

# MONTANA

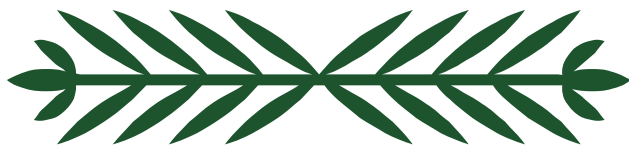
TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY



**GRADUATES**

**— OF —**

**FALL 2022**



**COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

MONTANA TECH HPER | BUTTE, MT | DECEMBER 10, 2022 | 11:00 AM



## **PROGRAM OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**

The audience is requested to stand for the processional and remain standing for the playing of the national anthem.

### **PROCESSIONAL: “Pomp and Circumstance”**

Written by Edward Elgar  
Performed by the Montana Tech Band  
Directed by Jean Perusich

### ***The Star-Spangled Banner***

Written by Francis Scott Key  
Performed by the Montana Tech Band  
Directed by Jean Perusich

## **WELCOME**

Dr. Les Cook, Chancellor

## **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES**

### **Robert Hogan '22**

*M.S. in Mining Engineering, Monroe City, MO*

### **Courtney McKee**

*Co-owner, Co-founder, and CEO of Headframe Spirits  
and Headframe Spirits Manufacturing*

## **PRESENTATION AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

### **Graduate School**

#### **Doctor of Philosophy**

#### **Master’s Degrees and Graduate Certificates**

Dr. Angela Lueking, Vice Chancellor of Research/Dean of Graduate Studies

### **College of Letters, Sciences & Professional Studies**

Dr. Michele Hardy, Dean

### **School of Mines & Engineering**

Dr. Ken Lee, Dean

### **Highlands College Certificates & Associate Degrees**

Karen VanDaveer, Dean

The audience is requested to stand for the recessional.

**RECESSIONAL: *"The Anaconda Copper Mines Band March"***

Written by Roland Seitz

Performed by the Montana Tech Band

Directed by Jean Perusich

A reception for the graduates, their parents, and friends will be held in the Student Success Center immediately following the commencement ceremony.

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES FALL 2022

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

### Doctor of Philosophy

#### **Doctor of Philosophy Materials Science**

Teagan Leitzke

Wausau, WI

### Master's Degrees and Graduate Certificates

#### **Master of Project Engineering & Management**

John Coler

Medical Lake, WA

#### **Master of Science Ecological Restoration**

Natasha Chadwell

Butte, MT

Morgan Schultz

St. Ignatius, MT

#### **Master of Science Electrical Engineering**

Jamison Ehlers

Custer, MT

Tam Nguyen

Haiphong, Vietnam

Highest Honor

#### **Master of Science Environmental Engineering**

Amos Taiswa

Nairobi, Kenya

#### **Master of Science Geoscience**

Maria Arteaga Pozo

Butte, MT

Erin Mcgowan

Kalispell, MT

Max-Henry Nelson

Puyallup, WA

#### **Master of Science Geological Engineering**

Frankie Johnston

Highwood, MT

#### **Master of Science Industrial Hygiene**

Brendan Hainsworth

Denver, CO

Andrew Hodgson

Apex, NC

David Holland

Louisville, KY

Adrian Howie

Halifax, Nova Scotia

Highest Honor

Natalie Koffarnus 

Boston, MA

Zachary Leach	Cypress, TX	
Lindsey Madison	Great Falls, MT	
Armando Rodriguez Matta	San Diego, CA	
Terre Neil	Fallston, MD	
Cara O'Donnell	Billings, MT	
Teresa Smith	Oviedo, FL	
Natalie Weig	Livingston, MT	
Layne Willis	Laurel, MT	Highest Honor
Lindsey Wooley	Kennewick, WA	

**Master of Science Interdisciplinary Studies**

Cody Richardson	Boulder, MT
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**Master of Science Materials Science Engineering**

Daisy Margrave	Butte, MT
Trevor Russell	Montana City, MT

**Master of Science Mining Engineering**

Robert Hogan	Monroe City, MO
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**COLLEGE OF LETTERS, SCIENCES,  
& PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

**Bachelor of Applied Science Business**

Jedidah Herrera	Helena, MT
Christopher Powers	East Helena, MT

**Bachelor of Science Applied Health & Safety Sciences**

Ezekiel Fromel	Vancouver, WA	Honor
Zach Trumble	Valleyford, WA	

**Bachelor of Science Biological Sciences**

Karina Mickelson	Laguna Niguel, CA
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**Bachelor of Science Business & Information Technology**

Naoki Harmer	Butte, MT	
Hunter Harrington	Florence, MT	Honor
Kadin Lahti	Missoula, MT	
Erynn Metesh	Butte, MT	Honor
Brandon Morley	Missoula, MT	Highest Honor
Jake Orvis	Billings, MT	

Daniel Peoples	Butte, MT	
Mitchell Petersen	Butte, MT	
Ashley Pomroy	Billings, MT	Honor

