



Albion College Commencement
May 4, 2024

Program



Prelude	Scenes of Albion	
*Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance, March No. 1” Albion College Symphonic Wind Ensemble Matthew Clarke, conductor	Edward Elgar (1857-1934) arr. Clare Grundman
Flag Bearers		Emily Abramczyk '24 Andrew Cameron '24 Avery Campbell '24 Alyvia Fondren '24 Mackenzie Gillette '24 Rana Huwais '24 Sheridan Leinbach '24 Quinn Natschke '24 Leslie Rivas '24 James Storey '24
The Academic Processional		The Platform Party The Board of Trustees The President's Cabinet The Faculty and Faculty Emeriti
Invocation		Laura Todd Assistant Director for Spiritual Wellness
Greeting in Spanish		Stephanie Ledezma '24
Welcome Address		Dr. Wayne P. Webster President
Honor of Retiring Faculty		Dr. Lisa B. Lewis Provost
Symphonic Wind Ensemble Selection	“Russian Sailor’s Dance” Mackenzie Rundell, soloist Albion College Symphonic Wind Ensemble Matthew Clarke, conductor	Reinhold Gliere (1874-1956) arr. Anthony Susi
Sounding of the Senior Class Horn		Mackenzie Rundell '24 Eddie Cardew '24
Video Presentation	Perspective	
Senior Class Speakers		Sheridan Leinbach '24 Rodney Mitchell '24 Aminaa Injinash '24 Lauren “Lolo” Reed '24
Honorary Degree Presentation		Dr. Wayne P. Webster President Dr. Lisa B. Lewis Provost

*The audience will please stand.

Commencement Address		Dr. Mauri Ditzler 16th President of Albion College (retired)
Choir Selection	“Omnia Sol (Let Your Heart Be Staid)”	Z. Randall Stroope (b. 1953)
	Albion College Concert Choir Tate Nelson '24, student conductor Nicholas Laban '11, pianist	
Presentation and Conferral of Degrees		Dr. Wayne P. Webster President Dr. Lisa B. Lewis Provost Joanne (Joey) Edwards Miller '75 Chairman, Board of Trustees
Faculty Farewell		David Reimann Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science
Video Presentation	Reflections from the Class of 2024	
Presentation of the Senior Class Gift		Emily Abramczyk '24 Rodney Mitchell '24 Hollie Ballentine '24 Savannah Waddick '24 Katherine Simpkins '24
Video Presentation	From Alumni	Ted Everingham '61 President, Alumni Association Charles (Chuck) Coutteau '16 Incoming President, Alumni Association
*College Hymn	“Albion, Dear Albion”	Ruth and Louis Rowland
Albion, dear Albion, hear our song to thee! Let our joyous praise be heard Over land and sea. Of thy noble college halls, of thy campus fair Sing we with gladness Here and everywhere.	Albion, dear Albion, let thy pure light shine In the hearts of noble ones Radiantly sublime— All who in thy college halls learned thy precepts rare, Let them sing praises to Alma Mater fair.	Albion, dear Albion, fondest memories Light our pathway far from home Through the distant days. So we now our homage bring, breathe this fervent prayer: Father in heaven, Keep our Albion fair.
	Albion College Concert Choir Clayton G. Parr '80, professor of music and director	
	Albion College Symphonic Wind Ensemble Matthew Clarke, conductor	
Closing Remarks		Dr. Wayne P. Webster President
Recessional	“La Réjouissance from Music for the Royal Fireworks”	G.F. Handel (1685-1759)
	Fyfe Onne	arr. TJ Wolfgram
	Albion College Symphonic Wind Ensemble Matthew Clarke, conductor	

*The audience is invited to join in the singing.

Student Speakers



Sheridan Leinbach '24

Sheridan Leinbach '24 is a political science and history double major from Lansing, Michigan. She has served as president of Student Senate for the last two years and president of College Democrats for two years. She is actively involved

in the Prentiss M. Brown Honors Program and the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Leadership in Public Policy and Service. She is a member of several on-campus organizations, including Kappa Delta, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Students for Reproductive Justice, Diversability, Pi Sigma Alpha, Phi Alpha Delta, and was recently inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. She also works as an assistant in the Office of Admission. Sheridan will be attending American University in the fall, pursuing a master's degree in public policy.



Rodney Mitchell '24

Rodney Mitchell '24 is a psychology major with a concentration in neuroscience and a minor in biology from Saginaw, Michigan. His leadership on campus includes serving as chair of engagements for Student Senate and chair of the

Senior Class Gift fundraising initiative. Rodney is an active member of the men's varsity basketball team, Prentiss M. Brown Honors Program, and Lisa and James Wilson Institute for Medicine. He is a member of Psi Chi honor society, Student Volunteer Bureau, and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. He is also an Albion College Community Collaborative (AC3) fellow. For the past two years, he has worked in the Office of Institutional Advancement. After graduation, Rodney plans to attend the University of Michigan Medical School as a post-baccalaureate student in preparation for medical school. He will also serve on the Board of Trustees as a recent graduate trustee.



