

# School of Education

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**CONVOCAATION**

May 2023







**47TH ANNUAL**  
**Convocation Ceremony**

Class of 2023

# Program

## **PRESIDING**

Jing Lei, Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

## **PRELUDE**

Thomaidha Trebicka  
*Pianist*

## **PROCESSIONAL**

School of Education Students, Faculty, Honored Guests and Official Party  
*Largo, G. F. Handel*

## **INVOCATION**

Rev. Rhonda A. Chester, Chaplain  
*Hendricks Chapel*

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Caroline Bergan  
*Music Education*

## **WELCOME**

Kelly Chandler-Olcott, Dean

## **UNDERGRADUATE ADDRESS**

Sofia Gartland  
*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

## **GRADUATE ADDRESS**

Sofia Menes  
*Literacy Education*

## **CONVOCATION ADDRESS**

Nkenge A. Bergan '95  
*B.S., Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*  
*Associate Vice President for Student Development Services*  
*Kalamazoo Valley Community College*

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

## **PRESENTATION AND HOODING OF DOCTORAL GRADUATES**

### **PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES**

Bachelor's Degrees and InclusiveU Program Graduates

Master's Degrees and Certificates of Advanced Study

### **ALMA MATER**

Benjamin O'Connell

*Music Education*

### **BENEDICTION**

Rev. Rhonda A. Chester, Chaplain

*Hendricks Chapel*

### **RECESSIONAL MARCH**

*Cujus Animam* from *Stabat Mater*, G. Rossini

### **RECEPTION**

Graduates, families, friends, faculty and staff

*All graduates and guests are invited to a reception with light refreshments in the Panasci Lounge, Schine Student Center, third floor.*

*This program contains a preliminary listing of graduates. For reasons beyond our control, names may have been omitted or erroneously included. The official listings of all University graduates will be forthcoming at a later date.*

MAY 2022 - APRIL 2023

# Doctoral Degrees

## **Hugh Burnam**

*Cultural Foundations of Education*

Advisor: Dalia Rodriguez

“Haudenosaunee Men and Masculinities in Higher Education: Perceptions, Reminders, and Responsibilities to Community”

## **Megan Elizabeth Cartier** (Awarded Posthumously)

*Special Education*

Advisor: Julia M. White

“Examining the Impact of Global Mobility and Geographic Relocation on the Continuity of Special Education Services Among Military-Connected Families.”

## **Kristian Ashley Contreras**

*Cultural Foundations of Education*

Advisor: Dalia Rodriguez

“#NotYourMammy: Explicating the Experiences of Black Women Graduate Students as Learners and Laborers in American Academia”

## **Gemma Cooper-Novack**

*Literacy Education*

Advisor: Marcelle Haddix

“A Sense of Safe Connection’: An Affective Narrative Exploration with Queer Teenage Writers in an Out-Of-School Time Program”

## **Joseph Michael DeBarbieri**

*Educational Leadership*

Advisor: George Theoharis

“Leading for Equity: Understanding the Influences, Realities, Resistance, and Beliefs Around Tracking and Acceleration in Suburban School Districts”

## **Katie Ducett**

*Special Education*

Advisor: Beth Myers

“Social Lives at College: Experiences of Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disability”

## **Erin Friedman**

*Counseling and Counselor Education*

Advisor: Melissa M. Luke

“Data-Informed School Counseling Programming: Investigating the Relationship Between School Counselors’ Data Behaviors and Prior Training, Intrapersonal Characteristics, and School Factors”

*Doctoral degrees, continued*

**Sarah Gentile**

*Educational Leadership*

Advisor: George Theoharis

“Leadership Actions for Equitable Arts Education”

**Jessica Harnly**

*Mathematics Education*

Advisor: Joanna Masingila

“An Investigation of the Impact of Embedding Learning Strategies into Developmental Mathematics Curriculum”

