



2023-2024
COMMENCEMENT
PROGRAM



HISTORY OF EXCELLENCE

Cleary University was founded in 1883 on the simple belief that a business college should prepare its students to exceed the expectations of their employers. We have held true to that goal and believe it is as important today as it was in 1883.

Today, Cleary University is an independent, not-for-profit, specialized business university committed to the betterment of society through the success of its alumni and their employers.

As our curriculum continues to evolve, it is shaped by the business community to ensure Cleary graduates possess the ability to critically think, solve problems, communicate, and lead. This is essential to compete in today's fast-paced business environment.

This continual growth of our offerings is what led us to the creation of our Cleary Business Arts™ Curriculum, which is designed to help students develop The Cleary Mind™ through the integration of business, philosophy, and literacy curricula.

What is The Cleary Mind? It is the advantage acquired by Cleary graduates that enables them to enter the business environment uniquely prepared to contribute as leaders. The Cleary Mind is not just about producing a better business person, it is about producing a better person.

Through all our curricular iterations our institutional goals have remained the same, the foremost being the future success of our students. As they enter the workforce, build relationships, and impact communities, our Cleary graduates will be equipped to drive change, innovation, and success in all aspects of their lives.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Graduates and Friends,

Cleary has been educating leaders in our community for more than 140 years. Every day, our graduates contribute to the economic prosperity of Michigan and the world beyond. Our university ranks among the best in Michigan for return on investment and graduate salaries. In recent years, higher education has been in transition caused by changes in the economy and labor market. The value of a college degree is being questioned, and new accountability is being demanded from colleges and universities. I see this as good news – disruption creates opportunities for innovation. Our university is prepared and responding; we are focused on forging a new standard of higher education against the backdrop of every generation our institution has served since 1883.

Graduates, in following your unique path, you have worked hard to reach this important milestone. You have proven your character and abilities through classwork and personal accomplishments, and you have earned the distinguished honor of being a graduate of the Cleary University Class of 2024. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, faculty, and staff, we congratulate you!

Whether you are an accomplished professional completing a master's degree, or earning a bachelor's degree in preparation for the start or continuation of your career, you have completed an important milestone. Your personal drive for success and your Cleary degree form the foundation for a limitless future.

Please thank the people who supported you along the way. Many of you are blessed with family and friends who played an essential role in your success, and today we honor them as well.

You are the newest members of the Cleary University Alumni Association, and I encourage you to take full advantage of the opportunity to network, keep in touch, and stay connected with an alumni base that is 20,000 strong.

Congratulations! We celebrate you, and we know you will make your alma mater proud!

Best Regards,



Dr. Alan Drimmer
President & CEO
Cleary University



2024 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Prelude, Fanfare, Processional | “Pomp and Circumstance” by Sir Edward Elgar

National Anthem | “The Star-Spangled Banner”

Welcome | Nick Quigley, Chair, Board of Trustees

Invocation | Brad Tate, Lead Pastor, Agapé City Church

Opening Remarks | Dr. Alan Drimmer, President & CEO

Presentation of Awards and Acknowledgements | Dr. Douglas Stein, Provost and EVP; Dr. Regina Banks-Hall, Dean of Graduate Studies and Adult Education Programs; and Adam Mayhew, Dean of Undergraduate Studies

Honor Cords and Medallions

President’s Award

Graduate Leadership Award

Business Innovation Award

Entrepreneurship Award

DECA Stoles and Honor Cords

Acknowledgements

Commencement Address | Steve Hoeft, President, Bridgestone Americas

Honorary Doctorates | David Snodgrass and John O’Malley

Presentation of Graduates | Douglas Stein

Conferring of Degrees | Dr. Alan Drimmer

Closing Remarks | Dr. Alan Drimmer

Recessional | “March in D Major” by Ludwig van Beethoven

The audience should rise as the academic procession enters and exits the stadium, along with the playing of the National Anthem. Today’s announcements provided by Jon King.

CAPTURING THE MOMENT

Commencement is an important day and one that our graduates will long remember. As a courtesy, Cleary University will provide a photographer during commencement. Photos will be posted on our website and available FREE for download by Saturday, May 11. Visit Cleary.edu.

2024 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Steve Hoeft, President
Bridgestone Americas
Commercial Truck Group

Steve Hoeft has served as President of the Bridgestone Americas Commercial Truck Group since 2022. Prior to this position, he held two different COO roles since joining the organization in 2017. Over his career, Hoeft has served in many corporate capacities; he was Principal Consultant at Execution Specialists Group, Senior Vice President and General Manager for The Brink's Company, Vice President for Advance Auto Parts, and Vice President for Corporate Express (now Staples). While pursuing his undergraduate degree, Hoeft started a local company - Discount Office Supply - that eventually was sold to Corporate Express.

Hoeft was born in the Detroit area and attended middle school and high school in Howell. He is a proud graduate of Cleary University (BBA) and the University of Michigan (MBA). His wife, Cindy, also is a Cleary University graduate. They have two children - Jacob and Madison. The Hoefts are passionate about helping others, particularly through education and literacy. They are heavily involved with the United Way of Greater Nashville and Shriner's Hospital. Hoeft resides in Franklin, TN, and works out of the Bridgestone Headquarters in Nashville. The family enjoys summers at a cottage in Northern Michigan.



ACADEMIC MACE

Near the front of the podium is the Cleary University Mace. Our mace, created by the College for Creative Studies in Detroit, was built around a walking stick that originally belonged to P.R. Cleary, founder of the university. The walking stick was a gift to President Cleary from the first graduating class in 1888 and was inscribed as follows, "P R Cleary Class '88." The engraved commemorative text on the top of the walking stick can be read when viewing the mace from the top through a 6-inch focal length optical lens. The mace is comprised of sterling silver and stainless steel. It is approximately 47 inches in length. The mace is made from 12 feet of 5/8-inch stainless bar, forged and fabricated to comprise the linear elements. A 12 x 12-inch sterling silver sheet was hammered and constructed to produce the shoulders, straps, and handle. The head of the mace (insignia seals) are 1/4-inch stainless steel plates etched and cut to specifications. The design and hand construction of the mace required roughly 100 hours of work.

PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The concept of the medallion originated in antiquity as a symbol of authority. The medallion was worn for adornment, and its likeness served as the official seal. The Cleary University Presidential Medallion, which is displayed or worn at official ceremonies, symbolizes the authority of the president's office and the president's responsibility for leadership of the institution. This piece was created by the College of Creative Studies in Detroit, and the sterling silver and stainless steel match the materials used in the university's mace. The medallion features the university seal on the front and back and on 16 interlocking plates, of which 10 are presently inscribed with the names and dates of office for the presidents of Cleary University. It measures approximately 32 inches in length and is designed to be displayed flat or worn over the shoulders. The medallion was a gift from Thomas and Barbara Sullivan, who presented it to the university in September 2015.



2024 AWARD RECIPIENTS

STUDENT AWARDS

President's Award | To Be Announced

Graduate Leadership Award | To Be Announced

Business Innovation Award | To Be Announced

Entrepreneurship Award | To Be Announced

DECA Stole | Sophia Coelho, Chelsea Hendra, and Lance Wiltse

DECA Honor Cord | Caleb Buda, Allison Davis, and Julie Heslip

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ANALYTICAL EFFICIENCY

Juliana Caro Pachon
Lukas Selich

HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP

Isabelle Easton
Jennifer Wilhelm
Derek Ware

LEADERSHIP

Levan Adams
Melissa Adams
Lori Adams
Stacy Alvarado
Shennah Alleyne
Gina Avery-Walker
Gregory Bentley
Fatmah Bilal
Dorrian Brooks
Sarah Briley
Paul Brown
Raymond Buford
Laurie Carter
Elaine Caldwell
Eric Carter
Chester Claxton
James Coles
Christopher Cole
LaKenya Cooper
Paulette Covington
Terry Cross-Nelson
Rodney Cushingberry
Kenneth Dale
Tershell Dale
Terra DeFoe

Jennifer Dillon
James Edwards
Eric Ewing
David Felton
Tiffany Franzosi Watson
Marc Frazier
Felesha Gambрил
Hayley Genaw
Myra Gracey
Shelley Sampson
Ernine B Gamble
Ronald Griffin
Adeela Green
Anthony Hallett
David Haynes
Danialle Hatwood
Justin Hearn
Derek Hillman
Lindsey Holden
Carissa Horan
Shelley Holderbaum
Angela Hollis
Laquita Holliman
Mark Jackson
Chantell Johnson
Karen Johnson
Michael Johnson
Sheron Johnson
Lisa Johnson
Katherine Diehl
Marci Kelley
Braden Knoop
James Knox
Suzette Krebs
Sarah Krebs-Qureshi

Dietrich Lever
Frankie Lewis
Cassandra Lewis
Michael Lividini
Christian Liner
David Mable
Justin Marroquin
Sury Martinez
LaBree McCrae
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Todd Messineo
Lawrence Mitchell
Kiana Moon
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Gabrielle O'Brien
Lashauntia Oliver
Timothy Oliver
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Arlieca Walton
Miesha Wallace
Jonathan Walden
Lisa Whitaker
Sherrie Wilkerson
James Wiencek
Danielle Woods
Cody Zonts
Jason Zylstra

STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

Maximillian Andreotti
Fadi Asakrieh
Miles Booher
Mar-Kayla Bonds
Caleb Buda
Gabriel Clark
Sophia Coelho
Stacey Duncan
Austin Farah
Henry Fuchs
Brendyn Galloner
Ben Gledhow
Mary Graves
Justin Guzdial
Chelsea Hendra
Andrew Jawdek
Logan Jarema

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CONT'D

Lori Kessler
Ferrell Kyles
Michael Lloyd
Constance Malkowski
LaShanna McGhee
Troy Allen Murrish
Traonna Nelson
Samantha Otton
Victoria Pierce
Diaz Saunderson
John Joseph Schiavi

Sarah Strudgeon
Sara Szuba
Evan Vaughan
Hailey Welch
Zackary Wiener
Mary Wyatt
Matthew Young

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

Hilary Thurmond

MASTER OF SCIENCE

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Alexis Beeson
Haley Butkovich
Laurie Garland
Kemia Goldsmith
Lena White
Amber Lynn Machant
Daniel Mesyar

Katie Omalley
Miranda Ureche

CULTURE, CHANGE, AND LEADERSHIP

Joshua Iler
Sawyer Pillen

BACHELORS OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS

Nathan Reiber

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

Brian Adams
Summa Cum Laude
Alex Ambrose
Bryce Butcher

Kimberly Chatterson
Summa Cum Laude
Jacob Emerick
Meghan Lidgard
Stacey Lince
Sean Mercier
Chelsea Mitchell
Crystal Roberts
Daniel Smith

Andrew Snay
Jessica Snow
Ginger Vallejo
Stefanie Weaver
Zachary Wilks

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Diego Aguirre
Marc Alexander
Michelle Barton
Ethan Barclay
Ethan Beres
Anthony Bova
Jamie Crandell
Rachael Ann Daniels
Justin De Bont
Zachary Delong
Joseph Dore
Kelsey Elliott
Haden Fisk
Jonathan Gardiner
Alisha Austin
Magna Cum Laude
Jessica Burnash
Liam Kocur
Shane Lanning
TS D Macbeth
Thomas McDonald
Vincent Miles
Lesman Morazan
Zachary Perry
Erica Pyden
Jacob Raffensperger
Nicholas Schemmel
Dominic Schweitzer
Sydney Small
Soleil Starbowski

John-Richard Terry

CORPORATE ACCOUNTING

Benjamin Cerven
Samantha Lynn Huber
Alexander Meyer
Summa Cum Laude
Lukas Paquette
Kyle Thompson

CORPORATE FINANCE

Kate Currie
Albert Gonzalez
Jacob McKnight
Kathryn Porter
Summa Cum Laude
Camden Staples
Cameron Thomas

DIGITAL MARKETING

Samuel Browne
Natalie Busen
Marcel Garcia
Michael Hudspeth
Tatiana Ivanac
Tyler Krasofsky
Alyssa Krenek
Lauren Lentz
Allison Lesonsky
Caitlyn Roy
Logan Smith
Dylan Sokol

DIVERSITY, LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Ebony Ackles
Sionne Adams
Summa Cum Laude

BACHELORS OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CONT'D

David Allen
Summa Cum Laude

Ahmad Al-Azawi
Magna Cum Laude

Omar Ali
Magna Cum Laude

Steven Arendt
Summa Cum Laude

Regina-Gigi Ashford
Summa Cum Laude

Michael Ayala
Summa Cum Laude

Kimberly Baker

Paul Barbour
Summa Cum Laude

Geno M. Basanese
Summa Cum Laude

Kyle Bawks
Summa Cum Laude

Frank Bayly
Summa Cum Laude

Charles Barker
Summa Cum Laude

Robert Barber
Summa Cum Laude

Carlos Barron
Summa Cum Laude

Darnella Bailey
Summa Cum Laude

Devin Benson
Magna Cum Laude

Glenn Bines
Magna Cum Laude

Eric Blackwell
Summa Cum Laude

April Borowski
Summa Cum Laude

Teresa Boger
Summa Cum Laude

Allison Bowers
Summa Cum Laude

Latasha Boa
Summa Cum Laude

Tracey Booker

Bryan Borowski
Cum Laude

Kinyetta Branner
Cum Laude

Xavier Brooks

LaQuida Brown
Summa Cum Laude

Jalen Brown

Willie Bradley
Summa Cum Laude

Matthew Bray
Summa Cum Laude

Sarah Brown
Summa Cum Laude

Darryl Brown
Cum Laude

Jason Burke
Magna Cum Laude

Michael Byszko
Magna Cum Laude

Kerry Byars
Summa Cum Laude

Darnelle Caddell
Summa Cum Laude

Tara Campbell
Summa Cum Laude

Celestina Castillo
Summa Cum Laude

Brianna Cabano
Cum Laude

Daryl Campbell
Summa Cum Laude

Angelo Perez Camungao
Summa Cum Laude

Bruce Cherry
Summa Cum Laude

Michael Clifford

Franklin Clark
Summa Cum Laude

Kimberly Cochran
Summa Cum Laude

Laquanda Coleman

Bradley Cox
Summa Cum Laude

Daniel Colegrove
Cum Laude

Peggy Conover
Summa Cum Laude

Alexander Collrin
Summa Cum Laude

Wesley Cowan-Williams
Magna Cum Laude

Adam Cospers
Summa Cum Laude

Anthony Colin
Summa Cum Laude

Michael Crowder
Summa Cum Laude

Edward Davis
Summa Cum Laude

Derrick Daniel
Cum Laude

Walter Davis
Summa Cum Laude

Laura Dainton
Magna Cum Laude

Robert Dale
Summa Cum Laude

Shabaka Daaja-ra
Magna Cum Laude

Juan Davis
Summa Cum Laude

Jelani Dew
Summa Cum Laude

Keith Dean
Summa Cum Laude

Joshua Dennard

James Deveaux
Cum Laude

Duncan Dorsey
Summa Cum Laude

Jeremy Doerr
Summa Cum Laude

Joseph Downard
Summa Cum Laude

Patrick Driscoll
Summa Cum Laude

Jimmie Driscoll
Summa Cum Laude

Amy Drake
Summa Cum Laude

Sarah Duncan
Summa Cum Laude

Edwanda Edwards
Summa Cum Laude

Nour Elzein
Summa Cum Laude

Mariam Farhat
Summa Cum Laude

Aeisha Fambro
Magna Cum Laude

Brad Feister
Summa Cum Laude

Timothy Flake
Summa Cum Laude

Pamela Foxhall
Summa Cum Laude

Maria Fragale
Summa Cum Laude

Errol Franklin

Joel Friday
Summa Cum Laude

Tamika Fulks
Summa Cum Laude

Teaira Funderburg

Devan Furniss

DeAndre Gaines
Summa Cum Laude

Lewis Garrett
Summa Cum Laude

Bashawn Gaines
Summa Cum Laude

Nicole Gadie
Summa Cum Laude

Mark Giannunzio
Summa Cum Laude

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Donald Gillett
Summa Cum Laude

Ashton Good
Summa Cum Laude

Kristopher Gruben
Summa Cum Laude

Rachel Hall
Summa Cum Laude

Mark Hanselman
Summa Cum Laude

John Hall
Summa Cum Laude

Owen Hall
Cum Laude

Casymn Harrison
Magna Cum Laude

Ciara Helms-Hill

Armando Hernandez
Summa Cum Laude

Brian Herndon
Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

Jeff Hoffman
Summa Cum Laude

Austin Hunter

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Summa Cum Laude

Michael Jackson
Summa Cum Laude

Tamika Jenkins
Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

Kenneth Kleszcz
Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

Romeo Kue
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Rebecca Kuhfeldt
Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Lisa Ludwig
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Alfonzo May
Magna Cum Laude

Shawn McNamara
Summa Cum Laude

Gregg McWhorter



Jarmiare McEntire
Magna Cum Laude

Michael McClain

Michael McKivens
Summa Cum Laude

Dana McGregor
Magna Cum Laude

Yordy Merida
Magna Cum Laude

David Metzke
Summa Cum Laude

Deanna Merriweather

Noah Miller
Magna Cum Laude

Joseph Miller
Summa Cum Laude

Jamal Mickles
Summa Cum Laude

Carla Mills
Summa Cum Laude

Nicole Moore
Summa Cum Laude

Jaylen Moore

Naviane Morbley
Magna Cum Laude

Tyus Monroe

William Moore
Summa Cum Laude

LaCynthia Murray Dorman
Summa Cum Laude

Vernal Newson
Summa Cum Laude

Rheanna O'Connor
Cum Laude

Sean Parks
Summa Cum Laude

Marcie Passalacqua
Magna Cum Laude

Phillip Parham
Summa Cum Laude

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Adam Pembroke
Summa Cum Laude

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Rachal Perez
Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Lisa Porter
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Spencer Proefrock
Summa Cum Laude

James Reeves
Summa Cum Laude

LaKiesha Reece
Summa Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Jeremy Robson

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Summa Cum Laude

Dalanda Rutledge
Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

Ahmed Saad
Magna Cum Laude

Elpidio Sancen
Magna Cum Laude

Mazen Sayegh
Summa Cum Laude

Jeramey Saffold

Jeffery Schefsky

Richard Schwab
Summa Cum Laude

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Marcus Sheffield

Curtis Shell
Cum Laude

Ibn-Ameer Shakoor
Cum Laude

Melissa Siler
Summa Cum Laude

Frank Siemienski
Summa Cum Laude

Matthew Singer
Summa Cum Laude

Brett Skoczylas
Magna Cum Laude

Tanesha Smith
Magna Cum Laude

Tanjela Smith
Cum Laude

Tyler Spoelma
Summa Cum Laude

Ryan Strunk
Summa Cum Laude

Tammy Stahelin
Summa Cum Laude

Yolanda Stinson
Magna Cum Laude

James Stone
Cum Laude

Aaron Susalla
Magna Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

Amy Sullivan
Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

Socha Taylor
Summa Cum Laude

Stacy Taylor
Summa Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

Andres Torres-Lopez
Cum Laude

Joel Tomaszewski
Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

Joshua Tucker

Keonna Turner

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Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

Jackson Van Sickle
Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

Noah Walter
Summa Cum Laude

Terrence Washington
Summa Cum Laude

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Gwendolyn White-Harris
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Cum Laude

