



COMMENCEMENT 2024

FRIDAY, JULY 12
ALBANY, NEW YORK

PROCESSIONAL

MUSICAL RENDITION

“Pomp and Circumstance”

MACE BEARER

Christopher Cassirer, ScD, MPH
Provost and Chief Academic Officer

GONFALONIERS

Scott V. Dolan, PhD
Executive Dean,
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Robin Goodrich, EdD, RN
Executive Dean,
College of Nursing and Health Sciences

OPENING OF COMMENCEMENT

WELCOME

David Schejbal, PhD
President

MUSICAL RENDITION

“The Star-Spangled Banner”

Sung by

Daniel Pascoe Aguilar, PhD, MDiv
Founding Director, Center for Social Justice
Chief Diversity Officer

PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS

David Schejbal, PhD
President

GRADUATE ADDRESS

Sena Amegbletor, BS '24, AS '22

RECOGNITION OF ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

David Schejbal, PhD, President

Posthumously awarded to
Norvell V. Coots, MD, BS '84

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Tony Spearman-Leach, BS '92
President, Alumni Association

AWARDING OF DEGREES

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Christopher Cassirer, ScD, MPH
Provost and Chief Academic Officer

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Matt Loeb, MBA
Chair, Board of Trustees

AWARDING OF DEGREES

Executive Deans

David Schejbal, PhD, President

Matt Loeb, MBA, Chair, Board of Trustees

Christopher Cassirer, ScD, MPH, Provost and Chief Academic Officer

PRESENTATION OF ALUMNI TORCH

Jennifer M. Gentry, MS '15, BS '11, AS '04
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CLOSING REMARKS

David Schejbal, PhD
President

RECESSIONAL

“Pomp and Circumstance”

*We request that guests remain seated
until the conclusion of the recessional.*

The flags on the stage are symbols of the many countries represented by this year’s graduates. Flags include:

Australia	Germany	South Korea
Belgium	Gibraltar	Sri Lanka
Canada	Israel	Switzerland
England	Japan	United Kingdom
France	South Africa	United States

Recipients of graduate awards were recognized earlier.

For bios of the award recipients, visit:
www.excelsior.edu/commencement/graduate-awards/



Recipients of the alumni awards were recognized at the Alumni Association annual meeting.

For bios of the alumni award recipients, visit:
<https://www.excelsior.edu/alumni/alumni-awards/>



ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Norvell V. Coots, MD

Norvell V. Coots, MD, received a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts from Excelsior University (then the Regents External Degree Program) in 1984. A fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology, he was a distinguished health care executive, serving as president and CEO at Holy Cross Health and the Maryland region of Trinity Health for nearly eight years. Prior to his civilian health care leadership career, Coots was a brigadier general in the U.S. Army, retiring in 2016. Notably, he served as the surgeon general for the U.S. forces in Afghanistan and as the final commander of the Walter Reed Health Care System.

Coots' accolades encompass both civilian and military awards, including the National Medical Association's Scroll of Merit, the Army's Distinguished Service Medal, a knighthood in the French Legion of Honor, and the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Award for Leadership and Faith. Coots also earned a master's degree in strategy from the U.S. Army War College.

Coots is survived by his wife, Claudia, and two children.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Tony Spearman-Leach

Tony Spearman-Leach is the director of development and philanthropy at the National Academy of Public Administration. He earned a Bachelor of Science from Excelsior University (then Regents College) and a Bachelor of Arts from Johns Hopkins University. He has enjoyed a varied professional life that has included careers in business, science, technology, and the arts.

A member of the Alumni Leadership Council at Excelsior University since 2021, Spearman-Leach became president of the Excelsior University Alumni Association in July 2023. He has also served on the boards of the Mid-Atlantic Federal Credit Union, the Montgomery College Pinkney Innovation Complex for Science & Technology, the Josiah Henson Park & Museum, and Story Tapestries Inc.

CLASS OF 2024 IN ATTENDANCE

College of Nursing and Health Sciences

The College of Nursing and Health Sciences confers associate, bachelor's, and master's degrees in the following areas of study: nursing and health sciences.

