School of Education

CONVOCATION

May 2024







Convocation Ceremony

Class of 2024

Program

PRESIDING

ling Lei

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. Devon Bartholomew Chaplain, Hendricks Chapel

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Jose Enrique Suarez
Music Education

WELCOME

Kelly Chandler-Olcott Dean

UNDERGRADUATE ADDRESS

Emma R. Souky

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

GRADUATE ADDRESS

Janeice Lopez Higher Education

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Raphael T. Richard G'12 M.S., Higher Education Emerging Talent Recruiting Lead, Cisco

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Hooding of Doctoral Degree Recipients

Bachelor's Degrees and Inclusive U Program Graduates

Master's Degrees and Certificates of Advanced Study

ALMA MATER

Victoria Munley '21, G'22 Music Education; Cultural Foundations of Education

BENEDICTION

Rev. Devon Bartholomew 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 tent outside of the John A. Lally Athletic Complex Fieldhouse.

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 2023 - APRIL 2024

Doctoral Degrees

Emilee Baker

Special Education

Advisor: Christine Ashby

"Learning in Relation: The Experiences of Disabled Genderqueer Youth Learning in Nature"

Linnéa Franits

Cultural Foundations of Education

Advisor: Beth A. Ferri

"Disability and Sibling Identity: An Arts-based Inquiry"

Tiffany Hamm

Science Education

Advisor: Sharon Dotger

"But is it Worth the Maintenance?': Exploring the Ways Adolescent Preservice Teachers Develop Teaching Identities and Implement Pedagogical Practices"

Mary Jo Hoeft

Science Education

Advisor: Sharon Dotger

"The Use of Instructional Materials in Elementary Science Classrooms"

Laura Hazel Jack

Higher Postsecondary Education

Advisor: Dawn Johnson

"Representation Matters: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Media Texts About Eight Black Women College Presidents at 4-Year Institutions"

Alexa Kulinski

Teachina and Curriculum

Advisor: James Haywood Rolling Jr.

"The Matter of Artmaking and Teaching: Exploring Preservice Art Teachers' Perceptions and uses of Matter in Artmaking, Reflection, and Curriculum-Making"

Marjean Carrie McLaughlin

Higher Postsecondary Education

Advisor: Catherine Engstrom

"Integrated High Impact Practices: How Participation in a Living Learning Community Abroad Shapes Students' College Experience"

Yuri Pavlov

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Advisor: Tiffany A. Koszalka

"Relations Between Epistemic Curiosity and Deep Learning in Asynchronous Online Discussions"

Doctoral degrees, continued

Yu-Hsun Peng

Counseling and Counselor Education

Advisor: Yanhong Liu

"The Effects of Perceived Support, Cultural Humility, and Self-Compassion on Psychological Well-Being Mediated by Ethnic Identity Among Asian International Students in Counseling Programs"

Daniel Preston

Cultural Foundations of Education

Advisor: Beth A. Ferri

"Teaching Tragedy: Two Classrooms Locating Impairment in Hamlet and King Lear"

Xiaoxuan Qu

Counseling and Counselor Education

Advisor: Derek Seward

"The Interplay of Professional Identity Development, Theoretical Orientation Development, and Mentorship: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of Classical Adlerian Practitioners"

Michelle C. Santiago

Teaching and Curriculum

Advisor: George Theoharis

"Examining the MTSS Framework Implementation at the Elementary Level"

Magan Denae Straight

Teaching and Curriculum

Advisor: Mara Sapon-Shevin

"Our Lives Together, Artifacts of Siblinghood: A Visual Narrative Inquiry with Three Autistic Adults and their Siblings"

Lei Wang

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Advisor: Tiffany A. Koszalka

"Construct Validation of a Learning Resources Rubric [LRR]: A Modified Delphi Study"

Jason M. Webb

Teaching and Curriculum

Advisor: Jeffery A. Mangram

"Making Sense of Learning in VR"

