



**Class of 2024**  
**Graduation**

**May 21, 2024**  
**Lancaster High School**



## Class of 2024 Processional

Morgan Molino, 2025 AOF President

Morgan Ehrle, 2025 Vice President

Dominic Myers, 2025 Advisory Board Chair

Katie Kruckowski, 2025 Advisory Board Vice-Chair

## Opening Remarks

Mr. Scott Dixon, Academy Director

## Messages to the Graduates

Makayla Sand & Cameron Kwasniewski, Class of 2024

## Commencement Speech

Ms. Sarah Witnauer, Class of 2024

## Awards and Scholarships

Senior Superlatives

Advisory Board Future Ready Awards

Sandra Hope Memorial Award

Academy Exemplar

Distinguished Trailblazer

## Graduation

NAFTrack Certification

LHS Academy Stole

## **SENIOR SUPERLATIVES**

Students choose the categories & winners for these fun awards.

## **FUTURE READY AWARDS**

Students who have demonstrated exceptional growth as a result of the work-based-learning program receive these awards.

Awarded by the Business, Community & Alumni Partnership

## **SANDRA HOPE MEMORIAL AWARD**

The **Sandra Hope Memorial Award**, celebrates the internship program that Sandy molded into excellence as well as the students who have demonstrated ability to connect learning in school to their internship.

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## **ACADEMY EXEMPLAR**

The **Academy Exemplar**, recognizes the student who, during their time within the Academy of Finance, has expanded their horizons and uniquely exemplifies the connection between school and career.

## **DISTINGUISHED TRAILBLAZER**

The **Distinguished Trailblazer** is awarded to the graduating senior that has taken advantage of each opportunity provided by the academy for each of his/her three years and has routinely demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities, exhibited superior integrity and shown significant professional potential.



