



2018 COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, June 2, 2018 | Rosemont Theatre





COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

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Processional (Please Stand)

"Pomp and Circumstance"Sir Edward Elgar

Order of Procession

Graduates, Faculty, Macebearer, Executive Officers, Commencement Speaker, Board of Trustees, Academic Leadership

Presentation of Colors

Color Bearers

"The Star-Spangled Banner" Francis Scott Key
Sung by Purdue University Global Graduate Carolnatha Carter, Family Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care Certificate

Order of Events

Chancellor's Welcome and Remarks Dr. Betty Vandebosch, Chancellor

Commencement Speaker Mr. Andy Rosen, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Kaplan, Inc.

Conferring of Degrees Dr. Betty Vandebosch, Chancellor

Graduate Recognition Dr. Betty Vandebosch, Chancellor
Dr. David Starnes, Chief Academic Officer

Closing Remarks Dr. Betty Vandebosch, Chancellor

Recessional (All guests to remain standing until the last graduate has exited)

Graduate Walking Order (Refer to listing of degree candidates)

Doctoral Degrees: Concord Law School, School of Nursing

Graduate Degrees: School of Nursing, School of Business and Information Technology, School of Health Sciences, School of Education, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Undergraduate Degrees and Certificates: School of Nursing, School of Business and Information Technology, School of Health Sciences, Open College, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

As a Courtesy...

- Please remain seated throughout the ceremony. Professional photographers will take photographs of each graduate as he or she crosses the stage. Graduates will be emailed the photography website link to view the photographs and purchase prints.
- For everyone's safety, please do not stand in the aisles or on the chairs.
- Please turn off all cell phones or set them to vibrate.
- Please be respectful of other graduates and their families and remain seated until the end of the ceremony.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



MR. ANDY ROSEN

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Kaplan, Inc.

Andrew S. Rosen is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Kaplan, Inc., among the largest, most diverse global education organizations and the largest subsidiary of Graham Holdings Company. He also serves as Executive Vice President of Graham Holdings Company.

Throughout his two-decade career at Kaplan, Rosen has helped pioneer much of the company's innovation and growth, with a focus on student success and outcomes. These include the founding of Concord Law School, the first fully online law school in the U.S.; the development of Kaplan University from a few dozen to more than 50,000 online students; and the creation of new blended online and classroom-based learning opportunities for both working adults and test preparation students.

An advocate for adult learners, Rosen is a well-known voice in the media and other public forums about the challenges facing higher education today.

Rosen is the author of *Change.edu: Rebooting for the New Talent Economy* which details the history of innovation in American higher education and lays out a prescription for restoring its pre-eminence by focusing anew on the goals of learning outcomes, access, affordability, and accountability.

Since its publication, *Change.edu* has earned positive reviews in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes*, *The Washington Post*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, and *Inside Higher Ed*, and generated praise from a range of education thought leaders, including former New York City Schools Chancellor Joel Klein and bestselling author Clay Christensen. Business leader and philanthropist Bill Gates touts the book as “truly important for the debate on what needs to be done to improve the success of post-secondary education in America.”

Rosen graduated from Yale Law School, and also has an AB degree from Duke University. A resident of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Rosen is actively involved in a number of regional business and civic organizations. He currently serves on the boards of Enterprise Florida, Pine Crest School, the Museum of Art/Fort Lauderdale, the Broward Workshop, and the Council for Educational Change. He is also a member of the CEO Council of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance (Broward County).

JOIN THE CELEBRATION



Text to Screen

Send a congratulatory text to **847-232-6556** and your message will be visible to all those attending commencement, as well as those watching the ceremony on Facebook Live. Messaging and data rates may apply.



Twitter

Share your celebratory messages and photos with the Purdue University Global community by including **#PurdueGlobalProud** in your tweets.



Livestream

The graduation ceremonies are broadcast live on Purdue University Global's Facebook page (facebook.com/purdueglobal).

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School of Health Sciences

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School of Nursing

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SPECIAL GUESTS

Andy Rosen, Keynote Speaker
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Kaplan, Inc.

Lisa Gefen Sicilian
Former Board of Trustee for Kaplan University

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Macebearer:

Chris Hollander, Faculty Senate President, School of Health Sciences

Hooding of Candidates:

Thomas C. Boyd, Vice President and Dean, School of Business and Information Technology

Pamela DeLotell, Associate Dean, School of Business and Information Technology

Keith Smith, Vice President and Dean, School of Health Sciences

Tessa Holst, Assistant Dean of Students, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Martin Pritikin, Vice President and Dean, Concord Law School of Purdue University Global

Sara Sander, Vice President and Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Nidhi Vogt, Assistant Dean of Students, Concord Law School

Marilyn Wideman, Vice President and Dean, School of Nursing

Lanie Wright, Assistant Dean of Students, School of Health Sciences

Connie Zak, Associate Dean, School of Nursing

Readers:

Thomas C. Boyd, Vice President and Dean, School of Business and Information Technology

