Hanover College

The Second Annual

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Commencement

Friday, August 16, 2024

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Academic Procession — Medley

(The audience will please rise and remain standing for the Procession and Invocation, if able)

Invocation — The Rev. Dr. Catherine Y. E. Knott
Ball Family Chaplain, Hanover College

Welcome — Dr. Lake Lambert
President, Hanover College

Student Address — Rodney Ramos Marquez ’24
"Short Term Sacrifices, Long Term Gains"

Recognition of Student Awards — Dr. Gregory Kline
Director, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

Service Excellence	Rodney Ramos Marquez ’24
Student Impact Award	Rodney Ramos Marquez '24
Clinical Excellence Award	Wyatt Amdahl ’24

Conferral of Degrees in Course

Conferral	Dr. Lake Lambert
Presentation	Dr. Gregory Kline
	Dr. David Denton *Assistant Director, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program*
Graduates Names Read By	Dr. Kerry Volansky *Associate Provost for Graduate Studies*

DOCTORAL DEGREE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

Presentation of Candidates

Dr. Carey Adams
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Kristin Brooke Addison	**Winter Haven, Florida**
Wyatt Amdahl	**International Falls, Minnesota**
Shaira Beal Padilla Anderson	**Lombard, Illinois**
Kyla Lynn Bender	**Kouts, Indiana**
Taylor Lynn Berger	**Bevinsville, Kentucky**
Kaylena Jean Binkerd	**Beaverton, Oregon**
Diamond Josett Bonaparte	**Hardeeville, South Carolina**
Andrew Brown	**Grass Valley, California**
Justine Ann Bruce	**Dexter, Kansas**
Megan A. Carbajal	**Castaic, California**
Antonia Cassidy	**New Bern, North Carolina**
Jared Riley Compton	**Columbus, Indiana**
Justin Vuong Dinh Cordell	**Newport Beach, California**
Andrew David	**Columbus, Indiana**
Jackera Shontae Duncan	**Macon, Georgia**
Ozioma Sabastine Ejim	**Cedar Hill, Texas**
Annie Marie Emerick	**Shelbyville, Indiana**
Megan Kaye Evans	**Avon Lake, Ohio**
Richard Connor Garrison	**Louisville, Kentucky**
Traveus Ramon Garth	**Aberdeen, Mississippi**
Haley Gutermuth	**Jeffersonville, Indiana**
Corbin Hale	**Lanesville, Indiana**
Samantha Ann Hale	**Kearns, Utah**
Lacey Cain Harris	**Booneville, Mississippi**
LaShannon Arneisha Hinkle	**North Riverside, Illinois**
Braylynn M. Holt	**Martinsville, Indiana**
Rachel Marie Holtrop	**Sioux Center, Iowa**
Tyler David Hoover	**San Angelo, Texas**
Cholena Pearle Hopper	**Joelton, Tennessee**
Conner Franklin Hubbard	**Osgood, Indiana**
Amberley Victoria Hudson	**Dayton, Ohio**
Russell D. Johnson	**Kingston, Washington**
Dakota Jones	**Center, Kentucky**
Michael Jonathan Kellum	**Flintstone, Georgia**
Kaitlyn Carol Kelly	**Owenton, Kentucky**
Mitchell Lammert	**St. Louis, Missouri**
Owen Lauer	**Bloomington, Indiana**
Sean Kevin Lauer	**East Amherst, New York**
Robert Seungmin Lee	**Syosset, New York**
Laila Leist-Alston	**Corona, California**
Jedidiah James Liebel	**Visalia, California**
Eshaan Tushar Lothe	**Greenwood, Indiana**
Adrienne Jane Magill	**Huntsville, Alabama**
Rodney Ramos Marquez	**San Diego, California**
Bailey Morgan McWhirter	**Louisville, Kentucky**
Fauberlyne Menard	**Queens, New York**

Chelsea Leigh Ann Merz	Parsons, Kansas
Alexis Miller	South Bend, Indiana
Raquel Ann Minor	Mount Vernon, Illinois
Karina Miramontes	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Michael Shane Moore	Montgomery, Alabama
Daniel Moorehead	Hamilton, Ohio
Jai'Lyn Verneice Mosley	Youngstown, Ohio
Leah N. Stinson	Stendal, Indiana
Maitram Hoang Thi Nguyen	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Kimberly Arielle Nicholas	Oviedo, Florida
John Nixon	Brock, Texas
Jessica Taylor Nutt	Lexington, Kentucky
Anthonia Chinelo Okafor	Boston, Massachusetts
Mereb Semere Pacely	Dayton, Ohio
Adam Michael Pangborn	Warren, Pennsylvania
Michelle N. Parker	Albers, Illinois
Danielle Perry	Kansas City, Missouri
Samuel W. Poling	Huntington, Indiana
Miranda Pollan	Carthage, New York
Madison Keeli Porter	Oxford, Ohio
Cameron Davin Riddle	Folsom, California
Alexis Nicole Riley	South Bend, Indiana
Brian Roberson	Kinston, North Carolina
Claudia Isabel Rodriguez	Berwyn, Illinois
Ian Sean Ruybalid	Los Lunas, New Mexico
Corinne Ann Sanderson	Corvallis, Montana
Jon Sauer	New Lebanon, Ohio
Dylan Mark Schmiesing	Sauk Centre, Minnesota
Nathan Skrobot	Matteson, Illinois
Lauren Marie Smith	Brownsburg, Indiana
Paul Sniezko	Lemont, Illinois
Joshua Stauffer	Simpsonville, Kentucky
Ian Stettler	Hillsboro, Oregon
Alexus Paige Thomas	Burrton, Kansas
Miranda Justine Tramison	Placentia, California
Albert Tran	Garden Grove, California
Jenna Marie Tucker	Bellevue, Kentucky
Michelle Lynn Van Dusen	Necedah, Wisconsin
Chee Amy Vang	Morganton, North Carolina
Geno Anthony Vela	Crowley, Texas
Giuseppe Vitale	Washington Township, Michigan
McKenzie Morgan Samantha Walker	Brownsburg, Indiana
Ben Weisser	Anoka, Minnesota
Sheri Rae Willis	Clarksville, Indiana
Kevin Lee Wood, Jr.	Louisville, Kentucky
Samuel George Woolf	Butlerville, Indiana

