

# Commencement

SPRING SEMESTER 2024



## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Pegula Ice Arena

9:00 a.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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## **BACCALAUREATE DEGREES**

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## **Message from Kimberly A. Lawless, B.A., M.A, Ph.D.**

### **Dean of the College of Education**



On behalf of the Penn State College of Education family, I extend sincere congratulations to the college's Class of 2024. Graduates, you have overcome many obstacles and forged new paths to reach this milestone. You have pushed boundaries, both in terms of your own growth and in terms of the world around you. I am truly excited to see you go out in the world and push more boundaries in your chosen fields, making a true difference in the lives of others.

Today's commencement ceremony includes three individuals who have earned certificates through our WorkLink Program. This program expands Penn State's commitment to creating inclusive learning opportunities for people with disabilities that lead to student self-advocacy, social integration, career development and independent living skill development. Congratulations on this important milestone. We are excited to see where you go from here.

All of our students graduating with undergraduate degrees today are incredibly talented, effective education professionals. You are preparing to go out in the world and make your mark as teachers, policymakers, rehabilitation specialists, counselors and workforce educators. Some of you may find yourselves thriving in unexpected careers. Whether you are starting a career or continuing your education, I challenge you to continue to be a changemaker.

Do not focus on what has always been done. Instead focus on challenging the assumptions of why we do things the way we do. I encourage you to dream big. Imagine the world as you want to see it and build your practice around achieving that dream!

As lifetime members of the College of Education, regardless of our specific connection to Penn State, we all have the opportunity to enrich the lives of those around us. Graduating students, as you embark upon and progress through your careers, I urge you to always remember this connection and why you chose your respective professions and the sacrifices that you endured to make it happen: to serve our communities and improve the quality of life of others with compassion, honesty and integrity through education. You have been exceptional representatives of the college and University. I have no doubt that you will continue to serve as incredible ambassadors for the college by building upon our reputation for excellence.

I would also like to give special thanks to the parents, spouses, children and friends of our graduates for their patience, understanding, sacrifices and support – both moral and financial – during these challenging, but rewarding, years that your graduate has spent pursuing a degree. I hope you relish in the shared feeling of pride in what your graduate has accomplished and the abundant opportunities ahead.

In the coming years, I would ask that you not forget Penn State, the College of Education, former professors, and fellow and future Nittany Lions. I encourage you to not only give back by supporting college activities, programs and scholarships, but also by keeping us updated on the many achievements you will experience in your careers and personal lives. We will always take great pride in your achievements.

Congratulations again. The entire Penn State College of Education family is very proud of you! Take care and stay in touch. #WeAre #ChangED

## Commencement Speaker | Dr. Khalid N. Mumin

For over 25 years, **Dr. Khalid N. Mumin**, Pennsylvania Secretary of Education, has served in various capacities as a teacher, dean of students, principal and central administrator.

Most recently, Dr. Mumin served as the Superintendent of Schools at Lower Merion School District. Prior to Lower Merion, Dr. Mumin was the Superintendent of Reading School District for seven years.

Beginning as a Secondary English teacher in Scotland, Pennsylvania in 1997, Dr. Mumin rose through the leadership ranks of the education system in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Mumin is committed to promoting and sustaining student achievement, equity and access to educational



programming for all students, as well as creating plans that are fiscally responsible.

He has been recognized nationally as a “School Board Savvy Superintendent,” and is the author of the book entitled *Problem Child: Leading Students Living in Poverty Towards Infinite Possibilities of Success*.

Dr. Mumin earned a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership from the University of Pennsylvania, a Master of Education in Teaching & Curriculum from Pennsylvania State University, a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary English Education from Shippensburg University, and an Associate of Arts in English from Northeastern Christian Junior College.

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## College Student Marshal | Gabriella Achampong

**Gabriella Achampong** has been chosen as one of two student marshals for the College of Education’s spring 2024 commencement ceremony.

