

The poster features a dark red background with a pattern of lighter red diagonal stripes radiating from the center. A large, dark red rectangular frame is centered on the page. Inside this frame, at the top, is a horizontal bar containing the text "INDIANA UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST". In the center of the frame is the main title "COMMENCEMENT 2021" in large, bold, white serif font. At the bottom of the frame is another horizontal bar containing the date "THURSDAY, MAY 13".

INDIANA UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

**COMMENCEMENT
2021**

THURSDAY, MAY 13

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

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

HAIL TO OLD I.U.

Come and join in song together,
Shout with might and main;
Our beloved Alma Mater,
Sound her praise again.

Chorus

Gloriana, Frangipana,
E'er to her be true;
She's the pride of Indiana,
Hail to old I.U.!

—*Joe T. Giles, Class of 1894*

TO THE CLASS OF 2021

Dear Graduates:

Congratulations!

Today's Commencement ceremony recognizes the culmination of your years of hard work at Indiana University Northwest. With the love and encouragement of your family and friends, you have arrived at this wonderful day of celebration. The strength of that support helps all of us achieve our highest goals and deserves our deepest gratitude as we mark this milestone occasion.

You are unique to our history, having adapted very rapidly to the enormous challenges of a pandemic with tremendous leadership and resolve. Your professors and mentors at IU Northwest have helped to instill in you the skills that have enabled you to overcome those challenges, and these same skills will serve you well as you face a global future of competition, change, and unexpected circumstances.

Given the extraordinary resilience and dedication that you and the members of your class have demonstrated in these unprecedented times, I am confident that you will go on to make major contributions—in a wide variety of areas—that will bring pride to your alma mater and improve the lives of all people. As a graduate, you are extending the great traditions of IU Northwest and are part of your university's rich and living history. Wherever you go, IU Northwest will always be your alma mater and will always welcome you back.

Today's Commencement is especially historic as we pay tribute to **Indiana University President Michael A. McRobbie**, who has presided at IU Northwest Commencements during his presidency, which began in 2007 and will conclude with his retirement this spring. With the utmost appreciation and respect, we salute President McRobbie's leadership and his innumerable contributions to our campus.

I encourage you to visit commencement.iu.edu for interactive features to enhance your participation in today's Commencement ceremony, and to tag your social media posts with **#IUNorthwestgrad2021**.

Again, congratulations and best wishes for the greatest success in the future.

Most sincerely,



Chancellor Ken Iwama

COMMENCEMENT HONORING 2020 AND 2021 GRADUATES

INDIANA UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

Thursday, May 13, 2021
10 a.m.

MICHAEL A. McROBBIE, President of Indiana University, Presiding

PRELUDE	Indiana University Brass Quintet
<i>THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER</i>	Led by Despina Liaskos President, Indiana University Northwest Alumni Association
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	President McRobbie
	Ken Iwama Chancellor, Indiana University Northwest
INDUCTION CEREMONY	Donna B. Spears Indiana University Trustee
PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES	Chancellor Iwama
STUDENT ADDRESS	Bridgette Camille Kelly Master of Science in Education Class of 2021
CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES	President McRobbie
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	President McRobbie Assisted by Chancellor Iwama
INTRODUCTION OF GRADUATES	Kenneth Schoon Professor Emeritus of Science Education
<i>HAIL TO OLD I.U.</i>	Led by Ms. Liaskos
POSTLUDE	Indiana University Brass Quintet

SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

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Mark Hoyert, *Dean*
Nelson De Leon, *Associate Dean*
Jonathyne Briggs, *Associate Dean*
Kristin Huysken, *Assistant Dean for Student Success*
Kevin McElmurry, *Associate Professor and Chair,*
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, School Representative

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Patrick Johnson, *Assistant Professor, School Representative*

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Cynthia S. Roberts, *Dean*
Charlie Hobson, *Professor, School Representative*

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Sharon Pratt, *Assistant Professor, School Representative*

College of Health and Human Services, page 12

Linda R. Delunas, *Interim Dean*
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Library

Latrice Booker, *Dean*

With honor to the First Nations people of Indiana, on whose ancestral homelands and resources Indiana University Northwest was built.

