

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY
2022 COMMENCEMENT



GRADUATE CEREMONY
THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022, 7:00 P.M.
SPORTS AND RECREATION CENTER
WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations! Today is a very special day in your life, and one that you will remember forever. You and your loved ones should be extremely proud of your accomplishment!

This advanced degree is a testament to your intellectual abilities and your desire to further expand your expertise in your chosen field. You have used your background and training to move up to the next level of academic attainment, and we are delighted that you chose William Paterson University as your partner in this worthy endeavor.

I strongly encourage you to use your education to become an engaged leader in your professional field and in your community. Our state and country need enlightened leaders who will help shape public policy toward making this country a stronger union with greater opportunity and equality for all. At William Paterson University, you have learned and grown in a very diverse community of educators and scholars, and now you are prepared to make an even greater impact on the world.

As you reflect back on the time and energy it took to achieve this milestone, I hope you will remember not only the textbooks you read, the papers you wrote, and the tests you took, but the wisdom and guidance you received from your faculty mentors and the friendships you made with classmates and colleagues. You are a part of the extended William Paterson University family, and I hope you will serve as mentors to others pursuing their advanced degrees—to pay it forward to those following in your footsteps.

You are limited only by your imagination. Dream big, live fully, and work hard...but take time to savor all of the experiences ahead of you. Be bold, be brave, be happy, and most importantly, be kind.

The entire William Paterson University community wishes you well in all of your endeavors, and your *alma mater* stands behind you and will always welcome you back.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard J. Helldobler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Richard" being more prominent and the last name "Helldobler" written in a more compact, flowing style.

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD
President



GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome to William Paterson University's 2022 Graduate Commencement Ceremony.

The audience is requested to stand for the National Anthem. Each candidate for a degree will be individually recognized during the ceremony. We ask that you hold your applause and other expressions of recognition during the degree presentations. The ceremony is expected to last one and one-half hours.

Out of respect for all the graduates, we ask that you remain in your seats until the conclusion of the ceremony. Commencement will officially conclude after the Recessional, during which the University Mace Bearer will lead the platform party from the stage, followed by the new graduates, who will exit from their seats on the floor.

Photographs: A professional photographer will photograph each graduate as they are greeted on stage. Proofs will be available online at gradimages.com within five to seven days following the ceremony.



ORDER OF CEREMONY

Welcome

Joshua B. Powers, PhD, Provost and
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance March, No. 1, by Sir Edward Elgar

National Anthem

Janais Martinez '22, soprano

Introduction

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD, President of the University

Address by a Graduate Degree Candidate

Colleen G. DeNoia-Grace, Master of Education candidate,
Special Education

Comment to the Class

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD, President of the University

Alumni Association Welcome

Michele Garcia '15, President, William Paterson Alumni Association

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Joshua B. Powers, PhD, Provost and
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

*Candidates will be recognized by the deans of their respective colleges,
members of the Board of Trustees, and President Richard J. Helldobler:*

Wartyna Davis, PhD, Dean, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Anthony Bowrin, PhD, Dean, Cotsakos College of Business

Amy Ginsberg, PhD, Dean, College of Education

Venkat Sharma, PhD, Dean, College of Science and Health

Conferral of Degrees

Richard J. Helldobler, PhD, President of the University

Recessional

Suite No. 2 in F, by Gustav Holst



ADDRESS BY A GRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATE

It is a William Paterson University tradition to ask a graduating master's or doctoral degree candidate to address their peers.

COLLEEN G. DENOIA-GRACE

Master of Education in Special Education

Colleen DeNoia-Grace is a May 2022 graduate with a master of education degree in special education, which includes an endorsement as a Teacher of Students with Disabilities.

