

HASKELL INDIAN NATIONS UNIVERSITY

Graduation Ceremony

Class of 2026

May 8, 2026 | 10:00 AM

Coffin Complex



PROGRAM

OPENING OF THE CEREMONY

Meskwaki Nation Singers

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION

Haskell Color Guard
Florida Seminole Honor Guard

Angelina Giago

Miss Haskell 2025-26

Rickson Bullcalf

Haskell Brave 2025-26

Dr. Michael Tosee, In Memoriam Grand Marshal
Represented by his son, Ethan Tosee

FLAG SONG

Haskell Choir

INVOCATION

Angelina Giago

Miss Haskell 2025-26

VICTORY SONG

Retire the Colors

Haskell Color Guard

Florida Seminole Honor Guard

WELCOME

Angel Ahtone Elizarraras

Student Government Association President

STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Dr. Alex Red Corn

Haskell Indian Nations University President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Victoria Kitcheyan

Winnebago Tribal Council Member

SPECIAL ADDRESS

William (Billy) Kirkland

Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

All Candidates announced by Academic Deans

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Dr. Alex Red Corn

Haskell Indian Nations University President

ONWARD HASKELL

Haskell Choir

CLOSING PRAYER

Rickson Bullcalf

Haskell Brave 2025-26

HONOR SONG

Meskwaki Nation Singers

Graduates will exit with honor song

GRADUATES

BACHELORS OF ARTS

Indigenous & American Indian Studies

Rockilynn Lee Afraid of Hawk

Heháká-Hokšíla Annis

Angela Shontay Astorga

Elijah James Childs

Alena Crandell

Sierra Doresky

Garrett Elliott

Marilyn Rose Ellis

Rachael Marie Falcon

Maricelle Gallegos-Godinez

Dacotah Rulo Hasvold

Cera Elizabeth J. Hawkins

Mahpiya Wi Irving

Arianna Long

Kyra Madison Lyons

Mya Joyce Merritt

Celesta Osceola

Rachelle Lynn Roman Nose

Jeremiah Raphael Lucian Roulain

Ryan Curtis Sack

Deenamae Shaw

Jennifer Nalani Pomaika'i Tuimaseve

Ashley Elyse White

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE

Business Administration, Management

Alexander James Ellenwood

Tonoa A. Foster

Jonathan Hubert Ray Fragua, Jr.

Bailey Jaden House

Ashleigh Jones

DK (Dakari) Middleton

Tierzah Penn

Logan J. Quigley

Aziza Savannah Smith

DeAngelo Dupree Springer

Bryce Strom

Zach B. Wahweotten

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE

Business Administration, Records & Information Management

Sydney Rae Cayou

Jacob Wade Curtis

Candace Ray Espinoza

Jamie L. Hopkins

Hunter Ryan Hotulke

Savannah Lee Oestreich

Samanatha L. Quigley

Evelyn Julia Stites

Cheyenne Josephine Tso

Business Administration, Tribal Management

Jaiven Hale

Caylie L. Williams

Elementary Education

Therann Moore

Environmental Science

Randi Sioux Anderlik

Kansas Clifford Braveboy

Wakiyan Wi Wilma Irving

Christiana Joy Johnson

Dusty Murphy

Austin Neal Pitzer

Mikeya Marie Sheppard

David Ezra Smith

ASSOCIATES OF ARTS

Communication Studies

Nola Levings

Samuel D. Leclair

Asalia Quigno-Grundahl

Eliza Renae Shorter

Breckin Younger

Stevieray Badger Voice-Jimenez

GRADUATES

ASSOCIATES OF ARTS

Liberal Arts

Rickson James Cory Bull Calf
Mykell Castillo
Jaspen Ellenwood
Marilyn Rose Ellis
Danielle Ledesma
Cameron Lennox
Ian Samuel Lincoln
Paige Mariah Lomatewama
Anthony Chanse Lossiah
Asenex Menchaca
Noah Pozernick
Jerron J. Shield
Alyona Faye Spoonhunter
Erica Monique Valdez
Cashin Stiles White
William Whitlow

Media Communication

Lawrence Aguilar
Josiah Aaron Hill
Victor W. Organista
Micah E. Straley
Sunny Wahquahboshkuk
Jaxson Ward
Anysa Sewa Esparza Ybarra

Para-Professional Education

Cante Waste Win Anderson
Alaina Mya Dugi
Jesse Rose Estes
Hunter Johnson-Buxton
Brooklyn Faith Ross
Jayden Rose Tendoy

Social Work

Amya Andy
Tiyanna Lou Begay
Alena Crandell

ASSOCIATES OF ARTS

Social Work

Ceneet George
Ysabellah J. Gonzalez SongHawk
Shiannah Horned Eagle
Latecia Means
Kylie Elizabeth Mehojah
Charles Ronald Penn
Tionne Polk
Daniel Rivera
Nita Schroeder
Maura Spencer
Ariana Louise Tepiew
Marijayne J. Cournoyer

