



One Hundred and Sixty-eighth

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Spring 2026



The One Hundred and Sixty-Eighth
COMMENCEMENT

Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, BEHAVIORAL AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Nine Thirty in the Morning

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, ENGINEERING, COMPUTING AND ANALYTICS

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SCIENCES

Two O'Clock in the Afternoon

At Frostburg State University, we view our Commencement as both a celebration of our students' achievements and a recognition of their families who supported them. Our ceremony is truly an academic ritual; therefore, we ask that you and your families recognize that such an event requires a certain decorum be maintained. So that all families can hear the announcement of each graduate's name, please limit the length and decibel level of celebratory response. In addition, we ask that you silence all electronic devices during the ceremony.

The University retains the right to escort from the building any individual or group who creates inordinate noise that distracts from the solemnity of the program.



**Commencement
Information**



9:30 AM Ceremony



2:00 PM Ceremony



**Commencement
Program (pdf)**

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

FROM ITS INAUGURAL CLASS OF 57 STUDENTS, FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY HAS GROWN TO A PRESENT DAY ENROLLMENT OF NEARLY 4,000 STUDENTS.

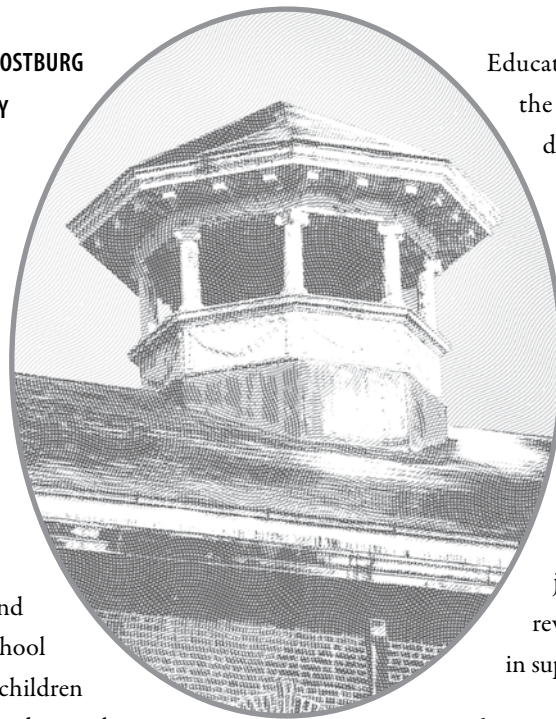
Established in 1898 as State Normal School No. 2, the University owes its existence to the tenacity of J. Benson Oder, editor of the *Frostburg Mining Journal*, and the citizens of Frostburg who, in spite of political barriers, raised funds and purchased the site on which Old Main, the University's first building, is located.

Principal Edmund Dandridge Murdaugh and three faculty instructed the first Normal School class; in addition, other faculty taught 151 children in the Model School. The Normal School students, who were high school students having to meet no requirements other than age (girls, 16; boys, 17), had but one two-year course of study: elementary education. The curriculum consisted of Latin, mathematics, history, rhetoric and literature, natural and physical sciences, drawing, music, calisthenics, psychology, philosophy of education, philosophy of school management, pedagogy, observation, practice work and primary manual training.

Over the years, the name of the institution has reflected the changes in the scope of its educational mission. In 1935, State Normal School No. 2 became State Teachers College at Frostburg, a four-year college that offered a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. In 1963, the name became Frostburg State College, and finally in 1987, with the strong support of the local civic and business community, became Frostburg State University, an indication of its growing resources, diversity and excellence in educational opportunities for the region and the state.

In 1988, FSU became a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland, comprised of 12 of the state's 14 public institutions.

The campus was once limited to Old Main, a single building housing classrooms and a library. It has now grown to more than 30 buildings, including the newest academic buildings, the Education and Health Sciences Center, Compton Science Center and the Catherine R. Gira Center for Communications and Information Technology, as well as the Harold J. Cordts Physical



Education Center, the Lane University Center, the Lewis J. Ort Library, residence halls and a dining hall. The campus now encompasses 260 beautiful acres.

Throughout its growth, the University has emphasized excellence in teaching. Approximately 80 percent of the full-time faculty hold doctorates or terminal degrees from institutions that are among the most prestigious in the nation. Faculty scholarship has led to scholarly work in books, manuals and journals, as well as numerous articles and reviews. This excellence in faculty has resulted in superior results for students.

Washington Monthly recognized Frostburg for its “contribution to the public good,” and ranked it as a “Best Bang for the Buck,” while U.S. News & World Report listed it among its Top Performers on Social Mobility and Top Public Schools among regional universities in the Northeast. FSU has been honored for community service, its service to veteran students and efforts in sustainability. The Brookings Institution and *The Economist* both found, on average, that Frostburg alumni earned between \$5,000 and \$6,000 more each year by the midpoint of their careers than was projected for graduates of comparable institutions.

Today, the University's mission and services have expanded significantly. More than 400 full-time administrators and support staff and more than 200 full-time faculty serve the educational needs of students who come from throughout the United States and the world. These students have a choice of 47 major programs of study leading to the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees. Master's degrees are offered in applied computer science; applied ecology and conservation biology; athletic training; business administration; counseling psychology; education; nursing; recreation, parks and sport management; physician assistant studies; teaching; environmental management in sustainability; and wildlife-fisheries biology. A Doctor of Education degree is offered in Educational Leadership.

Frostburg State University continues its pursuit of excellence, a tradition that now spans more than 125 years.



A MESSAGE TO GRADUATES

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations! Graduating from college is an incredible milestone, and I applaud the hard work and dedication you demonstrated throughout your academic journey. Today marks the beginning of a new chapter in your lives as you prepare to embark on a path beyond college.

On behalf of the faculty, staff and alumni at Frostburg State University, we are happy to share your graduation with the family and friends who are joining you at this ceremony to celebrate your accomplishment. Be sure to take a moment to thank them for helping you get to where you are today.

I hope that you continue to remain enthusiastic about your future and carry with you the lessons you learned, the friendships you forged and the mentors that helped guide you during your time at FSU.

May you experience success, joy and countless opportunities to collaborate, innovate and grow. Embrace any challenges you encounter with confidence and courage and never stop reaching for the stars. You have the power to make a difference and to have a hand and a voice in shaping the future for the next generation of leaders. Use it wisely.

