



Commencement
December 2014



Northern Illinois University

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Graduate School Commencement
Saturday, December 13, 2014

4 p.m.

Program

Academic Procession

Processional

Members of The
Northern Illinois University
Steel Drum Band

National Anthem

Welcome and Introduction of Platform Party

Lisa Freeman, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President and Provost

Remarks

Douglas D. Baker, Ph.D.
President

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Conferring of Degrees

Presentation of Diploma Covers

Charge to the Graduates

The Alma Mater

Recessional

Undergraduate Commencement
Sunday, December 14, 2014

9:30 a.m.

College of Engineering and Engineering Technology
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
College of Visual and Performing Arts

2 p.m.

College of Business
College of Education
College of Health and Human Sciences

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Honorary Degree

Doctor of Humane Letters



Frances Whitehead

Frances Whitehead is a civic practice artist bringing the methods, mindsets, and strategies of contemporary art practice to the process of shaping the future city. Questions of participation, sustainability, and culture change animate her work as she considers the surrounding community, the landscape, and the interdependency of multiple ecologies in the post-industrial city. Connecting emerging art practices, the discourses around culturally informed sustainability, and new concepts of heritage and remediation, Whitehead's cutting-edge work traverses disciplines to engage with engineers, scientists, and landscape architects, to hybridize art, design, science, and civic engagement, for the public good. Whitehead is Professor of Sculpture + Architecture at the *School of the Art Institute of Chicago*.

Whitehead works in disturbed urban and rural sites, to integrate art and cultural expertise into their transformation. A series of linked civic initiatives include the *Embedded Artist Project* with the City of Chicago, *SLOW Cleanup*, a culturally driven phytoremediation program for abandoned gas stations, climate-monitoring plant programs throughout the USA and Europe, and an urban agriculture plan with the city of Lima, Peru. Currently, Whitehead is Lead Artist for *The 606*, a rail infrastructure adaptation project in Chicago, and is conferring with the European Cooperation in Science and Technology, COST Action Investigating Cultural Sustainability

In addition to the trans-disciplinary work, Whitehead had exhibited widely for 30 years in solo and group exhibitions including the UN Climate Change Conference COP15 Copenhagen: *The Museum of Arts/Design*, NYC; *Vinnistu Art Museum*, Estonia; *Museum of Contemporary Art*, Chicago; *Centrum Rzeźby Polskiej*, Oronsku; *Brooklyn Museum of Art*; *The Exploratorium*; and *The Drawing Center*. Her work is featured in numerous publications including *ART21:Blog*, *The New York Times*, *Art/Design/Politics*, *Sculpture Magazine*, *Art in America*, *Artforum*, *Frieze*, *FindtheConversation.com*, *Treehugger.com*, *Grist.org*, and the *Discovery Channel*.

Whitehead received her Bachelor of Fine Arts at East Carolina University in 1975; in 1978, she received her Master of Fine Arts at Northern Illinois University.

Academic Regalia and Tradition

In its colors and costumes, the graduation ceremony today dates from the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, when universities first began to take shape. Long cloaks or gowns worn by clerics studying in holy orders were probably needed for warmth in the drafty, unheated halls. The hood, originally part of the medieval cowl, could be pulled forward or thrown back according to weather conditions.

European universities developed extremely varied, often richly embroidered, academic vestments. Seeking to avoid the complexity and confusion of foreign academic ceremonies, American educators in 1895 adopted a uniform code of dress. Accordingly, the bachelor's gown is designed to be worn closed and is distinguished primarily by its long pointed sleeves; the master's gown has oblong sleeves that are cut out at the bottom of the front; the doctor's gown is distinguished by full bell-shaped sleeves with three velvet bars on the upper arms and velvet panels down the front.

In the United States, the hood is the most outstanding feature of the academic costume. The length and shape of the hood indicate the degree that is granted. The lining displays the official colors of the university granting the degree. Northern Illinois University's official colors are cardinal red and black. The velvet trimming indicates the degree.

The mortarboard cap is an Oxford style. Except for the gold tassels of the Doctorial's degrees, the colors of the tassels on NIU regalia represent the degrees or certificates to be granted.

Colors for the hood trimming and tassels are:

- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Master of Arts (M.A.) degree: *white*
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) or Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) degree: *brown*
- Bachelor of Music (B.M.) or Master of Music (M.M.) degree or Performer's Certificate: *pink*
- Bachelor of Science (B.S.) or Master of Science (M.S.) degree: *golden yellow*
- Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.), Master of Science in Education (M.S.Ed.), Master of Arts in Teaching (M.S.T.), Master of Science in Teaching (M.S.TCH) or, Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) degree: *light blue*
- Master of Accounting Science (M.A.S.), Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), or Master of Science in Taxation (M.S.T.) degree: *light brown*
- Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) degree: *peacock blue*
- Master of Physical Therapy (M.P.T.) or Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) degree: *salmon*
- Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree: *purple hood, purple tassel*
- Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) degree: *green hood, gold tassel*
- Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree: *light blue hood, gold tassel*
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree: *dark blue hood, gold tassel*
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.) degree: *teal hood, gold tassel*

The colors for the Bachelor of General Studies degree (B.G.S.) and Certificate of Advanced Study (C.A.S.) are determined by

the offering college.

Colors representing the degrees generally have historical associations. For example, the white trim on the hood of the graduates in liberal arts derives from the white fur that lined the winter hood of Oxford masters centuries ago.

- A Doctoral degree at NIU requires 90 or more semester hours of graduate work beyond the baccalaureate degree and the research and writing of a dissertation, an original contribution to knowledge that is defined in an oral examination.
- The Master of Fine Arts degree is a terminal degree in the creative and performing arts; these programs involve 60 semester hours of graduate course work and culminate in a major one-person show (in art) or scholarly project (theatre arts).
- An Educational Specialist degree requires 30 semester hours of course work beyond the master's degree; the Performer's Certificate, 24 semester hours, usually undertaken after a master's degree.
- Other master's degrees require a minimum of 30-48 semester hours of graduate work (depending upon program); individual programs may require the student to write a thesis or other research paper, produce a show or recital, pass comprehensive examinations, complete an internship or practicum, or undertake other capstone experiences.

