

# THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23

# **DICKINSON COLLEGE**

Sunday, May 21, 2023 Ten O'Clock On the John Dickinson Campus at Old West

Those attending the Commencement exercises are asked not to smoke. Restrooms are located in Althouse Hall (handicapped access), Bosler Hall, the lobby of the Holland Union Building and the Stern Center (handicapped access). A first-aid station will be located between Old West and Althouse Hall throughout the Commencement exercises.
The Commencement ceremony may be viewed at any time by live broadcast at the following locations:  Althouse 106, Stern Great Room and Weiss 235.
In the event of inclement weather, additional indoor viewing locations are available at the following: Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, Stafford Auditorium (Rector) and Allison Hall Great Room.
The ceremony will be available for viewing via livestream on the Dickinson website at www.dickinson.edu/commencement.

#### The Commencement Exercises

The first Dickinson College Commencement exercises were held in the Presbyterian church on the town square, and the occasion was something of a public holiday. Professors and students marched in procession, first from the college buildings in Liberty Alley and then from our present campus. Each graduate gave proof of his learning by delivering an address in Latin or English, a practice that continued through most of the 19th century. In later years, music was introduced as a restorative between orations, and as the number of graduates increased, the final oratory was reduced to one guest speaker, rewarded with an honorary doctorate.

The details of the Commencement procession at Dickinson have varied, but the order has been preserved. Throughout much of the latter half of the 19th century, Trustee William Ryland Woodward, class of 1838, led the processions, followed by the head janitor, who wore a tall silk hat and carried the diplomas on a silver tray. In 1897 board member Horatio Collins King, class of 1858, was named the first marshal of the college. He led almost all of the processions during the next two decades, holding up a small wooden baton as an ensign of his authority. In the years since, 11 members of the faculty have carried the same baton while officiating as marshal.

In 1950, a more imposing symbol, the college mace, was fashioned by Mary O. Abbott. Carved in cherry and black walnut and surmounted by a bronze mermaid, the mace bears the seal of the college and bas-relief portraits of John Dickinson, Benjamin Rush and Charles Nisbet. Two rings and the finial on the shaft were carved from the stump of the walnut tree that grew where Denny Hall now stands and beneath which, according to tradition, George Washington stood as his army passed in review in 1794. Introduction of the mace into college ceremonies led to the selection of other professors to serve as mace bearer.

The order of procession is now the marshal, the mace bearer, faculty, administrators, the graduating class and the presidential party, which includes trustees and special guests.

The gowns worn by participants hearken back to the monastic robes of the Middle Ages. The hood—worn by clergy and students for warmth in drafty halls—was retained in specialized cases, such as academic distinction. In the United States, an intercollegiate commission in 1893 adopted a uniform code requiring bachelors' and masters' gowns to be made of cotton poplin or similar material, while silk or rayon is used for doctoral robes. Bachelors' gowns have pointed, open sleeves hanging to the knee, and masters' gowns have closed sleeves, with the arm brought through a slit at the elbow. Doctors' gowns have velvet facings down the front and full, bell-shaped sleeves, each trimmed with three bars of velvet. The black mortarboard cap is standard in the United States; doctors may wear a gold tassel, but all others wear black.

The hood is lined with silk in the official colors of the institution that granted the highest degree held by the wearer, while the color of the velvet border indicates the field of study within which the degree was awarded. Some of the latter designations are as follows: white, arts and letters; scarlet, divinity; purple, laws; golden yellow, science; dark blue, philosophy; light blue, education; brown, fine arts; pink, music; green, medicine; orange, engineering. With the duplication of college colors, some universities have authorized the use of an entire robe of a distinctive color, and others place an insignia on each side of the front.

Clerical gowns were worn by the earliest faculty but disappeared early in the 19th century. Curiously, students at Dickinson adopted the academic robes at Commencement before faculty, who did not appear in gown and hood until the procession of 1904. Previous generations of graduating seniors were distinguished only by their affiliation with one of the literary societies—the red rose of Belles Lettres or the white rose of Union Philosophical. During today's ceremony, graduating seniors who studied abroad during their Dickinson careers wear the flags of their host countries on their academic gowns.

In the college's early days, a Latin ritual was included in the Commencement ceremony, beginning with an inquiry by the president to the trustees: "Placetne vobis, viri admodum generosi, ut juvenes, qui cursum suum in hoece collegio nuper peregerunt, ad baccalaureatus in artibus gradum nunc admittantur?" To this one trustee solemnly answered for all: "Placet." The president completed the ceremony with words similar to those used now in English. The early diplomas also were in Latin and bore the signatures not only of the president but of every professor under whom the candidate had studied.

