166TH COMMENCEMENT

The Second of May, Two Thousand and Twenty Six, 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 Sixth

COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, the Second of May
Two Thousand and Twenty Six



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

The mission of Albright College is to provide students with an education that enables them to live their best lives, now and in the future. We immerse students in impactful experiences that foster social mobility and ensure exceptional outcomes through real-world engagement, a supportive community, and a distinctive co-major program rooted in the liberal arts and sciences.

Notes to the Audience

Please rise for procession and invocation if you are able.

Silence all devices.

Professional photography will be provided.

Celebrate graduates by using #Albright2026 on social media.

Faculty Marshals

Michael A. Armato, Ph.D., Lead Marshal
Associate Professor of Political Science

Scott D. DeLoach, Ph.D., Deputy Lead Marshal
Lecturer of English

Matthew S. Bieber, M.B.A.
Assistant Professor of Business, Accounting and Economics

Charles C. Corrao, D.P.S.
Professor of Practice of Business, Accounting and Economics

Andrew J. Junikiewicz, C.P.A.
Assistant Professor of Accounting and Co-Chair of Business, Accounting and Economics

Jennifer Koosed, Ph.D.
Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs and Professor of Religious Studies

Debra A. Kutz-Zuchowski, Ed.D.
Associate Professor of Education and Chair of Education

Heidi Mau, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Communications

Lawrence P. Morris, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of English and Chair of English and Communications

Ian J. Rhile, Ph.D.
Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry and Chair of Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics

Richard P. Schott, M.B.A.
Senior Instructor of Business, Accounting and Economics

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Processional
Led by the Kutztown Pipe Band

Opening of 166th Commencement Ceremony
Jeffrey S. Lentz, M.M. '85
Senior Artist in Residence 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 Jimmy Damore, M.M.
Artist in Residence and Director of Choral Activities

Invocation
The Reverend Robin M. Hynicka '75
Senior Pastor, Arch Street United Methodist Church
Member, Board of Trustees

Greetings from the Board of Trustees
Bjorn Reigle '04
Chair, Board of Trustees

Welcome
Debra M. Townsley, Ph.D.
President

Senior Address
Alexandra A. Reed '26

Presentation of the Lex O. McMillan III Award of Gratitude
Raven Torres '26

Conferring of Degrees Honoris Causa
John P. Weidenhammer, Chairman & CEO, Weidenhammer Systems Corp.
Presented by Andrew J. Junikiewicz, C.P.A.
William C. Jack Miller '82, Strategic Development Consultant, BDG Architects
Presented by Matthew S. Bieber, M.B.A.

Commencement Address
John P. Weidenhammer

**All who are able, please rise.*

Reader

Karen A. Campbell, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus of Biology and P. Kenneth Nace Chair of Biology

Conferring of Degrees Candidates

Debra M. Townsley, Ph.D.
Master's Candidates Presented by Christine M. Remley, Ph.D.
Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs
Bachelor's Candidates Presented by Irene V. Langran, Ph.D.
Vice President of Academic Affairs

Acceptance of the Degrees

Jeysson Reales '26
Senior Class Representative

Welcome to the Alumni Association

Blake J. Tobias Jr. '17
President, Alumni Association

President's Farewell to the Class of 2026

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 Jimmy Damore, M.M.

(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

The Reverend Robin M. Hynicka '75

Recessional*

Led by the Kutztown Pipe Band

**All who are able, please rise.*

HONORIS CAUSA

(trans. "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; Novel 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 honorees into this society of outstanding individuals.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



John P. Weidenhammer

Chairman and CEO of Weidenhammer Systems Corporation, John P. Weidenhammer founded the company in 1978 to help organizations leverage emerging technologies, namely information systems, for success in the consumer market. Today, the company ranks among the 500 largest information technology companies in the United States, serving domestic and global clients.

A dedicated leader in his industry and the Berks County community, he currently serves as chairman of the Reading Hospital Foundation and sits on the boards of the Reading Hospital, Tower Health Partners, the Greater Reading Chamber Alliance, the Berks Business Education Coalition, the Greater Reading Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Colebrookdale Railroad.

Weidenhammer is an Albright College Trustee Emeritus and is a recipient of the Gene Shirk Community Service award and the Philadelphia Business Journal Technology Disrupter Award. He was named Corporate Executive of the Year in 2018 by the Lehigh Valley Business Journal and received the Centro Hispano Daniel Torres Community Service Award in 2017.

