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Arcadia University Commencement Ceremonies
Graduate Ceremonies on Thursday, May 20
Undergraduate Ceremonies on Friday, May 21, 2021

Ajay Nair, Ph.D.
President
Presiding

Introduction ................................................................. Jeffrey Rutenbeck, Ph.D.
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Greeting ................................................................. Alison (Aaron) Madsen, Esq. ’85
Chair, Board of Trustees

Remarks ................................................................. Ajay Nair, Ph.D.

Introduction ................................................................. Audrey Chin ’24
Social Action and Justice Education Fellowship Program

Honorary Degree Recipient and Commencement Address ....................... Pedro Rivera
Doctor of Humane Letters

Special Awards

A. Richard Polis Graduate Scholarship Award

Presented to a student in a full-time graduate program who is listed on the Graduate Dean's Distinguished Honor List and whose service to the University and to the academic program distinguishes him or her from all other students in the cohort.

Recipient: Keisha Robinson ’17MEd, ’23EdD

The Lloyd M. Abernethy Faculty Outstanding Service Award

Presented to a full-time faculty member or professional librarian who has distinguished himself or herself through an exceptional and lengthy record of service to Arcadia.

Recipient: Dr. Amy Miller
Associate Professor of Physical Therapy, Director of the Entry-level DPT Program

Professor of the Year

In recognition of outstanding ability, service, and achievement by a professor who significantly affects the lives and careers of their students.

Recipient: Mark Wade
Artistic Director, Assistant Professor, and Head of the Theater Arts Program at Arcadia University

The Senior Golden Disc Award .............................................. Kerry Costello Leraris ’92, ’94MEd
President, Arcadia University Alumni Association
Awarded annually by the Arcadia University Alumni Association to a recipient who exemplifies the highest standards of leadership in activities that enhance the quality of student life and demonstrates a lasting commitment to the welfare of the University.

Recipient: Lashanna Bryant ’21
English and Media and Communication

Undergraduate Student Speaker ............................................ Lashanna Bryant ’21
Conferring of Degrees

Rebecca L. Craik, PT, Ph.D., FAPTA  
*Dean, College of Health Sciences*

Rebecca Kohn, Ph.D.  
*Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

Raghu Kurthakoti, Ph.D., MBA  
*Chair, School of Global Business*

Joan Noakes, Ph.D.  
*Interim Director, School of Education*

College of Health Sciences
- Doctor of Physical Therapy
- Dual Degree: Doctor of Physical Therapy and Master of Public Health
- Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies
- Dual Degree: Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies and Master of Public Health
- Master of Public Health
- Bachelor of Science

School of Education
- Doctor of Education
- Master of Education
- Master of Arts in Education
- REAL Certificate
- Bachelor of Arts

College of Arts and Sciences
- Master of Arts in Humanities
- Master of Arts in Counseling
- Master of Arts in English
- Master of Arts in International Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Master of Science in Forensic Science
- Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Science

School of Global Business
- Master of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Science

Alma Mater

This program represents the overall ceremony for all six celebrations. The composition of speakers, awards, and recognition will depend on the appropriate graduate or undergraduate ceremony.
Mace Bearers
Kate Mangione, Ph.D.
Professor, Physical Therapy

Chester Mikulski, Ph.D.
Professor, Chemistry and Physics

Alpha Epsilon Lambda Class of 2021

*Alpha Epsilon Lambda is the only national honor society exclusively for the promotion of academic excellence for graduate and professional students.*

Angela Bekampis
Linda Bockenkamp
Julia Chong
Monica Anna Day
Emma Rose DeWyse
Gabrielle Elise DiEmma
Samantha Edwards
Sarah Rose Evenosky

Jennifer Lee Gray
Josephine Haller
Sean Jones
Sarah Leach
Kellie Matson
Madelyn McClellan
Ashley Mary Mennillo
Amanda Joy Mitnik

Robert Pina
Lorren Ruscetta
Sarah Snider Leonhauser
Brandon Steves
Amy Stringer
Claudine Thomas
2021 Honorary Degree Recipients

Pedro Rivera

*Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters*

Pedro Rivera, who earned his Superintendent’s Letter of Eligibility at Arcadia in 2005, has been a leader for education in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for decades. He served as Secretary of Education for Pennsylvania from 2015 to 2020 and prior to that, as Superintendent of the School District of Lancaster, the first Latino to serve in either of these roles. Rivera also was a teacher, assistant principal, principal, and executive director for the School District of Philadelphia for 13 years. In 2014, the White House named him as one of 10 Champions of Change for his efforts to transform urban education with his holistic approach to student success. In 2020, then-President-Elect Biden named Rivera to the Agency Review Team for the Department of Education.

In October 2020, Rivera began his tenure as president of Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, a residential, two-year, accredited technical college that provides equitable access to higher education to transform the lives of generations of families while supporting the economic growth of the industry across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. A first-generation college student, Rivera earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the Pennsylvania State University, a Master of Education Administration from Cheyney University, and a Superintendent’s Letter of Eligibility from Arcadia University in 2005.

Danchien Lu

*Honorary Doctor of Mathematics*

A full professor of mathematics at Jiangsu University, Dr. Lu’s research areas include computability theory, differential equations, logic and foundations of mathematics, and applied mathematics.

