

*Class of
2025*



SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

COMMENCEMENT
CEREMONY



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Processional*

Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar

Color Guard

Great Lakes Maritime Academy, U.S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen

National Anthem*

Gloria Sobkoviak

Welcome and Introductions

Nick Nissley, *President*

Faculty Speakers

11 a.m., Nick Roster, *Science & Math Instructor*

12:30 p.m., Sam Boase-Miller, *Audio Technology Coordinator*

2 p.m., Betsy Boris, *Director of Nursing and Allied Health*

Student Speakers

11 a.m., Kerri-Ann Bonaddio, *ASA Graduate*

12:30 p.m., Mattathias Kithinji, *SGA President*

2 p.m., Meigan Lanning, *AAS Aviation Technology Graduate*

Conferring and Presentation of Degrees and Certificates

Laura Oblinger, *Board of Trustees Chair*

Nick Nissley, *President*

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Closing

Nick Nissley, *President*

Recessional*

Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, Johann Sebastian Bach

***Please stand as you are able**

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*** Kerri-Ann Bonaddio		Kate Forton

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* Honors or Cum Laude: 3.50-3.75	Bronze Cord
** High Honors or Magna Cum Laude: 3.76-3.90	Silver Cord
*** Highest Honors or Summa Cum Laude: 3.91-4.00	Gold Cord
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HONOREES

1988	Charles Kesner ('59)	2013	Paul Britten ('70s) Peg Jonkhoff ('76)
1989	Morris Thomas ('64)	2014	Craig LaFave ('01) John Militello ('90) Angela Nahikian ('81)
1990	David & Sally Viskochil ('64)	2015	Sally Rogers ('81) Dr. Gary Seabrook ('72) Al Zelinski ('83)
1991	Alexander Galligan ('53)	2016	Korvyn Hansen ('85–87) Therese Renis ('77–78) Michelle Witkop ('77) Capt. Dean Hobbs ('76), <i>awarded posthumously</i>
1993	John & Gloria Lyon ('79)	2017	Judge Kevin Elsenheimer ('85) Wei Cao ('09)
1996	Lloyd V. Hackley ('64)	2018	Ed Reynolds ('73–78) Dr. Robert Tanis ('58–59) Trevor Tkach ('95–97)
1997	Richard Benedict ('84)	2019	Terry Beia ('83) Frank Dituri ('79) Dr. Marie Socha ('83)
1998	James Clancy ('55)	2020	Lorraine Beers ('77) George Comden ('53) David Milarch ('77)
1999	Walter J. Hooper ('68)	2021	Alex Brace ('17) Dr. Amanda Kiessel ('95) Dr. Clifford McClain ('71) Cindy Warner ('80–83)
2000	John Pelizzari ('75)	2022	Richard Gray ('13) Andrea Kritcher ('01-03) Bob Sutherland ('82-83)
2001	Student Government Association Presidents	2023	Jerry Dobek ('98) Tiffany McQueer ('12, '13)
2002	Maurie Dennis ('65)		
2003	Jason Allen ('83)		
2004	Jean M. Rokos ('75)		
2005	Larry Inman ('74)		
2006	James DeLapa ('56)		
2007	John Robert Williams ('76)		
2008	Todd McMillen ('85)		
2009	Verna Bartnick ('60s) Bruce Byl ('79) Tim Dunn ('92)		
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2012	Kathleen McManus ('74) Steven Rawlings ('91) Timothy Young ('82)		

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1971	William Long	2005	Johnathon Mauk
1972	James Spenceley		Peter Baumeler
1973	Kay Donnelly	2006	Mark Nelson
1974	Larry Buys		Karl Sporck
1975	Walter Holland	2007	Keith Overbaugh
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1978	William Skinner		Stephen L. Lockman
1979	Arlo Moss	2009	Amjad Khan
1980	James Spenceley		Gary Sanborn
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1982	Roy Terdal		Lisa A. Blackford
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1984	Phil DeMarois		Mark W. Holley
1985	Lyle Bradford	2012	Kristy B. McDonald
1986	Hettie Molvang		John M. Biolchini
1987	Eric Wildman	2013	Sonja Olshove
1988	Jay Beery		James Szczechowski
1989	Walter Ross	2014	Lisa A. Blackford
1990	Al Shumsky		Julie Puckett
1991	John Tanner	2015	Jerry Dobek
1992	Jim Coughlin		Brian Heffner
1993	Marty Trapp	2016	James Press
1994	Debra Pharo		Jim Bensley
1995	Adam Gahn	2017	Mac Beeker
1996	Richard Cookman		Robert George
1997	William Faulk	2018	Steve Drake
1998	James Press		Julia J. Sheerin
1999	Mary Quinn	2019	Nicole Spielman
	Gregory LaCross		Cathy Warner
2000	Douglas Domine	2020	Scott Powell
	Susan Odgers		Frank Jabour
2001	Sonja Olshove	2021	Lisa Balbach
	Regis McCord		Diane Bolton
2002	Michael Surgalski	2022	Betsy Boris
	Jerry Dobek		Cary Godwin
2003	Sean Ruane	2023	Nick Roster
	Jerome Gates		Sarah Montgomery-Richards
2004	Mike Jacobson	2024	Tamara Coleman
	Ted Reese		Samuel Boase-Miller

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