



XAVIER UNIVERSITY
186th Commencement

May 11, 2024



“This composition of our time and place embraces 6 billion people with their faces young and old, some being born and others dying, some white and many brown and yellow and black. Each one is a unique individual, they all aspire to live life, to use their talents, to support their families and care for their children and elders, to enjoy peace and security and to make tomorrow better.

“Thanks to science and technology, human society is able to solve problems such as feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless or developing more just conditions of life, but stubbornly fails to accomplish this. How can a booming economy, the most prosperous and global ever, still leave over half of humanity in poverty?

“Injustice is rooted in a spiritual problem, and its solution requires a spiritual conversion of each one’s heart and a cultural conversion of our global society so that humankind, with all the powerful means at its disposal, might exercise the will to change the sinful structures afflicting our world.”

Rev. Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, S.J.
Superior General Emeritus of the Society of Jesus
Santa Clara University, Oct. 6, 2000



Undergraduate Ceremony

Processional

Music provided by Cincinnati Brass Band under the direction of Benjamin A. Chamberlain, DMA

Faculty and Staff

Candidates for Degrees

Administration

College Deans, Staff Advisory Committee Chair, Faculty Committee Chair, Chair of the Board of Trustees

John A. Elet, S.J. Scholar

Ava Jane Leege

Honorary Degree Recipient

John C. Lechleiter, Ph.D. ('75), Doctor of Humanities, *honoris causa*

Provost and Chief Academic Officer

Rachel A. Chrastil, Ph.D.

Grand Marshal

William Madges, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Theology

President

Colleen M. Hanycz, Ph.D.

Ceremony

Master of Ceremonies

Rachel A. Chrastil, Ph.D., Provost and Chief Academic Officer

Posting of Colors

Xavier University ROTC Battalion

The National Anthem

Cincinnati Brass Band

Invocation

Anabelia Pacheco-Lujano, Center for Faith & Justice Magis Society Representative

Conferral of Honorary Degree

Colleen M. Hanycz, Ph.D.

John C. Lechleiter, Ph.D., Doctor of Humanities, *honoris causa*

R. Cameron Cockrell, Ph.D., Presenter, Chair of Faculty Committee

Commencement Address

John C. Lechleiter, Ph.D. ('75)

Student Address

Ava Jane Leege, John A. Elet, S.J. Scholar

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Rachel A. Chrastil, Ph.D.

Timothy L. Brownlee, Ph.D., Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Nezam Al-Nsair, Ph.D., Dean, College of Nursing

Dennis D. Long, Ph.D., Interim Dean, College of Professional Sciences

Marco Pagani, Ph.D., Dean, Williams College of Business

Conferral of Degrees

Colleen M. Hanycz, Ph.D.

Benediction

Eric M. Sundrup, S.J. ('03), University Chaplain and Associate Vice President for Mission and Ministry

Closing Remarks

Colleen M. Hanycz, Ph.D.

Recessional

Cincinnati Brass Band



Stage Party

Back row (left to right)

Timothy L. Brownlee, Ph.D., Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Nezam Al-Nsair, Ph.D., Dean, College of Nursing
Steven J. Halm, D.O., Founding Dean, Proposed College of Osteopathic Medicine
R. Cameron Cockrell, Ph.D., Chair of Faculty Committee
Dennis D. Long, Ph.D., Interim Dean, College of Professional Sciences
Marco Pagani, Ph.D., Dean, Williams College of Business
Shannon Hughes, Chair of Staff Committee

Front row (left to right)

Ava Jane Leege, Elet Scholar, Student Commencement Speaker
Vincent C. Caponi ('72), Board of Trustees Chair
John C. Lechleiter, Ph.D. ('75), Honorary Degree Recipient and Commencement Speaker
Colleen M. Hanycz, Ph.D., President
Rachel A. Chrastil, Ph.D., Provost and Chief Academic Officer
Eric M. Sundrup, S.J. ('03), University Chaplain and Associate Vice President for Mission and Ministry
William Madges, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Theology, Grand Marshal

Name Readers

Ann M. Ray, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Biology
Stephanie Sisak, MBA, Senior Teaching Professor, Department of Finance
Mary W. Stroud, Ph.D., Senior Teaching Professor, Department of Chemistry

Commissioned Officers

Mary Wallis Bradley..... Franklin, TN
Robert J. Dzierzanowski West Chicago, IL
Owen M. Haynes Clarksville, OH
Sydney S. Honeycutt Cincinnati, OH
Jeffrey T. Klar Rochester, MI
Michael S. Lay Shelbyville, IN
John R. Schlitt..... Ashland, OH

Honors Programs

Honors Bachelor of Arts

May 3, 2024

Lilianna Marie Darnell
Margaret Mary Ridgeway
Magna Cum Laude

Honors Bachelor of Arts-Philosophy, Politics and the Public

August 4, 2023

Derek Joseph Adkins
Daniel Wyatt Schline
Cum Laude

December 15, 2023

Michael Dominic Mitrano
Cum Laude
David Eliot Montgomery Reeves

May 3, 2024

Ella Paige Anich
Magna Cum Laude
Jade Lynn Bardoff
Cum Laude
Iris Boyer
Magna Cum Laude
Jay Aaron Butcher
Cum Laude
Alise Marie Chavis
Cum Laude
Tyler Donald Clifton
Emily Joanne Croft
Magna Cum Laude
Abigail Grace Diehl
Matthew Robert Dixon
Cedar Mae Hunter
Cum Laude
Jakob Feise
Cum Laude
Ashley Marie Findley
Morgan Gehrlich
Summa Cum Laude
Madalynn Jaid Ai-Ming Goh
Magna Cum Laude
Sydney Stewart Honeycutt
Cum Laude
Faith Anne Krajna
Cailin Rae McCracken
Cum Laude
Morgan Christine Dorothy Miles
Maya Mintu
Cum Laude
Isha Gautam Patel
Summa Cum Laude
William Connor Pembroke
Luke William Perez
Mary Lucille Potter

Ryan Glen Ray
Magna Cum Laude
Chloe Elizabeth Salvesson
Summa Cum Laude
Cheyenne Autumn Schick
Rosemary Claire Schlidt
Magna Cum Laude
Samuel Thomas Skelley
Summa Cum Laude
Rebecca Diane Thomas
Cum Laude
Andrew Peter Torti
Cum Laude
Kaleb Charles Walters
Cum Laude
Garrett Banning Willie
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts-University Scholar

August 4, 2023

Charles Herbert Gstalder

December 15, 2023

Leisl Rose Czech Buchholz
Summa Cum Laude
Lance Christopher Van Ostran

May 3, 2024

Cora Grace Bidwell
Summa Cum Laude
Stella Catherine Nieman DeMarco
Summa Cum Laude
Allison Marie Dible
Cum Laude
Seth Alexander Ellis
Summa Cum Laude
Cristin Elyse Fries
Summa Cum Laude
Hannah Jawed
Magna Cum Laude
Justin Anthony Malone
Summa Cum Laude
Allison Nicole Morog
Summa Cum Laude
Caroline Elizabeth Wiggins Palermo
Magna Cum Laude
Gabrielle Elizabeth Prachar
Summa Cum Laude
Jack Michael Putney
Magna Cum Laude
Katherine Geneva Ripley
Emma Marie Stevens
Summa Cum Laude
Abigail Mayne Swift
Cum Laude
Hannah Rose Thompson
Magna Cum Laude
Regan Eileen Utrup
Magna Cum Laude

John Daniel Zepf
Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science-University Scholar

August 4, 2023

Gwyneth Hagerty
Summa Cum Laude
Imani Joshi
Magna Cum Laude

December 15, 2023

Delaney Laura Beckenhaupt
Summa Cum Laude
Alaina Anne Francel
Magna Cum Laude
Emma Katherine Rex
Summa Cum Laude
Emma Jean Weiss
Magna Cum Laude
Julia Caroline Wilker

May 3, 2024

Benjamin Ransom Adair
Summa Cum Laude
Jaxon Arnold
Nathan Bryce Beard
Cum Laude
Noah Payton Bergsma
Magna Cum Laude
Jason Lee Bliss
Mia Noelle Brown
Summa Cum Laude
Harrison Carter
Cum Laude
Elizabeth Keely D'Arpa
Summa Cum Laude
Allison Marie Dible
Cum Laude
Georgette Christine Early
Summa Cum Laude
Anya Kathryn Vanek Eberts
Mary Sophia Francis
Brendan Michael Funkhouser
Magna Cum Laude
Madelyn Gordon
Cum Laude
Christopher William Hustey
Emma Bowling Jury
Summa Cum Laude
Elise Ann Si Le
Magna Cum Laude
Faith Sierra Martin
Cum Laude
Nathan Andrew Mazza
Cum Laude
Joseph Colgan Mitchell
Summa Cum Laude
Allison Nicole Morog
Summa Cum Laude

