Simmons UNIVERSITY

117th COMMENCEMENT

THE GWEN IFILL
COLLEGE OF MEDIA,
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THE COLLEGE OF ORGANIZATIONAL, COMPUTATIONAL, AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

THE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, POLICY, AND PRACTICE

GRADUATE EXERCISES

MAY 20, 2022



DEAR GRADUATES OF SIMMONS UNIVERSITY,

I am pleased to present you with this record of Simmons University Commencement 2022. This program and the accompanying digital bulletin include all University and academic unit honors and all awards for the graduates from July 2021 through the degrees conferred on May 20, 2022. Congratulations to our undergraduate Latin honors recipients, to the members of Academy, and to all of the undergraduate and graduate disciplinary honor society members. We applaud your academic achievements.

At our 2022 Commencement celebrations and ceremonies on May 16-19, we gathered on campus with proud Simmons bachelors, masters, and doctoral candidates. Today, at the Leader Bank Pavilion with you and your families, we continue to celebrate and honor your hard work, strength, and perseverance. During this pivotal moment, I invite you to reflect on the transformational impact of your experiences at Simmons. Despite the challenges of these past few years, I am so optimistic about the future. I have witnessed your passion and your purpose, and I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. Now, more than ever, our world needs the everyday leadership that you will bring to your workplaces and your communities.

Your Simmons degree propels you forward with the leadership, skills, disciplinary knowledge, and a hard-won resilience that will enable you to carve out a career and a life's path with purpose and meaning. I cannot wait to see what you will accomplish in the days, weeks, and years ahead. Because when Simmons leads, the world works better. On behalf of the entire Simmons University community, I congratulate you and wish you well.

Sincerely,

President

Lynn Perry Wooten

Sumo P. Wouter

Out of respect for our degree candidates and their guests, we request that you silence your cellphones for the duration of the ceremony. Graduates and guests are requested to remain until the conclusion of the ceremony. For

more coverage of Commencement 2022, visit simmons.edu/commencement. You can also join the conversation

Simmons University will be taking audio and video recordings and photographs during the ceremony. These will be used for a variety of Simmons University marketing and communications purposes.

on Twitter (@SimmonsUniv) and on Instagram (@SimmonsUniversity) with the hashtag #Simmons22.

GRADUATE CEREMONY

ORDER OF EXERCISES | 1:00 PM

 $The \ College \ of \ Social \ Sciences, \ Policy, \ and \ Practice$

The College of Organizational, Computational, and Information Sciences

The Gwen Ifill College of Media, Arts, and Humanities

WELCOME

Roberto Ifill, Vice Chair, Simmons University Board of Trustees

INTRODUCTION

Lynn Perry Wooten, President, Simmons University

CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREE

The Candidate for the Honorary Degree

Presented by **Hugo Kamya**, Chief Marshal and Professor, Social Work Citation read by **Lynn Perry Wooten**, President, Simmons University

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

Kim Michelle Janey

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Kim Michelle Janey

CONFERRING OF THE GRADUATE DEGREES

Presented by

Sanda Erdelez, Interim Dean, The College of Organizational, Computational, and Information Sciences **Russell Pinizzotto**, Interim Provost, Simmons University

Brian Norman, Dean, The Gwen Ifill College of Media, Arts, and Humanities

DIPLOMA READERS

Gary Bailey, Professor of Practice, Social Work, Assistant Dean for Community Engagement and Social Justice **Janet Chumley**, Associate Professor of Practice, Education

Benjamin Cole, Associate Professor, Political Science and International Relations and Associate Dean, Curriculum and Academic Programs

Chris Evans, Associate Professor of Practice, Director of Education Off-Site Programs, Education

Johnnie Hamilton-Mason, Professor and Eva Whiting White Endowed Chair, Social Work

Melanie Kimball, Associate Professor and Director of SLT Concentration, Library and Information Science

Cathryn Mercier, Professor, Chair, and Graduate Program Director, Children's Literature

Kyong Eun Oh, Associate Professor and Co-Director of Doctoral Program, Library and Information Science

Steven Ortega, Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director, History

Jyoti Puri, Professor and Hazel Dick Leonard Chair, Sociology

Michelle Putnam, Professor, Jennifer Eckert '08 School of Social Work Chair and Director of Doctoral Program, Social Work **Laura Saunders**, Professor and Interim Director, Library and Information Science

Rong Tang, Professor and Co-Director of Doctoral Program, Library and Information Science

Leah Tennen, Associate Professor of Practice and Director of Support Services for CSSPP, Social Work

Kristie Thomas, Associate Professor and Director of the MSW Program, Social Work

Meenakshi Verma-Agrawal, Associate Professor of Practice and Assistant MPH Program Director, Public Health

RECESSIONAL

Guests are requested to remain seated until the degree candidates have exited the Pavilion.

