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The best
view
comes after
the climb

DEAR GRADUATES,

On behalf of the Grantham University faculty, staff and administration, I extend our sincere congratulations on your spectacular achievement of graduation.

Today marks the culmination of hard work, sacrifice, anticipation and triumph, and we are delighted to celebrate this special occasion with you. Your accomplishment symbolizes the important reality that, regardless of past circumstances, what matters most is the path you choose to take. Each of you CHOSE to be a college graduate and should be incredibly proud.

I would also like to thank you for affording each of us at Grantham the honor of serving you and being part of your success. From the moment you joined our Grantham family, it has been our privilege to walk beside you throughout your journey. And it gives us great pride to have made a difference in your lives, as you have forever made an impact on ours.

As we savor the significance of today's celebration, please remember your success will only build from here. Keep climbing. Keep reaching. For with every challenge accepted and every mountain conquered, the view from the top becomes even more glorious. It is our passion for continued learning that leads us toward achieving our greatest potential.

With diploma in hand, remember that ours is a lifetime relationship. Go forth with confidence, and please keep in touch throughout your next life chapter. Congratulations again, and welcome to a new class – the class we call alumni.

Wishing you all the best,



ANTHONY R. PETROY, DM

President, Provost and Chief Academic Officer
Grantham University

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL
Terry Hancock Band

WELCOME
Thomas G. Rhame, MBA

INVOCATION
Tina Freestone, MA

PRESENTATION OF COLORS
Olathe (Kansas) Police Department

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Terry Hancock Band

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Anthony R. Petroy, DM

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District Attorney, Wyandotte County, Kansas

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Tabitha Davis, MBA

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
College of Arts & Sciences
David Marker, PhD, Dean

Mark Skousen School of Business
David Marker, PhD, Dean

College of Engineering & Computer Science
Nancy Miller, PhD, Dean

College of Nursing & Allied Health
Cheryl Rules, PhD, Dean

PRESENTATION OF POSTHUMOUS DEGREE
Anthony R. Petroy, DM
David Marker, PhD

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Anthony R. Petroy, DM

2019 ALUMNI SPEAKER
Gary Steensgard, MS // U.S. Army (Ret.)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION
Harry Dotson, MS
Lindsey Streeter, MS

PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING FACULTY MEMBER
Anthony R. Petroy, DM

CLOSING REMARKS
Anthony R. Petroy, DM

RECESSIONAL
Terry Hancock Band

MACE BEARER
Pat Winberg, MSN

To our honored guests, please remain seated as all graduates and stage party recess. Graduates will gather for a group photo in front of the Kauffman Center before joining in celebration at the reception.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Patrick Adams
Hannah Aldridge
Thomas Alexander
Robert Alston
Michael Anderson
Shayla Anderson
Jasmine Asencio, *Magna Cum Laude*
Matthew Ashman
Celease Bailey
Myles Banks
Roxanna Beard-Browning
Lenny Becker, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jessica Bell, *Summa Cum Laude*
Rita Bell
LaToya Bennett
Ashley Bessey, *Summa Cum Laude*
Corinna Bishop
Joshua Bogdon, *Cum Laude*
Jasmine Bonner
Keith Boykin
Jamie Bradt
Aliceson Brown
Jeffery Brown
Perianna Brown
Gwendolyn Bryant
Chantilly Burgess
Cordelia Burns
Sarah Busick
Grady Carl
Jamie Cavazos
Enrique Chavez, *Magna Cum Laude*
AAronisha Clark
Michael Clifton
Anthony Clincy, *Magna Cum Laude*
Rashid Cole
Gerald Coleman
David Collado
Ian Constable

Erica Cook
Iris Cousar
Ramell Craven
Damian Cuevas
Waddy De La Cruz
Julio Delacruz, *Magna Cum Laude*
Reginald Dobson
Scott Doumitt, *Magna Cum Laude*
Aaron Drake
Robrinca Dunbar
Erskin Duncan
Ashley Eickhoff, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ryan Erwin, *Cum Laude*
Thomas Eyman
Mark Failauga
Darvin Fennell
Kevin Fields
Shunnequa Flamer
Marc Fly
Devika Foster, *Magna Cum Laude*
Markita Fulkerson
Terrell Gardner, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jamie Garrison, *Summa Cum Laude*
Rhonda Gillespie
Julie Gladu
Justin Gonzales, *Cum Laude*
Destiny Gorsuch
Charlene Green
Seth Haffery, *Cum Laude*
Philip Hamilton
Jeremy Hannaford, *Cum Laude*
Kere Harcourt
Janet Harris
Ashly Harrison
Quaneshia Hicks, *Summa Cum Laude*
Dwayne Hodges
Earlzena Holback
Corrie Holden-Serrano, *Cum Laude*
Elisia Hollinger
Carol Howell

