



2019 Commencement

Grand View University

Commencement

April 27, 2019 • 2:00 p.m.

Des Moines, Iowa

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| Academic Processional: <i>Fanfare and Processional</i> | Edward Elgar The Grand View University Wind Ensemble Mr. Mark A. Doerffel Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Instrumental Activities |
| *Invocation | The Rev. Russell L. Lackey Senior Campus Pastor |
| Welcome | Mr. Christopher J. Littlefield Chair, Board of Trustees Mr. Nicholas J. Little President, Viking Council |
| Introduction of Student Speaker | Mr. Kent L. Henning President |
| Student Speaker | Mr. Carlos A. Rodriguez, Jr. English Major with Writing Concentration |
| Introduction of Commencement Speaker | Mr. Kent L. Henning |
| Commencement Address | The Honorable Christopher L. McDonald '97 Justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa |
| Conferring of Honorary Degree | Mr. Kent L. Henning The Honorable Christopher L. McDonald The Honorable David R. Danilson (Ret.) Judge of the Iowa Court of Appeals Dr. Carl O. Moses Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs |
| Presentation of Candidates | Dr. Carl O. Moses |
| Conferring of Degrees | Mr. Kent L. Henning |
| Alumni Welcome | Mr. AJ Krist '12 President, Krist Insurance Services |
| Closing Remarks | Mr. Kent L. Henning |
| *University Anthem | Audience <i>(see Anthem printed on page 8)</i> |
| *Benediction | The Rev. Russell L. Lackey |
| Recessional: <i>Fanfare and Recessional</i> | Edward Elgar The Grand View University Wind Ensemble |

Guests, please remain in your seats until all graduates have exited and returned to the hall. Thank you.

Need assistance? Look for the Grand View University staff ushers, wearing red polo shirts.

Candidates for the Master of Education Degree

Courtney Ann Marie Copley
* Meredith Lee Murphy

* Thepmala Pearson
* Ami Randazzo

Candidates for the Master of Science in Athletic Training Degree

Aubrey Myles Roland
Joshua James Verry
Kelsie A. Walter

Candidates for the Master of Science in Organizational Leadership Degree

Daniel Bradley Akers
Kayleigh Duff
Kate Elizabeth Faas
Dariann Garrison-Nickerson
Taler M. Grier
Daniel Paul Klinefelter

* Kory L. Kuenstling
Christina Lilley Miranda
Tyler Joseph Reicks
* Casey Jon Schlatter
Linda Elizabeth Smith
Jordan Rachelle Van Beck

Candidates for the Master of Science in Sport Management Degree

Tyler Brooks
* Jordan J. Daane
* Mason Sullivan Denholm
* Marcus Matthew Ellis
* Jerry Edward Frawley III
Kyle Steven Hiser

* Joshua T. Kirk
Henry Murray
Kelsey Rae Schroder
Aaron Schultz
Madeline S. Westergard

Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts Degree

μ Dema Abuassaf – Human Services
μ Jerry I. Ackerman – Human Services
Jacob Daniel Adams – Sport Management
Taylor Kimberli-Rhae Adams – Psychology
Jeff Aden, Jr. – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
μ Wendy Marie Albrecht – Accounting, Business Administration
Eugene V. Altshul – Business Administration
Xenia Guadalupe Amaya – Business Administration
§ Zachary Amsler – Applied Mathematics, Computer Science
Kimberly Anak Nelson – Digital Media Production
€ Kala Anderson – Business Administration
μ Ramon Alexander Arechavaleta – Graphic Design
€ Bailee RaNae Arnborg – Business Administration
Kayla Arnold – Psychology
μ Spencer Keith Asay – English
μ Ronnoja W. Ayers – Accounting, Business Administration
* Luke A. Bachman – Criminal Justice
* Ryan Bader – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
Brock Alan Bailey – Accounting, Business Administration
μ Jonathan Bailey – Graphic Design
μ Sarah A. Baker – Human Services
Cortez Davon Barfield – Liberal Arts
μ Taylor Barnett – Business Administration
Antoinette V. Drayton Battle – Human Services
Zachary Nicholas Bauer – English
Alyson Renae Beery – Criminal Justice