The first Dickinson honorary degree was an M.A. awarded to Nathaniel Randolph Snowden in 1790. Through most of the 19th century, masters' diplomas were awarded to all alumni who, three years after graduation, had given some evidence of being established in life—a sort of confirmation of the first award. (Once a generally accepted practice in American colleges, this no longer prevails.) The earliest honorary doctorates, awarded in 1792, were in divinity. Distinguished alumni have been so honored from an early date, including James Buchanan, LL.D., 1842; Spencer Fullerton Baird, D.P.S., 1856; Moncure Daniel Conway, L.H.D., 1892; and Zatae Longsdorff Straw, Sc.D., 1937.

#### PRELUDE

Fanfare The President's March  "Gaudeamus Igitur" Prelude to Te Deum Gustav Liberty Song General Burgoyne's March Ronde Tilma Fanfare and Hymn on "Dickinson College"	Philip Phile (c. 1734-93), arr. Fetter
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from Water Music Suite in D Major	
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Conductor: Robert Pound
Horn: Jeremy Buss, Michael Harcrow
Trombone: Stephen Shiffer, Gregory Strohman
Trumpet: Priscilla King, Richard Murrell, Vanessa Shenk, Jeffrey Wohlbach
Tuba: Cody Messersmith, Donald Wagner
Percussion: Aaron Trumbore, David Zygmunt

Earl of Oxford's March ......William Byrd (1543-1623)

# Order of Exercises

#### \*THE PROCESSIONAL

Led by

Kirsten Guss Marshal, Associate Professor of Biology

Robert Boyle

Mace Bearer, Professor of Physics & Astronomy

Alumni, representing all Dickinsonians from the decades of the 1970s and beyond, will be standing along the main walkway during the processional.

Tim Potts '71 Fred Knight '99 Cody Nichols '15

Dave Haag '73 Anne Glynn '99 Katie Lasswell Vitale '17

Deborah DeGroot Masland '80, P'06 Emily West Cocores '06 Nhi Ly '22

Holly McLaughlin Tiley '84 Chris Cocores '05 Cristian Tineo Jr. '22

#### LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Katie Oliviero

Associate Professor of Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies and Equity, Inclusivity & Belonging All-College Committee member

#### THE REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE

John E. Jones III '77, P'11 *President* 

#### REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE CLASS OF 2023

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#### THE PHI BETA KAPPA RECOGNITION

Mariana Past President, Alpha Chapter of Pennsylvania Associate Professor of Spanish

#### THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND PRIZES

The Constance and Rose Ganoe Memorial Award

Presented by

Kyle Robinson '23

President of the Class of 2023

The James Fowler Rusling Prize
The John Patton Memorial Prize
The William F. Hufstader Senior Prizes

Presented by
President Jones

#### THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ELECTED YOUNG ALUMNI TRUSTEE

John B. Frisch '80 Committee on Governance Chair Board of Trustees

# THE PRESENTATION OF THE SAM ROSE '58 AND JULIE WALTERS PRIZE AT DICKINSON COLLEGE FOR GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISM

Accepted by

Tara Houska

Environmental and Indigenous-rights Advocate and Founder of Giniw Collective

Presented by

Neil Leary

Center for Sustainability Education Director

#### THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

#### Robert M. '59 and Thomas S. Davis '62

Physicians and Humanitarians

Presented for the honorary degree of Doctor of Medicine by

Tiffany Frey

Associate Professor of Biology

Assisting:

Katie Oliviero

Associate Professor of Women's, Gender

& Sexuality Studies

Dana Somers

Associate Professor of Biology

#### **Michel Martin**

Host of National Public Radio (NPR)'s Morning Edition

Presented for the honorary degree of Doctor of Public Affairs by

Helene Lee

Associate Professor of Sociology

Assisting:

Frank James '79 Amy Farrell

Board of Trustees Member Professor of American Studies and Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies

James Hope Caldwell Memorial Chair

#### Deanne Criswell

Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency

Presented for the honorary degree of Doctor of Emergency Management by

Ben Edwards

Professor of Earth Sciences

Moraine Chair in Arctic Studies

Assisting:

Dolores Danser

Assistant Vice President,

Compliance & Chief of Public Safety

Brian Kamoie '93

Board of Trustees Member

#### THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Deanne Criswell

#### THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN CURSU

John E. Jones III '77, P'11

President

Neil B. Weissman

Provost and Dean of the College

Assisting:

Elizabeth White-Hurst

Registrar

George H. Stroud

Vice President and Dean of Student Life

Jeff Forrester

Associate Professor of Mathematics and Data Analytics

#### THE ALMA MATER

Led by senior members of the College Choir

Noble Dickinsonia

Alma Mater, tried and true, Noble Dickinsonia,

Oft our hearts shall turn to you, Noble Dickinsonia,

How each ancient classic hall, fondest mem'ries will recall,

Sacred is each gray old wall, Noble Dickinsonia.

Words by Horatio C. King, class of 1858

Mr. King, who practiced law in Brooklyn, N.Y., received the Congressional Medal of Honor in 1897.