**John Holohan**

*Science Education*

Advisor: Tom Brutsaert

“The Effect of Land-Based Repeated Sprint Training in Hypoxia Compared to Normoxia on Anaerobic Capacity, Repeated Sprint Ability, and 100-Yard Swimming Performance: A Single-Blind Crossover Study”

**Theresa Holtsbery**

*Teaching and Curriculum*

Advisor: Mara Sapon-Shevin

“Unpacking the Implementation of Restorative Practices: A Case Study of Race, Equity, and Change”

**Ahram Lee**

*Counseling and Counselor Education*

Advisor: Melissa M. Luke

“Counselor Educator’s Perspective on Clinical Supervision Interventions for International Counseling Students”

**Mary Ann Luciano**

*Educational Leadership*

Advisor: Joseph B. Shedd

“Educational Leadership in Middle Schools: Informal Teacher Leaders”

**Christine Morgan**

*Teaching and Leadership*

Advisor: Jeffery A. Mangram

“Shifting Identities: An Examination of Teacher Professional Identity Development on an Interdisciplinary Collaborative Team”

**Eryka Murphey**

*Teaching and Curriculum*

Advisor: Benjamin Dotger

“Teacher Candidate and Standardized Student Interactions Following Verbal Threats of Harm: Navigation of Authority, Displays of Care, and Solutions”

*Doctoral degrees, continued*

**Keith Otto Newvine**

*Literacy Education*

Advisor: Marcelle Haddix

“Reading Privileges: Enacting Critical Race English Education in English Language Arts Classrooms”

**Katherine Van Duyn Reichel**

*Teaching and Curriculum*

Advisor: George Theoharis

“High Stakes Assessment and Testing Disconnect: Examining Student Performance on Grades 3-6 Common Core ELA and Math Assessments and Performance on English and Algebra Regents Exams in High School”

**Sally June Sayles-Hannon**

*Cultural Foundations of Education*

Co-advisors: Barbara Applebaum and Emily Robertson

“Civility, Epistemic Injustice, and Criticality: Toward a Praxis of Affective Democratic Friction”

**Katie Scanlon**

*Higher Postsecondary Education*

Advisor: Cathy McHugh Engstrom

“Unpacking Athletics: An Exploration of Identity Development for Division I Women College Athletes”

**Phyllandra Samantha Smith**

*Special Education*

Advisor: Beth A. Ferri

“White Out: An Analysis of Presentations of Race and Ethnicity in U.S. Inclusive Education Textbooks”

**Chelsea Stinson**

*Special Education*

Advisor: Beth A. Ferri

“Critical Aspirations: Disability, Education, and Community Cultural Wealth in a Sanctuary City”



