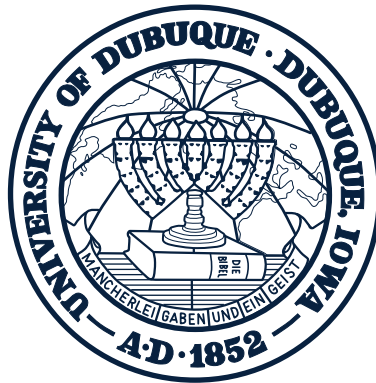


UNIVERSITY of DUBUQUE COMMENCEMENT

174th Year

Convocation for the Conferring of Degrees



MAY THE SECOND
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

1:00 P.M.

Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center, Dubuque, Iowa

The ORDER of EXERCISES

Processional

Charles J. Barland, DMA, *University Organist and Professor of Music*
Concert Band, Nolan A. Hauta, DMA, *Director and Associate Professor of Music*
Derek Grant, *Bagpiper*

Call to Order

Adam R. Hoffman, PhD, *Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Welcome

Travis L. Frampton, PhD, *President of the University*

Invocation

Rev. Beth L. L. McCaw, DMin, *Dean of the Seminary and Vice President of the University*

Board of Trustees Greeting

Douglas J. Horstmann (C'75), MBA, *Chair of the Board of Trustees*

Introduction of the Commencement Speaker

President Travis L. Frampton

Commencement Address

"The Path of Courage"

Jeanne L. Rupert, DO, PhD, *Founding Dean and Chief Academic Officer for the
John and Alice Butler College of Osteopathic Medicine (Proposed, Applicant Seeking Accreditation)*

Recognition of Retiring Faculty

Jeffrey A. Haverland, PhD, *Chair of the Faculty*

Conferral of Honorary Degree

President Travis L. Frampton and Chairman Douglas J. Horstmann

AWARDING of DEGREES *in* COURSE

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Vice President Adam R. Hoffman

Conferral of Degrees

President Travis L. Frampton

Introduction of Graduates

Nelson Edmonds, MS, *Vice President of Student Engagement and Intercollegiate Athletics*

The Degree of Associate of Arts

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

The Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration

The Degree of Bachelor of Science

The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The Degree of Master in Management

The Degree of Master of Business Administration

Alma Mater

Sung by Members of the Concert Choir

Kristen Eby, MM, *Head of the Department of Fine and Performing Arts,
Director of Choral Activities, and Associate Professor of Music*

Please refer to music at the back of this program.

Benediction and Farewell

President Travis L. Frampton

Recessional

Concert Band

Associate Professor Nolan A. Hauta

The audience is asked to remain seated until the graduates have left the building.

Platform Party

Travis L. Frampton, PhD, *President of the University*

Douglas J. Horstmann (C'75), MBA, *Chair of the Board of Trustees*

Adam R. Hoffman, PhD, *Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Rev. Beth L. L. McCaw, DMin, *Dean of the Seminary and Vice President of the University*

Nelson Edmonds, MS, *Vice President of Student Engagement and Intercollegiate Athletics*

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Rev. Jeffrey F. Bullock, PhD, *University of Dubuque President Emeritus, Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa*

UNIVERSITY *of* DUBUQUE

SPRING 2026 COMMENCEMENT

UNDERGRADUATE	Degree	Major	Hometown
Caden Bradley Albrecht **	Bachelor of Arts	Sport Marketing and Management	Elizabeth, IL
Ashley Allen *	Bachelor of Business Administration	Accounting	Cedar Rapids, IA
Isabel Grace Allen	Bachelor of Arts	Communication	Keosauqua, IA
Isabella Ann Allison *	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education	Rock Island, IL
Catrina Althaus *	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	La Motte, IA
Cael Amos	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Okoboji, IA
Christina Anderson	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Business Administration	Sport Marketing and Management Business	Menomonee Falls, WI
Dylan M. Arndt **	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	LeClaire, IA
Abdelakim Baba Traore	Bachelor of Science	Biology	East Moline, IL
Leah M. Balsbaugh **	Bachelor of Science	Biology	Sussex, WI
Katherine Bergsten	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business Marketing	Lakeville, MN
Rebecca Bitetti ***	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business Marketing	Bari, Italy
William Blaise **	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business Marketing	Algonquin, IL
Vanessa Blake	Bachelor of Arts	Liberal Studies	Bellevue, IA
Paul E. Bloomquist IV	Bachelor of Arts	Sport Marketing and Management	Palatine, IL
Callan Booth-Drenk	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations Aviation Management	Temecula, CA
Nikita Borodaenko **	Bachelor of Arts	Sport Marketing and Management	Dmitrov, Russia
Elizabeth Ann Borton	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Nursing	La Porte City, IA
Keaton Braack **	Bachelor of Science	Aviation Management	Eldridge, IA
Seth M. Brandt	Bachelor of Science	Aviation Management	Monroe, WI
Sylfe Happiness Broh	Bachelor of Science	Aviation Management	Dubuque, IA
Cole E. Bryant **	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Dubuque, IA
Luke Tyler Burgos *	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Park Ridge, IL
Kamryn Jolie Cain *	Bachelor of Science	Human Health Science	Lena, IL
Dana R. Carlson ***	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education	Preston, IA