ASSOCIATE

Maria Aldana	Natalia Cardona-Lopez
Willique Allen	Rakeya Michelle Cave
Corina Alvarez	Courtney Ann Cebula
Danah Dominique Arrington	Nichole Ann Cedar
Allison Bader	Tiffany Danielle Chalmers
Myriam Belizaire	Cassandra Marie Chasse
Britney Bennett	Raynelle M. Chau
Malynda Corrine Berry	Ashley Ann Chevalier
Savannah Bertrand	Amahny Clarke
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Blackstock-West	Krystle Colon
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Nelsi Rubidia Bonilla	Lisa D. Crawford
* Melliann Bowen	Hope Crown
Amy Lynn Boykin	Carline Curry
Shadea Bradchan	Marieclaude Damefils
Jason Bray	Folashade Davis
Crista Brennan	Heather Lynn Davis
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Emile Nathaniel Buck	Tiffany Diaz
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Alison Cacace	* Danielle Faber
Amanda Jean Callahan	Amanda Fanton
Daniella Capitulo	Christine M. Feliciano
Edith Caporuscio	*** Jeannie Figueroa
Flor Carcamo	Iisha Floyd

Associate Degree Honors:

- * Honors (3.5–3.74)
- ** High Honors (3.75–3.89)
- *** Highest Honors (3.9–4.0)

Bachelor's Degree Honors:

- Cum Laude (3.5–3.74)
- Magna Cum Laude (3.75–3.89)
- Summa Cum Laude (3.9–4.0)

This list includes participants registered as of June 24, 2024.

CLASS OF 2024 IN ATTENDANCE

Latoya S. Forrest
Caitlin Galak-Rivera
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Monica C. Grable
Shellie Nichole Hackney
* Marian Hargett
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Angelika Jennie Harrison
Asionna Kiahni Harvey
LaToya Harvey
Queen Hayes
Shane Hayles
Kaysha Jackson
Wilson Jean-Louis
Christina Barbara Johnson
* Elizabeth Joinville
Jeremiah Jones
Roseleine M. Joseph
Melissa L. Juste
Bidenim Claire Kabiya
Rebecca W. Kamau
James Somoire Kantet
Tsongirai Karuru
Carrie Kelley
Flavia Kikoyo
Donna Lynn Kraus
Theresa Kulesa
Miriam Kwentoh
Viola A. Lafortune Lubin
Sara Landy
Jessica T. Laskowski
Thailia LeGendre-Hobbins
** Kiaira Rae Linville
Vanessa Marsha Lira
Krystal L. Livingston
Sarah Elise Magnuson
Sarah Mambondiumwe
Cherise M. Mangan
Sharonette Martin
Maria Martinez-Flores
Carol A. Martucci
Crystal A. Mason
Shonta McFayden
Heather Rose McGroarty
Rosemarie Miles
* Megan Lynn Milroy
John Mirra
Elsa Y. Moncion
Jazmine Simone Moore
Maria Elena Morales
Angelica C. Moscarelli
Joy Mufarowashe Moyo
Lynette Murkey
Ruth M. Mutaawe
Natalie Noze
* Ugochukwu Bills Nwokoma
* Modesta Paloka
Amanda Yve Pastor
Tiffany Pearson
Kisha Perez
Jedaiah Perrier
Jna Peterson
Teondra Lynn Phillips
* Nicole Porteus
* Reba Quartey
Ena Charlise Ragin
Vanessa Ramos
Courtney Ann Rapp
Dawn E. Reynolds
Amanda Richardson
Keri L. Ritchey
Lindy Rivera
Luisa Rivera
Raquel Rivera-DeBaun
Latoya Roberts-Gayle
Kelly Rodrigo
Ann-Sheree R. Rogers
Rita R. Roman
Julyanna Marie-Andre Saint-Val
* Aprilyn C. Sales
Alyssa Marie Sam
Jennifer B. Santos
Annikki Sayers
Jeanette Lynn Schmidt

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Sunnita Lattisha Taylor Martin
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Krista Tucholski

Jasmine Tucker
Thesa M. Vaughan
Julie P. Vergara
Rufina V. Villa Caso
* Carol Wagner
Antaeus Waller
* Rayeann M. Warner
Coral Watson
Shari Watson
Luzamalia A. West
Sherice West
Ayonna Breean Williams
Julie L. Willson
Rebekah S. Wilson
Angela Grace Wood
Brianna Y. Wood
Heather Young
John Paul Yray
Victoria Zippo

