



Commencement

December 2023

Northern Illinois University

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Graduate School

Saturday, Dec. 16, 2023
2 p.m.

Doctoral Hooding Ceremony
Specialists, Master's and Performer's Certificates

Undergraduate Ceremonies

Sunday, Dec. 17, 2023
10 a.m.

College of Engineering and Engineering Technology
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
College of Visual and Performing Arts

2 p.m.

College of Business
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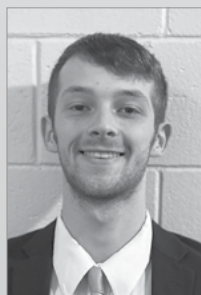
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Academic Regalia

In its colors and costumes, the graduation ceremony today dates from the 12th and 13th centuries when universities first began to take shape. Long cloaks or gowns worn by clerics studying in holy orders were probably needed for warmth in the drafty, unheated halls. The hood, originally part of the medieval cowl, could be pulled forward or thrown back according to weather conditions.



European universities developed extremely varied, often richly embroidered, academic vestments. Seeking to avoid the complexity and confusion of foreign academic ceremonies, American educators in 1895 adopted a uniform code of dress. Accordingly, the bachelor's gown is designed to be worn closed and is distinguished primarily by its long pointed sleeves; the master's gown has oblong sleeves that are cut out at the bottom of the front; the doctor's gown is distinguished by full bell-shaped sleeves with three velvet bars on the upper arms and velvet panels down the front.

In the United States, the hood is the most outstanding feature of the academic costume. The length and shape of the hood indicate the degree that is granted. The lining displays the official colors of the university granting the degree. Northern Illinois University's official colors are cardinal red and black. The velvet trimming indicates the degree.

The mortarboard cap is an Oxford style. Except for the gold tassels of the doctoral degrees, the colors of the tassels on NIU regalia represent the degrees or certificates to be granted.

Colors for the hood trimming and tassels are:

- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Master of Arts (M.A.) degree: white
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) or Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) degree: brown
- Bachelor of Music (B.M.) or Master of Music (M.M.) degree or Performer's Certificate: pink
- Bachelor of Science (B.S.) or Master of Science (M.S.) degree: golden yellow
- Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.), Master of Science in Education (M.S.Ed.), Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.), Master of Science in Teaching (M.STCH), Educational Specialist (Ed.S.), or Specialist in School Psychology (SSP) degree: light blue
- Master of Accountancy (M.A.C.), Master of Accounting Science (M.A.S.), Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), or Master of Science in Taxation (M.S.T.) degree: light brown
- Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) degree: peacock blue
- Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) degree: salmon
- Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree: purple hood, purple tassel
- Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) degree: green hood, gold tassel
- Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree: light blue hood, gold tassel
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) degree: apricot orange hood, gold tassel
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree: dark blue hood, gold tassel
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.) degree: teal hood, gold tassel

The colors for the Bachelor of General Studies degree (B.G.S.) and Certificate of Advanced Study (C.A.S.) are determined by the offering college.

Colors representing the degrees generally have historical associations. For example, the white trim on the hood of the graduates in liberal arts derives from the white fur that lined the winter hood of Oxford masters centuries ago.

- A doctoral degree at NIU requires 90 or more semester hours of graduate work beyond the baccalaureate degree and the research and writing of a dissertation, an original contribution to knowledge that is defined in an oral examination.
- The Master of Fine Arts degree is a terminal degree in the creative and performing arts; these programs involve 60 semester hours of graduate coursework and culminate in a major one-person show (in art) or scholarly project (theatre arts).
- An Educational Specialist degree requires 30 semester hours of coursework beyond the master's degree; the Performer's Certificate, 24 semester hours, is usually undertaken after a master's degree.
- Other master's degrees require a minimum of 30 to 48 semester hours of graduate work (depending upon program); individual programs may require the student to write a thesis or other research paper, produce a show or recital, pass comprehensive examinations, complete an internship or practicum, or undertake other capstone experiences.

The University Mace

In academic ceremonies, the mace is symbolic of university authority, transcending the tenure of individual presidents. Protocol requires the use of the mace in the processional and recessional of major academic ceremonies. Typically the mace bearer is a highly respected member of the faculty, and they immediately precede the president both entering and leaving the ceremony.

Designed in 1968 by NIU Art Professor Bill Haendel, the NIU presidential mace was first used at the inauguration of the late President Rhoten Smith. The graceful walnut staff originally featured a four-sided head engraved with quotations from ancient philosophers, writers and founding fathers. In an effort to bring new life to the mace tradition, President Freeman asked students, faculty, staff and alumni to suggest quotations that resonate more meaningfully with today's university community. School of Art Professor James Obermeier and his students reconstructed the mace to include six sides, each bearing a quotation about the university life and the role of education in a free society.



The Presidential Medallion

The presidential medallion is bestowed upon the university's chief executive during the investiture ceremony. It is then worn by the president

at commencements and other important academic functions. The NIU medallion was designed in 1968 for the inauguration of the late President Rhoten Smith, and its modernistic appearance strongly reflects the prevailing design aesthetic of the period.

The six-ounce, 5 1/2-inch medallion which features the initials of the university was created by the late NIU Art Professor Eleanor Caldwell.



