



51ST | **LIBERTY UNIVERSITY**
COMMENCEMENT

*School of Health
Sciences*

GRADUATE *and* DOCTORAL
PROGRAMS

**Liberty University
Multipurpose Center**

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*“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and
He will establish your plans.”*

PROVERBS 16:3



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MESSAGE *from* THE DEAN

To the Class of 2024, we celebrate you for your academic accomplishments. You have overcome the hurdles of life, applied the lessons you have learned in your courses of study, and reached this pinnacle on your educational journey. You are now both champions and scholars ready to apply your acquired knowledge to enrich and advance our world.

As faculty and staff, we pray that you have learned to seek God's path for your lives and will commit to using your gifts for His purpose. Today, you add your names to the roll of men and women who have been changing the world for over fifty years. We look forward to hearing your stories of success so that we can celebrate with you, *Champions for Christ!*

Heidi DiFrancesca, Ph.D.

Dean



LIST *of* AWARDS

Dean's Awards Jelena Obretkovich
Master of Science in Human Performance

Jacob Barton
Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences

Michala Geraty
Master of Public Health

Academic Excellence Awards

Allied Health Professions Ashley Sennett
Athletic Training Program

Jelena Obretkovich
Exercise Science Programs

Public & Community Health Andrea Mackenzie
MPH in Global Health

Anita Bhatta
MPH in Community Health Promotion

Erin Chocklett
BS-MPH in Community Health Promotion

Gloria Ogunlade
MPH in Global Health

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LIST *of* AWARDS

Lacy Kap

MPH in Nutrition

Rachel Hanzas

MPH in Community Health Promotion

Graduate Service Excellence Awards Olivia Robinson

Biomedical Sciences Program

Howard Strubhar

Biomedical Sciences Program



ORDER *of* CEREMONY

Welcome **Dr. Brendan Haynie**
Associate Dean, Online Programs

Invocation **Dr. Ben Forrest**
Administrative Chair, Online Programs

Dean's Remarks **Dr. Heidi DiFrancesca**
Dean

Presentation of Awards **Dr. Eric Brubaker**
*Professor and Chair, Department
of Allied Health Professions*

Dr. Ben Kalu
*Professor and Chair, Department
of Biology & Chemistry*

Dr. Oswald Attin
*Professor and Chair, Department
of Public & Community Health*

Presentation of Degrees

Benediction **Dr. Joseph Gigliotti**
Director of Research