

Thirteenth Annual  
Commencement Ceremony



*Sunday, June Ninth  
Two Thousand Twenty-Four  
Two O' Clock*

Terrace Theater  
Long Beach Convention Center  
Long Beach, CA 90802



## Message from the CEO

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### **Congratulations on your remarkable achievement!**

The Commencement Ceremony is just one accolade that marks your incredible dedication and hard work in reaching this significant milestone. Your achievement not only represents the culmination of years of study but also the beginning of a promising journey ahead.



As you enter the next phase of your journey, I encourage you to embrace the future with confidence and excitement, especially with the valuable skillsets, knowledge, and experiences gained during your studies at TUW. More so, remain curious, never stop learning, and continually seek opportunities for growth and development in all your endeavors.

With this wonderful achievement, I welcome you into the ranks of Touro University Worldwide alumni, who have gone before you making a difference in this ever-changing global environment. Both the opportunities and challenges you have embraced during your time with TUW have provided the foundation that contributes to lifelong learning whether in academe, career enhancement and or your personal lives.

Graduates and now alumni, I want to extend a HUGE thank you to all of our graduates with an extended thanks to your family and friends. Thank you for selecting TUW for your education and allowing us to contribute to your future.

I wish you great success, happiness, and prosperity. I know your greatest accomplishment is yet to come as your knowledge and ideas shape the future worldwide.

Dr. Roy Finaly  
Chief Executive Officer  
Touro University Worldwide

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## Keynote Speaker

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**Dr. Coralanne Griffith-Hunte**  
PsyD, C.C.T.S.F.

Dr. Coralanne Griffith-Hunte is an alumnus of Touro University Worldwide class of 2018. She is a highly accomplished award-winning Human, Industrial and Trauma Psychologist. She's the Founder and Chairwoman of Created for Greatness Leadership Group, Inc., an international humanitarian consulting, training, and development organization. Dr. Griffith-Hunte was appointed as the Associate Director of Operations and Behavioral and Mental Health SME (Subject Matter Expert) for the United States Health and Human Services Partnership Center, Office of the Secretary.

Dr. Griffith-Hunte was acknowledged by The White House for her work creating pathways to preventing human trafficking and establishing best practices for mental health and emotional wellness initiatives for families nationally and internationally. Dr. Griffith-Hunte served on several administrative committees resulting in the development and publication of the HHS Youth Mental Health and Well-Being Toolkit and the National Faith in Action Guide on Maternal Health. Dr. Griffith-Hunte's extensive career also includes appointments as Ambassador for Barbados and Senior Advisor to Members of States at the United Nations. She is a passionate humanitarian, who is endearingly referred to around the world as "Humanities Doctor."

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## Commencement Program

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**Theme:** *Impacting The World Through Higher Education*

**Academic Processional**

"Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1"

**Convening of the Thirteenth Annual Commencement of  
Touro University Worldwide**

*Dr. Rachel Bishar, Master of Ceremonies*

**National Anthem**

"The Star Spangled Banner"

**Welcome**

*Dr. Rachel Bishar, Master of Ceremonies*

**Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

*Dr. Shelia Lewis, Provost*

**Keynote Speaker**

*Dr. Coralanne Griffith-Hunte*

"America The Beautiful"

**Valedictorian**

*Stacie Y. Johnson, Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy*

**Presentation and Investiture of Graduates**

*Dr. Shelia Lewis, Provost*

**Conferring of Academic Degrees**

*Dr. Roy Finaly, CEO*

**Doctoral Hooding**

*Dr. Aldwin Domingo, Associate Provost & School/Program Directors*

**Closing Remarks**

*Dr. Roy Finaly, CEO*

**Academic Recessional**

"The Stars and Stripes Forever"

*The audience is requested to remain seated for the recessional of the  
platform party, faculty, and graduates.*

