



# WARTBURG COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE



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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR

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TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

HOOVER FIELDHOUSE & TRACK

OHLE WARTBURG-WAVERLY SPORTS & WELLNESS CENTER

ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

\*Academic Processional

*Pomp and Circumstance* . . . . . Edward Elgar

- Ethan Nemitz '27, Macebearer
- Tony Hobson '27 and Haylee DeLong '26, Wartburg Flag Carriers
- Students with Flags Representing Countries of the 2025 Graduates
- Dr. Christine DeVries and Dr. Todd Reiher, College Marshals
- Wartburg College Board of Regents
- Wartburg College Vice Presidents
- MaTina Clark, Registrar
- Alexis Larson '26 and Austin Souhrada '28, Processional Ushers
- Master of Arts Candidates & Class of 2025
- Emeriti Faculty & Faculty
- Members of the Class of 1975
- Platform Party

\*Invocation

The Rev. Maggie Falenschek, Dean of Spiritual Life  
and Herbert and Cora Moehlmann Chaplaincy Chair

Welcome

Mike McCoy, Chair, Wartburg College Board of Regents

Introduction of Student Speakers

Greg Kneser, Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students

Student Remarks

- Brandon Goetz
- Lennon Schriever

## **Conferring of Degrees**

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Dr. Debora Johnson-Ross, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Rebecca Ehretsman, President

## **Charge to the Class of 2025**

President Ehretsman

## **Alumni Induction**

Alicia Faust '12, Alumni Board President

## **\*Wartburg Loyalty Song**

College of our brightest days, Unto thee we chant our praise.  
Ne'er thy name shall cease to be a most happy memory.  
Thine the spirit we love best, Finest in the East or West,  
And we sing with loyalty: Wartburg College, hail to thee!

## **\*Closing Blessing**

Chaplain Falenschek

## **Academic Recessional**

## **RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY**

Wartburg College, in appreciation and respect, here records the names and years of service of those members of the faculty who are retiring from full-time service to the college.

Dr. Jennifer Larson, Associate Professor of Music (2007-2025)

Susan Meyeraan, Associate Professor of Business Administration (2004-2025)

Pamela Ohrt, Associate Professor of Journalism & Communication (2004-2025)

Dr. Todd Reiher, Professor of Psychology (1991-2025)

Dr. Suzanne Torkelson, Professor of Music (1984-2025)

Dr. John Zelle, Professor of Computer Science (1986-1990, 1998-2025)

## STUDENT SPEAKERS



BRANDON GOETZ

Brandon Goetz, a psychology and sociology major from White Bear Lake, Minnesota, is representing the Class of 2025 as one of today's Commencement speakers. Following graduation, he will pursue a doctorate in counseling psychology at the University of Central Arkansas.

At Wartburg, Goetz participated in six service trips that took him across the U.S. He served as the student leader for three of those trips. He also spent a May Term in Rwanda, volunteering with Solid Africa and completing restorative justice training through the Kigali Genocide Memorial. On campus, he lived in The Residence, where his community service project paired him with a local church to address food insecurity.

Following his junior year, Goetz completed an undergraduate research internship at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, where his team studied the scope of hate crime victimization in the south. Goetz also participated in Dance Marathon and was a member of Symphonic Band.

He is the son of Jonathan and Sarah Goetz.



LENNON SCHRIEVER

Lennon Schriever, a music performance major with a vocal emphasis, is representing the Class of 2025 as one of today's Commencement speakers. Originally from Ogden, Iowa, Schriever will intern at the Des Moines Metro Opera in summer arts administration. They also plan to pursue a graduate degree in vocal music performance.

At Wartburg, Schriever served as co-president of Wartburg Alliance, dedicated to educating and creating a safe space for all individuals and identities on campus. As a member of the Wartburg Players, he held roles as an actor, student director, and president, ensuring that theater opportunities were available to all students. He was also a member of the Wartburg Choir, participating in tours across the East Coast, southern U.S., and Europe. Most recently, he served as the student tour coordinator for the choir's tour of the Pacific Northwest.

They also served as an Orientation leader, worked for Meistersinger camps and festivals, and performed in Opera Workshop.

Schriever is the child of Erin and James Schriever.

# THE ACADEMIC REGALIA

The pageantry and dress of Commencement 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. It became necessary for universities to set rules to preserve the dignity and meaning of the academic dress. Since the 15th century, both Cambridge and Oxford have made academic dress a matter of university control, even in its minor details, and have repeatedly published revised regulations. American universities agreed on a definitive system in 1895. In 1932, the American Council of 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 was 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 underneath. It is black for all degrees, with pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree, long closed sleeves with a slit at the arm or wrist for the master's degree, and full bell sleeves for the doctor's degree. Bachelor's and master's gowns have no trimming. For the doctoral degree, the gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves in the color distinctive of the faculty or discipline to which the degree pertains.

**The Cap:** When Roman law freed slaves, they won the privilege of wearing a cap. Thus, the academic cap is a sign of freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as square to symbolize the book. The color of faculty tassels denotes the discipline.

**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 hood facing denotes the discipline represented by the degree; the color of the lining designates the university or college from which the degree was granted.

