



# 2018 COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, December 2, 2018 | North Hagerstown High School Auditorium





# Commencement Convocation

Sunday, December 2, 2018

## Processional (Please Stand)

“Pomp and Circumstance” ..... Sir Edward Elgar

## Order of Procession

Academic Leadership, Faculty, Graduates

## Presentation of Colors

Presentation of Colors ..... Marines in Company B. 4th Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion  
Frederick, Maryland

“The Star-Spangled Banner” ..... Francis Scott Key

**Morning Ceremony:** Sung by Debra Harper, Purdue University Graduate, Bachelor of Science in Health and Wellness

**Afternoon Ceremony:** Sung by Ashley Joyce, Purdue University Graduate, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

## Order of Events

Welcome and Remarks ..... Dr. Betty Vandenbosch, Chancellor

Graduate Speaker Morning Ceremony ..... U.S. Army Specialist Christopher Gerena  
Bachelor of Science in Nutrition

Graduate Speaker Afternoon Ceremony ..... Battalion Chief Randal Bittinger  
Bachelor of Science in Fire and Emergency Management

Conferring of Degrees ..... Dr. Betty Vandenbosch, Chancellor

Closing Remarks ..... Dr. Betty Vandenbosch, Chancellor

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

## As a Courtesy...

- Please remain seated throughout the ceremony. Professional photographers from Lifetouch Photography 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.
- Professional videographers will capture the moment of each graduate as he or she crosses the stage. Both ceremonies in their entirety will be recorded and streamed live via the Purdue University Global Maryland Facebook page.
- 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.

## JOIN THE CELEBRATION

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### **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 Maryland's Facebook page ([facebook.com/PurdueGlobalMaryland](https://facebook.com/PurdueGlobalMaryland)).



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## PURDUE UNIVERSITY GLOBAL ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY IN ATTENDANCE

**Mark Burlingame**, Faculty, School of General Education

**Michael Robinson**, Faculty, College of Social and  
Behavioral Sciences

**Tamara Eyster**, Faculty, School of General Education

**Lea Rosenberry**, Faculty, School of General Education

**Candy Mowen**, Faculty, School of General Education

**Nancy Szwydek**, Assistant Dean & Director, Ground  
Health Programs QA, School of Health Sciences

**Julie Torres-Roman**, Faculty, School of General Education

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## SPECIAL GUESTS

**Chris Motz**, Kaplan Higher Education Executive Director

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**Anne Ryan**, Kaplan Higher Education Executive Director

## 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

### 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

#### Stoles

Iota Sigma Tau Honor Society (Information Technology Majors) .....	Blue With Silver Letters
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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.*

### 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.

### 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 serve or have served in our armed forces in honor of their sacrifice to our country and academic achievement. Graduates will receive a military challenge coin with their associate's, bachelor's, or master's degree.

*A special thank you to the many employees who volunteered to serve as Ambassadors. Your dedication is a vital part of making the graduation ceremony a success.*

# 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 November 6, 2018.

This list of degree candidates includes only those who registered to participate in the graduation ceremony on or before October 19, 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.

## MORNING COMMENCEMENT

### Graduate Degree Candidates

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

##### Business

##### Master's Degree

Bonne-Annee, Jean B  
Canales, Katherine  
Cornman, Marilyn  
Coughlin, Nikki  
Emery, Erin

Escalante, Juliette  
LaSalle, Daniel  
Moretti, Joshua  
Nesbitt, Etola  
Newton, TaLia  
Pye, Irronica  
Samura, Emilia

Spear, Karmen

##### Information Technology Master's Degree

Bonn, Pamela  
Garwo, Michelle  
Haywood, Michael

Johnson, Rodney  
Patel, Darshan

#### SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

##### Health Sciences Master's Degree

Barnes, Lakeisha  
Boodram, Shalini  
Culala, Laarni  
Daughtry, Dana  
Dawson, Jacqueline  
Dieng, Die

Doyle, David  
Hernando, Celeste  
Hernandez-Vega,  
Pia Cheri  
Hopkins, Quante  
Johnson, Tiffany  
Kharazmi, Yasameen  
Kline, Annie