Ransom Williams
Magna Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

Kyla Wyatt
Summa Cum Laude

Casey Yost
Summa Cum Laude

Jordan Zernick
Summa Cum Laude

Scott Ziesman
Summa Cum Laude

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Hailey Halter

Kira Lau
Summa Cum Laude

Anne-Marie Novack

Jennifer Richmond

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Mathew Booth

Izabell Estes

Alana Harrison

Dyllan Larue-Antes

Katelyn Mesyar

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Griffin Andrews

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Bryston Hautamaki

Cleary University takes every precaution to ensure the information contained in this Commencement Program is accurate and complete. The students listed in this program were reviewed and included as potential graduating students (i.e., those students completing the requirements of their respective programs including successful completion of courses in progress) as of Monday, April 1, 2024. Note that not all students eligible to attend the Commencement Ceremony choose to do so. Cleary University apologizes if a student's name, degree program, or honors is missing or inaccurate in this Commencement Program.



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*Senior Vice President of
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Kevin Pnacek

*Assistant Director of
Enrollment Management*



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Visit the Cougars Den today and receive a special 25% DISCOUNT on your purchase of Cleary swag! The Cougars Den is open from 8 am to 1 pm, today, Saturday, May 4. Go Cougars!

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**JUNE 21
2024
6 TO 10 PM
CLEARY UNIVERSITY
LAKE TRUST STADIUM**



**TACOS,
TEQUILA
& TUNES**

Summerfest is back! This year, relax and enjoy a variety of fresh margaritas and craft taco tastings as you round the bases at Cleary University's Lake Trust Stadium and enjoy the classic rock sounds of the Laith Al-Saadi trio. One of the nation's best guitarists, Al-Saadi won America's hearts as a finalist on NBC's The Voice in 2016. The evening will end with a fireworks show!

- GENERAL ADMISSION** \$50
Includes concert entry and ample tasting tokens for a variety of margaritas and tacos.
- DESIGNATED DRIVER ADMISSION** \$30
Includes concert entry, soft drinks, and taco tastings.

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Dear Member of the Class of 2024,

C NGRATS!

On behalf of the Cleary University Alumni Association, it is our pleasure to congratulate you on your recent graduation and to welcome you as a new member! While you have spent the last several years close to CU, your campus community just got a lot bigger. Welcome!

We hope you will remain a prideful member of THE COUGAR NATION and take full advantage of the great cultural, academic, and athletic programs and events that the Alumni Association sponsors. Our programs provide great opportunities to connect with fellow Cleary alums, share memories, and maintain connections to the university.

The Alumni Association sponsors a variety of events to provide opportunities to connect through:

- Career Development
- Professional Networking
- Social Events
- Educational Programs
- Cultural and Artistic Events
- Reunions
- Quarterly Newsletter

Above all, we encourage you to take full advantage of the association's programs to make new CU friends, stay in touch with classmates and keep your connections to the university. If you have suggestions for alumni events in your area or ideas for improving communication, please let us know at adenton@cleary.edu. We do want to hear your thoughts and suggestions. This is your Alumni Association, and we aim to make it GREAT!

We wish you all the best in your post-graduation endeavors and look forward to engaging you further in our Cleary alumni community.

Sincerely,



Thomas Egan
Director of Development



Amy Denton
Director of Career and Alumni Development

CLEARY UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAP



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LYONS CENTER

- ADMISSIONS
- ADVANCEMENT
- BUSINESS OFFICE
- FINANCIAL AID
- OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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CHRYSLER HALL

- ACADEMIC OFFICES
- ARTHUR SECUNDA MUSEUM
- CAREER SERVICES
- CLASSROOMS
- COUNSELING SERVICES
- IT SUPPORT
- OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

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CLEARY COMMONS

- STUDENT DINING
- CLASSROOMS
- ESPORTS ARENA
- CLANCY'S CAFE
- COUGARS DEN - SPIRIT SHOP AND BOOKSTORE

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RESIDENTIAL HALLS

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WELLNESS CENTER

- ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
- COACHES' OFFICES
- GYM AND WORKOUT FACILITY
- ATHLETIC TRAINING
- WRESTLING CENTER
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