

Commencement



Penn State Schuylkill

May 10, 2025



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Dr. Larry D. Terry II

Dr. Larry D. Terry II is the vice president for Outreach at Penn State, where he leads efforts to amplify the University’s land-grant mission through connecting communities to Penn State. Outreach partners with every college and campus, and many units, centers, and institutes through programming, experiential learning, public impact research, and capacity-building to co-create meaningful impact across the Commonwealth for Pennsylvanians of all ages.

Since joining Penn State in January 2023, Dr. Terry has focused on increasing collaboration and visibility of community engagement across the University, as well as getting to know the people and places of Pennsylvania. He serves on President’s Council and represents Penn State through the Engagement Scholarship Consortium (ESC), Consortium of University Public Service Organizations (CUPSO), and Big Ten Engagement Committee.

Prior to his position at Penn State, Dr. Terry served as the executive director for the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service and as a professor in the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, both at the University of Virginia (UVA) from 2018-2022. From 2014-2018, Dr. Terry was an assistant professor and founding program coordinator for the master’s in public leadership at University of North Texas at Dallas. He possesses additional higher education experience through professorships at Long Island University and Arizona State University.

His published research interests include police-community relations, criminal justice reform (including second chance communities/returning citizen assistance), restorative justice, community leadership, local government, and democratic governance.

Dr. Terry earned his Ph.D. in public affairs from the University of Texas at Dallas, a master’s in public administration from San Diego State University, and a B.A. in Black Studies from the University of California at Santa Barbara. He lives in State College, Pennsylvania with his wife Maria, son Larry III, and daughter London, where he can often be found listening to vinyl records, smoking meat, and watching sports, simultaneously.

COMMENCEMENT

PROGRAM

PROCESSION

Trio from Pomp and Circumstance March No.1 by Edward Elgar
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Harold Aurand, Ph.D.
Faculty Marshal

OPENING

Cory Scherer, Ph.D.
Interim Chancellor

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Star Spangled Banner by John Stafford Smith
United States Marine Band

WELCOME

ADVISORY BOARD MESSAGE

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President, Penn State Schuylkill Advisory Board

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Larry D. Terry II, Ph.D.
Vice President for Outreach, The Pennsylvania State University

STUDENT ADDRESS

Kaely Elizabeth Walshaw

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLASTIC DISTINCTION AND VETERANS

Nicole Andel, Ph.D.
Teaching Professor, English and Humanities

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

ALUMNI MESSAGE

B. Marcel Smith, B.A. '14
Alumni Society Leadership Committee Co-Chair

CHANCELLOR'S REMARKS

ALMA MATER

For the Glory of Old State by Fred Lewis Patee
Penn State Glee Club

RECESSION

Trumpet Tune and Air by Henry Purcell
Philip Jones Brass Ensemble

DISTINCTION

Distinction is conferred on graduates who have completed the required number of credits at various Penn State colleges, and who are in the top twelve percent of their college graduating class.

The twelve percent is divided into two percent "Summa Cum Laude," four percent "Magna Cum Laude," and six percent "Cum Laude."

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Alyssa Marie Patrick Haley
Noah C. Karnish
Mikayla Lynn Kupstas
Malak Mowafi

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Fallon Layne Chicosky
Kyra Emily Fidler
Kyle Brett Kaminski
Savanna Nicole Magdeburg²
Lily Teresa McDonald
Mackenzie Lee Moser
Tori Schnovel¹
Taylor Skwait
Taylor Tobias²
Sarah Ailene Tran
Kaely Elizabeth Walshaw

CUM LAUDE

Mackenzie F Androshick²
Olivia Yost Armenise
Tiffany Bohner
Isabela Caruso
Pascal Deppisch²
Amy Johnson²
Jessica Marie Lynn
Santino Napoli, Jr²
Andrew Sepp
Timothy Tempest
Carter Michael Thompson
Emma Jane Troutman
Marshaya Tucker
Kaitlyn Nicole VanHorn²
Elyssa Nicole Yeagley

