



Graduate Commencement 2025

The One Hundred and Thirty-second Commencement

*Saturday, May the Tenth
Two Thousand and Twenty-five
At Twelve Noon*

*McCarthy Athletic Center
Spokane, Washington*

The Academic Procession

Candidates for the Degrees

Faculty Marshal

Thomas McKenzie, Ph.D., Faculty President

Academic Banners

1887 Arts & Sciences
1887 Library
1912 Law
1921 Business Administration
1928 Education
1934 Engineering & Applied Science
1963 Florence
2018 Leadership Studies
2023 Health Sciences

Faculty and Administration

Stage Party

Thomas McKenzie, Ph.D., Faculty President
Jenn Crowder, M.A., Ceremony Stage Manager
Amber McKenzie, '06 M.A., Degree Candidate Name Reader
Juliane Mora, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Communication Studies,
Degree Candidate Name Reader
Jacqueline Van Hoomissen, Ph.D., Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
Kenneth Anderson, Ph.D., Dean, School of Business Administration
Yoli Gallardo, Ph.D., Dean, School of Education
Jennifer Shepherd, Ph.D., Interim Dean, School of Engineering and Applied Science
Adrian Popa, Ph.D., Acting Dean, School of Leadership Studies
Julie Wolter, Ph.D., Dean, School of Health Sciences
Scott Finnie, Ph.D., Member of the Board of Trustees
Julie Moore, M.Acc., Student Regent
Robert Lyons, S.J., University Chaplain, Presiding Officer of the Board of Members
Cornelia "Connie" E. Davis, M.D., Commencement Address and Honoree
Meaghan Kathleen Mugleston, D.N.P., Student Speaker
Sarah Draper, '19 M.A., Alumni Speaker
Members of the Provost Leadership Team
Members of the President's Cabinet
Mia Bertagnolli, Ph.D., Interim Provost
Thayne M. McCulloh, D.Phil., President

Program

Please remain standing during the processional.

Processional	Angus Scott Pipe Band
Master of Ceremonies	Mia Bertagnolli, Ph.D., Interim Provost
Land Acknowledgement	Mia Bertagnolli, Ph.D.
The National Anthems	The Big Bing Theory
Invocation	Robert Lyons, S.J., University Chaplin, Presiding Officer of the Board of Members
President's Address	Thayne M. McCulloh, D.Phil., President
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree and Commencement Address	Cornelia "Connie" E. Davis, M.D.
Graduate Student Speaker	Meaghan Kathleen Mugleston, D.N.P.
Presentation of the Candidates	Deans
Benediction	Robert Lyons, S.J.
Alumni Welcome	Sarah Draper, '19 M.A.
Recessional	

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Commencement Address
And Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree
Cornelia “Connie” E. Davis, M.D.

Raised in the San Francisco Bay Area, Dr. Cornelia E. Davis, better known as Connie, knew from early on that she had a calling in medicine. But while some may see a career in health care as merely a job, Dr. Davis saw it as a calling, a vocation. Her vocation would take her all around the world, turning her intellect into impact, access into action. A journey that would transform the field of scientific exploration, saving millions all around the globe.

In the early 60's, Connie Davis came to Spokane to attend Gonzaga, and it was her year at Gonzaga-in-Florence that showed her the world, the beauty in different cultures, and the power that would come from giving back through medicine.

After graduating in 1967, Connie was one of the first black women admitted to the University of California, San Francisco's School of Medicine. In 1968, the World Health Organization set out to rid the world of smallpox and in 1975, after completing her residency in pediatrics, the World Health Organization asked Dr. Davis to move to Delhi to work in the Smallpox Eradication Program. It was at that time that Dr. Davis chose a less traveled path, a decision that would have profound global ramifications.

While in India, Dr. Davis faced ingrained sexism and caste discrimination but – unsurprising to all who know her – she didn't let anything stand in her way. She blazed trails through the scorching desert on camel-back, ventured into the tense terrain of neighboring borders, and negotiated with smugglers – all in pursuit of her mission.

This chapter of her extraordinary journey came to a triumphant conclusion in 1977 when an international team declared smallpox eradicated in India. Then, just three years later, the World Health Organization declared smallpox completely eradicated. No other major disease has been eliminated from humankind and today the only samples of the smallpox virus remain in a U.S. lab near Washington, D.C.

In 1990, Dr. Davis was sent by the World Health Organization to Addis Ababa to assist the Ethiopian government in preventing meningitis outbreaks. While working there, she was caught up in the fast-moving civil war and while rebels captured strongholds of the Ethiopian government; nonetheless, she remained to serve as Acting Director of the WHO Emergency Preparedness and Response Centre.

While some may have faltered in their resolve, Dr. Davis remained steadfast. While continuing to provide expert assistance to control epidemics, she felt a calling to a new role in her life: that of mother. She submitted an adoption application and after being approved, witnessed further destruction occurring all around her. While waiting for the news of whether she would be blessed with a baby, her house was destroyed by rebels. Walking by St. George Cathedral, she saw an infant girl found on the steps out front of the church and knew in that moment that she had found her daughter. Five days later, she and her daughter were evacuated to Geneva, Switzerland.

Dr. Davis earned her Master of Public Health degree from Johns Hopkins' School of Public Health and went on to work in the Epidemic Intelligence Service at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. For the next 30 years, she worked to battle disease outbreaks in Africa and Asia. An intrepid world traveler, she has worked in or traveled to 97 countries and territories and today lives on the northern shores of Lake Chapala near Guadalajara, Mexico.

