

2024



**NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE**

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH

**COMMENCEMENT**

May 5, 2024 | 1 p.m.

Residence Hall/Recreation Center





Processional\*..... North Central College Graduation Band

FACULTY MARSHALS

Mary Galvan, Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor of Marketing;  
Chairperson, Department of Management and Marketing*

Matthew Pons, Ph.D.  
*Professor of Mathematics;  
Chairperson, Department of Mathematics  
and Actuarial Science;  
Marie & Bernice Gantzert Professor in the  
Liberal Arts and Sciences*

Karl Kelley, Ph.D.  
*Professor of Psychology;  
Harold & Eva White Distinguished  
Professor in the Liberal Arts*

STUDENT MARSHALS

Kaeli Ford M '25  
Julia Granquist '25  
Nick Larak '25  
Gabiella Nimon '25

Hailey Poe '25  
Paige Runkle '25  
Talia Torosian '25  
Kaya Ward '25

Invocation\*.....Rev. Eric Doolittle  
*College Chaplain*

Welcome .....Anita Thomas, Ph.D.  
*President*

Greetings from the City of Naperville .....The Honorable Scott Wehrli '91  
*Mayor, City of Naperville*

Representing the Graduates ..... Tahbata Montserrat Zuniga Diaz '24

Presentation of Honorary Degree Recipient ..... Brian Hoffert, Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor of Religious Studies and History*

**Doctor of Humane Letters**  
Eboo Patel, Ph.D.

Commencement Address ..... Eboo Patel, Ph.D.  
*Founder and President, Interfaith America*

Mark A. Reid Student Leadership Award ..... Jessica Brown, Ph.D.  
*Vice President for Student Affairs and Athletics*

The Class of 2024 Gift .....Erica L. Johnson '24



Presentation of Candidates for  
Master’s and Bachelor’s Degrees ..... Abiódún Gòkè-Pariolá, A.D.  
*Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Professor of English*

Presentation of Latin Honors..... Abiódún Gòkè-Pariolá

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Anita Thomas  
Abiódún Gòkè-Pariolá  
Erin L. Bishop ’93, J.D.  
*Vice Chair, Student Affairs and Athletics Committee, Board of Trustees*

Assisted by..... Katherine Norris  
*Registrar*

**NAME READERS**

Maud Makoni, OTD, OTR/L, CHT  
*Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy*

Leila Azarbad, Ph.D.  
*Professor of Psychology*

Steve Johnston, Ph.D.  
*Professor of Biology;  
Roger and Nadeane Hruby Professor  
in the Liberal Arts and Sciences*

Kristin Paloncy-Patel ’04, Ph.D.  
*Assistant Professor of Health Science;  
Program Director of Health Science*

Michael Stefanik, Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience*

Alumni Welcome ..... Erin L. Bishop ’93

Benediction\* .....Ekaterini Kontakos ’24

Singing of the Alma Mater\*..... All

***North Central is the school we love,  
To her we sing this praise,  
And from the East and from the West  
You hear the voices raise ...***

***Hail! Hail! North Central Hail!  
Our Alma Mater true,  
We’ll always, always loyal be  
To you, to you, to you.***

Recessional\* ..... North Central College Graduation Band



## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

### **Eboo Patel, Ph.D.**

*Founder and President, Interfaith America*

Dr. Eboo Patel is a nationally renowned author, speaker, educator, and civic leader. He is the founder and president of Interfaith America, a national non-profit based in Chicago that was formed around the idea that faith should serve as a bridge of cooperation, rather than a barrier of division. Named “one of America’s best leaders” by U.S. News & World Report, Patel has worked with universities, governments, private corporations, and civic organizations to help them unlock the power and potential of America’s religious diversity.

Patel is the author of five books, including “We Need to Build: Field Notes for Diverse Democracy,” published in 2022. He served as a member of President Barack Obama’s Inaugural Faith Council and was named an Ashoka Fellow as one of the world’s leading social entrepreneurs.

Patel earned his undergraduate degree in sociology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and studied at Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship, where he earned his doctoral degree in the sociology of religion. Patel resides in Chicago with his wife and their two children.

