

# Commencement

SPRING SEMESTER 2025



## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Pegula Ice Arena

9:00 a.m.



**PennState**



## **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!

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## **BACCALAUREATE DEGREES**

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## Message from Kimberly A. Lawless, B.A., M.A, Ph.D. Dean of the College of Education



On behalf of the Penn State College of Education, its faculty, staff and alumni, I would like to extend a sincere and heartfelt congratulations to all members of the Class of 2025 and your families and friends on your graduation.

While at Penn State, you have grown personally and academically and you have been asked to push boundaries, step outside your comfort zone and overcome whatever obstacles you have found in your way. I am incredibly proud to see the difference you are already making in the world, and the positive change you will undoubtedly create once you begin your professional careers.

Sitting on the floor of the arena today are future educators, policymakers, rehabilitation specialists, counselors, workforce education professionals and those who will forge their own paths forward.

However, no matter where your career takes you, I know that your time here with us has prepared you not only for success, but to be a leader and difference maker. And for those of you who are planning to continue your education, we take great pride in knowing that what you have learned in our undergraduate programs has placed you in prime position to excel as a graduate student.

Additionally, we have some individuals who have earned certificates from our WorkLink program, which expands Penn State's commitment to creating inclusive learning opportunities for people with disabilities that lead to student self-advocacy, social integration, career development and independent living skill development. We congratulate those who have completed that program on this milestone achievement.

But no matter who you are or what the next step in your life may be, I challenge all of you to be changemakers both now and in the future. Avoid the comfort of doing what has been done for the sake of doing what has been done. Have the courage and fortitude to think big and strive toward achieving your vision!

However, while you are making the world a better and more just place for all, you will always be Penn Staters and lifetime members of the College of Education. As you move forward, remember the lessons you learned here, never lose the passion you found here and never forget why you came here. I have no doubt you will continue to serve as wonderful ambassadors both for our college and for Penn State and will only add to the outstanding reputations of both.

I would also be remiss if I did not take a moment to recognize those who are here to celebrate with our graduates — the families and friends who have supported them emotionally, academically and financially during their journey here at Penn State. I am fully aware of the abundance of patience, time, effort and resources it takes to support an undergraduate student. As our graduates hear their names announced and walk across the stage, it is my hope you will feel immense pride in this shared accomplishment with whomever you are here to support and will share in whatever successes lay ahead.

Finally, graduates, please remember you will always have a home within our college and at Penn State. We encourage you to give back when you can to help future generations of students the same way the support of our alumni has helped you on your academic journey. We also encourage you to come back and visit us often!

Additionally, we want to acknowledge and recognize your future achievements. We love nothing more than seeing our alumni thrive and succeed and sharing the good news!

But that is the future. Today is a day of celebration, so congratulations again to the Class of 2025 and thank you to all who are here to celebrate with them! The College of Education and its family are very proud of you. Please take care and keep in touch! #WeAre #changED

## Commencement Speaker | Dr. Jhan D. Doughty

**DR. JHAN D. DOUGHTY** is the Vice President and Head of Global Belonging & Engagement at Everest Group, Ltd., a global underwriting leader providing property, casualty and specialty insurance and insurance solutions. Doughty is a two-time graduate of the counselor education program at the Penn State College of Education — earning a Master of Education degree in 1994 and a Doctor of Education degree in 2001.



from Penn State.”

She has been named to the list of Top 25 Women in Higher Education by *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, named as one of the 2025 Insurance Cultural Awareness (iCAN) Network’s Role Models of the Year-U.S., and in 2022 received the Penn State Alumni Fellow Award. Doughty has published 12 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters, has made more than 15 peer-reviewed conference presentations

and earned more than \$3 million in federal funding for her research and professional efforts in clinical mental health and inclusion and talent initiatives. She was named a National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) post-doctoral research fellow at the Yale University School of Medicine.

In her career, Doughty has previously been the Senior Director of Student Retention & Diverse Student Success at Miami University of Ohio, before moving on to Educational Testing Service and later the U.S. Department of Education’s National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). She began at Everest as Associate Vice President prior to stepping into her current position.

