

School of Education

CONVOCATION

May 2025





49TH ANNUAL

Convocation Ceremony

Class of 2025

Program

PRESIDING

Jing Lei
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

PRELUDE

Thomaidha Trebicka
Pianist

PROCESSIONAL

School of Education Students, Faculty, Honored Guests and Official Party
Largo, G. F. Handel

INVOCATION

JoAnn Cooke
Chaplain, Hendricks Chapel

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Olivia Scanzera
Music Education

WELCOME

Kelly Chandler-Olcott
Dean

UNDERGRADUATE ADDRESS

Sofia Reilly DaCruz
Selected Studies in Education

GRADUATE ADDRESS

Chelsea Nichole Bouldin
Cultural Foundations of Education

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Stephanie J. Waterman '83, G'04
Ph.D., Higher Education
Associate Professor, University of Toronto

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Hooding of Doctoral Degree Recipients

Bachelor's Degrees and InclusiveU Program Graduates

Master's Degrees and Certificates of Advanced Study

ALMA MATER

Katherine Arnim Smyth

Music Education

BENEDICTION

JoAnn Cooke

Chaplain, Hendricks Chapel

RECESSIONAL MARCH

Cujus Animam from *Stabat Mater*, G. Rossini

RECEPTION

Graduates, families, friends, faculty and staff

All graduates and guests are invited to a reception with light refreshments in the tent outside of the John A. Lally Athletic Complex Fieldhouse.

This program contains a preliminary listing of graduates. For reasons beyond our control, names may have been omitted or erroneously included. The official listings of all University graduates will be forthcoming at a later date.

MAY 2024 - APRIL 2025

Doctoral Degrees

Abdulilah Al-Dubai

Educational Leadership, Ed.D.

Advisor: George Theoharis

“Muslim Students in K-12 Experiencing Their Faith in U.S. Schools”

Gaelle Amazan

Higher Postsecondary Education, Ph.D.

Advisor: Dawn Johnson

“A Prism of Blackness at Historically Black Institutions: Experiences of HBCU Students With Marginalized Racial, Gender, and Sexuality Identities”

Linzy Sunshine Andre

Counseling and Counselor Education, Ph.D.

Advisors: Yanhong Liu and Derek Seward

“Becoming a Counselor: Applying Critical Phenomenology to Uncover Narratives From Black Women Counselors About Wounds and Healing”

Hillary Bermudez

Mathematics Education, Ph.D.

Advisor: Duane T. Graysay

“Investigating Undergraduates’ Learning of Reading Strategies to Comprehend Mathematical Proofs”

Chelsea Nichole Bouldin

Cultural Foundations of Education, Ph.D.

Advisor: Kal Alston

“Positioning the Unthought: Charting Octavia E. Butler’s Cognitive Self”

Stephen Caviness

Teaching and Curriculum, Ph.D.

Advisor: Joanna Masingila

“Linking the Mathematics Identities of Learners, Teachers, and Educators”

Moshiena Lyn Faircloth

Educational Leadership, Ed.D.

Advisor: George Theoharis

“Too Much or Not Enough: The Perceptions and Practices of Single Mothers of Color and School Involvement”

Kim Fontana

Literacy Education, Ph.D.

Advisor: Kelly Chandler-Olcott

“Personalized Learning and Transformative Literacy Learning and Teaching: A Case Study of Students’ 20Time/Passion Projects in English 8”

Doctoral degrees, continued

Tara Gourdine-Jennings

Educational Leadership, Ed.D.

Advisor: George Theoharis

“Black Girls Graduating High School: Advanced Courses, Career Technical Education, and Extracurricular Opportunities”

Cassandra Victoria Guzman

Cultural Foundations of Education, Ph.D.

Advisor: Gretchen Lopez

“Las Voces Poderosas: Valuing Latine Undergraduate Perspectives When Re-Assessing Holistic Student Supports at Predominantly White Institutions”

Kelly G. Hass

Counseling and Counselor Education, Ph.D.

Advisor: Caroline O’Hara

“The Lived Experiences of Female Undergraduates at a Private University Regarding Foodways and Wellness: An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis”

Julia Hatt

Mathematics Education, Ph.D.

Advisor: Duane T. Graysay

“Student Understanding of Trigonometric Functions: Exploring Understanding Through the Use of Contextual Tasks”

Diana M. Katovitch

Higher Postsecondary Education, Ph.D.

