Commencement
SPRING SEMESTER 2024

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Sunday, May 5, 2024
The Bryce Jordan Center
9:00 a.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!

**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!
Congratulations!

Today is a special day for everyone. It is a day for you to reflect on your college career, celebrate your achievements, and look toward the next part of your life’s journey.

You made important choices when you decided to come to Penn State and when you decided to become part of Health and Human Development. You were drawn to your major because you wanted to make a difference in people’s lives. Now, with your academic background and the many experiences that have shaped you during your time at Penn State, you have the chance to improve the quality of life for the people around you.

You, the class of 2024, have excelled in many different settings on campus—in classrooms, research projects and laboratories, athletics, clubs, philanthropic activities, and service organizations. You have left your mark here, in the community, and in the world through internships, field placement, volunteering, and study abroad.

Your commitment, diligence, and accomplishments have paid off, and you are well-equipped to make a difference. We will follow your development as Health and Human Development alumni with interest and pride, and we look forward to welcoming you back to Penn State often in the years to come.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, students, and alumni of the College of Health and Human Development, we salute you on this graduation day and wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

Craig J. Newschaffer
Raymond E. and Erin Stuart Schultz Dean
College of Health and Human Development
SPRING 2024 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Academic Processional
Music by Centre Brass Quintet
The audience is asked to stand for the processional and national anthem.

National Anthem
Led by Erica Harvey
The audience is asked to join in the singing.

Presiding
Neeli Bendapudi, B.A., M.B.A., Ph.D.
President of The Pennsylvania State University
Craig J. Newschaffer, B.S., B.A., S.M., Ph.D.
Raymond E. and Erin Stuart Schultz Dean
College of Health and Human Development

Commencement Address
Caitlin Yelinek, B.S.
Executive Director of Talent Management at TIAG
and President of the HHD Alumni Society Board

Authorization to Confer Degrees
Tracy Riegel, B.S.
Member, Board of Trustees

Recognition of Meritorious Achievement
Craig J. Newschaffer
Dennis Shea, M. Phil., M.A., Ph.D.
Professor of Health Policy and Administration
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies
and Outreach

Conferring of Degrees
Neeli Bendapudi
THE MARSHALS

College of Health and Human Development Student and Faculty Marshals
Belle Peterson
Bachelor of Science in Biobehavioral Health
Elizabeth Lasher, Ph.D.
Associate Teaching Professor of Biobehavioral Health

Program Student and Faculty Marshals

Biobehavioral Health
Hannah Donnell
Laura Klein, Ph.D.
Professor

Communication Sciences and Disorders
Maggie DeVito
Anne Olmstead, Ph.D.
Assistant Teaching Professor

Human Development and Family Studies
Yaffa Englander
Aaron Miller, Ph.D.
Associate Teaching Professor

Hospitality Management
Julia Boccella
Jeffrey Heim, MHRIM
Assistant Teaching Professor

Health Policy and Administration
Alaina Burns
Grace Gorenflo, MPH
Adjunct Instructor

Kinesiology
Olivia Schoppen
Lauren Kramer, Ph.D.
Associate Teaching Professor

Nutritional Sciences
Casey Ostrowski
Alison Gernand, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management
Marty ‘M.J.’ Brown
Kristin Thomas, Ph.D.
Associate Teaching Professor
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Caitlin Yelinek, B.S.
Executive Director of Talent Management, TIAG
President, HHD Alumni Society Board

Caitlin Yelinek serves as the Executive Director of Talent Management at TIAG, a government consulting firm specializing in Health Information Technology innovations in the federal space.

Yelinek has a passion for helping people find fulfilling careers. With expertise in corporate recruitment, internal talent management, proposal staffing, and on-boarding, Yelinek drives the talent pipeline at TIAG with a commitment to helping recruit veterans, military spouses, and a diverse talent pool to include early career professionals and recent graduates.

Yelinek also leads and co-chairs TIAG’s corporate social responsibility program, TIAG Cares, which is dedicated to giving back to the communities in which we live and work by providing employee-led volunteerism, support and resources.

Yelinek serves as the President of the Penn State College of Health and Human Development Alumni Society board, fostering innovation and excellence while enhancing the reputation of degree programs in the College. Her focus on student, alumni, and faculty engagement has driven several successful initiatives over the last 10 years.

