

# Commencement

2025



**PENN STATE ABINGTON**

May 9, 2025



**PennState**



## **National Anthem**

*by Francis Scott Key*

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
O say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

## **Alma Mater**

*by Fred Lewis Pattee*

For the glory of old State,  
For her founders, strong and great,  
For the future that we wait,  
Raise the song, raise the song,

Sing our love and loyalty,  
Sing our hopes that, bright and free,  
Rest, O Mother dear, with thee.  
All with thee, all with thee.

When we stood at childhood's gate,  
Shapeless in the hands of fate,  
Thou didst mold us, dear old State,  
Dear old State, dear old State.

May no act of ours bring shame  
To one heart that loves thy name,  
May our lives but swell thy fame,  
Dear old State, dear old State!

# To Our Graduates and Guests

## Ceremony Notes

We welcome you to the 2025 commencement exercises for the Abington College of The Pennsylvania State University, instituted July 1, 1997. Because of this distinction, the Abington College is permitted to award its own degrees as reflected in this program. Students from other colleges within Penn State may have elected to process at Abington College's commencement, but their diplomas reflect their colleges at University Park or other locations.

Commencement exercises at the various locations of the University were instituted in 1971 for candidates for the associate degree. Candidates for the baccalaureate degree have been able to receive their diplomas at commencement exercises at a location other than University Park since 1976.

As commencement is the solemn but joyful climax of the graduates' years of study, it is an important and meaningful occasion to the University, its students, faculty, and staff. In keeping with this feeling, guests and participants are requested to avoid unnecessary conversation or moving about during the exercises. Only authorized press and University photographers are permitted in the aisles to take pictures while the exercises are in progress. Family and friends of the graduates may take photos during the ceremony but are asked to do so from their seats.

This program is correct as of the May 2, 2025, publication date. If you have a question about a name, degree, or distinction listed, please contact the Office of Strategic Communications and Community Engagement at [pfd101@psu.edu](mailto:pfd101@psu.edu).

## About Penn State Abington

The Abington College of the Pennsylvania State University was formerly the site of The Ogontz School and Junior College. In 1950, when the historic girls' school had concluded its 100th academic year, the grounds, original buildings, and library were given to The Pennsylvania State University by the late Abby A. Sutherland, owner and principal.

The new Ogontz Center of Penn State opened in September 1950 with 225 students. An equal number of students continued at the previously established Swarthmore Center, which was discontinued in 1951. In order to better reflect its position in the community, Penn State Ogontz was renamed Penn State Abington-Ogontz in 1995.

Beginning July 1, 1997, upon completion of its forty-sixth academic year, the Abington-Ogontz campus became Penn State Abington College. As a degree-granting college, it continues its commitment to the land-grant concept of providing practical and liberal education in response to the needs of the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Penn State Abington currently enrolls 2,899 students in credit courses, principally from Philadelphia, Montgomery, and Bucks counties, who are served by 150 full-time and 124 part-time faculty members. Both baccalaureate and associate degree programs can be completed through the Abington College.

## About Penn State University

Chartered in 1855 as the Farmers' High School, Penn State opened in 1859 with a faculty of four teaching sixty-nine students, eleven of whom graduated in 1861. In 1862, Abraham Lincoln signed the Morrill Land-Grant Act, offering each state free public land for a college where "the leading objectives shall be to teach... agriculture and the mechanic arts in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes..." Renamed the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania, in 1863 Penn State was designated Pennsylvania's land-grant institution by the Legislature of the Commonwealth. From that beginning, Penn State has grown to be a distinguished university of 87,995 students with a full-time faculty of 6,173 at twenty-four locations and online.

Growth was rapid after the Civil War. In 1871, the first women were admitted. In 1874, the name was changed to the Pennsylvania State College. Curricula were added, the college was reorganized into schools, and new buildings were erected. In 1953, Penn State's name was changed to The Pennsylvania State University in formal recognition of what it long since had become – one of the leading universities of the nation.

As the land-grant institution of Pennsylvania, Penn State has developed a complex of statewide facilities and services to fulfill its mandate to provide education for the citizens of the Commonwealth "at times and places convenient to them." The extensive development of the statewide system of Penn State locations has enabled the University to offer a wide range of needed services – not only to the young, but also to a growing number of adults seeking continuing education.

Major research projects are conducted in each of the academic colleges of the University and its intercollege research institutes, centers, and laboratories. Research and development expenditures totaled \$1.337 billion in 2023-2025.

