



**GREAT FALLS  
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**MONTANA STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

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# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

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**SATURDAY, MAY 9 | 2 PM**

MONTANA EXPOPARK'S  
PACIFIC STEEL & RECYCLING ARENA

# Commencement Ceremony

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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| Processional.....                                                           | Pomp & Circumstance<br><i>Please remain standing for the Presentation of Colors</i>                              |
| Presentation of Colors.....                                                 | National Anthem<br><i>341<sup>st</sup> Missile Wing Base Honor Guard<br/>Voices of the Falls Community Choir</i> |
| Opening Blackfeet Prayer.....                                               | Selena Coburn<br><i>Great Falls College MSU Faculty</i>                                                          |
| Welcome & Introductions .....                                               | Dr. Leanne Frost<br><i>Great Falls College MSU Executive Director of Instruction and Student Success</i>         |
| Recognition of Graduating Class.....                                        | Dr. Stephanie Erdmann<br><i>Great Falls College MSU CEO/Dean</i>                                                 |
| Recognition of 2026 Distinguished Faculty, Staff, and Adjunct Faculty ..... | Dr. Stephanie Erdmann<br><i>Great Falls College MSU CEO/Dean</i>                                                 |
| Tribute.....                                                                | Hope Westerman<br><i>Great Falls College MSU 2025-2026 President of Associated Students</i>                      |
| Commencement Address.....                                                   | Jessica Bray, APRN<br><i>Great Falls College MSU Nursing Program Alumna</i>                                      |
| Presentation of Degrees/Certificates.....                                   | Dr. Stephanie Erdmann<br><i>Great Falls College MSU CEO/Dean</i>                                                 |
|                                                                             | Dr. Leanne Frost<br><i>Great Falls College MSU Executive Director of Instruction and Student Success</i>         |
| You are Alumni .....                                                        | Jessica Bray, APRN<br><i>Great Falls College MSU Nursing Program Alumna</i>                                      |
| Recessional .....                                                           | <br>Please remain in your seats until the Platform Party, Faculty, and Graduating Class exit                     |
| Interpreters.....                                                           | Sheryl Lute, Sonja Van Hee                                                                                       |
| Reader .....                                                                | Troy Stoddard                                                                                                    |

## Reception Following the Ceremony

**Everyone is welcome!**

Personal items that fall beneath the bleachers

may only be retrieved by maintenance personnel at the end of the ceremony.

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# Graduate Recognition Information

To recognize academic achievement, Great Falls College MSU candidates for graduation with high academic honors are presented with double gold cords, and candidates for graduation with honors are presented with single gold cords. Candidates for graduation who are members of Phi Theta Kappa, the College's honor society, may be presented with identifying insignia indicating membership in Phi Theta Kappa.

Honors levels printed in this program are based on all higher education work completed at the time the program was printed. This does not include work completed at the end of Spring Semester 2026. If honors levels were changed by any work completed after the program was printed, every effort has been made to provide the proper cords, and the new honors levels will be read as the graduates are introduced.

Red, white, and blue honor cords recognize students and faculty who currently serve or were honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces, including members of the National Guard and Reserves.

The Red Cord Honors Program is designed to recognize students, faculty, or staff who have donated blood at least three times during the school year through the American Red Cross. The American Red Cross then awards a red honor cord that participants may wear during their commencement, with their school's permission.

Yellow and white honor cords recognize dual enrollment student graduates that are receiving their certificate or associate degree a month prior to receiving their high school diplomas.

White and blue honor cords recognize faculty and staff graduating at Great Falls College MSU.

The candidates selected by their Divisional faculty to lead Division graduates in this ceremony are also indicated by white stoles.

The list of graduates included on the commencement program is not intended to be used as an official indication of graduation and/or honors. The diploma of the College and the official transcript, signed and sealed by the proper officers, provide authentic testimony of the conferring of a degree and honors.

# 2026



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