Colors associated with the academic disciplines worn by the faculty are as follows:

**White** – English, French, German,  
Spanish, Speech

**Copper** – Economics

**Light Blue** – Education

**Pink** – Music, Music Therapy

**Sage Green** – Physical Education, Fitness  
Management, Exercise Science

**Gold** – Biology, Physics, Chemistry,  
Biochemistry, Mathematics, Computer  
Science, Computer Information Systems

**Citron** – History, Political Science, Social  
Work, Sociology, Psychology

**Navy Blue** – Philosophy

**Orange** – Engineering

**Scarlet** – Religion

**Brown** – Art

**Crimson** – Journalism & Communication,  
Electronic Media, Print Media,  
Public Relations

**Lemon** – Library Science

**Drab** – Business Administration, International  
Business, Management, Finance,  
Marketing, Accounting

**Salmon** – Public Health

# MASTER OF ARTS IN LEADERSHIP

Wartburg College has long been at the forefront of leadership education in higher education. The Institute for Leadership Education was formally established in 1989 with the creation of the Irving R. Burling Chair in Leadership, initially held by Dr. Fredric Waldstein. Defining leadership as “taking responsibility for our communities and making them better through public action,” undergraduate students have learned about leadership largely through the leadership minor curriculum, which was implemented in 1998 and continues to be the largest minor at the college.

Due to the success of undergraduate leadership initiatives and the alignment of leadership within Wartburg’s mission statement, the institution expanded leadership offerings beyond the bachelor’s degree. The Wartburg Board of Regents approved the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Leadership (now Graduate Leadership Certificate) in 2018 and the Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Leadership (now Master of Arts in Leadership) in 2020, enrolling the first cohort of Master of Arts in Leadership students in summer 2021.

Wartburg’s cohort-based Master of Arts in Leadership is delivered entirely online and can be completed in under two years. Through an emphasis on real-world project implementation, students from varying industries and work sectors can address leadership challenges in their workplaces and communities. Students benefit not only from the expertise of instructors coming from different academic backgrounds and work experiences, but also from peers with equally varying experiences.

The black hood of the Wartburg College Master of Arts in Leadership graduates includes one orange chevron, representative of Wartburg College. The peacock blue edging represents the field of public administration, which is closely associated with how we define leadership at Wartburg College.

## Class of 2025

### *Master of Arts in Leadership*

**Alexander Schroeder Buchheim**  
Waverly, Iowa

**Jami Dare**  
Waverly, Iowa

**Daniel John Digmann**  
Mount Pleasant, Michigan

**Alicia Faust**  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

**Jermaine Martez Johnson**  
Baltimore, Maryland

**Jennifer Marie McLain**  
Coralville, Iowa

**Megan Pedersen**  
Denver, Iowa  
In Absentia

**Kara Roeder**  
Fairfax, Iowa

# *Bachelor of Music Education and Bachelor of Music*

**DaQuevion Keishawn Burke**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
Music Education  
Music Performance  
Vocal  
Cedar Falls, Iowa

# *Bachelor of Music Education*

**Rylie Elizabeth Bainbridge**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Music Education  
Clarinet  
Cherokee, Iowa

**Jonathan Francisco Pascual**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Music Education  
Vocal  
Ottumwa, Iowa

**Abby Lynn Gaul**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Music Education  
Saxophone  
Guttenberg, Iowa

**Jaylyn Marie Gibbs**

*Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Music Education  
Clarinet  
New Hartford, Iowa

**Selma Laura Kleinsmith**

Regents Scholar  
Music Education  
Percussion  
Solon, Iowa

\* **Stephen James Krcma**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Music Education  
Vocal  
Stoughton, Wisconsin

**Madison Taylor Martindale**

*Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Music Education  
Vocal  
Story City, Iowa

**Jack Gregory McInnis**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Phi Eta Sigma  
Music Education  
Vocal  
Le Mars, Iowa

**Allison Rose McQueen**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Music Education  
Vocal  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

**Rhaena Elizabeth Reece**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Music Education  
Clarinet  
Cordova, Illinois

**Matthew Michael Reis**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Music Education  
Tuba  
Davenport, Iowa

**Alexis Nicole Rios**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Music Education  
Vocal  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

**Nathan Lee Schindler**

Music Education  
Vocal  
Welch, Minnesota

**Samuel Yoon**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Music Education  
Vocal  
Albert Lea, Minnesota



# Bachelor of Music

- \* **Kalie Elizabeth Dalen**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Music Therapy  
Flute  
Dallas Center, Iowa

\* **Elena Kathleen Ruth Downs**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Music Therapy  
Vocal  
Des Moines, Iowa
- \* **Emma Jeanne Erkenbrack**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Music Therapy  
Vocal  
Moorhead, Minnesota

\* **Brynn Elizabeth Hanson**  
*Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Music Therapy  
Vocal  
Sioux City, Iowa
- \* **Adam James Schmuck**  
Music Therapy  
Oboe  
Denver, Colorado

**Lennon James Schriever**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Music Performance  
Vocal  
Ogden, Iowa

# Bachelor of Science

- Carson L. Collet**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Verona, Illinois

**Garrett E. Geigner**  
Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Manhattan, Illinois

**Case Michael Harmston**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Stockton, Illinois

**Walker Harlan Hermeier**  
Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Waukon, Iowa

**Brenden Paul Hinspeter**  
Regents Scholar  
Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Wauke, Iowa

**Tucker James Kinney**  
Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
DeWitt, Iowa
- Danielle Sue Mennenga**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Clear Lake, Iowa

**Ian Montgomery Neyens**  
*Cum Laude*  
Engineering  
Electrical Engineering  
Urbandale, Iowa

**Tyler Jacob Ott**  
Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Fairbank, Iowa

**Tyler Elden Portwood**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Sigma Alpha Pi  
Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Oxford, Iowa

