

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

FIND YOUR PURPOSE

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2014

COMMENCEMENT

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FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 2014

# COMMENCEMENT 2014 “*Find Your Purpose*”

**4 p.m.**

*Colangelo College of Business, College of Education, College of Fine Arts and Production,  
College of Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Nursing and Health Care Professions,  
College of Science, Engineering and Technology and College of Theology*

## **SPECIAL PRELUDE MUSIC**

GCU Guitar Ensemble

## **PROCESSIONAL OF ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY**

*Pomp and Circumstance No. 1*

Edward Elgar

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

GCU Guitar Ensemble

## **INVOCATION**

Tim Griffin, MA

Vice President of Student Affairs

Dean of Students/University Pastor

## **GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY 2014 VIDEO**

## **PROVOST GREETING**

Hank Radda, PhD

Provost, Grand Canyon University

## **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

Justin Willman

Host/Magician/Comedian

## **GREETINGS FROM THE DEAN**

Mark Wooden, PhD

Dean, College of Science, Engineering and Technology

## **PRAYER FOR CLASS OF 2014**

Cody Dumas

ASGCU Student Body President

## **PRESENTING/CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

Hank Radda, PhD

Provost, Grand Canyon University

## **FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE (P. 34)**

Maria Quimba, MSN

Assistant Dean, College of Nursing and Health Care Professions

## **BENEDICTION**

Tim Griffin, MA

## **RECESSIONAL OF ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY AND GRADUATES**

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## COMMENCEMENT KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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### JUSTIN WILLMAN

Justin Willman has quickly become one of the busiest TV personalities and live entertainers in America! Justin hosts the hit shows "Cupcake Wars" and "Last Cake Standing" on the Food Network and is the star of HubWorld and Scrabble Showdown on the recently launched Hub Network. He's also made more than 20 appearances as a witty correspondent on the "Rachael Ray" talk show.

Justin's Tricked Out Tour takes him around the globe with a hugely popular one-man

comedy and magic show. He was just voted "Entertainer of the Year" by Campus Activities Magazine for a record-breaking fourth consecutive year!

Earlier this year, Justin appeared in the Showtime documentary Make Believe, guest starred on the hit CBS show "The Defenders" and made a cameo on the long-running Disney sitcom "The Suite Life on Deck." He's also the creator and executive producer of the TV series "Turning Tricks" on the DirecTV network.

In 2008, Justin toured with musician and friend Jason Mraz as the emcee and ringmaster of the Music, Magic & Make Peace Tour. The groundbreaking endeavor was a neo-vaudeville, eco-friendly circus-on-wheels.

Born in St. Louis, Justin began entertaining at the age of 14. After breaking both of his arms trying to ride a bicycle while wearing rollerblades (a hopeless attempt to impress girls), he learned card tricks as an alternative to physical therapy. Nicknamed by his mother as "Justin Kredible," he officially turned pro when his parents hired him to perform at his sister's fifth birthday party. (He still has not been paid for the gig.)

Justin is a graduate of Emerson College in Boston and currently resides in Los Angeles. He does not own a rabbit.

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## SPECIAL MUSIC

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### GCU GUITAR ENSEMBLE

The GCU Guitar Ensemble came together in 2014 and is one of the newest music groups at Grand Canyon University. The Guitar Ensemble is directed by Dr. Jonathan Crissman and features works for guitar duet, trio, quartet and large ensemble. Performing original works and arranged classics, the GCU Guitar Ensemble both entertains and inspires.

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*May he give you the desire of your heart  
and make all your plans succeed.*  
—Psalm 20:4

## COLANGELO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

# DEGREE CANDIDATES

## Master of Business Administration

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## Bachelor of Science in Accounting

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## Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

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## Bachelor of Science in Business Management

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 Mark Nuss  
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 Adam D. Pfannenstiel\*\*  
 James T. Pitts  
 Chad K. Snider\*\*\*  
 Kyle S. Weber  
 Ryan D. Williams

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## DEGREE CANDIDATES

### Master of Education in Elementary Education

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### Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies

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Emilee G. Tipton\*\*\*

### Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Special Education

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## COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND PRODUCTION

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

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### Bachelor of Arts in Communications and Digital Film

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Juan P. Juarez\*\*\*

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### Bachelor of Arts in Digital Design

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Steffan Stewart\*\*\*

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### Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film

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### Master of Science in Psychology

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### Bachelor of Arts in English Literature

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## COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS

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### *Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Summa Cum Laude: Graduation with Honors*

Undergraduates completing 60 or more hours of resident work at Grand Canyon University and having a grade-point average (GPA) of 3.4 or higher for all course work completed at GCU, may qualify to receive recognition: Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude or Summa Cum Laude. An undergraduate student's GPA on Sept. 14, 2014, determines eligibility for honor cords and recognition at the commencement ceremony.

