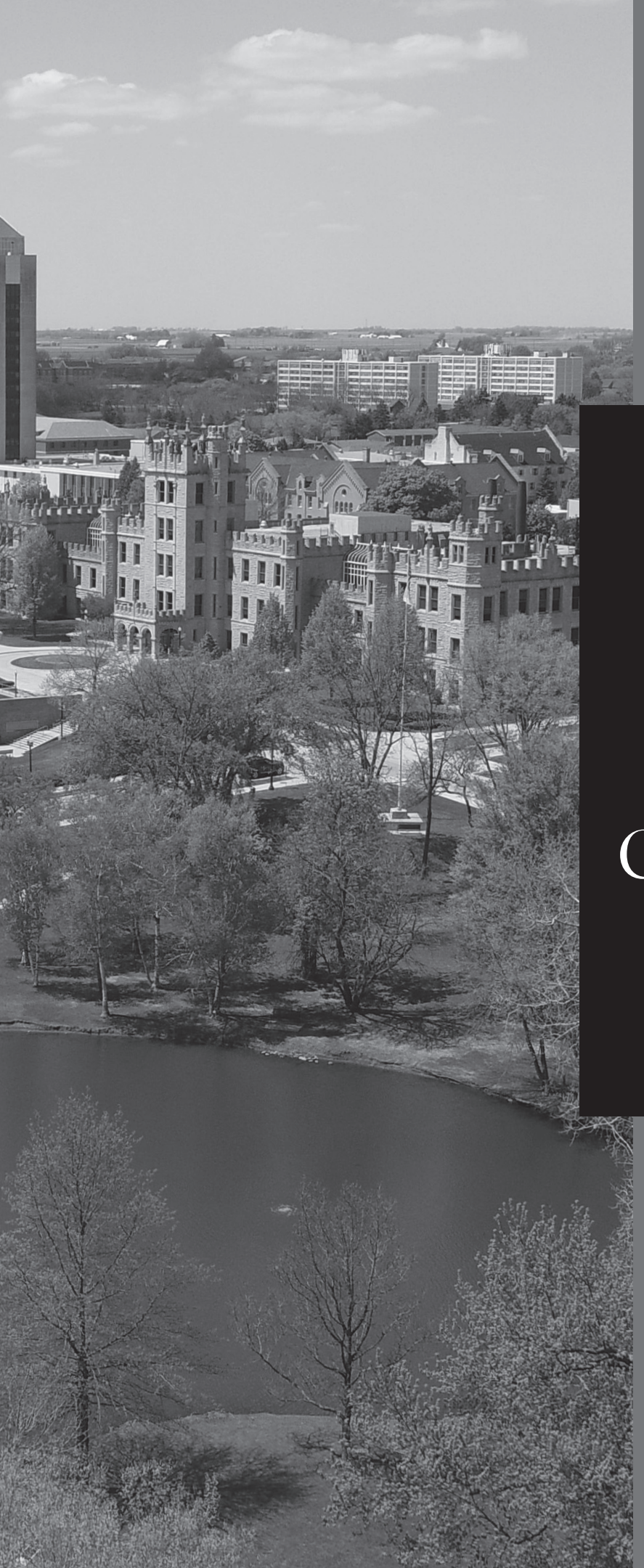

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Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022
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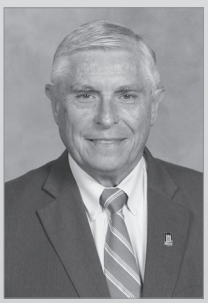

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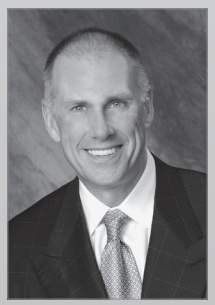

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Academic Regalia

In its colors and costumes, the graduation ceremony today dates from the twelfth and thirteenth 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.S.TCH), 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 universty 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

December 2022 Graduate Degree Candidates
August 2022 Graduate Degree Recipients*

The list of graduate degree candidates was compiled from information received from the Graduate School as of September 2022, and should not be regarded as conclusive evidence of graduation.

Doctor of Philosophy

Mansour Salem Alamri (B.S., King Saud University; M.S.Ed., King Abdulaziz University), "Secondary School Gifted Students' Attitude Toward the Classera Learning Management System in Saudi Arabia." Department of Educational Technology, Research & Assessment. Major Professor: Dr. Pi-Sui Hsu.

