

*Seventy-sixth
Commencement Exercises*

*May 11, 2024
10:30 a.m.*



Your future, our focus

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Anthony Polvere
Associate Professor of Photography

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Northwest College Trailblazers

Processional Leaders

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Jamie Rhodes

Star Spangled Banner

WORDS: Francis Scott Key | MUSIC: John Stafford Smith

*Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

Commencement Exercises

May 11, 2024 10:30 a.m.

* **Processional** *Northwest Graduation Brass Ensemble*
“Trumpet Voluntary”
by Jeremiah Clarke, arranged by Walter Barnes

* **“The Star Spangled Banner”** *Northwest Graduation Brass Ensemble*
by Francis Scott Key Aili George, vocalist
arranged by John Stafford Smith

Welcome *Tara Kuipers*
Northwest College Board of Trustees President

Remarks by *Gregg Blikre*
Wyoming Community College Commission

Remarks by *Anthony Polvere*
2024 Distinguished Faculty Service Award Recipient

Anthony Polvere is an Associate Professor of Photography and the program coordinator for NWC’s highly regarded Photographic Communications program. Polvere received undergraduate degrees in both business and political science from Pace University in New York, as well as a degree in photojournalism from Northern Arizona University. He completed a master’s in educational leadership at NAU in 1996, beginning his teaching career there before joining Northwest College in 2000. His images have appeared in the New York Times, Associated Press, Arizona Republic, San Diego Union-Tribune, and Dallas Morning News among many others, and he continues freelancing today.

Presentation of Distinguished Alumnus Award *Lisa Watson*

Distinguished Alumnus Speaker *Lindsay Linton Buk*

An artist, photographer, and fifth-generation Wyoming native, Lindsay Linton Buk’s work can be described as “art with an impact”. After earning her bachelor’s degree in history from Middlebury College, she returned to Wyoming to study photographic communications at Northwest College where she graduated in 2010. She then worked as a commercial photographer in New York City before returning to Wyoming to found her photography studio and the “Women in Wyoming” project, an art and media exhibit showcasing the strength and spirit of Wyoming women across the state. She is the co-founder of The Brio Collective, a Leadership Wyoming program for women leaders across the state, and also serves as Vice Chair of the Wyoming Women’s Foundation which works towards economic self-sufficiency for women and opportunities for girls in Wyoming.

Class of 2024 Student Speaker Kinley Bollinger

Cody native Kinley Bollinger graduates today with an A.S. in Pre-Professional Sciences. Having already started her education for basic EMT, she hopes to continue her studies in Biology at the University of Wyoming, working towards medical school and a future as an emergency department physician. Over the past two years she has been an active member of the NWC student body, performing as a percussionist and cellist in several student music groups, participating in the Campus Ventures organization, and working as an undergraduate researcher in the area of biomedicine. She is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa and has served as a peer tutor in math and science.

Presentation of Phi Theta Kappa

All-Wyoming Academic Team Awards Lisa Watson

Shaelee Arthur | Farangiz Halmuradova | Matthew McMillan

Presentation of Class of 2024 David Erickson

Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dee Havig

Interim Vice President for Student Services

Granting of Degrees. Lisa Watson

Awarding of Diplomas

Platform Escorts *Dr. Amy McKinney, Associate Professor of History;*
Chairperson for the Social Science and Education Division

Dr. Robert Becker, Assistant Professor of Speech Communication;
Chairperson for the Agriculture, Business, Communications
and Equine Division

Remarks by Jerry Dunning

Northwest College Alumni Association

*** Recessional Northwest Graduation Brass Ensemble**

“Trumpet Tune and Ayre”

by Henry Purcell; arranged by Walter Barnes

“Galliard Battaglia”

by Samuel Scheidt; arranged by Philip Jones

All spectators are requested to remain in their seats until graduates and faculty have exited the gymnasium.

