



2026

UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH
COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, May 10, 2026

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 2026

PROCESSIONAL* Pomp and Circumstance, Opus 39, No. 1
Audience is requested to stand. Composed by Sir Edward Elgar
Edition by Gerard Morris, Professor of Music

Puget Sound Commencement Band
 Gerard Morris, Professor, Music, and Conductor

Clarinet

Emma Dubowitz '27
 Nat Fernandez '28
 Alyx Fezer '27
 Josie Hanson-Kaplan '29
 Kai Odell '27
 Mireia Pujol '26
 RJ Rosales '27

Bass Clarinet

Jackson Himesboor '29
 Lucy Wheelwright '29

Oboe

Annabelle Chessler '29
 Casey Hume '28

Flute

Brianna Babin '27
 Levin Kapur '28
 Lauren Ruby '27
 Katy Wade '28

Euphonium

Pieter Meengs '28

Horn

Maddy Miller '27
 Sonny Wong '27

Bassoon

Suza Haskins '29
 Alex Kirner '26
 Olivia Schmick '27

Tenor Saxophone

Griffin Burkhart '29
 Bryan Kuo '27

Alto Saxophone

Elizabeth Joque '27
 Rae Kertzner '26

Baritone Saxophone

Precious Kinamona
 Kuani Wilson '26

Trombone

Evan Gault '28
 Sara Elizabeth
 Ponsioen '26

Tuba

Jayden Garner '28

Trumpet

Maia Ann
 Connelly '26
 Jack Lighthipe '28
 Will Smith '27

Percussion

Sarah Grace
 Beacock '26
 Noah Grey
 Hornecker '26
 Spencer Tefft '29

STANDARD-BEARERS

Noah Ryan Sturgill DPT'26
 Dominique Kathleen Langevin '26

**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.*

WELCOME

Isiaah Crawford
 President

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Audience is requested to stand.

*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 Dani Jean Berg '26

Katharine Lee Bates
 Professor of English, Wellesley College

*O beautiful for patriot dream
 That sees beyond the years
 Thine alabaster cities gleam
 Undimmed by human tears!
 America! America!
 God shed His grace on thee
 And crown thy good with brotherhood
 From sea to shining sea!*

INVOCATION

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

CLASS SPEAKERS

“Grounded: Choosing How We Show Up, Ready for What’s Next”
 Rovin Ian Medrano Antonio '23, DPT'26

“Into Confusion: On Nobility, Curiosity, and Uncertainty in the Life of the
 Graduating College Student”
 Isabel Magdalen Fitzgibbons '26

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR HONORARY DEGREES

Beth M. Picardo '83, J.D.'86

William T. Weyerhaeuser, Trustee Emeritus, Doctor of Humane Letters

Citation: David Moore, Professor, Psychology

Ellen Ferguson '72, Doctor of Humane Letters

Citation: Tina Huynh, Associate Professor, Music

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Isiaah Crawford

Candidates hooded by:

Jason Struna, Associate Professor, Sociology & Anthropology, and Vice Chair,
Faculty Senate

Justin Tiehen, Professor, Philosophy, and Chair, Faculty Senate

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

"A Purpose Driven Life"

Ellen Ferguson '72

Honorand

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

Andrew Kerkhoff

Provost

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Isiaah Crawford

Candidates hooded by:

MAT Fred Hamel, Professor and Dean, Education, and Director, MAT
Program, and Rebecca Wellington, Clinical Instructor and Director of
School Placement, Education

MEd Sage Clapp, Clinical Assistant Professor, Counseling, and Briana Trageser,
Clinical Instructor, Counseling

MPH Alexandria Drake, Assistant Professor, Public Health, and Sara Fischer,
Assistant Professor, Public Health

MSOT Shelly Norvell, Clinical Associate Professor, Occupational Therapy, and
Aimee Sidhu, Clinical Associate Professor, Occupational Therapy

OTD Shelly Norvell, Clinical Associate Professor, Occupational Therapy, and
Aimee Sidhu, Clinical Associate Professor, Occupational Therapy

DPT Danny McMillian, Clinical Professor, Physical Therapy, and Holly
Roberts, Associate Professor and Director, Physical Therapy

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Andrew Kerkhoff

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Isiaah Crawford

WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI COMMUNITY

McKenzie M. Ross '06

President, Alumni Council

CHARGE TO THE CLASS OF 2026

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.

