

Date: May 12, 2023

Subject: Commencement Awards and Information

Recipients: All graduating students

Dear graduating students,

I hope that you are doing well and enjoying the final days of the Spring semester!

Commencement Ticket Pick-Up

Commencement tickets, for both the University Morning Exercises and the HGSE Presentation of Certificates and Diplomas, will be available for pickup in the Office of Student Affairs beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 15th. Tickets will be available for pickup at the following times:

Monday, May 15th – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 16th through Friday, May 19th – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday, May 22nd through Tuesday, May 23rd – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday, May 24th – 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 25th – 6:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Students who requested tickets for accessible seating may exchange their general admission tickets during this time.

Commencement Information Session

An updated Commencement Information session recording can be viewed [here](#). All graduates are strongly encouraged to watch this 23-minute training session, as it includes important information about what to expect.

Commencement Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following individuals for being selected for these honors and awards:

Phyllis Strimling Award

Amanda Leigh Aiken, Doctor of Education Leadership (Ed.L.D.) Degree Candidate

HGSE Intellectual Contribution Award Recipients

Education Leadership, Organizations, and Entrepreneurship (ELOE)

Jared Bellot

Palki Bhattacharyya

Education Policy and Analysis

Doris Alcántara

Bruno Villegas McCubbin

Human Development and Education

Amelea Ng
Estela Sato Shiratori

Learning Design, Innovation, and Technology

Mrinmoy Saha
Dana Vera

Teaching and Teacher Leadership

Bobby Russo
Molly Dutton Sanderson

HGSE Class Marshals

Ph.D. in Education – Paulina Haduong and Eileen McGivney
Doctor of Education Leadership – J.J. Muñoz and Mekka Smith
Education Leadership, Organizations, and Entrepreneurship – Ivy Ryan
Education Policy and Analysis – Rahat Lokhandwala
Human Development and Education – Hinako Irei
Learning Design, Innovation, and Technology – Shreya Verma
Teaching and Teacher Leadership – Lila Bethel

HGSE Convocation Student Speakers

Ebonée Green, Doctor of Education Leadership (Ed.L.D.) Degree Candidate
Cole Wilson, Master of Education (EPA) Degree Candidate

HGSE Convocation Faculty Speaker

Dr. Tim McCarthy, Lecturer on Education

We look forward to celebrating your Commencement in less than two weeks!

Best wishes,
Kevin

Kevin Boehm
Director of Student Affairs