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Our Mission

The principal mission of Western Governors University is to improve quality and expand access to post-secondary educational opportunities by providing a means for individuals to learn independent of time or place and to earn competency-based degrees and other credentials that are credible to both academic institutions and employers.

Our Promise

We help our students achieve their dreams for a degree and career success by providing a personal, flexible, and affordable education based on real-world competencies.

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Message from the President



Dear Graduates,

On behalf of all of us at WGU, I want to congratulate you and welcome you to our commencement celebration. 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 110,000 WGU graduates, we hope you will stay in touch through our Alumni Relations.

Again, thank you for coming today. We are so grateful for the opportunity to share this day with you and your family. Congratulations!

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

Scott D. Pulsipher, President
Western Governors University

Commencement Speaker



Helen Thayer

Recognized as "One of the Great Explorers of the 20th Century" by the National Geographic Society and NPR, Helen Thayer is truly a pioneer and trailblazer. In a career that spans the planet and several decades, she travels without guides or support teams in an effort to push herself to reach her goals through dedicated planning and problem solving.

Helen is a best-selling author and award winner who shows through example that age is no barrier to achievement. At 50 years old, she became the first woman to travel alone to any of the world's Poles when she skied to the Magnetic North Pole without dog sled, snowmobile, resupply, or support. At age 63 she walked 1,600 miles across the Gobi Desert and in November of last year she became the first person to walk the entire length of Death Valley alone.

In other feats of courage and determination, Helen is the first woman to have walked the 4,000 miles across the Sahara from Morocco to the Nile River. She is the first non-Indian woman to kayak 2,200 miles in the Amazon and photograph three species unknown to science. She even lived alongside a wolf den for more than six months and traveled the Canadian polar sea to study wild wolves in their environment.

Today, Helen and her husband Bill, are still walking hundreds of miles in the remote corners of the world developing educational programs for Adventure Classroom, a not-for-profit organization that inspires K-12 students to explore the world, embrace integrity, demonstrate courage, and assume responsibility for their actions.

Bachelor's Ceremony Program

PROCESSIONAL

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Lea Nicole Carranza, Woodland Hills, CA

B.S. Marketing Management

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Spencer Stewart

Chancellor, WGU Nevada

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Helen Thayer

GRADUATE SPEAKERS

Jerlenny Perez, Bronxville, NY

B.S. Nursing

Amanda Chavez, Clovis, CA

B.S. Business Management

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Dr. Marni Baker Stein

Provost and Chief Academic Officer, Western Governors University

Teachers College

College of Business

College of Health Professions

College of Information Technology

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Marni Baker Stein

Provost and Chief Academic Officer, Western Governors University

RECESSIONAL

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*Professor of Management Practice and
Co-Director of the Managing the Future
of Work Project,
Harvard Business School*

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*President,
Western Governors University*

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*President,
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*President and CEO Emeritus,
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Jessie Woolley-Wilson

*CEO & President,
Dreambox Learning*

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POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

