



165TH COMMENCEMENT

The Eleventh of May, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five, Ten a.m.



The Board of Trustees,
President Debra M. Townsley, Ph.D.
and the faculty and staff of

ALBRIGHT COLLEGE

welcome you to the

One Hundred and Sixty Fifth

COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, the Eleventh of May
Two Thousand and Twenty-Five





A HISTORY OF ALBRIGHT COLLEGE

Jacob Albright, after whom the college is named, was a Pennsylvania German evangelical preacher and the founder of the Evangelical Association (later the Evangelical United Brethren Church). Born in 1759 as Johannes Jacob Albrecht, his family changed their name to Albright after his death in 1808.

Albright College dates its beginning to the founding of Union Seminary in 1856. The college was formed by a series of mergers with other institutions of higher learning founded in the 19th century by the Evangelical Association and the United Evangelical Church.

Union Seminary, founded in 1856, and its sister institution, Schuylkill Seminary, founded in 1881, were not theological seminaries, but three-year collegiate institutes.

Albright Collegiate Institute was founded in 1895, and became Albright College in Myerstown, Pa., in 1898. Union Seminary was rechartered as Central Pennsylvania College in 1887 and merged with Albright College in 1902. Schuylkill Seminary, located at Albright's current location on 13th Street, became Schuylkill College in 1923. Schuylkill College and Albright College merged in 1928 as Albright College on the current campus.

Albright College is affiliated with the United Methodist Church. The beliefs of the Evangelical Association and the Methodist Church were closely related and in 1968 the Evangelical United Brethren Church and the Methodist Church merged as the United Methodist Church.

OUR MISSION

At Albright College, we empower students through transformative experiences that elevate social mobility and inspire lifelong achievement. Through real-world engagement, a nurturing community, and an innovative co-major program grounded in the liberal arts and sciences, we prepare graduates not just for careers, but for meaningful lives of purpose and distinction.

Notes to the Audience

Please rise for procession and invocation if able.

Silence all devices.

Professional photography provided.

Celebrate graduates with #Albright2025 on social media.

FACULTY MARSHALS

Michael A. Armato, Ph.D., Co-head Marshal

Registrar and Associate Professor of Political Science

Christopher J. Catone, Ph.D., Co-head Marshal

Associate Professor of Mathematics

Soma Ghosh, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Business, Accounting & Economics

Andrew Junikiewicz, CPA

Assistant Professor of Accounting and Co-Chair of Business, Accounting & Economics

Jennifer Koosed, Ph.D.

Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs & Professor of Religious Studies

Ian J. Rhile, Ph.D.

Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Richard P. Schott, M.B.A.

Senior Instructor of Economics and Business

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Processional

Led by Kutztown Pipe Band

Opening

Farhad Saboori, Ph.D.
Professor of Economics and Grand Marshal

The Star Spangled Banner*

Composed by John Stafford Smith. Lyrics by Francis Scott Key.
Performed by members of the Albright College Choral Ensembles
Conducted by James Damore
Artist in Residence and Director of Choral Activities

Invocation

Reverend Dwight Davis '97
Board of Trustees

Greetings from the Board of Trustees

Ronald Scheese '83
Chair, Board of Trustees

Welcome

Debra M. Townsley, Ph.D.
President

Senior Address

Carrington Precise '25

Presentation of the Lex O. McMillan III Award of Gratitude

Journee Haynes '25

Conferring of Degrees Honoris Causa

Kenya K. Davis
Presented by Brenda Ingram-Wallace, Ph.D.,
Vice President of Student Affairs and Campus Life and Associate Professor of Psychology

Commencement Address

Kenya K. Davis

**All who are able, please rise.*

Reader

Karen A. Campbell, Ph.D.

Vice President for School of Professional Studies and P. Kenneth Nase Chair of Biology

Conferring of Degrees Candidates

Debra M. Townsley, Ph.D.

Master's Candidates Presented by Karen A. Campbell, Ph.D.

