



125th Goshen College Commencement

April 30, 2023

Congratulations Class of 2023!



I am honored and delighted to celebrate this momentous occasion with all of you. My heart is full of 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. A big Maple Leaf welcome will always be here for you as you join our illustrious alumni. We look forward to staying connected with you.

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.

Joyfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Stoltzfus". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

President Dr. Rebecca J. Stoltzfus '83

Schedule of Commencement Weekend Events

Saturday, April 29, 2023	
10 a.m.	<p>Commencement Rehearsal <i>Graduates meet in the hallway by the Church-Chapel Fellowship Hall</i> Opportunity to sign alumni book</p>
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	<p>Senior Art Exhibit <i>Music Center, Hershberger Art Gallery</i></p>
1 – 5 p.m.	<p>Academic Department Receptions <i>Various locations</i> Goshen College pop-up shop in the Music Center lobby</p>
2 p.m.	<p>Nurses' Pinning Ceremony <i>Church-Chapel</i></p>
7:30 p.m.	<p>Baccalaureate Celebration* <i>Music Center, Sauder Concert Hall</i> Join the Class of 2023 at this celebration of their Goshen College experience through music, dance, spoken word, pictures, art and more.</p>
8:30 p.m.	<p>President's Reception <i>Music Center Lobby and Courtyard</i> President Rebecca Stoltzfus and spouse Kevin Miller will greet graduates, families and friends at this reception immediately following the Baccalaureate Celebration. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to attend.</p>
Sunday, April 30, 2023	
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<p>Commencement Brunch <i>Westlawn Dining Hall</i> Graduates, families and friends are invited to enjoy a special brunch prepared by AVI Fresh. (Tickets can be purchased in advance through the Goshen College Box Office or at the door. Student meal plans are still in effect.)</p>
2:40 p.m.	<p>Graduates line up for the processional <i>Hallway by Church-Chapel Fellowship Hall</i></p>
3 p.m.	<p>125th Annual Commencement Ceremony* <i>Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center (Tickets required)</i></p>

*Denotes events that will be live-streamed at goshen.edu/livestream

Spanish translation for Commencement: Headsets and assisted listening devices are available at the Recreation-Fitness Center lobby desk. ASL interpreting is available with designated seating and is wheelchair accessible. Links are available on goshen.edu/livestream for translation via the livestream.



Commencement Speaker Felipe Hinojosa

Felipe Hinojosa is a civil rights historian whose research is focused on how Latino communities have harnessed the power of faith to improve their daily lives. He is a professor of history, assistant provost for Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) initiatives, and director for the Carlos H. Cantú Hispanic Education & Opportunity Endowment at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. He served on the Goshen College Board of Directors for 12 years from 2009-2021.

Hinojosa's work and research has all centered around the intersection of religion and politics, a topic that is deeply personal for him and has shaped his world view from a young age. Growing up as the son of a Mennonite pastor in the Texas/Mexico borderlands exposed Hinojosa to the power of the Gospels and how communities can harness religion and politics at the grassroots level to do good and implement change.

Hinojosa's work examining non-religious movements in religious spaces has appeared in *Zócalo Public Square*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, *American Catholic Studies*, and in multiple edited collections on Latino Studies. He is the author of two award-winning books. The first, *Latino Mennonites: Civil Rights, Faith, and Evangelical Culture* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014), won the 2015 Américo Paredes Book Award for the best book in Mexican American and Latino Studies. The second and most recent book, *Apostles of Change: Latino Radical Politics, Church Occupations, and the Fight to Save the Barrio* (University of Texas Press, 2021), was awarded the 2022 Outstanding Book Award by the Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education.

He is currently working on a third book about the Latino civil rights movement and its impact in a post-World War II America.

