



# *Commencement*

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**FALL 2025**

**D.L. LIGON COLISEUM**

Wichita Falls, Texas

MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

*Ceremonies Schedule*

D.L. Ligon Coliseum

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**FALL 2025**

**FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 12**

**6 p.m.** Dr. Billie Doris McAda Graduate School

**SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 13**

**10 a.m.** Dillard College of Business Administration  
Gordon T. & Ellen West College of Education  
& Professional Studies  
Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts  
Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities  
& Social Sciences  
McCoy College of Science, Mathematics  
& Engineering

**2 p.m.** Robert D. & Carol Gunn College of Health  
Sciences & Human Services

# Commencement Program

**Dr. Stacia L. Haynie**

President, Midwestern State University

Presiding

**Processional:** *Pomp and Circumstance, Nos. 1, 2, & 4* by Edward Elgar ..... **Saxophone Quartet**

**Welcome** ..... **President Stacia L. Haynie**

**The National Anthem** by Francis Scott Key ..... **Darla Diltz, D.M.A.,** *Assistant Professor of Music*  
**Saxophone Quartet**

**Introductions** ..... **President Haynie**

**Faculty Award\*** ..... **Dawn Slavens, Ph.D.**  
*Presiding Officer, Faculty Senate*

**President's Medals for Excellence Recognition\*** ..... **Provost Margaret Brown Marsden**  
*Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

**Congratulatory Remarks** ..... **Regent Clay Cash**  
*Texas Tech University System Board of Regents*

**Graduate Remarks:** **Samuel Olatunde**  
*Graduate Candidate, Master of Science in Computer Science*

**Undergraduate Remarks:** **Vincent Peter**  
*President, MSU Texas Student Government Association*

**Pam Hughes Pak**  
*President, MSU Texas Alumni Association*

**President Haynie**

**Conferring of Degrees** ..... **President Haynie**  
**Provost Brown Marsden**

**Presentation of Graduates** ..... **Academic Deans**  
**Peter Stein, Narrator**

**Closing Remarks** ..... **President Haynie**

**Alma Mater** ..... **Darla Diltz**  
**Saxophone Quartet**

**Recessional:** *Pomp and Circumstance, Nos. 1, 2, & 4* by Edward Elgar ..... **Saxophone Quartet**  
*Audience members are requested to remain in their places until the recessional is completed.*

*\* Presentations will be made during the ceremonies on Saturday.*

*Saxophone Quartet comprised of Rafael Powell, Instructor of Music; and  
James Miller, Myles Thomas, and Richard Walp — Senior Music Majors.*

**Friday, December 12, 2025**  
**6:00 p.m. Ceremony**

## **Candidates for Degrees**

### **DILLARD COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

#### ***Master of Business Administration***

Shubh Aditya  
Hira Ali  
Dionysia Anagnostopoulou  
Joseph Alexander Carlson  
Shekha Chand  
Vikas Mohan Chilukuri  
Chad Steven Cummings  
Jenisha Dahal  
Satya Pavan Sai Darapu  
Jordan Luke Davis  
Nirjala Dhakal  
Khristine Marie Dhamani\*  
Okechukwu Nnamdi Eneanya  
Preston Wyatt Hall  
Larissa I. Honore  
Ivania Jiron Gavarrete  
Smriti Khadka  
Rojina Khanal

Dhiraj Khatwani  
Abinash Koirala  
Martha Jones Kondaveeti  
Nikesh Kunwar  
Chris K. W. Laville  
Summer Ann Leeper\*  
Rajada Lloyd  
Landry Elizabeth Major  
Jenna Rachel McBride  
Baibhav Mehta  
Sai Mudragada  
Anthony Nwabunwanne Okpara\*  
Nishanth Reddy Palugula  
Kabita Parajuli  
Swathika Poka  
Gaurav Poudel  
Alice Raquel Ransell\*  
Ankit Raut

Ranella Tabisha Ravalieri  
Juan Sebastian Restrepo\*  
Kyann Stepahan Andigue Roberts  
Bristi Rozario  
Tyra Bre-ann Sampson  
Mandeep Singh Sandhu  
Cassidy Lynn Savoy  
Anju Shrestha  
Badal Shrestha  
Kriti Shrestha  
Samuel Mitchell Price Sterling  
Kranti Subedi  
Affan Syed Mahmood Hussain  
Kelsey N. Thrasher  
Christopher Webster\*  
Mary Etta Williams  
Victoria Smith Williams  
Larry Thomas Workman

