



# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND OF OCTOBER  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO

10:30 A.M.  
MCDONALD ATHLETIC CENTER

# COMMENCEMENT *Program*

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+PROCESSIONAL.....	“Pomp and Circumstance”
+INVOCATION.....	Terri Pardee, Ph.D. <i>Professor of Psychology</i>
WELCOME.....	Brent Ellis, Ed.D. <i>President, Spring Arbor University</i>
SPECIAL MUSIC.....	“Le Cygne”.....
	Elijah Foster, Cello <i>Class of 2023, Computer Science Major</i>
	Eliana Melton, Piano <i>Class of 2024, Music Major</i>
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....	Karen Ehman <i>New York Times Best-Selling Author and Speaker, 1986 Alumna, and SAU Alumni Board Member</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....	President Ellis Carol Green, Ph.D. <i>Provost, Spring Arbor University</i>
ALUMNI WELCOME.....	Brian Knapp <i>Director of Alumni Relations</i>
+BENEDICTION.....	Wallis Metts, Ph.D. <i>Professor of Communication</i>
++RECESSIONAL.....	“Pomp and Circumstance”

+Audience will please stand.  
++Audience will please be seated.

Please join your graduates and faculty from their department in  
Dunckel Gymnasium for a short reception immediately following commencement.

Thank you for celebrating with us today.



## KAREN EHMAN

**NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR  
& SPEAKER, 1986 ALUMNA, AND SAU ALUMNI  
BOARD MEMBER**

Karen Ehman is a New York Times best-selling author, a Proverbs 31 Ministries speaker, a contributing writer for Encouragement for Today online devotions and a teacher in the First 5 Bible study app, which has over two million daily users. She has written eighteen books and Bible studies including *Keep It Shut: What to Say, How to Say It, and When to Say Nothing at All* and the 2020 ECPA devotional book of the year, *Settle My Soul: 100 Quiet Moments to Meet with Jesus*. She is a graduate of Spring Arbor University with a major in Social Science. Karen has been featured on TODAY Parenting, Redbook.com, FoxNews.com, Crosswalk.com, and YouVersion.com, and is a monthly columnist for HomeLife Magazine. Her passion is to help women live their priorities as they reflect

the Gospel to a watching world. She is married to her college sweetheart, Todd, and is the mother of five children—three biological and two in-laws by marriage—although she forgets which ones are which. Karen enjoys collecting vintage Pyrex kitchenware, cheering for the Detroit Tigers, and spending her days feeding the many people who gather around her mid-century dining table to process life and enjoy her county fair blue-ribbon winning cooking.

### ACADEMIC HONORS

Eligible academic honors for students with 50 credit hours in residence and minimum GPA as listed below from all institutions attended.

- +++ SUMMA CUM LAUDE Graduating with a GPA of 3.90 – 4.00, wearing a four-inch stole with white trim.
- ++ MAGNA CUM LAUDE Graduating with a GPA of 3.80 – 3.89, wearing a four-inch stole.
- + CUM LAUDE Graduating with GPA of 3.70 – 3.79, wearing a two-inch stole.
- ^ EP Hart Honors Program, wearing a white cord.

Eligible academic honor for students with fewer than 50 credit hours in residence and minimum GPA requirement.

- \* CUM DIGNITATE Graduating with a 3.70 – 4.00, wearing a silver cord.

# DOCTORAL & MASTER'S DEGREES

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## SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES

### **DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE**

Khristina M. Coker

*What is the Rate of Acceptance for Parents in the Use of Fluoride for Early Childhood Prevention on Health*

Morgan A. Stoneman

*Managing Working the Night Shift*

Stacey L. Sutton

*Sense of Belonging: Do Vestibular Migraine Patients Have a Greater Sense of Belonging by Utilizing a Faith-Based Support Group*

## **MASTER'S DEGREES**

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### GAINEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

