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# The Undergraduate Commencement Program

## December 15 – 16, 2023

### *Presiding:*

Christopher M. Fiorentino, Ph.D., President

Jeffery L. Osgood, Jr., Ph.D., Interim Executive Vice President and Provost

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Lisa Marano, Ph.D., Interim Dean, College of the Sciences and Mathematics

Desha Williams, Ph.D., Dean, College of Education and Social Work

### ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Pomp and Circumstance No. 1. .... Sir Edward Elgar

### WELCOME

College or School Dean

### “STAR SPANGLED BANNER”

The Audience  
Michael Repko '23, *Soloist*  
Maura George '23, *Soloist*  
Kiley Aikey '24, *Soloist*

### REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS

College or School Dean

### GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDING OFFICERS

Dr. Fiorentino  
Dr. Osgood, Jr.

### PRESENTATION OF FACULTY AWARDS

Dr. Fiorentino  
Dr. Osgood, Jr.

### PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT’S MEDALLION

Dr. Fiorentino

### COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

<i>December 15</i>	6:00 p.m.	College of Business and Public Management.....	Tucker Fetterolf
<i>December 16</i>	12:00 p.m.	College of the Sciences and Mathematics.....	Devon Palmeter
		University College.....	Journey Washington
	3:00 p.m.	College of Education and Social Work, College of Arts and Humanities, & Wells School of Music .....	Lara Ingber
	6:00 p.m.	College of Health Sciences .....	Shiloh McLeod

MUSICAL INTERLUDE	Wells School of Music Brass and Percussion Ensemble
“Green Sleeves” .....	trad., arr. David Uber
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	College or School Dean
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES & ROTC COMMISSIONING*	Dr. Fiorentino Dr. Osgood, Jr.
BACCALAUREATE TASSELING CEREMONY	Student Speaker
GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	WCU Alumni Association
ALMA MATER	The Audience Michael Repko '23, <i>Soloist</i> Maura George '23, <i>Soloist</i> Kiley Aikey '24, <i>Soloist</i>

#### ALMA MATER

(First Stanza) – Adapted Charlotte N. Hardee  
West Chester, hail, all hail, noble and strong,  
To thee with loyal hearts we raise our song,  
Swelling to Heaven High, our praises ring,  
West Chester, hail, all hail, of thee we sing.

#### ACADEMIC RECESSIONAL

“La Mourisque” from *The Danserye* ..... Tylman Susato

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\* Friday, December 15, 6 p.m. ceremony

# Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degree — December 2023

## COLLEGE OF ARTS & HUMANITIES

***	Paiton Albrecht
***	Thomas Joseph Anderson
***	Morgan Elizabeth Bailey
	Anne E. Barausky
	Gabriela J. Borrelli
	Michael Bradley
	Jake Bridle
	Mia Brooks
***	Eden Tyne Brown
	Elle Brown
	Daniel Martin Burga
***	Zachary David Cannon
	Madison E. Cardamone
	Ashley Ann Cichon
	Keziah A. Coleman
***	Kathleen Conlin
	Maria Connolly
	Emily M. Corrado
	Keith C. Crego Jr
*	Cade M. Curran
*	David Christian Delaney
	Jordan E. Derenzi
	Jonathan Peter DeTreville
***	Lee Dillender
	Evren DiSanto
*** †	Colleen Donnelly
***	Meghan Helen Dougherty
**	Margaret E. Driscoll
***	Robert Durborow
*	Madelyn N. Ebersole
	Sherif Elhendawy
***	Nikolas A. Elvins
	Tyler J. Engberg
*	Xavier Fanny
**	Grant Francis Gallagher
	Zachary Garbarino
*	Nina I. Gary
** Δ	Skyler M. Godfrey
	Maxwell A. Goldfarb
*	Elizabeth Gonzalez
*	Nashaya Goodman
***	Aubrie Grace Greenbriar
***	Chloe Elizabeth Hapeman
*	Braydon J. Heckler
	Christopher Heffernan
**	Gabrielle E. Hensch
	Grant Holley
*** ◇	Emily Anne Holzworth
*	Jacob Hopkins
	Lara L. Ingber
**	Ibrahim D. Kacimi
	Grace C. Kennedy
*	Kenneth B. Kim-Son
	Linda Kulis
	Aya Perri Lightman
**	Austin Joseph Littrell
	Elaina Renee Maahs
***	Joseph A. Malandrucio
***	Niajah Mallard
***	Gianna R. Margairite
***	Michael Joseph Marino
**	Haley K. Master
***	Katie Mauldin
	Daniel Mayk
	Cecilia Gabrielle McCormick
***	Lionel P. McCulloch
	Devon Marie McGinley
***	Susan Miller
*	Mackenzie E. Moore
*	Mary J. Moyer
	Abbie Munzenmayer
	John R. Newswanger III
***	Anjela Charisse D. Octavio
***	Elissa Odeh
	Azael Padilla
	Sam Pillion
*	Kaitlyn A. Popolo
	Alyssa Porter
*** †	Dana Lee Pratt
**	Maclaren MacLeod Remy
	Em Reynolds
	Joan Ro
	Jade T. Robinson
	Duane R. Rodgers Jr
***	Samuel Clark Romeiser
***	Bryanna R. Rubi
	Lauryn Sayeh
***	Carol Elizabeth Simmons
**	Devin Allen Strohl
***	Katelyn Thiel
	Julian F. Trinch
	Yema Sierra Tucker
***	Michael VanMeter

