

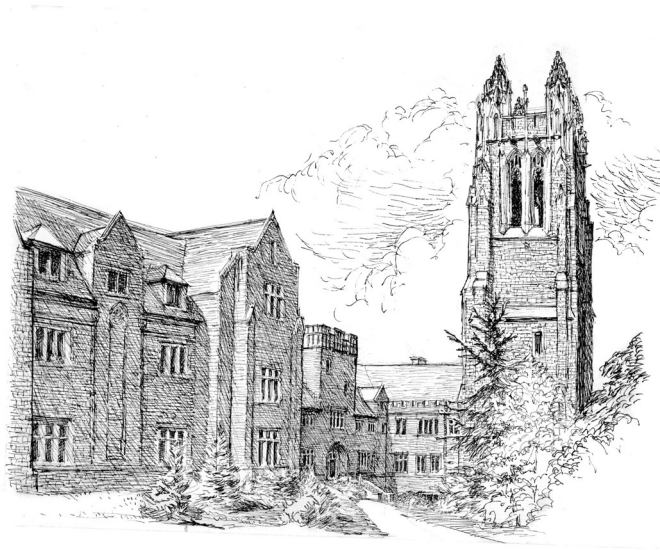
SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE

*Commencement*



THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024



## MISSION STATEMENT

As Philadelphia's Jesuit, Catholic university, Saint Joseph's provides a rigorous, student-centered education rooted in the liberal arts. We prepare students for personal excellence, professional success and engaged citizenship. Striving to be an inclusive and diverse community that educates and cares for the whole person, we encourage and model lifelong commitment to thinking critically, making ethical decisions, pursuing social justice and finding God in all things.

# *The Commencement Ceremony*

Thursday, May 16, 2024 – 9 a.m.

## **PRELUDE**

*Selected Works* ..... Crosstown Musical Services

## **PROCESSIONAL**

*Pomp and Circumstance (theme)* ..... Sir Edward Elgar  
Crosstown Musical Services

### *Narrator*

James Duffy, BS '09

*Director, Employee Relations and Engagement*

## **ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

### *Grand Marshal*

Ruben A. Mendoza, PhD

*Associate Professor, Decision and System Sciences*

### *Marshals for the Faculty*

Allison Dukes, PhD

*Assistant Professor, Clinical Mental Health Counseling*

Katharine Sperandio, PhD

*Assistant Professor, Clinical Mental Health Counseling*

### *Marshals For the Graduates*

Thomas Beeman, BS '75, MA '77, PhD,  
FACHE, FCPP, RADM, USN

Mark Brown, ThM

Nabila S. Enam, OTD OTR/L, RYT

Leigh Lappin

Richard Levy

Sheetal Parikh, OTD, OTR/L, CAS

Catalina Arango Pinedo, PhD

Janet Souza, PhD

Vetri Vel

Deborah L. Zayon

### *Stage Party*

Honored Guests

Members of the Board of Trustees

Members of the Faculty and Administration

## **INVOCATION**

Sarah F. Quinn, BA '89, MBA '09

*Associate Vice President and Chief of Staff*

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Thomas Betterly, BS '24

*Mathematics - Secondary Education*

**WELCOME**

James Carter, PhD  
*Interim Provost*

**VALEDICTORY ADDRESS**

Mark J. Less, BS '22, MS '24  
*Organizational Development and Leadership*

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS**

Nathan J. Baird, PhD  
*Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

Joseph A. DiAngelo Jr., BS '70, EdD  
*Dean, Erivan K. Haub School of Business*

Joshua R. Power, BS '05, EdD '16  
*Dean, School of Education and Human Development*

Edward F. Foote, BS '87, PharmD '91, FCCP  
*Dean, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy*  
*Associate Dean, School of Health Professions*

Cathy Y. Poon, BS, PharmD, FPPA, FCPP  
*Interim Dean, School of Health Professions*

