



WARTBURG COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH YEAR

SUNDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO

TEN-THIRTY IN THE MORNING

ZIMMERMAN FIELD

WALSTON-HOOVER STADIUM

ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

*Academic Processional

Pomp and Circumstance Edward Elgar, arr. Foster

Recorded by Wartburg College Concert Bands
Dr. Craig A. Hancock, Conductor

Nathan Hickox-Young '23, Macebearer

Gordy Field '24 and Ryleigh Parrack '24, Wartburg Flag Carriers

Dr. Christine DeVries and Dr. Todd Reiher, College Marshals

Wartburg College Board of Regents

Wartburg College Vice Presidents

Sheree Covert '80, Registrar

International Students with Flags Representing Countries of the 2022 Graduates

Sydney Spieker '25 and Cole Wessling '24, Processional Ushers

Emeriti Faculty, Faculty Members, the Class of 2022, members of the Class of 1972, Platform Party

*Invocation and Opening Prayer

The Rev. Halcyon Bjornstad, Interim Dean of Spiritual Life
and Herbert and Cora Moehlmann Chaplaincy Chair

Welcome

Mike McCoy, Chair, Wartburg College Board of Regents

President's Welcome and Charge to the Class of 2022

Dr. Darrel D. Colson, President

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Presentation of Dr. Anthony Frank '81 for the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*
Dr. Marilyn Flachman '60, member, Board of Regents

Presentation of Jack Salzwedel '82 for the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*
Dr. Fredric Waldstein '74, Professor Emeritus of Political Science
and former Irving R. Burling Chair in Leadership

Conferring of Degrees

President Colson

Response from the Class of 2022

Danielle Peterson

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

President Colson

*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 Prayer and Blessing

Pastor Bjornstad

*Academic Recessional

Brighton Beach William P. Latham

Recorded by Wartburg College Concert Bands

Dr. Craig A. Hancock, Conductor

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 and have been awarded emeritus status.

Dr. Craig Hancock, Professor of Music and Director of Bands (1995-2022)

HONORARY DOCTORATE OF HUMANE LETTERS

HONORIS CAUSA



DR. ANTHONY "TONY" FRANK '81

Dr. Tony Frank is chancellor of the Colorado State University System, which includes CSU Fort Collins, CSU Pueblo, and CSU Global, along with the emerging CSU Spur campus at the National Western Center in Denver.

Frank earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Wartburg College, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the University of Illinois, and a doctorate in comparative pathobiology from Purdue University, where he also completed residencies in pathology and toxicology. At Wartburg, he was involved in band and drama. His mother, Elaine Schlesinger Frank, was a 1949 alumna.

In 2008, Frank was named the 14th president of Colorado State University, one of the nation's leading public land-grant research universities. Prior to that, he served in a number of capacities at CSU, including provost and executive vice president, vice president for research, chairman of the Pathology Department, and associate dean for research in the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. He served on the faculty at Oregon State University prior to joining the CSU faculty in 1993. In 2015, Frank took on additional duties as chancellor of the Denver-based CSU System. In July 2019, he stepped down as president and moved into the full-time role of chancellor.

Under his guidance, CSU became a founding partner in the creation of the 250-acre National Western Center, a reimagined master-planned campus in an area of Denver that is home to the National Western Stock Show. The center seeks to engage the public in addressing global challenges such as food insecurity, clean water, energy, and climate change. Work is nearing completion on CSU System's Spur campus, a flagship of the National Western Center focused on experiential education for all ages.

Frank was awarded the Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teaching Award at Colorado State and Oregon State and was inducted into the Illinois and Colorado 4-H halls of fame. In 2018, the National Western Stock Show named him its Citizen of the West, an award that recognizes those who embody the spirit and determination of the Western pioneer and perpetuate the West's agriculture heritage and ideals.

Frank and his wife, Dr. Patti Helper, have three daughters.

HONORARY DOCTORATE OF HUMANE LETTERS

HONORIS CAUSA



JACK SALZWEDEL '82

A native of DeForest, Wisconsin, Jack Salzwedel is chairman of the board of American Family Insurance, headquartered in Madison, Wisconsin.

