

**CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF**

**2020**

**THE GRADUATE SCHOOL CELEBRATION**

The Bryce Jordan Center | Saturday, April 30, 2022  
4:00 p.m.



**PennState**



## **National Anthem**

*by Francis Scott Key*

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
O say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

## **Alma Mater**

*by Fred Lewis Pattee*

For the glory of old State,  
For her founders, strong and great,  
For the future that we wait,  
Raise the song, raise the song,

Sing our love and loyalty,  
Sing our hopes that, bright and free,  
Rest, O Mother dear, with thee.  
All with thee, all with thee.

When we stood at childhood's gate,  
Shapeless in the hands of fate,  
Thou didst mold us, dear old State,  
Dear old State, dear old State.

May no act of ours bring shame  
To one heart that loves thy name,  
May our lives but swell thy fame  
Dear old State, dear old State!

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# Class of 2020 Celebration

## Ceremony

### PROCESSIONAL

Centre Brass

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

Melody Munitz

### PRESIDING

Eric J. Barron, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

President of The Pennsylvania State University

### SPECIAL REMARKS

James H. Stith, D.Ed.

Vice President Emeritus, American Institute of Physics

### RECOGNITION BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

President Barron

Ex Officio Member, Board of Trustees

### RECOGNITION OF DEGREES

*Presiding:* Kathryn D. R. Drager, Ph.D.

Interim Vice Provost for Graduate Education  
and Dean of The Graduate School

*Congratulating:* President Barron

Master's Degrees

Doctoral Degrees

### RECOGNITION BY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Paul J. Clifford, B.A., M.Ed.

Chief Executive Officer, Penn State Alumni Association

### CLOSING REMARKS

President Barron

### ALMA MATER

Melody Munitz

### RECESSIONAL

*The audience will please remain seated.*

## Commencement Marshals

### UNIVERSITY MARSHAL

Robert G. Melton, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

### UNIVERSITY MARSHAL EMERITUS

E. Alan Cameron, B.S.A., M.S., Ph.D.

### ASSOCIATE UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

Frank M. Ahern, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

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Margaret G. Meloy, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

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Sherry L. Roush, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

### ASSISTANT UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

Frank E. Dardis, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

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John R. Waters, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Anne Elrod Whitney, B.A., M.Ed., Ph.D.

Suzanne Wright, B.S., M.B.A.

### ASSOCIATE UNIVERSITY MARSHAL EMERITUS

Peter C. Jurs, B.S., Ph.D.

### UNIVERSITY NOMENCLATOR

E. Alan Cameron, B.S.A., M.S., Ph.D.

Edward B. Christopher, B.M., M.M., D.M.A.

*Thank you for those who performed today:*

**Centre Brass**

**Song Leader – Melody Munitz**

**The Penn State Student Jazz Combo #1**

Nico Bove

Sal Chieffo

Frank Cloke

Kiefer Quandel

Brody Segan

Aaron Wiedimer

Marko Marcinko, Jazz Studies Director

PLEASE NOTE:

This unofficial list includes alumni who registered by April 8, 2022.

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**Class of 2020 members  
who are joining us today:**

Wahid Khan Abzal  
Heather Ackerman  
Colsen Ackroyd  
Olayemi Adekeye  
Venkat Nihaal Akula  
Adwait Avinash Ambaskar  
Laura Anderson  
Roxanne Anderson  
Chamaiporn Angubolkul  
Joshua Antolick  
Kelsie Atiyeh  
Romario Barnes  
Paa Kwesi Bartels  
Laura Del Sol Bautista Jalon  
Kristen Bell  
Jen Berman  
Andrew Bernstein  
Anahita Bharadwaj  
Nishat Bhuiyan  
Taylor Bigelow  
Bartosz Bogucki  
Frances Bose  
Evan Bray  
Jane Brooker  
Sophie Brown  
Janine Bucher  
Miranda Buckheit  
Deanna Burgess  
Leah Carraway-Justice  
Luis Carrillo  
Joshua Celis  
Hye Won Chai  
Grace Chan  
Roberta Chapman  
Ganlu Chen  
Venkateswara Rao Cherukuri  
David Chesakis  
Wei-Yun Chien  
Benjamin Chrisfield  
Mihaela Ciulei  
John Clark  
Paul Clifford  
Rachel Coyle  
Lourdes Cruz  
Cristian Cuadra Gonzalez  
Robert Darrah  
Daniel Davis  
Porraket Dechdacho  
Connor Dejoy  
Victoria Deleo  
Michael Dempsey  
Alicia Douglas  
Emily Dowgwillo  
Gregory Drane  
Parinaz Emami  
Joseph Fignar  
Nicholas Fleming  
Angelica Galvan

