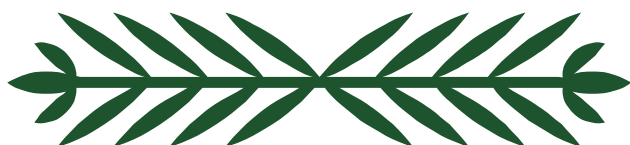


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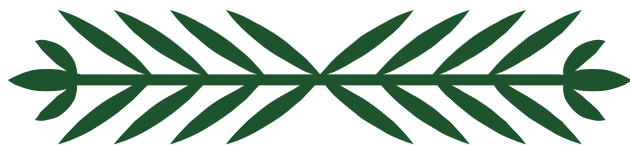
TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY



GRADUATES

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FALL 2021



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

MONTANA TECH HPER | BUTTE, MT | DECEMBER 11, 2021 | 11:00 AM

PROGRAM OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The audience is requested to stand for the processional and remain standing for the playing of the national anthem.

PROCESSIONAL: *"Pomp and Circumstance"*

Written by Edward Elgar

Performed by the Montana Tech Band

Directed by Dan Olson

The Star-Spangled Banner

Written by Francis Scott Key

Performed by the Montana Tech Band

Directed by Dan Olson

INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. John Garic, Master of Ceremonies

WELCOME

Dr. Les Cook, Chancellor

REMARKS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Robert Nystuen, Regent

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

Maria Ralph '21

Bachelor of Applied Science in Business, Construction Management

Jon Wick '12

Owner, 5518 Designs

PRESENTATION AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Graduate School

Doctor of Philosophy

Master's Degrees and Graduate Certificates

Dr. Angela Lueking, Vice Chancellor of Research/Dean of Graduate Studies

College of Letters, Sciences & Professional Studies

Dr. Michele Hardy, Dean

School of Mines & Engineering

Dr. Dan Trudnowski, Dean

Highlands College Certificates & Associate Degrees

Karen VanDaveer, Interim Dean

The audience is requested to stand for the recessional.

RECESSIONAL: *"The Anaconda Copper Mines Band March"*

Written by Roland Seitz

Performed by the Montana Tech Band

Directed by Dan Olson

A reception for the graduates, their parents, and friends will be held in the Student Success Center immediately following the commencement ceremony.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES FALL 2021

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

Doctor of Philosophy Materials Science

Molly Brockway

Anchorage, AK

Sean Dudley

Butte, MT

Master's Degrees and Graduate Certificates

Master of Science Ecological Restoration

Gabriella Poupart

Bozeman, MT

Jesse Sims

Bothell, WA

Master of Science Electrical Engineering

Jacob Metro

Beacon, NY

Master of Science Environmental Engineering

George Barrett

Cut Bank, MT

Highest Honor

Cassandra Carpio

Bangor, MI

Highest Honor

Zachary Rasmussen

Sheridan, WY

Master of Science Geoscience

Ethan Coppage

Castle Rock, CO

Joel Dietrich

Benzonia, MI

Tyler Kamp

Prospect Heights, IL

Jacob Palmer

West Covina, CA

Hubbell Rowe

Cincinnati, OH

Master of Science Industrial Hygiene

Lauren Arcement

Durham, NC

Elizabeth Chapman

Buffalo, NY

Ryan Chen

Monrovia, CA

Sarah Cieslukowski

Saginaw, MI

Joseph D'Ippolito

Milford, MA

Highest Honor

Michael Doyle 

Jackson, WY

Parker Jones

Dillon, MT

Katharine Karch

Kennewick, WA

Highest Honor

Brendan Law	Butte, MT	
Alexander Loui	Honolulu, HI	
Hilary Magan	San Francisco, CA	Highest Honor
Sadie McLaughlin	Butte, MT	
Molly Meade	Pikeville, KY	
Andrew Miller	Holly Springs, NC	Highest Honor
Nicole O'Connell 	Butte, MT	
Mary Ortgies	Polson, MT	
Kristine Paquette	Butte, MT	
Jenny Prince	Tulsa, OK	
Salvatore Scannapieco 	Ballston Lake, NY	
William Sprague	Cherokee, AL	
Michael Wilts	Muscatine, IA	

Master of Science Interdisciplinary Studies

Ismael Longoria	Caldwell, ID
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Master of Science Mining Engineering

Joyce Karaj	Likasi, DRC
Dipogiso Mbulayi	Nata, Botswana
Ethan Steffen	Denver, CO

Master of Engineering

Jackson Quarles	Andover, MN
Gabriel Walsh	Helena, MT

SCHOOL OF MINES & ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering

Clayton Busby	Livingston, MT	Honor
Jarod Howell	Red Lake, ON, CAN	Honor
Schock Spencer	Missoula, MT	Highest Honor
Jaylen Taggart	Hamilton, MT	Honor
Folkes Tyler	Duvall, WA	Highest Honor