Ethan Thomas Mowatt
Kennedy Cecile Nicholson
Summa Cum Laude

Anabella Grayce Nist
Cum Laude

Marco Roberto Ortiz
Cum Laude

Emily Florence Paul
Summa Cum Laude

Anne Nicole Peloquin
Magna Cum Laude

James McAllister Peloquin
Magna Cum Laude

Ashleigh Corinne Prugh
Magna Cum Laude

Amelia Faith Rose
Magna Cum Laude

Justin Vitas Ruksenas
Cum Laude

Bella Sophia Schaub
Cum Laude

Madison Elise Seibert
Cum Laude

Caden James Seraphine
Cum Laude

Noah Michael Shoates
Magna Cum Laude

Meghan René Sykes
Summa Cum Laude

Regan Eileen Utrup
Magna Cum Laude

Sonia Patricia Vargas
Summa Cum Laude

Clare Elizabeth Wangard
Magna Cum Laude

Evan Michael Young
Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration-University Scholar

August 4, 2023

Gillian Catherine McMahan
Summa Cum Laude

May 3, 2024

Grace Caroline Demaree
Magna Cum Laude

Tyler Joseph Erba
Magna Cum Laude

Kathleen Fuller
Magna Cum Laude

Anna Catherine Kreiser
Summa Cum Laude

Isaac Lawrence Santos
Cum Laude

Kallie Lynn Theiler
Cum Laude

Heather Elizabeth White
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Fine Arts-University Scholar

May 3, 2024

Jenna Catherine Wood
Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing-University Scholar

May 3, 2024

Margaret Ann Jurek
Summa Cum Laude

Ava Jane Leege
Summa Cum Laude

Erin Grace Geronimo Macalintal
Summa Cum Laude

Morgan Grace McNevin
Magna Cum Laude

Emilia Isabel Valle

Bachelor of Social Work-University Scholar

May 3, 2024

Julianne Caroline Pece
Summa Cum Laude

Smith Scholars Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

August 4, 2023

James Birch
Magna Cum Laude

Sophia Grimes
Cum Laude

Michael Kilcullen
Cum Laude

December 15, 2023

David Xhavit Jashari
Magna Cum Laude

May 3, 2024

Anna M Baker
Magna Cum Laude

Nicholas Andrew Collins
Magna Cum Laude

Luke Andrew Denecker
Summa Cum Laude

Jared Addison Durgin
Cum Laude

James William Roy Faust

Georgia Irene Fosse
Summa Cum Laude

Andreas Truong Hamer
Summa Cum Laude

Benjamin Richard Harig
Cum Laude

Samuel Kohlhepp

Johanna Kreilick

Declan Le Warn
Cum Laude

Blake Robert Manthei
Cum Laude

Jadon Cole Means-Simonsen

Matthew Niederjohn
Magna Cum Laude

Megan Marie Osting
Magna Cum Laude

Jonah Daniel Raith
Magna Cum Laude

Avery Marie Strychasz
Magna Cum Laude

Michael Thomas Sullivan

Anna Marie Voelkerding
Summa Cum Laude

Stevie Christine Wolf
Summa Cum Laude

Community-Engaged Fellows

Honors Bachelor of Arts-Philosophy, Politics and the Public

May 3, 2024

Elizabeth Claire Roeding

Bachelor of Arts

May 3, 2024

Rhea Mckenzie Goodwyn

Bachelor of Science

December 15, 2023

Tyler Forbes

May 3, 2024

Jared Scott Vornhagen
Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

May 3, 2024

Emma Caroleigh Mitsch

Araya Jalè Williams

College of Arts and Sciences

Timothy L. Brownlee, Ph.D., Associate Dean
Dena S. Morton, Ph.D., Associate Dean
Stephen A. Yandell, Ph.D., Associate Dean

Associate of Arts

August 4, 2023

Emmett Udi Kaufman

December 15, 2023

Dominique LaRue' Crittenden
Danny Johnson
Greta Thyme Osborn
Jessica Danielle Stacy
Ja'Lah B Willingham

Bachelor of Arts

August 4, 2023

Samuel Alvin Bender
Nila Blackford
Nathaniel John Goodman
Kelli Anne Griffith
Thomas Henry Guinee
Christian Anthony Jordan
Olivia Lewis
Ellen Elizabeth Motley
Rose Murphy
Duncan Maclean Slack
Robert Sullivan Young III

December 15, 2023

Fernando Arguello
Alexander Boggess
Erik Steven Canady
Zane Joseph Cox
Cum Laude
Louis Alan Craig
Parker Mikkelson Culp
Jacob Ryan Dougherty
Isabella Margaret Freimann
Cum Laude
Maria Del Carmen Fulhorst
Delaney Elizabeth Hogan
Elizabeth Kaitlin Hyland
Andrew Kaminski
Chloe Mae Kretschmar
Samuel Vincent Olding
Calliope Rose Osborn
Abigail Lee Sherr
Magna Cum Laude
Lauren Elizabeth Sholtis
Alan Sims
Paige Catherine Snyder
Magna Cum Laude
Lauren Elise Wentz
Luke Thomas Wilkens
Cum Laude

May 3, 2024

Abdul Ade
James Oluseyi Adeniji
Toluwa Ayomide Aduloju
Summa Cum Laude
Haley Marie Aho
Magna Cum Laude
Ella Paige Anich
Magna Cum Laude
Zachary Atwood
Mary Elizabeth Baker
Magna Cum Laude
Anthony Scott Bange
Magna Cum Laude
Taylor Patrick Barbieri
Nina Benich
Caleb Bethel
Kaitlyn Rose Blaha
Cum Laude
Iris Boyer
Magna Cum Laude
Isabella Rose Brancato
Cum Laude
Alexander Jarrod Breeze
Kathleen Burns
Cum Laude
Harrison Scott Byerley
Cum Laude
Grace Daugherty Caccavari
Summa Cum Laude
Jalen Jace Cancel
Alphonso Antoine Causey Jr
Nicholas Ross Chamberlin
Catrice Victoria Chambers
John Jubal Clary
Alessandra Clavel Hernandez
Cum Laude
Bryan Zachary Coley
Andrew R Collins
Gabrielle Maria Cottingham
Madelyn Marie Cress
Alexa Gabrielle Dania
Amari Monét Davis
Christian John Davis
Rodney Jason De Iorio
Tessa Grace D'Errico
Abigail Nicole Dirr
Magna Cum Laude
Evan Carter James Dramis
Taniya Dsouza
Sophia Marie Duff
Robert Joseph Dzierzanowski
Shyanne Emily-Marie Farmer
Jakob Feise
Cum Laude
Isaac Daniel Fiely
Magna Cum Laude

Alejandro J. Fischer
Sean Patrick Fitzgerald
Isabella Rose Fooks-Michnya
Cum Laude
Anthony Dawayne Frazier Jr
Anthony John Frederickson
Cum Laude
Aurelio F Garcia Jr.
Robert Michael Gerity
Katherine Thea Gill
Sienna Rae Glaze
Magna Cum Laude
Grace Portia Grube
Alexander James Gull
Cum Laude
Kaeley Ann Elizabeth Hahn
Ethan Traer Hall
Natalie Elizabeth Hall
Cum Laude
Grace Marie Hamilton
Cum Laude
Logan Daniel Herrera
Elizabeth Grace Herron
Cum Laude
Leonard John Himmelmann
Cum Laude
Hannah Hodgson
Summa Cum Laude
Michael Joseph Holt
Cum Laude
Jude Christopher Huffman
Emilie Christine Ivy
Summa Cum Laude
Sydney Anne Jackson
Summa Cum Laude
Justin Kase Johnson
Sindhu Gayathri Katta
Summa Cum Laude
Logan Keeney
Alexander Grant Kelley
Bernard Thomas Kilcullen III
Cum Laude
Alexa Constance Kreuzer
Cum Laude
Stephanie Leonor
Helen Elise Lilek
Allison Cassady Linser
Kara Lynch
Sarah Stanier Malarney
Courtney Renee Maloney
Cum Laude
Mikal C. Mandichak
Tatum Mann
Eduardo Alejandro Masferrer
Savannah Marie Mays
Lauryn Iman McAllister
Madison Ann McVicker
Liberty V. Menke

