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Michael Martin, Ph.D.
Florida Gulf Coast University President

Congratulations on this very special day celebrating a very special accomplishment! While I haven't come to know each of you as students I do look forward to getting to know you as proud alums of Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU). You are a special group having completed your degree in our twenty-first year in FGCU's history. And you have persevered through an historic weather event.

Everyone associated with FGCU is proud of you not only for your success to date but for the many successes you will achieve in the future. Commencement marks the end of, or perhaps a pause in, your formal learning. But it also marks the beginning of lifelong learning. You are fully equipped to continue to learn, to adapt and to lead a very rapidly changing world.

Please extend our thanks and yours to all who supported you and assisted you in earning a challenging and meaningful degree from FGCU. Use it with pride, humility and commitment.

Best of luck and good fortune in all you pursue. And please know you will always be part of the FGCU Eagle family. ***Go Eagles.***



James L. Llorens, Ph.D.
*Interim Provost and
Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Florida Gulf Coast University offers its students the opportunity to learn, engage, and gain the skills required to succeed in an evolving global economy. Our faculty are committed to developing and maintaining programs of excellence through teaching and scholarship. To you, our graduates, congratulations on your academic achievements and best wishes in your future endeavors.



Blake Gable, '01

Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees Chair

You are graduates in one of the most important times in our history for young people. Your actions are resonating all over the world, catapulting change and delivering a louder message to your generation than ever before. I encourage you to use your voice in business, in politics, in personal relationships and beyond because it will make a difference. Become engaged. Engage others. Build the future you've always dreamed of and one your children will be proud to inherit. Your time at FGCU has prepared you and now it's time for you to put your plan into action. Congratulations graduates.



Mitchell L. Cordova, Ph.D.

*Vice President for Student Success & Enrollment Management,
Professor of Athletic Training*

Eagle Graduates - today is your day! Your hard work, persistence, and commitment to service learning and community engagement has culminated in your commencement. Congratulations on your outstanding achievement! Commencement marks a new beginning where you will put to great use the education and experiences you have gained during your time at Florida Gulf Coast University. We are incredibly proud of your success. Please, be sure to take time today to thank the important people in your life who have contributed to your success along the way, including family, friends, faculty and staff. Student Success is of paramount importance to us—not only during your time on campus, but also following your graduation. You are now a member of the ever-expanding FGCU alumni network. Tap into this passionate and talented group of professional Eagles to assist you in advancing throughout your career. And, as you continue to succeed, reach out with Blue & Green pride to support your fellow Eagles. You are well prepared for your exciting journey ahead, and we can't wait to see how you will soar!



Jamie MacDonald, Ph.D.

*Faculty Senate President and FGCU Board of Trustees Member,
Professor of Geology*

On behalf of the outstanding faculty of Florida Gulf Coast University, I want to wish the entire Class of 2019 congratulations on your graduation. With less than half the population of Florida holding a college degree, you have joined an elite company of educated and successful individuals. The faculty members share your joy in this accomplishment, and wish you great success. In awarding your degree today, FGCU and its faculty have upheld our mission of successfully preparing you to live as responsible, productive, and engaged citizens. Your degree has prepared you to become lifelong learners and think critically about the issues confronting society and your own lives. My best wishes to you in all of your endeavors.



Joshua Ballin

Student Government President and FGCU Board of Trustees Member

Congratulations, FGCU Graduates! Thank you for the amazing contributions you've made during your time here. As you move on from FGCU and head on to the next chapter of your life, make sure to always cherish the memories you made and the experiences you had in Dunk City. I wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors! **Remember: Once an Eagle, always an Eagle!**



Michael Nachev, '10

Chair of the Alumni Association Board of Directors

*“The future doesn’t belong to the fainthearted; It belongs to the brave.”
– President Ronald Reagan*

Today you are all brave and ready take hold of the future! You have committed your time, treasure, and talent in order to reach this important milestone in your lives and academic careers. From this day on, you represent yourself and this community as an alumnus of Florida Gulf Coast University. Endeavor each day to learn, to grow, and to challenge yourself for continuous improvement. As you go forward from this place, and lend your talents to a world that awaits your contributions, remember to give the best version of yourself in everything that you do. On behalf of my fellow alumni, we wish you the best and a lifetime of success! Congratulations and GO EAGLES!”

Commencement Address



Charles Edwards

*Formerly on Florida Board of Governors,
University of Florida Board of Trustees, and Florida Board of Regents*

*"I will break these chains that bind me,
Happiness will find me,
Leave the past behind me,
Today my life begins,
A whole new world is waiting,
It's mine for the takin,
I know I can make it,
Today my life begins."*

Bruno Mars sang these words in his hit song, "Today My Life Begins." Today YOUR life begins. Because of the education you have received at FGCU, you are prepared to enter the next stage of your life. The challenges will be many, but you are ready to assume the burden of leadership.

Have a vision, a positive attitude and be a giver all the days of your life.

