



HARRY S TRUMAN
EDUCATION CENTER

Graduation Celebration

2026

Thursday

May 14, 2026

Cache Creek Chapel

Fort Sill, OK





MISSION AND VISION OF ARMY EDUCATION

The Army Continuing Education System (ACES) through its many programs promotes lifelong learning opportunities and sharpens the competitive edge of the Army by providing and managing quality self-development programs and services.

Mission

The ACES mission is to promote lifelong learning, readiness and resilience through flexible and relevant education programs, services and systems in support of the Total Army Family.

The ACES vision is that every Soldier participates in the voluntary education program and every eligible Soldier uses TA for degree completion.

Harry S Truman Education Center
"Soldiers First—Mission Always!"

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and Fort Sill

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Mr. Michael Dodds

PROGRAM

Call to Order

Edmond Vodochodsky

Master of Ceremony

Processional

(All Stand)

Pomp and Circumstance

Invocation

(Remain Standing)

CH (LTC) Michael Patterson

National Anthem

(Remain Standing)

Mrs. Shannon Richardson

Commemorative Video of Graduates

Diana Ferguson

Ashley Williams

Opening Remarks

Michael Dodds

Education Services Officer

Award Presentation

Michael Dodds

Student Testimonial

1SG Ashely Flores

Introduction of the Dignitaries

Edmond Vodochodsky

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Edmond Vodochodsky

Keynote Speaker

CW5 Joseph Temple

Presentation of Graduates

(Graduate candidates, as your school is called, stand and proceed to the stage escorted by your school representatives)

Cameron University

Columbia College

Upper Iowa University

American Military University

Colorado Technical University

DeVry University – Keller Graduate

School of Management

Grand Canyon University

Liberty University

National University

Post University

Purdue University Global

Southern New Hampshire University

University of Arizona Global Campus

University of Maryland Global Campus

University of Massachusetts Global

Closing Remarks

Michael Dodds

CAMERON UNIVERSITY

Graduates

Associate in Applied Science in Information Technology

Andrea Francis
Amar Sutton

Associate in Applied Science in Radiologic Technology

Jenai Jackson

Associate in Science in Allied Health Sciences

Geralyn Del Pozo
Estefania Hernandez

Associate in Science in Business

Marissa Gray
Minetria Hunter
Abbi Lawson
Philip Morison
Sharon Richardson ***
Thomas Wade **
Thomas Whipp

Associate in Science in Criminal Justice

Mario Sanchez

Bachelor of Arts in Art

Michelle Griffin

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Valeria Ruiz

Bachelor of Business Administration

Camille Hale
Christopher Luinaquintero
Philip Morison
Sharon Richardson ***
Thomas Wade **
Thomas Whipp

Bachelor of Music Education

Chelsea Mitchell

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Alondra Perales Rivera ***

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Anton Pickens
Emily Smith

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

William Blasengame
Jordan Stevenson

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Angel Williams

Bachelor of Science in Family and Child Studies

Jesica Clemons **

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Andrea Francis
Amar Sutton

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

William Blaine
Dillon Bodine
Robyn Brown

Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership

Stephen Pennington

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Chelsea Dobson
Mia Evans
Joshua Tripp **

Bachelor of Science in Sports and Exercise Science

Dalton Peak ***

Master of Arts in Mental Health

Kristen Colon-Mendiola

Master of Business Administration

Kiquana Chevis

Master of Science in Behavioral Sciences
Maximiliano Espinosa
Dakota Goth

**Master of Science in
Organizational Leadership**
Byron Farnsworth
Courtney Hill

**summa cum laude*

***magna cum laude*

****cum laude*

COLUMBIA COLLEGE

Graduates

Associate in General Studies

Rozella Alvarez
Briana Daniels
Johnathan Killough
Ricardo Munoz
Silvia Sutton
Danny Vargas

