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TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF
2024!



**GREAT FALLS
COLLEGE**
MONTANA STATE
UNIVERSITY

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COMMENCEMENT

2024

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 • 2 PM

Montana ExpoPark's Pacific Steel & Recycling Arena
400 3rd Street NW, Great Falls, MT 59404



**GREAT FALLS
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Commencement Ceremony

May 4th, 2024



**GREAT FALLS
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Processional.....Pomp & Circumstance
Please remain standing for the Presentation of Colors

Presentation of Colors..... National Anthem
*Marine Corps League Detachment 688
Great Falls College Community Choir*

Opening Blackfeet Prayer..... Selena Coburn
Great Falls College MSU Faculty

Welcome & IntroductionsDr. Leanne Frost
Great Falls College MSU Executive Director of Instruction & Student Success

Recognition of Graduating Class..... Dr. Stephanie Erdmann
Great Falls College MSU CEO/Dean

Recognition of 2024 Distinguished Faculty, Staff, and Adjunct Faculty Dr. Stephanie Erdmann
Great Falls College MSU CEO/Dean

Tribute..... Heath Voy
2023-2024 Treasurer of Associated Students of Great Falls College MSU

Commencement Address..... Brian Tucker
Alumni of Great Falls College MSU

Presentation of Degrees/Certificates..... Dr. Stephanie Erdmann
Great Falls College MSU CEO/Dean

Dr. Leanne Frost
Great Falls College MSU Executive Director of Instruction & Student Success

Become an Alum..... Mr. Scott Thompson
Great Falls College MSU Executive Director of Marketing & Community Relations

Recessional
Please remain in your seats until the Platform Party, Faculty, and Graduating Class exit

Interpreters..... Bonnie Joslyn, Sonja Van Hee

Reader..... Mr. Troy Stoddard

Reception Following the Ceremony

Everyone is welcome!

Personal items that fall beneath the bleachers
may only be retrieved by maintenance personnel at the end of the ceremony.

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY – NORTHERN

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Daniel Boyer

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

GENERAL EDUCATION

Daniel Boyer

Graduate Recognition Information

To recognize academic achievement, Great Falls College MSU candidates for graduation with high academic honors are presented with double gold cords, and candidates for graduation with honors are presented with single gold cords. Candidates for graduation who are members of Phi Theta Kappa, the College's honor society, are presented with identifying insignia indicating membership in Phi Theta Kappa.

Honors levels printed in this program are based on all higher education work completed at the time the program was printed. This does not include work completed at the end of Spring Semester 2024. If honors levels were changed by any work completed after the program was printed, every effort has been made to provide the proper cords, and the new honors levels will be read as the graduates are introduced.

Red, white, and blue honor cords recognize students and faculty who currently serve or were honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces, including members of the National Guard and Reserves.

The Red Cord Honors Program is designed to recognize students, faculty, or staff who have donated blood at least three times during the school year through the American Red Cross. The American Red Cross then awards a red honor cord that participants may wear during their commencement, with their school's permission.

Yellow and white honor cords recognize Dual Enrollment student graduates that are receiving their certificate or associate degree a month prior to receiving their high school diplomas.

White and blue honor cords recognize faculty and staff graduating at Great Falls College MSU.

The candidates selected by their Divisional faculty to lead Division graduates in this ceremony are also indicated by white stoles.

The list of graduates included on the commencement program is not intended to be used as an official indication of graduation and/or honors. The diploma of the College and the official transcript, signed and sealed by the proper officers, provide authentic testimony of the conferring of a degree and honors.

Recognition Information

Montana Board of Regents

Joyce Dombrowski (Chair)
Todd Buchanan (Vice Chair)
Casey Lozar
Loren Bough
Jeff Southworth
Dean Folkvord
Garret Yeager (Student Regent)

Special Thanks to the Following:

Associated Students of Great Falls College MSU
Faculty & Staff of Great Falls College MSU
DA Davidson
Great Falls College Community Choir
Great Falls Public Schools
Marine Corps League Detachment 688
Montana ExpoPark
Pepsi
Tilleraas Landscape Nursery
Brian Tucker

** High Honors (3.75-4.00 GPA) * Honors (3.50-3.74 GPA)
ΦΘΚ – Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society ΔΒ – Lambda Beta Society for Respiratory Care
(F) – Completed Degree/Certificate December 15, 2023 (Su) – Completes Degree/Certificate July 5, 2024

GREAT FALLS COLLEGE MSU

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COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

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Grayson J. Lundquist	

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Keegan Gage (F)	Brayden Peirce * (F)
Logan Dean Geist (F)	Damien Stelling (F)
Camryn Jessi Imlay ** (F)	Joseph Ray Wade * (F)
Tiler Edward Johnson (F)	Max Weissman (F)
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