Commencement Program

Prelude

Suncoast Brass Quintet

Processional

Jamie MacDonald, Ph.D., Faculty Senate President and FGCU Board of Trustees Member

Invocation

9:00 a.m / Eric Dent, Ph.D., Uncommon Friends Endowed Chair Professor in Ethics

1:00 p.m / Edward 'Terry' Wimberley, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Ecology & Environmental Studies

National Anthem

9:00 a.m / Jeanie Darnell, Ph.D., accompanied by Suncoast Brass Quintet

1:00 p.m / Serena Whited, accompanied by Suncoast Brass Quintet

Welcome and Introductions

Michael Martin, Ph.D., President of Florida Gulf Coast University

Introduction of Speakers

James L. Llorens, Ph.D., Interim Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Student Speaker

Joshua Ballin, Student Government President and FGCU Board of Trustees Member

Commencement Address

Charles Edwards, Formerly on Florida Board of Governors, University of Florida Board of Trustees, and Florida Board of Regents

Conferral of Degrees and Presentation of Diplomas

Michael Martin, Ph.D., President of Florida Gulf Coast University

James L. Llorens, Ph.D., Interim Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Chuck Lindsey, Ph.D., Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Christopher Westley, Ph.D., Interim Dean, Lutgert College of Business

Eunsook Hyun, Ph.D., Dean, College of Education

Richard Behr, Ph.D., Dean, U.A. Whitaker College of Engineering

Ann Cary, Ph.D., Dean, Marieb College of Health & Human Services

Sandra Kauanui, Ph.D., Director, School of Entrepreneurship

Allison Bacigalupi, '12, Director of Academic Advising, University Reader

Rebecca Jones, Director of the Accelerated Collegiate Experience (ACE), University Reader

FGCU Alumni Association

Michael Nachev, '10, Chair of the Alumni Association Board of Directors

Closing Remarks and Comments

Michael Martin, Ph.D., President of Florida Gulf Coast University

Singing of the Alma Mater

9:00 a.m / Jeanie Darnell, Ph.D., accompanied by Suncoast Brass Quintet

1:00 p.m / Serena Whited, accompanied by Suncoast Brass Quintet

Recessional

Jamie MacDonald, Ph.D., Faculty Senate President and FGCU Board of Trustees Member

The College of Arts and Sciences Candidates

College Marshal: Lyndsay Rhodes, Ph.D.

Master of Arts

Courtney Beth Cassidy, '07
Angela J. Fu, '17

Master of Public Administration

Jonathan Raphael Cando
Tammy Nour Coffin, '16
Katelyn Rose Kubasik
Elijaquan James Lee, '17
Antwon Lee Lindsey, '15
Chelsea Dee O' Riley
Melinda Elaine Pensinger

Master of Science

Katherine Mary Gallant, '13
Kyle Derek McEnery, '16
Kathryn Alissa Ribble, '15
Amanda Celine Sang
Jessica Elizabeth Schroeder, '16
Fatima Soto, '16
Amber Lynne Thrasher, '16
Christina Elizabeth Weisbruch

Baccalaureate

Aaron A. Abboud
Manessa Regine Abraham *Cum Laude*
Carlos Adames
Andrew Justin Adkins
Claudya Aleman
Amanda Lynn Alexander . . . *Summa Cum Laude*
Ricardo Alexis
Desiree Marida Alicea
Kasma Shamar Allen
William A. Alpert
Trevor Harrison Altman
Ester Nohemy Alvarez. *Cum Laude*
Megan Ambrose *Cum Laude*
Lauren Lee Anderson
Tony D. Anderson
Coralie Lea-Lissa Antoine
Kaitlin Nichole Anzualda . . . *Magna Cum Laude*
Chelsea Rose Arato *Magna Cum Laude*
Kayla Roxanne Armour
Katherine Denise Arnett
Joseph Dennis Artuso
Shelby L. Artz
Paul Avila Jr.
Aimee Jayne Awkerman . . . *Magna Cum Laude*
Blasia L. Baker *Magna Cum Laude*
Rachel N. Baldwin
Sabrina Julia Barjon
Hummyhn-Byrd Barnhart-Rickards
Dylan James Bartlett
Gabriel A. Beland *Summa Cum Laude*
Alec Lucius Bellino
Alicia Belony

Brittany Sue Bennett
Kelly Bermudez
Emily Addison Bernard
Matthew Anthony Billings
Lillian Elizabeth Blackmon. . *Magna Cum Laude*
Jessica Lyn Blakley
Sofia Bodniza *Summa Cum Laude*
Cora Rana Bolds
Ryan Patrick Bowman
Lauren Hope Boyce
Daniel Justin Boyd
Nicole Suzanne Boyko
Allison C. Boza. *Cum Laude*
Stephanie C. Bravo
Veronica Ghislaine Breidfeller
Nicole L. Brewster
Taylor Anne Briggs
Brooke Jeannie Brimacomb . *Magna Cum Laude*
Shane Daniel Broadstone *Cum Laude*
Ashley Jean Brown
Andrea Rose Buchholz
Amber Nicole Burdick *Cum Laude*
Riley Colleen Burke
Samantha Marie Burke. *Cum Laude*
Benjamin Crawford Burnette
Taylor Morgan Burress
Brent M. Butler
Kali M.V. Cage *Cum Laude*
Franklin Scott Caldwell
Kirsten Marie Candelore
Kylie Jo Carico. *Magna Cum Laude*
Demetrios Costas Caroussos
Michael Kole Carracino
Christian Pierce Casey
Skyler Nicole Cassin
Benjamin Jose Castaño
Tess Gutsell Catalan *Cum Laude*
Tara Nicole Chahine
Kandi R. Chamberlin
Kisha Charles
Sarah Elizabeth Chesney
Farhan Chowdhury
Courtney M. Churchill
Steven Michael Ciaccio
Dylan Anthony Ciccazzo
Graham Addison Clark
Kelly Jo Clark *Summa Cum Laude*
Kylie Lynn Clark
Shea Lorraine Coffey
Nicholas Joseph Colli
Tiffany Jane Collins
Erin Ashley Cone
Marlie Anice Marie Connor
Meghan Lynn Corbett
Mckenzie Brooke Corbitt
Carl Anderson Corgelas
James John Coviello