***	Jessie Caylin Walsh
***	Sierra Elizabeth Williams
***	Thomas John Wood
	Lauren D. Young
***	Hannah Elizabeth Zartman
**	Rainey S. Zerbey

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*	Anthony John Abbott
	Umar Q. Abdulhaqq
	John B. Acchione V
**	Joshua Adams
***	Nicholas Robert Addeo IV
**	Austin Adkins
	Angelica Aghababyan
*	Sharmin Akter
**	Madison Marie Aldred
	Caden A. Alexander-Gray
*	Calvin A. Allem
**	Matthew J. Allenson
	Aleksander Althouse
*	Fareeha Ansari
*	Olivia Claire Aquaro
***	Kelsey Madison Arrington-Podraza
	Kai Austin
***	Anthony R. Bair
*	Jeremy Baker
	Charles C. Baker
	Nicholas Andre Balaci
	Sterlen P. Barr Jr
***	Karli Michele Behler
	Nicholas Alan Bennett
**	Samantha G. Beverley
*	Haylee Makenzie Black
***	Dylan Blackburn
***	Paige B. Bogda
**	Katie E. Boland
	Bino M. Bosen
	Sarina A. Bowers
***	Kerri L. Bradley
	Carson W. Brenize
***	Lana N. Brock
	Sebastyen D. Brookins

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*	Victoria J. Butler		Carla K. Gagliardi	*	Rebecca Gracie Marcelin
**	Jamie Lynn Byrne		*** Delaney C. George	*	Emily Mariscal
**	Natalie Paige Calabrese		*** Anna Giacoio		Maurice Mazzucca Jr
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	Tyren Carter		** James D. Good Jr		Matthew J. McLaughlin
*	Nicolaas Cartin		Noah B. Gorski		Jack R. McQuaid
***	Kathleen J. Caruso		*** Jacob Graner		Nicholas Evan Meltzer
**	Taylor Castrinoes		** McCafferty F. Gray	***	Isla Grace Meyer
***	Nicholas J. Cataldi		*** Alexandria Nancy Gulati	*	Garrett David Miller
	Andrew Catania		** Jesse A. Hallman		Sam Milne
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	Brett Ciocari		*** Laith I. Hawatmeh Sr		Hunter T. Murry
*	Rosalind Daniella Cirelli		** Robert Heckman	***	Mauricette Elizabeth Musser
	Geordan Clark		* Abigayl Rose Heller	*	Nicholas D. Myers
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*	Richard A. Cook		*** Ava Hostetler	***	Gretchen Anna Newman
***	Maria Elizabeth Coyle		Tre Howard	***	Mckenna Elizabeth Newnam
	Cameron M. Cunningham		Naseemah Jackson	***	David T. Nilan
***	Elisabeta Ioana Dalea		Ronelle K. Johnson	*	Cindy Hernandez Noyola
***	Matthew Edward Dall		Tonia Boima Johnson	*	Faith Tarpeh Nyekan
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**	Kylie Noelle Fox	Δ	Matthew Maginnis		Quinesha Reaves
*	Erin Maura Gaffney	**	Diamante A. Mallory		Allie Reppert
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 \*\*\* Sarah Elizabeth Robinson  
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 \* Autumn M. Keller  
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 \*\*\* Faith Elizabeth Kilbride  
 \*\*\* Callie Justine Kolkka  
 \*\*\* Caitlin R. Korkus  
 \*\*\* Δ Taegan Louise Larcombe  
 \*\* Edward Joseph Lawler  
 Erin E. Lawless  
 \* Ryan S. Lonsdale  
 \*\*\* Hayley Elizabeth Luongo  
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 \* Δ Dominique Maynard  
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 \*\* Nicholas Patrick Tamburrino  
 \* Madison M. Tarpeh  
 \*\*\* Jordan A. Thomas  
 \*\*\* Mary Thompson  
 \* Kevin Francis Tucker  
 Austin C. Wanas  
 \*\* Savannah R. West  
 \* Emily A. Williams  
 \*\* London Wurst  
 \*\*\* Nicole Lucia Zuppo  
 \*\*\* Rachel Irene Zynwala

