


# Graduate Hooding and Commencement Ceremony


SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024  
ITHACA, NEW YORK







**May you  
never stop  
reaching,  
exploring,  
and learning.**





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# Program and Musical Selections

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| <b>PROCESSIONAL</b>                              | <i>Pomp and Circumstance No. 4</i><br>Edward Elgar, arr. Gary Slechta   |
| <b>CONVENING OF CEREMONY</b>                     | Jeremy Menard, Television and Radio Operations Manager  |
| <b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>                           | <i>The Star-Spangled Banner*</i><br>Francis Scott Key<br>Sung by the following members of the bachelor's degree class of 2024:<br>Madison Almonte, Ty'vone Benners, Tynan Butler, and Sadie Hofford |
| <b>OPENING</b>                                   | Jennifer McKeon, Graduate Council Chair; Associate Professor and Athletic Training Program Director, Department of Exercise Science and Athletic Training   |
| <b>WELCOME</b>                                   | La Jerne Terry Cornish, President   |
| <b>SPEAKER</b>                                   | Amie Germain, Associate Professor and Graduate Program Chair, Department of Occupational Therapy; Codirector of Educational Development, Center for Faculty Excellence                              |
| <b>RECOGNITION AND PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES</b> | Melanie I. Stein, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs  |

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## CEREMONY

### DOCTORAL DEGREE

#### School of Health Sciences and Human Performance

Dean Christina Moylan

##### *Physical Therapy*

Hooding Officer:

Professor Laura Gras

### MASTER'S DEGREE

#### School of Health Sciences and Human Performance

Dean Christina Moylan

##### *Exercise and Sport Sciences*

Hooding Officer:

Professor Jeffrey Ives

##### *Occupational Therapy*

Hooding Officer:

Associate Dean Julie Dorsey

##### *Speech-Language Pathology*

Hooding Officer:

Associate Professor Carly Jo Hosbach-Cannon

#### School of Business

Dean Michael Johnson-Cramer

##### *Accounting*

Hooding Officer:

Associate Professor Margaret Shackell

##### *Entertainment and Media Management*

Hooding Officer:

Associate Professor Margaret Shackell

#### School of Humanities and Sciences

Dean Claire Gleitman

##### *Education*

Hooding Officer:

Associate Professor Peter Martin

#### School of Music, Theatre, and Dance

Dean Anne Hogan

##### *Music Education*

Hooding Officer:

Associate Professor Baruch Whitehead

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## ALMA MATER

*Ithaca Forever\**

Philip J. Lang '33, Music; Alicia Carpenter, Lyrics

Sung by the following members of the bachelor's degree class of 2024:

Madison Almonte, Ty'vone Benners, Tynan Butler, and Sadie Hofford

## CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

President Cornish

## CLOSING REMARKS

President Cornish

\* Please stand if able

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## Academic Regalia

The custom of wearing academic caps and gowns is traced to the 12th century when most people wore long, flowing robes. By the 17th century, certain universities established the tradition of wearing apparel that distinguished different degrees and faculties. In 1895, the Intercollegiate Commission developed a code that regulated the design of gowns and hoods and their colors.

BUSINESS: drab gold

EDUCATION: light blue

EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCES: sage green

MUSIC: pink

Today, we will honor our candidates with their hoods, which are a distinguishing part of the dress. They are lined in silk in the official academic colors of Ithaca College, and the trim color indicates the graduate's academic discipline. Our doctoral candidates are wearing gowns with three bars of velvet on each sleeve, while our master's candidates wear gowns with oblong sleeves.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY: ink

PHYSICAL THERAPY: teal

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY: silver

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## Message from the President

### DEAR GRADUATES:

Today is the formal recognition of the completion of your graduate study at Ithaca College and represents a significant step toward achieving your professional goals. I wish to extend my sincere congratulations and recognize what an incredible moment of academic achievement this is for you. I admire your perseverance, your focus, and your commitment to deeply mastering your field of study.

As you celebrate today with your friends and family, please know how proud we are to count you as members of our Ithaca Forever community. I wish you much success and happiness in your future careers and life, and I encourage you to keep in touch with all of us here on South Hill.