#### THE RINGING OF THE DENNY TOWER BELL

Wheel and Chain members of the class of 2024

#### \*THE RECESSIONAL

At the end of the recessional, the graduates will counter-march through the faculty.

Opening the doors to Old West are alumni representatives Dave Haag '73 and Cristian Tineo Jr. '22. As graduates leave the platform, each will receive a gift from Bernadette Stout '07, president of the Alumni Council, and Eric Fennel '92, Alumni Council member. Immediately following the exercises, the members of the class of 2023 and their families and friends are invited to attend a brunch in the dining room of the Holland Union Building.

# Honorary Degrees

#### Deanne Criswell

Deanne Criswell was unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate on April 22, 2021, as the 12th administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Criswell is the first woman confirmed to serve as the administrator, leading the nation's efforts in helping people before, during and after disasters. She brings with her an extensive career in public service, serving 30 years at all levels of government.



Prior to her appointment,

Criswell served as the commissioner of the New York City Emergency Management Department from 2019 to 2021, where she was responsible for coordinating citywide emergency planning and response for all emergencies. One of her most significant accomplishments was leading the coordination of the city's response to the COVID-19 pandemic to include preventing the collapse of the health care system, working to ensure no New Yorker went hungry during the pandemic, establishing a first-of-its-kind non-congregate sheltering program and supporting the country's largest mass fatality program.

Criswell began her career in emergency management in Aurora, Colo., where she led strategic change in the city's emergency and disaster planning. During her tenure, Criswell coordinated transitional housing and family reunification efforts in response to receiving evacuees after Hurricane Katrina. She previously served at FEMA as the leader of one of the agency's National Incident Management Assistance Teams (IMAT) and as a federal coordinating officer. In this role, Criswell was the primary federal representative responsible for leading the agency's response to and recovery from emergencies and major disasters, from severe flooding in North Dakota to hurricanes in South Carolina to fires in Colorado. She also spent two years as an executive in the private sector, providing exceptional technical expertise and the experience necessary to help her clients achieve their critical missions.

Criswell also proudly served 21 years in the Colorado Air National Guard. She is a veteran of two overseas tours: one as a fire officer in Kuwait immediately following the attacks of September 11, 2001, and the second, in Qatar in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in 2010, where she advised senior leadership on fire protection requirements for new and existing military bases in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Criswell holds a Bachelor of Science from Colorado State
University, a Master of Public Administration from the University of
Colorado – Denver, and a Master of Arts in security studies from the
Naval Postgraduate School, Center for Homeland Defense and
Security.

#### Michel Martin

Michel Martin is a host of National Public Radio (NPR)'s "Morning Edition." Previously, she was the weekend host of NPR's "All Things Considered" and host of the "Consider This Saturday" podcast, where she drew on her deep reporting and interviewing experience to dig into the week's news. She has also hosted the live-event series "Michel Martin: Going There."



Martin came to NPR in 2006 and launched "Tell Me More," a

one-hour daily NPR news and talk show that aired on NPR stations nationwide from 2007-14. She has spent more than 25 years as a journalist—first in print, with major newspapers, and then in television. "Tell Me More" marked her debut as a full-time public radio show host. Martin has also served as contributor and substitute host for NPR newsmagazines and talk shows, including "Talk of the Nation" and "News & Notes."

Martin joined NPR from ABC News, where she had worked since 1992. At ABC, she served as correspondent for "Nightline" from 1996 to 2006, reporting on Congressional budget battles, the U.S. embassy bombings in Africa, racial profiling and the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. She also contributed to numerous ABC programs and specials, including the network's award-winning coverage of Sept. 11, a documentary on the Anita Hill-Clarence Thomas controversy, a critically acclaimed AIDS special and reports for the ongoing series "America in Black and White." Martin reported for the ABC newsmagazine "Day One," winning an Emmy for her coverage of the international campaign to ban the use of landmines and was a regular panelist on "This Week with George Stephanopoulos." She also hosted the 13-episode series "Life 360," which aired on public television stations across the country.

Before joining ABC, Martin covered state and local politics for the Washington Post and national politics and policy at the Wall Street Journal. She has also been a regular panelist on the PBS series "Washington Week" and a contributor to "NOW with Bill Moyers."

Martin has been honored by numerous organizations, including the Candace Award for Communications from the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, the Joan Barone Award for Excellence in Washington-based National Affairs/Public Policy Broadcasting from the Radio and Television Correspondents' Association and a 2002 Silver Gavel Award, given by the American Bar Association. Along with her Emmy award, she received three additional Emmy nominations. In 2019, Martin was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences for outstanding achievement in journalism. She is the 2021 recipient of PMJA's 2021 Leo C. Lee Award.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Martin graduated cum laude from Radcliffe College at Harvard University in 1980 and earned a Master of Arts from the Wesley Theological Seminary in 2016.

