



UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

2026

COMMEMORATIVE  
PROGRAM

Saturday, June 6, 2026 | Angel of the Winds Arena | Everett, Washington

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### Dear SPU Class of 2026,

Today we mark a significant milestone in your lives. We celebrate your accomplishments and the character formed during your time at Seattle Pacific University. Your years here have required discipline and perseverance, and they have led to meaningful growth. You have contributed to the strength and vitality of this community, and we are better because of you.

As you move forward, remember that your education is not defined only by what you have learned, but by who you are becoming. Grounded in Christian faith, you are prepared to lead with integrity and to serve with compassion. You are ready to engage the world with a commitment to justice and to the common good.

You leave SPU with more than a degree. You carry a sense of calling and a foundation of character shaped within this community. Wherever your path leads, continue to seek truth and to live with purpose. Move forward with confidence, guided by faith and a steady sense of responsibility to others.

The world has need of what you bring.

Congratulations, Class of 2026. Go Falcons!

With Prayer and Optimism,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Deana L. Porterfield". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "D".

Deana L. Porterfield  
President

# Undergraduate Commencement 2026

Deana L. Porterfield, EdD, President, Presiding

## Processional

Danius Vaičekonis, DMA, *piano*  
Associate Professor of Piano;  
Director of Keyboard Studies

## Welcome

Deana L. Porterfield, EdD  
President

## Hymn\*

### “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

By Thomas O. Chisholm;  
music by William M. Runyan

### SPU Choral Ensemble

Led by Ryan Ellis, DMA,  
Assistant Professor of Music;  
Director of Choral Music

Danius Vaičekonis, DMA, *piano*

## “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

### Refrain

*Great is Thy faithfulness!*

*Great is Thy faithfulness!*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see.*

*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

### Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

### Refrain

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## Invocation\*

### Bo Lim, PhD

Associate Professor of Old Testament

## Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:28–31

### Pastor Fred TenEyck

Campus Pastor and Director of Student Ministries

## Announcement of the 2026

### President’s Citation Award Recipient

#### Deana L. Porterfield, EdD

President

## Introduction of Speaker

#### Deana L. Porterfield, EdD

President

## Commencement Address

“Whose roadmap will you choose to follow?”

### David J. McIntyre Jr.

An experienced health care executive and policy  
leader serving military families and veterans

## Awarding of Degrees

### Joel Hussey

Chair, SPU Board of Trustees

#### Deana L. Porterfield, EdD

President

## Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

### M. Kathleen Lustyk, PhD

Vice President for Academic Affairs;  
Chief Academic Officer

### Alma Mater\* (see page 18)

### SPU Choral Ensemble

Led by Ryan Ellis, DMA; accompanied by  
Danius Vaičekonis, DMA, on piano

## Charge to Graduates

#### Deana L. Porterfield, EdD

President

## Benediction\*

### Pastor Fred TenEyck

Campus Pastor and Director  
of Student Ministries

## Recessional\*

Danius Vaičekonis, DMA, *piano*

*\*Please stand*

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*The audience is requested to remain seated while the  
platform party, faculty members, and graduates recess.*

*Class of 2026: Please exit the arena and meet your  
guests at Snohomish County Park located above the  
Snohomish County Parking Garage.*

## PRESIDING FACULTY MARSHAL

### Derek Wood, PhD

Professor of Biology  
*College of Humanities, Education,  
and the Arts*

## UNIVERSITY MACE-BEARER

### John Hossler, PhD

Former Faculty Chair  
Associate Vice President for  
Academic Operations

## FACULTY MARSHALS

### Melani Plett, PhD

Faculty Chair  
Director of Engineering and  
Computer Science Programs;  
Professor and Chair of Electrical  
Engineering and Biomedical  
Engineering  
*College of Business and  
Technology*

### Traynor Hansen, PhD

Incoming Faculty Chair  
Director of Campus Writing;  
Assistant Professor of Writing  
and English  
*College of Humanities, Education,  
and the Arts*

### Kara Gray, PhD

Associate Professor of Physics  
*College of Business and Technology*

## FACULTY MARSHALS, CONT.

### Krystle Jalalian-Chursky, PhD

Director and Assistant Professor of  
Undergraduate Special Education  
*College of Humanities, Education,  
and the Arts*

