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COMMENCEMENT ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, 7 November 2020

Kaiserslautern, Germany

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

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Associate Vice President
and Associate Dean
University of Maryland
Global Campus Europe

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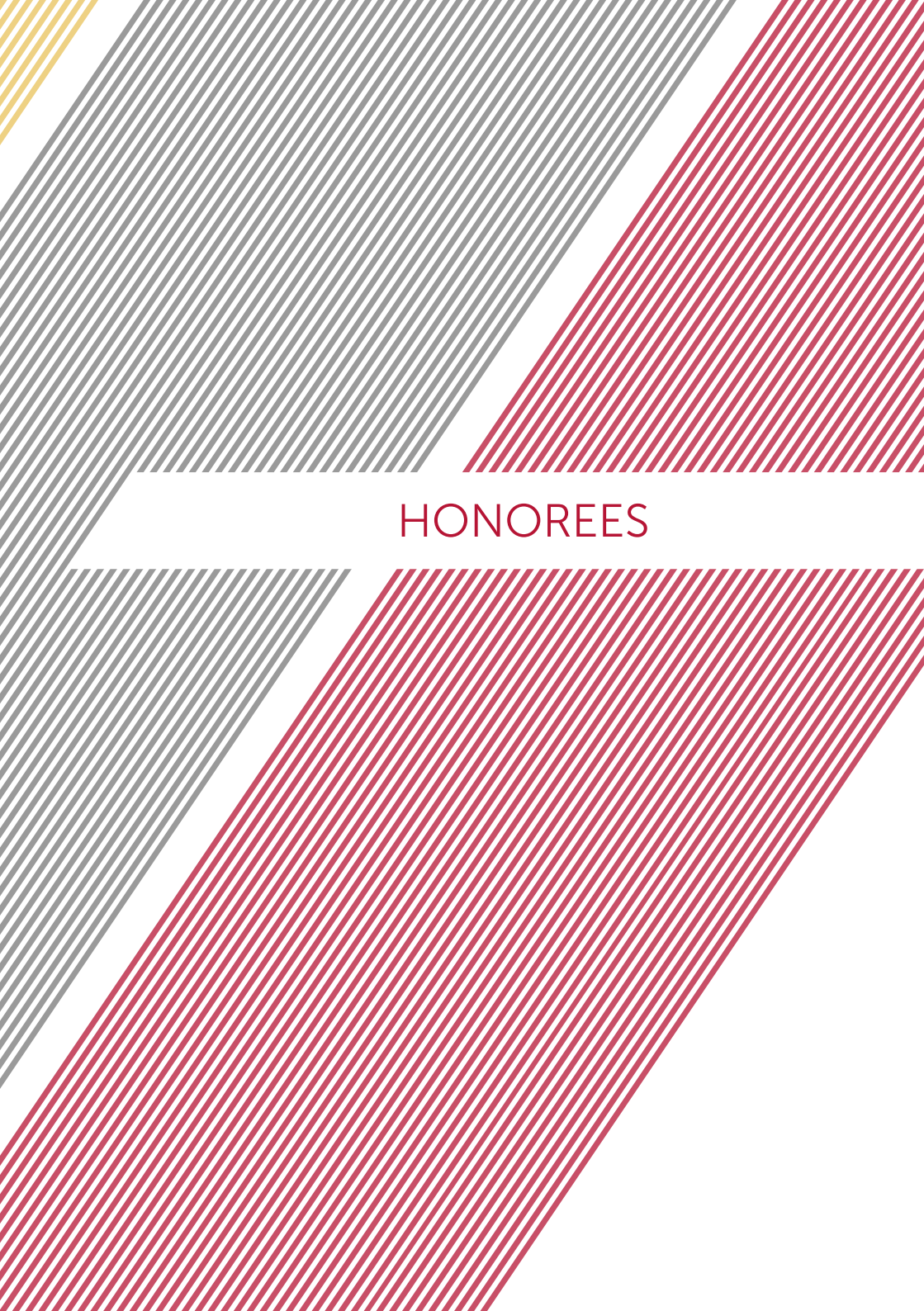
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Associate Vice President
and Deputy Director
University of Maryland
Global Campus Europe

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Assistant Vice President
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Global Campus Europe

RECESSIONAL

The audience is asked to remain seated during the processional and recessional.





HONOREES

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.

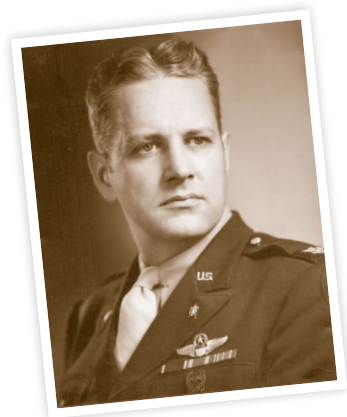
Each year, this award is bestowed on faculty members who have been nominated by their students for their distinguished teaching. One faculty member is being recognized today as this year's UMGC Europe recipient of the Stanley J. Drazek Teaching Excellence Award.

2019-2020 Stanley J. Drazek Teaching Excellence Award Winner

Rick L. Chaney, Collegiate Professor
Economics, Mathematics, and Statistics

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.

2019-2020 William C. Bentley Memorial Award Recipient

Jonathan Michael Nicolosi
Mildenhall, United Kingdom





2019-2020 GRADUATES

MASTER'S DEGREE
GRADUATES

MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY

Master of Social Work (MSW)

MSW Velia Bravo-Johnson
MSW Daniel Burgess
MSW Michael Cooksie
MSW Janell Duggar
MSW Alliree Gingerich

MSW Susan Jagnarine-Jacobson
MSW Michelle Linza
MSW Amber Lujan
MSW Lisa Medina-Nguyen
MSW Hallie Quattlebaum
MSW Dawn Smith
MSW Derrick Taylor
MSW Andrea White

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

MBA Michael J. Acker
MBA Soraya Albanese
MBA Erik Austin
MBA Raina Barthelme
MBA Allen Joe Bennett
MBA Prince Attafuah-Domena Benton
MBA Marika Bevivino
MBA Herman M. Bimikwe
MBA Christopher Blank
MBA David K. Bliesner
MBA Baster Bossman
MBA Danelle Avery Buchman
MBA Tamara F. Calixte
MBA Jennifer Muguet Carroll
MBA Nicole Alexandra Chavarria
Bennett
MBA Sean Edward Crawford
MBA Amanda Cruz
MBA Franquan Junior Culbert
MBA Robert Davis

MBA Bora Delassus
MBA Tania N. Dimas
MBA Lily Dollarhide
MBA Joseph Duane Dreager
MBA Brett Duffey
MBA Tasha Duong
MBA Maxime Dyer
MBA Florentina Alfo Eredita
MBA Yuan Fan
MBA Shannon Lynne Feldmeyer
MBA Whitney Fernandez
MBA Blair A. Flowers
MBA Gabriel David Frederick
MBA Daniel Fritz
MBA Matthew Robert Glass
MBA Raymen Charles Gordon
MBA Ashley Jeanice Green
MBA Theresa R. Green
MBA Jesenia Gutierrez
MBA Andrew D. Hamilton

