



GRADUATES
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MONTANA
TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

BUTTE, MT | MAY 6, 2023

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. Steve Gammon, *Provost/Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*

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

Ron Muffick, *Vice Chancellor for Administration & Finance*

Sarah North Wolfe, *Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs/Dean of Students*

Karen VanDaveer, *Dean of Highlands College*

Dr. Ken Lee, *Dean of the School of Mines & Engineering*

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

Leslie Dickerson, *Executive Director of Admissions & Enrollment*

Bryan Larson, *Vice President of Product Excellence, Stryker*

Madison Kelly, *Student*

Austin Seyer, *Student*

"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

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Les Cook, *Chancellor*

REMARKS FROM THE MONTANA TECH STUDENT BODY

Madison Kelly, *Petroleum Engineering*

Austin Seyer, *Mathematical Sciences*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Bryan Larson '97

Vice President of Product Excellence, Stryker

PRESENTATION AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Graduate School

Doctor of Philosophy

Master's Degrees and Graduate Certificates

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

School of Mines & Engineering

Dr. Ken Lee, *Dean*

College of Letters, Sciences & Professional Studies

Dr. Michele Hardy, *Dean*

Highlands College Certificates & Associate Degrees

Karen VanDaveer, *Dean*

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 Dan Olson

STUDENT AWARDS

Bachelor of Science Valedictorians

Zachary Hein, *Mechanical Engineering*

Ryan McCarthy, *Business & Information Technology*

Baylie Phillips, *Metallurgical & Materials Engineering*

Austin Seyer, *Mathematical Sciences*

Associate of Applied Science Valedictorian

Colton Wolken, *Machining Technology*

Associate of Science Valedictorian

Nicholas Verlanic, *Associate of Science*

Highest Scholastic Standing in Arts & Sciences Awardees

Ryan McCarthy, *Business & Information Technology*

Austin Seyer, *Mathematical Sciences*

Chester H. Steele Award

Zachary Hein, *Mechanical Engineering*

Baylie Phillips, *Metallurgical & Materials Engineering*

Chester H. Steele Award

Joshua Ralph, *Mining Engineering*

Student Employee of the Year Award

Jay Yoder, *Mechanical Engineering*

Distinguished Student Veteran Award

Jacob Lehmann, *Petroleum Engineering*

2023 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

Koby Martin, *Civil Engineering*

Alyssa Plant, *Environmental Engineering*

Montana Student Volunteer Award

Johannah Forsberg, *Nursing*

Montana Society of Engineers Gold Medal Award

Baylie Phillips, *Metallurgical & Materials Engineering*

Outstanding Student Department Awards

Kaylee Appley, *Biological Sciences*

Royce Bird, *Safety, Health & Industrial Hygiene*

Eric Bledsoe, *Safety, Health & Industrial Hygiene*

Megan Bownes, *Interdisciplinary Arts and Science*

Megan Bownes, *Writing Program*

Michael Bruner, *Mathematical Sciences*

Cody Burk, *Automotive Technology*

Gabe Cangelosi, *Geological Engineering*

Jaden Cleveland, *Civil Engineering*

Justin Crockford, *Pre-Apprentice Line Program*

Meg Delaney, *Exercise and Health Science*

Emily Garden, *Chemistry & Geochemistry*

Wyatt Gunlock, *Precision Machining*

Zach Hein, *Mechanical Engineering*

Ryan McCarthy, *Business*

Brandon Mitchell, *Computer Science*

Catherine Mulholland, *Environmental Engineering*

Zach Schroeck, *Cybersecurity and Networking*

Landers Smith, *Construction Technology*

Connor Stanghill, *Nursing*

Bryce Stewart, *Welding Technology*

Nathan Wasylowich, *Petroleum Engineering*

Mackenzie Wiegand, *Electrical Engineering*

Jacob Williams, *Civil Engineering Technology*

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES 2023

