2024
UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND
COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, May 5, 2024
2 p.m.
Baker Stadium
Tacoma, Washington
MISSION STATEMENT

University of Puget Sound is an independent, predominantly residential, undergraduate liberal arts college with selected graduate programs building effectively on a liberal arts foundation. The university, as a community of learning, maintains a strong commitment to teaching excellence, scholarly engagement, and fruitful student-faculty interaction.

The mission of the university is to develop in its students capacities for critical analysis, aesthetic appreciation, sound judgment, and apt expression that will sustain a lifetime of intellectual curiosity, active inquiry, and reasoned independence. A Puget Sound education, both academic and cocurricular, encourages a rich knowledge of self and others; an appreciation of commonality and difference; the full, open, and civil discussion of ideas; thoughtful moral discourse; and the integration of learning, preparing the university’s graduates to meet the highest tests of democratic citizenship. Such an education seeks to liberate each person’s fullest intellectual and human potential to assist in the unfolding of creative and useful lives.
PROGRAM
COMMENCEMENT 2024

POMPE AND CIRCUMSTANCE, OPUS 39, NO. 1
Audience is requested to stand.
Composed by Sir Edward Elgar
Edition by Gerard Morris, Professor of Music

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Puget Sound Commencement Band
Gerard Morris, Conductor

Flute/Piccolo
- Brianna Babin ’27
- Lydia Cocciocone ’27
- Grace Malena Playstead ’24
- Alex Westervelt ’25

Trumpet
- Maia Connelly ’26
- Audrey Fross ’27
- William Smith ’27

Horn
- Elias Albertson ’27
- Rachel Margaret Ball ’24
- Madeline Miller ’27
- Caitlin Yoder ’27

Tuba
- Ian Dunlap ’24
- Aidan Sjoholm ’25
- Samantha Snow ’24

Oboe
- Viviana DePinto ’26

Baritone Saxophone
- Quinn Fafard ’26

Coda Scott ’25

Bass Trombone
- Lila Wright ’27
- Chloe Grey Montoya ’24

Tenor Saxophone
- Bryan Kuo ’27

Euphonium
- Brock Salatino ’25

Trombone
- Kellen Reese ’25

String Bass
- Jordan Pilla ’26

Caitlin Yoder ’27

Euphonium
- Quinn Fafard ’26

Trumpet
- Maia Connelly ’26

String Bass
- Jordan Pilla ’26

Bass Trombone
- Lila Wright ’27
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Tenor Saxophone
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Euphonium
- Brock Salatino ’25

Trombone
- Kellen Reese ’25

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O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

—Sung by Larissa Rose Gaulke ’24 and Liana Michelle Greger ’24

INVOCAATION
Audience is requested to stand.
The Rev. David P. Wright ’96
University Chaplain

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Beth M. Picardo ’83, J.D.’86
Chair, Board of Trustees

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
Isiaah Crawford
President, University of Puget Sound

CLASS SPEAKERS
“From Iraq to Puget Sound: Finding My Call to Action”
Nathan Durham MEd ’24

“Floating, Progress, and Plexiglass Walls: Defining the Future Through Remembrance”
Riley Ethan Ofrecio ’24

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR HONORARY DEGREES
Beth M. Picardo ’83, J.D.’86

Liz Begert Dunbar, Doctor of Humane Letters
Citation: Josefa Lago Graña P’20, Professor, Hispanic & Lattinx Studies

*The faculty marshals lead the procession of standard-bearers, graduates, faculty members, and members of the platform party along Commencement Walk into Baker Stadium. The procession begins in G.E. Karlen Quadrangle as the graduates assemble behind their standard-bearers to begin the final walk across campus. After the graduates pass, the faculty then joins the procession.
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Isiaah Crawford

Candidates hooded by:
- Elise Richman, Professor, Art & Art History; Chair, Faculty Senate
- Jan Leuchtenberger, Professor, Asian Studies; Director, Asian Languages & Cultures; Faculty Senator