John Alcade* (M.A., University of Barcelona),"Babel Fish: Court Interpreters in America (1790-1921)." Department of History. Major Professor: Dr. James Schmidt.

Samantha Rebecca Awada* (B.A., Bowling Green State University; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Differential Mechanisms Linking Early Childhood Violence Exposure and Social/Environmental Deprivation to Adolescent Conduct Problems: Exploration of a Gene-by-Environment Interaction." Department of Psychology. Major Professor: Dr. Elizabeth Shelleby.

Alexandria Brown (B.A., Wagner College; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Do People Want to Be Designated As a High Potential? The Relationship Between Designation, Managerial Aspirations, Leader Development Efficacy, and Task Persistence." Department of Psychology. Major Professor: Dr. Lisa Finkelstein.

Chun-Hao Chiu (B.A., National Taiwan University; M.S.Ed., University of Pennsylvania), "Caregivers' Inclination to See Their Children As Psychological Agents and Its Antecedents: A Cross-Cultural Study of Parental Bonding, Reflective Functioning, and Maternal Mind-Mindedness." Department of Psychology. Major Professor: Dr. Brad Pillow.

Shubhagata Das* (B.S., Bangalore University; M.S., VIT University; M.S., Texas A&M University), "Breast Cancer Knowledge, Attitude, and Screening Practices in African American College Students." College of Health and Human Sciences. Major Professor: Dr. Masih Shokrani.

Brianna Lynn Dwyer (B.S., University of Oregon), "Measuring Diphoton Production from Higgs Boson Decays and in Association with Heavy Flavor Jets." Department of Physics. Major Professor: Dr. Jahred Adelman.

Sharazazi Ciera Dyson (B.S., M.S.Ed., DePaul University), "Perspectives Of Power: Phenomenological Inquiry Exploring the Manifestation of Power in Doctoral Programs." Department of Counseling & Higher Education. Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Degges-White.

Jamille Edwards* (B.A., Governors State University; M.A., Argosy University), "A Phenomenological Study of Individuals Who Practice a Religion Based on Yoruba Traditions and Have Formally Engaged in Professional Counseling." Department of Counseling & Higher Education. Major Professors: Dr. Suzanne Degges-White and Dr. Melissa Fickling.

Robyn Alyssa Ellis* (B.S., University of Mary Washington; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Efficacy and Possible Mechanisms of Change in Written Exposure Therapy in Undergraduates with PTSS: A Randomized Trial of WET Compared to Trauma-Focused Expressive Writing." Department of Psychology. Major Professor: Dr. Holly Orcutt.

Jonathan Emmons* (B.S., Park University; M.A., Indiana State University; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Exploring the Interconnections of Role Satisfaction, Self-Efficacy, Negative Affect, and Stress Among College Students." Department of Psychology. Major Professor: Dr. Michelle Demaray.

Adam Gregory (B.A., Youngstown State University; M.A., Kent State University), "Factors Contributing to College Counselors' Likelihood to Take a Client's Sexual History." Department of Counseling & Higher Education. Major Professors: Dr. Adam Carter and Dr. Peitao Zhu.

Dezhi Jiang* (B.S., B.A., Eastern Illinois University; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Three Essays Examining the Effects of Labor Market Conditions on College Enrollment and Completion." Department of Economics. Major Professor: Dr. Virginia Wilcox.

Kristina Kochanova* (B.A., Elmhurst College; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Longitudinal Associations Between Parenting Stress, Adolescent Temperament, and Externalizing Behaviors." Department of Psychology. Major Professor: Dr. Laura Pittman.

Karisa Lynn Kuipers* (B.A., Northwestern College; M.S.Ed., Northern Illinois University), "Promoting Personal and Social Responsibility in Higher Education." Department of Kinesiology & Physical Education. Major Professor: Dr. Jennifer Jacobs.

Karen Lynn Ladendorf (B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University; M.A., Concordia University; M.S.Ed., American College of Education), "Coming Off Mute: A Case Study of Elementary Students' Perceptions of Remote Learning During the Height of the COVID-19 Pandemic." Department of Educational Technology, Research & Assessment. Major Professor: Dr. Laura Ruth Johnson.