### **GORDON T. AND ELLEN WEST COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

#### ***Doctor of Education***

Whitney Smith Briggs\*  
Lydia B. Coyle  
Yessica Dominguez Hinojosa

Paige French Hoes  
Jennifer Lauren Martin\*  
Jamie Lorraine Rowan\*

Kelly Jo Strenski  
Sherry Rebecca Turner

#### ***Master of Arts***

Gabriela Yvonne Avila\*  
Jacquelyn Pace Bailey  
Jessica Rishia Barr\*  
Morgan Helena Mae Carpenter  
Nathalia Elise Estrada\*  
Kaitlyn Margaret Fournier  
Maryam Ghalam Kar\*  
Harrison David Gibbs

Katherine Grace Gibilterra\*  
Daniel Esteban Gonzalez\*  
Rachel Greb\*  
Tara Lee Green\*  
Holly Marie Hudson  
DeNeka Louise Johnson\*  
Kaitlin Simmons Kimbro\*  
Katrina Liel Korenek

FeeDee Langrehr\*  
Brenda Lopez-Mitchell\*  
Andrew Wise Mason  
Jay Michael McAndrew\*  
Chelsee Danette McClurg\*  
Ray Hope Kelly McIntosh\*  
Jessica Medellin  
Mark Kevin Miles\*

Kristine Michelle Moffett  
Tara Denise Neal  
Alexa N. Neifert\*  
Drew Connor Nelson  
Vasilina Orlova\*  
Mixa Patel\*  
Kristina Louise Porter\*

Martina Sharee Potts\*  
Zack Browning Rallis  
Charlotte Anne Ronan\*  
Ahkila Savage\*  
Sheila Kay Schneider\*  
Autumn Abigail Schoonover  
Holly Tebow\*

Katrina Tie\*  
Aaron Christopher Trewitt\*  
Kylie Ann Whitaker  
Katelynn Naomi-Marie Wright\*  
Laura Renea Yaddow

### ***Master of Education***

Shawn Lee Benson  
Ronda Shawn Bizzell  
James Trenton Boyd  
DaWayne Anthony Brown  
Ashley Burn-Jacobs  
Alanna Camerl\*  
Esmeralda Carlos  
Kristen C. Carraway  
Nichole Suzanne Coker  
Brooke Donaldson Cortez  
Lacey Dale Davis  
Kathleen Marie Feller

Nikki Warren Forbus  
Laura Ann Forrester  
Ashley Renee Gilliam  
Jennifer Lynn Guglielmino  
Rosalyn Beavers Hall  
Jamie Ruth Harrell  
Garrett Dwayne Holland+  
Deidre Holmes  
Titus Silvanus Howard, Jr.  
Ryan Eric Karr  
Jennifer Michele Keller  
Lauren Elizabeth Lake\*

Cameron Richey Lowman  
Megan Marie Mobley  
Sara J. B. Moen  
Marissa Nicole Resendez  
Stephen Patrick Schutte+  
Stephanie Paige Serda  
Neilia Gabrielle Genesis Stedman  
Mary Virginia Vella  
Carletta Devette Williams  
Christian David Wood

### ***Master of Professional Studies***

Amanda Jane Bentley\*

## **ROBERT D. AND CAROL GUNN COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### ***Master of Arts in Criminal Justice***

Anthony David Alonso  
Caleb James Brown

Isabelle Anna Carwile\*  
Amarie Maxine Garner

Esther T. Jegede\*  
Chelsie T. Woods

### ***Master of Health Administration***

Jasper Faith King

RuthAnn Milisa Ross

Darina Steriana Wilkinson - Liburd

### ***Master of Science in Exercise Physiology***

Sneha Parimalbhai Patel\*

Sandesh Pathak

### ***Master of Science in Nursing***

Katherine Anne Barnette\*  
Sadie Rachelle Benson\*  
Usha Bhushal\*  
Chinonyerem Jessica Camille\*  
April Catherine Casselman\*  
Ashley Ann Espinoza\*

