

2024
Commencement

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY



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Your graduation from Columbia Southern University symbolizes the years of hard work and determination you have committed to successfully completing your degree program. Online education requires the highest level of self-discipline and motivation. You must be an independent thinker and have full dedication to the end result—achieving your dreams of higher education.

Whether you made the decision to continue your education to increase your earning potential, expand your career options, or to simply fulfill your personal commitment of earning a degree, you will be personally and professionally rewarded for your diligence.

**“All who have accomplished great things have had great aim,
have fixed their gaze on a goal which was high,
one which sometimes seemed impossible.”**

Orison Swett Marden

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

May 17, 2024

National Anthem..... "The Star Spangled Banner"
U.S. Air Force Band

Invocation..... CMSgt. (Ret) Dr. Nathaniel (Mike) Perry

Welcome..... Dr. Janell E. Gibson
Provost & Chief Academic Officer

Greetings from the Board of Trustees..... VADM (Ret) Gerald L. Hoewing
Chairman of the Board

Greetings from the President..... Dr. Ken Styron
President

Commencement Address..... CMSAF (Ret) Kaleth O. Wright

Conferral of Degrees..... Dr. Janell E. Gibson
Provost & Chief Academic Officer
Dr. Ken Styron
President

Benediction..... CMSgt. (Ret) Dr. Nathaniel (Mike) Perry

Alumni Association Announcement..... Caroline Walters
Vice President, University Relations



Mission & Vision

Mission

Columbia Southern University is a private institution that provides diverse learning experiences and affordable, flexible distance education programs at the certificate, undergraduate, and graduate levels to a global student body, delivered by qualified, student-centered faculty committed to teaching and student learning.

The university is dedicated to providing exceptional academic and student support services.

Vision

The vision of Columbia Southern University is to change and improve lives through higher education by enabling students to maximize their professional and personal potential.

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Keynote Speaker

CMSAF (Ret) Kaleth O. Wright, Trustee

Chief Master Sgt. Kaleth O. Wright is an organizational leadership consultant, executive coach, and professional speaker with an outstanding record of helping organizations achieve peak performance by training and mentoring executives in the art of servant leadership and motivating multi-generational teams across cultures and geographies.

He is the former CEO of the Air Force Aid Society, where he led a team that provided \$20 million per year in emergency financial assistance, scholarships, and community programs to service members and their families. He is a thought leader in diversity, resilience, and leadership with mastery in the use of interpersonal and mass communications via social media, where he has hosted the “Blueprint Leadership” and “The New Normal” podcasts.



Wright is a veteran who served 32 years in the Air Force, culminating as the 18th chief master sergeant of the Air Force, where he provided direction and represented the interests of the enlisted force. He also served as the personal advisor to the chief of staff of the Air Force and secretary of the Air Force on all issues regarding the welfare, readiness, morale, and proper utilization and progress of the force. During his career, Wright led at every level including squadron, group, wing, air expeditionary task force, and numbered Air Force Major Command, and he deployed in support of Operations Desert Shield/Storm as well as Operation Enduring Freedom.

As a dynamic and engaging speaker, Wright has delivered more than 200 keynote addresses to audiences around the world. He has provided more than 10,000 hours of teaching, coaching, and leadership expertise to individuals and audiences at all levels of leadership. Wright championed international leadership development programs for 17 partner nations and worked with Congress on legislative affairs to enhance quality-of-life policies and programs for service members and their families.

Wright earned a Bachelor of Science in business management from the University of Maryland's Global Campus and an MBA from the University of Phoenix. He studied executive leadership in distinguished programs at the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business, Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government Center for Public Leadership, Cornell University's SC Johnson College of Business, Howard University's School of Business as well as the Center for Creative Leadership. He was recognized as one of the Mighty 25 by the “We Are the Mighty” in 2020 for his exceptional leadership and military service. Wright also was honored in 2020 by Waldorf University with the dedication of the Kaleth O. Wright Excellence in Leadership Scholarship, a four-year award for military members. He currently serves as an affiliate instructor for Harvard University's National Preparedness Leadership Initiative and is a member of the Forbes Coaches Council.