Bachelor's Candidates Presented by Irene V. Langran, Ph.D.

Vice President of Academic Affairs

Acceptance of the Degrees

Rashell Matos Castillo '25

Senior Class Representative

Welcome to the Alumni Association

Blake J. Tobias Jr., MHCI '17

President, Alumni Association

President's Farewell to the Class of 2025

Debra M. Townsley, Ph.D.

Alma Mater*

Composed by H.L. Bagenstose

Professor of English Language, Literature and Education, 1903

Led by members of the Albright College Choral Ensembles
and James Damore

(First verse, chorus twice)

*Come cheer Alma Mater with song and with laughter,
And fling abroad her colors, Red and White.
O'er hill, dale and valley now bid the echoes rally,
and sing aloud the praises of Albright.*

Chorus

*Hail! Hail! The Red and the White!
Hail Alma Mater with a cheer!
With eyes bright and glancing,
the Red and White advancing,
We'll sing the praise of Alma Mater dear.*

Benediction

Rubina Tareen

Coordinator of Interfaith Community Relations

Recessional*

Led by the Kutztown Pipe Band

*Please remain in your seat until
the platform party, faculty, staff, and
graduates recess.*

**All who are able, please rise.*

HONORIS CAUSA

(Translation “for the sake of honor”)



An honorary degree is conferred in recognition of exemplary scholarship, outstanding creative achievement, or distinguished public service. The credentials of candidates are reviewed by a special committee whose recommendations are approved by the faculty and Trustees of the College.

Honorary degrees have been awarded by American institutions of higher learning since Harvard conferred the Doctor of Sacred Theology on its President, Increase Mather, in 1692. Most honorary degrees take the form of doctorates, for example, doctor of laws, humane letters, divinity, science, literature, letters, or music.

Albright College has conferred honorary degrees upon notable individuals including Nobel Prize winner Phillip Sharp; novelist and Reading native John Updike, pianist André Watts; children's activist Marian Wright Edelman; African writer and prisoner of conscience Ngugi wa Thiong'o; Edward G. Rendell and the First Lady of Pennsylvania, the Honorable Marjorie O. Rendell; Nobel Prize Laureate and Former President of Costa Rica Oscar Arias; award-winning American poet and essayist Kathleen Norris; and human rights activist John Prendergast.

We are proud to welcome today's honoree into this society of outstanding individuals.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



KENYA K. DAVIS

Kenya Davis is a nationally acclaimed attorney known for her expertise in high-stakes jury trials and investigations. With over a decade as a prosecutor for the U.S. Attorney's Office in D.C., she handled 50 trials, 100+ grand jury investigations, and led the prosecution of one of the District's first adult human trafficking cases, *United States vs. Armstead*. As co-chair of the D.C. Human Trafficking Task Force, Kenya collaborated with law enforcement, government leaders, and community partners to advance justice.

Now a partner at Boies Schiller Flexner, LLP, Davis advises global corporations on ethical supply chains, equitable governance, and compliance in a shifting regulatory landscape. Recent accomplishments include: advising U.S. corporations on UFLPA compliance to avoid Customs withholding orders, representing survivors under the Adult Survivors Act against prominent industry figures, and securing a \$1 billion jury verdict for private shareholders against the Federal Housing Finance Agency.

Davis earned her J.D. from Columbia Law School and a B.B.A. in finance and political science from Emory University's Goizueta Business School. She has been recognized as one of America's top litigators, receiving honors from Legal Aid and the Department of Justice for her advocacy on behalf of victims.

Kenya Davis is the wife of Albright alumnus Reverend Dwight M. Davis and proud bonus mom to Dwight Isaiah Davis, a Music Industries Studies 2025 graduate, and his three younger brothers Desmond Malik, Danial Khalil, and Donovan Tobias. She celebrates Dwight Isaiah's graduation alongside his phenomenal mom, Arshana Copeland, and baby sister, Trinity Gray.