Obinwanne Princess Gbugu\*  
Jalen R. Grant\*  
Holly Ann Hasten\*  
Jennifer Jane March Herrera\*  
Aimee Rebecca Leal\*  
Valentina Oroma Ojeah\*

Drashti Dhavalkumar Patel\*  
Katie Marie Polk\*  
Roxanne Marie Sherrill\*  
Donald Conrad Woodings\*

### ***Master of Science in Radiologic Sciences***

Adetomiwa B. Adeniyi\*  
Abigail Grace Carter\*  
Mary Grace Simonton Caubble  
Ciera Sherene Digby  
Sierra Paije Dominguez  
Mitchell Adam Gonzalez  
Madison Kate Hayes  
Tyler Ray Hester\*  
Tammera Belle Holley

April L. Horvath  
Dorothea Hulvey  
Molly Sue Latta  
Sharla B. Lester  
Sarone Mang  
Mackenzie Dawn McCormic\*  
Elena Gloria Mediavilla  
Alesia Nunez\*  
Miranda Susanne Olson\*

Medina Nicole Pierce\*  
Shelbey D. Portugal  
James Pribila  
Megan Susanne Shields  
Melissa Ann Short  
Kayla O'Leary Townsend  
Morgan Paige Woodruff

## **PROTHRO-YEAGER COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### ***Master of Arts***

Mattison Pazley Bratcher  
Tagan Jean Doyal\*  
Ximena Abigail Garcia Gonzalez

Patrick Dwayne Idell  
Kimberlin Noel Emiko Kubo\*  
Ethan Jeremiah Longoria

Matthew J. Morales\*  
Brittany N. Sralla\*  
Kyle Ryan Stallings

### ***Master of Science***

Cristina Angelica Sandoval

## **MCCOY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING**

### ***Master of Arts***

Bhargava Kaluvapalle Reddy

### ***Master of Science***

Serwes Bhatta  
Jacob Jermaine Bradley\*  
Kathryn Elyce Brown  
Ty David Criss  
Mekerie Aaliyah Francis  
Aryan Joshi

Vaishnavi Chowdary Kankanala\*  
Srija Kattamgur  
Narasimha Reddy Koduri  
Saitejaswi Kondapally  
Taris Akeil Major  
Brett J. Mitchell\*

Christian Lee Mitchell\*  
James David Mora  
Samuel Oluwatobi Olatunde  
Theo Delano Emmanuel Rolle  
Krishna Lennon Winston  
Anvitha Yalamanchili

# **Saturday, December 13, 2025**

## **10:00 a.m. Ceremony**

### **DILLARD COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

#### ***Bachelor of Business Administration***

|                            |                              |                                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Emmanuel Abraham Abdallah* | Hunter Wayne Green           | Ugochukwu Rosebette Obasi       |
| Philicia T. Armbrister     | Jeremy Lemuel Griffin        | Christian S. Olige              |
| Aria S. J. Astaphan        | Christiane Sorelle Gueutouom | Angel Perez                     |
| Sulahmana Mamadu Bah       | Kuate                        | Quoc Duy Pham                   |
| Cara Brooke Baker          | Leslie Minay Gurrola         | Aryal Chanel Polk               |
| Alea Ayanna Barroso        | Micah Alan Haigood*          | Megan Nichole Price             |
| Nathan Michael Bedau       | Alyssa Marie Hartfeld        | Dacey Benavente Ramirez         |
| Luis Rafael Berduo         | Kaylyn Mackenzie Hay         | Latrent Deqaunn Reeders         |
| Morgan Rae Bodde           | Collin Brent Haynes          | Rosalene Victoria Reyes Perez   |
| Keegan Jawalta Brewer      | Garrett Parker Haynes*       | Caleb Thomas Robertson          |
| Ellie Elizabeth Brownfield | Macie Caroline Holcomb       | Braden Lee Robinson*            |
| Daryl Paige Campagna       | Thomas Karter Houchin        | Alyssa Brianna Romero           |
| Alexander Terrell Carter*  | Jayce M. Hudson              | Samantha R. Rose*               |
| Makayla Marie Cokendolpher | Connor Joseph Jech           | Caio Vinicius Serratto Monteiro |
| Cason Ray Connor           | Amira Jaimes King            | Maegan Danielle Shannon         |
| Parker Ryan Cremeans       | Bakari Jean Paul LaStrap*    | William Robert Shepherd*        |
| Samuel B. Davis            | Giancarlo Lopez              | Menyene Augustine Ukpog         |
| Ismael Jorge Duran         | William Reagan McAllister    | Justin Cele van Amerongen*      |
| Ethan William Faulkner*    | Erin Noel McCutcheon         | Rylan Daniel Waldo*             |
| Korede Mark Chudi Oriyomi  | Jarrod Kyle McKechnie        | Yahaira Hernandez Wall+         |
| Folorunso                  | Jesus Osvaldo Mendoza        | Trevor Kawika Walsh             |
| Ashlynn Nichole Foster     | Joshua Brant Milla           | Heaven R. White                 |
| Noemi Garcia*              | Noelia Arracelly Mora        | Andrea Hall Wolf                |
| Mason Glen Gibson*         | Eduardo E. Moreno            | Kamryn Michelle Wyatt           |
| Michael Gatlin Goad        | Lula Ranell Nolen            |                                 |