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

“What If You Were Enough?”
Julie Lythcott-Haims
Honoree

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Andrew Kerkhoff
Provost

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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Candidates hooded by:
- MAT Fred Hamel, Professor and Dean, Education, and Rebecca Wellington, Clinical Instructor, Education
- MEd Sarah Clapp, Clinical Assistant Professor, Education, and Kim Ratliff, Associate Professor, Education
- MPH Alexandria Drake, Assistant Professor, Public Health, and Sara Fischer, Assistant Professor, Public Health
- MSOT Maggie Hayes, Clinical Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy, and Amy Kashiwa, Clinical Associate Professor, Occupational Therapy
- OTD Maggie Hayes and Amy Kashiwa
- DPT Jennifer Hastings, Professor, Physical Therapy, and Holly Roberts, Associate Professor and Director, Physical Therapy

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CHARGE TO THE CLASS OF 2024

Isiaah Crawford

TAKE TIME

Composed by Rob Hutchinson, Professor, Music
Commissioned in commemoration of the installation of President Isiaah Crawford
Poetry by Sr. Stanislaus Kennedy, selected by President Isiaah Crawford

Take time to live – it is what life is for.
Take time for justice – it is the beginning of peace.
Take time to look afresh – it will fill you with surprise.
Take time to search – it is the secret of eternal youth.
Take time to laugh – it is the music to the soul.
Take time to pray – it is the greatest power on earth.
Take time for solitude – it revives the spirit.
Take time with the earth – it speaks of harmony and balance.
Take time at home – it renews the heart.
Take time to sow – it gives perspective on life.
Take time to reap – it brings gratitude.
Take time to heal – it is full of hope.
Take time to love – it is reason for living.
Take time to die – it is part of life.

Performed by members of the Adelphian Concert Choir
- Miles Bourgeois ’26
- Cara Castaldi ’25
- Lucy Ferguson ’27
- Moira Patricia Gaffney ’24
- Larissa Rose Gaulke ’24
- Reiley Hyun ’24
- Branson Jones ’25
- Ben Kerr ’25
- Jessica Elise Soltero ’24
- Eleanor Winterfeldt ’26

ALMA MATER

Ellena Hart Goulder, Class of 1926

Audience is requested to stand.

Arranged by Rob Hutchinson, Professor, Music

All hail to Alma Mater, the best that can be found.
The spirit of the westland, all hail to Puget Sound!
Her guardian is the mountain beside the silver sea.
We love thee, Alma Mater, all hail, all hail to thee!

—Sung by Jessica Elise Soltero ’24
RECESSIONAL
Pomp and Circumstance, Opus 39, No. 1
Composed by Sir Edward Elgar

The members of the audience should stand and remain in place until the academic procession has passed from the field.

Puget Sound Commencement Band
Gerard Morris, Conductor

COMMENCEMENT RECEPTION FOR GRADUATES AND GUESTS
Graduates and their guests are invited to attend the Commencement Reception on the Event Lawn immediately following the ceremony.

PLATFORM PARTY
Matthew P. Boyce, Vice President for Enrollment
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Elise Richman, Professor, Art & Art History; Chair, Faculty Senate
Jamilia J. Sherls ’05, Member, Board of Trustees
The Rev. David P. Wright ’96, University Chaplain

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Nancy Bristow, Professor, History
Lynnette Claire, Professor, Business & Leadership
Amy Fisher, Associate Professor, Science, Technology, Health & Society
Robert Hutchinson, Professor, Music
Karin Steere DPT’09, Clinical Associate Professor, Physical Therapy
Jung Kim, Associate Professor and Chair, Exercise Science
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Alison Paradise ’82, Instructor, Mathematics & Computer Science
Amy Spivey, Professor, Physics; Dean of Faculty Affairs
HONORANDS

Liz Begert Dunbar
Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa

From 2009 to 2018, Liz Begert Dunbar was executive director of Tacoma Community House (TCH), an organization that serves immigrants, refugees, and others seeking to learn English, earn a GED, gain citizenship, and find employment. As the leader of TCH, Dunbar advocated for our region’s increasingly diverse and global immigrant population through its social justice work and equity-advancing programs.