Academic Procession

A student marshal will lead the academic procession. The platform party will follow and proceed to the stage. Members of the platform party include the president of the university, the executive vice president and provost, the vice president for research and graduate studies, the dean of the Graduate School, deans of the academic colleges, members of the Board of Trustees and other invited guests. Chairs of the instructional departments in the colleges and members of the faculty will compose the next group in the procession. The deans represent the faculty in acknowledging the graduates, for it is the faculty who have established the university's curricula and have determined the requirement for the various degrees and certificates. The candidates for degrees are the last group in the procession.



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The University Honors Program provides students of high academic promise and achievement the opportunity to participate actively in the plan and design of their own educational directions. The University Honors Program has two phases – “Lower Division Honors” and “Upper Division Honors.” Students who complete both phases of the program and have attained an overall grade point average of at least 3.20 will graduate “*With University Honors.*”

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Students who complete only the second phase will be awarded the distinct “*Upper Division Honors*” in recognition of their completion of 12 semester of hours of upper-division University Honors course work and the attainment of a minimum overall grade point average of 3.20.

The following December candidates were slated for graduation with a University Honors Program distinction at the time of printing of this booklet. This list is not to be considered official until final semester grades are received and all program requirements are met and officially recorded. Some names listed may or may not receive their listed honors. Some names may have been omitted due to GPA and/or University Honors requirements at the time of printing this booklet.

2014 December Candidates

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Barbara Alvarez Ashley M. Anderson Joel R. Dennison Johnathan P. Dunn Octavio Escalante-Aguirre Gabriella Lopez Guadalupe Lopez Lashly M. Palakkattu Gabriela M. Ruszczak Chelsea R. Shullanberger	Kathleen M. Abell Lucy Albers Jessica Balsamo Steven Boi Mason Bush Deanna Carlson Benjamin D. Clark Matthew Dunn Jacqueline D. Gray Jenna N. Marchiorello Elizabeth Masters Nevena Rajic Shelby Reeves Tiffany Shelby Paige A. Shinberg Michael E. Wierman Carolyn G. Stoesser	Emmanuel Almaraz Ryne P. Brackmann Jason R. Bruno Angela J. Isom Natasha Jensen Kimberly Lein Lindsey L. Loos Daniel Mascote Mansee Patel Ashley J. Poczekaj Jacalyn M. Segura Megan L. Sieg Bacilisa Silva

2014 August Recipients

University Honors	Lower	Upper
Jennifer F. Brown Lindsey L. Grandt Ronald M. Leonhardt Kathryn E. Rupp	Marshall P. Happ Andrea N. Winder	Julie M. Anderson Francesca K. Ford Megan A. Swenson

December 2014 Graduate Degree Candidates

August 2014 Graduate Degree Recipients are denoted with an asterisk

The list of graduate degree candidates was compiled from information received from the Graduate School as of October 2014, and should not be regarded as conclusive evidence of graduation.

Doctor of Philosophy

Amber Amelio * (B.A., Elmhurst College; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "You Are Poor ... Will You Marry Me?": Character Dilution and Other Textual Variants in Children's Adaptations of Pride and Prejudice." Department of English. *Major Professor*: Dr. William Baker.

Hammed Amusa * (B.A., M.A., University of Botswana), "Does Party Alignment Matter in the Allocation of Discretionary Grants? Evidence from South Africa." Department of Economics. *Major Professor*: Dr. Jeremy Groves.

Angela Lea Antonou (B.S., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; M.S., Northern Illinois University), "A Characterization of Standard (Integral) Table Algebras Based on Conditions on Their Multiplicities." Department of Mathematical Sciences. *Major Professor*: Dr. Harvey I. Blau.

James Andrew Baltrum (B.S., Illinois State University; M.A., DePaul University), "A (Re)Conception of the City: Commercialization, Domestication, and Resistance in New York City From Melville to McKay." Department of English. *Major Professor*: Dr. Deborah De Rosa.

Kenneth Boblak (B.S., Northern Illinois University), "Synthetic and Mechanistic Investigations of Superelectrophilic Reactions." Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry. *Major Professor*: Dr. Douglas Klumpp.

Jodie Ann Butler * (B.A., M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Investigating Feedback as a Facilitator for Revision." Department of Psychology. *Major Professors*: Dr. Mary Ann Britt and Dr. Keith Millis.

David William Call * (B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Effectiveness of Mindfulness Techniques in Reducing Symptoms of Anxiety-Related Worry." Department of Psychology. *Major Professor*: Dr. Holly Orcutt.

Burcu Carlon (B.S., M.S., Northern Illinois University), "Functional Limb Morphology of Extinct Carnivores Smilodon Fatalis, Panthera Atrox, and Canis Dirus Based on Comparisons With Four Extant Felids and One Extant Canid." Department of Biological Sciences. *Major Professors*: Dr. Chris Hubbard and Dr. Karen Samonds.

Jeremy Eugene Chamberlain (B.S., Montana State University; M.S., Northern Illinois University), "Nodal Solutions of Nonlocal Integral Boundary Value Problems." Department of Mathematical Sciences. *Major Professor*: Dr. Qingkai Kong.

Wei Chen * (B.A., East China University of Political Science and Law; M.S., Northern Illinois University), "The Endogenous Grossman's Human Capital Model and Testing of Job-Lock." Department of Economics. *Major Professor*: Dr. George Slotsve.

Evelyn Marie Comber * (B.G.S., Athabasca University; M.H.S., M.P.C., University of Great Falls; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Does Team Leader Level of Transformational Leadership, Emotional Stability, Conscientiousness, and Agreeableness Impact Team Member Stress, Trust and Team Climate?" Department of Psychology. *Major Professor*: Dr. George Neuman.

Tsehaye Negash Eyassu (B.A., University of Asmara) "Inorganic/Organic Hybrid Nanocomposite Coating Applications: Formulation, Characterization, and Evaluation." Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry. *Major Professor*: Dr. Chhiu-Tsu Lin.

Michael Patrick Flores (B.A., Chapman University; M.S., Northern Illinois University), "Parental and Adolescent Characteristics Predicting Adolescent Disclosure to Parents Across Various Social Domains." Department of Psychology. *Major Professor*: Dr. Laura Pittman.

