COMMENCEMENT ETIQUETTE

Commencement is an exciting and memorable occasion for all of our graduates, but it is also a solemn one. Leaving before the ceremony has ended is disruptive and disrespectful to others. Graduates and their guests are expected to remain for the entire ceremony. The last graduate to cross the stage should expect to receive the same honor as the first, so please show consideration for all graduates by remaining seated until the conclusion of the ceremony.

Please refrain from excessive talking, cheering, use of noisemakers and other distractions, as this takes away from the dignity of the ceremony. Cellphones, beepers and watches with alarms can be distracting and annoying as well. Out of respect for all graduates and guests, please switch any and all of your electronic equipment to silent, vibrate or off.

Please observe the instructions and maintain respectful silence, especially during presentations.

Your cooperation will enhance the enjoyment and remembrance of this joyous event for all.

RECOGNITION for ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Students who attain high scholastic achievement are denoted by an asterisk after their name. The official list of graduates cited for cum laude (*), magna cum laude (**) or summa cum laude (***) will be compiled subsequently and their diplomas will carry the appropriate notation. This practice is observed at the undergraduate level only.

Students who have achieved distinction by completing the requirements for department and/or university honors are designated in the program book by (DH) for department honors and/or (UH) for university honors. Their diplomas acknowledge these scholastic achievements. Students graduating with honors conferred by departments, schools and colleges, and the Irvin D. Reid Honors College are eligible to wear a gold collar in recognition of their achievements. Students completing the graduation requirements for the Community of Scholars will receive a blue cord to wear with their cap and gown.

John Corvino, Ph.D., is dean of the Irvin D. Reid Honors College.

PROGRAM BOOK

Names submitted for the program book were compiled by lists submitted by graduate applications. There will be no program reprints to accommodate incorrect spelling or missing names. Due to publication deadlines, names and honor designations of students added to the graduation list after Oct. 22, 2021, will not appear in the program book.

The appearance of a name, recognition for academic achievement, and department and/or university honors on the following lists is presumptive, but not conclusive of graduation. Participation in the commencement ceremony does not constitute graduation. Academic records will show the graduation date and recognition for academic achievement when degrees have been certified. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this program’s content. Any omissions or errors are unintentional.

THANK YOU

The Office of Special Events would like to thank the faculty, staff, C&IT Campus Warriors and students who have volunteered their time and efforts as guest services volunteers or ceremony services volunteers for the December 2021 commencement ceremonies.

We would also like to thank the many university offices and departments for the services they provide to make these ceremonies successful:

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Thank you to the college and school deans, their office staff, and academic personnel for their efforts and work with the commencement office to ensure our students are able to participate in this momentous occasion.
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The Board of Governors elects the president of the university and has general supervision of Wayne State University and the control and directions of all expenditures from university funds. It enacts bylaws and regulations for the conduct of its business and for the governance of the university. It sets tuition and policy for other fees and charges; determines the compensation to be paid for services; confers degrees; sets the policy for management of gifts, grants, bequests, agreements and contracts; and leases or disposes of property.

Michigan’s constitutional system of independent, elected boards to govern its universities is different from systems of most other states. It has helped Michigan to develop and preserve one of the nation’s finest systems of colleges and universities. Each governing board devotes itself to one university and is able to work carefully to develop and nurture the excellence of that institution. The constitutional independence of the boards protects the universities from political interference; the election of boards by the voters assures that universities remain responsible to the public at large.

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Dear graduate,

Congratulations! Graduating from Wayne State University is a remarkable achievement, so take time to celebrate all the hard work and sacrifice it took to get here. We’re delighted to return to an in-person commencement so we can honor your achievement with all the pomp and ceremony the occasion so richly deserves.

As you arrive at this milestone, I’m confident your time at Wayne State has prepared you to reach many more. You’ve shown, through your flexibility and grace during difficult and unanticipated challenges, that you are well equipped to succeed in an ever-changing and diverse world. You’ll certainly benefit from your many hours of study and from the opportunities you’ve had to engage with the world outside the classroom from our campus in Detroit. This gives you a distinct advantage.

However, the richest reward of your time here at Wayne State may be the wisdom you’ve gained, which has made you a productive, compassionate and thoughtful citizen committed to making a difference in your community.

Wayne State demanded your best because we wanted you to reach your full potential as a student. Today, we ask for one more thing: keep in touch. Stay engaged with the university, and help a new generation access the transformative opportunities you have had here.