Transfer students may not graduate with an honor higher than that to which their GPA at GCU would qualify them. Second degree and graduate students are not eligible for honors.

Undergraduate students who qualified have been awarded gold "honor cords" to be worn during the commencement ceremony.

### *Ray-Maben Scholars*

This recognition represents the highest scholarship honor awarded by GCU. Criteria are established by the faculty and the honor is bestowed each year at graduation. The required criteria consist of a cumulative and GCU GPA of at least 3.9, with no more than 12 transferable hours.

### *University Honors*

Undergraduate students who have earned less than 60 credits of resident work at GCU and have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for all coursework completed at GCU may qualify to receive the recognition of University Honors. Qualified students have been awarded silver "honor cords" to be worn during the commencement ceremony.

## SPECIAL THANKS

The colleges would like to acknowledge all faculty for their dedication and expertise in enabling our students to excel as effective future leaders.

We'd like to say thank you to everyone who contributed, volunteered and assisted with the commencement ceremonies. Your hard work and support is greatly appreciated!

**GRADUATES WILL RECEIVE A DIPLOMA COVER, A BIBLE AND AN ALUMNI LAPEL PIN  
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In full knowledge of the obligation I am undertaking, I promise to care for the sick with all the skills and understanding I possess without regard for race, creed, color, politics or social status sparing no effort to conserve life, to alleviate suffering and to promote health.

I will respect at all times the dignity and religious belief of the patients under my care, holding in confidence all personal information entrusted to me and refraining from any action which might endanger life or health.

I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skills at the highest level and to give loyal support and cooperation to all members of the health team.

I will do my utmost to honor the international code of ethics applied to nursing and to uphold the integrity of the registered professional nurse.

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## DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

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**WE BELIEVE** the Bible, in the Old and New Testament Scriptures to be inspired, the only infallible, true and authoritative Word of God.

**WE BELIEVE** that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe in God the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

**WE BELIEVE** in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. Being fully God and perfect man He performed miracles and lived a sinless life.

**WE BELIEVE** Jesus Christ suffered a vicarious and atoning death through the shedding of His blood. He was buried and on the third day was resurrected in His body; after which He ascended to be seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

**WE BELIEVE** that mankind was originally created in the image and likeness of God, and free from sin. Through the temptation of Satan, they transgressed the command of God and fell from their original righteousness, whereby all people have inherited a sinful nature that is opposed to God, and are thus under condemnation. As soon as they are capable of moral action, they become actual transgressors.

**WE BELIEVE** that for salvation of lost and sinful people, the regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. We believe that the Holy Spirit is fully God and is worshipped and glorified with the Father and Son. He divinely inspired the scriptures, convicts the world of sin, righteousness and judgment, leads Christ's Church in truth and is the Teacher and Comforter sent by Jesus Christ.

**WE BELIEVE** that salvation comes through Jesus Christ alone; that salvation involves the redemption of the whole person and is offered freely to all who exercise faith in Jesus Christ. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those who are saved unto the resurrection of the living and those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

**WE BELIEVE** in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ as one holy catholic and apostolic Church, Christ's Body and Bride ministering reconciliation to a lost world. As ambassadors for the Kingdom of God and the Church, we affirm that evangelism and engagement in societal issues are both part of our Christian duty; both are necessary expressions of our doctrines of God and humanity, our love for our neighbor and our obedience to Jesus Christ.

**WE BELIEVE** the message of salvation proclaimed by Christ's Church is an indictment upon every form of alienation, oppression and discrimination, denouncing evil and injustice wherever it exists by lovingly ushering in the good news that Christ reconciled the world to Himself.

