DEAN'S REMARKS</b>	Vicky M. Wilkins, <i>Dean, School of Public Affairs</i>
<b>STUDENT ADDRESSES</b>	Trevaughn Smith, <i>Graduate Speaker</i> Jadyn Newman, <i>Undergraduate Speaker</i>
<b>CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE</b>	Provost Starr President Burwell Lawrence J. Hogan Jr., <i>Doctor of Public Service, Honoris Causa</i>
<b>COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS</b>	Lawrence J. Hogan Jr.
<b>PRESIDENT'S CHARGE TO GRADUATES</b>	President Burwell
<b>PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES</b>	Provost Starr Dean Wilkins
<b>CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES</b>	President Burwell Alison Jacknowitz, <i>Senior Associate Dean, Academic Affairs and Professor, Department of Public Administration and Policy</i>
<b>PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES</b>	Provost Starr

### CONFERRAL OF MASTER'S AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES

President Burwell

Dean Wilkins

Richard Bennett, *Professor, Department of Justice, Law and Criminology*

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*(Audience will rise and remain standing until the platform party, faculty, and graduates have left the arena.)*

### MARSHALS AND FLAG BEARERS

Thomas Merrill  
*Vice Chair, Faculty Senate  
University Marshal*

Linda Phiri  
*United States Flag Bearer*

Lily Scott Larsen  
*School of Public Affairs Flag Bearer*

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Abby Korb, SPA/MA '22  
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### RECEPTION SITE

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### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Taylor Jane Delaney**

Public Administration and Policy  
*Three Essays on Student Pathways Through High School and College*

**Michael James Heseltine**

Political Science  
*Persuaded by the Polls? Voter Responses to Election Polling Information*

**Katherine L. Parsons**

Justice, Law and Criminology  
*The Relationship Between Right-Wing Extremism & Support for Political Violence*

**Linda Phiri**

Justice, Law and Criminology  
*Change, Innovation & Reform in Policing: Understanding the Crucial Role of Officer Receptivity*

### MASTER OF ARTS

**Logan Akey**

Political Communication

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 Michelle Sarah Kumar  
 Daniel Hansol Lee  
 Trevor A. Luciani  
 Gurleen Mann  
 Zachary Garrett Marcus  
 Varsha R. Menon  
 Ruby M. Messier  
 Anthony James Middlebrooks  
 Grant Alexander Mobley  
 Paloma Molina Díaz  
 James Mulholland  
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 Camden D. Napier  
 Mitchell Reed Palmertree  
 Nathan Christopher Parker  
 Erna Debora Patola  
 Justin Edwin Olufumi Randall  
 Rose Raufmann  
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 Emily Scanlon  
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 Benjamin Wolfgang Schumann  
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 Trevaughn Smith  
 Caroline Marie Snell  
 Marissa E. Solomon-McRoy  
 Stephanie L. Strickland  
 Alia Suleiman  
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 Ethan A. Taylor  
 David Vega-Pulido

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 Rachel Mary Wallace  
 Adam Weber  
 Hoi Ling Wong

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

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 Justice, Law and Criminology  
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 Abdulrahman Saud Alhesayan  
 Terrorism and Homeland Security Policy  
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 Jason Peter Fuhrmann  
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## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT

James R. Dennis

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 Political Science  
 Psychology  
 Dilyara Adilkhanova  
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 Sociology  
*summa cum laude*  
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 Justice and Law  
 Mumina H. Ali  
 Justice and Law  
 Nicholas Baar  
 Political Science  
 Sydney A. Baez  
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*cum laude*  
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 Interdisciplinary Studies:  
 Communication, Legal Institutions,  
 Economics, and Government  
*magna cum laude*  
 Shaylyn M. Bailey  
 Justice and Law  
*cum laude*  
 Stephen F. Baker Jr.  
 Political Science  
 Dan Barrow  
 Political Science  
 Economics  
*magna cum laude*

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*magna cum laude*  
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 Interdisciplinary Studies:  
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 Economics, and Government  
*cum laude*  
 American University Honors  
 School of Public Affairs Honors

