





THE EIGHTY-THIRD  
**Commencement**  
OF NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY

Saturday, the Eleventh of May  
Two Thousand and Nineteen  
at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon  
at Overlake Christian Church



**Northwest**  
UNIVERSITY

## Prelude Music

**Ms. HANNAH BYUN**

Organist

## Processional\*

### Pomp and Circumstance

– Edward Elgar

Brass Ensemble

Directed by Rev. William E. Owen  
Chairman, Music Department

## Invocation\*

**MR. ERIC DOOLEY**

Doctoral Graduate Class of 2019

## Scripture Reading\*

**1 PETER 1:3-9**

**MR. CALEB SMITH**

Class of 2019

## Hymn for Congregation\*

### Great is Thy Faithfulness

– Thomas Chisholm

– Music: William Runyan

#### STANZA ONE

Great is Thy faithfulness, oh God my father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

#### REFRAIN

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness,  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

#### STANZA TWO

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above;  
Join with all nature in manifold witness,  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

#### STANZA THREE

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

## Choral Praise

### *Esto Les Digo*

– Kinley Lange

Concert and Chamber Choirs

Directed by Rev. William E. Owen  
Chairman, Music Department

### Grace

– arr. Mark Hayes

Concert and Chamber Choirs

Directed by Rev. William E. Owen  
Chairman, Music Department

## Hymn for Congregation\*

### Now Thank We All Our God

– Martin Rinkhart

– Music: Johann Crüger, arr. John Rutter

#### STANZA ONE

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices;  
Who wondrous things hath done in Whom His  
world rejoices.  
Who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way,  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

### **STANZA TWO (CHOIR ONLY)**

Oh may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us:  
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

### **STANZA THREE**

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
The Son and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven,  
The One eternal God, Whom heav'n and earth adore,  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more. AMEN

## **Welcome**

**DR. JOSEPH CASTLEBERRY**

President

## **Student Address**

**MS. ABIGAIL ROGERS**

Class of 2019

## **Presentation of Special Honors**

**DR. JOSEPH CASTLEBERRY**

President

## **Commencement Address**

**DR. RICHARD FOTH**

Author, Speaker

## **Conferral of Degrees**

**DR. JOSEPH CASTLEBERRY**

President

**DR. JAMES HEUGEL**

Provost

**DR. SARAH DRIVDAHL**

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

**DR. TERESA GILLESPIE**

Dean, College of Business

**DR. MOLLY QUICK**

Dean, College of Education

**DR. JOSHUA ZIEFLE**

Dean, College of Ministry

**DR. ERIN-JOY BJORGE**

Dean, Buntain College of Nursing

**DR. MATT NELSON**

Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

**DR. JIM JESSUP**

Dean, College of Adult and Professional Studies

## **Northwest University Alma Mater\***

– Lyrics by alumni and faculty of Northwest University

– Music by Rev. William E. Owen

### **STANZA ONE**

Let God's light shine from the great Northwest;

Go tell the Savior's love.

We carry the call into all the world,

Bring hope from God above.

### **REFRAIN**

Lord, bless Northwest University,

Head, heart, and hand set free.

Lord, send us out and lead us on to promised victory!

### **STANZA TWO**

God's Word approved in the lives of those

Who've trained at Northwest U;

The Spirit sought for pow'r and truth,

To keep our calling true.

## Benediction\*

**REV. DAVE KENNEY**

Lead Pastor, International English Service

## Recessional\*

**MS. HANNAH BYUN**

Organist

## Recognitions and Honors

### Honorary Doctorate

**REV. BILL WILSON**

Superintendent, Oregon Ministry Network

### *Sigma Chi Pi*

*Sigma Chi Pi* is an honor society established for graduates of endorsed Assemblies of God colleges. The name *Sigma Chi Pi* stands for "Diligent Christian Leaders," taken from Romans 12:8: "one who leads, with diligence." The faculty of Northwest University chooses honorees from graduates and alumni exhibiting outstanding academic scholarship, approved Christian character, and recognizable achievement in leadership, service, or vocation.

### Alumni *Sigma Chi Pi* Honorees

**MR. JEFF LOCKHART (1989)**

Executive Director, Kirkland Performance Center

**MS. VICKIE REKOW (1999)**

Senior Director for Student Financial Services, NU

**DR. JACOB WITT (1999)**

Assistant Professor, NU Debate Team Coach

### *Delta Tau* Faculty Honor Award

**DR. CARL CHRISTENSEN**

The *Delta Tau* Faculty Honor Award presents an opportunity for the University faculty to recognize noteworthy contributions of services and resources to the development of Northwest University and its educational objectives. Recipients will have had a sustained relationship with the college, whether on a formal or informal basis.

### Distinguished Service Award

**DR. DARRELL HOBSON**

The Board of Directors presents the Distinguished Service Award for outstanding service to Northwest University, for the manifestation of exemplary Christian character, and for loyal support of the University.

### President's Award

**MS. JACINTA TEGMAN**

The President's Award recognizes significant service and contribution to Northwest University, to the community, or to the public welfare of humankind. The award is made at the discretion of the President and the Board of Directors.

## Honor Societies

### *Alpha Sigma Lambda* National Honor Society for Non-Traditional Adult Students

*Alpha Sigma Lambda* is the oldest and largest chapter-based honor society for adult students. The society was established in 1945 at Northwestern University in Illinois. Members are selected from the highest 10 percent of their class, based on class standing, GPA, and leadership skills. The *Nu Upsilon* Chapter at Northwest University was incorporated on February 12, 2005. The 2019 members are:

Anastasia Khan

Zach Rogers

Divina Fortes

Khalil Burton

Craig Pannell

Casey Olsen

Daniel Alston

## ***Delta Mu Delta***

### **College of Business Honor Society**

*Delta Mu Delta* was founded by a dean from Harvard University and four professors from Yale University and New York University in November 1913. *Delta Mu Delta* established an affiliation with the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) in 1992 and is the International Honor Society for business programs accredited by the ACBSP at the baccalaureate, graduate, and doctoral levels. To qualify for this honor society, a student has to be in the top 20 percent of his or her academic class of business students. The 2019 members are:

Lydia Aandahl	Ben Simila
Arrow Gidney	Andrew Toro
Kayla Higgins	Jubilee Zevenbergen
Kelsey Mann	

