



GORDON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Class of 2025

MAY 17, 2025

*Congratulations to the
Gordon College Class of 2025*

GORDON COLLEGE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 17, 2025 10 A.M.

Michael D. Hammond, President, presiding

Prelude

Shenandoah—Frank Ticheli
March from Second Suite—Gustav Holst

The Gordon College Symphonic Band
Gabe Southard, *Conductor*

★ **Processional**

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1—Edward Elgar; arr. James Ployhar

★ **National Anthem**

The Star-Spangled Banner—John Stafford Smith; arr. Henry Fillmore
Words by 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.
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave!

★ **Invocation**

Alberto Maties P'25

Scripture

Ephesians 2:8-10

Kristi Keyes P'23, P'25, P'26

Welcome and Charge to the Class of 2025

Michael Hammond
President

Presentation of Senior Class Gift

Melissa Mercedes Tejeda, Class of 2025
Senior Class Representative

Remembrance of Amanda Costa H'25

Peter Bayreuther '07
Director of Alumni Engagement

Special Awards and Announcements

Induction of Members of Phi Alpha Chi
Recognition of Retiring Faculty
Distinguished Faculty Awards

Sandra Doneski '93
Provost

Out of respect for the graduates, please silence all cell phones and pagers.

★ Assembly, please stand as you are able.

 Interpretation for the deaf and amplification for the hearing-impaired are available. Speak with an usher for assistance.

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Richard Timothy Breene,
Doctor of Business Administration, *honoris causa*
Makoto Fujimura,
Doctor of Fine Arts, *honoris causa*

President Hammond
Carrie Tibbles '93
Chair, Board of Trustees

Commencement Address

Beholding for Generations: The Art of Becoming

Makoto Fujimura

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

President Hammond
Provost Doneski
Board Chair Tibbles
Academic Deans and Program Directors

Conferring of Graduate Degrees and Hooding Ceremony

President Hammond
Provost Doneski
Board Chair Tibbles
Academic Deans and Program Directors

★ Benediction

Robert Whittet '78
Chaplain

★ Recessional

Stars and Stripes Forever—John Philip Sousa
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine—John Philip Sousa

Marshals:

Isaac Picariello, Class of 2027
*Executive President, Gordon College
Student Association, 2025-2026*
Sara Doughty, Ed.S. Class of 2026
Sandra Doneski '93
Provost
Jon Welty Peachey
Dean of Academic Affairs

Flagbearers:

Audrey Bond, Class of 2028
*Executive Vice President, Gordon College
Student Association, 2025-2026*
Rachael Walsh, Class of 2027
*Executive Vice President, Gordon College
Student Association, 2024-2025*

Macebearer:

Paul Brink
*Chair, Faculty Senate
Professor of Political Science*

★ Assembly, please stand as you are able.

Flags will be displayed around the quad, marking where faculty, students and their families can gather with their program after Commencement. If it rains the flags will not be used.



Born in Turkey, raised in Belfast and a scholar of Trinity College Dublin, **Richard Timothy Breene** has been a lifelong student embracing the extraordinary diversity and wonder of the world in a career that has spanned more than five decades and taken him to more than 40 countries. In that time he helped some of the world's leading multinationals navigate tumultuous changes, such as the fall of the Berlin Wall, the opening of the Chinese economy and the ending of apartheid. More recently Breene has led initiatives addressing poverty and climate change in places as diverse

as Malawi, Burundi, Rwanda and Kenya and come alongside refugees fleeing conflict zones in South Sudan, DR Congo, Jordan and Syria.

Breene began his career in brand marketing with Unilever before joining McKinsey, the world's premier strategy consultancy, in 1978, where he subsequently became global lead of their marketing practice. He then spent a decade working in a variety of international leadership roles in advertising, consumer goods and retail before joining Andersen Consulting, which he helped take public as Accenture in 2001. While at Accenture Breene was responsible for the development of its worldwide Management Consulting Business, its High-Performance Business research and its Strategy and Corporate Development function—leading vision casting, advising on organization and business-model design and pioneering Accenture's approach to acquisitions and acquisition integration. He also founded and led Accenture's digital marketing and consulting organization—now the largest in the world. His insights on strategy development, innovation and renewal have been published by HBR Press both in articles and the book *Jumping the S-Curve*.

Since retiring from business in 2011, Breene has used his gifting and experiences in service of the Church both here and overseas. He has contributed to Christian leadership development and healing and reconciliation initiatives with his wife Michele, leading World Relief, serving as a trustee of Gordon College and most recently as executive vice president of strategy and innovation at Gordon.



Makoto Fujimura is a leading contemporary artist whose work has been featured in galleries and museums around the world, including the Museum of Contemporary Art in Tokyo, The Huntington Library, the Tikotin Museum, Belvedere Museum, C3M North Bund Art Museum and Pola Museum. His process-driven, refractive “slow art” has been described by David Brooks of *The New York Times* as “a small rebellion against the quickening of time.”

Born in Boston and educated in Japan and the United States, Fujimura was the first non-Japanese citizen to be accepted

into the post-MFA doctoral program at Tokyo University of the Arts in the longstanding lineage of Nihonga tradition. He also holds a Master of Fine Arts from the Tokyo University of the Arts and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bucknell University.

Fujimura is the author of five books: *Art Is: A Journey Into the Light* (Yale University Press, forthcoming October 2025); *Art+Faith: A Theology of Making*; *Silence and Beauty*; *Refractions*; and *Culture Care*. He is also the recipient of numerous awards, including the 2023 Kuyper Prize for Excellence in Reformed Theology and Public Life and the American Academy of Religion’s 2014 Religion and the Arts award. An advocate for the arts, from 2003–2009 Fujimura served as a presidential appointee to the National Council on the Arts and more recently was a visiting scholar at the University of Pennsylvania for the 2024–25 academic year.