Carolyn Nordstrom, Vice President, Faculty and Academic Resources

Sara Sander, Vice President and Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Keith Smith, Vice President and Dean, School of Health Sciences

Assisting With Diplomas:

Jodene DeKorte, Dean, School of General Education

Jennifer Lasater, Vice President, Employer and Career Services

Marshals:

Joni Boone, Faculty Developer, Center for Teaching and Learning

Marla Cartwright, Director, Center for Teaching and Learning

Liz Fitzgerald, Faculty Developer, Center for Teaching and Learning

Laurie Hansen, Faculty Developer, Center for Teaching and Learning

Peggy Hohensee, Academic Department Chair, School of General Education

Shanah Richardson, Faculty Operations, Center for Teaching and Learning

Color Guard:

The Gurdon S. Hubbard High School JROTC Color Guard (Chicago, IL)

Vocalist:

Carolnatha Carter, Family Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care Certificate, Purdue University Global

Photography:

Students will be contacted via email by Lifetouch Photography for picture orders.

Sign language interpretation services provided by CaptionAccess.

A special thank you to the many employees and alumni who volunteered to serve as Ambassadors.

Your dedication is a vital part of making the graduation ceremony a success.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Academic Honors

Purdue University Global Degree Candidates: Students earning an associate's or bachelor's degree through Purdue University Global are eligible to receive academic honors based on cumulative grade point average.

- * Cum Laude
- ** Magna Cum Laude
- *** Summa Cum Laude

Concord Law School of Purdue University Global Degree Candidates: Students earning a degree through Concord Law School are eligible to receive academic honors based on cumulative grade point average.

- ^^ With Honors
- ^^^ With Highest Honors

Multiple Degrees

- + Recipient of multiple degrees

Honor Societies

Cords

Alpha Beta Kappa Honor Society (All Majors)	Red and Blue
Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society (Criminal Justice Majors)	Rich Royal Blue and Gold Intertwined
Delta Mu Delta Honor Society (Business Majors)	Antique Gold and Royal Purple With Key Charm
Golden Key International Honour Society (All Majors)	Royal Blue and Gold
National Society of Collegiate Scholars (All Majors)	Burgundy and Gold With Ornament
Phi Theta Kappa (All Majors)	Blue and Gold With PTK Charm
Psi Chi International Honor Society (Psychology Majors)	Platinum and Dark Blue
Salute Military Veterans Honor Society (All Majors)	Red, White, and Blue
Sigma Theta Tau International (Nursing Majors)	Orchid and White
Tau Upsilon Alpha Human Services Honor Society (Human Services Majors)	Royal Blue and Gold

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Iota Sigma Tau Honor Society (Information Technology Majors)	Gold
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Please note: these students were invited to join the above honor societies while a student at Purdue University Global because they met the academic requirements to join.

Military Recognition

The challenge coin is a tradition in the military which started following WWI. Initially, coins were awarded by commanders for above and beyond accomplishment. This tradition continues to be popular in both military and veteran culture. Purdue University Global's challenge coin is presented to graduates who have served in our armed forces, or their spouses, in honor of their sacrifice to our country and academic achievement. Please stop at the Military Booth in the lobby to pick up a coin after the ceremony.

Gift of Knowledge Program

At Purdue University Global, we believe that investment in our employees and their education is an important component in the success of our community of professionals. The Gift of Knowledge program helps employees develop academically while they continue to develop professionally at Purdue University Global. Gift of Knowledge graduates are recognized with a special pin worn during commencement.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY GLOBAL GRADUATE CANDIDATES

The awarding of degrees to the candidates' names in this program is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of the appropriate requirements by each candidate, as verified by the Registrar. The listing of a student's name in this program in no way implies or ensures his or her graduation or the award of honors. Academic honors statuses will be noted in this program based on the student's CGPA as of May 2, 2018.

This list of degree candidates includes only those who registered to participate in the graduation ceremony on or before April 4, 2018. Degree candidates are listed in the order in which they are expected to cross the stage: alphabetical order by last name within their program of study and degree level.

Doctoral Degree Candidates

CONCORD LAW SCHOOL

Executive Juris Doctor

Moore, Jeremy
Perry, Tammy M
Schwettman, Stephani

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing Doctoral Degree

Cherenfant, Kettia Cadet
Costa, Martel
Cruz, Angela
Moran, Josue

Graduate Degree Candidates

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing Master's Degree

Abanador, Marjorie
Agudu-Morgan, Selase
Albaran, Michelle Leslie
Amah, Grace
Ameyaw, Phyllis
Aragon, Maria
Armstrong, Detonya
Awe, Victoria
Battle, Aquilla
Bodley, Beverley
Brown, Sharon
Buck, Farah
Chapman, Shelia
Chiang, Nemia
Clapp, Lisa
Collins-Vazquez Atecas,
Leigha
Cortado, Patrick Allen
Crossman Norris, Gail
Dampog, Reny
Dampog, Richelle
Davis, Candace
Delarrazabal, Maria