Academic Procession

The academic procession is led in by a mace bearer who is a highly respected member of the faculty. The mace bearer is followed by the college's student marshal, then the platform party. Members of the platform party include the president of the university, the executive vice president and provost, the vice president for research and graduate studies, the dean of the Graduate School, deans of the academic colleges, members of the Board of Trustees and other invited guests. Chairs of the instructional departments in the colleges and members of the faculty comprise the next group in the procession. The deans represent the faculty in acknowledging the graduates, for it is the faculty who have established the university's curricula and have determined the requirements for the various degrees and certificates. The candidates for degrees are the last group in the procession.

Quotes Inscribed on the Mace

"Public education is our greatest pathway to opportunity in America. So we need to invest in and strengthen our public universities today, and for generations to come."
—Michelle Obama

"Education is not the means of showing people how to get what they want. Education is an exercise by means of which enough people, it is hoped, will learn to want what is worth having."
—Ronald Reagan

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all."
—Aristotle

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education."
—Martin Luther King Jr.

"Education does not change the world. Education changes the people who will change the world."
—Paulo Freire

"Forward, Together Forward."
—NIU Fight Song

Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award Recipient



**Tao Xu, Professor,
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry**

Professor Tao Xu is a faculty member of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Northern Illinois University. He received his Ph.D. degree in chemistry from University of Alabama in 2003, and conducted his post-doctoral research at Texas A&M University and Argonne National Laboratory. He joined Northern Illinois University as an assistant professor in 2006 and became a professor of chemistry in 2017. Thirteen graduate students with diverse backgrounds have obtained their Ph.D. in chemistry under Professor Xu's advisory, with one common feature that they are all continuing their career in STEM-related fields in academics, industry and governmental agencies. Professor Xu's research focuses on fundamental understanding of electron-driven and light-driven processes platformed on a variety of applied renewable energy technologies including solar cells, electrical energy storage and utilization, decarbonization, and chemical catalysis. Professor Xu and his students have published 100 peer-reviewed papers, many of them in prestigious top journals such as *Nature*, *Nature Energy* and *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*, among others. This work has also lead to 17 patents and inventions with six licensed patents. Professor Xu has so far been granted \$3.8M extramural funds from the National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy, Argonne National Laboratory, the American Chemical Society and a variety of industrial companies. Professor Xu was awarded the NIU Presidential Research Professorship in 2019. He was recognized as Researchers to Know 2020 by Illinois Science & Technology Coalition, as well as Innovator to Know 2023 by Illinois Innovation Network. He is also the recipient of the prestigious the National Science Foundation CAREER Award in 2012, the National Science Foundation Special Creativity Award in 2022 and two R&D 100 Awards (2006, 2020).

December 2023 Graduate Degree Candidates

August 2023 Graduate Degree Recipients*

The list of graduate degree candidates was compiled from information received from the Graduate School as of September 2023 and should not be regarded as conclusive evidence of graduation.

Doctor of Philosophy

Asma Albahi (B.A., Al-Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud Islamic University; M.S.Ed., Northern Illinois University), "Using UTAUT to Investigate Corporate Acceptance of Optional Online Training Programs in Saudi Arabia." Department of Educational Technology, Research and Assessment. Major Professor: Ying Xie, Ph.D.

Fatmah Naser A. Alnaser * (B.S., King Saud University; M.Ed., University of Otago; M.S., Northern Illinois University), "Improving the 'Adelic' Version of the Minkowski-Hiawaka Theorem." Department of Mathematical Sciences. Major Professor: Jeffrey Thunder, Ph.D.

Scot Bauman (B.S., Indiana University; D.P.T., University of Indianapolis), "Factors Leading to Satisfaction Following a Total Knee Arthroplasty." College of Health and Human Sciences. Major Professors: M.J. Blaschak, Ph.D., and William Pitney, Ed.D.

Gus Barry Brady (B.S., University of Central Arkansas; M.S., University of Mississippi), "Determining Risk Factors for Adolescent Suicidal Behaviors Within Identified Suicide Clusters." College of Health and Human Sciences. Major Professor: Shondra Clay, Ph.D.

Oliver Camacho * (B.A., M.A., Northeastern Illinois University; M.A., Concordia University Chicago), "Undocumented Students' Voice, MTSS, and School Counselors' Mental Health Advocacy: A Transformative Mixed-Methods Study." Department of Counseling and Higher Education. Major Professor: Melissa Fickling, Ph.D.

Prudhvi Raj Varma Chintalapati* (B. Tech., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada; M.S., Southern Illinois University - Carbondale; M.S., Northern Illinois University), "Systematic Study of Projection Biases in Weak Lensing Analysis." Department of Physics. Major Professors: Vishnu Zutshi, Ph.D., and Gaston Gutierrez, Ph.D.

Prajakta Satish Chivte * (B.S., M.S., University of Mumbai), "Bioanalytical Studies of Disease Protein Profiles: MALDI-TOF MS." Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Major Professor: Elizabeth Gaillard, Ph.D.