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UNDERGRADUATE	Degree	Major	Hometown
Anthony M. Carney Jr.	Bachelor of Arts	Sport Marketing and Management Business	Lake Geneva, WI
Aaron Alan Caspary	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Fox River Grove, IL
London Phillip Castillo	Bachelor of Science	Physical Education, K-12 Health Education, K-12	Brentwood, NY
Pedwar Abel Castillo Soto ***	Bachelor of Science	Computer Information Technology	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Jack Cihota	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Urbandale, IA
Sophia Coates *	Bachelor of Science	Aviation Management	Lost Nation, IA
Zoe E. Connell **	Bachelor of Science	Wellness and Exercise Science	Pleasant Prairie, WI
Amelia Leann Court	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Ritzville, WA
Joseph Frederick Cressy	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Apple Valley, MN
Jackson Allen Croft *	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business Accounting	Etoile, TX
Zachary D. Culver	Bachelor of Arts	Communication	Hampton, IL
Lucas Taylor Cummings	Bachelor of Science	Computer Information Technology	Austin, TX
Zoe Madison Cupples *	Bachelor of Science	Physical Education, K-12 Health Education, K-12	Carberry, Canada
Jalen Dale	Bachelor of Science	Wellness and Exercise Science	Chicago, IL
Dylan L. Davis	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Stillman Valley, IL
John B. Davis *	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Prior Lake, MN
Katie DeMaio	Bachelor of Arts	Criminal Justice	Dubuque, IA
Thaddaeus Allen Dlouhy ***	Bachelor of Arts	Sport Marketing and Management	Dubuque, IA
Monica A. Dolezal **	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Cedar Rapids, IA
Charisma Kay Dontje ***	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education	Maquoketa, IA
Breen Duffy	Bachelor of Science	Psychology	Dubuque, IA
Nathan S. Dunker **	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Geneseo, IL
Connor James Earles ***	Bachelor of Science	Human Health Science	Dubuque, IA
Ty Dean Eggers	Bachelor of Science	Digital Art and Design	Monona, IA
Dakota C. Eis ***	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Davenport, IA
Abigail J. Eltrich ***	Bachelor of Arts	Communication	Maquoketa, IA
Greyson T. Eltrich	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Maquoketa, IA
Gannon Paul Emmerich **	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Delavan, WI
Alexander S. Esser *	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Wauwatosa, WI

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UNDERGRADUATE	Degree	Major	Hometown
2LT Micah Robert Falk ***	Bachelor of Arts	Sport Marketing and Management	Plymouth, WI
Kyle B. Feckler **	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	New Lenox, IL
Blake Kenneth Fennell	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations Aviation Management	Rochester, NY
Aidan Fennema	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Grand Rapids, MI
Michael Ferguson **	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Marion, IA
Luke I. Fidrocki *	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Elmhurst, IL
Luke Fields	Bachelor of Business Administration	Accounting Business	Maquoketa, IA
Carson Jon Fisher ***	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Peosta, IA
MaCalyn Flores	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Lakemoor, IL
Andrew Joseph Fornnarino	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations Aviation Management	Mokena, IL
Chad Fowles	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Weston, MO
Austin Franzen	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Spragueville, IA
Maya Bryn Ganser ***	Bachelor of Science	Biology	Waukesha, WI
Jacob F. Garlick	Bachelor of Science	Human Health Science	Aurora, IL
Jaden Gatts *	Bachelor of Science	Psychology	Solon, IA
Lily Ann Gebke ***	Bachelor of Arts	Psychology	Dubuque, IA
Aleah Marie Giddings	Bachelor of Arts	Sociology	Anoka, MN
Trentyn Gilges	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Parkville, MO
Katie Ann Glandorf **	Bachelor of Business Administration	Human Resource Management	Williamsburg, IA
Ashley M. Glennon ***	Bachelor of Arts	Sport Marketing and Management	Peosta, IA
Allison F. Gonnella **	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Sugar Grove, IL
Luke Goodwin	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Martinsville, IN
Hunter Dillon Grimm	Bachelor of Business Administration	Marketing	Strawberry Point, IA
Jazlyn G. Grosskreutz	Bachelor of Science	Psychology	Marion, IA
Cade M. Guinn	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business Marketing	Davenport, IA
Brynn Haas	Bachelor of Science	Human Health Science	Stockton, IL
Gracie Hall *	Bachelor of Science	Psychology	Watford City, ND
Ryan Lee Hamilton	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Rockton, IL
Kelsey Anne Hansen ***	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Kalona, IA

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UNDERGRADUATE	Degree	Major	Hometown
Alexander Chance Hardin **	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations Aviation Management	Grant, AL
Cailyn Rose Harrington *	Bachelor of Business Administration	Human Resource Management Business	Des Plaines, IL
Ashr Paul Harris	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Marion, IA
Anna M. Haverland *	Bachelor of Arts	Psychology	Peosta, IA
Marissa M. Henneberry	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education	Peosta, IA
Natalee A. Hentges *	Bachelor of Arts	Psychology	Dubuque, IA
Quinton Earl Michael Herrick **	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Port Byron, IL
Caleb Heskett	Bachelor of Arts	Sport Marketing and Management	Blue Grass, IA
Dylan Hibicke *	Bachelor of Business Administration	Marketing	Menomonee Falls, WI
Chloe Maureen Hild **	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Nursing	West Chicago, IL
Lex Norlan Hinke ***	Bachelor of Science	Aviation Management	DeWitt, IA
Dakota Hoffman *	Bachelor of Science	Human Health Science	Worthington, IA
Erin F. Hopkins *	Bachelor of Business Administration	Accounting	Star, ID
Brady M. Horsfall ***	Bachelor of Science	Wellness and Exercise Science	Peosta, IA
Nicholas Charles Hubbard ***	Bachelor of Business Administration	Accounting	Onalaska, WI
Holly M. Huggins	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Cedar Rapids, IA
Heath James Huschitt ***	Bachelor of Science	Cybersecurity Computer Information Technology	Monroe, WI
Derick Nathan Jackson	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations Aviation Management	Westminster, CO
Carly Kaia Johnson ***	Bachelor of Science	Health Education, K-12 Physical Education, K-12	Marshalltown, IA
Erik Johnson *	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Rockton, IL
Noah Palmer Johnson **	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Lodi, WI
Tyler Joseph Johnson	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations Aviation Management	Homer Glen, IL
Dylan Mishael Julien	Bachelor of Science	Biology	Houston, TX
Jorge Julio-Argel	Bachelor of Science	Wellness and Exercise Science	Spring Lake Park, MN
Colton Karczewski	Bachelor of Arts	Sport Marketing and Management	Homewood, IL
Ilua Miradi Karulage **	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Coralville, IA

