

# Belmont University



## Commencement

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE



# Program

4 O’Clock p.m. | Curb Event Center

L. Gregory Jones, President of the University, presiding

Prelude:	<i>Celebration Fanfare</i> .....	<i>Richard Byrd</i>
*Processional 1:	<i>Fanfare</i> .....	<i>Treybig</i>
	<i>Procession of the Nobles</i> .....	<i>Rimsky-Korsakov</i>
	<i>Rigaudon</i> .....	<i>Campora</i>
*Processional 2:	<i>Fanfare</i> .....	<i>Dukas</i>
	<i>Highland Procession</i> .....	<i>Dawson, Walton – Crown Imperial</i>
*Invocation and Welcome.....		Milton Johnson Chairman, Board of Trustees
Scripture Reading and Student Reflection.....		Jakima Smith Candidate, Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
Student Musical Performance:.....		Esther Sophia Queenly Okai-Tetteh Candidate, Bachelor of Music, Commercial Music
Song: <i>I Don't Feel No Ways Tired</i>		Grant Morgan Brown (Cello) Candidate, Bachelor of Music, Commercial Music
		Colette Georgia Semon Candidate, Bachelor of Music, Commercial Music
		Dr. Anthony Belfiglio (Piano)
Recognition of Faculty Honors .....		David F. Gregory Provost
Commencement Remarks .....		President Jones
“Let Hope Abound” .....		Piper Jones Belmont Alumna – Class of 2012 and 2025 Belmont Faculty
Presentation of Candidates.....		Provost Gregory
Conferring of Degrees.....		President Jones
	Assisting	
	Ginger Bossier .....	University Registrar
	Rick Archer.....	O’More College of Architecture & Design
	James Pierce .....	Watkins College of Art
	Randy Bradley .....	Jack C. Massey College of Business
	James McIntyre.....	College of Education & Interdisciplinary Studies
	Lori Baker.....	Executive Vice President for Global Strategy & Programs
	Brittany Schaffer.....	Mike Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business
	Bryce Sullivan .....	College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
	Stephen Eaves .....	College of Music & Performing Arts
	Julie Honey.....	Gordon E. Inman College of Nursing
	Sharrel Pinto.....	College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
	Thom Spence.....	College of Sciences & Mathematics
	Shawn Knight.....	Name Reader
Closing Remarks .....		Provost Gregory
*Benediction.....		Tamika Williams Vice President for Student Formation and Dean of Students
*Fanfare/Recessional: <i>Königsmarsch (King’s March)</i> .....		<i>Strauss</i>

*\*audience please stand*

# The O'More College of Architecture & Design

## Bachelor of Fine Arts

Rania I Abdullatif.....	<i>Interior Design</i>	Emily Rosemary Perkins.....	<i>Interior Design</i>
Erin Skyler Allman.....	<i>Interior Design</i>	Kylie Celeste Smith.....	<i>Interior Design</i>
Jacob Driskill.....	<i>Interior Design</i>	Gioia Eve Solano.....	<i>Fashion Merchandising</i>
Jenna Lynn Maroney.....	<i>Fashion Design</i>	Laila Jantelle Travillion.....	<i>Fashion Design</i>
Dylan Rose McIntosh.....	<i>Fashion Merchandising</i>	Whitney Elizabeth Wages.....	<i>Interior Design</i>
Hallie Nicole Merriman.....	<i>Interior Design</i>	Caroline Grace West.....	<i>Interior Design</i>

# Watkins College of Art

## Bachelor of Arts

Emerson Meadows Applegate.....	<i>Art Studies</i>	Sophia Marie Holston.....	<i>Art History</i>
Logan Dalton Foote.....	<i>Art Studies</i>	Celia Lyn Mayfield.....	<i>Art History</i>
Hollie Lynn Giella.....	<i>Photographic Studies</i>		

## Bachelor of Fine Arts

Brittany Janai Baker.....	<i>Experiential Design</i>	Sofia Poupake Lardmuang.....	<i>Studio Art</i>
Julia Clymer.....	<i>Design Communications</i>	Mary Katherine Mitchell.....	<i>Illustration</i>
Caroline Grace Collins.....	<i>Illustration</i>	Isabella Marie Prok.....	<i>Art Education</i>
Riley Elizabeth Thornton.....	<i>Design Communications</i>	Sarah Anne Smith.....	<i>Design Communications</i>
Peyton Elizabeth Giannone.....	<i>Experiential Design</i>	Ever Geovanni Salazar Turcios.....	<i>Art Education</i>
Catherine Barclay Kirk.....	<i>Illustration</i>	Jiaying Wu.....	<i>Illustration</i>

*The list of graduates was prepared before final grades were reported.  
Inclusion or exclusion from this list is based on information available as of November 24, 2025.*