In 2019, he and his wife Nadine received the Spirit of Reading Award from the Salvation Army. He has also been honored with the Alvernia University Franciscan Award and the Lehigh Valley Business Journal Icon Award.

A founding board member of the Berks Latino Workforce Development Corporation (Tec Centro), Weidenhammer serves as the chairman of its real estate holding company, RDG-Tech. He and his wife reside in Wyomissing, Pennsylvania.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



William C. Jack Miller '82

With more than 40 years of experience identifying and solving complex challenges, William C. Jack Miller is recognized throughout the northeastern United States as a creative and strategic leader. His experience spans business development, marketing, public relations and strategic planning across the financial services and architectural industries.

After earning his bachelor's degree as a member of Albright's Class of 1978, Miller began his career in financial services, working in retail bank marketing. He pioneered alternative retail banking processes serving as Vice President for Meridian Bank. He later joined Commerce Bank as Vice President of Marketing. He went on to join Accenture as Senior Manager, where he developed customer relationship management capabilities for top 100 financial services institutions across the United States and Canada.

Drawing on his liberal arts background, Miller then transitioned into the architecture industry, leading business development, branding and human resources strategies for JRS Architect, P.C. servicing New York City, New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania locations. He has also consulted with state and national architectural organizations, including the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. Currently Miller is serving as Strategic Development Consultant for BDG Architects who are headquartered in Florida.

His commitment to service extends beyond his professional work. He is a past president of the Albright Alumni Board and served for 22 years as a member of the Albright College Board of Trustees. He resides in Glenville, Pennsylvania.

SENIOR ADDRESS



Alexandra A. Reed '26

Alexandra Reed '26 is completing the secondary education program and earning her Bachelor of Arts degree in history. She graduated from Hamburg Area High School in 2022.

Since joining the Albright community, Reed has worked as a Residential Assistant and Lead Residential Assistant, Vice President of the Cue, and as a tutor for Northeast Middle School students in the 13th Street Partnership. She worked as a peer subject and writing mentor at Albright's tutoring center and played piano and clarinet in Albright's jazz combo group. Reed has reaped the benefits of other programs offered at Albright, studying abroad during the 2023 winter interim in Prague and Vienna. She also spent the 2024 fall semester in Belfast, Northern Ireland, studying at Stranmillis University College.

She is a member of the American honor society for history, Phi Alpha Theta, and a Jacob Albright Scholar graduating with honors. This spring she presented her honors thesis on the complexities of queer relationships and the confines of heteronormative history through the lens of a historical fiction piece on William Penn and James II. She also spent the spring 2026 semester working as a student teacher at Muhlenberg Senior High School and Northeast Middle School, designing and executing lesson plans that simulated the experience of ancient cultures and government.

In May 2026, Reed will travel to Houston to join the Warren Fellowship for a weeklong study focused on teaching Holocaust history with empathy and honor. Founded in 2003, the Fellowship includes more than 400 alumni, and she is honored to be part of such an elite group of educators. Reed will also continue her contributions to the Reading community, as she will begin work as a seventh grade Social Studies teacher for Northeast Middle School in the 2026-2027 school year. Reed believes learning is a tool for empowerment and change and seeks to share that strength with both peers and students. She is excited to graduate and continue building her knowledge in all parts of her community and the world.

CLASS OF 2026 REPRESENTATIVE

Jeysson Reales '26

CLASS ADVISORS

Dr. Brian Joyce
Associate Vice President of Campus Life

Ms. Lindsay Griffiths
Student and Campus Life Community Coordinator

CALL TO THE CLASS OF 2026

At opening Convocation in 2022, 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 SCIENCE

