



2025

COMMENCEMENT
PROGRAM

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

DECEMBER 12, 2025

Message from the President



Welcome graduates, family, and friends!

To the class of 2025, on behalf of our entire university community, congratulations on earning your degree from Northern Arizona University!

To the family and friends who have joined in celebrating our graduates' achievements, your support has been foundational to their success and means so much to our Lumberjack family.

To the faculty and staff who serve our students throughout Arizona, thank you for helping all of today's graduates realize their goals.

We have all been looking forward to this day—a day to celebrate together with family, friends, and mentors in Flagstaff at the Skydome. This moment is the perfect time to recognize the accomplishments of our extraordinary students, to celebrate the richness and vitality of our university community, and to reflect on all that our Lumberjacks do to enrich and give back to the communities they represent.

The degrees we confer today are the result of years of determination, hard work, and perseverance. In your time at NAU, your talent has been met with opportunity, you have pursued meaningful educational experiences that will lead to careers of consequence, and you have cultivated a spirit of inquiry and engagement that will fuel lives of purpose. We are confident you are ready to take the next step in your life journey and contribute to a vibrant future.

You now join a vibrant and successful worldwide alumni network. We are so proud of your success and are confident in the contributions you will make as NAU alumni, ambassadors, and lifelong members of our Lumberjack family.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JL Cruz'.

José Luis Cruz Rivera
President

Commencement Program

Prelude	NAU Wind Symphony – Conductor Vlad Vizireanu, <i>Director of Orchestras, Kitt School of Music</i> <i>Ethiopia's Shadow in America</i> , by Florence Price <i>Hebrides Overture (Final's Cave)</i> , Op. 26, by Felix Mendelssohn
Processional	Faculty – <i>Crown Imperial, Part 1</i> , by William Walton Platform Party – <i>Crown Imperial, Part 2</i> , by William Walton
National Anthem	Elevation A Capella
Master of Ceremonies	Morning – Blue Brazelton, <i>Faculty Senate</i> Afternoon – Gioia Woods, <i>Faculty Senate</i>
Opening Remarks	José Luis Cruz Rivera, PhD, <i>President, Northern Arizona University</i> Eesha Syeda, <i>President, Associated Students of Northern Arizona University</i> Greetings from the NAU Alumni Association Greetings from the Arizona Board of Regents
Speakers and Honorees	Dr. Alex Alvarez, <i>Co-Chair and Professor, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, 2025 Homecoming Dedicatee</i>
Conferring of Degrees	José Luis Cruz Rivera, PhD, <i>President</i> Karen Pugliesi, PhD, <i>Executive Vice President and University Provost</i> Julie Piering, PhD, <i>Dean, College of Arts and Letters</i> Ramona N. Mellott, PhD, <i>Dean, College of Education</i> Roger Haro, PhD, <i>Dean, College of the Environment, Forestry, and Natural Sciences</i> Janelle Chiasera, PhD, <i>Dean, College of Health and Human Services</i> Janina Johnson, DNP, <i>Dean, College of Nursing</i> Deedee Pérez-Granados, PhD, <i>Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences</i> Michael Sabath, PhD, <i>Campus Executive Officer and Dean, NAU Yuma</i> Charles Chadwell, PhD, <i>Dean, Steve Sanghi College of Engineering</i> Ashok Subramanian, PhD, <i>Dean, The W. A. Franke College of Business</i>
Closing Remarks	José Luis Cruz Rivera, PhD, <i>President</i>
Recessional	<i>Procession of the Nobles</i> , by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

Colleges and Graduates

Commencement Ceremony Schedule

J. Lawrence Walkup Skydome

Friday, December 12

10 AM

College of Arts and Letters
College of Education
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
NAU Yuma
The W. A. Franke College of Business

3 PM

College of the Environment, Forestry,
and Natural Sciences
College of Health and Human Services
College of Nursing
Steve Sanghi College of Engineering



College of Arts and Letters

Julie Piering, PhD, *Dean*
List of graduates 17

College of Education

Ramona N. Mellott, PhD, *Dean*
List of graduates 19

College of the Environment, Forestry, and Natural Sciences

Roger Haro, PhD, *Dean*
List of graduates 25

College of Health and Human Services

Janelle Chiasera, PhD, *Dean*
List of graduates 29

College of Nursing

Janina Johnson, DNP, *Dean*
List of graduates 33

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Deedee Pérez-Granados, PhD, *Dean*
List of graduates 35

NAU Yuma and Personalized Learning

Michael Sabath, PhD, *Campus Executive
Officer and Dean, NAU Yuma*
List of graduates 40

Steve Sanghi College of Engineering

Charles Chadwell, PhD, *Dean*
List of graduates 42

The W. A. Franke College of Business

Ashok Subramanian, PhD, *Dean*
List of graduates 46

The names in this program do not constitute an official graduation list.

Message from the Arizona Board of Regents

Dear graduate,

Congratulations on your graduation from Northern Arizona University. Today marks a significant milestone in your life, one which unlocks a world of opportunities.

You’ve put in the hard work, stayed focused, and earned your degree. Now you are poised to make your mark. Your NAU education has given you the skills, knowledge, and innovative mindset to thrive in a world that is always changing.

Earning your degree will open doors to exciting opportunities. With those opportunities comes the chance to make a positive impact on those around you. As an NAU graduate, you carry forward the pride and tradition of a university that has helped shape countless success stories.

As you go out into the world, please remember your alma mater — friends, mentors, professors and everyone who supported you through your college years. Stay connected to the university and remember you are forever part

Sincerely,



Doug Goodyear
Chair, Arizona Board of Regents



Chad Sampson
Executive Director, Arizona Board of Regents



Arizona Board of Regents and University Administration

Arizona Board of Regents

Ex Officio

The Honorable Katie Hobbs
Governor of Arizona

The Honorable Tom Horne
*Arizona Superintendent of
Public Instruction*

Appointed

Doug Goodyear
Chair

Jessica Pacheco
Chair Elect

Gregg Brewster
Secretary

Cecilia Mata
Treasurer

Fred DuVal

Larry Edward Penley

James McCain

Lee Stein

Jadyn Fisher
*Student Regent,
Assistant Treasurer*

Felipe Garcia
Student Regent

Northern Arizona University Senior Leadership Team

José Luis Cruz Rivera, *President*

Julie Baldwin, *NARBHA Vice President for NAU Health
and Executive Director for CHER*

Steven Burrell, *Vice President for Technology
and Chief Information Officer*

Ann Marie Chischilly, *Vice President for Native American
and Indigenous Advancement*

Meagan Decker, *Interim Vice President and Chief Human
Resources Officer*

Laurie Dickson, *Vice President for University Strategy
and Senior Associate to the President*

Uri Farkas, *Vice President for Athletics*

Bjorn Flugstad, *Senior Vice President for University
Operations and Chief Financial Officer*

Jonathan S. Gagliardi, *Vice President for Economic Mobility
and Social Impact*

Chad Geston, *Executive Director for NAU's Arizona Institute
and PreK-12 Advisor to the President*

Laura Jones, *Chief Data Officer*

Nick Lobejko, *Vice President for NAU Advancement;
CEO, NAU Foundation*

Justin Mallett, *Vice President for Inclusive Excellence*

Jeffrey McKay, *Vice President for Capital Planning and
Campus Operations*

Julie Mueller, *Chief Economic Advisor to the President*

Anika Olsen, *Vice President for Strategic Enrollment
and Marketing*

Kimberly Ott, *Associate Vice President for
Strategic Communications*

Michelle Parker, *Vice President for Legal Affairs
and General Counsel*

Karen Pugliesi, *Executive Vice President
and University Provost*

Brian Register, *Chief of Staff*

Margot Saltonstall, *Vice President for Student Affairs*

Jason Wilder, *Vice President for Research*

Katy Yanez, *Vice President for Government Affairs
and Community Relations*

Commencement Speaker



Alex Alvarez

*Co-Chair and Professor,
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
2025 Homecoming Dedicatee*

Dr. Alex Alvarez is a Professor in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Northern Arizona University. He was the founding Director of the Martin-Springer Institute for Teaching the Holocaust, Tolerance, and Humanitarian Values and also served as the Ida E. King Distinguished Visiting Scholar in Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Stockton University. His main areas of study are in the areas of collective and interpersonal violence. His most recent books include *Violence: The Enduring Problem*, *Native America and the Question of Genocide*, *Unstable*

Ground: Climate Change, Conflict, and Genocide, and *Lethal Elites: The Institutions and Professionals that Made the Holocaust Possible*. He was a founding co-editor of *Genocide Studies and Prevention*, and is an editor for *Genocide Studies International*. He is also the vice chair of the Academic Advisory Board for the Zoryan Institute, is a member of the Genocide Education Task Force for the state of Arizona which successfully got genocide and Holocaust education mandated in the state, and is one of the organizers and directors of Genocide Awareness Week in Arizona. He has been invited to speak and present his research across the U.S., Canada, Europe, Africa, and South America.



Honorary Doctoral Degree

1957

Dr. Edwin D. McKee
Dr. Vesto Melvin Slipher

1958

Dr. Martin G. Fronske

1959

Hon. Henry Fountain Ashurst
Dr. Harold S. Colton

1960

Dr. Clyde W. Tombaugh
Charles B. Wilson Sr.

1961

Robert Eunson
Dr. Earl C. Slipher

1962

Hon. Howard W. Cannon
Dr. Charles W. Sechrist

1963

Samuel H. Morris

1964

Lynn M. Laney
John J. Ricca

1965

Dr. Eugene M. Shoemaker

1966

John G. Babbitt
Platt Cline

1967

Hon. Raul H. Castro

1968

Hon. Carl Hayden
Melvin T. Hutchinson

1971

Lyndon L. Hargrave
Myron D. Sutton

1975

Wilson C. Riles

1976

Dr. John S. Hall
Sherman Hazeltine

1977

Dr. Virgil W. Gillenwater
Sen. Barry M. Goldwater

1978

Dr. Lewis J. MacDonald
Paul L. Singer

1979

Henry C. Giclas
Joseph C. Rolle

1980

Ralph M. Bilby
Dr. Harold Masursky
George B. Munroe

1981

Russell E. Dickenson
Dwight D. Patterson
Keith L. Turley
Richard S. Wilson

1982

Carobeth Laird
Marguerite Hettel Weiss

1983

Eudice Shapiro

1984

Edward N. Basha Jr.
Anthony J. Cosmano

1985

Terri Fields

1987

Kenneth Carpenter
Cecil Lockhart-Smith
Dr. Peggy Steffens

1988

Marilyn Kay Buehler
Dr. Joseph V. Martinez
Roger Wilson

1989

R. C. Gorman
Dr. Bradford Luckingham
Gov. Rose Mofford
Dr. Rachel Moreno
Carolyn Shoemaker

1990

Elizabeth Bradshaw
Allan W. Ostar
Hon. E. C. "Polly" Rosenbaum
Yukio Yamamoto

1991

Jim L. Bond
Carole L. Grosse
Walter Snow

1992–1993

Dr. Karen Butterfield
John E. Cook
Mark Finley
Hui Jin
Chief Wilma Mankiller

1993–1994

Margo Stone

1994–1995

William D. Berkeley
Esther N. Capin
Rod Castillo
Sen. Dennis DeConcini
R. Carlos Nakai
Donald Pitt

1995

Robert Campbell
William R. Shover
Douglas J. Wall

1996

Katherine Chase
David Johns
Patricia Stowers

1997

O. Mark DeMichele
Dr. Eugene M. Hughes

1998

John Soderberg
Hon. Carolyn Warner
Peggy Woods

1999

Ginny Kalish
Clinton Pattea
David Thompson



Honorary Doctoral Degree

2000

Hon. Christopher J. Bavasi
Dr. Paul Elsner
James Manley
Hon. Ivan L. Sidney

2001

Dr. Beverly Hurley
Dr. Delbert "Del" Lewis
Jewell Lewis
Dr. John Mulcahy
Jay R. Vargas

2002

Nadine Mathis Basha
Dr. Lattie F. Coor
Maria Frontain
Frances McAllister

2003

Sen. Jon Kyl
Ralph and Doris Martin
Rich Mayorga
Ambassador John T. Sprott

2004

Sen. John McCain
Kay McKay
Don Murray
Jane Robertson

2005

Kimberly Babeu
Gov. Janet Napolitano
Joe Shirley Jr.
James Turrell

2006

Arthur Kenneth Gordon Carlson
Harold L. Elliott
Lucy Popson
William J. Post
Wayne Taylor Jr.

