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2018 COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, August 11, 2018 | Indiana Convention Center





COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

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Processional (Please Stand)

“Pomp and Circumstance”Sir Edward Elgar

Order of Procession

Graduates, Faculty, Commencement Speaker, Academic Leadership

Presentation of Colors

Color Bearers Boy Scout Troop 161 Pioneer District, Crossroads of America

“The Star-Spangled Banner”Francis Scott Key

Sung by Frank Davis, Purdue University Global Admissions Advisor

Order of Events

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

Commencement Speaker Kent Kramer, President and Chief Executive Officer,
Goodwill of Central and Southern Indiana

Conferring of Degrees and Graduate Recognition Dr. Betty Vandebosch, Chancellor

Closing Remarks Dr. Betty Vandebosch, Chancellor

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

Courtesy Information

- 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



KENT A. KRAMER

**President and Chief Executive Officer,
Goodwill of Central and Southern Indiana**

Kent A. Kramer joined Goodwill of Central and Southern Indiana in 2002 as Vice President of Retail Operations, later serving as Chief Operating Officer. In 2015, he was named President and CEO—the organization’s fourth leader in almost 90 years. Kramer leads 4,000 employees (two-thirds of whom have a significant employment barrier) who educate more than 4,300 students and serve more than 1,500 low-income families in central and southern Indiana. Goodwill of Central and Southern Indiana is one of the largest of the 162 Goodwills in North America with more than \$165 million in operating revenue.

A proud alumnus of Indiana State University, Kent holds a Bachelor of Science degree in management and serves on the university’s Alumni Association Board. He also holds an MBA from the Falls School of Business at Anderson University. Kramer is a 2010 graduate of the Goodwill Industries International Executive Development Program and in 2014 was appointed by Indiana Governor Mike Pence to serve on the State Workforce Innovation Council.

Kramer resides in Pendleton, Indiana, with his wife, Jamei, and their four children. They are active members of Madison Park Church of God, where Kramer serves as an Elder.

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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.



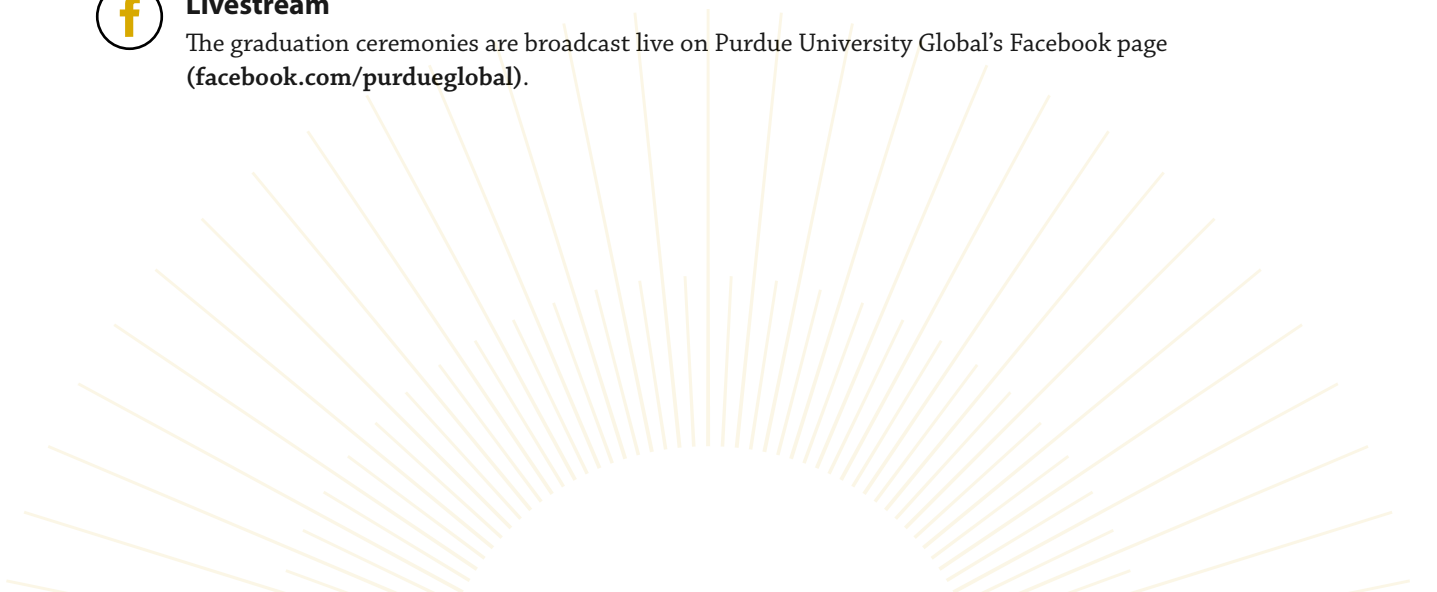
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Share your celebratory messages and photos with the Purdue University Global community by including **#PurdueGlobalProud** in your tweets.