Dr. Lu has been instrumental in Arcadia’s Mathematics and Applied Mathematics Undergraduate Joint Education program with Jiangsu University, a 2+2 and 3+1 program that was established in 2011. Students who complete either two years at Jiangsu and two years at Arcadia or three years at Jiangsu and one year at Arcadia earn Bachelor of Science degrees in Mathematics or Actuarial Science from both institutions.

Dr. Lu earned his bachelor’s and doctoral degrees in mathematics from Jiangsu University. He joined Jiangsu University in 1982 and also served as a visiting scholar at the Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus in Germany in 2005-2006 and in 2007.
613 Members of the Class of 2021 Studied Abroad in:

Australia  Austria  Belize  Benin  Brazil  China  Costa Rica  Dominican  France  Germany  Greece  Guatemala  Hungary  India  Ireland  Italy  Japan  New Zealand  Nicaragua  Oman  Peru  Poland  Scotland  South Africa  South Korea  Spain  Turkey  Vietnam
of 2021
Candidates for Degrees

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Neil Joshua Abella
Stephanie Abla
Maial Adams
John Michael Vincent Afante
Shahida Afreen
Bethany Akins
David Alexander
Danielle Marie Alfon
Virginia Alindayo
 Marian Danielle Almario
Alethia Andaleon
Noel Antonio
Ravikanth Arja
Alnawaz Babwani
Disha Bagadia
Mario Baker
Brijil Barot
Sheila Barrett
Ricki Bartour
Heidi Batchelder
Troy Baxendell
Lynde Mae Baylosis
Beatrice Bernadette Bayona
Andy Beltz
Edgar Allan Benusa
Mary Angel Berame
Katherine Bishop
Caroline Blackburn
Paula Blocker
Sara Bomberger
Stacia Bone
Chiho Bunden
Joanna Paula Buzon
Shea Nicole Caballero
Joy Cadiz
Natalie Noelle Caneda
Victoria Antoinette Caram
Venice Fei Carino
Lori Carter
Sean Edwards Casili
Maria Bea Danica Castillo
Angel Casul
Karrel Catequista
Patricia Louise Cerbo
Ronald Chanliongco
Dhvani Chauhan
Sabino Cocos
Mayumi Corpuz
Zarah Mae Cortez
Amanda Courtney
Jaycee Cristales
Maria Cruz
Jonathan Dahari-Lanciano
Danica May Dalmacion
Suzanne Danch
Mirmon Troi De Vera
Bhakti Dongre
Neha Doshi
Vikoria Druz
Jennifer Dully
Reagan Edwards
Zeinab Elagamy
Maggie Elmardenly
Radwa Elshorbagy
Padmapriya Ethirajan
Nicole Falcone
Holley Furrow
Ellen Gailey
Abdelrahman Gamal
Marc Edward Garrido
Sharon George
Sandra Gibson
Jagrutiben Gondaliya
Nikko Gonzales
Deborah Gordon
Delielyn Gutierrez
Shaina Halegoua
Sunil Hamadani
Bernadette Hernandez
Stacy Holland
Lisa Holloran
Sadiat Ibrahim
Mark Justin Ignacio
Norhana Imam
Ma, Jessica Sarah Isaac
Maria Angelica Japos
Nicole Jimenez
Bindiya Joglekar
Danielle Johnson
Joanne Johnson Krasnow
Nancy Jones
Prathyusha Kalavala
Anandaselvi Kandavadiivelu
Hariyalee Kapuria
Prasanth Katam
Christopher Kopp
Marjorie Koutsandreas
Elaine Joyce Lalisan
Amiel Blane Lamoste
Susan Lastra
Kathrina Mae Lati
Dawn LaTourrette
Michele Leroux
Kelley Letellier

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Dual Degrees of Doctor of Physical Therapy and Master of Public Health

Emily Peters
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Doctor of Education

Jacquelyn Bader
Dissertation: *Soft Skills Portrayed in Five Prime-Time Television Comedies: A Quantitative Content Analysis*

Jacqueline Barnhart
Dissertation: *The Effect of Responsive Classroom on the Social-Emotional Learning of Pre-Kindergarten Children: A Mixed Methods Study*

Rebecca Bennett
Dissertation: *Perceptions of Direct Support Professionals Supporting Adults with Intellectual Disabilities on Barriers to the use of Augmentative and Alternative Communication*

Edith Birnbaum
Dissertation: *Mindfulness & Mindset the Winning Combination? The Exploration of The unSTUCK Method® on Foundational Math Students: A Mixed Methods Study*

Rian Brown-Beasley
Dissertation: *The Impact of Parent Training on Access to Care for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder*

Rachel McClellan-Kirksey
Dissertation: *Attitudes, Beliefs and Self-Efficacy of Elementary Teachers Towards Inclusive and Equitable Education in a Diverse Suburban School*

Michelle Reale
Dissertation: *I Walk the Line: Liminality in Educational Space(s) for the Academic Librarian: A Phenomenological, Autoethnographic, Poetic Inquiry Approach*

Shay Reitz
Dissertation: *Understanding Teacher Experience with Instructional Coaching to Inform Program Improvement Reflecting the Principles of Adult Learning Theory: A Mixed Method Case Study*

Haewan Rho

Tracy Sainvil-Joslyn
Dissertation: *The impact of domain specific evaluation tools on teachers’ perception of self-efficacy: A closer look at the Danielson’s Framework for Teaching*

Amira Yancy
Dissertation: *Perceptions, Biases, and Beliefs: White female preservice teachers and their concept of Black male students in the primary grades and cultural congruity*

