



Spring Commencement
May 5, 2018

Welcome



Congratulations!

What an amazing day to be a Husky.

We are proud to share in your celebration with family, friends, faculty, and staff. You've left an indelible mark on Michigan Technological University, the Keweenaw, and beyond. We know you'll continue to impact the world every day for years to come.

Today we recognize your contributions to a tradition that began more than 130 years ago. While the education you received here in Houghton vastly differs from that of the mining students of the late 1880s, you do share the character and drive of the handful of students at that first commencement.

And you did it all with intelligence, humility, humor, and tenacity. In competitions, conferences, research, and recreation, you brought passion and excellence to everything you did. Be proud that you have improved the lives of countless people and are well equipped to serve as you begin your careers. We know the future is in good hands, because you'll be creating it.

We wish you the best of luck and ask that as alumni you stay connected. We want to hear about all the great things you do.

Congratulations, and Go Huskies!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Glenn D. Mroz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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Spring Commencement Ceremony—May 5, 2018

Prelude Music	<i>Superior Wind Symphony</i>
Processional	<i>“Pomp and Circumstance No. 1” by Edward Elgar performed by Superior Wind Symphony University Marshal and Mace Bearer— Mari Buche, Associate Professor</i>
National Anthem	<i>“The Star Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key performed by Senior Vocalists</i>
Welcome	<i>Glenn D. Mroz, President, Michigan Technological University</i>
Student Address	<i>Jaylyn Williams-Boone, Graduating Senior</i>
Commencement Address	<i>US Senator Gary C. Peters</i>
Presentation of Awards	<i>Honorary Doctorate, Sen. Gary C. Peters</i>
Presentation of Degrees	<i>Doctor of Philosophy Degrees Master’s Degrees ROTC: Degrees and Commissioning Bachelor’s Degrees</i>
Alumni Welcome	<i>Brenda Ryan ’76, Ryan Industries, Inc. Michigan Tech Board of Trustees</i>
Final Remarks	<i>Glenn D. Mroz</i>
Recessional	<i>Select Arrangements</i>

*Please stand for the Processional and National Anthem.
At the conclusion of this ceremony, please remain in your seats until all
of the graduates have recessed.*

*Senior Vocalists: Shae Thomson, Kelli Dekutoski, Phillip Wyman,
Luke Kearby, Matt DeGroot, Michael Ryan*

Guest Speaker
Honorary Doctorate of Philosophy

Gary C. Peters

United States Senator

Born in Pontiac, Senator Peters has lived his entire life in Oakland County, Michigan. His father was a public school teacher and his mother was a nurse's aide at a local nursing home.

A product of Michigan schools, Senator Peters earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Alma College. After college, he worked full-time and, while raising a family, went on to earn his MBA from Detroit Mercy, law degree from Wayne State University, and Master of Arts in Philosophy from Michigan State University.

At the age of 34, he volunteered for the US Navy Reserve, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Senator Peters was elected to the US House of Representatives in 2008 and served three terms representing the people of Southeast Michigan.

He is currently serving his first term in the US Senate, elected in 2014. Senator Peters serves on the Senate Armed Services Committee; the Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee; the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation; and the Joint Economic Committee.



Gary C. Peters

An avid motorcyclist, Peters meets with constituents and small businesses on his annual motorcycle tour. Last summer, he rode 1,800 miles across the state, from the Lower Peninsula to the UP.

He and his wife, Colleen, have three children, Gary Jr., Madeleine, and Alana.

Student Speaker



Jaylyn Williams-Boone

Jaylyn Williams-Boone

For Jaylyn Williams-Boone, his Michigan Tech experience was a series of calculated risks and exceeding expectations. Jaylyn's drive was evident to former Michigan Tech football coach Tom Kearly who told him at their first meeting, "You look like you have something to play for."

And indeed he did. For much of his high school career, football was an afterthought, as Williams-Boone was a highly recruited wrestler out of Flint's Carman-Ainsworth High School. As a high school senior, he was challenged by a coach who told him he wasn't fit to play college football. From that day forward he dedicated himself to doing just that.

A stellar senior season led to a Michigan Tech scholarship, which he says was already against the odds. "Where I come from, death and violence aren't foreign concepts. Statistically, coming from the north side of Flint, Michigan, the odds of being incarcerated or killed are greater than going to college."

As a red-shirt freshman, he received his team's Freshman of the Year honor and Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All Academic Excellence Award in his debut season. Driven by adversity, he has twice fought back from injury and is graduating with a business degree after four years. With a year of eligibility left, he looks to achieve his goal of being a four-year starter this fall, while earning a master's in accounting from Michigan Tech's School of Business and Economics.