Salzwedel began his career with American Family in 1983 as a claim adjuster. In 1985, he followed in the footsteps of his father, Tom, and became an agent for the company. He then took sales and product line leadership roles at American Family, leading up to his election as chairman and chief executive officer in November 2011. He retired as CEO in December 2021 but continues to serve as chairman of the board.

In his leadership roles, Salzwedel has supervised the American Family enterprise of companies, which includes the American Family brand and subsidiaries CONNECT, Homesite, The General, and Main Street America. During his tenure, the company has transformed, adding new companies and distribution systems to its enterprise, with revenue and assets more than doubling since 2011.

The company also expanded its commitment to community, establishing a corporate foundation in 2015 and the American Family Institute for Corporate and Social Impact in 2018. In 2021, American Family announced its Free to Dream Initiative, a \$105 million commitment to addressing equity gaps in the United States.

He and his wife, Sarah '82, established the Salzwedel Family Foundation and have been leading community supporters of the United Way, American Family Children's Hospital, Bethel Horizons, and other Wisconsin charities. A social media influencer, CEO.com named Salzwedel the most engaged Fortune 500 CEO on Twitter in 2016.

Salzwedel served on the Wartburg Board of Regents from 2007 to 2016. The Salzwedels established Wartburg's Slife Institute for Social Work Consultation, Research, and Training in 2012. In 2019, they offered a challenge gift in support of the Outdoor Athletic Facilities project; the men's and women's soccer venue is named Salzwedel Field in their honor. Sons Luke '13, Tyler '15, and Sam '23 all played soccer for the Wartburg Knights. In 2021, the Salzwedels made a lead gift to support the renovation of Centennial and Vollmer halls.

STUDENT SPEAKER



DANIELLE PETERSON

Danielle Peterson, a history and American history education major from Watertown, Minnesota, is representing the Class of 2022 as today's Commencement speaker. A Regents Scholar, Peterson earned a 3.91 grade point average and was named the Outstanding Senior in history. She also earned a teaching endorsement in Spanish for grades 5-12.

At Wartburg, Peterson served as president of the Wind Ensemble as a tuba player. She traveled with the ensemble during May Term to Japan (2019) and throughout the Midwest (2022). She also was vice president of member operations for Wartburg Ambassadors and historian for Phi Eta Sigma honor society. She performed several roles in Wartburg Players theater productions, including *The Man from Earth* (2018), *Rumors* (Spring 2019), and *Peter/Wendy* (Fall 2021). Peterson also worked for four years in the Dining Services Bakery.

She is the recipient of the Wartburg College Concert Bands Spirit of the WCCB Award, an honor bestowed on band members who show dedication and commitment to the organization. Peterson led COVID-19 mitigation efforts within the WCCB during the 2020-21 school year, which allowed ensemble members to remain healthy while rehearsing daily.

Following graduation, Peterson will teach 9-12 grade Spanish at Charles City High School. She is the daughter of Jon and Ruth Peterson.

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 definite 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-double sleeves for the doctor's degree. Bachelor's and master's gowns have no trimming. For the doctor's 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 the tassel 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 and Communication,
Electronic Media, Print Media,
Public Relations

