



2020 SPRING COMMENCEMENT

Traditional Undergraduate
and B.E.L.L.



ROBERTS
WESLEYAN COLLEGE

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Saturday, June 13, 2020

11:00 a.m.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Saturday, June 13, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

Deana L. Porterfield, President
Presiding
David Basinger, Chief Academic Officer
Assisting

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| Processional | <i>Trumpet Voluntary</i> Brass Quintet^ | John Stanley (1712-1786) trans. Paul G. Shewan '82 |
| Academic Procession Grand Marshal Gary L. Raduns, Jr., Professor of Mathematical Sciences | | |
| Welcome | | President |
| Invocation | | Fr. Steven M. Evans '89 (Father of Carter) |
| Greetings from the Board of Trustees | | Dwight M. (Kip) Palmer Chair |
| Class Speaker | | Margilyn Stauble '20 Nursing, B.S. |
| Scripture | Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 NIV | Shelly D. Boyd '20 Social Work, B.S. |
| Keynote Address | <i>The Right to</i> Remain Silent | Lesli C. Myers-Small, Ed.D. Assistant Commissioner of Innovation and School Reform |
| Recognition of Honors | | Chief Academic Officer |

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| President's Citation For Academic Achievement | | Chief Academic Officer |
| Presentation of the Graduating Class | | Chief Academic Officer |
| Charge to Graduates | | President |
| Reading of Names | | Michael C. Broberg Associate Vice President for Student Development |
| Welcome to the Alumni Association | | Lindsey Groves '11 President, Alumni Council |
| Alma Mater (words on pg. 14) | Jeffery R. McGhee Professor of Vocal Music Brass Quintet^ | Mollie S. Staines (former faculty) (1889-1971) arr. Timothy Lambert '07 |
| Commissioning Prayer and Benediction | | Gerald Coleman '02 Campus Pastor |
| Recessional | <i>Minuet</i> from <i>The Royal Fireworks Music</i> Brass Quintet^ | G.F. Handel (1685-1759) arr. Philip Gordon |

Brass Quintet^

Paul G. Shewan '82, Professor of Instrumental Music, *trumpet*
 Janette LaBarre '07, *trumpet*
 Natalie Jackson '19, *horn*
 Vincent Huang '20, *trombone*
 Owen Davis '21, *tuba*

Senior Class of 2020 Verse

*"And we pray... that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way;
 bearing fruit in every good work, and growing in the knowledge of God..."*

Colossians 1:10 (NIV)

Senior Class Advisor: Brenda J. Myrthil, Associate Dean for Student Programming & Leadership

Arrangements by Commencement Committee

Julie Green '17, Michele Kelly '03, and Lesa Kohr, M.S. '03, Co-Chairs

LESLI C. MYERS-SMALL, ED.D.

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF INNOVATION AND SCHOOL REFORM, NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



New York State Assistant Commissioner of Education Dr. Lesli C. Myers-Small has dedicated her life to the development and implementation of high quality education.

Dr. Myers-Small received her bachelor's degree in psychology and her master's degree in counseling and human development, both from the University of Rochester. She continued her educational journey by earning a second master's degree in Urban Educational Administration and her Doctor of Education in Executive Leadership from Saint John Fisher College.

Throughout her career, Dr. Myers-Small has made a tremendous impact on the field of education. She was the first African American President of the New York State School Counselor Association. She also testified before the United States Congress. It was her testimony, in part, that resulted in a spending bill for Fiscal Year 2008 that included the largest increase (77.5 percent) ever to the Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Program.

Dr. Myers-Small has received many prestigious honors that reflect her dedication to education and the community, including the Breakthru Magazine Empowering Award, NYS Women of Distinction Award, Rochester Business Journal 40 Under 40, Saint John Fisher Distinguished Alumni Award, Urban League of Rochester Educator Award, Western New York School Counselors Consortium Lifetime Achievement Award and the inaugural William Clark Urban League award. Additionally, she was named a 2016 Athena Award finalist.

Being an esteemed writer throughout her tenure in the field of education, her work has been published in journals, articles and books. Dr. Myers-Small made her debut as a book author in 2018, with the publication of "Life's Leadership Lessons." The book is a collection of reflections, stories and experiences that are applicable to all areas of personal and professional leadership.

Dr. Myers-Small has designed and conducted workshops and presentations to elementary and secondary students, undergraduate and graduate students, varied educators and many others at the local, regional and national levels. She presented at the 2017 TedxROCHESTER event.

