



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  
UNDERGRADUATE  
COMMENCEMENT



SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021

**Commencement**

10:30 a.m.

Main Lawn

Virtual Live Stream Locations (see guest pass)  
(rain site Van Male Field House)

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# COMMENCEMENT

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*Please remain seated during the procession and recessional.*

## **Procession**

Billy Mitchell Scottish Pipe Band

## **Student Marshals**

Dr. Jamie Krzykowski, *clinical associate professor of exercise science*

Dr. Jon Gordon, *distinguished lecturer of communication*

## **Mace Bearer**

Dr. Pamela Pinahs-Schultz, *professor of physical education*

## **Faculty Marshals**

Dr. Susan Lewis, *professor of biology*

Dr. Michael Schuder, *professor of chemistry*

## **Opening of Ceremony**

Dr. Mark Blegen, *provost and vice-president for academic affairs*

*All who are able, please stand.*

## **Invocation**

The Rev. Elizabeth McCord, *chaplain and director of spiritual life*

*Please be seated.*

## **Land Acknowledgement**

Dr. Mark Blegen

## **Address to Graduates**

Dr. Cindy Gnadinger, *president*

## **Greeting**

The Rev. Deborah Block '74, *vice-chair of the board of trustees*

## **Class Speaker Remarks**

Ms. Meghan Grimm, Bachelor of Science in Nursing '21, *class speaker*

## **Conferral of Emerita Status**

Pacia Sallomi, *professor of art*

Dr. Mark Blegen

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## **Introduction of Pardeep Singh Kaleka and Conferral of Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree**

President Gnadinger

## **Commencement Address**

Dr. Pardeep Singh Kaleka, *executive director of Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee*

## **Presentation of Degree Candidates**

Dr. Mark Blegen

## **Conferral of Degrees**

President Gnadinger

## **Alumni Association Welcome**

Mr. Zachary Staszewski '11

## **Alma Mater**

*"Carroll University Alma Mater"*.....Lyrics by Henderson Smith  
Led by Analiesa Harbach, Bachelor of Music '21

Our Carroll University, our home so fair and free!  
To thee our loyalty we pledge, and praises sing to thee,  
Thy hallowed halls we love so well,  
the campus walks, the victory bell.  
Our hearts and minds rejoice to be,  
thy sons and daughters; Hail to thee.

## **Benediction**

The Rev. McCord

## **Closing of Ceremony**

Dr. Mark Blegen

## **Recessional**

Billy Mitchell Scottish Pipe Band



*“I alone cannot change the world,  
but I can cast a stone across the water  
to create many ripples.”*

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**Saint Teresa of Calcutta**

Catholic nun and social activist, 1910–1997

## EMERITA FACULTY

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### Professor Pacia Sallomi

Pacia Sallomi, Professor of Art, joined Carroll as a teaching fellow in 1997. She holds a B.S. in community nutrition with a minor in psychology from the University of California, Davis; an M.A. in art education from the University of New Mexico, and an M.F.A. in studio arts from Texas Tech University.



Pacia has been a steadfast leader of the College of Arts and Sciences, and dedicated to teaching courses such as capstone, painting, drawing and NCEPs to Italy, Argentina and other locations in Europe. She has also contributed to the work of many governance committees including Academic Steering, Faculty Development, General Education, International & Multicultural Curriculum, and Tenure and Promotion.

Pacia's work has been exhibited nationally and internationally in over 130 exhibitions including shows juried by curators from the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, and the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago. Her work has been published in a variety of journals and a collaborative bilingual book of poetry & paintings called "Shield - Le Bouclier." She has also received seven Faculty Development Grants at Carroll and an external grant to develop and run an intergenerational art program with the Milwaukee Art Museum. She is an avid traveler and has attended several international artist residencies in France, Italy and Australia. Prior to teaching at Carroll, Pacia worked for 13 years as a licensed homebirth midwife in New Mexico.