About the President

Ken Styron, DBA

Dr. Ken Styron has utilized decades of experience in higher education, business and technology to advance Columbia Southern University. Since joining the university in 2002, Dr. Styron has overseen critical areas of influence including information technology, instructional design, marketing and outreach.



Dr. Styron was appointed as president in May 2018. During this time, he has leveraged his diverse professional background and expertise in the areas of technology and development to expand CSU's mission with a unique perspective built on servant leadership and guided by innovation. He uses a student-centered approach to provide the best quality services and education to CSU's students.

One of his proudest accomplishments was leading the university's effort to achieve Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS-COC) accreditation in December 2022. This accomplishment effectively allowed Columbia Southern University to become one of the most affordable, completely online SACS-COC-accredited universities.

Dr. Styron holds a Bachelor of Science in information science from the University of South Alabama, an MBA from CSU, and a Doctor of Business Administration from Capella University. He serves on the board of directors for the Baldwin County Economic Development Alliance and the board of directors for the South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce. He also serves on the Mobile Area Council Boy Scouts of America Board, a role that allows him to contribute to the development of tomorrow's leaders and give back to his community.

Graduates 2024

Doctorate

Names listed alphabetically by last name.

Wallace James Edmondson III

Doctor of Business Administration

Angelika Lajoya Huguley

Doctor of Business Administration

Ivan Cesar Tankoano

Doctor of Business Administration

Randall Steven Westmoreland

Doctor of Business Administration

Master's

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Criminal Justice Administration

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Criminal Justice

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Occupational Safety and Health
Environmental Management

Michael David Adelsohn

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**Teshome Woldemedhin
Admassu**

Master of Business Administration
Health Care Management

Oluwaseyi Victor Afuwape

Master of Science
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Environmental Management

Ana Karen Aguilar

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Occupational Safety and Health

Abdullateef Alaka

Master of Business Administration
Finance

Courtney Monique Allen

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Emergency Services Management

Kevin Alvarez

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Heather Lynne Angelo

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Andrea Denise Avila

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Human Resource Management

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Human Resource Management

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Felicia Lashun Bell

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Veshawna Renae Brown

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Courtney Madison Brown

Master of Public Health

Christal Orelia Brown Best

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Samuel Tafolla

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Management

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Information Technology
Summa Cum Laude

Temeka Drummond Adeyemi

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Criminal Justice Administration

Oluwatomi Olajumoke Alabi

Bachelor of Science
Psychology
Cum Laude

Belinda Alexander

Bachelor of Science
Occupational Safety and Health

Joseph Alexander

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Occupational Safety and Health

Danielle Alexeas

Bachelor of Science
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Juan Alford

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Occupational Safety and Health

William Andrew Allgood

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Homeland Security
Magna Cum Laude

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Occupational Safety and Health
Construction Safety

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2024 *Commencement*

Graduation Honors

Students enrolled in bachelor level degree programs who achieve high level of academic achievement may qualify for honors if certain criteria are met. Honors are noted both on the students' diplomas and transcripts. These are designated by the terms cum laude (with distinction), magna cum laude (with high distinction), and summa cum laude (with highest distinction).

- » Summa Cum Laude (With Highest Distinction): 4.0 cumulative GPA
- » Magna Cum Laude (With High Distinction): 3.8–3.99 GPA
- » Cum Laude (With Distinction): 3.5–3.79 GPA

History of the Commencement Ceremony

American institutions of higher learning conduct formal ceremonies to signal the achievements of their students and award the appropriate degrees earned at the conclusion of the prescribed study. This action of taking the degree, as well as the designation of the day itself, is Commencement.

While there are various explanations for the term Commencement, the most likely is that centuries ago the bachelor, originally the apprentice, began his apprenticeship upon that day. With the degree of M.A. and Ph.D., the masters and doctors commenced their work upon the day their degrees were conferred.