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UNDERGRADUATE	Degree	Major	Hometown
Jackson Kealey	Bachelor of Arts	Sport Marketing and Management	West Columbia, SC
Elise M. Kehoe **	Bachelor of Science	Chemistry	Monticello, IA
		Medical Science	
Chloe Ann Keleher ***	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Hazel Green, WI
Ty D. Kiernan	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Dubuque, IA
Athena Kindgren	Bachelor of Arts	Psychology	Belvidere, IL
Nathaniel Scott Kistner	Bachelor of Arts	Sport Marketing and Management	Hampton, IL
Jack Thomas Kitzman *	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Rockford, IL
Logan Elizabeth Kleese **	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Nursing	Des Moines, IA
Mason L. Klein **	Bachelor of Business Administration	Accounting	Rickardsville, IA
Hanna Lea Kluesner ***	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education	Peosta, IA
Ansoumane Héhé Kourouma	Bachelor of Science	Biology	Covina, CA
Isabel Ann Krabbenhoft *	Bachelor of Science	Cybersecurity	Andrew, IA
Sawyer Krueger	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Waukon, IA
Morgan Marie Lahner **	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business Accounting	Elburn, IL
Albin Hans Karl Lauridsen *	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Hamburgsund, Sweden
Eran Leggett	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Lake Stevens, WA
Megan A. Leick *	Bachelor of Science	Wellness and Exercise Science	Mead, CO
John Lewis	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Arlington Heights, IL
Gaerid Kristofer	Bachelor of Science	Aviation Management	Elida, OH
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Travis Dale Luck ***	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	New Knoxville, OH
Sydney Lueck *	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education	Walworth, WI
Connor Lee Lyons **	Bachelor of Arts	Criminal Justice	Fairfield, IA
Tyson R. Malak *	Bachelor of Science	Economics	Elgin, IL
Hailee Nicole Marek **	Bachelor of Science	Physical Education, K-12 Health Education, K-12	Frankfort, IL
Giovanni R. Martin	Bachelor of Arts	Psychology	Wharton, TX
Taylor Jordan Martin **	Bachelor of Arts	Sport Marketing and Management	Port Edwards, WI
Frida Yoset Martínez	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations Aviation Management	Dallas, TX
Jonathan Maxwell **	Bachelor of Science	Computer Information Systems	Geneseo, IL
Janaya Marie Mayfield	Bachelor of Arts	Criminal Justice	Davenport, IA

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Morgan Faith McBride	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science	English Secondary Education - English	Polo, IL
Marcella Michelle McCullouch *	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education	Clinton, IA
Autumn Elizabeth Renney McLaughlin	Bachelor of Science	Biology	Stockton, CA
Mario Meier **	Bachelor of Arts	Sport Marketing and Management Wellness and Exercise Science	Wiesendangen, Switzerland
Kaden R. Miller	Bachelor of Science	Biology	Nashua, IA
Mia I. Miller ***	Bachelor of Arts	Sport Marketing and Management	Bondurant, IA
Tessa G. Miller	Bachelor of Arts	Psychology	Aledo, IL
Derrick Allen Moore	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Clinton, IA
Marcus Yari-Lorenzo Moore Jr.	Bachelor of Arts	Sport Marketing and Management	Chicago, IL
Joshua John Morris ***%	Bachelor of Business Administration	Human Resource Management	Martelle, IA
Luke Morton	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	West Des Moines, IA
Gavin Murrie **	Bachelor of Business Administration	Marketing	Lindenhurst, IL
Nolan William Nagy *	Bachelor of Arts	Sport Marketing and Management	Northfield, MN
Mary Sarah M. Nakimera	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Nursing	Asbury, IA
Parker Navitsky	Bachelor of Science	Environmental Science	Rochester, MN
Claire Mary Nazos	Bachelor of Arts	Sport Marketing and Management	Aurora, IL
Andrew Vail Nelson **	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Geneseo, IL
Brenna Neyen	Bachelor of Arts	Psychology	Farley, IA
Brooklyn Neyen **	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education	Farley, IA
Monica Nickels *	Bachelor of Science	Human Health Science	Freeport, IL
Victor Pico	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Los Angeles, CA
Jayden Daniel Pierce ***	Bachelor of Science	Human Health Science	Freeport, IL
Taylor Pilgrim	Bachelor of Arts	Sport Marketing and Management	Seattle, WA
Dylan J. Ponder	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations Aviation Management	Monticello, IA
Kayla S. Ponting	Bachelor of Science	Wellness and Exercise Science	Arvada, CO
Brady D. Potts ***	Bachelor of Arts	Music	Asbury, IA
Kaitlyn Julia Powell ***	Bachelor of Science	Physical Education, K-12 Health Education, K-12	Blue Grass, IA
Bjorn Christian Pressler **	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Eau Claire, WI

