We welcome you to the
175th Commencement Ceremony
of
Baldwin Wallace University.

Please join us as
we proudly celebrate
the many accomplishments
of our May 2025 graduates.



\*Member, Dayton C. Miller Honor Society

# A message from Greg Flanik '97, MBA'10 Interim President of the University



Congratulations on your outstanding achievement. Earning your degree is a milestone that reflects dedication, perseverance, and passion—and today, we celebrate not only your success, but the start of an exciting new chapter in your life.

As you take this next step, know that the entire BW community stands with pride in your accomplishment. You now join a powerful network of BW alumni—tens of thousands strong—who are shaping their professions,

uplifting communities, and leading lives of purpose around the world.

But this moment also marks a new chapter for Baldwin Wallace itself. With every graduating class, our story grows richer and more dynamic. You are not just continuing a 180-year legacy—you are helping to shape the future of BW. Your experiences, ideas, and aspirations are part of the momentum that propels us forward as an institution committed to excellence, innovation, and impact.

Wherever your path leads, carry the spirit of BW with you—your YJ4L pride, your compassion, your commitment to growth. And remember, your connection to BW doesn't end here. It evolves. We look forward to welcoming you back to campus, hearing your stories, and celebrating your future accomplishments.

With warmest wishes for a safe, healthy, and meaningful journey ahead,

Yellow Jackets for Life,

Greg Flanik '97, MBA '10 Interim President



Today's Commencement Ceremony is dedicated to alumnus Rev. James Lawson, Class of 1951.

The Rev. James Lawson, a prominent civil rights leader and nonviolent activist, passed away on June 9, 2024 at the age of 95. He was known for his work alongside Martin Luther King Jr. and his role in training activists for the Civil Rights Movement.

Rev. Lawson was a Baldwin Wallace University graduate of 1951. Lawson, who grew up in Massillon, Ohio, came to BW to study sociology and quickly put his values into practice, joining the local chapter of the Fellowship of Reconciliation as well as the Congress of Racial Equality.

Before finishing his degree, he elected to be a conscientious objector of the draft and was imprisoned for 13 months.

Following his release, he finished his degree at BW and went on to spend three years in India as a Methodist missionary, where he studied Gandhi's methods of civil protest.

Rev. Lawson returned to the U.S. and pursued his education further and started earning a degree from Oberlin College, where he met Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Inspired by King, Lawson moved south to Nashville, Tennessee, where he began holding programs to teach nonviolent protest methods to students. King would later call him "the leading theorist and strategist of nonviolence in the world."

Today, we remember our Rev. Lawson, who walked this campus, learned in these buildings, and is a model of courage and action that best exemplifies the BW spirit.



## BALDWIN WALLACE UNIVERSITY CLASS OF 2025 SPRING COMMENCEMENT MAY 10, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

### Linda Chase, Ph.D. Interim Provost of the University, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL

Brass Ensemble

Kenneth Heinlein, D.M.A, Director

+ INVOCATION

Rev. Charles (CJ) Harkness, M.A.

Director of Spiritual Life

+ NATIONAL ANTHEM Brass Ensemble

**GREETING** Greg Flanik '97, MBA'10 *Interim President of the University* 

INTRODUCTION OF Interim President Flanik
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**Lee Fisher, J.D.

\*President-designate of the University\*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE to Lee Fisher

Lisa Henderson, Ph.D. Associate Provost of the University

Doctor of Humane Letters

+ If you are able, please stand.

Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices until the ceremony has ended. Thank you.

SENIOR FAREWELL

Scott Schulz, Ph.D. Vice President of Student Experience and Admission

Amaree Horne Vice President, Class of 2025

SPECIAL HONORS Interim Provost Chase

CHARGE FROM THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Lee Thomas '76

Chair, Board of Trustees

CONFERRING OF DEGREES Interim President Flanik

**CALLING OF NAMES**Léna Crain, Ph.D.

Associate Vice President and Dean of Students

PARTING WORDS TO THE GRADUATES

Interim President Flanik

+ **BENEDICTION** Rev. Harkness

+ ALMA MATER

Baldwin Wallace, hail thy name.

Praise to thee we bring.

Where'er we go throughout the land, Our loyalty we'll sing.

Thy wisdom and thy friendships true Will inspiration be.

Ava Grimes '25

Iyana Johnson '25

Trey Milcowitz '25

Kazu Nakamura '25

Wocalists

Forever Baldwin Wallace

RECESSIONAL Brass Choir

**MACE BEARER** 

Robert Mayerovitch, D.M.

