



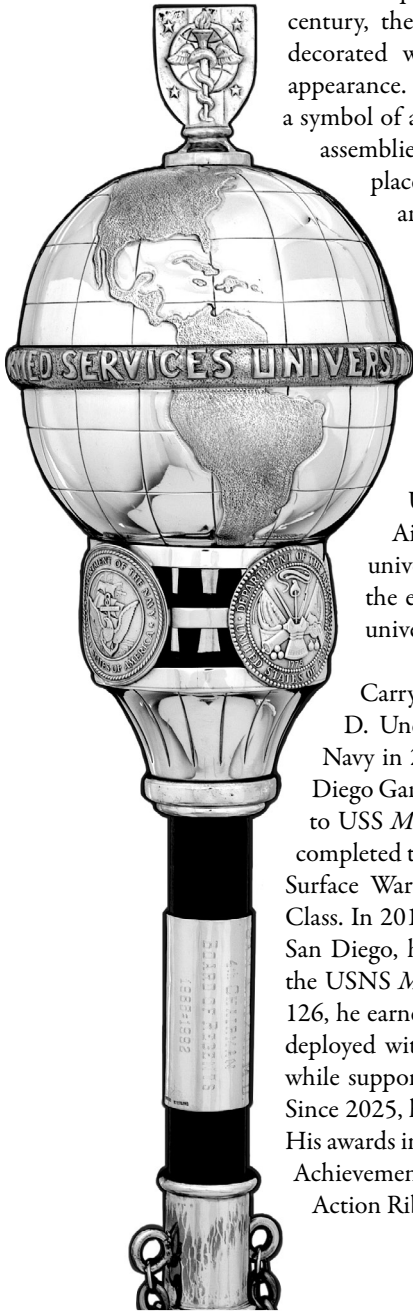
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
“Learning to Care for Those in Harm’s Way”

47th Commencement Exercises

Saturday, the Sixteenth of May, Two Thousand and Twenty Six

The Mace

The mace was a weapon of war originating with the loaded club and stone hammer of primitive man. Although it continued to be used as a weapon through the Middle Ages, during this period it also became symbolic as an ornament representing power. Sergeants-at-Arms, who were guards of kings and other high officials, carried a mace to protect their monarch during processions. By the 14th century, the mace had become more ceremonial in use and was decorated with jewels and precious metals, losing its war-club appearance. Three hundred years later, the mace was used solely as a symbol of authority. The mace is used during sessions of legislative assemblies such as the U.S. House of Representatives, where it is placed to the right of the Speaker. More frequently, maces are seen at university commencements and convocations, exemplifying knowledge as power.



The USU mace was a glorious gift from the Honorable Sam Nixon, MD, past chairman of the Board of Regents, and his wife, Elizabeth. The mace was used for the first time at the 1995 commencement ceremony. It is handcrafted in sterling silver and carries the seal of the university, along with the emblems of the United States Army, United States Navy, United States Air Force, and United States Public Health Service. The university seal and service emblems are superimposed on the earth's globe to symbolize the worldwide mission of the university and its graduates.

Carrying the mace this year is Petty Officer First Class Amos D. Underwood. PS1 (AW/SW) Underwood joined the U.S. Navy in 2013. He first served at Personnel Support Detachment Diego Garcia, advancing to PO Third Class. In 2015, he transferred to USS *Michael Murphy* (DDG-112) as a Workcenter Supervisor, completed two Western Pacific deployments, and earned his Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist qualification, advancing to PO Second Class. In 2018, at Naval Medical Readiness and Training Command San Diego, he was the HR Leading Petty Officer and deployed on the USNS *Mercy* for the COVID-19 response. In 2021, with VAW-126, he earned his Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist qualification, deployed with 5th and 6th Fleets, and advanced to PO First Class while supporting combat operations aboard USS *Harry S. Truman*. Since 2025, he has served as acting Lead Chief Petty Officer at USU. His awards include the Joint Service Commendation Medal (2), Navy Achievement Medal (5), Humanitarian Service Medal, and Combat Action Ribbon.

