

# FAMILY SCIENCE & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

## Department Newsletter

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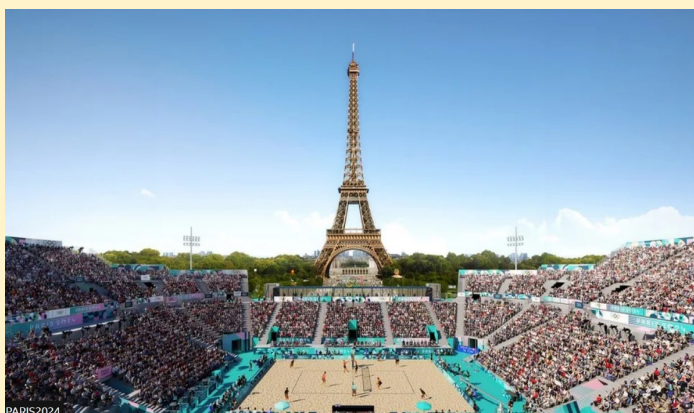
### The World on Display — 33rd Summer Olympics

The 2024 Summer Olympics take place in Paris, where 10,000 of the world's greatest athletes will come together to run, jump, and swim their way to a spot on the Olympic podium. For athletes in many sports, there is no greater achievement than earning an Olympic medal. Here's what you need to know about this year's games...



place on Friday, July 26 with an exciting outdoor flair. This year, rather than marching into a stadium, the international athletes will ride on barges down the Seine River. The games will officially close on Sunday, August 11.

**Where can you watch?** The Olympics will be aired on NBC and its affiliate stations, with at least 9 hours of daily programming. Every event can be streamed on Peacock.



*The beach volleyball competition will take place with spectacular views of the Eiffel Tower.*

**What are the medals made from?** Each gold, silver and bronze medal contains a small piece of original iron from the Eiffel Tower that was removed and conserved during renovations over the years.

**What is the Olympic mascot?** The official 2024 mascots are adorable cartoonish hats that embody an ideal with deep historical significance in France. The Phryges (pronounced *free-jee-us*) represent the cap worn during the French Revolution as a symbol of liberty. There are two official main characters, one representing the Olympics and the other—with a prosthetic leg—symbolizing the Paralympics.



**Who's representing the USA?** The final rosters are not determined until just before the Olympics begin, but check out the [Team USA website](#) to see who has made it so far. Some familiar faces and names could be:

- Simone Biles - gymnastics
- Katie Ledecky - swimming
- Sara Hughes - beach volleyball
- Noah Lyles - track and field
- Sha'Carri Richardson - track and field
- Steph Curry - basketball
- Kelsey Plum - basketball
- Carissa Moore - surfing
- Mary Tucker - shooting



*With 7 Olympic medals and 30 World Championship medals, gymnast Simone Biles will represent Team USA once again on the international stage.*

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**August 14** - Deadline to [apply](#) for Summer graduation

**September 3** - Red Hawk Day

**September 4** - Fall 2024 classes begin

**September 15** - Deadline to [apply](#) for Winter graduation



# May 2024 FSHD Graduates

Abbaticola, Juliana R.  
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Amato, Olivia M.  
Ameti, Ferdija  
Arias Fajardo, Zila N.  
Avalos, Nicholas  
Badwan, Nadine K.  
Bavaro, Sydney R.  
Bermudez, Jailyn M.  
Boyle, Jillian J.  
Bronstein, Jenna  
Brown, Clarissa L.  
Brown, Mckayla  
Caba, Nallely  
Caratozzolo, Francesca C.  
Castro, Samantha  
Cattano, Samantha R.  
Caughey, Meghan E.  
Colvin, Mikaela A.  
Contreras, Diana Y.  
Cortes, Dalila  
Coviello, Jenna A.  
Deley, Nicole  
Deo, Alyssa N.  
Ebel, Kiara L.  
El Halawani, Hana  
Elbeyali, Sarah  
Esteban, Carolyn

Faherty, Maeve S.  
Felicioni, Brina  
Figueroa, Randy I.  
Flores, Ashley M.  
Freed, Dori M.  
Gangemi, Gabriella M.  
Garcia, Ashley M.  
Goldring, Marly C.  
Gonzalez, Jacqueline  
Gonzalez, Rashel A.  
Gutierrez, Jackeline A.  
Guzman Picon, Bryam S.  
Henderson, Alexander Q.  
Hernandez, Madison M.  
Heron, Kylie A.  
Idrissi, Yasmine Z.  
Kelly, Leila S.  
Kershenblatt, Jessica B.  
Kim, Ginsil  
Kissoon, Roshini  
Knecht, Cathleen E.  
Ko, Da Som  
Komar, Jenna M.  
Krueger, Stephanie M.  
Lacroix, Narline  
Laguerre, Kristina R.  
Laurentino, Isabella R.  
Lee, Sherri A.  
Legotte, Hannah E.  
Leone, Lucas G.

Ley, Rachel K.  
Ljesnjanin, Aldina  
Lopez, Summer G.  
Lum, Alexandra M.  
Marakis, Eleni S.  
Marte, Lilliana M.  
Mastanduno, Julia R.  
Matos, Alanna  
Matos, Ariana L.  
Mena, Saray  
Miller, Alyssa M.  
Miller, Emily R.  
Mitchell, Nyron I.  
Mulligan, Ashleigh G.  
Murillo, Sydney  
Narvaez, Josephine L.  
Nelson, Kristin E.  
Ortega, Maya I.  
Ortiz, Jacqueline  
Pacheco, Alexis R.  
Paradiso, Alexa R.  
Park, Hayoun  
Perri, Emily R.  
Renda, Gina N.  
Rivera, Daisy  
Rodriguez Betancourth, Cindy  
Missel  
Rodriguez, Alexa V.  
Rodriguez, Kate-Lynn M.  
Rondi, Jacqueline P.

Ruiz, Dephany  
Ryan, Mackenzie R.  
Salomone, Francesca L.  
Sanderson-Raphael, Devin  
Sansone, Samantha E.  
Saperstein, Chloe B.  
Sarango, Yhimara  
Scorzetti, Brianna M.  
Scott, Faith C.  
Shanley, Grace E.  
Sheira, Farah M.  
Smith, Samantha  
Taverney, Julianna A.  
Torppey, Lea N.  
Turton, Jessica L.  
Vazquez, Emely  
Vega, Ashley M.  
Watson, Casey D.  
Wise, Cydney M.  
Woodhull, Iliana



*"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.  
Live the life you have imagined."*

*~ Henry David Thoreau*