MaryBeth Yerdon

Teaching and Curriculum

Advisor: Benjamin Dotger

"Toward Critical Simulations (CRITSIMS): At the Intersection of Clinical Simulations for Teacher Education and Critical Race Theory"

Doctoral degrees, continued

Seydem Yesilada

Counseling and Counselor Education

Advisor: Derek Seward

"Self-Care Practices, Perceived Wellness, and Professional Identity Among Counseling Graduate Students"

Anemonë Zeneli

Teaching and Curriculum
Advisor: Jeffery A. Mangram
"A Critical Narrative Analysis of Kosovar Teachers' Understanding
of Literacy Education"

DECEMBER 2023 - AUGUST 2024

InclusiveU Program Graduates

Crystal Avery
OnCampus Certificate

Sean Bleaking Food Studies

Mackenzie Brown OnCampus Certificate

Hazsarion Brumfield
OnCampus Certificate

Jayvon Caesar Music History and Cultures

Connor Childress
Sport Management

Samuel Clark

Film: Television, Radio and Film

Shawn Cotter

Human Development and Family Science

Joseph Cowan Music Industry

Lakota George Earth Science

MacKenzie Gleason

Food Studies

Kathryn Hodell

OnCampus Certificate

Kamari Lugg Food Studies

Dorothea Malinowski Disability Studies

Grace McDonald

Design; Disability Studies

Michael McGrath

Drama

Jaheim Moore

OnCampus Certificate

InclusiveU program graduates, continued

Melanie Moore

OnCampus Certificate

Isaac Obrist

History

Caitlyn O'Neill

Creative Writing

Harrison Owens

Broadcast and Digital Journalism; Sport Management

Noah Soliman

Disability Studies

lacob Stives

Film

Meghan Wilkie

Human Development and Family Science

Liam Zoghby (Awarded Posthumously)

Sport Management

DECEMBER 2023 - AUGUST 2024

Bachelor's Degrees

Nicole Claire Alexandrou Arts Education

Lauren Elizabeth Anderson Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Vincent Aulisi
Selected Studies In Education

Emily Tess Azueta Health and Physical Education

Thomas E. Bauer Social Studies Education

Christian David Bevilacqua Social Studies Education

Anna K. Bochanski Inclusive Early Childhood Special Education

Ainsley Lynn Brouse
Music Education

Jordan Ashley Campanelli Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Autumn Mone' Rosetta Campbell Health and Physical Education

Tanya Guadalupe Cervantes Spanish Education

Ni Chen

Inclusive Early Childhood Special Education

Esther Chung
Selected Studies In Education

Ciara Marie Aracelly Connor Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Laura A. Danehy
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Mazda Lee Delgado Music Education