# Jack C. Massey College of Business

## Bachelor of Business Administration

Katherine Marie Adams.....	<i>Business Administration</i>	Juniper Amar Mercury.....	<i>Entrepreneurship</i>
Sara LouOna Adams.....	<i>International Business</i>	Addison Jane Miller.....	<i>Accounting</i>
Gabriella Jade Sola Akande.....	<i>Business Systems &amp; Analytics</i>	Cole Morrison.....	<i>Business Administration</i>
Ronald Edward Armstrong.....	<i>Business Administration</i>	Victor Joel O'Bryant II.....	<i>Business Systems &amp; Analytics</i>
George Barsom.....	<i>Finance</i>	Colleen Elizabeth Owen.....	<i>Business Administration</i>
Joshua Tyler Bornot.....	<i>Accounting</i>	Hunter Grace Peterson.....	<i>Management/ English</i>
Kirk Andrew Christian.....	<i>Business Administration</i>	Raeven Nikkole Ransom.....	<i>Business Administration</i>
Dylan Daniel.....	<i>Business Administration</i>	Liam John Rego.....	<i>Business Administration</i>
Grace Alyssa Dyer.....	<i>Business Administration/ Social Entrepreneurship</i>	Alayna Marie Rindler.....	<i>Entrepreneurship</i>
Taylor Nicole Dykhouse.....	<i>Marketing</i>	Denton James Rourke Jr.....	<i>Management</i>
Marcela Forero.....	<i>Entrepreneurship</i>	Lanie Jane Schott.....	<i>Management</i>
Isabella Marya Gray.....	<i>Finance</i>	Ke'Ontez DaShawn Scott.....	<i>Finance</i>
Ryan Dorim Han.....	<i>Business Administration</i>	Dylan Stone Steely.....	<i>Accounting</i>
Sophia Mae Harvey.....	<i>Business Administration</i>	Anna Claire Sumner.....	<i>Supply Chain Management</i>
Elliott Edward Johnson.....	<i>Business Administration</i>	Payton Faith Taffner.....	<i>Management</i>
Ryan Christopher Juricic.....	<i>Business Systems &amp; Analytics/ Data Science</i>	Campbell Ann Taylor.....	<i>Business Administration</i>
Lucy Taekyung Kim.....	<i>Business Administration</i>	David Anthony Thomas.....	<i>Business Administration</i>
Keeton Kopidlansky.....	<i>Marketing</i>	Hunter Noelle Troutt.....	<i>Business Administration</i>
Hannah Mae Kuhlman.....	<i>Business Administration</i>	Ashlyn Tucker.....	<i>Marketing</i>
Brandylyn Mary Landers.....	<i>Business Administration</i>	Madeline Elizabeth Turjan.....	<i>Business Administration</i>
Gianna Marie Landretti.....	<i>Entrepreneurship</i>	Daisy Guadalupe Vazquez.....	<i>Accounting</i>
Alexandra Grace Lowery.....	<i>Business Administration</i>	Lauren Ann Watts.....	<i>Accounting</i>
Gabriela Madan.....	<i>Marketing</i>	Cheyenne Victoria Williams.....	<i>Finance</i>
Alexis Kimberly Mall.....	<i>Marketing</i>	Chloe Yanni Williams.....	<i>International Business</i>
Gabriella Marie Matteucci.....	<i>Business Administration</i>		

## Bachelor of Science

Audrey Gloriana Chase.....	<i>Economics</i>	Meredith Grace Mills.....	<i>Hospitality &amp; Tourism Management</i>
Ayleah Hall.....	<i>Hospitality &amp; Tourism Management</i>	Gavin Wood.....	<i>International Economics</i>
Oscar Johann Hough.....	<i>Economics</i>		

## Master of Accountancy

Michella Emika Diebenow.....	<i>Accounting</i>	Qiongxu Ke.....	<i>Accounting</i>
Lucy Cabell Glass.....	<i>Accounting</i>	Foster Wood.....	<i>Accounting</i>
Aliya Mahmoud Jabasini.....	<i>Accounting</i>	Elena Michelle Woodrey.....	<i>Accounting</i>

## Master of Business Administration

Jacob Prescott Dorn.....	<i>Business Administration</i>	Adriana del Rocio Peinado.....	<i>Business Administration</i>
Avery Goodwin.....	<i>Business Administration</i>	Janet Reyes.....	<i>Business Administration</i>
Holly Michelle Johnson.....	<i>Business Administration</i>	Danielle Hope Scheim.....	<i>Business Administration</i>
Makshwar Unique Kumtap.....	<i>Business Administration</i>	Aaron Charles Smeltzer.....	<i>Business Administration</i>
Justin Tanner Morgan.....	<i>Business Administration</i>		

# College of Education

## Bachelor of Arts

Anika Maria Nentwig..... *Teaching English as a Second Language*

## Bachelor of Science

Chloe Elisabeth Burdette..... *Educational Studies*

Gianna Grace Franzetti..... *Elementary Education: Interdisciplinary Studies*

Kaylee Forer..... *Education Policy*

Ava Katharine Fuller..... *Educational Studies*

Isabella Law ..... *Elementary Education: Interdisciplinary Studies*

Samuel Chiuho Lin Sr ..... *Education Policy*

Jenna Elizabeth Ng..... *Elementary Education: Interdisciplinary Studies*

Brisa Beligne Ornelas Mar..... *Elementary Education: Interdisciplinary Studies*

Emma Bell Sadler ..... *Educational Studies*

Torin Eliza Thomas..... *Elementary Education: Interdisciplinary Studies*

## Master of Arts in Teaching

Lauren Ashley Carr..... *Elementary Education Job Embedded*

Jamie Michaela Dillard ..... *Elementary Education Job Embedded*

Antionette Muse-Davis..... *Elementary Education Job Embedded*

Margaret Louise Banfield..... *Secondary Education Job Embedded*

Maya Lingelbach Beaman..... *Secondary Education Job Embedded*

Francesca Rose Ciavarella ..... *Secondary Education Job Embedded*

Nicole Kaye Dean..... *Secondary Education Job Embedded*

Olivia Deussen ..... *Secondary Education Job Embedded*

Piper Alana - Marie Fleming..... *Secondary Education Job Embedded*

Matthew Ryan Maratea ..... *Secondary Education Job Embedded*

Jordyn Tayler Smith..... *Secondary Education Job Embedded*

Megan Diane Tims..... *Secondary Education Job Embedded*

## Master of Education

Sarah Burton ..... *Educational Leadership*

# Interdisciplinary Studies

## Bachelor of Arts

Reagan Alexandra Dodson ..... *Global Leadership Studies*

Maya Sofia Englehorn ..... *Global Leadership Studies*

## Bachelor of Science

Carrie Beth Baker Kinchen ..... *Liberal Studies*

Giuliana Lavinia Busa Jacobson..... *Liberal Studies*

Jakima Smith..... *Liberal Studies*

Abby Lawrence Turley..... *Liberal Studies*

# Mike Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business

## Bachelor of Arts

Eli Thomas Baldwin.....	<i>Songwriting</i>	Sylvia Gale Kollasch.....	<i>Songwriting</i>
Joshua Denton Bracken.....	<i>Songwriting</i>	Hayley Eve Lieberman.....	<i>Songwriting</i>
Logan Sol Bray.....	<i>Songwriting</i>	Kelly Lynch.....	<i>Motion Picture Production</i>
Kea Mai Corso.....	<i>Songwriting</i>	Mayowa Esther Solape Omojola.....	<i>Songwriting</i>
Alyson Michal Gustavel.....	<i>Songwriting</i>	Shea Kathleen Peterson.....	<i>Creative &amp; Entertainment Industries</i>
Miley Elizabeth Harris.....	<i>Creative &amp; Entertainment Industries</i>	Alejandra Sanabria.....	<i>Creative &amp; Entertainment Industries</i>
Brooks Robert Herring.....	<i>Songwriting</i>	Sarah Elizabeth Shoumer.....	<i>Songwriting</i>
Hannah Renee Kisling.....	<i>Publishing</i>	Flyn Alexis Vogel.....	<i>Creative &amp; Entertainment Industries</i>
Abigail Mae Klotz.....	<i>Creative &amp; Entertainment Industries</i>	Ava Adeline Witkowsky.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>

