

Celebration

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2018 GRADUATION CELEBRATION

THE NINETEENTH OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN

Undergraduate and Graduate Programs

College of Professional Studies

**The Graduate School of
Political Management**

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2018 GRADUATION CELEBRATION

MAY 19, 2018 | 7:30 P.M. | CHARLES E. SMITH CENTER

PROCESSION OF GRADUATES Led by Toni Marsh
Program Director, Paralegal Studies & College Marshal

ACADEMIC PROCESSION Christopher J. Deering, *Interim Dean*
 and Faculty, Administration, and Distinguished Guests

WELCOME Christopher J. Deering

REMARKS BY DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER Traci Scott
Political Management Graduate, Class of 1996

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Dr. Richard F. Southby Police Science Prize Presented by Jeff Delinski
Program Director, Police & Security Studies
 and Dr. Richard F. Southby, *Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Global Health*

Founding Dean Arterton Award Presented by Dr. F. Christopher Arterton
Professor Emeritus of Political Management
 & *Founding Dean of the Graduate School of Political Management*

The George Washington University Alumni Association Prize Presented by Melissa Feuer
Assistant Dean of Students

College of Professional Studies Faculty Excellence Award Presented by Dr. Sara Hooshangi
Program Director, Integrated Information Science & Technology

Mark and Debbie Kennedy Frontiers of Freedom Award Presented by Dr. Lara M. Brown
Associate Professor of Political Management
 & *Director of the Graduate School of Political Management*

STUDENT ADDRESS Sameera Al-Nasir Kassam
Political Management

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES Toni Marsh

CHARGE TO GRADUATES Christopher J. Deering

ALMA MATER Lindsay Frances MacKinson
Class of 2018

RECESSIONAL

TRACI SCOTT



Traci Scott has relocated to the National Capital Region to begin her new position as the Director of Communications for the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness at the Pentagon.

She recently served as a congressional activities coordinator and political advisor to Commanding Generals at the III Corps Headquarters, located at Fort Hood, Texas, and the 1st Infantry Division, located at Fort Riley, Kansas. In just under nine years, she has worked for 16 Army generals.

In addition to her role serving as a U.S. Army civilian, Traci is noted for her service to the Afghanistan Reconstruction oversight and operations in Baghdad, Iraq and her work at the U.S. Department of Defense. Traci previously served as Director of Communications for U.S. Representative Jon Porter (R-NV) and Senator John Ensign (R-NV).

In 2015, she was nominated for and participated in the Presidential Leadership Scholars program (PLS). Her participation in PLS led to her creating the Green Dress Project, a non-profit, which empowers young girls from underserved communities to learn how to transition into professional environments and avoid missteps.

Traci currently serves on the Advisory Board for the Graduate School of Political Management at the George Washington University. In 2015, she received the GSPM Alumni Achievement Award. She has volunteered numerous times to support GSPM students, staff, faculty, and alumni. Traci is a graduate of the GSPM Class of 1996, earning her Master's degree in Political Management

DR. RICHARD F. SOUTHBY POLICE SCIENCE PRIZE

Recipient: Mary Eileen Paradis, Police and Security Studies

Dr. Richard F. Southby was a faculty member at the George Washington University from 1979 to 2006, having served as department chair, associate dean, interim dean of the former School of Public Health and Health Services, distinguished professor of global health, and executive dean in the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Health Affairs. He was granted emeritus status by the Board of Trustees in 2006. Dr. Southby was the founding director of the Police Science Program in the College of Professional Studies.

The Dr. Richard F. Southby Police Science Prize is presented to the graduating student designated as the Distinguished Scholar in the Bachelor of Professional Studies Degree in Police Science or Police and Security Studies. The prize was established by his wife, Dr. Janet R. Southby, Colonel, U.S. Army, Ret.

FOUNDING DEAN ARTERTON AWARD

Recipient: Candace Arline Wheeler, Political Management

The Founding Dean Arterton Award is given to the graduating student who epitomizes professional distinction and ethical conduct in political management. F. Christopher Arterton, who served as dean of the Graduate School of Political Management from its founding in 1987 to 2010, established this award to celebrate the core ideals valued by a school of professional politics.

