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C O M M E N C E M E N T  
E V E N T S

Friday, May 3, 4:30 p.m.  
PA Commencement Ceremony  
EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL  
*by invitation*

Friday, May 3, 8:00 p.m.  
Consecration\*

Saturday, May 4, 10:40 a.m.  
Sabbath School\*

Saturday, May 4, 12:00 noon  
Baccalaureate\*

Saturday, May 4, 3:00 p.m.  
Nurses' Dedication\*

Saturday, May 4, 5:00 p.m.  
Teachers' Dedication\*  
WOODS AUDITORIUM

Sunday, May 5, 11:00 a.m.  
Commencement\*

\*Livestream video  
<http://livestream.com/utv>

**COLLEGE VIEW CHURCH**  
*unless otherwise noted*

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power  
and of love and of a sound mind.”

2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)

CLASS OF 2019 THEME TEXT



# UNION

C O L L E G E

May 2019

Dear Graduate:

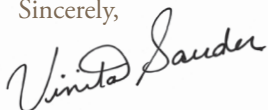
Today is your day! Today you will take your place as a future leader in your workplace, your church, and your community. Union College congratulates you as you take your next big step in fulfilling your future dreams. We know you will do well, will honor your alma mater, and will distinguish yourself further through career achievements and the joys of service. You are, after all, a Unionite!

The message of your class theme text says, “For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind” 2 Timothy 1:7. What a wonderful promise! Our great heavenly Father provides us with His power and love as we go through life. How exciting is that!

As you leave Union College, it is my desire and prayer that you will continue to develop a closer relationship with God and allow Him to work powerfully in your life as you step into your career and your calling.

Our prayers and goodwill go with you, and we ask for your continued prayers on behalf of Union College. May the Lord bless and keep you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vinita Sauder". The signature is written in a cursive style with a light blue shadow effect behind the text.

Vinita Sauder  
President

2 0 1 9   S E N I O R   C L A S S   O F F I C E R S

Noah Ford, *President*  
Megan Bush, *Vice President*  
Hannah Woolever, *Secretary*  
Emily Marasigan, *Treasurer*  
Jonathan Daniel, *Pastor*

C L A S S   S P O N S O R S

Buell Fogg, *Associate Chaplain*  
Taryn Rouse, *Executive Director of Student Success*



# C O N S E C R A T I O N

Friday, May 3, 8:00 p.m.

Welcome		Rich Carlson <i>Vice President for Spiritual Life</i>
Sabbath Candle		Emily Marasigan
Song Service		Renae Cross, Kathryn Kruzich, Nicholas Morrison, Kimberly Palit, Andrew Reed, Kristen Unterseher, Anthony Waworoendeng, Christia Wright
Scripture	Romans 8:38-39	Makayla Carlson
Speaker	“Never Alone”	Jason Woll
Musical Selection	<i>“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”</i> Frederick C. Atkinson arr. Mark Hayes	Kristen Unterseher
Scripture	1 Peter 3:8	Lydia Fleming
Speaker	“Not Just Anybody”	Gabriel Flechas
Musical Selection	<i>“Rise Up”</i> Andra Day	Christia Wright
Scripture	1 John 4:18	Emily Marasigan
Speaker	“Foundations”	Setheesh Moturi
Benediction		Angel Pereira

A reception will follow in Heartland Hall for graduates,  
families and friends, faculty, and staff.

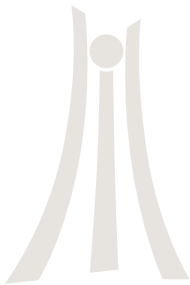
College View Seventh-day Adventist Church is equipped with an auditory loop which complements hearing aids equipped with tele-coils. Switching to tele-coil (telephone mode) will provide automatic assistive listening.

# S A B B A T H S C H O O L

Saturday, May 4, 10:40 a.m.

