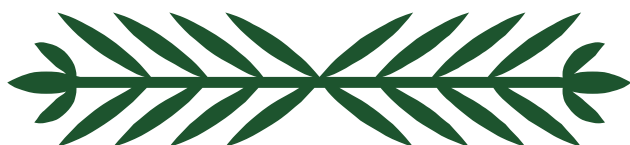


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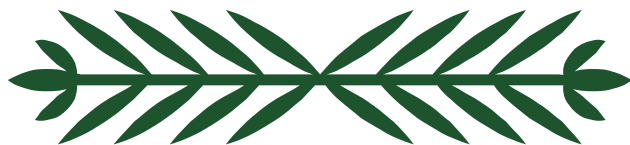
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GRADUATES

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FALL 2024



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

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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. Tim Elgren, Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs/Provost

Ron Muffick, Vice Chancellor for Administration & Finance

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

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

Dr. Jack Skinner, Interim Dean of the Lance College of Mines & Engineering

Karen VanDaveer, Dean of Highlands College

Sarah North Wolfe, Associate Dean of Students & Executive Director of Student Success

Leslie Dickerson, Executive Director of Admissions & Enrollment

Dr. Jonna Laslovich, Orthodontist, Laslovich Orthodontics

Krista Allen, Student Speaker

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Star-Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Les Cook

STUDENT SPEAKER

Krista Allen

B.S. Nursing '24, B.S. Electrical Engineering '15

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Jonna Laslovich

Orthodontist, Laslovich Orthodontics

Biological Sciences, '09

PRESENTATION AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Graduate School

Doctor of Philosophy

Master's Degrees and Graduate Certificates

Dr. Angela Lueking

College of Letters, Sciences & Professional Studies

Dr. Michele Hardy

Lance College of Mines & Engineering

Dr. Jack Skinner

Highlands College Certificates & Associate Degrees

Karen VanDaveer

The audience is requested to stand for the recessional.

RECESSIONAL

Crown Imperial: A Coronation March by William Walton

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES FALL 2024

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

Doctor of Philosophy Materials Science

Maureen Chorney

Butte, MT

Master's Degrees and Graduate Certificates

Master of Engineering

Ann Hanson

East Bethel, MN

Highest Honor

Abigail Smigaj

Helena, MT

Cade Wyant

Rocklin, CA

Cole Wyant

Rocklin, CA

Master of Project Engineering & Management

Dawn Ingersoll

Butte, MT

Master of Science Environmental Engineering

Matthew Ingersoll

Butte, MT

Master of Science General Engineering

Layton Bahnmillier

Big Sandy, MT

Cody Baumstarck

Worland, WY

Master of Science Geological Engineering

Sarah Garland

Ennis, MT

Master of Science Geoscience

Yihuan Gao

Butte, MT

Tea Rainey

Hall, MT

Master of Science Industrial Hygiene

Kimberly Burt

Butte, MT

Daniel Campbell

Idaho Falls, ID

Wesley Chase

Roseville, CA

Kasey Kaszycki

Taft, CA

Timothy Koontz

West Monroe, LA

Katie Kuhn	Laramie, WY	
Joseph Lee	Chatham, IL	
Yu Fan Li	Butte, MT	
Jia Lin	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Zayne Nelson	Richland, WA	
Anh Pham 	Phoenix, AZ	Highest Honor
Scott Pottorff 	Butte, MT	
James Powell	Aiken, SC	
John Price	Selah, WA	
Michael Siwiec	Pittsburgh, PA	
Byron Souza	Oak Ridge, TN	
Robert Streets	Elk Garden, WV	
Amanda Ziel	Idaho Falls, ID	

Master of Science Interdisciplinary Studies

Anna Nugent	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
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Master of Science Materials Science & Engineering

Emma Carvo	Idaho Falls, ID
Ira Heinzen	Poulsbo, WA

Master of Science Metallurgical & Mineral Processing Engineering

Abdul Mamudu	Obuasi, Ghana
Patrick Mensah	Tarkwa, Ghana

Master of Science Mining Engineering

Alan Arthur	Butte, MT
Claire Mbia Bounougou	Yaoundé, Cameroon

Graduate Certificate Unmanned Aerial Systems

Claire Mbia Bounougou	Yaoundé, Cameroon
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COLLEGE OF LETTERS, SCIENCES, & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Bachelor of Science Biological Sciences

Ian Barville	Spokane, WA	Honor
Natylia Dejohn	Dillon, MT	Honor
Laci Lien	Camas Prairie, MT	
Challis Westwater	Missoula, MT	Highest Honor

Bachelor of Applied Science Business

Jack Anderson	Billings, MT	Honor
Seifallah Benjemia	West Lafayette, IN	Honor
MacKenzie Potter	Helena, MT	Honor
Landers Smith	Charlo, MT	Honor