## FACULTY EMERITUS

### **Peter Barger, Ph.D.**

*Associate Provost and Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Planning; Professor of Economics and Finance*

For more than 35 years, Dr. Peter Barger has served North Central College with honor and distinction in a variety of roles, including teaching, academic administration, faculty governance, institutional research, and institutional assessment and accreditation.

Barger began his career at the College in 1989 as a member of the business faculty. He holds three degrees in economics, including a doctorate from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

At North Central, Barger taught economics and finance. He developed the economics and finance department’s courses in financial institutions, international finance, and the economics of social issues. He also conducted research and taught interdisciplinary seminars on the 2008 financial crisis.

Barger has served as department chair; division chair; and dean of graduate and continuing education. In his most recent role, his duties included oversight of academic support, institutional research, and institutional assessment and accreditation.

An economist at his core, his analytical skills and steady, even-keeled leadership style made Barger a trusted colleague and go-to source for counsel and information. During the COVID-19 pandemic, he co-chaired the College’s Institutional Response Team, playing a critical role in safely and successfully guiding the College through one of the most turbulent periods in its history. In the latter part of his North Central career, Barger has been responsible for all data collection and reporting for the College. He also has been the institution’s liaison to the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), which has resulted in multiple successful accreditation processes and the College being lauded by the HLC for its “culture of assessment.”

In 2023, Barger was a recipient of the prestigious Harold and Eva White First Citizen of the College Award. He will retire at the end of June 2024, but he is part of the very foundation of North Central College. His impact will be felt on campus for generations to come – through the colleagues he has influenced and the students he has inspired.



## OUTSTANDING SENIORS

*Each year at Honors Convocation, North Central College names its Outstanding Seniors.*

### **Tahbata Montserrat Zuniga Diaz '24**

*Bolingbrook, Illinois*

An honors student, double-major in political science and English, and member of the Sigma Tau Delta English honor society, Tahbata Montserrat Zuniga Diaz '24 is committed to bringing people together and growing the communities around her. Her professors call her a leader, a connector, a scientist and an artist who brings enthusiasm to all she does – and someone who works as hard as she can to help elevate others.

Diaz has lent her time and positive energy to numerous activities and organizations on campus. She is known for being a welcoming face working as a peer advisor for the Career Center for Professional Development. She was instrumental to the Cardinal Career Closet event, initiating a new inventory management process to help distribute professional clothing for fellow students to wear to job interviews. She served as editor-in-chief, wrote news articles and produced podcasts for North Central's student newspaper, *The Chronicle*; worked on the staff of the College's student-run creative writing publication, *30 North*; tutored fellow students at the Writing Center; served as the political science liaison for Cardinal First; and was a team leader with the Premier Scholars program through the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

Faculty and staff agree that Diaz has left a lasting impression while representing the best of North Central College.

### **Erica L. Johnson '24**

*New Lenox, Illinois*

Erica L. Johnson '24 is an exemplary student who has been part of the Honors Program and was the recipient of multiple awards and scholarships, including being named North Central College's 2023 Lincoln Laureate. While majoring in human resource management, she was a tireless scholar. She collaborated with Dr. Karl Kelley, professor of psychology, on a research project called "Time Well Spent," a multi-year study on how professionals managed their time during the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as her senior thesis on how salutogenesis – focusing on what supports health and well-being rather than the causes of disease – can help train student leaders.

Johnson split her time outside the classroom between serving as a student leader with multiple campus organizations and competing as a high jumper for the Cardinal indoor and outdoor track and field teams. She has been an industrial/organizational psychology preceptor; a Cardinal First first-year mentor; a Leadership, Ethics and Values fellow; a Career Center peer advisor; a member of the interdenominational worship group FOCUS; and the president of the community service organization BREAKAWAY. She has also been inducted into five honor societies.

Johnson is devoted to improving psychological health in the workplace, particularly among those in leadership positions. After graduation, she plans to attend graduate school.