Previously, Dunbar held several positions with the Washington State Department of Social & Health Services, first as the state refugee coordinator and later as deputy secretary. The daughter of a Japanese immigrant mother and an Air Force officer father, she is a longtime member of the Japanese American Citizens League and serves on the board of its Puyallup Valley Chapter.

She serves on the board of the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project and the advisory board for the School of Urban Studies at the University of Washington Tacoma. She has also served on the board of Pioneer Human Services, and the Board of Trustees for Tacoma Community College. She holds a bachelor's degree in social work from Washington State University and a certificate for senior leaders in state and local government from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Julie Lythcott-Haims
Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa

Julie Lythcott-Haims is the author of How to Raise an Adult, a book that grew out of her experience as the former dean of freshmen at Stanford University. When it was published in 2015, it sparked a national discussion around parenting and fostering autonomy in college students. Her TED Talk, “How to Raise Successful Kids—Without Overparenting,” has been viewed 7 million times. Her searing 2017 memoir, Real American, explores her experience of growing up as a Black biracial woman in white spaces, and her third book, Your Turn: How to Be an Adult, which came out in 2021, is a compassionate and practical guide to living a more authentic adulthood.

A highly sought-after speaker, Lythcott-Haims holds degrees from Stanford University, Harvard Law School, and California College of the Arts. She currently serves on the Board of Trustees at California College of the Arts. She lives in Palo Alto, California, where she is a member of the city council. She was recently named Legislator of the Year by the NAACP of Silicon Valley.
DEGREES AWARDED

HONORARY DEGREE

Liz Begert Dunbar
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Julie Lythcott-Haims
Doctor of Humane Letters

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*Economics
Cum Laude

Tiana Rose Wood-Sims, B.A.

Summa Cum Laude

MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Julia Kaeppel, B.S.

Computer Science

Honors in Computer Science

Magna Cum Laude

Jonah Miles Kelsey, B.S.

Computer Science

Liam David Kimball, B.S.

Mathematics

Summa Cum Laude

Rohan Crossland, B.S.

Mathematics

Matilda Lerner, B.S.

Computer Science

Alex Meislich, B.S.

Mathematics

*Computer Science

Magna Cum Laude

Delaney Grace Mitchell, B.S.

Mathematics

Summa Cum Laude

Tie Yung (Cai) Zou, B.S.

Sophie Yang, B.S.

Mathematics

*Economics

*Computer Science

*International Political Economy

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Taylor Faith Austin, B.A.
Brooke Ann Berlin, B.A.
*Art History
Aya Maria Berwind Hoffmann, B.A.
Alexandra Nicol Betancourt, B.A.
*Economics
Hollie Elizabeth Bray, B.A.
Levi Kramer Buck, B.A.
*Hispanic International Studies
Honors in Hispanic International Studies
Summa Cum Laude
Christina Culp, B.A.
Madeline Elizabeth Dwyre, B.A.
Lucy Gifford, B.A.
*Music
Magna Cum Laude
Claire Elizabeth Hatton, B.A.