DAR Constitution Hall

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), founded in 1890, is a volunteer women's service organization dedicated to keeping America strong by promoting patriotism, preserving U.S. history and supporting education programs. DAR has honored and aided veterans since the organization began.

Constitution Hall, owned by the DAR and originally built in 1929 to house its annual convention, is a registered National Historic Landmark.

Encompassing an entire downtown city block, DAR National Headquarters houses one of the nation's premier genealogical libraries, one of the foremost collections of pre-industrial American decorative arts, Washington's largest concert hall, and an extensive collection of early American manuscripts and imprints. With a seating capacity of 3,702, DAR Constitution Hall hosts a variety of events including concerts, speakers, films, graduations, corporate events, award ceremonies, television productions and gala dinners.

Each year, more than 600,000 people pass through the doors of DAR Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C.

The History of Academic Regalia

Like most American universities, USU borrows academic regalia traditions from the earliest students at the oldest schools. Reaching back to the 12th century, medieval scholars wore cloaks with hoods because it was the simplest and most effective way to stay warm in the unheated stone buildings that functioned as the first scholarly venues. It is not certain if the ritual was a survival of ecclesiastical virtue or civilian fashion, but regular wearing of the gown, hood and cap persisted through the ages.

Moving into the 14th century, modest virtue forbade "excess in apparel" and universities like Oxford and Cambridge prescribed the wearing of long gowns as part of ordinary academic life. Though European universities wielded much control, even to the extent of minor details, there was great diversity among learning academies. In fact, American universities were the first to implement finite systems regulating cut, style, material and color assignment for academic regalia.

Academic Regalia Today

THE HOOD

Twenty-first century academic regalia have transcended their austere roots, particularly the hood, which is quite spectacular. At USU, the hood beautifully apposes school colors: purple and gold, lending color and vibrancy to commencement ceremonies. Velvet trim—lilac for dentistry, light blue for education, green for medicine, apricot for nursing, dark blue for philosophy, and salmon pink for public health—resides along the edge and varies according to individual fields of learning.

THE GOWN

The master's gown is black and untrimmed with long, oblong sleeves that open at the wrist. The doctoral gown is black and has wide, bell-shaped sleeves. The front of the doctoral gown features a single panel of black velvet on either side of the gown opening, along with three black velvet bars on each sleeve. USU faculty members participating in commencement typically wear the academic regalia of their alma mater. USU's President, Dr. Jonathan Woodson, wears the University's gown.

THE CAP

On the cap—in the shape of a square mortarboard (for master's, associate's and bachelor's graduates) or a soft tam (for doctoral graduates)—hang tassels. These threads are fashioned in gold to represent one of the University's school colors. As degrees are conferred, students often move the tassel from the right to the left side, symbolizing the accomplishment of one of life's great milestones.

The Official Degree Colors

The proud traditions of academic regalia exist at universities across the United States. The color table below distinguishes academic regalia as codified by the American Council on Education as follows:

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration, including Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Gray

Abbreviations

United States Army Ranks

LTG..... Lieutenant General
MG..... Major General
COL..... Colonel
LTC..... Lieutenant Colonel
MAJ..... Major
CPT..... Captain
2LT..... Second Lieutenant

United States Navy/Coast Guard/ Public Health Service Ranks

VADM... Vice Admiral
RADM... Rear Admiral
CAPT Captain
CDR..... Commander
LCDR.... Lieutenant Commander
LT Lieutenant
LTJG..... Lieutenant Junior Grade
ENS..... Ensign
PS1 Personnel Specialist First Class

United States Air Force Ranks

Gen..... General
Lt Gen.... Lieutenant General
Col Colonel
Lt Col.... Lieutenant Colonel
Maj Major
Capt..... Captain
2d Lt Second Lieutenant