Before joining the GSPM, Professor Arterton taught political science at Yale, MIT, and Wellesley, achieving national recognition as a scholar of American politics and as a professional pollster. As the founding dean of the GSPM, Arterton advanced his vision that, beyond teaching abstract theory, institutions of higher education have an affirmative obligation to prepare their students for practical participation in democratic governance and electoral politics. In the process, Dean Arterton created the new academic discipline of political management. Having led the merger of the school into the George Washington University, Arterton subsequently expanded the school's curriculum of political management to include programs in legislative affairs, strategic public relations, and the politics of governance. During the 23 years of Dean Arterton's leadership, the GSPM emerged as the foremost academic institution of applied democratic politics in the world.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (GWAA) PRIZE

Recipient: Fjollë Caka, Sustainable Urban Planning and Raymond Rif, Legislative Affairs

The GWAA Prize is given to honor future alumni who have shown exceptional commitment to GW and its community. The recipients must have demonstrated curricular and extracurricular accomplishments, leadership in either campus or community activities, and a commitment to the university and its community.

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD

Recipient: Dr. Joseph P. Fisher, Integrated, Information Science and Technology

This honor is awarded to the part-time faculty member in the College of Professional Studies who has provided extraordinary service to the students and the college. The award recognizes both enlightened teaching and meritorious efforts to advance the college and its programs.

MARK AND DEBBIE KENNEDY FRONTIERS OF FREEDOM AWARD

Recipient: Veronika Kruglashova, Advocacy in the Global Environment

During his time leading the Graduate School of Political Management (GSPM) from 2013 to 2016, the Honorable Mark Kennedy encouraged students to devote themselves to expanding the reach of freedom around the globe with the goal of making democracy work more effectively. The Mark and Debbie Kennedy Frontiers of Freedom Award recognizes the GSPM graduating student who best exhibits actions or preparations to promote or protect the expansion of political and economic freedom beyond the borders of the United States.

GRADUATES

The university confers degrees three times per year but only has one commencement ceremony. The following students are candidates for degrees in course by completing degree requirements in August 2017, January 2018, or May 2018. Those who will complete degree requirements and have their degree conferred in the 2018 summer semester are marked by an asterisk.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE | CYBERSECURITY

Sohaib Adil	Christopher John Dabo II	Thomas Mitchell
Frank Bediako Adjei	Ramin Darya*	Cameron Christian Peters
Johan G. Amaya	Michael Lloyd DeBerry, Jr.	Aristotle Malapitan Porras
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Scott Alan Boger	Devin Carter Ham	Driss Tankirti
Christopher Eric Bubenhofer	Ibrahim Olayiwola Kadara	Jhakelinne Jhaninna Vasquez
Jon Derek Carson	Muhammad Fazeel Khan	Sam Sunghyun Yun
Eric Curcio	Christopher Mallace	

BACHELOR'S DEGREE | INTEGRATED, INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Abdirahman Abdi Abdirahman	Victoria Lynnette Everett	Carole Annette Johnson
Pierre Basseriba Bamba*	Esteban Rafael Ferreira	Eunbin Ko
Amanjot Singh Bhandal	Lorena Elizabeth Garcia	Suhbin Ko
Fungwong Chu	Garry Travis Garvin	Ifrah Khan Niazi
Yenmy Maricela Escobar	Brian Huynh	Alfred Owusu-Darkwah
	Tuong Huynh	Syed M. Sheraz

BACHELOR'S DEGREE | POLICE SCIENCE / POLICE AND SECURITY STUDIES

Jason Harris Bagshaw	Michael Guest	Lisa Ann Watts
Travis Cooper*	Christopher Sean Miller	David Aldrich Webb
Sean Anthony Elston	Mary Eileen Paradis	
Anthony Joseph Evans	Christopher Michael Perry	

MASTER'S DEGREE | ADVOCACY IN THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT

Edem Attor	Katherine Anne Georgett	Sarah Jane Williams
Jessica Mary Brown*	Veronika Kruglashova	Shuyi Zhang
Nakeisha Lashae Burnett	Rebecca Christine Seewald	

