



THOMAS EDISON STATE UNIVERSITY

*45th Annual
Commencement*

*Award Recipients
and
Honor Society Members*



THOMAS EDISON
STATE UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017
SUN NATIONAL BANK CENTER, TRENTON, N.J.

Honor Society Pledges

Alpha Sigma Lambda (Lambda Tau Chapter) National Honor Society Pledge

*I promise to uphold the ideals and further the aims
of Alpha Sigma Lambda, Believing that by so doing
I shall increase my value to my university and to my community.*

Kappa Delta Pi (Alpha Zeta Epsilon Chapter) International Honor Society in Education Pledge

*I promise to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of
Kappa Delta Pi and to cooperate to expand
the influence of its purpose and ideals.*

Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society Pledge

*I pledge myself to maintain and uphold the principles of
Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society in business, management
and administration. I will pursue wisdom: I will accept honor; I will aspire
to fulfill worthy goals. As a member of this chapter of Sigma Beta Delta,
I will accept my responsibility to support and encourage its purposes.
I will continually seek to represent well my chapter,
my university, and my nation, throughout my life.*

Order of the Sword and Shield National Honor Society

*I promise to stand ready to uphold our mission of protection
and resilience, to stand strong and remain dedicated to public safety,
to apply our education and experience in order to confront the threat of
terrorism and natural disaster to be determined in the face of adversity,
to be firm in the face of immorality, and when needed, to provide
compassion, continuity, and recovery, in our community, throughout
our nation, and around the world.*

The Honor Society of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau International (Upsilon Rho Chapter) Pledge

*I accept membership in Sigma Theta Tau International,
and I pledge to fulfill its commitment to nursing excellence, knowledge,
service and leadership throughout my career.*

Awards And Honors Program

10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Order Of Ceremony

Welcome and Introductions

Arnold Fletcher Award Ceremony

Induction Ceremony

Lambda Tau Chapter

Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society

Induction Ceremony

Alpha Zeta Epsilon Chapter

Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society In Education

Induction Ceremony

Thomas Edison State University Chapter

Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society

Induction Ceremony

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Upsilon Rho Chapter

The Honor Society Of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau International

Conclusion

Honorees will convene for group photos for publications as directed.

Congratulations Class of 2017!

The staff of Thomas Edison State University would like to congratulate you on your success and wish you well in your future endeavors.

Platform Party

William J. Seaton
Provost and Vice President

Kathleen Mellili
*Associate Vice President and Alpha Sigma Lambda
National Honor Society Councilor*

John Aje
Dean, School of Applied Science and Technology

Michael Williams
Dean, School of Business and Management

John Woznicki
Dean, Heavin School of Arts and Sciences

Joseph Youngblood II
*Vice Provost and Dean, John S. Watson School of
Public Service and Continuing Studies*

Filomela Marshall
Dean, W. Cary Edwards School of Nursing

Henry van Zyl
Vice Provost for Academic Administration and Dean of Graduate Programs

Cynthia Strain
Assistant Dean, Heavin School of Arts and Sciences

Christopher Schultz
*Assistant Dean and Director, Continuing Studies, John S. Watson School of
Public Service and Continuing Studies and Order of the Sword and Shield
National Honor Society Councilor*

Chris Saltzman
*Upsilon RHO Chapter President of Sigma Theta Tau International/
W. Cary Edwards School of Nursing*

Arnold Fletcher Award

Dr. Arnold Fletcher was the University's first vice president and played an instrumental role developing and leading the institution's academic enterprise. Under his leadership, Thomas Edison developed its first degree programs, appointed its first Academic Council, created its first exam programs and courses and became a pioneer in prior learning assessment. The Arnold Fletcher Award recognizes Thomas Edison State University bachelor's degree graduates for exceptional achievement in online learning. Students must have earned at least 51 percent of their credits through Thomas Edison State University's online courses with a minimum of 10 courses taken and have earned an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Graduates wearing the gold double honor cords are the Arnold Fletcher Award recipients.