In 2013 Gordon’s Barrington Center for the Arts hosted the “*QU4RTETS*” exhibition. The show featured paintings by Fujimura and was developed in collaboration with Bruce Herman, painter and former Gordon College Lothlórien Distinguished Chair in Fine Arts; composer Christopher Theofanidis; and theologian Jeremy Begbie. The exhibition included works in paint, poetry and music, all developed in response to T. S. Eliot’s *Four Quartets*. Paintings from the Qu4rtets project will again be exhibited at the Barrington Center for the Arts alongside new works by Fujimura next fall, August 27–October 15, 2025.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Adams School of Music and the Arts

Kiersten N. Beam
Art (Fine Art Studio
Concentration)
East Wakefield, NH
Summa cum laude

Isabella A. Cox
Art (Fine Art Studio
Concentration)
Northville, NY
Summa cum laude

Ella G. Gerrard
Art (Fine Art Studio
Concentration)
Natick, MA
Summa cum laude

Grace K. Harrington
Art (Fine Art Studio
Concentration)
Warwick, RI

Yena Jung
Art (Design Studio
Concentration)
Seoul, Republic of Korea
Magna cum laude

Cassidy Dian Smith
Art (Design Studio
Concentration)
Ipswich, MA
Cum laude

Hannah Aguilar
Communication Arts
Simsbury, CT

Lauren J. Colquett
Communication Arts, Fashion
Marketing and Communication
(Pike Honors)
Tampa, FL
Cum laude

Lillyan Elizabeth DeFeo
Communication Arts
(General Studies Communication
Arts Concentration)
Wakefield, MA

Kristen Elizabeth Deiley
Communication Arts
(General Studies Communication
Arts Concentration)
South Portland, ME
Summa cum laude

Reagan L. Forbes ^
Communication Arts
(General Studies Communication
Arts Concentration)
North Haven, CT
Magna cum laude

Amaris Y. Hernandez-Diaz
Communication Arts
(General Studies Communication
Arts Concentration), Christian
Ministries (Social Impact
Ministries Concentration)
Orlando, FL
Cum laude

Jocelyn A. Hoffman
Communication Arts
Freeport, ME
Summa cum laude

Jason M. Hubbard
Communication Arts
(General Studies Communication
Arts Concentration)
Wakefield, MA

Jeffrey D. Kiser
Communication Arts
Braintree, MA

Noelle Lydia Ledford
Communication Arts, Arts
Administration and Advocacy
(Pike Honors)
Coopersburg, PA
Magna cum laude

Henry W. E. Lonstein
Communication Arts
Boylston, MA
Summa cum laude

Wesley J. Marquardt
Communication Arts
Berwyn, PA

Jose A. Maties Casados
Communication Arts
Barcelona, Spain

Frankie K. Noguera
Communication Arts
Stamford, CT

Isaac A. Reitz
Communication Arts
Nyack, NY

Sherley Obidia Robles Reyes
Communication Arts
Lynn, MA

Bryce A. Smith
Communication Arts
San Francisco, CA

Jordan R. Sundel
Communication Arts
(General Studies Communication
Arts Concentration)
Sound Beach, NY

Mengru Wang ^
Communication Arts
Wenzhou, China
Summa cum laude

Mariah L. Wells
Communication Arts
Merrimack, NH

Sonyangelie Del Valle
Music
Chelsea, MA

Faith C. Ettlich
Music
Honolulu, HI
Summa cum laude

Liam R. King
Music
Salem, MA

Jordan T. Rukstela
Music, Social Welfare
Brooklyn, CT

Ashish Varughese ^
Music (Composition
Concentration)
Bangalore, India
Cum laude

Mason D. Ketcham
Music Education
Plaistow, NH
Cum laude

John A. Mejia
Music Education
North Chelmsford, MA

Bodey R. Towle
Music Education
Colchester, VT

Eliza R. Weigelt
Music Performance
Arlington, VA
Summa cum laude

Chloe E. Agyare
Theatre Arts, Kinesiology
Randolph, NJ

Katherine Faith Haley
Theatre Arts, Christian Ministries
(Social Impact Ministries and
Youth Ministries Concentrations)
South Paris, ME
Summa cum laude

Abigail R. Maxwell
Theatre Arts, English Language
and Literature
South China, ME
Magna cum laude

Bianca N. Russo
Theatre Arts
Huntsville, AL

David A. Scott
Theatre Arts
Dover-Foxcroft, ME
Summa cum laude

Crisana E. Speer
Theatre Arts, Communication
Arts
Fairview, TX

Herschend School of Education

Carolyn A. Day
Communication Sciences and
Disorders
Wolfeboro, NH
Summa cum laude

Amaris F. Goodwin
Communication Sciences and
Disorders
Torrington, CT
Summa cum laude

Anamaris Isabel Rivera
Communication Sciences and
Disorders
Litchfield, NH

Kylie Marie Strum
Communication Sciences and
Disorders
New Brighton, PA

Madelyn R. Christensen
Early Childhood Education
Gloucester, MA

Maille I. Considine
Early Childhood Education
Renovo, PA

Olivia A. Elder
Early Childhood Education
Windham, ME

Olivia Grace Fleming
Early Childhood Education
Northbridge, MA
Summa cum laude

Liliana A. Galdamez
Early Childhood Education
East Boston, MA
Cum laude

Isabelle I. Harper
Early Childhood Education
Ipswich, MA

Ashley Knepp
Early Childhood Education
Dracut, MA
Summa cum laude

Monicka Pradieu
Early Childhood Education
Kenscoff, Haiti

Elizabeth V. Romeo
Early Childhood Education
Bolton, MA
Magna cum laude

Brynn T. Barnhard
Elementary Education
San Diego, CA

Rebekah J. Bollacke
Elementary Education, Applied
Spanish Language and Culture
(Pike Honors)
New Fairfield, CT
Summa cum laude

Marisa Mary Grant
Elementary Education
East Dennis, MA

Shinnuri Hong
Elementary Education
Wenham, MA
Cum laude

Hahee Lee
Elementary Education
Hwaseong-Si, Republic of Korea
Summa cum laude

Yayi Li
Elementary Education
Wenzhou, China
Summa cum laude

Miao Miao ^
Elementary Education
Wenzhou, China
Magna cum laude

Lacey A. Morgan
Elementary Education
Bedford, NH
Summa cum laude

Zhien Pan
Elementary Education
Wenzhou, China
Summa cum laude

Maggie Elizabeth Rejmer
Elementary Education
Whitinsville, MA

Sinai Phynesse Robinson
Elementary Education
Lowell, MA

Anne B. Shoemaker
Elementary Education
Hingham, MA
Summa cum laude

Shuen Xie
Elementary Education
Wenzhou, China

School of Business

Alexander W. Carl
Accounting
Bristol, CT

Cassia A. Gonsalves
Accounting, Finance
Lowell, MA
Magna cum laude

Jihang Lee
Accounting, Economics
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Tianze Pan
Accounting, Finance
China
Summa cum laude

Ethan D. Park
Accounting
Franklin, MA

Emily A. Peterson
Accounting, Finance
Goffstown, NH

Timothy C. Su
Accounting
Kaohsiung, Taiwan
Cum laude

Matthew J. Fish
Business Administration
(Marketing Concentration)
Mashpee, MA

Yufeng Gao
Business Administration
(International Business
Concentration), Economics
Beijing, China

Sarah Goncalves Figueiredo
Business Administration
(Management Concentration)
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Magna cum laude

