National Anthem
by Francis Scott Key

O say, can you see, by the dawn’s early light, 
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming; 
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro’ the perilous fight, 
O’er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming? 
And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air 
Gave proof thro’ the night that our flag was still there. 
O say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave 
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Alma Mater
by Fred Lewis Pattee

For the glory of old State, 
For her founders, strong and great, 
For the future that we wait, 
Raise the song, raise the song, 
Sing our love and loyalty, 
Sing our hopes that, bright and free, 
Rest, O Mother dear, with thee. 
All with thee, all with thee.

When we stood at childhood’s gate, 
Shapeless in the hands of fate, 
Thou didst mold us, dear old State, 
Dear old State, dear old State. 

May no act of ours bring shame 
To one heart that loves thy name, 
May our lives but swell thy fame, 
Dear old State, dear old State!
Bryce Jordan Center
Information
A First Aid Station is located on the concourse level (south side) between Gates C and D. Restrooms are located throughout the concourse area. Lost and Found articles will be taken to the administrative office located on the second level of the facility (Room 127).

Notice
The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages in any indoor commencement facility is prohibited. Your admission to any of these facilities is conditional upon compliance with the above. The University reserves the right to refuse admission to, or eject, any person who violates this prohibition.

Seating Arrangement
Dear family and friends,

The Penn State Smeal College of Business welcomes you to its spring 2022 commencement ceremony.

Many people at Smeal and Penn State have helped support this class on its journey toward academic achievement, personal discovery, and growth. We are proud of the many accomplishments of this class, especially its ability to navigate challenging conditions presented by the pandemic.

Today marks the close of undergraduate education at Penn State and Smeal for these graduates. It also presents the opportunity to apply the expertise they have gained to assure a promising future. When these students turn their tassels, they will officially become college graduates.

We know that with the guidance, love, and support of all of you who will be watching today, our graduates will transition to their post-graduate careers with honor and integrity while upholding our Penn State values.

As their professional careers unfold, our graduates should know that Penn State Smeal remains committed to their future success and is prepared to partner with them for lifelong learning and professional development.

On behalf of Penn State and the Smeal College of Business, thank you for the role each of you has played in the lives of these new Penn State alumni.

Congratulations to the class of 2022!

Best regards,

Charles H. Whiteman
Dean, Smeal College of Business
Commencement Information

To Our Guests

Commencement, the solemn but joyful climax and recognition of the graduates’ years of study, is an important occasion to the University, its faculty, staff, and students. All guests and participants are requested to avoid unnecessary conversation or moving about during the exercises.

Only authorized press and University photographers are permitted on the floor to take pictures once the exercises are in progress.

When the processional party enters at the beginning of the ceremony, the audience rises. They remain standing until all members of the platform party have taken their places on the platform and during the singing of the National Anthem.

Following the singing of the Alma Mater, there is a recessional. The audience is requested to remain seated during this period.

We welcome you to the commencement exercises for baccalaureate degree candidates.

Academic Procession

The Mace, which symbolizes the President’s authority, is carried at the head of the academic procession by a University Marshal. It was carved from a newel post saved from the original Old Main (which was rebuilt in 1929).

Academic Dress

Academic dress had its beginning in the Middle Ages. When the English universities were taking form in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, the scholars were also clerics and adopted robes similar to those of their monastic orders. Caps were a necessity in the drafty buildings, and capes with hoods attached were needed for warmth. The hood was selected by these early scholars as the article to be made distinctive for the various degrees by its color, trimming, and binding. As the universities gradually passed from the control of these ecclesiastics, costumes took on brighter hues.

The use of academic costume in the United States has been continuous since the colonial times. A uniform system was not widespread, however, until about 1895 when the well-defined code of the Intercollegiate Commission was adopted by nearly all institutions of higher learning.

Gowns worn by those in the procession vary according to the degree held. Although the gown is more frequently black for academic degrees, certain universities have authorized the use of colored gowns. The academic gown has short or regular sleeves for the bachelor’s degree, pointed sleeves for the master’s degree, and round full sleeves for the doctor’s degree. There are no trimmings on the bachelor’s or master’s gowns, but the doctor’s gown is faced in the front with black velvet and has three bars of the same material across the sleeves. In some cases, the color of this velvet relates to the field in which the degree is granted.

