



WARTBURG COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH YEAR

SUNDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY

ONE-THIRTY IN THE AFTERNOON

HAGEMANN CASTLE ROOM

SAEMANN STUDENT CENTER

ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Welcome

Mark Hanawalt, Executive Committee Member, Wartburg College Board of Regents

Invocation and Opening Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Brian A.F. Beckstrom, Dean of Spiritual Life
and Herbert and Cora Moehlmann Chaplaincy Chair

President's Welcome and Charge to the Class of 2020

Dr. Darrel D. Colson, President

Response from the Class of 2020

Samantha Pfab

Conferring of Degrees

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees
Dr. Brian Ernsting, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty

Dr. Edith Waldstein '73, Vice President for Enrollment Management

Conferring of Degrees
President Colson

Closing Prayer and Blessing

Rebecca Baird '18, Pastoral Intern

Wartburg Loyalty Song

College of our brightest days, Unto thee we chant our praise.
Ne'er thy name shall cease to be a most happy memory.
Thine the spirit we love best, Finest in the East or West,
And we sing with loyalty Wartburg College, hail to thee!

RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY

Wartburg College, in appreciation and respect, here records the names and years of service of those members of the faculty who are retiring from full-time service to the college and have been awarded emeritus status.

Dr. Keith McClung, professor of biology (1998-2020)

Dr. Fredric Waldstein, professor of political science (1989-2020)

STUDENT SPEAKER



SAMANTHA PFAB

Samantha Pfab, a senior religion major from Dubuque, is representing the Class of 2020 as today's Commencement speaker. A Regents Scholar, Pfab earned minors in Spanish, leadership, and organizational public relations. She was inducted into Theta Alpha Kappa honor society.

At Wartburg, Pfab has served as an office assistant in Admissions and the Department of Religion and as an intern for the Alumni and Parent Relations/Annual Giving Office. A student ambassador, she also served as an orientation leader and coordinator. Pfab was active in Student Senate and was a member of the Homecoming, Dance Marathon, and Service Trips executive committees. An assisting minister for the Wartburg Chapel, Pfab was involved in several roles with Spiritual Life & Campus Ministry. During the summer of 2017, she held an internship at McGraw Hill Education.

Pfab traveled to Costa Rica, New Zealand, and Germany for May Term study and participated in service trips to Tennessee and Oklahoma, leading a trip to California. Pfab also was the 2019 Homecoming queen.

Following graduation, Pfab plans to attend Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey, as part of the seminary's Master of Divinity/Master of Arts in Christian education and formation dual-degree program. She is the daughter of Russ Pfab and Lisa Vogt.

OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER AWARDS

The purpose of this award is to recognize high school teachers who have inspired students in Wartburg's graduating class and thereby significantly contributed to the accomplishment of earning a baccalaureate degree from Wartburg College.

The Wartburg Admissions and Scholarship Committee reviewed nominations and selected two teachers. Award recipients receive \$500, and a \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a rising senior from each recipient's high school. Two thousand twenty marks the 15th year for the award.



Cassie Gruman, North Fayette Valley High School, West Union, Iowa

Nominated by Trevor Hurd, History and Political Science double major; West Union, Iowa, and Rebecca Miller, Biochemistry and Biology double major; Leadership minor; Clermont, Iowa

Cassie Gruman is an American government teacher at North Fayette Valley High School. An advocate for young women's empowerment initiatives, Gruman is a member of the District Lead Team and is supervisor of the Mental Health Awareness Team. She also serves as an instructor for the district's 7-12 Extended Learning Program, which serves gifted and high-ability students. Gruman also coached 7-12 cross country and track and field for many years. Prior to her time at the high school, she taught seventh and eighth grade social studies and coached junior high cross country at North Fayette Middle School. In the community, Gruman is active in her church, serving on church council. She earned a bachelor's degree in history education from the University of Northern Iowa in 2001 and a master's degree in professional education from Morningside College in 2010.