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COllege of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts in Humanities

Eugene Chieffo
Ashley Knueppel

Master of Arts in Counseling
Kelley Malseed
Kaprice Miller
Gabrielle O’Brien
Robert Pina
Erin Ullman

Dual Degrees of Master of Arts in Counseling and International Peace and Conflict Resolution

Samantha Edwards
Lorren Ruscetta

Master of Arts in English
Hashim Alhashim
Matthew Gramegna
Alexander Haeusser

Master of Arts in International Peace and Conflict Resolution
Kiara Jacoby
Teah Jardia
LaTae Johnson

Master of Science in Forensic Science
Luaka Ostojic
Rory Palmer
Sarah Snider Leonhauser
Oluwakemi Sowemimo
Amy Stringer
Aracelis Velez
Yoon Yang

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
Kenaisha Lyons
Erin Miller
Christian Patchell
Frederick Pence
Sandra Serva
May Their Aye
Claudine Thomas
Jacob Wilderson
Sara Yaroch

Master of Fine Arts Dual Degree: Creative Writing and English
Elizabeth Werth
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Dual Degrees of Master of Medical Science (Physician Assistant) and Master of Public Health

Angela Bekampis
Evan Chidley
Julia Chong
Alexander Cristofori
Emma DeWyse
Sarah Evenosky
Maura Franey
Amanda Goldstein
Christiana Graham
Alexandra Hirt
Rubi Kim
Peter Kingsley

Claire Maxted
Nicole Nahmod
Disha Patel
Megan Pinkerton
Michael Pottieger
Cassidy Prewitt
Alyson Rivers
Rachel Schottenfeld
Kiley Sharp
Sophia Tse
Ryan Ule

Master of Public Health

Angela Beale-Tawfeeq
Alethea Eccleston
Lark Irwin
Alexis Lambert

Avish Patel
Jeremy Sabathne
Katelynn Stroth
Fionya Tran

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Master of Education

Rachel Crossman, Early Childhood Education
Courtney Cudd, Early Childhood Education
Alexandra Erick, Early Childhood Education
Jennifer Gray, Early Childhood Education
Olivia Gusmano, Early Childhood Education
Kimberly Kelly, Early Childhood Education
Sally Mescall, Early Childhood Education
Amanda Mitnik, Early Childhood Education
Mia Poulsen, Early Childhood Education
Adelina Ramizi, Early Childhood Education
Lauren Reznik, Early Childhood Education
Sydney Rotter, Early Childhood Education
Stephanie Suswell, Early Childhood Education
Chana Twiggs, Early Childhood Education
Johnean Wheatley, Early Childhood Education
Jessica Williams, Early Childhood Education
Fabiola Zamor, Early Childhood Education
Kristin Baron, Individualized
Deborah Collins, Individualized
Amy Gephardt, Individualized
Daniel Sullivan, Individualized
Justin Walls, Individualized
Andrew Duncan, Integrative STEM Education
Sarah Kwon, Integrative STEM Education
Shayla Amenra, Literary Studies:TESOL & Reading
Jacqueline Bilotti, Literary Studies:TESOL & Reading
Jennifer Dolnick, Literary Studies:TESOL & Reading
Joann Malliaris, Literary Studies:TESOL & Reading
Sheri Rogers, Literary Studies:TESOL & Reading
Caitlin Roman, Literary Studies:TESOL & Reading
Angelica Santos-Bradwell, Literary Studies:TESOL & Reading
Jennelle Seiden, Literary Studies:TESOL & Reading
Bernard Stuetz, Literary Studies:TESOL & Reading
Megan Sulek, Literary Studies:TESOL & Reading
Mckenzie Voglino, Literary Studies:TESOL & Reading
Mia Williamson, Literary Studies:TESOL & Reading
Shanice Attaway, Certification, PreK-4/SpecEd PreK-8
Kristen Flood, Certification, PreK-4/SpecEd PreK-8
Kelly Imperato, Certification, PreK-4/SpecEd PreK-8
Kristin Kelly, Certification, PreK-4/SpecEd PreK-8
Alketa Rapi, Certification, PreK-4/SpecEd PreK-8
Wendie Aris, Certification, Principal
Grace Connell, Certification, Reading
Shannon Goerke, Reading
Rebecca Goldstein, Reading
Lacey Kirstein, Reading
Lauren Kushner, Reading
Allyson Marshall, Reading
India Simons, Certification, Reading
Faris Algeo, Secondary Education
Christopher Boyle, Secondary Education
John Brumbaugh, Secondary Education
Patrick Donahue, Secondary Education
Niesha Harrison, Secondary Education
Samantha Husik, Secondary Education
Tiara Jeter, Secondary Education
Tyler McCullough, Secondary Education
Margaret McGrath, Secondary Education
Jay Mehta, Secondary Education
Elizabeth Parsons, Secondary Education
Anila Ramsarran, Secondary Education
Gabrielle Skroski, Secondary Education
Era Smith, Secondary Education
Matt Reid, Certification, Social Studies
Mary Stephanie Beck, Special Education
Rebecca Bennett, Special Education
Jillian Carney, Special Education
Jessica Ann Childs, Special Education
Alexis Snyder, Special Education
Corina Davis, Certification, Supervision
Bridget Ball, Applied Behavioral Analysis
Shawn Jones, Educational Leadership
Michael Monterosso, Educational Leadership