Please stay connected with Frostburg State University as you join the ranks of more than 50,000 dedicated and proud alumni. It's your turn to be an advisor and a helpful resource for future Bobcats.

Graduates, we are so happy for you and look forward to seeing what you will do next!

With FSU pride,

Darlene Brannigan Smith, PhD

Darlene Brannigan Smith, PhD, was appointed interim president of Frostburg State University on March 10, 2025. She will end her term at FSU on June 30, 2026.

Dr. Smith brings years of expertise in business, finance and marketing and is skilled in strategic planning, organizational effectiveness, curriculum development, donor relations and regional engagement. She is a dedicated professional with a commitment to, and vision for, achieving educational excellence with a reputation for driving continuous innovation.

She earned an associate's degree in business administration from Anne Arundel Community College; a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a Master of Business Administration, both from the University of Baltimore; and a doctorate in business from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Dr. Smith is a graduate of Harvard's Institute for Management and Leadership in Higher Education, Leadership Maryland and the leadership program of the Greater Baltimore Committee. She has also been named to The Daily Record's Top 100 Women in Maryland three times and inducted into its Circle of Excellence for her impactful leadership style, community service and mentoring ability.

She has demonstrated success as a teacher and scholar. She previously held faculty positions at the George Washington

University, Loyola University of Maryland and the University of Baltimore, as well as visiting faculty positions overseas in France, Chile and China. While at the University of Baltimore, she first served as dean of the Merrick School of Business and then as executive vice president and provost.

Dr. Smith is no stranger to the University System of Maryland, of which Frostburg is a part, as she served as the interim associate vice chancellor for academic programs and special assistant to the senior vice chancellor for academic affairs. While there, she was responsible for working with USM institutions in the development of new academic programs and the design and development of comprehensive academic planning processes.

Dr. Smith has served as a business and management consultant for an impressive list of clients, conducting market research and providing organizations with a range of professional development tools to enhance marketing efforts and organizational effectiveness.

She has also served her community on various nonprofit boards, has refereed numerous journal publications, peer-reviewed conference proceedings, given countless presentations, authored chapters in non-scholarly books and is currently in the process of completing her personal memoir.

Dr. Smith and her husband, Richard, have two daughters, Julia and Kathleen, and six grandchildren.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



GOVERNOR WES MOORE

Wes Moore is the 63rd Governor of Maryland. He is the first Black governor in the state's 246-year history and just the third African American elected governor in the history of the United States.

Moore's life and career have been defined by service. Before entering elected office, he was the CEO of the Robin Hood Foundation, built and ran a small business that helped underserved students navigate college, and led soldiers in Afghanistan as a Captain in the U.S. Army.

In 2010, Moore wrote "The Other Wes Moore," a story about the fragile nature of opportunity in America, which became a New York Times bestseller. He went on to write other best-selling books that reflect on issues of race, equity, and opportunity.

Moore is a graduate of Valley Forge Military Academy and College, Johns Hopkins University, and Wolfson College, Oxford, where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar. Moore and his wife Dawn have two children: Mia and James.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



THE HONORABLE DONALD C. FRY '77

Donald C. Fry '77 is a longtime Maryland civic and business leader who served eight years in the Maryland General Assembly. A graduate of Frostburg State College (now University) and the University of Baltimore School of Law, he practiced law in Harford County for two decades before entering public service.

Fry served in the House of Delegates (1991–1997) and the Senate of Maryland (1997–1998), working on key budget committees. In 1999, he joined the Greater Baltimore Committee (GBC) as Executive Vice President and General Counsel, becoming President and CEO in 2002. He led the organization until 2022, advancing regional economic growth, workforce development and infrastructure.

He has served on numerous state and local boards, including the Maryland Port Commission, and chaired the state's Video Lottery Facilities Commission. His many honors include induction into the Baltimore Business and Civic Hall of Fame and the Maryland Business Hall of Fame.

Fry remains active as Chair of the Harford Mutual Insurance Group Board and as a member of the Frostburg State University Foundation Board.

HONORS & AWARDS

FSU FOUNDATION AWARDS FOR FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT

TEACHING

Dr. Wenjuan (Wendy) Xu *Department of Computer Science and Information Technologies*

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Dr. Xunyu Pan *Department of Computer Science and Information Technologies*

Annie Danzi *Department of Digital Media and Visual Arts*

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dr. Jodi Welsch '95 *Department of Educational Professions*

THE DR. R. BOWEN AND R. BOWEN HARDESTY, JR. AWARD

Albert Frazee *M.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction*

GRADUATE PROGRAM HONORS

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, ENGINEERING, COMPUTING AND ANALYTICS

M.S. Applied Computer Science Shelby Sanders

Master of Business Administration Joseph Curtis

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, BEHAVIORAL AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Ed.D. Educational Leadership Felicia Harris

M.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction Albert W. Frazee IV

M.Ed. School Counseling Nargina Barnett

MAT Master of Arts in Teaching - Secondary Jocelyn Finnecy

M.S. Counseling Psychology Sarah Anderson

M.M.S. Physician Assistant Medicine Laura Golden

M.S. Recreation, Parks and Sport Management Steven M. Van Bennekum

M.S. Athletic Training Tia Moye

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS AND SCIENCES

M.S. Environmental Management in Sustainability Antonia Zais

M.S. Applied Ecology and Conservation Biology Zachary Davidson

UNDERGRADUATE DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, ENGINEERING, COMPUTING AND ANALYTICS

Accounting Joseph Pippin

Business Administration – Finance Concentration Sarah Sunday

Business Administration –

General Management Concentration Andrew Wetherhold

Business Administration – Marketing Concentration Skylar Ehart

Economics Aidan Pierce

Computer Information Systems Noah Logsdon

Computer Science Jeremy Perando

Cybersecurity & Information Assurance Jaylen Boyd

Mathematics Emilia Germain

Mechanical Engineering Saylor Miller

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, BEHAVIORAL AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Elementary Education Jolyn Lloyd