2019–2020 GRADUATES

MBA	April Ashley Hardeman	MBA	Hollis Martin
MBA	Sade Harris	MBA	Natalie Martin
MBA	Joshua Carroll Hefner	MBA	Deja Martinez
MBA	Alan Lee Henrichson	MBA	Viktoria Mason
MBA	Deborah Herceg	MBA	Matthew Paul McCreery
MBA	Alicia Hernandez	MBA	Megan McLean
MBA	Carson D. Hilman	MBA	Arturo Mendez
MBA	Dalmar L. Hooper	MBA	Amanda Merritt
MBA	Shadia Hossain	MBA	Cesar Molina
MBA	Shaun Hutsen	MBA	Keely Montgomery
MBA	Paul Hwang	MBA	Melisa Ann Moran
MBA	Jordyn James	MBA	Victor Morris
MBA	Jenise Jester	MBA	Shayne Leylon Murphy
MBA	Danielle Taylor Johnson	MBA	Olubusayo Ogunlade
MBA	Brittany Jones	MBA	Tanja Olsen
MBA	Jaime Leondra Jones	MBA	Adria O'Neal
MBA	Leslie Edward Jones	MBA	Tremella Berlinda O'Neill
MBA	Ryan T. Jones	MBA	Kimberly Pickles
MBA	Jennifer Kelli Koontz	MBA	Christine E. Pierre-Louis
MBA	Ashley Michelle Korb	MBA	Mariela Quirk
MBA	Christina Lalicata	MBA	Christopher Ryan Rankin
MBA	Antonio Lassiter	MBA	Jonathan Patrick Ray
MBA	Nhu Quynh Le	MBA	Joseph A. Richissin
MBA	Xavier Emanuel Lemus Rivera	MBA	Christopher L. Rivera
MBA	Alina Leo	MBA	Vonda Roberts
MBA	Dennis Leon	MBA	Lynnell Rutledge
MBA	Michael Nelson Lepire	MBA	Joe Saxton
MBA	Robert E. Lewis	MBA	Debra Diane Scavone
MBA	John Madden	MBA	Christopher P. Schrock
MBA	Alicia Maharaj	MBA	Mustafa Neil Scott
MBA	Gary Alonzo Marquez	MBA	Jordan Sheckells
MBA	Alyssa Michelle Martin	MBA	Queenie May T. Sheckells
MBA	Destiny Martin	MBA	Mark Richard Simmermeyer Jr.

MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

Master of Business Administration (MBA) Cont.

MBA Phillip Skaggs
MBA Jason Adrian Smith
MBA Christy Snook
MBA Daniel S. Spratt
MBA Rut-Anne Srun
MBA Darla Steiner
MBA Danielle Stone
MBA Trebonius Kenard Strawder
MBA Beverly Dalila Swanson
MBA Ahmed Tabsoba
MBA Nathan L. Taylor
MBA Patrizia Donata Tedesco
MBA Stephen J. Thames
MBA Kyle Steven Tibbetts
MBA Heath Tucker
MBA Zachary Sean Turley
MBA Jaime Vasquez
MBA Rex Walters II
MBA Keith LeBron Washington Jr.
MBA Cory A. Wasinger
MBA Alan P. Winter
MBA Avery J. Woods
MBA Nathan Yancy

Master of Science in Cybersecurity

MS Justin N. Clarke
MS Hoang Huu Dang
MS Brandon D. Waugh

Master of Science in Cybersecurity Technology

MS Ousmane Balde
MS Rolf Bathold
MS Kevin Andrew Boyajian
MS Keith D. Bridges Jr.
MS Harvey Briggs III
MS Shaun Clark
MS Mario Curtis
MS Michael J. Emrick
MS Nadia Liliana Feligrini
MS Joel Andre Francois
MS Diane Gainey
MS Chanice Gray
MS Gerald Edwin Hampton
MS Aaron Anthony Heberle
MS Abraham Heredia Jr.
MS Jermaine James
MS Vanessa King
MS Quintin E. Lawrence
MS Christian Martinez
MS John Emmanuel Mosqueda
MS Vivek Nair
MS Dario Perez-Birriel
MS Tim Petrik
MS Anthony Alexander Quijada
MS Harold Rodriguez
MS Barrett Schake
MS Jason J. Sherrill
MS Dejaneiro Dupree Styron
MS Nicholas Alexander Vafiades
MS Aaron Marshall White
MS David De Hui Yu
MS Claudia Juliana Zafra

2019–2020 GRADUATES

Master of Science in Information Technology

MS Angela Cathleen Ashlee
MS Maxwell B. Bell
MS Alberto Bonfiglio
MS Alden Gregory Giles
MS Spenger Jeune
MS Janusz Ryszard Kaczmarek
MS Allan Gadman Latty
MS Brady Lee Maurer
MS Ruben Melendez Toledo
MS Peter Maina Mureithi
MS Alberto Perez Veiga
MS James N. Porter II
MS Anthony D. Ramirez
MS Mabel Salonga
MS Woody W. Scott
MS Boe Surbeck
MS Louis M. Talamantez Jr.
MS Willie Leslie Williams Jr.
MS Zaid Williamson

Master of Science in Management

MS Kossi Amouzou
MS Kaitlyn Nicole Andrews
MS Victoria Belden
MS Leonard Wilfred Bonhomme
MS Brittney L. Lee
MS Charlotte Marie Stumpf

UMGC Europe is proud to recognize graduates who completed their degrees in Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Winter 2020, and Spring 2020 in today's ceremony.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE
GRADUATES

2019–2020 GRADUATES

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS

Associate of Arts (AA)

AA Nick Abramshe
AA Jereene Agbayani
AA Destiny S. Agraviador
AA Rogelio Alcala
AA Valeria Alcaraz
AA Abbigail N. Alkhatib
AA Christopher Allshouse
AA James Alonzo
AA Sara Jamal Alsaleem II
AA Maria Engracia Altamirano
AA Imer Alvarado
AA Brittany Ammons
AA Heather Renee Anderson
AA Anthony Andrade
AA Malcolm Andrews
AA Mohammad Julian Andujar
AA Aleksey Aprishko
AA Aldrin Justin Aranda
AA Megan Arnold
AA Eugenia Arthur
AA Schandorf Y. Asabere
AA Aymar E. Assovie
AA Marco Antonio Bungay Avecilla
AA Oluwabusuyi Ayeye
AA Jordan Lee Backman
AA Ron Ordonio Bagunas
AA Angelica Baker
AA M'kennan Shelby Bales
AA Allen Jonathan Banks Jr.

