



BOSTON COLLEGE

WOODS COLLEGE OF ADVANCING STUDIES

Presentation of Degrees
Monday, May 23, 2022

COMMENCEMENT 2022

Order of Ceremonies

FACULTY PROCESSION

WELCOME

Karen Muncaster, Ph.D.
*Dean, Woods College of Advancing Studies
and Boston College Summer Session*

INVOCATION

Maurice Ashley Agbaw Ebai, S.J.

DEAN'S REMARKS

Karen Muncaster

AWARDS, HONORS, AND PRESENTATION OF DEGREES

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Michelle Elias Bloomer, J.D.
Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs

STUDENT SPEAKER

Lídia Jandre Carvalho '22, Bachelor of Arts

PRESENTATION OF DEGREES

Michelle Elias Bloomer, J.D.

FACULTY REMARKS

Michael Paul, Ph.D.
Faculty and Academic Advisor

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Tristan Johnson, Ph.D.
Associate Dean, Graduate Programs

STUDENT SPEAKER

Amy Senese '22, Master of Healthcare Administration

PRESENTATION OF DEGREES

Joni Beshansky, LP.D., *Program Director, Master of Healthcare Administration*
Aleksandar Tomic, Ph.D., *Program Director, M.S. in Applied Economics*
Kevin Powers, J.D., *Program Director, M.S. in Cybersecurity Policy and Governance*
Elisabeth Hiles, Ed.D., *Program Director, M.S. in Leadership and Administration*
Patty Raube Keller, Ed.D., *Program Director, M.S. in Sports and Administration*

FACULTY REMARKS

Cathy Utschneider, Ed.D.
Faculty, M.S. in Sports Administration Program

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOME

Colleen E. Connelly, MCAS '91, WGCAS '14, P'19
Chair, Woods College Alumni Council

CLOSING

Karen Muncaster

Awards and Honors

WOODS COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT AWARD

One individual from the Woods College of Advancing Studies Graduate Program and one individual from the Woods College of Advancing Studies Bachelor of Arts Program are selected to receive their degrees from Boston College President William P. Leahy, S.J., during the University Commencement ceremony. The honors are given to a graduate student and an undergraduate student who embody scholarly excellence, inspire others through active leadership, and have a clear vision for how they can be more in the world.

RECIPIENTS:

Maria Rose Mackey, M.S. in Sports Administration

Lidia Jandre Carvalho, Bachelor of Arts

THE WOODS COLLEGE AWARD

This award is given to the two bachelor's degree students and two master's degree students who best represent the Woods College commitment to leadership and service. Recipients have the honor of carrying the school banner and leading their fellow graduates into the University Commencement ceremony.

RECIPIENTS:

Kathryn E. Wojcik, Master of Healthcare Administration

Stephen Manning Curry, M.S. in Sports Administration

Jessica Maria Angel, Bachelor of Arts

Sonam Sherpa, Bachelor of Arts

THE REV. MICHAEL HARDING, S.J. AND THE RICHARD LOMBARD AWARD

The Harding Award is given for outstanding achievement in Corporate Systems, the Woods College of Advancing Studies' major with the largest number of enrolled students. Students in this discipline are challenged to interweave theory, practice, and an interest in management with a broad liberal arts education and a focus on social responsibility. This award recognizes a student who has met this challenge while also excelling personally and academically.

The Lombard Award is given to the student who displays unmatched academic excellence. This award is presented to an undergraduate student with the highest cumulative GPA through the semester prior to Commencement. Through this student's achievements, he or she embodies the spirit of lifelong learning and exemplifies the sacrifices required of the post-traditional learner.

RECIPIENT: **Bradley Shannon**, Bachelor of Arts

THE REV. GEORGE A. MORGAN, S.J. AWARD

The Morgan Award is given to a graduating student who embodies post-traditional education through demonstrated excellence, personally, professionally, and academically. Post-traditional students are confronted with a broad array of challenges, and the recipient of this award has confronted these challenges while maintaining a high level of excellence.

RECIPIENTS:

Bryan Greenbaum, M.S. in Cybersecurity Policy and Governance

Milton F. Rodriguez, Bachelor of Arts

THE HARRY DOYLE AWARD

The Doyle Award is presented to a student with outstanding achievement and a commitment to excellence in the fine arts or humanities. Through personal dedication and academic engagement with a subject, such as literature, theater, film, or a similar field, this student demonstrates dedication to personal growth, self-expression, and creativity.

RECIPIENT: **Miranda Brown**, Bachelor of Arts

THE REV. JEREMIAH O'CONNOR, S.J. AWARD

The O'Connor Award is given to a student who has demonstrated leadership and engagement with his or her community and professional field, and/or through personal commitments. This individual exemplifies the Jesuit ideal of "men and women for others" and has lived the Jesuit vision of servant-leadership through community engagement.

RECIPIENT: **Corina Bourantas**, M.S. in Sports Administration

THE JOSEPH MCGUINNESS AWARD

The McGuinness Award is given to a graduating student with outstanding achievement in and a commitment to excellence in the field of psychology or social sciences. Through dedication to these fields, this individual has pursued rigorous intellectual inquiry and has sought to better understand society, the human mind, and behavior.

RECIPIENT: **Sam Bello**, Bachelor of Arts

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WOODS COLLEGE GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

The Woods College Graduate Student Award is given to a graduating student who brings together a spirit of service and leadership. Through initiative, academic excellence, strength of character, and a generous spirit, this individual dedicates his or her life to humble leadership and caring service to others.

RECIPIENTS:

Andrew Scaplen, Master of Healthcare Administration

Christopher Russell Arnold, M.S. in Applied Economics

Elisabeth (Lisa) Dickinson, M.S. in Cybersecurity Policy and Governance

Lyle Van Horn, M.S. in Leadership and Administration

Luke A. Rose, M.S. in Sports Administration

Faculty Marshals

BACHELOR'S PROGRAM

Donald Brady, M.S.

Faculty

Michael Paul, Ph.D.

Faculty and Academic Advisor

MASTER'S PROGRAM

Kevin Powers, J.D.

*Program Director and Faculty, M.S. in
Cybersecurity Policy and Governance*

Aleksandar Tomic, Ph.D.

*Associate Dean for Strategy, Innovation, and Technology
and Program Director, M.S. in Applied Economics*