Hakyung Lee
Business Administration,
Economics
Hwaseong, Republic of Korea

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Business Administration (Sport
Management Concentration)
Newtown Square, PA
Magna cum laude

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Summa cum laude

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Business Administration
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Management Concentration)
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Newport, RI
Cum laude

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Morristown, NJ

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Cum laude

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Business Management
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Business Management
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Boxford, MA

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Business Management
Goodyear, AZ

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Business Management (Human
Resource Management
Concentration)
Stillwater, NY

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Business Management (Small
Business Management
Concentration)
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Magna cum laude

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Business Management
Mashpee, MA
Summa cum laude

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Ipswich, MA
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Business Management
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North Sutton, NH
Magna cum laude

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Finance, Business Administration
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Cum laude

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Finance, Business Administration
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Finance
Franklin, TN
Cum laude

Shuhui Xie ^
Finance
Wenzhou, China
Magna cum laude

Gehrig S. Zimmerman
Finance, Business Administration
Austin, TX

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Marketing
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Marketing, Business
Management
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Management
Bucheon-Si, Republic of Korea

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Marketing
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Marketing, Business
Management
Barrington, NH
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History
Newton, NH
Magna cum laude

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History
Danielson, CT
Summa cum laude

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Warren, PA
Summa cum laude

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Summa cum laude

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History (Public History and
Museum Studies Concentration)
Salem, OR
Magna cum laude

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History (Public History and
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History
Nashua, NH

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History
Loudonville, NY

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History, Linguistics
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Cum laude

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International Affairs
Peyton, CO
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International Affairs, Journalism
(Pike Honors)
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Summa cum laude

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Sutton, MA
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International Affairs, Political
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Philosophy (Philosophy and
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Political Science, Economics,
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Political Science
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Political Science (Peace,
Security and Conflict Resolution
Concentration)
Thompson, CT
Summa cum laude

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Political Science
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School of Ministry, Theology and Biblical Studies

Auguste A. Ciorra

Biblical Studies (General Biblical
Studies Concentration)
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Summa cum laude

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Studies Concentration)
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Biblical Studies (New Testament
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Summa cum laude

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Christian Ministries (Youth
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Christian Ministries (Pastoral
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Gloucester, MA

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Christian Ministries (Social
Impact Ministries Concentration)
Bedford, TX

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Christian Ministries (Youth
Ministries Concentration),
Biblical Studies (General Biblical
Studies Concentration)
Reading, MA

Nathaniel R. Hayes

Christian Ministries (Social
Impact Ministries Concentration)
Hedgesville, WV

Maggie M. Holden

Christian Ministries (Global
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Chelmsford, MA
Summa cum laude

Deven M. Kindl

Christian Ministries (Youth
Ministries Concentration)
Mendon, MA

Jaffrey Emilyn Morgan

Christian Ministries (Global
Christianity Concentration)
Leominster, MA

Maile M. Paris

Christian Ministries, Art Ministry
(Pike Honors)
Englewood, CO
Summa cum laude

Noah M. Snyder

Christian Ministries (Youth
Ministries Concentration)
Centereach, NY

School of Psychology and Human Services

Mikayla M. Andrews

Psychology (Human
Development Concentration)
Tiverton, RI
Magna cum laude

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Psychology (Human
Development Concentration)
Valparaiso, IN

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Psychology
Brooks, ME

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Psychology (Clinical
Concentration)
Vineyard Haven, MA

Carizza M. Cayabyab

Psychology (Human
Development Concentration)
Bow, NH
Summa cum laude

Johanna L. Chesshir

Psychology (Cognitive
Neuroscience Concentration)
Beverly, MA

Ana Luiza Do Amaral Bueno

Psychology
Sao Paulo, Brazil
Magna cum laude

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Psychology, Biology
(Professional Biology
Concentration)
Virginia Beach, VA

Zachariah G. Fay

Psychology (Counseling
Concentration)
Newburyport, MA

Loryn E. Fitch

Psychology (General Psychology
Concentration)
Piscataway, NJ
Magna cum laude

Jaimee W. Hanly

Psychology (Clinical
Concentration)
Mattituck, NY
Summa cum laude

Bethany Hicks

Psychology
Granada, Spain

Katherine M. Holt

Psychology (General Psychology
Concentration)
Glenville, NY

Kayla M. Kilmer

Psychology
Fort Worth, TX
Summa cum laude

Madison E. Kooyman

Psychology (General Psychology
Concentration)
Pomona, CA

Amber Lynn Martin

Psychology
Bedford, NH
Summa cum laude

Kaitlyn G. Mini

Psychology
Malden, MA

Seth J. Morgan

Psychology
Websterville, VT

Erin G. Muir

Psychology
Groveland, MA
Cum laude

Annie J. Murphy

Psychology
Wenham, MA
Summa cum laude

Mackenzie R. Murray

Psychology (Human
Development Concentration)
Lakeville, MA
Magna cum laude

Madison N. Murray

Psychology (Human
Development Concentration)
Lakeville, MA
Summa cum laude

Angel G. Nooks

Psychology (Human
Development Concentration)
Hartford, CT

Mateo G. Oggiano

Psychology (Clinical
Concentration)
Stoughton, MA

Michelle M. Peck

Psychology (Clinical
Concentration)
Kingston, MA
Summa cum laude

Latise P. Pelham

Psychology
Woonsocket, RI

Caroline F. Piorkowski

Psychology
Millis, MA

Alexa C. Quinones

Psychology (General Psychology
Concentration)
Stoughton, MA

Laysa G. Santos

Psychology
Fitchburg, MA

Jennie Rose Sienkiewicz

Psychology (Clinical
Concentration)
Topsfield, MA

Angel A. Sosa

Psychology
Providence, RI

John C. Sullivan

Psychology (Clinical
Concentration)
Malden, MA

Sophia Thagouras

Psychology, Biblical Studies
(General Biblical Studies
Concentration)
Stamford, CT
Summa cum laude

Jonathan Torres

Psychology, Biblical Studies
(New Testament Concentration)
Everett, MA

Hannah Vidu ^

Psychology (General Psychology
Concentration)
Wenham, MA
Summa cum laude

Patrick G. Williams

Psychology
Snellville, GA

Lucy L. Bowler

Social Welfare, History (Public
History and Museum Studies
Concentration)
Whitinsville, MA
Summa cum laude

Sarah Paige Chase-Bigelow

Social Welfare, English Language
and Literature (Creative Writing
Concentration)
Rutland, VT
Cum laude