RANKIN HALL OF SCIENCE



# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

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## Honorary Degree Presentation

*As part of the 2021 Commencement Ceremony, Carroll University will award an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.*

*This honorary degree recognizes service to society in the area of healthcare, humanitarianism, philanthropy and politics.*



## Director of the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee | Pardeep Singh Kaleka

Pardeep Singh Kaleka is the executive director of the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee, published author of “The Gifts of Our Wounds,” and a clinician specializing in trauma-informed care, treating survivors and perpetrators of assault, abuse and acts of violence. He is a native of Punjab, India, but grew up in Milwaukee where he served as a police officer and educator in the inner city until the shooting at the Sikh Temple in 2012. The act of violence, committed by a white supremacist, took the lives of seven parishioners, one of them being Kaleka’s father and temple founder. In the aftermath, fighting through his own grief, Kaleka felt called to help the community heal and to live out his passion of transformational love. His work today is to encourage stewardship of healthy social and spiritual fabrics that commit to nurturing the village, and fostering genuine connections between individuals and their communities so that hate and hate crimes are less likely to occur.



His book “The Gift of Our Wounds: A Sikh and a Former White Supremacist Find Forgiveness After Hate,” was published in 2018. It is a powerful story of a friendship between two men—one Sikh and one skinhead—that resulted in an outpouring of love and a mission to fight against hate.

When the tragedy occurred at the Sikh Temple, Kaleka was devastated. Meanwhile, Arno Michaelis, a former skinhead and founder of one of the largest racist skinhead organizations in the world, had spent years of his life committing terrible acts. When he heard about the attack, waves of guilt washed over him, and he knew he had to take action and fight against the very crimes he used to commit.

After the Oak Creek tragedy, Arno and Pardeep worked together to start an organization called Serve 2 Unite, which works with students to create inclusive, compassionate and nonviolent climates in their schools and communities. Their story is one of triumph of love over hate, and of two men who breached a great divide to find compassion and forgiveness.







*“When you practice gratefulness,  
there is a sense of respect  
toward others.”*

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**14<sup>th</sup> Dali Lama**

Religious leader, 1935–



# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

[S] Summa Cum Laude [M] Magna Cum Laude [C] Cum Laude

[D] Delta Sigma Nu, *Carroll University's honorary scholastic society*

[P] Phi Kappa Phi, *the nation's first, largest and most selective all-discipline honor society*

[H] Completed Carroll University Honors Program

[G] Carroll University Class of 2020

\* Degree issued in absentia

## Bachelor of Arts

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Rachael Renee Jasinski	Kasey Ruth Nolan [C]	Kelsey Jo Schneider [C]
Jacob Eric Johnson	Brianna Lynn Oliver [C]	Lauren Judith Schoenhofen [M]
Rosalie Frances Jrolf [C]	Jasmine Palacios [C]	Kelsey Elizabeth Schwochert [M]
Keegan J. Kane [M]	Melissa Palacios [C]	Hailey Marie Skinner
Courtenay Jo Karls [M]	Jonathan Edgar Garcia Palmero	Jaclyn Smitendorf [M]
Lauren Marie Karrmann [C]	Elizabeth Nicole Panicali [C][G]	Alyssa Michelle Spitzer [M]
Sara Emily Keenan	Amber Lynn Parks	Kaitlyn Joann Sweeney [M]
Faith Kenaga [M]	Alyssa Pasterski [C]*	Sristi Tiwari
Elizabeth Jayne Kendall [M]	Samantha Penzkowski [M][H]	Gabrielle Marie Verdoni [S][D]
Mariah Kenney	Luke Thomas Peterson [C]	Hannah Ruth Wenzel [C]
Jenna Klug [M]	Akvile Petrauskaite [M]	Bailey Ann Wheeler
Emily A. Korb [S][D][P][H]	Matthew Pinsoneault	Maycie Marie Wiernik [C]
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Aaron William Kurth		Dragojla Dragana Zekanovic
Annaliese Diane Laue [C]		

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# ETHOS

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## Carroll University Ethos

At Carroll University, we are partners in creating a community that embraces respect, integrity and stewardship. The quality of our life together is central to our mission of excellence in teaching, learning and service.

