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College of Arts and Sciences

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Commencement Program

Benjamin Ladner, University President, Presiding

Student Processional . . . . . Prelude Brass Ensemble

Entrance of the Faculty and Platform Party . . . . . The Dunloggin Pipes and Drums

Welcome . . . . . President Ladner

National Anthem . . . . . Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Vrenios
Soprano, Department of Performing Arts

(Audience will rise and remain standing through the invocation)

Invocation . . . . . Rev. Bryan Ton
Pastor, Calvary United Methodist Church, Bippis, Indiana

Dean's Remarks . . . . . Betty T. Bennett
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Student Address . . . . . Kathryn M. Schroeder

Conferral of Honorary Degrees . . . . . President Ladner
Robert Griffith, *Provost*
Dean Bennett

Paul Hill
Doctor of Music, Honoris Causa

Musical Selection . . . . . Paul Hill Chorale

Violeta Barrios de Chamorro
Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

Commencement Address . . . . . Violeta Chamorro
Translation *Rev. Joseph Eldridge, University Chaplain*

Recognition of Retiring Faculty . . . . . Dean Bennett

Richard B. Kay, *Professor Emeritus*
Barbara J. Reimann, *Associate Professor Emerita*
John A. White, *Professor Emeritus*
C. Richard Wrathall, *Associate Professor Emeritus*

Presentation of President's Award . . . . . President Ladner

Robyn A. LeBoeuf
President's Award

President's Remarks . . . . . President Ladner

Presentation of Candidates for Doctoral Degrees . . . . . Provost Griffith
Donald W. Bunis, *University Registrar*

Conferral of Doctoral Degrees . . . . . President Ladner
Dean Bennett
Members of the Faculty

Presentation of Candidates for Master's and Bachelor's Degrees . . . Provost Griffith
Mr. Bunis

Conferral of Degrees . . . . . President Ladner

Recognition of Graduates . . . . . Dean Bennett
American Studies Program . . . . . Edward Smith, *Director*
Department of Anthropology . . . . . Richard Dent, *Chair*
Department of Art . . . . . Don Kimes, *Chair*
Department of Biology . . . . . Daniel Fong, *Chair*
Department of Chemistry . . . . . Nina Rosher, *Chair*
Department of Computer Science and Information Systems . . . Michael Gray, *Chair*
Department of Economics . . . . . Robert Feinberg, *Chair*
School of Education . . . . . Charles Tesconi, *Dean*
General Studies and Interdisciplinary Programs . . . . . Gail Humphries, *EPC*
Department of Health and Fitness . . . . . Robert Karch, *Chair*
Department of History and Jewish Studies Program . . . Richard Breitman, *Chair*
Department of Language and Foreign Studies . . . . . Naomi Baron, *Chair*
Department of Literature . . . . . Jonathan Loesberg, *Chair*
Department of Mathematics and Statistics . . . . . Robert Jernigan, *Chair*
Department of Performing Arts . . . . . Valerie Morris, *Chair*
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Department of Psychology . . . . . Tony Ahrens, *Chair*
Department of Sociology . . . . . Kenneth Kusterer, *Chair*
Women's and Gender Studies Program . . . . . Amy Oliver, *Director*

Benediction . . . . . Reverend Eldridge

Recessional . . . . . The Dunloggin Pipes and Drums

(Audience will rise and remain at their seats until
the platform party, faculty, and students have left the arena)

Marshals and Flag Bearers

Austin M. Barron, Chair, University Senate
University Marshal

Frederick W. Carson, Chair, EPC
Faculty Marshal

Lisa Tyner
United States Flag Bearer

Stephanie Meagher
District of Columbia Flag Bearer

Ethan Garr
American University Flag Bearer

Robyn LeBoeuf
College of Arts and Sciences Flag Bearer

Kay Mussell, Associate Dean
Doctoral Student Marshal

Reception Sites

After the commencement ceremony, the College of Arts and Sciences teaching units will hold receptions at the sites below:

American Studies and Anthropology	Hurst Hall, lawn
Art	Watkins Gallery
Biology and Environmental Studies	Hurst Hall, foyer
Chemistry	Beeghly Building, room 102
Computer Science and Information Systems	Gray Hall, Bentley Lounge
Economics	Roper Hall, room 100
Education	Hughes/McDowell Formal Lounge
Health and Fitness	Nebraska Hall, lawn
History and Jewish Studies	McCabe Hall, room 111
Language & Foreign Studies and Psychology	Asbury Building, courtyard
Mathematics and Statistics	Clark Hall, room 100
Performing Arts	Kreeger Building, lobby
Philosophy and Religion	McCabe Hall, room 126
Physics and Audio Technology	McKinley Building, room 102
Sociology	McCabe Hall, room 226

The Tradition of Commencement at American University

American University awarded its first degrees (two doctorates and one master's) at a commencement ceremony held in the university's amphitheater in 1916. Over the years, commencements have grown and changed as the university has grown larger and more diverse. Today, the university marks its 105th commencement. More than 1600 students from the diverse disciplines of the arts and sciences, communication, law, business, public affairs, and international service will participate in commencement ceremonies this spring.

Today Violeta Barrios de Chamorro and Paul Hill join a distinguished list of university honorary degree recipients including U.S. Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, and William J. Clinton, Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, Congresswoman Barbara C. Jordan, editor and publisher Norman Cousins, astronomer Carl Sagan, symphony conductor Mstislav Rostropovich, statesman Alexander Dubchek, ambassador Robert Strauss, author Alex Haley, television journalist Ted Koppel, historian Henry Steele Commager, businessman J. Willard Marriott and economist John Kenneth Galbraith, to name a few.

We take pride in this long and distinguished tradition of commencement as we celebrate the achievements of today's graduating class.

Honorary Degree Recipients

Violeta Barrios de Chamorro

Former President Violeta Barrios de Chamorro has won international acclaim for her role in bringing peace and democracy to the Republic of Nicaragua after many years of dictatorship, occupation, and civil war.

Born to wealth and educated in the United States, she and her husband, Pedro Joaquín Chamorro Cardenal, publisher of the leading dissident newspaper, *La Prensa*, were exiled in 1957 for leading an uprising against the Somoza government. The Chamorros and their four children returned to Nicaragua in 1960 under an amnesty and Pedro Chamorro resumed his opposition, facing arrests and imprisonment.

In 1978 Violeta Chamorro assumed responsibility for *La Prensa* after the assassination of Pedro Chamorro. She continued the newspaper's tradition of opposition to the government, and actively supported the Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN), which overthrew the Somoza regime in 1979. Originally a member of the civilian junta, she resigned and *La Prensa* began to criticize the Marxist policies of the Sandinista government.

As civil war between the Sandinista government and the Contras engulfed Nicaragua, Violeta Chamorro and *La Prensa* continued its opposition in the face of shut-downs, government censorship, and threats of imprisonment. In 1989 Chamorro was chosen as the presidential candidate of the National Opposition Union (UNO). She defeated the head of the Sandinista government, Daniel Ortega, and UNO won over 50 percent of the seats in the National Assembly. Under Chamorro's leadership, Nicaragua began to recover from years of war, as the Contras and Sandinistas reached an accord, the military was reduced, and the economy began to stabilize.

The election of 1996 brought about a peaceful transition of power in Nicaragua, due in large part to Violeta Chamorro's commitment to freedom and democracy. First as a dissident and then as president, Violeta Chamorro became a powerful symbol for democracy through Latin America and the world.

Paul Hill

Known locally for establishing a choral tradition in the Washington, D.C. area, and recognized internationally for innovative programming, Paul Hill is a highly acclaimed choral conductor.

He has worked extensively with the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, where he established the annual *Messiah* sing along. Now in his thirtieth year with the Paul Hill Chorale and his seventeenth with his chamber choir, the Washington Singers, he avidly believes in the power and beauty of the human voice.

Once called a "cultural ambassador" for his ongoing support of new and American music, Hill has conducted numerous regional and world premieres. He has prepared and conducted choruses for the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Royal Ballet, the Washington Opera, American Ballet Theatre, the Joffrey Ballet, Dance Theatre of Harlem, and the

National Symphony and toured nationally and internationally with performances at Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, the White House, Wolf Trap Farm Park, and the Cathedrals of Notre Dame, Paris and San Marcos in Venice.