Lemon – Library Science

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

Salmon – Public Health

Class of 2022

Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Arts

Natalie Grace Camp

Cum Laude

Regents Scholar

Phi Eta Sigma

* Music Therapy

Vocal

Psychology

Newton, Iowa

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts

Travis Andrew Errthum-Goode

Regents Scholar

* Engineering Science

Chemistry

Waverly, Iowa

Isaac Evan Lursen

Regents Scholar

Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Business Administration

Fort Dodge, Iowa

Bachelor of Music Education

Grace Ann Becker

Cum Laude

Regents Scholar

Music Education

Vocal

Bloomington, Minnesota

* **Addyson Renee Clark**

Summa Cum Laude

Regents Scholar

Kappa Delta Pi

Phi Eta Sigma

Music Education

Music Therapy

Vocal

Allison, Iowa

* **Jennifer Ann Diemer**

Summa Cum Laude

Regents Scholar

Music Education

Music Therapy

Piano

Sycamore, Illinois

* **Kaitlyn Marie Feldman**

Magna Cum Laude

Regents Scholar

Music Education

Music Therapy

Vocal

Panama, Iowa

Carly Mae Girtz

Summa Cum Laude

Phi Eta Sigma

Music Education

Vocal

Princeton, Minnesota

Natalie Patricia Keenan

Music Education

Vocal

Ogden, Iowa

* **Jared Robert Knapp**

Music Education

Trombone

Humboldt, Iowa

Daniel Joseph Miller

Magna Cum Laude

Regents Scholar

Phi Eta Sigma

Music Education

Vocal

Carroll, Iowa

Daniel James Novotney

Cum Laude

Regents Scholar

Music Education

Vocal

Waterloo, Iowa

Ethan C.M. Peter

Magna Cum Laude

Regents Scholar

Music Education

Vocal

Stewartville, Minnesota

Bachelor of Music

- * **Leah Asia Cam**
Magna Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Phi Eta Sigma
Music Therapy
Piano
Bondurant, Iowa
- * **Kathryn Marie Doyle**
Cum Laude
Music Therapy
Clarinet
Farley, Iowa
- * **Ericka Breann Frey**
Regents Scholar
Music Therapy
Oboe
Hickman, Nebraska
- * **Amanda Johnson**
Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Music Therapy
Vocal
Cresco, Iowa
- * **Kaitlyn Sequoia Parks**
Regents Scholar
Music Therapy
Vocal
San Antonio, Texas
- * **Danae A. Taylor**
Cum Laude
Music Therapy
Vocal
Ossian, Iowa

Bachelor of Science

- Dylan Daniel Berg**
Engineering Science
Carlisle, Iowa
- Blake Michael Crawmer**
Engineering
Interdisciplinary
Bancroft, Iowa
- Benjamin Dale Dekruef**
Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Engineering Science
Urbandale, Iowa
- Jenna Josephine Levine**
Summa Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Engineering Science
Dekalb, Illinois
- Adam M. Sacia**
Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Engineering
Interdisciplinary
Eldridge, Iowa
- Eric Michael Seebeck**
Summa Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Engineering Science
Colfax, Iowa
- Noah Robert Worthington**
Regents Scholar
Engineering Science
Physics
Des Moines, Iowa
- Mary Elizabeth Yotter**
Magna Cum Laude
Phi Eta Sigma
Engineering Science
Mendota Heights, Minnesota

Bachelor of Applied Science

- Luke Christopher Schmidt**
Cum Laude
Library Technology
Waverly, Iowa

Bachelor of Arts

Max Garrison Aalbers

Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Exercise Science
Hampton, Iowa

Elsa Lauren Abrahamson

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Psi Chi
Business Administration
Management
Van Meter, Iowa

Lura Ajdini

Magna Cum Laude
Lambda Pi Eta
Graphic Design
Journalism and Communication
Digital Cinema and
Production
Prishtina, Kosovo

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Biology
Spanish
Iowa Falls, Iowa

Ali Ali

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Biology
Iowa City, Iowa

Rocio Amaro Marquez

Cum Laude
Beta Beta Beta
Biochemistry
Andujar, Spain

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Phi Alpha Theta
Religion
History
Long Grove, Iowa

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Business Administration
Sport Management
Marketing
Forest City, Iowa

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Alpha Chi
Phi Eta Sigma
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St. Lucas, Iowa

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Deerfield Beach, Florida

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Marketing
Management
Charles City, Iowa

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Lambda Pi Eta
Journalism and Communication
Organizational and Public
Relations
Story City, Iowa

Eli Ray Barrett

Cum Laude
Physical Education
Parkersburg, Iowa
In Absentia

Blake Allen Bauer

Physical Education
Milo, Iowa

Dana Lynn Baumann

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Emmons, Minnesota

Sidney Callon Baumgartner

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

Ethan Cole Beck

Elementary Education
Story City, Iowa

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Business Administration
Sport Management
Management
Supply Chain Management
Waterloo, Iowa

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Sport Management
Marketing
Dubuque, Iowa

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Psi Chi
Psychology
Spanish
Music
Trumpet
West Des Moines, Iowa

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Kappa Delta Pi
English
Secondary Education
Kansas City, Missouri

Brandon Elijah Juan Antonio

Bloebaum
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Regents Scholar
Kappa Mu Epsilon
Phi Eta Sigma
Actuarial Science
Kent, Ohio