SENIOR ADDRESS

CARRINGTON PRECISE, '25

Carrington Precise is a dedicated and ambitious member of the Class of 2025 at Albright College, where she is completing a Bachelor's degree in English with a Minor in Creative Writing. Originally from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Carrington has made a significant impact on campus through her active involvement in student life and athletics.

During her time at Albright, she has served in several leadership and support roles, including Manager for the Men's Basketball Team, Student Front Desk Attendant at the Schumo Center, Student Manager for Intramural Sports, and Student Athletic Trainer First Responder. She was also honored to be elected to the Homecoming Court, where she was crowned Homecoming Queen.

Carrington is known not only for her accomplishments but also for her unwavering commitment to helping others. Even while managing personal challenges, she prioritizes supporting those around her, embodying empathy and resilience.

After graduation, Carrington plans to join AmeriCorps, with the goal of pursuing graduate studies debt-free. She aspires to build a career in journalism and media, where she can continue using her voice to inform, inspire, and uplift others. Carrington is excited for the future and proud to have represented her peers as a voice for the Class of 2025.

CLASS OF 2025 REPRESENTATIVE

Rashell Matos Castillo '25

CLASS ADVISOR

Keith D. Walls Jr.

Director of Student Involvement and Leadership

CALL TO THE CLASS OF 2025

At opening Convocation in 2021, Albright College offered you the possibilities of personal transformation and lifelong enrichment through a fully engaged student life. You accepted the challenge of making this happen for yourself and promised to help maintain the atmosphere needed for all others. On that day, you agreed that you would become an important member of the past, present, and future of Albright College. You agreed that you would be held responsible for your own social, intellectual, and spiritual growth at Albright College. You pledged to leave Albright a better place because you were here and committed to the ideals and promises of being a member of the Albright community. Today, your future begins as you join more than 20,000 Albright alumni located around the world.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

HONORS

Students who have completed at least half of their course work at Albright are eligible for degrees with distinction as follows...

**Cum Laude – cumulative average of 3.500-3.699*

***Magna Cum Laude – cumulative average of 3.700-3.849*

****Summa Cum Laude – cumulative average of 3.850-4.000*

College honors and department honors are designated by a pewter medal on red ribbon. The color of honor cords worn by the graduates signify the following honor societies:

Black and purple: The Dearden Honor Society in Business and Economics

Red and gold: Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish

Blue, white, and red: Pi Delta Phi, French

Double-braided, black, red, and gold: Delta Phi Alpha, German

Teal: Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology

Platinum and dark blue intertwined double cords with mixed tassel: Psi Chi, Psychology

Red, white, and black: Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science

Cardinal and black: Sigma Tau Delta, English

Green and purple: Kappa Delta Pi, Education

Red and green: Beta Beta Beta, Biology

Red and violet: Alpha Epsilon Delta, Pre-medical

Maroon: Theta Alpha Kappa, Religious Studies

Deep burgundy and antique gold: Alpha Sigma Lambda, Continuing Higher Education

Red and blue with mixed tassel: Phi Alpha Theta, History

Important Note

Because this booklet is prepared before final semester grades are submitted, the list of graduates and honors may not be accurate. In addition, some students may not be listed because they completed degree requirements later than anticipated and missed the printing deadline. All degrees and declaration of related honors will be confirmed and validated via official transcript, which will include all grades for courses completed through the past semester. In all cases, the actual awarding of a College degree is subject to verification by the Registrar. Therefore, these exercises are to be considered ceremonial.