An active advocate for professionalism in choral singing, Hill served for two terms as co-chairman of the choral panel of the National Endowment for the Arts and two years as president of the board for Chorus America. In 1992 Chorus America presented Paul Hill with the prestigious Michael Korn Founder's Award in recognition of his major contribution to the choral art form. He has also served on the faculties of Temple University, the Peabody Institute, and Georgetown University, as well as American University.

Despite a neurological condition—diagnosed as ALS, or Lou Gehrig's disease—Paul Hill continues to work at realizing the beauty that comes when people sing expertly together. American University is pleased to award him the Doctor of Music, *honoris causa*.

President's Award Recipient

Robyn A. LeBoeuf

An exemplary student and campus citizen, Robyn LeBoeuf's contributions to American University have been as inspirational as her scholarship has been exceptional.

As an AU Ambassador for four years and the "Executive Ambassador of the Year" in 1995, she led campus tours for hundreds of prospective students and their families and developed orientation programs to help new students adapt to college. She improved campus spirit among resident students as vice president of the Residence Hall Association and Anderson Hall, which earned "Hall of the Year" recognition in the process. Through her work with AU's Freshman Service Experience program, she introduced students to the challenges of city life among the less fortunate and instilled into AU's newest students the commitment to caring and community service that has become an essential part of an AU education.

In the College of Arts and Sciences, she served on the Dean's Advisory Board, the Educational Policy Steering Committee, and helped organize and contributed her own research to the annual Student Research Conference. She also excelled as a member of the Department of Performing Arts' AU Singers and the Concert Choir.

While devoting her time to the university community, Robyn achieved top academic honors, maintaining a 3.97 grade point average while taking a challenging double major in Psychology and Statistics and conducting research of publishable quality. In addition to earning Dean's List honors every semester, her scholarship was recognized when she was awarded the prestigious National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship. She is graduating *summa cum laude* with University Honors.

Robyn's honors include membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Golden Key, Mortar Board, and Psi Chi honor societies, and her awards include the Fletcher Scholar Award and the University Student Award for Outstanding Scholarship at the Undergraduate Level.

With sensitivity and warmth, a positive outlook and professional demeanor, Robyn's dedication to the university and her extraordinary academic accomplishments make her truly outstanding among AU students. We are delighted to celebrate her achievements and present Robyn with the 1997 President's Award.

1997 Senior Class Gift Donors

The following individuals have made contributions to the 1997 Senior Class Gift Campaign as of April 18, 1997:

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Matthew Leshner
Ivy M. Levenberg
Stephanie Lewis
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Laura R. Livoy
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Chrissy Magnotta
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Myra Ann Marcaurelle
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Matthew Merlin
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Nina Miller
Tanya Miller
Mary E. Moore
Erin E. Moriarty
Andrea Morrell
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Taresh Mullick
Rebecca Mullikin
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Adam Steckler
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Matthew Stueck
Sarah Sturtevant
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Abigail M. Taylor
Stacey Lynn Taylor
Shadana Texidor
Tamra N. Thetford
Trinity Tomsic
Leigh Torres
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Laurie L. Wammock
Micah Lee Watson
Joseph Wheeler
Jon Weinstein
Cynthia Wicht
Ken Wile
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Catherine B. Wolf
Michele D. Wolfenstein
Tara Wronko
Pamela Wu
Eleni Yalanis
Hiromi Yanaoka
Hyun-Jeong Yang
Kimihiro Yoshimura
Caroline Zaleski
Catherine Zaller

Academic Regalia

The history of academic dress dates to medieval European universities of the fourteenth century. Universities originally used the same clerical robe and hood as the religious orders which established them. When universities achieved identity as educational institutions rather than extensions of religious orders, the design and the symbolism of their regalia began to change. Universities in Europe and areas culturally tied to Europe developed colorful gowns and caps and the hood became a designator of degrees earned instead of a piece of headgear.

Many American institutions have adopted caps and gowns incorporating their official colors. American University's distinctive red, white and blue regalia was introduced in 1988. All undergraduates wear the mortarboard cap with a silver tassel that is traditionally shifted from left to right at the end of the commencement ceremony. Undergraduate students who are projected to graduate with Latin honors and/or University honors wear gold hoods.