Advisor: Dawn Johnson

“I Want to Love How I Do Learn: A Phenomenological Study of Adult Learners With General Learning Disabilities and Their Goals for Postsecondary Education”

Fatima Seyma Kizil

Literacy Education, Ph.D.

Advisors: Marcelle Haddix and Zaline Roy-Campbell

“Raising Voices to Build Bridges: Exploration of Muslim American Early Adolescents’ Literacy Practices in an Out of School Book Club”

Ibrahim Kizil

Literacy Education, Ph.D.

Advisor: Bong Gee Jang

“Exploring Digital Reading Through PISA Data: Global Trends and Racial Disparities”

Gary E. La Point

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation, Ph.D.

Advisor: Tiffany A. Koszalka

“Examining Strategies, Interactions, and Level of Learning in Synchronous Instructional Sessions of Equivalent Course Sections: A Mixed-Methods Study of Faculty-of-Record (FoR) vs. Adjunct Faculty (AdjF)”

Doctoral degrees, continued

Alan Craig Miller

Counseling and Counselor Education, Ph.D.

Advisor: Melissa Luke

“An Examination of School Counselor Leadership Practices Related to Burnout, Training Experience, and Caseload”

Deborah A. Moriarty

Literacy Education, Ph.D.

Advisor: Bong Gee Jang

“Mediating Roles to Develop Literacy Skills: A Formative Research Project Exploring Planning Tools Which Support Co-Practice for English Language Learners”

Zhijuan Niu

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation, Ph.D.

Advisor: Moon-Heum Cho

“Effects of Peer Feedback and Self-Feedback on Student Learning in Asynchronous Online Discussions”

Emmanuel Nsadha

Mathematics Education, Ph.D.

Advisor: Duane T. Graysay

“An Investigation of the Processes of Teachers’ Decisions to Choose and Sequence Examples in the Teaching and Learning of Mathematics”

Brian Odiwuor

Mathematics Education, Ph.D.

Advisor: Duane T. Graysay

“Understanding the Knowledge Used in Planning Problem-Solving Lessons: Addressing Suboptimal Mathematics Performance in a Mixed-Day Secondary School Serving Marginalized Communities in Kenya”

Mary Arlene Podsiedlik

Teaching and Curriculum, Ph.D.

Advisor: James H. Rolling Jr.

“The Phenomenon of the Singleton Educator: Exploring Art Teachers’ Experiences as Singleton Teachers in Rural Communities”

Waleed A. Raja

Mathematics Education, Ph.D.

Advisor: Nicole Fonger

“Exploring Students’ Emotions and Mathematics Learning in Social Justice Mathematics”

Doctoral degrees, continued

Tremayne D. Robertson

Cultural Foundations of Education, Ph.D.

Advisor: Dalia Rodriguez

“College Men and Masculinities: Why College Men and Students Do Antisexist Work on Campus”

Zeenar Salim

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation, Ph.D.

Advisor: Gerald S. Edmonds

“Factors Influencing Award-Winning Faculty’s Instructional Decisions”

Ionah M.E. Scully

Cultural Foundations of Education, Ph.D.

Advisors: Danika Medak-Saltzman and Gretchen Lopez

“Nehiyaw Two Spirit Creation Stories: Re-Mapping Home, Desire, and Indigenous Education Through the Body”

Sara Jo Soldovieri

Special Education, Ph.D.

Advisor: Beth Myers

“Because I Felt Like We Weren’t Chained Down Anymore: The Experiences of Families of Students With Intellectual Disability Who Revoke Consent for Special Education Services”

Jermaine Soto

Cultural Foundations of Education, Ph.D.

Advisor: Gretchen Lopez

“Urban Latinx Community Engagement in Activism and Advocacy: Community Members Interrogating Educational Systems, Policies, and Practices”

Hester P. Veitch

Cultural Foundations of Education, Ph.D.

Advisor: Alan Foley

“Disability and Transformation: Exploring the Lived Experiences of Students With Disabilities in South African Higher Education”

Clara Vesterman-Starr

Teaching and Curriculum, Ph.D.

Advisor: Joseph B. Shedd

“Disability Studies and Nursing Education: Walking the Walk of Disability in Healthcare and Nursing”

Jessica M. Whisher-Hehl

Science Education, Ph.D.

Advisor: Sharon Dotger

“Elementary Science Instruction: A Document Analysis of Teacher Messaging Across Two Sets of Curriculum Materials”

Doctoral degrees, continued

Garmondy Whorway

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation, Ph.D.