Diaz, Liset
Dunn, Dominique
Enoch, Jennifer
Espiritu, Maria Theresa
Ferreira-Ciriaco, Cintia
Fields, Charles
Forbes, Lavern
Garduque, Nathaniel
Garvin, Nona Cecilia
Gatchalian, Maria
Catherine
Ghinescu, Irina
Giri, Pragya
Henderson, Keely
Hilliard, Anisa
Hollingsworth, Krista
Humbles, Christine
Ibeh, Eucharia
Irving, Renita J
Jackson, Tiffany
Jean-Baptiste, Cynthia
Jean-Francois, Marie
Jovero-Clodfelter, Josette
Kiltz, Jackie

Kitonyo, Dixon
Kleker, Daniella
Labeda, Catherine
LaBrew, Blondenia
Laing, Juliet
Leong, Riza
Lewis, Carmen
Linwood, Lefiesa
Lukehart, Cherise
Mambo, Ann W
Mendoza, Flordeliza
Middlebrooks, Jamilah
Mitchell, Shannon
Moore, Pamela
Moore, Sherisa K
Olsen, Linda Melveen
Ozogu, Enyinnaya
Pelham, Karen
Petro, Pamela
Poucely, Brittanie
Pregler-Belmont, Mary
Rawlins, Ikirsha
Reed, Mihaela
Ruud, LeLe

Scott, Abigail
Scott, Travis
Smith, Aashiq
Smith, Brenda Elorta
Sorongon-Zagala, Louise
Sosa, Erika
Spencer, Kiara
Stricklin, Jessica
Turner, Elaina
Turner, Tina
Wilbanks, Josette

Graduate Degree Candidates

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Business Master's Degree

Acosta Oros, Mario
Avila Gonzalez, Jenny L
Banks, Crystal
Banks, Maranda
Boss, Tamara
Brown, Tiffaney
Buice, Wendy
Chesson, Vanessa
Cine, Ketia
Coleman, Tonya
Collins, Rebbie
Cranfield, Melony
Ekeji, Ebony
Foyle, Adonal
Garrison, Kristen

Giombetti, Trisha
Hairston, Richard
Hamilton, Charles
Harris, Beverly
Harrison, Megan
Hood, Brittany
Johnson, Deborah
Johnston, Melissa
Kolawole, Julius
Lawani, Jalal
Lee, Kenneth
McGhee, Sheila
Moore, Amber
Owens, Kathleen
Panneflek, Patience
Porter, Martin
Pruett, Suzanne

Pruitte, Shawntina
Ratnam, Ethel S J
Rincon Rojas, Veronica
Rodriguez, Mabel
Roman, Sonia
Roy, Cassandra
Roy, Wendy
Serrano, Charlie
Smith, Lawrence
Spence, Marshalee
Stenersen, Eunike
Thomas, James
Thomas, Kissia
Vance, DeLisa
Walker, LaToya
Waters, Jacqueline
Williams, LaTanya

Williams, Tatiana
Williams, Tyra

Information Technology Master's Degree

Bass, Michael
Chaney, Marcus
Green, Sean
Happs, Shane
Hernandez, John
Howell, Dawn
Mpinge, Deogratius
Murrell, Neiman
Nwabueze, Frank
Pallein, Kristopher
Wilson, Connor

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Health Sciences Master's Degree

Acosta, Lourdes
Adams, Emmanuel
Agee, Michelle
Agyei-Aye, Nora A
Albury, Sylvia
Alejandrez, Marisol
Alfieri, Caroline
Archibald, Susan
Ashom, Dabo
Bennett, Gayle
Bennett, Jovonnie
Benoit, Peggy
Beri, Michael
Bowman, Ashley
Brown, Alyssia
Burwell, Sonya

Cadet, Joel
Caldwell, Loleatha
Cha, Jamie
Cox, Sarah F
Davila, RaShawna
Duncan, Kemel
Eastman, Adele
Eid, Melissa
Eldridge, Jennifer
Fain, Emily
Forbes, Cleonecia
Ford, Malikah
Franklin, Sharmila
Green, Judgette
Harpe, Laura
Harris, Tiffany
Heggins, Deandrea
Hoege, Brittney

Ince, Dedra
Jenkins, Dawn Danielle
Johnson, Nicole
Jones, Amanda
Joseph, Jean Paul
Kowalke, Joshua
Linzy, Melanie
MacDowell, Jennifer
Mamo, Tewodros
McGowan, Timothy
Mitchell, Edwin
Muriranjia, Lilian
Newman, Rauf
Nwangwu, Adaobi
Ogwuche, Chtaini
Okechukwu, Catherine
Onuoha, Chiawolamoke
Chimauche