### Paul Kim, PhD

Professor of Psychology  
*College of Applied and Natural  
Sciences*

### Douglas Koskela, PhD

Professor of Theology  
*Seattle Pacific Seminary*

## COMMENCEMENT READERS

### Dave Nienhus, PhD

Professor of New Testament  
*Seattle Pacific Seminary*

### Cara Wall-Scheffler, PhD

Professor of Biology;  
Division Lead for Natural Sciences  
*College of Applied and Natural  
Sciences*

*Degrees are conferred by school. Please note that graduates will not process in alphabetical order.*

*Out of respect for those in attendance, please silence all cell phones and devices.*

## COLOR GUARD

SPU Student Veterans

## BANNER CARRIERS

Members of the Seattle Pacific  
Community

## Commencement Speaker



### DAVID J. MCINTYRE JR.

*President and Chief Executive Officer, TriWest Healthcare Alliance*

David J. McIntyre Jr. has 40 years of experience in national health care policy development, business development, and leadership across government and private sectors. After earning a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Seattle Pacific University in 1985, he spent nearly a decade on Capitol Hill, serving on the staffs of Sens. Slade Gorton and John McCain. In 1996, he co-founded TriWest Healthcare Alliance, which supports the departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs in serving service members, veterans, and their families across 26 states and the Pacific region. He holds a master's degree in Administrative Sciences from Johns Hopkins University and completed Harvard's Executive Education Program for Senior Government Managers. McIntyre serves on multiple boards and has received honors including the Patriot Award. He lives in Scottsdale, Arizona, with his wife, Cathy.

## History of Academic Clothing

The traditions surrounding academic regalia — gown and cap — date back to the 13th century and have their roots in clerical garments, which were the earliest form of academic attire in England. The academic gown was first used at the University of Cambridge in 1284. American universities adopted the first Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume in 1895. The American Council on Education later standardized the use of academic regalia in 1932.

Originally adopted as a way of affirming unity in the common pursuit of learning, as well as ensuring warmth in unheated stone buildings, academic regalia is now considered traditional attire for high-ceremony academic occasions. Participants wear regalia that demonstrates — by design and color — their highest academic degree, the general discipline in which they studied, and the university from which they received their degree.

At Commencement, graduates place the tassel for their mortarboard cap on the right side, moving it to the left when their degrees are conferred. Faculty members participating in academic ceremonies wear the tassel to the left throughout the proceedings.

Seattle Pacific University proudly participates in this colorful tradition, which recognizes our part in the larger academic community and celebrates the importance of Commencement as a high ceremony.

## Academic Seal and University Mace

In addition to academic clothing, Seattle Pacific University's Commencement ceremonies include two other important features. The academic seal depicts SPU's history, academics, and Christian faith. The University mace, which bears the academic seal, represents the authority of the president. The mace always precedes the president in academic high ceremonies.

## Recognition and Awards

### HONORS AT GRADUATION

The baccalaureate degree is conferred with honors on the basis of the student's cumulative SPU college-level grade point average. *Cum Laude* recognizes the achievement of a 3.5–3.74 grade point average and is signified by the wearing of a white honor cord; *Magna Cum Laude* recognizes the achievement of a 3.75–3.89 grade point average and is signified by the wearing of a silver honor cord; *Summa Cum Laude* recognizes the achievement of a 3.9–4.0 grade point average and is signified by the wearing of a gold honor cord. The honors that are recognized in the Commencement ceremony are based on the Seattle Pacific University grade point average at the end of Winter Quarter and are not finalized until the official awarding of the bachelor's degree.

### PRESIDENT'S CITATION AWARD

The President's Citation is awarded to one graduating senior each year. The finalists and recipient of this award exemplify the mission and vision of the University, are among those with the highest academic standing in their class, and have demonstrated exceptional character, outstanding leadership, and service to the SPU community.

The President's Citation Award finalists are:

Kingston Christie	Emily Haan	Maya Parman	Marissa Wendland
Mercedes Cullen	Logan Kinloch	Christina Valdez	

## Recognition and Awards (cont.)

### HONORS GRADUATES: THE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS

Graduates in Seattle Pacific's Honors program, the University Scholars, have completed a special sequence of accelerated, integrative, and interdisciplinary courses in the liberal arts as well as an independent Honors research project and presentation. Those who complete all Honors requirements also earn a bachelor's degree in Honors Liberal Arts.