*Presented by the Union College Class of 2019*

Welcome and Invocation		Jonathan Deemer
Song Service		Renaë Cross, Tanner Deming, Kathryn Kruzich, Kimberly Palit, Sheldon Ramos, Andrew Reed, Kristen Unterseher
Prayer		Megan Bush
Offertory	<i>You Raise Me Up</i> Rolf Lovland	Hung-Yu Hwang acc. Kristen Unterseher
Scripture	Hebrews 11:8	Cheyenne Manley
Testimony	“Moving by Faith”	Jonathan Daniel
Special Music	<i>Faith</i> Steve Borth	Bill Fitts <i>Professor of English</i>
Benediction		Bill Fitts



**THE UNION COLLEGE CLOCK TOWER** is a Lincoln landmark and an integral part of campus life. Around the 100-foot structure volunteers meet to begin Project Impact, the annual day of community service. Its chimes remind listeners to stop for a moment of contemplation and prayer. Pizzas are consumed here, classes are taught, first kisses shared, engagements sealed. The towering structure also symbolizes the care and support students have received from one another, from faculty, staff, College View Seventh-day Adventist Church, and the Lincoln community. Above all, it affirms the Holy Trinity lifting up each person on this campus.

# B A C C A L A U R E A T E

Saturday, May 4, 12:00 p.m.

Prelude	<i>Praeludium, Ciaconne, and Fugue</i> Dietrich Buxtehude	
Processional	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	
Invocation		Benjamin Holdsworth <i>Professor of Religion</i>
Hymn	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	Hymn #12
Offering	Campus Ministries	Rich Carlson <i>Vice President for Spiritual Life</i>
Offertory	<i>Grace Alone</i> Mark Hayes	Brent Shaw
President's Welcome		Vinita Sauder <i>President</i>
Scripture	Psalms 35:4-5	Lori Peckham <i>Assistant Professor of Communication</i>
Musical Selection	<i>Jesus Led Me All the Way/ Beams of Heaven</i>	Unionaires Women's Quartet
Introduction of Speaker		Vinita Sauder <i>President</i>
Message	"The Bullfrog's Secret: Living Your Best Life"	Linda Becker <i>Director of Leadership Minor</i>
Hymn	<i>Praise to the Lord</i>	Hymn #1
Benediction		Alan Orrison <i>Assistant Professor of Graphic Design</i>
Recessional	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i> Beethoven arr. Thallander PLEASE REMAIN SEATED	
Postlude	<i>Toccata on Amazing Grace</i> Christopher Pardini	

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Brent Shaw, *Organ*

Ricky Little, *Conductor*

Larinda Fandrich, *Grand Marshal*

## S P E A K E R S

### **DR. LINDA WYSONG BECKER, PH.D**

Dr. Becker is currently the director of the leadership minor at Union College. She most recently served as Union's Vice President for Student Services, a post she held for fifteen years and from which she retired in 2016. During the course of her career, Dr. Becker has also enjoyed work experience as an elementary school principal, youth pastor, hospital administrator, and as Director of Human Resources at Andrews University. She completed her Ph.D in Higher Education Administration with a leadership emphasis at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, and her areas of special interest are leadership and continuous improvement. She and four others authored a book published by Jossey-Bass: *A Handbook for Chairs, Second Edition*. She has experience in healthcare, higher education, and industry consulting, has been a Baldrige Examiner, and has presented papers for several professional conferences: the Oxford Round Table, the American Association for Higher Education, and the Association for the Study of Higher Education.

Dr. Becker is the mother of two grown children. Her son Dan is a pastor living in Chico, California, and her daughter Melissa is a doctor of Family Practice and Alternative Medicine in New Zealand. Dr. Becker also has two grown step sons. She is a grandmother of eight and enjoys being “Grandma Linda” whenever she can. Her husband Tom enjoys being the “best grandpa ever” according to the grandkids. In her leisure time, Dr. Becker enjoys adventure travel, gardening, backpacking, cooking, teas with her granddaughters, spending time with family, jogging, and walking.

### **DR. JASON PAUL MOSES, PT, DPT, OCS, COMT, FAAOMPT**

Dr. Moses owns and practices at Summit Peak Physical Therapy in Arlington, Texas. He graduated from Union College in 2003 with degrees in psychology and chemistry, then went on to earn his Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree from Loma Linda University in 2006. He is board-certified as an Orthopedic Clinical Specialist and as a Certified Orthopedic Manipulative Therapist with emphasis on the spine. He completed a Fellowship in manual therapy in February 2017 and in March 2017 was also accepted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Therapists—an organization which has only 1,232 Fellows in America and only 15 in the entire Dallas–Fort Worth metroplex. His primary research interest is in cervical spine dysfunction caused by motor vehicle crashes, and he has submitted his Fellowship case study, which examines trigeminal symptoms of cervical origin following a motor vehicle crash, for publication.