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Processional Order

“Pomp and Circumstance March no. 1”  
Composed by Sir Edward Elgar

Platform Party

**Roy Finaly, DMgt**  
CEO  
Touro University Worldwide

**Michael Epstein, PhD**  
Director, PsyD Program

**Shelia Lewis, PhD**  
Provost  
Touro University Worldwide

**Jacqueline Jemmott, PhD**  
Director, School of Behavioral and Applied  
Sciences

**Coralanne Griffith-Hunte, PsyD**  
Keynote Speaker

**Abby Harris, PhD**  
Director, BA and MA PSY, MS Forensic  
Psychology Programs

**Aldwin Domingo, PhD**  
Associate Provost  
Director, School of Psychology

**Godwin Igein, PhD**  
Director, AA in General Studies

**Lyzette Blanco, PhD**  
Director, Edith Neumann School of Health  
and Human Services

**Masha Godkin, PhD**  
Director, Marriage and Family Therapy  
Program

**Radu Munteanu, PhD**  
Director, School of Business  
and Management

**Rachel Bishar, PhD**  
Master of Ceremonies

**Stacie Y. Johnson**  
Valedictorian  
Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy

Marshals

**Quintin Robinson, PhD**  
Director of Institutional Effectiveness

**Tera Romero, AA**  
Student Records Coordinator

# Commencement Candidates

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### **Doctorate of Business Administration**

*Ahmed Mohsen Abdelaziz Abdelghafar\**  
*Zuleyka Colon Colon\**  
*Larry Curtis Furlough III\**  
*Mark Allen LeGault\**  
*Siokapesi Olikoni Noema\*\**  
*Nattha Babe Whitecotton\**

### **Doctor of Health Science**

*Negra Gabrella Brown\**  
*Dalea Melicia Dyer\**  
*Thanh Nguyen Luong\**  
*Ra'Sha La'Nece Porter\**  
*Kay Elizabeth Scott\**

### **Doctor of Management**

*Prajwal Karmacharya\**

### **Doctorate of Physician Assistant**

*Chigozie Lawrence Ibe\**

### **Doctor of Psychology in Human and Organizational Psychology**

*Myhang Bach\**  
*Samuel D. Baker\**  
*April Joyce Brown\**  
*Yacellys Isabel Cabrera\**  
*Mark A Carney\**  
*Kathleen Lynch Cartine\**  
*Lallabrigida Eleanor Cooper Singleton\**  
*Karina N. Dyal\**  
*Vivian C Hardison\**  
*Rebecca Hollenbach\**  
*Cheryl Holmes\**  
*Lisa Jonsson\**  
*Paschal Chukwuemeka Nwakuna\**  
*Dinita R Smith\**  
*Nicol Alejandra Stolar-Peterson\**

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## **Master of Arts in Industrial and Organizational Psychology**

*Jose Cruz Alvarado Jr\**  
*Rickie James Burney\*\**  
*Marina Daragan\**  
*Kasia Dydyńska*  
*Crystal May Lao*  
*David Lin\**  
*Mufaro Murinda*  
*Kiyoko Nagashima Nelson\**

## **Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy**

*Mikaela Abundez Toledo\**  
*Edith Acuna\**  
*Erlinda Addison*  
*Vanessa Bejarano Alcoser\*\*\**  
*Sally Allaoa\**  
*Patricia Alvarez\**  
*Jessica Alyesh*  
*Miguel Ariza\**  
*Pooja Bakshi\**  
*Deirdra Barrios\**  
*Desislava Belizarova\**  
*Lyndsay Beltran\**  
*Sheba M Bonner\**  
*Diana Bray*  
*Mindy Ann Browne\**  
*Stephanie Ann Buckley\**  
*Char Buggs\**  
*Teresa Campos\*\**  
*Matthew Carlisle\**  
*Maria Tina Ferraris Castro\**  
*Katherine Elizabeth Conley\**  
*Lacey Rochelle Dacus\*\**  
*Madison Jennifer Day \**  
*Cindy Gabriela Delgado*  
*Raz Derakhshan*  
*Kalia Dieson*  
*Alyson Donovan\**  
*Jason Louis Dunn\**  
*Breanna Economos*  
*Feige Edwards\**  
*Chelsea Elliott\**  
*April Michelle Etheridge\**