125th Annual Commencement

Sunday, April 30, 2023, 3 p.m. | Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center

Dr. Rebecca J. Stoltzfus, *president*

Dr. Ann Vendrely, *vice president for academic affairs and academic dean*

Dr. Matthew Hill, *faculty chair and processional marshal*

Pre-Commencement Music and Processional*

Pre-recorded

Welcome

Dr. Rebecca J. Stoltzfus, president

Invocation

Rachel Nolt, parent of Lydia Nolt, Class of 2023

Commencement Address

"Stay Bold and Be Still" Dr. Felipe Hinojosa, professor of history and assistant provost for HSI initiatives, Texas A&M University

Recognition of Retirees

Gordon Bontrager, IT programmer analyst, senior database administrator

Roger Nafziger, director of planned giving

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Rebecca J. Stoltzfus and Dr. Ann Vendrely; assisted by Dr. Jan Kauffman, registrar;

Dr. Jonathon Schramm, sustainability and environmental education, department chair;

Michelle Horning, Goshen College program director, Collaborative MBA; and

Dr. Jewel Yoder, director, graduate program in nursing, department chair

Goshen College Alma Mater*

(see page 5) Verses sung by senior ensemble — Willa Beidler, Caroline Greaser, Alexa Kennel, Jonah King, Cadence Lee, Gussie Nafziger, Erin Peters, April Pollock, Sam Scheele, Diego Torres
All are invited to sing the refrain.

Benediction

Dr. Malinda Berry '96, Goshen College Board of Directors

Recessional

Pre-recorded

*Please stand as you are able.

American Sign Language interpreters: Wendy Yoder Nice, M.L.S., CI; Sandy Slabaugh, B.A., N.I.C.

Spanish interpreter: David Araujo

Goshen

Alma Mater

M. E. Miller

John D. Brunk

Allegretto 



There's a spot in In - di - a - na where the lea - fy ma - ple grows; 'Tis our
Here we learn life's du - ties do - ing in our sa - cred col - lege halls. First - year,
And the las - ting ties of friend - ship, wo - ven through with hopes and fears, May they

4
dear, be - lo - ved ci - ty where the Elk - hart ri - ver flows. 'Tis a
soph' - more, ju - nior, se - nior an - swer "Aye" when du - ty calls. All our
ne'er be brok'n a - sun - der in the di - stant co - ming years. Though our

6
spot we love most dear - ly. 'Tis a spot we'll che - rish long af - ter
ta - lents marked for ser - vice, and our hearts beat warm and true. E - ver
fu - ture paths may lead us to fair heights we can - not see, Al - ma

8
youth and strength have fa - ded and the world has heard our song.
lead us on - ward, up - ward, e - ver shall our strength re - new.
Ma - ter, 'ere we leave you, lo - yal - ty we pledge to thee.

Go - shen Col - lege e - ver sing - ing, to our mot - to we'll be true.

Ho - nor to our Ma - ster bring - ing, Al - ma Ma - ter, we love you.

The Academic Procession

The history of academic dress reaches back into the earliest days of the oldest universities. The costumes and colors, trimmings and patterns you will see are all traditional and interpret both the degree and field of learning. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves; the master's gown has an oblong sleeve. The doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves decorated with chevrons of velvet.

The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees, are lined with the official colors of the university or college conferring the degree. Hoods are edged and bound with velvet of the color appropriate for the degree.

The colors you will see in the hoods and gowns of Goshen College faculty represent the various fields in which the degrees were taken:

arts and humanities – *white*

business – *brown*

education – *blue*

engineering – *orange*

fine arts – *brown*

journalism – *crimson*

law – *purple*

library science – *lemon yellow*

medicine – *green*

music – *pink*

nursing – *apricot*

philosophy – *dark blue*

physical education – *sage green*

public and environmental affairs – *turquoise*

public health – *salmon pink*

science – *yellow*

social work – *citron*

theology – *scarlet*

Graduates are wearing caps and gowns made from natural wood sources exclusively from renewable management forests. They will break down in the soil in a year or less.

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."