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 \*\*\* Vivian Akali  
 \* Athena Patrease Anderson  
 \*\* Mica Annese  
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 Andrew Adu Apomah  
 \* DeYona Archer  
 \* David B. Badamosi  
 \*\*\* Jessica N. Bahnick  
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 \*\*\* Marina Rosa Battaglia  
 Δ Michael Anthony Belardino  
 Korynn Christine Bischoff  
 Alleayah Bookard  
 \*\* Myliah S. Boose  
 \*\* Heather Lynn Bowen  
 \*\*\* Jazmin Marie Boyle  
 \*\*\* Brianna Lynn Breschard  
 \*\*\* Madeline Marie Brignola  
 \*\*\* Kylie Lucia Brown  
 Nyeem J. Brown  
 \*\* Antonia Browning  
 \*\*\* Cayliegh Burke  
 \*\*\* Brooke Leigh Burkitt  
 \*\*\* Kirsten Burko  
 \*\*\* ◇ Emily Kay Capolupo  
 \*\*\* Emily Nicole Capozello  
 \*\*\* Mary Hannah Cardie  
 \*\*\* Amber M. Chandler

\* William Jasper Charkes  
 \*\*\* Sarah Elizabeth Chickosky  
 \*\* Heather L. Chow  
 \*\* Jenna Chudoba  
 \*\*\* Marisa M. Claggett  
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 \*\*\* Alan Coates  
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 \*\*\* Mallory Rian Cope  
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 \*\* James P. Dougherty  
 \* Joseph Dougherty  
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 \*\* Jacklynann Essig  
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 \*\*\* Mercy Felty  
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 \*\*\* Nicole Fields  
 \*\*\* Francesca Maria Flacco  
 \*\*\* Juliana Kathryn Foley  
 \*\*\* Sara Francois  
 \*\* John Joseph Franko  
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 \*\*\* Wendy McCarthy  
 \* Hunter Kelley McClain  
 \*\* Kaitlin McKenzie McDonnell  
 \*\*\* Kelly Louise McKenna  
 \*\*\* Whitney Alexandra Mclean  
 \*\*\* Shiloh R. McLeod  
 \*\* Haylie Elizabeth Mcnerny  
 \*\*\* Philis M. Menge  
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 Koddy K. Mills  
 \*\*\*Δ Jisselle Moreland  
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 \* Abena Owusu-Boachie  
 \*\* Mikaela Elizabeth Page  
 \*\*\* Kevin M. Parfitt  
 \*\* Kenisha L. Parks  
 \*\*\* Taylor Patras  
 Nicholas Patrick Perkins  
 Cheniya A. Pollitt  
 \*\*\* Kelly Ann Prestipino  
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 \*\* Linnea Rodgers  
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 Lucas M. Spicer  
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 \*\* Nicholas Stephen Strunge  
 \*\* Esther Yun Sullivan  
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 \*\* Susan Nagy Teran  
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 \* Nydia A. Traynhan  
 \*\* Ashlyn Anne Ulinski  
 \*\* Jodine Vandy  
 \* Laine E. Vincent  
 \*\* Bridget A. Ward  
 \*\* Δ Logan William Warren