# Honorary Degrees

#### **Robert Davis**

Dr. Robert Davis is an accomplished plastic surgeon and community leader who has devoted his life to serving others. Davis graduated from Dickinson in 1959, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and competed on the track and field team. The chemistry major went on to attend Jefferson Medical College, where he received his medical degree in 1963.

After completing a five-year

internship and residency in general



surgery at York Hospital in York, Pa, Davis joined the U.S. Navy in 1968 as a fleet surgeon on the USS Shangri-La attack aircraft carrier. He also spent a year as an attending surgeon at the U.S. Navy Hospital in Philadelphia.

Davis continued his medical training at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, where he completed a residency in plastic and reconstructive surgery from 1970 to 1972. He then returned to York Hospital, where he would serve as part of the surgical staff for the next 30 years.

Throughout his career, Davis held various leadership roles at York Hospital, including medical staff president, chair of the education committee and plastic surgery division, and assistant chairman of the department of surgery. He also served as president of the York County Medical Society, the Robert H. Ivy Plastic Surgical Society and the Northeastern Society of Plastic Surgeons.

Davis's primary focus is on pediatric surgery for cleft lip and palate, trauma surgery and treatment of cancers of the head and neck areas. He was also involved in numerous mission experiences, including trips to Jamaica, Mexico, Ecuador, Bolivia, Alaska and post-Hurricane Katrina New Orleans. He joined the teams of Operation Smile in Vietnam on seven occasions, repairing hundreds of children's facial deformities from cleft lip and palate. He also shared mission work in Ghana with his brother, fellow plastic surgeon and Dickinson alumnus Thomas Davis, which involved surgeries for thyroid tumors, hernias and many reconstructions for burn scar deformities. Additionally, he helped build an orphanage and school in southern India, sponsoring children for school and medical expenses.

Davis is an avid sailor. He also was active with the Boy Scouts of America for 25 years, helping 95 boys earn the Eagle Scout award. He received the Silver Beaver Award and The Distinguished Eagle Scout award in recognition of his outstanding service to the organization.

#### Thomas Davis

Dr. Thomas Davis is a plastic surgeon, educator, humanitarian and community leader. He graduated from Dickinson in 1962 with a major in chemistry. During his college years, he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He then went on to attend the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, where he received his medical degree in 1966.



Davis trained as a flight surgeon in the U.S. Navy and was stationed with a Marine helicopter squadron

in Danang, Vietnam from 1969 to 1970. After leaving active duty, he continued to serve as a flight surgeon in the reserves until 1992 and retired with the rank of captain.

Davis completed his residency in general surgery at York Hospital in York, Pa., from 1966 to 1967 and again from 1970 to 1973. He also completed a hand surgery fellowship in San Francisco in 1974 before going on to complete a plastic surgery residency at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center in Hershey, Pa., from 1974 to 1976. He was an assistant professor of surgery at the same institution from 1976 to 1983 and an associate professor of surgery from 1983 to 1987.

In 1987, Davis started a private practice in Hershey, Pa., which he ran until his retirement in 2005. During his career, he was a member of several medical societies, including the American College of Surgeons, the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and the American Association of Plastic Surgeons. He served as the president of the Robert H. Ivy Plastic Surgical Society and the Northeastern Society of Plastic Surgeons. He was also the secretary-treasurer of the Plastic Surgery Research Council and the secretary-general of the International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.

Davis has been an active member of his community and has served in various leadership roles. He was the president of the Hershey Rotary Club and the district governor for District 7390 and the recipient of Rotary's Service Above Self Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award. Davis has served on the Hershey Theatre Advisory Board since 1994 and the Hershey Museum Advisory Board since 1997. He also served on the Board of the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra and the Foundation Board of the Hershey Symphony Orchestra. He was a co-chair for the capital campaigns for The Hershey Story, the Museum on Chocolate Avenue and Hershey Gardens Conservatory. He is an honorary alumnus of the Milton Hershey School. Davis also has been involved at Dickinson, serving on the Alumni Council and as alumni representative to the Board of Trustees and chairing several reunion committees.

In addition to his professional and community work, Davis has been involved in more than a dozen medical missions to India. He, along with brother and fellow plastic surgeon Robert Davis, traveled to Ghana to perform life-changing surgeries. He has also participated in missions to Brazil and Mexico through Rotary International.

# THE SAM ROSE '58 AND JULIE WALTERS PRIZE AT DICKINSON COLLEGE FOR GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISM

#### Honoring Natural Resources Defense Council Co-Founder John Adams



This year
Dickinson
College awards
the 12th-annual
Sam Rose '58
and Julie Walters
Prize at
Dickinson
College for
Global
Environmental
Activism to Tara
Houska,
environmental

and Indigenous-rights advocate and founder of Giniw Collective.

Houska, a citizen of Couchiching First Nation, will be presented with the \$100,000 prize, which is awarded annually to an individual or organization making a defining difference and advancing responsible action on behalf of the planet, its resources, and people. Houska, who actively resisted the Line 3 oil pipeline and the Dakota Access pipeline, is heavily involved in the movement to defund fossil fuels.