### **GORDON T. AND ELLEN WEST COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

#### ***Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences***

|                          |                            |                           |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Darren Kyle Anderson*    | Zebeena Sujeidy Charles*   | Liliana Flores Gutierrez  |
| Lance A. Asmus*          | Charles Edgar Craven       | Anthony Ryan Hager        |
| Tyler Dewayne Aylor      | Isabella Maria Cruz        | Juliana Alisa Hager*      |
| Jessica Ann Ayotte       | Shirley L. Dias            | Johanna Dalene Faul Hamer |
| Abigail Michelle Baker   | Adam Joe Diaz*             | Emily Dawn Haney*         |
| Tobie Wayne Bias*        | Cynthia Renae Dison        | Casey Dawson Hare         |
| Joseph Paul Black        | Nathalia Alyzae Escontrias | Charles Cabot Hauger, Jr. |
| Micheal Ray Breaux       | Maua Zizele Felekeni*      | Redrick Hill*             |
| Lauren Faith Brown       | Rosalyn Daffodil Frederick | Comfort Tofunmi Idowu     |
| Kimberly Renee Cervantes | Jessica Nicole Garza       | Suhani Karki              |

Karlee Faith Keeter  
 Natalie E. Kolodziejczyk\*  
 Xianghua Kong  
 Katelyn Jo Lee\*  
 Jeremiah DeRon Luster\*  
 Cody Lee McCrary\*  
 Georgina Yanin Melgoza  
 Nova Michelle Mildred-Fults  
 Donna Kay Moore\*  
 Michael John Nash  
 Katherine Jewel O'Donohoe\*  
 Katherine L. Olds  
 Claudy Pompilus

Bryson Douglas Porter, Sr.\*  
 Cara Chere Ricketts\*  
 Joel Aaron Rodriguez  
 Lorena Rosalia Rodriguez  
 Alessandra Carmelina Romano  
 Andrew Scott Rosenberger  
 Gracie Lee Rousseaux  
 Morgan Paige Schmitt  
 Jeaneth Arlene Segoviano\*  
 Patricia Anne Simcik  
 Marisa Olivia Sisco  
 Tanatswa Rachel Sithole  
 Katelyn Nicole Smith

Tashae Monique Stevenson  
 Azasha Jade Strachan  
 Mandi Strange  
 Danielle Eunia Taylor  
 Madison Lee Thomas  
 Kassandra Villarreal\*  
 Mia Marie Villarreal  
 Lisa F. Wahl\*  
 Kaitlyn Michelle Walthall\*  
 Nivea Ieshia Williams  
 Adam Collin Winn  
 Elizabeth Wylie

### ***Bachelor of Science in Education***

Mallory Elaine Bailey  
 Jayden Lynn Browning  
 Arianna Nicole Carballeira  
 Christina M. Carden  
 Emmi Elizabeth Cobb\*  
 James Ryan David Cooper, Jr.  
 Abigail Frances Crook  
 Kayla Lynne Deweber  
 Priscella Dawn Escobedo  
 Audrey Oree Garcia  
 Rachel Lynn Graham\*  
 Haleah Krysanna Harmon

