



# 2020 Commencement

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Grand View University

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August 15, 2020 • 2:00 p.m.

Des Moines, Iowa

**Academic Processional: *Pomp and Circumstance*** ..... Edward Elgar  
The Grand View University Brass Quintet

Dr. Katey J. Halbert  
Director of Instrumental Activities

**\*Invocation** ..... The Rev. Dr. Russell L. Lackey  
Senior Campus Pastor

**Welcome** ..... Mr. Christopher J. Littlefield  
Chair, Board of Trustees

Ms. Katelyn R. Martinson  
President, Viking Council

**Introduction of Student Speaker** ..... Mr. Kent L. Henning  
President

**Student Speaker** ..... Ms. Mikayla R. Morris  
Digital Media Production Major

**Presentation of Candidates** ..... Dr. Carl O. Moses  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**Conferring of Degrees** ..... Mr. Kent L. Henning

**Alumni Welcome** ..... Ms. LB Lyons '08  
Director of Alumni Relations

**Closing Remarks** ..... Mr. Kent L. Henning

**\*University Anthem** ..... Mr. Evan G. DeBoer  
Theology Major

**\*Benediction** ..... The Rev. Dr. Russell L. Lackey

**Recessional: *Trumpet Voluntary*** ..... Harry Purcell  
The Grand View University Brass Quintet

Need assistance? Look for the Grand View University staff ushers wearing red polo shirts as well as Iowa Events Center staff.

## Candidates for the Master of Education Degree

Sarah Bencoter  
Kari Bourne-Barrington  
Courtney Lynn Brewer  
Jennifer M. Eppert  
Brooke Ellen Fry  
Christine F. Gilbertson  
Stephanie Jensen  
Amy E. Kaven  
Megan Marissa Kinder  
Alex Matthew Koppy

Catherine Lang  
Carrie Lynn Lundy  
Jessica Ann Manning  
Jean Mullen  
Danielle Renea Murphy  
Kayla M O'Connor  
Lindsey Nicole Roberts  
Kristian Stanton  
Megan K. Woody

## Candidates for the Master of Science in Athletic Training Degree

Allison Lynne Birnbaum  
Alexandra Ann Coletto  
Kyle Anthony Costantini

Mikayla Larson  
Spencer Fredrick Pfeiff

## Candidates for the Master of Science in Organizational Leadership Degree

Anthony Mark Borich  
Kaitlyn Jewel Bruns  
Rick D. Eftink  
Sarah L. Evans  
Kimberly S. Foltz  
Cam N. Ha-Molyneaux  
Jodie Jackson  
Steven LaMar Kellogg  
Devin Joseph Kono

Mustapha M. Kromah  
Jacob Laden  
Ashly E. Lindauer  
Nicholas Peters  
Tyann D. Porepp  
Eva Noemi Sandoval  
Tracey Lynn Stelpflug  
Sedina Traljesic  
Joshua Allen Wenger

## Candidates for the Master of Science in Sport Management Degree

Astrid Liliana Araya Santos  
Arthur Bess  
Jordan Thomas Burns  
Alex Bush  
Nathan Christensen

Chelsea Rae Cline  
Kyle Lee Krier  
Felipe Nogueira  
Kiana Marie Peterson  
Brandon Michael Young

## Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts Degree

- Noor Salah Abdulrazzak – Biology
- § Jessica Ackert – Elementary Education
- Eric Mikel Ada – Biology
- Kari Ann Adams – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- Aaron K. Akers – Criminal Justice
- € Brandon Alan Albaugh – Multimedia Communication
- μ Madison Jo Allen – Psychology
- μ Magda Yaneth Almendarez Rodriguez – Business Administration
- Samantha Alzoubi – Accounting
- Ajae Q. Anderson – Criminal Justice
- Brendan James Anderson – Management Information Systems
- Hunter Lee Anderson – Business Administration
- § Colette Atwood – Secondary Education
- μ Lauren Marie Bailey – Secondary Education, Theatre Arts
- Clare Baker – Graphic Design
- € Kylie Rene Barbour – Psychology
- € Michaela Barretta – Psychology
- § Julianna Elise Battles – Human Services
- Casey D. Beaver – Organizational Studies
- μ Amy Beckman – Management Information Systems
- € Katelynne Marie Belcher – Elementary Education
- George Benoit – English, Political Studies
- Nicholas Bentley – Human Services
- § Katharine Margaret Bergbreiter – Business Administration
- Nathan Paul Bergman – Sport Management
- Asmir Basic – Management Information Systems
- § Megan Mae Beveridge – Biology
- § John M. Bisignano – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- € Shawn C. Blackwell – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- € Maggie Jean Bormann – Business Administration
- μ Faith Marie Bos – Elementary Education
- § Kaci Nicole Bradish – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- € Benjamin J. Bramhall – Business Administration
- € Grayson Hunter Brenna – Applied Math
- Jacob Tyler Brown – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- Melinda Lauren Bruck – Business Administration
- Jeffery David Bucklin – Criminal Justice
- μ Samantha Kay Bullock – Graphic Design
- Thomas Bump – Sport Management
- § Eddah Jephumba Bunei – Human Services
- Samuel Durand Butler, Jr. – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- μ Dona Camp – Business Administration
- Tyler A. Carder – Biology
- § Sabrina Lynne Carper – Studio Arts
- Courtney Marie Carr – Psychology
- David Sheridan Carr – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- Justin Carroll – Sport Management
- Madison Kristine Carson – Business Administration
- € Diana Castellanos – Graphic Design
- € Eleanor Rachael Catchpole – Business Administration
- μ Noah James Albert Catron – Psychology
- Jadyn Tracy Caves – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- Pablo Steven Cerda – Accounting
- John Carlos Chamone – Business Administration
- Austin Chandler – Sport Management
- μ Hunter R. Chandler – History, Secondary Education
- Nolan Charles Chapman – Business Administration
- Oscar Chavez – Business Administration
- € Jen Jie Chen – Business Administration
- Rita Chulu – Human Services, Psychology
- § Tina M. Ciecalone – Human Services
- Julian Samuel Cisneros – Sport Management
- Eric P. Clarke – Business Administration
- € Ryan Coleman – Business Administration
- Dez Collins – Sport Management
- § Caitlin Marie Cooper – Elementary Education
- Matthew Philip Cox – Business Administration
- Casey D. Crawford – Physical Education
- Grant Howard Crowell – Business Administration
- Austin R. Cuicchi – Criminal Justice
- Stephanie Dabney – Accounting
- Taylor Lee Damewood – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- § Frederik Dangaard-Bundgaard – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- Edna N. David – Business Administration
- Elijah Davy – Sport Management
- § Emily Louise Dawson – Elementary Education
- Evan Gregory DeBoer – Theology
- § Kenzie Dayle DeBolt – Art Education
- Ally DeFino – Digital Media Production, Multimedia Communication
- Gabrielle Kate DeFino – Digital Media Production, Multimedia Communication
- Deng De Makuei Deng – Biology
- § Sarah Michele Dengler – Paralegal Studies
- € Mariah Kay Deppe – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- € Jade Michaela Dilliner – Psychology
- € Francis Dinh – Business Administration
- Aldijana Dizdarevic – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- μ Allison Victoria Dmyterko – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- Bryan Carl Dodson – Business Administration
- € Travis Dolphin – Business Administration
- Selena Dominguez – Graphic Design, Photography
- μ Lucas Paul Dubberke – Business Administration
- § Emily Flansburg Duff – Psychology
- Kimberly Carol Dusek – Art Education
- μ Emmy Elizabeth Duysen – Accounting, Business Administration
- § Taylor Nicole Eckstrom – Graphic Design
- Garett David Eggers – Sport Management
- Jordan Michael Eng – Business Administration
- Rafael Zanatta Ennes – Applied Math, Data Science