## ***Lambda Pi Eta***

### **Honor Society of the National Communication Association**

LPE represents what Aristotle described in *Rhetoric* as three ingredients of persuasion: *logos* (*Lambda*), meaning logic; *pathos* (*Pi*), relating to emotion; and *ethos* (*Eta*), defined as character credibility and ethics. *Lambda Pi Eta* recognizes, fosters, and rewards outstanding scholastic achievement while stimulating interest in the communication discipline. The 2019 graduating members of Northwest University's *Alpha Beta Chi* chapter of *Lambda Pi Eta* are as follows:

Joshua Blay	Gina Hart
Tiani Grosso	Tyler Milligan

## ***Psi Chi***

### **National Honor Society in Psychology**

*Psi Chi* was founded in 1929 at Yale University. The purpose of *Psi Chi* is to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship. Undergraduate and graduate students are required to be in the top 35 percent of their class academically, and graduate students must maintain a 3.0 GPA. The 2019 graduates chosen for membership are:

Jacqueline Bento	Banujah Koelmeyer
Emily Funston	Hanna Maladushnaya
Gina Kang	Suong Trinh
Isabel Kenney	

## ***Sigma Tau Delta***

### **International English Honor Society**

*Sigma Tau Delta* confers distinction upon students of the English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate, and professional studies. The society also recognizes the accomplishments of professional writers who have contributed to the field of language. *Sigma Tau Delta* has over 600 active chapters in colleges and universities, and it inducts approximately 7,000 members annually. The 2019 graduating members of Northwest University's *Sigma Tau Delta* chapter, *Alpha Lambda Kappa*, are as follows:

Hannah Vaughan	Tyler Whitney
Martana Broom	JoDee Maytum
Abigail Rogers	

## ***Sigma Theta Tau***

### **International Honor Society of Nursing**

*Sigma Theta Tau* International (STTI) Honor Society of Nursing was founded in 1922 by six nurses at the Indiana University Training School for Nurses. The founders chose the name from the Greek words *Storgé*, *Tharsos*, and *Timé*, meaning "love," "courage," and "honor." The mission of *Sigma Theta Tau* International is to support the learning, knowledge, and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide. The vision of *Sigma Theta Tau* International is to create a global community of nurses who lead in using knowledge, scholarship, service, and learning to improve the health of the world's people. Membership is by invitation to baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship (top 35 percent of their class) and to nurse leaders exhibiting exceptional achievements in nursing. The 2019 members are:

Jessica Cahill	Madalyn Ferraro
Abigail Peterson	Lexia Slayter
Kaitlyn Slayter	Khristina Torchylo
Vanesa Robles	Raynie Hultgren
Alyssa Miller	Traci Hyslip
Sarah Barr	Ashlyn Juul
Sofiya Kukhotskaya	Austin May
Joseph Segalla	

## Highest Academic Honors

The faculty of Northwest University confers Highest Academic Honors to graduates who have achieved the highest grade point average on all work done at Northwest University toward graduation. The 2019 honorees are:

### BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Mary Charvet	Paul Hudson
Michelle Geiszler	Beverly Jewett
Tiani Grosso	Abigail Rogers

### MASTER'S DEGREE

Emma Bang	Jesse Nathanson
Diana Beals	Karen Nelson
Amanda Bowman	Kaylen O'Hara
Kristina Bylenga	Emma Relei
Rebecca Carter	Chelsea Roberts
Danielle Dobrot	Sarah Rodney
Kadyn Eldridge	Monica Rodriguez
Matthew Entsminger	Austin Rojan
Kaitlyn Graham	Rachel Slemmons
Hillary Haden	Allison Tate
Jennifer Henley	Ashley Tomita
Angie Houser	Leslie Walker
Rachel Jones	Shelley Warren
Nathan Kennedy	Meagan Wehe
Crystal Kupper	Johanna Wolf
Valerie Merrill	Andrea Wong
Kristine Miller-Jacobs	Justina Wu
Ronda Mills	Nicole Yoder

## Honors at Graduation

Northwest University confers undergraduate degrees with honors on the basis of the student's grade point average at Northwest University. We recognize these honors at graduation by a colored cord worn draped around the neck of the graduate.

● <b>SUMMA CUM LAUDE</b> (with highest honor)	3.90–4.00	Gold cord
● <b>MAGNA CUM LAUDE</b> (with high honor)	3.70–3.89	Silver cord
○ <b>CUM LAUDE</b> (with honor)	3.50–3.69	White cord

## 2019 Candidates for Graduation

# Graduate Degrees

### COLLEGE OF

## Social and Behavioral Sciences

### Doctor of Psychology in Counseling Psychology

Ajabeyang Amin	Frostburg, MD
Nancy L. Crowley	Kirkland, WA
Eric Eugene Dooley	Gig Harbor, WA
Auston James Ellis	Laramie, WY
Ferlicia Ferguson	Puyallup, WA
Samuel Evan Gales	Monroe, WA
Gretchen Suzanne Gendreau	Puyallup, WA
Tressa Christine Grummer	Sammamish, WA
Tyler John Jansen	Riverside, CA
Lina Andromeda Kurlis	Tacoma, WA
Joshua D. Landis	Lake Stevens, WA
Asha Amber Lynn Madsen-Humenuik	Spokane, WA
Ellen Marie McMahon	Kirkland, WA
Lauren E. Ray	Kirkland, WA
Paige Elizabeth Stewart	Westerville, OH

### COLLEGE OF

## Business

### Master of Business Administration

Isaac Robin Abothu	India
Brian Gatete Ashaba	Uganda
Shakir Hussain Basheer	Redmond, WA
Andrew Ryan Bender	Monroe, WA
Amanda Bowman	Mill Creek, WA
Melissa Zoann Eller	Edmonds, WA
Yulia Fisenko-Lapin	Mukilteo, WA
Srishti M Gilbert	Kirkland, WA
Brian Wesley Guisinger	Rainier, OR



