

Pfeiffer
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Commencement Exercises

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024

GARFIELD DAVID MERNER CENTER FOR
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
MISENHEIMER, NC

PFEIFFER UNIVERSITY

2024 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Scott W. Bullard, Ph.D., President, Presiding



Prelude	Johnnie Vinson <i>Nettleton</i> The Pfeiffer Wind Ensemble & Friends
* Processional	Sir Edward Elgar <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> The Pfeiffer Wind Ensemble & Friends
* Invocation	Rev. Kristina K. Mares University Chaplain
Welcome	Scott W. Bullard, Ph.D. President
Musical Selection	Aaron Copland <i>Zion's Walls</i> Ellen Mullins '27 Zoey Brouthers, Accompanist
Introduction of Keynote Speakers	President Bullard
Commencement Keynote Address	Dr. David P. Cartrette Associate Professor of Organic Chemistry & Faculty Senate Chair

* The audience will please rise

Presentation of Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Presentation of Diplomas

Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Conferring of Graduate Degrees

Presentation of Diplomas

* Pfeiffer University Alma Mater

Dr. Richard Brewer

Hail, Alma Mater! All Hail to thee!
It's Pfeiffer University, in the land of the free.
Everlasting friendships found will ever remain.
Our loyalty reigns evermore. All Hail! All Hail!

Hail, Alma Mater! All Hail to thee!
The ringing chimes and chapel spire for all they inspire.
Black and gold our colors wave forever on high.
And Pfeiffer University, All Hail! All Hail!

Benediction

Rev. Mares

Recessional

William Owens

Flourishes!

The Pfeiffer Wind Ensemble & Friends

Participation in the commencement ceremony is not official verification of graduation requirements. Likewise, the appearance of an individual's name in the program does not constitute acknowledgement that all degree requirements have been completed. The official status for the conferral of all degrees is maintained by the Registrar's Office.

Live stream the ceremony at pfeiffer.edu/live

2024 BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Jessica Carrington
Danville, VA
B.S.N. - B.S. in Nursing

Jaimie Cline
Dallas, NC
B.A. Psychology

Sarah Nicole Coble
Oakboro, NC
B.A. Elementary Education

Bridget Lizzeth Cotino-Benitez
Wilkesboro, NC
B.A. Psychology

Lynzee Nicole Eddins
Norwood, NC
B.S. Accounting

Claire Evensen
Concord, NC
B.S. Business Management &
Leadership

Chloe Grace Johnson
Johns Island, SC
B.S. Health and Exercise Science

Mateo Lata
Vestal, NY
B.S. Accounting

Caleb Livengood
Thomasville, NC
B.A. Sport Management

Emily Maiers
Gastonia, NC
B.S. Business Management and
Leadership

Summer Matthews
Timberlake, NC
B.S. Health and Exercise Science

Olivia Taylor Morrison
Pinehurst, NC
B.S.N. - B.S. in Nursing

Noelia Jaqueline Oliva-Cuellar
Salisbury, NC
B.A. Psychology

Jesse Gene Ondrako
New Hartford, NY
B.S. Health and Physical Education

Andrew Peacock
Woodstock, GA
B.S. Sport Management

Corbin Alexander Perkins
Salisbury, NC
B.S. Business Management &
Leadership

Nicolas Ruscetti
Wilmington, NC
B.A. Visual Communication

Jeremiah Darrell Schenck
Charlotte, NC
B.S. Computer Information Systems

Brooklyn Settle
Salisbury, NC
B.A. Educational Studies

Layla Marie Simpson
Norwood, NC
B.S. Business Management &
Leadership

Ashley Jaunell Tucker
Asheboro, NC
B.A. Educational Studies

Brittany Kirk Vaughn
Candor, NC
B.S.N. - B.S. in Nursing

Gretchen Ann Wolpert
Ambler, PA
B.A. Sport Management

Nathan Woodhill
Hewitt, TX
B.A. Sport Management

Abigail Yarboro
Mt. Gilead, NC
B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies

Cierra Nicole Young
Midland, NC
B.A. Criminal Justice

FACULTY MARSHAL

DR. MARK MCCALLUM

STUDENT MARSHALS

Jonathan Bradsher - Chief Marshal
Mary Beth Bowers
Cameron Evans
Haley R. McManus
Kaidyn Waggoner

COLOR GUARD

Stefan Iordache
AJ Noble
Emma Snow
Khamani Spencer



*Gold cord denotes honor graduate.
Medallion denotes student leaders.*

Note: Due to this program's publication deadline, the list of degree candidates reflects information available prior to the end of the Fall 2024 semester.

