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CLASS OF 2025

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025

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ORDER OF CEREMONIES

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance

OPENING OF COMMENCEMENT

President Andrea Kemp-Curtis

RECOGNITION OF MILITARY SERVICES

Lieutenant Commander Eric Kemp, Sr.

WELCOME FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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ALUMNI REMARKS

Dr. David Kimble, Alumni Association President

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES WITH HONORS

Dr. Yvonne Hood, Dean of Online Studies

INTRODUCTION OF VALEDICTORIAN

Dr. Sergei Andronikov, Dean of Academic Operations

VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS

Mr. Alberto Corchado

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. Sergei Andronikov, Dean of Academic Operations

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Mr. Stedman Graham

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Ms. Ciciley, Interim Director of Student Financial Services

Mr. Rafael Salazar, VP of Recruitment Management

Dr. Svetlana Mitereva, Academic Dean of Learning and Program Development

Dr. Elycheikh Ahmedtelba, Chair of Undergraduate Programs

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Sergei Andronikov, Dean of Academic Operations

CLOSING REMARKS

President Andrea Kemp-Curtis

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Mr. Stedman Graham

Business advisor, Chairman and CEO of S. Graham and Associates

Stedman Graham is a business advisor, chairman and CEO of S. Graham and Associates, a management and marketing consulting firm. He is the author of 12 books, including two New York Times bestsellers and one Wall Street Journal bestseller. As a businessman, educator and speaker, Graham lectures and conducts training programs for corporations and educational organizations worldwide on the topic of Identity Leadership, based on the philosophy that one cannot lead anyone else until you first lead yourself. He has delivered Identity Leadership programs in The Netherlands, Germany, China, Canada, the UK, Bermuda and South Africa.

His proven Nine Step Success Process® drives his powerful message. This success process is based on the principle that it doesn't matter how the world defines you, it only matters how you define yourself. Graham is honored as a distinguished visiting professor at colleges and universities throughout the country. He is a former adjunct professor at the Northwestern Kellogg School of Business where he taught the course, "The Dynamics of Leadership." Graham's clients include Gulfstream, Aerospace, Microsoft, Deloitte, Wells Fargo, Lenovo, General Dynamics and the US Department of Labor and Education. As a proud native of Whitesboro, New Jersey, Graham has demonstrated an enduring dedication to youth and community. His New York Times best seller, *Teens Can Make It Happen* has become a program utilized in numerous middle and high schools in the US and abroad. With a dedication to community development, Graham is the founder of the Concerned Citizens of Whitesboro and the Concerned Citizens of Lake Wacamaw, North Carolina.

He is also the Co-founder of the Community Alliance for Youth Success (CAYS) and a member of Horatio Alger. Stedman Graham has served in the United States Army and played professional basketball in the European League. Graham holds a Bachelor Degree in Social Work from Hardin-Simmons University and a Masters Degree in Education from Ball State University and has been awarded three honorary Doctorates. Graham serves on several boards and has received numerous awards.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

ACCT	Accounting
BUS	Business
CS	Computer Science
DBA	Doctor of Business Administration
ECD	Early Childhood Development
HTM	Hospitality and Tourism Management
IB	International Business
IT	Information Technology
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MHCA	Master of Health Care Administration
MSCS	Master of Science in Computer Science
MSDA	Master of Science in Data Analytics
MSEd	Master of Science in Education
MSHI	Master of Science in Healthcare Informatics
MSIT	Master of Science in Information Technology

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Honors are awarded according to GPA:

Master's and Doctoral Degrees

**** Distinguished, 3.80 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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ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Amaya, Yosselin - ECD
Anderson, Donte - IT
Argudo, Tania - ECD
Barreto Moreno, Maria - ECD
Benitez-Cruz, Jessica - ECD
Brown, Khaleef - BUS
Cabrera Orue, Valeria Ariana - ECD
Castillo, Karitza - ECD
Chaez, Alba - ECD
Collier, Otha - ECD
Collins, Ivy - ECD
Contreras, Sinia - ECD
Daal, Ana - ECD
Day, Nishelle - ECD
De Leon, Aracelis - ECD
Ferreira Bowman, Olga - ECD
Fierro, Inmaculada - ECD
Ford, Wayne - BUS
Fuentes Diaz, Maris - ECD
Gaino, Adrian - ECD
Galvez, Norma - ECD
Garcia, Sindy - ECD
Gayle, Germaine Delano - BUS
Glenda, Marcela - ECD
Gomez Rodriguez, Jacqueline - ECD
Green, Desean - ECD
Griggs, Danieaya - BUS
Grijalba Huertas, Carmen - ECD
Grullon, Esther - ECD
Hernandez Arriaga, Paola - ECD
Hernandez Arriaga, Alinne - ECD
Hernández Mejia, Maria - ECD
Hernandez, Francisca - ECD
Jimenez Lopez, Alma - ECD
Lawrence, Tiana - ECD
Mann, Ariana - BUS
Martin, Walnise - IT
Martinez De Bercian, Ana - ECD
Martinez Ochoa, Katerine - ECD
Montoya de Garcia, Trinidad - ECD
Murillo Martínez, Wilmarie - ECD
Ozuna Nieves de Robbins, Scarlet - ECD
Patel, Riken - BUS
Perez Abreu, Mariela - ECD
Perez Hernandez, Mayra - ECD
Pertuz Diaz, Marisol - ECD
Polanco, Niurka - ECD
Pringle, AnnMarie - ECD
Rodriguez, Edith - ECD
Rodriguez, Sandra - ECD
Royal, Danielle - ECD
Santos, Maria - ECD

Smith, Garrett - BUS
Sosa Hernandez, Karla - ECD
Tew, Vyeda - ECD
Tirado, Nancy - ECD
Torres-Cabeza, Elizabeth - ECD
Torrez, Margarita - ECD
Valentin, Krystal - ECD
Vargas Bardales, Sonia - ECD
Watkins, Geneva - ECD

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Adams, Rajeeb - HTM
Ali, Aneeb - BUS ****
Altankhuyag, Amarbold - IB ***
Ariunbileg, Emujin - ACCT***
Bat-Erdene, Uyanga - BUS ****
Benjamin, Tamika - BUS**
Byambasuren, Batzaya - IT **
Corchado, Alberto - BUS*****
Cox, Kelliann - BUS
Davis, Gyasi K. - CS
Enkhutuya, Odmaa - BUS**
Fuentes Ardon, Veronica - ECD***
Garcia Correa, Mercedes - ECD**
Gezer, Elis - HTM
Graham, Michael - BUS ***
Gurung, Maunata - IT
Gutema, Hika - CS**
Idrissa, Salifou - HTM
Iremson, Chinyere - BUS
King, Tonya - ECD **
Kolekar, Ashish - BUS
Lama, Kunzum - ACCT ***
Laouej, Dhiaeddine - IT
Lopes-Nola, Katiellem - BUS
Lopez, Ana - ECD***
Lopez-Gonzalez, Jasmine - BUS
Maharjan, Rashmi - IT
Mahato, Suresh - CS ****
Mejia Ayala, Carmen - ECD
Mendez Perez, Gustavo - ACCT ***
Mohammad, Obaidullah Aamir - IT
Neupane, Yojana - IT ****
Nsi Mbasogo, Jose Manuel - IT
Osiro, Chloe - IT
Palacios de Abarca, Digna - ECD***
Patwa, Het - IT
Phuc, Nguyen - HTM
Randhawa, Yashpreet - BUS
Sackey, Martin - IT**
Sadikov, Firdavs - BUS**

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Santana, Thalita - IB****
Singh, Amandeep - BUS
Strickland, Sherelle - ECD
Suarez Raful, Luis - IT ***
Thomas, Derek - IT
Urquizo Tituana, Paola - ECD****
Valenzuela, Jennifer - ECD
Vargas Bardales, Ortencia - ECD ***
Vork, Ya - IT
Watson, Crystal - BUS
Zaidi, Syeda - IT **