2007

Shirley Agnos
Kristin Bourguet
Hon. Joseph Donaldson
Dr. Diana Gabaldon
Dr. Clara Lovett

2008

William A. Franke
Robert Kelty
Sen. Tom O'Halleran
Sen. John Wettaw

2009

Steven R. Altman
Sarah J. Baird
Dr. Robert Millis
J. Thomas Montfort
John W. Murphy
James C. Ramos

2010

William V. Bidwill
Donald V. Budinger
Robert Bulla
Dr. Henry O. Hopper
Bruce Nordstrom
Marshall A. "Ski" Pieczentkowski
Joy Weiss

2011

Amanda McAdams
Ahmed A. Subaey

2012

Bruce Aiken
Dr. Leah Bornstein
Robin Rumble Braun
William C. Harris
Kristie Martorelli
Zong Wa

2013

Kerry Blume
Dr. Robert Glass Breunig
Ernest Calderón
Dr. Paul Keim
Nancie Lindblom
Dr. Jeffrey M. Trent

2014

Amy Blavin
Paul Blavin
Dr. Rufus Glasper
Jack Jewett
Beth Maloney
Richard P. Mike
Judy Jolley Mohraz
Mike Mohraz

2015

John-David Bowman
Donald E. Brandt
Elaine Grangaard Morrison
Richard N. Morrison

2016

David J. Mangelsdorf
Christine Porter Marsh

2017

Martin Casado
Michelle Bugh Doherty
LuAnn Leonard
Claudio Sanchez

2018

William Michael Auberle
Joshua C. Meibos
W. Lowell Putnam
Lynn Rae Valbuena

2019

Richard L. Boals
Leigh J. Kuwanwisiwma
Kareem Neal
Steve Sanghi

2020

Lynette Stant

2021

Mary Jo Gregory
Glenn Hamer
Jay Heiler
Richard Thomas Myers
Jonathan Nez
Phefelia Nez
Timothy Snider
Jeffrey Swann
Sara Wyffels

2022

Dom Flemons
Nancy R. Parra-Quinlan
Colleen A. Smith
Mickey S. Urdea

2023

David P. Franke
Bill Gates
Arturo Massol-Deyá
Ty White

2024

Efrain Casillas Jr.
Christine Marie Farley
Pamela D. Kehaly
Paul J. Luna

Honorary Doctoral Degree

2025

Emmett Lloyd Burnton
Deborah Ann Harris
Lyndel R. Manson
Dr. Miguel Vasquez (posthumous)



Active Regents' Professors

2001–2002

Paul Keim, PhD
Biological Sciences

2002–2003

Kiisa Nishikawa, PhD
Biological Sciences

2012–2013

Darrell Kaufman, PhD
Geology

2015–2016

Bruce Hungate, PhD
Biological Sciences

2017–2018

Nancy Johnson, PhD
Biological Sciences

2019–2020

Julie Baldwin, PhD
Health Sciences

Peter Fulé, PhD
School of Forestry

Andrew Richardson, PhD
*School of Informatics,
Computing, and Cyber
Systems*

2020–2021

Scott Goetz, PhD
*School of Informatics,
Computing, and
Cyber Systems*

Jani C. Ingram, PhD
Chemistry and Biochemistry

Björn Krondorfer, PhD
Religious Studies

Michelle Mack, PhD
Biological Sciences

Ted Schuur, PhD
Biological Sciences

Miguel José Yacamán, PhD
*Applied Physics and
Materials Science*

2023–2024

Catherine Gehring, PhD
Biological Sciences

Heidi Wayment, PhD
Psychological Sciences

Gold Axe Award

Northern Arizona University's coveted **Gold Axe Award** is presented to graduating seniors who have made outstanding contributions in academic performance, service, and extracurricular activities.



Ellington Baggerly
Construction Management



Paola Barraza
Philosophy, Politics,
and Law



Fatima Botello
Construction Management



Julia Bziukiewicz
Psychological Sciences



Jesse Carrillo
Exercise Physiology



Amaia Evans
Theatre,
Communication Studies



Alan Gerard
Hotel and Restaurant
Management



Melissa Gertsch
Music Secondary Education



Zachary Herz
Political Science



Ella Skye Higgins
Business Economics



Zoe Lloyd
Geography, Environment,
and Society



Hailey Martin
Theatre



Nick Mauermann*
Criminology and
Criminal Justice



Lily Morales
Elementary Education



Ayejah Rivera*
Psychological Sciences,
Sociology, and Spanish



Sierra Rockey
Music, Biology

Gold Axe Award



Destiny Sloan
Nursing



Kristy Snowden
Public Administration 90-30



Vinny Solano
Music Performance



Chantal Valpey
Applied Human
Behavior 90-30



William Van Brunt
Hotel and Restaurant
Management



Olivia Vester
Computer Science



Tracey Yazzie
Nursing

President’s Prize

Two of the Gold Axe recipients also received the prestigious **President’s Prize** for their exemplary leadership and service to the NAU community. After reviewing all the Gold Axe applications, a university-wide committee makes its recommendations to President José Luis Cruz Rivera, who then selects the President’s Prize recipients.



Ayejah Rivera*
Psychological Sciences,
Sociology, and Spanish



Tracey Yazzie
Nursing

Distinguished Senior Award

Each semester the NAU Alumni Association gives all colleges the opportunity to recognize one extraordinary senior from their graduating class. These seniors are selected for their outstanding academic achievements and involvement within their college.



Amaia Evans
College of Arts and Letters



Michael O'Connell
College of Education



Lauren Eisele-Yocum
College of the Environment,
Forestry, and Natural
Sciences



Monica Monroe
College of Health
and Human Services



Tracey Yazzie
College of Nursing



Reanna Yazzie
College of Social and
Behavioral Sciences



Daniel Groeneveld
NAU Online



Allison Paul
NAU Yuma



Peter Hilbert
Steve Sanghi College
of Engineering



Samantha Matelski
The W. A. Franke College
of Business

Standard Bearers

Each college is represented by a **Standard Bearer**. This honored distinction is given by the faculty to undergraduate students who have demonstrated character and academic distinction throughout their careers at NAU.



Melissa Gertsch
College of Arts and Letters



Molly Patterson
College of Education



Elizabeth Shute
College of the
Environment, Forestry,
and Natural Sciences



Monica Monroe
College of Health and
Human Services



Kelsey Zbacnik
College of Nursing



Isaac Navarrete
College of Social and
Behavioral Sciences



Tara Lopez
NAU Yuma



Christian Brown
Steve Sanghi College
of Engineering



Franco Gervasio
The W.A. Franke College
of Business

College of Arts and Letters

Master Degree Candidates

£ With Distinction ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

Applied Linguistics and Teaching English as a Second Language

£ Kyra Larsen

English, Literature

£ Caitlin Ryan Freker
£ William Eric Scarano
£ Sawyer May Shishkowsky
£ Zachariah Dwayne Varney

English, Professional Writing

£ Layla Marie Hernandez
£ Kevin Arthur Hobel
£ Giselle Moreno
£ Cassandra Elaine Rogers

History

Beatriz E. Ortiz

Music

Eric Betz
£ Christopher Paul Eiss

Spanish

Ariana LeAnn Brown
£ Keny Yamileth
Leones Castillo
£ Brandy Lee O'Donnell
£ Craig Austin Price

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

£ Summa Cum Laude µ Magna Cum Laude § Cum Laude
‡ University Honors ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

Art Education

§ Faith Lea Davis
Julia J. Ermis
Isabella Flores
Isabella Olvera Gonzalez
Savannah Mae Jones
Chanice Jeanfrancis
Hoku'ao Kahaulani
Kaulili-D
Selena Simone Pequeno
Cheyanne Marie Rihanha
Stephanie Nicole
Thompson
LyDall Ray Yazzie

Comparative Cultural Studies

Randell Reyes York

English

Isabel M. Brewer
Cierra Page Buchholz
Mingzhi Chen
Baylie P. Dell
£ Chenyue Deng
£ Xinyue Gao
§ Yulu Gao
§ Jillian Rose Garfield
Sucheng Huang
Charly Isabella Leon

Amelia M. Long
Caoyi Lu
Mark Anthony Martin
Josephine Isabella
Maxwell
Dominique Elizabeth
Moreno
Alexander Thomas
Pollock

Cecelia Nichole
Raymondo
Ethan Rodriguez-Story
Nicolas Silvestris
Eva Louise Sorokach
£ Haochen Tan
£ Ziyi Wang
Eric Paterson Winter
Yujie Zhu

History

§ Olivia A. Dougherty
Ryan Gilmore
Michael Angelo Hashem
Marcus Taylor Johnson
Alexander Marina
Anthony Raymon
Marines
Nicholas Nation
Hunter Schuyler Newman

Savannah Braydon
Schreiner
Ahmia Sarai Wayts
Jack William Zabel

Interdisciplinary Studies, Humanities

£ Garrison Guthrie
£ **Brittany M. Neal**

Interior Design

Joel Enrique
Orduno Yepiz

Modern Languages

Jared M. Bouck
Destanee J. Delton
Averi Alexandria Genandt
Cayden James Hitchcock
Madeleine Rose John
Trevor Kevin Johnson
Mathew Jacob Posert
Mathias David Tye
Melita K. Zelinsky

Music

Sierra Rose Rockey

Music Performance

Nathaniel Eben Bull
Michael Long Duran
Brice Nathaniel Grande

College of Arts and Letters

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

§ Summa Cum Laude μ Magna Cum Laude § Cum Laude
‡ University Honors ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

Carl Vincent Mencke
Kai Levantonio Natseway
Pommel Lee Noble
Jorge Vinnicio
Vinny Solano

Music Secondary Education

§ Jane Salas Carreon
§ **Melissa Marie Gertsch**
Madison Grace Hunter
Allison Nicole Rederick
Donovan Layne Siers
Ellary Leigh Spengler
Rebekah Evelyn Winward

Philosophy

‡ Marisa Lilian Edrozo
Clarisse Noel Elowson
Jesus R. Moreno
‡ Diego Estevan Solano
Maddison K. Urquidez

Philosophy, Politics, and Law

Elsa Paola Barraza
§ Maxwell James Bennett
Noah D. Caraway
Nevaeh Lynn Hillman
Kyah Raine Hogan
‡ Ella Louise Shaffer
§ Addison K. Swift
Rebekah Victoria
Vivar Matta
Paige L. Waters

Secondary Education, English

Marina Grace Anderson
§ Jimena Atienzo Serna
William S. Bliss
Paulina Guadalupe
Campos Martinez
Corrina Shanelle Cravens
Kailey Renee Eckland
Kaley Devon Kyer
§ Aleyna Ynes Mendoza
Tamera Diann Nixon
§ Michael Jeffrey Pearson
Kaylee Jewel Ross
Mia Shea Ruddell
Keenan Douglas Smith
Ambrosia Morel
Woodgate

Secondary Education, History and Social Studies

Isabell Marie Alexander
Wyatt William Chesley
Isabela Satine Dobbins
William Wolfe Hardcastle
§ Mckenzie Maria Hoover
§ **Benjamin Henry Meister**
Sydney Mary
Muehlhausen
Julie Nutter
Je'Nai Mozel Turner
Braeson Henry Worcester
Garrett Yingst

Spanish

Owen Gabriel Hoffman
Kassandra Zoe Lara-Ruiz
Amelia M. Long
‡ Ayejah Nakohl
Kaydence Rivera
Luna Hokulani Sutton
‡ Juliana Velasco-Lopez

Studio Art

Riley Joy Bilczewski
Christina Collaso
Meadow Mae Devany
Cesar Duarte
Naomi Rosalie Garcia
Xander Koeppel
Chayse Lane Luce
Raymond Gene Marto
Vaughn David Schmidt
Lexi Leigh Wahl
Samuel Jonathan Welch

Theatre

Olivia R. Carter
Amaia C. Evans
Kiley Anne Goodwin
Emily Claire Jacoby
Hailey A. Martin
§ Manuel Henry Alberto
Santana-Propper
§ Clare C. Stephenson
Joseph Zelenak

College of Education

Doctoral Degree Candidates

£ With Distinction ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

Doctor of Education

Educational Leadership, Community College/Higher Education Administration

- £ Nolan Stephen Begaye
*Unraveling Indigenous Students' Journey
Through Digital Transformation in
Higher Education*
Angelina Castagno, PhD
- Terra M. Lamotte-Harvey
*Building Educational Pathways: A Study
of Indigenous Student Engagement
at Diné College*
Rose Ylimaki, PhD
- £ Salvador Martin Lopez
*Examining the Environments of Latine
Student Involvement and Belonging
at a Hispanic-Serving Institution*
Cynthia Villarreal, PhD