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE**

Cheryl A. McConnell, PhD  
*President*

**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

Cheryl A. McConnell, PhD

**ALMA MATER**

Thomas Betterly, BS '24  
*Mathematics - Secondary Education*

**BENEDICTION**

Daniel R.J. Joyce, S.J., BA '88  
*Vice President, Mission and Ministry*

**RECESSIONAL**

*Triumphal March*..... Hector Berlioz  
Crosstown Musical Services

# *Degrees Conferred In Course*

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Youssef Abdelmonem  
Yash Acharya  
Shannon Addario  
Sumaiya Ahmed  
Amber Artim  
Selena Aviles  
Frederick Bainhauer, III  
Shraddha Bajracharya, Jr.  
Kelly Bannan  
Mark Bascelli, Jr.  
Rachel Birban  
Nathaniel Bird  
Joshua Blackley  
Johan Bollers  
Margaret Brennen  
Justin Bui  
Ryan Buist  
Scott Burnick  
Garima Chopra  
Alexis Cricelli  
Callie Crouch  
Natalie Daley  
Patrick Devine  
Andrew Dunn  
Jecenia Duran  
Anthony Fratto  
Molly Gallagher  
Yuning Gao  
Jillian Garcia  
Jessica Garsed  
Worede Gebremariam  
Madeline Hamill  
Shane Hartley  
Natasha Harvey-Cameron

Yizhe He  
Raj Hogan  
Nicole Hooper  
Katherine Howlin  
Dana Hungerford  
James Hutchinson  
Kimberley Jabrouin  
Toni Jester  
Anna Kalafatis  
Lillian Kamman  
Patrick F. Kelly  
David Knapp  
Kouadio Koffi  
Rasheena Laing  
Shonda Leach  
Dion Lewis  
Lanke Li  
Sabrina Locantore  
Gabrielle Loeser  
Zach Makki  
Ladedra Manning  
Elena Medunova  
Bridgette Mellon  
Edward Mendez  
Devon Merlino  
Emily Metzger  
Madeleine Mueller  
Nadin Musallam  
Samira Naqrouche  
John Nyilis  
Alanna O'Maille  
Name Osman  
Juan Pacheco  
Chellsie Pearson

Diego Perez  
David Piros  
Sarah Pitkins  
Dan Pommerer  
Kevin Priole  
Madison Pristera  
Tala Rifai  
Sean Rock  
Jesse Ruben  
Michael Ruegger  
Jenil Bhaveshbhai Savaliya  
Lauren Schnell  
Nigeria Seabury  
Progya Sharma  
Galen Shewmaker  
Matthew Shields  
Haley Simmang  
Emily Simpson  
Emily Sims  
Charles Smith  
Tinamarie Stolz  
Steven Taylor  
Dylan Tomlin  
Joelis Torres  
Jasper Touchette  
Genevieve Trewiler  
Christina Tsakiris  
Christin Tucker  
Lauren Warner  
Rachel Warner  
Kelly Werkheiser  
Lauren Woods  
Emma Yakscoe  
Taylor Zachery



# ERIVAN K. HAUB SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Joseph Abbruzzese	James Boima	Matthew Coffey
Aliyah Abraham	Rebecca Booth	Charles Coleman, III
Miguel Abrams	Kiersten Borkert	Dana Coleman
Victoria Adams	Paula Borlando	Andrew Colket
Meghan Adiletto	Emma Boslet	Jonathon Cook
Sanjida Afroze	Hailey Bowley	Nicholas Coppola
Artur Akopyan	Caleb Bowman	Nicole Cox
Abdulmajeed Albarqi	Mark Boyce	Rebecca Craven
Abeer Albrikan, III	Asiha Braxton-Garvin	Nicole Cremente
Sultan Aldhuwayhi	Judith Breidegam	Tisha Crooks
Sara Aldossary	DeShawna Briscoe	Michael Crosdale, Jr.
Silvino Alexander, III	Natalie Brodine	Margaret Curley
Yazeed Alhwjaily	Curtis Bronson, Jr.	Maura Daddario
Hya Alrasheed	Maye-gan Brown	Melissa Daly
Othman Alsolami	Matthew Brundage	Laci Daniels
Abdulmohsen Altuwayjiri	Kristi Buck	Tara Daniels
Ireland Amato	Sruthi Budigi	Edyta Davitt
Sophia Amato	Jaclyn Bufano	Benjamin DeGroot
Samuel Anaemeje	Christina Buffone	Manuel Del Valle Sanchez
Levi Anderson	Derrek Bui	Christopher DeLillo
Erika Archie	Yolanda Burnett	Diipali DeMatteo
Rebecca Armaghan	Rachel Burns	Andrew DeNittis
Vanessa Artuz	Leslie Burpo	Jordan deRosa
Stephanie Asher	William Burrough	Ariana DeShields
Fethullah Atac	Tyler Bushey	Timothy Desmond
Taylor Austin	Shanijah Byrd	Brenda Diaz
Ruth Awosika	Danielle Byrne	John Dickson
Michael Ayella-Silver	Stephanie Campagna	Catelyn Dietrich
Andrew Backman	Alexandra Cancelliere	Jessica Dignam
Robert Bacovin	Christopher Cannon	David Dill
Oluwole Bamgbelu	Ryan Carney	Lauryn DiSalvia
Garrett Barkley	Johnny Cartagena	Megan DiVittorio
Vineeta Barua	Robert Caruso	Colleen Dolan
Pauline Baur	Nicholas Catroppa	Steven Dominguez
Christina Bautista	Michelle Cavaliere	Kaitlyn Dona
Miranda Behr	Mary Celini	Rebecca Donahue
Ryne Beni	Laura Cerro	John Dyer
Jyoti Bhandari	Wei Chang	Erica Eaton
Kelly Bigelow	Hiteshkumar Chaudhari	Nina Eisemann
Colleen Binder	Nitisha Raj Chilaka	Kyle Engel
Emily Bippus	Kevin Christian	Samera Datta Eranki
Hailey Bitters	Marc Christiano	Melissa Escobar
Amy Bjork	Kathleen Ciccoli	Carlos Evering, Jr.
Laura Black	Alyssa Ciccolo	Erin Ewing
Matthew Boccuti	Joseph Cirone	Justine Ezell
Scott Bocksel	Hayno Civil	Michael Falco
Gautam Boggavarapu	Eric Clayton	Jared Farley
Gunnar Bogorowski	Max Clifton	Brylee Faus
Matthew Bohmer	Elizabeth Cline	Thomas Featherstone