Jessica Elise Covitz
Jennifer Cox. *Magna Cum Laude*
Kutter Martin Crawford
Morgan Gabrielle Crockett . . *Magna Cum Laude*
Audrey Elizabeth Crowe *Cum Laude*
Lesley Selina Cruz
Johana Cruz Alzate *Magna Cum Laude*
Kaitlyn Somer Cummings. . . *Summa Cum Laude*
Maya Elizabeth Cummings
Jordan M. Curtis
Taylor Corrin Dalton
Katie Lynn Dana
Kaitlin Marie Danks
Hayley Mirriam Daughma
Ashley Michelle Davis
Darby Elise DeLong
Thomas Delplace
Andrea Jillian Denton *Cum Laude*
Margarette Desgrottes. *Cum Laude*
Oriana Carla Di Vito. *Magna Cum Laude*
Danielle Angelica DiBenedetto. . . . *Cum Laude*
Kayla Damelys DiGioia *Cum Laude*
Analise Gabrayel Dilorio. . . *Summa Cum Laude*
Allison Elizabeth Dikun
Morgan Lee Disotell
Philip M. Dorso
Melanie Magela Dorta
Nicholas Matthew Dowling
Brian James Doyle. *Cum Laude*
Morgan Alexander Drummond
Kenneth Edward du Bourg
Jeffrey Patrick Dulaney
Arthur J. Duncan
Emily Danielle Dunn. *Summa Cum Laude*
Marlene Janet Dzib *Cum Laude*
Dominic T. Earhart
Kiera Linoir Eckhardt
Joana Gabrielle Edme
Malari Elizabeth Edwards . *Summa Cum Laude*
Eric Joseph Elg *Summa Cum Laude*
Celeste Mary Elkin
Corey Diane Elliott
Raymond Donald Embert
Hoyse Encalada
Jacob Michael Espittia
Isabelle Taraiviniwati Evans
Jordaija Davisia Farnum
Brittney Nicole Fason
Sara Lianying Feith. *Summa Cum Laude*
Kiana Feliciano Hernandez
Bianca Marie Fernandez
Carissa Elizabeth Flaherty
Robert Ford
Mariah Nicole Fortson
Savannah Rose Fortune
Christian S. Foster
Raquel Elizabeth Fournet *Cum Laude*

The listing of degree candidates and the announced honor distinctions are tentative and subject to final certification of graduation.

