



# UMGC EUROPE

COMMENCEMENT

2022

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# UMGC EUROPE COMMENCEMENT 30 APRIL 2022



*In 1949, the University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) was the only pioneering institution to send seven professors to teach military students in postwar Germany. This deep-rooted tradition of serving the military in war and peace continues to this day.*

*This year, we are proud to celebrate our 73rd year of delivering higher education overseas to U.S. military servicemembers and their families, exemplified through the incredible achievements of our students.*

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## CELEBRATING 73 YEARS OVERSEAS

UMGC was founded in 1947 as the College of Special and Continuation Studies, a branch of the University of Maryland's College of Education, with locations in College Park and around the state. In 1949, UMGC became the first university to send faculty overseas to educate active-duty military personnel in Europe. What started off as a noble experiment, with seven professors in six cities in Germany, has turned into a globally-recognized, award-winning institution that includes graduates from all 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and over 20 countries and territories worldwide.

UMGC Europe is proud to be in a continued partnership with the U.S. government and the state of Maryland to provide quality education to over 12,000 students annually in 16 countries and 50+ locations in Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa. We are wherever the military is, whether permanently stationed or deployed. Times have changed since those first classes in war-torn buildings 73 years ago. Now we deliver courses both on-site and online using cutting-edge technology, tailored class schedules for individual military units, and innovative live streaming formats at many locations.





More than one million servicemembers have taken UMGC courses. This long relationship has made the university particularly sensitive to the needs of the military community and has prepared UMGC to handle key details, including veterans benefits and the transfer of credit earned in military specialty schools. By proving that high standards of excellence can be maintained in nontraditional settings, UMGC has established itself as an integral part of military life.

Students graduating from UMGC Europe in the Class of 2022 have earned 440 associate degrees, 609 bachelor's degrees, and 144 master's degrees. Graduates represent U.S. military communities across the European, Central, and Africa Commands, with many having served or currently serving in war zones. Worldwide nearly 14,000 graduates will have earned a UMGC degree this year.

Today, UMGC remains committed to the same unifying mission, offering a high-quality education that is affordable and accessible, while meeting critical workforce needs and accommodating the busy lifestyles of adults in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and the modern U.S. Armed Forces.

We are honored to celebrate 73 years of providing quality education to extraordinary students overseas, including those here today who have achieved an important educational milestone in their lives.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS

Dear UMGC Graduates,

Congratulations! Commencement represents an important academic milestone, and you deserve to celebrate.

Today, we are honored to celebrate with you. I speak for everyone at University of Maryland Global Campus when I say that we are deeply proud of your every achievement and stand with you as you continue to pursue your dreams and aspirations.

When you succeed in your studies and in life, we succeed in our mission, and it is truly an honor to welcome you as UMGC alumni.

Many of you are also active-duty servicemembers, veterans of the U.S. military, or medical personnel and first responders on the front lines in the fight against our global pandemic. We salute you and the many others who live lives of service, and we thank you for choosing UMGC to continue your education.

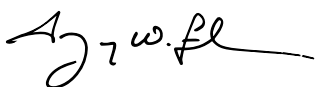
As UMGC graduates, you are each better equipped to lead—in your family, your community, your place of work.

Be brave, and know that we share your vision of a world that is better and brighter, safer and more secure, more peaceful, and more just.

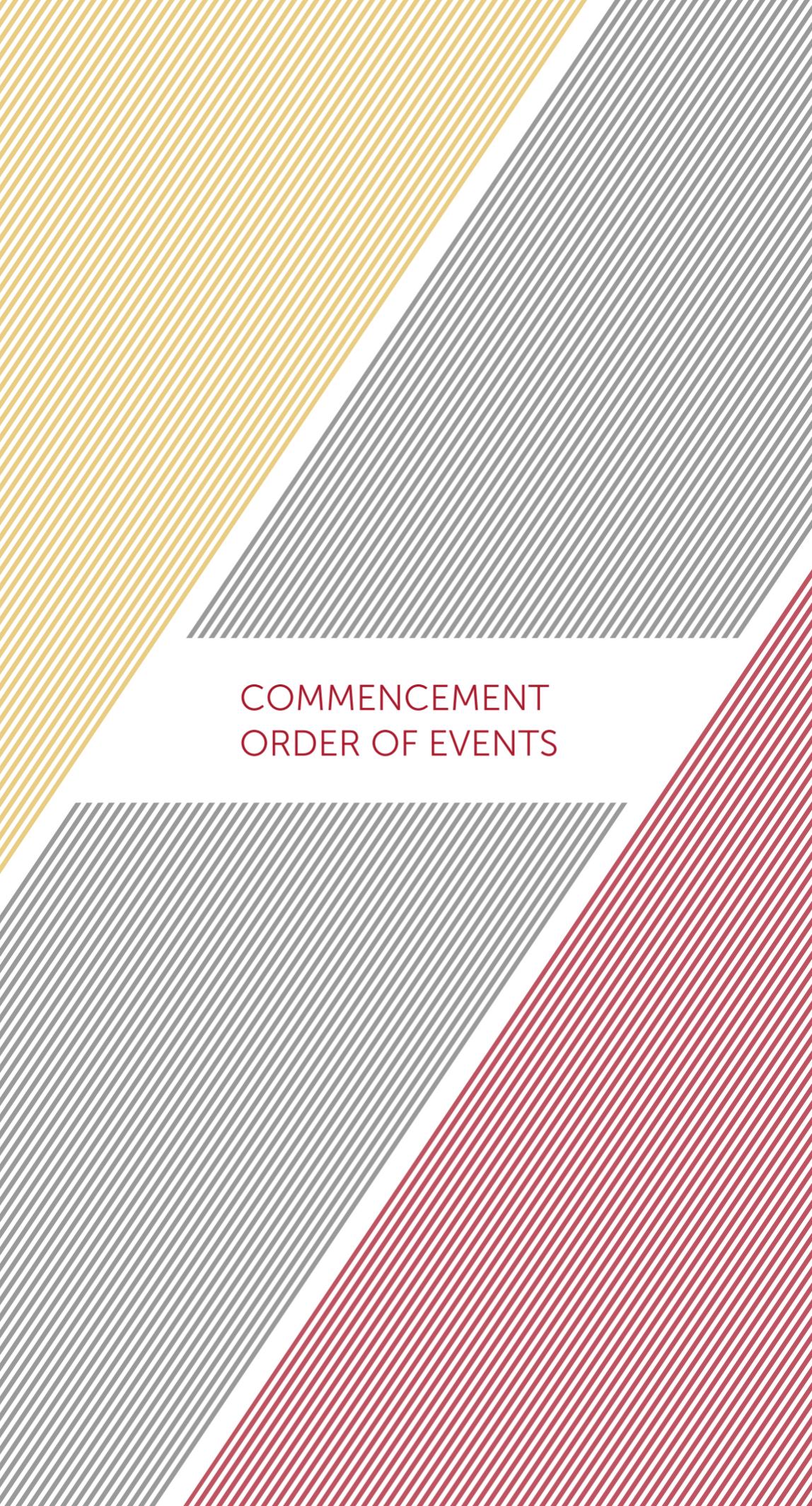
Embrace that vision and let it lead you. Together, we can help to build that world for ourselves, our loved ones, and for all.