ERIVAN K. HAUB SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (continued)

Julia Feldbaum	Amanda Hemingway	Nur Ecem Kulak
Mohamed Nassim Fenjiro	Melissa Herten	Seth Kushner
Brendan Ferguson	Michael Hilferty	Gabrielle Lacherza
Marisabel Fernandez	Christina Marie Holowinski	Abisola Ladipo
Sebastian Fernandez	Patrick Homa	Rushawn Larmond
Olivia Ferraro	Alexander Hood	Kristina Law
Martin Ferrer	Christopher Hoover	Phuong Le
Claire Fevulien	Mohammad Zahed Hossain	Gerardo Leano
Christopher Flegler	Samantha Houck	Gabriel Legido
James Fletcher	Julia Hough	Mark Less
Katie Floyd	Jordan Howk	Javier Linares-Martin
Dan Flynn	Daniela Hristova	Langston Livingston
Carleen Foley	Hua Huang	Harsha Lodha
Sergio Forero-Schwanhaeuser, MD	Joseph Incelli	Michael Logan
Rollande French	Herve Peacemaker Ineza	Laura Long
Brooke Freund	Rachel Jacob	Salvatore Longo
Jacqueline Friedman	Kazi Jahed	Abril Lopez
Janelle Fritz	Cody James	Nyjia Lott
Ryan Gallagher	Leigh James	Evan Loundas
Mary Gallo	Hilary Jampel	Jack Low
Uchit Gandhi	Cathryn Jenkins	Daniel Luca
Ruben Ganesh	Rebecca Jewell	Daniela Lugo
Gabriela Garcia Kranz	Sooriya Jhanagan	Sarah Lumbo
Jessica Genuario	Tianyou Jiang	Michael Lundberg
Simran Ghising	Sheela Jenifer Juline Raj	Joseph Luongo
Carla Giannandrea	Alan Kahlenbeck	Shawnee Lutcher
Keegan Gike	Tyler Kaiser	Travis Mack
Ashreena Kaur Gill	Saban Kar	Allison Magee
Juan Giron	Colin Karch	John Magee
Evan Glynn	Julia Kasinski	Kathleen Maginnis
Michelle Gonzalez	Bretta Kearney	Hiba Mahmud
Lauren Green	Alaynna Kears	Haley Mahoney
Tianna Green	Kurt Keller	Matthew Main
Tyra Green	Laura Kelly	Erin Malinao
Amy Groff	Patrick J Kelly	Matias Mancini
Lisette Guzman	Sherwin Kendall	Rocco Maniaci
Daniela Guzman Fernandez	Dawn Kennedy-Little	Sandhya Manivannan
Darin Haas	Jenny Khamsyvoravong	Kevin Mannix
Ariel Hadar	Linda Kilpatrick	Fredrick Mansaray
Michael Hagan	Adam King	Andrew Marcantonio-Fields
Amanuel Hailemichael	Charles King	Alyssa Marchand
Leah Hamidian	Taylor Klever	Stephanie Mareth
Brian Hammill	Joseph Kocis	Matthew Margavich
Danielle Hammond	Annelise Kohutka	Leon Maric
Caitlin Harkins	Kiba Kone	Joseph Marra
Alexander Hartmann	Rebecca Kosar	Michael Martinangelo
Frances Harvey	Samantha Kozaczki	Chyrell Mason
Meriam Hashamy	Jared Kozak	Corey Massey
Elizabeth Heintz	Timothy Kudla	Taylor Mathis