- Jestin Ikaika Paulino Escobar – Kinesiology and Health Promotion  
 Yahaira D. Espinosa Avila – Business Administration
- μ Levi Timothy Faas – Human Services
- € Jennifer M. Fegter – Business Administration
- € Benjamin Ferkin – Sport Management
- μ Dannielle Rose Finn – Elementary Education
- § Zach Finn – Multimedia Communication  
 Derrick Lee Flaig – Business Administration  
 Kellawu Flomo – Business Administration
- € Borja Font Huerta – Kinesiology and Health Promotion  
 Alec Fuhs – Business Administration  
 Avery Jonathan Fuhs – Business Administration
- μ Gabrielle Denae Gerke – Journalism and Public Relations, Graphic Journalism
- μ Logan D. Gilman – Biology, Biotechnology  
 Ashtyn Ellyse Gilmore – Business Administration  
 Kelsy Kay Glas – Psychology
- € Colby Gochanour – Music
- § Jessica Gomez – Photography  
 Tristen Michael Gomez – Sport Management  
 Kimberly Michelle Gonzalez – Human Services
- μ Riley Goodwin – Elementary Education  
 Brian P. Grace – Multimedia Communication  
 Meaghan Alicia Grah – Kinesiology and Health Promotion  
 Maddison Grave – Criminal Justice
- € Madison Riley Green – Secondary Education  
 Steven Elijah David Gregory – Accounting, Business Administration  
 Sydnee Ann Greiman – Psychology
- § Melanie Gustafson – Kinesiology and Health Promotion  
 Brenda Guzman Martinez – Liberal Arts  
 Michael Allen Gwaltney – Liberal Arts
- μ Alexandria Hackley – Elementary Education  
 Shiquan M. Hall – Liberal Arts  
 TiShawn Lynn Hall – Psychology  
 Dimetrea Lasette Hamilton – Applied Math, Secondary Education  
 Bradly D. Hanawalt – Business Administration  
 Evan Christian Hansen – Psychology
- € Timothy James Hanson – Business Administration  
 Grace Elizabeth Harcharik – Liberal Arts
- € Brandon T. Harder – Computer Science
- € James S. Harrington – Human Services  
 Ty Harris – Business Administration  
 Chase Samuel Hartleben – Business Administration  
 Benjamin Robert Hartzler – Theatre Arts
- μ Kyle B. Haynes – Business Administration  
 Daniel Robert Headley – Business Administration, Sport Management  
 Tyler Kay Hemphill – History
- § Seth Steven Henderson – Business Administration
- § Libby K. Hennings – Human Services
- € Blanca Hizela Hernandez – Psychology
- € Madilyn Highland – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- Andrew John Hill – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- € Austin Dean Hill – Psychology  