**FLAG BEARERS** 

Leah Kania President, Student Body

Riley Osborne President-elect, Graduate Student Association The names of graduates listed in the Commencement program are based on requirements completed through Fall 2024 and in progress in Spring semester 2025. Student honors noted in the program are based on cumulative averages at the end of Fall Semester 2024. All summa cum laude (3.9 and above), magna cum laude (3.75 minimum) and cum laude (3.6 minimum) honors, which are based on final cumulative averages, will appear on diplomas.

#### **MARSHALS**

Tony Dick, Professor of Sport Management Chungsim Han, Professor of Mathematics Gloria Liu, Professor of Accounting Nicole Meadows, Professor of Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management Christian Nsiah, Professor of Finance and Economics Ven Ochaya, Professor of Business Administration, Strategy and Innovation Jennifer Perry, Professor of Psychology Chisomo Selemani, Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders Dale Sheptak, Professor of Sport Management Brent Strunk, Professor of Mathematics Amy Jo Sutterluety, Professor of Exercise Physiology Colleen Visconti, Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders Marc Weagraff, Professor of Voice and Choral Studies

#### **GRADUATION REGALIA**

Commencement ceremonies are made colorful by the regalia worn by our graduates. The color of the tassel worn by the degree candidate indicates the degree they will receive: white for Bachelor of Arts, brown for Bachelor of Fine Arts, gold for Bachelor of Science, blue for Bachelor of Science in Education, apricot for Bachelor of Science in Nursing, pink for Bachelor of Music, pink and blue for Bachelor of Music in Education. Black is worn by all masters level graduates.

Masters graduates also receive a hood in colors that represent both the institution granting the degree (brown and gold for BW) and their academic area: drab for accounting and business, light blue for education, green for physician assistant and speech-language pathology, salmon for public health.

Some graduates wear items to recognize their participation in campus groups, clubs and achievements. In many cases, students wearing stoles today are expressing their heritage, and their participation is voluntary. The stoles are provided by the students themselves and are a personal choice, not a requirement. Decorated mortarboards have become a welcome part of the celebration and provide an insight into the graduate's personality.

### Spring 2025 Commencement Speaker

#### Lee Fisher



Baldwin Wallace University President-designate Lee Fisher begins his appointment as Baldwin Wallace's 10th President on July 1, 2025. In his current role, he is the Dean and Joseph C. Hostetler-BakerHostetler Chair in Law at Cleveland State University College of Law, where he has served for the past nine years.

His diverse career has spanned the public, private, nonprofit and academic sectors.

Fisher served 18 years in state-elected public office, including State Representative, State Senator, Attorney General and Lt. Governor for Ohio. After his first term in the Ohio House of Representatives, he was voted Outstanding Freshman Legislator by the members of the Ohio House and Senate. He is the author of ten Ohio laws and served as Chair of the Cuyahoga County state legislative delegation. As Attorney General, he served as legal counsel for all of Ohio's public universities.

He also has served as Director, Ohio Department of Development; Chair, Ohio Third Frontier Commission; Chair, Ohio Organized Crime Commission; President & CEO, Center for Families and Children; President & CEO, CEOs for Cities; and Partner in the Cleveland law firm Hahn Loeser.

In 2022, he was inducted into the Cleveland Magazine Business Hall of Fame for his decades of public and nonprofit sector leadership on local, regional, and state economic growth and development.

Fisher is a graduate of Oberlin College and served on the Oberlin College Board of Trustees for 12 years. He earned his law degree from Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) School of Law, where he was the first recipient of the School of Law's Distinguished Recent Graduate Award. In addition, he has a Master of Nonprofit Organization from the CWRU Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations.

Fisher was a Chase Public Leadership Fellow at Harvard University's Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government and was a CWRU Presidential Fellow. He is also a graduate of the CWRU Weatherhead School of Management's Professional Fellows Program and Leadership Cleveland.

He and his wife, Peggy Zone Fisher, have two children, Jason and Jessica.

#### MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Alexandria K. Armbruster BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Connor Bansek *BA*, *Hiram College* 

Joseph R. Barnes

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Michael Andrew Beard

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Haydn E. Carreras

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

David Eugene Forcier

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Ryan Green

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Gabriel G. Hayek

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Cody Lyon

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Elizabeth Piper

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Nicholas Reilman

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Robert Searcy *BA, Baldwin Wallace University* 

Lauren Snyder

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Johnathan X. Acree *Management Program BS, Central State University* 