Maia Anabeth Menzer
Cum Laude
Benjamin Tate Michels
Vincent Patrick Micucci
Summa Cum Laude
Benjamin August Middendorf
Zygmunt Anthony Mikula
Magna Cum Laude
Timothy Joseph Milner
Michelle Sierra Mitchell
William Gerard Morcillas
Cum Laude
Sakina Mukima Mungai
Nicholas Mitchell Namyar
Magna Cum Laude
Danielle Marie Needham
Summa Cum Laude
Ryan Liam Newcomb
Andrew David Normington
Magna Cum Laude
Kathryn J. Noth
Cum Laude
Grace McGinn O'Brien
Eliza O'Grady
Joshua Lee Perrine
Edison Gene Perry
Alexis Pinto
Cum Laude
Ron Potter
Addison Ransom
Cum Laude
Jada Tosheona Ratliff
Alexander Patrick Richards
Anthony Rizzitano
Keeley Lynn Robinson
Cum Laude
Connor Joseph Roche
Nadia Jaqueline Ruano
Sophia Elizabeth Rusch
Cum Laude
Paul Edward Savage
Cum Laude
Katherine Mary Schiller
Hannah Elizabeth Schulz
Sarah Beth Seward
Mecca Tajhari Sewell
Charlotte Cleo Shepherd
Jacob Levine Shinkle
Thomas Andrew Sipp Jr
Hayden Louis Smith
Benjamin Andrew Spears
Cum Laude
Nathan Stahl
Ethan Taylor Stanley
Cum Laude
William Andrew Stanley
Michael Joseph Stefanski
Robert Scott Stephens
Abygail Rose Stout
Alaina Kaylyn Sullivan
Magna Cum Laude
Colleen Clare Sully

Felix Mykolas Talandis
Magna Cum Laude
Tamara Amelia Thomas
Ian Daniel Tierney
Mark Theodore Tortorelli
Alexandra Victoria Tuttle
Anna Verderber
Sawyer Renee Walker
Kaleb Charles Walters
Cum Laude
Cole Vincent Waymeyer
Cum Laude
Abigail Alexis Weller
Keylan West
Frances Louise Williams
Magna Cum Laude
Benjamin Stefan Witsken
Kane Michael Worch
Alanee Nyesha Wright
Cum Laude
James Zafirooulos Jr.

Bachelor of Science

August 4, 2023

Maia Twining Davis
Camille Catherine Fitzsimmons
McKenzie Noel Gardner
Samantha Erin Hurtado
Paige Lumpkin
Hannah Lorraine Pugh
Cum Laude
Brady Joseph Raines
Naya Marie Singh
Erik Richard Smail
Alexander Steel Wittrock
Cum Laude

December 15, 2023

Kennedy Florence
Samiya Iyannah Jackson
Allison Taylor Jessup
Casey Alexander Johnson
Cum Laude
Brooklyn Mack
Olivia Nicole Pennington
Kayla Patricia Reichert
Magna Cum Laude
Aaron James Ripley
Laila Sade Sappington
Connor Francis Stragey
Frances Grace Vogel

May 3, 2024

Michael Benington
Cum Laude
Ian Barrett Berk
Cum Laude
Frank Emmanuel Biffath
Summa Cum Laude
Blake Joseph Bottesi
Summa Cum Laude
Ramon Chen
Nicholas Matthew Ciancio

Costantino Joseph Costanzo
Gabrielle Maria Cottingham
Kaliyah Noel Crockham
Ryan Jae Crosby
Cum Laude
Chantz Alyn Dalton
Payton Nicole Dissett
Sean Evan Dlugopolski
Summa Cum Laude
Hannah Maxine Doerger
Magna Cum Laude
Ashleigh Layne Donohoe
Amanda Elizabeth Duminuco
Avery Joseph Dzurko
Emily Lynne Ann Edwards
Moiria Kathleen Elliot
Cum Laude
Gavin Patrick Falvey
Magna Cum Laude
Sarah Elizabeth Fitch
John Kincade Fitzgerald
Summa Cum Laude
Logan Flecke
Cum Laude
Sophia Nicole Forlenza
Cum Laude
Hunter Fry
Cum Laude
Ibrahim Mustafa Garbadawala
Sofia Brooks Gholston-Green
Lauren Gilstrap
Magna Cum Laude
Jensyn Nicole Goss
Cum Laude
Xena Alexandra Gray
Natalie Jehn Griffin
Quentin Robert Harmon
Cum Laude
Jennah Marie Hayes
Owen Michael Haynes
Daniel Christopher Heim
Cum Laude
Michael Regan Herlihy
Cum Laude
Maximiliano Hernandez, III
Emelia Ann Hinds
Erin Elizabeth Rose Hotmire
Cum Laude
Kalysta Pedigo
Cum Laude
Alexander Michael Johns
Alyssa Johnson
Cum Laude
Anna Mary Kahle
Summa Cum Laude
Sharandeep Kaur
Clare Elisabeth Keeven
Clara Celeste Keiser
Lynsey Paige Kennedy
Kareena Kohli
Cum Laude
Seth Koszyk
Rebecca Florence Lane
Cum Laude

Ayana Savannah Lee
Nathaniel Joseph Leigh
Valary Storm Leland
Erin Patricia Linko
Magna Cum Laude
Nicholas Andrew Shigero Loudermilk
Taylor Lin Luck
Magna Cum Laude
Brianna Logan Mackey
Ashley June Magnino
Jacob Charles Marchese
Joseph Frank Martin
Gillian Mattiuz
Cum Laude
Evan Matthew McDonald
Cum Laude
Kaiyah Yazmir McWhorter
Cum Laude
Ryan Sullivan Meehan
Cum Laude
Thomas Monaghan
Pascal Maurice Mosberger
Magna Cum Laude
Michael Morris Mullins II
Maxwell Thomas Napier
Blessing Chiudo Nwaozuzu
Sarah Elizabeth Ortiz
Cum Laude
Gavin Chance Osborn
Magna Cum Laude
Alyssa Paparo
Claire Elizabeth Parham
Cum Laude
Jackson Thomas Parker
Magna Cum Laude
Parth Binal Patel
Katelyn Alyssa Paul
Magna Cum Laude
Sheny Michell Perez
Cum Laude
Nevaeh Nicole Perkins
Maximilian Alexander Pesta
Ty Anthony Plucinsky
Cum Laude
John Pluth
Magna Cum Laude
Hanna Taylormarie Prost
Raquelia Ramlogan
Mick James Rathbone
Cum Laude
Jordyn Renee Reeves
Deja Nichole Rhodes
Alexander James Robinson
Andrew T. Roden
Eleya Gabrielle Rudolph
Ainsley Eryn Sabers
Brie Saunders
Summa Cum Laude
Sydney Blair Schoff
Magna Cum Laude
Sophia Marie Schutte
Magna Cum Laude
Benjamin Seibert
Giavonna Michaela Sharp

Nijah Simmons
Cailie Elizabeth Sitawi
Connor Thomas Slattery
Kelaiah Ari Smith
Lydia Sparks
Cum Laude
Molly Rose Sturm
Brianna Svetich
Cum Laude
Elizabeth C Tagbo-Nwachukwu
Christopher Jeffrey Thimons
Cum Laude
Addyson Michelle Thomas
Caden James Togrul
Summa Cum Laude
Lauren Elaine Van Mieghem
Cum Laude
Lataysha K'shunna Walker
Ava Nicole Welch
Cum Laude
Emma Gabrielle Welsh
Magna Cum Laude
Martha Akemi Wenstrup
Geoffrey Pierce White
Reneé Ann White-Luna
Lillian Catherine Wiesman
Caitlyn Trivilla Williams
Garrett Banning Willie
Cum Laude
Aidan William Floyd Wilson
Erika Ann Wojtanowski
Jessica Nicole Ziegler
Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Fine Arts

May 3, 2024

Aleni Elizabeth Antal
Magna Cum Laude
Donna Chandler Ronyak

Bachelor of Music

May 3, 2024

Caitlin Marie Diamente
Magna Cum Laude
Simon David Gabel
Cum Laude
Cade Matthew Jenkins
Chancellor Keith Waye

Bachelor of Liberal Arts

August 4, 2023

Elliot Ryan Auch
La'Nisha Lyniece Givens
Dominik Kurija
Katie Marie Modic
Kieran James Mooney
Deja Cheyanne Morrison
Edward John Murphy
Emily Johnston Nowakowski
Andrew Levar Phillips
Maris Marie Sarlouis

Dekeyvan Tre'Von Tandy
Jackson Lynn Trautman
Rebecca Jean Wiesman
Summa Cum Laude

December 15, 2023

Brooke Rose Antilla
Cheyanne Nicole Bonifas
Ashley Victoria Bowles
Magna Cum Laude
Shannon Renae Brunson
Emmy Garand
Claire Elizabeth Geier
Rubie Gray
Devanand John Isaacs
David Philip Ongkiko
Taylor Antoinette Pimpleton
Madison Nicole Reed
Summa Cum Laude
Peter E Schneider
Magna Cum Laude
Darryl Adam Stuckey II