Puget Sound Commencement Choir

Steven Zopfi, Professor, Music, and Conductor

Dani Jean Berg '26

Miles Edward Bourgeois '26

Brennan Connelly '27

Lucy Ferguson '27

Annie Samantha Hochberg '25,

MAT'26

Tegan McMonagle '28

Rory Morgan '28

Storm Reimann '26

Evan Rockwood Wetherell '27

Charlotte Audrey Saxton '26

Amelia Stiles '27

Eleanor Grace 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 Dani Jean Berg '26

RECESSIONAL Pomp and Circumstance, Opus 39, No. 1
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and remain in place until
the procession has left the field.* Composed by Sir Edward Elgar

Puget Sound Commencement Band
Gerard Morris, Professor, Music, and Conductor

PLATFORM PARTY

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Secretary to the Board of Trustees
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Erin Shagren '88, P'17, Member, Board of Trustees
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Jason Struna, Associate Professor, Sociology & Anthropology, and Vice Chair,
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The Rev. David P. Wright '96, University Chaplain
Justin Tiehen, Professor, Philosophy, and Chair, Faculty Senate
Briana Trageser, Clinical Instructor, Counseling
Nila Wiese, Professor and Director, Business & Leadership Program, and Professor,
Latin American Studies
Rebecca Wellington, Clinical Instructor and Director of School Placement,
Education
William T. Weyerhaeuser, Honorand and Trustee Emeritus
Tim Whittum, Vice President for Enrollment

FACULTY MARSHALS

Julia Looper, Professor, Physical Therapy, and Associate Provost for Graduate
Affairs (Head Marshal)
Nancy Bristow, Professor, History
Dan Burgard, Professor, Chemistry
Liz Corwin, Clinical Assistant Professor, Physical Therapy
Rob Hutchinson, Professor, Music
Jung Kim, Professor, Exercise Science
Nick Kontogeorgopoulos, Professor, International Political Economy, and
Associate Provost for Community and Global Engagement
Pierre Ly, Professor, International Political Economy
Allison Paradise, Instructor, Mathematics & Computer Science
Amy Spivey, Professor, Physics, and Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs
Alisun Thompson, Assistant Professor, Education

HONORANDS

Ellen Ferguson '72

Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*

Ellen Ferguson '72 is a museum professional, community leader, and philanthropist whose lifelong commitment to social justice, education, and preservation was shaped during her time at Puget Sound during the Vietnam War era. She earned a double major in political science and history from Puget Sound before completing a master's degree in museum studies at the University of Washington.

For 50 years, Ferguson has served the Burke Museum in various staff and volunteer roles, including as Director of Community Relations and co-chair of the Campaign for the New Burke. As co-founder and trustee of the Hugh and Jane Ferguson Foundation, she has helped direct more than \$1 million annually to nonprofits supporting environmental conservation and cultural preservation. She also serves on the board of the American Alliance of Museums and as co-chair of the Wing Luke Museum of the Asian American Experience.

A third-generation Washingtonian and longtime supporter of Puget Sound, Ferguson has championed access and equity through scholarships and leadership gifts, including the Ellen Ferguson Scholarship for students of color, as a founding donor of the university's LGBT Leadership Fund, and through a transformative \$2 million contribution to establish the Puget Sound Memory Project, which aims to examine the ways the university has been intertwined with the region's complicated history.

HONORANDS

William T. Weyerhaeuser, Trustee Emeritus

Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*

Dr. William T. "Bill" Weyerhaeuser is a distinguished civic leader, psychologist, and philanthropist whose service has profoundly shaped the University of Puget Sound and the Tacoma community. He earned his undergraduate degree from Stanford University and a master's degree and Ph.D. in clinical psychology at Fuller Theological Seminary. In 1998, he became a director at Columbia Bank, where he went on to serve as chairman for nearly 20 years.

Between 1978 and 2024, Dr. Weyerhaeuser served on the Board of Trustees, including a decade as chair. During his unparalleled and extraordinary service as a trustee, he provided steady leadership and wise guidance to four presidents of Puget Sound.

Dr. Weyerhaeuser has been instrumental in the success of many public-private partnerships across the region and has contributed his leadership to numerous organizations, including the Tacoma Art Museum, the Seattle Opera, and the Greater Tacoma Community Foundation.

His commitment to education and health sciences is reflected in The William T. and Gail T. Weyerhaeuser Center for Health Sciences, which provides cutting-edge facilities for occupational and physical therapy, exercise science, psychology, and neuroscience, as well as clinics serving the community. Additionally, the William T. Weyerhaeuser Scholarship has been helping students pursue a Puget Sound education for nearly 20 years.



DEGREES AWARDED

HONORARY DEGREE

Ellen Ferguson '72
Doctor of Humane Letters

William T. Weyerhaeuser, Trustee Emeritus
Doctor of Humane Letters

GRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

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Studio Art

Studio Art

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Art History

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Art History

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Art History

Art History

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Art History

Studio Art

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Japanese

Chinese

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Japanese

Chinese

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Japanese

Chinese

Honors in Japanese

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Summa Cum Laude

Japanese

Matthew Jonathan Sprod, B.A.

