

Commencement

SPRING SEMESTER 2023

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Santander Arena



MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and administration at Penn State Berks, it is my great pleasure to congratulate our Spring 2023 graduates. Commencement is a significant milestone and a time of hope and excitement for the future.

It has been our privilege to help educate and guide you in preparation for your next adventure, whether it's starting your career, continuing your education, or pursuing other opportunities. You represent the future and you have the power to create a better, more sustainable world.

Now, as a new member of another Penn State community, you join more than 750,000 Penn State alumni around the state, nation, and world. I encourage you to remain connected to your Penn State Berks family; we will be excited to hear from you, to welcome you back to the campus, and to learn about your accomplishments.

Thank you for the time you have spent as a member of the Penn State Berks community and for your contributions to the campus. Each and every one of you has made a lasting impression on the college.

We wish you continued success in the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Migliaccio". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and a period at the end.

Dr. Todd Migliaccio
Interim Chancellor
Penn State Berks

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL*

Dr. Randall Newnham '88, Professor of Political Science, College Marshal
Huy Truong, B.S. in Biology; Spring 2023 Student Marshal

OPENING PROCLAMATION

Dr. Lorena Tribe, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Faculty Senate Chair

(Stage Assembly Left to Right): Michael Fry '93, President, Penn State Berks Alumni Society; Brian Dreibelbis '85, Commencement Speaker; Tracy Riegel '85, Member, Board of Trustees; Dr. Todd Migliaccio, Interim Chancellor; Dr. Lorena Tribe, Faculty Senate Chair; Dr. Pradip Bandyopadhyay, Division Head, Science; Dr. Holly Ryan, Interim Division Head, Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences; Dr. Janelle Larson, Division Head, Engineering, Business & Computing; Dr. Belén Rodríguez-Mourelo, Interim Associate Dean.

NATIONAL ANTHEM*

Performed by the Penn State Berks Choir, directed by Dr. David McConnell

PRESIDING AND GREETINGS

Dr. Todd Migliaccio, Interim Chancellor

“THE EVOLUTION OF US”

Huy Truong, Student Marshal

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Brian Dreibelbis '85, Senior Director of Supply Chain Human Resources and Labor and Employee Relations, Land O' Lakes Corporation

TRUSTEE REMARKS

Tracy Riegel '85, Member, Board of Trustees

CONFERRING DEGREES

Dr. Belén Rodríguez-Mourelo, Interim Associate Dean

AUTHORIZING CONFERRING DEGREES

Dr. Todd Migliaccio

PRESENTING ASSOCIATE AND BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Dr. César Martínez-Garza, Associate Professor of Mathematics;

Presenting Division of Science

Dr. Michele Ramsey, Associate Professor of Communication Arts & Sciences;

Presenting Division of Humanities, Arts & Social Studies

Dr. Pauline Milwood, Assistant Professor of Hospitality Management;

Presenting Division of Engineering, Business & Computing

INDUCTION INTO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Michael Fry '93, President, Penn State Berks Alumni Society

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Todd Migliaccio

ALMA MATER*

Performed by the Penn State Berks Choir, directed by Dr. David McConnell

RECESSIONAL*

Stage Assembly and Graduates

*Audience please stand.

Sign Language Interpreter:
Nancy Abreu, NIC
RID, Nationally Certified
PA State Registered

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

BRIAN DREIBELBIS '85

**Senior Director of Supply Chain Human Resources / Labor and Employee Relations,
Land O'Lakes Corporation**

Dreibelbis is a nationally recognized labor leader. In his role at Land O'Lakes, he acts as a strategic human resources business adviser with corporate supply chain professionals, develops broad company labor and employee relations strategy, and interacts with key labor leaders across the United States. Prior to joining Land O'Lakes, he held supply chain, human resources, and labor and employee relations positions with The Walt Disney Company, General Mills, and Kraft Foods.

An active member of organizations such as US LERN, the U.S. Labor Negotiations Institute, and The National Food and Dairy Board, Dreibelbis has held positions on numerous U.S. House of Representatives and Senate subcommittees to address the multiemployer pension crisis for U.S. workers. In March 2019, he reached a unique agreement with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to adopt a company-defined contribution plan as a pension replacement—the first of its kind in U.S. labor history. He currently works closely with the U.S. Department of Labor on key labor issues facing our country.