Lucila Ibarra, *Magna Cum Laude*
Demetrist Jackson, *Cum Laude*
Gwendolyn Jackson
James Jackson, *Cum Laude*
Kaysi Jackson, *Cum Laude*
Robert Jackson, *Summa Cum Laude*
Roderick Jackson, *Magna Cum Laude*
Samantha Jackson
Stacy Johnson
Atia Jones
Etory Kearney
Adarrius Keaton
Tykendric Kennedy
Anthony Ketch
Donnvan Key
Briana King
Joshua Kloster
Stephanie Knapek
Daryl Knighton
Martin Lacy, *Magna Cum Laude*
Brittany Laughlin
Laura Lavergne, *Summa Cum Laude*
Mashieka Lee
Shayonda Lockhart
Shamokeia Lovelace
Bailey Lowery, *Magna Cum Laude*
Clint Lyons, *Magna Cum Laude*
Todd MacDonald
Maria Marino
Adam Marston
Felton Martin
Ashley Martinez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Antonio Mays
Bryan McCloughan
Latavius McIntosh
Almon McNeal
Brittanie McNealy
Brenda McPherson
Tessa Mefford, *Magna Cum Laude*
Edward Millner

Robert Millward
Monalisa Mintze
Chris Mogen
Gregory Morris
Ada Mosely
Marquelisha Nance-Hunt
Dominique Nash
Jasmin Newbern
Aaron Nichols, *Cum Laude*
Shane O'Connor, *Summa Cum Laude*
Alisha Parks
Constance Patterson
Tyler Paul
Angela Pittman
Jeffrey Plant, *Magna Cum Laude*
Marguerite Poepoe, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jeremy Pough
Stanley Powell, *Summa Cum Laude*
G B Quinney
Antwonette Rhyme
Faustino Rocha
Clint Rosario
Andrew Ross
Shawntaleesa Rucker
Sheneka Rucker
Kristina Russell
Marlem Rutherford
Laquinda Sallee, *Cum Laude*
Zariera Sanders
Alejandra Segura-Trueblood
Jasmine Self, *Cum Laude*
Shelby Shaw, *Summa Cum Laude*
Dianne Skinner
Miranda Smith
Michael Solomon
Gloria Spencer
Joshua Spivey
Kristal Stallworth
Branden Stoural, *Cum Laude*
Michael Szoyka, *Summa Cum Laude*

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Mary Teemer
John Terry
Benjamin Thomas, *Cum Laude*
Darren Thomas
Bradley Thompson
Tony Tomlinson
Jeff Tupper, *Cum Laude*
Kellen Venters
Rose Warfield, *Cum Laude*
Wesley Warrick
George Watson
Kisha Webb
Bryce Wells, *Summa Cum Laude*
Elizabeth White
David Williams, *Summa Cum Laude*
Nathaniel Williams
Antonio Worthery
Jessica Wright
Christina Young, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ulekha Young
Joan Zeigler

GENERAL STUDIES
Shambreyian Austin, *Summa Cum Laude*
Trevor Boni, *Magna Cum Laude*
Keera Borfitz
Bryant Burnett
Jaime Cruz
Celise Hancock
Sean Hollingsworth
Kareem Jones, *Cum Laude*
Elijah Kingfisher
Monica Marquez
Jason Quintern, *Magna Cum Laude*
Erika Stoltz
Cory Tatro, *Magna Cum Laude*

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
Timothy Adams
Michael Alexander
Kerene Allen

Monias Allen, *Summa Cum Laude*
Steven Arsenault
Jessier Balfantz
Alexandra Barragan, *Magna Cum Laude*
Aaron Bell, *Cum Laude*
Muhammed Blanton
Joshua Borden, *Magna Cum Laude*
Maria Boring
Michael Bouie
Sara Bowie, *Summa Cum Laude*
Anthony Boyd
Donisha Braxton, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jacob Brown, *Summa Cum Laude*
David Butler
Jolinallee Cabe
Nadine Camille, *Magna Cum Laude*
Robert Campbell, *Cum Laude*
Jared Carr
Jason Carrero
Jacob Cavinder
Bonneta Chapman-Little
Damaris Chargualaf, *Cum Laude*
Frank Chavez, *Cum Laude*
Daniel Cox
Steven Curl
Michael Curphey
Tiffinie Day
Valentine Delgado, *Summa Cum Laude*
Linda Desormeaux
Christina Dietrich
Quinton Duncan, *Summa Cum Laude*
Mark Eberhart
Wilfred Etienne, *Magna Cum Laude*
William Foran
Daniel Forester
Jaime Gaitan
Jake Gallagher, *Cum Laude*
Jerome Gerald, *Cum Laude*
Andrew Gerber
Justin Gilliss

