



MIDYEAR
UNDERGRADUATE
COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

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BAUMAN AUDITORIUM | NEWBERG, OREGON

PRELUDE

Festive Organ Prelude Various
Dan Miller, organist

* PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1, Op. 39 Edward Elgar
Dan Miller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robin E. Baker, *president, George Fox University*

* INVOCATION

Holly Shelton, *assistant professor of rhetoric and composition*

* CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Joachim Neander
Danielle Warner, *conductor;*
professor of music; director of choral programs
Dan Miller, *accompanist*

Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation.
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness
and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,
who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,
fitting thee well
for the tasks that are ever before thee.
Then to thy need
God as a mother doth speed,
spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.

* Audience please stand

* SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 3:6-8 and Philippians 1:3-6
Gideon Lyngdoh, assistant professor of civil engineering

ADDRESS

“The How Matters”
Maggie Plater-Gleghorn, senior business operations specialist, Boeing Commercial Airplanes Quality

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2024

Mary Peterson, provost

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Robin E. Baker

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Robin E. Baker

Assisted by Dan Kang, associate provost, Division of Health & Behavioral Sciences;
professor, College of Physical Therapy

* BENEDICTION

Andrew del Rio, assistant professor of philosophy; director, George Fox University Apologetics Initiative;
faculty fellow, George Fox University Honors Program

* RECESSIONAL

Now Thank We All Our God JS Bach, arr. Virgil Fox
Dan Miller

POSTLUDE

Toccata, from Symphony No. 5 Charles-Marie Widor
Dan Miller

FACULTY MARSHALS

Gary Tandy, professor of English
Melanie Mock, professor of English

HONOR GUARD

Mitchell Stephens, management and organizational leadership graduate, U.S. Army veteran
Robert Pielaet, nursing graduate, U.S. Army & Air Force veteran

LEGACY STUDENTS

Legacy students are those who have at least one parent or grandparent who is considered an alumnus
of an undergraduate or graduate degree program at George Fox University.

Keyan O. Parker, Britanee Mae Pritchett, Elliana Sue Wilber

As a courtesy to others, we ask that you remain seated and do not use flash photography during the program. For that
portion of the program in which degrees are awarded, there will be a photography area at the base of the stage on your left.
You are asked to stand within the roped area to allow passage of graduates.

* Audience please stand

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Maggie Plater-Gleghorn, *Senior Business Operations Specialist,
Boeing Commercial Airplanes Quality*



Maggie graduated from George Fox in 2018 and began a career in business operations at the Boeing Company. Utilizing her strategic problem solving, disruptive mindset, and focus on relationship building, she has excelled at projects great and small, each requiring intense cross-organizational coordination and creative process design. In a short career, Maggie has built a reputation as a “builder and breaker,” holding diverse roles supporting key business-critical initiatives such as the 737 MAX Supply Chain Tiger Team, the global Supply Chain COVID-19 triage effort, 2024 Quality Stand Downs, and various chief of staff roles to senior executives. She took a brief hiatus from her Boeing career to try her hand at formal marketing at Opus Agency, before returning to Boeing to create the Business Operations Internship Program, building a talented pipeline of strategic and curious students to build the bus ops talent pool. She currently is a senior business operations specialist, responsible for leading the Quality Safety Management process and integrated risk management.

Maggie graduated from George Fox summa cum laude with a degree in marketing, minoring in entrepreneurship, was awarded the Outstanding Marketing Student honor, and was a part of the inaugural class of the George Fox Honors Program. Maggie married another George Fox alumnus, Joel Gleghorn, in 2022 and is an avid long-distance runner, hiker, and foodie. She loves taking part in these activities around the Seattle area where she currently lives.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES



Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Bachelor of Science (BS)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Summa cum laude – with highest distinction, GPA of 3.90 or higher