Hoods are not usually worn by recipients of the bachelor’s degree. The hood, the most distinctive feature of the American code, varies in length according to the type of degree held and is lined with the official colors of the institution conferring the degree. The velvet border or edging of the hood indicates the character of the degree it represents: blue – philosophy; light blue – education; brown – fine arts; blue violet – architecture; copper – economics; drab – business administration; golden yellow – science; green – medicine; sage green – physical education; orange – engineering; pink – music; russet – forestry; white – arts, letters, and humanities.

The cap is usually square and is the same for all degrees. The standard tassel is black, but the doctor’s cap may have a gold tassel. The standard cap is the mortarboard, usually the color of the gown. Undergraduates wear the tassel on the right side of the cap until the moment the degree is conferred, and then it is transferred to the left side.
About Our Commencement Speaker

Lara Warner
Previously Chief Risk and Compliance Officer
and Executive Board Member for Credit Suisse

Lara Warner, a 1988 Smeal College of Business graduate with a degree in finance, will be the college’s spring 2022 commencement speaker.

Warner received the Penn State Alumni Association’s Alumni Fellow Award, the highest award given by the Alumni Association, in 2019.

She was formerly the group chief risk and compliance officer and a member of the executive boards of Credit Suisse Group AG and Credit Suisse AG, based in Zurich. From 2015 to 2019, Warner served as chief compliance and regulatory affairs officer (CCRO). From 2010 to 2015, she was the chief financial officer (CFO) for the Investment Banking Division and a member of the IB Operating Committee.

From 2013 until her appointment as CCRO, Warner served as chief operating officer (COO) for the IB division. Prior to her CFO and COO roles, she was the global head of fixed income and economic research, and also served as head of U.S. equity research. She joined Credit Suisse in 2002 as a senior equity research analyst covering the cable television, wireline and wireless telecommunications services and satellite industries.

Prior to joining Credit Suisse, Warner was a senior research analyst at Lehman Brothers and spent 10 years at AT&T.

Warner is chair emeritus of the Women’s Leadership board of Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, a member of the Harvard Kennedy School Dean's Executive Committee, a board member of the Aspen Institute’s Business and Society Program and a member of Smal’s Board of Visitors.
Spring 2022 Commencement Program

Academic Processional
   Performed by Centre Brass

National Anthem
   Led by Kaley Yeager
   The audience is asked to join in the singing.

Presiding
   Nicholas P. Jones, B.E., M.S., Ph.D., Executive Vice President and Provost of the University
   Charles H. Whiteman, B.A., Ph.D., Dean, Smeal College of Business

Commencement Address
   Lara Warner, B.S., Previously Chief Risk and Compliance Officer and
   Executive Board Member for Credit Suisse

Authorization to Confer Degrees
   Brandon Short, B.S., M.B.A., Member, Board of Trustees

Recognition of Meritorious Achievement
   Dean Whiteman

Recognition of Student Marshals
   Steven J. Huddart, B.Math., M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Senior Associate Dean for Research
   and Faculty

Recognition of Military Commissions
   Captain Jesse Witt, US Army, Assistant Military Science Professor, AROTC

Conferral of Degrees
   Provost Jones

Induction into the Alumni Association
   Carole McCabe, B.S., President, Smeal College of Business Alumni Society Board

Alma Mater
   Led by Kaley Yeager
   The audience is asked to join in the singing.

Recessional
   The audience is asked to remain at their seats until the Faculty has recessed.

Commencement Marshal-in-Charge
   Robert G. Melton, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

University Nomenclator
   E. Alan Cameron, B.S.A., M.S., Ph.D.
Student Marshals

Student Marshals are selected for outstanding academic achievement in their respective majors.

College Marshal

Maria R. Howe, Lancaster, PA

Faculty Escort: Greg Pierce, B.S., M.B.A., Associate Teaching Professor

Finance major; Economics minor; Schreyer Scholar; Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program President; Nittany Lion Fund Vice President of Operations; Association of Residence Hall Students Vice President; Finance and Accounting Departments Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant; post-graduation Investment Banking Analyst at Perella Weinberg Partners.

Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Maria Cesare, Pen Argyl, PA

Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship major; Anthony C. “Tony” Warren Scholarship for Entrepreneurship recipient; University Provost Award; Beta Gamma Sigma International Business Honor Society; Socially Responsible, Sustainable and Ethical Business Practice Teaching Assistant; post-graduation entering the University of Southern California’s Landscape Architecture graduate program.

Accounting

Ashley Reed, Port Matilda, PA

Accounting major; French and Francophone Studies minor; Evan Pugh Scholar Award; President Sparks Award; Beta Gamma Sigma International Business Honor Society; Macroeconomics Grader; HRI, Inc. and Barrett Industries intern; post-graduation Staff Accountant with Strawser Construction.

Finance

Grant T. Hopkins, Blue Bell, PA

Finance major; Statistics major; Mathematics major; Master of Applied Statistics; Schreyer Scholar; President’s Freshman Award; Robert W. “Bear” Koehler Award; President Sparks Award; Evan Pugh Scholar Award; Sapphire Leadership Academic Program (2019 Professional and Leadership Development Chair); Presidential Leadership Academy; Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Co-Ed Business Fraternity; Undergraduate Research Assistant (Dr. Le Bao Statistics Lab); post-graduation pursuing Ph.D. in Biostatistics.

Actuarial Science

Taylor Geppert, Pittsburgh, PA

Actuarial Science major; Mathematics minor; Penn State Actuarial Club Director of Corporate Outreach; President’s Freshman Award; Evan Pugh Award; Risk Management Teaching Assistant; Society of Actuaries’ Actuary of the Future Section Council intern; Cigna and Highmark intern; post-graduation position as a Senior Actuarial Analyst at Cigna.

Management

Bennett Yousaitis, Reading, PA

Management major; Psychology minor; Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society; THON Eclipse group member; Antietam Valley Recreation & Community Center Assistant Manager.
Management Information Systems
Sarah Sheils, Palmyra, PA
Management Information Systems major; Management Information Systems Association Vice President; Evan Pugh Scholar Award; President Sparks Award; Boeing Charitable Trust Scholarship; RSM LLP SC&IS Scholarship; Ross Stores intern; post-graduation Procurement Analyst at Clark Associates.

Marketing
Vincent C. Alois, Lewes, DE
Marketing major; Chinese minor; Sports Studies minor; Penn State Sports Business Club President; THON 2022 Dancer; Recipient of the Chinese Language Program Certificate for Outstanding Achievement; Director of Partnerships for the Penn State Center for the Study of Sports Intercollegiate Athletics Conference; Penn State Intercollegiate Athletics Gameday intern; post-graduation Project Coordinator with Paragon Marketing Group.

Risk Management
Yushi Hou, Shenzhen, Guangdong, China
Risk Management major, Enterprise Risk Management Option; Statistics major; Japanese major; International Business minor; Evan Pugh Scholar Award; President’s Freshman Award; Enterprise Risk Management Association President; Smeal Student Mentor; Penn State ERO Billiards Club Vice President; post-graduation position with Kenja K.K. in Japan.

Supply Chain and Information Systems
Katherine Groves, Port Matilda, PA
Supply Chain and Information Systems major; French and Francophone Studies minor; Evan Pugh Scholar Award; Smeal Business Ethics Case Team Captain; Sigma Chi Mu Tau Supply Chain Honor Society; Smeal Integrity Advocate; Hershey Company Manufacturing Alliance Co-op; post-graduation Supply Chain Analyst at The Hershey Company.

ROTC
Daniel Hinton, Dickson City, PA
Faculty Escort: Captain Jesse Witt, U.S. Army Professor of Military Science
Finance major; Information Systems Management minor; Military Studies minor; 4-Year National Army ROTC scholarship; Penn State Men’s Club Lacrosse President; Nittany Lion Battalion’s Operations Officer; Phi Eta Sigma, Golden Key, Phi Kappa Phi and Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Societies; Ernst & Young intern; post-graduation Military Intelligence Officer of the U.S. Army.
Smeal College Senior Awards
Each year Smeal recognizes outstanding seniors who have excelled in scholarship, leadership, character, and service to the college.

### Helen Eakin Eisenhower Award

Emily Irvin, State College, PA
Supply Chain & Information Systems major; Schreyer Scholar; Sapphire Leadership Academic Program (Vice President); Smeal Student Mentor; President’s Freshman Award; The President Sparks Award; Evan Pugh Scholar Junior Award; post-graduation Supply Chain Analyst at Dell Technologies.