Welcome to the Alumni Association

Jeffrey L. Studds '77
President, Alumni Leadership Council

(The audience will please rise and remain standing for the singing of the Alma Mater, if able.)

The Alma Mater

Chelsea Leigh Ann Merz '24

(Meredith Willson, composer
Lyrics by Katharine McAfee Parker)

High above our stately river, Far from mart and town,
Stands our noble Alma Mater, Looking proudly down,
We, her children, sing her praises, Live our loyalty,
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater! Hanover, hail to thee.

Strong, serene, in faith and honor, Stands our college here.
Off'ring wisdom, truth and beauty, Year by passing year.
We, her children, sing her praises, Live our loyalty,
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater! Hanover, hail to thee.

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. Catherine Y. E. Knott

Recessional

Medley

(The audience will please rise and remain standing until the procession has left the seating area, if able.)

Marshals

Dr. David Boyce
Director of Student Affairs, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
Dr. David Denton
Dr. Sharon McFadden
Director of Curriculum, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

Academic Regalia

Academic garb dates from the 12th and 13th centuries, when most students and teachers were clerics and had taken at least minor holy orders. The assignment of colors to certain faculties was a much later development; standardized in the United States in the late 19th century. White was assigned to arts and letters; red, a traditional color of the church, was assigned to theology; green, for herbs, went to medicine; purple, the color of emperors, went to law; and golden yellow, standing for wealth and alchemy, went to the sciences. Because philosophy means love and pursuit of wisdom, in the case of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), dark blue represents mastering the discipline of learning and scholarship in any field rather than in the discipline of philosophy alone.

Gowns vary by degree. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves. The master's gown has oblong sleeves, the rear of which are cut square and the front of which are cut in arcs. Both the bachelor's and master's gowns are untrimmed. The doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves and is faced down the front with black velvet. Three bars of velvet cross each sleeve. Often the bars are black, but they may also be in the color distinctive to the discipline in which the degree has been conferred.

In all cases, the exterior of the academic hood is black, and the interior is lined with the official color or colors of the institution that conferred the degree. The bachelor's hood is three feet in length; the master's is three and one-half feet; and the doctor's is four feet. Only the doctor's hood has panels at the sides. The edges of the hoods are velvet, and are two inches, three inches, and five inches for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees, respectively. The color of this trim is indicative of the subject to which the degree pertains.

The mortar board cap may be made of soft or hard material and, as its name suggests, symbolizes the role of learning in building an individual and shared future. The tassel is black or the color appropriate to the subject, with the exception of the doctor's tassel, which may be gold. For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors' gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps, the colors associated with different disciplines are as follows:

Agriculture	Maize	Music	Pink
Arts, Letter, Humanities	White	Occupational Therapy	Slate Blue
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab	Oratory	Silver Gray
Economics	Copper	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Education	Light Blue	Physical Education	Sage Green
Fine Arts	Brown	Physical Therapy	Teal
Law	Purple	Science	Golden
Library Science	Lemon	Theology	Scarlet
Medicine	Green		

The above text is adapted from American Universities and Colleges, 13th ed. (New York, 1987), pp. 1917-18.

Ceremonial Mace and Chain of Office

The origin of the mace dates back to medieval times, and in the 16th century the mace became a symbol of authority, embraced as a ceremonial object by colleges and universities. Academic protocol dictates that the mace be carried by the Grand Marshal or, in our case, by the senior faculty marshal. The legal authority of the College is grounded in the intellectual authority of the distinguished faculty; thus, the faculty actually open the ceremony with the presentation of the mace. The Hanover College Mace was hand-crafted from Indiana cherry wood by Don Lostutter '62.

For centuries, ceremonial chains of office have honored the highest officials of educational institutions. They are worn at official public celebrations and are highly regarded as part of an enduring legacy and permanent symbol. The chain of office worn by the president, which includes the names and dates of all the past presidents of Hanover College, was created by the Medallic Art Company in 2012.

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