May you be well, stay well, and take good care.

Sincerely,



**LA JERNE TERRY CORNISH**  
PRESIDENT, ITHACA COLLEGE

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## Speaker



**AMIE GERMAIN** is a proud member of the Ithaca College community. She is an associate professor in the Department of Occupational Therapy, chair of graduate studies in occupational therapy, and codirector of educational development for the college's Center for Faculty Excellence. In these roles, she teaches

undergraduate and graduate students, advises graduate students, and interacts with faculty across campus as they develop in the craft of teaching.

With a clinical background spanning early intervention, preschool, school-based services, private practice, and hospital-based care, Germain brings a depth of experience to her teaching role. She integrates Universal Design for Learning principles into course design, fostering inclusive learning environments that cater to diverse student needs. By prioritizing learner agency, flexibility, and universal support, she continues to sustain the transformation of traditional teaching methods. Her passion for uniting concepts of therapy and education exemplifies her commitment to lifelong learning and meaningful impact.

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## Welcome to the Alumni Association

The Ithaca College Alumni Association is proud to welcome those completing their graduate degrees in 2024 to its ranks. As alumni, you are now members of a dynamic network of Ithaca College graduates—numbering more than 70,000—who live across the country and around the world.

The association's mission is to promote and enhance Ithaca College through programs and services that enable alumni to maintain strong bonds with the college and each other. You join a group of individuals who look forward to meeting you.

Do you want to know more about the Ithaca College Alumni Association and what it can do for you? Visit [alumni.ithaca.edu](http://alumni.ithaca.edu). Also, make sure to update your contact information at the website or by using the QR code so that we can stay in touch in the years to come.



Congratulations on your graduation from IC, and welcome!

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Parent '83  
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David I. Stewart '67  
Steven C. White '66,  
MS '69

# Graduates

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Jacob Robert Applebaum.....       | MBA, Entertainment and Media Management |
| Abigail Rose Bergacs.....         | MBA, Entertainment and Media Management |
| Matthew Joseph Beyer.....         | MS, Accounting                          |
| Aidan Egazarian.....              | MBA, Entertainment and Media Management |
| Christian Galassi.....            | MBA, Entertainment and Media Management |
| Cooper Lawson Holmes.....         | MBA, Entertainment and Media Management |
| Ying Xin Jiang.....               | MS, Accounting                          |
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| Matthew Naveran.....              | MS, Accounting                          |
| Sandra Chijioko Onah.....         | MS, Accounting                          |
| Angelica Maria Otero.....         | MS, Accounting                          |
| Samuel Timothy Plvan.....         | MBA, Entertainment and Media Management |
| Maxwell R. Sobel.....             | MBA, Entertainment and Media Management |
| Mercedesz Stumpf.....             | MBA, Entertainment and Media Management |
| Robert Flynn Townsend.....        | MS, Accounting                          |
| Dylan Samuel Young.....           | MBA, Entertainment and Media Management |