Justina Marie Clayburn * (B.A., University of Michigan; M.A., Andrews University), "Princes, Princesses, and Socialites: Feminism and Class Transgression in Hollywood Romantic Comedies." Department of English. Major Professor: Scott Balcerzak, Ph.D.

Elizabeth Corning * (B.S., University of Alabama; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Serious Conduct Problems and Callous Unemotional Traits in Offending Adolescents: Unique and Shared Contributions of Parenting and Community Risk." Department of Psychology. Major Professor: Elizabeth Shelleby, Ph.D.

Olusola John Dahunsi * (B.S., Obafemi Awolowo University; M.S., Western Illinois University), "Materials and Electrochemical Interfaces for High Energy Density Sodium Metal Batteries." Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Major Professors: Yingwen Cheng, Ph.D., and Elizabeth Gaillard, Ph.D.

Emily Elizabeth Dalbey * (B.S., Millersville University), "Structural Analysis of Polar Aggregates and Inter-Ionic Distances in Room Temperature Ionic Liquids." Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Major Professor: Ralph Wheeler, Ph.D.

A.J. Dick (B.S., University of Evansville), "Computational Modeling, Simulation, and Potential Applications of Optical Stochastic Cooling." Department of Physics. Major Professor: Philippe Piot, Ph.D.

Jerian Dixon-Evans (B.S., Logan College of Chiropractic; M.S., University of St. Francis), "The Impact of Race on Quality of Life of the Aged After Heart Transplant or Long-Term Mechanical Circulatory Support." College of Health and Human Sciences. Major Professor: Kathryn Mazurek, Ph.D.

Amy Elizabeth Erickson * (B.A., Aurora University; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "'Killers Who Preach': Construction, Tradition, and Social Critique in the 'Victorian' Horror Musical." Department of English. Major Professor: David Gorman, Ph.D.

Kassahun Mamo Geleta * (B.A., Haramaya University; M.S., Mekelle University; M.A., M.S., Northern Illinois University), "Three Essays on the Effect of Parental Income and Labor Supply on Child Health and Labor Market." Department of Economics. Major Professor: Virginia Wilcox, Ph.D.

Benjamin Goka (B.Ed., University of Cape Coast; M.A., Ball State University), "Addition Reactions

of Olefinic Heterocycles and 4-Hydroxycoumarins." Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Major Professor: Douglas Klumpp, Ph.D.

Rebecca Lynne Jarzynski * (B.A., M.S., University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire), "Early Intervention Speech-Language Pathologists' Knowledge, Beliefs, and Practices Surrounding Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Assessment Practices for Dual Language Learners." College of Health and Human Sciences. Major Professor: Milijana Buac, Ph.D.

Simi Jestu Joseph (B.S., Manipal Academy of Higher Education; M.S., North Park University; D.N.P., Loyola University), "Feasibility, Acceptability, and Clinical Effectiveness of Advanced Practice Nurse-Led Virtual Clinically Integrated Practice Model for the Management of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease in an Outpatient Setting: A Comparative Study." College of Health and Human Sciences. Major Professor: Henna Muzaffar, Ph.D.

Jacob R. Kaelin (B.S., Northern Illinois University), "Advancements in Engineered Nanomaterial Synthesis for Selective Oxygen Reduction Reaction Catalysts and Fundamental Electrochemical Studies of Lead-Acid Batteries." Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Major Professor: Elizabeth Gaillard, Ph.D.

Bharat Kumar Kale * (B.S., Acharya Nagarjuna University; M.S., Northern Illinois University), "Visualizing Dynamic Multivariate Networks." Department of Computer Science. Major Professors: Michael Papka, Ph.D., and Maoyuan Sun, Ph.D.

Doctor of Philosophy

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Robert Thomas Keating * (B.S., Pennsylvania State University; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "A Test and Extension of Workplace Inclusion Theory: Clarifying Relationships Between Organizational Inclusion Practices, Employees' Feelings of Inclusion, and Associated Well-Being and Work Outcomes." Department of Psychology. Major Professor: Alecia Santuzzi, Ph.D.

Chaitanya Kondam * (B.S., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad; M.S., Western Illinois University; M.S., Northern Illinois University), "Design, Synthesis, and Evaluation of Human Phosphodiesterase-4 Enzyme and Fungal Acetyl CoA Synthetase Enzyme." Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Major Professor: Timothy Hagen, Ph.D.

Elena Victorovna Krivyakina * (B.S., Cherepovets State University), "Strongly-Correlated Electron Systems: Alkaline- and Rare-Earth Manganese- and Nickel-Based Perovskites." Department of Physics. Major Professor: Omar Chmaissem, Ph.D.

Xinyi Liu (B.S., M.S., Wuhan Institute of Technology), "Insight into the Nanostructure of 'Water-in-Salt' Solutions: A Small-Angle X-ray Scattering (SAXS) Study on Imide-Based Lithium Salts Aqueous Solutions." Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Major Professors: Elizabeth Gaillard, Ph.D., and Tao Li, Ph.D.

Cheryl L.B. Manning (B.S., M.S., Montana State University), "Methods for Investigating Geo-STEM Learning Ecosystems: A Case-Study of Illinois Earth Science Teachers." Department of Earth, Atmosphere and Environment. Major Professor: Nicole LaDue, Ph.D.

