

COMMENCEMENT

YOUR WINGS ALREADY EXIST.
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS FLY.

FALL COMMENCEMENT INCLUDES GRADUATES FROM
ARIZONA AND WORLDWIDE CAMPUSES

DECEMBER 14, 2019

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Ms. Michelle M. Day
Director, Alumni Engagement, Western Region

GRADUATE PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance

FACULTY PROCESSIONAL

Tomaso Albinoni
Concertó a Cinque

POSTING OF COLORS

Air Force and Army ROTC Color Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ms. Julianita J. Gallegos
Class of 2019

Ms. Oluwaseyi F. Olusa
Class of 2019

INVOCATION

Ms. Salma Benitez
Class of 2019

WELCOME

Dr. Anette M. Karlsson,
Chancellor

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. P. Barry Butler
President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Representative Arlando S. Teller
*State Representative, Legislative District 7
Arizona House of Representatives and
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Prescott Alumnus ('95),
Aviation Business Administration*

GRADUATING CLASS SPEAKER

Mr. Jacob S. Stites
Class of 2019

COMMISSIONING CEREMONIES

Col Jon F. Berry, U.S. Air Force
CPT Jeremy T. Johnson, U.S. Army

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Dr. Rhondie L. Voorhees
Dean of Students

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Dr. M. Kathleen B. Lustyk, Dean
College of Arts & Sciences

Dr. Timothy B. Holt, Dean
College of Aviation

Dr. Ronald A. Madler, Dean
College of Engineering

Dr. Jon Haass, Dean
College of Security & Intelligence

Mr. William J. Muldoon, Vice Chancellor
Campus Operations, Worldwide Campus

PRESENTATION OF CLASS

Dr. Rhonda Capron
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Mr. David L. Robertson
Member, Board of Trustees

ALMA MATER

The Altitudes

BENEDICTION

Ms. Sarah M. Olmos
Class of 2019

RECESSIONAL

Radetzky's March

ASSOCIATE CANDIDATES

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Associate of Science in Logistics & Supply Chain Management

Richard Isaac Rios, *Buckeye, Arizona*

Associate of Science in Technical Management

Brian Lamont Armstrong, *Burleson, Texas*

COLLEGE OF AVIATION

Associate of Science in Aeronautics

Darius Corey Lane, *Fort Stewart, Georgia*

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Biology

Nina Ann Egbalic, *Las Vegas, Nevada*
Mackenzie Jo Rod, *Tucson, Arizona*

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Psychology

Jessica Lauren Embrey, *Racine, Wisconsin*

Bachelor of Science in Project Management

Brice D. Reider, *Ridgecrest, California*

Bachelor of Science in Technical Management

Lance E. Browning, *Colorado Springs, Colorado*
Shane Gregory Davis, *Murrieta, California*
Kelsie Danielle Gearhart, *Dover, Delaware*
Darshale Arlette Green, *Fort Worth, Texas*
Daniel Leon Gullett, *Holloman AFB, New Mexico*
Andres Felipe Hudson, Jr., *Atlanta, Georgia*
Richard A. Pelletier, II, *Goodyear, Arizona*
Devon Patrick Powell, *Visalia, California*
Brittany Nicole Stanfield, *Pooler, Georgia*

Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Science

Jacquelynn Therese Rollins, *Highlands Ranch, Colorado*

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science in Aviation Business Administration

Taylor Nicole Clayton, *Virginia Beach, Virginia*
Michael John Diego, *Ewa Beach, Hawaii*
Jorge Manuel Garcia Gallardo, *Mexico City, Mexico*
Sarah Elizabeth Graber, *Phoenix, Arizona*
Christopher Joseph Hanson, *Dubuque, Iowa*
Erin Marie Knox, *Prescott Valley, Arizona*
Kelvin Maurice Russell, *Union, New Jersey*
William John Scully, *Mission Viejo, California*
Cindy Severance, *Highlands Ranch, Colorado*
Wesley Shumard, *Tucson, Arizona*

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Dylan Connor Donati, *Richardson, Texas*
Joshua Robert Joseph Ingalls, *Manhattan, Illinois*

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Accounting & Fraud Examination

Remington Cole Davis, *Lake Mathews, California*

Bachelor of Science in Global Business

Jordan Isaiah Brown, *Chandler, Arizona*
Sean Little-Bull Wood, *Salt River, Arizona*