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Alice Matthew Larzeto Abas II..... | DPT, Physical Therapy                    |
| Robert Angus Adams.....            | MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences          |
| Logan Elizabeth Bruce Adlum.....   | DPT, Physical Therapy                    |
| Ahmed B. Alghamdi.....             | MS, Occupational Therapy                 |
| Simeon Javier Alvarez.....         | MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences          |
| Lauren Nancy Amato.....            | MS, Occupational Therapy                 |
| Rachel Katherine Anthony.....      | MS, Speech-Language Pathology            |
| Caitlin Elizabeth Anttila.....     | DPT, Physical Therapy                    |
| Lily Jean Armbruster.....          | MS, Occupational Therapy                 |
| Allyson Rachael Aroesty.....       | MS, Speech-Language Pathology            |
| Emily Ashton.....                  | MS, Speech-Language Pathology            |
| Makenzie M. Baker.....             | DPT, Physical Therapy                    |
| Isabella Genevieve Bantz.....      | MS, Speech-Language Pathology (Teaching) |
| Grace Ann Baranick.....            | MS, Occupational Therapy                 |
| Emily Berg.....                    | MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences          |
| Malina M. Bianchi.....             | DPT, Physical Therapy                    |
| Treasure Harmony Blackman.....     | DPT, Physical Therapy                    |
| William Frederic Blum.....         | MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences          |
| Dmitri Andreas Bocchino.....       | MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences          |
| Isabella C. Bonner.....            | MS, Speech-Language Pathology (Teaching) |
| Natalie Braman.....                | MS, Speech-Language Pathology            |
| Macy Amanda Brandwein.....         | DPT, Physical Therapy                    |
| Caitlin E. Breslin.....            | MS, Occupational Therapy                 |
| Caitlin R. Bromm.....              | DPT, Physical Therapy                    |
| Bailey Hunter Brooke.....          | MS, Speech-Language Pathology            |
| Annika Brooks.....                 | MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences          |
| Sara Lilley Brown.....             | MS, Occupational Therapy                 |
| Isabella Milan Bulusan.....        | MS, Occupational Therapy                 |
| Alyssa M. Carbonell.....           | DPT, Physical Therapy                    |
| Lauren Anne Chiusano.....          | MS, Occupational Therapy                 |
| Isabelle Inez Churan.....          | DPT, Physical Therapy                    |
| Lydia Ruby Churchill.....          | DPT, Physical Therapy                    |
| Angela Colandrea.....              | DPT, Physical Therapy                    |
| Clare Christina Collins.....       | DPT, Physical Therapy                    |
| Sarah Rose Cooper.....             | DPT, Physical Therapy                    |
| Lauren Alison Cosenza.....         | DPT, Physical Therapy                    |
| Sadie F. Cotton.....               | MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences          |
| Abigail Rose Cox.....              | MS, Speech-Language Pathology            |
| Jess L. Craven.....                | MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences          |
| Matthew D. Crysler.....            | DPT, Physical Therapy                    |
| Casey Nicole David.....            | MS, Occupational Therapy                 |
| Emily E. Davis.....                | MS, Occupational Therapy                 |
| Jessica Davis.....                 | MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences          |
| Paloma De Monte.....               | MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences          |
| Michaela Grace De Natale.....      | DPT, Physical Therapy                    |
| Alexa Ann DeSantis.....            | DPT, Physical Therapy                    |
| Isabella Domenica DiGiacopo.....   | DPT, Physical Therapy                    |
| Olivia Donney.....                 | MS, Occupational Therapy                 |
| Margaret Nicole Doxsee.....        | MS, Occupational Therapy                 |
| Giana Nicole Earrusso.....         | MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences          |
| Hanley G. Elliott.....             | DPT, Physical Therapy                    |
| Dominique Carmella Emmett.....     | MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences          |
| Paige Noelle Ewer.....             | DPT, Physical Therapy                    |
| Jessica Barbara Ficarella.....     | MS, Occupational Therapy                 |
| Samantha Marie Fischer.....        | MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences          |