Erin Rochelle McKay * (B.S., Texas Christian University; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Intergenerational Transmission of Parenting: Does Emotion Regulation Buffer the Effect of Negative Early Care Experiences on the Cortisol Stress Response and Subsequent Caregiving?" Department of Psychology. Major Professor: David Bridgett, Ph.D.

Lauren Therese McNeela (B.A., Saint Mary's College; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Building from the Family Stress Model: Examining the Role of Maternal Impulsivity and Neighborhood Collective Efficacy on Adolescent Psychological Symptoms." Department of Psychology. Major Professor: Laura Pittman, Ph.D.

Limeng Ong (B.A., American University of Phnom Penh; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Patterns of Co-Optation and Repression in Autocracies: Lessons from Cambodia and Beyond." Department of Political Science. Major Professors: Kheang Un, Ph.D., and Colin Kuehl, Ph.D.

Sandesh Sharma Pandit * (B.S., Purbanchal University; M.S., Northern Illinois University), "Homeobox Transcription Factor HbxA Influences Expression of over One Thousand Genes in the Model Fungus *Aspergillus nidulans*." Department of Biological Sciences. Major Professor: Ana Calvo, Ph.D.

Niyati Patel (B.S., University of Illinois at Chicago), "Utilizing VHH Domains As Stabilization Modules and Designing of a Synthetic VHH Library to Create Novel Antibodies." Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Major Professor: James Horn, Ph.D.

Brittany Nicole Price (B.A., University of Miami; M.S., California State University - Fullerton), "Late

Holocene Terrestrial Hydroclimate Reconstructions from Regions Influenced by Linked Pacific Ocean-Atmospheric Processes." Department of Earth, Atmosphere and Environment. Major Professor: Nathan Stansell, Ph.D.

Anica Tasnim Protity * (B.S., M.S., University of Dhaka; M.S., Northern Illinois University), "Metabolic Engineering of *Escherichia coli* for N-Acetyl-Glucosamine Production." Department of Biological Sciences. Major Professor: Shengde Zhou, Ph.D.

DaShae Rodriguez-Harris * (B.S., Illinois State University; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Assessing Engagement in Bully Participant Behaviors for Children and Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder." Department of Psychology. Major Professor: Christine Malecki, Ph.D.

Ericka Ann Schaeffer (B.S., University of Wisconsin - Whitewater; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "The Effects of Prenatal and Perinatal Alcohol Exposure on Adult Mouse Behavior." Department of Psychology. Major Professor: Douglas Wallace, Ph.D.

Yaxiong Shao (B.S., Yangtze University; M.S., Capital Normal University; M.S., Northern Illinois University), "Modeling Spatial Access to Healthcare." Department of Earth, Atmosphere and Environment. Major Professor: Wei Luo, Ph.D.

Ishpriya Sharma * (B.S., M.S., Panjab University), "Screening and Identification of Potential Inhibitors of *Rickettsia prowazekii* Methionine Aminopeptidase and Development of Thermal Shift Assay for *Burkholderia pseudomallei* IspF and SARS-Cov-2 3CL Protease." Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Major Professors: Timothy Hagen, Ph.D., and James Horn, Ph.D.

John David Sieker * (B.A., M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Orphan Hermeneutics: Refashioning Archetypes in 19th-Century Epic Prose Fiction." Department of English. Major Professor: Jeffrey Einboden, Ph.D.

Yuqing Song (B.S., University of Bridgeport; M.B.A., University of Illinois at Chicago; M.P.H., Benedictine University), "Essays on Parental Migration in China and Performance of Two Asset Pricing Models." Department of Economics. Major Professor: Virginia Wilcox, Ph.D.

Journey Lynne Steward (B.A., Northern Michigan University; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Immigrants or Prostitutes?: 'White Slavery' Panics and Reform in France, England, and the United States, 1885-1915." Department of History. Major Professor: Sean Farrell, Ph.D.

Alister John Tencate (B.S., Idaho State University), "A High-Precision Electron Emission Model: Computational Methods for Nanoscale Structures." Department of Physics. Major Professor: Bela Erdelyi, Ph.D.

Lee Wells (B.S.Ed., Northern Illinois University; M.A., University of Chicago), "A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Factors Associated with Burnout Among Early Childhood Education and Care Providers." College of Health and Human Sciences. Major Professor: Thomas Pavkov, Ph.D.

Fan Xia (B.S., Huazhong University of Science and Technology), "Chevrel Phase Materials for Electrocatalytic Chemical Conversion." Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Major Professors: Victor Ryzhov, Ph.D., and Yingwen Cheng, Ph.D.

Doctor of Education

Rateeba Turki Y. Algoufi (B.S., Girls Teacher College of Education at Jeddah; M.S.Ed., Northern Illinois University), “K-12 Teachers’ Perceptions and Experiences in Their Teaching Practices of Utilizing Multimedia in Online Learning.” Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Major Professor: Jodi Lampi, Ph.D.

Keri Anne Alioto (B.A., Ball State University; M.S.Ed., Indiana University), “Leaving My Mark in White Spaces”: A Critical Qualitative Case Study Exploring Black/African American Undergraduate Women’s Perceptions of the Campus Environment’s Influence.” Department of Counseling and Higher Education. Major Professor: Carrie Kortegast, Ph.D.