\*\*\* Juliana Weikel  
 \* Sam Weltch  
 \*\* Julia A. Wilcox  
 \*\* Kendal Rae Wilkes  
 \*\*\* Emily Willhite  
 \*\*\* Justin Michael Williams  
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 \*\* Marquise Wilson  
 \* Lauren Marie Winters  
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 \*\* Egi Zeqollari  
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### COLLEGE OF THE SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS

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 Joshua Austin  
 Grace Bedesem  
 \* Mya T. Bellopede  
 \* Michael J. Bevenour  
 \* James E. Blackburn  
 Lauren Bogardus  
 Cidney Tyler Bolden  
 \* Giovanna R. Bonaduce  
 \* Δ Francis W. Bosch  
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 \*\*\* Kimberly Bucklin  
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 Justin A. Bush  
 Kimmah Caesar  
 \*\* Jett Alexander Canavaro  
 \*\* Jamie E. Cap  
 \*\*\* Jason Carvalho  
 Jhunior Castillo  
 Joseph Steven Cavaliere  
 Alijah A. Challenger  
 Ian Chappelle  
 \*\*\* Sara Chelednik  
 Kyle D. Cohan  
 Liam J. Congleton  
 Caitlin Marie Cooper  
 \*\*\* Alexandria Rose Cornish  
 Δ Angel Cortes  
 Oumar Coulibaly

Ashley Croston  
 \*\*\* Kathleen Mary Culhane  
 Sabreen Dallal  
 \*\* Aurora E. Dalton-Negron  
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 Anna Dicranian  
 Roseann Marie Dittmar  
 \*\* Faryn O'Neill Dockery  
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 \*\*\* Stephanie Corinne Flynn  
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 Sierra M. Friday  
 Cydney Furman  
 \*\*\* Amy Loretta Gannon  
 Anthony J. Gatto  
 \*\* Justin Gavin  
 \* Kelsie L. Gilbert  
 \*\*\* Δ Brian J. Giovinazzo  
 Kevin J. Glatts  
 \*\* Maura E. Goodwin  
 \* Emma C. Gorczyca  
 Mozelle Greenberg  
 Ally Gunning  
 \*\*\* Weijun Guo  
 \* Emily Rene Haagen  
 \*\*\* Mariam Fatima Haider  
 \* Julia L. Hansford  
 \*\*\* ◇ Emma Nicole Harris  
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 Maya Srey-Len Hazel  
 \* Jordan Elizabeth Heacks  
 Amber Cherie Heinemann  
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Jatinder Kaur  
\*\*\* Iris Kazzi  
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\*\*\* ◇ Samantha Jane Kline  
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Navy Kotanone  
Ryan Paul Kunz  
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\*\* Emma Irene Laughlin  
Kim Patrick Jessie Espiritu Ledesma  
\*\*\* Haley Ann LeFevre  
\*\* Avery Elizabeth Lippi  
Bryce Elliott Long  
\* Trevor Looby  
\*\*\* Sarah Elizabeth Lumis  
\*\*\* Katelyn Mackenzie Mackay  
\* Amir Mahmoudi  
\*\*\* Niajah Mallard  
\* Varun Mallela  
\* Anna M. Malone  
\* Victoria A. Manos  
\*\*\* James John May  
\* Ryan T. McCreary  
\*\*\* Jacklyn A. McCue  
Ian Patrick McMenamin  
John J. Miller Jr  
Dolan Morley  
\* Jessie Morrison  
\*\* Anthony Mosley Jr  
\*\*\* Marissa Marie Mowrer  
\* Colin M. Murray  
\*\*\* Charbel Nahas  
\*\* Nicole Lindsay Napoletano  
Kai T. Nunnally  
\*\*\* Anjela Charisse D. Octavio  
Princess C. Ogujiofor  
\* Daniel Flores Ortiz  
\*\* Devon Raine Palmeter  
\*\*\* Dimitry Papish  
\* Connor V. Patania  
\* Abigail E. Peters  
Ayiana Petty  
Gina Marie Piccioni  
Julianne T. Pinkerton  
\* Kelsey Patricia Pittius