## VISION STATEMENT

Grand Canyon University is the premier Christian university educating people to lead and serve.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Grand Canyon University prepares learners to become global citizens, critical thinkers, effective communicators and responsible leaders by providing an academically challenging, values-based curriculum from the context of our Christian heritage.

Since 1949, Grand Canyon University has been helping students find their purpose and achieve their potential by preparing them to pursue their chosen career, advance in their current career or re-career into a different field. As a Christian university, GCU also encourages students to find their purpose in Christ, with an emphasis on applying Christian values and ethics to their studies and to the workplace.

GCU offers online and campus-based degree programs within a dynamic learning environment for both traditional students as well as working professionals. Our classes are appropriately sized for each content area and offer engaging interaction with classmates as well as individual attention from instructors who care about your success.

GCU is experiencing an exciting time of campus expansion that includes new residence halls, classrooms, student recreation centers, parking structures and a newly upgraded 7,000-seat arena. The arena is home to our men's and women's basketball teams and also hosts other events such as concerts and world-renowned Christian speakers.

As a regionally accredited university, GCU is consistently ranked among top colleges offering online courses by noteworthy sources including *Fortune Small Business*, *Technology & Learning Magazine*, FoxNews.com, Online Education Database (OEDb) and more. For more information, visit [gcu.edu](http://gcu.edu)

## THE UNIVERSITY MACE

In medieval times, a mace was a hand-to-hand combat weapon. In about the year 1400 A.D., a mace evolved from a weapon to a ceremonial instrument used by academicians in rituals such as commencement and inaugurations. The oldest known ceremonial mace was that of the Faculty of Common Law on St. Andrew University in Scotland, used in 1438.

The mace is carried at the head of the procession and placed in a special stand, thus signifying the formal onset of the ceremony.

GCU's ceremonial mace is a hand-crafted walnut staff combined with a specially sculpted medal seal. When the Grand

Canyon College seal was adopted in 1950, two of its major components were the cross and the cactus. The saguaro cactus rises from its desert setting to signify the intellectual opportunity for Grand Canyon University students, counteracting the arid mental state of uneducated man. The cross stands prominently on the horizon as a guide for spiritual enlightenment. Between the outer circle representing the earth and inner circle representing the wheel of progress, the name of the university, its location and the year it was chartered are inscribed.

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

The doctorate (from Latin, docere, to teach) was the first known academic degree and was granted by the University of Bologna in the 1100s. Originally, doctor's and master's degrees were almost synonymous, while "bachelor" referred to entering a course of study rather than completing a level of work.

Beginning at Harvard in 1642, American universities followed British traditions in both the conferring of degrees and the design of academic costumes or "regalia." While some common practices were observed, it was not for some 200 years that a uniform code was established.

Regalia consists of gowns and hoods. The distinguishing marks of the gowns indicate the level of scholastic achievement of the wearer. Those who hold doctorates wear gowns that have a facing of velvet on the bell-shaped sleeves. While neither the master's nor bachelor's gowns have trimmings, both are distinguished by the cut of the sleeves. The master's gown is noted by its long sleeve which drapes freely to the wrist; the bachelor's gown has a pointed sleeve.

Hoods, designed to display the school's colors, as well as the type of degree and area of study, are worn around the neck and flowing down the back. The color of the lining inside the hood – the chevron – represents the colors of the wearer's alma mater. The color and width of the velvet edging on the hood indicates the degree and field of study.

Arts, Letters, Humanities .....	white	Education .....	light blue
Math and Sciences .....	gold	Religion .....	scarlet
Business .....	drab	Public Health .....	salmon pink
Music .....	pink	Public Administration .....	peacock blue
Fine Arts .....	brown	Nursing .....	apricot

Those who hold the PhD degree may choose either the color of their discipline or PhD blue, a royal blue.



## THE OFFICE OF ALUMNI RELATIONS WELCOMES THE CLASS OF 2014 ALUMNI!

At Grand Canyon University, you're a Lope for life. As you continue to pursue your purpose, you can still stay connected to our campus community.

We invite you to join a local alumni chapter, where you can network with fellow GCU grads and stay connected to your Lope roots. We also host alumni events throughout the year and offer plenty of opportunities to get involved!

Don't forget to share your stories and accomplishments, from career achievements to personal milestones.

## Congratulations Class of 2014!

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