### John M. & Anne B. Stevens Academic Integrity Award

Sydney Asencio, State College, PA
Supply Chain & Information Systems major; Sapphire Leadership Academic Program (President); New Student Orientation Ambassador; Nittany Lion Consulting Group (SBU Director); post-graduation Supply Chain in Corning’s Life Sciences.

Brianna McKeon, Columbus, NJ
Finance major; Smeal Integrity Advocates (Co-Chair); Leader in Honor and Integrity Certification program; Smeal Ambassador; Mid-State Literacy tutor; entering Smeal College Master of Corporate Finance program.

### The George Leland Leffler Scholarship

Vivian Ward, Waterloo, IL
Finance major; Spanish and Entrepreneurship minor; Sapphire Leadership Academic Program (President); Nittany Lion Fund (Lead Investment Analyst); Penn State Investment Association (Director); THON (Family Relations Captain); post-graduation Leveraged Finance Investment at Bank of America.

Shreya Bibra, Pittsburgh, PA
Finance major; Legal Environment of Business minor; Political Science minor; Sapphire Leadership Academic Program (Professional Development Captain); Nittany Lion Fund (VP Development); Alpha Kappa Psi (Philanthropic Chair); THON (Family Relations Chair); post-graduation Investment Banking Analyst at Morgan Stanley.

Warren Sipe, Pittsburgh, PA
Finance major; Philosophy major; Spanish minor; Economics minor; Schreyer Scholar; Presidential Leadership Academy; Nittany Lion Fund (President); Alpha Kappa Psi (Professional Chair); post-graduation Investment Banking Analyst for FT Partners.
Ralph H. Wherry
Student Service Award

Harrison Baker, Phoenixville, PA
Accounting major; Master of Accounting major; Smeal Student Mentors (Vice President); The President’s Freshman Award; Penn State Outstanding Student Organization Executive Board of the Year; PWC Challenge Case Competition Finalist; post-graduation Audit and Assurance Practice for Deloitte.

Gracey Hirsch, Cincinnati, OH
Finance major; Nittany Lion Fund (Director); Presidential Leadership Academy; Alpha Kappa Psi (Public Relations Chair); Athletic Director’s Leadership Institute (Varsity Tennis); post-graduation Investment Banking Analyst at Citi Bank.

Alzberta Nei, Philadelphia, PA
Management Information Systems major; NABA: The Organization for Black Business Students (Vice President); Chick Evans Scholarship for Caddies House (Vice President of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion); Post-graduation Technology Analyst at Deloitte.

Jian Sun, Teda Tianjin, China
Enterprise Risk Management major; Labor & Human Resources major; Economics major; Legal Environment of Business minor; Supply Chain & Information Sciences and Technology minor; Theatre minor; Assistance in Transition at University Park (President); Enterprise Risk Management Association (Vice President); Elite League of Hospitality in Asia (Vice President).

Brandon Szwalbenest, Yardley, PA
Finance major; Economics major; Schreyer Scholar; International Business Association (President); Nittany Lion Fund (Lead Analyst Real Estate); post-graduation Real Estate Investment Banking Analyst at Cronheim Mortgage.

Cameron Vinson, Marlton, NJ
Finance major; Statistics major; Sapphire Leadership Academic Program (THON President); Nittany Lion Consulting Group (Vice President); Johnson & Johnson National Case Competition 2nd Place; post-graduation Economic Consultant at Bates White Economic Consulting.

John Vlazny, York, PA
Management Information Systems major; Schreyer Scholar; Nittany Lion Consulting Group (Digital Content Manager); Students Consulting for Non-Profit Organizations (Project Manager); Kohl’s Business with Integrity Case Competition Finalist; post-graduation Supply Demand Management Team for Apple.