Richard Givens
James Gordon
Samuel Graves, *Summa Cum Laude*
John Hames, *Summa Cum Laude*
Matthew Hamilton
Lamar Harris
Matthew Harrison, *Magna Cum Laude*
Fabian Hayes, *Magna Cum Laude*
John Herron
Ramiro Hinojosa
Phillip Hogan
Beatrix Holderman, *Summa Cum Laude*
Roxanne Holt
Christopher Iennusa
Braiontis Jackson
Ian Jackson
Theodore Jeffery
Jeffrey Johns
Derrick Johnson
Brielle Jones
Ebony Kelly-Fowler
Deborah Kemmerer
Cody Kincheloe
Timothy Kirchman, *Summa Cum Laude*
William Knight, *Cum Laude*
David Larson, *Cum Laude*
Christopher Lawrence
Cuong Le
Lakeidra Lee-Hill
Robert Lima
Michael Livesey
Regina Longoria
Michael Lorenz, *Summa Cum Laude*
Russell McCarthy, *Summa Cum Laude*
Shamal McCoy
Isaac Mcewen, *Summa Cum Laude*
Benjamin Meisner
Tiana Montanez
Edward Moore, *Magna Cum Laude*
Yudis Moreta, *Magna Cum Laude*

Chastity Morin
Kenneth Morissette
Sean Murphy
Robert Oates, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jonathan Ortiz
Callie Outlaw
Matthew Parsons, *Summa Cum Laude*
Kirk Patterson, *Cum Laude*
Sidney Payne
Nicholas Pozzani, *Cum Laude*
Timothy Pulliam
Jennifer Punch
Frederick Quarterman
Ben Quick-Ordonez
Michael Raviart, *Summa Cum Laude*
Christopher Rilea, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jonathan Ruelas
Francisco Salaiz, *Magna Cum Laude*
Michael Salazar
Hector Santiago
Christopher Scarlet
Joyce Scofield
Joshua Shemwell, *Summa Cum Laude*
Eric Shepard
Bobby Shirey, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jefferson Simbana, *Magna Cum Laude*
Chad Smith
Jeff Smith
Jermie Sterling, *Magna Cum Laude*
Clea' Stice, *Magna Cum Laude*
Reginal Strickland
Delmar Tripp
Ronald Turner, *Cum Laude*
Kathlynn Varshine
Fulgencio Vega, *Cum Laude*
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Jessie Walters, *Summa Cum Laude*
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Ashtynn Wheeler
Trokil White

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Cosetta Williams
Logen Wrobel, *Magna Cum Laude*

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Alejandro Amaya
David Anderson
Leonard Anderson
Jacob Anfinson, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jerrod Antu, *Cum Laude*
Tomas Arias
Samantha Arots-Cole, *Magna Cum Laude*
Michael Baldwin
Raschmi Banks
John Basilio
Jessica Berndt
Tawney Black, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jesseray Borja, *Cum Laude*
Samuel Bowen, *Magna Cum Laude*
Paul Broussard
David Brushingham
Jamie Bunetto, *Summa Cum Laude*
Peter Butler
Michael Carroll
Morgan Carter, *Summa Cum Laude*
Ernesto Cenicerros, *Summa Cum Laude*
Veronica Centeno, *Cum Laude*
Maurice Chambliss
Phillip Coleman, *Cum Laude*
Nickiva Collins
Nicole Conaway, *Magna Cum Laude*
Lee Cooley
Octavio Cruz Lopez, *Summa Cum Laude*
Patrick Cunningham, *Summa Cum Laude*

Janice Dauda
Carrie Davenport
Brad Davis
Christopher Davis
Ronald Difficile
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Joseph Frey, *Summa Cum Laude*
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Adrian Friend
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Kelvin Gaut
Brittany Gilbert
Richard Giordano
Alan Givens
James Godwin
Inez Gonzalez
Mathew Goodell, *Magna Cum Laude*
James Gray, *Magna Cum Laude*
Travis Griffith
Nathan Guzman
Jeffery Haley, *Magna Cum Laude*
Scott Hamilton, *Summa Cum Laude*
Sherron Hansbrough, *Magna Cum Laude*
Johnita Harris
April Hash, *Magna Cum Laude*
Travis Hennis, *Magna Cum Laude*
Luis Hernandez
Emmueal Hird
Theodore Holley
Johnny Hope, *Magna Cum Laude*
Sherry Hopkins, *Cum Laude*
Jevon Jackson
Robert Jackson, *Summa Cum Laude*