AA Michael Christopher Barbarino
AA Shavanna Pricella Barber
AA Tyler Ashleigh Barton
AA Samantha Paige Beasley
AA Carlos Becker
AA Marika Shavaughn Bell
AA Donnelyn Mabalot Bendo
AA Jonathan Benefield
AA Fausto Junior Benitez
AA Anthony Tyler Bennett
AA Michelle L. Bercsik
AA Cesar Bermudez-Fedele
AA Francesca Brianna Guillermo Biacan
AA Jered William Biers
AA Kristen Marie Birdsill
AA Madisen Bischel
AA Michelle Renee Bissett
AA Desinety Blackshear
AA Elijah Blackshear II
AA Bianca Alexandria Blanchard
AA Celeste Lynn Bollinger
AA DJ R. Borden
AA John Borra
AA James Benjamin Borrego
AA Joshua Michael Borrego
AA Danielle Grace Bossart
AA Hope Hyshante Bourne
AA Theo Bowers II
AA Andrewmane Bowes
AA Lacy L. Branham
AA Taquasia J. Bravo
AA Craig A. Breckheimer
AA Charles W. Briggs
AA Daniel Lloyd Brown

ASSOCIATE DEGREE GRADUATES

AA	Theresa Latrice Brown	AA	Janae Simone Crayton
AA	Philip Dayton Browne	AA	Kara Lynn Crum
AA	Willis Browning	AA	Marilyn Rose Cruz
AA	Tarren Jamal Bryant	AA	Alfonso N. Cuevas
AA	Lauren Nicole Buckalew	AA	Amanda Curlin
AA	Shaun C. Burke	AA	Frederick B. Daniel
AA	Elija Molina Cabunoc	AA	Jamie Alicia Marie Davis
AA	Chloe Caldwell	AA	Ryan Edward Day
AA	Daniel G. Campbell Jr.	AA	Everett A. Dees
AA	Onesimus Campbell	AA	Ryan O'Leary Delong
AA	Christian Jesus Campos	AA	Patrick Depotty
AA	Drew Carlson	AA	Christl Despois
AA	Crystal A. Caron	AA	Matthew Leland Devine
AA	Elizabeth Carrillo	AA	Ashlan Brayden Dewert
AA	Nakia Diane Carter	AA	Jillian Victoria Diani
AA	Amie Danielle Castanon	AA	Molly Anne Dotson
AA	Raquel Castillo	AA	Sidi Reda Drissi
AA	Kenneth Lanard Caughman	AA	Gretchen Stormy Duboise
AA	Morgan Ashley Caywood	AA	Michael Duncan
AA	Carmela Cereno	AA	Martin Dunleavy III
AA	Ximena Cerquera	AA	Yhari Kaliyah Dupree
AA	Deonna Chambers	AA	Sarah Ann Dybalski
AA	Destiny Quenae Cheek	AA	Lucas Adam Eastman
AA	Chavondee Cheese	AA	Marcel J. Eberl
AA	Michael Christian	AA	Kyle C. Edwards
AA	Christopher Clark	AA	Larita Antonette Edwards
AA	Jessica Lee Clasen	AA	Meltem Edwards
AA	Ashton Brittany Coaliron	AA	Alyssa Eilefson
AA	Savannah D. Cohen	AA	Marielle N. Elazegui
AA	Jada Compton	AA	James Ellis
AA	Eric Conner	AA	Jonathan Elmer
AA	William J. Cosgrove	AA	Ryan A. Ensley
AA	Cailah Isabel Noreen Craig	AA	Michael S. Estopinal
AA	Kelly Samia Craig	AA	Taylor Elizabeth Evans

2019–2020 GRADUATES

AA	Kevin A. Fayose	AA	Guiller Manuel Gomez
AA	Tracy Legalotupua Feagiai	AA	Flor De Maria Gonzalez
AA	Scott Michael Ferge	AA	Andrew David Goodwin-Underwood
AA	Danielle Lee Ferry	AA	Caleb Gordon
AA	Tyler Anthony Fettig	AA	Shandra Myrie Gordon
AA	Jacob A. Fink	AA	Jason Govier
AA	Jordan Elise Fish	AA	Michael Graham
AA	Sidney Diante Fletcher	AA	Hocain M. Grant
AA	Josue Enrique Flores	AA	Jeffrey Joseph Grasso
AA	Erik Flores Alatorre	AA	Lukas Graves
AA	Lacey Flot	AA	Brittney Ann Green
AA	Calvin Fogle	AA	Kiel L. Green
AA	Maia Fonseca	AA	Ony Guerrero
AA	Tatianna Alexis Ford	AA	Namu Ha
AA	Robert Leon Foward	AA	Shelby Hadden
AA	Marcus Wanya Foy	AA	Savanna Hairston
AA	Riana Franklin Allen	AA	Jonathan James Hall
AA	Nathanael John Fraysier	AA	Kurt Deandre Hamilton
AA	Rashad Fussell	AA	Maximillian Hanneman
AA	Rania Amabella Galarza	AA	Kayley-Ann Hanner
AA	Nelly Galicia	AA	Thomas Dean Harbeck
AA	Ana Maria Gallardo-Del Prestamo	AA	Christopher Hardman
AA	Kyle M. Galosi	AA	Jazmine M. Harper
AA	Christian Angelo Gamboa	AA	Liam Anthony Harvey
AA	Jonathan Isiah Garcia	AA	Philip M. Hawley
AA	Juan Garcia Jr.	AA	Terrell Markese Hayes
AA	Nicholas Ian Garrett	AA	Emily Rose Hemenway
AA	Jacob Garza	AA	Lonnie Milton Henderson
AA	Apolonia L. Gaspar	AA	Pedro Joaquin Hernandez
AA	Joshua D. Gidcumb	AA	Shawn Herrera Jr.
AA	Iesha S. Gilliard	AA	Maximilian Deshaun Hillman
AA	Grace Njeri Gitau	AA	Priscilla Marie Hokett
AA	Andrew Anthony Glenn	AA	Dewan Santonio Hollingsworth
AA	Paige Alisa Golay	AA	Jacqueline Holz