Her graduate thesis research was focused on "Does Adding Social Stories Enhance the Play Skills of Children with Autism?" Ms. DeNoia-Grace, who is a 2007 graduate of Bloomsburg University in Pennsylvania with a bachelor of arts degree, has more than a decade of teaching experience at the early childhood level. She has served since 2017 as a teacher in the Garfield School District Early Childhood Learning Center.

Doctoral Degree Recipients

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Olalekan Amusan

Dissertation: *Measurement of Evidence-Based Practice Knowledge and Perceived Barriers Among Behavioral Health Nurses Working in the Behavioral Health Division*

Christiam Fajardo

Dissertation: *Exploring the Relationship Between Workplace Violence, Nurses' Perception of Workplace Safety, and Turnover Intent*

Victoria Howell

Dissertation: *Impact of a Brief, Culturally Tailored Diabetes Self-Management Education in the African American Population to Reduce A1C Levels*

Cathy McCormack

Dissertation: *What Is the Relationship Between HPV Knowledge and Perceived Susceptibility with the Intention to Vaccinate Amongst Young Adults in an Urban Clinic*

Lorisa Richards

Dissertation: *An Examination of Weekly Skin Rounds on Hospital-Acquired Pressure Injury Rates in Critical Care Units*

Jennifer Ryan

Dissertation: *Improving Self-Efficacy for Breastfeeding Using Social Media Support in the African American Population*

Doctor of Clinical Psychology

Marwa Ahmed

Dissertation: *The Association of an Interactive, Location-Based Mobile Game with Psychosocial and Physical Health*

Carissa Marie Aricola

Dissertation: *Utilizing Depressive Symptom Reporting to Predict Treatment Response to Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation*

Rachel Benjamin

Dissertation: *Religious Competence Among Licensed Psychologists: Assessment of Ritualistic Behaviors in Orthodox Jews*

Meredith Lynn DeDilectis

Dissertation: *Personality and the Association to Non-Offending Caregivers' Reactions to Child Sexual Abuse Disclosure*

Michelle Krystle Feinberg

Dissertation: *Bullying and Sexual Victimization Change the Association between Viewing 13 Reasons Why and Suicide Ideation in College Students*

Eleonora V. Gallagher

Dissertation: *Personality Profile of the Single Mindfulness Meditation Responders*

Doctoral Degree Recipients

Doctor of Clinical Psychology *continued*

Molly Elissa Kammen

Dissertation:

Bystanders' Risk Appraisal for Sexual Assault: Associations with Bystander Behavior and Intrapersonal Variables

Sekinat Mojeyin Kuku

Dissertation:

The Impact of Ethnic Identity on Depression, Hopelessness, and Loneliness in Racial and Ethnic Minority and White Students

Michael Levi

Dissertation:

From Good to Great: Maximizing Outcomes in Pleasant Event Scheduling

Lara Lynn Lobue

Dissertation:

Examining Social Cognition in Twice-Exceptional Children

Victoria Noemi Navarro

Dissertation:

Psychological and Physical Aggression Against a Romantic Partner: When Is It Playful?

Chelsea Lynn Pearsall

Dissertation:

Internalizing Correlates of Child Maltreatment and Intimate Partner Violence Classes: A Latent Class Analysis

Anne Marie Keshani Perera

Dissertation:

Bicultural Identity Integration (BII) as a Protective Factor Against Color-Based Racial Discrimination Appraisal Among Immigrant College Students

Daniel Jared Roefaro

Dissertation:

Anxiety, Facial Affect Discrimination, and the Cerebellum: Connections with Motor Functioning

Samantha Jean Smith

Dissertation:

Childhood Abuse, Belief in a Just World, and Self-Esteem

Christopher L. Watkins

Dissertation: *Openness to Treatment:*

Examining Stigma, Coping Style, and Race/Ethnicity in Male College Students

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Master of Arts

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ACADEMIC AWARDS

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dean's Graduate Award
Catherine Longmore-Micham