The University has conferred more than 1 million degrees since its founding. Of the living alumni, 402,876 live and work in Pennsylvania. The Penn State Alumni Association – a powerful network of 173,027 members – is the largest dues-paying alumni association in the world.

# Program

## **Academic Processional**

Please rise, if you are able

*Pomp and Circumstance*, Sir Edward Elgar

## **National Anthem**

Please remain standing,  
if you are able

Members of the Penn State Abington Choir  
*The Star Spangled Banner*, Francis Scott Key

## **Welcome**

Elisa Dosti <sup>AM</sup>  
Valedictorian  
Madelyn Hrouda <sup>PM</sup>  
Valedictorian

## **Opening Remarks**

Gary Liguori, Ph.D.  
Chancellor

## **Commencement Address**

ShaVon Savage B.S., M.S.Ed., J.D.  
Assistant Superintendent, Cheltenham School District  
Penn State Abington Class of 2000

## **Welcome to the Penn State Alumni Association**

Leilani Fox, B.A. ('04 Corporate Communication)  
President, Penn State Abington Alumni Society Board

## **Special Recognition**

**Schreyer Scholars**  
Matthew A. Fury, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.  
Interim Vice Chancellor

## **Conferring of Degrees**

Dr. Liguori  
**Associate and Baccalaureate Degrees**  
Dr. Fury

## **Presentation of the Ross Brinkert Lion Heart Award <sup>AM</sup>**

Gabriella Gindoff  
Valedictorian

## **Closing Remarks**

Gabriella Gindoff <sup>AM</sup>  
Valedictorian  
Leah Davis <sup>PM</sup>  
Student Marshal  
  
Dr. Liguori

## **Alma Mater**

Please rise, if you are able

Members of the Penn State Abington Choir

## **Recessional**

Please rise and remain standing,  
if you are able

*Trumpet Voluntary*, Henry Purcell

There are two commencement ceremonies today. Events occurring only during the morning are designated with a superscript "AM," and those occurring only during the afternoon are designated with a superscript "PM." All other events will take place at both ceremonies.

# Academic Processional

## Abington College Marshal

Glenn Sterner, B.S., M.A., Ph.D.  
Associate Professor of Criminal Justice  
Chair, Abington College Faculty Senate

## Student Marshals

Madeline Fordham <sup>AM</sup>  
Anastasia Volyanyuk <sup>AM</sup>  
Leah Davis <sup>PM</sup>

## Faculty Marshals

Friederike Baer, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.  
Professor of History  
Division Head for Arts and Humanities

Michael J. Bernstein, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.  
Professor of Psychology  
Interim Division Head for Social Sciences, Business and Education

Judith Ozment, B.S., Ph.D.  
Associate Professor of Chemistry  
Interim Division Head for Science and Engineering

# Candidates for Associate Degrees

## Associate in Arts

### ABINGTON COLLEGE

Elli Bell

Jake Fagan

Jordan Kolb

Courtney Strickland

## Associate in Science

### ABINGTON COLLEGE

Robert Hughes

# Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

## Bachelor of Arts

### ABINGTON COLLEGE

Oladameji Amudipe

Oshelynn Cabrera

Johanna Diehl

Hailey Gamble

Mohammed Bakki

Callie Chambers

Justin Duretz

Giselle Garbaccio

Madison Balter

Rickey Cheng

Thomas Eisenmann

Colin Geer

Quenton Bell

Martin Cioppi

Jake Fallers

Grant Gill

Brooke Blocker

David Coll

Jasmine Ferreira

Andrew Gimpel

Alexa Boss

Janasia Hansome Conover

Madeline Fordham

Emily Glauser

Kenisha Browne

Alabama Curran

Kayla Foster

Diego Carreno-Gomez

Lyndsay Buck

Leah Davis

Christopher Furey

Sofia Granados

Subject to completion of all degree requirements, degrees will be conferred as indicated upon the individuals listed herein and upon such others as may meet the requirements.