William Ganley  
Michael Garawitz  
Amat Gaye  
Hans Gehman  
Amy Gifford  
Jigar Gosalia  
Arjun Handa  
Lindsey Hartman  
Isabelle Hens  
Erica Hilton  
Christopher Hoffer  
Stephanie Hofstetter  
Sarah Hojjatinia  
Yuhang Hu  
Rachel Huber  
Grace Hussein  
Uzoezi Isaac-Onwah  
Jana Jaffa  
Afrooz Jalilzadeh  
Manan Jani  
Marinda Jenkins  
Trevor Jerome  
Bobbie Johannes  
Nishanth Kadapakonda  
Kavya Katugam  
Stephanie Keller  
Karen Kemirembe  
Tae Ken Kim  
Lynn Kohl  
Kristen Koltun  
Justin Korman  
Shravan Kumar  
Swati Kumari  
Mallory Lee  
Wei-Lin Lee  
Fernando Leira Cortel  
Saurabh Lele  
Zhao Li  
Erin Long  
Gabrielle Lowe  
Kayla Maghirang  
Ivan Manzano  
Christina Martinelli  
Andrea Martinez Teruel  
Shraddha Maurya  
Meghan McDoniel  
G Eric McGinnis  
Venita McGuire  
Cassandra McMillan  
Jesse McPartland  
Aditya Rakesh Mehta  
Mona Mirzaiedamabi  
Joe Mitchell  
Reza Mojahed-Yazdi  
Siva Yogitha Mokkaapati  
Joshua Morgan  
Christopher Mott  
Latifa Mousa  
John Mullane  
Alyson Mullen  
Kyra Murrell  
Rhoda Nanre Nafziger  
Jeanne Nebre  
Robert Nystrom  
Collin Oborn  
Ester Oh  
Caitlyn Ollendyke  
Christianna Otto  
Nathan Ousey  
Gauravi Patil

Abigail Pauley  
Vineeta Peddinti  
Stephen Pellman  
Lauren Penner  
Erica Pitcavage  
Mark Poblete  
Michael Polischuk  
Janet Purdy  
Shipin Qin  
Anirudh Raghavan  
Mouli Ramasamy  
Amanda Ramos  
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Kristine Schmidbauer  
Nick Scupski  
Melanie Seekins  
Kathleen Shatinsky  
Ashish Sharma  
Yuriy Shibanov  
Aishwarya Shivakumar  
Dharmika Devi Simhadri  
Meaghan Simone  
Tianna Sinnott  
Erik Sohn  
Tyler Sperrazza  
Abhinav Sreekumar  
Adithya Srinivas  
David Steele  
Andrew Strong  
Isabelle Stull  
Shengwei Tan  
John Tattersall  
Farnaz Tehranchi  
Heather Tidwell  
Maryam Tilton  
Megan Toy  
Nate Turcotte  
Robert Urbassik  
Sarafina Valenti  
Sreenidhi Venkatachalam Srinivasan  
Pedro Henrique Vilela Carvalho  
Robert Villano  
Nicole Wang-Trexler  
Ian Wasserman  
Jamie Weaver  
Tamia Williams  
John Wolf  
Joshua Wolgamuth  
Alan Wonder  
Sonya Woods  
Jeffrey Yan  
Jiaxuan Yan  
Erfan Yazdandoost Hamedani  
Jisung Yuk  
Rana Zarei  
Zheyu Zhang  
Danwei Zhang-Raz  
Junqi Zhao  
Maryam Zokaenikoo

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