Lafargue, Dalia  
Lipscomb, Amanda  
Magomadova, Fatima  
Mango, Carmen  
McWhirter, Jenaee  
Oseni, Muinat  
Purvis, Shanelle  
Riley, Karen

Shingledecker, Jacob  
Stephens, Kayla  
Taiwo, Oluwaseun  
Torres Rodney, Arnoldo  
Wade, Bobbi  
Watkins, Zenola  
White, Kelly  
Williams, Debbie

### Undergraduate Degree and Certificate Candidates

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

##### Business

##### Bachelor's Degree

Brady, Ronnie\*\*  
Dessources, Woody  
Duncan, Samuel D\*\*\*  
Dunkley, Dameon\*\*  
Groves, Chanda\*\*  
Hawkins, Jason\*\*

Huffner, Tiffany  
Jackson, Thomas  
Kallay, Ibrahim\*  
Lee, Dionne  
Moran, Evelyn  
Ngangoum, Larissa  
Nicholas, Juan  
Ottey, Andrea

Pope, Joshua  
Ramos, Yvette\*  
Reddick, Jamilla\*\*  
Robinson, Juanita  
Roopnarine, Lisa  
Shanahan, Allison\*\*\*  
Simms, Caroline\*

Stackman, Ronald  
Steven\*\*  
Stine, Samantha  
Wade, Sherwin\*\*  
Wells, Mezerena

**Business  
Associate's Degree**

Allen, Janael  
 Bennett, Rae'ven  
 Brett, Danielle  
 Cruz, Ariana  
 Deshields, Natalie  
 Dobbins, Courtney  
 Ford, Shaniqua  
 Houston, Quinton\*

Jimenez, Rosa  
 Kane, Jessica  
 Lewis, Nasalia  
 McGilvary, Brian  
 McGinty, Dawn  
 Nagel, Kimberley\*\*  
 Purdie, Crystal  
 Rhodes, Jessica  
 Sible, Evelyn\*\*\*  
 Sprauve, Tabitha

Suszynski, Precious  
 Valentine, Sasha  
 Warren, Kishawna  
 Watson, Tekeia

**Information Technology  
Bachelor's Degree**

Folkes, Adrian\*\*  
 Hollis, Wesley\*\*  
 Kohn, Aaron\*\*  
 McKendrick, Terry

Moore, Darrell  
 Yang, Sunghee\*\*\*

**Information Technology  
Associate's Degree**

Davis, Robert\*\*\*  
 Franklin, Frederick\*\*\*  
 Richard, Joshua\*\*  
 Whitcomb, Nicole\*\*

**SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES****Health Sciences  
Bachelor's Degree**

Baig, Amanda\*\*  
 Bochkor, Lauren  
 Bradford, Sheila  
 Butler, Shanikqua  
 Campbell, Simone\*\*\*  
 Chestnut-Adamson,  
 Barbara\*\*\*  
 Coleman, Latoya  
 Crawford, Joshua\*\*  
 Cueny, Brooke\*\*\*  
 Earnest, Chloe  
 Ford, Lakisha  
 Fortune, Sloan  
 Gerena, Christopher\*\*  
 Gibson, Tanaisha\*\*  
 Gonzalez-Zito, Yesica\*\*  
 Hairston, Camisha  
 Halvorsen, Meri\*\*  
 Harper, Debra Valencia\*\*

Harris, Shanell\*\*\*  
 Hayes, Nathan\*\*  
 Henderson, Laura\*  
 Holden, Donna\*\*  
 Hopson, Frederick  
 Jean Baptiste, Cherae  
 Jenkins, MARRISSA  
 Jenkins, Shawnita\*\*  
 Johnson, Kamala  
 Johnson, Renee'  
 Johnson, Sherita  
 Knowles, Rachel\*\*\*  
 Lynch, Ornella  
 McKenzie, Rachel  
 Mejia, Angelyene\*\*  
 Mellon, Alisia\*  
 Millard, Kristy  
 Murillo, Cindy  
 Navarro, Heather  
 Nyanyo, Adjoa Pokuah\*\*  
 Outlaw, Latasha