Carl Robert Fuerst * (B.A., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "The Lattice-Work Gun-Stinging Insect: The Story of Genre in the Science Fiction Novels of Philip K. Dick." Department of English. *Major Professor*: Dr. David Gorman.

Michael J. Gillen (B.A., The State University of New Jersey; M.S., Villanova University), "Altering Shyness Mindset: Enhancing Treatment for Social Performance Anxiety." Department of Psychology. *Major Professor*: Dr. David Valentiner.

Terese Bentz Giobbia * (B.A., B.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison; M.S., Northern Illinois University), "Can the Practice of Fashion Design Professionals Inform Secondary School Art Curriculum." School of Art & Design. *Major Professor*: Dr. Douglas Boughton.

Lauren Rae Grabstanowicz (B.A., Lewis University), "The Syntheses, Characterizations, and Applications of Novel Photo-and Electro-Chemical Catalysts." Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry. *Major Professor*: Dr. Tao Xu.

John Gill Grove * (B.A., Christopher Newport University; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "The Development of John C. Calhoun's Republicanism." Department of Political Science. *Major Professor*: Dr. Larry Arnhart.

Edward James Hansen (B.A., Ripon College; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Does Curiosity Enhance or Disrupt the Learning Process? Exploring the Various Relationships Between Curiosity, the Seductive Details Effect, and Learning Outcomes." Department of Psychology. *Major Professor*: Dr. Amanda Durik.

Jennifer Diane Hintzsche (B.A., Augustana College; M.S., Northern Illinois University), "Comprehensive Phylogenetic Study of the Core Genome of Thirteen Bacillus and Related Species Using Known and Novel Techniques." Department of Biological Sciences. *Major Professor*: Dr. Mitrick Johns.

Regina Shizuko Hiraoka * (B.S., University of Utah; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "The Affect Regulation Function of Nonsuicidal Self-Injury: An Experimental Examination Using the Cold Pressor Test." Department of Psychology. *Major Professor*: Dr. David Valentiner.

Syed Haroon Hussain (B.S., M.A., Loyola University-Chicago), "Novel Uncharged Local Anesthetics." Department of Biological Sciences. *Major Professor*: Dr. Richard Hahin.

Collin Patrick Jaeger * (B.S., Western Illinois University; M.S., Tennessee State University), "Neutral and Adaptive Genetic Variation in the Eastern Massasauga (Sistrurus Catenatus)." Department of Biological Sciences. *Major Professors*: Dr. Richard B. King and Dr. Melvin R. Duvall.

Jade S. Jenkins * (B.A., Ouachita Baptist University; M.S., Northern Illinois University), "A Critical Examination of a Self-Regulatory Perspective on Self-Esteem Threat." Department of Psychology. *Major Professors*: Dr. John Skowronski and Dr. Larissa Barber.

Vidanage Nuwan Charitha Karunaratne (B.S., University of Sri Jayawardenepura), "Coherent X-ray and Laser Spectroscopy Measurements of Diffusion in Concentrated (x-Crystallin Suspensions)." Department of Physics. *Major Professor*: Dr. Laurence Lurio.

Caroline Sue Kettlestrings (B.S., M.S., Northern Illinois University), "A Classification of Class Two and Class Three Nilpotent Table Algebras." Department of Mathematical Sciences. *Major Professor*: Dr. Harvey Blau.

Bilal Khan * (B.S., M.A., Lashore University of Management Sciences), "Essays on Optimal Design in Online Auctions with Stochastic Bidder Arrival." Department of Economics. *Major Professor*: Dr. Eliakim Katz.

Jenny Rose Koppen * (B.S., M.S., Northern Illinois University), "Does Cholinergic Differentiation Cause Retrograde Amnesia for Odor Discrimination?" Department of Psychology. *Major Professor*: Dr. Douglas G. Wallace.

Alison Ann Lukowski * (B.A., Alma College; M.A. Loyola University), "The Rhetoric of Revolution and Resistance in New Media Discourse." Department of English. *Major Professor*: Dr. Michael Day.

Anni Moore (B.S., Northern Illinois University), "Characterization of the Native Microbial Communities in the Karst Aquifer of Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico." Department of Biological Sciences. *Major Professors*: Dr. Melvin Duvall and Dr. Melissa Lenczewski.

Dani Muhtada * (B.S., Walisongo Semarang State Institute of Islamic Studies; M.A., State Islamic University Sunan Kalijaga Yogyakarta; M.P.A., Flinders University), "The Mechanisms of Policy Diffusion: A Comparative Study of Shari'a Regulations in Indonesia." Department of Political Science. *Major Professor:* Dr. Michael Buehler.

Andrii Piatkivskiy (B.A., Ternopil State Ivan Pul'uj Technical University), "Gas-Phase Chemistry of Tryptophan-Based Radicals." Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry. *Major Professor:* Dr. Victor Ryzhov.

Rachel Kendra Price * (B.S., Birmingham Southern College; M.S., Northern Illinois University), "Risk Recognition, PTSD, and IPV Victimization Among Young Women." Department of Psychology. *Major Professor:* Dr. Michelle Lilly.

Sandhya Radhakrishnan (B.S., National Institute of Technology; M.S., Northern Illinois University), "Measuring Efficiencies in U.S. Hospital Mergers." Department of Economics. *Major Professor:* Dr. Virginia Wilcox-Gök.

Jacob P. Rebus * (B.A., North Central College; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Investigating the Appropriate Assessment of Secondary Students' Reading Ability: An Examination of Curriculum-Based Measures of Reading at the Middle School Level." Department of Psychology. *Major Professor:* Dr. Christine Malecki.

Erin Nicole Stevens * (B.S., University of Iowa; M.S., Northern Illinois University), "Potential Moderators in the Relation Between Self-Discrepancies and Mood in College Students." Department of Psychology. *Major Professors:* Dr. M. Christine Lovejoy and Dr. Laura Pittman.

Ellen Devoe Stuart (B.A., University of Denver; J.D., California Western School of Law; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "'Unseen and Unheard': Representations of Mental Illness in Contemporary American Immigrant Fiction." Department of English. *Major Professor:* Dr. Ibis Gómez-Vega.