Canadian Armed Forces Rank

Maj Major

Services and Corps Abbreviations

USA..... United States Army

USAR..... United States Army Reserve
USN United States Navy
USAF..... United States Air Force
USPHS.... United States Public Health Service
AN Army Nurse Corps
BSC Biomedical Sciences Corps
CHC..... Chaplain Corps
DC Dental Corps
JA Judge Advocate General Corps
MC..... Medical Corps
MS/MSC.. Medical Service Corps
NC Nurse Corps
SP..... Army Specialist Corps
SC Army Supply Corps

United States Marine Band

“The President’s Own”

Founded in 1798 when President Adams signed an Act of Congress, the United States Marine Band is America’s oldest continuously active professional musical organization. Today, “The President’s Own” is celebrated for its role at the White House and its dynamic public performances, including the USU commencement.

The Marine Band performs a varied repertoire, including new works for wind ensemble, traditional concert band literature, challenging orchestral transcriptions, and the patriotic marches that made it famous. The band frequently features its members in solo performances that highlight their virtuosity and artistry at more than 500 public performances across the nation each year.

The Marine Band has regaled our graduation audiences since 1996. Their participation blends the military and academic traditions of the USU commencement ceremony.

Their selections presented for today’s event include the traditional Armed Forces Medley that honors all of our armed services (please note that the U.S. Public Health Service March will be played immediately prior to the Armed Forces Medley, since it is not considered part of the medley):

United States Army
“The Army Goes Rolling Along”

United States Marine Corps
“The Marines’ Hymn”

United States Navy
“Anchors Aweigh”

United States Air Force
“The U.S. Air Force”

United States Space Force
“Semper Supra”

United States Coast Guard
“Semper Paratus”

United States Public Health Service
“U.S. Public Health Service March”

Program of Events

I PRELUDE

“The President’s Own” United States Marine Band

II ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Sergeant-at-Arms

PS1 Amos Underwood, USN

FACULTY MARSHALS

F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine

COL Brett Theeler

and

Dr. Marian Tanofsky-Kraff

Daniel K. Inouye Graduate School of Nursing

Maj Kristen Kepler, USAF, NC

and

Danette Cruthirds, PhD

Postgraduate Dental College

CDR W. Brennan Arden, DC, USN

and

CDR Noel Dickens, DC, USN

College of Allied Health Sciences

CAPT Neva Fuentes, NC, USN

and

Mr. JT Renn

III WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF COLORS

COL Albert Kinkead, MS, USA

Brigade Commander

IV NATIONAL ANTHEM

“The President’s Own” United States Marine Band

V INVOCATION

LCDR Monya Stubbs, USN

Brigade Chaplain

VI COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

VADM Darin Via, MC, USN

Director, Defense Health Agency

VII RECOGNITION OF BOARD OF REGENTS AWARDS

Jonathan Woodson, MD, MSS
MG, MC, USAR (Ret)
President

VIII PRESENTATION OF CAROL J. JOHNS MEDAL

President Woodson

College of Allied Health Sciences

FOUNDED 2016

IX PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING CLASS

James D. Nash, PhD, PharmD
Dean

X CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

President Woodson
and
Dean Nash

Postgraduate Dental College

FOUNDED 2010

XI PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING CLASS

Drew W. Fallis, DDS, MS, MHPE
Colonel, USAF (Ret)
Executive Dean

**XII CONFERRING OF GRADUATE MS AND ORAL BIOLOGY
AND PRESENTATION OF LEAD AWARD**

President Woodson and
Executive Dean Fallis

Daniel K. Inouye Graduate School of Nursing

FOUNDED 1993

XIII ESPRIT DE CORPS AWARD

James Maiden, EdD, LPC, NCC
Associate Professor and Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

XIV FACULTY AWARDS
Carol Romano, PhD, RN
RADM, USPHS (Ret)
Dean

XV PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATING CLASS
Dean Romano

XVI CONFERRING OF GRADUATE NURSING DEGREES
President Woodson
and
Dean Romano

F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine

FOUNDED 1972

XVII GRADUATE EDUCATION ESPRIT DE CORPS AWARD
Cara Olsen, PhD
Associate Dean, Graduate Education (Acting)