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*cum laude*

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 Interdisciplinary Studies:  
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John Albion Bergstrom  
 Political Science  
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Steven R. Betsch  
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*magna cum laude*

Meaghan E. Bondi  
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Helen Elizabeth Boone  
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 Economics, and Government  
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Rachel L. Boose  
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*cum laude*

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Legal Studies

**Molly Mae Broughton**  
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**Michael Brown**  
Political Science

**Keighly R. Butler**  
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Economics, and Government  
*magna cum laude*  
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*cum laude*

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Interdisciplinary Studies:  
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Justice and Law  
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**Jordan Miriam Mates Cheney**  
Political Science  
*cum laude*

**Jacob Paul Chon**  
Political Science  
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**Christopher M. Chung**  
Political Science  
*summa cum laude*  
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Spanish Studies

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Economics, and Government  
*cum laude*

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Justice and Law  
*cum laude*

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Communication: Communication Studies  
*cum laude*

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**Justin Matthew Colman**  
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*summa cum laude*

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*summa cum laude*

**Cameron Parker Crawford**  
Justice and Law  
*cum laude*

**Brendan J. Crowley**  
Justice and Law  
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Justice and Law  
*magna cum laude*

**Adriana Maria Doria**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*magna cum laude*  
*American University Honors*

**Solomon Dubner**  
Political Science

**Brody Hady El Ahmar**  
Political Science

**Basma Ibtisam Elfandaki**  
Justice and Law

**Tyler Steven Eliades**  
Political Science

**Simon Eaton Crown Ellis**  
Justice and Law  
*cum laude*

**Alyssa Marie Escamilla**  
Political Science  
*cum laude*

**Rebecca Virginia Fayhee**  
Political Science

**Amelia Frances Fenn**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*summa cum laude*

**Olivia V. Fiuza**  
Political Science  
*summa cum laude*

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Economics, and Government

**Angelina Christine Floyd**  
Justice and Law

**Abril N. Fonseca**  
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Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*Politics, Policy and Law Scholar*

**Luke Forbes**  
Political Science

**Carter Foust**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government

**Ally M. Fox**  
Political Science  
*summa cum laude*

**Lillian B. Frame**  
Political Science

**Rianyn Fraser**  
Legal Studies

**Nora G. Frost**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*magna cum laude*  
*School of Public Affairs Honors*  
*Politics, Policy and Law Scholar*

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Political Science

**Keisuke Carnegie Fujio**  
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Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*magna cum laude*

**Olivia Marie Gauvin**  
Political Science  
*magna cum laude*  
*American University Honors*

**Adam J. Giardina**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government

**Eva Marie Gibson**  
Justice and Law  
*cum laude*

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Economics, and Government

**Christian E. Glosner**  
Political Science

**Cormac B. Glynn**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*magna cum laude*

**Jackson Matthew Goldstein**  
Political Science  
*summa cum laude*

**Jocelyn Jayline Gomez**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
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Economics, and Government  
*cum laude*  
*Politics, Policy and Law Scholar*

**Zoe M. Goodman**  
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Political Science

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Legal Studies

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Economics, and Government  
Justice and Law  
*cum laude*

**Maya Gutiérrez Vázquez**  
Political Science

**Ryan J. Hale**  
Political Science  
History  
*magna cum laude*

**Amarion Karon Hall**  
Legal Studies  
*cum laude*  
*Politics, Policy and Law Scholar*

**Yi Han**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
Psychology  
*cum laude*  
*School of Public Affairs Honors*  
*Honors in Psychology*