Aminaa Injinash '24

Amina Injinash '24, is a self-designed mathematics / economics major and data analytics minor, graduating with honors from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. She is actively involved in the Prentiss M. Brown Honors Program,

is a Foundation for Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (FURSCA)

Ambassador, and recipient of the Vernon and Gladys B. Lawson Endowed Research Fellowship. She was selected to present her research at the Midwest Economic Association's Annual Conference twice during her time at Albion. Aminaa has worked on campus as a tour guide, peer tutor for mathematics and economics, and client service assistant and student supervisor at the circulation desk in Stockwell Library. She has also taken on leadership roles, including as director of funds and director of new members for Delta Gamma Sorority. Her campus memberships include the Asian Cultural Engagement group, Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics honors society, Student Volunteer Bureau, International Student Union, and the Albion College Dance Team. She is also an Albion College Community Collaborative (AC3) fellow. After graduation, Aminaa will be working as a data analyst on the Client Success Team at Revela, a property management software company.



Lauren "LoLo" Reed '24

Lauren (LoLo) Reed '24 is a biology major from Saginaw, Michigan. Lolo conducted electrochemical research alongside Dr. Metz in the summer of 2021, sponsored by the Lisa and James Wilson Institute for Medicine, and served

as a teaching assistant for organic chemistry during the 2022-2023 academic year. She is actively involved in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., serving in a variety of roles such as vice president, treasurer, chaplain and historian. She is also a member of the Black Student Alliance and EMS Club. Lolo participated all four years on the Women's Basketball team, serving as captain in her final season. During her time on the squad, Lolo earned First Team All-Conference in 2022-2023, Second Team All-Conference during the 2023-2024 season, and was the Albion College Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) "Breakthrough Athlete of the Year" for the 2021-2022 academic year. After graduation, Lolo plans to travel to Africa as a medical volunteer in Kenya and Tanzania. Upon returning, she will be taking the MCAT in preparation for applying to a HBCU medical school.

Faculty Farewell Speaker



Dr. David Reimann
Professor of Mathematics and
Computer Science

David Reimann is a professor of mathematics and computer science at Albion College. In addition to teaching standard courses in mathematics and computer science, he has also taught interdisciplinary courses on mathematics and art. Next year, he will spend his sabbatical working as a visiting professor at the National Museum of Mathematics in New York City. He will focus his time there on mathematical outreach through mathematical art and writing a book on the mathematics of symmetry.

His scholarship focuses on the applications of mathematics and computer science to art and he frequently gives talks at professional conferences

and writes about related topics. He is also an artist. He uses a wide variety of media and incorporates mathematical elements such as symmetry, geometry, and numbers in his art. Professor Reimann's work is frequently included in juried art exhibitions. You can see and read about his artwork at drMathArt.com.

He earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of Toledo, a master's degree in mathematics from Wayne State University, and a doctoral degree in computer science from Wayne State University. Prior to joining the faculty of Albion College in 1996, he spent 10 years as a medical imaging researcher at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Professor Reimann has a special connection to the Class of 2024, having also served as the speaker for their Fall 2020 Matriculation Convocation.

Faculty

Faculty Marshals

Jocelyn McWhirter
Andrew Christopher
Craig Bieler
Tammy Jechura

Anthropology/Sociology

Allison Harnish, chair
Brad Chase
Blake Darling
Allison Jendry James
Scott Melzer
Kaitlyn Sanders
Lynn Verduzco-Baker

Art & Art History

Ashley Feagin, chair
Nancy Demerdash-Fatemi
Michael Dixon
Shauna Merriman
Emmeline Solomon
Bille Wickre

Biology

Sheila Lyons-Sobaski, chair
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Marcella Cervantes
Daniel Goldberg
Ola Olapade
Bradley Rabquer
Marc Roy
Kenneth Saville
Joanna Sblendorio

Chemistry & Biochemistry

Kevin Metz, chair
Craig Bieler
Cliff Harris
Lisa Lewis
Vanessa McCaffrey
Jennifer Reeves
Christopher Rohlman
Craig Streu

Communication Studies

Megan Hill, chair
Katie Broekema
Karen Erlandson
Jasmine LaBine
Dan Lake
Katey Price

Earth & Environment

Mick McRivette, chair
Nels Christensen
Mohamed Elhebery
Allison Harnish
Joe Lee-Cullin
Madeline Marshall
Carrie Menold
Kevin Metz
Thomas Wilch

Economics & Management

Vicki Baker, chair
Carrie Adamczyk
Kelsey Earle
Jon Hooks
Seolah Kim
Zhen Li
Connie O'Brien
Leah Parker-Roth
Stephen Young

Education

Suellyn Henke, chair
Jillian Mortimer
Betty Okwako-Riekkola
Kyle Shanton Professor

English

Danit Brown, chair
Lauren Brown
Nels Christensen
Ian MacInnes
Helena Mesa
Ashley Miller
Krista Quesenberry
Jessica Roberts
Catherine Vinopal

Ethnic Studies

Eric Hill, chair
Dominick Quinney
Lucia Soriano
Lynn Verduzco-Baker

History

Marcy Sacks, chair
Laura Brade
Joseph Ho
Abigail Meert
Christopher Riedel

International Studies

Bindu Madhok, chair
Midori Yoshii

Kinesiology

Bradley Rabquer, chair
Heather Betz
Julie Cousins
Ahalee Farrow
Collin Garner
Holly Hill
Keelin Severtson
Anna Stinson

