

Ninth Annual
A Celebration Reception

*Honoring students accepted into
Graduate-level programs*

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Jessica Bruce

Department: Psychology
Majors: Psychology
Accepted to: Assumption College- Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology
Will attend: Assumption College

Justin Erb

Department: Psychology
Majors: Psychology
Accepted to: Shippensburg University- Master of Education in School Counseling
Will attend: Shippensburg University

Kristal Haynes

Department: Psychology
Majors: Psychology
Accepted to: Fordham University- Ph. D. in School Psychology
City University of New York Graduate Center- Ph.D. in
Developmental Psychology
North Carolina State University- Ph.D. in Psychology in the Public
Interest
Will attend: City University of New York Graduate Center

Sarah Hazlett

Department: Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice
Majors: Social Work
Accepted to: University of Pittsburgh- Master of Social Work
Will attend: University of Pittsburgh

Sarah Goedeke

Department: Human Development and Family Science
Majors: Human Development and Family Science
Accepted to: Towson University- Master of Arts in Child Life, Leadership, and
Family Collaboration
Will attend: Towson University

Joanna Hendrick

Department: Psychology
Majors: Psychology
Accepted to: University of Maryland- Master of Social Work
Will attend: University of Maryland

Erin Hermansky

Department: Psychology
Majors: Psychology
Accepted to: McDaniel College- Master of Arts in Human Service Management
Will attend: McDaniel College

Julie Jenkins

Department: Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice
Majors: Criminal Justice
Accepted to: Widener University of Law
University of Baltimore School of Law
UDC David A. Clarke School of Law
Will attend: University of Baltimore School of Law

Vikki Kieffer

Department: Human Development and Family Science
Majors: Human Development and Family Science
Accepted to: Texas Woman's University- Master of Arts in Family Studies
Will attend: Texas Woman's University

Mallory Patkos

Department: Psychology
Majors: Psychology
Accepted to: Villanova University- Master of Science in Community Counseling
Will attend: Selection Pending

Zachary Rotuno

Department: Psychology
Majors: Psychology
Accepted to: Marymount University- Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology
Sage University- Master of Science in Forensic Mental Health
Will attend: Selection Pending

Naomi Smith

Department: Psychology
Majors: Psychology
Accepted to: Villanova University- Master of Science in Psychology
Will attend: Selection Pending

Kelsey Tokar

Department: Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice
Majors: Sociology
Accepted to: George Washington- Sociology
American University- Sociology
George Mason University- Sociology
University of Maryland- Master of Arts in Applied Sociology
Will attend: University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Rachel Ward

Department: Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice
Majors: Social Work and Criminal Justice
Accepted to: University of Pittsburgh- Master of Social Work
Will attend: Selection Pending

SCHOOL OF HEALTH & NATURAL SCIENCE

Matthew Dorsey

Department: Chemistry
Majors: Chemistry
Accepted to: Drexel University- Master of Science in Synthetic Organic Chemistry
Will attend: Selection Pending

Jonathan Ebersole

Department: Health and Human Performance
Majors: Sports and Exercise Science
Accepted to: Temple University- Doctor of Physical Therapy
Arcadia University- Doctor of Physical Therapy
Thomas Jefferson University- Doctor of Physical Therapy
Will attend: Thomas Jefferson University

Ellen Hanna

Department: Health and Human Performance
Majors: Sports and Exercise Science
Accepted to: Duquesne University- Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
University of Pittsburgh- Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
Shenandoah University- Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
Will attend: University of Pittsburgh

Kaitlin Hiserote

Department: Health and Human Performance
Majors: Sports and Exercise Science
Accepted to: Boston University- Doctor of Physical Therapy
Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions-
Doctor of Physical Therapy
Columbia University- Doctor of Physical Therapy
Thomas Jefferson University- Doctor of Physical Therapy
Temple University- Doctor of Physical Therapy
University of Delaware- Doctor of Physical Therapy
Will attend: Boston University

Rachel Houtman

Department: Health and Human Performance
Majors: Athletic Training
Accepted to: University of Maryland- Ph.D. in Physical Therapy
University of New England- Ph.D. in Physical Therapy
Will attend: University of Maryland