**Elizabeth A. Hayden**  
Justice and Law

**Marie P. Hayes**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government

**Maya C. Hazarika**  
Justice and Law

**Caitlin Elizabeth Heelen**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*magna cum laude*

**Seth Guerrero Hemley**  
Political Science  
*American University Honors*

**Alana C. Herceg**  
Political Science

**Mary Lucile Hermann**  
Political Science  
*cum laude*

**Anahi Hernandez**  
Justice and Law  
*summa cum laude*  
*American University Honors*

**Anna E. Hickey**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*magna cum laude*

**Sydney Catherine Hicks**  
Justice and Law

**Jaden E. Hildick**  
Legal Studies  
*magna cum laude*

**Nicolas Nestor Ho**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
Economics

**John R. Holdsworth**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*summa cum laude*

**Philip G. Holmes**  
Political Science

**Rachel Rose Howell**  
Legal Studies  
*magna cum laude*

**Lea Asanté Hunter**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*magna cum laude*  
*Politics, Policy and Law Scholar*

**Arnel Husrefovic**  
Political Science  
Legal Studies  
*cum laude*

**Josephine Isabella Hutson**  
Legal Studies  
History  
*magna cum laude*

**Darlington N. Ibe**  
Justice and Law

**Isabella Chiamaka Chinwe Igbanugo**  
Justice and Law  
*magna cum laude*  
*School of Public Affairs Honors*

**Avery J. Immordino**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*Politics, Policy and Law Scholar*

**Sophia Esperance Jacobs**  
Justice and Law  
*magna cum laude*

**Payton O. James**  
Justice and Law  
*cum laude*

**Calen Janesky**  
Political Science  
*cum laude*

**William Morris Jarrell**  
Political Science  
Philosophy

**Benjamin C. Johansen**  
Political Science

**Carly Alexandra Johnson**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*summa cum laude*

**Dylan Judge**  
Justice and Law

**Truman Cesare Jury**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*magna cum laude*

**Nolan Gabriel Katcher**  
Legal Studies  
*magna cum laude*

**Erin M. Kaul**  
Legal Studies  
*cum laude*

**Nicholas J. Keddy**  
Political Science  
*summa cum laude*

**Kayla Simone Kelly**  
Legal Studies  
*Politics, Policy and Law Scholar*

**Layth Curran Khan**  
Justice and Law  
*cum laude*

**Minjae Kim**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
International Studies

**Molly Rebekah Kleinstein**  
Political Science

**Max Kluger**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*summa cum laude*

**Paige Jaeyonn Kouh**  
Justice and Law

**Brian Kramer**  
Political Science  
Secondary Education  
*magna cum laude*

**Julia A. Krebs**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*cum laude*

**Eleanor M. Kuhén**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*magna cum laude*

**Philip Antonio Lacava**  
Political Science  
Economics

**Hannah Catherine Landry**  
Justice and Law  
*cum laude*

**Emma Ruth Langsam**  
Justice and Law

**Lily Scott Larsen**  
Political Science

**Brendan Lawlor**  
Political Science  
*summa cum laude*  
*American University Honors*

**Celine Lawrence**  
Political Science  
Justice and Law  
*summa cum laude*

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Interdisciplinary Studies:  
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Political Science  
Psychology  
*magna cum laude*

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Interdisciplinary Studies:  
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Economics, and Government  
*cum laude*

**Wyatt Lowrie**  
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Economics, and Government

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Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*summa cum laude*

**Jacqueline Mary Lynch-Bartek**  
Political Science  
Justice and Law  
*cum laude*

**Sophia Elyse Macaluso**  
Political Science  
*magna cum laude*

**Mikaila Ann Mack**  
Justice and Law  
*cum laude*

**Manaswi Maddipatti**  
Political Science  
*cum laude*

**Josephine Olivia Magnotti**  
Political Science  
*magna cum laude*

**Hannah Katherine Maher**  
Political Science  
*cum laude*

**Anna G. Malin**  
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Economics, and Government  
*cum laude*

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Political Science

**Rebecca Mary-Frances Mann**  
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Economics, and Government  
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Justice and Law

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Interdisciplinary Studies:  
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Justice and Law

**Renesa Sophia Massand**  
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**Audrey America May**  
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**Chloe Naviv Maynor**  
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**Alexander John McConnell**  
Political Science

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Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
Computer Science  
*summa cum laude*