MASTER'S DEGREE

Abbasi, Mujeeb - MBA
Abburi, Jitendra - MBA****
Abdel Rahman, Ahmad - MBA****
Abi Khalil, Christelle - MBA****
Abouhatb, Khaled - MBA
Abubakari, Fuseini - MHCA****
Adeoye, Adeyinka - MSDA
Aderemi, Mary - MSIT
Adhikari, Achyut - MSIT****
Adu, Bismark - MSIT****
Agadi, Ayoub - MBA
Ahiaeke Patrick, Miracle - MBA
Albin, Jose - MSIT
Alfaraidy, Ragad - MBA
Alibekova, Nuriza - MHCA
Alogaily, Jaafar - MBA
Alshaboul, Zaid - MBA
Alsouri, Khaled - MBA
Altawati, Malik - MSCS
Alzateemeh, Mohammad - MBA
Amaning, Renee - MHCA****
Amorim, Isabela-MBA
Andrews Yaw, Minkah - MHCA****
Arkaah, Yaw - MGIS ****
Arrasheed, Zaid - MSDA****
Atreya, Iswar - MBA
Awan, Kanza Sarwar - MHCA****
Baasan, Enkhzaya - MHCA
Babaniyi, Olorunfemi - MBA
Bani Alsaheed, Loi - MBA
Bannister, Angel - MSED ****
Barros Pereira, Isabela Cristina-MBA****
Basirat, Sepideh - MBA ****
Batgerel, Duurenbayar - MBA ****
Batra, Richa -MSIT ****
Battogtokh, Saruul - MHCA****
Bayanmandal, Munkhzul - MSED ****
Bekbolot kyzy, Anara - MBA
Benfouzi, Hajar - MBA
Berhe, Eyouel - MBA****

Best, Terry - MSIT
Bhardwaj, Aman - MSIT
Bhavsar, Parth - MHCA****
Bhupathiraju, Sudheer - MSCS
Bold, Galtsetseg - MBA
Brahmbhatt, Mansi - MHCA
Brahmbhatt, Shivang - MSIT
Bright, Kyeremeh - MSDA
Campos Souza, Larissa - MBA****
Charaniya, Aman - MHCA
Chaudhary, Vaidik - MBA
Chauhan, Yogesh-MBA
Chavda, Shripalsinh - MSHI ***
Christian, Snehi - MSCS****
Chukwujiokwe-Mbiha, Leonard -MHCA
Cisse, Kadidiatou - MBA****
Coutinho, Barbara Bia - MBA
Coutros, Amanda - MBA****
Da Silva, Monick - MBA****
Darbar, Riteshvari - MBA
Dash, Ulziisaikhan - MBA
Davaanyam, Buyankhishig - MBA
Deshpande, Gaurav - MBA
Dinh, Thai Son - MHCA
Diouf, Astou - MBA
Dominguez de Ramirez, Mayra - MSHI
Dominguez, Mayra Rebeca - MSHI
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Dos Santos, Josye - MBA****
Ejaz, Anmol - MHCA****
Ekwele, Darlington - MHCA****
Enietan, Emmanuel-MBA
Enkhbold, Turmunkh - MSIT
Enkhtaivan, Ariunzul - MBA****
Enkhtaivan, Ayurzana - MBA
Fadhil, Bashar - MBA
Falola, Kunmisola - MSIT
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Fayyaz, Kashif - MBA****
Feliciano, Jammie - MHCA****
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Gaber, Sarah Osama Arafa - MBA
Galdandagva, Tergel - MBA ****
Ganbat, Enkhbat - MHCA ****
Ganbold, Ariunbileg - MSDA****
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Gaur, Megha - MHCA ****
Gbalah, Joan -MBA ****
Gill, Ruth - MHCA
Goncalves Gusmao, Barbara Lorrane - MBA