Kira Flegenheimer.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Megan Elizabeth Forbes .....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Karli Fosco .....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Ava Reese Fowler.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Hallie Fredericks .....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Jenna Marie Gaglione.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Megan M. Gallagher.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Megan Giovannello .....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Hannah E. Goldstein.....MS, Speech-Language Pathology  
 Julie Blair Gorel .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Alyson Rose Graham.....MS, Speech-Language Pathology  
 Isabella Read Greason .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Molly Greenspan.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Mark Edward Gregory.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Autumn Lee Grey.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Amanda K. Griggs.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Diego Hall.....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Ashley Taylor Hart .....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Camryn Hart.....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Lochlyn Sarah Hejl.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Brooke Hannah Hershfield .....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Alexandra Heuwetter .....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Shannon Elizabeth Hilbert.....MS, Speech-Language Pathology  
 Kristin Cady-Grace Ho.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Elizabeth Claire Hogshire .....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Colin J. Howell.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Kasandra Anne Johnson .....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Isabel Anita Johnston .....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Cayla K. Jones .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Erin Elizabeth Kiley.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Beatrice Yubin Kim .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Julia Kirchgessner.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Kaitlyn Jade Kratzke.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Molly Ann Kumpf.....MS, Speech-Language Pathology  
 Kelsey Ann Lavin.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Hannah E. Leask.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Lauren Marie Lobdell.....MS, Speech-Language Pathology  
 (Teaching)  
 Jennifer Noelle Lopez .....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Anita Lucille Lucas.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Robert Lydon MacInnis .....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Sarah Fraser Mahoney.....MS, Speech-Language Pathology  
 (Teaching)  
 Brittany Maklos.....MS, Speech-Language Pathology  
 (Teaching)  
 Natalie Grace Mancuso .....MS, Speech-Language Pathology  
 Melissa Lynne Mannix .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Abigail Lucille Marraccino.....MS, Speech-Language Pathology  
 (Teaching)  
 Brendan Christopher Martin.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Jalen Martinez .....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Caitlin N. McConnell .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Will McGennis .....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Brynn T. McKeon.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Portia Janae McKoy .....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Eleanor Grace McNally .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Meghan Elizabeth Mendler .....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Grace Lane Merchant .....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Alison Jeanne Merritt.....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Dominic Martin Mikula .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Alexis D. Militello .....MS, Speech-Language Pathology  
 Mackenzie Marie Milo .....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Sydney Danielle Moch.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Quincie Ayanna Moe.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Briana Rose Motherway.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Dominica R. Mountain .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Emilee Louise Murray.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Alison Marie Musa .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Khyshwaunna T. Nance.....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Elizabeth A. Newcombe.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Dylan Skye Noeller.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Kylie Noelle Noga .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Jillian A. Nolan.....MS, Speech-Language Pathology  
 Addison L. Nothnagel.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Samantha Nothnagel.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Gabriella Saige Orpin.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Erika Alexis Osborn .....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Kylie Marie O'Shea.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Nicole Taylor Osofsky.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Julia DiDonato O'Sullivan .....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Pearl R. Outlaw.....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Stephanie Hannah Palat.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Anna Faith Parrish.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Isabel Grey Passaro .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Hannah W. Patterson .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Ben Pesco.....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 James Pfrehm .....MS, Speech-Language Pathology  
 Samantha Kathleen Pinand.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Sally Grace Platt.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Sarah Isabella Poingue .....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Skyler M. Race.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 H. Caleb Rahner.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Laurin Ramsey .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Anna Rebechi.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Hannah Morgan Roa.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Kailey Marie Roberts .....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Kelly Robichaud.....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Adelaide Gaetana Ronk .....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Izabella M. Roth.....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Mark Francesco Rotondi.....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Michael A. Roumes .....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Samantha Victoria Ruiz.....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Joy Elise Rutt.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Julia Rose Sanchez .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Shakthe Priya Sankar.....MS, Speech-Language Pathology  
 Alexandra Santanello.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Julia Nicole Sarrge .....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Emma Louise Sawyers.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Kristen Mckenzie Scharnikow .....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Heather Anne Scheck .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Olivia Claire Schlackman.....MS, Speech-Language Pathology  
 (Teaching)  
 Allison Dorene Senechal.....MS, Speech-Language Pathology  
 Michael M. Sheehan .....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Ikraan Maxamud Sheekh Nuur.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Zachary Michael Sherwood.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Paw Ta Shue.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Julia Elyse Shuman .....MS, Speech-Language Pathology  
 Jackson Shumway .....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 George Sikoryak III.....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Lauren Kelly Sill .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Emma Grace Skoglund .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Cameron Snow .....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Peter Julien Spampinato .....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences

Summer Michelle Stevens .....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Ryan Stiles .....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Shannon E. Stone.....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Talia Rose Sullum .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Madison Swanhart .....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Hannah Elizabeth Swineford.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Paul Casimir Szulc.....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Ronald Bryan Calazan Tacandong...DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Kiana M. Telano.....DPT, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Laura Kathryn Trainor .....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Victoria Jane Tredinnick .....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Justin Allen Valentine.....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Monica Schiefen Van Fleet.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Sherleen Vargas Remigio .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Shannon Catherine Veninger.....MS, Speech-Language Pathology  
 (Teaching)  
 Alison Deborah Wall.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Zachary Warech.....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Tessa Kristine Warner .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Brianna Hope Weiner .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Tanya N. Weingart .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Hannah Rachel Wichard.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Arianne B. Winkleblech .....MS, Exercise and Sport Sciences  
 Willow Isabella Wolfe .....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Taylor Elizabeth Wood.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Megan Gabrielle Yates.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Ruth Elizabeth Yingling.....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Aliana Grace Zabel .....MS, Occupational Therapy  
 Joshua Pond Zajac.....DPT, Physical Therapy  
 Gretchen Joan Zalis .....DPT, Physical Therapy

## SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

Michael A. Anderson .....MAT, Adolescence Education  
 Mikala Nichole Anderson.....MAT, Agriculture Education  
 Susan Elizabeth Armstrong.....MAT, Agriculture Education  
 Jamie L. Ellsworth.....MS, Childhood Education  
 Ciara D. Ephault.....MS, Childhood Education  
 Lucas T. Finn .....MAT, Adolescence Education  
 Samantha Elizabeth Frieri.....MAT, Adolescence Education  
 Miles Haynes .....MAT, Adolescence Education  
 Sophie Herrmann .....MAT, Art Education  
 Jennifer Hopkins .....MAT, Adolescence Education  
 Amber Victoria Krisch.....MAT, Adolescence Education  
 Molly Elizabeth Long .....MS, Childhood Education  
 Lauren Metzdorff .....MAT, Adolescence Education  
 Thomas Padraig Murphy .....MS, Childhood Education  
 Sidney Elizabeth Jean North .....MS, Childhood Education  
 Emaleigh Odell.....MAT, Agriculture Education  
 Cassady Dawn Astrid Richardson...MS, Childhood Education  
 Noah Romulo Rodriguez-Elibol.....MS, Childhood Education  
 Alyssa K. Roorda .....MAT, Agriculture Education  
 Elsie J. Samson .....MAT, Adolescence Education  
 Sierra Pauline Bessie Tweedie.....MAT, Adolescence Education  
 Greta Josephine Unetich .....MAT, Adolescence Education  
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 Emily Grace White .....MS, Childhood Education

## SCHOOL OF MUSIC, THEATRE, AND DANCE

Katherine Herrington Bobsein.....MM, Music Education  
 Benjamin Futterman .....MM, Music Education  
 Mackenzie Levi Hobel-Furrer .....MM, Music Education  
 William John Jenney .....MM, Music Education  
 Carol Ann McCloy .....MM, Music Education  
 Christopher David McEwan .....MM, Music Education  
 Lauren Marie Phillips.....MM, Music Education  
 Rebecca Rose Schroeder .....MM, Music Education  
 Jessica Tumajyan.....MM, Music Education  
 Sarah L. Willson.....MM, Music Education  
 Danielle Elizabeth Zareski .....MM, Music Education

*The list of names above includes candidates for graduation from December 2023 through and including December 2024. Degrees are awarded upon successful completion of all requirements. The listing of a student's name in this document is not proof of degree completion.*



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# School and Departmental Awards

