

# HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY

The Premier Life Skills University®

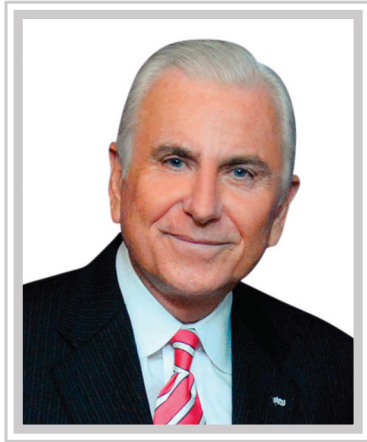
# *December Graduation Ceremony*

Friday, the seventeenth of December, two thousand and twenty-one

Ten o'clock in the morning

Hayworth Fine Arts Center

**HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, USA**



There are few milestones in life more significant than the one we gather to celebrate this day. This is truly an extraordinary event in the lives of our graduates... one which opens the doors to a world of promising opportunities. In the years ahead, the choices these graduates make will guide their footsteps and determine their destiny. Join with the HPU family today in wishing our new alumni a life filled with both success and significance.

College graduation is also a milestone for the families of our students. You have invested many years focusing on nurturing your student's soul and nourishing their mind. In every way—emotionally, spiritually, psychologically, financially—you have supported and encouraged them. Now, you celebrate their achievement with deserved pride. Thank you for being such caring family members.

Since the day your student arrived on campus, they have become more knowledgeable, more enlightened, more savvy about the world around them and more confident in their own abilities. They are now armed with the values, skills and tools to build a life of distinction. This is, after all, the Premier Life Skills University. And we are a God, family and country institution. Today, our graduates leave this university transformed—prepared not only for the world as it is, but for the world as it is going to be.

The dedicated faculty and staff of our university have planted seeds of greatness in the minds and hearts of our graduates. We send them into the world with hopeful prayers that each one will find and follow their own path to noble stewardship and meaningful commitment.

Congratulations and God bless you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nido Qubein". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nido R. Qubein

President

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Hayworth Fine Arts Center  
President Nido R. Qubein, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL (Audience Stands)

POMP and CIRCUMSTANCE ..... Edward Elgar

NATIONAL ANTHEM (Audience Stands) ..... Dr. Marc A. Foster  
*Chair of the Department of Music*

INVOCATION ..... Dr. Tawannah G. Allen  
*Associate Professor of Educational Leadership*

WORDS for COMMENCEMENT ..... Dr. Nido R. Qubein  
*President*

PRESENTATION of DEGREE CANDIDATES..... Dr. Daniel E. Erb  
*Provost*

AWARDING of DEGREES..... Dr. Daniel E. Erb

SPECIAL MUSIC

“You Raise Me Up” ..... Dr. Marc A. Foster  
Dr. Wei Jiao  
*Assistant Professor of Piano*

\*RECESSIONAL (Audience Stands)

*\*Stand if you are able*



At High Point University, every student  
receives an extraordinary education  
in an inspiring environment  
with caring people.®

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