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Gordon, Samuel - MSIT *****
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Gurung, Hemant - MBA*****
Gurung, Reshu - MBA
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Hamdan, Ahmad Zuhair Ahmad - MBA
Hanif, Saeed - MBA
Harsh, Dobariya - MBA
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Hossain, Md Sanjit - MBA*****
Hossain, Muhammad Riyaz - MBA
Humeidan, Malek - MBA*****
Hussain, Sarim-MBA*****
Ipanga, Amandine Kitenge - MBA
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Jie, Yang - MBA
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Kambagoni, Pranavi -MHCA
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Kaur, Kulwant - MHCA*****
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Khan, Md Abid - MSDA
Khangai, Bayarmaa - MBA
Khanthasema, Nanthawadee - MHCA*****
Khater, Moemin - MHCA*****
Khukhu, Kherlentuya - MBA
Koloteva, Margarita - MBA*****
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Lanigbagbe, James - MBA*****
Lasseni Diouf, Cecilia - MSDA
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Le, Ly - MBA
Leka, Stela - MBA*****
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Li, Baoling - MSIT*****
Luvsandorj, Jargal - MBA
Machado Nascimento Libardi, Fernanda - MBA
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Malik, Mahwish - MSHI
Mansaray, Foday - MHCA
Mariwa, Neema - MHCA
Martins Santos, Maria Cecilia - MSIT*****
Matinyit, Eddy - MSIT
Maxwell, Nti - MBA*****
Mehta, Smit - MSIT
Miller, Melody - MBA
Minocha, Jyoti - MSDA*****
Mirzoeva, Adiba - MBA
Mistry, Varsha - MSIT
Modi, Riddhi - MBA*****
Mohammad, Arwad - MBA*****
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Naidoo, Anna-Lee - MBA
Ngosi, Emmanuel -MBA
Nguyen, Chau - MBA*****
Okoro, Solomon - MBA
Okoronkwo, Uche - MHCA
Olalemi, Anthonia - MSHI*****
Olugbemi-Bello, Mary -MBA
Omowole, Bamidele - MBA*****
Opoku Mensah, Caleb - MBA
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Padala, Swarthik Goud - MSHI*****
Panchal, Yash - MSCS
Park, Jonghoon - MBA
Patel, Krishnaben - MBA*****
Patel, Aakash - MBA
Patel, Brij - MHCA*****
Patel, Charmi - MSIT*****
Patel, Dharmik - MBA
Patel, Dhruvkumar - MBA*****
Patel, Dhvani - MSHI
Patel, Dipeshkumar-MBA
Patel, Hinalben Samir - MHCA
Patel, Hiralben Alkeshkumar - MSIT
Patel, Jalpaben Pradipkumar - MSCS*****
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Patel, Karan, MHCA *****
Patel, Neel Kirankumar - MSDA*****
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Pyae, Hsu - MHCA*****
Rahman, Mushfiqur - MBA
Rana, Samreen - MSIT*****
Rawal, Neha - MHCA*****
Salazar Banda, Martha - MHCA
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Salazar, Yadira - MSCS*****
Sana Taher, Fnu - MBA
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Senocak, Serhat Furkan - MBA

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Shaik, Abdul Vilaiti - MSHI****
Sharma, Medha - MHCA****
Shashank Shekhar, Fnu - MBA
Shastri, Ved Kamlesh-MSCS****
Shatnawi, Waleed - MBA
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Sindhavani, Rizwana -MBA****
Sonani, Jaydev - MBA
Soni, Jay - MSIT****
Souto De Moura, Thayssa Louise -
MBA****
Subedi, Amit - MSDA****
Sura, Jainil - MBA
Surmaajav, Oyunsai Khan - MHCA****
Syeda, Ayesha - MSIT ****
Tamjid, Ahmed - MBA
Tashbolotova, Zhamila MHCA****
Tate, Shameka - MSHI****
Tawar, Shruti - MBA
Thomas, Jocquay - MBA
Toktorova, Zhyldyz - MSIT****
Tran, Linh -MBA ****
Tsogbadrakh, Sergelen - MBA
Tumenduuren, Bayartsengel - MBA****
Turmunkh, Bodi-Anir - MBA
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Vasavada, Ghata - MBA****
Vayani, Leila - MBA ****
Venkatesh, Praveen - MSCS****
Vihol, Kinjal -MHCA****
Villanueva, Carlo- MBA****
Villarojo, Nicole Marie - MBA****
Viquar, Fatima - MBA****
Vuckovic, Dusan - MBA****
Vuckovic, Vuk - MBA****
White, Sudine - MSED
Wongkamhan, Thongman - MBA
Wood, Danielle - MHCA
Yusuf, Abu - MBA****
Zahradeen, Kabir - MSIT****
Zajac, Dorota - MBA****
Zhoroeva, Aigerim - MHCA****
Zhou, Zhou - MBA****

DOCTORAL DEGREE

Amonkou, Daniel N'cho - DBA
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Hummell, Sara - DBA****
Hutchins, John - DBA
Oguntoye, Augustina - DBA
Williams, Ronda - DBA****

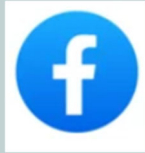
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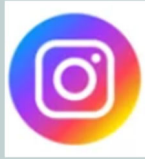
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