

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

*CONVOCATION CEREMONY*

*Sunday, May 18, 2025*

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN



College of Education

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This program contains an unofficial list of degree candidates for May 2025, as well as a list of graduates who received degrees in August and December 2024. Due to printing deadlines, names of some degree recipients may not appear while names of some degree candidates who have not yet completed degree requirements may be included. Please accept our apologies for any errors or omissions.

The University's official registry for conferral of degree is the Office of the Registrar, 901 W. Illinois St., Urbana, IL 61801.

**Photography:** A professional photographer will take onstage pictures of graduates as they receive their diplomas. Families and friends are asked to remain outside of the stage areas and aisles as the ceremony takes place so all audience members may continue to view the event.

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# WELCOME TO THE 2025 CONVOCATION CEREMONY FOR THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Commencement, or Convocation, has its roots eight centuries in the European past and is based on the ancient practice of beginning life's work at the end of an apprenticeship. The robes and caps worn by the faculty and graduating students at the University of Illinois follow the style of Oxford University in England.

The bachelor's gown has long pointed sleeves. The master's gown has long closed sleeves with square ends and a slit at the elbow for the arm to come through. The doctoral gown has full, round, open sleeves with three velvet stripes; it is faced with velvet.

The hood colors and tassels you will see today indicate the wearer's field of study. At the University of Illinois, candidates for the bachelor's degree do not wear hoods, but the color of their tassel indicates the fields in which they are receiving their degree. The color for education is light blue. The candidates for the master's degrees wear hoods, and the color of their tassel is black. The candidates for doctoral degrees wear hoods lined with silk in the official orange and blue colors of the university. The velvet edging of the hood bears the color of the candidate's major field. The color of the tassel used by doctoral degree candidates at the University of Illinois is black.

At the moment the degree is conferred, the graduates move the tassels from right to left to signify their changed academic status.

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

*Interpreter provided by the Division of Disability Resources & Educational Services.*

## PROCESSIONAL

Music by Sycamore Brass

## BANNER CARRIER

Allison Witt, Director of International Programs  
and Teaching Associate Professor  
*Education Policy, Organization & Leadership*

## WELCOME

Chrystalla Mouza, College of Education Dean

## SINGING OF THE “STAR-SPANGLED BANNER”

Blair Mathis, soloist

## CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Ronald Rochon, Ph.D. '97 EPOL  
*President, California State University, Fullerton*

## PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DEGREE OUTSTANDING STUDENT MEDAL AWARD

### AWARDED TO

Destiny Williams-Dobosz

### PRESENTED BY

Kiel Christianson, Department Chair and Professor  
*Educational Psychology*

Michelle Perry, Richard C. Anderson Professor of  
Cognitive Science of Teaching and Learning  
*Educational Psychology*

## RECOGNITION & HOODING OF DOCTORAL DEGREE CANDIDATES

### READERS

Cynthia D'Angelo, Assistant Professor  
*Curriculum & Instruction, Educational Psychology*

Karla Möller, Associate Dean for Graduate  
Programs and Associate Professor  
*Curriculum & Instruction*

## PRESENTATION OF MASTER'S DEGREE OUTSTANDING STUDENT MEDAL AWARD

### AWARDED TO

Sana Zeeshan

### PRESENTED BY

Matthew Lambert, Department Head and Professor  
*Special Education*

Jessica Hardy, Assistant Professor  
*Special Education*

**RECOGNITION OF MASTER'S DEGREE, CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY  
AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATE CANDIDATES**

**READERS**

Jennifer Cromley, Professor  
*Educational Psychology*

Denice Hood, Teaching Associate Professor  
*Education Policy, Organization & Leadership*

**RECOGNITION OF BRONZE TABLET AND JAMES SCHOLAR HONORS**

Curtis Mason, Associate Dean for Undergraduate  
Programs and Teaching Associate Professor  
*Education Policy, Organization & Leadership*

**RECIPIENTS WILL STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED.**

**PRESENTATION OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREE OUTSTANDING STUDENT MEDAL AWARD**

**AWARDED TO**  
Bilkisu Tariq

**PRESENTED BY**  
Helen Neville, Interim Department Head  
*Curriculum & Instruction*

Mari Altshuler, Teaching Assistant Professor  
*Curriculum & Instruction*

**RECOGNITION OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES**

**READERS**

Jennifer Johnson, Assistant Professor  
*Education Policy, Organization & Leadership*