*** Audience please stand if you are able.**

The Northwest College Student Senate extends its congratulations and best wishes to each member of the Graduating Class of 2024.

Candidates for Graduation 2023–2024

Sierra Aars	AS	General Studies	Gillette, WY	
Adam Scott Aase	AA	Music	Kemmerer, WY	★
Joseph Jalil Adkins	AA	Music	Rock Springs, WY	
Pauline Madison Allen	AA	Psychology	Howe, ID	★
Abigail Rebecca Allen	AA	Criminal Justice	Cheyenne, WY	★
Sabrina Yvette Alvarez	AA	Music	Powell, WY	
Douglas Edward Anderson	AS	Animal Science	Sundance, WY	★
Beau Anderson	BAS	Professional Studies	Worland, WY	☼ ★
Sydney Leigh Anderson	AS	Agriculture Business	Columbus, MT	★
Ranel Charee Andrew	AA	Criminal Justice	Burlington, WY	
Shaelee Quinn Arthur	AA	Graphic Design	Billings, MT	☼ ★
Sami M. Ashcraft	BAS	Professional Studies	Powell, WY	
Mollee Kay Ayers	AS	Agriculture Business	Eaton, CO	
	AS	Agriculture – Range Management		
	CERT	Agriculture – Production		
Tara Baer	AS	General Studies	Powell, WY	☼ ★
Holly Katherine Baerenwald	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Avoca, MT	★
Arianna Kaylynn Baker	AS	Allied Health	Cody, WY	
Mallory Lynn Baker	AA	General Studies	Glenrock, WY	
Jocelyn Paige Banks	AS	Pre-Occupational Therapy	Big Piney, WY	★
Sterling I Banks	AS	Engineering	Cody, WY	★
Cutter James Barrus	AA	Psychology	Powell WY	★
Evan James Bartel	AAS	Emergency Medical Services – Paramedicine	Wolf Point, MT	★
Stacy Barton	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Cody, WY	★
Kasey Basile	AS	Accounting	Powell, WY	☼ ★
Valarie Tupin	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Lovell, WY	
Denise Beachy	AAS	Agriculture – Farm and Ranch Management	Powell, WY	★
Samuel Michael Belmont	AAS	Aeronautics	Powell, WY	
Rebecca C. Bercher	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Shell, WY	☼ ★

★ = Honor graduate

☼ = Phi Theta Kappa member

Madelyn Emily Betz	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Powell, WY	
Kwinn Lane Betz	AAS	Welding Technology	Powell, WY	
Nakoda S Bird	AS	Agriculture Business	Fort Bridger, WY	
Kinley Elaine Bollinger	AS	Pre-Professional Sciences	Cody, WY	✪ ★
Zoey Bonner	AAS	Photographic Communications	Lakewood, CO	
Karina R Boreen	AA	General Studies	Powell, WY	
Guadalupe S Borja	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Powell, WY	
Erick Braga Ferreira Goncalves	AS	General Studies	Vila Velha, Brazil	★
Rebecca Brantz	AAS	Photographic Communications	Cody, WY	
Henry Bridgeman	AS	Agroecology	Berthoud, CO	
Jasmine Brinley	AAS	Equine Business Management	Grass Range, MT	★
	AAS	Equine Riding and Training – Emphasis on Training		
	CERT	Equine Riding and Training – Emphasis on Training		
Olivia Grace Brown	AS	Computer Science	Cody, WY	★
Adriyn Lyne Brown	AA	General Studies	Worland, WY	★
Trinity Bruski-Beard	AS	Pre-Professional Sciences	Powell, WY	✪
Madelainna M Buck	CERT	Practical Nursing	Powell, WY	★
Ava N Budde	AS	Agriculture Business	Rosalia, WA	★
Calista Marie Burton	CERT	Practical Nursing	Cody, WY	★
Katelynn Christine Novella Campbell	AS	Pre-Physical Therapy	Casper WY	★
Aprilia Carmone Maria José de Jesus	AA	Elementary Education	Dili, Timor-Leste	★
Gavin Neal Carter	AA	Criminal Justice	Cedar City, UT	
Alex Anne Cetrone	CERT	Practical Nursing	Frannie, WY	
Inigo Chavarria Bezunartea	AS	General Studies	Aragon, Spain	✪ ★
Ashley Suzette Chenoweth	AA	Early Childhood Education	Cody, WY	
Wyatt Andrew Childress	AS	General Studies	Cody, WY	
Elsa Rae Clark	AA	Elementary Education	Gillette, WY	★
Elyssa Cole	AA	Graphic Design	Powell, WY	★