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Joy Mayfield	Maggie Oliver	Bryan Rafferty
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Michael McAleer, Jr.	Catharine Olszewski	Nedia Ralston
Matthew McBride	Brendan O'Neil	Alba Ramaj
Bryan McCallion	Susanne O'Neill	Krissel Ramdass
Matthew McChesney	John O'Rourke	Alyssa Ramirez
Michael McCollum	Jose Ortiz	Angelica Ramos
Michael McDaniel	Reyandrew Osma	Hanumantha Rao
Deana McDermott	Lucille Ott	Jean Raymundo
Rosamaria McElwain	Christopher Palmieri	Lauren Reale
Margaret McIntosh	Jennifer Pancavage	Andrew Rebele
Kellie Melleady	Erik Panichi	Darlene Reynolds
Lauren Meloni	Eric Papazian	Jennifer Rhodes
Shannon Merkel	Michaela Park	Nancy Riccio
Omar Mian	Shane Pastore	Alec Ridings
Tabish Mian	Gregory Patchak	Kate Riopelle
Heidi Micolucci	Dhara Patel	Joseph Risi, III
Kathryn Mims	Krupa Patel	Marlena Rizzo
Jacob Minkoff	Kuntal Patel	Paulette Robel
Karen Minyety	Maitree Patel	Daniel Roberts
Nohemi Mireles	Vaidehi Patel	Felisha Roberts
Andre Mitchell	Ritika Pawar	Devon Robinson
Bridget Monaghan	Ann Pearson	Mohana Rodrigues Pires
Ashley Moore	Charisse Pearson-Bey	Orestes Rodriguez
Alexis Morgan	Natalia Pedroza	Madison Rogalski
Matthew Morrison	Taylor Peebles	Yulissa Rojas
Choice Mostellar	Fernanda Pereira Terra	Ma Kathreen (Hazel) Rosales
Lily Mott	Anthony Perhacs, Jr.	Heather Rose-Glowacki
Uma Nikitha Moyya	Cole Peters	Mark Ross
Kate Murphy	Judith Peto	Glen Rossman
Audra Musumeci	Jenny Pham	Hannah Roth
Jane Mwaura	Shruthy Philip	Asha Rothwell
Andrew Narotsky	Denee Pickett	Brenna Russin
Jaclyn Nawa	Michael Picollo	Kiersten Russler
Di Neal	Connor Pierce	Paige Ryan
Robert Nealon, Jr.	Gregory Pilla, Jr.	Rachel Salter
Dennis Nelson	Nicholas Pitone	Alexander Sammarco
Peter Nelson	Justine Pogorzelski	Joseph Saunders
Brooke Nguyen	John Pomper	Bradford Scanlan
Phuong Thanh Nguyen	Brianna Pongrac	Rebecca Scheetz
Thao Nguyen	Matthew Popeck	Robert Schulze
Hannah Nichols	Deborah Pugach	Deborah Schumacher
Juliann Novitsky	Vicentiu Puisor	Jeffrey Seidl
Lois Nyenpan	Nicole Pulli	Hayden Seig
Sean O'Beirne	Randi Purser	Anthony Seiler
Sandra O'Connor	Benjamin Quatresols	Maroun Semaan
Miresa Ofga	Aamir Ahmed Qureshi	Dimple Shah
Samantha O'Hara	Tara Rabin	Latifa Shahin
Mert Okatan	Maxwell Raecker	Christopher Shelly



ERIVAN K. HAUB SCHOOL OF BUSINESS *(continued)*

Dani Shibu  
Kaustubh Shroff  
Yuriy Shveda  
Alex Silverstein  
Mayan Singh  
Pankaj Singh  
Julia Sinkbeil  
Hanna Skjeveland  
Gerald Smith  
Jessica Smith  
Madeleine Smith  
Nayana Soni  
John Spina  
William Sponaule  
Guruprasad Sreenivasaiah  
Michele Stampone  
Clare Staudenmeier  
Camille Steele  
Carissa Stein  
Tanasha Stephens  
Cole Stetzar  
David Stewart  
Ryan Stewart  
Shakera Stewart  
Vincent Steyer  
Margaret Still  
Michael Stobbe  
Ethan Stokes  
Taylor Stokes  
Courtney Stone  
Tyler Stoner

