



Bushnell University
Commencement
2026

Saturday, May 9th • Eugene, Oregon

Commencement Program

Processional*

Bushnell University Music Faculty

Faculty Marshals

Tammy Bovee, M.S. | *Assistant Professor of Kinesiology*

Brian Kaelin, Ed.D. | *Professor of Teacher Education*

Graduate Marshals

Jonathan Kurtz, M.Div. | *Director of Residence Life & Student Services*

Jennifer Little, M.A. | *Campus Minister for Student Formation*

Invocation*

Michael Fuller, M.S. | *Vice President for Enrollment*

Welcome

Joseph D. Womack '89, Ed.D. | *President*

Scripture Reading

Brent Cole | *Incoming Chair, Board of Trustees*

Commencement Address

Craig Dickison | *Executive Director, Lane County Youth for Christ*

Musical Presentation

"In Christ Alone"

Savaun Deng '26, Ben Patterson '29

Awards Presentation

Joseph D. Womack

Justin Walton '26 | *President, Associated Students of Bushnell University*

Please see an usher for an assistive listening device and/or directions.

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Reed Mueller, Ph.D. | *Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Conferring of Degrees

Joseph D. Womack

Announcing the Graduates

Doyle Srader, Ph.D. | *Professor of Speech & Communication*

Hooding of Master's Degree Recipients

Agam Iheanyi-Igwe, Ph.D. | *Associate Dean of Bible, Theology, & Ministry*
Reed Mueller

Closing Remarks

Joseph D. Womack

Alma Mater*

"All Hail to You, Dear Bushnell U"

Savaun Deng '26, Charles Box '29

*Accompanied by Abigail Weston '26, Lauren Sprengeler '28,
Nathan Griffiths '26, Judah Olsen '28, Charlotte Weiskind '28,
Jacob Weston '28, Adara Goslin '27, Karen DeYoung, D.W.S.*

Arr. - Nathan Poehlke, M.M.

Benediction*

Gene De Young, MBA | *Vice President for Finance & Administration*

Recessional

Bushnell University Music Faculty

*Audience please stand

For Your Consideration:

Please be kind and courteous to those around you by not obstructing view of the ceremony with your personal devices.

Please refrain from livestreaming or video calling the ceremony.
A high-quality livestream is offered online at: [**live.bushnell.edu**](https://live.bushnell.edu).

Thank you.

Commencement Speaker



Craig Dickison

Executive Director, Lane County Youth for Christ

Craig Dickison is the Executive Director of Lane County Youth For Christ, where he has served since 2003, leading efforts to reach and mentor young people across the Eugene/Springfield area. After beginning his career in the tech industry as a co-founder of a startup in Seattle, Craig followed God's call into vocational ministry, dedicating his life to developing leaders and helping students encounter the hope of Jesus. He is passionate about investing in the next generation.

Craig and his wife, Jil, have been married since 2004 and are raising their three kids—Elijah, Andrew, and Lydia.

Bushnell Mission & Vision

Mission

Bushnell University fosters **wisdom, faith, and service** through excellent academic programs within a Christ-centered community.

Vision

Bushnell University aspires to be characterized by its commitment to equip students to discover and answer God's call in their lives.

Bushnell University achieves this vision through academic excellence and faithful stewardship in a Christ-centered community that develops purposeful graduates.



Wisdom

Deeper than knowledge, Bushnell students become critical thinkers, equipped with the practical application needed to reach personal and professional aspirations.

Faith

Central in experience, Bushnell students explore, discover, and grow within the context of a Christ-centered community.

Service

Inspired in purpose and action, Bushnell students seek opportunities for servant leadership in career, family, church, and community.

THE BUSHNELL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Executive Committee

Kim Williams | Chair

Co-managing Member, McKay Investment Company

Bob Hutchins '65, D.Hum.(hon) '00 | Vice Chair

Senior Vice President, Hutchins Group, D.A. Davidson & Co.