**Respect**—We will honor the dignity and worth of each member of our diverse community by building relationships of trust. We will be civil and kind as we engage one another in our work.

**Integrity**—We will offer our best selves and trust that others will do the same through honesty, fairness and strength of character.

**Stewardship**—We will cultivate and care for our human, natural and material resources with gratitude, responsibility and accountability.





# COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

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## Academic Regalia

The pageantry of Carroll University's Commencement ceremony is derived from the traditions of European universities of the Middle Ages. Scholars at these early universities were primarily members of religious orders, and they adapted the regalia of their monasteries to the academic setting. The cold, stone lecture halls of medieval universities necessitated long gowns, hoods and caps for warmth. Due to our nation's British heritage, academic regalia has been worn at universities and colleges in the United States since colonial times. To ensure uniformity, an intercollegiate commission has established regulations for academic gowns, hoods and caps that are accepted by most educational institutions.

Today's scholarly garments are similar to those of the Middle Ages. The cap, called a mortarboard, is a symbol of academic freedom. According to legend, freed Roman slaves received the privilege of wearing a cap. The cap's tassel is usually black, although scholars holding a doctorate degree may wear a gold one.

The flowing gown symbolizes the democracy of scholarship, since it covers clothes that would otherwise indicate the rank and social status of an individual. Together, the academic gown and hood signify the type of degree earned and official colors of the educational institution granting the degree. The master's gown is black with arc-shaped sleeves, while the doctor's gown is usually black with velvet panels and bars that might indicate the wearer's field of study.

Today, many of our graduates are wearing academic regalia in addition to the traditional cap, gown and hood. The following items signify students' memberships in academic honor societies and other affiliations:

**Gold cord**—Delta Sigma Nu, *Carroll University's honorary scholastic society*

**Gold tassel**—Carroll University Honors Program

**Red and green cord**—Beta Beta Beta, *national biological honor society*

**Red and white cord**—Lambda Pi Eta, *national communication honor society*

**Red and light blue cord**—Phi Alpha Theta, *national history honor society*

**Gold and blue medallion on a blue ribbon**—The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, *the nation's oldest, largest and most selective all-discipline honor society*

**Cloisonné medallion on a red ribbon**—Pi Sigma Alpha, *national political science honor society*

**Blue, white and gold medallion on royal blue and gold ribbon**—Psi Chi, *national psychology honor society*

**Red and gold cord**—Sigma Delta Pi, *national collegiate Hispanic honor society*

**Orchid and white cord**—Sigma Theta Tau International, *nursing honor society*

**Red, white and blue cord**—Military service or veteran



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**International flag stole**—Carroll University International Program  
or international student

**Blue and yellow cords**—“Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities  
and Colleges” honoree

**Orange and blue stole**—Four-year student athlete

**Royal blue and white cords**—Founding mentors for the Carroll University Preparing  
and Advancing Students for Opportunities in Science (PASOS) Program

**Orange and white cords**—Legacy student

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## **Presidential Medallion**

The presidential medallion consists of a large silver Carroll University seal that is highlighted in gray enamel. Directly above the seal is a silver leaf banner bearing the name of the current president. Further up the chain, each side is flanked by two small, silver Carroll College seals, also highlighted in gray enamel. The chain culminates in two silver Presbyterian crosses on each side. The connecting links are made up of individual silver curved banners engraved with the names of Carroll's preceding 14 presidents and their dates of leadership.