## MARK A. REID STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Mark A. Reid Student Leadership Award is named in honor of a young man who died in an automobile accident in 1984 during his term as president of the North Central College Student Governing Association. The recipient of this annual award is determined by a vote of the senior class. It is announced and presented at Commencement to a student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership ability, served prominently as a positive influence in student affairs, encouraged active involvement of others in the life of the College community, and exemplified the qualities of citizenship associated with Mark A. Reid.



## Candidates for Graduation

This program includes the names of candidates for degrees, for which they may be eligible, to be awarded in May, June and August of 2024. However, inclusion in this program does not constitute evidence of completion of requirements for the degree. After the completion of final degree requirements has been verified by the Office of the Registrar, degrees will be formally conferred and students will receive their diplomas by mail.

The honors designations that are noted in this program reflect students' academic achievements through fall 2023. Students' diplomas will reflect final honors levels.

## Commencement Committee

Mary Bass M '21	James Kluckhohn
Jeremy Borling '02	Kara Kots '18 / M '23
Stephen Maynard	Kim MacGregor
Caliendo	Katherine Norris
Julie Carballo	Wendy Pochocki
Eric Doolittle	Mary Reynolds
Kristin Geraty	Kimberly Salzbrunn
Tom Gill	Michelle Sheperd
Mary Groll	Amy Smith
Jacob Imm	Henry Tran
Nancy Jensen	Natalie Vivacqua '10 / M '12
Denise Kissee	Julie Williams
Ashley Klco M '18	

## 2024 Class Committee

Elena Buscher '24	Shelby Ottum '24
Tessa DeJonge '24	Grace Shelly '24
Katie Huey '24	Natalie Stauder '24
Erica L. Johnson '24	Tahbata Montserrat
Mikel Nushi '24	Zuniga Diaz '24

## Live Commencement Simulcast

The video webcast of the ceremony and a copy of the program are available on the websites of the College ([northcentralcollege.edu/commencement](http://northcentralcollege.edu/commencement)) and Naperville Community Television ([nctv17.com](http://nctv17.com)). A video recording of the ceremony will be available on the College's website and YouTube channel in the days following the event. The live audio broadcast of the Commencement ceremony is available on WONC-FM 89.1, the College's award-winning radio station.

## For the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

To accommodate those who are deaf and hard of hearing, Patti Shore Kaden will interpret North Central College's Commencement ceremony in American Sign Language. Her image will be projected onto the screens on each side of the stage.

## Translation Services

Simultaneous Spanish translation of this year's Commencement ceremony is available via a limited number of special headsets. Starting an hour prior to the ceremony start time, reserved headsets will be available for pickup at the table just inside the arena to the left (see map on last page of this program). ID will be retained until the headset is returned to the same location after the ceremony. If you did not reserve a headset in advance, you are welcome to stop by the table to see if any are available.

## Graduation Band

*Lawrence Van Oyen, Ph.D., Professor of Music;  
Director of Bands*

Before the opening announcement, the band will play "America the Beautiful" by S. A. Ward, arranged by Warren Baker. During the processional, the band will play "Proud Heritage" by William Latham and "Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar, arranged by Clare Grundman. During the recessional, the band will play "First Suite in F" by Gustav Holst, "Lexington March" by Karl King, and "Host of Freedom" by Karl King.

### FLUTE

Lexi Dodson '27  
Tiffanie Ericksen '27  
Nanami Hayashi '25  
Sophia Johnson '27  
Cameron Scott '27  
Alissa Tadros '26  
Daniela Velazquez '26

### PICCOLO

Olivia Wegner '25

### OBOE

Brigit Doran '27  
Madeline Hill '26  
Rohin Kartik-Narayan '25

### BASSOON

Ruth Nicolalde '26  
Ian Rosales '25

### CLARINET

Mark Cabinian '27  
Darragh Creaney '27  
Samantha B. Doyle '27  
Amelia Dubs '25  
Lea Godin '27  
Isabella Ruiz '25  
Toni Sarussi '27  
Zachary James Scalafini '27  
Abby Stantesly '26

### BASS CLARINET

Lily Kinn '27

### ALTO SAXOPHONE

Maddie MacGregor '27  
Ben Pienkos '27  
Marina Roy '27  
Mikayla Szot '27  
Camden Welander '26