Luis Elijah Lopez* (B.A., Baker College; M.A., Western Michigan University), "Changing the Narrative of Disengagement: Exploring Academic Identity Formation for Non-Ethno-European Students." Department of Leadership, Educational Psychology & Foundations. Major Professors: Dr. Stephen Tonks and Dr. Laura Johnson.

Natalie HuiYing Low (B.S., University of Minnesota; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "An Examination of Observed Maternal Social Coaching Strategies and Early Adolescents' Social Adjustment." Department of Psychology. Major Professor: Dr. Nina Mounts.

Kevin Jennings Luginbill* (B.A., Illinois Wesleyan University; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Building an Imperial World: Ideologies of Imperialism and the Tariff Reform Movement in Britain, 1900-14." Department of History. Major Professor: Dr. Sean Farrell.

Beverly Chia Maier* (B.A., Lake Forest College; M.S., Illinois Institute of Technology), "The Moderating Effects of Disability on the Relationship Between Job Embeddedness and Turnover Intention Among Veterans." Department of Counseling & Higher Education. Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Degges-White.

Jesus Jose Martinez (B.A., DePaul University; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Not a Good Fit for the Job: An Intersectional Study of Occupational Stereotypes in the Field of Technology." Department of Psychology. Major Professor: Dr. Lisa Finkelstein.

Anna Elizabeth Martinez-Snyder* (B.A., Hope College; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Assessment of Adolescent Anxiety." Department of Psychology. Major Professor: Dr. David Valentiner.

Bryan Cameron Mead* (B.A., Columbia College; M.S., American Public University), "Writing in Film Studies: Poetics and Pedagogy." Department of English. Major Professor: Dr. Bradley Peters.

Kari Marie Mika-Lude (B.A., University of Illinois at Chicago; M.A., Adler School of Professional Psychology), "Merely Mortal: A Quantitative Examination of the Dehumanization of First Responders." Department of Counseling & Higher Education. Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Degges-White.

Valerie A Moreno-Tucker (B.A., Augustana College; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "'If I Had Felt Comfortable or Accepted, I Would Have Made More Progress': A Phenomenological Investigation into the Experiences of LGBTQ+ Persons in Clinical Professional Counseling." Department of Counseling & Higher Education. Major Professor: Dr. Melissa Fickling.

Elizabeth Anne Murray* (B.A., Butler University; M.A., Ball State University; M.L.S., Indiana University), "Controlling Women's Appetites: Food and Femininity in Victorian Literature." Department of English. Major Professor: Dr. Brian May.

Aakaash Narayanan (B.S., Vit University), "Third-Integer Resonant Extraction Regulation System for Mu2e." Deparment of Physics. Major Professors: Dr. Philippe Piot and Dr. Michael Syphers.

Elliot Wesley Parrish (B.S., University of Oregon), "Search for Charged Higgs Bosons in the tau+lepton Final State with 139 inverse fb of pp Collision Data at sqrt(s)=13 TeV with the ATLAS Experiment." Department of Physics. Major Professor: Dr. Jahred Adelman.

Elyzia Edward Powers (B.A., Augustana College; M.S.Ed., Northern Illinois University), "A Measure of Psychological Needs for Higher Education Students: A Validation Study." Department of Leadership, Educational Psychology & Foundations. Major Professor: Dr. Stephen Tonks.

Brooke Kathryn Randazzo* (B.A., Augustana College; M.S., Northern Illinois University), "Conductors for Maximal Orders of Group Rings over Local Fields." Department of Mathematical Sciences. Major Professor: Dr. Michael Geline.

Kathryn E Rupp* (B.S., M.A., Northern Illinois University), "The Effect of Drawing on the Memory and Comprehension of Scientific Explanations." Department of Psychology. Major Professors: Dr. M. Anne Britt and Dr. Keith Millis.

Ramanpreet Singh* (B.S., M.S., Panjab University), "Studies of Vector Boson Scattering in the Semileptonic ZV Channel with the CMS Detector at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV." Deparment of Physics. Major Professors: Dr. Vishnu Zutshi and Dr. Michael Eads.

Wei Hou Tan* (B.A., National University of Singapore), "Compact Wakefield Accelerator with Advanced Beam Manipulations." Department of Physics. Major Professor: Dr. Philippe Piot.