The College of Arts and Sciences Candidates

Baccalaureates

Haley Cai Fox	Michael Eder Juarez	Quinn Evan Mossey
Alyssa Brynne Fraser	Gabrielle Nicole Kadoo	Nichole Marie Murray
Jacob Stratton Rahmann Fratti	Emily Marie Kailian	Timothy A. Nail
Jacob Wayne Fricke	Benjamin James Kallet <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Cara Teresa Naples <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Tiffany Kristine Gaglia	Julie Denise Kapeghian	Carlos Jose Navarro <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Samantha N. Galindo	Nicolette V. Karakos	Joseph Edward Neilsen
Jaclyn Marie Gallegos	John Frederick Karrat	Duyen Thi Nguyen
Myia Lorraine Garcia <i>Cum Laude</i>	Phylcia M. Kaufman	Alexandria Marie Nieve
Allison Arden Gentry	Kylie Marie Kellermeier	Lars Nilsen <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Katelynn Elizabeth George . . <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Lauren Ashley Kellis	Molly Katherine Norris <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Sherisia Gibbs	Kylee Miranda Kelly <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Melissa Ann Notman
Rhea Marlise Gilbert	William Lynn Kelly	Katherine Jeanette Novella . <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Ashley Stephanie Giron	Ryan Matthew Kennedy <i>Cum Laude</i>	Alejandro Antonio Noy <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Michael Alfeo Giustiniani	Ashlee Wenning Knable <i>Cum Laude</i>	Patricia Nunez
Anxhela Gjoni. <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Mary Lilia Knight	Rebecca Nunez
Daina Alena Glavinskas	Lauren Nicole Koile <i>Cum Laude</i>	Morgan Lynn Obszarny <i>Cum Laude</i>
Ashley Renee Godwin <i>Cum Laude</i>	Stephenie Teres Krum <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Jessica Rose Ocasio Mazzitelli
Gabriela Mabel Gomez	Bradley Michael Krzysiak	Michayla-Marie Adriance O'Donnell <i>Cum Laude</i>
Caylee A. Gonzalez	Alexandra Marie Lake	Razvan Paul Onica
Ryan Lee Gonzalez	Laina Dianne Lamb <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Kordell Matthew Organ
Lyndsey H. Graff	Jodi Lynn LaMure <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Nicholas Francis Orthmann <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Julie Marie Gramazio <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Taylor Rae LaPeters	Anna Kaye Packard
Josianne Tyler Griffin	Eric Lasek	Randy Paniagua <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Victoria Frances Guasco <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Joel Law	Oksana Elizabeth Ann Papiska
Emmanuel Guerra	Erin Mary Lawson	Justin Christopher Patram
Kayla Nicole Hannibal	Taylor M. Lazarus	Jamey Rachel Paul <i>Cum Laude</i>
Mallorie Nicole Harbour	Ricardo Ledesma	Triton Reed Payne
Erik Benjamin Harke	William Andrew Lee <i>Cum Laude</i>	Taylor Day Pearce <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Bae Lee Harman <i>Cum Laude</i>	Christela B. Leguissou <i>Cum Laude</i>	Victoria Auzira Pereira
Kendall Renee Harmaty	Kevin Lemos. <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Juan Carlos Perez Jr.
Kristen Marie Harris	Stephanie Alanis Levine	Samuel Ram Perez
Paul Riley Hayden <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Haley Nicole Levy <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Nicholas Vincent Perri
Samantha Josephine Headley	Colin St. Michael Lewis Jr.	Madison Michelle Perry
Tyler Howell Heald	Melissa Nicole Libby	Shana Danielle Perry
Nicole Lane Heitz	Drew Dalton Lipscher	Samuel Anthony Persichilli . <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Aliyah Simone Helms	Ian Thomas Lisle	Andrea Kathleen Pilavis
Danielle Elizabeth Henderson	Laura Aimee Longa	Natalia Raquel Pirona
Evangeline Marie Herbert . . <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Monica Paola Lopez	Emily Placeres
Gabriella Renee Herrejon . . . <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Jessica Lyn Lord	Connor Thomas Plassins
Noah Steven Holden	Ernest Jayson Louis	Celeste Marie Polin <i>Cum Laude</i>
Brooke Alexandra Hollan	Sarah Elizabeth Lyon <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Darice Christine Pollard
Micah Rene Holt	Veronica L. Mahoney	Sean C. Porter <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Cierra Dawn Homic	Chyenne Alysse Mallinson	Alexis Suzanne Poterack
Martha Marie Hopper	Christopher Charles Mancuso	Matthew David Pownall <i>Cum Laude</i>
Kayla Sue Howard	Conor James Manning	Paula Carmen Quezada
Samira Ashlee Hudyberdi	Emily Rose Marcus <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Shaadie Deana Ramineh
Jill Margaret Hunt <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Alexzander M. Martell	Elizabeth Ramirez <i>Cum Laude</i>
Rion J. Hunter	Daniel Martinez	Fernando Ernesto Ramirez
Nicholas Peter Hustey	Jake William Martini	Katherine Vanessa Ramos <i>Cum Laude</i>
Lauren Nicole Hymowitz. . . <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Jamie Lynn Maxwell	Emma Kathryn Ramseyer
Michael Anthony Iantosca	Nicole Katherine McCollum	Erica Renee Reeves
Sasha Katherine Jaime Susa	Heather Brooke McCord	Kayla Brooke Renaldi
Mikaela Anne James	Mark David McGovern	Dayanna Resendiz Barrios
Whitney Gayle Jordan Jameson	Leticia Pimentel Menzozano. <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Everard Reynolds
Tyler James Jamieson	Chloe Ashton Mikus <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elianis Rill
Kaylee Jansen	Christian Francis Millot	Kurt Andrew Ritter Jr.
Herla Jeudy	Nicole Olivia Minsal	Gabriella Reyes Roberts
Harrison H. Johnson	Marissa Leigh Mitchell	Jaylin Victoria Rodriguez . . . <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Stephen Gavin Johnson	Angela Melissa Morey	Skye Sinclair Rodriguez . . . <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Madison Taylor Jones	Haley Elizabeth Morig	William Clay Rogers
Wislet Joseph	Shelby Kay Moss	Carylou Rojas