**Associate in Science in
Criminal Justice Administration**

Aaliyah Gay

**Associate in Science in
Health Sciences**

Mandy Hamel

Associate in Science in Human Services

Ashley Velez Marin

**Associate in Science in Real Estate
Management**

Jasmine Munoz

**Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
Administration**

Montrese Cuttray

Bachelor of Arts in Human Services

Andrea Forsythe
Jasmine Trice
Carlina Maisonet

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Marcellous Bell

Bachelor of General Studies

Timberly Young

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Donald Clyde Gibson III***
Shelia Spann

**Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration**

Hunter Yates***

**Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
Administration**

Nick Wilkinson

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity

Marcus Colon

Bachelor of Science in Finance

Brandon Kelley

**Bachelor of Science in
Healthcare Management**

Mercedeze Phipps

Human Resource Management

Rich Brisbon

**Bachelor of Science in
Sports Management**

Sean Wiechman*

**Bachelor of Science in Real Estate
Management**

Jasmine Munoz

**Master of Business Administration
Accounting Emphasis**

Andrea Bonds

**Master of Business Administration Human
Resource Management Emphasis**
Brandilyn Kelly

**Financial Planning and Services
Certificate**
Brandon Kelley

**summa cum laude*

***magna cum laude*

****cum laude*

UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY

Graduates

Associate of Arts in General Business

Rory Harroun

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

Benjamin Boggans

Eliyahu Deutsch

Anthony Gabbard

Adrian Gonzales

Estefano Gutierrez

Keith Hazelwood

Shakirah Matthews

Nathaniel Miller

Antwan Pulliam

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Thomas Davis****

Frantz Fanfan**

Adam McBride Sr. **

Christopher Sines *

Daniel Trujillo

Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies

Tamara Green***

Jared Turner

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Nancy Guifarro****

Willie Jones

Bachelor of Science in Health Services Administration

Malik Carrigan

Michelle Haywood

Blaire Robledo****

Bachelor of Science in Human Resources Management

Laquasha Jackson

Shenekia Lanier**

Bachelor of Science in Human Services

Arkemia Swanson

Bachelor of Science in Management

Mason Colbert****

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Cindy Biggins

Todd Mitchell

Bachelor of Science in Public Administration

Kevin Donald

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Rebekah Clift****

Eric Lopez

Bachelor of Science in Supply Chain Management

Sally Chance

Jahvaughn Dixon**

Tahjanae Henderson

Tofoi Upuese****

Master of Public Administration

Allen Carter

**summa cum laude*

***magna cum laude*

****cum laude meritum*

*****cum laude*

AMERICAN MILITARY UNIVERSITY

Graduates

Associate of Applied Science

Health Sciences

Mikayla Rowland

Associate of Arts

Business Administration

Daniel Tshivudi

Associate of Arts

Interdisciplinary Studies

Christopher Casnave

Louise Lazaro

Daniel Robertson

Associate of Arts

Supply Chain Management

Kyle Hogan

Associate of Science

Computer Technology

Johnson Davis

Kenjha Davis

Bachelor of Applied Science

Health Sciences

Davenley Adain

Bachelor of Applied Science

Technical Management

Andrew Blowe

Kevin Smith

Bachelor of Arts Business

Benjamin Eskeldson

Kenneth Hall

Matthew Koval

Bikash Narayan

Sylvia Rodriguez-Castaneda

Bachelor of Arts Criminal Justice

Frances Rivera

Bachelor of Arts Entrepreneurship

Louie Beasley Sr.

Bachelor of Arts

Human Resource Management

Lakyra Henderson

Bachelor of Arts Intelligence Studies

Sara Barnes

Bachelor of Arts

Interdisciplinary Studies

Michael DiMario

Tracy Morrill

Bachelor of Arts Management

Michael Becton

Matthew Day

Charles Wilson

Bachelor of Arts

Supply Chain Management

Roy Riley Sr.