COLLEGE OF AVIATION

Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Science

Taylor Alexander Bois, Cathedral City, California

Ryan Cyrus Gilani, Rancho Palos Verdes, California

Carter Monroe Goldsworthy, Peoria, Arizona

Cooper Luke Largent, Fullerton, California

Andrew David Mitchell, Boise, Idaho

Travis Kenneth Montgerard, Lake Havasu City, Arizona

Oluwaseyi Faith Olusa, Chandler, Arizona

David Mathew Paradis, Chino, California

Joshua Scott Rebel, San Luis Obispo, California

Tyler Ryan Roeske, Irvine, California

Robert Thomas Schirmer, New Fairfield, Connecticut

Calvin Shum, Yorba Linda, California

Natalie Arlene Smith, Windsor, California

Xu Yi, Shenzhen, China

Jack Dongeun Yoo, Seoul, South Korea

Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics

Stephen Lee Alcaraz Mendicino, Casa Grande, Arizona

Alex Joseph Alegria, II, Clovis, New Mexico

Christopher Martin Awes, Red Wing, Minnesota

Dong Joon Bae, San Diego, California

David James Broughton Bates, Anchorage, Alaska

Buchanan B. Bleeker, Flagstaff, Arizona

Jane Iris Bowery, San Diego, California

Victor Andres Castillo, Miami, Florida

Graceann Cornwall, San Diego, California

Marcello Thomas Cromer, Lemoore, California

Victor Kofi Dukuh, Greensboro, North Carolina

Jack Peterson Ensor, Montrose, Colorado

Brandon Keith Erikson, Arvada, Colorado

Daniel Christopher Fierro, III, Burbank, California

Max Liam Fitzmaurice, Encinitas, California

Andrew Wayne Gott, Lancaster, California

Sarah Miranda Harris, Garden City, Kansas

Philip Jon Haugan, Chino Valley, Arizona

Joshua Robert Humphry, Tucson, Arizona

Jason Bryan Kirkman, Dayton, Texas

Jeremy M. Lamm, Springfield, Tennessee

Sherresa D. Lasseter, APO, AE

Jonghyeok Lim, Seattle, Washington

Kathryn Grace Lim, Lancaster, California

Yenliang Lin, Changhua, Taiwan

Jarred Ryan McGlothlin, March ARB, California

Emmanuel Millan, Paulden, Arizona

Logan James Neptune, Roseburg, Oregon

Breanna Cathleen Newman, Bozeman, Montana

Sarah Marie Olmos, Prescott Valley, Arizona

David Lee Orem, Sierra Vista, Arizona

Brian Palacios, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico

Brooke Elizabeth Patterson, Macomb, Michigan

Peter Andrew Petropoulos, Sewanee, Tennessee

Wadym Pharran, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Mitchell Andrew Shellenberger, Goodyear, Arizona

Connor Douglas Shumway, Prescott, Arizona

Hayden Strait, Glendale, Arizona

Kevin Robert Szymeczek, Sierra Vista, Arizona

Toshitaka Tanaka, Tustin, California

Dakota James Winn, Show Low, Arizona

Carl Willem de Graaf, Cambridge, New York

Lim Ming Zhong, Singapore

Bachelor of Science in Air Traffic Management

Julian Philip Furetti-Gilman, Darien, Connecticut

Jeremy Lam, Norwalk, California

Kyle Jeffrey Maciel, Hilmar, California

William John Scully, Mission Viejo, California

Noah MacLeod Stennett, Torrance, California

Bachelor of Science in Applied Meteorology

Nathaniel Jordan Bochenek, Lacey, Washington

Elizabeth A. Gilliam, Surprise, Arizona

Steven Gilliam, Queen Creek, Arizona

Sang Yoon Kim, La Crescenta, California

Luke Patrick O'Neill, Stephens City, Virginia

Jerad T. Richardson, San Marcos, California

Bachelor of Science in Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Farjam Andy Ashrafzadeh, El Paso, Texas

Christina Kathleen Roberts, Wenatchee, Washington

Trevis Jordan Shiroma, Pearl City, Hawaii

Alastair Jacob Christopher Stark, Sevenoaks, United Kingdom

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering

Walker Adema, *Tucson, Arizona*
Jason Thomas Aronson, *Queensbury, New York*
Ahmad Khalid Bahitham, *Makkah, Saudi Arabia*
Daniela Marie Baroni, *Trabuco Canyon, California*
Salma Benitez, *Mexico City, Mexico*
Kyle Phillip Bergmann, *Seabeck, Washington*
Ian Gregory Bigger, *Ruidoso, New Mexico*
Evan Henry Bond, *Auckland, New Zealand*
Corey George Bullens, *Lake Stevens, Washington*
Cole Robert James Burkett, *Prosper, Texas*
Andrew Blake Carlson, *Coalinga, California*
Rachel Anne Chrisman, *Norman, Oklahoma*
Jonathan H. Crossley, *Las Vegas, Nevada*
Maciej Czyz, *Algonquin, Illinois*
James Conrad Denemark, *Homer Glen, Illinois*
Shyanna Marie Fernandez, *Ewa Beach, Hawaii*
Austin Thomas Fischer, *Seattle, Washington*
Jason Fung, *Henderson, Nevada*
Daniel William Green, *Santa Clarita, California*
Travis James Hansen, *Vancouver, Washington*
Samuel Janoff, *Missouri City, Texas*
Troy Alan Johnson, *Prescott Valley, Arizona*
Braxton Walker Kendall, *Renton, Washington*
Larson Tyrol LeDuc, *Rosamond, California*
Cole Alexander Macklin, *Flagstaff, Arizona*
Austin Samuel Macosky, *Phoenix, Arizona*
Lance Ryan Mitchell, *Prescott, Arizona*
Meaghan Elizabeth Moeller, *Mesa, Arizona*
Rachael Lauren Monasterio, *Cantonment, Florida*
Robert Myers, *Anthem, Arizona*
Scott W. Noble, *Porterville, California*
Veronica Jean Norkus, *Prescott, Arizona*
Zachary Benjamin Ontiveros, *Riverside, California*
Joshua Daniel Pederson, *Sedalia, Colorado*
Chris Daniel Raatz, *New Berlin, Wisconsin*
Sanjar Rizaev, *Tashkent, Uzbekistan*
Laura Marie Rudnik, *Brookings, South Dakota*
Alexander Joaquin San Miguel, *Los Angeles, California*
Madison Alorah Sartain, *Kent, Washington*
Trace Sheerin, *Goodrich, Michigan*

Kevalya Ketan Sheth, *Mumbai, India*
Barik Scott Smith, *San Diego, California*
William Paul Smith, *Rapid City, South Dakota*
Jacob Solomon Stites, *Reno, Nevada*
Marshall James Thompson, *Queen Creek, Arizona*
Benjamin Young Treece, *Greenville, South Carolina*
Virpaul Uppal, *Anaheim, California*
Morgan Bradley Valiant, *Puyallup, Washington*
Preston Reed Vargecko, *Queen Creek, Arizona*
Kyle Robert Walker, *Henderson, Nevada*
Joseph Allyn Whipple, *Boise, Idaho*
Cole Austin Zenker, *Rancho Murieta, California*
Cole Richard Zink, *Damascus, Oregon*
Zane Alexander Zylstra, *Scottsdale, Arizona*