Annah Begg – Journalism and Public Relations
€ Jillian Jane Belieu – Biology
Lawton Ray Benna – Business Administration
Jeremy Bentley – Criminal Justice
Lucas Charles Berkley – Criminal Justice
Aida Besic – Business Administration
* Christian S. Birdsell – Liberal Arts
Dylan Ray Blackford – Sport Management
€ Chantel Lashay Blair – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
§ Morgan Jolynn Block – Elementary Education
€ Alysia Bone – Criminal Justice
Chelsi N. Book – Elementary Education
Joshua Lee Boos – Business Administration
€ Abigail D. Borg – Elementary Education
§ Kendra K. Botorff – Business Administration, Sport Management
* Chad M. Bowden – Accounting, Business Administration
§ Toby Clay Bradley – Accounting, Business Administration
§ Dana J. Bray – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
Abigail Bremer – Business Administration
€ Medisa Brkic – Business Administration
€ Jordan Daniel Brunkow – Business Administration
Mason Thomas Bulman – Business Administration
Kaley Burriola Rivera Ayala – Business Administration
§ Alex Bush – Sport Management
Kenneth Butera – Management Information Systems
μ Gabrielle June Ranae Butler – Art Education, Studio Arts

- Jose David Calderon Ceron – Political Studies
 Jessica Campbell – Business Administration
 Pedro Campos – Business Administration
 Samuel James Cantrell – Business Administration
- € Brittany Erin Carlson – Biology, Human Services, Psychology
 § Makayla Jean Carlson – Studio Arts
 € Emma Caruso – Biology
 € Miguel Angel Castellanos – Business Administration
 Emina Ceric-Omar – Accounting
 Omeed Chamanzad – Business Administration
- § * Kierin Churchman – Multimedia Communication
 Morgan Kelly Cochrane – Human Services
 Destiny Collins – Sport Management
 Wendy Elizabeth Cortez – Business Administration
- μ Rebekah Anne Courter – Biology
 * Amanda Jean Coverdell – Business Administration
 Dena Lamone Covington – Human Services
 Molly Marie Cox – Multimedia Communication
- € John J. Curran – Sport Management
 Aelita Jane Danilson – Criminal Justice
- § * Nhan Dao – Computer Science
 € Haley Marie Darland – Psychology
 Brandon M. Deppe – Liberal Arts
 Jim Huy Doan – Accounting, Business Administration
- μ Nina My Xuyen Doan – Business Administration
 * Anna C. Dolezal – Elementary Education
- § * Brett Carlyle Donaha – Business Administration
 Sarah Marie Donahue – Liberal Arts
 Jordan Ann Dooley – Paralegal Studies
 Zachary R. Downs – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- § * Kathleen M. Drzewiecki – Psychology
 Samuel Duffy – Physical Education
- § Kyle Ray Duncan – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- μ Riley Dunlap – Biology
 Ariel Dupey – Psychology
- * Hunter Embray – Business Administration
- μ Connor M. Enochs – Psychology
- μ Makayla Diane Ericksen – Business Administration
- μ Olivia M. Erpelding – Applied Mathematics, Secondary Education
- * Miranda N. Ethell – Business Administration
 Ryan Joseph Felton – Elementary Education
- € Sonny Christian Feltwell – Business Administration
 Jacob William Fette – Sport Management
 Ronald Gene Finnell, Jr. – Business Administration
 Jeffrey Fitzgerald – Digital Media Production
 Eliseo Emmanuel Flores – Secondary Education
 Dylan G. Forkner – Criminal Justice
 Lindsay Hunter Fowler – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
 Andrew Fox – Liberal Arts
 Nathan Charles Patrick Fraizer – Criminal Justice
 Dawn Marie Gallardo – Business Administration
- * Roman Gamble – Organizational Studies
 Maida Ganic – Business Administration
 Hunter Genco – Criminal Justice
- § Mattia Giangrande – Business Administration
- μ Alexandria Gibson – Elementary Education
 Dominique Gibson – Studio Arts
 Jake Goeller – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
 Eric Nathaniel Granzow – Business Administration
- Ω Kenton Greaves – Criminal Justice
 Logan James Greiner – Sport Management
- € * Alexander J. Grochala – Business Administration
 € Sachin Gupta – Accounting, Business Administration
 Trisha Gurnsey – Elementary Education
 Kimberly Rose Guzman – Business Administration
- € Christopher O. Hackett – Management Information Systems
- § Angela D. Haley – Criminal Justice, Liberal Arts
 Kenan Hall – Criminal Justice
- μ Kelsey Marie Hamilton – Business Administration
- § Zackary James Hamilton – Elementary Education
- § * Robert Hansen – Biology
- € Joseph D. Harden – Business Administration
- * Meghan Jo Hardy – Business Administration
- μ * Karinne Kay Harmon – Accounting
- * Zach Hartgers – Liberal Arts
- § Vernesa Hasanovic – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
 McKenzie Marie Hawxby – Business Administration
- § Tanner G. Heiman – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- * Charles Hendricks – Biology
- § William Walter Heywood – History
- * Cordell Luthy Hill – Business Administration
 Ariel Hilson – Psychology
 Olivia Louise Hitchcock – Biology
- € Jacob Dean Hoch – Criminal Justice, Psychology
- μ Miranda Lynn Hoch – Accounting
- * Jeff Francis Hogan – Management Information Systems
- * Shawn Michael Hosek – Accounting, Business Administration
- μ Haley Lynn Howell – Applied Mathematics, Secondary Education
- * Heather Foley Hutchison – Organizational Studies
 Erna Jaskic – Psychology
 Felipe J. Jimenez – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- μ Kailey Elenora Johnson – Criminal Justice
 Katelynn M. Johnson – Liberal Arts
 Logan Renee Johnson – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- € Micala Shae Johnson – Elementary Education
 Stephanie Marie Johnson – Accounting
- § Sydney Jean Johnson – Graphic Design
 Blake O. Joiner – Business Administration
- μ Allison Christine Jones – English
- § Hayli Jones – Graphic Design
 Russell DeWayne Jones II – Business Administration
- * Jack R. Jorgensen – Organizational Studies
 Nicole Jost – Human Services
 Gage C. Jurgensen – Sport Management
- § Sarah Justice – Art Education
- € Lindsey Caroline Kamerick – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
 Jett Tyler Kettwick – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
 Mary Khang – Accounting