Mari Altshuler, Teaching Assistant Professor  
*Curriculum & Instruction*

**ALUMNI WELCOME**

Heather Zorn, Chief Advancement Officer

**CLOSING REMARKS**

Chrystalla Mouza, Dean

**SINGING OF "HAIL TO THE ORANGE"**

**RECESSIONAL**

Music by Sycamore Brass

*HAIL TO THE ORANGE*

**HAIL TO THE ORANGE,**

**HAIL TO THE BLUE,**

**HAIL ALMA MATER,**

**EVER SO TRUE!**

**WE LOVE NO OTHER**

**SO LET OUR MOTTO BE**

**VICTORY, ILLINOIS! VARSITY!**

## PARTICIPATING FACULTY

Abby Allen	Pat Justice	Yoon Pak
Mari Altshuler	Mary Kalantzis	Michelle Perry
Laurie Andrews	Hyun-Sook Kang	Amber Ray*
Tamara Bertrand Jones	Christina Krist	Rachel Roegman*
Kiel Christianson	Matthew Lambert	Nidia Ruedas-Gracia
Jennifer Cromley	Sharon Lee	Christopher Span
Cynthia D'Angelo	Huanhuan Li	Elizabeth A L Stine- Morrow
Adrienne Dixson	Jessica Li	Anthony Sullers
Gloriana González Rivera	Nancy MacGregor	Oliver Tapaha
Melissa Goodnight	Erica Mason	Emily Tarconish
Jon Hale	Curtis Mason	Michael Tissenbaum
Jessica Hardy	Emma Mercier*	Allison Witt
Linda Herrera	Karla Möller	Kary Zarate*
Denice Hood	Chrystalla Mouza	
Wenhao David Huang*	Christopher Napolitano*	
Jennifer Johnson	Helen Neville	

*\*Denotes participation as a faculty marshal*

# UNIVERSITY HONORS

## BRONZE TABLET

The University of Illinois recognizes high academic achievement by inscribing on Bronze Tablets the names of students who have at least a 3.5 cumulative grade-point average through the academic term prior to graduation and rank in the top 3 percent of students in their graduating class. The tablets hang in the Main Library.

Ella M. Chambers

Tiffany Lee

Leah Danielle Luchinski

Claire Julia McDaniel

Mario Joseph Milianti III

Tegan Emma Rehn

## JAMES SCHOLARS

The College of Education James Scholar Program recognizes the talents of outstanding students and provides unique learning opportunities to enrich their educational experience.

Heather R. Balasa

Annabella Rae Canfield

Ella M. Chambers

Xosa Olecia Cox

Lauren Elizabeth Debs

Emma Saige Demas

Leah Dernis

Mya Marie Gliwa

Isabelle Maryellen Hornig

Jillian Ann Kartsounes

Kate Elizabeth Kuehl

Abigail Marie Lynch

Tania Desiree Matlock

Claire McDaniel

Mario Joseph Milianti III

Grace Kathryn Moran

Jordan Elisabeth Naffziger

Marina Jane Omalley

Fernanda Gabriela Padilla

Cecilia Ramos

Tegan Emma Rehn

Paige Elizabeth Sawatzky

Yi Shi

Bilkisu S. Tariq

Lesli Saray Vargas

Isabel Velazquez

Colleen Ann Yopp

# 2024-2025 COLLEGE OF EDUCATION GRADUATES

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

### ***Computer Science & Education***

Dylan Brennan  
Runali A. Hatakar

### ***Early Childhood Education***

Shiva Ahanchi  
Amy E. Anderson  
Isai Bailon  
Ella M. Chambers  
Yuna Eunice Choi  
Polly Colter  
Cortney Morgan DeLong  
Tabatha Lynn Duncan  
Carolyn Farrington  
Laini Marais Flessner  
Deisi Mariel Garcia  
Mercedes Elizabeth  
Gravley  
Devin Maura Harty  
Sophie Hass  
Amy E. Heinrichs  
Justin Michael Hendrix  
Korasia Hicks  
Ellery Catherine Homrich  
Samantha Sue Kidwell  
Jennifer Heewon Kim