FACULTY MARSHALS

Hugo Kamya, Chief Marshal and Professor, Social Work

Carly Burton, Associate Professor of Practice, Social Work

Rebecca Davis, Assistant Professor, Library and Information Science

Abbie Frost, Associate Professor, Social Work

Meenakshi Verma-Agrawal, Associate Professor of Practice and Assistant MPH Program Director, Public Health

Rachel Williams, Assistant Professor, Library and Information Science

SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



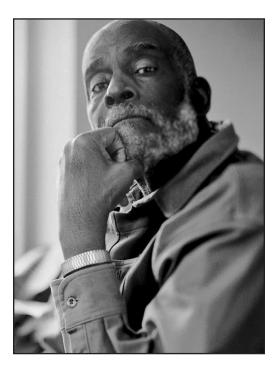
Dawn Porter

Speaker, Commencement Ceremony, Doctor of Public Arts, Honoris Causa

Dawn Porter is an award-winning filmmaker, producer, and social justice advocate. Recognized in the entertainment industry as a leader in the art of storytelling, Porter's critically acclaimed projects have impacted generations of people from all walks of life. In 2021, she directed and executive produced Oprah Winfrey and Prince Harry's documentary series on mental illness and mental well-being, "The Me You Can't See," for Apple TV+. Her latest documentary feature, "Rise Again: Tulsa and the Red Summer" (National Geographic, 2021), sheds new light on a century-old racial conflict, the two-day 1921 Tulsa Massacre. In 2020, Porter directed two critically-acclaimed documentaries, "The Way I See It" (Focus Features), a look at the American presidencies of Ronald Reagan and Barack Obama from the lens of official White House photographer Pete Souza, and "John Lewis: Good Trouble" (Magnolia Pictures), the story of the congressman and civil rights icon. A two-time Sundance film festival director, Porter discovered her passion for filmmaking following her time as an attorney. Having just wrapped a series about Title IX, she is currently

in production on a series about the United States Supreme Court.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



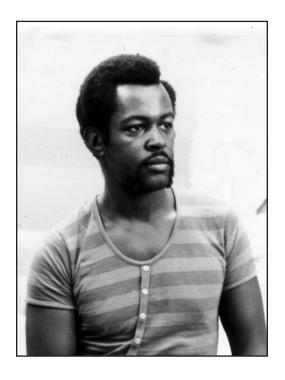
Melvin H. King, Sr.

Doctor of Public Service, Honoris Causa

Melvin Herbert King, Sr. (Mel) is a community leader, political activist, author, songwriter, youth advocate, and retired educator who has been an icon in the City of Boston for more than 60 years. Early in his career, King fought for affordable housing and services in the South End, was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives for the 9th Suffolk district, and later established the Rainbow Coalition Party (now the Green-Rainbow Party). For 25 years, King was an adjunct professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and established the Community Fellows Program in MIT's Department of Urban Studies and Planning. Upon retirement, he founded the South End Technology Center, a joint venture between MIT and the Tent City Corporation to improve community and youth access to technology. He retired as the director of that organization in 2019. Over the course of his career, King has been dedicated to engaging youth in STEM, providing access to professional education to citizens in underrepresented communities and citizens returning from incarceration, and recording music with student mentors at Berklee College of Music. He has authored three books: Chain of Change, Struggles for Black

Community Development, which is used in many college curricula, Streets, a poem book about the streets he and others lived, worked, and played on, and Love is the Question & the Answer, a compilation of all the poems he has written. Mel is one of nine children and credits his parents' (Barbados Watts and Guyana Ursula) strong ethics of love and humanity for the person he has become. He is husband to Joyce Kenion King and father to six children: Melvin Jr., Pamela, Judith, Michael, Nancy, and Jomo.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



Dana C. Chandler, Jr.

