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COLLEGE OF LAW
WILLAMETTE COLLEGE
PACIFIC NORTHWEST COLLEGE OF ART
SCHOOL OF COMPUTING & INFORMATION SCIENCES



NOT UNTO OURSELVES ALONE . . .

A photograph of three red tulips against a black background. The tulips are in various stages of bloom, with their petals showing some darker red veining. The stems are green. At the bottom of the image, there is a horizontal gradient from black to a bright green. On the left side, there is a vertical decorative bar consisting of four colored segments: red, yellow, red, and purple.



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Atkinson Graduate School of Management

Commencement and Hooding Ceremony
Sunday, May 18, 2025, 9 a.m.
Quadrangle, Salem, Oregon Campus

PROCESSIONAL

Clan Macleay Pipe Band of Portland, Oregon

INVOCATION

The Reverend Timothy L. Overton-Harris '80, *United Methodist Church Oregon-Idaho Conference, Cascadia District Superintendent*

WELCOME

Romana Autrey, *Dean, Atkinson Graduate School of Management and Associate Professor of Accounting*

CONFERRING OF EMERITUS DIPLOMA

Kevin R. Smith '79, *Chair, Willamette University Board of Trustees*

STUDENT SPEAKER

Jacob Hesse, *President, Atkinson Student Association 2024-25*

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Mike Martinez MBA'11, *Willamette University Board of Trustees*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Stephen E. Thorsett, *President, Willamette University*

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Stephen E. Thorsett

INTRODUCTION OF GRADUATES

Andrew Kach, *Assistant Dean of Graduate Programs and Guy F. Atkinson Professor of Operations Management*

HOODING OF GRADUATES

Jonathan Thompson, *Associate Professor of Economics*
Robert Walker, *Associate Professor of Quantitative Methods*

PRESIDENTIAL VALEDICTORY

Stephen E. Thorsett

CLOSING REMARKS

Romana Autrey

RECESSIONAL

"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar

Brunch to follow at Goudy Commons, 10-11:30 a.m.

Emeritus Faculty

DEBRA J. RINGOLD, *Professor of Marketing, Dean Emeritus, and JELD WEN Professor of Free Enterprise*

30 Years of Service

Seated on the Platform

Carlotta Alverson, <i>Contributing Assistant Professor</i>	Tim Johnson, <i>Grace & Elmer Goudy Professor in Public Management</i>	Ashley Nixon, <i>Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of Human Resource Management & Organizational Behavior</i>	Kevin R. Smith '79, <i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i>
Romana Autrey, <i>Dean, Atkinson Graduate School of Management and Associate Professor of Accounting</i>	Andrew Kach, <i>Assistant Dean of Graduate Programs and Guy F. Atkinson Professor of Operations Management</i>	Kieran O'Connor, <i>Associate Professor of Management</i>	Dave Sundby, <i>Assistant Dean of Students</i>
Colin Birkhead, <i>Assistant Professor of Management</i>	Gary Knight, <i>Professor of Global Management, Helen Simpson Jackson Endowed Chair of International Management</i>	James Ostler, <i>Assistant Professor of Strategic Management</i>	Christopher Susen, <i>Contributing Assistant Professor</i>
Blythe Butler, <i>Willamette University Trustee</i>	Liz Large, <i>Vice Chair, Willamette University Board of Trustees</i>	The Reverend Timothy L. Overton-Harris '80, <i>United Methodist Church Oregon-Idaho Conference, Cascadia District Superintendent</i>	Jonathan Thompson, <i>Associate Professor of Economics</i>
Foong Cheong, <i>Assistant Professor of Accounting</i>	Jane Machin, <i>Assistant Professor of Marketing</i>	Gilbert Park, <i>Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Programs and Assistant Professor of Finance</i>	Steve Thorsett, <i>President, Willamette University</i>
Pritha Dutta, <i>Assistant Professor, Operations & Supply Chain Management</i>	Mike Martinez MBA'11, <i>Willamette University Trustee</i>	Heidi Patterson, <i>Willamette University Trustee</i>	Ernesto Toskovic, <i>Contributing Associate Professor</i>
George Gu, <i>Associate Professor of Finance</i>	Raffaella Misuraca, <i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Marketing</i>	Debra Ringold, <i>Professor of Marketing, Dean Emeritus, and JELD WEN Professor of Free Enterprise</i>	Robert Walker, <i>Associate Professor of Quantitative Methods</i>
Michael Hand, <i>Professor of Applied Statistics and Information Systems</i>	Ken Morris, <i>Willamette University Trustee</i>		Qiming Wang, <i>Associate Professor of Finance</i>
Ron Hays, <i>Contributing Assistant Professor</i>			

Master of Business Administration for Business, Government and Not-for-Profit Management