## Bachelor of Business Administration

Katie Joy Allen.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Chyler Lee Lovern.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Mia Rose Bordonaro.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Parker Jean Mayer.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Alexa Marie Calderone.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Natalie Isabel Mendlovitz.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Kristin Nicole Campbell.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Anna Mary Mest.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Olivia Joan Cathcart.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Madeline Claire Miles.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Christopher Austin Cobb.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Christopher Lucas Minton.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Kylie Audrey Connet.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Grace Alexandra Morgan.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Alice Caroline Corbett.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Madeline Joyce Murdock.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Briana Nadine Crowder.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Sara Grace Murphy.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Peyton Elizabeth Cullen.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Hayden Reed Nerius.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Savannah Rose Cushing.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Peyton Hartford Niebur.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Kyla Hope Cusick.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Skyler Grace Oldenburg.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Lane Michael Davis.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Tyranny David Pace.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Lydia Morgan Drye.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Sven Alexander Persson.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Olivia Ann Dunn.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Brynn Allison Prentice.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Kaden Rigel Fields.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Tyler Rugarber.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Kaylie Anne Flisyn.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Mallorie Lyn Saucier.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Haley Kendall Fountain.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Audrey Hattan Savage.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Blake Legan Ftacek.....	<i>Music Business/ Economics</i>	Edward Peyton Schindler.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Grady James Gessford.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Hannah Nicole Schwartz.....	<i>Music Business/ German</i>
Katherine Sally Goetzmann.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Lucy Alexandra Scorziello.....	<i>Music Business</i>
John H. Hodde.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Camryn Noelle Self.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Isabelle Stefka Ignatowski.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Laura Rachel Shea.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Mimi Ijir.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Riley Daniel Snead.....	<i>Music Business/ Audio Engineering Technology</i>
Lauren Michelle Jacks.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Reid Neal Staubitz.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Brooke Arline Jacoby.....	<i>Music Business</i>	William Todd Stutman.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Sue Atherton Joyce.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Angelina Rosaria Turner.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Keira Mary King.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Samantha Van Arsdale.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Makenna Violet Kunz.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Miles Robbins Wallace.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Tyler James Lane.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Isabella Georgetta Watts.....	<i>Music Business</i>
William Herschel Lashbrook.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Brooke Estelle Wood.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Carly Lynn Leach.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Christian Blaine Yeager.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Brooke Elise Lindsey.....	<i>Music Business</i>	Anelle Natalie Yeh.....	<i>Music Business</i>
Tessa Faith Linebarger.....	<i>Music Business</i>		

## Bachelor of Fine Arts

Amalia Dopp.....	<i>Motion Picture Production</i>	Mary Page McCaslin.....	<i>Motion Picture Production</i>
Richard Lucas Henry Harmon.....	<i>Motion Pictures</i>	Sarah Elizabeth Seeliger.....	<i>Motion Pictures</i>
Joseph Alexander Machosky.....	<i>Motion Picture Production</i>	Scott T Thurston.....	<i>Motion Pictures</i>