In recognition of her dedication to preserving human life through health care, service, and justice, and in recognition of the profound impact she has had, and continues to have, on the lives of so many, Gonzaga University is proud to bestow on this day upon alumna Dr. Cornelia Davis the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, and to welcome her with gratitude, as the distinguished speaker at this, Gonzaga's 132nd Graduate and Doctoral Commencement.

Degree Candidates in Graduate Studies

College of Arts and Sciences

Jacqueline Van Hoomissen, Ph.D., Dean

Master of Arts in Philosophy

Scott Matthew Gill
Robert Liners

Colin Wesely Ludwig
Anna Louise Nowland

Tobias Brunelli Propst

Master of Arts in Theology and Leadership

Melvin Brooks
Courtney Anne Daniels
Anita Doctor
Ray K. Harter III

Randy Hummel
Margaret Lillian Klein
James Donovan Mullin
Holden Aubrey Smith

Matthew Cannon Smith
Kathryn Wickward

School of Business Administration

Kenneth Anderson, Ph.D., Dean

Master of Accountancy

Meifeng Chen	Kiyomi Harris	Xinxin Song
Yutong Chen	Joshua Joel Hyer	Nicholas Jacob Stalder
Pei-Chun Chiang	Nicholas Andrew Kittleman	Yonglin Tian
Nathan O. Condon	Wendy Noel McCann	Thien Huong Tran
Nicola Vito DiMartino IV	Julie Hyunjin Moore	Moeki Tsuge
Isabella Katrina Craig Favorito	Felix Emmitt Robertson	
Logan James Fitzpatrick	Jacob Roush	
Samantha Kelly Gomez	Matthew Saucier	

Master of Business Administration

Abdulaziz Ali T. Algarni	Brian Haapala	Margaret Ann Pacini
Tana Avellar	Nathan Patrick Hanis	Grant Pearson
Evan Reilly Bates	Kelly Cathleen Hayward	Jacob W. Pesek
Sayaka Louise Betzler	David Timothy Hill	Amber Elizabeth Pike
Jerzey Brown	Rebecca Lorraine Hoyt	Ashlyn Prukop
Collin Michael Brum	Maud Huijbens	Alexia Danielle Santa Monica
Nicholas Charles Cairo	Leif Isaacson	Saad
Nyadean Campbell	Mohit Jain	Anita Shields
Macie Page Castrodale	Trace John Julsen	Erik Snyder
Chung Khanh Linh	Christina Phung Kieu	Sarah Ishadi Sparsha
Gavin Scott Cleinman	Ye Zin Lat	Jack Logan Sullivan
Christopher Hasbrouck Connor	Ngoc Diem Thy Le	Thi Ngoc Quyen Tran
Tayla M. Dalton	Cornelius Francis Leahey IV	Tuyen Thi Da Tran
Kerri Ann Huso Danowski	Zichen Li	Nguyen Phan Bao Truong
Gonzalo Andre Del Carpio	Thi Phuong Thao Luong	Lisa Shibuya Tuinenga
Eugene Anthony Duenas	Hoang Nhat Ha Ly	Colby William VerHoeven
Andrew Figo Maulana Ervin	Kameron Jade Marengo	Quoc Hung Vuong
Stephen Michael Esmay	Jared Travis Marshall	Rong Wen
Alexis Alice Ewing	Claire Jayne Martin	Macy Elaine Wienecke
Connor Callahan Gillespie	Tayyaba Mazhar	Robert Farrington Wilfong III
Joshua Daniel Gregg	Michael Lee Monosky	Xiaoqing Ye
Nathan Daniel Gregg	Bryan Patrick Mulrooney	
Tyler James Griggs	Thanh Nguyet Thao Nguyen	

Master of Science in Business Analytics

Norhan Hesham Ali
Aidan Joseph Baughan
Nicholas Richard Braz
Brandon Keith DuBois

Griffin Linn
Amber Dawn Mocalis
August Murphy-Beach
Griffin Alexander Reittinger

Santiago Nicolas Ribadeneira
Keyu Shi
Hninn Yu Yu Wai

Master of Science in Taxation

Jacob Antin
Christopher Jason Barron
Gavin Trey Boggs
Nicholas Demetre Christianson
Joseph Del Carlo
Kristen Didesch
Richard Abraham Eagle

Anne Noelle French
Alison Catherine Kleinman
Yuan Li-Yuan Lee
Michael Mark Mandala
Joel Scott Manning
Stephanie Marie McLaren
Khoa Tien Nguyen

James Peter Talia
Samuel Travis Tingstad
Tien Thuy Tran
Anton Nikolayevich Tyurin
Lillian Elizabeth Wixson
Vira Yatchenko

School of Education

Yoli Gallardo, Ph.D., Dean

Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Nyah Leigh Allgood	John Andrew Freal	Angelica Marie Amber Ramirez
Averi Lyn Basso	Holly Haneke	Amy Robinson
Hannah Katherine Brugger	Anna Rose Kaprian	Lizette Santos Guijarro
Jaz de L'Arbre	Kathleen Ann Maehl	Briane Ku'ui'iniakapu'uwai
Katherine DeLorme	Cody Mildebrandt	Souki
Grace Alice Diemoz	Gillian Monte	Justin Lee Van Elsberg
Julia Grace Durbin	Cade Alexander Osterman	
Haley Grace Elliott	Jenna Lindsey Praggastis	

Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Counseling

Darien Ranae Boyer	Mindy S. Martin	Anna Elaine Seppa
Olivia Gordin	Alexis Oellrich	Erika Joy Shelby
Carly Claire Henling	Haley Osborn	
Alan Yuze Li	Marion Romero	

Master of Arts in School Counseling

Kayleen Evemarie Bailey	Jennifer Renee Fisher	Noelle Mills
Archibald	Nicholas Zamora Greene	Ericka Alejandra Rodriguez
Margaret Davidson	Leila Isabel Lewis	Emily Kay Schroeder
Katie Davis	Morgan Anne Maher	Taylor Ann Trantham

Master of Arts in Sport and Athletic Administration

Nicholas Anthony Agliolo	Scott Joseph Golden	Bayler Roy
Lainie Cascade Albright	Christian Moises Hernandez	Samuel David Ryan
Turki Badah Alotaibi	Valenzuela	Taylor Silbernagel
Mary Margaret Anderson	Mercedes Joanne Hough	Jody Marie Smith
Nicholas Randall Baca	Devin Kelly	Katherine Charlotte Stenning
Joao Paulo Batista	Fernando Lopez-Torres	Daphne Michaela Sucic
Timothy Robert Breen, S.J.	Xun Lu	Amanda Triebensee
Michael Andrew Brock	Siddharth Anishkumar Mehta	Candess Tucker
Evan Robert Castrodale	Michael Miller	Nichole Wing
Carlos Antonio Davila Castillo	Cameron Reid Olson	Yanshen Zhou
Keana Jennel Delos Santos	Jade Owens	Scott Ziegner
Gillian Ruth Dickinson Edgar	Hannah Marie Plank	
Cruz James Galm	Ireland Tucker Robertson	

Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Najla Badah M. Alotaibi
Vicky Amadea
Daniel Callan
Ziyue Hu

Thi Ngoc My Le
Maximillian Mwelwa
Roy Sangonga
Pimpakarn Sangvitayaprteep

RanJun Wang
Jiqing Xiang
Ruihong Xu
Yuxuan Zhu

Master of Counselling

Yasmeen Al-Samarrai
Graeme Sterling Edward
Donington
Spencer Gerald Erhardt
Aftin Marie Jolly

Jordie McTavish
Ashlin Pandher
Guneet Singh Parihar
Stanley Frank Prescott
Melissa Selka

Michael Eric Skinner
Ross Frederick St. George
Harneel Kaur Neelu Toor
Mark van Bommel
Heather Kathleen Weidner

Master of Education in Educational Leadership

Matthew Braatz
Naheed Azim Charania
Alyson Bernhisel Hammond
Sophie Grace Kuhn

Matthew Laslo
Shelby Lidweena McQuitty
Margit Place
Heather Alayne Simpson

Felipe Cervantes Virrueta
Adam Christian Walton

Master of Education in Special Education

Emma Marie Dennis

Janice Olegovna Kolesnikova

Phuc Le Hong Nguyen

Master in Teaching

Caitlin Addleman
Shelby Elizabeth Ball
Kendall Marie Barnes
Zachary Tyler Beer
Anna Caroline Corner

Samantha Lynn DiMaio
Thanyataun Fox
Nehemiah Philip Hires
Camila Danielle Lanza
Piper Sophia Low

Emily Menshew
Rebekah Mesker
Kathryn Agnes Millett
Autymn Skye Wilde
Janie Marie Wilson

Education Specialist in School Psychology

Ava Rose Kathryn Anderson
Hayley Ane Calhoun
Vieyn Lee Krop
Alia Anne Kvaternik

Trevor Porter
Matthew David Sanchez
Kaylynn Daphine Thieschafer-
Ritchie

Sakina Walters
Lauren Elizabeth Young Warrick
Lisa Marie Winterroth
Burnadette Christina Yates

Educational Staff Associate Certification

The following School Counseling candidates have completed the requirements for a Residency Educational Staff Associate Certificate. The School of Education will verify program completion to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for Washington State Certification.

Kayleen Evemarie Bailey
Archibald
Margaret Davidson
Katie Davis

Jennifer Renee Fisher
Nicholas Zamora Greene
Leila Isabel Lewis
Morgan Anne Maher

Noelle Mills
Ericka Alejandra Rodriguez
Emily Kay Schroeder
Taylor Ann Trantham

Teacher Certification

The following teacher candidates have completed the requirements for a Residency Teacher Certificate. The School of Education will verify program completion to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for Washington State Certification.

Caitlin Addleman
Shelby Elizabeth Ball
Kendall Marie Barnes
Zachary Tyler Beer
Victoria Rose Bjordahl
Matthew Braatz

Anna Caroline Corner
Samantha Lynn DiMaio
Thanyataun Fox
Scott Joseph Golden
Sophie Grace Kuhn
Camila Danielle Lanza

Piper Sophia Low
Emily Menshew
Kathryn Agnes Millett
Autymn Skye Wilde
Janie Marie Wilson

Principal Certification

Ericha Anderson
Saul Anton Arambul
Glenn Thomas Duggan
Swan Eaton
April Elizabeth Emerson
Ashlee Nichole Finneran
Kayla Renae Frank
Veronica Herrera
Bridget Marie Hocutt
Lyssa J. Hopkins

Francie Lea Ishler
Adam John Olaf Karlsgodt
Paige Kamakanika'ilialoha Kelly
Kelly Krantz
Skyler Paul Lamberd
Amy Lance
Suzanne Marie Lange
Alia Marie Ann Loewen-Friedley
Kara Grace Melton
Timothy Ryan O'Halloran