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Jane Frances Beacock, B.A.
Honors in Psychology
Summa Cum Laude
Anna Breuer, B.A.
Allison Callstrom, B.A.
Michael Henry Conway, B.A.
Kaianna Davis, B.A.
*French & Francophone Studies
Magna Cum Laude
Savannah Marie Gossard, B.A.
Martha Ellen Gray, B.A.
*Gender & Queer Studies
Honors in Gender & Queer Studies
Summa Cum Laude
Sarah McCarrick, B.A.
Honors in Psychology
Summa Cum Laude
Abigail McIeron, B.A.
*Music
Skyler Dawn Menke, B.A.
*Honors in Politics & Government
Hudson Hunter Morley, B.A.
*Magna Cum Laude
Marnie Braun Pardo, B.A.
*Business Administration
Lily Christina Poe, B.A.
Alexandria Jade Rediske, B.A.
Austin Russell, B.A.
Tanner Michael Schreindl, B.A.
Parker Elizabeth Shank, B.A.
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*Business Administration
Sophia Grace Shepherd, B.A.
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Cum Laude
Jackson Slocum, B.A.
*Magna Cum Laude
Allison Jingmun Ariel West, B.A.

RELIGION, SPIRITUALITY, & SOCIETY DEPARTMENT

Josephine Baranow-Watts, B.A.
Music
*Religious Studies
Mariah Canton, B.A.
Molecular & Cellular Biology
*Religious Studies, B.A.
Summa Cum Laude
Aya Hamlish, B.A.
*Gender & Queer Studies
Honors in Gender & Queer Studies
Honors in Religious Studies
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Jenna Renee Hlavaty, B.A.
*Gender & Queer Studies
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Mya Jade Anson, B.A.
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Julian Jessa Mahal Caneda-Santos, B.A.
*Honors in Sociology & Anthropology
Cecilia Louise Cobbs, B.A.
Robert Trimble Distinguished Asia Scholar
Magna Cum Laude
Madeline Paige Davis, B.A.
*International Political Economy
Gannon Griffin, B.A.
*Magna Cum Laude

THEATRE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Ryan Bennett, B.A.
Alice Noble, B.A.
Cum Laude
Canela Brandt Roey, B.A.
Honors in Theatre Arts

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AWARDS AND HONORS

PRESIDENT’S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

This award was established in 2005 by President Emeritus Ronald R. Thomas to recognize the highest order of academic achievement by a graduating senior.

Tate DeCarlo

OPTIMI

The following students have earned As in every graded class throughout their undergraduate careers at Puget Sound.

Tate DeCarlo
Jenna Renee Hlavaty
Eliza Lynn Koch
Tiana Rose Wood-Sims

LILLIS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

This award was established in 2007 through a generous gift from the Lillis Foundation and Charles and Gwen Lillis, parents of Jessica Baker Isaacs ’05. The scholarship recognizes two entering first-year students who have demonstrated high academic achievement in high school and the promise of outstanding performance during their undergraduate years and beyond.

Darrell Andrew Ellison
Liam David Kimball

MATELICH SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship, established in 2010 through the generosity of George E. Matelich ’78 and Susan Matelich, recognizes two entering first-year students who exhibit exceptional drive and focus, as well as promise for outstanding academic and personal achievement while enrolled at Puget Sound.

Tia Böttger
Eliza Lynn Koch
BUSINESS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Business Leadership Program (BLP) is a highly selective and experiential program within the School of Business & Leadership that focuses on organizational leadership development. The BLP is distinguished by a unique curriculum that integrates special cohort classes, a weekly seminar series, field trips, and a required internship. BLP students are also paired with business and corporate leaders from throughout the Pacific Northwest, who serve as their mentors for three years. Upon completion, students receive a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Kevin Bach
Rachel Margaret Ball
Emmett Carrier
Katelyn Margaret Chekian
Carly Marie Ching
Isabella Inez Chiovitti-Shifty
Emily Cook

COOLIDGE OTIS CHAPMAN HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors Program is an intensive four-year program for students selected based on their academic performance. Founded on the concept of the common core curriculum, the Honors Program seeks to stimulate students to develop their capacities as intellectually rigorous and independent persons, embodying the best of liberal education.