Kristi M. DiRico

Social Welfare
Wayne, PA

Fabiana A. Garcia

Social Welfare
Carolina, Puerto Rico

Rachel C. Gonsalves

Social Welfare
Lowell, MA

Alice G. Gould

Social Welfare
Boxford, MA
Magna cum laude

Cady J. Malkemes

Social Welfare
Boston, MA

Shelby T. Markey

Social Welfare
Glastonbury, CT

Ana Maties Casados

Social Welfare
Barcelona, Spain

Aislyn G. Ramos

Social Welfare
Chester, NY

Mikhaila Irina Whittam

Social Welfare
Wilton, NY

Wren L. Worth

Social Welfare
Avon, CT

School of Science and Health

Ashley N. Esteban

Biochemistry
Rowley, MA

Zachary S. Barneson

Biology, Conservation Law
Enforcement (Pike Honors)
Cambridge, MA
Magna cum laude

Allison C. Cook

Biology (Marine Biology
Concentration)
Dalton, MA
Cum laude

Anna M. Dost

Biology (Human Biology
Concentration)
Watertown, CT

Grace A. Forsey

Biology (Professional Biology
Concentration)
Northville, NY
Magna cum laude

Jenna C. Freitas

Biology (Ecology and
Conservation Concentration)
Middleboro, MA
Magna cum laude

Kewana K. Gooden

Biology (Professional Biology
Concentration)
West Barnstable, MA

Janelle Goodwin

Biology (Professional Biology
Concentration)
Braintree, MA
Summa cum laude

Chara Ceidy Larson

Biology (Ecology and
Conservation Concentration)
East Greenwich, RI
Summa cum laude

Mary H. Lun

Biology (Professional Biology
Concentration)
East Hartford, CT (Myanmar)

Alison M. Machinski

Biology (Dual Degree Nursing
Concentration)
Sanford, ME
Cum laude

William D. McCormick

Biology (Environmental Studies
Concentration)
Norfolk, VA

Elizabeth P. Norton

Biology (Marine Biology
Concentration)
Arvada, CO
Summa cum laude

Paige Melissa Paul

Biology (Marine Biology
Concentration)
North Attleboro, MA

Hannah V. Rutten

Biology (Marine Biology
Concentration), English
Language and Literature
(Creative Writing Concentration)
Amherst, NH
Summa cum laude

Camila Santos Cunha

Biology (Professional Biology
Concentration)
Reading, MA (Portugal)
Summa cum laude

Sara Santos Cunha

Biology (Professional Biology
Concentration)
Reading, MA (Portugal)
Summa cum laude

Jaina S. Sparling

Biology, Neuroscience
(Pike Honors)
Fayette, ME
Summa cum laude

Abagael Edith Swenson

Biology (Environmental Studies
Concentration)
Alton, NH

Nicole Tawadros

Biology (Health Professions
Concentration)
Reading, MA
Summa cum laude

Zi Wang

Biology (Biotechnology
Concentration)
Wenzhou, China
Summa cum laude

Lori Sue Yoder

Biology (Biotechnology
Concentration)
Stetson, ME
Cum laude

Yayi Zhang

Biology (Health Professions
Concentration)
Wenzhou, China
Magna cum laude

Erik M. Andersen

Computer Science
Green Pond, NJ
Summa cum laude

Jason T. Asonye

Computer Science
Monmouth Junction, NJ
Cum laude

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Computer Science, Data Science
Porto Alegre, Brazil

Ross R. Clark

Computer Science
Haverhill, MA

Luke W. Hart

Computer Science, Data Science
Allendale, NJ
Cum laude

Matthew A. Jones

Computer Science
Upland, IN
Magna cum laude

Danya Li

Computer Science
North Dartmouth, MA
Magna cum laude

Benjamin J. Myers

Computer Science
Broomall, PA
Magna cum laude

Alison Ramirez

Computer Science
Woodbridge, VA
Summa cum laude

Mya A. Randolph

Computer Science
Fall River, MA
Cum laude

Sofia Grace Stonehouse

Computer Science
Baku, Azerbaijan
Summa cum laude

Zhijie Wang

Computer Science, Mathematics
Ruian, China

Daniel D. Fagerland

Data Science, Economics
Bangor, ME
Summa cum laude

Olivia Leigh Dodge

Environmental Science and
Sustainability
Rumney, NH
Cum laude

Henrietta A. Offei Awuku

Health Science (Professional
Health Science Concentration)
Accra, Ghana

Stephanie Ifeoma Onwe

Health Science (Pre-Medicine
Concentration)
Saugus, MA (Nigeria)
Cum laude

Venessa N. Onwe

Health Science (Pre-Nursing
Concentration)
Saugus, MA (Nigeria)

Maria F. Rivero

Health Science (Pre-Veterinarian
Concentration)
Methuen, MA

Hannah R. Warnock

Health Science (Dual Degree
Nursing Concentration)
Amherst, MA

Yael S. Antonios

Kinesiology (Health Professions
Concentration)
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Zachary R. Atoui

Kinesiology
Wakefield, MA

Hannah J. Bouvier

Kinesiology (Fitness and
Wellness Concentration)
Dartmouth, MA

Evan J. Clark

Kinesiology (Professional
Kinesiology Concentration)
Tariffville, CT

Deborah A. Darko

Kinesiology
Yorktown, IN
Summa cum laude

Emma L. Darling

Kinesiology (Health Professions
Concentration)
South Portland, ME

Kristian Glaser

Kinesiology
Merrimac, MA

Grace Amali Haxhinasto

Kinesiology
Brookfield, CT
Summa cum laude

Akim-Jeremiah N. Jocelyn

Kinesiology
Abington, MA

Colin N. Liscomb

Kinesiology
Woodstock, CT

Daniel L. Lovelace

Kinesiology
Wantagh, NY

Katherine C. Maloney

Kinesiology (Dual Degree
Nursing Concentration)
Wakefield, MA

Madeline M. Mcneilly

Kinesiology (Fitness and
Wellness Concentration)
Melrose, MA

Caroline B. Oliveira

Kinesiology (Health Professions
Concentration)
Gloucester, MA

Kimberly L. Poulos

Kinesiology (Health Professions
Concentration)
Beacon Falls, CT

Esther Alanna Reynoso

Kinesiology (Fitness and
Wellness Concentration)
Reading, MA

Sierra M. Ricci

Kinesiology (Health Professions
Concentration)
Greene, RI

Rowan Bruce Smith

Kinesiology
Hagaman, NY
Cum laude

Adrian J. Thomas

Kinesiology
Arlington, MA

Isabel M. White

Kinesiology (Health Professions
Concentration)
Gloucester, MA
Summa cum laude

Cole A. Winkelmann

Kinesiology
Meredith, NH

HaLi Chen

Mathematics
Wenzhou, China
Summa cum laude

Krista Marie Greening

Mathematics, Health Science
(Pre-Veterinarian Concentration)
Seekonk, MA
Cum laude