### TENOR SAXOPHONE

Maeve Shamo '28

### HORN

Claudia Andrews '26  
Miranda Dominguez '27  
Grace Guglielmi '27

### TRUMPET

Elijah Ball '27  
Cole Claffy '25  
Caroline Derango '25  
Ethan Dunk '25  
Lydia Johnson '26  
Christopher Kalinka '27  
Fernando Padua '26  
Owen Przylucki '26  
Liliana Saucedo '26

### TROMBONE

Collin Dames '27  
Alex Dvorak '27  
Christian Johnson '27  
Payton Pugliese '25  
Hinata Tanaka '25

### EUPHONIUM

Ryan Chance '25  
Mauricio Palma-Atilano

### TUBA

Joseph Duncan '25  
Aurelia Gray '27  
David Stanev '27

### PERCUSSION

JuanPablo Carranza '27  
Paige O'Rourke '27  
Nicholas White '26

## Servicios de traducir

Audífonos para traducción de inglés a español está disponible para la ceremonia de graduación. Tenemos un número limitado de audífonos. Empezando una media hora antes de la ceremonia, audífonos están disponibles en la entrada (vea mapa en la última página de este folleto). Favor de traer una forma de identificación cuando recojan los audífonos y se les regresará en la misma ubicación después de la graduación cuando regresen sus audífonos. Si no reservaron audífonos por avanzado, son bienvenidos en ir a la mesa y ver si hay unos disponibles para usar.

## Academic Regalia

The pageantry and color of an academic convocation such as today’s Commencement come to us from early medieval times, when academic robes and regalia were adapted from ecclesiastical garb. Most robes were black to symbolize the democracy of scholarship, since they covered any dress indicating rank or social standing.

Three levels of academic achievement are represented by different types of gowns today. Successful completion of the bachelor’s degree is symbolized by the bachelor’s gown, made of black material with long, pointed sleeves. The master’s gown is black and is identified by its oblong sleeve, square at the end and sealed. Master’s degree recipients receive a hood edged in a color representing their degree: white for master of arts in liberal studies, higher education leadership, professional and creative writing, organizational leadership, and sport leadership; light blue for educational leadership; drab for business administration, financial management and human resource management; Rhodes blue for occupational therapy; sage for athletic training; and gold for physician assistant studies.

Although some universities prescribe a solid color such as red or green for doctoral gowns, most in the United States are black. Doctoral gowns have vertical stripes of velvet trim on each front facing and crossbars of velvet on the sleeves. This trim may be black, or it may match the edging of the hood, which indicates the profession or field of major interest. These gowns have bell-shaped sleeves.

The length and shape of the academic hood, and the width of its velvet edging, identify the level of the degree the wearer has earned, while the color of the velvet edging indicates the field or discipline in which the degree was granted.

Because members of the North Central College faculty completed their graduate work at many different educational institutions in this country and abroad, there is a variety of raiment in today’s procession. Some degree holders wear no hood because their academic robe itself symbolizes the degree awarded.

For formal processions, members of North Central’s Board of Trustees wear doctoral gowns and hoods with red and white lining to represent the College. The Cardinal red gown worn by President Anita Thomas was designed especially for her, provided through the generosity of a private donor. This gown includes a fourth chevron on each sleeve – an honor granted only to the president of an academic institution.

Caps, generally mortarboards with tassels, have their own significance. Some international degree holders wear special hats distinctive to their degree and institution. Master’s and bachelor’s tassels are black, while the doctorate tassel may be black or gold. Undergraduate students wearing gold tassels on their caps today are graduating with honors – cum laude, magna cum laude or summa cum laude.

## Seal and Presidential Medallion

The North Central College seal was designed in 1925 for Pfeiffer Hall to symbolize North Central’s early academic tradition: religion, signified by the lamp, and learning, represented by the book. The words “lux” and “veritas” mean “light” and “truth” in Latin.