Elementary / Middle School Education Ryan Mulligan

Elementary Special Education Ashley Cutter

Exercise and Sports Science Laura Gilford

Health & Wellness Education Sarah Allgaier

Nursing Brenna Naddo

Psychology Karleigh O'Donnell

Recreation and Parks Management Faith Olivia Stevenson

Social Work Lucy Randall

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS AND SCIENCES

Art and Design Ava Breighner

Biology Nathaniel Poulin

Chemistry Ava Breighner

Earth Sciences Chloe DelSignore

Emerging Media Isabel Cramer

English Sydney Wilfong

Geography Jason Haley

History Sydney Smolenski

Health Science Nathaniel Lamb

Interpretive Biology and Natural History Zander Linn

Law and Society Emma Craddock

Music Morgan Tichnell

Political Science Zachary Johnston

Sociology Brianna Bagley

Strategic Communication Olivia Stetler

Wildlife Fisheries Anna Martin

GRADUATING WITH HONORS IN GENERAL EDUCATION

Health Science Gabriela Betancourt Gonzalez

Business Administration Brianna Bruchey

Law & Society Emma Craddock

Information Technology Chikamso Ezeaku

Psychology Meghan Farrar

Mathematics Emilia Germain

Education Brayden Hill

Business Administration Avery Holmes

Health Science Lila Hubbard

Exercise & Sport Science Ayreianna Kilby

Engineering Alyssa Kush

Earth Sciences Kathryn Logsdon

Biology Nathaniel Poulin

Accounting Christian Santos

Psychology Aniya Schmidt

English Kathryn Schram

History Sydney Smolenski

Business Administration Sarah Sunday



*College of Education,
Behavioral and Health Professions*

*College of Business, Engineering,
Computing and Analytics*

*College of Humanities,
Arts and Sciences*

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, BEHAVIORAL AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

ORDER OF PROCESSION

THE GRAND MARSHAL

Dr. James C. Saku, *Professor of Geography*

THE FACULTY MARSHALS

Dr. Jacqueline Durst '06, *Department Chair and Associate Professor of Kinesiology*

Dr. Fannia Boayue, *Associate Professor of Educational Professions*

THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY

THE STAGE PARTY

Dr. Michael Mathias

Provost and Master of Ceremonies

Dr. Sharman Siebenthal Adams

Associate Provost

Dr. Sara-Beth Bittinger '00/D'17

*Associate Vice President and Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO)
for Academic and Student Affairs*

Dr. Justin Dunmyre

Faculty Senate Chair and Professor of Mathematics

Dr. Katie Weir, '14/D'23

Interim Dean of Students

Mr. Troy Donoway

Vice President of Administration and Finance

Dr. Jeffrey Graham D'15

Senior Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. Yum Nguyen

Associate Dean, College of Education, Behavioral and Health Professions

The Reverend Elijah Ferebee

University Chaplain

Dr. Steven Combs

Interim Dean, College of Humanities, Arts and Sciences

Dr. Sudhir Singh

Dean, College of Business, Engineering, Computing and Analytics

Mr. John T. Short

*Vice President, Division of Advancement and Regional Engagement
and Executive Director, FSU Foundation*

Ms. Kristianna Modeski

Student Speaker, College of Education, Behavioral and Health Professions

Dr. Boyce C. Williams

Dean, College of Education, Behavioral and Health Professions

The Honorable Donald C. Fry '77

Honorary Doctorate Recipient

Mr. William T. Wood, JD

Regent, University System of Maryland

Dr. Darlene Brannigan Smith

Interim President

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Dr. Jodi Welsch '95, *Professor of Educational Professions*

Dr. Jenna Epstein M'11, *Assistant Professor of Educational Professions*

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Presiding

Dr. Darlene Brannigan Smith
Interim President

National Anthem

The FSU Chamber Singers
Dr. Scott Rieker
Director

Opening Proclamation

Dr. James C. Saku

Welcome and Remarks

Dr. Smith

Remarks

Regent William Wood

Commencement Address

Ms. Kristianna Modeski
*Student Speaker, College of Education,
Behavioral and Health Professions*

Conferring of Honorary Doctorate Degree

The Honorable Donald C. Fry '77

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Dr. Michael Mathias
Provost

Dr. Boyce C. Williams
*Dean, College of Education, Behavioral
and Health Professions*

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Smith

Recognition of Honor Graduates

Dr. Mathias

Presentation of Diplomas

Dr. Smith and Dr. Williams

The Tassel Tradition

Mr. John T. Short, Jr., J.D.
*Vice President, Division of Advancement and
Regional Engagement and Executive Director,
FSU Foundation*

ABOUT THE GRAND MARSHAL

Dr. James C. Saku is a professor and former chair of Geography at Frostburg State University, where he has served on the faculty since 1996 and currently coordinates the African American Studies Program. An awardwinning educator and mentor, he has been honored by the Pennsylvania Geographical Society and has published extensively on Indigenous Canadians and the peoples of SubSaharan Africa.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



MS. KRIS MODESKI

SPARROWS POINT, MD.

College of Education, Behavioral and Health Professions

Kris Modeski graduates today with a bachelor's degree in social work as one of the program's top performing students. A leader in the program's honor society, Alpha Phi, Modeski served as a teaching assistant for the social work research course, demonstrating strong communication skills and deep compassion for vulnerable populations. Her commitment to service extended beyond the classroom. She mentored youth through Girls on the Run and is an intern with the Center for Urban Violence and Crime Reduction, where she conducts research on restorative interventions in public schools. Modeski has already earned acceptance into graduate programs in both social work and education.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, BEHAVIORAL AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

At this Commencement ceremony, degrees are conferred upon persons who completed requirements in January and May 2026. As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of candidates here is tentative only. The transcript of the University, signed and sealed by its proper officer, remains the official testimony to the possession of a degree. This

commencement program lists the primary major for each candidate.

The designation of honors is based on the cumulative grade point average prior to the spring semester. If an undergraduate student has completed at least 50 credits at Frostburg State University with a high cumulative grade point average, the scholastic achievement is recognized in the honors degree, awarded as follows: Cum Laude (+) 3.400 - 3.649,

Magna Cum Laude (†) 3.650 - 3.899, and Summa Cum Laude (‡) 3.900 and above.

A number of candidates for graduation who will complete their studies over the summer will be participating in this ceremony. These students have been given permission to participate as outlined in the University catalog. Their names do not appear in this program. Participation does not confer a degree.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Timothy Brown

"Exploring Educational Attachment Within a Multi-Tiered System of Supports: A Practitioner-Led Case Study of the Grit, Resilience, and Opportunity (GRO) Framework."

Lacie Yates Doyle

"'Ain't Getting' Above my Raisin'": A Narrative Inquiry into Professional Identity Positioning Among Central Appalachian Women in Higher Education."