XVIII GRADUATE EDUCATION FACULTY AWARD
Dean Olsen

**XIX PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATE PROGRAMS
GRADUATING CLASS**
Dean Olsen

XX CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES
President Woodson
and
Eric Elster, MD
CAPT, MC, USN (Ret)
Dean

XXI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE ESPRIT DE CORPS AWARD
COL Ashley Maranich
Commandant

XXII SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FACULTY AWARDS
Dean Elster

**XXIII PRESENTATION OF THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
GRADUATING CLASS**

Dean Elster

XXIV ADMINISTRATION OF THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH
COL Maranich

XXV CONFERRING OF MEDICAL DEGREES

President Woodson
and
Dean Elster

XXVI ARMED FORCES MEDLEY

“The President’s Own” United States Marine Band

**XXVII PROMOTION CEREMONY AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE
OATH OF OFFICE**

LTG Mary Izaguirre, MC, USA
Surgeon General of the United States Army

RDML Reginald Ewing, USN
Director, Defense Health Network - National Capital Region

ADM Brian Christine, USPHS
Assistant Secretary for Health and
Head of the United States Public Health Service

Lt Gen John J. DeGoes, USAF, MC
Surgeon General of the United States Air Force and the
United States Space Force

XXVIII BENEDICTION

LCDR Stubbs

XXXIX ACADEMIC RECEPTIONAL

COMMENCEMENT 2026
GUEST SPEAKER

Vice Admiral Darin K. Via

Director, Defense Health Agency



Vice Adm. Darin K. Via is the fifth Director of the Defense Health Agency. Most recently, he was the Navy Surgeon General (OPNAV N093) and Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. He has served in various positions throughout Navy Medicine to include staff anesthesiologist, National Naval Medical Center and Naval Medical Center Portsmouth; Vice Chairman, Uniformed Services University; Chairman, Department of Anesthesiology, NMCP; Operative Support Service Line Leader, NMCP; Director for Surgical Services, NMCP; Deputy Commander, NMCP; and Commanding Officer, NMCP.

A native of Illinois, Via holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Millikin University. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy Reserve in 1985 as a Hospital Corpsman. In 1987 he entered active duty as an Ensign at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Science, where he earned a Doctor of Medicine in 1991. Via completed a Master of Health Care Delivery Science from Dartmouth College in 2014.

Via's professional training includes a transitional internship and anesthesiology residency at the National Naval Medical Center and a trauma anesthesia fellowship at the R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center, University of Maryland. He is qualified as an Undersea and Diving Medical Officer.

Operationally, he served as department head, Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit Two; Command Surgeon, Combat Support Squadron Eight; department head USNS Comfort (TAH-20) during Operation Noble Eagle; department head, Fleet Hospital Three, 1st Force Service Support Group (1st FSSG), Camp Viper, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom; and Commanding Officer, NATO Role Three, Multi-national Medical Unit and Commander, Task Force Medical South, Kandahar, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Via also served as the Command Surgeon, U.S. Pacific Fleet, where he directed and oversaw all Force Health Protection, warfighter mission medical readiness, and strategic medical efforts in the Pacific. Admiral Via was selected as the first Navy medical officer to serve as U.S. Central Command Surgeon responsible for all Health Services Support in theater as the sole advisor to the Commander on all medical matters in the most kinetic combatant command.

Via's Flag tours include serving as Deputy Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Operations, Plans and Readiness and he was appointed as the first medical flag officer to stand up Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) N44 as the single resource sponsor for expeditionary medical capabilities. He additionally served as Commander, Naval Medical Forces Atlantic, the senior market manager of the Tidewater Military Health System, the Navy Deputy Surgeon General; Deputy Chief, U.S. Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; and Director, Medical Resources, Plans and Policy Division, N0931, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

His professional activities include being a certified physician executive and clinical professor, Uniformed Services University. He has prior service as an American Board of Anesthesiology Oral Board examiner and has held numerous leadership positions within the American Society of Anesthesiologists and the Uniformed Services Society of Anesthesiologists.