Danielle D. Harris\*  
 Kelby Steven Hickerson  
 Kimberly Renee Howard  
 Bonnie Marie Hughes\*  
 Sarah Elizabeth Jackson  
 Tommy Craig Johnson  
 Landin Zane Leija  
 Jalen A. March  
 Tyler Mitchell Martin  
 Mia Elizabeth Miller  
 Natasha Kay Moore  
 Diana Ortega Sanchez

Madison Elisabeth Owens  
 Jeanette Jackson Page  
 Jaiden Dawn Powell  
 Jimmy Dalton Roberts  
 Natalie Joanna Rodriguez  
 Micah Brianna Gail Scobee  
 Daniel Soria  
 Keara S. Spinks  
 Emily E. Whiddon  
 Isaac Henly Yeargin

## **LAMAR D. FAIN COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

### ***Bachelor of Arts***

Tyler R. Bales  
 Molly Elizabeth Biera  
 Maria Estela Gandy

Kyron Lamont Hall, Jr.  
 Arianne Leah Scarlett\*  
 Roger Dale Taylor, Jr.

Jaylee Cy Whitson

### ***Bachelor of Fine Arts***

Macy Grace Davis  
 Darcy Nicole Garza  
 Rylee M. Hammond

Allison Marie Lawrence  
 John Claude Swearingin  
 Caroline Elizabeth Truelove

Catherine Blair Van Riper  
 Emily Marie Wilson

### ***Bachelor of Music***

Nathan Ryan Malapitan

Kelly Gracie Terry

## PROTHRO-YEAGER COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### *Bachelor of Arts*

Carlos Alejandro Castillo  
Crystal Jewel Chazaretta\*  
David Christopher Clayton II\*  
Diego Antonio Compean  
Breidy Melissa Encarnacion  
Santiago  
Cadence Elizabeth Gilbert  
Mervyn Tyler Harp

Keyshawn Devante Hudson  
Hailey Reese Jarnagin  
Autumn Grace Johnston  
Darius Moore  
Ramon Morquecho Hernandez  
Adriana Marie Ortiz  
Legend Stephen Parrish  
Sean Michael Provenza

Dacey Benavente Ramirez  
Keara Leilani Taitano Schilling  
Zach Edward Seitz  
Madelyn Paige Sutton  
Brianna Kelsey Makeba Vidal\*  
Alexis Nicole Washington  
Hayden Charles Weber  
Riley Kirsten Wilson

### *Bachelor of Science*

Udochi G. Amadi  
Aliya Magdalena Castaneda  
Madeline Grace Duyck  
Sophia Danielle Frederick  
Mate Raul Gaal

Adrienne Ruth Hill  
Ashlynn Mackenzie Hohenstein  
Shanna Lea Kronk  
Emily Longoria  
Alyza Danielle Morales

Mary Anastasia Renee Powers  
Jada Marquel Sample  
Jordan Michelle Sleeper\*  
Morgan Michelle Summers

## MCCOY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING

### *Bachelor of Arts*

Kerry Manolagas\*

Trinity Elizabeth Wilkins

### *Bachelor of Science*

Oluwadolapo Aluko  
Kelci Joy Anderson\*  
Manish Bista  
Emily Rac-Ann Borden  
Zane Logan Brown  
Indigo Raine Burke  
Thomas Jeremiah Carpenter  
Mercy Moradeyo Dahunsi-Norris  
Jadyn Amani Dangerfield  
Kam'rin Dylan Devault  
Binay Devkota  
Nathalie Rochelle Devoir

Brenda Devora Sanchez\*  
Edward Ross Ditto  
Dane Fitzgerald  
Maggie Faith Fleming  
Glenna Claire Groth  
Dominique Anthony Hawkins  
Benjamin Robert Hill  
Kyler Blakely Kenvin  
Anna Grace Kough  
Audrey Kathleen Lane\*  
Fatima Nataly Marquez+  
Cecilia Elizabeth Mendez\*

Mary Cecilia Miglioizzi  
Aniah Alise Idel Myles  
Loc Phuc Nguyen  
James Robert Pickens  
Sudhir Ray\*  
Ethan Cole Saenz  
Turram Brian Toussaint  
JaKira Ta'Alexandria Turner  
Dalton Ryan Wittenberg  
Cooper Thomas Wolf  
Timothy James Wyatt  
Charles Henry Zecha