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● Sena Amegbletor
Shazia Arif
Kelly Anne Baker
● Patricia Braz
Alisha Carberry
●● Kathryn Nicole Dunklow
Fernando Radhames Estrella
Glenda Gomez
Brandon Joseph Gravois
Kindra Hart
Neveta James
Nydia Johnson
Tracy Mapandu
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Jon L. Moni

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●● Nancy Njonge
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Lillian Lashada Tyson
Josue Valle
Tracey Nicole Vincent
Fatimah N. Warren
Regina M. Williamson-Genwright
Cheryl Denise Williams

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Lori S. Bethke
Kyle Dean Bosshart
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Delane Coleman
Norine L. Covington
Cheri L. Daly
Georina Diaz
Ferro Patrick Elkplim Senam
Karen D. Florence
Erin Giguere
Josephine Golero
Nakeyia Grant
Sherry-Anne A. Harewood

Taylor Johnson
Charlene Maria Joyner
Jody L. Keele
Shakima Lambert
Sheila Mesidor
Jervaughn Miller
Mary Rose Mollica
Jesquenia Morehouse
Vesna Nikolic
Scarlinig Nunez
Doris Preslar Leveque
Isha Robinson
Angela M. Saunders
Thomas W. Stark III
Rachel Susan Tillman
Aeysha Watson

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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ASSOCIATE

Regis Elvain Bayou
* Jerrylyn Budnick
* Thomas Daniel Caldarulo
Nicole C. Carr
Mya Chalifoux
Jasmaine Clay
Ronny L. Dunson
* Alexis Glass
Alisha Samariya Hall
Dennis Ratha Kay
Todd Richard LaPlant

Kris Lim
Sunil Mahepath
Harley K. Meddaugh
Francisco Ramirez
Kendrick Antoine Reed
Keri A. Reeves
Jodi Rigby
Kevin Rodriguez
Johane Sidon
Loren F. Smithwest
Stacey Viele

CLASS OF 2024 IN ATTENDANCE

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| Lorene Kagonya Adala | Kaz Daughtry |
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| Yolanda Stephanie Alva | Natalie Nicole Davis |
| Mary Faith Alvey | Jonathan Madrigal Diamante |
| ● Christopher Michael Andrews | ● Anna-Maria Dimitratos |
| Oliver G. Baker-Rowell | ● Harry Dimitratos |
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| ● John Richard Beam | Russell Glenn Dozier |
| Byron Beltau | Aaron Drucker |
| Miguel A. Beltre | Antonio Lorenzo Durns |
| Theressa Marie Bienvenue | William Cranstoun Duus |
| Kenneth Perry Bigham | Paul E. Dyjak |
| Jacquelyn Block | Orna Farahnik |
| ●● Christopher James Burgess | Mustapha Fatajo |
| Nathanquise Alphanso Butler | Kevin W. Faust |
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| Pablo M. Cano | ● Angelia L. Fisher |
| Daniel James Carter | ● Jack W. Fitzgerald |
| Barry Chalifoux | ●● Casey Frankoski (posthumous) |
| Richard E. Cline | Gregory Freeman |
| Ariel Cohen | Bryan Galvan |
| Alexander J. Coleman | Roxanne Rose Gates |
| Tara J. Coleran | Grant Jeremiah Gilliam |
| Kimberly J.S. Cook | Juliana Gonzalez |
| Ronald William Cook | Melissa E. Gonzalez |
| ●● Wayne R. Cooper | Dearil Green Jr. |
| Derek Reed Copperud | Dominick Anthony Grimaldi |
| Roger Lee Joseph Cormier | Christopher Adam Hale |
| ● Christian Cunningham | Haley M. Hanson |
| Amanda Curtin | ● Jeanine Haug |