Pomp and Circumstance

Often played during the processional and recessional during the Commencement ceremony, "Pomp and Circumstance", originally titled "Land of Hope and Glory," is derived from a line in Shakespeare's Othello, "Pride, pomp and circumstances of glorious war!" The first recorded association with commencement ceremonies is in 1905 during the Yale University ceremony.

The Academic Processional and Regalia

The academic processional that precludes the commencement ceremonies on college and university campuses is a custom dating back to the Middle Ages and bridges historical traditions with the modern era.

The processional at Columbia Southern University is led by the University Mace.

The Faculty Marshals direct the procession and guide members of the faculty, administration and students to their seats.

Another medieval tradition represented in modern commencement ceremonies is the academic regalia. In origin, the gown may have simply been a type of overcoat to protect the teacher from the cold in unheated buildings; the cut or style seemingly derived from ecclesiastical attire. It has usually been black. The gowns of associates, bachelors and masters were usually without trimmings, whereas those of doctors are faced down the front with velvet and adorned with three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves. The master's gown has pointed sleeves which reach nearly to the knees, while the associates and bachelor's gown has plain, straight sleeves.

The cap or "mortarboard" may have come from the square cap worn by the masons of the Middle Ages, or perhaps was suggested by the shape of the scholar's books. Attached to a button atop the mortarboard is a tassel. The tassel is worn on the left side by those who have received a degree.

The hood, a triangular fold of cloth worn over the back of the gown, is faced with colors which denote the field of study represented by the wearer's degree; the colors of the lining are those of the college or university by which the degree was granted. The length of the hood is correspondingly longer with each higher degree.



The Columbia Southern University Academic Seal

The Columbia Southern University seal is the official hallmark of the university. It is comprised of iconographic symbols of a radiant sun, an upright torch and an open book enveloped within a shield and cradled by a wreath of laurel. The sun, with its extending rays, embodies life and strength, while the book is an emblem of learning and knowledge. The inflamed torch represents enlightenment, while its upright orientation symbolizes the power of intellectual regeneration. The surrounding shield defends and preserves knowledge and the laurel wreath is universally recognized as a symbol of victory and triumph. The combination of these emblems represents scholastic awakening and the attainment of wisdom.

The appearance of the university seal lends authority and authenticity to its bearer and is used exclusively by the president and provost for formal and official academic occasions.

The Processional Mace

Once a familiar weapon in medieval combat, the mace evolved over time into a symbol of authority and became associated with the pride of a nation and its origins. Later, the mace was adopted by universities as a symbol of the power of the academic pursuit of wisdom and truth. It is carried in academic processions to bring authority to ceremonial occasions and to symbolize the unity and aspirations of the collegiate community.

CSU's processional mace was commissioned in 2018 in honor of the university's 25th anniversary. The modest oak staff, standing 45 inches in height, is adorned with bronze finials at the head and foot. Its quadrilateral crown showcases four cast bronze medallions bearing the university seal. A cloisonné inlay of navy blue encompasses the university name along the outer ring of the seal.

The processional mace is carried in all formal processions of the University. The mace is carried by the faculty chair and leads the processional.

The Presidential Medallion

The tradition of a symbol of office is rooted in the colorful life of towns in the Middle Ages. The symbol of communal harmony was the mayor, who at his investiture was given a chain with a medallion that represented all the guilds working together for the welfare of the town. In the medieval university, the chief official held authority similar to that of the mayor in civil society. Thus, he, too, was honored with a medallion, but his consisted of insignia of all the colleges and universities.

The presidential medallion is the official symbol of the office of the president of Columbia Southern University and is donned by the president when academic apparel is worn at formal academic celebrations.

The presidential medallion of Columbia Southern University was commissioned in 2018 for the inauguration of CSU's third president. The medallion is made of sterling silver and depicts the academic seal of Columbia Southern University. Included in the chain are engraved components depicting the presidential history of the University.



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