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Mya Yvette Brown, Art
Kathryn Alyss Bleiweiss, Art History
Taylor Carrico, Art History
Ma’ayan Meder, Art History
Anna Rose Coyle, Art Therapy
Dominique Masia, Art Therapy
Dana C. McCabe, Art/Pre-Art Therapy
Hanna Marie McCue Grove, Honors Program, Art/Pre-Art Therapy
Alexandria Puls, Art/Pre-Art Therapy
Rebekah Anne Abraham, Honors Program, Biology
Natalie Rose Andinolfi, Biology
Alexandra Arena, Biology
Kristen Lynn Basta, Biology
Camryn Bogert, Honors Program, Biology
Keegan Bower, Biology
Emily Burleigh, Biology
Shane Burroughs, Biology
Kelly Elizabeth Butrica, Biology
Haris Cokrlijia, Biology
Nicole Victoria Costello, Biology
Cayla Coton, Biology
Emily Grace Covert, Biology
Conor Cunningham, Biology
Brian Davis, Biology
Deborah Dayton, Biology
Jocelynn Faith Dillon, Biology
Allison Nicole Duffy, Biology
Allison Elechko, Biology
Bonnie Gao, Biology
Stephanie Lynn Geesey, Biology
Maura Elizabeth Janoski, Biology
Amy A. Jordan, Biology
Connor Christian Kehn, Biology
Rebecca King, Biology
Geo Kumerz, Biology
Clara Joan LaBrake, Biology
Kalena Thi Le, Biology
Mallory A. Lines-Livering, Biology
Kiersten B. Lupton, Biology
Alexander A. Milano, Biology
Jane C. Miller, Honors Program, Biology
Kayla Murphy, Biology
Jade Skye Neary, Biology
Ashley Elizbeth Nichols, Biology
Sarah Michelle Noll, Biology
Riley Nyhus, Biology
Julianne Oswald, Biology
Megan Victoria Patterson, Biology
Tyler L. Paul, Biology
Rhaya Ramos, Biology
Alexander Michael Rapp, Biology
Emily Readering, Biology
Ariel Virgilio Rivera, Biology
Jonathan Shaaber, Biology
Hanna Hazel Shepps, Biology
Rebecca Ellen Shinn, Biology
Karan Singh, Biology
Seth Andrew Sloben, Biology
Amber Sowers, Biology
Elise Tartaglia, Biology
Anna Bella Tassari, Honors Program, Biology
Nicoie Lynn Teberio, Biology
Erin L. Vander Plaat, Biology
Alexa Vardman, Biology
Sarah Walsh, Honors Program, Biology
Jennifer Marie Wojcik, Biology
Paul Joseph Zenak, Biology
Jacquelyn Zwicker, Biology
Charity Frye, Camera Arts
Sophia Rose Birks, Communications
Katherine Elizabeth Haines, Communications, Biology
Josephine Arria Mueller, Communications
Savannah Marie Munholland, Communications
Cassandra Elaine Grant Davis, Corporate Communications
Kristin Gayle Stewart, Honors Program, Corporate Communications
Viktor McCloy, Computer Forensics
Bilal Abdulmajid, Computer Science
Brandon James Clemow, Computer Science
Aleksy Gorszenin, Computer Science
Barbara Ann Heron, Computer Science
Aaron J. Knotts, Computer Science
Ilaron Svanidze, Computer Science
Emily G. Brenner, Criminal Justice
Israel Bultron, Jr., Criminal Justice
Damiana Del Bagno, Criminal Justice
Alexis Lee Diaz, Criminal Justice
Kira Alexandria Fabey, Criminal Justice
Erika Jade Falls, Criminal Justice
Ashley Michelle Feliz Calderon, Criminal Justice
Zoe Nycole Irey, Criminal Justice
Taylor Laurie Jakavick, Criminal Justice
Kathryn Jones, Criminal Justice, Sociology
Aquilla Naomi Lee, Criminal Justice
Shanaya Lockes-Rich, Criminal Justice
Cassy Tabata Marchena Costa, Criminal Justice
Jack Patrick Menet, Criminal Justice
Kayla Renee Nisen, Criminal Justice
Kevin Sharkey, Criminal Justice
Emily A. Shevchuk, Criminal Justice
Julia C. Souza-Santos, Criminal Justice
Maya Stern, Criminal Justice
Audrey Katarina Suwarno, Honors Program, Criminal Justice
Marissa N. Tepper, Honors Program, Criminal Justice
Jewell Brianna VanRyn, Criminal Justice
Allison Engelhart Bell, Cultural Anthropology
Siobhan Dougherty, Cultural Anthropology
Rebecca Kirk, Cultural Anthropology
Joi Liana Carter, Ecological Philosophy
Lauren Ann Amariti, English
Jennifer Ann Bell, English
Kasper Boehm, English
Lashanna Marnet Bryant, Honors Program, English, Communications
Anthony Carbonetta, English
Kayla Nicole Czaplicki, English
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (continued)