We trust that your experience at Wayne State University has kindled a lifelong passion for learning. So instead of goodbye, I’ll say, “Until we meet again.” Best wishes to you and to the entire Class of 2021!

M. Roy Wilson
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Thank you to Douglas Bianchi, conductor, associate professor of music and director of university bands, and members of the Wayne State University Wind Symphony for their participation and performance in the December 2021 commencement ceremonies.

**Wayne State University Wind Symphony**

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Virginia Nastase
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Virginia Nastase is graduating *summa cum laude* with a bachelor of arts in anthropology and a minor in archaeology from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Nastase has been heavily involved in lab-based research at the Wayne State Anthropology Museum and the Hamtramck Historical Museum. She was admitted to the AGRADE program, which provides the opportunity for top students to enroll simultaneously in an undergraduate and graduate program. She was also admitted to the highly competitive NSF-REU program at St. Mary’s College in Maryland to receive training as a conservator and field archaeologist.

Nastase’s pathway to her degree is a compelling and inspiring story that exemplifies what it means to be a Wayne State Warrior. After leaving high school in the tenth grade, she pursued a career as a musician and returned to school in her twenties. Nastase completed studies at Macomb Community College and Oakland Community College before arriving at Wayne State. She has worked her way through college and taken advantage of every professionalization opportunity that fits within her busy schedule.

One of the most poignant things she has learned as an anthropologist is, “Nothing stands on its own. Pasts are connected to futures, and only when we know our histories can we use that knowledge to facilitate change and help shape more inclusive futures.”

Brandon DeJuan Mays
School of Social Work

Brandon DeJuan Mays is graduating with a master of social work from the School of Social Work and a graduate certificate in alcohol and drug abuse studies. He earned an associate degree from Wayne County Community College and a bachelor’s from University of Detroit Mercy.

Mays has been an active participant in many community service and volunteer activities over the years. He has volunteered with “R” Recovery, an addiction recovery walk; Capuchin Soup Kitchen; and the Central United Methodist Church, where has assisted in feeding and clothing the homeless.

Mays was the recipient of Detroit Mercy’s Dean’s Gold Key Award, a member of the Kappa Gamma Pi Honors Society, and a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success. He is also a member of the National Association of Social Workers and a Michigan Trio Program recipient.

Although his journey to graduation was not always smooth and at times seemed insurmountable, Mays persevered and reached his goals. He fought through adversity, health issues, financial limitations, research papers, tests and a global pandemic. He feels all the graduates are an embodiment of Wayne State’s mission statement and all are Warrior Strong!
Jessie Yousif-Dickow

College of Engineering

Jessie Yousif-Dickow is graduating with a bachelor of science in electrical engineering.

A graduate with honors from North Farmington High School in 2018, Yousif-Dickow came to Wayne State with a lifelong passion for cars and put that passion to work right away in her academics and career preparations.

She served as president of the Wayne State chapter of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, helping her fellow Warriors gain greater technical knowledge of the electrical engineering field by hosting workshops and connecting students with faculty researchers. She took her Wayne State ambassadorship further as a student assistant for the basic engineering curriculum and as a tutor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. She spent two summers as an intern with Stellantis, helping to advance technology for both gas-powered and electric vehicles.

Already accepted into graduate school through the AGRADE program, Yousif-Dickow plans to work at General Motors while obtaining a master’s in electrical engineering from Wayne State.

Bana Odeh

Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Bana Odeh is graduating with a doctor of physical therapy from the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

Odeh is an impressive scholar from the physical therapy program and a change agent for future professionals, women and minority students. She has been active in empowering women to seek careers in STEM fields as early as 2013. Her activities included speaking in Palestine for Genomic Opportunities for Girls in Research Labs (GO GIRLS) as well as serving as a panelist at a Google event to empower Muslim women.

She has authored several articles, including “Understanding the Muslim Community from a PT-Specific Lens” featured in the American Physical Therapy Association’s (APTA) Pulse Blog and “COVID-19: Shedding Light on Minority Accommodations.” The latter article highlighted how COVID-19 impacted the physical therapy community’s ability to successfully make accommodations for minority PT and PTA students. She has worked in conjunction with the APTA – Michigan chapter to develop a six-part diversity podcast series about diversity in the field as well as a continuing education module on diversity climate for the APTA Learning Center.

