

2025 GRADUATION CELEBRATION

THE SEVENTEENTH OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE



College of Professional Studies

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY



ORDER OF EXERCISES

ALMA MATER

PROCESSION OF GRADUATES	Led by Toni Marsh Program Director, Paralegal Studies and College Marshal
ACADEMIC PROCESSION	Liesl Riddle, <i>Dean</i> and Faculty, Administration, and Distinguished Guests
WELCOME	
REMARKS BY DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER	Colby Jenkins Performing the Duties of Assistant Secretary of Defense, Special Operations & Low Intensity Conflict
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	
Dr. Richard F. Southby Police Science Prize	Presented by Jeff Delinski Program Director, Homeland Security and Dr. Richard F. Southby Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Global Health
Founding Dean Arterton Award	Presented by Casey Burgat Program Director, Legislative Affairs
Mark and Debbie Kennedy Frontiers of Freedom Award	Presented by Matthew Dallek Interim Program Director, Political Management
Undergraduate Distinguished Scholar	Presented by Scott White Program Director, Cybersecurity
Graduate Distinguished Scholar	Presented by Lesley Lopez Program Director, Strategic Public Relations
College of Professional Studies Faculty Excellence Award	Presented by John Warren Program Director, Publishing
STUDENT ADDRESS	
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES	
CHARGE TO GRADUATES	Dean Liesl Riddle

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



Liesl Riddle, Ph.D.

Dean of the College of Professional
Studies, Graduate School of Political
Management

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations! Today, we celebrate your remarkable achievements and the culmination of your hard work, perseverance, and dedication. This milestone represents not only the completion of your academic journey but also the beginning of an exciting new chapter filled with opportunities to apply your knowledge, skills, and passion to make a lasting impact in your communities and professions.

As a graduate of the George Washington University College of Professional Studies, you are now part of a diverse and dynamic network of leaders, innovators, and change makers. Whether you are advancing your career, exploring new paths, or contributing to the public good, your journey reflects the mission of CPS: to prepare lifelong learners to lead and excel in an ever-evolving world.

During your time with us, you have demonstrated resilience, creativity, and a commitment to excellence. You have navigated challenges, engaged deeply with your peers and faculty, and embraced opportunities to grow both personally and professionally. These qualities will serve you well as you embark on the next phase of your journey.

As you step into the future, I encourage you to remain connected with your CPS family. Continue to seek out opportunities to learn, collaborate, and give back. Your voice and contributions will strengthen our community and inspire future generations of CPS graduates.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and leadership of the College of Professional Studies, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to you and your loved ones. We are incredibly proud of all that you have accomplished and look forward to witnessing the positive impact you will have in the world. Raise High!

With warmest wishes,

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Liesl Riddle, Ph.D.

Dear Esteemed Graduates

of the George Washington University College of Professional Studies,

Congratulations on reaching this remarkable milestone in your academic journey! As you cross the threshold of graduation, know that your accomplishments stand as a testament to your dedication and hard work.

We, at the College of Professional Studies, take immense pride in being part of your educational odyssey and eagerly anticipate witnessing the remarkable achievements that lie ahead for each of you.

Today, you officially join the illustrious ranks of George Washington University alumni, a community renowned for its breadth and diversity. With over 16,000 individuals who have graduated from the College of Professional Studies and over a staggering 320,000 alumni worldwide, you are now part of a vast network of accomplished professionals and leaders spanning countless fields.

As alumni, you embody the spirit of our institution and serve as vital ambassadors for our college. We are deeply committed to keeping you connected and engaged through regular updates, exclusive event invitations, and opportunities to interact with current students, faculty, and fellow alumni.

Your continued involvement not only grants you access to invaluable resources and opportunities but also contributes significantly to the ongoing success and prosperity of our college and future generations of students.

Together, let us forge ahead, united by our shared experiences and aspirations, as we continue to cultivate a dynamic and inclusive network.

Raise High!

GW Alumni Association

Stay in touch with us!