## Bachelor of Science

Joshua Allen.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>	Andrea Kaylen Lawrence.....	<i>Creative &amp; Entertainment Industries</i>
Elijah Ryan Ayers.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>	Megan Elisabeth Lindsey.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>
Nicolas Joseph Bartlone.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>	Jimiyu Mark.....	<i>Sport Administration</i>
Kevin James Becker.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>	Joseph Richard Martin.....	<i>Media Production</i>
Zachary Michael Brown.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>	Addison Nicole McArdle.....	<i>Motion Picture Production</i>
Emily Loraine Bugler.....	<i>Songwriting</i>	Molly Olivia Meeks.....	<i>Emerging Media</i>
Brendan Murphy Callis.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>	Neil Allen Mehta.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>
Henry Carey.....	<i>Motion Picture Production</i>	Gabriella Nicole Mendoza.....	<i>Media Production</i>
Coleman Keller Christian.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>	James Elie Milburn.....	<i>Sport Administration</i>
Addison Robert Clapp.....	<i>Songwriting</i>	Nicholas Sean Monasterio Redelick.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>
Brielle Christina Cohen.....	<i>Creative &amp; Entertainment Industries</i>	Emma Leigh Ruth Mowery.....	<i>Songwriting</i>
Robert Emmett Fernando Concannon.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>	Reyva Maria Murty.....	<i>Creative &amp; Entertainment Industries</i>
Claire Maultsby Corum.....	<i>Film &amp; Television Writing</i>	Oleg Nikulin.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>
Taylor Renee Davidson.....	<i>Songwriting</i>	Sabrina Oostburg.....	<i>Sport Administration</i>
Claudia Anne Deichert.....	<i>Film &amp; Television Writing</i>	Sarah Margaret Parker.....	<i>Songwriting</i>
Ethan Thomas DeMille.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>	Halle Grace Parks.....	<i>Songwriting</i>
Connor James Eberhardt.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>	Elizabeth Petersen.....	<i>Media &amp; Entertainment Industries</i>
Lillian Victoria Evans.....	<i>Creative &amp; Entertainment Industries</i>	Nat Peterson Lopes.....	<i>Emerging Media</i>
Delaney Grace Farr.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>	Benjamin Andrew Pickett.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>
Kavarious De'shun Finch.....	<i>Media Production</i>	Isabel Mary Potter.....	<i>Songwriting</i>
Jake Allen Frigon.....	<i>Media Production</i>	Gavin Curtis Rees.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>
Aidan Scott Gray.....	<i>Sport Administration</i>	Desmond James Reusch.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>
Kristin Clara Gross.....	<i>Creative &amp; Entertainment Industries</i>	Thomas Macale Rippey.....	<i>Creative &amp; Entertainment Industries</i>
Lillian A Gross.....	<i>Creative &amp; Entertainment Industries</i>	Rolando Rivera Jr.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>
Ava Mozelle Hall.....	<i>Songwriting</i>	Lainie Brittain Robertson.....	<i>Motion Picture Production</i>
Ian Gregory Hall.....	<i>Media Production</i>	Kenny Joe Robles.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>
Charles Thomas Halter Jr.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>	Katherine Grace Rodgers.....	<i>Creative &amp; Entertainment Industries</i>
Garrett Ranger Handelman.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>	Kennadi Sue Russell.....	<i>Songwriting</i>
Myles Harvey Henderson.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>	Andrew Mark Sarver.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>
Garrett Dean Hesselgesser.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>	Nathaniel Ryan Schiller.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>
Jalyn Tate Hicks.....	<i>Creative &amp; Entertainment Industries</i>	Sloan Louis Scroggin.....	<i>Motion Pictures</i>
Morgan Ashley Hiland.....	<i>Creative &amp; Entertainment Industries</i>	Brooke Elizabeth Semonian.....	<i>Creative &amp; Entertainment Industries</i>
Adam Tyler Hirsch.....	<i>Motion Picture Production</i>	Abhishek Raj Sinha.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>
Morgan Pierce Holt.....	<i>Creative &amp; Entertainment Industries</i>	Kevin Stamper.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>
Kylie June Hoover.....	<i>Creative &amp; Entertainment Industries</i>	Alyssa Kay Suter.....	<i>Songwriting</i>
Thomas Allen Hyde III.....	<i>Audio Engineering</i>	Jack Christopher Szabo.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>
Mary Madeline Ivey.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>	Jetta Kate Thompson.....	<i>Songwriting</i>
Alec Joseph Johnson.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>	Jazmine Arianna Vallis.....	<i>Songwriting</i>
Julia Susanne Kinzy.....	<i>Songwriting</i>	Hannah Grace Webster.....	<i>Publishing</i>
Ethan James Kleveter.....	<i>Film &amp; Television Writing</i>	Ty Edward Wellemeyer.....	<i>Journalism</i>
James Krauland.....	<i>Audio Engineering Technology</i>	John Dewey Wise.....	<i>Creative &amp; Entertainment Industries</i>
Clark John Lare III.....	<i>Songwriting</i>	Madison G Zehr.....	<i>Creative &amp; Entertainment Industries</i>

## Master of Science

William Shehan..... *Audio Engineering*

## Master of Sport Administration

Benjamin Connor Denton..... *Sport Administration*



# College of Liberal Arts & Social Science

## Bachelor of Arts

Avery S Andrew.....	<i>Christian Leadership</i>	Paige E Loughmiller .....	<i>Legal Studies</i>
Carter John Barnett.....	<i>Political Science</i>	Callie Faith Mangrum.....	<i>Political Science</i>
Kenya Marie Canady.....	<i>English</i>	Violet Marie Melendez.....	<i>German</i>
Augustus Stanford Cannon .....	<i>Legal Studies</i>	Sarah Elizabeth Nienaber.....	<i>English</i>
Madilyn Paige Garrett.....	<i>Political Science</i>	Neely Renee Norris.....	<i>Christian Leadership</i>
Chandler Alysse Johnson.....	<i>Legal Studies</i>	Emma Jo Shamburger.....	<i>Spanish/ Psychological Science</i>
Isabella Alexis Lim.....	<i>English</i>	Scott Anthony Yim.....	<i>Biblical Studies</i>

## Bachelor of Science

Ellie Katharine Baker .....	<i>Communication Studies</i>	Elena Amer Massad.....	<i>International Politics</i>
Shlova Sekvan Bamarne.....	<i>Legal Studies</i>	Jesse Patrick Patterson .....	<i>Corporate Communication</i>
Merertu D Benti.....	<i>Legal Studies</i>	Olivia Anne Patterson.....	<i>History &amp; Public Policy</i>
Konnie Davis.....	<i>Public Advocacy</i>	Angelina Sinicola.....	<i>Public Relations</i>
Angelesa Mary DeNaples.....	<i>Legal Studies</i>	Diana Sozonyuk.....	<i>Public Relations</i>
Alexis Nichole Janosz.....	<i>Legal Studies</i>	Jack Anthony Topfer .....	<i>Corporate Communication</i>
Lauren Elizabeth Letts.....	<i>Public Relations</i>	Balazs Bence Varga.....	<i>Political Science</i>

## Master of Arts

Annalee Nicole Tanner.....	<i>English</i>
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## Master of Science

Nicole Marie Cody.....	<i>Strategic Communication &amp; Leadership</i>	Madison Greer Schaffer .....	<i>Strategic Communication &amp; Leadership</i>
Elise Haines.....	<i>Strategic Communication &amp; Leadership</i>		

# College of Music & Performing Arts

## Bachelor of Arts

Kristina Elise Olson.....	<i>Theatre &amp; Drama</i>
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## Bachelor of Fine Arts

Logan Adela Applin.....	<i>Theatre Performance</i>	Abigail Land McCurdy.....	<i>Theatre Directing</i>
Nora Scott Jones.....	<i>Theatre Directing</i>		