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UNDERGRADUATE	Degree	Major	Hometown
Tatiana Marie Ptaszek	Bachelor of Science	Wellness and Exercise Science	Saint John, IN
Christopher Puente	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Fort Worth, TX
London Eve Purcell *	Bachelor of Science	Environmental Science Biology	Davenport, IA
Mackenzie Leeann Rader	Bachelor of Science	Wellness and Exercise Science	Knoxville, IL
Tristan Ramsey *	Bachelor of Science	Biology Psychology	Lindenhurst, IL
Clayton J. Rand *	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Mason City, IA
Jordan Mikal Randolph	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Atlanta, GA
Alex Rashid	Bachelor of Science	Computer Information Systems	Lodi, WI
Jace Hayden Recker ***	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Pella, IA
Iter Oduma Redento	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education	Carol Stream, IL
Shea Reisel	Bachelor of Arts	Communication	Somonauk, IL
Jennifer L. Richardson ***	Bachelor of Business Administration	Accounting	Mustang, OK
Ciaran Ellen Rigby **	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations Aviation Management	Johnston, IA
Kyla Anne Roberts ***	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Nursing	Ladora, IA
Andrew Richard Robinson	Bachelor of Science	Wellness and Exercise Science	Flossmoor, IL
Joshua Rogde	Bachelor of Science	Aviation Management	Saint Charles, IL
Robert Ryan ***	Bachelor of Arts	Sport Marketing and Management	Tipton, IA
Parawee Sachdev **	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Lamphun, Thailand
Jaxon Dean Sander	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Clarence, IA
Miranda Sue Saylor *	Bachelor of Science	Biology	Sherrard, IL
Peter Golden Schiess	Bachelor of Arts	Sport Marketing and Management	Boise, ID
Madilynn Schiile ***	Bachelor of Arts	Criminal Justice	Edmonton, Canada
William T. Schimbke ***	Bachelor of Science	Physical Education, K-12 Health Education, K-12	DeKalb, IL
Jalen Scott	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Surprise, AZ
Cody Sebo *	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Schaumburg, IL
Joshua John Senica	Associate of Arts	Liberal Studies	Oglesby, IL
Jose Luis Serra Ventura **	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business Marketing	Benicàssim, Spain
Kayla Danielle Shade	Bachelor of Science	Human Health Science	St. Louis, MO
George Robert Sherlock	Bachelor of Science	Wellness and Exercise Science	Asbury, IA

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Dylan Christopher Shoro	Bachelor of Arts	Criminal Justice	Lincoln, CA
Christina N. Simonetti *	Bachelor of Arts	Communication	Chicago, IL
Ethan R. Smith	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Hartland, MI
Marshawn Alexander Oillie Spates	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Rockford, IL
Virginia Jane Speltz **	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Nursing	Winnebago, IL
Mason Allen Sterken **	Bachelor of Science	Digital Art and Design	Oconomowoc, WI
Kannon Still *	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Bellevue, IA
Savannah Stookey ***	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education	Solon, IA
Jadeyn Mae Sturm ***	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Nursing	Rockford, IL
Landen Thomas	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Fairview Heights, IL
Madelyn Mae Thornton *	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations Aviation Management	Bagley, WI
Angela M. Tisbert **	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Rolling Meadows, IL
Alyssa Tranchita ***	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education	Greenfield, WI
Riley C. Trudeau ***	Bachelor of Science	Physical Education, K-12 Health Education, K-12	Cumberland, RI
Elizabeth Tru-Butler Tucker	Bachelor of Science	Physical Education, K-12 Health Education, K-12	Crystal Lake, IL
Ryan Paul Turner	Bachelor of Science	Human Health Science	Charleston, SC
Andrew C. Twohill *	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Fairfield, IA
Payton Uptagraft	Bachelor of Science	Biology	Oshkosh, WI
Anthony Ricardo Urrea	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Nursing	Stockton, CA
Micah Samuel Vail **	Bachelor of Science	Mathematics Theology	Stillwater, MN
Jack Van Oort **	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Cedar Rapids, IA
Kiana Vogel *	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Nursing	Norwalk, IA
Madeline Oak von Rabenau **	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations Aviation Management	Lake Geneva, WI
Katelyn M. Vorwald	Bachelor of Science	Digital Art and Design	Dubuque, IA
Rylee Maria Jane Wallace *	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Nursing	Janesville, WI

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Hayden McClain Warner ***	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Business Administration	Communication Accounting Human Resource Management Marketing	Cantonment, FL
Gage Kasen Weber **	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Walford, IA
Brock Weimer	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	West Chester, PA
Ashley Elizabeth Wierman ***	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Nursing	Dixon, IL
Jordyn Mae Wogomon	Bachelor of Arts	Communication	Winnebago, IL
Matthew Wolverton	Bachelor of Business Administration	Accounting Marketing	Arlington Heights, IL
Brock M. Wood	Bachelor of Science	Physical Education, K-12 Health Education, K-12	Spring Grove, IL
Annabelle Emma Woodward	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Nursing	Aurora, IL
Mackenzi S. Young **	Bachelor of Science	Music Education, K-12	Epworth, IA
Samuel A. Young	Bachelor of Science	Wellness and Exercise Science	Rockford, IL
Alec Zaccaria	Bachelor of Science	Flight Operations	Elgin, IL
Zachary Zeidel	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business	Hinsdale, IL
Kara Zelyck **	Bachelor of Business Administration	Business Human Resource Management	Weyburn, Canada
Madisen D. Zych **	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science	Philosophy and Ethics Biology	Edgerton, WI