#### **MASTER OF ARTS IN MANAGEMENT & ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

Aulanda Banks

Brooke A. Burch

Kristie A. Cherry

Vikki L. Shelton

#### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Sharon D. Bledsoe

Halley Briggs

Samantha E. Bromley

Bethany A. Chester

Thomas J. Davis

Kelly K. DelCampo

Lindsay C. Godchaux

Lea R. Hendricks

DeShawn D. Houston

Aaron D. Laidler

Mikayla L. MacRitchie

Sarah R. McCafferty

Crystal Mitchell

Jamar D. Moore

Eunice Ramirez

Brian T. Rink

Chelsea A. Seal

Heather F. Smith

Sharon M. Thews

Amy L. Van Horn

Amanda R. Vasquez

## SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION, MEDIA & FINE ARTS

### **MASTER OF ARTS IN STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION & LEADERSHIP**

Cedric D. West

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

### **MASTER OF ARTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

Patrice L. Bowden

Amiee E. Downey

Cheryl L. Hadley

Amanda J. Hoeksma

Josephine H. Kootsillas

Melanie R. Nadwornik

Yvonne E. Parker

Jessica L. Platte

Chelsea L. Price

Heidi M. Stockmeyer

### **MASTER OF ARTS IN READING**

Michele L. Hobbs

### **MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES**

Emily M. Bloss

Nathaniel B. Heim

Leah W. Leach

Carly B. Mand

Milynel Ortiz Rivera

Cathy A. Smith

### **MASTER OF EDUCATION**

Melissa L. Adams

Casey R. Ballard

Sara E. Bill

Christine L. Carlson

Nicole R. Gruesbeck

Jamie Keller

Jennifer L. Marlatt

Amanda M. McDaniel

Shaun T. Mohon

Gary R. Tucker

### **MASTER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Sally J. McKenney

Cori L. Roberts

### SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES

#### **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

Angela E. Allen  
Angelo J. Apodaca  
Jesse L. Armstrong  
Jennifer L. Bagwell  
Jennifer J. Baker  
Queenie V. Balajadia  
Brock P. Barnett  
Jamie L. Baxter  
Katherine Berry  
Tashina L. Blair  
Sharon D. Bledsoe  
Halley Briggs  
Emily W. Browand  
Shanna L. Burns  
Daniel P. Butcher  
Nancy M. Campana  
Wendy Carroll  
Sierra M. Cash  
Jennifer K. Centers  
Heather L. Chaney  
Bethany A. Chester  
Amanda R. Chiu  
Sarah K. Coltman  
Denise C. Cook  
Lauren M. Cornette  
Taylor P. Courtois  
Emily V. Craig  
Joan David  
Britt'Ni D. Davis  
Kathryn L. Dean  
Brian R. Eddy  
Jonathan R. Edgette  
Rachael C. Eggesfield  
Crystal T. Eichenlaub  
Jeffrey M. Eichenlaub  
Theresa L. Emch  
Chelsea R. Farr  
Kailie A. Feldbauer

Shannon J. Foley  
Sara E. Fragale  
Jeremy R. Fritsch  
Tiffany M. Fuller  
Rebecca S. Gallegos  
Sarah N. Gates  
Anthony F. Gimino  
Ashley A. Giron Chavez  
Lindsay C. Godchaux  
Erica L. Goodlet  
Danial J. Greathouse  
Sheila R. Gregory  
Fatima D. Hachem  
Irene J. Hanson  
Regan E. Havens  
Darrel C. Hawley  
Jill R. Hays  
Beatrice Henriques  
Tahani K. Hussein  
Gary M. Irwin  
Peggy R. Isaac  
Kholoud N. Ismail  
Lucille A. Jarvis  
Sarah R. Jerome  
Monica Keener  
Elizabeth M. Kent  
Corie M. King  
Clara R. Larew  
Jessica E. Lawrence  
Amanda M. Leyh  
Brook M. Linder  
Jessie P. Lynch  
Jessica L. Mabe  
Mikayla L. MacRitchie  
Ahmed M. Makrom  
Shaina D. Martin  
Heather M. Mason  
Kaytlin S. Mather  
Rubina M. Maurer  
Sarah R. McCafferty  
Shannon E. McCammon  
Rebekah K. McDonald  
Lauren M. McLaughlin  
Crystal Mitchell  
Kavrin A. Mohamad-Ali  
Eileen M. Montoya  
Kaylyn N. Munroe

