Commencement
SPRING SEMESTER 2023

COLLEGE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS
Saturday, May 6, 2023
The Bryce Jordan Center
4:30 p.m.
**National Anthem**  
_by Francis Scott Key_  
O say, can you see, by the dawn’s early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro’ the perilous fight,  
O’er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air  
Gave proof thro’ the night that our flag was still there.  
O say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave  
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

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**Alma Mater**  
_by Fred Lewis Pattee_  
For the glory of old State,  
For her founders, strong and great,  
For the future that we wait,  
Raise the song, raise the song,  
Sing our love and loyalty,  
Sing our hopes that, bright and free,  
Rest, O Mother dear, with thee.  
All with thee, all with thee.  
When we stood at childhood’s gate,  
Shapeless in the hands of fate,  
Thou didst mold us, dear old State,  
Dear old State, dear old State.  
May no act of ours bring shame  
To one heart that loves thy name,  
May our lives but swell thy fame,  
Dear old State, dear old State!
PROGRAM
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL
Performed by Centre Brass

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Erica Harvey ’24 Music
The audience is asked to join in the singing.

PRESIDING
Neeli Bendapudi, B.A., M.B.A., Ph.D.
President, Penn State
Clarence Lang, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Susan Welch Dean of the College of the Liberal Arts

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Nina Jablonski, A.B., Ph.D.
Evan Pugh University Professor of Anthropology, Penn State

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Colonel Lawrence B. Havird, Commander, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 720

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Neeli Bendapudi, B.A., M.B.A., Ph.D.
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PENN STATE ALMA MATER
Erica Harvey ’24 Music
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RECESSIONAL
The audience will please remain seated.

COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL-IN-CHARGE
B. Richard Page, B.A., M.A., J.D, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies

UNIVERSITY NOMENCLATOR
E. Alan Cameron, B.S.A., M.S., Ph.D., B.C.E.
Professor Emeritus

ABOUT THE SPEAKER
Nina Jablonski is one of Penn State’s most distinguished faculty and one of the foremost scholars in her field. Her research examines the evolution of human skin and hair (focusing especially on skin pigmentation and the evolution of touch and body decoration) and explores attitudes about human diversity and their correlation with skin-color-based race concepts. She has pursued this research within the context of more than forty years of studies of primate and human evolution in relation to environmental change.

Jablonski has written numerous peer-reviewed papers, commentaries, and book reviews and presented scientific and public lectures around the world. She is the author of Skin: A Natural History and Living Color: The Biological and Social Meaning of Skin Color; she is also coauthor of Skin We Are In, a children’s book on diversity, and It’s Just Skin, Silly! a forthcoming book on skin color for small children.

Jablonski also works in public education on human evolution, human physical diversity, and racism. She has been the primary scientific and educational content adviser for several television documentaries, including the Emmy award-winning PBS web series, Finding Your Roots: The Seedlings.

Jablonski has been elected to the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the California Academy of Sciences. She received her bachelor’s degree in biology from Bryn Mawr College and doctorate in anthropology from the University of Washington; she also holds an honorary doctorate from Stellenbosch University.
ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The Liberal Arts have been part of the Penn State curriculum since its founding in 1855. However, it wasn’t until 1909 that an official “home” for Liberal Arts was formed by President Edwin Erle Sparks, who combined the School of History, Mathematics, and Philosophy with the School of Language and Literature to create the School of Liberal Arts. President Sparks, a widely known historian, named himself the school’s first dean.

Today, the College of the Liberal Arts is home to 24 schools, departments, and programs that offer nearly 50 undergraduate degrees and more than 25 graduate degrees to more than 5,300 undergraduates and nearly 900 graduate students each year. Additionally, virtually every Penn State student—regardless of their major—takes almost one-third of their classes in Liberal Arts.