 Paris Layne Hitchcock – Business Administration
- § Hien Thi Ngoc Ho – Management Information Systems
- € Phi Ho – Business Administration
- μ Bailey Jane Hodson – English, Secondary Education
- § Carrie Nicole Homeister – Criminal Justice, Human Services
- § Celenka Catharina Maria Hommel – Sport Management
- € Casey Howard – Management Information Systems  
 Reese Jordan Howard – Criminal Justice  
 Tanner Howard – Criminal Justice  
 Kailye E. Hromatko – Applied Math, Business Administration
- § Brittany Brooke Hughes – Accounting, Business Administration
- § Mai N. Huynh – Management Information Systems
- μ Luke C. Jacobs – Accounting, Business Administration
- § Courtney Leigh Jacobsen – Kinesiology and Health Promotion  
 Shaleia Jamison – Liberal Arts  
 Brady G. Jansen – Criminal Justice  
 Brandon Jerome – Business Administration, Sport Management  
 Baley C. Johnson – Physical Education  
 Nicholas Johnson – Human Services
- § Samantha Johnson – Elementary Education  
 Terrance Lee Johnson – Liberal Arts  
 Zackary Johnson – Business Administration
- μ Amber Raquel Jones – Psychology  
 Gavin Wesley Jones – Human Services, Psychology
- μ Raven Alexa Jones – Political Studies
- € Dina Kajtazovic – Biology
- € Tina Kajtazovic – Kinesiology and Health Promotion  
 Manisone Kamnansone – Business Administration
- § Clementine Kayitesi – Business Administration
- € Taylor Nicole Kearney – Biology  
 Nicholas Kelly – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- € Phouthasack Keopraseuth – Management Information Systems
- § Karli Kerrigan – Business Administration  
 Mary Killin – Criminal Justice  
 Quinn Kirchoff – Business Administration  
 Patrick James Kiser – Business Administration  
 Bailey Kristin Klein – Kinesiology and Health Promotion  
 Emily Mae Klein – Multimedia Communication  
 Hunter John Kloewer – Business Administration
- μ Mariah Payge Koch – Graphic Design  
 Jordan Lee Kovac – Psychology
- § Daniel Kozma – Business Administration, Management Information Systems
- € Lauren Krause – Biology
- § Edina Kremic – English
- € Jonah Kruse – Theatre Arts
- μ Ryan Michael Kucera – Psychology  
 Kyler James Ladehoff – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- μ Jamison Lamb – Organizational Studies