\*\*\* Cassidy Polignano  
\* Madison L. Powderly  
\*\* Kyle Matthew Pruss  
Reema Rao  
\* Kelsey M. Raser  
Zoofshan Raza  
Gabriella Reitnour  
\* Sadia Noshin Ritika  
Nikolai Mark Alan Roberts  
\*\*\* Jennifer Leigh Robinson  
\* Ryan P. Rodier  
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\* Nicolas Mykul Santiago  
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## PROGRAM NOTES

### *President's Medallion for Service*

#### **Professor John H. Baker '74**

Professor Emeritus John H. Baker '74 has delivered more than forty years of dedication to teaching, service in the arts and community, and fundraising for West Chester University. A distinguished artist with significant regional, state, national, and international accomplishments, Professor Baker taught art at WCU from 1974 to 2015 and was department chair from 1996 until his retirement. As both professor and chair, he had a profound impact on the personal and professional lives of students and colleagues. That impact on the University endures: A member of the WCU Foundation Board of Trustees since 2015, he has served as the board's president since 2018. He continues active support of the WCU gallery that bears his name.

An unsurpassed teacher/scholar, Professor Baker challenged students while exposing them to the art of ceramics, papermaking, and museum curating. His dedication to WCU students was unwavering: For twenty years, he served as primary advisor for all majors in studio art; was tireless in fundraising to secure scholarships for art students; played major roles in organizing and installing gallery exhibitions; and helped establish regular study abroad opportunities. Today, his former students are well represented in academia, community and private art centers, design labs, museums, and galleries throughout the greater Philadelphia area and beyond.

Professor Baker's extensive and extraordinary contributions to the University have been recognized many times, including with the Faculty Merit Award (2007), the Civility Award (2008-09), the President's Award for Outstanding Leadership (2008), and the Ram Pride Award (2018). In 2019, his achievements in the world of art and the classroom were further recognized when the University awarded him an honorary doctoral degree, *honoris causa*.

Professor Baker earned a BA from West Chester University in 1974 and an

MFA from the University of Delaware in 1991. His work has been in dozens of international, national, and regional exhibitions and is included in several permanent collections, including at ATT Corporation, the Delaware Art Museum, and Capital Normal University in Beijing.

### *President's Medallion for Service*

#### **Eileen Reider Glenn '69, M'99**

Eileen Reider Glenn '69, M'99 majored in health education, played basketball, and ran track at WCU at the height of the growing conflict over the Vietnam War. She has been close to a number of people with military backgrounds, from her late husband, Terry, who served in the U.S. Army Reserves and later became a Merrill Lynch executive; to her brother-in-law, an ex-Marine; her nephew-in-law, who retired from the Navy SEALs as a lieutenant commander; and her mentor, the late Dick Yoder '59, who served six years in the Marine Corps. It is no great surprise, then, that she and Terry have been among the University's most generous supporters of WCU students and graduates who are U.S. military veterans.

In 2012, the family's Terry and Eileen Glenn Foundation donated \$32,000 to fund graduate assistants to staff the WCU Veterans Center. Just six years later, Ms. Glenn's pledge of \$1 million endowed a new, ongoing position for a licensed professional counselor dedicated to the specialized needs of the University's nearly 300 student veterans. Providing assistance for post-traumatic stress issues and myriad other challenges student veterans face, it has helped cement the Greg and Sandra Weisenstein Veterans Center as an indispensable resource for WCU military veterans.

Ms. Glenn's remarkable journey, highlighted by earning a master's degree three decades after graduating with her B.S., includes teaching elementary physical education for four years before becoming a stay-at-home mother for 16 years — and then re-entering the world of athletics as the Athletic Director at the Academy of the New Church (ANC) in Bryn Athyn,

Pennsylvania. She served ANC in that role for twenty years before retiring in 2000. She has also served on the Academy of the New Church Board of Trustees and ANC's finance committee, on the board of Trustees for Cairnwood Village in Bryn Athyn, and chaired the Board of Trustees of the Glencairn Museum.

Ms. Glenn earned a B.S. in Health and Physical Education in 1969, when WCU was West Chester State College, and a master's in Athletic Administration in 1999 from West Chester University. Today, she continues to support two causes about which she greatly cares: the WCU Veterans Center and programs for students that have aged out of the foster system.