DECEMBER 2022 - AUGUST 2023

# InclusiveU Program Graduates

Nathan Bach  
*Health and Exercise Science*

Maia Chamberlain  
*Disability Studies*

Chase Coleman  
*OnCampus Certificate*

Isabelle Crossman  
*Fashion Design*

Kyle Fournier  
*Studio Arts*

Jordan Hagen  
*Drama; Studio Arts*

Patrick Hogan  
*Disability Studies*

Robert Howes  
*Food Studies*

Jack Legg  
*Health and Exercise Science*

Sean Luchsinger  
*Illustration; History*

Lincoln Marion  
*Music History and Cultures*

Matt McMahon  
*Studio Arts; Sport Management*

Josh Miner  
*Film and Media Arts*

Carly O'Connell  
*Disability Studies*

Ellie Relkin  
*Food Studies; Studio Arts*

Tim Smith  
*Music History and Cultures*

Chelsea Torres  
*Studio Arts*

*InclusiveU program graduates, continued*

Kyle Tracy

*Information Management and Technology; History*

Amir Utley

*OnCampus Certificate*

Thomas Wilson

*Broadcast and Digital Journalism; Political Science*

Hannah Woodruff

*History*

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# Bachelor's Degrees

Grace Elizabeth Addis  
*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

Michael G. Ando  
*Music Education*

Sara Elizabeth Atsatt  
*Inclusive Early Childhood Special Education*

Jessica L. Beeso  
*Social Studies Education*

Caroline Jane Bergan  
*Music Education*

Shari Ilana Bergman  
*Inclusive Early Childhood Special Education*

Stuart L. Berman  
*Social Studies Education*

Madelyn Bernstein  
*Selected Studies In Education*

Aidan Blaylock  
*Music Education*

Lily Braden  
*English Education*

Allison N. Burt  
*Social Studies Education*

Sara Faith Campopiano  
*Inclusive Early Childhood Special Education*

Raquell Carpenter  
*Mathematics Education*

Madeline C. Caruso  
*Music Education*

Xi Chen  
*Selected Studies In Education*

Esther Chung  
*Selected Studies In Education*

Shoshanna Liv Cohen  
*Music Education*

Garrett D. Delong  
*English Education*

*Bachelor's degrees, continued*

Nomar A. Diaz

*Health and Physical Education*

Emma Pennington Dickson

*Selected Studies In Education*

Ronald Brett Ditchek

*Music Education*

Stefanie D. Farkas

*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

Laurie A. Fernandez

*Arts Education*

Hannah Sabina Fishman

*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

Mary Elizabeth Fitzgerald

*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

Maeve K. Gaffney

*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

Jaime S. Gartenberg

*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

Sofia Gartland

*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

Luigi Giacomucci

*Music Education*

Caroline A. Goodhines

*Selected Studies In Education*

Siobhan Marie Grabski

*Music Education*

Patrick Thomas Grimm

*Health and Physical Education*

Andrew L. Hanrahan

*Selected Studies In Education*

Jordana Hernandez

*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

Richelle A. Hill

*Selected Studies In Education*

Christopher David Holowczak

*Mathematics Education*

Madeline J. Jelilian

*Selected Studies In Education*

*Bachelor's degrees, continued*

Vanessa Marie Jones  
*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

Laurence William Joss  
*Selected Studies In Education*

Yebeen Kim  
*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

Callie Renee Kniffin  
*Selected Studies In Education*

Josh Steven Kosciol  
*Health and Physical Education*

James M. Kyle  
*Music Education*

Jillian Stephanie Laino  
*English Education*

Anabelle Grace Landau  
*Selected Studies In Education*

Alam Lara Ventura  
*Physical Education*

Sophie Rachel Levine  
*Social Studies Education*

Juncheng Lin  
*Selected Studies In Education*

Cali Liu  
*Selected Studies In Education*

Xingyu Liu  
*Selected Studies In Education*

Angelica Livanos  
*Inclusive Early Childhood Special Education*

Shayna Rachel Lubitz  
*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

Emma Lutkins  
*Mathematics Education*

Melanie J. Mahoney  
*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

Olivia Melnik  
*Social Studies Education*

Heath D. Miller  
*Music Education*

*Bachelor's degrees, continued*

Benjamin C. O'Connell  
*Music Education*

Olivia Rose Paffumi  
*Selected Studies In Education*

Daslin Peña  
*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

Emily M. Peterson  
*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

Claire Perrow Phillips  
*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

Siiri Pombar  
*Arts Education*

Natalie Anna Pomerantz  
*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

Jingzhe Qi  
*Selected Studies In Education*

Alexandra M. Reszytniak  
*Selected Studies In Education*

Jacqueline Nicole Ritz  
*Spanish Education*

Noah S. Rosenthal  
*Social Studies Education*

Malia Rossi  
*Selected Studies In Education*

Emery Robert Schramm  
*Music Education*

Zachary Jacob Sensenich  
*Social Studies Education*

Savannah Night Stocker  
*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

Ashley Strauss  
*Social Studies Education*

Julianne M. Strauss  
*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

Samantha N. Tache  
*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

Dominique Adrianna Van Gilst  
*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