Garrett Strominger  
Tiffany Sturdivant  
Daniel Sullivan  
Vincent Sutton  
Jenna Szabo  
Michael Szewczak  
Mobina Talukder  
Vaishnavi Tapadia  
Lyndsay Tawney  
Naomi Taylor  
Paul Tessougue  
Briana Thomas  
Julia Thompson  
Tieisha Tift  
Richard Tobin, IV  
Andrea Toscano  
Saran Traore  
Kathleen Trinh  
Tamara Trumbo  
Katherine Tucker  
Shakira Tucker  
Sean Tumelty  
Dana Turner  
Weronika Tyminska  
Evi Umuwe  
Ana Maria Urrutia  
Nolan Vagnozzi, Jr.  
Mia Lynne Van Eken  
Michael Vanaman  
Alejandro Vedri-Castellano Asensi  
Carolina Vera-Rolong

Karen Villanueva  
Thanh Vo  
Duncan Waite  
Georga Waldron  
Maggie Walker  
Xialing Wang  
Bernadette Waring  
Alexa Watters  
Kristen Weir  
Grace Weltz  
Taylor Werkiser  
David Whitesell  
Christina Whitlatch  
Patrick Williams  
Shuntae Williams  
Anthony Wisseh  
Alex Wojtowicz  
Madison Wright  
Fan Wu  
Philipp Wujewitsch  
Dean Xerri  
Yao Xue  
Tumkesh Yadav  
Chad Yannazzone  
Mombe Ye  
Joshua Yerkes  
Andrew Yingst  
Eric Zelinski  
Wenjia Zhang  
Andrew Zimmerman  
Mercedes Zirolli



# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Julia Abelman  
Chelsea Adasko  
Marsha Ames  
Sofie Arno  
Amir Artis  
Matthew Atkin  
Whitney Baxley  
Charmaine Beale  
Amethyst Becker  
Mackenzie Beckman  
Ava Berenato  
Veronica Bersani  
Alyssa Bingaman  
Nacion Bivins  
Cory Blasingame  
Elizabeth Bonnell  
Jordan Bradham  
Sydney Braeunig  
Samantha Brandt  
Amanda Bruccoleri  
Anna Brunelle  
Jeremine Burks  
Adrianna Butterline  
Megan Buza  
Matthew Byrne  
Kristen Bytner  
Shelley Cabral  
Christina Calzadilla  
Amanda Campbell  
Jeremy Campbell  
Jennifer Carr  
Angela Carrano  
Cylar Cleary  
John Connors, III  
Aiden Convery  
Megan Conville  
Alyssa Croulet  
Nicole Dacanay  
Takeiah Davis  
Heather Devine  
Natalie Difrancesco  
Stefanie DiMeglio  
Megan Doheny  
Theodore Dolan  
Jane Eaddy  
Courtney Eidle  
John Emery, III  
Tricia Fassel  
Weihua Feng

Cara Fiordimondo  
Josette Foreman  
Lillian Foster  
Anna Gambescia  
Carlos Garcia  
Lily Giancola  
Sarah Golda  
Kate Goldston  
Joshua Gonos  
Jodi Gordon  
Lori Gordon  
Cameile Graham  
Samantha Grecco  
Ashley Greene  
Mykel Greene  
Mijah Greenidge  
Lisa Griffith  
Emily Grimes  
Kelly Gustis  
Emily Hagan  
Candace Hammell  
Gina Hampton  
Madeleine Harkins  
Tammie Harley  
Alexis Harmon  
John Harris  
Jacquelyn Hasse  
Connor Hauptert  
William Hawkins, IV  
Deanna Heany  
Shelby Herrington  
Danielle Herrman  
Nikki Horner  
Brenna Howard  
Maira Howee  
Lindy Innerst  
Jamar Izzard  
Sharina Jackson  
Paige Jenkins  
Guanni Jiang  
Xinhang Jiang  
Nickysa Johnson  
Faith Jones  
Mikayla Jordan  
Cassandra Karcher  
Dana Keith  
Carly Keller  
Alisha Kelly  
Lauren Kemler

