

COMMENCEMENT

MAY 18, 2024



ORDER OF PROCESSION

ASSISTANT MARSHALS Professors Daehwan Kim and Atiya Smith

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

THE COLLEGE FACULTY

SENIOR MARSHALS Professors Paige Eager and David Gurzick

THE COLLEGE TRUSTEES

SPECIAL GUESTS

MACE BEARER Professor Drew Ferrier

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY



PRELUDE

Hood Brass Quintet

10 O'CLOCK BELLS

The McCullagh Memorial Carillon

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance by Elgar

INVOCATION

The Rev. Beth O'Malley McHenry Dean of the Chapel

WELCOME

Tonya Thomas Finton '78 Chair of the Hood College Board of Trustees

OPENING REMARKS AND RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY

Andrea E. Chapdelaine, Ph.D. President of Hood College

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKERS

President Chapdelaine

GRADUATE STUDENT REMARKS

Maria Gabriela Güiza Enciso, M.S.'24

SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT REMARKS

Noah Turner '24

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

President Chapdelaine

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

President Chapdelaine

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin, J.D., LL.D.'24

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DEGREE CANDIDATES

April M. Boulton, Ph.D. Dean of the Graduate School

CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREE CANDIDATES

President Chapdelaine

PRESENTATION OF MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Dean Boulton

CONFERRING OF MASTER'S DEGREES

President Chapdelaine

PRESENTATION OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Deborah D. Ricker, Ph.D. Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

CONFERRING OF BACHELOR'S DEGREES

President Chapdelaine

SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER

Jessica Anne Kehler '11, M.S.'24 Faith Mae Kiser '24 Ashlynn Rose Stearns '24 Julian David Urban '24 Kinsey Grace Walker '24 (lyrics on page 24)

BENEDICTION

Rev. O'Malley

RECESSIONAL

To respect all graduates, please remain seated as able for the entire Commencement ceremony, and until the platform party, faculty and graduates have recessed.

GRADUATE SCHOOL DEGREE RECIPIENTS

The names of these recipients reflect Hood College records as of May 1, 2024.

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Rodney S. Mosley Organizational Leadership

Rania Farouk Radwan 🗢 ‡ Organizational Leadership

DOCTOR OF ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Darnell Eric Billups ≡ Doctor of Organizational Leadership

Adam Thomas Cubbage, Sr. ≡ ♥ Doctor of Organizational Leadership

Stephanie Ryan Dinga Doctor of Organizational Leadership

Cynthia F. Johnson Doctor of Organizational Leadership

Essence Melease Jones + Doctor of Organizational Leadership

Adelaide Madiesse-Nguela Doctor of Organizational Leadership

Sandra Sue Reece
Doctor of Organizational Leadership

Brad W. Young ‡ Doctor of Organizational Leadership

MASTER OF ARTS

Nikki Swartzlander Bamonti 🗢 🗊 Interdisciplinary Studies in Human Behavior

Laura M. Chatterson Ceramic Arts

Scott Michael Coblentz Humanities

Roberta Couver = Ceramic Arts

Kaitlyn Marie Craig Interdisciplinary Studies in Human Behavior

Jennifer Ballam Creter Humanities

Emily Ryann Cronise # ‡ Interdisciplinary Studies in Human Behavior

Loretta Mathis Grieves ≡ Interdisciplinary Studies in Human Behavior

Jessica Matthews Hopkins Humanities

Suellen Humm * Humanities

Megan Rose Marshall Humanities

Caleb Shank Humanities

Lindsay Olsen Steele ★ Ceramic Arts

Rosa Maria Torres Rivera Ceramic Arts

Michelle L. Townsend Humanities

Sophie Grace Wright + Humanities

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Paola Alejandra Acosta Bonilla Master of Business Administration

Emma Claire Barr Master of Business Administration

Vanessa Blagmon Master of Business Administration

Daniel Q. Brennan * Master of Business Administration

Nicholas Clingan Master of Business Administration

Ann Catherine Coleman + Master of Business Administration

Samuel Christian Driscoll 🗢 🕸 Master of Business Administration

Alexander Dudziak Master of Business Administration

Brandon Feuerherd Master of Business Administration

Ellison K. Hanna II Master of Business Administration

Maura Hevey ↔ Master of Business Administration

Molly Rose Kushner + Master of Business Administration

Tanner Leonard ★ Master of Business Administration

Christopher MoeZaw Master of Business Administration Margaret ChristinaLynn Mosley Master of Business Administration

Amanda Oakes Master of Business Administration

Bimala Ojha Master of Business Administration

Aileen Romsburg ♥‡ Master of Business Administration

John Saffran Master of Business Administration

Giovanni Saglimbeni ●‡ Master of Business Administration

Billy Windley Seymour Master of Business Administration

Marilyn Dana Scott Master of Business Administration

Michael Jeffrey Wallace Master of Business Administration

Kevin L Wilfong Master of Business Administration

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Catalina Chiquillo Ceramic Arts

Kathie Grove Ceramic Arts

Emily Hampson Ceramic Arts

Sarah Spayth Riley ★ Ceramic Arts

‡ Legacy 🔹 🞓

GRADUATE SCHOOL DEGREE RECIPIENTS

The names of these recipients reflect Hood College records as of May 1, 2024.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Khaled Jamal Nimer A'bed Cybersecurity

Adedotun Olalekan Adetona Cybersecurity

Adejumoke Flourish Adetoye ‡ Information Technology

Jennifer Ainsworth Reading Specialization

Abdulaziz Nawar Aladdad ★ Management Information Systems

Bandar Nabeel M Albukhari Cybersecurity

Fahad Aldosariy Management Information Systems

Shatha Alkabir Information Technology

Malak Bader Almutairi Information Technology

Mohammed Abdulrahman Alturki Management Information Systems

Meghna Anumula Information Technology

Carly Elizabeth Aughenbaugh Counseling

Minjiang Bai ★ Educational Leadership

Jason Aaron Bair Counseling

Vasuki Balasubramanian Computer Science

Christine McNeil Barrett Educational Leadership

Caroline Elizabeth Benfer Environmental Biology

Connor Mark Bird Environmental Biology

Cassandra Boehm Mathematics Education Nithya Bojja Cybersecurity

Kaitlyn Emily Boord ★ ‡ Educational Leadership

Whitney Elizabeth Bruchey Biomedical Science

Christopher Robert Burch Environmental Biology

Christopher Dylan Burgenson + Counseling

Alicia Marie Cacioppo Counseling

Indra Kiran Reddy Chandula Cybersecurity

Priyanka Chekuri Cybersecurity

Madan Venkata Sai Krishna Prasad Chintamsetty Information Technology

Kennedy Collins Curriculum and Instruction

Jyothi Danthanpally *Computer Science*

Amy Catherine DelPercio ↔ ★ Educational Leadership

Madhumitha Dereddy Information Technology

Christina Do Educational Leadership

Heather Melinda Domeier Educational Leadership

Gerard Duncan Bioinformatics

Scott Allen Eury * Biomedical Science

Hilary Michelle Fisher Biomedical Science

Delonna Kai Ford Biomedical Science

Dominique Adelina Forsman Counseling Teresa Marie Fowler Meggitt Multidisciplinary Studies