Gabriella is from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania and is the daughter of Francis and Nicole Achampong.

Gabriella is an Education and Public Policy Major with a minor in English. She will be attending Harvard Law School in the fall with a focus on civil rights in education. Gabriella is also a member of the fourth cohort of NAACP Legal Defense Fund Marshall-Motley Scholars.

During her time at Penn State, Gabriella was an active undergraduate researcher, working with Dr. Maria Lewis and Dr. Erica Frankenberg to publish three papers and present at two different conferences. Her research has helped K-12 administrators better understand legal issues that impact equity in school systems. She also



completed work as a research intern at the Center for Education and Civil Rights at Penn State, examining voluntary integration of school districts in the United States.

Gabriella has also won numerous awards, including the President Sparks Award, the College of Education’s Undergraduate Award for Leadership and Service, the John W. White Graduate Fellowship and has twice received the Evan Pugh Scholar Award — once each during her junior and senior years.

In service to her community, Gabriella led the Unity Christian Campus Ministry as the VP during the 2022-23 academic year and president during the 2023-2024 academic year. As president, she organized weekly Bible study sessions and as well as partnered with community churches to support student basic needs. She also lent her skills singing in the choir and playing piano during worship sessions.

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## College Student Marshal | Courtney Sterner

**Courtney Sterner** has been selected to serve as one of two student marshals for the College of Education’s Spring 2024 Commencement ceremony.

Courtney is from Doylestown, Pennsylvania, and is the daughter of Kimberly and Drew Sterner.

Courtney is graduating with a bachelor’s degree in early childhood and elementary education with a minor in special education. She participated in the CI 295 Urban Seminar course, which was an intensive two-week course which allowed her to broaden her perspective in diverse and inclusive education.

Courtney has been a member of Schreyer Honors College for all four of her years at Penn State, receiving the Gilbert Kahn Scholarship for University Scholars in the College of Education all four years as well. She wrote a thesis for which she researched ways to help foster a positive relationship between students and reading.

Courtney was nominated for the College of Education Alumni Society’s Outstanding Field Experience Award (winner not yet announced at time of writing). In fall of 2023, she completed her pre-service student teaching in a second-grade classroom at Mount Nittany Elementary



School in the State College Area School District. For her full-time student teaching placement during the spring 2024 semester, she was placed in a kindergarten classroom at Lower Gwynedd Elementary School in the Wissahickon School District.

During her time at Penn State, Courtney was family relations chair for Penn State Club Swim THON for the past two years, allowing her to plan events for the club’s three Four Diamonds families. She participated as a dancer in THON 2023. She was a resident adviser in the Pollock Residence Life area for three semesters for a floor of first-year students prior to her student teaching.

Outside of Penn State, Courtney is the swim lesson coordinator for a 600-student program at Fanny Chapman Memorial Pool in her hometown of Doylestown, where she has taught group and private swimming lessons for various organizations since the age of 14. She is also a third-generation Penn State student (her grandparents, mother, father and brother have all attended Penn State) and a fourth-generation teacher.

After graduation, Courtney is hoping to teach in the Bucks County or Montgomery County area and says she cannot wait to one day teach young students in a classroom of her own.

# PROGRAM STUDENT MARSHALS

The following students were selected as student marshals for their respective academic programs. Student marshals are selected based on outstanding academic achievement and contributions to student life during their time at Penn State.

## Education and Public Policy | Autumn Forte

**Autumn Forte**, of Perryopolis, Pennsylvania, is the student marshal for the Education and Public Policy program. Autumn is the daughter of Kathy and Jeff Forte. She is also pursuing a master's degree from Penn State in Education Theory and Public Policy and Leadership. Autumn has been president of the Education and Public Policy Undergraduate Association (EPPUA) since April 2022. She is Programming Board and Liason Chair for the Blue and White Society and a member of the College of Education Student Council. Autumn was a DC Social Justice Fellow in 2022 and serves as a volunteer instructor of English at the Mid-State Literacy Council (she is certified to teach English as a second language). She spent time in Cuenca, Ecuador as a visiting professor at La Universidad de Cuenca, introducing English to 15 Spanish-only speaking college students. Autumn is an inductee of the Triota Honors Society, the Beta Gamma Sigma Honors Society and National Society for Leadership and Success.