Seokhwan Nathan Hong

Mathematics
Seoul, Republic of Korea
Magna cum laude

Joey Keltner

Mathematics
Anacortes, WA
Summa cum laude

Hayeon Kim

Mathematics
Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea

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Mathematics
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Cum laude

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Mathematics
 Scarborough, ME
Cum laude

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Mathematics
 Wenham, MA

Bronwyn J. Rowton

Mathematics
 Marlton, NJ

Xien Tang

Mathematics
 Shanghai, China
Magna cum laude

Joshua C. Bruno

Physics (Engineering Physics
 Concentration)
 Lynnfield, MA

Zachery P. Hall

Physics, Political Science
 Lexington, MA
Summa cum laude

Vittal Mukunda Harith

Physics
 Naperville, IL (India)

Samuel Richard Hillman

Physics (Engineering Physics
 Concentration)
 Athens, WI
Magna cum laude

Timothy J. Smith

Physics
 Medway, MA
Magna cum laude

Honors

Summa Cum Laude	3.75-4.00
Magna Cum Laude	3.60-3.74
Cum Laude	3.50-3.59

Honors listed in the program are calculated based on the cumulative grade point average as of the end of the fall semester. Actual honors will be based on the cumulative grade point average in the student's final term.

Granting of Degrees

Candidates for degrees listed in this Commencement program are those who completed requirements in the fall or who are expected to complete their degree this spring, summer or fall. Inclusion in this publication should not be considered documentation of completed degree requirements. A degree is certified by receipt of a diploma or an official transcript noting degree conferred.

^ In absentia

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS

Phi Alpha Chi Scholastic Honor Society

Phi Alpha Chi was founded at Gordon in 1928 as a scholastic honor society. The Greek letters stand for *Philoí Aletheias Christou*—Lovers of the Truth of Christ. On the foundation of its evangelical commitment, Phi Alpha Chi is dedicated to the encouragement and recognition of scholarly research, clear thinking and creativity by Christians in every discipline. Persons eligible for membership must be graduating seniors who have pursued studies at Gordon for at least four semesters and have a high cumulative GPA, which is limited to include the top 15 percent of the graduating class.

Erik M. Andersen	Lukas I. Karagiorgos	Naomi M. Nicholson
Joseph T. Barbee	Joey Keltner	Alison Ramirez
Rebekah J. Bollacke	Ethan A. Keyes	Ashley Sa
Lucy L. Bowler	Kayla M. Kilmer	Sara Santos Cunha
Carolyn A. Day	Taekyung Kim	Anna G. Schoolar
Kristen Elizabeth Deiley	Ashley Knepp	Anne B. Shoemaker
Mikaela A. Dillow	Chara Ceidy Larson	Clara A. Signs
Daniel D. Fagerland	Tyler Larsen	Jaina S. Sparling
Evangeline E. Gillard	Hahee Lee	Sofia Grace Stonehouse
Amaris F. Goodwin	Yayi Li	Nicole Tawadros
Janelle Goodwin	Brooke Looman	Sophia Thagouras
Grace Amali Haxhinasto	Amber Lynn Martin	Timothy M. Vande Brake
Maggie M. Holden	Melissa Mercedes Tejada	Hannah Vidu
Lillian S. Jache	Caleb Ethan Michaels	Eliza R. Weigelt
Emily H. Jones	Evelyn G. Murphy	Isabel M. White

Departmental Honors Program

Several departments have established honors programs for exceptional majors. To be eligible to graduate with honors a student must maintain a 3.5 GPA in the major with an overall cumulative GPA of 3.0. General requirements for the program include a substantial research project culminating in a written honors thesis, which is orally presented and defended in front of department faculty.

<i>Biology</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Philosophy</i>
Chara Larson	Marco Nachtigall	Thomas Flynn
<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>International Affairs</i>	<i>Physics</i>
Zi Wang	Melissa Mercedes Tejada	Zachary Hall
<i>English</i>	<i>Music</i>	Timothy Smith
Evelyn Murphy	Eliza Weigelt	

Collegian of the Year

The Collegian of the Year award is intended to recognize the graduating senior who has made the greatest total contribution while attending Gordon. The recipient must have shown evidence of mature Christian character, a GPA of above 3.0 and leadership in cocurricular activities. The selection is made by vote of the faculty, staff and Gordon College Student Association members.

2025 Recipient:

Naomi Nicholson

Outstanding Academic Achievement

In addition to other academic honors, students who maintain a 4.0 GPA are recognized for their outstanding academic achievement.

Erik M. Andersen
Joseph T. Barbee
Rebekah J. Bollacke
Carolyn A. Day
Evangeline E. Gillard

Ashley Knepp
Chara Ceidy Larson
Alison Ramirez
Ashley Sa

Jaina S. Sparling
Sophia Thagouras
Hannah Vidu
Eliza R. Weigelt

Kenneth L. Pike Honors Program

The Kenneth L. Pike Honors Program provides exceptional students with individualized, flexible academic experiences that challenge them to utilize all their academic potential. Students must have completed at least one semester at Gordon College and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5. Cumulative grade point average must not fall below 3.5 for three terms. Normally, the equivalent of 56 semester hours must be earned under the program. No grade below a C may be earned in any course. A student who withdraws from the program or is discontinued may not be reinstated.

Zachary Barneson
Rebekah Bollacke
Lauren Colquett

Emmanuelle Feria
Amanda Godwin
Noelle Ledford

Maile Paris
Jaina Sparling

Dokes Ministry Scholars Program

The Dokes Ministry Scholars program honors the legacy of Robert and Carol Dokes, two Gordon theology graduates who dedicated their lives to Christian ministry and service. This program provides a curricular pathway for students who are passionate about full-time ministry or theological study to complete a bachelor's and master's dual-degree program. The Dokes program provides students with a rich theological foundation, a formational learning community and practical ministry skills and aptitudes to become difference-makers for Christ.

Jason Caputo
Kayla Davidson
Lucas Goldamez
Katherine Haley

Maggie Holden
Noah Snyder
Eli Sutton

Clarendon Scholars

Adoniram Judson Gordon was led to pastor the Clarendon Street Baptist Church in Boston, MA, in the mid-1800s. Under Gordon's leadership the church experienced a spiritual revival and became the birthplace of Gordon College. In recognition of our beginnings, Gordon College awards scholarships to diverse student leaders from cities in the United States, selected to attend college together as a team known as the Clarendon Scholars. This four-year program creates an educational experience that encourages positive cultural understanding, equipping all students to be agents of change. Through peer support, mentoring relationships with faculty and staff and rigorous leadership training, scholars are taught to succeed in all areas of their college experience while nurturing their vision for service in the city.