- μ Ryan Lamke – Business Administration
- Mackenzie Lancaster – Liberal Arts
- € Sydney Shaée Lange – Elementary Education
- § Taryen Lannutti – Elementary Education
- Keely Larkin – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- Jonetta Hawa Lavelah – Human Services
- μ Yen Khoa Huynh Le – Criminal Justice
- Madeline Leahy – Political Studies
- Ethan Andrew Leighton – Biology, Biotechnology
- € Andrew James Leporte – Digital Media Production,  
Journalism and Public Relations, Multimedia Communication
- μ Jacob Dale Lietz – Business Administration, Computer Science
- € Jaime Link – Secondary Education
- € Yaakov Alexander Litvak – Business Administration
- μ Vanessa Lugo-Sanchez – Business Administration
- Joshua Luna – Business Administration
- μ Trystin Faith Luneckas – Elementary Education
- Katarina Jade Luongvan – Liberal Arts
- € Brenda Marie Lykins – Human Services
- Jason MacAlpine – Sport Management
- Eva Madren – Business Administration
- § Reilly Elizabeth Mason – Human Services, Psychology
- Maria Mayland – Liberal Arts
- Logan R. McAllister – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- Daniel J. McCamant – Criminal Justice
- Cale McClain – Organizational Studies
- Travon Talmadge McClain – History
- μ Riley Callen McCoy – Biology
- Kyle David McGrane – Biology
- Megan McGuire – Psychology
- Grant Charles Menadue – Psychology
- Mae Merjowkada – Biology
- Jordan Beverly Grace Mielke – Studio Arts
- Darwin Dean Miller, III – Accounting
- € Meagan Jo Miller – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- Tanner Miller – Business Administration
- Zachary Mitchell – Business Administration
- € Maria Ester Moran – Accounting, Business Administration
- Amy H. Morrell – Biology, Biotechnology
- § Mikayla Rayanna Morris – Digital Media Production,  
Journalism and Public Relations, Multimedia Communication
- Elexa Morrow – Applied Math, Secondary Education, Theatre Arts
- μ Adam Morse – Business Administration
- Hope Mozingo – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- Tara Yvonne Muga – Criminal Justice, Human Services, Psychology
- μ Sara Nicole Mulder – Elementary Education
- Lesly J. Muniz – Political Studies
- Cheyenne Nicole Munoz – Liberal Arts
- € Kaitlyn Jo Munsterman – Kinesiology and Health Promotion, Psychology
- μ Jeffrey Nauerth – History
- Darryl Nellum – Secondary Education
- § Jonathan Nguyen – Secondary Education
- € Michael Chau Nguyen – Management Information Systems
- § William Brett Norris – English, Political Studies
- Kenzie Jean Nossaman – Accounting, Business Administration
- € Shayla Lyn Nunnikhoven – Business Administration
- € Winnie Bindi Nyoka – Business Administration, Political Studies
- § Emily Anne Olson – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- Alyssa Parker – Criminal Justice
- μ Kaitlynn Wynell Marie Passick – Graphic Design
- § Vasavi Pativada – Management Information Systems
- Danielle Jo Pavon – Business Administration
- μ Haley Morgan Peiffer – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- § Abby Lorraine Penquite – Elementary Education
- Jordan D. Perkins – Liberal Arts
- § Zachary Alan Perkins – Management Information Systems
- § Cole Peters – Psychology
- μ Jenna Janae Petersen – Human Services
- § Boris Petrusic – Criminal Justice
- μ Kathleen Pham – Psychology
- Devin Tyler Pirkle – Business Administration
- Adrien Nicolas Poblete – Biology
- € Karli Sue Porter – Psychology
- § Jordan Nichole Prantner – Sport Management
- € Elly Elaine Priddy – Business Administration
- € Ashley Elizabeth Prusha – Accounting, Business Administration
- μ Sam Pugh – Business Administration
- μ McKenna Quandt – Graphic Design, Studio Arts
- § Noelle Rosalea Radechel – Elementary Education
- § Autumn Taylor Radig – Accounting, Business Administration
- Eric Misael Ramirez – Criminal Justice
- μ Leslie Ramos – Business Administration
- μ Landon Carter Rash – Sport Management
- μ Faridullah Rasooly – Management Information Systems
- David Razo, Jr. – Criminal Justice
- Jared Reese – Liberal Arts
- Kai Reinertson – Human Services
- § Gabrielle Jane Reyerson – Graphic Design
- Scott Riewer – Sport Management
- € Thersa Ann Roberts – Human Services
- Brandon Robinson – Business Administration
- Adriana Charlyn Rodriguez Alvarez – Liberal Arts
- Renaldo Estfan Rodriguez-Spencer – History
- € Emily Morgan Rominger – Human Services
- § Rachel Rong – Graphic Design
- Timothy Clark Rooker – Theology
- € Adam Rose – Sport Management
- John Isaac Ross – Digital Media Production
- Janette Erika Ruano – Biology
- Taylor Rummans – Criminal Justice