- Cordie Lee Kigar – Psychology
- Felix M. Kimani – Business Administration
- * Kaitlyn King – Psychology
- * Karianne King – Human Services
- μ * Steven Lane Kirkpatrick – Management Information Systems
- § Amber M. Kluender – Human Services, Psychology
- € * Jeff A. Knight – Management Information Systems
- Cassidy Koedam – Graphic Design
- μ Devin Joseph Kono – Business Administration
- § Maria Teresa Kordick – Criminal Justice
- Megan Koster – Business Administration
- § Tucker James Ksiazek – Management Information Systems
- Saikal Kubanychbek Kyzy – Business Administration
- € Amber Marie Kubby – Human Services
- Esasi Asali Laetitia – Liberal Arts
- Sydney Christine Lafrentz – Psychology
- Ω Everett Lamont – Business Administration
- Ramel Lane – Physical Education
- § Dierdre Nadine Large – Organizational Studies
- Connor Larson – Physical Education
- € * Darren Austin Larson – Organizational Studies
- Elizabeth S. Larson – Liberal Arts
- € Binh Le – Graphic Design
- § Alessandra Rosa Leo – Studio Arts
- Raphael Lima Seabra – Sport Management
- € Cheyenne C. Lindsey – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- Nicholas Jordan Little – Biology, Psychology
- Emily Nenaly Lo – Business Administration
- μ * Cynthia Anne Loats – Graphic Design
- Jonathan Long – Business Administration
- § Chrissa Cady Lowe – Business Administration
- μ Kelly Jo Loy – Liberal Arts
- € Colton Lee Lullmann – Business Administration
- Lucas Santos de Malaguez – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- Annie A. Malwitz – Psychology
- Cole William Manion – Business Administration
- Maria Paula Mantilla Del Risco – Business Administration, Psychology
- μ * Alejandro R. Marentes-Gonzalez – Human Services, Liberal Arts, Psychology
- § Ali Marie Martin – Psychology
- € Rene Mauricio Martinez – Business Administration
- Peter Masikini – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- Zachary T. Mason – Liberal Arts
- € Elizabeth Caitlin Knutson McInroy – Accounting, Business Administration
- Cynthia Ann McLaughlin – Human Services
- Jennifer Elizabeth McLaughlin – Accounting, Business Administration
- Madeline Josephine Meek – Business Administration
- μ Luis Amilcar Mejia – Human Services
- € Yesica A. Mena Mendez – Business Administration
- Donald Allen Metoyer, Jr. – Sport Management
- Benjamin Ryan Moeller – Digital Media Production,
Journalism and Public Relations, Multimedia Communication
- * Emma Marie Moon – Liberal Arts
- Fadila Abbas Mousa – Human Services
- Marten Muehlenhaus – Business Administration
- € Haris Mujkic – Criminal Justice, Human Services, Psychology
- Trevor Nelson Murano – Criminal Justice
- Taylor Matthew Murray – Criminal Justice
- Jorden Nathan – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- Eisha Nathwani – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- Jennifer Ann Neal – Criminal Justice
- * Dustin Nelson – Business Administration
- Dylan James Nelson – Political Studies
- € Mallory Ann Neubauer – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- € Trey Richard Newman – Criminal Justice
- Christina B. Nguyen – Criminal Justice
- * Hieu Nguyen – Management Information Systems
- Matthew Le Nguyen – Liberal Arts
- * Ryan Niven – Biology
- § * Christa Nordgren – Liberal Arts
- Jeannette Elizabeth North – Theology
- Tabor D. Nunez – Biology
- * Damon Nuss – Business Administration
- Courtney Lee O'Connor – Human Services, Psychology
- Kevin O'Connor – Business Administration
- Andrew Joseph Olson – Criminal Justice
- Leeban Orellana – Political Studies
- Agustin Ortiz Lopez – Criminal Justice
- Chelsee Orton – Criminal Justice, Psychology
- Ajdin Osmanovic – Business Administration
- Daniel James Overton – Business Administration
- € LeeAnn Overton – History, Psychology
- μ Alexis Owen – Human Services
- μ Christina Padgett – Human Services, Psychology
- μ James Bailey Page – Management Information Systems
- μ Cody James Park – Sport Management
- Nsanzimana Patrice – Accounting
- μ Tiffany Patterson – Business Administration
- Esasi Balame Pauline – Business Administration
- Tanner J. Peeler – Business Administration
- § Jayla Marie Penney – Psychology
- € Alexander J. Peters – Graphic Design
- § Troy Peters – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- * James O. Plummer, Jr. – Business Administration
- § Alex Leigh Powers – Human Services
- μ Jacob Quirk – Multimedia Communication
- μ Simone Raiola – Accounting, Business Administration
- Jennifer Ramos-Arroyo – Criminal Justice
- μ Kelsey Ann Redmond – Business Administration
- Jared Reese – Liberal Arts
- § Shelby Reeves – Graphic Design
- € * Austin M. Regenwether – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- Devin J. Reynolds – Human Services
- Lane Alan Richtsmeier – Business Administration
- Jordyn Elizabeth Rittman – Sport Management
- Sergio Rivera-Alaniz – Business Administration
- Joshua Roberts – Sport Management
- § Kerrie L. Rodemyer – Human Services
- § Carlos A. Rodriguez Rosa – English