Siyang Di

Selected Studies In Education

Matthew Thomas Dragon Selected Studies In Education

Rebecca Frances Evans

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Erin E. Farkas

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Sarah Deborah Feldman

Inclusive Early Childhood Special Education

Amanda Feliz

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Peter A. Fiorini III

Health and Physical Education

William James Furtkamp

Selected Studies In Education

Hannah Rose Gardner

English Education

Lilyana Geck

Selected Studies In Education

Margaret Gilbert

Selected Studies In Education

Angela C. Giordano

Inclusive Early Childhood Special Education

Alicia M. Gockelman

Selected Studies In Education

Meghan Rose Hendricks

English Education

Ianie Claire Hershman

Selected Studies In Education

Sabrina Blake Hochberg

Selected Studies In Education

Sophia Elizabeth Holtsbery

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Danielle Lexi Holzer

Selected Studies In Education

Sadie Kiyomi Ikeda

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Raia Michele James

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Ziyun Jin

Inclusive Early Childhood Special Education

Hannah Kang

Selected Studies In Education

Luyao Kang

Selected Studies In Education

Kaitlyn Kong

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Katharine P. Lapham

Music Education

Lauren Madison LaRoche

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Noah Lehman

Health and Physical Education

Grace Ann Lesselroth

Music Education

Kuiyu Lin

Selected Studies In Education

Rory Frances Livingston

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Monica Lyons

Arts Education

Sierra R. Mancuso

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Claire E. Meagher

Arts Education

Sydney Leah Miller

Selected Studies In Education

Kamille Jordan Montgomery

Inclusive Early Childhood Special Education

Anna Marie Moon

Arts Education

Riley Erin Murphy

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Winifred Maureen Naggar

Selected Studies In Education

Anna C. Paskalides

Selected Studies In Education

Elena M. Perez

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Ganarehawi Printup

Physical Education

Amelia Reis

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Zoe Rennock

Selected Studies In Education

Kaycie Marie Romano

Music Education

Iulia Pearl Ronkin

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Carly Jordyn Rosh

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Emily M. Rotunno

Social Studies Education

Bailey Olivia Ryan

Selected Studies In Education

Isabella Maya Sanchez

Social Studies Education

lessica L. Sauer

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Bradford Rolfe Schlapak

Jordyn Ronit Sisenwine

Science Education (Physics)

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Emma R. Soukv

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

lose Enrique Suarez

Music Education

Mia Elena Tammaro

Selected Studies In Education

Brittany M. Tandoi

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Madeleine Grace Tantillo

English Education

Jordan N. Thomas

Arts Education

Julianna L. Tsokanos

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Kabelo T. Tsotetsi

Selected Studies In Education

Alexander Joeseph Lawrence Walraven

Social Studies Education

Chenming Wang

Selected Studies In Education

Jiarui Wang

Selected Studies In Education

Casey James Ware

Physical Education

Jordyn Alexandra Weinstein

Inclusive Early Childhood Special Education

Makayla Weiss

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

Kate Anne Welder

Selected Studies In Education

Sydney Cavender Williams

Mathematics Education

Yihan Xie

Selected Studies In Education

Beibei Xu

Selected Studies In Education

DECEMBER 2023 - AUGUST 2024

Master's Degrees

Christian Tay Agbozo Teaching and Curriculum

Zainab Al Obaidi

Social Studies Education

Rachel Marie Allen

Higher Education

Kelly Barnett

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Maya Michelle Baxter

Literacy Education

Jarrett William Bearden

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Ckristina Candice Bennett

Teaching and Curriculum

Caroline Bergan

Music Education (Professional)

Alyssa Renee Bert

Teaching and Curriculum

Aditi Samar Bhanushali

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Aidan Blaylock

Music Education (Professional)

Neil Boedicker

Inclusive Special Education (Grades 7-12 Generalist)

Eboni Brown

Literacy Education

Caitlin Sarah Cafiero

Cultural Foundations of Education

Raquell Carpenter

Inclusive Special Education (Grades 7-12 Generalist)

Samantha lo Cavalier

Science Education (Biology)

Emma Anne Chasse

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Jala Mackenzee Cooke

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Kayla Marie Cornelius

Inclusive Special Education (Grades 7-12 Generalist)

Alexandria Crouse

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Deborah D. Crumbie

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Saraswati Dhakal

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Chelsea R. Dockstader

School Counseling

Callie Lauryn Dowd

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Donna Susan Edghill McLellan

Higher Education

Yamila Amara Evans

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Taya Fable

Literacy Education

Timothy Ferro

Teaching and Curriculum

Tess Alicia Fitzmaurice

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Carly Fowler

Arts Education

Ankita Rahul Gadre

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

laime Sage Gartenberg

Literacy Education

Gabriel Garza

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Jessica Lynn Gherardi

Higher Education

Amorie Green

Literacy Education

Luis Armando Gutierrez

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Gabrielle Maya Hernandez

Early Childhood Special Education

Madison Nichole Herzog

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Andrew Joseph Hewitt

Science Education (Biology)

Maren Leanna Hogan

School Counseling

Ahlam Islam

Cultural Foundations of Education

Anshruta Sameer Jadhav

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

liayu liang

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Danielle Marie limenez

Higher Education

Justin Katz

Social Studies Education

Yebeen Kim

Literacy Education

Venica Kitching

Inclusive Special Education (Grades 7-12 Generalist)

lames Kyle

Music Education (Professional)