Elizabeth Tenison (B.S., M.S., Ohio State University), "The Efficacy and Acceptability of a Virtual vs. Hybrid Wellness Program on Health Outcomes Among Faculty and Staff at a Northeastern University During COVID-19." College of Health and Human Sciences. Major Professor: Dr. Henna Muzaffar.

FNU Testriono (B.A., State Islamic University Syarif Hidayatullah; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Persistence of Power and Subnational Democratic Performance: The Case of Indonesia." Department of Political Science. Major Professor: Dr. Kheang Un.

Paris Arnell Thomas (B.S., Grand Valley State University; M.S., University of Cincinnati), "The Impact of Community Violence Exposure on Health Behaviors and Health Service Utilization Among High-Risk Black Men." College of Health and Human Sciences. Major Professor: Dr. Melani Duffrin.

Jennifer Madeleine Waters (B.S., Northern Illinois University; M.S., Rush University), "Nutritional Considerations in the Care of Transgender and Gender-Diverse Individuals: Exploring the Knowledge, Attitudes, Beliefs, and Roles of Registered Dietitian Nutritionists and Nutrition Professionals." College of Health and Human Sciences. Major Professor: Dr. Amanda McCarthy.

Tianzhe Xu* (B.S., Xiamen University), "Precise Phase Space Control for Future Linear Colliders." Department of Physics. Major Professor: Dr. Philippe Piot.

Meng-Jung Yang* (B.F.A, M.F.A, National Taiwan Normal University), "Parent-Oriented Perspectives of Early Childhood Art Education: The Challenges and Strengths of Out-of-School Art Programs in Taiwan and the United States." School of Art and Design. Major Professor: Dr. Kerry Freedman.

Anna Marie Zapolska* (B.A., M.A., International Science and Technology University; M.A., Governors State University), "When Sanctions Can Benefit the Target: State Strategic Adjustment to Multilateral Sanctions." Department of Political Science. Major Professor: Dr. Ches Thurber.

Doctor of Education

Eric Agee, Jr.* (B.S., University of Alabama at Birmingham; M.A., University of Alabama), "We Made It. Now What? A Qualitative Case Study Exploring How the Transition of Black Men to a Historically Black Community College Is Influenced by Orientation 101." Department of Counseling & Higher Education. Major Professor: Dr. Gudrun Nyunt.

Ebtesam Abdulaziz Altwejery* (B.A., Princess Nora Bint Abdul Rahman University; M.S.Ed., Imam Mohammed Bin Saudi Islamic University), "Teachers' Perspectives on the Inclusion of Global Citizenship Concepts in Arabic-Language Secondary Curricula in Saudi Arabia." Department of Curriculum & Instruction. Major Professor: Dr. Eui-Kyung Shin.

Giselle Lea Betts (B.A., Aurora University; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "A Semiotic Phenomenology of Consumptive Pedagogy by College Instructors Within a General Education Program." Department of Counseling & Higher Education. Major Professor: Dr. Laura Ruth Johnson.

Lamar Black* (B.B.A., University of West Georgia; M.S.Ed., American InterContinental University), "African American Men in Higher Education: The Intersection of Career Development and Educational Success." Department of Counseling & Higher Education. Major Professor: Dr. Carrie Kortegast.

Sherry L Bochenek (B.A., Columbia College; M.A., Roosevelt University), "Mentoring Novice Special Education Teachers: A Case Study of Educative Mentors' Perceptions." Department of Curriculum & Instruction. Major Professor: Dr. Elizabeth Wilkins.

Rachel Elizabeth Boldman* (B.A., M.S., Stetson University), "The Relationship Between the Diversity of Illinois Community College Staff and Graduates: An Exploratory Quantitative Study." Department of Counseling & Higher Education. Major Professors: Dr. Xiaodan Hu and Dr. Jacqueline Mac.

Dawn S Brown (B.A., M.P.T., Northwestern University; D.P.T., Alabama State University), "Leadership Styles of Doctor of Physical Therapy Program Directors." Department of Counseling & Higher Education. Major Professors: Dr. Carrie Kortegast and Dr. Jacqueline Mac.

Chiaping Jennifer Chang (B.F.A, University of Tennessee - Knoxville; M.A.T., Carson-Newman College), "Instructors' and Students' Attitudes and Perspectives Towards Using Critical Pedagogies in Taiwan." Department of Curriculum & Instruction. Major Professor: Dr. Mayra Daniel.

