



**Bushnell University**  
*Commencement*  
**2022**

**Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> • Eugene, Oregon**

# Commencement Program

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## **Processional\***

Kelly Ballard | D.Min., *Associate Dean of Music and Performing Arts*

### **Faculty Marshals**

Brian Kaelin | Ed.D., *Professor of Teacher Education*

Tammy Bovee | M.S., *Assistant Professor of Kinesiology*

### **Student Marshals**

Gabriel Fatooh '24,

Courtney Weinberger '23

## **Invocation\***

Michael Fuller | M.S., *Vice President for Enrollment*

## **Welcome**

Joseph D. Womack '89 | Ed.D., *President*

## **Scripture Reading**

M.Tip Phaovibul | Ph.D., *Instructor of Computer Technology*

## **Commencement Address**

Reed Mueller | Ph.D., *Vice President for Academic Affairs*

## **Musical Presentation**

**“My Soul’s Been Anchored in the Lord”** *arranged by Moses Hogan*

*Bushnell Chorale, featuring*

*Amariah Deschenes '25 and Isaac Johnston '23*

**“My Love”** *Enric Sifa*

*Bushnell Chorale*

Please see an usher for an assistive listening device and/or directions

## **Presentation of Candidates for Degrees**

Reed Mueller

## **Conferring of Degrees**

Joseph D. Womack

## **Announcing the Graduates**

A.J. Swoboda | Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies & World Christianity*

## **Hooding of Master's Degree Recipients**

Ryan Melton | Ph.D., *Dean of Psychology & Counseling*

Latrisa Neiworth | Ed.D., *Dean of Business, Leadership, & Technology*

## **Closing Remarks**

Joseph D. Womack

## **Benediction**

Kim Williams

*Chair, Board of Trustees*

## **Alma Mater\***

**"All Hail to You, Dear Bushnell U"**

*Tyler Powell '23, accompanied by Kelly Ballard*

## **Recessional**

Kelly Ballard

\*Audience please stand

# Commencement Speaker

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## **Reed Mueller, Ph.D.** Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Reed Mueller has served as the Vice President for Academic Affairs since June 2022. With over 25 years of academic and pastoral leadership, Dr. Mueller brings a depth of experience in higher education program leadership. His prior experience includes teaching and faculty supervision as professor and chair of the Department of Psychology at Concordia University

Portland ('12-'20), as well as two short stints on the psychology faculty at Northwestern College Iowa ('21/'22) and here at Bushnell ('20/'21). His consulting and research as Vice President and co-owner of Pacific Research & Evaluation in Portland ('99-'13) will aid the success of the University and its students, staff, and faculty, as will his service as Lead Pastor of Columbia Ridge Community Church in Troutdale, OR ('99-'13).

Dr. Mueller graduated with a B.A. in Psychology and Biblical Studies from our sister institution, Hope International University (Pacific Christian College) and holds a Ph.D. In Clinical Psychology from Brigham Young University. He completed post-doctoral training at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) in Medical Psychology, serving as Chief Resident ('96-'98) and has produced both basic and applied research works.

Dr. Mueller is married to Dr. Erin Mueller, who joined our psychology faculty as a result of a separate search. Together they are the proud parents of a son and daughter who are both currently college students.

# Bushnell Mission & Vision

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## Mission

Bushnell University fosters **wisdom, faith and service** through excellent academic programs within a Christ-centered community.

## Vision

Bushnell University aspires to be characterized by its commitment to equip students to discover and answer God's call in their lives.

Bushnell University achieves this vision through academic excellence and faithful stewardship in a Christ-centered community that develops purposeful graduates.



## Wisdom

Deeper than knowledge, Bushnell students become critical thinkers, equipped with the practical applications needed to reach personal and professional aspirations.

## Faith

Central in experience, Bushnell students explore, discover, and grow within the context of a Christ-centered community.

