

122nd Goshen College Commencement

Class of 2020





Congratulations Class of 2020!

I am honored and delighted to celebrate this momentous occasion with all of you, wherever you may be. Despite the unexpected and unusual end to this academic year — and the unfortunate fact that we are not celebrating together in person — my heart is full of joy and gratitude for you, your tremendous accomplishments and the many ways you have contributed to the Goshen College community.

On behalf of the Goshen College faculty and staff, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to all students, parents and families for a journey well traveled. We are profoundly conscious of the hard work and strong dedication to college education that brought you to this important moment in your life and the life of the college. The door of welcome will always be open to each of you as we look forward to an ongoing relationship with past and future Goshen alumni and friends.

I'll close with this prayer of blessing for you:

May God bless each one of you with grace and courage for the life that lies ahead.

May all your dreams and service begin, continue and end in God's best intentions for you.

May you always experience the abiding joy and deep meaning of a life sustained by the Christ-centered core values that uphold and guide this great institution: passionate learning, global citizenship, compassionate peacemaking and servant leadership.

Above all, may you be divine instruments of peace — serving the world through your work and witness as a courageous, creative and compassionate leader.

With gratitude,

President Dr. Rebecca J. Stoltzfus '83



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The Lamp and the Book

Goshen College is a place of light and of enlightenment. The college seal incorporates the official motto, a lamp and a book. In 1904, "Culture for Service" was made the motto of Goshen College after the term was used by the college's first president, Noah E. Byers, in his 1903 inaugural address. The book symbolizes the importance of the written word, especially holy Scripture. The lighted lamp represents the light of learning that, in a world of darkness, provides illumination.

The actual lamp and book used to be passed from the graduating senior class to the junior class in a ceremony. Now, graduates sign the book after receiving their degrees in a tradition that links generations of alumni in the spirit of "Culture for Service" and extends the light of learning to future students. This year's graduates will have an opportunity to sign this book at a future date.

Alma Mater

Goshen College's beloved Alma Mater was written in 1911, based on a poem by Menno Ezra Miller of Kalona, Iowa, an alumnus of GC's high school level academy in 1908-09. The head of the School of Music at the time, John D. Brunk, set it to music. As Becky Horst writes in *Goshen College: A Pictorial History, 1894-1994*, "It is probably the only college song anywhere to be written with a 5/4 time signature, although the chorus returns to a more familiar 4/4 pattern."



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Alma Mater



The Class of 2020

The following list of degree candidates includes all members of the 2020 graduating class. Some December 2019 and 2020 graduates have chosen to participate in the 2020 April commencement exercises and are listed in this program. Inclusion in this publication may not be construed as documentation of completion of degree requirements. Certification of the conferral of a degree is by receipt of a diploma or official transcript noting degree completion.

Degrees

Goshen College confers three graduate degrees: the Master of Arts in Environmental Education, the Master of Business Administration and the Master of Science in Nursing. The Master of Business Administration program is in collaboration with Bluffton University, Canadian Mennonite University and Eastern Mennonite University. All graduates of the Collaborative MBA are listed in each school's commencement program.

Two baccalaureate degrees are conferred. Those with majors in nursing or organizational leadership and social work degree completion programs receive the Bachelor of Science degree. All others receive the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Following each name is the field of study being completed by the student. Use of the diagonal (/) indicates that the two fields are a double major program with two equal areas of concentration. Areas in which a minor will be completed are indicated by *italics*. Secondary education certification is listed in parentheses. Interdisciplinary concentrations are listed after the colon.

Graduation Honors

Graduation honors are awarded to undergraduate students who have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.6 or above with no grade lower than a "C" at Goshen College. Students in the traditional baccalaureate degree program must have completed a minimum of 48 graded hours at Goshen College. Students in degree completion programs must have completed at least 40 graded hours at Goshen College. Honors are reflective of grade point averages as of December 2019 and are subject to change with the addition of grades in later terms. The specific honor is indicated with an asterisk after the name.