Advisor: Tiffany A. Koszalka

“Comparing Equivalent Face-to-Face (F2F) and Online (OL) Delivery Formats: Observations of Learner Interactions to Determine Instructional Quality”

Qi Wu

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation, Ph.D.

Advisor: Moon-Heum Cho

“Effects of Self-Determination Theory (SDT)-Based Instructional Strategies on Learner Engagement in Asynchronous Online Discussions (AODs)”

DECEMBER 2024 - AUGUST 2025

InclusiveU Program Graduates

Omarion Austin

OnCampus Certificate

Damien Jamal Baldwin

Studio Art

Timothy Quinn Beshers

Food Studies

Seth M Bradford Jr.

OnCampus Certificate

Kaeley Anne Carr

Food Studies

Joshua Demetrius Carroll

OnCampus Certificate

Jillian Kay Castle

Health and Exercise Science

Megan Leigh Colasanti

Human Development and Family Science

Elissa Hyre

Creative Writing

Xavier Jefferson

History

Ruby Elizabeth Kaftan

OnCampus Certificate

Kaushik Krishnan

Food Studies

Andrew Joseph Kuss

Food Studies

Marlee Grace Matto

Nutrition

Eloise Stella Mizerik

Creative Writing; German Language, Literature and Culture

Abdinasir Mohamed

OnCampus Certificate

Alexander Michael Mussision

Food Studies

InclusiveU program graduates, continued

Vineet Narayan

Fashion Design

Ahmad J. Reid

OnCampus Certificate

Isabella Rose Rotundo

History

Madalyn Rupert

Human Development and Family Science

Alivia Jade Schuldt

Computer Art and Animation

Margaret Alexis Sidoti

Food Studies

Ryan Taylor Tallman

Food Studies

Shafreya Selena Wilkins

Food Studies

DECEMBER 2024 - AUGUST 2025

Bachelor's Degrees

Thomas Jan Allport
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Georgia Altman-Sagan
Selected Studies In Education

Sabrina Ashkar
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Sarah Margaret Augustine
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Sydney Ann Berkeihiser
Arts Education

Emma Kate Blanco
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Caroline Faith Blom
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Emily Beth Cagan
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Yiling Cai
Selected Studies In Education

Sofia Reilly DaCruz
Selected Studies In Education

Isabella Donnell DiPasquale
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Jami Disman
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Liyuan Duan
Selected Studies In Education

Kamora Ehlers
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Olivia Downey Farrow
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Sinead A. Feeney O'Connor
English Education

Molly Margaret Finnerty
Physical Education

Bianca Candace Foeller
Science Education (Earth Science)

Bachelor's degrees, continued

Anderson Anthony Fuentes
English Education

Mason James Garbus
Music Education

Ames Ernst Gerstenberger
Arts Education

Sofia Virginia Giglio
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Julia Grace Gulbransen
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Louis Hyuma Hagenbucher
English Education

Emily Brianna Veronica Hayes
Mathematics Education

Carolyn Heenan
Social Studies Education

Brennan Joseph Hogan
Health and Physical Education

Xinyi Hu
Selected Studies In Education

Emma Grace Infanti
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Lavina Ivy Jefferson
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

William Henry Johnson
Social Studies Education

Jack Samuel Kapfer
Selected Studies In Education

Lauren Michaela Kaplan
Social Studies Education

Caroline Lili Kilgour
Music Education

Katie Elizabeth Knapp
Selected Studies In Education

Emma Hope Krasner
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Sarah Jean Layton
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Bachelor's degrees, continued

Zhi Lin

Selected Studies In Education

Kelsey Marie Lincoln

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Abigail Barbara Long

Spanish Education

Xinhe Lu

Selected Studies In Education

Denaysha Macklin

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Alexander William Markowski

Music Education

Colin Javad Mashkuri

Social Studies Education

Rosemary McNulty

Inclusive Early Childhood Special Education

Morgan Meddings

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Julia Elizabeth Mencaroni

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Cameron Brady Messman

Social Studies Education

Jenna Emily Miller

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Anthony J. Miskines

Health and Physical Education

Joseph Steven Morgan

Music Education

Melissa Kay Neff

Arts Education

Erin Dale Nelson

Inclusive Early Childhood Special Education

Christopher Quincy Neptune

Selected Studies In Education

Jessie Renee Norton

Spanish Education

Sacha Rose Norton

Selected Studies In Education

Bachelor's degrees, continued

Elizabeth Katherine Novak
Music Education

Megan Panny
English Education

Jenna Ann Parisi
Science Education (Biology)