Stephen Todd Dyche

"Evaluating the Effectiveness of Technology-Based Simulation Training on Fire Ground Incident Command Decision-Making Processes."

Robert Williams Eccles

"The Influence of Professional Identity, Self-Efficacy, and Induction Supports on the Persistence and Retention of Conditional Teachers: A Mixed-Methods Study."

John W. Galatic

"Evolving Leadership: An Examination of First-Time College and University Presidents' Experiences."

Felicia Low Harris

"Unlocking Retention Through Leadership: The Impact of Transformational Leadership Practices on Academic Advisor Retention."

Genelle O. Hatcher

"Sustaining Equity: Developing a Technical Assistance Model for Culturally Responsive Community School Leadership."

Janice Elizabeth Dever Heavner

"Secondary Educators' Perceptions Regarding Adequate Professional Learning Opportunities."

Dustin L. Hodgson

"Examining Educational Equity for Students of Color During the College Admissions Process After the Elimination of Affirmative Action."

Judith Nicol Kinnie

"From Incarceration to Independence: A Phenomenological Study of Barriers Post-Incarcerated Individuals Face Upon Community Reentry."

Genie O. Massey

"Civic Identity and Classroom Discussions of Contentious Issues: A Mixed-Methods Study of Novice Social Studies Teachers."

Vernelle Mitchell-Hawkins

"Voices from the Field: A Phenomenological Exploration of 4-H Volunteer Engagement in Professional Learning."

Julie M. Porterfield

"The Impact of Specialization: Gender, Relational Labor, & the Path to Chief Academic Library Officer."

Valerie Randall-Lee

"Understanding the Competencies Needed for Non-Clinical Case Managers in Student Affairs in Higher Education."

Jenel A. Roberts

"Reframing Accountability in Online Higher Education: An Intersectional Mixed-Methods Study of Institutional Policy, Data Practices, and Black Women's Degree Completion."

Wendolyn Velez-Torres

"Faculty Experience with a Targeted Digital Accessibility Intervention: An Action Research Study Using Anthology Ally and Universal Design for Learning."

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Casey Alexis Allison

Dylan Richard Baer

Sarah Elizabeth Clark

Emma Grace Cook

Arin Sue Custer

Jocelyn Alexandra Finnecy

James Richard Goodwin

Cainan Scott Grapes

Haley Nicole Henry

Moriah Kay Kasecamp

Jennifer Emily Koontz

Abbey Lee

Jeffrey L. McKenzie

Jennifer Marie Miller

Madison J. Prudnick

Logen Winebrenner

Alia R. Wolfe

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Sheena Adcock

Nargina Barnett

Dylan James Benedict

Kendra Reese Budzenski

Devann Faith Cowden

Lacy Lee Dickel

Albert Wayne Frazee IV

Lauren Huff

Lincoln Ikwubuo

Megan Beth Lewis

David M. Martin

Jaime McCloskey

Brandie Nicole McIntyre

Juliann Landa Blackette Merritt

Michele Kaitlyn Miles

Stephanie Nicole Nalley

Joshua Oehler

Benjamin Michael Passarelli

Jessica Noel Sterrett

Elizabeth Ann Sutherland

Symphony Joy Walkley

Madeleine Rose Wallis

Morgan Ann Wolfe

MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE

Dennis A. Amaya

Wyatt Michael Bunker

Taylor Campbell

Emily Katherine Chomiak

Cassie Jillian Firestone

Laura Elizabeth Golden

Marisa Manning

Hannah Mendez

Blake Matthew Miller

Jasmine Nikzai

Baraa Osman

Alexandra Maria Pentikis

McKenzie June Pope

Dulmi Kalara Ratnasiri

Dickanessa Rillorta

Mina Shahnawaz

Courtney Kathleen Shuck

Amanda Jordan Sun

Brandon Scott Ulmer

Zayda Elizabeth Villatoro

Kourtney Helen Wells

Megan Elizabeth Welsh

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING

Alexander Eric Blake

Nathaniel Martin Burkhardt

Elijah Byrd

Rondell Easton Carlton

Megan Mary Keller

Tia Moyé

Taylor Nicole Smith

Zion Smith

Carly Trevathan

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Heidi Anne Boyd

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION, PARKS AND SPORT MANAGEMENT

Owen Robert Butler I

Jack Willard Calhoun IV

Brian Gabriel Cruz

Jenna Gossard

Caroline Marie John

Tabitha Kanagie

Seth Keller

Ethan Francis Kiple

Adam Lawson

Nicholas Moore Levchenko

Justin Richard Lock

Diana Lyga

Eric De'von Martin

Steven Mark Van Bennekum

Jaimie C. Wilder

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, BEHAVIORAL AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Serifatu Abubakar †
Nursing (LPN to BSN)

Maiga M. Adam
Exercise & Sport Science

Halimah Mojirayo Adams †
Nursing (LPN to BSN)

Lindsay Noel Aldridge †
Nursing (Pre-licensure)

Cayleah Alexis †
Psychology

Miranda Amarkai Amarquaye
Nursing (RN to BSN)

Tristan Marcellus Anderson
Psychology

Jade Frances Andrews
Nursing (LPN to BSN)

Jada Aminah Arenas
Psychology

Marcus William Artusio †
Nursing (RN to BSN)

Zahra Asad †
Nursing (LPN to BSN)

Kokoe Assionvi
Nursing (LPN to BSN)

Jessica Lauren Bare
Psychology

Zoe Elizabeth Barnes
Nursing (Pre-licensure)

Kailee Elizabeth Barnhart †
Early Childhood/Elementary Education

Nicole Bentham †
Nursing (LPN to BSN)