Dr. Moses has been happily married to Michelle Singh for 10 years, and they currently reside in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. Michelle also graduated from Union College in 2003 and Loma Linda University in 2006. She holds a Master of Physician Assistant Studies degree and is currently a licensed physician assistant practicing at an urgent care clinic. Dr. Moses and Michelle have a five-year-old daughter, Arya Moses.

In addition to his academic achievements, Dr. Moses is also an accomplished musician who plays the violin, sings, and has directed various ensembles. He is an avid long-distance cyclist, and, in keeping with Texan tradition, can make an excellent mesquite smoked brisket.



# COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, May 5, 11:00 a.m.

Prelude	<i>Fanfare</i> Tim Rusey	Brent Shaw acc. Haymarket Brass
Processional	<i>Trumpet Tune</i> David Johnson	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> Edward Elgar
Invocation		Buell Fogg <i>Associate Chaplain</i>
Hymn of Praise	<i>To God be the Glory</i>	Hymn #341
Scripture	Revelation 22:13	Krystal Davis <i>Assistant Professor of Nursing and BSN Program Director</i>
Musical Selection	<i>Celebrate the Day</i> Pepper Choplin	Unionaires
President's Award		Cary and Pam DeCamp
Introduction of Speaker		Frankie Rose <i>Vice President for Academic Administration</i>
Address	"It's Ok to Show Off... A Little Bit"	Jason Moses
Presentation of the Class		Frankie Rose <i>Vice President for Academic Administration</i>
Conferring of Degrees and Presentation of Diplomas and Bibles		Vinita Sauder, <i>President</i> Salli Jenks, <i>Director of Records</i> Rich Carlson, <i>Vice President for Spiritual Life</i>
Remarks		Gary Thurber <i>Union College Board Chair and President, Mid-America Union Conference</i>
Senior Class President's Response		Noah Ford
Alumni Association Welcome		Kenna Lee Carlson <i>Director of Alumni Activities</i>
Benediction		Lesa Kean <i>Assistant Professor of Mathematics</i>
Recessional	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i> arr. Susan Caudill PLEASE REMAIN SEATED	
Postlude	<i>To God be the Glory</i> arr. Kenneth Varner	
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Brent Shaw, <i>Organ</i>	Ricky Little, <i>Conductor</i>	Larinda Fandrich, <i>Grand Marshal</i>

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

The pageantry and costume of the college commencement is a part of the traditional setting of higher education extending back into the late Middle Ages. Beginning as everyday wear for students and faculty, today's academic regalia is symbolic of academic achievement and distinction. Academic life began in the church and then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the Guild of the Masters of Arts, where the Bachelor was the apprentice of the Master and the dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility. Rather early colleges and universities set rules to preserve the dignity and meaning of academic dress. Most American universities have adopted a uniform code for the costumes, drafted and occasionally revised by the American Council on Education.

**GOWN** The usual color of the gown is black. The doctor's gown is trimmed with a wide velvet band on either side at the front and with three velvet bars across the upper portion of the sleeve. Gowns of the bachelor or master are untrimmed.

**HOOD** The hood, which passes around the neck and extends down the back, is the most distinctive item of the costume. It is lined with the official colors of the college conferring the degree; these colors appear where the hood turns outward at the center back. The bands of velvet on the center turnback indicate the branch of learning. The width of the band and the length of the hood are greater for master's degrees.

**CAP** The mortarboard or beret is worn with all degrees. The color of the tassel denotes the discipline. Gold tassels indicate the doctor's degree.

**COLOR** Colors associated with the branches of learning are exhibited either on the tassels of the graduates or on the hoods of the faculty as indicated above. Gold on the student hood indicates a Bachelor of Science; white indicates a Bachelor of Arts. Black and red are Union College's school colors.

Commerce and Business Education	<i>Drab</i> <i>Light Blue</i>	Physical Education Science	<i>Sage Green</i> <i>Golden Yellow</i>
Humanities and Social Science	<i>White</i>	Social Work	<i>Citron</i>
International Rescue & Relief	<i>Burnt Orange</i>	Theology	<i>Scarlet</i>
Journalism	<i>Crimson</i>	Associate Degree	<i>Black</i>
Music	<i>Pink</i>		
Nursing & Health Science	<i>Apricot</i>		

## ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Honor cords designate high achieving students. Union College awards degrees with academic recognition on the basis of minimum cumulative grade-point average attained prior to the start of the final semester as follows:

Summa Cum Laude, 3.90—Gold

Magna Cum Laude, 3.75—Silver

Cum Laude, 3.50—White

## U N I O N   S C H O L A R S

In addition to meeting standard degree requirements and maintaining at least a 3.33 GPA, Union Scholars have completed a special curriculum of honors courses and a research thesis. Red cords on the academic regalia designate Union Scholars. The titles of their projects are listed below.