Aravindh Gaddam Information Technology

Radheesh Gaddam Cybersecurity

Sai Shanker Gaddam Information Technology

Terilyn Janelle Gaddis Mathematics Education

Veera Venkata Satyanarayana Garapati Information Technology

Laxman Geeda Information Technology

Priya Gill Counseling

Alyssa Eileen Goodson ★ Counseling

Mourya Varma Gottumukkala Cybersecurity

Shannon Avery Greene Cybersecurity

Maria Gabriela Güiza Enciso ← Environmental Biology

Rushikiran Gurijala Computer Science

Megan Nicole Cooper Haines • ‡ Curriculum and Instruction

Debra Irene Hall ★ Educational Leadership

Nadia Elias Hani * Biomedical Science

Tyler Hanson Curriculum and Instruction

Stephen Hauschild Educational Leadership

Michele Heerema Educational Leadership

Logan Hendershot ★ Educational Leadership

Madolyn Henline Counseling Desiree M. Hernandez ★ Educational Leadership

Uttej Ippakayala Computer Science

Christian Isanogle + Counseling

Mohammed Nadeem Saleem Jamadar Management Information Systems

Ericka Schaible Jennings Counseling

Blair Johnson Educational Leadership

Rohith Jupally Computer Science

Derrick James Kaas ★ Mathematics Education

Venkata Manvitha Kasu Information Technology

Jessica Anne Kehler + Information Technology

Victoria Cassiopeia King * Counseling

Zachary Klug * Biomedical Science

Alexis Andrea Kokai-Kun Educational Leadership

Agnes Titilayo Kuteyi ‡ Cybersecurity

Princess Adesewa Kuteyi ‡ Bioinformatics

Ian Joseph Lacy Bioinformatics

Lauren Lanpher Counseling

Alisa Joyce Leonard Counseling

Caitlin Grace Lowe Educational Leadership

Jesse Earl Lynch Environmental Biology

Rachel Lyons Educational Leadership

Fahima Mahjabin Management Information Systems

GRADUATE SCHOOL DEGREE RECIPIENTS

The names of these recipients reflect Hood College records as of May 1, 2024.

Maureen E. Maisel Counseling

Marisa Belia Maldonado Educational Leadership

Sandeep Malipeddi Cybersecurity

Thulasi Marella Computer Science

Zo Par Mawi * Biomedical Science

Jennifer L. Mayrovitz ★ Mathematics Education

Priyanka Ashley Mc Keown Educational Leadership

Katelyn McDearmon ↔ = Counseling

Zuleyma Medina Counseling

Emmanuel Dacosta Mensah Management Information Systems

Matthew Robert Miles Computer Science

Amanda Noel Miller Counseling

Dustin Andrew Miller Information Technology

Douglas Edward Milliken Bioinformatics

Ashley Mitchell ★ Biomedical Science

Mario Mora Flores Information Technology

Krishna Priya Mula Information Technology

Ashley Naill Educational Leadership

Sai Rishitha Namburi Information Technology

Mutahir Nawaz Information Technology

Baridakara Du Juliana Nwilene • Management Information Systems Ekene Johnthomas Okoroafor Computer Science

Savannah Omatseye Biomedical Science

Kwame Abayie Opuni Computer Science

Ernest Osei Yeboah Information Technology

Ishitha Panda ‡ Management Information Systems

Ishpitha Panda ‡ Management Information Systems

Chandra Raja Chowdary Panguluri Computer Science

Eric Manning Parker Information Technology

Shiv Patel Computer Science

Vasanthi Pendyala Information Technology

Joseph William Poisal Curriculum and Instruction

Emaline Annabelle Printz ★ Counseling

Jazzmyn Proctor Counseling

Subhash Pulla Information Technology

Lyndsey Reed ★ Bioinformatics

Angela Ivy Roland Educational Leadership

Joanna Sabrina Sabatino Educational Leadership

Omnia Salem * ‡ Counseling

Harpreet Sarangal Cybersecurity

Shiva Reddy Sareddy Information Technology

Rebekka Saxton Educational Leadership Traci Schmiedel Curriculum and Instruction

Michael Gregory Schnabel ★ Educational Leadership

Stephanie Schulman *Counseling*

Monika Shanmugam Computer Science

Mackenzie Ann Shay ★ Counseling

Kalina V. Simeonova ★ Counseling

Lyric Rowan Sipe Counseling

Christopher Avery Smalls + Computer Science

Linsey Smith Educational Leadership

ALonna Jennae Soward 🗢 🖈 Educational Leadership

Jessica Sparacino Educational Leadership

Alexis Janel Speck ★ Environmental Biology

Meghana Sripathi Bioinformatics

Brett Strahin Biomedical Science

William Alexander Strauss Counseling

Jose Antony Muthu Susairaj Computer Science

KariAnne Miller Swinehart ★ Mathematics Education

Kalyan Thallapally Information Technology

Prashanth Thotakuri Information Technology

Swathi Tipparti Management Information Systems

Erik Tweten ★ Biomedical Science

Veera Satya Siva Saikumar Ungarala Information Technology Julian Urban 🗢 Cybersecurity

Lindsey P. Vance Educational Leadership

Nicholus Rashad Vaughan Bioinformatics

Hannah Esther Vickery ‡ Counseling

Abigail Walke Biomedical Science

Michael Ward Bioinformatics

Karyn Wathen Curriculum and Instruction

Marissa Elizabeth Wegfahrt Counseling

Kristen Michelle Wingert Bioinformatics

Derek Reese Wyld *•* Cybersecurity

Xinming Xue Computer Science

Margaret Catherine Yeager Biomedical Science

Priyadharshini Yerra Computer Science

Elizabeth Zabala Counseling

Edward Robert Zecchino ★ Educational Leadership

Emily Brooke Zimmerman ** Curriculum and Instruction

‡ Legacy 🔷 🗢 Hood Alum

GRADUATE SCHOOL OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS

These outstanding student awards are presented annually to graduate students who demonstrate a combination of academic achievement, leadership ability, teamwork skills and contribution to their program of study.

The Amy Kaufman MacLeod '08, MBA'11 Outstanding MBA Student Award

Emma Barr

The Biomedical Science Faculty Award

Erik Tweten

The Bryce Blackwood Beauchamp '84, M.S.'87, MBA'06 Outstanding Computer Science Student Award

Ekene Johnthomas Okoroafor

The Carlo and Valerie Bagni Outstanding Biomedical Science Student Award

Ashley Mitchell

The Crespi-Hobby Outstanding Ceramic Arts Student Award

Rosa Maria Torres Rivera

The Dr. Dana G. Cable Outstanding Thanatology Student Award

Caroline Wood

The Daniel and Timothy Downs Outstanding Humanities Student Award

Jessica Hopkins

The Frederick W. and Lenora F. Dietzel MBA Student Award

Brandon Feuerherd

The Jenny E. Nunn, M.S.'06, C'00 Outstanding Curriculum and Instruction Student Award

Megan Nicole Cooper Haines

The Kathleen Bands Outstanding Doctoral Student Award

Darnell Billups

The Dr. Keith R. Harris, M.S.'99 Outstanding Educational Leadership Student Award

Michele Heerema

The Kristen Carter, M.S.'18 Outstanding School Counseling Student Award

Mackenzie Shay

The MBA Director's Award Kevin Wilfong

The Mark L. Nealley, M.S.'97 and Claudia Nichols Nealley '84 Outstanding Environmental Biology Student Award

Caroline Bender

The Dr. Mary F. Kearney '96, M.S.'01 Outstanding Bioinformatics Student Award

Lyndsey Reed

The Dr. M. Elizabeth Mayfield Outstanding Mathematics Student Award

Derrick James Kaas

The Outstanding Dissertation Award

Cynthia Johnson

The Outstanding Dissertation Award for Quantitative Research

Rania Farouk Radwan

The Parrott-Anderson Outstanding Counseling Student Award

Kalina Simeonova

The Stephen R. White Outstanding Management Information Systems Student Award

Baridakara Nwilene

The Terry L. Martin '76, M.A.'78 Grief and Trauma Counseling Award

Jason Bair

The William T. and Joanne K. Roos '52 Outstanding Cybersecurity Student Award

Harpreet Sarangal

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE RECIPIENTS

The names of these recipients reflect Hood College records as of May 1, 2024.