Thad Wilkins '02, Mount Vernon High School, Mount Vernon, Iowa

Nominated by Jenna Brannaman, Journalism and Communication major; Leadership, Business, and Graphic Design minors; Mount Vernon, Iowa

Thad Wilkins is in his 18th year of teaching and eighth year as director of choral activities at Mount Vernon High School, where he directs the Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, Select Treble Choir, Mixed Choir, Lincoln Highway Jazz, Uptown Jazz, and Eighth Grade Choir. Wilkins' choirs have earned more than 60 Division I ratings at state large group contests, and his jazz choirs have consistently won or challenged for the 3A State Jazz Championship. Prior to Mount Vernon, Wilkins taught at Waverly-Shell Rock and Tipton high schools. His choirs have performed throughout the Midwest, in Washington, D.C., and in New York City. A frequent judge and clinician, Wilkins also works as a conductor and adviser for the Iowa Ambassadors of Music European Tour. He currently serves as a member of the IHSMA/ICDA Liaison Committee. Wilkins earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Wartburg in 2002.

THE ACADEMIC REGALIA

The pageantry and dress of Commencement have been inherited from the medieval universities of the 11th and 12th centuries.

Academic life as we know it today began in the Middle Ages, first in the church, then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the Guild of the Master of Arts, where the Bachelor was the apprentice of the Master and the dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility.

Principal features of academic dress are the gown, the cap, and the hood. Early, it became necessary for universities to set rules to preserve the dignity and meaning of the academic dress. Since the 15th century, both Cambridge and Oxford have made academic dress a matter of university control, even in its minor details, and have repeatedly published revised regulations. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1895. In 1932, the American Council of Education presented a revised code, which, for the most part, governs the style of academic dress today.

The Gown: The flowing gown comes from the 12th century. While it originally was worn as protection against the cold of unheated buildings, today it has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it covers any dress of rank or social standing underneath. It is black for all degrees, with pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree, long closed sleeves with a slit at the arm or wrist for the master's degree, and full bell-double sleeves for the doctor's degree. Bachelor's and master's gowns have no trimming. For the doctor's degree, the gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves in the color distinctive of the faculty or discipline to which the degree pertains.

The Cap: When Roman law freed slaves, they won the privilege of wearing a cap. Thus, the academic cap is a sign of freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as square to symbolize the book. The color of the tassel denotes the discipline.

The Hood: The hood is trimmed with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the college. The color of the hood facing denotes the discipline represented by the degree; the color of the lining designates the university or college from which the degree was granted.

Colors associated with the academic disciplines are as follows:

White – English, French, German, Spanish,
Speech

Copper – Economics

Light Blue – Education

Pink – Music, Music Therapy

Sage Green – Physical Education, Fitness
Management, Exercise Science

Gold – Biology, Physics, Chemistry,
Biochemistry, Mathematics, Computer
Science, Computer Information Systems

Citron – History, Political Science, Social Work,
Sociology, Psychology

Navy Blue – Philosophy

Orange – Engineering

Scarlet – Religion

Brown – Art

Crimson – Journalism and Communication,
Electronic Media, Print Media, Public
Relations

Lemon – Library Science

Drab – Business Administration, International
Business, Management, Finance,
Marketing, Accounting