Arnold Fletcher Award Recipients

Derek A. Abad
Anthony C. Addair Jr.
Charles I. Airiohuodion
Dana Albano
Luis Andino Jr.
Adam J. Angrisano
Mitchell James Apriesnig
Dennis Ashiagbor
Douglas W. Austin
Tara Marie Avella
Brianna Ayala
Bethany B. Ayuso
Lora Badger
Hannah Meryl Baechler
Jeffrey L. Baier
Satinder G. Bal
William D. Ball
Cheryl Ann Barber
John Jay Barney Jr.
Derek J. Barrett
Jennifer E. Battles
Gary Douglas Baty
Andrew Robert Bauer
Lauren Beier
Lindsey Belcher
Genni B. Berg
Darlene M. Berghaier
Kosiso L. Bernards Obi

Kevin Bilby
Vincent Blenx
Erin H. Bohner
Maria B. Boyer
Matthew Robert Brummett
Joshua E. Bunstock
Eileen Buono
Joseph M. Burchell
Jonathan M. Burroughs
Jennifer A. Buscaino
Matthew Buzinski
Patricia L. Callahan
Aubrey A. Campbell
Christopher Alan Campbell
Matthew S. Campisi
Salvatore Caputo
Jacquelyn Casaleggio
Dana M. Catapano
Kimberly P. Catterton
Nand K. Chakraverthy
Iris Chalerman-Woodberry
Brice Charlton
Deanna C. Chase
Laura Ann Chiafullo
Gerard Chiusano
Nicholas J. Church
Helen Cintron
Robert M. Coggin Jr.

Brian P. Coleman
Diashana M. Coleman
Ashley N. Constantino
Anthony W. Conti
Tara C. Cooney
Gary Allen Corbitt
Angel L. Cortes Jr.
Kayla M. Cortes
Leanne E. Costello
Leslie Cottman
Anthony J. Covelli
Alexandra G. Cronk
Charlotte Cruise
Audra L. Cruver
Kathleen Curran-Shields
Hidayat T. Dabiri
Aaron J. Davis
Daniel A. Davis
Evelin Hammel Davis
Michael Scott De Rosa
Hector DeJesus
Samantha A. Dente
James A. Deponte
Daniele Di Nunzio
Christine M. Dickson
Jacqueline Lanai Donlon
Eric T. Dubin
Betty Gisele Dye

Scott P. Easley
Eric James Easton
Catherine A. Edwards
Geraldine Epping
Angela M. Esposito
Carlos M. Evans
Brayden J. Fahey
Vanessa J. Fernandez
Gina Marie Ferro-Zargo
Krystle Jeanne Figueroa
Irysa Filimonczuk
Hope E. Fisher
Katherine Fisher
Michael P. Folan
Gloria Kathleen Foster
Gabrielle Juba Frost
Kaitlyn A. Gaines
Timothy V.J. Gallacher
Jason M. Gallagher
Matthew A. Gans
Billy Garcia
Samuel R. Garlick
Linda C. Gazzerro
Kristen Marie Geary
Stephen M. Geib
Dennise A. Geiger
Joshua D. Gilmore
Lorenz Gomez-Rivera
Aimee Lynn Gonzalez
Marilyn Goodman
Nadine Gordy
Sara B. Grande
Christopher Green
Clinton J. Gregg
Heather A. Gregg
Michael Dennis Grimm
Daniel K. Grow
Lendsa Guillaume
Sharon L. Gunther
William Hammill
John W. Hanen Sr.
Abdurrahman M. Harper
Kelsey E. Hays
Megan Margaret Heber
Katherine Lynn Hernandez