MILITARY HONORS

Ryan Curtis Brooks
Alyssa Marie Patrick Haley
David Irizarry

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Associate in Science

Lindsay Courier²
Shanel Decamp
Elizabeth Fix
Nicholas C. Harner
Alex Jacob Kull
Haley Marie Walton

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES

Associate in Science

Kyra Emily Fidler
Cynthia Fisher¹
Makayla Janelle Hill
Tamara Kristopaitis
Ava Novak
Daniel Wolfgang
Alyssa Lynn Youst

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Associate in Arts

Olivia Bensingier
Jacob Barket¹
Jonathan Barket¹

RADIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Associate in Science

Mackenzie F. Androshick²
McKenzie Julianna Briggs²
Emma Grace Crisswell²
Desiree Jenna Dengler²
Pascal Deppisch²
Sophia Marie Dillard²
Katey Harper²
Gabrielle Giovanna Heimbaugh²
Brittney Ann Holland²
Amy Johnson²
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Savanna Nicole Magdeburg²
Lisenny Maria²
Cealinn McGroarty²
Santino Napoli, Jr²
Fajar Rehman²
Ashley Ritsick²
Brooke Schleicher²
Taylor Tobias²
Kaitlyn Nicole VanHorn²
Alexis Wade²
Jenya Warner²
Aubrey Reese Zimmerman²

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BIOLOGY

Bachelor of Science

Isabela Caruso
Arabi Ofelia Chavira
Aloura Gavalis¹
Clarque Elizabeth Mahealani Kelley
Nicole Marion
Lily Teresa McDonald
Aimen Mir¹
Sydney R. Morton
Emily Jane Ostergaard
Stephan Spolski²
Tajae Stevenson
Carter Michael Thompson
Sarah Ailene Tran
Kaely Elizabeth Walshaw
Elyssa Nicole Yeagley

BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science

Ava Grace Clauser
Matthew John Coyle
Brady Faust
Zoe Marie Gannon
Matthew Garland
David Joseph Hinchey
Makhi Jones²
Rebecca Stella Lascala
Braeleigh Lupkin
Sage Noll¹
Renee Elizabeth Paetzell
Tu Xuan Pham
Pau Pumarola
Sara Anne Strouse
Blake Trumbore
Khald Wafa¹
Cheyenne Faith Whitehead
Carter Douglas Yeager

CORPORATE COMMUNICATION

Bachelor of Arts

Erik Matthew Dubbs
Christopher James Duffy
Monet Unique Edwards
Kassidy Ingram¹
Jessica Marie Lynn

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bachelor of Arts

Rhiannon Barkus¹
Daulton David Mates
Malak Mowafi
Pedro Luis Rosario

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bachelor of Science

Eli Bohard¹
Dashawn Daniel Dixon
Haley Marie Fell
Kayleigh Ferderbar
Kyle Brett Kaminski
Jayla Monaé Victoria Shields
Lainie Courtlynn Shoop

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bachelor of Science

Karli Ann Ulmer
Damon Christopher Yost

CYBERSECURITY ANALYTICS AND OPERATIONS

Bachelor of Science

Gavin Evitts¹
Kyle Brett Kaminski
Malak Mowafi
Liam Manuel Ortiz
Arrianna Perez²
Andrew Sepp
Nathan Tebin

HEALTH POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science

Melanie N. Perez Solorzano
Deja Randolph

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Science

Jacob Dianna
Brent Hinkle
Kenneth Wolf¹

NURSING

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Sachelle M. Alfred
Olivia Yost Armenise
Gordon Joseph Arnold IV
Ryan Curtis Brooks
Sarah Erin Calsam
Fallon Layne Chicosky
Lauren Michelle Covely
Ivy Kathrine Daniels
Savannah Marie Deysher
Taylor Dombrosky
Larissa Hanlon
Jessica R. Hollenbach
Mackenzie Callista Illyes
David Irizarry
Noah C. Karnish
Morgan Elizabeth Kleckner
Evan Kosar¹
Mikayla Lynn Kupstas
Kassidy Collins Milligan
Mackenzie Lee Moser
Isabelle Joy Myers
Madolyn Rose Purcell
Greta Lynn Schultz
Haily Matthis Showers
Mariam Sylla
Scarlet Tejada Rodriguez
Christine Danielle Thompson
Morgan Layla Timm
Morgan Tohill
Tiffany Aivy Tran
Paige Madison Truscott
Marshaya Tucker
Rose Ulicny
Osareimen Godswill Unuigbe