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

Brandon Borin, *Spanish Fort, Alabama*
Rocky O. Rohr, II, *Keller, Texas*
Kelvin Alphonsa Taylor, Jr., *Lancaster, California*

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Dylan James Benshoof, *Cloudcroft, New Mexico*
Crystal Alexis Boggio, *Tierrasanta, California*
Elle Amelia Carlson, *Sioux Falls, South Dakota*
Jonathan Douglas Daniels, *Huntsville, Alabama*
Heather Margaret Humphreys, *Kelso, Washington*
Cameron Andrew Kurtz, *Phoenix, Arizona*
Nicole Jamie Lopes, *Kaneohe, Hawaii*
Chloe Katalyta McBride, *Boerne, Texas*
Justin Xavier White, *Lufkin, Texas*
Yoav Zimron, *Hometown, Israel*

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering

Yen-Hung Lai, *Fangliao Township, Taiwan*

**COLLEGE OF SECURITY
& INTELLIGENCE**

Bachelor of Science in Cyber Intelligence & Security

Hamdan Hazza Alradda Zaitoun Almuhairei,

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Conner Edward Freeland, *Chandler, Arizona*

Jacob Alexander Henry, *Reno, Nevada*

Brian Santana, *San Diego, California*

Dustin Jordan Tabangcura, *San Jose, California*

Jessica Linda Wilson, *Renton, Washington*

Bachelor of Science in Emergency Services

James S. Huang, *South Pasadena, California*

**Bachelor of Science in Global Security
& Intelligence Studies**

Caitlyn Nicole Aaron, *Flower Mound, Texas*

Christopher Adams, *Albuquerque, New Mexico*

Sultan Matar Al Ameemi,

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Alhazmi Hadeef Alameri, Sr.,

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Christian Dennis Allen, *Rockwall, Texas*

Saif Mubarak Alshamsi, Sr.,

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Salem Mohamed Alyileili, Sr.,

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Jarod Christopher David Bleiweiss,

Issaquah, Washington

Joshua Wyatt Chandley, *Scottsdale, Arizona*

Zachary Charles Coffee, *Denver, Colorado*

Carlton Deangelo Dorrrough, *Jasper, Alabama*

Julianita Jessica Gallegos, *Rio Rancho, New Mexico*

Taylor Ann Hardy, *New York Mills, New York*

Anika Yasmin Iranpour, *Peoria, Arizona*

Robert B. Lundgren, *Prescott, Arizona*

Abdullah Samir Mandhour, *Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*

Alexis Padden, *Addison, Texas*

Cade Mitchell Seely, *Phoenix, Arizona*

GRADUATE CANDIDATES

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Master of Science in Business Administration in Aviation

Justin James Crowley, *Jacksonville, Florida*
Christopher Andrew Da Silva, *Henderson, Nevada*
Farbod Ghaemi Tehrani, *Los Angeles, California*
James Neely, *Apache Junction, Arizona*
Stephen Nwibani, *Lewisville, Texas*
Javier Max Peyrat, *Flower Mound, Texas*
Kurt Edward Schultz, Jr., *Mesa, Arizona*
Nathan Daniel Trujillo, *Montrose, Colorado*
Jorge Antonio Valle-Hernandez, *Mesa, Arizona*

Master of Science in Engineering Management

Zachary Poulton, *Denver, Colorado*
Benjamin W. Timbrook, *Gilbert, Arizona*
Sophia M. Villagrasa, *Lancaster, California*

Master of Science in Human Factors

Mohammed Shameel Imroz, *Doha, Qatar*
Phillip Dean Shroyer, Jr., *Tucson, Arizona*

Master of Science in Logistics & Supply Chain Management

Ricardo Acevedo Rivera, *Tucson, Arizona*
Aida Bangre, *Fountain, Colorado*
Ramchan Boodram, *Jamaica, New York*
Peter Joseph Casey, *San Diego, California*
Blair Allen Koolick, *Gilbert, Arizona*
Michael Hunter Layton, *Mesa, Arizona*
Brianna M. Ozuna, *Southern Pines, North Carolina*
James J. Weber, *Holly Hill, Florida*

Master of Science in Management

Tamara Hall Skaggs, *New Braunfels, Texas*
Nathan Daniel Trujillo, *Montrose, Colorado*

Master of Science in Management Information Systems

Antonio Garcia, *Buckeye, Arizona*

Master of Science in Occupational Safety Management

Abraham Avedis Avedikian, *San Pablo, California*
Reynaldo Humberto Caraveo, *Waddell, Arizona*
Ronald Nunez-Rupert, *El Paso, Texas*

Master of Science in Project Management

Luis J. De Jesús Rivera, *Santa Isabel, Puerto Rico*

COLLEGE OF AVIATION

Master of Science in Aeronautics

Solomon Poni Ka'awaloa, Jr., *Prescott Valley, Arizona*
Rene Rico Baluyot Moneza, *Lancaster, California*
Frederick Anthony Yepes, *Fleming Island, Florida*

Master of Science in Aviation Maintenance

Christopher J. Raines, *Marana, Arizona*

Master of Science in Safety Science

Abdulaziz Mohammed Babukur, *Jeddah, Saudi Arabia*
Tracy Lynn Costell, *Buckeye, Arizona*
Steve Havelock Robinson, *Prescott, Arizona*

Master of Science in Unmanned Systems

Kevin A. Arburtha, *Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Master of Science in Systems Engineering