An Alumni of the College of Health and Human Development’s Women’s Leadership Initiative, Yelinek also serves as an advocate for women in the workforce, specifically mentoring women interested in careers in the consulting or technology sectors.

Yelinek is a 2009 graduate of the Penn State School of Hospitality Management in the College of Health and Human Development. She resides in northern Virginia with her husband, two boys, and corgis.
Health and Human Development College Marshal

Belle Peterson, daughter of Gwen and Darren Peterson of Danville, California, will serve as college marshal for the College of Health and Human Development (HHD) at Penn State’s spring commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 5, 2024.

Peterson will graduate with a bachelor’s degree in Biobehavioral Health and minors in Global Health and Biology.

Peterson traveled to Quito, Ecuador with the Global Health Minor for five weeks to learn about the Ecuadorian healthcare system and see global health initiatives at work firsthand. After going abroad, she became an education abroad peer adviser with Penn State Global where she helped other students apply to education abroad programs.

She was involved with research in the Gilmore Lab, where she was a key part of the Play and Learning Across a Year project, which studies infant and mother interactions. Peterson was also a biobehavioral health (BBH) student partner, working with members of the BBH Student Center committee to conduct research about the state of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging in the department by hosting student-led focus groups and implementing student feedback through the BBH Student Center.

During her time at Penn State, Peterson was a member of the Penn State chapter of Remote Area Medical, an organization that provides pop-up medical clinics around the United States, volunteering at multiple medical clinics. She spent a summer volunteering as a health access intern at the Nationalities Service Center in Philadelphia, where she coordinated dental care for migrants and refugees in the city. She also participated in the NextGen: Emerging Leaders Fellowship program hosted by NMAC, an organization that works for health equity and racial justice in the fight to end the HIV epidemic in America.

Peterson was a member of Alpha Phi Omega, a community service fraternity at Penn State, for which she served as the membership vice president and president. Additionally, she twice represented the Penn State College of Medicine, alongside 4-5 other teammates, in the Emory Morningside Global Health Case Competition. This year, the team placed fourth out of 31 teams from around the world. She also has been an undergraduate teaching intern for several BBH courses and became a first-year peer assistant, for which she co-facilitated an HHD first-year seminar.

Peterson received a Penn State Student Engagement Network grant and a For the Field, For the Future grant. She also received the President’s Freshman Award, the Evan Pugh Junior Scholar Award, and the Evan Pugh Senior Scholar Award throughout her time as a student.

After graduation, Peterson will be applying to medical school where she will work toward becoming a pediatrician. Her goal is to improve the health of underserved pediatric patients, both domestically and globally.
PROGRAM MARSHALS

Biobehavioral Health

Hannah Donnell, daughter of Eric and Julie Donnell of State College, Pennsylvania, will receive a bachelor of science degree in Biobehavioral Health and a minor in Child Maltreatment and Advocacy Studies. Donnell was a leader for Penn State THON, serving on the dancer relations committee in 2022 and 2023 and as the dancer wellness captain for the committee in 2024, where she focused on improving health and safety practices for THON dancers and spectators. She was a four-year member of the Penn State Blue Band Majorettes and volunteered at Mount Nittany Medical Center, where she aided patients, physicians, and staff in various roles across hospital departments. Donnell also served as a research assistant for the Thrive Study, which measured aspects of college students' lives prior to, during, and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

Donnell received the Penn State Evan Pugh Scholar Senior and Junior Awards, the Penn State President Sparks Award, and the Penn State President's Freshman Award and was the recipient of the Reducing Disparities in Child Welfare Scholarship.

In the future, Donnell will continue medical research and plans to attend medical school to pursue a career in pediatric medicine.

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Maggie DeVito, daughter of David and Theresa DeVito of New Hope, Pennsylvania, will receive a bachelor of science degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD). DeVito was a member of the Penn State chapter of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association, most recently serving as vice president. She was also a member of Alpha Phi International Women's Fraternity and the College of Health and Human Development Leadership Initiative. She worked in the Collaborative Language Use Lab as part of the Perceptual Learning Research Project and presented her research at the CSD Undergraduate Research Symposium.

DeVito was a member of the Health and Human Development Honor Society. She received the President Walker Award, President Sparks Award, Evan Pugh Scholar Junior Award, and the University Park Provost Award.