Colby Jenkins Performing the Duties of Assistant Secretary of Defense, Special Operations & Low Intensity Conflict

Colby Jenkins

Mr. Colby Jenkins is an Army Special Forces combat veteran and is currently performing the duties of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict. Colby was previously appointed as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Irregular Warfare and Counterterrorism in the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Born and raised in Roosevelt, Utah, Colby knew from a young age that service to his nation and community was important. As the son of patriotic, service-oriented parents, Colby saw firsthand how his family's dedication to their community, including his father's service on the city council and later as Mayor, could allow one person to improve the lives of those around them. While considering his own future path, Colby took further inspiration from his grandfather, a member of the "greatest generation," and his service during World War Two. Seeing military service, and specifically going to the United States Military Academy at West Point, as an ideal path, Colby sought a congressional nomination and gained an appointment to West Point, thus launching him on a career of service to the nation.

Upon graduating from West Point, Colby became an airborne Ranger-qualified infantry officer before trying out for and being selected to become a Special Forces officer. As a Green Beret Detachment Commander, Colby led his Special Forces A-team on multiple global deployments, including combat in Afghanistan and later various training, counterdrug, and hostage rescue operations throughout South America, including the jungles of Colombia.

Colby's experience in combat and leading his team opened new opportunities to serve beyond the fields of battle. The four-star commanding general of the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) hand-selected Colby to initiate a new congressional fellowship program that included graduate school in Washington, D.C., and working in a U.S. Senator's office. Colby would be the first special operations officer to do so for USSOCOM, creating a path for many others to follow. After Colby's work in the U.S. Senate and completing a Master's degree in Legislative Affairs from George Washington University's Graduate School of Political Management, Colby continued his work on Capitol Hill as a Green Beret liaison to Congress. This experience took him from the halls of Congress around the world with members of Congress and staff. Colby later worked in the Pentagon as a counterterrorism policy advisor to the Secretary of Defense, coordinating critical efforts between the White House, Pentagon, Capitol Hill, and other interagency partners to advance American interests.

After completing his active-duty military service Colby transitioned to the Army National Guard and now the Army Reserves where he continued his military service for more than two decades. During his civilian career, Colby remained active in the legislative arena working for several years in the Pentagon as the senior civilian legislative strategic advisor to the Vice-Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the nation's #2 military leader. Simultaneously, Colby taught as an adjunct professor in George Washington University's Graduate School of Political Management. Following his years of service and work in Washington, D.C., Colby jumped to the corporate tech world working for Google at Google headquarters and later other innovation and entrepreneurial entities in both Silicon Valley and ultimately southern Utah.

Colby is married to Heather, his wife of more than 25 years, and they have two college-age daughters.



Claudia N. McCarthy Homeland Security

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Claudia McCarthy was born and raised in a small town in Central New York located in the Finger Lakes region. From the very beginning, her family instilled a sense of patriotism that shaped her life decisions based on the notion of serving others. This desire to serve led her to receive a Bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech while participating in the Corps of Cadets program. She went on to obtain a master's degree in Homeland Security from George Washington University's College of Professional Studies.

While working full-time as a contractor specializing in consulting and analytics for Defense Acquisition programs, Claudia continues to embrace her love for adventure and travel. When not traveling to a new place, or training for the next big adventure, she can be found enjoying the arts in the DC area, as well as hosting her friends where she can try out new recipes she is learning to cook. With a strong desire to acquire knowledge, she has a deep love for books and reading and is always looking for the next challenge.

DR. RICHARD F. SOUTHBY POLICE SCIENCE PRIZE

Recipient: Zachary T. Chnupa-Cox, Homeland Security

Dr. Richard F. Southby was a faculty member at the George Washington University from 1979 to 2006, having served as department chair, associate dean, interim dean of the former School of Public Health and Health Services, distinguished professor of global health, and executive dean in the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Health Affairs. He was granted emeritus status by the Board of Trustees in 2006. Dr. Southby was the founding director of the Police Science Program in the College of Professional Studies.

