

# UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT 2023

#### Saturday, June 10, 2023 T-Mobile Park | Seattle, Washington



# Dear Graduate,

I'd like to express my sincere congratulations on your educational achievement! I'm sure there were many late nights reading, writing, prepping projects, and studying for exams when it

felt like this day would never come. And a good portion of your undergraduate studies have been punctuated by a worldwide health crisis that brought its own challenges, changes, and obstacles. But you endured, and today you stand among the Class of 2023. All of the faculty and staff assembled here along with your family, friends, and supporters — rejoice with you at this culminating moment in your academic career. We celebrate your diligence, pursuit of excellence, and aspirations for the future.

Your presence enhanced Seattle Pacific University, and I hope you in turn can point to the Seattle Pacific community as a source of great growth spiritually, socially, and academically. This class has a wide diversity of interests and perspectives, which has brought strength to our campus community, even during times of conflict. Though today is a significant milestone, it marks only the beginning of your path in life.

Each of you leaves this University with the capacity to impact others and make a substantive difference, whether through ministry, health care, business, the arts, education, government, science, technology, or some other field. All of these pursuits can and should be energetically explored. Regardless of what lies ahead, I am confident in your competence, character, and ability to translate Christian faith into action. In your years at SPU, I have witnessed many of you tackle some of the world's greatest challenges with tenacity and a clear focus on solutions. May you go from this place with a continued focus on others and a solid foundation for a lifetime of service.

As you move into a new era as an alumna or alumnus of SPU, stay connected to your Falcon roots. They truly last a lifetime. Be sure to come back for events and stay in touch with your professors and friends; they'll offer friendship, knowledge, and perspective in the years ahead. May you also always be proud of your Seattle Pacific experience, and may this degree take you where you hope and dream to go.

God bless you on this remarkable day in your life — and in the years to come.

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Pete C. Menjares ( Interim President

# 2023 Undergraduate Commencement Program

Pete C. Menjares, PhD, Interim President, Presiding

# Processional

### SPU Orchestra

Directed By Christopher T.F. Hanson, PhD Assistant Professor of Music Education; Director of Music Education and Orchestral Activities

# Welcome

### Pete C. Menjares, PhD

Interim President

# Hymn: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

(please stand)

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

#### **SPU Chorus**

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

#### **SPU Orchestra**

Directed by Christopher T.F. Hanson, PhD

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 (please stand)

### Melani Plett, PhD

Professor and Chair of Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering; Director of Engineering and Computer Science Programs **Parent of 2023 Graduate Alyssa Plett** 

# **Scripture Reading**

### Philippians 1:9–11 Michael Paulus, DMin, MLIS

Assistant Provost for Educational Technology; Dean of the Library; Associate Professor of Information Studies Parent of 2023 Graduate Junia Paulus

# 2023 President's Citation Award Introductory Remarks

#### Cynthia Price, PhD

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

### Announcement of the 2023 President's Citation Award Recipient Andrew Ryder, PhD

Co-Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences Professor of Theatre Education

# **Commencement Address**

### "Living on Purpose for God's Purposes" Phyllis Sortor

Class of '64, Director of Schools for Africa 2023 Alumna of the Year

# **Awarding of Degrees**

#### **Dean Kato** Chair, SPU Board of Trustees

# Pete C. Menjares, PhD

Interim President

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

# **Presentation of Candidates for Degrees**

# Les Steele, PhD

Interim Chief Academic Officer

Alma Mater (please stand) SPU Chorus Led by Ryan Ellis, DMA SPU Orchestra

Directed by Christopher T.F. Hanson, PhD

**Benediction** (please stand) **Brian Gill, PhD** Professor of Mathematics **Parent of 2023 Graduate Julia Gill** 

### **Recessional** (please stand) SPU Orchestra

Directed by Christopher T.F. Hanson, PhD

*After the ceremony: The audience is requested to be seated while the platform party, faculty members, and graduates recess.* 

*Families and guests:* Please exit T-Mobile Park and meet your student just south of the ballpark at the plaza adjacent to the Mariner's Parking Garage. Look for the maroon balloons.

### FACULTY MARSHALS Carlos Arias, PhD

Associate Professor and Chair of Computer Science

Randy Beavers, PhD Assistant Professor of Finance

Krystle Jalalian-Chursky, PhD Assistant Professor and Director of Undergraduate Special Education

Jeffrey Keuss, PhD Professor of Christian Ministry, Theology, and Culture

Paul Kim, PhD Professor of Psychology

John Lindberg, PhD Professor of Physics; Faculty Chair-elect, Serving

Heidi Monroe, PhD Associate Professor of Nursing

Leland Saunders, PhD Associate Professor of Philosophy; **Faculty Chair** 

Derek Wood, PhD Professor of Biology; Presiding Faculty Marshal

### UNIVERSITY MACE-BEARER Andrew Cameron, MS

Assistant Professor of Computer Science Parent of 2023 Graduate Skyelar Cameron

### **COMMENCEMENT READERS** Lorelle Jabs, PhD

Associate Professor of Communication

Andrew Ryder, PhD Professor of Theatre Education; Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

#### COLOR GUARD SPU Student Veterans

### **BANNER CARRIERS**

Members of the Seattle Pacific Community

# Commencement Speaker Phyllis Sortor



Born in Mozambique to missionary parents, Schools for Africa Director Phyllis Sortor received her education in Mozambique, Zimbabwe, and Seattle. She graduated from Seattle

Pacific University in 1964.