Daniel K. Allan

Healthcare Program

MD, Case Western Reserve University

Alan Beaney

Business Analytics Program BS, University of Texas

Emily Beirne

Management Program

BS, Miami University

Olivia Beres Healthcare Management Program BS, Marquette University

Bradley D. Bielak
Strategic Marketing Program
BA, Cleveland State University

Jessica Bittner

Management Program

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Tyler A. Brake

Business Analytics Program

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Kammile J. Brissett

Strategic Marketing Program

BBA, Eastern Michigan University

Daniel Carinci

Sport Management Program

BS, Marshall University

Barbara D. Chapin

Sport Management Program

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Madysen Taylor Colegrove

Healthcare Management Program

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Giovanni Colozza

Business Analytics Program

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Mitch Derksen

Business Analytics Program

BBA, Cleveland State University

Luke Driscoll

Business Analytics Program

BS, Baldwin Wallace University

The names of graduates listed in this recognition program are based on requirements completed through Fall Semester 2024.

James Durr

Business Analytics Program BEE, Cleveland State University

Christopher Eberhart

Business Analytics Program

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Aaron Ferguson

Management Program

BS, The University of Akron

Jesse Franklin

Business Analytics Program

BS, Baldwin Wallace University

Argyro Gemelas

Business Analytics Program

BS, Baldwin Wallace University

Noah James Gill

Sport Management Program

BA, Bethany College

Nicholas Glowacki

Management Program

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

John H. Haberman

Business Analytics Program

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Emony N. Harris

Strategic Marketing Program

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Theodor Hofmeister

Management Program

BS, Trine University

Devin Johnson

Business Analytics Program

MP, Ohio University

Seth D. Johnson

Business Analytics Program

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Sunaina M. Kabadkar

Management Program

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Tristan Michael Koen Sport Management Program BS, Minnesota State University Victoria Leiby

Management Program

BBA, Kent State University

Samuel J. LoPiccolo

Management Program

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Emily Lauren Martis Management Program BS, Beloit College

Gurleen Matharu

Business Analytics Program

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Grant Thomas Mitchell

Management Program

BA, The College of Wooster

Abdullah Mohammad

Management Program

BS, Baldwin Wallace University

Mark Mohnickey

Sport Management Program

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Hope Christian Murphy
Strategic Marketing Program
BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Johnny Joseph Naples

Healthcare Program

MS, Mount Union University

Andrea Marie O'Donnell

Healthcare Program

BA, Bowling Green State University

Mira O'Malley

Management Program

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Renee Ochaya

Management Program

BA, Gustavus Adolphus College

Shawna Olah

Management Program

BSN, The University of Akron

Kaitlynn Louise Olak Sport Management Program BA, Baldwin Wallace University

- Chloe Elizabeth Opperman

  Management Program

  BA, Baldwin Wallace University
- Zachary A. Ottenweller

  Business Analytics Program

  BA, Baldwin Wallace University
- Robert Harrison Palmieri

  Business Analytics Program

  BA, Baldwin Wallace University
- Juliet Carolyn Penrod

  Business Analytics Program

  BA, Baldwin Wallace University
- James Arthur Phillips
  Business Analytics Program
  BS, The Ohio State University
- Paul Otto Priebe

  Management Program

  BS, Baldwin Wallace University
- Scott Raber
  Sport Management Program
  BS, West Virginia University
- Jarshe' S. Randleman

  Human Resources Program

  BA, Baldwin Wallace University
- Caleb M. Reed

  Business Analytics Program

  BS, Baldwin Wallace University
- Tyler Rowe

  Management Program

  BA, Baldwin Wallace University
- Alissa A. Scattino
  Sport Management Program
  BA, Baldwin Wallace University
- Diana Sramek

  Healthcare Program

  BS, Marquette University
- Cory Robert Stanish

  Management Program

  BS, Baldwin Wallace University
- Vesna Stevic

  Healthcare Program

  BS, Cleveland State University

- Jennifer N. Swick

  Human Resources Program

  BSEd, Bowling Green State University
- Jenna Marie Taylor

  Management Program

  BA, Baldwin Wallace University
- Robert J. Unger

  Management Program

  BA, College of the Holy Cross
- Jordan C. Walker Sport Management Program BGS, Wayne State University
- Jelani Ricardo Watts Strategic Marketing Program BA, University of Nevada Las Vegas
- Julie Wetzel