- § Sarah Bay Roemer – Accounting, Business Administration
Brennan Taylor Roland – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
Brandi Marie Rose – Elementary Education
- μ Jordynn Kay Rothfus – Business Administration
- § Danielle Ruby – Human Services
- * Amber Rupiper – Biology
Giselle Sancen Valero – Business Administration
Dzenajla Saric – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- * Tyce Sarver – Business Administration
- μ * Megan Sassatelli – Secondary Education
Michael Schrempf – Business Administration, Sport Management
- μ Ashley Schultes – Human Services, Psychology
- € Brock Andrew Schwechel – Business Administration
Ka'Deja Qu'Nae Scott – Psychology
Bajro Sehic – Criminal Justice
Austin Sellers – Business Administration
- € Jessica Lee Sellers – Biology, English
Kaitlyn Taylor Sergio – Biology
- § Madeline Lynn Sheldahl – Elementary Education
- § Madison LeeAnn Sickles – Elementary Education
Taylor Nicole Sisson – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
Sashia Gabriella Sitroneto – Business Administration
Ian Jeffrey Slagle – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
Karla Guadalupe Smailbegovic – Criminal Justice
Travien Smith – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
Tyson R. Smith – Business Administration
Jason Soulinthavong – Business Administration
Nermin Spiodic – Business Administration
Alyssa Stanczak – Psychology
Samantha R. Stearns – Political Studies
Nicole A. Steimling – Human Services
- § Casey J. Stephens – Elementary Education
Andree Stevensson – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- € Halle Christina Still – Sport Management
- μ Kaylee M. Stubbs – English, Secondary Education
Ellyn Sullivan – Business Administration
- μ * Mark Russell Taylor – Business Administration
Andrew Jacob Thompson – Sport Management
Jacob Alan Thompson – Journalism and Public Relations,
Multimedia Communication
- μ Abigail Mae Tjosaas – Elementary Education
Kaylee Breanon Tolbert – Biology
- μ * Rachel Leah Trimble – Studio Arts
- € Ryan Truong – Computer Science
- € McDonald Batlang Tshwaranang – Management Information Systems
Eric Augustine Vadillo – Accounting
- € Diana Ivette Valadez – Business Administration
- μ Samantha S. Van Dam – Human Services, Psychology
Courtney Van Houweling – Graphic Design
- € Spencer VanSickel – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
Jessica Marie VanZuuk – Criminal Justice, Psychology
Kevin Vongxay – Business Administration
- § Rylee N. Voss – Biology
- € * Zachary Robert Walker – Business Administration
Rebecca Watson – Studio Arts
- § Jordan Patrick Wayne – Graphic Design
- * Nixon Jasper Wegulo – Business Administration
Joshua Allen Wenger – Business Administration
Carley Nelson White – Theatre Arts
Rebekah Hope White – Human Services, Psychology
- μ Hunter J. Widmer – Sport Management
- € Melody Anne Wigdahl – Digital Media Production
Tyler Deshon Williams – Sport Management
Anthony Paul Wilson – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- μ Tabitha L. Wilson – Business Administration
- € Kelsey Lynn Winnett – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- € * Eric Wong – Business Administration
- § Alexis Nicole Woods – Criminal Justice, Psychology
Marcus E. Wright II – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
Melissa Kay Wucherpfennig – Criminal Justice
Chase Lee Wyant – Business Administration
- μ Ashley Rochelle Wyman – English, Studio Arts
- μ Danielle Serine Wynkoop – Business Administration
Aaron Joseph Yehudah – Computer Science
Shawn H. Young – Graphic Design
Jesse Zankowski – Organizational Studies
- μ Tyler Gregory Zaugg – Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- μ Megan Zeliadt – Graphic Design
- * Jacqueline Jane Zimmerman – Business Administration