¹ Graduated fall 2024

² Set to graduate summer 2025

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

PLANT SCIENCES
Bachelor of Science
Nicholas D. Souchak

PROJECT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
Bachelor of Science
Connor Robert Adams

PSYCHOLOGY
Bachelor of Arts
Tiffany Bohner
Timothy Tempest
Cristal Marciel Urbano

PSYCHOLOGY
Bachelor of Science
Jada Brant
Antwuan Lamont Byrd, Jr.
Saije Semaj Grady
Alyssa Marie Patrick Haley
Ava Jean Herr
Nadia King
Kennedy Paige Kramer
Messiah Maddox¹
Imani Raven
Tori Schnovel¹
Ian Scott¹
Taylor Skwait
Isaac Allen Smith
Nakeya Smith²
Emma Jane Troutman

CANDIDATE FOR MASTER DEGREES

SPECIAL EDUCATION
Masters of Education
Savannah Berardino

¹ Graduated fall 2024

² Set to graduate summer 2025

This list was produced on April 24, 2025, as an unofficial list of graduating students and those earning honors.

HONOR CORDS

Graduating students who have earned distinction and honors are presented with cords to wear with their robes. The colors of the cords represent the distinction or honors they have attained as follows:

Academic Distinction

Students graduating Cum Laude earn white cords, students graduating Magna Cum Laude earn blue cords, and students graduating Summa Cum Laude earn blue and white cords.

Penn State Schuylkill Honors Program

Students who have completed the Penn State Schuylkill Honors Program earn gold cords.

Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society

Students who have met the standards of this adult honor society earn burgundy and gold cords.

Beta Beta Beta Honor Society

Students who have met the standards of this biological honor society earn green cords.

Chi Alpha Sigma College Athlete Honor Society

Students who have met the standards of this society earn yellow and black cords.

Gamma Beta Phi Honor and Service Society

Students who have met the standards of this society earn black and gold cords.

Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society

Students who have met the standards of this national communication honor society earn red and white cords.

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Students who have met the standards of this honor society earn blue and gold cords.

Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society

Students who have met the standards of this international nursing honor society earn purple and white cords.

Military and Veterans

Veterans, currently serving members of the Armed Forces, and R.O.T.C cadets earn red, white, and blue cords.

PENN STATE SCHUYLKILL

1934 – 2025

Established in 1934, Penn State Schuylkill was one of Penn State's first Commonwealth campuses. For over 90 years, Penn State Schuylkill has remained committed to fulfilling its land-grant mission. In doing so, it provides access to affordable high-quality education, conducts and promotes research to improve people's lives, and engages with our communities in order to make them better places to live.

Penn State Schuylkill serves 700 students and offers 10 baccalaureate degrees in such in-demand fields as healthcare, business, and technology. Penn State Schuylkill also offers four associate degrees and the first two years of undergraduate study in more than 275 majors that can be completed at University Park or other campuses.

In addition to academic programs, Penn State Schuylkill Co-Op connects students with the workforce from the first year of their undergraduate experience. Across the full four years of the

undergraduate experience, students learn through integrating rigorous coursework with three full-time work experiences and relevant career development training. Regional employers benefit because co-op students are not just prepared for the workplace, they've been there. They graduate with a diploma and a résumé.

Penn State Schuylkill undergraduates also have the opportunity to collaborate with faculty members on original research. Students investigate important issues related to their academic interests across various disciplines, from humanities to business to STEM and more. These research experiences often lead students to present their work at regional and national conferences and publish papers in peer-reviewed academic journals.

Student-athletes participate in 14 sports across the PSUAC, USCAA, and ECAC conferences. New in 2024-2025, Penn State Schuylkill added women's flag football to the lineup.



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