Kacie Klynstra

Department: Nutrition and Dietetics
Majors: Nutrition and Dietetics, Sports and Exercise Science
Accepted to: Benedictine University- Master of Science in Nutrition and Wellness
Will attend: Selection Pending

Jennifer Michener

Department: Biological Science
Majors: Biology
Accepted to: Temple University School of Medicine- Doctor of Medicine
Penn State University School of Medicine- Doctor of Medicine
Will attend: Temple University

Andrea Peters

Department: Biological Science
Majors: Biology
Accepted to: Penn State University College of Medicine- Doctor of Medicine
Temple University School of Medicine- Doctor of Medicine
University of Maryland School of Medicine- Doctor of Medicine
Drexel University of School of Medicine- Doctor of Medicine
Will attend: University of Maryland School of Medicine

Alec Ricciuti

Department: Biological Science
Majors: Biology and Math
Accepted to: University of Pennsylvania- Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Molecular
Biophysics
University of Michigan- Program in Biomedical Sciences
Will attend: University of Pennsylvania

Amanda Wiest

Department: Biological Science
Majors: Biology
Accepted to: Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine- Doctor of Podiatric
Medicine
Will attend: Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine

Clark Wenger

Department: Biological Science
Majors: Biology
Accepted to: University of Buffalo School of Dental Medicine- Doctor of Dental
Surgery
University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine- Doctor of Dental
Surgery
Will attend: University of Buffalo School of Dental Medicine

Jessica Westerberg

Department: Biological Science
Majors: Biology
Accepted to: Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine- Doctor of Osteopathic
Medicine
Will attend: Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Briana Wisler

Department: Health and Human Performance
Majors: Sports and Exercise Science
Accepted to: Thomas Jefferson University- Doctor of Physical Therapy
Will attend: Thomas Jefferson University

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

Alex Becker

Department: Biblical and Religious Studies
Majors: Bible
Accepted to: Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary- Master of Arts- Divinity
Recipient of the President's Scholarship- \$20,000 per year
Will attend: Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Nevin Climenhaga

Department: Philosophy and Biblical and Religious Studies
Majors: Humanities and Peace & Conflict Studies
Accepted to: Western Michigan University- Master of Arts in Philosophy
Northern Illinois University- Master of Arts in Philosophy
Will attend: Western Michigan University

Lydia Ferraro

Department: English
Majors: English
Accepted to: The University of Aberdeen, Scotland- Master of Arts in Literature in the Novel
University of Bristol, UK- Master of Arts in English Literature
University of Essex, UK- Master of Arts in English Literature
University of Aberystwyth, Wales- Master of Arts in English Literature and Creative Writing
University of York, UK- Master of Arts in Romance & Sentimental Literature
Will attend: University of York, UK

Alison Fitchett

Department: Philosophy
Majors: Humanities- Philosophy and History
Accepted to: University of Notre Dame- Master of Arts in Theological Studies & Systematic Theology
Yale Divinity School- Master of Arts in Religion
Catholic University of America- Master of Arts in Historical and Systematic Theology
Catholic Theological Union- Master of Arts in Theology
Will attend: University of Notre Dame

Karen Garoen

Department: English
Majors: English
Accepted to: University of Arizona- Master of Arts in Literature
Will attend: Selection Pending

Eric Gephart

Department: Biblical and Religious Studies
Majors: Christian Ministries
Accepted to: Emmanuel School of Religion- Master of Divinity
Fuller Theological Seminary- Master of Divinity
Will attend: Emmanuel School of Religion

Krista Hamlen

Department: Communication
Majors: Communication
Accepted to: American University- Master of Fine Arts in Electronic Media
SUNY University of Buffalo- Master of Fine Arts in Media Arts
Will attend: SUNY University of Buffalo

Sarah Helm

Department: English
Majors: English
Accepted to: University of Pittsburgh- Master of Library Science
Will attend: University of Pittsburgh

