



WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY®

Commencement in Seattle



SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022



Our Mission

*To change lives for the better by creating pathways
to opportunity.*

Our Promise

*We endeavor to make opportunity work for everyone by
improving quality, access, and outcomes of education
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Message from the President



Dear Graduates,

On behalf of all of us at WGU, I congratulate you and welcome you to our commencement. We recognize and respect the hard work and sacrifices you have made to complete your degree, and today is your day to celebrate this important milestone in your life.

We share your excitement and pride in this achievement—one that has the potential to make a real difference for you, your family, and even future generations. As you join the ranks of the more than 275,000 WGU graduates, we hope you will stay in touch through the Alumni Association.

Again, thank you for joining us today. We are so grateful for the opportunity to share this day with you and your loved ones. Congratulations!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott D. Pulsipher". The signature is written in a fluid, cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Scott D. Pulsipher, President
Western Governors University

Commencement Speaker



Andrew Joslyn

Recording Artist, Composer and Producer

Andrew Joslyn, composer, orchestrator, and violinist, is an award-winning musical polymath whose passion for collaboration has led him to work with a remarkably diverse group of world-class artists, touring the world, performing, co-writing and arranging music on over 400 songs throughout his career.

Along the way he has amassed an extensive list of writing, orchestrating, recording and touring credits that

include Macklemore, Kesha, Judy Collins, Leslie Odom Jr., Lizzy McAlpine, Nancy Wilson of Heart, Blind Pilot, K Flay, Chase Rice, Tom Chaplin of Keane, Michael Bolton, Duff McKagan of Guns N Roses, The Seattle Symphony, and many others.

Andrew currently runs his own music production studio in Seattle, and has scored several feature-length films, and writes music for artists, labels, podcasts, music licensing houses, and commercials. He is an avid music advocate with the Recording Academy as co-chair of National advocacy, a board member of SMASH (Seattle Musicians Access to Sustainable Healthcare), and has a Mayoral appointment to the Seattle Music Commission.

Master's Ceremony Program

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Tonya Drake

Regional Vice President and Chancellor, WGU Washington

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Tralena Razor, Kettering, OH

Master of Business Administration

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Scott D. Pulsipher

President

GRADUATE SPEAKERS

Emily Bertholic, Mead, WA

M.A. Teaching - Mathematics Education

Constance Alves, Anchorage, AK

M.S. Management and Leadership

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Andrew Joslyn

Recording Artist, Composer and Producer

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Dr. Sarah DeMark

Vice Provost, Workforce Intelligence & Credential Integrity, WICI Administration

College of Business

College of Health Professions

College of Information Technology

School of Education

ALUMNI WELCOME

Malick Krubally, Lynnwood, WA

B.S. Nursing

Class of 2014

CLOSING REMARKS

Scott D. Pulsipher

President

The flower arrangements displayed on stage for today's commencement are placed in memory of those students and graduates who have passed away. Our thoughts are with their families and friends.

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