James Clague

BS Computing - Computer Science | AS Engineering

*Mitigating Supply Chain Disruption in the Context of Small Business*

Amanda McCarter

BS Biomedical Science - Pre-Dentistry/Pre-Medicine/Pre-Pharmacy

*Is Caffeine a Potential Molluscicide?*

Natasha McWilliams-Nasser

BA Communication - Public Relations

*The End Always Justifies the Means in The 100: A Dramatistic Analysis of the Television Series*

The 100

Christia Wright

BS Psychology | BA Foreign Language Studies - Spanish

*Attitudes Towards Homosexuality: The Relationship Between Gender, Religious Identity, and Acceptance of Gay and Lesbian Sexual Orientation*

# U N D E R G R A D U A T E S

Rebecca Yaaba Asiamah Ackah, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BS Business Administration - Science  
AS Biomedical Science

Stacy Debra Adams, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BS Elementary Education

Grace Albo \*  
BSW Social Work

Harumy Mairim Aliaga Centon \*  
BS General Studies

Caleb George Allen \*  
BS Psychology

Daisy Alvarez  
BS Elementary Education

Arlynn Milory Ambriz, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BS International Rescue and Relief  
- Pre-Dental, Pre-Medical

Faith Colette Anderson  
AS Business Administration

Mayra Andrade  
BS Business Administration  
- Management, Marketing

Kathleen Suellen Andreu  
BS Business Administration - Finance

Chandler Luke Ashton, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BS Graphic Design - Business

Coleman A. Baker  
BS International Rescue and Relief - Public Safety

Gemedi Legesse Bakuto  
BS Biomedical Science - Pre-Physician Assistant

Elizabeth Ann Bearden  
BS Secondary English Education

Aimee Dawn Booton  
BS Psychology

Rachel Jené Boulais, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BS Business Administration  
- Small Business Management  
BA Foreign Language Studies - Spanish

Christian Russell Boyko, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BS Biomedical Science  
- Pre-Dentistry/Pre-Medicine/Pre-Pharmacy

Karen Omae Braga  
BA International Relations

Braden Reece Bruce, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BS Business Administration  
- Finance, Management

Ellen Christine Burgess, *Cum Laude*  
BS Psychology  
AS Business Administration

Megan Ruth Bush, *Cum Laude*  
BS Biomedical Science - Pre-Physician Assistant

Michael Joseph Cabrera, *Cum Laude*  
BS Computing - Computer Science  
AS Engineering

Maurica Shaina Caines, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BS Biomedical Science  
- Pre-Dentistry/Pre-Medicine/Pre-Pharmacy

Nathan Thomas Canarsky, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BS Chemistry - Biochemistry  
BS Mathematics

Daniel Michael Carlson \*  
BA Communication - Emerging Media

Makayla Renee Carlson, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BS Business Administration - Science  
BS Biomedical Science  
- Pre-Dentistry/Pre-Medicine/Pre-Pharmacy

Honorina Elise Carriger \*  
BA History

Cameron Scott Cizek, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BS Computing - Web Development

James Andrew Clague, *Cum Laude*  
BS Computing - Computer Science  
AS Engineering  
*Union Scholars*

Natalie Colindres-Moreno, *Cum Laude* \*  
BSW Social Work

Renaé Simone Cross, *Summa Cum Laude* \*  
BMU Music Education K12 - Instrumental

Jonathan Andrew Daniel  
BA English - Writing and Speaking

Raymond Patrick Daugherty, *Cum Laude*  
BS Business Administration - Finance  
AS Accounting

Geovanna Izabelle De Almeida, *Cum Laude* \*  
BSN Nursing

Hector Leonardo De La O  
AS General Studies  
AS Biomedical Science

Tyler Joshua Dean, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BS Business Administration - Finance  
BS Mathematics  
AS Accounting

Alexandria Ván Deapen  
BS Business Administration - Management

Jonathan Ross Deemer, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BS Business Administration - Finance  
BA International Relations  
AS Biomedical Science