The seal is featured on the presidential medallion, which is worn by the president in ceremonies involving academic regalia. The medallion reflects the president’s authority, responsibility and role as representative of the campus community. Cast in bronze, the medallion is inscribed with the names and service dates of the College’s previous presidents.

## International Participants

Sashes embroidered with international flags are being worn by students who have studied abroad while enrolled at North Central College. In addition, the flags next to the stage represent the home countries and territories of international undergraduate students who are graduating today as well as where graduates studied abroad:

Australia	Greece	Moldova	Spain
Brazil	Honduras	Norway	Turkey
Chile	Ireland	Poland	United Kingdom
China	Italy	Puerto Rico	Venezuela
France	Japan	Scotland	
Ghana	Kenya	South Africa	
	Mexico	South Korea	

## Honor Cords

College Scholar is a recognition awarded to those North Central students who have completed the College Scholars Honors Program, a rigorous curriculum that culminates in the completion of a senior honors thesis. A solid gold honor cord symbolizes the “excellence through community” that is this program’s motto. In addition, select North Central College students have been inducted into national honor societies. The following lists those cord colors.

### HONOR SOCIETY

Actuarial Science: Gamma Iota Sigma	Black and Gold
Allied Health Professions: Alpha Eta	Green
Anthropology: Lambda Alpha	White and Gold
Athletics: Chi Alpha Sigma	Black and Gold
Biology: Beta Beta	Red and Green
Communication and Media Studies:	
Lambda Pi Eta	Red and White
Computer Science: Upsilon Pi Epsilon	White and Maroon
Economics: Omicron Delta Epsilon	Blue and Gold
Education: Kappa Delta Pi	Purple and Green
English: Sigma Tau Delta	Red and Black
Entrepreneurship: Sigma Nu Tau	Green and Yellow
Finance: Financial Management Association	Silver and Navy Blue
First Generation: Alpha Alpha Alpha	Blue and Gray
French: Pi Delta Phi	Blue, White and Red
German: Delta Phi Alpha	Black and Gold
History: Phi Alpha Theta	Red and Light Blue
Japanese	Red and White
Leadership:	
Blue Key	Royal Blue
National Society of Leadership and Success	Black and Gray
Management: Sigma Beta Delta	Green and Yellow
Marketing: Mu Kappa Tau	Royal Blue
Mathematics: Pi Mu Epsilon	Violet, Gold and Lavender
Modern and Classical Languages: Phi Sigma Iota	Purple and White
Neuroscience: Nu Rho Psi	Black and Gold
Political Science: Pi Sigma Alpha	Black, Red and White
Psychology: Psi Chi	Gold and Blue
Sociology: Alpha Kappa Delta	Turquoise Blue
Spanish: Sigma Delta Pi	Gold and Red
Transfer Students: Tau Sigma	Gold and Maroon
Veteran/U.S. Military	Red, White and Blue