## Bachelor of Music

Hudson Douglas Blake .....	<i>Musical Theatre</i>	Esther Sophia Queenly Okai-Tetteh .....	<i>Commercial Music</i>
Lydia Nicole Briggs.....	<i>Commercial Music</i>	Virginia Anderson Peppiatt.....	<i>Commercial Music</i>
Grant Morgan Brown.....	<i>Commercial Music</i>	Daniel Rajchovski.....	<i>Music Technology</i>
Dakota Liam Cline.....	<i>Commercial Music</i>	Henry Nelson Riddell.....	<i>Commercial Music</i>
Tessa Bailey Dalton.....	<i>Commercial Music</i>	Nikko Umberto Rivera.....	<i>Commercial Music</i>
Ian Louis Dellifield.....	<i>Commercial Music</i>	Colette Georgia Semon.....	<i>Commercial Music</i>
Grace Greenwood Elder.....	<i>Music Education</i>	Ellery Haverty Smith.....	<i>Music Composition</i>
Creighton Bradley Holmes Jr.....	<i>Commercial Music</i>	Madison L Stroth.....	<i>Music Education</i>
Marianne Lynia LeBlanc.....	<i>Music Therapy</i>	Zachary Albert Weinzierl.....	<i>Music Therapy</i>
Maria Camila Martinez.....	<i>Music Therapy</i>	Max William Whitmore.....	<i>Commercial Music</i>
Nicole Reid McColley.....	<i>Music Education</i>		

## Master of Music

Megan LaRisa Billups-Confer.....	<i>Music Teaching</i>	Angela Stenzel.....	<i>Vocal Performance</i>
Jeremy Ryan Bryant.....	<i>Music Education</i>	Rashad Carrington Sylvester .....	<i>Commercial Music</i>
Kristen Leigey.....	<i>Music Education</i>	Kyra Watson.....	<i>Vocal Performance</i>
Alexandra Mary Lubera.....	<i>Commercial Music</i>	Angela Parchetta Winter.....	<i>Music Education</i>
Regina Ashley Mercurio.....	<i>Music Education</i>		

# Gordon E. Inman College of Nursing

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Savannah Kenley Allmon.....	<i>Nursing</i>	Emily Rose Ocone.....	<i>Nursing</i>
Madeline Elizabeth Bean.....	<i>Nursing</i>	Morgan Pache.....	<i>Nursing</i>
Sarah Grace Bellardo.....	<i>Nursing</i>	Kate Pettijohn.....	<i>Nursing</i>
Mackenzie Lynn Burke.....	<i>Nursing</i>	Lilian Jane Reininga.....	<i>Nursing</i>
Madison Paige Butler.....	<i>Nursing</i>	Jordan Roberts.....	<i>Nursing</i>
Rebecca Calderoni Martinez.....	<i>Nursing</i>	Aubrey-Anne Ross.....	<i>Nursing</i>
Madison Christian Carey.....	<i>Nursing</i>	Alexandra Rutenis.....	<i>Nursing</i>
Kathryn Rainey Carter.....	<i>Nursing</i>	Sarah Tinsley Sheppard.....	<i>Nursing</i>
Andres Jesus Cortez.....	<i>Nursing</i>	Bryton Mckae Smith.....	<i>Nursing</i>
Haley Crouch.....	<i>Nursing</i>	Nan Merritt Smith.....	<i>Nursing</i>
Leslee Torres DeMonico.....	<i>Nursing</i>	Gina Renee Sparacino.....	<i>Nursing</i>
Lindsey Ellen Farley.....	<i>Nursing</i>	Carly Ann Tanner.....	<i>Nursing</i>
Hannah Evelyn Foley.....	<i>Nursing</i>	Caitlyn Anne Tyree.....	<i>Nursing</i>
Aleigha Jena Gensel.....	<i>Nursing</i>	Stephanie Michelle Van Dyke.....	<i>Nursing</i>
Matilda Joy Green.....	<i>Nursing</i>	Abigail Vance.....	<i>Nursing</i>
Tristen Michael Hill.....	<i>Nursing</i>	Lillian Rae Waldrop.....	<i>Nursing</i>
Keren Le Huynh.....	<i>Nursing</i>	Zachary Robert Watkins.....	<i>Nursing</i>
Paige Kathryn LaRosa.....	<i>Nursing</i>	Susan C Welch.....	<i>Nursing</i>
Samantha Lin McKarm.....	<i>Nursing</i>	Mackenzie Brooke Wilson.....	<i>Nursing</i>
Liliana Moham.....	<i>Nursing</i>	Olivia Margaret Workman.....	<i>Nursing</i>

# College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

## Bachelor of Science

Andrea Sofia Bendekovic.....	<i>Exercise Science</i>	Tristen Luna.....	<i>Exercise Science</i>
Samantha Madison Bird.....	<i>Exercise Science</i>	Charles Olen Marks.....	<i>Exercise Science</i>
Hannah Lin Blackman.....	<i>Exercise Science</i>	Lily Asha McFarlane.....	<i>Exercise Science (3+3)</i>
Valerie Kate Cannella.....	<i>Exercise Science (3+3)</i>	Isabella Christina Melendez.....	<i>Exercise Science</i>
Eliza Rebekah Cash.....	<i>Exercise Science</i>	Elienai Alexis Moore.....	<i>Exercise Science (3+3)</i>
Katarina Marie Dixon.....	<i>Exercise Science</i>	Molly Grace Regan.....	<i>Exercise Science</i>
Alexa Rose Fortman.....	<i>Exercise Science</i>	Jadeyn May Strohmeier.....	<i>Exercise Science</i>
Teshira Hayes.....	<i>Exercise Science</i>	Janaya Alyse Summers.....	<i>Exercise Science</i>
Mariam A Khalil.....	<i>Exercise Science (3+3)</i>	Gabriella Skylar Swank.....	<i>Exercise Science (3+3)</i>
Ning Lun Kim.....	<i>Exercise Science</i>	Molly Ann Topping.....	<i>Exercise Science</i>
Chelsea Jady Landers.....	<i>Exercise Science</i>	Olivia Grace Wilson.....	<i>Exercise Science</i>

## Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Alexandra Riley Hamm.....	<i>Public Health</i>	Neev Faith O'Neill.....	<i>Public Health</i>
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## Master of Arts

Alaya Eve Morris.....	<i>Mental Health Counseling</i>
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## Doctor of Pharmacy

Jalyn Makilah Thomas.....	<i>Pharmacy</i>
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## Doctor of Philosophy