  Strategic Marketing Program

  BA, Baldwin Wallace University
- Marley Wilder

  Business Analytics Program

  BS, Pennsylvania State University
- Justin Simeon Williams

  Sport Management Program

  BA, Baldwin Wallace University
- Jesmila Yohendran

  Sport Management Program

  BA, Ursuline College
- Jocilyn Noel Zak

  Management Program

  BSN, Kent State University

### MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

- Joshua C. Andrews

  BS, Kent State University
- Michael G. Brown

  BA, Baldwin Wallace University
- Chelbi I. Brumfield

  BA, John Carroll University
- Alexander J. Chapin

  BCE, Cleveland State University
- Jocelyn Marie Demer

  BSEd, Baldwin Wallace University

- Emily Fagan-Zirm

  BA, John Carroll University
- Kasie Geschke

  BSEd, Ashland University
- Nicolas V. Giammarco

  BA, Kent State University
- Daniel Golobic

  BSEd, Baldwin Wallace University
- Stephanie A. Grant

  BM, The University of Akron
- Amanda Grossman

  BSEd, Baldwin Wallace University
- Craig Alan Jenkins

  BSEd, Baldwin Wallace University
- Miles R. Johnson

  BS, The University of Akron
- Dylan A. Kmieck

  BS, Bowling Green State University
- Dana M. Kocar

  BS, Baldwin Wallace University
- Cole A. Lopez

  BA, Baldwin Wallace University
- Isabella Luciano

  BSEd, Baldwin Wallace University
- Cory R. Maatz

  BSEd, Kent State University
- Nancy Anne Martin

  BSEd, The University of Akron
- Corry Elizabeth Ritzert BA, Bluffion University
- Alyssa M. Robinson
  BA, The University of Akron
- Gabriela Rolim Da Silva Figuero

  BA, Pontifical Catholic University of
  Rio Grande do Sul
- Emma Sak

  BS, Ohio Northern University
- Jasmine Yvette Thomas

  BS, Baldwin Wallace University
- Hallie Marie Vavrus

  BS, Bowling Green State University

- Peggy Hill Woodson

  BA, Baldwin Wallace University
- Maxwell Zak

  BSEd, Kent State University

#### MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE

- Afia Z. Awan

  BA, The Ohio State University
- Lauren Michelle Bandwen

  BS, The Ohio State University
- Samantha Beddow

  BA, The Ohio State University
- Emmalee G. Dicken *BA, Miami University*
- McKenzie Elizabeth Duluc