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Lauren Feliciano Nieves\*  
Jaimesha Nichelle Ferrell\*  
Shakiyla Nicole Forrest\*  
Mariah Michelle Funderburg\*\*  
Roger Galczenski\*  
Monica Amelia Garcia\*  
Samantha Huu Giang\*  
Melanie Gibson\*  
Samadhia Gilkey\*  
Paloma Gomez  
Chantal Alexis Gonzalez\*  
Elizabeth L. Gottlieb\*  
Tahicha Simone Green\*\*  
Michael Gregorios\*  
Danielle Victoria Groman\*\*  
Carlos Guzman\*  
Amanda Kelsey Hall\*  
Beth Hannan-Abesamis\*  
Lauren Calan Hanson  
Esther Hauck\*  
Lexie Annalise Hebert\*  
Marielena Hernandez\*  
Sarah Ann Michelle Holaday  
Jessica Alexandra Ingersoll\*  
Rachel Jensen  
Stacie Y. Johnson\*  
Starles Johnson\*\*\*  
Najua Khan  
Cayla Knops\*  
Amiteshni Lal  
Kayla Langworthy  
Deseret Lauree Lazarte  
Tuyet Linh Vo Le\*  
Pennie Sue Lee  
Andrew Lu\*\*  
Elma Mahmic\*\*  
River Malone\*  
Nicole Lynn Manning\*  
Dana Hope Markee\*  
Natalie McLintock\*  
Darris McMillon\*  
Ashley del Rosario McNatt  
Warren G. Meyer\*  
Merva Shahzadi Mobeen\*  
Rashmi Moily Moily\*  
Siera Monahan

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*Devina Guadalupe Morell*  
*Desirae Nears\**  
*Sayuli Nunez Mendoza\**  
*Reggielee Nuval\**  
*Kaitlin Saigel Patterson\*\**  
*Ariadna Puchiu\**  
*Eli Putney\**  
*Julie Rose Rabbani\**  
*Schaila Reyes\**  
*Carey Joseph Rivera\*\**  
*Karina Rochnik\**  
*Katherine Merriman Rogers\**  
*Jannashaa Rose Nash\**  
*Judith Russell\**  
*Jessica Marie Sharp*  
*Raychell Monique Simmons\*\*\**  
*Larisa Rose Southerland\**  
*Viola Sulahian*  
*Anaya Thomas\**  
*Ismenia Alexandra Varela-Arellano\**  
*Luis Efrain Vazquez Lugo\**  
*Diana Vo\**  
*Mary Rachel Waalk\**  
*Gerald Thomas Walker*  
*Dr. Jillian Leigh Wallace\**  
*Suzie Annette Walsh\**  
*Jennifer Wolinetz\**

### **Master of Arts in Psychology**

*Alexandra Cruger\**  
*Bianaca Ffrench\**  
*Neha Rani Gangar*  
*Nneamaka Igwe\**  
*Desiree Kitt*  
*Erin Krutchkoff\**  
*Ruth Haime Lopez Zeferino\**  
*Shane Shiva Narine\**  
*Tracy Talcott Perry\**  
*Camarla Sasheka Reid*  
*Chelsea Nicole Ross*  
*Danielle Charlotte Ross\**  
*Octavia Rushin\**  
*Koron Jahmie Saunders\*\**  
*Lynn Schram\**  
*Rachel Micaela Summers*

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### **Master of Arts in Public Administration**

*Jennifer Diaz Gonzalez*

*Jacqueline Holley\**

*Enjema Diane Westbrook-Hudson\**

### **Master of Business Administration**

*Aaliyah Malaika Anderson*

*Jeremy Echaore Baun\**

*Zahir Byam\*\**

*Kendra Nicolette Chang*

*Aryeh Chesal\**

*Janell Katherine Dulaney\**

*Clayton Richard Ferguson*

*Sharon Ramella Gold\**

*Francini Gomez Perez*

*Justin Nathaniel Hernandez\**

*Ramanpreet Kaur\**

*Seshal Kumar\**

*Janice Lynise McNair\**

*Katherine Medina\**

*Dr. Jackline Muthoka*

*Efosa Ogbeide\**

*Jasmine Chondria Ogbeide\**

*Daniel Amoako Oteng\*\**

*Carlos Alberto Quintero\**

*Rhea Sandhu\**

*Shantelle Smith\*\**

*Adriana Velazquez\**

*Nathaly Velazquez*

### **Master of Science in Business Analytics**

*Mikee Robert Tobias Jones*

*Vivvi Lewis*

*Shateka McKelvey\**

### **Master of Science in Forensic Psychology**

*LeAnn Cintron\**

*Bryan Johnson*

*Amirah Bashirah McIntosh\**

*Jessica Ashley Smith\**

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### **Master of Science in Health Sciences**