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Dissertation: *“The Tapestry of US Air Force Flight Nursing Expertise: A Qualitative Exploratory Descriptive Study”*
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Dissertation Chair: Dr. Elizabeth A. Kostas-Polston

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Dissertation: *“The Effects of Insomnia on Functional Impairment in U.S. Treatment-Seeking Service Members”*

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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Dissertation Title: *“Teachers and Guides: Exploring the Educational Contributions of Physician Assistants and Other Health Professionals to Graduate Medical Education”*

Major Advisor: Jerusalem Merkebu, PhD

Michael Jason Battistone***

Dissertation Title: *“Exploring Intellectual Humility in Medical Education”*

Major Advisors: Ronald Cervero, PhD

Lt Col Caitlin Mairead Drumm, USAF, MC

Dissertation Title: *“Mobiles in Medicine: An Examination of Parenthood within Military Graduate Medical Education”*

Major Advisors: Tasha Wyatt, PhD

Col Candace Suzanne Staubitz Percival, USAF, MC

Dissertation Title: *“Revelations in Remediation: Exploring Remediation Experiences and Practices in Graduate Medical Education”*

Major Advisors: Tasha Wyatt, PhD

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL & CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

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Major Advisor: Andrew Waters, PhD

Jesse William Penrod Dzombak***

Dissertation Title: *“Longitudinal Examination of Rating- and Performance-Based Measures of Self-Regulation in the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study”*

Major Advisor: Joshua Gray, PhD

LT Timothy Caleb Kimball, MSC, USN

Dissertation Title: *“Unwanted Variability in Decision-Making: a Study of Clinical Psychologists”*

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120 Graduates

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Katie Acheson	Bradley Asbury
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Holly Adams	Samuel Atuahene
Ashlee Adkins	Edwinia Augustin
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Celine Aguilar Chagollan	Brent Babcock
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Kevin Almeida	Yesenia Baltazar
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Selene Andrade	Nilkantha Banjara
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John Boddy
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Donald Bowman
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Jamir Bristow
Tyler Brooks
Jin Young Brummett
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Andrew Buchanan
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Gilbert Byrd
Cueto Caffery
Dalton Campbell
Sarah Campbell
Marc Caporal
Eduardo Carrillo
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Jordan Carter
Keyla Casildo
Gabriel Castaneda
Kategeanne Castro
Michael Castro
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Claudia Ceballos
Jacqueline Cepeda

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Charlie Chavez Vasquez
Candashia Cintron
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Marco Compean Marin
Juana Conde
Christian Cooper
Cody Corvi
Sonrix Cosgallon
Luz Selena Covey
Xavious Coyle Vega
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Elijah Crain
Tyler Crandall
Cameron Crawford
Giselle Cuellar Chavez
Anthony Cueto
Benjamin Curtis
Ramesh Dahal
Markus Dave
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Elikem Deh
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MoLaiuwon Dickens
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Richard Edwards
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Eric Evans
Kimberleigh Evans (Velez)
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Ziyan Fan
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Lydia Fikkert
Randall Finney
Mary Joy Flores
Alex Flowers
Olivia Flynn
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Devon Fontenot
Jessica Forero
Neil Forshay
Janiais Foster
Joshua Franklin
William Frye
Anthony Galindo
Diletta Gallorini
Latoyia Gandy
Yadira Garay Barrezueta
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Maikiuna King
Christine King
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Taylor Stenger
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Lindsay Truss
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Taja Turner
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Jeremy Utchell
Joseph Valanzola
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Cassandra Vargas
Michael Velasco
Ernie Vilela Castillo
Xavier Villanueva
Jayce Villarreal
Raymondjohn Villamor
Joseph Vincent