Department of Art

Graduate Award for Creative
Excellence in Visual Art
Amal Ahmed Elnahrawy

Department of Communication

Professional Communication Graduate
Award
Shiqira A. Freeman

Department of Languages and Cultures

Graduate Award for Excellence in
Bilingual/ESL Studies
Sue-Anne Carlita Alonso

Department of Music

Music Scholar Graduate Award
Christina M. Batiz

Department of Psychology

Excellence in Graduate Studies Award
Nuu Grenier

PsyD Excellence Award
Sekinat Mojinyin Kuku

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

Graduate Award for Outstanding
Academic Achievement
Escha D. Bates-McDuffie

COTSAKOS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dean's Graduate Award
Thomas J. Nemeth

Department of Economics, Finance, and Global Business

Award for Outstanding Graduating
Master's Student in Finance and
Financial Services
Daniel Robert Penna

Master of Business Administration Program

Award for Outstanding MBA Graduate
with a Concentration in Accounting
Donald John Bennett

Award for Outstanding MBA
Graduate with a Concentration in
Entrepreneurship
Ilana Kaner

Award for Outstanding MBA Graduate
with a Concentration in Finance
Michael Alfred Filippone

Award for Outstanding MBA Graduate
with a Concentration in Human
Resource Management
Nicholas Andrew Evans

Award for Outstanding MBA Graduate
with a Concentration in Marketing
Marie Lynne Dzuberá Reese

Award for Outstanding MBA Graduate
with a Concentration in Music
Management
Jaclyn Ann Bobinski

Award for Outstanding MBA Graduate,
General MBA
Karla Veronica Inchaustegui

Award for Outstanding MBA Graduate
Kristen Ann Hawley

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean's Graduate Award
Maggie Elizabeth Kane

Department of Educational Leadership and Professional Studies

MEd in Curriculum and Learning Award
for Excellence in Scholarship: Early
Childhood Education
Emily Shapiro

MEd in Curriculum and Learning Award
for Excellence in Scholarship: School
Library Media Specialist
Amanda Perez

MEd in Curriculum and Learning Award
for Excellence in Scholarship: STEAM
Alexandra Talsma

MEd in Educational Leadership and
Academic Excellence Award
Jeffrey Patrick McCarthy

MEd in Literacy for Excellence in
Scholarship and Research Award
Franziska Anja Federico

Master of Arts in Higher Education
Administration: Leadership Studies Award
Erin Danielle Dolan

Department of Teacher Education: PreK-12

Master of Arts in Teaching Award
Lisa Ann Bacalhau

Department of Special Education and Counseling

Graduate Award for Clinical Mental
Health Counseling
Michell Dayana Ellsworth

Graduate Award in Counseling
Eugene Ciz

Graduate Award for Learning
Disabilities Teacher-Consultant
Jessica Biondi

Graduate Award for Teacher of Students
with Disabilities
Nadine M. Cauthen

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Dean's Graduate Award
Elijah Cook

