



*Speech-Language Pathology
Commencement Exercises*

2025

Thursday, July 31

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The Master of Science education program in Speech-Language Pathology at Thiel College is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

 *The Order of the Exercises* 
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***Processional**

Faculty Marshal, Candidates for Degrees, Faculty, Platform Party
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 in D (*Edward Elgar*)

***Placing of the College Mace**.....Julie Kobak
Director of Clinical Education
Associate Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders

***Invocation**.....The Reverend Brenda D. Martin
Pastor, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Welcome.....Diann M. Kuder
Board of Trustees

President's RemarksSusan Traverso, Ph.D.
President

Special Class Presentation.....Emma Park '24 M.S.'25

Recognition of Awards.....Amy Tepper, Ed.D.
Program Director, Speech-Language Pathology

Dr. Sonya Wilt Outstanding Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Student
Sarah Stoll M.S.'25

Dr. Nancy Antonino Outstanding Graduate Clinician
Lillianna Briscoe '24 M.S.'25

Presentation of the ClassSheila Nowinski, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dean of the College

Conferring of Degrees.....President Traverso

Distribution of Alumni Flowers.....David Hummel '83
Director of Alumni Relations

Special Announcements.....Professor Kobak

***Hail, Alma Mater** All Attendees
(Music by Friedrich F. Flemming, lyrics by E. Grace Hunton 1900)

Hail, Alma Mater
Thiel College Alma Mater
from the Hymn Tune "Integer Vitae"

Hail, Alma Mater, on thy hill enthroned,
Firm as a mountain, may'st thou stand enduring
Fair as the valley of thine own Shenango.
Hail, Alma Mater!

Hail, Alma Mater, may thy torch forever
Shed light resplendent for thy God and Country;
Send the flame onward to all generations.
Hail, Alma Mater!

Hail, Alma Mater, we thy children pledge thee
Here our devotion, loyal, true, and tender;
Thee will we cherish, praise thy name forever.
Hail, Alma Mater!

***Closing Prayer** Rev. Martin

***Recessional** Professor Kobak
Crown Imperial March (*William Walton*)

*The audience is invited to rise.



Assistive listening devices are available upon request. Please see an attendant at the door if you would like an assistive listening device.

Master of Science Speech-Language Pathology

Lillianna Maria Briscoe '24
Beaver Falls, Pa.

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Lake Hiawatha, N.J.

Emma Lauren Deitz '24
Erie, Pa.

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Modesto, Calif.

Savanna Lee Terracio
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Harmony, Pa.

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Dear Class of 2025,

Welcome to a community of more than 14,000 active Thiel College alumni.

We celebrate your academic accomplishments! We—the alumni and members of Thiel College’s faculty, staff, and trustees—will follow your future endeavors with great excitement. We hope you remain connected to the Thiel community and the friends you have made at the College.

We encourage you to continue to use the resources we have for you on campus, especially Alumni Affairs and the Career Development Center. Stay in touch with the faculty and staff who have taught and encouraged you. They will be happy to support you in the next phase of your life.

Before you know it, you can take your first trip back as an alumnus to Homecoming Sept. 26-28, 2025. We look forward to having you back on campus for that exciting alumni gathering.

Sincerely,

Susan Traverso, Ph.D.
President

James Frank '88
President, Alumni Association Board of Directors

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