Livestream

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



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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Hooding of Candidates:

Dr. Jeffrey Buck

Reader:

Tracy Robison, Purdue University Global Student Advisor

Assisting With Diplomas:

John Frapwell

Color Bearers:

Boy Scout Troop 161 Pioneer District, Crossroads of America

Vocalist:

Frank Davis, Purdue University Global Admissions Advisor

Photography:

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

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

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 serve or 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 prior to the ceremony to pick up a coin.

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 July 6, 2018.

Doctoral Degree Candidates

CONCORD LAW SCHOOL

Executive Juris Doctor

LeGrand, Tekeda

Graduate Degree Candidates

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Business

Master's Degree

Bowman, Marissa
Hibbler, Tracala
Homan, Stacy

McMaster, Rian
Mendoza, Dora
Mohabeer, Shilendra
Rivera, Rosalie

Vance, Sayquan
White, Monica
Wilson-Booker, Pearlle

Information Technology Master's Degree

Claybrooks, Squauana
Mangan, Leslie
Roach, Jacquelyn
Shaw, Avrell

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Health Sciences Master's Degree

Abuissa, Angelle
Attride Nelson, Andrea
Bowers, Sherry

Chambers, Cinnamon
Coleman, Lavinia
Fowler, Stephanie
Greene, Monica
Guzman, Noemi

Heggins, Deandrea
Jones, Katherine
Kilpatrick, Megan
Lee, Amber
Lee, Tamekia

Mamun, Sadia
Omasere, Ewomazino
Roddy, Brenda
Sanders, Junella
Whitehead, Tracy

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing Master's Degree

Adeyemi, Elizabeth
Akers, Denise
Alvarez, Amanda
Angulo, Lindsay

Bouldin, Jonathan
Cauthen, Shina
Crawford, Debbie
Dungins, Shevon
Edie, Nicoline
Ewesiobi, Caroline
Fakhoury, Jessica

Hart, Jessica
Hickey, Christine
Hoelscher, Michelle
Iloanya, Chinwe
Key, Jessica
Lappley-Dulyea, Patricia
Nukuna, Kehdinga

Ohene, Bernice
Robinson, Constance
Shambo, Beverly
Simmons, Johnnie Mae
Smith, Jeanette
Smith, Rachael

Graduate Degree Candidates

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

School of Education Master's Degree

Davis, Monica
Ealy, Taneah
Eynon, Alexandra
Lipscomb, Travis
Mustafa, Wisal
Wiggins, Cashmere

Criminal Justice/ Public Administration Master's Degree

Myles, Dionna
Osasogie, Osasumwen
Smith, Shameka

Human Services Master's Degree

Graciana, Laurie
Moore, Meshia
Moye, Lori
Natho, Amber

Phillip, Fern
Sherrod, Cassandra

Legal Studies Master's Degree

Canalda, Sabrina
Kimbrow, Helen
Lewis, Elanora

Psychology Master's Degree

Burleson, Tara
Collins, Buhlebenkosi

Dallman, Debra
Fitzpatrick, Patricia
Harris, Steven
Harris, Vivian
Leadingham, Tiffani
Moore, Kourtney
Pelletier, Robert
Price, Nikki
Schone, Christine
White, Biniki

Undergraduate Degree and Certificate Candidates

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Business Bachelor's Degree

Ballinger, Tina
Balo, Minna**
Callahan, Katie
Carey, Angelika
Chen, Diane**
Coker-Hughes, Edretta
Eskridge, Michael**
Friedrich, Tami*
King, Irma
Kroner, Ashton***
Martin, Angela**

McMaster, Chelsea
Minnick, Kevin**
Nelson, Cynthia**
Smith, LeAnn
Waddell, Ashlee
Walton, Rosanna
Weyker, Tressa

Business Associate's Degree

Elk, Jonnette
Frederick, Casey
Hicks, Terrie**

Lopez Diaz, Hector
Marty, Linda**
Momon, Euravine*
Osborn, Eric
Payne, Karen
Purvis, Mark**
Richards, David
Schocke, Megan
Spencer, Shari***
Walker, Taneka
Wilson, Jamar