Mathematics & Computer Science

Mark Bollman, chair
Paul Anderson
April Grow
Christopher Grow
Mauricio Marengoni
S. Darren Mason
David Reimann
Yuming Zhang

Modern Languages & Cultures

Kalen Oswald, chair
Elizabeth Barrios
Federico Fridman
Edana Kleinhans
Perry Myers
Marcie Noble
Emmanuel Yewah

Music

David Abbott, chair
Maureen Balke
Cory Champion
Matthew Clarke
Emily Dierickx
Robert Doyle
Cynthia Duda Pant
Lia Jensen-Abbott
Matthew Kay
Ji Hyun Kim
Nicholas Laban
Robert Livingston
Daniel Palmer
Clayton Parr
Jenny Ribeiro
John Robinson
Elizabeth Rodeck
Nathan Salazar
Morgan Schulte
Elena Solero
Daniel Tressel
Philip Wharton
Bochi Zhang

Philosophy

Daniel Mittag, chair
Sean Kermath
Jeremy Kirby
Bindu Madhok

Physics

Nicolle Zellner, chair
Demian Cho
Moataz Khalifa
Pierre Nzabahimana

Political Science

William Rose, chair
Milkessa Gemechu
Eliska Schnabel
Dawid Tatarczyk

Psychological Science

Mareike Wieth, chair
Andrew Christopher
Holger Elischberger
Jerry Fisher
Andrea Francis
Karen Groth
Eric Hill
Tammy Jechura
Cathy Luzadder
Shanti Madhavan-Brown

Religious Studies

Ron Mourad, chair
Jocelyn McWhirter
Peter Valdina

Theatre

Zach Fischer, chair
Stephanie Henderson
Mark Hoffland
Kiah Kayser

Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies

Trisha Franzen, co-chair
Bille Wickre, co-chair
Scott Melzer
Lucia Soriano

Commencement Speaker



Dr. Mauri A. Ditzler
16th President of Albion College

Dr. Mauri A. Ditzler served as the 16th president of Albion College from July 2014 through June 2020. His career in higher education

has spanned more than 40 years, including two college presidencies, 11 years as an academic administrator, and 15 years as an esteemed and national-award-winning chemistry professor.

His return to Albion's campus for Commencement is bittersweet as the COVID-19 pandemic kept him from presiding over his final Commencement in May 2020 as president. As part of his farewell, Albion faculty, staff, and students coordinated a socially distanced parade in his honor in summer 2020 that included handmade signs displaying the community's deep affection for its outgoing leader. Hannah Street was renamed Ditzler Way in his honor.

A passionate advocate for the liberal arts, Ditzler created new opportunities for Albion students, significantly increased diversity of the student body, and worked to foster deeper connections between the campus and local community. Some of the highlights of his tenure at Albion include raising \$100 million for new programs and scholarships, expanding the academic curriculum to include classes in business and pre-medicine, finalizing a gift to establish the Cutler Center for Student Success, securing TRIO grant funding, and creating a partnership with the city of Albion to invest in critical downtown redevelopment. The partnership with the city brought a new hotel in downtown Albion, as well as additional restaurants and shops. Ditzler also moved the president's residence to Albion's campus from outside the city limits.

Ditzler joined Albion after serving as president of Monmouth College in Illinois from 2005 to 2014, where he led initiatives to innovate the curriculum, improve enrollment trends, increase diversity, strengthen the college's relationship with its home community of Monmouth, and orchestrate a \$75 million fundraising campaign—the largest capital campaign in the college's history. He guided fundraising efforts for the construction of

a \$40-million center for integrated programs in science, agriculture, and business; two residence halls and athletic facility improvements were also completed during his presidency.

Before Monmouth, Ditzler enjoyed six years as dean at Wabash College in Indiana, his undergraduate alma mater. At Wabash, he was a champion of immersion learning and undergraduate research, developing and helping to raise more than \$20 million in initial funding for a national Center of Inquiry in the Liberal Arts and playing a key role in the design and construction of many academic facilities. At Wabash and elsewhere, he hired and/or mentored faculty and staff who are now serving as presidents, provosts, and deans.

From 1994 to 1999, Ditzler served as dean of arts and sciences at Millikin University in Illinois. He advanced significant curricular reforms, promoted undergraduate research, and helped envision and secure funding for a new science building.

Preceding his move into administration was a 15-year tenure as a chemistry professor at the College of the Holy Cross in Massachusetts. At Holy Cross, Ditzler was widely published—often with students as co-authors—and attracted a series of major grants that allowed him to assemble and lead a team that developed Discover Chemistry (an early example of Project Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning), which became widely adopted and earned him a national teaching award.

An Indiana native, Ditzler graduated summa cum laude from Wabash College, majoring in chemistry and speech. In 2019, he received an honorary degree from Wabash. He earned a Ph.D. in analytical chemistry from Duke University and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the science honorary Sigma Xi.

He and his wife, Judith Ditzler, have three grown children, Meggan, Mark, and Lorin. Together, the Ditzlers own a fruit farm in west central Indiana.