Anthony Michael Tucci * (B.A., Elmhurst College; M.A., Northern Illinois University), "Parent Goal Regulation: An Extension of Regulatory Focus Theory." Department of Psychology. *Major Professor:* Dr. Laura Pittman.

Christine Elizabeth Valdez (B.A., California State University; M.S., Northern Illinois University), "Ruminative Resolution of Trauma Cognitions: Modes of Processing in an Analogue Study." Department of Psychology. *Major Professor:* Dr. Michelle Lilly.

Philips Jusario Vermonte * (B.A., Padjadjaran University; M.A., University of Adelaide), "People, Places and Voting Behavior: A Study of Voting Behavior in the Indonesian 2004 Parliamentary Election." Department of Political Science. *Major Professor:* Dr. Matthew Streb.

Nan Jean Waterstreet (B.F.A., M. S., Northern Illinois University), "Exploring Hegemonic Perspectives of Midwestern Yard-Spaces Through Art Education." School of Art & Design Education. *Major Professors:* Dr. Kryssi Staikidis and Dr. Douglas Boughton.

Matthew Wiesner * (B.S., M.A., Marquette University), "Investigations of Galaxy Clusters Using Gravitational Lensing." Department of Physics. *Major Professors:* Dr. Huan Lin and Dr. Michael Fortner.

Zheng Zhang (B.S., Southern Medical University), "I. Inhibition of the MEP Pathway: Design, Synthesis and Evaluation of ISPF Enzyme Inhibitors. II. Synthesis of PDE4D Partial Inhibitors and Exploration of Atropisomeric Analogs." Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry. *Major Professor:* Dr. Timothy J. Hagen.

Matthew Edward Zielinski (B.A., Carthage College), "Investigation of Silicon Lewis Acidity and Design of a Novel Silicon Lewis Acid Scaffold." Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry. *Major Professor:* Dr. Marc J. Adler.

Doctor of Education

Fahad Mohammed S. Alshahrani (B.A., King Khalid University; M.A., University of Essex), "Faculty Online Teaching Self-Efficacy: A Cultural Perspective" Department of Educational Technology, Research & Assessment. *Major Professor:* Dr. Hayley J. Mayall.

Sandra Marie Bennett * (B.S.Ed., Western Illinois University; M.S.Ed., Northern Illinois University), "In a Child's Voice: Investigating a Cross-Age Peer Tutoring Program in a Neighborhood Elementary School." Department of Leadership, Educational Psychology & Foundations. *Major Professor:* Dr. Elizabeth Wilkins.

Patchara Boonteerarak (B.A., M. Ed., Chiang Mai University), "Exploring Thai Teachers' Conceptual Beliefs about Reading and Their Influences On Instructional Practices." Department of Literacy & Elementary Education. *Major Professor:* Dr. Mayra Daniel.

Terry Lee Brown * (B.A., M.S. Ed., Northern Illinois University), "Justifying Ability: Human Resource Development and Persons with Disabilities - A Grounded Theory." Department of Counseling, Adult & Higher Education. *Major Professor:* Dr. Jorge Jeria.

Christopher Andrew Carlson (B.A., Western Illinois University; M.S., Northern Illinois University), "The Implementation of a Hybrid Learning Environment at a Community College in the Mechanical Trades." Department of Educational Technology, Research & Assessment. *Major Professors:* Dr. Hayley Mayall and Dr. Cindy York.

Jaqueline Jo Cleven (B.S., Northern Illinois University; M.A., Aurora University), "The Effect of Warming up to Fluency Intervention on Second Grade Students' Reading." Department of Leadership, Educational Psychology & Foundations. *Major Professor:* Dr. Elizabeth Wilkins

Julia Ann Cloat (B.S. Ed., Northern Illinois University; M.A.T., Aurora University), "The Power of Words: A Study of the Intentional Use of Language to Frame Interactions in the Elementary Classroom." Department of Leadership, Educational Psychology & Foundations. *Major Professor:* Dr. Elizabeth Wilkins.

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Susan Lee Farrell (B.S., University of Phoenix; M.S.Ed., Northern Illinois University), "When Push Comes to Shove: An Equity Analysis of a Uniform Tax Rate and Equalized Assessed Valuation in Illinois." Department of Leadership, Educational Psychology & Foundations. *Major Professor:* Dr. Rosita Lopez.

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Alyssa D Aldridge
 Aerie S Bernard
 Michelle Borjon
 Cory C Boston
 Lauren A Brooks
 Dorian G Burks
 Brett D Challos

Benjamin L Christianson
 Megan M Czervionke
 Rose A Dillon
 Brooke L Eisenbise
 Aiyana S Emsun
 Yesenia Esparza
 Gabrielle A Fischer
 Seth D Gilliam
 Linda M Gorman
 Sarah E Greer
 Paige M Jacobus
 Meagan D Kitchen
 Kevin O Krull
 Rachel L Liveris
 Jeremy A Lund
 Casey L Macko
 Nathalie I Mallizzio
 Kelly L McLaughlin
 Alison A McLeod
 Kyle E Meyer
 Avery A Muether
 Lara C Mukahirn
 David V Murray

Kaela M Norwood
 Rachel J Noteboom
 Kelsey L Oppegard
 Sarah J Ortinau
 Michael J Owens
 Robert W Reck
 Mecca N Robinson
 Mykal J Rodriguez
 Ateeqa N Roslan
 Justin B Schroyer
 Elizabeth T Serrata
 Jennifer R Sieracki
 Monica E Sipes
 Eric A Smith
 Lauren M Solik
 Jessica C Staedter
 Daniel J Stetzing
 Derek A Stevens
 Ryan L Tihinen
 Megan M Walsh
 Alexandra B Webb
 Rebecca M Weiler
 Abby E Weiman



December 2014 Undergraduate Degrees with Distinction

Students listed here have applied to graduate at the end of the Fall semester and are being considered as candidates to graduate with Degrees with Distinction. Grade point averages are computed on the basis of all work attempted during those semesters which include the last 60 hours of work completed and in progress at NIU.