Nicholas Joseph Bockenstedt

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Regents Scholar
Phi Eta Sigma
Biology
Manchester, Iowa

Hannah Marie Boecker

Individualized: Human Services
and Community Advocacy
Newton, Iowa

Kayla Ann Boeke

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Organizational and Public
Relations
Zimmerman, Minnesota

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Business Administration
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New Vienna, Iowa

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Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Mu Epsilon

Phi Eta Sigma

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Secondary Education

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Biology

Exercise Science

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Religion

Newnan, Georgia

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Chemistry

Biochemistry

Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Environmental Science and

Studies

Environmental Studies

Sociology

General Sociology

Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Business Administration

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Hudson, Iowa

Lindsey Clausen

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Psychology

Sociology

Criminology/Criminal

Justice

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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In Absentia

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Phi Eta Sigma

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Business Administration

Finance

Mechanicsville, Iowa

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Journalism and Communication

Digital Cinema and

Production

Organizational and Public

Relations

Perry, Iowa

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St. Michael, Barbados

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Sociology

General Sociology

Psychology

Maputo, Mozambique

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American History Education

World History Education

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Phi Eta Sigma

Art

Art Education

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Computer Science

Mathematics

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Biology

Holy Cross, Iowa

Dylan Clay Erdelt

Cum Laude

Regents Scholar

Biochemistry

Independence, Iowa

Kellie Rose Escovy

Religion

Katy, Texas

Dantiana Rubi Fernandez

Neuroscience

Marshalltown, Iowa

Eleanor Jane Fiedler

Sociology

Criminology/Criminal

Justice

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Finance

Accounting

Lowden, Iowa

Katelyn Diane Finnegan

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Alpha Chi

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Biochemistry

Otho, Iowa

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Business Administration

Central City, Iowa

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Management

Marketing

Grinnell, Iowa

Jared Kenneth Frana

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Finance

Decorah, Iowa

Benjamin Richard Frazee

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Marketing

Management

Ames, Iowa

In Absentia

Madison Michelle Freeland

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Digital Cinema and

Production

Organizational and Public

Relations

Multimedia Journalism

Guttenberg, Iowa

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Cum Laude

Business Administration

Accounting

Holy Cross, Iowa

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Tama, Iowa

Aaron Scott Frohner

Neuroscience

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Psychology

Montevideo, Uruguay

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Exercise Science

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Organizational and Public

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Psychology
Sociology
General Sociology
Clarksville, Iowa

Spencer Lowell Indrelie
Accounting
Albert Lea, Minnesota

Parker Douglas Ingamells
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Ambriel Rose Jacobs
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Winona, Minnesota

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Sam Dalton Joerger
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Denver, Iowa

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Latimer, Iowa
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Mason City, Iowa

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Business Administration
Management
Ankeny, Iowa

Marley Rae Kiewiet
Cum Laude
Alpha Kappa Delta
Psi Chi
Psychology
Sociology
General Sociology
Dike, Iowa

Darren Thomas Kilpatrick
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Regents Scholar
Biochemistry
Computer Science
Fairfax, Iowa

Greyson Kristian Kincaid
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Regents Scholar
Biology
English
Dubuque, Iowa

Somchit Kittisak
Graphic Design
Business Administration
Luang Prabang, Laos

Ireland Grace Knapper
Accounting
Business Administration
Finance
Clinton, Iowa

Hana Carmin Koenigsfeld
Regents Scholar
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Criminology/Criminal
Justice
Psychology
Charles City, Iowa

Austin James Koopmann
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Regents Scholar
Mathematics
Actuarial Science
Dyersville, Iowa

Payton Michelle Kuhlemeier
Business Administration
Marketing
Rockwell, Iowa

Brady Payton Kyner
Cum Laude
Business Administration
Management
Marketing
Carlisle, Iowa

Amber Kay Laube
Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Alpha Kappa Delta
Sociology
Criminology/Criminal
Justice
Spanish
Holland, Iowa

Julie Ann Lenth
Summa Cum Laude
Kappa Delta Pi
Spanish
Secondary Education
Luana, Iowa

Kyaw Zaw Lin
Business Administration
Marketing
Hpa-an, Myanmar

Caleb Lee Lines
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Regents Scholar
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Phi Eta Sigma
Biochemistry
Nashua, Iowa