Tanner Murray Deming, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BS Graphic Design - Communication

Tuyisenge Dina, *Cum Laude*  
BA International Relations

Samuel Elias Dinzey \*  
AS Business Administration

Derrick Quinn dos Santos \*  
BS Psychology

Heather Nicole Downey, *Cum Laude*  
BSN Nursing

Tiffany Marie Dryden, *Cum Laude* \*  
BSN Nursing

Danica Lynn Eysten  
BA Communication - Emerging Media

Sobhy Saied Sobhy Fahmy, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BS Business Administration - Accounting, Finance

Courtney Breane Fast, *Cum Laude*  
BSN Nursing

Ashton Douglas Fisher, *Cum Laude*  
BS Computing - Computer Science  
AS Engineering

Gabriel Miguel Flechas, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BS Business Administration - Finance

Lydia Mae Fleming, *Cum Laude*  
BS Biomedical Science  
- Pre-Dentistry/Pre-Medicine/Pre-Pharmacy  
AS Business Administration

Noah McKenney Ford, *Cum Laude*  
BS Biomedical Science  
- Pre-Dentistry/Pre-Medicine/Pre-Pharmacy  
AS Pre-Allied Health

Brooklynn Jane Forde, *Cum Laude*  
BSN Nursing

Erick Jason Gadea Sanchez  
BS Health and Human Performance  
- Fitness and Wellness

Anthony James Gann  
BS Business Administration - Marketing

Alan Garcia, *Cum Laude*  
BS Religious Education

Nicole Garcia  
BSN Nursing

Morgan Taylor Gasseling  
BSN Nursing

Courtney Anne Gentry, *Cum Laude*  
BS Business Administration  
- Small Business Management  
AS Accounting

James William Gilley III, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BS Business Administration  
- Finance, Management

Sean Brian Gillis  
BS Business Administration - Accounting, Finance

Dana Michelle Girard \*  
BSN Nursing

Irving Antonio Gonzalez \*  
BS Biomedical Science  
- Pre-Dentistry/Pre-Medicine/Pre-Pharmacy

Maylina Hannah Graham  
BA International Relations

Jannice Karimah Gründer, *Cum Laude*  
BSN Nursing  
BA Foreign Language Studies - Spanish

Caroline Wanjiru Guchu  
BA Communication - Public Relations

Cody Benjamin Hagen \*  
AS Business Administration

Calvin James Hanson  
BSN Nursing

Wilson Edward Hardy, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BS International Rescue and Relief  
- Pre-Dental, Pre-Medical

Tracii Maixia Hauck, *Cum Laude* ^  
BSW Social Work

Adriana Lynn Hilbers  
BSN Nursing

Izrayel Toieon Lucille Hobbs  
BS Biomedical Science - Pre-Physician Assistant  
AS Pre-Allied Health

Madison Anne Huffman, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BS Business Administration - Science

Nathan Daniel Huggins \*  
AS Business Administration

Hung-Yu Hwang, *Cum Laude*  
BSN Nursing

Jeremy Ray Janke  
BSN Nursing

Jason Brandon Jiron  
BS Business Administration  
- Finance, Management

Erynn Elizabeth Johnson, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BS Chemistry - General Chemistry

Ian Scott Johnson, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BS International Rescue and Relief  
- Pre-Dental, Pre-Medical

Abigail Rose Johnston  
AS Biomedical Science

Joshua Warren Kanen ^  
BS Business Administration - Marketing

Eli Toshiro Katsuren  
BA History

Ashton Taite Kennedy  
BS Elementary Education

Kathryn Elizabeth Kruzich  
BSN Nursing

Noah Roko Kruzich  
BS International Rescue and Relief - Paramedic

McClain Joseph Kuhel \*  
BA History

Estelle Jean Landa, *Cum Laude* \*  
BSN Nursing

Aerlice C. LeBlanc  
BS Graphic Design - Communication

Isaac Carlos Lindsay-Borja  
BSN Nursing

Meredith Lorraine Lovell  
BS Mathematics Education  
BA Mathematics

Maegan Tatiana Luckiesh, *Summa Cum Laude*  
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Carmen Elea Mead \*  
BS General Studies

Morgan Elizabeth Mecklenburg, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BS Business Administration  
- Finance, Management  
AS Accounting