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science Degree

- Isabell Akers – Biochemistry
- § Kyle Robert Boulanger – Biochemistry, Biology
- § Amanda Duplan – Biochemistry, Biology
- Dillon Mitchell Kanne – Biochemistry
- Arijan Limani – Biochemistry, Biology
- Nejla Memic – Biochemistry
- § Alli Marie Thomsen – Biochemistry

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree

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| € Akueba Minasseh Akakpo | € * Andrew Marshall |
| € Brandon Michael Anderson | Madison Nicole Martinez |
| Alexis Ann Baker | * Mara K. Mooney |
| * Shaina Ann Barrett | Chad Ray Moore |
| Megan Baysinger | € Hunter Levi Nossaman |
| * Kyla E. Bowen | μ * Anel Omeragic |
| Morgan R. Brosh | Lauren Nicole Poortinga |
| μ Hannah Marie Buscher | * Katherine Kelly Rawson |
| € Elvis Calvert | Evan S. Rix |
| * Savina Faye Cervene | Renae Louise Savage |
| Jennifer L. Childs | € Alexis Schafbuch |
| § Heidi Irene Christine | € Alexx Renee Scheidecker |
| € Cassandra Rose Cook | Jenna Lynn Sheirbon |
| Hailey Cook | μ Ashley Elizabeth Sibenaller |
| € Rileigh Fagan – Spanish for Careers and Professionals | Jennifer LaVone Spafford |
| Emilee Lynne Ferriss | Allison Paige Stanley |
| μ Andrea Rose Grossman | μ Alyssa Stripe |
| Samantha Jo Hofer | Stephanie Kay Torsky |
| * Taylor James | * Julie Waltenberger |
| € * Elizabeth Ann Johnson | * Chelsea Racquel Weberg |
| § Stephanie Jones | § Katherine E. Wetjen |
| € Taya Lynn July | μ Savannah Nichole Wood |

Candidates for the Bachelor of Social Work Degree

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| € Collin Brian Bond | € Angela Ruiz |
| μ John H. Breitsprecker – Organizational Studies | Ana Isabel Saldaña Ibarra |
| LaShonda Denise Chambers | € Emily Kay Thomas |
| μ Anna Determann | § Ellen E. Van Dam |
| § Clarissa Marie Mejia | § Lydia Van Veldhuizen |
| € Shaya Marie Paulsen | μ Victoria Lane Vesely – Psychology |

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.