Doctor of Fine Arts, Honoris Causa

Dana C. Chandler, Jr. is a globally renowned activist, educator, and visual artist who has informed and inspired people globally with his art. Chandler's work, which has been exhibited in over 1,000 exhibitions in museums, galleries, community spaces, and government buildings worldwide, showcases his commitment to boldly confront racial inequity and injustice and expand avenues of opportunity—including his paintings and murals depicting the Black Power movement of the 1960s and 1970s. The hallmarks of his creative life are also highlighted through his thirty-four years of transformative service to Simmons University. First appointed in 1970, Chandler taught in the Art and Black Studies departments, helping bring Black art history into the curriculum. His service as faculty advisor to the Black Student Organization (BSO) also enabled him to mentor a generation of Black students. In addition, Chandler has contributed much to the Boston community as a citywide community organizer and activist for multiple organizations since his teens, on the Board of METCO, and as the Creator and Director of the African American Master Artists in Residence Program at Northeastern University.

SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



Kim Michelle Janey

Speaker, Commencement Ceremony, Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

Kim Michelle Janey is a groundbreaking public servant who made history as the first woman and first person of color to serve as mayor of Boston. She became the city's fifty-fifth mayor in 2021, and successfully led the city through a multitude of unprecedented challenges, including the COVID-19 global pandemic. A champion of policies that promote equity and opportunity, Janey has devoted her life to public service. In 2017, she was elected to the Boston City Council as the first woman to represent District 7 and later became president of what would be the most diverse City Council in Boston history. Janey also has more than 25 years of experience in the nonprofit sector, working as a community organizer and education advocate for groups such as Parents United for Child Care and Massachusetts Advocates for Children. Her long career in public service has been recognized with a number of awards, including the Boston NAACP Difference Maker Award in 2015 and the Sapphire Award in 2017. In addition, she was named one of Boston's Most Impactful Black Women in 2021, and one of Boston Magazine's 100 Most Influential Bostonians. A proud fourth-generation Roxbury resident, Janey at the age of eleven was on the front lines of the 1970s battle to desegregate Boston Public Schools.

SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



Byllye Y. Avery

Speaker, Commencement Ceremony, Doctor of Public Health, Honoris Causa

Byllye Yvonne Avery is an American healthcare activist and leader in the advancement of Black women's health for nearly 50 years. In 1974, she co-founded the Women's Health Center in Gainesville, Florida, and four years later she co-founded Birthplace, an alternative birthing center, also in Gainesville. She went on to create the National Black Women's Health Project (now the Black Women's Health Imperative) in 1983 and remains strongly committed to her work at age 84. She has been a visiting fellow at the Harvard University School of Public Health; served on the Charter Advisory Committee for the Office of Research on Women's Health of the National Institutes of Health; been a health issues advisor for the Kellogg Foundation's International Leadership Program; and served as a consultant on women's healthcare in Latin America, the Caribbean, and Africa. She continues to gather, document, and speak on Black women's health experiences, including the racial health disparities and menstrual poverty. Her leadership and service has been recognized with a number of awards, including MacArthur "Genuis Award," the Ruth Bader Ginsburg Impact Award from the Chicago Foundation for Women, the Dorothy I. Height Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Academy of Science Institute

of Medicine's Gustav O. Lienhardt Award for the Advancement of Health Care. She has received honorary degrees from Thomas Jefferson University, the State University of New York at Binghamton, Gettysburg College, Bowdoin College, Bates College, and Russell Sage College. She and her wife Ngina Lythcott '67 live in Provincetown, MA.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

In today's academic procession, the academic mace, carried by the Chief Marshal, is the symbol of the power of colleges and universities to confer degrees to candidates who have earned the privilege of the degree. The Simmons faculty, Board of Trustees, graduating students, and honorary degree recipients wear a variety of gowns, hoods, and caps. Academic regalia dates back to the earliest days of the world's universities in the fourteenth century.

The gown for the bachelor's degree is blue, has pointed sleeves, and is designed to be worn closed. The master's degree gown has oblong sleeves and may be worn open or closed. The doctoral degree gown has bell-shaped sleeves and may be worn open or closed. Doctoral gowns often correspond with the official color or colors of the college or university that conferred the degree.

Today's master's degree recipients will be wearing the hood appropriate to that degree.