Bachelor of Science Business & Information Technology

Andrew Bates	Whitehall, MT	
Sean Foley	Butte, MT	
Jelena Jablanov	Novi Sad, Serbia	Highest Honor
Alexus Jenkins	Great Falls, MT	
Jr Seewald	Cut Bank, MT	
Carlie Spear	Butte, MT	
Brandon Spencer	Lolo, MT	
Kyle Torgerson	Great Falls, MT	Highest Honor
Dillon Vandiver	Spokane, WA	Honor
Cynthia Wier	Colstrip, MT	Highest Honor

Bachelor of Science Chemistry

McKenna Dale	Mesa, AZ	Honor
Madison Skeel 	Butte, MT	Honor

Bachelor of Science Exercise & Health Science

Jadyn Downs	Pocatello, ID	Honor
Elisabeth Perry	Oakesdale, WA	Honor
Samantha Phillips	Butte, MT	Highest Honor

Bachelor of Science Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences

Samuel Brown	Helena, MT	Honor
Kaitlyn Simpson	Deer Lodge, MT	Honor
Asa Williams	Solon, OH	

Bachelor of Science Mathematical Sciences

Shelby Schweigert	Fairfield, MT	
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Bachelor of Science Nursing

Krista Allen 	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Courtney Barnett	Butte, MT	Honor
Hannah Corsie	Helena, MT	Highest Honor
Sydney Doyle	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Kimberly Hueftle	Butte, MT	Honor
Meeka Jones	Butte, MT	Highest Honor

McKayla Kloker	Helena, MT	Honor
Ryan Moore	Butte, MT	Honor
Mariah Moreno	Anaconda, MT	Honor
Tiffany Sholey	Fort Worth, TX	
Riley Thennis	Helena, MT	Honor
Reese Whitted	Shelby, MT	Honor

Certificate of Completion SAP Student Recognition Award

Andrew Bates	Whitehall, MT
Alexus Jenkins	Great Falls, MT
Carlie Spear	Butte, MT
Brandon Spencer	Lolo, MT
Kyle Torgerson	Great Falls, MT
Dillon Vandiver	Spokane, WA
Cynthia Wier	Colstrip, MT

LANCE COLLEGE OF MINES & ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering

Ian Johnson	Bonner, MT	
Alyssa Koenig	Clancy, MT	Highest Honor
Ashley Patera	Bozeman, MT	

Bachelor of Science Cybersecurity & Network Administration

Tyce Erickson	Dutton, MT
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Bachelor of Science Computer Science

Joshua Clark	Anaconda, MT	
Dylan Mentzer	Columbus, MT	
Jacob Richardson	Columbus, MT	Honor

Bachelor of Science Electrical Engineering

Taylor Beighle	Missoula, MT	
William Fievez	Colbert, WA	Honor
John Johns	Butte, MT	
Kyle Konda	Butte, MT	
Nathan Konen	Twin Bridges, MT	
Dustin Marquardt	Trout Creek, MT	Highest Honor
Ethan Messner	Fresno, CA	Honor
Rylan Russell	Kalispell, MT	

Bachelor of Science Environmental Engineering

Keenan Cassidy	Idaho Falls, ID	
Daniel Dobson	Helena, MT	
Gavin Rahl	Stevensville, MT	Highest Honor

Bachelor of Science Geological Engineering

Jaxon Hay	Santa Fe, NM	Honor
Jesse Kennedy	Johnstown, CO	Honor

Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering

Zachary Boles	Helena, MT	Honor
Zachariah Brown	Great Falls, MT	
Samuel Kraha	Whitehall, MT	
Konor McClafferty	Butte, MT	Honor
Gabriel Mergenthaler	Butte, MT	
Derek Pearse	Post Falls, ID	Highest Honor
Michael Price	Newberg, OR	Highest Honor
Sky Stefonic	Woodway, WA	
Jay Yoder	Butte, MT	Honor
Kendra Zander	Glendive, MT	Honor
Garric Zugaza	Absarokee, MT	

Bachelor of Science Metallurgical & Materials Engineering

Jillian Winnick	Billings, MT	
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Bachelor of Science Mining Engineering

Alexander Lindsey	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Blake Seubert	Cheney, WA	Honor

Bachelor of Science Occupational Safety & Health

Brevan Bea	Washougal, WA	Honor
Finnegan Davis	Butte, MT	
Sara Girard	Helena, MT	
Konnor Liva	Butte, MT	Honor
Kameron Moreno	Butte, MT	
Kobe Moreno	Butte, MT	
Ethan Renner	Laurel, MT	

Bachelor of Science Petroleum Engineering

Bradley Cross	Chandler, AZ	Honor
Peter Granda	Calgary, Canada	Honor

HIGHLANDS COLLEGE

Associate of Applied Science Civil Engineering Technology

Ashton Campbell

Absarokee, MT

Associate of Applied Science Computer Networks & Cybersecurity

Howard Edison

Superior, MT

Konner Ferguson

Anaconda, MT

Paul Hutchinson

Dillon, MT

Associate of Applied Science Construction Technology-Carpentry

Austin Emmons

Snohomish, WA

Johnathon Fehr

Eureka, MT

Kevin Hanenburg

Frenchtown, MT

Bauer Seewald

Cut Bank, MT

Honor

Dawson Vasboe

Cut Bank, MT

Associate of Applied Science Metals Fabrication

Abigail Johnson

Anaconda, MT

Associate of Applied Science Radiological Technology

Marissa Anderson

Butte, MT

Highest Honor

Quinci Becky

Anthem, AZ

Highest Honor

Alexander Choy

Gillette, WY

Highest Honor

Elijah Deming

Meeker, CO

Highest Honor

Ayrika Gerry

Butte, MT

Highest Honor

River Gonzalez

St. Ignatius, MT

Honor

Sharlei Graham-Bernisto

Hilo, HI

Honor

Abbey Hanni

Butte, MT

Highest Honor

Lindsay Hildebrandt

Butte, MT

Highest Honor

Grace Horton

Plains, MT

Highest Honor

Natalia Lagunas

Dillon, MT

Honor

Rylee Lammi

Butte, MT

Highest Honor

Addison Marx

Glendive, MT

Highest Honor

Macee Murolo

Helena, MT

Highest Honor

William Phipps

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Highest Honor

Shariden Richter

Conrad, MT

Highest Honor

Paige Rouse

Dillon, MT

Highest Honor

Rylee Shalz

Augusta, MT

Honor

Kaydee Teselle

Bozeman, MT

Highest Honor

Haileigh Tompkins

Helena, MT

Honor

Associate of Applied Science Welding Technology

Ethan Flood	Whitehall, MT
Edward Schilf	Billings, MT

Associate of Science

Dawson Muffich	Butte, MT
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Certificate of Applied Science Pre-Apprentice Line Program

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Weston Burrell	Helena, MT
Kenan Butler	Billings, MT
Chase Chapman	Laurel, MT
Cutler Chromey	Lewistown, MT
Adien Cuchine	Butte, MT
Diesel Dale	Butte, MT
Cody Dennis	Laurel, MT
Darren Englert	Emerado, ND
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Henry Gibbs	Frenchtown, MT
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Hunter Gleave	Addy, WA
Conner Goff	Colville, WA
Mason Gotham	Libby, MT
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Kaila Roberson	Johnson City, TN
Luke Robinson	Columbus, MT
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Lane Waldner	Butte, MT
Joe Wall	Butte, MT
Aden West	Plains, MT
Michael Willis	Harlowton, MT

Certificate of Applied Science Machining Technology

Abigail Johnson	Anaconda, MT
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Certificate of Applied Science Welding Technology

Abigail Johnson	Anaconda, MT
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Certificate of Technical Studies Machining Technology

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Certificate of Technical Studies Welding Technology

Abigail Johnson	Anaconda, MT
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Certificate Program General Studies

Teya Edwards	Butte, MT
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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Dr. Jonna Laslovich

Biological Sciences, '09

Dr. Jonna Laslovich was born and raised in Butte and graduated from Montana Tech in 2009 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. She went on to receive her Doctorate of Dental Medicine (DMD) in 2013 and completed a dental specialty residency in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics in 2015. Shortly thereafter, Jonna opened Laslovich Orthodontics in Butte and Anaconda, where she provides orthodontic treatment for adolescents, teens and adults. Jonna is a diplomat of the American Board of Orthodontics, the president of the Montana State Orthodontic

Society, and serves as a Board Member for the Montana Tech Foundation and the Butte Education Foundation. Jonna and her husband, Anthony, have three children and enjoy spending time at Georgetown Lake and cheering on the Diggers.

STUDENT SPEAKER



Krista Allen

B.S. Nursing '24

B.S. Electrical Engineering '15

Krista Allen was born and raised in Butte, America where she currently lives with her husband and three kids. Her favorite part about living in this beautiful city is its rich history and close proximity to nature. A 2015 graduate of Montana Tech with an electrical engineering degree, Krista is adding to her academic achievements with a second bachelor's degree in nursing, which she will receive at today's ceremony.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE:

Amanda Badovinac, Jodie DeLay, Colleen Fink, Shauna Goodell, Tamara Harp,
Lauren Hudson, Ginnie LaMere, Heather Skocilich, Matt Stepan, Hanah Stewart,
Jesse Taylor, and Laurie Vandel

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