ASSOCIATES OF SCIENCE

Community Health

George Okimosh-Bruette
Alyssa Raechel Street

Health, Sports, & Exercise Science

Trinity Delia Coriz
Tamikyah Jade Tonompicket Gravatt
Jadean Maureen Headbird
Brennan Lyle Henry
Keishawn J. Johnson
Deferie Monique Martinez
Burton Melvin Miner III
Elwyn L. Stewart Other Medicine

Natural Science

Carlie Begaye
David Arviso Begaye
Delores Boldwarrior
Bostyn Chambers
Nora Grace Downs Contreras
Pe-Qwas Hernandez
Severt Long Soldier
August Gawhega Pickering
Hayley Sack

GRADUATES

ASSOCIATES OF SCIENCE

Recreation & Fitness Management

Holden B. Haukaas

CERTIFICATE

Records and Information Management

Alyssa Raechel Street

Alyssa Wilson

SUMMER GRADUATES

BACHELORS OF ARTS

Indigenous & American Indian Studies

Brooke Ann Espinoza

Adilia Hart

Morgan Penney Pargeets

Shooter Stewart

Alicia Jade Warrington

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE

Business Administration, Management

Yikayin Autumn Begay

Ciara Sarah Dennis

Derek Factor

Trey Gaines

Mariah Jade Graves

Josiah Aaron Hill

Dayton LaTender

Jade Maestas

Alyonna Lee Pretty On Top

Tyson Radermacher

Myrna Frances Red Leaf

Marcell Dwaine Thompson

Jaymalee Lynsey Turning Heart

BACHELORS OF ARTS

Business Administration, Tribal Management

Shawntai M. Allen

Tara Lee Roanhorse

Aiyanna Spring Tanyan

Business Administration, Records Management

Nehemiah Boykins

Alyssa Raechel Street

Gabrielle Marie Tholstrup

Environmental Science

Alexis Kendra Whitehorn-Coriz

GRADUATES

ASSOCIATES OF ARTS

Liberal Arts

Lenora F. Blueback

Anthony Crowe

Rayn Merrill

Fawnshay J. Rowland

Savannah G. Walker

Daimond Aaron Lee Williams

ASSOCIATES OF SCIENCE

Health, Sports, & Exercise Science

Jayla Breonne Flient

Natural Science

Katherine Brock

Lucy Patricia Summers

Media Communication

Jathen Alonzo

Allison Levering

Ira Shoulderblade

Para-Professional Education

Bree Brynn Black Bear

Addyson Paige Gream

Tressa Jim

Madeline Ryan

Harlie Smith

Kendra Lee Spint

Megan Shundiin Tom

Social Work

Dillon Adams

Katelyn Crawford

Summer Angel Spottedwolf

2026 HASKELL COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Victoria Kitcheyan (Winnebago), Tribal Council member First elected to the Winnebago Tribal Council in 2015, Victoria “Tori” Kitcheyan currently serves as a Tribal Council Member and formerly, as the Chairwoman of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska since 2020. Kitcheyan is the former Chairwoman of the National Indian Health Board, the Secretary’s Tribal Advisory Committee

(STAC) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the Medicare, Medicaid and Health Reform Policy Committee (MMPC). She has testified numerous times before the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate on issues including health care disparities in Indian Country, tribal land consolidation, advance appropriations for Indian programs, public safety, and tribal infrastructure needs. In addition, Kitcheyan has served on various agency tribal technical advisory committees for the Great Plains area. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Haskell Indian Nations University.

2026 HASKELL SPECIAL ADDRESS SPEAKER



William (Billy) Kirkland - Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs William (Billy) Kirkland, an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation, is the 15th Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs. He was confirmed by the United States Senate on October 7, 2025. The Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs assists the Secretary of the Interior in fulfilling the Department's trust responsibilities to American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes and individuals.

The post was established in the late 1970s under the authority contained in 43 U.S.C. 145. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Kirkland delivered high-impact services to Fortune 500 companies, political candidates, and advocacy campaigns, driving strategic results for businesses and organizations across the country. His leadership experience includes managing professional teams, developing sophisticated campaign strategies, and achieving significant legislative and public relations outcomes. Mr. Kirkland's career in public service includes serving in the Executive Office of the President as special assistant to the president and deputy director of Intergovernmental Affairs. In this role, he led tribal engagement efforts for the White House, revitalized the White House Council on Native American Affairs Policy Agenda, and coordinated the first-ever Oval Office recognition of Navajo Code Talkers. His work advanced collaboration among federal, tribal, state, and local leaders, strengthening government-to-government relationships nationwide. Mr. Kirkland holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia. He has been recognized with several distinguished honors, including the University of Georgia's Top 40 Under 40 Award, designation as an Eagle Scout, and appointment to the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars.

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THIS IS OUR WAR CRY
KEEP THE GOOD OLD NAME BEFORE YOU
NEVER LET IT DIE
RAH...RAH...RAH
ONWARD HASKELL
ONWARD HASKELL
FIGHT FOR THE DEAR OLD SCHOOL
FIGHT INDIANS, FIGHT FOR
HASKELL'S DEAR OLD NAME**



Please join us for lunch at Curtis Hall.

Thank you to our Haskell Faculty and Staff for contributing to the success of every Haskell graduate. We appreciate your dedication to our students.