Sirena Covington* (B.A., Northeastern Illinois University; M.P.A., Illinois Institute of Technology), "State Divestment in Higher Education and Students of Color Attending Four-Year Public Institutions in Illinois." Department of Counseling & Higher Education. Major Professor: Dr. Xiaodan Hu.

Peter Joseph Cunningham (B.A., Illinois State University; M.A., Concordia University; Ed.S., Northern Illinois University), "Examining Teaching Styles and Classroom Management Through the Lens of Self-Determination Theory: Implications for Race, Culture, and Discipline." Department of Leadership, Educational Psychology & Foundations. Major Professor: Dr. Kelly Summers.

Michelle Christine Graham* (B.A., Northeastern Illinois University; M.A., Roosevelt University; Ed.S., Northern Illinois University), "Through the Labyrinth: Lived Experiences of Women and the Superintendency." Department of Leadership, Educational Psychology & Foundations. Major Professor: Dr. Teresa Wasonga.

Kimberly Hollingsworth* (B.S., M.S.Ed., Eastern Illinois University), "An Exploratory Case Study of the Perspectives of African American Men Pursuing a Career and Technical Education Pathway at an Urban Community College." Department of Counseling & Higher Education. Major Professor: Dr. Xiaodan Hu.

Andrea L Jensen (B.F.A., Sanford-Brown College; B.S., M.P.H., University of Illinois at Springfield), "Medical Laboratory Professional Faculty Perspectives on Academic Integrity: A Narative Inquiry." Department of Counseling & Higher Education. Major Professor: Dr. Kathryn Jaekel.

Doctor of Education *continued*

Tammy Sue Judkins* (B.A., Northern Illinois University; M.A., University of Phoenix), "Achievement-Emotion of Boredom Within the Context of Sixth-Grade Mathematics Classes." Department of Curriculum & Instruction. Major Professor: Dr. Elizabeth Wilkins.

Eric Robert Junco (B.A., Augustana College; M.A.T., Earlham College), "Preservice Teacher Socialization for Social Justice: Exploring Stances and Enactment of Social Justice Pedagogy." Department of Curriculum & Instruction. Major Professors: Dr. Laurie Elish-Piper and Dr. Sally Blake.

Anthony Joseph Marinello (B.A., University of Illinois at Chicago; M.A., Lewis University; M.S.Ed., Ed.S., Northern Illinois University), "Administrator Impact: A Survey of the Relationship Between Self-Efficacy, McKinney-Vento Legal Literacy, and Program Effectiveness in Ensuring the Educational Stability of Homeless Youth." Department of Leadership, Educational Psychology & Foundations. Major Professor: Dr. Kelly Summers.

Jeanine Terese McMillen (B.A., Saint Louis University; M.A., Marquette University), "'It Takes a Village': Student Mothers' Experiences with Barriers and Support While Navigating Community College." Department of Counseling & Higher Education. Major Professor: Dr. Kathryn Jaekel.

Christopher James Miller (B.A., M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Stories of Teaching on a Conceal and Carry Stage: A Narrative Inquiry." Department of Curriculum & Instruction. Major Professors: Dr. Joseph Flynn and Dr. Jodi Lampi.

Nadine Norris* (B.S., Elmhurst College; M.A., University of Illinois at Springfield; Ed.S., Northern Illinois University), "How Principals Influence, Facilitate, and Support Instructional Coaching Programs." Department of Leadership, Educational Psychology & Foundations. Major Professor: Dr. Laurie Elish-Piper.

Cynthia Padilla-Gaytan (B.A., Northeastern Illinois University; M.S.Ed., Northern Illinois University), "A Narrative Inquiry on the Leadership of Latina Women Practitioners in Community Colleges." Department of Counseling & Higher Education. Major Professor: Dr. Gudrun Nyunt.

Julia Chapdelaine Pontarelli (B.A., M.S.Ed., University of Illinois at Chicago; Ed.S., National Louis University; Ed.S., Northern Illinois University), "Connecting School Finance Policy with Practice: A Site-Based Expenditure Report Study." Department of Leadership, Educational Psychology & Foundations. Major Professor: Dr. Benjamin Creed.

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Rachel Lee Warren (B.A., Eastern Illinois University; M.A., Saint Xavier University; M.A., Southern New Hampshire University), "'Not a Typical Adjunct': Qualitative Case Studies of Adjuncts Serving a Teacher Preparation Program." Department of Counseling & Higher Education. Major Professor: Dr. Kathryn Jaekel.