Taylor Ashton DeClement, English
Jared Ellison, English
Sarah Fuss, English
Sydney Helm, English
Samantha Betty Katsikas, English
Rose E. Lapiska, Honors Program, English
Gloria Marie Lemmon, Honors Program, English
Hannah Lynn McGinnis, Honors Program, English
Casey McMullin, Honors Program, English
Zachary Mongold, English
Tiara Mical Moore, English
Omar Jarrod Odom, English
Rylee J. Pellegrino, Honors Program, English
Kaede Rende, English
Ryan Christopher Repholz, English
Dylan Brett Rossin, English
Marilyn Marie Sieger, English
Marlene Cohen Sokolow, English
Emily Lenore St. Germain, English
Timothy Stasek, English
Melissa Lynn Steele, English
Erica Rosenthal, Environmental Journalism
Christopher D. Saxon, General Studies
Logan Fulmer, Global Media
Mackenzie Lynn Myer, Global Media
Daniel Waibel, Global Media
Sarah A. Busch, History
Breanna Marie Cameron, History
Anthony David Devantier, History
Joseph C. Gordon, History
Zachary A. Miranda, History
Conner J. Shillington, History
Violet Alma Sleight, History
Joseph Szalwinski, History
Joseph A. Worstall, History
Amin Allam, International Studies
Ashley Ellen Clisby, International Studies
Riley Lynn Crouthamel, International Studies
Garrett Davies, International Studies
Rebecca Norine Graham, International Studies
Taylor Jean Mailly, International Studies
Jacob Stone McCrea, International Studies
Jenna Meredith Pagel, International Studies
Humna Rub, International Studies
Elizabeth Rudderow, International Studies
Alessandra Clizia Sabha, International Studies, French and
Francoophone Studies
Erik Edwards, Mathematics
Alessandri Catherine Figueroa, Mathematics
Madison Kuduk, Mathematics, Computer Science
Emily C. Lucy, Mathematics
Megan Mannato, Mathematics
Huu Long Nguyen, Mathematics
Saifel-Dein Raja, Mathematics
Annabelle Natalie Rogers, Honors Program, Mathematics
Benjamin M. Stauff, Mathematics
Tess L. Weber, Mathematics
Carolina Aguilera, Media and Communication
Christopher Bennett Brewington, Media and
Communication
Faith DeRuiter, Media and Communication
Brody W. Eccles, Media and Communication
Yasmeen Aneesa Johnson, Media and Communication
Kristen Moratti, Media and Communication
Devon Rodriguez-Cayo, Media and Communication,
Criminal Justice
Ellie Spencer, Honors Program, Media and Communication
Kylie Ann Tarburton, Media and Communication
Bryce Wadsworth, Media and Communication
Nikolai Kachuyevski, Multimedia Publishing and Public
Relations
Nicole Ivette Bassa Silfa, Politics, Government and Law
Cole Davis, Politics, Government and Law
Drake Carter Dewey, Politics, Government and Law
Joseph George Maronski, Jr., Politics, Government and Law
Erlin Elizabeth Apsokardu, Political Science, Philosophy
Jacob Fuller, Political Science
Christa Ameena McDowell, Political Science
Jake Alexander Mericle, Honors Program, Political Science
Gabriella Elektra Ravin, Honors Program, Political Science
Bianca L. Saintclair, Political Science
Nia Barrow, Psychology
Hayley Bender, Psychology
Victoria Rose Casey, Psychology
Robert H. Cautilli, Psychology
Keira Colleen Charles, Honors Program, Psychology
Matthew Chatten, Psychology
Madeline Clark-Saunders, Psychology
Alexandra Elaine DeStefano, Psychology
Olivia Lauren Dononville, Psychology
Lauren Ashley Enfield, Psychology
Michaela Noelle Felrow, Psychology, Criminal Justice
Zachary Keith Fiss, Psychology
Chloe Suzanne Gainor, Psychology
Robert Gervasi, III, Psychology
Devon M. Guertse, Psychology
Abigail Haas, Psychology
Meghan Herron, Psychology
Ethan Hevener, Psychology
Mackenzie Hoffman, Psychology
Olivia T. Jarvis, Psychology
Beverly Johnson, Psychology
Allison Klein, Psychology
Tara K. Klepacki, Psychology
Katherine Lisotta, Honors Program, Psychology
Madison Paige McKay, Psychology
Zachary Mullen, Psychology
Najae Jaylen Owens-Boone, Psychology
Dharti Prakash Patel, Psychology
Jasmin Liana Ramirez, Psychology
Kendall Joy Reinsch, Psychology
Sophia Paleone Sar, Psychology
Elena Staiger, Psychology
Skyler Victoria Turner, Psychology
Brooke Lindsay Ward, Psychology
Victoria R. Whitney, Psychology
Brianna Marie Williams, Psychology
Melisa Zeng, Psychology
WeiTian Zeng, Psychology
Rachel Aubrey, Scientific Illustration
Osama Awan, Scientific Illustration
Joseph Wellington Gaeta, Scientific Illustration
Trevor Lehman, Scientific Illustration
Kelley Anne Ambrose, Sociology
Alexis Burge, Sociology
Madeleine Grace Hall, Sociology
Keyanté Hooker, Sociology
Antoinette Marie Josephick, Sociology
Maya Michele Merriman, Sociology
Kirsten Marie Newlin, Sociology
Christina Marie Szewda, Sociology
Emily J. Cruz-Pineda, Spanish

Emily Murphy, Spanish
Malachy Hurd, Sport Psychology
Jamila Razzaq, Studio Art
Christopher Reistle, Jr., Studio Art
Sophie Wasylkiv, Studio Art
Jordyn L. Willis, Studio Art
Brian Wolf-Jensen, Studio Art
Maya Rachel Chester-Ziw, Theater Arts
John Morris, Theater Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Kristen Taylor Bray, Acting
Christopher Cauffman Cooke, Acting
Madeleine Claire Montz, Acting
Emily Pitcairn, Ceramics
Madison Rose Schwester, Ceramics/Pre-Art Therapy
Madison Cline, Honors Program, Graphic Design
Courtney Skolka, Graphic Design
Kayla Anne Kelly, Illustration
Anthony LeBeau, Illustration
Anil Sooknunan, Illustration
Nicolette Marie Ulla, Illustration
Gunnar Von Haden, Illustration

Reanna Marie Bull, Metals and Jewelry
Brandi Galindo, Metals and Jewelry
Natasha Litwinow, Painting
Jessica T. Palmer, Painting
Rachael A. Piotte, Painting
Dallas Steere, Painting
Colleen Elizabeth Weiman, Honors Program, Painting
Kaitlyn Young, Photography
Jordyn Marie Labrosciano, Printmaking
Eleanor Jane Simpson, Printmaking

Bachelor of Science

Yifan Guo, Actuarial Science
Hao Huang, Actuarial Science
Youyuan Kong, Actuarial Science
Chen Liang, Actuarial Science
Zian Liu, Actuarial Science
Kelsey Mashinski, Honors Program, Actuarial Science
Qi Miao, Actuarial Science
Tara Carly Mott, Actuarial Science
Shuhan Qian, Actuarial Science
Kody Allen Lester Ream, Actuarial Science
Runsheng Rong, Actuarial Science
Michael Daniel Soroka, Honors Program, Actuarial Science
Jacob Daniel Walsh, Actuarial Science
Xinran Wang, Actuarial Science
Zixue Wang, Actuarial Science
Chu Tong Wu, Actuarial Science
Geng Zhang, Actuarial Science
Shengxi Zhang, Actuarial Science
Yixiao Zhang, Actuarial Science
Haoran Zhu, Actuarial Science
Xincheng Zhu, Actuarial Science
Elanor Altunbas, Biology
David Arizaga, Biology
Josie Baldwin, Biology
Haley Lynn Bibey, Biology
Abigail Carper, Biology
Joseph Anthony Cimino, Jr., Biology
Kierstin Sophia Coup, Biology
ToniAnn Rose Helvick, Biology
Faith Margaret Hoos, Biology
Michaela Hvizdak, Biology
Riti Sachin Kamath, Biology
Tiffany Kreidler, Biology
Julisa Margine Linton, Biology
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Brendan Robert Stanley Kuzminski, Chemistry
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Devin Quick, Computer Science
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Asha Ariel Perri, Education Studies
Anna Maureen Spaschak, Education Studies
Haley Joan Still, Education Studies, Sociology
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Emmanuel Harris, PreK-4 Early Elementary Education
Samantha Lewanowicz, PreK-4 Early Elementary Education
Macy Mahar, PreK-4 Early Elementary Education
Megan McGovern, PreK-4 Early Elementary Education
Corinne Szurpeta, PreK-4 Early Elementary Education
Jacquie Lyn Weaver, PreK-4 Early Elementary Education
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Dean Andrew Alexander, Business Administration
Olivia Alexandra Louise Armacost, Business Administration,
Art History
Avisail Bermudez, Business Administration: Economics
Concentration
Ciara Blair, Business Administration
Daniel Clayton Dellinger, Business Administration:
Management Concentration
Matthew Joseph Ernst, Business Administration
Joshua B. Fulmer, Business Administration
Jaime Gonzalez-Rodriguez, Business Administration
Tyler Louis Hayden, Honors Program, Business Administration
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Trevor Lee Mattson, Business Administration
Cologialo Muscara, Business Administration
Tyler Nolan, Business Administration: Management Concentration
Leilani A. Pritchett, Business Administration
Michael Anthony Srace, Business Administration:
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Miles Michael Minnick, Healthcare Administration
Kylie Nicholson, Healthcare Administration
Andrew G. Passerini, Healthcare Administration
Grishma Patel, Healthcare Administration
Mikayla Joelle Raggi, Healthcare Administration
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Victoria E. Rojas, Healthcare Administration
Kylene Marie Schwind, Healthcare Administration, Marketing
Madeleine Sehrt, Healthcare Administration
Hannah Stasko, Healthcare Administration
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Evan Hurst, Accounting
Olivia Lutz, Accounting

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Riley B. Erb, International Business and Culture
Kylie Fischer, International Business and Culture
Ashley Elizabeth Kratz, International Business and Culture
Julia Lynn Nelson, International Business and Culture
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2018 G. Hanks Brown, J.D. (Politics)
2017 Julianne Mamana Boyd ’66, Ph.D. (Theater)
2017 Samuel Cameron, Ph.D. (Counseling)
2016 Gary M. Reedy (Health Sciences)
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2015 Francis G. Vitetta (Architecture)
2015 Deogratias Niyizonkiza (Health Sciences)
2014 Ellen Schecter ’66 (Author, Broadcasting)
2014 Gerri Aaron (Philanthropy)
2013 Teng Huang (Education)
2013 Elaine Thompson (Health Sciences)
2013 Marcelline Krafchick (Education)
2013 Trudy Rubin (Journalism)
2012 Guido Fabiani (Education)
2012 Patricia Hill Collins (Education)
2012 Fred de Sam Lazaro (Journalism, Broadcasting)
2012 Shelly Yanoff’62 (Social Services, Civic Affairs)
2011 Isaac Stein (Education, Philanthropy)
2011 Rosalie Swedlin Cort ’68 (Writer, Film Producer)
2011 KayWalkingStick ‘59 (Artist)
2011 Harris L. Wofford (Politics, Civil Rights, Community Service)
2010 Hon. Allyson Y. Schwartz (Politics)
2010 Bernice Wenzel Jeffrey ’42 (Education)
2010 Hon. LeAnna M. Washington (Politics)
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2009 Zachary Stalberg (Journalism/Civic Defender)
2009 Joseph M. Torsella (Civic Affairs)
2008 Katharine M. Butterworth (Education)
2008 William B. DeLauder (Education)
2007 Harriet Mayor Fulbright (Education)
2007 Louis H. Pollak (Law)
2007 Walter Hellendall ’77 (Business)
2006 Alfred Uhry (Playwright)
2006 Rosemary Deniken Blankley ’57 (Philanthropy)
2006 Lorene Cary (Literature)
2006 Joseph L. Castle II (Business) (Posthumous)
2006 George Logue (Physical Therapy)
2005 Dr. Kenneth L. Adelman (Journalism)
2005 Jane Golden (Art)
2005 Dr. Fredric Rieders ’80 (Forensic Science)
2005 Dr. Dennis M. Wint (Science/Museum)
2004 Buntzie Ellis Churchill (Politics)
2004 Suzanne F. Roberts (Communications)
2004 Ralph J. Roberts (Communications/Business)
2004 Dr. Bette E. Landman (Education)
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2003 Benjamin W. Tate (Food Service)
2003 Loretta J. Ross (Social Service)
2002 Alba E. Martinez Esq. (Law)
2002 Michael V. Schluth (Advertising)
2002 Charles M. Magistro (Physical Therapy)
2001 Jacquelyn H. Barrett ’72 (Law Enforcement)
2001 Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson-Smith Sr. (Religion/ Social Service)
2001 Lowell S. Thomas, Jr. (Law)
2001 Dr. Judith Rodin (Education)
2000 Chris Matthews (Journalism)
2000 Hon. M. Susan Savage ’74 (Politics)
2000 Dr. F. William Sunderman, Sr. (Medicine)
1999 Norman R. Augustine (Medicine)
1999 Hon. K. Leroy Irvis (Politics)
1999 Marilyn Lee Steinbright (Philanthropy)
1998 Morris Dees (Law)
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1998 John Hockenberry (Journalism)
1997 Dr. Arthur L. Caplan (Medical Ethics)
1997 Dr. Norman B. Johnston (Criminology)
1996 Marilyn Sunners Cranin ’54 (Landscape Design)
1996 Cha-Keuk Charles Koo (Business)
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1995 Dr. Siu-chi Huang (Education)
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1993 Nelson Shanks (Art)
1993 John William Galbraith (Economics)
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1971 Harold Weill (Law)
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1967 Rev. Kenneth A. Hammonds (Religion)
1967 Rev. Leon H. Sullivan (Religion)
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1942 Dr. William F. Wefer (Education)
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1938 Dr. James E. Mooney (Journalism)
1938 Dr. Lester K. Ade (Education)
1938 Dr. Paul M. McKee (Religion)
1938 Dr. Joseph Albert McCartney (Religion)
1938 Dr. Edward S. Mooney, Jr. (Education)
1938 Dr. Rex Wheeler (Education)
1938 Hon. James R. Irwin (Law)
1937 Rose Ingraham Marsh (Philanthropy)
1937 Dr. John Muyskens (Religion)
1937 Mrs. H. Childs Hodgens (Philanthropy)
1937 Rev. Dr. Raymond Kistler (Religion/Education)
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The College of Arts and Sciences builds upon a proud liberal arts tradition to provide a globally based education that recognizes the importance of the disciplines and the necessity of interdisciplinary understanding. Throughout the College, opportunities for internships, research, and fieldwork offer students real-world experiential learning and connection. In the science programs, students conduct research alongside faculty and regularly present at conferences and publish their work. In the arts, students have opportunities to exhibit, perform, and publish on campus with expanded exhibition galleries, a MainStage Theater, and campus media outlets. The College features the renowned Arcadia Exhibitions that draws emerging exhibitions and curators from around the world. Our Theater program’s artists and productions win regional and national awards from the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival, and internationally acclaimed faculty are known for their expertise in Shakespeare and Asian literature, as well as award-winning faculty authors. Housed within the College is one of the nation’s select few Master of Science in Forensic Science programs, with FEPAC accreditation in conjunction with the internationally renowned NMS Labs.

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Academic Heraldry

The tradition of donning caps, gowns, and hoods at college and university functions dates back to the Middle Ages, when monks and students wore them to keep warm in the damp and drafty castles and halls of learning. Until after the Civil War, students at most colleges and universities dressed in caps and gowns on a daily basis. The style and color of the regalia have come to represent certain degrees and fields of study. The following descriptions apply to current American usage.

A bachelor’s degree gown has a semi-stiff yoke, long-pleated front, and intricate shirring across the shoulders and back. The gown is worn closed and is distinguished by its long, pointed sleeves. The master’s gown has the same yoke as the bachelor’s but is designed to be worn open or closed. The back of the sleeve is oblong and square cut, and the front has a cutaway arc.