  BS, The University of Akron
- Grace Fink

  BS, University of Pittsburgh
- Madison E. Frank

  BS, University of Mount Union
- Grace V. Gerber

  BS, University of Florida
- Jacob Graves

  BS, Brigham Young University
- Andrew C. Haefele

  BS, Baldwin Wallace University
- Jacob S. Haschak

  BS, The University of Akron
- Mary Claire Hubbell

  BS, University of Michigan
- Lexi A. Knight

  BS, Cleveland State University
- Lydia Anne LaBarbera

  BS, Bradley University
- Josiah B. Lander

  BS, Baldwin Wallace University
- Madelene Eve Lussier

  BS, John Carroll University
- Madelyn N. Miller

  BS, Baldwin Wallace University

Shem J. Miller

BS, The University of Akron

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Skyler Lynn Miner

BS, Cleveland State University

Kaylyn Rae Monnette

BS, The Ohio State University

Jayden R. Moore

BS, Tiffin University

Kennedy Newhart

BS, John Carroll University

Michaela L. Querry

BS, Kent State University

Jenna Richardson

BS, The Ohio State University

Jennifer A. Richardson BS, Grove City College

Emily Frances Ritter

BA, Case Western Reserve University

Caroline Mae Siedel

BS, High Point University

Jenna M. Sirianni

BS, Baldwin Wallace University

Bailey E. Smith

BS, Bowling Green State University

Bailee West Stoddard

BA, University of Utah

Kyle M. Whittemore BS, Lake Erie College

Emily K. Wolf

BS, University of Wyoming

#### MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Asya Aretskin-Hariton
MS, Montana State University

Taylor Nichole Brown BS, Baldwin Wallace University

Milvon Bryson

BA, John Carroll University

Lorraine C. Cesa

BA, Cleveland State University

Sophia G. Chacon

BS, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Samantha Anne Cook

BIS, Kent State University

Edith Anane Dwumah

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Habib I. Mohammad

BA, Ohio Northern University

Lily Pattyn

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Tara L. Adams

BS, Baldwin Wallace University

Yusra Al-Taher

BS, Baldwin Wallace University

Katherine Elaine Anderson *BA*, *Geneva College* 

Grace Elizabeth Brandt

BS, The University of Toledo

Emily A. Clemson

BS, The University of Akron

Amanda Kate Herring

BS, Kent State University

Vivian L. Houben

BS, University of Cincinnati

Madelyn A. Kiehl

BS, Ohio University

Caitlyn LaGuardia

BS, Miami University

Analise Marie Laughlin

BS, Baldwin Wallace University

Hailey E. Long

BS, Ohio University

Zoie LeeAnn Lowe

BA, Butler University

Emma Grace McDonald

BS, Bowling Green State University

Lauren E. Montler

BS, Baldwin Wallace University

Jenna Nicole Mysyk

BS, Bowling Green State University

Tuyet Nhi Thi Nguyen

BS, West Virginia University

Paxton Noel Orndoff

BS, Baldwin Wallace University

Kayla Ann Paul

BS, Baldwin Wallace University

Makenzie Rivas

BS, Baldwin Wallace University

Sophia Schneider

BS, Bowling Green State University

#### **BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS**

Kaylee Ann Bilak Kevin J. Hawk Cum Laude

### BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Rihab Sadi Shahin

Megan H. Sturtevant-Lucien *Cum Laude* 

Justin T. Verhosek\*†

Summa Cum Laude

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Ryan J. Acevedo Cum Laude

Autumn A. Allan

Gwenyth Pauline Amalong Magna Cum Laude

Adrianna Celeste Anderson

Matthias Nathaniel Andujar

Jamia L. Basit-Hightower†

Magna Cum Laude

Victoria Elizabeth Batcher†\*
Summa Cum Laude

Matthew Beck Aidan Bennett Ty Warren Bogikes

Cum Laude

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Caden Bomback

Preston Botos

Nicholas Allen Bowen

Evan Boyd

Daniela D. Bravo

Daisjah Rose Brown\* Summa Cum Laude

Joachim M. Brown

Lillian Brunk *Cum Laude* 

Rachelle Marie Bruno

Anna M. Buhrow\*
Summa Cum Laude

Sarah Isabella Burger Magna Cum Laude

Brandon James Burkhart

Elizabeth Anne Burns

Thomas Buser Tyler Byers

Nicholas Calarco

Maxwell H. Carrier

Angela M. Case\*
Summa Cum Laude

Jacob Douglas Cattron

Andrew R. Chase

Meredith K. Chervenak Magna Cum Laude

Julie E. Childers

Richard J. Chilson

Alexandra K. Ciccariello

Seamus Coberly

Alexys Josephine Coggins

Asha J. Coleman
Summa Cum Laude

Lauren M. Comack Natalie A. Eddv Cum Laude Cum Laude Brady N. Compton Molly E. Edwards Magna Cum Laude Summa Cum Laude Julia Celine Conrad Rachel A. Evanoff Summa Cum Laude Bryanna Feagler Eric Coode, Jr. Claire Ellen Fischer† Cum Laude Summa Cum Laude Logan J. Cook Reed T. Fisher Megan E. Cook† Brian A. Flowers, Jr.† Shekinah Glory Crawford\* Randall D. Forshev Summa Cum Laude Magna Cum Laude Ryan Joseph Curry McKenna A. Forster Marc A. Davis, Jr. Brendan P. Frank Avri Marie DeBevoise Samantha J. Gaba\* Alexander Louis DeCuzzi Summa Cum Laude Luke D. Demmerle Andrew I. Gable Loren K. Denman Julia Marie George Cum Laude Madison R. Gilliland Michael P. Devlin Cum Laude Hailey Devney\* Adolin Z. Godsev Summa Cum Laude Cum Laude Julia Y. Devney Cali Good Joseph A. DiBiasio Iulia L. Gorske Elise H. Dobbins Savannah M. Gower Summa Cum Laude James Andre Graham Marlena H. Doehrmann\* Madeline Graves Summa Cum Laude Sarah Griffin Vincent Milan Dolcemaschio\* Thomas Alan George Kelly Hall Summa Cum Laude Brayden M. Hamilton Aidan Michael Dopson Magna Cum Laude Bryce Douglas Alyson E. Hand Joseph Arden Downey Cum Laude Magna Cum Laude Hallie F. Harder Angelina I. Dudley Mellani A. Hart Cum Laude Magna Cum Laude