Indiana University communications and marketing professionals will be gathering still images and video for use on university social media and websites, as well as for other marketing and news purposes.

Your participation in this public ceremony grants Indiana University permission to use your likeness in such material.

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Yu-Hsuan Chen, *horn*

Adam Bell, *trombone*

Nate Seman, *tuba*

COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

Today we celebrate the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth Commencement exercises of Indiana University Northwest, representing the culmination and proud recognition of our graduates' academic achievements.

The ceremony is rich in academic tradition and protocol and includes a Commencement address by the president, remarks by other speakers, the conferral of degrees, and the induction of graduates into the IU Alumni Association.

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

All candidates for degrees and those who hold these degrees, including university officials, faculty, and visiting dignitaries, are attired in traditional caps and gowns.

Caps

Candidates for degrees wear square caps (called mortarboards) adorned with tassels that reflect the school from which they are graduating. These tassel colors, which are largely standard across the United States, are:

Arts and Sciences—White
Business and Economics—Drab
Dental Education—Lilac
Education—Light Blue
Health Professions—Kelly Green
Labor Studies—Nile Green
Nursing—Apricot
Public and Environmental Affairs—Peacock Blue
Social Work—Citron

Gowns

The gowns for bachelor's and associate degree recipients have a closed front and open sleeves. The master's degree gown has extremely long, closed sleeves, from which the arms extend through a slit at the wrist; the end of the sleeve is square, with an arc cut away just above the bottom. The doctoral gown has have velvet panels down the front and voluminous bell-shaped sleeves, on which there are three velvet bars.

Hoods

Master's degree candidates wear hoods, which are not actually head coverings but stoles, edged in velvet and lined in satin, which flow down the wearer's back. The color of the velvet edging reflects the academic discipline; the satin lining reflects the institution granting the degree. Thus, Indiana University hoods are lined in cream and crimson. Doctoral hoods, worn by many faculty members, use the same system of color symbolism but are longer and wider than master's hoods.

Honor Cords

Indiana University is proud of all of its graduates, and is especially proud of those who have excelled academically. Candidates who are graduating with distinction, high distinction, and highest distinction are entitled to wear honor cords (sometimes called fourragères) pinned to the left shoulder of the gowns. In addition, on some campuses, qualified students are entitled to wear gold medallions indicating that they are graduating with honors. The requirements for graduating with honors are different for each school.

Honor Cords for Honor Societies

Graduates who are members of nearly 60 nationally recognized honor societies may wear their societies' honor cords or medallions during Commencement.

Honor Cords for Veterans and Service Members

Graduating students who have served or are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces wear red, white, and blue cords.

THE HISTORY OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The academic costume of today has a history of nearly eight centuries. Students in the medieval universities of Paris, Bologna, Oxford, and Cambridge organized

themselves into guilds; their usual garb, a long gown, was probably necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings. Scholars, who were generally members of church orders, wore these robes along with hoods to protect their shaved heads. Later, they wore skullcaps to protect their heads, and the hood developed into a cape that they could pull over their heads for extra protection in unpleasant weather. As additional universities were founded, their faculties adapted distinctive forms of the gown and hood for bachelors (apprentices of arts), masters (teachers), and doctors (teachers who had completed postgraduate studies), which were marked mostly by differences among the hoods. These differences were regulated by strict rules; tailors who departed from the authorized design could be punished. Finally, when caps and hats came into fashion in the fifteenth century, the hoods became ornamental, draped over the shoulders and down the back.

The academic hat was adapted from the headgear worn by ordinary people and began as a symbol of the master's degree. It took various forms: some caps were stiff and some were soft; some were square and some were round with a tuft in the center. The modern tassel is an elaboration of the tuft, and the mortarboard style comes to us from Oxford.

When academic costume came to America in 1754, styles were quite varied. In Europe, they still are, but in the United States, standardized rules for academic regalia were enacted in 1895 with the passage of the Intercollegiate Code (updated in 1932 and 1959). The code, created by an intercollegiate commission, prescribed the cut, style, and materials of the gowns and the colors that were to represent the different fields of learning.



GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS

This Commencement program should be regarded as a preliminary document, pending confirmation of all degrees. It includes lists of graduates whose degrees have been conferred in fall 2020 and degree candidates for the 2021 spring and summer terms. Degrees will be conferred after the completion of all requirements is verified.