**Andrew Joseph Schmidt**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Kappa Mu Epsilon  
Sigma Alpha Pi  
Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Bonfield, Illinois
- Kyle Jacob Sehlin**  
Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Bettendorf, Iowa

**Cody Paul Spiegelhalter**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Engineering  
Electrical Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

**Adam Michael Stallman**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Walford, Iowa

**Marshun Williams**  
Regents Scholar  
Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Chicago, Illinois

**Dennis Jameson Dale Witt**  
Engineering  
Interdisciplinary  
Carthage, Missouri

## *Bachelor of Arts*

**Madison Lynn Abels**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Psychology  
St. Peter, Minnesota

**Oluwanifemi Talotoluwa****Abikoye**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
Kappa Mu Epsilon  
Computer Science  
Lagos, Nigeria

**Thane Davis Alexander**

Business Administration  
Sport Management  
Cedar, Iowa

**\* Maddie Mae Alke**

Regents Scholar  
Psychology  
West Liberty, Iowa

**Stephanie Ann Allen**

Regents Scholar  
Business Administration  
Hiawatha, Iowa

**Mariah LeShay Ambrose**

International Relations  
Business Administration  
International Business  
Waterloo, Iowa

**Zackary Paul Anderson**

Regents Scholar  
Physics  
Secondary Education  
Marion, Iowa

**Caleb Evan Andrews**

*Cum Laude*  
Business Administration  
Management  
Center Point, Iowa

**William Clark Armstrong**

*Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Lambda Pi Eta  
Journalism & Communication  
Sports Media  
Business Administration  
Des Moines, Iowa

**Tait George Arndt**

*Cum Laude*  
Business Administration  
Marketing  
Management  
Finance  
Charles City, Iowa

**Liz Kathleen Ashing**

*Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Beta Beta Beta  
Nu Rho Psi  
Neuroscience  
Grinnell, Iowa

**Madison Rose Badding**

Psychology  
Ames, Iowa

**\* Annette Claire Baker**

Journalism & Communication  
Organizational &  
Public Relations  
Davenport, Iowa

**Simone Victoria Bardawil**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Phi Eta Sigma  
Biochemistry  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

**Austin James Barta**

Business Administration  
Management  
Supply Chain Management  
Bettendorf, Iowa

**Mackenzie Lynn Barth**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Phi Alpha  
Social Work  
St. Michael, Minnesota

**Ahmed Bassam**

Psychology  
Sociology  
Criminology/Criminal Justice  
Malé, Maldives

**Christofer Alan Bauer**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
Business Administration  
Supply Chain Management  
McCallsburg, Iowa

**Natalie R. Bearbower**

Regents Scholar  
Beta Beta Beta  
Biology  
Plainfield, Illinois

**Addison Renee Beauregard**

*Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Sigma Alpha Pi  
Biology  
Fairfax, Iowa

**Isaac Stephan Rashad Bender**

Regents Scholar  
Health & Fitness Studies  
Rudd, Iowa

**Rachel Lynn Bender**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Nu Rho Psi  
Neuroscience  
Westmont, Illinois

**Steven Schultz Berends**

*Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Biochemistry  
Story City, Iowa

**Isaac James Besh**

*Cum Laude*  
Exercise Science  
Denver, Iowa

**Toni Renee Bohlen**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Elementary Education  
Wapello, Iowa

**Helen Marie Bohnsack**

Regents Scholar  
Sigma Alpha Pi  
Biochemistry  
Iowa City, Iowa

**Nicholas David Bottorff**

Business Administration  
Hampton, Iowa

**Hailey Elizabeth Box**

Music  
Vocal  
Humboldt, Iowa

**Xander Lynus Bradley**

Business Administration  
Finance  
Traer, Iowa

**\* Lorna Anne Brecht**

Sociology  
General Sociology  
Rowley, Iowa  
In Absentia

**\* Mark Anthony Breiner**

Psychology  
Clive, Iowa

**Sophia Irene Broers**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Regents Scholar  
 Art  
 Graphic Design  
 Fontanelle, Iowa

**Reagan Noel Brooks**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Regents Scholar  
 Lambda Pi Eta  
 Phi Eta Sigma  
 Sigma Alpha Pi  
 Journalism & Communication  
     Organizational &  
     Public Relations  
     Digital Cinema & Production  
     Sports Media  
 Graphic Design  
 Urbandale, Iowa

**Aidan Joseph Brown**

Exercise Science  
 Des Moines, Iowa

**Harrison Christopher Brown**

Biology  
 Iowa City, Iowa

**Paul T. Brown**

*Cum Laude*  
 Regents Scholar  
 Sigma Alpha Pi  
 Biology  
 La Crosse, Wisconsin

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Business Administration  
     Management  
     Finance  
 Waterloo, Iowa

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Regents Scholar  
 World History Education  
 Harlan, Iowa

**Jack Daniel Bunkers**

*Cum Laude*  
 Business Administration  
     Sport Management  
 Polk City, Iowa

**Joseph Timothy Burke**

Psychology  
 Sociology  
     General Sociology  
 Manchester, Iowa

**Grace Ann Burrett**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Phi Alpha  
 Social Work  
 New Hampton, Iowa

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Regents Scholar  
 Political Science  
 Business Administration  
 Oxbow, Oregon

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Journalism & Communication  
     Organizational &  
     Public Relations  
     Digital Cinema & Production  
 Rockford, Illinois

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Journalism & Communication  
     Sports Media  
     Multimedia Journalism  
 Austin, Texas