The Rose-Walters Prize honors Houska's work as a tribal attorney, land defender and founder of the Giniw Collective, an Indigenous women and two-spirit-led resistance committed to defending the sacred and advocating for systemic change that respects Indigenous sovereignty and natural law. Giniw prioritizes land defense, traditional knowledge, and divestment to protect the Earth.

Houska grew up in the small, rural border town of Ranier, Minnesota, where Rainy Lake spills into the Rainy River directly across the shore from the Couchiching First Nation reserve in Ontario. After earning a B.A., a B.S. and a magna cum laude J.D. from the University of Minnesota, she began her work as a tribal attorney in Washington, D.C., clerking under the Obama administration and lawyering at a few firms. During Senator Bernie Sanders' 2016 presidential run, she stepped up as an advisor on Native affairs and was the lead author of his Native policy platform. As calls went out from Standing Rock Sioux Tribe to stand against the Dakota Access pipeline, Houska moved into full-time advocacy under a nonprofit. After moving home to protect her people's territory from Line 3 pipeline, she founded the Giniw Collective.

In addition to her environmental advocacy, Houska is the co-founder of Not Your Mascots, a nonprofit promoting positive representation for Native Americans in the public sphere. She is a TED speaker and has written for the women's climate anthology "All We Can Save," the *New York Times*, CNN, *Vogue* and *Indian Country Today*. She is the recipient of the 2021 American Climate Leadership Award and the 2019 Rachel's Network Catalyst Award.

During the 2023-24 academic year, Houska will visit Dickinson for a residency, meet with students, participate in a public event and visit classes. The Rose-Walters Prize has been awarded to a

cross-section of individuals and institutions engaged in climate advocacy, including Pulitzer Prize-winning author Elizabeth Kolbert, award-winning actor and activist Mark Ruffalo, author and journalist Bill McKibben, former EPA administrator Lisa Jackson, the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and Our Children's Trust, the organization that represented 21 young plaintiffs in the landmark federal climate change lawsuit *Juliana v. United States*.

After spending years living off-grid in resistance camps fighting fossil fuel infrastructure, Houska sees a need for movement balance and is currently working on a long-term Land Back project on Rainy Lake. In January, she closed on Bald Rock Point, a nearly 100-year-old, 16-acre camp with cabins, docks and a main lodge. Houska and the collective are restoring the camp to host folks seeking to learn advocacy and land-defense skills as well as traditional and cultural knowledge, and to foster healing and reconnection with nature—it is a reclamation of land, of a way of life, and it centers Indigenous leadership.

For Houska, the birth of her daughter crystallized her convictions about the urgency of protecting the planet. Houska invests her hopes in the evolving movement she is helping to lead, which has involved thousands of people on the ground in the last few years and inspired hundreds of thousands of Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples across the world to follow Native leadership. She believes in building a holistic and pragmatic movement, centering values that lead with natural law, humility and empathy, and carrying our words into action.

The Rose-Walters Prize is given annually to an individual or organization that makes a defining difference and advances responsible action on behalf of the planet, its resources and people. Committed to restoring and sustaining the natural world for future generations, Sam Rose '58 and Julie Walters created this prize to focus attention on the need to reduce the impact of human lives on the planet, particularly given the rising population predictions for this century.

Dickinson, a national leader and innovator in sustainability education, challenges its students through classroom studies, living laboratories, service learning, student-faculty research and study abroad to build the knowledge and skills needed to create a sustainable world. Courses throughout the curriculum examine and seek solutions to national and global environmental problems. Dickinson's achievements and leadership in sustainability have earned the highest recognition from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, *Sierra* magazine, the Sustainable Endowments Institute, The Princeton Review and Second Nature. Learn more about the Rose-Walters Prize at www.dickinson.edu/rwp.

# -2023 Graduate Programs Graduates–

Adjila Adji Boubacar, M.A	
Paige Marie Hahn, Certificate	
**Annwen Caroline White Hughes, M.A	
Jessica Lauren Kiefer, Certificate	Human and Social Factors in Disaster Situations, Coping with Public Health Emergencies
**Kirsten Brenna Larimer, M.A	
Martin Marcenel Mann, Certificate	Human and Social Factors in Disaster Situations, Coping with Public Health Emergencies
**Thomas Benjamin Vari, Certificate	Human and Social Factors in Disaster Situations, Coping with Public Health Emergencies