- Peyton Steel Rutledge – Sport Management  
 Fardowsa Hajir Salat – Kinesiology and Health Promotion  
 § Ludvig Saldh – Business Administration  
 μ Ruben Salgado – Political Studies  
 Kaitlyn Roseanne Salow – Business Administration  
 Molly H. Sandager – Liberal Arts  
 Faith Elise Santee – Psychology  
 Stevie Sarcone – Business Administration  
 Cal Joseph Sauro – Business Administration  
 Harmonie E. Savage – Business Administration  
 Kyra R. Savage – History  
 Kalen Sayeed – Graphic Design  
 § Susanne Marie Schemmel – Elementary Education  
 μ Sydney Nicole Scholz – Elementary Education  
 € Tina Sengchanh – Human Services  
 Melissa Lynn Sensor – Business Administration  
 μ Alexandra Kathleen Sexton – Theology  
 € Hannah M. Shadravan – Kinesiology and Health Promotion  
 μ Stephen Sheridan – Human Services  
 μ Grant Sherman – Psychology  
 Clayton Siefken – Kinesiology and Health Promotion  
 μ Jordan Skarin – Music Education  
 Benjamin Slavens – Kinesiology and Health Promotions, Studio Arts  
 Chima David Smith – Management Information Systems  
 Courtney Smith – Liberal Arts  
 JohnEric Smith – Criminal Justice  
 Tyler John Smith – Accounting, Business Administration  
 € Tyler Graeme Smith – Business Administration  
 § Connor Paul Sonius – Kinesiology and Health Promotion  
 € Katherine L. Sousa – Business Administration  
 Aaron Stanton – Business Administration  
 § Annastacia Stegall – English  
 € Alicia Marie Steppuhn – Kinesiology and Health Promotion  
 Revay Isiah Stewart – Psychology  
 Samantha Jo Stickels – Human Services  
 μ Brittany Stoll – Business Administration  
 § Green Stone – Human Services  
 Emily Rae Stuart – Criminal Justice, Psychology  
 § Seth Christian Svejda – Business Administration  
 Skyler James Svoboda – Criminal Justice  
 € Amanda René Thamke – Biotechnology  
 μ Madison Elaine Thilges – Business Administration  
 Amanda R. Thorsen – Liberal Arts, Organizational Studies  
 Drew Allen Ticknor – Physical Education  
 Brin Kaydia Toland – Graphic Design  
 μ Kayla Marie Toney – Political Studies  
 § Brooke Trautsch – Elementary Education  
 Katin Trowbridge – Biology  
 Emily Alyssa Twist – Human Services  
 Courtney Kay Twit – Kinesiology and Health Promotion  
 € Erica Marie Urban – Studio Arts  
 μ Ashley Van Gorp – Kinesiology and Health Promotion  
 Christine Ann Vandenberg – Kinesiology and Health Promotions  
 Allison Ann Volk – Human Services  
 Stewart Waitanji – Criminal Justice  
 § Kendall Marie Walker – Human Services, Psychology  
 § Haley Waseskuk – Business Administration  
 Elizabeth N. Weinheimer – Accounting, Business Administration  
 Ashley Weinman – English  
 Grant Richard Weldon – Sport Management  
 € Joshua Len Wells – Business Administration, Organizational Studies  
 § Dustin Welsh – Elementary Education  
 Nathan Lawrence Wente – Business Administration  
 § Levi Gene Wessel – Business Administration  
 μ William Whiton – Sport Management  
 μ Kay-Lea Wilde – Psychology  
 € Kelsie Lynn Willert – History  
 § Kayla M. Wilson – Human Services, Psychology  
 € Sarah A. Winslow – Human Services, Psychology  
 Alex J. Wood – Management Information Systems  
 Stephanie Jo Wood – Paralegal Studies  
 μ Kelsey Nicole Woodruff – Journalism & Public Relations  
 μ Brant Wrede – Sport Management  
 Bobby Neelson David Yarngo – Business Administration  
 Elizabeth Yenger – Human Services  
 Ryan Zellmer – Business Administration  
 € Xena P. Zuradelli Martija – Business Administration  
 μ Patrik Zwingenberger – Business Administration