ASSOCIATE DEGREE GRADUATES

AA	Ian Myles Hood	AA	Kulani Lakanaria
AA	Amber Nicole Hower	AA	Besmir Lalaj
AA	Michael Hubbard	AA	Kalvin Stone Langford
AA	Keith Newton Hunter Jr.	AA	Aundria Morgan Lankford
AA	Kimberly Angel Hunter	AA	Kristy Ann Lankford
AA	Christopher Carlos Illescas	AA	Alexandria Larose
AA	John Isaac Maurice Jackson	AA	Jade Larsen
AA	Nicholas Britt Jackson	AA	Aileem Laureano
AA	Levelle Dmemetrius Jacobs	AA	Q Ho Lee
AA	Kendrick Jamison	AA	Terrikka Renee Leiato
AA	Sheila Jaquez	AA	Moriah Lemus
AA	Michelle Tanola Jeffries	AA	Jessica Marie Lewis
AA	Taehoon Jeong	AA	Guanglei Liu
AA	Amanda Johnson	AA	Nakeya Livingston
AA	Burke Johnson	AA	Richard Livingston
AA	Jeremy D. Johnson	AA	Alfonso Lopez
AA	Kenneth W. Johnson	AA	Matthew S. Lopez
AA	Lateria Johnson	AA	Linda Faye Love
AA	David W. Jones	AA	Benjamin Lowden
AA	Shundrieka Leshun Jones	AA	Alyviah Raeann Lujan
AA	Christelle Judy Joseph	AA	Rachel Macalintal
AA	Starr SuHeira Joseph	AA	Willie Frank Mace
AA	Annie Kause	AA	Erick M. Machain
AA	Kimberly Mariah Kealey	AA	Katherine Maines
AA	Mariah Jean Keen	AA	Robert E. Maines
AA	Amber Nichole Kennedy	AA	Brighton T. Mancillas
AA	Jessica Dawn Kennedy	AA	Benjamin M. Mangold
AA	Michael Key	AA	Marissa Mann
AA	Michael Azad Khan	AA	Armando Martinez
AA	Drew Kilian	AA	Levant Mason Jr.
AA	Kari Kleiman	AA	Jason S. Matney
AA	Sara A. Klotter	AA	Wesley Reed Maxey
AA	Monica Kokrda	AA	Jamie McCarthy
AA	Samantha Krom	AA	Re'Niisha Renee McClinton

2019–2020 GRADUATES

AA	Dylan McClure	AA	Donae D. Murphy
AA	Cedric McCoy	AA	Steven Naputi
AA	Keithlen McCoy	AA	Vanessa Ordial Narvaez
AA	Coral McFarland	AA	Laurence Oliver Villero Natanauan
AA	Katie Lynn McGill	AA	Priscilla Nava
AA	Patrick J. McNeely	AA	David Nervil
AA	Taylor Renae Mead	AA	Eric Mark Newell
AA	Aaron Ervin Meier	AA	Kevin Maurice Nichols
AA	Maria Mejia	AA	Sierra Rose Nichols
AA	Nyria Mendez	AA	Casey Notman
AA	Julian J. Mercado	AA	Sasha Michele Nunnally
AA	Alejandra Mercedes Sabino	AA	John-Fredelvis N. Nyiambayu
AA	Hunter C. Merchant	AA	Jacob P. Oberosler
AA	Joshua Caleb Merchant	AA	Patrick O'Brien
AA	Eric Alan Merritt	AA	Joshua Steven Olsen
AA	David A. Mew	AA	Tikvah Omole
AA	Reuben Meyer	AA	Erica Oravec
AA	Caleb G. Michaud	AA	Selena Jade Ortwine
AA	Charles Miller	AA	Zachary S. Osgood
AA	Sean Miller	AA	Steven Anthony Otto
AA	Robert Mitchell Minter	AA	James Owens III
AA	Brittany Misterka	AA	Aaron Page
AA	Neesha Lasha Mitchell	AA	Tori Page
AA	Mikayla Mobley	AA	Kimberly Anne Nicole Pagnotta
AA	Grecia Montes England	AA	Chad O. Parker
AA	Ruben Montez	AA	Morris D. Parker
AA	Morgan Moore	AA	James Alton Parks Jr.
AA	Thomas Michael Morales	AA	Jessica Parks
AA	Shawn Morency	AA	Daniela G. Pastor
AA	Darlene Pelaez Morris	AA	Cedric Patterson
AA	Kevin Morton	AA	Gary Patterson II
AA	Bradley Mower II	AA	Wesley Jack Patton
AA	Kyle A. Muggli	AA	Ashley Patz
AA	Alina Mulder	AA	Javonta L. Pearson

ASSOCIATE DEGREE GRADUATES

AA	Andrew Miles Percival	AA	Yanyll Rodriguez
AA	Michael Perry	AA	Devin Dominique Rolley
AA	Shakira Perry	AA	Adrian Gabriel Rolon Jr.
AA	Kendre Petrick	AA	China Rosales
AA	Danielle Piacentino	AA	Stephanie Jean Rosillo
AA	Maxwell Pikal	AA	Lindsay K. Ruggieri
AA	Harleigh Pinaula	AA	Amanda Rae Rummel
AA	Lonnie Potts	AA	Theodore J. Russell
AA	Holly Patricia Prieto	AA	Juan Salinas
AA	Jasmine Prophete	AA	Deante T. Samuel
AA	Conner Pudlowski	AA	Monica Sandoval
AA	Agustin Quintero	AA	Christopher Aaron Sanford
AA	Ramon R. Ramos	AA	Andrew R. Saukas
AA	Richard Michael Ranno Jr.	AA	Charity Schnadenberg
AA	Beatriz Rappisi	AA	Westley Chase Schuermann
AA	Quentin Raymon Rawls	AA	Tiffany Josephine Score
AA	Jeanstephen Razack	AA	Brooke Nicole Scritchfield
AA	Seth Aaron Record	AA	Aja F. Sellers
AA	David Stacey Reed	AA	Shania Caress Sellers
AA	Kadean Reid	AA	Reis Sessions
AA	Jason Reinhardt	AA	Ariana Shaw
AA	Yoselin Resendiz Almaraz	AA	Mae Jean Dago Shia
AA	Narcy Mariel Reyes	AA	Zoey Anita Shields
AA	Kathryn Reyna	AA	Daniel Shirley
AA	Oscar Reyna Jr.	AA	Justina Shirley
AA	Weston Kial Reynolds	AA	Jasen A. Siewertsen
AA	Samantha Richardson	AA	Jordan Scott Simpson
AA	Maria Rivera	AA	Scott Singleton
AA	Lemuel Rivera Cartagena	AA	Gregory Allen Slade
AA	David Alejandro Rivera Paez	AA	Joel A. Small
AA	George M. Roberts	AA	Amanda Lea Smith
AA	Donald Anthony Roderick	AA	Brenda Smith
AA	Jason Anthony Rodriguez	AA	Rayon G. Smith
AA	Joseph T. Rodriguez	AA	Tyler Joseph Smith