Haram Han ..... South Korea  
 Tianyi Hao ..... Bellevue, WA  
 Ronald William Hastie III ..... Olympia, WA  
 Lujing Huang ..... Seattle, WA  
 Yamini Ikkurthi ..... Snohomish, WA  
 Siva Naga Teja Kavuri ..... Issaquah, WA  
 Chloe Yeseo Kim ..... Seattle, WA  
 Jingyan Liang ..... China  
 Jaclyn Janine Metz ..... Edmonds, WA  
 Irma Celeste Montes ..... Manson, WA  
 Murali Krishna Musturnagarajan ..... Kirkland, WA  
 Al Rodriguez ..... Phoenix, AZ  
 Andrew Joseph Schaffner ..... Kirkland, WA  
 Megan Rene Scott ..... Kirkland, WA  
 Katherine Shen ..... Bellevue, WA  
 Sarah Rene Marie Smith ..... Sammamish, WA  
 Samuel Stebbins ..... Kirkland, WA  
 Zhaowen Tong ..... China  
 Rajesh Vedala ..... Bellevue, WA  
 Bersabhe Mitiku Werecho ..... Ethiopia  
 Gracia Zita Widjaja ..... Indonesia  
 Tak Kong Roy Wong ..... Hong Kong  
 Huijing Xia ..... Redmond, WA  
 Xiang Ye ..... China  
 Virgilia Emilia Imperio Zenarosa ..... Kirkland, WA

## COLLEGE OF Education

### Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Ashley Layden Tomita ..... Hilton Head Island, SC

### Master in Teaching

Katherine Baenen-Wigren ..... Bothell, WA  
 Emma Lynn Marie Bang ..... Seattle, WA  
 Benjamin Barhanovich ..... Everett, WA  
 Tara R Bellusci ..... Anacortes, WA  
 Joshua John Campbell ..... Federal Way, WA  
 Rodman Y. Campbell ..... Seattle, WA  
 Rebecca Carter ..... Lake Stevens, WA

Ann Michelle Cook ..... Gig Harbor, WA  
 Esprit L. Cummings ..... Lynnwood, WA  
 Elizabeth K. Czerwinski ..... Hoffman Estates, IL  
 Sasha Anne Dart ..... Molson, WA  
 Michelle L. DeFreece ..... Kirkland, WA  
 Alejandra Del Rio Gastelum ..... Mexico  
 Deborah Dolan ..... Bellevue, WA  
 Michelle Diane-Gilbert Dumag ..... Mill Creek, WA  
 Kathleen Ann Eide ..... Sammamish, WA  
 Kadynd Eldridge ..... Enumclaw, WA  
 Joshua Ferguson ..... Lake Stevens, WA  
 Danielle Giovanna Figone ..... Sammamish, WA  
 Maile Flanders ..... Gig Harbor, WA  
 Meagan Nicole Ford ..... Sumner, WA  
 Elizabeth Jane Fries ..... Bothell, WA  
 Ian Wei-Liang Ghows ..... Malaysia  
 Kaitlyn Michelle Graham ..... Kenmore, WA  
 Savannah Rene Gunning ..... Sammamish, WA  
 Kathryn Alexandra Hall ..... Redmond, WA  
 Christi Hazlett ..... Maple Valley, WA  
 Jennifer L. Henley ..... WA  
 Angela Denise Houser ..... Maple Valley, WA  
 Troy Hunter Johnson ..... Gig Harbor, WA  
 Jennifer Maria Kappelman ..... Lakewood, WA  
 Colton Trey Keibler ..... Everett, WA  
 Drew Perry Kelly ..... Renton, WA  
 Eleanor Carino Kopec ..... Tumwater, WA  
 Kristin Liukkonen ..... Lacey, WA  
 Zaneta M. Ludka ..... Sammamish, WA  
 Alexandria Rae MacDonald ..... Friday Harbor, WA  
 Kyle Edward Marshall ..... Seattle, WA  
 Danielle Page McGregor ..... Maple Valley, WA  
 Marie Annette Medearis ..... Highlands Ranch, CO  
 Kim Rajiv Mehta ..... Kirkland, WA  
 Valerie K. L. Merrill ..... Redmond, WA  
 Kimberly Gayle Miller ..... Colorado Springs, CO  
 Kristine A. Miller-Jacobs ..... Woodinville, WA  
 Ronda Suzanne Mills ..... Duvall, WA  
 Karen Mancini Nelson ..... Renton, WA  
 Garrett Pope ..... Snohomish, WA  
 Brandt Manriquez Rataezyk ..... Kenmore, WA  
 Emma Vera Cook Relei ..... Snohomish, WA

Chelsea Elizabeth Roberts ..... Bellevue, WA  
 Sarah Kathryn Rodney ..... Mukilteo, WA  
 Monica Rodriguez ..... Kirkland, WA  
 Amanda Flores Santiago ..... Bothell, WA  
 Ethan Thomas Showler ..... Kirkland, WA  
 Leilani Avyanna Antonino Tamayo ..... Kirkland, WA  
 Arthur T. Toland-Barber ..... Lake Stevens, WA  
 Emily Quinn Vay ..... Seattle, WA  
 Valerie Joy Von Destinon ..... Redmond, WA  
 Coral Shelly Warren ..... Shelton, WA  
 Melissa Adrienne Watkins ..... Edmonds, WA  
 Meagan Anne Wehe ..... Redmond, WA  
 Carolyn Weilbacher ..... Bellevue, WA  
 Andrea Wong ..... Bellevue, WA  
 Michelle Marie Wulforst ..... Olympia, WA

### **Master of Education**

Caitlin Bridget Clarke-Carey ..... Monroe, WA  
 Kendra Lewis Drake ..... Ponca City, OK  
 Camilla Esther Kuhns ..... Seattle, WA  
 Debra Jean Tiemersma ..... Port Angeles, WA  
 Danielle Nicole Vistoriano ..... Sacramento, CA  
 Yanmei Xu ..... China

## **COLLEGE OF Ministry**

### **Master in Ministry**

Greyzy Evita Reyes ..... Northridge, CA

### **Master of Arts in Bible and Theology**

Kyle Christian Flannery ..... Auburn, WA  
 Amber L. Garvey ..... Bakersfield, CA  
 Marco Garvey ..... Bakersfield, CA  
 Mandah Gombosuren ..... Mongolia  
 Michael Anthony Gonzalez ..... Sacramento, CA  
 Nathan Isaiah Kennedy ..... Kirkland, WA  
 Chil Kon Kim ..... Everett, WA  
 Aporosa Laqila ..... Fiji  
 Sergiu V Mirza ..... Rochester Hills, MI  
 Charles Pople ..... Kirkland, WA