Matt Hogan | Secretary

Principal Broker/Partner, C.W. Walker & Associates

Clare Buhler '80, D.D.(hon) '21 | Committee Chair

Senior Pastor, Harrisburg Christian Church

Juanita Metzler '94 | Committee Chair

Retired Hospitality Executive

Rodger Terrall | Committee Chair

Retired Banker, Umpqua Bank

Gary Jurden | At Large

Retired Financial Advisor, Arkeo Financial Group

DeLeesa Meashintubby | At Large

Executive Director, Volunteers in Medicine

Pastor, St. Mark CME Church

Trustees

Jill Workman Anderson '84

Relationship Manager, Principal Custody Services

Brent Cole

Principal Broker/Partner, Triple Oaks Realty

Carol Cure ('67-'68), D.Hum.(hon) '10

Retired Nonprofit Executive

Melaney Grenz, M.S.

Speech Language Pathologist

Tim Haskell '88

CEO, Haskell Valuation

Dan Hill ('74-'76)

Sr. Principal/Architect, Arbor South Architecture

THE BUSHNELL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Terry Hoagland, M.S.

OPAC Instructor, CAFA

Bridget Baker Kincaid, M.A.

President & Executive Director, Baker Family Foundation

Rev. Ron Naff '74

Retired Pastor

Mike Petersen '83

Scout, Atlanta Dream (WNBA)

Rory Robison '96

Financial Advisor, Eagle Strategies, LLC

Bruce Shelby '84

Co-Founder, Continuant

Dan Smith '87, Ed.D.

Retired Education Administrator

Selene Sullivan

Co-Founder & CPA, Polaris CPA Consultants

Pat Turanski

Co-founder, GloryBee

Sid Voorhees

Auctioneer

Debby Walker

Retired, CW Walker & Associates

Joseph D. Womack '89, Ed.D. | (non-voting)

President, Bushnell University

Peter Diffenderfer, Ph.D. | (non-voting)

Professor of Business & Chair of Graduate Business Programs

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

Gene De Young, MBA

Vice President for Finance & Administration

Michael Fuller, M.S.

Vice President for Enrollment

Jocelyn Hubbs '09, MBA '14

Vice President for Student Development

Reed Mueller, Ph.D.

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Keith Potter '84, M.Div., D.D.(hon) '11

Vice President for University Advancement

Joseph D. Womack '89, Ed.D.

President

Faculty

Jonathan Alfson, Ph.D.

Paul Allee, Ph.D.

Steve Andes, D.Phil.

Pamela Beilby, Ph.D.

James Berry, Ph.D.

Tammy Bovee, M.S.

Angela Burdick-McPhee, Ph.D.

Jenée Cázares, M.A.

Donald Day, Ph.D., BH

Rev. Troy Dean, M.A.

Darleen Dempster, Ph.D.

Connie Diffenderfer, M.Phil.

Peter Diffenderfer, Ph.D.

Angela Doty '00, M.A.'05

Shelly Hartzell, M.S.M.

Agam Iheanyi-Igwe, Ph.D.

Susan Inman, Ed.D.

Ashley Jackson, Ph.D.

Gene James, Ph.D.

Brian Kaelin, Ed.D.

Kathryn Lemieux, MSN, RN

Joshua Little, M.A.

Marilyn Montgomery, Ph.D.

Erin Mueller, Ph.D.

Reed Mueller, Ph.D.

Nathan Poehlke, M.M.

Ray Ricks, M.Ed.

Christy Silverthorne, M.A.