Lesley Ekue Ngwe Neh, *Bellevue, Washington*

COLLEGE OF SECURITY & INTELLIGENCE

Master of Science in Cybersecurity Management & Policy

Joseph Michael Hooper, *Cave Creek, Arizona*

Anar Patel Kanwar, *Phoenix, Arizona*

Ronald C. Mananquil, *Syracuse, Utah*

Master of Science in Information Security & Assurance

Garrett James Werner, *Fort Worth, Texas*

Master of Science in Security & Intelligence Studies

Alexander Casas, *Gilbert, Arizona*

Shelby M. Daniels, *Murrieta, California*

Aymee Leigh Fremont, *Port Orange, Florida*

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

U.S. AIR FORCE COMMISSIONED SECOND LIEUTENANT OFFICERS

2d Lt Walker Adema
2d Lt Nathaniel Jordan Bochenek
2d Lt Cole Robert James Burkett
2d Lt James Conrad Denemark
2d Lt Austin Thomas Fischer
2d Lt Jason Fung
2d Lt Elizabeth A. Gilliam
2d Lt Steven Gilliam
2d Lt Joshua Robert Humphry
2d Lt Robert Myers
2d Lt Luke Patrick O'Neill
2d Lt Joshua Daniel Pederson
2d Lt Laura Marie Rudnik
2d Lt Brian Santana
2d Lt Trace Sheerin
2d Lt William Paul Smith
2d Lt Marshall James Thompson
2d Lt Zane Alexander Zylstra

U.S. ARMY COMMISSIONED SECOND LIEUTENANT OFFICERS

2LT Dylan James Benshoof
2LT Chris Daniel Raatz
2LT Connor Douglas Shumway
2LT Joseph Allyn Whipple

ACADEMIC HONORS

UNDERGRADUATE

Recognition of academic excellence is awarded to those students completing a baccalaureate program with at least 45 Embry-Riddle credit hours. The graduation honors level is calculated on the Cumulative Grade Point Average for all courses taken at Embry-Riddle. Candidates who currently possess a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or higher are recognized as Candidates for Academic Honors.

Honors Level	Honor Cords	Cumulative GPA
Cum laude	White Cords	3.50-3.69
Magna cum laude	Red Cords	3.70-3.89
Summa cum laude	Gold Cords	3.90-4.00

GRADUATE

Recognition of academic excellence "With Distinction" is awarded to those graduate students completing a Master's program with a 4.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average. Candidates graduating with a Master's Degree With Distinction include:

Ricardo Acevedo Rivera
Shelby M. Daniels
Antonio Garcia
Michael Hunter Layton
Ronald C. Mananquil

Rene Rico Baluyot Moneza
Ronald Nunez-Rupert
Christopher J. Raines
Frederick Anthony Yepes

(The names on this program do not constitute an official graduation list.)

ACADEMIC HONORS

ALPHA SIGMA LAMDA

Alpha Sigma Lambda recognizes the special achievements of adults who accomplish academic excellence while facing competing interests of home and work. Alpha Sigma Lambda is dedicated to the advancement of scholarship and recognizes high scholastic achievement in an adult student's career.

Kelsie Danielle Gearhart
Andrew Wayne Gott
Jason Bryan Kirkman
Jarred Ryan McGlothlin
Ronald Nunez-Rupert

Richard A. Pelletier, II
Brice D. Reider
Mitchell Andrew Shellenberger

HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

The Honors Program is built on a foundation of Leadership, Research, and Ethics. Honors Students must complete honors-level coursework and research, participate in community service and programming, and maintain at least a 3.5 Cumulative Grade Point Average in order to be eligible for graduation "with Honors."

Caitlyn Nicole Aaron
Christian Dennis Allen
Jason Thomas Aronson

Meaghan Elizabeth Moeller
Mackenzie Jo Rod

NATIONAL ORDER OF OMEGA

Order of Omega is a Leadership Honor Society for outstanding members of Fraternity and Sorority organizations. Order of Omega recognizes high standards in the areas of scholarship, leadership, and community involvement.

Zachary Benjamin Ontiveros

PHI BETA LAMBDA

Phi Beta Lambda – Future Business Leaders of America is the largest student business organization in the world. The organization's focus is the development of business and leadership skills. Students compete in a variety of academic topics both individually and in teams. Embry-Riddle students have won this statewide competition for the last 13 consecutive years.

Jordan Isaiah Brown
Christopher Joseph Hanson

Erin Marie Knox
Cindy Severance

SIGMA GAMMA TAU

The purpose of Sigma Gamma Tau, the Aerospace Engineering Honor Society, is to recognize and honor those individuals in the field of aeronautics and astronautics who have, through scholarship, integrity, and outstanding achievement been a credit to their profession. Eligibility for selection locally requires that a student have a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.5; be in the upper fourth of their junior class or the upper third of their senior class; and be of high moral character.

Daniela Marie Baroni
Evan Henry Bond
Corey George Bullens
Maciej Czyz
Shyanna Marie Fernandez

Veronica Jean Norkus
Morgan Bradley Valiant
Kyle Robert Walker
Joseph Allyn Whipple

PHI KAPPA PHI

The Mission of Phi Kappa Phi—the nation’s oldest, largest, and most selective all-discipline Honor Society—is to recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service others. Φιλοσοφία Κρατεῖτω Φωτῶν Philosophía Krateítō Phōtōn - Let the love of learning rule humanity.

Graduate

Tracy Lynn Costell
Shelby M. Daniels

Undergraduate

Caitlyn Nicole Aaron
Christian Dennis Allen
Evan Henry Bond
Maciej Czyz
Shyanna Marie Fernandez
Ryan Cyrus Gilani

Andrew David Mitchell
Meaghan Elizabeth Moeller
Logan James Neptune
Joshua Scott Rebel
Cade Mitchell Seely
Barik Scott Smith
Hayden Strait
Virpaul Uppal

TAU BETA PI, ARIZONA DELTA CHAPTER

Tau Beta Pi is the premier National Engineering Honor Society which was founded at Lehigh University in 1885 by Dr. Edward Higginson Williams, Jr. to mark, in a fitting manner, those who have conferred honor upon their Alma Mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as undergraduates in engineering.