## Service

Inspired in purpose and action, Bushnell students seek opportunities for servant leadership in career, family, church, and community.

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*Principal, North Medford High School*

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**Joseph D. Womack '89 | Ed.D. (non-voting)**

*President, Bushnell University*

**James Watson | Ph.D. (non-voting faculty representative)**

*Assistant Professor of English, Bushnell University*

## UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

**Joseph D. Womack '89 | Ed.D.**

*President*

**Reed Mueller | Ph.D.**

*Vice President for Academic Affairs*

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*Vice President for Finance & Administration*

**Michael Fuller | M.S.**

*Vice President for Enrollment*

**Keith Potter '84 | M.Div., D.D.(hon) '11**

*Vice President for Advancement*

**Paul Blezien | Ed.D**

*Interim Dean of Students*

## Faculty

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**Paul Allee, Ph.D.**

**Kelly Ballard, D.Min.**

**Mindi Barta, M.A.**

**James Berry, M.A.**

**Melisa Ortiz Berry, Ph.D.**

**Mick Bollenbaugh, Ph.D.**

**Ernest Bonat, Ph.D.**

**Tammy Bovee, M.S.**

**Sheryl Oakes-Caddy, J.D., MSN,  
RN, CNE**

**Brian Carrigan, Ph.D.**

**Jenée Cázares, M.A.**

**Gene Chin, D.M.A.**

**Rev. Troy Dean, M.A.**

**Peter Diffenderfer, Ph.D.**

**Angela Doty, M.A.**

**Allysa Goertzen, M.A.**

**Robin Hartman, M.L.I.S.**

**Shelly Hartzell, M.S.M., CPA, CMA**

**Agam Iheanyi-Igwe, Ph.D.**

**Stacy January, Ph.D., RN**

**Brian Kaelin, Ed.D.**

**Katy Lemieux, BSN, RN**

**Joshua Little, M.A.**

**Heike McNeil, Ph.D.**

**Ryan Melton, Ph.D.**

**Marilyn Montgomery, Ph.D., NCC**

**Erin Mueller, Ph.D.**



## Faculty *(cont.)*

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Reed Mueller, *Ph.D.*

Cindy Nees, *M.Ed.*

Latrissa Neiworth, *Ed.D.*

M.Tip Phaovibul, *Ph.D.*

Nathan Poehlke, *M.M.*

Suzanne Price, *M.Ed.*

Ray Ricks, *M.Ed.*

Christy Silverthorne, *M.A.*

Nani Skaggs, *Ph. D.*

Doyle Srader, *Ph.D.*

Rev. A.J. Swoboda, *Ph.D.*

Linda Veltri, *Ph.D., RN*

James Watson, *Ph.D.*

Janet Welch, *MSN, RN*

Connie Wilmarth, *Ph.D.*

## Faculty Emeriti

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Timothy M. Bergquist, *Ph.D.*

Steven Goetz, *Ph.D.*

John Hakes, *M.A.*

Ronald E. Heine, *Ph.D.*

Michael Kennedy, *D.B.A.*

George Knox, *S.T.D.*

LeRoy L. Lane, *Ph.D.*

Anne Maggs, *MBA*

Ernest Mathes, *D.Min.*

Margaret Sue Rhee, *M.L.S.*

Song Nai Rhee, *Ph.D., Ph.D.*

Chuck Sturms, *M.A.*

## President Emeritus

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James E. Womack '63 | *D.Hum.(hon)*

## HONOR SOCIETIES

### **SIGMA BETA DELTA**

*International Honor Society in Business, Management & Administration*

Sigma means wisdom, Beta signifies honor, and Delta signifies the pursuit of meaningful aspirations. The honor cords are dark green and gold and are given to graduating students in the top 20% of their class (traditional undergraduate, online and evening, and graduate) with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

**ALPHA ALPHA TAU** *Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing*

Nursing students who achieve academic excellence in their nursing courses and rank in the top 35% of their graduating class are eligible for membership in Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing and the Bushnell University's Alpha Alpha Tau Chapter. The honor cords are light purple and white.