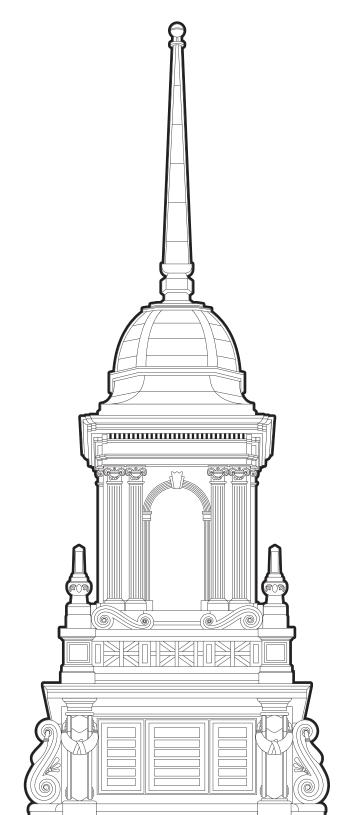
Arts, Letters, Humanities — White
Business Administration — Beige
Education — Light Blue
Fine Arts — Brown
Health Sciences — Hunter Green
Library Science — Lemon
Nursing — Apricot
Physical Therapy — Teal
Public Health — Salmon Pink
Public Policy — Peacock Blue
Social Work — Citron

Caps, often made from different materials, always match the color of the gown. Tassels are black; in some cases, however, doctoral caps are accompanied by gold tassels. At the Simmons Commencement, bachelor's degree recipients who are members of Academy, the University's academic honor society, wear blue and gold cords. Students wearing blue, white, and gold cords are Kotzen Scholars. Bachelor's degree recipients who have achieved the academic grade point average for Latin Honors are wearing the following cords: cum laude, red; magna cum laude, silver; and summa cum laude, gold. Bachelor's degree recipients who have completed the four-year Honors program wear blue and white cords.

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1:00 PM



SIMMONS GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT 2022

THE GWEN IFILL COLLEGE OF MEDIA, ARTS, AND HUMANITIES

Master of Fine Arts in Writing for Children

Rebecca Lynn Bruning, B.A., Harding University
Victoria Ann Hill, B.A., Berry College
Brinley M. Knowles, B.A., Maryville College
Cara Elizabeth Loughlin, B.A., Assumption University,
M.Ed., Anna Maria College

Kaitlyn Rose Pellicano, B.A., The City University of New York
Angelia M. Powers, B.A., Wheaton College
Stephen E. Pusateri, B.A., University of Pittsburgh
Ariana Scott-Zechlin, B.A., University of Puget Sound

Master of Fine Arts in Writing For Children and Master of Arts in Children's Literature

Emily Elizabeth Dickson, B.A., Emory University Margaret K. Frothingham, B.A., Wheaton College Ariel Vanece Heim, B.A., The University of Kansas Collin Michael McGrath, B.A., Trinity University Ivan Taurisano, B.A., John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Master of Arts in Children's Literature

Marguerite Dakin, B.A., Bishop's University Amy Thrall Flynn, B.A., Middlebury College Mikaela Wei Min Luke Molly R. Pevna, B.A., Endicott College, M.S., Simmons College Victoria J. Whipple, B.A., Boston University, M.S., University of North Carolina

Master of Arts in Gender and Cultural Studies

Claudergine Aspilaire, B.S., Suffolk University
Taylor Anne Eubanks, B.A., Western Washington
University

Sephora Emmanuela Hollant, B.A., Salem State University Darian Rose Rahnis, B.A., B.A., Susquehanna University

Sarah Miriam Revesz, B.A., Swarthmore College Leigh Truslow Scharfe, B.A., Endicott College Sally Rose Stempler, B.A., Indiana University Emily Brown Whittington, B.S., Boston University

Master of Arts in Gender and Cultural Studies and Master in Public Policy Dual Degree with The College of Social Sciences, Policy, and Practice

Rayna Nicole Danis, B.A., Salisbury University Amanda Stone, B.A., University of Massachusetts Karina D. Sumano, B.A., Sonoma State University

Master of Arts in History

Rémy Alexander Biggs, B.A., Sarah Lawrence College, M.L.I.S., Syracuse University

Jo Dutilloy, B.A., Bryn Mawr College, M.S., Simmons University

David Joshua Heusel, B.A., Western Illinois University, M.S., Simmons University

Alexander Thomas Martel, B.A., B.A., Eastern Nazarene College

Mary Catherine MacDonnell Millage, B.A., Brandeis University, M.S., Simmons University

Thomas P. Murphy, B.A., State University of New York, M.S., Simmons University

Benjamin David Reagan, B.A., State University of New York, M.S., Simmons University