May 3, 2024

Wendy Alvarez
William Manuel Armendariz
Cum Laude
Jennifer L. Blasi
Janae Camille Brockman
Kevin André Brown, Jr.
James Joseph Casper III
Loren Christie
Gary Anthony Conner
Cum Laude
Kyle Quincy Cummings
Cum Laude
Tyler Joseph DeMartino
Laura Elizabeth DeNeve
Rachel Elizabeth Edwards
Maria Isabel Flores Moya
T'lez Erskine Lorenza Foulkes
Dylan Walker Fraley
Lucy Guoyuyuan Friemoth
Alyssa Marie Frisby
Brooke Byington Genn
Carlos Garcia Graham
Dylan Ann Halloran
Mia Rose Healy
Alexis Eliza Hines
Robert Hoffbauer
Julia Ann Hominga
Jerome Leviticus Clinton Hunter
Qyela Zalyann January-Stiger
Zakiya Iman Jett
Anthony Johnson
Cum Laude
Hope Jones
Liv Cynthia Kappel
Jordan Hopkins Laake
Victoria Lyncha
Cum Laude
Samiko Imani Mauldin

Matthew Patrick McCormick
John Joseph McNulty
Andrew James Nelson
Alexis Naomi Porter
Gabriel Ranieri
Andrea Marie Ray
Marie Elaine Richter

Anna Rull
Clayton Michael Salopeck
Meri Sambou
Marlen Sandoval
Robert Bryce Seward
Aaron Joseph Smith
Maxwell Ruslan Sonneborn

William David Speiser
James Thomas Luvig Starnes
Topanga Tantaquidgeon
Paul James Trahon
Lauren Nicole Wince



College of Nursing

Nezam Al-Nsair, Ph.D., Dean

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

August 4, 2023

Funmilayo Endurance Afolabi
Cum Laude

Ibrahim Sayed Alamshahi

Cambry Arnold
Cum Laude

Amy Barakat
Summa Cum Laude

Jeffrey Julian Briceño

Ashley Jasmine Campbell

Cindy Cao-Davis
Cum Laude

Kathleen M Carrick
Magna Cum Laude

Shannon Chaney-Whitson
Cum Laude

Staja Emonne Clark

Shannon Ashley Crocker
Cum Laude

Joshua Stephen Dietz

Hannah Elizabeth Finley

John Thomas Flynn IV

Courtney Louise Fowler
Magna Cum Laude

Stephanie Lynn Garvey

Kelby Ann Gaunce
Cum Laude

Claire Victoria Glowniak
Magna Cum Laude

Amber Lashay Gunn

Michelle Denise Jenkins

Jessica Leigh Herrman
Cum Laude

Divina Ikeh
Cum Laude

Joshua Michael Jarosz

Chinyere Angela Jigo

Jeni Jin
Magna Cum Laude

Trey Jones

Ali Khan
Cum Laude

Levi Keith Larson
Magna Cum Laude

Katherine Griffith Liston

Vanessa Medina

Michelle Tanyaradzwa Mugwambi

Joyce Ziah Loon Nacua

Haley Newman

Berlette Seumo Ngantchang
Cum Laude

Isaac Okai
Cum Laude

Kayla Phillips

Jory Jameson Pomeranz

Kaley Pook
Cum Laude

Nicholas Pope
Cum Laude

Sara Elizabeth Potts
Magna Cum Laude

Wendy Kay Potts

Diana Lizeth Rios Guerrero
Magna Cum Laude

Lilyana Marie Rodriguez

Madeline Rose Sayers

Mason Scott Shook

Alexandra Anabel Greer

Sharon Makieng Tebi
Cum Laude

Joseph Richard Urso
Cum Laude

Kinnis Fraser White
Cum Laude

Ryan James Wuebben

Kayla Nichole Yutzky
Magna Cum Laude

December 15, 2023

Kathryn Mae Allgor

Pamela Susan Bertschi
Cum Laude

Declan David Boldy

Sofia Margarita Bravo Moncayo
Cum Laude

Brett Aaron Burns
Cum Laude

Vondell C. Caldwell

Amanda Jean Carl
Magna Cum Laude

Lovely Cherenfant

Anayeli Colin Alcantara

Hunter Michael Cooper

Kathryn Curry
Cum Laude

Mary-Katherine Iona Dailey
Cum Laude

Alexandra Burke Dittman

Anna Grace Dobies
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Benjamin David Faulkner

Jenna Lynn Ferguson
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Gabriel Gammon
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Courtney Danielle Gullett
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Morgan Lindsey Hamelberg
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Hayley Elizabeth Haner

Connor Blake Hanson
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Frances Christine Inguanti
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Andrea Michele Jeffrey
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Audra Lambert
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Nikolette Patricia LaSalla
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Benjamin Scheer McMurray
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Susan Kay Michaelson
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Zachary Pfeiffer
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McKenzie Rexroad
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Abigail Grace Butler
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Mary-Elizabeth Kailee Day
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Connor Michael Driscoll-Natale
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Melissa Rhea Eaglin
Margaret Elliott
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Laura C. Elwood
Lily Michelle Pizzi Epstein
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Mae Elizabeth Hedrick
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Hailey Marie Heppner
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Samantha May Klink
Sophie Ono Kogin
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Sydney Rae Ryan
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Joshua David Schneider
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Stanley Widjaja
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Ava Wilkinson
Madison Claire Williams
Lauren Michelle Wolford
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Jacqueline Yerke
Summa Cum Laude
Oluwaseun Adewunmi Yoade
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Jillian Marie Zoodsma
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Guehyun Alexis Heimberger Kim

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Graeme A Majors
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Grace Eileen O'Connell
Matthew O'Connor
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Antonio Rucker
Emily Mariah Sienna
Logan Dale Taft

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Eliza Grace Amlie
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Daija Renee Brown
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Evan Foxton Edwards
Mariah Kenya Figgs

Hailey Fritz
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Alexander Joseph Grant
Elizabeth Ann Grant
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Elliott Scott Hansing
Cum Laude
Eleanor Jane Honabarger
Brianna Lynn Jessee
Katherine Sydney Lair
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Olivia MacDonald
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Dylan Fabricio Magana
Kayleigh Rae March
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Lydia McClure
Cum Laude
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Olivia Jean Muzi
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Peyton Julia Onkst
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Makel Rasheed
Matthew Nicholas Simonetti
Angelina Phuong Thao Tran
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Hannah Elizabeth Werner
Cum Laude
Rebecca Joyce Wiggins
Cum Laude
Ryan Winiger
Robert James Witcher
Sarah Elizabeth Woo
Cum Laude
Caiden Buroker Young
Magna Cum Laude

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Joseph Raque Adams
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Mohammad Sami Ahmadzai
Madelyn Tamara Alerding
Drew Anthony Allen
Cum Laude
Michael Allen
Sydney Chukwufumanya Lauren Amos
A'Maree Kyn'DL Iyahna Appling
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Kirsten Alexis Baker
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Jaren Lawrence Barnett
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Cierra Elizabeth Blakeman

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Carly Kathryn Cepluch
Rosalinda Elizabeth Christopher
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Abigail Elizabeth Clinkenbeard
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Mikaela Monique Johnson
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Elizabeth Leah Lindeman
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Kamilly DeJesus Lousado
Cecil Bradford Lucy Jr.
Kyra Sword Lynn
Emma Maria Mainwaring
William Riley Mallett
Samuel Steven Mancini
Cum Laude
Isabella Renee Martin
Lauren Taylor Martin
Alfredo Tomás Martínez
Molly Anne Mattimoe
Darcy Marie McAneny
Cum Laude
Danye Imani Mcleod
Madeline Aracely Mercado
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Maxwell John Meyer
Madeline Grace Mogyordy
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Cum Laude
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Azikiwe Michael Okoro
Elivea Mae Owens
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Imani Arianna Pittman
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Samarra Lenece Pointer
Erika Quehl
Daniel Brian Rademaker
Jordan Nicole Reeder
Marie Margaret Reinert
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Alyssa Mae Reno
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Riana Richards
Caitlin Maureen Riordan
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David Joseph Robbins
Kassidy Lyne Romans
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Sarah Elizabeth Rosca
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Gonzalo Manuel Rossello
Alexandra Grace Roti
Elizabeth Salazar
Macey Nicole Samples
Andrew Raphael Sanchez
Austin Sarns
MacKayla Allysa Scarlett
Lauren Marie Schlosser
Katherine Emma Schopp
Margaret Elise Schutte
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Hannah Jordyn Shields
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Adria Corinne Smolenski
Matthew John Spielberg
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Jamey Abigail Spindler
Solomon Zion Spruiel
Lucas James Starrs
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Charles Michael Stern
Nora Jacquelyn Stern
Cum Laude
Taylor Marie Terrell
Aaron Stephen Thomas
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Morgan Elizabeth Tippmann
Zachary David Tobler
Cum Laude