Osbourne, Murphey
Parker, Rhasheca
Popova, Tamara
Sajid, Samir
Sandhu, Manraj
Scott, Janese
Seaman, Edmond
Shaukat, Naveed
Simpson, Lisa
Souza, Stephen
Summers, Senitra
Thurmond, Dorothea
Jeanine
Vangara, Bhanu
White, Anne
Williams, Rosemary
Wilson, LaVonya
Woolcock, Sherene

Graduate Degree Candidates

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

School of Education Master's Degree

Aurel, Saradjeen
Berends, Kerrie
Brown, Anniko
Chatters-Louissaint,
Monique
Cherry, Dominique
Davis, Velisa
Hunt, Angela
Lambert, Stephanie
Swan, Juanita
Watkins, Monique
Weir-Robinson,
Yackeisha Ellmore

Criminal Justice, Public Administration Master's Degree

Abrams, Tracy
Aguillard, Cheslie
Antoine, Robert A
Belieu, Paige
Brinkley, Stanesia
Burns, Maxwell
Charles, Verina
Cleare-Francis, Clifton
Antonio Deion
Collington, Natalie

DeFehr, Robin
Edwards, Reginald
Jones, Terri
Parins, Andrea
Rembert, James
Reyes, Carolina
Rivers, Mark
Russell, Danielle
Simmons, Keneisha
Smith, Reno Vanzelan
Trujillo, Jan
Warren, Kevin
West, Keith
White, Latina
Wong, Fionne
Zaccone, Katie

Legal Studies Master's Degree

Bramlett, Nina
Brown, Lirita
Goode, Deseret
Morse, Jennifer
Romero, Mark
Sisco, Christian
Sweis, Asimt
Venable, Jamie
Woodside, Christina

Psychology Master's Degree

Amezcu, Maria E
Aparicio, Nancy
Arellano Soriano, Daisy
Battles, Samantha
Blocker, Alyssa
Carter, Anthony
Cooper, Tameika
Doyle, Jessica
Drinkwater, Melissa
Gonzalez, Jessica
Handeland, Tina
Hansard, Yvonne
Hansen, Katherine
Herron, Marcia
Hunt, Dianna
Kelly, Andrea
Labib, Nader
Leger, Katherine
MacLeod, Jennifer
McCall, Cynthia
Moore, Kourtney
Morla, Mia
Nicolai, Andrea
Parreno-Jefferson,
Felicia
Pelaez, Daymi

Petersen, Andrea
Robles, Maria
Rohlf, Jennifer
Sanjur, Miroslava
Sawa, Rebecca
Tewari, Punerva
Vargas, Edgar
Webb, Amanda

Social and Behavioral Sciences Master's Degree

Human Services

DeCosta, LaQuesha
Foster, Carolyn
Jenkins, Shemeka
Joseph, Reginald
Melvin, Amy
Moore, Meshia
Richard, Laverne
Scott, Pamela
Smith, Tracye
Strange, Patricia
Trott, Tabitha
Uwamahoro, Tripper
Wactor, Diane
West, Nahja
Williams, Sonia

Undergraduate Degree and Certificate Candidates

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing Graduate Certificate

Brantley, Pamela Diane
Carter, Carolnatha
Ford, Aleshia
Handspike, Nadia
Lenz, Nasslynne
Love, Felicia A
Mahlan, Elaina
Paulemon, Phedre
Pryor, Sylvia

Nursing Bachelor's Degree

Albright Mortenson,
Tamara***
Brooks, Rachel**
Brown, Shanna-Kay**
Buckley, Lori
Christian, Anthony**
Hamilton-McDowell,
Nattalia***
Hinojosa, Vanessa**

Johnson, Everell***
Lee, Clara**
McMillian, LaKishia
Noori, Miranda***
Pearson, Dena**
Phipps, Kerri-Ann*
Sahayam, Rowel**
Schlag, Jennifer***
Seecharan, Rafeeza**
Simpson-Givans,
Camille**

Walter, Ira**
Zakas, Jody**

Nursing Associate's Degree

Collins, Sarah

Undergraduate Degree and Certificate Candidates

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Business Bachelor's Degree

Allen-Jones, Albert**
Armstrong, Damon
Barber, Regnor
Barnes, Neashaunda
Burns, Gabrielle
Chumpitazi, Edson
Cruz, Tomas, Jr**
Derderian, Becky**
Deskins, Angela
Duran, Ephraim**
Fairbairn, Antoinette
Forbs, Jonathan**
Fultz, Debra***
Geppert, Michael***
Gillespie, Dwayne
Glidden, Kathleen*
Graham, Traci
Haar, Meesha**
Hobbs, Geneva
Jackson, Beverly
Jaso, Jennifer**
Johnson, Mercedes
Kaur, Kajal
King, Covette**
Knox, Stephanie*

Kooy, Sara
Limbers, Steven
Marin, Yemeli
Martin, Shari
Martinez Nino, Jesus
Maria
Meier, Caffee
Parker, Brianisha**
Parker, Trafonda
Piltz, Troy*
Rhoads, Brenda*
Robinson, Calvin
Rohan, Pamela
Sanchez, Bobbie Jo*
Swan, Patricia
Szuba, Joanna
Taylor-Holley, Staci
Thomas, Amber
Thompson, Jarred
Vail, Justin
Yusuf, Duha**