Faculty *(cont.)*

Nani Skaggs, *Ph.D.*
Riki Smith, *MSN, RN*
Doyle Srader, *Ph.D.*
Rev. A.J. Swoboda, *Ph.D.*

Rebecca Tsuchiya, *M.S.*
Janet Welch, *MSN, RN*
Marilyn Williams, *Ed.D.*
Connie Wilmarth, *Ph.D.*

Faculty Emeriti

Timothy M. Bergquist '15, *Ph.D.*
Mick Bollenbaugh, *Ph.D.*
Steven Goetz, *Ph.D.*
John Hakes, *M.A.*
Ronald E. Heine, *Ph.D.*
Michael Kennedy, *D.B.A.*
George Knox '51, *S.T.D.*

LeRoy L. Lane, *Ph.D.*
Dennis R. Lindsay, *Dr.Theol.*
Anne Maggs-Foster, *MBA '01*
Ernest Mathes '59, *D.Min.*
Margaret Sue Rhee '61, *M.L.S.*
Song Nai Rhee '59, *Ph.D., Ph.D.*
Chuck Sturms, *M.A.*

President Emeritus

James E. Womack '63 | *D.Hum.(hon)*

Academic Leadership & Awards

PRESIDENTS AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE & CAMPUS LEADERSHIP

The Presidents' Award for Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership honors not only the excellence, but also the professor who models inspiring and motivating transformational leadership we strive to teach our students. This award first instituted by the President in 2006 and by the student body government in 2008. This is awarded by both the University President and Associated Students of Bushell University (ASBU) President.

2006	Mick Bollenbaugh	2016	Brian Kaelin
2007	Anne Maggs	2017	Stacey Lewis
2008	Jeanie O'Laughlin	2018	Kathy D. Owen
2009	Doyle Srader	2019	Doyle Srader
2010	Heike McNeil	2020	Wayne Reposa
2011	Dave Fenner	2021	Linda Veltri
2012	Nani Skaggs	2022	AJ Swoboda
2013	Tim Bergquist	2023	Mindi Barta
2014	Terry O'Casey	2024	Christy Silverthorne
2015	Connie Wilmarth	2025	Shelly Hartzell

PRESIDENTS AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY STAFF PERFORMANCE & CAMPUS LEADERSHIP

The Presidents' Award for Exemplary Staff Performance and Campus Leadership honors not only the excellent staff employee, but also the staff member who models the kind of inspiring and motivating leadership we strive to teach our students. This award first instituted by the President in 2008 and by the student body government in 2017. This is awarded by both the University President and ASBU President.

2008	Bonnie Temple	2017	Brian Mills
2009	Steve Poetzi	2018	Elyse Crichton
2010	Jason Barta	2019	Aaron Pruitt
2011	Karen Head	2020	Wendy Yamada
2012	Jocelyn Hubbs	2021	Angela Doty
2013	Kacie Gerdrum	2022	Emily Johnston
2014	Oskar Bucher	2023	Sarah Slater
2015	Sarah Freeman	2024	Taylor Irons
2016	Stead Halstead	2025	Wendy Alexander

PRESIDENTS SCHOLASTIC AWARD

Given to the graduating senior who has attained the highest cumulative GPA with at least 61 credit hours having been completed at Bushnell.

1985	Jon Berquist	2008	Lynae Nelson
1986	Tamara Mathes	2009	Steven Kiepert
1987	Vance Kirklin	2010	David Kjosness
1988	Vicki Brabham	2011	Casey Elise Murphy
1989	Diane Hake Lincoln	2012	Peter J. Norland
1990	Sherry Hart	2012	Karly Ann Welty
1991	Christine Augustine	2013	Sierra Willis
1992	Catherine Edmiston	2014	Daniel J. Flagg
1993	Jill Delaney	2015	Megan Baum
1994	Sharon Rimmer	2016	Emily Kaelin
1995	Joyce Andrews	2017	Kelsey Chaloupka
1996	Cara Smith	2017	Michelle Fletcher
1997	Sandra Lee	2017	Lindsey Heikes
1998	Aaron Pruitt	2018	Rosa Marie Schmidt
1999	Dax Bryant	2019	Britnee Joaquin
2000	Olivia Berkey	2020	Madeleine Rosebrook
2001	Jennifer Rupert	2021	Teresa Branson
2002	Erika Chamberlain	2022	Samantha Mueller
2003	Jana Dobesova	2023	Rebecca Kuskie
2004	Karlene Macaulay	2023	Aspen Slifka
2005	Elisha Lubliner	2024	Kalani Miller
2006	Kathleen Conley	2025	Benjamin Lovrod
2007	Cassandra Walz		

Academic Leadership & Awards

KENDALL E. BURKE AWARD

This award, the highest honor bestowed by the University, is determined by vote of the student body and faculty. It is given on the basis of academic achievement, inspiration to students and faculty, high ideals of Christian character and contribution to the mission of the University.