Sean P. Armstrong	*Early Childhood Education*	Easton, PA
Briana Michelle Arrington	*Art Education*	Philadelphia, PA
Lizaura Baez Trinidad	*PreK-Grade 4 Education*	Delanco, NJ
Nicholas C Barton	*Secondary Education*	Wilmington, DE
Raj Kumar Bhattarai	*Business*	Lancaster, PA
Dylin Young Borden	*Athletic Leadership*	Pasadena, MD
Travis Lee Branch	*Business*	Reading, PA
Evan Breeden	*Athletic Leadership*	Lancaster, PA
Angela Burkett	*Athletic Leadership*	Middletown, PA
Rachel Belle Butler	*PreK-Grade 4 Education*	Lincoln University, PA
Nico A. Carwll	*Innovation & Entrepreneurship Education*	Reading, PA
Gabriel Claypoole	*Secondary Education*	Leesport, PA
Keanna A. Colon	*Applied Psychology*	Pottstown, PA
Egon Adre Petrus Cools	*PreK-Grade 4 Education*	Reading, PA
Noelle Alejandrina Cruz	*Art Education*	Hamlin, PA
Roger Allen Culbreth, Sr	*Applied Psychology*	Lancaster, PA
Sara Cwiertniewicz	*Special Education K-12*	Sugarloaf, PA
Lisaury De Jesus	*PreK-Grade 4 Education*	Reading, PA
Lauren Ashley DeGezelle	*PreK-Grade 4 Education*	Fleetwood, PA
Taylor Avery Hunter Dixon	*Secondary Education*	Philadelphia, PA
Michael Donlin	*Applied Psychology*	Lehighton, PA
Kristen Marie Doyle	*Applied Psychology*	Pottsville, PA
Rachael Elizabeth Drobnick	*Art Education*	Auburn, PA
Derek Evans	*Secondary Education*	Reading, PA
Carolyn Joy Fair	*PreK-Grade 4 Education*	Douglassville, PA
Charlene Fourquet-Ruiz	*PreK-Grade 4 Education*	Temple, PA
Amanda Louise Fritz	*Special Education K-12*	Mohnton, PA
Danielle Julia Giovinco	*Secondary Education*	Perkasie, PA
Austin Craig Gross	*Business*	Absecon, NJ
Shana M. Guyah	*Athletic Leadership*	Reading, PA
Gwynneth Charlotte Hamilton	*Secondary Education*	Littlestown, PA
Brandon M. Heinrich	*Applied Psychology*	Hellertown, PA
Emily Jane Campbell Kistler	*Applied Psychology*	Newmanstown, PA
Nicholas R. Kline	*General Education*	Selinsgrove, PA
Nicole Lynne Koury	*Secondary Education*	Birchrunville PA
Alyssa Cecelia Ann Krick	*Secondary Education*	Leesport, PA
Alec J. Kuhn	*Applied Psychology*	Reading, PA
Dallas Edward LaBar, III	*Secondary Education*	Bangor, PA
Robert Joseph Layten	*Applied Psychology*	Grygla, MN
Abigail Carise Lederer	*Applied Psychology*	Millersville, PA
Rachael Thomas Leonard	*Secondary Education*	Mechanicsburg, PA
Rachel Liberatore	*Applied Psychology*	Reading, PA
Justin Lichtenwalner	*Athletic Leadership*	Landisville, PA
Jake Malloy	*PreK-Grade 4 Education*	Lititz, PA
Angelica Celeste Malone	*Applied Psychology*	Dover, DE
Ryan Terence Maloney	*Athletic Leadership*	Harrisburg, PA
Edward W. Meredith	*Business*	Hampstead, MD
Karen Elizabeth Mihalik	*Elementary Education*	Lebanon, PA
Matthew E. Minton	*Athletic Leadership*	Glen Mills, PA
Sarah Samira Mohamad	*PreK-Grade 4 Education*	Ozone Park, NY
Kathryn Ann Moist	*PreK-Grade 4 Education*	Lititz, PA
Jack Gabriel Molinaro	*Secondary Education*	Broomall, PA
Andrea Kayla Moses	*General Education*	Pottstown, PA
Adrianne Lee Rafalski	*Secondary Education*	Boyertown, PA
Eva Victoria Rodriguez-Martinez	*Secondary Education*	Cayey, Puerto Rico