Again, congratulations to you and to all who share in this special achievement, whether in person or in spirit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg W. Fowler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Gregory W. Fowler, PhD  
President  
University of Maryland Global Campus



COMMENCEMENT  
ORDER OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, 30 APRIL 2022  
GERMANY  
ORDER OF EVENTS

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

*Pomp and Circumstance*  
Sir Edward Elgar

NATIONAL ANTHEMS OF  
GERMANY AND THE  
UNITED STATES

WELCOME

**Tony K. Cho**  
Vice President and Director  
University of Maryland  
Global Campus Europe

STANLEY J. DRAZEK  
TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

**Michael J. Mulvey**  
Collegiate Associate Professor

**LaShawn Thompson**  
Collegiate Associate Professor

WILLIAM C. BENTLEY  
MEMORIAL AWARD

**Kathryn Wilcox**

DIRECTOR AWARD

**Maurice Alsing IV**

**Nicole Via**

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

**Gregory W. Fowler**  
President  
University of Maryland  
Global Campus

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

**President Fowler**

**Andrew D. Boone**  
Associate Vice President  
and Associate Dean  
University of Maryland  
Global Campus Europe

**Jennifer Jewell**  
Director  
School of Social Work  
Salisbury University

ASSISTED BY

**Patricia A. Coopersmith**  
Associate Vice President  
and Deputy Director  
University of Maryland  
Global Campus Europe

**Janice A. Keller**  
Assistant Vice President  
Academic Operations and  
Student Services  
University of Maryland  
Global Campus Europe

RECESSIONAL

Below: The front page of the first edition of *The Marylander*, the student newspaper of the College of Special and Continuation Studies, which captured the early years of UMGC.



SPEAKERS AND HONOREES



## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



GREGORY W. FOWLER  
PRESIDENT

UNIVERSITY OF  
MARYLAND  
GLOBAL CAMPUS


Gregory W. Fowler, PhD, seventh president of University of Maryland Global Campus, is a nationally recognized scholar and leader in developing innovative learning models and experiences for adult and nontraditional populations. He served on the leadership teams that built what are now the two largest universities in America—both of which serve nontraditional students in nontraditional ways.

Most recently, Fowler served as president of Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) Global Campus and before that as SNHU's chief academic officer and vice president for academic affairs for its College of Online and Continuing Education. There, he led efforts to develop competency-based online and hybrid programs that respond to the rapidly changing demands of the workforce and global communities.

Earlier, Fowler held senior-level academic and administrative positions at Western Governors University (WGU), serving as associate provost and dean of liberal arts, overseeing development of new competency-based degree programs and—as director of Education Without Boundaries—launching a new student orientation program that exponentially increased student persistence.

Fowler was raised in Albany, Georgia, one of eight children in a family of modest means. He realized early on the power of education to transform lives and communities. Working at the Six Flags Over Georgia theme park as a teenager taught him the importance of teamwork to organizational success and helped shape his management style.

After completing undergraduate studies at Morehouse College—including two years as a Charles A. Dana Scholar at Duke University—



Fowler began his career at the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) in Washington, D.C., helping underserved populations access funds and resources to support their communities and amplify their voices.

While in the Washington, D.C., area, he earned a master's degree in English from George Mason University, then accepted a position as lecturer and, later, as assistant professor of literature and American studies at Penn State University–Erie while he pursued his doctorate in English/American studies from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo.

While at Penn State, Fowler also received the first of two Fulbright awards to Germany and Belgium, where he would collaborate with students, faculty, and lawmakers on the future of the European Union and impact of the Bologna Accords. He also taught at the John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies at *Freie Universität–Berlin*.

Fowler served as commissioner and board member of the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE), and in that role, co-chaired the team responsible for the future of post-pandemic remote learning experiences for colleges and universities.

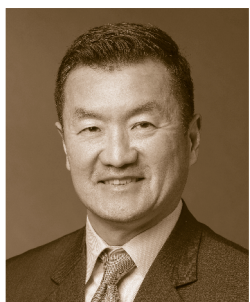
He currently serves on the Presidents Forum, the Board of Directors of the National Cryptologic Foundation, the Board of Trustees of the Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area, and the UPCEA Council for Chief Online Learning Officers.

Fowler has been profiled in the *Washington Post* and named to the *Maryland Daily Record's* Power 30 Higher Education list for 2021. He is coauthor of *Anticipating and Managing Precipitous College Closures* (New America, 2020), and contributed to *Five Themes for Centering Student Equity*, published in 2020 by the Sorenson Impact Center at the University of Utah.

He has been a MAPS (Modeling, Analyzing, Prototyping, and Sharing) scholar with the Sorenson and Gates Foundations and an Aspen Institute scholar for the Postsecondary Success for Parents Initiative.

In addition to degrees from Morehouse College, George Mason University, and SUNY–Buffalo, Fowler holds an MBA from Western Governors University and has completed programs in higher education administration and executive leadership and negotiation from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education and Business School, respectively.

## UMGC LEADERSHIP



TONY K. CHO

VICE PRESIDENT  
AND DIRECTOR

UNIVERSITY OF  
MARYLAND GLOBAL  
CAMPUS EUROPE

Mr. Tony K. Cho is the vice president and director of UMGCEurope. Emphasizing service to students, growth, and leadership, he leads the administrative and academic operations for faculty and staff at headquarters and in 16 countries across Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. He joined the team in Europe in 2017 from UMGCEAsia, where he had served as the associate vice president and deputy director.

Cho retired as a colonel after 26 years of service in the United States Army as both a combat arms and foreign area officer. His last assignment was as the Northeast Asia policy division chief for the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon, working as the primary advisor to the Chairman on issues related to North Korea, South Korea, Japan, and Guam. This followed a variety of command and staff positions throughout the Middle East, Asia, South Asia, and Europe, including serving as Senior Army Fellow and political-military affairs officer at the State Department.

Cho's combat tours include Operation Desert Storm as an infantry platoon leader, and Operation Enduring Freedom as the director of operations in Pakistan. His military awards include the coveted Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Ranger Tab.

Prior to joining the Army, Cho was an aeronautical engineer with Lockheed Martin Corporation Space Systems, leading a team of engineers in designing the flight control systems for the Navy's submarine-launched Trident II ballistic missile. He also worked on advanced fighter programs at the NASA Dryden Flight Research Center.

Cho received a BS in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering from the University of Illinois. He also holds an MS in Mechanical Engineering from Stanford University; an MA in East Asian Studies and an MPA from Harvard University; and an MA in National Security Studies from the U.S. Army War College.



PATRICIA COOPERSMITH

ASSOCIATE VICE  
PRESIDENT AND  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

UNIVERSITY OF  
MARYLAND GLOBAL  
CAMPUS EUROPE

Ms. Patricia A. Coopersmith has served as the associate vice president and deputy director of UMGC Europe since November 2016, responsible for headquarters departments and for a wide variety of policies and processes across the division.

She has over 30 years of business and advisory experience in academic, government, and corporate environments. Prior to UMGC, Coopersmith served at the DoD National Defense University (NDU) in Washington, D.C., as the director of Outreach, International Relations, and Academic Partnerships. There, she was responsible for NDU's iCollege Academic Partnership Program, growing it from eight university partners to more than forty. UMGC was the first NDU partner.