Palko, Ethan  
 Philbert, Alyssa\*\*\*  
 Pullett, Anya\*\*  
 Reyes, Roland  
 Rivers, Toneshia  
 Rodriguez, Judith  
 Romero, Wendy\*  
 Sices, Tranetta\*\*\*  
 Simmons, Eboney  
 Smith, Michelle\*\*  
 Steinman, Rachael  
 Torres-Pagan, Vanessa\*\*  
 Vargas, Andrew\*\*\*  
 Vaughn, Shannon\*\*  
 Wangu, Billy\*\*  
 Washington, Christina\*\*  
 Whitaker, Maylana  
 Wisotzkey, Shane  
 Wolfe, Alex\*\*

**Health Sciences  
Associate's Degree**

Alhassan, Mustapha  
 Young, Gregory\*\*\*

**Health Sciences  
Certificate**

Archie, Tearessie  
 Berganza, Ting  
 Butts, Raven  
 Castaneda, Rosa  
 Cross, Corinna  
 Hardy, Ashley  
 Moore, Diamond  
 Mukumbilwa, Katherine  
 Renard, Chelsea  
 Robinson, Percy  
 Seng, Dianna  
 Smith, Tosha



## AFTERNOON COMMENCEMENT

### Graduate Degree Candidates

#### SCHOOL OF NURSING

##### **Nursing**

##### **Master's Degree**

Akonwah, Becky  
Atijera, Katelyne May  
Bonner, Catherine  
Brown, Jalissa  
Burris, Yolanda  
Caneta, Denia  
Davila, Maylin  
Daye-Sellars, Marcy

Demmitt, Dana  
Ebony, Priscilla  
Edwards, Pauline  
Fevrin, Guerdy  
Foreman, Kimberly  
Frieson, Aretha  
Gassant, Sandra  
González, Arnaldo  
Greene, Cori  
Griffiths, Barbara  
Holloman, Fredrina

Isidore, Donalda  
John, Alisa  
Jones, Brineisha  
Leggett, Tammy  
McAllister, Christina  
Miksch, Kelly  
Nkwemou, Elionore  
Nnaka, Lorita  
Pales, Christine  
Phillip, Johnetta  
Pinillos, Catherine

Rivers, Jennifer  
Roberts, LaQuinta  
Sawicki, Joanna  
Smith, Erin  
Telusma, Edine  
Thompson, Tishambay  
Tyler, Countess  
White, Brittney  
Williams, Shannon  
Yeomans, Kenya

#### COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

##### **School of Education**

##### **Master's Degree**

Dicks, Towan  
Gaines, Natasha  
Gehring, Meeghan  
Grice, Hezekiah  
Kemp, Keisha  
Reese, Cheretta  
Ryant, Dorothy  
Shepherd, Kevin  
Skinner, Laura

##### **Criminal Justice/ Public Administration Master's Degree**

Beatty, Michael  
Blakesley, Aaron

Ferguson, Renee'  
Galloway, Kimberly  
Hornsby, John  
Hylton, Isabelle  
Jones, LaToya  
Lewis, Tiffany  
Mwamba, Berry

##### **Human Services Master's Degree**

Armstrong, Gremarie  
Cameron, Audrey  
Dumas, Stephanie  
Hardwick, Lisa  
Herring, India Chantell'e  
Lee, Henry, Jr  
Moody, Natasha

Scott, Andresha  
Taylor, Tamika

##### **Psychology Master's Degree**

Bailey, Marreya  
Beckett, Jennifer  
Boozer, Amber  
Brown, Anntana  
Devenny, Dawn  
Flowers, Zachary  
Freeman, Sharon  
Fung, Erika  
Gainey, Keshia  
Graham, Niamah  
Martin, Patricia  
Merchant, Tonya

Minor, Shadlyn  
Alexandrea  
Reko, Jazmine  
Roig, Randall+  
Rosa, Ramfis  
Steele, Theresa  
Thompson, Candice  
Tilley, Elizabeth  
Torres, Ramon  
Villarreal, Lorena J  
Warner, Ashonda  
Wright, Dwaniqne