Degree Candidates

**Emily R. Abramczyk**

Political Science, History,
(Philosophy), Gerald R. Ford
Institute for Leadership in Public
Policy and Service Concentration
Summa Cum Laude
With Albion College Honors
Phi Beta Kappa

Aiden J. Adams

Accounting-C.P.A. Emphasis,
(Communication Studies)
Cum Laude

Michael D. Adanti, Jr.

Business

Gabrielle G. Ahnen

Anthropology and Sociology

Laura A. Alcaraz

German, (Accounting), Gerald R.
Ford Institute for Leadership
in Public Policy and Service

Olivia L. Alexander

Kinesiology-Exercise Science,
(Psychological Science), Lisa and
James Wilson Institute for Medicine
Magna Cum Laude

Nayaisha M. Alexander Edmond

Psychological Science,
(Religious Studies)

Anthony E. Allen, Jr.

French, Kinesiology-
Exercise Science

Tania G. Almanza

Kinesiology-Exercise Science,
(Psychological Science), Lisa and
James Wilson Institute for Medicine
Cum Laude

Rory J.M. Angott

Finance, (German)
Cum Laude

Madilyn M. Archambeau

Anthropology and Sociology,
(Religious Studies)

Mikayla M. Armour

Mathematics, (Educational
Studies), Carl A. Gerstacker
Institute for Business and
Management Concentration

Colette N. Askins

Kinesiology-Exercise Science

Philip R. Aukema

Kinesiology-Exercise
Science, Lisa and James
Wilson Institute for Medicine
Magna Cum Laude

Irving Aviles

IDV: BioOrganic,
(Psychological Science)

Donna K. Avina

Anthropology
Cum Laude
With Albion College Honors

Henry A. Bacolor

Anthropology and
Sociology, History
Summa Cum Laude

Nicholas D. Baidoon

Economics and Management
Cum Laude

Sabrina A. Baima

English: Creative Writing,
(Sexuality Studies)

Guillermo D. Baird

Biology

Rae L. Baker

Biology, Departmental Honors
in Biology
Cum Laude

Hollie M. Ballentine

Marketing Management, Carl A.
Gerstacker Institute for
Business and Management
Concentration, James L. Curtis
Institute for Race and Belonging

Victoria K.L. Balog

Psychological Science,
Neuroscience Concentration
Summa Cum Laude
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Phi Beta Kappa
Sigma Xi

Shannon C. Barba

Computer Science, Physics,
(Applied Mathematics)
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With Albion College Honors

Adrian Barden, Jr.

Communication Studies,
(Sociology)

Rachel C. Belf

Biology, (Kinesiology-Exercise
Science), Lisa and James
Wilson Institute for Medicine
Magna Cum Laude

Jacob P. Bement

History
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa

Keiley E. Black

Integrated Marketing
Communication
Summa Cum Laude

James B. Bloomfield

Social Studies-Secondary
Education, Secondary
Education Program
Summa Cum Laude

Alvin Bonner, Jr.
Biology, (Psychological Science),
Lisa and James Wilson Institute
for Medicine

Logan J. Bonner
Economics and Management,
(Sports Communication)

Ashley M.S. Booth
English Language Arts: Elementary
Education, History, Elementary
Education Program
Cum Laude

Jewel-’Parice M. Bourgoin
History

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English Literature with Education
Concentration, Lower Elementary
Education PK-3 Concentration

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Kinesiology-Exercise Science,
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(Communication Studies),
James L. Curtis Institute
for Race and Belonging

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Biochemistry, Departmental Honors
in Biochemistry, Public Health
Concentration, Lisa and James
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Summa Cum Laude
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Cassidy L. Burgess
Theatre
Magna Cum Laude

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Psychological Science, Departmental
Honors in Psychological Science,
Lisa and James Wilson Institute
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Jamie G. Butts
Psychological Science,
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Magna Cum Laude

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Political Science, (Sociology),
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Andrew S. Cameron
Biology, (Anthropology),
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Brandon M. Camfield
Finance, (Data Analytics)
Summa Cum Laude

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Biochemistry, Lisa and James
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Summa Cum Laude
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Phi Beta Kappa

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Secondary Education Program
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Phi Beta Kappa

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Economics and Management,
(Communication Studies)

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Psychological Science,
(Communication Studies)

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Exercise Science)

Abigail R. Coleman
Psychological Science,
Environmental Studies, Center for
Sustainability and the Environment
Cum Laude

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Accounting-Corporate
Emphasis, (Statistics)
Cum Laude

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James Wilson Institute for Medicine

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Economics and Management

G’Mauri A. Cox
Integrated Marketing
Communication

Gracen K. Davis
Art History, (Sociology)

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Cum Laude

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Justin C. Hamilton-Kline, Jr.
Sports Communication

Natalie J. Harkness
Psychological Science,
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Summa Cum Laude
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Brandon Harrell
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Theatre, (Spanish)
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Tate A. Herman
Economics and Management
Summa Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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English

MaKenzie R. Hurley
Psychological Science
Cum Laude

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(Art History)
Summa Cum Laude
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Finance, (Data Analytics)