1940	Lavancy Cobbs	1962	Harriet Atkins
1941	George Alder	1963	Harold Taylor
1942	Jesse Johnson	1964	Robert Hutchins
1943	Evelyn Helseth	1965	Mary Anne Helseth Parrott
1944	Dick Humphreys	1966	J. Franklin Morse
1945	Dallas Meserve	1967	Thomas J. Fort
1946	Herald Haskell	1968	Stephen L. Richardson
1947	Clara Rice	1969	Daniel Ray Lawson
1948	Betty Burton	1970	David C. Helseth
1949	Teddy Turner	1971	Randy Edwards
1950	Lucille Parker	1972	Douglas B. Dornhecker
1951	George Knox	1973	Joe Wittwer
1952	John Smith	1974	Zola Ehlers-Miller
1953	Keith Watkins	1975	Douglas B. Skinner
1954	William Mayoh	1976	Delmer L. Harris
1955	L. Dan Spencer	1977	Gregory K. Widener
1956	Ina Jane Bates	1978	Kevin Brintnall
1957	Marvin Eckfeldt	1979	Karen Lorack
1958	Song Nai Rhee	1980	Rob Martini
1959	Benjamin Lawrence	1981	Tracy Carroll
1960	Everett LeRoy Lawson	1982	Colleen Carroll
1961	Bill Bailey		

1983	Bonnie Ross	2004	Kyri Anne Watkins
1984	Keith Potter	2005	Kelsey Sutton
1985	Jon Berquist	2006	Matthew Kuhns
1986	Tim Aho	2007	Alan Strutz
1987	Vance Kirklin	2008	Isaiah Bower
1988	Vicki Brabham	2009	Chad DeKay
1989	Jan Jackson	2010	Bethany Howard
1990	Randy Johnson	2011	Britni Steiling
1991	Lee J. Wilhite	2012	Skyler Bascom
1992	Stephen Womack	2013	Preston Carmack
1993	Jill Delaney	2014	Lars Coburn
1994	Daniel Bilderback	2015	Sam Koekkoek
1995	Wendy Goughnour	2016	Hans Coburn
1995	Robert Ziehmer	2017	Samara Eilert
1996	Cara Smith	2018	Michael Buss
1997	Julie Dawn Graham	2019	Tomás Carradero
1998	Carrie Sinclair	2020	Kaleb Miles
1999	Becky Samitore	2021	Katia Burke
2000	Jesse Earl Lough	2022	Isabell Webber
2001	Nikolas Lemiere	2023	Preston Ferry
2002	Eric A. Eide	2024	Sophia Choat
2003	Sarah Olson	2025	Matthew Wilhite

HONORS PROGRAM

SONG NAI RHEE HONORS PROGRAM

The Song Nai Rhee Honors Program enables students to design a customized, demanding route through their field of study, in close collaboration with relevant faculty. In design, not a separate college, Rhee Honors students follow a series of honors contracts that deepen the academic rigor and experience within the assigned course schedule. This experience seeks to foster the sort of intimate collegiality – based in the joy of shared discovery – that has always been the hallmark of an excellent liberal arts education.

HONOR SOCIETIES

SIGMA BETA DELTA

International Honor Society in Business, Management & Administration

Sigma means wisdom, Beta signifies honor, and Delta signifies the pursuit of meaningful aspirations. The honor cords are dark green and gold and are given to graduating students in the top 20% of their class (traditional undergraduate, online and evening, and graduate) with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

SIGMA TAU DELTA

International Honor Society in English

Sigma Tau Delta's central purpose is to confer distinction upon students of the English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate, and professional studies. The international motto is "Sincerity, Truth, Design." The honor cords are cardinal and black and are given to graduating students in the highest 35% of their class with a minimum of a 3.0 or equivalent average in English and in general scholarship.