Priding himself on truly being a student athlete, Williams-Boone has appeared on the Dean's List six out of his eight semesters at Michigan Tech, and was the SBE's Outstanding Man in Business in 2017. He was also involved on campus through organizations such as APMP, Black Students Association, and the Undergraduate Student Government.

When asked about his view on life, Jaylyn says it is a journey rather than a destination and as a man of intense faith, he is humbled by his successes and cites his mother as a source of inspiration. "She's my everything," he says. "She has sacrificed so much to give me the life I have today. Everything I've accomplished I owe to her."

When his football and college days are over, Williams-Boone won't turn his back on his hometown. "No matter how far I go, I'll never forget where I'm from. My desire is to give hope and inspire others to chase their dreams beyond the confines of the life they are currently exposed to."

Achievement. Success. Congratulations!

You're a Michigan Tech Graduate!

Today you achieved one of life's milestones. Many people have invested in your success—your family and friends, faculty and staff, and Michigan Tech alumni and friends. We are all so proud of your accomplishments.

Today you are starting a new adventure and we are here to help you stay connected. MyMichiganTech will become your alumni portal, a place to update your information and build your Husky network with the alumni directory.

- Connect with alumni online through the Alumni and Friends Facebook or LinkedIn pages, with regional chapters, or at your company.
- Keep using your Michigan Tech email and take advantage of continued support from Career Services.
- Hear about campus and alumni news through the *Michigan Tech Magazine*, *Research Magazine*, and our alumni e-newsletter.
- Continue your broomball career! Bring your team and compete in the annual Alumni-Student Broomball Invitational during Winter Carnival.

In the coming months, we will be in touch with you to learn more about your time after graduating from Michigan Tech and to invite you to alumni events in your area.

Michigan Tech has a proud tradition of "Huskies helping Huskies." As a



Alumni House

new graduate, we may contact you and ask you to share your Michigan Tech experience with current or incoming students. We hope you will consider being a regional volunteer as well as opportunities to share your financial resources to support future Huskies.

When you return to campus for a visit, please stop by the Alumni House. We would like to say hello, catch up with you, and provide you with a free parking pass and a discounted SDC day pass.

And, remember, once a Husky, always a Husky. We warmly welcome you to the Michigan Tech Alumni and Friends family!

—The Alumni Engagement Team

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Advisors' names in italics

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- ✚ Legacy
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- ✕ Certificate in Automotive Systems and Controls
- ⊕ Certificate in Global Technological Leadership
- ⚡ Certificate in Electric Power Engineering
- Certificate in Hybrid Electric Drive Vehicle Engineering
- ◆ Certificate in International Sustainable Development Engineering
- ✿ Certificate in Sustainability
- ⚡ Certificate in Sustainable Water Resources Systems
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- ⊙ Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award
- ◇ Pavlis Honors College
- ⊞ Veterans and Active Duty Military

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Copper	Cum Laude GPA 3.50–3.69
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Red/White/Blue	Veteran

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Black and Gold	Legacy
White	Arts, Humanities
Drab	Accounting, Business
Copper	Economics
Orange	Engineering
Brown	Fine Arts
Russet	Forestry
Golden Yellow	Science
Cream	Social Science

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Class of 2018 Tributes

For supporting student scholarship funds, graduates were given the opportunity to pay tribute to those who made a difference in their Michigan Tech experience. Below, in the order they were received, are tributes from the Class of 2018.

Thank you to my family, whose never-ending support and encouragement helped me achieve my goals! #47

Peter Beach

Mom, Rosie, and Sean: Thank you for always believing in me! I love you all so much!

Lillian Johnson

Dad, Dede, Rosie, Dane, and Brendon: Thanks for always believing in me! I love you all so much!

Lillian Johnson

Mom, Tay, and Grandma—Thank you for being my biggest supporters and inspirations! Love, Dani (A.G.)

Danielle Jencks

Mom, Dad, Grandma, thank you for the inspiration, loving support, and believing in me since day one!

Jessalyn Taylor

Mom and Dad, thank you for all your love and support!

Lily Williams

Thanks to my parents, uncles, aunts, brothers, and sisters for your love and support! I did it! 赞!

Zhaoxiang Jin (金兆祥)

Thank you to my beautiful wife, for always being there. Also to my parents, for all their support.

Dillon Gronseth

I'd like to thank God, my parents, grandparents, as well as the Flanders for aiding in my success.