Aminaa Injinash
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Studies)

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Second Language), Secondary
Education Program

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Environmental Science, (Spanish)
Cum Laude

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and Management Concentration
Cum Laude

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Business, Psychological Science,
Carl A. Gerstacker Institute
for Business and Management
Concentration
Summa Cum Laude

Zachary J. Kapuga
Business

Jenna M. Kekich
Psychological Science,
(Educational Studies)
Magna Cum Laude

Terrence L. Kendricks
Integrated Marketing
Communication,
(Educational Studies)

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Honors in Biochemistry, Lisa and
James Wilson Institute for Medicine
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Phi Beta Kappa
Sigma Xi

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(Psychological Science)
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Phi Beta Kappa

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Biology

Zakary L. Krueger
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(Communication Studies)

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Summa Cum Laude

Olivia D. Lauer
Communication Studies

Jesus A. Leana Cruztitla
Environmental Studies, (Geology)

Stephanie Ledezma Gonzalez
International Studies,
Spanish, (Management)
Magna Cum Laude
With Albion College Honors

Lamar L. Lee
Philosophy, (Psychological
Science), Gerald R. Ford
Institute for Leadership in Public
Policy and Service Concentration

Sheridan H. Leinbach
Political Science, History, (Women's
Studies), Gerald R. Ford Institute
for Leadership in Public Policy
and Service Concentration
Summa Cum Laude
With Albion College Honors
Phi Beta Kappa

Mekylla N. Lewis
Kinesiology-Exercise Science,
Lisa and James Wilson
Institute for Medicine

Anna E. Loew
Kinesiology-Exercise Science,
(Religious Studies), Lisa and James
Wilson Institute for Medicine
Magna Cum Laude

Jessie A. Lopez
Business

Juan P. Lopez
Finance
Cum Laude

Jordon T. Loukotka
Political Science, (Philosophy),
Gerald R. Ford Institute for
Leadership in Public Policy
and Service Concentration
Magna Cum Laude

Dior Love
Communication Studies,
James L. Curtis Institute
for Race and Belonging

Bradley G. Luketic
Economics and Management,
(Communication Studies)

Avid A. Lutochir
Chemistry

Jya C. Lynem
Kinesiology-Exercise
Science, Lisa and James
Wilson Institute for Medicine

Brooklynn S. Lyos
Psychological Science,
Lisa and James Wilson Institute
for Medicine
Magna Cum Laude

Aline F. Malagon
Ethnic Studies, James L. Curtis
Institute for Race and Belonging
Cum Laude

Drake E. Malcolm
Computer Science

Makenzie M. Malcolm
Biology, (Psychological Science)

Madeline J. Manion
English: Creative Writing,
(Marketing Management)
Cum Laude

Alyvia M. Martinez
Biology, Mathematics
Magna Cum Laude
Sigma Xi

Dulce D. Martinez-Chavez
Religious Studies, Art

Gabriel E. Mata
Earth Science, (Political Science),
Center for Sustainability and the
Environment

Isaiah T. May
English Language Arts: Elementary
Education, (Teaching English as a
Second Language), Elementary
Education Program
Summa Cum Laude

Zachary J. Mazoway
Anthropology and Sociology,
(Communication Studies)

Savannah R. McDonald
Social Studies - Elementary
Education, Elementary
Education Program

Paige R. McDowell
Geology, (Geographic Information
Systems), Center for Sustainability
and the Environment
Summa Cum Laude
With Albion College Honors
Phi Beta Kappa

Parker P. McFarlane
Integrated Marketing
Communication, Marketing
Management, Carl A. Gerstacker
Institute for Business and
Management Concentration

Matthew H. McGann
Kinesiology-Exercise Science

Sydney M. McGurn
History

Logan M. McLaughlin
Kinesiology-Exercise Science,
Lisa and James Wilson Institute
for Medicine
Cum Laude
With Albion College Honors

Conor W. McPartlin
Sports Communication, (English)
Cum Laude

Chloe G. Miller
Integrated Marketing
Communication

Owen M. Miller
English Literature with Education
Concentration, Lower/Upper
Elementary Education
PK-3/3-6 Concentration

Cesar D. Miranda
Biochemistry

Dylan J. Mitchell
Marketing Management, Carl A.
Gerstacker Institute for Business
and Management Concentration

Rodney D. Mitchell
Psychological Science, (Cell and
Molecular Biology), Neuroscience
Concentration, Lisa and James
Wilson Institute for Medicine
Cum Laude
With Albion College Honors
Sigma Xi

Sandy B. Montes De Oca
Theatre

Matthew W. Montgomery
Marketing Management
Cum Laude

Ezra R. Moore
Philosophy, (Economics)
Cum Laude

Aria T. Morgan
Economics and Management

Alexis G. Moss
Biochemistry, Departmental
Honors in Biochemistry, Lisa and
James Wilson Institute for Medicine
Magna Cum Laude
Sigma Xi

McKenna P. Mullen
Sociology, (Psychological Science)

Karina E. Muñoz
Physics, Mathematics, Lisa and
James Wilson Institute for Medicine

Enrique R. Murillo III
Communication Studies

Derrelle J. Murray, Jr.
Communication Studies,
(Economics)