Christopher Joseph Polworth
Mathematics Education

Krystal Lee Poole
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Emma Lauren Price
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Rosalie Laura Raibman
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Sara Rose Reisman
Selected Studies In Education

Jessica Madison Robinson
Selected Studies In Education

Mason Enrique Romero
Music Education

Olivia Giuliana Scanzera
Music Education

Jae Eun Shin
Selected Studies In Education

Rachel Lauren Simpson
English Education

Mirielle Paige Smith
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Katherine Arnim Smyth
Music Education

Joshua Samuel Spodek
Social Studies Education

Emily Tom
Mathematics Education

Brandon Allan Vona
Selected Studies In Education

Emma Wareing
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Bachelor's degrees, continued

Lingzhe Wei

Selected Studies In Education

Nathan James Wymer

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Xuzhou Yan

Selected Studies In Education

Shuyue Yang

Selected Studies In Education

Minna You

Selected Studies In Education

Madison Sara Zeltzer

Selected Studies In Education

DECEMBER 2024 - AUGUST 2025

Master's Degrees

Jessica Ivette Acevedo Roman
Literacy Education

Daniel Muah Ackah
Teaching and Curriculum

Rene Orlando Aleman
Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Morgan Elizabeth Barley
Early Childhood Special Education

Lourdes M. Barragan
Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Ella Marie Beaghen
Science Education (Chemistry)

Leighthaniel Benavidez
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Austin Stone Bettinger
Higher Postsecondary Education

Neil Boedicker
Inclusive Special Education (Grades 7-12)

Cheryl Naa Ayorkor Botchway
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Chelsea Nichole Bouldin
Cultural Foundations of Education

Mandeep Singh Brar
Higher Postsecondary Education

Eboni Brown
Literacy Education

Izma Naim Butt
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Austin Christopher Cabrera
Higher Postsecondary Education

Katelyn Ann Calkins
Teaching and Curriculum

Jake Donovan Carbone
Science Education (Biology)

Master's degrees, continued

Andrea Margarita Castro
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Lina Choi
Childhood Education

Lauren Nicolette Colie
Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Hayden Cook
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Megan Corrigan
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Floyd C. Dailey III
Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Anna Dallam
Cultural Foundations of Education

Kelsey Lynn Dalzell
Higher Postsecondary Education

Natalie Dascoulias
Higher Postsecondary Education

Brady Ryan Davis
Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

James Robert Delain
Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Paola Michelle Delarosa-Lloret
Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Mazda Lee Delgado
Inclusive Special Education (Grades 7-12)

Alyssa Marie Deveso
English Education

Katia Carleena Dickson
Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Euphoria Jolean Dobbs
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Elizabeth Anne Drewett
Higher Postsecondary Education

Cydrella Du
Childhood Education

Daniel S. Dunning
Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Master's degrees, continued

Sierra Marie Eastman
Teaching and Curriculum

Kendall Taleah Edwards
Teaching and Curriculum

Tyshon Qyrell Fogg
Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Maddy Jiajin Formikell
School Counseling

Brae Fuller
Inclusive Special Education (Grades 7-12)

Hannah Rose Gardner
Literacy Education

Ariel Gratch
Higher Postsecondary Education

Jazmine La'Nique Green
Inclusive Special Education (Grades 7-12)

Trinity Grimord
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Pooja Ramraj Gupta
Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Shalim Guzmanrodriguez
Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Immanuel Malachi Harris
Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Yncantessa Hawkins
Science Education (Biology)

Meghan Rose Hendricks
Literacy Education

Rebecca Catherine Holmes
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Christopher Holowczak
Teaching and Curriculum

Ryann Hubbard
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Ahlam Islam
Cultural Foundations of Education

Sydney Elaine Jackson
Higher Postsecondary Education

Master's degrees, continued

Jaime Lyn Jacobson
Higher Postsecondary Education

Raia Michele James
Literacy Education

Qitian Jiang
Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Maximiliano Jimenez
Higher Postsecondary Education

Richard Thomas Jordan
Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Jason R. Kaack
Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Vildan Karatepe
Cultural Foundations of Education

Justin Katz
Social Studies Education

Dustin Kelley
Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Carlee Kerr
Higher Postsecondary Education

Christina Kinsey
Higher Postsecondary Education

Titus Kisakye
Teaching and Curriculum

Callie Renee Kniffin
Higher Postsecondary Education

Zaire Knight
Arts Education

Anoushka Sagar Kulkarni
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Richard Carl Lampl
Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Lauren Madison LaRoche
Literacy Education