DeJah Hall

Mom and Dad, thank you for everything I have in my life. I love you!

Aref Majdara

BELLE! WE SURVIVED AND WE THRIVED (kinda)! Thx for being you. HAGS & ILY

Madison Wilson

A special thank you goes out to my parents for the endless love and support they have given me!

Kane Rasner

Thanks Mom and Dad for the never-ending love and support. I couldn't have done it without you!

Matthew Hulet

I have always looked up to my brother. Thank you for being my lighthouse and guiding me here. :)

Sambhav Mutha

Thank you, Mom and Dad for all the sacrifices you have made so I can succeed in life! I love you guys!!

Jake Mager

Mom and Dad, thank you, I couldn't have done this without my biggest support system! Go Team Wilson!

Kayla Wilson

Mom, they said you couldn't raise a man in the city of Flint . . . Your son is a graduate of MTU now.

Jaylyn Williams-Boone

Pack, this degree was ruff, but at least I had your support. Thank you mush, your little husky.

Elaine Cook

Thanks to God, Mom, Mariah, and all my great professors who saw me through the ups and downs.

Kayleigh Lake

Thanks Mum and Dad for being there. It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.

Lewis G Marshall

Mom and Dad—Thank you for all of your love and support. I couldn't have done it without you!!

Garrett Ross

Thank you, Monster Energy drink! I couldn't have done it without you!

Alexa Thompson

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To our family: Thanks for all your love and support! We couldn't have done it without you!

Ryan and Melissa Spaulding

Thank you to my family for all your love and support. I couldn't have done this without you.

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Thanks for the support and encouragement through college, Mom and Dad. I'm still not done learning :)

Thomas Bye

Mom and Dad, you always believed in me! You inspire me everyday. Thanks!

Casey Wood

Thanks for always believing in me and being the best dad to ever exist. I love you.

Amanda Ogryzek

Thank you Mom and Dad for all your support going through college!

Eric Johnson

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Vasundhara Shinde

Love you Mom; love you Dad! Thank you for making me worthy of this!

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Siddharth Nayar

Hey Mom, Dad, and my little brother! This one is for all of you! Love you all!

Mugdha Priyadarshini

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Mingrui Li

To my family, I am so glad you are here today. I made it, all because of you! Thank you! Love you!

Cassidy Sheffield

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Logan Sheffield

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Thank you for all the support throughout school! I wouldn't be here without my parents or fiancé!

Jason Kaster

Seating Chart

Stage

1	Faculty	Faculty	Air Force ROTC/Army ROTC	Faculty			
2	A i s l e	A i s l e	A i s l e	A i s l e			
3					PhD Candidates and Advisors	PhD Candidates and Advisors	PhD Candidates and Advisors
4					Master's Candidates	Master's Candidates	Master's Candidates
5					College of Engineering	College of Engineering	School of Business and Economics (SBE)
6	A i s l e	A i s l e	A i s l e	A i s l e			
7					College of Engineering	School of Forest Resources and Environmental Science (SFRES)	SFRES
8					College of Engineering	School of Technology (SOT)	SOT
9					College of Engineering	College of Sciences and Arts (CSA)	CSA
10					College of Engineering	College of Sciences and Arts (CSA)	College of Sciences and Arts (CSA)
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Services

<i>Drinking Water</i>	<i>Fountains are located near the restrooms and in the main lobby of the Student Development Complex (SDC).</i>
<i>First Aid</i>	<i>A medical station is available in the SDC Room 106. Emergencies Services are on standby. Ask an usher for assistance.</i>
<i>Food</i>	<i>Concessions are located on both sides of the arena in the street-level hallways. A vending area is located near the main lobby.</i>
<i>Photographs</i>	<i>Arrangements have been made to have color photos taken of each graduate. Proofs will be sent to the home address of each graduate within 1–2 weeks of graduation. There will be photo locations available at the graduation reception held in the Multipurpose Room directly following the ceremony.</i>
<i>Restrooms</i>	<i>Facilities are located in the street-level hallways that flank the ice arena. There are others in the main lobby.</i>
<i>Shopping</i>	<i>Campus retail stores are open. University Images is located in the SDC, and the Campus Bookstore is located in the Memorial Union Building on main campus.</i>
<i>Mobility</i>	<i>There is a section on the balcony for those with mobility limitations and for those in wheelchairs. Seating is also available in this section for family members. Please ask an usher for assistance.</i>

The SDC is an alcohol-free and tobacco-free facility.

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