Cum Laude

Chinese

Matthew Lim, B.A.

Japanese

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Jasmine Christine Aloha Allen, B.S. <i>Biology</i>	Alex Gully, B.S. <i>Natural Science</i>
Preston M Armstrong, B.S. <i>Molecular and Cellular Biology</i>	<i>Honors in Biology</i> Leila Jaielle Hausia-Haugen, B.S. <i>Natural Science</i>
Norah Camille Beck, B.S. <i>Biology</i>	Jonah Shi Kembel, B.S. <i>Molecular and Cellular Biology</i>
Amelia Eve Bondi, B.S. <i>Natural Science</i> <i>Cum Laude</i>	<i>Honors in Biology</i> Dominique Kathleen Langevin, B.S. <i>Molecular and Cellular Biology</i>
Maia Ann Connelly, B.S. <i>Biology</i> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	<i>*Neuro Philosophy</i> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Eden Grey Davies, B.S. <i>Natural Science</i>	August Hawkins Medley, B.S. <i>Natural Science</i> <i>*Environmental Policy & Decision Making</i>
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	Carly Truex Wayss, B.A. <i>Honors in Business and Leadership</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
	Holly Bee Zipay, B.A.

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	Erin Elizabeth Fagan, B.A. <i>Chemistry</i>

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Summa Cum Laude
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°Neuro Bioethics, B.A.
Cum Laude

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Natural Science
Magna Cum Laude
Dillon Mike Yoshio Shintani, B.S.
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**Neuro Bioethics*
Magna Cum Laude
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Magna Cum Laude
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Honors in Communication Studies
Cum Laude
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Andrew Joel Spitzer, B.A.
**Business Administration*

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Summa Cum Laude
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William Robb Tatge, B.A.
**Japanese*
Matthew James Weinman, B.A.
**Business Administration*
Honors in Business and Leadership
Cum Laude
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Magna Cum Laude
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Zorah Lucia Freiwald, B.A.
Lily Godwin, B.A.
Katherine A Gustafson, B.A.
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Janae Lauryn Hill, B.A.
Poppy Luisa Holben, B.A.

Kailey Rayne Kairo, B.A.
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<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Sierra Josephine Springs, B.A.
Zosia Teresa Ruzich Johnson, B.A.	Britt McCord Sutton, B.A.
<i>Honors in Sociology & Anthropology</i>	<i>*Environmental Policy & Decision Making</i>
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Jay Blue Milliken, B.A.	J L Wheeler, B.A.

IN MEMORIAM

As we celebrate our graduating students, we also pause to remember a student who is missing from today's ceremony. Wren Gollin joined the Logger family as a first year student in the fall of 2022 from Minneapolis, Minnesota. Pursuing studies in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Wren was a creative spirit who brought their love of the arts and a passion for equality to our community. They passed away in the spring of 2023 at age 19. Their loss has affected many at Puget Sound over the last four years. May their memory be a blessing.

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.

Miles Edward Bourgeois

OPTIMI

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

Miles Edward Bourgeois
Maia Ann Connelly
Cal Campbell Johnson
Jasper Westley Spoering

LILLIS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Lillis Scholarship, generously funded by Gwendolyn H. Lillis P'05 and the late Charles M. Lillis P'05, parents of Jessica Baker Isaacs '05, through the Lillis Foundation, recognizes academic excellence, intellectual independence, and a commitment to pursuing excellence throughout a student's educational journey. This scholarship covers tuition, fees, and room and board for up to four years at Puget Sound.

Dominique Kathleen Langevin
Nora Alexandra Panoscha

MATELICH SCHOLARSHIP

The Matelich Scholarship, established by George E. Matelich '78 and Susan E. Matelich, is awarded to exceptional students who embody the university's commitment to academic excellence, inspirational leadership, and community engagement. This scholarship covers tuition, fees, and room and board for up to four years at Puget Sound.

Nathan Alexander Bude
Mercer Patrick Stauch

Degrees and graduation honors or awards are officially determined and conferred after final grades have been posted. Therefore a student's name in this program does not necessarily indicate the student has completed all requirements.

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 also work with business and corporate leaders throughout the Pacific Northwest, who serve as mentors. Upon completion, students receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration.