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GRADUATE	Degree / Field Major	Hometown
Jessica Marie Boswell	Master in Management - Communication Management	Fontana, CA
Camden A. Butterbaugh	Master of Business Administration - General Business	Mount Vernon, IA
Garrett W. Byrd	Master of Business Administration - General Business	McHenry, IL
Felicia Jean Carner	Master in Management - Sport Management	Dubuque, IA
Abby Lynn Crawford	Master in Management - Communication Management	Dubuque, IA
Matthew J. Davis	Master of Business Administration	Galena, IL
CJ Dean	Master in Management - Sport Management	Scales Mound, IL
Kristen Kay Dietz	Master in Management - Sport Management	Madison, WI
Klanea Evans	Master in Management - Communication Management	Dubuque, IA
Brendan J. Fenning	Master of Business Administration - Leadership	Waterloo, IA
Jeffrey T. Gladwin	Master of Business Administration - General Business	Luck, WI
Tamara Dawn Mary Green	Master of Business Administration - General Business	Dubuque, IA
Xavier Wayman Green	Master of Business Administration - Aviation	Charlotte, NC
Allyson Gullette	Master in Management - Sport Management	Houston, TX
Nicholas J. Hawn	Master of Business Administration - Analytics	Tremont, IL
Bryson Hunter	Master in Management - Sport Management	Waukee, IA
Evan Bartholomew Husko	Master in Management - Sport Management	Lynchburg, VA
Bonnie E. Jensen	Master in Management - Sport Management	Wauconda, IL
Jerrod J. Jessie Jr.	Master in Management - Sport Management	Muskego, WI
Donald Ralph Kennedy IV	Master in Management - Sport Management	LaPlace, LA
Rebecca Jolene Klemme	Master of Business Administration - Analytics	Cincinnati, OH
Emma Jean Kober	Master in Management - Communication Management	Fort Rucker, AL
Katie Marie Kraus	Master in Management - Organizational Diversity and Inclusion Leadership	Waukesha, WI
Madelynn Marie Lyons	Master in Management - Communication Management	Dubuque, IA
Patience Elsie Mbolebole	Master in Management - Organizational Diversity and Inclusion Leadership	Dubuque, IA
Franciste Jean Mervil	Master in Management - Organizational Leadership and Workplace Effectiveness	Blantyre, Malawi
Haley Ann Resewehr	Master in Management - Communication Management	Cap-Haïtien, Haiti
Josh Reuter	Master of Business Administration - General Business	Cedar Rapids, IA
Jonathan E. Richardson	Master of Business Administration	Platteville, WI
Carter Brian Ruegsegger	Master in Management - Sport Management	Nowhere, OK
Jake Schaffer	Master of Business Administration - Leadership	Blanchardville, WI
Braxton Scott	Master of Business Administration - General Business	La Crescenta, CA
Lacey Raeann Smith	Master in Management - Sport Management	Exira, IA
Jatika Lashay Sykes	Master of Business Administration - General Business	Anamosa, IA
Samara Tanchuck	Master in Management - Organizational Leadership and Workplace Effectiveness	Chicago, IL
Andrea P. Thiltgen	Master in Management - Organizational Diversity and Inclusion Leadership	Vancouver, WA
Shanté S. Weston	Master of Business Administration - General Business	Wauconda, IL
Jordan N. Zimmerman	Master of Business Administration - General Business	Philadelphia, PA
	Master in Management - Communication Management	Marion, IA
	Master of Business Administration - General Business	

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HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

University of Dubuque
President Emeritus
Rev. Jeffrey F. Bullock, PhD
Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*



Rev. Jeffrey F. Bullock began his ministry serving as Presbyterian pastor at Union Presbyterian Church in Murrysville, Pennsylvania, before becoming the Presbyterian pastor at Queen Anne Presbyterian Church in Seattle, Washington. While ministry has its unique pastoral challenges, an even bigger challenge, and calling, awaited Jeffrey.

In 1996, Jeffrey and Dana Bullock moved to Dubuque, Iowa, after Jeffrey accepted the position as dean of the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary and vice president of the University of Dubuque. He would serve in this role until 1998. With some strong encouragement by then acting President J. Bruce Meriwether, Jeffrey's ministry and leadership would call him to that next bigger challenge, becoming the eleventh president of the University of Dubuque. And for the next 26 years, from 1998 until 2024, he would become the longest serving president in the University's history.

From the beginning, it was clear that Jeffrey had a passion for UD, a belief in its *Mission*, and that "the best was yet to be."

The hard work of rebuilding a university that had declining enrollments, deferred campus maintenance, and a meager endowment began in 1999 with Jeffrey being an integral force in reestablishing UD's *Mission* statement and helping to develop and introduce a new *Mission, Vision, Action Plan*, called the "Plan for Transformation." Through the implementation of this plan, Jeffrey would help to boost enrollments, improve and introduce new academic offerings, and establish innovative programs such as the Wendt Character Initiative – now known as the Wendt Center for Character and Leadership. His vision for the transformation of the University also included nearly \$300 million invested in campus infrastructure with more than 50 new construction projects and spaces completed.

While rebuilding the University, and with Dubuque firmly established as their home, significant family events would also occur for Jeffrey and Dana with the birth of their three sons, Noah, Luke, and Seth. During his presidency, Jeffrey and Dana graciously hosted hundreds of students, faculty, and staff members in their home, along with trustees, visiting dignitaries, politicians, and hundreds of visitors.

Above all of this, however, Jeffrey has been a devoted spouse to his wife, Dana, and a dedicated father to their sons. Faith, perseverance, leadership, and care for others have been hallmarks of Jeffrey's life and vocation for the University of Dubuque. For these values, generations of students will benefit – helping them to lead in service to both the church and the world, through *Mancherlei Gaben und Ein Geist* – many gifts, and one spirit.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Jeanne L. Rupert, DO, PhD
*Founding Dean and Chief Academic Officer for the
John and Alice Butler College of Osteopathic Medicine
(Proposed, Applicant Seeking Accreditation)*



"The Path of Courage"

With a deep commitment to education and the osteopathic profession, Jeanne L. Rupert, DO, PhD, joined the University of Dubuque in spring 2025 as the founding dean and chief academic officer for the John and Alice Butler College of Osteopathic Medicine (proposed, applicant seeking accreditation).

UD's *Mission* of excellence in academic inquiry, professional preparation, and formation of the whole person, along with serving people and communities, is a natural fit with the osteopathic philosophy which emphasizes the unity of body, mind, and spirit in individuals.