*Bachelor's degrees, continued*

Jessica Gail Vetrano  
*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

William Voss  
*Selected Studies In Education*

Najah Williams  
*Selected Studies In Education*

Sarah Beth Wilner  
*Inclusive Early Childhood Special Education*

Catherine Mary Wilson  
*Inclusive Elementary and Special Education*

Khristal L. Wingate  
*Social Studies Education*

John H. Youmans  
*Music Education*

Grace Zhang  
*Selected Studies In Education*

Simeng Zhao  
*Selected Studies In Education*

Runze Zheng  
*Selected Studies In Education*

Yiyang Zhu  
*Selected Studies In Education*

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# Master's Degrees

Aaishanni Agny

*Clinical Mental Health Counseling*

Kylie Allen

*Clinical Mental Health Counseling*

Ibraheem Theeb M. Alqahtani

*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Maria Amalwa

*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Ruth Ambrose

*Inclusive Special Education (Grades 7-12 Generalist)*

Joseph Daniel Arcuri

*Music Education (Preparation)*

Carolyn Elizabeth Backus

*School Counseling*

Nathan Adam Ballinger

*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Nicholas Beauchamp

*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Ryan Beaury

*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Aumma Begum

*Higher Postsecondary Education*

Philip Charles Benedict

*Teaching and Curriculum*

Shelby Victoria Bergen

*Higher Postsecondary Education*

Peri Nicole Bernstein

*Music Education (Professional)*

Derrick Braud

*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Rose Breen

*Higher Postsecondary Education*

Josh Matthews Bringuel

*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*



*Master's degrees, continued*

Arina Budyakova  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Caitlin Sarah Cafiero  
*Cultural Foundations of Education*

Christian Campbell  
*Literacy Education*

Megan Capone  
*English Education*

Daniel Carsten  
*Mathematics Education*

Stacie Nicole Cerenzia  
*School Counseling*

Betty Chen  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Aiden Ciaffaglione  
*Higher Postsecondary Education*

Stacey Autumn Clark  
*Music Education (Preparation)*

Torian Tianna Clarke  
*Literacy Education*

Andy Scott Collins  
*Social Studies Education*

Hannah Beatrice Collins  
*Higher Postsecondary Education*

Lara Collins  
*Science Education/Biology*

Devaughn T. Cooper  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Alexis Christine Crosby  
*Early Childhood Special Education*

Luis R. Dejesus  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Kathryn Deloria-Mancini  
*Mathematics Education*

Chelsea R. Dockstader  
*School Counseling*

Patricia Drumheller  
*Science Education/Biology*

*Master's degrees, continued*

Grace Anne Eberst  
*Mathematics Education*

Autumn Rose Elniski  
*Teaching and Curriculum*

Sandra Marie Emmi  
*Teaching English Language Learners*

Riley Maya Fanning  
*Higher Postsecondary Education*

Robert W. Ferguson  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Timothy Ferro  
*Teaching and Curriculum*

Tim Findlay  
*Higher Postsecondary Education*

Cailey French  
*Literacy Education*

Pamela E. Gavenda  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Melissa Georgopoulos  
*Childhood Education*

Martin Scott Graff  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Brett LindseyGrenert  
*Early Childhood Special Education*

Diana Soares Guariglia  
*Inclusive Special Education (Severe/Multiple Disabilities)*

Alexander Joseph Guiliano  
*Music Education (Professional)*

Cayla Elise Halloran  
*Inclusive Special Education (Severe/Multiple Disabilities)*

Hanne Rose Haynes  
*Literacy Education*

Mary Katherine Hillebrand  
*Science Education/Biology*

Mortaza Ismailzada  
*Teaching and Curriculum*

Leytisha Jack  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

*Master's degrees, continued*

Kiersten A. Jones  
*Cultural Foundations of Education*

Nicholas Anthony Jones  
*Social Studies Education*

Sharanya Singh Kanwar  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Justin Katz  
*Social Studies Education*