2019–2020 GRADUATES

AA	Brando M. Sompie	AA	Janelle Pamela Jimenez Trujillo
AA	Joshua J. Soto	AA	Nathan D. Tyler
AA	Brendan S. Spangler	AA	Linda Caroline Elisabeth
AA	Michael Spann II		Uthawong-Burr
AA	Gary Lee Spaugh	AA	James Robert Valenziano
AA	Cherish Lannette Stahlheber	AA	Leah VanSant
AA	Rachel Steele	AA	Digna Vele Aucapina
AA	Jasmine Stokes	AA	Mike A. Villarreal
AA	Eric M. Stoops	AA	Carlos Villegas Mejia
AA	Jordan Dale Stoyanoff	AA	Katelin Elizabeth-Rose Visga
AA	Marvin Strowder	AA	Kristen Waide
AA	Caitlin M. Stump	AA	Albranson C. Walker
AA	Irma Karina Anggia Sumantri	AA	Dakotah Walker
AA	Courtney Lynn Sumrall	AA	Edmond Walker II
AA	Kandice Beth Sutherland	AA	Shai Ricardo Walker
AA	Darrin LeVon Swafford	AA	Christopher Wardell
AA	Charlisa Dawanna Swain	AA	Edward Bryan Weaver
AA	Jessica Leigh Tarrant	AA	Kelsi M. Weber
AA	Jessica Ella Tate	AA	Sarah Wheeler
AA	Mina Tate	AA	Vallerie Blair Whetstone
AA	Tabitha Danielle Tauschek	AA	Dillion Scott White
AA	Ashley Megan Tedder	AA	Joseph Deasis White
AA	Albert Cuaresma Tejada	AA	Adrianna Williams
AA	Christian Tejada	AA	Janeil T. Williams
AA	Aurora Michelle Tellez	AA	Michael M. Williams
AA	Kari Chanida Thach	AA	Sarah Justice Williams
AA	Toni Ann Tamika Thaw	AA	Toby Dewayne Williams
AA	Duane E. Thomas	AA	Sarah L. Wilson
AA	Vinelle Arthur Touani Ngameni	AA	Derick Wimbley
AA	Beatricia Travis	AA	Mark Wolfe
AA	Mariano Trejo	AA	Shannon Kristina Woodbeck
AA	Austin T. Trigloff	AA	Malik James Wright
AA	Shannon Marie Troutman	AA	Chaknaze Brenata Zachery

BACHELOR'S DEGREE
GRADUATES

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*.

UMGC is proud to recognize all honors candidates for the Class of 2020.

★ *Summa Cum Laude* ❖ *Magna Cum Laude* ★ *Cum Laude*

As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of honors and May candidates is tentative. University of Maryland Global Campus reserves the right to add and withdraw names once all final grade point averages have been calculated.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE GRADUATES

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (BASW)

BASW	Shinika Bloodsaw
BASW	Nicaise Davila
BASW	Allison Evans
BASW	Layla Martinez
BASW	Richard Rice
BASW	Deron Thompson
BASW	Taylor Wright
BASW	Kerrena Wyckoff

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS

Bachelor of Arts (BA) & Bachelor of Science (BS)

BS	Jason Lee Abernathy ❖
BA	Sesame Latrelle Aboagye
BS	Ajara N. Abubakari
BS	Lilianette Acosta ★
BS	Derrick Yaw Adade ★
BS	Eric Adams
BS	Jared Adams
BS	Ismail Adan
BS	Jodi L. Ahner
BS	Jason R. Allen ★
BS	William Seth Allen Jr.
BS	Jessica Nicole Alley ❖
BS	Haley J. Allio ★
BS	Crystal Jane Almy ★
BS	Joshua Marcus Alphonse
BS	Abraham Alto
BS	Travis W. Andersen
BS	James Matthew Anderson
BS	Oluwaseun L. Arekemase
BS	Joseph Euler
BS	Cedric Shuan Austin
BS	Tarron Micole Bailey
BS	Matthew R. Baker ★
BS	Aubrey Alane Barnett
BS	Jillian Rose Barroquillo

★ *Summa Cum Laude* ❖ *Magna Cum Laude* ★ *Cum Laude*

2019–2020 GRADUATES

BS	Samantha Paige Beasley	BS	Joseph Carnevale ★
BS	Kenneth L. Bedgood	BS	Shandrana Carroll
BS	Jason Chandler Belter	BS	Justin Coleman Carter
BS	Dymon Berrien	BS	Luke Dominick Cashio
BS	Zachary Daniel Beyer ❖	BS	Amie Danielle Castanon
BS	Rebecca Lynn Biafore	BS	Samantha Castillo
BS	Jered William Biers ★	BS	Robert Cavanaugh ❖
BS	Kristin Bizzell ★	BS	Morgan Ashley Caywood
BS	Johnathen Thomas Black	BS	Ana Isabel Ceballos
BS	Robin Lee Blair ❖	BS	David R. Chadburn ★
BS	Kieran Bloomer	BA	David Richard Chandler
BS	Karibbein A. Boateng	BS	Jonathan L. Chavez
BS	James John Boehm	BS	Warren J. Chesebro
BS	Ivan Bolano	BS	Joseph P. Christian ★
BA	Faith Bonds	BS	Brenda Gaile Cisco ❖
BS	Edward Gregory Braddy	BS	Kimberley Michelle Claar-Johnson ❖
BS	Randy Kent Bradley	BS	Asha Andriene Clark
BS	Randi Lynn Brandon	BS	Melissa Ann Clark
BS	Anthony Cornelius Brewington	BA	Jessica Lee Clasen
BS	Stefanie Britton	BA	Joshua Brett Coatney ★
BS	Terrance A. Brock	BS	Alexis Cherelle Cobb ★
BS	Douglas E. Brown	BS	Neil Patrick Cochran ★
BS	Tarren Jamal Bryant ❖	BS	Curtis Montez Copeland Jr.
BS	Aimee Manalili Bulanadi	BS	Kristopher D. Copple
BS	Jose Napoleon Duarte Burr	BS	Amanda Jo Cordell
BS	Winton Burriss ★	BA	Amanda Rose Cordero ★
BA	Jalahna Burton	BS	Stephanie Rachelle Coronado
BS	George Richard Buscher ❖	BS	Christopher Coulson
BS	Hannah Lynn Butler	BS	Lowell M. Coxie
BS	Natalie Katherine Callahan ★	BS	Lauren Elizabeth Craven
BS	Chelsey Breanna Carel ★	BS	Drew Liakos Criner
BS	Eric Anthony Carlisle ★		

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BS	Anastasia Marie Crooks	BA	James Ellis
BS	Julia Curcio	BS	Justin Michael Espada
BS	Charlotte R. Curtis	BS	Miriah Rene Espinoza ★
BS	Christina Cuthbert	BS	Wilmer F. Espinoza
BS	Trisha Eloise Daley ★	BS	Marianna Esposito
BS	Julia Ika Davenport ❖	BA	Alexandria Estwick
BS	DuVette Danielle Davis	BA	Sergio E. Exposito ★
BS	Jamie Alicia Marie Davis	BS	Jessica Farberov
BS	Kris S. Davis	BS	Kendall Patrick Feb ★
BS	Sara Davison	BS	Michael Fellows
BS	Ryan Edward Day	BS	Scott Michael Ferge ❖
BS	Tomas Javier De Jesus Martorell	BS	Timothy Lee Ferguson
BS	Jayna Delanzo ★	BS	Rebecca Chong Fernandez
BS	Kevin Delgado	BS	Dreen L. Fincham
BS	Anthony Terrell Derricott	BS	Jordan Elise Fish
BS	Loudie Desvallons	BS	Mercy Somera Fisher
BS	Kimberly Michelle Dexter	BS	Jack Fitzgerald
BS	Warren Earl Diffey ★	BS	Deron Fleming
BS	Dawn Sarita Donnelly	BS	Jennifer Lynn Fluharty
BA	Francis P. Donnelly ★	BS	Victoria Noralise Fortune
BS	Terrell DeWarren Douglas	BS	Donald Levi Fowler ★
BS	Meghan Lynn Drane	BS	Jessica A. Franklin ★
BS	Bobby Dwayne Drayton	BS	Murray Marshall Frasier III
BS	Terry L. Dunlap	BS	Tessa Andrea Freeman ★
BS	Kristen Dussault ★	BS	Ashley Locklair Futch
BS	Dennis Michael Dutton III	BS	Joseph Derek Futrell
BA	James Eager ★	BS	Kristy Garcia
BS	Lucas Adam Eastman ★	BS	Leonardo Garcia
BS	Melissa Joy Jamon Andres Echada	BS	Hebert Manuel Garcia Rueda
BS	Benjamin Tyler Edlin	BS	Nicholas T. Garman
BS	Travis K. Edwards ★	BS	Nicholas Ian Garrett
		BS	Eric Garrison