Jasmine Walker, Philadelphia, PA
Finance major; Legal Environment of Business minor; Supply Chain & Information Sciences and Technology minor; NABA: The Organization for Black Business Students (President); LEAP Mentor; Change of Campus Award (2021) from PSU’s Black Caucus; Latinx Student Organization at Penn State Abington (Treasurer); post-graduation position with the Honeywell Future Finance Leaders Program.
Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

Program Notes

Scholastic Distinction: Subject to completion of all degree requirements and satisfaction of minimum criteria, distinction may be conferred as indicated upon the individuals listed herein and upon such others as may meet the requirements. Distinction is conferred on graduates who have completed the required number of credits at the University and who are in the top 12 percent of their graduating class in their colleges. The 12 percent is divided into 2 percent “SUMMA CUM LAUDE,” 4 percent “MAGNA CUM LAUDE,” 6 percent “CUM LAUDE.” Distinction are noted with numbers: 1 = Summa Cum Laude, 2 = Magna Cum Laude, 3 = Cum Laude.

Schreyer Scholars: The Schreyer Honors College selects students who exhibit the promise of fulfilling academic excellence with integrity, building a global perspective, and pursuing civic engagement and leadership. To graduate with honors, Schreyer Scholars must maintain a record of good academic standing, complete 35 credits of honors courses, and submit a thesis. Students graduating with honors are highlighted in bold print.

The Sapphire Leadership Academic Program: Selected for their academic excellence and leadership potential, Sapphire students demonstrate a commitment to student engagement and professional development both in and out of the classroom. Sapphire Leadership Program students are shown in blue.

Military Commission: Students who have satisfactorily completed the advanced course in military, naval, or air science may be granted commissions upon graduation. Military and air science graduates are commissioned as second lieutenants; naval science graduates may be commissioned as ensigns in the Navy or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps.

PLEASE NOTE: This is an unofficial list of students who indicated an intent to graduate for fall semester. The final list of graduates for the program was pulled on March 21, 2022. Students who indicated their intent to graduate after that date are not listed.

Subject to completion of all degree requirements, degrees will be conferred as indicated upon the individuals listed herein and upon such others as may meet the requirements. Congratulations on your achievements!

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Caidan Nelson Bauer
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Brendan Becker
Nathan Frederick Becker
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Christopher Condi
Ellen Connolly
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Michael Vincent Domanico
Kamil John Drazek
William Thomas Edwards
William Kennedy Engelbracht
Kristen Feeney
Xiang Feng
Abbigail Hope Fidler
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Erica Faith Foley
Daniel Donald Fritz
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Stefi George
Jacquelyn Rose Gerbasio
Artur Gjondla
Kaelie Goss
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Brian James Greene
Isabella Gregorio
Kirsten Nae Sanchez Gutierrez
Alyssa Megan Gwozd
William Heitman
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Jing Hu
Kyle Huebner
Matthew Graham
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Conner T. Hulslander
Fiona Jenkins
Matthew Thomas Keane
Alexandra Nichole Kehm
Rachel Elizabeth Kehm
Tyree Kellermann
Ryan Edward Quinn
Ryan Joseph Purcell
Jackson Potter
Mariam Elaine Platitsin
Emily Ashton Pedano
Caroline Frances Paw
Marian Elaine Platitsin
Jackson Potter
Ryan Joseph Purcell
Ryan Edward Quinn
Jacob Michael Rausch
Ashley Nicole Reed
Nicholas S. Renda
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Jacob Dalton Rumfield
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Ryan Schiavone
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Andrew Thomas Ward
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Drew Weigand
Owen Weisenfluh
Julia Ana Wisocky
David Wood
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Hanyou Xu
Yicheng Xu
Benjamin Yam
Huiting Yan
Qinglong Yang
Ashley Lauren Yeager
Zachary Tyler Yeager
Tae Hyun Yook
Alyssa Noel Zale
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Abigail Marie Zebula
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Jackson David Berman
Nicholas Joseph Bernard
John Berry
Shreya Bibra
Nicholas Joseph Bio
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Mason Lee Bunce
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Tianqi Chen
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Tristan Ho Wah Cheung
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Aidan Landis Cliff
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Maxwell Richard Connolly
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Christopher Paul Crimi
Colin Crowe
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Owen Garrett Dando
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Andrew Philip Randall Erb
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Sean Patrick Hartey
Sebastian Connor Hill
Shakir Hussain
Vatsal Jain
Nan Jiang
Simone Kerr
Thomas Michael Kirchoff
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Logan M. Krabbe
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Tyler Maverick Lehman
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Xiangning Li
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