**MARISSA ANZALONE**

***Canisius University***

*Marketing*



**BRADY AUSTIN**

***Brockport***

*Business*



**REED BENGTSON**

***Canisius University***

*Finance*



**JULIA BENHAM**

***Trine University***

*Biology*



**LIAM BOUNDY**

***Brockport***

*Finance*



**ELLA CHAMBERLAIN**

***Daemen University***  
*Business Administration*



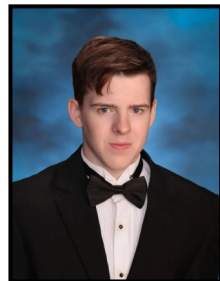
**LENCI CHRAPA**

***University of South Florida***  
*Biomedical Science w/ Dance Minor*



**RONAN CHRISTIAN**

***Brockport***  
*Business Administration*



**JAYDEN COLON**

***SUNY: Erie***  
*HVAC-R*



**JULIA CUMMINS**

***University at Buffalo***  
*Business Administration*





**ALYSSA DARONE**

***Buffalo State University***

*Childhood Education*



**SAMUEL DEPASQUALE**

***Buffalo State University***

*Mechanical Engineering*



**THOMAS DONNELLY**

***Duquesne University***

*Economics / Business Analytics*



**GAVIN ENDERS**

***St. Bonaventure University***

*Adolescent Education*



**JACK FARRUGIA**

***Binghamton University***

*Mechanical Engineering*

**BRAYDEN FORCIER**

***Binghamton University***

*Business Administration*



**CHRISTOPHER FOX**

***University at Buffalo***

*Mechanical Engineering*



**BRANDON FRANKEL**

***Buffalo State University***

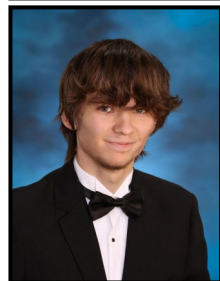
*Criminal Justice*



**EVAN FRANKEL**

***Buffalo State University***

*Accounting*



**GIAVANNA FULCINITI**

***Clemson University***

*Accounting*





**MARINA HELMINIAK**

***University at Buffalo***

*Criminology*



**SAVANA HELMINIAK**

***University at Buffalo***

*Legal Studies*



**DANIELLE HOFFMAN**

***Miami University***

*Marketing*



**MUJAHEED HUSSEIN**

***University at Buffalo***

*Business / Finance*



**JACK JENNINGS**

***Seton Hall University***

*Business*

**LIAM JENNINGS**

***St. John Fisher University***

*Finance*



**GRANT JEROSZKO**

***Geneseo***

*Physics*



**CAMERON JONES**

***Geneseo***

*Accounting*



**CAMPBELL KING**

***University at Buffalo***

*Statistics w/ Spanish Minor*



**CAMERON KWASNIEWSKI**

***Gannon University***

*Physical Therapy*





**KERA KWIATKOWSKI**

***University at Buffalo***

*Human Resources*



**ALLISON LIPPA**

***RIT***

*Packaging Engineering*



**AIDEN MANDEL**

***SUNY: Erie***

*Finance*



**BLAKE MARCHEWKA**

***Alfred State***

*Construction Engineering Tech*



**MADISON MASSARO**

***Gannon University***

*Criminal Justice*

**KAELAN MEYER**

***Youngstown State University***

*Astronomy*



**TRISTAN MILLER**

***University at Buffalo***

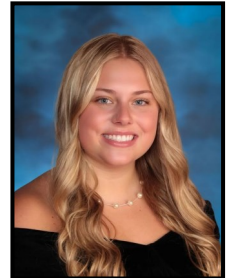
*Information Technology*



**VANESSA MINTZ**

***Canisius University***

*Psychology*



**OWEN NOWAK**

***University at Buffalo***

*Aerospace Engineering*



**ANDREW OUN**

***University at Buffalo***

*Business Administration*







**MADISON PALUMBO**

***SUNY: Erie***

*Childhood Education*



**VED PATEL**

***University at Buffalo***

*Finance*



**ALEKSANDER PEDERSEN**

***Binghamton University***

*Finance*



**ALEXANDER PHAM**

***University at Buffalo***

*Accounting*





**ANNA PRIESTER**

***University of Tennessee***

*Social Work*



**TREVOR RADKO**

***University of South Florida***

*Sports Marketing*



**MAKAYLA SAND**

***St. Bonaventure University***

*Childhood Education*



**GAVEN SILLER**

***Alfred State***

*Business*





**TREVOR SINCLAIR**

***Cornell University***  
*Environmental Science*



**JACK SNYDER**

***Canisius University***  
*Business*



**JULIA UNGER**

***Oswego***  
*Public Relations*



**ALYSSA URBAN**

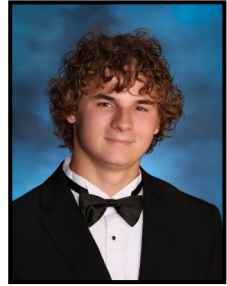
***University at Buffalo***  
*Criminology*



**CHARLES VRANA**

***University at Buffalo***

*Psychology*



**SOFIA WARREN**

***Stetson University***

*Business Administration*



**SOPHIA WINDE**

***Canisius University***

*Finance*



**SARAH WITNAUER**

***Michigan State University***

*Business Management*



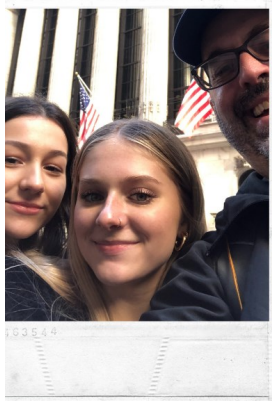


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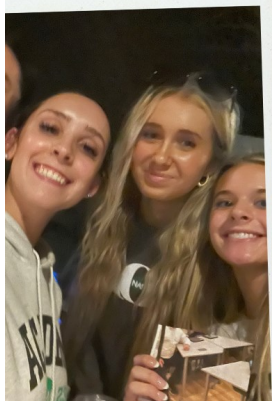




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To the AOF Class of 2024,  
It's been an adventure that we are glad to  
have journeyed together.  
May you find success and happiness as you  
move forward.