Bachelor of Arts Transportation and

Logistics Management

Gunner Azabache

Nkruma Stapleton

Bachelor of Business Administration

Jason Nguyen **

Bachelor of Science

Environmental Science

Brooke Burton

Bachelor of Science

Healthcare Administration

Ouswatou Imorou

Bachelor of Science

Information Technology Management

JonPierre Meyer **

Bachelor of Science

Public Health

Amanda Black *

Master of Arts

Human Resource Management

Melissa Defranc

Masters of Arts Legal Studies

Timothy Betz

Master of Arts Sociology

Lorenzo Vasquez

Master of Arts

Supply Chain Management

Yao Teteh

Master of Business Administration

Devin Houle

Katie Green

Njihia Winfred

Master of Science Cybersecurity Studies

Lennard Adebiyi

**summa cum laude*

***magna cum laude*

****cum laude*

COLORADO TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Graduates

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Aubrey Johnson **

**summa cum laude*

***magna cum laude*

****cum laude*

DEVRY UNIVERSITY

KELLER GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Graduates

Master in Human Resource Management

Shannon Richardson

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

Graduates

Bachelor of Science in Applied Management

Angela Ocasio

Angelica Vazquez Rivera ***

Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Health Science

Haileigh Burns *

**summa cum laude*

***magna cum laude*

****cum laude*

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

Graduates

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice in Crime Science Investigation

Tiffanie Quitugua **

Juris Master in American Legal Studies

Prince Roper

**Master of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management
and Logistics**

Nicole Amelio Rodriguez

Master of Science in Criminal Justice

Elaine BartlettCistulli

Master of Science in Human Resource Management

Valarie Williams

**summa cum laude*

***magna cum laude*

****cum laude*

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Graduates

Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Management

Kenscia Exama ***

**summa cum laude*

***magna cum laude*

****cum laude*

POST UNIVERSITY

Graduates

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Leonard Allen Jr.

Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Keevens Wallace

PURDUE UNIVERSITY GLOBAL

Graduates

Associate of Applied Science in Small Group Management

Lane Boudreaux **

**summa cum laude*

***magna cum laude*

****cum laude*

SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY

Graduates

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Yuri Grijalva-Perry *

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Hughwauna Blythe *

Isaiah Clark Sr. **

**summa cum laude*

***magna cum laude*

****cum laude*

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA GLOBAL CAMPUS

Graduates

Bachelor of Arts in Education Studies

Ashlie Overby Sr. **

Master of Arts in Education – Early Childhood Education

Marie Mathis

**summa cum laude*

***magna cum laude*

****cum laude*

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS

Graduates

Associate of Arts in General Studies

Damon Madison

Prince Roper *

Bachelor of Science in Business Management

LaShawndra Madison

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Nicelia Acevedocesar

Jaszmine Madison

Prince Roper *

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity Technologies

Preston Rinehardt

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Brittani Rinehardt

**summa cum laude*

***magna cum laude*

****cum laude*

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS GLOBAL

Graduates

Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership

Ashely Flores

PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS



Cameron University

Founded in 1908, Cameron University is a thriving educational institution with an enrollment of approximately 3,500. In addition to campuses in Lawton and Duncan, Cameron offers various undergraduate courses at Fort Sill. Cameron offers more than 50 degree programs at the associate, bachelor's and master's degree levels, in areas of business, liberal arts and science. Classes at Cameron are taught by professors, not graduate students or teaching assistants. Students from southwest Oklahoma, throughout the state, and across the nation are attending Cameron University. For more information, visit www.cameron.edu.

Dr. Shane Hunt is President.



Columbia College

Today's Columbia College graduates join a network of more than 100,000 alumni across the globe. Founded in 1851,

Columbia College has a rich legacy of educational innovation and excellence. With a traditional campus in Columbia, Missouri, several learning venues nationwide and a robust online program, the college educates more than 8,000 students each year. The institution features a liberal arts core curriculum and produces globally engaged citizens who are creative, curious and ethical. For more information, visit ccis.edu

Dr. Toby Arquette is President.



Upper Iowa University

Since 1857, Upper Iowa University has been preparing students to succeed—in the classroom and in the world. That rich history, coupled with a student-centered mission, has created a springboard for UIU to become a recognized innovator in offering accredited, quality programs through flexible, multiple delivery systems, including online and self-paced study.