MASTER'S DEGREE | CYBERSECURITY STRATEGY AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Babatunde Samson Adekeye	Olutobi Charles Elisha	Jensen Mwombeki
Amena Akter	Glenn David Feldhuhn	Nicholas Sean Oltman
Khalid Ahmed Abdulla Mubarak Al Buainain*	Hamid Z. Ford	Olabanji Isaac Omoniyi
Andrew Barry	Ezra Miguel Gere	Richard David Owen
Jeremy Edward Bracamontes	Tonya Lynn Gray*	Mosi Lamin Peyton
Jason Anthony Bretzinger	Vincent Deon Harrison	Reuben Dennis Pierce
Jay R. Brodsky	Denise Ray Hatcher	Darren Charles Poesel
Andrew Steven Brokhoff	Kenneth Louis Hochsprung	Willie James Richardson III
Kieran Charles Carroll	Jerry Newton Irvine	Jessica Leigh Sanford
Jon E. Chappleau	Gouthum Karadi	Natasha Sanford-Carr
Alicia Rose Cooper	Dennis Dionis Kasapi	Elena Topalova
Holly Renee Dickens	Chad Anthony Knapp	Andrew John Vaz
Alexandra Livia Dickson	David Anthony Maggio	Anthony Vazquez
Kevin Dulany	Anthony Adam Morris	Whitney Anthony Whitfield*

MASTER'S DEGREE | LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Banan Yousef Bader	Jill R. Howson	Alexandra H. Thompson
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MASTER'S DEGREE | LAW FIRM MANAGEMENT

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Lauren Major Deacon	Brandi Michelle Hobbs	William Mckinley Washington III

MASTER'S DEGREE | LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Jeremy Edward Aho	Jonathan Grabill	Bryan John O'Neil
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Stuart Anderson	Brianna Eleanor Hearn*	John Powell
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Paul Vernon Bankston	Tarik Tumani Jones	Cameron Dale Ricker
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Samantha Lynn Brown	Tiffany P. Koch	Raymond Rif*
Christie Papilla Cunningham	Jeffrey Wade Kocian	Daniel Adam Snedden
Ashton Burr Davis	William McHenry Longwell	Kelsey Jo Starr
David Robert Engelman	Brian Michael Mandock	Joseph Raymond Storti
Abbigail Gately	Kyle Leland McIntyre	Lane Elizabeth Wheeler
Anthony Vincent Giannetti	Joseph Kevin Miller	Maya Arnae White
Samuel Kingston Glover	Devin Paul Millson	Amy Kathleen Williams
Jacob Garrett Goodman	Demetrius Keishun Morris	R. Eric Yost
	John Richard Olson	

MASTER'S DEGREE | PARALEGAL STUDIES

Andrea Alvarez	Joanne Elizabeth Chojecki	Marsha Lynn Fullard
Traci Laverne Armani	Brandi R. Clark	Benjamin Christopher Hackmann
Christina G. Babcock*	Alecia Renee Clayton	John Garrett Hewson III
Wanda D. Banks	Shanika Shanta Cole	Janine Facia Higgins
Jennifer Ann Benton	Rodney Cornelius Cook, Jr.	Ebony Kashaka Jackson
Alicia Hamilton Browning	Brittany Curtis	Youmi Lee Kim
Jeffrey Allen Burke	Jonathan F. Davids*	Rosalind Carol Liddell*
Christopher Burnharte	Michelle Dinh	Kelsey Marie Lund*
Vanessa Candido	Allana Edwards*	Robert John Mayo
Jennifer Carbajal*	Lisa R. Emig	Felecia Ann McGee
Laura M. Carpenter	Louna Francois-Hill	Leslie Renee McGowan*
Theresa Mae Carter*	Stephanie Janelle Frijas	Alice Mei

Nichole Kristine Molebash	Alison Rigoglioso	Laura Mcleod Skinner
Susan Napolitano	Rosa Martha Rodriguez*	Samantha Joann Smith
Dana Evette Paskins	Scott Aaron Rudinski	Christina M. Sprister-Ellefson
Riqui J. Patrick-DeWitt	Angel Latoya Marie Russell	Wayla D. Todd
Samantha Marie Pernal	Kerri Lyn Sangeleer	Nicole Turturro
Jeannie Louise Randall	Lindsay Ruscello Sarver	Latashia Shree Vauss*
Sara June Rawson	Ma. Jamichelle Delos Santos Saure	Samantha Marie Vazquez
Adero Rice*	Jasmine Ashley Shannon	Carrie Boyd Wilson