A Penn State alumnus, Dreibelbis attended Penn State Berks from 1981–1983 and earned an B.S. degree in supply chain / operations management from Penn State University Park in 1985. He went on to earn an executive master's degree in labor and employee relations from the University of Michigan in 1993. He has served on many committees at Penn State Berks since 2016, and most recently was appointed to the college's Advisory Board in 2021.

In 2018, Dreibelbis became actively involved with Penn State's Smeal College of Business Mentoring Program. He offers insight and guidance to Smeal's Tarriff Center for Business Ethics and Social Responsibility, the Supply Chain and Information Systems Department, and the Office of Diversity Enhancement Programs.

In March 2023, Dreibelbis was awarded The Penn State Smeal College of Business Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award, presented to alumni who have made significant contributions and achievements in their chosen profession, their community, and to the Smeal College of Business.

SPRING 2023 GRADUATES

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING, BUSINESS, AND COMPUTING

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Austin Johnson

Riley Mead

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

DIVISION OF SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Ian Bechtel

Louis Betz**

Dylan Fisher

Mariama Gackou

Shaili Galan

Gabriela Guerrero Corcino

Justin Hearn**

Kayah Longmore

Alyssa Matteoli***

Julia Rathsam*

Samuel Swope

Thomas Wolf

Sergon Yazgi***

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY

Ali Abbas Naqvi +

Mitchell Brown

Amanda Cassa

Eli Claman

Melissa Cordero

Elizabeth Everett +

Daniel Rosario Badillo

Gabriella Schadler

Darian Storti

Lora Swider

Megan Torok

Huy Truong***

Syeda Zehra Naqvi

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

DIVISION OF SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN KINESIOLOGY

Stephen Bloodnick

Kendall Bossler

Gabriel Fitser**

Sara Hathaway

Amy Lista

Colleen Love*

Tyler McGarvey

Lauryn Morgan**

Dale Murphy

Benjamin Patrushev**

Bailey Rocker**

Evan Rudolf

Kayla Zelonka

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SCIENCE

Isac Florea

Shane McCormick

Nooreen Naveed

Annielli Perez Olivares

Samuel Perrone

Lydia Santiago +

Amanda Schoop

Cassie Shoupe*

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

Alexandra Emile

Jeremiah Gonzalez

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION ARTS AND SCIENCES

Tatiana Hamilton

Tianna Hamilton

Yaneiza Hernandez

Brett Leister

Elizabeth Putnik

Sheily Salas

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Nathaniel Mourar

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Jessika Cano

MaryKate Cotter

Caitlyn Cox

Matthew McLaughlin +

Joseph Quigley

Jennifer Sanchez Morales +

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Madeline Bean

Kerry Benson

Taylor Current

Megan DeBock

Chole Dronick*

Susan Duncan

Jeyda Belen Duran-Coronado

Leslie Estrada

Jacob Geist

Michel German

Alisha Hehnlly

Elizabeth Hower*

Kaylah Kerschner

Edith Konneh**

Sienna Montalvo

Sutton Sharp

Briana Smith*

Erin Spatz

Emily Weaver***

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GLOBAL STUDIES

Elizabeth Heffner**

Jaymi Smith*

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Victor Ortiz

Matthew Reichwein

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Mary Althouse

Xiomara Dominguez

Cassidy Grebe

Emily Martin

Erika Mendez-Tomala

Samantha Oxenreider

John Pribec Jr.

Richard Sexton

Zachary Werner

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Shayana Celmer

MaryKate Cotter

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN REHABILITATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Alanna Billy

Samantha Burdick

Medalinne Capellan

Megan Dunbar

Zachary Fuller

Jennifer Hoshauer

Veronica Maryanski

JoAnn Rodriguez

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN WRITING AND DIGITAL MEDIA

Wyatt Conrad

Nicolas Fay

Michael McLaughlin +

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING, BUSINESS, AND COMPUTING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Maliha Alam

Nicollas Bernhart

Geovan CiFuentes

Lauren Denson

Matthew Gargiulo

Alexander Heckman

Matthew Hertneky

Katherine Kochan

Lismeris Medina Alcantara

Eric Montes de Oca

Minh Ngo +

Kayeigh Raczka**

Capri Ragin

Nicholas Reber

Brandon Scolastico

Jennifer Sollinger*

Thomas Tenzlinger

Owen Tomme*

Fady Wahba

Wyatt Walb

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS

Sauriel Baez +

Isaiah Baskerville +

Kayla Ceaser

Katherine DeFalco

Rose Defalco

Ryan Devlin

Alicia Fick

Cameron Gehris

Matthew Gibbs

Alex Gradwell

Hanah Greenly +

Tyler Hertzog

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING, BUSINESS, AND COMPUTING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS

Jose Manuel Hingada

Ian Imbody*

Hayley Jones

Michael Kavanaugh

Hassan Koroma +

Dominick Mayorca

Tyler Millard-Misa

Andrew Morris

Lestine Paye*

Michael Perez Alicea

Donovan Remp

Victor Salazar

Hannah Schnader

Ryan Sebastian

Cade Walker

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CYBERSECURITY ANALYTICS AND OPERATIONS

Timothy Grassi**

Joseph Princiotta II

Zachary Ritchey*

Dylan Taylor

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRO-MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Mark Arbogast

Hudhaifa Badri

Norman Briggs

Peter English

Zachary Ferguson

Daniel Guydik

Scott Horning

Jamal Jones

Tremaine Miller

Christopher Moyer

Tyler Perry

Julian Ruddick

Matthew Sporre**

Jonathan Weiss

Erika Zavala

Samuel Zulick

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING, BUSINESS, AND COMPUTING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Daniel Horning

Richard Kirkpatrick III

Jillian Schultz +

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

Alvin Levan Jr.

Joshua Panfile

Nandini Patel

Daniel Popovici +

Steven Sansoni +

Phillip Scott Jones

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Anthony Crespo

Valentina Kononeko +

Madison Parker +

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Heather Alexander

Alex Blatt*

Sarah Bracy

Eric Budesheim

Emily Clapper

Dillon Drane

Caleb Erb

Austin Evans

Christian Gagliano**

Brock Griesemer***

Anthony Grim

Asher Hardin

Daniel Harding

Michael Holstrom-Mercader

Ryan Jackson

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING, BUSINESS, AND COMPUTING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Emily Kiefer**

Orion Kirkpatrick

Ethan Kuhn

Nicholas Miller

Aidan Mohrman

George Mousa

Caitlin O'Leary

Octavio Orona

Timothy Piergiovanni

Xavian Rodriguez

David Schulz

Brandon Shankweiler

Noah Simpson

Dawson Smith

Derek Stoe

Andrew Straulescu

David Straulescu

Jacob Vanisko

Richard Walters

Brandon Williams

Ethan Winemiller

Douglas Wise

Chanellor Yenser*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SECURITY AND RISK ANALYSIS

Andrew Fleek

Christian McIlhenny

Dawson Sholtis

CANDIDATES FROM OTHER CAMPUSES

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
ACCOUNTING
WORLD CAMPUS**

Megan Derstine

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
MARKETING
UNIVERSITY PARK**

Cesar Martinez Rodriguez

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
MARKETING
WORLD CAMPUS**

Nikolas Curnew

**BACHELOR OF ARTS
IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
WORLD CAMPUS**

Wyatt Conrad

Cassidy Veas

PROGRAM NOTES

Dear Graduates: If you have question about your name, degree, or distinction listed in this program, please reach out to the Penn State Berks Registrar Office at bk-registrar@psu.edu. Congratulations on your achievements!

The information in this document was produced on February 23, 2023, as an unofficial list of students who indicated intent to graduate for the fall semester. Students who indicated their intent to graduate after that date are not listed.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE: The baccalaureate degrees granted by the University emphasize a liberal, professional, or scientific education and are conferred upon satisfactory completion of eight semesters of study.

CANDIDATES FOR DISTINCTION: Pre-Distinction was determined as of February 23, 2023.

- * Candidates for Cum Laude
- ** Candidates for Magna Cum Laude
- *** Candidates for Summa Cum Laude
- + Candidates walking in commencement ceremony but graduating in summer.

“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.”

Photography

GradImages, a professional photographer of college and high school graduations, will be present at the ceremony. They will take photos of each graduate as they cross the stage. Students will be asked to complete a GradImages information card with their names, Penn State email addresses (valid for 6 months after graduation), and other contact information. Photo proofs will be available to graduates within 3-5 days following the ceremony. GradImages will send the proofs via USPS, email, and/or text based on the contact information they have received from each graduate.

Digital Program

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