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BA	Courtney Gartner ★	BS	William Joseph Harvey III
BA	Keshia Garwood	BS	Heather Glyn Hazel
BS	Francy Gasan	BS	Nicolet Rochee Heath
BA	Lisanie Cedrieka Gayle	BS	Jacqueline Henderson
BS	Dennis J. Geary	BS	Ryan Bradford Hernandez ❖
BS	Joshua D. Gidcumb	BS	Neil Patrick Higgins
BS	Shemeika Tremaine Gilmore	BS	Cody Hildeman
BS	Michael Angelo Goicoechea ★	BS	Christina Hines ★
BS	Joshua Goins	BS	Crystal Lynn Hoades ❖
BS	Tiffany Elizabeth Goldsmith	BS	Denedra Hodge
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BS	Tara Tomasello Gollem	BS	Dewan Santonio Hollingsworth
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BS	Steven Louis Hahn	BS	Samantha Jackson
BS	Brennan Lee Haight	BA	Michelle Tanola Jeffries
BS	Henry Benjamin Haight	BA	Laurel Catherine Jinks
BS	John Carl Haines ★	BS	Jesse Johnson ✨
BS	Francesca De Marco Hall	BS	William Ryan Johnson ★
BS	Melanie Hamann ✨	BS	Jasmine Rene Jones
BS	Gervon David James Hamilton	BS	Gideon Nelson Juko
BS	Tyesee Michelle Hamilton	BS	Danny Russell Keaster
BS	Anastasia Rae Hampton	BS	Nathanial T. Kellogg
BS	Burgendi Nakia Hardy	BS	Dylan Jon Kelmer
BS	Katrina Harrell ★	BS	Sarah Kenniston ✨
BA	Craig Antonio Harrison	BS	Michael Key

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 BS Tyler Glen Kruse
 BS Amanda Kuhl
 BS Derek J. Kujat
 BS Hun Kwak
 BS Jonathan Aguda Lagua
 BS Kristin Spring Lamb
 BA Garrick L. Larocque
 BS Michelle Lavender ✦
 BS Sean Thomas Lavrisa
 BS Ateko Tremelle Lawson
 BS Kendrick Terrel Lawson
 BS Ben William LeClerc
 BS Matthew Tyler Lee
 BS Richard Lee
 BS Jennifer Lendof
 BS Gustavo Lepe
 BS Christopher Levesque ★
 BS Shuqi Li ★
 BS Stephanie R. Lish ★
 BS Guanglei Liu
 BS Hannah Elisabeth Longbine
 BS Juan I. Lopez
 BS Chelsea Frampton Love
 BS Felicia A. Lowe ★
 BS Spencer Rey Lujan
 BS Nicholas James Lulay
 BS Christopher Luna
 BS Dijana Ciber Mackey
 BA Timothy Mackie

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 BS Trevor Maki ★
 BS Brighton T. Mancillas
 BS Tameka C. Mann
 BS David Markowski
 BS Vincent Terry Marshall Jr. ★
 BS Aaron Marte ★
 BS Carolyn G. Martinez
 BS Janice Jeeyoon Martinez
 BA Priscilla Martinez ★
 BS Ralph A. Marzan
 BS Tiffany Massey ★
 BA Leila K. Matahen
 BS Caine E. Mathis
 BA Amanda Rhea Mattson
 BS Garrett Brandon Maxey
 BS Michael McCarroll ★
 BS Veronica Brooke McCathern
 BS Sheila Kaye McGhee
 BS Lacy Leveron McLeod
 BS Taylor Renae Mead ✦
 BS Laura Jeaneth Medel
 BS Collins Nii Ayitey Mensah ★
 BS Reuben Meyer
 BS Caleb G. Michaud
 BS Marcus Paul Miller
 BS Antoine Terrell Mitchell
 BS Olivia Mitchell ★
 BS Traverse J. Mitchell
 BS Stacie Leigh Mohar ★
 BS Dean Michael Mollenkopf ★
 BS Carlos Gabriel Moncada

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BS	Ruben Montez	BS	Timothy Paul Ortez
BS	Joy Moon	BS	Lukas Otteson ★
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BS	Melodye Paige Mosby	BS	Robert H. Parker Sr.
BS	Renn Mowbray ★	BS	Jessica Parks
BS	Kevin B. Moya ❖	BS	Christi Marie Parsons
BS	Cinthya Moya Mendoza	BS	Raphael Pedrozo
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BS	Laurence Oliver Villero Natanauan	BS	Matthew Curtis Peterson
BS	Monica Lynn Nava-Bagnato	BS	Michelle Petrantoni
BS	Jorge Alberto Navarrete	BS	Shawn Joseph Petri
BS	Michael R. Navarro	BS	Ean K. Pfeiffer ❖
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BS	Alexander Stephen Nelson	BS	Priscilla Pinnock
BS	Lakesha Nelson	BS	Kelsey Porambo ❖
BS	Michael Nelson	BS	Elizabeth Portela Hampton
BS	Ryen Michaela Nelson	BS	Michael Vincent Portiera ★
BS	Eric Mark Newell ❖	BS	Michael Antoine Pough Jr. ★
BS	Alycia Ranee Nickoles	BS	Liza Sofia Powell
BA	Jonathan Michael Nicolosi ★	BS	Sean Dylan Powell ★
BS	Ryan Thomas Nissel	BS	Robbie DeLonne
BS	Brianna Rose Noel		Powell-Greenwood ❖
BS	Virginie Alice Noel	BS	Terrol McDonald Prather
BS	Kenneth Edward Oberlin ★	BA	Matthew E. Priebe
BS	Aaron Joseph Irwin Ohlemacher	BS	Holly Patricia Prieto ★
BS	Allyssa Leigh Opferbeck	BS	Cheyenne Sierra Prince ★