Degrees with distinction awarded as follows:

Cum Laude 3.50 – 3.749

Magna Cum Laude 3.75 – 3.899

Summa Cum Laude 3.90 – 4.00

NOTE – GPA calculation includes grades earned at the end of the Summer semester. This list is not to be considered official until all grades are received for the Fall semester and the student's GPA is recalculated.

Please also be advised that some names may have been omitted due to the student not meeting the GPA requirement at the time of printing this booklet; conversely, some students listed may not receive the honor indicated. The appropriate honor will be noted on both the student's diploma and official transcript.

Summa Cum Laude

Kelly Abernethy
Courtney Bieneman
Steven Boi
Rachel Boso
Abigail Bowen
Saoirse Clarke
Janette Clay
Leticia Correa
Regina D'Amico
Haley Dekkinga
Joel Dennison
Amy Duitsman
Zachary Edmund
Jordan Eischeid
Kelsi Eyster
Kristin Fligelman
Hannah Frantini
Michael Gegner
Bianca Geraci
Linda Gorman
Jacqueline Gray
Emily Groezinger
Stephanie Guinto
Kristen Hawkinson
Brienne Heatley
Natasha Jensen
Brendan Kelly
Nivek Kelly
Megan King
Mary Kohler
Nicholas Laggett
Allyce Leafblad
Jennifer Lenell
Alyssa Lingl
Shelbey Lippeth
Adam Loete
Michael Lofthouse
Guadalupe Lopez
Alyson Mason
Elizabeth Masters
Daniel McIntosh
Kelly McLaughlin
Kathryn Menue
Megan Milz
Ashley Poczekaj
Nevena Rajic
Janell Ray
Jordan Schmalen
Jacalyn Segura

Amanda Siakel
Carolyn Stoesser
Joseph Voss
Jennifer Wendt
Megan Wilson
Lorena Zavala
Kelsey Zollinger

Magna Cum Laude

Kathleen Abell
Chelsea Anderson
Laura Arnold
Nicole Bachelor
David Bierdeman
Scarlett Bunders
Chad Bushue
Katrina Cacal
Catherine Leslie Cheng
Rachael Clark-McCarthy
Megan Czervionke
Lauren Dielman
Johnathan Dunn
Milton Ferrell
Alec Gierzynski
Danielle Gramse
June Hockison
Camille Holda
Gretchen Hurley
Erin Igoe
Charles Ingersoll
Angela Isom
Angela Isom
Roechell Isom
Bradley Johnson
Allison Kereven
Alethea Kidder
Lacey Kueteman
Jordan Larson
Lindsey Loos
Elisa Lopez
Jamie Lynch
Fatima Macalaguin
Jameson Marchese
Cara Maxon
Trevor McKeown
Erin Moll
Marcus Nguyen
Michael O'Connor
Alyse Olson
Kathryn Parisi

Kimberly Perri
Joy Pyfer
Nicole Pynenberg
John Ries
Pamela Rosales
Ryan Schultz
Abigail Selvey
Katie Sheahan
Chelsea Shullanberger
Megan Sieg
Eric Smith
Lindsay Soltwisch
Stephanie Swanson
Ryan Thermen
Stephen Thompson
Ashley Vegter
Matthew Virag-Jacobus
Alexandra Webb
Colin Wright
Amery Ziel-Cole

Cum Laude

Timothy Aguila
Barbara Alvarez
Renee Amato
Brian Anderson
Kevin Bartelt
Dale Bergeson
Laura Biggers
Ryne Brackmann
Adam Brhel
Blake Brittain
Nicole Buddemeyer
Linzy Buffington
Kayla Burton
Melissa Cannell
Allison Carroll
Nelson Caudillo
Amy Chadwick
Ting Fung Choy
Amy Cline
Kyle Connors
Christopher Copp
Patricia Dammann
Cameron Davekos
Price Davis
Brittany Driscoll
Agnieszka Dus
Aiyana Emsun
Octavio Escalante-Aguirre

Laura Even
Victoria Falls
Alexander Filippini
Gabrielle Fischer
Joshua Flinn
David Flores
James Glade
Briana Gonzalez
Kimberly Graff
Katie Granger
Joshua Green
Kimberly Halsey
Lynn Hanlon
Linda Hansen
Meghan Heiderman
Brandon Herring
Alexandra Hertel
Sarah Hodge
Tyler Hofmann
Donald Hubeck
Dustin Inboden
Jordan Johnston
Kasey Kemper
Jozef Kenar
Anas Khan
Shawn King
Alexandra Kirchner
Jill Klaus
Ian Klecka
Nicholas Koenig
Ashley Koeppen
Monica Komperda
Ashley Kopp
Nicholas Kramer
Kristin Krezel
Steven Krueger
Kimberly Lein
Erin Leppo
Holly Lewandowski
Briana Listeki
Christopher Lohse
Darryl Lowrance
Jennifer Lupa
Daljit Maan
Casey Macko
Rosario Magana
Jacob Mason
Michelle McCarty
Jason McCune
Terrence McGill
Aaron McKeown
Kayla McKinney

Jasmine Meeks
Bryce Mitchell
Avery Muether
Kristina Musick
Rachel Noteboom
Jerrold Ofiana
Bruno Ojer
Maureen Okoli
Jennifer Olsen
Kelsey Oppengard
Ilse Pacheco
Broc Pagni
Lashly Palakkattu
Sherry Parker
Saajan Patel
Kathryn Pepper
Lisa Raimondi
Logan Redfield
Shelby Reeves
Brittany Reiser
Ignacio Rojas Jr
John Rosenberger
Amanda Schlegel
Justin Schroyer
Brittney Semple
Michael Seon
Elizabeth Serrata
Blake Shanahan
Megan Sholey
Michael Silver
Rachel Slowik
Britney Smart
Tanvi Soni
Jessica Staedter
Jessica Stasinski
Tyler Stauffer
Kimberly Thomas
Theresa Vandeneeden
Dzevdet Vejseli
Courtney Victor
Joseph Waggoner
Marquita Wallace
Daniel Walsh
Brittany Ward
Ciara Warren
Joseph Way
Rebecca Weiler
Joseph Welch
Kelly Wicks
Samantha Williams
Alexander Yorko
Kathleen Young

August 2014 Undergraduate Degree Recipients

The list of August 2014 undergraduate degree recipients was compiled from information received from the Office of Registration and Records as of September 2014.