Heather Kimberly Rosado	*PreK-Grade 4 Education*	Muhlenberg Township, PA
Joshua Rosenbaum	*Innovation & Entrepreneurship Education*	Needham, MA
Brian E. Sanchez	*Secondary Education*	Philadelphia, PA
Kimberly Jean Steinruck	*Art Education*	Hazleton, PA
Michael A. Stump	*Secondary Education*	Reading, PA
Johanna Swoyer	*Innovation & Entrepreneurship Education*	Pottstown, PA
Christina Dalis Taveras	*K-12 Special Education*	New York City, NY
Ashley Ellen Timoff	*Applied Psychology*	Lake Orion, MI
Kristen M. Ulring	*General Education*	Birdsboro, PA
Nicole Christie Weising	*Business*	Boyertown, PA
Christina Aja Williams	*Applied Psychology*	Philadelphia, PA
Jandi Eline Virginia Wojton	*PreK-Grade 4 Education*	Sinking Spring, PA
Jennifer M. Wright	*Applied Psychology*	Montgomery, PA
Rachel Zimmerman	*Business*	Havertown, PA

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Kaitlyn Aasheim**	*Psychology*, *PK-4 Education*	East Norwich, NY
Edith Kassandra Akor*	*Crime and Justice*	Lebanon, PA
Amelia J. Allen*	*Child and Family Studies*	Harrisburg, PA
Alexis Hope Baez	*Early Childhood Education*	Blandon PA
Lily Sophia Bainbridge**	*English*, *Secondary Education*	Coatesville, PA
Sebastian Barreto Ojeda	*Digital Studio Art*	Carolina, Puerto Rico
Taryn Emily Bauer	*Psychology*, *Criminology*	Boyertown, PA
Anna Michelle Bien	*Sociology*, *Psychology*	Manchester, MD
Abigayl Caroline Blasco	*Communications*	Plains, PA
Emma G. Breschard***	*Psychology*, *Special Education*	Livingston, NJ
Brynn Alyssa Bressler	*Psychology*	Pine Grove, PA
Sarah Elizabeth Brubaker*	*French*, *Accounting*	Hummelstown, PA
Fox William Bryan	*Crime and Justice*	Robesonia PA
Alexandra Burgenstock	*Sociology*, *Early Childhood Education*	Spring Grove, PA
Aaliyah Burton	*Crime and Justice*	Philadelphia, PA
Deborah Choute	*Fashion*	Philadelphia, PA
Megan Ruth Colaneri	*Health Psychology*	Jackson, NJ
Daybi D. Collazo	*Fashion*	Allentown, PA
Ryan Josef Conover	*History*, *Secondary Education*	Milford, NJ
Christian Isaias Cortes-Nunez*	*Psychology*	Reading, PA
Haley Elizabeth Cowell	*Psychology*	Philadelphia, PA
Azure Quinn Crossley	*Psychology*	Reisterstown, MD
Angelina Grace Marquardt D'Arcangelo	*Child and Family Studies*	New Hyde Park, NY
Lexie Faith Delong**	*Psychology*	Danielsville, PA
Roman Xavier DeMarco	*Music Industry Studies*	Lancaster, PA
Zoe T. Dicks	*Psychology*, *Criminology*	Harrisburg PA
Kaylee Ann Dixon	*Sociology*	Bordentown, NJ
McKenzie Michelle Dromie	*Criminology*, *Accounting*	Shoemakersville, PA
Julie Anna Duris***	*Fashion*	Tunkhannock, PA
Lily Isabella Ellefson***	*Psychology, Criminology*	Bel Air, MD
Ryan G. Elmore**	*Communications*	Barrington, NJ
Eve Marie Erb*	*Urban Affairs*	Honey Brook, PA
Bailey Michelle Erskine	*English*	Georgetown, DE
Rachel Udeme Etim***	*Economics*	Reading, PA
Amara G. Fabry**	*Theatre*	Wrightstown, NJ
Connor Jack Fields	*Psychology*, *Business Administration*	Abington PA
Irma A. Fourrien	*Fashion*	Gilbertsville, PA
Gianna Marie Glembocki	*Family Studies*, *Early Childhood Education*	Wernersville, PA
Erin Lainey Gonzales	*Digital Communications*	Austin, TX
Kira Audrey Gregg	*Psychology*, *Sociology*	Baltimore, MD
Shakema Victoria Griffin	*Psychology*	Perth Amboy, NJ
Morgan Nicole Hanley**	*English*, *Secondary Education*	Bridgeport, PA
Kayla Herr**	*Fashion*	Northampton, PA
Mya Joy Hipszer***	*Political Science*	Reading, PA
David Michael Holland	*Music Industry Studies*	Ardmore, PA
Matthew Whalen Houseman	*Music Industry Studies*	Harleysville, PA
Sakim Howard	*Music Industry Studies*	Philadelphia, PA
Iz M. Kanet***	*Psychology*, *Sociology*	Matamoras, PA
Kaiya Marie Kiester***	*Political Science*, *Computer Science*	Union Bridge, MD
Erica Nichole Iyannah Kraus	*Crime and Justice*	Philadelphia, PA
Mary Louise Kurtas	*Sociology*	Pottstown, PA
Seth Dimetrus Kusmaul***	*History*, *Secondary Education*	Friedensburg, PA
Olivia Rose Leatherman*	*English*, *Communications*	Ottsville, PA
Caitlyn Noelle Lipton***	*Art Education*	Collegeville, PA
Ariana Lloyd**	*History*, *Secondary Education*	Morgantown, PA
Angela Nicole Lopez	*Crime and Justice*	Bensalem, PA