MASTER OF ARTS

Andrew Cook
Danielle M. Ninfo

Education
Education

Birdsboro, PA
Reading, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Sheba Ali
Lori Angstadt
Jessica L. Angstadt
Yauza Alexis Arauz
Hannah Susan Armstrong
Dahmier Sevar Rahlík Banks
Kyleyah Imari Belilla
Alex Bermender
Drake Biolo
Tammy L. Brown
Lillian Kathryn Carney
Ashley Nicolle Chambers
Shelby Madison Chevront
Lauren W. China
Nazeerah Aaminah Cromartie
Jacqueline Paige Deakyne
Taylor Anna DeBernardi
Samantha Abigail Eckert
Tristan Theodore Ellis
Vicky Evener
Alexa Madison Fahs
Liam B. Ferry
Dakota L. Ford
Kiani Freeman
Abigail Rose Gaffney
Amari Dannel Gilmore
Shana Marie Guyah
Nicole Kristina Hanlon
Rachel Lynn Hanna
Jayden L. Harrison
Amanda M. Houston
Mary Ann Jimenez
Anthony J. Laité
Cecelia Ann McDermott
Andrew Thomas Meeley
Denali Anwar Nicholas
Jessica J. Novak
Nelson Junior Nunez
Amy Lynn Rodia
Stephen Schrack
Angela Denise Scott
Cary Nicole Shurtz
Erick Goldsmith Miles Slowe
Jadene Denise Smith
Jennifer Leigh Smith
Michael John Stahl
Angela K. Strunk
Sean Tencer
Kathrynne Ainslee Thomas
Ashleigh Marie Tortorice
Yessenia Vasquez
Breyanna Nicole Wulffleff
Dominic Ryan Yeager
Ofelia Daniela Zapata

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Reading, PA
Boyertown, PA
Reading, PA
Bridgeton, NJ
Ocean View, DE
York, PA
Reading, PA
Douglassville, PA
Rhineland, WI
Bainbridge, PA
Hummelstown, PA
Reading, PA
Finksburg, MD
Stewartstown, PA
Philadelphia, PA
Edison, NJ
West Chester, PA
New Ringgold, PA
Cary, NC
Allentown, PA
Bechtelsville, PA
Newtown Square, PA
Strasburg, PA
Hanover, MD
Reading, PA
Reading, PA
Reading, PA
Reading, PA
Pequea, PA
Reading, PA
Lititz, PA
Reading, PA
Tranquility, NJ
Wernersville, PA
Collegeville, PA
Christiansted, VI
Shillington, PA
Philadelphia, PA
Levittown, PA
Langhorne, PA
Berlin, NJ
Telford, PA
Reading, PA
Philadelphia, PA
Douglassville, PA
Oley, PA
Sinking Spring, PA
Marlton, NJ
Reading, PA
Copiague, NY
Reading, PA
Reading, PA
Hershey, PA
Reading, PA
Hazleton, PA

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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| Hannah Rose Martin** | Theatre | Catlett, VA |
| Juliana Michelle Martinez Ascencio | Sociology | Washington, DC |
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| Bailey E. Parker | Crime and Justice | East Stroudsburg, PA |
| Luke W. Perkins | Theatre, Vocal Performance | Riverton, NJ |
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| Tionna Monae Richardson | Psychology | Bloomfield, CT |
| Jacob Riley Rideout | Crime and Justice | Hamlin, PA |
| Jacob Nelson Riedy | History, Education | Coopersburg, PA |
| Yeneirys Rivera Sauri | Crime and Justice | Allentown, PA |
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| Liam Dashiell Sibbers** | Theatre | Newark, DE |
| Hannah Marie Sierra | Fashion | Whitehall, PA |