Keisha Jarrett
Smith Jean-Louis
Alicia Johnson, *Cum Laude*
Darius Johnson
Vanessa Johnson, *Magna Cum Laude*
Andrew Jones
Joshua Jones
Maurice Jones
Adrian Joseph
Alex Joseph, *Magna Cum Laude*
Sharhonda Kennedy
Susan Kirkpatrick, *Magna Cum Laude*
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Tyrone Locke
Johnny Lucas
Brienne Luedtke
Aledaine Lugo Garcia
Jennifer Mantz
Steven Marlin
Chad Mason
Joshua Maust
Terry May
Richard McConnell
Alex McCowan
Malcolm McCown
Michael McDow
Caton Milstead, *Cum Laude*
Zachery Mleko, *Cum Laude*
Jason Morris, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jaquanna Nixon
Marlin Nixon
John Norrod
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Analisa Ortega, *Cum Laude*
Ezequiel Pereira
Kattie Phillips, *Magna Cum Laude*
Alan Pinette
Michael Player
Corey Poole
Miles Prather

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Dale Purslow
Brian Reed
Kyle Reeves
Benjamin Rhodes
Maomie Riley
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Crystal Rogers
Ricardo Saldivar
James Sanders, *Cum Laude*
Michael Sanders
Anthony Scalera, *Magna Cum Laude*
William Sessoms
Kyle Shaw
Francisco Sherman
Andera Silvers
Mark Simmons
Camille Stephens, *Magna Cum Laude*
Rhonda Stephney
Maurissa Steppe
Wayne Stickels
Simeon Taylor
Willette Tomlin
Benjamin Torres, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ruben Torres, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jacob Tramble, *Magna Cum Laude*
Christopher Tucker
Loretta Upshaw
Darren Villano, *Cum Laude*
Shetoria Walker
Kimberly Walker Garrison
Russell Waluck
Bryce Wells, *Summa Cum Laude*
Daniel Wigg, *Cum Laude*
Jeffery Williams
Joshua Williams
Winston Williams
Miyako Winchester
Anthony Young, *Summa Cum Laude*
Gregory Young, *Magna Cum Laude*

GENERAL STUDIES

Marc Baker, *Summa Cum Laude*
Nichole Elliott
Robert Kitchens, *Summa Cum Laude*
Bilieto McGee, *Magna Cum Laude*
Shedric Moody, *Magna Cum Laude*
Suzanne Prosper, *Summa Cum Laude*
Mark Whitten
Toure Williams

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Kelly Brooks
Jessica Champion
Carlos Cruz
Brett Edwards, *Summa Cum Laude*
Thomas Groulx
Megan Holly
Christopher Iennusa
Korento Leverette
Carla Licardie
Patrick Lowe
Josue Meza
Brian Moreno
Michael Pointer, *Cum Laude*
Ramon Polo
Juan Rodriguez
Juan Santiago
Matthew Scalese
Alan Scott
Paul Soma
Dustin Strain
Jason Vavra

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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William Altenbaugh, *Magna Cum Laude*
Anthony Amos, *Cum Laude*
Christopher Baker, *Cum Laude*
Daniel Beadles
Stephen Binash, *Magna Cum Laude*

Donald Black
Kyle Bowsher
Kristy Brogan, *Summa Cum Laude*
Timothy Brown
Shermeka Burks, *Summa Cum Laude*
Shawn Byers, *Summa Cum Laude*
Daniel Byrd, *Cum Laude*
Robert Campbell
Matthew Caraballo
Catherine Case
Michael Conner
Florentino Corral, *Summa Cum Laude*
Melvin Cortes, *Magna Cum Laude*
Heather Cotsopoulos
Anthony Court
Matthew Cover, *Magna Cum Laude*
William Dehaan, *Summa Cum Laude*
Onika Duboff, *Magna Cum Laude*
Robert Dunlap, *Magna Cum Laude*
Terry Eaddy
Todd Edler, *Summa Cum Laude*
David Falley, *Magna Cum Laude*
Anthony Fang
Rachelle Farquhar, *Magna Cum Laude*
Megan Fish, *Summa Cum Laude*
Guillermo Fonseca, *Summa Cum Laude*
Miriam Fontenette, *Cum Laude*
Michelle Foster, *Summa Cum Laude*
Brady Freeman, *Summa Cum Laude*
Wade Froehlich, *Summa Cum Laude*
Enrique Galindo
Brent Garrison, *Summa Cum Laude*
Randy Gillespie, *Summa Cum Laude*
James Giovanni
Donald Glover, *Cum Laude*
Jarrod Gozy, *Summa Cum Laude*
Charles Graff, *Summa Cum Laude*
Aaron Gray
Kevin Griffin, *Magna Cum Laude*
Mark Hartley