### **SIGMA TAU DELTA**

*International Honor Society in English*

Sigma Tau Delta's central purpose is to confer distinction upon students of the English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate, and professional studies. The international motto is "Sincerity, Truth, Design." The honor cords are cardinal and black and are given to graduating students in the highest 35% of their class with a minimum of a 3.0 or equivalent average in English and in general scholarship.

## HONOR SOCIETIES

### **PI GAMMA MU**

*International Honor Society in the Social Sciences*

Pi Gamma Mu is the oldest and preeminent honor society in the social sciences. Its mission is to encourage and recognize superior scholarship in social science disciplines and to foster cooperation and social service among its members. The honor cords are blue and white.

### **CHI ALPHA SIGMA**

*National College Athlete Honor Society*

The motto of Chi Alpha Sigma is “Excellence in Athletics and Academics.” Honor cords are black and yellow and inductees must have a cumulative GPA of 3.8, earn a letter in a varsity intercollegiate sport, be a Champion of Character, and receive endorsement from his/her head coach.

### **NU CHI UPSILON** *Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota*

*International Honor Society in Counseling*

The mission of Chi Sigma Iota is to promote scholarship, research, professionalism, leadership, and excellence in counseling while recognizing high attainment in the pursuit of academic and clinical excellence. Honor cords are white for virtue and blue for trustworthiness and integrity. Members are students enrolled in a counselor education program leading to a graduate degree who have maintained an overall scholastic GPA of 3.5 while enrolled in the program.

# HONORS PROGRAM

## SONG NAI RHEE HONORS PROGRAM

The Song Nai Rhee Honors Program enables students to design a customized, rigorous route through their field of study, in close collaboration with relevant faculty. Although not a separate college *per se*, the Program also seeks to foster the sort of intimate collegiality— based in the joy of shared discovery—that has always been the hallmark of an excellent liberal arts education.



## **Graduating Class of 2022**

- \*\*\* summa cum laude 3.90-4.00 GPA
- \*\* magna cum laude 3.70-3.89 GPA
- \* cum laude 3.50-3.69 GPA
- ° Song Nai Rhee Honors Scholar

*Degrees are awarded upon completion of all degree requirements. The graduating class roster does not guarantee completion.*