Elizabeth Kennedy  
Tarik Kennedy  
Margaret Kent  
Janelle King  
Abigail Knobler  
Petra Kododa  
Elesapat Kozman  
Moira Kuo  
Jennifer Lambert  
Natalie Landis  
Trisha Langrehr  
Dillan Leonard  
Michael Lepore  
Yuxuan Lin  
Carmen Litteken  
Kexuan Liu  
Xin Yi Liu  
Rachel Lockley  
Jia Luo  
WanYuan Luo  
Alexis Lusthoff  
William Lynch  
Lauren Lynn  
Zitong Ma  
Scott MacMillan  
Jenna Mainero  
Samantha Mangine  
Alyssa Marakovits  
William Marsh  
Megan Marshall  
Shannon Mathis  
Katherine McCauley  
Natalia McDade  
Ashley McGinn  
Conor McGuinness  
Kasey McIntyre  
Elizabeth Menna  
Colette Miller  
Chilez Miranda  
Renita Montegut  
Morgan Moore  
Ryan Moore  
Shakeera Morgan  
Mary Morrison  
Sara Morrissey  
Timothy Moylett  
Bridget Mullen  
Bridget Murphy  
Molly Murphy

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT *(continued)*

Braden Neal  
Sophie Niemi  
Katrina Nicolaides  
Jiayi Ning  
Allie Nussbaum  
Alicia Nye  
Catalina Ortega  
Kella Pacifico  
Shalini Parekh  
John Paris, IV  
Tamika Parker  
Issa Perez  
David Perrot  
Gillianne Pfeiffer  
Jack Pilewski  
Melanie Pineda  
Samantha Porter  
Brianna Psaila  
Ruba Rabah  
Elizabeth Rattazzi  
Alisha Ravenell  
Ava Redding  
Audra Rios  
Julia Ritchie  
Delaney Rodgers  
Christian Rodriguez  
Donna Rossi  
Lisa Rowe-Johnstonbaugh  
Anglean Sampson

Angelina Sansone-Hail  
Victor Sarro, Jr.  
Samantha Sciascia  
Alfred Sermons, Jr.  
Alexis Singer  
Christine Sipe  
Isabella Sisbarro  
Lauren Slavin  
Wenxi Song  
Christine Soring  
Vannara Soth  
Jamie Starkey  
Lily Stein  
Deanna Struss  
Jeffrey Sutton  
Jess Sweet  
Anthony Terlizzi  
Kara Trunk  
Jing Tu  
James Turley, Jr.  
Carmen Turner  
Hannah Utain-Evans  
Kelsey Valentine  
Cassidy Van Cleve  
Shervin Varughese  
Amanda Verdi  
Isabella Versace  
Nicole Wakeley  
Jasmine Waland

Dreah Walker  
Declan Walkush  
Yaqin Wang  
Yinuo Wang  
Yulu Wang  
Kendra Warren  
Grace Watkins  
Andrew Whitaker  
Gretchen Wiesner  
Kim Williams  
Samira Wilson  
Sierra Wilson  
Ana Wolfington  
Monique Woods  
Yujie Xiao  
Xiaoyun Xie  
Ying Xing  
Shiyu Xu  
Dayna Yael  
Ahuva Yakov  
Jingying Yang  
Zoel Ybarra  
Gianna Yuhás  
Elizabeth Zakrzewski  
Hamilton Zelee  
Jiamei Zeng  
Thomas Zenobio  
Heather Zizzo  
Sara Zook



# PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Amjad Alanazi  
Lolwah Alsalamah  
Ling Ni  
Sarah Sakeer



## SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Courtney Anderson  
Elysha Anderson  
Jennifer Bangle  
Scott Bennek  
Madeline Berman  
Summer Bleich  
Suhani Brahmhatt  
Amanda Budzilowicz  
Trevor Case  
Alexa Ciano  
Kourtney Clyde  
Nicolette Cohen  
Waverly Datner  
Jacob Dearborn  
Anne Deaven  
Lauren Diem  
Kristen Dolecki  
Eneyda Espino-Gomez  
Taylor Evans  
Gabrielle Fanfarillo  
Miranda Foster  
Priya Gandhi

Olivia Gleason  
Lindsay Heller  
Kaitlyn Hirsch  
Melissa Imparato  
Makenzi Kauffman  
Elizabeth Klees  
Julia Kohout  
Jeffrey Konzelman  
Matthew Kowash  
Eleana Kriebel  
Adrianna Lusinski  
Alicia Lykens  
Kathryn Markley  
Kelly McLaughlin  
Alexandra Melchiorre  
Rebekah Melendez  
Alexander Meramo  
Amanda Molnar  
Monda Mwaya  
Ann Naughton  
Andrew Olazo  
Ishani Patel

Sankalp Patel  
Deborah Powers  
Mary Rafter  
Rebecca Reisen  
Avery Reiter  
Erika Richmond  
Lucas Rinaldo  
Tony Saj  
Danielle Scardino  
Nicole Scarmazzo  
Maddison Schwartz  
Juairia Selim  
Matthew Shenko  
Toni Spiller  
Rachel Stone  
Erin Taylor  
Hailey Verner  
Arlandra Wayne  
Harlae Weber  
Nina Wilhelm



# *Health Professionals' Oath*

At this time, I vow to devote my professional life to the service of all humankind through my chosen health profession.

