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**VIRTUAL CEREMONY
SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH, 2020
10:30 AM**

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CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

DEGREE PROGRAMS

ACCT	Accounting
BUS	Business
CSP	Cyber Security Policy
DF	Digital Forensics
GCM	Government Contract Management
IB	International Business
IS	Information Systems
IT	Information Technology
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MHCA	Master of Health Care Administration
MSIT	Master of Information Technology
NSM	Network Security Management

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Honors are awarded according to GPA:

Master's Degree

**** Distinguished, 3.90 or higher

Bachelor's Degree

**** Summa Cum Laude, 3.90 or higher

*** Magna Cum Laude, 3.80 to 3.89

** Cum Laude, 3.65 to 3.79



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CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Mitchell, Anya
Smith, Tonya
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ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Alwehaibi, Meshal -BUS
Bailey, Tiffany R -BUS
Flores, Veronica -IT
Hines, Deja -ACCT
Hossain, Mohammed -IT
Ngemkam, Catherine Shupoh -BUS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Ahmed, Md Shathil -IT
Aijaz, Tarannum - IT
Al Thani, Mohammed -BUS
Alattiya, Ali -BUS
Almulla, Khalid -BUS
Baig, Muhammad Wajeeh -IT
Bimala, Neupane -CSP
Bhatt, Pooja Jagatjay -BUS
Brown, Kirk -IT
Darbar, Karansinh -IT
Calderon Molina, Daysi Alejandra *** -
BUS
Chaudhari, Miteshkumar Maheshkumar -
IT
Cole, Jewel -BUS

Dave, Devarsh D -IT
Domino, Tanya -BUS
Dremluga, Alena -BUS
Elochukwu, Anthony -IT
Gajjar, Hardikkumar Bhupendrabhai -IT
Goswami, Kalpeshkumar -BUS
Hassan, Hamzah -IT
Ismail, Abdullahi Ibrahim *** - BUS
Kodathala, Asha Kiran Jyothi ** -IT
Mohammed, Saif -IT
Naher, Lutfun ** -IT
Ngundia Nchama, Juan **** -IB
Odle, Michael -IB
Panchal, Dhruvisha Vinodbhai -IT
Panchal, Hardik S. -IT
Patel, Ankur Kiritbhai -IT
Patel, Arjunkumar** -IT
Patel, Dhruva Mitalbhai -IT
Patel, Dhruv -IT

Patel, Nisha Sanjaykumar -IT
Patel, Parthkumar Hasmukhbhai -IT
Patel, Sachin Ghanshyambhai -IT
Pritchard, Shawn Quinton -BUS
Quintanilla Quinteros, Maria -BUS
Radadiya, Karan Mukeshbhai -IT
Schudel, Anthony **** -BUS
Soni, Jinit -IT
Sorrels, Jonathan -BUS
Toppin, Nadine -ACCT
Trivedi, Anishbhai Dilipbhai -IT
Varghese, Nels ** -BUS
Worku, Fred - CSP

MASTER'S DEGREE

Adane, Michael A -MSIT
Ahir, Dhavalkumar Ghelabhai -MSIT
Ahmed, Fasiuddin -MBA
Airfan Islam, Md -MSIT
Ajjampudi, Santhosh -MSIT
Algaz, Ali Khalfan -MBA
Ali, Mohammed Mujahed -MSIT
Allen, Ciciley -MBA
Anala, Anita -MSIT
Awan, Kashif Nazir -MSIT
Ban, Utsav -MSIT
Banala, Deepak -MSIT
Bat-Erdene, Bolortsetseg -MBA
Bathuka, John Libni -MSIT
Batsukh, Uranzaya -MSIT
Bethi, Murali Manohar Rao -MSIT
Bhatt, Krunal Arvindbhai -MBA
Bhattarai, Milan -MSIT
Bhatti, Adeel Aijaz -MSIT
Biswas, Puja -MSIT
Brahambhatt, Mahipal Anilkumar -MSIT
Brahatt, Simranjeet Singh -MBA
Chadalawada, Sai Mourya -MSIT
Chaudhari, Ketulkumar -MSIT
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Thakur, Vinay -MSIT
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Juan Sabino Ngundia Nchama

Valedictorian Address

Hello everyone, my name is Juan Sabino Ngundia Nchama. I am from a small country located in West Africa named Equatorial Guinea. I was born on a city name Bata located on the province of Litoral. I have four siblings from my mother side, and several siblings from my father's side. I have always felt like a fish out of water in my family. However, I have always had the determination to be push forward to be successful.

Ever since I was in elementary school or high school, I was never one of the smartest guys in the class but my consistency and my willingness to give my family a better life has always motivated me to keep fighting and to study very hard. Many times, I have been told that I wouldn't become anything in life, and from those statements is where my motivation comes from. I wanted to demonstrate to those people who did not believe in me that I can be whatever I wanted to become. Most importantly I wanted to demonstrate to myself and my family that nothing is impossible and with hard work and dedication we can achieve our goals and be whatever we want to be in life. I could spend hours studying trying to understand a single equation and would dedicate the time it requires until I figure it out. That's how stubborn I can be sometimes when studying. And therefore, being stubborn about your education pays off.

For the 2020 graduating class, I can tell you to never give up on your dreams because at the end of the road I know it will be worth it. Life is not easy and those nights without getting any sleep at all from studying was all worth it. I encourage you that if sometimes you feel disappointed along the road to remind yourself about your purpose and push forward in life. The great part about knowing your purpose is that it gives your life meaning. With a purpose everything will make more sense and your life's path will be that much easier. My purpose is my family because I want to give them a better life and to provide and support for my future family when I get married and have children. But most importantly, my main purpose is my mom. Seeing how proud she is of me makes it all worth the while. Class 2020 this is our moment, focus on your passions, discover your purpose and go out into the world and achieve greatness.

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