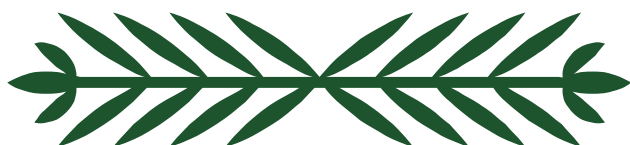


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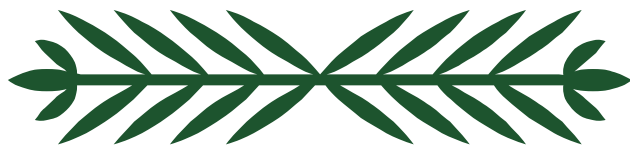
TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY



GRADUATES

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FALL 2023



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

MONTANA TECH HPER | BUTTE, MT | DECEMBER 9, 2023 | 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.

PLATFORM PARTY

Dr. Les Cook, Chancellor

Dr. Nosa Egiebor, Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs/Provost

Dr. Angela Lueking, Vice Chancellor for Research/Dean of the Graduate School

Ron Muffick, Vice Chancellor for Administration & Finance

Joe Cooper, Vice Provost for Student Success and Dean of Students

Karen VanDaveer, Dean of Highlands College

Dr. Ken Lee, Dean of the Lance College of Mines & Engineering

Dr. Michele Hardy, Dean of the College of Letters, Sciences & Professional Studies

Leslie Dickerson, Executive Director of Admissions & Enrollment

Jack Standa, President, Montana Resources

Kylie Godfrey, Student Speaker

"Pomp and Circumstance"

Written by Edward Elgar

Performed by the Montana Tech Band

Directed by Ben Morris

The Star-Spangled Banner

Written by Francis Scott Key

Performed by the Montana Tech Band

Directed by Ben Morris

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Les Cook

STUDENT SPEAKER

Kylie Godfrey, Business & Information Technology

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Jack Standa '89

President, Montana Resources

PRESENTATION AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Graduate School

Doctor of Philosophy

Master's Degrees and Graduate Certificates

Dr. Angela Lueking

Lance College of Mines & Engineering

Dr. Ken Lee

College of Letters, Sciences & Professional Studies

Dr. Michele Hardy

Highlands College Certificates & Associate Degrees

Karen VanDaveer

The audience is requested to stand for the recessional.

“The Anaconda Copper Mines Band March”

Written by Roland Seitz

Performed by the Montana Tech Band

Directed by Ben Morris

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES FALL 2023

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master's Degrees and Graduate Certificates

Master of Science General Engineering

Erik Casagrande

Butte, MT

Master of Science Environmental Engineering

James Fronk

McCall, ID

Highest Honor

Master of Science Industrial Hygiene

Mickenzie Alt

Butte, MT

Highest Honor

Timothy Burnett

Paducah, KY

Heather Dahl

Seattle, WA

Highest Honor

Diann Goodhand

Virginia Beach, VA

Socorro Guy 

Austin, TX

Sadiq Inuwa

Abuja, Nigeria

McKenna Kaelber

Pasco, WA

Michael Kitahara

Long Beach, CA

Highest Honor

Toni Martin

Ponchatoula, LA

Highest Honor

Hannah Oggerino

Reno, NV

Allison Reagan

Rock Island, WA

Highest Honor

Michael Slinkard

Pittsburgh, PA

Lauren Steele

West Hartford, CT

Justin Williams

Hamer, ID

Master of Science Materials Science and Engineering

Emma Carvo

Idaho Falls, ID

Alisa Hashley

Gresham, OR

Master of Science Metallurgical & Mineral Processing Engineering

Oluwatosin Adebayo

Butte, MT

LANCE COLLEGE OF MINES & ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering

Wayne Ascherman

Townsend, MT

Pierce Brown

East Helena, MT

Highest Honor

Hunter Buffum	Lopez Island, WA	Honor
Connor Johnson	Whitehall, MT	Highest Honor
Ashley Patera	Bozeman, MT	
Gabriel Sims	Billings, MT	Honor

Bachelor of Science Cyber Security & Network Administration

Michelle Callahan	Tallahassee, FL	Highest Honor
Gary Parrett	Butte, MT	Honor
Kurtis Stamp	Butte, MT	Honor
Zane Turner	Butte, MT	Honor

Bachelor of Science Computer Science

William Augustine	Woodinville, WA	Honor
Noah Harbor	Butte, MT	

Bachelor of Science Electrical Engineering

Caleb Anderson 	Missoula, MT	
Alexandra Battleson	Torrington, WY	Honor
Clay Fisher	Butte, MT	Honor
Bourgan Guibadouline	Pacifica, CA	Highest Honor
Kale McCarthy	Butte, MT	Highest Honor

Bachelor of Science Environmental Engineering

Jessika Harman	Worden, MT	Honor
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Bachelor of Science Geological Engineering

Kevin Morphis	Ponca City, OK	
Liam Ruoff	Puyallup, WA	
Cade Wyant	Rocklin, CA	Honor
Cole Wyant	Rocklin, CA	Honor

Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering

Levi Burgmeier 	Hall, MT	
Bailey Burns	Las Vegas, NV	
Michael Cheresnuik	Calgary, CAN	Highest Honor
Tanner Devlin	Missoula, MT	Honor
Clayton Ferguson	Butte, MT	
Brian Freeman	Whitehall, MT	
Joslyn Klapan	Butte, MT	Honor
Christopher McGaugh	Great Falls, MT	Honor
Kinzie Quintana	Helena, MT	
Erik Rosa	Butte, MT	Highest Honor

Brenden Shaffer	Billings, MT	Honor
Anna Vo	Sugar Land, TX	

Bachelor of Science Metallurgical & Materials Engineering

Thomas Cooper	Billings, MT	Honor
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Bachelor of Science Mining Engineering

Griffin Bullock	Boulder, MT	
Quinn Coate 	Forsyth, MT	
Christina Farris	Kamloops, BC, CAN	Highest Honor
Seth Gudgeļ	Port Angeles, WA	
Connor Peters	Conrad, MT	
Scott Rigdon	Templeton, CA	
Gage Thomas	Three Forks, MT	

Bachelor of Science Network Technology

Logan Howell	Redlake, ON, CAN	Honor
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Bachelor of Science Occupational Safety and Health

Tanisha Heaney	Butte, MT	Honor
Nick Kruzich	Butte, MT	
Madelyn Mariegard	Helena, MT	
Caleigh Mullaney	Butte, MT	
William Queer	Butte, MT	
Timothy Shea	Butte, MT	
Jacob Vetter	Butte, MT	Honor
Ziying Zheng	Beijing, China	

Bachelor of Science Petroleum Engineering

Steven Ray	Miles City, MT	
Gabriel Salvitti	Colorado Springs, CO	
Derek Zoanni	Billings, MT	

Cert of Technical Studies Unmanned Aerial Systems

Liam Ruoff	Puyallup, WA	
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COLLEGE OF LETTERS, SCIENCES,
& PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Bachelor of Applied Science Business

Mac Hauck	West Yellowstone, MT	Highest Honor
Carson Shuman	Helena, MT	

Bachelor of Science Biological Sciences

Nikia Dunlap	Butte, MT	Honor
Emilia Pizzini	East Helena, MT	
Jasmine Tonkin	Butte, MT	
Josephine Trudeau	Montana City, MT	Honor

Bachelor of Science Business & Information Technology

Morgan Butler	Helena, MT	
Quinn Cassidy	Idaho Falls, ID	
Heaven Dagle	Great Falls, MT	Highest Honor
John Fitzpatrick	Anchorage, AK	
Kylie Godfrey 	Boise, ID	
Breanna Jacobs	Butte, MT	
Bridger Larson	Sidney, MT	
Ryan Lowry	Butte, MT	
Kerra Luebeck	Butte, MT	
Grant O'Rourke	Joliet, MT	
David Ruppel	Butte, MT	
Travis Ryan	Billings, MT	Honor
Jacqueline Standley	Fairfield, MT	

Bachelor of Science Exercise & Health Science

Naiya Beaudin	Lolo, MT	Highest Honor
Mitchell Norslien	Lewistown, MT	

Bachelor of Science Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences

Logan Bento	Turlock, CA	
Mark Estes	Kalispell, MT	
Olivia Muir	Smoot, WY	Honor
Joshua Ritchie	Great Falls, MT	Honor

Bachelor of Science Mathematical Sciences

Eduardo Pantoja	Columbus, MT	
Angela Sharuk	Anaconda, MT	Honor

Bachelor of Science Nursing

Calvin Ball	Butte, MT	Honor
Aspen Cotter	Laurel, MT	Highest Honor
Morgan Evans	Dillon, MT	Highest Honor
Victoria Goodyear	Belgrade, MT	
Katie Jenneskens	Helena, MT	Honor
Bailey Johnson	Shelby, MT	Highest Honor
Rylee Johnson	Anaconda, MT	

Kendra Knezovich-Sholey	Butte, MT	Honor
Janie Maes	Helena, MT	Highest Honor
Katie Maes	Helena, MT	Highest Honor
Timothy Nelson	Red Lodge, MT	Honor
Hallie Nikunen	Kalispell, MT	Highest Honor
Kaitlin Olson	Potomac, MT	
Tianna Olson	Butte, MT	Honor
John Reavis	Butte, MT	Honor
Soda Rice	Savage, MT	Honor
Caitlyn Sheehan	Butte, MT	Honor
Dylan Skocilich	Anaconda, MT	Honor
Chase St. Pierre	Butte, MT	Honor
Whitney Stoltz	Butte, MT	Honor
Tiffani Storey	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Kaitlin Wolff	Billings, MT	Honor

Certificate of Completion Professional Landman

Heaven Dagle	Great Falls, MT
Travis Ryan	Billings, MT

Certificate of Completion SAP Student Recognition Award

Heaven Dagle	Great Falls, MT
Kylie Godfrey	Boise, ID
Breanna Jacobs	Butte, MT
Kellen Lean	Butte, MT
David Ruppel	Butte, MT
Travis Ryan	Billings, MT

HIGHLANDS COLLEGE

Associate of Applied Science Automotive Technology

Kurt Funston	Ennis, MT	Honor
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Associate of Applied Science Construction Technology-Carpentry

Rhett Bailey	Circle, MT	
Kade Harwood	Conrad, MT	Honor
Marcus Madrazo	Butte, MT	
Tanner Parsons	Shelby, MT	
Raquel St John	Butte, MT	

Associate of Applied Science Precision Machining Technology

Mason Alexander	Whitehall, MT
Timothy Villa	Butte, MT

Associate of Applied Science Radiologic Technology

Jordyn Bennett	Butte, MT	Honor
Abigail Burke	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Mariah Chenoweth	Anaconda, MT	Highest Honor
Kaitlin Clyde	Belgrade, MT	Highest Honor
Aubree Corcoran	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Julianna Croston	Clyde Park, MT	Highest Honor
Kelbee Denham	Malta, MT	Highest Honor
Carley Fink	Anaconda, MT	Honor
Brynn Folvag	Grenora, ND	Highest Honor
Olivia Garland	St. Ignatius, MT	Highest Honor
Denie Hampson	Livingston, MT	Highest Honor
Joey Irwin	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Demi Kegley	Wolf Point, MT	Highest Honor
Kylia Kliner	Joliet, MT	Highest Honor
Hailey Konesky	Sand Coulee, MT	Highest Honor
Samantha Millington	Bozeman, MT	Highest Honor
David Mobley	Helena, MT	Highest Honor
Tyler Rued	Bozeman, MT	Highest Honor
Erica Smith	Malta, MT	Highest Honor

Associate of Applied Science Web Development & Administration

Siranda Brackett	Kodiak, AK	Honor
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Associate of Applied Science Welding Technology

Logan Fretz	Kalispell, MT
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Associate of Science

Jillian Gaines	Hanford, CA
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Certificate of Applied Science Automotive Technology

Darian Gilman	Livingston, MT
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Certificate of Applied Science Pre-Apprentice Line Program

Braedon Albright	Billings, MT
Joshua Beeler	Great Falls, MT
Gabriel Berg	Lewistown, MT
Conner Birdwell	Lewistown, MT
Gwendolyn Bjorkman	Columbus, MT
Kaden Blixt	Polson, MT
Brody Blossom	Belgrade, MT
Quinn Boyle	Butte, MT

Austin Bronec	Bozeman, MT
Atticus Bryan	Billings, MT
Trenton Burland	Ronan, MT
Cooper Christensen	Fairfield, MT
Kenneth Craig	Helena, MT
Zachery Cumins	Lake County, CA
Trae Desaveur	Big Timber, MT
Asher Embody	Cut Bank, MT
Zach Feldman	Belt, MT
Paxton Fisher	Troy, MT
Travis Gaston	Colorado Springs, CO
Hunter Harold	Townsend, MT
Beau Holm	Billings, MT
Ethan Jarrett	Great Falls, MT
Kolbe Lammi	Butte, MT
Tyler Larson	Billings, MT
Tyler Lindquist	Cowley, WY
Damen McCord	Lewistown, MT
Robert Mccrea	Butte, MT
Jacob Mikkelson	Walnut, CA
Logan Mills	Oroville, WA
Ryan Morgan	Helena, MT
Kaden Myrstol	Red Lodge, MT
Parker Paulsen	Libby, MT
Cave Petersen	Butte, MT
Conner Polenz	Sterling, CO
Quinn Ridesatthedoor	Cut Bank, MT
Jeremiah Schliesman	Sumner, WA
Kale Schonsberg	Wise River, MT
Kaiden Sims	Helena, MT
Walker Spurlock	Townsend, MT
Thomas Taylor	Helena, MT
Garrett Ulmer	Helena, MT
Justin Varilek	Billings, MT
Kinden Wareham	Helena, MT
Connor Watson	Graham, WA
Aidan Wilcox	Kalispell, MT

Certificate of Completion Foundations of Health Care

Alexis Ries	Clancy, MT
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 Notes Veteran and/or Active Duty Member

 Notes Honors Program Scholar

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Jack Standa '89

Mining Engineering

Jack Standa is the President of Montana Resources in Butte, Montana. He began that role in October of 2020. Prior to Montana Resources, Jack spent over 20 years internationally, primarily in Indonesia and Australia. He is a (proud!) 1989 graduate of Montana Tech and a 1984 graduate of Granite County High School in Philipsburg. Jack also holds an M.S. in Geotechnical Engineering from UC Berkeley and an MBA from the University of Chicago. His wife, Nia, is from Indonesia, and they have been married for over 25 years. In 2017, they moved back to the United States when Jack

began working for Westmoreland Coal in Colstrip, and their son Jacob entered the University of Chicago. Jack and Nia enjoy living in Butte and are especially grateful to live near Jack's family in Philipsburg.

STUDENT SPEAKER



Kylie Godfrey '23

Business & Information Technology

Kylie Godfrey is a Business & Information Technology student, from Boise, Idaho. Kylie will graduate with her Bachelor of Science degree at the fall ceremony. During her time on campus, she served as the Associated Students of Montana Tech (ASMT) student body president from 2022-2023, campus director of events from 2021-2022, and an ASMT senator from 2020-2021. Kylie was a member of the 2nd Honors College cohort at Montana Tech. She has enjoyed the tight-knit community and family feel that Montana Tech and Butte have provided.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE:

Amanda Badovinac, Nick Bowsher, Jodie DeLay, Colleen Fink, Shauna Goodell,
Tamara Harp, Lauren Hudson, Ginnie LaMere, Victoria Pagan, Jesse Taylor,
Hannah Stewart, Heather Skocilich, and Laurie Vandel

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