Bilguun Narmandakh
Computer Science, (Economics)
Cum Laude

Quinn A. Natschke
English Language Arts:
Elementary Education, Elementary
Education Program
Summa Cum Laude

Tate S. Nelson
Music: K-12 Education, (Applied
Music: Secondary Education), PK-12
Education Program Concentration,
Secondary Education Program
Cum Laude

Jared N. Newsom
Accounting-C.P.A. Emphasis,
(History)
Cum Laude

KaBriya L. Newton
Biology, (Anthropology and
Sociology), Lisa and James
Wilson Institute for Medicine

Kaylynn M. Nicholson
Kinesiology-Exercise Science,
(Psychological Science), Lisa and
James Wilson Institute for Medicine
Cum Laude

Delia R. Nieves
Environmental Studies,
(Environmental Biology),
Center for Sustainability
and the Environment
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa

Nigel K. Onwere
Communication Studies

Camden P. Orlando
Communication Studies,
(Economics)

Kora E. Orosz
Kinesiology-Exercise Science,
(Psychological Science),
Lisa and James Wilson
Institute for Medicine

Braylen S. Padilla
Political Science,
(Educational Studies)

Eric K. Pates
Communication Studies

Diamond T. Patrick
Political Science

Mara E. Pilgrim
Marketing Management, (English)
Cum Laude

Gregory G. Piscopink III
Communication Studies

Larry L. Platt
Sports Communication

Aaliyah M. Poole
Sociology, (Psychological Science)

Marrissa M. Price
Sports Communication,
(Kinesiology-Exercise Science)
Cum Laude
With Albion College Honors

Kaylan J. Privett
Kinesiology-Exercise Science,
Lisa and James Wilson
Institute for Medicine

Ronald A. Puczkowski
Kinesiology-Exercise Science

Madeleine G. Rais
French, Spanish
Magna Cum Laude
With Albion College Honors

Cynthia Ramirez
Business, (Spanish), Gerald R. Ford
Institute for Leadership in Public
Policy and Service, James L. Curtis
Institute for Race and Belonging

Mitchell Raphael
Psychological Science, (Cell and
Molecular Biology), Neuroscience
Concentration, Lisa and James
Wilson Institute for Medicine
Magna Cum Laude

Matthew R. Record
Mathematics: Actuarial Emphasis,
Finance, (Data Analytics)

Sathwik V. Reddy
Biology, Lisa and James Wilson
Institute for Medicine
Sigma Xi

Vedha P. Reddy
Biochemistry, Lisa and James
Wilson Institute for Medicine
Cum Laude
Sigma Xi

Alura D. Reed
English: Secondary Education,
(Psychological Science:
Secondary Education),
Secondary Education Program
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa

Ashlynn R. Reed
English, Environmental Studies,
Center for Sustainability
and the Environment
Summa Cum Laude
With Albion College Honors
Phi Beta Kappa

Lauren L. Reed
Biology, Lisa and James Wilson
Institute for Medicine

Erika V. Reghanti
Communication Studies,
(Educational Studies)

Hayden L. Rentschler
Kinesiology-Exercise Science,
Lisa and James Wilson
Institute for Medicine
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa

Jadlyn N. Riley
Communication Studies,
(Marketing Management)

Luke D. Rivard
Music: Performance Emphasis
Summa Cum Laude
With Albion College Honors

Leslie E. Rivas
English
Summa Cum Laude

Noelle A. Robert
Biochemistry, Psychological
Science, Neuroscience
Concentration, Lisa and James
Wilson Institute for Medicine
Summa Cum Laude
With Albion College Honors
Sigma Xi

Kylie L. Roberts
Biology, Lisa and James Wilson
Institute for Medicine
Magna Cum Laude

Watchen S. Roberts
Communication Studies,
(Data Analytics), Departmental
Honors in Interdisciplinary

Da'Von M. Robinson
English

Juara'e D.D. Robinson
Finance

Shaelyn E. Robinson
Sociology
Cum Laude

Juan G. Rodriguez Garcia
English: Creative Writing,
(Political Science)

Mackenzie E. Rogers
Psychological Science
Cum Laude

Nautica I. Rogers
Business

Vanessa Rojo-Merida
Psychological Science, Human
Services Concentration
Magna Cum Laude

Noah V. Rollison
Biochemistry, Biology,
Departmental Honors in
Biochemistry, Lisa and James
Wilson Institute for Medicine
Summa Cum Laude
Sigma Xi

Monika M. Rosas
Psychological Science, Human
Services Concentration

Abigail A. Rose
Biology, (Anthropology and
Sociology), Lisa and James
Wilson Institute for Medicine
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa

Mark G. Rothman
Environmental Studies

Ethan D. Rottell
Business

Mackenzie M. Rundell
Biology, (Psychological Science),
Lisa and James Wilson
Institute for Medicine

Aidan W. Ryan
History, Earth Science
Cum Laude

Deema H. Saeed
IDV: Biomedical Chemistry,
Lisa and James Wilson Institute
for Medicine
Cum Laude

Timothy M. Salinas
Kinesiology-Exercise Science,
(Sports Communication)
Cum Laude