Elizabeth Nicole Bird † <i>Early Childhood/Elementary Education</i>	Mateo Andres Delgado Campbell <i>Social Work</i>	Gabriela Grayton <i>Nursing (LPN to BSN)</i>	Tyneike Oshay Lewis <i>Nursing (RN to BSN)</i>
Taylor Ann Bittinger † <i>Exercise & Sport Science</i>	Samira Della † <i>Nursing (LPN to BSN)</i>	Cornelius Xavier Green, Jr <i>Psychology</i>	Jolyn Nicole Lloyd † <i>Elementary Education</i>
Lance Rodney Blankenship <i>Exercise & Sport Science</i>	Baye Serigne Diop <i>Exercise & Sport Science</i>	Logan Grant Gross † <i>Elementary/Special Education Dual Certification</i>	Tanner Lohnas † <i>Health and Wellness Education</i>
Jason Thomas Blubaugh † <i>Early Childhood/Elementary Education</i>	Jamie Meurant DiTullo † <i>Nursing (RN to BSN)</i>	Zachary George Hallenbeck † <i>Exercise & Sport Science</i>	Hailee Long † <i>Early Childhood/Elementary Education</i>
Morgan Bopp † <i>Exercise & Sport Science</i>	Stephanie Doherty † <i>Nursing (LPN to BSN)</i>	Tyler Hardman <i>Nursing (LPN to BSN)</i>	Amanda Dora Lopez <i>Nursing (LPN to BSN)</i>
Daniella Nicole Boss <i>Exercise & Sport Science</i>	Darion Wayne Donaldson † <i>Exercise & Sport Science</i>	Scott Meredith Haste † <i>Psychology</i>	Song Lopez-Krist † <i>Psychology</i>
Julia Elizabeth Brady † <i>Nursing (RN to BSN)</i>	Aubree Rene Dorsey <i>Psychology</i>	Bethany Anne Haupt † <i>Nursing (LPN to BSN)</i>	Treshena LaGail Love <i>Nursing (LPN to BSN)</i>
Duke Braxton <i>Recreation & Parks Management</i>	Stephanie R. Duvall-Powell <i>Nursing (RN to BSN)</i>	Macy Lea Hensel † <i>Early Childhood/Elementary Education</i>	Mia Macklin <i>Nursing (LPN to BSN)</i>
Claire Breighner <i>Nursing (Pre-licensure)</i>	Lauryn Brooke Dyer <i>Psychology</i>	Brayden Joan Hill † <i>Early Childhood/Elementary Education</i>	Emily Nicole Mallow <i>Psychology</i>
Abigail Paige Brown <i>Health and Wellness Education</i>	James McCann Elliott <i>Recreation & Parks Management</i>	Tamika Hill † <i>Nursing (LPN to BSN)</i>	Julia Nicole Mangini <i>Health and Wellness Education</i>
Elias Jack Brown <i>Recreation & Parks Management</i>	Mary Emeigh <i>Nursing (RN to BSN)</i>	Haley Amelia Himes † <i>Early Childhood/Elementary Education</i>	Giovanni Marc <i>Exercise & Sport Science</i>
Courtney Lyn Burgan † <i>Early Childhood/Elementary Education</i>	Elijah Alexander Ennis <i>Exercise & Sport Science</i>	Jeremy Michael Hirtz <i>Nursing (RN to BSN)</i>	Antoinette Venessa May <i>Nursing (RN to BSN)</i>
Kristy Burgess <i>Psychology</i>	Vivian Numbosi Etei † <i>Nursing (LPN to BSN)</i>	Jasmine Hobbs <i>Nursing (LPN to BSN)</i>	Kelli Danielle Mayfield <i>Nursing (LPN to BSN)</i>
Jessica Cardona <i>Nursing (RN to BSN)</i>	Ashtyn Elizabeth Evans † <i>Early Childhood/Elementary Education</i>	Marcia Hoshijo † <i>Nursing (LPN to BSN)</i>	DaCameron McAfee <i>Social Work</i>
Barbara Castro <i>Nursing (LPN to BSN)</i>	Amarachi Shirley Ezechukwu † <i>Nursing (LPN to BSN)</i>	Maegen Todd Hughes <i>Nursing (RN to BSN)</i>	Abigail Hope McCauley † <i>Early Childhood/Elementary Education</i>
Frances Lauren Ceballos † <i>Nursing (Pre-licensure)</i>	Meghan Lynn Farrar † <i>Psychology</i>	Shameka Jackson † <i>Nursing (LPN to BSN)</i>	Davenina McGill <i>Nursing (RN to BSN)</i>
Lana Marie Donoga Cepeda <i>Nursing (Pre-licensure)</i>	Abigail Christine Fazenbaker † <i>Early Childhood/Elementary Education</i>	Kazarea Mona Jeremiah <i>Elementary/Middle School Dual Certification</i>	Macie Sue McKinley <i>Nursing (RN to BSN)</i>
Hannah Katharine Clagett † <i>Nursing (Pre-licensure)</i>	Noah Richard Fisher † <i>Recreation & Parks Management</i>	Leah Marie Johansen † <i>Early Childhood/Elementary Education</i>	William Cameron McNeely <i>Exercise & Sport Science</i>
Garett McConnell Cody † <i>Nursing (Pre-licensure)</i>	Janet Belola Frazier <i>Nursing (LPN to BSN)</i>	Dustin Luther Keller † <i>Social Work</i>	Lisette Guadalupe Membreno † <i>Early Childhood/Elementary Education</i>
Stacey Cool <i>Nursing (LPN to BSN)</i>	Tiffany Taylor Furr <i>Psychology</i>	Alexandra Kelly † <i>Nursing (LPN to BSN)</i>	Kristianna Mae Modeski † <i>Social Work</i>
Ashley Nicole Cutter † <i>Elementary/Special Education Dual Certification</i>	Jaleesa Noel Gaddis <i>Nursing (RN to BSN)</i>	Kailee Gabrielle Kelly † <i>Nursing (Pre-licensure)</i>	Chelsea N. Montau <i>Nursing (Pre-licensure)</i>
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Deaira Davis † <i>Nursing (LPN to BSN)</i>	Madison Giles † <i>Early Childhood/Elementary Education</i>	Lacy Autumn Kunis † <i>Elementary/Special Education Dual Certification</i>	Mercedes Morton † <i>Nursing (LPN to BSN)</i>
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Kiana Jasmin Del Cid † <i>Psychology</i>	Assiam Tchouli Gombo <i>Social Work</i>	Ava Rose Lewis <i>Psychology</i>	Brianna Marie Murphy † <i>Nursing (Pre-licensure)</i>
Jada Marie DeLauney † <i>Early Childhood/Elementary Education</i>	Milena R. Gomez † <i>Psychology</i>		Brenna Joann Naddeo † <i>Nursing (Pre-licensure)</i>

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Karleigh O'Donnell ‡
Psychology

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Nursing (Pre-licensure)

Nacketa Osbourne
Nursing (LPN to BSN)