# Candidates for Degree

†Mohammed Zekaria Abdulhamid, B.S
Garrick Alexander Adams, B.AEconomics
Nana Yaw Boakye Agyeman, B.AEconomics
Coltin Joseph Albitz, B.SBiochemistry & Molecular Biology,
Mathematics
Casey Fry Altman, B.APhilosophy
Kate Elizabeth Altman, B.A
Andrea Denisse Alvarez, B.SEnvironmental Science, Psychology
*Paul J. Angeli, B.S
†Lewis J. Baer, B.A
Jessica Eileen Bajorinas, B.A English
Kathryn Joy Baker-Davis, B.A
Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies
*Julia Marie Barone, B.A. English
Katherine Stella Barone, B.SNeuroscience
Elliot Robert Barr, B.AAnthropology, French & Francophone Studies
Yeslie Nayeli Barrios, B.A Latin American, Latinx & Caribbean
Studies; Spanish & Portuguese Studies
*Robert Maslin Barroll III, B.A
Evan Wyeth Bates, B.S
Rylee Jade Beam, B.SBiochemistry & Molecular Biology
Carrie A. Becher, B.APolitical Science
**Evan Sebastian Bechtel, B.S Earth Sciences
Christopher Thomas Bell, B.A
**Emily Chana Bernstein, B.A International Business & Management
Brissa Lynn Black, B.SNeuroscience
Beckett Rhiannon Jeffers Blocker, B.SNeuroscience
Cole James Boback, B.S Biology
Leah Elizabeth Bollers, B.A International Business & Management
Jianna Serene Boswell, B.A
Lauren Marie Bracken, B.SNeuroscience
Nickolas Paul Bradbury, B.AEnvironmental Studies, History
Christopher William Brandau, B.AEconomics
Olivia Ivana Brettschneider, B.A German, Psychology
Eleanor Bell Bridgers, B.APhilosophy

Mackenzie Marie Brielmann, B.ADance, Psychology
**Sarah Danielle Brier, B.A
Annie Mae Bryant, B.A Educational Studies
Thomas Zachary Buchert, B.S
Amanda Treat Bucknam, B.A Psychology, Spanish & Portuguese
Studies
†Renard Lamont Bulls, B.ASpanish
Anna Dearnaley Burke, B.A Environmental Studies
Charlotte Louise Butcher, B.A Educational Studies, Sociology
Carson Davis Butler, B.AEnglish
Sloane Gabrielle Butler, B.A
†Alexander Robert Caldeira, B.A
Han Hong Cao, B.A International Studies: SAIS Johns Hopkins
**Yingying Cao, B.AQuantitative Economics
**Julia Adele Cappucci, B.A
Elizabeth Ann Cassell, B.SEarth Sciences, Environmental Science
**Justin Thomas Cerabona, B.A
Elijah Gabriel Chandler, Jr., B.S
†Nathaniel Walker Chaves, B.A
Harpreet S. Chohan, B.A
Caroline Nancy Christianson, B.S
Allison Laura Christopher, B.A
†Juheon Chu, B.S
Jaehyun Chung, B.SBiochemistry & Molecular Biology
Natalie Schaefer Cist, B.S
Galil Jeremy Cohen, B.SBiochemistry & Molecular Biology
Shane Michael Coll, B.A
Meghan Elizabeth Conway, B.A
David Waldron Thom Cook, B.A
Josephine Elizabeth Cook, B.SArt & Art History, Computer Science
Avery Samuel Coonin, B.A History, Political Science
Eliza Delphine Côté, B.A Spanish & Portuguese Studies
Isabel Crawford, B.A
Brigid Dosia Cummings, B.A
Dorothy Elspeth Harper Curtin, B.A

<sup>\*</sup>Graduated August 31, 2022

<sup>\*\*</sup>Graduated February 7, 2023

<sup>†</sup> Participants

†Claire Cwalina, B.AEnvironmental Studies
†Georgia Carroll Dahm, B.A International Business & Management,
Spanish
Alexander Jeffrey Danielson, B.ARussian
Hoa Duc Dao, B.S
**Mai Hoang Dao, B.S
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Davis-Lorton, B.S Biology, Spanish & Portuguese
Studies
†Emily Cristina De Jesus, B.A International Business & Management
Mina Min Delloro-Suh, B.A
Hadley Parker D'Esopo, B.A
Lily Blair Dickason, B.AEnvironmental Studies, French &
Francophone Studies
Cassandra Elizabeth DiPierro, B.A
†Julia Baron Dixon, B.SNeuroscience
Trang Ha Do, B.S
**Thomas Kevin Donohue, B.A
†Dylan Dordevic, B.A
Luka Aaron Dubnick, B.A
Matthew Lee Dunn, B.A
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Patrick Galen Dunn, B.AEconomics, International Business &
Management
James Sidney Duthie, B.A International Business & Management
Caroline Jean Eagleton, B.A
Lucas H. Economou, B.ALaw & Policy
Lilly Eidelberg-Cardoza, B.A Africana Studies, Educational Studies
Hussien Hesham Eldesouky, B.AInternational Business &
Management
Brooke Marie Espenshade, B.AInternational Business & Management
Lauren Rose Evans, B.S
Juliana Marie Fabrizi, B.A
FaSade Gabriela Fagoroye, B.A
Allan Farfan Canales, B.A. English
Leanna Rose Farley, B.A
Will Farrell, B.A. History
Katrina Elisabeth Faulkner, B.AAnthropology, Classical Studies
Jocelyn Nyasia Feliciano, B.A
Management
Luke F. Filletti, B.S. Biology
**William Flannery, B.AInternational Business & Management
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#### Academic Prizes Earned by the Class of 2023 Prior to the Senior Year

