

PENN STATE HARRISBURG

# STUDENT AWARDS RECOGNITION

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# 2020



**PennState**  
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# PROGRAM NOTES

## ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress had its beginning in the Middle Ages. When the English universities were taking form in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, the scholars were also clerics and adopted robes similar to those of the monastic orders. Caps were a necessity in the drafty buildings, and capes with hoods attached were needed for warmth. The hood was selected by these early scholars as the article to be made distinctive for the various degrees by its color, trimming, and binding. As the universities gradually passed from the control of these ecclesiastics, costumes took on brighter hues.

The use of academic costumes in the United States has been continuous since colonial times. A uniform system was not widespread, however, until about 1895, when the well-defined code of the Intercollegiate Commission was adopted by nearly all institutions of higher learning.

Gowns worn by those in the procession vary according to the degree held. Although the gown is more frequently black for academic degrees, certain universities have authorized the use of colored gowns. The academic gown has short or regular sleeves for the bachelor's degree, pointed sleeves for the master's degree, and round full sleeves for the doctoral degree. There are no trimmings on the bachelor's and master's gowns, but the doctoral gown is faced in front with black velvet and has three bars of the same material across the sleeves or, in some cases, the color of this velvet relates to the field in which the degree is granted.

Hoods are not usually worn by recipients of the bachelor's degree. The hood, which is the most distinctive feature of the American code, varies in length according to the type of degree held and is lined with the official color of the institution conferring the degree. The velvet border, or edging, of the hood indicates the character of the degree it represents: blue—philosophy; light blue—education; brown—fine arts; blue violet—architecture; copper—economics; drab—business administration; golden yellow—science; green—medicine; sage green—physical education; orange—engineering; pink—music; russet—forestry; and white—arts, letters, and humanities.

The cap is usually square and is the same for all degrees. The standard tassel is black, but the doctoral cap may have a gold tassel. The standard cap is the mortarboard, usually the color of the gown.

*-Prepared by the late Dr. James G. McAree, Professor of Social Science and History*

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# RECOGNITION OF SCHOOL AWARDS

## SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION

### **Thomas G. Bowers Award for Excellence in Applied Clinical Psychology**

*Excellence in research and practice in clinical psychology.*

Presented by Dr. Gina Brelsford

Kristen Clemons

### **Clem E. Gilpin Award for Outstanding Social Science Student**

*Award is given to an outstanding student in social sciences. Student exhibits excellence in academics in social sciences, as well as excellent service to the school and community.*

Presented by Dr. Kamini Grahame

Tuan Bui

### **Outstanding Graduate Student in Community Psychology and Social Change**

*This award recognizes excellence in research and practice in community psychology and social change.*

Presented by Dr. Kamini Maraj Grahame

Mohieldin A. Suliman

### **Outstanding Graduate Student in Applied Behavior Analysis Award**

*Awards excellence in the classroom, with research, and in the application of Applied Behavior Analysis.*

Presented by Dr. Jonathan Ivy

Zackary T. Huff

### **Outstanding Graduate Student in Health Education Award**

*This award is presented to a graduate student who engages in activities or projects that promote health and healthy behaviors.*

Presented by Dr. Raffy Luquis

Elizabeth Gutman

### **Outstanding Undergraduate Psychology Student Award**

*This award is presented to a student with at least a sixth semester standing who demonstrates excellence in academic performance, research activities, and service to the University.*

Presented by Dr. Cobi Michael

Nastasia A. Propst

### **Betty Fortner Literacy Education Award**

*Awarded in honor of Dr. Betty Holmes Fortner, associate professor emerita, this professional recognition and certificate is presented to an outstanding graduate student of the Master's of Education in Literacy Education program who has demonstrated excellence in literacy education and demonstrates a significant commitment to leadership and/or scholarship to the profession.*

Presented by Dr. Mary Napoli

Veronica O'Leary

### **Outstanding Graduate Student in Teaching and Curriculum Award**

*This award is presented to a student who demonstrates high academic achievement and has the potential to make significant contributions to the field of education.*

Presented by Dr. Deborah Scott

Olivia L. Weidemann

## **H. Edgar Wisehaupt Outstanding Principal Award**

*This award is presented to an individual currently enrolled in the principal certification program and is chosen by the instructors of the program.*