Karla Esther Aleman Elementary/Special Education

Joseph Alexander Integrated Marketing Communication

Jill Elisabeth Allen Business Administration ‡

Caroline Alvarez Psychology

Katie Celine Amaguana Biology

Caitlin Ambruster Early Childhood Education

Remy Leigh Anderson Early Childhood Education

Angela Anokye Biology

Génévi Jonisha Babati Public Health

Evan Arthur Babulski Environmental Science & Policy

Parker S. Baer Integrated Marketing Communication

Yvonne Marie Baker Psychology

Serena Cherilyn Balassi Accounting

Axel Steven Barahona Perez Global Studies, Spanish: Iberian and Latin American Cultural Studies

Avery A. Beale Environmental Science & Policy

Marceline Joan Bellafiore Mathematics

Jacob M. Betteker Economics

Katharyne Murphy Biology

Connor Gregory Bross Business Administration

Madison Jane Brown Elementary/Special Education Logan Bruner English, Secondary Education

Jenna Leigh Bryant Social Work

Alayna Butwinick French

Ashley Diana Cabrera Public Health

Deon Cain Art & Archaeology

Julia Lucille Cencetti History

Lindsey Chapman Early Childhood Education

Kevin Chau Chemistry

Colby Benjamin Childs Business Administration

Dustin Lyn Clark ≡ Accounting

Suzanna Carper Codd History

Alexis Louise Cole Elementary/Special Education

Jazmin Lissette Colón History, Secondary Education

Elizabeth Connelly Integrated Marketing Communication

Elizabeth Anne Cooper Spanish: Iberian and Latin American Cultural Studies, Arabic & Middle Eastern Studies

Brittany Cooper Biology

Caden Michael Cordery Sociology

Jordan Renee Costley Social Work

Gina Marie Del Monte Social Work

Mackenzie Demaio Elementary/Special Education Isabella DePaul Integrated Marketing Communication

Khaliah Adhiambo Deya Art & Archaeology

Allie R. Dickson Communication Arts

Gabrielle Elizabeth Dolan Public Health

Olga Marina Dunlap Public Health

Nicole Joy Dunne Elementary/Special Education

Ian E. Emanuel Environmental Science & Policy

Nicole Alexandra Etchison Psychology

Allia Farzand Social Work

Dylan Edward Fern Business Administration

Christian D Ficarra Sustainability Studies

Zoe Margaret Finholm Communication Arts

William Fitch Business Administration

Riley Larkin Fitz Environmental Science & Policy

Emma J. Flanagan Art & Archaeology

Violeta Flores Sociology

DaJwan Howard Foncette Psychology

Victoria Foster Psychology

John William Fricka Law & Criminal Justice

Storm Fuller Business Administration

Colby Gallagher Business Administration Katherine Nicole Galletti Global Studies

Danyelle Gardier Law & Criminal Justice

Madison E. Gerow Law & Criminal Justice, English

Ashanti Gibbs Social Work

Aidan Gilsdorf Public Health

Brianna Lee Gobell Psychology

Patrick Francis Gogarty Accounting

Madilyn Gooding Early Childhood Education

Skye Haghverdi Early Childhood Education

Ariana Rene Hall Elementary/Special Education

Matthew Ryan Hardesty Sustainability Studies

La'Nya Zanetta Harvard Psychology

Evan M. Hayek Business Administration

Joshua Edward Heffner ‡ Business Administration

Allyson Renée Heier Communication Arts

Aaron J. Heiner English

Lauren Abigail Herr Biology

Noah Hersh Political Science, French

Jordan Michelle Heyrend ‡ Global Studies

Savannah Eliza Hinegardner Social Work

Jenna Kylee Holtzinger Accounting

Samuel Hull Sustainability Studies

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE RECIPIENTS

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Azanaa Iman Hutchison ‡ Law & Criminal Justice, Business Administration

Madelyn Hutton Business Administration

Fatima Imtiaz Biochemistry

Fiona Catherine Jannell Business Administration

Kaia Jenerette Psychology

Alexander N Jenkins Integrated Marketing Communication

Catherine Joy Jenkins ‡ English, Secondary Education

Kailey Elise Johnson ‡ Mathematics

Cyenna Jones Law & Criminal Justice

Luke Jones ‡ History

Pankhuri Kabthiyal Biology

Morgan Kamara Communication Arts

Bryce Keller Business Administration

Ava Renee Kelley Art & Archaeology, Secondary Education

Emma Kelley ‡ Early Childhood Education

Alexandra Kelly Psychology, Spanish: Iberian and Latin American Cultural Studies

Anna Kelly Art & Archaeology

Brianna Kidwell Elementary/Special Education

Faith Mae Kiser Business Administration

Sarah Jayne Klukosky ‡ Business Administration

Kaelyn Kobosko Sustainability Studies **Morgan Elizabeth Krauel** Elementary/Special Education

Mark John Lea-Wilson Accounting

Brady Leonard ‡ Business Administration

Brianna Barbara LePlatt Art Therapy

Alyssa Loe Social Work

Jordan Long ‡ Social Work

Marquis Kevon Lovett Law & Criminal Justice

Kathleen Lucas Elementary/Special Education

Katelynn Elizabeth Lyons Business Administration

William Machen Economics

Katherine Emily Maltby Environmental Science & Policy

Tiffany Danielle Manning Psychology

Cori Elizabeth Mark ‡ Integrated Marketing Communication

Kashif Masood Biology

Elijah Thomas Jefferson Matlock ‡ Psychology

Owen McDermott Integrated Marketing Communication

Joey McDonough History, Music

Sullivan McGee English

Karly J. McQuay English

Victoria Tingen Meador Business Administration

Corvus Keys Meeki English Catherine Hope Melendez Psychology

Shaylee Metzger Biology

Andrew Carnegie Miller Economics, Finance

Jordan Mojtabaei = Economics

Joseph Monteleone Integrated Marketing Communication

Tiffany Montes Art & Archaeology

Gabriel Murray History

Faith Elizabeth Naill ‡ Early Childhood Education

Christopher J Nalley Business Administration

Marlise A Newson Integrated Marketing Communication

Nathan Nogales Biology

Lidia Omot Obang Business Administration

Madeline Oliver ‡ Business Administration

Karina Elizabeth Orellana Jacome Spanish: Iberian and Latin American Cultural Studies