Abigail Grace Cherry.....	<i>Mental Health Counseling</i>	Olivia Oakley.....	<i>Mental Health Counseling</i>
Heather Louise Hargis.....	<i>Mental Health Counseling</i>	Leslin Alicia Ossoff.....	<i>Mental Health Counseling</i>

# College of Sciences & Mathematics

## Bachelor of Arts

Ella Grace McDevitt.....*Mathematics*

## Bachelor of Science

Isabel Grace Adams .....*Biology*

Ava Marie Amen ..... *Psychology*

Elena Inthavanh Amonette.....*Biology*

Solaris Gia Bell..... *Psychological Science*

Kayla Jean Challacombe .....*Neuroscience*

Emma Frances Clapp ..... *Psychological Science*

Brielle R Croke.....*Psychological Science*

Siobhan Mackenzie Day .....*Environmental Science*

Siena Grace DeAngelo .....*Neuroscience*

Sydnee Elizabeth Floyd.....*Biology*

Tatum Powers Fortney .....*Environmental Science*

Paul M George.....*Biology*

Karolin Talaat Hanna.....*Biology*

Dania Kasim Humadi.....*Biology*

Ketty Illesca ..... *Psychological Science*

Faith Aliyah Jackson .....*Biology*

Keating Hanrahan Jackson..... *Psychological Science*

Zanko Idris Jalal.....*Biology*

Drew Jupin .....*Biology*

Eric Lawrence Kelnhofer .....*Biology*

Scovia N Majors..... *Psychological Science*

Saidmakhmud Makhkamjonoov Said..... *Computer Science*

Allison Elizabeth Matheny .....*Biology*

Brenden McGary ..... *Psychological Science*

TaMya Alaya McHaney .....*Neuroscience*

Lauren Renee Melton.....*Biology*

Elizabeth Scott Ossolinski ..... *Physics*

Delvin Porter..... *Psychology*

Emma Grace Pryor .....*Biology*

Ashley Rivera..... *Psychological Science*

Jessica Ghaies Samir .....*Neuroscience*

Samantha Elizabeth Grace Schultheiss .....*Biology*

Anna Brukae Sears .....*Biology*

Chloe Elisabeth Sebaugh .....*Biology*

William Harrison Simmons..... *Psychological Science*

Averi Raine Slaughter.....*Biology*

Sarah Yahayra Villanueva..... *Computer Science*

Olivia Blair Walker.....*Biology*

John Le Webb.....*Biology*

Sloane Elizabeth Wright..... *Computer Science*

Emily Claire Zimmerman ..... *Psychological Science*

# Undergraduate Academic Honors

## Summa cum laude — with highest honors

*(grade point average of 3.95–4.00)*

Katie Joy Allen  
Elena Inthavanh Amonette  
Logan Adela Applin  
Hudson Douglas Blake  
Kea Mai Corso  
Brielle R Croke

Tessa Bailey Dalton  
Siena Grace DeAngelo  
Claudia Anne Deichert  
Alexa Rose Fortman  
Ava Katharine Fuller  
Paul M George

Kylie June Hoover  
Oscar Johann Hough  
Hannah Mae Kuhlman  
Joseph Richard Martin  
Lauren Renee Melton  
Madeline Joyce Murdock

Molly Grace Regan  
Chloe Elisabeth Sebaugh  
Emma Jo Shamburger  
Lauren Ann Watts  
John Le Webb  
Ty Edward Wellemeyer

## Magna cum laude — with high honors

*(grade point average of 3.75–3.949)*

Erin Skyler Allman  
Savannah Kenley Allmon  
Emerson Meadows Applegate  
Sarah Grace Bellardo  
Andrea Sofia Bendekovic  
Mia Rose Bordonaro  
Joshua Denton Bracken  
Logan Sol Bray  
Madison Paige Butler  
Rebecca Calderoni Martinez  
Kathryn Rainey Carter  
Coleman Keller Christian  
Julia Clymer  
Dylan Daniel  
Angelesa Mary DeNaples  
Reagan Alexandra Dodson  
Delaney Grace Farr  
Kaylie Anne Flisyn  
Logan Dalton Foote  
Haley Kendall Fountain

Blake Legan Ftacek  
Madilyn Paige Garrett  
Grady James Gessford  
Matilda Joy Green  
Grace Greenwood Elder  
Kristin Clara Gross  
Alexandra Riley Hamm  
Mary Madeline Ivey  
Brooke Arline Jacoby  
Zanko Idris Jalal  
Ryan Christopher Juricic  
Makenna Violet Kunz  
Chelsea Jadynd Landers  
Gianna Marie Landretti  
William Herschel Lashbrook  
Isabella Law  
Andrea Kaylen Lawrence  
Hayley Eve Lieberman  
Tessa Faith Linebarger  
Charles Olen Marks

Jenna Lynn Maroney  
Claire Maultsby Corum  
Celia Lyn Mayfield  
Addison Nicole McArdle  
Mary Page McCaslin  
Isabella Christina Melendez  
Natalie Isabel Mendlovitz  
Gabriella Nicole Mendoza  
Addison Jane Miller  
Christopher Lucas Minton  
Emma Leigh Ruth Mowery  
Anika Maria Nentwig  
Sarah Margaret Parker  
Halle Grace Parks  
Emily Rosemary Perkins  
Isabel Mary Potter  
Emma Grace Pryor  
Alayna Marie Rindler  
Emma Bell Sadler  
Jessica Ghaies Samir

Lanie Jane Schott  
Anna Brukae Sears  
Laura Rachel Shea  
William Harrison Simmons  
Angelina Sinacola  
Averi Raine Slaughter  
Sarah Anne Smith  
Madison L Stroth  
William Todd Stutman  
Alyssa Kay Suter  
Campbell Ann Taylor  
Torin Eliza Thomas  
Riley Elizabeth Ea  
Hunter Noelle Troutt  
Samantha Van Arsdale  
Ava Adeline Witkowsky  
Gavin Wood