Magna cum laude – with great distinction, GPA of 3.70 or higher

Cum laude – with distinction, GPA of 3.50 or higher

Jessie Adkisson, BS,
Biochemistry, Biology, *summa cum laude*

Rachelle Yamilet Aguilar, BSN,
Nursing, *magna cum laude*

Elise Ali, BSN, Nursing, *summa cum laude*

Christine Dora Allen, BSN,
Nursing, *magna cum laude*

Brenise Joeann Andre, BA,
Psychology & Mental Health
Studies

Shane Matthew Arbogast, BS,
Project Management, *cum laude*

Gale Olson Arneson, BS,
Elementary Education, *summa cum laude*

Josie Breann Averette, BSN,
Nursing, *cum laude*

Lynsay Marie Balumuka, BA,
Psychology & Mental Health
Studies, *summa cum laude*

Brittany Bell-Reed, BA,
Healthcare Administration

Beth T. Bering, BA, Management
and Organizational Leadership,
magna cum laude

Maleka Kylin Blake, BA,
Management and Organizational
Leadership

Brittany Bones, BSN, Nursing,
magna cum laude

Jakob Benjamin Boswell, BA,
Business Administration

Aaron Q. Boyea, BA, Business
Administration: Economics,
magna cum laude

Lynnette Broussard, BS,
Education

BJ Buenafe, BSN, Nursing, *cum laude*

Allyssa Rachelle Calonder, BSN,
Nursing

Jonathan D. Carollo, BA, Music
Education

Daphne Joana Castillo, BA,
Business Administration:
Management

Courtney Cedergreen, BA,
Management and Organizational
Leadership, *summa cum laude*

Katelyn N. Cole, BA, Healthcare
Administration

Kami Marie Courtway, BA,
Healthcare Administration

Patrick Von Danskin, BS, Project
Management, *summa cum laude*

Whittannie Davis, BA, Studio
Arts and Arts Administration

Lizbeth Delgado-Munoz, BSN,
Nursing, *cum laude*

Emily Nicole DeWhitt, BSN,
Nursing

Rachel Louise Frahm, BS, Project
Management, *summa cum laude*

Megan Frey, BSN, Nursing,
magna cum laude

Hannah Marie Gallagher, BSN,
Nursing

Emma Elizabeth Garfield, BA,
Healthcare Administration

Hailey Danielle Geiger, BA,
Business Administration:
Management, *magna cum laude*

Ally Gong, BSN, Nursing

Elysia Gonzalez, BSN, Nursing

Nevaeh Green, BA,
Interdisciplinary Studies:
Economics/History

Ariana Gabrielle Gregory, BSN,
Nursing, *cum laude*

Kaleigh Brooke Guerrero, BA,
Management and Organizational
Leadership

Joseph V. Gusenkov, BSN,
Nursing

Emily T. Haile, BSN, Nursing,
magna cum laude

Emma Anne Harrison, BA,
Business Administration:
Management, Financial Services:
Accounting

Malia Henry, BSN, Nursing, *cum laude*

Rosetta Henry, BA, Healthcare
Administration, *magna cum laude*

Tracy L. Hensley, BSN, Nursing,
magna cum laude

Dakota Michael Herkomer, BSN,
Nursing, *cum laude*

Peter Hickok, BA, Psychology &
Mental Health Studies

Hannah Moriah Holt, BSN,
Nursing, *summa cum laude*

Christopher Michael
Hoopingarner, BA, Psychology
& Mental Health Studies, *magna cum laude*

