National Anthem
by Francis Scott Key

O say, can you see, by the dawn’s early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro’ the perilous fight,
O’er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof thro’ the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Alma Mater
by Fred Lewis Pattee

For the glory of old State,
For her founders, strong and great,
For the future that we wait,
Raise the song, raise the song,

Sing our love and loyalty,
Sing our hopes that, bright and free,
Rest, O Mother dear, with thee.
All with thee, all with thee.

When we stood at childhood’s gate,
Shapeless in the hands of fate,
Thou didst mold us, dear old State,
Dear old State, dear old State.

May no act of ours bring shame
To one heart that loves thy name,
May our lives but swell thy fame,
Dear old State, dear old State!
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Penn State Students

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
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Conferring: President Barron

INDUCTION INTO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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Penn State Students

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Penn State Students
Penn State Blue Band
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

This program contains the list of candidates for graduation as of April 6, 2020. Students who indicated their intent to graduate after that production date are not listed. If you have questions about your name, degree or distinction listed in this program, please reach out to the Office of the Registrar at bw-registrar@psu.edu or 610-892-1400.

Subject to completion of all degree requirements, degrees will be conferred as indicated upon the individuals listed herein and upon such others as may meet the requirements.

★ Indicates student is a veteran.
♦ Indicates student is Cum Laude.
★★ Indicates student is Magna Cum Laude.
★★★ Indicates student is Summa Cum Laude.

Capital College

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)
Rodney Babb

College of Engineering

ENGINEERING (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)
Christopher Guay

University College

AMERICAN STUDIES (BACHELOR OF ARTS)
Wendy D'Angelo★★
Galen Ross

BIOLOGY (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)
Hajar Boujida
Taylor Chantilope
Nicholas Sacco
David Satzman
BUSINESS (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)

Michael Abatangelo         Gabrielle Gaskill         Jameson Pownall
Joseph Buoni                Meenakshi Kuriakot      William Rodgers
Lauren Burke                Kevin Lawson            Antonio Schiano di Visconte
Kara Clarke                 Thomas Le              Andrew Smith
Selina Davis                Matthew Merrone        Patrick Tackney
Victoria DePietro           Brianna Messina        Jennifer Wells
Sophia DiBerardo            Catherine Mills        Damere Young
Ashley Gardner*             Troy Mucchetti         John Young

COMMUNICATION ARTS AND SCIENCES (BACHELOR OF ARTS)

Meghan Coyle*               Thomas Donahue*        Joanna McGinn
Sean Donahue*               Michael Green          Deja Smith

COMMUNICATIONS (BACHELOR OF ARTS)

John Dettinger              Patrick Gallagher       Carly Kimball
Diana Dopheide              Alexis Harpster        Michael Ryan
Emanuel Folkes              Danielle Haskins
Deja Footes                 Brandi Johnson

ENGLISH (BACHELOR OF ARTS)

Taylor Blazinsky*           Carly Dill*
Christopher Boles
Soakapeh Weh-Dorlae

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)

Tarryn Alston               Kyle Cruse             Samantha Shanahan
Patricia Blair              Carly Dill*
Christina Britt**           Antonios Mironidis
Aiyana Carter               Iyona Precia
Edward Caufield             Chloe Przybylski
Danielle Chattin            Claudia Przybylski*
Frances Chea                Hannah Sarafinas
INFORMATION SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)

Sebastian Adebanjo
Alexa Cervella
Vishal Desai
Michael Donofrio
George Fraser
Duc Luong
Taharih Rogers
Justin Sohu
Matthew Whitney

LETTERS, ARTS, AND SCIENCES (BACHELOR OF ARTS)

Kadija Danfa
Christopher Deleo
Steven Disipio

PSYCHOLOGY (BACHELOR OF ARTS)

Kevin Boyd
Emily Bush
Grace Kellogg
Karlie Kvech
Kelly Maldonado
Allyson Moore
Leslie Ortiz
Sonja Teitsort Birog
Chevelle Thomas
David White

PSYCHOLOGY (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)

Talha Alam
Joseph Boyer
Justin Cantz
Kenesha Hayles
Kevin Hua
Brandi James
Madison Leopold
John Li
Angelina Maroulis
Vrunda Patel
Ashley Rentos
Swarna Saravanan
Jonah Tate
Lauren Vandewater
Nicole Velez
Fahmida Wahid
Graduation with Distinction

The top 12 percent of the degree candidates from any college is eligible to graduate with distinction if they have achieved at least a grade point average of 3.50 and have completed the required number of credits at Penn State. The 12 percent is divided into 2 percent, “Summa Cum Laude” (●●●); 4 percent, “Magna Cum Laude” (●●); and 6 percent, “Cum Laude” (●).

About Penn State Brandywine

In 1966, the Delaware County Commissioners requested that Penn State establish a local campus to serve residents of the county and surrounding area.

On September 25, 1967, Penn State Delaware County began offering classes in a temporary space underneath a roller skating rink — the Big C Rollerdrone — in the City of Chester, serving 236 students with 11 full-time faculty members. John D. Vairo was the founding campus director.

In December 1970, Penn State Delaware County moved to its current location in Middletown Township, where it offered classes in the newly constructed Main Building on a 50-acre property that was donated by the County of Delaware. The land had been a dairy farm in the 1800s and an apple orchard in the mid-1900s.

The campus continued to grow, with the John D. Vairo Library opening in 1980, the Commons/Athletic Center opening in 1988 and the Edward S. J. Tomezsko Classroom Building opening in 1998. The campus gymnasium has hosted several notable speakers, including Presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton — Bush while in office and Clinton after leaving office.

In 2007, the campus name was changed to Penn State Brandywine to better reflect the campus' regional appeal.

Penn State Brandywine opened Orchard Hall — its first residence hall — and a new student union building in August 2017. With additional land acquisitions over the years, the campus property is now 112 acres.

Today, Penn State Brandywine serves nearly 1,400 students with 13 degrees that can be completed on campus and the first two years of more than 275 Penn State degrees, along with 16 intercollegiate athletic teams, numerous clubs and organizations, and opportunities for undergraduate research and internships.

Penn State graduates who have attended the Brandywine campus have distinguished themselves throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and beyond in professions including business, government, community leadership, medicine, education and more.

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