Ryan John Orphan
Janelle Maureen Penney
Tyler Allen Rablin
Elaina Joy Rankin
Marit Rasmussen
Jennifer Simonson
Danielle Stroe
Meghan Van de Graaf

Doctor of Educational Leadership

Shawn Barry Allen.....	EMOTIONS, EXPECTATIONS, AND INSTITUTIONS: EXPLORING WELL-BEING AND BURNOUT AMONG EDUCATORS IN THE NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS IN WASHINGTON
Heather Marie Bybee	PREPARING NEW PRINCIPALS FOR COMPLEXITY: STRATEGIES FOR ONBOARDING AND LEADERSHIP SUCCESS
Russell Fiorella	THE HEAD TEACHER: EXPLORING HOW JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS PROMOTE PURPOSE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH STUDENT-CENTERED LEARNING
Rebecca Jane Haden	EDUCATING FOR JUSTICE IN INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS
Jennifer Lynne Kindle	FROM CLASSROOM TO CAREER: REIMAGINING HIGH SCHOOL PEDAGOGY TO ENGAGE GEN Z STUDENTS FOR FUTURE SUCCESS
Allen Charles Lambert.....	EXPLORING PARENTAL PERSPECTIVES AND BELIEFS ABOUT MATHEMATICS
Catherine Elaine Olver	MANAGING COMPLEXITY: EXAMINING STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION OF ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC INITIATIVES IN K-6 PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Elizabeth A. O'Reilly.....	NAVIGATING THE FUTURE: THE ROLE OF ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES AND PRINCIPAL LEADERSHIP IN ENSURING THE VITALITY AND VIABILITY OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE 21ST CENTURY
Andrea Irene Pasolini	PREPARING PRINCIPALS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: A CASE FOR INTEGRATING COMMUNICATION STUDIES INTO PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS IN CALIFORNIA
Melissa Van Straten	THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS' PERCEPTIONS OF THEIR EMOTIONAL COMPETENCE IN LEADERSHIP AND THEIR APPROACHES TO LEADING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ELEMENTARY LITERACY CURRICULUM

School of Engineering and Applied Science

Jennifer Shepherd, Ph.D., Interim Dean

Master of Engineering in Transmission and Distribution Engineering

Muhammad Zakria Baig
Cameron Willie Chapman
Charles Frye
Samuel Lee

John R. Lester
Katherine Marie Matre
John Nicholas Nastasi
John Francis Raines

John Ruehl
Adam Sylvia

Graduate Certificate in Transmission and Distribution Engineering

Brian Carver Burton

School of Leadership Studies

Adrian Popa, Ph.D., Acting Dean

Master of Arts in Communication and Leadership Studies

Abigail Affholter
Mercedes June Andrews
Catherine Arke
William Ethan Beaudoin
Naila Berry
Nicole Alyse Boddie
Kamryn Marie Bodholt
Melanie Kim Brisbane
Katie Burke Britt
Clara Ann Buck
Amy Lyn Cameron
Rhiannon Cochrane
Hannah Cylkowski
Jennifer M. Deline
Eileen DiFranco
Christa Anne Draggie
Amanda Kaye Flanery
James Patrick Gainer
Heather Garcia-Mendoza
Ryan Calvert Goode
Ryan Christopher Grulich
Aarika Guerrero
Elcin Gurbuz
Samantha Harris

Brian Heckard
Ryan Jordan Hernandez
Sabrina Hilburn
Jenaha Marie Hochhalter
Alexandra Nicole Hoffpauir
Madalynn Patricia Jarrard
Ana Javier
Alexis Dawn Johnson
Stephanie Juarez-Ventura
Candace Britt Kearse
Cynthia Koures
Nicole Marie Larossi
Lisa Long
Shanti Lutchmin Mansingh
Grace Anne McElligott
Beth Anne McFadden
Laura McKenna
Madeline Sue Miller
Cassidy Monda
Laura Stephanie Morago
Lilian Morrill
Mary Neman
Martina M. Newell
Van Yen Nguyen

Daniel Armando Nunez
Jessica Gisselle Ocampo
Joel Oghenekaro Onemu
Jacquelyn Paige Orchard
Mackenzie Marie Pavlik
Emily Pazel
Stephanie Recla
Kevin Michael Rigney
Morgan D. Scheerer
Michael Jay Schmidt
Tiffany Marie Schnelle
Todd Monroe Sumner
Alyssa Dale Townsend
Jenna Turner
Olivia Marion Vaclavek
Rosa Isabel Velasco Quevedo
Carlene Ann Voinski
Michelle Waclawski
Emma Rose Quail West
Kelsie Taylor White
Lauren Carden Young
Hilda Laura Zúñiga

Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership

Rachelle Ackley	Megan Hoglund	Heather Plummer
Abigail Affholter	Karli Nicole Honebein	Natasha Elisa Powell
Amy Marie Allanson	Erick Iniguez	Caitlyn Meredith Price
Bridget Lobo Azel	Marvin Lee Jackson	Emily Protine
Justine Baron	Megan Kiley Jackson	Pamela Tyll Radisek
Michael Berg	Christopher Jensen	Maria Elena Ramos
Victoria Rose Bjordahl	Ashley Johnson	Kaitlyn Page Richardson
Jeannie Reana Blankenship	Daryl Robert Jump	Anthony Paul Roberts
Jackson Seamus Branham	Joel Andrew Junker	Michael Roberts
Guadalupe Broetje	Bridget Valerie Kang	Richard Alan Rosenstein, Jr.
Megan Patricia Bryant	David Kavanagh	April Michelle Rupp
Leanne Richelle Cole Cardwell	Sabrina Rose Kieser	Juliette Delaney Russell
Amy Collier Carroll	Ashlee Jeanette Roberts	Brian C. Sale
Jaclyn Darra Collison	Lawrence	Charles Saunders
James Patrick Cupples	McKenna Lee Hansen	Jane Stamps
Mendy DeMine	Claire Marie Le Poullouin	Torree Kay Stein
Danielle Renee Desouza	Cathy Ann Long	Ashley Nicole Trainor Strine
Lanie Buenviaje Dikitanan	Jessica Nicole Loomer	Todd Monroe Sumner
Mason Carter Dimick	Anna Lynch Collins	Jessica Lynn Thompson
Sara Eddleton Dimick	Iman Zahir Lyons	Carolynn Torve-Williams
Robert Charles Dishman	Sarah Anne Marr	Anna Volkman
Rachel Donahoe	Amy Christine Martinez	Jordan Wall
DaMar RaeShawn Dowell	Paul Barrett Meyer	Tamara Webster
Melissa Ann Duffield	Dylan Scott Moline	Emily Mariel Werner
Erick J. Espinoza	Janean Clare Morse	Jackielyn San Nicolas
Devin Andrew Fahey	Stephen Murray	Westbrook
Tamara Peterson Fisher	Karol Ivonne Navarrete	Kelsie Taylor White
John Marshall Frey	Holli Nolan	Grace Elizabeth Whiteley
Alexandra Victoria Giffin	Renee Marie Ogden	Jonathan Wilkins
Marissa Kay Gleason	Kaylyn O'Rourke	Zachary Elijah Williams
Elena Louisa Daniela Gonzalez	Natasha Lynn Pacholke	Amanda Sue Hobgood Wilmot
Elizabeth Dawn Green	Alicia Marie Pasion-Ware	Rachel Wood
Emily Claire Hamilton	Amanda Pastermack	Karla-Jean Zander
Janell Marie Harding	Mary Katherine Paver	Kathleen Sue Zanfardino
Joshua Hileman	Trinidad Perez	
Lauren Marie Hitron	Michelle R. Phelps	
Darrel William Hobson	Damon Robert Pickering	

Graduate Certificate in Strategic Communications and Public Relations

Avery Grace Miller

Doctor of Philosophy in Leadership Studies

Saul M. Chacon.....	A CASE STUDY OF NEW MATERIALISMS AMONG THE THINKING APPROACHES OF MEMBERS OF A COMMUNAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL IN A PURÉPECHA COMMUNITY IN MICHOACÁN, MEXICO
Tzu Mei Chen.....	NATURAL HOSPITALITY AND WELL-BEING: AN EXPLORATION OF A RECIPROCAL RELATIONSHIP
Chantell Jade Cosner.....	THE NATURE OF ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE AND GROUP CREATIVITY WITHIN UNIVERSITY MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENTS: A QUALITATIVE INQUIRY
Steven Kyle Denton.....	LEADING AT FLANK SPEED: A COMPARATIVE CASE STUDY OF DIGITAL CHAMPIONS IN THE U.S. NAVY
Kathryn Hinds.....	CAMPFIRES AND KUMBAYA: EXPLORING RATIONALITY AND PERSISTENCE WITH VOLUNTEERS IN SCOUTING
Marvin Leonard McKenzie	SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION IN THE BLACK CHURCH FROM A SERVANT LEADERSHIP PERSPECTIVE: A HERMENEUTIC INVESTIGATION OF BLACK SERMONS
Laura Ann Miner.....	TOWARD A PRACTIONABLE MODEL OF INTELLECTUAL HUMILITY AND SELF-LEADERSHIP: A MIXED METHODS STUDY IN A SAMPLE OF U.S. SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS
Melanie Rudnick.....	ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP CONTINUITY: EXPLORING CULTURE, PLACE AND INHERITING A FAMILY RANCH
Ryan Matthew Schmidt.....	THE ESSENCE OF SELF-TRANSCENDENCE: A PORTRAIT OF SERVANT-LEADERSHIP IN THE PURSUIT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE
Thomas Glenn Simpson	THE POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS LIVED FOLLOWERSHIP OF AMERICAN EVANGELICALS
Manojprabhakaran Thirupal.....	CASTE MINDSET: THE MARROW IN THE BONE - STORIES OF DALIT LEADERS IN INDIA
Jennifer Ann Tilghman-Havens	IGNATIAN LEADERSHIP TOWARD LIBERATION: A PORTRAITURE STUDY OF MISSION LEADERS
Michael Von Behren.....	SERVANTS OF THE TIMES: A PHENOMENOLOGICAL, CRITICAL REALIST, AND SERVANT-LEADERSHIP STUDY OF THE LIVED EXPERIENCE OF FIVE PEOPLE WHO STARTED NEW NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO SAVE PEOPLE IN INTERCULTURAL SETTINGS