HONOR SOCIETIES

PI GAMMA MU

International Honor Society in the Social Sciences

Pi Gamma Mu is the oldest and preeminent honor society in the social sciences. Its mission is to encourage and recognize superior scholarship in social science disciplines and to foster cooperation and social service among its members. The honor cords are blue and white.

CHI ALPHA SIGMA

National College Athlete Honor Society

The motto of Chi Alpha Sigma is “Excellence in Athletics and Academics.” Honor cords are black and yellow and inductees must have a cumulative GPA of 3.8, earn a letter in a varsity intercollegiate sport, be a Champion of Character, and receive endorsement from his/her head coach.

NU CHI UPSILON *Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota*

International Honor Society in Counseling

The mission of Chi Sigma Iota is to promote scholarship, research, professionalism, leadership, and excellence in counseling while recognizing high attainment in the pursuit of academic and clinical excellence. Honor cords are white for virtue and blue for trustworthiness and integrity. Members are students enrolled in a counselor education program leading to a graduate degree who have maintained an overall scholastic GPA of 3.5 while enrolled in the program.



Graduating Class of 2026

*** summa cum laude 3.90-4.00 GPA

** magna cum laude 3.70-3.89 GPA

* cum laude 3.50-3.69 GPA

° Song Nai Rhee Honors Scholar

*Degrees are awarded upon completion of all degree requirements.
The graduating class roster does not guarantee completion.*

Undergraduate Degrees

College of Theology, Arts, & Sciences

Adriana Alcantar Chavez
B.S. - *Interdisciplinary Studies*

Trevor Daniel Angove *
B.A. - *Bible & Theology*

Ana Carolina Augusto ***
B.S. - *Psychology*

Laura A. Bates
B.S. - *Psychology*

Andrew Bennett
B.S. - *Kinesiology*

Elizabeth Mae Box *
B.A. - *Christian Ministry*

Roylonte Prince George Bunn *
B.S. - *Interdisciplinary Studies*

Emily Jane Cole
B.S. - *Kinesiology*

Jacob Thomas Courtney ***
B.S. - *Biology*

Savaun Taung Deng
B.S. - *Music*

Haley Engelbrecht *
B.S. - *Kinesiology*

Nathan Farris ***
B.S. - *Interdisciplinary Studies*

Alyssa S. Gonzales
B.S. - *Psychology*

Jah'lin Green
B.S. - *Interdisciplinary Studies*

College of Theology, Arts, & Sciences (continued)