### *President's Medallion for Service*

#### **Joseph F. Kienle, III '72, M'74**

Joe stepped onto WCU's campus in 1968 and over the next 50 years he, Denise and their daughters Jessica and Stephanie would create a family legacy. After completing his B.S. in Kinesiology and master's in education, he and Denise followed their passion for higher education. This took them to various universities including Iowa State University, Arizona State University, and the University of Maryland before returning to West Chester in 1988. Denise began her 25-year career at West Chester University and Joe followed his next passion, finance, working for two large investment banks, Morgan Stanley and Wells Fargo, helping clients plan successful financial futures until his retirement in 2010.

Joe's mantra throughout his life has been "when asked, I serve."

Joe was elected to the board of directors of the Alumni Association in 1990 to serve two terms. During his board tenure, he served as treasurer for four years, vice president for two years, president for two years, and continues to serve as a past president. In 2016, Joe was awarded the designation of president emeritus of the

WCU Alumni Association and received the WCU Alumni Association Service Award.

The Kienle family has established the Denise Howe Kienle memorial scholarship and the Kienle family scholarship to continue the tradition of supporting student success.

### ***President's Medallion for Service***

#### **Roger Ware, Jr. '82**

Few individuals have made their dedication to West Chester University more palpable than has Roger Ware, Jr. '82. Thanks to the generosity of Roger and Agnes Ware, the gateway to the University's campus was transformed by the beautiful cornerstone entrance to the University that bears their name. The Roger and Agnes Ware Plaza, located at the northwest corner of High Street and Rosedale Avenue, features a president's walk and an illuminated fountain. A campus landmark from the moment of its unveiling, it dramatically greets prospective students and is a favorite spot for graduation photos, meeting friends and colleagues, and relaxing on pleasant days.

Though the Plaza is the most visible imprint of Mr. Ware's commitment to WCU, his generosity to the University extends back many years, including serving on the West Chester University Foundation Board of Trustees.

As president and CEO of Genesee General, a full service managing general agency (MGA) and wholesale company, Mr. Ware grew the firm from a small MGA with \$3.5 million in annual premiums to a national firm licensed in all 50 states with \$400 million in premium. Insurance Business America rated Genesee General "5 Stars" for business excellence for six straight years, making the firm one of 22 companies in the country out of more than 3,000 to receive that distinction. In 2018, Mr. Ware sold Genesee General to the Carlyle Group, one of the largest private equity groups in the country.

Mr. Ware began his career in the property and casualty industry as a commercial underwriter with Fireman's Fund Insurance Company in 1982. He transitioned to management as the resident vice president of Allianz Insurance Company in 1988

before becoming the regional vice president for Crum & Forester Insurance Company. He served as president of the Wholesale Specialty Insurance Association, a non-profit association of insurance professionals and specialty market leaders dedicated to the wholesale distribution system and one of the insurance industry's largest associations. Mr. Ware was elected to the Business Insurance America: Property & Casualty Hall of Fame in 2018.

Mr. Ware earned a BS in criminal justice from West Chester University in 1982 and an MBA from the University of Colorado in 1997. He earned an Associate in Risk Management from the Insurance Institute of America in 1987. He retired on his 40th anniversary in the insurance industry in January of 2022 and remains a passionate supporter of all things related to West Chester University.

### **Academic Dress at West Chester University**

Academic dress was introduced at West Chester University (then West Chester State Normal School) in 1921 as an important feature of the institution's 50th Anniversary celebration. Black caps and gowns were worn by the Class of 1921 at three different ceremonies during the week of June 12, 1921, marking the school's Golden Jubilee.

### **Academic Dress Today**

Today's graduates wear one of three types of gowns. The bachelor's gown is black, untrimmed, with long, slightly pointed sleeves. It is always worn closed. Recipients of associate degrees also wear the bachelor's gown.

The master's gown is also black and untrimmed, but its sleeves are long and square at the bottom, except for a circular cut at the front just above the bottom. The sleeves are sewn shut with slits, either just above the wrists or above the elbow, through which the wearer's hands protrude. The master's gown may be worn open or closed.