School of Health Sciences

Julie Wolter, Ph.D., Dean

Master of Science in Nursing

Maria Manuela Abuan	Bethany Hallowell	Laura Jane Stowe Obiora
Olubukola Ibidunni Adebowale	Jordan Scott Harlow	Sydney Ann Olney
Jennifer Galang Alcantara	Sheree Haugen	Elizabeth Olsen
Claire Elena Alexander	Maurita Quayle Hayworth	Maria Elena Perales
Blake Albert Anderson	Brianna M. HeiSmith	Heidi Pollard-Hermann
Courtney Arvizu	Annemarie Frances Hill	Amanda Katherine Profit
Molly Elizabeth Babendure	Victoria Margaret Hodnett	Emily Rader
Andrea Kay Baker	Katharine Lou Nadia Holmstrom	Cindy Lee Rasavage
Megan Jo Baker	Alyssa Marie Hunt	Liliana Nayeli Rodriguez
Kneeley A. Bartels	Amy Ngoc Dung Huynh	Aziza S. Saliev
Patience Bekoe	Kara Marie Joll	Alvaro Sarria
Adrienne Ann Berg	Anthony David Jones	Stephanie Ki Cha Schabel
Yosief Haile Berhe	Anna Caroline Jurovich	Nicole Karam Scott
Sydney Bewernick	Aran Quest Kagen	Caitlin Leigh Sellhorn
Amanda Jane Bohannon	Ma Regina Oliveros Kahue	Liza Jean Smith
Serena Dionne Borofsky	Anne Katherine Klicker	Megan Allison Sobol
Damayanti D. Bradley	Lily Ann Kostuch	Shubhpreet Kaur Sohal
Tanya Britt	Michele Lynn Lancaster	Shaina Ashlee Solt
Jared Edward Bruder	Sunita Kaur Landwehrle	Hanna Jane Stockelman
Serena Victoria Bruder	Megan Virginia Lang	Brooke Louise Tamble
Lisa Burd	Brandon Aubrey LaPlante	Nicholas Michael Taylor
Katherine Burke	Kariann Lynn Larson	Hannah Thiesen
Kendra Carlson	Kristi Michelle Leahy	Benjamin Thomas
Emily Elizabeth Cianci	Nicole Lauren Lex	Tracy Ann Thompson
Amy Cole	Tricia Lind	Brianna Krishell Torres
Eunhye Collins	Molly Liptak	Jessica L. Trottier
Nicole Comfort Richert	Alessa Lopez-Castor	Yodit Tuquabo
Amanda Nicole Cort	Megan Elizabeth Lucas	Hazzauna Marie Underwood
Thomas Crafts	Brennen Magagna	Jane Harrell Unterberger
Alyssa Nicole Dahl	Alexis Matty	Anna Irene Vannice
Priyanka Devgan	Anna Rose-Ursino Maul	Annie Melissa Vaughn
Janet Maria Donicht	Marie McCullers	Esther Jeannette Villanueva
Lois Catherine Dracobly	Stacey Ann McCutcheon	Caleb Wagoner
Cam Ryan Dyman	Jaydon Nicole McIntyre	Debbie Waltman
Anne Marie Erickson	Evangelina McNamara	Baylee Jade Watson
Koren Lee Estakhrian	Caroline Solon Means	Alishia West
Sydney Lauren Salts Foutz	Megan McKim Menard	Naomi R. Williams
Nina Fox	Shayna Jo Mickelsen	Madison Elaine Winters
Lindsay Haut Fulmer	Tonia Helen Montez	Madeline Lee Wood
Jacqueline Laura Gipson	Sean Michael Moon	Megan Iona Wood
Alma Augustine Christa Green	Lydia Lorraine Myers	Jerri Aileen Woodworth
James Paul Hales	Mary Esther Norbeck	Sara Rachel Worthington
Jason Matthew Hall	Kylie Linn Nuxoll	

Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice

Blake Albretsen	DIFFUSION OF INNOVATION: TRENDING THE ADOPTION OF THE EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE OF SUGAMMADEX USE
Jordan Thomas Bohrer	TIMING OF ONDANSETRON ADMINISTRATION IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING GENERAL ANESTHESIA IN PROVIDENCE HOSPITALS: AN EVIDENCE-BASED PROJECT
Molly Desiree Botenhagen	PROPHYLACTIC ONDANSETRON ADMINISTRATION PRIOR TO NEURAXIAL ANESTHESIA IN NON-OBSTETRIC SURGERIES: AN EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE PROJECT
Kayla Loy Collier	RATES OF POSTOPERATIVE NAUSEA AND VOMITING ACROSS A MULTI-CENTER HOSPITAL SYSTEM: RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW
Marin Selene Cordova	PROPOFOL DOSAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURES IN CANNABIS USERS
Simone Nicole Cwynar	PROPOFOL DOSAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURES IN CANNABIS USERS
Kyle Davis.....	PROPHYLACTIC ONDANSETRON ADMINISTRATION PRIOR TO NEURAXIAL ANESTHESIA IN NON-OBSTETRIC SURGERIES: AN EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE PROJECT
Danne Angelo Dela Cruz	INTRAOPERATIVE LOW DOSE ESMOLOL INFUSION USE FOR MULTI-MODAL PAIN MANAGEMENT: A REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE
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Outstanding Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Award

Blake Albretsen

Outstanding Doctor of Nursing Practice Student Award

Honey Newton

Outstanding Family Nurse Practitioner Award

Claire Alexander

Pat Ruzyla Nursing Award

Heidi Pollard-Hermann

University Honors Societies

Alpha Sigma Nu

Established April 1939. The national Jesuit honor society. Members are wearing a gold medallion on a maroon ribbon.