## Cum laude — with honors

*(grade point average of 3.50–3.749)*

Rania I Abdullatif  
Avery S Andrew  
Elijah Ryan Ayers  
Eli Thomas Baldwin  
Shlova Sekvan Bamarne  
Solaris Gia Bell  
Joshua Tyler Bornot  
Grant Morgan Brown  
Emily Loraine Bugler  
Chloe Elisabeth Burdette  
Eliza Rebekah Cash  
Audrey Gloriana Chase  
Brielle Christina Cohen  
Andres Jesus Cortez  
Peyton Elizabeth Cullen  
Savannah Rose Cushing  
Connor James Eberhardt  
Maya Sofia Englehorn  
Lillian Victoria Evans  
Kaden Rigel Fields  
Sydnee Elizabeth Floyd  
Peyton Elizabeth Giannone  
Katherine Sally Goetzmann

Aidan Scott Gray  
Isabella Marya Gray  
Karolin Talaat Hanna  
Sophia Mae Harvey  
Garrett Dean Hesselgesser  
Morgan Pierce Holt  
Dania Kasim Humadi  
Isabelle Stefka Ignatowski  
Alexis Nichole Janosz  
Nora Scott Jones  
Sue Atherton Joyce  
Keira Mary King  
Catherine Barclay Kirk  
Ethan James Kleveter  
Tyler James Lane  
Paige Kathryn LaRosa  
Carly Lynn Leach  
Samuel Chiuho Lin Sr  
Chyler Lee Lovern  
Tristen Luna  
Alexis Kimberly Mall  
Jimiyyu Mark  
Maria Camila Martinez

Gabriella Marie Matteucci  
Nicole Reid McColley  
Abigail Land McCurdy  
Neil Allen Mehta  
Violet Marie Melendez  
Hallie Nicole Merriman  
James Elie Milburn  
Madeline Claire Miles  
Mary Katherine Mitchell  
Grace Alexandra Morgan  
Sara Grace Murphy  
Reyva Maria Murty  
Sarah Elizabeth Nienaber  
Skyler Grace Oldenburg  
Sabrina Oostburg  
Colleen Elizabeth Owen  
Raeven Nikkole Ransom  
Nicholas Sean Monasterio Redelick  
Lilian Jane Reininga  
Katherine Grace Rodgers  
Aubrey-Anne Ross  
Audrey Hattan Savage  
Hannah Nicole Schwartz

Lucy Alexandra Scorziello  
Colette Georgia Semon  
Sarah Tinsley Sheppard  
Bryton Mckae Smith  
Kylie Celeste Smith  
Gioia Eve Solano  
Diana Sozonyuk  
Reid Neal Staubitz  
Payton Faith Taffner  
Jetta Kate Thompson  
Ashlyn Tucker  
Madeline Elizabeth Turjan  
Angelina Rosaria Turner  
Daisy Guadalupe Vazquez  
Olivia Blair Walker  
Zachary Robert Watkins  
Susan C Welch  
Max William Whitmore  
Chloe Yanni Williams  
Madison G Zehr

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# Belmont Scholars

Sara LouOna Adams  
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Brielle R Croke  
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Claudia Anne Deichert  
Reagan Alexandra Dodson  
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Nora Scott Jones  
Makenna Violet Kunz  
William Herschel Lashbrook  
Hayley Eve Lieberman  
Elena Amer Massad

Celia Lyn Mayfield  
Neil Allen Mehta  
Mayowa Esther Solape Omojola  
Halle Grace Parks  
Olivia Anne Patterson  
Nat Peterson Lopes  
Audrey Hattan Savage  
Hannah Nicole Schwartz  
Lucy Alexandra Scorziello  
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Alyssa Kay Suter  
Lauren Ann Watts  
John Le Webb  
Ty Edward Wellemeyer  
Ava Adeline Witkowsky  
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## Faculty Honors

### **Chaney Distinguished Professor 2024-2025**

*(Basin and Towel Carrier)*

Dr. Kara Smith, Professor of Economics

### **Presidential Faculty Achievement Award Recipient 2024-2025**

*(Presidential Banner Carrier)*

Dr. Marieta Velikova, Director, Center for Global Citizenship and Professor of Economics

### **Faculty Scholarship Award Recipients 2024-2025**

Dr. Luke Petach, Associate Professor of Economics

# Honorary Degrees

Honorary degrees (*honoris causa*) are given in recognition of merited humanitarian service and investment, as well as scholarly and creative attainments. Harvard University awarded the first honorary degree in 1692, and American institutions of higher education have selectively presented them since.

Belmont University has honored meritorius individuals through honorary degrees and, from 1978 to 1999, through *Collegiatus*. Collegiatus recipients are individuals whose support of Christian higher education has been of special relevance and significant continuity in the life of the University. Once the University began offering doctoral degrees as a part of its graduate educational program, the Board of Trustees approved the selective awarding of honorary degrees to replace recognition into Collegiatus. Previous inductees into Collegiatus are now recognized as honorary doctorate recipients. Honorary degree recipients of the university are:

Michael Bontrager.....	2025	Ben R. Rechter.....	1995
Kim Sze Tan.....	2025	Wallace N. Rasmussen.....	1994
Hillary Lee Lindsey.....	2025	George A. West, III.....	1993
Trisha Yearwood.....	2025	R. Clayton McWhorter.....	1993
Philip Norman Bredesen, Jr.....	2024	D. L. Lowrie.....	1991
William Edward Haslam.....	2024	E. W. Wendell.....	1990
CeCe Winans.....	2023	A. O. Buck.....	1989
Joseph Vance Russell.....	2023	Sarah Ophelia Colley Cannon (Minnie Pearl).....	1989
Anne Lowry Russell.....	2023	Charles A. Wheeler, Jr.....	1988
Joel Gordon.....	2023	Helen Jarrett Kennedy.....	1988
Barbara Massey Rogers.....	2022	Roy Cwaxton Acuff.....	1987
James Wesley Ayers.....	2022	Helen A. Gabhart.....	1987
Robert Fisher.....	2021	Tom Joel Hitch.....	1986
Judy Fisher.....	2021	Margaret Huffman Maddox.....	1986
Marty Dickens.....	2021	George Weakley Logan.....	1985
Betty Dickens.....	2021	Hortense Cheek Medlin Downard.....	1985
Michael (Steve) Anderson.....	2015	Frances Lewis Harton.....	1984
Vincent Gill.....	2011	Henry Franklin Paschall.....	1984
D. Mark Wright.....	2009	Kathleen Brazelton Horrell.....	1983
Larry T. Thrailkill.....	2004	Thomas Henry Horrell.....	1983
Gordon E. Inman.....	2003	Goebel G. Bunch.....	1982
Peg Grow.....	2002	John Eugene Kidd.....	1982
Eddy Arnold.....	2002	Joe C. Davis.....	1981
Sally M. Beaman.....	2002	Dorothea Wright Douglas.....	1981
Mike Curb.....	2002	Margaret Oman Leu.....	1980
Annie Cooper (Ginnie) Thornton (posthumously).....	1999	Anna S. Moench.....	1980
Spencer P. Thornton.....	1999	Ernest J. Moench, Sr.....	1980
Robert E. Mulloy (posthumously).....	1998	Hollis E. Johnson.....	1979
Morris C. Early.....	1997	Willette Thomason Wright.....	1979
Dan W. Maddox.....	1997	Albert B. Maloney.....	1978
Bernice M. Johnson.....	1996	Stirton Oman, Sr. ( <i>posthumously</i> ).....	1978
Drew R. Maddux, Sr.....	1996	Jack C. Massey.....	1975