Jazondria Davis
Jenkelvin Flores
Fabiana Garcia

Akim-Jeremiah Jocelyn
Cady Malkemes
Frankie Noguera

Angel Nooks
Sinai Robinson

Global Honors Scholars

Adoniram Judson Gordon was committed to the global church throughout his life and ministry. The Global Honors Scholars Program combines his love for God's world with academic excellence in this four-year honors program designed to cultivate a life-orienting commitment to global engagement, Christian maturity and creative contribution to God's Kingdom. Scholars are prepared to be thoughtful Christian leaders through honors courses, international experiences, leadership development and mentoring relationships with faculty and staff.

Abraham Antonelli
Adrian Chiang
Faith Ettlich
Lukas Karagiorgos

Nathan Kim
Chara Larson
Melissa Mercedes Tejada
Evelyn Murphy

Zhien (Matthew) Pan
Jaina Sparling
Jonathan Torres
Isabel White

A. J. Gordon Scholars

Adoniram Judson Gordon was an author, composer, pastor-orator, missionary advocate and founder and first president of Gordon College. In the spirit he exhibited as a lifelong learner, the A. J. Gordon Scholars program encourages the development of select students as emerging Christian scholars and promising leaders. The four-year program fosters integrated formation of Christian character; academic development; and leadership through mentoring relationships with faculty, administrators and other leaders. A. J. Gordon Scholars are expected in turn to invest themselves in other students and opportunities.

Chloe E. Agyare
Rebekah J. Bollacke
Lucy L. Bowler
Jason A. Caputo
Lauren J. Colquett
Deborah A. Darko
Kristen Elizabeth Deiley
Ana Luiza Do Amaral
Bueno
Olivia Leigh Dodge

Olivia Grace Fleming
Jenna C. Freitas
Janelle Goodwin
Gabrielle F. Guimaraes
Grace Amali Haxhinasto
Kayla M. Kilmer
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GRADUATE DEGREES

Adams School of Music and the Arts

Master of Music Education

Sara Alyssa Alosa ^

Music Education
South Weymouth, MA

Marisabel Merchan Valero

Music Education
Ipswich, MA (Venezuela)

Alexis MacKay MacTaylor

Music Education
Salem, MA

Kendra L. Weber

Music Education
Waltham, MA

Herschend School of Education

Education Specialist

Kricket Alison Caputo

Reading
Winchester, MA

Katherine Ann Gallagher ^

Reading
Peabody, MA

Kayley Meyer

Mathematics Specialist
Beverly, MA

Laura Carr

Educational Leadership
(Christian Education
Concentration)
Savannah, GA

Randy Grajal

Educational Leadership
Boxford, MA

Amy Mosher ^

Educational Leadership
(Christian Education
Concentration)
Norcross, GA

Lori Ann Deason ^

Educational Leadership
(Christian Education
Concentration)
Canton, GA

Stacie Greene ^

Educational Leadership
(Christian Education
Concentration)
Bluffton, SC

John Mark Niehls ^

Educational Leadership
(Christian Education
Concentration)
Pottstown, PA

Darla Annette D'Ettorre ^

Reading
Cincinnati, OH

Chrystal Leigh LaVoie ^

Reading
Apopka, FL

Eileen M. O'Reilly ^

Educational Leadership
(Christian Education
Concentration)
Beaufort, SC

Dena Marie DiPardo ^

Reading
Marblehead, MA

Kate Marie LeBlanc

Reading
Waltham, MA

Charles Ernest Rooney

Educational Leadership
Leominster, MA

Naomi Chava Dreyer ^

Reading
Boston, MA

Chelsea Rona Loper

Educational Leadership
(Christian Education
Concentration)
Austell, GA

Karl Simon

Educational Leadership
(Christian Education
Concentration)
Trumbull, CT

Olivia Mae Eastwood ^

Reading
South Boston, MA

Jessica Manzo

Educational Leadership
Peabody, MA

Amanda Spelbos

Mathematics Specialist
Winchester, CT

Elizabeth Rose Exton ^

Reading
Arlington, MA

Amber Jennifer McGlynn

Mathematics Specialist
Rowley, MA

Charlene Elaine St. Andre

Reading
Lynnfield, MA

Ashley Tarentino ^

Educational Leadership
Saugus, MA

Master of Education**Anna Elizabeth Bailey**

Early Childhood
Roxbury Crossing, MA

Michael Borgasano

English as a Second Language
Woburn, MA

Madalene Hope Brinkman ^

Moderate Disabilities
Holland, MI

Kristen A. Bub

Moderate Disabilities
Groveland, MA

Carissa Casey ^

Reading
Somerville, MA

Emilie F. Clemons

Moderate Disabilities
Norwood, MA

Brianne Gertrude Coronel

General Science
Beverly, MA

Adam Peter Cunningham ^

Moderate Disabilities
Haverhill, MA

Kathleen Collins Dwyer ^

Reading
Reading, MA

Grace Anne Farrow

Arts
Providence, RI

Yuxiao Huang ^

Early Childhood
Funing, Wenshan, China

Sarah Renee Huber ^

Biology
Hopedale, MA

Melissa L. Wright ^

Educational Leadership
(Christian Education
Concentration)
Pooler, GA

Carrie Zhiyuan Jiang ^

Early Childhood (Montessori
(Ages 3-6) Concentration)
Norwell, MA

Connor Matthew Kalafsky-Mazza ^

Physics
Malden, MA

Laura Jean Katragjini

Early Childhood (Montessori
(Ages 3-6) Concentration)
Douglas, MA

Rebekah B. Kukucka

Elementary
Glastonbury, CT

Christina Lambropoulos

World Languages: Spanish
Haverhill, MA

Timothy Joseph Lane

Educational Leadership
(Supervisor/Director
Concentration)
North Reading, MA

Jenna Lee Lavallee

Arts
North Chelmsford, MA

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Chemistry, Physics
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Mei Li ^

Early Childhood (Montessori
(Ages 3-6) Concentration)
Belmont, MA

Savannah Lee Lubanski ^

Reading
Danvers, MA

Vanessa M. Yavorski ^

Mathematics Specialist
Georgetown, MA

Molly Jean Lynch

Reading
Essex, MA

Kimberlee Marie MacLellan

History
Joint Base Mdl, NJ

Elizabeth Mason

Early Childhood (Montessori
(Ages 3-6) Concentration)
Bellingham, MA

Rachael A. McCarthy

Moderate Disabilities, History
Beverly, MA

Johanna Christina Misarski

Reading
Salem, MA

Peter Francis Morse

Arts
Amesbury, MA

Kalyn Oliveira

Moderate Disabilities
East Falmouth, MA

Lori Ann Elizabeth Porazinski

Digital Literacy/Computer
Science
Haverhill, MA

Kera C. Ruffin

Early Childhood (Montessori
(Ages 3-6) Concentration)
Boston, MA

Ariel Rebecca Seligman ^

Moderate Disabilities
Winchester, MA

Frances Emily Serwicki

Elementary
Portsmouth, NH

Nicole Elizabeth Sloan ^
Early Childhood (Montessori
(Ages 3-6) Concentration)
North Hollywood, CA

