

# SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

UNDERGRADUATE

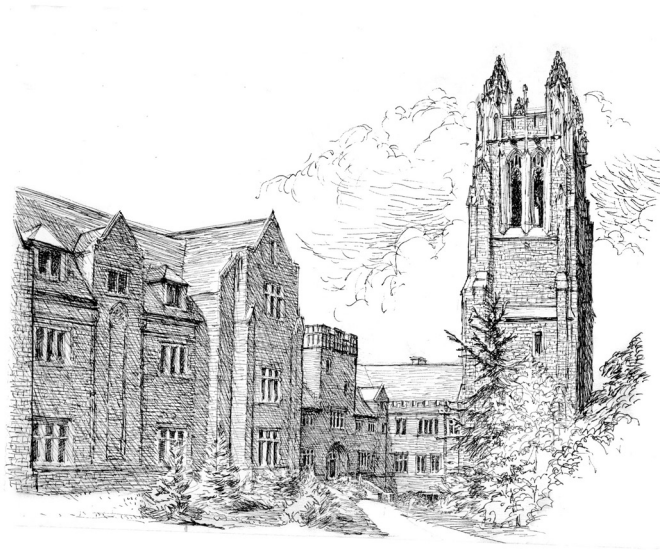
# *Commencement*



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 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*

Saturday, May 18, 2024 – 1 p.m.

## **PRELUDE**

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

## **PROCESSIONAL**

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

### *Narrator*

Susan Liebell, PhD  
*Professor, Political Science*

## **ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

### *Grand Marshal*

Catalina Arango Pinedo, PhD  
*Associate Professor, Biology*  
*Director, McNulty Program*

### *Marshals for the Faculty*

Brian M. Forster, PhD  
*GEP Science Lab Coordinator*

Jason Powell, DPhil

*Professor of English, Director of the Honors Program*

### *Marshals For the Graduates*

Amber Abbas, PhD  
Salar Alsardary, PhD  
Shantanu Bhatt, PhD  
Corinne Bocci, PhD  
Patrick Garrigan, PhD

Heather Hennes, PhD  
Sungwook Kim, PhD  
Julia Lee-Soety, PhD  
Konstantinos Nikoloutsos, PhD  
Samantha Riggleman, PhD

Elaine Shenk, PhD  
Mollie Sheppard, EdD  
Josephine Shih, PhD  
Diane Valentin, MS, MT (ASCP), MB

### *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**  
Ian Rowe-Nicholls, BS '24  
*Sociology and History*

**PRESENTATION OF THE CHRISTIAN R. AND MARY F. LINDBACK  
AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED TEACHING**  
Nancy Ruth Fox, PhD  
*Professor, Economics*

**PRESENTATION OF THE CATHERINE S. MURRAY  
LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD**  
Maria S. Marsilio, PhD  
*Professor, Modern and Classical Languages*

**PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREES**  
Brandon Graham  
*Defensive End, Philadelphia Eagles*  
*President, Team Graham*  
Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*

Carlyne Graham  
*Director and Vice President, Team Graham*  
Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS**  
Nathan J. Baird, PhD  
*Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

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

**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



# *Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching*

**NANCY RUTH FOX, PhD**

Since joining the faculty of Saint Joseph's University as a member of the Department of Economics in 1986, Nancy Ruth Fox, PhD, professor of economics, has been committed to academic excellence. She is a master teacher and advisor — serving as a model for junior faculty of the importance of caring for students inside and outside of the classroom.

Known for her commitment to engagement in the classroom, Fox strives to make her students excited about economics and provide them with the skills to think like an economist throughout their lives. In addition to teaching core courses in economics, Fox has taught in the Honors program, the Freshman Seminar program and the Service-Learning program. She is well known for her innovative teaching methods and creating courses that are rigorous, interesting and timely. As a former student writes, "Dr. Fox is the epitome of what it means to be a Jesuit educator. Her classes are thought provoking, dynamic, intriguing and most of all, incredibly needed. She loves her students deeply and this is shown through her respect and acceptance of the needs of all. Truly a star."