Salmon – Public Health

Bachelor of Music

- * **Allison Sofia Bouffard**
Summa Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Alpha Chi
Phi Eta Sigma
Music Therapy
Clarinet
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- * **Payton Elizabeth Brinkman**
Magna Cum Laude
Phi Eta Sigma
Psi Chi
Music Therapy
Flute
Cassville, Wisconsin
- * **Madeline Quinn Cable**
Music Therapy
Flute
Dyersville, Iowa
- * **Sadie Marie Eitemiller**
Summa Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Alpha Chi
Phi Eta Sigma
Music Therapy
Vocal
Armour, South Dakota
- * **Harlie Jo Jacobsen**
Regents Scholar
Phi Eta Sigma
Music Therapy
Vocal
Rockford, Iowa
- * **Annika Faith Johnson**
Music Performance
Music Therapy
French Horn
Pine Island, Minnesota
- * **Claire Elise Shaw**
Music Therapy
Vocal
Rosemount, Minnesota
- * **Adriana Marie Stuppi**
Music Therapy
Vocal
Springville, Iowa
- * **Samantha Audrey Willis**
Music Therapy
Vocal
Pewaukee, Wisconsin

Bachelor of Music Education

- Garrett Terrence Arensdorf**
Cum Laude
Music Education
Tuba
Asbury, Iowa
- Jacquelyn Anne Batz**
Music Education
Bassoon
Sac City, Iowa
- Anna M. Broring**
Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Music Education
Vocal
Kasson, Minnesota
- * **Brittney Renae Carpenter**
Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Kappa Delta Pi
Phi Eta Sigma
Music Therapy
Music Education
Vocal
Jamestown, North Dakota
- Bryn Alaina Davies**
Regents Scholar
Music Education
Flute
Solon, Iowa
- Courtney Jo Deutmeyer**
Music Education
Vocal
Worthington, Iowa
- * **Jamie Lynn Flanagan**
Music Education
Percussion
West Branch, Iowa
- Kassie Theresa Hennings**
Cum Laude
Kappa Delta Pi
Music Education
Trombone
La Porte City, Iowa
- Nathaniel J. Huff**
Magna Cum Laude
Phi Eta Sigma
Music Education
Saxophone
Grimes, Iowa
- Abigail Christine Jones**
Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Music Education
Vocal
Princeton, Minnesota
- Weston Richard Krug**
Summa Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Kappa Delta Pi
Phi Eta Sigma
Music Education
French Horn
Dysart, Iowa
- John A. Krull**
Summa Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Phi Eta Sigma
Music Education
Vocal
Hampton, Iowa
- Logan Allen Merley**
Cum Laude
Music Education
French Horn
Ashton, Iowa
- * **Megan E. Russell**
Music Therapy
Music Education
Flute
Underwood, Iowa

Emily Marie Schmidt

Summa Cum Laude
 Regents Scholar
 Phi Eta Sigma
 Music Education
 Vocal
 Emmetsburg, Iowa

Carter Jeffrey Shaull

Cum Laude
 Regents Scholar
 Music Education
 Vocal
 Dyersville, Iowa

Gabrielle Roberta Way

Music Education
 Bass
 Garfield, Minnesota

Elissa Beth Shipp

Music Education
 Vocal
 Waverly, Iowa

Bachelor of Science

Caleb Daniel Appleton

Regents Scholar
 Engineering Science
 Zimmerman, Minnesota

Tyler David Bitting

Regents Scholar
 Engineering Science
 Keokuk, Iowa

Saffa Bockarie Jr.

Engineering Science
 Mathematics
 Bo, Sierra Leone

Brandon Michael Childs

Engineering Science
 Solon, Iowa

Landers John Kuboushek

Engineering Science
 Ridgeway, Iowa

Mathew Stephen Mulford

Engineering Science
 New Hampton, Iowa

Gabrielle Jane Rohrer

Summa Cum Laude
 Regents Scholar
 Engineering Science
 Watertown, Wisconsin

Connor Ray Schult

Summa Cum Laude
 Regents Scholar
 Engineering Science
 Fredericksburg, Iowa

Brady Lee Schutte-meier

Regents Scholar
 Engineering Science
 Spring Grove, Minnesota

Bachelor of Arts

*** Jack C. Aagesen**

Physical Education
 Des Moines, Iowa

Anna Lydia Achter

Summa Cum Laude
 Regents Scholar
 Alpha Chi
 Alpha Kappa Delta
 Psi Chi
 Psychology
 Sociology
 Criminology/Criminal
 Justice
 Menomonie, Wisconsin