Ellie Gresham

B.S. - *Music and Production*

Rose Gwillim *

B.S. - *Psychology*

William Haberfield **

B.S. - *Psychology*

Gracie Ann Hamilton ***

B.S. - *Biology*

Rosemary Hoy **

B.S. - *Psychology*

Hailey Heider **

B.S. - *Interdisciplinary Studies*

Albert Jennings

B.S. - *Psychology*

Laci Catherine Jespersen

B.S. - *Biology*

David Johnson

B.S. - *Kinesiology*

Victoria Grace King

A.A. - *General Studies*

Ty E. Kishen *

B.A. - *Interdisciplinary Studies*

Renee Ann Kittrell *

B.A. - *Interdisciplinary Studies*

Sidney Lane

B.S. - *Kinesiology*

Analise Cné Lockhart *

B.A. - *Interdisciplinary Studies*

Jorge López

B.S. - *Kinesiology*

Montanah Joyce Love ***

B.S. - *Psychology*

Samantha Grace MacDowell **

B.S. - *Interdisciplinary Studies*

Sara Minnie Mae Martin

B.A. - *Communication*

Shyla Mead *

B.S. - *Kinesiology*

Jane Miller

B.A. - *Bible & Theology*

Luke Miller

B.A. - *Interdisciplinary Studies*

Aziza Gezali Mohamed **

B.S. - *Psychology*

Noah Gabriel Montoya

B.S. - *Psychology*

Lorelai Elizabeth Murphy ***

B.S. - *Psychology*

Emma Nevarov

B.S. - *Interdisciplinary Studies*

Kathryn Palelek ***

B.S. - *Psychology*

Jonathan Paz Perez

B.S. - *Kinesiology*

David Neal Pence ***

B.S. - *Psychology*

Sayer Pescosolido **

B.A. - *History*

Annika Poet * °**

B.S. - *Biology*

Emma Reineke

B.S. - *Interdisciplinary Studies*

Jasmine Marie Roberts ***

B.S. - *Music*

Alexandra Grace Rocha ***

B.S. - *Psychology*

Daniel Adrian Rojas

B.S. - *Kinesiology*

Koby Sewall

B.S. - *Psychology*

Loreto Siniscalchi

B.S. - *Psychology*

Blake Stavros **

B.S. - *Kinesiology*

Zachary Sullivan **

B.S. - *Psychology*

Abigail Weston ***

B.S. - *Mathematics*

Tanner Robert Jun Fai Won *

B.S. - *Interdisciplinary Studies*

Jacob Deloy Wood

B.S. - *Kinesiology*

College of Professional Studies

Leah Agost ***

B.S. - *Teacher Education*

Emilio Alfaro *

B.S. - *Business Administration*

Shane Makoto C. Becker **

B.S. - *Software Engineering*

Katie Belitz *

B.S. - *Business Administration*

Tyler James Biddinger

B.S. - *Business Administration*

Nathan Bill ***

B.S. - *Business Administration*

Marques Brown

B.S. - *Teacher Education*

Arlene Elisa Burns

B.S. - *Teacher Education*

Isaiah Wallace *

B.S. - *Teacher Education*

Myla Chow

B.S. - *Teacher Education*

Trey Jefferson Crabb **

B.S. - *Teacher Education*

Caden Ezekiel Graham

B.S. - *Business Administration*

Davis Myhki Phillip Grawey

B.S. - *Business Administration*

Dylan Thomas Ha *

B.S. - *Accounting*

Ashton John Harvey

B.S. - *Business Administration*

Dina Kai'ahea-Hano Hayes *

B.S. - *Business Administration*

Marlee Heiken ***

B.S. - *Computer Science*

Ayden James Hensley

B.S. - *Accounting*

Emma Hitt ***

B.S. - *Teacher Education*

Amanda Isaak **

B.S. - *Accounting*

Djuan Johnson ***

B.S. - *Business Administration*

Rose Johnson

B.S. - *Teacher Education*

Christopher Abbas Kamkar ***

B.S. - *Accounting*

Kaimakani Keamo

B.S. - *Accounting*

Davis Mitchell Kyser ***

B.S. - *Business Administration*

Gavyn Scott Laing

B.S. - *Teacher Education*

Avery Lenssen ***

B.S. - *Business Administration*

Turner W. Livingston **

B.S. - *Digital Marketing*

Tracy Lee Magill **

B.S. - *Teacher Education*

Jacob Jovan Martinez ***

B.S. - *Business Administration*

Abigail Mikulich ***

B.S. - *Teacher Education*

Makenna Mosher

B.S. - *Business Administration*

Cynthia J. Naylor ***

B.S. - *Accounting*

Kenzi Pedersen **

B.S. - *Business Administration*

Riley K. Peeler ***

B.S. - *Business Administration*

Sayer Pescosolido **

B.S. - *Business Administration*

Caleb Premo ***

B.S. - *Teacher Education*

Caleb Edward Richter **

B.S. - *Teacher Education*

Leah Williams *

B.S. - *Teacher Education*

Jasmine Eva Seago **

B.S. - *Business Administration*

Kyle Solomons *

B.S. - *Computer Science*

Lwam Tesfamicael

B.S. - *Business Administration*

College of Professional Studies (continued)