UIU has a traditional, residential campus in Fayette, Iowa, and 11 off-campus educational centers in the U.S. The UIU-Fort Sill Center offers Associate degree programs in Liberal Arts and General Business, and Bachelor's degree programs in Business Administration, Human Resources Management, Management, Marketing, and Social Science, in addition to other programs. The university is led by Kathy Franken, who became the institution's 22nd President in 2024.

For more information, visit <https://uiu.edu/locations/fort-sill/>



American Military University

Founded in 1991 by a retired Marine Corps officer and instructor, American Military University (AMU) was designed to meet the needs of the military—a very mobile population with extended, irregular schedules and unique educational needs. Today, AMU is the largest provider of higher education to active-duty military as well as a leading provider to national security and public safety communities. Our professors are industry insiders that combine relevant theory with real-world experience. Many are working in, or have retired from, leadership roles in government, business and non-profit organizations, state and local law enforcement, as well as fire and emergency services. These include Department of Homeland Security, CIA, FBI, United Nations, Department of State, Department of Defense, NYPD, and major corporations. For more information, visit www.amu.apus.edu.

Nuno Fernandes is President.

PARTICIPATING OFF-POST INSTITUTIONS





**Truman Education Center
Recognition of Excellence in Military Education
2026 Award Recipient**

~ Miss Angela Reynolds~

Born in New Mexico and raised in Sterling, Oklahoma, Ms. Reynolds was homeschooled and graduated high school in 2000. She went on to attend the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (USAO), earning a Bachelor's degree in English in 2004. Her early career showcased a diverse set of skills and an entrepreneurial spirit, with roles including veterinary technician, pet store associate, business owner, and farmer.

Ms. Reynolds began her impactful career in military education support in 2012, serving as a nighttime building monitor at the Truman Education Center for Wayland Baptist University. In January 2013, she began working for MES, Inc., the vendor for the Centralized Education Support Services contract for Army Education Centers—as a Building Monitor and Test Examiner. As the Test Examiner, she administered Army Personnel Tests in accordance with Army regulations, policies, and local SOPs, producing test reports and issuing scores. Since 2013, Ms. Reynolds has administered over 4,000 Army Personnel Tests, maintaining a flawless record with zero instances of test compromise or incidents.

Demonstrating a strong capacity for leadership and customer service, Ms. Reynolds progressively expanded her responsibilities. She took on Reception and Administrative duties at the center's customer service desk, and by 2017, she was elevated to the position of Lead On-Site Coordinator where she provided oversight to contractor training, managed time and attendance, resolved employee issues, and ensured that contractor support services are seamlessly delivered to customers at the Truman Education Center.

Over the years, other duties include the administrative aspects of Soldier in- and out-processing and providing important information to Soldiers regarding Army Continuing Education System (ACES) programs and services, including Tuition Assistance, Army Personnel Testing, Basic Skills Education Program (BSEP), CLEP testing, college classes, and ArmyIgnitED. She also assisted with the scheduling of classrooms and ensured every classroom was always ready for the training and education of Soldiers and civilians on Fort Sill.

Ms. Reynolds has been instrumental to the daily operations and success of the Truman Education Center for over 14 years. Ms. Reynolds has a profound dedication to her work, expressing a deep love for the Truman Education Center and the opportunity it provides her to help Soldiers, family members, and civilians achieve their educational goals. Her commitment to excellence, attitude of service, and dedication is clearly evident as she continues to provide the services and support that contribute to Soldier professional development, Army leader development, and the mission readiness of the Army.

Ms. Reynolds currently resides in Sterling, Oklahoma, with her parents and her uniquely named pets: a dog named "Kitty" and a cat named "Dog."

**Congratulations from the entire staff and
school representatives of
Harry S Truman Education Center**

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Jenny Patton
Diana Ferguson
Ed Vodochodsky
Ashley Williams

Angela Reynolds
Petra Jackson
Todd Parks
Anthony Crawford
John Ferguson

Cameron University

Renee Roach
Kelli Wooley

Upper Iowa University

Charles Svec
Virginia Lacy

Columbia College

Meagan Sonnenburg

American Military University

Edward Mounts

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*Thank you all for making this event special for our graduates.
Congratulations Class of 2026!*



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Graduation Celebration Program!