Following graduation, DeVito will pursue a master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology at Temple University.
Health Policy and Administration
Alaina Burns, daughter of Ben and Gina Burns of Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, will receive a bachelor of science in Health Policy and Administration. Burns was a member of Apollo Benefitting THON, most recently serving as donor and alumni relations chair. She also served as treasurer of the College of Health and Human Development Ambassadors and was a College of Health and Human Development peer assistant.

Burns is enrolled in Penn State’s Integrated Undergraduate-Graduate Master of Health Administration (MHA) program and will attend graduate school for an additional year to pursue an MHA degree. Upon completion of the program, she plans to work in hospital operations.

Hospitality Management
Julia Boccella, daughter of Kevin and Kristi Boccella of North Wales, Pennsylvania, will receive a bachelor of science degree in Hospitality Management. She participated on the School of Hospitality Management THON team and was a member of Eta Sigma Delta, the International Hospitality Honors Society. In addition, she played Division III NCAA Soccer at Penn State Abington.

Boccella received the Philadelphia & Vicinity Club Management Association Intern Scholarship, Pennsylvania Restaurant & Lodging Association Educational Foundation Scholarship, American Hotel & Lodging Association Foundation American Express Scholarship, and the Penn State Evan Pugh Scholar Award.

Following graduation, Boccella intends to work at the Union League of Philadelphia in the Private Events Department as the private events details coordinator.
Human Development and Family Studies

Yaffa Englander, daughter of David and Stephanie Englander of Cherry Hill, New Jersey, will receive a bachelor of science degree in Human Development and Family Studies. Englander was a member of the Health and Human Development (HHD) Student Council, working to improve the college experience for change-of-campus and transfer students. She was a research assistant for a now-published study on family mealtime routines and was selected to present at the Penn State Harrisburg Research Exhibition. She worked as a division head counselor at Camp Ramah Daron, implementing programming for campers and staff, and she interned at Evidence-based Prevention and Intervention Support, a key project of the Edna Bennett Pierce Prevention Research Center, where she developed evidence-based resources and provided technical assistance to Pennsylvania social service agencies.

Englander was a student leader for Chabad at Penn State and Penn State Hillel, where she facilitated engagement opportunities for the local Jewish community. Additionally, she was a Masorti Fellow, receiving a stipend to develop Jewish student life at Penn State, and was selected for the inaugural Health and Human Development Leadership Initiative. She received the HHD Alumni Society Student Excellence Award, the President Walker Award, and the Evan Pugh Scholar Senior Award. Following graduation, Englander looks forward to entering the workforce.

Kinesiology

Olivia Schoppen, daughter of Joseph and Doreen Schoppen of Gibsonia, Pennsylvania, will receive a bachelor of science degree in Kinesiology. Schoppen was a member of the Kinesiology Club, serving as treasurer, THON member, and vice president of programming. She was a LifeLink PSU student mentor, a College of Health and Human Development Alumni Society Undergraduate Representative and a functional human anatomy undergraduate learning assistant. She was also a member of Penn State CHARRG and the Health and Human Development Honors Society.

Schoppen was a recipient of the Penn State President Sparks Award, the Penn State President’s Freshman Award, the Paul S. Hagan Scholarship, the Class of 1922 Memorial Scholarship, the Marie Haidt Scholarship, the Fainor Family Award – Kinesiology, the R&R Watkins Memorial Scholarship, and the Greater Pittsburgh Chapter of Penn State Alumni Scholarship.

Following graduation, Schoppen will attend Chatham University to pursue a Doctorate of Physical Therapy.
Nutritional Sciences

Casey Ostrowski, daughter of the late Pamela Ostrowski of Syosset, New York, and Kenneth Ostrowski and Bertina Capuano Ostrowski of Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, will receive a bachelor of science degree in Nutritional Sciences. Ostrowski worked as an Emergency Medical Technician for Penn State Emergency Medical Services and was a research assistant in the Micronutrients and Pregnancy Lab, investigating the relationship between maternal HIV and vitamin B12 status at delivery in Uganda. She was also an anatomy and physiology teaching assistant and a public speaking mentor in the Undergraduate Speaking Center, aiding fellow students in developing their public speaking and presentation skills. Ostrowski was an onsite coordinator for the Student Red Cross Club and a Promotions Committee member for the Remote Area Medical Spring Mills Clinic.