Mayah Laine Torok
B.S. - *Business Administration*

Maria Velarde Manzanilla
B.S. - *Digital Marketing*

Justin Hiram Walton ***
B.S. - *Accounting*

Ty Richard Weiskind ***
B.S. - *Business Administration*

Isaac Nickolas Wells
B.S. - *Business Administration*

Brenna Wilson ***
B.S. - *Teacher Education*

Jahshua Yacapin
B.S. - *Accounting*

College of Health Professions

Emma Eberlein
B.S. - *Nursing*

Daniel R. Ensley **
B.S. - *Nursing*

Jana Lynn Kretsinger *
B.S. - *Nursing*

Diana Rodriguez Lopez **
B.S. - *Nursing*

Alyson Rexius **
B.S. - *Nursing*

Kristine Elisabeth Zebede **
B.S. - *Nursing*

Graduate Degrees

College of Professional Studies

Kayla Badilla
Graduate Certificate -
Physical Education

Denis Benitez Martinez
MBA - *Management & Leadership*

Kathryn Riley Blackhart
M.Ed. - *English for Speakers
of Other Languages*

Hannah Brown
M.A. - *School Counseling*

Louisa Margaret Carnagey
Graduate Certificate -
Physical Education

Dylan Carson
MBA - *Management & Leadership*

Tyler Davis
M.A. - *Leadership*

Chase Dean
M.A. - *Teaching*

Andrew Dent
M.A. - *School Counseling*

Karli Noelle Efseaff
M.A. - *Teaching*

Autumn Erickson
Graduate Certificate -
Physical Education

Frank Falkowski
Graduate Certificate -
Physical Education

Jillian Flanders
Graduate Certificate -
Physical Education

Ryan Goll
Graduate Certificate -
Physical Education

Aniya So'Lay Green
M.A. - *Sports Management*

Wendy Haugen
M.A. - *School Counseling*

Michelle Frances Heisler
MBA - *Management & Leadership*

Jack J. Holvey
M.A. - *Teaching*

Mackenzie Hunton
M.A. - *Teaching*

Bethany Jackson
M.Ed. - *Reading Intervention*

Cory Johnson
MBA - *Management & Leadership*

Abigail Leilani Jones
M.A. - *Teaching*

Olivia Ann Kelzenberg
MBA - *Management & Leadership*

Alvin James Lengkong
M.A. - *School Counseling*

Jessica Nicole Matthews
MBA - *Management & Leadership*

Tommy J. Mull, Jr.
MBA - *Management & Leadership*

Sydney Myhre
MBA - *Management & Leadership*

Jennifer Hope Noble
Graduate Certificate -
School Counseling

Kyrsten Nothwang
Graduate Certificate -
Physical Education

Jake Merle O'Connor
Graduate Certificate -
Physical Education

Christian Pitcher
MBA - *Management & Leadership*

Rylan Rennels
Graduate Certificate -
Physical Education

Ashley Sexton
M.A. - *School Counseling*

Randy M. Shaw
M.A. - *Sports Management*

Gabrielle Stover
Graduate Certificate -
Physical Education

Livia Pearl Tjoelker
M.A. - *Leadership*

Dean Stewart Warner
M.A. - *School Counseling*

Li Li Chen Washburn
M.A. - *Teaching*

Sara L. Wiger
Graduate Certificate -
Special Education

Anisha Marie Willey
M.A. - *School Counseling*

Victoria Joan Yznaga Davis
MBA - *Finance*

Sarah C. Zaleski
M.A. - *Teaching*

Brienz Zerby
M.A. - *School Counseling*

College of Health Professions

Christine Lee Carl
M.A. - *Mental Health
and Human Behavior*

Kirin Jesmi Pannu
M.A. - *Mental Health
and Human Behavior*

Esther Lisa Freinkel Tishman
M.A. - *Mental Health
and Human Behavior*

ACADEMIC REGALIA

THE CAP

The academic cap is a sign of the freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. While usually shaped like a mortar board, some caps are made of round, soft velvet material. The tassel may be black or colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer.