Department of Chemistry

Excellence in Materials Chemistry
Graduate Award
Elijah Cook

Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences

Andrya Raymer Award
Neli Vorobyov

Graduate Excellence Award
Julia Elaine Rossetti

Department of Kinesiology

Distinguished Exercise and Sport Studies
Graduate Award
Daniel E. Halewicz

Department of Nursing

Nursing Excellence Doctor of Nursing
Practice Award
Christiam Camilo Fajardo

Nursing Excellence Graduate Award
Sae Yeon Park

MSN—Adult Gerontology Nurse
Practitioner
Sae Yeon Park

MSN—Family Nurse Practitioner
Martine Elizabeth Ragone

MSN—Nurse Educator
Adriana M. Shubeck

MSN—School Nurse
Alexandra Kulesha

ABOUT WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

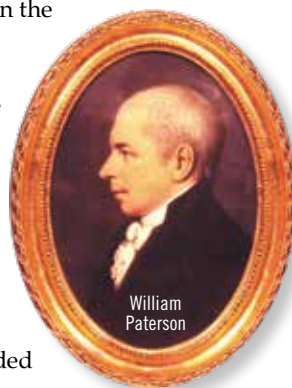


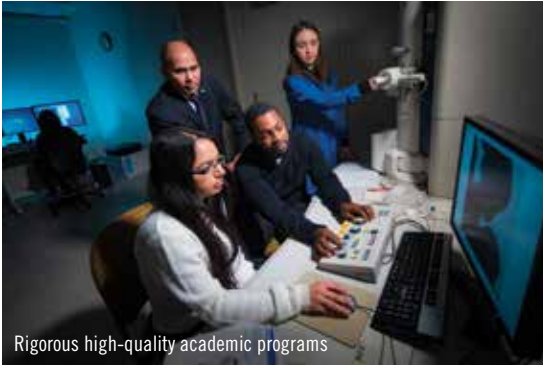
William Paterson University traces its roots to the city of Paterson, where it was founded in 1855. For more than a century, training teachers for New Jersey schools was its exclusive mission. In 1951, the University moved to the present campus in Wayne. Originally known as Ailsa Farms, this 300-acre site was purchased by the state of New Jersey in 1948 from the family of Garret A. Hobart, the 24th vice president of the United States. The original manor house, built in 1877, was the weekend retreat and summer residence of the Hobart family. Today the building is known as Hobart Manor and is the home of the Office of the President and the Office of Institutional Advancement. Hobart Manor was designated a national and state landmark in 1976.

The University changed its name to Paterson State Teachers College when it relocated from Paterson in 1951. In 1966, the curriculum was expanded to include degree offerings other than those leading to a teaching career. In 1971, the institution was renamed The William Paterson College of New Jersey. The change of name honored William

Paterson, the man who was the state's first senator, its second governor, and a United States Supreme Court Justice appointed by President George Washington; the name also reflected both the institution's proud beginnings in the city that also bears his name and the legislative mandate to move from a teachers college to a broad-based liberal arts institution. In another historic milestone, William Paterson was awarded university status by the Commission on Higher Education in June 1997.

The University has continued to evolve. Today, William Paterson University enrolls nearly 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students, including 2,400 residential students. The University's four colleges—Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Cotsakos College of Business, Education, and Science and Health—support more than 150 bachelor's degree,





Rigorous high-quality academic programs

The institution's full-time faculty, who are widely respected for their teaching, research, and scholarship, include Fulbright Scholars, Guggenheim Fellows, and recipients of numerous other awards, grants, and fellowships. The University generated more than \$11 million in federal, state, and local government grants and contracts in support of academic research and

educational initiatives during the 2020-21 academic year.

University President Richard J. Helldobler joined the institution in 2018 following the retirement of President Kathleen Waldron, who served as president since 2010.

William Paterson provides learning opportunities in its classrooms, laboratories, and studios, and throughout the campus, as well as at various off-campus locations, including the adjacent

master's degree, and undergraduate and graduate certificate programs, and three doctoral degree programs--the doctor of nursing practice, added in 2011, the doctorate in clinical psychology, established in 2015, and the doctor of education in leadership, added in 2021. An Honors College provides academically gifted students with a rigorous curriculum. In 2020, the University launched WP Online, a new platform currently offering more than three dozen fully online degree programs.

The University's many accreditations include the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, Commission on the Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, National Association of Schools of Art and Design, National Association of Schools of Music, and the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation, among others.



University Hall

High Mountain Park Preserve. It continues to expand its state-of-the-art facilities, including an expanded and renovated Science Complex, dedicated in 2012, and an 80,000-square-foot,

ABOUT WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

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\$40 million academic building, University Hall, which opened in 2016 and was funded in part by \$30 million from New Jersey's "Building Our Future" Bond Act. An initiative to modernize the academic core of the campus has continued with the renovation of two academic buildings, Barbara M. Grant Hall, formerly Preakness Hall, which reopened in fall 2017, and Hunziker Hall, completed in 2018.