Jessica Strzepek
World Languages: Spanish
Danvers, MA

Daniel Andrew Wagner
Digital Literacy/Computer
Science
Beverly, MA

Sara Jane Walsh
Mathematics
South Weymouth, MA

Yixuan Wang
Early Childhood (Montessori
(Ages 3-6) Concentration)
Needham, MA

Kristen Elizabeth Wigington
Moderate Disabilities
Marietta, GA

Minyi Xue
Early Childhood (Montessori
(Ages 3-6) Concentration)
Framingham, MA (China)

Sofia Zgany
English as a Second Language
Methuen, MA

Haoyi Zhao
Education of Young Children
Katy, TX (China)

Master of Arts

Leah Madison Adams ^
Leadership
Charlotte, NC

Taylor Bocook
Leadership
Richmond Hill, GA

Allie S. Campbell ^
Leadership
Marietta, GA

Roxanne Clements
Leadership
Savannah, GA

Aubrey Wilson Cooley ^
Leadership
Dripping Springs, TX

Ann Lowrey Eason Forster ^
Leadership
Jackson, MS

Lauren Micheal ^
Leadership
Seattle, WA

Christopher M. Harmon
Leadership
Alpharetta, GA

Melissa Beiriger Hill ^
Leadership
Dallas, TX

Timothy Joel Houghton ^
Leadership
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Hannah N. Kendrick
Leadership
Savannah, GA

Will Kimberlin
Leadership
Atlanta, GA

Brian Krehmeyer ^
Leadership
Dunwoody, GA

James A. Moleta ^
Leadership
Sugar Hill, GA

Sarah H. Nudelman
Leadership
Alpharetta, GA

Christan D. Perona
Leadership
Saint Louis, MO

David Brian Rogers ^
Leadership
Alpharetta, GA

Jeffrey S. Yoder ^
Leadership
San Diego, CA

School of Business

Master of Science

Ryan C. McSally ^
Financial Analysis
Chester, VT

School of Science and Health

Master of Public Health

Rachel M. Nygren

Public Health (Health Policy and
Mgmt Concentration)
Billerica, MA

Jodi A. Spencer

Public Health (Health Policy and
Mgmt Concentration)
New Bedford, MA

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Deaconess Medical Center

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Writer and public speaker

Rev. Dr. Bryan Wilkerson

Bedford, MA
Pastor (ret), Grace Chapel

★ Denotes Executive Committee member

ACADEMIC REGALIA

American academic dress has its origin in the garments worn at medieval British universities, particularly Oxford. From the three items of academic attire—the cap, gown and hood—it may be possible to distinguish the institution from which the wearer graduated, the field of learning in which the degree was earned and the level of the degree.

The black **mortarboard cap** is standard at most colleges and universities. Its distinguishing feature is the color of the tassel, which is black for holders of the bachelor's and master's degrees and which may be gold for those with doctoral degrees and for governing officers of educational institutions.

The gown is normally black, although the chief officers of many universities wear colored gowns, and many institutions have authorized optional doctoral gowns which embody the institution's colors. The level of the degree held is indicated by the gown's cut. The bachelor's gown is relatively simple and may be recognized by its long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown is somewhat fuller, and its sleeves, which reach nearly to the wearer's knees, are square at the ends. The gown for the doctoral degree is more elaborate. It is cut rather full, and velvet panels reach down the front and around the neck of the gown. The sleeves are bell-shaped and are decorated with three horizontal velvet bars.

In the United States **the hood** is the most distinctive feature of academic attire. Used originally as a cowl, as a shoulder cape and as a container in which to collect alms, it is now worn at the back suspended from the shoulders. The length of the hood and the width of the velvet border indicate the level of the degree held. The inner lining of the hood is colored with the official colors of the institution conferring the degree, while the color of the border indicates the field of learning in which the degree was earned.

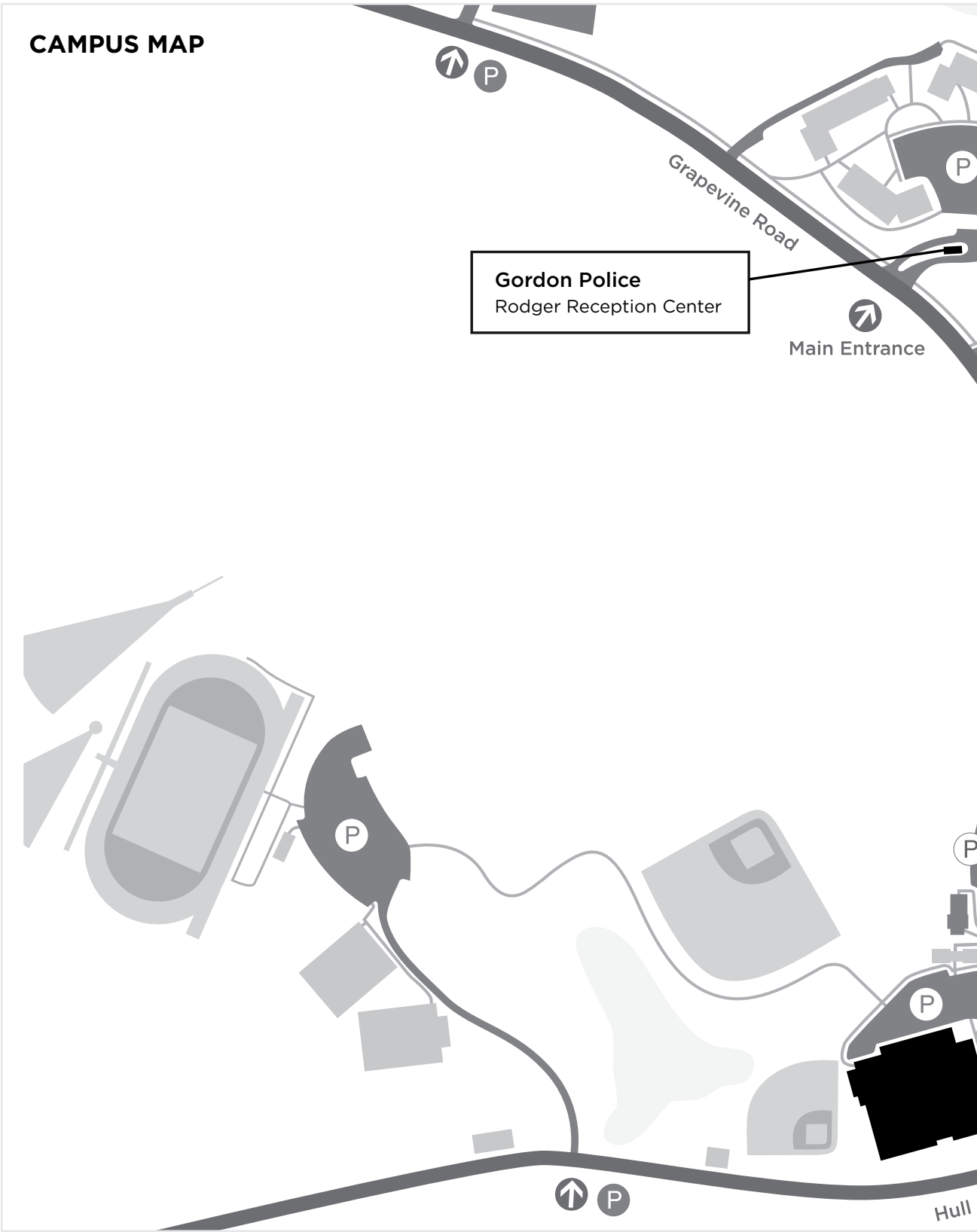
Hoods conferred by Gordon have a white and royal blue inner lining. Based on academic tradition, education degrees have a light blue border, finance is drab, leadership is white, music is pink and public health is salmon pink.