College of Business

Thomas John Adamiec
Vanessa Aguilera
Alexander Jacob Bergmann
Derek Patrick Busch
Travis Lee Chapman
Rebecca Meghan Clark
Alia Mialer Day
Erika Delgado
Michael Duffy
Matthew James Felsecker
Julio Cesar Fernandez-Ibarra
Jonathan Austin Frighetto
Tyler Robert Gancarz
Jason Peter Gatzolis
Jasmine Elizabeth Glade
Christopher Patrick Gorney
Randi Caitlanne Halbmaier
Rudolph Khalfani Hancock
Brandon Lee Jensen
Bo Jin
AbdulMoroo Olakunle Kosoko
Kyle Kenneth Laurel
Bilal Maniya
Ashley Nicole Nelson
Jesus Perez
Lawrence Paul Pittsley II
Neil David Potter
Timothy James Rezabek
Maxwell Charles Ring
Juan Angel Rosales Jr
Taylor Lynn Schulze
Charlotte Anne Severing
La'Shauna Denise Shaw
Emily Ann Sherwin
Haris Ahmed Siddiqui
Scott Joseph Smith
Jacob Anthony Smrt
Kevin Seth Sparber
Eric Charles Tassler
Danika Rae Tillis
Nikolaos Athanasios Tsiagalidis
Whitney Annette Tyus
Celina Isabel Velez
Minerva Venegas
Jacinto Rafael Villa
Adam Mitchell Wachowiak
Prudence Brooke Willrett

College of Education

Peggy Susanne Barrett
Christopher Michael Berry
Lisa Elizabeth Borgo
Savannah Rae Brey
Bryan Phillip Cassidy
Patrick Evan Caulfield
Mariah Triston Dachonn Crump
Johnny Davis
Kathryn Ann Feldkamp
Jill Renee Flanigan
Marc Lorin Gentile
Christopher David Golab
Ruby Gonzalez
Joshua James Gwaltney

Sarah Elizabeth Havemann
Brian Allen Hennig
Julie Lynn Kafka
Brynn Elizabeth Kanan
Frank Joseph Kumkoski Jr
Joshua Raymond Kuthe
Justyn Charles Laxner
Adam Michael Lehman
Alex Edward Madl
David Christopher Martinez Jr
Claire McAuley
Nicholas Patrick McCauley
Shivani Dhruv Patel
Patrick Charles Schiller
Parker David Settecasse
Shana Teaira Sledge
James Gerald Slein
Austin James Spets
Courtney Ann Swanson
Daniel Mark Tripp
Catherine Carli Vellega
Markus Lavar Williams
Dana Marie Wynn

College of Engineering and Engineering Technology

Anthony Ignacio Beruben
Michael Dennis Billings
Javier Enrique Castillo
Mark Ryan Christensen
Brennan Leonard Fleeman
Kelly D Goode
Ramiro Herrera
John Peter Hornik
Mohammed Jbara
Eric Tae Lee
DeWayne Asbury Logan
Lovest McCastle III
Christopher Bryan Melanson
Moustafa Mohey Eldin Mohamed
Dominick James Olson
Michael Austin Ray
Ryan Stephen Riddel
Brendan James Riley
Raymion George Spence
Kevin Scott Sundell
James William Tyrrell Jr
Terry Anthony Walker
Carter Bruce Warren
Mehmet Batuhan Yildirim

College of Health and Human Sciences

Matthew Takeshi Abbruscato
Meluz Dela Torre Abraham
Ayat Abuihmoud
Natalie Albavera
Alda Aldaba
Julie M Anderson
Paris Loretta Anderson
Kaitlyn Marie Appelhans
Molly Elizabeth Arnold

Derek Richard Bainter
Lisa Joyce Ballas
Jeffrey Boateng Bamfo
Jacob Brandon Bannister
Christine Rene Bend
Lakeisha Shawana Brown
Sequoiah Teresa Brown
Emily Helene Cann
Mary Rose Cappuzzo
Lauren Elizabeth Cardelli
Eduardo Ignacio Carreno
Courtney Valerie Cholity
Jessica Anne Christensen
Elise Marie Coburn
Angela Marie Colon
Jennifer Michelle Courser
Kaitlin Elizabeth DeFilippo
Sarah Christine DeNardo
Ryne Michael Denis
Shivani Desai
Tracy Anne Diehl
Alyssa Rae Dorlack
Kelsey Jennifer Duerinck
Andria La'Shae Duncan
Amanda Christine Dux
Niya Nicole Everett
Sharonda Latrice Farley
Ashley Elizabeth Fedanzo
Erin Elizabeth Ferguson
Francesca Ford
James Lawrence Freeman
Angelica Gallegos
Cinthya Natalia Garcia
Samantha Brenda Gaul
Angela Marie Genteman
James Michael Gindele
Thomas Joseph Gorney
Lindsey Lee Grandt
Elizabeth Ann Griffin
Emily Louise Haage
Nicole Lynne Halgren
Meenyah Melme Harris
Darla Michelle Harrison
Kyle Matthew Hartung
Lisa Marie Costes Hembrador
Diana Hernandez
Ali Rene Hoffman
Dolethea Ann Hollins
Adrienne Khalehla Hosein
Angela Gray Howarth
Edward Arthur Huenecke
Deanna Dee Hynes
Khushbu Kishor Jani
Alexis Denise Jefferson
Stephanie Lynnette Johnson
Keneischia Ale'Gra Jones
Janice Ebony Joseph
Valon Jusufi
Jithu Johnson Karickal
Jessica Elizabeth Kirner
Kassandra Lynn Klotz
Maurissa Ashlie Korth
Amanda Leigh Kummerow
Kendall Leigh Kurilla
Megan Elizabeth Lacey
Kristen Jean Lambert
Daniel Reese Lampkin