- Summa Cum Laude: 3.90-4.00 GPA (with highest honor)
- Magna Cum Laude: 3.80-3.89 GPA (with great honor)
- Cum Laude: 3.60-3.79 GPA (with honor)



Master of Arts Degrees

Hannah Elizabeth Bennett

Environmental Education Hiram, Ohio

Jennifer Marie Gartner

Environmental Education Salina, Kansas

Genarita Grobarek

Environmental Education Anchor Point, Alaska

Shay Christine Hart

Environmental Education Las Vegas, Nevada

Mary Claire King

Environmental Education Fredericksburg, Virginia

Christine T. Kustra

Environmental Education Mchenry, Illinois

Charis T. McPhee

Environmental Education Nassau, Bahamas

Madison Proctor

Environmental Education Garrettsville, Ohio

Laura Lynn Rathburn

Environmental Education Ashville, Ohio

James K. Rozelle II

Environmental Education Fort Wayne, Indiana

Master of Business Administration Degrees

Dean Edward Altstaetter

MBA General Management Ada, Ohio

Tomisin T. Bolorunduro

MBA General Management Winnipeg, Manitoba

Amanda Michelle Davis

MBA General Management Bluffton, Ohio

Leanne K. Farmwald

MBA General Management Elkhart, Indiana

Tracy A. Fox

MBA General Management Culver, Indiana

Bradley D. Graber

MBA General Management Goshen, Indiana

Tony R. Hartman

MBA General Management Elkhart, Indiana

Helen Janzen

MBA General Management Cambridge, Ontario, Canada

Caleb Mann Longenecker Fox

MBA General Management Goshen, Indiana

Madalyn Ann Metzger

MBA General Management Bristol, Indiana

Amy Nissley Stauffer

MBA General Management Hesston, Kansas

Andrew Moodey O'Sullivan

MBA General Management Topeka, Indiana

Fred O. Okello

MBA General Management Horntown, Virginia

Maggie Lynne Okponobi

MBA General Management Goshen, Indiana

Robert Douglas Steury

MBA General Management Goshen, Indiana

Yixiao Zhang

MBA General Management China

Master of Science Degrees

Candie C Books

Family Nurse Practitioner Elkhart, Indiana

Loren Michelle Calderone

Family Nurse Practitioner Mishawaka, Indiana

Justin D. Donoghue

Family Nurse Practitioner Muskegon, Michigan

Rosemary W. Gathungu

Family Nurse Practitioner Nyeri, Kenya

Mellissa Diane Hite

Family Nurse Practitioner Syracuse, Indiana

Elizabeth Maina

Family Nurse Practitioner Mishawaka, Indiana

Mitchell Steven Molenda

Family Nurse Practitioner South Bend, Indiana

Nicole E. Rose

Family Nurse Practitioner Elkhart, Indiana

Mariana Taylor

Family Nurse Practitioner Valparaiso, Indiana

Angela Noel Troyer

Family Nurse Practitioner Huntington, Indiana

Jessica L. Watts

Family Nurse Practitioner Fishers, Indiana

Marlise Ann Webber

Family Nurse Practitioner Elkhart, Indiana

Catherine A. Wesson

Family Nurse Practitioner Goshen, Indiana

Iennifer Rocco Wilder

Family Nurse Practitioner Portage, Michigan

Courtney Wyant

Family Nurse Practitioner Vicksburg, Michigan

Katelyn Jessica Yoder

Family Nurse Practitioner Elkhart, Indiana

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Elementary Education-Special Education Goshen, Indiana

Giovanni G. Aguayo

Business Goshen, Indiana

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Nursing Kalamazoo, Michigan

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Molecular Biology and Biochemistry Goshen, Indiana

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Nursing Goshen, Indiana

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About Goshen College

Goshen College is an affordable, nationallyranked Christian liberal arts college in Northern Indiana known for leadership in intercultural and international education, sustainability and social justice. The college offers bachelor's degrees in more than 65 areas of study, as well as select master's degrees. Goshen enrolls approximately 950 students from 35 states and 23 countries and is recognized for its innovative, life-changing study abroad program (Study-Service Term) and exceptional educational value. Rooted in the Mennonite church and established in 1894, the college's Christcentered mission produces passionate learners, compassionate peacemakers, global citizens and servant leaders.

Mission

Goshen College transforms local and global communities through courageous, creative and compassionate leaders. Shaped by Anabaptist-Mennonite tradition, we integrate academic excellence and real-world experience with active love for God and neighbor.

Vision

Goshen College will cultivate joy, growth and purpose, preparing students to thrive in life, leadership and service.

Rooted in the way of Jesus, we will seek inclusive community and transformative justice in all that we do.

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