Lee Henson
Walter Hernandez, *Cum Laude*
Herbert Hill, *Cum Laude*
Wayne Hilton, *Cum Laude*
James Horace
Danny Hudgins, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kimberly Hunter, *Magna Cum Laude*
Robert Hutchinson, *Cum Laude*
Harry Jackson, *Summa Cum Laude*
Shirley Jefferson
Stephen Jimenez
Andrew Johnson, *Cum Laude*
Anthony Johnson
Keith Kaiser
Joseph Kaminski, *Cum Laude*
Nancy Kary
Tomonari Kashimura
Chris Keith, *Summa Cum Laude*
Gaye Kent
Kimberly Kilpatrick
Jason Kincheloe
Christopher Koeppeel, *Cum Laude*
Adam Kujawski, *Magna Cum Laude*
Douglas LaRock
Marcus Leavell, *Summa Cum Laude*
Angela Lee, *Cum Laude*
Baxter Lee
Jarel Lee, *Cum Laude*
Jimmy Lee, *Summa Cum Laude*
Antonio Lindo
Samuel Little Jr
Leslie Logan
Gerald Lorminier
Ian Lumley, *Summa Cum Laude*
Anthony Lundy, *Summa Cum Laude*
Travis Martell
Donna Martin, *Summa Cum Laude*
Michael Mastej
Joseph McCoy, *Magna Cum Laude*
Laura McCrary, *Summa Cum Laude*

Jesse McElroy, *Cum Laude*
Jeanne McGallagher, *Magna Cum Laude*
Brian McNeil, *Cum Laude*
Wanda Michaud, *Magna Cum Laude*
Reginald Monteiro, *Cum Laude*
Ronald Moore
Brian Moreno
Phillip Morse
Daniel Nastase, *Magna Cum Laude*
John Nesnick, *Cum Laude*
Josh Nestler, *Cum Laude*
Raimon Ng Ruiz, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jim Nielson, *Summa Cum Laude*
Anthony Norwood
Isa Olivarez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jose Ortega, *Summa Cum Laude*
Woodrow Painter, *Magna Cum Laude*
Alvin Pangelinan, *Cum Laude*
Timothy Plunk
John Pomaes, *Summa Cum Laude*
Sergio Porras, *Magna Cum Laude*
G. B. Quinney
Ronald Rempert, *Summa Cum Laude*
Angela Rennie, *Cum Laude*
John Rethage, *Summa Cum Laude*
Cindy Rich
Anthony Ridenour, *Cum Laude*
Alex Rivera
Pedro Rivera, *Summa Cum Laude*
Adanelys Rivera-Gonzalez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Eric Roth, *Summa Cum Laude*
Toby Ruiz
Amy Rulifson
Sonia Salazar, *Cum Laude*
Joseph Scarbrough, *Cum Laude*
John Scott
Rito Serna
Nathan Shelly, *Magna Cum Laude*
Brett Smith, *Summa Cum Laude*
Dante Smith, *Cum Laude*

did you know?

1951

*GRANTHAM UNIVERSITY
WAS FOUNDED BY A
VETERAN IN 1951.*

World War II Veteran Donald Grantham understood the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (commonly called the G.I. Bill) could potentially help transform the lives of his fellow veterans and their families through education, leading him to found what would become Grantham University.



D.J. Grantham

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Jacoby Smith, *Summa Cum Laude*
Shannon Smith
Angela Solomon, *Summa Cum Laude*
Brian Souza, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jamie Springman
Meloni Stevens, *Cum Laude*
Corey Taylor, *Magna Cum Laude*
Chanthini Taylor-Dixon
Murphy Terry
Jeriahmi Tinsley, *Summa Cum Laude*
Justin Tranberg, *Summa Cum Laude*
Steve Trevino
James Tucker, *Summa Cum Laude*
Marvin Tucker, *Cum Laude*
Timothy Turner, *Magna Cum Laude*
Maureen Tweedly-Payne, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ericka Tyson
Krystel Usobi, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jerry Varnum, *Magna Cum Laude*
Reynald Vela
Sir Walter, *Magna Cum Laude*
Edward Washington
Sarah Watts
Devalson Weldon
Alvin Wells
Clinton Wells, *Summa Cum Laude*
Daniel Wilhite
Robert Williams, *Cum Laude*
Dorian Wilson, *Cum Laude*
Jeremy Worrell