AA = Associate of Arts
BAS = Bachelor of Applied Science

AS = Associate of Science
ADN = Associate Degree Nursing

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CRT = Certificate

Brianna Comer	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Shepherd, MT	★
Kyelynn Terri Coombe	AS	Agriculture Business	Edgar, MT	★
Trent Robert Corbridge	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Powell, WY	★
Olivia Nichole Cottam	AAS	Equine Business Management	Thayne, WY	
	AAS	Equine Riding and Training – Emphasis on Riding		
	CERT	Equine Care and Basic Riding		
Ariel Marahann Cottonoir	AAS	Welding Technology	Onalaska, WA	
Shelby Kay Crissman	AAS	Veterinary Assistant	Shell, WY	
Harry Cullen	AS	General Studies	Merseyside, United Kingdom	
Kendell B Cummings	AAS	Business	Evanston, WY	
Patricia Noel Dailey	CERT	Practical Nursing	Roberts, MT	★
Artur Dalfior Kataoka	AS	General Studies	Vitoria, Espirito Santo, Brazil	★
Skyler Jean David	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Miles City, MT	
Cara Lynn Winter Davidson	AA	Criminal Justice	Burlington, WY	★
Kamille Alyce Dean	AS	Agriculture Business	Merced, CA	
Amiya Jannee DeFoe-Love	AS	General Studies	Powell, WY	★
Zechariah Glen Derby	AA	Music	Casper, WY	
Sebastian De Jesus Diaz Reyes	AS	General Studies	Caracas, Venezuela	♣ ★
Riley A Dodd	AA	Early Childhood Education	Lovell, WY	
Amy S Doerr	AS	Allied Health	Worland, WY	
Alexis Grace Duncan	CERT	Practical Nursing	Byron, WY	
Trevon Lee Dunn	AAS	Drafting Technology	Powell, WY	
	AS	General Studies		
	CERT	Drafting Technology		
Kera Eaton	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	San Antonio, TX	
Paulo Victor Eleuterio Gomes	AS	General Studies	Vitoria, Brazil	
Trista Jessie Eversole	AAS	Veterinary Assistant	Missoula, MT	
	AS	Animal Science		