## **Mace Bearer**

Formal academic processions include a mace bearer, whose metal mace is the symbol of the university's authority. During medieval times, the function of this person was to defend the president of the university. As a result, custom dictates that the mace bearer always be in sight of the president. During the Commencement ceremony, the mace is placed on a rack in full view of the audience and easily accessible to the mace bearer. This indicates that the university faculty is present to conduct formal and legal business. Carroll's mace was designed by Marceil Pultorak, Professor Emeritus of Art, and features a set of medallions displaying the official seal and motto of the institution. The mace was first used during Baccalaureate and Commencement ceremonies in 1987.

## **Academic Procession**

In addition to the mace bearer, the academic procession includes members of the board of trustees, faculty and administration of Carroll University, graduates and honored guests. The tradition of the bagpipe band comes from the Scottish Presbyterian Church. At the beginning of their first year, new students are escorted into the university's Opening Convocation by a single bagpiper. Today, we honor our graduates by piping them into and out of the ceremony with a full complement of bagpipers.

## **Official Presbyterian Cross**

On June 8, 1985, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) voted unanimously to adopt the symbol found on the back of this program as the official seal of our denomination. This symbol can also be seen on Shattuck Music Center.

We are invited to see in it whatever we see, but among the artist's ideas are a fish and a dove, a cross, triangle, a chalice and flames. The half-circle suggests the circle of the Celtic Cross, a symbol long associated with Presbyterian history. The flames remind us of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. One can also see a pulpit with the contours of an open book, emphasizing the importance our Reformed tradition has placed on the role of scripture in our faith and lives. The flames are designed so that, with the center of the cross as one point, and the bottom of the design as a side, we can see a triangle, reaffirming our Trinitarian faith.

Some people also see in the design the suggestion of a person. Perhaps it is Jesus... perhaps it is you.

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## International Flags

As part of today's celebration, Carroll University is proud to fly the flags representing the country of origin of each of the graduating international students. These flags can be found on the flag plaza near East Avenue, below the flags of the United States of America, State of Wisconsin and Carroll University.

**France**—Three equal vertical bands of blue (hoist side), white and red

**Peru**—Three equal, vertical bands of red (hoist side), white, and red with the coat of arms centered in the white band; the coat of arms features a shield bearing a vicuna, cinchona tree (the source of quinine), and a yellow cornucopia spilling out gold coins, all framed by a green wreath

**Saudi Arabia**—Green, a traditional color in Islamic flags, with the Shahada or Muslim creed in large white Arabic script (translated as “There is no god but God; and Muhammad is his Messenger”) above a white horizontal saber, added in 1906, symbolizing the military successes of Islam and of Ibn Saud, founder of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (the tip points to the hoist side)

**Vietnam**—Red field with a large, yellow five-pointed star in the center



*“Try not to become a person  
of success, but rather try to become  
a person of value.”*

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**Albert Einstein**

Theoretical physicist, 1879–1955

# INFORMATION

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## Announcements

- Share your well wishes with the Class of 2021 on social media by using the hashtag #CarrollU2021.
- The university campus is a tobacco-free area. Thank you for not smoking during the ceremony and for keeping the walkways clear.
- Please do not walk, sit or stand on the Native American effigy mounds just east of Voorhees Hall and next to the stage, near Main Hall.
- If you need assistance or have questions, ushers, identified by orange badges, will be happy to help you.
- Please report to the viewing location on your guest pass upon arrival and do not congregate to ensure the safety of all involved.
- The Pioneer Shop (bookstore) will be open 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

## Restrooms

All restrooms listed below are handicap accessible:

- Campus Center
- Doug and Nancy Hastad Hall
- Van Male Field House
- Voorhees Hall, *west entrance only*

## Inclement Weather Relocation Information

- The decision to move the Commencement ceremony inside Van Male Field House will be made by 7 a.m. and will be announced on the Commencement website and university social media accounts.
- Restrooms are located on the east end of Van Male Field House, near the building entrance, and the locker rooms at the northwest end of building (*handicap accessible*). Additional handicap accessible restrooms are located in Otteson Theatre, which is immediately to your left when exiting Van Male Field House.