The “Live to Learn, Learn to Live” motto etched outside the lecture hall in Sparks Building—the college’s administrative home—reflects the college’s mission to stimulate a love of learning. In order to fulfill this mission, the College of the Liberal Arts seeks to provide students with an educational experience that combines a traditional liberal arts foundation in communication, analytical thinking, ethical decision-making, and appreciation for other cultures and other times with learning opportunities that allow students to develop global interconnections, cultivate digital fluencies, and apply their knowledge and skills in real-world contexts. In so doing, our faculty and students play a key role in identifying, exploring, and resolving some of the most pressing issues facing society today—from studying democracy, to promoting civic engagement, to combating racial and class discrimination, to reducing global conflict, to educating the leaders of tomorrow.

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STUDENT MARSHALS

COLLEGE MARSHAL/PHILOSOPHY
Taran Samarth

Taran is the child of Manini Nayar Samarth and Nitin Samarth of State College, Pennsylvania. A Paterno Fellow and Schreyer Scholar, they are graduating with bachelor of arts degrees in Philosophy, Political Science, and Sociology and a bachelor of science degree in Mathematics. Taran is the recipient of numerous fellowships, scholarships, and grants, and is a research Fellow in many units throughout the College of the Liberal Arts. They were also recognized as a 2023 Rock Ethics Institute Stand Up Award winner this spring. Their research has been included in multiple publications, conference presentations, and online essays and editorials. At Penn State, they were the research and policy lead for Penn State Forward, an undergraduate research ambassador, and the vice president for finances for the Penn State International Affairs and Debate Association. After graduation, Taran will attend Yale University this fall as an NSF Graduate Research Fellow, pursuing a doctorate in political science.

AFRICAN STUDIES
Christopher Thomas

Christopher is the son of Collette and Jay Daryman of York, Pennsylvania. He is graduating with bachelor of arts degrees in African Studies and International Politics. Christopher takes great pride serving as a teaching assistant for Professor Clemente Abrokwa’s African history courses and participating in the International Model African Union conference. He is a member of the Pi Sigma Alpha and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies and a research assistant for Professor Boliang Zhu. After graduation, Christopher plans to attend graduate school at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University and work for the U.S. Department of State.

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES
Ahyanna Navarro-Foreman

Ahyanna is the daughter of Ayala and Rasheed Foreman of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. A Bunton-Waller Fellow and Chaiken Scholar, she is graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in African American Studies and a minor in Journalism. During her time at Penn State, she participated in The Pennharmonics, an all-gender a cappella group, and Island Fever, Penn State’s only Caribbean dance team. She also worked as a resident assistant to help first-year students become successful at Penn State, as well as a mentor for Upward Bound where she helped high school students prepare for college. After graduation, Ahyanna plans to travel with one of her top cruise line options to be part of their entertainment crew.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SCIENCE
Matthew Keenan

Matthew, a veteran and recipient of numerous service medals, is graduating with a bachelor of science degree in Anthropological Science. He has taken part in numerous research labs, working as a research assistant in Penn State’s RISK Lab and Watchmen Project. He has also served as a teaching assistant for several anthropology classes and presented twice to the Penn State Board of Trustees for funding opportunities for student veterans. After graduation, Matthew plans to continue at Penn State to attend graduate school and earn his doctorate.

ANTHROPOLOGY
Rachel Storey

Rachel is the daughter of Frances and Daniel Storey of Leesburg, Virginia. She is graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in Anthropology and minors in Geography and Sexuality and Gender Studies. She served as the community engagement and social media intern for the Jewish Studies program and as a peer adviser in the College of the Liberal Arts. She has also served as a research and teaching assistant for Professors Kenneth Hirth and Douglas Bird. Additionally, Rachel is a member of Phi Alpha Delta pre-law fraternity, the THON special interest organization Ohana, CHAARG health and fitness community, Supporting Women in Geography, and Lambda Alpha anthropology honor society. After graduation, she plans to take a gap year to pursue service-related work before attending law school.

ABOUT THE MARSHALS: Student marshals are chosen to represent the College of the Liberal Arts on the basis of outstanding academic achievement and their contributions to Liberal Arts student life.
ASIAN STUDIES
Carita Reid

Carita is the daughter of Sherena Davis and Robert Reid of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She is graduating with bachelor of arts degrees in Asian Studies and International Politics, as well as a master's degree in International Affairs. Carita has interned with the American Foreign Policy Council and the City of Austin, Texas, and has worked as a peer language coordinator and Korean language tutor at Penn State. She was also involved in College Independents, the Korean Learning Club, and Liberty in North Korea, and also volunteered at the Seoul Senior Citizens Welfare Center in South Korea. After graduation, Carita plans to work in a think tank that focuses on the United States' relationship with the Korean Peninsula.