Iantha Rose Kruep

Melissa Kwan

Kerrigan Rae Lane

Yuge Li

Elizabeth Lopez

Sara Lowry

Hannah Nicole Mette

Jordan Elisabeth Naffziger

Taylor Nicole Naugle

Addyson Malia Olson-  
Isom

Jeimy Aile Ortega Flores

Lenora Payton

Tia Peete

Brenda Elena Reyna

D'je Antonette Rivera

Arianna Yasmin Rodriguez  
Marrero

Ashley Marie Rodriguez

Ana Sanchez

Amy Marie Shea

Skye Slomiany

Renee Smith

Karen L. Talbott

Cynthia J. Thevenot

Ashley L. Whitelow

Jessica A. Wilson

## ***Elementary Education***

Dalton Ryan Addis

Caroline Maria Ahrends

Denaya Anderson

Keina Arteaga

Heather R. Balasa

Abigail Maria Barajas

Brooke Helene Beyer

Annabella Rae Canfield

Jack Anthony Capo

Sophia Jia Xian Conway

Fatima Isabel Cortes

Leah Dernis

Gloria Bernice Elliott

Lindsay Leigh Feinberg

Teresa Helen Foley

Hannah Juliette Geest

Mya Marie Gliwa

Yimin Goforth

Hailey Faith Gray

Soren Mareva Griffin

Danielle Liv Guralnick

Sophie Rose Heller

Morgan Hope Helstad

Isabelle Maryellen Hornig

Kathy Trang Huynh

Eleni Faith Johnson

# 2024-2025 COLLEGE OF EDUCATION GRADUATES

Jillian Ann Kartsounes

Lillian Sophia Katz

Katherine Lee Keeley

Ariana Eileen Kennedy

Kate Elizabeth Kuehl

Tammy Minkyung Lee

Tiffany Lee

Leah Danielle Luchinski

Abigail Marie Lynch

Shannon M. Lynch

Grace Catherine Madonia

Grace Jane Mahorney

Sarah Elizabeth Margas

Angelica Matina

Markantonis

Tania Desiree Matlock

Morgan Faith McCammon

Claire Julia McDaniel

Shannon Jean McGrann

Mario Joseph Milianti III

Grace Kathryn Moran

Lisette Morelos

Nicole Lisa Niecestro

Hannah Elizabeth Oberste

Grace Julia Olson

Marina Jane O'Malley

Hazelle Annelie Orellana

Sarahi Ortega

Fernanda Gabriela Padilla

Francesca Elyse Pollock

Bridget Alison Puttick

Emersyn Ann Rainwater

Cecilia Ramos

Rani Jade Ramrattan

Tegan Emma Rehn

Camila Renteria

Michelle Reza Galvan

Kaila Adrienne Robinson

Julia Veronica Rywak

Martha Sanchez

Paige Elizabeth Sawatzky

Morgan Schwartz

Brenda Marie Shorter

Jillian Kaye Sondag

Brooke Lynne Spallone

Irene Spiratos

Bilkisu S. Tariq

Audrey Elizabeth Thomas

Magdalena Torres

Natalie Kay Tuft

Lesli Saray Vargas

Francesca Nicole Varzino

Anna Rose Waishwell

Paige Michelle Wendling

Olivia Kenly White

Alexandria Naomi  
Williams

Jaclyn Michele Wittrock

Marianne Robin Wolter

Sarah Sewei Yeh

Amy Zhang

Angel Zheng

## ***Learning & Education Studies***

Anisa Chatman

Xosa Olecia Cox

Kathryn Ma Daemicke

Ayanna Patrice McDaniel

Campbell Grace Mears

Faith Anne Prowicz

Yi Shi

Jacob Frank Sobel

Tessa Elyse Wolf

Anna Wymoczyl

## ***Middle Grades Education***

Christian Alvor-Macias

Derek Brown

Daisy Castro

Jaylene Maryanne Cirilo

Kara Maeve Coghlan

Elizabeth Anna Columbus

# 2024-2025 COLLEGE OF EDUCATION GRADUATES

Isabelle Faustina Daiber

Emma Saige Demas

Stelios Gerousis

Dorothy Odessa Hill-Simmons

Merci Ginger Jurevis

Andrew Joseph Kuebrich

Max E. Li

Kristiane Neil Maragay

Grace Elizabeth McCoy

Annabelle Q. Nguyen

William Spicer Paquette

Daniela Reyes

Gianna Noelle Rubino