<b>Sadie Maria Sumang Apuron</b>	Missed Calls Matter: Using Technology to Reduce Social Isolation in Aging Populations
<b>Makayla Bogle</b>	Efficacy and Equity in Type 2 Diabetes Care: Comparing GLP-1 Therapy and Dietary Interventions Through Clinical, Social and Ethical Lenses
<b>Jasmine Bowles</b>	Testing the Christian University Belonging Scale: Target Population Feedback and Its Effect on Reliability and Validity
<b>Kingston Christie</b>	Working Out Your Self-Image: Strength, Self-Esteem and Human Flourishing
<b>Lissie Edmonds</b>	Her Body Broken: Wrestling and Reconciling With Judges 19 Through a Feminist Lens
<b>Garrett Egger</b>	Learning Muscle Movements: How Observational Learning Impacts Exercise Efficiency
<b>Ethan Erickson</b>	Shaping Emergent Competitive and Cooperative Behaviors in Multi-Agent General-Sum Games
<b>Miandria Erickson</b>	The Importance of Socialization: Family, School, Peer and Media Influence on White Identity Development
<b>Joshua Fechete</b>	Optimizing Gated RNNs
<b>Ava Mae Fitzenrider</b>	Slouching Toward Inefficiency? The Cardiometabolic and Cognitive Costs of Poor Posture
<b>Alexis Gillam</b>	The Anatomy of Corporate Fraud: How Institutional Determinants Shape Governance and Enforcement Across Borders
<b>Emily J. Haan</b>	"Certain" Unalienable Rights: Christian Nationalism and Beliefs About Freedom of Speech
<b>Brittney Hartshorn Rosales</b>	Characterization of a Coregulator of Gene Expression in Tardigrades
<b>Cole Hutchinson</b>	The Rise in Type 2 Diabetes Linked to Ultra-Processed Foods
<b>Marcin Janczak</b>	It's (Not) Raining Men: Exploring the Themes Surrounding Low Male Presence in Pediatric Nursing
<b>Rhiannon Kuns</b>	[De/Re]construction: On the Communion of Nature and the Divine
<b>Bella Lisenby</b>	Dorsomedial Hypothalamic Astrocytes Regulate Feeding Behavior and Metabolism
<b>Neena Marcus</b>	Whiny Women: How Medical Gaslighting Becomes Medical Trauma
<b>Eva Newkirk</b>	Behind the Bar: Empathy Burnout's Impact on Lawyers' Competency
<b>Josephine Patridge</b>	From Story to Stage: A Journey in Pursuit of Virtuous Leadership and Artistic Intentionality Through Student Directing a Full Play Production at the University Level
<b>Madison Porter</b>	Ever-Present: Exposing the Complex Emotions We Try to Hide
<b>Brock Quant</b>	Imagining Karbala: Ashura Symbolism in the Iranian Feminist Literary Imagination, 1969–88
<b>Ani Segall</b>	Political, Legal and Ethical Implications of United Nations Resolution 1441 and Its Resulting Iraq War
<b>Ella Beth Sessions</b>	Ammonihah's Allegory of Damnation: "Fire and Brimstone" in the Book of Mormon and Doctrine & Covenants

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**Wesley E. Lingren Award for Most Outstanding University Scholar:** Emily Haan

**Erin Rahel Kimminau Servanthood Scholarship Award:** Neena Marcus

## Recognition and Awards (cont.)

<b>AJ Setala</b>	Unheard Voices: Language and Humanity in Memoirs of Immigration From Latin America to the United States
<b>Christina Ocampo Valdez</b>	Identifying Modulators of Stable KLRG1+ IL7Ra+ Memory T Cells
<b>Elizabeth Vance</b>	Music Therapy for the Treatment of Body Image Dissatisfaction: Implications for Future Practice
<b>Max Vance</b>	Musical Expression: How Do We as Composers and Performers Use the Tools of Music in Such a Way to Realize Our Creative Endeavors and Communicate Them to Others?
<b>Brooke Vanden Berg</b>	Fluid Identities: Using Seattle's Diverse Water Narratives to Shape Cultural Values and Adaptive Conservation Strategies
<b>Hannah Venable</b>	Another Group Project? Exploring the Motivations and Design of the Undergraduate Business Group Project
<b>Holly Walworth</b>	Fabrication of Two-Dimensional Optoelectrical Devices
<b>Joel Wong</b>	Beyond Brain Drain: H-1B Visas, Innovation and Human Flourishing