Business Associate's Degree

Clarke, Tanya*
Copeland, Samantha**
Corniffe, Juliet

Curtis, Ya'vette
Davidson, Nichelle
Fernandez, Amanda*
Franklin, Dodiane
Graham, Elizabeth
Simone
Hickman, John**
Holverson, Mark**
Kleinik-Jones, Tiffany**
McLean, Claudia*
McLeod, Jacqueline***
Meermans, Michael**
Mompremier, Katiouchka
Muro, Alexandra***
Payne, Stephanie
Rochelle, Jennifer**
Simpson, Kimberly
Slusher, Rebecca**

Information Technology Bachelor's Degree

Brewington, Angel
Carter, Michael
Clemons, Romell**
Hernandez, Tiffany
Elizabeth**
Meisner-Jensen,
Michael***

Pellow, John**
Pellow, Nichole
Robertson, Cynthia
Ruiz, Rodolfo***
Singley, Miranda**
White, Willie

Information Technology Associate's Degree

Akili, Cheo**
Blazek, Keith**
Davis, Kenroy
Harris, Keisha
Jalapa, Rogelio***
McKinney, Jeremy
Townsell, Richard
Turner, Terrell
Marthelle**
West, Thomas**

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Health Sciences Bachelor's Degree

Abernathy, Sean
Aliphas, Dalia*
Ayarza, Juan Carlos***
Bandy, Kate***
Barrow, Royal
Blaine, Jessica
Bolderson, Monica**
Botnar, Rebeca***
Boucher, Courtney
Browning, Susan***
Burris, Kacie
Charleston, Kimberly**
Coleman, Lisa
Decan Morffe, Hayvis**

Duckworth, Ronnie, Jr*
Edwards, Kimberly
Fairbanks, Ericka
Fife, Amanda***
Figueroa, Ivette
Forstein, Theresa**
Fox, Alana***
Granger-Morris, Marla
Grier, Corrie
Hamilton, Celeste****
Harris, Chiqueta***
Harris, Robyn
Hatch, Angela
Hazel, Carla**
Hernandez, Catherine
Hussein, Jessica***

Jenkins, Desiree
Kilgore, Sheldon
Knortz, Tracy**
Kolpien, Sandra
Lee, Lochelle
Lint, Cristine
Lopez, Jonathan A**
McLeod, Kristina*
McNeal, Amanda
Mendez, Amanda**
Miller, Brigitte**
Ming, Rasia***
Nelson, Audrey***
Nelson, Denise
Niffin, Marilyn***
Nions, Tirzah Edwina**

Oloyede, Ruth
Poole, Shana
Riniker, Ashley**
Rivere, Erika P*
Rousseau, Heydi**
Satterfield, Ruby
Simpson, Emma**
Smith, Kerry-Ann*
Smith-Blythe, Jeana M
Solares, Richard**
Sowell, Mark**
Tunis-Roberson,
Sonseecharay**
Upegui, Camila
VanVolkenburgh, Jodi***
Vasquez, Katherine**

Undergraduate Degree and Certificate Candidates

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Villamar, Nancy
Walker, Kiarrah
Watson, Liana**
Whitney, Timothy**
Williams, Justine
Wojtowicz, Stephanie

Health Sciences Associate's Degree

Collins, Gwen
Garcia, Kenneth
Hamm, Tina

Lee, Pamela
McCroy, Frederick
McGuire, Travis
Pegues, Avery
Seth, Ryan***
Walters-Charles,
Maydine**

Health Sciences Certificate

Baker-Hibbitt, Antoinette
Bushey, Rhonnie May

Clark, Paulette
Curry, Denisha
Deen, Amanda
Dunn, Jennifer
Gilbert, Miranda
Gonzalez, Sandra
Green, Cynthia
Huff, Dominique
Johnson, Shannon
Kidd, Brie
Lang DeAngel, Corinna
Larson, Tonia

McClain, Niesha
McHenry, Jamille
Pankow, Brittany
Rice, Matthew
Risser, Amber
Williams, Davida

OPEN COLLEGE

Professional Studies Bachelor's Degree

Gilot, Sofie

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Criminal Justice Bachelor's Degree

Alford, Britany
Ali, Mohamed
Anthony, Jaime
Carson, Robert**
Chatman, Carla***+
Cisco, Edwina
Marthalyn**
Davis, Adam
Exson, Jeremy**
Gross, Jeremy
Hodges, Terry
Holman, Bethany
Kessler, Eileen**
King, Hosea**
Myers, Makayla
Newborn, Joseph

Philpot, Pamela
Pineda, Candace**
Rollins, Pamela
Schutten, Angie
Stanforth, Matthew
Vasquez, Mayra
Vazquez, Kassandra*
Webster, Oris