### *Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering*

Deshaun T. Delgado\*  
Shermain B. McDaniel\*

Michael Chibundu Nwoye\*  
Ricardo Saeed Stuart

# Saturday, December 13, 2025

## 2:00 p.m. Ceremony

### ROBERT D. AND CAROL GUNN COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### *Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice*

Rocio Arely Arellano  
Braxton Ryan Ash  
Savannah Baker  
Destiny Louise Boyd  
Abihail Escobedo  
Kynleigh Kay Fox

Polet Garza Garcia  
Brandy Michelle Homstad  
Keyshawn Devante Hudson  
Breianna Nychole Jackson  
Kristina Marie Menchaca  
Brennan Jerrod Morrison II

Kaelynne Nevarez  
Moises Quiroz-Cruz  
Hunter Cole Schroeder  
Savion S. Skeete

#### *Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology*

Audrianna Jenae Arias-Bednar  
Morgan Elizabeth Brown  
Lily Ann Carlson  
Cason Miller Foster

Sydney Paige Gonzales  
Zoe LeAnn Isom  
Jonae Charise Jackson\*  
Alyssa Lynn Marsh

Kodi Rae Nolen  
Stephen Alexander Slocombe  
Nolan Blake Stephenson  
Caitlin Nicole Villacorta\*

#### *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

Toluwalase A. Adeogun  
Iman Afghani  
Tatum Marie Alexander  
Patrick O. Anaemejeh  
Megan Maree Anderson\*  
Caitlin Bailey Barrager  
Hannah Belle Belcher  
Gina Lynn Bell  
Karina Michelle Bonilla  
Janae Butcher  
Kevenia Yvette Campbell  
Alexis Carmen Canales\*  
Ashley Danielle Cathey\*  
Maria Guadalupe Chávez Torres\*  
Saliwe Chinhoamo  
Emily Marie Clark  
Jenny Marie Claus  
Shirley Tiwaa Darkwa\*  
Kendrick George Desir\*  
Tasheem Dickson\*  
Crystal Ngan Dinh\*  
Joy Ibor Ebri  
Elizabeth Grace Ervin\*  
Adriana Escareno Martinez

Samuel G. Eyob\*  
Tetyana Filyarchuk  
Stephanie Garcia-Martinez  
Adeline May Gilbert  
Anita Rachel Gonzalez-Salinas  
Alexis Nichole Grant  
Lillian Rose Green  
Jentry Elisabeth Greenwood  
Jennifer Carmen Griffith  
Jessica Ann Grimes\*  
Heather Lynn Hall  
Stephanie Michelle Hall  
Hammond\*  
Gabrielle Lowry Henry\*  
Alfonso Hernandez\*  
Savanah Rae Hott\*  
Valerie Marie Husum  
Rakel D'Shea Hutchinson  
Joy Olajumoke Ilori  
Marlene Jimenez Ortiz  
Amy G. Jones  
Kennedy Raye Jones  
Angela Michelle Justice\*  
Anjali Mukesh Kala

Milford Alex Sanimeh Kamara\*  
Taylor Marie Leewright  
Brennan M. Lifland  
Laniya Alyse Love  
Trista Lyn Mitchell  
Nsonta Mwewa  
Vilma Guadalupe Ochoa  
Christiana Oghenekewe Ogbevire  
Nikky Oghomwen Okpamen  
Adilene Olivia Gudino  
Sebastian Ortiz\*  
Shelby Lynn Page  
Brooke Amanda Parker  
Samir Paudel  
Tanya Yaqueline Perez Valdovinos  
Melanie Michele Pescina Castillo  
Megan Elise Peters  
Thu Anh Pham  
Kristen Marie Phillips\*  
Daniela Patricia Pineda  
Cristina Ramirez  
Ernesto Perez Reyes  
Colten Trace Rhoades  
Samantha Jordan Rockrohr\*

Gisell Rodriguez  
 Larisa Giuliana Rodriguez  
 Maria Del Rosario Rodriguez\*  
 Rebeca Anai Rodriguez  
 Shania Tatyana Roper  
 Cassandra Charleen Rowe\*  
 A'Brienne Jenna Rutherford  
 Tabatha J. Scott