Owen T.D. Paolicelli Business Administration

Samuel Crane Patnaik Law & Criminal Justice

Robert A. Penny II ≡ Art & Archaeology

Carina Alana Perichino Social Work

Mackenzie Peterson Psychology, Art & Archaeology

Kathryn Elaine Phillips ‡ Sociology

Peyton Randall Phillips = Law & Criminal Justice Olivia Noel Pietanza Business Administration

Alexandra Janett Pineda Biology

Dakota Elizabeth Pitts ‡ Business Administration

Gavin Pollard Integrated Marketing Communication

Natalie Ann Poquiz Psychology

Markela Devonia Porter Music

Denaye Denajiah Nakeithia Pritchett Business Administration

Katherine Paige Przybocki Business Administration

Harrison Anton Rebstock English

Michaela Lee Redden Elementary/Special Education

Robert Timothy Reinhardt History

Christine Reiss Sociology

Autumn Brooke Resnick Early Childhood Education

Peytyn Angela Resseger Biology

Logan Scott Rhoads Law & Criminal Justice

Rebecca Anne Riedesel ‡ Biology

Anthony Steven Rispoli Chemistry

Zion Rivera Business Administration

Caroline Roberts Psychology

Emilia Noelle Rowel ‡ Art & Archaeology, Secondary Education

Kayla Russell Biology

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE RECIPIENTS

The names of these recipients reflect Hood College records as of May 1, 2024.

Ricardo G. Sandoval Environmental Science & Policy

John Siwon Sanick Integrated Marketing Communication

Jacob Saylor Communication Arts

Jessica Schatz Sociology

Jacob Schiller Business Administration

Phoebe Schindler Art & Archaeology

Guinevere Schipper Psychology

Madeline Grace Schwab Biology

Tyler Schwarzman *Psychology*

Kiana Petra Sylvia Scott Business Administration

Rachel Amanda Sell English

Shyanne Marie Seymour Law & Criminal Justice

Christina Marie Shaner ‡ Environmental Science & Policy

Atef Arafat Shat Chemistry

Rachel Elizabeth Shaw Communication Arts

Samuel Joseph Shea Political Science Rayona Shuster Biology

Aden Edward Henry Sievert Communication Arts

K'Lynn Patricia Simmons Business Administration

Luke Daniel Sisco Communication Arts

Hailey Lynn Skelley Psychology

Meaghan Marie Slattery Law & Criminal Justice

Adriana Smith Psychology

Amanda Brooke Smith ‡ Communication Arts

Erica Hailey Sofranko ‡ Biology

Sarah Anne Sokolow Psychology

Stephen David Sommer Business Administration

Emily Brianne Sponaugle Environmental Science & Policy

Ashlynn Rose Stearns Art & Archaeology

Trumaine Strickland Business Administration

Janiel Suren Rodriguez ≡ Communication Arts

Kayla R. Swain English

Sara Grace Swanson ‡ Public Health Alliha Brianna Thom Social Work

Sophia Townsend Art Therapy

Brandon Anthony Tran Business Administration

James Evan Tritapoe Chemistry

Valeria Trujillo Psychology

Noah Turner Political Science

Samuel J Turner Economics, Mathematics

Cody Clayton Upman Economics

Mateo Valdizan Finance

Britney Modupe Vidal *Public Health*

Andrew Jacob Patrick Warehime Business Administration

JaNyah Washington Social Work

Kayla Watkins-Harvey Biology

Cameron Watson Integrated Marketing Communication

Emily Burwell Webb English, Secondary Education

Braden Andrew Weinel ‡ Communication Arts Yonatan Weldeberuk History

Julee Wells Public Health

Cara May Wenner ‡ Elementary/Special Education

DeShaun White Accounting

Elizabeth Anne White Early Childhood Education

John Peter Wiemann Business Administration

Rosie Williams Business Administration

Victoria Williams Mathematics

Éline Witomsky Psychology

Kailey N. Wolfe Sociology

MacKenzi Hope Wright Biology

Rian Wright Psychology

Taileen Zechman Law & Criminal Justice

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The names of these recipients reflect Hood College records as of May 1, 2024.

Awwal Yusuf Ahmed Computer Science

Salman Alrashidi Computer Science

Austin Counterman ‡ Computer Science Benjamin Chase Davids Computer Science

Sarah Freidel Computer Science

Natalie Mei Lee ‡ Computer Science Elijah Nathaniel Olsson Computer Science

Anthony Steven Rispoli Computer Science

Subhashree Susindran Computer Science Cody Jacob Wantz Computer Science

Carrie Grace Wasieloski ‡ Computer Science

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

The names of these recipients reflect Hood College records as of May 1, 2024.

Mackenzie Maria Anders Nursing

Eyosiyas Assefa Nursing

Elizabeth Marie Bahoric Nursing

Gabrielle Maria Benfield Nursing

Saul Wimpler Bravo Nursing

Amy Melissa Castrejon Nursing

Emily Frances Colangelo Nursing

Ayana Emily Davis Nursing

Jenna Mae Donohue Nursing

Georgette Dzouabet Nursing

Abigail Feuerherd Nursing Karla Estefany Gonzalez-Ochoa Nursing Karen Johanna Granados Sura Nursing Luke Adrian Harned Nursing Erika Marie Henriquez = Nursing Anna Hubbard Nursing Abigail Reanne Jensen Nursing **Blessing Noëlle Johnson** Nursing

Afua A. Koranteng Nursing **Ryan Hyun Lee ≡** Nursing

Barbara Valentina Martinez Nursing

Caitlin Tiso McTamany Nursing

Yeikela Mendez Nursing

Lauren Jennifer Neebe Nursing

Ameenah Orland Nursing

Jacob Daniel Orland

Meghan E Page Nursing

Diamond Marie Richardson Nursing

Natalie M Sindlinger Nursing Natalie Gracina Thrift Nursing

Jocelyn Chantal Gabriele Tower Nursing

Judith Gricelda Velasquez Nursing

Kinsey Grace Walker Nursing

Hannah Paige Wilsbach Nursing

Thla Zing Nursing

AWARDS AND PRIZES

The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) Leadership Award Faith Mae Kiser

The Aldan T. Weinberg Communication Arts Prize Braden Andrew Weinel

The Alumni Award for Social Work Excellence JaNyah Washington

The Alyce Weinberg Honor Scholarship Allie R. Dickson and Zoe Margaret Finholm

The American Institute of Chemists Foundation Award Atef Arafat Shat

The Anna Louise Remsen Prize in Art Mackenzie Peterson

The ArachnidWorks Integrated Marketing Communication Award Isabella DePaul

The Ardine and Phyllis Gordon Music Talent Prize Joey McDonough and Markela Devonia Porter

The Art and Archaeology Department Alumnae Award Emma J. Flanagan

The Art and Archaeology Department Faculty Award Robert A. Penny II

The Biology Faculty Award Katie Celine Amaguana and Katherine Emily Maltby

The C. May Hudson Prize Samuel J Turner

The Charles E. Tressler Outstanding Student Award Logan Bruner and Emily Burwell Webb The Class of 1988 Volunteer Behind the Scenes Award Allia Farzand

The Computer Science Undergraduate Achievement Award Carrie Grace Wasieloski

The Distinguished Intern Award Elijah Nathaniel Olsson and Dakota Elizabeth Pitts