Her style is humorous, straightforward and sincere, and she encourages people of all ages and backgrounds to creatively use their abilities and talents to serve others.

Dr. Myers-Small is passionate about her professional work and volunteerism and looks forward to several years of continued service in education.

GRADUATES

ROBERTS WESLEYAN COLLEGE BRIDGE TO EARNING, LEARNING, AND LIVING

Zach Cullen
Brandon LaRosa
Evan Minor
Ryan Schukraft
Kirk Warren

ROBERTS WESLEYAN COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

GENERAL EDUCATION

Cross-Disciplinary Studies, B.S.

Ashley S. Jones
Courtney Taylor Krupa
Jaheed Loblack
Markeeta Leeann Mills
Shanel M. Montalvo
Kyler Ribbing
Yarelis Rivera
Joshua Ryan
Nadjah Shackelford
Meghan Elizabeth Slocum
Luke J. Strong
Morgan Brittany Vanderhoof
Jordan Wallace

Liberal Arts, B.A.

Camryn Domina
Elliott Lawrence
Abigael Elizabeth Long
Rosemary Titus

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

Communication, B.A.

James William Betts, IV
Kendra Nicole Burnett
Anthony Joseph Casullo, III
Melissa Ann Cook
Carter L. Evans
Michelle Victoria Garrett
Laurel Green
Lynnisa Ortiz
Alexander Jovan Stankovski

Media, B.A.

Mackenzie Lynn Stein
Jacob Vileria

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Adolescence Education – Social Studies 7-12, B.S.

Zachary A. Berghash
Matthew Johnson
Andrew J. Kerwin
Daniel J. Reger

History, B.A.

Maya Rutland
Yomaris Sanchez-Orona

**DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE
AND LITERATURE**

Adolescence Education – English 7-12, B.S.

Emily Rose Weber

English, B.A.

Danae Schneider

Spanish and Art Studio, B.A.

Juliana L. Kettinger

**DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AND
PERFORMING ARTS**

Music, B.A.

Kristin L. McGinnis

Adrianna Leigh White

Music Education K-12, B.S.

Todd R. Cappiello, Jr.

Sarah F. Monnat

Brooke M. Sanford

Nathan Eun Ho Sawyer

Phillip Anthony Woodard

Ruiqian Zhang

Music Performance - Instrument, B.S.

Gillian Elise Buettner

Xinsu Chen

Yanhua Huang

Yelin Wang

Yanxin Yu

Weichen Zhang

Music Performance - Piano, B.S.

Ryan Edwin Case

Parker Scott Story, II

Music Performance - Voice, B.S.

Julia Rae Steidle

Sarah Elizabeth Thomson

**DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION
AND PHILOSOPHY**

Biblical Studies, B.A.

Benjamin Richards

Ministry, B.A.

Ian C. Macdonald

Philosophy-Religion, B.A.

Sarah Bly

Haley Martinez

Alexander Roy Piper

DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL ARTS

Art Studio, B.S.

William Beauregard Fisler

Dana Miller

Sarrah Parker

Abigail R. Ross

Art Studio and Music, B.S.

Virginia A. Patrick

Digital Media Art, B.S.

Rebecca Graves

Derick James Trost

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting & Information Management, B.S.

Matthew Aaron Bovee
Morgan Ashley Brant
Sarah Giancursio
Abigail May Harnois
Michael Proulx
Samuel Dustin Schubach
Carter Watson

Business Administration, B.S.

Michael Joseph Coatsworth
Amanda Daniele
Christopher V. Larrow
Isaiah Wade Lewis
Brennan Mackey
Dylan Martinez
Jeremiah Ewache Ochepo
Connor Schissler
Patrick L. Shea

International Business, B.S.

Katelynn Grace Jenkins

Management & Social Entrepreneurship, B.S.

Jessie Cooke
Tyler James Davis
Bryan Forino

Marketing, B.S.

Nicoletta Cammilleri
Jing Ding
Xiao Wei Jia
Emily Shay Miller
Juan C. Ospina-Betancurt
Matthew J. VanDuzee, Jr.

Sports Management & Marketing, B.S.

Olivia Avery
Shaquore Rouse
Terrell Spencer

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WORK

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Social Work, B.S.

Marisa Rose Andrews
Shelly D. Boyd
Tyler C. Brich
Alyssa Courtney Daniel
Bethany-Ann Rose Durocher
Stefanie Fellows
Jessica Gunkler
Harlee Lynn Johnson
Jenna Rose Kittle
Jillian A. Libritz
Josiah Lyon
Benjamin J. Matz
Natasha Mary Moshkovskiy
Molly Louise Perrin
Tiffany Christiana Reigelman
Amanda Liane Richmond
Allyson Schumske*

Social Work and Management & Social Entrepreneurship, B.S.