## Bachelor of Arts (continued)

### ABINGTON COLLEGE (CONTINUED)

Kevine Green	Guy Shimoni-Livny	Sarah Pickard	Owen Thorndike
Tiffany Griffith	Ciera Martin	Emily Rachmat	Emily Ungaro
Nadeen Halayqah	Ryan Maurer	Aidan Ramos	Allana Laissa Vanin
Danae Jackson	Jordan McDonald	Bailey Reid	Kayla Vo
Emma Jamison	Mekhi McLendon	Lamar Robinson	Joseph Widdop
Michelle Jaramillo	Ariana Misko	Neena Rosenwald	Rachel Wilfrid
Francis Joyce	Max Myasoyedov	Erika Schofield	Kevin Wilkinson
Jasmine Kho	Christopher Paone	Mis Sumi	Yoniemai Williams
Cody Knight	Sophia Paxson	Tehniyat Sylvester	Zhaoyang Zhu
Thomas LaCroix	Victor Perez	Anthony Tadeo	

### CAPITAL COLLEGE

Alicia Pendergrass

### COLLEGE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS

Sandra Alias                      Jonathan Lewis

## Bachelor of Science

### ABINGTON COLLEGE

Nasirah Abdullah	Michael Burns	Nicholas Degliomini	Joshua Ferrell
Alina Adany	Hailey Callison	Yongkang Deng	Adam Fetouaki
Eljo Agolli	Mariam Camara	Alayna DeNight	Tylor Flebbe
Haider Ali	Nevaeh Cannon	Isabella DePorre	Yiu Fong
Zakria Ahmed-Aly	Nhi Cao	Ruthflandre Desprez	Roman Garbovskyy
Kathleen Amato	Christian Cardenas	Evan Dippre	Jeffery Gaskin
Mohammed Ammouni	Lucas Carneiro	Jovan Djordjich	Colin Joy George
Brenden Anapolsky	Karla Castellanos	Sean Doherty	Rima Ghalioun
Abdallah Ayyash	Zihao Chen	Victoria Donaldson	Ci'erah Gibson
Kamran Azeez	Samin Chowdhury	Alina Dorzhinova	Angela Gileek
Yiwalo Arsene Bado	Jeffrey Christensen	Elisa Dosti	Gabriella Gindoff
Briana Barge	Adam Christopher	Ryan Doyle	Peterly Gondre
Zelia Beauchemin	Martin Cioppi	Michele Dranich	Haila Gonzalez
Alison Beka	Andrew Coale	Brett Duffey	Nadia Gonzalez
Justin Benton	Jonae Isom Cole	Thierry Duperval	Garrett Gromlich
McCardlige Bertin	Eva Colucci	Richard Eisele	Paulina Guzik
Julia Booz	Shawn Conley	Tyler Eroh	Faith Hardee
Agustin Bravo	Darren Craig	Nathan Evans	Jade Hardgrove
James Breeden	Michael Crowley	Maggie Fallon	Olivia Hause
Joseph Brown	Gavin D'Amico	Sabrina Fanelli	Zoe Harpel
Johanna Carrer Bueno	Jasmine Davis	John Feenan	Matthew Henry

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## Bachelor of Science (continued)

### ABINGTON COLLEGE (CONTINUED)

Sheila Hernandez	Hermude Manasse	Jay Patel	Alondra Rico-Suarez
Isabella Herrmann	Haley Mancini	Khushal Patel	Crystal Suin
Navid Hoque	Kamronbek Mardonov	Mitbhai Patel	Ashley Sullivan
Madelyn Hrouda	Tamara Estrada-Martinez	Nikhil Patel	Lilly Taing
Yu Huang	Fernanda Martins	Sahil Patel	Mehmet Takmakli
Coralee Hull	Joshua Martoccio	Michelle Patino	Anika Tasnim
Olivia Humphries	Priya Mathiy	Grace Petersen	Lisa Thomas
Alexis Hunter	Jordan Mayer	Savanah Petroff	Paul Henry-Thomas
Robert Eury III	Jeanette Maysonet	Madelyn Plenskofski	Brianna Thompson
Antonio Impagliazzo	Aaron McCann	Arielle Podoksik	Owen Thorndike
Cindy Jaquez	Patrick McCann	Angel Polanco	Rose Torres
Akhil Jobi	Karlie McCloskey	Matthew Pote	Selim Tozge
Tracee Jones	Tyler McCluskey	Gabrielle Raivitch	Tony Trinh
Jamal Renwick Jr.	Madison McDowell	Rinosh Rajan	Shawn Trush
Jamie Burkhart Jr.	Nathan McGill	Kiersten Rauch	Juliet Tulik
Jeffrey Macknik Jr.	Justin McGowan	Alexis Ray	Simona Turbovsky
Joseph Little Jr.	Caeli McGuire	Renesha Riley	Shaaker Ullah
Joseph McCuen Jr.	Eyanat Miah	Aida Rodriguez	Shelly Umansky
Wayne Williams Jr.	Zachary Michael	Angelina Scott-Rodriguez	Daksh Upadhyay
Sarim Kazmi	Lars Midthassel	Madeline Romano	William Rose V
Syed Muhammad Shabbar	Valentino Mikael	Keiran Ryan	Sylvia Vallejo
Abbas Kazmi	Mikayla Mitchell	Mahir Sadique	Nicholaus Varallo
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Martin Lee	Ryan Murray	Benell Saygarn	Danielle Walton
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Taylor Liu	Christian Niles	Haneen Shamaa	Corina Werner
Briana Lloyd	Brittany Noel	Sameer Sharma	Natalie Wernly
Aislinn Lopez	Yohanse Nurga	Merab Shavgulidze	Nicholas Weber
Orest Luzeckyj	Jordan O'Leary	Murad Shaw	Makiah Willis
Owen Lynch	Jaimie Onwulata	Gregory Shiner	William Wilson
Gabrielle Lyons	Sofia Ortiz	Nazia Siddiq	Devis Xhaferi
Brandon Machalany	Demetrius Palmer	Nishaanth Simha	Adam Yaknour
Melanie Maldonado	Krish Parikh	Gianna Simone	Gretchen Yanss
Neitzell Maldonado	Pranay Parmar	Allison Slater	Ibrahim Yassin
Kelsey Malone	Diana Pasichnyk	Maria Sousa	Busolami Olayinka-Yusuf
Jessica Mambula	Aum Patel	Alexis Stewart	Alina Zvarych