Dr. Rupert completed her bachelor of arts in Spanish at Gannon University in Erie, Pennsylvania. She went on to complete a master of arts in economics and a doctor of philosophy in history at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio and taught Latin American Studies at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. Called by an ideal of service to others, she returned to school, completing her doctor of osteopathic medicine degree and residency in family medicine at Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine in Athens, Ohio.

She pursued a career in family medicine in a variety of settings but always emphasized providing care for rural and underserved populations. She has worked with osteopathic medical schools as a faculty member and administrator in California, Washington, and Arkansas. Her proudest career achievement was the establishment of new residency programs in a rural community north of Seattle, which have continued to thrive and educate family medicine and internal medicine doctors for the state of Washington.

Dr. Rupert is delighted to make her home in Dubuque and has enthusiastically joined community activities such as Rotary Club of Dubuque, Envision 2030, and the Dubuque Area Writers Guild (DAWG). Her work with the DAWG inspired her to compose today's commencement address in the form of a poem.

The ACADEMIC PROCESSION

A colorful aspect of the Commencement Ceremony is the academic procession. Strong traditions govern the use of caps, gowns, and hoods worn by members of the academic community in the formal ceremony today. The academic apparel worn at the University of Dubuque's Commencement dates back to the Middle Ages. Then, voluminous gowns were worn to ward off the damp and cold of medieval buildings, with mortarboards used as hats. In later years, lay persons, clergy, and scholars continued to wear the robes for church and academic occasions, with variations in style and color identifying different monastic orders.

Today, from the three items of academic apparel – the cap, gown, and hood – it is possible to distinguish the institution from which the wearer has graduated, the field of learning in which his or her degree was earned, and the level of degree – bachelor's, master's, or doctorate. The institution granting the degree is indicated by the colors of the lining of the hood. The degree is indicated by the width of the velvet trimming, becoming wider from bachelor's to master's to doctorate. The color of the velvet trimming indicates the discipline or field of study.

The academic disciplines of members of the University of Dubuque faculty, trustees, and distinguished guests are represented by the following colors:

Agriculture	<i>Maize</i>	Medicine	<i>Green</i>
Arts, Letters, Humanities	<i>White</i>	Music	<i>Pink</i>
Accountancy, Business	<i>Drab</i>	Nursing	<i>Apricot</i>
Dentistry	<i>Lilac</i>	Oratory	<i>Silver Gray</i>
Economics	<i>Copper</i>	Pharmacy	<i>Olive Green</i>
Education	<i>Light Blue</i>	Philosophy	<i>Dark Blue</i>
Engineering	<i>Orange</i>	Physical Education	<i>Sage Green</i>
Fine Arts	<i>Brown</i>	Public Administration	<i>Peacock Blue</i>
Forestry	<i>Russet</i>	Public Health	<i>Salmon Pink</i>
Journalism	<i>Crimson</i>	Science	<i>Golden Yellow</i>
Law	<i>Purple</i>	Social Work	<i>Citron</i>
Library Science	<i>Lemon</i>	Theology	<i>Scarlet</i>
		Veterinary Science	<i>Gray</i>

Gowns

The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves and is worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist. The sleeve base hangs down in the traditional manner. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut, and the front part has an arc cut away. Gowns for the bachelor's or master's degrees are untrimmed. The gown for the doctorate degree has bell-shaped sleeves and is faced down the front with black velvet; three bars of velvet are used across the sleeves. These facings and crossbars may be velvet of the color distinctive of the discipline to which the degree pertains, thus agreeing in color with the binding or edging of the hood appropriate to the particular doctorate degree. Gown color may reflect school colors.

Hoods

Length. The length of the hood worn for the bachelor's degree is three feet, the master's degree is three and one-half feet, and the doctorate degree is four feet.

Trimming. The binding or edging of the hood is velvet, two inches, three inches, and five inches wide for the bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees, respectively; the color is indicative of the subject to which the degree pertains (see listing above).

In the case of the doctor of philosophy degree, the dark blue color is used to represent the mastery of the discipline of learning and scholarship in any field that is attested to by awarding of this degree and is not intended to represent the field of philosophy.

Academic Honors

When degrees are announced, some are accompanied by the Latin words *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, or *summa cum laude*. These are traditional distinctions that recognize students who have earned outstanding cumulative grade point averages. The term *summa cum laude* (with highest honor) is reserved for students who have earned a grade point average of at least 3.9 on a four point scale, *magna cum laude* (with high honor) is a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.75, and *cum laude* (with honor) is a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5.

The graduates' gowns are complemented by symbols of individual achievement at the University of Dubuque. Among these achievements are those graduating with academic distinction, wearing gold cords; those completing the University's Honors Program, wearing royal blue cords; and those members of the Alpha Chi national honor society, wearing blue and green cords. Graduates of the University's Army ROTC-Eagle Company program can be identified by their dress uniforms.

The University of Dubuque has long been a supporter of our veterans and military personnel. In recognition of their military service to the United States of America, the University of Dubuque is proud to honor all veterans and military personnel on graduation day. To recognize their service, our veteran and military graduates have been awarded a red, white, and blue honors cord to wear at the Commencement Ceremony.

Honoris Causa

The tradition of granting a degree honoris causa or “for the sake of honor” dates to the Middle Ages when some institutions of higher learning decided to grant honorary degrees to individuals of the community as a mark of honor and respect. In some cases, the degree was clearly used as a reward for granting funds, lands, or other gifts to the community, while in other instances such degrees were awarded for accomplishments. Honorary degrees were also granted posthumously, as they are today. As well, the degree is conferred as a way of honoring a distinguished person’s contributions to a specific field or to society in general.*

**Adapted from an Academic Costume Code and Ceremony Guide: American Colleges and Universities, American Council on Education, Washington, D.C.*

HISTORY

The UNIVERSITY of DUBUQUE

The University of Dubuque’s long and distinguished history of leadership, innovation, and change in service to church and world began in 1852 when the Rev. Adrian Van Vliet started to tutor two brothers for the ministry. The Van Vliet School provided spiritual leadership for the burgeoning population of immigrants from Germany on the American frontier.