Abigail Affholter
Mercedes June Andrews
Courtney Arvizu
Bridget Lobo Azel
Andrea Kay Baker
William Ethan Beaudoin
Michael Berg
Naila Berry
Victoria Rose Bjordahl
Collin Michael Brum
Megan Patricia Bryant
Lisa Burd
Nicholas Charles Cairo
Chung Khanh Linh
Hannah Cylkowski
Jennifer M. Deline
Danielle Renee Desouza
Sara Eddleton Dimick
Tamara Peterson Fisher
John Marshall Frey
Marissa Kay Gleason
Elena Louisa Daniela Gonzalez
Aarika Guerrero
Samantha Harris
Ray K. Harter III

Brianna M. HeiSmith
Lauren Marie Hitron
Victoria Margaret Hodnett
Alexandra Nicole Hoffpauir
Erick Iniguez
Trace John Julsen
David Kavanagh
Devin Kelly
Margaret Lillian Klein
Sunita Kaur Landwehrle
Claire Marie Le Poullouin
Samuel Lee
Yuan Li-Yuan Lee
Molly Liptak
Lisa Long
Morgan Anne Maher
Sarah Anne Marr
Paul Barrett Meyer
Michael Ryan Miller
Michael Lee Monosky
Sean Michael Moon
Janean Clare Morse
John Nicholas Nastasi
Karol Ivonne Navarrete
Jacquelyn Paige Orchard

Mary Katherine Paver
Emily Pazel
Trinidad Perez
Margit Place
Jenna Lindsey Praggastis
Emily Rader
Pamela Tyll Radisek
Kaitlyn Page Richardson
Matthew Cannon Smith
Jane Stamps
Katherine Charlotte Stenning
Todd Monroe Sumner
Tien Thuy Tran
Tuyen Thi Da Tran
Nguyen Phan Bao Truong
Yodit Tuquabo
Jackielyn San Nicolas
Westbrook
Kathryn Wickward
Robert Farrington Wilfong III
Jonathan Wilkins
Naomi R. Williams
Lauren Carden Young

Beta Alpha Psi

Established April 1997. The national honorary professional accounting fraternity for accounting majors. Members are wearing charcoal and orange cords.

Pei-Chun Chiang
Julie Hyunjin Moore

Tien Thuy Tran
Moeki Tsuge

Anton Nikolayevich Tyurin

Beta Gamma Sigma

Established April 1999. The national business honor society. Members are wearing a gold and blue cord with contrasting tassels.

Jacob Antin
Kameron Jade Marengo

Stephanie Marie McLaren
Tien Thuy Tran

Robert Farrington Wilfong III

Chi Sigma Iota

Established January 2014. The international honor society that values academic and professional excellence in counseling. Members are wearing one blue and one white cord.

Nyah Leigh Allgood
Averi Lyn Basso
Darien Ranae Boyer
Hannah Katherine Brugger
Jaz de L'Arbre
Katherine DeLorme
Grace Alice Diemoz

Julia Grace Durbin
Haley Grace Elliott
Holly Haneke
Kathleen Ann Maehl
Morgan Anne Maher
Noelle Mills
Cade Alexander Osterman

Jenna Lindsey Praggastis
Angelica Marie Amber Ramirez
Amy Robinson
Marion Romero
Erika Joy Shelby
Briane Ku'ui'iniakapu'uwai
Souki

Lambda Pi Eta

Established February 2000. The national communication honor society. Members are wearing red and white cords.

Abigail Affholter
Mercedes June Andrews
Naila Berry
Melanie Kim Brisbane
Katie Burke Britt
Clara Ann Buck
Eileen DiFranco
Amanda Kaye Flanery

Heather Garcia-Mendoza
Aarika Guerrero
Samantha Harris
Brian Heckard
Cynthia Koures
Nicole Marie Larossi
Madeline Sue Miller
Emily Pazel

Kevin Michael Rigney
Michael Jay Schmidt
Tiffany Marie Schnelle
Todd Monroe Sumner
Jenna Turner
Carlene Ann Voinski
Emma Rose Quail West
Lauren Carden Young

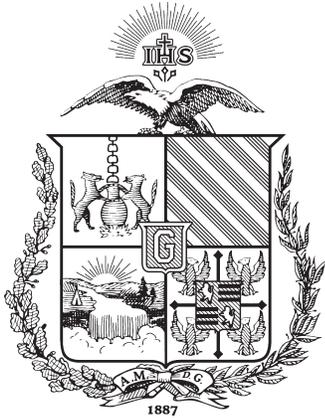
Sigma Theta Tau

Established August 1987. Nursing's only honor society. Members are wearing an orchid and white cord.

Olubukola Ibidunni Adebawale
Adrienne Ann Berg
Anne Marie Erickson
Brianna M. HeiSmith
Alyssa Marie Hunt
Michele Lynn Lancaster

Sunita Kaur Landwehrle
Tricia Lind
Tonia Helen Montez
Sean Michael Moon
Laura Jane Stowe Obiora
Aziza S. Saliev

Hanna Jane Stockelman
Nicholas Michael Taylor
Yodit Tuquabo
Naomi R. Williams



Gonzaga University Coat of Arms

The original seal adopted by the University in the early nineties depicted an eagle with protectively spread wings surrounded by the name, Gonzaga University. The new seal, designed about 1914, took the form of a coat of arms and has been used on all degrees, medals, and formal documents since that time.

The eagle of the original seal was retained. It perches, with wings still spread protectively, atop a coat of arms in the form of a shield.