Educational Leadership, K-12 Administration

- £ Monica Lyn Mesa
*New Leaders in Principal Pipelines:
A Phenomenological Study of Growth
and Sustainability*
Robyn Conrad Hansen, EdD
- Jared M. Ryan
*Principals' Perception of the Effectiveness
of Principal Mentoring Programs*
Nicholas Clement, EdD

Doctor of Philosophy

Combined Counseling, School Psychology

- £ Diamond Shannon Elisha Bracey
*Improving the Diagnostic Accuracy of
Depression in African Americans*
Ramona Mellott, PhD
Robert Horn, PhD

- £ Kaitlin A. Cooke
*Evaluating the Effectiveness of a
Perspective-Taking, Experiential
Therapeutic Technique to Reduce
Grudge-Holding and Promote
Forgiveness*
Robert Horn, PhD
- £ Cody Dean Goforth
*Determining the Effectiveness of an Online
Intervention to Increase Drug-Checking
Behavior for University Students*
Shane Haberstroh, EdD
- £ Kimberly Mora
*A Case Study of the Evolution of a Trauma
Informed Elementary School*
Shane Haberstroh, EdD

Curriculum and Instruction

- £ Theresa Lynn Fuller
*Mathematics Anxiety and
Mathematics Teaching Anxiety in
Secondary Education Pre-Service
Mathematics Teachers*
Marti M. Canipe, PhD
- £ Amy Rachelle Krauth
*The Impact of the IELTS Course
Program on Teachers and Students
in a Non-Traditional International School*
Louise Lockard, PhD
Joseph Wegwert, PhD
- £ Wanqiu Meng
*Heterogeneity in Maternal Parenting
Stress and Supportive Coparenting
for Low-Income Families with
Young Children*
Gretchen McAllister, PhD
- £ Susan Stephanie Norton
*Bridging Borders in Education: Exploring
PST's' Pedagogical Practices in Student
Teaching Following a Study Abroad*
Victoria Damjanovic, PhD

College of Education

Doctoral Degree Candidates

£ With Distinction ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

Doctor of Psychology

Clinical Psychology

- ¥ Amanda Acevedo-Morales
Factors Influencing the Choice of a Career in Substance Abuse Treatment: A Qualitative Study
Frederick S. Wechsler, PhD, PsyD, ABPP
- £ Julie Barbour
Emotional Expression, Trauma, and Help-Seeking Behaviors of Cisgender Males
Marie-Christine Goodworth, PhD
- James Alexander Combs Berger
Using Learning Ratio to Predict Mild Cognitive Impairment on Verbal and Visual Learning Measures
Gregory Shrader, PhD
- £ Robert Billings
The Relationship Between Loneliness and the Income Earning of Black Men
Lawrence M. Sideman, PhD, ABPP
- £ Courtney Drake-Cass
Autism Diagnosis in Adulthood: Clinician View of Diagnostic Process
Lisa E. Outhier, PsyD
- £ Amanda F. Emmerson
Evaluating In-person and Synchronous Distance Learning Assessment Training of Health Service Psychology Graduate Students
Evelyn Burrell, PsyD
- £ Rachel Lynn Gaumer
Impact of Cognitive Reserve and Premorbid Intelligence on Anosognosia in Amnesic Mild Cognitive Impairment
Frederick S. Wechsler, PhD, PsyD, ABPP
- £ Lauren Kasha Gutierrez
Mental Health Treatment Experiences of Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury: A Qualitative Research Study
Frederick S. Wechsler, PhD, PsyD, ABPP
- £ Cara Young Hrycyk
Mental Health Treatment Experiences of Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury: A Qualitative Research Study
Marie-Christine Goodworth, PhD
- £ William Dusty Irwin
The Issue of Economic Inequality and Mental Health: Recommendations for Change in Maricopa County Informed by Expert Opinion
Frederick S. Wechsler, PhD, PsyD, ABPP
- Lillian Jones
Perceptions of Diversity Factors from BIPOC Clinicians in the Mental Health Field
Evelyn Burrell, PsyD
- Nikia Kirkendoll
Black Clinicians' Experience with Being Exposed to Mass Media Covered of Race-Based Traumatic Content and Working with Black Clients
Gregory Shrader, PhD
- Anel Lamadrid
Comparison Between Emotional Disturbance and Social Maladjustment Criteria
Michael McCarthy, PhD, NCSP
- £ Madison Lee Little
Love Amid Lockdown: An Exploratory Study of Why Women Seek Incarcerated Men as Romantic Partners
Lawrence M. Sideman, PhD, ABPP
- £ Alexandra L. Manriquez
The Latinx Immigrant Experience of COVID-19 in Arizona
Gregory Shrader, PhD

College of Education

Doctoral Degree Candidates

£ With Distinction ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

£ Rachel Nicole Miller <i>The Efficacy of Trail Making Test B to Differentiate Between Normal Aging and Neurodegenerative Disorders</i> Frederick S. Weschler, PhD, PsyD, ABPP	£ Samantha Sue Sevilla <i>Using the Outcome and Session Rating Scales to Identify Risk for Substance Use Relapse: Are They Helpful?</i> Lawrence M. Sideman, PhD, ABPP
£ Abigail A. Muzila <i>Psychedelic-Assisted Therapies: The Factors that Inform Arizona Clinicians' Knowledge, Beliefs, and Attitudes</i> Lawrence M. Sideman, PhD, ABPP	£ ¥ Darci Weaver <i>Exploring the Relationships Between the Clinical Scales and Personal Adjustment on the Behavior Assessment System for Children, Third Edition (BASC-3) for Gifted Youth</i> Frederick S. Wechsler, PhD, PsyD, ABPP
£ Khia Christine Pieratt <i>The Impact of Childhood Sexual Abuse on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Development: A Qualitative Analysis</i> Gregory Shrader, PhD	

Master Degree Candidates

£ With Distinction ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

Career and Technical Education

Heidi Foster
Ryan Morales

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

£ Victoria Faith Adams
£ Elizabeth H. Alter
£ ¥ Deena Amireh
£ ¥ Vanessa Victoria Bobadilla
Brianna Kamille Brenneman
Julio Eman Canchola
£ Laurel Grace Caplan
£ Sandra Lizbett Casas
£ Alexis Nicole Conyers
£ Brian Daniels
£ Elyse L. Englestadter
Alyssa Escobar
£ Vanessa Nicole Freeman
Aida Gafsi
£ Elizabeth Anne Hammond

£ Matthew Alexander Hobson
£ Kerri Naomi Hooper
£ Treasure Howard
£ Dakotah James Huffman
£ Charles D. Jannetto
£ Esteban Francisco Jasso
£ Alexis Ray Kaczmarowski
£ Kaitlyn Nicole Ligas
£ Kumara MacLeod
£ Jennifer Lynne MacVean
£ Katherine Marie Marklin
£ Jessica Marie Marsteller
£ Andrew P. Mercurio-Sakwa
Destiny Briann Murray
£ Christopher Michael Nelson
£ Riddhi Patel
£ Chloe Faith Ja'nice Ramirez
£ Aliana May Ruiz
£ Bailey Sheggeby
£ Brianna Snow
£ Isabella Staines

£ Eliana Rose Stuart
£ Darcy Celeste Taylor
£ Tammy T. Tran
£ Jacob Marcus Wilson
£ ¥ Jennalee Wilson
£ Laura Joy Woodson
£ Jonathan J. Zucchi

Combined Counseling/ School Psychology

£ Shannon Isabel Kincade

Counseling, School Counseling

£ Kellen James Donovan

Counseling, Student Affairs

£ Shauna M. Brunea

ESL and Bilingual Education, Bilingual

£ Brittany Janelle Brown
£ Paula Alexandra Hernandez

College of Education

Master Degree Candidates

£ With Distinction ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

ESL and Bilingual Education, ESL

Monique Marissia
Moreno

Early Childhood Education

£ Bianeay Maeve Garcia
£ Amy Theresa Pico

Educational Foundations

£ Daniel Ryan Beckham
¥ Amber Rachele Bettuccio
Drew Alexander Bosley
£ Haley Ryan Clifton
£ Nirvana DaSilva
£ Kimberly Louise Denmark
£ Haley J. Lappine

Educational Leadership, Community College/ Higher Education

£ ¥ Annabelle Acosta
£ Alejandra Alvarado
£ Angelica Anne Antone
£ Mark Anthony Bernal
£ Victoria Ashley
Buenrostro
£ Louisa Eve Calvin
£ Elizabeth Carlon
Maggie Christman
£ Jocelyn Ruiz Dustan
£ Natalie R. Eslinger
£ Joi E. Fletcher
£ Toni M. Garcia
£ Elizabeth Fraga Gush
£ Danielle Suzanne
Guzman
£ Michelle Lynn
Hodge-Smith
Garrett Howell Hopper
£ Claire Elizabeth Jackson
£ Kaitlyn Desiree Kelch
Amy Elizabeth Marple
£ Jessica Ann Marshall
Autumn Hayden
McSpadden-Cody

£ Bess Joy Meredith
£ Niki U. Mitchell
Genell Rose Pooyouma
£ Theresa J. Robedeau
£ April Marie Roland
£ Shawna Marie Rouns
£ Julie Ann Smith
£ Cody Thomas
£ Gabriel M. Varela
Margaret Talia White
£ Kimberly Zavala

Educational Leadership, Instructional Leadership K-12 School Leadership

Holly Ann Delano
£ Sophia Agustina Macias
Catheryn Elizabeth
Wilson

Educational Leadership, Principal Pre K-12

£ Eriann Alyse Battle
Candace M. Begay
£ Ariana Elexi Brown
£ Francisca Yasdell Celaya
£ Elizabeth Susan Cerepak
£ Janet Lucia
Chavez-Vesely
Lizelda M. Durazo
£ Nadia Alicia Echevarria
£ Kayla Jean Fjellbo
Angelica Marianna
Gonzalez
Kate Peters Guymon
£ Rachael Faith Holly
£ Keith Aaron Martin
Tawnya Nez
£ Juan Gerardo
Ormeno Lopez
£ Jose Enrique
Palacios Garcia
Christy Paul
£ Zachary Michael Paxton
£ Sara L. Price
£ Schreen Victoria
Raboza Davis

£ Raquel Marie Rodriguez
Gregory P. Sears
£ Melissa Siegel
Jamie Watters
£ Amber Welborne
£ ¥ Katherine Westmoreland
Melvin A. Williams Jr.

Educational Technology

£ Kristina Marie Ben Saida
£ Tuongvi Hawes
£ Jessica Lindsey Parsons
£ Sarah Marie Wallace
Jacqueline E. Ware
Ciera Dawn Watkin

Elementary Education

£ Katrina M.
Petersen-Snyder
£ Shari Jean Vogel

Elementary Education, Certification

£ Anaja Davayne Caicedo
£ Rocio Gabriela Frausto
£ Sara E. Larsen

Elementary Education, Reading K-8

Janna Beth Allooh
Melissa Anne Bryant
£ Caitlyn M. Hayes
Arlene Remedios
Schwartz

Human Relations

£ Taylor Lynn Brestel
Stephanie Michelle
Caputo
Ella Nicole Kattelman
Allison McNally
£ Muska Olumi
£ Kevin Andrew Peterson
Victorya Sole Quintero
Abril Michel Rocha-Teran
Angie Elizabeth Ward

College of Education

Master Degree Candidates

£ With Distinction ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

International Education Leadership

Katharina M. Ells
£ Tyler Lawhead
Suzanne N. Vogt
Vicktoria Renee Wilcox

Secondary Education, Continuing Professional

£ Andrea Ibarra
£ Jennifer Lynn Johnson

Special Education

Wenona Frazier
£ Jamie Ann Hamblin Parry
Susana Lelli
Kristina Merrill
Brianna Elizabeth Nicholas
£ Ashlyn O'Brien
Kristina Nicole Woolley

Special Education, Early Childhood Special Education with Certification

Sheraldine Bell
£ Emma Lynn Krish
Marissa Rachel Perez

Special Education, Mild/Moderate Disabilities Certified

Rachel P. Adams-Kuyvaya
£ Claudia Karina Alvarez
Michele Lynn Anderson
£ Claudia Elena Caballero
£ Victoria Lynn Callahan
Krishnna Janett Carmona
Rebeca Carranza
De Mojardin
£ Kathy Cazarez Cortez
Justin T. Coffey