Ostrowski was a recipient of the College of Health and Human Development Undergraduate Summer 2023 Research Grant and the Doris A. Lane Scholarship.

Following graduation, Ostrowski will apply to medical school in pursuit of a career in emergency medicine.

Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management

Marty ‘M.J.’ Brown, son of Marty Allen and Tammy Jo Brown of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, will receive a bachelor of science degree in Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management (RPTM). He served on the Penn State Cru leadership team and co-emceed for its Thursday nights “Large Group” event.

Additionally, Brown was a member of Blue & White Society and assisted with the RPTM Student Society. He received a Renaissance Scholarship and graduated cum laude.

Following graduation, Brown plans to become a youth pastor, co-direct events and camps at Beulah Beach, or obtain a job in sports where people and families are positively impacted.
MAJORS

Biobehavioral Health
Thomas Gould, B.S., Ph.D., Jean Phillips Shibley Professor of Biobehavioral Health
Head, Department of Biobehavioral Health

Biobehavioral Health is an innovative, integrative major that examines health as emerging from the interaction of biological, psychological, behavioral, social, and environmental factors. It offers a strong foundation for students interested in epidemiology, psychology, genetics, neuroscience, public health, human development, health promotion, and human service, and for those interested in conducting biomedical research or continuing their education in clinical health and medical fields.

Communication Sciences and Disorders
Diane L. Williams, B.S., M.A., Ph.D., Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders
Head, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Communication Sciences and Disorders is a program in which students study the prevention and rehabilitation of speech, language, swallowing, and hearing problems. It has been a national leader for more than 75 years. The major draws on linguistics, acoustics, psychology, neuroscience, and anatomy and physiology. Undergraduate students typically go on to graduate study and to gain professional certification and licensure in either Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology or other related areas.

Health Policy and Administration
Christopher Hollenbeak, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Professor of Health Policy and Administration, Surgery, and Public Health Sciences
Head, Department of Health Policy and Administration

Health Policy and Administration graduates have the knowledge, skills, and values appropriate to work in entry-level management or policy-related positions—or for the pursuit of graduate education in health policy, health law, health services research, public health, and other health-related fields. Tasked with coordinating a wide variety of activities that are vital to the delivery of health services and programs, health administrators and policymakers play key roles in addressing the complex societal challenges associated with providing access to quality health care at a reasonable cost. Penn State’s Health Policy and Administration department has over 55 years of experience teaching undergraduates about healthcare.

Hospitality Management
Donna Quadri-Felitti, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Hospitality Management
Marvin Ashner Endowed Director, School of Hospitality Management

The School of Hospitality Management was established in 1937 and is among the oldest and most respected programs of its kind in the nation. Since its inception, its top-ranked undergraduate, professional master, and doctoral programs prepare global leaders with rigorous, diverse curricula focused on engaged scholarship. It is the home of the oldest alumni program group at Penn State with many internationally prominent hospitality firms seeking to recruit its graduates.

Human Development and Family Studies
Douglas Teti, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Distinguished Professor of Human Development and Family Studies and Professor of Psychology and Pediatrics
Head, Department of Human Development and Family Studies

Human Development and Family Studies prepares students to work in areas such as child care, aging, family services, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, health services, and other human service fields. Graduates also are in demand in human resource management. Many students go on to graduate study. The major has two options: Life Span Human Services and Life Span Developmental Science.
Kinesiology
Nancy Williams, B.S., M.A., Sc.D., Professor of Kinesiology and Physiology
Head, Department of Kinesiology

Kinesiology offers a comprehensive program in the study of human movement and is designed for students who want to prepare for professions involving physical activity and for graduate study in related areas. The Kinesiology major includes two options at University Park: Applied Exercise and Health and Movement Science. These options provide concentrated programs of study designed to prepare students for graduate and professional schools, particularly physical therapy and allied health professions, as well as careers in the fitness and wellness industries, teaching, and medical specialties.