Robert Callum Mackenzie*	*Political Science*	Reading, PA
Isabella T. Makowski	*Fashion*	Huntingdon Valley, PA
Benjamin M. Mangold	*Cybercriminology*	Kissimmee, FL
Arianna Marcucci**	*Urban Affairs*, *Public Policy and Administration*	Duanesburg, NY
Mallory Raley Margut	*English*, *Early Childhood Education*	Palmyra, PA
Kaitlyn S. Markle***	*Studio Art*, *Psychology*	Glenmoore, PA
Deklyn W. Marks*	*Psychology*	Lebanon, PA
Elyse Brianne Martin	*Theatre*	Lehman, PA
Asucena Martinez	*Family Studies*, *Early Childhood Education*	Reading, PA
Janet Martinez**	*PK-4 Education*, *Family Studies*	Washington, DC
Stella Audra Martz	*Health Psychology*	Cascade, MD
Marissa Bailey McAnany	*Communications*	Reading, PA
Kylee Elyse McCauley-Kriegsman***	*Psychology*, *Criminology*	Brick, NJ
Aurora Skye Miller	*Psychology*	Boyertown, PA
Gianina Money**	*Fashion*	Tobyhanna, PA
Rayven Von Muller	*Fashion*	Leesport, PA
Jadyn Elizabeth Murray	*Criminology*, *Theatre*	Sinking Spring, PA
Alanah Naylor	*Psychology*	Philadelphia, PA
Liam Joseph Orr	*History*	Bellmore, NY
Elizabeth I. Osura	*Music Industry Studies*, *Psychology*	Largo, FL
Maxwell J. Pacentrilli	*Political Science*, *Communications*	Egg Harbor Township, NJ
Kayla E. Paige	*Fashion*	Brooklyn, NY
Caroline M. Perry*	*Psychology*, *Early Childhood Education*	Cherry Hill, NJ
Phania Pierre Louis	*Fashion*, *Sociology*	Brooklyn, NY
Ian Wesley Poole	*Art*	Kingston, PA
Julia Charette Poole	*Theatre*, *Vocal Performance*	Kingston, PA
Rosa Linda Ramos	*Sociology*	Reading, PA
Lisbeth Isabel Ramos Valerio	*Psychology*	Reading, PA
Alexandra Ashley Reed***	*History*, *Secondary Education*	Hamburg, PA
Beyah Q. Rembert, Jr.	*Theatre*	Philadelphia, PA
Almely Reyes Mendoza	*Psychology*	Reading PA
Christina Alexandra Riera	*Psychology*	Birdsboro, PA
Roger Gabriel Triston Romany Walker, Jr	*Communications*	Hanover, PA
Fabion Josiah-Maurice Ruffin	*Music Industry Studies*	Riverside, NJ
Jenesis Haille Ryan	*Psychology*	Philadelphia, PA
Carolina Sanchez Morales**	*Digital Studio Art*	Temple, PA
Evelyn Sanchez Morales**	*Psychology*, *Early Childhood Education*	Temple, PA
Gene Santos**	*History*	Moosic PA
Alexandra Grace Scerni	*Fashion*	West Chester, PA
Veronica Maria Schatz	*Psychology*	Clayton, DE
Hannah R. Scheufele	*Psychology*	Pasadena, MD
Ahmad Jaymir Scott	*Fashion*	Dover, DE
Megan E. Shields*	*Studio Art*, *History*	King of Prussia, PA
Christina Secret Smith	*Political Science*	New York, NY
Myleigh Elisabeth Snyder	*Theatre*, *Vocal Performance*	Chambersburg, PA
Devon Michele Sonzogni	*Health Psychology*	Hasbrouck Heights, NJ
Benjamin W. Stevenson	*Sociology*	Reading, PA
Jude Levine Tayler	*Sociology*	East Berlin, PA
Morgan Riley Thacker	*English*	Elkton, MD
Ronlesha Aleathia Thomas*	*Sociology*	Philadelphia, PA
Josephine Helen Ungerer	*Sociology*	Reading, PA
Emani Velasquez	*Philosophy*, *Theatre*	Lebanon, PA