Waleed Ghazi Mohammed Algaydi <i>BS, University of Jeddah</i> Degree Awarded On Completion	Amanda Buschke <i>BA, Willamette University</i>	James Gregory Farden <i>BA, The College of Idaho</i>
Fahad Abdulrahman M Almajed <i>BA, King Saud University</i> Degree Awarded On Completion	Dylan Lee Carpenter <i>BA, Willamette University</i>	Mayra G. Felipe <i>BA, Willamette University</i>
Ghson Fahad Alotibi <i>BS, Princess Nourah Bint Abdulrahman University</i> Degree Awarded On Completion	Ashley Nicole Collins <i>BA, Willamette University</i>	Ezra Roderick Gabbert <i>BA, Willamette University</i> Also Receiving Doctor of Jurisprudence
Waleed Khaled O Alrefaei <i>BS, Umm Alqura University</i> Degree Awarded On Completion	Anthony Joseph Conrad <i>BA, Willamette University</i>	Nikolus Michael Goff <i>BA, Willamette University</i>
Dung Thi Bui <i>BPharm, Hanoi University of Pharmacy</i> Degree Awarded On Completion	Eliete Jacira Costa <i>BS, University of Surrey</i>	Gwendolyn Carolyne Hagen <i>BBA, Western Oregon University</i>
	Raylina Nora Dixon-Cole <i>BA, The College of Idaho</i>	Jillyan Mayumi Harada <i>BA, Willamette University</i>
	Brian Martin Eno <i>BA, Long Island University</i> Also Receiving Doctor of Jurisprudence	Jacob Oren Hesse <i>BA, Willamette University</i>



Carolyn Ho
BA, Willamette University

Mason Christopher Hoffman
BA, Willamette University

Cahlil Micah Hooper
BA, San Jose State University
 Degree Awarded on Completion

Geoffrey James Janke
BS, Portland State University
 Degree Awarded January 2025
 Also Received Doctor of Jurisprudence

Ryan Thomas Johns
BA, Willamette University

Sweta Jaysukhbhai Kakadia
BS, Virginia Tech

Sean Elliott Kim
BA, Willamette University

Ava Irini Kitchin
BA, Willamette University

Cole Evan Lindberg
BA, Willamette University

Cassandra Marie Locke
BA, Willamette University

Mia Jialia Nigrin Lund
BA, Willamette University

Karla Hiram Mandujano Gomez
BA, Willamette University

Isaiah Edward Maxie
BA, Willamette University
 Degree Awarded on Completion

Kaitlyn A Metscher
BA, Los Angeles Pacific University
 Also Receiving Doctor of Jurisprudence

Conor Orion Mullany
BA, Willamette University

Amy Nicole Nelson
BA, Willamette University
 Also Receiving Doctor of Jurisprudence

Karsten Samuel Rentner
BS, University of Redlands

Xavier Reynoso
BS, Southern Oregon University
 Also Receiving Doctor of Jurisprudence

Hector Jesus Rosales Gomez
BA, Willamette University
 Degree Awarded On Completion

Benjamin Lyle Royer
BA, Willamette University

Luke William Seymour
BA, Willamette University

DJ Smith
BA, Lewis & Clark College

Jacob Everett Starr
BA, Willamette University

Ruby Michele Thompson
BA, Willamette University
 Degree Awarded On Completion

Dylan Justin Tut
BS, Corban University

Emma Alexis Van Hooser
BA, Willamette University

Layton Douglas Wagner
BA, Willamette University

Gage Wright
BA, Willamette University

Master of Business Administration

One-Year MBA

Veronica Cory Bolts
BA, Portland State University
 Degree Awarded August 2024

Juli Aleen Burchard
BA, Thiel College
 Degree Awarded August 2024

Andrew Christopher Dausman
BS, Oregon State University
 Degree Awarded January 2025

David Minh-Tan Dinh
BS, University of Oregon
 Degree Awarded January 2025

Shelby Marie Dollemore
BBA, Gonzaga University
 Degree Awarded August 2024

Magdalena Espitia
BA, University of California, Berkeley
 Degree Awarded August 2024

Lindsey Lehua Garlinghouse
BSN, Linfield College
 Degree Awarded January 2025

Noah Helenihi
BA, Shimer College
 Degree Awarded August 2024

Laura Jeannine Holguin
BS, Portland State University
 Degree Awarded January 2025

Aaron Huitt
BS, Portland State University
 Degree Awarded January 2025

Andrew Kirkland
BS, Portland State University
 Degree Awarded August 2024

Emily Larsen
BS, Oregon State University
 Degree Awarded January 2025

Christopher Taylor Lopez
Degree Awarded January 2025

Jolene Emilia McCants
BA, University of Arizona
 Degree Awarded August 2024

Nathan James Naggi
BA, University of Oregon
 Degree Awarded August 2024

Benson Nsanzabandi
BS, University of Rwanda
 Degree Awarded August 2024

Natasha Anna Marie Palandri
BA, Mills College

Hillary Patterson
BA, Reed College
 Degree Awarded August 2024

Jennie Lynn Peters
Degree Awarded August 2024

Kathrine Popovich
BBA, Boise State University
 Degree Awarded January 2025

Alexandra E. Riley
BA, Willamette University
 Degree Awarded August 2024

Jessica Marie Smith
BS, Central Washington University
 Degree Awarded January 2025

Christina Dawn Spring
BA, Willamette University
 Degree Awarded January 2025

Tania Wilson
BS, University of Illinois at Chicago
 Degree Awarded August 2024

Stephen Michael Winkle
BA, Portland State University
 Degree Awarded January 2025

Joshua Murphy
BS, Willamette University
 Degree Awarded on Completion

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WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Jeffrey C. Dobbins, *Dean and Professor of Law, College of Law*