## School of Business

### ACCOUNTING

#### Overall Accounting Award

Angelica Maria Otero

#### Department Award – Auditing

Matthew Joseph Beyer

#### Department Award – Taxation

Ying Xin Jiang

#### Beta Alpha Psi, Ithaca College Chapter

Matthew Joseph Beyer

Ying Xin Jiang

Trish Hong Le

Matthew Naveran

Angelica Maria Otero

#### Beta Gamma Sigma, Ithaca College Chapter

Matthew Joseph Beyer

Ying Xin Jiang

Angelica Maria Otero

Maxwell R. Sobel

## School of Health Sciences and Human Performance

### DEPARTMENT OF EXERCISE SCIENCE AND ATHLETIC TRAINING

#### Professional Excellence in Human Performance

George Sikoryak III

#### Professional Excellence in Mental Performance

Dominique Carmella

Emmett

### DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

#### Professional Excellence Award

Monica Schiefen Van Fleet

Brianna Hope Weiner

#### Professional Development Award

Dominic Martin Mikula

Laurin Ramsey

### DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

#### Michael A. Pagliarulo Service Award

Karli Fosco

#### APTA New York Participation Award

Karli Fosco

#### Professional Excellence Award

Alyssa M. Carbonell

Isabelle Inez Churan

Megan Elizabeth Forbes

Hannah E. Leask

Jennifer Noelle Lopez

Erika Alexis Osborn

Kristen Mckenzie

Scharnikow

Zachary Michael Sherwood

### DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

#### Cecelia Shimer

#### Memorial Award

Julia Elyse Shuman

#### Steven C. White

#### Excellence Award

Abigail Lucille Marraccino

Shannon Catherine

Veninger

#### Emily F. Powell Outstanding Clinician Award

Emily Ashton

Molly Ann Kumpf

### OTHER AWARDS

#### Alpha Eta National Allied Health Honor Society Inductees

#### Clinical Health Studies

Molly Greenspan

Hannah E. Leask

Jennifer Noelle Lopez

Meghan Elizabeth Mendler

Erika Alexis Osborn

#### Occupational Therapy

Caitlin E. Breslin

Megan M. Gallagher

Kristin Cady-Grace Ho

Sydney Danielle Moch

Samantha Nothnagel

Laurin Ramsey

Monica Schiefen Van Fleet

Brianna Hope Weiner

Megan Gabrielle Yates

#### Speech-Language Pathology

Molly Ann Kumpf

Abigail Lucille Marraccino

Julia Elyse Shuman

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## Phi Kappa Phi

Phi Kappa Phi is the only national honor society that recognizes and encourages scholarship and excellence in all disciplines. To qualify for membership, graduate and

professional students must rank in the upper 10 percent of all graduate and professional students currently enrolled and have been registered for at least two semesters.

Lauren Nancy Amato

Angela Colandrea

Alexa Ann DeSantis

Paige Noelle Ewer

Jenna Marie Gaglione

Julie Blair Gorel

Autumn Lee Grey

Angelica Maria Otero

Laurin Ramsey

George Sikoryak III

Monica Schiefen Van Fleet

Brianna Hope Weiner

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# Announcements

## **DIPLOMA DISTRIBUTION**

An official diploma will be mailed to the address each student provided on their application for degree and will arrive approximately four weeks after graduation.

## **EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY**

There will be professional photographers working to capture images of students as they are hooded, and individually just after they cross the stage. These photos will be available for sale to families within two to three days after the event. Your student will receive an email at that time with details. Photo proofs and additional information will also be mailed to each student's permanent address. Families may purchase photos but are not obligated to do so. A limited number of candid photos of the ceremony will be available at no cost to families via the Commencement website ([ithaca.edu/commencement](http://ithaca.edu/commencement)) within two weeks after the event.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Use the hashtag #ICGrads on Instagram and X to share your favorite photos from Graduate Hooding and Commencement and congratulate our graduates.

## **MEDALLION**

Following a tradition begun in 1992, the college's centennial year, each graduate has received a medallion inscribed with a quotation chosen by the college's president. This year the quotation comes from Amanda Gorman. "For there is always light, if only we're brave enough to see it. If only we're brave enough to be it."

## **ANNOUNCER**

Jeremy Menard, television and radio operations manager





**Your progress  
never stops.**  
Congratulations, graduates!







## **Ithaca Forever**

Ithaca, forever shine your light on me.  
In my heart together we shall always be.  
And here's to Ithaca, my Ithaca, how beautiful you are.  
Your towers high upon South Hill reach from stone to star.  
Ithaca, forever I'll recall a smile,  
Clasp a hand in friendship, walk a snowy mile.  
And here's to Ithaca, my Ithaca—alma mater true.  
Although I leave Cayuga's shore, I'll remember you.  
Ithaca, forever guide us on our way.  
Like a shining beacon light our night and day.  
And here's to Ithaca, my Ithaca, how bright your vision seems.  
May all your sons and daughters dare to live their dreams.

### **Music**

Philip J. Lang '33

### **Lyrics**

Alicia Carpenter