The Atlantic Richfield Foundation Research Award

Sarah Victoria Wood 2022 The William Lennox Avis Prize in U.S. History

James van Kuilenburg 2022

The Harry F. Booth Prize in Religion Olivia Sydney Schapiro 2022

The Joseph Middleton and Isabel Mullin Burns Memorial Prize

Natalie Schaefer Cist 2021

The Henry P. Cannon Memorial Prize Dongbing Han 2020

The John Dickinson Sabre Award Kirsten Brenna Larimer 2017

The First-Year Seminar Excellence in Writing

Awards
Evan Wyeth Bates 2020

Han Hong Cao 2017 Mohala Anne Kaliebe 2019

Olivia Katherine Oligny-Leggett 2021

The Sergeant Harry Goldberg Dickinson College Military Science Prize

Christopher Michael Klem 2021, 2022 Luke Paul Sternick 2020

Kirsten Brenna Larimer 2017

The Henry Hanson Research Prize in Geology

Patrick Kissell Noonan 2022 Dylan Michael Rasinski 2022 The Lloyd W. Hughes Scholar-Athlete Award Paige Marie Hahn 2022

The Landis-Mohler Prize in Physics Michael George Loalbo 2020

The Ruth Sellers Maxwell Prize in English Literature

Julia Marie Barone 2020, 2021 Allison Laura Christopher 2021 Zoë Elisabeth Jacks 2022

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Sydney Dieu-An Khoa Nguyen

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The James W. Carson Prize

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# Retiring Members of the Faculty

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#### Susan Rose '77

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Professor of Theatre (date of hire - 1987)

# Additional Information

#### PHOTO STAND PROCEDURE

Photos of students receiving their diplomas may be taken from the photo stand on the left side of the platform. Please assist us in making sure every family has the opportunity to take a photo by sending only one family member per graduate to the photo area well in advance of your student's descent down the "old stone steps." College personnel will be stationed near the photo area to help you move onto the platform shortly before your graduate receives his or her diploma. Please note that this area is for photography only. No video recording will be permitted, as doing so is time consuming and does not allow other families the same opportunity to photograph their graduate.

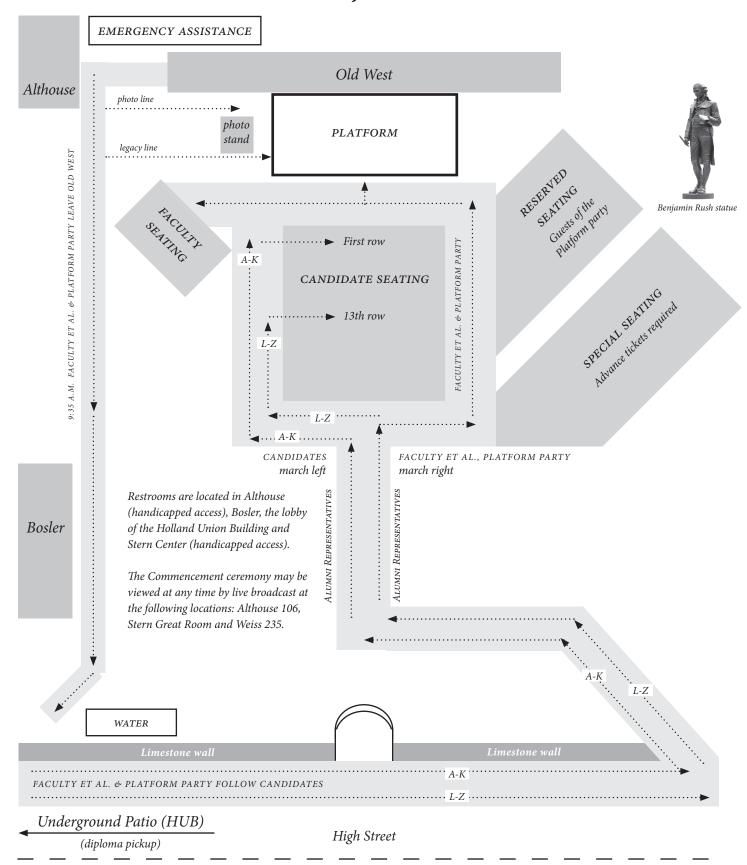
#### **DIPLOMAS**

At the request of past graduates and parents, we do not roll the actual diplomas. The official diplomas will be available for pickup by the graduate or a family member at the Holland Union Building Underground Patio immediately following Commencement. Please be sure to pick them up by 2 p.m.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

U.S. Candids will take photographs of each graduate. Photos will be posted online within two to three days after the graduation ceremony. You can view and purchase photos online at www.uscandids.com. If you are unable to view the photos online, please call 844-922-6343. For additional information, questions or comments, please email mail@uscandids.com.