“My Penn State College of Education degrees have provided me with the skills and experiences to move from a career as a clinical mental health counselor, state agency director, research scientist, professor, higher education administrator, chief diversity officer and human resources executive to now a global leader in the insurance industry,” Doughty said. “Each professional pivot that I have taken during my career is a combination of hard work, a supportive family and the standard of unapologetic excellence toward the field of education that I received

“When I arrived at Penn State in the summer of 1993 from my hometown of New Orleans, I did not know what to expect,” Doughty said. “I was excited to learn from world-class faculty in my field of counselor education and rehabilitation counseling as I knew that after my graduate program, I would be ready to begin my career. The College of Education taught me the value of listening, asking the right questions, staying inquisitive, making data-driven decisions and most importantly, that having individuals with diverse perspectives provide opportunities to learn and grow in unimaginable ways.”

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## College Student Marshal | Leah Link

**Faculty escort: Carrie Heron**

**LEAH LINK**, an early childhood and elementary education major from Warminster, Pennsylvania, is the student marshal for the College of Education’s 2025 spring commencement ceremony.



Leah, the daughter of Jennifer and David Link, holds a perfect 4.0 GPA and graduates with minors in special education and early development and education. She has been a dean’s list student each semester at Penn State.

“When I learned that I was selected as student marshal, I was excited and honored to represent my graduating class,” Leah said. “I’m incredibly grateful to my professors, mentors and classmates, whose guidance and encouragement have played a significant role in helping me grow into the educator I have become.”

Leah has worked as a counselor, arts and crafts director, assistant director and director of operations at Camp R.E.A.L. Fun, a summer day camp in Warminster for children ages 3 to 14. Additionally, she is part of the College of Education Undergraduate Student Council, where she has served on the executive council for two years as co-recruitment chair.

Leah has received the Even Pugh Scholar Award, which is presented to students in the top 0.5% of their class through 92.1 credits. She also was nominated for the Outstanding

Student Teaching Award and received the Jeanne Leonhard Scholarship in Education.

Leah completed her student teaching in a third-grade classroom at Mountaintop Elementary School in the Bald Eagle Area School District in Centre County.

“During student teaching, a Penn State College of Education alumna told my cohort to ‘Fail Forward,’” she said. “I quickly started sharing this message with my students and adopted a growth mindset. My professors always emphasized that as teachers we will be lifelong learners, and viewing challenges as an opportunity to grow is something that I will be taking away from my time at Penn State.

“Bringing my growth mindset into my classroom will push me to continue strengthening my practices and create an environment where students develop resilience and view mistakes as a part of the learning process,” she continued.

After graduation, Leah said she plans to return to Bucks County to teach in an elementary school.

“I am excited to have my classroom and continue learning to become the best teacher for my students,” she said.

Leah has chosen Adjunct Instructor Carrie Heron as her faculty escort.

# PROGRAM STUDENT MARSHALS

The following students were selected as student marshals for their respective academic programs. Student marshals are selected based on outstanding academic achievement and contributions to student life during their time at Penn State.

## Education & Public Policy | Margaret Day Faculty escort: Edward Fuller

**Margaret Day**, from Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, is the daughter of Julie Day and Joseph Habich. She is a dual major who is also studying Spanish in the College of Liberal Arts and also has a minor in women’s studies. She has a perfect 4.0 GPA and has been a dean’s list student each semester at Penn State. Margaret has received the President Walker Award, the President Sparks Award, the Evan Pugh Scholar Award and the 2025 Rock Ethics Institute Stand Up Award. Margaret also has received the Spanish Intermediate Language Program Certificate, the Passaic Family Undergraduate Scholarship in Spanish, Italian and Portuguese and a Certificate of Excellence in



Spanish. After graduation, she hopes to work in gender advocacy.  
“When I got the phone call, I felt extremely honored and proud to have the opportunity to represent our major at graduation,” Margaret said. “EPP is a small but incredible community with brilliant people who have not only the drive and passion, but also the knowledge and experience, to change the world. I am immensely grateful to represent the EPP community and have my hard work and dedication to my education recognized through this honor.”  
Margaret has chosen Professor Edward Fuller to serve as her faculty escort.