**Madeleine Doyle McCullom**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*cum laude*

**Ciaran R. McGarvie**  
Justice and Law

**Catherine Claire McGee**  
Political Science  
Graphic and Visual Communication Design

**Ethan Gregory McInerney**  
Political Science

**Elliot Michael McMillan**  
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Interdisciplinary Studies:  
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**Katherine Gabrielle Menendez**  
Justice and Law  
Psychology

**Divya Menon**  
Political Science  
Psychology

**Benjamin Abraham Mermel**  
Political Science  
Legal Studies

**Alexandra Michalchuk**  
Justice and Law

**Cayla B. Michels**  
Legal Studies  
*cum laude*

**Raman Milky**  
Political Science  
*cum laude*

**Connor Rhys Miller**  
Political Science  
*magna cum laude*

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Political Science  
*cum laude*

**Victoria Morrison**  
Legal Studies  
*cum laude*

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Political Science

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Interdisciplinary Studies:  
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Political Science  
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Interdisciplinary Studies:  
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Economics, and Government  
*cum laude*

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Justice and Law  
*magna cum laude*

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Justice and Law  
Communication: Film and Media Arts  
*cum laude*  
*American University Honors*

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Justice and Law  
Political Science

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Political Science  
Philosophy

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Political Science  
*cum laude*

**Victoria M. Opperman**  
Political Science

**Maria I. Papita**  
Political Science  
*summa cum laude*

**Mark Benjamin Parsons**  
Political Science  
*summa cum laude*  
*American University Honors*  
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**Frederic M. Paster**Justice and Law  
*cum laude***Alexander A. Perugini**

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Economics, and Government  
*cum laude*  
*Politics, Policy and Law Scholar***Colton Evan Pikovsky**Political Science  
*cum laude***Joel Christopher Ploski**Interdisciplinary Studies:  
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Economics, and Government  
*magna cum laude***Katherine E. Plummer**

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Economics, and Government  
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*summa cum laude***Morgan Avon Price**

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*summa cum laude***Rhea Sharumathi Raman**Interdisciplinary Studies:  
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Economics, and Government  
*magna cum laude***Mark Benjamin Reilly**Justice and Law  
*summa cum laude***Benjamin Reine**

Political Science

**Sarah M. Ribaudo**Justice and Law  
Psychology  
*cum laude***Amanda Rice**

Justice and Law

**Alicia Michelle Ridgley**

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**Sophie Danielle Ridlon**Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
*cum laude***Jordan Robinson**Political Science  
Economics**Jacob Timothy Rolsen**

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Economics, and Government  
*cum laude***Brooke N. Rondeau**

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Economics, and Government  
*summa cum laude***Jacob Dylan Rosen**Interdisciplinary Studies:  
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Economics, and Government  
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Psychology**Alexis G. Saldana**Legal Studies  
*magna cum laude*  
*School of Public Affairs Honors*  
*Politics, Policy and Law Scholar***Molly Catherine Sallet**Justice and Law  
*magna cum laude***John Relson Salley**

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**Sierra Noel Sanchez**Political Science  
*cum laude***Angelina Carolyn Santi**Political Science  
*cum laude***Evan T. Sarnor**Interdisciplinary Studies:  
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*Politics, Policy and Law Scholar***Joshua Maxwell Schacher**

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*summa cum laude***Kevin Bradley Schmidek**Political Science  
*summa cum laude***Ellen Ann Schoenberg**Interdisciplinary Studies:  
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*summa cum laude***Noah M. Scholl**Political Science  
Religious Studies**Rachel Amelia Schultz**Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*magna cum laude*  
*American University Honors*  
*School of Public Affairs Honors***Thomas Rudolf Scott**Political Science  
*summa cum laude***David Alexander Scroggs**Political Science  
Economics**Joanna Setow**Interdisciplinary Studies:  
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Economics, and Government  
*summa cum laude***Julia Christine Sheedy**Justice and Law  
*cum laude***Colin Dean Sheffer**Political Science  
*summa cum laude***Jackson Day Shostak**Political Science  
*magna cum laude***Noah Albert Shulman**

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**Jack Silbert**Interdisciplinary Studies:  
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Economics, and Government**Kyle Silbert**Justice and Law  
*magna cum laude***Noah Silverman**