William Paterson is the third most diverse public university in New Jersey and 45 percent of its students are the first in their families to attend college. In 2015, the University was designated as a Hispanic-serving institution (HSI) with



Known for civic engagement opportunities

university educates more economically disadvantaged students at lower tuition and graduates them into good-paying jobs.

In 2011, the University became the first public New Jersey college or university to require new undergraduates to take a course on civic engagement. William

Paterson is an active leader in civic engagement through the American Democracy Project and New Jersey Campus Compact. The University is committed to sustainability and is a charter signatory of



Committed to sustainability

nearly 30 percent of its students claiming Hispanic heritage. The University is in the top 3 percent of institutions in the country in the 2021 Social Mobility Index, created by CollegeNet to measure the extent to which a college or

the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment. Its solar panel installation, dedicated in 2010, ranks among the largest university installations in the United States.

UNIVERSITY TRADITIONS

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL AND RECESSIONAL

The academic processional begins with the entrance of the gonfalon, or University banner, carried by the Graduate Banner Carrier, who is followed by the faculty and professional staff and the degree candidates. After the graduates have taken their places, the platform party, which includes the president, the Board of Trustees, vice presidents, deans, other University officials, and the University Mace Bearer, will process. The mace is presented at the center of the stage while those processing enter and take their places. Once the mace is placed on the stand, it signals the beginning of the ceremony.

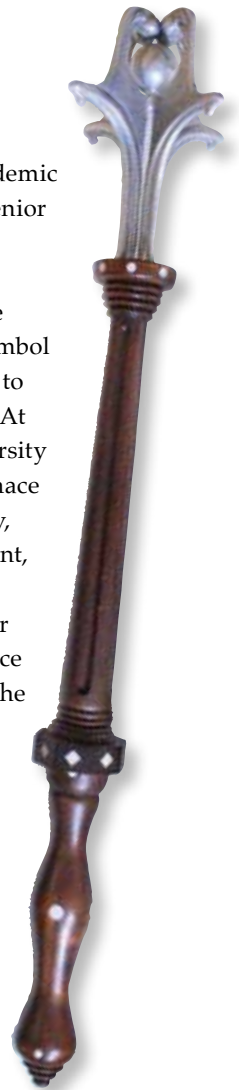
At the conclusion of the ceremony, the recessional order is reversed; the last to have entered are the first to recess. The University Mace Bearer leads the platform party, headed by the University president, followed by other dignitaries and University officials, the faculty, and, finally, the graduates. The audience is requested to remain seated until the recessional is concluded.

MACE

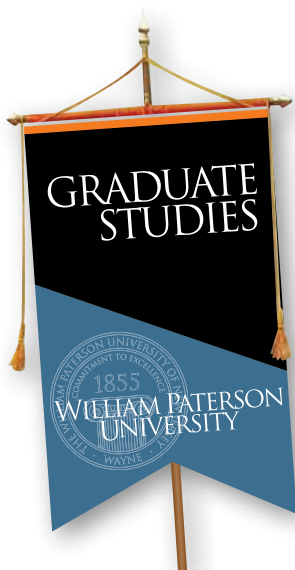
The mace—in the form of a staff topped by a ball with spikes—was a weapon of warfare in medieval times, but in the 14th century it evolved into a ceremonial object that is a symbol of authority. William Paterson University, like most colleges, has a

mace that is used at all academic ceremonies. Carried by a senior University faculty member who is designated as the University Mace Bearer, the mace is the emblem and symbol of the president's authority to administer the University. At Commencement, the University Mace Bearer carrying the mace is part of the platform party, which includes the president, the Board of Trustees, vice presidents, deans, and other University officials. The mace is displayed in its stand at the center of the stage during the ceremony, and is again carried by the University Mace Bearer during the recessional.

