

Commencement

SPRING 2023



PENN STATE SCHUYLKILL

Saturday, May 6, 2023

10:00 a.m.



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National Anthem

by Francis Scott Key

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, thro' 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 thro' 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!

Alma Mater

by Fred Lewis Pattee

For the glory of old State,
For her founders, strong and great,
For the future that we wait,
Raise the song, raise the song,

Sing our love and loyalty,
Sing our hopes that, bright and free,
Rest, O Mother dear, with thee.
All with thee, all with thee.

When we stood at childhood's gate,
Shapeless in the hands of fate,
Thou didst mold us, dear old State,
Dear old State, dear old State.

May no act of ours bring shame
To one heart that loves thy name,
May our lives but swell thy fame,
Dear old State, dear old State!

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Robert E. Fenza

Rob Fenza serves as a Trustee of The Pennsylvania State University and as Chair of the Board of Trustees Committee on Finance, Business and Capital Planning. Fenza was elected to the Board of Trustees effective July 2015 representing Business and Industry. He earned a B.Ph. in Landscape Architecture and Real Estate in 1980 from Penn State and is a member of the University's Society of Distinguished Alumni.

In March 2015, Fenza retired from his position as Chief Operating Officer of Liberty Property Trust, a \$7 billion real estate investment trust that, at the time, owned 80.5 million square feet of office and industrial space in more than 21 markets throughout the United States and the United Kingdom. Along the way, Fenza helped turn Liberty into one of the country's leading developers of high-performance, environmentally friendly, green office and industrial buildings.

In 2004, the University honored Fenza with an Alumni Fellow Award, and in 2012 Fenza was named Penn State's Fundraising Volunteer of the Year.

Fenza has endowed scholarships in Penn State's College of Arts and Architecture to help graduates and other low-income students pay for college expenses not supported by traditional scholarships. He also established the Fenza Gaynor Endowment for Cancer Research at Penn State Hershey Medical Center in honor of his father Matthew M. Fenza, and father-in-law Joseph Gaynor, who both died of cancer.

Fenza has four children: Michelle, Dylan '11, Erica, and Jake. Fenza is a life member of the Penn State Alumni Association.

COMMENCEMENT

PROGRAM

PROCESSION

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

Michael Gallis, Ph.D.
Faculty Marshal

OPENING

Patrick M. Jones, Ph.D.
Chancellor

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

WELCOME

ADVISORY BOARD MESSAGE

Robert S. Carl, Jr.
First Vice President, Penn State Schuylkill Advisory Board

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Robert E. Fenza
Trustee, The Pennsylvania State University

STUDENT ADDRESS

Seth Jeffrey Hubler

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLASTIC DISTINCTION AND VETERANS

Darcy L. Medica, Ph.D.
Director of Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

ALUMNI MESSAGE

Abigayle Kaiser
Alumni Relations and Stewardship Officer

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

Bethany Erin Haag
Jacob Leininger
Grace Catherine Muench

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Tiffany Bohner
Garrett Andrew Boyle
Madison Noelle Garland
Kailee Marie Kaufman
Caitlin Kimmel
Evan Lecher
Logan Margaret Maurer
Samantha Nicole Palacz
Rebekah Philyaw
Kamryn Alyssa Schaeffer
Taylor Skwait
Rachel Wiest

CUM LAUDE

Sophia Bates
Katie Charowsky
Haylee Rae Dyszel
Caitlyn Elizabeth Goggin
Zakkary Jonathan Hozella
Dominique Hayleigh Hughes
Isabelle Joy Myers
Timothy Tempest

MILITARY HONORS

Emily Maher
Antonio Rivas

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Associate in Science

Maria G. Aguilera¹
Colten Rebuck¹

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES

Associate in Science

Zariah N. Boher¹
Tiffany Bohner
Nia Bronson
Sara Alice Fowler¹
Isabelle Joy Myers¹
Juliana Akissi Ndjore
Hannah Reichwein
Taylor Skwait
Timothy Tempest¹
Nikiyah Juliana Alexis Williams
Jonah Zias

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Associate in Arts

Katie Charowsky
Estella S. Eberts
Jaryd Reiner¹

RADIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Associate in Science

Marcus Ashfield²
Juliana Bowman²
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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Bachelor of Science

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Bachelor of Science

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Katelyn Marie Scifo
Cameron James Shappell
Matthew Smith
Ryan David Worrell

CYBERSECURITY ANALYTICS AND OPERATIONS

Bachelor of Science

Zakkary Jonathan Hozella

HEALTH POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science

Haylee Rae Dyszel

INFORMATION SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Science

Christopher John Sinko

NURSING

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Madison Noelle Garland
Bonnie L. Korell
Nichole Schmidt

¹ Graduated fall 2022

² Set to graduate summer 2023

This list was produced on April 11, 2023, and is an unofficial list of graduating students and those earning honors.

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

PROJECT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT *Bachelor of Science*

Masen Matthew Robert Bellis
Antonio Rivas

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Kayla Stoeber
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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 – 2023

Established in 1934, Penn State Schuylkill was one of Penn State's first Commonwealth campuses. For nearly 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 625 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 13 sports across the PSUAC, USCAA, and NAIA conferences. New in 2023-2024, Penn State Schuylkill will add women's lacrosse and men's soccer and volleyball to the lineup.



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