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of human suffering my primary concerns.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal therapeutic outcomes for the individuals I serve.

I will keep abreast of developments and maintain professional competency.

I will embrace and advocate for positive changes in health service delivery systems.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.



# Awards

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

MA/MS Biology Award .....	Sage Aviles
MS Computer Science Award .....	Nadin Musallam
MS Criminal Justice Award .....	Kelly Bannan
MA Writing Studies Award.....	Anna Kalafatis
MS Public Policy Award.....	Dana Hungerford

## ERIVAN K. HAUB SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Executive MBA Academic Award.....	Diipali DeMatteo
Food Marketing MBA Academic Award.....	Dana Coleman
MS Business Intelligence and Analytics Award .....	Alba Ramaj
MS Finance Academic Award .....	Kevin Mannix
MS Food Marketing Academic Award .....	Kathleen Ciccoli
MS Marketing Academic Award.....	Daniela Lugo
MS Organizational Development and Leadership Award .....	Christina Whitlatch
MS Professional Accountancy Academic Award .....	Anthony Seiler
MS Strategic Human Resource Management Academic Award .....	Emily Bippus
Health Administration MHA Academic Award.....	Stephanie Asher
Health Administration MHA / MS Health Informatics Dual Degree Award.....	Joe Saunders
MBA Academic Award.....	Catharine Olszewski
Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Marketing MBA Award.....	Charisse Pearson-Bey

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

MS Educational Leadership & Administration Award .....	Alicia Nye
Nicholas S. Rashford, S.J., Dissertation Award .....	Shalyssa Smith
MS Special Education Award.....	Jamie Starkey
MS Reading Specialist Award .....	Natalie Landis
Teacher Education Award.....	Yaqin Wang
Clinical Mental Health Counseling .....	Stefanie DiMeglio
Distinguished Alumni Award .....	Valerie Luckey
Robert H. Palestini <i>Cura Personalis</i> .....	Don DiJulia
Go FORTH (IDEPEL) .....	Yoniara Rodriguez and Nyshawana Francis-Thompson

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Danielle Marie Gailey Memorial Award in Occupational Therapy .....	Elizabeth Klees
Occupational Therapy Faculty Award .....	Rebekha Melendez

# *Honors Societies*

## **BETA GAMMA SIGMA**

*An international honor society recognizing the outstanding academic achievements of students enrolled in collegiate business and management programs accredited by AACSB — The International Association for Management Education.*

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## EXPLANATION OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

The first year in the academic life of Saint Joseph's College opened with a ceremony, the Mass of the Holy Spirit, and closed with a ceremony, a commencement exercise. In the years since, the academic year at Saint Joseph's has continued to open with a solemn Mass of the Holy Spirit and to close with a formal commencement. Thus firmly rooted in the history of Saint Joseph's, the ceremony in which you share today is part of a still older historical tradition, that of the medieval university, where as early as the 13th century, the awarding of academic degrees was attended with great ceremony and solemnity.

Today's academic procession replicates the march through the streets of Paris (or one of the other great university centers of the time) of the doctors and masters of the university, their somber gowns, brightened by the colored ornamentation of their hoods, testifying to their status as members of a corporate body, free of feudal controls, which alone possessed the right to fix the standards for academic degrees and licenses. Their gowns and hoods, practical garments designed to ward off the chill of unheated lecture halls and libraries and to provide adequate space to shelter books and manuscripts, provide the models for the gowns worn on ceremonial occasions by the professors and students of today.

The cut of the gown indicates the level of the degree. The bachelor's gown, always black in color, is cut simply, with long, pointed sleeves, and is worn closed. The traditional master's gown resembles the bachelor's except for the cut of the sleeves; these are quite long and cut above the elbow so that the lower part of the sleeve, closed at the bottom, hangs behind the wearer's arm or coat sleeve. Much more elaborate is the doctor's gown, embellished with velvet panels down the front and around the neck and with three velvet chevrons on each of its bell-shaped sleeves. The master's and doctor's gowns may be worn open or closed.

