



Commencement

MAY 8, 2022 | 2 P.M.

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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.

Dear Graduates,

Please accept my deepest congratulations for earning your Florida Polytechnic University degree. Today marks the culmination of a very important chapter of your life full of hard work, dedication, and determination. On behalf of the entire University, we congratulate you on completing your degree and opening the door to the promise of a bright future.

The degree you receive today will provide you with a lifetime of benefits and pride. The achievement is even more impressive considering the circumstances of the last three years. Your success shows the world that you can not only take on the challenges of a rigorous STEM degree, but you can do so with grace under extraordinary circumstances.

Today, we honor and celebrate you. As you begin the next phase of your lives, we are sure that you will do great things and accomplish much in the coming years. I urge you to embrace the joys and hurdles along the way, applying your knowledge and experience to improve your workplaces, your communities, and our world.

I share your pride and excitement for the achievements we celebrate today and hope you will always feel welcome on our campus, and that you will stay connected to us now that you are part of our growing alumni community.

It has been my honor to watch you work hard and do what sometimes may have felt impossible. I extend to you my very best wishes as you go forth to meet the future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Randy K. Avent
President

Ceremony

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp & Circumstance

NATIONAL ANTHEM

University Choir

WELCOME

Dr. Randy K. Avent

STUDENT ADDRESS

Joshua Kim '22

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

The Honorable Zachary J. Lemnios

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Student Speaker



Joshua Kim '22 graduates with a bachelor's degree in Computer Science and a concentration in Game Development and Simulation. Kim, who is from Pembroke Pines, Florida, was very active within his discipline and was invited to become a member of the Mu Omega Chapter of the academic honor society IEEE-HKN.

Throughout his time at Florida Poly, Kim maintained steady involvement with campus life and many student-led organizations. He was a member of the Music Association and served as treasurer for The Force Institute, a club inspired by the Star Wars saga and its Jedi philosophy

that incorporates mixed martial arts training with a blend of physical, mental, and spiritual disciplines.

Additionally, Kim was founding chief of staff for Ablaze Christian Fellowship.

An avid musician and accomplished percussionist, Kim also helped found the Florida Poly Drumline in 2019 and was its captain for three years.

He also helped found the Florida Poly Band, which launched in the fall of 2020. Kim has been in the band's leadership since that time.

Commencement Speaker



The Honorable **Zachary J. Lemnios** is a senior executive with more than 40 years of experience in industry, government, and academia, who has led the development and application of advanced technologies for national and global security. He served as Vice President of Research Strategy and Worldwide Operations, Vice President of Physical Sciences, and Vice President of Government Programs, globally across IBM Research.

Prior to joining IBM, Lemnios served three terms in high-level civilian leadership in the Department of Defense with detailed and extended interactions across the whole of U.S. government and with leaders across U.S. allied nations.

Lemnios was confirmed as The Honorable Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research & Engineering) by the United States Senate. In this position, Lemnios was the Chief Technology Officer for Department of

Defense and shaped its technical strategy to support the president's national security objectives and the secretary's priorities. He launched department and international initiatives in large data analytics, decision support, engineering education, electronic warfare, cyber, autonomy, advanced propulsion, hypersonics, and directed energy concepts as future capabilities for the nation. Lemnios received special recognition from the Australian Government Department of Defence and was awarded Office of Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Public Service and the Office of Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service.

Lemnios also served as the first Chief Technology Officer of MIT Lincoln Laboratory. He has authored more than 40 papers, holds four patents in advanced GaAs device and MMIC technology, and is a Life Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.



Graduates

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Derek Tyler Apgar ³	Jordan DM Jones ¹
Ethan Bard ²	Tito William Leander Leadon ²
Jacob Ryan Barker ²	Gabriel Emilio Mantini ²
Daniel Ben-Zaken ²	Phillip Roshon ²
Blake Douglas Bryant ³	Cedrius Mendeleiv Saint-Louis ¹
Douglas Christofer Burnside ²	Angel Sarmiento ¹
Kyle Martin Dean ²	Kaitlyn Noel Scheppa ²
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Jeffrey Robert DuBois ²	Vinicius Del Fiol Seixas ²
John Eugene Ellis V ²	Scott Stewart Shriver ²
Gabriel Josue Escobar ²	Tyler Jared Simpson ²
Nicholas Henning ²	Jason Smith ²
Chandler Aaron Holland ¹	Orel Yoshia ²