Bachelor of Science Computer Science

Burak Adam	Butte, MT	
Marcus Frisbee	Great Falls, MT	Honor

Bachelor of Science Electrical Engineering

Jassim Alqallaf	Rumaithya, KWT
Keegan Clarke	Missoula, MT
Maxwell Erickson	Red Lodge, MT

Bachelor of Science Environmental Engineering

Kristopher Bosch	Helena, MT	Highest Honor
Stetson Ratzlaff	East Helena, MT	Honor
Mami Scherman	Butte, MT	Honor

Bachelor of Science Geological Engineering

Danielle Dewolf	Butte, MT	Honor
Rinnah Kinsella	Havre, MT	
Nathan Painter	Great Falls, MT	Honor

Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering

Chandler Allen	Fairfield, MT	Honor
James Armstrong	Brooks, AB, CAN	Honor
Benjamin Bitler	Wasilla, AK	Honor
Jayden Chilson	Dillon, MT	
Kaleb Ferriter	Butte, MT	
Eric Foster	Bellingham, WA	Honor
Evan Griffiths	Missoula, MT	Honor
Scott Hanen	Calgary, AB, CAN	Highest Honor
Michael Hinman 	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Caleb Jones	Dillon, MT	Honor
Kaine Leong	Calgary, CAN	Honor

Connor Murdock	Lodge Grass, MT	
Jamie O'Leary	Bozeman, MT	Honor
Esfandyar Poozesh	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Philip Schmidt	Tacoma, AZ	
Branden Smith	Butte, MT	Honor
Austin Walsh	Idaho Falls, ID	Honor

Bachelor of Science Metallurgical & Materials Engineering

Morgan Ashbaugh	Wenatchee, WA	Highest Honor
Kevin Herring	Beaverton, OR	

Bachelor of Science Mining Engineering

William Lyden	Butte, MT	
Darby Medley	Fircrest, WA	
Joel Patton	Butte, MT	
Colby Perryman Smith	Twisp, WA	Honor
Seth Salusso 	Divide, MT	Honor
Nicholas Venteicher	Columbia Falls, MT	

Bachelor of Science Occupational Safety and Health

Maggy Adamson	Helena, MT	Honor
Ridha Alnahwi	Butte, MT	
Turki Altamimi	Butte, MT	
Isaac Ellis	Duluth, MN	Honor
Clint Harrington	Butte, MT	
McKenna Moore	Big Timber, MT	
Tanner Nolen	Wimberley, TX	Honor

Bachelor of Science Petroleum Engineering

Abduallah Alhouti	Kuwait	
Mason Hunt	Red Deer, AB, CAN	Honor
Kenneth Lafayette	Bellevue, WA	Honor
Sasha Link	Golden, BC, CAN	Honor
Amanda Nordstrom	Billings, MT	
Courtney Piccin	Roberts, MT	Honor
Hunter Spartz	Green River, WY	Honor
Ryan Zimmer	Morinville, AB, CAN	Honor

Bachelor of Science Software Engineering

Marcus Frisbee	Great Falls, MT	Honor
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COLLEGE OF LETTERS, SCIENCES, & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Bachelor of Applied Science Business

Mary Dykstra	Helena, MT
Kristine Germain	Helena, MT
Stanley Glovan 	Butte, MT
Maria Ralph	Butte, MT

Bachelor of Science Biological Sciences

Amber Dimasi-Jantzen 	Tucson, AZ	Honor
Megan McPherson	Butte, MT	
Karina Mickelson	Laguna Niguel, CA	

Bachelor of Science Business & Information Technology

Abdulah Alotaish	Butte, MT	
Ethan Cooney	Butte, MT	Honor
Brian French	Whitehall, MT	Honor
Nikole Gerleman	Butte, MT	
Tanner Kump	Butte, MT	Honor
Nongtei Makdoh	Laurel, MT	
Patrick McGeady	Whitefish, MT	Honor
Jaile Maloughney	Butte, MT	
William O'Connor	Butte, MT	
Karl Schneider	Butte, MT	Honor
Jazmyn Smith	Helena, MT	Honor
Trevor South	Butte, MT	
Jared Walsh	Butte, MT	Honor

Bachelor of Science Exercise & Health Science

Winchester Kessler	Divide, MT
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Bachelor of Science Health Care Informatics

Genesis Keith	Corvallis, MT
Alexis Nixdorf	Glasgow, MT

Bachelor of Science Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences

Brianie Gutierrez	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
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Bachelor of Science Network Technology

Robert Markovich	Butte, MT	Honor
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Bachelor of Science Nursing

Jaymee Allen 	Dillon, MT	Honor
Lindsey Anderson	Great Falls, M	Honor
Amber Boucher	Butte, MT	Honor
Maggie Chrisman	Deer Lodge, MT	Honor
Jordyn Clairmont	Arlee, MT	Honor
Tyson Honeyfield	Ittoqortoormiit, GRL	Honor
Jordan Lobb	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Sydney Parks	Post Falls, ID	Highest Honor
Paige Powers	Butte, MT	Honor
Jordan Rudio	Missoula, MT	
Brianna Sparks	Livingston, MT	Honor
Kelsey Weddle	Mountain Home, ID	

Certificate of Technical Studies Restoration

Kristopher Bosch	Helena, MT
Amber Dimasi-Jantzen 	Tucson, AZ
Karina Mickelson	Laguna Niguel, CA

HIGHLANDS COLLEGE

Associate of Applied Science Automotive Technology

Ernie Gilbert	Sheridan, MT
Robert Gliko	Belt, MT
Kenneth Patterson	Cody, WY

Associate of Applied Science Business Technology

Alissa Bernhardt	Butte, MT	Honor
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Associate of Applied Science Civil Engineering Technology

Andrew Bates	Whitehall, MT
Kinlee Salois	Butte, MT

Associate of Science

Tanner Devlin	Missoula, MT	Honor
Justine Jordan	Butte, MT	

Certificate of Applied Science Pre-Apprenticeship Line Program

Noah Azure	Havre, MT
Benjamin Biastoch	Butte, MT
Kaden Cox	Craig, CO
Chase Dill	Spring Creek, NV
Logan Dillon	Colbert, WA
Adam Feuerborn	Three Forks, MT
Steven Frelich	Livingston, MT
Tevan Fuhrman	Butte, MT
Logan Gallagher	Billings, MT
Boston Goode	Polson, MT
Michael Hall	Great Falls, MT
Wyatt Horton	Plains, MT
Jaden Job	Missoula, MT
Brodie Johnson	Butte, MT
Cole Johnson	Butte, MT
John Jones	Kalispell, MT
Colter Kincaid	Spokane, WA
Thomas Klaus	Bonn timers Ferry, ID
Anthony Lopez	Livingston, MT
Conan Rehm	Power, MT
Manny Rivera	Hamilton, MT
Dakota Mitchell	Idaho Falls, ID
Titan Purdom	Helena, MT
Dalton Salthe	Roundup, MT
Zaybin Stewart	Kalispell, MT
Evan Ridge Tomlin	Red Lodge, MT
Nathan Williams	Stevensville, MT
Masen Worl	Anaconda, MT
Colton Yoss	Glasgow, MT
Jeffrey Yoss	Glasgow, MT

Notes Veterans and/or Active Duty Members 

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



Maria Ralph '21

*Bachelor of Applied Science in Business,
Construction Management*

Maria is a non-traditional student who calls Butte home. She decided to pursue her love of building and construction by attending the carpentry program at Highlands College, where she received her associate's degree in 2019. She loves her tight-knit Butte community, its history, and architecture. Maria has recently started a small home repair business with all the confidence and skill instilled by her education at Montana Tech.



Jon Wick '12

Owner, 5518 Designs

In 2012, Jon started 5518 Designs, a branding, graphics, and print design company proudly based in Butte. Through client work and side projects, he developed a unique 5518 style of graphics that emerged out of his love of traveling, adventure, and the inspiration gained from time spent exploring.

Jon was diagnosed with Rectal Cancer at 33 years old. That experience reinforced his creative direction to both escape society's complexity and encourage others to find their passions and see value in life's simplest forms.

In 2016, 5518 Designs expanded into a retail location at 27 N. Main Street in the heart of uptown Butte, offering their brand of outdoor and recreation-inspired apparel, custom merchandising packages, and creative business solutions. The business has taken off in a short time and is a popular destination for both locals and visitors. The summer of 2021 saw the expansion of 5518 to a location in Anaconda.

In addition to running the business, Jon and Cassie Wick are very active in the community and have hosted and sponsored many causes and fundraisers for those in need. Jon has spent time as the Executive Director of Mariah's Challenge, a presenter at the Innovate Montana Symposium, and a board member of the St. James Foundation and the Butte Parks and Trails Foundation.

Wick has been awarded the 2013 Butte-Silver Bow Moving Mountains Award and was named a Distinguished Alumni of Montana Tech in 2015. Jon was honored with the 2016 BLDC Young Professional of the Year award and 2018 Montana Standard 20 under 40 recipient. This past August, Jon and Cassie were awarded the Montana Entrepreneurs of the year from the Montana Ambassador program.

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Ginnie LaMere, Mallory McCormick, Nancye Rahn, and Laurie Vandel.

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