"Being selected as student marshal fills me with a profound sense of honor and gratitude," Autumn said. "This title acknowledges not only my dedication to academic excellence but also my commitment to leadership and service within my educational community (Education and Public Policy); it represents the culmination of my time at Penn State and serves as direct representation of my growth, both personally and professionally. As a student marshal, I am humbled to be recognized as a representative of the EPP department, embodying its core values and mission during this significant milestone. This honor serves as a testament to the support of my professors, the encouragement of both my peers and friends, and the unwavering belief in my academic potential. I am deeply grateful for the opportunities that this recognition brings and am eager to continue making meaningful contributions to both my academic journey and the broader community as I embark on the next chapter of my life. The Education and Public Policy department, along with Penn State, has made the last three years of my life truly the most impactful and meaningful years thus far, and I am honored to be bestowed with the title of student marshal."

## Special Education | Julia Sledz

**Julia Sledz**, of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, is the student marshal for the Special Education program. Julia is the daughter of Timothy and Marci Sledz. She serves as camp counselor at Easter Seals Camp Lily for People with Disabilities and East Coast Power Volleyball Beach Camp. Previously, she has been a personal care assistant at Easter Seals Western Pennsylvania Child Development Center and a paraprofessional at St. Anne's School Bethlehem. Julia is vice president and co-founder of the Percy Jackson Club at Penn State, and member of the COLLAB research group, Harry Potter Club, Outdoor Volleyball Club, and Sign Language Organization. She is also a tutor for MATH 200 and 201 and made the dean's list each of her eight semesters at Penn State. After graduation, she plans to teach in an autistic support



(AS) or a multiple disabilities classroom before eventually pursuing a master's and Ph.D. in Special Education.

"I am honored to be the student marshal and am grateful to everyone in Special Education for an incredible time at Penn State," Julia said. "Penn State is the best community and provided me with opportunities I had never imagined. My classmates have become incredible teachers, and I am ecstatic to see the amazing impact they will have on their students. Our professors have sparked a passion for teaching students with disabilities, and my classmates have inspired each other to become the best teachers possible. Over the past two years at Penn State, special education has become a second home for me. I met one of my best friends in special education and I could not be here without her constant support and sisterhood. It is an honor to represent the Special Education class of 2024 and join a community that is dedicated to helping those who need us most and guide them to fulfill their goals and dreams."

## Secondary Education | Caroline Clontz

**Caroline Clontz**, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is the student marshal for the Secondary Education program. Caroline is the daughter of Amy and Craig Clontz. She has been a resident assistant (RA) for Penn State Residence Life and peer outreach coordinator at Penn State Learning since 2022. Caroline is the current vice president and former faculty council chair of the College of Education Student Council. She is family relations chair for Apollo Benefitting THON and Restorative Circle Facilitator with the Penn State Restorative Justice Initiative. Caroline has previously been a member of the Oriana Singers and of the College of Education's Faculty, Staff and Student Awards Committee. She has applied for a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship Award in Athens, Greece. If not in Greece, after graduation, Caroline plans



to pursue a teaching position in an urban area such as Pittsburgh or Philadelphia and lead and extracurricular activity like tennis, an honor society or a music-related activity.

"To be selected as a student marshal for Secondary Education is a great honor," Caroline said. "I cannot express enough appreciation for the many opportunities I've had to learn from many wonderful and intelligent human beings in our college, all of whom have played a role in shaping me into the empathetic educator I am today. Each time I bring joy into my classroom, I'm reminded of the bold, kind people around me who have always set a strong example to follow, specifically my supervisors, my mentor teacher, my Altoona kiddos, the life savers in the Office of Education and Social Equity, my friends in my major, and the College of Education Student Council. I am proud of my accomplishments and contributions to our college, and I will endlessly appreciate the opportunity to be recognized for my growth and hard work in wanting to make our world a better place."