In 1864, the school was formally named the German Theological School of the Northwest. Six years later, in 1870, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church assumed control of the institution and renamed it the German Theological School of the Presbyterian Church of the Northwest. Over the next 50 years, the institution underwent multiple name changes until June 17, 1920, when a new charter was issued along with the new name of the University of Dubuque.

In 1905, President William O. Ruston and Financial Secretary Cornelius M. Steffens reorganized the institution to expand its curriculum and grant academic degrees. In April 1905, the first four bachelor’s degrees from the school were awarded. During this time, Steffens led the charge to relocate campus to its present location on six acres of land along what is now University Avenue. The new campus’ first building, later named Steffens Hall, was dedicated in April 1907.

During Steffens’s tenure as president from 1908 to 1924, the campus expanded and became co-educational. Generous people who recognized the institution’s potential provided funding for the buildings that constituted the core of the campus by 1917: Severance Hall, Steffens Hall, Peters Commons, and McCormick Gymnasium. By 1923, the University of Dubuque became a truly international institution with 96 of the 296 students from Asia, Europe, and Latin America.

Barely surviving the Great Depression, the University of Dubuque faced another challenge during World War II. Nearly 500 students and former students joined the military. President Dale D. Welch secured the Navy’s V5/V12 program on campus in July 1943 that allowed sailors to take college courses. The program provided resources until the advent of the post-war GI Bill, which revolutionized higher education and society, filling campus with motivated veterans.

President Gaylord M. Couchman led the University of Dubuque in building a modern campus during the 1950s and 1960s. No buildings, except for Van Vliet Hall in 1925 to 1926, had been constructed on campus since 1917. Under Couchman’s leadership, Aitchison, Donnell, and Cassat residence halls, Ficke-Laird Library, Goldthorp Science Hall, Smith Hall, and Potterveld Apartments were built while McCormick Gymnasium underwent an addition. The growth in buildings made it possible to increase academic offerings, the endowment, and enrollment.

The 1970s produced a remarkable ecumenical thrust in higher education under the leadership of President Walter F. Peterson. The University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, Aquinas Institute of Theology, and Wartburg Theological Seminary created an unprecedented threefold seminary consortium. Aquinas became the home for UDTS until 1981 when Aquinas moved to St. Louis, Missouri, thus dissolving the consortium, and UDTS returned to campus.

Although UDTS has seen considerable change over the years, faculty and staff have remained committed to maintaining a tradition of providing strong preparation for pastoral ministry. In 1998, a \$1 million grant from the Lilly Endowment funded a distance education program for lay pastors of the Presbyterian Church. In 2007, UDTS pioneered the first distance learning master of divinity degree in Presbyterian seminaries nationwide. The seminary now offers the master of arts in Christian leadership, master of arts in mission and discipleship, master of divinity, and doctor of ministry, as well as a certificate in Christian leadership for commissioned ruling elders.

During the 1980s, the University of Dubuque once again underwent multiple changes. Steffens Hall, the original building on campus, was razed, and Blades Hall was constructed. Arches and pillars from Steffens Hall were saved to create Steffens Colonnade – a piece of history that welcomes visitors to campus along University Avenue. During this same time period, the addition of Stoltz Sports Center on McCormick Gymnasium doubled the size of the indoor athletic facility.

In June 1998, Jeffrey F. Bullock became the eleventh president of the University of Dubuque. Under his leadership and with guidance from the *Mission, Vision, Action Plan*, adopted by the Board of Trustees, the University of Dubuque continues to provide leadership, innovation, and change in the church and society. Multiple initiatives and programs support that service including Apex: Celebration of Student Scholarship and Creativity, the John and Alice Butler Summer Research Fellowship, the Joseph and Linda Chlapaty Summer Research Fellowship, and the Wendt Character Center

During the Bullock presidency, the University extensively grew its campus footprint. In 1998, the Jackaline Baldwin Dunlap Technology Center was dedicated. Three years later, in 2001, the Charles C. Myers Library was dedicated with construction of the second floor being completed the following year. Also in 2001, Seminary Village was constructed on South Campus to provide housing for seminary students and their families.

In 2004, South Campus – the most significant land use development on campus since Steffens Hall was constructed in the early 1900s – was dedicated. South Campus anchors the University of Dubuque along Highway 20 and, at the time of its dedication, included Seminary Village, Alumni Walkway, Conlon Colonnade, University Park Village, University Park Drive, and Oyen Field.

Over the next few years, Cassat, Donnell, and Aitchison residence halls were renovated and multiple buildings were dedicated: Charles and Romona Myers Center, University Science Center, Goldthorp Hall, Mary Chlapaty Hall, and Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center.

Campus growth continued through the new decade. Mercer-Birmingham Hall was dedicated in 2011, and Heritage Center held an Opening Night Celebration featuring the Columbus (Ohio) Symphony Orchestra and the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra in 2013. One year later, Chlapaty Hall and the Veterans Memorial Training Center were opened. In 2015, the dining hall in Peters Commons was renovated and renamed the Barbara and Jack Smeltzer Dining Hall. Also in 2015, the Sergeant Jeffrey B. Dodge Veterans Center was dedicated to invest in student veterans. The addition of Linda Chlapaty Hall on the University Science Center and Debra Runkle Center were dedicated in 2016. The following year, the Dan W. Runkle Baseball Field was dedicated. In 2018, a weight training facility at the Veterans Memorial Training Center opened and the renovation of the Quad was completed. Wallace Common and the Babka Aviation Learning Center were dedicated in 2019.