Debraann Parker
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Psychology

Jerico Jesus Sequera
Psychology

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Catherine Grace Smith †
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Telisha Smith
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Josie Leigh Snyder †
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Abigail Celeste Stapleton
Exercise & Sport Science

Will Peter Stephanos †
Recreation & Parks Management

Faith Olivia Stevenson †
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Alexa Nicole Strawderman ‡
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Dylan Thomas Stumbaugh ‡
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Sophia J. Swift
Social Work

Steven Tameris †
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Loveline Ngwemetan Tange †
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Alexus Marie Taylor †
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Samantha Elizabeth Taylor
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Gelila Samson Tesfaye †
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Julissa Vargas
Psychology

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Sebastian Americo Vargas
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Katrice Walker †
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Chloe Angela Warble †
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Rebecca Colleen West ‡
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Katherine Marie Whitcher †
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Keisha Wiggins †
Nursing (LPN to BSN)

Autumn Wilfong
Nursing (LPN to BSN)

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Jordan Williams
Psychology

Quinn Isaiah Williams †
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Shemya Andrea Williams
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Skyelyn Marie Wilson
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Lily Hale Wood
Psychology

Richard Edward Francis Woodward
Psychology

Kailin Danielle Yetto
Nursing (RN to BSN)

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, ENGINEERING, COMPUTING AND ANALYTICS & COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SCIENCES

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Welcome and Remarks

Dr. Smith

Remarks

Regent William Wood

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*Student Speaker, College of Humanities,
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Governor Wes Moore

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Candidates for Degrees

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Dr. Sudhir Singh

*Dean, College of Business, Engineering,
Computing and Analytics*

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Arts and Sciences*

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Smith

Recognition of

Honor Graduates

Dr. Mathias

Presentation of Diplomas

Dr. Smith, Dr. Singh and Dr. Combs

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*Vice President, Division of Advancement and
Regional Engagement and Executive Director,
FSU Foundation*

ABOUT THE GRAND MARSHAL

Dr. James C. Saku is a professor and former chair of Geography at Frostburg State University, where he has served on the faculty since 1996 and currently coordinates the African American Studies Program. An award-winning educator and mentor, he has been honored by the Pennsylvania Geographical Society and has published extensively on Indigenous Canadians and the peoples of Sub-Saharan Africa.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



MS. SAYLOR MILLER

FROSTBURG, MD.

College of Business, Engineering, Computing and Analytics

Saylor Miller graduates today with a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering through the collaborative program with the University of Maryland, College Park. She earned Dean's List honors every semester at FSU. Miller served as the president of Frostburg State's chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, was a member of the President's Leadership Circle and captained the University's cheerleading team. She also competed in the 2026 Lockheed Martin Ethics in Engineering Case Competition as part of a two-person team. In addition to her academic and leadership roles, Miller tutored fellow students through weekly group sessions and mentored incoming engineering students during orientation.



MS. MARIAH TEWELL

ARTEMAS, PA.

College of Humanities, Arts and Sciences

Mariah Tewell graduates today with a bachelor's degree in health science and a minor in biology. A veteran of the United States Army, Tewell served from 2018-2022 as an all-source intelligence analyst, earning multiple medals and achievement awards. At Frostburg, she was actively involved as a VA work study student in the Capt. James A. Graham Veterans Center and as a member of Student Veterans of America. She also belongs to the Salute Veterans National Honor Society, the Pre-Professional Medical Society and the National Society of Leadership and Success. Tewell continued her service to others as an EMT with Raystown Ambulance, while also working as a document processor and volunteering with several community organizations, including the Orleans Volunteer Fire Department, the American Legion and at Bennett Cemetery. She plans to attend medical school, with a focus on osteopathic medicine and a commitment to preventative, holistic care.

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At this Commencement ceremony, degrees are conferred upon persons who completed requirements in January and May 2026. As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of candidates here is tentative only. The transcript of the University, signed and sealed by its proper officer, remains the official testimony to the possession of a degree. This

commencement program lists the primary major for each candidate.

The designation of honors is based on the cumulative grade point average prior to the spring semester. If an undergraduate student has completed at least 50 credits at Frostburg State University with a high cumulative grade point average, the scholastic achievement is recognized in the honors degree, awarded as follows: Cum Laude (+) 3.400 - 3.649,

Magna Cum Laude (†) 3.650 - 3.899, and Summa Cum Laude (‡) 3.900 and above.

A number of candidates for graduation who will complete their studies over the summer will be participating in this ceremony. These students have been given permission to participate as outlined in the University catalog. Their names do not appear in this program. Participation does not confer a degree.

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Jamal Thomas Fisher
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Joshua Daniel Mctier
Eric Michael Sondberg
Kira Ann Twigg
Chase Whippen

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED COMPUTER SCIENCE

Robert Paul Knotts III
Jaydason Gage Miller
Andrew Patrick Naylor

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

Zachary Michael Scott Davidson

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Dominick I. Adeyemi
Sarah Elizabeth Anderson
Caitlin Inez Catalina Cardenas
Brianna Catherine Cutter
Angie Gonzalez
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Grace Regina Imes
Kerri S. Kordyban
Ana Milena Laffey
Taylor Paige Reams
Allyson Daniela Rivera

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT IN SUSTAINABILITY

Lina Marie Goetz
Vanessa Chrystal Mukendi
Marvin Parsons Jr.

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Computer Science
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Business Administration
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Information Technology
Shane Collins Borns +
Business Administration
Jaylen Aaron Boyd†
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Elijah Brown-Lofty
Business Administration
Brianna Lynn Bruchey +
Business Administration
Marquise T. Burks
Engineering
Christian Cacioppo +
Cybersecurity and Information Assurance
Adam Reilly Chase +
Engineering
Chase Costin
Business Administration
Sa'Niyah Nicole Council
Cybersecurity and Information Assurance
Tiernan Michael Daly
Engineering