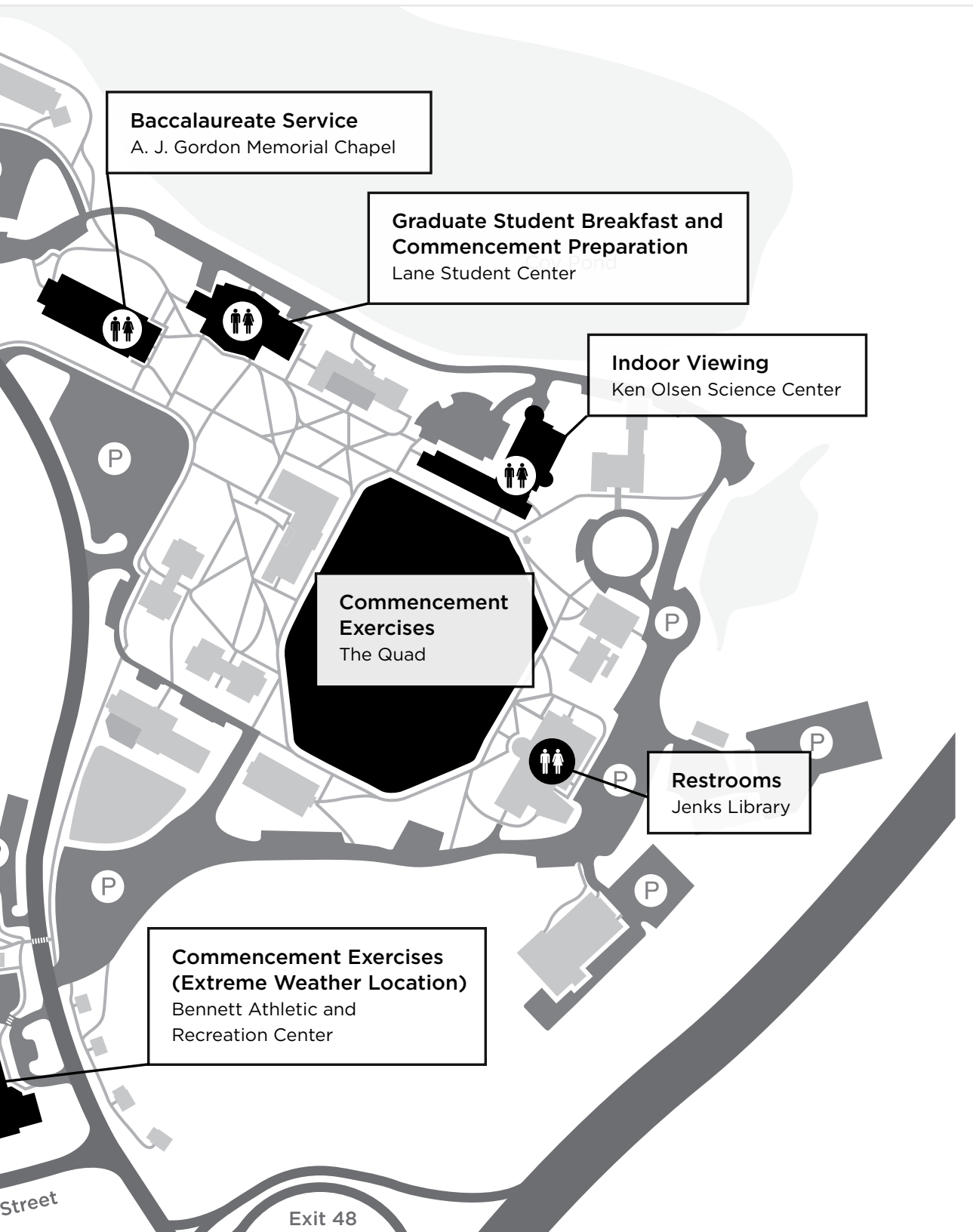
The president's regalia is designed with the Gordon College colors of blue and white, inspired by the Scottish flag and Clan Gordon tartan. A unique feature is the fourth chevron on each sleeve, which is reserved for the chief officer of the College. The hood is designated with blue and white silk lining and blue velvet trim to represent Gordon College. A six-sided black velvet tam with silver tassel completes the look.

The ceremonial mace reminds us of the transformative potential of Christian higher education and the power of knowledge. Originally a scepter carried by royal messengers, the academic mace was one of the earliest distinctive signs of medieval government and academic officials. It symbolizes the College's governing authority and is present only when College leadership is in attendance, signifying that the proceedings have official sanction. The mace was commissioned by President Michael Hammond and hand carved by alumna Sophie Linnell '18 from a piece of southern yellow pine taken from Frost Hall, and it bears the seal of Gordon College.

The president's medallion serves as symbol of authority and service to all constituents of the College: students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni and friends.

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Baccalaureate Service

A. J. Gordon Memorial Chapel

**Graduate Student Breakfast and
Commencement Preparation**

Lane Student Center

Indoor Viewing

Ken Olsen Science Center

**Commencement
Exercises**

The Quad

Restrooms

Jenks Library

**Commencement Exercises
(Extreme Weather Location)**

Bennett Athletic and
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