### CORD COLORS



## MASTER OF ARTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP

**Julia G. Babinec**  
Zeeland, Michigan

**Amber F. Irving**  
St. Charles, Illinois

**Kelsey L. Plefka**  
Glendale Heights, Illinois

**Josselin Denisse Rodriguez\***  
Mundelein, Illinois

**Reilly K. McElmeel**  
Plainfield, Illinois

**Ashley R. Rabattini**  
DeKalb, Illinois

## MASTER OF ARTS IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

**Alison M. Buchelt**  
Lisle, Illinois

**Kaitlyn Christine Gaede**  
Chicago, Illinois

**Arianna N. Jones**  
Chicago, Illinois

**Antwain Maurice Walker**  
Oswego, Illinois

**Martin Hodges**  
Oak Park, Illinois

**Jordan E. Miller**  
Shannon, Illinois

## MASTER OF ARTS IN SPORT LEADERSHIP

**Erin Nicole Bengston**  
Round Lake Beach, Illinois

**Breanna Ferguson**  
Saegertown, Pennsylvania

**Kaileen Marie Herman**  
Tinley Park, Illinois

**Jessica Marie Romero**  
Chicago, Illinois

**Carson G. Davenport**  
Rockford, Illinois

**Colin Ulysses Flowers**  
Merrillville, Indiana

**Jacey Jeanne Kent**  
Hanover Park, Illinois

**Will Sultan**  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**Lorenzo D. Dawkins**  
Biloxi, Mississippi

**Matthew C. Helwig**  
Aurora, Illinois

**Mitchell P. Lewis**  
Lisle, Illinois

## MASTER OF ARTS IN PROFESSIONAL AND CREATIVE WRITING

**Kathleen Berger\***  
Oswego, Illinois

**Laura M. Kendall  
Zimmermann\***  
Aurora, Illinois

**Joanne Christine Lewis**  
Villa Park, Illinois

**Melissa Proulx\***  
Riverside, Illinois

**Traci Kay Geiser\***  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

**Nathan Scott Kiehn**  
Naperville, Illinois

**Callin Naddy\***  
Fort Collins, Colorado

**Samuel James Stevenson\***  
Lisle, Illinois

**Kasi Anne Kurbis**  
Naperville, Illinois

## MASTER OF ATHLETIC TRAINING

**Ellie Ann King**  
Montgomery, Illinois

**Stefanie Kathryn Podock**  
Westchester, Illinois

**Monica Rapciak**  
Palos Park, Illinois

**Jasmine Marie Williams**  
Harvey, Illinois

**Jennifer Quintas**  
Rockford, Illinois

**Jasmine Lynae Smith**  
Crete, Illinois

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**David Patrick Balek**  
Washington, Illinois