## Baccalaureate Degree Recipients

<b>Myra-Claire R. Abarquez</b> Business Administration, BA	<b>Wendy H. Arenas Rosas</b> Applied Mathematics, BS Computer Science, BS	<b>Analiese Elizabeth Bondar</b> Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA
<b>Derek B. Abbott</b> English, BA	<b>Valery Aron-Gonzalez</b> Social Justice and Cultural Studies, BA	<b>Edward Vladimir Bondarenko</b> Nursing, BS
<b>Fahmo Abdullahi Abdi</b> Nursing, BS	<b>Alexis Arredondo</b> Exercise Science, BS	<b>Emily Anne Bonora</b> Magna Cum Laude Apparel Design, BA Apparel Merchandising, BA
<b>Gavin Gib Abel</b> Music, BA	<b>Alyssa Thalia Arthur</b> Nursing, BS	<b>Debrah Farrah Boswell</b> Physiology, BS
<b>Abenezer J. Abraham</b> Computer Science, BA	<b>Brandon Astudillo</b> Accounting, BA	<b>Brady A. Boun</b> Magna Cum Laude Economics, BA
<b>Fransiskus Xaverius Agapa</b> Computer Science, BA	<b>Amirra Shawn Atchley</b> Life Science, BA	<b>Jasmine Uwase Bowles</b> Magna Cum Laude Honors, BA Psychology, BA
<b>Mohammed Sami Al Rabey</b> Electrical Engineering, BS	<b>Eden Angelica Audelo</b> Business Administration, BA	<b>Parker Bradshaw</b> Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA
<b>Yusuf K. Al-magsusi</b> Cum Laude Computer Science, BA	<b>Cameron T. Banis</b> Magna Cum Laude Electrical Engineering, BS	<b>Chloe Tewinkel Brase</b> Business Administration, BA
<b>Amanda K. Alben</b> Biology, BS	<b>Antonia Z. Barr-Jeffrey</b> Cum Laude Cellular and Molecular Biology, BS	<b>Karissa Hope Brown</b> Cum Laude Politics, Philosophy and Economics, BA
<b>Asrar Abbas Alkhamis</b> Business Administration, BA	<b>Nathan C. Bass</b> Communication Studies, BA	<b>Elizabeth Barbara Butler</b> Music, BA
<b>Donya Abbas Alkhamis</b> Applied Human Biology, BS	<b>Ryan Xavier Bautista</b> Exercise Science, BS	<b>Emily Calkins</b> Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS
<b>Diana Alvarado-Guerrero</b> Cum Laude Sociology, BA	<b>Emeri Lee Beitler</b> Apparel Merchandising, BA	<b>Madilyn Marie Calkins</b> Nursing, BS
<b>Keira Paige Alvarez</b> Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Sociology, BA	<b>Christian J. Bendo</b> Exercise Science, BS	<b>Olivia Grace Callen</b> Magna Cum Laude Music Therapy, BA
<b>Soludo I. Amaeze</b> Cum Laude Computer Science, BA	<b>Perry Togbi Benisa</b> Business Administration, BA	<b>Isabella Kaylee Camarillo</b> Physiology, BS
<b>Scarlett Amezcua</b> Physiology, BS	<b>Didier Luca Benoit</b> Magna Cum Laude Electrical Engineering, BS	<b>Mary Katherine Carlson</b> Summa Cum Laude Music Therapy, BA
<b>Ciela Evette Buenaventura Amurao</b> Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA	<b>Madyson Grace Benthin</b> Psychology, BA	<b>Enedina M. Carmona</b> Psychology, BA
<b>Agape A. Andargie</b> Economics, BA	<b>Dylan Kawaiola Akio Beppu</b> Computer Science, BA	<b>Jeremiah Ephratah Carson</b> Economics, BA
<b>Veronica Elizabeth Anderson</b> Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA	<b>Angel A. Berger</b> Business Administration, BA	<b>Monserrat Castaneda</b> Nursing, BS
<b>Sadie Maria S. Apuron</b> Honors, BA Nursing, BS	<b>Oscar O. Betancourt-Duart</b> Business Administration, BA	<b>Victor M. Castillo</b> Physiology, BS
<b>Eireann Lagasca Arata</b> Psychology, BA	<b>Samira I. Biembongo</b> Business Administration, BA	<b>Ryson Y. Casupang</b> General Engineering, BS Mechanical Engineering, BS
<b>Vanessa Arcos-Sanchez</b> Business Administration, BA	<b>Russell Caleb Biolley</b> Accounting, BS	<b>Alex T. Chan</b> Computer Science, BS
<b>Jade Jardyn Arellano</b> Food and Nutritional Sciences, BS	<b>Tiffany Ruby Blanco</b> Cum Laude Music, BA	
	<b>Makala R. Bogle</b> Honors, BA Nutrition and Dietetics, BS	

