



# FALL GRADUATION

DECEMBER THIRTEENTH  
TWENTY-TWENTY-FOUR

**JESSUP**  
UNIVERSITY

# PROGRAM

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## **PRELUDE**

## **PROCESSIONAL**

*Pomp and Circumstance*, by Edward Elgar

## **WELCOME**

Joseph Slavens, Ph.D., Vice President of Campus Operations

## **INVOCATION**

Tsehaye Zerihun, Graduating M.A. Student

## **CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP**

*How Great is Our God*, by Chris Tomlin

*Goodness of God*, by Cece Winans

Brandie Alberti

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Grace Tu Le, Graduating B.S. Student

Eduardo Perez, Graduating M.A. Student

## **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

Jessica Lynn Taylor, Ph.D., Chancellor

## **PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING CLASSES**

## **CONFER UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES**

Karen Fancher, D.Int.St., Vice President of Campus Academics

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## **DEDICATORY PRAYER**

Ruben Alvarado, Th.M., Associate Program Director of Doctor of Ministry

## **BENEDICTION**

Domani Hintze-Pothen, Ph.D., Associate Professor

## **RECESSIONAL**

# ACADEMIC REGALIA

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The pageantry and dress of the academic procession have been inherited from the medieval universities of the 11th and 12th centuries.

Academic life as we know it today began in the Middle Ages, first in the Church, then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the guild of the Master of Arts, where the Bachelor was the apprentice of the Master and the dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility.

Principal features of academic dress are the gown, the cap, and the hood. Both Cambridge and Oxford since the 15th century have made academic dress a matter of university control even to its minor details and have repeatedly published revised regulations. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1895. In 1932 the American Council on Education presented a revised code which, for the most part, governs the style of academic dress today.

**The Gown:** The flowing gown comes from the 12th Century. While it originally may have been worn as protection against the cold of unheated buildings, today it has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it covers any dress of rank or social standing. It is usually of black material. Bachelors' gowns have pointed sleeves; masters' have long pouch-like sleeves which reputedly were once used to carry books and food. Doctors' gowns are faced with panels of velvet down the front and three bars of velvet across each sleeve.

**The Cap:** When Roman law freed the slave, he won the privilege of wearing a cap. The academic cap is a sign of freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. While usually shaped like a mortar board, some caps from some universities are made of a round, soft velvet material. The tassel may be black or colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer. Only the doctor's cap may be of velvet.

**The Hood:** The hood is trimmed with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the college. The color of the facing of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree; the color of the lining designates the university or college from which the degree was granted.

The colors associated with the different disciplines are as follows:

Arts, Letters	White
Business	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Education	Light Blue
Fine Arts	Brown
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Science	Golden
Speech	Silver Gray
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet

## UNDERGRADUATE

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Ashley L. Allred	Bachelor of Science Biology
Kylie Leilani Bagay	Bachelor of Science Business Administration
Amelia Kassing Burks	Bachelor of Science Bible and Theology with Highest Honors
Sarah L. Chambers	Bachelor of Science Bible and Theology
Freider Fornasari Banguera	Bachelor of Science Biology with Highest Honors
Elijah Green	Bachelor of Science Exercise Science with Highest Honors
Serina Haneberg	Bachelor of Science Business Administration with Honors
JahNay L.K. Jardine	Bachelor of Science Biology
Caitlin Kolstad	Bachelor of Science Psychology
Grace Tu Le	Bachelor of Science Bible and Theology with Honors
Trevor Jeremiah Leach	Bachelor of Science Bible and Theology
Anne Lowman	Bachelor of Science Psychology with Highest Honors
Mia Martineau	Bachelor of Science Psychology with Honors
Brittany Delano McCaw	Bachelor of Science Business Administration with Honors
Cesar Martin Morfin, Jr.	Bachelor of Science Bible and Theology
Rylee Nicole Nelson	Bachelor of Science Psychology with High Honors
Axcele Pascal Obiang Biteghe	Bachelor of Science Applied Professional Studies
Jacob Christian Pickell	Bachelor of Science Business Administration with Highest Honors
Bridgette Schroder	Bachelor of Science Leadership with Honors
Amanda Jane Shrestha	Bachelor of Science Business Administration with High Honors
Benjamin Williams IV	Bachelor of Science Bible and Theology

# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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## Master of Arts in Counseling

Genemo Bedasso

Roberto Damarius Brindusesc

\*Noelle Cobian

Jason Alan Dong

Steven Allan Herring

Julie Johnson

\*Kelsey Alyse O'Neill

Jessica Dawn Snow

Kaitlin N. Wenz

Tsehaye Berhe Zerihun

\*Passed Oral Exam with Distinction

## Master of Science in Management and Leadership

Miguel Hoyos

Carlos A. Lopez Flores

Meagan Michalk

## MULTNOMAH BIBLICAL SEMINARY

### Master of Arts in Biblical Studies

Jared Dodson

### Master of Arts in Theological Studies

Anthony Martin Frey

### Master of Arts in Global Development and Justice

Eduardo Pérez

Bethany Woodard

### Master of Divinity

Evan N. Delameter

Sarah Foster Ostrand

Stacy Ann Watkins

### Doctor of Ministry

Stephen Kinuthia Muguro

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