*Julia Bentrewicz*  
*Jaclyn Black*  
*Mirlande Bonne-Annee\**  
*Katie Marie Cesario\**  
*Nutcha Elianor\**  
*Jennifer Elineen Elias\*\*\**  
*Anais Espino-Ferguson\**  
*Nayma Itzel Guerrero\**  
*Marcellus Jamal Johnson\*\**  
*Jade Vue\*\**  
*Chanel Woods\*\**

### **Master of Science in Healthcare Administration**

*Karen Lynn Allman*  
*Ani-Dumebi Onuora Amene*  
*Janeva Argyle*  
*Olivia DeMarco\**  
*Anthony Green*  
*Carl Hegel Michael Heriveaux\**  
*Brittany Yvette LeGault\*\**  
*Dulisha Davida Mapp-Linnette*  
*Shantel Tamika Neckles\**  
*Serenidad C Smith\*\**

### **Master of Science in Human Resource Management**

*Sheyla Barrientos\**  
*Andrea Yvonne Antonette Reid*

### **Master of Science in Human Services**

*Crystal Ann Hollis\**  
*Susan Yokasta Reyes*

### **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology**

*Jazmine Argusta\**  
*Kimauri Barr*  
*Royalty Kelly Bennett*  
*Dayena De Ann Campbell\**  
*Soshana Latasha Evans\*\*\**  
*Sonia Maribel Flores Ayala*  
*Sarah Jackson\**  
*Yoseph Yitzchak Leiner\**  
*Jennifer Erin Lopez\**

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*Roxanne Lee Rose\**  
*Nira Nouara Tamayo\**

### **Bachelor of Arts in Social Work**

*Garciela Dardon*  
*Nada Fathy*  
*Rmoni Murray Murray*  
*Cassandra Whitehead\**

### **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Management**

*Henry Robert Beaucejour\**  
*Cara Theresa Fley\*\**  
*Shawneka Lynn Greenwell\**  
*Charity Iheanyichukwu*  
*Jacob Nachimson*  
*Jezzel Ready*  
*Cecily Marie Robinson*  
*Christine Samonte\**

### **Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences**

*Giselle Triana Buie\**  
*Chaeyoon Jang*  
*Ayesha Atola Lyte\*\**  
*Jenerra Sylvester\*\**

### **Associate of Arts in General Studies**

*Tera Maria Romero*

## **Explanation of Latin Honors**

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\*summa cum laude ("with highest honor") –  
signifies a graduating grade point average between 3.90-4.0

\*\*magna cum laude ("with great honor") –  
signifies a graduating grade point average between 3.75-3.89

\*\*\*cum laude ("with honor") –  
signifies a graduating grade point average between 3.60 – 3.74

**Disclaimer:** Names listed are not an official record of degrees awarded by TUW.  
Honors are awarded at the time of graduation. Summer I, 2024 graduates will not have their honors noted in this program, but will have their honors noted in their transcripts and on their degree.

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*Thank you to the following people for their gracious contributions to our commencement.*

**Staff**

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Gloria Ragone  
Shirley Robinson  
Tera Romero  
Mary Smith  
Kim Strickler  
Earvin Sorianosos  
Mavictoria Tan  
Pamela Toda

**Musician**

The Sea Funk Brass Band

**Photographer**

Pouya Nia Photography

**Venue**

Terrace Theater—Long Beach Convention Center

***Touro University Worldwide Faculty***

***President and CEO, Dr. Alan Kadish  
Touro University System (TUS)***

***TUS Board of Trustees***

*And to all the family and friends of our graduates  
for their unending support.*



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