£ Johana Gamez
£ Priscilla Jessenia Guerrero
Rachel Hendricks
£ Angelic Marie Herrera
Rebecca Lynn Johnson
Breanna Lynn Kozar
£ Evelyn Nava
£ Alondra Puerta
£ Glen Alan Rach Jr.
£ Erika Y. Renteria
£ Carolina Elizabeth Torres

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

£ Summa Cum Laude µ Magna Cum Laude § Cum Laude
‡ University Honors ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

Applied Human Behavior 90/30

Anaya Rama Akula
Jordan Arman
Anutza Bellissimo
Avonelle Jean Flint
Elia Maria Hernandez
§ Jennavive Ann Johnson
§ Brody Lee Kinnane
Devin McKinley
Bianacca R. Miller
§ Heather Lynn Miranda
Monserrat Moreno-Ontiveros
Makaila Elizabeth Quinones
Jasmine Marie Rundall
Jolinda Salt
§ Ayanna Naelani

Peralta Santana
§ Renee Lenore Stedman
Chelsea Shanell Thebeau
§ Chantal Rose Valpey
§ Katherine Ware
§ Catherine Rose Yazzie

Applied Science, Early Childhood

Gabriela Carmona
Emily Noelle Cleveland
Sheri Hatfield
Yajaira Mendoza Del Toro

Career and Technical Education

John Robert-Neil Bruce
Jennifer A. Hafferkamp
Karen Ann Litts

Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education

Marika Bella Begay
§ Janae Irene Benson
Tia Hacille Henry
Musabwasoni Maziyaateke

Elementary Education

Hanna Alexa Ahumada
Anna Avina
Sierra Cadence Bingham
Cannon Booker
§ Cassidy Elizabeth Bright
Irene Rocio Briones
Mayorquin
§ Susan Louise Broda

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§ Ella Kay Brown
Kassandra Bustillos
§ ¥ Aerial Cain
Jessica Caroline Cavalari
Elyse Regan Clouse
Emma Rind Dolan
Heather Katherine Evans
Parker Anne Flaherty
Celeste Flores
Laci Marianne
Alyce Gomez
Elena Guzman
§ Rebecca Anne Hare
Summer Michelle Hargis
Darryl T. Henry
Benjamin Christopher Hill
Auni Michele Jensen
§ Amber Dawn Jones
Maisy Jane Cooper Kirby
Isabelle Knopik
Delaney Jean Konen
Lauren Marie Leon
Alyssa Joy Lewis
Kaya Paige Lockmanese
Megan L. Magoon
Leslie Victoria Martinez

Gwenyth Grace
Montgomery
§ Karla Elizabeth Mora
Molly Mae Patterson
Amanda Christine-Gillies
Reyes
Lisette Salazar
Fernandez
Declan Ryan Sattre
Donovan Scott Shaw
Jamira Abadi Subandi
Kaitlyn Elizabeth White
Skyler Janelle Wilkie

Elementary Education, Learning and Pedagogy

Juan Carlos Arrona Jr.
Calleigh Ryne Juday

Interdisciplinary Studies, Applied Human Behavior

Cheyenne Cornejo
Chelsee Kolterman
Gwendolyn Ann Payne
Victoria M. Royster

Interdisciplinary Studies, Early Childhood

Olivia Decocq
Molly Alice Orford
Ellie S. Ravnitzky

Special and Elementary Education

Amber Loree Brown
Leslie Nallely
Grageda Palacios
§ Kassandra Kate Hayes
Brian William Lesh
§ **Michaela Linville**
Macy Suzanne Moreno
Katarina Hope Nall
Michael E. O'Connell
Gabriella Anissa
Ortiz-Luna
Heidi Sanchez
Amber R. Sherman
Francesca Joy Tapia
§ Austin Wolff

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Doctoral Degree Candidates

£ With Distinction ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

Doctor of Philosophy

Applied Physics and Materials Science

£ Carlos Eduardo Rufino Da Silva
Structural and Thermoelectric Properties of Multimetallic Alloys
Miguel Yacaman, PhD

Biology

£ ¥ Zachary Austin Barrand
From Mosquitoes to Microbes, Unraveling the Evolutionary and Ecological Dynamics of West Nile Virus, its Mosquito Vector, and the SARS-CoV-2-Associated Nasal Microbiome
Emily Cope, PhD
Crystal Hepp, PhD

Ana Paula Fabio Braga
Biological Rhythmicity in Neotamias Cinereicollis
Bridget Barker, PhD

Earth Sciences and Environmental Sustainability

£ Valeria Andrea Cortes Rivas
Seismic Observations of Forearc Deformation and Downgoing Plate Structure in Subduction Zones: Studies from the Aleutian
Donna Shillington, PhD

£ Gregory Cruz
Pollinator Importance, Decline, and Conservation
Clare Aslan, PhD

Forest Science

Jasmine Anenberg
Understanding the Ecological Function of Biocrusts to Guide Restoration and Hasten Functional Recovery
Matthew Bowker, PhD
Anita Antoninka, PhD

Master Degree Candidates

£ With Distinction ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

Astronomy and Planetary Science

Kennedy Ayn Farrell

Biology

Matthew Charles Behrens
Ava May Brinkley
Maria Teresa Hernandez
£ Erica Marie Hoh
£ Emily Catherine Volpe

Chemistry

£ David Ray Cajthaml

Climate Science and Solutions

Mia Johanna Chavez
Sadie Nicole Denson
Jude Ekow Gyesi

McKenna Noelle Hanson

£ Kayla Maggio
£ Dayna Jain McKay
£ Kerry Ellen Spence
Patrick Charles Wickstrom

Environmental Sciences and Policy

£ Gabrielle Louise
Sequeira Luceroe

Forest and Natural Resource Management

£ Thomas Matthew Swanson

Forestry

£ Andrew P. Henning

Geology

£ Benjamin S. Amundsen
£ Anneke N. Avery

Mathematics

Mingyang Li

Mathematics Education

Michelle Marie Cross
Logan J. Johnson
£ John Louis Henry Mistler
£ Araceli Rosalyn Padilla

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Astronomy

Lesly Arias

Jared M. Bouck

Biology

‡ Layla Elise Anderson
 Brynne Malea Bennett
 § Boris Borissov
 Jocelyn Paige Burgess
 § Abigail Nicole Chacon
 Nicole Francis-Anne Compese
 Serenity Kathleen Contreras
 ⚓ Amber Lynn Dewey-Cusick
 § Neeley Ryann Eves
 Megan K. Finlayson
 Lucie Anlyn Grimes
 Justin Robert Haas
 Khajana Leigh Hart
 Sierra Louise Henderson
 Hailey Celine Holiday
 Shannon Elizabeth Hughes
 Joseph Alexander Hylton
 Ryan David Johnson
 Radhika Mae Jones
 Milena Jacklynn Kerish
 Matthew Owen Lawrence
 Jordan Kay Lunsford
 Eryia Marie Marroquin
 Annaliese Michaela Martin
 Jaliyah Rose McNeil
 Ronan Ellis McQueen
 Brooke Elizabeth Miller
 ⚓ Kathryn M. Mills
 Landon Mirasoul
 Autumn Rae Nepa
 ⚓ Jamie Michelle Nowak
 Kayla Rosie Onofre
 Savannah L. Powell
 Devin N. Prince
 Sierra Rose Rockey
 § Reagan Renée Roland

Ethan James Sequeira
 Chelsea Jordan Singleton
 § Laci Marie Skyrn
 Sydnie Marlene Smith
 ⚓ Carl Andersen
 Macaraeg Tan
 Morgan Taylor Toia
 Guadalupe Margarita Valadez
 Amilia Genava Vargas
 Skyler Conner
 Lantzer Wrench

Biomedical Science

Teresa Alexandra Alsenay
 David M. Anthony
 Izabella G. Baca
 Jessica J. Botone
 Alicia N. Brown
 Aidan Patrick Burns
 Ana Yixlena Calderon Acevedo
 Geordan Bryce Cheatham
 Lindsey Ann Chevalier
 Rana Julia De Chavez
 Kaitlyn Mattie Deschenie
 Shreya Dikshit
 Hailey L. Dompeling
 Alexis Rena Draves
 Kaitlyn Marie Drewry
 Ayla Lou Ehmann
 Audencia Espinoza
 ‡ Kaitlyn B. Farmer
 Nichole Ruby Shaner Freiling
 Amberlei Carmel Garganera
 § Marisa Alexandra George
 ⚓ Chloe Grace Gustafson
 Kaitlyn Taylor Hall
 Ashwarya Handa
 Amber M. James
 Jennifer Lopez
 Kylee Moran
 Devin Angel Moreno
 ‡ Rachel Malyon Morris

Erika Muñoz
 Jaden Marie Pack
 Sedona D. Peterson
 Trevor M. Pipher
 § Jude Alexander Ramirez
 Morgan Elise Ruff
 Christopher M. Saulnier
 § Alana Riley Simpson
 § Emma Elizabeth Stone
 Payton Yoshi Strain
 Devynn Hope Sukung
 Asmita Tamang
 μ Raina Marie Taylor
 ⚓ Tyler David Thuneman
 Joseph Christopher Trippi
 Trey Alexander Tulin
 ‡ Juliana Velasco-Lopez
 Caden Werner
 ⚓ Samantha J. Wilson
 Sydney Jordan Zimolzak
 ⚓ Daryn Samantha Zwilling

Chemistry

Nicholas Shane Clarke
 Xavier Fuentes
 μ ‡ **Henry Gibson Garland**
 Anthony J. Gonzalez
 Justin Robert Haas
 Ashwarya Handa
 A'Janae B. Johnson
 Zane Michael Kenyon
 Jackson Hans Marx
 Ashton Paul

Chemistry, American Chemical Society

Keith Andrew Bridge

Data Science

Delila Grant Medlin
 § Gavin David Rodriguez

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Sophie J. Dunbar
 Natalie Morgan Harris

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Environmental Sciences

Jacey G. Beery
Katelyn Diane Bowen
Mackenzie Joy Buckley
Liam Patrick Daly
⊗ **Lauren Eisele-Yocum**
Emma Marie Elsner
Jocelyn Flake
⊗ Brooke Elizabeth
Freshour
Nisa Rebeca Fuentes
⊗ Benjamin Cole Helmken
Selah Hernandez
Dominic David Lofrano
Mariah Ray Matchopadow
Breana Polanco
Charles Proctor Sheppard
Dylan S. Smothermon
μ Madelaine Murry
Stockman
Rian Jo Topping
Mathias David Tye
Winter Wilson
Nora Young

Environmental and Sustainability Studies

Abigail Elizabeth
Ackermann
Jessica Love Blackburn
Ariela Fay DellaSala
Eleri F. Doherty
§ Ryder Kaden Hay
⊗ Brynn Riley Katz
⊗ Avery Rose Mortensen
Keegan J. Myers
⊗ ⊕ Indira Love Neilson
Maxwell Kruger Palanuk
μ ⊕ Hailey Patricia Schwartz
Hannah Grace
Studebaker
River Santiago Lee
Todakonzie
Steven Jacob Van Meter

Exercise Physiology

Sarah N. Andersen
⊗ ⊕ ¥ Jolina Marie Andrews
Isabelle Claire Armstrong
§ Tyson R. Arneson
Marisa Billing
Riley Todd Blecher
Madison Bailey Boyer
⊗ Connor Christopher
Calloway
⊗ Jesus Jose Carrillo
Colton Patrick Castlio
Malijah Monae Chatman
Embree Rose Chattin
John Downey
§ Jane Elliott
⊗ Elanna Toni Franklin
Gavin J. Gallegos
§ Zachary Mel Goebel
Ariana Leila Hernandez
Devin Henderson
Johnson
Jennifer Allison Kartman
Madeline Marie Kohler
Elaine Lara
Joel Lemons
⊗ ⊕ Emily Josephine Lewis
Samuel James
Wesley Lewis
Jacob Thomas Lindwall
Darby Noel MacFarlane
⊗ Natalie Madore
Alexis Ashleigh
Asoiva Molia
Kira Lynn Pope
Haley Marie Richardson
Anna Elyse Spooner
Rebecca Colleen White
Brady Matthew Whitmer

Forestry

Klaye Kaye

Mathematics

Cadence R. Aranda
Macy D. Bodrero
§ ⊕ Breeilyn N. Cocke
Lacey Graham
Denetsosie
Cayden James Hitchcock
Joaquin Cortez Huff
μ Zane Michael
McGary Padgett

