



Commencement

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3:30 P.M.



Message from the President



President Randy K. Avent holds a Ph.D. in biomedical mathematics and engineering from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He has two master's degrees, one in electrical engineering from North Carolina State University and the other in biomedical mathematics and engineering from the University of North Carolina. His bachelor's degree is in zoology from the University of North Carolina. Avent is also a 2005 graduate of the Greater Boston Executive Program at MIT's Sloan School of Management.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and administration of Florida Polytechnic University, congratulations on everything you have accomplished during your time here. Today, we celebrate and honor you, the Florida Poly class of 2019.

Our commencement ceremony is a celebration of all your hard work and determination to earn a degree. Earning a college degree is no small feat. Much has been asked of you and it takes an extraordinary level of commitment, dedication, and motivation to achieve this accomplishment. We have great expectations for you and believe strongly that you will move on from here and do remarkable things. As you go out into the world, I hope you carry your Florida Poly experience proudly with you.

I share your pride and excitement and hope that you will continue to engage with Florida Poly as a part of our growing alumni community. No matter where your career takes you, you will always be a Phoenix.

Once again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Avent". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Dr. Randy K. Avent
President



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NATHAN BROWN '19

WELCOME

DR. RANDY K. AVENT

STUDENT ADDRESS

TRAVIS HILLS '19

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**GENERAL KEVIN P. CHILTON,
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
(RETIRED)**

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Travis Hills '19 is graduating from Florida Polytechnic University with a bachelor's degree in computer science with a concentration in cybersecurity.

His love for technology began as a child when his grandfather gave him an old “barely functioning” laptop computer. Hills was curious about how the device worked, so he took it apart and put it back together again, turning it into a “better-functioning” machine.

During his time at Tampa Bay Technical High School in Tampa, Florida, Hills built his first IT network for a private school that served more than 50 clients with three servers. He became proficient setting up networks and managing systems.

Before graduating from high school, he obtained his CCENT Cisco Certified Entry Networking Technician certification and an Adobe web development certification.

Hills has continued to utilize his gifts and talents during the past four years at Florida Poly.

He joined the Student Government Association during his freshman year as the computer science representative. Since then he has served as the Student Organizations Committee Chair, Senate President, and most recently as the Student Body President.

Student Speaker

Hills has been instrumental in developing new SGA systems and strategies that will continue to be utilized beyond his tenure. He has enjoyed assisting and supporting his fellow students through working with the administration and representing the students as a Trustee on the Board of Trustees.

In addition to excelling in the classroom and on a leadership capacity on campus, he's excelled in the community. For the last two years, Hills has interned at Saddle Creek Logistics, a third-party logistics company based in Lakeland. He is a member of their Enterprise Services Team and has contributed to key development projects.

Hills plans to work in the technology industry after graduation.



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General Kevin P. Chilton completed a 34 1/2 year Air Force career as Commander of U.S. Strategic Command from 2007 to 2011, where he was responsible for the plans and operations for all U.S. forces conducting strategic deterrence and the Department of Defense's space and cyberspace operations. Prior to this assignment, General Chilton commanded at the wing, numbered air force, major command, and unified combatant command levels including serving as Commander of Air Force Space Command from 2006 to 2007. His Pentagon staff assignments included; Deputy Director for Political-Military Affairs for Asia, Pacific and the Middle East; Deputy Director for Air Force Programs, and Assistant Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force. He also served 11 years as a NASA astronaut, where he flew as the Commander of STS-76, his third Space Shuttle mission, and served as the Deputy Program Manager for Operations for the International Space Station Program.

General Chilton is a distinguished graduate of the US Air Force Academy, with a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Engineering Sciences, a Columbia University Guggenheim Fellow with a Master of Sciences degree in Mechanical Engineering, and a distinguished graduate of the US Air Force pilot training and test pilot schools. He also was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Creighton University.

General Chilton currently serves as an independent consultant and as a Director for the CenturyLink and Aerojet Rocketdyne Corporations. He is a trustee for Air Force Academy Falcon Foundation and the Pikes Peak

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or Bust Rodeo Foundation, a member of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories Board of Governors, and a member of the Sandia National Laboratory Board of Managers. He is a former Director of the Aerospace Corp, Anadarko Petroleum Corp, Level 3 Corp, Orbital ATK Corp, HDT Corp and Schafer Corp.



Graduates

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

Mohammad Ammar Bharmal
Marius Brinkmann
Edder Sebastian Mendoza

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

Kiran Kumar Dandu
Jonathan Ferrer
Anita Silwal
Richard Truncale

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

Theresta Pascale Desir
Jordan Douglass⁺⁺⁺
Gillian Garbus
William Gabriel Gribbin
Kyle Holander
Geoffrey Ruiz⁺⁺

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DATA ANALYTICS

Oliver Bennett
Natalie Amonte Cardoso Brum⁺⁺⁺
Jordan Alexander Gugaria
Jarrod Austin Merriman
Caden Miles Raymond⁺⁺⁺
Kenneth Marcil Rosever⁺⁺⁺
Kahlil Wehmeyer⁺⁺⁺

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

Stetson Cole Gregorio
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Adriana Luz Medina



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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Jared Alese**
Kendricks Camille+
Cody James Carroll**
Cory Benjamin Chambers+
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John Joseph Davis**
Ryan Connor Early+
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Randy Lopez**
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Mathieu Morin***
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Luis Quezada
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Damian Richard Sapp+
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Wilmer Silva+
Hunter Drew Stopford**
Michael Alan Swindon
Christopher Lloyd Taylor**
Paul Teleweck+
Heitor Tremura
Andrew Michael Weidner
Eric Martyn Williams

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Kyle Mitchell Bruce+
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Alex Vinh Chao
Brent Michael Collins**
Brendan Stephen Crace
Matthew Joseph Daesaulniers**
Luis Allan Garcia

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Isaac Leonardo Vargas⁺
Sajid Nahet Velez-Lugo⁺
Ian Zachary Wasden

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Nicolo Giovanni Aimino
Jacob Arent⁺⁺
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Robert Bryson Beard^{*+}
Claude Trevor Beckett^{*++}

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Kyle Howard Krug⁺⁺
Brandon A Lee

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Jean-Patrice Jean Louis+
Devin M Marks
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Lucas Park Rufo
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Alexander Daniel Schwarze
Christopher Ivan Serrano^{*}
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Jason R Smith⁺⁺⁺
Chaseon Logan Taranto
Crystal Tong
Wesley Varughese⁺⁺⁺
James Lewis Wienold
Andrew Lee Williamson⁺

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL & INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Igor Biryukov^{**}



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