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 in a tradition that links generations of alumni in the spirit of "Culture for Service" and extends the light of learning to future students.



Graduation Pledge

Many graduates are wearing a green pin today signifying that they support the Graduation Pledge. It states: "I pledge to explore and take into account the social and environmental consequences of any job I consider and will try to improve these aspects of any organizations for which I work." This pledge is being taken on over 100 campuses across the country this spring and encourages graduates to be intentional and responsible about their employment.

Official Photographs

Arrangements have been made with GradImages™ to take pictures of each graduate. Color proofs of these photos are made available to graduates within 72 hours of commencement. Please go to their website for additional information. gradimages.com

Livestreaming

Video of the commencement ceremony is livestreaming online at goshen.edu/livestream.

Translation, Accessibility and Cell Phone Use

Livestreams of the ASL and Spanish translation are available. Go to goshen.edu/graduation to find the links. Please silence cell phones during the commencement ceremony.

The Class of 2023

The following list of degree candidates includes all members of the 2023 graduating class. Some December 2022 and 2023 graduates have chosen to participate in the April 2023 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 four graduate degrees: Doctor of Nursing Practice, Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Nursing. The DNP is a collaboration with Eastern Mennonite University and the Master of Business Administration program (the Collaborative MBA) 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.

Three baccalaureate degrees are conferred: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

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*. 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 2021 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)

Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree

Amy Lynn Frazier

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Milford, Indiana

Rosemary W. Gathungu

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Nyeri, Kenya

Kylee J. Rohatgi

Doctor of Nursing Practice
South Bend, Indiana

Susan Miller Setiawan

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Goshen, Indiana

Master of Arts Degree

Stephany Grace Hancock

Environmental Education
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Jamie Elaine McBride

Environmental Education
Elkhart, Indiana

Michael R. Miller

Environmental Education
Goshen, Indiana

Jeremiah Dean Sharp

Environmental Education
Huntington, Indiana

Eva C.L. Webb

Environmental Education
Huntington, Indiana

Master of Business Administration Degree

Cynthia Good Kaufmann

MBA General Management
Goshen, Indiana

Julia Ingram

MBA General Management
Chesterton, Indiana

Mark Landes

MBA General Management
Hesston, Kan.

Maria D. Martinez Diaz

MBA General Management
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Erika Miller

MBA General Management
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
Canada

Dilni Prathiraja

MBA General Management
Kurunegala, Sri Lanka

Aimee Ann Riemke

MBA General Management
Edwardsburg, Michigan

Amanda J. Stats

MBA General Management
Basye, Virginia

Brittany Nichole Williams

MBA General Management
Goshen, Indiana

Master of Science in Nursing Degree

Martha Mary Alling

Family Nurse Practitioner
Scotts, Michigan

Laura Eileen Borsa

Family Nurse Practitioner
Plymouth, Indiana

Juliana Gonsalves

Family Nurse Practitioner
Elkhart, Indiana

Jacob F. Keultjes

Family Nurse Practitioner
Granger, Indiana

Stephen M. Kiai

Family Nurse Practitioner
South Bend, Indiana

Jenny E. Lopez Alvarez

Family Nurse Practitioner
Goshen, Indiana

Margaret N. Miru

Family Nurse Practitioner
South Bend, Indiana

Marion Nyaguthii Nganga

Family Nurse Practitioner
Elkhart, Indiana

Brandy Monique Robertson

Family Nurse Practitioner
South Bend, Indiana

Ashley R. Tolliver

Family Nurse Practitioner
Shelby Township, Michigan

Mei Wang

Family Nurse Practitioner
Mishawaka, Indiana

Morgan Brittany Winn

Family Nurse Practitioner
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Degrees