She obtained professional in human resources (PHR) certification, was awarded a Meritorious Award for Excellence in Information Technology from the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA), and was presented with the Joint Civilian Service Achievement Award for exceptionally meritorious service from the U.S. Department of Defense.

Coopersmith has worked extensively with the Department of Defense and other federal government agencies, as well as with international Defense Ministries in Europe and in Asia. She has taught as an adjunct professor at NDU and at the University of Mary Washington. Prior to her tenure at NDU, she served as a Business Process Reengineering (BPR) management consultant for IBM and for PricewaterhouseCoopers and as an industrial engineer for Westinghouse Corporation.

Her education includes an MBA from Augusta University and a BS in Industrial Engineering from Penn State University.

## UMGC LEADERSHIP



ANDREW D. BOONE

ASSOCIATE VICE  
PRESIDENT AND  
ASSOCIATE DEAN  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

UNIVERSITY OF  
MARYLAND GLOBAL  
CAMPUS EUROPE

Dr. Andrew D. Boone was appointed associate vice provost for UMGC Europe Academic Affairs in 2017, and is now associate vice president and associate dean. As senior academic officer, he provides leadership for all undergraduate and graduate programs in Europe. His primary goal is to ensure students receive quality learning experiences that provide them with the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to be competent professionals and citizens. Passionate about excellence in teaching, he also directs the management of the faculty corps who teach at over 50 sites across Europe and the Middle East.

His thoughtful leadership has shaped the academic achievements of thousands of students who have attended UMGC overseas. Beginning his career with the university in 1992, Boone taught throughout Germany and at the international campus in Schwäbisch Gmünd. Further, he held a number of administrative roles including an appointment as the department chair for business and economics.

In 2002, Boone transferred to UMGC Asia, where he taught in Korea, Iwakuni, and Tokyo. During his 15 year tenure in Asia, Boone assumed a variety of leadership roles such as academic director for business, management, and economics; area director for Korea; and two appointments as associate dean.

Boone's classroom acumen is second to none, having led statistics, math, economics, and business courses on two continents for the better part of three decades with UMGC. In addition, he has taught at Houston Community College, the University of Houston, and the University of North Carolina, Wilmington.

Boone holds a BS in Economics from the University of Arizona. Additionally, he earned an MS and a PhD in Economics from the University of Houston.

## STANLEY J. DRAZEK TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

*Dr. Stanley J. Drazek (1918–96) joined University of Maryland Global Campus in 1948, one year after its founding. During more than 30 years at UMGC, he served successively as faculty member, director of the Baltimore division, dean, and chancellor.*



*One of Dr. Drazek's lifelong interests was excellence in teaching. He worked hard to recruit exceptional faculty for UMGC, and he established programs to help teachers reach their full potential in the classroom. Because Dr. Drazek viewed teaching excellence as one of the university's core values, it is fitting that UMGC's Teaching Excellence Award is named in his honor.*

*Each year, this award is bestowed on faculty members who have been nominated by their students for their distinguished teaching. Two faculty members are being recognized today as this year's UMGC Europe recipients of the Stanley J. Drazek Teaching Excellence Award.*



## 2021-2022 STANLEY J. DRAZEK TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS



MICHAEL J. MULVEY

COLLEGIATE  
ASSOCIATE  
PROFESSOR

Dr. Michael J. Mulvey hears two responses to his courses frequently: “why am I just learning about this now?” and “this course changed my life.” Because he can talk to military students and civilians about the past and how it relates to our everyday lives, he describes teaching as the best job in Europe. For Mulvey, well-taught history is an active process which has everything to do with asking questions rather than memorizing boring facts and dates. His goal is for students to trust their abilities and take control of their own learning. “Dr. Mulvey is by far the most compassionate, caring, and knowledgeable professor I have had,” wrote one student. “He has a way of connecting with and including all students who have ever had the privilege of taking one of his classes.”

Mulvey encourages students to practice the craft of historians by balancing evidence interpretation, narrative thinking, and creative communication. He helps them identify digitized primary sources and then provides workshops on the hardest part of history—writing! To practice active history, he encourages serious play and organizes activities that piece together human stories. For example, in his Roman Republic course, students role play and game play about the late-Roman Republic. Each student becomes a different Roman senator who has confronted difficult political and military choices. In his World War I class, students conduct research about the Great War and translate this into a hypothetical film proposal. Students learn that a sensitivity to the past’s paradoxes inspires hope through human choice, thereby reminding them that they are called to be great.

Mulvey received a PhD in History from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a focus on modern European, African, and global history. He has received numerous competitive research grants and published in peer-review journals. Mulvey is grateful for all he learns from students and their perspectives on the past, present, and future. Outside the classroom, he enjoys visiting historical sites across Europe with family, colleagues, and students.



LASHAWN THOMPSON

COLLEGIATE  
ASSOCIATE  
PROFESSOR

"She has a way of teaching that makes you feel like you are just chatting with a friend, but you learn so much" is how one student described their experience of Dr. LaShawn Thompson and her teaching style. "Not only did she share her vast knowledge in psychology, but her love for her field was also deep and infectious, which made it a pleasure being in her class" wrote another.

Engaging students in lectures that are "extremely fun" while putting "life into learning," she has taught courses in psychology and its' application, as well as instructing in diversity awareness and multicultural issues. In her courses, students gain knowledge that can be applied to any area of continued learning and are able to apply those learned principles to their own lives, making them "a better person" after instruction. She believes in "learnerization" and not memorization, a word invented to emphasize to students the value of learning concepts over memorizing them.

Thompson is committed to the idea that learning is a collaborative and reflective process that should be respected by all participants. In this type of learning, teachers establish rapport with students, attain respect, and maintain supportive environments where students' critical thinking skills can be challenged and nurtured.

Believing her responsibility as an educator reaches far beyond the classroom, Thompson is dedicated to assisting students in accomplishing not only academic goals but also personal and career-oriented goals as well.

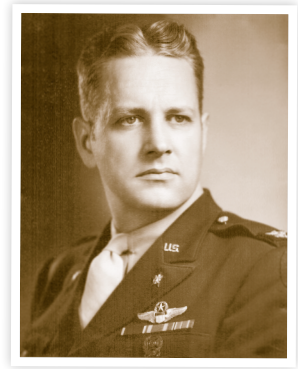
Thompson is a nationally recognized Dr. Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Scholar and in 2011, earned her PhD in Psychology from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is a licensed therapist and is certified by the National Board of Certified Counselors. Joining UMGC Europe in 2019, she has past experience in the areas of teaching, mentoring, counseling, program developing, public speaking, and supervision of clinical services.