Nutritional Sciences
Meg Bruening, B.S., MPH, RD, Ph.D., Professor of Nutritional Sciences
Head, Department of Nutritional Sciences

Nutritional Sciences majors study how food, nutrients, and dietary patterns are used in the body for growth and development, how nutritional needs change throughout life, and how to promote nutritional health and well-being from cell to society. The Nutrition and Dietetics option incorporates medical nutrition therapy, nutrition education and counseling, culinary principles of nutrition, and business management. It meets the accreditation standards set by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics. The Nutritional Physiology and Biochemistry option incorporates knowledge from biology, chemistry, and physiology with nutrition, preparing students for a variety of professions including those in allied health fields. The Behavioral Nutrition and Public Health option integrates social and behavioral sciences with human physiology and nutrition to improve the health and well-being of individuals and populations through a lens of health equity and systems approaches. Graduates work in diverse settings within the food and nutrition field including hospitals, community agencies, food assistance programs, sports nutrition, schools, global health, and food and pharmaceutical industries. Many of our graduates will complete graduate training and education to become a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN). Some graduates also go on to medical or dental school or pursue careers in research.

Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management
Peter Newman, B.A., M.S., Ph.D., Martin Professor of Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management
Head, Department of Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management

The mission of the Department of Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management is to engage all people in recreation, park, tourism, and leisure activities to enhance individual and community health and well-being. Our majors study in one of four options: Commercial Recreation leading to careers in sport management, travel/tourism, attractions and resorts; Community Recreation leading to careers in municipal recreation, parks, and non-profit organizations; Outdoor Recreation leading to careers in environmental education, natural and cultural history interpretation, park and outdoor facilities management, and adventure based recreation; and PGA Professional Golf Management leading to careers in the golf industry as PGA professionals.
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biobehavioral Health

Mohammed Abdelhaq
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Christie Ann Annunziato
Eleni Christina Anzenberger
Sydney Lucas Arcamone
Alexandra Nicole Arias
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Carly Bassett
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Olivia Faye Bickus
Paige Catherine Biedronski
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Ava Grace Brookman
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Ciana Lyn Brown
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Lauren Anne Byers
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Olivia Lynn Cagnina
Chloe Elizabeth Campbell
Gianna Marie Carlucci
Madison Carrick
Anna Leigh Casey
Gianna Isabella Cataldo
Casey Elizabeth Cavanaugh
Michael Alexander Ceglarz
Camryn Faith Chaffee
Alexis Elizabeth Choi
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Jaden Condiles
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Nicolette Grace Cook
Catherine Mary Cope
Abigail Jean Copeland
Maya Elizabeth Copp
Mikayla Grace Cruttenden
Clare Adetutu Dada
Emerson Shea D’Ambrosio
Jaylyn Lorraine D’Angelo
Skylar Jade Daniels
McKenna Marie Darrell
Alison Hope Deeds
Jena Leigh Dehoff
Julia D’Eletto
Kyle Anthony DeLuca
Marjorie Kayla Desacada
Gina Lynn DiCarlo
Abigail Dils
Hannah Elyse Donnell
Shea Elisabeth Doran
Megan Julia Dowling
Raquel N. Dunio
Ellette Dunn
Teaghan Elizabeth Edelman
Liam Rowland Eggleston
Gabrielle Narcisse El-Adas
Caroline D. Erb
Haley Catherine Esbenshade
Abigail Louise Evanko
Sophia Rose Fareri
Zoe Elizabeth Farrar
Elias T. Faulds
Ava Ferry
Alexis Morgan Finkelstein
Tyler Cole Fisher
Janelle Brianne Fogle
Sydney Nicole Furlong
Samantha Garcia
Jonathan Garlick
Madison Gaul
Christina Gbadamosi
Doris Germain
Kemly Felicia Giron
Megan Amy Giunta
Abbie Glaab
Alexandria Grant
Kayla Elizabeth Griffith
Meghan Louise Griswold
Catherine Turney Guise
Sruti Sri Gurrapu
Kyleigh Madison Hager
Ivori Hailstalk
Lyndsay McDonald Hamill
Maya Jane Hanson
Isabella Harclerode
Loren Catherine Harper
Charlotte Hope Harris
Abigail Hartill
Megan Ann Haslett
Nicole Candace Haugh
Yani Marie Hawthorne
Amor Henderson
Hunter Koski Hendrix
Hassani Christopher Henry-Fong-Yit
Jaime Herrin
Margaret Elizabeth Hession
Tori N. Hirata
Brianna Marie Hoffacker
Kayla Kristine Holland
Olivia Jewell Horner
Justin Theodore Hornung
Derek Chanhe Hossain
Reagen Houser
Alison Dawn Houtz
Lillian Rose Huff
Anna L. Huxta
Dylan Ide
Sidney Iossa
Brooke Halia Jackson
Claire Alexine Jackson
Halie Jackson
Emily Anne Jenkins
Aidan Craig Johnson
Jessica Renee Johnson
Emily Jones
Emma Grace Kaleck
Juliet Elizabeth Kaminski
Chloe Mary Kean
Maeve Margaret Kenny
Olivia Grace Keyte
Lila Marian King
Gabrielle Noel Kite
Abbie Kleban
Amie Koroma
Grace Anne Krouse
Alexandre Krutsinger
Zoe Marie Kukowski
Addison Julia Lazar
Olivia Marie LeClaire
Hanna Renee Lee
Teresa Isabel Leonard
Hailey Levengood
Mirka Lopez
Ciara Maria Mackey
Morgan Elizabeth MacNeely
Emily Reese Maistelman
Lauren Ashley Makie
Shweta C. Marathe
Lauren Marie Marchetti
Rachel Lucille Martin
Jaima Martinez
Lydia Rose Maxwell
Samantha Jeanne Mazzoni
Claudia Rose McCabe
Meredith Adelia McCallum
Leigh Ann Tiana McIntosh
Renae M. McLean
Robert J. McClucky
Ania Sofia Medina-Lafontant
Ariane Mekontchou Zekeng
Marlo Madison Mendez
Catharine Olivia Miller
Miguel Robert Mills
Parker Caitlin Millsop
Macy Isabella Miskiewicz
Jourdyn Y. Mitchell
Sherouk Mohamed
Hannah Faith Montminy
Courage Moore
Lauren Nicole Moore
Jaslexis Morales
Natalie P. Murray
Carey Elizabeth Musumeci
Cassandra J. Narramore
Nhyira Narkey
Christopher Nicholas Navarrete
Sarah Virginia Newlin
Anna Nguyen
Duy P. Nguyen
Danielle Jacqueline Nieves-Sosa
Natalie Nothnagle
Hannah JoDaLe Oaks
Caelan Elizabeth O’Donnell
Paige Marie Olson