Samuel Richard Lorimer
History
American History Education
World History Education
Springville, Iowa
In Absentia

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Organizational and Public
Relations
Middletown, Iowa

Samuel Cooper Madson
Magna Cum Laude
Graphic Design
Omaha, Nebraska
In Absentia

Mildred Kefentse Letang Mahatlane
Psychology
International Relations
Kanye, Botswana

Kirsten Wei-Lin Mahoney
Magna Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Biology
Urbandale, Iowa

Leticia Milla Maia Da Silva
Music
Church Music
Vocal
Religion
Curitiba, Brazil

McKenna Rae Major
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Marshalltown, Iowa

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Business Administration
Management
Waverly, Iowa

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Kappa Delta Pi
Art Education
Gilman, Iowa

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Lambda Pi Eta
Journalism and Communication
Organizational and Public
Relations
Multimedia Journalism
Edgewood, Iowa

Kendall Katelin Mayne
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Phi Eta Sigma
Psi Chi
Psychology
Art
Farley, Iowa

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Neuroscience
Psychology
Chicago, Illinois

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Boone, Iowa

Brooke Talbott McCoy

Elementary Education
Ottumwa, Iowa

Magdaline Rose McDonald

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English
Chisago City, Minnesota

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Elementary Education
Manchester, Iowa

Riley Eugene McIntyre

Cum Laude
Sociology
Criminology/Criminal
Justice
Business Administration
Davenport, Iowa

Jared Evan McLey

Religion
Waverly, Iowa

Bo Michael McMahon

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Economics
Business Administration
Denver, Iowa

Irelynn Rose McMurphy

Cum Laude
Spanish
Harlan, Iowa

*** Jomarre Kabain McNair**

Individualized: Community
Wellness and Health Coaching
Joliet, Illinois

Hayley Rae McNealy

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Kappa Delta Pi
English
Secondary Education
Hampton, Iowa

Peyton Randall Meisner

Journalism and Communication
Multimedia Journalism
Organizational and Public
Relations
Sports Media
Monona, Iowa

Brock Reed Meyer

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Business Administration
Finance
Marketing
Sumner, Iowa

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Sociology
General Sociology
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Mason City, Iowa

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Muscatine, Iowa

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Phi Eta Sigma
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French Horn
Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

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General Sociology
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Denver, Iowa

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Grimes, Iowa

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Princeton, Minnesota
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Regents Scholar
Mathematics
Princeton, Minnesota
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Biology
Kenosha, Wisconsin
- Audrey Elise Revier**
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Biology
Sociology
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Owatonna, Minnesota
- Flademir Luis Ribeiro Mendes Mota**
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Dili, Timor-Leste
- Elizabeth Viola Ricke**
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Elementary Education
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- Payton Michael Rochford**
Summa Cum Laude
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Alpha Kappa Delta
Psi Chi
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 Criminology/Criminal
 Justice
Edgewood, Iowa
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Loyal, Wisconsin
- Davis Andrew Roquet**
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Accounting
Middleton, Wisconsin
- Grace Madison Roseen**
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Nu Rho Psi
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Psi Chi
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- Guljahon Ruzadorova**
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- Jordon David Schletty**
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 Sport Management
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- * **Morgan Leigh Schlichting**
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 Vocal
Belmond, Iowa
- Makayla Charlotte Schluter**
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Kappa Delta Pi
Phi Eta Sigma
Elementary Education
Lowden, Iowa
- Hanna Elizabeth Schmitt**
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Regents Scholar
Kappa Delta Pi
Phi Eta Sigma
Biology
 Secondary Education
Waucoma, Iowa
- Kobe B. Schmuecker**
Journalism and Communication
 Digital Cinema and
 Production
Atkins, Iowa
- Gabrielle Chloe Schwarting**
Physical Education
Osage, Iowa
- Natalie Bianca Segura**
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Des Moines, Iowa

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Management
Guttenberg, Iowa

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Management
New Hampton, Iowa

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Exercise Science
Waverly, Iowa

Jonah Michael Thomas
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Regents Scholar
Beta Beta Beta
Biochemistry
Plymouth, Minnesota