The Dr. Richard F. Southby Police Science Prize is presented to an exceptional graduating student from the Bachelor of Professional Studies in Homeland Security/Police and Security Studies program. The prize was established by Dr. Southby's wife, Dr. Janet R. Southby, Colonel, U.S. Army, Ret.

FOUNDING DEAN ARTERTON AWARD

Recipient: Sarah Alison Freeman, Legislative Affairs

The Founding Dean Arterton Award is given to the graduating student who epitomizes professional distinction and ethical conduct in political management. F. Christopher Arterton, who served as dean of the Graduate School of Political Management from its founding in 1987 to 2010, established this award to celebrate the core ideals valued by a school of professional politics.

Before joining the GSPM, Professor Arterton taught political science at Yale, MIT, and Wellesley, achieving national recognition as a scholar of American politics and as a professional pollster. As the founding dean of the GSPM, Arterton advanced his vision that, beyond teaching abstract theory, institutions of higher education have an affirmative obligation to prepare their students for practical participation in democratic governance and electoral politics. In the process, Dean Arterton created the new academic discipline of political management. Having led the merger of the school into the George Washington University, Arterton subsequently expanded the school's curriculum of political management to include programs in legislative affairs, strategic public relations, and the politics of governance. During the 23 years of Dean Arterton's leadership, the GSPM emerged as the foremost academic institution of applied democratic politics in the world.

MARK AND DEBBIE KENNEDY FRONTIERS OF FREEDOM AWARD

Recipient: Adolphina Vander Velde, Political Management

During his time leading the Graduate School of Political Management (GSPM) from 2013 to 2016, the Honorable Mark Kennedy encouraged students to devote themselves to expanding the reach of freedom around the globe with the goal of making democracy work more effectively. The Mark and Debbie Kennedy Frontiers of Freedom Award recognizes the GSPM graduating student who best exhibits actions or preparations to promote or protect the expansion of political and economic freedom beyond the borders of the United States.

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS

Undergraduate Recipient: Logan J. Bennett, Cybersecurity

Graduate Recipient: Alaysia D. McKenzie, Strategic Public Relations

The College of Professional Studies Distinguished Scholar Awards recognize the undergraduate and graduate students who best demonstrate the college's core competencies of strategic thinking, communication, collaboration, leadership, and ethics.

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD

Recipient: Gregory Britton, Publishing

This honor is awarded to the part-time faculty member in the College of Professional Studies who has provided extraordinary service to the students and the college. The award recognizes both enlightened teaching and meritorious efforts to advance the college and its programs.

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Recipient: Laura Remis '16, Publishing

The College of Professional Studies Alumni Achievement Award honors an outstanding alumnus who exemplifies the CPS Value Pillars of Community, Access & Inclusivity, Respect, Progress & Impact, Applied Interdisciplinary Knowledge, and fostering Innovation Ecosystem through exceptional professional accomplishments, industry recognition, and meaningful contributions to their community, the College of Professional Studies, and the George Washington University. As the inaugural recipient of this award, the honoree sets a precedent for excellence, leadership, and lasting impact in their field and beyond.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF POLITICAL MANAGEMENT ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Recipients: Colby Jenkins '07, Legislative Affairs and John Olszewski, Jr. '06, Political Management

Each year, The Graduate School of Political Management Alumni Achievement Award recognizes two distinguished alumni, one Democrat and one Republican, who embody the school's mission through exceptional professional accomplishments, industry recognition, and meaningful contributions to their community, GSPM and the George Washington University. This prestigious award celebrates the diverse accomplishments of graduates who not only excel in their respective fields but also demonstrate a commitment to fostering bipartisanship and effecting positive change. By recognizing these leaders, the award reinforces the GSPM's dedication to cultivating political professionals who make meaningful impacts both nationally and globally.