## **Bachelor of Science Chemistry**

Cynthia Cree	Spokane, WA	
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## **Bachelor of Science Cyber Security and Network Administration**

Thomas Kelly	Missoula, MT	
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## **Bachelor of Science Exercise & Health Science**

Blake Allred	Billings, MT	Honor
Kiya Loobey	Butte, MT	Honor
Robert Simpson	Bozeman, MT	Honor

## **Bachelor of Science Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences**

Kasie Hayden	Butte, MT	
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## **Bachelor of Science Nursing**

Stephanie Bentley	Butte, MT	Honor
Cameron Cassidy	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Nikole Davison	Butte, MT	Honor
Sidney Gates	Helena, MT	Honor
Jessica Grosvold	Butte, MT	Honor
Marissa Harvey	Butte, MT	Honor
Baylee Hawkins	Missoula, MT	Honor
Ryan Hinshaw	Gillette, WY	Honor
Ashley Hogan	Traverse City, MI	Honor
Valarie Kilmer	Butte, MT	Honor
Christina Leyba	Butte, MT	Honor
Mijah McLeod	Butte, MT	Honor
Brianna McMillian	Elma, WA	Highest Honor
Kyra Moreni	Anaconda, MT	
Danni Nardinger	Butte, MT	Honor
Bailey Nazer	Billings, MT	Honor
Melissa Oldaker	Tok, AK	Honor
Lynsi Peterson	Butte, MT	Honor
Caitlin Ray	Roundup, MT	Highest Honor
Sandra Seyler	Dillon, MT	Honor
Remington Shields	Butte, MT	Honor
Sydnee Skelton	Corvallis, MT	Honor
Sarah Stamp	Anaconda, MT	Honor

Jordan Swanson	Belt, MT	Honor
Krystan West	Butte, MT	Honor
Alexis Williams	Butte, MT	Honor

### **Certificate of Technical Studies Restoration**

Karina Mickelson Laguna Niguel, CA

### **Certificate of Completion Health Care Informatics**

Ryan Hinshaw Gillette, WY  
Christina Leyba Butte, MT

## **SCHOOL OF MINES & ENGINEERING**

### **Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering**

Brian Beatty	Missoula, MT	
Mason Fetters	Columbia Falls, MT	
Maguire Payne	Billings, MT	
Tony Rhodes	Spokane, WA	
Lathan Ricketts	Butte, MT	Honor
Brett Robinson	Joliet, MT	Honor
George Shick	Arlee, MT	
Maxwell Triepke	Missoula, MT	Highest Honor
Andrew Vandaele	Helena, MT	
Benjamin Windauer	Columbia Falls, MT	Highest Honor

### **Bachelor of Science Computer Science**

Tatum Gray Butte, MT

### **Bachelor of Science Electrical Engineering**

Mortimer Gould Helena, MT  
Gabriel Hill Laurel, MT Honor

### **Bachelor of Science Environmental Engineering**

Meshal Almutairi Butte, MT  
Mohammad Alshammari Butte, MT  
Ryan Moody Butte, MT Honor

### **Bachelor of Science Geological Engineering**

Alexander Finch Great Falls, MT  
Kayla Hillig San Jose, CA  
Mary Riggs Boise, ID



## **Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering**

Layton Bahnmitter	Big Sandy, MT	
Benjamin Burkhalter	Missoula, MT	
Alex Davis	Green River, WY	
Alexander Emslie	Bigfork, MT	
Jack Hiller	La Center, WA	Highest Honor
Trevor Hoffman	Butte, MT	
Garrett Hopkins	Phoenix, AZ	
Owen Indreland	Frenchtown, MT	Honor
Grayson McLaren 	Missoula, MT	Highest Honor
Natalie Ream	Snohomish, WA	Honor
Joseph Salerno	Rohnert Park, CA	Highest Honor
Maxwell Triage	Missoula, MT	Highest Honor

## **Bachelor of Science Metallurgical & Materials Engineering**

Hayden Hammontree	Hobson, MT	Honor
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## **Bachelor of Science Mining Engineering**

Cody Fisher	Butte, MT	
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## **Bachelor of Science Occupational Safety and Health**

Chad Boggess	Butte, MT	Honor
Genavieve McMillan	Huntington Beach, CA	
Blake Nichols	East Helena, MT	Highest Honor
Taylor Rowison	Joliet, MT	Honor
Trenton Spear	Butte, MT	Honor
Andrae Thompson	Butte, MT	Honor
Dan Turnsplenty	Billings, MT	Honor
Brock Whitted	Shelby, MT	Honor

## **Bachelor of Science Petroleum Engineering**

Abdulrahman Alshammari	Butte, MT	
Jaime Berg	Rollins, MT	Honor
Matthew Capozzoli	Great Falls, MT	Highest Honor
Gage Haran	Missoula, MT	Honor
Brendan Kinnee	Buckeye, AZ	
Thayswendy Martinez	Angola	
Ceaton Oliver	Clinton, MT	Honor
Kamdem Tankam	Butte, MT	
Adrian Tul	Fort McMurray, AB, CAN	Highest Honor
Nathan Wasylowich	Drayton Valley, AB, CAN	Highest Honor
Aidan Zechmann	Chandler, AZ	