The curriculum of the program has been designed to realize the principal objectives of the university's academic program: breadth, as well as depth, in learning, and the refinement of writing and intellectual skills. The foundation of this curriculum is the three-year sequence of courses, which focuses upon major written works and original thinkers of the Western intellectual tradition, from Greco-Roman classics to modern scientific revolutions, culminating in a comparative study of classic texts from Near Eastern, South Asian, and East Asian civilizations. These courses serve as preparation for the research and writing of a thesis in the fourth year. After completing the prescribed coursework and writing an approved thesis, Honors Program graduates are designated Coolidge Otis Chapman Honors Scholars upon graduation.

Abhy Taylor Bredow
Allison Callstrom
Nicole Carver
Tristenne Lisette Cranford
Zoe Elizabeth Ellis
Darrell Andrew Ellison

MORTAR BOARD

This national honor society, which recognizes college seniors for their achievements in scholarship, leadership, and service, creates opportunities for continued leadership development, promotes service to college and university, and encourages lifelong contributions to the global community. This year’s graduates were initiated in Spring ’23 in recognition of their exceptional achievements during their first three years at Puget Sound.

Mortar Board began in 1918 as the first national organization honoring senior college women. When the society opened this membership to men in 1975, it maintained its ties to its founders and heritage by changing the preamble to its constitution to include a stronger commitment to the advancement of the status of women. Since 1918 more than 22,000 college seniors have been initiated into Mortar Board.

Emmett Carrier
Cooper Clarke
Harvey Cooper-Carl
Benjamin Everett
Kaya Rose Heimowitz
Branson Jones

PHI BETA KAPPA

University of Puget Sound is one of five private colleges in the Northwest granted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's most distinguished and selective academic honor society. Founded in 1776 at The College of William and Mary, it is the nation's oldest undergraduate honors organization. It takes its name from the initial letters of its motto, Philosophia Biou Kubernetes, “Philosophy (the love of wisdom) is the guide of life.” The objectives of liberal learning encouraged by Phi Beta Kappa include not merely knowledge but also intellectual honesty, tolerance, and a broad range of intellectual interests. The society's distinctive emblem, a golden key, is widely recognized as a symbol of academic achievement.

The chapters elect members from candidates for degrees in the liberal arts and sciences, usually from the top 10 percent of the graduating class. In addition to an outstanding record of academic achievement, the stipulations for eligibility adopted in 1952 require that candidates have done at least three-quarters of their work in an area of the liberal arts and sciences, as well as demonstrate a knowledge of mathematics and a foreign language.

Seniors
Amanda Jeanne Ausman
Rachel Margaret Ball

Abby Taylor Bredow
Lucy Gifford
Grace Malena Playstead

Allison Callstrom
Khya Gustafson
Kaitlin Christine Riggan

Nicole Carver
Jenna Renee Hlavaty
Keren Rivkin

Tristenne Lisette Cranford
Liam David Kimball
Austyn Smith

Zoe Elizabeth Ellis
Sarah McCarrick
Sarah Rachel Weiss

Darrell Andrew Ellison
Maia Nilsson

Jane Frances Beacock
Julian Jessa Mahal

Levi Kramer Buck
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Amanda Jeanne Ausman
Rachel Margaret Ball

Emmett Carrier
Annik Barger
Quinn Stober

Cooper Clarke
Any Zindel Lipkowitz
Sadie Jean Stone

Harvey Cooper-Carl
Marissa Gloria Perez
Ezra Rose Thill

Benjamin Everett
Jenna Pfeiffer
Sadie Scout Valentine

Kaya Rose Heimowitz
Angela Lorena Ronces-Cortes
Natalie Anne Fry Wilson

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Sadie Scout Valentine

Kaya Rose Heimowitz
Angela Lorena Ronces-Cortes
Natalie Anne Fry Wilson

Branson Jones
SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON

The Society of Sigma Gamma Epsilon was founded on March 30, 1915, at The University of Kansas to recognize scholarship and professionalism in the earth sciences. It has for its objectives the scholastic, scientific, and professional advancement of its members and the extension of relations of friendship and assistance among colleges and universities which are devoted to the advancement of the earth sciences. The Puget Sound chapter was established in 2015.