The doctoral gown features full sleeves and velvet trim consisting of a strip down either side of the front closing and three narrow strips on each sleeve. The trim may be black or in the color that represents

the subject in which the wearer received his or her doctorate. While the doctor's gown is usually black, graduates of some universities have brightly colored robes, such as those in "Yale" blue or those from Harvard or the University of Chicago, which are in different hues of red.

The traditional mortarboard hat is made of the same material as the gown and usually has a black tassel. Doctors' hats may be made of velvet and may have tassels of gold or in the color of the wearer's degree. Some universities have special styles of hats for holders of their doctorates.

The colorful hoods designate the degree of the wearer, the subject in which the degree is held, and the institution that awarded the degree.

The colors of the lining identify the institution. For example, bachelor and master graduates of West Chester wear a hood that has a purple lining with a gold chevron while those earning doctoral degrees wear a hood that has a yellow lining with a purple chevron.

The length of the hood and the width and color of its velvet border show the degree held. Bachelors' hoods are 3 feet long and have trim 2 inches wide. Masters' hoods are 3 ½ feet long and have trim 3 inches wide. Doctors' hoods are 4 feet long and have trim 5 inches wide.

### **Seals**

The seal of the University plays an important part in today's ceremony. Seals have been used since ancient times to authenticate documents. The diplomas to be received by today's graduates will bear the University seal. The chain of office worn by the president and the medallion worn by the provost are inscribed with the seal.

The West Chester University seal, like those of most Pennsylvania state system universities, consists of the seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania surrounded by the name of the institution and its founding date. A copy of the seal is stamped on the front of today's program.

## West Chester University Mace

The mace has a history as a symbol of authority in civil and academic processions. Now ceremonial, the mace was originally a formidable weapon held ready to protect the dignitary in a procession. The position of macebearer for the University is given to a senior faculty member or one who is being honored by the Council of Trustees and/or the University's senior administration. The macebearer always precedes the president in the procession.

## The Chain of Office

Collars or chains of office historically have been worn by many academic officials including chancellors, rectors, and presidents of universities.

The West Chester University chain of office is 48 inches long. It is made of sterling silver with gold-plate details. The chain supports a medallion made of purple acrylic in a sterling silver frame. The center of the medallion carries the engraved, gold-plated sterling silver seal of the University. The frame of the medallion is engraved with "WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY." It has a keystone incised with the University's founding date "1871." The keystone is flanked with a design of horses and mushrooms symbolizing Chester County's agricultural heritage.

The chain of office was designed and made by internationally known silversmith Kurt Matzdorf. It is a gift from the West Chester University Alumni Association.

## Provost's Medallion

The provost wears a medallion and chain presented to West Chester University by the Class of 1938. The design of the medallion matches the centerpiece of the president's chain of office.

The medallion frame is engraved "Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost." The chain is made of links alternating between the West Chester University monogram and a symbolic open book. It was executed in sterling by Kurt Matzdorf. The medallion was given by the Class of 1938 in anticipation of its 50th Anniversary celebration.

## The Anderson Medals

Today's student speaker and student trustee wear the Anderson Medals, bequeathed to the University by Robert S. Anderson, Class of 1923.

Mr. Anderson donated the medals in honor of one of the University's literary societies that flourished on campus during the normal school days. The group sponsored lectures, entertainments, plays and debates, and published a magazine known as *Amulet*.

Robert Anderson was awarded the medals for being debate champion during his years at West Chester. They are of dark, rich gold. On the obverse are a torch, laurel leaves, and the literary society motto, "Finis coronat opus," "The end crowns the work." On the reverse of each is the inscription to Anderson for the occasion on which the medal was awarded. The medals are suspended on gold cords.

## Batons

The marshals are responsible for directing members of the procession to their proper places, and the batons serve as the symbol of their authority. Made of highly polished wood, the batons are decorated with ribbons of purple and gold, the West Chester University colors.

## International Flags

The flags behind the platform today represent the countries of our graduating international students and the countries in which West Chester University students have studied.

## The 1871 Award

The 1871 Award, established in 2018, recognizes up to 71 students each year who are high-achieving in academics, leadership, community engagement, and career readiness.

## Participation

Participation in Commencement does not necessarily indicate or guarantee degree completion. Publication of this program is completed prior to the end of the semester. Official records are kept in the Office of the Registrar.

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