## Candidates for the Bachelor of Science Degree

- μ Emily Michelle Albertsen – Biochemistry  
 μ Amber Lynn Castillo – Biology  
 € Nehemiah Chandler – Biology  
 μ Julia Christean Dollen – Biochemistry, Biotechnology  
 € Robin Elizabeth Fenton – Biochemistry  
 § Makayla Marie Gates – Biology  
 Rand Hammadi – Biochemistry  
 Tom Martin Le – Biochemistry  
 Garrett James Leibow – Biology  
 Laura Merino – Biochemistry  
 § Austin Michael Miller – Biology  
 Audrey Mugabo – Biology  
 § Alyssa Jean Ragner – Biology  
 € Jay Janning Schon – Biochemistry, Biology  
 Baleigh R. Wheeler – Biochemistry  
 Kameron Zane Wrice – Biochemistry

## Candidates for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree

- Paul Richard Adam
- μ Hazel Bhramdat
- € Nalini Tiwari Bhramdat
- € Madison Rose Brewer
- § Allison Marlene Brown
- § Brian Carmichael
- Madison Clare Carter
- Macey Mae Caves
- Rebekah Louise Cullinan
- μ Rachel Kaye Danielson
- Michaela Callista Davis
- Savannah Rose Deupree
- Megan Anne Eley
- Kathryn Elizabeth Farrell
- μ Summer Anne Fechner
- Allison Fey
- € Allie Virginia Flaws
- € Sarah Constance Fuhs
- § Sidney Lee Groen
- μ Macy Elaine Gudenkauf
- Carissa Harry
- Brenna Michelle Jeter
- § Kathryn Jo Katich
- Katelyn Paige Kime
- € Allee Marie Kowzan – Spanish for Careers and Professionals
- Mary Beth Kucharo
- μ Taylor Christian Lackey
- Brinley Jo Leibold
- € Katelyn Rae Martinson – Spanish for Careers and Professionals
- Shelby Ranae Mathany
- Christopher S. Melson
- € Nikalia Messerschmitt
- Shelby Lea Nelson – Psychology
- Stephani Ornelas Salazar
- Jessica Cathleen Pottridge
- € Lisa Ann Schroeder
- Alexia Maxine Schuring
- Madison Lehan Seuntjens
- μ Tonja Sinning
- € Paige Kathleen Staton
- Carly Jade Steele
- Taylor Stover
- Rachel Sun
- € Kaylea Ellen Thill
- μ Briley Jo Tryon
- € Alanna Nicol Wallace
- μ Kelsie Jo Walsh
- Kendall Kaye Willis

## Candidates for the Bachelor of Social Work Degree

- μ Derly J. Beacom – Spanish for Careers and Professionals
- Alisha Buchman
- Michelle Carrillo
- § Haley Lee Dillon
- Karina Johnson
- § Brenna Kay Lanser
- § Angela Larsen
- μ LaVoris William Andrew Lee
- § Abby Jean Llewellyn
- μ Erinn Nicole McCann
- Christine Nicole Meeks
- μ Nancy K. Miller
- Milton Alexander Richmond
- € Marissa Rose Signor
- Janelle Skalicky
- § Rebecca Nicole Sotos
- € Lindsey Marie Wessel

Undergraduate Latin honors are officially awarded at the completion of all course work and appear on the graduate's diploma. All Latin honors denoted in this Commencement program are based upon the student's grade point average at the time of review and do not signify that any specific honor will be earned. Students must earn at least 45 graded semester hours at Grand View University and be earning their first bachelor's degree to be eligible.

This commencement program does not constitute an official list of confirmed graduates at Grand View University. Participation in the Commencement ceremony does not signify that degrees have been awarded unless all academic requirements have been met.



## Flags for 2020 Commencement

Flags in the processional represent the countries of international students who are graduating today.

**Denmark – Frederik Dangaard-Bundgaard** – Red field charged with a white Nordic cross that extends to the edges; the vertical part of the cross is shifted to the hoist side

**Hungary – Daniel Kozma** – A horizontal tricolour of red, white and green

**Rwanda – Audrey Mugabo** – A horizontal tricolour of blue (double width) yellow and green; charged with a sun-yellow sun in the upper-fly side corner

**South Africa – Tyler Smith** – A horizontal bicolour of red and blue with a black isosceles triangle based on the hoist-side and a central green band that splits into a horizontal Y edged in both white and gold against the triangle, in which the arms of the Y ends at the corners of the hoist and embraces the triangle on the hoist-side

**Spain – Borja Font** – A horizontal tricolour of red, yellow (double width) and red; charged with the Spanish coat of arms off-centered toward the hoist

**Netherlands – Celenka Hommel** – A horizontal triband of red (bright vermilion), white and cobalt blue

**Uganda – Winnie Bindi Nyoka** – Six equal horizontal bands of black (top), yellow, red, black, yellow and red (bottom); a white disc is superimposed at the centre and depicts the national symbol, a grey crowned crane, facing the hoist side

**United Kingdom – Eleanor Catchpole** – Blue cross of Saint Andrew over the red Cross of Saint George

Other flags on display represent the countries of current Grand View international students, plus the Denmark and United States flags.