Matthew Jerome Trakszelis
Cum Laude
Korina Ivette Trammell
Rashanna Turner
Paige Nicole Van Dyne
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Ellie Peyton Van Erp
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Christopher Lenz Warner
D'Airea Renee Shataan Watkins
Cum Laude
Collin Xavier Watson
Benjamin Waybright
Cum Laude
Adonis Ronald Wells
Cum Laude
Lauren Angela Whewell
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Samantha Layne Poole
Catherine Nicole Solinsky
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Christopher Patrick Tienken
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Aidan Gannon Feely
Rainier Autumn-Faith Harris
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Joshua Holbrook
Kyle Middle Kaelin
John William Kennedy
Joseph Stephen Klessel
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Robert Langill
Cum Laude
Tanner Anthony Langley
Liam Emmerson Levine
Cum Laude
Zachary Martin
Evan David Maushart
Anna Catherine Murawski
Cum Laude
Henry Nebesky
Jane Winters Olcott
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Cum Laude
Becky Leigh Rutherford
Sebastian James Schoener
Xavier Alexander Sosa
Danielle Rae Young
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Lauren Ann Armour
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Forest Armstead
Spencer Alexander Atkinson
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Yanylia Doby
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Andrew Egan
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Andrew Estep
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Anthony John Frederickson
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Peter M Fritzsche
Joseph Galuppo
Mark Garside
Hutton Cale Getz
Joshua M. Gonzalez
Samuel Ferris Goodman
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Thomas Erik Gorman
Pantelis Marios Goudas
Brooke Ashlynn Graham
Sean Christopher Grinsted
John Dimmen Groom
Gabriela Gutierrez
Eric Matthew Hagen
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Braden Hall
Matthew Joseph Hall
Clayton Douglas Harlan
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Samantha Faith Helfrich
William E. Hennessy
Maximilian Jay Henseler
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Jordyn Alisha Horne
Boaz Huber
Nolan Richard Hughes
Peachy Marie Inoferio
Joseph Charles Jacob
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Henry Lincoln Janson
Isaiah Emmanuel Johnson
Cum Laude
Colby Everette Jones
Peyton MacIntire Jourdan
Max Andrew Kaczynski
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Andrew Kaminski
Katherine Keady
Evan Christopher Kearns
Chris Damon Paul Keitel
Lauren Kemper
Christopher Ryan Kiley
Lauren Rae King
Summa Cum Laude
Kasey Marie Kirkhoff
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Jon Gilbert Lampton
Aidan Michael Latchford
Andrew Stephen Lee
Arden Grace Leiker
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Thomas Jay Lesnett III
Mason Christopher Letscher
Daniel James Losordo
Lauren Kristen Lott
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Justin Isaiah Montgomery
Dillon James Moreth
Elizabeth Katherine Mulligan
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Michael Takudzwa Mvundura

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Berthel Andrew Olsen IV
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David Matthew Owendoff
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Luke William Perez
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James Patrick Raffone
Sabrina Marie Ramsey
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Kevin Randal
James Flanagan Reddy
Trevor Robert Reule
Virginia Ann Riesenbergl
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Jordan Rolph
Charles Liam Rooney
Emily Billings Royle
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Ryan Christopher Sand
Evan Santrizos
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John R. Schlitt
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Caleb Joseph Schneider
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Meredith Anne Schock
Madelynn Rose Schuckert

Jonathan Gerard Scott
Maeve Montgomery Sheldon
Thomas Paul Sheridan
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Taggart Shetty
Jack Christopher Simone
Mitchell David Slymon
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Andrew James Smith
Brett Glenwood Smith
John Paul Smith
Broderick Joseph Spears
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Benjamin Jared Speeth II
Avery Michael St Pierre
Magna Cum Laude
Colette Kathleen Staunton
Gabriel Piran Stephens
Lennon Philip Steward
Cum Laude
Scott Riley Stewart
Sam Stout
Gavin Lane Stroop
Clayton Michael Stumler
Michael Stephen Sutphin
Cum Laude
Trinity Dawn Swemba
Cum Laude
Elijah Tackman
Katherine Frances Teed
Ryan Teixeira
Brielle Grace Theobald
Jordan Thomas
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Ashton Elizabeth Tidwell
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Sophia Tolford
Tanner Michael Tuccinard
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Lindsey Utterback
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Faculty and Staff

Candidates for Degrees

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Ceremony

Master of Ceremonies

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Posting of Colors

Xavier University ROTC Battalion

The National Anthem

Cincinnati Brass Band

Invocation

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Commencement Address

Kurt Russell, M.Ed.

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Conferral of Degrees

Colleen M. Hanycz, Ph.D.

Benediction

Eric M. Sundrup, S.J. ('03), University Chaplain and Associate Vice President for Mission and Ministry

Closing Remarks

Colleen M. Hanycz, Ph.D.

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Stage Party

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Daniel E. Otero, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Mathematics

College of Nursing

Nezam Al-Nsair, Ph.D., Dean

Doctor of Nursing Practice

August 4, 2023

Jessica Dawne Huffman

DNP Project: Improving New Nurses' Well-Being Through Mindfulness
Advisor: Miranda Knapp, Ph.D.
Immersion Site: Camden Clark Medical Center

May 3, 2024

Rewa Annjanette Banks

DNP Project: Slowing Progression: Preserving Kidney Function
Advisor: Miranda Knapp, Ph.D.
Immersion Site: Health Partners of Western Ohio

Nichole Eden Eglian

DNP Project: Improving Nursing Documentation with Positive Reinforcement
Advisor: Sandra Harris, DNP
Immersion Site: Roper St. Francis Healthcare

Chad Binkley McGarvie

DNP Project: Implementation of a Community Burn Program Improves Fire Safety and Burn Prevention Knowledge
Advisor: Angela Liggett, DHA
Immersion Site: University of Cincinnati Health LLC

Stefanie Ann Newman

DNP Project: The Role of the Case Manager: An Evaluation of an Implemented Framework
Advisor: Angela Liggett, DHA
Immersion Site: Henry Ford Health

Toni Lynn Woods Sr.

DNP Project: Cultural Competency Curriculum: Utilizing the Purnell Model for Cultural Competence
Advisor: Miranda Knapp, Ph.D.
Immersion Site: Neighborhood Health Centers of The Lehigh Valley



College of Professional Sciences

Dennis D. Long, Ph.D., Interim Dean

Doctor of Psychology

August 4, 2023

Phillip Edward May

Dissertation: The Role of Optimism and Value Commitment in a Forensic Population
Advisor: Susan Kenford, Ph.D.
Internship Site: Oregon State Hospital Psych Internship Program, Salem, OR

Ross Patrick Robertson

Dissertation: Social Anxiety and Videoconference Communication
Advisor: Nicholas Salsman, Ph.D.
Internship Site: Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, Cleveland, OH

May 3, 2024

Nicole Christine Bassil

Dissertation: The Role of Vulnerability Factors and Race on Judgements About False Confessions
Advisor: Kathleen Hart, Ph.D.
Internship Site: Federal Medical Center - Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX

Jaelin A. Beachy

Dissertation: Perceptions of Interrogation Tactics in Juvenile False Confessions
Advisor: Kathleen Hart, Ph.D.
Internship Site: Solutions Behavioral Healthcare Professionals, Detroit Lakes, MN

John Lewis Buell

Dissertation: Burnout Among Inpatient Mental Health Professionals (MHPs) in a Post-COVID Era: The Impact of Patient Contact as a Mediator
Advisor: Jennifer Phillips, Ph.D.
Internship Site: Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services, Grand Rapids, MI

Madison Briel Crowder

Dissertation: Helicopter Parenting and College Students' Academic Achievement: A Mediatlional and Moderation Study
Advisor: Susan Kenford, Ph.D.
Internship Site: Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System, New Orleans, LA

Terry Ho Doan

Dissertation: Relationship Between Body Dissatisfaction, Western Masculinity, and Depression in Asian Men
Advisor: Stacey Raj, Ph.D.
Internship Site: University of Michigan - Counseling & Psych Service, Ann Arbor, MI

Ryan Patrick Donberg

Dissertation: Transference Interpretations, Defensive Functioning, and Immediate Client Outcomes in Psychoanalysis
Advisor: Karl Stukenberg, Ph.D.
Internship Site: Institute of Living/Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT

Allison Brook Duncan

Dissertation: Help-Seeking Patterns Among Young and Older Adults Following Bereavement
Advisor: Susan Kenford, Ph.D.
Internship Site: Portland VA Medical Center, Portland, OR

Jordan Alexis Gregory

Dissertation: Emotion Regulation Self-Efficacy as a Point of Intervention Along the Suicidal Continuum
Advisor: Nicholas Salsman, Ph.D.
Internship Site: Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