The College of Arts and Sciences Candidates

Baccalaureates

Saira Sulina Romero Campos	Heather Jean Stevens <i>Cum Laude</i>	Naysha Nicole Vega Almodovar
Joseph Rosado <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Jacob Ryan Stevens	Christian John Veir
Chyenne Eva-Julia Rosas	Morgan Anne Stevens	Mahalia Venord
Julie Alison Rosner <i>Cum Laude</i>	Jason Scott Stevenson	Kashmir Monika Veopraseuth
Courtney J. Rush	Morgan J. Stillwell	Joelle Sharma Vernon
Wesley Alex Russenberger	Logan Daniel Stone	Paul Adam Vertefeuille <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Kaitlyn Brittany Ryan <i>Cum Laude</i>	Mary Rose Stottlemeyer	Antonia Jenee Vertichio . . . <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Jessica Asieh Saghafi	Lauren Elizabeth Strimer	Kelby Alair Violette
Ashley Saldarriaga	Maria Isabel Manso Suarez <i>Cum Laude</i>	Jeffrey P. Walker <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Haley Alexandra Sanborn	Kalie Rae Sullivan	Cameron Cory Wallace <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Cristian Alexander Sanchez	Ashlynn Kay Super <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Forrest Robert Wallace <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Shelby Lee Sanders	Kyra Marie Swain <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Giovanna Francoviglia Wallis
Marie Ange Sanon <i>Cum Laude</i>	Glen Everest Talmadge	Alicia Nicole Warren
Harold Lee Schau <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Adam Matthew Tardif	Ashleigh Jane Weaver
Allyson Elizabeth Schreier <i>Cum Laude</i>	Aricely Maribel Tavares <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Addison Leigh Webb <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Elizabeth Rybolt Schroeder <i>Cum Laude</i>	Troy Christopher Tazioli <i>Cum Laude</i>	Laurel Sinclair Weng <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Lacey Kate Scotti <i>Cum Laude</i>	Carly Renee Teixeira	Valerie Jewell Whipple <i>Cum Laude</i>
Alexandra Segarra <i>Cum Laude</i>	Madison Terrasi <i>Cum Laude</i>	Kelsey Elizabeth White <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Awilda Maria Serra	Coursean Anerson Thomas	Serena Michelle Whited . . . <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Carly Joy Sharpsteen	Alex Logan Timmons	Evan Scott Williams <i>Cum Laude</i>
Haley Lauren Shepherd . . . <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Rodrigo Francisco Tomas	Shea Lee Williams
Temesgen Gebru Shimola	Shaun Paul Tomlinson	Leigh Guile Williamson
Janet Christine Shore <i>Cum Laude</i>	Leinys Torres	Matthew Ryan Williamson
Nicolyn Anetta Skyers	Melissa Nicole Torres	Josie Victoria Wilson
Eryn Whitney Smith	Alice Gwendolyn Mathews Trescott	Kirsten Marissa Winder
Zachary Scott Snyder	Nathanael Joseph Tria <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Kristina Mary Withers
Noah Richard Sorce	Marcus Antonio Tricarico	Christopher Michael Wong
Yesenia Nicole Soto	James Cravens Tyla	Bailey Reagan Wood
Abigail Elizabeth Spencer <i>Cum Laude</i>	Leslie Marie Urgelles <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Rodrigo Javier Yanes
Alex Nicholas Spencer	Jessica Myrlene Valcin	Kelli Yeazell
Bryce Adam Spink	Karina Alejandra Valencia	Sophia Marie Yost
Kiah N. St. Onge Yergi	Belen Vallecillo	Francisco Zabala
Lydia Jane Stanhope	Sydney Shea Van Alstyne	Thomas Edward Zeringue
Alexis Renee Stansfield <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Miguel Angel Vanegas	Gabrielle Kathleen Zizzi <i>Cum Laude</i>
Drew Elizabeth Starrett	Samantha Marie Varela <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Jason Samuel Zweibeck
Caitlin Ann Stauring	Rachel Michelle Vargas	
Madyson Raye Stephenson	August Christine Vasquez	

The Lutgert College of Business Candidates

College Marshal: Laura Birou, Ph.D.

Master of Business Administration

Azuree Ariel Arias, '11
Melanie A. Beatty, '13
Sean Patrick Blatcher, '16
Edward Joseph Blunt, '12
Morgan Taylor Crawford, '18
Gabrielle Florence Felipe Cu
Ece Dagligil, '16
Jonathan Alfred Graterol
Monica Marie Hartman
Alena Marie Hernandez
David M. Kucenic, '18
Josephine Waichung Mak
Leah Noelle Miller
Lauren Marie Moretz, '17
Lauren Murray, '12
Paige Nicole Prine, '16
Anita Rafat
Rebecca Ann Reed
Addison Spencer Rieves, '18
April Marie Rodmyre, '15
Leonardo Salina, '17
Adam Joseph Santa Fe, '13
Adam Christopher Sauerland
Ivan F. Sokolic
Corey Richard St. Clair, '17
Madeline Harpster Thomas
Ashley Elizabeth Torbeck
Robert Harry Webb III
Andrew Thomas Willson, '12
Jeffrey Mark Zieminski

Master of Science

Maria Elisa Bullion, '11
Richard Chenroff, '15
Courtney Rose Crowley, '18
Timothy Moore Cummings Jr., '17
William Anthony D'Ausilio, '18
Paola Fernandez
Pierce Thomas LaPrey
Cory Adam Mahosky, '17
Justin T. Mitchell, '16
Samantha Nicole Noonan, '17
Rogerio Moreira Pereira
Avery Jamal Singleton, '16
Christopher Lee Steiner, '11
Tyrone Errol Taylor, '17
Ryan Alexander Thompson, '16

Baccalaureate

Dalton Champion Ackley
Alex Acuna
Marina Adami, '17
Heidi Marie Adkins, '99. *Cum Laude*

Jenifer Aguila
Dustin Marshall Allen
Reginald Allen
Christopher George Allenbaugh
Jesse Gavin Allums
Xavier Vicente Almeyda
Brandt Kenneth Albert Anderson
Rehan Anklesaria
Andrew J. Asencio
Jacqueline Mary Theresa Auringer
Tmara Avivi *Magna Cum Laude*
Richard Allen Badgerow II
Briana Nicole Baez
Elizsa Sanga Bagaindoc
Austin Michael Baker
Juan Sebastian Barreto
Yerania Barrios Santiago
Savannah Paige Bedillion
Ethan Michael Bello
Bianca C. Benner. *Magna Cum Laude*
Bradford Joseph Benson
Taylor Moriah Benson
Kyle M. Berzner
Veronica Marie Bevarly
Taylor Joseph Bebefore
Andre Adisa Dominic Blackman
Austin Nicholas Block
Wil T. Bolinger
Andy Bombino
Benjamin Edward Bonefont
Alexia Consuelo Bonis
Jacob Chandler Bowen
Hillari Leann Brandt
Christopher Thomas Garzarelli Brice
Griffin Michael Brinkley
Kyle Liam Brooke
Joshua T. Brown
Tristan Anne Burfield
Patrick Joseph Burns
Jessica Lynn Butler. *Cum Laude*
Byron Augustus Byrd
Carly Taylor Campbell
Kimberly Carmona
Heirika Anjelica Carreno . . . *Magna Cum Laude*
Jacob Samuel Carter
Timothy Michael Casey
Kassandra Castiblanco
Simona Cekanova
Richard Thomas Cerrito
Nancy Cetoute
Chun Meng Cheaw
Michael Alexander Chin
Kristina Dragojla Cirakovic
Dana Wesley Cline
Rayshaune M. Collins
Zachary Tyler Connolly
Ryan Michael Conversa