## Rehabilitation and Human Services | Rory Murphy

**Rory Murphy**, of Tallmadge, Ohio, is the student marshal for the Rehabilitation and Human Services program. Rory is the daughter of Bridget and Michael Murphy. She has also been enrolled in Schreyer Honors College while minoring in Sociology and Art with a concentration in drawing and painting. Rory previously served as an intern with the Penn State WorkLink program and worked as a special education paraprofessional at Spring Creek Elementary School in the State College Area School District. She has been a general volunteer with Harmony at Penn State and has served as treasurer for the past year. Rory is a member of the College of Education Student



Council, where she has been treasurer for the past year and prior to that served as alumni relations co-chair for two years. She has volunteered as a THON Dancer Relations Committee member, a Schreyer Honors College Orientation member, a camp counselor and with Little League Challenger baseball and wheelchair basketball organizations in her hometown. After graduation, she plans to attend graduate school to earn a master's degree in Art Therapy and Counseling in order to work with individuals with disabilities.

"A large part of my decision to come to Penn State was the flexibility within the Rehabilitation and Human Services major," Rory said. "I am so grateful for the opportunities and connections that the College of Education has given me. This recognition is such an honor, and I am so happy to represent such a great program!"

## Elementary and Early Childhood Education | Alyssa Galban

**Alyssa Galban**, of King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, is the student marshal for the Elementary and Early Childhood Education program. Alyssa is the daughter of Margaret and Michael Galban. She minored in Special Education with a focus on deafness and hearing studies.

Alyssa is a member of the College of Education Student Council, a family relations chair for Penn State THON and a general volunteer at Penn State Harmony. Previously, she has served as a student ambassador at the Paul Robeson Cultural



Center. After graduation, Alyssa plans to pursue a career as an elementary school teacher in southeastern Pennsylvania.

"It is an honor to have been selected as the student marshal for Elementary and Early Childhood Education," Alyssa said. "Pursuing a career in education has been a dream of mine since I was in fifth grade, and so it feels surreal to have been presented with this achievement. I pour my heart and soul into my work as an educator, and so I am ecstatic to represent the College of Education and the incredible students and faculty that are a part of it. I would also love to thank my friends, family, professors, mentor teacher, and students (shoutout to Mrs. Stover's second grade class!) for supporting me in my goal of becoming a teacher!"

## Middle Level Education | Adam Naugle

**Adam Naugle**, of Duncansville, Pennsylvania, is the student marshal for the Middle Level Education program. Adam is the son of Kevin and Wendi Naugle. He has an endorsement in mathematics. After graduation, he plans to obtain a teaching job in grades 4 through 8 and continue to coach junior high or high school soccer before pursuing a master's in education. He is the current head junior high boys soccer coach for the Hollidaysburg Area School District, current indoor soccer coach with The Summit Tennis and Athletic Club Soccer League in Altoona.



Additionally, he has served as a referee for FC814 Soccer Club since 2014. Adam is active at Zion Lutheran Church in Hollidaysburg as a church youth group leader and church camp small group leader.

"I am very excited and honored to be selected as the student marshal for middle level education," Adam said. "I worked very hard throughout my college experience to continually learn and grow and become the best educator that I can be. Being selected is not only an honor, but it is a chance to represent Penn State and the education program. I hope to make a great impact as an educator, wherever I teach in the future, and I look forward to putting all that I've learned into practice."

## World Languages Education | Natalee West

**Natalee West**, of Nicholson, Pennsylvania, is the student marshal for the World Languages Education program. Natalee is the daughter of Maria and Peter Gordon West II. She studied Spanish in the World Languages Education program and minored in Global and International Studies as well as Special Education. As part of an English as a Second Language program, Natalee spend five weeks of intensive cultural immersion in Cuenca, Ecuador where she practiced ESL teaching. She also studied abroad for four months in Seville, Spain where she volunteered in an ESL classroom of students ages 11 and 12. After graduation, she plans to pursue a teaching position at Bellefonte Area Middle School.