Graduate students wear a blue hood lined in red and white with velvet trim to signify their degree or academic field. All master of arts students wear a white-edged hood, except for those in education (light blue) and international service (peacock blue). Gold velvet trim denotes master of science degrees. Other degrees with specific hood trim colors include the Master of Business Administration (drab), Master of Fine Arts (brown) and Master of Public Administration (also peacock blue). Juris Doctor students wear hoods edged with purple, as do those receiving the Master of Laws, who also wear a tam cap in place of the mortarboard.

American University doctoral degree candidates wear the tam with a silver tassel and carry their degree hoods in the processional. They are then "hooded" by their faculty adviser during the commencement ceremony. Members of the faculty generally wear the regalia to which they are entitled by virtue of the degrees they hold. The regalia may denote their alma mater and the field of study in which the highest degree was earned.

Although some universities use different systems, the academic field is usually identified in accord with a standard code of colors used as part of the decoration of doctor's gowns or tassels on caps as well as hood trim. In addition to fields listed above, these include: economics (copper), journalism (crimson), library science (lemon yellow), music (pink), philosophy (dark blue), science (golden yellow) and theology (scarlet).

Spring 1997
Degree Candidates

The following students have applied to receive degrees as of spring 1997. The university awards degrees only after certifying that all degree requirements have been satisfied.

Graduation honors listed for individual students are projections based upon the cumulative grade point average at the conclusion of the fall 1996 semester. These designations are subject to verification at the time of final degree clearance.

Students who are projected to graduate with Latin honors and/or University honors wear gold hoods during the commencement ceremony.

College of Arts and Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy

Gregory E. Alexander
Statistics
Dissertation:
Distributions of Errors and Methods of Interference for Automated DNA Sequencing

Rina Shoshana Bardfield
Physics
Dissertation:
Above Threshold Ionization in Two Electromagnetic Fields

Donna Martha Budani
Anthropology
Dissertation:
Woman, War, and Text: Orsognese Women's Experience in a Sector of the Italian Front in World War II

Crystal Diane Cooper
Physics
Dissertation:
A Simulation and Time Series Analysis of Reaction Diffusion Equations in Biological Pattern Formation

Lynne Toombs Datema
Economics
Dissertation:
The Strict Settlement: The Tool of the Capitalist Landlord or a Way to Delay Capitalism in Landed Society?

Simel Esim
Economics
Dissertation:
Gender-Based Factors Affecting the Earnings of Women Entrepreneurs in Turkey

Andrés Alejandro Escalante M.
Economics
Dissertation:
Microeconometric Evaluation of Natural Resource Scarcity under Restricted Cost Minimization Theory: Sensitivity, Theoretical Consistency, and Structural Dynamics

Carla Maureen Feldpausch
Economics
Dissertation:
The Political Economy of Chaos: Multiple Equilibria and Fractal Basin Boundaries in a Nonlinear Environmental Economy

Susan E. Fleck
Economics
Dissertation:
Choice or Bargain? Married Women's Labor Force Participation

Mark T. Heil
Economics
Dissertation:
Carbon Emissions and Income: The Effects of Growth and Distribution

Meeta Jaiswal
Chemistry
Dissertation:
Effects of Adjacent Cytosine Methylation on the Efficiency of Incision at 8-Hydroxyguanine in DNA by Escherichia Coli UvrABC and Fpg Proteins

Ping Jiang-Baucom
Chemistry
Dissertation:
Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry of Peptide Nucleic Acids for DNA Typing

Kenneth Lee Jones
Mathematics Education
Dissertation:
The Effects of Graphing Calculator with Learning Disability Students in a University Finite Mathematics Course: A Study Comparing Achievement, Attitude, and Confidence

Joseph C. Lanni
Sociology
Dissertation:
Modeling Student Success: A Longitudinal Study of Black Students and White Students

Alison Edwards Laster
Psychology
Dissertation:
A Brief Intervention with Mildly Depressed Undergraduate Women: Retraining Attributions for Dating Relationships