CONFERRING OF EMERITUS DIPLOMA

Kevin R. Smith '79, *Chair, Willamette University Board of Trustees*

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Jeffrey C. Dobbins

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Honorable Steven R. Powers JD'01, *Oregon Court of Appeals Judge*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Stephen E. Thorsett, *President, Willamette University*

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Jeffrey C. Dobbins

INTRODUCING GRADUATES

David A. Friedman, *Associate Dean and Professor of Law*
Kelly M. Gamble, *Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Law; Director of Academic Excellence*

HOODING OF GRADUATES

Susan P. Cook JD'96, *Distinguished Professor from Practice*
Robin K. Maril, *Assistant Professor of Law*

PRESIDENTIAL VALEDICTORY

Stephen E. Thorsett

CLOSING REMARKS

Jeffrey C. Dobbins

BENEDICTION

The Reverend Timothy L. Overton-Harris

Reception to follow in the Cat Cavern, Second Floor, Putnam University Center, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Seated on the Platform

Curtis Bridgeman, <i>Dean Emeritus, Professor</i>	David A. Friedman, <i>Associate Dean, Professor</i>	Ken Morris JD'75, <i>Willamette University Trustee</i>	Melissa L. Smith Ph.D. '79, <i>Willamette University Life Trustee</i>
Sheryl Buske, <i>Assistant Professor</i>	Kelly M. Gamble, <i>Associate Dean, Professor</i>	James Nafziger, <i>Professor</i>	Kevin R. Smith '79, <i>Chair, Willamette University Board of Trustees</i>
Blythe Butler '93, <i>Willamette University Trustee</i>	Bruce Howell, <i>Distinguished Professor</i>	The Reverend Timothy L. Overton-Harris '80, <i>United Methodist Church Oregon-Idaho Conference, Cascadia District Superintendent</i>	Symeon C. Symeonides, <i>Alex L. Parks Distinguished Professor of Law, Dean Emeritus</i>
Susan P. Cook JD'96, <i>Distinguished Professor</i>	Eva Kripalani JD'86, <i>Willamette University Trustee</i>	Heidi A. Patterson '75, <i>Willamette University Trustee</i>	Stephen E. Thorsett, <i>President, Willamette University</i>
Caroline Davidson, <i>Professor</i>	Liz Large JD'96, <i>Vice Chair, Willamette University Board of Trustees</i>	Emily Poor, <i>Assistant Professor</i>	Steve Wynne '74, JD'77, <i>Willamette University Life Trustee</i>
Stephanie Davidson, <i>Associate Professor, Director of Law Library</i>	Carol Long, <i>Provost and Senior Vice President, Willamette University</i>	Judge Steven R. Powers JD'01, <i>Commencement Speaker</i>	Lexie Zirschky, <i>Associate Dean</i>
Paul Diller, <i>Professor</i>	Robin K. Maril, <i>Assistant Professor</i>	Sarah Purce, <i>Assistant Professor</i>	Beth Zilberman, <i>Assistant Professor</i>
Jeffrey C. Dobbins, <i>Dean, Professor</i>	Amy Meyers, <i>Professor</i>	Jillian Schroeder-Fenlon, <i>Assistant Professor</i>	
Julie Filizetti, <i>Willamette University Trustee</i>			

Emeritus Faculty

SYMEON C. SYMEONIDES
*Alex L. Parks Distinguished
Professor of Law, Dean
Emeritus*
26 years of service

Doctor of Jurisprudence

Nairobi Aguilar
BA, University of California, Los Angeles
Also receiving Certificate in
Advocacy and Dispute Resolution and
Certificate in Law and Business

Samantha Sierra Aguilar ©
BS, Oregon State University
Degree Awarded January 2025

Ashley-Anne G. Alben-Pond (M)
BA, Notre Dame de Namur University

Emily Louise Almeida (M)
BA, Willamette University
Also receiving Certificate in
Advocacy and Dispute Resolution and
Certificate in Law and Business

Ellie G. Alsup
BA, Regis University

Alexander Jon Autio (M)
BS, Oregon State University

Kenna Rae Banford (M)
BS, University of Oregon
Also receiving Certificate in Health Law

Gabriel E. Barnatan
BA, University of Oregon

Noah Samuel Baslaw (M)
BA, New College Florida
Also receiving Certificate in
Advocacy and Dispute Resolution and
Certificate in Law and Business

Peter James Bavaro
BS, Oregon State University
Also receiving Certificate in Health Law

Kyan Bond
BA, University of Arkansas Pine Bluff

Alison A. Bortcosh
BA, University of California, Santa Cruz

Hannah L. Brenner
BS, University of Oregon

Allysa Quinn Browne
BA, Oregon State University
Also receiving Certificate in
Advocacy and Dispute Resolution

Patrick R. Bujold (M)
BA, University of Montana

David Matthew Burleson
*BS, Colorado State University
Global Campus*

Diana Lynn Cantera
BS, Southern Utah University

Jessica Chandler
BS, Oregon State University
Also receiving Certificate in
Environmental Law, Justice, and
Sustainability and Certificate in
Law and Government

Claire Patricia Cisler
BA, Western Washington University

Abigail J. Cohen (M)
BS, Oregon State University
Also receiving Certificate in
Advocacy and Dispute Resolution