## Baccalaureate Degree Recipients (cont.)

**Daniel Chan**  
General Studies, BA

**Koya Josiah Chan**  
Cum Laude  
Biochemistry, BS  
Physiology, BS

**Hannah Faith Chang**  
Physiology, BS

**Eileen Chen**  
Summa Cum Laude  
Psychology, BA

**Amrita Lachmi Chetty**  
Psychology, BA

**Caleb Han Choi**  
Christian Theology, BA

**Kingston Kyale Christie**  
Summa Cum Laude  
Exercise Science, BS  
Honors, BA  
Theology, BA

**Olivia Annette Clark**  
Christian Theology, BA  
Ecology, BS

**Reid Cloward**  
Mechanical Engineering, BS

**Joshua James Demetillo Comia**  
Magna Cum Laude  
Business Administration, BA  
Economics, BA

**Henry C. Copeland**  
Psychology, BA

**Lily Jewell Copeland**  
Cum Laude  
Business Administration, BA

**Kaylee Cornejo**  
Nursing, BS

**Bertha Karina Coronel-Barragan**  
Cum Laude  
Nursing, BS

**Zuleyma Cortez-Hernandez**  
Psychology, BA

**Nathalia Lima Costa**  
Cum Laude  
Business Administration, BA

**Kimlee Monique Cotto Del Valle**  
Criminology, BA

**Janae Adeline Cowo**  
Business Administration, BA

**Akaria S. Crawford**  
Psychology, BA  
Social Justice and Cultural Studies, BA  
Sociology, BA

**Jasmine Luciana Crisan**  
Magna Cum Laude  
Nursing, BS

**Jasmine D. Cruz**  
Nursing, BS

**Mercedes L. Cullen**  
Summa Cum Laude  
Business Administration, BA

**Paige Leigh Curtis**  
Cum Laude  
Apparel Design, BA

**Jasley Nguyen Custodio**  
Psychology, BA

**Jack David D'Agostino**  
Art, BA

**Brittan Elaine Dalberg**  
Cum Laude  
Exercise Science, BS

**Mhicca Lykka Dalere**  
Applied Human Biology, BS

**Afia M. Darko**  
Nursing, BS

**Anna L. Davies**  
Cum Laude  
English, BA  
Psychology, BA

**Audrey B. Davis**  
Sociology, BA

**Francesco De Lorenzo**  
Cum Laude  
Electrical Engineering, BS

**Vanna P. Decastro**  
Magna Cum Laude  
Accounting, BS  
Business Administration, BA

**Samantha Marie Dell**  
Music Therapy, BA

**Gretta Mathea Denton**  
Magna Cum Laude  
History, BA

**Allen J. Diaz**  
Psychology, BA

**Courtney L. Diaz**  
Psychology, BA

**Arllet Dayana Diaz Romero Jr.**  
Physiology, BS

**David Allen Diepersloot**  
Music, BA

**Ryan Mark Dinham**  
Business Administration, BA

**Matthew George Ditchik**  
Nursing, BS

**Ema Akthar Diti**  
Cum Laude  
Business Administration, BA

**Abigail B. Djongakoy**  
Psychology, BA

**Nathan Doan**  
Computer Science, BA

**Nguyen Minh Doan**  
Accounting, BS

**Ezra Lee Drivdahl**  
Cum Laude  
International Sustainable Development, BA

**Veniamin A. Drozhzhyn**  
Nursing, BS

**Alana M. Dube**  
Nursing, BS

**Jaimie J. Duckworth**  
Apparel Design, BA  
Apparel Merchandising, BA