Gabrielle Consuelo Mendoza, *Magna Cum Laude* \*  
BS Mathematics  
AS Business Administration

Ivette Mendoza  
BS Studies in Human Behavior (P)

Jeffrey Elias Middleton, *Cum Laude*  
BS International Rescue and Relief  
- Pre-Professional

Cainan William Thomas Ming  
BS General Studies

Nicholas Edward Morrison, *Summa Cum Laude*  
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AS Business Administration

Setheesh Rao Moturi, *Cum Laude*  
BS Mathematics

Daisy Amadi Muga, *Cum Laude* \*  
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Hosanna R. Newton  
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Candace Danae Nieveen \*  
BS Psychology

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BS Computing - Web Development

Erin Amelia Olin  
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Nathan Kristopher Olin, *Cum Laude*  
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Niles Kendrick Olin  
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Holly Suzette Oman \*  
BSN Nursing

Edward Bwana Onyangore  
BSN Nursing

Ashley Breiana Orcutt, *Cum Laude* \*  
BSN Nursing

Tiffany Pearly Palar  
BMU Music Performance - Keyboard

Kimberly Cindy Palit, *Cum Laude* \*  
BS Psychology

Angel Julian Pereira  
BA Theology  
BA Foreign Language Studies - Spanish

Valerie LuAnn Pettey, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BS Elementary Education

Stephanie Christine Pflugrad  
BS International Rescue and Relief  
- Global Community Development

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BSN Nursing

James Robert Polley  
BS Business Administration - Finance  
AS Accounting

Sara Marie Pope, *Summa Cum Laude*  
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Kayla Marie Potts  
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Heidi Anne Reddig \*  
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- Global Community Development

Yeimy Rodriguez \*  
AS Business Administration

John Copeland Roney, *Cum Laude*  
BA Theology

Elisa Juneisy Salazar, *Cum Laude*  
BSW Social Work

Makayla Danielle Sanchez, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BS Biomedical Science - Pre-Physician Assistant

Caleb Nicholas Shetler, *Cum Laude*  
BS International Rescue and Relief - Public Safety

Kourtney RaeAnn Shoemaker, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BS Religious Education  
BS Social Science Education

Jesse Paul Shoghi  
BS Computing - Computer Information Systems  
AS Business Administration

Kaytlyn Louise Sizemore \*  
BSW Social Work

Hayden Michael Starr  
AS Computing

Danae Alyse Stoner  
BSN Nursing

Nathan Loren Struckman ^  
BS Physical Education

Nyatony Samuel Tap \*  
BSN Nursing



Jesse DeAnn Tasche, *Cum Laude*  
BS English Language Arts Education

Madeleine Mae Temple-Lowe \*  
BA English - Literature, Writing and Speaking

Veena Joe Tharayil  
BSN Nursing

Katherine Anne Turk, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BA English - Writing and Speaking

William Douglas Turk \*  
BS General Studies

Derek Robert Ullman \*  
BS Physical Education

Kristen Michelle Unterseher  
BA Music

Roxanna Vasques, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BS Psychology

Morgan Brianne Vega, *Cum Laude*  
BSN Nursing

Erika Villegas-Perez  
BS International Rescue and Relief  
- Pre-Dental, Pre-Medical

Thomas Jeffrey Wagenknecht, *Cum Laude* \*  
BSN Nursing

Wei Wang, *Cum Laude* \*  
BSN Nursing

Cathy Lynne Ward  
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Anthony Nicolas Waworoendeng  
BSN Nursing

Gabrielle Claire Wesely \*  
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Haleigh Marie Wheeler, *Cum Laude*  
BSW Social Work

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AS Biomedical Science

Jason Joe Woll  
BA Theology

Hannah Renae Woolever  
BS Biomedical Science - Pre-Physician Assistant

Christia Grace-Anna Wright, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BS Psychology  
BA Foreign Language Studies - Spanish  
*Union Scholars*

Myranda Nicole Zambrano \*  
AS Business Administration

- \* Actual December 2018 graduate
- ^ Actual May 2019 graduate
- (P) Personalized major or emphasis
- Emphasis

Students listed are prospective May or August 2019 graduates unless otherwise noted.

Information listed as of April 1, 2019. Degrees are awarded upon successful completion of all degree requirements. Participation at commencement and/or listing of a student's name in the program does not guarantee degree conferral.