During her time at Saint Joseph's, Fox has served in a variety of capacities including as an associate dean in the College of Arts and Sciences and as the academic director of the Faith-Justice Institute. In these positions, she spearheaded programs that exemplify her commitment to the principles of Jesuit education. She was the driving force behind SJU Reads, a program for matriculating first-year students. She was also responsible for implementing PSIP — a program that brings first-year students, faculty and staff together to explore the city of Philadelphia in a day of service. The Saint Joseph's University community is privileged to have had such a passionate and dedicated teacher among us.

# *Catherine S. Murray Lifetime Service Award*

**MARIA S. MARSILIO, PhD**

From her earliest days at Saint Joseph's University as a visiting faculty member in 1995–96, Maria S. Marsilio, PhD, professor and director of classical studies, has devoted herself to the growth and development of classics. In 10 years, she transformed a sporadic and fragmentary curriculum into one of the leading academic programs of the University. As a distinguished teacher and scholar, she inspired hundreds of students to undertake rigorous study and research in a discipline that had previously seemed remote and intimidating.

Her tireless devotion to the University mission was also apparent in her commitment to administration. For three years, she served as chair of the Department of Foreign Languages and subsequently became director of the Honors program, which she guided with exemplary skill and vision for eight more years. Her achievements in Honors reflected her passion for scholarly excellence and academic distinction. She initiated a mandatory research thesis that, for many students, became the defining experience of Honors education, and she introduced a first-year seminar program that acted as a vital gateway to the program for academically motivated first-year students.

The range of Marsilio's service — a member of APP and FPP, the Board of Rank and Tenure, the Faculty Review Board, the Institutional Planning Committee, and the College of Arts and Sciences Council — testify to her work ethic and institutional dedication. Throughout her entire career, she has demonstrated Jesuit principles in action, collaborating with administrators, colleagues and students in a spirit of humility, respect and fairness. In her character and accomplishments, she incarnates the spirit of *cura personalis*.

THE PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND FACULTY OF  
**SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY**

TO ALL WHO VIEW THESE PRESENT LETTERS

*GIVE GREETINGS IN THE LORD*

*T*oday, Saint Joseph's is honored to recognize Brandon and Carlyne Graham, president and vice president of Team Graham, which provides mentorship and other community support to youth in the couple's hometown of Detroit, Michigan.

Brandon and Carlyne met in 2002 at Crockett Technical High School, where they established themselves early on as hardworking leaders with deep commitments to those in need. Carlyne put herself through her undergraduate studies at Lane College, a historically black college in Jackson, Tennessee, while simultaneously enlisting in the U.S. Army Reserve. She graduated with dual degrees in criminal justice and sociology in 2008, and pursued graduate degrees from Loyola University Chicago, earning a Master of Social Work and a law degree. Carlyne is currently an International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners (IBCLC) candidate and working as a psychotherapist, helping mothers locally in the Philadelphia area who experience perinatal mood disorders. Her goal is to holistically support new mothers through the numerous trials of parenthood, including through postpartum depression and anxiety.

During his high school years, Brandon was named number one linebacker in the state and, as a junior, earned a full football scholarship to the University of Michigan, where he finished his college career ranked second in school history in sacks, tackles for loss and forced fumbles. In 2010, he was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles in the 13th selection of the first round and was the first from the Big Ten Conference.

Brandon's NFL career requires no introduction. He has played his entire NFL career in Philadelphia, entering his 15th season as defensive end this year, which ties him for the most seasons played by an Eagle. Brandon helped lead the 2018 Eagles team to victory in Super Bowl LII, where he will forever be remembered for strip-sacking Tom Brady in the fourth quarter. He owns the fourth-most sacks in team history, ranks first on the franchise's all-time list with 195 career regular-season games played, and leads the Eagles with 44 sacks since 2017. In recognition of his leadership and generosity on and off the field, Brandon was recognized as the Eagles' 2022 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year.

"My journey in Philadelphia over the past 13 years has been a humbling one. This city has embraced me and supported me throughout my career," said Brandon in a statement. "It's been a blessing to not only play in front of the best fans in the NFL, but to have the chance to give back to a community that has now become my home."