Ellen M. Hoida
Diane E. Holba
Patti Homan
Daniel Richard Hook
Felecia D. Houston
Harry H. Howe II
Entela Hoxha
Dianne Hoyos
Yulia Inotayev
Kwanique S. Johnson-Ward
Emily Victoria Jones
Erica J. Jones
James S. Jones
Kevin O. Jones Sr.
Stephanie A. Jones
Tabatha T. Jones
Keller R. Juan
Saleh N. Judeh
Daniel L. Kaehn
Joshua Earl Karas
Alena Karkoskova
Christine M. Keating
Stefanie Kelly
Samuel J. Kessler
Caroline A. Ketcham
Catherine H. Kim
Rebekah M. Knight
Susan M. Kochis
Linda Kofka
Christopher D. Kookan
Taylor S. Kopel
Christopher R. Kuehne
Sharon T. La Russo
William La Salle III
Maria Lakernick
Anthony M. Laudanski
Alexandria G. Lawley
Sally F. Leite
Miriam Leon
Michele Leonetti
Amos Clark Livingston
Ehrlich Livingston
Kenneth C. Livingston
David Allen Long
Tristan A. Lyons

Dana L. MacDonald
Carl W. MacKerer
Amanda Mackintosh
Amna Pervez Malik
James Paul Maluk
Kimberly A. Marcelliano
Malgorzata E. Marczydlo
Lisa Maslankowski
Ashleigh Jade Matthews
Lori E. Matthews
Craig Maxwell
Kenneth McCay
Judy A. McDonald
Julie McGuire
Claudette McIntosh
Jeremy E. McIntyre
Karen L. McKinley
Sean P. McPherson-Ward
Melissa D. McWilliams
Kerri A. Messinger
Debra Ann Metzger
Jason E. Miller
Ofelia A. Miller
John D. Min
Nijole Montvilaite
Jeffrey Blair Moseley
Bryan Moskwa
Amanda Murphy
Timothy L. Nelson
Aaron H. Netherton
Anthony P. Nicholson
Jennifer Nolan
Collete Nyanaro
Maureen Nye
Gabrielle L. O'Brien
Matthew Olp
Husham Abuelgasim Omer
Efren Ortega III
Brandon E. Osborne
Benjamin Jared Oxenberg
Lacey L. Pabst
Damon J. Paglia
Nicholas Palmisano
Dustin L. Pankonien
Michael V. Passalacqua

John J. Passarella Jr.
Bijal B. Patel
Sharon Payne
Yvette Y. Pearce
Kayla L. Perry
John Thomas Pichon
Diane Pinder
Batin Poole
Michele M. Porchiazzo
Rachel A. Preen
Chantal Prime
Joanie E. Profitt
Sheila B. Racinez
David Rahe
Marco Ramirez
Wilfredo Ramos
Lynn S. Redmile
Royce W. Reece Jr.
Paige Corrine Reinecker
Wolfgang Reineke
Gene M. Remache
Daniel K. Reneau
Krystal Therese Reyes
Patrycja D. Reyes
Elliot T. Reynolds
Tamara R. Richards
Caitlin M. Roach
Kenneth D. Roberts
Brian Paul Rogers
Stephen Michael Rogers
Emily S. Ronan
Rachel K. Rosner
Thomas W. Rush
Kiel M. Russell
Deirdre A. Ruth
Barbara L. Saker
Tameika C. Samuels
Stephen Nicholas Sanacore
Jenny Sanchez III
Blanca Iris Santiago Rodgers
Stephanie-Kaye S. Santos
Treasure Santos
Timothy Daniel Sargent
Samuel Sarpong
Jennifer L. Saucier

Thomas L. Scharibone
Michael Lawrence Scorza
KiSena D. Seabrook
Jeanne Selleck
Timothy D. Settles
Nicholas Michael Shelley
Christine E. Siele
Fatima Simmons
Seth Everett Simmons
Christopher Peter Simon
Lilian E. Simonji
Mystique Michelle Sisson
Stephen J. Skwierawski
Peter R. Smeraldo
Lisa M. Smith
Christine Snell
Kelly A. Solomon
Marvin Solomon
Christopher Sondashi
Matthew H. Speck
Jessica Elisabeth Spicer
Jennifer Stigler
Suzan C. Sullivan
Stephanie M. Sutyinszky
Vincent S. Switzer
Michael S. Tapocik
Nicholas J. Taylor
Jennifer Tennaro
Joshua Raymond Terry
Sherry L. Teuton
Patricia Thomas
Gloria J. Thompson
Michael R. Thompson
Richard T. Thompson Jr.
Nathan P. Thoreson
Mark Thomas Tinsley
Tyler J. Tomanek
Jonathan K. Tracy Jr.
Caryl Tracy-Metz
Michelle Uveges
Mary Versacio
Petri J. Virkkula
Ashish R. Vora
Travis M. Vreeland
Nataliya Vulchak