## Bachelor of Arts

Anthony Scott Wurst \*\*\* °

Brian St. Clair \*

Grace Marie Brown \*\*

Luke Aaron Burke \*\*\*

Sierra Kamakeeaina-Miller \*\*\*

## Bachelor of Science

Aaron McFadden

Abbott Mounif Haffar

Alessia Righi \*\*\* °

Alexandra Asencio

Amber Thorsen

Anastacia Marie Burkoff

Andrea Gloss \*

Ashlea N. Leas \*

Blake Alyson Danna \*\*\*

Brittany N. Petersen

Caitlyn Park \*\*

Callie Wilkins \*\*

Camille Marie Guerrero

Chad Acord \*\*

Chad Humbert

Christopher James Masciotra

Clarissa Delaine Baker \*\*\*

Courtney N. Hollenbeck \*

Danielle Kyrene Elizabeth Fuller \*\*\*

Dejah Wallot

Dylan Davison \*

Fausto Gomez Herrera

Frankie Jasmine Nyquist \*\*

Gina Pritchard

Jessica Lynn Northcutt \*

Julia Lenaeya Kassing \*\*\*

Karla Cardinal

Kathryn Cason

Kiel Lee Johnson

Megan Taylor Williams

Melissa Renee Swick

Michael Gonzalez \*\*\*

Miller T. Pfunder

Miriam Gutierrez \*\*\*

Morgan Sky Matthews

Nathan Robert Wirth \*\*

Randi J. McEvers

Ryan Stewart

Sarah Christine Licciardello

Sarah Kathryn Villafane

Shay Michelle Coons \*\*\*

Taylor Marie Quirk

Zachery Tanner Fulton \*\*\*

## **Master of Arts**

Aarn Lothar Bergstrom  
Adrian Sampedro Cruz  
Alexandria Rochetto  
Alexus Bianca Tyquiengco Frank  
Amber Fauteaux  
Bailey Nicole Hendrix  
Brooklyn Campton  
Carissa Visser  
Caroline K. Swearingin  
Catricia Rae Mayhue  
Charissa Kay Hixenbaugh  
Codie Cheyenne Wilson  
Danielle Rae Gerding  
Devon C. Halleman  
Diego Delaplane Garita  
Dwight Dwayne Roberson II

Dylan Jeffryes  
Emily Ruth Marzolf  
Franz Eric Richers  
Garrett W. Albin  
Jason C. Lamb  
Jeremy Foster Bugh  
Jessica Schultz  
Kaitlyn “Red” Wilson  
Karen Denise Head  
Kendall Corrine Fox  
Matthew Maurice Geronimo  
McKenzie Dawn Storms  
Michael J. Russell II  
Naomi Graceann Passarelli  
Shari Dwight Cooper  
Zachary A. Ferris

## **Master of Business Administration**

Aaron Michael Box  
Aaron Michael Kyle Pena  
Brian Lynn Nelson  
Claire Marie Salness  
Kallie Jo Adkisson

KyriAnne Boothroyd  
Lacey Elizabeth Green  
Raul Ochoa-Alvarado  
Trenton Clark

## **Master of Philosophy**

Connie Diffenderfer

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

### THE CAP

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The academic cap is a sign of the freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. While usually shaped like a mortar board, some caps are made of a round, soft velvet material. The tassel may be black or colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer.

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### THE GOWN

The flowing gown comes from the 12th century. While it originally may have been worn as protection against the cold of unheated buildings, today it has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it covers any dress of rank or social standing. It is usually made of black material. Bachelors' gowns have pointed sleeves; masters' have long pouch-like sleeves which reputedly were once used to carry books and food. Doctors' gowns are faced with panels of velvet down the front and three bars of velvet across each sleeve.



## THE COLORS ---

The colors associated with the different disciplines are as follows: Arts & Letters (white), Business (drab), Education (light blue), Fine Arts (brown), Law (purple), Library Science (lemon), Music (pink), Nursing (apricot), Philosophy (dark blue), Science (peacock blue), Speech (silver gray), Social Work (citron), Theology (scarlet).

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## THE HOOD

The hood is trimmed with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the college. The color of the facing of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree; the color of the lining designates the university or college from which the degree was granted.

# Bushnell Alma Mater

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## Verse 1

*All Hail to you, dear Bushnell U,  
Hail Alma Mater brave and true.  
We pledge our best, our all to you,  
Of loyalty and youth.*

## Chorus

*The Blue and Gold float proudly o'er  
best college on Pacific shore,  
Each year we love you more and more.  
Hail dear old Bushnell U.*

## Verse 2

*May future years add to your fame,  
May great and glorious be your name;  
We'll praise you e'er with loud acclaim,  
Dear Alma Mater fair.*

## Chorus

*The Blue and Gold float proudly o'er  
best college on Pacific shore,  
Each year we love you more and more.  
Hail dear old Bushnell U.*

### **Verse 3**

*O Lord of all, your truth we hold,  
to all the world it must be told.  
Our Alma Mater makes us bold.  
Hail dear old Bushnell U.*

### **Chorus**

*The Blue and Gold float proudly o'er  
best college on Pacific shore,  
Each year we love you more and more.  
Hail dear old Bushnell U.*

| Original words written by  
| Grace Paul Hendricks & Kenneth Hendricks  
| Music written by Mary E. Stevens



**Congratulations, Class of 2022**



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