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Sigma Alpha Pi  
 Business Administration  
     Sport Management  
     Marketing  
 Fort Madison, Iowa

**Ashton Megan Camper**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Regents Scholar  
 Beta Beta Beta  
 Biology  
 Mason City, Iowa

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Business Administration  
     Marketing  
 Waverly, Iowa

**Cade Gunnar Carpenter**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Exercise Science  
 Waverly, Iowa

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Regents Scholar  
 Lambda Pi Eta  
 Journalism & Communication  
     Organizational &  
     Public Relations  
 St. Michael, Minnesota

**Bethany Ann Christians**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Regents Scholar  
 Phi Alpha  
 Phi Eta Sigma  
 Business Administration  
 Social Work  
 Dunkerton, Iowa

**Blain Michael Christie**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Regents Scholar  
 Business Administration  
     Management  
 Kankakee, Illinois

**Kathryn Jayne Christy**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Regents Scholar  
 Kappa Delta Pi  
 Phi Eta Sigma  
 Elementary Education  
 Johnston, Iowa

**Juliana Schwerin Cimral**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Kappa Delta Pi  
 Psi Chi  
 Psychology  
 Elementary Education  
 West Linn, Oregon

**Jensen Russell Clapp**

Business Administration  
     Sport Management  
 Holland, Iowa

**Adrian Coello**

Sociology  
     Criminology/Criminal Justice  
 Bridgeport, Connecticut

**Kaitlyn Rose Collins**

*Cum Laude*  
 Physical Education  
 Carlisle, Iowa

**\* Meredith Kay Connor**

Regents Scholar  
 Exercise Science  
 Iowa City, Iowa

**Isaiah Paul Corbin**

Business Administration  
 Clermont, Iowa

**Bert Cortez**

Neuroscience  
 Lone Tree, Iowa

**Laci Lynn Cotton**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Regents Scholar  
 Sigma Alpha Pi  
 Psychology  
 Sociology  
     Criminology/Criminal Justice  
 Le Claire, Iowa

**Aundrea Lillian Crain**

Neuroscience  
 Eldridge, Iowa

**Alex Crawford**

*Cum Laude*  
 Sociology  
     General Sociology  
 Business Administration  
 Sycamore, Illinois

**Yvonne June Croninger**  
Sigma Alpha Pi  
Political Science  
Security Studies  
Union Grove, Wisconsin

**Noah Jaymes Cross**  
*Cum Laude*  
Biology  
Whitten, Iowa

**Carter Wallace Cruise**  
History  
Scotch Grove, Iowa

**Holden Alex Daddario**  
*Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Accounting  
Business Administration  
Finance  
Las Vegas, Nevada

**Lakshmi Srujana Dandem**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Kappa Mu Epsilon  
Mathematics  
Hyderabad, India

**Lakota Danyale Daniels**  
Psychology  
Keokuk, Iowa

**Cade Aaron Davis**  
Business Administration  
Sport Management  
Management  
Ankeny, Iowa

**Brenna Rebecca Demuth**  
Phi Alpha Theta  
History  
Waverly, Iowa

**Luke Virgil DeWaard**  
*Cum Laude*  
Beta Beta Beta  
Biology  
Kanawha, Iowa

**Anna-Louié Meyerdierks Dietz**  
Biology  
Secondary Education  
Thornton, Colorado

\* **Leo Edward Dodd**  
*Cum Laude*  
Business Administration  
Janesville, Iowa

**Ashlynn Ann Marie Dolan**  
Psychology  
Business Administration  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

**Elizabeth Ann Donohoe**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Kappa Delta Pi  
English  
Secondary Education  
Tipton, Iowa

**Allison Hope Dorfler**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Beta Beta Beta  
Psi Chi  
Sigma Alpha Pi  
Biology  
Ankeny, Iowa

**Matthew Edward Doyle**  
Exercise Science  
Independence, Iowa

**Sean Gregory Drewes**  
Computer Science  
Waverly, Iowa

**Trey Matthew Eagle**  
Health & Fitness Studies  
West Branch, Iowa

**Itsuki Ebisawa**  
Business Administration  
Marketing  
Yokohama, Japan

**Isabella Sue Efflandt**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Alpha Chi  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Phi Eta Sigma  
Sigma Alpha Pi  
Physical Education  
Waverly, Iowa

**Stephen Robert Elliott**  
Physical Education  
West Des Moines, Iowa

**Essence Armani Ellis**  
Regents Scholar  
Business Administration  
Accounting  
Chicago, Illinois

**Camryn Rai Ellyson**  
*Cum Laude*  
Business Administration  
Supply Chain Management  
Martelle, Iowa

**Michael Elshahat**  
Graphic Design  
Cairo, Egypt

**Shane Patrick Erb**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Psychology  
Marion, Iowa

**Jacob Miles Esteves**  
Social Work  
Rogers, Minnesota

**Sara Ann Faber**  
*Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Business Administration  
Finance  
Marketing  
Clear Lake, Iowa

**Hannah Marie Fangmann**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Business Administration  
Finance  
Peosta, Iowa

\* **Elizabeth Janel Faust**  
Psychology  
Norwalk, Iowa

**Riley McKenna Feeley**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Spanish  
Biology  
Dallas Center, Iowa

**Allison Diane Feigenbaum**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Health & Fitness Studies  
Coaching  
Business Administration  
Sport Management  
Marion, Iowa

**Sydney Joy Fellows**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Kappa Mu Epsilon  
Mathematics  
Secondary Education  
Iowa City, Iowa

