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COMMENCEMENT

*School of Behavioral
Sciences*

PSYCHOLOGY
and SOCIAL WORK

Williams Stadium

May 11, 2024 | 2 p.m.

*“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask
God, Who gives generously to all without
finding fault, and it will be given to you.”*

JAMES 1:5 (NIV)



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MESSAGE *from* THE DEAN

Dear Graduates,

Ecclesiastes 3:4 tells us that there is a time to laugh and a time to dance, and that may be how you are feeling right now. Congratulations on earning your degree! Our sincere hope is that you will use your God-given gifts and talents and all you have learned here for the glory of God so that one day you will hear, “*Well done, thou good and faithful servant ...*” (Matthew 25:23).

God bless you!

Dr. Kenyon C. Knapp

Dean



LIST *of* AWARDS

**Psychology Student of the Year
(Doctor of Philosophy)**

Dr. Jason Howard

**Residential Psychology Student of the Year
(Undergraduate)**

Edward Cook

**Online Psychology Student of the Year
(Undergraduate)**

Jacqueline June

**Residential Psychology Investigator of the Year
(Undergraduate)**

Ben Ellis

**Residential Social Work Student of the Year
(Undergraduate)**

Jordan Sampson

**Online Social Work Student of the Year
(Undergraduate)**

James Almy

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LIST *of* AWARDS

**Residential Social Work Student of the Year
(Master of Social Work)**

Lia Espinal

**Online Social Work Student of the Year
(Master of Social Work)**

Jessica Smoker

**Residential Social Work
Outstanding Field Award**

(Undergraduate)

Noah Johnson

**Online Social Work Outstanding Field Award
(Undergraduate)**

Molly Mansfield

**Social Work Outstanding Field Award
(Master of Social Work)**

Tonisha Wilcox



ORDER *of* CEREMONY

Welcome Dr. Kenyon C. Knapp
Dean

Invocation Cheryl Nitz
Chair, Social Work

Posthumous Degree Presentation Dr. Kenyon C. Knapp
Dean

Dr. Melody Harper
Professor

Student Awards Presentation

Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

Presentation of Degrees

Master of Science in Psychology Dr. Kevin Conner
Residential Chair

Master of Social Work Cheryl Nitz
Chair, Social Work

Bachelor of Science in Social Work. Cheryl Nitz
Chair, Social Work

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ORDER *of* CEREMONY

Bachelor of Science in Human Services. Cheryl Nitz
Chair, Social Work

Associate of Arts in Psychology Dr. Kevin Conner
Residential Chair

Bachelor of Science in Psychology . . . Dr. Kevin Conner
Residential Chair

Benediction Shawn George
Associate Dean