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BS	Steven Purkey	BS	Robert Istifanus Sanga
BS	Jacob Ray Ragsdale	BS	Jefferson Domacena Sangrones
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BS	Stedman LeMar ReGester ❖	BS	Ricky Scott Jr.
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BS	Perry Wayne Reynolds	BA	Danielle Nicole Shafer
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BA	Maikel Rocha	BS	Amanda Noel Smith
BS	Adriana Onelia Rodriguez ❖	BS	Brenda Smith
BS	Daniel Rodriguez	BS	Carlton Tyrone Smith ★
BS	David Rodriguez ★	BS	Darrell Smith
BS	Kevin Anthony Roetger Jr.	BS	Joshua Smith ★
BS	Andrew Rohn ★	BS	Lizeth Margarita Smith
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BS	Marilyn Elena Rosa ★	BS	Suzanne Adele Smith
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BS	Calvin Sablon	BS	Ticeauna Smith
BA	Kara J. Sabo	BS	Tracy W. Smith

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BS	Jared Soper	BS	Jessica Nicole Tonucci
BS	Scott Christian Sorenson ❖	BS	Julia Torres
BS	Michael Anthony Soto	BS	Evan James Townsend ★
BS	Michael Spann II	BS	Mariano Trejo
BS	John-Michael Spatt	BA	Nedelka Tschumy
BS	Raffi Rafael Stambultsyan	BS	Anastasios Lambros Tsoukalas
BS	Justin Donald Staton	BS	Nasy Tun
BS	Diana Steinecke	BS	Nkengazong Sharon Tung
BA	Joanne Stephen	BS	Ken Turman II
BS	Saleisa Stephens	BS	Antonio Antwane Tyler
BS	Sara Stokking ★	BA	Annabell Uhrich
BS	Shaun Christopher Stone	BS	Giselle Alicia Uribe
BS	Joseph Edward Struzik	BS	Brandon Urick
BA	Heather Stuart	BS	Jordan Nicole van Oudheusden
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BS	Adellah Summerlin	BS	Leah VanSant
BS	Yerassyl Sundetbayev	BS	Julie L. Vargas
BS	Julie Anne Svoboda ❖	BS	Justin T. Vatcher
BS	Oriane Elisabeth Szworc	BS	Ryan Keith Vaughan
BS	Raymond William Szymczak ★	BS	Scott Wesley Vault ★
BS	Anastasia Tammen	BS	Joseph Vazquez
BS	Adam Richard Tappy	BS	Sophia Sorangie Vega-Siurano
BS	Christopher R. Terrell ★	BS	Dannette Tatiana Velez
BA	Shameka Latrisha Terrell ★	BS	Mike A. Villarreal
BS	Rikki Thaxton ★	BS	Jordan Michael Vincent
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BS	Melanie Leonora Thermidor	BS	Christopher Trung Vu
BS	Michael James Thiessen	BS	Destany Datta Walker

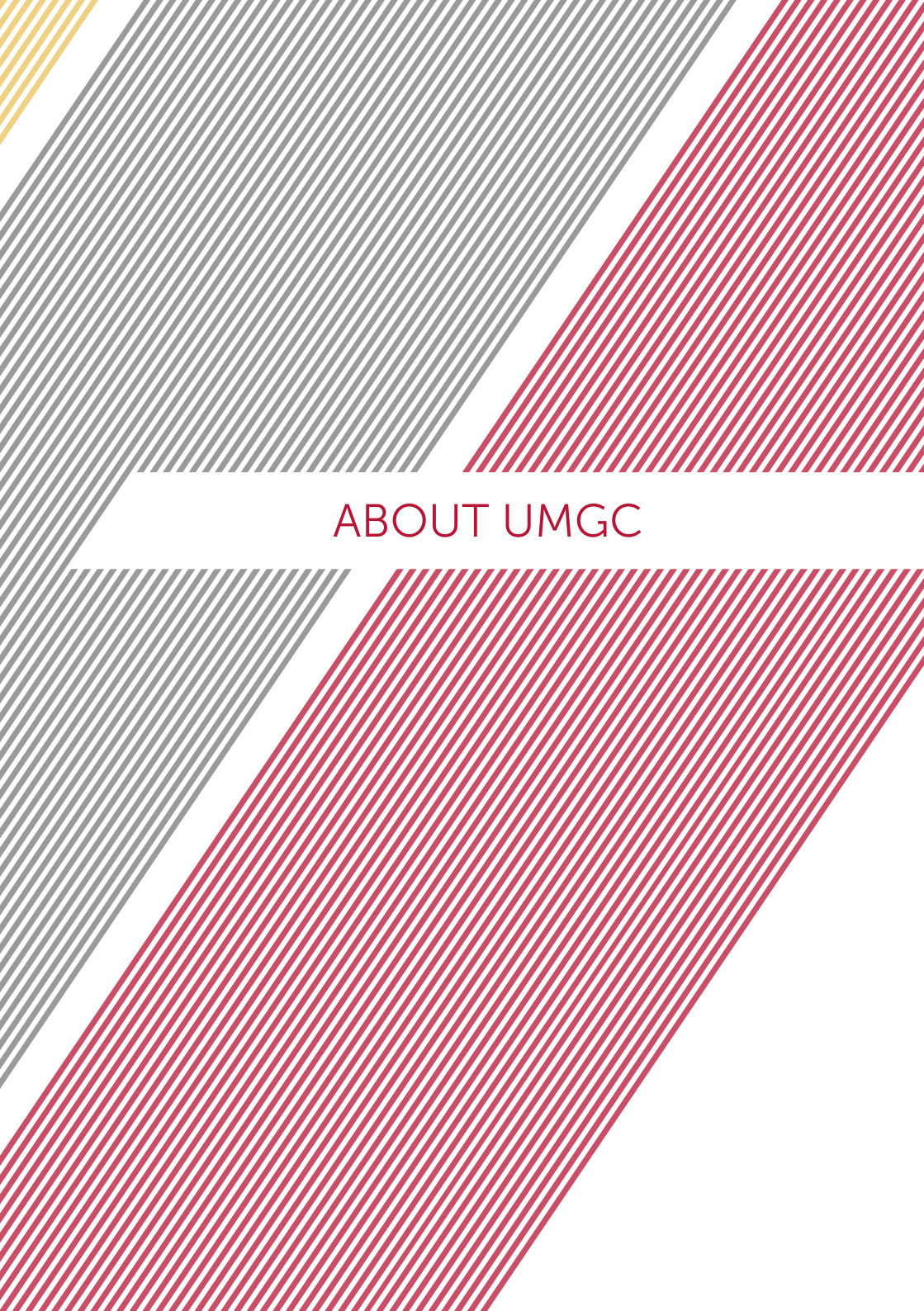
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BS Josephine Walling
BS Kendra Washington
BS Rebekah Washington ★
BS Daniel Baeza Wassenhove
BS Frances Hobgood Watson ✦
BS Kristin Wedemeyer ★
BS JacQuan Daishawn Welch
BS Patrice Welton
BS Shanna West ★
BS Alysha Nichole Westbrook
BS Rasheeda Iman White
BS Taylor Brittany White
BS Tyrone A. White Jr.
BS Lynzee LeaAnn Wig
BS Martin Luther Wilcher
BA Erin Elizabeth Wilcox
BS Amy L. Williams
BS Michael Lee Williams