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Asa William Bonner	Kellen Matthew Krebs	Jaden D. Turner
Logan Palmer Cindric	Ethan August Rattie	Jacob Hays Wallace
Noah Aiden Fiske	Zoë Lea Richter	
Olivia Aubrey Forney	Connor E. Ridenour	

COOLIDGE OTIS CHAPMAN HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors Program offers a unique academic experience that emphasizes collaborative learning as its students engage with enduring questions about the nature of human understanding, relations, purpose, and meaning. The program has three principal components: a first-year residence hall living-learning experience, discussion-based courses that satisfy the university's core curriculum requirements, and the public presentation of an approved bachelor's thesis. This four-year experience develops critical and creative thinking, written and oral communication skills, information and quantitative literacy, teamwork and problem solving, while it cultivates an ethos of personal and social responsibility, civic knowledge and engagement, intercultural knowledge and competence, ethical reasoning and action, and lifelong learning.

Named in memory of a former distinguished member of the faculty, this honor is awarded for completion of the program's requirements. Upon graduation, Honors Program graduates are designated Coolidge Otis Chapman Honors Scholars.

Samuel Roberts Bequette	Lucy Jo Martin	Kiana Sue Reedy-Schneider
Adelaide Gatewood Brown	Nora Alexandra Panoscha	Meredith English Theis
Noah Aiden Fiske	Jeannette Broley Ruth Patric	
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MORTAR BOARD

This national honor society, which recognizes rising college juniors and 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 Fall '25 and Spring '26 in recognition of their exceptional achievements during their first two or 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 220,000 college seniors have been initiated into the Mortar Board tradition of scholarships, leadership, and service. The Puget Sound chapter was initially started as the Otlah Senior Women's Honor Society in 1922, and joined the national Mortar Board flag in 1959.

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Anna Page deForest	Madison Whitney Hening	Canaan Pakter
Edwards Brown	Benjamin J Keri	Jordan Hollowed Warner
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PHI KAPPA PHI

This national honor society was established in 1900 as the first collegiate society to recognize academic achievement across disciplines. The society membership is made up of seniors and graduate students in the top 10% of their respective classes. The motto of the society is to let the love of learning rule your lives. The core values of the society are excellence, community, service, and inclusivity. The chapter at Puget Sound has existed since 1975.

Anna Page deForest	Natalie Ireland Carlile	Randi Fallen Rush
Edwards Brown	Abigail Noelle Longbottom	

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 Kuberbetes, "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.

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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.

Naomi Reed Wurtzel

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 HUMANITIES EMPHASIS

The Interdisciplinary Humanities Emphasis offers thematic pathways that invite 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 the humanities.

Ayliana Horvath
Isaac Joseph Lasky
Lucy Jo Martin

Isabella Marie Meyers Jimenez
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Luci Jackson Reed

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UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND ALUMNI COMMUNITY

As a graduate of University of Puget Sound, you join more than 40,000 living alumni who share memories and a fondness for the university that only those who have walked the paths of campus can know. While Commencement marks an important point in your life, it is the beginning of the next stage of your relationship with Puget Sound. As a member of the Puget Sound Alumni Community, you are entrusted with the care and nurturing of your alma mater. There will be definite benefits for the attention you give the university, but most alumni insist the intangible benefits far outweigh the tangible.

Among the tangible benefits of membership in the Alumni Community are the publications you will receive regularly. The award-winning Arches magazine will keep you informed about your classmates and report the goings-on across campus. Attending fall homecomings and summer reunion weekends will be part of your future. You will be kept abreast of upcoming events in your area in order to help you remain connected with fellow graduates and other members of the Puget Sound community long after graduation.

Membership in the Alumni Community is automatic, and there are no dues. As a member of the Alumni Community, we ask that you volunteer your time to nurture this wonderful place and those who attend Puget Sound. Many alumni share their talents and expertise with students as mentors and career advisors. Some provide internships to Puget Sound students or volunteer to support prospective and newly admitted students in their local area, showing tomorrow's graduates the value of an investment in a Puget Sound education. Others serve in other roles on the Alumni Council, the leadership body of the Alumni Community. Most importantly, we invite you to remain engaged, proud Loggers!

Today's Commencement Ceremony opens the door to new and different opportunities for you to grow your relationship with Puget Sound and with your classmates. These ties to Puget Sound will grow deeper and more fulfilling in the years to come. Welcome.

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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. While the standard black cap and gown are almost universally worn at U.S. academic institutions, the major exceptions in this country are the doctoral gowns at Harvard, which permits a crimson gown; The University of Chicago, which allows maroon; Dartmouth, which has its traditional dark green robe; Yale, which allows a blue gown; and Princeton, which ornaments the black doctoral gown with orange hash marks and sleeve linings.

The Oxford cap, or mortar board, is the traditional academic headgear worn in this country, although a number of institutions have now 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 doctoral degrees. 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.

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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.

Graduating students wear black caps and gowns for the Commencement Ceremony. Additional pieces of regalia may be added to reflect academic honors, university affiliations, or aspects of a student's cultural background and practices.



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY LIVESTREAM

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