

2025

Commencement

Manchester University

Saturday, May 24, 2025



Commencement

Graduate and Professional Commencement – 9 a.m., Cordier Auditorium

Undergraduate Commencement – 11 a.m., Cordier Auditorium

Mission Statement

Manchester University respects the infinite worth of every individual and graduates persons of ability and conviction who draw upon their education and faith to lead principled, productive, and compassionate lives that improve the human condition.

History

Manchester University, founded in 1889, is an independent university of the Church of the Brethren. Manchester University traces its origins to the Roanoke (Ind.) Classical Seminary founded by the United Brethren Church in 1860. The Seminary became Manchester College in 1889 when the school was moved to North Manchester. In 1895, members of the Church of the Brethren purchased the campus, and this affiliation continues. Mount Morris College (Ill.) merged with Manchester College in 1932. Manchester welcomes students of all faiths and celebrates its relationship with the Church of the Brethren. On July 1, 2012, Manchester College became Manchester University, and in fall 2012, students began studying at Manchester University Fort Wayne, home of the Pharmacy, Pharmacogenomics, Nutrition and Nutrigenomics, Nursing, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Training Programs.

Traditions

Each year, immediately following commencement ceremonies, our new graduates receive a small oak tree from the Alumni Association. An iconic symbol of the University, the oak represents the University's hope for our graduates – that they be strong, resilient and awe-inspiring, and that they rely on their deep roots to thrive. Manchester colleagues have been invited by the president to present diplomas to graduating family members. Only graduates of Manchester walk between the pillars under the Manchester Chime tower bells. After the ceremony our graduates will take their first trip through the pillars.

Honorary Degree Recipient



Chuck Surack is the founder of Sweetwater, a visionary entrepreneur whose leadership and generosity have left a lasting mark on Fort Wayne and beyond.

He began his journey in 1979 with little more than a passion for music, a VW bus, and a deep-seated belief in doing the right thing. From a humble start as a mobile 4-track recording studio, he built Sweetwater Sound into the No. 1 online retailer of musical instruments and professional audio equipment in the United States. Today,

Sweetwater serves more than 1 million customers each year and employs more than 2,800 team members.

Chuck Surack's entrepreneurial spirit didn't stop with Sweetwater. Through Surack Enterprises, he established several businesses and grown a diverse portfolio that enrich lives across the Midwest. These include SweetCars, Sweet Aviation, Sweet Helicopters, Longe Optical, and The Clyde Theatre—each based in Fort Wayne—each guided by Chuck's values of integrity, exceptional service, and community impact.

With Sweet Real Estate, Surack has led revitalization efforts in downtown Fort Wayne, including creation of The Pearl and the Pearl Street Arts Center—dynamic spaces designed to support artists, families, and small businesses.

He's an accomplished saxophonist who continues to perform with local groups and is a certified helicopter pilot with a love for aviation.

He and his wife Lisa founded the Surack Family Foundation, furthering their commitment to the region. The foundation supports more than 500 nonprofit organizations throughout northeast Indiana, empowering education, the arts, and social services.

Above all, Chuck and Lisa cherish their time with family, gathering regularly with their two sons, daughter, daughter-in-law, and two young granddaughters.

Chuck Surack's life is defined by creativity, service, and an unwavering belief in the power of people and community. He continues to inspire those around him to lead with purpose, give generously, and always strive for excellence.

Alma Mater

"By the Kenapocomoco"

Original Lyrics by Catherine Beauchamp, wife of Professor George Beauchamp
Lyrics Modified in 2010 and 2012

By the Kenapocomoco, stands Manchester fair.
Home of learning, faith and service, we have studied there.

Chorus

Manchester, Manchester loyal to you
We will ever be,
Spread to all your fame and honor,
Cheer to victory.

Through the years we will remember, keep each image clear,
Of the tow'r, the Chime, the fountain, of Manchester dear.

Pledge of Social and Environmental Responsibility

Students and faculty who support The Graduation Pledge wear green ribbons on their gowns. This pledge is a commitment to make a difference in the world. Manchester University served as the headquarters of The Graduation Pledge Alliance from 1996 to 2007. The Pledge is sponsored by the Peace Studies Institute.

"I pledge to explore and take into account the social and environmental consequences of any job I consider and will try to improve these aspects of any organizations for which I work."



(green)

Academic Ceremonies and Regalia

Academic dress in the United States, inspired by European traditions, has evolved since colonial times, with most colleges adhering to the American Council on Education's dress code.