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| Logan H. Smith | <i>Psychology</i> | Pennsburg, PA |
| Shaem Charles Patrice Spencer | <i>Psychology</i> | Hanover, MD |
| Shealyn Savannah Success | <i>Child & Family Studies</i> | Maplewood, NJ |
| Ryan David Sweitzer** | <i>Digital Studio Art</i> | East Berlin, CT |
| Dylan Alexander Tate | <i>Music Industry Studies</i> | Havertown, PA |
| Zander Paul Tesoriere** | <i>Music Industry Studies</i> | Massapequa, NY |
| Michael L. Thomas | <i>Communications, Psychology</i> | Silver Spring, MD |
| Loralye Lydia Thompson | <i>Sociology, Business Administration</i> | Douglassville, PA |
| Ciarra Danielle Elizabeth Thompson | <i>Fashion</i> | Easton, PA |
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| Isabella Tice | <i>Sociology</i> | Lebanon, PA |
| Eren Patrissa Tighe** | <i>Sociology</i> | Womelsdorf, PA |
| Chuchi Yvette Toledo | <i>Communications, Public Health</i> | Harrisburg, PA |
| Adrianna Cristina Torres | <i>Sociology</i> | Philadelphia, PA |
| Manirah N. Tucker | <i>Psychology, Music Industry Studies</i> | Philadelphia, PA |
| Hannah Jirong Tudge*** | <i>Psychology, Spanish</i> | Takoma Park, MD |
| Jadelyn Sierra Van Winkle** | <i>Spanish, Music Industry Studies</i> | Stroudsburg, PA |
| Skylar Anne Viggiano** | <i>Fashion</i> | Farmingdale, NY |
| Variah Tatiana Ward | <i>Psychology, English</i> | Suisun, CA |
| Skylar Edward Thomas White | <i>Communications</i> | Marcus Hook, PA |
| Luke James Williams | <i>Sociology</i> | Newton, NJ |
| Kelsey Ann Wyatt* | <i>Psychology</i> | Reading, PA |

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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| Saidat Eniola Abbas | <i>Business Administration</i> | Glenn Dale, MD |
| Ahmad Sadiq Abdelkrim** | <i>Business Administration, Accounting</i> | Darby, PA |
| Ivan Abreu-Cespedes | <i>Computer Science</i> | Reading, PA |
| Alexandre G. Acosta | <i>Computer Science, Religious Studies</i> | Reading, PA |
| Peter Alfred Alessi | <i>Business Administration</i> | Honesdale, PA |
| Christopher Alejandro Alvarado | <i>Business Administration</i> | Reading, PA |
| Natalie Aponte | <i>Applied Psychology</i> | Bethlehem, PA |
| Davinson Jesus Ariza | <i>Business Administration</i> | New Castle, DE |
| Joshua Ifeoluwa Atunrase | <i>Business Administration</i> | Morrisville, PA |
| Oluwasegun Abraham Babatunde | <i>Computer Science</i> | Ellicott City, MD |
| Priscilla Baffoe-Bonnie | <i>Business Administration</i> | Bronx, NY |
| Jesse Aaron Barth** | <i>Accounting</i> | Reading, PA |
| Megan Beato | <i>Interdisciplinary Studies</i> | Reading, PA |
| Taylor Brogan Benware* | <i>Biology</i> | Blandon, PA |
| Thayde Christopher Benware** | <i>Biology</i> | Blandon, PA |
| Taege Ashton Benware*** | <i>Biology</i> | Blandon, PA |
| Brenden J. Bernhart* | <i>Business Administration</i> | Mohrsville, PA |
| Roman Vincent Berretta | <i>Business Administration</i> | Chalfont, PA |
| Dejohn Blue Berry | <i>Business Administration</i> | Plainfield, NJ |
| Evan Emmanuel Beyeler* | <i>Game and Simulation Development</i> | Landisville, PA |
| Raj Kumar Bhattarai | <i>Accounting</i> | Lancaster, PA |
| Dilan Ngole Boh | <i>Accounting, Economics, and Finance</i> | Bronx, NY |
| Aidan Michael Bonner | <i>Biology</i> | Douglassville, PA |
| Carly Grace Bono* | <i>Accounting</i> | Pottstown, PA |
| Symone Alisha Brooks | <i>Interdisciplinary Studies</i> | Washington, DC |
| Joshua David Brown | <i>Business Administration</i> | Frederick, MD |
| Maria Paula Brown Lopez | <i>Applied Psychology</i> | Reading, PA |
| Ronda Mamie Bunyon | <i>Accounting Economics and Finance</i> | Syracuse, NY |
| Emma Burkey | <i>Interdisciplinary Studies</i> | Forsyth, GA |
| Brandon Burrell | <i>Business Administration</i> | Bushkill, PA |
| Vladimir Jeffrey Cabrera | <i>Game and Simulation Development</i> | Reading, PA |
| Ashley Christine Carden | <i>Business Administration</i> | Ellicott City, MD |
| Julymar Carrion | <i>Interdisciplinary Studies</i> | Reading, PA |
| Walter Alexander Cartagena | <i>Business Administration</i> | Miami, FL |
| Cody Aaron Carter | <i>Business Administration</i> | Kissimmee, FL |
| Nadya E. Cesar | <i>Computer Science, Business Administration</i> | Reading, PA |
| Eric John David Chamberlain | <i>Business Administration</i> | Lansdowne, PA |
| Bryce A. Cheesman | <i>Accounting, Economics, and Finance</i> | Lititz, PA |
| Anthony David Chevalier | <i>Computer Science, Economics</i> | Newark, NJ |
| Sarah Lorraine Chevez | <i>Interdisciplinary Studies</i> | Reading, PA |
| Elizabeth K. Churchill | <i>Environmental Science</i> | Secaucus, NJ |
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THE TRADITION OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The caps, gowns and hoods worn at academic functions date from the 12th century when the attire of scholars was that of clerics. European institutions continue to exhibit diversity in their academic attire, but American colleges and universities established a standard for academic dress in 1895.