Merlin D. Quiggle ..... Edmonds, WA  
 Austin Rojan ..... Bothell, WA  
 Theodore Johnson Ryan ..... Rocklin, CA

### **Master of Arts in Leadership Studies**

Diana M. Beals ..... Mill Creek, WA  
 Nathan M Hartman ..... Liberty Lake, WA  
 Justin Bruner Kawabori ..... Bothell, WA  
 Griffin Tanner McGrath ..... Gilbert, AZ  
 Matthew Phan ..... Seattle, WA  
 Daniel Clair Sabo ..... Olympia, WA  
 Leon Edward Sandberg ..... Woodinville, WA  
 Oleksandr Serdyuk ..... Ukraine

### **Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership**

Rizalino B. Cruz ..... Philippines  
 Emilie Rose Heisel ..... San Francisco, CA  
 Hsin Wei Lee ..... Medina, WA  
 Crystal Sumner ..... Kirkland, WA

## **COLLEGE OF Social and Behavioral Sciences**

### **Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling**

Deborah Marie Rolland-Connors ..... Washougal, WA  
 Cheryl Jakana ..... Bothell, WA

### **Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology**

Aigalesala Tauanu'u Afalava ..... American Samoa  
 Hannah Jiyoung Alcoba ..... Federal Way, WA  
 Gracia Ruth Anderson ..... El Salvador  
 Lyn-Maria A.R. Boxill ..... Barbados  
 Nicholas Scott Brown ..... Maple Valley, WA  
 Dat Tien Bui ..... Vietnam  
 Kristina Renee Bylenga ..... Duvall, WA  
 Rachel Caulk ..... Woodinville, WA  
 Claudia Fernandes Correa ..... Mill Creek, WA  
 Cameron Cunningham ..... Indio, CA  
 Jessica Lau Dacus ..... Seattle, WA  
 Lucy Joyce Marie Elsey ..... Nikiski, AK

Jamie Lee Elves .....Sammamish, WA  
 Andrew John Hale ..... Woodinville, WA  
 Hanshu Liu ..... China  
 Kaitlyn Leeanne Hollingshead ..... Woodinville, WA  
 Jessalyn Olivia Jackson ..... Portland, OR  
 Isabel S. Kim ..... Portland, OR  
 Mikyung (Diane) Kim .....Kirkland, WA  
 Alexandria Lauren MacMillan ..... Snohomish, WA  
 James Louis Nicolaus ..... Port Orchard, WA  
 Heather Michelle Paciotti .....California, CA  
 Emily Nicole Phillips ..... Tulsa, OK  
 Samantha Lee Price ..... Monroe, WA  
 Abigail Riedinger ..... Bellevue, WA  
 LuAnne R. Rivera ..... Edmonds, WA  
 Rachel Marie Slemons .....Kirkland, WA  
 Emily E. Squiers ..... Redmond, WA  
 Allison Michelle Tate ..... Monroe, WA  
 Brittany Chernelle Tillman ..... Lakewood, WA  
 Dale William Worrell ..... Edmonds, WA  
 Kwang M. Yi ..... Bothell, WA

### Master of Arts in International Community Development

Nicholas Anderson .....Lynnwood, WA  
 Inyingi Boma Andrew-Jaja .....Seattle, WA  
 Mackenzie Elizabeth Bergstrom ..... Port Orchard, WA  
 Katrina Matuk Brown .....Kirkland, WA  
 Danielle Dobrot .....Seattle, WA  
 Matthew Steven Entsminger ..... Springfield, MO  
 Hillary Marie Haden .....Le Mars, IA  
 Trinity Pearle Harris-Fulmer .....Seattle, WA  
 Esther Maria Kim Haymond .....Duvall, WA  
 Amanda L. Hogan ..... Bourbonnais, IL  
 Nicholas Johnson .....Canada  
 Rachel Lynn Jones ..... Elizabethton, TN  
 Robert Katende ..... Uganda  
 Crystal Dawn Kupper ..... Eastampton, NJ  
 Elba Elisa Moreira Gonzalez ..... El Salvador  
 Jesse Nathanson ..... Wilmington, NC  
 Kaylen Ann O'Hara .....Seattle, WA  
 Sandra Joy Pawar ..... Oakhurst, CA  
 Jessica Sam Yock Line Razanadrakoto .....Madagascar

Andrea Ribeiro de Brito .....Sammamish, WA  
 Kyla Riley ..... Shoreline, WA  
 Alycia Renee Scheidel .....Duvall, WA  
 Kaley Elyse Seidenstucker .....North Bend, WA  
 Zenith Siddique .....Kirkland, WA  
 Taaryl Hill Taylor .....Newberg, OR  
 Kerri Lavon Thompkins-Ayala .....Saint Petersburg, FL  
 Leslie Anna Walker ..... Columbus, OH  
 Johanna Carter Wolf .....Federal Way, WA  
 Justina K.M. Wu ..... Oakland, CA  
 Nicole Y. Yoder ..... Israel

## Undergraduate Studies

### ASSOCIATE DEGREES

#### Associate in Arts

Esther Basurto-Soto ..... Kent, WA  
 Michael Vincent Colby ..... Yakima, WA  
 Luke Steven Dubsy ..... Enumclaw, WA  
 Jactniel Isaac Figueroa ..... Cleveland, OH  
 Sharron A. Florence ..... Tacoma, WA  
 Micah Hinson ..... Snohomish, WA  
 Jacqueline Huhta ..... Marysville, WA  
 Amy Darlene Jordan .....Silverton, OR  
 Miranda K Keith ..... Hayden, OH  
 Abbagale Alice Aase LaVair ..... Port Orchard, WA  
 Abby Van Allen .....Kalispell, MT  
 Samantha Marie White ..... Soap Lake, WA

#### Associate in Ministry Leadership

Therin Lance Zachary Cabrera ..... Moses Lake, WA  
 Kaylen Jean Hail ..... Lincoln, CA  
 Michaela A. Jaeger ..... Salem, OR  
 Rebekah Michelle Johnson .....Chehalis, WA  
 Amber I. Jones .....Bremerton, WA  
 Ariauna N. Little ..... Medford, OR  
 Brandon Keith Lodien .....Columbia Falls, MT  
 Tia Marie Lodien .....Columbia Falls, MT  
 Jaren Rhodes ..... Kila, MT