WILLIAM C. BENTLEY  
MEMORIAL AWARD

## WILLIAM C. BENTLEY MEMORIAL AWARD

*The William C. Bentley Memorial Award was established in 1983 and is presented each year in honor of Colonel William C. Bentley, the first student to earn a University of Maryland Global Campus degree through study in Europe. In addition to being the first Europe campus graduate, Colonel Bentley played a key role in bringing UMGC to Europe.*



*The award is presented annually to the UMGC Europe baccalaureate graduate with the highest cumulative grade point average.*



2021-2022 William C. Bentley  
Memorial Award Recipient

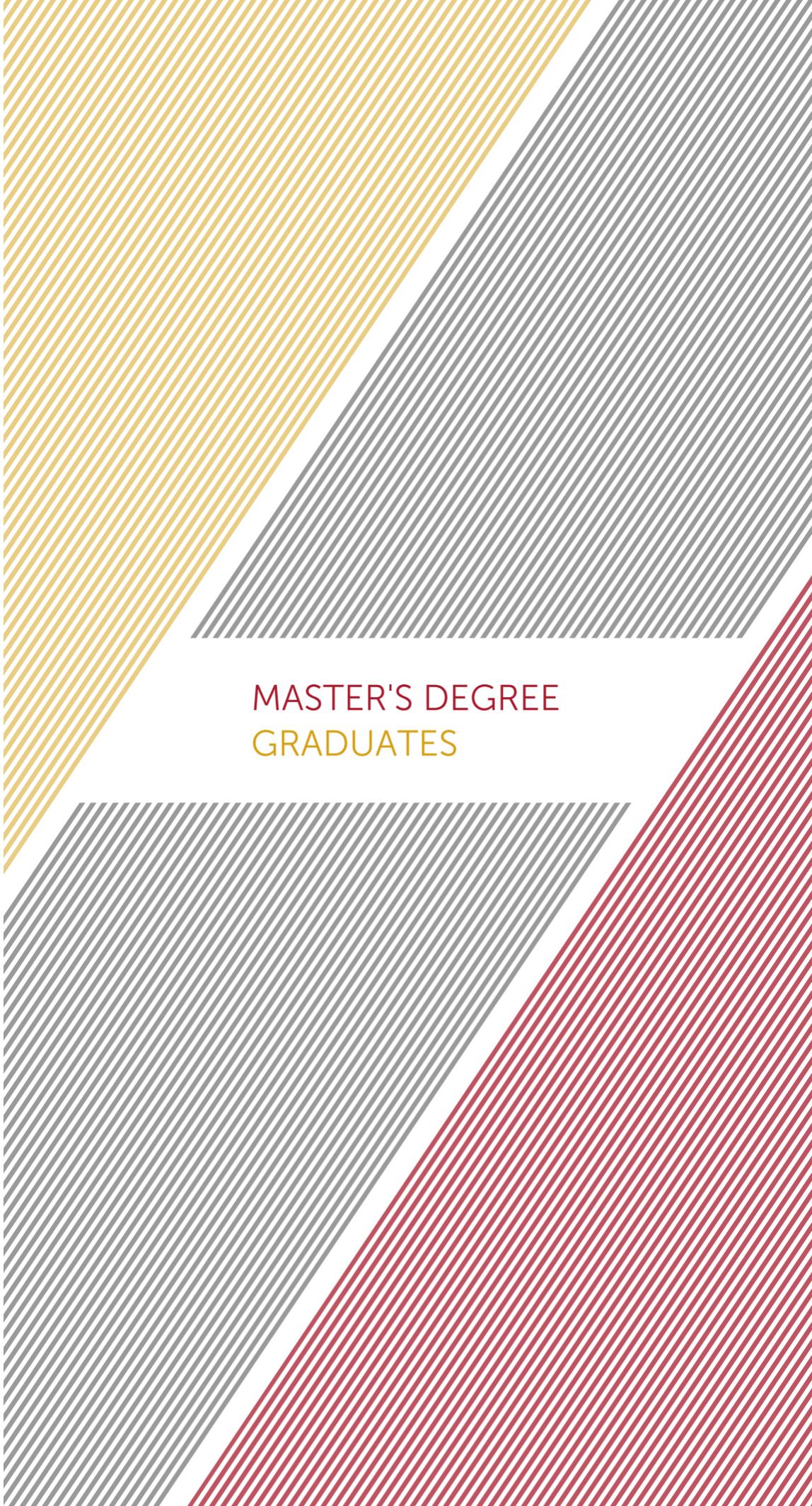
**Kathryn Wilcox**  
Ramstein, Germany



# 2021-2022 GRADUATES







MASTER'S DEGREE  
GRADUATES

## 2021–2022 GRADUATES

### SALISBURY UNIVERSITY

#### MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)

MSW	Nelson Andrade	MSW	Richard Rice
MSW	Stephanie Babuata	MSW	Antwan Robinson
MSW	Allison Evans	MSW	Leigh Sanford
MSW	Connika Green	MSW	Sara Sellers
MSW	Kiera Kline	MSW	Mary Scruggs
MSW	Stephanie Lopez	MSW	Danielle Tabor
MSW	Breanna Mafnaz	MSW	Jason Vickodil
MSW	Shaniqua Maxwell	MSW	Chelsie Willson
MSW	Larissa Neskovic	MSW	Rachel Widenhouse
MSW	Shelly Perkins	MSW	Nicole Wolf-Summer
MSW	Carlos Portillo	MSW	Kyra Wood
MSW	Biannca Recoder		

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### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS

#### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

MBA	Arthurlevy B. Agulto	MBA	Ricardo De La Cruz
MBA	Kerstin Alden	MBA	Cristobal Demier
MBA	Azzid Alexander	MBA	Lucas Adam Eastman
MBA	Dylan Bohlman	MBA	Patrick Espinoza
MBA	Joshua Dela Rosa Borromeo	MBA	Ahmed Fadiga
MBA	Lauren Cabezas	MBA	Dillon Thomas Fisher
MBA	Nicole Calhoun	MBA	Erika Garcia
MBA	Brad A. Coddington	MBA	Hebert Manuel Garcia Rueda
MBA	Saugat Cope	MBA	Frances M. Gerald
MBA	Amanda Jo Cordell	MBA	Steven Getz
MBA	Lucas Crisp	MBA	Tyrone D. Goodgame
MBA	Joshua Daniels	MBA	Mario Hairston
MBA	Diana Evans Dash	MBA	Bridget Tiffany Hall
MBA	Andrea Renée Day	MBA	Uri Harris
MBA	Gary L. Day	MBA	Barry Hatchett
MBA	Jhanica Mnois De Castro	MBA	Nicolet Rochee Heath

## MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

MBA	Adolfo Hernandez Jr.	MBA	Iddi B. Mohammed
MBA	Gabriela Hinojosa	MBA	Sarah Mokadem
MBA	Mayflor Jamero Holden	MBA	Kelly J. Moore
MBA	Mark Hoyle	MBA	Melissa Jaye Mould
MBA	Jason Huffman	MBA	Michael Nelson
MBA	Justin A. Humphreys	MBA	Parker Davis Nielsen
MBA	Isabelle Jennings	MBA	Tasherika S. Odums
MBA	Natasna Jiggetts	MBA	German Ortiz
MBA	Kamron Isaac Karnes	MBA	Caroline Hazel Pippen
MBA	Pil Jun Kim	MBA	Casey Pizzuto
MBA	Richard Albert Kim Jr.	MBA	Kathryn Leigh Randolph
MBA	Natalie Danielle Lake	MBA	Kaheri Reece
MBA	Nina Liezel Ortiz Legaspi	MBA	Ryan Nelson Reed
MBA	Regina Leibgeber-Davis	MBA	Jamie Reynolds
MBA	Cameron Anthony Leiker	MBA	Albert Salonga
MBA	Jennifer Lendof	MBA	Christopher Seaforth
MBA	Yempabou C. Lompo	MBA	Caitlin Searl
MBA	Juenicipal Levas Lamonte Lowe Jr.	MBA	Anitra Session
MBA	Corey Michael Mackey	MBA	Christy Shanks
MBA	Natalie Mallard	MBA	Lorenzo Simmons
MBA	Bernadette Grijalvo Marquez	MBA	Christopher Charles Sims
MBA	Rebecca Marshall	MBA	Abdul Smith
MBA	Samantha Martin	MBA	Erin Snook
MBA	Javier Martinez Jr.	MBA	Harlan J. Terry
MBA	Ralph A. Marzan	MBA	Courtney Alize Thomas
MBA	Garrett Brandon Maxey	MBA	Martha Stefania Thompson
MBA	Brittany M. Mbuyamba	MBA	Jadelynne O. Thorne
MBA	Alexander P. McIntosh	MBA	Marshal Anselmo Todman
MBA	Meghan Jones McQueary	MBA	Micheal Vontoure
MBA	Jonathan Andre Mejia	MBA	Shai Ricardo Walker
MBA	Cayla Miller	MBA	Kyle Warnock
MBA	Michael Miranda	MBA	Ashley Wilkins
MBA	Erick Scott Mire	MBA	Kelly Allen Williams
		MBA	Richard Wilson

2021–2022 GRADUATES

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CYBERSECURITY TECHNOLOGY (MS)

MS	Dori Marie Betts	MS	Aaron Marte
MS	Tarren Jamal Bryant	MS	Desirae C. Mendoza
MS	James Andrew Catron III	MS	Justin Moore
MS	Eric Clark	MS	Terry Moortel
MS	Kristopher D. Copple	MS	Jeramey Nelson
MS	Bryan Gold Duncan	MS	Alexander Nelson Rivera
MS	Jonathan Michael Duvall	MS	William Wilson Robinson
MS	Tomas De San Julian Escobar	MS	Christopher Schultz
MS	Emmanuel Garramone	MS	Clarence C. Scott
MS	Zachary Gill	MS	Steve Leven Song
MS	Scott A. Henderson	MS	Gregory Stonewall
MS	Chasti Paige Hite	MS	Charles Storr II
MS	Samuel Irobunda Jr.	MS	Stephan Richard Stram
MS	Deven Johnson	MS	Kenneth William Via
MS	Jeremy Blake Kilgore	MS	Brittany Jasmine Vick
MS	Ashley Michelle Korb	MS	Jacob Benjamin Wall
MS	Gustavo Lepe	MS	Michael Verdoliva Weber

MASTER OF DISTANCE  
EDUCATION AND  
E-LEARNING (MDE)

MDE Jennifer Johnson

MASTER OF SCIENCE  
IN CLOUD COMPUTING  
AND ARCHITECTURE (MS)

MS	Christian A. Gutierrez
MS	Tevin Lee Smith
MS	Bryant Anton Strobel

MASTER OF SCIENCE  
IN CYBERSECURITY  
MANAGEMENT AND  
POLICY (MS)

MS	John Robert Cox
MS	Joshua Smith

MASTER OF SCIENCE  
IN DIGITAL FORENSICS AND  
CYBER INVESTIGATION (MS)

MS	Jarel D. Green
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## MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MS)

MS	James W.A. Albert
MS	Edgar Jullian Diaz Loaces
MS	Jason Dewey Grimmett
MS	Tom Hearon
MS	Tavares Demetrius Mays
MS	Marvin Mens
MS	David Calray Nard
MS	Andrew Rohn
MS	Jeroen Soeurt
MS	Melvyn Thompson Jr.
MS	Zenhua Xie

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT (MS)

MS	William Alexander Camp
MS	Elisabeth King
MS	Mohammed Mohammed
MS	Katharine Sanborn





ASSOCIATE DEGREE  
GRADUATES

## 2021–2022 GRADUATES

### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS

#### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA)

AA	Matias Acuna	AA	Gregory Scott Barron
AA	Geoffrey Adams IV	AA	Lila Barton
AA	Kelly Agee	AA	Quintin Bass
AA	Kyle B. Agraviador	AA	Michael Christian Beers
AA	Ivan Aguirre	AA	Isaiah S. Benberry
AA	Shadrack Agyiri	AA	Herminia Benitez Fernandez
AA	George J. Aidinovich	AA	Jarvis Royce Kilikikopa Benito
AA	Charity E. Albritton	AA	Christine Bigham
AA	Diego E. Alcantara	AA	Emmanuel Bimpong
AA	Matthew Alindog	AA	Jonathan R. Bing
AA	Davorise Allen	AA	Cheyenne Blackwolf
AA	Kishana S. Allen	AA	Brice Blake
AA	Malachi Alston	AA	Christopher Ryan Bloxham
AA	Jacob D. Altaras	AA	Nicolas Bohorquez
AA	Adrian Victor Rodriguez Antero	AA	Justin Booker
AA	Christian V. Arauz	AA	Christopher Bowers
AA	Seth J. Armstrong	AA	Kristin Bowling
AA	Eloy Arzolacruz	AA	Kaitlyn Bowman
AA	Jessica Asante	AA	Douglas Boyle
AA	Dakota Asbury	AA	Samantha Braband
AA	Blaine Asuncion	AA	Sharonda Latasha Bradshaw
AA	Adam Troy Moses Atkins	AA	Keturah Sharee Branch
AA	Brittany Atkins	AA	Christian S. Brathwaite
AA	Sophia Auguste	AA	Almeisha Brewer
AA	Tristan Bachicha	AA	Latriche Brissett
AA	Lisa La Dean Baizar	AA	Dennis Brockington
AA	Aaron W. Baker	AA	Andre O. Brooks
AA	Tyrone Brojek Baker Jr.	AA	Bailey Brown
AA	Joshua Adam Balch	AA	Brandon Brown
AA	Lauren C. Baldwin	AA	Robert J. Buchman
AA	Jan Balgan	AA	Jacob Buckner
AA	Ryan Bali	AA	Juan Buenotorres
AA	Katelyn Bangs	AA	Alexander Gregory Burke
AA	Bryce J. Baraby	AA	Karyssa Burton
AA	Brandon Barrett	AA	Ali Camara