The Dr. Christine McHenry Corde, Mente et Manu Award Allia Farzand

The Dr. H.P. and P. Laughlin Award Axel Steven Barahona Perez, Riley Larkin Fitz, Tiffany Danielle Manning, Karina Elizabeth Orellana Jacome, Michaela Lee Redden, Noah Turner and Cody Jacob Wantz

The Dr. Leonard Latkovski Memorial Prize in History Suzanna Carper Codd

The E. Louise Leonard Prize Noah Hersh

The Edenia Guillermo Prize Axel Steven Barahona Perez

The Elaine Adrienne Gates Memorial Prize in Studio Art Ashlynn Rose Stearns

The Emily Myers Davis Prize Logan Bruner

The Eric Devan Outstanding Accounting Student Award Jenna Kylee Holtzinger

The Esther E. Shaw Award Janiel Suren Rodriguez

The Exceptional Achievement Award in Psychology Brianna Lee Gobell, Caroline Roberts and Guinevere Schipper

The Florence A. Pastore Memorial Award Alayna Butwinick

The Francis G. Hugo Prize in Psychology Alexandra Kelly, Mackenzie Peterson and Tyler Schwarzman

The George B. Delaplaine Jr. School of Business Book Prize Samuel J Turner

The George B. Delaplaine Jr. School of Business Leadership Prize Jordan Mojtabaei

The Hood College Choir Award Markela Devonia Porter

The Hood College Retailing Club Prize Storm Fuller

The Hypatia Mathematics/ Science Education Prize Madison Jane Brown

The James B. Ranck Book Prize in American History Luke Jones

The James N. Khoury '15 Memorial Prize in English Sullivan McGee and Rachel Amanda Sell

The Joseph E. Dahms Community Service Award Serena Cherilyn Balassi

The Janice E. Cole Scholarship Fund Catherine Joy Jenkins and Emily Burwell Webb The Kathryn E. Hale History Teaching Prize Jazmin Lissette Colón

The Leah B. Allen Award Victoria Williams

The Linda J. Kennedy Outstanding Nursing Student Award Thla Zing

The Linda Mae Snapp Memorial Award in Nursing Mackenzie Maria Anders

The Linda Scott Outstanding Mentorship Award in Psychology La'Nya Zenetta Harvard

The Margaret Ann Jones Hayes '62 Award in Mathematics Samuel J Turner

The Margaret Condron Sterner Scholarship

Morgan Kamara, Rachel Elizabeth Shaw and Aden Edward Henry Sievert

The Margaret P. Ford Honor Scholarship Kayla R. Swain

The Marie A. Markow Excellence in Music Prize Faith Mae Kiser

The Marion MacPhail Prize Alexandra Kelly

The Martha Briney Honor Scholarship Madison E. Gerow

The Martha Chandler Gurzick Clinical Excellence Prize Kinsey Grace Walker

The Mary Ellen Randolph Prize Anna Kelly

AWARDS AND PRIZES

The Mary Margaret Rose Award Atef Arafat Shat

The Maryland Section of the American Chemical Society Anthony Steven Rispoli

The Maureen Kelly Hess Prize Mackenzie Demaio and Autumn Brooke Resnick

The Outstanding Research Contribution Award in Psychology Mackenzie Peterson The Park-Dorff Award Remy Leigh Anderson and Skye Haghverdi

The Raymond L. and Louise K. Gillard Prize Benjamin Chase Davids

The Rouse Graduate Scholarship Kayla Russell

The SGA Student Leader Award of the Year Atef Arafat Shat The Shirley Conner Hardinge '44 Prize Axel Steven Barahona Perez

The Taurean Washington '12 Investment in Artistic Excellence Award Khaliah Adhiambo Deya

The Tischer Honors Prize Faith Mae Kiser

The Virginia E. Lewis Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Political Science Noah Hersh The Wanda Ruffin Treasured Wisdom Award in Psychology Tiffany Danielle Manning

Th Wayne C. Neely Prize Caden Michael Cordery

The White Blazer Award (female) Caroline Roberts

The White Blazer Award (male) Tyler Schwarzman

CHAIR OF THE BOARD SCHOLARS

This highly prestigious scholarship provides full-tuition awards to academically superior students in each entering class. This award is renewable annually, up to four years.

Génévi Jonisha Babati

Alayna Butwinick

Riley Larkin Fitz

Rachel Elizabeth Shaw

THE CHRISTINE P. TISCHER SCHOLARS

Students who at the end of their junior year have earned an overall grade point average of 3.0 and a 3.5 in their major are invited to participate in departmental honors work during their senior year. The prestigious and highly selective yearlong program is designed for students who wish to pursue intensive research or a special project.

Axel Steven Barahona Perez	Emma J. Flanagan	Kathryn Elaine Phillips	Ashlynn Rose Stearns
Jacob M. Betteker	Madison E. Gerow	Anthony Steven Rispoli	Kayla R. Swain
Alayna Butwinick	Noah Hersh	Kayla Russell	Samuel J Turner
Caden Michael Cordery	Alexandra Kelly	Guinevere Schipper	Emily Burwell Webb
Benjamin Chase Davids	Faith Mae Kiser	Madeline Grace Schwab	Braden Andrew Weinel
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Riley Larkin Fitz	Anna Kelly	Rachel Amanda Sell	

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ALPHA EPSILON DELTA (Health Pre-professional) Brittany Cooper Kayla Russell Atef Arafat Shat

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA (Sociology) Caden Michael Cordery Violeta Flores Kathryn Elaine Phillips

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA (All Majors) Caitlin Ambruster Caden Michael Cordery Isabella DePaul Khaliah Adhiambo Deya Zoe Margaret Finholm Fatima Imtiaz Faith Mae Kiser Caroline Roberts Kayla Russell Rayona Shuster Ashlynn Rose Stearns Carrie Grace Wasieloski ALPHA MU ALPHA (Marketing) Parker S. Baer Isabella DePaul Alexander N Jenkins Cori Elizabeth Mark Owen McDermott

BETA BETA BETA (Biology) (Undergraduate) Brittany Cooper Pankhuri Kabthiyal Shaylee Metzger Peytyn Angela Resseger Rebecca Anne Riedesel Kayla Russell Erica Hailey Sofranko MacKenzi Hope Wright

(Graduate) Christopher Robert Burch Ian Jospeh Lacy

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(Chemistry) Riley Larkin Fitz Sarah Freidel Anthony Steven Rispoli Atef Arafat Shat

KAPPA DELTA PI (Education) (Undergraduate) Remy Leigh Anderson Lindsey Chapman Jazmin Lissette Colón Mackenzie Demaio Brianna Kidwell Morgan Elizabeth Krauel Emily Burwell Webb

(Graduate) Teresa Marie Fowler Meggitt Debra Irene Hall Essence Melease Jones

LAMBDA PI ETA (Communication Arts) Allie R. Dickson Zoe Margaret Finholm Rachel Elizabeth Shaw Aden Edward Henry Sievert Amanda Brooke Smith Janiel Suren Rodriguez Braden Andrew Weinel

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PI SIGMA ALPHA (Political Science) Katherine Nicole Galletti Madison E. Gerow Riley Larkin Fitz Noah Hersh Peyton Randall Phillips

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HODSON TRUST SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

These scholarships are among the most prestigious honor scholarships offered by Hood to incoming full-time, first-year students of outstanding academic ability.