**Adin Benjamin\***  
Bartlett, Illinois

**Sarah Frances Black**  
Rockford, Illinois

**Andrew Butler**  
Oswego, Illinois

**Jacqueline De Lara Jimenez**  
Streamwood, Illinois

**Patrick Doherty**  
Wheaton, Illinois

**Lauren Michelle Dombek**  
Schaumburg, Illinois

**Alexandra Patrice Draves**  
Verona, Illinois

**Justin Anthony Gurke**  
Naperville, Illinois

**Trevor Lee Hamilton**  
Hinsdale, Illinois

**Terrence Warren Hill**  
Effingham, Illinois

**Mercedes L. Jackson**  
Bellwood, Illinois

**Sean P. Kelley\***  
Naperville, Illinois

**Elnora King\***  
Bolingbrook, Illinois

**Jordan A. Kraft**  
Hobart, Indiana

**Jack H. Oberli\***  
Lombard, Illinois

**Daniel Thomas Packard**  
Dallas, Texas

**Connor Christian Riss\***  
Lindenhurst, Illinois

**Matthew Montez Robinson**  
Effingham, Illinois

**Justin Flores Simbol**  
Oswego, Illinois

**Elizabeth Reynolds White\***  
Wheaton, Illinois

**Abigail T. Widd**  
Naperville, Illinois

**Ashley Wood**  
Orland Park, Illinois

## MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

**Andrew Arambula**  
Franklin Park, Illinois

**Arturo Arvizu\***  
West Chicago, Illinois

**Janet Ayala**  
West Chicago, Illinois

**Erin Faye Beversdorf**  
New Lenox, Illinois

**André Parnéll Bouey\***  
Aurora, Illinois

**Laura Carbajal\***  
Chicago, Illinois

**Evonne Grace Cruz\***  
Wheaton, Illinois

**Tristan M. Cure\***  
Aurora, Illinois

**Courtney Moriarty Damm\***  
Downers Grove, Illinois

**Stephanie Gallagher**  
Elmhurst, Illinois

**Emily Marie Gaw\***  
Yorkville, Illinois

**Meagan M. Gibson**  
Chicago, Illinois

**Tulia Eugenia Golden**  
Naperville, Illinois

**Daniel Santos Guerrero\***  
West Chicago, Illinois

**Ashley Rae Johns**  
Downers Grove, Illinois

**Elise F. Kirk**  
New Lenox, Illinois

**Timothy Andrew  
Kolaczowski\***  
Westmont, Illinois

**John Charles Livigni III**  
Homer Glen, Illinois

**Amanda C. Lulek\***  
Shorewood, Illinois

**Stephen John Manney**  
Naperville, Illinois

**Catherine McKenna**  
Wilmette, Illinois

**Courtney Ann Miller\***  
New Lenox, Illinois

**Joshua D. Payne\***  
Yorkville, Illinois

**Megan Quintana\***  
St. Charles, Illinois

**Ariana D. Sanders\***  
Rockford, Illinois

**Peter Robert Schaul\***  
Naperville, Illinois

**Steven Smrt**  
Oak Park, Illinois

**Susanne M. Space\***  
Lombard, Illinois

**Lauren Bentel Stewart**  
Wheaton, Illinois

**Melissa Ann Wilke**  
Naperville, Illinois

**Kaitlyn Josephine Zale\***  
Chicago, Illinois

## MASTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

**Kourtney Lenee Crocker**  
Fairfield, Texas

**Ashley Gonzalez\***  
Streamwood, Illinois

**Gavin P. Wilger**  
Oswego, Illinois