Christopher D. Wagoner
Kelly C. Wall
Elizabeth A. Weidel
Kirsten Wenzel
Sherlyn M. White
Lisa Renee Whitehead
Jessica M. Whyte
Andrew C. Williams
Jean E. Williams
Jevon Williams
Kristen N. Williamson
Danielle Wodazak
Valerie R. Wondolowski
Ashley J. Young
Marianna Elizabeth Zagury
Xiangrong Zhou
Jennifer L. Zientek
Kirsten M. Zima

Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society

Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society was founded in 1945 to recognize adult students in higher education who have achieved academic excellence while fulfilling the many responsibilities of family, work and community services. The Thomas Edison State University Lambda Tau Chapter was established in 1996. For induction into this society students must have an overall Thomas Edison State University grade point average of 3.2 and have earned from Thomas Edison State University at least 24 graded credits of which 12 credits are in liberal arts/sciences. Student members are selected only from the top 20 percent of the group of qualified students. Graduates wearing the garnet and gold honor cords are the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor recipients.

Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society Inductees

David A. Allison
Israel A. Almaguer
Dennis Ashiagbor
Bethany B. Ayuso
Hannah M. Baechler
Jeffrey L. Baier
Lorant Bako
John Jay Barney Jr.
Jennifer E. Battles
Lindsey N. Becker
Lindsey Belcher
Darlene M. Berghaier
Kosiso L. Bernards Obi
Ashley Yvonne Blackwell
Vincent Blenx
Erin H. Bohner
Joseph C. Bonsall IV
James A. Brown
Matthew Robert Brummett
Patricia L. Callahan
Aubrey A. Campbell

Eric Capponi
Salvatore Caputo
Salvatore G. Carollo
John R. Carriveaux III
Laura Ann Chiafullo
Nicholas J. Church
Robert M. Coggin Jr.
Mary Elizabeth Cole
Diashana M. Coleman
Ashley N. Constantino
Gary Allen Corbitt
Angel L. Cortes Jr.
Thomas Wayne Craig
Matthew Cronkhite
Timothy G. Curran
Kathleen Curran-Shields
Hillary L. Davidson
Aaron J. Davis
Evelin Hammel Davis
Mary P. Davis
Amanda L. Del Rosario

David Dinh
Dillon Dropik
Eric James Easton
Patrick R. Eaton
Judy Fierro
Jason M. Gallagher
Linda C. Gazzo
Anastasia L. Gerber
Joshua D. Gilmore
Lorenz Gomez-Rivera
Aimee Lynn Gonzalez
Robert M. Green
Timothy J. Greeninger
Heather A. Gregg
Desiree Gregorio Zucker
Michael Dennis Grimm
Daniel K. Grow
Alexa D. Guerrieri
Michael J. Guess
William T. Gural
Robert M. Hartwell

Kelsey E. Hays
Megan Margaret Heber
Katherine Lynn Hernandez
Thomas H. Hines
Diane E. Holba
Patti Homan
Daniel Richard Hook
Kenneth A. Hoppe Jr.
Felecia D. Houston
Entela Hoxha
Dean W. Humphrys
Nathaniel R. Jarosz
Emily Victoria Jones
Klarysa L. Kamentz
Alena Karkoskova
Zachary M. Kaufman
Paul J. Keppler
Samuel J. Kessler
Francesca Donicia King
Christopher R. Kuehne
Sharon T. La Russo
William La Salle III
Justin D. Lee
Lori Liggett
Trace Anthony Livengood
Dana L. Lynch
Carl W. MacKerer
Jeremy E. McIntyre
Karen L. McKinley
Melissa D. McWilliams
Johnathan Edward Merkwan
Jason E. Miller
Bright Baffour Addo Mills
John D. Min
Spencer Motter
Timothy L. Nelson
Richard A. Nickell
Jennifer Nolan
Ryan Nutt
Collete Nyanaro
Gabrielle L. O'Brien
Matthew Olp
Brandon E. Osborne
Lacey L. Pabst
Damon J. Paglia