Nina Njeri Adam

Business Administration
 Nairobi, Kenya

Esmeralda Karina Alarcon

Regents Scholar
 International Relations
 Peace and Justice Studies
 Political Science
 Chicago, Illinois

Cydnie Jo Anderson

Magna Cum Laude
 Regents Scholar
 Beta Beta Beta
 Neuroscience
 Estherville, Iowa

Felipe Andres Andrade

Graphic Design
 Art
 Laveen, Arizona

Yecenia Ruth Andrade

Cum Laude
 Regents Scholar
 Spanish
 Public Health
 Laveen, Arizona

Michelle Ruby Ankrum

Summa Cum Laude
 Regents Scholar
 Alpha Chi
 Kappa Delta Pi
 Elementary Education
 Marshalltown, Iowa

Sara Ashar

Neuroscience
 Cedar Falls, Iowa

John F. Askren

Regents Scholar
 Biology
 Stuart, Iowa

Juan Carlos Astiazaran Ramos

Regents Scholar
 Mathematics
 Actuarial Science
 Phoenix, Arizona

Abeba Tadesse Bade

Chemistry
 Mathematics
 Wolkite, Ethiopia

Connor Wayne Bailey

Environmental Science and
 Studies
 Environmental Science
 Knoxville, Iowa

- Michael Harrison Baker**
Business Administration
Marketing
Management
West Des Moines, Iowa
- * **Spencer Andrew Barton**
Chemistry
History
Davenport, Iowa
- Joseph Andrew Baumann**
Business Administration
Marketing
Sport Management
Prescott, Wisconsin
- Baylor Richard Bedard**
Business Administration
Finance
Raymond, Iowa
- Noah James Beisner**
Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Business Administration
Management
Cedar Falls, Iowa
- * **Angelica Jo Bentley**
Art
Graphic Design
Waterloo, Iowa
- Aubry Alice Bienemann**
Magna Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Beta Beta Beta
Phi Eta Sigma
Sigma Delta Pi
Neuroscience
Plainfield, Iowa
- Emily Elizabeth Zelle Bingham**
Summa Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Alpha Chi
Phi Eta Sigma
International Relations
German Studies
Waverly, Iowa
- Maggi Elizabeth Bjustrom**
Fitness Management
Minburn, Iowa
- Travis Bishop Blanks**
Computer Science
Houston, Texas
- Lee J. Bonifas**
Regents Scholar
Business Administration
Finance
Management
Asbury, Iowa
- Alexis Kori Borcharding**
Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Phi Alpha
Social Work
Ankeny, Iowa
- Abigail Marie Boyd**
Social Work
New Hampton, Iowa
- Karlee Kay Boyle**
Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Beta Beta Beta
Sigma Delta Pi
Biology
Spanish
Janesville, Iowa
- Amanda Rose Brainerd**
Exercise Science
DeWitt, Iowa
- Jenna Renae Brannaman**
Summa Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Lambda Pi Eta
Journalism and Communication
Organizational and Public
Relations
Mount Vernon, Iowa
- Jax Michael Bryngelson**
Business Administration
Finance
Dodge Center, Minnesota
- Rebecca Linn Buchanan**
Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
English
Hampton, Iowa
- Dalton Matthew Bunnell**
Religion
Beacon, Iowa
- Rachel Marie Burgin**
Magna Cum Laude
Beta Beta Beta
Nu Rho Psi
Neuroscience
Oelwein, Iowa
- Caleb Thomas Bushbaum**
Magna Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Biology
Osage, Iowa
- Jezel Cabrera**
Regents Scholar
Biology
Spanish
Goodyear, Arizona
- Hannah Ellen Calease Fox**
Magna Cum Laude
Lambda Pi Eta
Graphic Design
Journalism and Communication
Organizational and Public
Relations
Waverly, Iowa
- Zoey Lynn Campbell**
Business Administration
Finance
Waverly, Iowa
- Shay Noelle Carolan**
Cum Laude
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Biology
Charles City, Iowa
- Mason A. Carter**
Business Administration
Management
Marketing
Marion, Iowa
- Kimberly Gabriela Céspedes Torres**
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Phi Alpha
Phi Eta Sigma
Social Work
Public Health
Santa Ana, Costa Rica
- Jack Johnson Chen**
Business Administration
Finance
North Liberty, Iowa
- Connor Wesley Cleveland**
Business Administration
Management
Marketing
New Hampton, Iowa
- Riley Alexander Close**
Business Administration
Marketing
Polk City, Iowa