— TEACHERS COLLEGE —

Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Preparation Program

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Gail Lavelle

SCIENCE EDUCATION

Bhavna Gehlot

Stephanie Newkirk

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

— TEACHERS COLLEGE —

Bachelor of Arts

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

Erin Beach

Brenna Ariel Jordan

Arricka Burruss

Tara Greenwood

Jaimie Harrington

Janeya Hines

Samantha Hirsch

Melanie Johnson

Mark Kenney

Jennifer Leenerts

Brittany Love

Nicole Poor

Garland Reeves

Alexis Stiles

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Chelsea Ash

Emily Balls

Drew Bartel

Melanie Bartels

Johnna Beren

Melissa Birrell

Tamra Blankenship

Kori Bolf

Veronica Borden

Emma Brack

Tracy Braswell

Clorisa Bridgers

Arielle Burden

Heather Chance

Kristen Coker-

Gardner

Emily Cox

Magali Cromar

Sarah Cullinane

Eric Davis

Nicole Dee

Dorothy Dockstader

Alaina Dye

Trina Evans

Amy Feinauer

Diane Ferguson

Staci Ferguson

Lorie Fitzpatrick

Genevieve Foerster

Londyn Freeman

Carla Fulton

Marlea George

Kelly Gilliam

Jessica Gonzalez

Nicole Goodwin

Brittany Grieb

Ericka Grieco

Regina Gutierrez-

Church

Erin Haines

Charlotte Hancey

Heather Hartman

Mindy Hendrix

Tamara Herron

Tonya Hodsdon

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES CONT'D

Kristiann Hogsett	Yolanda Lopez	Camille Paxton	Melisse Segesman	Clarissa Tovar-
Dawn Holland	Amanda Luptak	Sarah Payne	Alexandra Simmons	Nieves
Kelly Isbell	Mindy Marschner	Bethany Purdy	Christine Simon	Michelle Watts
Tami Ison	Amy McNeely	Jessica Radke	Danielle Sticka	Toni Watts
Caryn Jacobs	Hannah Milburn	Jessica Ramirez	Amy Stickel	Jamie Weber
Nicole Jacomb	Sydney Moffitt	Tiffany	Kerri Stidham	Traci Weber
Laura Jeffs	Angela Nelson	Merryweather Root	Tiffany Sullivan	Johnnie Williams
Derek Jordan	Myrella Ortega	Kristina Salas	Jamie Swain	Tina Williams
Caitlyn Kenefsky	Sarah Overland	Rose Saliger	Caroline Thacker	Lisa Yarbrough
April Larkin	Mary Pacillas	Marlene Samayoa	Patricia Tobin	
Madison Lewis	Julie Page	Joyelle Sampson	Rachel Tomasi	

MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

Brianna Frerich	Starla Hirschi	Veronica Mosby	Jennifer Pagano	Sara Quarnberg
Sarah Hale	Crystal Lindo	Christina Novoa	Sarah Polich	

SCIENCE EDUCATION

Cindy Barnette	Mandy Couch	Ashlee Irwin	Elisa Marcial	Aimee Sallee
Jessica Case	Samantha Horning	Sara Leisenfelder	Angelica Pulido	

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Loida Alba	Randol Cole	Denise Greig	Lisa Nielsen-	Tabitha Stevenson
Mary Arnold	Kaylee Czczok	Kristen Hale-	Brownfield	Erwin Tjhia
Brandi Ashour	Debra Solange	Brimhall	Laura Nielson	Kendall Touchstone
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Melissa Brewer	Dayna Danielson	Kylee Hastings	Samantha Petersen	Breena Vilencia
Brianna Brewster	Michelle Davidson	Danielle Herrmann	Jazmaine Sanchez	Denise Weaver-Hoyt
Jennifer Bruggeman	Lindsay Dowd	Nicole Jones	Heidi Simpson	Robin Webb
Gaylene Burr	Amber Elliott	Holli Mattingly	Amanda Steele	BreeAnna Wise
Kimberly Clark	Julie Frank	Kambree Miller	Sara Stephens	