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

Doctor of Philosophy Materials Science

Abdul Sommed Hadi

Ashaiman, Ghana

Master's Degrees and Graduate Certificates

Master of Engineering

Jet Campbell

Billings, MT

Master of Science Ecological Restoration

Natasha Chadwell

Butte, MT

Bailey Luoma

Butte, MT

Highest Honor

Danella Stapley

Butte, MT

Highest Honor

Master of Science Electrical Engineering

Rayce McCord

Molt, MT

Highest Honor

Tam Nguyen

Haiphong, Vietnam

Highest Honor

Master of Science Environmental Engineering

James Fronk

McCall, ID

Highest Honor

Kyle Purschke

Edmonton, AB, CAN

Reid Smith

Missoula, MT

Master of Science Geological Engineering

Frankie Johnston

Highwood, MT

Master of Science Geoscience

Juan Changoluisa Segovia

Latacunga, Ecuador

Joshua Harris

Butte, MT

Scott Hensel

Tucson, AZ

Highest Honor

Sarah Risedorf

Palisade, CO

Israel Soto Lopez

Hatillo, Puerto Rico

Master of Science Industrial Hygiene

Andrew Ahlburg	Boise, ID	
Klint Cardinal	Las Vegas, NV	Highest Honor
Froylan Carlos	El Cajon, CA	
Ryan Chen	Monrovia, CA	
Martin Ignacio	Sellersburg, IN	
Nikolas Kimbel	St. Louis, MO	
Zachary Leach	Cypress, TX	
Anni Mai	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Robert McCarthy 	Honolulu, HI	
Terre Neil	Fallston, MD	
Jared Thomas	Colorado Springs, CO	
Justin Warrener	Glocester, RI	
Justin Williams 	Hamer, ID	

Master of Science Materials Science & Engineering

Morgan Ashbaugh	Wenatchee, WA
Cameron Hughes	Missoula, MT
Daisy Margrave	Butte, MT
Trevor Russell	Montana City, MT
Max Wohlgenant	Billings, MT

Master of Science Metallurgical & Mineral Processing Engineering

Mitchell Harvey	North Little Rock, AR
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Master of Science Petroleum Engineering

Robb Braden	Wibaux, MT	Highest Honor
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Graduate Certificate Restoration

Janelle Garza	Butte, MT
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SCHOOL OF MINES & ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering

William Anderson	Butte, MT	
Charles Anderson	Great Falls, MT	
Holden Bailey	Boulder, MT	
Zachary Carlson	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Jaden Cleveland	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Samielle Connerton	Hobson, MT	Honor

Beau Drivdahl	Hobson, MT	Honor
Cody Gagnon	Butte, MT	
Colton Grange	Philipsburg, MT	Honor
Tucker Greenwell	Great Falls, MT	Highest Honor
Ty Hickey	Billings, MT	
Nicholai Khomenko	Missoula, MT	Highest Honor
Grady Koenig	Montana City, MT	Highest Honor
Tyler Loch	Great Falls, MT	
Clayton Martins	Hungry Horse, MT	Highest Honor
Tyler McGurran	Clancy, MT	Highest Honor
Justin McNabb	Butte, MT	Honor
Gavin Muzzana	Missoula, MT	Honor
Michael Nehring	Manhattan, MT	Highest Honor
Colter Ore	Edson, AB, CAN	
Jayden Petroff	Miles City, MT	
Brandon Quinn	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Logan Reed	Oakesdale, WA	Highest Honor
Ryley Spearing	Alameda, SK, CAN	
Tyson St. John	Great Falls, MT	
Triston Stauffer	Damascus, OR	
Jon Svaleson	Helena, MT	Honor
Kerstin Sweet	Edgar, MT	Honor
Brent Tezak	Dillon, MT	

Bachelor of Science Computer Science

Nathan Blankenship	Glendive, MT	Honor
Xaavan Dolence	Vancouver, WA	
Tatum Gray	Butte, MT	
Jackson Jenkins	Butte, MT	
Steven Mortensen	Butte, MT	

Bachelor of Science Electrical Engineering

Brendan Edwards	Chinook, MT	Highest Honor
Cooper Gaustad	Scobey, MT	Honor
Steven Parnell	Butte, MT	
Cristofer Periman	Evanston, WY	
Colton Pilon	Gillette, WY	Honor
Joseph Rogers	Powell, WY	
Riley Walsh	Butte, MT	
Mackenzie Wiegand	Sun River, MT	Honor

Bachelor of Science Environmental Engineering

Raychel Hoerner	Columbia Falls, MT	Highest Honor
Matthew Ingersoll	Butte, MT	
Bridget Lee	Idaho Falls, ID	Highest Honor
Catherine Mulholland	Billings, MT	Honor
Kara Nye	Hamilton, MT	Honor
Nevada Strandberg	Helena, MT	Honor
Shyla Wesely	Glasgow, MT	