Ciara Gabriella Incorvati

Dissertation: CBM-I and Social Anxiety: Does a Single Session of a CBM-I Intervention Reduce Social Anxiety in a Subclinical Population?
Advisor: Cindy Dulaney, Ph.D.
Internship Site: IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, IN

Harrison Jordan Jones

Dissertation: Online Racism, Alcohol-Related Problems, and Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms: Evaluating the Impacts of Social Media in a College Sample
Advisor: Susan Kenford, Ph.D.
Internship Site: Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Hampton, VA

Brooke Elizabeth McGarry

Dissertation: Does Supervision Quality Predict Secondary Traumatic Stress and Vicarious Posttraumatic Growth Among Clinicians-in-Training?
Advisor: Jennifer Gibson, Ph.D.
Internship Site: Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA

Rachel Quinn

Dissertation: Identification of Novel Biomarkers for Cognition in Schizophrenia: The Case for Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor SNPs
Advisor: Kathleen Hart, Ph.D.
Internship Site: Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Autumn Suzanne Richards

Dissertation: A Descriptive Analysis of the Extent and Nature of Sexual Assault Training in Clinical Psychology Doctoral Programs
Advisor: Susan Kenford, Ph.D.
Internship Site: Mendota Mental Health Institute, Madison, WI

Doctor of Education - Leadership Studies

August 4, 2023

Erica Virginia Boden

Dissertation: The Predictive Utility of Least Preferred Co-Worker Attitudes for Understanding Non-Social Media Influencers' Motivations for Posting on Instagram

Advisor: Gail F. Latta, Ph.D.

May 3, 2024

Suad Rassem Quttieneh

Dissertation: A Phenomenological Study Comparing Employees' Experience Working Under Two Consecutive Charter School Principals

Advisor: Gail F. Latta, Ph.D.

Occupational Therapy Doctorate

December 15, 2023

Lilly Anna Bradley

Capstone: Transition Program for Clients With Cerebrovascular Accident or Brain Injury and Caregivers

Advisor: Marnie Renda ODT, OTR/L, ECHM

Internship Site: The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, OH

Olivia Grace Cooper

Capstone: Development and Expansion of Occupational Therapy Transition Services for Adolescents With Disabilities

Advisor: Marnie Renda ODT, OTR/L, ECHM

Internship Site: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH

Ange Lénine Iradukunda Rukebesha

Capstone: Need and Role of Occupational Therapy on a University Campus

Advisor: Marnie Renda ODT, OTR/L, ECHM

Internship Site: Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH

Chandler Madison Murray

Capstone: Feasibility of Occupational Therapy Services With Women's Health

Advisor: Marnie Renda ODT, OTR/L, ECHM

Internship Site: TriHealth, Cincinnati, OH

Carolyn Kern Springer

Capstone: Parental Education Within Neonatal Intensive Care Units

Advisor: Marnie Renda ODT, OTR/L, ECHM

Internship Site: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH

Anna Gabrielle Whitacre

Capstone: Empowering Homeless Adolescents Through Engaging Occupations

Advisor: Marnie Renda ODT, OTR/L, ECHM

Internship Site: Bethany House, Cincinnati, OH



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Master of Arts

May 3, 2024

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Theology



College of Nursing

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Master of Science

August 4, 2023

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Kaitlyn Marie Cartone
Tameka Champion
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Brooke Elizabeth Walters
Aimee Brasher Ward
Jeanne Elizabeth Hagan Webb Quenette
Dana Jeanene Lampkin
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Yushun Yao

Master of Social Work

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Master of Business Administration

August 4, 2023

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Grace Durbin
Grace Cathryn Geraghty
Conan Doyle Gibson II

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Kelly Anne Keppeler
Abigail May Kiefer
Joseph Kunkel
Roark David Lundal
Dominic Joseph Macaluso
Tekyria Manuel
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Ashley Dell Mohr
Sean Michael Nicholas O'Conner
Jacob Garrett Reese

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Jeff Schultz
Clay Bradley Schwaner
John Sheshull
Julie Ann Spendal
Brooke Ann Sroka
Andrew Thomas Walker
Nicole Ware

December 15, 2023

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Sarah Billingsley
Zachry Lynn Breeden
Brian James Dahm
Patrick Vincent Doran
Guy Mario Finelli II
Justin Paul Jordan Gibson
Aaron Wesley Goe
Alexander Haacke
Jessica Louise Harrison
Latonya Marie Hill
David Louis Hornberger
Timothy Hunsaker
Taylor Marie James
Tyson Scott Janisch
David Alexander Kitzmiller
Jennifer Lynn Matsuzaki
Paula Mendoza Chirinos
Erika Gabriela Morales
Billie Jean Mounts
Tiana Johnny Nwaisser
Mackenzie Leigh Pater
Donald Keith Douglas Pings
Michael Prebles
Rebecca Rowe
Trey Thomas Schramm
Josh Tyler Staley
Daniel Keith Wunderlich
Kyrollos Atef Fawaz Zieton

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Abdulaziz Alshammari
Zain Amir
Amanda Colleen Atoyebi
Joseph Balducci Jr.
Natalie C Barraclough
Richard Theodore Becker
Steven Robert Brashear
Talia Brown
Retina Marguerita Carter
Michael Patrick Cassady
Xavier Curtis
Jonathan Jeffrey Dix
Courtney Renaye Ellerbee
Austin Bryan Elwood
Danielle Wray Frost
Samantha Leigh Fry
Megan Gabriel
Onno Geise
Creighton Hansen

Alexander Henry Lee Herman
Michael Alan Hernandez
Elizabeth Cenye Hilow
Patrick Holden
Andrew Butler Honious
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Kristyn Mary Jossart
Susanna Khachatryan
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Jordan Max-Pierre La Mar
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Kevin James Losekamp
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Daniel Thomas McEachron
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Matthew Fairbanks Milligan
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Alexandra Marie Ray
Nathan McFarland Ray
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Lauren Elizabeth Schultz
Peter Andrew Solomon
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Candace Iman Tatum
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Nina Maria Welp
Zachary James Welp

Master of Science

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Customer Analytics

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Baris Ozkok
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Nicole Sunderhaus
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Daniel Howard Link
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Jonathan Trey Weaver
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Tyler Scott Mullins
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Benjamin Bryan Quon
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Executive Master of Business Administration

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*University Awards
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Starting the Next Chapter of Your Xavier Journey

Dear Members of the Class of 2024,

Congratulations on your Commencement and all that you have accomplished at Xavier. As you reflect on your Xavier experience, I hope you find meaning in the journey, both through your experiences and the relationships you have formed along the way.

When you cross the Cintas Center stage and receive your diploma, your transition from Xavier student to Xavier alumnus will be complete. As an alumna, I can assure you that even if you are not here physically, Xavier will always remain with you. Your alma mater will be the subject of conversations with new employers, friends and countless others you will meet. You will hear the words of guidance given to you from professors and advisors many years into the future. The name Xavier will open doors for you. You will forge instant connections with those who share in your Musketeer experience, including a network of more than 76,000 Xavier alumni from all around the world.

Just as Xavier will remain connected to you, I hope you will find a way to stay connected to Xavier. Our alumni newsletter and social media pages will help you stay current on all things related to your alma mater. And we hope to see you on campus in the fall for Alumni Weekend! From service opportunities to social networking events, there are many ways to remain involved.

No matter your career path or destination, you will always remain a part of the Xavier Family. Never forget that. Through the good times and the bad, in moments of joy and sorrow, know that you will always have a home here.

Hopefully, Commencement does not mean 'goodbye,' but 'see you later.' On behalf all of alumni, faculty, staff and friends of the University, we wish you well in your future endeavors and we look forward to celebrating all of your future successes.

All For One,

Shannon Cassidy-Cox ('00 M.Ed. '04)
Executive Director of Alumni and Parent Relations

Teacher of the Year



The Teacher of the Year Award is given annually in two categories to a tenured faculty member and senior teaching professor. The prestigious award recognizes faculty who have demonstrated a commitment to the principles of Ignatian Pedagogy in their full responsibilities as educators. Recipients are nominated by students, faculty and staff. A committee of faculty and students reviews all nominations before submitting recommendations to the provost.



Wendy Maxian, Ph.D.

Wendy Maxian, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor of Communication who is deeply committed to Ignatian pedagogy, especially student inclusion, belonging and success. She joined the Department of Communication in 2009, teaching numerous advertising and public relations classes along with a few introductory and media criticism classes. Her pedagogical practices center inclusive and high-impact learning through community-engaged, collaborative projects and assignments that often allow for individualized learning. In all her classes, students identify, explore, and argue their own ideas about media and communication.