Rafiatu Olayide Lawal-Judge
School Counseling

Malik Alexander Lettsome
Childhood Education

Master's degrees, continued

Attilio J. Lospinoso III

Early Childhood Special Education

Anabelle Elise-Santos Maldonado

Inclusive Special Education (Grades 1-6)

Caitlin Mary Mannion

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Abigail Marr

Early Childhood Special Education

Meghan Martin

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Grace Elisabeth Martinichio

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Jennah Drew McGuire

Literacy Education

Harper Grace McKenzie

Higher Postsecondary Education

David Patrick McKinnon

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Michael William Middleton

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Byung Kee Min

Teaching and Curriculum

Ashley Nicole Mitlitsky

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Kamille Jordan Montgomery

Literacy Education

Lourdes Maria Jose Morales Hernandez

Literacy Education

Izabella Monet Munoz

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Nogaye Faly Ndiaye I

Social Studies Education

Demetris T. Nichols

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Breana Kai Nieves Vergara

Cultural Foundations of Education

Japheth Ajani Niles

Music Education (Preparation)

Master's degrees, continued

Tim S. Ninnemann

Cultural Foundations of Education

Eric Emmanuel Nyarkoh

Teaching and Curriculum

Benjamin O'Connell

Music Education (Professional)

Camila Cristina Ortiz

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Emma Pate

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Christin L. Patterson

Arts Education

Destiny Marie Pearson

Mathematics Education

Rebecca Renee Pettit

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Jo Anne Phang

Cultural Foundations of Education

Ryan Joseph Quinn

School Counseling

Pei Ren

Early Childhood Special Education

Jayson Rivera

Teaching and Curriculum

Odette Marie Rodriguez

Cultural Foundations of Education

Elsa Jessica Roman

Literacy Education

Emmanuel K. Sagoe

Social Studies Education

Soroth San

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Ayumi Nainesh Saraiya

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Farida Seifallah Mohamed Hamdy Sayed Mostafa

Cultural Foundations of Education

Lexianne Seewagen

Literacy Education

Master's degrees, continued

Natalie Semine

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Liela Shadmani

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Calistus Wekesa Simiyu

Teaching and Curriculum

Nicolas Alexander Sinaiko I

Cultural Foundations of Education

Jordyn Ronit Sisenwine

Literacy Education

Maung Myint Soe

Teaching and Curriculum

Jose Enrique Suarez

Music Education (Professional)

Justin Adam Supnick

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Caitlin Bridgette Testa

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Cecily Thomas

Arts Education

Chynara Turatbek Kyzy

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Alexander Mateo Vasquez

Childhood Education

Mia Anise Verdugo

Higher Postsecondary Education

Amal Irfan Wali

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Xiangni Wang

Early Childhood Special Education

Brian Michael Warner

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Makayla Weiss

Literacy Education

Mackenzie Cheri Welch

Early Childhood Special Education

M'Tia N. Williams

Higher Postsecondary Education

Master's degrees, continued

Leah Mareshah Willis

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Emily Ann Wood

School Counseling

Keonna India Wren

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Ruiyao Wu

Cultural Foundations of Education

Weijun Zhang

Cultural Foundations of Education

Hannah Marie Zimmer

Higher Postsecondary Education

DECEMBER 2024 - AUGUST 2025

Certificates of Advanced Study (CAS)

Joshua Litela Ansah
Designing Digital Instruction

Austin Stone Bettinger
Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

Jennifer Bradley
Disability Studies

Ashley Burke
Educational Leadership

Concetta Carocci
Educational Leadership

Kateri Teresa Connolly
Educational Leadership

Lucas James Daunhauer
Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

Christopher Lavon Davis Jr.
Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

