



# Commencement

September 17, 2020

SCHOOL OF **COUNSELING AND HUMAN SERVICES**

COMMENCEMENT 2020



## Welcome!

It's my distinct pleasure to welcome you to Capella University's virtual commencement ceremony. All of us at Capella—our board of trustees, faculty, and staff—are honored to celebrate with you and recognize the significant accomplishments of all our graduates.

This unique moment in time touches all of us. While we wish we could celebrate your achievement together, I want to recognize that our coming together, virtually, is historic and meaningful.

Your academic achievements, determination, and perseverance have brought you to this point. The diplomas and certificates earned recognize new achievement as well as new responsibilities—to your community, profession, family, and to yourself. You have the knowledge, skill, and professional countenance to make your part of the world a better place and to serve as a role model for those aspiring to attain what you have.

As a participant in commencement, you join more than 90,000 Capella graduates who have gone before you. Many more will follow. Your success is a beacon to us all, and this commencement underscores the dedication and drive you showed throughout your studies. We stand together, better prepared, more focused, more deeply committed to making a difference in the future we share as a community.

As you move forward with your life and career, the support of Capella University remains with you. I encourage you to stay close to Capella through our Alumni Association and let us know about your achievements.

To the loved ones of our graduates: You deserve special recognition. We appreciate the unique challenges that our learners face as well as the sacrifices required of those around them. Your support and encouragement helped make their success possible. On behalf of Capella's learners, faculty, and staff, I extend our sincere gratitude and admiration.

Graduates, I encourage you to savor this moment—it is one you will long remember and cherish. Take pride in your accomplishments. We are honored to celebrate with you.

Sincerely,



**Richard Senese, PhD, LP**  
President, Capella University

## **Commencement Speaker | Wes Moore**

Wes Moore is the CEO of Robin Hood, one of the largest antipoverty forces in the nation. He is a bestselling author, combat veteran, and social entrepreneur. Moore grew up in Baltimore and the Bronx, where he was raised by a single mother. He graduated Phi Theta Kappa from Valley Forge Military College in 1998 and Phi Beta Kappa from Johns Hopkins University in 2001. He earned an MLitt in International Relations from Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar in 2004. He then served as a captain and paratrooper with the US Army's 82nd Airborne, including a combat deployment to Afghanistan. He later served as a White House Fellow to Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.

Moore's first book, *The Other Wes Moore*, provided an analysis of American stories of success and failure. It became a perennial New York Times bestseller and has been optioned by executive producer Oprah Winfrey and HBO. He has authored other bestselling books, including *The Work*, *Discovering Wes Moore*, *This Way Home*, and, most recently, *Five Days*.

Before becoming Robin Hood's CEO, Moore was the founder and CEO of BridgeEdu, an innovative tech platform that addresses the college completion and job placement crisis by reinventing freshman year for underserved students. Moore has also worked in finance as an investment banker with Deutsche Bank in London and with Citigroup in New York. He has served on numerous nonprofit and social-impact boards and is a lifetime member of the Council of Foreign Relations.

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**COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY ..... 1:00 PM**

**Greeting** ..... Eric Jolly, PhD  
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**The National Anthem** ..... Akilah Etienne

**Welcome** ..... Richard Senese, PhD, LP  
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**Commencement Address** ..... Wes Moore

**Presentation of Candidates for Degrees** ..... Josh Stanley, EdD, NCC, ACS,  
Dean, School of Counseling and Human Services

**Conferral of Degrees** ..... Richard Senese, PhD, LP, President, and  
Constance St. Germain, EdD, JD, Provost, Capella University

**Ceremony Closing** ..... Richard Senese, PhD, LP, President, and  
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## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ADVANCED STUDIES IN HUMAN BEHAVIOR

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*War Veterans' Lived Experience of Social Support in Coping With the Transition From Active Duty Combat to Inactive Military Upon Returning From Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom*

Mentor: Albert Smith

### **Karen Elaine Bell**

*Experiences of Resilience Among Family Caregivers of Physically or Mentally Ill Family Members*