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Angel Vo
Amariah Walker-Gardner
Brittany Wall
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Jevon Wallace
Sheridan Walther
Kennell Washington
Andrew Wasson
Ryan Wayne
Keana Webber
Zavius Webber
Sean Weimer
Zachary Weinheimer
Bianca West-Anaya
Aniah Wheaton
Morgan Whitelow
Nicholas Widmer
Demetrius Wigfall
Hanna Wilkinson
Pheanyx Williams
Ayanna Williams
Adrian Williams
Henry Williams
Kaytonia Williams
Kaylee Williams
Jermain Williamson
Whitney Willis
Anesia Winright
Benjamin Ryan Wirtel
Joshua Womack
Keon Won
Kathleen Wong
Destiny Woodruff
Benjamin Worthington
Angeline Zantua
Jacob Zemojtel
Aleena Zener
Olga Zhang

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Frank Croce	Rogelio Ramos
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Rodney Espinal	Colin Shuler
Ehren Ezzell	Devin Shutler
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Michael Grant	Jack Ulrich
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Michael Irons	Jonah Wagner
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Audrey Goodale	Craig Van Dyke
Ian Griesemer	

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Thomas Bryans	Laura Guirand

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SAN DIEGO, CA

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Nicholas Armes	Aaron Kilroy
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Morgan Bennett	Adriana Lara
Tristin Boyd	Vanessa Lopez
Claudio Brenes Sojo	Cory Love
Angel Cabeiro	Joshua Maestas
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Alexa Gibbons	Elaina Rudd
Lucas Godwin	Shelby Sparks
Steven Gutierrez	Chazden Stribling
Scott Halfhill	Darien Sun
Tiffani Harris	Chantel Ela May Villanueva
Stefan Herrstrom	Nikolaj Weig
Alexander Hubbard	John Zakris

NAVAL UNDERSEA MEDICAL INSTITUTE
NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE NEW LONDON, GROTON, CT

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Christopher Burley	Brentin Wenck
Xavier Butler	Matthew Wilson
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The Board of Regents Award is the highest honor given to graduating students, and is exemplified by scholarship, leadership, and service.

Recipients: 2LT Paige Elizabeth Mitchell, MS, USA
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Physician Scientist Program, Neuroscience Graduate Program

ENS Brianna Rose Daley, MC, USN
Physician Scientist Program, Molecular & Cell Biology Graduate Program

Maj Jessica Stonehocker, USAF, NC
Daniel K. Inouye Graduate School of Nursing

Patrick D. Sculley DDS Award
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Postgraduate Dental College

POSTGRADUATE DENTAL COLLEGE STUDENT AWARD

LEAD Award

Outstanding Performance In Leadership, Education, Application and Dedication

Recipients: LCDR James F. Wehrman, DC, USN

DANIEL K. INOUE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF NURSING FACULTY AWARDS

Outstanding APRN Uniformed Faculty Award

Recipient: CDR Cassy Piela

Outstanding APRN Civilian Faculty Award

Recipient: Dr. Jennifer Trautmann

Outstanding PhD Civilian Faculty Award

Recipient: Dr. Elizabeth Kostas-Polsten

DANIEL K. INOUE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF NURSING STUDENT AWARDS

Esprit de Corps Award

The Esprit de Corps Award recognizes the graduate nursing student who by thought, word, action, and deed, demonstrates sensitive humanistic qualities for the wellbeing of all.

Recipient: Announced at Commencement

THE HENRY M. JACKSON FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP IN MEDICAL SCIENCES AWARD

Recipient: Anthony L. Erb
Molecular & Cell Biology Graduate Program

F. EDWARD HÉBERT SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FACULTY AWARDS

Carol J. Johns Medal

The Carol J. Johns Medal is presented to the professor who was chosen by the faculty as the faculty member whose accomplishments emulate Dr. Johns' spirit in furthering the welfare and excellence of the USU faculty, promoting outstanding educational programs for the students, and advancing the reputation of the University locally, nationally and internationally.