Makenzie G. Keeler  
*School Counseling*

Jared Ishmael Khan-Bagley  
*Inclusive Special Education (Severe/Multiple Disabilities)*

Venica Kitching  
*Inclusive Special Education (Grades 7-12 Generalist)*

Madeleine Kobelt  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Autumn Leaf Lancette  
*Clinical Mental Health Counseling*

Taylor Rose Larobardiere  
*Clinical Mental Health Counseling*

Nolan George Mario Lawroski  
*Science Education/Biology*

Goka Lee Maeba  
*Clinical Mental Health Counseling*

Jordan Leedom  
*Literacy Education*

Jaclyn Levy  
*Clinical Mental Health Counseling*

Raenalyn Loomis  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Elaine Lu  
*Higher Postsecondary Education*

Xinyang Lyu  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Micayla MacDougall  
*Music Education (Professional)*

Paul Chepkongane Makumba  
*Teaching and Curriculum*

*Master's degrees, continued*

Elizabeth Rachel Malecki  
*Science Education/Biology*

Jasmine Manuel  
*Childhood Education*

Emma McAnirlin  
*Higher Postsecondary Education*

Sean McCracken  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Caley Elizabeth Mckenney  
*Literacy Education*

Jason McLark  
*Science Education/Biology*

Steven Anthony McWilliams Jr.  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Nolan Elizabeth Mendonca  
*Early Childhood Special Education*

Sofia Menes  
*Literacy Education*

Tyler Joseph Miedema  
*Science Education/Biology*

Francesca Michael Miesner  
*English Education*

Melinda Marie Miller  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Meghan Morral  
*Science Education/Biology*

Tanner Morrison  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Patricia Diane Mouboua  
*Teaching and Curriculum*

Salvatore John Mule  
*Higher Postsecondary Education*

Huong Anh Murphy  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Jacques Safari Mwayaona  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Kelcey Marie Myers  
*Literacy Education*

*Master's degrees, continued*

Ngoc Tuyet Thi Nguyen

*Literacy Education*

Sonia Ivette Nieves

*Early Childhood Special Education*

Jordan Nyirenda

*Cultural Foundations of Education*

David Patent

*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Nakia M. Payne

*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Hannah E. Perry

*Cultural Foundations of Education*

Gianna Pesci

*Literacy Education*

Sharlene Brian Pinto

*Clinical Mental Health Counseling*

Jack Potenza

*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

William Haynes Powers

*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

George Punnoose Puthussery

*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Matthew Bernardo Quezada

*Music Education (Professional)*

Molly Ramage

*Teaching English Language Learners*

Amy Grace Rickwalder

*Clinical Mental Health Counseling*

Bria Riggs

*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Cassandra Alicia Rivera

*Early Childhood Special Education*

Jorge A. Rivera

*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Timothy Dean Roberts

*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Christian M. Robinson

*Clinical Mental Health Counseling*

*Master's degrees, continued*

Anthony James Romagnuolo  
*Music Education (Professional)*

Gabriella Rene Rufo  
*Literacy Education*

Richard Joseph Russell  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Julia Anne Russo  
*Literacy Education*

Rachel H. Sanders  
*Cultural Foundations of Education*

Natalie Anne Schmitt  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Charlotte E. Schreyer  
*Cultural Foundations of Education*

Christine Schwab  
*Clinical Mental Health Counseling*

Jessica Senzer  
*Cultural Foundations of Education*

Rachel Setek  
*Social Studies Education*

Olivia Michelle Shaw  
*Inclusive Special Education (Severe/Multiple Disabilities)*

Shane Kenneth Short  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Erin Smith  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Violetta Nikolaevna Soboleva  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Noelle Kristin Staso  
*Mathematics Education*