Helen M. Cole ©
BA, University of Washington

Kade Clark Combe ©
BS, Utah Tech University
Also receiving Certificate in
Advocacy and Dispute Resolution

McKell R. Cook ©
BS, Southern Utah University
Also receiving Certificate in
Law and Business

Cassandra L. Copeland
*BS, Southern Oregon University
MA, Portland State University*
Also receiving Certificate in
Advocacy and Dispute Resolution and
Certificate in Health Law

Morgan Ann Corkish
BA, University of Montana
Degree Awarded January 2025

Hannah Josephine Corpe
BS, Oregon State University
Also receiving Certificate in Advocacy
and Dispute Resolution

Carly E. Dederick
*BA, University of Oregon
MS, Arizona State University*
Also receiving Certificate in
Advocacy and Dispute Resolution

Ryan Neil Donovan ©
BA, Portland State University

Janelle Frances Drew
BS, University of Oregon

Brian Martin Eno
BA, Long Island University Post
Also receiving Master of Business
Administration for Business
Government and Not-for-Profit
Management and Certificate in
Law and Business

Dawson Anders Enright
BA, MBA, Willamette University
Also receiving Certificate in
Law and Business

Emily Sarah Frank
BA, Eastern Washington University

Justin C. Franklin-Jones
BA, California State University, Northridge
Also receiving Certificate in Health Law

Ezra Roderick Gabbert
BA, Willamette University
Also receiving Master of Business
Administration for Business
Government and Not-for-Profit
Management

Latin Honors: (S) Summa Cum Laude (M) Magna Cum Laude (C) Cum Laude

<p>Stuart S. Gedosch BA, Western Washington University Degree Awarded August 2024</p> <p>Zoe Andrea Goedecke BS, Portland State University Also receiving Certificate in Health Law</p> <p>Alexis M. Goodwin BA, Grand Canyon University Also receiving Certificate in Health Law</p> <p>Sarah Cristina Griffith BA, Willamette University Also receiving Certificate in Advocacy and Dispute Resolution</p> <p>Mercedes Ann Hamilton © BA, Willamette University Also receiving Certificate in Advocacy and Dispute Resolution</p> <p>Hudson J. Harbolt BA, George Fox University</p> <p>Justin R Hendryx BS, University of Nevada, Reno</p> <p>Christopher Morgan Henegan © BA, University of Alaska Anchorage</p> <p>Connor Lars Hoernlein BS, University of Oregon Also receiving Certificate in Advocacy and Dispute Resolution</p> <p>Amber Rae Marie Holland ™ BS, Western Oregon University Also receiving Certificate in Law and Government</p> <p>Megan R. Holland BA, University of Alaska Anchorage</p> <p>Natalie A. Hudson BA, California State University, Sacramento Also receiving Certificate in Advocacy and Dispute Resolution</p> <p>Almaaz Raesha Hussein BA, Simon Fraser University Also receiving Certificate in Health Law</p> <p>Barrett Ann Inman BA, Salisbury University</p> <p>Geoffrey James Janke BS, Portland State University Degree Awarded January 2025 Also received Master of Business Administration for Business Government and Not-for-Profit Management and Certificate in Law and Business</p> <p>Charles M. Jennings-Bledsoe BA, University of Nevada, Reno</p>	<p>Jordan B. Kahut © BA, University of Montana</p> <p>Lauryn Margaret Keller BA, MBA, Willamette University Also receiving Certificate in Law and Business</p> <p>Justin D. Ketchum BS, Utah Valley University</p> <p>Emma Sue Kieffer BA, University of Indianapolis</p> <p>Madison R. King BA, University of Oklahoma</p> <p>Lindy A. Kolb BA, Montana State University Bozeman</p> <p>Elise Marin Koletar BS, University of Oregon Also receiving Certificate in Advocacy and Dispute Resolution</p> <p>Krystof Komers BS, Santa Clara University Degree Awarded on Completion</p> <p>Bjorn Louia Lauritzen BA, Loyola Marymount University</p> <p>Kylen M. Long BA, University of Oregon Also receiving Certificate in Health Law</p> <p>Carley M. Lowry BA, Fort Lewis College</p> <p>Stephanie Lugo Wistner BA, University of California, Irvine Also receiving Certificate in Advocacy and Dispute Resolution and Certificate in Law and Business</p> <p>Stephanie Lucia Madrid BA, University of Nevada, Las Vegas Degree Awarded January 2025</p> <p>Holly S. McBride BA, University of Redlands</p> <p>Kaitlyn A. Metscher BA, Life Pacific College Also receiving Master of Business Administration for Business Government and Not-for-Profit Management</p> <p>Gannon Robert Miller BGS, University of Kansas</p> <p>Haly Kate Monter BA, California State University, Fullerton</p> <p>Beauregard Garrett Moody BA, Pepperdine University</p> <p>Francesca Michelle Muchow BA, University of Oregon</p>	<p>Amy Nicole Nelson ™ BA, Willamette University Also receiving Master of Business Administration for Business Government and Not-for-Profit Management and Certificate in Law and Business</p> <p>Riley John Nix § BS, Western Oregon University</p> <p>Austin Nash Olin BA, Western Oregon University Degree Awarded January 2025</p> <p>Molli Opramolla BS, The College of Saint Rose</p> <p>Ryan Gabriel Parra BA, University of Oregon</p> <p>Elena Augustine Patch BA, University of Puget Sound</p> <p>Kara Stephanie Pedersen BA, Texas Tech University</p> <p>Blake Nathaniel Preston BS, University of Oregon</p> <p>Kaleb Raever BA, Willamette University</p> <p>Kirsten Rasmussen BA, University of Oregon ™</p> <p>Richard Senna Ressa BA, University of Portland Also receiving Certificate in Advocacy and Dispute Resolution and Certificate in Law and Business</p> <p>Xavier Reynoso BS, Southern Oregon University Also receiving Master of Business Administration for Business Government and Not-for-Profit Management and Certificate in Law and Business</p> <p>Christina Riess BA, Indiana University Bloomington Degree Awarded January 2025</p> <p>Katherine Lynn Roberts § BA, Lewis and Clark College Also receiving Certificate in Advocacy and Dispute Resolution</p> <p>Kylie M. Root BS, Southern Oregon University</p> <p>Ethan L. Rundle BS, Portland State University Degree Awarded on Completion Also receiving Certificate in Law and Business</p>
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Latin Honors: § Summa Cum Laude ™ Magna Cum Laude © Cum Laude