Information Technology Associate's Degree

Broyles, Jody***
Hartwell, Linda***
Watts, Cherisse

Undergraduate Degree and Certificate Candidates

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Health Sciences Bachelor's Degree

Agostini, Jessica**
Alijoski, Merry**
Anoai Pitts, May
Boyd, Kertredia
Ferguson, Amy
Fireall, Navon
Frame-Bailey, Suzanne
Fuller, Erica
Gates, Cecilia
Green, Rhonda
Harper, Monica
Hart, Floyd**
Hetisimer, Amanda*

Hu, Bowen
Huffman, Clint***
Jensen, Leticia***
Johnson, Katrice**
Johnson, Michele**
Latta, Sarah
Leiter, Leslie
Lewis, Leshia
Moore, Anita
Palko, Ethan
Sanfilippo, Mari**
Sinclair, Kathy
Valvo, Christina
Weaver, Kelli**
Wilson, Esther*

Health Sciences Associate's Degree

Bell, Mikela***
Stephens, Talisha

Health Sciences Certificate

Bowland, Lisa
Castellanos, Jennifer
Correa, Celina
Douglas, Cameila
Evans, Krystal
Gray, Dawanda
Gustafson, Kelly
Harper, Tiffany

Hawkins, Teya
Lacy, Australia
Lockett, Tamara
Moore, Danielle
Oquendo, Erica
Painter, Kaila
Taylor, Daelencia
Thayer, Mariah
Tichenor, Kewanna
Tillison, Katie
Ybarra, Regina

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing Bachelor's Degree

Eller, Nicole***
Iannuzzo, Julie
Myles, Marie**

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Criminal Justice Bachelor's Degree

Barrera, Heather
Oliver, Danielle***
Stoffel, Laura
Washington, Travis

Criminal Justice Associate's Degree

Tarlton, Brittany

Criminal Justice Certificate

Brooks, David

Fire Science Bachelor's Degree

Nieves, Veronica

Legal Studies Bachelor's Degree

Detro, Andrew
Schmutzle, Viviane***
Wilson, Darryl
Wilson, Megan
Wright, Michele**

Legal Studies Associate's Degree

Adams, Krista*
McNeil, Latoria
Russell, Shayana
Sparks, Kelly

Psychology Bachelor's Degree

Anderson, Chad**
Arvanitis, Paige

Burkhardt, Jackie
Kirby, Stacie
Kolek, Sandra
Longwe, Ngawa
Santiago, Sylvia**
Thomas, Harriet**

Communication, Early Childhood Development, Human Services, Liberal Studies Bachelor's Degree

Alves, Tanya**
Bair, Melissa**
Brock, Mariah
Dennis, Tanisha**
Goodman, Veronica
Haddix, Jamie
Lewis, Wendy
Manbeck, Loretta**

McAlpin, Andrea*
Medina, Juan**
Medina, Soleam***
Morton, Priscilla
Patterson, Shadella*
Phillips, Wannisha**
Rieken, April**
Silman, Michelle***
Smith, Chad
Watson, Terri**
Williams, LaKamy**

Human Services Certificate

Hill, Nakayla
Hurde, Renee
Pearson, Sharon
Stanfield, Samantha
Whitehead, Diana

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.

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.

Business

Altinoz, Cuneyt
 Anweiler, Larry
 Ayanou, Tilahun
 Boone, Joyce
 Bourne, Bea
 Byers, Rachel
 Carter, Richard
 Cates, Steven
 Chicone, Rhonda
 DePriest, Desiree
 DiGiammarino, Sam
 Dort, Julie
 Doyle, Sean
 Edwards, Carol
 Escudier, Blake
 Felder-Strauss, Jaclyn
 Ferebee, Susan
 Flores, Jimmie
 Flynn, Catherine
 Frapwell, John
 Fudge, Tamara
 Gough, Mimi
 Greenfield, Alfred
 Gunzelman, Rita
 Herman, Rebecca
 Hochanadel, Aaron
 Hopkins, Treg
 Hubler, Monica
 Huskins, Jim
 Jackson, Jason
 Jenewein, Glen
 Knapp, Susan
 Lecomte, David
 Litz, Jason