Tania Kimberly Arellano

Social Work and Spanish, B.S.

Rebecca Farszmil

DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION

Childhood and Special Education, B.S.

Bethany Wage Bowman
Trevor Freed
Airika Ann Glickert
Alayna Brooke Grastorf
Kiersten Roes Lehman
Brianna Morgan Mazurkiewicz
Annabelle Powell
Brooke Steines
Brianna Elizabeth Torrell
Alison Marie Vannest

Early Childhood Education & Students with Disabilities, B.S.

Molly E. Anderson

English to Speakers of Other Languages, B.S.

Elizabeth Mary Russell
Christopher Charles Van Gorder

Physical Education, B.S.

Paul Dunbar
Brett Alexander Neddo

SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL SCIENCES

Biochemistry, B.S.

Ava Lillian Harrington

Biology, B.S.

Sarah May Brackett

Matthew Cruz

Asia Daniels*

Kyle Dunham

Jessica Giancursio

Israela Alicia Groves

Garrett Maynard

Genevieve Maria Palmer

Abigail Roy

Gabrielle Grace Snyder

Chemistry, B.S.

Charity Ruth Hinman

Exercise Science, B.S.

Tracey Harrison, Jr.

Constantinos Lambropoulos

Lyndsey Renter

Addison Haley Sgroi

Forensic Science, B.S.

Michaela Rose Bierly

Medical Technology, B.S.

Amber Cavellier

Kaleigh R. Daggs

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND PHYSICS

Adolescence Education – Mathematics 7-12 and Psychology, B.S.

Jacob O'Connor

Mathematics, B.S.

Jacob Earl Cornfield

Physics, B.S.

Nathan Cannon

Noah Hodge

Leighton A. Temple

Katelyn Jo Tabell Wagner

Physics and Philosophy-Religion, B.S.

Jared Scott Sittig

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal Justice, B.S.

Kaid Matthew Andres

Angela R. Bello

Kayle M. Cassel

Sofia Santa DiFrancesca

Jamie E. Englerth

Stephanie Frances Frew

Victoria Rose Greco

Savannah Leigh Hunter

Cynthia A. Kacou

Jonathan R. Karbowniczak

Saani Bev Sanford

Barrington Charles Smith

Thomas M. Valenti

Economic Crime Investigation, B.S.

Dennis Austin Barlotta

Homeland Security & Applied Intelligence, B.S.

Grant Anthony Brongo

Evan Joseph Dacey

Rocco Anthony Delfino

Teartiyana Gonzalez

Timothy R. Meteyer

Samuel Wayne Montgomery

Daniel Joseph Perl

Peter Wanphay Phommanirath

Andrew Robert Rendsland

Mike J. Richardson

Taylor Marie Rutland

Elizabeth C. Spada

Eric M. Wirth

Homeland Security & Applied Intelligence and Psychology, B.S.

Jack Christian Kehoe

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology, B.A.

Jonathan M. Cliver
Salome Darsalia
Grace Neha Flier
Jessica Hook
Khadijah Rochelle Lewin
Tiffany A. Melendez
Caleb N. Miller
Samantha Montes
McKenzie Lynne Muir

Jamie Rose Porpilia
Alyssa Storey
Tashayla Sharna Sutorius
Alessandro Tuttobene

Psychology, B.S.

Mika Barnhart
Kelsey Brinkel
Ashley T. Hall

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing, B.S.

Katie Rae Ashley
Beverly Baxter
Myles Bell
Tracy A. Carlin
Lynette Maree Collazo
Rachel Anne Coulter
Heather Noelle Dole
Kendra M. Dorman
Tyler Eaton
Kaitlin Shea Fisher
Rachel Nicole Grip
Mikayla B. Hartwell*
Rachel Holmes
Aaliyah Kiana Holt
Cody Hussar
Veronica Marie Hussar
Tirhas Kalab
Moriah Grace Martone
Lendy M. Matias
Caroline Elizabeth McCulloch
Alicia A. Messmer
Kendall Miller
Harley B. Morgan

Yvonne Nyinawumwami
Tosin Odeyale
Sofiya Onishchuk
Trevor Robert Owens
Jocelyn M. Pimm
Teresa Zahara Ramos
Kayla M. Richardson
Haven Robart
Veronica Rolon
Taylor L. Santasieri
Stephanie E. Seever
Julia Shire
Naomi Michelle Sittig
Anastasia Marie Smith
Margilyn Stauble*
Derek M. Sullivan
Malissa Marie Temple
Darren Allan Terrance
Chloe Lee Weis
Megan Maureen Whitehair

Nursing and Biology, B.S.