Hoods also vary in cut according to the degree represented: the bachelor's again being the most simple and doctor's the most elaborate. The hood is lined with silk in the colors of the university that granted the wearer's highest degree, and the color of the bordering velvet indicates the field of study to which the degree pertains.

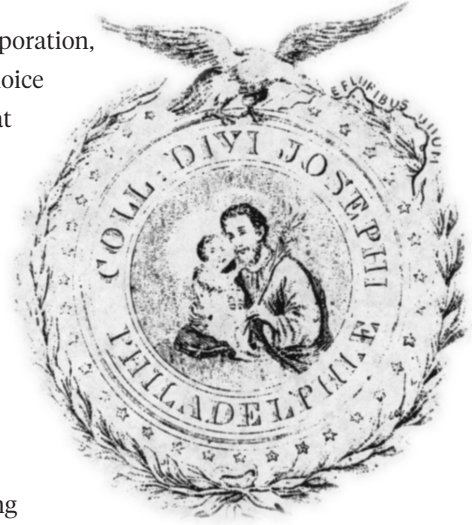
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## THE SEAL OF SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

The first seal of Saint Joseph's College designed in 1852, the year of incorporation, featured a half-length figure of St. Joseph holding the Christ Child. The choice of this image for the first corporate seal reflects the founding of the college at St. Joseph's, the first Catholic church in Philadelphia, as well as the piety of Felix Joseph Barbelin, S.J., pastor of the church and founder of the college. This first seal was surrounded by one star for each state in the Union, a wreath of olive leaves and a bald eagle holding a banner inscribed *E Pluribus Unum* (Out of Many, One) at crest. The arms of the republic would have been important symbols for the new college to put forward, founded, as it was, at a time when the loyalty and patriotism of Catholics was questioned by Nativists.



By the turn of the century, the college had left the safety of the founding parish church, built a splendid new campus in North Philadelphia and developed a collegiate structure and identity. In 1903, John F. X. O'Connor, S.J., designed a new seal, more in keeping with the new collegiate identity. His design included most of the heraldic emblems, or charges, found in the modern shield of Saint Joseph's University.

The modern shield is quartered, that is, divided into four equal parts by a cross. In the upper left quarter, the dexter chief in heraldic terms, are 15 bands (bends): seven gold and eight red. The seven gold bands represent the seven sons of the House of Loyola: St. Ignatius and his six brothers. Red and gold are traditional as they are the heraldic colors of the royal House of Castille, to which the Loyola's were loyal.



In the upper right quarter, the sinister chief, is the coat of arms of the House of Loyola: two wolves at a kettle, said to symbolize the hospitality of the House. In the lower left quarter, the dexter base, is a lily, an iconographic attribute of St. Joseph, the patron of the University.

In the lower right quarter, the sinister base, is the emblem of the Society of Jesus. The letters "IHS" inscribed in a radiating sun at center are the Greek *iota*, *eta*, and *sigma*, the first three letters of the word "Jesus" in Greek. Rising out of the "H" is a cross, the symbol of redemption and salvation through Christianity. Below are three nails symbolizing the Passion of Christ.

The seal of the University is composed of the full heraldic shield with a periphery bearing the words "Saint Joseph's University Philadelphia 1851." The shield is used for institutional identification and ornamentation while the seal is used on diplomas, transcripts, and for the attestation of documents.

## ALMA MATER

*Saint Joseph's hail! In song we praise our mother dear and fair.  
In life's grim battle, we'll march on with Faith and strength to dare.  
For valiant deeds make stout our hearts to prove your heirs are true.  
So come rejoice and with one voice pledge loyal love to you.*

*Saint Joseph's hail! Our blood runs proud to hold tradition's fame.  
For words of gold on history's scroll shed glory on your name.  
To honor God, to love God's world, your champions for each fray.  
Against the sky our colors fly, deep crimson folds and gray.*

*Music: F. Edward Bigham '43 | Words: Robert F. McKeon, S.J.*

## LIVING INDIGENOUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Saint Joseph's University – Hawk Hill resides in the present and ancestral homeland of the Lenape. The Lenape, "Original People," inhabited the region for over 10,000 years prior to European imperial colonization and are considered to be the "ancient ones" or "grandfathers" by other Algonquin. With our acknowledgement, the Saint Joseph's University community dedicates itself to building meaningful relationships with Lenape and other Indigenous communities to inform the advancement of curriculum and sustainability practices that honor and uplift Indigenous knowledge and traditions.