# Baccalaureate Degrees

## COLLEGE OF Arts and Sciences

### Biology

- Emily Joy Campbell .....Sammamish, WA
- Jaeyoung Choi.....Kirkland, WA
- Calvin Dall.....South Africa
- Hannah Beth Gehrke .....Bonney Lake, WA
- Jessalyn Kendell Christian Henry ... Normandy Park, WA
- Lauren Amanda McGuire ..... Monroe, WA
- Anna Amaliea Miller.....Yakima, WA
- Lydia Ruth Taverne .....Auburn, WA
- Monica J. Vogel.....Libby, MT

### Communication

- Joshua Paul Blay ..... Woodinville, WA
- Martanna Helen Broom .....Horseshoe Bend, ID
- Uriel Castro-Ramirez ..... Tacoma, WA
- Evie Montgomery Dotson ..... Gig Harbor, WA
- Jasmine Elizabeth Marie Garza .....Wapato, WA
- Tiani Marie Grosso ..... Renton, WA
- Gina K. Hart .....Great Falls, MT
- Jaden Jenkins .....Lakewood, WA
- Felicia Rose Jordan.....Lakewood, WA
- Chase Kolby.....Graham, WA
- Rafael A. Lara .....Irvine, CA
- Justice Martion ..... Tacoma, WA
- Tyler Milligan ..... Redmond, WA
- Tiffany Michelle Morales..... Fort Worth, TX
- McKae Nauriyal ..... Woodinville, WA
- Patrick Kimani Nyambura .....Kirkland, WA
- Riley Clayton Sine ..... Spokane Valley, WA
- Chloé Marie St.Germain ..... Monroe, WA
- Winter Danielle Wirkkala ..... Granite Falls, WA

### English

- Nicole Baker .....Mill Creek, WA
- Elias Horn .....Lake Stevens, WA
- Allison Monea.....Edmonds, WA
- Hailey Pearce.....Oak Harbor, WA
- Abby Rogers .....Tampa, FL
- Hannah Michal Vaughan ..... St. Ignatius, MT
- Tyler Whitney.....Albany, OR
- Crystal Woodbrook.....Lynnwood, WA

### Environmental Science

- Abigail R. Berg .....Belfair, WA
- Melissa Polevoy.....Bothell, WA

### Exercise Science

- Olivia F. Chollar ..... Winatchee, WA
- Braedon C. Miller..... Bellevue, WA
- Drew Radovich..... Kenmore, WA
- Sharaya Roberts ..... Spokane, WA
- Cameron John Siler ..... Lake Stevens, WA

### History

- Jose R. Lozada..... San Antonio, TX
- Adam Jeffrey Jerome Oliver..... Milton-Freewater, OR

### Interdisciplinary Studies

- Leanna Joy Cabanilla.....Seattle, WA
- Courtney Cole ..... Woodinville, WA
- Hayden T Craig .....Canada
- Ashlee Evanger ..... Bothell, WA
- Hannah Joy Fitch .....Edmonds, WA
- Iyana Galarza .....Lakeland Hills, WA
- Alexandra Quetzali Jespersen ..... Lake Stevens, WA
- Lani Jones.....Seattle, WA
- Leontine Krakani .....Lakewood, WA
- Miranda Lee Langenhorst ..... Susanville, CA
- Alexander Christopher Lee .....Malaysia
- Sallye Strait-Lindsay ..... Woodinville, WA
- Melissa M Mattoon ..... McKinney, TX

- Richard James Morris ..... Marysville, WA
- Gospel Chidi Okoroafor ..... Enugu, Nigeria
- Micaela Michelle Tucker ..... Kirkland, WA
- Goretty S. Vasquez ..... Covington, WA

## Mathematics

- Simon Beardsley ..... Coulee City, WA
- Kyle Christian Flannery ..... Monroe, WA
- Chelsea Ann Skinner ..... Akron, OH
- Ryan Satria ..... Indonesia

## Contemporary Music Industry

- Christian Anderson ..... Mesa, AZ
- Meghan Christine Davis ..... Snohomish, WA
- Amanda Dominguez ..... Los Banos, CA
- Landon R. Fleury ..... West Gardiner, ME
- Bay Georgen ..... Bellingham, WA
- Alex Grachek ..... Maple Valley, WA
- Kathryn Jo Kahn ..... Everett, WA
- Michael A. Krum ..... Redmond, WA
- Emma Lochridge ..... Bellingham, WA
- Margaret W. Ngugi ..... Renton, WA
- Mallory Renae Silkey ..... Tecumseh, KS

## Music

- Garrett Hall ..... Snohomish, WA

## Music Education

- Huy Hoang Nguyen ..... Vietnam

## Music Ministry

- Jeremy Aiello ..... Mill Creek, WA
- Emily Amber Saari ..... Rosburg, WA
- Grace Marie Savage ..... Kennydale, WA

## Political Science

- Michael Jonathan Ost ..... France
- Chambre L. Perry ..... Tacoma, WA

## Religion and Philosophy

- Caroline Isabella Metcalf ..... Cedar Park, TX
- John Chidi Okoroafor ..... Nigeria

## COLLEGE OF Business

### Accounting

- Alexander Michal Ballard ..... Edmonds, WA
- Daniel Ghebermichael ..... Shoreline, WA
- Joshua M. Hecox ..... Kent, WA
- Kelsey B. Mann ..... Wasilla, AK
- Benjamin Paciano Ortega ..... Shoreline, WA
- Mykhailo Verlan ..... Lynnwood, WA

### Business Administration

- Courtney Marie Carr ..... Snoqualmie, WA
- Arrow Lynn Gidney ..... Coeur d'Alene, ID
- Hannah Kaye Lord ..... Vancouver, WA
- Allison Lorraine ..... Mountlake Terrace, WA
- Jonathan Ma ..... Mountlake Terrace, WA
- Therron Randle ..... Tacoma, WA
- Brenton R. Reid ..... Sammamish, WA
- Jared T. Reynolds ..... Woodinville, WA
- Audrey Lynn Saelens ..... Puyallup, WA
- Brian Isai Silva ..... Seattle, WA
- Benjamin Simila ..... Elk, WA
- Alexander Douglas Smith ..... Bremerton, WA
- Mariah Elizabeth Stacona ..... Madras, OR
- Sarah Anne Warner ..... Tumwater, WA
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### Business Management