# **HIGHLANDS COLLEGE**

## **Associate of Applied Science Accounting Technology**

Sasha Ferguson	Butte, MT	Honor
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## **Associate of Applied Science Civil Engineering Technology**

Matthew Claussen	Missoula, MT	
Cayden Jordan	Missoula, MT	Honor
Skylar Camel Nowlen	Missoula, MT	Honor
Blake Stulc	Belgrade, MT	Honor

## **Associate of Applied Science Construction Technology-Carpentry**

Jack Anderson	Billings, MT	
Toni Makihele	Anchorage, AK	
Levi Parker Nicholson	Butte, MT	
Kyler Tesch	Butte, MT	Honor
Kaleb Winterburn	Helena, MT	

## **Associate of Applied Science Radiologic Technology**

Sloan Blankenship	Hardin, MT	Highest Honor
Amelia Davis	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Hailey Drab	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
William Germer	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Audrey Hamilton	Great Falls, MT	Honor
Andrew Johnson	Shelby, MT	Highest Honor
McKenna Kennis	Butte, MT	Highest Honor
Kristie McDowell	Bozeman, MT	Highest Honor
Emily McFarland	Livingston, MT	Honor
Emma O'Donnell	Billings, MT	Highest Honor
Taylor Schell	Baker, MT	Honor
Taylor Simmons	Fairfield, MT	Highest Honor
Rachel Wherrell	Billings, MT	Highest Honor
Christina Wood	Glendive, MT	Highest Honor

## **Certificate of Technical Studies Land Surveying**

Matthew Claussen	Missoula, MT
Cayden Jordan	Missoula, MT
Blake Stulc	Belgrade, MT

# Certificate of Applied Science Pre-Apprentice Line Program

Hayden Allen	Butte, MT
Parker Bisch	Anaconda, MT
Brady Bokma	Conrad, MT
Tyler Borders	Rainier, OR
Shawn Douglass	Show Low, AZ
Riley Downey	Butte, MT
Nolan Fry	Lewiston, MT
Brevyn Goosen	Great Falls, MT
Robert Gutman	Missoula, MT
Luke Harding	Butte, MT
Brayden Huffman	Anchorage, AK
Braden Joyner	Stanwood, WA
Wyatt Lackner	Butte, MT
Jameson Morigeau	Hot Springs, MT
Jared Nygaard	Helena, MT
Wyatt Orrell	Belgrade, MT
Zachary Pullin	Helena, MT
Kierrin Rooney	Cut Bank, MT
Timothy Rose	Huntley, MT
Bryson Sestrich	Butte, MT
Daniel Shaeffer	Lakeside, MT
Keegen St. Amand	Glennallen, AK
Scott Stoddard	Red Hook, NY
Keagan Stott	Newport, WA
Travis Sura	Lewistown, MT
Jeremy Torres	Bishop, CA
Evan Wells	Butte, MT

Notes Veterans and/or Active Duty Members 

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



### **Robert Hogan '22**

*M.S. in Mining Engineering, Monroe City, MO*

Robert Hogan has twenty years of operations experience in various mining industry sectors and is currently the Project Manager for Blackjack Silver. His experience includes working in surface and underground mines throughout the United States. Robert began working on his master's degree in Mining Engineering in August 2021. Robert completed a bachelor's degree in Mining Engineering with a specialization in Geological Engineering from Southern Illinois University Carbondale in May 2003.



### **Courtney McKee**

*Co-owner, Co-founder, and CEO of Headframe Spirits and Headframe Spirits Manufacturing*

Courtney McKee is the co-owner, co-founder, and CEO of Headframe Spirits and Headframe Spirits Manufacturing in Butte, MT, two Montana B-Corporations. Headframe Spirits produces distilled spirits and operates a Tasting Room while its Manufacturing counterpart designs and builds high-tech distillation equipment for distilleries worldwide. Courtney's two highest values are Community and Courage, and she brings them to the planning and execution of all her work. She

formerly served on the American Craft Spirits Association board and continues to co-chair their Education Committee. She also recently co-chaired the DISCUS Academy Curriculum Working Committee and helped develop the DISCUS Academy Leadership Program.

Courtney is married to John McKee, her partner in business and shenanigans. Together they were awarded the 2013 Montana Entrepreneurs of the Year award, the 2015 Montana Tourism Ambassadors of the Year award, and the 2015 Grant Project of the Year for The Orphan Girl Film. Courtney is the mom to two amazing kids, Tuesday and Cooper. The world is better because they're in it.

# CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRADUATION!



## WE ARE EXCITED FOR YOU!

Please keep in touch and let us know how we can help!  
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