Brett Lee Coop
Jonathan Ryan Cordero
Eric Anthony Costa
Maria Ximena Cotes
Allisyn Hart Coven †
Megan Rose Crist. *Cum Laude*
Jonathan Michael Cruz
Taylor Stowe Daum
Cole John Davis
Michael Vincent Davis
Scarlett Elizabeth Davis
Jose Andrés Depaz
Callie Marie DeSousa
Kayla M. Di Donato
Alyssa Sydney Dobles *Cum Laude*
Adam Robert Dolan
Blaze Jacob Dorchincez
Alexander William Douglas
Chadd William Downer
Alina Maria Dreghici. *Magna Cum Laude*
Lauren Danielle Exline
Kira M. Feser
Dajian Findley
Connor Jaymes Fitzgerald . . *Magna Cum Laude*
Craig Joseph Fitzgerald
Adam R. Fowler
Blake Alexander Frey *Cum Laude*
DeQualon Jerashad Fudge *Cum Laude*
Gaje Joseph Fuller
Tyler Howard Fumero
Donald Stephen Gabrelcik
Brian Yves-Marie Gabriel
Tanner James Gantzert
Natalia Gareeva
Bethany Lynn Gilliland. . . . *Magna Cum Laude*
Richard Anthony Giuffreda II
Kelsey Marie Gladney
Eddie Rey Glover
Michael Patrick Golis
Julian Gomez
Sarah Marie Goodman
Tajay Anthony Gordon
Jayson Bernard Gouette
Hunter Ryan Grady
Makayla Jade Groth
Nicholas Joseph Gummel
Erica L. Hall. *Magna Cum Laude*
Katie Lynn Hall
Lauren Diana Hawks
Justin Michael Hay *Cum Laude*
Michael Patrick Hegewald
Keith Anthony Herrera
Helio Jemberu Higley
Linh Thuy Ho
Victoria Ann Hoffman
Kevin Christopher Hole
Emma Holsvik-Garcia

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The Lutgert College of Business Candidates

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Savannah Nicole Klingerman. <i>Cum Laude</i>	Nicholas James Nuzzo	Marcelo Taborga <i>Cum Laude</i>
Brittney Taylor Knight	Georgia Nicola Oats	Megan Savannah Tansill
Kara Ann Knight	Daniel Joshua Ocasio	Yessica Karina Telleria
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Carlin J. McFarlane, '05
Evelyn Rivera, '09, '12

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Kaitlyn Anne Pierson Anthony
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Lindsey Burr, '12
Elizabeth A. Lind, '10
Dakendo Michel, '15

Master of Education

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Lauren Christine O'Connell, '16
Jeffery Allen Rhodes
Erica Mae Schaaf, '17

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Jordana Berner
Sarah Anne Blagg

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Samantha Buxbaum *Magna Cum Laude*
Marisa LeAnn Cardenas
Kayla Margaret Carman *Magna Cum Laude*
Denise Gladivee Castro *Cum Laude*
Mirta Cerna
Emily Marie Clark *Magna Cum Laude*
Daisy Lauren Clemmons *Magna Cum Laude*
Taylor Raquel Dorman *Summa Cum Laude*
Serena Celeste Fernandez . . *Summa Cum Laude*
Emma Louise Flowers
Erin Elizabeth Foss *Magna Cum Laude*
Yesenia Galindo
Tayler Beth Glavin *Cum Laude*
Natalie Lauren Goris *Summa Cum Laude*
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Melissa Rose Hartley
Kerri A. Houghton *Magna Cum Laude*
Emily Anne Hutcherson
Fiorella Giovana Jauregui . . *Summa Cum Laude*
Alissa Mary Johnson *Magna Cum Laude*
Jessica Kathaleen Kane *Summa Cum Laude*
Bailey Elisabeth Kieran . . . *Summa Cum Laude*
Ashley Kish *Summa Cum Laude*
Courtney Diane Kronenwetter
Alexis Delores Lee *Cum Laude*
Kyra Johansen Maher

Isis Mylot-Kay Marshall
Morgan Elizabeth McAloose . . *Summa Cum Laude*
Bryanna Rose McNamee *Cum Laude*
Julie Anna Morell *Summa Cum Laude*
Olivia Miranda Moses *Cum Laude*
Brianna Marceline Parks
Kendall Rose Reid
Brittany Ann Russell
Kelsey Delaney Sanchez *Cum Laude*
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Schorle *Cum Laude*
Lauren Nicole Schwartzman
Amy Grace Sipos *Summa Cum Laude*
Allison Marie Spotts *Cum Laude*
Aleah Marie Stein
Rebecca Lynn Sullivan *Summa Cum Laude*
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Rachael Shea Woodham

