



CELEBRATING THE
CLASS OF 2024

Wentworth
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

Processional	Institute Marshal Jenn Kosses <i>Dean of Students</i>
Call to Order	Gregory B. Janey , 82, '04, HON. '17 <i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i>
Presentation of Colors	Air Force ROTC Detachment 355's Phantom Armed Drill Team
National Anthem	Gabriel Cahill
Welcome	Mark A. Thompson, Ph.D. <i>President, Wentworth Institute of Technology</i>
Beatty Award	Griffin Ellis Robinson
Student Address	Sam Sawyer-Standley
Commencement Address	Carla Gautier Castro, '16, '17 <i>Founder & CEO, KONTi Design</i>
Conferral of Degrees	
Charge to the Graduates	Casey Galante, '12, '13 <i>President, Wentworth Alumni Association</i>
Recessional	

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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



To Our Graduating Students:

Today, as you don your caps and gowns, we celebrate the incredible strides you have made during your time at Wentworth. It is a momentous time filled with possibilities, and I urge you to keep striving to be the best you can be.

As your president, it has been an absolute privilege to be part of your journey. Looking back, I hope you will remember your experiences with joy and satisfaction, as I do.

Your determination and originality make you stand out from the crowd. These qualities will continue to set you apart and propel you towards greatness in all that you endeavor.

You have evolved into well-rounded leaders, armed with a burning desire to make a difference. I implore you to nourish the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship that defines Wentworth and carry it forward as you venture into the world. Remember that you will always have a home here.

Sincerely,

*Mark A. Thompson, Ph.D.
President*


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Crate Herbert



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Congratulations!

You are now part of a community that includes more than 36,000 Wentworth alumni from all corners of the globe. Whether your journey takes you near or far, you have earned the right to proudly call yourself a Leopard, and we could not be more excited to welcome you to this incredible network.

Throughout the year, the Wentworth Alumni Relations Office, in partnership with the Wentworth Alumni Association, hosts a variety of events and always welcomes members to participate on our committees. Working closely with the Office of Alumni Relations, the Association strives to create opportunities that keep alumni connected to one another and the school.

We encourage you to stay involved with our community by following Wentworth Alumni Relations on social media, volunteering your time and talents to the university, attending events in your area, and supporting our co-op and graduate programs whenever possible. Together, we can continue to strengthen the bond that unites us as Wentworth alumni.

Once again, congratulations on your achievements and welcome to the Wentworth alumni family!

Sincerely,

Crate Herbert

*Vice President for Institutional Advancement
and External Relations*

*Casey Galante, Architecture '12, Master of Architecture '13
President, Wentworth Alumni Association*

FEATURED SPEAKER: CARLA GAUTIER CASTRO



Carla Gautier Castro is a third generation Puerto Rican architect raised with the guiding belief that community is one of our greatest assets. She earned both her Bachelor's of Architecture and Master of Architecture from Wentworth, where she focused on sustainable design.

Her passion to create ecologically intelligent designs led her to Berlin, Germany and later to Benin in West Africa, where she learned alternative forms of construction and sustainable living practices.

Desiring that architecture serve people, she returned to her roots in Puerto Rico in the summer of 2017. Three months later, Hurricane María hit the island. Carla worked with FEMA as a construction inspector and Carla saw an opportunity to make real change.

Together, she and her father worked countless hours to design a house viable for small families that would be strong enough to withstand inclement weather and atmospheric conditions. Carla's vision is to rebuild houses, schools, and multi-use facilities in Puerto Rico that are sustainable and resilient to severe climate conditions.

With that mission, she founded Konti Design Built Studio, a family operated, environmentally conscientious business, to inspire and teach people to move forward after Hurricane María with access to proper, sustainable construction.

Her innovative designs use recycled shipping containers as opposed to new, mined materials, and she is committed to helping the island thrive by using local labor and local materials.

In 2020, CNN featured Carla and Konti Design Built Studio as "Champions for Change." Based in San Juan, Konti is building affordable hurricane and earthquake-resilient homes equipped with solar panel systems, rainwater collection tanks, and bio garden septic tank systems. She seeks not only solutions for communities in Puerto Rico, but global solutions that will benefit families worldwide.

STUDENT SPEAKER: SAM SAWYER-STANDLEY



As an Architecture graduate, Sam Sawyer-Standley gained experience at John Moriarty and Associates, Elkus Manfredi, and Studio DRAW. Post-graduation, he is committed to staying in Boston to focus on high-end residential projects while pursuing his architectural license.

Since his sophomore year, Sam has actively contributed to the Wentworth Design Review Journal, taking joy in curating and showcasing both student and faculty work annually. He is excited to continue blending practical experience with academic engagement as he continues his journey into architecture.

STUDENT SINGER: GABRIEL CAHILL



Gabriel Cahill is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Construction Management, and he is excited to take his degree to the field of MEP design.

Gabe enjoys singing and playing the piano in his free time, along with taking hikes, going on runs, eating tasty food, and spending time with friends and loved ones. He also is involved in the local Boston Church of Christ worship team, internship program, and service team leader.

SPRING 2024 AWARDS

BEATTY AWARD

Named for Dr. H. Russell Beatty, President of Wentworth from 1953 to 1971.

Awarded to the undergraduate student with the highest overall academic achievement.

Architecture (BS)

Griffin Ellis Robinson

ALUMNI AWARDS

Presented by the Wentworth Alumni Association, the Alumni Awards recognize outstanding undergraduate students from each major who achieved the highest cumulative grade-point average (minimum 3.5 GPA).

Biomedical Engineering (BS)

Alexander E. Norman

Building Construction Management (BS)

Nicholas Allen Pemberton

Business Management (BS)

Mike Anthony Paulo

Computer Networking (BS)

Neri Trebor Briggs

Computer Science (BS)

Thomaida Grabocka

Facility Management (BS)

Anthony Sankale

Mechanical Engineering (BS)

Gabriel Cahill

Project Management (BS)

Brian C. Abdow

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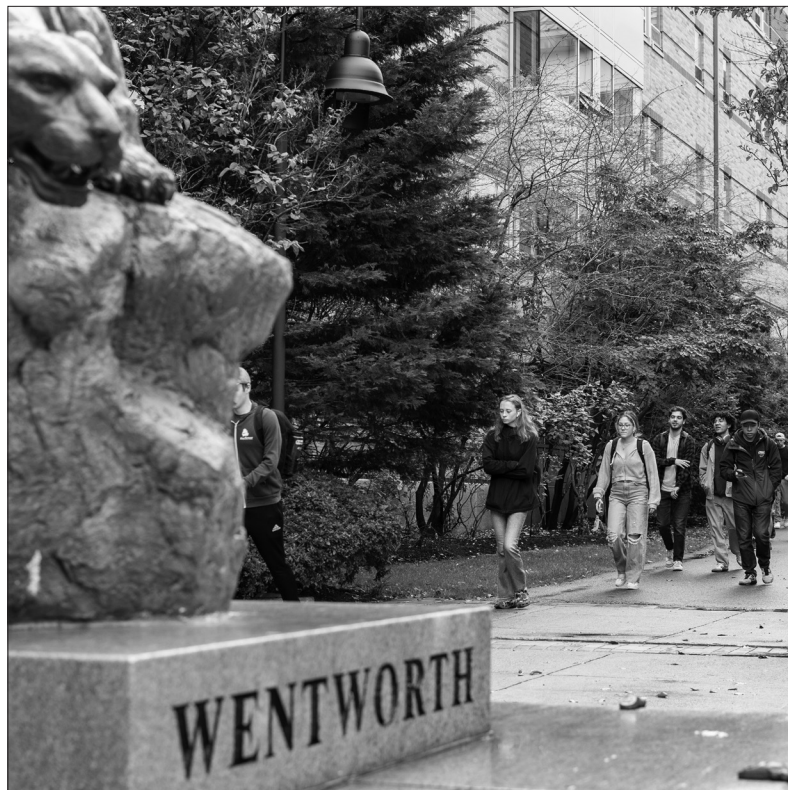
Thank you to the American Sign Language interpreters.

Please remember:

- Silence your mobile devices*
- Remain in your seat whenever possible*
- Out of respect for all graduates, do not leave the event early unless it is an emergency*
- All those present must adhere to all regulations related to COVID-19*

Please note that this program is for ceremonial purposes only. The registrar maintains the official list of all graduates. Due to press deadlines, changes and updates received after April 12, 2024 do not appear in this program.

SPRING 2024 GRADUATES



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THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

Stephanie Abarca-Lopez
 Noe Sebastian Archila
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 Saverio Joseph Battaglia
 George Blaine Alan Bento*
 Nicholas Conlon Brady
 Campbell Vinson Brod*
 Eliza Trinity Call*
 Julia Frances Rose Carletti
 Ryan Chemali*
 Hayley Michele Clark
 Charlie Richard Clarke
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 Michael Angelo Cosco
 Haley Marie Dando*

Cesar Jose Dasilva
 Matthew A. Day
 Santiago Diaz*
 Morgan Frances Dupont*
 Adriana A. El Hosri
 Justin Enrique Fajardo
 Kaleigh Nicole Galiano
 Michael Aa Gawargi
 Austin Nicholas Georgeadis*
 Kaitlyn Riley Germann*
 William James Graves
 Nicholas Philbrick Guerin**
 Vanessa Jane Gwozdzik
 Jacob Kirill Hanelius*
 Julia Marie Harrison
 Megan Colleen Kennedy
 Olivia Carol Kierstead



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 ♦ With Distinction

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 † Student Veteran

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Dean Keegan Kurpicki
 Raymond Joseph Lapiejko[†]
 Lilyanne Hartley Lewis
 Anna Rose MacDonald*
 Christina Makris*
 Alexis Rose Malnerich*
 Alexander Toros Markarian
 Camilla Estelle Maruca
 Stephany Medina
 Jackson Henry Milne
 Nazik Haval Mohamed
 Nicholas Costa Valle Moraes
 Aidan Daniel Morris
 9 Narmina Muslimova**
 Michael Carlos O'Connor
 Michael Joseph O'Driscoll
 Milo Aidan Oliva**
 Aleen Sevana Ostayan
 Deven William Ouellette*
 Eric Dimitri Pance
 Samuel Joshua Perlin*
 Lois Linda Piche
 Alyza Poly

Peter Michael Prifti
 Brianna Ramey**
 Brendan C. Reedy*
 Alex Erik Rithiphong*
 Griffin Ellis Robinson***
 Maisie Ashley Sanderson**
 Michael Alexander Sarazin
 Angelis Nicole Segura
 Kashka Zachary Senat
 Noah Francis Silva
 Isabella Gilda Soares
 Colleen Loren Stackpole*
 Kyle Jay Sylvester
 Luc Kendall Thorington***
 Madisen Araina Tirado
 Sierra Marie Torres
 Jessica Allyn Tracy*
 Luana Santos Vala
 Cole Arthur Watson
 Vince Watzker
 Robert George Weavill
 Mason Robert Whiting
 Thomas Scott Worden*



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SPRING 2024 GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Miles Henry Thompson[^]

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERIOR DESIGN

Helen Kittredge Hamblett

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

Andry Almonte
 Jack Robert Barry
 Nickolas Bever[†]
 Gabriel LaBollita Blake
 Taylor Ann Blaney
 Adam Lane Bourque
 Jerald Alex Brown
 Abriana Busbey
 Jordan Chapman
 Lucas Chichester
 Alexander Nicholas Chin
 Evan Vincent Clark
 Jessica Emilie Clavet
 Samuel Nicholas Clough
 Jared Edward Cooney
 Hilcias De La Cruz
 Johanna Maria Doerr
 Kathryn Dranichak
 Dante Martin D'Aquila Egizi
 Catherine Veronica Evans

Logan Killeen Fischer
 Alex Garcia
 Robbie L. Gaskins
 Salvatore Joseph Gentile
 Madison Elizabeth Goldfarb
 Christy J. Haig[◇]
 Spencer John Halliwell[◇]
 Alyssa Anne Hill
 Bennet J. Hulverson[◇]
 Abdias Eleazar Jiminian[^]
 Ivan Kadurov
 Rolissa Surya Tamesha King
 Matthew Kleckowski
 Miranda Jean Klope
 Shania Ashley Knowles
 Nicholas Ryan Leighton
 Pemma James A. MacPhail
 McKenzie Anne Matz
 Francesca Mazzarella Damasco
 Trevor Thomas Melendy

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Layal Nassif

Andrew Richard Eric Nelson

Duy-Quang Xuan Nguyen

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Laura Madeline Pease ◊

Charles John Perechinsky

Caldwell Perkins

Nicholas Joseph Perry

Kaitlin Renée Pettenger

Daniel Esthevao Caetano Reis

Riley Joseph Sagan

Samuel Vernon Sawyer-Standley

Sabrina Silva

Joseph William Slunt

Ryan P. Smith

Joshua Lwaniko Ssebuwufu

Adam Jason Sylvanowicz

Quincy Elijah Thomas ◊

Nhan Trinh

Ryan Tupper

Mai Linh Tyra Van

Madison Nicole Vlcej

Amber Jennifer Vuong

Riley Kate Waggoner

Max Michael Ward

Schuyler Stephen-Brown Wilkerson

Mel Lodge Wilson ◊

Nathaniel Thomas Louis Worthley †

Lily Yuan



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SPRING 2024 GRADUATES

THE SCHOOL OF COMPUTING & DATA SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Christopher James Carrigan Brolly^

Patricia Sadde Mujica^

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER NETWORKING

Neri Trebor Briggs**

Clifford Yun Chen

Chris Robin Hudson

Maxwell James Isaacson^

Daniël Paul Sheil^

Salem Toumani^

Noah Riley Vernon^

Adam Patrick Yee



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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Christian Boyadjiev^	Anish Menghani
Jacob Thomas Bresnahan †	Michael Nguyen**†
Maxsym Kenton Brinkley^	Peter Paravalos^
Viet Hung Bui^*	Boyang Ren^
Griffin Michael Campbell^	Marcus Felipe Severo^
Ryan Casey	Devin Shapiro
Noah Zachery Ciardi**	Gurjunt Singh
Caleb Abner Denham*	John Timothy Smith^
Logan Clay Deree^	Brandon Michael Soares^
Parker Delta Dowdy	Kevin C. Thierauf^
Michael Antonio Gawronski	Brandon Drew Thress^
Parmbir Singh Gill^	Ian Gabriel Vidal^***
Thomaida Grabocka**	Duy Vo^**
Shealan K. Kenolio^	Richard Dale Walters
Cynthia Shinjong Lu^	Donna Xu
Minjun Ma^	

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CYBERSECURITY

Said Samuel Habchi^

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED COMPUTER SCIENCE

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Christian Bernard Green	Praneeth Ganesh Sannidhi
Drew Thomas Labrie	Michael Shepherd
Jacob Lee Ledbetter	Ryan Smith
Tony Ly	Abdurrahman Zeybey

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE

Brian David Zschau^◇

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THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

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Alexander E. Norman^{**}

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Emily Elizabeth Rogers

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Moises Emmanuel Fernandes[^]

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Himaal Uzzaman Baseel[^]

Samuel Thomas Bogonis^{^*}



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Han Hua^* Jeffrey Alexander Ruiz^
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Marlon Michel^** Filippo Damiano Scarfo
Aleksa Milasinovic^ Ryan Scott Shamel^
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Max Sebastian Coppola ◇ Macy Marie Paquin ◇
Hersi Dorne † Aleksander Pelletier
Makenlove Marc Savannah Lynne Rossick

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THE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

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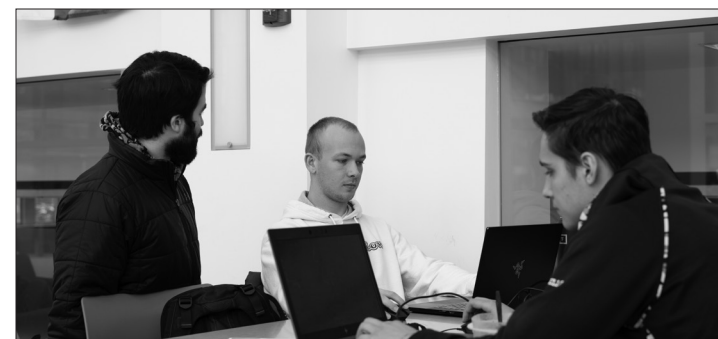
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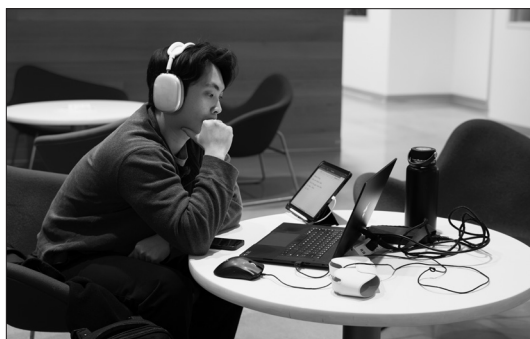
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Keira Elizabeth Straiton^◇
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THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND REGALIA



The academic procession and the regalia worn by the faculty, officers of the university, and students symbolize the continuing link between the modern American university and the founding of the great medieval universities in Europe.

The mace of the Institute symbolizes the authority invested in the president by the Board of Trustees and is borne by the president of the Faculty Senate.

The caps and gowns worn in the procession descend from medieval dress. The bachelor's gown is a robe with long-pointed sleeves. Master's gowns are arranged so that the arm emerges from a long sleeve through a slit at the wrist.

The mortarboard cap is the most common style and appeared in the 16th or 17th century. It usually has a black tassel attached. At Wentworth, the student wearing the red tassel is the Beatty Award recipient for having the highest grade point average of any graduate, and those wearing silver tassels are Alumni Award recipients being recognized for outstanding achievement.

Drawing inspiration from the hood on the habit worn by monks, the commencement hood demonstrates a student's degree through its color:

- Architecture – blue-violet
- Business & Management – drab or tan
- Engineering – orange
- Industrial Design – dark brown
- Interior Design – bilberry
- Science – golden yellow

The lining of the hood, the portion most visible from the rear, indicates the institution awarding the degree – black and gold for Wentworth.

*Solid-colored cords worn around the neck by students indicate that they graduated with honors. A gold cord indicates highest honors (*summa cum laude*), a red cord indicates high honors (*magna cum laude*), and a white cord indicates honors (*cum laude*). An orange cord represents the Engineering Honor Society; a navy and silver cord represents the Tri-Alpha Honor Society for first generation college students; and a red, white, and blue cord is worn by Veterans.*





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