Aubrie Janice Sauer, B.A., University of Rochester, M.S., Simmons University

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Doctor of Philosophy

Library and Information Science

Farraj Alsaeedi, B.A., The Public Authority for Applied Education and Training, Kuwait, M.A., Hull University, United Kingdom, M.S., Simmons University Kate McGowen Wing, B.A., Bates College, Ed.M., Smith College, M.L.I.S., University of South Carolina

Master of Business Administration in Health Care

Kathleen A. O'Leary

Master of Science

Library and Information Science

Mildred Kagan Greenbaum, B.S., Salem State University*

Emily A. Abbott, B.S., Bridgewater State University
Kathryn Margaret Albright, B.A., University of Minnesota
Kaitlin Elayne Allair, B.S., University of Massachusetts
Sarah Madeline Allwarden, B.A., Simmons University
Sabrina I. Almeida, B.A., University of Connecticut
Dalton Taylor Alves, B.A., University of Massachusetts
Medea McLendon Artolachipe, B.A., Eastern New
Mexico University, New Mexico

Melissa Jean Augustine, B.A., College of William and Mary, B.S.N., University of Southern New Hampshire

Bailey Nicole Badger, B.A., Washington State University

Kylie Ann Baker, B.A., Emory University

Martha Amelia Ball, B.A., The George Washington University

Shawna Marlene Banducci, B.S., Simmons University

Henry Cleave Barker, B.A., Williams College

Kimberly Barzola, B.A., Boston University

Maria Tucker Baseel, B.A., Texas Woman's University

Deanna Mae Bennett, B.A., University of Connecticut

Patricia Bresciani Besser Sheehan, B.A., Simmons University

Cindy Michelle Bistoury

Rachel Boatman, B.A., Brandeis University

Nicholas Rosario Bodanza, B.S., Fitchburg State University

Molly Bohman, B.S., Drew University

Elizabeth Bombard, B.A., Merrimack College

Rachel Boyle, B.A., Wheaton College, Ed.M., Boston University

Lisa Hees Bravata, B.A., University of Texas

Rebecca Lynn Brennan, B.S., Simmons University

Abby Brinn, B.A., Drew University

Francesco Buccella, B.A., Harvard University

Connor James Buckley, B.M., Berklee College of Music

Kimberly Ann Bundy, B.A., State University of New York

Michael Henry Burke, B.A., Boston College

Abigail Watson Burns, B.A., Simmons University

Dymond Leanne Rayna Bush, B.S., Hampton University, M.S., University of Georgia

Mercedes Byrd, B.A., University of Massachusetts, M.A., Northeastern University

Paula Vasconcelos Cabral, B.B.A., *Univerity of Massachusetts*

Sarah Elizabeth Callanan, B.A., University of North Carolina

Amy Elizabeth Camp, B.A., Eastern Connecticut State University

Eryn Michelle Carlson, B.A., Northeastern University

Angelina Rae Carney, B.A., St. Lawrence University

Jessica Kay Casey, B.A., University of Maine

Sean Thomas Casey, B.A., Brown University, M.F.A., University of Massachusetts

Elizabeth Mauer Casner, B.A., Boston University

Samantha Marie Citarella, B.A., Monmouth University, M.A., George Washington University

Meredith Greenhut Combs, B.A., Brandeis University

Rebekah R. Connell, B.A., Gordon College

Molly P. Copeland, B.A., Oberlin College

Joanna Theresa Agnes Corea, B.F.A., Massachusetts College of Art and Design

Julie Christina Cornell, B.A., Tufts University

Gretta Snow Cox-Gorton, B.A., Clark University

Jocelyn Cozzo, B.A., University of California

Belymer Cruz-Dominicci, B.S., Elms College

Courtney Marissa Dalton, A.B., Bryn Mawr College

Angela Elisa Davidson, B.A., M.A., California State University

R. Delali Davies, B.A., Principia College

Andrea J. DeIuliis, B.A., Hampshire College

Roeki Rex DeMaria, B.A., The City University of New York

Amanda Josephine DeRosa, B.A., Salem State University

Mary Kathleen DeVarney, B.S., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Jacqueline Sue Devereaux, B.A., University of California, M.A., Columbia University