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Master of Science in Engineering

Jubayer Ahmed
Devin Trey Jimmie Hankins
Austin Michael Minoli, '17

Baccalaureate

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Doctor of Physical Therapy

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Anja Rottig, '12
Megan Weber Walsh

Master of Arts

Jasmine Leighann Puskey
James R. Thomson

Master of Physician Assistant Studies

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Brianna Elise Brown
Kelly Elizabeth Carney
Payton Makenzi Cathey
Alexandra Jo Ciccone, '12
Cody Michael Davis
Bryan Diaz
Kyli Elizabeth Hoskins
Victoria Catherine Kern, '14
Noshaba Khaliq
Maria Lourdes Lopez-Whitney, '16
Victoria Eileen McQuade
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Stacy William Szczygiel Jr.
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Master of Arts

Kaitlyn Nicole Combs
Bailey Lynn Reynolds, '15

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Marisa Margarite Baermann
Rolanda Beaubrun
Kara Rene Berry
Alicia Marie Botero
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Melanie Lee Brewer
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Alexander Gonzalez
Katrina Graham
Jennifer Nicole Guarro
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Sasha Marie Gutierrez
Olivia Marie Henderson
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Lea M. Hopkins
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Sarah Houfek *Cum Laude*
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Benjamin Nicholas Johnson
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Makenzie Rose Klieforth *Cum Laude*
Sydney Renee Lambert *Cum Laude*
Nicole Ann Latigo
Aaron Jeffrey Lee
Cassidy Louise Lewis
Madelyn Brooke Lopardo *Cum Laude*
Ashley Renee Lopez
Nathan Pablo Lopez
Matthew Keller MacLarty
Kayla Grace March
Jonathan Richard Martello

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Jessica Irazu Meza
Nicholas Paul Mordente
Moriah Anjanette Morris. . . . *Magna Cum Laude*
Kasey E. Morris
Joseph Edward Muller II . . *Summa Cum Laude*
Alyssa Nicole Negd *Summa Cum Laude*
Tamara Marie Nelson
Jacqueline Rose O'Brien
Peggy Olaez Escobedo *Cum Laude*
Brooke Claire O'Laughlin
Lindsey Brianna Pena *Cum Laude*
Paula Vanessa Pena Gonzalez
Samantha S. Phillips
Lindsay Elise Pittman
Bianca Plata *Cum Laude*
Laura Alexandra Posso *Cum Laude*
Grace Anne Precord *Magna Cum Laude*
Katherine Joan Puisis *Cum Laude*
Tara Lacey Ratel
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The School of Entrepreneurship Candidates

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Baccalaureate

Taylor Christina Albano
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Deanna Lin Martin

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Damian Velasco
Kyle Robert Weisman
Rachel Anna Wiener
Alex Chai Wieselberg
Madeline Marie Wyers *Magna Cum Laude*

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Taylor Ditmer
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Sara Feith
DeQualon Fudge
Kelsey Gladney
Natalie Goris
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Jessica Meza
Chloe Mikus
Marissa Mitchell
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Victoria Phillips
Grace Precord
Katherine Puisis
Emma Ramseyer
Louisenie Remy
Jaylin Rodriguez

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Alexis Stansfield
Caitlin Stauring
Ashlynn Super
Nathanael Tria
Samantha Varela
Antonia Vertichio
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Leslie Urgelles

Baccalaureate Degree Honor Designations

Summa Cum Laude (<i>with highest honors</i>)	Grade Point Average of 3.90 and above
Magna Cum Laude (<i>with higher honors</i>)	Grade Point Average of 3.71 - 3.89
Cum Laude (<i>with honors</i>)	Grade Point Average of 3.50 - 3.70

Baccalaureate graduates who have earned a 3.50 cumulative grade point average or higher are entitled to wear blue and green honor cords with their gowns.

Honor Societies

Graduates who are members of recognized honor societies are entitled to wear distinctive color honor cords, medallions, and sashes.

Alpha Eta Mu Beta

(National Biomedical Engineering Honor Society)

Beta Alpha Psi

(International Honors Organization for Accounting, Finance, and Information Systems majors)

Red and Black

Engineering and Computer Science Honor Society

Green and Blue

Gamma Sigma Epsilon

(National Honor Society for Chemistry)
Cobalt Blue and White

Golden Key International Honour Society

Gold

Kappa Delta Pi

Purple and Green

Lambda Pi Eta

Crimson and Silver

Omega Epsilon Chapter

Kappa Delta Pi
(International Honor Society in Education)
Purple and Green.

Omicron Delta Kappa

(National Leadership Honor Society)
White, Black, and Baby Blue

Order of Omega

Gold and White

Phi Alpha

(National Social Work Honor Society)

Gold

Phi Alpha Theta

Red and Royal Blue

Psi Chi

(International Honor Society of Psychology)

Silver and Dark Blue

Phi Eta Sigma

Black and Gold

Phi Sigma Tau

(National Philosophy Honor Society)
Purple

Sigma Alpha Pi

(National Association of Leadership and Success)
Red, Black, and White

Sigma Tau Delta

Red and Black

Sigma Theta Tau International

(Nursing Society)
Tau Zeta Chapter
Purple and White

Tau Beta chapter of Beta Beta Beta

(National Biological Honors' Society)
Red and Green

University Honors Program

Gold and Black

In recognition of their military service and their academic achievements, student-veterans wear red, white, and blue military honor cords.