Kyle S. Vonderlinden	*Psychology*, *Criminology*	Douglassville, PA
Hailey S. Walsh	*Digital Studio Art*	Mohnton PA
Braidan Wastler-Grimes	*Communications*	Fairfield, PA
Bay'Le Louise Watkins	*Communications*	Cincinnati, OH
Natalie Corinne West	*Sociology*	Elkton, MD
Lucas Owen Williams***	*Psychology*	Wynnewood, PA
Julia Moran Zakovitch***	*Child and Family Studies*, *Early Childhood Education*	Hershey, PA
Haley Patricia Zebert***	*History*	Reading, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jaceline M. Acevedo**	*Applied Psychology*	Lancaster, PA
Oluwadamilola Seth Alagbada	*Computer Science, Studio Art*	FCT, Abuja, Nigeria
Benjamin Eric Alban	*Business Administration*	Reading, PA
Moises Arturo Albarran	*Computer Science*	Camden, NJ
Jah'Kem Markques Allen	*Business Administration*	Baltimore, MD
Noelle Etele Allonce	*Business Administration*	Gilbertsville, PA
Richie Amarante	*Business Administration*	Bronx, NY
Gabriel Logan Andrews	*Game and Simulation Development*	Hummelstown, PA
Nicholas Aaron Antonio**	*Accounting, Economics, and Finance*	Royersford, PA
Crisanta Jocelyn Apistar	*Chemistry, Secondary Education*	Marlton, NJ
Paige Barrineau**	*Business Administration*	Orwigsburg, PA
Emily Anna Berkhammer*	*Business Administration*	Birdsboro, PA
Tyler David Boccelli	*Business Administration*	Collegeville, PA
Tyler Michael Boland*	*Business Administration, History*	Sinking Spring PA
Tatyana C. Boyd	*Psychobiology*	Philadelphia, PA
Damian M. Broadhurst	*Accounting*	Audubon, NJ
Gavin Phillip Buckley	*Business Administration*	Milford, PA
Zander Bueno	*Computer Science, Music Industry Studies*	Sinking Spring, PA
Michelle Tuyen Bui*	*Accounting, Economics, and Finance*	Reading, PA
David C Butler, Jr	*Business Administration*	Brooklyn, NY
Jonathan E. Candido-Martinez	*Business Administration*	Reading, PA
Jalen C. Cary	*Business Administration*	Levittown, Pa
Rosalis C. Castillo	*Business Administration*	Reading, PA
Estefania Nicole Cenci**	*Game and Simulation Development*	Philadelphia, PA
Jamall Devonte Brandon Charles	*Business Administration*	Avon Park, FL
Bryce Andrew Cheesman**	*Accounting, Economics, and Finance*	Lititz, PA
Kaila J. Clark	*Biology*	Harrisburg, PA
Javier J. Concepcion Decena*	*Psychobiology*	Englewood, NJ
Callie Mae Cooper	*Chemistry, Criminology*	Hutchinson, KS
Froge Clare Covert	*Business Administration, Studio Art*	Orbisonia, PA
Tasia Amirah Cowart**	*Biology*	Philadelphia, PA
Da'Shaun Cordell Davis-Thomas	*Business Administration*	Reading, PA
Noah DeLong	*Game and Simulation Development*	Fleetwood, PA
Casey Nicole Dennehey	*Psychobiology*	Gilbertsville, PA
Alyssa Ann DeVita*	*Accounting*	Haskell, NJ
Lucius S. Drake**	*Business Administration*	Reading, PA
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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 391/2-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.