Evan Henry Bond
Corey George Bullens
Maciej Czyz
Shyanna Marie Fernandez
Meaghan Elizabeth Moeller

Trace Sheerin
Barik Scott Smith
Virpaul Uppal
Morgan Bradley Valiant
Kyle Robert Walker

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

SGA are the elected representatives of the student body, responsible for maintaining a communication link between students, faculty, staff and administration. The SGA is the student resource for voicing concerns and suggesting new ideas for improvement to the University. The SGA President serves as a student delegate to the Board of Trustees.

Zachary Benjamin Ontiveros

Cindy Severance

OUTSTANDING GRADUATES

Aeronautical Science, *Ryan Cyrus Gilani*
Aeronautics, *Christopher Martin Awes*
Aerospace Engineering, *Evan Henry Bond*
Air Force ROTC, *2d Lt Walker Adema*
Air Traffic Management, *William John Scully*
Applied Meteorology, *2d Lt Elizabeth A. Gilliam*
Army ROTC, *2LT Joseph Allyn Whipple*
Aviation Business Administration,
Sarah Elizabeth Graber

Aviation Business Administration, *Cindy Severance*
Cyber Intelligence & Security, *Jessica Linda Wilson*
Forensic Biology, *Mackenzie Jo Rod*
Global Business, *Jordan Isaiah Brown*
Global Security & Intelligence Studies,
Caitlyn Nicole Aaron
Unmanned Aircraft Systems, *Christina Kathleen Roberts*
Wildlife Science, *Jacquelynn Therese Rollins*

INTERNATIONAL FLAGS

Please join us in recognizing our diverse international student population who attend the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Prescott Campus. To honor the homeland countries of our global student community, flags representing their respective lands are carried in and displayed during the commencement ceremony. Included are flags and graduates from:

China, *Xu Yi*

India, *Kevalya Ketan Sheth*

Mexico, *Salma Benitez*

New Zealand, *Evan Henry Bond*

Philippines, *William John Scully*

Poland, *Maciej Czyz*

Saudi Arabia, *Abdulaziz Mohammed Babukur*

Taiwan, *Yen-Hung Lai*

United Arab Emirates, *Salem Mohamed Alyileili, Sr.*

Uzbekistan, *Sanjar Rizaev*

OUTSTANDING AWARDS

CHANCELLOR'S AWARD

The Chancellor's Award honors an outstanding graduating senior scholar and leader who has an exceptional record of academic accomplishment and a high level of campus and community involvement, while maintaining a minimum 3.5 Cumulative GPA. This is the highest award bestowed to one of our graduates.

Recipient: Ms. Caitlyn Nicole Aaron

As both a scholar-athlete and Honors student, Caitlyn Aaron has significantly impacted the Embry-Riddle Prescott Campus through her academic achievements, leadership roles, and extracurricular activities. Caitlyn graduates with a 3.94 GPA after only 3-1/2 years of study, having earned a major in Global Security and Intelligence Studies (GSIS) and three minors – Arabic, Middle Eastern Studies, and Psychology. While completing her B.S. in GSIS she has also simultaneously completed one-third of the coursework required for her master's degree.

As a scholar-athlete, Caitlyn served as the goalkeeper of the Embry-Riddle Women's Soccer Team, earning both athletic and academic achievement awards, including Academic All-American, Honorable Mention All-American, and regular CalPac Conference Honoree. As an Honors student, Caitlyn has excelled in community outreach, organizing service projects for the March of Dimes and the American Parkinson's Disease Association. Together these service projects have raised thousands of dollars. And as a GSIS student, Caitlyn has written briefings for Eagle Eye Intelligence, serving in leadership roles within the Eagle Eye organization.

Beyond academics, Caitlyn has founded two on-campus organizations: the Arab Culture Student Association and the College of Security and Intelligence Student Mentor Program. These organizations have connected students of diverse backgrounds so they can explore educational and professional opportunities together. She has also worked to enhance her fellow students' experiences through her work as a freshman Resident Assistant, athletic department employee, and teaching assistant.

Caitlyn's goal is to become a Foreign Service Officer with the US Department of State, focusing on African development. Her academic focus on African affairs (including a study abroad trip to Morocco) has only reinforced this passion. We have every confidence that she will have a lasting impact on the world, as she has had a lasting impact on our campus.

ED KING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Ed King Community Service Award honors a graduating senior who has made an outstanding contribution of time and talent to the community and the University and has a minimum 3.0 Cumulative GPA.

Recipient: Ms. Oluwaseyi Faith Olusa

Oluwaseyi Olusa, also called Seyi ("Shay"), is an Aeronautical Science major and an avid volunteer. Her spirit of volunteerism has positively influenced the students and children in her community, creating a reassuring environment where they are free to pursue their academic and social goals.

Seyi's positive influence is exemplified by her membership in the Embry-Riddle chapter of Women in Aviation (WAI). As part of WAI, Seyi has worked at Sky Kids in Phoenix, helping children with special needs take free discovery flights. She also participated in the Girls in Aviation events held at WAI's annual conferences. This last year Seyi coordinated the first WAI Girls in Aviation Day held on the Embry-Riddle Campus.

In addition to her work with WAI, Seyi is also a student ambassador for the Women's Ambassador Program (WAP) at Embry-Riddle, helping to create scholarships for female students and activities for young girls interested in STEM fields. Moreover, she is an industry ambassador for the Airline Pilots Association ACE Club, regularly communicating with industry recruiters, serving as their liaison with Career Services during the Career Expo.