**Valerie K. Feyen**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Music  
Vocal  
Trempealeau, Wisconsin

**Layne David Fober***Summa Cum Laude*

Regents Scholar

Economics

Environmental Science &amp; Studies

Environmental Studies

Denver, Iowa

**Kale Randall Folkerts***Magna Cum Laude*

Regents Scholar

Environmental Science &amp; Studies

Environmental Studies

Allison, Iowa

**Eli Alexander Followwill**

Exercise Science

Granger, Iowa

**Jace Brent-Erik Goedel**

Computer Information Systems

St. Francis, Minnesota

**Jonathan Grant Goedken***Magna Cum Laude*

Regents Scholar

Beta Beta Beta

Biology

Biochemistry

Iowa City, Iowa

**Lance Edward Goeschel***Magna Cum Laude*

Engineering Science

Savage, Minnesota

**Brandon Arthur Goetz***Summa Cum Laude*

Regents Scholar

Alpha Chi

Alpha Kappa Delta

Phi Eta Sigma

Psi Chi

Sociology

Criminology/Criminal Justice

Psychology

White Bear Lake, Minnesota

**Izzy Carol Gomes**

Regents Scholar

Beta Beta Beta

Biology

St. Francis, Minnesota

**Michael Dean Goodenbour***Summa Cum Laude*

Regents Scholar

Kappa Mu Epsilon

Mathematics

Secondary Education

Cedar Falls, Iowa

**Kaylea Jeanne Gosnell**

Sociology

Criminology/Criminal Justice

Psychology

Lime Springs, Iowa

**Yushin Misaki Gossin***Magna Cum Laude*

Regents Scholar

Exercise Science

Lincoln, Nebraska

**Caleb Joseph Grawe**

Regents Scholar

Business Administration

Finance

Marketing

Ames, Iowa

**Jacob Thomas Green***Cum Laude*

Sigma Alpha Pi

Exercise Science

Physical Education

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

**Colin Thomas Greenwell***Magna Cum Laude*

Regents Scholar

Exercise Science

Sioux City, Iowa

**Sarah Elizabeth Grochala***Summa Cum Laude*

Regents Scholar

Alpha Chi

Beta Beta Beta

Phi Eta Sigma

Sigma Alpha Pi

Biology

West Des Moines, Iowa

**Tatum Rayne Grubbs***Magna Cum Laude*

Regents Scholar

Physical Education

Casey, Iowa

**Gretchen René Guetzlaff***Summa Cum Laude*

Regents Scholar

Public Health

Clear Lake, Iowa

**Joseph Gerald Haag***Summa Cum Laude*

Regents Scholar

Alpha Kappa Delta

Business Administration

Cedar Falls, Iowa

**Alyssa Halvorson**

Psychology

Cresco, Iowa

**Abby Lynn Hamann**

Health &amp; Fitness Studies

Coaching

Grundy Center, Iowa

**Emily Rae Hansel***Cum Laude*

Regents Scholar

Kappa Delta Pi

Phi Alpha Theta

German

World History Education

Lombard, Illinois

**Keegan Chae Hansel***Cum Laude*

Regents Scholar

Business Administration

Finance

Colesburg, Iowa

**\* Keyshawn Harris**

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Coaching

Indianapolis, Indiana

**\* Joseph Larry Hasken**

Biochemistry

Miles, Iowa

**Alyson Jane Hasner**

Neuroscience

Lakeville, Minnesota

**\* Owen Robert Hatcher***Magna Cum Laude*

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Economics

Business Administration

Finance

Peosta, Iowa

**Garrett Reed Helm**

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Business Administration

Finance

West Des Moines, Iowa

**Carter Henry**

Regents Scholar

Business Administration

Sport Management

Cresco, Iowa

**Ellie Rose Marjorie Henry**

Psychology

Sociology

Criminology/Criminal Justice

Oskaloosa, Iowa

**Levi Milo Henry**

Computer Science

Foley, Minnesota

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<b>Isabella Faith Hobson</b> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Regents Scholar Computer Science Shell Rock, Iowa	<b>Elizabeth Marion Johll</b> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Regents Scholar Kappa Delta Pi Kappa Mu Epsilon Phi Eta Sigma Mathematics Secondary Education Dubuque, Iowa	<b>Allison Claire Kettmann</b> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Regents Scholar Business Administration Finance Bellevue, Iowa
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<b>Emma Danielle Houdek</b> Actuarial Science Business Administration Spillville, Iowa		