Justice and Law

**Simreen Satbir Singh**Interdisciplinary Studies:  
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Economics, and Government**Zoe J. Smith**Justice and Law  
*magna cum laude*  
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Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*summa cum laude***Henry Blaine Stanczak**Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*magna cum laude***Cedric F. Starks Jr.**Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*magna cum laude*  
*American University Honors***Stephanie Mae Steinbacher**Legal Studies  
*cum laude*  
*Community-Based Research Scholar***Anthony Romanello St. Joseph**Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*cum laude***Sophia E. Stowe**Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*cum laude***Olivia Kathryn Stupp**

Justice and Law

**Adam Phadon Sullivan**Justice and Law  
*cum laude***Rashmi Sunder**

Political Science

**Zachary S. Swanson**Legal Studies  
*cum laude***Megan C. Tamisiea**

Political Science

**Dominic S. Thibault**Political Science  
*cum laude***Jasmine L. Thomas**Political Science  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government**Grace E. Tonrey**Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government**Kiara J. Toscano**

Political Science

**Emilie Elizabeth Touche**Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government**Ifeanyichukwu Ruth Umunna**Political Science  
*summa cum laude***Daniel Eliazar Vaynshteyn**Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government**Alysa Marlene Vazquez**Legal Studies  
Sociology**Andrea Vidrio**

Political Science

**Caroline K. Vorndran**Political Science  
Sociology  
*cum laude***Aisley Renee Wallace Harper**Justice and Law  
Performing Arts: Musical Theatre  
*summa cum laude*  
*American University Honors***Annabel Jiaxuan Wang**

Political Science

**Trent Christian Weaver**Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government**Jacob R. Weilerstein**

Political Science

**Miriam Ruth Weinraub**Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*magna cum laude***Nicholas C. White**

Political Science

**Bryce E. Wilkom**

Political Science

**Dakota Erin Willenbrock**Political Science  
*summa cum laude*  
*School of Public Affairs Honors***Dylan Matthew Pirir Winters**Political Science  
History  
*cum laude***Cory Worrall**Political Science  
*summa cum laude***Brianna Sydni Wright**Political Science  
*summa cum laude***Elisabeth D. Young**

Political Science

**Marquita Lee Young**Political Science  
Justice and Law**Benjamin Park Zack**

Political Science

**Sanaa K. Zakariya**

Political Science

**Rebecca Isabella Zane**

Justice and Law

**Ruqi Zhao**Legal Studies  
Economics  
*cum laude***BACHELOR OF SCIENCE****Mohammad Shahab****Abdulrahim AlZarooni**  
Data Sciences for Political Science  
*magna cum laude***Catherine J. Anderson**Data Sciences for Justice,  
Law and Criminology  
*cum laude***Bruno Garcia-Andrews**Data Sciences for Political Science  
Statistics**Natasha A. LaChac**Data Sciences for Political Science  
Communication: Journalism  
*magna cum laude***Aidan Maxwell Levinson**Data Sciences for Political Science  
*magna cum laude*  
*School of Public Affairs Honors***Ping Yat Jason Ng**

Data Sciences for Political Science

**Christopher R. Rule**  
Data Sciences for Political Science

**Sonia Siya Saini**  
Data Sciences for Political Science  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communication, Legal Institutions,  
Economics, and Government  
*magna cum laude*  
*Politics, Policy and Law Scholar*

**Rachel Amelia Schultz**  
Data Sciences for Political Science  
*magna cum laude*  
*American University Honors*  
*School of Public Affairs Honors*

**Annalyn Grace St. Ledger** 🌟  
Data Sciences for Political Science  
*summa cum laude*

**Jasmine Alicia Rose Williams**  
Data Sciences for Justice,  
Law and Criminology  
*magna cum laude*



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*Saturday, May 13*  
*6:00 p.m.*

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Sylvia M. Burwell, *University President, Presiding*