Ethan James Steers  
*Clinical Mental Health Counseling*

John Stephen Stick  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Margaret Strehle  
*Music Education (Professional)*

Dan Strumlok  
*Childhood Education*

*Master's degrees, continued*

Alcuin John Suslovic  
*Social Studies Education*

Christopher John Thomas  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Glendys Mercedes Threatts  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Amy Tiernan  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Bailey Ann Tlachac  
*Higher Postsecondary Education*

Sarah Tomlinson  
*Higher Postsecondary Education*

Tonia A. Torrence  
*Literacy Education*

Sabine Anne Maria Van den Eijnden  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Rachel Marie Walters  
*Higher Postsecondary Education*

Xiuxiu Wang  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Rosepisey Webb  
*Teaching English Language Learners*

Shyanne White  
*Higher Postsecondary Education*

Beth Jo Woodell  
*Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation*

Lucas Wyman  
*Childhood Education*

Richard Philip Yurkon  
*School Counseling*

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# Certificates of Advanced Study (CAS)

Kelleen Killian Abt

*Educational Leadership*

Lauren Elizabeth Bellefontaine

*Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support*

Ashley Blood

*Educational Leadership*

Rose Breen

*Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support*

Megan Carney

*Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support*

Aiden Ciaffaglione

*Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support*

Sierra Eve Cockerille

*Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support*

Hannah Beatrice Collins

*Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support*

Jessica Lee Corasaniti

*Educational Leadership*

Christopher Lavon Davis Jr.

*Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support*

Maria De Jesus

*Educational Leadership*

Laura Dietz

*Instructional Design Foundations*

Jacqueline Dorchester

*Intercollegiate Advising and Support*

Riley Maya Fanning

*Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support*

Danielle Elizabeth Guiffre

*Educational Leadership*

Shannon Michele Hatton

*Educational Leadership*

Alyssa Haymore

*Educational Leadership*



CAS, continued

Lauren Ashley Hibbard  
*Educational Leadership*

Katelyn Marie Hines  
*Educational Leadership*

Mortaza Ismailzada  
*Instructional Design Foundations*

Kiersten A. Jones  
*Disability Studies*

Michael Klemperer  
*Designing Digital Instruction*

Meaghan Krazinski  
*Disability Studies*

Kristin Marie LaBeau  
*Educational Leadership*

Jay William Lang  
*Designing Digital Instruction*

Ashley Lauren Malley  
*Educational Leadership*

Emma McAnirlin  
*Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support*

Amber Lynn McKay  
*Educational Leadership*

Edward Anthony Medina  
*Educational Leadership*

Jennifer Joy Medwid  
*Educational Leadership*

Patricia Diane Mouboua  
*Instructional Design Foundations*

Nakia M. Payne  
*Instructional Design Foundations*

Hannah E. Perry  
*Disability Studies*

Michelle Anne Polsin  
*Educational Leadership*

Karen Riche  
*Educational Leadership*

Kristoffer Andrew Robert  
*Educational Leadership*

CAS, continued

Rachel H. Sanders

*Disability Studies*

Charlotte E. Schreyer

*Disability Studies*

Jessica Senzer

*Disability Studies*

Alexander Michael Gabriel Simmons

*Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support*

Katherine Smith

*Educational Leadership*

Sean Swider

*Educational Leadership*

Christina Taylor

*Educational Leadership*

Sarah Tomlinson

*Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support*

Colleen T. Tripp

*Instructional Design Foundations*

Amanda Vestri

*Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support*

Ethan Wasserman

*Disability Studies*

# Awards and Recognitions

*Listed in order of presentation*

## SOE COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

*Represent the School of Education at significant events and lead their peers into the Commencement ceremony. Selected for their scholarship, leadership, and collegiality.*

Mary Elizabeth Fitzgerald  
Christopher David Holowczak

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION PEER ADVISORS

*Mentor new first year and transfer students supporting their transition into our School of Education and Syracuse communities.*