Machuca, Ana
 Martinez, Broderick
 McCoy, Craig
 McCracken, Donald
 McDermott, Martin
 Norris, Ernest
 Olson, Joel
 Pettine, Susan
 Reinhardt, Michelle
 Ringler, Ilene
 Roy, Jan
 Rynarzewski, Alan
 Savage, Stephen
 Schoenherr, Denise
 Schubert, Carol
 Setzkorn, Kristina
 Self, Stanley
 Stauber, Randy
 Strouble, Dennis
 Taylor, Jerry
 Tyler, Jeff
 VanderPal, Geoffrey
 Waddell, Cynthia
 Walters, Kimberly
 Walton, Glenn
 Weaver, Danyell
 Williams, Lynne

General Education

Beach, Brenda
 Bone, Sheryl
 Burlingame, Mark
 Collins, Stuart
 Delong, Stephan

Erickson, Paige
 Erickson, Shawn
 Fail, Russell
 Furr, Annessa
 Fussell, Galia
 HallPogar, Tyra
 Harrison, Jennifer
 Healey, David
 Heeren, Michael
 Holmes, Eric
 Kelly, Teresa Marie
 Krishnan, Rathi
 Laska, Mary
 Long, Peggy
 Love, Jessica
 Meymaris, Kirsten
 Mowen, Candy
 O'Neil, Kathrine
 Rafalovich, Adam
 Roberts, Angela
 Rosenberry, Lea
 Scranton, Melissa
 Shank, Kira
 Smith, Amy
 Stevenson, Carolyn
 Thompson, Stephanie
 Thornton, Jamie
 Vaughan, Robert
 Vice, Josef
 Watson, Jan

Health Sciences

Cameron, Ginger
Claire, Jennifer
Hollander, Christine (Chris)
Hollis, Brina
Parker, Holly
Perkins, Kimberly
Snell, Michael
Young, Leslie

Nursing

Adelman, Deborah
Arnold, Sandra
Baumfalk, Sherrill
Bivens, Megan
Black, Cathy
Boshart, Lisa
Caldwell, Pamela
Cerra, Carla
Copeland, Elizabeth
Daly, Amy
Dutler, Morgan
Ewers, Catherine
Flurry, Kellee
Goldenstein, Rachel
Gordon, Jessica
Gould, Roxanne
Grissom, Julie
Harrison, Kristie
Heald, Lisa
Hoover, Tom

Isnetto, Jessica
Lenger, Jennifer
Loguda, Barb
Madick, Kelley
Mahlan, Elaina
Manning, Jessica
Mason, Patricia
Mason, Wendy
McDonald, Marilyn
McNamara, Dee
Moore, Danielle
Puiia, Kim
Redboy, Simone
Riecke, Lisa
Royster, Tomeka
Rucki, Sheila
Shenkman, Laura
Summer, Georgianne
Theiss, Mary Anne
Towne, Tracy
Turner, Cynthia
Vaughn, Tina
Ware, Kathleen
Wood, Laura

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Atkins, Ramona
Bailie, Jeff
Beckett, Kelvin
Berry, Diane
Berube, John

Bradley, Juliet
Campbell, Terry
Campbell, William
Clouston, Derrick
Cumella, Edward
Dixon, Nelly
Donnellan, Beth
Drenner, Karla
Early, Kristin
Findley, Jerry
Frank, Harla
Gray, John Philip
Jerome, Marilyn
Kozyra, Tim
LaCour, Misty
McElligott, Jane
Merck, Patricia
Moline, Scott
Nyberg, Julia
Rivera, Bridget
Stiles, Karen
White, David
Winters, Robert
Wright, Lisa



ABOUT PURDUE UNIVERSITY GLOBAL

In March 2018, Purdue University acquired Kaplan University—a longtime leader in online education—and created a new public, nonprofit institution called Purdue University Global. This new online university is dedicated to working adults who need flexibility to fit learning into their busy lives, delivering an innovative and practical education that's focused on giving students the personalized, one-on-one support they need to achieve their academic and career goals.

Part of the respected Purdue University system, Purdue Global serves tens of thousands of students online, with onsite support locations in Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, and Wisconsin. The University offers undergraduate and graduate degrees and certificates in business, information technology, nursing, education, criminal justice, legal studies, psychology, and more. Concord Law School at Purdue Global also offers online Juris Doctor and Executive Juris DoctorSM degree programs.

The main campus of Purdue Global is located in Indianapolis, with its academic headquarters in Chicago. The University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission. This accreditation covers all academic programs, all regional locations, and all programs provided via distance education. For more information, please visit the HLC website at HLCommission.org or call 800-621-7440.

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 sergent-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.



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





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