"As a legacy student in the College of Education, being selected as a student marshal for the Pennsylvania State



University graduation ceremony is an immense honor and a deeply personal achievement," Natalee said. "It signifies not only academic excellence but also a recognition of leadership, dedication, and contributions to the University community. As a student marshal, I am one of the representative figures for my graduating class, embodying the spirit of achievement and the culmination of years of hard work and dedication. It's a moment to celebrate my own accomplishments and to share that joy with my fellow graduates, family, and friends. Leading my peers into the next chapter of our lives is a privilege that carries a profound sense of responsibility and pride. It's a moment to reflect on my journey, the challenges I've overcome, and the growth I've experienced during my time at Penn State. Being chosen as the student marshal is not only a recognition of my academic achievements but also a testament to my character and my impact on the University community. It's a moment to cherish and a memory that will stay with me for a lifetime."

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

## ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

ANNA FARRIS AND THE CENTRE BRASS QUINTET  
*The audience is requested to join in singing.*

### PRESIDING

TRACY LANGKILDE, B.S., PH.D.  
Interim Executive Vice President and  
Provost of Penn State

KIMBERLY A. LAWLESS, B.A., M.A., PH.D.  
Dean, College of Education

### COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

KHALID N. MUMIN, A.A., B.A., M.Ed., D.Ed.  
Pennsylvania Secretary of Education

### AUTHORIZATION TO CONFER DEGREES

KHALID. N. MUMIN  
Member, Board of Trustees

### RECOGNITION OF MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT

DEAN KIMBERLY LAWLESS

### RECOGNITION OF STUDENT MARSHALS

RAYNE SPERLING, B.A., M.A., PH.D.

### CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

TRACY LANGKILDE

### INDUCTION INTO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

JONATHAN KLINGEMAN, B.S.  
President, Education Alumni Society  
Board

### PENN STATE ALMA MATER

ANNA FARRIS

### RECESSIONAL

*The audience will please remain seated.*

## College Marshals

GABRIELLA ACHAMPONG  
COURTNEY STERNER

## Program Marshals

### Education and Public Policy

AUTUMN FORTE

### Elementary and Early Childhood Education

ALYSSA GALBAN

### Middle Level Education

ADAM NAUGLE

### Rehabilitation and Human Services

RORY MURPHY

### Secondary Education

CAROLINE CLONTZ

### Special Education

JULIA SLEDZ

### World Languages Education

NATALEE WEST

## College Leadership

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GWENDOLYN M. LLOYD, A.B., M.A., PH.D.  
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs

LEAH P. HOLLIS, B.A., M.A., ED.D.  
Associate Dean for Access,  
Equity and Inclusion

RAYNE A. SPERLING, B.A., M.A., PH.D.  
Associate Dean for Undergraduate  
and Graduate Studies

## Commencement Marshal-in-Charge

GREGORY MASON, B.S., M.S., M.S.ED.

## University Nomenclator

GREGORY MASON



**PLEASE NOTE:**

This is an unofficial list of students who indicated an intent to graduate for spring semester. The final list of graduates for the program was pulled on March 6, 2024. Students who indicated their intent to graduate after that date are not listed. Distinction lists were determined on March 13, 2024. Students must have been applied by that date in order to be listed in the Honors Group. Their distinction was based upon fall grades and could change after spring grades are finalized. Schreyer Scholars were determined on March 13, 2024. Any changes after that date are not reflected in the program.

Subject to completion of all degree requirements, degrees will be conferred as indicated upon the individuals listed herein and upon such others as may meet the requirements.

Congratulations on your achievements!