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE GRADUATES

AA	Joseph A. Cambria	AA	Nathan Cully
AA	Kristina Campos	AA	Alexander T. Cyriaque
AA	Joshua Carabajal	AA	Celine Louise Dang
AA	Roxanne Corbillon Carino	AA	Darius Dantzler
AA	Jasmine Lillian Carroll	AA	Megan Dauphinais
AA	Stephanie Castaneda	AA	Monique V. Davis
AA	Vianca Castorena	AA	Natasha Andrea Davis
AA	Dylan T. Castoria	AA	Zara Julieta Day
AA	Airan Castro Diaz	AA	Cesar Del Real
AA	Brandon Dee Chandler	AA	Thonathzyn Delaware
AA	Daniel Adrian Chavez Jr.	AA	John N. Deluna
AA	Spencer Cody Chirman	AA	Laura Derry
AA	Miguel Christian Cisneros	AA	Kendra Monique Dial
AA	Melissa Ann Clark	AA	Emilio A. Diaz
AA	Shane Amyas Clay	AA	Raymond H. Dickinson
AA	Joseph Clem	AA	Jennifer Dougherty
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AA	Jacqueline Marie Colon	AA	Cheick Fall
AA	Mornas Colston III	AA	Sandra V. Fantasia
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AA	Daniel Contreras	AA	Kimberly Charisse Fiedler
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AA	Michael Cook	AA	Darrel J. Flores
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AA	James R. Crouse	AA	Marcus Wanya Foy
AA	Madison Crowell	AA	Celine Frazier
AA	Katherine Y. Cruz	AA	Melanie Freeman
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AA	Steven C. Garcia	AA	Micah Houck
AA	Tatyana Garcia	AA	Dion Anthony Houston Jr.
AA	Helena Garrett	AA	Wandell T. Hubbard
AA	Shanae S. Garrett	AA	Adam Hulett
AA	Onia Gaskins	AA	Mario Ibarra
AA	Michael Georges	AA	Ira Jackson Jr.
AA	Nahum Germain	AA	Jaymz A. Jackson
AA	Larissa Giagiakos	AA	Dillon Michael Jacobs
AA	Christina Salas Giaretta	AA	Aneesa Jagoo
AA	Peter Giesey	AA	Hide Alejandra James
AA	Tiziana Gilbert	AA	Benjamin Jansen
AA	Mikayla Glenn	AA	Ethan Jaramillo
AA	Brianna Ashley Glynn	AA	Hanna Jenkins
AA	Kaitlin Goering	AA	Kenneth Jenkins III
AA	Justin M. Gonzales	AA	Matthew E. Jenkins
AA	Victor Gonzales Jr.	AA	Bradley Jason Johnson
AA	Romeo Gradford	AA	Cody Johnson
AA	Chris Graham	AA	Robert Walter Johnson
AA	Kayla Georgia Green	AA	Tholin M. Johnson
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AA	Izabella Guzmangarcia	AA	Cynthia Jones
AA	Kenneth Deshon Hall	AA	William Jones
AA	Rod Allen Hamilton II	AA	Willis Jones
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AA	Ryan Harper	AA	Kaliyah Juman
AA	Cody Ryan Harrington	AA	Emily N. Karch
AA	Jasmine Myosha Harris	AA	Brooke King
AA	Kodell Jamaal Harris	AA	Elijah King
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AA	Santana Margarita Martinez	AA	Lillian Morgan
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AA	Abby Mattson	AA	Gregory D. Moundine
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AA	Justin E. Pickens	AA	Christopher Salas Santisas
AA	Ragan F. Pierce	AA	Sabrina Scalco
AA	River Pinardo	AA	Ryan Allan Schaffer
AA	Molly Pineiros	AA	Theodis J. Scott
AA	Niko Aaron Pinkard	AA	Taylor Scott-Ellison
AA	Yusef K. Pittman	AA	Frederick Germaiane
AA	Nicholas M. Potter		Scott-Rollins
AA	Marriah Pugh	AA	Arianna Scribano
AA	Cammi Quinton	AA	Lederh Senyikey
AA	Joseph Quirarte Jr.	AA	Allison Shafer
AA	Christopher Gabriel Ramos	AA	Paul M. Sherman
AA	Terrence Ramsarran Jr.	AA	Devon Shores
AA	Xavier R. Ratliff	AA	Zoe Smedley
AA	April Ray	AA	Alyssa D. Smith
AA	Kian Gunnar Raybourn	AA	Chaz Smith
AA	Kiana Raymonville	AA	Christopher M. Smith
AA	Michael E. Ream	AA	Jyasia Smith
AA	Christopher T. Redmond	AA	Marquel Smith
AA	Timothy T. Reeves	AA	Santanna Smith

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AA	Jannah Striplin	AA	Dennis Walusimbi
AA	John P. Sullivan	AA	Zoe Washam
AA	Curtis A. Sutton	AA	Taron Washington
AA	Matthew Swanson	AA	Kusan Lakua
AA	Katherine Swol		Watson-Steinmetz
AA	Josephine Szworc	AA	Ronald Weaver
AA	David Paul Tann	AA	Shyanne Webb
AA	Jaclyn Tate	AA	Ariel Weissenburger
AA	Nathan Emmanuel Teeple	AA	Ariana Welch
AA	Michael Thomas Thielen	AA	Heather Nicole Wenning
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AA	Nicholas A. Titman	AA	Darrell W. Williams
AA	Benjamin Toland	AA	leisha Williams
AA	Santanna Jean Torres	AA	Jordan Williams
AA	Rosa Isela Torres-Mendez	AA	Oshane Williams
AA	Oscar A. Toruno Gonzalez	AA	Stephanie Williams
AA	Michael K. Tran	AA	Brigham Wilson
AA	Ashleigh Tremmel	AA	Taylor N. Wilson
AA	Toasavili Anneddy	AA	Shawn Winter
	Tuisamatatele	AA	Kesniel Yadao
AA	Kelsey Turnquist	AA	Dillon Yost
AA	Rosaly Uriartasalazar	AA	Sang Yu
AA	Aloe Valenzuela	AA	Lukasz Zielinski
AA	Margarita B. Valenzuela		
AA	Sean VanHorn		
AA	Luis Vasquez		
AA	Loericka Velez Rivera		
AA	Joe Vuong		
AA	Madison Wade		
AA	Joshua Walker Sr.		
AA	Keenan Walker Sr.		





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## HONORS CANDIDATES

ACADEMIC HONORS for excellence in scholarship are determined from the cumulative grade point averages of undergraduate baccalaureate students who have completed 30 or more credits with University of Maryland Global Campus. Students may earn the distinctions of *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, and *summa cum laude*, to signify graduation with honor, high honor, and highest honor, respectively. Sometimes called graduation honors, these traditional academic designations are awarded at the time a baccalaureate degree is conferred.

The distinction of *cum laude* honors is conferred on those students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 3.9, *magna cum laude* is conferred on those students with a grade point average of 3.901 to 3.999, and *summa cum laude* is conferred on those students with a grade point average of 4.0.

Students who have earned these honors wear cords as part of their academic regalia for the commencement ceremony: white cords indicate *cum laude* honors, blue cords indicate *magna cum laude*, and gold cords indicate *summa cum laude*.