Recipient: Announced at Commencement

William P. Clements, Jr. Award

The William P. Clements, Jr. Award is presented to the professor who was chosen by the graduating medical students as the uniformed faculty educator who exemplifies the principles of excellence in education by personal example and performance. The award, donated privately, bears the name of a public servant, twice Governor of the State of Texas who, during his tenure as Deputy Secretary of Defense, had a keen interest in the education of those who serve our nation.

Recipient: Lt Col Jonathan Henderson
Assistant Professor
Department of Military and Emergency Medicine

Outstanding Civilian Educator Award

The outstanding Civilian Educator Award is chosen by the graduating medical students and presented to the civilian faculty member as the individual who displays the highest quality of a medical educator by personal example and performance.

Recipient: Mr. James Schwartz
Assistant Professor
Department of Military and Emergency Medicine

Outstanding Biomedical Graduate Educator Award

Recipient: Dr. Marian Tanofsky-Kraff
Department of Medical and Clinical Psychology

F. EDWARD HÉBERT SCHOOL OF MEDICINE STUDENT AWARDS

Graduate Education Esprit de Corps Award

The Graduate Education Esprit de Corps Award recognizes the graduate student who, by thought, word, action, and deed, demonstrates sensitive humanistic qualities for the well-being of all.

Recipient: Announced at Commencement

School of Medicine Esprit de Corps Award

The School of Medicine Esprit de Corps Award recognizes the medical student who, by thought, word, action, and deed, demonstrates sensitive humanistic qualities for the well-being of all.

Recipient: Announced at Commencement

Vice Admiral James A. Zimble Valedictorian Award

The Vice Admiral James A. Zimble Valedictorian Award is presented each year to the medical student(s) who achieved the highest level of performance over all four years.

Recipients: ENS Sydney Victoria Eierle, MC, USN
2d Lt Grace Elizabeth Roe, USAF, MSC
2d Lt Sabrina Kathryn Wagner, USAF, MSC

AMSUS, The Society of Federal Health Professionals Award

This award is presented to the medical student who best demonstrated exceptional leadership while simultaneously achieving an excellent academic performance. The recipient is recognized for their selflessness while exercising leadership talent that benefited the well-being of the class and the School of Medicine as a whole. The student

also possesses the personal qualities of sensitivity, reflectiveness, commitment, trust and integrity. Their officership serves as a standard for all classmates and is truly reflective of the role of the military physician.

Recipient: 2LT Austin Max Parker, MS, USA

Air and Space Forces Association

Recipient: 2d Lt Pallavi Malladi, USAF, MSC

Association of the Army

Recipient: 2LT Danielle Kaileen Volle, MS, USA

Navy League

Recipient: ENS Jordan Renee Holland, MC, USN

Surgeons General Awards and United States Coast Guard Chief Medical Officer's Award

Surgeons General Award

The Surgeons General Awards are presented by the four surgeons general (U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force and Public Health Service) to a graduating medical student from each of their respective Services whose university career has been characterized by academic achievement, military medical professionalism, and an exemplary commitment toward enhancing the mission and goals of their Service.

U.S. Army Surgeon General's Award

Recipient: 2LT Shawn H. Tang, MS, USA

U.S. Navy Surgeon General's Award

Recipient: ENS Heather Lynn MacEwen, MC, USN

U.S. Air Force Surgeon General's Award

Recipient: 2d Lt Andrew Bernard Brown, USAF, MSC

U.S. Public Health Service Surgeon General's Award

Recipient: ENS Taj Unnikrishna Keshav, USPHS, IHS

ACADEMIC AND MILITARY RECOGNITION

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society (ΑΩΑ) *

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society recognizes excellence in scholarship and the highest ideals in the profession of medicine. Alpha Omega Alpha is to medicine what Phi Beta Kappa is to the liberal arts and sciences. The top 25 percent of a medical school class is eligible for nomination and up to 16 percent may be elected based on leadership, character, community service, and professionalism.