**Jasmine Elizabeth Dunlap**  
Applied Human Biology, BS

**Anh Quan Duong**  
Business Administration, BA  
Economics, BA

**Molly Cathleen Dupar**  
Cum Laude  
Nursing, BS

**Dolly Eseoh Ebea**  
Psychology, BA

**Elisabeth J. Edmonds**  
Magna Cum Laude  
Honors, BA  
Theatre, BA

**Victor Egboka**  
Philosophy, BA

**Garrett Wayne Egger**  
Cum Laude  
Honors, BA  
Physiology, BS

**Christine C. Elayda**  
Nursing, BS

**Avery Rae Elliott**  
Summa Cum Laude  
Art, BA  
Psychology, BA

**Jemima Matunda Elongo**  
Information Systems, BS

**Maseo Embry**  
History, BA

**Orlando Z. Erazo**  
Business Administration, BA

**Ethan Erickson**  
Summa Cum Laude  
Computer Science, BS  
Honors, BA

**Guadalupe Escobedo**  
Apparel Design, BA  
Apparel Merchandising, BA

**Chriselle Angel R. Esoy**  
Psychology, BA

**George L. Estrada IV**  
Apparel Design, BA

**Maya Evelyn Ewing**  
Nursing, BS

**Mia Christine Ewing**  
Physiology, BS

**Jennifer Sheccid Fajardo**  
Chemistry, BA

**Ryan J. Fecarotta**  
Magna Cum Laude  
Computer Science, BS

**Joshua Paul Fechete**  
Summa Cum Laude  
Computer Science, BS  
Honors, BA

**Erin T. Felipe**  
Ecology, BS

**Brigitte D. Fenton**  
Cum Laude  
Exercise Science, BS

**Ariyanna Lenae Fernandez**  
Summa Cum Laude  
Communication Studies, BA  
Music, BA

**Delaney Christine Jane Fewel**  
Magna Cum Laude  
Nursing, BS

**Elizabeth N. Figueroa Perez**  
Politics, Philosophy and Economics, BA

**Trinity Yaiana Figueroa-Romero**  
Psychology, BA

**Madison Lauretta Fisbeck**  
Apparel Merchandising, BA

**Erica Fisher**  
Magna Cum Laude  
Nutrition and Dietetics, BS

**Ava M. Fitzenrider**  
Magna Cum Laude  
Exercise Science, BS  
Honors, BA

**Andrew Sean Fleming**  
Electrical Engineering, BS

**Katelyn Grace Flolo**  
Summa Cum Laude  
Applied Human Biology, BS

**Emily Johanna Flores**  
Cum Laude  
Psychology, BS

**Stephanie Fombona-osorio**  
English, BA

**Gabriel M. Foreman**  
Cum Laude  
Business Administration, BA

**Natashia Jeda Forson**  
Nursing, BS

**Erika Rose Frahm**  
Cum Laude  
Nursing, BS

**Jessica Del Carmen Fuentes-Cerdas**  
Psychology, BA

**Kayla Ann Funakoshi**  
Psychology, BA

**Brandon Fung**  
Nursing, BS

**Kuuleilauae Jasmine Fung**  
Cum Laude  
Psychology, BA

**Nathaniel G. Gale**  
Political Science, BA

**Stephanie Galvez**  
Sociology, BA

**Juan Pablo Galvez-Martinez**  
Cum Laude  
History, BA  
Social Justice and Cultural Studies, BA

**Julianna Gutierrez Garces**  
Exercise Science, BS

**Abdiel A. Garcia**  
Business Administration, BA

**Kiley Marie Gardner**  
Criminology, BA