Amber Jackson

Department: Politics
Majors: Politics
Accepted to: University of Arkansas- Law School- J.D.
Drexel University- Law School- J.D.
Quinnipiac University- Law School- J.D.
Thomas Jefferson- Law School- J.D.
Howard University- Law School- J.D.
University of Dayton- Law School- J.D.
University of Kentucky- Law School- J.D.
University of Pittsburgh- Law School- J.D.
Marquette University- Law School- J.D.
Will attend: University of Pittsburgh

Courtney Lancaster

Department: Politics
Majors: Politics
Accepted to: Muskie School of Public Service- Masters of Public Policy and
Management
Will attend: Muskie School of Public Service

Erica Lepley

Department: Communication
Majors: Communication
Accepted to: American University- Master of Arts in Public Communication
Will attend: Selection Pending

Rachel McGahey

Department: English
Majors: English
Accepted to: University of Florida- Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
Penn State- Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
University of Oregon- Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
University of Maryland- Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
University of New Hampshire- Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
Will attend: University of Florida

Jeremy Potoka

Department: Modern Language
Majors: Spanish and K-12 Teaching Certificate
Accepted to: Middlebury College- Master of Arts in Spanish with a Concentration in Literature
Will attend: Middlebury College

Patrick Roach

Department: Politics
Majors: Politics
Accepted to: College of William and Mary- Law School
George Washington University- Law School
Washington and Lee University- Law School
Penn State Dickinson- Law School
Villanova University- Law School
University of Pittsburgh- Law School
Temple University- Law School
Will attend: College of William and Mary

Jon Shearer

Department: Biblical and Religious Studies
Majors: Bible
Accepted to: Princeton Theological Seminary- Master of Divinity
Recipient of Full Scholarship
Will attend: Princeton Theological Seminary

Julie Stecker

Department: Biblical and Religious Studies
Majors: Christian Ministries
Accepted to: Lutheran Theological Seminary- Master of Arts in Ministerial Studies in Christian Education with a concentration in Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Will attend: Lutheran Theological Seminary

Alexandra Steed

Department: Philosophy
Majors: Humanities- Philosophy and Religion
Accepted to: Calvin Theological Seminary- Master of Arts- Divinity
Western Theological Seminary- Master of Arts- Divinity
Grand Rapids Theological Seminary- Master of Arts- Divinity
Princeton Theological Seminary- Master of Divinity
Will attend: Princeton Theological Seminary

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING & BUSINESS

Daniel Barlow

Department: Engineering
Majors: Engineering
Accepted to: Tufts University- Master of Science in Civil & Environmental
Engineering
Johns Hopkins University- Master of Science in Engineering in
Geography & Environmental Engineering
Marquette University- Ph.D. in Civil & Environmental Engineering
Cornell University- Ph.D. in Civil & Environmental Engineering
Will attend: John Hopkins University

Kayla Blyman

Department: Mathematical Science
Majors: Mathematics
Accepted to: Western Michigan University- Ph.D. in Mathematics
University of Kentucky- Ph.D. in Mathematics- Full Scholarship,
Teaching Assistantship and \$3,000 Fellowship Award
University of Vermont- Master of Science in Mathematics- Full
Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship
Will attend: University of Kentucky

Jessica Briskie

Department: Management and Business
Majors: Business Administration
Accepted to: St. Joseph's University- Financial Services
Will attend: St. Joseph's University

Tyler Dean

Department: Management and Business
Majors: Business Information Systems
Accepted to: Syracuse University- Master of Science in Information Management
University of Pittsburgh- Master of Science in Information Science
Georgia Tech- Master of Science in Information Security
Carnegie Mellon- Master of Science in Information Security & Policy
Management
Will attend: Carnegie Mellon

Craig Gin

Department: Mathematical Science
Majors: Mathematics
Accepted to: Texas A & M- Ph. D in Mathematics- Recipient of an Integrative
Graduate Education and Research Traineeship
Will attend: Texas A & M

Andrew Warren

Department: Management and Business
Majors: Marketing
Accepted to: Penn State Harrisburg- Master of Science in Information Systems
Will attend: Penn State Harrisburg