Sydney Ann Shimkus  
 Zoe Marie Shoemaker  
 Rediet B. Sitotaw  
 Brandi Renee' Sosa\*  
 Audree Jane Steiner  
 Byron Thompson  
 Yaressy Edith Torres  
 Paola Samantha Toruno

Hung Tran\*  
 Kaleigh Brenae Turkett  
 King Ehimwenma Umweni  
 Barbara Lee Webber\*  
 Xhallynn Kemuma Xavier\*  
 Jaiden Christine Young-Pickering  
 Bree Campbell Zellers  
 Elizabeth Michelle Ziller

### ***Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences***

Katharine C. Beekman\*  
 Nicole Rae Bradshaw\*  
 Sloane Lauren Cannon  
 Angela M. Clark\*  
 Daniel Mark Crisp  
 Callie Catherine Crouse  
 Andrew Charles Dotson\*  
 Toni-Ann Ashley Allison Douglas\*  
 Kelsey Weldin Farnham  
 Tiara Nell Feliciano

Apryl Guerra\*  
 Kelly Joyce Heikkinen\*  
 Priscilla Hess  
 Hanh My Ho\*  
 Natasha A. Irvin  
 Gabriella Dominique Juarez  
 Jacqueline Leda Komora\*  
 Biju John Mathew\*  
 Joaquin McClain  
 Benjamin Dwaine Plaster

Norma Linda Prentice  
 Joe Daniel Quintanilla  
 Candice Ann Rhodes\*  
 Anissa Nicole Rix\*  
 Audrey Calista Robles  
 Jeannie Lynne Sanders  
 Madelin Szydleik  
 Eric Jason Valdez, Jr.

### ***Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Technology***

Emily Michelle Hanson\*  
 Kathy Luna\*

Madeline Marie Medford\*  
 Kaila A. Powell\*

Jasmine Marie Zepeda\*

### ***Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care***

Elizabeth Daniela Belmontes\*  
 MaryAnn Dabu Bullicer\*  
 Rosemary Carbajal  
 Lailoni Lynn Carey  
 Jaime Clark  
 Tahlia Luisa Clement\*  
 Megan Mae Coon  
 Jessaymn Crouch\*  
 Kaitlyn Elizabeth Forte  
 Shivonda M. Gamble-Chapman\*  
 Edith Nicole Gonzalez

Chandler Nicole Jennings  
 Zeyun Jiang\*  
 Reginald D. Jones  
 Katherine Joanne Kegley  
 Tiffany M. Lemke  
 Nicole Elizabeth McClure  
 Brandy A. Miller  
 Christine Lauren Moraski\*  
 Toni Lynn Marie Payne\*  
 Ummay Habiba Priti  
 Cedric Malcom Reid

Karina Andrea Rojas Garcia  
 Elizabeth Ann Sallit  
 Angelina Felina Segura\*  
 Cherise Lee Shier  
 Brianna Magers Simpson  
 Christopher Charles Smith  
 Maria Ann Brooks Torres  
 Summer Laiken Warren\*  
 Juliene F. Wooten\*

### ***Bachelor of Social Work***

Terrell Brown

Pamela Polette Hermosillo Torales

Heather Gracelynn O'Neal

\* August Graduate + MSU Texas Employee

*Congratulations*  
**GRADUATES**



**MIDWESTERN**  
STATE UNIVERSITY



## Academic Dress

The history of academic dress dates back to the European Middle Ages when scholars at the oldest universities were clerics. In the early centuries, a great diversity of color and style of cap, gown and hood appeared in different universities of Europe. The European custom of wearing academic dress was later introduced at American colleges, but it was not until 1895 that a uniform academic code of dress was adopted. The code, modified in 1959, is still in force.

The bachelor's gown, designed to be worn closed, is black with long pointed sleeves. The master's gown, which may be worn open or closed, is black with closed oblong sleeves. Doctoral gowns may be worn open or closed, have bell-shaped sleeves, and are usually faced with black velvet. They generally have three velvet bars across the sleeves, although the color of the velvet may vary according to the field of study.