* **Kaitlyn Marie Coleman**
Public Health
Chicago, Illinois

Abu Bakarr Conteh

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Phi Eta Sigma
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Business Administration
Finance
Makeni, Sierra Leone

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Graphic Design
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Williamsburg, Iowa

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Finance
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Chaska, Minnesota

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Elgin, Illinois

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DeLand, Florida

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World History Education
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History
Savage, Minnesota

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Criminology/Criminal
Justice
Business Administration
Decorah, Iowa

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Ankeny, Iowa

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Secondary Education
Maquoketa, Iowa

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Sigma Delta Pi
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Spanish
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 Physics
 Mathematics
 Marion, Iowa

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 Miles, Iowa

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Physical Education
 Walford, Iowa

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 Finance
 Roland, Iowa

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 Economics
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 Sycamore, Illinois

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 Political Science
 West Union, Iowa

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 Actuarial Science
 Lahore, Pakistan

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 Phi Eta Sigma
 Elementary Education
 Rochester, Minnesota

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 English
 Mankato, Minnesota

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 World History Education
 American History Education
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 Beta Beta Beta
 Phi Eta Sigma
 Biology
 Marion, Iowa

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 American History Education
 Waukesha, Wisconsin

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 Exercise Science
 Cascade, Iowa

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Fitness Management
 Delmar, Iowa

Alecia Diane Kimball

Elementary Education
 Dunkerton, Iowa

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 Phi Eta Sigma
 Theta Alpha Kappa
 Biology
 Dubuque, Iowa

Carver Biddle King

Business Administration
 Marketing
 Northfield, Minnesota

Bailey Marlene Klamfoth

Neuroscience
 Waverly, Iowa

Shaheem Emmanuel Klutzz

Accounting
 Dundas, Minnesota

Angela Marie Quade Kragness

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 Public Health
 Waverly, Iowa

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 Alpha Chi
 Kappa Mu Epsilon
 Sigma Pi Sigma
 Physics
 Mathematics
 Monticello, Iowa

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 Management
 Central City, Iowa

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 Marketing
 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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 Elementary Education
 Decorah, Iowa

Hayley Marie Krogh

Elementary Education
Hudson, Iowa

Trevor James Krug

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Kappa Delta Pi
Phi Alpha Theta
Phi Eta Sigma
History
American History Education
World History Education
Dysart, Iowa

Jacob Michael Kuhlemeier

Business Administration
Management
Rockwell, Iowa

Brittany Jo Kvittem-Barr

Regents Scholar
Psychology
Wanamingo, Minnesota

Laura Lynn LaBrie

Regents Scholar
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Business Administration
Geneseo, Illinois

Garrett William Lane

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Nu Rho Psi
Phi Eta Sigma
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Crystal, Minnesota

Jacob Arthur Leisinger

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Alpha Chi
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Cedar Falls, Iowa

Kelsey Anne Levi

Magna Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Mathematics
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Allison Nicole Limke

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Regents Scholar
Alpha Chi
Kappa Mu Epsilon
Phi Eta Sigma
Computer Science
Mathematics
Rockton, Illinois

