

## Inaugural Induction Ceremony 2023

Wednesday, November 8th 7:00 pm Sitnik Theatre Centenary University

## ORDER OF EVENTS

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Opening Remarks	.Pastor Timothy Nicinski
Welcome Address	Michael Tichy
Staff Inductee RemarksDiana	Alzate & Kathleen Greco
Initiation Pledge	Michael Tichy
New Member Induction	Michael Tichy
Honorary Inductee	Dr. Dale Caldwell
Faculty Inductee Remarks	Dr. Rebecca Seaman
Closing Remarks	. Pastor Timothy Nicinski

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### **CHAPTER ADVISORS & OFFICERS**

Dr. Rebecca Seaman	Faculty Advisor
Diana Alzate	Staff Advisor
Michael Tichy	President



## THE PURPOSE OF TRI ALPHA

Alpha Alpha Alpha (Tri-Alpha) Honor Society is a nonprofit (501(c)3) chapterbased membership organization located at colleges and universities within the United States. An active Tri-Alpha chapter promotes academic excellence and provides opportunities for personal growth, leadership development, and campus and community service for first-generation college students.

### THE PLEDGE

Being first can be hard; being first can be scary; being first can be exciting. As part of the first generation in your family to go to college, you are a source of pride and guidance to others. By accepting membership in the Tri-Alpha honor society, you recognize your responsibility to your family and to future generations of first, to finish what you started, to be their compass leading them to their destination when the way seems uncertain, to be their light in darkness, and to support others in their own journeys of "firsts." By accepting membership in the Tri-Alpha honor society, you accept the obligation of thanking those who paved the way before you, and who made this journey possible for you. By accepting membership in the Tri-Alpha honor society, you accept the responsibility of helping others as you have been helped, or as you perhaps wish you had been helped, to serve as mentors and guides for the next group of students to step foot on a college campus, as the first in their family or circle of friends. By accepting membership in the Tri-Alpha honor society, you have an obligation to take pride in your achievements and share your story, so that others learn of your accomplishments and can share in the joy of your successes.



# INDUCTEES

### 2023 Graduates

Daniella Anderson Yaricelys Guerra Stefania Mizakova Gregory Somjen Alexandria Sterling Jason Toledo

### Graduate Students

Channell Brown Nancy Cannon Amanda Magyar Rhonda Pevorus Leeann Prator Kimberly Runo Lauren Silva Katelyn Wilson Robert Wright

#### Staff

Diana Alzate Eunice Boyd Kathleen Greco Liliana Koster Lauren Kreeger Timothy Nicinski Margie Pavlichko Tammy Quasius Rebecca Seaman Annette Smith Dana Sweetman Devon Vialva Tamar Wertz

### **Undergraduate Students**

Raelyn Apgar Andres Casanova Ospina Madeline Church Kristine Correa Brandon Crincoli Matthew Dattolo **Rashell Delacruz** Kayla Diee **Emily Dunlap** Marsali Endrizzi Josephine Falcicchio Gabriella Filian **Eve Foote** Christian Fuentes Kylah Gooden **Emily Hotz** Osaivbie Igiebor

Onoshope Nora Itunoya Musa Martina Josifoska Emily King Alexandra Koch Rebecca Kopf Samantha Livoti Aaron Llanas Pamela Mejia-Medina Viviana Mendez Kane Montan Zaria Moore D'Ani Morales Arianna Morillo **Grace** Murray Anisa Powell Nicolas Radovanic Ciara Rodriguez **Kelsey Santos** Victoria Schirripa Joshua Scialom Alexis Schumacher Michael Tichy Gabriela Vasconcelos Kayla Yepez

Honorary Inductee Dr. Dale Caldwell

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To be inducted as an honorary member, a candidate must be an advocate or supporter of the institution's first-generation students and first-generation initiatives.

Thank you to Shirley Tichy for the food and beverage donations and the theater department for allowing us to host this wonderful event. A special thank you to the staff, faculty, families, and friends who have helped these extraordinary individuals get where they are today. Thank you!!!