Honorary Degree Recipients



The Honorable Christopher L. McDonald

Born overseas into a military family, The Honorable Christopher L. McDonald was raised in Des Moines. He earned his undergraduate degree from Grand View University in 1997 and his law degree from the University of Iowa College of Law in 2001, where he graduated with highest distinction and received the John F. Murray Award and Order of the Coif recognition.

After graduating from law school, Justice McDonald served as a law clerk to the Honorable David R. Hansen, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Justice McDonald then worked in private practice in Central Iowa for a number of years prior to being appointed to serve as a Judge of the District Court, Fifth Judicial District of Iowa. In 2013, he was appointed to the Iowa Court of Appeals. In 2019, he was appointed to the Supreme Court of Iowa.



The Honorable David R. Danilson

Judge David R. Danilson was born and raised on a farm north of Woodward in Boone County, Iowa. He earned his undergraduate degree from Iowa State University in 1976 and his law degree from Creighton University School of Law in 1979.

Judge Danilson practiced law for seven years in Boone as a Judicial Hospitalization Referee and Judicial Magistrate. In 1987 he was appointed District Associate Judge for Boone and Hamilton Counties. In 1997 he was appointed to the District Court bench by Governor Terry Branstad. He served on the District Court bench until 2009 when Governor Chet Culver appointed him to the Iowa Court of Appeals. In 2013, he was selected Chief Judge of the Iowa Court of Appeals and is the third longest serving Chief Judge.

Flags for 2019 Commencement

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

Botswana – McDonald Tshwaranang – Light blue background with horizontal white-black-white band in the middle

Brazil – Raphael Lima Seabra, Lucas Malaguez – Green with large yellow diamond in the center bearing a blue celestial globe with 27 white pointed stars

Colombia – Maria Mantilla – Three horizontal bands of yellow (double-width), blue and red

Congo, the Democratic Republic – Laetitia Esasi, Pauline Esasi – Blue background with diagonal yellow-red-yellow stripe and yellow star in upper left corner

England – Sonny Feltwell – White background with a red cross

Germany – Marten Muehlenhaus – Three horizontal bands of black, red, and gold

Italy – Mattia Giangrande, Simone Raiola – Three vertical bands of green, white and red

Malaysia – Kimberly Anak Nelson – Fourteen alternating red and white stripes along the fly and a blue canton bearing a crescent and a 14-point star

Panama – Henry Murray – White quarter with blue star and red quarter on top with blue quarter and white quarter with red star on bottom

Rwanda – Kenneth Butera – Three horizontal bands of blue (double-width) bearing a sun and rays, yellow, and green

Sweden – Andree Svensson – Blue background with yellow cross

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

Australia • Burundi • Canada • Czech Republic • Costa Rica • Dominican Republic • El Salvador • Finland • France • Hungary • Netherlands • Nigeria • Norway
Russian Federation • Senegal • South Africa • Spain • Taiwan, Province of China • Tanzania • Uganda • United Kingdom • Vietnam

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

Afghanistan • Albania • Australia • Bosnia and Herzegovina • Cuba • Ghana • Honduras • India • Iraq • Kenya • Kyrgyzstan • Laos • Liberia • Mexico • Myanmar
Nepal • Philippines • Sierra Leone • Somalia • Thailand • Zambia

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.

Gracious and Mighty God

Kr. Ostergaard, 1855-1931
Trans. by S. D. Rodholm

J. Nellesmann, 1904



Gra - cious and might - y God, Shield what our hands have
We laid foun - da - tion here, Fa - cing de - feat and
Let us be - fore Thy face Walk here in truth and
Bless those who sow the grain Here for e - ter - nal



wrought! Bless Thou the house which we have here e -
fear, But Thou hast built the house and Thou didst
grace; And lead us on to grand and no - ble
gain! Shed on young hearts the light of in - spir -



rec - ted! Save it from storm and flame,
cheer us, Now as it stands com - plete,
vi - sions! Teach us the high - est art;
a - tion, That all good seed strike root,



E - vils of ev - 'ry name, Let by Thy
We kneel be - fore Thy feet; Whom Thou art
Wis - dom that warms the heart! Give rich - er
Grow up and bear much fruit Wor - thy of



Fa - ther - hand it stand pro - tect _____ ed. _____
near is safe, so be Thou near _____ us! _____
life to youth with true am - bi _____ tions! _____
Thee, our homes, our church, our na _____ tion. _____