Microbiology

Aristeo Escobar
Madeleine Rose John
Taylor-Ann Konell
Faith M. Parrish
Isabel Rose Saiz
William Paul Wagner

Physics

Trever Cameron
Gravening
Kana'ialohana Hakes III
Nicholas Anderson
Mounkes

Physics and Astrophysics

§ ⊕ Breeilyn N. Cocke
Matthew John
Cooperman
Virginia Crook
⊕ Sean I. Lowe
Danielle Rae Stephenson

Secondary Education, Earth Science

Theresa Anne Allred
Michaela Antonia
Symons

Secondary Education, General Science

Karissa Houghton

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Secondary Education, Mathematics

- Tessa Beth Beer
- Macy D. Bodrero
- Griffin Michael Hays
- μ Zane Michael
- McGary Padgett
- ⌚ **Elizabeth Marie Shute**

Secondary Education, Physics

- Addison Elaine Jirsa

College of Health and Human Services

Doctoral Degree Candidates

£ With Distinction ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

Doctor of Medical Science

£ Mary Kathleen Betz
John Lloyd Chitwood
£ Melanie Jane Ellis
£ Joseph Martin Harrison
£ Karis Elena Kellner
£ Kristen Lervik
Julie Therese McWhorter
£ Craig A. Myers
Michelle Ann Nemeh
£ Maureen Catherine Elizabeth Pickle
£ Jennifer Lynn Prochniewski
Len Sullivan
Michelle Calpe Thomas

Doctor of Occupational Therapy

Alexis Janette Melendrez

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Elizabeth Guadalupe Alanna
Riley Elaine Allen
Madelynn Michelle Almont
£ Matthew Allen Anderson
Tiffany Arellano
£ Alyssa Renee Bailey
Dayne Paul Baron
James Robert Bosley III
£ Amanda Katherine Boyd
£ Samuel Bradley Bushong
£ Jaclyn Nicole Campbell
Seth A. Cazier
£ Tyler Aarin Centner
£ Elisabeth Nebenfuehr Chapman
Matthew Antonio Chavez
Jennifer Emily Cheetham
Thomas Claiborne
£ Carson J. Collins
Abigail Hope Cullotta
Nathan T. Delahanty
£ Taryn Althea Di Domizio
Reece Walker Donihi
£ Alexa G. Dragone
£ Jacob M. Duke

£ Benjamin Ehizele Olalekan Ediale
£ Anna Elise Eliason
£ Jihan Castillo Fajut
Alexandra Dagucon Falor
Alejandro Santos Fernández
£ Courtney Finkbeiner
£ Gabriella Renee Gamboa
£ Aaron M. Gietz
Jack Austin Goforth
Haley Marie Grant
Hailey Elizabeth Gray
£ Laurel Bailey Montague Hack
Graham Leland Keith Hampton
Troy Philip Hardman
£ Taylor N. Havlick
£ ¥ Taylor Heywood
£ Gavin K. Hingtgen
£ Harrison Hodge
£ Madison Lynn Hoikka
Richard James Howard
£ Dustin Ray Huffsteter
Niccolo A. Iannello
£ Jacob Michael Jeppson
Lucas Alfredo Johnston
Zoie Madison Jones
Jordyn Marie Keddy
£ Ethan James Kilduff
£ Luke Christopher Kilduff
£ Samuel Tyler Kingery
Emily Elizabeth Kissel
£ Trevor John Kuehl
Kadyn Ashley Lane
Seth Bryon Long
Alyssa Roxanne Lopez
£ Corianne Kathleen Lopez
£ Nolan C. Lyle
Elian Macias
£ Grant Manke
£ Anna Rae Mare
Madison Michelle McGilberry
£ Alexandra Nicole McLafferty
Rachel Elizabeth McMillan
£ Monique Medina
£ Jaron Daniel Merlina
Derek Logan Mitchell
£ Jelena Mitrovic

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£	Jaron Ray Nance	£	Dalan Stanford
£	Keely Shea Nash	£	Megan A. Swinney
£	Anais B. Newenhouse	£	Kimberly Elizabeth Wandolene
	Emily May Newsome		Swinson-Mollica
	Henry Nguyen	£	Cameron J. Taradash
£	Ryan Joseph Nicely	£	Dyllan Taylor
£	Jacob Matthew Patterson	£	Vania Melinda Taylor
£	David R. Pearce		Breanna Maria Teschner
	Rachel Kailin Perez	£	Sara Thomasson
	Maggie Plouff	£	Mya Lee Thompson
	Kyndall Lane Price		Victoria Joyce Thompson
	Maliyah Jasmine Pye		Tristan J. Tollas
£	Aylin Quintero		Breanna L. Valentine
£	Mark Antony Ramirez-Hernandez	£	Isaiah Michael Van Denend
£	Gabrielle Marie Record		Sarah Elizabeth Van Horn
£	Maxine K. Renaud	£	Gillian Grey Varela
£	Carlos Lamar Rencher Jr.	£	Gabriella Nicole Wernik
	Daniel Lee Richardson	£	Luke Wheeldon
£	Michael Francis Rinato	£	Christian Wade Williams
	Levi Marc Robbins		Rachel Miranda Wilson
£	Addison M. Rotan		Thomas Jay Wilson
£	Luis Javier Ruiz Soto		Noah Robert Woodall
	Christian James Ruiz		Kristin Riggs Wyble-Meza
£	Annika Sandstedt	£	Taylor Brynn Yinger
	Sierra Dawn Saunders		Kermena Yousif
£	Karissa Bishop Scamardo	£	Abigail Elaine Zaremba
	Alexander J. Sironen		Jake Levi Alec Zimmerman
	Emily Sogan		

Master Degree Candidates

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Athletic Training

	Keenan Andreas Lotts
£	Dylan Radke
	Adrian Eli Samarripa

Public Health, Health Promotion

£	Brooke Lorraine Betsuie
£	Trena Bizardi

Public Health, Nutrition

£	Teino Dante Alarcon
£	Kaylee Louise Crowell
£	Abigail G. Goforth
£	Robin Alyssa Hentges
£	Brittany Dawn Jim
£	Sabrina Lorraine Kintz
£	Isabel Jeanne Lesseig
	Wil Benjamin Peralta

£	Samantha Marie Soulsby
£	Taylor Marie Stout
	Kamryn Kimbri Whitfield

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Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

§ Summa Cum Laude μ Magna Cum Laude § Cum Laude
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Communication Sciences and Disorders

Alicia Aldana Penuelas
§ Sarah Noel Ashby
§ Aubrey Bazzell
Julia J. Borggrebe
Annette Carmona
Hannah Elizabeth Case
Morgan Marie Caslin
Lane Scott Daigle
Laura Jean DeTour
Andrea Jan Dreger
Landon Taylor Durnez
Alyssa Esparza
Reagan Elizabeth Fanning
Alyssa Garcia
Kira J. Gardner
Averi Alexandria Genandt
§ Karen Candace Gendy
Amanda Joy Hooper
Olivia E. Hosch
§ Madeleine Reese Jaramillo
§ Brooke Kolland
Nicole Marquez
Zulma Alejandra Mendoza
Ellie MaryJane Reid
Leilani Samantha Reyes
Araceli Cervantes Vargas
Remington Grace Wallace

Dental Hygiene, Degree Completion Program

Ruth S. Romero
§ Cassandra Trinidad

Health Sciences, Allied Health

§ Henry Bryan
Burabod Antones
§ Maria Carmen
Antunez Mosso
§ Kennedy Elise Armstrong
Amanda Marie-Dorine
Ayoub
§ Morgan Boyd
§ Brandon Burroughs

§ Christine Marie
Clark Reese
Corbin Dominick Clark
Aneesa Reann Davis
§ Heather Davis
Jeanne Florence Foerster
§ Karla Yazmin Gama
§ Bethany Hope Holley
Hannah Marie Kriegbaum
Ileen Iris Lopez
§ Christopher McGee
§ Danelle Roshea Paye
Heather Elaine Regan
Shalane Teller
Andrea Waheibi

Health Sciences, Fitness Wellness

Jaslin Avila
Jhrew Faith
Bachiller Bantolina
Marco Anthony Cazzato
Khalil Dariek Cooper
Lita S. Desmarais
Andrew J. Hoffmeyer
Alexis M. Johnson
§ Grayson David Kennedy
Amelia Marjorie Kolbach
Diego Lopez
Kai Zeise Melton
Kenneth Michael Neil
Alexandrea Robles
Elise Marie Webber
Sarah Anne Wolfsbauer
Melita K. Zelinsky

Health Sciences, Nutrition and Foods

§ Kylie Anela Becenti
Michelle M. Brickey
Marco Anthony Cazzato
Peyton Lily Diane Justice
Faith Elizabeth Mora
Leslie Dhamar Sanchez
§ Allison Marie
Willett-Pishkin

Health Sciences, Physical Education

Kaitlynn Cameron Brattlie
Aztec Cruz Fernandez
μ Celeste Hailey Switzer

Health Sciences, Public Health

Janet Aldaco Vargas
Kimberly Brianna
Buchanan
Michele Mariana Burns
Taylor Rae Cano
Grace Caroline Collins
§ Dana Keiry Delgado
Emily N. DiMaggio
Alondra Yuleny
Duarte-Gastelum
Ky Brynn Fligg
§ Kate Elizabeth Gookin
Kirsi Anne Griner
Madisyn Baylee Hall
Kayla Alicia Rose
Hardcastle
§ Karsen D. Hines
Aubrey Lyra Jones
Latanya Jones
Kyle Lagerquist
Tanessa Kuuipo Love
Sydney Carmen Loveridge
Lauren Elyse McArter
Ruben D. Molina
Monica Mae Monroe
Devan James Neighbors
Schante Monique Patton
Kylie Elizabeth
Potter-Rozell
Jaylynn Elaine Rios
Devyn Nicole Rivera
§ Jaden Patrick Roscetti
Jessica Danielle Sears
Madeline Ann Strack
Jonathan Norman
Swanson
Haley Ann Taylor
Katrina Pham Tran

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- ⌚ Sandra Ann Villalobos
- Ethan Vincent Wall
- Casey L. Weickgenant
- Julie Elizabeth Woods
- Alexis J'Naetta Wright
- Tom Wilson Yazzie III
- Emily Zamora Ruiz

College of Nursing

Master Degree Candidates

£ With Distinction ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

Nursing

£ Jacob Tyler Dalton
£ Lisa A. Dye
£ Andrea Jean Eerdmans
£ Kymber Michele Gartin
Gabriel L. Johnson
Katy Lynn Krogstad
Valerie Ann Nies
£ Christina Louise Wilmas

Nursing, Advanced Practice

£ Jennifer Nadia Baker
£ Keisha L. Boyns
Haydee Carolina Galindo
£ Emily Jane Beeson Taylor
£ Alejandra I. Vasquez

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

£ Summa Cum Laude µ Magna Cum Laude § Cum Laude
‡ University Honors ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

Nursing

Alexa Alvarez
Roxanne Reckal Alvarez
Tanya Anouti
Lakeisha Elaine Antonio
§ Courtney Renee Arnold
Guadalupe Bahena Vela
Citlali Barragan
Damian Barraza
Ponce De Leon
Jordyn Michele Bedrava
Madysen Baleigh Ben
Aidan Caroline Bishop
Allyson Brigitte Boardman
Emmaline K. Bohn
§ Alyssa Faith Cleofe Bonus
Mia Christina Bordbar
America Boyles
Hayden Taylor Boyles
§ Eliza McKean Bozzelli
Kayla Dawn Bradbury
Izee Irene Butcher
Cassie Cabindol
Brianna Lycette Campos
Beck Andrew Chavez
Jordan O. Choate
Raenasha Suen Claw
Kiyah Aleise Cunningham
Emily Siobhan Cupp

Layla Davis
Bailey A. Day
Jordan De Jesus
Glendalyn Connie Sablan Dela Cruz
Jadyn L. Dykstra
Luz Aylin Elias
Isabella Alexandra Esquivel
Oprah Ivie Eyagbon
Madison Elaine Faria
Marisa Anna Faria
Cesar Pietro Feliciano
Alvaro Flores Jr.
Alexis Jaide-Ann Fraser
Kimberly Gerardo
Kailey Ruth Giguere
Madysin Taylor Goemans
Cassandra Marie Gomez
Aleksa Gonzalez
Arlyn Rose
Viloria Gonzalez
Alexis Lauryn Graff
Max Stiles Greenwold
Alissandro Hanusz-Soguk
Samantha Hill
Millicent Elizabeth Holliday
Wesley John Huggins
Alyssa Hutson
§ Jimmy Ngan Huynh