MASTER'S DEGREE | POLITICAL COMMUNICATION AND GOVERNANCE

Jorge Antonio Añorve	Pedro Antonio Hernandez De Rosas	Maria del Pilar Ortega Martinez
Luis David Duque	Agustin Iglesias Caunedo	Edgard Eduardo Ortiz Galvez
Maria Alejandra Espinosa Romero	Reyna Oly Jaramillo Romero	Maximo Quintana Haddad
Hodary Samuel Ferrer Mijangos	Patrick Paul Kemper	Libardo Augusto Reyes Suarez
Fernando Alberto Garcia Cuevas	Erika Sofia Larios Medina	Luis Alonso Robles Villalobos
Cecilia Catalina Garcia Montoya	Cynthia Iliana Lopez Castro	Carlos Fernando Sanchez Duque
Juan Manuel Gastelum Rivera	Omar Lopez Ceron	Luis Eli Torres Monseguir
Eugenio G. Govea	Martin Arturo Enrique Lucero Vazquez	Jose David Vallejo Manzur
	Rosario Carolina Lara Moreno	Juan Heriberto Vasquez Castaneyra*
	Maria Jose Ocampo Vazquez	

MASTER'S DEGREE | POLITICAL MANAGEMENT

Oyelere Adewole Abodunrin	Samuel Baugh*	Jasmine Andrea Brown
Andrew Ross Abramowitz	Christina Marie Baworowsky	Zackariah John Brown
James Vladimir Adams	Rachel Beck	Yanet Brunet
Sydney Elizabeth Allen	Heather Anne Blood	Kimberly Dawn Burris*
Arya Ansari	Dakota J. Braun	Antonio Ernesto Caban
Lauren Antoinette Babb*	Raquel Brea Bermudez	Alexander Roger West Castagno*
Erick Terez Baker	Erika Isabel Briceno	Garrison Rashad Coward
Joseph Robert Barry	April Elizabeth Brown	

MASTER'S DEGREE | POLITICAL MANAGEMENT *(Continued)*

Brandon Cole Dedmon	Aaren Stephen Johnson	Matyous Senekeremian
Kyle Anthony Devasier	Charise Laura Johnson	Sean F. Senters
Samantha Megan D'Introno	Sameera Al-Nasir Kassam	Cody Bonzon Sibulo
Emily Barbara Druckman	Jonathan Dehays Kenney*	Jessie Wayne Simmons
Victor Elhamouche	Minjae Kim	Malbert Smith IV
Aykhan Etibaroghlu	Gillian Marie Kratzer*	Rico Trayvon Smith*
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Samantha Joy Fay	Eva Margarete Liland	Carmen L. Soto
Karena Apple Feng	Casey David Macioge	Kristi Michelle Stolzenberg*
Kevin O'Neal Fenning	Lindsay Frances MacKinson*	Mark K. Svensson
Esteban Jose Fernandez	Caeli Rose Mahon	Rebekah Elizabeth Swieringa
Angela Fleming	Brianna Patricia McClelland	Abigale Danielle Tardif
Travis Michael Foley	Juan F. Mejia Saravia	James W. Tarkington
Aurelia Lynn Friedman	James Elliott Messer III	Joash Praveen Thomas
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Benjamin L. Garrow	Paulina Montanez-Montes	Sergei Tyryshkin
Quinn Gregory Gasaway*	Laura Jourdan Murtha	Kristina Unger*
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Ronald S. Gawronski	Moses Nelson	Isabel Maria Villa-Garcia
Elise Shanna Geig	Parker Inman Novak	Marcella Carlene Violano
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Joseph A. Goldman	Meghan Marie Pearce*	Michael Richard Walter*
Alicia C. Gurrieri*	Jon Paul Reiss	Morgan E. Weir
Alexander Haddad	Jaime Sanin Restrepo	Candace Arline Wheeler
LaRodrick KeShawn Harris*	Victor Reyes	Patrick Micheil Wilborn
Kenneth Robert Heidegger	Jason Mark Riederer	Jacob Henry Wilkins
Emily A. Hennig	Elizabeth Ann Rockett*	Robert Daniel Wynn
Samantha Marie Hopp	Bryan Evan Salz	Robert Joseph Yeakel
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Ashli T. James	Nicole Lynn Sanders	