Betsy Ann Brantner (B.A., University of Iowa; M.A., Olivet Nazarene University), “Elementary Education Teachers’ Experiences with Teaching Children with Trauma to Learn How to Hope.” Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Major Professor: Eui-kyung Shin, Ph.D.

F. Michelle Bringas (B.S., M.S.Ed., Northern Illinois University), “The Power of One: The Journey of an Asian Undocumented Student.” Department of Counseling and Higher Education. Major Professor: LaVerne Gyant, Ph.D.

Christopher Bronke (B.A., Millikin University; M.A., Saint Xavier University; M.A., Concordia University Chicago; Ed.S., Northern Illinois University), “Standards-Based Grading in Traditional Grading Contexts: A Case Study in Asynchronous Professional Development.” Department of Leadership, Educational Psychology and Foundations. Major Professor: Benjamin Creed, Ph.D.

Kristen Goodman Bronke (B.S., Millikin University; M.A., Saint Xavier University; M.A., Concordia University Chicago; Ed.S., Northern Illinois University), “Interventions Utilized to Improve Attendance Amongst Secondary Students Experiencing School-Refusal Behaviors.” Department of Leadership, Educational Psychology and Foundations. Major Professor: Kelly Summers, Ph.D.

Tricia Lee Broughton * (B.S., Southern Illinois University - Carbondale; M.P.A., University of Illinois at Springfield), “Does the Degree Matter? Understanding Employer Hiring Perspectives on Community College.” Department of Counseling and Higher Education. Major Professor: Carrie Kortegast, Ph.D.

Amanda Lee Clark * (B.S., Illinois State University; M.A., University of Illinois at Springfield), “Fourth and Fifth Grade Reading Teachers’ Perceptions of Differentiated Reading Instruction.” Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Major Professor: Eui-kyung Shin, Ph.D.

Robert Cook (B.A., Quincy University; M.S.Ed., Northern Illinois University), “High School Interrupted: A Case Study of Postsecondary Pathways and College Choices Following the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Department of Counseling and Higher Education. Major Professor: Carrie Kortegast, Ph.D.

Lee Cravens (B.A., Indiana University; M.S.W., Loyola University), “The Transformative Power of Student Affairs Case Management: A Qualitative Case Study.” Department of Counseling and Higher Education. Major Professors: Gudrun Nyunt, Ph.D., and Quortne Hutchings, Ph.D.

Nancy Deegan (B.A., Arizona State University; M.L.I.S., San Jose State University), “Some of My Best Friends Are Librarians’: A Case Study of Community College Faculty Perceptions and Usage of the Academic Library.” Department of Counseling and Higher Education. Major Professor: Kathryn Jaekel, Ph.D.

Melissa Ann Dudic (B.S., University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign; M.A., DePaul University; M.A., Concordia University Chicago), “Perceptions on Detracking Secondary Mathematics Classes and Individual and Collective Teacher Efficacy Beliefs for Teaching in Heterogeneous, Inclusive Classes.” Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Major Professor: Eui-kyung Shin, Ph.D.

Mukesh George * (B.S., AdventHealth University; M.A., National Louis University), “The Relationship Between Fully Online Gateway Science Courses and Student Academic Performance in Health Career Associate Degree Programs.” Department of Counseling and Higher Education. Major Professor: Xiaodan Hu, Ph.D.

Dianne Joyce Hoekstra * (B.N., University of Manitoba; M.S., Purdue University - Calumet), “Evaluation of a Math and Medication Administration Proficiency Program in a Pre-Licensure Nursing Program.” Department of Counseling and Higher Education. Major Professors: Gudrun Nyunt, Ph.D., and Jacqueline Mac, Ph.D.

Jessica Lynn Hurt (B.S., Illinois State University; M.A., Aurora University; Ed.S., Northern Illinois University), “Retention of Teachers of Color in Predominantly White Suburban Schools.” Department of Leadership, Educational Psychology and Foundations. Major Professor: Tiffany Puckett, Ph.D.

Luevinus Muhammad * (B.A., M.S.Ed., Northern Illinois University), “What a Difference a Day Makes: A Qualitative Case Study on Student Experiences of Involvement in Clubs and Organizations During COVID-19.” Department of Counseling and Higher Education. Major Professor: Gudrun Nyunt, Ph.D.

Mark Edward Orszula Jr. * (B.S., M.S., M.S.Ed., Ed.S., Northern Illinois University), “Fidelity in Which School Districts Are Prepared to Implement Their Reunification Plan in the Event of a Tragedy or Emergency.” Department of Leadership, Educational Psychology and Foundations. Major Professor: Kelly Summers, Ph.D.

Jessica Isabel Pickel (B.A., M.S.Ed., University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign), “Placement Measures in Dual Credit: A Quantitative Study.” Department of Counseling and Higher Education. Major Professor: Xiaodan Hu, Ph.D.

Timothy Emmett Pritchard * (B.S., Northern Illinois University; M.S.Ed., DePaul University), “Exploring Veteran Teachers’ Implementation of Social Emotional Learning Interventions.” Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Major Professor: Eui-kyung Shin, Ph.D.