Jillian Stephanie Laino

Literacy Education

Melisa Larranaga

Higher Education

Briana Lee Lavin

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Marie A LeRoy

Cultural Foundations of Education

Muzi Li

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Yuanlin Li

Teaching and Curriculum

Huixin Liu

Teaching and Curriculum

Kayla Marisa Lohman

English Education

Janeice Lopez

Higher Education

Valentina Louissaint

Cultural Foundations of Education

Hannah Jolene Miller Love

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Elena Ludwig

Arts Education

Amona da Conceicao Major

Teaching and Curriculum

Cassandra Marshall

Early Childhood Special Education

Julia Marguerite Mayott

Early Childhood Special Education

Angel McFadden

Literacy Education

Marielle Elizabeth McHale

Higher Education

Holly Irene McRobbie

Literacy Education

Sidney Merine

Literacy Education

Hallie Emerson Meyer

Inclusive Special Education (Grades 7-12 Generalist)

Amy Alexandra Mieses

Childhood Education

Min Paing Moe

Cultural Foundations of Education

Kionna Morrison

Inclusive Special Education (Grades 7-12 Generalist)

Breanna Morton

Early Childhood Special Education

Khadija Muhammad

Literacy Education

Frank Nartey

Teaching and Curriculum

Helen Sophia Neforos

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Japheth Ajani Niles

Music Education (Preparation)

Robert Allan Opalecky

Higher Education

McKinzi Over

Cultural Foundations of Education

Daniel Victor Pack

Student Affairs Counseling

Allison Jean Pasco

Music Education (Professional)

Lucas William Pedigo

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Brilliana Enid Pennington

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Helen Pepin

Higher Education

Shannon Phan

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Christopher Lawrence Pisani

Social Studies Education

Allison Playdon

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Lisa Pve

Cultural Foundations of Education

Mark Anthony Rando

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Karen Riche

Educational Leadership

Bridget D. Robshaw

Inclusive Special Education (Grades 7-12 Generalist)

Leeza Deloris Roper

Literacy Education

Daniel Ryan

Higher Education

Emmanuel K. Sagoe

Social Studies Education

Rachel Salmon

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Ollie Sandrey

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Erika Marie Schanbacher

Science Education (Biology)

Zachary Jacob Sensenich

Literacy Education

Daniel Bennett Shealy

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Keyuan Shi

Cultural Foundations of Education

Iulianne Shive

Science Education (Chemistry)

Katherine Mary Siddall

Teaching English Language Learners

Jordan Patrick Signor

Higher Education

David Joshua Silvert

Higher Education

Alexa Simeon

Literacy Education

Nicole Marie Smoke

Higher Education

Zachary Storm Sova

Music Education (Professional)

Chris Paul Spinelli

Music Education (Preparation)

Hailey Sponeman

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Michaela Ariel Sposato

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Samuel Z. Stone

Cultural Foundations of Education

Iulianne Marie Strauss

Literacy Education

Yosuke Sugano

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Samantha Noelle Tache Literacy Education

Jessica Ticknor

Science Education (Biology)

Uma Satish Tiwari Higher Education

Swasti Uprety

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Tavish Van Skoik

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Elizabeth Vanek

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Benjamin Charles Vermilyea

Music Education (Professional)

Karley Violet Voyias

Teaching and Curriculum

Tilton Lewis Washington

Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation

Mackenzie Cheri Welch

Early Childhood Special Education

Morgan Williamson

Arts Education

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Certificates of Advanced Study (CAS)

Rachel Marie Allen

Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

Ioshua Litela Ansah

Designing Digital Instruction

Angel Robert Baines

Educational Leadership

Emilee Baker

Disability Studies

Noah Beveridge

Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

Megan Bloodough

Educational Leadership

Aidan Bryant

Disability Studies

Bianca Chevarie

Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

Sierra Eve Cockerille

Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

Giovanna Colosi

Disability Studies

Naomi Craig

Educational Leadership

Christopher Lavon Davis Jr.

Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

Jared Federman

Educational Leadership

Iwona Franczak

Instructional Design Foundations

Chelsey Franza

Instructional Design Foundations

Amy Friers

Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

Rebekah Louise Grecco

Educational Leadership

CAS, continued

Maureen Gridley

Instructional Design Foundations

Cassaundra Victoria Guzman

Disability Studies

Shaina M. Hill

Instructional Design Foundations

Laura Jackson

Educational Leadership

lessica Garay Koziarz

Designing Digital Instruction

Melisa Larranaga

Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

Eleanor Mary Leach

Educational Leadership

Sophie Leo

Instructional Design Foundations

Marie A. LeRoy

Disability Studies

Yuanlin Li

Instructional Design Foundations

Amona da Conceicao Major

Instructional Design Foundations

Stacey Lynn Marsh

Instructional Design Foundations

Andrew C. Metz

Instructional Design Foundations

Min Paing Moe

Disability Studies

Robert Allan Opalecky

Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

Joseph Pallone

Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

Karen Riche

Educational Leadership

Ann Flizabeth Rodak

Educational Leadership

Alexander James Root

Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

CAS, continued

Daniel Ryan

Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

Polina Shemanova

Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

Erik Shimizu

Instructional Design Foundations

Jordan Patrick Signor

Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

Victoria Sivers

Educational Leadership

Nicole Marie Smoke

Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

Jake Robert Stevens

Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

Kurt Robert Sweeney

Instructional Design Foundations

Brett Tenaglia

Intercollegiate Athletic Advising and Support

Renci Xie

Disability Studies

Vitaliy Yanchuk

Educational Leadership

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.

Jordan Ashley Campanelli Hannah Rose Gardner

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION PEER ADVISORS

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

Lauren Elizabeth Anderson Sophia Elizabeth Holtsbery

Jordan Ashley Campanelli
Laura A. Danehy
Sierra R. Mancuso
Rebecca Frances Evans
William James Furtkamp
Hannah Rose Gardner
Luyao Kang
Sierra R. Mancuso
Emily M. Rotunno
Jessica L. Sauer
Kate Anne Welder

KAPPA DELTA PI MEMBERS

Were inducted into the Alpha Delta lota chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society in education.

Hannah Kang Rory Frances Livingston

Lauren Madison LaRoche Elena M. Perez

Jessica L. Sauer

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS

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

Lauren Elizabeth Anderson Angela C. Giordano

Emily Tess Azueta Kaitlyn Kong

Christian David Bevilacqua Rory Frances Livingston | Jordan Ashley Campanelli Winifred Maureen Naggar

Tanya Guadalupe Cervantes Amelia Reis
Erin E. Farkas Makayla Weiss

Hannah Rose Gardner

SOURCE RESEARCH GRANT RECIPIENTS

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

Tanya Guadalupe Cervantes Kamille Jordan Montgomery
Amanda Feliz Winifred Maureen Naggar
Luyao Kang

RENÉE CROWN HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS

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

Christian David Bevilacqua Amelia Reis Jordan Ashley Campanelli Isabella Maya Sanchez

Rory Frances Livingston

REMEMBRANCE SCHOLAR

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

Christian David Bevilacqua

ALL-UNIVERSITY DOCTORAL RESEARCH PRIZE

Awarded by the Graduate School to recognize originality, creativity and quality of doctoral dissertations.

Linnéa Franits Xiaoxuan Qu

School of Education Leadership

DEAN

Kelly Chandler-Olcott, Ed.D.

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.

ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Huey Hsiao

ASSISTANT DEAN FOR ADVANCEMENT

Torin Washington G'23

FACULTY DIRECTOR FOR GRADUATE STUDIES

Cathy McHugh Engstrom, Ph.D.

FACULTY DIRECTOR FOR TEACHER EDUCATION AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Sharon Dotger, Ph.D.

DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Martin Walls

BUDGET DIRECTOR

John Beecher

DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Paula Maxwell

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