MASTER'S DEGREE | PUBLIC LEADERSHIP

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MASTER'S DEGREE | PUBLISHING

Samantha Colgan Akridge	Kelly Suzanne Fleshman	Misty Deann Miller*
Corinne Adair Anderson	Johnetta Barmadia Flomo	Hannah Elizabeth Mokijewski*
Tiffany Marie Arnold	Eleonor Rae Gardner*	Emily Elizabeth Neff*
Megan Ann Bollinger	Nicole Alexandra Gattone	Samantha Janemarie Oty
April Bryant*	Lauren Michelle Gattos*	Meghan Marie Parker
Hallie E. Busta	Lindy Faye Gervin	Leslie Denise Peters*
Chanel Carballo*	Gabrielle Malena Gibert*	Michelle Lynn Piehl*
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Kelly Anne Church*	Brittany Danielle Giles	Margaret Amelia Sandkam
Nancy Cecilia Cleary*	Joslyn Brooke Hanna	Renee Eileen Simpson*
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Natasha Emily Coker	Kristen Mary Hauck	Michael Adam Stancil*
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Allison Margaret Daugherty*	Cheryl Johnson	Maria Isabel Swann*
Stevie Lynn Davall	Michael Omari Johnson	Kady Marie Turner*
Michaela Frances Dehghanpoor*	Nicole Ellen Lamberson	John Philip Van Winkle
Jacqueline Diane Dell	Christian Aric Larsen*	Rachel Elizabeth Vanvalkenburg
Danielle Patrice Desjardins	Thomas Francis Lawson	Samantha King Wallace*
Kaitelyn Elizabeth Bauer Dieguez*	Mary Frances Le Rouge	Emily Davis Williams*
Brittany Paige Dirks	Rebecca Marie Winterburn Leary	Heather Marie Williams
David William Elswick*	Katelyn Marie Leboff	Taylor Renee Wise*
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Sarah Kathleen Evans	Sarah McArthur	Abigail C. Yeager
Briana Rebecca Farr	Jenna Pearl Miley*	

MASTER'S DEGREE | SECURITY AND SAFETY LEADERSHIP / HOMELAND SECURITY

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Jacob William Balog	Joshua Lee Fuller	Andrew James Mathews
Anthony Alan Barone	Chad Michael Gagnon	Robert Lawrence Olson II
Christopher Daniel Behr	Steven Britt Godfrey	Jackson Brady Pugh
Reiam Summer Bond	Abigail Gibson Hart	Jordan Alois Ramos
Eugene Bryant	Robert Wayne Hartley	Megan Lauren Ratti
Christian Michael Burnett	Brishauna Jaaliyah Hawkins-wesson*	John Wade Russell
Robert David Carle	Andrew Duncan Heap*	Donovan Joseph Salerno
Guy William Coggins	Jordan David Henrickson	Monica Lee Schleis
Kelly Lynn Cook*	Daniel Felipe Hocking	Michael Eladio Serna
Peter Ray Crawford	Brent Justin Howlett	Cameron Roger Skinner
Jason Aaron Cromwell	Matthew Robert Kenyon	Emoni B. Smith
Cara Leah Denecke	Peter Kreitner*	Amelia Snyder
Derrick Quan Do	Shanon Yi-Shuan Lavin	Brian Timothy Sullivan
Pierre Herve Dubuc	Kevin John Mahoney	Bowen Robert Vernan
Anthony Philip Emanuele	Mohamed S. Maklad	Jian William West
Bridget Hannah Finn		Miguel Zamudio*

MASTER'S DEGREE | STRATEGIC PUBLIC RELATIONS

Sana Amarasinghi	Julianne Brandes Davan	Nicholas Ryan Goebel
Erika Camille Banks-Tucker	Alexis Ann Davis	Jovan Marion Hackley
George Daniel Bieber	Caroline Adler Diette	Grayson William Hart
Katherine Ashworth Brandt*	Solace Duncan	Joy Elizabeth Hewitt*
Glenna Radford Bruun	Ariel Marguerite Durall	Caitlin J.A. Hondorf*
Aurora Caskey	Jordan Nicholas Elliott	Farrah Deshandria Hudson
Jillian Taylor Celich	Shana Inez Feggins*	Teresa Lynn Huskey
Tawana Cherese Coleman*	Neal Vanhue Fisher II	Bahijeh Ikli
Jaclyn Elizabeth Collins	Jesus Manuel Flores Diaz	Gloria Rebecca Kelly
Bernita Carrollette Cooper	Michelle Diana Joy Freeman	Zeinab Konate
Joaquin Corvalan	Amber Regina-Helen Garnett	Monette Ellesse Krall
Erika Crowell*	Dina Hisham Gharbo	Abigail Eleazar La Croix
April Denine Cunningham	Carly Ann Glenn	Kurt William Larson
Carson Olivia Cunningham		Laura Salazar Lawton