Samantha Kay Iagmin
David Justo
Refilwe Abigail Kesitilwe
Jacey I. Ketcham
Trinity Marie Kral
§ Hayden Isabelle Lanier
Blanca Lizette Lara
§ Jack Nicholas Lerch
Daysy Lopez
Alexis Joan Los
DeAnna Megan Luna
Taylor Mangan
Hedy Martinez
Sofia Janelle Martinez
Lily Fay Matthews
Nora Elisabeth McCarthy
Mina Meerfeld
Cassidy Nicole Mitchell
Diana Mitroi
Kenya Isidora Monroy
Yulisa Montes
De Oca Chiman
Kelsey Moreno
§ Bella Nicole Mowad
Stephanie Rose Novacek
Melanie Clarissa Nunez
Ruby Esmeralda Nunez
Jordan Dale Olness
§ Dayne Alsdorf Ortega
Allison Arnette Paul

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§ Summa Cum Laude μ Magna Cum Laude § Cum Laude
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Amy Lorraine Pejka		Sylvana Villaseñor	§	Cari Grahek
Melissa Kay Pennington		Fuentes	§	Lauren Guzman
Mason Maxwell Piper	§	Emily Sue Galvin		Heather Nicole Haley
Shea Sharon Pribyl		Mariah Kasandra Grice		Derek Excell Harris
Samuel Mark Prusacki	§	Emma Lynn Harmeyer	§	Ashley Nicole Harshman
Teresa Quintanilla	§	Shayna M. Jamieson	§	Ophelia Htoo
Katherine Nicole	¥	Laurel Jeanne Jones	§	Breanna Lee James
Ramos Tobar		Wyatt Steven Kloeppel	§	Sarah Johnson
Hector Agustin	§	Sarah Elizabeth Lindstedt	§	Ashlyn Nicole Kimbell
Reyes Garcia	§	Eliza A. Liu	§	Stephanie Thi Le
Sonia Rodriguez Zavala		Katheryn Janay	§	Andres Luis Lopez
Esther Rodriguez		Maldonado		Alondra Lugo-Edeza
Ty J. Rohrbough		Alison Marie Manymules	§	Christine Keiko
Spicer Ashton Roof	§	Josephine Aguirre Morris		Kalalea Madrona
Alondra Alexia	§	Rachel P. Moss		Akira Manley
Sabino Delgado	§	Annika Nicole Olson	§	Kianna M. Melendez
Anysa Josefina Saenz		LaRisa S. Petty		Stephanie Lynn
Raquel Lynn Sandoval		Taiz Salais Rascon		Mikkelsen
§ Petra Shair	§	Mora Erin Silver		Catherine Mortara
Catherine Lyndsay Slade	§	Martin Zavadan		William Arthur Neal
Destiny M. Sloan	§	Kelsey Anne	§	Bliss Temitope
Kelli Ann Suckell		Walker Zbacnik		Olorunfemi
Kaitlyn Leslie Swinger				Britainy Pennington
Avery Ella Swink				Abigail Piña Terrazas
Caitlyn Elizabeth Taylor				Laura Ann Reith
Kimberly Dianne				Jeana Rude
Tellechea	§		§	Stefany Saavedra Cortes
Sophia Lynne Terrazas				Caitlynn Salasek
Makayla Grace Treece	§			Daryl Angel Sandoval
Madison Virginia Tutrone				Angelica Zozaya
Erick Anthony Vasquez				SantaMaria
Alexis Sierra	§			Sasha Semensow
Enemesia Williams	§			Aleen Sherfield
Ryan Williams	§		§	Teresa Annette Smith
Raquelle M. Wuollet	§			Ashleigh Lynn Turley
Myriah Rita Yazzie	§			Rebecca Victor
Tracey Lynn Yazzie	§			Juliet Heard Westbrook
Rodney Daniel Zahney Jr.	§			Shannon Ashley White
Hannah Lynn Zent	§		§	Rachel Williams
	§		§	Melissa Wipf
	§		§	Vana Zaghiyan
	§		§	Elsa Zalefi
	§			Sandy Karina Zamora
	§			Charlize Charity
				Zimbelman
§ Emela Elkaz			§	Annisia Marie
				Zimmerman

Nursing, Option for Registered Nurses

Nursing, Accelerated Option

Mayra Buenrostro
Joseph Contreras
Elizabeth Rose
Hammett Davis
§ Emela Elkaz

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Doctoral Degree Candidates

£ With Distinction ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

Doctor of Philosophy

Interdisciplinary Health

- £ Jeffersson Brasil Pires Dos Santos
Promoting Student Mental and Physical Health in Rural Arizona: A University Health Services Evaluation
Amanda Pollitt, PhD
Julie Baldwin, PhD

- £ Stefano Donati
Parliamentary Genocide Determinations
Maiah Jaskoski, PhD

Mbayo Richard
Civil-Military Relations in East Africa: The Impact of US-China Rivalry in Kenya and Uganda
Paul Lenze, Jr., PhD

Political Science

- £ Ashley R. Beale
Warriors Can Be Broken Too: A Quai-Experimental Study on the Effects of the Implementation of Peer Support on Negative Elements of Police Culture
Andrew Dzeguze, PhD
Mark Maciha, EdD

Master Degree Candidates

£ With Distinction ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

Anthropology

- Natalie McKay Chouinard
Sarah Elizabeth Lewis

Applied Criminology

- Love Ebegboni

Applied Sociology

- £ Adam Rolando

Communication

- £ Mia Clarissa Corral
£ Martine Follestad-Jutilla
£ Jessica Elizabeth Romero

Geographic Information Science with Remote Sensing

- £ Mark Arcaro
Gabriela Boaventura
Christopher Mintie
Loren Johnson
£ Alexander L. Kovalyov
Steven Connor Littel

- £ Joseph Gregory
Muscarella

- £ Andrew Berest Novak
Kelsey Cory Scott

Parks and Recreation Management

- £ Allyson McCarthy
Anne Elizabeth Sneed

Public Administration

- £ Dulce Jaqueline Armenta
Tyra Renee Bell
£ Alexis Katherine Bisaro
£ Elvira Garcia Fike
Donald Kendrick Green
£ Kristina Janes
£ Abraham Ulises Manriquez
Anahi Meraz Rodriguez
£ Christine Marie Ross
£ ¥ Ramsay K. Shannon
Miranda R. Smart

Social Work

- £ Evionne Brewington
£ Bradley G. Carter
£ Nidia Garcia
£ Jennifer L. Goldenstein
£ Kiley Lichtenburger
Anna Milton
£ Edho Kafunda Mukendi
£ Maria Carolina Navarro Leon
£ Alexandra Lorynn Rodriguez
Robyn Leigh Silverfox
Anna Louise Trotsenko
Shyanne Pollen
Tsosie-Hood

Social Work, Advanced Standing

- Isabella Jayne Adams
£ Lauren Kay Baker
£ Esperanza Maria Canales-Gonzalez

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Master Degree Candidates

£ With Distinction ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

£ Olivia Marshay Gardner	£ Karina Olivas	£ Casey Strauss
Clara Rose Goshert	£ Marisa Danielle Pelcastre	£ Ashley Nicole Thomin
£ Zusje Elisabeth	£ Lindsey Phinisey	
Madsen Greeff	Alexander Dominic Plank	Sustainable Communities
£ Patricia Ann Hartman	Celicia Arcelia Quiroz	£ Julie Royall
£ Mark Daniel Jackman	£ Daniela Rivera	
£ Jocelyn Grace Nunez	£ Angeline Marie Spry	

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

£ Summa Cum Laude µ Magna Cum Laude § Cum Laude
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Anthropology

Zulia Kay DeWire
Alyssa Angelique Icke
§ **Reanna Lynn Yazzie**

Applied Science, Public Administration

Cecilia A. Cortazar
Wendy Ann Henson
Matthew Robert
Shannon O'Brien

Communication Studies
Joshua Arnett
Kenya Kathryn
Mae Braxton
Leonard Ray Brown
£ **Parker Larelle Camacho**
£ Shaye Ann Duncan
Benjamin Robert Ester
Amaia C. Evans
Gabriel Alexander Garcia
Jayson Bruce Helms
Braeden M. Hines
Zephaniah Israel Hughes
Jazmin Nicole Jones
Kolbe Blake Katsis
Marianna J. Lopez
Hayden Catherine
Marquette
£ ‡ Ava Christine Martin
Cade Alan Neilson
£ Aaron M. Quintana
Matthew Jewell Ranger III

Jessie Reyes
Caleb James Richter
Emily Grace Riggins

Creative Media and Film

Elise Christine Adler
Gregory B. Bahe
Christopher M. Boyack
Luna Sol Castaneda
Trista Enault
µ Eli D'mitri Fritch
Janetzy Anaïd
Gonzalez Razcon
Dylan Monroe Gordon
Anastasia Gould
Jeffrey Alder Holmes
Alexander William Knight
Kenzie Morgan McKallor
Zachary Robert Mitzel
Kate Marie O'Neil
Emily Candelaria Ornelas
Winston Alexander
Stoker

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Jose H. Angulo
Katherine Rose Balik
Sydney M. Bastin
Riley Joy Bilczewski
§ Ella Brenner
Avelynn Nicole Brown
Hannah A. Burkholder
Jason DeShawn Byer

Lauren Elyse Christensen
Olivia Kukui Cicero
Caitlyn Marie Clark
Hannah Danielle Cook
Anjali Judith Cooper
Rebecca Mae Davis
Miles Harrison Demko
µ Jana Stephanie Droste
Avery Karina Egan
Helen Isabel Faguy
Cole Andrew Forquer
Grant David Fox
Dakota James George
Maclain Renee Gestring
Olivia Claire Goforth
Jayda Layne Hayley
Matthew John Heick
Jocelyn Leanna Herrick
Sanaa Jordan
Mae James
Breanna Nicole Johnson
Valerie Lynn Cherie Jury
Kassandra Zoe Lara-Ruiz
Angelina L. Lele
Kamryn Grace Makela
£ ‡ Nicholas T. Mauermann
Maya Lilly Medcalf
Jessica Maria
Montelongo Cardenas
Sophia Morfin
Jasia Angeline Moseley
Mckenna E. Murphy
Joseph D. Randel

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Matthew J. Rives
Wyatt Vincent Rosevear
μ Charles Tanner Schultz
Maximus Soldevere
Emily Ann Sumner
Gricelda Lucero Tencos
Jacob Hunter Thurman
Karlee Reign Tosse
Kacy Lynn Towne
⊆ Eleanor Margaret
Rose Trunzo
Rebecca B. Tshidimu
Samantha Monserrat
Verduzco
Kayla Pauline Wellman
§ Gabriella R. Yates
Emiley Kay Yurkovic

Geography, Environment, and Society

§ Connor Emile Legros
⊆ **Zoe Mae Lloyd**
Antonio Andreas Razo

Indian Country Criminal Justice

Camille Shandiin Hale

Interdisciplinary Studies

Brady M. Garrison Jr.