The dexter chief hatchment contains two gray wolves with forepaws upon a black pot and chain on a field of white. This represents the House of Loyola (lobo-y-olla, i.e., the wolves and the pot), Ignatius Loyola being the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). The pride of the House of Loyola was that it fed the poor and kept the wolf from its door.

In the bottom right hatchment (sinister base), there are depicted the arms of the House of Gonzaga, a purple cross sustaining an inescutcheon, the lions of Florence, and three purple bars for the ecclesiastical dignity of the House. The four falcons in the corners of the escutcheon represent the hunting prowess of the family.

In the upper right (sinister chief), in the colors of Spain, are seven red bars on a field of gold, given to the House of Onez by the King, because seven brothers of that House distinguished themselves in the service of Spain.

In the bottom left (dexter base), are a sunburst over the Spokane Falls, a pine tree and an Indian tepee. All are representative of the Spokane community, which is named for the Spokane Indians. Spokane means children of the sun.

The eagle in the crest is the American bald eagle of the Republic and the symbols above: the IHS is the name of Jesus, His cross, and the three nails of His crucifixion. In the crest the nails and lettering are black with a surrounding halo of gold. The inescutcheon in the center of the shield carries an immaculate white G on a field of royal blue, the colors of the University.

The scroll carries the letters AMDG, which stand for Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam (To God's Greater Glory), the motto of the Society of Jesus as given to it by its founder, Saint Ignatius Loyola. Under the scroll is the year of the University's founding, 1887. The wreath of bay leaves on the right represents classic renown and the wreath of oak on the left signifies civic pride.

Academic Regalia

College and university graduation ceremonies are resplendent with color. One is likely to see almost every color in the spectrum, representing scholarly achievement in many academic fields.

Based upon the costumes worn at universities in the 14th and 15th centuries, today's American academic dress was standardized in 1895. It includes the familiar square mortarboard cap symbolizing the commitment of the scholar to a life of building. It has a tassel which may be black or an appropriate color (e.g., gold for those with a doctoral degree, purple for law). The custom of shifting the cap's tassel from the right side to the left signifies the conferring of the degree. Three styles of gowns and hoods represent bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees.

The bachelor's gown usually has long pointed sleeves, while the master's gown has a long

crescent-shaped sleeve. The doctor's has a very full, bell-shaped sleeve with three velvet bands matching the velvet facing of the gown opening. The velvet on the doctor's gown often is the color appropriate to the wearer's field of study.

Of the three styles of hoods, the doctor's is naturally the most elaborate. All three hoods are made of material to match the gowns and are lined in the official color of the institution which conferred the degree, with a chevron used for a second color if needed. (Gonzaga's colors are blue and white.) The colored velvet binding indicates the academic area in which the degree was received—white for liberal arts, yellow for science, drab for business, purple for law, light blue for education, scarlet for theology, and so forth.

Academic Banners and Hood Colors

Commencement features the college and school banners placed on the stage. The banners represent the various schools of the University and are placed in order according to the dates the schools were established.

The College of Arts & Sciences is the original school, established in 1887. Students wear white hoods for liberal arts, yellow for science, scarlet for theology.

The Library was opened in 1887 for collaboration, study, discovery, and reflection. In 1992 it was renamed the Foley Center in honor of alumnus Ralph E. Foley and his wife Helen Higgins Foley.

The School of Law was started in 1912. Students display purple on their gowns and hoods to represent the legal field.

The School of Business Administration began in 1921. Students wear drab hoods.

The School of Education was established in 1928, and students wear light blue hoods for education, citron for counseling, and white for arts.

The School of Engineering & Applied Science began in 1934, and students wear orange for engineering, and yellow for science.

The Gonzaga in Florence Program began in 1963 and provides learning opportunities abroad across many disciplines.

The School of Leadership Studies was established in 2018. Students wear white for arts, crimson for communication, and dark blue for philosophy.

The School of Health Sciences (formerly the School of Nursing and Human Physiology) was established in 2023. Students wear apricot hoods for nursing, and yellow hoods for science.

Presidential Chain of Office

The Gonzaga presidential chain of office, sometimes referred to as the presidential medallion, is worn as part of the president's academic attire at ceremonial occasions such as Commencement and Convocations. The chain is worn around the neck and drapes down across the

chest and the back. Its design combines the Coat of Arms of the university and important dates that represent the university's history. The medallion with the Coat of Arms and the name is the focal point of the chain.

Commencement Follow-up Information

Diplomas

Diplomas are mailed within two months of the student's final semester. Be sure Zagweb has the appropriate mailing address.

The listing of graduates, degrees, and academic honors in this program is preliminary and subject to final degree requirement evaluation. The posting of the earned degree on the official transcript record in the Registrar's Office remains the official testimony of possession of the degree. The diploma of Gonzaga University, signed and sealed by its appropriate officers, is a document bearing public notification of the degree.

Ceremony Photos

Gonzaga has partnered with Pro Pics to take professional portraits of all graduates during the ceremony. There is no cost to have your photo taken and no obligation to purchase. Photos will be available for purchase after the ceremony. If you would like to receive your photo proofs, please go to www.GonzagaPhotos.com to submit your information. If you have any questions regarding photos, please contact Pro Pics at support@propicsusa.com.

Ceremony Videos

All commencement recordings are featured on the Gonzaga YouTube channel.

Thank You

to the Setons Club and all university partners who helped to honor the Class of 2025!



National Anthems

Star Spangled Banner

*O say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

O Canada!

*O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise
The true north strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*