**Andres O. Gaspar Gonzalez**  
Computer Science, BA

**Anna Magdalena Velayo Gatmaytan**  
Exercise Science, BS

**Htoo Kpru Gay**  
Magna Cum Laude  
Early Childhood Education, BA

**Eleni D. Gebrehiwot**  
Mechanical Engineering, BS

**Lidia Habte Gebrewolde**  
Physiology, BS

**Wintana Abraha Gherie**  
Magna Cum Laude  
Nursing, BS

**Lars Thomas Gildehaus**  
Summa Cum Laude  
Music Therapy, BA

**Viviana Reyna Gill**  
Economics, BA

**Alexis Marie Gillam**  
Summa Cum Laude  
Accounting, BS  
Business Administration, BA  
Honors, BA

**Isaac Samuel Gomez**  
Physiology, BS

**Mayte Gomez-Alcantara**  
Psychology, BS

**Kayden Gonzales**  
Business Administration, BA

**Valerie Melissa Gonzalez**  
Psychology, BA

**Kayla Goodrow**  
Nursing, BS

**John C. Graham**  
Cum Laude  
Electrical Engineering, BS

**Fletcher Christian Green**  
Magna Cum Laude  
Computer Science, BS

**Yu Qing Guan**  
Applied Human Biology, BS  
Physiology, BS

**Itzel Gutierrez**  
Psychology, BA

**Maria De La Paz Gutierrez Corona**  
Psychology, BA

**Keegan M. Haag**  
Magna Cum Laude  
Psychology, BA

**Emily Joyce Haan**  
Summa Cum Laude  
Honors, BA  
Sociology, BA  
Theatre, BA

**Faith A. Hamilton**  
Exercise Science, BS

**Hope Alexis Hamilton**  
History, BA

**Sadie Capri Hampton**  
Summa Cum Laude  
Special Education, BA

**Trentin Weston Harper**  
Business Administration, BA

**Brittney M. Hartshorn**  
Honors, BA  
Physiology, BS

**Aleksia Grace Haugen**  
Cum Laude  
Apparel Design, BA  
Apparel Merchandising, BA

**Stefan Kahlil Hauser Jr.**  
Magna Cum Laude  
Art, BA

**Jadyn Alexis Hawley**  
Cum Laude  
Nursing, BS

**Emily Anne Haynes**  
Summa Cum Laude  
Nursing, BS

## Baccalaureate Degree Recipients (cont.)

**Alaina K. Hayward**  
Summa Cum Laude  
Psychology, BA

**Aidan Jude Heckerman**  
Psychology, BA

**Taylor K. Heit**  
Applied Human Biology, BS

**Fabian Alessandro Hernandez-Angel**  
Computer Science, BA

**Taylor N. Hershey Jr.**  
Business Administration, BA

**Maliyah Anntionette Hicks**  
Cum Laude  
Interior Design, BA

**Katherine Grace Hill**  
Summa Cum Laude  
Elementary Education, BA

**Anyssa Jude Hiroyasu**  
Magna Cum Laude  
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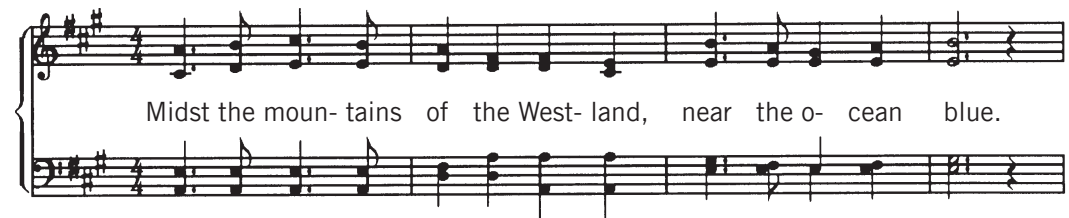
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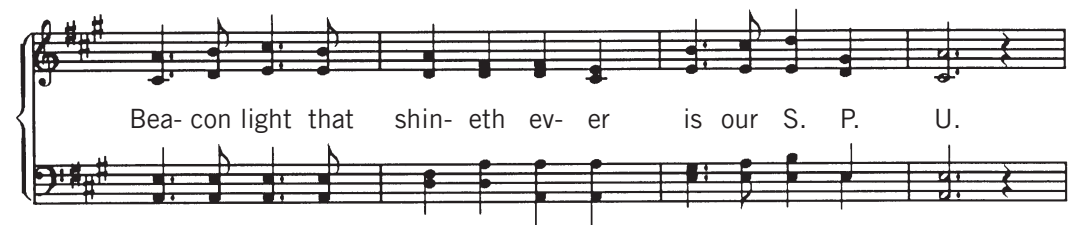
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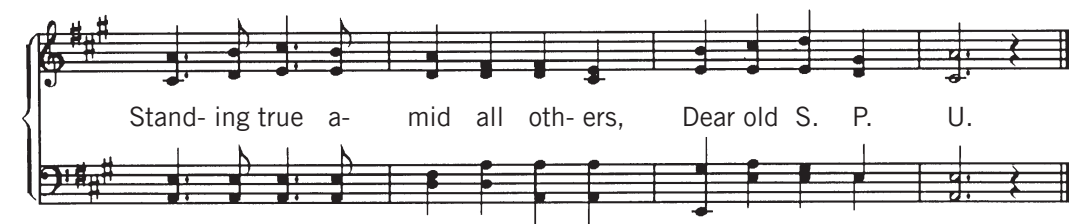
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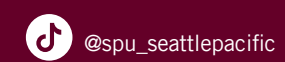
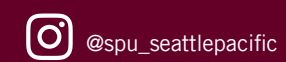
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