The type of robe worn is determined by the scholar's highest degree. Master's and bachelor's gowns are typically untrimmed and ankle-length, while doctoral gowns are more elaborate, featuring velvet facing and three velvet bars on bell-shaped sleeves.

Mortarboards are standard headwear, but doctoral degree holders may opt for a soft tam. Hoods are now worn over the shoulders, longer for doctors than for masters.

Colors are significant: the hood lining color indicates the university of the graduate degree, while the trim color (satin for masters, velvet for doctorates) represents the academic field. Doctoral gowns may have black or discipline-colored facing and bars, while gowns can also be the university's color.

Drab (beige)	Accounting and Business
White	Arts, English, History, Sociology
Sage Green	Athletic Training, Physical Education
Light Blue	Education
Crimson	Communication
Brown	Dramatic Arts, Fine Arts
Copper	Economics
Light Blue	Education
Science Gold	Environmental Science, Pharmacogenomics, Physics, Sciences
Purple	Law
Green	Medicine
Pink	Music
Apricot	Nursing
Olive Green	Pharmacy
Dark Blue	Philosophy
Teal	Physical Therapy
Gold	Psychology
Citron	Social Work
Scarlet	Theology

Honor Society Cord Colors

Alpha Mu Gamma - National Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society.
Cord colors: yellow

Beta Beta Beta - Biology Honor Society. Cord colors: blood red (zoology) & leaf green (botany).

Psi Chi - International Honor Society for Psychology. Medallion colors: dark blue & platinum.

Pi Gamma Mu – International Honor Society in Social Sciences (Indiana Theta Chapter). Cord colors: white & royal blue

Pi Sigma Alpha - National Political Science Honor Society. Medallion color: red

Sigma Tau Delta - International English Honor Society. Cord colors: rich cardinal red & black, Medallion colors: red, black & white

Undergraduate Honors Program Recognition

There are three levels of Honors Program recognition for students:

Honors and Achievement requires a student to achieve a cumulative 3.5 GPA and complete at least 18 hours of honors coursework – nine hours outside of the major, six hours in the major, and three hours of IDIV 495. Graduates wear an Honors Program medallion engraved with the University crest.

Honors requires a student to achieve a cumulative 3.5 GPA and complete a minimum of 12 hours of honors coursework – at least six at the 300-400 level. Graduates wear gold and black cords.

Achievement requires a student to maintain a cumulative 3.5 GPA and three hours of IDIV 495. To qualify, students must apply no later than the beginning of senior year and have a strong recommendation from an instructor. Graduates wear an Honors Program lapel pin.

Graduate and Professional Commencement

Prelude.....Oak Leaf Brass
"Girl with the Flaxen Hair" — Claude Debussy
"We Shall Overcome" - traditional American
"Allegro Maestoso" (from Water Music) – George Frideric Handel
"Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" (from Lohengrin) – Richard Wagner

Processional.....Oak Leaf Brass
 "Pomp and Circumstance" – *Edward Elgar*

Welcome.....Stacy H. Young '96, President

*Invocation and Greetings
from the Board of Trustees.....Michael J. Packnett, Trustee

Remarks..... Chuck Surack, Honorary Degree recipient

Presentation of
Candidates for Degrees.....Celia B. Cook-Huffman '86,
VP for Academic Affairs
Tonya Horvath, Registrar

Conferring of Degrees.....President Young

Greetings from the
Alumni Association.....Ruth E. Barrett '82, President,
Alumni Association

Charge to the Graduates.....President Young

Recessional.....Oak Leaf Brass
“Triumphal March” – Giuseppe Verdi

Instrumentalists:

Nathaniel O. Pickett, Class of 2027 - Trumpet
Mady B. Hicks, Class of 2027 - Trumpet
Carlos Torres - French Horn
Milo W. Hupp - Trombone
Braden C. Unruh, Class of 2027 - Tuba

*Please stand as you are able.

After picking up their MU oak trees, graduates and their families are welcome to meet faculty and others on the Manchester Mall for photos.