### **The LHS Business Teachers**

*Mrs. Bortz, Mr. Dixon, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Gould,  
Mr. Herrscher, Mr. Kann, Mr. Kern*

## Lancaster High School Academy of Finance



Business, Community  
& Alumni Partnership

*Connecting Students to Opportunity*

*Congratulations*  
**AOF CLASS OF 2024**

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE, BECOME A PARTNER**



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**Congratulations and Best Wishes to the  
Academy of Finance Class of 2024**

*From the LHS Administrative Team*

*Mr. Candella, Mr. Pernick,*

*Mrs. Louttit, Mrs. Muth*



*KATHERINE BLASIK*

**DISTINGUISHED  
ACADEMY**

*LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL  
ACADEMY OF FINANCE*

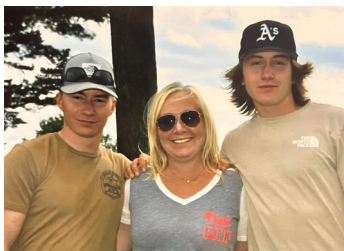


**Congratulations on your graduation from Lancaster High School and the Academy of Finance!**

We are bursting with pride as we watch you embark on this next chapter of your life. Your hard work, determination, and passion have brought you to this incredible milestone, and we couldn't be happier for you. As you step into the future, remember to always stay true to yourself, chase your dreams with unwavering perseverance, and never forget the values that have guided you this far.

Your journey is just beginning, and we can't wait to see all the amazing things you'll achieve.

**With all our love & support, Mom & Dad**



**Aiden,**

I'm so proud of you and all you have accomplished. Your opportunities are endless!

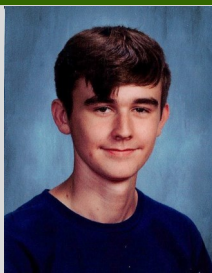
Love Mom & Raymond

**Liam,**

We are very proud of you !

Good Luck! The Future is Yours!

Love Mom, Dad, Gavin



**Gaven...**

So proud to call you our son.  
You always surprise us with your talents.

Success in in your future.



**Andrew,**

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments.

Congratulations!

Love, Dad, Mom, Tyler & Emily



**Forcier Orthodontics  
congratulates all 2024 AOF  
Graduates!**

**Never forget to "Be Someone's  
Reason to Smile"**



**Liam and Jack**

We hope the next chapter  
makes you smile.

So proud of you.

**Love—Dad, Mom and Kyler**

**Congratulations, Brayden  
and all 2024 AOF graduates!**

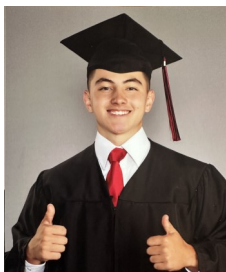
**We are so incredibly proud of the young man  
you have become. We look forward to seeing  
all the ways AOF will help you to succeed in  
Binghamton University's School of  
Management and in life! Be kind in heart,  
firm in conviction, and healthy in mind and  
body. These 3 things will take you to all the  
places you want to go. And never forget to  
show off that great smile!**

**We love you!**

**Mom, Dad, and Maddie**







**Congratulations Jack.**

**We are so proud of you !!**

**Love Mom, Dad, Keira and Maya**

**Julia,**

**We are so proud of you! We  
know you will do great things in  
the future.**

**Love, Mom & Dad**



**Christopher,**

**We are so proud of you and we  
look forward to your bright  
future!**

**Love, Mom, Dad, and Benjamin**



**Danielle,**

**We are very  
proud of you  
and know  
you'll do  
amazing  
things.**

**The world is  
yours.**

**Love,  
Mom and Dad**



**Sofia,**

**Congratulations  
on your  
graduation from  
AOF.**

**May your future  
be filled with  
limitless  
possibilities  
and success.**





We are so proud of all that  
you have accomplished but  
even prouder of the young  
man you have become.