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

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Allison Bingham, *Summa Cum Laude*
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Angela Byas, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kristen Cibusas, *Cum Laude*
Lashana Coleman
Matthew Cron, *Magna Cum Laude*
Keila Dallas
Kiana Dorsey
Brian Draper
Joe Effingger
Ledonnita Ellis
Kevin Evans
Kamesha Ginyard
Eric Harris
Nicole Jensen, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ronnycea Jones
Joshua Kidder, *Summa Cum Laude*
Michael Kreutzer
L'Tia Lenard Norwood, *Summa Cum Laude*
Johnny McFarlin, *Magna Cum Laude*
Crystal Miller
Lisa Miller
Kelsey Mohler
Roderick Morris
Jeanette Page
Ira Rhodes
Zangoneel Scarlett, *Cum Laude*
Todd Surla
Lakeisha Thornton
Christian Tomasitis, *Cum Laude*
Timothy Torrealba
Olivia Whitehead
Aretha Williams

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Kamilah Adams

Jennifer Allan
Latoria Alls
Carrie Arnold
Natasha Askew
Juliette Bain
Tykeya Banks
Brandon Banuelos, *Cum Laude*
Alex Barros, *Magna Cum Laude*
Rhaesha Battle, *Cum Laude*
Walter Blanding
Brittney Brandful
Lakedra Brown
Star Bryant
Marie Chandler
Elbert Chang, *Magna Cum Laude*
Justin Chisholm
Yolanda Clayton
Shanail Cruse
Darmeissha Davidson
Robert Davidson
Nakia Edmond
Kevin Evans
Katie Fielding
Hillary Geiger
Heather Geist, *Summa Cum Laude*
Schnedria Gilbert-Hines
Tonice Griggs
Derinekia Haggard
Megan Hammond
Kendall Harp
Precious Harris
Marquez Holder
Shadona Ivey
Stacy Jackson
Patricia Jenkins
Cody Johnson
Jerrneal Jones, *Summa Cum Laude*
LaJimmease Jones, *Magna Cum Laude*
Shakerial Jones
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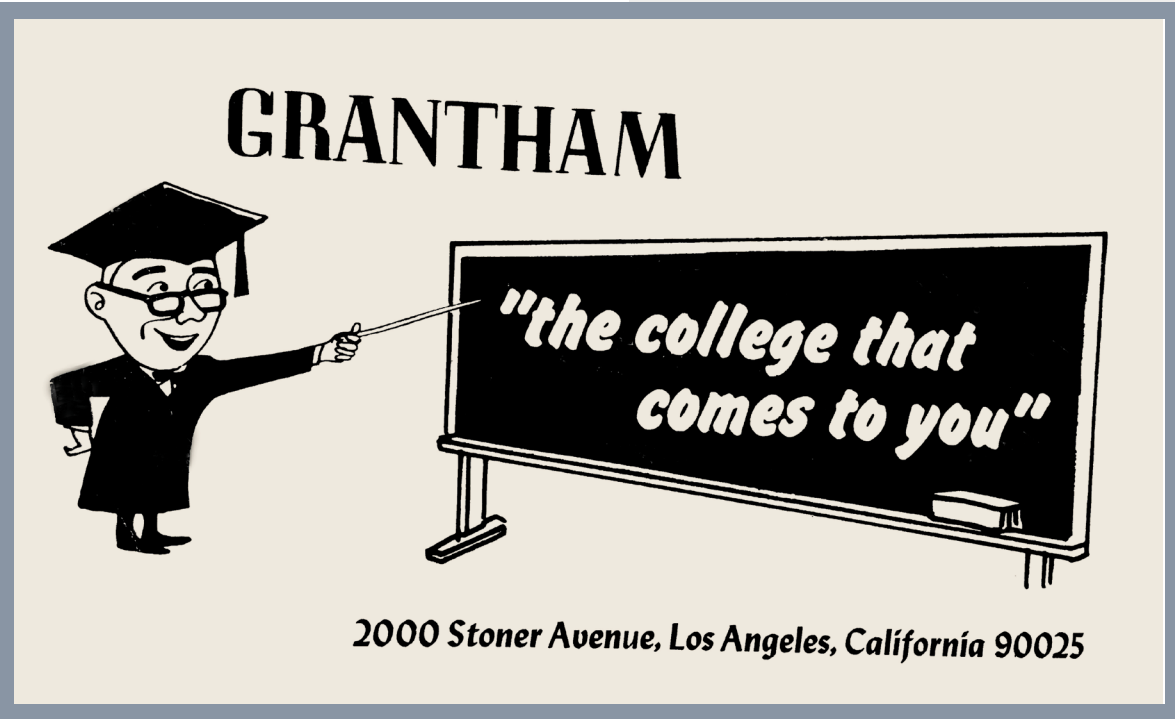
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Dylan Keith, *Magna Cum Laude*
Bryan Kleier, *Summa Cum Laude*
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Cindy Le, *Cum Laude*
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Bradley Potts, *Magna Cum Laude*
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Heather Shireman, *Summa Cum Laude*
Darcy Solis, *Magna Cum Laude*
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Jason Steel
Dishant Thumar
Shawn Urban
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2005