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“Girl with the Flaxen Hair” — Claude Debussy
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VP for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Honorary
Degree..... President Young

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Alumni Association.....Ruth E. Barrett '82, President,
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Response from
the Class of 2025.....James R. Bettcher '25

Charge to the Graduates.....President Young

*University Song.....“By The Kenapocomoco”
Original Lyrics by *Katherine Walker Beauchamp*. Modified in 2010 & 2012

*Benediction.....Kora B. Beasley '25

Recessional.....Oak Leaf Brass
"Triumphal March" – Giuseppe Verdi

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DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

Richardson Ireoluwa Adeolu
 Esther Oluwatosin Adewunmi
 Katelyn Marie Allis
 Andy Fady Alyoussef
 Taylor Amborn
 Samuel Balemba
 Yalda Beshian
 Ahmed Mike Boomrod
 Christopher Glenn Brunstetter
 Alison Elizabeth Byers**
 Bailey Jo Castator*
 Alex Michael Demotte**
 Braxton Parks Dunn**
 Tyler Edlin
 McKenzie Renee Edmonds***
 Andrew Daegan Fogarty
 Courtney Harmon
 Mariam Hussain
 Omar Wathiq Ibrahim
 Megan Irvine***
 Nicole Lourd Kenaya

Vivian Osam Khoshee
 Daphne Tierra Lamar
 Saleh Hamed Mashrah
 Derek McBride
 Zebulun James McCollom
 Logan Daniel McKendry
 Nathan Alexander Murphy
 Elizabeth Anne Neuzerling
 Bria Nicole Parker
 Chandni T. Patel
 Megyn Audrey Ilene Pfeiffer
 Mina Poles
 George Poppas
 Nathaniel Jay Rogers
 Yasmin Shakiba
 Jacob Francis Spence
 Reed James Steffen
 Amanda Lynn Strack
 Florence Umutoni
 Guilaine Uwase
 Oliver J. Wang**
 Whitney Carmen Wolfe

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Devon Michael Allen
 Caden R. Nifong
 Jacob Nusbaum
 Bryant David Smith

MASTER OF ATHLETIC TRAINING

Jazlynn Davis
 Hayley Michelle Demler
 Hannah Kay Detmer
 Catherine Hughes
 Kobe Lucarelli
 Yilian Rachelle Rodriguez
 Jose Antonio Valle

MASTER OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION

Lauren Kaye Akles
 Max Joseph Bridgewater
 Kristina Beth Bubb
 Nathan Anthony Capobianco
 Traci Elaine Garcia
 Allison Clare Horner
 Julian Alexander Keough
 Mattias Brennan Livezey
 William Cory Mitchell
 Delaney Christine Moore
 Cole Isaac Nugent
 James Cole Richards
 Mitchell Aric Schall
 Sara Shahdoost Moghadam
 Morgan Leanne Wozniak

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
NUTRIGENOMICS

Reid Beilby
 Brandon Jordan Burkhard
 Neal Chauhan
 Bridget Rivers
 Jessica White

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
PHARMACOGENOMICS

Nicholas Bitz
 Hailey Nicole Caswell-Rios
 Alex Michael Demotte
 Alexandra Blair Docken
 Andrew Daegan Fogarty
 Mariam Hussain
 Megan Irvine
 Daphne Tierra Lamar
 Elizabeth Anne Neuzerling
 Nathaniel Jay Rogers
 Yuleisy Cesarina Ruiz
 Lillian MacInnee Sayavongsing
 Yasmin Shakiba
 Whitney Carmen Wolfe

Pharmacy Graduation with Distinction

Students graduating with Latin honors wear gold cords around their necks. To graduate with distinction in the Doctor of Pharmacy program, candidates must complete at least 144 semester hours and have a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Honors:

*** *Summa cum laude*: GPA of 3.90 - 4.00
 ** *Magna cum laude*: GPA of 3.70 - 3.89
 * *Cum laude*: GPA of 3.50 - 3.69

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Zoey Acosta
Philosophy & Religious Studies

Tyler Anthony Andritsch
History

Emilee Elizabeth Bottorff
Visual Arts Education

Cameron Elizabeth Brown*
Art

Jacob W. Caudill
History

Colleen Victoria Caylor*
Peace Studies

Dante Nehemiah Chaney
English

Lucy Elizabeth Cooper*
Spanish

Jackson Dean Fagan
Digital Media Arts

Pat French
Art, Digital Media Arts

Elaina Grace Halferty
History

Karen Jimenez-Saucedo
Spanish

Joel R. Kelley
Instrumental Music Education

Eamin Midori Lynch***
Art

Logan Alexander McGarr
Digital Media Arts

Gracianne M. Nohl*
Digital Media Arts

Ryce Noragon
Art, Digital Media Arts

Trevor Anthony O'Brien II
Philosophy & Religious Studies

Carly Ann Ripberger*
Philosophy & Religious Studies

Frank David Roth
Digital Media Arts

Elaine Anne Shock**
Digital Media Arts

Takoda Alexander Stone
History

Benjamin David Vore
Digital Media Arts

Kennedy Noel Wills
English

Bethany Mae Wolf
Digital Media Arts

Kreigh Jeffrey Young
History

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Justin Ryan Abiagom
Marketing