Frederick Olaf Schwink

Sania Renee Shelton

Stela Stanimirova  
Stanimirova

Ashley Marie Tapia

Katelyn Ann Vassiliou

Kaylah Nicole Washington

Earica Watkins

Sharon Zheng

## ***Special Education***

Grace Rene Acello

Lauren Elizabeth Debs

Grace Margaret Deval

Stone Harris

Chloe Madison Jones

Krista M. Maloney

Ashley Lauren Menendez

Sydney Rose Newman

Tyler M. Olsen

Madelyn Marie Pawyza

Elizabeth Schmitt

Sara Roberta Schwartz

Abigail Ann Spada

Isabel Velazquez

Daniel Patrick Vicens

Colleen Ann Yopp

## **GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

### ***Instructional System Design Management & Leadership***

Jessica Marie Carter

Kelly Bradley Cook

Nina Rose Lill

Mari Elizabeth Miller

### ***International Education Administration & Leadership***

Jordan Richard  
Hendershot

Peter Robert Manrique

Domanique L. Rahman

Kyle James Riebock

Megan Elizabeth Snyder

## ***Learning Design & Leadership***

Karina Alatorre

## **MASTER OF ARTS**

### ***Curriculum & Instruction***

Jhonnatan Stiven Ortega  
Betancourt

Hye-In Yang

### ***Education Policy, Organization & Leadership***

Bennett Lawton Smith

## **MASTER OF EDUCATION**

### ***Curriculum & Instruction***

Anna Adams Ashton

Casey Marie Baker

Caroline Olivia Bates

Sari Hope Blekhman

Jamie Lynn Brown

Raizl Campbell

# 2024-2025 COLLEGE OF EDUCATION GRADUATES

Andrew Youngmin Cheun  
Christian Voorhees Dietz  
Katherine Paige Dollahon  
Emma Clare Doyle  
Joseph Harris Ellery  
Stephanie Paulette Emch  
Alyssa Rhea Ginzburg  
Melanie Fae Gnatt  
Qiaoqiao Guan  
Laine Elizabeth Guth  
Grant Seungjoon Ham  
Carol F. Hilker  
Kathleen Ann Hokl  
Blair Hull  
Samantha Marie Hunn  
Christopher Jala  
Hiu Ming Kao  
Kathryn Rose Kibler  
Molly Kathleen  
Krawczykowski  
Olivia Annamarie Lancaster  
Deja Nicole Mackey  
Peter Robert Manrique  
Gladiola Mendez  
Cara Scarlett Merkle  
Jade Shantel Merritt  
Mari Elizabeth Miller  
Sequoia Rose Munoz

Lisa M. Nelson  
Veronika Luise O'Donnell  
Molly C. Pankau  
Corinne A. Pennock  
Cristina Pepe  
Andrew David Pindelski  
Kaitlyn Nicole Rapp  
Oscar Roman  
Hayley Ross  
Michael Robert Ruhl  
Julia Marie Rush  
Emily Paola Santana  
Xiang Serrano  
Karen A. Shelton  
Ashley Nicole Shuliga  
Jennifer Swiontek  
Kelsey R. Taylor  
Molly Elizabeth Thornberry  
Swetha Tipparaju  
Jessica Valenzuela  
Christina Anne Weiner  
Stephanie Wharton  
Holly Justine Wingren  
Timothy Louis Witchet  
Yomna Aly Mohamed  
Abdelghany Zahran  
Ziyue Zhu

## ***Education Policy, Organization & Leadership***

Anthony Michael Adams III  
Waad Ayoub  
Katelin E. Barker  
Brian Lee Becker  
Leslie Anne Bee  
Elizabeth A. Bennett  
Jacob Moore Blauvelt  
Daniel Stewart Bledsoe  
Emily Ann Burgard  
Amari Rose Burton  
Brett James Byrnes  
Edward John Carney  
Jessica Marie Carter  
Noel Castro  
Maha Masri Chahine  
Angelica Arce Contreras  
Katy Linn Cook  
Noelle E. Coronado  
Rebeccah Cosby  
Victoria Magali Cristaldo  
Andrea Renee Czar  
Jeremy Patrick Dassow  
Jose Daniel De La O  
Diamond M. Dixon  
Rhianna Said Doman