Marcus L. Sanders-Dean
English: Creative Writing

Daniel E. Saunders
History, Philosophy,
Gerald R. Ford Institute for
Leadership in Public Policy
and Service Concentration
Magna Cum Laude

Jenna G. Schienke
Kinesiology-Exercise Science,
(Cell and Molecular Biology),
Lisa and James Wilson
Institute for Medicine
Summa Cum Laude

Alexander E. Shaheen
Business, (Sports Communication)

Vaughn G. Shewell
Marketing Management,
(Sports Communication)

Uma S. Shuford Williams
Environmental Studies, Earth
Science, (Management), Center for
Sustainability and the Environment
Magna Cum Laude

Katherine C. Simpkins
Sociology, (Educational Studies)

Jocelyn M. Singer
Psychological Science,
Communication Studies, (Art)

Ayaina A.E. Singletary
Psychological Science,
(Theatre), James L. Curtis
Institute for Race and Belonging

Nieya R. Singleton-Anderson
Art, (Art History), Center
for Sustainability and the
Environment

Chase A. Smith
Marketing Management,
Communication Studies,
Carl A. Gerstacker
Institute for Business and
Management Concentration

Malena A. Solis
Sociology, Psychological Science,
Human Services Concentration,
Carl A. Gerstacker Institute
for Business and Management
Concentration, James L. Curtis
Institute for Race and Belonging
Cum Laude

Jacson C. Stanton
Integrated Marketing
Communication, (History)
Cum Laude

Sarah R. Starkey
Kinesiology-Exercise
Science, Lisa and James
Wilson Institute for Medicine

Elijah D. Stayner
Economics and Management,
Psychological Science
Magna Cum Laude

Austin W. Stoll
Environmental Studies,
(Educational Studies)

Sarah E. Stone
Art

James M. Storey
Biology, Lisa and James Wilson
Institute for Medicine
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa

Sarah M. Stovall
Biology, Communication
Studies, Lisa and James
Wilson Institute for Medicine
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa

Tiffani M. Stribling-Washington
Psychological Science, Human
Services Concentration

Hannah J. Stutler
English Literature with Education
Concentration, (Teaching English
as a Second Language), Lower/
Upper Elementary Education
PK-3/3-6 Concentration
Summa Cum Laude
With Albion College Honors

Brett A. Swaton
Kinesiology-Exercise Science,
(Psychological Science)
Magna Cum Laude

Samuel B. Swift
Mathematics, (History)
Cum Laude

W. Colby Taylor-Browning
Business, Sports Communication

Ya'ziana N. Terry
Ethnic Studies,
(Educational Studies)

Griffin L. Thompson
Business, (Communication
Studies)

Brooklyn A. Tripp
Art, Philosophy

Binderiya Tumurchuluun
Computer Science, (Statistics)
Magna Cum Laude

Jordan B. Tutt
History, (Educational Studies)

Alyce S. Vermilya
Kinesiology-Exercise
Science, Lisa and James
Wilson Institute for Medicine
Summa Cum Laude

Arielle E. Vermilya
Biology, Lisa and James Wilson
Institute for Medicine
Summa Cum Laude

Nathan S. Vesper
Integrated Marketing
Communication,
(Psychological Science)

Michaley P. Vieau
Biology
Summa Cum Laude

Brandon M. Villanueva
Psychological Science, (Sociology)

Vaughn L. Vinson
Psychological Science,
(Marketing Management)

Paul D. Volesky
Biochemistry, Departmental
Honors in Biochemistry, Lisa and
James Wilson Institute for Medicine
Summa Cum Laude
Sigma Xi

Savannah T. Waddick
Biology, Lisa and James Wilson
Institute for Medicine
Cum Laude

Cassidy L. Wakula
Biology, (Sociology),
Lisa and James Wilson
Institute for Medicine

Audrey N. Waldo
Psychological Science
Cum Laude

Lindsey A. Walicki
English Literature with Education
Concentration, Lower/Upper
Elementary Education
PK-3/3-6 Concentration
Cum Laude

Nathan R. Ward
Accounting-C.P.A. Emphasis,
Carl A. Gerstacker
Institute for Business and
Management Concentration

Shawn A. Wells
Business

Kameron J. Williams
Communication Studies, Law,
Justice and Society Concentration

Robert S.W. Willis
Economics and Management

Dontae-Turrell A. Wilson
Psychological Science,
Human Services Concentration

Jaylen A. Woodfork-Rogers
Integrated Marketing
Communication, James L.
Curtis Institute for
Race and Belonging

Damarco K. Wright
Communication Studies,
(Educational Studies)

Donovan E. Wright
Finance

Brock R. Yabs
Marketing Management

Vanessa E. Ybarra
Art

Alexander J. Zako
Marketing Management,
(Communication Studies),
Carl A. Gerstacker
Institute for Business and
Management Concentration

Thony N. Zandanga
Kinesiology-Exercise
Science, Lisa and James
Wilson Institute for Medicine

Andrew W. Zauner
Finance, (Data Analytics),
(Computer Science)
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa

Riley A. Zoll
German, (Teaching English
as a Second Language),
(Educational Studies)
Cum Laude
With Albion College Honors

Ceremony



Ceremonial Flag Bearers

The flag bearers for today's ceremony are the students with the highest academic achievement in their graduating class earning a 4.0.