Ricardo Farias Da Silva	AS	General Studies	Vitoria, Espirito Santo, Brazil	★
Delaney Ann Farmer	AA	Art	Cody, WY	★
Thea Louise Farrington	AA	Psychology	Powell, WY	🇺🇸 ★
Azizbek Asror Ugli Fayzullaev	AS	General Studies	Tashkent City, Uzbekistan	
Bailey Ferrin	AS	Agriculture Business	Cody, WY	
Haley N Finton	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Powell, WY	★
JoHannah Marie Flowers	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Powell, WY	
Bailee M Foster	AA	General Studies	Greybull, WY	
Diana Carolina Galindo Idarraga	AA	Sociology	Tolima, Colombia	★
Alexzia Garcia	AS	Pre-Physical Therapy	Salt Lake City, UT	
Daniel Gargollo Saavedra	AS	General Studies	Naucalpan de Juarez, Mexico	
Kadriya Gaynutdinova	AS	General Studies	Mary, Turkmenistan	🇺🇸 ★
Aili Mae George	AA	Music	Cody, WY	★
Lisa Gillem	AA	Art	Cody, WY	★
Jose Enrique Gordillo Ralda	AS	Animal Science	Retalhuleu, Guatemala	
Logan Matthew Gould	AAS	Drafting Technology	Cody, WY	
Kirsten E Grohman	AA	Graphic Design	Lovell, WY	★
Farangiz Halmuradova	AS	Computer Science	Dashoguz, Turkmenistan	🇺🇸 ★
Anna Marie Hanson	AS CERT	Agriculture Business Agriculture Production	Bearcreek, MT	
Shane Harwood	AA	Sociology	Cody, WY	★
Anna R Hatmaker	AA	Elementary Education	Cody, WY	
Hannah Ruth Hawley	AAS	Business	Powell, WY	
Riley D Heindl	AS	Biology	Lovell, WY	🇺🇸 ★
	AS	Wildlife and Fisheries Biology	Lovell, WY	
Aiad Helwani	AS	General Studies	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	
William Hemme	AA	General Studies	Timnath, CO	
Whitney Dale Herden	CERT	Practical Nursing	Bridger, MT	
Jesus A. Hernandez	AS	Accounting	Greybull, WY	

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Emily Alondra Hilario	AA	General Studies	Logan, UT	
Hunter Robert Hollenbeck	AS	Agriculture Business	Edgemont, SD	
Alexia Lyn Holliday	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Sheridan, WY	★
Sally Hoover	CERT	K-12 Computer Science Endorsement	Newcastle, WY	★
Kristen Jo Hudspeth	BAS	Professional Studies	Burlington, WY	★
Kamri Kay Hutchings	AS	Business Administration	Mountain View, WY	★
Iwai Ikumi	AS	General Studies	Osaka, Japan	
Orrin Louis Jackson	AS	General Studies	Kersey, CO	
Chandi Madhu Jackson	AA	General Studies	Spearfish, SD	
Lane Allen Jay	AS	Agriculture Education	Hulett, WY	♣ ★
Kamryn Jenkins	AS	Elementary Education	Star Valley, WY	★
Leighton Omar Jensen	CERT	Welding Technology	Omak, WA	
Kamila Noshota Jensen	AS	General Studies	Powell, WY	★
Aidan Tyrone Johnson	AA	Political Science	Powell, WY	
Chevelle Jolley	AS	Elementary Education	Lovell, WY	★
Kimberly D Jones	CERT	Practical Nursing	Powell, WY	
Maycee Dean Jones	AA	General Studies	Lovell, WY	
Chinatsu Kawamura	AA	General Studies	Fukuoka, Japan	★
Karson D Keeler	AS	Outdoor Education and Recreational Leadership	Farson, WY	♣ ★
Patrick Kelly	AA	Graphic Design	Billings, MT	★
Luke Alexander Kelser	AS	Engineering	Gardiner, MT	♣
Purnima Khanal	AS	Business Administration	Jhapa, Nepal	
Tyne Killip	AS	Business Administration	Severance, CO	♣ ★
Emily R Kinkade	AAS	Photographic Communications	Cody, WY	★
Kailey Joslyn Kline	AS	General Studies	Cody, WY	♣ ★
Anna Ruth Knight	AS	Biology	Howe, ID	★
Ashton Paul Kosine	AA	Graphic Design	Sheridan, WY	
Laura Michelle Kruger	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Powell, WY	