**Jennifer Davis Salazar**

BA, Lewis and Clark College
Degree Awarded on Completion

Mariah Martina Sanchez

BA, California State University, Fullerton

Kathryn Sanders

BS, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Also receiving Certificate in Health Law

Caitlin Anne Schaeffer

BA, University of Portland
Also receiving Certificate in
Advocacy and Dispute Resolution
and Certificate in Law and Business

Eric Alexander Schmidt

*BA, University of North Carolina-
Chapel Hill*

Sarah E. Schra [®]

BA, George Fox University
Also receiving Certificate in
International Law

Madeline M. Schurman

BA, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Zackevia Sconiers

BS, University of Central Florida

Nicholas Barrett Sening

BA, Bucknell University
Also receiving Certificate in
Advocacy and Dispute Resolution

Victoria Rose Sparks

BA, Centenary College of Louisiana

Andrew Joseph Stephens

BA, University of Oregon
Also receiving Certificate in
Advocacy and Dispute Resolution

Samantha N. B. Stephens

BA, Harvard University
MA, Lewis and Clark College

Emily M. Stith

BA, Northeastern University
Also receiving Certificate in Health Law

Antonio Tellez Santaella

BS, Portland State University
Degree Awarded January 2025

Yekaterina Tkhostova

BA, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Also receiving Certificate in
Law and Business

Brookelynn Kay Whitesides

BS, Southern Utah University

Mikaela Williams

BA, American University

Spencer A. Wollan [®]

BA, University of California, Santa Cruz

Rebecca E. Yeomans

BS, Brigham Young University

Tara Zak

BA, New Mexico State University

Master of Laws

Naomi Agbo-Akuh

Bachelor of Laws, Madonna University
Also receiving Certificate in
International Law

Latin Honors: [®] Summa Cum Laude [®] Magna Cum Laude [®] Cum Laude

Willamette College

Commencement Ceremony
Sunday, May 18, 2025, 1:30 p.m.
Quadrangle, Salem, Oregon Campus

PRELUDE

“Celebration Fanfare” by Steven Reineke

Ringing of the Victory Bell

EMCEE

Carol S. Long, *Provost and Senior Vice President,*
Willamette University

FACULTY PROCESSION

“Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar

STUDENT PROCESSION

Clan Macleay Pipe Band of Portland, Oregon

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Methodist Church Oregon-Idaho Conference,
Cascadia District Superintendent

CONFERRING OF EMERITUS DIPLOMAS

Kevin R. Smith ’79, *Chair, Willamette University Board of Trustees*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

Kerry R. Tymchuk BA’81 JD’84, *Willamette University*
Board of Trustees
Stephen E. Thorsett

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Rukaiyah Adams, *Chief Executive Officer, 1803 Fund*

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

“Song of Willamette” Alma Mater

“The Parting Glass”

(Lyrics printed on facing page)

Performed by members of the Willamette Chamber Choir

INTRODUCTION OF SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER

Lisa Landreman, *Vice President for Student Affairs*

SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER

Tam T. Le ’25

Amanda C. Padgett ’25

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Stephen E. Thorsett

Ruth P. Feingold, *Dean, Willamette College*

PRESIDENTIAL VALEDICTORY

Stephen E. Thorsett

BENEDICTION

The Reverend Tim Overton-Harris

RECESSIONAL

“Music for the Royal Fireworks” Suite by George Frideric Handel

Seated on the Platform

Rukaiyah Adams, *Chief*
Executive Officer, 1803 Fund,
Commencement Speaker

Romana Autrey, *Dean,*
Atkinson Graduate School of
Management and Associate
Professor of Accounting

Blythe Butler ’93,
Willamette University Trustee

Jeanne E. Clark,
Professor and Co-Chair of
Cinema Studies Emeritus

Truman W. Collins Jr. ’86,
Willamette University Trustee

Laurie Day ’99, *Willamette*
University Trustee

Ellen Eisenberg,
Faculty Marshall

Meredy Goldberg Edelson,
Professor of Psychology Emeritus

Ruth Feingold,
Dean, Willamette College

Julie Filizetti, *Willamette*
University Trustee

Melvin Henderson-Rubio ’74,
Life Trustee, Willamette
University Board of Trustees