The university confers degrees three times per year but only has one commencement ceremony. The following students are candidates for degrees in course by completing degree requirements in August 2024, January 2025, or May 2025. Those who will complete degree requirements and have their degree conferred in the 2025 summer semester are marked by an asterisk.*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

CYBERSECURITY

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Ashley J. Williamson*

Ariana Vasquez

2025 LAMBDA EPSILON CHI INDUCTEES

Lambda Epsilon Chi (LEX) is a national academic honor society that recognizes paralegal students who have demonstrated superior academic performance in an established, qualified program of paralegal studies offered at an institution that is an Institutional member in good standing of the American Association for Paralegal Education.

Rawan Alamri Ioana C. Kaghazchi Darsita Patel Lulua Abdulhaleem Alshutaib Ethan J. Kim Sarah R. Perez Jessica Meghan Caramanica Emma Klemt Jeffrey L. Porter Sabrina Cerilla-Costa Grace M. Kueber Amanda M. Romo Ekaterina Frolova Carly Kurr Katherine Grace Ryan Sarah Galliher Raquel Lespasio Leo Aleksander Sereni Olivia J. Harker Milica G. Tanchevski Zainab Mousa-Makky Jessica Houmard Francis Nicholai Jacob L. Van Veldhuizen Amanda Parisse

Warda Iqbal Michele White

2024-2025 PI SIGMA ALPHA INDUCTEES

Pi Sigma Alpha (PSA) is the only national honor society for college and university students of political and social sciences in the United States. Its purpose is to recognize and promote high academic achievement in the field of political science. It is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS) and adheres to all the standards set by ACHS for an upper-division, specialized honor society.

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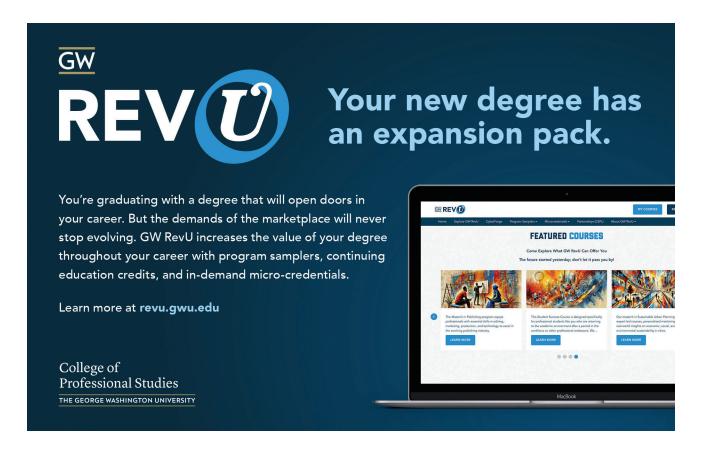
About the College of Professional Studies

At the College of Professional Studies (CPS), our academic programs are meticulously crafted to cater to the distinctive needs of adult learners and seasoned professionals. With a keen understanding of the evolving landscape of various industries, CPS offers a spectrum of undergraduate and graduate programs tailored to meet the competency demands of individuals navigating dynamic and emergent professions. Our commitment to innovation is evident in our approach, often characterized by collaborative efforts with esteemed partners such as government agencies, professional associations, leading consulting firms, and industry pioneers. Through this collaborative process, we ensure that our programs remain at the forefront of addressing the real-world challenges encountered by today's workforce.

The College of Professional Studies is the proud home of the GW Graduate School of Political Management.

About the Graduate School of Political Management

At the Graduate School of Political Management (GSPM) at GW, we stand as pioneers in the realm of applied politics and communications, cultivating expertise through specialized graduate programs in political management, legislative affairs, strategic public relations, and bespoke international initiatives in Latin America. Our mission is clear: to arm our students and professionals with the essential tools, steadfast principles, and democratic values vital for navigating the complex landscape of participatory governance. We mold ethical and proficient advocates, primed to lead with integrity on the global, national, and local stages. With an illustrious alumni cohort exceeding 3,000, our network spans across continents, comprising influential figures in politics, government, communications, and public affairs. By seamlessly integrating our students into this formidable community, we pave the way for their advancement and triumph in their chosen careers.





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