Vasumathi Raman (B.A., M.A., University of Madras), “Open Educational Resources and Student Success in a Hispanic-Serving Community College: Do Ethnicity and Financial Needs Matter?” Department of Counseling and Higher Education. Major Professor: Xiaodan Hu, Ph.D.

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Darrell Robin * (B.A., M.A., DePaul University), "The Quality of Centers of Teaching and Learning: What We See and What We Don't." Department of Counseling and Higher Education. Major Professor: Kathryn Jaekel, Ph.D.

Manuel Rodriguez * (B.S., University of Puerto Rico; M.S., University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign), "Understanding How Participation in Cocurricular Activities Influences the Science Identity Development of Low-Income Students in Stem at a Community College." Department of Counseling and Higher Education. Major Professor: Carrie Kortegast, Ph.D.

Jeffrey Matthew Salmon * (B.A., Western Illinois University; M.A., University of Oklahoma; M.S.Ed., Northern Illinois University), "Who Helps the Helper? A Phenomenology of the Impact of Secondary Trauma During COVID-19 on Student Affairs Professionals in Dean of Students Offices, Case Management Roles, Residential Housing, and Cultural Resource Centers." Department of Counseling and Higher Education. Major Professor: Kathryn Jaekel, Ph.D.

Trina Renee Sotirakopulos (B.A., Columbia College; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Marginalized Community College Students' Perspectives of Their First Time in Honors Courses and Experiences with Tracking." Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Major Professor: Eui-kyung Shin, Ph.D.

Taren Renee Turner (B.A., University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign; M.A.T., Rockford University; M.S.Ed., Ed.S., Northern Illinois University), "No More Prolonging Students' Sense of Belonging': A Content Analysis on the Issues and Resolutions Regarding Discriminatory School Discipline Outcomes for Students of Color." Department of Leadership, Educational Psychology and Foundations. Major Professor: Tiffany Puckett, Ph.D.

Andrew James Vondran (B.S., Eastern Illinois University; M.A.T., Aurora University; M.S., University of St. Francis; Ed.S., Northern Illinois University), "Middle School Grow Your Own Teaching Program." Department of Leadership, Educational Psychology and Foundations. Major Professor: Benjamin Creed, Ph.D.

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NOTE: GPA calculation includes grades earned at the end of the fall 2023 semester. **This list is not to be considered official until all grades are received for the fall 2023 semester and the student's GPA is recalculated.**

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Reid Alexander Fanning
Joseline Farias
Eric James Faulkner
Lorena Flores
Cayley Jude Frolik
Carmen Leah Gary
Luis Gonzalez
Edgar Gutierrez
Sean Michael Hansen-Busby
Ilian Cenovio Hernandez
Tyler Scott Humphrey
Oskar Ibarra
Isabel Kristine Inman
Dardane Iseini
William Johns

Jasmine Patrice Johnson
Olivia Nicole Johnson
Ezariah James Kanwischer
Jeremy Edward Katsogianos Adrowski
Kirstin Marie Kives
Judy Marie Kohler
Armonie Capri Lewis
Joel Aleksander Leyva
Nathanial Isiah Lichtfuss
Stephanie Lopez
Owen L. Male
Jessica Courtney Malek
Aleena Malik
Jayden Denise Marable
Michael Salem Marrougi
John Edward Pineda Marteja
Brett Michael Marth
James Matthew Minard
Myron Manego Miranda
Gego Masimango Molilo
Katie Monaghan
Amna Hamza Naviwala
Michael James Wesley Nelson
Bryan Nunez
Mollie K. O'Brien
Guadalupe Olivo
Ryan Ignatius Park
Ashish Patel
Dev Ashokkumar Patel
Dhruvi Patel
Jalinna Payton
Nielsen Perez
Jazmin Rose Y. Pestano
Negin Pournazari
Edmar Ramirez
Ayla Isadora Raymond
Zoe Rehders-Blasco
Lizette Saavedra
Abbey Salazar
Tyler Mason Scarbrough
Britney Amber Sennes
Anna Elizabeth Sheehey
Kyle Thomas Shirley
Rowan Solana
Steven John Stanek Jr
Quentin James Stewart
Colin James Joseph Strader
Emma Dolores Suchy
Audrey Anne Sullivan
Brady Peter Toussaint
Juliana Valdivia
Asa Rene Valenciano
Brooke Elizabeth Valentine
Joanne Pera Velasquez
Christian Charles Veselits
Elizabeth G. Vieyra
Marcelli Angelique Vios
Jennalyn Maryann Walker
Latonia Charease Warren
Leslie D. Wilcher
Hope Jessica Williams
Heather Winterland
Amanda R. Zedwick

August 2023 Undergraduate Degree Recipients

The list of undergraduate degree recipients was compiled from information received from the Office of Registration and Records as of September 2023.