Argentina, Australia, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, Germany, Hong Kong, Liberia, Nigeria, Norway, Senegal, Sweden, Taiwan, United Republic of Tanzania, Vietnam

Other countries that are representative of current and graduating Grand View students include:

Afghanistan, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Cape Verde, China, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Cuba, Ghana, Honduras, India, Iraq, Kenya, Laos, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Thailand

## Honor Society Regalia

**Alpha Chi** – Medallion with green and blue ribbon

**Alpha Sigma Lambda** – Burgundy and gold cords

**Honors Program (formerly Logos)** – Silver cords

**Phi Alpha** – Double knotted blue and gold cords

**Psi Chi** – Blue and silver cords

**Psychology Club Officers** – Purple, teal and green cords

**Sigma Tau Delta** – Red and black cords

**Sigma Theta Tau** – Purple cords

**Tau Upsilon Alpha** – yellow and blue cords

**Theta Alpha Kappa** – TAK pin and red cords

**Viking Leadership Credential** – Red, white and black cords

## Faculty Academic Regalia

The tradition of academic dress dates back to the beginning of the university system in medieval Europe during the 11th and 12th centuries. Its main features include the gown, the cap and the hood. Originally the gown's main purpose was as a piece of clothing providing protection from cold weather. Over time its primary use became symbolic, signifying the democracy of scholarship. The dark gown covers any dress representative of rank or social standing. The cap has its roots in ancient Roman culture and the traditions of medieval religious dress. It signifies the freedom of scholarship and the dignity and responsibility accorded to a scholar. The cap's tassel is symbolic of the wearer's area of study. The hood, like the gown, was originally a piece of clothing used as protection from the cold. Today its colors and design are symbolic of the college or university where a degree was earned, the level of degree earned, and the scholar's discipline. Colors associated with academic disciplines include:

**Apricot** – Nursing

**Brown** – Fine Arts (Visual and Dramatic)

**Citron** – Social Work

**Crimson** – Communication Arts

**Drab (Light Brown)** – Business Administration

**Gold** – Mathematics, Psychology, Computer Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics

**Light Blue** – Education

**Purple** – Law

**Scarlet** – Theology

**White** – History, English, Sociology, Modern Languages, Speech, Humanities

## Ceremonial Mace

Maces became part of academic ceremonies to represent the authority of an academic institution to confer a degree. Grand View's mace is carried by the faculty marshal during academic ceremonies. The mace is dedicated to Dr. Ronald L. Taylor, provost and vice president for academic affairs at Grand View from 1990-2008. It is made possible with a gift from Robert M. Speed and Erna Jensen, retired Grand View faculty.

The symbolism in the mace represents Grand View University. Starting at the bottom, the small ball in the tail piece represents the origin of the university in 1896 and the entry point for all students into university life. The shaft of the mace represents the student body which is surrounded by four flutes representing Academic Life, Student Life, Work Life, and Faith Life. The five elements of the vision of Grand View University in providing a rigorous education, affording this opportunity to all qualified students, preserving the virtues of education, blending the strengths of in-class experience with appropriate technologies, and building community ties are represented by the five rings surrounding the shaft, two near the bottom and three near the top. Developing mind, body and spirit, an enduring theme of the university, is represented by the three rings which tie together the shaft of the mace, representing the student body, and the upper part of the mace, representing the faculty and staff. The large round upper portion of the mace, representing the faculty and staff, holds two metallic medallions bearing the university seal. The finial at the top points to the future, both for the students and the university. Having fulfilled its mission of challenging students, creating a community of learners, offering a supportive environment, and affirming Christian faith and ethics, represented by the ring under the finial, Grand View University confidently sends its students out into the world.