John Nicholas D'Amico, Jr
Information Technology

German Diaz Martin†
Engineering

Kelly Do
Business Administration

Justin Charles Kane Dowell
Information Technology

Owen Doyle
Business Administration

Kobe James Duncan
Computer Science

Justin Odinakachukwu Duru +
Cybersecurity and Information Assurance

Alyssa Nicole Dyson +
Business Administration

Skylar Marie Ehart ‡
Business Administration

Chikamso Chukwuzaram Ezeaku +
Information Technology

Armenta Janae Farmer
Cybersecurity and Information Assurance

Kobe Cortez Fitch
Information Technology

Jesse Garcia Trujillo†
Economics

Emilia Jane Germain ‡
Mathematics

Shaun William Gillispie +
Sustainable Construction Management

Kilyiah Sade Goodwyn
Engineering

Kevin Mitchell Halford
Business Administration

Nicholas Hands†
Cybersecurity and Information Assurance

Bryson Dirk Harvey
Business Administration

Amanda Lynn Hawbecker ‡
Computer Science

Savannah Teya Hines
Engineering

Jake Evan Holler †
Business Administration

Avery Quintin Holmes †
Business Administration

Lillian Grace Jackson
Business Administration

Ralph Earl Jacobs III
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Computer Science

Cade Daniel Jones
Engineering

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Engineering

Datorio Kelly
Information Technology

Isabelle Kelly
Accounting

Davon Isaiah Asong Kemngang
Engineering

Amanda Knieper †
Business Administration

Ada Kuday
Business Administration

Alyssa Michelle Kush†
Engineering

Dylan Lee Lambert
Engineering

Benjamin Patrick Lindsay †
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Noah James Logsdon †
Computer Information Systems

Tyrin Cottrel Long
Cybersecurity and Information Assurance

William John Longhurst
Business Administration

Jared Nicholas Lyles
Information Technology

Ire David Maboudou
Information Technology

Michael Allen Marquis
Economics

Zane Matthew McCarty †
Business Administration

Hayden Wesly McCullough
Sustainable Construction Management

Michael David McGreevy†
Engineering

Jaylen Medley
Economics

Nasir Ramon Mendez
Computer Information Systems

Michael Anthony Mills †
Mathematics

Cairee Osita Moghalu
Information Technology

Dylan Lee Montgomery
Business Administration

Lily Mae Morin†
Computer Science

Logan Thomas Mullery†
Business Administration

Sean Mullineaux
Business Administration

Aaron Cody Murphy
Engineering

Hunter Lee Musser †
Engineering

Kenechukwu Terrence Nnadike
Cybersecurity and Information Assurance

Brendon Thomas O'Hara †
Business Administration

Mason Miles Orndorff †
Engineering

Bryce Perry Pannone †
Computer Science

Jeremy Nikolas Perando †
Computer Science

Aidan Henry Pierce
Economics

Anthony Isidro Pinon†
Cybersecurity and Information Assurance

Joseph Pippin†
Accounting

Jennifer Brooke Pumfrey †
Computer Science

Daniel Paul Rafferty †
Sustainable Construction Management

Julia Ramos Bentham
Mathematics

Kamari Amir Ramsey
Business Administration

Ava Elizabeth Rankin †
Accounting

Joshua Adam Ravenscroft †
Engineering

Lucian Veith Rectanus †
Computer Science

Ryan Force Renner†
Engineering

Wesley Allen Richardson
Engineering

Jordan Lynae Richburg
Business Administration

Joshua Bryce Richter †
Business Administration

Connor William Riley
Information Technology

Brennen Keith Roberts
Business Administration

Taylin Alexandria Roberts
Computer Science

Alex Cunqing Rodriguez †
Cybersecurity and Information Assurance

Noel Ruiz †
Accounting

Amari Zurielle Sanders
Business Administration

Christian Grant Santos †
Accounting

Aley Khaled Sary
Computer Science

Nathan Schoffstall †
Computer Science

John Serina
Business Administration

Nathan Alan Sexton†
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Evan Nathaniel Shadel†
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Malachi Jevah Tolbert
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Sara Marie Weingarden
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Ethan James Abell
Wildlife & Fisheries

Jordan Arion Asiamah
Liberal Studies

Brianna Lynn Bagley †
Law & Society

Hope Caroline Barnett †
Criminal and Legal Studies

Patrick Bass
Liberal Studies

Gabriela Isabel Betancourt Gonzalez
Health Science

Brett Boone †
Geography

Tara Elizabeth Boozer †
Criminal and Legal Studies

Camryn Jule Brakeall †
Liberal Studies

Ava Elizabeth Breighner †
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Sociology

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Social Science

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

*University of Maryland, College Park/Frostburg State University
Collaborative Program in Mechanical Engineering*

During this Commencement, the University recognizes students who have successfully completed the collaborative program in mechanical engineering offered by the University of Maryland, College Park and Frostburg State University. In this unique program, students achieve their degrees through a combination of traditional classroom instruction and interactive video coursework.

While these students have officially earned their degrees from the A. James Clark School of Engineering of the University of Maryland, we extend a special recognition of their achievements on our campus and as FSU students in spirit.