Subject to completion of all degree requirements, degrees will be conferred as indicated upon the individuals listed herein and upon such others as may meet the requirements.

## **BEHREND COLLEGE**

Theodore Boehm

Tara Garcia

Dhruvika Patel

## **CAPITAL COLLEGE**

Hammad Ahmad

Laura Fogarty

## **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

Rhiannon Budnick

Jeanine Hammad

Margaret O'Shea

Lucy Stewart

Cayla Burkhart

Ryann Kiley

Megan Rahn

Thomas Watkins

Leigha Daniels

Drew Liss

Olivia Sebold

Makayla Wittman

Samantha Egan

Zachary Mulkiewicz

Brendan Shaver

Molly Fuhrmeister

Mackenzie Murphy

Bethany Smith

## **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

Brayden Bell

Kolby Miller

Eric Rosenberg

Isaiah Wilson

Kevin Colligon

Joseph Romagnoli

Julie Scott

Kyle Holm

Erik Rominiecki

Mitchell Whalen

## **COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Sarah Weaver

## **COLLEGE OF INFORMATION SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY**

Ammarah Kapadia

## **COLLEGE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS**

Alyssa Hurly

Michael Anthony Iacono

## **INTERCOLLEGE**

Nicole Silcox

## **UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

Kain Johnson

Puja Patel



# Special Recognition

## Honors Group

This group is made up of those students who have completed the required number of credits at the University and who are in the top 12 percent of their graduating class in their college. The 12 percent is divided into 2 percent "summa cum laude," 4 percent "magna cum laude," and 6 percent "cum laude." A student's distinction level is determined on the final cumulative grade point average in the semester in which the degree is conferred. Subject to completion of all degree requirements and satisfaction of minimum criteria, distinction may be conferred as indicated upon the individuals listed herein and upon such others as may meet the requirements.

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Elisa Dosti	Gabriella Esther Gindoff	Joshua Martoccio	Allana Laissa Bernardes
Justin Andrew Duretz	Madelyn Hrouda	Ryan S. Maurer	Vanin
Sabrina Rose Fanelli	Jeffrey Albert Macknik Jr.	Bailey Lin Reid	Rachel K. Wilfrid

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Kathleen Faye Amato	Leah Davis	Jordan Marie Kolb	Sylvia Verónica Vallejo
Julia Ann Booz	Evan Paul Dippre	Orest Luzeckyj	Cartes
James Allen Breeden	Ryan William Doyle	Gabrielle Elizabeth Lyons	Darya Volchik
Rickey Cheng	Olivia Elizabeth Hause	Aaron Thomas McCann	Anastasia Volyanyuk
Martin Cioppi	Olivia Lindsay Humphries	Aum Patel	

### CUM LAUDE

Lyndsay Suzanne Buck	Maggie Mae Fallon	Cindy Jaquez	Emilly Rachmat
Jamie W. Burkhart Jr.	Joshua Michael Ferrell	Katherine T. Kyriakodis	Maria Beatriz Sousa
Nhi Uyen Cao	Madeline Merrick Fordham	Thomas Edwin LaCroix	Shelly Leona Umansky
Johanna Carrer Bueno	Colin Patrick Geer	Taylor Liu	Emily Brooke Ungaro
Andrew France Coale	Tiffany Lynn Griffith	Jaimie Onwulata	Danielle Alexandra Walton
Brett Nicholas Duffey	Emma Faithe Jamison	Michelle Patino	

## Schreyer Scholars

Schreyer Scholars are graduates of the Schreyer Honors College, which is widely recognized as one of the foremost undergraduate honors programs in the United States. They must complete a culminating thesis, and those who graduate with this honor receive the Scholars Medal.