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Lindsay Pipher
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Psychology
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Psychology
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Tonajah Janáe Hooks
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Stephen Gene Markos
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Psychology

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Indiana University Northwest is to enhance the quality of life of the most diverse, urban, industrialized region of the state.

- We engage the community in high-quality teaching and scholarship.
- We partner with communities to impact and promote social, economic, and cultural development.
- We inspire and empower a diverse body of students to be active citizens who apply their knowledge to transform their communities and the world.

ABOUT IU NORTHWEST

As one of seven IU campuses statewide, IU Northwest provides personal, affordable, and life-changing education in a high-quality academic environment where we value diversity, inclusiveness, scholarship, and cultural and regional partnerships.

Our nearly 4,000 students collaborate and solve problems, which is a powerful, adaptable preparation for ethical leadership and success throughout a satisfying life and career.

After this Commencement, IU Northwest will have conferred approximately 30,000 degrees.

IU Northwest serves the most diverse student body of any IU campus. Learners of all ages and backgrounds pursue their IU degrees at IU Northwest while balancing a variety of other work and life responsibilities. Most IU Northwest graduates remain in Northwest Indiana to live and work, and many attain prominent positions in business, government, education, industry, the arts, health professions, and other vital community sectors. IU alumni contribute significantly to the economic, social, and cultural quality of life in the region, and IU Northwest is proud to have played a role in preparing them to meet those responsibilities.

The campus is organized into five degree-granting academic units: the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Health and Human Services (which includes the School of Nursing, the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, and the Division of Social Work), the School of the Arts, the School of Business and Economics, and the School of Education. IU Northwest is also the host site for the Indiana University School of Medicine—Northwest—Gary, the only medical school in Northwest Indiana.

Students at IU Northwest have access to more than 70 undergraduate, graduate, and preprofessional degrees in business, health and human services, arts and sciences, education, public and environmental affairs, and continuing studies.

Master's degrees include business administration, public affairs, liberal studies, elementary and secondary education, educational leadership, clinical counseling, social work, and family nurse practitioner.

Evening and weekend classes, nearly 400 online course offerings, and study abroad options serve IU Northwest's diverse student body. Small class sizes (14:1 student-to-faculty ratio) ensure personal attention from a distinguished faculty of teaching scholars.

Community-based engagement is central to the IU Northwest academic mission and to the campus's relationship with Northwest Indiana's citizens and stakeholders. Students have many experiential learning opportunities that support regionally focused research and service projects related to schools, economic development, child welfare, environmental sustainability, and other critical issues. The relationship on campus between the College of Health and Human Services and the IU School of Medicine—Northwest—Gary creates innovative professional synergies that allow medical students to work collaboratively with undergraduate and graduate students in other disciplines, and with local professionals and organizations to help address the region's health concerns.

IU Northwest features an outstanding faculty whose dedication and expertise provide an important academic resource for Northwest Indiana. Through research that is often focused specifically on issues of regional importance, and through communication of that research through published articles, books, presentations, and various forms of community outreach, IU Northwest faculty help to advance the quest for an improved quality of life in the region.

While Indiana University's history in Northwest Indiana dates back to 1922, the present campus was established in 1959. Since then, IU Northwest has grown from a single structure to a 43-acre campus featuring more than a dozen buildings. Its latest addition, the 126,300-square-foot Arts and Sciences Building, features state-of-the-art classrooms and learning labs for all students, as well as studio spaces for ceramics, painting, drawing, digital media, and photography, a 500-seat professional mainstage theatre, and a 100-seat black box studio theatre.

IU Northwest offers students, faculty, staff, and community members a socially and aesthetically vibrant campus atmosphere. Student organizations, intercollegiate athletics, the Shadows and Echoes Sculpture Garden, gallery exhibits, theatre performances, and a variety of cultural programs create a dynamic environment for individualized learning and contribute substantively to Northwest Indiana's quality of life.

IU Northwest continues to pursue its mission of community-based engagement with the residents, businesses, and stakeholders of Northwest Indiana—and its mission to serve as an active educational partner and resource for the region. The university remains committed to exploring new and innovative ways to meet the needs and support the aspirations of its students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members.





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