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**Honors Group**

This group is made up of those students who have completed the required number of credits at the University and who are in the top 12% of their graduating class in their college. The 12% is divided into 2% "Summa Cum Laude," 4% "Magna Cum Laude" and 6% "Cum Laude."

**Summa Cum Laude**

Gabriella Salome Akosua  
Achampong  
Caroline Celine Clontz  
Abigail Marie Dehmej  
Morgan Leigh Ferry  
Alyssa Anne Galban  
Aimee Granada-Jeronimo  
Abigail Leeann Herbert  
Valarie Hibbard  
Adam Ryan Naugle  
Julia Sledz  
Courtney Brianne Sterner  
Kristen Marie Trainer  
Shixing Yuan  
Shelby Renee Zelensky

Francesca Ana Deiuliis  
Maria Rebecca Duiker  
Taylor Fullerton  
Mikaila Bryn Gallagher  
Anna Louise Greatti  
Alyson Elizabeth Gotlewski  
Caroline Sophia Horn  
Emalee C. Horner  
Meaghan Kathleen McGoldrick  
Isabella Maria McPadden  
Rory Murphy  
Riley Neglia  
Jason Edward Ostman  
Emma Kate Patane  
Abigail Paulin  
Rachel Lily Radosh  
Sarah Ilyssa Strent  
Nicole L. Torrillo  
Annie E. Walls

Alyssa Nicole Brady  
Riley Elisabeth Burke  
Courtney Amber Campbell  
Luke Joseph Doblick  
Autumn Kathleen Forte  
Anna Danielle Goodrow  
Bethany Haddock  
Julia Clare Hornick  
Abigail Kane  
Courtney Grace Kehoe  
Nicole Denise Kopko  
Mya Nicole Krueger  
Emma Nicole Leister  
Rachel Samantha Lundie  
Taylor S. McLaughlin  
Jessica Annette Morales-Orihuela  
Hope Louise Nuzback  
Paige Willow Ochoa  
Jessica Nicole Powley  
Julia Eran Ross  
Chloe Nicole Royce  
Megan Alyse Stoltzfus  
Juliana Marie Viebrock  
Timothy Joseph Wright

**Magna Cum Laude**

Avi Elizabeth Adams  
Morgan Alyssa Billingslea  
Lea Laure Arielle Bossan  
Sophia Marie Boysen  
Nina Burgos  
Nya Cherry  
Gianna Danielle Corazzi

**Cum Laude**

Destiny Andes  
Alyssa Aprahamian  
Amy Bellino  
Chelsea M. Boyd

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## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

The candidates are presented by  
Dean Kimberly A. Lawless, B.A.,  
M.A., Ph.D.

### Education and Public Policy

#### **Gabriella Salome Akosua Achampong**

Renxuan Cui  
Martina Delora Echewa  
*Autumn Kathleen Forte*  
Robert Aivars Grots  
Kyle Francis Horn-Green  
Wanting Hu  
Yejun Qiu  
Haneefah Z. Richard  
Tingxuan Sun  
Yuan Tao  
Emily Eve Walsh  
Zhili Wang  
Chelsey E. Wood

### Elementary and Early Childhood Education

Avi Elizabeth Adams  
Julianna Nicole Amore  
Alyssa Aprahamian  
Mari E. Austin  
Lauren Renee Bagley  
Taylor Grace Balboni  
Katherine Bass  
Theodore James Baughan  
Amy Bellino  
Amanda Benmorits  
Courtney Biswick  
Lauren Elizabeth Blando  
Gabriella Carmelina Book  
Olivia Marie Boomhower  
Lea Laure Arielle Bossan  
Lauren Ashley Bowen  
Chelsea M. Boyd  
Sophia Marie Boysen  
Alyssa Nicole Brady  
Grace K. Brennan  
Kathryn Bryson  
Sydni Jade Burgess  
Nina Burgos  
Riley Elisabeth Burke  
Tara Ann Carlin  
Maura R. Carter  
Emily Cassidy  
Kaitlyn E. Castelluccio  
Olivia Michaela Cavell  
Jaden Leialoha Cerreta  
Maria Cima  
Chiara Blaise Colletti  
Arthur Collins  
Gianna Danielle Corazzi  
Emily Catherine Costello  
Emilee Renae Criss  
Alanna Brooke Crowley  
Juliana Lucia Cupelli  
Sara Rose DeBello  
Francesca Ana Deiuliis