Julia Garrison
Skylar Reynolds
Melissa Nicole San Miguel
Johnny Maurice O’Neill Staver

INTERDISCIPLINARY EMPHASIS PROGRAMS

At the University of Puget Sound, the designation Interdisciplinary Emphasis is distinct from a major or minor, but functions as an enhancement of, or a complement to, any major of a student's choice. The designation reflects the program's multidisciplinary content and interdisciplinary effect, and allows students who choose the designation to cultivate their intellectual autonomy.

INTERDISCIPLINARY EMPHASIS IN HUMANITIES

The Interdisciplinary Humanities Emphasis offers designated thematic pathways that encourage students to consider topics of enduring importance from a variety of humanistic perspectives. Students who complete an IHE pathway master skills of critical and creative thinking and of clear and effective writing through significant interdisciplinary study across several disciplines in the humanities.

Dominic LaFratta
Delaney Morse
Angela Lorena Ronces-Cortes

FACULTY RETIREMENTS

 Bernard Bates
Instructor, Physics

Bernard Bates taught and conducted research work in planetary astronomy, exploration of the solar system, space technology, and any lights in the sky, including U.F.O.s. He has worked with lunar soils, studying whether the composition of the soils could be revealed through the way they interact with light. He has also explored micrometeorites recovered from the ocean floor. Bates has been quoted widely in the media on space exploration, alien life, and astronomical phenomena, including in The Atlantic, Popular Mechanics, Computer World, Live Science, KPLU Radio, The Loop, and The News Tribune. Bates credits the Apollo program for his interest in pursuing planetary astronomy throughout college and graduate school. He regularly gives public talks on astronomical topics, including one of his most popular presentations—about searching for extraterrestrial life with a home computer. He taught courses on Mars exploration, the search for extraterrestrial intelligence (SETI), and astronomy.

 Lynda Livingston
Professor, School of Business & Leadership

Lynda Livingston taught introductory corporate finance, as well as advanced electives in financial markets, investments, valuation, and portfolio management. She holds the top professional investment credential, the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation, which informed her teaching. She is the founder and president of the not-for-profit financial education corporation, Four Horsemen Investments, which offers scholarship and research opportunities to Puget Sound students.

 Eric Orlin
Professor and Chair, Greek, Latin & Ancient Mediterranean Studies

Eric Orlin is a Roman historian whose primary interests center on the religious practices of the ancient world. He has studied how religious practice shapes and reflects cultural identity, and he has looked at what the similarities and differences in religious practice across the ancient Mediterranean reveal about the peoples inhabiting that world. He has also explored how memory is shaped by religious practices and how those memories in turn shape the development of a society. Orlin is general editor for the Routledge Dictionary of Ancient Mediterranean Religions (Routledge, 2015), and is working on the book Republican Rome: A Social and Cultural History. Previously, he wrote Foreign Cults in Rome: Creating a Roman Empire (Oxford
University Press, 2010), which explores how religion contributed to the reshaping of the Roman sense of identity in the wake of their transition from a single city to the dominant power in the Mediterranean basin. Orlin suggests that the methods by which the Romans absorbed cults, priests, and practices allowed them to recreate a clear sense of community that could include the people they had conquered. His earlier book, *Temples, Religion and Politics in the Roman Republic*, discusses the connections between politics and the construction of new temples in Rome. Orlin has published numerous articles in professional journals and regularly gives public presentations. He taught Greek and Roman history, as well as classical languages.

**Bradley Richards**  
Professor and Chair, Mathematics & Computer Science

Bradley Richards holds B.A. degrees in Physics and Computer Science, an MSc in Computer Science, and a Ph.D. in Computer Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where his research was on custom memory-system support for distributed shared-memory parallel computers. In addition to his continuing work on parallel and distributed computing, Richards is active in Computer Science education, having authored numerous papers on pedagogy and curricular issues. He has taught at Puget Sound since 2005.