# 2024-2025 COLLEGE OF EDUCATION GRADUATES

Mikaila Lynn Dudley	Brian Jeffrey Kittinger	Carla Monroe Moellendorf
Katjia Arianna Eisele	Colleen Ann Kling	Adriana Marcela Montanez Fernandez
Emily Espinosa	Rowena Kramer	Ramon Justin Morgan
Masrura Nadima Faruque	Jordan Casey Kuneyl	Mary Nada
Presley Shae Fee	Allison Kimberly Kuykendall	Albert Nascimento
Katherine Janet Ferrera	Christine Nicole LaBatt	Shernina Kiran-Anne Nichols
Kim Ford	Jared Michael Lancaster	Lertjai Pak
James Stevens Garcia	Christina Jacqueline Leon Vivanco	Katelyn Pantke
Alison Glomski	Kelly O'Malley Leonard	Thais Pereira Da Silveira
David Gary Gottstein	Kayla McCabe Lindemann	Amy Lynn Petrinis
Jacqueline Kae Frost Grimes	Stephanie Litchfield	Stephanie Ann Pregent
Priscilla Ann Hammond	John Scott Little	Domanique L. Rahman
Jesse Damoth Handelsman	Katlynn Lea Lutt	Myeisha S. Ramirez
Adam Zachary Harris	Liwen Ma	Jose David Rangel III
Ji Hyun Haverda	Sara Lorya Malise	Garret Risley
Jordan Richard Hendershot	Carl Martin, Jr.	Caroline Emily Roberts
Angel Marie-Nicole Henderson	Alyssa Emily Martin	Sydney Elise Rockwell
Bridget Heneghan	Michael Thomas Mayfield	Amy Rosenquist
Molly Hennig	Michael Brian McClelland	Bryanna Sharyce Nicole Ross
Devon Althea Jackson	Dana M. McCool	Maria Saleeva
Mariam Zahra Jafri	Ryan Christopher Medina	Lenore Marie Sanchez
Grace Marie Johnson	Joseph Lee Meeker	Tara Satterlee
Andrew Douglas Jones	Sabrina Marie Melo Chew	Juhi Raj Shah
Kinziba Kalonji	Christopher Mendoza	Jennifer Nicole Shimada
Safir Zeynep Kaylan	Yelitza Mendoza	Megan Elizabeth Snyder
	Amie Miller	

# 2024-2025 COLLEGE OF EDUCATION GRADUATES

Erich Vaughn Stolz  
Spencer

Lauren Stahr

Margaret Stanley

Rosalie Marie Stanley

Karen Renee Steever

Janice Stewart-Yates

Karen Taboada Buur

Kasey Nicole Taylor

Monsurat Tihamiyu

Martin Trejo

Thong Minh Trinh

Colleen Elizabeth  
Uremovic

Salma Uribe

Mayra J. Vazquez  
Rodriguez

Jeremy Paul Wainright

Christopher Williams

Krystal Williams

Jessica Wilson

Timothy DeCarlo Glover  
Wilson

Yanbo Xie

Gabrielle Hohulin Zarco

Fabian A. Zermeno  
Yerenas

## ***Early Childhood***

Jingyi Wang

## ***Elementary Education***

Brian Ivan Acosta

## ***Secondary Education***

Lillian Naree Kim

Alexandra Luminita  
Murarus

Gabriela Perez

Trevor Jackson Schutz

Mark Daniel Stanek

Chloe Anne Yates

Olivia Zenteno

## ***Special Education***

Marie Helen Arhontas

Keith Everitt Barber

Ali Elizabeth Barto

Kendall Grace Bostic

Dustin Alan Deal

Angelique Adele  
Dematteo-Hoekstra

Margaret DeMauro

Allison Hinze

Kathy Hoang

Heather Rae Holinbeck

Alancia King

Marissa J. Meyer

Ruby Elana Pelayo

Leyda Isabel Pereira Ortiz

Justin Potter

Breanna Rose Richards

Madelynn Anne Seper

Kaylee Elizabeth Stemple

Gabriela Torres

Matthew P. Williams

Sana Zeeshan

Irina Zeng

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

### ***Curriculum & Instruction***

Citlalli Garcia

### ***Educational Psychology***

Whitney Fern Clarke

Hameed K. Makttoof

Zhengyan Ye

### ***Mental Health Counseling***

Yichen Liang

Zhongzhen Sheng

Jiaqi Zhang

# 2024-2025 COLLEGE OF EDUCATION GRADUATES

## **CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY**

### ***Curriculum & Instruction***

Jaehee Park

### ***Education Policy, Organization & Leadership***

Jacob Byron Palmer

Ramona Lynn Palmer

## **DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**

### ***Education Policy, Organization & Leadership***

Trevor Aleo

Justin Matthew Attaway

Kim Kathleen Baker

Shannon Barker-Fivelson

Fadi Beqai

Jordan Blumenthal

Courtney Elaine Brewster

Sarah Rose Brock

Kuang-Pu Cheng

Bethanie Rose Couri

Whitnee Elaine Coy

Cody Jack Cunningham

Scenecia Curtis

Ravinder Dayal

Nicole Marie DelMastro-  
Jeffery

Annette Donnelly

Kevin Anthony Dorsey

Audrey Martine Lucie  
Dunham

Emily Alice Elliot-Meisel

Beste Erel Windes

Eliezer Espinosa

Kelly Lee Fishman

Andrew Martin Friedle

Darren Richard Gallant

Jolene Roise Galpin

Alejandro Gomez, Jr.