## Elementary & Early Childhood Education | Grace Newman Faculty escort: Christine McDonald

**Grace Newman**, from Doylestown, Pennsylvania, is the daughter of Kristen and Sean Newman. In addition to her major, Grace is graduating with a minor in special education. She has a perfect 4.0 GPA and has been a dean’s list student each semester at Penn State. Grace has received the President Walker Award, the President Sparks Award, has twice received the Evan Pugh Scholar Award. She plans to work as an elementary school teacher in Pennsylvania after graduation and has future plans to



pursue a master’s degree.  
“I feel so honored to have been selected to represent EECE as the student marshal and I am grateful to have been a part of such an amazing program,” Grace said. “This recognition means a lot to me, and I’m excited to represent a program that has had such a positive impact on my academic journey.”  
Grace has chosen Assistant Teaching Professor Christine McDonald to serve as her faculty escort.

## Middle Level Education | Mackenzie Corsa Faculty escort: Kimberly Mowery

**Mackenzie Corsa**, from York, Pennsylvania, is the daughter of Laura and John Corsa. She has been a dean’s list student each semester at Penn State. She received the President Walker Award in 2022 and has served as treasurer of the Student Pennsylvania State Education Association and participated in THON as a dancer. After graduation, she plans to teach in an elementary school and coach middle or high school volleyball in the York area.



“When I learned that I had been selected as a student marshal, I was honored and grateful,” Mackenzie said. “Throughout my time at Penn State, I have grown to appreciate all that the College of Education has to offer. It has provided me with opportunities for professional and personal growth, as well as meaningful relationships with my cohort and mentors. My hard work and dedication in both my coursework and student teaching have prepared me to make a difference in the lives of my future students.”  
Mackenzie has chosen Assistant Teaching Professor Kimberly Mowery to serve as her faculty escort.

# Rehabilitation & Human Services | Camille Alexander

Faculty escort: Jessica Henry

**Camille Alexander**, from New Castle, Pennsylvania, is the daughter of Amy and Gregory Alexander. In addition to her major, she is graduating with minors in human development and family studies as well as addictions and recovery. She has been a dean's list student each semester at Penn State. Camille has served as the primary THON chair for Eclipse and volunteered with Penn State LifeLink this past fall. She plans to enroll



in graduate school in the fall 2025 semester to pursue a master's degree in school counseling.

"I feel incredibly honored," Camille said. "RHS is an amazing program, and I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as an undergraduate RHS student at Penn State. I feel very privileged to have this opportunity of being the student marshal for RHS."

Camille has chosen Associate Teaching Professor Jessica Henry as her faculty escort.

# Secondary Education | Lia Tanous

Faculty escort: Michelle Knotts

**Lia Tanous**, from Slate Hill, New York, is the daughter of Melissa and Andrew J. Tanous. She is majoring in secondary education English. Lia has a perfect 4.0 GPA and has been a dean's list student each semester at Penn State while graduating in just three years. She has received the President Sparks Award, the President Walker Award, the Evan Pugh Scholar Award. Lia has also received the Folds of Honor Educational Scholarship for three years, the Heroes' Legacy Scholarship for three years and the Air Force Sergeants Association and Airmen Memorial Foundation Scholarship in 2022. After graduation, she plans to enroll in a school counseling master's program while continuing to gain



experience teaching in middle or high school.

"When I learned that I was selected as one of the College of Education's student marshals, I was at my student teaching placement," Lia said. "I was overwhelmed with joy, gratitude, and appreciation in that moment that felt so full circle. From being a first-year student, nervous to enter the classroom, to being a student teacher, eager to graduate and make change, receiving this honor is extremely rewarding. It shows that all the hard work, dedication, and passion I have invested in my academics has been recognized."