**Amy Ryken**  
Professor, School of Education

In teaching, advising, research, and service, Amy Ryken is deeply interested in the lifelong journey of becoming the teacher each of us hopes to be, in engaging teaching and learning as intellectual and humanizing acts, and in confronting biases and inequities in the personal and institutional relations of our daily lives. Ryken studied teacher learning, how to create equitable classroom spaces and partnerships that foster connections between schools and community resources. Throughout Ryken's time at Puget Sound, they actively pursued culturally responsive practice and contributed collaboratively to the ongoing work of equity. Ryken was significantly involved with diversity and inclusion initiatives on campus such as serving as chair of the Committee on Diversity; co-leading the initiative to add the Knowledge, Identity, and Power (KNOW) graduation requirement; serving on the Diversity Advisory Council; co-founding the Transgender Advocacy and Inclusion Committee; supporting the work of the Race & Pedagogy Institute; serving on the Gender & Queer Studies Advisory Board; and leading the Advancing Systemic Equity grant work to center race and community in the MAT curriculum.

**Leslie Saucedo**  
Professor, Biology

Leslie Saucedo's research focus is understanding the mechanisms that allow for unregulated cell growth—a basic hallmark of cancer. Cancer has long been understood to be a genetic disease; there are more than 100 genes implicated in promoting cancer when they are mutated. In particular, Saucedo uses fruit flies as a model for the underlying genetic changes that subvert the normal biology of cell growth and division. Fruit flies share with humans more than two-thirds of the genes known to play a direct role in human disease. Saucedo and her students focus primarily on the protein PRL-1 in regard to human cancer biology. While elevated levels of PRL-1 are used as a clinical marker to stage advanced cancers, Saucedo's work focuses on how misregulated PRL-1 functionally contributes to cancer. Uncovering such specific mechanisms in model organisms such as fruit flies is often the first step for developing targeted therapies to halt cancer progression. Saucedo's genetic research has been funded by the National Institute of Health and the National Cancer Institute. Her published work in journals such as *PLoS ONE*, *Mechanics of Development*, *Nature Reviews Molecular Cell Biology*, and *Nature Cell Biology* has been well-cited in the field. Saucedo taught courses in areas including Genetic Determinism, Cell Biology, and Cancer Biology.

**Carolyn Weisz**  
Professor, Psychology

Carolyn Weisz is a social psychologist with research interests in racism, homelessness, and social perception. Her recent research on homelessness, conducted in collaboration with other scholars and with the Pierce County Department of Community Connections, has focused on racial disparities in homelessness; links between stigma, psychological distress, and physical health; trauma; smoking; emotional labor among service providers; and organizational diversity climate. Weisz played an integral role in the research, development, and evaluation of Project PEACE—a series of dialogues between community members and the Tacoma Police Department—and was lead author of a report on the event. Her past work on social identity includes published papers on friendship (with Lisa Wood) and on outcomes of substance abuse treatment. She also co-authored the article “Being Teacher-Scholars in a Liberal Arts Setting,” in *Dialogue: Newsletter of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology* (2010). Weisz served on the leadership team of the university's Race & Pedagogy Institute. She volunteers in the Diversion Program of the Pierce County Juvenile Court and serves on the Board of Directors of the Fair Housing Center of Washington. She taught in the areas of statistics and research methods.
Roger Allen taught courses on clinical anatomy, neuroscience, functional neuroanatomy, and psychological aspects of physical therapy practice. In addition to his physical therapy degree, he holds a Ph.D. in psychophysiology, M.S.Ed. in health education and B.S. in both psychology and biology. His physical therapy practice specialized in the treatment of people who experience chronic pain, with emphasis on the treatment of complex regional pain syndrome. The integration of psychophysiological expertise and hands-on treatment of patients with chronic pain has afforded him unique professional perspectives on both pain management and understanding of the complex (and often surprising) relationships between our bodies, our minds, and mechanisms within the human brain. His primary research work now explores delayed modulation mechanisms of neuropathic pain. He is author of three textbooks, along with chapters in the three most recent editions of the encyclopedic benchmark reference, Bonica's Management of Pain. He has now made over 100 national and international research presentations at venues including the Nobel Institute for Neurophysiology, World Pain Congress, World Congress of Physical Therapy, World Congress of Neurology, American Pain Society, World Institute of Pain, European Congress of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, American Academy of Orthopaedic and Manual Physical Therapists, and regularly at APTA's Combined Sections Meetings and Annual Conferences. His published research has appeared in journals such as the International Journal of Physical Therapy, Psychophysiology, the Journal of Neurological Physical Therapy, European Journal of Pain, Physiotherapy, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Clinics of North America, the International Journal of Sport Psychology, and includes an anthologized paper in the science parody Journal of Irreproducible Results. Much of his research was conducted with the integral involvement of his graduate physical therapy students and undergraduate neuroscience interns. These important faculty/student collaborations ignited and nurtured the sparks of exciting fresh insights. So far, more than 100 of his students have presented research at national or international conferences or published their work in professional journals, and four have received international research awards.

