



COMMENCEMENT 2026

FRIDAY, JULY 10
ALBANY, NEW YORK

PROCESSIONAL
&
OPENING OF COMMENCEMENT

MUSICAL RENDITION

“Pomp and Circumstance”

NARRATOR

Mark Oppenneer, MA, MS
Senior Director Web Systems

MACE BEARER

Christopher Cassirer, ScD, MPH
Provost and Chief Academic Officer

ALUMNI TORCH BEARER

Ruth Lown Turman, BS '96
President, Alumni Association

GONFALONIERS

Scott V. Dolan, PhD
Executive Dean,
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Robin Goodrich, EDD, RN
Purnell Executive Dean,
College of Nursing and Health Sciences

MUSICAL RENDITION

“The Star-Spangled Banner”

Sung by

Excelsior University Choir

Led by

Daniel Pascoe Aguilar, PhD, MDiv
Founding Director, Center for Social Justice
Chief Diversity Officer

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

David Schejbal, PhD
President

GRADUATE ADDRESS

Kerry Treat Harrison, BA, AS '26

AWARDING OF DEGREES

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Christopher Cassirer, ScD, MPH
Provost and Chief Academic Officer

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Kent A.D. Clark, MA, BS '00
Chair, Board of Trustees

AWARDING OF DEGREES

Executive Deans

David Schejbal, PhD, President

Kent A.D. Clark, MA, BS '00, Chair, Board of Trustees

Christopher Cassirer, ScD, MPH, Provost and Chief Academic Officer

PRESENTATION OF ALUMNI TORCH

Ruth Lown Turman, BS '96
President, Alumni Leadership Council

Jason DeLonais, MS '22, BS '09
Member, Alumni Leadership Council

Presented to

Kerry Treat Harrison, BA, AS '26

CLOSING REMARKS

David Schejbal, PhD
President

RECESSIONAL

“Pomp and Circumstance”

*We request that guests remain seated
until the conclusion of the recessional.*

The flags on the stage are symbols of the many countries represented by this year's graduates. Flags include:

Canada	Gibraltar	United Arab Emirates
Czech Republic	India	United Kingdom
England	Israel	United States
German Democratic Republic (East Germany)	Liberia	
	South Africa	
	Switzerland	

Recipients of graduating student awards were recognized at the President's Awards Dinner.

For more information about awards and recipients, visit:
www.excelsior.edu/commencement/graduate-awards/



Recipients of alumni awards were recognized at the Alumni Association annual meeting.

For more information about awards and recipients, visit:
<https://www.excelsior.edu/alumni/alumni-awards/>



CLASS OF 2026 IN ATTENDANCE

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences confers associate, bachelor's, and master's degrees in the following areas of study: business, liberal arts, public service, and technology.

ASSOCIATE

Mohammed Bodrul Alom	* Oghenetega Henry Macaulay
Jonathan Edward Barnes	** Yamilet Sanchez
Johnathan Batista	*** Matthew James Shannon
Keirra Blair	Jacqueline M. Skinner
Dustin Royal Elmore	* Christopher Stoker
* Jasmine Fermin	Cody Charles Wemette
Shosha Gay Vanessa Forbes	* Yolanda Nicole Williams
Tabitha D. Gatdula	

BACHELOR'S

● Sean Adams	Bertha Bazile
Syed Alamin Ahmed	Shanique Beckford
●●● Jennifer Michele Aldridge	Ciera LeAnna Bell
Anthony Jay Alfano	●● Sheena Lynne Biddy
●● Keanu Anthony Almonte	●●● Christina Bono
Martha Adelina Alvarez	Charity L. Borst
Venessa Adjei Amoakohene	Valerie Loren Brockett
●● Jacob Arak	Benjamin James Buening
Maria R. Arizmendi	●●● Miranda Renee Buening
Roselaure Cindy Augustave	Jimmy H. Cahuas
Chelsea Marie Bardmess	Vanessa C. Camacho
Brent Barker	● Timothy Scott Campbell
Deneshia Marie Barnes	Serene Canedy
Duane Mark Barnes	Christina Yvette Carroll
Laila M. Barnes	● Nurit Carry
Laura Merritt Barrett	●● Serena Carson

Associate Degree Honors:

- * Honors (3.5–3.74)
- ** High Honors (3.75–3.89)
- *** Highest Honors (3.9–4.0)

Bachelor's Degree Honors:

- Cum Laude (3.5–3.74)
- Magna Cum Laude (3.75–3.89)
- Summa Cum Laude (3.9–4.0)

This list includes participants registered as of June 17, 2026.