Mentor: Angela Banks-Johnson

### **Rita Gould Berkley-Smith**

*Experiences of Marginalization for the Parents of Children Diagnosed With Mood Disorders*

Mentor: Carrie Rye

### **Harriet Elizabeth Bernola**

*Authentic Leadership Behavior: Difference Between Male and Female Students' Experience With Faculty Leadership Behavior*

Mentor: Dale Wayman

### **Melissa M Bravo**

*Job Stress Among Workers in Secure Residential Facilities With Developmentally Disabled Youth*

Mentor: Jannette Sturm-Mexic

### **Cory Brown**

*Academic Advisors' Motivation: Assisting Students Needing Accommodations to Achieve Their Goals*

Mentor: Bradley Willis

### **Chinell Collins**

*Dual Enrollment and Its Impact on College Readiness: Program Evaluation*

Mentor: Gerald Thauberger

### **Donna Contreras-Wetherbee**

*Ego Development and Spirituality in Midlife Women*

Mentor: Vicki Foster

### **Jacquelyn Davis**

*Psychiatric Diagnosis and Service Utilization as Predictors of New College Students' Academic Performance*

Mentor: George Pate



**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN  
ADVANCED STUDIES IN HUMAN BEHAVIOR** *continued*

**Carrie Fabiano**

*Perceptions of Internet Technology Use in an Aging Western Rural Population*

Mentor: Joan Comeau

**Cassie Lynn Gibbons**

*Marital Satisfaction Among Army Spouses: A Multivariate Analysis of the Influence of Attachment, Resiliency, Forgiveness, and Self-Awareness*

Mentor: Ronald Everson

**Ebonye Huggins**

*Perceptions of Job-Related Stress and Fatigue on the Familial Relationships and Social Interactions of Child Welfare Workers: A Qualitative Study*

Mentor: Chris Kladopoulos

**John Phillip James**

*Lived Experiences of Public Agency Counselors: A Phenomenological Study*

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We wish you the best in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,  
Alumni Association and Career Services

## The Capella University Mace Origin and Use

At commencement, a mace symbolizes the authority of the Capella University president to award degrees. The mace precedes the president and chancel party in the ceremonial procession. Capella University's mace has been in use since 2000. The head of the mace is a copper representation of the globe, topped by the Capella University emblem and motto. The globe is supported by a carved wooden shaft, is nearly three feet in length, and weighs four pounds.



In medieval times, the mace was a fighting weapon effective at penetrating armor in battle. Composed of a shaft adorned with a heavy head studded with blades, the mace came to be associated with the protection of the sovereign rulers of England and France and was carried by the king's sergent-at-arms and other royal bodyguards. As long-range weapons were developed, such as the long bow and the musket, the mace became a ceremonial object.

In the 13th century, the mace was featured in processions of city mayors and other dignitaries, and academic institutions began to use the mace in the pageantry of ceremonial occasions. Today, the British House of Commons and the U.S. House of Representatives have official maces as do most universities and colleges in the United States and abroad.

## In Memoriam

Diana Roloff Wright – PhD in Advanced Studies in Human Behavior

## Academic Regalia Origin and Use

The academic regalia worn today originated in the Middle Ages. The distinctive gown served to set the faculty and students apart from other citizens. Until after the Civil War, students at most American universities wore caps and gowns daily. They varied in design until they were standardized by the American Intercollegiate Commission in 1894. Bachelor's gowns were to be made of worsted material with pointed sleeves; master's gowns of silk with long, closed sleeves; and doctor's gowns of silk with longer sleeves, faced with black velvet from neck to back, and with three velvet bands around each sleeve above the elbow. Hoods are made of the same materials as the gowns, the length varying with the degree. The lining of the hood identifies the highest degree-granting university by its colors. Capella University's regalia colors are red and black.

The border of the hood indicates the academic disciplines in which the degree is earned:

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD—all disciplines)

**Royal blue**                      Philosophy

### PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE, MASTER'S, BACHELOR'S DEGREES, AND CERTIFICATES

<b>Drab</b>	Business
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<b>Salmon pink</b>	Health
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## Academic Honors

Many of our graduates are wearing colored cords to signify that they are honors recipients. They have earned this distinction by maintaining a high grade point average and by completing other requirements for university honors.