Delani R. Mwathi  
Mariana Nieves  
Kathern J. Norman  
Joshua M. Novotny  
Abigail M. O'Brien  
Alison J. Orozco  
Bethany D. Parker  
Erika L. Pastor  
Kristine N. Pavlovic  
Kimberly J. Pearson  
Toni R. Pellonpaa  
Ashley R. Peters  
Adrianna Quintanilla  
Samantha J. Rasmussen  
Julie C. Rennick  
Kristie L. Richards  
Taylor A. Richardson  
Travis M. Richardson  
Brian T. Rink  
Mary-Clarissa Roberts Salvaggio  
Luiza Roese  
Alexis M. Rogers  
Natessa R. Rutherford  
Allan C. Santos  
Kerresha A. Sawyer  
Chelsey K. Schneider  
Rachel A. Schraft  
Nalissa M. Seiler  
Amy B. Skonecki  
Amanda J. Smith  
Bethany A. Smith  
Heather F. Smith  
Whitnee L. Smith  
Elizabeth M. Soriano-Clark  
Katie A. Stafford  
Shalishah K. Stautz  
Melaine Stephens  
Samantha A. Stevens  
Angela N. Stone  
Billie J. Stopa  
Eric D. Strother  
Alyshia L. Swearer  
Sharon M. Thews  
Kelly A. Truchan  
Tina M. Varney  
Amanda T. Vasquez  
Kelly E. Velker

## MASTER'S DEGREES

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### **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING CONT.**

Marisa A. Vitti  
Melissa C. Wakefield  
Jasmyne S. Walker  
Stephanie M. Wallingford  
Patricia A. Weigle  
Amethyst White  
Chiaki L. Williams  
Kristy A. Wolf  
David M. Wood  
Hiedi M. Wright

### **SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

#### **MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING**

John H. Brandon  
Curtis A. Calhoun  
Amy L. Converse  
Thomas J. Dotson  
Tashauna L. Isaac  
Cean M. Parmelee  
Jada N. Perry  
Martina B. Turcinovic  
Marcell L. Usher

#### **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

Kylie C. Alexander  
Shelia D. Allen  
Lindsey N. Andrews  
Asu A. Asher  
Latoya L. Barlow  
Maranda J. Barton  
Kelly A. Batsios  
Sabrina Beitelschies  
Alissa H. Boerman  
Kathi D. Brenner  
Abigail L. Bronkema

Kelly L. Brown  
Rachel L. Burdette-Comer  
Haylea E. Campbell  
Alena Chalmers  
Karissa C. Coffman  
Brooke D. Cole  
Marie L. Comried  
Autumn M. Deur  
Darrah S. Dorman  
Katie-Lynne M. Farrar  
Angela D. Fayne  
Jennifer R. Galichansky  
Sydney M. Gardella  
Katherine E. Gentry  
Nyekah T. Guest  
Josue R. Guillen  
Samantha M. Hall  
Gabriela L. Halle  
Elizabeth A. Helms  
Kara M. Hicks  
Sarah G. Hiemstra  
India M. Hudson  
Kelly W. Hughes  
Brenna L. Johnston  
Abbigail E. Jones  
Jennifer F. Jones  
Ronald E. Kidd  
Theresa L. Kwilinski  
Haylea N. Longo  
Elizabeth M. Magyar  
Raymond A. Maurer  
Melanie A. Michels  
Carla J. Moore  
Nydra M. Moore  
Pamala D. Morgan  
Amber C. Pearl  
Emily K. Pickney  
Michelle L. Rajala-Perri  
Brooke C. Rea  
Kimberly D. Reid  
Celsey L. Robinette  
Barbara J. Russ  
Laiya E. Scheffer  
Samantha J. Schrauben