Grace Elizabeth Addis	Sophie Rachel Levine
Stuart L. Berman	Melanie J. Mahoney
Xi Chen	Savannah Night Stocker
Mary Elizabeth Fitzgerald	Ashley Strauss
Jaime Sage Gartenberg	Julianne M. Strauss
Sofia Gartland	Dominique Adrianna Van Gilst
Christopher David Holowczak	Sarah Beth Wilner
Callie Renee Kniffin	

## KAPPA DELTA PI MEMBERS

*Inducted into the Alpha Delta Iota chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society in education.*

Caroline Jane Bergan	Emma Lutkins
Sara Faith Campopiano	Melanie J. Mahoney
Emma Pennington Dickson	Daslin Peña
Mary Elizabeth Fitzgerald	Savannah Night Stocker
Andrew L. Hanrahan	Ashley Strauss
Christopher David Holowczak	Dominique Adrianna Van Gilst
Vanessa Marie Jones	Najah Williams
Callie Renee Kniffin	Sarah Beth Wilner
Sophie Rachel Levine	

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS

*Recognized upon admission to Syracuse University for their leadership, extra-curricular involvement, interest in education and passion for making their communities more inclusive and welcoming to all.*

Stuart L. Berman	Mary Elizabeth Fitzgerald
Allison N. Burt	Christopher David Holowczak
Sara Faith Campopiano	Yebeen Kim
Jillian Stephanie Laino	Shayna Rachel Lubitz

### *Leadership Scholars, continued*

Garrett D. DeLong  
Emily M. Peterson  
Ashley Strauss  
Julianne M. Strauss

Emma Lutkins  
Samantha N. Tache  
Dominique Adrianna Van Gilst  
Sarah Beth Wilner

### **SOURCE RESEARCH GRANT RECIPIENTS**

*Received funding for a mentored project, research assistantship and/or fellowship from the Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Engagement.*

Michael G. Ando  
Madeline C. Caruso  
Laurie A. Fernandez  
Mary Elizabeth Fitzgerald  
Andrew L. Hanrahan

Daslin Peña  
Emily M. Peterson  
Jacqueline Nicole Ritz  
Savannah Night Stocker

### **RENÉE CROWN HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS**

*Have completed rigorous program requirements along with a multi-semester capstone project.*

Lily Braden  
Sara Faith Campopiano  
Mary Elizabeth Fitzgerald  
Andrew L. Hanrahan  
Emily M. Peterson

Jacqueline Nicole Ritz  
Savannah Night Stocker  
Ashley Strauss  
Julianne Marie Strauss

### **REMEMBRANCE SCHOLAR**

*Awarded by Syracuse University to honor the Syracuse University students lost in the bombing of Pam Am Flight 103.*

Ronald Brett Ditchek

### **SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR**

*The highest academic undergraduate honor the University bestows.*

Savannah Night Stocker

### **DOCTORAL RESEARCH PRIZES**

Gemma Cooper-Novack  
Christine Morgan

# School of Education Leadership

## **DEAN**

Kelly Chandler-Olcott, Ed.D.

## **INTERIM ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Jing Lei, Ph.D.

## **ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ADMINISTRATION**

Michael Torak, Ph.D., '82, G'84, G'15

## **ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH**

Beth A. Ferri, Ph.D.

## **SENIOR ASSISTANT DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AND STUDENT SERVICES**

Amie Redmond G'95, G'00

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# Alma Mater

WHERE THE VALE OF ONONDAGA  
MEETS THE EASTERN SKY  
PROUDLY STANDS OUR ALMA MATER  
ON HER HILLTOP HIGH.  
FLAG WE LOVE! ORANGE! FLOAT FOR AYE,  
OLD SYRACUSE, O'ER THEE.  
LOYAL BE THY SONS AND DAUGHTERS  
TO THY MEMORY.

Junius W. Stevens, Class of 1895