Owen Thomas McClain Kowalewski Jason Raymond Heisler Summa Cum Laude Summa Cum Laude Miles N. Hevse Katherine Tilley Kramer Cum Laude Magna Cum Laude Mattie M. Hicks Tabitha R. Krupp Magna Cum Laude Elise A. Hill Magna Cum Laude Zachary W. Kuhrt Kaniah C. Hill Viktoriia Lapka Magna Cum Laude John C. Hindman Magna Cum Laude Kathryn Mary LaRuez Ethan Hines Trevor Oren Leighty Magna Cum Laude Megan J. Lindsey Jaden Christopher Hinton Carli Rae Lintz Jonathan Charles Horowitz Mikel J. Love Summa Cum Laude John Lutz Zachary Martin Hritz Magna Cum Laude Abigail E. Manning Magna Cum Laude Caitlyn N. Hughes Meredith H. McCord Rhiannon E. Hunter Cum Laude Cum Laude Tristen M. McCutcheon Isabella Issa† Rachel E. McElwain Magna Cum Laude Magna Cum Laude Irene Babette Jayapandian† Magna Cum Laude Colin Nicholas McGlinch Laura Linn McKenna Lilly A. Johns Cum Laude Robert E. Judson Ethan Parker McKinney Magna Cum Laude Summa Cum Laude Brandon R. Kelley **Jace Nicholas McNulty** Abigail S. Kessler Magna Cum Laude Caitlin Kilbane Rennick Mellon Cum Laude Sofi I. Mendez Austin M. Kingsley Magna Cum Laude Havden K. Kissoon\* Faith N. Miller Summa Cum Laude Margaret A. Moc Devon E. Knotts Cum Laude Kayla M. Konesky Ava Moore\* Cum Laude Summa Cum Laude Rachel Marie Korba Magna Cum Laude

Brandon M. Eddy

Delilah R. Hartlage

Maya Morris Magna Cum Laude MacKenzie Morsillo Magna Cum Laude Natalie Moscarino Magna Cum Laude Noah Mowery Magna Cum Laude Olivia Nassif Cum Laude Madilyn O. Nathaniel Magna Cum Laude Daniel L. Nelson Magna Cum Laude Brooke L. Newsome Cum Laude Iackai Nichols Nicholas R. Noernberg Magna Cum Laude Maya Noelani Norman Cum Laude Carson Owens Jenavieve E. Parks Summa Cum Laude Iulia Ruth Parso Magna Cum Laude Alyssa M. Pazo Maya L. Penvose Tyler Perkins Michael Vincent Petrella Daniel Petrouskie Abigail Fave Pheiffer Summa Cum Laude Surafel Y. Phillips Davis Pickett Laurie Pipoly Carrie Irene Pizzo

Breck A. Pojman Magna Cum Laude Sarah Michelle Pounder† Magna Cum Laude Alexander Gabriel Prodan Cum Laude Timothy J. Prybor Cum Laude Gabriella E. Ramm Joshua M. Ray Dominick Roberts Carolyn A. Rohr Cum Laude Jack Henry Ross Magna Cum Laude Sophia J. Rossero Cum Laude Vincent M. Ruggieri Jacob J. Ryan Ursula Nelly Saadeh\*† Summa Cum Laude Emily A. Sabo Cum Laude Jessica Lynn-Marie Sambor Summa Cum Laude Emma E. Sarkissian Amanda Schaefer Magna Cum Laude Edwin J. Schartman Darcy Schoen Griffin Schoen Garrett I. Scott Breanna Elizabeth Sefcik Magna Cum Laude Kelsey Sergent Magna Cum Laude Athena Sevastos Cum Laude

Summa Cum Laude Samuel I. Sikorski Cum Laude Robert J. Simon Cum Laude Nadira Liyana Sirv Magna Cum Laude Iillian J. Smith\* Summa Cum Laude Kaitlin A. Smith Cum Laude Lokelani Mary Smith Dylan Snyder\* Summa Cum Laude Maximillian D'Artagnan St. George Haley Marie Stalnaker Cum Laude Emma Gray Stamper Magna Cum Laude Arundel J. Stevens\* Summa Cum Laude Marco Stilliana Magna Cum Laude Brenna M. Stine Andrea Nicole Strazzanti Summa Cum Laude Leah Alexis Sunderman Kelsey P. Swain Erik R. Tagg Arta Tashi David F. Timmons Jacob Michael Toth Cara Eizabeth Tulk Lino Franco Valletta

Adam J. Sheldon

Gavin C. Shinn

Gianna M. Sholtis

Morgan Grace Showalter\*

Matthew J. Varney† Ethan Ward Callista Wasuk Summa Cum Laude Devynne Alyssa Weber Summa Cum Laude Justin D. Weightman Taryn L. Welty Jesse West Magna Cum Laude Thomas West Angellee Joyce Whitman Magna Cum Laude Shauna Michelle Whitt Ethan Wilson Jensen L. Wolfe Cum Laude Madilyn Grace Bolter Wood Brandon Christopher Worthy Ryan C. Yanssens Ella Anne York\* Summa Cum Laude Hanan Zaarob Oresti Zervaska Nicole Ann Zidlicky Magna Cum Laude Susan Elizabeth Zunic Cum Laude **BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS** Kyle A. Arzaga Cum Laude Greta H. Bedell\* Summa Cum Laude Andrew Branstetter Calvin Alcide Cavagnaro

Chloe M. Cyr

Magna Cum Laude

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Nash Feiler Summa Cum Laude

Connor L. Krohn
Cum Laude

Evan Wilson Monski Cum Laude

**Andrew Timmins** 

#### **BACHELOR OF MUSIC**

Jack R. Borenstein

Eileen Ray Brady

Blake Alexander Collins

Aamar-Malik Culbreth

Trevor J. Gill-Snow

Magna Cum Laude

Mikayla Kensie Goodsite

Julia R. Grady\*
Summa Cum Laude

Ava J. Grimes\*
Summa Cum Laude

Brynn N. Gvozdanovic *Magna Cum Laude* 

Benjamin M. Hall Magna Cum Laude

HyunWoo Jeoung

Iyana Kyaé Johnson

Danielle R. Kagy

Makayla R. Kelly\*
Summa Cum Laude

Jaedynn Morriah Latter Magna Cum Laude

Evan Lilienthal

Jacob J. Lisiewski Magna Cum Laude

Renée E. Long

Kate Day Magocsi

Zoë A McLean

Anthony Mejia

Trey John Bernard Milcowitz

Magna Cum Laude

Katelyn M. Murphy *Magna Cum Laude* 

Kazuma Nakamura Magna Cum Laude

Margaret M. Newcomb

William T. Nicholson

Jayden W. Norman Magna Cum Laude

Praise C. Oranika

Cum Laude

John P. Prisco

Katherine Ritzema\*†

Summa Cum Laude

Lydia A. Smith

Magna Cum Laude

Jeffrey Thomas Snow

Gideon Temple *Magna Cum Laude* 

Kaitlyn M. Tiemens
Summa Cum Laude

Jordan Timmins
Summa Cum Laude

Frances Vonada\*
Summa Cum Laude

Jonah Max Warhaft

Adam David Zeidler

#### BACHELOR OF MUSIC AND BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Derek K. Schraufstetter\*
Summa Cum Laude

Jeffrey Alejandro Spradling

Cum Laude

### BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Lillia J. Chapman\*
Summa Cum Laude

Katherine J. Christ\*
Summa Cum Laude

Zayne Alec Cunningham

Caden J. Davis

Elizabeth Eucker

Mallorey R. Guillereault

Cum Laude

Noah D. Johnson

Rachel A. Kuchta

Cum Laude

Kavita Grace Nelson

John Brian Scheetz

Cum Laude

Veronica R. Trist\*
Summa Cum Laude

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Emily Adams\*
Summa Cum Laude

Nariman Ahmed

Abbey Elizabeth Albrecht

Lucy Antonescu

Sadie Arend

Kirstin P. Aslanides *Magna Cum Laude* 

Amal R. Assad

Sarah Bachman

Magna Cum Laude

Hailey Banville†

Ella Barth

Magna Cum Laude

Brennan M. Beil

Brendan M. Bentkowski Magna Cum Laude

Dominic Raymond Biagiotti

Cum Laude

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Aaron C. Billman

Brett J. Blaess

Alexander Joseph Bohuslawsky

Broden Alexander Bostwick

Cum Laude

Grace Elizabeth Bowman

Mackenzy L. Burns\*
Summa Cum Laude

Avery R. Bussey

Lauren M. Calvey

Anika M. Capetillo

Zachary C. Chaban\*
Summa Cum Laude

Abigail Mary Collier

Cum Laude

Paul Robert Couch

Ashleigh L. Curtiss

Cum Laude

Grant Davis\*
Summa Cum Laude

Benjamin A. Deguzman *Magna Cum Laude* 

Maura Anne Devine\*†

Summa Cum Laude

Hermayoly A. Diaz Holguin

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Magna Cum Laude

Rebecca P. DiScipio Magna Cum Laude

Hannah Bryn Dodson Magna Cum Laude

Emily Dreyer

Magna Cum Laude

Nathan Xavier Duda

Iulie M. Dunlap Magna Cum Laude Jenna Rose Eitel Lameice El-Madhoun Roba Hossam Elshafei Alex Etheredge Olivia Fairchild Iulia Fathauer Summa Cum Laude Connor Foody Madeline Rose Ford\*† Summa Cum Laude Lauren Frank Magna Cum Laude Cole Frisby Joseph A. Gentilin Magna Cum Laude Caleb A. Gindelberger Gina M. Glaw Lauren Elizabeth Golias John Green Magna Cum Laude Marisa Kelly Hall Sinai J. Handy Aaron S. Harris Cum Laude Thomas Dean Hickman Mary P. Hiros Amaree A. Horne Emily H. Hughes Abedalrahman Hussein Azizeh Maya Iwais Jasmine E. Jahnke Maja Jekic Chelsea Johns

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Cum Laude

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Sean Summers\*
Summa Cum Laude

Alyson Sveda\*
Summa Cum Laude

Marisa Svoboda

Kade Swisher

Magna Cum Laude

Kaleu M. Tellas

Naqa A. Thaher Cum Laude

Ruby Anne Thomas\*

Summa Cum Laude

Alexander Bennett Thompson

Lilianna B. Tope

**Emily Joan Torres** 

Emma K. Trost†

Magna Cum Laude

Clara G. Tsoumbakopoulos\*

Summa Cum Laude

Jackson Connor Tupa

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Makenna Rae Voytek\*

Summa Cum Laude

Xavier J. Walker

Cum Laude

Ryan R. Weitz

Sanibel Mia Whelan† Magna Cum Laude

Avery Kathryn Wilks

Kaelyn Carolin Williams

Cum Laude

Brandon Yerich

Cum Laude

Zachary M. Zoul

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Andrew W. Dickson, Jr.

Summa Cum Laude

Mallory B. Dondorfer Magna Cum Laude

Julia H. Dulaney\*
Summa Cum Laude

Rachel E. Foreback

Madeline H. Foresta
Summa Cum Laude

Brandon T. Gelpi *Cum Laude* 

Malorie Nicole Glancy\*
Summa Cum Laude

Emma Elizabeth Kleem Goliat

Cum Laude

Greta Rae Graffius\*
Summa Cum Laude

Gabriela Mae Heideman Cum Laude

Samantha R. Heise *Magna Cum Laude* 

Karina J. Iraheta\*
Summa Cum Laude

Emily Jo Irwin

Magna Cum Laude

Austin J. Keler
Summa Cum Laude

Brendan M. Laboda Magna Cum Laude

Colin M. McGlynn
Cum Laude

Faith K. Meyers\*
Summa Cum Laude

Kayleigh A. Neale

Zachary M. Neubeck\*
Summa Cum Laude

McKena Clare Patton

Alice Marie Pohorence
Cum Laude

Liliana Elise Pudelski

Sophia Amari Ruiz

Kaitlyn N. Salvo

MacKenzie Anne Shelton
Cum Laude

Olivia Rose Toman\*
Summa Cum Laude

Lily Ella Vucenovic

Magna Cum Laude

Arina Brielle Wade

Erin Rae Welsh

Allison Zvaigzne

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Michael Delsanter II

Cum Laude

Madison Kay Formani

Summa Cum Laude

Abigail Marie Heller

Carla Guadalupe Jacobo Plancarte

Olivia Rae McIntyre

Kiara C. Milko

Luke T. Minick

Katelyn Marie Scott\*
Summa Cum Laude

Sydney Jean Simonson *Cum Laude* 

MacKenzie J. Smith

Alden Steele

Katelyn A. Tymann

Samantha Anne Varga

Jenna Ann Whaley\*
Summa Cum Laude

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At commencement, the longest-serving senior member of the faculty, who leads the procession, carries the mace—a ceremonial staff. The mace symbolizes the institution's authority and formal recognition of its graduates, representing Baldwin Wallace University's role as a guardian of knowledge and tradition.

This year, the honor of carrying the mace belongs to Dr. Bob Mayerovitch, professor of piano, who bears the staff with the emblem of Baldwin Wallace. Dr. Mayerovitch has served the BW community with distinction for nearly 50 years. Today marks not only his final commencement as a faculty member but also the beginning of his well-earned retirement. We extend our deepest gratitude to Dr. Mayerovitch for his immense contributions to the university and wish him a joyful and fulfilling retirement.

#### **OUTSTANDING SENIORS 2025**

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Malorie Glancy	Ruby Thomas
Alek Johnson	Justin Verhosek
Caely Ressler	Jenna Whaley

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Today marks not only the end of a journey but the beginning of a bold new chapter—for our graduates, stepping into a future full of promise, and for BW, as we continue to grow and evolve through the incredible potential of our people. As one story concludes, another begins—full of fresh opportunities, new ideas, and the drive to make a lasting impact.

We invite you to be part of this transformation. Your gift supports the next chapter of Baldwin Wallace University and honors all BW graduates, especially the newest members of our alumni family we celebrate today. With a \$500,000 goal by June 30, we're committed to empowering students and sustaining the excellence of our world-class institution.

BW is rising—and with your support, the future is limitless.





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