McKalynn N. Schroeder  
Sarah Sharai  
Serena M. Skief  
Berend J. Slomp  
Vanessa D. Smith  
Khalilla L. Spicer  
Tamara L. Staecker  
Rachel E. Staley  
Katherine E. Stipp  
Hanna L. Swords  
Amanda J. Taylor  
Ellen E. Templeton  
Angela B. Turner  
Bethany A. Vallerie  
Madeline R. Van Rees  
Raquel X. VanSickle  
Ashley C. Veltman  
Shaun K. Vining  
Amy M. Walker  
Hanedra S. White  
Stephanie L. Williams  
Emily K. Worst  
Morgan K. Zielke

## BACHELOR'S DEGREES

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### **GAINEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

#### **ACCOUNTING**

Abigail C. Bowers

#### **BUSINESS**

Melissa L. Tackett-Warner\*

#### **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Madison M. Marshall  
Jasmine R.M. Pattison+

# BACHELOR'S DEGREES

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## **GENERAL STUDIES**

Lesa C. Forrest  
Kathleen Greely  
Wilmern G. Griffin  
Tammi T. King  
Deidra A. Wilson

## **MARKETING**

Lirim Shefkiu Jr.

## **ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT**

Rachel L. Horne++  
Marci S. Kelley+++  
Antonio M. Parker  
Ramona B. Roussell\*  
James E. Wallace

## **SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION, MEDIA & FINE ARTS**

### **ADVERTISING & PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Mya R. Bonnema+++

## **SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES**

### **HISTORY**

Caleb R. Kriesch

### **PASTORAL MINISTRY**

Kaytlin Turner+

## **SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES**

### **BIOLOGY**

Samuel D. Bandstra  
Kristin Fouty

## **SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES**

### **HEALTH & EXERCISE SCIENCE**

Jakob B. Southworth+++

### **NURSING**

Annaliese E. Bangert+++  
Joy D. Dawe\*  
Tonya A. Devoz\*  
Cheyenne M. Freudenrich\*  
Derrick Goodrich\*  
Zachary A. Gorton\*  
Nolan D. Hagen+++  
Arielle A. Hampton+++  
Alexandra Hayes+++  
Laurinda C. Hinkle-Singer+  
Jolynne B. Higgins\*  
Sharon M. McClurg  
Sarah C. Oglesby\*  
Jessica Ortega\*  
Alissa M. Parnicky\*  
Amber N. Pomeroy\*  
Elizabeth Z. Ripplinger\*  
Brooke E. Rogers\*  
Amy C. Tuzzolino+

### **SPORTS MANAGEMENT**

Cade A. Kontny

## **SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION**

Jennifer T. Finnegan Pool\*

### **GENERAL STUDIES**

Margaret A. Hartsfield  
April Westbrook

### **SOCIAL WORK**

Chantelarese Arnold\*  
Antaysia T. Baltimore-Allen\*  
Raquel L. Brace\*  
Amanda L. Brewbaker  
Samantha J. Brown  
Madison L. Budney  
Jeffrey M. Cates  
Jordan Chantaca\*  
Kelly M. DeBoe  
Makenna M. Devine  
Michelle A. Engel  
Elizabeth A. Evans\*  
Shawn P. Finnerty\*  
Brianna L. Geary++  
Carli M. Harrington  
Cathy R. Hendrix++  
NaTashia L. Huntley  
Roy L. Jackson++  
Shaina L. Johnson  
Tia N. Le  
Megan E. LeMire  
Alexa B. Martinez  
Ashley M. McGlinch\*  
Jamie M. McHale\*  
Deborah L. Moore\*  
Danielle G. Plastino\*  
Haley L. Priestap+++  
Dawn M. Ross\*  
Brandie L. Smith  
Deidre C. Smith  
Ceara Struck+++  
Rhonda L. Tracey+++  
Amanda R. Zavala

# CONGRATULATIONS SAU ALUMNI!

Your time as a student is complete, but you are always part of the Spring Arbor community. As an alum, we want to partner with you and keep you connected. Make sure we have your updated contact information so you can receive alumni newsletters, event invitations, job opportunities, and the *Journal* – email us at [alumni@arbor.edu](mailto:alumni@arbor.edu) or call 517.750.6673.

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