Devon Michael Allen*
Accounting

Kelsey Susan Anderson
Business Management,
Professional Sales

Ryan Samuel Balser
Business Management

Alexis Ralin Banghart
Exercise Science & Fitness

Sadie Leanne Barber
Biology

Aiden Malone Beachy
Business Management

Kora Brielyn Beasley***
Population Health, Peace Studies,
Environmental Studies

Demark Lacray Bellman Jr.
Sport Management,
Professional Sales

James Robert Bettcher***
Exercise Science & Fitness

Ian Andrew Bowron*
Business Management,
Communication Studies

Hannah Branson
Social Work, Peace Studies

Cameron Elizabeth Brown*
Psychology

Emily Elizabeth Brown
Political Science

Jessica Lindsey Brown
Psychology, Psychology
& Religious Culture

Tyler S. Brown
Biology-Chemistry

William Matthew Brown
Accounting, Finance

Kristina Beth Bubb*
Business Management

Adam Joseph Bubelenyi*
Psychology

Alyx Buffenbarger
English

Clara Beth Bultman
Biology-Chemistry

Emily Anne Burdick***
Biology-Chemistry

Duncan Frederick Burns*
Software Engineering

Carley Ann Camp*
Early Childhood & Elementary
Education

Nathan Anthony Capobianco
Professional Sales,
Sport Management

Kaitlyn Madison Carr
Biology-Chemistry

Arturo Casas
Exercise Science & Fitness

Nicholas Robert Cassell*
Criminology

Jacob W. Caudill
Political Science

Colleen Victoria Caylor*
Environmental Studies, Biology

Mitchell Brian Cobb*
Exercise Science & Fitness

Antoniae Jabre' Cofield
Biology

Tanner Fredrick Collins
Accounting, Finance

Lucy Elizabeth Cooper*
Environmental Studies

Daniel Robert Cornett
Music

Brianna Elizabeth Craig
Educational Studies,
Communication Studies

Caleb Jonathan Curlis
Business Management,
Professional Sales

Adin Dajic
Finance

Ja'Vion Lamar Davis
Business Management

Logan Mathew Davis***
Biology-Chemistry

Mykayla Lynn Day*
Exercise Science & Fitness

Eduardo A. DeLeon*
Marketing

Avin Noel DeMaso***
Biology-Chemistry

Sydney Michelle Dillmon**
Psychology

Kaden Joseph Dillon*
Business Management,
Marketing, Professional Sales

Isabelle Dianne Dittmar
Early Childhood & Elementary
Education

Derrick Dewayne Doss Jr.
Exercise Science & Fitness

Collin Joseph Eastman
Marketing

Abigail Mae Eberhardt
Exercise Science & Fitness

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Brionna Elizabeth Egold**

Exercise Science & Fitness

Austin Michael Ellis

Exercise Science & Fitness

Hilary Rose Ernestes

Criminology

Jackson Dean Fagan

Business Management, Marketing

Erin Nicole Farmwald

Psychology

Rachel Elizabeth Fedor

Biology-Chemistry

Alexis Grace Ferguson*

Early Childhood & Elementary

Education

Anthony Santiago Foust**

Business Management, Marketing

Samual Richard Russell France

Business Management

Ryley Drake Fry

Software Engineering

Emma Carole Garriott

Marketing

Gavin Michael Gleason

Exercise Science & Fitness

Julianne Nicole Gosnell

Biology

Jaylen Malik Grimes

Business Management

Giorkis Hadjivasili

Finance

Elaina Grace Halferty

Psychology, Educational Studies

Connor DeWayne Hamilton***

Biology-Chemistry, Chemistry

Shantel L. Hamman

Early Childhood & Elementary

Education

Rocco Cedric Hanes

Sport Management, Marketing

Makayla Elisabeth Harper

Marketing, Professional Sales

Collin Christopher Harris*

Psychology

Jason Kyle HarrisSport Management,
Business Management**Connor Andre-Jack Havens**