The Grahams married in 2014 and have two children together. Their foundation, Team Graham, mentors youth, provides clothes and food to families in need, and raises money for charities in the Detroit area. Team Graham's initiatives include Select 100, a summer program for high school students; an annual celebrity bowling fundraiser to raise money for Detroit organizations; and an annual backpack supply drive. One signature program, Carla's Circle, offers mentorship to young women and girls, focusing on empowerment, physical fitness and self motivation.

"With dedication and passion, we focus on the healthy development of women and young ladies' minds, body and souls," said Carlyne. "This circle promotes relationship growth and accountability, which you can use in all aspects of your life. Brandon and I believe in the gift of giving through service."

With great pride, the University honors Brandon and Carlyne Graham's extraordinary generosity of spirit by awarding them with Doctors of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

**BRANDON GRAHAM**  
DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, *honoris causa*

**CARLYNE GRAHAM**  
DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, *honoris causa*

Citation read by:  
JP Lutz, MS  
*Assistant Professor of Practice, Sports Marketing*

Citation read by:  
Michelle Thomas  
*Director, Student-Athlete Development*

# *Degrees Conferred In Course*

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Selwyn Abayie	Riley Burke	Jessica DiBricida
Deborah Adedeji	Gianela Campos	Grace DiCianni
Olawale Adegboyega	Angelina Cancelliere	Ruby Dillard
Ujval Adroja	Christopher Cara	Vivian Do
Hatice Akin	Julia Carlin	Elizabeth Donnelly
Nazifa Akter	Mason Carmolingo	Cameron Donovan
Omar Alhaj	Brynn Carriero	Susrut Dube
Muhammad Ali	Amir Carty	Lauren Duncan
Mackenzie Allen	John Cawley	Joseph DuPree
Madison Anderson	Isabela Cepero	Grace Durando
Nicole Angelini	Rosalie Cerritelli	Dominic Durning
Gracious Anithanam	Ntumba Chibola	Jade Edwards
Jaden Armstrong	Samantha Cintron	Vivian Eng
Niranjana Arvind	Lillian Ciocca	Lauren Ervin
Busra Atik	Gena Cirafesi	Colby Evans
John Axtman	Katherine Clarke	Owen Fabula
Clarisa Ayllon	George Clifford, IV	Katherine Fallon
Fayaz Baharudeen	Hope Coffinberger	Gabrielle Fife
Matthew Bainbridge	Isabella Colina Hidalgo	James Firlein
Oladipo Bamgbose	Victor Collazo, Jr.	Mary Elizabeth FitzPatrick
Kyle Bartleson	Kenyatta Collins, Jr.	Keira Flaherty
Jake Basara	Alexandra Colman	America Fox
Alexys Bedford	Jorden Concordia	Morgan Frank
Kalkidan Bekele	Erin Conway	Lauren Franke
Bernadette Bergman	Megan Conway	Mary Frattara
Thomas Betterly	John Paul Coppa	Shane Freda
Suhani Bhagat	Elise Cost-Brown	Jonathan Fritz
Esha Bhardwaj	John Henry Cox	Gianna Furfari
Niyada Birch	Ryan Creamer	Jillian Gallagher
Amanda Boehme	Taylor Cromer	Kaila Garbett
Brigid Bonner	Marco Cunicelli	Nicole Generelli
Mehjamila Bonny	Conor Daly	Juliet Gentilucci
Jeremy Bottinger	Sanjana Dasari	Daniel Gervino
Jack Botto	Jasmine Davila	Michael Gibbs
Adamaris Bovasso	Chase Davis	Riley Girton
Spencer Brackett	Justin Davis	Alexander Given
Jocelyne Brad	Stephen Davis	Connor Glavin
Grace Brennan	Natalie De la Cruz Vargas	Jonathan Gleason
Isla Brennan	Noah Deckert	Taylor Glunt
Darious Brown	Jaquelin Del Real	Donavin Gomez
Rachel Brown	Mikayla Dennis	Garrett Goodney
Madison Buddenbohn	Jathin Desan	Tyler Goodwin
Deryn Bullock	Brendan Dettling	Alyssa Graham
Jamir Bullock	Nicholas Detulleo	Mary Greiner