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

Zachary Taylor Elmer ²	Michael Klaus Petry ²
Colton Zane Frear ²	Somayeh Sadeghizadeh ¹
Noah Philib Gadelrab ²	Gabrielle Simms ²
Troy Hair ²	Kyle Austin Kaleakaumaka Steel ²
Cadreeo S. Hudson ²	Hunter Drew Stopford ²
Jordan Rose Jernigan ¹	Tambiara Tabassum ⁴
Danylo Khodosevych ²	Sheldon Akeme Taylor ²
Jean Menieur Pereyra ¹	

* *Cum Laude* | ** *Magna Cum Laude* | *** *Summa Cum Laude*

Graduates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Austin Kenneth Adams ⁴	Arden Edson Geffen ²
Alexis Elayne Baugher ^{2*}	Timothy Glisson ³
Chevaughn Jevannie Brown ¹	Maverick Hope ²
Marckenrold Cadet ¹	Gus Lipkin ²
Miguel Cecchini do Amaral ¹	Connor Oberhofer ²
Dawid Dobryniewski ¹	Jacob McLeod Rogers ^{1***}
Brandon Ervin ¹	Hailey Skoglund ²
Halle Page Fortune ^{1*}	Kristian Trevino ²

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE

Jonathan Boada ²	Jake Nolan Greenberg ¹
Nicole Ely ²	Marie Hasegawa ^{2**}
Luiz Gustavo Fagundes Malpele ^{1***}	Sanjay D. Tomlinson ³
Nathaniel R. Fuller ²	Amelia Wood ⁴
Bryce Timothy Gerhart ¹	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Laurette Barrera ²	William Harry Tristan Coffin-Schiavon ¹
Darian Brokaw ¹	Victoria Correa Andrade ^{2***}
Ritchel Calvaire ^{2*}	Bianca de Lima e Silva ¹

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Graduates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING (CONT.)

Alexandra Dubs ^{2*}	Kevin Racktoo ^{1**}
Benjamin Cole Freeman ³	Neydel J. Rego ²
Bryan Gilliam ^{2**}	Elisa Marie Rexinger ^{1**}
Jackson Blake Harrell ²	Troy David Robinson ²
Logan Thomas Hawkins ^{2**}	Andres Enrique Rodriguez ¹
Nicklas Heikkila ²	Abdiel Humberto Rodriguez Cruz ²
Antonio D. Hendricks ¹	Quinn Sahai ²
Brayden Hendricks ¹	Logan Sellards ^{2***}
Travis James Hoffman ^{2**}	Ryan Andrew Sobolewski ²
Andrew Kondrick ¹	Drew Stevens ¹
Mihir Lad ^{2***}	Dylan Daniel Talmadge ^{1*}
Brooke Lindgren ²	Abigail Tambrini ³
Javier Alexander Lozada, Jr. ^{2***}	David Terry ^{1*}
Kyle Robert Maziuk ^{2*}	Ian Ellis Trunk ¹
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Ricardo Kenzo Ota ^{2**}	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Samuel Bell ^{2***}	Sabena Culmer ¹
Hanna Brydon ²	Macius Donovan Daniel ¹
Max Caras ^{2***}	Jaimie Edward Davis ¹
Steven Ethien Chimelis Valentin ²	Eduarda Moraes Farias ²

** Cum Laude | ** Magna Cum Laude | *** Summa Cum Laude*

Graduates

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ElLeon Forty^{2**}

Lillian Ferradaz Frometa^{2*}

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

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James Thomas Ferry ^{1*}	Janar Kahr ⁴
Ryan Sijan Floyd ²	Damien Jesse Kent ^{2**}
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Dylan Wayne Gartin ^{2**}	Alexey Kuznetsov ²
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Dawson Lee Gilbert ⁴	Ciarán Alan Long ^{1*}
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Michael A. Gonzalez ²	Keagan William Nigel MacDonald ³
Cobey Adam Gragg ¹	Vaishnavi Chetanaa Maharaj ³
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* *Cum Laude* | ** *Magna Cum Laude* | *** *Summa Cum Laude*

Graduates

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Kyle Posey ²	Zane Elliott Sheets ^{2**}
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Meghan Rae Miller ^{2***}	Louis Mark Roscoe ^{2***}
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Jhordina Pamella Alexander ¹	Elise Nicole Araiza ²
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Ian Michael Duncan ²	Skylar Belle Rupert ^{2***}
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