In 2021, Odeh was an invited speaker at the APTA Centennial Gala in Washington, D.C., where she was given the honor of providing the opening remarks and introducing the APTA President Sharon Dunn. She is a proud Wayne State Warrior.
CANDIDATES for the DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

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Amanda Bryant-Friedrich, Ph.D., Dean

August 2021

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Dissertation: “The Probiotic Effect of Clostridium Cochlearium Is Associated With Significant Change in Short-Chain Fatty Acid Metabolism and Gut Microbiota.”
Dissertation Advisor: Professor Kequan Zhou Nutrition and Food Science

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B.S. 2006, University of Technology
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Dissertation: “Global Coordination Between Gene Expression Processes in C. Crescentus.”
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B.S. 2009, University of Michigan
Dissertation: “Cardio-Pulmonary Capacity, Personality Traits and Their Effect on Cerebral White Matter.”
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B.S. 2012, M.S. 2014, University of Delhi
M.S. 2016, The University of British Columbia
M.A. 2018, Wayne State University
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B.S. 2016, Central Michigan University
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Dissertation Advisor: Professor Antonia Abbey Psychology

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Dissertation Advisor: Professor Jeanne Barcelona Kinesiology
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Dissertation: “Micelles for Oral Delivery of Biomacromolecules.”
Dissertation Advisor: Professor Zhiqiang Cao
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M.S.W. 2017, Wayne State University
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Dissertation: “Maximizing User Engagement in Short Marketing Campaigns Within an Online Living Lab: A Reinforcement Learning Perspective.”
Dissertation Advisor: Professor Ratna Chinnam
Industrial Engineering
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**B.S. 2012, University of Science and Technology**  
**M.E. 2014, Washington University**  
**Dissertation:** “Versatility of Low-Power Wide-Area Network Applications.”  
**Dissertation Advisor:** Professor Abusayeed Saifullah  
**Computer Science**

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**B.A. 1994, Grambling State University**  
**M.A. 2002, University of Detroit Mercy**  
**Dissertation:** “The Association Between School Spending and Academic Growth Among Seventh Grade Students in Michigan.”  
**Dissertation Advisor:** Professor Ben Pogodzinski  
**Educational Leadership and Policy Studies**

Imjoo Jang  
**B.S. 2009, Myongji University**  
**Dissertation:** “Traction Force is Modulated by the Calpain Small Subunit and Secreted Galectin-3.”  
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One of the most colorful features of an academic procession is the appearance of the graduates, faculty, cabinet and Board of Governors in full academic costume. These caps, gowns and hoods have long histories and their patterns and colors have special significance.

The gown recalls the time when all students in centers of higher learning were members of the clergy and therefore wore garments the church considered proper.

The custom of wearing a cap comes from the Roman practice of giving slaves the right to wear a cap when they were granted their freedom. The Oxford or “mortarboard” cap worn today is thought to be a combination of the close-fitting cap worn indoors by scholars of the Middle Ages and the soft square biretta worn outdoors. The tuft on the early cap has been replaced by a colored tassel that signifies the college granting the degree.

In modern universities, the distinctive mark of a degree is the hood, which in its earliest form was simply an article of clothing. Since the churches and lecture halls of European universities were cold, drafty places, scholars wore hoods as head coverings, attached to a cape or worn separately.

American universities, unlike those of England and Europe, have adopted a standard code of academic costume. The design of the gown, the color of the tassel and the pattern, length and colors of the hood all have special meaning.

Each graduate wears a gown appropriate to the degree granted. The bachelor’s gown is closed at the throat and has long, pointed sleeves. The master’s gown has oblong sleeves, opens at the wrists and tapers at the back in a square cut. The doctor’s gown is faced with velvet and has bell-shaped sleeves. Each sleeve carries three bars of velvet, or chevrons. Wayne State uses a specially designed green gown for its Ph.D. and Ed.D. candidates.

The most colorful part of the costume is the hood. The color of the velvet trim indicates the department in which the degree was granted; the width corresponds to the level of the degree. At this ceremony, candidates for master’s and doctoral degrees wear hoods with lining in the university’s colors.

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On behalf of the Wayne State University Alumni Association, congratulations on your graduation!

We applaud you for reaching this important milestone after years of hard work and dedication. As you prepare to embark on the next phase of your life, you are now one of more than 294,000 Wayne State University distinguished alumni from all over the world, and you automatically are a lifetime member of the Alumni Association.

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