- Sean Douglas Bolger ..... Las Vegas, NV
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- Derek Edward Catherall ..... Renton, WA
- Jason Chollette Jr. ..... Seattle, WA
- Ryan Clark ..... Duvall, WA
- Erika Mae D. Diga ..... Kirkland, WA
- Emily Ann Drivstuen ..... Monroe, WA

- Allison Christine Gross.....Lodi, CA
- Aleisha Hicks-Settles.....Edmonds, WA
- Benjamin Lee Keeney.....Seattle, WA
- Kelli M. Kobelin.....Oak Harbor, WA
- Abigail Sloane Kranjcevic.....Vashon, WA
- Micah David McEachron.....Galt, CA
- Craig A. Pannell.....Snohomish, WA
- Lepeti Becki Audra Rabe.....Seattle, WA
- Selby E. Ranger.....Redmond, WA
- Shauna Renee Reed.....Clayton, CA
- Hannah Lorraine Retzer.....Tacoma, WA
- Giovanni Sanchez De Leon.....Bellevue, WA
- Gloria Lynn Simeon.....Greenville, NC
- Naomi Dawn Stanley.....Edmonds, WA
- Ashley May Villanueva.....Tacoma, WA

## International Business

- Isaiah Anthony-Ray Whitten.....Bellevue, WA

## Management

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- Alex James DePolo.....Redmond, WA
- Dadrick S. Johnson.....Great Falls, MT
- Jason Linnenkohl.....Redmond, WA
- Jake Dean Morse.....Spokane, WA
- Taylor Murray.....Snoqualmie, WA
- Isaac Sayers.....Monroe, WA
- Trent Siedenbug.....SeaTac, WA
- Tawnya Renae Thomsen.....Loleta, CA
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- Sarah Caviness.....Covington, WA
- Jelsy Christine Gamab Gundao.....Tacoma, WA
- Nel McKenzie Hering.....Anacortes, WA
- John Joel Irungu.....Tacoma, WA
- Ho Lam Woody Lee.....Hong Kong
- Tanner Owens.....Kennewick, WA
- Mikias Luke Respold.....Kirkland, WA
- McKenna Joy Smith.....Bellingham, WA
- Sarah Ramona Valdez.....Othello, WA
- Caleb William Wegner.....O'Fallon, IL
- Jubilee Joy Zevenbergen.....Woodway, WA

## Music Industry Business

- Lydia Joy Aandahl.....Everett, WA
- Miguel D. Apreza-Ojeda.....Bellevue, WA
- Amauri Z. Boss.....Seattle, WA
- Beau Michael Eddy.....Belfair, WA
- Kaho Hamada.....Japan
- Kayla Michelle Higgins.....Yakima, WA
- Edgar Andres Sandoval.....Cincinnati, OH

## Organizational Management

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- Sierra Backes.....Snoqualmie, WA
- Joshua L. Baldwin.....Port Orchard, WA
- Kayla Martinique Efange.....Stevens Point, WA
- Vanessa Annette Kelly.....Jacksonville, FL
- William M. Le Compte.....Edmonds, WA
- Sarah Lynnette Tart.....Cupertino, CA
- Christian Lee Vera.....Cleveland, OH

## Public Safety Administration

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- Ilifonso Garcia.....Yakima, WA

# COLLEGE OF Education

## Elementary Education

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- Abril Genesis Bahena.....Kirkland, WA
- Betsy J. Camacho-John.....Bellingham, WA
- Emily Clare.....Boise, ID
- Mary Sharon Friend.....Pheonix, AZ
- Mikaela Rose Fu.....Seattle, WA
- Alina Grishko.....Spokane, WA
- Maggie Nicole Harshaw.....Vancouver, WA
- Courtney Kyla Heard.....Anaheim, CA
- Beverly E. Jewett.....Bremerton, WA
- Jessica Jones.....Marysville, WA
- Yelena Nagornaya.....Kirkland, WA
- Alejandra Tinoco-Pio.....Brewster, WA
- Makenna Wheeler.....Snohomish, WA

## Secondary Education—English/Language Arts

- Sonia Rose Carlson . . . . . Granite Falls, WA
- Madison Rae Fairfield . . . . . Bothell, WA

## Secondary Education—Mathematics

- Christopher K. Mack . . . . . Sultan, WA

## COLLEGE OF Ministry

### Biblical Literature

- Lindsey Michelle Bistline . . . . . Lynnwood, WA
- Matthew K. Onishi . . . . . Bothell, WA
- Alexander William Watling . . . . . Federal Way, WA

### Children and Family Ministries

- Bethany Victoria Geringer . . . . . Centralia, WA
- Elizabeth Grace Loney . . . . . Poulsbo, WA

### General Ministries

- Kiki Clark . . . . . Tacoma, WA
- Paul David Brooks-Dudgeon . . . . . Fall City, WA
- Destiny Elizabeth Kennedy . . . . . Concord, CA
- Andrew Clark Robertson . . . . . Reedley, CA

### Intercultural Studies

- Nicholas Santiago Bunda-Turner . . . . . Wahiawa, HI
- Dayna Renae Reicke . . . . . Graham, WA
- Daniel Carl Weed . . . . . Tacoma, WA
- Sam Welch . . . . . Moses Lake, WA
- Austin Wyatt . . . . . Mill Creek, WA

### Ministry Leadership

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- Richmond N. Angeles . . . . . SeaTac, WA
- Mary Jane Armstrong . . . . . Puyallup, WA
- Anthony William Azevedo . . . . . Galt, CA
- Andrew Dean Biondolillo . . . . . Pasco, WA
- Keanna Lin Blodgett . . . . . Kalispell, MT