College of Business

Varun Varma Alluri
Christopher Michael Babicz
Eduardo Bahena- Avila
Sonii Barnes
JaRon Isaiah Barthelemy
Borislav Borissof Borissof
Alexander Bueno
Jiun-Han Chang
Jesus Alejandro Cuevas
Rushad Behram Daboo
Elizabeth Gabrielle Davis
Kyle Robert Douglas
Marisol Franco
Nicole Angelie Gardner
Kyle James Garhan
Jason Brian Hajdukovic
Ayaan Haq
Nichole Lynn Harper
Allen Charles Hibbe
Devan Alexander Janssen
Devan Alexander Janssen
Cameron Michael Kalmas
Jordan Richard Kempa
Chelsea Manoj
Makkah Hasana Mujahid
Beatris Ortiz
Eugene Pillow Jr
Jonathan Ezekiel Ponder
Moriah N. Prewitt
Jonathan Quintero
Ishan Tej Rai
Angel Rodriguez
Tannya M. Serrano
Ava Victoria Siano
Tyler Skuran
Detwan Marquise Smith
Haley M. Stastny
Nhu Quynh Tran
Lucas Van Poucke
Nicholas Thomas Varga
Madeleine Vinz
Hunter Brenton Wahl
Ishaun Loving Henry Walker
Kyle Christopher Wright

College of Education

Deyci Andrade
Austin Robert Asplen
Shannon Lynn Bennett
Natasha Lashon Bomar

Kimberly Rae Brogan
Holly Michelle Carey
Michelle Scoville Carlin
Noah Andrew Carlock
Justin David Carlton
Madison Marie Craft
Elise Celine Craven
Anthony Jordan Davis
Felicia Nicole Davis
Niko Romualdo Derain
Anyssa Rose Duncan
Monique Gail Dusek-Sparacino
Dionne Elaine Edgerton
Isaac Esquivias
Hannah Naomi Golden
Blanca Iris Gonzalez
Morgan Christopher Grant
Cassidy Jo Gray
Sonia Guillen
Erica Guzman
Natalie Hamp
Renee Elyse Hansen
Mandy Davis Hanson
Natasha R. Harris
Tatiana Marah Hart
Alexis Irene Henderson
Ashley Cline Hernandez
Matthew James Herring
Michael Anakin Hoeppner
Matthew Jens Howard
Ryan Freeman Jones
Mason Patrick Kelley
Sarah Dorothy Koltonuk
Gabriel Matthew Lichlyter
Sarah Noel Lucansky
Valeria G. Mangato
Monica Maravilla
Jacob Patrick McGuire
Tarra Delisa McIntosh
Shannon Lee Morris
Carter D. Moss
Elian Rasheed Musgrave-Dalzon
Dillon Wayne Nichols
Jaynee Marie Norgart Schissel
Claudia Olvera
Margi Patel
Dean Micheal Pisano
Erin Marie Reid
William Ravalo Resurreccion
Thomas John Robertson
Charisma Maleigh Robinson

David Saldana
Helen Sanchez
Juan Carlos Sanchez
Uriel Amaury Saucedo
Daniel B. Schenk
Allison Kimberly Schneyr
Zachary John Schwarzbach
Jayla Diane Thomas
Olivia Francine Torre
Olivia Alyson Tyrrell
Yesenia Vargas
Joanne Georgette Vonoppen
James Richard Zucker

College of Engineering and Engineering Technology

Kevin Louis Berry
Ricardo Alonso Briones
Edward Ira Carter III
Ryan Jay Chantos
Emma I. De La Cruz
John Thomas Detloff
Yaw Poku Enin
Jason G. Henry II
Daniel Joseph Ibarra
Aman A. Madani
Neftali Martinez
Daniel Paul Massat
Zackary R. Mazzoni
Jorge Ortiz
Karla Esmeralda Perez Lopez
Isaac Ramon Quinonez
Yves Saint- Ghislain Begere
Phillip Joseph Tomich
Merritt Craig Walker V
Mohamed Ashraf Yousef

College of Health and Human Sciences

Jarret Lee Berggren
Sarah Elizabeth Boblink
Derek Hunter Bos
Alexander Bravo
Kayla Shania Calvin
Di'Avion Ja'Maria Capers
Jasmine Corral
Colleen Marie Cozzie
Christian J. Czesak
Tatyana Kattie Dean
Emily N. Drozd

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College of Health and Human Sciences *continued*

Karson Elise Edwards-Fournier
Makelya Foster
Esbeidi Garcia
Andrea Gonzalez
Trinity Alexis Horton I
Harmain Jari Jr
Lily Claudine Kacys
Ashley Danielle King
Mallorie Rose Koc
David Lee Kramp
Brae-lyn Lieske
Franco Ray Maggolini
Angela Lynn Mayer
Alexandra Emma Norgard
Odinakachi Enyinnaya Ogbulafor
Miriam Ortiz
Madison Grace Ostrega
Dharaben Rameshkumar Patel
Erin Ann Pettey
Adam Edward Robison
Jorge Robles
Kendel Morgen Sahm
Alexia Ysabel Dino Santos
Ashley Nicole Schultz
Sintia Noemi Stewart
Abigail Genevieve Taylor
Kylie Alexis Thoms
Amanda Kay Vossoughi
Marie Barbara Zolfo