Dr. Maxian has been a student club advisor for PRSSA (2009-2016) and Her Campus Xavier (2014-2020), reader for several senior theses, and interviewer and reviewer for various student scholarships. Dr. Maxian's commitment to inclusion and belonging extends into her university work and she has served on several diversity-related committees, including faculty mentoring and president's advisory committees. She currently serves on the Faculty Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Council and co-facilitates Aspiring Anti-Racist Allies, an employee affinity caucus and group.

Dr. Maxian earned degrees in mass communication from John Carroll University (BA), Cleveland State University (MA) and Texas Tech University (Ph.D.). Dr. Maxian was named a Province Ignatian Educator of Distinction (2019) and awarded the Conway Fellowship (2017). She was also department chair (2016-2022), encouraging curricular updates and overseeing program assessment and review.



Kelly R. Austin, MA

Kelly R. Austin, MA, has dedicated her career to helping students communicate effectively through writing over the course of her 20+ year career at Xavier.

Austin is a Senior Teaching Professor and has been teaching at Xavier since 1998. She taught English Composition, Honors Rhetoric, Writing about Texts, Literature & the Moral Imagination, Studies in Women's Literature and Teaching & Research in Writing among other courses.

Austin has demonstrated a passion for the craft of teaching writing. She works to create a student-centered classroom by using active and engaged learning practices. During the 2019-2020 school year, Austin served as the Center for Teaching Excellence Faculty Associate. In this role, she facilitated multiple summer seminars to assist faculty in transitioning to online pedagogy during the COVID-19 pandemic. Austin has facilitated numerous cohorts of the Diversity and Inclusive Teaching Academy, as well as participated in several faculty learning communities.

Austin earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in English from Brigham Young University. Her master's thesis analyzed the impact of gender on student dynamics in the composition classroom. Austin has continued her dedication to studying and improving pedagogy by serving as the Interim Writing Program Director at Xavier for several, non-consecutive years.

Magis Award



The Magis Award recognizes a Xavier undergraduate alumnus or alumna who has achieved a high degree of excellence and embodies Jesuit morals and ethical values in his or her life.



Pavan Parikh ('05)

Pavan V. Parikh ('05) has dedicated his life to serving others as an elected official, advocate, attorney, and educator.

Parikh has served as Hamilton County Clerk of Courts since 2021. In this role, he focuses on improving transparency, fostering innovation, promoting diversity, and increasing access to justice across Hamilton County.

As an advocate, Parikh has held numerous roles as a member of various boards, advocacy groups, and government organizations. As an attorney, his experience spans private and public sectors including as Chief Legal Counsel for the Ohio Senate Minority Caucus, where he worked on legislation related to criminal justice reform, voting rights, constitutional law, and ethics. Since 2013, Parikh has also served as a judge advocate in the U.S. Army Reserve, including time as a special victims counsel, and currently holds the rank of major. From 2016-18, he taught courses at the University of Cincinnati College of Law and at Xavier.

Parikh earned his bachelor's degree in Philosophy from Xavier with minors in Natural Sciences and Economics. He received a law degree from St. Louis University School of Law, earning certificates in Health Care Law and International & Comparative Law, and a concentration in criminal litigation.

Paul L. O'Connor, S.J. Award



The Paul L. O'Connor, S.J. Award recognizes an individual who has served Xavier University in extraordinary ways, and whose life and work exemplify the spirituality of Ignatius as lived by Paul L. O'Connor, S.J., a spiritual style that embodies a blend of humanism, pragmatism and service.



E. Paul Colella, Ph.D.

Dr. E. Paul Colella joined Xavier's Philosophy Department in 1979 when he came to the University on a one-year teaching contract. Over the next forty-plus years, Dr. Colella would go on to leave an indelible mark on generations of Xavier students.

Dr. Colella served as Director of the University Scholars Program, Founding Director of the Philosophy, Politics and the Public Program and founder of Xavier's Rome summer program. He gained a reputation as an inspirational and effective teacher, pioneering innovative pedagogical techniques, offering tutorials in honors courses and team-teaching blocked courses with Professor Sandy Korros

for more than 20 years.

Throughout his career, Dr. Colella contributed scholarly articles in the fields of classical American philosophy as well as Italian pragmatism. He is a past recipient of the Bishop Fenwick Award for Excellence in Teaching and the Fortin Award for Outstanding Teaching and Scholarship in the Humanities.

Jesuit educated since secondary school, Dr. Colella earned his bachelor's degree from Boston College and his doctorate from Fordham University.

St. Francis Xavier Medal



The St. Francis Xavier Medal is given to outstanding individuals who, through their lives and endeavors, exemplify the qualities that made Francis Xavier a saint of action, courage, daring and imagination; and who have manifested high moral principles in their professional lives.



Harry and Linda Fath

As entrepreneurs, philanthropists and humanitarians, Harry and Linda Fath have made an indelible impact on their community through investments and charitable donations to nonprofit organizations in the Greater Cincinnati area.

Harry and Linda have engaged in numerous civic and business activities in this region and beyond. Harry has served on more than a dozen boards, including Catholic Inner-city Scholastic Education (CISE) and many others centered around cultural, educational and medical causes. Linda Fath has been a dedicated supporter of local Cincinnati organizations in her own right. She has been an active supporter of Taft Museum of Art, Cincinnati Art Museum, Greater Cincinnati Foundation and several other civic and social activities.

Harry and Linda have championed Jesuit Catholic education through transformational gifts made to St. Xavier High School (\$50M) and Xavier University (\$50M). Together, they have made substantial gifts to the Cincinnati Zoo, Mercy Ships and other organizations that focus on youth education and medical needs.

Distinguished Alumnus Award



The Distinguished Alumnus Award recognizes a Xavier alumnus or alumna who has given outstanding service to the University and/or society and whose life reflects Jesuit Catholic morals and ethical values.



Catherine Pearce, DHSc ('97 MBA '04)

Catherine Pearce, DHSc ('97, MBA '04) is a biopharmaceutical executive who has worked to expand patient access to cost-effective medicine through the development, approval and retail distribution of therapeutic drugs.

Over the past 25 years, Dr. Pearce has led hundreds of global clinical trials of novel therapeutic drugs. Notably, Dr. Pearce's evaluations led to the development of Uzedly® – a drug used for the treatment of schizophrenia. Under Dr. Pearce's leadership and founding, a clinical research team at the biotech incubator CinRx developed multiple novel drugs in cardiovascular, oncology, and rare disease indications. With a goal of bringing more efficient and cost-effective medicine to patients, Dr. Pearce founded JucaBio – a biopharmaceutical company that acquires novel therapeutic medicines for the purpose of commercialization.

Dr. Pearce earned her bachelor's degree in Biology from Xavier in 1997. She returned to Xavier and earned her MBA in 2004 before going on to earn a doctorate in Health Sciences from Nova Southeastern University in 2017.

With a commitment to helping researchers advance their drugs efficiently to reach the patients that depend on them, Dr. Pearce serves on several private biotech board and advisory committees. She has served as a member of Xavier's President's Advisory Council since 2020. She and her husband, Leonard, have three children.

Albert Bischoff, S.J. Award



The Albert J. Bischoff, S.J. Award honors an individual who has demonstrated a commitment to student formation through spiritual conversion or campus ministry. The award recipient embodies Bischoff's capacity to honor the full dignity in every person as having been created in the image and likeness of God.



Albert J. Bischoff, S.J.

Albert J. Bischoff, S.J. ('49, M.Ed. '58) inspired generations of Xavier students and employees over the course of his many years of service to the University.

Affectionally known as 'Father B,' Bischoff has held numerous roles in the Xavier community over the past 50 years. He has served as Emeritus Campus Minister for the Dorothy Day Center for Faith and Justice. He also served as a minister for Bellarmine Chapel, where he presided over daily and student Masses.

Bischoff's "Hello, Saint!" greeting endeared him to the Xavier community. He presided over hundreds of weddings over the years due to his popularity. For his Bischoff was honored by alumni with a scholarship fund which continues to provide financial aid to Xavier students in need.

A Cincinnati native and St. Xavier High School graduate, Bischoff earned his bachelor's degree in philosophy from Xavier in 1949. He was ordained in 1956, earned his Master of Education at Xavier in 1958 and entered the Jesuit order in 1979 at the age of 52.

Undergraduate Honorary Degree



The Honorary Degree recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions well beyond normal expectations in multiple areas such as their chosen vocation, or to Xavier University, or to society through involvement in governmental, philanthropy or social and civic affairs at the local, state, national or international level, or in any area of endeavor.



John Lechleiter, Ph.D. ('75)

For more than 50 years, John Lechleiter, Ph.D. ('75) has advanced Xavier's Jesuit Catholic mission through service, leadership and charitable giving.

Dr. Lechleiter's commitment to Xavier began in 1975 after he earned his bachelor's degree in Chemistry. He subsequently studied organic chemistry as a National Science Foundation Fellow at Harvard University, where he received his master's and doctorate degrees.