Rose Isabella Dionne, B.S., Lesley University

Sarah Dirienzo, B.S., Simmons University

Bethany Marie Doane, B.A., Northeastern University

Veronica Ruth Donato, B.A., Florida State University, M.A., Boston College

Meghan Margaret Doyle, B.A., Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Rebecca Fisher Drouhard, B.S., Fitchburg State University Kara Anne Dzindolet, B.A., Manhattanville College, M.A., Framingham State University

Patrick Lee Eberhard, B.A., B.A., College of the Holy Cross William Arthur Edwards, B.A., Saint Michael's College Susan Rose Elbag, B.A., University of New Hampshire

Lily Augusta Elbaum, B.A., Vassar College, M.A., University of Toronto, Canada

Rachel Anne Enzie, B.F.A., University of Connecticut

Alexa R. Esposito, B.A., Hofstra University

Victoria Fletcher Fiske, B.A., University of Massachusetts

Molly Irene FitzHarris, B.F.A., The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Ariel Briana Flowers, B.A., *University of Arizona*Schuyler Augustus Fohrhaltz-Burbank, B.A., *Skidmore College*

Amanda Fontaine, B.A., Lasell College

Kelsey Lynn Ford, B.S., Florida Southern College, M.A., Bath Spa University, England

Carla Oline Fox, B.A., University of California

Paige Noelle Fraats, B.A., Biola University

Jossel Kay Mendoza Franco, B.A., Ausburg University

Nicholas Aaron Friesner, B.A., Ph.D., Brown University, M.A.R., Yale University

Lua Frontczak, B.A., B.A., Colorado State University Emma Rachel Frothingham, B.A., Beloit College

Patrick Michael Gardner, B.A., Union College

Sharon T. Gardner, B.A., Westfield State College

Alexandra Gauss, B.A., Pace University, M.F.A., Brown University

Ashley Autumn Gianni-Bradford, B.A., Bloomsburg University

Nicole Marie Gilliam, B.F.A., Marshall University

Michaela Jeanne Glover, B.A., Mount Holyoke College

Pamela Marie Goeke, B.F.A., Rutgers University

Brittany Donata Gonio, B.S., Illinois Wesleyan University

Kaitlyn Elise Goss-Peirce, B.A., Grinnell College

Melissa Gough, B.A., American University, M.Sc., Oxford University, England

Rachel Rose Greenhaus, B.A., Middlebury College, M.A., Boston University

Kurt S. Grewal, B.S., Southern New Hampshire University, M.B.A., Bentley University

Dana Elizabeth Grey, B.A., The College of St. Scholastica Katherine Denise Griffin, B.A., University of Northern Colorado, M.A., Aberystwyth University, Wales

Alyssa Julia Grimaldi, B.A., University of Connecticut

Florentina Guadalupe Gutierrez, B.A., Wellesley College

Annalise Terese Hansen, B.A., Mount Saint Mary College

Bethany Anne Harris, A.B., Harvard College

Maureen Fenwick Hayes, B.A., North Carolina State University

Leigh-Anne Elizabeth Heins, B.A., Wheaton College

Delanie Nykole Henrich, B.A., Wellesley College

Daniel Edwin Henry, B.A., Rowan University

Jeffrey Max Henry, B.A., Franklin Pierce University, M.A., Southern New Hampshire University

Joshua Anthony Heropoulos, B.A., University of Massachusetts

Kira Regina Higgins-Simmons, B.A., Salem State University

Margaret Mary Hogan-Rao, B.A., St. John Fisher College Hannah Hokanson

Eden Riley Hood, B.A., Mills College

Morgan Christina Howard, B.A., Ouachita Baptist University

Virginia Jeannine Hudgins, B.A., Agnes Scott College

Kathryn Legere Hueber Quiñones, B.A., University of Massachusetts

 $Jennifir\ Melissa\ Huston, B.A., \textit{University of Massachusetts}$

Michaela Dawn Alexis Hutchinson, B.S., University of Maine

Heather N. Jensen, B.A., Northeastern University

Emily Rose Johns, B.A., Pacific University

Brittany Michelle Johnson, B.A., The Evergreen State College

Holly Sprague Johnson, B.A., Connecticut College, M.A., Duke University

Hope Patricia Jones, B.A., Bryn Mawr College

Jennifer Ashley Jordan, B.A., University of North Carolina

Margaret Rose Keane, B.A., Smith College

Jennifer Anne Keefe, B.A., Cornell University, M.A., University College London, Great Britain