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# Academic Traditions

The academic regalia worn at Belmont University commencement and other formal academic ceremonies began as the dress of scholars and students in the universities of the Middle Ages. One of the most distinctive features of this dress is the hood, which signifies both the degree awarded and the institution. The lining of the hood displays the color of the institution that granted the degree, such as blue and red for Belmont University, while the border indicates the discipline. A partial list of colors of the borders with their respective disciplines is as follows:

Dark Blue .....	Philosophy
White .....	Humanities/Arts
Golden Yellow.....	Science
Pink.....	Music
Light Brown.....	Business
Light Blue.....	Education
Citron Yellow.....	Social Work
Apricot.....	Nursing
Olive Green .....	Pharmacy
Teal.....	Physical Therapy
Purple .....	Law
Slate Blue.....	Occupational Therapy
Green.....	Medicine
Brown.....	Fine Arts

**The Basin and Cloth** — A large wooden basin and cloth, handcrafted by Watkins College of Art faculty member Doug Regen, symbolizes the gesture of Jesus washing his disciples’ feet and represents Belmont’s commitment to service and humility. The various layers of wood species also reflect the diversity of the Belmont community. The Basin and Cloth are carried by the Virginia M. Chaney Distinguished Professor, an honor awarded each year to a faculty member selected as an outstanding teacher. The 2024–2025 recipient is Dr. Kara Smith.

**Presidential Banner** — The Presidential Banner was commissioned for the inauguration of Belmont’s fourth President, Dr. Robert C. Fisher. This banner is carried in front of university processions by the faculty member who has received the Presidential Faculty Achievement Award, which recognizes outstanding contributions to student life outside the classroom. The 2024–2025 recipient is Dr. Marieta Velikova.

## *Belmont University awards the following degrees*

<i>BA – Bachelor of Arts</i>	<i>MAcc – Master of Accountancy</i>	<i>MSW - Master of Social Work</i>
<i>BArch – Bachelor of Architecture</i>	<i>MA – Master of Arts</i>	<i>MSA – Master of Sport Administration</i>
<i>BBA – Bachelor of Business Administration</i>	<i>MAT – Master of Arts in Teaching</i>	<i>EDS - Education Specialist</i>
<i>BFA – Bachelor of Fine Arts</i>	<i>MBA – Master of Business Administration</i>	<i>JD – Juris Doctor</i>
<i>BM – Bachelor of Music</i>	<i>MED – Master of Education</i>	<i>MD – Doctor of Medicine</i>
<i>BS – Bachelor of Science</i>	<i>MFA – Master of Fine Arts</i>	<i>DNP – Doctor of Nursing Practice</i>
<i>BSAS – Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies</i>	<i>MM – Master of Music</i>	<i>OTD – Doctor of Occupational Therapy</i>
<i>BSN – Bachelor of Science in Nursing</i>	<i>MS – Master of Science</i>	<i>PharmD – Doctor of Pharmacy</i>
<i>BSPH – Bachelor of Science in Public Health</i>	<i>MSN – Master of Science in Nursing</i>	<i>PhD – Doctor of Philosophy</i>
<i>BSW – Bachelor of Social Work</i>	<i>MSOT – Master of Science in Occupational Therapy</i>	<i>DPT – Doctor of Physical Therapy</i>

## Commencement Musicians

### Belmont Brass

*Fanfare Trumpets:* Preston Bailey, *trumpet*; Adam Hayes, *trumpet*; William Leathers, *trumpet*; Robert Waugh *trumpet*

*Brass Ensemble:* Joel Treybig, *trumpet*; Pat Kunkee, *trumpet*; Jeff Bailey, *trumpet*; Alec Blazek, *trumpet*; Tara Johnson, *French horn*; Jennifer Kummer, *French horn*; Jeff Phillips, *trombone*; Greg Swanson, *trombone*; Gerald Cates, *tuba*; Gil Long, *tuba*; Chris Norton, *percussion*; Barry Krauss, *conductor*

### University Carillonneur

Richard Shadinger, Professor Emeritus of Music





# BELMONT UNIVERSITY

## Class of 2025

Dear Belmont Graduate,

Congratulations on reaching the milestone of graduation! On behalf of the 49k+ Bruins who have gone before you, we're honored to celebrate this moment with you.

Your time as part of the Belmont family doesn't end when you receive your diploma. All the friendships you've made, the treasured moments you've experienced, the life wisdom you've uncovered — they continue, growing into new opportunities, deeper connections and a promising future. Rest assured that no matter where life takes you next, you'll never be far from a fellow Bruin.

Your Belmont story is still unfolding, and we can't wait to see where it leads.

*Welcome to the community,*

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**SEEK EXCELLENCE**

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**LIVE THE DREAM TOGETHER**

## **WISDOM**

### **The Peace Prayer**

often attributed to  
St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.