Academic Regalia

The academic costume worn today at Florida Gulf Coast University originated in the universities of the Middle Ages when a warm gown and hood were useful for scholars and clerics in unheated buildings. The distinctive gown also served to set the student apart from their fellow citizens of the community.

Until the Civil War, students at most American universities wore caps and gowns daily while in residence. These varied in design until they were standardized in 1894. At that time it was decided that all robes would be black; bachelor's gowns of silk with long closed sleeves; master's gowns of silk with longer sleeves; doctoral gowns of silk with longer sleeves and faced with black velvet bands around each sleeve above the

Academic Hood Colors

The color lining the hood indicates the following:

Apricot – Nursing
Blue (dark) – Philosophy
Blue (light) – Education
Brown – Fine Arts
Drab – Business
Green – Medicine
Green (sage) – Physical Education
Orange – Engineering
Pink – Music
Purple – Law
Salmon – Public Health
Scarlet – Theology
Violet – Architecture
White – Arts and Letters
Yellow (citron) – Social Work
Yellow (golden) – Science
Yellow (lemon) – Library Services

elbow. Hoods, made of the same materials as the gowns, were varied in length with the degree. The lining of the hood indicated the academic discipline in which

the degree was earned. Members of the FGCU Board of Trustees wear ceremonial gowns regardless of the degree they hold.

In the past few years, several universities have decided to return to a distinctive gown design, particularly in the color of the garment. There has been no change, however, in the standard colors that represent the disciplines.

Tassels on the caps (mortarboards) worn by the faculty may be black, or of a color indicating the degree. Those who hold a doctorate may wear a gold tassel. It is traditional for degree candidates to wear their tassels on the right and for those holding degrees to wear them on the left. Graduates transfer their tassels to the left after conferring of the degrees by the President.

The Mace

The mace represents the University's mission and purpose. The University's eagle symbol identifies the Southwest Florida physical environment and the University's environmental mission. The eagle embodies the characteristics of freedom, strength, spirit, intelligence, and grace. The upturned wings form a laurel wreath, a symbol of FGCU's pursuit of excellence.

The original Florida Gulf Coast University mace made its debut at commencement in December 2000 and started the tradition of the Faculty Senate president as mace bearer in academic processions. The tradition of a mace bearer dates back to the Middle Ages when officials were escorted by a mace bearer during official ceremonies and court sessions.

The Medallion

Traditionally, colleges and universities use medallions on ceremonial occasions. This custom dates back to the Middle Ages when religious orders used medallions to indicate affiliations and to commemorate events.

The Florida Gulf Coast University presidential medallion identifies the president as a distinguished scholar and an esteemed academic leader.

The medallion is embossed with the university seal that displays a natural scene of the sun's rays, palm trees and the stylized eagle representing FGCU's environmental conservation mission. The University's pursuit of Knowledge, Truth and Wisdom is represented by the words printed on an inverted pyramid with a mortarboard at the bottom tip. The president is given the responsibility to develop and maintain an atmosphere in which these noble pursuits thrive.

The medallion is suspended from an actual chain called the chain of office. On the left side of the chain, three plates contain the names of each FGCU president in chronological order. On the right, three plates display the tenure dates of the presidents. The chain contains blank plates for future FGCU presidents to be added to the chain of office.

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- 2. Attend our signature events** – Join us at Strikes for Scholarships, our annual bowling fundraiser, return to campus for Homecoming or celebrate alumni achievements at the annual Awards Celebration.
- 3. Show your pride** – Purchase a brick paver in the Alumni Legacy Plaza or establish a lifelong connection to FGCU by joining the Forever an Eagle Society. Select the New Grad rate to receive \$100 off.
- 4. Gather locally** – Participate in your local alumni chapter or SWFL Network for fun social activities, rewarding philanthropic events and professional networking.
- 5. Enhance your career development skills** – Alumni Career Services provides personal career consulting, resume and cover letter help, professional development, career events, job search database and more.

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National Anthem

The Star-Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key

Oh, 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,
Through 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 through 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!

Florida Gulf Coast University

Alma Mater

Where Our Wings Will Take Us

Music: Janet Johnson • Lyrics: James Lilliefors and W. Jack Crocker

Verse One

We salute our alma mater
For she gave us wings to fly
We have learned the wind's great secret
How to soar with our minds

As we wear our colors proudly
Emerald green and cobalt blue
Here's to friends and to memories
Made at FGCU

Refrain

So fly, fly, fly Eagles
Where our wings will take us
Fly far, Fly high
Eagles fly

Verse Two

Now we face a new horizon
Strong of spirit, keen of eye
As we make our journey onward
We will go with eagle pride

O'er the river of grass
And the gulf's azure glow
We can fly just as far
As our dreams let us go!

Refrain

So fly, fly, fly Eagles
Where our wings will take us
Fly far, Fly high
Eagles fly

Verse Three

Let us spread our wings proudly
We have learned to soar high
O'er the pines and the palms
Through the glorious sky

Ride the winds of inspiration
O'er this land of green and blue
Ne'er forget our alma mater
Hail to FGCU

Refrain

So fly, fly, fly Eagles
Where our wings will take us
Fly far, Fly high
Eagles fly