GRANTHAM CALLS KANSAS
CITY HOME FOLLOWING
HURRICANE KATRINA

Grantham University relocated to Kansas City from Slidell, Louisiana, following Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Fortunately, the university's ability to serve its students was minimally impacted.



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**FIRST GRANTHAM
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

Granttham University held its first-ever Commencement Ceremony in Kansas City, Missouri, at the KCI Expo Center.



MARK A. DUPREE, SR., JD, KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mark Dupree is the District Attorney of Wyandotte County, Kansas, the fourth-largest county in the State of Kansas.

A graduate of Washburn University School of Law, with his Juris Doctorate degree, D.A. Dupree has been featured in the New York Times and on nationally syndicated television for his strategic, visionary policies to expand the function of the District Attorney's Office. He created the first-ever "Conviction Integrity Unit" in the state of Kansas, and is known for his community involvement, including the creation of the Brilliant Outstanding Leaders Determined to Make a Difference initiative. This B.O.L.D.D. program serves to educate high school students to the legal process in a positive manner.

Before being sworn into office in 2017, D.A. Dupree practiced in legal capacities ranging from Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and Assistant Public Defender, to practicing alongside his wife in their own firm, Dupree and Dupree, LLC – Attorneys at Law. Additionally, he is the Senior Pastor of a local church, sits on the Kansas Bar Association Board of Governors, President of the Earl E. O'Connor American Inn of Courts, Sunflower House board member, and is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

GARY STEENSGARD, ALUMNI SPEAKER

Gary Steensgard is a 20-year Army veteran who is now enjoying a thriving human resources (HR) career in manufacturing. Leveraging his Grantham University education and work expertise, Steensgard became Plant HR Manager in early 2019 for Ball Metalpack, the North American leader in metal packaging.

The foundation for what is now a successful civilian career began in the Army, where Steensgard served as the Area HR and Recruiting Operations Manager (First Sergeant). As his military retirement approached, he began preparing for his transition into the civilian world, by earning a bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies and a master's degree in performance improvement.

Steensgard is known for his unfailing pursuit of personal and professional excellence – and his determination to surmount any obstacles and achieve his dreams. Among his many accomplishments are the North Carolina Department of Labor Gold Award for Safety, implementation of a highly praised digital training management system, recipient of the corporation's first-ever CEO's Chief Safety Officer Award, and selection to lead Meritor's Veteran's Business Resource Group.

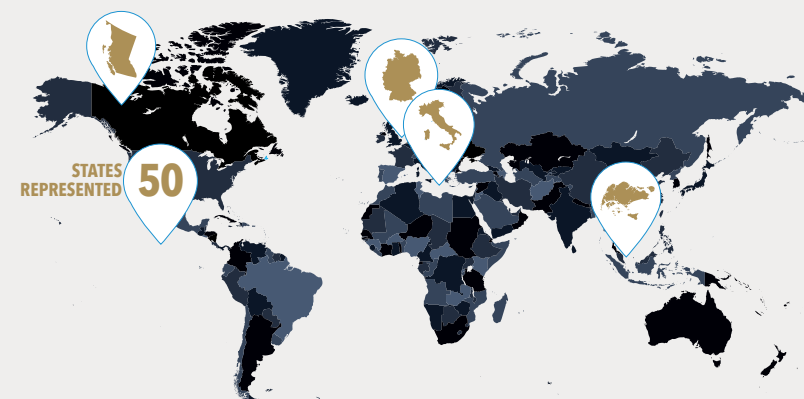


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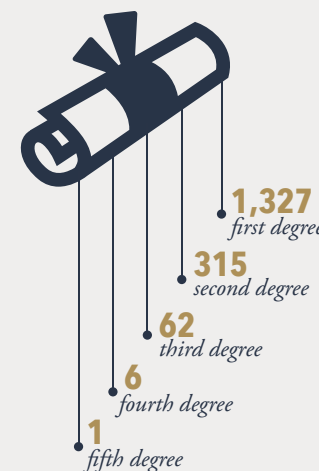
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GRADUATES IN THE CLASS OF 2018-2019

hail from as far away as Germany, Italy, Singapore, British Columbia and from all 50 states.