In 1979, Dr. Lechleiter began a successful 37-year stint at Eli Lilly and Company, rising from senior organic chemist to president and chief executive officer.

In 2022, Dr. Lechleiter, along with his wife, Sarah Lechleiter (EC '76), made a \$20 million transformational gift to help Xavier establish a state-of-the-art science facility. The Lechleiters' past gifts to Xavier include a multi-million-dollar endowment for the annual purchase of scientific equipment, the creation of an endowed scholarship and a \$1-million gift to Xavier's Center for Catholic Education.

In addition to his philanthropic efforts, Dr. Lechleiter served on Xavier's Board of Trustees from 2004 through 2014. For his extraordinary contributions, he received the Gallagher Leadership Medallion in 2017 – the University's highest honor – as well as the Distinguished Alumni Award in 2011.

For his service and commitment to higher education, Dr. Lechleiter has received honorary degrees from eight major universities.

Graduate Honorary Degree



The Honorary Degree recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions well beyond normal expectations in multiple areas such as their chosen vocation, or to Xavier University, or to society through involvement in governmental, philanthropy or social and civic affairs at the local, state, national or international level, or in any area of endeavor.



Kurt Russell, M.Ed.

Kurt Russell, M.Ed. began teaching 25 years ago with the belief that education can transform students' lives. Throughout his career, Russell has taught multiple courses including African American history, U.S. History, international baccalaureate history of the Americas, and a course on race, gender and oppression.

In 2022, Russell received the National Teacher of the Year Award from the Council of Chief State School Officers in addition to the Teacher of the Year Award from the Ohio State Board of Education.

He previously received teacher of the year awards from the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2009 and the Oberlin Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in 2019. In addition to teaching classes, Russell also serves as a lead teacher at Oberlin High School and as advisor for the Black Student Union, student council and junior class.

Since 1996, Russell has coached basketball for Oberlin City Schools. As the head coach of the boys varsity basketball team, he has received numerous awards, including the Lorain County Basketball Association's Coach of the Year and the Northeast Ohio Coach of the Year.

Russell earned his bachelor's degree in history from the College of Wooster. He obtained his master's degree in curriculum and instruction from Ashland University.

Xavier's Heritage

Xavier University was the first Catholic institution of higher learning in the Northwest Territory. It is the fourth oldest Jesuit university and sixth oldest Catholic university in the United States. The school was founded in 1831 as a men's college, the Athenaeum, in downtown Cincinnati, adjacent to St. Xavier Church. Bishop Edward Fenwick dedicated the school to the patronage of Francis Xavier. Then in 1840, Fenwick's successor, John Baptist Purcell, asked the Society of Jesus to take control of the school, and the Jesuits changed the name to St. Xavier College.

In September 1911, St. Xavier College purchased 26 acres from the Avondale Athletic Club. The College and St. Xavier High School split in 1919 when the College moved to its present site in Avondale. In 1930, the College was renamed Xavier University reflecting its growth and complexity. While women had been attending Xavier's evening college since its early years, Xavier's undergraduate "day" college became coeducational in 1969. In 1980, Xavier acquired the Edgecliff College programs and integrated them with those at Xavier, and by 1987 Edgecliff faculty, staff and students were moved onto the Xavier campus.

Xavier's growth in the nearly two centuries since its founding reflects its origins as a teaching institution which soundly prepares students for careers or graduate study or both. A Xavier education, particularly at the undergraduate level, is marked by the emphasis on liberal arts learning contained in Xavier's core curriculum. Equally important in the Xavier tradition is the synthesis of human, cultural and ethical values; concern and respect for people; and an appreciation of the worth and dignity of the self and others as core values of a Jesuit Catholic education.

Vision Statement

Through individual attention, education of the whole person, and academic excellence grounded in the Jesuit Catholic tradition, Xavier will mark its 200th anniversary as one of the nation's premier doctoral/professional universities.

Purpose Statement

Founded in 1831 as the sixth Catholic university and fourth Jesuit university in the United States, Xavier University forms students who change the world for the better.

Mission Statement

Xavier is a Jesuit Catholic university rooted in the liberal arts tradition. Our mission is to educate each student intellectually, morally, and spiritually. We create learning opportunities through rigorous academic and professional programs integrated with co-curricular engagement. In an inclusive environment of open and free inquiry, we prepare students for a world that is increasingly diverse, complex and interdependent. Driven by our commitment to educating the whole person, promoting the common good, and serving others, the Xavier community challenges and supports all our members as we cultivate lives of reflection, compassion and informed action.

The University Mace

A mace is a custom-made piece of art, and sometimes crafted from relics of the university. It can be decorated with gems and precious metals, sometimes in the official university colors. The mace of Xavier University was designed and crafted by Bernard Schmidt, Professor Emeritus, of the department of art.

The mace symbolizes the legal and chartered authority of Xavier University. It is brought into the gathering immediately before the President. Historically, the mace was a war club. In the Middle Ages it was carried by a bodyguard to defend a person of authority. Today, its purpose is strictly ceremonial, and it is carried by the Grand Marshal. During the ceremony the mace rests at the front of the stage in its holder.

Countries Represented by Graduates

Australia
Canada
China
Colombia

France
Germany
Kenya
Israel

Nicaragua
Nigeria
Pakistan
Philippines

Saudi Arabia
Spain
South Korea
Sudan

Switzerland
Uganda
United Kingdom

The names and honors of the graduates listed are the purposes of this program and do not represent a final certification of graduation.

Xavier University is an academic community committed to equal opportunity for all persons regardless of age, sex, race, religion, handicap or national origin. Produced by Xavier University's Office of Marketing and Communications.

Academic Apparel History and Significance

The history of academic dress and its significance has its beginnings from the earliest days of the old universities. As early as the 14th century, some colleges required scholars to wear long gowns. Specifications of academic apparel became greatly diversified in Europe.

In May 1895, representatives from colleges and universities in the United States met at Columbia University to adopt a national standardized intercollegiate academic apparel code.

The "Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume" was formed in 1902 to serve as the information source in matters pertaining to academic dress. In 1932 the American Council on Education appointed a committee to revise the apparel codes established in 1895. Review and revisions to the 1895 academic apparel codes occurred in 1932 and 1959.

Gowns

The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves and is worn closed. The master's degree gown has oblong sleeves which open at the wrist and is designed with fasteners so that it may be worn open or closed. Both the bachelor's and master's degree gowns are blue with no trim. The robes worn by Xavier's doctoral candidates are blue. The sleeves of the doctoral robes are longer than the master's and have three velvet bands around each sleeve above the elbow. Doctoral gowns from other universities are most often black, but some universities have adopted colors. In an effort to support more sustainable consumption, all Xavier gowns are made from 100% post-consumer recycled materials.

Hoods

Hoods are worn for the master's degree. The material of the hood is black and is made of the same material as the gown. The master's hood should be three and one-half feet in length and lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The edging is to be three inches of velvet or velveteen with the color being distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains. The colors that pertain to Xavier's degrees are as follows:

Arts.....	White
Business.....	Drab
Counseling.....	Light Blue
Criminal Justice.....	Navy Blue
Education.....	Light Blue
Science.....	Gold
Health Services Administration.....	Kelly Green
Nursing.....	Apricot
Occupational Therapy.....	Sage Green
Psychology.....	Gold
Sports Studies/Sports Management.....	Light Blue
Urban Sustainability.....	Lilac

The Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

The hooding ceremony is the traditional ceremony for conferring the doctorate. Graduates are greeted and escorted by the chair of the student's dissertation committee. The hooding itself is carried out by the Dean of the college and the chair of the student's dissertation committee.

Caps

Black mortarboards of the same material as the gown are to be worn with a black tassel for undergraduates and the tassel of the color pertaining to the degree fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap for graduate degrees.

The Seal of Xavier University

The seal of Xavier University combines three principal ideas: St. Francis Xavier, patron of the University; the Jesuit order of which he was a distinguished member; and the University. The five vertical stripes suggest the coat of arms of the Xavier family. A right arm wearing the Jesuit robe holds aloft the crucifix, signifying St. Francis Xavier preaching Christ crucified. The three sea shells signify the three journeys of Xavier into East Asia. Above the shield is the Jesuit seal, IHS, the first three letters of the name Jesus in Greek. Below is the Jesuit motto, AMDG [Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam], which translates “to the Greater Glory of God,” and the words Vidit Mirabilia Magna, a phrase from the psalms applied to St. Francis Xavier, which translates “he has seen great wonders.”



The Student Commitment

We are Xavier Musketeers.

We are unique individuals
who come together in the spirit of
St. Ignatius, to learn together,
to serve together, and
we will succeed in changing
the world together.

We act with integrity, justice
and generosity.

All For One
and *One For All.*