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Mary Michele Pak-Blyzniuk
Aidan Mitchell Palioatti
Hailey Anne Paolercio
Samantha Lee Pelster
Juliana Rose Persia
Sydney Victoria Peterson
Alexa Nicole Petrucci
Shanelle Philistin
Brynn Phillips
Delaney Quinn Pickerd
Alexis Ponx
Clare Quigley
Maia Grace Ramsey
Isabella Rose Regna
Everitt Benjamin Renfrew
Lilian Reshetnev
Kassandra Mae Richwine
Francis Edward Riehl
Meghan Katherine Robinson
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Julia Marie Romano
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Victoria Marie Rosado Santiago
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Parisa Solaimanian
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Ryan Paul Stewart
Sydney Olivia Straka
Caleb Supplee
Gabriella Louise Surovec
Katelyn Nicole Swan
Dana Szcublewski
Mattison Lee Tachin
Kathryn Mary Tausz
Hannah Adeline Tessie
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Gianna Marie Tusiano
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Matthew D. Valente
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Alexia Veltr
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Mia Christina Vlantis
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Elizabeth Grace Walsh
Nathan Waltersdorf
Amber Warchol
Ethan Thomas Welch
Marcus David Wheeler
Kali Lyn Woodford
Kira Michele Wulf
Jordan Elizabeth Yerger
Kira A. Yost
Meredith Ann Zack
Sahar Zaki
Maya Adeline Zalewski
Jia Qian Zheng
Noelle Zimmerman
Megan Catherine Zimmicky