— COLLEGE OF BUSINESS —

Bachelor of Science

ACCOUNTING

Terrell Ashford	Kimberly Crossland	James Ferrell	Milea Leding	Jillian Neese
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Meghan Caggianelli	Kendra Des-Bordes	Sekoya Gory	Tracey McClune	Daphne Roberts
Jennifer Chesley	Benjamin Drown	Lucia Hamill	Katelyn McMinn	Theresa Robison
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Johnathon Allread	Joshua Close	Samuel Hamp	Clayton Leleimene	Keith Schnell
Michael Almazar	Sheena Collins	Tabitha Stewart	Michelle Lewis	Joshua Sherman
Michael Anderson	Sara Connor	Hansberry	Miriam Lilly	Eric Shine
Veredith Anderson	Mark Cook	Chad Hansen	Jenna Lloyd	Sarah Silveira
Diane Basgall	Gentry Coston	Michael Hansen	Manuel Lopez	Moe Slagle
Casey Bates	Tommy Crowe	Shannon Harlow	Josh Lounds	Durell Smith
Lakesha Bean	Thomas Crowther	Dayna Hatch	Lorelyn Manibusan	Heather Smith
Kathleen Beasley	Brianna Cuellar	Ryan Hatch	Trish Matthieu	Justin Stachyra
Daniel Bennett	Laurie DeKorver	Rebecca Hebert	Katie McConnell	Nathan Summers
Jennifer Berry	Tiffany Doss	Marcus Herring	Jessica McDonald	Kimberly Sweeney
Travis Blake	Serra Eckrote	Kyle Humphrey	Kevin McGill	Joy Tackett
Annalee Boerner	Andrew Ellis	David Huntley	Robert McGovern	Kacy Tanner
Tracey Bonthius	Shannon Emmons	Stephanie Iveson	John Mertz	Darren Teuerle
James Brown	Jessica Feemster	Jordan Jenkins	Jennifer Muniz	Ashley Young
Joshua Byrd	Stephen Ferreira	Debra Jensen-Hatch	Signe Olson	Myshele Townsend
Jada Calderon	Karie Ferriera	Jennifer Joslyn	Nicholas Paramo	Christine Umholtz
Robyn Campbell	Jeffrey Fitzgerald	Martina Kahn	Karen Peters	Charlotte Vasile
Karen Cano	Aaron Fornelli	Nathaniel Karr	Heather Peterson	Zacchary Wadsworth
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Kiley Carpenter	Jake Fredette	Crystal Kenison	Angela Raleigh	Paige Winchester
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Joslynn Casupang	Travis Garcia	Stephanne	Taylor Reese	Ryan Yearout
Amanda Chavez	Kimberly Garrison		Jesse Rogers	

BUSINESS - HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

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Hillary Bergh	Kimberlee Dance	Maria O'Malley	Katherine Salkanovic	JoAnne Timpson
Ericka Campbell	Autumn Hawks			

BUSINESS - HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Danielle Adams	Lori Deen	Candyce Lemme	Cynthia Morrissey-	Joyce Somerville
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Marcella Bankhead	Leslie Robertson	Julie Lish	Samantha Nelson	Allison Steinkamp
Jacob Barham	Gallagher	NyTasha Loggin	Cameron Olson	Jessika Suter
Phyllis Bass	Dante Gibson	Stephanie McDowell	Stephanie Payton	Renee Trisco
Jenny Bravo	Amber Golden	Kally McKenna	Janita Pinkton	Nicole Turner
Christy Brown-	Gwen Hamlin	Andrea Measom	Lauren Perez Queris	Laneisha Walker
Anderson	Martina Harris	Kendra Mecham	Audrey Ringering	Deborah Walter
Jennifer Burns	Natalie Jacobs	Sarah Mickalson	Amy Rood	Stephanie West
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Faviola Carinci	Lucy Kimani	Heather Mills	Lynnda Shepherd	Kimberly Zielinski
Maria Clement	Cherrie Lechuga	Lauren Moroz-Tyson	Shawnita Smith	

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SALES AND SALES MANAGEMENT

Kevin Leonor	Marco Macias
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— COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS —

Bachelor of Science

HEALTH INFORMATICS

Callie Beckman	Alan Byard	KaTina Harris	Seyi Ogunrinu	Gary Trout
Mathew Bradford	Fabiana Escoto	Kimberly Oates	Raegan Potts	Jodi Wootton
Jamie Brown	Shannon Gonzales			

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Stephanie Cecchini	Rozelle Potts	Lindsay Fernandez	David Trexler
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NURSING

Elisabeth Abamina-Lette	Itgel Borodulin	Kelley DiCupero	Debra Hazlett	Maria Kirby
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Christine Alanes	Tara Bradley	Kathy Eby	Melissa Hengst	Jena Koch
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	Darshalle Diamond	Christina Hawver	Bettina Kinsman	Brem Meredith
				Tina Meredith

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— COLLEGE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY —

Bachelor of Science

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY — NETWORK ADMINISTRATION

Jacob Browning	Alex McAnnally	Kevin Pumphrey	Daniel Forte Ramos
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY — NETWORK OPERATIONS AND SECURITY

Cory Kreikemeier

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY — SECURITY

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Marc Spence Dobias	Chaffee	Richard Lewis	Michael Porzio	Jakob Woods

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY — SOFTWARE

Lorena Jueschke	Christopher Lyon
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SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

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