Jess Grant

Kerri Ann Green

Swaminathan Gurumurthi

Amir Guy

Christopher Larsen  
Guymon

Lori Ross Hensold

Catherine Sio Hong Ho

Jami L. Houston

Morgan Venice Jones

Sharon B. Kinsey

Kristy Lee Krisher

Magdaleen Corne Lotter

Brian Timothy Lowery

Anthony Marino

Stuart L. Mattingly

Kirsten Lee Maynard

Laurel Marie McClanahan

Mirna Mendoza

Sanjyot Ajey Mohile

Katherine Marie Moore

Kathleen Moran

Jessica Lynn Mulder

Jerri Norris

Sonya Ann Oefelein

Nausheen Pasha

Mario Perez

Zachary Slavens Petrea

Christopher Pevey Harry

Mary Ann Pitcher

Jason Pope

Dillin Elliott Beasley  
Randolph

Justin Jamar Rose

Keeley Sue Schmid

Essie Tama-Marie Sellers

Jacqueline Elise Sironen

Corinne A. Smith

Lisa Sprenkle Jones

Marisa Anais Tersy

Leticia Michelle Trower

Joseph Viola III

Gustav Alexander von  
Schulz

Joshua Alan Watson

Di Wu

Seth Bradley Zeiter

# 2024-2025 COLLEGE OF EDUCATION GRADUATES

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

### ***Curriculum & Instruction***

Jay Thomas Brennan

Casey James Smith

Jiadi Zhang

### ***Education Policy, Organization & Leadership***

Matthew Morgan Bridges

Kimberly Ann Erbe

Gregory Edwin French

Arianna Agramonte Holterman

Angela Carpenter Jacobs

Ann Christine Jones

Xueqing Luo

Taylor Michael Robert Masamitsu

Sadia Mazid

Rayven Nicole Morrow

Brian Edward Neighbors

Ayinde Calen Rochon

Rana J. Sawwan

Dante Raymone Studamire

Jung Sun Sung

Mark Nathaniel Tanner

Larry Washington

### ***Educational Psychology***

Runzhi Chen

Gabrielle R. Drong

Richmond Edward Hayes

Amos Jeng

Amir Homayoon Maghsoodi

Giavanna Sharee McCall

Kathryn Lorette Rhoades

Shiyu Sun

Briana J. Williams

Destiny Shonte Williams-Dobosz

Jisoo Youn

### ***Special Education***

Rayan Hamad M. Alqunaysi

Ban Sleiman Haidar

Adriana Kaori Terol Aveiro

Christy Dayoung Yoon

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## **SPECIAL GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

Diane Kriger Wilen, Ph.D. '75 EPSY, is being hooded today by her son Craig in honor of the 50th anniversary of her graduation as a Doctor of Philosophy from the College of Education.



TO THY HAPPY CHILDREN  
OF THE FUTURE  
THOSE OF THE PAST  
SEND GREETINGS

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The Alma Mater sculpture was first unveiled by  
University of Illinois artist Lorado Taft in 1929.

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**A** land-grant institution established in 1867, the University of Illinois has a long record of commitment to public engagement and to the discovery and application of knowledge. During the past 150 years, our faculty, staff, students, and alumni have transformed the social and economic landscape worldwide. As a leading institution of higher learning, we will continue to expand our global presence through supporting public policies that address the grand challenges of a global society, lead advancements in information and medical technology, and spur economic development.

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign has a responsibility to acknowledge the historical context in which it exists. In order to remind ourselves and our community, we provide the following statement. We are currently on the lands of the Peoria, Kaskaskia, Piankashaw, Wea, Miami, Mascoutin, Odawa, Sauk, Mesquaki, Kickapoo, Potawatomi, Ojibwe, and Chickasaw Nations. It is necessary for us to acknowledge these Native Nations and for us to work with them as we move forward as an institution. Over the next 150 years, we will be a vibrant community inclusive of all our differences, with Native peoples at the core of our efforts.

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## *THANK YOU*

for participating in our Convocation Ceremony to celebrate the graduates of the College of Education at Illinois. A national and global leader in education and research, the College of Education is proud of our graduates who join more than 33,000 alumni to become the next generation of influential education leaders.

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