Christina Cruz Lange
Ryan James Leahy
Kirsten Elizabeth Lebron
Paige Diane Lehman
Amanda Lynn Lewis
Felicia Marie Lippold
Cesar Lopez
Jackie Lynn Lopez
Kelly Ann Lowy
Jessica Marie Lucas
Stephanie Michelle Mahoney
Ruth Manns
Joseph Vincent Manzella
Jasmina Martinez
Angelica Monet Mason
Victoria Lynn Masterton
Kanisha Danielle McCants
Agna Luz Medina
Barbara Denisse Montejano
Renae Ellyse Mrowiec
Justin Everett Neal
Amir Omeragic
Jennifer Helen Orkild
Chessa Josephine Osiecki
Michael Alexander Palomo
Henrietta Stephany Pappas
Neel Suresh Patel
Pritesh Harshadbhai Patel Jr
Danielle Marie Penman
Siera Shawn Phillips
Matthew Charles Pirkle
Jamie Lynn Pleta
Samantha Christine Pucci
Kara Dale Ritchason
Karina Rodriguez
Samantha Marie Rodriguez
Aubree Ann Rogers
Stephanie Nicole Rogers
Alexandrea Lanette Rowe
Elizabeth Marie Russell
Plamena Zhivkova Rusulova
Jessica Sanchez
Melanie Ann Sawa
Christopher David Schneider
Kelsey Marshae Scrol
Soban Haider Shah
Chih Chi Shie
Courtney Marie Simmons
Kayla Marie Simmons
Angela Christine Skrzypiec
Keegan Meredith Sleg
Kimberly Alexis Sobeski
Brittany Elizabeth Soncek
Amanda Irene Sperzel
Lauren Rene Stumpfenhorst
Elizabeth Ann Sutton
Amie Sue Taylor
Toni Lynn Tschosik
Kathryn Labella Van Orden
Lindsey Anne Warta
Ashley Marie Wilczynski
Erica Nicole Wilson
Jennifer Nicole Woods
Ashley Katherine Woodson
Whitney Samyra Wright
Marc Allen Wyman

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Melanie Lynn Adams
Omolola Ann Aderibole
Michael Owusu Agyekum
Abigail Lynn Anderson
Jewel Bethany Anderson
Dustin Tyler Andrews
Wesley Michael Andrews
Andrea Arreola
Bryan McKinley Aumiller
Solomon Annan Baddoo
Jeffrey Allen Bailey
Kyle Robert Bak
Cameron Allen Barnes-Maniurka
Steven Christopher Bartels
Candice Monai Beasley
Karen Ruth Bell
Stanislav Sergiyovich Berestovyy
Erika Berumen
Douglas William Betkis
Daniel Carl Bichel
Meagan Leigh Biebel
Nathan Christopher Block
Ethan-Tyler Ray Bolin
Carissa Marie Bolvin
Javan Michael Bonham
Brandon Michael Boo
Kevin Michael Born
Joseph Eldon Bourassa
Michael Mack Bragg
Sandra Samantha Brooks
Daryl Elise Brown
Denard Brown
Jennifer Fumi Brown
Taylor Joanne Burl
Carolyn Elvie Cain
Joseph Gregory Calabria
Aimee Lynn Callahan
Jeremy Michael Carlson
Danielle Maria Cerve
Marquita Jackquelyn Chatman
Monika Kinga Chrzanowski
Brandon Michael Cichy
Kathrine Eileen Clarke
James Eric Clauson
Calvin Christopher Clay
Ryan Patrick Clementz
Meagan Therese Conrad
DaJenae Ranise Cook
Desiree J Coombs
Rachel Catherine Cotey
Jaimie Joseph- Alan Cox
Stetson Lee Cross
Griffin Bethel Curcio
Matthew Jeffrey Danzer
Jamella Ann Davis
Christopher Diaz

Karen Ivette Diaz
Bradley Phillip Donatille
Peter Elliott Doyle
Kassandra Lynn Dudek
Brett Michael Evak
Patrick Joseph Evett III
Hank Michael Exline
Jhony Faustin
Ryan Phillip Foley
Michelle Ann Forman
Michael Martin Forrestal
Carolyn Sarah Fortney
Rebecca Lynn Fortney
Jonathan A Franson
Matthew Thomas Fraser
Frances Jaros Freeman
Rhea Moshe' Freeman
Joshua Douglas Freschi
Chelsey Arlene Fulbright
Heathcliff Fykes Jr
Kimberly Marie Gartland
Joseph Michael Gasso
Dayou Ge
Jennifer Lynn Gentile
Karlie Shaw Giesler
Ruby Gonzalez
Timothy Craig Grable
Brandon Michael Green
Kayleigh Elizabeth Grubb
Sarah Heather Hall
Jacob Wilson Hamilton
Adeola Rukiat Hamzat
Marshall Preston Happ
Angelica Shenette Hart
Ashleigh Christine Hatfield
Angela Marie Heading
Lindsey Maria Hedl
Shawn Charles Hepker
Angela Maria Hernandez
Troy Patrick Hickey
Kevin William Holmes
Lewis Eric Hoss
Aaron Westley Howe
Nathan Reed Hunzinger
Ashley Corrine Irizarry
Robert David Jackson
David Alan Janssen
David Anthony Jasper
Robert Michael Jillard
Tyler Charles Jones
Trevor Matthew Justen
Abeer Fathi Kattoum
Benjamin Jon Keller
Thiphachan Keobouavanh
Jane K Kim
Dustin H King
Logan Patrick Kissack
Brittney Marie Koenig
Patrick Casey Koson
Kyle James Kragenbrink