Albion College Fellows

Albion College Fellows include students who attain a 3.7 grade point average for three successive semesters, while carrying four units of credit and being graded in at least three of those courses. This honor is given only once during a student's Albion career.

History of the Senior Class Horn

In 1877 the twelve members of Albion College's senior class launched the senior class horn tradition. The horn was to "remain in the possession of the class that could best rally to its rumbling blare" (*Pleiad*, May 29, 1923). The large tin megaphone, seven feet long and painted with Albion's school colors, was then passed on to the Class of 1878 with a warning never to let an underclassman handle the horn. In 1896, the senior class surrendered its rights to the horn and presented it to the Albion College Oratorical Association. For years, it was then used as a trophy for the class who had provided the winner of the prestigious class oratory contests. For each contest, a metal plate bearing the name of the winner was mounted on the horn. After the discontinuation of the oratory contests in the mid-1950s, the horn was abandoned and stored in the Albion College Archives. The horn was refurbished in 2000 and was dedicated, along with a new showcase and plaque, in 2003 as the senior class gift. The class horn tradition now continues as the horn is sounded by graduating seniors prior to the student speaker's remarks at the commencement exercises.

Academic Honors

At the time of commencement, we honor those graduating seniors whose excellence in scholarship warrants special recognition. Thus, the commencement program makes a permanent record of the outstanding achievement of those seniors whose names are listed with honors.

On a grading system in which 4 points represents an "A" and 3 points represents a "B," the conferring of *Summa Cum Laude* signifies that the graduating senior achieved an accumulative average of 3.9 or better. *Magna Cum Laude* signifies an average of 3.75 to 3.889. *Cum Laude* signifies an average of 3.5 to 3.749.

For Albion College graduates receiving the Honors described above, special cords are worn around the neck of the gown. Gold signifies *Summa Cum Laude*, purple indicates *Magna Cum Laude*, and white represents *Cum Laude*.

Departmental honors means that the student has been invited by his or her major department to write a senior thesis and that this was of such merit that the department and the Faculty Honors Coordinator have unreservedly approved departmental honors for that graduating senior.

The designation, *With Albion College Honors*, means that the student has participated in the four Prentiss M. Brown Honors Program Great Issues Seminar courses, has maintained a minimum 3.5 GPA, and has culminated the academic experience with a major thesis project.

Academic Costume

The pageantry and color at Albion College's commencement exercises reveal the academic achievement of the participating faculty, administration, and students. Gowns, hoods, head coverings, and even tassels provide a convenient means of determining academic degrees, as well as the institution conferring the degree.

There are three types of gowns. Those worn by the bachelors are black with long, pointed sleeves. Gowns worn by masters are also black and have oblong sleeves. Neither gown has any trimmings. Doctors' gowns are usually black, trimmed on the front with velvet. Each sleeve has three velvet bars which may vary in color, depending upon the type of doctoral degree. At some institutions the gowns may be in the school's colors, rather than black. Hoods are made of material identical to the gown and are lined in the official academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. Colors of the velvet edging indicate the subject of the degree. Caps come in several versions—usually square-topped—including the flat mortarboard and the soft fabric cap. A long tassel is usually fastened to the middle point of the cap's top. The tassel is black for bachelors, while masters and doctors have color appropriate to their academic disciplines. Albion's graduating seniors may move the tassel from right to left upon conferral of their degrees.

Albion College Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Matthew Clarke, conductor

Mackenzie Rundell - Trombone
Connor Ganzel - Trombone
Damion Gehres - Percussion
Kathleen Quimby - Percussion
Jordan Cowan - Percussion
Max LaPonsie - Bari Sax
Ethan Thomas - Euphonium
Louis Kramer - Euphonium
Julia Schnicke - Horn
Lucas Kinney - Tenor Sax
Maddy Davis - Alto Sax
Shianne Hunter - Alto Sax
Honor Slocum - Alto Sax
Emmanuel Rostro-González - Alto Sax
Victoria Wooley - Alto Sax
Tara Cannon - Alto Sax
Anjanette Eck - Piccolo
Margaret Gilbert - Flute
Abigail Hoskey - Clarinet
Susanna Doss - Clarinet
Robert Cornwell - Clarinet

Albion College Concert Choir

Clayton Parr '80, professor of music, conductor

Tate Nelson '24, student conductor

Nicholas Laban '11, pianist

Kara Anderson
Makayla Bailey
Haileystar Castañeda
Adrian Christianson
Elizabeth Dicks
Skye Dickson
Abigail Dombrowski
Nateayah Garner
Naomi Gut
Benjamin Harkness
Brandon Harrell
Abigail Hubbard
Teresa Lopez
Ian MacDonald
Allison Mayo-Moyle
Miranda McKee
Karsen Mellado
Maggie Mills
Carter Munn
Tate Nelson
Kaen Patton
Jeremy Romero
Lucia Scouten
Dan Sheahan
Faith Shook
Uma Shuford Williams
Amariah Talley-Woodson
Adriana Viscomi