Riley Moll

*Members of the Class of 2020 Council

Listing of student's name does not guarantee degree completion.

HONORS AND AWARDS

PRESIDENT'S CITATION FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Elizabeth Mary Russell

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Marisa Rose Andrews
Tania Kimberly Arellano
Gillian Elise Buettner
Nathan Cannon
Tyler James Davis
Camryn Domina
Jamie E. Englerth
Rebecca Farszmil
Rebecca Graves

Yanhua Huang
Jack Christian Kehoe
Andrew J. Kerwin
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Ian C. Macdonald
Moriah Grace Martone
Garrett Maynard
Emily Shay Miller

Samantha Montes
Virginia A. Patrick
Molly Louise Perrin
Annabelle Powell
Kayla M. Richardson
Elizabeth Mary Russell
Julia Rae Steidle
Megan Maureen Whitehair

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

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Eric M. Wirth
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HONORABLE MENTION

Abigael Elizabeth Long
Yarelis Rivera

ALPHA KAPPA SIGMA HONOR SOCIETY

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| Jessie Cooke | Ian C. Macdonald | |
| Michelle Victoria Garrett | Garrett Maynard | |

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| Kendall Miller | Derek M. Sullivan |
| Tosin Odeyale | |

GLOBAL HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

The Global Honors Program, a two-year program for freshman and sophomores, consists of five core general education courses that focus on Global Studies and culminates in a three week on-location course in Brazil. Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.4 during their time in the program. Participants who have successfully completed the program receive an honors diploma and are identified by a white stole.

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| Nathan Cannon | Jenna Rose Kittle | Jared Scott Sittig |
| Amber Cavellier | Elliott Lawrence | Brianna Elizabeth Torrell |
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| Abigail May Harnois | Kayla M. Richardson | |
| Jack Christian Kehoe | Haven Robart | |

ACADEMIC RESEARCH & LEADERSHIP HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

The Academic Research and Leadership Honors Program, a two-year program for juniors and seniors, consists of three core general education courses that focus on leadership. Additionally, students work with faculty and community mentors, and the program culminates in an independent research project. Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.4 during their time in the program. Participants who have successfully completed the program receive an honors diploma and are identified by a white stole.

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Rebecca Graves
Juliana L. Kettinger
Garrett Maynard

Emily Shay Miller
Kendall Miller
Danae Schneider
Julia Rae Steidle

Honors computed March 1, 2020

GRADUATION HONORS

President's Citation

Upon recommendation of Awards and Honors Committee, the senior(s) with the highest academic average throughout four years at Roberts Wesleyan College.

Summa Cum Laude

Grade point average – 3.90 to 4.00

Magna Cum Laude

Grade point average – 3.70 to 3.89

Cum Laude

Grade point average – 3.50 to 3.69

Honorable Mention

Traditional undergraduate students who have met scholarship, but not residency requirements.

ALMA MATER

Verse 1

For over a full century all glorious and grand,
Our Alma Mater now has stood - an honor to our land;
Amidst her fields of waving grain, her fruit trees loaded down,
She stands a noble monument of glory and renown.

Refrain

Then to Roberts Wesleyan College, we render our best praise,
To our fair school of learning, our glad voices we now raise;
In this land of light and knowledge with which we all are blest,
'Midst so many Alma Maters, our dear Roberts is the best!

Verse 2

And so for Roberts firm and strong, with loyalty we stand,
A host of zealous students, from all parts of our fair land;
With energy and deeds of right and every skill we know,
We'll work for her; we'll pray for her, that she may always grow.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The caps and hoods worn at college and university functions date back to the Middle Ages. Monks and students of those days wore them to keep warm. Today, their function is ceremonial.

The gowns for the bachelor's degree, earned after undergraduate study, have a long, pleated front and intricate shirring across the shoulders and back. The bachelor's gown is distinguished by its long, pointed sleeves.

Gowns for the master's degree, earned by post-graduate work, are similar to the gowns for the bachelor's degree, but the very long sleeve is square and closed at the end.

Gowns for the doctor's degree are distinguished by velvet bars on the full, round, open sleeves and broad velvet panels down the front and around the neck. This velvet trimming may either be black or the color distinctive of the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

Caps may be of serge, broadcloth, or (for the doctor's outfit only) velvet. The tassel of the doctor's cap is usually of gold bullion.