Paul Robert Kuhn
Smiriti Kurup
Candace Monique Kyles
Cindy Lore Laesch
John Larson
Andrea Nicole Lasco
Jacob Alan Lawrence
Ronald Michael Leonhardt II
Terri-Anne Catherine Loney
Michael Joseph Lukaszczuk
Kenneth John Lunn Jr
Joshua Andrew Malachowski
Andre Deamon Mallory
Jacob Robert Mattern
Farida Larrisa Mays
McKenzie Ann McAdams
Kevin Joseph McCarthy
Robert Lasch McGhee
Caitriona Ann McGrath Nagle
McKay McKinnon Jr
Steven Michael McMahon
Patrick Christopher McNamara
Ashleigh Colleen Mejskrik
Andre Alan Menue
Heather Lynn Michael
Jonathon Patrick Molley
Robert Andrew Morrisette
Jason Monroe Mossburg
Cameron Holden Most
Ellen Katherine Murphy
Brian D Nail
Ian Andrew Neitzke
Brennan Craig Nelson
Martin Michael Nunez
Samantha Cathleen Nyman
Alyssa Dee Obedoza
Socorro Ochoa
Ryan Michael O'Hern
Matthew Robert Oliva
Emrehan Ozdere
Mica Nicole Parrott-Wilson
Hannah Madeline Paul
Joseph Pavalon
Brett Thomas Peters
Ashley Ann Peterson
Joshua Edward Peterson
Samuel John Phillippi
Olivia Alexis Pietsch
Stephen Christopher Podlasek
Austin John Porzel
Brianna Kathleen Pruitt
Jason Michael Reynen
Ethan Kyle Richards
Berenice Ivonne Rocha
Alexander Richard Rodriguez
Matthew George Rodriguez
Adam Michael Rolfs
Michael James Romor
Fabian Christopher Rosca
Quinnesha Arielle Rucker

Kathryn E Rupp
Joshua Allen Sampson
Ivette Sanchez
Ashley Jeni Sanders
Wesley Keith Schubert
Kelsey Marie Schultz
Joshua Marvin Schwartz
Heather Joann Setzer
Lindsey Katherine Sheehan
Brittnee Michelle Shroyer
Paul N Skager
Nicholas Joseph Skradski
Joshua Grant Sloan
Andrew James Smith
Carissa R Smith
Elyse Virginia Snyder
Emily Marie Sorenson
Scott Adrian Spitzer
Ryan Scott Stadel
Hannah Christine Steele
Melanee Lynn Stenstrom
Charles Casey Streit
Kristopher Francis Strickland
Jess Lawrence Striedl
Shane Collins Sullivan
Megan Ann Swenson
Jarrel Alexander Sylvers
Daniel Rocco Taglia
Kristin Lie Taylor
Kenyatta Selena Thomas
Taiwei Tuan
Patrick Thomas Wendling
Kara Michelle White
Jeffrey Ryan Wieser
Khadijah K Williams
Joseph Deon Willie
Zachary Arlen Zankle

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Matthew James Abraham
Ivan Emmanuel Arden
Thomas Robert Bosko
Margaret Anne Burns
Cristal T Carr
Hayley Nicole Devitt
Matthew Thomas Fraser
Esther Bo-Wha Han
Todd Anthony Jelinek
Jessica Giovana Langner
Ivan Rafael Martinez
Michael Glenn Miller
Andrew Scott Rodriguez
Lindsey Katherine Sheehan
Miles Robert Turner
Carl David Wesa
Molly Katherine Whitman
Adam Wayne Zaininger

August 2014 Undergraduate Degrees with Distinction

This list of August undergraduate degree recipients was compiled from information received from the Office of Registration and Records as of September. These students have successfully completed all of the necessary requirements for the official certification and awarding of their respective degree at the end of the Summer semester.

Honors are noted for those undergraduate students who either graduated as part of the University Honors Program or graduated with a Degree with Distinction.

In order to graduate with a Degree with Distinction a student must have completed at least 60 semester hours of work at NIU. Grade point averages are computed on the basis of all work attempted during those semesters which include the last 60 hours of work completed at NIU.

Degrees with Distinction are awarded as follows:

Cum Laude 3.50-3.749

Magna Cum Laude 3.75-3.899

Summa Cum Laude 3.90-4.00

Summa Cum Laude

Julie Anderson
Christopher Berry
Thomas Bosko
Emily Cann
Lauren Cardelli
Tracy Diehl
Lindsey Grandt
Frank Kumkoski Jr
Ronald Leonhardt II
Rena Mrowiec
Amir Omeragic
Samantha Pucci

Magna Cum Laude

Joseph Bourassa
Jennifer Brown
Patrick Caulfield
Sarah DeNardo
Kathryn Feldkamp
Thomas Gorney
Sarah Hall
Lewis Hoss
Jessica Kirner
Kelly Lowy
Jason Mossburg
Kathryn Rupp
Kayla Simmons
Ashley Woodson
Adam Zaininger

Cum Laude

Ayat Abuihmod
Natalie Albavera
Abigail Anderson
Paris Anderson
Kaitlyn Appelhans
Lisa Ballas
Mary Cappuzzo
Christopher Diaz
Kassandra Dudek
Kelsey Duerinck
Matthew Felsecker
Frances Freeman
Jonathan Frighetto
Angela Genteman
Marc Gentile
Joshua Gwaltney
Angela Howarth
Ashley Irizarry
Mohammed Jbara
Kassandra Klotz
Brittney Koenig
DeWayne Logan
Ruth Manns
Jasmina Martinez
McKenzie McAdams
Andre Menue
Dominick Olson
Michael Ray
Ryan Riddel
Kara Ritchason
Matthew Rodriguez
Samantha Rodriguez
Kelsey Scrol
Nicholas Skradski
Angela Skrzypiec
Ryan Stadel
Kristin Taylor
Catherine Vellega
Patrick Wendling
Molly Whitman



Alma Mater

Hail, NIU

Hail to thee our Alma Mater,
ever shall we praise your name.

Here we proudly lift our voices,
thousands strong we sing your fame.

Free, steadfast, devoted, true.
We will always stand by you.

Let our cheers resound for Northern:
Hail, NIU.

by Wilbur Smith (1957)

Commencement Program

This Commencement Program lists the names of individuals who have applied for graduation on the presumption that all the requirements have been, or will have been, met by the end of the semester. To be listed in this program, individuals were required to apply for graduation by the respective posted dates at the Graduate School or at the Office of Registration and Records. The fact that a candidate's name is listed in this program does not indicate that he or she will in fact qualify for graduation.

Photographs

A professional photograph of each graduate will be taken during the ceremony by Grad Images. To ensure that all graduates, their families, and friends may enjoy and view the ceremony, we ask that guests are considerate of one another when taking photographs.

Nondisclosure of Directory Information

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, students who have chosen not to release directory information to public disclosure (which includes, but is not limited to, degrees conferred) will not appear in this program.