



MIDYEAR
GRADUATE
COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023

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BAUMAN AUDITORIUM | NEWBERG, OREGON

PRELUDE

Festive Organ Prelude Various
Dan Miller, organist

* PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1, Op. 39 Edward Elgar
Dan Miller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robin E. Baker, president, George Fox University

* INVOCATION

Ekaterina Lomperis, Richard B. Parker assistant professor of theology & Wesleyan thought

* CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We adore Thee or The Hymn of Joy Poem by Henry van Dyke Jr.,
music by Ludwig van Beethoven
Danielle Warner, conductor;
associate professor of music; director of choral programs
Dan Miller, accompanist

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward
In the triumph song of life.

* SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:3-11

Erika McCarthy, assistant professor of medical science

ADDRESS

“A Journey Beyond Success”

Sabrina Bailey, CEO of Fiducient Advisors

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2023

Mary Peterson, vice president of academic operations

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Robin E. Baker

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Robin E. Baker

Assisted by Bob Harder, executive dean, industrial enterprise;
dean, College of Engineering; professor of mechanical engineering

* BENEDICTION

Joseph Clair, executive dean, cultural enterprise;
associate professor, theology and culture

* RECESSIONAL

A Rejoicing Alfred Fedak

Dan Miller

POSTLUDE

Fanfare Toccata on “Oh Come, All Ye Faithful” Paul Aitken

Dan Miller

FACULTY MARSHALS

Erin Johnson, associate dean, behavioral health sciences; associate professor of social work

Lori DeKruyf, professor of counseling; chair, school counseling program

HONOR GUARD

Coby Thomas, master of business administration, U.S. marine corps veteran

Regan Polk, master of medical science, U.S. navy veteran

LEGACY STUDENTS

Legacy students are those who have at least one parent or grandparent who is considered an alum of an undergraduate or graduate degree program at George Fox University.

Avery Lee Kibby, Kyle T. Sayre, Rachel J. Looney

As a courtesy to others, we ask that you remain seated and do not use flash photography during the program. For that portion of the program in which degrees are awarded, there will be a photography area at the base of the stage on your left. You are asked to stand within the roped area to allow passage of graduates.

* Audience please stand

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Sabrina Bailey, *CEO of Fiducient Advisors*

Sabrina is a proven senior-level executive with more than 20 years of financial services experience. Prior to joining Fiducient, she held several senior executive positions, most recently as global head of investment & wealth solutions for London Stock Exchange



Group. Prior executive roles include serving as CEO of Emotomy, Northern Trust Asset Management's digital investment advice offering, and as global head of retirement solutions for Northern Trust Asset Management. Before joining Northern Trust, Sabrina held a variety of positions in executive leadership, management, investment consulting, and manager research at Mercer, Towers Watson, RogersCasey, and Arnerich Massena and Associates.

Sabrina holds a master's degree in organizational leadership and a bachelor's degree in business administration and management from George Fox University. In 2020, she received the "Top Women in Asset Management" designation from *Money Management Executive*. In 2017, she was named "Distinguished Woman Investment Professional of the Year" by *Women Investment Professionals*. And in 2016, Sabrina was named a "40 under 40" by *Crain's Chicago Business*, being selected for the business leadership honor from more than 1,000 nominees.

Outside of work, Sabrina enjoys spending time with her husband of 24 years and her two daughters. She is passionate about giving back to others through service, including serving on the Chicago Advisory Board of The Salvation Army, actively volunteering in the Roseland neighborhood of Chicago, and as the co-founder of Grow for Hope, a not-for-profit focused on empowering women in Sierra Leone, Africa, through education and employment. She is also an outdoors enthusiast, always looking to go on the next adventure with her family and friends, including running, hiking, cliff jumping, rock climbing, hang gliding and other athletic feats.

MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE (MMSc)

Noor Alani	Jessica Ginn	Shane Kip Orelski
Juliet Anne Elise Anderson	Lilli Weeks Greenberg	Divya Minesh Patel
Sarah Arif	MaKenzie Alexis James	Regan William Polk
Hannah Kate Audiss	Jordan Thomas Lauby	Britny Cristina Ruilova Tellez
Daniel Arlen Berger	Linda Liu	Annika Nicole Schultz
Jocelyne Blanco	Brooke Lexena Logue	Haley Paige Scott
Daysha DeAnn Crosier	Laurel Long	Sage Gabriel Taj Sherer
Asa Marie Atwater Di Carlo	Aran Michael Gonzales Manalang	Mackenzie Dawn Silva
Kennedy Taylor Emerson	Daniella Catabay Manarang	Audrey Vetter
Kristin Joi Freitas	Megan Elizabeth Nichols	Tatyana Yatskiv
	Sophia Marie Olmstead	

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (MAT)