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During the periods 1816 to 1821 and 1832 to 1834 the college was closed. In 1888-89, Charles Francis Himes was acting president; in 1986-87, George Allan, the dean of the college, served as acting president; and in 2016-17 Neil B. Weissman, provost and dean of the college, served as acting president; and from 2021-22, John E. Jones III served as interim president.

# History of the College

In 1773 the citizens of Carlisle founded a grammar school on land donated by Thomas and John Penn, but classes were temporarily suspended when the first schoolmaster left to serve at Valley Forge. With an optimism buoyed by colonial independence, Philadelphia physician Benjamin Rush proposed that the fledgling school be transformed into a college that would be "a source of light and knowledge to the western parts of the United States"—the wilderness lands stretching west from the Susquehanna River.

John Dickinson, governor of Pennsylvania and drafter of the Articles of Confederation, was persuaded, and on Sept. 9, 1783, a charter was approved by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The new college, founded by Presbyterians but with an independent board of trustees, was dedicated to "the instruction of youth in the learned languages" and in the "useful arts, sciences, and literature."

Charles Nisbet, a Calvinist minister from Scotland, was the first principal of the college. He insisted on rationality and high standards of learning and encouraged the founding of two of the nation's oldest continuing literary societies, Belles Lettres (1786) and Union Philosophical (1789). U.S. President James Buchanan, class of 1809, was among the societies' early student members.

The college's first permanent building, Old West, was completed in 1805. Benjamin Latrobe, the architect of the Capitol building in Washington, contributed both preliminary designs and working drawings for the building. To him and to its builders, higher education was a cause upon which the life of their new nation depended, and Old West was built as a living monument to their conviction. Known as the "College Edifice," the building was crowned by a weathervane replica of a classical sea deity, interpreted and rendered by a local coppersmith in the form of a mermaid. Over the years, it has become a distinctive symbol of this inland campus.

When Old West was erected, Dickinson's trustees and donors had the same broad objective in mind—to secure the freedom and future of America by assuring an educated citizenry. They agreed that liberty must be founded on learning. This aim was inscribed on the college's seal, a copy of which appears on the cover of this program. Among the donors were a U.S. president (Thomas Jefferson), a U.S. vice president (James Madison), a chief justice (John Marshall), members of President Jefferson's cabinet and members of the Supreme Court—in all, more than 100 patriots and soldiers of the War for Independence.

In the early 19th century, Dickinson fell on hard times, briefly closing twice before coming under the sponsorship of the Methodist Church in 1833. The college was revitalized under the leadership of its new president, John Price Durbin, a former chaplain of the U.S. Senate.

During the Civil War, Dickinson sent students to fight on both sides, hopeful "that college loyalties would bind where civil strife separated." In the years after the war, Dickinson leavened its abiding commitment to liberal-arts education with several innovations. The college became coeducational in 1884 in response to the determination and courage of its first woman student, Zatae Longsdorff, class of 1887. The law department, inaugurated in 1834, became the Dickinson School of Law in 1890. Since 1917 it has been independent of the college. Dickinson also introduced elective courses for its students at this time and experimented briefly with awarding doctoral degrees in cursu. Following World War I, President James Henry Morgan presided over a new educational experiment that required each student to graduate with a major field of concentration as a part of the general baccalaureate.

Since 1960, under the leadership of presidents Howard L. Rubendall '31, Samuel A. Banks, A. Lee Fritschler, William G. Durden '71, Nancy A. Roseman, Neil B. Weissman, Margee Ensign and John E. Jones III '77, P'11, Dickinson has developed and expanded a balanced and diverse liberal-arts curriculum that has fostered a wide range of distinctive multidisciplinary strengths that include innovative programming in global and sustainability studies; a willingness to tackle contemporary challenges through emerging fields such as security studies and data analytics; a nationally celebrated workshop/laboratory approach to science education; abundant student-faculty research opportunities; extensive internship, study-abroad and service-learning options; and a distinctive first-year seminar program.

Dickinson's picturesque campus has always served as a park and recreation area for students, its history punctuated by major fires, an 1863 Confederate Army bivouac and soldier parade drills in 1917 and 1942. In the early years, professors and students cultivated cabbages and onions on the grounds. Today, the campus's abundant flowers and trees are augmented by produce, herbs and forage greens, which also thrive at the nearby organic College Farm. In warm weather, classes often are held on the campus green, and as in generations past, Commencement exercises and other ceremonious occasions take place by the "old stone steps" of Old West.

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Dickinson's distinctive liberal-arts approach fosters skills that benefit graduates beyond the limestone walls, preparing them to excel in fields including law, medicine, research, the arts, business and finance, public service, education, community service, environmental studies, the military and religion.



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