Margaret Kelleher, B.A., Gordon College

Alexa Wilson Kelly, B.F.A., Emerson College

Adrianna Marie Kinney, B.A., Regis College

Megan M. Koeller, B.A., Ursinus College

Eleanore Starr Kohorn, B.S., Ithaca College

Benjamin James Kolbe, B.A., George Washington University

Nicole Illy Korodi, B.A., Boston University, M.Ed., MS.Ed., Northeastern University

[♦] Degree candidate for 2022-2023

Nanju Kwon

Michelle Brianna Laflamme, B.S., Keene State College

Candice Coco Lam, B.A., Northeastern University

Cecelia Gardner Lasley, B.A., Carleton College

Madison Anne LaSorda, B.A., Wagner College

Troy Lee Lazenby, B.A., Grand Valley State University

Katherine Leonard, B.A., DePaul University

Tiffani Savannah Lewis-Lockhart, M.A., Boston University, B.A., University of Richmond

Katie A. Loughrey, B.A., University of Connecticut

Peter Lucey, B.A., Westfield State University

Kelsey Jo Luft, B.A., Florida Gulf Coast University

Alyssa Marie Luis, B.A., University of Connecticut, M.A., Boston College

Sara Melissa Luttrell, B.A., Hampshire College, M.A., Antioch University New England

Kerry Connelly Lydon, B.A., Wellesley College

Mary Kathleen Hebard Lynch, B.A., Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Arielle Margarite Magro, B.A., Mount Holyoke College, M.S., University of Massachusetts

Karlyn Marie Marcantonio, B.A., Central Connecticut State University

Selena Mercedes Martinez, B.A., University of Tampa

Lana Claire Mason, B.A., George Mason University

Eric Carter McAdams, B.A., Middlebury College

Bryanne Elizabeth McArdle, B.A., Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Lauren Shaw McCarter, B.A., Furman University

Kathryn Erin McClintock, B.S., George Fox University

Megan M. McConnell, B.A., Southern New Hampshire University

 ${\bf Elizabeth\ Anne\ McDonald, B.S., \it Kennesaw\ State\ University}$

Denis Keefer McMahon, B.A., University of Connecticut

Cheryl McNeill Schwab, B.A., Amherst College, J.D., George Washington University

Kathryn McKean Means, B.A., St. John's College

Isabella Maria Meier, B.A., Randolph-Macon College

Cassidy Doris Menard, B.A., Goddard College

Alan Mendieta Rivadeneyra, B.A., *University of Massachusetts*

Olivia Blake Mendlinger, B.A., Skidmore College

Gerard Raffaele Menna, B.A., Boston College

Mariella Skye Metz-Yeverino, B.A., *University of the Incarnate Word*

Amanda Elizabeth Miano, B.A., University of Iowa

Lindsey René Mick, B.A., The University of Vermont

Dinah Sailor Miles, B.A., University of Wyoming

Molly Karlin Millay, B.A., M.Ed., University of Massachusetts

Emily Catherine Miller, B.A., Roosevelt University

Jessica Plamondon Miller, B.A., University of New Hampshire

Seonyoo Min, B.A., B.L.I.S., M.A., Sookmyung Women's University

Kelly Lauren Miner, B.A., St. Catherine's University

Sarah Dwyer Minnear, B.A., The University of the South, M.A., The University of St. Andrews, Great Britain

Caitlyn Moore, B.S., Bridgewater State University

Sarah Katherine Moore, B.A., West Virginia University

Zachary Michael Moore, B.S., Longwood University

Emily Elizabeth Moran, B.A., Hampshire College

Emerson Albert Morgan, M.A.R. Yale University, PhD., Harvard University

 $Kristi\ Anna\ Mukk,\ B.A.,\ University\ of\ Richmond$

Sara Elizabeth Mullen, B.A., Hofstra University

Heather M. Murray, B.A., Lasell College

Jenna Michelle Mushin, B.A., Eastern Connecticut State University

Maryam Muntaser Mustafa, B.E.T., Jadara University, Jordan

Cathleen Nalezyty, B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Catherine Victoria Nevin, B.A., Wheaton College

Annalise Rae Nicholson, B.A., Western Washington University

Kelsi Eve O'Connor, B.A., Emmanuel College

Ruby Topp O'Connor, B.A., University of Oregon

Claire Katheryn Oldfather, B.A., University of Kentucky, M.A., M.Phil., Aberystwyth University, Great Britain

John Oldham, B.A., American University

Bianca Rose Pallo, B.A., Florida State University

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