CLASS OF 2026 IN ATTENDANCE

- Tatum Cavener
- Diana Cedano
- Henry Cedeno
- Salomon Flores Chavez
- Esther Cohen
- Patrick Corbett
- Jose David Cosme
- Kristina Marie Cosme
- Crystal Crawford
- Barbara L. Croft
- Kortney Renae Cunningham
- Harold Carver Dahmer
- Isaac Ferdinand Daniels
- Richard William Davis
- Sentaria Depass-Murray
- Alysa Mia Diaz
- Vanessa Diaz
- Nakia Dukes
- David Egan
- Nija Enos
- Justin Dwight Evans
- Michael Falk
- Gustavo Alberto Fernandez Chavez
- Chadrak Fertil
- Rudy Flores
- Achille Fozeu
- Emile Franco
- Berhilo Humberto Galvan
- Sarah A. Garcia
- Elizabeth Gathright
- Ekram Gbara
- Chonon Gerber
- Christopher Gerke
- Alexis Glass
- April V. Glenn
- Mauricio Ale Gonzalez Mujica
- Christian Goss
- Monica Nicole Hamm
- Douglas L. Harris
- Zantisha Sophia Harris
- JaNae Harrison
- Nicholas H. Hayes
- Kyle D. Hull
- Fabian Rojas III
- Aja Inniss
- Ray Holland IV
- Alvis Jamon Jones
- Anthony Tyrone Jones
- Brandon Jones
- Anderson B. Joseph
- Gurdeep Joshi
- Garey Bostick Jr.
- Maurice Kelley
- Don Kelly
- Mark Knutson
- Spencer Laizure
- Chase Donovan Lane
- Crystal Beth Lao
- Shaderricka Lee
- Juan Pablo Merchan Leon
- Alexaundria Leverett
- Mallory Patrice Lewis
- Edwin Correa Lopez
- Ashley Carin Lynady
- Marc Magana
- Rachel Christine Martin
- Cary Martinez
- Marlana Masso
- Matthew Gregory Mastroianni
- Catherine Mbarga-Hosein
- Courtney McCants
- Ronan McKeever
- LaQuieta S. McMillian
- Hannah McNeil
- Ana Melendez-Ocasio
- Alicia James Miller
- Jamie Lee Montgomery
- Katlego Margaret Mtonga
- Sean Spencer Myshrrall
- Nathaniel David Naranjo
- Tara Nellis
- Binh Thi Thanh Nguyen-Phan
- Aaron Nieves
- Ryan Nobles
- Nicholas Andrew Norman

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- William Joseph Pedro III
- Aneta N. Perez
- Stephanie Kelley Perry
- Wanda Monique Phelps
- John Michael Poyneer
- David Provost
- Edser Emanuel Ramirez Castro
- Mohammad Hassan Rasool
- Shaunta Denise Reid
- James Reinhardt
- Cory Ritter
- Morgan Rivera
- Otis Charles Robinson III
- Melissa Ann Rumbel
- Taylor Jeanne Russo
- Adam Saldeen
- Ohchain Salmon
- Camille Berio Santiago
- Atia Sherrod
- Carson Siegienski
- Aaron John Silva
- Riley Ann Singer
- Scott H. Sjostrom
- Victoria Solomon-Loga
- Kayla Staley
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- Kimberly Stokes
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- Jewel Townsend
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- Natalia Monique Watson
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- Sabrina Yusupova
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- John Thomas Ziobro
- Fazid Zubair