This mace was first used in the 153rd Commencement ceremony in 1987 and was designed and crafted by Ming Fay, a retired professor of art. The top piece, cast of brushed aluminum, features a center ball symbolizing universal knowledge, surrounded by four curved fins radiating outward, representing the University's community outreach. The bottom portion, made of teak and inlaid with faux ivory, was carved with the assistance of the late Joseph Van Putten, an award-winning graduate of the University's Art Department who served as an assistant professor of art.



UNIVERSITY TRADITIONS



CEREMONIAL BANNERS

William Paterson University's ceremonial banners include the University gonfalon in the institution's colors of orange and black and featuring the University seal in silver. Another banner signifies graduate studies. Additional banners identify the University's four colleges, in colors representative of the degrees they confer.

They are:

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences: Black and purple

Cotsakos College of Business: Black and gold

College of Education: Black and blue

College of Science and Health: Black and green

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The origins of academic dress date to the founding of the oldest universities in Europe in the Middle Ages. With few exceptions, medieval scholars had taken religious vows, and were obliged to wear long gowns and caps at all times, which also may have been necessary for warmth in unheated buildings. In the days of King Henry VIII of England, Cambridge and Oxford universities began prescribing a definite academic dress.

The practice of wearing academic regalia in the United States dates to the establishment of the original colonial colleges and was heavily influenced by European practices and styles. Students of most colonial colleges were required to



wear the gowns at most times, a practice that lasted until the eve of the Civil War in many institutions of higher learning. Today, academic regalia is worn primarily for Commencement and other academic ceremonies.

Though some universities in the United States and abroad have other colors, the usual color for gowns in America is black. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves. The gown for the master's degree has oblong sleeves that are open at the wrist. Doctoral degree gowns have sleeves that are bell-shaped and the front is faced with black velvet. Three bars of velvet are placed across the sleeves; these bars may be of velvet of the color distinctive of the faculty or subject to which the degree pertains.

Hoods are lined with the official color of the college or university that conferred the degree. The velvet edging color represents the appropriate degree as follows: bachelor of arts—white; bachelor of fine arts—light brown; bachelor of music—pink; bachelor of science—golden yellow. Mortarboards (caps) are usually black. The gown and hood of the University Mace Bearer and the president were made especially for William Paterson University ceremonies in the official colors of orange and black.

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

The President's Medal worn by President Richard Helldobler features a medallion of the University seal. One side of the chain lists the previous names of the University, the other lists the University's colleges. The President's Medallion was first presented in 1978 by President Seymour Hyman and was redesigned in 1997 when William Paterson was awarded university status. The medallion is awarded periodically to individuals who have made outstanding contributions of service to the University community, to academe, or to society as a whole. It has been presented to those who have given time, talent, or funds to the University; who have enhanced cultural, scientific, or artistic awareness in New Jersey; who provide a positive role model in personal achievement and/or outstanding service to others; and who have strengthened higher education locally or nationally.



LETTER FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Dear Class of 2022,

Congratulations! After all your hard work and dedication, you have earned your degree from William Paterson University. On behalf of the entire William Paterson alumni community, I applaud you for achieving this important milestone.

As a graduate of William Paterson University, you join a network of more than 80,000 proud Pioneers throughout New Jersey, the nation, and the world who are using their William Paterson degrees and experiences as a springboard to professional accomplishments and personal growth. They are leaders in every profession, and their achievements reflect the University's mission and commitment to preparing graduates for success in their careers, communities, and lives.

Alumni play an important role in the past, present, and future of William Paterson. As a graduate, you are now a member of the William Paterson University Alumni Association, our official alumni organization. We encourage you to take advantage of the many exciting opportunities available to you, both virtually and in person, such as networking events, social gatherings, lifelong learning opportunities, career development programs, exclusive benefits, and volunteer opportunities.