Kathleen Amato	"Youth Forestry Camp #3 and the Re-arrest Rated of Adjudicated Youths in Philadelphia County" Faculty Supervisor: Cynthia Armijo, Assistant Teaching Professor of Criminal Justice
Leah Davis	"Where is the 'I' in Identity? Racial and Body Size Representation in Life Simulator Video Games" Faculty Supervisor: Diane Rosenbaum, Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology
Madeline Fordham	"Gender Differences Regarding the Perception and Interpretation of Color" Faculty Supervisor: Julie Liebman, Assistant Teaching Professor of Psychological and Social Sciences

## Schreyer Scholars (continued)

Hailey Gamble	"Explaining Future Sex Offending Through Childhood Sexual Abuse" Faculty Supervisor: Kevin Hsu, Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology
Emma Jamison	"Policing the Third Space: Effects of Capitalism on Juvenile Offending" Faculty Supervisor: Susan Robinson, Lecturer in Criminal Justice
Jaimie Onwulata	"Substance Use Disorder within Minority Populations: Exploring The Role of Identity in Treatment and Experience" Faculty Supervisor: Glenn Sterner, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice
Shelly Leona Umansky	"Leisure Goers' Risk Perceptions and Knowledge of Vector Borne Disease" Faculty Supervisor: Les Murray, Associate Professor of Biology
Allana Vanin	"Lost in Translation: Analyzing Translation Bias in Literature" Faculty Supervisor: Liliana Naydan, Associate Professor of English and American Studies
Darya Volchik	"Social Media and Mental Well-Being" Faculty Supervisor: Vivian Hsu, Teaching Professor of Psychological and Social Sciences

## Faculty Award Winners

Recipients of the Faculty Recognition Awards are selected each year by the Abington Faculty Senate Awards Committee from nominations submitted by students, faculty, and staff.

<b>Outstanding Teaching Award, Tenure-Line Faculty</b>	Judy Newman, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. Associate Professor of Human Development and Family Studies and Bioethics Recognizes a tenure-line faculty member for excellent and effective teaching.
<b>Outstanding Teaching Award, Full-Time Faculty (FT1)</b>	John Pachence, M.F.A. Associate Teaching Professor of Integrative Arts Recognizes a faculty member with an appointment as an instructor or lecturer for excellent and effective teaching.
<b>Award for Scholarly and Creative Accomplishments</b>	Glenn Sterner, B.S., M.A., Ph.D. Associate Professor of Criminal Justice Recognizes a full-time faculty member who has had significant scholarly or creative accomplishments in the past three years.
<b>Award for Outstanding Faculty Advising and Mentoring</b>	Christine Krewson, B.ChE., Ph.D. Associate Teaching Professor of Chemistry Recognizes a full-time faculty member for superior and effective advising, mentoring, and support of students.
<b>Award for Distinguished Faculty Service</b>	Thomas Stone, M.B.A., D.B.A. Teaching Professor of Business Recognizes a full-time faculty member for distinguished service to the Penn State Abington community. This service is above and beyond the job description and represents a significant and sustained contribution to the welfare of the College.

# Faculty Award Winners (continued)

## Special Recognition Award

Stefani Abreu, B.S., B.A., M.S.  
Instructor of Kinesiology

Recognizes a part-time faculty member for an outstanding contribution to Penn State Abington.

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## Abington College

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**PennState  
Alumni Association**

## ...and you belong in the Alumni Association.

**Congratulations** on your graduation!  
You've earned your place in the largest  
and most powerful alumni network in  
the world.

The Penn State Alumni Association  
connects you to the global community  
of more than 775,000 Penn Staters  
and keeps your connection to  
Dear Old State strong. It also includes  
more than 30 benefits, including exclusive  
discounts, access to our local chapters,  
and members-only networking and  
career services.

Watch the mail for your welcome kit and  
make the most of your complimentary  
one-year membership.

### Benefits of Belonging



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