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- Ernest Annor Acheampong
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- William Jovan Alston
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- Angela Diana Anderson
- Emmanuel Agyei Asamoah
- Les Asare
- Amanda Jean Babcock
- Matthew Babcock
- Henry Barnett
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- Denise Bonano
- Thomas M. Bradley
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- Robert Joseph Caliendo
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- Nathan Alan Clark
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Brianna Fletcher
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Zachary H. Goldman
Ramijio Gonzales
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Paul Parmenter
Megha Patel
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| * Ibitola Mary Adebakin
Lorna Owusu Adjei | * Elizabeth Ofori Boatemaah
Kristen Marie Boden |
| * Anastasia Quayson Agbagbey
Lourdie Agenor
Haley Aldrich
Brooke Leland Algie
Dolly Alpha
Jacqueleen Anderson
Kimberly Anderson
Shanese Anderson
Shaquay Jah Anderson | Champagne Bogany
Ariana Aimee Borrero
Isabella Borst
Shantae Bostick
Alyssa Virginia Bowman
Gabriela Nina Bradley
Carilla Leigh Brandon
Devika Brisport
Crystal Broadhead
Felecia A. Brown
Tricia Brown
Voncía Ann Brown
Hussein Bugembe
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Sheree Blair | |

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Leslie De La Hoz	Kimberly Marie Gordon
Jamie Dennis	Dominique Grant
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* Natalie Diaz	Kerry Treat Harrison
Kesia Simone Doman	Melinda Haschak
Tiffany Dominguez	Crystal M. Hernandez
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Daphne Edouard	Nicholas Hulst
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Brittany N. Edwards	Akhila Jaimon
Anasia Elder	Shantell James
Michelle Evans	* Jessica Janet Jasso
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Ashley Chantel Britony Fearon-Taylor	Renira A. John-Fullerton
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Shamichael Flagg	Jennifer A. Jones
Shanice Flemmings	Karen Renee Jones
Nicola Forrester	Miea Kambrea Jones
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Emma Mallare
Arkavia Shaquanna Mallory
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Mureen Mary Ann Martin
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Morgan Mock
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Kris-Eimy Perez-Lara
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* Tyteona Perryman
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Gesmene Piercin
Brenda Sue Plaskocinski
Debriel Price
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Eric Vincent Ramirez
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Carizma Reid
Nordet Natalie Reid
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Racquel Antoinette Tomlinson
 Jessica Torres
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 * Asiaj Christina Tullon
 Tamar Khamile Turner
 Chidimma Doris Ukaegbu
 Azaria Valentin
 Mia Valentino
 Nileena Vega
 Damaney Venable
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 Lashanea Whittaker
 Francine Dennise Williams
 Sein Wolo

BACHELOR'S

Riley Alexis Abu Adra
 ● Stephen Ali
 ●● Paul Allegro
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 April Baisden
 Alexies Luz Maria Bert
 Anischka Timmisher
 Blackstock-West
 Patricia May Bolbecker
 Shanique Leonie Byfield
 Jasmine Bynum
 Brittney Chanel Carpenter
 ●● Evette Catrice Carter
 ● Cinderæ Chrzanowski
 ●● Carmen R. Cosano Cruz
 Josseline Cruz-Quevedo
 ● Rosamond Dabney
 ● Juanita Exantus
 ● Matthew Garcia
 Sandy St Germain
 Barbara A. Gilmore
 Rian Gonzalez
 Chaka Grant
 Mark Hudson

Eskinder Befekadu Jiru
 Shanae Alicia Lalor
 Kimberly Little
 Carly Elizabeth McNulty
 David Mwangi Njuguna
 Christine Officer
 Alexa Orellana
 ●● Katelyn Pelland
 Willie Lee Peterson
 Saad Qureshi
 Sidra Riggins
 ●● Larina Dana Rivera
 Yezer Samuel Rodriguez De Jesus
 ●● Aprilyn C. Sales
 Jennifer Santos-Hernandez
 Jason Schinzing
 Danielle Y. Scott
 Maxwell Nathan Sturm
 ● Shannon W. Thomas
 Candy Vazquez-Sanchez
 ●● Ebeni Willocks
 ● Amanda C. Woolington

CLASS OF 2026 IN ATTENDANCE

MASTER'S

Ana Ibis Alfonso-Hernandez
Sena Amegbletor
Teish Arroyo
Leann Michelle Buneta
Shana Ceballo
Melinda Kay Courage-Lester
Desmond Crosbie
Amy Aylesworth Ernst
Jacqueline Kay Groeneveld
Kelly J. Johns
Jeanne d'Arc Kengni Kom
Melanie Desma Leopold
Alta Marseille