Betsy Jeanne McShea
Mathematics Education
Dissertation:
The Effects of a Summer Mathematics Enrichment Program on Hispanic Mathematical Achievement

Maureen Laferty Minarik
Psychology
Dissertation:
Adult Attachment in Residence Hall Roommate Relationships

James Franklin Nimmo III
Physics
Dissertation:
The Triple Dipole Potential Applied to Renomalization Group Theory in Fluid Argon near the Critical Temperature

Dennis James Pogue
Anthropology
Dissertation:
Culture Change along the Tobacco Coast: 1670-1720

Joseph Glennon Pierce Ryan
History
Dissertation:
Wrestling with the Angel: The Struggle of the Catholic Church, Catholic Physicians, and Practicing Laypersons with the Culture of American Medicine, 1840-1940

Thomas Michael Slattery
Sociology
Dissertation:
Technology, Work and Alienation: A Case Study of a Circuit Court

Abby Thomas
Anthropology
Dissertation:
Involuntary Compliance: Cultural Aspects of the American Income Tax Transaction

Karen Way
Sociology
Dissertation:
At What Price Fame: A Comparative Analysis of How Men and Women Experience Fame

Master of Arts

Apiradi Aksaranuwat
Financial Economics for Public Policy

Abdullah Abdulrahim Al-Goraish
Economics

Moneer M. Al-Otaibi
Education: Specialized Studies

Al-Salman, Abdullah
Financial Economics for Public Policy

Corwyn Peter Alvarez
Philosophy and Social Policy

Vanessa K. Ampolini
French Studies

Murat Aslan
Economics

Donna Bain-Butler
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Sebastián José Barletta
Economics

José Guillermo Barón Serna
Economics

Geoffrey Marvel Batchelder
Philosophy

Maria Bernabe
Economics

Jeffrey D. Beshel
Economics

Bikoi, Theodore Pierre
Development Banking

Fatma Bircan
Applied Economics

Maya G. Bitsadze
Education: Educational Leadership

Heather Noel Bivens
General Psychology

Barry H. Blumenfeld
Performing Arts: Dance

Amy Elizabeth Blumenthal
Sociology: International Training and Education

Heather Lee Bossert
Sociology: International Training and Education

April Denise Bristow
Literature

Kelley Anne Swain Brock
Education: Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Towanda Alease Brooks
Literature

Pamela Naomi Brown
Economics

Dennis Dale Burke
Philosophy

David M. Byrne
Economics

Jennifer Ann Cameron
Psychology

Ahmet Kibar Cetin
Economics

Youngho Choi
Economics

Mandana Choubineh
French Studies

Tracy Chung
Literature

Marlene Cordova
Applied Economics

Jessie Corlito
Philosophy and Social Policy

Sophia Yvonne Craig
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Melissa K. Cusick
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Nathalie Jeanne Dalton
French Studies

Maureen T. Daly
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Brad Scott Danaceau
Education: Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Jeffrey Roe Darnell
History

Francisco Carlos de la Chesnaye
Economics

Eric Joseph Roa Del Rosario
Development Banking

Jeffrey S. Demsky
History

Christopher P. Derickson
History

Medou Diakhate
Development Banking

Heather Erinn Dick
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Özlem Efe
Economics

Moira Eileen Egan
History

Simel Esim
Economics

Susan A. Etkind
Psychology

Tonio F. Favetta
Literature

Lee Benjamin Ferdinand
Literature

Craig D. Fisher
General Psychology

Aleisa R. Fishman
History

Abby Lynn Forgang
Spanish Studies

Marina Fradlin
Russian Studies

Jorge Horacio Fraga Errecart
Spanish Studies

Sarah Frankland
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Abigail Ann Freedman
Development Banking

Valerie Hall Frost
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Cynthia E. Garbacz
Literature

Ebtesam Mahmud Ghunaim
Sociology

Laura Michelle Gillette
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Carrie Lynn Gilliat
Education: Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Marc David Grande
Psychology

Robert A. Granger, Jr.
Development Banking

Meg Gray
General Psychology

Johnnie M. Griffin
Sociology

Mark L. Grobman
Education: Specialized Studies

Leonardo Guerra L.
Financial Economics for Public Policy

Yaprak Güngör
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Satu Johanna Haase-Webb
History