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Shane Gromek	Daniel Keegan	Riley McDade
Meghana Gummadi	Margaret Kell	Madison McEntee
Michael Gural, Jr.	Ciara Keller	Justin McGee
Anne Gutherman	Joseph Kelly, Jr.	Breanna McGovern
Yohana Haile	Max Kelly	Mary McGrath
Joely Halbiger	Tristen Kelly	David McKelvey, Jr.
Reilly Hall	Maryam Khan	Marlaina Meltzer
Sarah Halupa	Chloe Khelil	Sebastian Mendoza Cabassa
Patrick Handley	Jane Kim	Juliet Menz
Meliya Hart	Keara Klein	Ileana Mercurio
Ian Hauck	Madison Knapp	Jabez Merritt
Lauryn Hauler	Robert Kneisler	Alec Mettin
Alexia Hayle	Katherine Koestler	Alexa Mihaita
William Haywood	Hannah Koh	Alexandra Miller
Elizabeth Held	Caroline Kominick	Ashley Molchany
Brynn Henry	Ethan Koob	Claire Mondejar
William Henry	Jolene Kramer	Shannon Mooney
Shaye Hermann	Gianna La Palerma	Samantha Mottolo
Sarah Herter	Trevor Lacoste	Juliana Moule
Sarah Heutz	Kimberly Lam	Vahn Mouradian
Kevin Hoban	Tanner Lamoreux	Kaitlin Moyer
Melissa Holland	Maya Landeros	Michaela Mulkerrins
Raven Horan	Sarah Lattanze	Rita Murray
Sara Horan	Thu Le	Joseph Musante
Gabriela Huang-Queiroz	Alysia Lee	Victoria Natale
Gabriella Huegel	David Lee	Maria Neatu
Coley Hunter	Clinton Lehman	Emma Nemeth
Angela Hussung	Ashley Leone	Brendan Nestor
Annie Huynh	Lauren Lim	Natalie Nevins
Julia Iacovella	Zachary Lisowski	Colleen Newton
Laura Ihejirika-Ozobia	Danielle Lo Stracco	Dominic Nguyen
Eamonn Irving	Adrienne Loc	Naomi Nguyen
Paige Jansen	Shelby Longo	Thientrinh Nguyen
Melicka Jean-Noel	Enzo Lopez	William Nguyen
Kasheem Jefferson	Carlos Luja Amezcua	Danielle Niblock
Harlem Jennings	Toan Luong	Ian Nicholls
Tyler Jerome	Kristine Macatantan	Christopher Nolan
Jessie Jin	Keenan Mackie	Jared Nolan
Belinda Johnson	Thomas Mackus	Owen Noonan
Danielle Jones	Hannah Madeya	Breanne Nunn
Denzel Jones	Marissa Marchese	Sarah Oduwole
Rylie Jones	Nicolette Markakis	Harrison Oehler
Joseph Jurado	Amanda Markert	Suchismita Ojha
Allegra Kabukapua Kalombo	Jillian Marshall	Maura O'Keefe
Astan Kamissoko	Victoria Martinez	Owen O'Reilly
Brigid Kane	Francis Mbui	Callan O'Rourke
Elle Karff	Matthew McCaffrey	Miranda Oseguera
James Kaser	Christian McCarry	Azizat Osinaike
Silvia Kedis	Jordan McCarthy	Jefferson Otuna Jimenez

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Sarah Owen  
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Aaliyah Parson  
Bharvi Patel  
Shriya Patel  
Gianna Pelosi  
Colin Pels  
Joseph Peracchio  
Natalia Pereira  
Sophia Perillo  
Dana Pezzuti  
Uyen Phan  
Emily Phoeun  
Ryan Picollo  
Domenic Picone  
Eleni Pieces  
Madgee Pierre Louis  
William Pinkow  
Julianna Pollander  
Samantha Poniatovski  
Joseph Popp  
Conor Porth  
Sian Poteat-Romero  
Jessica Prekeris  
Sofia Prieto  
Rachel Prutzman  
Mary Pucci  
Caitlyn Quade  
Pedro Ramos  
Ariana Rhodes  
John Ricciardi, Jr.  
Donald Rinaldi  
Shannon Risser  
Kristina Roche  
Nylah Roland-Washington  
Brandon Romero  
Abigail Rooney  
Mayra Rosales Contreras  
Sydney Rose  
Oliver Rotundo