Two major campus projects were dedicated fall 2020. The Smeltzer-Kelly Student Health Center provides students with a first point of access for outpatient and preventative medical care services for physical and brain health as well as referral services to medical facilities for more serious ailments. The Peter and Susan Smith Welcome Center includes an interpretive welcome area, a multicultural student center, classrooms, and office space for the Office of Advancement and Alumni Engagement.

In May 2021, the University officially dedicated the John and Alice Butler Pipe Organ in Heritage Center. The pipe organ has expanded students' musical horizons and enhanced campus events.

Thanks to investors, 121 acres of unglaciated land about 20 miles from campus was purchased after the previous property owners, Mari and Gary Wolter, proposed UD become stewards the land. The Wolters had partnered with the Department of Natural and Applied Sciences for a decade on a variety of research projects and educational activities. The property's official name became the Wolter Woods and Prairies Environmental Stewardship and Retreat Center.

In summer 2022, the first complete renovation of Van Vliet Hall in nearly 100 years was completed. Severance Hall underwent a similar renovation that was completed fall 2023, and Aitchison Residence Hall received a new roof and brick and stone exterior. Grace Plaza, completed fall 2022, created an open and flexible pedestrian-friendly space connecting the upper and lower portions of campus.

Growth also occurred in academic offerings. In 2009, the Learning Institute for Fulfillment and Engagement (LIFE) enrolled its first students. It expanded to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 2013. The program offers accelerated bachelor's and master's degrees for adult learners. In 2026, LIFE was redesigned to LIFE HyFlex to give adult learners more control over their education than ever before. In 2016, the University of Dubuque welcomed its inaugural class of students in the master of science in physician assistant studies program. Additionally, the University of Dubuque launched a new master in management program in 2018 designed to help graduate students develop an understanding of management practices and leadership skills in an organization.

In 2024, Travis L. Frampton became the University's twelfth president, following Bullock's 25 plus years of transformative leadership. Continuing the work of his predecessors, Frampton initiated significant advancements in his first year, including the process of establishing the John and Alice Butler College of Osteopathic Medicine (proposed, applicant seeking accreditation), a major expansion of the aviation program and the Edward Babka Aviation Learning Center, and the construction of the 75,000-square-foot Chlapaty Center for Innovation. An application for the engineering program - the first new undergraduate department on campus in over a decade – was submitted in 2026 to the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and is under review.

As the University continues to grow, we remember and honor those who have committed themselves in service to the University's *Mission* of shaping lives of exceptional ability, worth, and purpose. Today we highlight our newest graduates who have pursued their educational dreams, and we welcome them to the University's alumni family – committed to serving the Church and the World with Many Gifts and One Spirit.

The SEAL and HISTORY of the ALMA MATER of the UNIVERSITY of DUBUQUE

The Great Seal of the University of Dubuque, embossed on the program cover, reflects the Christian identity of the University that has been at the center of its educational mission since the University's founding by Rev. Adrian Van Vliet in 1852.

The German phrase found in the lower portion of the seal comes from I Corinthians 12:4, "Various gifts, and one Spirit." The phrase speaks to the divergent talents and backgrounds that students, faculty, and staff bring to the University community, but whose work is guided by one Spirit.

The German Bible is a reminder of the University's German and Judeo-Christian roots. The seven-branched candelabra atop the Bible symbolizes both the light of God manifest in learning – that all truth is God's truth – and the knowledge that comes to students through study.

The globe underscores the University's worldwide educational mission – bringing students from various international locations to the campus for undergraduate and graduate study as well as periodically offering graduate programs abroad. Also, it lays stress on the University's commitment to service across the nation and around the world. While the University's identity and heritage is clearly Christian, the University of Dubuque welcomes people of all faiths and backgrounds to join this learning community.

The term "alma mater" translates from Latin as "fostering mother," a reference to the campus as home. Unlike other school songs, such as spirit or fight songs, alma maters are considered to be anthems of the academy. Many alma maters have borrowed their melodies from other sources. "Far Above Cayuga's Waters" is Cornell University's alma mater and one of the best-known alma mater melodies. This melody is based on the folk song, "Annie Lisle". The Austrian national anthem melody has been used for an alma mater. Even the Christmas melody "O Tannenbaum" has been used.

We are fortunate at the University of Dubuque to have an original alma mater with its text written by Vicente Bernal, a former University student, and its music composed by Mark James, a former faculty member. Vicente Bernal was born in New Mexico and attended a mission school near his home and then a Presbyterian school in Albuquerque for advanced studies. He then decided to begin preparation for ministry, enrolled in Dubuque Academy that eventually became University of Dubuque Theological Seminary (UDTS), and planned to complete his degree in 1916. During his student years, he was a campus leader and a prolific writer.

Tragically, Vicente Bernal was stricken with a fatal disease and died in 1915. He left behind many published works, including the words he wrote for the alma mater. A member of the University music faculty, Mark James, set Bernal's text to music, and it is their collaborative work we sing today.

ALMA MATER

Words by Vicente J. Bernal (Ex'1916)

Music by Mark C. James

A wake the dor - mant voice and sing Till
ac - cent va - ried swells our song To
brow is crowned with heav'n - ly light, And
ev - er live, thou na - tions' guide, 'Cross

air is rent and heav - ens ring, And ech - o peals from
thee, thou no - ble true and strong, Thy fame rolls on o'er
truth is rest - ing on thy right; The na - tions look, and
ar - id waste, or swell - ing tide, Our prayers to God shall

mount to sea, Hail Al - ma Ma - ter hail to thee! With
land and sea, Hail Al - ma Ma - ter hail to thee! Thy
sigh to thee, Hail Al - ma Ma - ter hail to thee! For -
rise for thee, Hail Al - ma Ma - ter hail to thee!