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Gary William Lendermon	Cynthia Marie Proctor	Chelsea P. Sullivan
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Angeliki Martidou	Paul Anthony Robbins, Jr.	Hermella G. Tekle
Tatiana Matta*	Jessica Lynn Rovero	Alyssa Michelle Tenorio*
Murphy Sinclair McCollough	Jenashay Gloria Russell	Kristin Ann Tkach Pelgrim
Kate McLean*	Nicolo Scarano	Paola Andrea Vargas-strassner
Jason Medina*	Jamison Thomas Schneider	Chiquita Najee Vaughn
Veronika Melnick*	Stephanie Faye Singh	Carol Elizabeth Vernon
Milan Patrice Mobley	Daniela Jordan Sinner*	Taylor Nicole Weaver
Christina O'Connell	Andrea Gabriela Smith	Adam Charles Weece
David Persaud*	Amy Sousa	Carlos Ignacio Zavala*
Gonzalo Javier Pichara Pichara	Ebony Lucretia Stroud	

MASTER'S DEGREE | SUSTAINABLE URBAN PLANNING

Nina Elizabeth Aamodt	Erica Tiye Ellis	Michael Anthony Materia
Qiyu An	Yangfang Hu	Kara Alanna Pennino
Ofer Barpal	Jessica Sho-Wen Huang	Xinzi Quan*
Fjollë Caka	Nejat Mohammed Kedir	Syed Waqar Hussain Shah*
Alain Phillip Chaponniere	Jiarui Li*	Leah J. Sheppard*
Calvin Vincent Clessas	Kexin Li	Alexandra Thompson*

The celebration program is meant to be a guide to the ceremony. Although every effort has been made to ensure its accuracy, the program is not an official record of an individual's degree status. The Office of the Registrar of the university maintains the official list of all graduates.

From the Office of the Dean

We offer a hearty congratulations to the graduates of 2017-2018. We recognize the challenges you faced balancing personal and professional responsibilities as you completed your rigorous academic program at the George Washington University. We share the pride you, your family, friends, and colleagues justly feel on this special occasion. Congratulations and welcome to the GW community of graduates.

Christopher J. Deering
Interim Dean

Lara M. Brown
Associate Professor and Director, GSPM

Adele Ashkar
K. Cyrus Homayounpour
Jack Prostko
Associate Deans

The College of Professional Studies would like to acknowledge the service and dedication of the officers of its student associations:

Graduate School of Political Management Student Association

Eva Liland, *President*
Daniela Sinner, *Communications Director*
Shana Feggins, *Financial Director*

Sustainable Urban Planning Student Organization

Fjollë Caka, *President*
Erica Ellis, *Vice President*
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Becca Garman, *Practive and Outreach*

About the College of Professional Studies

The academic programs of the College of Professional Studies (CPS) are designed with the requirements of adult learners and working professionals in mind. CPS offers undergraduate and graduate programs that address the competency requirements of adults working in emerging and rapidly changing professions. The college’s innovative programs are typically co-developed through collaboration among university content specialists and outside partners: government agencies, professional associations, consulting organizations, and business and industry leaders.

About the Graduate School of Political Management

GW’s Graduate School of Political Management (GSPM) is the first and foremost school dedicated to the study of applied politics, offering graduate programs in political management, legislative affairs, strategic public relations, and global advocacy, as well as international programs in Latin America. The school seeks to educate students and professionals in the tools, principles, and values of participatory democracy, preparing them for careers as ethical and effective advocates and leaders at the international, national, and local levels. The GSPM has a global network of more than 3,000 alumni, who are leaders and change-makers in politics, government, communications, and public affairs. The school connects its students with this impressive network to help them advance and succeed in their careers.



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