

Commencement

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PENN STATE GREAT VALLEY

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National Anthem

by Francis Scott Key

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Alma Mater

by Fred Lewis Pattee

For the glory of old State,
For her founders, strong and great,
For the future that we wait,
Raise the song, raise the song,

Sing our love and loyalty,
Sing our hopes that, bright and free,
Rest, O Mother dear, with thee.
All with thee, all with thee.

When we stood at childhood's gate,
Shapeless in the hands of fate,
Thou didst mold us, dear old State,
Dear old State, dear old State.

May no act of ours bring shame
To one heart that loves thy name,
May our lives but swell thy fame,
Dear old State, dear old State!

Welcome and Congratulations

On behalf of the faculty and staff at the Penn State Great Valley School of Graduate Professional Studies, I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the graduating class of 2019-2020.

We applaud your hard work, perseverance, and commitment on your way to this significant educational milestone, and we are proud to celebrate your accomplishments at this commencement ceremony. We hope that the knowledge, skills, and mentoring you received here will carry you forward throughout your career and that we have instilled in you a love of lifelong learning and scholarship that you will maintain throughout your days.

Thank you as well to family members for supporting your graduate through to this remarkable achievement.

Please join me in recognizing and celebrating the achievement of this 2019-2020 graduating class.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jan", with a large loop at the end of the line.

James A. Nemes, D. Sc.
Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer

*P*rogram

Welcome.....	James A. Nemes, D.Sc. Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer
Commencement Address	Karen Norheim President and COO American Crane and Equipment Corporation
Outstanding Student Achievement Awards.....	James A. Nemes, D.Sc.
Alumni Greeting.....	Steven DeVoll, '11G, '13G

Commencement Traditions

Academic Procession

The Mace, which symbolizes the president's authority, is carried at the head of the academic procession by a University marshal.

Academic Dress

Academic dress had its beginnings in the Middle Ages. When the English universities were taking form in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, the scholars were also clerics and adopted robes similar to those of their monastic orders. Caps were a necessity in the drafty buildings, and capes with hoods attached were needed for warmth. The hood was selected by these early scholars as the article to be made distinctive for the various degrees by its color, trimming, and binding. As the universities gradually passed from control of these ecclesiastics, costumes took on brighter hues.

The use of academic costume in the United States has been continuous since colonial times. A uniform system was not widespread, however, until about 1895 when the well-defined code of the Intercollegiate Commission was adopted by nearly all institutions of higher learning.

Gowns worn by those in the procession vary according to the degree held. Although the gown is more frequently black for academic degrees, certain universities have authorized the use of colored gowns. The academic gown has pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree, short or regular sleeves for the master's degree, and round, full sleeves for the doctor's degree.

The academic hood is the most distinctive feature of the American code and is an important part of the graduation gown for master's and doctoral students. Today's hoods have evolved from a serviceable article of clothing to a type of elongated scarf draped over the shoulders and displayed down the back with the lining turned inside out.

The size and color of the hood and the binding represent the type of degree earned and the school and academic discipline of the degree. Penn State's colors are blue and white; hence these colors line the hood. The velvet border or edging of the hood indicates the character of the degree it represents: drab – business; orange – engineering; bright yellow – science.

The standard cap, a mortarboard the same color as the gown, is usually square and the same for all degrees. The standard tassel worn on the cap is black. The tassel remains on the left side of the cap throughout the ceremony.

Degrees

Professional degrees symbolize competence in the application of research results to practical problems. The School of Graduate Professional Studies at Penn State Great Valley is proud to offer the Master of Business Administration, the Master of Engineering, the Master of Engineering Management, the Master of Finance, the Master of Leadership Development, the Master of Professional Accounting, the Master of Professional Studies, the Master of Science, and the Master of Software Engineering.

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Master of Professional Studies, *Data Analytics*

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