Some of Seyi's volunteerism benefits her fellow students: she is a student representative for the College of Aviation to the Prescott Chamber of Commerce, a student representative for the College of Aviation's Student Industry Advisory Board, and a founding member of the Eagle Dance Crew, which is working to become an official sports team at Embry-Riddle. Some of Seyi's volunteerism is of direct benefit to children in the community: she is a Big Sister for a 15-year old girl, mentoring her towards academic success.

Whenever Seyi visits home, she sees the children of her community look to her for motivation and inspiration; she takes this responsibility seriously. Her home town community and her Embry-Riddle community are both grateful for Seyi's incredible spirit of volunteerism.

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

FACULTY MARSHAL

Dr. Kenneth Parsons,
Associate Professor
College of Aviation
Applied Aviation Sciences

CLASS MARSHALS

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Dr. Thomas Drape,
Director
School of Business

COLLEGE OF AVIATION

Mr. Sean Jeralds,
Associate Professor
Aeronautical Science

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dr. Michael Fabian,
Associate Professor
Mechanical Engineering

COLLEGE OF SECURITY & INTELLIGENCE

Mr. Steven Hooper,
Assistant Professor
Global Security & Intelligence Studies

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Dr. Tyrone Groh,
Associate Professor
Global Security & Intelligence Studies Department

WORLDWIDE CAMPUS

Mr. Solomon P. Ka'awaloa, Jr.,
Worldwide Graduate 2019

DEAN EMERITI

Dr. Archie Dickey, *College of Arts and Sciences*
Dr. Richard F. Felton, *Aerospace Engineering*
Mr. Larry K. Stephan, *Dean of Students*

PROFESSOR EMERITI

Dr. Raymond D. Bellem, *Electrical Engineering*
Col. Fred J. Cone, *Aeronautical Science*
Dr. Milton "Chuck" Cone, *Electrical Engineering*
Mr. A. Tracy Doryland, *Aerospace Engineering*
Dr. Govinder S. Giare, *Aerospace Engineering*
Mr. S. Portland (Pete) Halle, *Aeronautical Science*
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Mr. Michael J. Polay, *Aeronautical Science*
Mr. Michael Topper, *Mathematics*
Dr. Michael W. Wolf, *Physics*

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



**Representative
Arlando S. Teller**
*State Representative,
Legislative District 7 Arizona
House of Representatives and
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
University Prescott Alumnus
(’95), Aviation Business
Administration*

Yá’át’éeéh, my name is Arlando S. Teller. My Navajo clans are Naasht’ézhi-Táchiiníi (Zuni clan adopted into Red Running Into the Water People clan) born for Tó’aheedliiníi (The Water Flows Together clan). My maternal grandfathers are Tódich’i’níi (Bitter Water clan) and my paternal grandfathers are ’Áshijhi (Salt People clan).

Teller, ABA’95, entered the aviation industry among the first Native American graduates from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Arlando interned with the City of Mesa, Falcon Field Airport. Teller advanced in his career as an airport planner for the City of Phoenix’s Aviation Department, later as the Aviation Management Intern for Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. These experiences encouraged travel before moving to Walnut Creek, California. Teller worked with transportation and multimodal projects as a transportation planner and tribal liaison for the California Department of Transportation. Returning home to the Navajo Nation in 2009, Arlando served as Senior Transportation Planner for the Navajo Nation’s Division of Transportation, promoted to Program Manager for the Department of Airports Management and eventually promoted to Deputy Division Director.

Elected in November 2018, Teller serves as State Representative for District 7 in the Arizona House of Representatives. He serves on the Transportation Committee, Land & Agriculture Committee, and the Vice-Chair for Indigenous Peoples Caucus, member of the Aviation/Aerospace Caucus and represents as Co-Chair for the Arizona Aerospace Association. Additionally, Teller serves on the following study committees: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls as well as Special Education Weights and Funding for Gifted Pupils.

CLASS SPEAKER



Mr. Jacob Stites
*Bachelor of Science,
Aerospace Engineering
Class of 2019*

Mr. Jacob Stites was born in Las Vegas, Nevada and was raised in Reno, Nevada. His father’s experience as a machinist for Directed Energy Systems and regular visits to the Reno Airshow instilled an early interest in both engineering and aerospace. Throughout his early school career, Jacob was involved in First Robotics. In high school, Jacob spent a year in Galena High School’s Theatre Program as both an actor and Head Lights Technician. After two years in high school, he was accepted into TMCC Magnet High School for dual enrollment, which allowed him to receive 57 college credits before he graduated high school. Jacob chose the Embry-Riddle Prescott Campus for its famed Aerospace Engineering degree and his dislike of high humidity.

At Embry-Riddle, Mr. Stites was briefly involved with EagleSAT II before becoming a member of the Junior Bell Team. This project involves refinement of a patent-pending, variable-geometry vertical take-off and landing (VTOL) design externally-funded by Bell Helicopter Textron. Jacob served first as Chief Engineer, then as Project Manager for his Junior team. The team has since evolved into the Bell Capstone Team. Jacob believes in finishing every project he starts, so he continued to serve as an active member of the Bell Capstone Team while being Structural Lead of his own, separate capstone team.

Mr. Stites is grateful for his education and the many friends he met at Embry-Riddle. He is especially grateful to his supportive family and the faculty who inspired him through this program. After graduation, Jacob hopes to continue his work at Bell Helicopter.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Graduates,

Congratulations. This is a memorable day for you and a cause for pride and celebration for your family. Enjoy this moment. You worked hard to earn it.

We hope you will remember Embry-Riddle as a place that supported you, challenged you, and prepared you for a life of purpose and contribution.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the University, we were proud to serve you. You inspired us. Your passion and persistence in pursuing your goals gives us confidence in the future you will help create.