We offer a wide variety of activities and services tailored especially for new and recent alumni, and as a member you will also receive frequent communications, including the *WP Magazine*. We also invite you to become an active participant in the many events we host each year. You can also stay connected to William Paterson through our official alumni website, wpunj.edu/alumni, and our Facebook page, facebook.com/AlumniWPUNJ, and can make professional connections through our **LinkedIn group, William Paterson University Alumni**. Or, follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/WPUNJ_Alumni and Instagram at Instagram.com/wpunj_alumni.

Again, congratulations, and we look forward to sharing the next stage of your William Paterson life with you! Our very best wishes as you begin your journey as William Paterson alumni.

Sincerely,



Michele Garcia '15
President
William Paterson University Alumni Association



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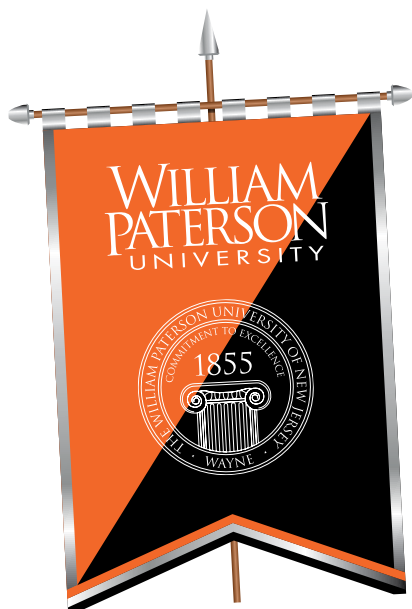
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OUR MISSION

William Paterson University of New Jersey is a public institution that offers an outstanding and affordable education to a diverse traditional and nontraditional student body through baccalaureate, graduate, and continuing education programs. The University's distinguished teachers, scholars, and professionals actively challenge students to high levels of intellectual and professional accomplishment and personal growth in preparation for careers, advanced studies, and productive citizenship. Faculty and staff use innovative approaches to research, learning, and student support to expand students' awareness of what they can accomplish. The University's graduates embody a profound sense of responsibility to their communities, commitment to a sustainable environment, and active involvement in a multicultural world.

VISION: THE UNIVERSITY IN 2022

William Paterson University will be widely recognized as the model of outstanding and affordable public higher education characterized by rigorous academic preparation and a wide array of experiential, co-curricular, and extracurricular opportunities. The University will be distinctive for nationally recognized programs that prepare its students for the careers of today and tomorrow and known for its support of the personal growth and academic success of a highly diverse student body. It will be an institution of first choice for students committed to transforming their lives and making a difference.

*Approved by the William Paterson University
Board of Trustees, March 19, 2012*

CORE VALUES

At the core of everything the University does, the following five values define its ethos and fundamental beliefs:

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE As individuals and as an institution, we seek to model and to impart to our students the highest standards of knowledge, inquiry, preparation, academic freedom and integrity, as well as an expanded sense of what an individual can accomplish.

CREATING KNOWLEDGE We strive to expand the boundaries of knowledge and creative expression in and outside of our classrooms. We help students think imaginatively and critically and encourage innovative solutions to social issues, the challenges of ecological sustainability and economic growth, and ethical dilemmas confronting our communities, regions, nation, and world.

STUDENT SUCCESS Students are our reason for being. We judge our effectiveness, progress and success in terms of how well we provide a platform for their personal, intellectual, and professional development, enabling them to transform their lives and become civically engaged.

DIVERSITY We value and promote the expression of all aspects of diversity. We maintain a campus culture that welcomes diversity of personal circumstances and experiences and prepares students to become effective citizens in an increasingly diverse, interdependent, and pluralistic society.

CITIZENSHIP We challenge our students, faculty, staff, and alumni to recognize their responsibility to improve the world around them, starting locally and expanding globally. We offer critical expertise to New Jersey and our region, while our scholarship and public engagement address pressing community needs in the region and beyond in keeping with our public mission.

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