## VISITING STUDENTS

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Oscar Claros  
Master of Science in Nursing  
Walden University - Minneapolis, MN  
Degree conferred on November 11, 2018

Martha Eunice Hornung  
Master of Business Administration  
Nebraska Wesleyan University - Lincoln, NE  
Degree to be conferred on May 11, 2019

Kimberly K. Daniel  
BS Management  
University of Phoenix - Phoenix, AZ  
Degree conferred on November 30, 2018

Rebecca Mae Randa  
*Graduation with Distinction*  
Doctor of Nursing Practice  
Capella University - Minneapolis, MN  
Degree conferred on September 30, 2018

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## MASTER OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

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Prospective degrees to be awarded during graduate program commencement service on May 3, 2019.

Justin Raymond Boutwell  
Erin Grace Dragoo  
Katrina Elizabeth Folkerts  
Ethan James Griffith  
Emilian Grigore  
Raghda Haithem Hanna  
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Alex Richard Kuta

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Breanne Lee Lybyer  
Rebecca Marguerite Meggers  
Caitlin Leigh Neukirch  
Kelli Anne Poplau  
Alys Marie Seay  
Arianna Rose Shay  
Jason Theodore  
Scott Robert Ulmer  
Karissa Suzanne Williams  
Kristen Marie Winter  
Kirstie Lee Zimmerman

Students listed are prospective May or August 2019 graduates unless otherwise noted.

Distinctions listed in the PA Commencement Program.

Information listed as of April 1, 2019. Degrees are awarded upon successful completion of all degree requirements. Participation at commencement and/or listing of a student's name in the program does not guarantee degree conferral.

# P R E S I D E N T ' S   A W A R D

## CARY AND PAM DECAMP

### PRESIDENT'S AWARD 2019 HONOREES

Cary and Pam DeCamp's connection with Union began in 1982 when they both enrolled—and they valued their experience so much they continue to invest in Union's success for future generations.

#### **An investment of time and expertise**

In October, 2009 Cary joined the Union College Board of Trustees serving on the marketing and recruitment committee. In this role, Cary shares his passion for branding strategies and connecting with the customer in meaningful ways.

He challenged Union leadership to be aspirational and transformative as he guided them through the process of developing a vision narrative—a document that is the driving force for strategic decisions shaping Union's present and future.

Cary also spent months assisting Union's marketing and recruitment teams with research and strategy development to improve marketing and lead management. He then led an effort to raise funds for a partnership to improve the way Union engages prospective college students and their parents through the right channels, with the right messages, at pivotal moments.

#### **Investing financial resources**

Cary and Pam have inspired Union College to dream bigger on a number of projects, most recently the Learning and Living campaign, which will transform the administration building amphitheater and dorm rooms. The DeCamps valued the Krueger Center campaign and helped realize the new facility.

#### **A life story that began at Union**

Cary studied business administration and graduated in 1985. He appreciated the people willing to listen to his ideas as a student, which allowed him to shape an academic experience tailored to his interests. He credits Union College with setting him up for career success through people who effectively prepared him to find and pursue his life calling.

As a student, he was the general manager of KUCV, the college radio station at the time, and continued in that role for two years following graduation.

Pam's academic career was shaped by caring faculty who went out of their way to help her succeed. She received her nursing degree in 1986 and started her nursing career at Porter Hospital in Denver.

After Cary embraced numerous career opportunities he took on a lead role at Perceptive Software, helping build an enterprise software startup from virtually nothing to 1,000 employees serving customers in 67 countries and over 1,000 employees. He eventually left to pursue other endeavors when the company was acquired by Lexmark International.

Today Cary continues his entrepreneurial ventures—including real estate development, equity financing and counsel for early stage technology companies. He enjoys performing music at his church and serves on the board of the Kansas City Symphony.

Pam has enjoyed an accomplished career as an operating room nurse and is highly respected for her professional skill and affable approach in dealing with people. She enjoys numerous hobbies, including quilting, and is an active volunteer through the New Haven Adventist Church with the Interfaith Hospitality Network, which provides housing for homeless families.

*Union College presents the 2019 President's Award to Cary and Pam DeCamp in recognition of exemplary governance in service to the Board of Trustees; continual sharing of professional expertise; philanthropic generosity and volunteer leadership in support of campus growth and strategic branding; as well as a consistent, undaunted optimism for and commitment to advancing a vision for Union College's promising future.*

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