Please know that Embry-Riddle will always welcome you as a Forever Eagle and wish you every success, personally and professionally.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Barry Butler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

P. Barry Butler, Ph.D.
President
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

In 2017, P. Barry Butler became the sixth president of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, the world's leading institution of higher education focusing on aviation and aerospace.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University offers more than 100 bachelor's, master's, and Ph.D. degree programs in its colleges of Arts & Sciences, Aviation, Business, Engineering, and Security & Intelligence. Embry-Riddle educates more than 34,000 students annually at residential campuses in Daytona Beach, Florida, and Prescott, Arizona, through the Worldwide Campus at more than 135 locations in the United States, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East, and through online programs.

Under his presidency, Embry-Riddle continues to expand discovery-driven degree programs and its research park is home to new aerospace patents, technology transfer and startups. Butler has encouraged collaboration with industry, resulting in expedited hiring initiatives with leading aviation and aerospace industries. He is expanding the university's interest in aviation cybersecurity, aviation data analytics and autonomous vehicles. The university also created new partnerships to prime the aviation/aerospace pipeline.

As a strong advocate for science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education, Butler supports a dual-enrollment program with the Gaetz Aerospace Institute. The institute offers more than 40 university courses to students in 84 Florida high schools. At the Arizona Campus, the STEM Education Center serves as a hub of enrichment for students, faculty, researchers and the community.

Previously, Butler was Executive Vice President and Provost of the University of Iowa. He was responsible for more than 100 academic programs in 11 colleges. For ten years, he served as Dean of the College of Engineering.

Butler is on the board of the Hoover Presidential Foundation and The Wings Club. He is a member of The Civic League of the Halifax Area. He is a private and glider pilot.

He earned three degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: a bachelor's in Aeronautical Engineering, a master's in Astronautical Engineering and a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering.

CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on your great achievement! After all your hard work, you are graduating today. Everyone at the Prescott campus is so happy to share in the enjoyment of your success. Indeed, on behalf of the entire Prescott campus, I am pleased to express our shared pride in you. This will no doubt be just one step in many future successes. I wish you the best and hope you stay in touch.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Anette Karlsson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. Anette M. Karlsson
Chancellor of Prescott Campus
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Dr. Anette M. Karlsson, a mechanical and aerospace engineer and a highly accomplished academic leader, brings stellar credentials, superb executive experience, a passion for both engineering and aviation and a team-oriented approach to the Embry-Riddle Prescott campus. A Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineering, Dr. Karlsson earned her Ph.D. in mechanical and aerospace engineering at Rutgers University, within the area of applied mechanics. She completed her bachelor's and master's degrees at Linkoping University in Sweden. Dr. Karlsson conducted postdoctoral research at Princeton University before joining the University of Delaware, where she later became chair of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. Earlier in her career, she worked as a research/design engineer for Saab Missiles and Saab Aerospace, and as a technical attaché of material science for Sweden's Embassy in the United States. Her research interests focus on the thermo-mechanical properties of advanced materials with an emphasis on the durability of materials used in clean energy production. Dr. Karlsson has published more than 80 peer-reviewed international journal articles and she has been the primary adviser for more than 15 doctoral and master's degree students. Dr. Karlsson's many honors and awards have included the U.S. Office of Naval Research Young Investigator Award, the University of Delaware's E.A. Trabant Award for Women's Equity as well as the Young Scholars Award of the Francis Alison Society and membership in the engineering honor society, Tau Beta Pi. As Embry-Riddle's new Chancellor on the Prescott Campus, listening, learning and gaining trust have been important first steps for her and an essential foundation to elevate Embry-Riddle's Prescott Campus.

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COMMENCEMENT VESTMENTS

Air Force ROTC Distinguished Graduate,
Blue and White Cords

ALPA ACE Club, *Blue and White Cords*

Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society,
Gold and Maroon Cords

**American Society of Industrial Security International
(ASIS Eagle Chapter),** *Red, Black and White Cords*

American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP),
Green Stoles

Army ROTC Distinguished Graduate,
Black and Gold Cords

Assembly of Ballroom Dancers, *Purple and Silver Cords*

Aviation Business Networking Club,
Blue, Gold, and Black Cord

Brotherhood of Steel, *Chain Mail Stole*

Campus Academic Mentor (CAM), *White Stoles*

CSI Graduate Organization Officers,
Blue Stoles with Gold Trim and Lettering

Corporate Scholars Outreach Program (CSOP),
Steel Gray Stoles

Cyber Defense Club, *Silver Stoles with Blue Edges*

EagleAeroSport (EAS), *Blue Stoles with Gold Lettering*

Eagle Leadership Series, *Silver Medallion on a Blue Ribbon*

Eagle Works, *White Stole with Blue Trim*

Eta Kappa Nu, *Gold Stoles*

Global Security & Intelligence Studies/Chinese Track,
White Stole with Chinese Characters

Golden Eagles Flight Team,
Blue and Gold Stole with a White Center

Honors Program, *Gold Medallion on a Blue Ribbon*

Information Technology, *Blue and Gold Literal Cords*

International Honor Society in Psychology,
Silver and Blue Stoles

International Society of Air Safety Investigators (ISASI),
Blue and Gold Cords

International Students, *Sash with Respective Country Flag*

Jet Dragster Project, *White Stoles with Blue Trim*

Masters Graduates with Distinction,
Gold Medallion on a Blue and Gold Ribbon

Music Club, *Rose Pink Cord*

NASA/Arizona Space Grant Consortium,
White Stole with NASA Logo

National Order of Omega Honor Society, *Gold Stole*

Order of the Engineer,
Wearing Rings on the Little Finger of Dominant Hand

Order of the Sword and Shield (OSS), *Blue and Gold Cord*

Orientation Leader, *Teal Cord*

Phi Beta Lambda (PBL), *Gold Stoles with the PBL Crest*

Phi Kappa Phi, *Medallion*

Psi Chi, *Silver and Blue Stole*

Project Pengyou Eagle Chapter, *White and Red Cords*

Sigma Gamma Tau, *Orange Cords*

Sigma Pi Sigma, *Green and White Stole and Cord*

Sigma Tau Gamma, *White Stole with Azure Blue*

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE),
Blue Stole with SHPE Logo