Allison Ruck  
Sylvia Rudzinski  
Maliha Sadaf  
Kritika Saini  
Marina Salama  
John Salt  
Nicholas Sanders  
Lily Santi  
Cara Santilli  
Julia Santos  
Kwaku Sarpong  
Christina Scanlon  
Olivia Scarantino  
Riley Schaefer  
Madison Schmalzle  
George Seibert, III  
Nicholas Shafer  
Khushi Shah  
Mustafa Shakir  
Kelly Shannon  
Patrick Sheppard  
Mallory Skinner  
Kelly Slater  
Luke Smith  
Julianna Smyth  
Madyson Sobolewski  
Vithida Sok  
Emily Somers  
Rani Son  
Raymond Spraggins, III  
Chananchida Srikanlaya  
Isabella Stefanic  
Alexis Sterling  
Azana Sweeting  
Joys Tang  
Alexa Tarasca  
Abigail Taylor  
John Terrivel  
Tomekia Terry  
Lenora Thomas  
Margaret Thompson

Makenna Thorpe  
Tyler Tillinghast  
Jennifer Tronoski  
Elizabeth Tynan  
Paul Urban  
Benjamin Utter  
Anna Valiant  
Laura van der Sluys  
Carolyn Vargheese  
Rona Varghese  
Nathalia Vega  
Arianna Velasco  
Tyler Velazquez  
Carsen Vespe  
Kevin Villec  
Nicoletta Viscione  
Samuel Vizzeswarapu  
Cassiopoeia Walker-St.Felix  
Vera Wang  
Janelle Ward  
Shannon Ward  
Cecilia Ward-Perez  
Alyssa Webb  
Eva Webb  
Marcelin Wiczerzak  
Kirsten Roos Wijnsema  
Jaylah Williams  
Shelby Wilson  
Lleyton Winslow  
Gianna Wolfe-Wallace  
Kirsten Woodall  
Chloe Woollens  
Jacqueline Wurman  
Heather Wylie  
Kurt Zaballero  
Jennifer Zavala Gonzalez  
Belen Zenquis  
Jenna Zietowski  
Allison Zulkowski



# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Emma Achille  
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Hailey Anderson  
Kathleen Antonelli  
Megan Armbruster  
Taryn Bellamy  
Fallon Bergeron  
Sophia Blake  
Claire Bowman  
Meghan Bozarth  
Caitlin Bradley  
Molly Brown  
Jordan Cheche  
Martina Citera  
Haley Cliggett  
Katelyn Cocco  
Jessica Curry

Allison Damico  
Noah Demis  
Olivia DeSabella  
Kellie Evanik  
Riley Fagan  
Wendy Foley  
Madison Gooley  
Olivia Graner  
Anabella Grungo  
Sadie Henzes  
Julia Janis  
Lucas Kummer  
Eleanor Langowski  
Abigail Leonard  
Taylor Liu  
Vincent Long  
Kaylee Lynch

Julia Manchester  
Lucie Marin  
Lauren Mcdonald  
Emily Mcinnis  
Alexis Ochman  
Tenley Paga  
Reina Prado  
Samantha Proske  
Baylee Reinhardt  
Alexandra Scocca  
Grace Taylor  
Allison Temo  
Alicia Valente  
Emily Valentino  
Emma Ward



# *Honors Program*

## UNIVERSITY HONORS AND COLLEGE HONORS THESIS

*Students who have completed University Honors with a College Honors Thesis project*

Nicole Angelini  
Rachel Brown  
Madison Buddenbohn  
Alexandra Colman

Chase Davis  
Mary Frattara  
Anne Gutherman  
Katherine Koestler

Caroline Kominick  
Tanner Lamoreux  
Jordan McCarthy  
Alexa Mihaita

Ian Rowe-Nicholls  
Isabella Stefanic

## UNIVERSITY HONORS AND RCF HONORS PROJECTS

*Students who have completed University Honors with a Research Concept Form*

Spencer Brackett  
Ciaran Dubeck

Isabel Gorostiza  
Sarah Herter

Maryam Khan  
Danielle Lo Stracco

Rachel Prutzman  
Sadhana Sankal

## UNIVERSITY HONORS

*Students who have completed University Honors with a two-semester Honors capstone*