It is the hood that gives the color and real meaning of the academic costume. A black shell, of varying sizes for the three degrees and of material to match the gown, is silk lined with the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. The hood is bordered with velvet of the proper width to indicate the degree. The color of the velvet signifies the field of learning to which the degree pertains

The colors indicative of the various fields of learning are as follows:

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| Arts & Humanities..... | White | Medicine..... | Green |
| Business..... | Olive Drab | Music..... | Pink |
| Communication..... | Crimson | Nursing..... | Apricot |
| Economics..... | Copper | Philosophy..... | Dark Blue |
| Education..... | Light Blue | Physical Education..... | Sage Green |
| Engineering..... | Orange | Psychology..... | Antique Gold |
| Fine Arts..... | Brown | Science..... | Yellow |
| Laws..... | Purple | Social Work..... | Citron |
| Library Science..... | Lemon | Theology..... | Scarlet |

Graduates from the Honors Program wear white stoles. Graduates receiving the academic honors Honorable Mention, Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, or Summa Cum Laude are given honor cords identifying the particular honor as follows:

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| Honorable Mention..... | one white cord |
| Cum Laude (with Distinction)..... | one red cord |
| Magna Cum Laude (with Great Distinction)..... | one gold cord |
| Summa Cum Laude (with Highest Distinction)..... | one red/gold cord |

Supporting the Students of Roberts Wesleyan College

We at Roberts Wesleyan College are grateful for the generous contributions made by friends, parents, and alumni, as well as local and national foundations and corporations. Gifts and grants to the College support student scholarships. Every gift, no matter the size, is vital to enhancing Roberts' commitment to excellence in scholarship, spiritual formation, and service. For information on making a gift, please contact the Advancement Office at 585.594.6500, or visit our College website at www.roberts.edu and click on Giving. Thank you!

THE MACE AND THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The College Mace and Presidential Medallion were created by Willard (Bud) Peterson, Roberts Wesleyan College Associate Professor of Art from 1983 to 1997.

The College Mace represents the investment of authority of Roberts Wesleyan College. The head of the Mace represents the cross of Jesus Christ and is made of sterling silver connected by pieces of cherry wood taken from trees on the campus. Set in the cross is an open book, representing the truth of the Holy Scriptures and the foundation of knowledge.

Within the open book is a single, large white stone representing the Lord Jesus Christ, surrounded by twelve red stones that represent the twelve disciples as Christians redeemed by His blood. These stones are set in gold denoting the work of God in the lives of His servants. The setting is made in the pattern of a cathedral rose window representing the Church and its history.

The whole head of the Mace is defined by a circular surrounding plate of silver which represents the world in which Roberts Wesleyan College is placed. This is mounted on a cherry wood handle, the top of which suggests the form of a dove (the Holy Spirit) with the College seal inlaid in silver at the front.

The Presidential Medallion is an interpretation of the official College Seal. The sterling silver medallion is worn by the College President at academic ceremonies including Convocation and Commencement.

THE PULPIT

The antique pulpit is a donation from the Albion Free Methodist Church, the first in the Free Methodist denomination. Dedicated as part of the church building on May 18, 1860, the pulpit has been in use since the earliest days of our founder, the Rev. B.T. Roberts, and his colleagues in Free Methodist ministry. The pulpit has been used for the Inauguration of President Deana L. Porterfield, and for each Commencement as a symbol of our rich heritage and commitment to the ideals of B.T. Roberts.

THE ARCH

The original Arch was a gift of the Chesbrough Seminary Class of 1926. It stood south of Roberts Memorial Hall, near Buffalo Road, over the sidewalk that led into campus. The Arch was taken down in 1965 when the new sanctuary of Pearce Memorial Church was constructed. In 1974, portions of the original were used to rebuild the Arch, which was placed near the southwest corner of Roberts Hall. It stood over the sidewalk that led from campus to the entry of Pearce Church. Again it was taken down, in 2001, when the church classrooms were added and the driveway was redesigned. Today the College Arch stands between Miner Hall and the B. Thomas Golisano Library, and contains masonry work from the previous arches, with a new base to match the stone work of the Library. The replica used for the Commencement ceremony was created in 2016 by Roberts Wesleyan College Staff member Jim Price (CLC Technical Director, 1996-2017) for the 150th Historical Display. It is used during Freshman Orientation to symbolize the students' entrance to our community, and again at Commencement as our graduates go forth to impact our world.

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