Lauren Daleigh Trewin
Summa Cum Laude
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Accounting
Business Administration
Sheffield, Iowa

Raeleigh Taylor Tripp
Music
Cello
DeWitt, Iowa

* **Trevon Aaron Trotter**
Engineering Science
Lexington, Kentucky

Mya Jo Ulrich
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Beta Beta Beta
Nu Rho Psi
Phi Eta Sigma
Psi Chi
Neuroscience
Waseca, Minnesota

Kwaje Mercy William Umba
Public Health
Social Work
Juba, South Sudan

Kelly Uwanjye
Summa Cum Laude
Kappa Mu Epsilon
Phi Eta Sigma
Actuarial Science
Kigali, Rwanda

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Regents Scholar
Phi Eta Sigma
Psi Chi
Psychology
Waterloo, Iowa

Jasmine Diane Vandermark
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English
Des Moines, Iowa

Jack Michael Veber
Business Administration
Sport Management
Marketing
Elkhart, Iowa

Shaila Citlally Vera
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Business Administration
Chicago, Illinois

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Manchester, Iowa

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Cum Laude
Economics
Computer Information Systems
Mbabane, eSwatini

Aidan Alexander Weber
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Exercise Science
Phoenix, Arizona

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Magna Cum Laude
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Environmental Science and
Studies
Environmental Science
Fairbank, Iowa

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Finance
Carlisle, Iowa

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Marketing
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Biochemistry
Cedar Falls, Iowa

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.

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

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

Cassie Bengé – Spanish
Emma Bermond – English Education
Brandon Bloebaum – Actuarial Science
Nicholas Bockenstedt – Biology
Briana Borchert – Art
Kayla Britt – Mathematics Education
Leah Cam – Music Therapy
Addyson Clark – Music Education/Music Therapy
Leah Crock – Accounting
Travis Errthum – Chemistry
Katie Finnegan – Biochemistry
Madison Freeland – Journalism &
Communication
Max Goodhue – Exercise Science
Lexi Groe – Public Health
Justin Henry – Political Science
Kennedy Hiles – Religion
Halley Holm – Social Work

Alex Keninger – Computer Information Systems
Austin Koopmann – Mathematics
Julie Lenth – Spanish Education
Amber Martenson – Art Education
Bo McMahon – Economics
Grant Meth – Physical Education
Daniel Miller – Music Education
Moriah Morter – English and Graphic Design
Ridley Mullenbach – Music
Danielle Peterson – History
Payton Rochford – Sociology
Grace Roseen – Psychology
Andrea Salow – Business Administration
Makayla Schluter – Elementary Education
Misha Seebeck – Engineering Science
Mya Ulrich – Neuroscience
Ben Weepie – Environmental Science & Studies

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 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.

SCHOLARS PROGRAM GRADUATES

The Scholars Program is Wartburg's academic honors program. It strives to enrich Scholars' Wartburg careers, emphasizing growth through deeper academic challenges, meaningful service activities, coursework, research, and other creative endeavors, culminating in a final thesis. The program is dedicated to improving Scholars' academic and life skills so they learn to think more independently and critically while incorporating multiple disciplines and perspectives. Students wearing green and gold cords have successfully completed the program.

Brandon Bloebaum

Dylan Erdelt

Kendall Mayne

Hanna Schmitt

Nelson Cook

Katelyn Finnegan

Grace Roseen

Blake Zimmerman

Spencer Dodgen

Caleb Lines

FLAGS FOR 2022 COMMENCEMENT

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

Barbados

Three vertical bands of blue, gold, and blue with head of black trident centered on gold band

Botswana

Sky blue field cut horizontally in center by black stripe with thin white frame

Brazil

Green rectangle-shaped base overlaid with yellow rhombus and blue circle in middle

Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

Red field with black isosceles triangle on hoist side bearing white five-pointed star in center superimposed on larger yellow triangle that extends to center of flag

eSwatini

Three horizontal bands of blue, red, and blue with red band edged in yellow and centered black and white shield

India

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

Japan

White with large red disk in center

Kosovo

Blue field with yellow silhouette map in center and arc of six white stars above map

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Dark blue with red edges and white moon in middle

