



2018 COMMENCEMENT

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



Commencement Convocation

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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 Vandebosch, 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 Vandebosch, Chancellor

Closing Remarks Dr. Betty Vandebosch, 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



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).

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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 Szydek, Assistant Dean & Director, Ground
Health Programs QA, School of Health Sciences

Julie Torres-Roman, Faculty, School of General Education

SPECIAL GUESTS

Chris Motz, Kaplan Higher Education Executive Director

Sharon Weinstein, School of Nursing Advisory Board

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	Escalante, Juliette LaSalle, Daniel Moretti, Joshua Nesbitt, Etola Newton, TaLia Pye, Irronica Samura, Emilia	Spear, Karmen	Johnson, Rodney Patel, Darshan
Bonne-Annee, Jean B Canales, Katherine Cornman, Marilyn Coughlin, Nikki Emery, Erin		Information Technology Master’s Degree	Bonn, Pamela Garwo, Michelle Haywood, Michael

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Health Sciences Master’s Degree	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
Barnes, Lakeisha Boodram, Shalini Culala, Laarni Daughtry, Dana Dawson, Jacqueline Dieng, Die			

Undergraduate Degree and Certificate Candidates

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Business Bachelor’s Degree	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
Brady, Ronnie** Dessources, Woody Duncan, Samuel D*** Dunkley, Dameon** Groves, Chanda** Hawkins, Jason**			

**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, Shawnta**
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
Miksich, 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

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, Dwaniq

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, Lettitia
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

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.



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.



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