Denisse Junnue Aguilar Michel

Psychology / Sociology
Elkhart, Indiana

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Alioto

Sign Language Interpreting,
Theater
Plainfield, Illinois

Hashem Samer Yacoub Ammari

Interdisciplinary: Biology,
Music, Exercise Science
Husun, Irbid, Jordan

Anna Katarina Amstutz**

Nursing
Indianapolis, Indiana

Skylar Van Antonides***

Environmental and Marine
Science, *Sustainability*
Wauconda, Illinois

Jenifer A. Avila Dominguez

Psychology
Goshen, Indiana

Katherine Ruby Avilez-Rodas

Nursing
Goshen, Indiana

Birch Z. Baer

Peace, Justice and Conflict
Studies, *Sustainable
Food Systems*
Goshen, Indiana

Wesley Daniel Beck***

Chemistry / Secondary
Education
Goshen, Indiana

Willa Smucker Beidler***

Molecular Biology and
Biochemistry,
Musical Theater
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Lee A. Bergey***

Sustainability Studies / Art,
*Women's and
Gender Studies*
Green Lane, Pennsylvania

Kedrick J. Bibby

Exercise Science
Kissimmee, Florida

Daniel B. Boling

Information Technology
Goshen, Indiana

Evan Wyatt Bollinger

Communication
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Kevin D. Bollmann

Business
Reinach, Baselland,
Switzerland

Emma Yoder Bontrager***

Accounting, *Business*
New Paris, Indiana

Connor Seferian Bradbury

Nursing
Daly City, California

Axel J. Brown***

Biology / Secondary
Education
Goshen, Indiana

Dakota Claire Li Cain*

Biology, *Writing*
Carmel, Indiana

Gissel Campos

Nursing
Ligonier, Indiana

Spencer Nelson Castillo

Criminal Justice and
Restorative Justice
Fremont, Indiana

Jose Manuel Cepeda

Computer Science,
Graphic Design
Goshen, Indiana

Joshua R. Chassang

Business
Thyme Bottom,
Christ Church, Barbados

Emmalee Anne Cole

Nursing
Warsaw, Indiana

**Alejandro Jesus
Corea Murillo*****

Computer Science
Kansas City, Kansas

Adena Daniels

Sign Language Interpreting
Crown Point, Indiana

Cristian R. Diaz

Business
Elkhart, Indiana

Yadira A. Diaz

Biology
Goshen, Indiana

Vitor Romero dos Santos

Business
Sao Paulo, Brazil

Theary Artist Eash

Environmental and
Marine Science /
Sustainable Food Systems
Pettisville, Ohio

Brock E. Eby

Interdisciplinary: Marketing,
Business, Communication
Elkhart, Indiana

Amber M. England

Psychology
Goshen, Indiana

Emmanuel O. Fakoyede

Criminal Justice and
Restorative Justice, *Pre-Law*
Dublin, Leinster, Ireland

Joise Favila-Castillo

Nursing, *Psychology*
Elkhart, Indiana

Ruam Carlos F. Barbosa

History, *Global Economics*
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Alexsandra Fernandes
de Oliveira**

Physical Education
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Isaac A. Fisher

Mathematics / Secondary
Education
Elkhart, Indiana

Alexandria B. Flores

Business
Goshen, Indiana

Aurora Flores Avila**

Nursing, *Spanish*
Goshen, Indiana

Kaylie N. Gaby

Environmental and
Marine Science
Syracuse, Indiana

Zaineb Sadeq Galeb

Nursing
Goshen, Indiana

Giovana Gaona

Public Health
Elkhart, Indiana

Yudiria Garcia

Public Health
Goshen, Indiana

Emily Alyssa Garza

Psychology, *American Sign
Language*
Austin, Texas

Caleb Gingerich*

History, *English*
Kalona, Iowa

Sebastian Gomez

Information Technology,
Game Development
Syracuse, Indiana

Ann I. Gonzalez**

Nursing
Ligonier, Indiana

Felicitas Gonzalez

Nursing
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Stephanie Gonzalez

Nursing
Ligonier, Indiana

Caroline Brunk Greaser***

Graphic Design / Music
Goshen, Indiana

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Sustainability Studies,
Business, Entrepreneurship
Avilla, Indiana