Bachelor of Science Geological Engineering

Alexander Day	Bozeman, MT	
Mackenzie Jones	Aurora, CO	Honor
Mark Niemier	Boulder, MT	
Mary Riggs	Boise, ID	
Tyler Storey	Butte, MT	Honor

Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering

Justin Bruner	Great Falls, MT	
Joseph Egan	Dillon, MT	Highest Honor
Cole Gilleard	St. Ignatius, MT	Highest Honor
Nicholas Greener	Butte, MT	
Zachary Hein	Newport, WA	Highest Honor
Matthew Hobbs	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Lebron Holly	Anchorage, AK	Highest Honor
Cade Insko	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Thomas Jones	Stagecoach, NV	
Ahston McCray	Palmer, AK	
Theron Nelson	Butte, MT	
Riley O'Rorke	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Ellie Ostermiller	Billings, MT	Honor
Charles Patritti	Whitehall, MT	
Taylor Pearson	Fairfield, MT	Honor
Kevin Sabel	Pocatello, ID	
Alexander Schaff	Colstrip, MT	
Derek Simmons	Fairfield, MT	
Amelia Stoner	Helena, MT	Highest Honor
Richard Timmermans	Butte, MT	
Cooper Waters	Missoula, MT	Honor
Cauy Wyrick	Baker, MT	

Bachelor of Science Metallurgical & Materials Engineering

Ryan Foley	Castle Rock, CO	Honor
Baylie Phillips	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Mark Poore	Billings, MT	Honor
Heidi Steiger	Butte, MT	Highest Honor

Bachelor of Science Mining Engineering

Portia Cortner	Red Lodge, MT	Honor
Skylar Elenbaas	Aurora, CO	Honor
Cody Fisher	Butte, MT	
Joshua Ralph	Anaconda, MT	Highest Honor
Seth Rice	Spearfish, SD	
Matthew Terry	Lovelock, NV	

Bachelor of Science Occupational Safety & Health

Nawaf Alshahrani	Saudi Arabia	
Royce Bird	Soldotna, AK	Honor
Eric Bledsoe	Roseville, CA	Honor
Ainsley Button	Billings, MT	
Parker Comba	Idaho Falls, ID	
Laura Eisenbarth	Butte, MT	Honor
Marty Hanley	Butte, MT	Honor
Clint Harrington	Butte, MT	
Kayden Howser	Whitehall, MT	
Jacob McDonald	Butte, MT	
Daren Miller	Three Forks, MT	Highest Honor
Hannah Oggerino	Reno, NV	Honor

Bachelor of Science Petroleum Engineering

Kyle Bloomquist	Edinboro, PA	Honor
Mustafa Jabbar	Arlington, TX	
Madison Kelly	St. Regis, MT	Highest Honor
Dan McCloskey	Butte, MT	Honor
Savanah Sparley	San Diego, CA	Honor
Bryce Stroud	Bakersfield, CA	Honor

Bachelor of Science Software Engineering

Nathan Blankenship	Glendive, MT	Honor
Matthew Gallagher	Billings, MT	
Tucker Kane	Red Lodge, MT	Honor
Brandon Mitchell	Miles City MT	Highest Honor
John Nelson	Butte, MT	Honor

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, SCIENCES, & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Bachelor of Applied Science Biology

Karlina Lawson	Hot Springs, MT	Highest Honor
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Bachelor of Applied Science Business

Loren Alexander	Big Timber, MT	Honor
Colton Eliason	Billings, MT	
Riley Frey	Butte, MT	

Bachelor of Science Biological Sciences

Kaylee Appley	Shelby, MT	Highest Honor
Cassandra Burke	East Helena, MT	
Barrett Hansen	Shelby, MT	
Delaney Hinman	Billings, MT	Honor
Daniel Kelly	Anaconda, MT	Honor
Shawn Moorman	Deer Lodge, MT	Honor
Oren Schwarz	Helena, MT	Honor
Alexis Simpkins	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Reyla Williams	Clancy, MT	Honor
Madelynn Worley	Butte, MT	Highest Honor

Bachelor of Science Business & Information Technology

Jacob Collins	Great Falls, MT	Honor
EmmaLyn Cox	Butte, MT	Honor
Thomas Dolan	Butte, MT	
Dillon Ewert	Billings, MT	
Josslyn Gliko	Deer Lodge, MT	Honor
Kali Gulick	Kalispell, MT	Highest Honor
Naoki Harmer	Butte, MT	
Amy Hinman 	Meridian, ID	Honor
Damon Irvin	Shelby, MT	Highest Honor
Kellen Lean	Butte, MT	
Ryan McCarthy	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Nicole Price	Helena, MT	Highest Honor
Chesney Rogers	Fairfield, MT	Honor
Jovi Rosselott	Twin Bridges, MT	Highest Honor
Jacqueline Standley	Fairfield, MT	

Morgan Tackes	Stevensville, MT
Molly Yager	Lewistown, MT

Bachelor of Science Chemistry

Emily Garden	Missoula, MT	Highest Honor
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Bachelor of Science Cybersecurity & Network Administration

Jason Holms	Austin, TX	Highest Honor
Thomas Kelly	Missoula, MT	
Devon Kopp	Anaconda, MT	
Kajun Schmaus	Butte, MT	
Zachary Schroeck	Helena, MT	Highest Honor
Brandon Steppe	Laurel, MT	Honor

Bachelor of Science Data Science

Tyler Bodden	Billings, MT	
Xaavan Dolence	Vancouver, WA	
Sabrina Gibson	Dillon, MT	Highest Honor
Alyssa Hoffman	Phoenix, AZ	Highest Honor
Jace Rhodes	Billings, MT	Highest Honor
Sarah Wiseman	Billings, MT	Highest Honor

Bachelor of Science Exercise & Health Science

Emma Black	Billings, MT	Honor
Reece Cox	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Kaylene Davis	Gallatin, MT	Honor
Megan Delaney	Frenchtown, MT	Highest Honor
Samuel Joyce	Butte, MT	Honor
Sydnei Littrell	Cut Bank, MT	Honor
Alyssa Seyer	Deer Lodge, MT	Honor
Dani Urick	Belt, MT	Honor
Taryn Wommack	Laurel, MT	

Bachelor of Science Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences

Megan Bownes	Anaconda, MT	Honor
Olivia Muir	Smoot, WY	
Jordan Washington	Los Angeles, CA	

Bachelor of Science Mathematical Sciences

Macrae Bramlette	Placerville, CA	Highest Honor
Michael Bruner	Whitehall, MT	Honor
Xaavan Dolence	Vancouver, WA	

Roland Grena	Great Falls, MT	Highest Honor
Austin Seyer	Loveland, CO	Highest Honor
Zak Stevenson	Sage, CA	Honor
Sarah Wiseman	Billings, MT	Highest Honor

Bachelor of Science Nursing

Elizabeth Ball	Ennis, MT	Honor
Ashlyn Braun	Billings, MT	Highest Honor
Christina Clark	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Ashley Coldiron Crowe	Butte, MT	Honor
Kassidy Criscuolo	Butte, MT	Honor
Madison Dunlap	Helena, MT	Honor
Johannah Forsberg	Anaconda, MT	Honor
Grayson Gleason	Butte, MT	Honor
Kylie Hansen	Manhattan, MT	Highest Honor
Kathryn Hardy	Frenchtown, MT	Honor
Emily Kelly	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Emily Kidder	Helena, MT	Honor
Kelsey Kolman	Butte, MT	
Megan Lamach	Helena, MT	
Brenda Leite	Las Vegas, NV	Honor
Makenna Liechty	Missoula, MT	Highest Honor
Jaden MacNeil	Kalispell, MT	
Colleen McGibben	Hamilton, MT	Honor
Jordan Peterson	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Teri Jo Peterson	Pony, MT	Highest Honor
Natalie Sloan	Stanford, MT	Honor
Connor Stanghill	Butte, MT	Honor
Kendall Trettin	Helena, MT	Highest Honor
Joselynn Vanderby-Delgado	Manhattan, MT	Highest Honor
Hannah Williamson	Butte, MT	Honor

Bachelor of Science Statistics

Michael Bruner	Whitehall, MT	Honor
Xaavan Dolence	Vancouver, WA	

Certificate of Completion Professional Landman

Dillon Ewert	Billings, MT
Jovi Rosselott	Twin Bridges, MT
Morgan Tackes	Stevensville, MT
Molly Yager	Lewistown, MT

Certificate of Completion SAP Student Recognition Award

Jacob Collins	Great Falls, MT
EmmaLyn Cox	Butte, MT
Josslyn Gliko	Deer Lodge, MT
Damon Irvin	Shelby, MT
Kellen Lean	Butte, MT
Nicole Price	Helena, MT
Chesney Rogers	Fairfield, MT

Certificate of Technical Studies Restoration

Barrett Hansen	Shelby, MT
Daniel Kelly	Anaconda, MT
Shawn Moorman	Deer Lodge, MT
Shyla Wesely	Glasgow, MT

HIGHLANDS COLLEGE

Associate of Applied Science Accounting Technology

Nicholas Conlan	Great Falls, MT	Honor
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Associate of Applied Science Automotive Technology

Jordan Boucher	Butte, MT	
Cody Burk	Thompson Falls, MT	Honor
Remy Dussault	Hyde Park, VT	Honor
Darian Gilman	Livingston, MT	
Cooper Larson	Glasgow, MT	Honor

Associate of Applied Science Civil Engineering Technology

Jayce Bishop	Malta, MT	
Shane Friesz	Whitehall, MT	
Ethan Nelson	East Helena, MT	Honor
Mason Tresch	Kitsap, WA	Honor
Jacob Williams	Butte, MT	

Associate of Applied Science Computer Networks & Cybersecurity

Chloe Mower	Kalispell, MT	Highest Honor
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Associate of Applied Science Construction Technology-Carpentry

Jackson Appley	Shelby, MT	Honor
Tanner Parsons	Shelby, MT	
Troy Springer 	Butte, MT	Highest Honor

Associate of Applied Science Machining Technology

Wyatt Gunlock	Missoula, MT	Honor
Kaden Kerr	White Sulphur Springs, MT	
Asa Little	Butte, MT	
Timothy Villa	Butte, MT	
Colton Wolken 	Butte, MT	Highest Honor

Associate of Applied Science Welding Technology

Bryce Stewart	Dillon, MT
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Associate of Science

Quinci Becky	Anthem, AZ	Highest Honor
Sam Byrnes	Butte, MT	
Alexander Choy	Gillette, WY	Highest Honor
Ardaya Kemner	Jefferson City MT	
Rennée Mccloy	Butte, MT	
Jonna Myre	Butte, MT	Honor
Amelia Smith	Big Timber, MT	
Nicholas Verlanic	Butte, MT	Highest Honor

Certificate of Applied Science Automotive Technology

Tucker Miller	Whitehall, MT
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Certificate of Applied Science Pre-Apprenticeship Line Program

Logan Anderson	Stratsburg, CO
Tyler Battles	Thompson Falls, MT
Justin Crockford	Shepherd, MT
Darren Dondero	Bishop, CA
Jaron Drinville	Helena, MT
Colton Graham	Lolo, MT
Braden Haukos	Milaca, MN
McKayen Johnson	Spokane, WA
Hunter Leuenberger	Sedro-Woolley, WA
Andrew Mccarthy	Butte, MT
Tilor Mercier	Kalispell, MT
Avery Metesh	Philipsburg, MT
James Meyer	Butte, MT
Tyler Michalkiewicz	Libby, MT
William Nese	Helena, MT
Zachary Ravndal	Butte, MT
Jalen Reese	Kalispell, MT
Reis Rovig	Kalispell, MT

Treyson Sharp	Browning, MT
David Sharp	Browning, MT
Justus Vanuden	Helena, MT
Nicholas Visconti	Redding, CA
Alex Weathers	Blackfoot, ID
Rowdy White	Columbia Falls, MT
Drake Zimmerman	Craig, CO
Dylan Zimmerman	Craig, CO

Certificate of Completion Commercial Truck Driver

James Blow	Butte, MT
Wyatt Mullaney	Butte, MT
Skyla Pierson	Deer Lodge, MT
Haden Struznik	Butte, MT

Certificate of Completion Foundations of Health Care

Kesley Fivey	Butte, MT
Jae Grant	Butte, MT
Jessie Harris	Boulder, MT
Ireland Johnston	Butte, MT
Camille Kautzman	Butte, MT
Kaylee Lapier	Butte, MT
Keelie Markovich	Butte, MT
Emma Mccauley	Boulder, MT
Bridgette Parish	Butte, MT
Moriah Reich	Deer Lodge, MT
Jasmine Richards	Butte, MT
Alexis Ries	Clancy, MT
Kenna Schleeman	Butte, MT
Grace Vincent	Butte, MT
Mallorie Williams	Butte, MT

Certificate of Technical Studies Land Surveying

Jayce Bishop	Malta, MT
Mason Tresch	Kitsap, WA
Jacob Williams	Butte, MT

Notes Veterans and/or Active Duty Members 

STUDENT SPEAKER



Madison Kelly
Petroleum Engineering

Madison grew up in western Montana and graduated from the small town of St. Regis with a class of 7. She is a member of Montana Tech's Cross Country and Track teams and has spent the last two summers in Texas interning with Petroleum Engineering companies. She loves the opportunities and support that Montana Tech provides its students.

STUDENT SPEAKER



Austin Seyer
Mathematical Sciences

AJ, originally from Colorado, came to Montana Tech in response to God's calling on his life. After falling in love with Butte's community and culture, AJ and his new wife Alyssa plan to stay on campus as missionaries that all might know the love of Jesus.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Bryan Larson
Vice President of Product Excellence, Stryker

Larson began his tenure at Stryker, a Fortune 500 medical technology company, in 1997 after graduating from Montana Tech with a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering Science and Associate Degree in Business. He worked his way up from Manufacturing Engineer to Production Unit Manager, to R&D Manager, to Director of R&D then Vice President of R&D to his current role as the Vice President of Product Excellence for the Endoscopy Division of Stryker. He is also a co-chair of the Stryker Corporation R&D Council.

In addition to his BS and AS from Montana Tech, Larson earned his MBA from Santa Clara University and has completed executive programs at Harvard Business School and Stanford University.

Larson was born in North Dakota and grew up in Gillette, WY, where he earned his Eagle Scout in 1989 and graduated from Campbell County High School in 1992. While at Montana Tech, he played defensive end on the football team from 92-96, earning first-team NAIA Academic All-American and first-team NAIA All-American honors. He was team captain in 95 and 96 and was inducted into the Montana Tech Athletics Hall of Fame in 2008.

Larson continues to passionately support Montana Tech with a strong affinity for Digger football attending the annual Montana Tech Jackpot Trip since 2004. Larson is the current chair of the Montana Tech Foundation and has served on the board since 2016.

Larson's wife Kimberly was Stryker's Senior Director of Human Resources for 22 years. They have been married for 20 years this May and have two daughters, Logan (15) and Brooke (10).

EARLY IMPACT AWARDEE



Johanna Ostrum

Johanna Ostrum is the Chief Operating Officer at Transitional Energy, a geothermal technology and development company focused on co-produced energy from oil and gas wells and infrastructure. Johanna helped build Transitional Energy from the ground up and has been instrumental in winning grants, executing a pilot project in Nevada, and creating a new market for small, modular geothermal energy. Johanna has nearly two decades of experience in the energy industry in various engineering, regulatory, policy, and

management positions. With a B.S. in Geological Engineering from Montana Tech, Johanna has brought an intradisciplinary and collaborative approach to every position she has held. Johanna has contributed to every part of the energy development value chain with various roles at Noble Energy, SM Energy, Extraction Oil & Gas, and Clean Air Task Force. Johanna currently volunteers as the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force Chair at Geothermal Rising and sits on the Board of Directors of the Energy Leadership Institute.

EARLY IMPACT AWARDEE



Micaul Querciagrossa

Micaul is a Family Medicine Physician Assistant at Intermountain Health, previously SCL Health. She also provides healthcare at the Montana Tech Student Health Center and on the sidelines of local football games. Micaul is a Butte native who graduated from Montana Tech in 2014 with a bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences. Upon graduation, Micaul received the Most Outstanding Biological Student Award. She graduated with a master's degree in Physician Assistant Studies from A.T. Still University in Mesa, AZ, in 2018. In 2019,

Micaul was voted to Butte's 20 Under 40 in 2019. She serves as a board member for Uptown Hoops, a nonprofit 3-on-3 basketball tournament in the streets of uptown Butte.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRADUATION! WE ARE EXCITED FOR YOU!

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