American academic regalia derive primarily from the attire prescribed at Oxford and Cambridge Universities during the reign of Henry VIII in England. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves; the gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve with the front cut in an arc; and the doctoral gown has a bell-shaped sleeve with three velvet bars and has velvet panels around the neck and down the front.

The hood was originally used as a cape, a cowl and a container for collecting alms. The bachelor's hood is three feet long with a two-inch velvet border; the master's is three and one-half feet long with a three-inch border; and the doctor's is four feet long with a five-inch border. The hoods are lined with the colors of the college or university conferring the degree, and the color of the border indicates the discipline in which the degree was earned.

The traditional square, black "mortarboard" cap is variously said to represent the shape of a scholar's books, a mason's mortarboard or the Oxford quadrangle. Tassels are black or a color appropriate to the subject studied, although holders of doctoral degrees may have gold tassels. Soft velvet caps are also often worn by those with doctoral degrees.

THE MACE

The mace was presented to the college community on Founders Day, May 1, 1996, and made its first ceremonial appearance during the 1996 Baccalaureate. The mace is traditionally carried by a senior member of the faculty designated as the honorary marshal, it is a symbol of the sovereignty of Albright College and heralds the beginning of the academic procession.

Carved by Philadelphia-area sculptor James Victor, the 39 1/2-inch-long mace is crafted from oak and richly stained in walnut. Crowning the mace is a representation of Sylvan Chapel, the oldest building on Albright's campus, with inlaid bronze crosses symbolic of the college's United Methodist affiliation. The college seal, in copper, adorns the front and back, and brass plates engraved with the names and dates of Albright's presidents are placed on the sides.

The tradition of the mace in an academic ceremony is the result of a long evolution. From the 11th to the early 16th centuries, the mace (derived from the French *masse*) was a wooden club used in hand-to-hand combat. It was common practice for medieval monarchs to be protected by trusted sergeants-at-arms who carried maces. The weapon soon came to be regarded as a royal symbol and often was heavily ornamented with silver and gold including the royal seal and coat-of-arms.



THE SEAL

The Albright College seal was first designed and used in 1906. Depicted within the seal's circle is a symbolic lamp of wisdom, a laurel wreath, and several books. Under the lamp is inscribed "Instit an MDCCCLVI," (founded in 1856), the date when Albright's predecessor, Union Seminary, was chartered. Circling the central seal are the words "Albright College Veritas et Justitia," which translates to "Albright College, truth and justice." The seal, in medallion form, is worn by the president of the college on all ceremonial occasions.