Gold Humanism Honor Society ±

The Gold Humanism Honor Society recognizes students who are exemplars of compassionate patient care. Members are peer-nominated and are the ones their fellow students say they would want taking care of their own family. Gold Humanism Honor Society members have a responsibility to model, support, and advocate for compassionate, patient-centered care throughout their careers.

Capstone Scholarly Project †

The Capstone experience is a period of self-directed discovery and advanced scientific inquiry. Students undertaking Capstone projects work under the direction of a faculty mentor in one of four concentrations: basic or clinical scientific research; global and public health research experiences; education research; or military leadership and professional development.

Sigma Theta Tau (ΣΘΤ) *

Sigma Theta Tau is the international honor society of nursing with the mission of advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service. The society's name reflects its values, from the Greek words Storge, Tharsos, and Time meaning "love", "courage", and "honor." Membership is by invitation only to nursing students who achieve academic excellence and meet the expectation of academic integrity, and to nurse leaders who exhibit exceptional achievements in nursing. The Tau Theta Chapter at USU, founded in 2003, is the first federal chapter of Sigma Theta Tau.

Military Badges φ

During their time as students at USU, several students will electively take on the additional challenge of completing operational training opportunities, receiving badges for the Basic Parachutist (Army and Navy Airborne Schools), Army Air Assault School, Army Expert Field Medical Badge training, Army and Air Force Flight Medicine, German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency, Army Pathfinder School, Army Jumpmaster School, Army Combat Divers School, Air Force Basic Survival School, or Army Free Fall Parachutist School.

MILITARY BADGES EARNED WHILE AT USU

Air Assault Badge

2LT Scott Aaron Clawson, MS, USA
ENS Sean Nicholas Twardy, MC, USN

Airborne Badge

2d Lt Ellis Daniel Bronstein, USAF, MSC
2LT Joseph Anthony George, MS, USA
2LT Paige Elizabeth Mitchell, MS, USA
ENS Michael Thomas Morell, MC, USN
2LT Dylan Jeffrey Nun, MS, USA
2LT Xavier Makell Pollard, MS, USA
2LT Micah Joel Volle, MS, USA

Flight Surgeon Badge

2LT Logan Hunter Griffin, MS, USA
2LT Shawn H. Tang, MS, USA

German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency in Gold

2LT Emma Lynn Gromacki, MS, USA
2LT Micah Joel Volle, MS, USA
2LT Taylor Wrozek, MS, USA

German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency in Silver

ENS Kyle William Carr, MC, USN
2LT Scott Aaron Clawson, MS, USA
2d Lt Catherine Yuxin Lin, USAF, MSC
ENS Sean Nicholas Twardy, MC, USN

German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency in Bronze

ENS Angela Christina Benton, MC, USN
2d Lt Ellis Daniel Bronstein, USAF, MSC
ENS Brian Luke Ciszewski, MC, USN
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2LT Paige Elizabeth Mitchell, MS, USA

2LT Ethan B. Naylor, MS, USA
2LT Samantha Sydney Swerdlick, MS, USA

Norwegian Foot March Badge in Bronze
2d Lt Ellis Daniel Bronstein, USAF, MSC
2LT Emma Lynn Gromacki, MS, USA
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The Oath of Hippocrates

“I do solemnly swear that I will be loyal to the profession of medicine
and just and generous to its members,
that I will lead my life and practice my art in uprightness and honor,
that into whatsoever home I shall enter
it shall be for the good of the sick and the well
to the utmost of my power
and that I will hold myself aloof from wrong and from corruption
and from the tempting of others to vice.
I will exercise my art solely for the cure of my patients
and the prevention of disease
and will give no drugs and perform no operation for a criminal purpose
and far less suggest such thing.
Whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of men
which is not fitting to be spoken,
I will keep secret.
These I do promise and in proportion as I am faithful to this oath,
may happiness and good repute be ever mine.
The opposite if I shall be forsworn.”