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- Twana Holloway
- Mendy Horowitz
- Charmaine Denitra Hughes
- Chris Hupman
- Ava Huss
- Katelyn Huss
- Laurisa Huss
- Stephanie Incorvaia
- Amy B. Isett
- Myka Jackson
- Fatou Ahmed Jallow
- Robert Carl Jennings
- Shaadai Tais Johnson
- William Jones
- Sidney McDonald Joyner
- Ernest L. Junious
- Benito Kabemba K.
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- Anthony Kline
- Adam Kutzner
- Omer A. Latif
- Daniel Seungki Lee
- Zachary Letendre
- Shanee Liggins
- Roderick L. Long
- Eric Phillip Marr
- Richard Anthony Martinez
- Mikhail S. Martynov
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- Mazen Mazraani
- Mark Byron McCulloch
- Mekaylah Elizabeth McKenzie
- Floyd McLendon Jr.
- Tyler David Miazga
- Zachary H. Montoya
- Andrew James Moore
- Jeanisa E. Moore
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- Paige Elizabeth Moore
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- Sade Morris
- Donald Fungai Muchanyerei
- Heather Marie Murphy
- Shannen Nedoroscik
- Trimikia L. Nelms
- Quentin D. Newsome
- Duane Michael Nichols
- Brandy L. North
- Jake Ryan Nuttall
- Lorelei O'Donnell
- Oscar Palma
- Thomas Justin Parker
- Dalton Patt
- Bradley Patterson
- Tiffany Patterson
- Thomas Pedrosa
- Ana F. Pena
- Wilmer J.N. Peres
- Sherilyn Rosa Perez
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- Gerard J. Petrino
- Albany Yanill Pichardo
- Angelique L'Amour Pitney
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- Erica Quinton
- Hayden Raczkowski
- Sharon Rimal
- Anita Roach
- Yessenia Rodriguez
- Keith P. Rogers
- Nia I. Romain
- Anthony Ivan Rucker
- Yehuda Schwartz
- Aaron Christopher Scott
- Sonya Scott
- Veranika Shalamitskaya
- Amaya Jazlyn Simmons
- Indyia Simms
- Ian Cameron Smith

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- Kenneth Rashawn Smith
- Margaret Denise Smith
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- Randall W. Sullivan Jr.
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- Steven James Szabo
- Lisa Tang
- Lahela Ah Oi Taylor
- Corey James Thomas
- Kendra Lana Thompson
- Hezekiah Wesley Tolar
- Byron Landon Turner
- Taylor Kristine Vandal
- Elly Anne Vicencio
- Michael D. Vigil
- Lynn Vincent
- Sarah Vitone
- Michael F. Voegtle
- Corrie Edythe Waarum
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- Sabella Anne Watson Nelson
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- Benjamin Wiener
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MASTER'S

- Thomas L. Ackerson
- Matthew N. Ainslie
- Michael Ajibade
- Natalie Teresa Albright
- Juan M. Aleman
- Sarah K. Alic
- Cynthia L. Balmeskis
- Merelin Victoria Barrios
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- Yuri J. Camesi
- Carla Snelson Carraway
- Stephen G. Carty
- Nigil G. Chichester
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- Esdras Colon
- Susan Colter
- Brian William Cooper
- Quadedra E. Corey
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- Melissa Anne Cucchi Santoro
- Stanley B. Daniels
- Christopher Cera De Vera
- Daniel Deckman
- Zachary A. DeJoseph
- Krista Nichole Doherty
- Natasha Doliveira
- Monica E. Dooley
- Maria Teresa Dorer
- Tiffeny Dozier
- William L. Epperson II

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Sidney Gibbons	Patrick Neely
Anna Girard	Hilton L. Newton
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Jacqueline Griffin	Cameron Pagan
Luz Angela Gutierrez	Jayesh Dilip Patil
David James Hacker	Brian Patsos
Corey Hale	Darian G. Patterson
Riley Hanrahan	Jennifer Lotz Pavilus
Jessica Holt	Bryan S. Pell
Marissa N. Howe	Ulrick Mark Philius
Evelyn Jairosi	Samantha Potter
Alicia Renae Jennings	April Joy Quileza
Jason T. Johnson	Garrett Dean Roberson
Sheldon Omar Johnson	Jose M. Rosario Jr.
Edmond Barnette Keith	Mark D. Russomano Jr.
Tamara Shonte Knott	Megan Salavantis
Jose Laboy-Correa	Royce Santos
Angie Lewis	Shawn Cory Savage
Dion R. Lightner	Richard Andrew Segovia
Latisha Lenora Lovell	Jason C. Sharp
Tiffany A. Lowe	Cassie Snyder
Decarveus Giovanni Madison	Zachary Spalding
Luis Madrazo	Lisa Denise Springer
Shawn Joseph Maichle	Ainsley Sion Taylor
Gabriel Kent Martin	Jennifer Taylor
Britney Martinez	Bonna Mae Teriele
Richard Allen McCarron	Tyrone James Tillmon
Ewart Roy McFarlane	Luis A. Torres
Larry Eugene McGill	David Emmanuel Van Clief
Phillip A. Meeks	Francisco A. Varela
Patricia Buono Mekuria Ortiz	Anthony Vecchio
Brandon Darrell Mickens	Althia Wall
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Emilio Moore	Kelvin E. Windham