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Faisal Ahmad
Grace Elizabeth Analla
Kegan Ralph Anderson
Chanel Nesera Bandele
Rachel Joo Mee Bartak
Carley Ann Becker
Ethan Joshua Bengson
Rataksh Bhardwaj
Anna Alina Mayoral Borzuta
Alexander Conception Brown
David Allen Burton Jr
Melissa Angel Caballero
Lizahira Cadenas
Jacob Francis Catini
Mason Randall Clark
Tiffany Irene Clash-Shaw
Lourdes Contreras
Akshea Shalai Conway
Stephanie Ann Corona
Adell Aaron Crump III
Marek Kristopher Czajkowski
Kaitlin Marie Dacanay
Kelsy Cristina Daluga

Elijah Lee David
Daisy Delgado
Tyler James Easterling
Nathan Taylor Eaton
Joshua I. Escala
Daniyal Fazil
Amber Lynn Foster
Veronica Lee Giambrone
Madison L. Gilbreth
Blane Michael Allas Gorospe
Janelle Linnea Hammond
Kaylynn Amanda Havens
Megan Leigh Hawkins
Ikea Alicia Henderson
Jose C. Hernandez Jr
Calvin Jackson Jr
Ilyssa C. Jemerson
Brandon James Johnson
Katee Lee Johnson
Taiyol L. Karasewski
Ellie Lynn Kirane
Seneca Ray Knapik-Christensen
Dylan Charles Kozlick
John Edward Kubacha II
Jacob Kenneth LaGreca
Juvenal Landeros Jr
Jessica Landmeier
Noah Russell Laney
Nguyen Khanh Le
Reyes Leon Jr
Daniel Scott Levernier
Jaliyah L. Lofton
Cesar Gavrie Lopez
Jacqueline Lupercio
Brian McKinley Lynn
Barbara Marquez
Connor Roger McAuley
James Joseph McDermott
Rachel Marie Meister
Ashley Samantha Montano
Angela Pauline Moreno
Jaraivia Alize' Morris
John William Nomikos
Jacob Christopher Norton
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David John Ostman
Bibiana Pasillas
Dhruvit Vinodchandra Patel
Caleb Jabez Pittman
Julia Christie Popovich
Dasha Denia Monay Randle
Aliya Rangel
Scott Joseph Rescigno
Jael Suzannah Rexroat
Gregory Alexander Reynolds
Jackson Patrick Rich
Diamond Crystal Riley
Brittany Laneisha Robinson-Fox

Angel Rodriguez
Lesley Teresa Sanchez
Donna Jean Saulka
Richard William Anthony Schaller
Jennifer Schrank
Rebecca Ann Schwartz
Evan Michael Sheriff
Juan Carlos Sifuentes Jr
Catherine K. Smith
Naomi Solis - Campos
Paul Donald Spiller III
Scott Alan Stevens
Brandon Alexander Stirn
Alexander Craig Szafranski
Parker Daniel Test
Ariel Alexis Janise Thompson
Marcus Tokpah
Jacob Thomas Trapp
Jonathan Verdi
Petra Viveros
Ieshia Lonje Waller
Nyah Nataisha Washington
Aniya J. Williams
Arevon Jadel Williams
Adara Elizabeth Winkowski
Monti Wong
Adira Crystal Zachrel
Jared Anthony Zilic

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Chloe Marina Insley
Taoyu Lai
Melody Joy San Martin
Brendan Russell Scanlan
Catherine K. Smith
Grace Marie Sniegowski
Joshua Scott Tulisiak

August 2023 Undergraduate Degrees with Distinction

This list of August undergraduate degree recipients was compiled from information received from the Office of Registration and Records as of September. These students have successfully completed all of the necessary requirements for the official certification and awarding of their respective degree at the end of the summer semester.

Honors are noted for those undergraduate students who either graduated as part of the University Honors Program or graduated with a Degree with Distinction.

In order to graduate with a Degree with Distinction a student must have completed at least 60 semester hours of work at NIU. Grade point averages are computed on the basis of all work attempted during those semesters which include the last 60 hours of work completed at NIU.

Degrees with distinction awarded as follows:

Cum Laude 3.50 to 3.749; Magna Cum Laude 3.75 to 3.899; Summa Cum Laude 3.90 to 4.00.

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Alma Mater

Hail, NIU

Hail to thee our Alma Mater,
ever shall we praise your name.

Here we proudly lift our voices,
thousands strong we sing your fame.

Free, steadfast, devoted, true.
We will always stand by you.

Let our cheers resound for Northern:
Hail, NIU.

by Wilbur Smith (1957)



Commencement Program

This commencement program lists the names of individuals who have applied for graduation on the presumption that all the requirements have been, or will have been, met by the end of the semester. To be listed in this program, individuals were required to apply for graduation by the respective posted dates at the Graduate School or at the Office of Registration and Records. The fact that a candidate's name is listed in this program does not indicate that they will in fact qualify for graduation.

Photographs

A professional photograph of each graduate will be taken during the ceremony by Grad Images. To ensure that all graduates and their families and friends can view and enjoy the ceremony, we ask that guests be considerate of one another when taking photographs.

Nondisclosure of Directory Information

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, students who have chosen not to release directory information to public disclosure (which includes, but is not limited to, degrees conferred) will not appear in this program.