## Undergraduate Degree and Certificate Candidates

### SCHOOL OF NURSING

#### **Nursing Graduate Certificate**

Cadet, Brigitte  
Jones, Suzette

#### **Nursing Bachelor's Degree**

Booker, Mary  
Brown, Melinda\*\*\*

Joyce, Ashley  
Knight, Taneze\*\*  
Lofty, Shea\*\*\*  
Okere, Joy\*

Petruno, Jennifer\*\*  
Romeo, Danielle  
Williams, Eleanor\*

### COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

#### **Criminal Justice Bachelor's Degree**

Ajilo, Jane Frances  
Aquino, Teresa  
Beyidi din, Christine  
Butler, Kimberly  
Chandler, Kortnie\*  
Comiski, Jenna\*\*  
Dumas, Jessica  
Fross, Kayla  
Green, Arisleidy  
Green, Sheila\*\*  
Harry, Alana\*  
Komakech, Collins\*\*  
Pena, Rafael\*\*  
Spencer, Tamika  
Tilley, Rhonda\*\*  
Walker, Megan

#### **Criminal Justice Associate's Degree**

Bouie, Ronald  
DeLeeuw, Neil  
Farrell, Jeremiah A, Sr  
Grijalva, Victor\*\*  
Haskins, Kimberly\*  
Reese, Lakeisha  
Sinclair, Sackeh  
Smith, Katherine\*\*\*

#### **Fire Science Bachelor's Degree**

Bittinger, Randal\*\*\*

#### **Fire Science Associate's Degree**

DiPrisco, Michael\*\*\*

#### **Legal Studies Bachelor's Degree**

Bettencourt, Samantha\*\*  
Brooks, Teneka  
Cooper, Rachel  
Dupree, Brian  
Foster, Savannah\*  
Gammel, Chasity  
Helfrick-Eslick, Angela  
LaRocca, Annie\*  
Link, Heather  
Morris, Nicola  
Potts, Shungreer  
Roig, Randall+  
Rosales, Latoya

#### **Legal Studies Associate's Degree**

Hunt, Latoya\*  
Johnson, Patrice\*  
Kuhn, Tina  
Michener, Shelby  
Mitchell, Marcey  
Monroe, Myrt\*\*  
Page, Richard

#### **Legal Studies Certificate**

Barua, Konica  
Mann, Brittany

#### **Psychology Bachelor's Degree**

Bayne, Veronica  
Bobbitt, Abby\*\*  
Bowins, Danale\*\*  
Carlson, Stephanie\*  
Clarke, Letitia  
Collins, Chantana  
Garcia, Jennifer Michelle  
Getz, Kathryn\*\*  
Hayes, Kimili  
Henry, Lydia  
Kerr, Nicolan Amanda  
Loder, Julie  
Samuel, Derece  
Williams, Taylor  
Zeis, Adair\*

#### **Social and Behavioral Sciences Bachelor's Degree**

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

Austin, Onica\*\*  
Bazile, Pauline  
Breedon, Nylisha\*\*  
Buluze, Regat  
Camper, DeWayne  
Carr, Tameka\*\*  
Deleon, Kirsy\*  
Deloatch, Bernice  
Downing, Nicole\*

Dude, Latrina  
Farrow, Dawn-Nay  
Felipe, Carol  
Gardner, Nykea  
Gladden, Shaakira  
Hollingsworth, Lacey\*\*  
Jackson, Mamie  
Jones, Kelly  
Ladouceur, Deborah\*  
Melfah Smith, Grace  
Miller, Damarcus  
Miller, Kayla\*  
Ortiz, Stacey\*\*  
Pena, Irma\*\*  
Pyle, Bonnie\*  
Richardson, Vendelyn\*\*  
Saltz, Larry\*\*  
Sechi, Taylor  
Smith, Alexander\*\*\*  
Speece, Lindi  
Tavai, Rhonda\*\*  
Thomas, Ladina  
Thomas-Maxwell,  
Charmaine\*\*  
Williams, Shyderrian

#### **Social and Behavioral Sciences Certificate**

##### *Human Services*

Brothers, Roma

## 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.

## THE MACE

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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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