Clayton Earl Dennies
Mechanical Engineering

Saylor Jolee Miller
Mechanical Engineering

Robert Milton Moffett
Mechanical Engineering

Ryan Michael Schlauch
Mechanical Engineering

Ashton Jay Shimko
Mechanical Engineering

Kiersten Jean Shirey
Mechanical Engineering

Emily Bussard + <i>Sociology</i>	Kenni Sur Hanlin <i>Liberal Studies</i>	Nicholas Isaiah McCarthy <i>Liberal Studies</i>	Alyssa Soto <i>Wildlife & Fisheries</i>
Logan Samuel Carlile <i>Geography</i>	Lauren Hataway + <i>Law & Society</i>	Nicholas Alexander Mellen + <i>Music</i>	Emma Victoria Spaid + <i>Criminal and Legal Studies</i>
Brooke Madison Carman † <i>English</i>	Riley Hayes <i>Music</i>	India Milam <i>Liberal Studies</i>	Amanda Grace Stanley <i>Mass Communication</i>
Caroline Elizabeth Carter + <i>Music</i>	Gwyneth Abigail Haynes <i>Criminal and Legal Studies</i>	Arden Anne Miller † <i>Law & Society</i>	Olivia Elaine Stedler <i>Strategic Communication</i>
Emma Josephine Craddock † <i>Law & Society</i>	Douglas Edward Holtz <i>Music</i>	Gracelyn Mariah Moore + <i>Art & Design</i>	Grace Elizabeth Stevenson + <i>Theatre</i>
Isabel Rebecca Cramer † <i>Emerging Media</i>	Joshua Andrew Horner <i>Law & Society</i>	Martini Mweneluku <i>Health Science</i>	Sydney Rae Stone + <i>Law & Society</i>
Alexandra Christine Cwynar <i>Wildlife & Fisheries</i>	Lila Ping Mi Hubbard + <i>Health Science</i>	Gracie Lee Nelson † <i>English</i>	Moss Sutton Summerfield <i>Chemistry</i>
Gwenaveve Elizabeth Davis <i>Health Science</i>	Jacob Edward Hunt <i>Music</i>	Cody Parsons <i>Liberal Studies</i>	Clara Isabelle Tavarez <i>Chemistry</i>
Julia Grace Davis † <i>Biology</i>	Jakobe Jackson <i>Criminal and Legal Studies</i>	Maxwell Clayton Partlow <i>Music</i>	Mariah Tewell † <i>Health Science</i>
Chloe DelSignore † <i>Earth Sciences</i>	Jeremiah Christopher Jackson <i>Liberal Studies</i>	Katalin Angeline Pennington † <i>English</i>	Morgan Elizabeth Tichnell † <i>Music</i>
Erin Grace Derham <i>Wildlife & Fisheries</i>	Zachary James Johnston † <i>Political Science</i>	Nathaniel James Poulin † <i>Biology</i>	Samuel B. Wade <i>Music</i>
Nkeosekwu Blossom Chisom Dungor <i>Health Science</i>	Ty Conner Kashporenko + <i>Chemistry</i>	Sophia Nanette Ray † <i>Liberal Studies</i>	Alayna Richelle Weeks † <i>Art & Design</i>
Jaclyn Christine Fresh † <i>Criminal and Legal Studies</i>	Elizabeth June Kays <i>Wildlife & Fisheries</i>	Chassady Redhead + <i>Music</i>	Evan Whitten <i>Wildlife & Fisheries</i>
Kyle Alexander Ganson <i>Mass Communication</i>	Nathaniel Timothy Sweeny Lamb † <i>Health Science</i>	Cameron Alexis Reed <i>Theatre</i>	Sydney Chase Wilfong † <i>English</i>
Ella Paige Gaphardt <i>Criminal and Legal Studies</i>	Emily Louise Lamoreaux <i>Health Science</i>	Seyanna Jade Rodney <i>Liberal Studies</i>	Mariya Noelle Wimpee <i>Criminal and Legal Studies</i>
Carly Elizabeth Gillette <i>Biology</i>	Allison Rose Levitt † <i>Health Science</i>	Jazlyn E. Romero <i>Health Science</i>	Kyleigh Tru Wolford <i>Theatre</i>
Alexandra Merdith Carey Goings <i>Sociology</i>	Zander Cage Linn † <i>Interpretive Biology & Natural History</i>	Justin M. Roseme <i>Liberal Studies</i>	Mary Grace Wolodkin † <i>English</i>
Gabriela Adamari Gonzalez <i>Law & Society</i>	Brandon Michael Little <i>Liberal Studies</i>	Jenna Nicole Ross <i>Law & Society</i>	Elizabeth Jane Wyrostek <i>Liberal Studies</i>
Raina Goodine † <i>English</i>	Kathryn Elizabeth Logsdon † <i>Earth Sciences</i>	Daniel A. Schneider <i>Health Science</i>	
Ashanti Graves <i>Liberal Studies</i>	Collin Thomas Lowry † <i>Social Science</i>	Evelyn Nicole Schommer <i>Liberal Studies</i>	
Michael Gray III <i>Liberal Studies</i>	Lucas Lee Lusby <i>Music</i>	Kathryn Kelly Schram † <i>English</i>	
Saphira Dawn Gray † <i>History</i>	Lubangwe Hussein Luwi <i>Health Science</i>	Owen Frank Sealy <i>Chemistry</i>	
Mary Elizabeth Greco † <i>Art & Design</i>	Alexis Mackenzie Manocchio <i>Theatre</i>	Andre Jason Smith <i>Liberal Studies</i>	
Alexia Nicole Gresko † <i>Wildlife & Fisheries</i>	Caylee Morgan Markle + <i>Health Science</i>	Emilia Hope Smith + <i>Art & Design</i>	
Mackenzie Adele Guynes + <i>Theatre</i>	Anna R. Martin † <i>Wildlife & Fisheries</i>	Sydney Smolenski † <i>History</i>	
Hannah May Haberkorn + <i>Health Science</i>	Donavyn Charles Martinez <i>Law & Society</i>	Ella Grace Snyder † <i>Health Science</i>	
Jason Paul Haley † <i>Geography</i>	Odessa Redmond Matz + <i>Art & Design</i>	Jayden Ane Songwe <i>Mass Communication</i>	
Neila Shea Haney † <i>Earth Sciences</i>	Kaylan Christa McCann † <i>English</i>	Jayme Lynn Sooy † <i>Emerging Media</i>	



WELCOME TO THE BOBCAT ALUMNI FAMILY

For more than 125 years, Frostburg State has grown from a small institution preparing teachers into the vibrant, comprehensive university you now call your alma mater. You are part of a network more than *50,000 strong*—alumni who have made their mark in business, education, public service, health care, technology, the arts, and so much more. Their achievements have helped shape the reputation and strength of the FSU Alumni Association, a community in which you now play a vital role.

FSU alumni have always been champions for the students who follow in their footsteps. They create pathways for internships and mentorships, open doors to professional opportunities, and provide financial support that fuels scholarships, programs, and transformative experiences. Every graduate today has benefitted from the generosity, guidance, and commitment of alumni who believed in paying it forward. Now, we invite you to continue that tradition.

During your time as a student, you were encouraged to connect with your classmates, faculty, and campus community—and to seize

opportunities that enriched your Frostburg experience. As an alum, continuing to build those connections will play an equally important role in your journey. The FSU Alumni Association is here to help you grow your network, stay engaged, and give back in ways that make a meaningful impact.

Consider this an open invitation—next month, next year, and throughout your lifetime—to stay involved. Come back for Homecoming & Family Weekend. Volunteer to speak in the classroom. Help recruit future Bobcats. Offer an internship in your workplace. Support #BobcatGivingDay. Cheer on our athletic teams. Share your experience with current students. No matter your interest or schedule, there is a place for you in this community, and I am happy to help you find the opportunity that fits you best.

Congratulations, Bobcat alumni! We are incredibly proud of you.

Welcome to a lifelong network of connection, pride, and possibility.

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