Mariam Higgins, *Willamette*
University Trustee

Linda Hutchins BFA’88,
Willamette University Trustee

Eva Kripalani JD’86,
Willamette University Trustee

Liz Large JD’96,
Vice Chair, Willamette
University Board of Trustees

Lisa Landreman,
Vice President for Student Affairs

Tam Le ’25, *Student Speaker*

Carol Long, *Provost and*
Senior Vice President,
Willamette University

Joyce V. Millen, *Associate*
Professor of Anthropology and
Public Health Emeritus

Ken Morris JD’75, *Willamette*
University Trustee

The Reverend Timothy L.
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Willamette University Trustee

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Melissa L. Smith Ph.D. ’79,
Life Trustee, Willamette
University Board of Trustees

Stephen E. Thorsett,
President, Willamette University

Steve Wynne ’74, JD’77,
Life Trustee, Willamette
University Board of Trustees

Jameson Watts MBA’07,
Dean, School of Computing
and Information Sciences

Emeriti Faculty

JEANNE E. CLARK
*Professor of Rhetoric
and Cinema Studies
Emeritus*
39 years of service

JOYCE V. MILLEN
*Associate Professor of
Anthropology and
Public Health Emeritus*
20 years of service

**MEREDY GOLDBERG
EDELSON**
*Professor of
Psychology Emeritus*
34 years of service

Musical Interlude Lyrics

“SONG OF WILLAMETTE”
Text compiled from the Freshman Glee archives and the Alma Mater. Music by Dylan Librande ’16. Ending adapted from “Ode to Willamette by F.S. Mendenhall”

Hail to our dear Willamette, to the card’nal and the gold.
Glory to our Alma Mater blest with memories untold.
Your teaching in the years to come will guide in all we do,
and to your praise we’ll always sing, for we’re Willamette too.

There are those who’ve gone before us, still more to carry on.
Year by year we add new voices to swell our mighty song.
Hopes and fears through out the year we’ll never face alone,
for old Willamette we will hear you calling us back home.

So hail, our dear Willamette! Hail the card’nal and the gold!
Glory to our Alma Mater blest with memories untold!
Sing, oh, sing of dear Willamette, sing while hearts are
young and true,
sea to sea the chorus swelling. Hail to thee, Willamette U!

“THE PARTING GLASS”
Traditional Irish arranged by Carl Crossin (b. 1953)

Oh, all the money that e’er I spent, I spent it in good company.
And all the harm that e’er I’ve done, alas, it was all to none
but me.

And all I’ve done for want of wit, to mem’ry now I can’t recall;
So fill to me the parting glass, Goodnight and joy be with
you all.

Oh, all the comrades that e’er I had are sorry for my going away;
And all the sweethearts that e’er I had would wish me one
more day to stay.

But since it falls unto my lot that I should rise and you should not;
I’ll gently rise and softly call: Good night and joy be to you all.

Bachelor Degrees

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 Degree Awarded January 2025

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Civic Communication and Media
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Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, English
 Hesperia, California
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Bachelor of Arts, Theatre
 Avondale Estates, Georgia

Cindy Wayne Yuan
Bachelor of Arts, Global Cultural Studies
 Lafayette, Indiana

Pacific Northwest
College of Art

Commencement and Hooding Ceremony
Sunday, May 18, 2025, 5:30 p.m.
Emerald Ballroom, Tiffany Center, Portland

PROCESSIONAL

INTRODUCTION
Stephen E. Thorsett, *President, Willamette University*

WELCOME REMARKS
Jennifer Cole, *Jordan Schnitzer Dean,
Pacific Northwest College of Art*

INTRODUCTION OF BFA STUDENT SPEAKER
Ardis DeFreece, *Chair of BFA Thesis*

BFA STUDENT ADDRESS
Dylan Mead, *BFA in Illustration, Minor in Graphic Design*

PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE THESIS AWARDS
Ardis DeFreece

INTRODUCTION OF GRADUATE STUDENT SPEAKER
Shawna Lipton, *Associate Dean of Graduate Studies*

GRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS
Miranda Luiz, *MA in Critical Studies*

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE STUDENT THESIS AWARDS
Shawna Lipton

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
Jennifer Cole

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Tanya Cerda, *President, Bodecker Foundation*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Stephen E. Thorsett

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Tyler Bieber, *Assistant Registrar*

INTRODUCING
Ardis DeFreece

HOODING
Jennifer Cole

PRESIDENTIAL VALEDICTORY & CONCLUSION
Stephen E. Thorsett

RECESSIONAL
Last Regiment Drum Corps

*Reception to follow at the Arlene and Harold Schnitzer Center
for Art and Design, 7–8:30 p.m.*