In 2005 he was granted a John Lantz Senior Research Fellowship to complete research aimed at mapping neurovascular innervation patterns of peripheral nerves and subsequently received the Brown Sequard Medal from the Institut de Physiologie Nervologique for this work. From the University of Puget Sound, he is recipient of the Dirk Andrew Phibbs Memorial Research Award and the Outstanding Teaching Award (now named the Tom Davis Teaching Award). Prof. Allen was selected in 2016 to deliver the 44th Regester Lecture, “Echoes of Pain in the Neuromatrix” and in 2017 was recognized with the President's Excellence in Teaching Award, presented by University of Puget Sound President Isaiah Crawford.
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Bruce L. Titcomb ’80, P’15  
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Head of Data & Analytics, Alseas, Delth, South Holland, Netherlands

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Internal Medicine Physician, Oak Street Health, Colorado Springs, Colorado

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REGALIA

The academic gowns worn today originated in the universities of the Middle Ages partly as a reflection of the dress of those times, but also because a warm gown and hood were absolutely necessary for scholars and clerics in the unheated buildings. Until after the Civil War, students and faculty in this country wore their caps and gowns daily while in school. In 1894 it was agreed that all robes would be black with hoods of the same material as the gowns. The color border of the hood indicates the academic discipline of the degree awarded. For example, the Doctor of Physical Therapy is green; the Master of Arts in Teaching, light blue; and the Master of Occupational Therapy, teal. The hood lining color indicates the institution at which the degree is earned. The University of Puget Sound hood lining is maroon with a white chevron.

Honorary degrees follow the same discipline color as the earned degrees. Other standard discipline colors often seen are scarlet for theology, purple for law, copper for economics, and cream for social science. The faculty gowns, hoods, and caps reflect the same color coding for their disciplines, although in recent years the black doctoral robes have been embellished with the discipline color on the two front opening panels and the three sleeve bars.

The Oxford cap, or mortar board, is the traditional academic headgear worn in this country, although a number of institutions now have adopted a soft black velvet tam for their doctoral degrees. The color of the cap tassel is generally only black for bachelor’s and master’s degrees, and most often gold for doctorate. Canadian and European universities have academic costumes that may differ considerably in color and style from the gowns, hoods, and caps generally seen in the University of Puget Sound ceremony.

—Prepared by Desmond Taylor
Professor Emeritus and Former Director, Collins Memorial Library

President Crawford wears a black gown with maroon velvet, representing Puget Sound. His hood is representative of DePaul University, where he earned both his master’s and doctoral degrees. The honorands are wearing the University of Puget Sound maroon-and-white honorand gown, a gift from Mark Charles Pigott, KBE, Hon.’14.