Yasmine Jade Wolf Allegretti	Joanna Durham-Browning	Carolyn Christine Maizel
Brittany Lynn Allen	Rachael Marie Evans	Nathanael Judd McCroskey-Izzett
Alexandria Danielle Anderson	Mikayla Marie Fliflet	Trinette Alisa Niccolls
Grant Barrow	Christina Ann Fredriksen	McKenna J. Ontko
Russell Andrew Bennett	Kristen Ann Gearin	Danielle Peterson
Drew Bryson Boyer	Kavitha P. Gowda	Mary Eileen Phelps
Jennifer Dawn Burns	Conner Nicholas Graziano	Taylor Phillips
Christine Cadiz	Joy L. Harpham	Kathleen Rokus
Kohl Patrick Calhoun	Grant Joseph Hedrick	Madeleine Rachael Ryder
Heidi B. Cao	LaDell Hobson	Ryan Saparto
Joseph Ewan Capon	Cody Hole	Delaney Ann Seitz
Zachary Glen Carey	Brittney Jan Houghton	Christy Meldrum Smith
William Hartwell Caviness	Tracy Denise Howk	Joanna Lee Smith
Kirsten Nicole Choate	Lisa Nicole Kienzle	Craig Allante Sneed
Rosemary Clifton	Colter Knight	Allison Kay Spoelhof
Grant Lee Collins	Neelam Kumar	Kimberly Ann Strine
Andrew Michael Dahlen	Rylee Kwiecinski	Shelby Lee Swift
Brittany K. de Tarr	Jacob Ryan Loomis	
Ivannia E. Duarte Serrano	Rachel Brianna Lynn	

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (MAT) PLUS ESOL ENDORSEMENT

Chelsea Alicia Jennings	Natalie Lauren Samuels	Renee Marie Younger
Christa Rohrbach	Yoselin Viramontes Gamboa	

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (MAT) PLUS SPECIAL EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT

Joanne Michelle Alcorn	Katharine Hutton Saunders
Chloe Alexandra Derderian	Molly Elyse Urban

MASTER OF EDUCATION (MED)

Vadim Nikolaevich Abrashev	Adelyn Faith Nelson
Jessica Emilie DiNicola	Sarah Danielle Steward
Emily Lauren Gaines	Brenda Hernandez Vasquez

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (MED)

Megan Elizabeth Cline

Janae Merritt

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (MED)

Caitlin Susanne Douangmala

Raime Jo Stoddart

MASTER OF ARTS IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING (MA)

Savannah Elizabeth Andrews

MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL STUDIES (MA)

Benjamin J. Stanphill

Kate Trukhnova

MASTER OF ARTS IN SPIRITUAL FORMATION (MA)

Elizabeth Simon

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

Kevin Jesus Aguilar
Abdulmutaleb Aldujaili
Craig Lawrence Appleyard
Joseph Boivin
Mario Preston Castro
Bryce Clifford Cayton
Matthew Lyle Cechovic
William Andrew Collins
Sarah Thuy Sa Do

Nathan Douglas Garr
Samuel Eli Gurel
Tracey Henning
Douglas Eugene Higgs
Heidi Howard
Michelle Young Min Kang
Martin Alexander Karge, II
John Hudson Leavitt
Lei Li
Yuanqing Ma

Nataliya Meushaw
Krista Mulkey
Rochelle Nisley
Tashi Kyipa Perkins
Marcela Sasik
Sean Saul
Temba Sherpa
Coby Thomas
Tiantian Xu

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (DBA)

Todd B. Baker
Andrew Isak Ellestad

Mario Lorenzo Hicks
Elizabeth Rebekah Holbrook
Anthony Demetrius Kelly

Michele Lynne King Ryan
Vanessa J. Tijerina

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (EDD)

Mark Christopher Blythe

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia generally consist of cap, gown and hood worn on formal occasions at institutions of higher learning. It originated in the medieval period, when the vast majority of scholars were of the clergy. The gown evolved from what most likely was the clergy's robe. The gown was originally black, but color was introduced as institutions left ecclesiastical control. The bachelor's gown is worn closed and is distinguished by its pointed sleeves. A master's gown is designed to be worn closed with long, crescent-shaped sleeves. The doctor's garb may be worn open or closed with velvet panels down the front and three bars on the round, bell-shaped sleeves.

The most distinguishing feature of the academic attire is the hood. The hood originated as the skull cap worn by the clergy to protect their heads from the elements. The hood served a three-fold purpose: head covering, shoulder cap, and bag for alms. The size and shape of the hood designates not only the college degree of the wearer, but also the university he or she attended. The master's hood is three and one-half feet in length, while the doctor's hood is rounded and measures four feet in length. Hoods are lined with the official colors of the institution conferring the degree. The official colors of George Fox University are old gold and navy blue. The binding around the hood is velvet, with the color indicative of the major field of study.

The list of graduate names was provided to the printer several days prior to commencement to allow production of this program. The status of some candidates may have changed since that time. Some candidates will not have completed all requirements for their degrees; others not listed will have completed requirements. The listing of a name in this program does not obligate George Fox University to award a degree. For official purposes, a final corrected list of graduates will be retained by the Office of the Registrar.



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