**Andrea Micaela Zwonitzer**  
Machesney Park, Illinois

**Sajina Jacob\***  
Addison, Illinois

## MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

**Carli Adams\***

St. Charles, Illinois

**Josee M. Angelastro\***

Plainfield, Illinois

**Alivia L. Barta\***

Lowell, Indiana

**Holly Anne Bartz\***

Mount Prospect, Illinois

**Erin Best\***

Oswego, Illinois

**Olivia Marie Beveridge\***

Orland Park, Illinois

**Jessica Cachu\***

Pomona, California

**Mikaela Aspen Conces\***

New Lenox, Illinois

**Jessica N. DeVries**

Princeville, Illinois\*

**Jacilyn G. Doncoes\***

Winfield, Illinois

**Megan Mackenzie Donnally\***

Plainfield, Illinois

**Clara Fellows\***

Hinsdale, Illinois

**Courtney Morgan Framke\***

Orland Park, Illinois

**Jimmy C. Garrison\***

Rockford, Illinois

**Colleen Marie Kennedy\***

Hoffman Estates, Illinois

**Kaitlynn Ann Kietzman\***

Gibson City, Illinois

**Briana Nicole Kregas\***

Joliet, Illinois

**Angela Elena Lynch\***

Chicago, Illinois

**Karen Lynn Martini\***

Mokena, Illinois

**Natalie Rose McDermott\***

Chicago, Illinois

**Bianca Moreno\***

La Grange Park, Illinois

**McKenna Marlene Moss\***

Algonquin, Illinois

**Amber Tyla Page\***

Willowbrook, Illinois

**Hailey Ann Parisek\***

Maple Park, Illinois

**Brittany Celeste Parks\***

St. Charles, Illinois

**Anna Lyndsey Rench\***

Wheaton, Illinois

**Paige E. Rivera\***

Orland Hills, Illinois

**Alexis Sandoval\***

Berwyn, Illinois

**Jenna S. Schneider\***

Bourbonnais, Illinois

**Maria Simotas\***

Chicago, Illinois

**Ashley M. Stotts\***

Naperville, Illinois

**Savanna Judith Swanson\***

Naperville, Illinois

**Sara Colette Taylor\***

Frankfort, Illinois

**Risky G. Valera\***

Chicago, Illinois

**Henry Eugene Wilson III\***

Champaign, Illinois

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

**Maria Agoris**

Crown Point, Indiana

**Alicia A. Aguilar**

Palatine, Illinois

**Alexa Ann Childs**

Yorkville, Illinois

**Megan Erin Davis**

Rochester, Michigan

**Caroline Klein Dillon**

La Grange, Illinois

**Bryce Eldon Dunlap**

Naperville, Illinois

**Jared Paul Fielding**

Shelley, Idaho

**Jennifer Fill**

Bartlett, Illinois

**Christopher Foster**

Beach Park, Illinois

**Jazzmine N. Garcia**

Aurora, Illinois

**Lauren Ashley Glaser**

Inverness, Illinois

**Antoniya Evgenieva  
Gospodinova**

Carol Stream, Illinois

**Andrea Alexis Guzman**

Brookfield, Illinois

**Molly Elise Hartig**

Lockport, Illinois

**Tracey Ho**

Albany, New York

**Mia Jelovac**

Grand Rapids, Michigan

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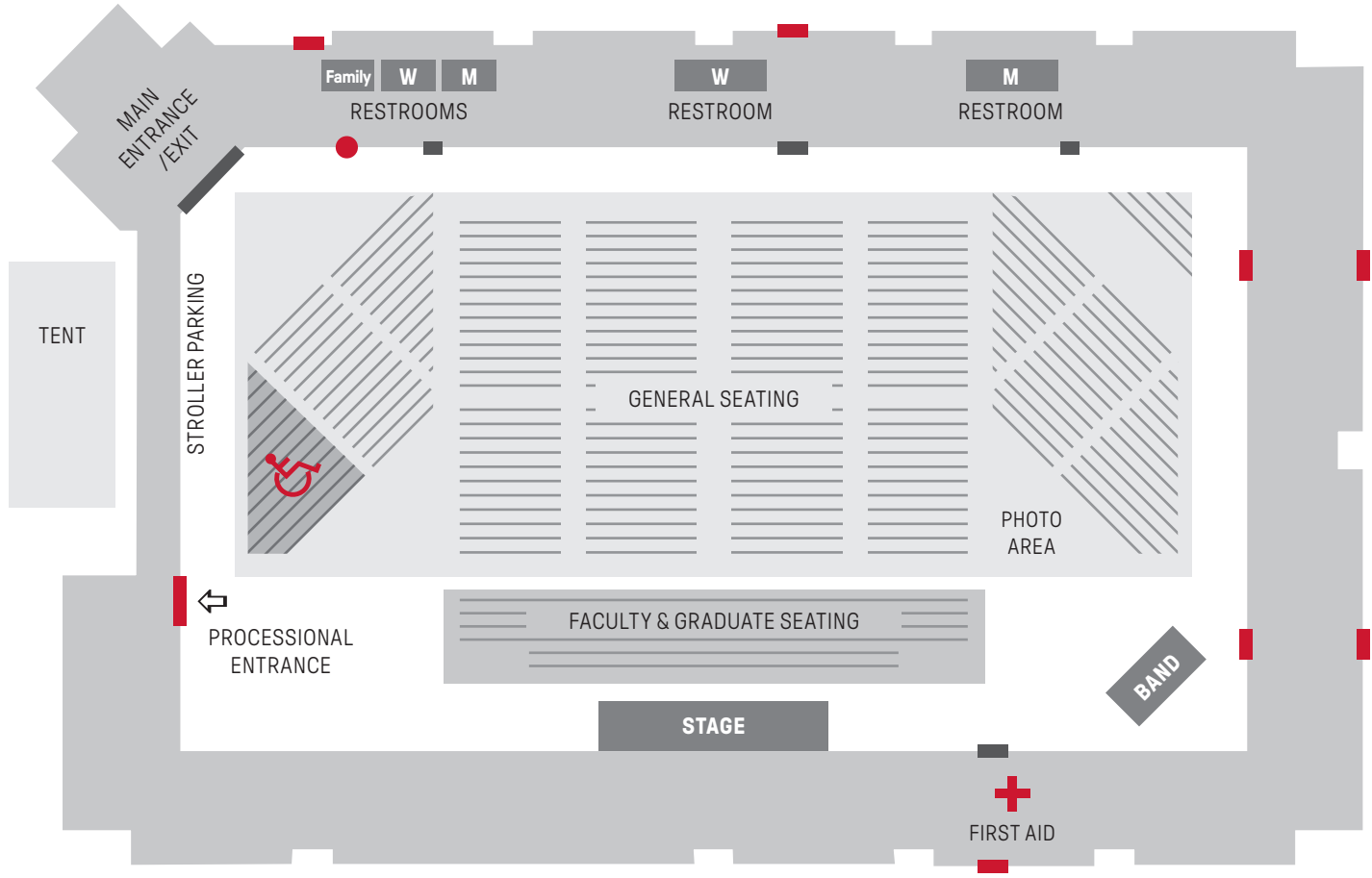
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