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Nursing
Goshen, Indiana

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Molecular Biology and
Biochemistry
Goshen, Indiana

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Computer Science,
Sustainability
Goshen, Indiana

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Psychology
Dayton, Ohio

Grace Marie Hitt***

History / Music
Wyoming, Ohio

Lydia Mae Holsopple*

Nursing
Millersburg, Indiana

Sabrina Chavez Ibarra

Social Work
Elkhart, Indiana

Ignacio Brandon Jimenez

Peace, Justice and Conflict
Studies, *Art*
Wellman, Iowa

Ayaan John

Exercise Science
Mussoorie, Uttarakhand,
India

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Environmental and
Marine Science, *Music,*
Sustainability
Souderton, Pennsylvania

Gabriel Kermode

Broadcasting, *Marketing*
Boulder City, Nevada

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Spanish
Indianapolis, Indiana

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Molecular Biology and
Biochemistry, *Psychology,*
Chemistry
Normal, Illinois

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Psychology, *Sport*
Management
Goshen, Indiana

Greta Lapp Klassen***

English / Art, *Writing*
Goshen, Indiana

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Molecular Biology and
Biochemistry
Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

Olivia Jean Friesen Krall***

History
Political Studies / Sociology
Carmel, Indiana

Robin Berkeley Lambert*

Social Work / Psychology
Midland, Michigan

Nathan Lange

Biology, *Psychology*
Ludington, Michigan

AnnaMarie Laughlin*

Exercise Science / Sign
Language Interpreting
Goshen, Indiana

Cadence Lee***

Music / Secondary
Education
Elkhart, Indiana

Juan A. Llama

Sustainable Food Systems
Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico

Izabel Sage Love

Nursing
Goshen, Indiana

Katherine E. Mallory*

Molecular Biology and
Biochemistry, *Sustainability*
North Webster, Indiana

Lisha Manis

Interdisciplinary: TESOL,
Elementary Education,
Psychology, Deaf Studies
Anderson, Indiana

Sheli Manzon

Nursing
San Francisco, California

Olivia Ann Martin*

Mathematics, *Graphic Design*
Hyattsville, Maryland

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Sustainability Studies,
Political Studies
Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

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Biology
Menifee, California

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Molecular Biology and
Biochemistry, *Chemistry,*
Sustainability
Huntertown, Indiana

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Spanish / Secondary
Education, *Music*
Huntington, Indiana

Madison Michelle Miller

Environmental and
Marine Science
Goshen, Indiana

Wilfredo J. Morganti

Exercise Science
Aguadilla, Puerto Rico

Sarah Eileen Morrison

Sign Language Interpreting
Culver, Indiana

Grace A.J. Muhagachi

Nursing
Dodoma, United Republic
of Tanzania

Nayeli Susett Munoz*

Nursing
Goshen, Indiana

Augusta Marie Nafziger***

Music / Writing
Weyers Cave, Virginia

Elizabeth Joy Nalliah***

Environmental and
Marine Science
Huntington, Indiana

Andrew Ness***

Sustainable Food Systems /
History
Portland, Oregon

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Business
Goshen, Indiana

Lydia Mae Nolt***

History / Secondary
Education
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

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Public Health, *Spanish*
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Biology, *Sustainability*
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Music, *Musical Theater*
Goshen, Indiana

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Nursing
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Unionville, Michigan

Char Van Reeves

Business
College Park, Georgia

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Biology, *Chemistry,*
Sustainability
Iowa City, Iowa

Karla Jacqueline Rico

Nursing
Elkhart, Indiana

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Molecular Biology and
Biochemistry, *American
Sign Language*
Oak Park, Illinois

Zaira A. Rodriguez

Psychology
Elkhart, Indiana

Sadre'a Rougeau
Sport Management
Ypsilanti, Michigan

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Public Health, *Psychology*
Goshen, Indiana

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Nursing, *Psychology*
Elkhart, Indiana

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Goshen, Indiana

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Psychology
Merrillville, Indiana

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Marketing, *Graphic Design*
Bristol, Indiana

Samuel I. Scheele
Music, *History*
Fort Wayne, Indiana

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Education
Mussoorie, Uttarakhand,
India

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Sign Language
Interpreting / Business
Effingham, Illinois

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Information Technology
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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Business
Topeka, Indiana

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Deaf Studies / Secondary
Education, *Disability Studies*
Fort Wayne, Indiana

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Communication / Film
Production, *Spanish*,
Graphic Design
Bluffton, Ohio

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Environmental and
Marine Science
Goshen, Indiana

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Sustainability
Centennial, Colorado

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Graphic Design
Seattle, Washington

Orsolya Tatai
Sport Management
Budapest, Hungary

Courtney L. Templeton
Film Production, *Writing*
Saint Charles, Missouri

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Music / Secondary
Education
Chalmers, Indiana

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Physical Education /
Secondary Education,
Health
Goshen, Indiana

Jose A. Torres
Chemistry / Molecular
Biology and Biochemistry
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Goshen, Indiana

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Goshen, Indiana

Benjamin J. Wall
Communication
Goshen, Indiana

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Elkhart, Indiana

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Wellman, Iowa

Emma Zuercher***
Sign Language Interpreting,
Art
Apple Creek, Ohio

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Solidia Brown

Ashlee Hoogenboom

Cynthia Good Kaufmann

Abby King

Dan Koop Liechty

Brian Mast

Kristin Waltner

Kathleen Yoder

Marcia Yost

Baccalaureate Celebration Planning Committee

Marcia Yost, *chair*

Zaineb Galeb

Alexa Kennel

Jonah King

Grace Muhagachi

Robert Sanders

Jen Shenk

Graduate Gift Planning Committee

Dan Koop Liechty, *chair*

Jill Koop Liechty

Anna Osborne

Jan Ramer

Diego Torres

In Memory

We remember and honor the lives and service of faculty who died during the past year:

Gordon R. Yoder

Associate Director Emeritus of College Relations, Director of Special and Deferred Giving

(served 1972-1993)

Sept. 29, 1925 – Jan. 30, 2023

Angel Rafael Falcón

Professor Emeritus of Spanish

(served 1979-2011)

Sept. 3, 1947 – Aug. 17, 2022

Calvin W. Redekop '49

Professor of Sociology

(served 1967-1970)

Sept. 19, 1925 – July 20, 2022

We also remember and honor the life and contributions of a student who died during this past academic year:

Ezra Kipruto Kogei

sophomore nursing major
from Eldoret, Kenya

member of the
Men's Cross Country team

June 20, 1997 – Oct. 22, 2022

About Goshen College

Goshen College is a nationally-ranked college in Indiana; renowned for its purposeful and integrated curriculum, its distinctive hands-on, real-world educational opportunities, and its commitment to creating positive change in the world. Located in the City of Goshen, the college's 135-acre tree-filled campus is home to about 800 students, including more than 45% that identify as students of color or from countries outside of the U.S. It offers over 65 undergraduate areas of study; as well as best-in-class graduate programs in nursing, business administration, and environmental education. Named the *#1 Bachelor's College in Indiana by Washington Monthly* and listed among Princeton Review's Greenest Colleges, Goshen prides itself on providing an integrated and multifaceted education that connects arts with sciences, and foundation with practice — exposing students to multiple perspectives and encouraging them to think deeply and live purposefully. With 92% of graduates entering their careers, service work or pursuing further education within a year of completion, Goshen students graduate prepared to thrive in their lives and careers; and to make meaningful and measurable impacts on their communities and their relationships with others.

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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