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 Secondary Education  
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- Lauren Elizabeth Kinkle**  
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 Altoona, Iowa
- \* **Kari May Kitchen**  
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 Sigma Alpha Pi  
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 Pinehurst, Idaho
- Josette Kathreen Knutson**  
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 Regents Scholar  
 Beta Beta Beta  
 Phi Eta Sigma  
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 Public Health  
 New Hampton, Iowa
- Zak Andrew Kozumplik**  
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 Waterloo, Iowa
- Cole Glenn Lamb**  
 Psychology  
 St. Charles, Iowa
- Connor Jules Lancial**  
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 Finance  
 Accounting  
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- Kennedy Marie Lape**  
 Elementary Education  
 Oelwein, Iowa
- \* **Simon Larsen**  
 Art  
 Waterloo, Iowa
- Grant David Larson**  
 Regents Scholar  
 Biology  
 Norwalk, Iowa
- Jack Ryan Larson**  
 Psychology  
 Rogers, Minnesota
- \* **Rose Elizabeth Larson**  
 Elementary Education  
 Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Dakota James Lau**  
*Cum Laude*  
 Regents Scholar  
 Chemistry  
 Peosta, Iowa
- Nicholas J Lechtenberg**  
 Business Administration  
 Finance  
 Stewartville, Minnesota
- Matthias Lee Letsche**  
 Religion  
 Waverly, Iowa
- Mikayla K. Lies**  
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 Phi Eta Sigma  
 Biochemistry  
 Granger, Iowa
- Mason Keith Lobeck**  
*Cum Laude*  
 Regents Scholar  
 Accounting  
 Business Administration  
 Madrid, Iowa
- Kyle M. Lockwood**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Regents Scholar  
 Biochemistry  
 Altoona, Iowa
- Wilson Emmanuel Loma**  
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 Digital Cinema & Production  
 Organizational &  
 Public Relations  
 Nairobi, Kenya
- Zoey Lynn Long**  
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 Sport Management  
 Muscatine, Iowa
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 Sport Management  
 Management  
 Waverly, Iowa
- Deyton Nehemiah Love**  
 English  
 Waterloo, Iowa
- Hannah Marie Luellen**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Regents Scholar  
 Beta Beta Beta  
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 Woodward, Iowa
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 Sports Media  
 Organizational &  
 Public Relations  
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 Marketing  
 Fort Madison, Iowa
- Carter Eugene Markham**  
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 Supply Chain Management  
 Sport Management  
 Eldridge, Iowa
- Courtney Marie Matthews**  
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 Wapello, Iowa
- John Michael McConohy**  
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 Biochemistry  
 DeWitt, Iowa
- Khanyisizwe Airborne Mdluli**  
 Business Administration  
 Computer Information Systems  
 Matsapha, eSwatini



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<b>Daniel Ray Meeker</b> Business Administration Oakville, Iowa	<b>Caden Joseph Miller-Baker</b> Political Science Social Work Marion, Iowa	<b>Jaedon Dee Murphy</b> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Regents Scholar Business Administration Marketing Alleman, Iowa
<b>Lily Mae Meester</b> Graphic Design Art Mount Vernon, Iowa	<b>Avery Elizabeth Mize</b> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Regents Scholar Phi Eta Sigma Biology Bloomington, Illinois	<b>Zemira Lamoussa Naba</b> Biology West Des Moines, Iowa
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<b>Abigail Jane Milburn</b> <i>Cum Laude</i> Regents Scholar Beta Beta Beta Sigma Alpha Pi Biology Spanish Spanish for Health Professions Decorah, Iowa	<b>Caden Daniel Mumme</b> Environmental Science & Studies Environmental Science Alexandria, Virginia	<b>Devin Alexander Nobiling</b> Physical Education Antioch, Illinois
<b>Jeffrey David Miller</b> Regents Scholar Accounting Council Bluffs, Iowa		<b>Gavin Leroy Nolan</b> Psychology Jesup, Iowa
		<b>Sydney Jo Noland</b> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Regents Scholar Phi Alpha Social Work Adair, Iowa



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Biology  
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Psychology  
Spanish  
Fitchburg, Wisconsin

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Hiawatha, Iowa

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General Sociology  
Shell Rock, Iowa

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Computer Science  
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Marketing  
Lowden, Iowa

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Biology  
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Sport Management  
Des Moines, Iowa

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Edgewood, Iowa

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Exercise Science  
West Union, Iowa

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Eastman, Wisconsin

**Kyler Gage Romero**

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Zillah, Washington

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Finance  
Jacksonville, Florida

**\* Greta Jenell Rothe**

*Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Biology  
Washington, Iowa

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Computer Information Systems  
Accounting  
Eldora, Iowa

**Holly Rubin**

English  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

**Julia Elizabeth Rynkiewicz**

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World History Education  
St. Paul, Minnesota

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Sigma Alpha Pi  
Biology  
Grove City, Ohio

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Regents Scholar  
Phi Alpha  
Phi Eta Sigma  
Social Work  
North Liberty, Iowa

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Kappa Delta Pi  
English  
Secondary Education  
Tripoli, Iowa

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Computer Science  
Johnston, Iowa

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Sport Management  
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<b>Eli Joseph Slaymaker</b> Business Administration Sport Management Marengo, Iowa	<b>Adam Michael Teare</b> Business Administration Management Supply Chain Management Waterloo, Iowa	<b>Faith Evelyn Trelka</b> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Regents Scholar Business Administration Sport Management Waterloo, Iowa
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<b>Nathan James Splitt</b> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Regents Scholar Business Administration Finance Marketing Sport Management Fox River Grove, Illinois	<b>Clara Linda Thomas</b> Social Work Kombo South, Gambia	<b>Sandra Husein Suliman Twaissi</b> Political Science Business Administration Petra, Jordan
<b>Brody Michael Stark</b> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Regents Scholar Biochemistry Spanish Fairbank, Iowa	<b>Kyle Michael Thompson</b> Business Administration Sport Management Marketing Hudson, Wisconsin	<b>Taylor Rae Vander Broek</b> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Regents Scholar Biology Cherokee, Iowa In Absentia
		<b>D. Cherish Ade Vankan</b> Economics Paynesville City, Liberia

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Business Administration  
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Supply Chain Management  
Management  
Farmington, Minnesota

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Psychology  
Shanghai, China

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English  
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Exercise Science  
Davenport, Iowa