Criminal Justice, Public Safety Associate's Degree

Adams, Janelle**
Anderson, Wanda
Brown, Tanya
Brown, Tionna*
Brown, Vincent
Collins, Aieysha

Concannon, Brendan
De La Cruz, Rosanna***
Games, Jessica*
Miller, Brenda**
Salley, Courtney
Thomas, Natasha
Williams, Christina
Winslow, Thomary***

Fire Science Bachelor's Degree

Avelar, Javier
Barrera, John***
Blankenship, Casandra***
Fulton, Najuma
Garlow, John**
Keene, Derek**
Malaglowicz, Thomas**

Maxie, Daniel**
Popatia, Scott*
Williamson, Tim

Fire Science Associate's Degree

Demattei, James**

Legal Studies Bachelor's Degree

Ballentine, Natasha
Renee
Cormier, Christina**
Diallo, Fatimata
Doggett, Sarah**
Dragert, Leah**
Durante, LeKesha*
Francis, Sean

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Hall, Nastassja**
 Hollins, Bianca
 Johnston, Tonya*
 Jones Foster Wallace,
 Paulette
 Lewis-Peet, Vontel
 Moye, Barbara*
 Petreust, Dianne
 Reiter, Andrew
 Shirley, Karalyn

Legal Studies Associate's Degree

Crowley, Yasmin
 Kelley, Shona**
 Lacey, Amanda
 Lopez Ponce, Lizzet
 Carolina
 Wolfe, Tresa
 Zalduondo, Angela

Psychology Bachelor's Degree

Crooks, Erika**
 Cudjoe, Naomi
 Gilberg, Christy
 Hansen, MiKayla***
 Jewell, Margaret Diana
 Lane, Jacqueline
 Little, Susan

Massop, Asha
 Merriweather, Kristy**
 Paquette, Misty*
 Pemberton, Gerrie**
 Pierce, Kandice
 Pompey, Gadson
 Radionov, Gerrilyn
 Rodriguez, Sumintera
 Schartiger, Kristie
 Thomas, Daphne
 Whittaker-Bryant,
 Camille
 Zimmerman, Melodi*

Social and Behavioral Sciences Bachelor's Degree

*Communications,
 Early Childhood
 Development, Human
 Services, Liberal Studies*

Alejandre, Guadalupe
 Bolden, Michelle
 Carlson, Deborah
 Casara, Kimberly
 Domingo, Jean
 Durant, Andrew*
 Fales, Della
 Fowler, Jacob**
 Francois, Mario
 Franqui, Roxana**

Gonzalez, Amanda
 Granderson, Lasondra
 Hellinger, Eumeka
 Jones, Pamela
 Jones, Yvonne
 Kareem, Sura**
 Lee-Butler, Domonique*
 Martin, Kendra**
 Martinez, Deannndria
 McCullough, Rebecca***
 McElroy, Ashley
 Moore, Britney
 Mosley, Phillip
 Murphy, Tequila***
 Nasser, Heather
 Nieto, Anaid*
 Patton, Amber**
 Pounds, Carletta
 Rivera, Stacy**
 Ross, Dominique*
 Sefers, Melissa
 Stokes, Heather*
 Sweed, Trechelle
 Turgeon, Jessi**
 Vaccaro Smith, Kristina
 Vasquez, Evelin
 White, Kieva**
 Willaimson Brown, Maple
 Williams, Carolyn*
 Williams, Tanya*

Social and Behavioral Sciences Associate's Degree

Human Services

Brown, Loreal

Social and Behavioral Sciences Certificate

Human Services

Conner, Ashley
 Watson, Debra
 Watson, Desiree

ALUMNI CREED

As an alumnus/alumna, I will support the values of Purdue University Global by being a living example of a lifelong learner.

I will use my knowledge to strive for excellence, and will do so with integrity. I will find opportunities to encourage others to unlock their talent through the pursuit of education, and I will proudly share the results of my academic achievements.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY GLOBAL ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

Listed below are all full-time faculty members and academic administration personnel, in addition to adjunct faculty members attending the commencement. Please note: not all faculty members and administrators are in attendance.

Academic Administration

Eikmeier, Ryan
Ingram, Kathy
Kahrhoff, Jahna
Nygren, Donna
Pelletier, Patti
Pickle, Melody
Ranisate, Jacquelyn
Wolfe Sharp, Flo
Woods, Laura

Business and Information Technology

Altinoz, Cuneyt
Anweiler, Larry
Ayanou, Tilahun
Beyer, Stephen
Blatt, Jay
Boone, Joyce
Bourne, Beatrice
Burton, Tina
Byers, Rachel
Carter, Richard
Cates, Steven
Chicone, Rhonda
Dana, Heather
Deem, Jack
DeLotell, Pamela
DePriest, Desiree
DiGiammarino, Enrico
Doyle, Sean
Edwards-Walcott, Carol
Escudier, Blake
Felder-Strauss, Jaclyn
Ferebee, Susan
Flores, Jimmie
Flynn, Catherine
Franklin, Paul