Seated on the Platform

Tanya Cerda, <i>President, Bodecker Foundation, Commencement Speaker</i>	Eva Kripalani JD’86, <i>Willamette University Trustee</i>	Liz Large JD’96, <i>Vice Chair, Willamette University Board of Trustees</i>	Kevin Smith ’79, <i>Chair, Willamette University Board of Trustees</i>
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Ardis DeFreece, <i>Chair of BFA Thesis</i>	Mike Martinez ’00, MBA’11, <i>Willamette University Trustee</i>		
	Linda Hutchins BFA’88, <i>Willamette University Trustee</i>		

Master of Arts

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Blue Jaye Corvidae
Critical Studies
BA, Pacific University
Also Receiving Master of Fine Arts

Miranda Luiz
Critical Studies
BA, Brown University

Alexandra Cait Neal
Critical Studies
BFA, Savannah College of Art and Design

Kaya Noteboom
Critical Studies
BA, University of Oregon

Tareeda Phirakulsiri
Critical Studies
BFA, Rangsit University

Claire Frances Spaulding
Critical Studies
BA, BFA, School of the
Art Institute of Chicago
Also Receiving Master of Fine Arts

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Amelia Bennett
Creative Writing
BA, University of Oregon

Gina Marie Colantino
Creative Writing
BA, Marylhurst University
MFA, New Mexico State University
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Alexsarah Collier
Visual Studies
BA, Georgia State University

Blue Jaye Corvidae
Visual Studies
BA, Pacific University
Also Receiving Master of Arts

Myra Marie Crane
Visual Studies
BFA, Paris College of Art

Erin Boberg Doughton
Visual Studies
BFA, Lewis & Clark College
Degree Awarded October 2024

Mica England
Creative Writing
BFA, Academy Art College
Degree Awarded August 2024

Erin Fox
Visual Studies
BFA, Pacific Northwest College of Art

Ebony D Frison
Print Media
BS, Portland State University

Sarah Huttner
Print Media
BFA, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Mai Ide
Visual Studies
BFA, Portland State University

Sally Jablonsky
Visual Studies
BFA, Pacific Northwest College of Art
Degree Awarded October 2024

Pearl Lockwood
Visual Studies
BMUS, Augsburg College

Miles Lamar Lowe
Creative Writing
BA, Colorado College
Degree Awarded August 2024

Jess Lynn O'Farrell
Print Media
BFA, California Institute of the Arts

Jessica Sue Pedrosa
Creative Writing
BA, Arizona State University
Degree Awarded August 2024

Annika L L Rausch
Visual Studies
BA, The Evergreen State College

Morgan Simone Rice
Visual Studies
BA, Western Washington University
Degree Awarded October 2024

Adelina Marie Ruvalcaba
Visual Studies
BA, California State University, Fresno

Cynthia Marie Souder
Visual Studies
BA, University of Washington

Claire Frances Spaulding
Visual Studies
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Roz Stranger
Creative Writing
BA, Hampshire College
Degree Awarded August 2024

Sunshine M Tourtillott
Visual Studies
BA, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay
Degree Awarded October 2024

Danielle Van Dam
Visual Studies
BA, University of North Texas

Brady Melinda Wolchansky
Visual Studies
BFA, Milwaukee Institute of
Art and Design
Degree Awarded October 2024

Ray Zill
Print Media
BS, University of Nebraska, Omaha
MA, University of Missouri