BA Audra Denean Willis ★
BS Ricardo Antonio Wilson
BS Brian Matthew Wintemberg ★
BS Lauren Witt
BS Heather Wolford ★
BS Latasha Woodall
BA Tina Woodard ✦
BS Chaze Ray Woods
BS Jason Brock World Turner
BS Dominique Cherie Wright
BS Joseph Wyer
BS Jeremy Dylan Wyeth
BS Julian Wynn Jr. ✦
BS Victoria Lynne Yale ★
BS Chao Yang
BS William Jack Young Jr.
BS Nicholas Jeffrey Zierden





ABOUT UMGC

CELEBRATING 70+ 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, UMGCE 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 14,000 students annually in 17 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 over 70 years ago. Now we deliver courses on-site, online, and virtually 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 2020 have earned 469 associate degrees, 506 bachelor's degrees, and 187 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 over 12,800 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 21st century and the modern U.S. Armed Forces.

We are honored to celebrate 71 years of providing quality education to extraordinary students overseas, including those here today who have achieved an important educational milestone in their lives.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Konrad Adenauer	Chancellor, Federal Republic of Germany	1951
Ernst Friesenhahn	President, Bonn University	1951
Theodor Heuss	President, Federal Republic of Germany	1951
Hans von Kres	President, Free University of Berlin	1951
John J. McCloy	High Commissioner of Germany	1951
Thomas T. Handy	Commander-in-Chief, European Command	1952
Lauris Norstad	Commander-in-Chief, Allied Air Forces, Central Europe	1952
Matthew B. Ridgway	Supreme Commander, Allied Powers Europe	1952
Alfred M. Gruenther	Supreme Allied Commander, Europe	1955
William H. Tunner	Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Air Forces in Europe	1956
David K. E. Bruce	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	1958
Gerhard Schroeder	Foreign Minister, Federal Republic of Germany	1959
Willy Brandt	Mayor of West Berlin	1960
Elvis J. Stahr Jr.	Secretary of the Army	1961
Walter C. Dowling	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	1962
Paul-Henri Spaak	Belgian Statesman	1962
Andre Maurois	French Author	1963
Arnold J. Toynbee	British Historian	1964
Ludwig Erhard	Chancellor, Federal Republic of Germany	1965
George Crews McGhee	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	1966
Earl Warren	Chief Justice of the U.S.	1966
Kurt Georg Kiesinger	Chancellor, Federal Republic of Germany	1968

James Hilliard Polk	Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Army, Europe and Seventh Army	1969
Andrew J. Goodpaster	Supreme Allied Commander, Europe	1970
Neil Armstrong	Astronaut	1971
Margaret Mead	Anthropologist	1972
Martin J. Hillenbrand	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	1973
Michael S. Davison	Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Army, Europe and Seventh Army	1974
C. Northcote Parkinson	British Author and Historian	1974
Walter Scheel	President, Federal Republic of Germany	1975
Yehudi Menuhin	Musician	1976
Edward Teller	Scientist	1977
Ralf Dahrendorf	Director, London School of Economics	1978
Mary F. Berry	Educator and Historian	1979
Mildred Scheel	German Humanitarian and Physician	1980
Theo Sommer	German Journalist	1982
Franz Josef Strauss	Minister President of Bavaria	1983
Arthur F. Burns	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	1984
Clark Kerr	President Emeritus, University of California	1985
Helmut Kohl	Chancellor, Federal Republic of Germany	1985
Richard R. Burt	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	1986
Gisbert Freiherr zu Putlitz	Rector of the University of Heidelberg	1986
Karl Otto Poehl	President, Deutsche Bundesbank	1987

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Klaus von Klitzing	Nobel Laureate in Physics	1988
Karlheinz Kaske	President and Chief Executive Officer, Siemens AG	1989
Hans-Dietrich Genscher	Foreign Minister, Federal Republic of Germany	1990
Vernon A. Walters	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	1990
John R. Galvin	Supreme Allied Commander, Europe and Commander-in-Chief, European Command	1991
Manfred Rommel	Lord Mayor of Stuttgart	1992
Fjodor Karlovich Schmidt	Rector of Irkutsk State University	1992
John M. Shalikashvili	Supreme Allied Commander, Europe and Commander-in-Chief, European Command	1993
Richard C. A. Holbrooke	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	1994
Frederick Kempe	Managing Editor, The Wall Street Journal Europe	1995
Jürgen Strube	Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors, BASF Aktiengesellschaft	1995
Richard J. Goldstone	Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal of the Former Yugoslavia	1996
Charles E. Redman	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	1996
Hans Tietmeyer	President, Deutsche Bundesbank	1997
James Franklin Collins	U.S. Ambassador to the Russian Federation	1998
Rolf Zimmermann	Management Board Chairman, Ford-Werke AG	1999
Parris N. Glendening	Governor, State of Maryland	2000
Joseph W. Ralston	Supreme Allied Commander Europe and Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. European Command	2001

Gregory S. Martin	Commander, U.S. Air Forces in Europe and Commander, NATO Allied Air Forces Northern Europe	2002
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
William R. Timken Jr.	U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany	2006
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
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

HISTORY OF ACADEMIC DEGREES AND ACADEMIC DRESS

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.

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.

THE COLORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES*

Agriculture	Maize
Arts	White
Humanities	White
Letters	White
Accountancy	Drab
Business	Drab
Commerce	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Architecture	Brown
Fine Arts	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Journalism	Crimson

Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory	Silver Gray
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Gray

* Source: American Council on Education, "Academic Costume Code," <http://www.acenet.edu/news-room/Pages/Academic-Costume-Code.aspx>

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Congratulations on earning your degree and achieving a remarkable milestone that can be attributed to your dedication, strength, and perseverance. As you embark on the next phase of your life, know that you are one of more than 246,000 UMGC alumni worldwide.

Now it is my honor to personally welcome you to the University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) Alumni Association. Our UMGC Alumni Association represents a diverse group of working professionals who, like you, are actively contributing to our professions, our communities, and our nation.

Joining the UMGC Alumni Association allows you to continue your learning through professional development, networking opportunities, and more. Your lifetime membership is complimentary, and you will receive information about exciting webinars, activities, programs, benefits, and services. Follow us on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter to receive timely updates on UMGC news and alumni initiatives. Please visit alumni.umgc.edu for more information.

Again, I congratulate and personally welcome you into the global UMGC Alumni Association. I hope you continue to use your energy and enthusiasm to make a greater impact on the UMGC alumni community.

Stay Connected!

Sincerely,



Robert Alonso Jr. '08

President

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