Love,

**Dad, Mom and Nick**

**Gavin,**

We are proud of all of your achievements,  
but even more proud of the person you've  
become.

We will always be there to support you  
where your journey may take you.

**Congratulations!**

We could not love you more.

**Love Mom & Dad**



Congratulations on all of  
your accomplishments Cam.

We are SO proud of YOU!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Cole & Clare



**Congratulations Kaelan !**

We are so proud of all your accomplishments.

Reach for the Stars !

Love Mom & Dad

**Ally,**

The future you have worked so hard to achieve is just around the corner. Congratulations !

Love Mom & Dad

**Congratulations Vanessa!**

We are proud of your accomplishments and excited to see what the future holds.

Go Griffs!

**Alyssa,**

We're so proud of all you've accomplished! Can't wait to see what your future holds!

Love, Mom, Dad & Joe

**Aly,**

Your dedication, drive and strength has got you to this point. We are so proud and can't wait for what's next.

Love, Mom & Donnie

**Congratulations Kaelan !**

We are so proud of all your accomplishments.

Reach for the Stars !

Love Mom & Dad

**Reed,**

We're incredibly proud of all you've accomplished and know you have a great future ahead.

Love, Mom & Dad

**Congratulations MaKayla !**

We are so proud of all you have accomplished. We love you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Ryan and Dylan

**Marissa,**

Your drive, determination, and hardwork paid off. We are so proud of you!

Congratulations !

Love Mom & Dad

**Dear Ella,**

You never cease to amaze us! Congratulations on your outstanding achievement!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Logan and Family



# SANDRA HOPE

## MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

*Sandra Hope was a beloved Business teacher here at Lancaster and touched the hearts of many students and teachers alike. Sadly Mrs. Hope passed away in 2016 but the foundation of her internship program lives on today as it continues to grow and thrive.*

*The Sandra Hope Memorial Scholarships ensure her legacy endures and is awarded to the student(s) who demonstrate substantial career readiness as a result of their internship.*

### PAST WINNERS

#### 2013

Victoria Aldinger  
Amanda Madsen  
Sophie Perritano

#### 2014

Cortlynn Cartonia  
Jackie Miller  
Miranda Rozek

#### 2015

Eric Adolf  
Lauren Budzich  
Mason Scherer

#### 2016

McKenna Cartonia  
Bryana Fridmann  
Allison Rehm

#### 2017

Alexandra Aldinger  
Ryan Boling  
Alexandra Brainard  
Kiera Burrige  
Jessica Jones  
Karlie Schiffler  
Rachel Sudyn

#### 2018

Ryan Mansell  
Emily Czarniak  
Evan Rabent  
Leah Richter

#### 2019

Courtney Tranquilli  
Joseph Darone  
Meghan Loftus  
Alann Au II

#### 2020

Serena Brown  
Samantha Schafer  
Brianna Cohen  
Dan Christopher  
Matthew Skulski  
Kelly Setter

#### 2021

Mark Bevelock  
Jessica Cravatta  
Matthew Jandzinski  
Kaitlyn Petrunyak

#### 2022

Ava Lynch  
Carter Brown  
Zachary Coxford  
Eric Butcher

#### 2023

Brooke Bauer  
Travis Bauer  
Ryan Corcoran  
Caden Suhr

# CONGRADULATIONS!



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what you'll do next.

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FUTURE READY  
**ALUMNI**

The support you receive from NAF doesn't end with high school graduation. Being part of the NAF Alumni Network comes with many opportunities to continue to grow your career.

**ADVICE FROM LAUREN BUDZICH-GOREN, LHS AOF 2015 ALUM**

**Johnson & Johnson MedTech Commercial Strategy and Execution,  
NAF Board of Directors, Chair-NAF Alumni Leadership Council.**



*"Take advantage of every opportunity ahead! This is the time to experiment, learn and grow. Continue to grow your network with new friends, peers and mentors. Get involved on campus and leverage all the incredible resources."*