Katie Lea Lindeman

Regents Scholar
Exercise Science
Grundy Center, Iowa

Andrew James Linkletter

Magna Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Beta Beta Beta
Phi Eta Sigma
Sigma Delta Pi
Biochemistry
Spanish
Clive, Iowa

Taylor Beatrice Loose

Magna Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Kappa Delta Pi
Elementary Education
Boyd, Minnesota

Paige Marie Loy

Regents Scholar
Neuroscience
Psychology
Cedar Falls, Iowa

Nicole Marie Lutes

Cum Laude
Elementary Education
Conrad, Iowa

Joseph Gaetan Makondo

International Relations
Douala, Cameroon

Megan Jean Malaski

Cum Laude
Phi Alpha
Social Work
Chisago Lakes, Minnesota

Paige Victoria Marsh

Business Administration
Management
Marketing
Waverly, Iowa

Cole Palmer Martin

Summa Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Alpha Chi
Beta Beta Beta
Phi Eta Sigma
Biochemistry
Biology
Eyota, Minnesota

Benjamin Richard Mason

Biology
Clear Lake, Iowa

Sierra Lynn Mastin

Magna Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Phi Eta Sigma
Spanish
Religion
Viroqua, Wisconsin

Emily Jean McCalla

Lambda Pi Eta
Graphic Design
Journalism and Communication
Organizational and Public
Relations
Waverly, Iowa

Cassandra A. McClain

Peace and Justice Studies
Accounting
Business Administration
Dixon, Illinois

Tyler Michael McDonald

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Phi Alpha Theta
Business Administration
Monticello, Iowa

Abby Lynn McKee

Elementary Education
Hampton, Iowa

Jennifer Marie McLain

Beta Beta Beta
Biology
Eldridge, Iowa

Syrena Jean Meyer

Psychology
Mankato, Minnesota

Benjamin Louis Milewski

Summa Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Phi Eta Sigma
Business Administration
Sport Management
Management
Lake Villa, Illinois

Matthew Stephen Milewski

Summa Cum Laude
Regents Scholar
Phi Eta Sigma
Business Administration
Sport Management
Management
Lake Villa, Illinois

Brock Ethan Miller

Regents Scholar
Computer Science
Fort Dodge, Iowa

Rebecca Lynn Miller

Summa Cum Laude
 Regents Scholar
 Alpha Chi
 Beta Beta Beta
 Phi Eta Sigma
 Biology
 Biochemistry
 Clermont, Iowa

Skylar Lynn Miller-Baker

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Cum Laude (3.50-3.69 GPA) *Magna Cum Laude* (3.70-3.84 GPA) *Summa Cum Laude* (3.85-4.00 GPA)

Students awarded Summa Cum Laude academic honors received gold cords. Students recognized by their honor society, based on cumulative grade point average and active membership, received other cords.

Regents Scholar signifies students who have received Regents Scholarships all four years.

Regents and Presidential Scholars received medals in recognition of this honor.

As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of degree and award recipients is tentative; the college reserves the right to withdraw or add names and make any other necessary changes.

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Departments may select outstanding seniors by major based on excellent academic record and exemplary service and leadership.

Anna Achter – Sociology	Trevor Hurd – History, Political Science
Yecenia Andrade – Public Health	Cayl Jameson – English
Michelle Ankrum – Elementary Education	Emmanuel Jeffery – Biology
Spencer Barton – Chemistry	Annika Johnson – Music Performance
Emily Bingham – German Studies, International Relations	Nicholas Kennicker – Fitness Management
Jenna Brannaman – Journalism and Communication	Darby Kramer – Physics
Amanda Brainerd – Exercise Science	Trevor Krug – History Secondary Education
Payton Brinkman – Music Therapy	Weston Krug – Music Education
Kimberly Céspedes Torres – Social Work	Allison Limke – Computer Science
Madeline Fletcher – Art	Cassandra McClain – Peace and Justice Studies
Danielle Gerlach – Accounting, Computer Information Systems	Kyle Minden – Business Administration
William Goettl – German	Sanah Munir – Psychology
Alana Harms – Religion, Spanish	Angeline Neo – Graphic Design
Hannah Hart – Neuroscience	Jason Niccolls – Actuarial Science
William Hasken – Biochemistry	Erica Rittgers – Mathematics
	Gabrielle Rohrer – Engineering Science
	Alexander Teig – Physical Education
	Andrew Walker – Economics