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Christine Reiss Peytyn Angela Resseger Logan Scott Rhoads Caroline Roberts Aden Edward Henry Sievert K'Lynn Patricia Simmons Emily Brianne Sponaugle Natalie Gracina Thrift Judith Gricelda Velasquez JaNyah Washington MacKenzi Hope Wright

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT HONORS

The names of these recipients reflect Hood College records as of May 1, 2024.

Commencement Honors are awarded to graduating seniors who have achieved the composite averages as indicated below at the time of graduation. The composite average is the average of all college work attempted. All grades earned at Hood and those completed at other institutions are calculated, regardless of whether the course credit was accepted for transfer.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

3.95 to 4.0 Composite Grade Point Average

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MAGNA CUM LAUDE

3.85 to 3.94 Composite Grade Point Average

Remy Leigh Anderson Alayna Butwinick Suzanna Carper Codd Jazmin Lissette Colón Caden Michael Cordery Ian E. Emanuel

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CUM LAUDE

3.7 to 3.84 Composite Grade Point Average

Serena Cherilyn Balassi Jacob M. Betteker Lindsey Chapman Alexis Louise Cole Jordan Renee Costley Austin Counterman Mackenzie Demaio Isabella DePaul Gabrielle Elizabeth Dolan Zoe Margaret Finholm John William Fricka Katherine Nicole Galletti Patrick Francis Gogarty Ariana Rene Hall Jordan Michelle Heyrend Catherine Joy Jenkins Kathleen Lucas Katherine Emily Maltby Ameenah Orland Mackenzie Peterson Autumn Brooke Resnick Caroline Roberts Ricardo G. Sandoval Madeline Grace Schwab Shyanne Marie Seymour Christina Marie Shaner Ashlynn Rose Stearns Natalie Gracina Thrift

THE HOOD COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM

For academically exceptional first-year and transfer students who maintain a cumulative 3.25 or higher grade point average.

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HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, J.D. DOCTOR OF LAWS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

You have diligently represented the people of Maryland for more than 50 years.

A proud third-generation Marylander, you began your career in politics the same year that you graduated first in your class from the University of Maryland School of Law, becoming a member of the Maryland House of Delegates in 1967.

You served as a Delegate for 20 years. For almost a decade, you were Speaker of the House, where you led reforms of Maryland's property tax system, educational funding and ethical standards for elected officials.

You entered the national stage of politics in 1987 as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives. You quickly established a reputation for fiscal policy and healthcare legislation, expanding Medicare, pensions and social welfare programs. You were instrumental in authoring bills to increase support and education for foster children, incorporate preventive screenings as part of Medicare and strengthen retirement plans for American workers.

In 2006, you were elected to the U.S. Senate. During your nearly 20 years as a Senator, you championed environmental causes, protecting the Chesapeake Bay, sponsoring resolutions to combat climate change, and finding ways to reduce pollution and ensure that every American has access to clean air and water.

As an advocate for small businesses, you helped write the Paycheck Protection Program, which was critical for providing aid to entrepreneurs nationwide during the pandemic. You have made it a priority to improve access to credit and loans for small business, especially those owned by people of color, women and military veterans.

From preschool to college, you have fought to guarantee equitable access to quality education, backing legislation to fund teacher training programs, mental health support for students, literacy and arts initiatives, early childhood education and student debt relief.

You have also been an exceptional friend to Hood College, securing funding through the 2023 Omnibus Appropriations Bill. These funds, which are aimed at facilitating workforce development through supporting higher education, have been used to establish the Data Driven Frederick Center and the forthcoming Biomedical Research and Training Center here on Hood's campus. As a proponent of higher education, you understand that investing in our students is an investment in the future.

Therefore, be it resolved, for your dedication to the State of Maryland and its citizens, your efforts to better the lives of Americans and your contributions to environmental protections, healthcare, fiscal reform, education and civil rights, the Board of Trustees of Hood College hereby confers upon Benjamin L. Cardin the Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, with all the rights, honors and privileges appertaining thereto. Given under the seal of Hood College, Frederick, Maryland, on this, the eighteenth day of May, two thousand twenty-four.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



DR. CHRISTINE L. MCHENRY '73 DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Your generosity toward Hood College has had a profound impact on our campus community.

You followed in the footsteps of your mother, Gloria Schmitt McHenry '42, and graduated from Hood in 1973 with a bachelor's degree in biology. After earning your medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1977, you began a long career in pediatrics. As a woman in medicine, you were a pioneer.

You combined practice with theory to become both a doctor and an academic. You specialized in medical ethics and worked to promote compassion, competence and patient rights in healthcare. You were a visiting scholar at the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics at the University of Chicago, served as director of medical ethics at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and earned the title of professor emeritus of clinical pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

Your vested interest in human rights and dignity for all led you to earn a master's in theological studies from the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. During this time, you remained a steadfast champion of your alma mater and served on the Board of Trustees from 1997 to 2005. As a result of these accomplishments, you received the Distinguished Alumna Award in 2013.

Given your unique background, you understood firsthand the important role that spiritual life plays on a close-knit campus like Hood's. In 2008, you endowed the McHenry Dean of the Chapel as a tribute to your parents, Gloria and Tom. Since then, this position has touched the lives of countless students, faculty and staff.

The dean of the chapel is more than a campus chaplain. They act as counselor, mentor and advocate for students from all faiths. This vital role is part of what makes Hood a spiritually and intellectually diverse environment. When students are struggling with life's big questions, when they need guidance on how to navigate complex challenges, they often turn to the dean of the chapel to talk to. This would not have been possible without your selflessness.

When returning to Hood in celebration of your 50th reunion, you recognized a campus need, and since then, have offered philanthropic support to update the acoustics in the Coffman Chapel. Your response to immediate needs, along with your annual support to the chaplain's office, enhances the entire community.

Therefore, be it resolved, for your lifetime of service in the fields of pediatric medicine and healthcare education, your commitment to the wellbeing of patients and their families, and your unwavering support of your alma mater's spiritual prosperity, the Board of Trustees of Hood College hereby confers upon Christine L. McHenry the Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, with all the rights, honors and privileges appertaining thereto. Given under the seal of Hood College, Frederick, Maryland, on this, the eighteenth day of May, two thousand twenty-four.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



ANDREA E. CHAPDELAINE, PH.D. DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

You have tirelessly served as president of Hood College for nine years.

As a first-generation college student, you embody the notion that education is an essential part of achieving the American dream.

Thanks to your visionary leadership, you have strengthened the College and enriched the Hood community through the implementation of two strategic plans. The first, *Moving Together Beyond Boundaries*, expanded academic offerings with new degree programs and the founding of The George B. Delaplaine Jr. School of Business, which includes Frederick's first doctoral program.

You established innovative partnerships with local industry leaders, including Frederick Health, which has been integral to the launch of The Ruth Whitaker Holmes School of Behavioral and Health Sciences. These partnerships not only provide experiential learning opportunities for students in cutting-edge fields, but also address the needs of community members and emerging workforce trends.

Large-scale capital projects enacted under your watch, namely the renovation of Memorial Hall and the Beneficial-Hodson Library and Learning Commons, the creation of the Data Driven Frederick Center and the NeighborHood Counseling Training Center, and the construction of Blazer Hall, have allowed the campus to evolve into a thriving educational hub.

