KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE DURING TODAY’S COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and Penn State have issued rules and precautions to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

All attendees are responsible for following these directives, and any other instructions Penn State personnel provide to you at the event.

Attendees are expected to wear face masks at all times and observe social distancing guidelines.

Please do not attend the event if you are awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test or if, in the prior 14 days, you (i) have been diagnosed with COVID-19; (ii) have experienced any symptom of illness which may be associated with COVID-19, including fever, cough, or shortness of breath; or (iii) have been in close contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, is awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test, or has exhibited any symptom of illness which may be associated with COVID-19, including fever, cough, or shortness of breath.

Failure to comply with mask and social distancing requirements, or any other instructions provided to you by Penn State personnel, may result in your removal from the event.

Thank you for your cooperation.
COMMENCEMENT
PROGRAM

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

OPENING
Patrick M. Jones, Ph.D.
Chancellor

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
*The Star Spangled Banner* by John Stafford Smith
United States Marine Band

WELCOME

STUDENT ADDRESS
Kiana M. Rivera

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLASTIC DISTINCTION
AND VETERANS
Darcy L. Medica, Ph.D.
Director of Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

CLOSING 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
CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Associate of Science

Alaina Claire Campbell
Mackenzie Elizabeth Motter
Kaylyn Straub
Rachel Wiest

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES

Associate of Science

Haley Burd
Courtney Nicole Foster
Bethany Erin Haag
Kailee Marie Kaufman
Desiree Riegel
Savana Elizabeth Wolfe

LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

Associate of Arts

Calli Bowersox

RADIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Associate of Science

Madelyn Balsavage
Calli Bowersox
Morgan Cooper
Brinn DeAngelo
Bailey Drey
Mallory Ebert
Joseph Gervalis
Marina Gil
Shaylin High
Kaylee Hopkins
Emma Nace
Christine Ramos
Breanna Rhoads
Mackenzie Sabatino
Brooke Schaffer
Kylie Tohill

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Bachelor of Science

Ashley Lynn Cherapan
Mathew Logan Hafer
Jeffrey Hudson
Michael Jensen
Michael Kalyan
Angelica Rose Martz
John F. Sheipe III
Austin Eugene Strausser
Carly Mae Teaschenko

BIOLOGY

Bachelor of Science

Kayla Rose Baney
James Devlin
Julia Elizabeth Devlin
Joseph J. Medica IV

BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science

Michele Ann Atkinson
Justin M. Fedornak
Noel Ann Kaufman
Coral Lee Kreiser
Isabella R. Montone
Blayne Christopher Moyer
Victoria Zak

CORPORATE COMMUNICATION

Bachelor of Arts

Malique J. Hughes
Adam Moyer
Haylea Elin Winand
CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Bachelor of Science
Loni Ann Picarella

NURSING
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Shawna Nicole Bernotas

PROJECT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
Bachelor of Science
Evan John Sukeena

PSYCHOLOGY
Bachelor of Arts
Chelsea E. Erkes
Courtney Ann Lengle
Emily Paisley
Kiana M. Rivera
Mitchell Keith Stokes

Bachelor of Science
Alexis Breslin
Kaylee Hannah Cooper

DISTINCTION CANDIDATES

Subject to completion of all degree requirements of minimum criteria, distinction may be conferred as indicated upon the individuals listed herein and upon such others as may meet the requirements.

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

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Shawna Nicole Bernotas
Kailee Marie Kaufman
Evan John Sukeena
Haylea Elin Winand

CUM LAUDE
Kayla Rose Baney
Alaina Claire Campbell
Kaylee Hannah Cooper
Courtney Ann Lengle
Kiana M. Rivera
Rachel Wiest

MILITARY HONORS
Mitchell Keith Stokes

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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**
Student who are graduating Cum Laude earn a white cord, students who are graduating Magna Cum Laude earn a blue cord, and students who are graduating Summa Cum Laude earn a blue and white cord.

**Penn State Schuylkill Honors Program**
Students who have completed the Penn State Schuylkill Honors Program earn a gold cord.

**Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society**
Students who have met the standards of this adult honor society will be awarded a burgundy and gold cord.

**Beta Beta Beta Honor Society**
Students who have met the standards of this biological honor society earn a green cord.

**Chi Alpha Sigma College Athlete Honor Society**
Students who have met the standards of this society earn a yellow and black cord.

**Gamma Beta Phi Honor and Service Society**
Students who have met the standards of this society earn a black and gold cord.

**Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society**
Students who have met the standards of this national communication honor society earn a red and white cord.

**Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society**
Students who have met the standards of this honor society earn a blue and gold cord.

**Military and Veterans**
Veterans, currently serving members of the Armed Forces, and R.O.T.C cadets earn cords that are red, white, and blue.
Established in 1934, Penn State Schuylkill is one of the oldest Penn State campuses. Originally located in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, the campus underwent a series of name changes over the next 30 years including The Pottsville Center and The Schuylkill Undergraduate Center.

The campus was relocated to its present 100-acre site along a rolling hillside outside the borough of Schuylkill Haven in 1967. The current site of Penn State Schuylkill is the former location of the Schuylkill County Almshouse and Hospital with its own working farm. Hand-drawn reprints of the original property, circa 1875, show several large buildings including the almshouse, administration building, barn, hospital, stable, and bakery.

Major campus building and remodeling projects since 1977 have included a multi-purpose athletic complex featuring the Roger and Betty Tobias Tennis Courts; the Student Community Center that houses the John E. Morgan Auditorium, the Hidden Stream Café, the Penn State Schuylkill Bookstore and game room; student apartment complexes accommodating more than 300 students; the Cotler Computer Center; the R. Michael Fryer Conference Center and the Ciletti Memorial Library.

From 1997 until 2005, Penn State Schuylkill and Penn State Harrisburg together formed the Capital College. However, beginning July 1, 2005, Penn State Schuylkill once again became an independent campus within Penn State’s University College.

The Schuylkill Campus Advisory Board purchased the 1912 Building and its caretaker’s home, along with 33 acres of land, in 2008. When renovations were completed on the caretaker’s home in spring 2012, it was dedicated and renamed the Kiefer-Jones Building. This building now houses administrative offices of the campus.

All of the building projects have been made possible by the commitment of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the University, and the generosity of alumni and friends of Penn State Schuylkill. Support for all campus endeavors is provided by the Schuylkill Campus Advisory Board.

Penn State Schuylkill currently offers thirteen baccalaureate degrees, four associate degrees, and the first two years of undergraduate study in over 275 majors that can be completed at University Park or other Penn State campuses. In addition, the campus is a venue for students to pursue the Master of Science in Nursing offered through the Penn State College of Nursing.

For over 86 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.
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