Nathaniel Todd Parsons
Luis G. Ramirez
Royce W. Reece Jr.
Wolfgang Reineke
Jared E. Reiter
Daniel K. Reneau
Dennis F. Roseta
Jenny Sanchez III
Devon C. Shafer
Fatima Simmons
Peter R. Smeraldo
Stefanie E. Taylor
Richard T. Thompson Jr.
Brennen H. Tien
Mark E. Timmons
Mark A. Verry
Petri J. Virkkula
Elizabeth A. Weidel
Jean E. Williams
Kristen N. Williamson
Marianna Elizabeth Zagury

Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society

Kappa Delta Pi, the International Honor Society in Education, is an honor society recognizing the academic achievements and professional accomplishments of educators worldwide. Kappa Delta Pi is one of the largest and most prestigious educational honor societies in the world. With more than 500 active chapters, Kappa Delta Pi is dedicated to the ideals of fidelity to humanity, service, science and toil. As part of its goal, Kappa Delta Pi recognizes scholarship and enhances the professional development of its members. The Thomas Edison State University Alpha Zeta Epsilon chapter was established in 2010. Membership is open to students matriculated in either the Heavin School of Arts and Sciences Master of Arts in Educational Leadership program or the Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership program, have completed 6 credits and have maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Graduates wearing the violet and jade honor cords are the Kappa Delta Pi Honor recipients.

Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society Inductees

Matthew Sean Barone

Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society

The Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society recognizes scholarship and achievement among students of business, management and administration. The creation of Sigma Beta Delta follows a 200-year tradition of honoring scholastic achievement in higher education. The Thomas Edison State University Chapter was established in 2009. Students must be candidates for bachelor's or masters degrees in business and management and have completed at least 24 graded credits in the School of Business and Management. Undergraduate students must have a Thomas Edison State University grade point average of at least 3.5 and rank in the upper 20 percent of their graduating class and graduate students must have a Thomas Edison State University grade point average of at least 3.85 and rank in the upper 20 percent of their class. Students who have been recommended to be inducted are listed. Graduates wearing the green and gold cords are the Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society recipients.

Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society

Derek A. Abad
David A. Allison
James Alvarez
Mitchell J Apriesnig
Dennis Ashiagbor
Satinder G. Bal
Cheryl Ann Barber
John J. Barney
Derek John Barrett
Gary Douglas Baty
Jonathan P. Beeler
Ashley Y. Blackwell
Erin Hakim Bohner
Brian Bonanno
Christopher M. Bruckner
Karen Caiola
Eric Capponi
Christine Renee Carson
Kimberly P. Catterton
Iris Chalerman-Woodberry
Marigo Chantzis

Richard Chow
Alison Cobb
Kari Cole
Susan Dacey
Tyler V. Dahl
Hillary Lynn Davidson
Denise Marie De Rosa
Richard Deleon
Richard A. Dennull
Catherine Anne Edwards
Carlos M. Evans
Aaron L. Felder
Krystle Jeanne Figueroa
Zachary David Flaig
Michael P. Folan
Stephanie Frattini
Gabrielle Juba Frost
Samuel Roland Garlick
Stephen P. Gillespie
Nadine Gordy
Desiree Gregorio Zucker

