

Goldey-Beacom College Commencement

137th Year
May 3, 2024



Commencement Ceremony – 10:45 AM

Processional of Graduates of the Class of 2024, Faculty, Administration, and 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
Chair of the Board of Trustees, Goldey-Beacom College

Excellence in Teaching Award.....Dr. Joel Worden
Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

Introduction of Student Speaker.....Haiti Islam
Student, Skyline Middle School

Student Address.....Mr. Micah White
Class of 2024

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

Keynote Address.....Mr. Howard Eskin
Sports Broadcaster, SportsRadio 94 WIP

Highest Grade Point Average Awards.....Mr. Larry Eby
Executive Director of Institutional Advancement

Conferring of Degrees.....Dr. Colleen Perry Keith
Dr. Joel Worden

Awarding of Diplomas.....Dr. Colleen Perry Keith
Dr. Joel Worden
Dr. Cornelia N. Winner
Mr. Ryan Quann, *Director of Institutional Effectiveness/Registrar*

Benediction.....Dr. Colleen Perry Keith

Student Address – Micah White, Class of 2024

Micah White was born in Paterson, New Jersey and moved around within Central New Jersey until finally landing in Edison. This is where he graduated from Edison High School in 2020 with his diploma and an unconventional, outdoor graduation.

In February 2020, Micah signed his national letter of intent to run for Goldey-Beacom College's Cross Country and Track & Field teams. After visiting the small, quiet campus and speaking with energetic coaches, he had decided that Pike Creek, Delaware would be his future home.

While Micah isn't wearing one of his many hats on-campus, he enjoys writing poetry and short stories, recording music, 'crate-digging' for new music, and photography. Though he enjoys the social aspects of his jobs on-campus and being surrounded by friends, he revels in introspective thinking about his next goal in life.

He currently works as a Resident Assistant, an Athletic Student Worker, and a Peer Mentor for the First-Year Experience Program, all at Goldey-Beacom College. Concurrently, Micah is also the President of the Black Student Union, a division II athlete, and a member of Lightning Studios (amongst other commitments). Through these connections, it's been possible for him to achieve greater on-campus and elsewhere. He wants to thank all who've helped him along his four-year journey. Furthermore, he'd like to send a special thank you to Jocelyn Moses, Dean of Students, for providing a sense of major encouragement, as a mentor, and the entirety of the English department for inspiring him to continue his pursuit of mastery in writing. Micah would also like to send much appreciation to his parents, Brian and Nicole White, his siblings, his friends, and the entire GBC community.

Notable Awards that Micah has received during his time at GBC include the Division II ADA Academic Achievement Award, the Dean's and President's Lists, 2x Captain of the Men's Cross-Country team, and the President's Award for Achieving Greater.

After graduation, Micah intends to pursue his master's degree in English while working as an Assistant Resident Director at Duquesne University in the Fall of 2024. Beacom Greater!

Keynote Speaker— Howard Eskin, Sports Broadcaster for SportsRadio 94 WIP

Howard Eskin is SportsRadio 94 WIP's original sports talker. Not only did he launch the station's very first sports talk show on 610 WIP in 1986, but when the station switched its dial position to 94.1FM in 2011, his was the first show on the air. He has broadcast nearly 7,000 shows on WIP, more than any other sports talker in the country.

Today, in addition to hosting the station's top-rated Saturday morning talk show and appearing frequently on air throughout the week, Eskin co-hosts the station's Eagles pre-game shows and serves as sideline reporter for the Philadelphia Eagles radio broadcasts. Eskin ranks being on the air from the field during the Eagles legendary 2018 Super Bowl win as the best experience of his storied sports broadcasting career.

Dubbed the market's "hardest working sportscaster" by local media for his eternal hustle on the job, Eskin has broken more sports stories than any one broadcaster in the Philadelphia market. In addition to his dominant radio presence, he has excelled as a multi-media personality throughout his career. In addition to his local television positions, Eskin has been a frequent guest along with being a regular guest host on "The Dan Patrick Show" broadcast nationally on radio and TV, while also appearing on The NFL Network.

The two-time Emmy-Award winning sportscaster first made the transition from radio to television in 1982 when he joined CBS 3 (KYW-TV). True to form, Eskin broke a major story less four months into his TV career, reporting that Eagles owner Leonard Tose was planning to sell, and then move the team out of town. One of his managers at KYW even credits the sportscaster with keeping the Eagles in Philadelphia. "If Howard had not stepped in when he did, Leonard Tose would have snuck the Eagles out of town," says Frank Traynor.

Eskin later helped launch Fox29's (WTFX-TV) Ten O'clock News as part of its original anchor team in 1986. Later, he rejoined KYW-TV in 1992 and then moved to WCAU-TV in 1996 where he hosted the station's Sunday night sports show, Sports Final. In 2012, he rejoined FOX29 where he remains a host during football season. Eskin had also been a contributor to the George Michael Sports Machine on NBC, co-hosted a nationally syndicated radio show, Let's Talk Sports, written a column for the Philadelphia Daily News and has been called on for his opinions by such diverse programs as NBC's Today Show and PBS's MacNeil Lehrer Newshour.

Throughout his career, this Philadelphia native and Northeast High grad (where he is featured on the school's Wall of Fame), has used his celebrity to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for local charities, including The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, The Terri Lynne Lykoff Child Care Foundation, The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and The National Multiple Sclerosis Society through sales of his own signature bobble head.

Among his many honors, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society named him "Man of the Year" in 2002 and the March of Dimes named Eskin its "Media Person of the Year" in 2003. In 2007, Eskin was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. In 2010, he received the March of Dimes prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award for Achievement in Radio. In 2012, Eskin was inducted into the Broadcast Pioneers' Hall of Fame. In 2014, he was inducted into the Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

President's Message

To the Class of 2024,

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.

Today you stand on the threshold of your future. Your graduation is not just the culmination of years of hard work, but also a testament to your dedication and pursuit of your dreams. I'm sure there have been huge challenges and times when you wanted to throw in the towel. But you didn't. You found that well of strength and resilience deep within yourselves and you kept going. Always remember that you possess within yourself the power to persevere and to shape your own destiny. Your diploma is your ticket to a world filled with opportunities and I hope you continue to chase those opportunities with the same passion you brought to your education here at GBC.

Now is your time to fly high, having proven to yourself and those around you that you can achieve even greater. So, fly high and remember that you are now a part of the GBC alumni network that spans the globe. Stay connected to us through our Alumni Association and remember that you are forever a member of the Goldey-Beacom College family and community ... and as a member of that family, we want you to come back and visit!

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 2024 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>
Juana Henao – '19, '21 <i>Secretary</i>	Roberto Machado – '98, '99 <i>Treasurer</i>
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William Brady '91	Pat McRae '14, '15
Neil Douen '05	John Moody '91
Daniel L. Dunlap '17	Adelaide Orsini '48
Alan Fleetwood '86	Clifford R. (C.J.) Wood, Jr. '17
Camay Gray '08	Kaye Records, Honorary Member '58
Bernadine Griffin '16, '17, '22	

Candidates for Graduation

Doctoral Degrees

Doctor of Business Administration

Abhijeet Banode %AX

Harsh Shah

Master's Degrees

Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology

Joslynn Alston ~

Marie Luise Baldasano ^

Bernice Banks %

Tanya Brock

Deja Bush %

Karei DuPree ~

Alexandra Garcia %

Awildry Gomez

Jaeda Henriquez %

Christina Jordan %

Gabriella Monzo %

Brianna Pennell ~

Keyarah Quiroz ~

Sarah Round %

Stephanie Saleh ~

Nicolai Sinclair

Autumn Spendlove ~

Emily Thompsen

Christopher Warren %

Master of Business Administration

Rahul Bhojwani ^

Dylan Bittle

Zhuri Cannon

Christopher Crossen

Wen Dai

Hannah Davis

Yijiang Du %

Daniela Dunlap ^

Eva Ezell

Mikhail Fomenkov %

Shan Gao ^

Alivia Gillard

Praveen Gopallawa ~

Alexis Harrison

Tianshu Ji

Chari Konomi

Xiangji Liu

Paige Ludwig ^

Kayla Mangan

Hunter McGee ^

Stella Menezes Torres ^

Master of Business Administration (Continued)

Gabriella Moreno

Abigail O'Shields ~

Shaunasha Prevot

Urmil Shah

Inderbir Singh ^

Peter Sottile %

Nicolas Tachet ~

Alexis Jo Thomas

Sidy Toure ~

Ruichao Zhu ~

Matthew Goodall

Asia Hollis

Leila Uzbekova %AX

Master of Business Administration, Analytical Track

Seung Joo Ji

Justin Jump

Van Ngo

Anuj Patel

Surbhi Patel

Yichen Qiang

Pablo Saenz Avila

Avnishkumar Singh

Bharti Singh

Master of Business Administration Concentration in Business Analytics

Hua Feng ^

Meiying Pan ~

Master of Business Administration Concentration in Entrepreneurial Studies

Jay Patel

Andrea Smith %

Marcela Troncoso Acebal

Master of Business Administration Concentration in Financial Management

Oleg Balabko ~

Xinya Cheng %

Brian Coyle

Jordan Gardner

Jong Won Han %

Mason Kucy ~

Yingjie Lu

Jazlee Rojas ^

Manisha Singh ~

Suketu Thakkar

Chuqiao Yuan ^

Master of Business Administration
Concentration in Health Care Management

Blaike Bingaman ^
Monika Chhikara ^
Allyssa Dinetta ^
Ipek Dispinar ~
Samantha Emmi ~
Ashfaq Ali Mohammad ~
Cali O'Reilly
Blaike Bingaman ^
Monika Chhikara ^

Master of Business Administration
Concentration in Human Resource Management

Sarah Diehm ~
Elise Kimes ~
Erika Loomis ^
Shivkumar Patel
Stephen Pritchard %
Kaisey Reed
Kyle Scherer ^
Sulakshmi Vaid
Cindy Zavala ^

Master of Business Administration
Concentration in Information Technology

Xinning Chu ^
Juan Fernandez Velasquez
Edward Fleck
Gary Foreman
Juan Freydel Velez %
Dalton Heitz
Kaavya Kurra
Sagar Manhas ~
Gaurav Rattan
Jieming Zeng

Master of Business Administration
Concentration in International Business
Management

Ana Maria Cortes Penuela
Min Wan
Xueying Zhi

Master of Business Administration
Concentration in Marketing Management

Laden Aksam
Alejandra Aristeguieta
Maria Alejandra Bruno Taguaruco ~
Maria Galue Gutierrez
Zachary Landvik-Larsen
Anna Marrone
Nasreldin Mohamed

Master of Business Administration concentration in
Marketing Management (Continued)

Ty-Saiah Moss
Garrett Musey
Jahnvi Pandya ^
Jingci Piao
Lucila Tijerino Sequeira ^
Qian Zhou

Master of Business Administration
Concentration in Taxation

Fernando Hernandez Rivera
Jiatian Huang

Master of Business Administration
Major in Finance

Paul Bearden
Mekhi Collins ^
Rafael Corrêa de Toledo ^
Teresa O'Hanlon %
Franck Pham %
Kirana Sidarta %
Carlos Solis Tunon
Jeffrey Twardus
Anh Vu ^
Kyle Walker ^
Jue Wang %

Master of Business Administration
Major in Taxation

Ashton Driver
Kyra Hartland
Edna Kpota
Yujia Xue ^

Master of Management

Boubakari Abdoulaye
Faisal M Al Jawhary
Elin Anderson ^
Gregory Artis
Enrique Ayala ~
Kailun Chen
Amelia Coelho Rosa
Bruna de Abreu Santos Cazarini
Damian Hammond
Mohammed Kareem ^
Ryan Mitchell
Nazim Moore-Derry ~
Chiyu Ye ~
Wenjing Zhe

Master of Science in Finance

Renzo Fassioli Flores ~
Minhee Kim ^
Nakyung Kim
Xiaoqiang Ma
Kamillah Monroe %
Donna Nicholson %
Ryan Sawyer %
Fleura Shiyanova
Janiya Stevens
Yasser Tanvir
Ju Xue
Nanribet Yiljep ^

Master of Science in Taxation

Brent Burns ^
Michael Christopher
Nelly Garcia ^
Megan Glass ~
Lu Han
Kiran Jindal ~
Alexis Murphy
Shawnice Shields %
Ivan Solis Tunon
Yan Yan
Ziqiu Zhu ^

Baccalaureate Degrees

Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Media

Hailey Crawford
Trey Lewis
Gwen Safin

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Taneah Cooper
Emma Dodds ~
Jacob Farley ^
Johnny Garcia
Erik Guyer
Sheldon Howard Franklin IV ~
Carmella Muscolino
Alonzo Nieves
Arielle Pizarro
Orlando Rivera
Estella Schwartz
Tatiana Stamper
Elijah Taylor

Bachelor of Arts in English Concentration in Communication and Media

Marlon Lindsey

Bachelor of Arts in English Concentration in Literary Studies

Micah White ^

Bachelor of Arts in Human Services

Hannah Campbell ~
Taliah Desir
Isaiah Lockhart
Madalyn Minnick ~
Haley OMara
Christopher Tomczyk %
Damia White
Anabela Zayas ~

Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

Ayshion Centeno
Aaliyah Powell

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Tymir Ash-shaheed
Marie Luise Baldasano ^
Rachael Bassford
Daniel Bernard
Joseph Bufano ~
Rachel Cohen
Alexis Coppola ~
Melissa Ferreiras ~AX
Shayla Fisher
Maura Grier ~AX
Alexander Luckanish ~
Amanda Maher
Nicole Morozin
Justin Ritter
Amir Robinson
Lezly Soriano
Adam Tapia
Cheyenne Valentin
Connor Vettori
Genesis Wellington ~AX

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Kaleya Anderson
Zarina Ayazi
Mackenzie Connell
Gabriella Davidoski ^
Shira Donovan ~
Susan DuBois
Robert Fortune ~
Paris Hickman
Davian Higgins-Reeves ^
Kaleigh Kane
Mayra Lopez Gamino ^
Alexandra Lowry ^

Bachelor of Science in Accounting (Continued)

Amanda Mattern
Alycia Perry ~
Williamson Saurel
Phelisha Scott
Adriana Swann
Songqi Zuo ~

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

David Amin
Michael Baginski
Sean Brady
Callie Brennan
Paulimar Coll
David Farren
Marisa Gonnelli ^
Lorenzo Janeka ~
Joseph Jourdan
Juliann McCarron ^
Darin Miller ~
Haley Miller
Derek Onger
Oliver Person
Lucas Rinaldi Dolbano
Lisa-Marie Roussignol ^
Daniel Schneider ^AX
Jared Slone ~
Daniel St Cyr
Austin Wipf ^

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Concentration in Entrepreneurial Studies

Dafne Morales Ortega
David Seeman
Charles Shone

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Concentration in Financial Management

A'mair Buffaloe
Ethan Lattomus ~
Jake Smith
Daniel Trujillo
Savannajade Turner ~

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Concentration in Health Care Management

Alaina Bowden
Thomas Federici

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Concentration in Human Resource Management

Jennifer Mejia
Crystal Smith ~AX
Victoria Sullivan ^

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Concentration in Information Technology

Tariq Dickinson
Charles Harvey
Matthew Lawrence ~
Khalil Proctor
Adam Ruggieri ^
Julia Sanchez ^

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Concentration in International Business
Management

Brieana Patrick
Tumi Sekhampu ^

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Concentration in Legal Studies

Karla Solis Tunon

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Concentration in Management

Alhesia Booker Jr
Cassidy Dodds ~
Kailee Dodds ~AX
Danielle Ferris ~AX
Eric Keen
Carl Roca
Carly Setting
Gerald Simpson ^
Andrew Spence
Danayah Taylor

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Concentration in Marketing Management

Adam Alvemo ^
Isabella Bucksner
RaNiyah Campbell
Lance Hinton
Russell Steward
Damani Thomas

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Concentration in Sports Management

Jenna Campagna ^
Nowell Clay
Eseroghene Efekodo
Anthony Elentrio
Jacob Kelchner
Abdoul Konate
Catherine Nelson
Emmanuel Otsyina
Alexa Pacheco ~AX
Claire Schuster

Bachelor of Science in Finance

Vincent Anselmi
Darryl Grant
Matthew Hall
Demetrius Johnson
Karl Schmidt
Evan Wallace

Associate Degrees

Associate in Arts in General Studies

Lydia Blackburn
Sydney Dickerson

Associate of Science in Accounting

Fernando Escobar
Danielle Furness ~

Associate of Science in Business Administration

Elijah Bartoli
Fredy Bustos
Kelly Forrest
Abigail Husser
Stephanie Maahs ~
Mariah McQueen ^
Nicole Outten
Hector Sanchez Ortiz
Risa Simpson

Certificate Programs

Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics

Justin Morris
Elaina Owens

Graduate Certificate in Business Development

Jessica White

Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management

Thomas Hill
Janeice Scott

Graduate Certificate in Information Technology

Deniera Hubbard-Gibson

Graduate Certificate in Traditional Business Administration

Asia Shahbin

Graduate Certificate in Marketing Management

Joann Walter

Please Note:

Masters-Level Honors Designation

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

Bachelor/Associate Honors Designation

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

Academic Achievement Award Winners

Highest program cumulative GPA is in bold.

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Scott Glenn, Ed.D. <i>Assistant Professor</i>	David Golberg, J.D. <i>Assistant Professor</i>
Gerard Hoefling, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor</i>	Erin-Lee Kelly, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor</i>
Robert McConkie, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor</i>	Deanna Merritt, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor</i>
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Bret Shepard, Ph.D. <i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i>	Joel Worden, Ph.D. <i>Professor</i>

Skyline Middle School Musical Selection

Ms. Geanine Castaldi	
Cheyenne Balback	Jasmine Balcazar-Cruzalta
Brianna DeLaCruz-Lopez	Shiqi (Emily) Ding
Skylar Griffin	Haiti Islam
Firahs-Safiyah Johnson	Quincy Knotts
Charles Kook	Jacqueline Lara-Vegas
Charlotte Moore	Payton Pierce
Gabriella Rodriguez	Kimberly Rosas Carranza
Sabina Samson	Tristin Shelton
Candice Taboada-Osorio	Raysheli Vargas Rosada

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