Anthony Phuoc Huynh, BSN,
Nursing, *cum laude*

Yelizaveta Y. Jarding, BSN,
Nursing, *magna cum laude*

Brooke Noelle Killinger, BA,
Healthcare Administration

Marina Renee King, BSN, Nursing	Kylie Neill-Jones, BSN, Nursing, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kristina Suing, BA, Psychology & Mental Health Studies
Jaime Ranae Knorr, BA, Psychology & Mental Health Studies	Yesica Yahel Ortez Cabrera, BS, Project Management	Danyelle Marie Sullivan, BA, Psychology & Mental Health Studies
Karrington Koons-Graff, BS, Chemistry	Xiomara Parada-Espinoza, BSN, Nursing	Leah Suprun, BA, Healthcare Administration
Dale Wayne Krenz, BSN, Nursing, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Keyan O. Parker, BA, Graphic Design, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Noah Tack, BA, Business Administration: Management, <i>cum laude</i>
Avery James Kwirant, BSN, Nursing, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Alexandra Dawn Pascalar, BA, Psychology	Alexander Ross Taylor, BS, Project Management
Kayla Renee Lavarda, BSN, Nursing, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Robert Victor Pielaet, BSN, Nursing, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Noah Terando, BSN, Nursing, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Danielle Monique Lawless, BA, Psychology & Mental Health Studies	Charlie Powers, BS, Engineering: Civil Engineering	Alicia Marie Thomas, BSN, Nursing, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Kayla Marie Lawrence, BA, Healthcare Administration	Britanee Mae Pritchett, BA, Psychology	Ramona Adell Todd, BA, English: Writing
Kelley Michelle Lawson-Leon, BS, Project Management	Bobbi Jean Quitoriano, BA, Psychology & Mental Health Studies	Sarah Tollett, BA, Healthcare Administration
James Broderick Lee, BS, Computer Science: General	Aditiya Rajah, BA, Psychology & Mental Health Studies, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Angela Berenice Valdivia-Verduzco, BA, Healthcare Administration
Jasmine Marilee Linebaugh, BA, Psychology & Mental Health Studies	Gideon Crisostomo Ramos, BA, Management and Organizational Leadership	Vanessa van Staden, BA, Management and Organizational Leadership
Zachariah Laki Luworo, BSN, Nursing	Skylar K. Rentz, BS, Education	Gabriel Quinn Varga, BS, Project Management
Emili Maciel Mercado, BSN, Nursing, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Brisia Reyes Hernandez, BSN, Nursing, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Sarah Jessica Vernyika, BSN, Nursing, <i>cum laude</i>
Victoria Mariano Aguilar, BS, Elementary Education	Meagan Elizabeth Roddewig, BSN, Nursing	Dylan Walker, BS, Project Management, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Alyssa Martin, BSN, Nursing, <i>cum laude</i>	Kahleia Breann Rose, BSN, Nursing, <i>cum laude</i>	Brandon L. Welch, BS, Project Management
Aaron May, BA, Management and Organizational Leadership	Jacob Ryan Ross, BS, Project Management	Elliana Sue Wilber, BSN, Nursing, <i>cum laude</i>
Ciaran Eoin McCormack, BSN, Nursing, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Brandy Lynn Ruiz, BA, Healthcare Administration	Georgianne Willard, BS, Project Management
Caroline Rose Miller, BA, Psychology & Mental Health Studies, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jessica Salas, BSN, Nursing	Daniel Wilson, BA, Music: Music Liberal Arts, Spanish
Teya Lee Miller, BA, Psychology & Mental Health Studies, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Maximilian Nathaniel Shaw, BA, English	Karter Wood, BA, Business Administration: Management, Financial Services: Financial Planning
Cassandra Morales, BS, Elementary Education	Jocelyn Sierra Gomez, BSN, Nursing, <i>summa cum laude</i>	
Karen Rose Navarro, BSN, Nursing, <i>cum laude</i>	Tabatha Alisha-Ann Smith, BSN, Nursing	
	Mitchell Lewis Stephens, BA, Management and Organizational Leadership, <i>summa cum laude</i>	

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia generally consist of cap, gown and hood worn on formal occasions at institutions of higher learning. It originated in the medieval period, when the vast majority of scholars were of the clergy. The gown evolved from what most likely was the clergy's robe. The gown was originally black, but color was introduced as institutions left ecclesiastical control. The bachelor's gown is worn closed and is distinguished by its pointed sleeves. A master's gown is designed to be worn closed with long, crescent-shaped sleeves. The doctor's garb may be worn open or closed with velvet panels down the front and three bars on the round, bell-shaped sleeves.

The most distinguishing feature of the academic attire is the hood. The hood originated as the skull cap worn by the clergy to protect their heads from the elements. The hood served a three-fold purpose: head covering, shoulder cap, and bag for alms. The size and shape of the hood designates not only the college degree of the wearer, but also the university he or she attended. The master's hood is three and one-half feet in length, while the doctor's hood is rounded and measures four feet in length. Hoods are lined with the official colors of the institution conferring the degree. The official colors of George Fox University are old gold and navy blue. The binding around the hood is velvet, with the color indicative of the major field of study.

The list of graduate names was provided to the printer several days prior to commencement to allow production of this program. The status of some candidates may have changed since that time. Some candidates will not have completed all requirements for their degrees; others not listed will have completed requirements. The listing of a name in this program does not obligate George Fox University to award a degree. For official purposes, a final corrected list of graduates will be retained by the Office of the Registrar.



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