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Mark Landerman	CERT	K-12 Computer Science Endorsement	Cody, WY	★
Augusta Larsen	AA	Art	Powell, WY	
	AAS	Business		
Ben Laybourne	AS	General Studies	Milton Keynes, England	
Sydney M Legler	AA	Art	Powell, WY	★
	AA	Graphic Design		
Ian Yasiah Legler	AA	Graphic Design	Powell, WY	
Felix Simund Lentsch	AS	Outdoor Education and Recreational Leadership	Worland, WY	
	CERT	Aerial Adventure Operation		
LaKacee Lipp	AS	Agriculture Business	Newcastle, WY	★
Bailee Miranda Loftus	CERT	Practical Nursing	Deaver, WY	
Katlyn Nicole Louderback	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Upton, WY	
Tegan Malee Lovelady	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Powell, WY	
Claudia Loveland	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Burlington, WY	★
Caleb Alexander Lowry	AS	General Studies	Powell, WY	
Paige Marchant	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Lovell, WY	
Marco Marin Castillo	AS	General Studies	Lima, Peru	🇺🇸 ★
Kyler D Martinez	AA	Graphic Design	Lovell, WY	🇺🇸 ★
Juan Daniel Mascorro Mejia	CERT	Practical Nursing	Rawlins, WY	
Tess Mattson	BAS	Professional Studies	Powell, WY	★
Meyja Magdalena McArthur	AA	General Studies	Lovell, WY	★
Hailee Mae McClure	AS	Elementary Education	Basin, WY	★
Kaelyn M McDaniel	AA	Early Childhood Education	Greybull, WY	🇺🇸
Lester A McDonald	BAS	Professional Studies	Thermopolis, WY	★
Kristina McKay-Herrera	AA	Art	Lovell, WY	★
Matthew Bradley McMillan	AAS	Aeronautics	Kemmerer, WY	🇺🇸 ★
Codell W McNiven Senior	AS	Outdoor Education and Recreational Leadership	Laurel, MT	
	CERT	Aerial Adventure Operations		
Alissa Grace Ventura Megargel	AAS	Photographic Communications	Bozeman, MT	★
Sophia Nikole Mendez	AA	Criminal Justice	Burlington, WY	★

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Kolter Ryan Merritt	AA	General Studies	Star Valley, WY	
Bridger Dean Meyer	AA	General Studies	Spearfish, SD	
Ira P Mickelson	AA	Secondary Education	Cody, WY	
Taylor Lenore Miller	AS	General Studies	Powell, WY	
Samuel Miller	AAS	Emergency Medical Services – Paramedicine	Shell, WY	★
Pedro Lucas Morais Deon	AS	General Studies	Joao Pessoa, Brazil	🌟 ★
Keigo Morinaga	AA	Communication	Fukuoka, Japan	★
Guljan Muhammetnurova	AA	Communication	Ashgabat, Turkmenistan	★
John-Joe Mullane	AS	General Studies	Kent, England	🌟 ★
Ethan James Murray	AS	General Studies	Aberdeen, Scotland	🌟
Maksat Myradov	AS	Engineering	Dashoguz, Turkmenistan	🌟 ★
Jameedee Laie Keapolimalani Myrick	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Makaha, HI	
Caleb Nadig	AA	General Studies	Nisland, SD	★
Hiroki Nishioka	AS	General Studies	Osaka, Japan	🌟 ★
Momona Oga	AS	General Studies	Kumamoto, Japan	
Seid Orazgulyev	AA	Communication	Ashgabat, Turkmenistan	🌟 ★
Robby Ivan Ortega	CERT	Welding Technology	Jerome, ID	★
Kristin Irene Owens	CERT	Practical Nursing	Lovell, WY	
Alyssa Natalie Pease	AA	General Studies	Powell, WY	
Vincent Perez	AAS	Photographic Communications	Tumwater, WA	
Octavio Perez Carro	AS	Engineering	Buenos Aires, Argentina	🌟
Samantha Louise Perry	AA	Music	Miles City, MT	★
Cody Barrett Pinkerton	AA	General Studies	Glenrock, WY	
Megan Nicole Poff	AAS	Emergency Medical Services – Paramedicine	Harrisonville, MO	
	AS	General Studies		
Elisa Aida Polson	AS	General Studies	Powell, WY	★
Max Kenzo L Postiglione	AS	General Studies	Brussels, Belgium	
DeEtte Lynn Powell	AAS	Equine Business Management	Lyman, WY	★