You led the College through the successful *Forging the Future* campaign, resulting in the largest philanthropic effort in Hood's history, with total contributions of \$74.6 million. You were also instrumental in facilitating a \$54 million dollar gift from The Hodson Trust, the single largest gift Hood has ever received. These funds will primarily support scholarships, benefiting students for generations to come.

Your leadership has always been student-centered. Despite the rigorous administrative demands of your role as president, you know your students personally—sometimes even trading places with them during the annual "Chap Swap." The door to your office in Alumnae Hall is always open, and you have never shied away from listening to the concerns of students and doing everything in your power to help them navigate challenges.

During the pandemic, you remained steadfast in your commitment to providing financial aid for students, boosting compensation for employees and prioritizing the health and safety of the entire Hood community. Your impact on the College has been nothing short of transformative.

Therefore, be it resolved, for your accessible and transparent leadership, your dedication to students, faculty and staff, and your forwardingthinking strategies that have positioned Hood as a premiere institution of higher education in the region, the Board of Trustees of Hood College hereby confers upon Andrea E. Chapdelaine the Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, with all the rights, honors and privileges appertaining thereto. Given under the seal of Hood College, Frederick, Maryland, on this, the eighteenth day of May, two thousand twenty-four.

ACADEMIC DRESS

The custom of wearing academic dress has been handed down from the Middle Ages. In the medieval universities of Europe, where many scholars were also clerics, flowing gowns were standard dress. The hood was originally a cowl attached to the gown, which could be slipped over the head for warmth in the poorly heated buildings of that era.

Today, of course, the cap, gown and hood are purely symbolic and are worn only during academic ceremonies. But each piece of this regalia has a special meaning.

THE CAP. The black mortarboard cap with tassel is standard attire for graduates of American colleges and universities. The square cap came into use during the 16th century, and authorities differ on its meaning. One states that it was square to resemble the books that characterize scholars; another suggests that it was derived from the master workman's mortarboard; and a third says that it symbolizes the quadrangular shape of the campus of Oxford, where the cap originated. Those holding the doctorate wear a gold tassel, while all others usually wear a black tassel.

THE GOWN. The cut of the gown distinguishes among holders of the bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. The bachelor's gown is worn closed and has long, pointed sleeves, while holders of the master's degree wear the gown open with the arms worn through slits in the elbows of the sleeves. The doctor's gown, worn open, has full, bell-shaped sleeves with three horizontal bars stitched across the upper arm.

THE HOOD. It is the hood draped from the shoulders that offers the most information about its wearer. By looking at colors and length, one can determine the highest degree held by the wearer, the academic field and the college or university from which the degree was earned. The inner lining of the hood identifies the institution where the individual earned the degree. Hood College graduates wear a hood lined with blue and grey, the traditional colors of the College. The bachelor's and master's hoods are of the same design, pointed at the base. The bachelor's hood is three feet long with a threeinch border. The doctor's hood is four feet long, of fuller shape and rounded at the base, and the border is five inches wide.

The color of the velvet trim on the hood indicates the field of study in which the degree was earned. Hood awards degrees in Arts (white), Science (gold) and Science in Nursing (apricot) at the bachelor's level; Arts (white), Business Administration (drab), Fine Arts (brown) and Science (gold) at the master's level; and Business Administration (drab) and Organizational Leadership (citron) at the doctoral level. The academic colors are often repeated on the three horizontal bars stitched across the upper sleeve and the velvet panel draped around the neck of holders of the doctorate.

RIBBONS, CORDS, MEDALLIONS, CLOTH

STRIPS. Many Hood graduates are wearing ribbons or emblems of academic achievement, including completion of the Hood College Honors Program, Departmental Honors or membership in an honor society. The colors of the cords, medallion and cloth strip symbolize membership in various organizations:

ACADEMIC HONORS

Cords of black and red = Pi Sigma Alpha, the national honor society in political science

Cords of blue = Alpha Mu Alpha, the national honor society in marketing

Cords of blue and silver = Psi Chi, the international honor society in psychology

Cords of blue, white and red = Pi Delta Phi, the national honor society in French

Cords of navy blue and white = Gamma Sigma Epsilon, the national honor society in chemistry

Cords of royal blue and gold = Omicron Delta Epsilon, the international honor society in economics

Cords of green = Student-athletes

Cords of green and medallion = Chi Alpha Sigma, the national college athlete honor society

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Cords of jade green and violet = Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society in education

Cords of gold and red = Sigma Delta Pi, the national honor society in Spanish

Cords of gold, white and red = Alpha Lambda Delta, the national honor society for first-year students

Cords of purple and gold = Delta Mu Delta, the international honor society in business

Cords of cardinal red = Tischer Scholars, students who have written and presented Departmental Honors papers

Cords of cardinal red and black = Sigma Tau Delta, the national honor society in English

Cords of Madonna red and light blue = Phi Alpha Theta, the national honor society in history

Cords of red and green = Beta Beta Beta, the national honor society in biology; red is for zoology and leaf green is for botany

Cords of red and white = Lamda Pi Eta, the national honor society for communication arts

Cords of silver and royal blue = Hood College Honors Program

Cords of violet, gold and lavender = Pi Mu Epsilon, the national honor society in mathematics

White ribbon with burgundy meander pattern = Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest, largest and most selective alldiscipline honor society

Cords of gold = 4PLUS Program

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Cords of old gold = Ionic Society, the honor society of service to Hood

Cords of gold and silver and medallion = Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society, which recognizes academics, leadership and service to the College

Kente cloth strip = a symbol of unity and achievement worn by Diversity Council

Athletic stoles = worn by studentathletes

Cords of apricot and navy = Hood Enactus

Cords of citron = Student Social Work Organization

Cords of forest green and kelly green = Hood Environmental Action Team (HEAT)

Cords of kelly green, light blue and red = Global Citizens Club

Cords of old gold and maroon = Hood College Archaeology Club

Cords of old gold, crimson and apricot = Hood College Clay Club

Cords of lilac and light blue = Student-Led Peer Advocacy for Healthy Relationships and Consent (SPARC)

Cords of maroon = Hood College Choir

Cords of maroon, old gold and silver = Hood College Choir Exec

Cords of maroon and Yale blue = History Club Cords of navy = Blazer Radio

Cords of navy and light blue = Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Cords of peacock = Campus Activities Board

Cords of peacock and white = Hood College Student Musical Theatre

Cords of Pink = Hood Dance Ensemble

Cords of purple = Buddy Club

Cords of purple and white = InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Cords of purple and white = Wisteria Literary Magazine

Cords of red and green = African and Caribbean Student Union

Cords of red and white = Rotaract

Cords of red, white and gold = Pre-Health Club

Cords of red, white and Yale blue = Hood College Democrats

Cords of red, white and Yale blue = Veterans/Active-Duty Military

Cords of red, white and Yale blue = Veterans Student Organization

Cords of silver = Commuter Council

Cords of white = Urban Outlet

Cords of white and maize = Psychology Club

Cords of Yale blue = Student Government Association

Cords of Yale blue and apricot = Least Squares Math Club Cords of Yale blue and gold = Student Education Association

Cords of Yale blue, kelly green and white = Sustaining Hood

Cords of Yale blue and yellow = Hood College Circle K Cords of red, white and silver = All About M.E.

