

INDIANA UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST
FIFTY-EIGHTH
COMMENCEMENT



WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

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*

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FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

INDIANA UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

Wednesday, May 8, 2024
10 a.m.

PAMELA WHITTEN, President of Indiana University, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL	Indiana University Brass Quintet
<i>THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER</i>	Led by Chandler Anthony Benn Student, IU Jacobs School of Music
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	President Whitten Ken Iwama Chancellor, Indiana University Northwest
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PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS	Chancellor Iwama
STUDENT ADDRESS	Faith LaShawn Smith Class of 2024 College of Arts and Sciences
INTRODUCTION OF GRADUATES	Kenneth Schoon Professor Emeritus of Science Education
CHARGE TO THE CLASS AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	President Whitten
<i>HAIL TO OLD I.U.</i>	Led by Mr. Benn
RECESSIONAL	Indiana University Brass Quintet

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COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

Today we celebrate the fifty-eighth 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 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 2023 and degree candidates for the 2024 spring and summer terms. Degrees will be conferred after the completion of all requirements is verified.

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Shawn Bradley
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With Highest Distinction
Cathy Yvonne Clark
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Psychology
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With Distinction
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Sociology
Paige Cyr
Psychology
Brandon Davis
English
Maya Y. Ducker
Psychology
With Distinction
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Chemistry

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Psychology
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Spanish
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Psychology
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Sociology
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Biology
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Andrea Martinez
Spanish

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Annemarie Miley
Psychology
Abigail M. Moss
Psychology
Ciera Ashley Moulesong
English
Cinthia Marlene Munoz
Psychology
Yareli Munoz
Psychology
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Psychology
Marija Naumoska
Psychology
Lillianna Marie Norris
Psychology
With Distinction
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Psychology
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Political Science
Kristina Pamucar
Psychology
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Psychology
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History
Noah A. River-Jansky
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Emma Roberts
Psychology
With High Distinction
Hailey Rotondi
Biology
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Caitlin Salazar
Psychology
Alexi Charleen Seneczko
English
With High Distinction

Abigail A. Smith
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With Distinction
Faith LaShawn Smith
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With High Distinction
Daniel B. Suprenant
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Psychology
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Psychology

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With Distinction
Mariah Angelique Sanders
With High Distinction
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Britany Logan Tilson
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Hailey Veschak
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Actuarial Science
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Psychology
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Spanish
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Radiography

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Radiography

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Radiography

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Radiography

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Radiography

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Radiography

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We are Indiana University in Northwest Indiana, a diverse body of faculty, staff, and students committed to inclusivity, academic excellence, and student success. We provide high-quality undergraduate and graduate education by engaging our communities and performing innovative research and creative activities. We offer the advantages of a large university while providing personalized attention within a supportive campus community.

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

Our more than 3,000 students collaborate and solve problems, which is a powerful, adaptable preparation for ethical leadership and success throughout a satisfying life and career.

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IU Northwest serves the most diverse student body of any IU campus.

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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.

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Evening and weekend classes, hundreds of 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 hands-on 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. More than 60 student organizations, intercollegiate athletics, the Shadows and Echoes Sculpture Garden, gallery exhibits, theatre performances, and a variety of community programs create a dynamic environment for individualized learning and contribute substantively to Northwest Indiana's cultural fabric.

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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