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Biology  
Grimes, Iowa

**Robert Ian Wetzler**  
Regents Scholar  
Beta Beta Beta  
Neuroscience  
Martensdale, Iowa

**Bricen Alan White**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Exercise Science  
Marion, Iowa

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Business Administration  
Management  
Auburn, Washington

**Reid Wiley**  
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Regents Scholar  
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Art  
DeWitt, Iowa

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*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
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Finance  
Atkins, Iowa

**Zoe Edan Worple**  
Political Science  
New Hampton, Iowa

**Camilla Jo Wright**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Kappa Delta Pi  
English  
Secondary Education  
Grinnell, Iowa

**Lauren Rae Wyffels**  
*Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Nu Rho Psi  
Neuroscience  
Mabel, Minnesota

**Britney Elaine Young**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Regents Scholar  
Accounting  
Business Administration  
Waverly, Iowa

**Hassan Mohamed Yusuf**  
Biochemistry  
Las anod, Somalia

\*August/December graduate

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*Cum Laude* (3.50-3.69 GPA) | *Magna Cum Laude* (3.70-3.84 GPA) | *Summa Cum Laude* (3.85-4.00 GPA)

Students awarded Summa Cum Laude academic honors received gold cords. Students recognized by their honor societies, based on cumulative grade point average and active membership, received other cords.

Regents Scholar signifies students who have received Regents Scholarships all four years.

Regents and Presidential Scholars received medals in recognition of this honor.

*As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of degree and award recipients is tentative; the college reserves the right to withdraw or add names and make any other necessary changes. Honors listed in the program were determined at the end of Winter Term. Final honors will be noted on the diploma and transcript.*

## OUTSTANDING SENIORS

*Departments may select outstanding seniors by major based on excellent academic record and exemplary service and leadership.*

Mackenzie Barth — Social Work  
Rachel Bender — Neuroscience  
Sophia Broers — Art  
Reagan Brooks — Journalism & Communication  
Kathryn Christy — Elementary Education  
Elena Downs — Music Therapy  
Sydney Fellows — Mathematics Education,  
Secondary Education  
Valerie Feyen — Music  
Layne Fober — Economics and  
Environmental Science & Studies  
Brandon Goetz — Psychology and Sociology  
Tatum Grubbs — Physical Education  
Gretchen Guetzlaff — Public Health  
Emily Hansel — German  
Isabella Hobson — Computer Science

Hazel Johnson — English  
Natalie Kaiser — Chemistry  
Mikayla Lies — Biochemistry  
Allison McQueen — Music Education  
Ellie Meyer — Biology  
Alex Morgan — History, International Relations,  
Political Science, and Religion  
Molly Mullis — Business Administration  
Clay Pehl — Exercise Science  
Julia Rynkiewich — History Secondary Education  
Lennon Schriever — Music Performance  
Cody Spiegelhalter — Engineering  
Brody Stark — Spanish  
Aden Stroup — Mathematics  
Camilla Wright — English Education  
Britney Young — Accounting

## HONORS COMMUNITY GRADUATES

The Honors Community (formerly known as the Scholars Program) is Wartburg's academic honors program. It strives to enrich honors students' Wartburg careers, emphasizing growth through deeper academic challenges, meaningful service activities, coursework, research, and other creative endeavors, culminating in a final thesis that they defend on Research, Internship, and Creative Endeavor (RICE) Day. The program is dedicated to improving honors students' academic and life skills so they learn to think more independently and critically while incorporating multiple disciplines and perspectives. Students who have successfully completed the program earn white stoles with orange trim and tips.

Reagan Brooks  
Gretchen Guetzlaff  
Isabella Hobson  
Kylea Neuendorf

Karen Olvera Garcia  
Milagros Toribio Porras  
Ian Wetzler

# HONOR SOCIETIES

## **Alpha Chi**

Promotes academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students in all disciplines and honors those who achieve such distinction.

## **Alpha Kappa Delta**

Promotes excellence in scholarship in the study of sociology and the research of social problems.

## **Beta Beta Beta**

Improves the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extends the boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research.

## **Delta Mu Delta**

Promotes higher scholarship in training for business and recognizes and rewards business administration students who have distinguished themselves scholastically.

## **Kappa Delta Pi**

Recognizes scholarship and excellence in education.

## **Kappa Mu Epsilon**

Promotes interest of mathematics among undergraduate students.

## **Lambda Pi Eta**

Recognizes scholarship and excellence in communication arts and promotes philanthropic work.

## **Nu Rho Psi**

Recognizes scholarship and excellence in neuroscience and promotes interest therein.

## **Phi Alpha**

Fosters high standard of training for social workers and recognizes excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work.

## **Phi Alpha Theta**

Promotes the study of history through encouragement of research, teaching, publication, and intellectual and social exchange.

## **Phi Eta Sigma**

Encourages and rewards academic excellence among first-year students in institutions of higher learning.

## **Pi Gamma Mu**

Encourages the study of the social sciences and recognizes outstanding achievement.

## **Psi Chi**

Encourages, stimulates, and maintains excellence in scholarship and advances the science of psychology.

## **Sigma Alpha Pi**

Recognizes students who have distinguished themselves in their commitment to leadership development.

## **Sigma Delta Pi**

Recognizes excellence in the study of the Spanish language, civilization, and literature.

## **Sigma Pi Sigma**

Recognizes scholarship in physics and promotes philanthropic work.

## **Theta Alpha Kappa**

Recognizes scholarship and excellence in theology and religious studies.