Lia has chosen Teaching Professor Michelle Knotts to serve as her faculty escort.

# Special Education | Megan Handsheiw

Faculty escort: Jeremy Moeller

**Megan Handsheiw**, from Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, is the daughter of Deborah and Michael Handsheiw. In addition to her major, Megan is graduating with a minor in rehabilitation and human services. She has been a dean's list student each semester at Penn State. Megan has received the George T. Ettenger Award from the College of Education, the Kate Rittner Undergraduate Scholarship and Ann Terwilliger McLaren Scholarship from the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and the Journey of Faith Scholarship from Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church. She plans to work in a public school teaching



in a life skills or autistic support classroom after graduation.

"When I found out that I was selected as Special Education's student marshal, I felt a sense of gratitude and belonging," Megan said. "I have loved my experience in this program, and I feel honored to be chosen as a positive representative within such a driven and hardworking cohort. My peers and professors constantly support and inspire me to be the best educator I can. I am full of gratitude and fulfillment."

Megan has chosen Associate Teaching Professor Jeremy Moeller to serve as her faculty escort.

# World Languages Education | Claire Bryan

Faculty escort: Bryan Henninger

**Claire Bryan**, from Irwin, Pennsylvania, is the daughter of Laura and Patrick Bryan. She is a dual major who is also studying applied German with a minor in Spanish through the College of Liberal Arts. She has been a dean's list student each semester at Penn State. Claire has received the Excellence in Spanish Award from the Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese in the College of Liberal Arts. She has served on the Student Pennsylvania State Education Association and is a



member of the Spanish Club. After graduation, she plans to teach German or Spanish in a middle or high school classroom in the Pittsburgh area.

"I felt extremely proud to receive this honor," Claire said. "It made me look back on all that I have accomplished in my studies. I love what I do, and I take pride in being the World Language Education marshal."

Claire has chosen Instructor Bryan Henninger to serve as her faculty escort.

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

## ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

PERFORMED BY CENTRE BRASS

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

LED BY ANNA FARRIS

*The audience is asked to join in the singing.*

## PRESIDING

TRACY LANGKILDE, B.S., PH.D.

Interim Executive Vice President and  
Provost of Penn State

KIMBERLY A. LAWLESS, B.A., M.A., PH.D.

Dean, College of Education

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JHAN D. DOUGHTY, B.S., M.ED., ED.D.

Vice President and Global Head of  
Inclusion, Belonging & Engagement, Everest  
Group, Ltd.

## AUTHORIZATION TO CONFER DEGREES

KELLEY M. LYNCH, B.S., M.B.A.

Member, Board of Trustees

## RECOGNITION OF MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT

DEAN KIMBERLY LAWLESS

## RECOGNITION OF STUDENT MARSHALS

RAYNE A. SPERLING, B.A., M.A., PH.D.

Associate Dean for Undergraduate and  
Graduate Studies

## CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

TRACY LANGKILDE

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CATHERINE T. TOMON, B.S., M.S.A., ED.D.

President, Education Alumni Society  
Board of Directors

## PENN STATE ALMA MATER

ANNA FARRIS

## RECESSIONAL

*The audience will please remain seated.*

## College Marshal

LEAH LINK

ESCORT: CARRIE HERON, B.S. M.ED., M.F.A.

## Program Marshals

### Education and Public Policy

MARGARET DAY

ESCORT: EDWARD FULLER, B.S., M.ED., PH.D.

### Elementary and Early Childhood Education

GRACE NEWMAN

ESCORT: CHRISTINE McDONALD, M.A.T.

### Middle Level Education

MACKENZIE CORSA

ESCORT: KIMBERLY MOWERY, B.A., M.E.M.

### Rehabilitation and Human Services

CAMILLE ALEXANDER

ESCORT: JESSICA HENRY, PH.D., L.P.C., C.R.C.

### Secondary Education

LIA TANOUS

ESCORT: MICHELLE KNOTTS, B.A., M.ED., PH.D.

### Special Education

MEGAN HANDSHEW

ESCORT: JEREMY MOELLER, B.S., M.ED., PH.D.

### World Languages Education

CLAIRE BRYAN

ESCORT: BRYAN HENNINGER, B.S., B.A., M.ED.

## College Leadership

KIMBERLY A. LAWLESS, B.A., M.A., PH.D.  
Dean, College of Education

GWENDOLYN M. LLOYD, A.B., M.A., PH.D.  
Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs

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RAYNE A. SPERLING, B.A., M.A., PH.D.  
Associate Dean for Undergraduate  
and Graduate Studies

P. KAREN MURPHY, B.S., M.S., PH.D.  
Associate Dean for Research and Outreach

## Commencement Marshal-in-Charge

GREGORY MASON, B.S., M.S., M.S.ED.

## University Nomenclator

GREGORY MASON

**PLEASE NOTE:**

This is an unofficial list of students who indicated an intent to graduate for spring semester. The final list of graduates for the program was pulled on March 17, 2025. Students who indicated their intent to graduate after that date are not listed. Distinction lists were determined on February 28, 2025. Students must have applied by that date in order to be listed in the Honors Group. Their distinction was based upon fall grades and could change after spring grades are finalized. Schreyer Scholars were determined on March 17, 2025. Any changes after that date are not reflected in the program.

Subject to completion of all degree requirements, degrees will be conferred as indicated upon the individuals listed herein and upon such others as may meet the requirements.

Congratulations on your achievements!

**Honors Group**

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% of their graduating class in their college. The 12% is divided into 2% "Summa Cum Laude," 4% "Magna Cum Laude" and 6% "Cum Laude."

**Summa Cum Laude**

Margaret Leigh Day  
Rebecca Grube  
Gabrielle Maire Gundry  
Lauren Margaret Krall  
Leah Link  
Grace Victoria Newman  
Lia Siobhan Tanous

Maggie Keegan  
Nikki Jean Lurz  
Ellie Corine Mazer  
Meagan McGlone  
Corinne June Oswald  
Hope Tatiana Petrosky  
Sydnee E. Rockey  
Sarah Katherine Sylvester  
Sarah Elizabeth Tenley

Sophia Belle Heslep  
Jade Bridgette Hofman  
Emma Elizabeth Hogan  
Eliana Josephine Hollin  
Christina Olivia Ims  
Eamon McLean Jamieson  
Carly Marie Lindquist  
Mary Cate C. McCarthy  
Madison Mortman  
Kyli Rose Ramsay  
Olivia Mary Ross  
Hannah Jo Salvatore-Trinidad  
Lilly Elizabeth Shychuck  
Olivia Grace Watson  
Joshua Nathan Weis  
Lillie Elizabeth Whitney  
Lauren Helen Zarnick  
Jessica Ann Zeiner  
Rebecca Louise Zinn  
Aubrey Lynne Zuech

**Magna Cum Laude**

Camille Kaye Alexander  
Allison Joyce Berlet  
Madalynn Sue Cherry  
Sidney Eva Cohen  
Madeline Ann Cook  
Mackenzie Lauren Corsa  
Aislynn Elizabeth Garvin  
Emily Christine Haertter  
Megan Pearl Handsheiw

**Cum Laude**

Jessica Nicole Bitonti  
Courtney Anne Buoye  
Zoe Chadwick  
Madeline Marie Chervenitski  
Julianna Fagan  
Jaya Rose Franek  
Sarah Elizabeth Funk  
Anna Marie Garlicki  
Taylor Gravino

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## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

### College of Education

The candidates are presented by  
Dean Kimberly A. Lawless, B.A.,  
M.A., Ph.D.

#### Education and Public Policy

*Margaret Leigh Day\**

Weizhen Duan

Mingxi Gao

Amber Juliette Gordon

Sophia Belle Heslep

Olivia Grace Hitchingham

Jade Bridgette Hofman

Yejun Lim

Yichen Liu

Yamel Padilla Crisostomo

Kaitlyn Marie Sherwood

Sophia Ann Wasserman

Lingyun Zhou\*

#### Elementary and Early Childhood Education

Megan Grace Anderson

Hannah G. Arentz

Mackenzie Taylor Astorino

Lillian Barton

Bailee Mae Beasom

Kaylee Grace Benton

Allison Joyce Berlet

Kertika Bhandari

Jessica Nicole Bitonti

Benjamin A. Blackie

Rachel A. Bocchieri

Vimarie Amber Brown

Chase Q. Bumsted

Courtney Anne Buoye

Maria Katharine Calderaio

Devon Nicole Carlisle

Katelyn Jean Carolus

Emilia Maeve Cercone

Yalum Chen

Madeline Marie Chervenitski

Jennifer Christine Ciarczynski

Giani Nanette Clarke

Sidney Eva Cohen

Cassandra Ann Colorito

Emily Cook

Ayiana Lila Croft

Victoria Karen Cuba

Kelsey Paige Cyphers

Anne Mara Dempsey

Jamie Marie Donahue

Samantha Nicole Dunlap

Nathan Scott Eddings

Emily Jennifer Engel

Kaitlyn Angeleahka Ernst

Graham Marcus Fetterolf

Sydney Alexis Fitzgerald

Julia Francis Fluke

Isabella Marie Folino

Riley Cecilia Gack

Abigail Elizabeth Gaffney

Sophia Galiani

Alexa Gantz

Jack Ganzle

Anna Marie Garlicki

Ainsley Jane Glaze

Ian Edward Gold

Daniel Goldsmith

Emma Gordon

Alexis Marie Graupensperger

Camden Griest

Rebecca Grube

Gabrielle Maire Gundry

Julia Gunsiorowski

Emily Christine Haertter

Madison Taylor Hall

Kaitlyn M. Halli

Sophia Rose Harris

Allison Hazlett

Rosa Marie Heath

Meghan Frances Hepworth

Kylee Shea Hess

Jordan Alexis Hewitt

Kathryn E. Hines

Emma Elizabeth Hogan

Vanessa A. Hohner

Carly Alyssa Hope

Kate Elizabeth Hurley

Sydney DianHutchinson

Christina Olivia Ims

Allison Louise Ivicic

Kendra B. Jordan

Riley Renee Kapusta

Maggie Keegan

Gina Ann Kenny

Kailyn Tyler King

Haley Koch

Alexa D. Kornbluth

Lauren Margaret Krall

Amanda Skye Leichter

Aidan Lese

Rylee Farren LeValley

Parker Alexandra Levis

Alison Mae Lewis

Xuewen Li

Carly Marie Lindquist

**Leah Link**

Vikki Lovelace

Rosalie Elizabeth Lucci

Emma Lukasko

Nikki Jean Lurz

Colton Jay Lutz

Kayla Brooke Lyle

Emily Joi Maha

Hannah Jane Majofsky

Corrine Marie Markus

Julia Elizabeth Marozzi

Francesca Diana Martens

Haley R. Martindell

Ellie Corine Mazer

Caitlin Shannon McCafferty

Mary Cate C. McCarthy

Ashton Grace McCullough

Jordan Rae McDonald

Meagan McGlone

Katie Julia McKitish

Ella Jolie McMahan-Gross

Keelin Clare McNicholas

MacKenzie Kaye McVicker

Emma Paige Miller

Kelsey Elizabeth Miller

Mackenzie Justine Mohr

Brigid Mae Morgan

Devon Haley Morganstein

Madison Mortman

Angela Muir

Lauren Brianne Munoz

Elizabeth Muth

Margaret Elizabeth Nash

Ella Emily Nau

Alyssa Ashley Needleman

*Grace Victoria Newman*

Grace Lea O'Shea

Madelynn Rose Olexy

Sydnee Ostroff

Corinne June Oswald

Lauren Elizabeth Pashley

Hope Tatiana Petrosky

Mark Anthony Pirrone Jr.

Hunter James Pongonis

Courtney Marie Quinn

Claire Elizabeth Reath

Kylee Marie Reitz

Jiaxin Ren

Isabella Lee Richards

Misha'el Ishi Richardson

Anna J. Richwine

Riley Grace Riether

Brooke Theresa Rishel

Ashley Geraldine Rohan

Olivia Mary Ross

Ella Grace Rubenstein

Morgan Christina Salmon

Hannah Jo Salvatore-Trinidad

Ashleigh Rose Sepesky

Kaylin Brooks Shewmake

Lilly Elizabeth Shychuck

Chadee Simms

Amanda Smith

Katherine Elizabeth Snyder

Alexis Marie Stockton

Emma Catherine Swartout

Sarah Katherine Sylvester

Maggie May Telford

Sarah Elizabeth Tenley

Hannah Faith Thornton

Derek Joseph Troxell

Maya Elizabeth Trump

Ansley Catherine Turner

Kapri S. Urie

Alana Grace Dorothea Verbeyst

Eric Benjamin Vine

Rebecca Waldman

Olivia Grace Watson

Jordan Nicole Weaver

Mollie Louise Weir

\*Graduating as a Schreyer Scholar with Honors

**Italic: college marshal**

*Italic: program marshal*

Joshua Nathan Weis  
Lillie Elizabeth Whitney  
Haley Josephine Williams  
Riley Elizabeth Winters  
Sierra Brooke Witherite  
Stella Grace Witter  
Mengzhi Yi  
Lauren Helen Zarnick  
Jessica Ann Zeiner  
Rachel Zingaretti  
Aubrey Lynne Zuech

### **Middle Level Education**

Zoe Chadwick  
Betty Chen  
*Mackenzie Lauren Corsa*  
Brooke Ellie Feuchter  
Jaya Rose Franek  
Taylor Gravino  
Emily Hartzell  
Brett James Hockenberry  
Abigail Catherine Iasso  
Koby Kargo  
Emma Elizabeth Katch  
Julia Catherine Kreider  
Emily Jo Migliorisi  
Brady Lee Palmer  
Mackenzie Madison Rehrig  
Noah Scheel  
Clara Trimble  
Jordan Mae Westbrook

### **Rehabilitation and Human Services**

*Camille Kaye Alexander*  
Leila Asid  
Jack Joseph Brennan  
Kayla Nicole Cwalina  
Lauren Elizabeth Davis  
Jennifer Maria Di Leo  
Paige Diane Edwards  
Sydni Bryce Engel  
Tatum Ashley Evans  
Anna Mary Fahy  
Alicia Marie Gagner  
Aislynn Elizabeth Garvin  
Rachel L. Hinkle  
Eliana Josephine Hollin  
Victoria Ann Howard  
Lauren Christine Johnston  
Ashley Jones  
Maggie Beth Knisely  
Arianna Kathryn Kourouchin  
Emma Gail Leo  
Madison Taylor Loeffler  
MiKayla McDonnell  
Meghan Anne McFillin  
Devlin McKenna  
Isabella Paige Messina  
Garrett Michael Miller  
Austin Nelson  
Gabriella Pistone  
Kimberly Yvonne Polak  
Lauren Michaela Princz  
Paige Morgan Reisinger

Grace Ann Riehl  
Caroline Grace Rowland  
Hannah Marie Seibert  
Elisabeth Sheva  
Dori Shaye Weiss  
Jamie Hannah White  
Callan Griffith Whitman  
Charles Youngs

### **Secondary Education**

Masyn Alexandra Arnoldy  
Luke William Arpino  
Francis Clement Baggett  
Francesca Bria  
Siobhan Katherine Brogan  
Kaitlyn L. Brown  
Alexis Ann Buchinsky  
Emily Lauren Bullard  
Emma Elizabeth Camp  
Madalynn Sue Cherry  
Nathaniel Udarbe Clark  
Madeline Ann Cook  
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