Communication Sciences
and Disorders
Kathryn Aiken
Leah Jessen Andreyko
Grace Catherine Angelozzi
Alyssa Amber Ayala
Rachel Molly Barer
Kerrigan Rose Beggy
Emily Benzinger
Olivia Carol Bereswill
Hannah Lucille Boodin
Abigail Margaret Borgacci
Victoria Borisonnik
Brianna Sophia Cadavero
Courtney Elizabeth Campbell
Bryan Michael Ciabattoni
Lauren Michele Ciemiewicz
Justine Alexa Ciesinski
Karlie Ann Daschbach
KayLynn Aristea Davis
Maggie Philamena DeVito
Mackenzie Kelly Dowd
Kayla Marie Doyle
Abigail Elizabeth Edkin
Chloe Erb
Julia Eville
Krystyn Fajardo
Bethany Jane Ferguson
Emma Ferry
Jacqueline Josephine Ford
Simone Marie Garafalo
Hailey Audrey George
Brielle Elaine Gergely
Sophia Isabella Gizzi
Sydney Mary Gleim
Gabrielle Kathleen Goldman
Grace Lucia Gonzalez
Paige Catherine Gray
Ashton Hadden
Kelly Heinick
Lauren Rachel Heller
Abigail Kathryn Henderson
Sara Brooke Hiller
Katherine Ann Hollister
Kali Holloway
Raegan Alyssa Holzhuter
Emma Hoofar
Sydney Taylor Hornlein
McCenna Houck
Erica Nicole Jackson
Alaina Michelle Johnston
Ashley Joyner
Ryleigh Lauren Jozwiak
Alexander Robert Kana
Carrie Kaufman
Heather Killian
GeunYoung Kim
Caitlyn Kleintop
Shelby Sandy Klingsmith
Lindsey Kramer
 Liberty Rose Krauss
Gabrielle Frances Lee
Tung-Yuan Lee
Mary Cashman Lefever
Brianna Amber Levin
Ava Rose Levitz
Gabriella Liguori
Ziyi Lin
Shannon Elizabeth Long
Sydney Long
Alyssa Nora Lynch
Ciara S. Lynch
Katherine Rose Lynch
Sydney Anne MacKenzie
Sydney Elizabeth Maguire
Danielle Lynn Manni
Diana Ryan Maughan
Grace Amelia McCall
Julia Grace McCarthy
Ireland McClellan
Jenna Marie McCrea
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This group is made up of those students who have completed the required number of credits at the University and who are in the top 12 percent of their graduating class in their college. The 12 percent is divided into 2 percent “Summa Cum Laude,” 4 percent “Magna Cum Laude,” and 6 percent “Cum Laude.”

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The College of Health and Human Development

“Committed to improving the quality of your life” is what the College of Health and Human Development is all about. Our work is relevant to people everywhere, which is why we strive to lead the way in offering high-quality education to our students and in producing research and outreach programs that will positively affect the ways we live today and in the future.

Our faculty members—who are often recognized for their excellence in teaching, research, and outreach—represent some of the most respected leaders in their disciplines and continue to build the college’s strong reputation.

Our students are intelligent, motivated, and passionate. Each semester, students participate in service-learning activities that bring them into direct contact with customers, patients, clients, and consumers of all ages. This offers students the opportunity to hone their professional skills, expand their education, and experience the satisfaction of improving the world. After graduation, our alumni continue to make substantial contributions to Penn State and to society through their jobs and families, and outreach to the community.

Although the college itself is relatively young, its intellectual roots reach back to the earliest days in Penn State history, when exercise and physical fitness were added to the academic curriculum, and when courses were established on the “domestic economy” (which came to be known as home economics). The college has continually added to and expanded upon that foundation.

Today, it boasts one school and seven departments offering programs consistently ranked among the top of their kind in the nation and five successful research centers addressing major societal problems and influencing policies geared toward tackling those problems. A growing number of its courses and academic programs are offered through Penn State’s World Campus, a twenty-first century way to expand its reach and impact. The theme that ties all these efforts together is: improving the health, development, and quality of life of our society.
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The College of Health and Human Development has over 60,000 living alumni who represent a wide spectrum of professional experience and make significant contributions to the health and well-being of society. Graduates of the college are hospital administrators, physicians, physical therapists, chiropractors, counselors, and hospitality executives. They are athletic trainers, speech pathologists and audiologists, dietitians, directors of non-profit agencies, entrepreneurs, educators, attorneys, and researchers. They manage natural resources and plan city park programs, work with individuals and families in distress, and manage human resource programs in business and industry. Equally important, they frequently volunteer in community agencies, serve on school boards, and are engaged citizens.

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Anyone who is a member of the Penn State Alumni Association and who has graduated from our college (or its predecessor programs) is a member of the society. As a graduate, you have been given a free one-year membership to the Alumni Society. Please continue to stay connected to this valuable network.

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