- Olga Brambila . . . . . Las Vegas, NV
- Reginald B. Cade Sr. . . . . Fort Worth, TX
- Emily Carpenter . . . . . Granger, WA
- Kyle Joseph Chermak . . . . . Bothell, WA
- Christian R. Colaianne . . . . . Everett, WA
- Brett Thomas Curtis . . . . . Lacey, WA
- Heather Ann Brasseur-de la Cruz . . . . . Sacramento, CA
- Jordan Drewer . . . . . Puyallup, WA
- Mitchell Jaymes Ellithorpe . . . . . Yakima, WA
- Brandon Fillpot . . . . . Soquel, WA
- Cassandra Dakota Belle Givens . . . . . Yakima, WA
- Kimberly Morris Grayston . . . . . Lavaca, AR
- Hunter Haley . . . . . Tacoma, WA
- Zachary Nathan Heino . . . . . Yakima, WA
- Amanda Marie Hopkins . . . . . Lake Stevens, WA
- Paul J. Hudson II . . . . . Kirkland, WA
- Celina Andrea Igwe . . . . . Las Vegas, NV
- Mikayla Rose Jarvis . . . . . Lacey, WA
- Jason Thalaseril John . . . . . Lynnwood, WA
- Kendra Johnson . . . . . Stanwood, WA
- Elysia Lináe Krupp . . . . . Renton, WA
- Jessica E. Lanphear . . . . . Everett, WA
- Anthony R. Lindahl . . . . . Las Vegas, NV
- Jillian Joyce Marshburn . . . . . Pasadena, TX
- Raymond Sami Mudaliar . . . . . Elk Grove, CA
- Cameron Homer Miller . . . . . Las Vegas, NV
- Kristian Anthony Miller . . . . . Antioch, CA
- Jamshid James Molaei . . . . . Bellevue, WA
- Grady Mitsuo Nakano . . . . . Modesto, CA
- Daniel Nordblad . . . . . Burién, WA
- Zachary A. Rogers . . . . . Bellevue, WA
- William Chapman Sarno . . . . . Gig Harbor, WA
- Katie Anne Shenk . . . . . Glenns Ferry, ID
- Ashley Catalina Smith . . . . . Rocklin, CA
- Julie Mai Thao . . . . . Sacramento, CA
- Jeremy J.N. Vines . . . . . Twin Falls, ID
- Brandon Lloyd Warner . . . . . Kent, WA
- Nicholas Watson . . . . . Bothell, WA
- Isaiah Elias Woods . . . . . Stockton, CA
- Sepideh Esther Yazdani Isfahani . . . . . Sammamish, WA

## Pastoral Ministries

- Caleb Joshua Bates ..... Marysville, WA  
Andrew Mitchell Black ..... Kingston, WA  
Gino Bruce ..... Spanaway, WA  
● Zhaocong Fan ..... China  
● Bradley Kerswill ..... Sammamish, WA  
Emily Perron ..... Portland, OR  
Brian P. Pope ..... Lynnwood, WA  
Caleb Johanson Smith ..... Arlington, WA  
Eric Valadez ..... Wenatchee, WA

## Youth and Family Ministries

- Joel Nicholas Yacuta Alvarez ..... Salinas, CA  
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● Cameron D. Wood ..... Monroe, WA

## COLLEGE OF Nursing

### Nursing

- Leah Janell Anderson ..... Rochester, WA  
Diana Y. Andriyuk ..... Seattle, WA  
● Sarah Elizabeth Barr ..... Renton, WA  
Mariah Leann Bergeson ..... Camano Island, WA  
Samuel Mark Blumstein ..... Bellevue, WA  
Samantha Yvonne Brady ..... Seabeck, WA  
● Jessie Eileen Cahill ..... Bend, OR  
Corina Conovalov ..... Tacoma, WA  
Jacquelynn Arlene Davis ..... Monroe, WA  
Sarah Elizabeth Davis ..... Monroe, WA  
○ Madalyn Michelle Ferraro ..... Bothell, WA  
Sonia Maribel Genovez ..... Brooklyn, NY  
Avery Layne Harbin ..... Olympia, WA  
○ Raynie Anne Hultgren ..... Bothell, WA  
Alexandra Marie Huntsman ..... Eatonville, WA  
○ Traci Holly Hyslip ..... Wasilla, AK  
○ Ashlyn Marie Juul ..... Spokane, WA  
Yuliya Kisel ..... Everett, WA  
○ Vitalina Kotilevskaya ..... Tacoma, WA

- Sofiya Kukhotskaya ..... Everett, WA  
Caree Elizabeth Kulesza ..... Tacoma, WA  
Brooke Lichty ..... Maple Valley, WA  
Emma Danielle Lukens ..... Wenatchee, WA  
○ Austin May ..... Olympia, WA  
● Alyssa Marie Miller ..... Perrydale, OR  
○ Anna Molinero ..... Canton, NY  
○ Emily Jean Olson ..... Edgewood, WA  
Lauren Elizabeth Peters ..... Salem, OR  
● Abigail Faye Peterson ..... Packwood, CA  
Carissa Rose Prewitt ..... Woodburn, OR  
Emma Leigh Rasmussen ..... Shoreline, WA  
● Vanesa Isabel Robles ..... Snohomish, WA  
○ Amalia Mikelle Ruiz ..... Monroe, WA  
McKenzie Schroder ..... Richland, WA  
○ Joseph M. Segalla ..... Spokane, WA  
Victoria Kaylene Silverthorn ..... Selah, WA  
● Kaitlyn N. Slayter ..... Tigard, OR  
○ Lexia Morgan Slayter ..... Tigard, OR  
○ Khristina V. Torchylo ..... Lynnwood, WA  
Bailey Rae Travis ..... Seattle, WA  
Tristan Hope Walks ..... Butte, MT  
Amanda Christine Watson ..... Lakeland, FL  
Yekaterina Zalevskaya ..... Tacoma, WA  
John Thomas Zrelak III ..... Kent, WA

## COLLEGE OF Social and Behavioral Sciences

### Psychology

- Samuel Gibson Absten ..... Tacoma, WA  
Ana Cristina Fontes Augusto ..... Kirkland, WA  
Diana Sergeevna Boyko ..... Lake Stevens, WA  
Tatyana Bulkhak ..... Spanaway, WA  
● Patricia LaReina Candela-Hagen ..... Clatskanie, OR  
● Mary Elizabeth Charvet ..... Covington, WA  
● Divina Fortes Chollette ..... Seattle, WA  
Ericka Cifuentes ..... Woodinville, WA  
Kennedi R. Collins ..... Winlock, WA  
Hunter J. Corbett ..... Marysville, WA