Interdisciplinary Studies, Public Administration

Melissa S. Bonney
Richard Scott Hewitt
Eric Suhren

Journalism

Chloe D. Legay
Sarah Abigail Manning
Corey Andrew Stakley
Emma Catherine
Stansbery
Meghan Elizabeth Triplett

Journalism and Political Science

Grace Katherine Drought
Emily Rose McKenzie
§ ‡ Sara Colleen Williams

Parks and Recreation Management

Reid Beach Gregor
Catherine O. Domer
Jake Fitterer
§ Emily Marie Giles
μ Kaia N. Green
Jeissa Mazon Jasso
Christopher Larson
Brandon Tyler Lofaro
Grace Mae Ludwig
Jessica Katherine Marco
Darcy Quinn ONeale
μ **Andrue Xavier Padilla**
§ Savannah Rae Pomeranz
Faith GariLee Richardson
Kyler C. Rominger
§ Tyler Stephen Sellers
Logan James Seyfried
Jack Thomas Tully

Photography

Torin Beckley
Elijah Michael
Bustamante
Hannah B. Estrada
§ Sandra Ayme
Huaman Rivera
Sarah Abigail Manning

Political Science

Christina Randi
Jean Amos
⊆ **Ozzilynn Nikkole Bevill**
Nataanael Damian
Seth Michael Dorcey
Zachary Mitchell Herz
§ Alister L. Kinlichiiinii

Kooper James Maniaci
Sylvia Marianna Ruiz
⊆ Tamar Stern

Politics and Government

Kirra Kaufman Johnson

Psychological Sciences

Ammon Joshua Allen
Ranya Thalia Alsagheer
Jasmine Carolina
Alvarado
⊆ ‡ Erin Elizabeth Andrews
Jose H. Angulo
⊆ Ashleigh Nicole Arthur
⊆ Veronica Rae Barr
Daylin McKenzie Beare
Brianna Camille Black
Sarah Ann Blumetti
Cannon Booker
Fiona Belle Boysen
Dylan Bradley
§ Ella Brenner
Camille Elizabeth Brown
Savine Buchanan
Elizabeth Shea Cano
⊆ Alejandra Castaneda
Manriquez
Kaylee Ariana Cazier
Esmeralda Chavez
Danna Gisela Contreras
Leah Amy Cortez Walldesz
Kaileigh Lanae Crotts
Michelle Cruz
Paola Florina Cruz
Emma Marie Cushman
Rebecca Mae Davis
Lily Christine Dugger
§ Ketzya Cehani
Escobar Gonzalez
Helen Isabel Faguy
§ Mckenna Nichelle
Fowler-Gilbert
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College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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⚡ Charles William Frisbie
 Jovita Garcia
 ⚡ Raquel Garcia
 Dielma Victoria
 Gaxiola-Walle
 ⚡ Elizabeth Grace Gjertsen
 § Alejandra Gutierrez Valle
 Brody Joseph Haley
 Kristen LeAnn Henderson
 § ‡ Isabela Herckes
 Sophia Marie Hodgden
 Noah John Holder
 § ‡ Sierra Susan Janisch
 Leah Jenson
 ‡ Rachel K. Johnson
 ‡ Spencer Daniel Johnson
 § Marcy A. Junio
 Jennifer Allison Kartman
 Savannah Josephine Kille
 § Ava McKenzie Kinnear
 ⚡ Angela G. Lopez
 Atalaya Alexa Lucero
 Gillian R. Martinez
 Xitlali Martinez
 Colette Joelle Massari
 Brynn Tyler Meinhardt
 Adam Angel Mendoza
 Casidee Danyell Milea
 Arwen Cassandra Munn
 Sailee Murtha
 Guillermo Pena Martinez
 Chloe Teresa-Lyn Phelps
 § Savannah Rae Pomeranz
 Dafne Alexa Priego
 Jack Spencer
 Jude Quigley
 § ‡ Ayejah Nakohl
 Kaydence Rivera
 μ ‡ Onalise A. Roberts
 § Megan M. Saunders
 Kevin James Sawitzke
 Kailee Joann Schuessler
 Madisen Patrice Selby
 § Shante AllieJay
 Selestewa

⚡ ¥ Keira Ann Shepherd
 ⚡ Megan Dawn Smith
 Audrey Belle Solomon
 ⚡ Clare C. Stephenson
 § Caden Stevenson
 Emma Maria Stewart
 River Santiago
 Lee Todakonzie
 Abigail Torres
 ⚡ Eleanor Margaret
 Rose Trunzo
 ⚡ Luis Salvador
 Vargas Chavarin
 Amilia Genava Vargas
 Christof Lorenzo Walloe
 Christopher Michael
 Warren
 Riley Webber Graff
 Tabitha Whitney Whorton
 Josephine Laura Williams
 § Mia M. Willis
 Courtney E. Wilson
 § Michael Anthony Wise
 § Emily Wood
 Tyler Daniel Wood
 Shannon Elizabeth
 Yakiemchuk
 Emiley Kay Yurkovic

Psychology

Eva Grace Barker
 Devonte Nasir
 Buntyng-Araujo
 Chelsea Canham
 Jack Francis Patrick
 Peter Conlon
 Destanee J. Delton
 Evelyn Brynn Espalin
 Aimee Rashelle
 Lambright
 Vernessa Monet Martinez
 Jenna Jean McAnerney
 Caitlin Mae McHugh
 Isabella Nicole
 Queiroz Parriott
 Bridget Elena Peña

Trevor M. Pipher
 Karlee Reign Tosse
 ‡ Sean Alexandre
 van Dobben
 Mayra Anahi Villa
 ⚡ Kaci Cheri Wade
 Olivia Wade

Public Administration

Michael Rand Miller
 ⚡ Christian Edith Tilton

Public Administration 90-30

Janna Morrow Babb
 Heather Ann
 Conatser-Burby
 Jennifer Anne Corralejo
 Arantza De La O Ortiz
 Albert Dutchover
 Shaundra Nechelle
 Hamilton-Martinez
 Valerie Joe
 Matthew R. Johnson
 ⚡ Mario Leon Zuniga
 ⚡ Rosemary Eileen Lorona
 ⚡ Kristy Snowden
 Nathan Street

Social Work

Amanda JayLynn Allaire
 Shelby A. Barnes
 Sheridan Gabriel Bedonie
 § Marissa Campa
 Makeda Cooper
 Ernesto De La Rosa
 Ashley Jennifer Ferrer
 § ¥ Alexis Gordon
 Isabella Marie Ham
 Braden R. Hart
 Christian Ickes-Pantera
 § **Sara Jane Johnson**
 Liang Angela Lee
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 Rebekah D. Riley
 Krysali Rodriguez Rocha

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Alyssa Dean Shepard
Nicole Divino Tupas
Mayra Anahi Villa

Sociology

Jasmine Carolina Alvarado
Julia P. Avila
Brianna Camille Black
Natalia Carolina Carranza-Ramirez
Olivio Kukui Cicero
Corinna Louise Deleon
Nicoleta Yasamin Deyhimi
Kaya Dickson
Aimee Rashelle Lambright
Elaine Ann Leonard
Gillian R. Martinez
Shawn Marie Mattern
DeShannon Delvon McCord
Kai Alexander Millner
Cameron Renee Ratliff
§ ‡ Ayejah Nakohl
Kaydence Rivera
Maximus Soldevere
Addison Marie Thomas

Strategic Communication

Rylee Renee Babcock
Mark Brandon Colclough II
Gloria Diaz Alvarez

§ Maisara Francis
Maya Grace Fritz
Kathleen Juliana Georges
Charlotte Raeann Glasner
Bryan Gonzalez-Saldana
Katelyn Diana Hahn
§ Sandra Ayme
Huaman Rivera
Benjamin Yale Karadizian
Lukas Dirk Kleemann
§ Alan Vilingia Maafu
Ava Christine Martin
§ Meg Marie Massow
Ethan Daniel Merz
§ **Isaac Jonathan Navarrete**
§ ‡ Katrina Diu Nguyen
Boden G. Philippon
Sawyer M. Pittenger
Jack R. Shorrock
Allie Haden Simes
Ashten O'Hara Sink
Francisco Dannel Solorio
Marlen J. Stoessel
Katarina Elyse Swetich
Camila J. Valenzuela
‡ Sean Alexandre van Dobben
Gavin Andrew Vogl
Dylan D. Wingler-Osorio

University Studies

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Nathaniel James Anderson
Mike Sjma Apachee

Ernesto Mendivil Banuelos
Kori L. Bozzelli
Alex Michael DeKay
Ashley Sharon Engler
Kyle Anthony Guagenti
Beckett Hanson
Noah Tyler Hoogstad
Trevor Oliver Humbert
§ Reina Malyn Jasper
Addison Elaine Jirsa
Alia Lynn Kruger
Henry Kyle Manns
§ Jennifer Christine Mark
Ryan Nicole Martin
Tammy Thu Nguyen
Emma Elizabeth Quinlan
Ashley Shea Ramsey
Ana C. Rivera
Evan McGuire Rosenbaum
Alexandra Santana
Seth Smith
§ Cameron Dayle Spencer
Brooks Wintemute

Women's and Gender Studies

μ Catherine Ann Bennett
Tess Noelle Martin
Addisen A. Snell
Riley Webber Graff

NAU Yuma and Personalized Learning

Master Degree Candidates

£ With Distinction ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

Global Business Administration

£ Charmaine Cole
Suha Jamal
£ Daniel Royce Munoz
Joshua Tyrone Parker

Organizational Leadership

£ Dusty Grey Alynn
£ Tammi J. Asay
Matthew Blakey
£ Meredith Ashley Bond
Brian Christopher Boyer
Carmellia Kareama Brown

£ Kristopher Michael Cunningham
Victoria David
Brittany Nicole Dean
Clayton Drew
Holland Fields
£ Jose Luis Fragoso
Francisco Leopoldo Garza
£ Teddy Grossman
£ Megan Hopkins
£ Karletta Jones
Adrian Lerma
Tasha Lynn Marrotte
£ Angel Montijo
£ Trecia Marie Moore
Olivia Donna Moran

£ Sayra Ortegeros
Christopher Shawn Reeves
Andrew J. Robles
£ Jennifer Rae Rubio Rice
£ Bryant Silverio
Lorna Simms
£ Sharla Shobana Devi Sudial
Andres M. Tapia Aguilera
£ ¥ Jordan Thomas Tefft
£ Amelia Theresa Venezia
£ Wendy Erica Werden
£ Michael Shannon West
Steven Jay Winn
£ Aidan J. Yanka

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

£ Summa Cum Laude µ Magna Cum Laude § Cum Laude
‡ University Honors ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

Applied Science, Administration

Patricia Anne Rankin

Applied Science, Applied Business Management

¥ Scott Diego Britt
Lizethe Abigail Lopez

Applied Science, Emergency Management

Nikolas Jan Christian III

Applied Science, Justice Studies

Karla Gabriela
Arambula Mata
Sarah Daahir

Applied Science, Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Felicia Karen Bowen
¥ Scott Diego Britt
Joshua Reed Keesey

Biological and Natural Resource Sciences

Gemi K. Brown
Anabelle Delgado

Business Administration

µ Lynn Michelle Blach
µ Haylee Diane Bradford
Leonardo Vidal Cuevas
Aime Yaraby De La Cruz Ibarra
Lorenzo Alexander Delgado
Selena Ruby Dominguez
Abigail Ibarra
Vanessa Jaime Arce
Michael Christopher Kanta
Simisha Kee
Jace Stephan Lagemann
Zachary Edwin Lindley
James Joseph McInerney
Jackson Charles Nealy
Ashlyn Rae Nextsosie

Jacob Riley Nile
Jasmine Ann Nove
Angela Perez
Alyssa Pitoscia
Sofia Yanelly
Ramirez Ornelas
Ashley Horse Stewart
Matthew Robert Van Hoy
Jack Henry Wright

Computer Information Technology

Eric Ryan Burt
Joe Willie Chase
Thomas John Finn
Andres Garcia Marin
Timothy Gardner
Daniel David Groeneveld
Tingting Hou
Laith-Dean Hussein
¥ **Sao Fong Leong**
Yazmin Nohely Vidal

NAU Yuma and Personalized Learning

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‡ University Honors ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

Criminal Justice Administration 90-30

- Yasmeen Beltran
- ⍵ Randy Roman Loya
- Angelina Rose Mooyman
- Leticia Soliz
- ⍵ Olga Margarita Thomas

Emergency Management 90-30

- Benjamin Charles Beamer
- Kristopher Matthew Campbell
- Carson Karim Dada
- David B. Jones

Interdisciplinary Studies, Emergency Management

- Chelsea Krouse
- Alexandria Michaela Mainwold

Interdisciplinary Studies, Industrial Leadership 90/30

- Brandy Hernandez
- Joshua Reed Keesey

Interdisciplinary Studies, Intelligence Studies

- Nikolaus J. Klutch
- Jennifer Lynn Sargent

Interdisciplinary Studies, Justice Studies

- Vanessa Aguilar
- Brianna Selene Barron
- Marifer Calvillo
- Olivia Eitel
- ⍵ Fernando Flores
- Samuel Gomez
- Robin Lynn Gutierrez
- Matthew John-Issac Kolle
- Maria Isabel Lopez

- Elizabeth Marie Meins
- Calissa J. Owens
- Korazu Palomares
- Terran Pantelis
- Hannah Jane Price
- Wilmar Rodriguez
- Chelle Jo Rosas
- Tonya Smith-Washington
- Scott Peter Sorensen
- Ana Lucia Soto
- ⍵ Olivia Lue Ward
- Messiah Gershom Williams

Interdisciplinary Studies, Strategic Leadership

- Jaden Patrick Clark
- Justine Lugo

Justice Studies

- Alyssa Marie Hoglund
- ⍵ Conrado F. Hoyos Jr.
- ⍵ Samuel Lake-Laubach
- Erika Lopez
- Maria De Jesus
- Mendoza Meza
- Damaris Lizbeth Muela
- Bobbie Jo Negrete