SCHOLARS PROGRAM GRADUATES

The Scholars Program is Wartburg's academic honors program. It strives to enrich Scholars' Wartburg careers, emphasizing growth through deeper academic challenges and learning opportunities: meaningful service activities, coursework, research, and other creative endeavors, culminating in a final thesis. The program is dedicated to improving Scholars' academic and life skills so that they learn to think more independently and critically while incorporating multiple disciplines and perspectives.

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Sanah Munir
Gabrielle Rohrer
Hailey Schmitz

HONOR SOCIETIES

Alpha Chi

Promotes academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students in all disciplines and honors those who achieve such distinction.

Alpha Kappa Delta

Promotes excellence in scholarship in the study of sociology and the research of social problems.

Beta Beta Beta

Improves the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extends the boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research.

Delta Mu Delta

Promotes higher scholarship in training for business and recognizes and rewards business administration students who have distinguished themselves scholastically.

Kappa Delta Pi

Recognizes scholarship and excellence in education.

Kappa Mu Epsilon

Promotes interest of mathematics among undergraduate students.

Lambda Pi Eta

Recognizes scholarship and excellence in communication arts and promotes philanthropic work.

Nu Rho Psi

Recognizes scholarship and excellence in neuroscience and promotes interest therein.

Phi Alpha

Fosters high standard of training for social workers and recognizes excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work.

Phi Alpha Theta

Promotes the study of history through encouragement of research, teaching, publication, and intellectual and social exchange.

Phi Eta Sigma

Encourages and rewards academic excellence among first-year students in institutions of higher learning.

Pi Gamma Mu

Encourages the study of the social sciences and recognizes outstanding achievement.

Psi Chi

Encourages, stimulates, and maintains excellence in scholarship and advances the science of psychology.

Sigma Delta Pi

Recognizes excellence in the study of the Spanish language, civilization, and literature.

Sigma Pi Sigma

Recognizes scholarship in physics and promotes philanthropic work.

Theta Alpha Kappa

Recognizes scholarship and excellence in theology and religious studies.

FLAGS FOR 2020 COMMENCEMENT

Displayed flags represent the countries of students who are graduating today.

Belize

Royal blue with narrow red stripe along top and bottom with centered white disk bearing coat of arms

Cameroon

Three vertical bands of green, red, and yellow with yellow five-pointed star centered in red band

China

Red with large yellow five-pointed star and four smaller yellow five-pointed stars

Costa Rica

Five horizontal bands of blue, white, red, white, and blue with coat of arms in white elliptical disk

East Timor

Red with black triangle superimposed on yellow arrowhead with white star

eSwatini

Three horizontal bands of blue, red, and blue with red band edged in yellow and centered black and white shield

Ethiopia

Three horizontal bands of green, yellow, and red with yellow pentagram and yellow ray emanating between points of light blue disk

Honduras

Three horizontal bands of cerulean blue, white, and cerulean blue with five cerulean blue five-pointed stars arranged in X pattern

Japan

White with large red disk in center

Kenya

Three horizontal bands of black, red, and green; red band is edge in white; large Maasai warrior shield covers crossed spears at center

Malaysia

Fourteen horizontal stripes of red and white; blue rectangle bears yellow crescent and yellow 14-pointed star

Mexico

Three vertical bands of green, white, and red with coat of arms centered in white band

Myanmar

Three horizontal stripes of yellow, green, and red with five-pointed white star at center