Bachelor of Fine Arts

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Kota Abe

Illustration

Saitama, Japan

Degree Awarded January 2025

Andrew Aguilar

Illustration

Siletz, Oregon

Degree Awarded August 2024

Cora Alden

General Fine Arts

Portland, Oregon

Jesse Jo Armstrong

Illustration

Bend, Oregon

Francis Bagby

Illustration

Milwaukie, Oregon

Degree Awarded January 2025

Lenny Beach

Video & Sound

Portland, Oregon

Tania Bejarano Estrada

Animated Arts

Beaverton, Oregon

Morgan Elise Bell

Graphic Design

Minor in Photography

Albany, Oregon

Morgan Berry

General Fine Arts

Lexington, Kentucky

Kendall Jourdan Carnell

Illustration

Vallejo, California

Degree Awarded January 2025

Albany Case

Illustration

Meridian, Idaho

Ariyonna Chapman-Macrum

Intermedia

Minor in Ceramics

Portland, Oregon

Shaun Louise Crabb

Painting

Minor in Photography

Portland, Oregon

Jaivon Craig

Video & Sound

Indianapolis, Indiana

Degree Awarded on Completion

Samuel Densmore

Animated Arts

Minor in Stop Motion

Portland, Oregon

Meg Denton

Intermedia

Portland, Oregon

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Oscar Dierker

Intermedia

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Mikko Ming Dizack

General Fine Arts

Racine, Wisconsin

Izzy Eve Duval

Animated Arts

Ashland, Oregon

Tessa Marie Ernsperger

Animated Arts

Minor in Stop Motion

Kalispell, Montana

Grace Angeline Feucht

General Fine Arts

Vancouver, Washington

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Jordan Nichelle Flowers

Illustration

San Pedro, California

Mariza Fonseca

Painting

Kennewick, Washington

Degree Awarded August 2024

Sarah Rae Franklin

Animated Arts

Indianola, Washington

Hannah Fuerst

Graphic Design

Sherwood, Oregon

Lazaro Garcia Gonzalez

Animated Arts

Portland, Oregon

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Lena Gonzales

Illustration

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Moriah Lynn Gurevich

Animated Arts

Minor in Stop Motion

Portland, Oregon

Piper Q Haswell

Animated Arts

Minor in Stop Motion

Portland, Oregon

Ro Hebert

Painting

Burlington, Vermont

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Raylee Hope, Galey Heiden

General Fine Arts

Lincoln City, Oregon

Christopher Michael Hildreth

Animated Arts

Hood River, Oregon

Aidryn Hinderhofer

Illustration

Tigard, Oregon

Degree Awarded January 2025

Mya Katz

Animated Arts

West Hampton, New Jersey

Yvette Kinyon

Sculpture

Clearlake, California

Jade Jordyn Laidlaw

Animated Arts

Puyallup, Washington

Alexandra Sitia Lawson Mangum

Illustration

Seattle, Washington

Malachi Lee

Animated Arts

Grapevine, Texas

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Laura Elizabeth Livingston

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Savannah, Georgia

Sam MacInnis

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Marcus Mastrud

Printmaking

Portland, Oregon

Maggie Lee McNeil

Photography

Maple Valley, Washington

Dylan Nathaniel Mead

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Minor in Graphic Design

Hillsboro, Oregon

Shenoa Maire Moeckel

Illustration

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Vincent Keanu Narciso
Graphic Design
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Minor in Game
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Cameron T Pearson
Animated Arts
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Ezra Poland
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Illustration
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Relic Michelle Puente
Illustration
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Graphic Design
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Savannah Sanford
Printmaking
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Illustration
Minor in Game
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Emma Jane Sewell
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Isaac W. Soto
Printmaking
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Minor in Creative Writing
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Elizabeth Nicole Starkey
Illustration
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Noel Caroline Waite
Painting
 Portland, Oregon

Robin Amelie Winwood
Illustration
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Silver X (Tashia Williams)
Graphic Design
 Portland, Oregon

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Illustration
 Salem, Oregon

Maizy Zeringue
Animated Arts
 Portland, Oregon



In Loving Memory

David Eckard

Associate Professor &
Chair of Sculpture
1964-2025



On April 16, 2025 David, our joyful, mischievous, and insightful teacher/friend died from complications from cancer. His creative and educational career spanned more than three decades. His early life, growing up on a farm in Iowa, shaped his approach to quality, craftsmanship and community. He began his professional work in Chicago after graduating from the School of the Arts Institute in 1988. His earliest works arose from Queer protest groups during the AIDS epidemic. He made his way to Portland where he became a fixture of the contemporary art and performance scenes. His work invited social provocation and inquiry through paintings, animated objects and performances. From social experiments to drag to prop and set work to fine art installation, David's work, like David, was beyond boundary.

His exhibits and performances led to longtime collaboration with the Portland Institute of Contemporary Art and numerous residencies and collaborations with galleries and universities. David was a Hallie Ford Fellow, a Bonnie Bronson Fellow and an Oregon Arts Commission Fellow. His work is represented in private and public collections and was featured in ArtNews, Sculpture Magazine and the New York Times.

His creative work was intertwined with his love for teaching and mentorship. David joined the PNCA faculty in 1999, and quickly became the beating heart of the sculpture and 3D programs. In 2010, he became Sculpture Chair and pushed for a curriculum that amplified technique, risk-taking and wild imagination. David's student-centered teaching, approachability, boundless curiosity,

empathy and criticality made him a sought after mentor, peer collaborator and colleague.

At PNCA he fostered celebration and tradition—with his storied public performances during Focus Week and his launch of our annual Cardboard Couture making/fashion show. He served as the self appointed “Glass Mom” and informal leader of PNCA's 3D making spaces, a position he cherished because it connected his making practice with that of his students. His support, artistic leadership and relational-mentoring shaped the lives and careers of hundreds of students and faculty over the years and his impact on PNCA cannot be measured. He lived and made art with curiosity, joy and community — an inspiration to those around him. He is dearly missed.

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Cormac Dacker
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 Degree Awarded August 2024

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Academic Regalia

The style of academic regalia most commonly worn in the United States dates back to colonial times, although it was not formally adopted until near the end of the 19th century, when it was chosen as appropriate attire by the Intercollegiate Commission. It has remained the general standard in America since, although some variations occur at individual institutions.

THE GOWN

The gown has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, because it covers any dress of rank or social standing. In the United States, black is the traditional color for academic gowns, although some institutions allow holders of doctoral degrees to wear robes in the university's colors. Gowns have pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree, long closed sleeves with a slit in the arm or wrist for the master's degree, and full bell double sleeves for the doctor's degree. Bachelor's and master's degree gowns have no trimming. For the doctor's degree, the gown is often faced down the front with velvet, with

three bars of velvet across the sleeves usually in black or of a color distinctive of the faculty or discipline to which the degree pertains.

THE CAP

When Roman law freed a slave, it accorded the privilege of wearing a cap. And so the academic cap is a sign of freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. The cap of scholarship is square to symbolize the book. The color of the tassel denotes the discipline.

THE HOOD

The hood is trimmed with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the college. The color facing of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree; the color of the lining designates the university or college from which the degree was granted.

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Students wearing a green ribbon pledge to explore and take into account the social and environmental consequences of any job they consider and will try to improve these aspects of any organizations for which they work.

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