Melicia Edwards
Educational Leadership

Jessica Chase Frezza Svoboda
Educational Leadership

Michael Daniel Grace
Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

Rickey Gregory
Educational Leadership

Alexis Hammack
Educational Leadership

Colleen M. Hunter
Educational Leadership

Klara Jandusikova
Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

Colleen Patricia Kenney
Educational Leadership

Christina Kinsey
Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

CAS, continued

Callie Renee Kniffin
Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

Scott Lane
Educational Leadership

Sophie Leo
Disability Studies

Lindsey Elizabeth Ludke
Educational Leadership

Luke Andrew McDonald
Educational Leadership

David Patrick McKinnon
Designing Digital Instruction

Breana Kai Nieves Vergara
Disability Studies

Tim S. Ninnemann
Disability Studies

Christina R. Percoski
Instructional Design Foundations

Sara Petit-McClure
Disability Studies

Veronica Catherine Poulos-Connors
Educational Leadership

Beth Anne Robbins
Educational Leadership

Michelle Salvetti
Disability Studies

Farida Seifallah Mohamed Hamdy Sayed Mostafa
Disability Studies

Marisa Katherine Seifritz
Educational Leadership

Amber Rose Shearer
Disability Studies

Arlene Dawn Smith
Educational Leadership

James Donald Smith II
Educational Leadership

Sara Jo Soldovieri
Disability Studies

CAS, continued

Sara Marta Wasiakowska
Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

Rebecca Carrell Wilk
Educational Leadership

Renci Xie
Disability Studies

Awards and Recognitions

Listed in order of presentation

SOE COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Represent the School of Education at significant events and lead their peers into the Commencement ceremony. Selected for their scholarship, leadership and collegiality.

Sofia Reilly DaCruz
Joshua Samuel Spodek

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION PEER ADVISORS

Mentor new first year and transfer students supporting their transition into our School of Education and Syracuse communities.

Emma Kate Blanco
Sofia Reilly DaCruz
Morgan Meddings
Joshua Samuel Spodek

KAPPA DELTA PI MEMBERS

Were inducted into the Alpha Iota Delta chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society in education.

Emma Kate Blanco	Sara Rose Reisman
Olivia Downey Farrow	Mirielle Paige Smith
Kelsey Marie Lincoln	Joshua Samuel Spodek
Julia Elizabeth Mencaroni	Nathan James Wymer

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS

Recognized upon admission to Syracuse University for their leadership, extra-curricular involvement, interest in education and passion for making their communities more inclusive and welcoming to all.

Sofia Reilly DaCruz	Jenna Ann Parisi
Lauren Michaela Kaplan	Sara Rose Reisman
Katie Elizabeth Knapp	Rachel Lauren Simpson
Sarah Jean Layton	Joshua Samuel Spodek
Abigail Barbara Long	Brandon Allan Vona
Rosemary McNulty	Nathan James Wymer
Morgan Meddings	

SOURCE RESEARCH GRANT RECIPIENTS

Received funding for a mentored project, research assistantship and/or fellowship from the Syracuse Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Engagement (SOURCE).

Denaysha Macklin
Colin Javad Mashkuri
Olivia Giuliana Scanzera
Katherine Arnim Smyth
Emma Wareing

RENÉE CROWN HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS

Have completed rigorous program requirements along with a multi-semester capstone project.

Sofia Reilly DaCruz	Jessie Renee Norton
Lauren Michaela Kaplan	Mason Enrique Romero
Abigail Barbara Long	Joshua Samuel Spodek
Morgan Meddings	

REMEMBRANCE SCHOLAR

Awarded by Syracuse University to honor the Syracuse University students lost in the bombing of Pam Am Flight 103.

Mason James Garbus
Mason Enrique Romero
Joshua Samuel Spodek

ALL-UNIVERSITY DOCTORAL RESEARCH PRIZE

Awarded by the Graduate School to recognize originality, creativity and quality of doctoral dissertations.

Linzy Sunshine Andre
Ionah M.E. Scully
Jermaine Soto

School of Education Leadership

DEAN

Kelly Chandler-Olcott, Ed.D.

ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Jing Lei, Ph.D.

ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH

Beth A. Ferri, Ph.D.

ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Huey Hsiao

ASSISTANT DEAN FOR ADVANCEMENT

Torin Washington G'23

FACULTY DIRECTOR FOR TEACHER EDUCATION AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Sharon Dotger, Ph.D.

FACULTY DIRECTOR FOR GRADUATE STUDIES

Cathy McHugh Engstrom, Ph.D.

DIRECTOR OF BUDGET AND ADMINISTRATION

John Beecher

DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Paula Maxwell

DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Martin Walls

Alma Mater

WHERE THE VALE OF ONONDAGA
MEETS THE EASTERN SKY
PROUDLY STANDS OUR ALMA MATER
ON HER HILLTOP HIGH.
FLAG WE LOVE! ORANGE! FLOAT FOR AYE,
OLD SYRACUSE, O'ER THEE.
LOYAL BE THY SONS AND DAUGHTERS
TO THY MEMORY.

Junius W. Stevens, Class of 1895