Baccalaureate degrees with honors are conferred upon students who have earned the following grade point averages:

- *summa cum laude*, 3.850–4.000 GPA (gold cord)
- *magna cum laude*, 3.750–3.849 GPA (silver cord)
- *cum laude*, 3.500–3.749 GPA (cardinal cord)

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## **FlexPath**

Although they do not wear honors cords, our FlexPath graduates should be commended on their outstanding achievement. Capella's Academic Recognition Policy is founded solely upon achievements in grade point average, which is factored with an A-F grading system and a course's credit value. Because FlexPath is competency based, direct assessment, and self-paced, it has neither A–F grading nor fixed terms (which standardizes academic credit). So even though FlexPath requires strong academic performance, learners in this delivery model are not eligible for formal academic recognition.

## **Military Honors**

In recognition of their service to our country, active-duty and veteran military-affiliated graduates may wear a red, white, and blue military cord with their regalia. This cord was created by Jostens and was introduced for the first time at Capella's Winter 2016 commencement ceremonies.

Please join us in thanking these graduates and their families for their service and sacrifice.

## **Chi Sigma Iota**

Congratulations to the inducted members of the Capella Chi Upsilon Chi (CUC) chapter of Chi Sigma Iota (CSI), the national counseling honor society. CSI promotes scholarship, research, professionalism, leadership, advocacy, and excellence in counseling, by recognizing high attainment in the pursuit of academic and clinical excellence. Capella members of CSI-CUC maintained a rigorous GPA and demonstrated a commitment to the counseling profession throughout their graduate program. The executive committee looks forward to serving its alumni as they transform into their new roles as professional counselors.

## **Delta Kappa**

Congratulations to the honor society members of the PI Chapter of Delta Kappa, the International Marriage and Family Therapy Honor Society. These graduates are wearing red and gold honor cords. Delta Kappa recognizes the achievements of current students as well as practitioners already in the field who have achieved distinction and continue to make significant contributions to the field. Capella members of Delta Kappa maintained a rigorous GPA of 3.75 or higher. As the official honor society for the field of Marriage and Family Therapy, Delta Kappa serves to further and complement the fine work being done by the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, the American Family Therapy Academy, and the International Family Therapy Association.

## **Phi Alpha**

Congratulations to the graduates of the Phi Tau Chapter of the Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society! These graduates are wearing blue and gold honor cords. Phi Alpha recognizes the achievements of current students who have achieved academic distinction and will continue to make significant contributions to the field. Capella members of Phi Alpha rank in the top 35% of the MSW Class. Phi Alpha fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work.



## **About Capella University**

Capella University offers undergraduate, graduate, and certificate programs in the fields of business, counseling, education, human services, information technology, nursing, psychology, public administration, public health, public safety, and social work, with 47 degrees programs and 123 specializations. Capella University was founded in 1993, and today serves more than 39,000 learners in all 50 states and 49 countries or territories.

Capella University is named for the twin star Capella, which is a pair of stars orbiting a common center. The name represents our philosophy of learning as a dynamic and collegial partnership between Capella and our learners.

## **Our Mission**

The mission of Capella University is to extend access to high-quality bachelor's, master's, specialist, doctoral, and certificate programs for adults who seek to achieve their personal and professional potential. This mission is fulfilled through innovative programs that are responsive to the needs of adults and involve active, engaging, challenging, relevant learning experiences.

## **Educational Philosophy**

At Capella University, we believe education transforms people's lives and society—immediately and permanently. The innovative, intentionally designed competency-based education we offer enables adult learners to meet challenges in their careers, lead and make new contributions in their disciplines, and reach their professional and personal goals. Our educational pathways respect existing expertise and allow learners to focus on what is essential, as they gain new competencies and expand on those they already have. The credentials they earn are signs of the professional relevancy, quality, and immediate applicability of their educational experience at Capella University and help to create new opportunities in the future. As partners in their education, we proudly serve the lifelong learning ambitions that allow our learners, alumni, their many communities, and our broader society to thrive.

## **Accreditation**

Capella University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

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