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<b>FACULTY AND PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL</b>	City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums
<b>WELCOME</b>	President Burwell
<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>	Aisley Renee Wallace Harper
<b>INVOCATION</b>	Reverend Bryant M. Oskvig, <i>University Chaplain</i>
<b>RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY AWARD AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS</b>	President Burwell Sydney Elizabeth Cerveny, <i>Scott A. Bass Outstanding Scholarship at the Undergraduate Level Award</i> Lily Bryn Duboff, <i>Scott A. Bass Outstanding Scholarship at the Undergraduate Level Award</i> Stevie Marvin, <i>University Award for Outstanding Service to the University Community</i> Caroline Elizabeth Cascio, <i>Evelyn Swarthout Hayes Award</i> Julianna Eve Mack, <i>Kinsman-Hurst Award</i> Rebeka Rafi, <i>Bruce Hughes Award</i> Deborah Amsalu Tadesse, <i>Gail Short Hanson Award for Advocacy</i> Isaiah Thomas Washington, <i>Harold Johnson Award</i>
<b>PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S AWARD</b>	President Burwell Annie Przepyszny, <i>President's Award</i>
<b>RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY</b>	Peter Starr, <i>Provost and Chief Academic Officer</i> Jolynn Gardner, <i>Senior Professorial Lecturer Emerita of Health Studies</i> Sherburne Laughlin, <i>Hurst Senior Professorial Lecturer Emerita of Performing Arts</i> John P. Nolan, <i>Professor Emeritus of Mathematics and Statistics</i>
<b>DEAN'S REMARKS</b>	Linda Aldoory, <i>Dean, College of Arts and Sciences</i>
<b>STUDENT ADDRESSES</b>	Milton D. Garcia, <i>Graduate Speaker</i> Isaiah Thomas Washington, <i>Undergraduate Speaker</i>
<b>CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE</b>	Provost Starr President Burwell Julie Kent, <i>Doctor of Fine Arts, Honoris Causa</i>

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS** Julie Kent

**PRESIDENT'S CHARGE TO GRADUATES** President Burwell

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES** Provost Starr  
Dean Aldoory

**CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES** President Burwell

Walter Park, *Associate Dean of Graduate Studies*

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES** Provost Starr

**CONFERRAL OF MASTER'S AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES** President Burwell

Dean Aldoory

Karen L. Knee, *Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Environmental Science*

Jeffrey Middents, *Associate Professor of Literature*

**RECESSIONAL** City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums

*(Audience will rise and remain standing until the platform party, faculty, and graduates have left the arena.)*

### MARSHALS AND FLAG BEARERS

Lilian Baeza-Mendoza  
*Faculty Trustee  
Chair, Faculty Senate  
University Marshal*

Max Alejandro Calzada Muñoz  
*United States Flag Bearer*

Olivia Kozlevcar  
*College of Arts and Sciences Flag Bearer*

Miriam Elinor Landis  
*District of Columbia Flag Bearer*

Irina Atamanchuk, CAS/BS '19  
*Alumni Flag Bearer*

Jody Gan  
*Faculty Marshal*

Peyman Owrang  
*American University Flag Bearer*

### RECEPTION SITES

Immediately following the commencement ceremony, a reception will be held in the Katzen Arts Center Rotunda.

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# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## Degree Candidates, May 2023

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Madeline Marie Beasley**  
Behavior, Cognition, and Neuroscience  
*An Investigation of Behavioral Processes  
Influencing Reinforcer Motivation Following  
Intermittent-Access Training*

**Millicent Sherrill Curlee**  
Clinical Psychology  
*The Examen for Life During COVID-19:  
Impact on Interpersonal Processes,  
Self-Transcendent Positive Emotions,  
and Mental Health Symptoms*

**Carla De Simone Irace**  
Clinical Psychology  
*Mental Health in Dual-Income  
Families During COVID-19*

**Laura Meredith Gibson**  
History  
*It's Love That Counts: The History of Single  
Parents, Blended Families, and Adoption  
in Prime-Time American Domestic Sitcoms  
Between 1955 and 1990*

**Mariam Mohamed Samir Amin Hamza**  
Economics  
*Three Essays in Health and  
Education Economics in Egypt*

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