2024 GRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Allan Ardavon Azali §
Charlotte, NC
Master of Health Administration

Alec Brent Bell
Kings Mountain, NC
Master of Business Administration

Thiago Sacomano Bertolani
Charlotte, NC
Master of Business Administration

Lia Downs Bohnenkamp
Asheville, NC
Master of Science in Occupational
Therapy

Rachel Bryant
Badin, NC
Master of Business Administration

Jennifer Alexandra Burgess
Greensboro, NC
Master of Health Administration

Carson Christine-Sawyer Burroughs
Raleigh, NC
Master of Science in Occupational
Therapy

Jared Earl Butler
Vestal, NY
Master of Business Administration

Vanessa Allyson Calderon
Charlotte, NC
Master of Health Administration

Carly Savannah Cavaco
Oakboro, NC
Master of Health Administration

Chelsea Ann Conrad
Creedmoor, NC
Master of Science in Occupational
Therapy

Shannon Cox
Greensboro, NC
Master of Health Administration/
Business Administration

Joy Shavon Dane
Charlotte, NC
Master of Arts in Marriage & Family
Therapy

Paiten Ashlyn Dodd
Dinwiddie, VA
Master of Health Administration

Keilani Ann Doss
Marietta, GA
Master of Business Administration

Maya Nicole Dupree
Charlotte, NC
Master of Science in Occupational
Therapy

Claire Evensen
Concord, NC
Master of Business Administration

Rachel Marie Fields
Durham, NC
Master of Science in Occupational
Therapy

Sierra Brooke Floyd
Albemarle, NC
Master of Health Administration/
Business Administration

Emma Catherine Fransen
Cypress, TX
Master of Business Administration

Abigail Fremer
Albemarle, NC
Master of Science in Occupational
Therapy

Kayla Marie Grant
Lawrenceville, VA
Master of Science in Occupational
Therapy

Samantha Josephine Hall
Wilmington, NC
Master of Science in Occupational
Therapy

Jackson Kyle Hanrahan
Mint Hill, NC
Master of Business Administration

Auriel Nicole Harrison
Charlotte, NC
Master of Science in Occupational
Therapy

Carmen Henwood
Kings Mountain, NC
Master of Science in Occupational
Therapy

Monique Holt
Monroe, NC
Master of Science in Leadership

Rashida Hudson
Indian Trail, NC
Master of Science in Organizational
Change & Resource Management

Jamie Hunt
Charlotte, NC
Master of Science in Occupational
Therapy

Elizabeth Hope Jones
Salisbury, NC
Master of Arts in Teaching

Monica Kathryn Le
Waxhaw, NC
Master of Science in Occupational
Therapy

Jackson Parker Leck
High Point, NC
Master of Science in Leadership

Shivon K. Lee
Albemarle, NC
Master of Business Administration

Sadie Grace Lee
Norwood, NC
Master of Science in Leadership

Julia Nicole Margiotti
Mint Hill, NC
Master of Science in Occupational
Therapy

Amber Shenese Maxwell
Hope Mills, NC
Master of Arts in Teaching

Christian Savaughn Moore
Greensboro, NC
Master of Health Administration/
Business Administration

Justen Morgan
Kannapolis, NC
Master of Science in Leadership

Déja Symone Michelle Myers
Covington
Charlotte, NC
Master of Science in Occupational
Therapy