Pakistan

Green with vertical white band and large white crescent and star

Sierra Leone

Three horizontal bands of light green, white, and light blue

South Africa

Horizontal bands of red and blue with a black triangle on left side;
central green band splits into horizontal Y bordered by white and gold bands

Thailand

Five horizontal bands of red, white, blue, white, and red

United Nations

Blue with white world map surrounded by olive branches, the symbol for peace

United States of America

Thirteen horizontal red and white strips with a blue rectangle in upper hoist-side corner
with 50 white stars

Vietnam

Red with yellow five-pointed star in center

Zimbabwe

Seven horizontal bands of green, yellow, red, black, red, yellow, and green; white triangle with yellow
Zimbabwe bird superimposed on red five-pointed star

Other countries of current Wartburg students include:

Barbados	France	Mozambique	Tanzania, United
Benin	Germany	Namibia	Republic of
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Guatemala	Nepal	Tibet
Botswana	India	Nigeria	Timor-Leste
Brazil	Jordan	Russian Federation	Tunisia
Burundi	Kosovo	Rwanda	Turkey
Cambodia	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Senegal	Uganda
Denmark	Lebanon	South Sudan	United Kingdom
Dominican Republic	Lesotho	Spain	Uruguay
		Sudan	
		Tajikistan	

COLLEGE MACE

The ceremonial mace is a symbol of Wartburg College's history designed by Arthur C. Frick, professor emeritus of art.

Like the ancient Roman standard bearer or the legendary monarch, a mace leads a ceremony with tradition and grandeur. The Wartburg mace stands 80 inches tall and features an ornate cross, signifying Wartburg's heritage as a college of the church. Six smaller crosses projecting from the mace symbolize the six previous locations of the college. The style of the crosses is consistent with Wartburg's German heritage. Orange and black stones incorporated on the main cross and the base represent the official college colors.

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WARTBURG COLLEGE

Wartburg College traces its roots to 1852, when Pastor Wilhelm Löhe of Neuendettelsau, Bavaria, sent Georg Grossmann and five students to found a teacher-training school for German immigrants in Saginaw, Mich. The college moved several times before making its permanent home in Waverly in 1935.

The college is named after the Wartburg Castle in Eisenach, Germany. A center of art and culture during the Middle Ages, the castle was home to St. Elizabeth in the 13th century and a refuge for Martin Luther during the stormy days of the 16th-century Reformation. The castle is a frequent destination for students and alumni, and a formal agreement between the college and the Wartburg Castle Foundation provides ongoing academic and cultural exchanges between Eisenach and the Wartburg campus. Waverly and Eisenach are Sister Cities, further strengthening the bonds between the two communities.

Wartburg's 2019-20 enrollment of 1,505 includes students from 38 U.S. states and 59 countries. Dedicated to challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service, the college is characterized by vigorous academic expectations within an environment of strong personal support.

Community engagement has become nationally and internationally recognized as a hallmark of the Wartburg experience. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching recognizes Wartburg among colleges that foster experiential learning and community engagement. Wartburg was the first private college in Iowa, and the ninth in the nation, to earn a Gold rating from the Association of Sustainability in Higher Education.

Wartburg is listed in *U.S. News and World Report's* edition of *America's Best Colleges* and *The Princeton Review's* ranking of *Best Midwestern Colleges*. Its 118-acre campus includes more than 30 buildings. Old Main, built in 1880 and renovated in 1986, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The newest facilities include the Wartburg-Waverly Sports & Wellness Center (The W), the Science Center, and Saemann Student Center.

The McCoy Living & Learning Center was dedicated in October 2016. The center encompasses the renovated Clinton Hall, a residence hall built in 1957, and an east-side addition that features a faculty apartment. The project includes the addition of air conditioning, new windows, and improved bathrooms, laundry facilities, and common spaces.

Wartburg College is dedicated to challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning.