

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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| <b>I. Processional</b>              | Audience Standing  |
| <b>II. Invocation</b>               | Dr. Peter Barone   |
| <b>III. Presentation of Colors</b>  | Polk County Sheriff's Office   |
| <b>IV. Welcome</b>                  | Dr. Nelson Marquez, University President   |
| <b>V. Address to Graduates</b>      | Rep. Jennifer Canady, Florida House of Representatives   |
| <b>VI. Presentation of Awards</b>   | Dr. Kenneth Reaves, Campus Provost<br>Dr. Patsy Fowler, Dean of Business and General Education   |
| <b>VII. Presentation of Degrees</b> | Dr. Patsy Fowler, Dean of Business and General Education<br>Dr. Nichole Murray, Interim Dean of College of Health Professions & Sciences and the School of Education |
| <b>VIII. Conferring of Degrees</b>  | Dr. Nelson Marquez, University President<br>Mr. Joe Strickler, Chairman of the Board of Trustees   |
| <b>IX. Alma Mater</b>               | Audience Standing  |
| <b>X. Benediction</b>               | Dr. Peter Barone   |
| <b>XI. Recessional</b>              | Audience Standing  |

### STUDENT AWARDS

Academic Honor Award  
Communications Award  
Esther Ashley Hustead Award  
President's Award

### HONOR STUDENTS

The Gold Honor Cords worn by some of the candidates for degrees identify those graduating with academic honors. These candidates have achieved an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0.

Baccalaureate students who have earned 60 hours at Webber International University may receive the following designated honors:

Cum Laude	3.50 - 3.69
Magna Cum Laude	3.70 - 3.89
Summa Cum Laude	3.90 - 4.00

### WEBBER INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

On the shore of shining Lake Caloosa among the hills of stately southern pines, stands my school, my home, my Alma Mater, with memories for which my heart inclines.

Sing to thee with praises Alma Mater, for friendships dear, which you have given me, for the strength which in me you've created, your standards high, demand my best to be.

Our voices raise to sing thy name, Oh Alma Mater always dear. With hearts aglow, we will forget you never and hold our love for thee Webber.

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This formal document has been approved by the President and Trustees in this Ninety-Seventh year of Webber International University, the third day of May, Two Thousand Twenty-Four.

**Mr. Joe Strickler**  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

**Dr. Nelson Marquez**  
President

# 97<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Friday, May 3, 2024  
Six O'clock in the Evening

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The Webber Way: We Make Things Happen *Here*  
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"It takes a person who is wide awake to make his [or her] dream come true"  
--Roger Babson, Founder

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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#### Criminal Justice Management

Gullid Benoit  
Danny Cataldo Berardi II  
Ke'Youn Tranard Busby  
Julian Antonio Cervantes  
Jordan Delana Coleman  
Madalyn Lane Finstein  
Alexandrea Nikole Gaetz  
Deborah Guillen  
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Madison Kennedy Manzke  
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#### Management

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#### Integrated Marketing

#### Communications

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#### Management

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## COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS & SCIENCES AND THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Jacob Alan Berry  
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Thomas Alexander Nelson  
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Mary Louise Varga

# Congratulations Graduates

To our Exceptional Graduates and their Devoted Families,

Today, as we celebrate your remarkable achievement, we are profoundly grateful for the trust you've placed in us along your educational journey. Through your relentless pursuit of excellence, you've embodied The Webber Way: where dreams take shape and possibilities become reality.

As you prepare to chart your course beyond these walls, remember the resilience and determination that define Webber Warriors. Armed with the knowledge, skills, and values instilled here, you are poised to shape the world around you.

Your journey with us may be coming to a close, but your legacy as a part of our community lives on. With each step forward, carry with you the spirit of possibility, innovation, and excellence that defines The Webber Way.

Congratulations, graduates. Your potential knows no bounds, and we can't wait to witness the extraordinary impact you'll make.

Please join us for a reception in the Student Life Courtyard immediately following the ceremony.

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