THE GOWN

The flowing gown comes from the 12th century. While it originally may have been worn as protection against the cold of unheated buildings, today it has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it covers any dress of rank or social standing. It is usually made of black material. Bachelors' gowns have pointed sleeves; masters' have long pouch-like sleeves which reputedly were once used to carry books and food. Doctors' gowns are faced with panels of velvet down the front and three bars of velvet across each sleeve.

THE COLORS

The colors associated with the different disciplines are as follows: Arts & Letters (white), Business (drab), Education (light blue), Fine Arts (brown), Law (purple), Library Science (lemon), Music (pink), Nursing (apricot), Philosophy (dark blue), Science (golden yellow), Speech (silver gray), Social Work (citron), Theology (scarlet).

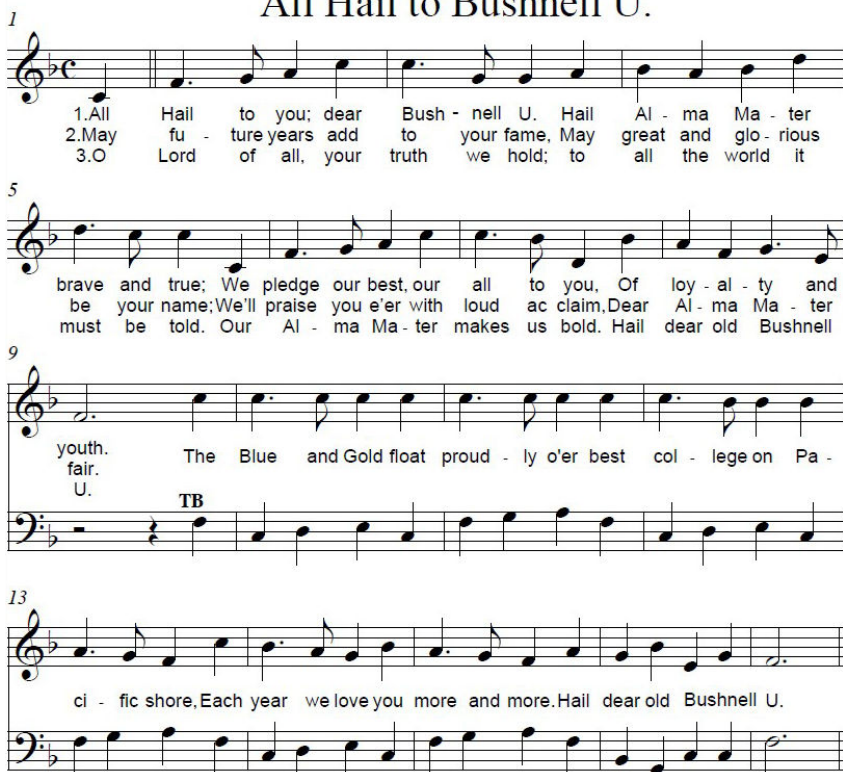
THE HOOD

The hood is trimmed with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the college. The color of the facing of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree; the color of the lining designates the university or college from which the degree was granted.

Bushnell Alma Mater

All Hail to Bushnell U.

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1. All Hail to you; dear Bush - nell U. Hail Al - ma Ma - ter
2. May fu - ture years add to your fame, May great and glo - rious
3. O Lord of all, your truth we hold; to all the world it

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brave and true; We pledge our best, our all to you, Of loy - al - ty and
be your name; We'll praise you e'er with loud ac claim, Dear Al - ma Ma - ter
must be told. Our Al - ma Ma - ter makes us bold. Hail dear old Bushnell

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youth. The Blue and Gold float proud - ly o'er best col - lege on Pa -
fair.
U. TB

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ci - fic shore, Each year we love you more and more. Hail dear old Bushnell U.

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