Rabi Haj-Ali
Applied Economics

Jeffrey Wilcox Hale
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Michelle Tan Hall
Literature

Patricia Sean Hall
Applied Economics

Alisa Schaeffer Halle
Education: Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Shelley Ann Harrow
Economics

Scott Edward Hartmann
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Camille Diane Hinds
Economics

Carol Suzanne Hoffmeister
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Erin D. Holmes
Education: Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Sheryl L. Hudson
Economics

Michael Brock Hunnicutt, Jr.
French Studies

Anna Maria Janoura
Education: Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Brenda Lucille Justement
Philosophy and Social Policy

Andrew Gage Katkin
History

Marcia Christine Keating
General Psychology

Suzanne A. Kelly
Development Banking

Amy Elizabeth Kemper-Santos
Education: Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Danyelle Marian Kensey
Art History

Mona Khademi
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Won Jo Kim
Applied Economics

Hyung-Chul Kim
Applied Economics

Michael KinFu
Development Banking

Audrey Van Voolen Kissel
Psychology

Kristen E. Koines
Russian Studies

Yunju Kong
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Bonnie Michele Kunkel
Spanish Studies

So Hyun Kwon
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Catherine Lafferty
Applied Anthropology

Kathleen Amy Lavery
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Mindy Robin Levene
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Lance Shelton Leverenz
Development Banking

Abby M. Levine
Sociology: International Training and Education

J. Frederick Long
Psychology

Gary L. Loura
History

Barbara J. Lowe
Philosophy

Rosemary Durkin Lyon
Anthropology

Loredana Macsim
French Studies

Zachary A. Marowitz
General Psychology

Janine Maritza Mathó
Education: Educational Administration

Lauralyn McWilliams
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Rania Ayoub Melki
Education: Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Margaret Messner
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Kristi L. Milner
Performing Arts: Dance

Randa Mudarris-Alhegelan
Financial Economics for Public Policy

Nekrasova Ekaterina Lvovna
Education: Educational Leadership

Erica Anne Nelson
Development Banking

Mark Leslie Nelson
Psychology

Stacy Joye Nixon
General Psychology

Marianne Oliva
French Studies

Christopher James Organ
Mathematics

Suzan Sibel Örge
Interdisciplinary Studies: Literary Design and Production

Christine Marjorie Oses
History

Park, Su Jin
Economics

Yoo Mee Park
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Steven Louis Pastore
Education: Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Kushal A. Patel
Psychology

Virginia Ann Pearson
Anthropology

Robert F. Pence
Interdisciplinary Studies: Renaissance Literature and Art

Victoria Leigh Pharr
General Psychology

Samuel Rowson Pickands
Sociology: International Training and Education

Patrick J. Pierce
Applied Anthropology

Nicole Elena Pierre Posivak
Education: International Education

Tasha L. Podell
French Studies

Gregory Daniel Pope
History

Samantha Duane Raniere
General Psychology

Praveen Rao
Economics

Cheryl Lyn Raven
History

Judithe Registre
Philosophy and Social Policy

Henry J. Rich
Sociology

Elizabeth Price Rinker
Applied Sociology

Riske Inessa Elvantovna
Education: Educational Leadership

Carey Melaven Roberts
Education: International Education

George Brian Roberts
Performing Arts: Dance

Matthew Corr Royston
Sociology: International Training and Education

Anne Spry Rush
History

Karyn Therese Samuels
French Studies

Lauryn Debra Sarnes
General Psychology

Fuat Sekmen
Economics

Tevfik Ilker Senel
Economics

Brandie Marie Sleeman
History

Cynthia Michelle Smith
Spanish Studies

Michele Leigh Snyder
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Sarah McGuire Sobieraj
Sociology

Monica Elisabeth Sorensen
Education: Specialized Studies

Leigh Ann Sours
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Stevan Stevanovic
Applied Economics

Christel Martha Stevens
Performing Arts: Dance

Ritsuko Suzuki
Economics

Kristin Lee Swartz
Education: Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Akiko Takahashi
Sociology: International Training and Education

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