The hood is the most distinguishing feature of all academic costumes. The hood's outside is bordered with velvet of the proper width to indicate the degree and the proper color to indicate the field of study. The doctoral hood has side panels and is slightly longer than the one worn for the master's degree. The colors in the lining of the hood indicate the college

or university that conferred the degree, usually with one color forming a chevron pattern over the other. Faculty and staff who march in the graduation ceremonies wear gowns and hoods appropriate for their academic achievements. While not an exhaustive list, the following are some of the colors that may be seen on faculty and staff hoods.

- Apricot: Nursing
- Brown: Fine Arts
- Citron: Social Work
- Crimson: Journalism
- Dark Blue: Philosophy
- Drab: Commerce, Business, Accountancy
- Golden Yellow: Science
- Kelly Green: Radiologic Sciences
- Lemon-Yellow: Library Science
- Light Blue: Education
- Orange: Engineering
- Pink: Music
- Sage Green: Physical Education
- White: Arts, Letters, Humanities

The cap most often worn in America is the black mortar board. The tassel for the bachelor's and master's degree is either black or the color associated with the degree. The doctoral cap may have a gold tassel and may be a style resembling a large beret.

## Flags

The flags displayed at Commencement represent the countries of our international graduates and are flown in alphabetical order.

Antigua and Barbuda  
Bahamas  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Bermuda  
Brazil

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## Graduation with Honors - Baccalaureate Degrees

Graduation with honors will be accorded to candidates who have completed at least 30 semester hours at Midwestern State University with cumulative grade point averages indicated below.

|                 |                                                       |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| cum laude       | 3.500 - 3.699 inclusive - Gold Cord                   |
| magna cum laude | 3.700 - 3.899 inclusive - Maroon Cord                 |
| summa cum laude | 3.900 - 4.000 inclusive - Double Gold and Maroon Cord |

## President's Medal for Excellence

The President's Medal for Excellence is awarded to the honor graduate in each of the six academic colleges (Business Administration, Education, Fine Arts, Health Sciences and Human Services, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Science, Mathematics and Engineering) who has earned the highest grade point average among those students receiving the baccalaureate degree in December 2025. The award recipient must have completed at least 60 semester hours at Midwestern State University. This award carries with it a bronze medal of the MSU seal signifying this achievement. The President's Medal recipients will wear this bronze medal during the Commencement exercises.

## Faculty Award

The Faculty Award is an award given by the faculty of Midwestern State University to a full-time faculty member for teaching excellence and service to the university.

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| 1978-79 | Dr. Robert E. Clark          | 1994-95 | Dr. Robert G. Welch         | 2011-12 | Dr. Stuart McClintock |
| 1979-80 | Dr. F. Robert Madera         | 1995-96 | Mr. Richard P. Simpson      | 2012-13 | Dr. James Johnston    |
| 1980-81 | Mr. Billy C. Brackeen        | 1996-97 | Ms. Diane M. Spiller        | 2013-14 | Dr. Mitzi Lewis       |
| 1981-82 | Dr. O. Emerson Capps         | 1997-98 | Dr. Martha M. Harvey        | 2014-15 | Dr. Kristen Garrison  |
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| 1983-84 | Dr. William E. Hinds         | 1999-00 | Dr. Henry Van Geem          | 2016-17 | Dr. David Carlston    |
| 1984-85 | Dr. Emily E. LaBeff          | 2000-01 | Dr. Stewart Carpenter       | 2017-18 | Dr. Laura Fidelie     |
| 1985-86 | Ms. Nancy A. Scott           | 2001-02 | Ms. Sandra Church           | 2018-19 | Dr. Chris Hansen      |
| 1986-87 | Dr. John W. Meux             | 2002-03 | Dr. Michaelle Kitchen       | 2019-20 | Dr. Tina Johnson      |
| 1987-88 | Dr. Michael J. Flavin        | 2003-04 | Dr. Nelson Passos           | 2020-21 | Dr. Jeffrey Blacklock |
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| 1991-92 | Dr. Ranette Halverson        | 2007-08 | Mr. Donald F. Henschel, Jr. |         |                       |
| 1992-93 | Dr. Frederick B. Stangl, Jr. | 2008-09 | Dr. Ruth Morrow             |         |                       |

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Hail to Midwestern,  
hail maroon and gold.  
We praise Alma Mater,  
as days of old.  
Here's to the Mustangs,  
long may we stand.  
Onward to victory,  
on hand in hand.



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