Stuart Eugene Wrzesinski (B.S.Ed., Ed.S., Northern Illinois University; M.A., Concordia University), "Administrator Knowledge of the First Amendment Rights in a School and How to Improve Legal Literacy Through Self-Efficacy." Department of Leadership, Educational Psychology & Foundations. Major Professor: Dr. Kelly Summers.

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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.

NOTE: GPA calculation includes grades earned at the end of the fall 2022 semester. **This list is not to be considered official until all grades are received for the fall 2022 semester and the student's GPA is recalculated.**

Please also be advised that some names may have been omitted due to the student not meeting the GPA requirement at the time of printing this booklet; conversely, some students listed may not receive the honor indicated. The appropriate honor will be noted on both the student's diploma and official transcript.

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

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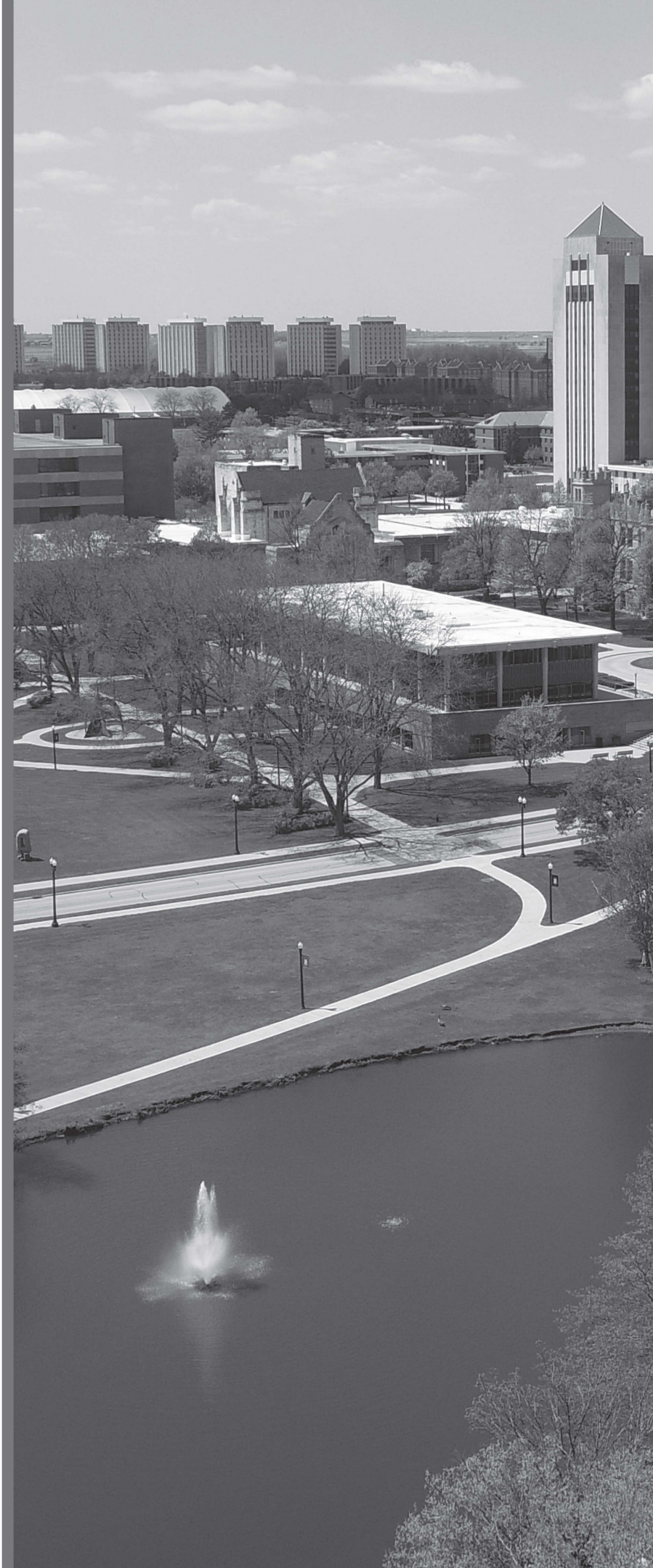
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