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Dylan P Preator	AA	General Studies	Powell, WY	★
Maren Sue Preator	AA	Graphic Design	Worland, WY	★
Shahzad Rejepov	AS	General Studies	Dashoguz, Turkmenistan	
Anna Mikiaiah Richardson	AS	General Studies	Lusk, WY	★
Jennifer Richardson	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Cody, WY	🌟 ★
Audette Rodolph	AS	Agriculture Business	Stevensville, MT	
Emily Michelle Rodriguez	AS	Allied Health	Greybull, WY	
Arianna Renae Rodriguez Medford	AA	Art	Powell, WY	
Milton Rodriguez Santana	AS	General Studies	San Jose de Ocoa, Dominican Republic	
Roxanne Rogers	AS	Pre-Optometry	Pinedale, WY	★
Marcy Lee Rosecrans	AA	Early Childhood Education	Powell, WY	🌟 ★
Adelene Hope Royes	AAS	Equine Riding and Training – Emphasis on Training	Enterprise, OR	★
	CERT	Equine Care and Basic Riding		
	CERT	Equine Riding and Training – Emphasis on Training		
Yu Saito	AA	General Studies	Gunma, Japan	
Melissa Yvonne Saunders	AS	Early Childhood Education	Cody, WY	★
	AS	Elementary Education		
Joshua Mark Schuler	AAS	Photographic Communications	Powell, WY	
Grace E Shaffer	AA	Secondary Education	Cody, WY	★
Jennifer R. Shapple	AAS	Photographic Communications	Cody, WY	
Amanda Thackeray Shidler	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Lovell, WY	
Trisha M Shorb	CERT	Practical Nursing	Powell, WY	★
Christopher Shuman	AS	General Studies	Worland, WY	
Emily D. Skeens	CERT	Practical Nursing	Powell, WY	★
Hunter Pearce Skeens	AAS	Business	Powell, WY	★
Kaydin James Small	AAS	Welding Technology	Powell, WY	
Theodore R. Smith	AS	Secondary Education	Cody, WY	🌟 ★

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Andrew Snyder	AS	General Studies	Buffalo, WY	
Samuel Wyatt Sommer	CERT	Practical Nursing	Cody, WY	★
Aaron Newell Sorensen	AAS	Equine Business Management	Laramie, WY	♣
	AS	General Studies		
Curtis K Southern, Jr.	AS	Pre-Professional Sciences	Savannah, GA	
Cassidy Dyane Stanfield	AA	Social Science	Powell, WY	★
Haylie Elizabeth Stanger	AA	Communication	Cody, WY	♣ ★
Pepper Dee Stark	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Powell, WY	
Cheryl Howell Strickland	AS	General Studies	Powell, WY	♣ ★
Carson Summers	AAS	Drafting Technology	Cody, WY	★
Tiss S Svaty	AA	Music	Powell, WY	♣ ★
	AAS	Music Technology		
Kelley Mildred Sypher	AA	Art	Hampton, CT	★
Abigail Jtaime Thayer	AS	Animal Science	Powell, WY	
	CERT	Practical Nursing		
Ellie Faith Thomas	AA	Criminal Justice	Wright, WY	★
Jesse C Thornton	CERT	Welding Technology	Casper, WY	★
Mark Alexander Tilley	AA	English Studies	Powell, WY	
Cody James Todd	AAS	Welding Technology	Billings, MT	
JoHanna Grace Tomash	AS	Business Administration	Powell, WY	
Tucker S Tracy	AA	English Studies	Cody, WY	
Madison Paige Trail	AAS	Photographic Communications	Hot Sulpher Springs, CO	★
Melly Udodong	AA	General Studies	Powell, WY	★
Dylan Ulmer	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Cody, WY	★
Ana Vakanjac	AS	General Studies	Belgrade, Serbia	
Alexis Grace VanMaanen	CERT	Equine Riding and Training – Emphasis on Training	Eaton, CO	★
Jean Carlo Villanueva Vazquez	AS	General Studies	Sonora, México	★