William H. Hammill
Christopher J. Hanf
Abdurrahman M. Harper
Batsheva B. Hauer
Megan M. Heber
Jonathon H. Heckman
Renee Hopkins
Yulia Inotayev
Nathaniel Richard Jarosz
Lisa A. Johnson
Daniel Lee Kaehn
Zachary Mark Kaufman
Jin Hee Kim
Suzanne Klotz
Linda Rose Kofka
Christopher Donald Kookan
Sharon Tate La Russo
Trace Anthony Livengood
Ehrlich Livingston
Christina E. Lyness
Tristan Alexander Lyons

Carl William MacKerer
James Paul Maluk
Kimberly A. Marcelliano
Nicole Lynn Matteson
Ashleigh Jade Matthews
Tim S. McNally
Anthony Moat
Bryan Moskwa
Jennifer Kaleigh Motz
Christopher Muller
Timothy L. Nelson
Danielle Novak
Greta O'Keefe
Nathaniel Parsons
Sharon Payne
Yvette Yvonne Pearce
Donna M. Phillips
John T. Pichon
Batin Poole

Rachel A. Preen
Stacey Lynn Provenzano
Wolfgang Reineke
Xaymara Reynolds
Stephen Rogers
Steven Rothstein
Barbara L. Saker
Mark B. Sater
Jennifer L. Saucier
Devon Clark Shafer
Seth Everett Simmons
Raymond Coleman Swanson
Juanne Van Der Linde
Petri J. Virkkula
Ashish R. Vora
Anastasia Vrouvas
Phillip Allen Waddle

Order of the Sword and Shield

The Order of the Sword and Shield was established in 2010 and is the first academic and professional honor society dedicated exclusively to the disciplines of homeland security, intelligence, emergency management and protective security. The Thomas Edison State University Chapter was established in 2015. Qualifying students in the John S. Watson School of Public Service and Continuing Studies Bachelor of Science degree in Homeland Security and Emergency Management program and Master of Science in Homeland Security degree program are eligible for this honor. Students must have completed 50 percent of the total number of credits required for the degree in an undergraduate or graduate-level homeland security degree program. Students enrolled in the bachelor's program must have a grade point average of 3.25 or higher or be in the top 20th percentile of their class and students enrolled in the master's program must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher or be in the top 20th percentile of their class. Graduates wearing the gold and blue cords are the Order of the Sword and Shield recipients.

Order of the Sword and Shield National Honor Society Inductees

Salvatore Caputo
Jared Eli Jacobson
Stephen D. Jones
Lori Matthews
John Joseph Polkiewicz
Timothy D. Settles

The Honor Society of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau International

The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International was founded in 1922. Its purposes are to recognize superior academic achievement and the development of leadership qualities; to foster high professional standards; to encourage creative work; and to strengthen commitment to the ideals and purposes of the nursing profession. The Upsilon Rho Chapter at Thomas Edison State University was chartered in 2008. Criteria for membership for undergraduate students are that the student must have a Thomas Edison State University grade point average of at least 3.0 and be ranked in the top 35 percent of their graduating class. Criteria for Accelerated 2nd Degree BSN Program students are that the student must have a Thomas Edison State University grade point average of at least 3.0 and be ranked in the top 35 percent of the graduating class. Criteria for graduate students are that the student must have a Thomas Edison State University grade point average of at least 3.5, possess leadership qualities and high professional standards, and have completed the required graduate curriculum. Graduates wearing the purple and white honor cords are the Honor Society of Nursing recipients.

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society Inductees

Allison M. Abate
Shiela P. Brown
Suzanne Chew-Holland
Irysa Filimonczuk
Karen Giannattasio
Susan Goldstein
Mayra Guadalupe
Stefanie Kelly
Maria Lakernick
Marcian Laqui
Deborah Anne Larsen
Katie Lenning
Lisa Maslankowski
Melissa D. McWilliams
Garfield Morgan
Amanda Murphy
Jennifer Nolan
Marie E. O'Donnell

Sara Oh
Amy Marie Palmer
Diane Pinder
Michelle J. Rombough
Stephen Nicholas Sanacore
Diane M. Savastano
Amelia L. Skelly
Michele Vazquez
Jean E. Williams
June Wyrwas