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## BACHELOR'S DEGREE GRADUATES

### SALISBURY UNIVERSITY

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (BASW)

BASW	Frederick Boggan
BASW	Kika Cardoso
BASW	Nelanie Dillard
BASW	Jessica Foster
BASW	Melanny Melgham Murillo
BASW	Brittney Montanez
BASW	Jaleesa O'Banner
BASW	Katelyn Stokes

### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) & BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

BA	Nick Abramshe
BS	Valerie Acevedo
BS	Benis Acevedo Jimenez
BS	Timothy Acord
BS	Austin Adams
BS	Geoffrey Adams IV
BS	Marialena Gabrellia Adams
BS	Stephanie Anne Adams
BS	Destiny S. Agraviador
BS	Edesiri Akpoghorie
BS	Charity E. Albritton
BS	Harley Mar Aggabao Aldave *
BA	Andressa Polegatti Nogueira De Almeida
BS	Maurice Alsing IV *
BS	Brittany Ammons
BS	Jesse Anderson III
BS	Devin Kuulei-Hanoa Andres
BS	Cyrus Anguita
BS	Desmond Antwi
BS	Carlo Aguirre Aquino ❖
BA	Erika Aquino *
BS	Hector Aquino
BS	Nopal Arenibar *
BS	Caleb Arnold
BS	Sahin Arslan
BA	Brittany Atkins ❖
BS	Sevim Aybulut ★
BS	Thomas J. Baacke ★
BS	Daniel Thomas Babcock ★
BS	Danielle Baccinelli ❖
BS	Jordan Lee Backman
BS	Gregory M. Bailey III

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BA	Joshua Alan Bailey ❖	BS	Powell Brown III
BS	Leandra Ballard	BS	Spencer Aaron Brown ★
BS	Angelica Baltier ★	BS	Charles E. Bryant Jr.
BS	Arthur James Baltier	BS	Phillip Bryant
BS	Michael Christopher Barbarino	BS	Francis Buechler III
BS	Keena Barcial ★	BS	Tracy Lee Bullock ★
BS	Erin W. Barger ★	BS	Brandyn M. Byrnes
BS	Antonio DeAndre' Barron Sr.	BS	Elizabeth Kip Caban
BS	Lukas Bauer	BS	Veronica Caban
BS	Shane L. Baxter	BS	Cristynn Caddy ★
BS	Steven Beaupierre ★	BS	Kyler S. Callahan
BS	Jonathan Beck	BS	Ezekiel Camarillo III
BS	Kelly Beech ❖	BS	Khalijah Camp
BS	Sandra L. Bergen	BS	Orville Campbell
BS	Jennifer Rose Bermudez ★	BS	Jonathan Capellan
BS	Austin Bernat	BS	Donnel Carney Sr.
BS	Heather Reda Bielecki	BS	Kayle E. Carroll
BS	Emmanuel Bimpong	BS	Jahairy Casado
BS	Janet Bishop-Grant	BS	Danielle Leigh Casey
BS	Patrick Thomas Bissett Jr.	BS	Matthew Dean Cautrell
BS	James Michael Blackburn ❖	BS	Jessica Cavalier
BS	Christopher L. Bockhol	BS	Emma S. Cave ❖
BA	Christian A. Bond	BS	Candice Michelle Cedeno ★
BS	Emily Bongolan	BS	Stephen Cercone
BS	Michael Boodram	BA	Jovanna E. Cervantes
BS	Robert Bost	BS	Kyle L. Chapman ❖
BS	Evan Alexandra Bouchereau	BS	Michael Chapman
BS	Tracee C. Bowman ❖	BS	Joseph Chavez
BS	Elizabeth C. Boyer	BS	Charlie Chea ★
BA	Daunn Avrie Bradley-Underhill	BS	Imalei Angelica Chipoco
BS	Charles Brantley	BS	Spencer Cody Chirman
BS	Michael Anthony Broccoli	BS	Janhannah Cho
BS	Julietta Brogan	BS	Lily Churchyard
BS	Jacquelyn S. Brooks	BS	David Cintron III
BS	Marcus Broughton	BS	Jean Paul Cintron
BS	Frederick Broussard	BS	Tyler Douglas Clark ❖
BS	James Brown Jr. ★	BS	Shane Amyas Clay

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BS	Renzedryk R. Coffey	BS	Luis Deoliveira
BS	Stephanie Leigh Comer	BS	Zhala Desmond
BS	Marie-joceline Conant ★	BS	Dariuse Jacquell Devenport
BS	Glennese Lorena Concepcion ★	BS	Kendra Monique Dial
BS	Kevin Okuma Conway	BS	Anthony Diaz
BS	Jordynn Elizabeth Starr Cook	BS	Jonathan Edwin Wayne Dickey
BS	Joshua Scott Cook ★	BS	John Diggs II
BS	Elizabeth R. Cooksey	BS	Jeffrey Dillman
BS	Samuel Yorke Cooley ★	BA	Robin Ann Doran ★
BS	Nyako Cooper ❖	BA	Patrick Douglas ★
BS	Michelle Arlene Copeland	BS	Shakinah Douglass Kabbasu
BS	Christian K. Coronas	BS	Andrew Drake ❖
BS	Shelby Zenas Corpus	BS	Patrick Draper
BS	Porfirio Eduardo Corrales	BS	Justin C. Driscoll
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BS	Munsun Yi Cox	BS	Lindsay Sloan Dunlap
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BS	Scot Craig	BS	Brandon Eby ★
BS	Maria Alexandra Salazar Crawford ❖	BS	Valerie Echevarria
BS	Harry Cross	BS	Aimee Eddington
BS	Nicole Marie Cruz	BS	Kevin Maurice Edwards
BS	Tomas K. Cruz	BS	Meltem Edwards
BA	Paola Nicole Cruz Aleno	BS	Sulay Edwards
BS	Brenda Cruz-Bautista ★	BS	Kirstin Eells ★
BS	Joshua R. Cueno	BS	Elías Egea Santiago ★
BS	Graham Cunliffe-Owen	BS	Alyssa Eilefson ❖
BS	Stanford Cunningham	BA	Maeson Lee Elleman
BS	Stephen Alan Davis	BA	Ahleshia Elizabeth Louise Elliott ★
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BS	Kelly Anne Del Rio Lane ★	BS	Rhoda Maria Ellis
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BS	Regina Fitzpatrick ★	BS	David Robert Grimes
BS	Sophia Michelle Flagg	BS	Lauren Elizabeth Grimm
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BA	Rebekah Flores ❖	BA	Ashley Kate Guerra
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BS	Courtney B. Ford	BS	Keara Dawn Hamer ★
BS	Nina Camille Cosino Fountain	BS	Seretta Hammond
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BS	Christian Gonzalez	BS	Henry A. Hobdy
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BS	Corine Marie Hudson ★	BS	Amber E. Lamers Eric
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BS	Nathanael Hungerford	BS	Mericia Magdalene Shelley Land
BS	Edward Hurt	BS	Brenda Landa
BS	Gordon Inch III	BS	Robert Scott Laney ★
BS	Deion Jorell Jackson	BA	Jade Larsen
BA	Aysia Jordan James	BA	Caitlin Larvick ★
BS	Shane James	BS	Patrick Laurencio ★
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BS	Ryan Jeskey ✦	BS	Carlos M. Lazo
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BS	Lee Matcek	BS	Ja'mouri Moye
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BA	Sheri May ❖	BS	Alejandro Munera Obando ★
BS	Nhial A. Mayar	BS	Macie Murphy
BS	Cassandra McBroom	BS	Mishell Antonette Murphy
BS	Dana McClendon	BS	Erin Helen Marie Murray ★
BS	Anthony L. McCoy	BS	Carolina Naranjo
BS	Keithlen Mccoy	BS	Kimberly Mueller Nelson ❖
BS	Michael Allen McDaniel ❖	BS	Jeffrey Allen Newell
BS	David McIntosh	BS	Michelle Nguyen ★
BS	Starr McJunkin	BS	Kevin Maurice Nichols