Karlie Jo Wagner	AAS	Photographic Communications	Whitehall, MT	★
Fernando Luiz Waiandt Bonfim	AS	General Studies	Domingos Martins, Brazil	🇺🇸 ★
Alora Dawn Walker	AA	Criminal Justice	Powell, WY	★
	AA	Early Childhood Education		
Leah Marie Wallace	AAS	Photographic Communications	Basin, WY	★
Danielle Corrine Webb	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Belfry, MT	★
Logan Wayne Werner	AAS	Agriculture – Farm and Ranch Management	Deaver, WY	★
Benjamin A Whitlock	AS	General Studies	Powell, WY	★
Taylor N Williford	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Cody, WY	★
James B Willis	AS	Engineering	Powell, WY	
Autumn Wilson	AA	Graphic Design	Cody, WY	🇺🇸 ★
Kaitlin Wolff	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	East Grand Forks, MN	
Dalton Robert Eugene Wolsey	AS	Computer Science	Lovell, WY	★
Desiree Young	CERT	Practical Nursing	Powell, WY	
Samuel Allan Hewitt Yount	AAS	Agriculture – Production	Powell, WY	

Candidates listed in this program are not guaranteed a degree. When grades are processed and degree requirements have been verified, the degrees will then be officially awarded.

The Academic Regalia Code

The tradition of wearing academic dress (caps, hoods, and gowns) dates back to the 1300s, when the universities of Europe designated specific costumes for their students and faculty. These costumes varied according to university, and European institutions still show a wide diversity of academic dress. American academic apparel, however, was standardized in 1895. While this standardization has been reviewed periodically, the basic code of academic costume remains.

The code specifies that gowns used in colleges and universities follow three basic designs — the bachelor's with pointed sleeves and a closed front; the master's with oblong sleeves open at the wrist and a closed or open front; the doctor's with bellshaped sleeves and a closed or open front. All gowns for bachelor's degrees or above are black, although the bands of velvet which adorn the doctor's robe may be the color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains. The colors in the hoods are the official colors of the institution from which the degree was conferred.

The color of the velvet edging of the hood (and, optionally, of the tassel on the cap and of the velvet trim on the doctor's gown) is associated with the subject area in which the degree was taken. Examples of these colors follow:

<i>Agriculture</i>	<i>Maize</i>
<i>Arts, Letters, Humanities, Literature</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Commerce, Accountancy, Business</i>	<i>Drab</i>
<i>Communication, Journalism</i>	<i>Crimson</i>
<i>Economics</i>	<i>Copper</i>
<i>Education, Counseling, Guidance</i>	<i>Light Blue</i>
<i>Engineering</i>	<i>Orange</i>
<i>Fine Arts, including architecture</i>	<i>Brown</i>
<i>Forestry</i>	<i>Russet</i>
<i>Law</i>	<i>Purple</i>
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Library Science</i>	<i>Lemon</i>
<i>Medicine</i>	<i>Green</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>Pink</i>
<i>Nursing</i>	<i>Apricot</i>
<i>Pharmacy</i>	<i>Olive Green</i>
<i>Philosophy</i>	<i>Royal Blue</i>
<i>Physical Education</i>	<i>Sage Green</i>
<i>Political Science, History</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Public Administration, including Foreign Service</i>	<i>Peacock Blue</i>
<i>Public Health</i>	<i>Salmon Pink</i>
<i>Science</i>	<i>Golden Yellow</i>
<i>Social Work</i>	<i>Citron</i>
<i>Theology</i>	<i>Scarlet</i>

It is possible, then, to determine from the academic dress the college attended, the degree awarded, and the area in which the degree was earned.

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