Karmesh Patel
Greensboro, NC
Master of Health Administration

Dario Pavon
Napa, CA
Master of Science in Leadership

Tyler Erica Peterkin
Albemarle, NC
Master of Science in Occupational
Therapy

Elizabeth Anne Rogers
Cornelius, NC
Master of Health Administration

Samantha Marie Roma
Charlotte, NC
Master of Science in Occupational
Therapy

Taylan Amad Rowe
Mount Holly, NC
Master of Business Administration

Caroline Celeste Saalweachter
Lewisville, NC
Master of Science in Occupational
Therapy

Peter Paul Schoch, Jr
Misenheimer, NC
Master of Science in Leadership

Emilia Servidio Michelet
Charlotte, NC
Master of Science in Leadership

Kennedy Abigail Speights
Norwood, NC
Master of Science in Occupational
Therapy

Kelsey Blair Sweatt
Sophia, NC
Master of Science in Occupational
Therapy

Monika Tamuleviciute
Charlotte, NC
Master of Science in Organizational
Change & Resource Management

Alyssa Regina Pervera Tecson
Brooklyn, NY
Master of Health Administration/
Business Administration

Cassandra Lisa Terry
Durham, NC
Master of Science in Organizational
Change & Resource Management

Jordan Elizabeth Thomas
Waxhaw, NC
Master of Science in Occupational
Therapy

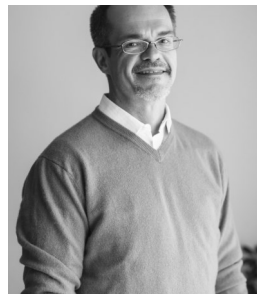
Madeline Juanita Thomas
Concord, NC
Master of Science in Organizational
Change & Resource Management

Caitlin Wichnoski
Waxhaw, NC
Master of Science in Occupational
Therapy

Boimah Yates
Charlotte, NC
Master of Business Administration

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
DR. DAVID P. CARTRETTE

**Associate Professor of Chemistry & Faculty Senate Chair
Pfeiffer University**



David Cartrette is an Associate Professor of Chemistry at Pfeiffer University. He grew up in Apex, NC, and attended all the public schools Apex had to offer (elementary, middle, and high). He earned a B.S. in Biochemistry and a B.A. in Chemistry from North Carolina State University and remains to this day a Wolfpack fan through the thickest and thinnest of times. After working a dead-end job or two, he continued his education by earning a M.S. in Chemistry from Western Carolina, and a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from Purdue University. It was during his time at Western that his vocation found him: teaching organic chemistry. Dr. C., as he is known, has pursued that vocation for more than 20 years at various institutions of higher learning, coming to Pfeiffer University in 2017. He has been recognized for achievements in teaching, research, and service through awards from the American Chemical Society and the National Science Foundation.

Outside of academics, Dr. C. is passionate about cooking, enjoying the company of good friends, taking road trips in foreign countries, trying to improve his piano playing skills, and Sunday afternoon naps.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The formal academic dress worn today originated more than 600 years ago. The apparel has changed little in appearance but has taken on a significant role in identifying the degree and alma mater of its wearer.

Gowns for those with bachelor's degrees have pointed sleeves; those with master's degrees wear oblong sleeves and holders of doctoral degrees wear bell-shaped sleeves. Doctoral gowns have velvet facing on the front and three velvet stripes on each side. Hoods indicate the colors of the institution from which the degree was received and the color of the hood's border represents the academic discipline in which the degree was earned. Some of the more common ones are listed below:

Arts & Letters, Humanities.....	White
Business/Accounting.....	Olive Brown
Economics.....	Copper
Education.....	Light Blue
Engineering.....	Orange
Fine Arts & Architecture.....	Brown
Health Administration.....	Salmon
Communications/Journalism.....	Crimson
Law.....	Purple
Medicine.....	Green
Music.....	Pink
Nursing.....	Apricot
Occupational Therapy.....	Slate Blue
Physician Assistant.....	Kelly Green
Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Science.....	Golden Yellow
Theology.....	Scarlet

The standard academic cap is appropriately known as a mortarboard. Faculty members holding master's or doctoral degrees may opt for a velvet tam.