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BS	Randal Darius Ogozalek ★	BS	James C. Pozin ★
BS	Jose Angel Olivera Jr. ★	BS	Mona S. Pratt
BS	Nanase Olivera ❖	BS	Berk Pressley
BS	Erica Oravec ★	BS	Hannah Wanjiku Prifti ★
BS	Victor Manuel Ortiz Jr.	BS	Jonathan Prince
BS	Tasiya Owens	BS	Timothy Progin
BS	Audrey Miranda Pace ★	BS	Jenna F. Quinn ❖
BS	Jeremy Padre	BS	Mykl Kenneth Quinn ★
BS	Danny Padro Jr.	BS	Eric Raffler
BS	Edman Padua ★	BA	Amanda Crystal Rainey ★
BS	Herbert Pagan	BS	Corey Alan Rainge
BS	Diamond Parham	BS	Stephanie Lee Ramirez
BS	Jaclyn Paris	BS	Bernie Dorsett Ratliff
BS	Beverly Monique Parks	BS	Jeanstephen Razack
BS	Kaycee Suerte Pascual ★	BS	Edwin Bladimir Realegeno Orellana ❖
BS	Daniela G. Pastor	BS	Carlos Recoder
BS	Frederick Joseph Paterno ★	BS	Christopher T. Redmond
BS	Nyia Lecierra Zaneta Patton	BS	Timothy T. Reeves
BS	Wesley Jack Patton	BS	Pedro Regalado
BA	Heather Nicole Payne	BS	Deirdre Renick ★
BS	Brooke Pearce ★	BA	Jasmin Reyes ★
BS	Bryanna Lillise Pearson	BS	Justine Reyes
BS	Dylan Stratton Pearson ★	BA	Timothy Rice ★
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## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

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Neil Armstrong	Astronaut	1971



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Ralf Dahrendorf	Director, London School of Economics	1978
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Mildred Scheel	German Humanitarian and Physician	1980
Theo Sommer	German Journalist	1982
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Richard R. Burt	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	1986
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Burwell B. Bell III	Commanding General, U.S. Army, Europe and Seventh Army Commander, NATO Joint Command, Centre	2004

Detlef Junker	Director, Heidelberg Center for American Studies	2005
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James B. Smith	U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	2010
William T. Hobbins	Commander, U.S. Air Forces Europe and Commander, NATO Allied Air Component Command	2011
Charles F. Bolden Jr.	NASA Administrator and Former Astronaut Major General, U.S. Marine Corps	2012
Philip D. Murphy	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	2012
William C. Bentley Jr.	Colonel, U.S. Air Force and First UMGC Europe Graduate	2013
Allan J. Berg *	Senior Vice President and Overseas Director, UMGC	2014
Robert Brooks Brown	Commanding General, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas	2015
Marriët Schuurman	Special Representative for Women, Peace, and Security, North Atlantic Treaty Organization	2016
Giles Foden	Author, Professor of Creative Writing, University of East Anglia and UMGC	2017
Richard M. Clark	Lieutenant General, U.S. Air Force Commander, 3rd Air Force	2018
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Accountancy	Drab	Nursing	Apricot
Business	Drab	Oratory	Silver Gray
Commerce	Drab	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Dentistry	Lilac	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Economics	Copper	Physical Education	Sage Green
Education	Light Blue	Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
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Fine Arts	Brown	Science	Golden Yellow
Forestry	Russet	Social Work	Citron
Journalism	Crimson	Theology	Scarlet
		Veterinary Science	Gray

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## ACADEMIC DRESS

THE GOWNS worn by participants in today's procession indicate which academic degrees they hold. At the bachelor's level and above, the gown is usually black, but some universities use colored gowns. At UMGC, doctoral candidates wear red gowns; master's and bachelor's candidates wear black, and associate degree candidates wear the traditional light-gray gown.

The style of sleeve connotes the level of achievement: straight-bottomed sleeves indicate the associate and bachelor's degree; longer, dangling sleeves, the master's degree; and fuller, round sleeves the doctorate.

The gown worn by those who have earned a doctorate is faced with velvet and has three bars of the same material across the sleeves; the facing and bars can be either black, blue, or a color matching the field in which the degree is earned.

Hoods are lined with the colors of the school granting the degree. The velvet border of the hood indicates the discipline. The hood for the doctorate has distinguishing panels and is longer than that for the master's degree. Hoods are not usually worn for the bachelor's or associate degrees at UMGC.

Bachelor's degree recipients who have earned honors for outstanding scholarship wear cords as part of their academic regalia—gold for *summa cum laude*, blue for *magna cum laude*, and white for *cum laude*. These honors are awarded to students at UMGC with a grade point average of 3.800 and higher.

The standard cap is the mortarboard, which is usually the same color as the gown. At UMGC, tassels worn by candidates for degrees below the doctoral level are worn on the right and are moved—with great fanfare—to the left at the end of the ceremony.

The regalia worn by the university president is uniquely designed for each institution. Presidential robes have four bars of velvet across the sleeves, generally piped in a contrasting color, and may have velvet panels down the front. The UMGC president's gown is red with black velvet facing and gold piping to represent the university's colors.

## ACADEMIC DEGREES

A DEGREE is awarded for successfully completing a course of study. U.S. colleges and universities now confer more than 1,600 types of academic degrees.

The first degree recorded in history was a doctorate conferred by the University of Bologna in the middle of the twelfth century. Originally, the doctor's and master's degrees were used interchangeably, each indicating that the holder was qualified to give instruction to students. The bachelor's, or baccalaureate, degree indicated only entrance upon a course of study preparatory to a doctorate or mastership. Gradually, however, the bachelor's degree came to signify the successful completion of a level of advanced study preparatory to the higher degrees.

The associate degree originated at the University of Chicago, which began awarding them in 1900. Today's associate degree is typically awarded after two years of study and is often composed of coursework that may be applied toward a bachelor's degree.

In North America, the Bachelor of Arts (BA) was first conferred in 1642, on the nine young men who constituted the first graduating class of Harvard College. Yale conferred its first Bachelor of Arts in 1702; Princeton, in 1748; William and Mary, in 1753; Pennsylvania, in 1757; and Columbia, in 1758.

The Bachelor of Science (BS) was awarded to four graduates of Harvard's class of 1851; they were probably the first from any institution to receive that degree. Women in the United States first received baccalaureate degrees in 1841, when three women graduated from Oberlin College.

The master's degree has passed through various stages since its origin in the Middle Ages. During most of the first two centuries of U.S. collegiate history, the only master's degree awarded was the classic Master of Arts (MA). The University of Michigan offered the first Master of Science (MS) in 1858.

Throughout the nineteenth century, the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree gained status in both Europe and North America. The first earned doctorates in the United States were awarded to three students at Yale in 1861. The Johns Hopkins University was founded for graduate studies in 1876, after which more universities developed doctoral programs in varied disciplines but with requirements similar to the PhD.



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