Fudge, Tamara
Gehrke, Kimberly
Greenfield, Alfred
Gunzelman, Rita
Herman, Rebecca
Hochanadel, Aaron
Hochanadel, Cathleen
Hubler, Monica
Huskings, James
Jackson, Jason
Jenewein, Glen
Knapp, Susan
LaRoche, Isabelle
Lecomte, David
Litz, Jason
Machuca, Ana
Martinez, Broderick
McCoy, Craig
McCracken, Donald
McDermott, Martin
Millam, Loretta
Norris, Ernest
Olson, Joel
Pettine, Susan
Reinhardt, Michelle
Ringler, Ilene
Roy, Janette
Rynarzewski, Alan
Schoenherr, Denise
Schubert, Carol
Self, Stanley
Setzekorn, Kristina
Stauber, Randy
Strouble, Dennis
Taylor, Jerry
Tyler, Marion
VanderPal, Geoffrey
Waddell, Cynthia
Weaver, Danyell
Williams, Lynne

Concord Law School

Bracci, Steven
DeGarmo, Alana
Dodge, James
Jamison, Shaun
Johnson, Scott
Mauerman, Kelley
Vogt, Nidhi

General Education

Beach, Brenda
Berry, Tricia
Bone, Sheryl
Brien, Deborah
Collins, Stuart
Daniels, Betsy
Delong, David
Erickson, Paige
Fail, Russell
Furr, Annissa
Fussell, Galia
Gates, Ami
Green, Barbara
Hall-Pogar, Tyra
Harrison, Jennifer
Healey, David
Hohensee, Peggy
Holmes, Eric
Houchens, Kerrie
Johnson, Leslie
Keathley, Michael
Kelly, Teresa
Krishnan, Rathi
Laska, Mary
Meymaris, Kirsten
O'Neil, Kathrine
Rafalovich, Adam
Riley, Michele

Rosenberry, Lea
 Santiago Bass, Celine
 Scarpenna, Kathleen
 Shank, Kira
 Smith, Amy
 Thompson, Stephanie
 Thornton, Jamie
 Vaughan, Robert
 Vice, Josef
 Williams, Nikki

Health Sciences

Archibald, Susan
 Balentine, Deborah
 Cameron, Ginger
 Claire, Jennifer
 Harrison, Betty
 Hollander, Christine
 Hollis, Brina
 Iannelli, Grant
 Ondo, Kimberly
 Parker, Holly
 Quesinberry, Gina
 Snell, Michael
 Szwydek, Nancy
 Wright, Lanie
 Young, Leslie
 Zolotor, Rebecca

Nursing

Adell, Deborah
 Adelman, Deborah
 Bivens, Megan
 Daly, Amy
 Eslinger-Vaughn, Tina
 Flurry, Kellee
 Frander, Elizabeth

Gibson, Andrea
 Gordon, Jessica
 Grissom, Julie
 Isnetto, Jessica
 Kieffer, Susan
 Madick, Kelley
 Mahlan, Elaina
 Mason, Wendy
 McDonald, Marilyn
 Page, Aaron
 Pedulla, Michele
 Royster, Tomeka
 Rucki, Sheila
 Shenkman, Laura
 Theiss, Mary Anne
 Towne, Tracy
 Turner, Cynthia
 Wood, Laura Kay
 Zak, Connie

Open College

Stevenson, Carolyn
 Whipple, Don

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Atkins, Ramona
 AuCoin, Dena
 Bailie, Jeffrey
 Beckett, Kelvin
 Berry, Diane
 Berube, John
 Brackin, John
 Bradley, Juliet
 Bradt-Hyland, Cheryl
 Brand, Miranda
 Campbell, Terry

Campbell, William
 Clouston, Derrick
 Cumella, Edward
 Dixon, Nelly
 Donnellan, Elizabeth
 Drenner, Karla
 Early, Kristin
 Findley, Jerry
 Frank, Harla
 Gray, John
 Heim, Justin
 Holst, Tessa
 Kaur, Gurmit
 Kelley, Shane
 Kozyra, Timothy
 LaCour, Misty
 Massenzio, Lynn
 McElligott, Jane
 Migliara, Christina
 Nemeth, Tammy
 Nyberg, Julia
 Poole, Julee
 Riley, Julie
 Rivera, Bridget
 Tomei, Betsy
 Vah Seliskar, Holli
 White, David
 Winters, Robert
 Womer, Denise
 Wright, Lisa



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PURDUE UNIVERSITY GLOBAL HISTORY

Purdue University Global (formerly Kaplan University) traces its roots back to 1937 with the founding of the American Institute of Commerce. The University was one of the first institutions to offer higher education online, starting with just 34 students and a handful of degree options. Over the years it expanded its academic offerings and in 2004 began to offer master's programs. The University was acquired by Purdue University in March 2018 and renamed Purdue University Global. Purdue Global is a separate and distinct institution within the Purdue University system.

