

Goldey-Beacom College
Commencement

136th Year

May 5, 2023



Commencement Ceremony – 10:45 AM

Processional of Graduates of the Class of 2023

Processional of the Faculty, Administration, Trustees of the College

Opening Address.....Dr. Colleen Perry Keith
President, Goldey-Beacom College

Invocation.....Mr. Derek Crudele
Sports Information Coordinator, Goldey-Beacom College

National Anthem.....Skyline Middle School AVID Choir

Greetings.....Dr. Cornelia N. Winner
Board Chair, Goldey-Beacom College

Student Address.....Ms. Renata Brito-Cherrin
Class of 2023

Musical Selection.....Skyline Middle School AVID Choir

Keynote Address.....Mr. Dorrell Green
Superintendent, Red Clay Consolidated School District

Conferring of Degrees.....Dr. Colleen Perry Keith
Mrs. Alison Boord White, *Provost/VP for Academic Affairs*
Dr. Joel Worden, *Associate Provost/Assistant VP for Academic Affairs*

Awarding of Diplomas.....Dr. Colleen Perry Keith
Mrs. Alison Boord White
Dr. Joel Worden
Dr. Cornelia N. Winner
Mr. Larry Eby, *Executive Director of Institutional Advancement*
Mr. Ryan Quann, *Registrar*

Special Recognitions and Announcements.....Dr. Colleen Perry Keith

Benediction.....Dr. Colleen Perry Keith

Student Address – Renata Brito-Cherrin, Class of 2023

Renata Brito-Cherrin is honored to be the keynote student speaker for Goldey-Beacom’s 2023 commencement ceremony. She would like to recognize the Master of the Arts in Counseling Psychology class of 2023 for their collective moments of joy, solidarity, and mutual support. Along with great diligence, these strengths allowed us to persevere through the program as a team. Renata would also like to thank her professors for their contributions to the field of Counseling Psychology, and endless devotion to their students.

Currently, Renata works as a Psychiatric Social Worker III at the Bridge Clinic, a division of the Delaware Department of Substance Use and Mental Health. Renata’s work at the Bridge Clinic merges seamlessly with the values of Goldey-Beacom College, dedication, accessibility, and a commitment to social justice. Renata also volunteers at Contact Lifeline as a crisis counselor, where she helps her fellow Delawareans through tough moments and psychiatric emergencies. In her spare time, Renata loves to read, play Bananagrams, and romp in the woods with her dog.

After graduation, Renata will attend Immaculata University as a Doctor of Clinical Psychology (PsyD) candidate. While at Immaculata University, Renata hopes to refine her clinical skills and pursue specialization in treating obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic disorder, and agoraphobia. In the post-graduate world, Renata would like to continue working with diverse populations in community mental health as a fierce advocate and dedicated psychologist. This speech is dedicated to her great-grandmother, Grace Elizabeth Benson, her grandmother, Dr. Suzanne J. Cherrin, and to her grandfather Richard J. Cherrin. Renata is eternally grateful for their ingenuity, hard work, and sacrifice which has enabled her to be standing before you all today.

Keynote Speaker– Dorrell Green, Superintendent – Red Clay Consolidated School District

Dorrell Green has dedicated his career to serving children across New Castle County as a teacher and educational leader for three of Delaware's largest public school districts.

Superintendent Green's career in education began 20 years ago in the City of Wilmington when he served as a teacher at Bancroft Elementary School and Stubbs Elementary School. After honing his skills in the classroom, he embarked on a path to leadership, serving as an Assistant Principal at Bayard Elementary School and then as the Principal of Harlan Elementary School.

Green made a natural transition to district leadership in 2011 when he was named the Director of Elementary Education and Title I Services for the Brandywine School District. From 2012 to 2017, he served as the Assistant Superintendent of the Brandywine School District, overseeing district operations in the areas of transportation, discipline, nutrition, facilities, finance, and human resources.

Green joined the Delaware Department of Education (DOE) in 2017 as the Director of Innovation and Improvement. While at the DOE, he was instrumental in leading many of the Trauma Informed practices that are currently in many of our Delaware schools.

Green currently serves as Superintendent of the Red Clay Consolidated School District, the state's largest public/charter school system, serving 16,000 students and home to 30 outstanding schools and programs.

Green earned his degree in elementary teaching education from the University of Delaware (UD) in 1998 and his master's degree in educational leadership and administration from UD in 2004. He is currently pursuing his Doctor of Education degree in Organizational Leadership from Wilmington University.

Known as one of the Top 100 of all time and strongest team leaders in Blue Hens history, Dorrell Green was inducted into the University of Delaware Athletics Hall of Fame in 2019.

Superintendent Green lives in Wilmington, where he and his wife, Bonita, have a son (Jordan) and two daughters (Jada and Jasmine).

President's Message

To the Graduates of the 2023 Class,

Congratulations! The trustees, faculty, administration and staff of Goldey-Beacom College join with your family and friends in celebrating your accomplishments today. Thank you for choosing to walk your higher education journey with us.

You have earned this accomplishment while navigating a new world! Yours has been a challenging experience with the changes you experienced due to the pandemic. That you managed those changes and earned your degree demonstrates to all of us that you have the skills, abilities, knowledge and determination to succeed. Now is your chance to fly high, having proven to yourself and those around you that you can achieve even greater.

Your Goldey-Beacom experience will continue to grow and expand beyond the day you graduate. You are now a part of an alumni network that spans the globe. We encourage you to stay connected to us through our Alumni Association for you are forever a member of the Goldey-Beacom College family and community. We welcome getting to know you all over again in your new role and continuing our friendship that we know will last a lifetime.

On behalf of all of us in the Goldey-Beacom College community, I wish you an abundance of happiness, continued success and all good things to come.

Blessings and peace to you,

Colleen Perry Keith

Colleen Perry Keith, Ph.D.

President

Congratulations from the Alumni Association

To the 2023 Graduating Class:

Congratulations!

You are now an official alumnus/alumna of Goldey-Beacom College, and we are delighted to welcome you to the Goldey-Beacom College Alumni Association! As a Goldey-Beacom graduate, you have just turned the page to a new and fulfilling chapter in your life.

Today is not the end of your relationship with Goldey-Beacom College—it's only the beginning. You may not realize it, but on the day, you accepted your offer of admission from Goldey-Beacom College, you joined a lifelong community. In fact, you joined more than a community—you joined a family. And just like your own family, you remain a member of the GBC family for life.

Being in a family also means having responsibilities. Your responsibility to your GBC family is to stay involved. There are countless ways you can stay connected to Goldey-Beacom College and our Alumni Association. In fact, I urge you to make the connection right now. I know many of you are already holding your phone in your hand, so take a minute—right now—to connect with the GBC Alumni Association.

As graduates, today you become lifetime members of the GBC Alumni Association. And like any family, membership is free—there are no dues or fees to belong.

So, on behalf of your new GBC alumni family—congratulations, and welcome to the family!

Evern D. Ford

Evern D. Ford '97

President, Alumni Association

Alumni Association Members

Evern D. Ford '97 <i>President</i>	Daniela Dunlap '20 <i>Vice President</i>
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William Brady '91	John Moody '91
Neil Douen '05	Adelaide Orsini '48
Daniel L. Dunlap '17	Roberto Machado '98, '99
Cammay Gray '08	Clifford R. (C.J.) Wood, Jr. '17
Kevin M. Lamb '18, '19	Kaye Records, Honorary Member '58
Jennifer McClain '16	

Candidates for Graduation

Doctoral Degrees

Doctor of Business Administration

Kristy Brady
Daniel DiGiacobbe ^
Ronald Hoggard ^
Jeffrey Loveland ~

Master's Degrees

Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology

Meghan Bell ~
Taylor Beres ^
Giselle Borja %AX
Renata Brito-Cherrin %
Tanya Brock ^
Taylor Civilus ~
Awildry Gomez
Jaeda Henriquez
Marisa Howard %
Anthony Ievoli ^
Miranda Kinney ^
Chelsea LeCates ^
Alayna Mastrippolito ^
Salena Mayhall %
Ellen McFarland ^
Nneka Newman
Bianca Newsom %
Andrew Pepeta
Julisa Quixchan ^
Nicholas Sabato %
Wendy Swift ~
Christopher Warren %

Master of Business Administration

Kristina Bringhurst
Courtney Bublitz
Robert Cathell
Wen Dai
Anthony DiMartino
Bryonna Ferebee
Pedro Gamundi ~
Jhordan Gardner
Xinyi Hu ^
Hao Huang %
Zoe Jones
Aswitha Kadekar
Chari Konomi
Zoe Lockwood ^
Jason Lopez ^

Master of Business Administration (Continued)

Sakshi Mishra
Hood Muhammad
Rehan Peerzada ~
Zhihua Qiao
Yash Rajan Raval ~
Alexis Jo Thomas
Teodora Valcheva
Lexi Weikert

Master of Business Administration Concentration in Entrepreneurial Studies

Matthew Goodall
Asia Hollis
Leila Uzbekova %AX

Master of Business Administration Concentration in Financial Management

Eesha Ahmed %
Tomika Aiken
Gurneen Bedi
Maegan Cobb ^AX
Sarah Diffley ~
Zenghui Liu ~
Joshua Lockhart
Jonathon Roberts
Kumar Rohan ~

Master of Business Administration Concentration in Health Care Management

Yashashree Apte
Isaih Brown
Ezinne Ezekwem ~
Chelsea Gallo
Carly Haschak ^
Shruthi Konakondla Surendra Rao
Weipeng Shen
Daesha Slocum
Pamela Smith ~
Ankita Vichare
Geraldine Washam ~

Master of Business Administration Concentration in Human Resource Management

Renee Beamer ^AX
Alexia Cornish
Martina Hubikova ^
Cierra Jones
Elise Kimes ^
Emily Lozowski
Ying Nga Luo ^
Jingci Piao ^
Timothy Polk

Master of Business Administration
Concentration in Human Resource
Management (Continued)

Carlos Solis Tunon
Alanna Speaks
Kaitlyn Stauffenberg ~
Sulakshmi Vaid
Wenjing Zhe

Master of Business Administration
Concentration in Information Technology

Rakshit Andela
Asaf Boni
Ching-Shin Chen
Dalton Heitz
Oleksandr Iaroshenko
Ramakrishna Maddineni ~
Behzad Nourhashemi
Meiying Pan ^
Kartik Pandya
Hemantkumar Patel
Rijesh Pradhan %
Haris Qamar %
Bharti Singh ~
Paramjeet Singh
Prashil Surve
Zhan Yu
Meng Zhao ~

Master of Business Administration
Concentration in International Business
Management

Elizabeth Collins
Rahina Dean
Niouma Diakhate
Henry Ikwunemere
Jaifa Mezher ^
Meiying Pan ^
Sydney Poff
Jin Tao

Master of Business Administration
Concentration in Marketing Management

Chukwuemeka Chuks-Okeke
Quamir Davis
Fernando Hernandez Rivera
Shavonne Lemon
Liyuan Ma ~
Ksenija Markovic ~ AX
Gokhan Semin
Teodora Valcheva
Brendan Wallace
Qian Zhou

Master of Business Administration
Concentration in Taxation

Chelsea Gallo
Amanda McGrogan ~
Dalton Oakes
Maria Torres

Master of Business Administration
Major in Finance

Mohammed Azharuddin %
Paul Bearden
Nikunj Beria
Maddison Godwin
Pierre-Antoine Gourd %
Ran Jia
Mason Kegley ~
Seung Ho Lee %
Brooke Nuneviller
Eleazar Owens
Alexa Paoli ~ AX
Jingci Piao ^
Wayne Richardson
Minhwa Sohng ^
Carlos Solis Tunon
Jiahui Wang ~
Zhong Wang ^
Rongwei Xie
Yutong Yang %
Yue Yao ~

Master of Business Administration
Major in Taxation

William Bethard ~
Mallory Freebery %
Marlon Hurst ~
Edna Kpota
Yujia Xue ~
Wenting Zeng ~

Master of Management

Huai Chung Chang
Hua Feng ^
Damian Hammond
Marcel Imery Muller %
Islam Masasi
Ryan Mitchell
Rutvij Pathak
Shaunasha Prevot
Vishal Shoree ^
Terrence Twitty
Yaqiong Wu %
Ju Xue ~
Nikita Yadunath %
Nanribet Yiljep ~

Master of Management Continued

Xueying Zhi

Master of Science in Finance

Kailun Chen ~
Ana Maria Cortes Penuela
Alivia Gillard
Fernando Hernandez Rivera
Jiman Kim ~
Ivan Solis Tunon
Aylin Tulaz

Master of Science in Taxation

Feifan Gu
Lina Pinilla Jaramillo
Yanyan Zheng

Baccalaureate Degrees

Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Media

Mya Henry ~
Zachary Landvik-Larsen

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Erick Ayala Ramirez
Lexis Brown
Julia Fonseca-Flores ~
Ashley Fred-Martinez
Kelli Hain ~
Samantha Yun Hartman
Dillon Lavelle ~
Christmas McDonald
Ter'Ryah Nock Johnson
Julia Rizzo
Alexus Robertson
Neyshtian Roman Concepcion
Najla Smith ~
Elijah Taylor
Kimberly Vasquez
Joel Zavala Jimenez

Bachelor of Arts in English Concentration in Communication and Media

Marlon Lindsey

Bachelor of Arts in English Concentration in Legal Studies

Anirah Mapp *
Jessica White ~ AX

Bachelor of Arts in English Concentration in Literary Studies

Andi Peterson

Bachelor of Arts in Human Services

Lillian Crone
Taliah Desir
Lindsay Draper ~ AX
Isaiah Gibbs ~
Marie Baldasano

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Shyasia Anderson
Genesis Baker ~
Cassidy Bowers
Destiny Coker
Madison Corvinus
Camilla Flagg ~
Annie Hake
Victoria Maull
William Miller
Fiona Piper
Gina Roberts ~
Nairobi Smith
Alexandra Surpress ~
Mikala Williams

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Ebtihal Alkumaim ~
Kaleya Anderson
Kirra Barrett
Diego Colin
Hannah Davis
Ashton Driver ~
Page Lawhorne
David Markland
Alexis Murphy
Graham Pepper ~ AX
Stephen Quinn ~
Jazlee Rojas
Williamson Saurel
Taylor Verchick

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Angelica Anderson
Madelyn Beres
Norman Bostic
Laura Castillo
Radha Chevli ^
Hanna Clarke
Mekhi Collins
Alex Eaddy
Asia Hollis

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Melayna Immediato
Mone Izumi
Alfred Mapp
Stephen Miller
Avery Morris
Joe Mulbah ~
Joel Mulbah
Teresa O'Hanlon ^
Cassidy Refner
Kerry Reynolds ^
Carlos Manuel Riveras Tarbay
Kyle Scherer ~
Nicholas Stephenson ~
Courtland Suggs
Kyle Walker ~

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Concentration in Entrepreneurial Studies

Katerine Alvarado-Cardoza
Nicholas Auen
DeJour Foreman
Megan Helduser ^
Jemini Lagueux ~
Christopher Mannering
Janette Santiago-Rico
Robert Worth

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Concentration in Financial Management

Noel Hamm
Nicole Makin ~
Samiyrah Robinson
Michael Ruggeri
Pablo Saenz Avila

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Concentration in Health Care Management

Roger Buesmaill
Isabella Cutshaw ~
Megan Flanagan
Joshua Moody
Noel Talbot

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Concentration in Human Resource Management

Kori Blackburn
Maria Lewis-VanBlarcom ~
Erika Loomis ~
Sebastien Moncoeur
Dayzhon Washam

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Concentration in Information Technology

Andre Boone
Kyle Brown ~
Tariq Dickinson
Alexander Flynn
Dekhi Stinney
Li Juan Zhao ^

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Concentration in International Business
Management

Juan Aguinaga
Jasmine Winslow

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Concentration in Legal Studies

Zacoya Campbell
Silya Filo ~
Jordan Gardner
Annie Hake
Jordan Vernon

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Concentration in Management

Heriberto Alvarez
Gregory Artis ~
Jordan Cheaton
Laura Grunza ~ AX
Victor Netta
Kimberly Perez-Ramirez
Austin Severance ~
Emma Wassler-Beck
Cindy Zavala ^

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Concentration in Marketing Management

Jarrett Avena ~
Zhuri Cannon
Joseph Kirk
Maria Moran Ardon ^
Mattia Morini
Carli Nardo
Zackary Oree
Hannah Palacios ^
Ira Shepherd
Russell Steward

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Concentration in Organizational Psychology

Bella Kimbi

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Concentration in Sports Management

Dylan Bittle
Christopher Crossen
Taylor Foraker
Hunter Hickman ~
Justin Jump ^
John Kampes
Mason Kucy
Paige Ludwig ~
Hunter McGee
Jonathan Megginson
Jordan Money
Garrett Musey
Jarrett Stanton ~
Patrick Stolze ~
Luke Taylor
Hayden Trimarco

Bachelor of Science in Economics

Michael Awtry

Bachelor of Science in Finance

Donovan Benjamin
Elijah Brown
Silya Filo ~
Alex Hinton ~
Dakota King ~
Collin Mangan ~ AX
Dax Patel
Elvis Perez-Mazariegos
Brian Quezada
Ryan Sawyer ~
Patrick Short ~
Janiya Stevens
Justin Stumpf-Starkey

Associate Degrees

Associate in Arts in General Studies

VanQuasia Davis
Mackenzie James
Quinn McKenney
York Miles
Elijah Rantin

Associate of Science in Accounting

Joshua Daniels
Susan DuBois
Danielle Ferris ^AX
Mikeira Moore

Associate of Science in Business Administration

Rachael Bassford
Richard Bordone
Roughiatou Diallo
Dalen Griffith ~
Sarah Harris
Balinda Holmes
Rebecca Howard
Ray Jones
Khalil Lau-Dickinson
Nicole Outten
Dante Pozzi *
Whitney Purnell
Tyron Ratcliff
Damaris Rodriguez
Risa Simpson
Adam Slavin

Certificate Programs

Business Essentials Certificate

Nicole Olinchak ^

Business Management Certificate

Awildry Gomez

Microsoft Office Suite Plus Certificate

Leah Demarest

Please Note:

Masters-Level Honors Designation

White Cord | ^ = Honors
Red Cord | ~ = High Honors
Gold Cord | % = Highest Honors
AX = Alpha Chi Honors Society
Awarded Posthumously = *

Bachelor/Associate Honors Designation

White Cord | ^ = Cum Laude
Red Cord | ~ = Magna Cum Laude
Gold Cord | % = Summa Cum Laude
AX = Alpha Chi Honors Society
Awarded Posthumously = *

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Mary Wheeling, Ph.D. <i>Associate Professor</i>	

Skyline Middle School Musical Selection

Ms. Geanine Castaldi	Savannah Jones
Nikita Arlakhov – <i>Flag Carrier</i>	Quincy Knotts
Joelvis Nunez – <i>Flag Carrier</i>	Charles Kock
Cheyenne Balback	Zoey Nalepa
Jasmine Balcazar-Cruzalta	Aleena Nieves
Kylie Brown	Nathan Oruoja
Alma Chakahachiro	Payton Pierce
Kaleb Chapman	Gabriella Rodriguez
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