CHINESE
Alissa Brossman

Alissa is the daughter of Kate and Doug Brossman of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She is graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in Chinese and a minor in Business and the Liberal Arts. She served as president of the Language and Linguistics Club, a member of the Penn State College Democrats, and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society. Alissa has received numerous awards for her proficiency in the Chinese language, including the Chinese language program certificate in recognition of outstanding achievement. After graduation, she plans to study abroad as part of the Taiwan Huayu BEST Long-Term Scholarship Program and would like to eventually attend graduate school or pursue a full-time position involving business or law in China or Taiwan.

CLASSICS AND ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES
LeMhai Baity

LeMhai is the daughter of Regan Mckinney-Bainty and LeMorris Baity of Akron, Ohio. A Paterno Fellow and Schreyer Scholar, she is graduating with bachelor of arts degrees in Anthropology and Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies. At Penn State, LeMhai worked in Professor Jose Capriles and Laurie Eccles’ Radiocarbon Lab, Professor David Puts' Behavioral Endocrinology and Evolution Lab, and the Matson Museum of Anthropology. She was also a member of Lambda Alpha anthropology honor society, the central Pennsylvania chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America, and Penn State Archery Club. After graduation, LeMhai plans to attend graduate school at a university abroad to pursue a master’s degree in classical archaeology.

COMMUNICATION ARTS AND SCIENCES
David Babaian

David is the son of Nora and Daniel Babaian of Broomall, Pennsylvania. A Presidential Scholar, Paterno Fellow, and Schreyer Scholar, he is graduating with bachelor of arts degrees in Communication Arts and Sciences and Political Science. David has worked as a communications intern for Unite America and a speaking mentor for Penn State’s Undergraduate Speaking Center. He was also captain of the Penn State Mock Trial Association, a student advisory board member for The McCourtney Institute for Democracy, and founder of The Gray Area podcast. After graduation, David plans to attend law school.

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE
Jessica Kim

Jessica is the daughter of Theresia Lo. She is graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in Comparative Literature and a bachelor of science degree in Supply Chain and Information Systems, as well as a minor in Chinese and a master's degree in Comparative Literature. Jessica worked as an intern for the Comparative Literature Studies journal, a research assistant for the Department of Asian Studies, a class instructor for the Department of Comparative Literature, and a teaching assistant for various courses. At Penn State, she served as vice president and treasurer of the Comparative Literature Club. After graduation, Jessica plans to attend graduate school to pursue a doctorate in Southeast Asian studies.

CRIMINOLOGY
Emma Messersmith

Emma is the daughter of Shannon Proctor of Beach Lake, Pennsylvania. She is graduating with bachelor of arts degrees in Criminology and Political Science. Emma has worked as a remote direct voter contact Fellow for Justin Krebs for City Council, a member for the Division of Undergraduate Studies Leadership Council, and a teaching assistant. She was secretary and treasurer of Penn State’s Operation Smile Club, a Division of Undergraduate Studies peer mentor, and volunteered for PSU Votes. After graduation, Emma plans to take a gap year to work in the legal field before attending law school.
ALEXIS LESSER
Alexis is the daughter of Kimberly and Rich Lesser of Paramus, New Jersey. She is graduating with bachelor of science degrees in Economics and Finance, as well as a minor in the Legal Environment of Business. Alexis has worked as a global quality and operations finance intern for Stryker and a crew leader at the Pollock Dining Commons. At Penn State, she was a grading assistant for the Department of Economics and volunteered on THON committees during all four years. After graduation, Alexis plans to work as a financial analyst for Paramount in New York City, New York.

ALESSANDRA LILLER
Alessandra is the daughter of Steven Liller of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. A Paterno Fellow and Schreyer Scholar, she is graduating with bachelor of arts degrees in Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies and English. Alessandra studied abroad in Rome, Italy, during the summer of 2022, and she interned with the Penn State University Press. After graduation, Alessandra plans to find employment as an editor in the travel or children's literature department of a publishing house such as Penguin Random House or Scholastic.

ABBY MIKALIAUSKAS
Abby is the daughter of Cindy Tomlinson and David Mikalauskas, of New Hope, Pennsylvania. She is graduating with a bachelor of science degree in French and Francophone Studies, and bachelor of arts degrees in Anthropology and Art History, as well as minors in Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies and Global and International Studies. During her time at Penn State, Abby was involved in many extracurricular activities, although she is most proud of her time with THON through Axis and as a Rules and Regulations committee member. She also spent her third year studying abroad, with her fall semester spent in Montpellier, France, and her second semester studying abroad in Florence, Italy. She was recently recognized with the creative achievement award from the College of Arts and Architecture. After graduation, Abby plans to attend graduate school to pursue a master's degree and doctorate in art history, with the eventual hopes of specializing in contact period Indigenous art of North America and the subsequent relationship between the Indigenous and various European influences, namely the French.

JAKE OTTO
Jake is the son of Jan Otto and Dana Otto of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. He is graduating with bachelor of arts degrees in German and History. Jake was involved as a research assistant to doctoral candidates in the Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures, and he also became Goethe-Zertifikat B2 certified in the German language. After graduation, Jake plans to take a gap year before attending graduate school.

ANNIKA THORNE
Annika is the daughter of Inga and Eric Throne of Estes Park, Colorado. She is graduating with a bachelor of science degree in Global and International Studies and minors in Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management; Sociology; and Sustainability Leadership. Annika was a THON Dancer Relations committee member and a Dancer Relations training and development captain. She received the President’s Freshman Award, the Evan Pugh Scholar Award, and the President Sparks Award. After graduation, Annika plans to pursue an internship in international sustainable development work or sustainable travel.

RACHEL YEUNG
Rachel is the daughter of Debbie and Paul Yeung of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania. She is graduating with bachelor of arts degrees in History and Political Science. Rachel was the president of the Asian American Christian Fellowship (Epic Movement at Penn State) and served as the secretary of the History Roundtable. After graduation, Rachel will continue at Penn State for her graduate studies already started through the integrated undergraduate-graduate (IUG) program through the School of Public Policy, with plans to earn her master of public policy degree next spring before working in the public sector as a policy analyst or legislative staffer.
INTEGRATED SOCIAL SCIENCES

Jianan Ye

Jianan is the wife of Leo S. Lo of Albuquerque, New Mexico. She is graduating with a bachelor of science degree in Integrated Social Sciences. At Penn State, Jianan was involved with the Student Engagement Network and received an SEN Grant to fund her first research study. She also worked as research assistant and lab manager for the Online Students of Psychology (OSP) Lab. After graduation, Jianan plans to attend graduate school at the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom this fall, pursuing a master’s degree in sociology.

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Luisina Kemanian-Leites

Luisina is the daughter of Laura Leites and Armen Kemanian of State College, Pennsylvania. A Paterno Fellow and Schreyer Scholar, she is graduating with bachelor of arts degrees in International Politics and Latin American Studies. She will also graduate with enhanced minors in Arabic, Middle East Studies, and Spanish. Luisina interned as a teaching assistant at the Escuela Amor de Dios while studying abroad in Santiago, Chile. While studying abroad in Amman, Jordan, she interned with the American Friends Service Committee. Luisina was a 2020–21 Rock Ethics Institute Undergraduate Student Fellow, head research assistant in the Children, Media, and Conflict Zones Lab directed by Yael Warshel, and co-founder of the Minorities in the College of the Liberal Arts student organization. After graduation, Luisina plans to attend law school where she will study human rights law specifically as it relates to refugees and perpetrators and victims of conflict.

ITALIAN

Nicole Kruse

Nicole is the daughter of Joann Rocco and Dennis Kruse of Carmel, New York. A Paterno Fellow and Schreyer Scholar, she is graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in History and a bachelor of science degree in Italian. Nicole studied abroad in Milan, Italy, during the spring of 2022 and received financial support through the College of the Liberal Arts enrichment funding to research and learn more about the history and culture of Italy, while also further developing her Italian language skills. She has served as the co-founder and external president of the Penn State Empowering Women in Law chapter since 2021 and was involved with other politically and civically affiliated organizations throughout her time at Penn State, such as the College Democrats and the League of Women Voters. She is a member of both the Phi Alpha Theta History honor society and the Gamma Kappa Alpha Italian honor society. After graduation, Nicole plans to take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) before applying to law school. She is currently applying to work as an English teaching assistant in classrooms in Europe.

JAPANESE

Yuke Yang

Yuke is the daughter of Yumei Ma and Xiaoping Yang of Beijing, China. She is graduating with bachelor of arts degrees in Film Production and Japanese. Yuke founded the first Chinese stand-up comedy organization, Laughing Co., with her peers at Penn State. She was a media planner intern for Tencent Animation and Comics, where she developed Intellectual Property (IP) animation planning project cases independently. After graduation, Yuke plans to attend a Japanese language school to continue her language studies, before applying to the Graduate School of Film and New Media at Tokyo University of the Arts next spring.
**JEWISH STUDIES**

Casey Sennett  
Casey is the daughter of Lisa and Robert Sennett of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania. A Paterno Fellow and Schreyer Scholar, she is graduating with bachelor of arts degrees in Anthropology, Jewish Studies, History, and Middle East Studies, as well as minors in Global and International Studies and Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies, certificates in Holocaust and Genocide Studies and Museum Studies, and a master’s degree in Anthropology. While at Penn State, Casey studied abroad in Paris, France; Akko, Israel; Rome, Italy; Cairo, Egypt; Warsaw, Poland; and twice in Willemstad, Curaçao. Her combined undergraduate honors and master’s thesis was an ethnographic and historical study of the Jewish communities of central Pennsylvania. After graduation, Casey plans to participate in a year of service at the Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial in Hamburg, Germany, through the Action Reconciliation Service for Peace.

**KOREAN**

Juntae Rocker  
Juntae is the son of Shannon and Bruce Rocker of Warrington, Pennsylvania. A Paterno Fellow and Schreyer Scholar, he is graduating with bachelor of arts degrees in Asian Studies and Korean. Throughout his time at Penn State, Juntae received a multitude of scholarships and awards such as the 2022 Penn State Institute for Korean Studies Scholarship, the 2022 Critical Language Scholarship (CLS), the 2023 28th Seol-Bong Scholarship, and the 2022 and 2023 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships. However, most recently, Juntae was selected as this year’s recipient of the Schreyer Honors College’s inaugural Neil C. Patel Memorial Changemaker Honors Scholarship. He also participated in the BLUEprint peer mentoring program, where he served as both a mentee for one year and a mentor for three years and received a scholarship from the program recognizing his mentorship, leadership, and service. He was involved in online learning assistance student groups as a Penn State World Campus student and recognized on the College of the Liberal Arts Dean’s List for multiple semesters. After graduation, Elena plans to take a semester off to care for her three children, before studying for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) and eventually applying to and attending law school.

**LAW AND SOCIETY**

Elena Ferro  
Elena grew up in Florence, Italy, but currently resides in Atlanta, Georgia, and is the mother of Vienna, Gemma, and Sabina Ferro. She is graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in Law and Society. She was involved in online learning assistance student groups as a Penn State World Campus student and recognized on the College of the Liberal Arts Dean’s List for multiple semesters. After graduation, Elena plans to take a semester off to care for her three children, before studying for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) and eventually applying to and attending law school.

**LINGUISTICS**

Vincent Mariani  
Vincent is the son of Christine and Anthony Mariani of Levittown, Pennsylvania. A Schreyer Scholar, he is graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in Linguistics. Vincent was involved in writing an Erickson Discovery Grant-winning honors thesis on adverbials in Anii—a language spoken in Togo and Benin—which was presented as a poster at the 2023 Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting. He also served on the executive boards of the University Choir, the Penn State Glee Club, and the Liberal Arts Ambassadors. After graduation, Vincent plans to attend graduate school at the University of Delaware to pursue a doctorate in linguistics.
**MEDIEVAL STUDIES**

Adam Babetski  
Adam is the son of Renee and Frank Babetski of Sterling, Virginia. He is graduating with bachelor of arts degrees in Medieval Studies and Broadcast Journalism. Adam was involved in Onward State as an associate editor. He served as an interpretive operations and visitor services intern at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park through the Penn State Richards Civil War Era Center. While at Penn State, Adam studied abroad in Edinburgh, Scotland, and Tallinn, Estonia. He is also a member of the Phi Eta Sigma honor society. After graduation, Adam plans to attend graduate school to pursue a master’s degree in investigative journalism.

**ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

Jenny Brunson  
Jenny is the daughter of Mischelle and Paul Patterson of Greybull, Wyoming. She is graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in Organizational Leadership. Jenny is an emergency operations center manager for an influx care facility for unaccompanied children in the process of sponsor reunification. She was involved in Penn State’s Online Leadership Development Institute (OLDI) and awarded the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal from the United States Navy for her twenty-two years of volunteer service. After graduation, Jenny plans to attend graduate school next year to pursue a master's degree in human resources and employment relations.

**ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION**

Trina Ethier  
Trina is the wife of Darique Ethier and daughter of Pamela Dodson of Brighton, Tennessee. She is graduating with a bachelor of science degree in Organizational and Professional Communication. She currently works as a travel manager for the United States Navy Logistics Command. After graduation, Trina plans to continue working at the United States Navy Logistics Command for four more years, after which she will explore the possibility of becoming a certified yoga and meditation instructor.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Jacob Roth  
Jacob is the son of Jennifer and Michael Roth of Allentown, Pennsylvania. A Schreyer Scholar, he is graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in Political Science. Jacob was involved in The McCourtney Institute for Democracy’s Student Advisory Board, served on the advocacy committee within Lion Caucus, and completed a congressional internship in Washington, D.C., for U.S. Representative Fred Keller. After graduation, Jacob plans to attend the Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law and continue to serve as a township commissioner on the South Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners.

**PSYCHOLOGY**

Moe Kawasaki  
Moe is the daughter of Mizuho and Kazuhiko Kawasaki of State College, Pennsylvania. She is graduating with a bachelor of science degree in Psychology with minors in Child Maltreatment and Advocacy Studies and Sociology. Moe was involved as a mentee in the Liberal Arts Alumni Mentor Program, vice president of the Penn State Centre Helps Club, secretary of the Minorities in the College of the Liberal Arts, and a research assistant in the Cole Emotion Regulation Lab. She was also a member of the Psi Chi Psychology honor society and involved with the Friendship Group within the Department of Psychology. After graduation, Moe plans to take a gap year while working and volunteering as a case worker at Centre Helps, in preparation for applying to graduate school to pursue a master’s degree in social work.

**RUSSIAN**

Ryan Zalewski  
Ryan is the son of Karen and Bill Zalewski of Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania. He is graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in Russian with minors in Military Studies and Linguistics. Ryan was involved in the Penn State Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Honor Guard. He also served as the vice president and event coordinator of the Penn State Russian Club and secretary of the Penn State Rifle Club. After graduation, Ryan plans to be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force and will serve as a force support officer at the Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota.
SOCIAL DATA ANALYTICS
Thomas Schindler

Thomas is the son of Dana and George Schindler of Fairfax, Virginia. A Schreyer Scholar, he is graduating with bachelor of science degrees in Economics and Social Data Analytics. Thomas was involved with Alpha Kappa Psi as the professional business fraternity’s social chair. He also played the trumpet in the Penn State Blue Band. After graduation, Thomas plans to work as a business analyst for the consumer and commercial banking division of TD Bank.

SOCIOLOGY
Margaret (Maggie) Bond

Maggie is the daughter of Carolyn and Eric Bond of Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania. A Paterno Fellow and Schreyer Scholar, she is graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in Sociology with minors in Education Policy Studies, Social Justice in Education, and French and Francophone Studies, as well as a master of arts degree in Educational Theory and Policy. At Penn State, Maggie participated in the D.C. Social Justice Teaching Fellowship and was vice president of the Students Restorative Justice Initiative. She worked as a research assistant for the Criminal Justice Research Center; the Department of Educational Psychology, Counseling, and Special Education; the Department of Education Policy Studies; the Social Science Research Institute; and the Social Science Princess Project. She also served as a teaching assistant for Sociological Theory and a resident assistant. After graduation, Maggie plans to work in educational research or policy.

SPANISH
Maria Smereka

Maria is the daughter of Oksana and Ivan Smereka of Carnegie, Pennsylvania. A Schreyer Scholar, she is graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish and a bachelor of science degree in Biology. Maria was recognized as a 2023 Rock Ethics Institute Stand Up Award winner this spring, involved with Schreyer Honors College’s SHO TIME orientation, and worked as an English as a Second Language (ESL) tutor for the Mid-State Literacy Council. She was also a chemistry teaching assistant, volunteered for the Centre Coalition for Ukraine and Centre Volunteers in Medicine, and served as the president of the Penn State Ukrainian Society. After graduation, Maria plans to attend medical school to pursue her goal of becoming a physician for underserved populations.

WOMEN’S STUDIES
Sarabeth Bowmaster

Sarabeth is the daughter of Sharon and Rob Bowmaster. A Paterno Fellow and Schreyer Scholar, she is graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in Women’s Studies and a certificate in Labor and Human Resources. Sarabeth was the founder and first president of the League of Women Voters at Penn State. She also served as a Lion Ambassador and worked as a peer educator for the Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity. After graduation, Sarabeth plans to work as a business strategy analyst/consultant for Deloitte Consulting LLP.
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES
Bachelor of Arts
Ahyanna Navarro-Foreman
Tarsha Proctor

AFRICAN STUDIES
Bachelor of Arts
Lans Conte
Amelia Dodoo
Alexander Enoch
Olivia Karschner
Christopher Thomas

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SCIENCE
Bachelor of Science
Dylan Chase
Nathan Cruz
Alyssa Hammon
Matthew Keenan
Briann Millin
Dakota Pryor
Dominique Sottosanti
Lauren Stroupe
Xiaoquan Xu
Veronica Zubritzky

ANTHROPOLOGY
Bachelor of Arts
LeMhai Baily
Grace Bruckner
Audrey Farnham
Austin Figard-Vara
Leah Gallo
Eleanor Hannon
Noah Hartman
Samantha Knight
Benjamin Lakavage
Abby Mikalauskas
Brooke Peaco
Emma Petrick
Luke Savage
Casey Sennett
Rachel Storey
Morgan Waller
Alexa Willis

ASIAN STUDIES
Bachelor of Arts
Nicholas Cedeno
Elizabeth Hamlett
Mya LaMaster
Anderson Longenecker
Nicolas McKee
Carita Reid
Joshua Reyleins
Juntae Rocker
Longsha Wei

CHINESE
Bachelor of Arts
Alissa Brossman
Nicholas Cedeno
Nicolas McKee
Matthew Powell
Joshua Reynolds
Christopher Werner

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE
Bachelor of Arts
Margaret Dressler
Spencer Heystek
Jessica Kim
Kristen Oplinger
Mary Valentine

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Bachelor of Science
Arielle M. Ramirez
Michael Paul Smith

CRIMINOLOGY
Bachelor of Arts
Isabelle Abbott
Rocio Alcantar
Marhya Grajeda Bonilla
Robert Cahoone
Graceanne Carpenter
Ryan Cassidy
Jamie Castner
Lauren Cleaver
Julia Clemens
Ana Sophia Gomes Collavitti
Isabella Concha
Angela Vazquez Cordero
Madison Crawford
Phoebe Cykosky
Monica Davila
Janiyah Davis
Dalton Domchek
Catherine Farber
Lucille Filyaw
Zakkary Foster
Blake Fox
Brandon Gassler
Holly Gibbard
Madison Gilliland
Arbri Gillis
Jaymarie Gonzalez
Donald Hare
Sierra Harris
A’Lasja Harvey
Hannah Hilands
Logan Hull
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Laurel Kurtic
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Organizational and Professional Communication

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Comparative Literature
French and Francophone Studies
Global and International Studies

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Russian
Linguistics

Japanese
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