# FLAGS FOR 2025 COMMENCEMENT

*Flags in the processional represent the countries of students who are participating in today's ceremony.*

## **China**

Red with a large yellow five-pointed star and four smaller yellow five-pointed stars

## **Congo**

Three diagonal stripes of green, yellow, and red

## **Gambia**

Three horizontal stripes of red, blue, and green, separated by thin white stripes

## **India**

Three equal horizontal bands of saffron, white, and green with a blue chakra centered in white band

## **Japan**

White with large red disk in center

## **Jordan**

Three horizontal bands of black, white, and green, along with a red triangle on hoist side with white seven-pointed star

## **Liberia**

Red and white horizontal stripes with white star on blue field near upper hoist

## **Maldives**

Red field with green rectangle in center with white crescent

## **Nigeria**

Three equal vertical bands of green and white

## **Peru**

Three vertical stripes in red, white, and red

## **Somalia**

Light blue field with single white five-pointed star in center

## **South Sudan**

Three horizontal stripes of black, red, and green with two narrow white horizontal stripes in between and blue triangle at hoist with five-pointed yellow star

## **Sudan**

Three horizontal bands of red, white, and black with green isosceles triangle based on hoist side

## **United Nations**

Blue with white world map surrounded by olive branches, the symbol for peace

## **United States of America**

Thirteen horizontal red and white stripes with a blue rectangle in upper hoist-side corner with 50 white stars

*Other flags on display represent the countries of current and graduating Wartburg students.*

Albania

Australia

Cameroon

Congo, Democratic  
Republic of

Ecuador

Egypt

El Salvador

eSwatini

Germany

Ghana

Guatemala

Honduras

Hong Kong

Indonesia

Iraq

Kazakhstan

Kenya

Mexico

Mozambique

Nepal

Netherlands

Pakistan

Palestine, State of

Philippines

Portugal

Serbia

South Africa

Tanzania, United  
Republic of

Thailand

Uganda

Zambia

Zimbabwe

## COLLEGE MACE

The ceremonial mace is a symbol of Wartburg College's history designed by the late Arthur C. Frick, professor emeritus of art.

Like the ancient Roman standard-bearer or the legendary monarch, a mace leads a ceremony with tradition and grandeur. The Wartburg mace stands 80 inches tall and features an ornate cross, signifying Wartburg's heritage as a college of the church. Six smaller crosses projecting from the mace symbolize the six previous locations of the college. The style of the crosses is consistent with Wartburg's German heritage. Orange and black stones incorporated on the main cross and the base represent the official college colors.

The walnut staff features an engraving of the words "Faith and Learning," main elements of the college mission statement. The Martin Luther rose is placed prominently at the center of the main cross as the official seal of the college.

## CLASS OF 1975 REUNION

The Wartburg community offers a special welcome to members of the Class of 1975, on campus this weekend to commemorate the 50th anniversary of their commencement. Class members have participated in a variety of reunion activities, including lifelong learning sessions and social gatherings. Some of the class members and spouses who attended the reunion participated in the processional today.

## GREENERY

Special thanks to the following firms whose donations provided plants and greenery for today's ceremony: CUSB Bank, Waverly and Shell Rock; Denver Savings Bank, Waverly; Fidelity Bank and Trust; First Bank; and Johnston Financial Services LLC.

## UKNIGHT PLEDGE

Many members of the Class of 2025 have signed the UKnight Pledge, signifying their commitment to providing the support needed to further strengthen the Wartburg experience. The pledge reads: "I promise to participate in the life of the College, provide for Wartburg through financial gifts, and promote the College, as I am able, for the remainder of my life."

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# WARTBURG COLLEGE

Founded in 1852, Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, is dedicated to challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning. Together, we create an inclusive community combining diverse curricular and co-curricular experiences to prepare students to be resilient leaders of positive change through service in a complex world.

Wartburg's nearly 1,500 students, hailing from 38 U.S. states and 39 countries, create a community where each person is known and valued for the unique experiences and identities they bring to the college. Internationally recognized for leadership development, the college was one of only 25 schools to earn a Carnegie Elective Classification for Leadership for Public Purpose, a classification that acknowledges Wartburg's commitment to advancing leadership in pursuit of public goods like justice, equity, diversity, and liberty.

The college offers undergraduate degrees in more than 80 areas of study in the arts and sciences. Our graduates achieve remarkable success after Wartburg, with exceptional placement rates in graduate programs, including an 82 percent placement rate in medical school — more than twice the national average. Those who begin their careers also find success, with new graduates landing meaningful opportunities at prestigious organizations like the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and John Deere. Wartburg offers a Master of Arts in Leadership, a Master of Science in High Performance, and a Master of Science in Sport Science and Data Analytics, and the college will continue to pursue innovative undergraduate and graduate programs aligned with our mission and strengths.

Wartburg's extensive co-curricular offerings include more than 15 music ensembles, 26 Division III athletic teams, and more than 50 student-led organizations. Wartburg's athletic teams are consistently ranked in the top 5 percent nationally, and the college has a 30-year streak of winning at least one individual or team national title. In addition to frequent performances throughout the United States, many of the college's music ensembles perform during the college's Christmas with Wartburg performances, which are viewed by thousands each year. Touring ensembles travel abroad during May Term, frequently visiting Wartburg Castle, the college's namesake in Eisenach, Germany.

Wartburg has a strong alumni base of nearly 25,000 graduates who enrich the life of the college through continued engagement with faculty, staff, and current students and upholding the rich traditions of the college through their participation in events like Homecoming & Family Weekend, UKnight Day, and alumni events around the world.



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