The doctor’s degree gown also can be worn open or closed. It has long velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

Caps are crafted of serge, broadcloth, cotton, rayon, or silk, or, for the doctor’s outfit only, velvet. The tassel of the doctor’s cap may be made of gold thread. Normally, the caps are made of mortarboard or foam, although women sometimes wear soft, square-topped caps, which are traditional for certain universities.

The hood gives color and definite meaning to the academic costume. It consists of a black shell of varying sizes for the three degrees and a material to match the gown. It is lined with the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. The hood is bordered with velvet of the proper width and color to indicate the field of learning in which the degree is conferred.

At Arcadia University, the official bachelor’s gown is black, as is the tassel on the cap. Phi Kappa Phi honor society members wear a gold tassel. The hoods indicate the fields of learning in which the degree is conferred.

The Mace Bearer precedes the President in both entering and leaving the ceremony. This tradition is carried on from medieval times, when a dignitary taking office required a bodyguard. The mace, a weapon, was held ready to protect the dignitary. At Arcadia, the Mace Bearer traditionally has been the faculty member who has served the University for the longest period as a full professor.

Following are fields of study and the colors traditionally associated with them.

- agriculture: maize
- arts, letters, humanities: white
- business, commerce, accountancy: drab
- dentistry: lilac
- economics: copper
- education: light blue
- engineering: orange
- fine arts: brown
- forestry: russet
- journalism: crimson
- law: purple
- library science: lemon
- medicine: green
- music: pink
- nursing: apricot
- oratory: silver grey
- pharmacy: olive green
- philosophy: dark blue
- physical education: sage green
- physical therapy: teal
- public administration, including foreign service: peacock blue
- public health: salmon pink
- science: golden yellow
- social work: citron
- theology: scarlet
- veterinary science: grey

Students may also receive a cord to reflect their induction or participation in clubs or organizations beyond the school.

- Student-Athletes: scarlet and gray
- Dual Degree of Public Health and Physical Therapy: salmon
- Honors Program: silver
- LGBTQ: lavender
- Veterans: red, white, and blue
About Arcadia University

Arcadia University provides a distinctively global, integrative, and personal learning experience for intellectually curious undergraduate and graduate students in preparation for a life of scholarship, service, and professional contribution. Arcadia is committed to preparing the leaders of tomorrow through immersion with cultures, places, people, and languages around the world. The University provides a global perspective to students through integrated learning and personal attention by providing opportunities for community members to make meaningful contributions to the academic, social, and civic life on campus and in their local and global communities to create a world in which we want to live.

Arcadia University is distinct in that our students, graduate and undergraduate, have real-world learning opportunities such as internships, evidence-based research, service learning, interdisciplinary study, problem-based learning, and co-curricular learning experiences that expand beyond the traditional classroom. Nearly 2,300 undergraduate and 1,400 graduate students study in our Glenside, PA., and Christiana, DE., campuses as well as blended programs, offering more than 65 fields of study. A leader in study abroad, our innovative global programs educate hundreds of Arcadia students, and students from over 300 U.S. institutions participate in Arcadia University’s programs abroad in-country and online each year.

History

Arcadia University was founded in 1853 in the town of Beaver in western Pennsylvania, south of Pittsburgh. At that time in the United States, there were few seminaries or colleges open to young women. Women were not thought to have a capacity for intellectual pursuits equal to that of men; hence, women’s education was usually limited to reading, writing, drawing, painting, music, and embroidery. Rejecting these societal limits, the pioneering spirit of our 15 founders of the Beaver Female Seminary opened a Seminary of Learning to educate female youths in the arts, sciences, and literature. In recognition of its quality, the school was awarded the collegiate status in 1872 by the Pennsylvania Legislature and changed its name to Beaver College and Musical Institute.

Five decades later, in 1925, its Board of Trustees saw that the center of commerce, government, and industry shifted to the east and took the bold step to move the College to Jenkintown, Pa. June of 1948 sparked transformative efforts to gain a global perspective when an innovative professor took seventeen female students via steamer to Europe to learn first-hand the economic effects of World War II. Students gained experience bicycling across Europe and observed the post-war efforts to rebuild Europe. A few years later, recognizing the school’s potential for growth, trustees purchased the Harrison Estate in Glenside. Grey Towers Castle was registered as a National Historic Landmark and has been the institution’s enduring symbol since. In 1972, Beaver College became coeducational. Nearly 30 years later, on July 16, 2001, Beaver College became Arcadia University, having been granted university status by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This year 2021, marks the 20th anniversary of the name change to Arcadia University, and the Arcadia community will celebrate the day this July 16 on campus. More information will follow shortly. We hope to see you there.
Alma Mater

*Alma Mater dear,*

*The years have o’er thee swept*

*But stainless still through time and tide*

*Thy splendour thou has kept.*

*So hail Arcadia; hail, we say!*

*Fling high the scarlet and the grey.*

*We shall keep irradiant with truth*

*Thine everlasting youth.*

*Mother tried and true,*

*We pledge our life to thee.*

*We pledge thee all our fullest faith*

*In loving service free.*

*So hail Arcadia; hail, we say!*

*Fling high the scarlet and the grey.*

*To the finest in the land*

*We lay down our heart and hand.*

Arcadia University is pleased to share with the Class of 2021 this modern rendition of the Arcadia Alma Mater, arranged and performed by Vice President for Development and Alumni Engagement Brigette A. Bryant and her talented family of musicians.