Mozambique

Horizontal stripes of green, black, and yellow separated by two narrow white stripes; red hoist triangle bears yellow star and other symbols

Myanmar

Three horizontal stripes of yellow, green, and red with five-pointed white star in middle

Rwanda

Three horizontal bands of blue, yellow, and green with yellow sun in upper fly-side corner

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

Spain

Horizontal stripes of red and yellow with off-center coat of arms

Tajikistan

Horizontal stripes of red, white, and green with central gold crown

United Nations

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

United States of America

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

Uruguay

Five white stripes and four blue stripes arranged horizontally with white canton bearing a golden "Sun of May"

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

Albania	Denmark	Korea, Republic of	Somalia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Dominican Republic	Lebanon	South Africa
Burundi	Ecuador	Lesotho	Sudan
Cambodia	Egypt	Liberia	Syrian Arab Republic
Canada	El Salvador	Maldives	Tanzania
Congo, The Democratic Republic of	France	Mexico	Trinidad and Tobago
Congo	Gambia	Nepal	Tunisia
China	Germany	Nigeria	Turkey
Costa Rica	Ghana	Pakistan	Uganda
Croatia	Guatemala	Peru	United Kingdom
	Israel	Russian Federation	Viet Nam
	Jordan	Senegal	Zambia
	Kenya	Sierra Leone	Zimbabwe

COLLEGE MACE

The ceremonial mace is a symbol of Wartburg College's history designed by 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 1972 REUNION

The Wartburg community offers a special welcome to members of the Class of 1972, 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.

FLOWERS

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

UKNIGHT PLEDGE

Many members of the Class of 2022 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."

SUSTAINABLE REGALIA

Green Weaver caps and gowns worn by today's graduates are made of recycled plastic bottles. Each gown keeps an average of 23 plastic bottles from the landfill.

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Community and Social
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WARTBURG COLLEGE

Wartburg College traces its roots to 1852, when Pastor Wilhelm Löhe of Neuendettelsau, Bavaria, sent Georg Grossmann and five students to found a teacher-training school for German immigrants in Saginaw, Mich. The college moved several times before making its permanent home in Waverly in 1935.

The college is named after the Wartburg Castle in Eisenach, Germany. A center of art and culture during the Middle Ages, the castle was home to St. Elizabeth in the 13th century and was a refuge for Martin Luther during the stormy days of the 16th-century Reformation. The castle is a frequent destination for students and alumni, and a formal agreement between the college and the Wartburg Castle Foundation provides ongoing academic and cultural exchanges between Eisenach and the Wartburg campus. Waverly and Eisenach are Sister Cities, further strengthening the bonds between the two communities.

Wartburg's 2021-22 enrollment of 1,543 includes students from 36 U.S. states and a record 66 countries. Dedicated to challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service, the college is characterized by vigorous academic expectations within an environment of strong personal support.

Community engagement has become nationally and internationally recognized as a hallmark of the Wartburg experience. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching recognizes Wartburg among colleges that foster experiential learning and community engagement. Wartburg was the first private college in Iowa, and the ninth in the nation, to earn a Gold rating from the Association of Sustainability in Higher Education.

Wartburg is listed in *U.S. News and World Report's* edition of *America's Best Colleges* and *The Princeton Review's* ranking of *Best Midwestern Colleges*. Its 118-acre campus includes more than 30 buildings. Old Main, built in 1880 and renovated in 1986, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The newest facilities include the McCoy Living & Learning Center, which was dedicated in October 2016, and the Meyer Strength & Conditioning Annex, which was completed in 2021. The McCoy Living & Learning Center encompasses the renovated Clinton Hall, a residence hall built in 1957, and an east-side addition that features a faculty apartment. The annex, a two-story addition to the Wartburg-Waverly Sports & Wellness Center, features 17 weight platforms and expanded areas for strength and conditioning activities.

The College currently is renovating Centennial and Vollmer halls, which were constructed about 70 years ago. The \$11 million project features a new HVAC system that will allow for air conditioning in individual rooms, new restroom and shower facilities, a new fire sprinkler system, and an electrical and plumbing overhaul. An elevator and rooms that combine individual sleeping spaces with bathrooms will make the building more accessible for all.

Wartburg College is dedicated to challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning.