

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY BOB GREEN FIELD | BUTTE, MT | MAY 7, 2022 | 11:00 AM

PROGRAM OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The audience is requested to stand for the processional and remain standing for the playing of the national anthem.

"Pomp and Circumstance"

Written by Edward Elgar Performed by the Montana Tech Band Directed by Dan Olson

The Star-Spangled Banner

Written by Francis Scott Key Performed by the Montana Tech Band Directed by Dan Olson

INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. John Garic, Master of Ceremonies

WELCOME

Dr. Les Cook, Chancellor

STUDENT SPEAKER

Braeden Beck, Civil Engineering

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Casey Winn Lozar Chair, Montana Board of Regents Vice President and Director of the Center for Indian Country Development for the Federal Reserve

PRESENTATION AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Graduate School Doctor of Philosophy Master's Degrees and Graduate Certificates

Dr. Angela Lueking, Vice Chancellor for Research/Dean of the Graduate School

School of Mines & Engineering

Dr. Dan Trudnowski, Dean

College of Letters, Sciences & Professional Studies

Dr. Michele Hardy, Dean

Highlands College Certificates & Associate Degrees

Karen VanDaveer, Interim Dean

The audience is requested to stand for the recessional.

"The Anaconda Copper Mines Band March"

Written by Roland Seitz Performed by the Montana Tech Band Directed by Dan Olson

A reception for the graduates, their parents, and friends will be held in the north endzone in Alumni Coliseum immediately following the commencement ceremony.

PLATFORM PARTY

Dr. Les Cook, Chancellor

Dr. Craig Elliott, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs/Dean of Students Dr. John Garic, Visiting Instructor, Department of Business Dr. Steve Gammon, Provost/Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Dr. Michele Hardy, Dean of the College of Letters, Sciences & Professional Studies Casey Lozar, Chair, Montana Board of Regents Dr. Angela Lueking, Vice Chancellor for Research/Dean of the Graduate School Dr. Dan Trudnowski, Dean of the School of Mines & Engineering Karen VanDaveer, Interim Dean of Highlands College

STUDENT AWARDS

Bachelor of Science Valedictorians

Laurel Bitterman, Environmental Engineering Alivia Drake, Nursing Katherine Larson, Biological Sciences Cade O'Neill, Biological Sciences

Associate of Applied Science Valedictorians

Karlina Lawson, Radiologic Technology Skyler Martin, Radiologic Technology

Highest Scholastic Standing in the Arts & Sciences Awardees

Alivia Drake, Nursing Katherine Larson, Biological Sciences Arthur Martin, Nursing Kristina Okonski, Nursing Cade O'Neill, Biological Sciences Nichole Sterling, Nursing Sara Stoeckel, Nursing

Chester H. Steele Award Laurel Bitterman, Environmental Engineering

Chester H. Steele Award Brandon Quinn, Mining Engineering

Montana Society of Engineers Gold Medal Award

Max Wohlgenant, Mechanical Engineering

Outstanding Student Departmental Awards Cooper Larson, Automotive Technology Alexandria Anderson, Biological Sciences Cade O'Neill, Biological Sciences Katherine Larson, Biological Sciences Brian McGeehan, Business Madison Joseph, Chemistry Eric Casagranda, Civil Engineering Jacob Maddox, Civil Engineering Technology Trevor Osborne, Computer Science Mac Hauck, Construction Technology Elias Luoma, Electrical Engineering Emily McGinnis, Environmental Engineering Sidney Christie, Exercise and Health Science Frankie Johnston, Geological Engineering **Ouinn Powell, Geophysical Engineering** Clayton Moody, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences Kyle Mooty, Mechanical Engineering Morgan Ashbaugh, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering Brandon Quinn, Mining Engineering Casadi Morgan, Math Olivia Bolton, Nursing Sasha Link, Petroleum Engineering Ryan Goodman, Pre-Apprenticeship Line Program Wyatt Gunlock, Precision Machining Technology Amelia Davis, Radiologic Technology Cara O'Donnell, Safety, Health and Industrial Hygiene Jyler Thompson, Welding Technology

Student Employee of the Year Award

Ellie Berreth, Student Employee of the Year Avery Londo, Student Employee of the Year honorable mention Eddie Pantoja, Student Employee of the Year honorable mention

Distinguished Student Veteran Award

Jason Brown, Mechanical Engineering Troy Springer, Construction Technology

2022 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

Baylie Phillips, Metallurgical & Materials Engineering

Montana Student Volunteer Award

Baylie Phillips, Metallurgical & Materials Engineering

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES 2022

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

Doctor of Philosophy Materials Science

Teagan Leitzke Julie Muretta Wausau, Wl Butte, MT

Master's Degrees and Graduate Certificates

Master of Engineering

Ansley Kulseng-Hansen Nathan Painter Butte, MT Great Falls, MT

Master of Project Engineering & Management

Sherry Fanning Victoria Martinez Bellow Shea Mattix Saint Ignatius, MT Gomez Palacio, Mexico Hamilton, MT

Master of Science Ecological Restoration

Riley Crissman	Bradford, PA	
Paul Helfrich	Gardiner, MT	Highest Honor
Gabriella Poupart	Bozeman, MT	
Katelyn Reichle	Butte, MT	
Jesse Sims	Bothell, WA	

Master of Science Electrical Engineering

Tam Nguyen	Haiphong, Vietnam	Highest Honor

Master of Science Environmental Engineering

Laurie Battle
Richelle Carney
Cassandra Carpio
Emily Rutledge

Butte, MT Anaconda, MT Bangor, MI Holland, MI Highest Honor

Master of Science General Engineering

Isaac Gilfeather	Helena, MT	
Daniel Jacintho	Kula, HI	
Ingvar Kulseng-Hansen	Plains, MT	Highest Honor
Benjamin Rathman	Seeley Lake, MT	
David Barrick	Lewistown, MT	
Scott Morley	Anaconda, MT	

Master of Science Geological Engineering

David Barrick	Lewistown, MT
Scott Morley 📕	Anaconda, MT

Master of Science Geoscience

John Allard	Butte, MT
Maria Arteaga Pozo	Butte, MT
Elizabeth Breitmeyer	Butte, MT
Ethan Coppage	Castle Rock, CO
Tyler Kamp	Prospect Heights, IL
Tiffany Ostenburg	Butte, MT
Jacob Palmer	West Covina, CA
Mercedes Salazar	Albuquerque, NM
Nathaniel Small	Monrovia, CA

Master of Science Industrial Hygiene

Amy Ballain	ldaho Falls, ID	
Nicole Bennett	Kailua, HI	
Steven Carlson	Saint Charles, IL	
Sarah Cieslukowski	Saginaw, MI	
Catherine Crott	Pittsburgh, PA	Highest Honor
Travis Fellers	Orland Park, IL	Highest Honor
Deanna Garcia	Marysville, CA	
Tucker Kinne	Waltham, MA	
Jamie Kracko	DeWitt, MI	
Patrick McCarty	Louisville, KY	Highest Honor
Sadie McLaughlin	Butte, MT	
Molly Meade	Pikeville, KY	
Nicolas Morrissey	Butte, MT	
Ryan Mutzenberger 📕	Missoula, MT	
Kale Palmer	Durant, OK	
Jenny Prince	Tulsa, OK	

Josue Romero Salvatore Scannapieco 📰 Usman Shoaga Michael Wilts	Los Angeles, CA Ballston Lake, NY Butte, MT Muscatine, IA	
Master of Science Interdiscip Ismael Longoria	linary Studies Caldwell, ID	
Master of Science Materials S Stephen Hanson Trevor Russell	Science & Engineering Butte, MT Montana City, MT	
Master of Science Metallurgica Kathryn Bozer	Il & Mineral Processing Huxley, IA	Engineering Highest Honor
Master of Science Mining Engine	ering	
Zachary Bybee	Soda Springs, ID	Highest Honor
Ryan Isto	Milton, Ontario Canada	Highest Honor
Millicent Oppong	Bibiani	
Ethan Steffen	Denver, CO	
Master of Science Petroleum Eng	gineering	
Forrest Green	Fairplay, CO	Highest Honor
SCHOOL OF MINES & ENGINEERING		
Bachelor of Science Civil Engi	•	
Miles Argo	Missoula, MT	Honor
Braeden Beck	Missoula, MT	Honor
Ellie Berreth	Kalispell, MT	Honor

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Braeden Beck	Missoula, MT	Honor
Ellie Berreth	Kalispell, MT	Honor
Graysan Brown	Cambridge, ID	Honor
Jet Campbell	Billings, MT	Honor
Erik Casagranda	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
James Conroy	Helena, MT	Honor
Shay Evans	Missoula, MT	Honor
Jacob Fleury	Helena, MT	Highest Honor
Austin Gerry	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Blake Hasquet	Missoula, MT	Honor
Jordan Johnson	Palmer, AK	

Parker Klaus	Thompson Falls, MT	Honor
Konner Kuehn	Malta, MT	Honor
Archie Lind	Billings, MT	Honor
Brock MacDonald	Billings, MT	Honor
Ryan Murphy	Whitehall, MT	Highest Honor
Dustin Saxon	Butte, MT	
Matteson Smith	Deer Lodge, MT	Honor
Jo Valle	Butte, MT	Honor
Kade Van Elswyk	Thompson Falls, MT	
Lane Walker	Glendive, MT	

Bachelor of Science Computer Science

Hunter Boles	Helena, MT	Highest Honor
Chase Farrar	Lewistown, MT	Honor
Rebecka Lester	Absarokee, MT	Honor
Andrew Moreno	Red Lodge, MT	Highest Honor
Trevor Osborne	Billings, MT	Highest Honor

Bachelor of Science Electrical Engineering

Missoula, MT	
Billings, MT	Honor
Red Lodge, MT	Highest Honor
Whitefish, MT	Honor
Butte, MT	Honor
	Billings, MT Red Lodge, MT Whitefish, MT

Bachelor of Science Environmental Engineering

Abdullah Alkhazi Husain Almesri Laurel Bitterman Jaden Comings Emily McGinnis Brooke Thompson

Butte, MT Kuwait Polson, MT Phillipsburg, MT Boulder, MT Butte, MT

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Bachelor of Science Geological Engineering

Gabriel Cangelosi Jessica Cutler Frankie Johnston Mary Riggs

Seattle, WA Bozeman, MT Highwood, MT Boise, ID Honor

Highest Honor

Bachelor of Science Geophysical Engineering

Quinn Powell

Bozeman, MT

Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering

Talal Aldossary	Saudi Arabia	
Gunner Bartlett	Cheyenne, WY	
Spencer Bartow	Helena, MT	Honor
Cody Baumstarck	Worland, WY	Highest Honor
Jacob Bentley	Butte, MT	Honor
Emma Carvo	Idaho Falls, ID	Honor
Alyssa Cook	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Teddy Croft	Homer, AK	Honor
Grace Doucette	Malta, MT	
Declan Gaub	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Shelby Hall	Dillon, MT	
Augustus Herzog	Clancy, MT	Honor
William Irwin	Pinedale, WY	
Christian Jones	Laurel, MT	
Colin Mcgee	Port Orchard, WA	Honor
Kyle Mooty	Peyton, CO	Highest Honor
William Murphy	Cumberland, ME	Highest Honor
John Phillips	Calgary, AB	Honor
Sean Ramsbacher	Missoula, MT	Honor
Dominic Rangel	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Clay Sacks	Stevensville, MT	Honor
Garrison Shaw	Cardwell, MT	Honor
David Torgersen	Butte, MT	
Alexander Watterson	Billings, MT	Highest Honor
Max Wohlgenant	Billings, MT	Honor

Bachelor of Science Metallurgical & Materials Engineering

Reed Harder	Pullman, WA	
Cody Hennessy	Kalispell, MT	Highest Honor
Erik Sigurdson	Winnemucca, NV	
Kelli Thomas	Anchorage, AK	Honor

Bachelor of Science Mining Engineering

Tyler Belderrain	Meridian, ID	
Cody Fisher	Butte, MT	
Kyle Kinn	Roundup, MT	
Nikolas Nunez	Richmond, VA	Honor
Brandon Quinn	Butte, MT	Highest Honor

Bachelor of Science Occupational Safety & Health

Derek Arnold Ryan Ashby Dalton Bragg Kiley Caprara Logan Frandson Benet Gonzales Alex Hanson Sadiq Inuwa Hunter Kent Cara O'Donnell Amanda Sharon Christian Silk Allison Wasley Cody Williams

Butte, MT Honor Butte, MT Stevensville, MT **Highest Honor** Butte, MT Worland, WY Honor Denver, CO Whitehall, MT Honor Abuja **Highest Honor** Columbus, MT Billings, MT **Highest Honor** Butte, MT Helena, MT Butte, MT Grass Range, MT

Bachelor of Science Petroleum Engineering

Norah Alazemi	Kuwait	Honor
Yousef Alkandari	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Turki Almisfer	Saudi Arabia	Honor
Ahmed Almousa	Riyadh, SAU	Honor
Monai Alradhan	Kuwait	Honor
Saad Alrashidi	Kuwait	Honor
Mustafa Alsulaiman	Alkhobar, SAU	Highest Honor
Michael Barnes	Lacey, WA	Highest Honor
Cade Harris	Kent, WA	Highest Honor
Gabriel Kirkley	Dillon, MT	Honor
Gabriel Knudsen	Columbia Falls, MT	Honor
Thayswendy Martinez	Angola	
Chandler Newhall	Brighton, CO	Honor

Bachelor of Science Software Engineering

Seth Bettwieser	Ronan, MT	Honor
Andrey Zuev	Butte, MT	

<u>COLLEGE OF LETTERS, SCIENCES,</u> <u>& PROFESSIONAL STUDIES</u>

Bachelor of Applied Science Business

Derrius Collins	Missoula, MT
David Ingalls	Lincoln, MT
Logan Kolodejchuk	Columbia Falls, MT
Jocelynn Norman	Basin, MT
Cian Randall	Butte, MT
Benjamin Voss	Billings, MT

Bachelor of Science Biological Sciences

Alexandria Anderson	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Sara Burgmeier	Hall, MT	Honor
Garrett Connor	Absarokee, MT	
Hudsyn Dibrito	Florence, MT	Highest Honor
Ravyn Frey	Helena, MT	Honor
Kassady Hinman	Billings, MT	Highest Honor
Ozzie Indreland	Butte, MT	Honor
Jesi Kennedy	Glasgow, MT	Highest Honor
Katherine Larson	Cut Bank, MT	Highest Honor
Jenna Maroney	Butte, MT	Honor
Karina Mickelson	Laguna Niguel, CA	
Cade O'Neill	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Jaycie Rogenes	Glasgow, MT	
Emily Vincent	Butte, MT	Honor
Isaiah Weldon	Butte, MT	Highest Honor

Bachelor of Science Business & Information Technology

Colter Bachmeier	Glendive, MT	
Eric Brown 💻	Missoula, MT	Honor
Celestina Faletoi	Salt Lake City, UT	Honor
Naoki Harmer	Butte, MT	
Drew Huse	Bozeman, MT	Honor
Bridger Johnson	Kalispell, MT	Honor
Cameron Johnson	Butte, MT	Honor
Connor Kieckbusch	Billings, MT	Honor
Kaley Lightner	Helena, MT	Honor
Cody Liles	Florence, MT	
Brian McGeehan	Butte, MT	Highest Honor

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Chelsey McGree	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Katlyn O'Brien	Butte, MT	Honor
Colt Pederson	Shelby, MT	
Hailee Regan	Butte, MT	Honor
Sadie Starcevich	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Zachary Torgerson	Shelby, MT	Highest Honor
Catherine Watson	Townsend, MT	
Bachelor of Science Chemistry	/	
Cynthia Cree	Spokane, WA	
Madison Joseph	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
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Bachelor of Science Cybersecu	-	
Jay Ewan	Anaconda, MT	Highest Honor
Matthew Gaub	Missoula, MT	Honor
Jonathan Hillier	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
John Ryan	Missoula, MT	
Duncan Shearer	Castle Pines, CO	Honor
Samuel Stancavage	New Harmony, UT	
Bachelor of Science Data Scier	nce	
Hunter Boles	Helena, MT	Highest Honor
Daniel Buckley	Butte, MT	Honor
Bachelor of Science Applied Health & Safety Sciences		
Blake Burton	Butte, MT	Honor
	Datte, Mil	Honor
Bachelor of Science Exercise 8		
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Bachelor of Science Mathematical Sciences

Hunter Boles	Helena, MT	Highest
Caden Harkins	Kalispell, MT	Honor
Casadi Morgan 💻	Redlands, CA	Honor

Bachelor of Science Nursing

Olivia Bolton Amber Borsberry Steven Bundy Katie Coppin **Derrick Dauenhauer** Madison Devoto Alivia Drake Kayleigh Eddy Kennedi Ferriter Emma Hopkins Madison Kale Kayla Kelly MacKenzie Koetter Jillian LaValley Emily Ley Madison Mullen Kristina Okonski Shaelin Padbury Mollie Peoples Hannah Perala **Camryn Williams** Reagan Wood

Butte, MT Butte, MT Spokane, WA Dillon, MT Missoula, MT Wilsall, MT Hamilton, MT Petersburg, AK Butte, MT Helena, MT Billings, MT Glendive, MT Arlee, MT Red Lodge, MT Huntley, MT Los Alamos, CA Butte, MT Portland, OR Butte, MT Butte, MT Missoula, MT Deer Lodge, MT Honor

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Bachelor of Science Statistics

Hunter Boles	Helena, MT	Highest Honor
Certificate of Complet	ion Professional Landma	n
Kaley Lightner	Helena, MT	
Certificate of Technica	al Studies Restoration	
Laurel Bitterman	Polson, MT	
Karina Mickelson	Laguna Niguel, CA	

HIGHLANDS COLLEGE

Associate of Science

Cole Davies	Casper, WY	
Zoe Doherty	Butte, MT	Honor
Conor Larson	Butte, MT	
Sabre Westlund	Ely, NV	Highest Honor

Associate of Applied Science Automotive Technology

Tyler Edwards	Anaconda, MT	
Bryce Hasson	Bozeman, MT	
Terance Holloway	Whitehall, MT	Honor
Tristen Horn	Sheridan, MT	Honor
Shane Webb	Boise, ID	

Associate of Applied Science Civil Engineering Technology

Jason Maddox	Lebanon, OR	Highest Honor
Connor Murdock	Lodge Grass, MT	
Ridge Sargent	Grenora, ND	Honor

Associate of Applied Science Computer Networks & Cybersecurity

Kelly Conway	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Kristoffer Mayes	Butte, MT	

Associate of Applied Science Construction Technology-Carpentry

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Mac Hauck		West Yellowstone, MT	Highest H	Honor

Associate of Applied Science Machining Technology

Skyelyn Edwards	Laurel, MT	Highest Honor
Stephen Hamilton	Sheridan, MT	
Conor Larson	Butte, MT	
Katelyn McNamee	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Nathan Whetsel	Butte, MT	Highest Honor

Associate of Applied Science Metals Fabrication Technology

Jordan Black	Anaconda, MT	
Hewston Coon	Superior, MT	Honor
Shawn Douglass	Show Low, AZ	Highest Honor
Skyelyn Edwards	Laurel, MT	Highest Honor
Zacary Miller	Anaconda, MT	

Branten Moreni	Anaconda, MT	Honor
Lane Veltkamp	Manhattan, MT	Highest Honor

Associate of Applied Science Web Development & Administration

Jay Ewan	Anaconda, MT	Highest Honor
Matthew Gaub	Missoula, MT	Honor

Certificate of Applied Science Pre-Apprenticeship Line Program

Kale Anzik	Butte, MT
Micah Bucy	Kalispell, MT
Corbin Downing	Park City, MT
Ryan Goodman	Libby, MT
Hunter Hickey	Kalispell, MT
Chad Hitchcock	Fort Shaw, MT
Jonathan Holskey	Eureka, MT
Tate Jones	Frenchtown, MT
Aurora Kremer	Gillette, WY
Ryker McElmurry	Libby, MT
Justin Pankratz	Montana City, MT
Aidan Pezdark	Butte, MT
Conner Polk	Cheyenne, WY
Katherine Rawley	Oroville, WA
Donald Scherting	Wenatchee, WA
Joseph Standish	Roslyn, WA
Kyler Thompson	Helena, MT
Joshua Williams	Red Lodge, MT
Brendan Zelenka	Clancy, MT

Certificate of Applied Science Welding Technology

Teagan Killorn	Livingston, MT
Jyler Thompson	Townsend, MT
Colton Young	Absarokee, MT

Certificate of Technical Studies Land Surveying

Jason Maddox	Lebanon, OR
Connor Murdock	Lodge Grass, MT

Notes Veterans and/or Active Duty Members

STUDENT SPEAKER



Braeden Beck Civil Engineering

Braeden Beck, grew up in Missoula, Montana graduating from Loyola Sacred Heart High School in 2018. He enjoys Butte because of the wonderful people in the community, as well as its rich history and culture. Upon graduating, he will move to Lincoln, Nebraska to start a career as a transportation engineer.



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Casey Winn Lozar

Chair, Montana Board of Regents Vice President and Director of the Center for Indian Country Development for the Federal Reserve

Mr. Lozar is vice president and director of the Center for Indian Country Development for the Federal Reserve based out of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. The Center is a national research and policy institute committed to assisting tribes across the country reach their full economic potential, on their own terms. In this role, he brings to life actionable research and policy development to advance economic and

community development in Indian Country with a focus on access to affordable capital, tribal public finance, and advancing economic infrastructure. In 2021, he served Indian Country as a detailee at the US Department of the Treasury, where he was responsible for distributing \$20 billion of American Rescue Plan Act funds to tribal governments to help mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Before leading the Center for Indian Country Development, he served as the executive at the Helena Branch of the Minneapolis Federal Reserve.

Prior to joining the Federal Reserve, Mr. Lozar served as an administrator and tribal policy advisor for the State of Montana and directed the State Tribal Economic Development Commission. Additionally, he served Indian Country through national Native organizations as vice president of the American Indian College Fund and chief marketing and development officer at the Notah Begay III Foundation. Casey started his professional career as a middle school Social Studies teacher and worked for Salish Kootenai College, helping to lead their math, science, and culture camps for Native youth.

Mr. Lozar holds a B.A. in history from Dartmouth College, a M.Ed. from Harvard University, and an MBA from the University of Colorado-Denver. He has completed executive education coursework at MIT, Columbia University, and the University of California-Berkeley. Currently,

Mr. Lozar serves as the chair of the Montana Board of Regents, the first Native American to serve in this capacity. Past board membership include: Montana Community Foundation, S&K Technologies, S&K Electronics, and Montana Higher Education Student Assistance Corporation. Born and raised on the Flathead Indian Reservation in Montana, Mr. Lozar is an enrolled member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes and a descendent of the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes. Casey lives in Helena with his wife Reagen and their four children: Leighton, Winn, Mary Mac, and Asher

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