- Nicole Joelle Deskins..... Marysville, WA
- Ian Lewis Dooley ..... Singapore
- Cassie Dorau ..... Baring, WA
- Sasha Marie Eastling ..... Everett, WA
- Michelle Christine Geiszler ..... Everett, WA
- Carolyn Goldade ..... Puyallup, WA
- Ivy Garcia ..... Santa Rosa, CA
- Cristina G. Gonzalez..... Warden, WA
- Marina Bae Louise Graham..... Kent, WA
- Amanda Margit Hale..... Woodinville, WA
- Kristina Rene Hall ..... Sacramento, CA
- Heather Hamilton ..... Snoqualmie, WA
- Megan Kasper Hawkins ..... Auburn, WA
- Christina Leticia Hay ..... Seattle, WA
- Rena Heisler..... Lake Stevens, WA
- Gina Kang ..... Kent, WA
- Zhanneta Kotilevskaya ..... Tacoma, WA
- Ann Noreen Keane ..... Stanwood, WA
- Isabel Grace M. Kenney ..... Newcastle, WA
- Mary H. Kim..... Tacoma, WA
- Banujah Koelmeyer ..... Kirkland, WA
- Nadia Kolomiyets..... Seattle, WA
- Amy M. Kulesza ..... Tacoma, WA
- Cori Magee ..... Everett, WA
- Hanna Maladushnaya ..... Kirkland, WA
- Alion Anthony Mansfield..... Bainbridge Island, WA
- Thomas Meaney ..... Redmond, WA
- Amberly Melendez ..... Edinburg, TX
- Jasmine Morales ..... Chicago, IL
- Trisha L. Olsen ..... Seattle, WA
- Joseph B. Pacchiarotti ..... Woodinville, WA
- Hannah Pate ..... Shoreline, WA
- Kevin D. Robinson ..... Baton Rouge, LA
- Oleg Solovey ..... Kirkland, WA
- Erin Marie Stjern ..... Snohomish, WA
- Suong Le Mai Trinh..... Tacoma, WA
- Alexandrea R. Vaughn..... Camano Island, WA
- Bethany Marie Williams..... Rockford, WA
- Reneeka Davina Williams ..... Fair Oaks, CA
- Madisen M. Wojciechowski..... Tacoma, WA

## Northwest University History

Northwest University was founded by the Northwest District Council of the Assemblies of God and opened to students on October 1, 1934. The District Presbytery appointed Dr. Henry H. Ness to be the first president. Northwest was housed in the facilities of Hollywood Temple in Seattle, Washington, for the first 25 years of its existence. Dr. C.E. Butterfield succeeded Dr. Ness in 1949, and Dr. D.V. Hurst assumed the presidency in 1966. In 1990, he was succeeded by Dr. Dennis A. Davis, who served until 1998. Dr. Don Argue served as president from 1998 to 2007. Dr. Joseph Castleberry was inaugurated in the fall of 2007 as the sixth president.

Originally known as Northwest Bible Institute, its name was changed to Northwest Bible College in 1949 and to Northwest College of the Assemblies of God in 1962. In January 2005, Northwest College officially became Northwest University.

Academically, Northwest progressed from a three-year to a four-year curriculum in 1948, and in 1955, a liberal arts division was organized. Regional accreditation was obtained in 1973 with the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. Now, as a University, Northwest grants undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degrees.

In 1958, Northwest secured a new, 35-acre campus in Kirkland, in the greater metropolitan area of Seattle. Since then, 21 acres have been added to comprise the current 56-acre campus. Located at 108th Avenue NE and NE 53rd Street, just 10 miles from downtown Seattle, the campus is an ideal setting for study, recreation, and inspiration. The campus is near area corporations, resulting in employment opportunities for students and alumni.

In 1992, Northwest University joined the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, an international association of more than 181 Christ-centered, liberal arts and sciences colleges, universities, and affiliate institutions in 24 countries.

Over the years, the University's alumni have engaged in full-time Christian service in professional, business, or vocational occupations in fulfillment of Northwest University's commitment to Carry the Call, with heart, head, and hand.

## Northwest University Mission Statement

We, the people of Northwest University, carry the call of God by continually building a learning community dedicated to spiritual vitality, academic excellence, and empowered engagement with human need.

## The University Seal

The Northwest University seal includes these elements:

- An open Bible, for our commitment to God's Word;
- The lamp of knowledge, for our tradition of scholarship;
- A dove, for our reliance on the Holy Spirit's leading and power;
- A cross, for the centrality of Christ in all we do;
- A braid, for the bonds of Christian fellowship;
- The year 1934, for the year of Northwest's founding; and
- The Latin motto, *Vocationem Dei Gerite*, which is translated "carry, carry out, and be characterized by God's calling." This phrase reconfirms the University's motto: Carry the Call, with heart, head, and hand.



## The Pageantry of Academic Regalia

Traditional academic attire originated in the Middle Ages as the regular garb of scholars. In the unheated buildings and lecture halls of the day, the robes, hoods, and caps were very practical.

The **GOWN** was useful outerwear, and it served to equalize class and wealth distinctions in the community of scholars. Today, in the U.S., the gown is customarily black, though it may be one of the colors of the school. Bachelor gowns are simple and are worn closed, while master's gowns are frequently worn open at the front. The doctoral gown commonly has trim down the front and three velvet bars on the sleeves, in black or in the color of the degree field.

The **HOOD** originated as a practical head covering, but today it is strictly ceremonial. It is commonly worn by those holding master's or doctoral degrees and differs in length according to the degree. Hoods are lined with the colors of the conferring institution and trimmed with an edging in the color of the degree field. The act of "hooding" is part of the traditional ceremony conferring advanced degrees.

The "Oxford" **CAP** or **MORTARBOARD** was possibly developed as a ceremonial combination of a close-fitting indoor cap and a soft, square-topped outdoor cap. Some schools use a type of beret or tam for doctoral degrees.

The **TASSEL** is customarily worn on the left by degree holders; thus bachelor's degree candidates wear the tassel on the right until the symbolic "moving of the tassel" at a climactic point in the graduation ceremony.

Degree fields are identifiable from this commonly used color scheme: Business—*Drab*, Economics—*Copper*, Education—*Light Blue*, Fine Arts—*Brown*, Humanities—*White*, Journalism—*Crimson*, Law—*Purple*, Library Science—*Lemon*, Medicine—*Green*, Music—*Pink*, Nursing—*Salmon*, Oratory (Speech)—*Silver Gray*, Philosophy—*Dark Blue*, Physical Education—*Sage Green*, Science—*Golden Yellow*, Social Work—*Citron*, Theology—*Scarlet*.

The **MACE** is the symbol of authority of the faculty and is carried in the commencement processional by the official representative of the faculty, the Faculty Marshal. The central emblem of the mace is the university seal.