Liberal Arts

- Angelina Desiree Andrade
- Cayleigh Fiamma
- Catriona Coester
- Isaac Michael Muñoz
- Carolina Andrea Soza

Liberal Studies, Administration of Justice

- Denise Morales Edwards

Logistics and Supply Chain Management

- ⍵ Salvador Luis Gomez
- Brian Perez Avalos

Management

- Amy Denise House
- Priscilla L. Kostal
- Alicia May Montoya
- Madison Jerri Nightingale
- Peyton Marie Perry

Sociology

- JoMari Isabel
- Marquez Aguilar

Strategic Leadership 90-30

- ⍵ Nanci Lieber Arvizu
- Chandra Latoya Bragg
- Danielle Elise Contreras
- Ana Isabel Cromer
- Miguel A. Diaz
- Melana Elliot
- Joshua Gutierrez
- ⍵ Cody Heaton
- Lilly Meri Hernandez
- Morgan Lynn Krantz
- Jacob Gene Lopez
- ⍵ Tara Marie Lopez
- Kimberly Lizette
- Loya-Aranda
- Olivia Murphy
- ⍵ Molly Maria O'Connor
- ⍵ Hector F. Pacheco
- ⍵ Shannon Elizabeth Press
- ⍵ Cianna Rodriguez
- ⍵ David Anthony Rodriguez
- ⍵ Hannah Elizabeth Ruedas
- ⍵ Courtney Rae Stricherz
- ⍵ Adan Teran
- Jason Thorpe
- Gretter De La
- Caridad Torres
- Kerina Achieng Wachara
- James Michael
- Stafford Wilde

Steve Sanghi College of Engineering

Doctoral Degree Candidates

£ With Distinction ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

Doctor of Philosophy

Informatics and Computing

- £ Bilal Aslam
Estimation of On-Road Fossil Fuel Carbon Dioxide Emissions Using Remote Sensing, Ground Data and Machine Learning
Kevin Gurney, PhD
- £ Jennifer Louise Diehl
Investigating Forested Ecosystems Under Climate Stress Through Remote Sensing
Andrew Richardson, PhD
- £ Chloe Rose Herman
Methods and Metrics for Quantifying Engraftment Extent Following Fecal Microbiota Transplants
Greg Caporaso, PhD
- £ Jeralyn Poe
Informing Model Performance of Arctic-Boreal Carbon Dynamics Through Novel Benchmarking Approaches
Deborah Huntzinger, PhD

- £ Shelby Woodruff Sundquist
Boreal Forests Under Climate Change: Modeling Impacts and Opportunities
Scott Goetz, PhD
- £ Julia Christine Tatum
Remote Sensing of Ecohydrological Processes Related to Forest Thinning in a Semi-Arid Ponderosa Pine Forest
Temuulen Sankey, PhD
- Ai Zhang
Predictive Control with Constant Switching Frequency for Megawatt PMSG Wind Energy Conversion Systems
Venkata Yaramasu, PhD
- Yifei Zhang
Machine Learning Approaches to Surface Assessment in Multiple Road Types With Instrumented Bicycles
Kyle Winfree, PhD

Master Degree Candidates

£ With Distinction ¥ Phi Kappa Phi

Civil Engineering

- Kristina Michelle
Finley-Encinas
- £ Rowan Denton Hicks
Kalyan Kadari
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The Academic Regalia

In the twelfth century, as scholars began to organize themselves into guilds called “universities,” a distinctive costume called the “scholar’s gown” also began to emerge.

The gown was originally black (to better hide ink stains) and voluminous for warmth. It also had a hood that could be pulled over the head for protection from rain and served in fair weather as a carrying pouch for such scholarly essentials as chalk, spare pens, or a boar’s tooth for smoothing the surface of parchment.

The square mortarboard worn today is a stylized representation of a stocking cap especially designed to hold a small book secure atop a scholar’s head.

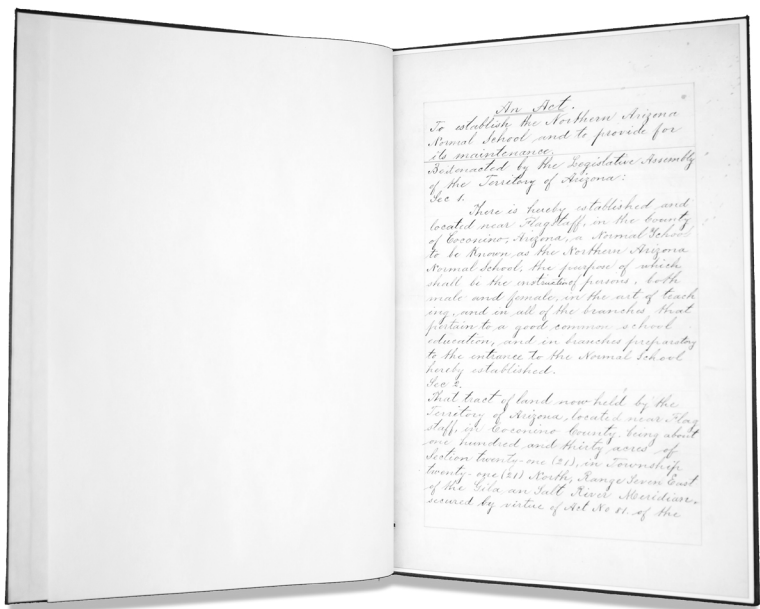
Scholarly rank and discipline are indicated by the cut of the gown and colors of the hood and tassel.

- A bachelor’s gown is blue and untrimmed, has pointed sleeves, and reaches only to the knees.
- The color of the tassels and the color of the silk/velvet band on the border of the hood indicate the discipline: white for arts, humanities, and letters; drab for accountancy, business, and commerce; lilac for dental hygiene; copper for economics; light blue for education; orange for engineering; brown for the fine arts, including architecture; russet for forestry; crimson for journalism; green for medicine; pink for music; apricot for nursing; silver gray for oratory (speech); dark blue for philosophy; sage green for athletic training, occupational therapy, and physical education; teal for physical therapy; kelly green for physician assistant; peacock blue for emergency management, community development/sustainability, and public administration, including foreign services; salmon pink for public health; golden yellow for science; and citron for social work.
- Students graduating from the Honors College wear a golden stole emblazoned with the word “Honors.”
- Bachelor’s candidates with a cumulative GPA in the top 5 percent of their college will be awarded Summa Cum Laude (With Highest Praise) and wear a gold honor cord.
- Bachelor’s candidates with a cumulative GPA in the top 10 percent of their college will be awarded Magna Cum Laude (With Great Praise) and wear a navy blue honor cord.
- Bachelor’s candidates with a cumulative GPA in the top 20 percent of their college will be awarded Cum Laude (With Praise) and wear a light blue honor cord.
- The master gown is blue and untrimmed but has closed sleeves in the shape of an arc.
- Master candidates who earn a 3.90 to 4.00 GPA graduate “with distinction” and wear a royal blue and gold cord.
- Doctoral candidates wear a blue gown faced with blue velvet panels and three velvet bars on bell-shaped sleeves.
- Bachelor’s, master, and doctoral degree candidates graduating in the top 10 percent of their class are offered membership into the multidisciplinary honor society Phi Kappa Phi.

The Charter

The origins of Northern Arizona University can be traced back to the 41st House Bill of the 20th Territorial Legislative Assembly of Arizona.

A bill dealing with a large, unfinished, territorial building south of Flagstaff was passed and signed into law on March 11, 1899, by Territorial Governor Nathan Oakes Murphy. The seven-page, handwritten bill laid the legal foundation for the creation of Northern Arizona Normal School, provided for the completion of the building that would become known as NAU's "Old Main," and provided the means for the future upkeep of the institution. Northern Arizona Normal School opened its doors on September 11, 1899, with an initial enrollment of 23 students and Almon Nicholas Taylor acting as president and one of only two faculty members. The document is included with other traditional elements at commencement as a physical reminder of the importance of education to early Arizona, and it illustrates the evolution of both NAU and the state of Arizona to the present day.



Ceremonial Academic Mace

The mace was originally a weapon, made of iron and designed to smash an opponent's armor. It was carried in battle by princes and medieval bishops, who were forbidden by canon law to shed blood. Throughout the Middle Ages, the mace became a more elaborate weapon, and by the fourteenth century, it was carried by the king's bodyguard, the sergeant-at-mace, to protect the king's person. It thus became a protective symbol of lawful authority, and from it, the ceremonial mace emerged. Much like a scepter carried by royalty, the mace was a symbol of the power and authority of the city mayors and university rectors.

Like the rector of a medieval university, the modern university president is charged with the protection of the special mission that society has vested in higher education. The mission is the acquisition, preservation, and transmission of knowledge in the service of society. Thus, the academic mace symbolizes the academic sovereignty of the university and serves notice that the president will act to preserve and protect the mission of the university. To mark the beginning and end of the ceremony, the president of the NAU Faculty Senate brings forward and retrieves the academic mace.



The ceremonial mace of Northern Arizona University was created in 1979 by Dr. William F. Nietmann of the university faculty. It is 44 inches long and has been designed to represent a number of organizations significant and distinctive to the state of Arizona. It is made primarily of Arizona walnut and incorporates a variety of materials characteristic of the state. The head is decorated with five minerals or stones, each inlaid with silver and set in a different wood, and is capped with malachite, a source mineral of copper, selected to represent the industry. Obsidian from the San Francisco Peaks represents the volcanic mountains, plateaus, and national forests so abundant in the area. Precambrian schist from the bottom of the Grand Canyon, about 1.75 billion years old, is set in juniper and represents Arizona's national parks. A fragment of metallic meteorite, set in aspen, was chosen to represent the American exploration of space by the astronomical observatories in Arizona and the US Geological Survey. The last mineral is turquoise, set in ponderosa pine, chosen to represent the Native American Tribes of Arizona.

Alma Mater

The Northern Arizona University Alma Mater was created by a young first-year student named Ella Lee Marr LaPointe, who never suspected her work would go down in history. In 1931, Arizona State Teachers College sponsored an Alma Mater contest, and LaPointe, who did not know how to read or write music, simply put on a one-shot performance of her suggestion for the faculty judges. When the decision day came, a vocal quartet performed the chosen piece on stage. When they began to sing, LaPointe was astounded to hear her own music, and even more shocked to receive the contest prize—a \$10 gold piece in a plush case.

**Hail Alma Mater,
Hail NAU
Thy name forever
A guiding light so true.**

**Strong as the pine trees,
Our love will never fail,
To thee, Alma Mater,
Hail! Hail! Hail!**

Lumberjack alumni are at the heart of NAU's success

Congrats, Lumberjack! Welcome to the NAU Alumni Association—a vibrant community of over 205,000 (and counting) Lumberjacks full of energy and passion, just like you.

Now that you've graduated, you're part of an influential network that's committed to helping you succeed, no matter where life takes you. Whether you're attending alumni events to keep your True Blue spirit alive, tapping into career opportunities through NAU connections, or looking for ways to make a positive impact, this community is here for you. Lumberjack pride doesn't stop at graduation—it's with you for life, making a difference beyond this campus.

As a new alum, you're continuing a tradition of care, connection, and generosity. Jacks support Jacks, and NAU alumni are all about giving back. After graduating, Lumberjacks stay connected to NAU by mentoring students, helping recruit future Jacks, or creating new opportunities. And when you contribute—through your time, talent, or story—you plant the seed of change that grows into the next generation of Lumberjacks to follow your footsteps.

Supporting the NAU Foundation creates an environment where students can thrive. Alumni support has already changed lives, just like it did for Obinna, a Political Science major and member of the Class of 2025. Thanks to this extraordinary community, he's ready to take his #AxeOfKindness into the world and make a difference.

"Through NAU's culture of care, I've experienced firsthand the power of a community invested in student success. I have been incredibly fortunate to benefit from the transformative impact of scholarships and the Lumberjacks Thrive program. This support network has equipped me with the tools to succeed academically and thrive professionally, laying a strong foundation for my future career and life goals."

– Obinna Alexander Nwuko, Political Science, '25

Your Lumberjack story doesn't end here—it's just getting started. Together, we can keep spreading NAU's impact, sharing kindness, and making a difference. Stay connected and keep the momentum going by checking out foundationnau.org.

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Northern Arizona University sits at the base of the San Francisco Peaks, on homelands sacred to Native Americans throughout the region. We honor their past, present, and future generations, who have lived here for millennia and will forever call this place home.