Sortor has spent most of her life in Africa, working first under Free Methodist World Missions. She has been actively fighting for the Fulani people in Nigeria for their right to receive an education, healthcare, and a peaceful way to continue their culture of raising cattle.

In 2015, Sortor was kidnapped and held for ransom by a terrorist group intent on ending her work with the Fulani. Twelve harrowing days later, by the grace of God, she was released. The amazing story of her kidnapping and release has been made into a documentary film entitled Kidnapped Redemption. In 2016, she retired as a Free Methodist missionary and founded Schools for Africa — which primarily serves the Fulani herdspeople she has fought so hard to protect and help educate. This past January, she returned to her beloved Nigeria to continue her work with the Fulani. Schools for Africa has built eight primary schools with over a thousand Muslim and Christian children enrolled across the country.

Sortor is Seattle Pacific University's 2023 Alumna of the Year.

# 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.

# 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.

### Hoda AbouEich

How Alzheimer's Disease Is Taking Over (Your Brain)

#### Julia Austin

Social Creatures: The Impact of Solitary Confinement on Psychophysiological Health and How Inmates Perceive Their Humanity and Social Well-Being

#### **Joycelynn Baker**

Adoration Above Objectification: The Promotion of Other in Black, Mexican, and Arabic Love Poetry

#### Abigail Brown

Identity and Body Image: How Bicultural Influences Affect the Development of Negative Body Image and Disordered Eating in Korean American Adolescents

#### **Rebecca Cavanaugh**

A Queer History of Seattle Pacific University: Reconciliation and Recovery in Oral History Management and Special **Collection Creation** 

### Sañata Li-an Angeles Dawa

Utilizing Intergenerational Solidarity in the Creation of Restorative and Effective Welfare Policy for Older Immigrant Adults

Patricia Fong grief web

### **Annie Griffin**

"A Shadow of a Magnitude": The Parthenon Marbles Through the Eyes of Keats and Byron

### **Annelise Hoover**

Speaking as the Romans Do: Potential Effects of New Findings on Foreign Language Proficiency and Expatriate-HCN Relationships for Future Research

### Xing Z. Huang

Humanity in Animals: An Exploration of How Elephants Are Complex Beings as Well

### Rebekah Huber

Not Just the Flu: The Impacts of ASAIFLUCAP Influenza Policy Recommendations on Southeast Asia During the SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic

### Hannah Hutchinson

Ecological and Social Impact of the Northward Distribution Expansion of Africanized Honeybees (apis mellifera scutellata) Throughout the Americas

### Andrew Macpherson

Using Deep Neural Networks to Classify Astronomical Images

#### Ketzalt Enrique Marquez

What Our Hearts Crave for: An Examination of the Paradoxical Attraction to Dante's Inferno

#### Moxie Rose McCandless

Human Trafficking and Nutrition: Assessing the Effects of U.S. Public Policy on Food Security and the Malnourishment of Refugees

### Mackenzi Mehlberg

Understanding the Beauty of Mathematics by Composing Claude Debussy's Syrinx into Mathematical Equations

### Antonia Miranda

Exploring the Intersectionality Between Homelessness and Addiction: A Comprehensive Analysis

### **Cadence Moore**

A Community Centered by Love: A Linguistic Approach to the Theology of Paul's Instruction for the Corinthian Body

### **Clarice Nicholas**

Flat Plate Solar Collector for a Tiny Home

### Jake Thomas Denight Palisoc

Epidemiology of Island and Mainland Populations: How Does Culture Influence Health Risk Factors of Noncommunicable, Chronic, and Metabolic **Diseases**?

### **Pierce Papke**

Creating Project Contrast: A Video Game Exploring Consciousness and Qualia

#### Junia E. Paulus

Abort the Court? How Abortion Jurisprudence has Highlighted Questions Surrounding the Legitimacy of the Supreme Court

### Vaughn Poon

FOXF2 Overexpression Leads to Apoptosis in Stromal Prostate Cancer Cells

### Jonathan Sharpe

Baseball's Evolution in the 21st Century, and How It Exemplifies Human Response to Change

### Marisa Silva

Survivor Accounts of Sexual Violence in the Holocaust and Rwandan Genocide: A Comparative History

### Annabelle Sukin

Students for Fair Admissions Inc. v. President and Fellows of Harvard College: The Case Against Affirmative Action from the Asian American Perspective

### **Catherine Thompson**

Digital Masculinity: An Analysis of How Masculine Values are Manifested in **Online Spaces** 

### **Jessica Vester**

Physiological and Behavioral Stress-Induced Responses of Dogs During Veterinary Examinations

### **Christopher J. Wisely**

Financial Literacy: The Basics to Learn in High Schools

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