Purdue Global strives to help adult students unlock their talent by providing a practical, student-centered education that prepares them for careers in fast-growing industries. Graduates receive comprehensive education through disciplined, professional programs of instruction. The University was founded to provide professional business training and has achieved this objective for 80-plus years by keeping abreast of employment demands, employer needs, teaching methods, and the use of various educational resources and industry-standard technology and equipment.

Today, Purdue Global serves approximately 30,000 online and campus-based students throughout the country and around the world. In addition to many associate's and bachelor's degree programs, the University offers several online master's degree programs in business, legal studies, education, nursing, and criminal justice, among others. Concord Law School, Purdue Global's online law school, also offers Juris Doctor and Executive Juris DoctorSM programs. Purdue Global provides students a suite of personalized services and rich academic support through online tutoring, writing and mathematics labs, and web-based career planning diagnostics that help students craft a course of study to maximize their career potential.

The University has ground locations in Iowa, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Nebraska, and Wisconsin. Purdue University Global, which has its main campus in Indianapolis, Indiana, and its academic headquarters in Chicago, is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission. This accreditation covers all Purdue Global's academic programs, all branch campuses, and all programs provided via distance education. For more information, please visit the HLC website at hlcommission.org or call 800-621-7440.

ACADEMIC REGALIA AND DRESS

Robes and hoods worn during the commencement are steeped in a tradition that dates back to the eleventh century, when the monks who administered Oxford University in England wore shoulder capes to protect themselves from scratches when they gathered alms and hoods to protect their shaven heads from the cold. Eventually, the garb became daily attire and served as insulation from the damp and cold inside the University's walls, and as identification that one had permission to pass into specific college buildings.

In the United States, the academic robes and hoods were first adopted as ceremonial attire for college officials in 1754 at the institution now known as Columbia University. In 1885, students in many of the country's colleges and universities launched a movement to permit graduating candidates to wear robes and caps during the commencement. Eight years later, an intercollegiate commission of university officials adopted the country's first code of color and design for the academic garb. Faculty soon adopted the custom of wearing gowns at commencement and other academic ceremonies. Although the code has been revised many times, today's academic regalia represent those modifications accepted in 1960 and adopted by nearly 95 percent of the nation's postsecondary institutions.

In the United States today, the academic robe is most often black; some institutions, however, sanction the use of specific colors. The length of the robe, the width of the sleeves' borders, and the length of the hood all increase with each advanced degree. Colors in the hood identify both the specific field of study in which the degree was earned, as shown by the velvet border, as well as the institution that granted it, as shown by the lining. Master's and doctoral level tassels are black; undergraduate level tassels are colored to represent the field of study. The following color table provides a key to the fields of study according to the Intercollegiate Code:

Intercollegiate Colors:

Agriculture	Maize (Pale Yellow)	Library Science	Lemon
Arts, Letters, and Humanities	White	Medicine	Green
Business Administration.....	Drab (Tan)	Music.....	Pink
Criminal Justice	Blue, Peacock (Green Blue)	Nursing.....	Apricot (Yellow Orange)
Dentistry	Lilac	Pharmacy.....	Green, Olive
Economics	Copper	Philosophy.....	Blue, Dark
Education.....	Blue, Light	Physical Education	Green, Sage
Engineering.....	Orange	Psychology.....	Gold
Fine Arts and Architecture	Brown	Public Administration ...	Blue, Peacock (Green Blue)
Fire Science.....	Blue, Peacock (Green Blue)	Science	Gold
Forestry.....	Russet	Social Science	Citron (Green Yellow)
Health Sciences (Public Health)	Pink, Salmon (Orange Pink)	Speech (Oratory)	Grey, Silver
Home Economics.....	Cardinal, Dark (Red)	Technology	Red
Journalism	Maroon (Dark Red)	Theology or Divinity.....	Scarlet (Bright Red)
Legal Studies (Law)	Purple	Veterinary Science.....	Grey

THE MACE

The mace was originally a medieval weapon that was carried by bishops of the church into battle as a protective device. The mace has survived for more than 900 years in a shape similar to that of a club, which commemorates its very early use.

In later times, the mace was carried by sergeants-at-arms who were bodyguards of kings and others of high rank. Both Richard I of England and Phillip II of France ordered their sergeant-at-arms to carry a ceremonial mace. Legislative bodies such as the English Parliament also adopted the ceremonial mace as part of the pomp and circumstance associated with opening the meeting of the body.

As universities developed during this same period, they too adopted the mace for use in academic processions. Today, the mace is carried by the Macebearer who leads the platform party, which includes the University President and other dignitaries, onto the stage for the graduation ceremony.

Throughout history, special craftsmen were presented with the task of decorating the mace so it carefully embodied the history, traditions, and symbols of the academic institution. Often, leading citizens or alumni of a university would donate the mace at the time of a special event.







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