Environmental Studies

Gabriel Allen Hendricks

Exercise Science & Fitness

Madison E. Hilliker

Medical Technology

Conner Reynolds Hindman

Business Management, Marketing

Faith Elizabeth Hittle*

Biology-Chemistry

Brenna Leeann Holdcraft

Psychology

Eve Caroline Holl

Biology-Chemistry

Jared Lee Holley

Business Management, Accounting

Anna Rae Hollingsworth*

Early Childhood & Elementary

Education

Cameron James Hovey

Psychology

Brianna Nichale Howard

Criminology, Sociology

Easton Lawrence Hylton

Marketing

Damon Tyler Imel

Accounting, Finance

Karen Selene Jimenez

Criminology, Peace Studies

Elizabeth Ryan Johnson

Business Management

Lilyana Joyner

Educational Studies

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Environmental Studies, Peace Studies

Mason Dean KriderSport Management,
Professional Sales**Jacob Hunter Landis**

Biology-Chemistry

Garrett Michael Lewis

Educational Studies

Valerie Crystal Lopez*

Environmental Studies,

Peace Studies

Iris J. Lory*

Chemistry, Biology-Chemistry

Jackson Paul Lunsford

Psychology

Ty Jeffrey Lynas*

Sport Management

Eamin Midori Lynch***

Exercise Science & Fitness

Zachary Landon Mangham*

Chemistry

Mitchell Wayne Manns

Marketing

Vian John Mariani

Finance

Kobi William Martindale

Business Management

Jorge Martinez Jr.

Exercise Science & Fitness

Joy Marie Maze

Environmental Studies

Andrew Baker McGray

Business Management,

Sport Management

Alicia Renae McMahan

Sport Management,

Professional Sales

Malaysia A. Miller

Biology

Delaney Christine Moore**

Political Science

Brianna Janelle Moreland

Social Work

Duriel Kenard Moss Jr.

Criminology

Cayden Nash

Marketing, Accounting

Kyle Scott Newcomb

Criminology

Caden R. Nifong

Accounting

Rayann Nowacki**

Exercise Science & Fitness,

Nutrition Sciences

Trevor Anthony O'Brien II

Psychology & Religious Culture

Alexandra Kate Oden

Psychology

Catherine Virginia Ondrla

Marketing, Business Management

Grace Anne Papazoglou***

Biology-Chemistry

Chloe Suzanne Patton***

Psychology, Criminology

Davionne Paul

Sport Management

Kaiden Scott Pence

Business Management, Marketing

Lizbet Maysa Perez Farias

Biology

Joshua David Phipps

Communication Studies

Jacob Douglas Pils

Finance

Madison Lee Poe*

Early Childhood & Elementary

Education

Melissa Ramirez***

Educational Studies,

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Biology

Jonah Kylin-Andrew Randle

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Biology
Xavier Requena
Software Engineering
Mercedes Lynn Rhodes
Biology-Chemistry
Aiden Levi Richardson
Biology-Chemistry
Carly Ann Ripberger*
Biology-Chemistry
Alisyn Josephine Risner*
Early Childhood & Elementary
Education
Megan Marie Rodman
Social Work
Jisaly Romano
Biology-Chemistry
Frank David Roth
Marketing
Erin Mackenzie Russell
Early Childhood & Elementary
Education
Alexis Noel Schmidt
Social Work
Carlos Alexis Segovia
Exercise Science & Fitness
Isabelle Marie Shadoan
Business Management
Elaine Anne Shock**
Marketing
Caleb Michael Simerman
Chemistry
Sukhpreet Singh
Accounting, Finance
Margaret Gail Slover*
Chemistry
Bryant David Smith
Accounting, Finance
Paige Snider
Accounting
Mason Eugene Sommers
Business Management

Brayden George Stamm
Exercise Science & Fitness
Mycal Shelby Stewart
Chemistry
Takoda Alexander Stone
Educational Studies
Jessica Page Tarr***
Exercise Science & Fitness
George Manuel Thomason
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Jackson Todor
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Bryce Eugene Tucker
Exercise Science & Fitness
Audbriana Leigh Turnbow**
Psychology
Colin Wade Turner
Psychology, Psychology
& Religious Culture
Braelen Lara'e Reign Twine
Exercise Science & Fitness
Madilyn Marie VanDerWeele
Applied Mathematics
Alyssa Kaye Vasquez
Sociology
Yandel Alexis Victoriano
Business Management
Brett Daniel Wathen
Business Management, Accounting
Je'kwan Williams
Business Management
Logan David Willoughby
Exercise Science & Fitness
Anna Kristin Wilson
Exercise Science & Fitness
Brynn Marie Woolley
Biology
Brett David Woolsey
Accounting, Finance
Emalease Arion Wyatt
Exercise Science & Fitness

Savannah Rayne Yoder
Criminology
Parker Kenneth York
Business Management
Megan Sue Young
Biology-Chemistry
Jessi Zhao
Finance
Lesley Ann Zook
Business Management, Marketing

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Yusra Juma Ameir
Jillian Joy Bailey*
Isabelle Megan Couch
Katelyn Marie Duncan
Tama Kendall Edmonson*
Annalisa Guo
Spencer Owen Harrison
Alyssa Kinder
Hailey Danielle Locke
Amiyah Jay-Lynn Lyster*
Melissa Isabel Navarro
Erica Rose Ortiz
Kailan Elizabeth Pautz
Elan Bayard Reid
Linda Samanta Rios Guevara
Maria Stoffel
Rhya Jenae Swoverland
Carson Davis Thompson
Chase Walker
Nicole Renea Walter

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Noelia Ruiz-Quintana
Criminology

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Anna Elizabeth Arter***
Pre-Pharmacy
Emma L Ballard
Pre-Pharmacy
Lillian Shae Bungard
Pre-Pharmacy
Jenna Lynn Doctor
Pre-Pharmacy
Ethan Thomas Hollis***
Pre-Pharmacy
Sarah Liu*
Pre-Pharmacy
Kael Peña
Pre-Pharmacy
Vanessa Zaldivar
Pre-Pharmacy

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The Faculty and Administration

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Arwa Al-Khatib, Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical and Graduate Life Sciences, Ph.D., The University of Iowa

Janine E. Armstrong, Visiting Assistant Professor of Communications, M.A., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

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Jeffrey A. Beer, Professor of Exercise Science Ph.D., Indiana University

Timothy M. Brauch, Professor of Mathematics, Ph.D., University of Louisville

Joshua G. Brock, Assistant Professor of Exercise Science, MAE, Ball State University

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Russell G. Coulter-Kern, Professor of Psychology, Ph.D., University of Notre Dame

Kathryn Eisenbise Crell, Professor of Religious Studies, Ph.D., Graduate Theological Union

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Lucas D. Dargo, Associate Professor of Athletic Training, D.A.T., Indiana State University

Kathryn L. Davis, Professor of Chemistry, Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh

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Jeffrey M. Diesburg, Professor of Art, M.F.A., Savannah College of Art and Design

Dustin R. Diller, Assistant Professor of Nursing, M.S., Indiana Wesleyan University

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Riley Eichenauer '22, Clinical Instructor of Pharmacy Practice, Pharm.D., Manchester University

The Faculty and Administration

Stacy L. Erickson-Pesetski, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of English, Ph.D., University of Iowa

Norman Fenn, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Pharm.D., University of Colorado

Adam R. Fischer, Assistant Professor of Nursing, M.S.N., Western Governors University

J. Jared Friesen, Associate Professor of Sociology, Ph.D., University of Kentucky

Uma Ganesan, Associate Professor of History, Ph.D., University of Cincinnati

Beate C. Gilliar, Professor of English, Ph.D., University of Arizona

Cassandra R. Gohn, Associate Professor of Biology, Ph.D., Indiana University

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Anuj Gurung, Gladdys E. Muir Assistant Professor of Peace Studies, Ph.D., Kent State University

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Tonya Horvath, Registrar, MBA, Huntington University

Haley Howard, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Pharm.D., The University of Toledo

Katharine N. Ings, Professor of English, Ph.D., Indiana University

Jason L. Isch, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Pharm.D., Purdue University

Sarah Iskander '22, Clinical Instructor of Pharmacy Practice, Pharm.D., Manchester University

Tara Jenkins, Executive Associate Dean of Health Professions, Nursing and Pharmacy & Professor of Pharmaceutical and Graduate Life Sciences, Ph.D., University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

Sun J. Kang, MBA Director and Associate Professor of Sport Management, Ph.D., University of Louisville

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- The ceremony will also be livestreamed on our website.
- There are water fountains located in the lobby area of Cordier.
- Purchase your MU gear at the University Gear Shop pop-up on the Mall.
- Sister's Cafe, in the Cunningham Academic Center, will be open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- After the ceremony concludes, graduates will proceed to the area designated on the Manchester Mall to receive their oak tree and walk through the pillars of the Manchester Chime as a symbol of completion.

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