Julia Dobis  
Maria Rebecca Duiker  
Allison Ann Eisert  
Bryce Ervin  
Shiyu Feng  
Morgan Leigh Ferry  
Madison Alexa Fishman  
Caroline Pandora Fiss  
Brooke Patricia Fledderman  
Angela Forsythe  
Lydia Mae Franklin  
Taylor Fullerton  
Lauren E. Fultz  
*Alyssa Anne Galban\**  
Mikaila Bryn Gallagher  
Julia Elizabeth Garamella  
Emma Garrison  
Natalia Brinn Giese  
Anna Danielle Goodrow  
Alyson Elizabeth Gotlewski  
Christina Colleen Greeley-Erwin  
Morgan Olivia Green  
Chloe Ella Greene  
Paxton Elisabeth Gregg  
Catherine Mary Gregory  
Kayla Ann Grove  
Alexandra Rose Gurski  
Abigail Ronan Hansen  
MacKenzie Rose Haraschak  
Abigail Rae Harper\*  
Alyson Marie Hart  
Tyler Wayne Hayes  
Abigail Leeann Herbert  
Valarie Hibbard  
Natalia Jane Hoffman  
Emily Hold  
Caroline Sophia Horn\*  
Emalee C. Horner  
Julia Clare Hornick  
Kristine Nicole Howes  
Emma Katherine Hurley  
Alexandra Marcia Kane  
Mallory Kay Kauffman  
Alaina Lee Kosinski  
Sophia Laila Kram  
Jaclyn Krol  
Mya Nicole Krueger  
Skylar Kutruff  
Emma Claire Leisner  
Carli Marie Leonard  
Lindsey Skyler Letofsky  
Hanna Long  
Amanda Ludwig  
Joanna Lustgarten Israel  
Emily Marakovits  
Makenna R. Marisa  
Carmya Louise Martell  
Megan Claire McAfee  
Lynsey Grace McCarthy  
Meaghan Kathleen McGoldrick  
Haley Ann McKeever  
Ryan Elizabeth McManus  
Isabella Maria McPadden  
Isabella Marie Mehm  
Courtney Alexandra Meyers  
Grace Cathleen Miller  
Danielle Morgan Mintz

Paige Moletsky  
Taylor Montgomery  
Cameran Morales  
Jessica Annette Morales-Orihuela  
Emme Karina Moyer  
Aliya Kay Nachimson  
Riley Neglia  
Madelyn Santiago Niss  
Hope Louise Nuzback  
Paige Willow Ochoa  
Alexander James Olsen  
Gina Palatucci  
Emma Kate Patane  
Avani Y. Patel  
Abigail Paulin  
Daniel Hamilton Petka  
Cameron Rebecca Piecewicz  
Nicholas Ian Pinketti  
Alison Ivy Pinter  
Valerie Anne Ponto  
Stephanie Povich  
Jessica Nicole Powley  
Caroline Primus  
Megan P. Quesenberry  
Rachel Lily Radosh  
Alexandra Catherine Rauwald  
Aaliyah Rene Reynolds  
Olivia Ridini  
Anna Ritter  
Julia Eran Ross  
Riley McKenzie Rougeux  
Charlotte Anne Roumpz  
Riley Jo Schultz  
Jordana Rae Shovlin  
Emily Shuster  
Asher G. Slotkin  
Anastasia Elisabetta Sophy  
DeAsia Laurel Speaks  
Catherine Ann Jiyu Speers  
Emma Stavrou  
Alyssa Steinberg  
**Courtney Brienne Sterner\***  
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