Commencement

SPRING SEMESTER 2020



DONALD P. BELLISARIO COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS

May 9, 2020





National Anthem

by Francis Scott Key

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

Alma Mater

by Fred Lewis Pattee

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

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

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

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

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PROGRAM

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Amina Faye '20, Musical Theatre, College of Arts and Architecture

PRESIDING

Eric J. Barron, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

President of The Pennsylvania State University

SPECIAL REMARKS

President Barron

REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS

Nicholas P. Jones, B.E., M.S., Ph.D. Executive Vice President and Provost of the University

AUTHORIZATION TO CONFER DEGREES

Mark H. Dambly, B.S. Chair, Board of Trustees

RECOGNITION OF MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT

Penn State Students

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Presiding: Provost Jones Conferring: President Barron

INDUCTION INTO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Randolph B. Houston, Jr., B.A., J.D. President, Penn State Alumni Association

SPECIAL THANKS

Penn State Students

PENN STATE ALMA MATER

Penn State Students Penn State Blue Band

PLEASE NOTE

The information in this document was produced April 7, 2020, as an unofficial list of students who indicated intent to graduate for the spring semester. Students who indicated their intent to graduate after that date are not listed. Subject to completion of all degree requirements, degrees will be conferred as indicated upon the individuals listed herein and upon such others as may meet the requirements.

If you have a question about your name, degree or distinction listed in this program, please contact Nikki DiOrio in the Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications Advising Office at nmg122@psu.edu

SPEAKER

Vince Sadusky ('87)

Vince Sadusky is the chief executive officer of Univision Communications Inc. A Penn State alumnus who was recognized as a University Scholar when he graduated with a bachelor's degree in accounting in 1987, he has led several media companies in just over



two decades in the media industry.

As CEO of Univision, Sadusky is in charge of informing, entertaining and empowering Hispanic America through the leading Hispanic media company in the United States. Univision's portfolio includes the third-most-watched sports network, fifth-most-viewed TV network, 58 owned-and-operated radio stations, 65-owned-and-operated local TV stations and a Hispanic influencer network and social reach of more than 300 million.

Sadusky has strategically refocused the company in the past two years. Under his leadership Univision has launched local morning newscasts, local news apps, and increased content diversification. Additionally, Univision has expanded its entertainment and sports offerings, which led to notable digital video development. As a result of Sadusky's efforts, Univision maintained its status as the No. 1 Spanish-language network (in both primetime and total-day measurements) at the end of 2019 for the 26th consecutive year.

In addition to his position at Univision, Sadusky serves on the Board of Trustees for The Paley Center for Media. He also serves on the board of directors of International Game Technology, a multinational gambling company.

Before serving as CEO of Univision, Sadusky was CEO of LIN Media where he increased the company's value four times by merging with Media General.

Sadusky earned an MBA from New York Institute of Technology. He and his wife, Wendy, have three children — William, Olivia and Heather. William earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Penn State in 2016. Olivia will earn her bachelor's degree in finance from the University this weekend.

STUDENT MARSHALS

COLLEGE Talia Chiarello

Talia Chiariello complemented her journalism degree with a minor in digital media trends and analytics. A Dean's List student, she served as a reporter, anchor and news producer for "Centre County Report," the award-winning student newscast, and served as a host of the livestream for the Penn State Dance Marathon. She was also an anchor for PSNtv News and hosted a weekly talk show on The Lion 90.7 FM. She completed three internships in New York City and one in Los Angeles. A Bunton-Waller Fellow, she earned an Evan Pugh Scholar Award and a Provost Scholarship.



ADVERTISING/PUBLIC RELATIONS Anthony Colucci

Anthony Colucci earned a bachelor's degree in advertising/public relations, and complemented it with a double major in psychology. A Schreyer Honors Scholar and Dean's List student, he served in a variety of roles for Onward State growing its presence and identifying trends as social media manager and news editor, and later leading the 60-member staff as managing editor. He completed internships with: IBM; Signify; and Munich Reinsurance American Inc.; and ANJO Communications. A Paterno Fellow, his academic honors include the President's Freshman Award and the Josephine Rhea Award for Excellence in Italian Studies.

FILM-VIDEO Katie Gergel

Katie Gergel, a Schreyer Honors Scholar, earned her bachelor's degree in film-video as well as a bachelor's in political science and a minor in Spanish. She complemented her classroom success by completing internships at Discovery Communications, Disney-ABC Television Group and Showtime Networks Inc. She was also a member of CommAgency, and served as a student representative to the Bellisario College's Alumni Society Board. A Dean's List student and Bellisario Fellow, she was a member of the Presidential Leadership Academy and earned the President's Freshman Award.



Allison Rambler earned her bachelor's degree in journalism with a minor in theatre. She completed internships with Hayman Studio and The JDK Group. Her abundant hands on-experience included the photography team for Night to Shine, attending the Online News Association Conference, and roles with Onward State,



No Refund Theatre, PSNtv and Panorama. She was also a critic/contributing editor for BroadwayWorld.com in central Pennsylvania. A Dean's List student, she was an Evan Pugh Scholar and a recipient of The President's Freshman Award.

MEDIA STUDIES Leah Kochenour

Leah Kochenour earned two bachelor's degrees — one in media studies and one in Spanish — and served as a teaching assistant for three different courses (introductory psychology, introduction to telecommunications, build your media brand) during her time as an undergraduate. A Dean's List student, she studied abroad in Madrid, Spain, after her junior year. She served as a in various roles with The Daily Collegian (creative specialist, assistant creative manager, senior project manager), and completed a marketing and social media internship with Estadt Psychological Services.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS Ethan Zerbe

Ethan Zerbe, a Schreyer Honors Scholar and Dean's List student, completed a minor in digital media trends and analytics as a complement to his bachelor's degree in telecommunications. He completed internships with Penn State Athletics, QVC and Little League International. He also served as a director and technical



director for "Centre County Report," the award-winning student newscast. He was a member of the livestreaming division of CommAgency and the Telecommunications Club. He earned recognition from Phi Eta Sigma national honor society.

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