EMBLEMS AND SYMBOLS

MACE AND CHAIN OF OFFICE

The mace and the presidential chain of office used in academic celebrations represent traditions dating to the 16th century. The mace, originally used as a medieval weapon, now symbolizes the authority of the university to grant degrees. The sterling silver mace of Excelsior University features the University's logo, and engraved stars symbolize the meaning of "Excelsior": "ever upward." The design also honors the institution's history with an armillary sphere on top and engravings on the bands. The engravings include Scottish thistle representing resiliency, acorns representing new ideas that will grow into great oaks, and bees representing industry.

The chain of office similarly originated centuries ago and has been used traditionally in ceremonies to symbolize the office of the wearer. Matching the mace in theme, the chain of office of the president of Excelsior University features the same symbolic artisanship. The medallion bears the Excelsior University logo.

The artist for the mace, chain of office, and alumni torch is Nick Rosin, a Master of Fine Arts graduate of the State University of New York at New Paltz.

ALUMNI TORCH

The alumni torch of Excelsior University honors the transition of our students to alumni and symbolizes the light of their scholarship, leadership, and knowledge. Engravings celebrate the alumni community through the evolution of the institution and depict stars to illustrate the meaning of "Excelsior": "ever upward." The different metals used in the flames represent the diversity and strength of our alumni community.

ACADEMIC DRESS

The academic costume is derived from the garments worn at medieval universities. The gowns and the hoods were common at British universities before the 14th century; the square cap is thought to be a 16th-century import from the University of Paris. From the color and size of American academic attire, one may determine the institution

from which the wearer received the degree, the degree earned, and the academic rank. The associate and bachelor's gowns are black, knee length, and have long sleeves; the master's gown, which is also black, is made with a long, closed sleeve, with an arc of a circle appearing near the bottom, and a slit for the arm; and the doctoral gown, faced with velvet, has a full, round, open sleeve, with three bars of velvet on each. The velvet trim may be black or the color representative of the degree.

The black Oxford or mortarboard-style cap is worn for all degrees, but only the doctoral cap may be made of velvet, and only doctors or presidents of institutions may wear a gold tassel on the cap.

The most distinctive feature of academic dress is the hood. It varies in size depending on whether the wearer has an associate, bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree. The hoods for all degrees are lined in silk with the academic colors of the institution conferring the degree. At Excelsior, those colors are purple and white.

The trim on all hoods except the associate degree hood is velvet, and the color indicates the degree granted. The following colors are used at Excelsior: white for arts and letters, drab for business areas, yellow gold for science, apricot for nursing, and peacock blue for public administration.

At Excelsior University, gold honor cords are worn by bachelor's-level graduates with GPAs of 3.5 or above having earned at least 60 graded credits and by associate-level graduates with GPAs of 3.5 or above having earned at least 30 graded credits.

Key to Academic Cords

<i>Gold:</i> Academic Honors	<i>Burgundy and Gold:</i> Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society, Sigma Zeta Chapter
<i>Red, White, and Blue:</i> Military Affiliation	<i>Red and Gold:</i> Alpha Nu Sigma
<i>Purple:</i> Excelsior University Alumni Association, Contributing Member	<i>Green and Gold:</i> Sigma Beta Delta
<i>Light Purple and White:</i> Honor Society of Nursing, Tau Kappa At-Large Chapter	<i>Maroon and White:</i> Upsilon Pi Epsilon

Graduates are wearing GreenWeaver gowns made from 100% post-consumer plastic bottles.

EXCELSIOR UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The mission of the Excelsior University Alumni Association is to foster a sense of identity and community among graduates, students, and the University. The Association is committed to advocating for the interests of alumni and supporting Excelsior's mission of access, excellence, and diversity. The Association receives leadership from an Alumni Leadership Council selected by popular vote of alumni peers.

Alumni Leadership Council of the Excelsior University Alumni Association

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