Barbara White Minisci
Marie Christianne Nayra
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Elizabeth A. Silverberg
Amanda Lillian Snyder
Rachel Susan Tillman
Stacie Lee Trivunovic
Josue Valle
Cody Alan Wells
Karen Tenease White
Amanda Lynn Zilnicki-Ceckowski

EMBLEMS AND SYMBOLS

MACE AND CHAIN OF OFFICE

The mace and the presidential chain of office used in academic celebrations represent traditions dating to the 16th century. The mace, originally used as a medieval weapon, now symbolizes the authority of a university to grant degrees. The sterling silver mace of Excelsior University features the University's logo, and engraved stars symbolize the meaning of "Excelsior": "ever upward." The design also honors the institution's history with an armillary sphere on top and engravings on the bands. The engravings include Scottish thistle representing resiliency, acorns representing new ideas that will grow into great oaks, and bees representing industry.

The chain of office similarly originated centuries ago and has been used traditionally in ceremonies to symbolize the office of the wearer. Matching the mace in theme, the chain of office of the president of Excelsior University features the same symbolic artisanship. The medallion bears the Excelsior University logo.

The artist for the mace, chain of office, and alumni torch is Nick Rosin, a Master of Fine Arts graduate of the State University of New York at New Paltz.

ALUMNI TORCH

The alumni torch of Excelsior University honors the transition of our students to alumni and symbolizes the light of their scholarship, leadership, and service. Engravings celebrate the alumni community through the evolution of the institution and depict stars to illustrate the meaning of "Excelsior": "ever upward." The different metals used in the flames represent the diversity and strength of our alumni community.

ACADEMIC DRESS

The academic costume is derived from the garments worn at medieval universities. The gowns and the hoods were common at British universities before the 14th century; the square cap is thought to be a 16th-century import from the University of Paris. From the color and size of American academic attire, one may determine the institution

from which the wearer received the degree, the degree earned, and the academic rank. The associate and bachelor's gowns are black, knee length, and have long sleeves; the master's gown, which is also black, is made with a long, closed sleeve, with an arc of a circle appearing near the bottom, and a slit for the arm; and the doctoral gown, faced with velvet, has a full, round, open sleeve, with three bars of velvet on each. The velvet trim may be black or the color representative of the degree.

The black Oxford or mortarboard-style cap is worn for all degrees, but only the doctoral cap may be made of velvet, and only doctors or presidents of institutions may wear a gold tassel on the cap.

The most distinctive feature of academic dress is the hood. It varies in size depending on whether the wearer has an associate, bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree. The hoods for all degrees are lined in silk with the academic colors of the institution conferring the degree. At Excelsior, those colors are purple and white.

The trim on all hoods except the associate degree hood is velvet, and the color indicates the degree granted. The following colors are used at Excelsior: white for arts and letters, drab for business areas, yellow gold for science, apricot for nursing, and peacock blue for public administration.

At Excelsior University, gold honor cords are worn by bachelor's-level graduates with GPAs of 3,5 or above having earned at least 60 graded credits and by associate-level graduates with GPAs of 3,5 or above having earned at least 30 graded credits.

Key to Cords

Gold:
Academic Honors

Red, White, and Blue:
Military Affiliation

Purple:
Excelsior University
Alumni Association,
Contributing Member

Purple and White:
Excelsior University Student
Leadership Council

Light Purple and White:
Tau Kappa-at-Large Chapter
of Sigma Nursing

Apricot/Peach:
Zeta Chi Chapter of
Alpha Delta Nu

Burgundy and Gold:
Alpha Sigma Lambda
National Honor Society,
Sigma Zeta Chapter

Red and Gold:
Alpha Nu Sigma

Green and Gold:
Sigma Beta Delta

Maroon and White:
Upsilon Pi Epsilon

Graduates are wearing GreenWeaver gowns made from 100% post-consumer plastic bottles.

EXCELSIOR UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The mission of the Excelsior University Alumni Association is to foster a sense of identity and community among graduates, students, and the University. The Association is committed to advocating for the interests of alumni and supporting Excelsior's mission of access, excellence, and diversity. The Association receives leadership from an Alumni Leadership Council selected by popular vote of alumni peers.

Alumni Leadership Council of the Excelsior University Alumni Association

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