Presented by Dr. Karin Sprow Forte

Christen M. Manari

## **Jane Blakely Keat Excellence in Elementary Education Award**

*This award is presented in honor of Dr. Jane Blakely Keat, associate professor emerita, to a graduating senior who has excelled in the elementary education program of study. Nominations are made by faculty members based on a commitment to education, ethics, professionalism, and academic performance.*

Presented by Dr. Karin Sprow Forte

Alexis B. Imler

## **Excellence in Secondary Education Award**

*This award is presented to a graduating senior who has excelled in his or her secondary education program of study. Nominations are made by faculty members based on commitment to education, ethics, professionalism, and academic performance.*

Presented by Dr. Michael Swogger

Delaney M. Hunter

## **The Learned Society of Whispering Pines Graduate Student Award in Adult Education**

*This award recognizes and honors the outstanding achievement of a student pursuing a doctoral degree in adult education.*

Presented by Dr. Elizabeth Tisdell

Sonya Mann-McFarlane

## **Training and Development Outstanding Graduate Student Award**

*Academic excellence, contribution to the training and development program, and potential for contribution to the training and development field.*

Presented by Dr. Jo Tyler

Adam S. White

# **THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

## **Beta Gamma Sigma Graduate Student Award**

*This award recognizes a graduate student member of Beta Gamma Sigma who demonstrates exemplary academic performance in the School of Business Administration and exhibits the founding organization's principles and values of honor and integrity.*

Presented by Dr. Rhoda Joseph

Kaitlyn Patschke

## **Beta Gamma Sigma Undergraduate Student Award**

*This award recognizes an undergraduate student member of Beta Gamma Sigma who demonstrates exemplary academic performance in the School of Business Administration and exhibits the organization's principles and values of honor and integrity.*

Presented by Dr. Rhoda Joseph

Francis Cullen

### **Outstanding MBA Student Award**

*This award recognizes an MBA student who demonstrates excellence in scholarship and citizenship and shows potential for a promising business career.*

Presented by Dr. Rhoda Joseph  
Kenneth McGraw

### **FEI Central PA Chapter Outstanding Student Award**

*This award is presented based on a student's academic accomplishments, leadership activities, community service, and reasons for pursuing a major in economics, accounting, or another business-related field.*

Presented by Dr. Seung Won Lee  
Sheiva Ansary

### **Graduate Student Engagement Award**

*This award recognizes a graduate student in the School of Business Administration who has best combined high academic achievement with leadership in school and other extracurricular activities.*

Presented by Dr. Roderick Lee  
Irenitemi Famadewa

### **Higher Information Group Business Excellence Award**

*Consideration for this award shall be given to undergraduate students in good academic standing enrolled in the School of Business Administration at Penn State Harrisburg who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance as identified by faculty members throughout the students' course of study.*

Presented by Dr. Roderick Lee  
Mickyothma Rai  
Amy Swanger  
Eric Tereo

### **Outstanding MSIS Student Award**

*This award recognizes a MSIS student who demonstrates excellence in scholarship and citizenship and shows potential for a promising business career.*

Presented by Dr. Roderick Lee  
Kanika Vijay Kakwani

### **PA Institute of Certified Public Accountants Senior Award**

*This award is presented to a senior at each Pennsylvania college or university who shines in academia, expresses a serious interest in accounting, and demonstrates a desire to continue in the accounting field.*

Presented by Dr. Seung Won Lee  
Raven Vaughn

## **THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES**

### **Academy of American Poets Prize at Penn State Harrisburg**

*Established in 2013, this \$100 award goes to the best poem written by a Penn State Harrisburg student. The award is funded via a private donation in memory of Staff Sergeant Robert J. Miller, a Harrisburg native who was killed in action in Afghanistan in 2008. The award is part of the Academy of American Poets' "University and College Prizes Program."*

Presented by Ms. Ashley Cowger  
Emily Dempsey

## **Outstanding Undergraduate Creative Writing Award**

*This award is given in recognition of excellence in a collected body of undergraduate creative writing.*

Presented by Ms. Ashley Cowger

Kristina Stokes

## **William J. Mahar Award of Excellence in the Performing Arts**

*This award is in recognition of a student who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the theatre, musical theater, and/or choir programs through excellence in directing, composition, technical contributions, design, management, playwright, screenwriting, composition, dramaturgy, marketing, performance or other aspect of Penn State Harrisburg's performing arts.*

Presented by Dr. Maria Enriquez

James Hwang

## **Effective Speech Speaking Award**

*Presented to a student nominated by a faculty member for a speech in CAS 100: Effective Speech, judged independently by a committee of CAS faculty.*

Presented by Ms. Melanie Gardner

Boxiong Wen

## **George D. Wolf Award for Academic Excellence in American Studies (B.A.)**

*Funded by the faculty in honor of Penn State Harrisburg's first faculty member, the George D. Wolf Award for Academic Excellence recognizes outstanding academic achievement by a B.A. student in American studies.*

Presented by Dr. John Haddad

Veronica Adams

## **John S. Patterson Award for Academic Excellence in American Studies (M.A.)**

*Funded by the American studies faculty in honor of professor emeritus and program coordinator John S. Patterson, the Award for Academic Excellence in American Studies recognizes outstanding academic achievement by an M.A. student in American studies.*

Presented by Dr. John Haddad

Evan Davis

## **Sue Samuelson Award for Academic Excellence in American Studies (Ph.D.)**

*Funded by the Samuelson family of Fremont, California, in honor of American studies faculty member Dr. Sue Samuelson (1956-1991), this award recognizes outstanding academic achievement by a doctoral student in American studies.*

Presented by Dr. John Haddad

Anna Marshall

## **Outstanding Writing Award-Graduate**

*This award is in recognition of a collected body of writing produced in one of the graduate programs in the School of Humanities.*

Presented by Dr. John Haddad

Jeremy Boorum

## **Writing Award**

*Presented to a student nominated by a faculty member for an essay written in English 15 or English 30, judged independently by a committee of English faculty.*

Presented by Dr. Heather Hamilton

Purvi Patil

### **Creative Achievement Award in the Arts-Graduate**

*This award acknowledges a student who, while in one of the graduate programs in the School of Humanities, has done significant creative work in the visual arts, audio production, writing, poetry, theater, film, music, or other expressive form.*

Presented by Dr. Glen Mazis  
Iva Viddal

### **Outstanding Analytical/Scholarly Research Writing Award**

*This award is in recognition of excellence in a collected body of undergraduate analytical/scholarly research.*

Presented by Dr. Glen Mazis  
Logan Daly

### **Creative Achievement Award in the Visual Arts - Undergraduate**

*This award is in recognition of an outstanding body of recent work in art, photography, filmmaking, graphic design, or combinations of the above.*

Presented by Ms. Catherine McCormick  
Mostafa Elhabashy

### **Media Arts Award**

*This award recognizes an undergraduate School of Humanities project that employs a medium in a unique or especially creative manner.*

Presented by Ms. Catherine McCormick  
Oscar Cartagena

### **Outstanding Achievement Award in Journalism**

*This award is in recognition for professional excellence in print, interactive (including blogging), audio, photo, video (or combinations of the above) journalism.*

Presented by Ms. Catherine McCormick  
Thomas Perry

## **THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

### **Criminal Justice Outstanding Graduate Student Award**

*The recipient of this award shows outstanding potential for success in the criminal justice field.*

Presented by Dr. Jennifer Gibbs  
Meghan Gonzales

### **Criminal Justice Scholar Award**

*The recipient of this award shows outstanding potential for success in graduate or professional school.*

Presented by Dr. Jennifer Gibbs  
Peter Kenny

### **Andrew S. Donahue Award**

*The recipient of this award is an outstanding student with considerable potential for success in the criminal justice field.*

Presented by Dr. Dan Howard  
Jamirca Nuesi

### **Criminal Justice Online Student Award**

*The recipient of this award shows outstanding potential for success in the criminal justice field.*

Presented by Dr. Siyu Liu  
Susan Pedana



### **Criminal Justice Outstanding Master's Thesis Award**

*The recipient of this award is an outstanding graduate student recognized for the quality of their master's thesis.*

Presented by Dr. Siyu Liu

Chaise Cox-King

### **Kenneth W. Masters Award in Public Policy**

*This award recognizes academic excellence and the potential for a productive career in the public sector.*

Presented by Dr. Daniel Mallinson

Tyler Cooper

### **Criminal Justice Community Service Award**

*This award recognizes a student who has contributed to either the local college community and/or the larger community.*

Presented by Ms. Jennifer Smith

Stephanie Switzer

### **The Robert J. Bresler and Carol R. Nechemias Outstanding Political Science Senior Award**

*The award is presented to a student with outstanding performance in political science, as demonstrated by a GPA of 3.5 or better in the major and an overall GPA of at least 3.0; completion of at least half of the political science coursework; and interest in, or potential for, a successful career or graduate study in government, politics, law, or a related field.*

Presented by Dr. Juliette Tolay

Devita Mohandeo

## **THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND TECHNOLOGY**

### **Mechanical Engineering Outstanding Senior Award**

*This award honors a graduating senior with a GPA of 3.5 or greater, professional organization involvement, extracurricular activity participation, and faculty recommendation.*

Presented by Dr. Amit Banerjee

Stevens Jaquez Cabral

### **Mechanical Engineering Technology Outstanding Senior Award**

*This award honors a graduating senior with a GPA of 3.5, professional organization involvement, extracurricular activity participation, and faculty recommendation.*

Presented by Dr. Amit Banerjee

Kohl W. Merlina

### **Electrical Engineering Scholastic Achievement Award**

*This award is presented to an undergraduate student based on high scholastic achievement and contribution to the electrical engineering program.*

Presented by Dr. Nashwa Elaraby

Ronald Scheaffer

### **Electrical Engineering Technology Scholastic Achievement Award**

*This award is presented to an undergraduate student based on high scholastic achievement and contribution to the electrical engineering technology program.*

Presented by Dr. Nashwa Elaraby

Maxwell E. Bankert

## **Electrical Faculty Outstanding Senior Award**

*This award is presented to a graduating senior based on contributions to the program or college through extracurricular activities.*

Presented by Dr. Nashwa Elaraby  
Mackenzie Haladay

## **Civil Engineering - Outstanding Senior Award**

*This award is designed to recognize a Penn State Harrisburg CE graduating outstanding senior for their achievements. The criteria is a minimum of 3.0 GPA plus outside activities that may include participation in community or professional organizations, extracurricular activities in school, working one's way through college, or other contributions.*

Presented by Dr. Grady Mathews  
Sydney Nye

## **Structural Design and Construction Engineering Technology - Outstanding Senior Award**

*This award is designed to recognize a Penn State Harrisburg SDCET outstanding graduating senior for their achievements. The criteria is a minimum of 3.0 GPA plus outside activities that may include participation in community or professional organizations, extracurricular activities in school, working one's way through college, or other contributions.*

Presented by Dr. Grady Mathews  
Jacob Devereux

## **The Gerald Brey Award Structural Design and Construction Engineering Technology - Outstanding Senior Designer**

*This award is designed to recognize a Penn State Harrisburg SDCET design focused outstanding graduating senior for their achievements. The criteria is a minimum of 3.0 GPA plus outside activities that may include participation in community or professional organizations, extracurricular activities in school, working one's way through college, or other contributions.*

Presented by Dr. Grady Mathews  
Caroine Moomjian

## **Science Outstanding Student Award**

*This award is presented to an outstanding science student who has a superior academic record and significant service to the program or the college.*

Presented by Dr. Sairam Rudrabhatla  
Debashree Mitra

## **Computer Science Graduate Student Award**

*The Computer Science Graduate Student Award honors a computer science graduate student who is graduating this academic year and who has demonstrated excellent academic performance.*

Presented by Dr. Ronald Walker  
Abhinay Paladugu

## **Computer Science Outstanding Student Award**

*This award recognizes an outstanding undergraduate student in computer science.*

Presented by Dr. Ronald Walker  
Jonathan Diller

## **Mathematical Sciences Outstanding Student Award**

*This award recognizes an outstanding undergraduate student in mathematical science.*

Presented by Dr. Ronald Walker  
Cole Zimmerman

# RECOGNITION OF COLLEGE AWARDS

## Excellence in Honors Award

*The Excellence in Honors Award recognizes an Honors student pursuing a Capital College major whose records of service, leadership, and achievement exemplify the mission of the Honors Programs at Penn State Harrisburg.*

*The Honors Advisory Council wishes to recognize students who constructively engage with local or global communities outside the University in the discovery and application of knowledge to benefit those communities*

Presented by Dr. David Witwer

Zachary Koroneos

## Doris Hughes Memorial Award

*The Doris Hughes Memorial Award is intended to recognize international students who have actively participated in campus and/or community activities and who have achieved academic success, after completing at least one semester at Penn State Harrisburg.*

Presented by Ms. Anna Marshall

Chuyun (Jolin) Huang

Saahir Shafi

## 2020 Student Diversity Award

*The annual Diversity Awards are intended to recognize members of the Penn State Harrisburg community (faculty, staff, and students) who celebrate diversity and demonstrate a commitment to create a safe and supportive community. These individuals display encouragement and understanding between persons of different races, gender, age groups, ethnicity, religious heritage, national origin, indigenous heritage, socio-economic status, disability, or sexual orientation. Diversity related service should be outside of the individual's role or position within the University and can take place on- or off-campus. Examples of service include: active involvement in organizations that foster diversity awareness, promoting diversity in teaching, research or service to the college or community, assisting with diversity events and programs, and any other activity that displays a commitment to a welcoming and inclusive environment.*

Presented by Ms. Jennifer Schultz

Pravallika Sanke

## Penn State Harrisburg Alumni Society Outstanding Senior Award

*This award is granted to a senior who has already been selected for another college or University award and is based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and working their way through school.*

Presented by Mr. Gibran Jones

Pravallika Sanke

## Penn State Harrisburg Alumni Society Outstanding Graduate Student Award

*This award is presented to graduate students who have received either a college or University award and is based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and working their way through school.*

Presented by Mr. Gibran Jones

Jamie Kinsley

# RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

Undergraduates achieving academic excellence at The Pennsylvania State University are recognized annually. Although the ceremony name and the number of students honored have changed throughout the years, the tradition is longstanding. The awards are given to freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors.

In 1919, the first President Sparks medal was awarded to one student attaining the highest average. Edwin Erle Sparks was president of Penn State from 1908 to 1920.

The Evan Pugh Scholar Awards began in 1933 and were given to the top five persons in both the junior and senior classes. The awards are named for Evan Pugh, Penn State's founding president (1859-1864).

During the presidency of Eric A. Walker (1956-1970), and with the approval of the Board of Trustees, the number of awards was increased and, in 1960, the President's Freshman Award was established.

### President's Freshman Award

*This award is presented annually to undergraduate degree candidates and degree-seeking provisional students who have earned a 4.00 (A) cumulative grade-point average based on at least 12 graded Penn State credits completed during their first semester of admission. Candidates are eligible for this award if they have fewer than 36 Penn State credits earned. (CEEB advanced placement credits, CLEP taken prior to high school, International Baccalaureate credits, and credits taken prior to high school graduation are not counted in the total credits earned for purposes of this award.)*

Presented by Dr. John M. Mason Jr.

Aayush Aiyanna	Brandi S. Hauck	Victoria Panfilovskiy
Ashley M. Albert	Justin Hearn	Nicole Pasquel
Ursala Ali	Kelsey G. Hoffman	Aayushi Patel
Abdulla H. Alyasi	Shuxian Hua	Aayushi Patel
Buvijesh Autheshram	Tao Huang	Aaron T. Payne
Madison P. Barcavage	Logan S. Hull	Tram Anh Pham
Yasmeen Benamar	Yaoyang Ji	Mickyothma Rai
Flamur Berisha	Khushal Kalidindi	Warren E. Roadcap
Flandra Berisha	Michael J. Kern	Nathan A. Russek
Erin Bogdanovich	Sarah A. Kettell	Penny L. Salter
Logan C. Boshart	Brandon T. Klein	Nicholas Sampsell
Brianna R. Carricato	Samantha Knipple	Pamela Sanchez
Karen Charleston	Myah A. Koepfer	Trenton R. Schlemmer
Xuesong Chen	Jia Xian Koh	Sadie E. Smith
Kathryn R. Compton	Kyle LaRue	Natchaya F. Srisai
Kirstin Connell	Ethan Y. Lee	Arisha F. Tariq
Brandon S. Curry	Jungmin Lee	Shengling Tong
Lexuan Dai	Benjamin G. Lerch	Logan Vogelsong
Naomi L. Detwiler	Jiayi Li	Rachel A. Wagner
Kexin Ding	Yingxuan Li	Chengyue Wang
Tamala Drager	Yue Lian	Ruiqing Wang
Brandon R. Feltman	Rachael Lim	Thomas P. Westers
Logan Galloway	Chin Kai Ling	Jacob H. Wetzell
Evan S. German	Ian T. Lommock	Michael C. Wolfe
Jarek I. German	Sage M. Maguire	Jiaying Xiong
Mykaela C. Goodyear	Joseph B. Marshall	Zihao Yang
Thomas L. Gray	Luke M. Myers	Junseok Yeom
Ashley N. Green	Kevin J. O'Brien	Madisan E. Zechman
Lauren E. Gusherowski	Chelsey E. Oliver	Fengyuan Zhang

## President Sparks Award

*This award is presented annually to those undergraduate degree candidates who have earned a 4.00 (A) cumulative grade-point average based on at least 36 graded Penn State credits completed by the end of the fall semester of the academic year in which the award is given. Candidates are eligible for this award if they have fewer than 60 total credits earned. (CEEB advanced placement credits, CLEP taken prior to high school, International Baccalaureate credits, and credits taken prior to high school graduation are not counted in the total credits earned for purposes of this award.)*

Presented by Dr. John M. Mason Jr.

Micaiah D. Bulgrien

Chen-Han Liu

Yuan Wang

Austin H. Burns

Chitra Patel

Jun Zhang

Brianna Carr

Riken K. Patel

Yuntao Zhang

Marwan Fayed

Xuechun Sun

Chenjing Zheng

Karim Girgis

Julia E. Twaddle

## Evan Pugh Scholar Award

*The Evan Pugh scholars are those juniors and seniors who are in the upper 0.5 percent of their respective classes and have completed at least 48 graded Penn State credits at the end of the fall semester of the academic year in which the award is given. Candidates are eligible if they have been full-time Penn State undergraduate students for at least four semesters prior to selection. The juniors this year have cumulative grade-point averages of 3.99 and above. The seniors this year have cumulative grade-point averages of 4.00 and above.*

Presented by Dr. John M. Mason Jr.

### Juniors

Thomas H. Perry

Ryan H. Smith

Param Somane

Chenxi Zhu

### Seniors

Alexa R. Barr

Benjamin M. Bihl

Joy Boettinger

Andrew Jacobs

Debashree Mitra

Krysten K. Morgan

Jessica Richardson

Rowan G. Rumbaugh

Cassidy L. Snyder

Michelle Yavoich

## Eric A. and Josephine S. Walker Award

*This award recognizes undergraduate students enrolled at the Commonwealth Campuses whose outstanding qualities of character, scholarship, leadership, and citizenship have been directed into programs and services that have positively influenced fellow students and have contributed to the prestige and well-being of their campus and the reputation of the University as a whole.*

Presented by Dr. Todd Clark

Pravallika Sanke

# NATIONAL ANTHEM

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

## ALMA MATER

by Fred Lewis Pattee

*(The audience is invited to join in the singing)*

For the Glory of Old State,  
For her founders strong and great,  
For the future that we wait,  
Raise the song, raise the song.

Sing our love and loyalty,  
Sing our hopes that bright and free,  
Rest, O Mother dear, with thee,  
All with thee, all with thee.

When we stood at childhood's gate,  
Shapeless in the hands of fate,  
Thou didst mold us, dear old State,  
Dear old State, dear old State.

May no act of ours bring shame,  
To one heart that loves thy name,  
May our lives but swell thy fame,  
Dear old State, dear old State.

The University is committed to equal access to programs, facilities, admission, and employment for all persons. It is the policy of the University to maintain an environment free of harassment and free of discrimination against any person because of age, race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, creed, service in the uniformed services (as defined in state and federal law), veteran status, sex, sexual orientation, marital or family status, pregnancy, pregnancy-related conditions, physical or mental disability, gender, perceived gender, gender identity, genetic information, or political ideas. Discriminatory conduct and harassment, as well as sexual misconduct and relationship violence, violates the dignity of individuals, impedes the realization of the University's educational mission, and will not be tolerated. Direct all inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policy to Dr. Kenneth Lehrman III, Vice Provost for Affirmative Action, Affirmative Action Office, The Pennsylvania State University, 328 Boucke Building, University Park, PA 16802-5901; Email: [kfl2@psu.edu](mailto:kfl2@psu.edu); Tel 814-863-0471. U.Ed. HBO 20-134