Yale blue and silver = The Blue and Grey newspaper

Cords of navy, Yale blue and light blue = Class Council Cords of light blue = Hoodlum Steppers

Cords of light blue and silver = Nursing Club

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(THOSE WHO ARE ABLE ARE ASKED TO STAND.)

High tower above us, thy columns so fair, Gleaming white in their calm majesty; Thus long have they battled the wild storms of time And will stand in the years yet to be. Though we wander afar from thy sheltering walls, Borne along on life's rough surging sea, Yet our hearts, Alma Mater, unchanging and true Will be loyal and faithful to thee. Hood College, above thy dear green ivied walls, How fond memories cluster and twine, There are friendships so golden that bind us to thee, Preparation for life, too, was thine. May we never forget thy lessons so true But honor and praise thy dear name. In our joys and our tears, in our triumphs and fears May our lives e'er be worthy of thee. Gertrude B. Hoy, Class of 1912

SENIOR CLASS GIVING

Every year, members of the senior class make a meaningful gift, which is an opportunity to reflect on their time here and all of the opportunities they have been given. Thank you to all our seniors who participated.

Remy Leigh Anderson	Anna Kelly	Shaylee Metzger	Subhashree Susindran
Zoe Margaret Finholm	Faith Mae Kiser	Jordan Mojtabaei	Noah Turner
Riley Larkin Fitz	Sarah Jayne Klukosky	Peyton Randall Phillips	Kinsey Grace Walker
Madison E. Gerow	Morgan Elizabeth Krauel	Robert Timothy Reinhardt	
Catherine Joy Jenkins	Katherine Elizabeth Maltby	Emily Brianne Sponaugle	
Luke Jones	Sullivan McGee	Ashlynn Rose Stearns	

THE MCCULLAGH MEMORIAL CARILLON

Our digital carillon system, installed in the Coffman Chapel, made its debut for the 2023 Commencement events. The carillon was a gift from R.J. McCullagh III, Ph.D., in memory of his aunts Jessie McCullagh Smith, Class of 1909; Helen McCullagh McCutcheon, Class of 1914, P'40; and Amy McCullagh Davis, Class of 1922.

OUTDOOR CEREMONY

We encourage guests to move chairs to where they are comfortable, either to a shaded area on the quadrangle or to one of the residence hall porches. *Restrooms* are available in Blazer Hall, Coffman Chapel, Coblentz Hall (lower level and first floor), Huntsinger Aquatic Center, Nicodemus Athletic Complex and the Ronald J. Volpe Athletic Center. Water stations are available for guests.

INDOOR CEREMONY (SEVERE WEATHER PLAN)

In the event of severe weather, the Commencement ceremony will be moved to the Ronald J. Volpe Athletic Center. *Tickets will be required for entry.* Live streaming is available on the College's YouTube channel.

COMMENCEMENT PHOTOGRAPHY (OUTDOOR CEREMONY)

Flags representing each academic department will be set up on the lawn between the Pergola and Alumnae Hall (map on page 27). Following the ceremony, professors will gather by the flag representing their department for photos.

COMMENCEMENT PHOTOGRAPHY (SEVERE WEATHER PLAN)

Graduate and undergraduate faculty members will be available for pictures after the ceremony in the following locations:

Hodson Science and Technology Center Atrium
 Biology
 Computer Science and Information Technology

Chemistry and Physics Mathematics Nursing

• Gym, near the stage

President Blaze Psychology and Counseling

Blazer Hall Lobby

Business English and Communication Arts

- Coblentz Dining Hall
 Art and Archaeology
 Education
 Sociology and Social Work
- Coblentz Hall, Dreiling Seminar Room History Humanities Music Philosophy and Religious Studies
- Blazer Hall (first floor classroom) Global Languages and Cultures Law and Criminal Justice Political Science

COMMENCEMENT PHOTOGRAPHY (OUTDOORS)

If the ceremony is outside, graduate and undergraduate faculty members will be available afterward for pictures by their department flags - locations by number on photo below. President Chapdelaine will be at the Pergola.

1. Sociology and Social Work

Social Work, B.A. Sociology, B.A.

2. Art and Archaeology

Art and Archaeology, B.A. Art Therapy, B.A. Ceramic Arts, M.A., MFA

3. Education

Curriculum and Instruction, M.S. Early Childhood Education, B.A. Elementary/Special Education, B.A. Educational Leadership, M.S. Education, Multidisciplinary Studies, M.S. Reading Specialization, M.S.

4. Nursing

Nursing, BSN Nutrition, M.S. Public Health, B.A.

5. Chemistry and Physics

Biochemistry, B.A. Chemistry, B.A. Environmental Science and Policy, B.A.

6. Biology

Biology, B.A. Biomedical Science, M.S. Environmental Biology, M.S. Environmental Science and Policy, B.A. Sustainability Studies, B.A.

7. Mathematics

Mathematics, B.A. Mathematics Education, M.S. Mathematics Instructional Leadership, M.S.

8. Computer Science and Information Technology

Bioinformatics, M.S. Computer Science, B.A., M.S. Cybersecurity, M.S. Information Technology, M.S. Management Information Systems, M.S.

9. Psychology and Counseling

Counseling, M.S. Interdisciplinary Studies in Human Behavior, M.A. Psychology, B.A.

10. Humanities

Humanities, M.A.

11. History

History, B.A.

12. English and Communication Arts Communication Arts, B.A. English, B.A. Integrated Marketing Communication, B.A.

13. Global Languages and Cultures

Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies, B.A. French, B.A. Spanish: Iberian and Latin American Cultural Studies, B.A.

14. The George B. Delaplaine Jr. School of Business

Accounting, B.A. Business Administration, B.A., MBA, DBA Economics, B.A. Finance, B.A. Integrated Marketing Communication, B.A. Organizational Leadership, DOL

15. Political Science

Political Science, B.A. Global Studies, B.A.

16. Law and Criminal Justice Law and Criminal Justice, B.A.

17. Music

Music, B.A.

18. Philosophy and Religious Studies Philosophy, B.A.



‡ Legacy Photo Station

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY

Whether Commencement is indoors or outdoors, photographers are here to capture graduates, their families and friends on this important and special day!

PHOTOGRAPHERS FROM GRADIMAGES WILL BE TAKING THE FORMAL PHOTOGRAPHS DURING THE CEREMONY:

- As graduates receive their diplomas from President Chapdelaine; and
- In front of a backdrop to the right of the stage with their diploma.

Five to seven days after the ceremony, GradImages will send an email notification and a digital proof mailing to graduates that will include a customer number and a link to their photos. If you don't receive this, contact a GradImages customer service representative at service@gradtrak.com.

Order photos online at gradimages.com, or call 800-261-2576 if you need additional assistance.

Professional photographers will also be in and around the residential quadrangle and Commencement seating area before, during and after the ceremony taking candid shots of the day's events. Links to those downloadable photos will be posted by May 24 at **hood.edu/commencement**.

WE'VE ALSO PARTNERED WITH STAGECLIP!

StageClip personalized grad video clips capture the moment each graduate crosses the stage. It's a digital keepsake featuring your family's favorite part of the ceremony—you!

Two to three days after Commencement, check your Hood email for your information from StageClip. If you need assistance, contact **talk@stageclip.com**.