Society of Women Engineers (SWE),
Green Stoles with SWE Logo

Student Intercollegiate Athletes, *Blue and Gold Cords*

**Student Government Association and Campus Service
Organizations,** *White Stoles with the Entity's Logo*

Student Veterans Organization, *Gold and Blue Stoles*

Study Abroad, *Gold Stole with Country Flags*

Tau Beta Pi, Arizona Delta Chapter,
White Stole with Orange Insignia

United States Military Veterans, *Red, White and Blue Cords*

VEX Robotics, *Red and Black Cords*

World4Women, *White and Teal Cords*

Women In Aviation, *Blue Stole*

Women's Ambassador Program, *Purple Cord*

Women's & Diversity Center, *Rainbow Stoles or Cords*

Award recipients vary each semester. Not all awards listed may be present in today's graduating class.

NOTES ON ACADEMIC COSTUME

The colorful attire worn by the graduates, the faculty and officers of the University, on the occasion of these Commencement Exercises has historic roots dating back to medieval times. Dressed as they are in cap and gown, the graduates and their professors form a part of a long tradition, which dates back from Paris and Bologna to Oxford and Cambridge.

The precise origins on the several parts of the academic garb are not easy to discover. However, since the medieval students enjoyed the status of clerics during their university years, one is hardly far wrong in asserting that their attire found its inspiration in the clerical dress of medieval times. The gown seems to be an adaptation of the robe of friar or priest; the hood, of the monk's on friar's cowl; and the mortarboard cap of today, the end product of a curious evolution, recalls the skull cap of days when tonsured heads needed protection against drafts of medieval classrooms.

Academic attire began to appear quite generally on United States campuses in the late 1890's. Since that time, its use has become universal for solemn university functions and its pattern highly uniform.

THE GOWN. The gowns are three in number and styling. That of the bachelor is a yoked, closed-front garment, with long, pointed sleeves; that of the master has sleeves long and closed, but slit just above the wrist to allow the hands to protrude; the gown of the doctor has full, bell shaped sleeves. Only the doctor's gown is trimmed—with velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve.


Though black velvet is proper trimming for all doctor gowns, the color of the panels and sleeve bars is often varied, in order to indicate the faculty which granted the wearer's degree—dark blue for Philosophy; light blue for Education; white for Arts and Letters; gold-yellow for Science; orange for Engineering; purple for Law; brown for Management. Black is also proper for the color of the gown; however, some universities have adopted distinctive colors for these gowns, and the wearer has the option of wearing their school color or black.

THE HOOD. The hood at first seems to have been worn over the head and was attached to the gown. When the skull cap was introduced, the hood was retained but detached and worn much as it is today. Each degree (master, doctor) has its special hood, which varies in length and, in the case of the doctor's, also in pattern.

The color or colors with which the hood is lined are those of the college or university which granted the wearer's degree—for example, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University is known by the yellow gold chevron on the field of blue, with heraldic eagles in the chevron. The colored velvet binding or edging of the hood, in different widths for master and doctor, is the key to the faculty granting the degree. The colors follow the same scheme indicated above for the panels of the doctor's gown.

THE CAP. The mortarboard has become the university-accepted style in the United States colleges and universities. Many European institutions retain distinctive forms of academic headdress.

The doctor, following graduation, has the right to wear a gold tassel on their mortarboard; black, however, is perfectly proper. A practice of varying the color of the tassel on the others has gained acceptance. Arts, white; Science, gold-yellow; Philosophy, dark blue; Education, light blue; Commerce, drab brown; Technology and Engineering, orange; Maintenance Technology, red; Law, purple; and Security and Intelligence, royal blue.



DVDs will be available one month after ceremony.
To order a DVD of the ceremony, please send your
name, address and ten dollars (cash or check -
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Event Technology
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
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Congratulations, graduates!

On behalf of the Office of Alumni Engagement, we welcome you to the Embry-Riddle alumni family.

Together with over 135,000 other alumni located around the globe, you are now EAGLES FOR LIFE. You are forever united through your shared passion and experiences at Embry-Riddle.

As you progress in your career, we will provide you with programs to enhance your alumni experience and support your professional development. We know that you will soar to new heights as leaders in your careers and the aerospace industry.

Recently, you received a pin signifying your alumni status. Wear it with pride, as it is a symbol of your alma mater.

We encourage you to stay connected; come visit your campus; attend alumni networking events and homecomings; and always help your fellow Eagles when they need mentorship, guidance and support.

Congratulations and remember, you are Forever an Eagle!

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Office of Alumni Engagement

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FOREVER AN EAGLE

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ALMA MATER

Verse 1:

Eagles gather near, we lift our voices loud and clear
Soaring high, oh Alma Mater,
Threads of blue and gold
United we soar, in vast open skies
Embry-Riddle, we hail thee, great memories we'll hold.

Verse 2:

Singing thy praise, remembering the days
Coast to coast, around the world, our bond forever true
Embracing our dreams, with pride far and wide
Embry-Riddle, we hail thee, great memories we'll hold.

Refrain:

So here's to you old ERAU
Alma Mater true,
We pledge in love and harmony
Our loyalty to you.



FOREVER AN EAGLE