OUR GRADS ARE **UNSTOPPABLE**



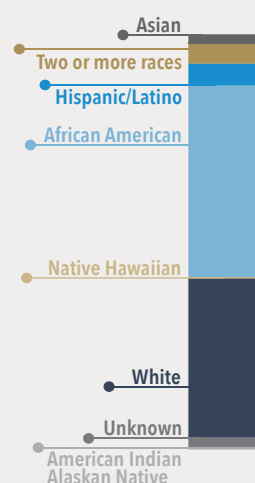
508
Master's Degrees

595
Bachelor's Degrees

41
Certificates

573
Associate Degrees

College of Arts + Sciences	583
Mark Skousen School of Business	685
College of Engineering + Computer Science	214
College of Nursing + Allied Health	235



19 youngest student graduating

six students over **66**

80 oldest student graduating

countries represented **7**

9 family pairs graduating

female graduates **43%**

57% male graduates

U.S. MILITARY 61%

Army **77%**

13% Air Force

Marines **2%**

1% Coast Guard

Navy **7%**

Note: Data includes August 2019 – July 2020 graduates



INFORMATION ABOUT
THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Lifetouch Special Events is the official commencement photographer for Grantham University and will be providing professional photography services for this event. For information about commencement photographs, go to www.events.lifetouch.com/Grantham. Any questions can be addressed to speialevents@lifetouch.com, (800) 505-9496. If a valid email address is available to the photographer, a link to commencement photograph proofs will be sent to participating graduates via email.



INFORMATION ABOUT
DIPLOMAS & HONORS

Diplomas are available from the Grantham University Registrar's Office and will be mailed to students upon completion of their degrees and all non-academic graduation requirements. The honors designations are not all final. Some are based on preliminary GPA calculations. All final/formal honors designations will appear on the student's transcript.

For questions, please contact the Registrar's Office at registrar@grantham.edu

SHARE YOUR STORY

A life event as momentous as your college graduation is meant to be shared with friends, family and the world. Be proud. You did it! Share your story on your favorite social media sites with the following hashtag: #GranthamGrad19. (Psst, dear friends and family, your #GranthamGrad19 may be too humble or modest to do it themselves – so be sure to share the joy for them.)

#GRANTHAMGRAD19



ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia of robe and hood are believed to have had their beginnings at the English universities of the 12th and 13th centuries. In 1754, with the founding of what is now Columbia University, academic robes crossed the pond to America. In 1895, a universal code of design and color for academic garb was adopted and changed most recently in 1960. Today, styling for the hoods and robes vary by the degree involved.

REGALIA CODE

The color of the hood's velvet border indicates the field of study, while the lining reflects the colors of the degree-granting institution. The sleeves of the bachelor's degree gown are pointed and worn closed. Gowns for the master's degree and the education specialist have oblong sleeves, open at the wrist with the rear part cut square and the front part with an arc cutaway. The doctoral gown is faced with black or blue velvet. Three bars cross the bell-shaped sleeves to signify the three levels of education.

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THE ACADEMIC MACE

The ceremonial Academic Mace is a historical amalgam of the regal scepter of rulers with the weapon-like instrument known as a mace. By the 16th century, the mace, a symbol of faculty authority, was embraced as a ceremonial object by colleges and universities.

GRANTHAM UNIVERSITY'S MACE

Crafted in 2009, Grantham University's Mace was designed as a visual symbol of the desire to be all that we can regardless of where we originate. The Mace was designed by a master craftsman, Tom Boley, of Red Oak Hollow Architectural and Artistic Woodturning in Purcellville, Virginia.

SYMBOLISM OF THE UNIVERSITY'S MACE

At the top of Grantham's Mace sits our "Fighting Eagle" mascot. The circular face at the upper portion represents our faculty and staff. The seal in the center of the large ring symbolizes the University's authority. The two rings under the seal represent both our Vision and Mission. The shaft represents Grantham's student body, growing in their educational endeavors and experiences as the shaft expands from a narrow bottom to a broad, wide top. The globe at the bottom symbolizes our worldwide student body and faculty.



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