Michael Angiolillo  
Timothy Butler  
Alexandra Caro  
Rachel Chan  
Morgan Cooper  
Brendan Coughlin

Sanjana Dasari  
Jathin Desan  
Owen Fabula  
Debora Goldberg  
Ellie Green  
Alyssa Gross

Patrick Handley  
Justin Hassey  
Daniel Janssen  
Matthew McGrath  
Nisha Narayan  
Joseph Peracchio

Mary Pucci  
Joseph Shoemaker  
Nicholas Talvacchia  
Luke Vacha  
Shannon Ward  
Henry Wert

## COLLEGE HONORS THESIS

*Students who have completed a College Honors Thesis project*

Bernadette Bergman  
Caroline Kominick

Allie Miller  
Natalie Nevins

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Artiom Butuc  
Jordan McCarthy

Alexa Mihaita  
Judith Walker

# Honors Societies

## ALPHA ETA

*Bachelors of Science in Health Science Honor Society*

Lia D'Angelo  
Rachel Dicks

Kayla Reese  
Emily Reester

## ALPHA SIGMA NU

*Undergraduate National Jesuit Honor Society*

Olivia Agatone  
Nicole Angelini  
Nicholas Anni  
Catharine Argiriou  
John Axtman  
Peter Banfe  
Thomas Betterly  
Simran Bhullar  
Claire Bowman  
Molly Brown  
Kathryn Brutzman  
Madison Buddenbohn  
Kaleigh Cadogan  
Rebekah Carroll  
Lillian Ciocca  
Tess Coary  
Morgan Cooper  
Julianne DeCastro  
Marchella DeNaples  
Gabriella Dudajek

Liam Fergusom  
Mary Frattara  
Ryan Furr  
Grace Giambalvo  
Anne Gutherman  
Reilly Hall  
Sarah Halupa  
Ian Hauck  
Sadie HENZES  
Melissa Holland  
Julia Iacovella  
Joseph Kelly  
Makayla King  
Katherine Koestler  
Caroline Kominick  
Raul Labrador Carballo  
Enzo Lopez  
Rebecca Lucas  
Hannah Madeya  
Rebecca Makrides

Matthew McCaffrey  
Marlaina Meltzer  
Alec Mettin  
Danielle Nardella  
Emma Nemeth  
Natalie Nevins  
Thientrinh Nguyen  
Ian Nicholls  
Owen Noonan  
Patrick O'Hara  
Rachel Orr  
Sarah Owen  
Tenley Paga  
Heavenly Perez  
Julianna Pollander  
Mary Pucci  
Ashley Radell  
Madison Rawling  
Kayla Reese  
Shannon Risser

Patrice Romano  
Cara Santilli  
Riley Schaefer  
Hannah Schmidt  
Jessica Shaw  
Isabella Stefanic  
Grace Stewart  
Meg Thompson  
Rose Tomaszewski  
Elizabeth Tynan  
Caitlyn Ulmer  
Emily Valentino  
Anna Valiant  
Nicoletta Viscione  
Colin Voisine  
Maria Welzant  
Madeleine Yeager  
Kevin Yonkeu  
Kurt Zaballero

## BETA GAMMA SIGMA

*Business Honor Society*

Jason Abahazy  
Sofia Amalfitano  
Nicholas Anni  
Peter Banfe  
Kathleen Brennan  
Timothy Butler  
Justyn Caccese  
Brett Callahan  
Gavin Campbell  
Tess Coary  
Gianna Consalo  
Morgan Cooper

Michael Covino  
Kayleigh Eckles  
Nicholas Edwards  
Dylan Flynn  
Nathaniel Fontana  
Eric Ford  
William Frank  
Timothy Gallagher  
Jacob Gandler  
Grace Giambalvo  
Jared Glad  
Ellie Green

Brian Harbaugh  
Shannon Harrington  
Justin Hassey  
Andre Lavergne-Vassallo  
Alexander Lee  
Joseph Maressa  
Matthew McGarrigle  
Mackenzie McHale  
Hannah Mckenna  
Jessica Mitich  
Anh Nguyen  
Patrick Oakes

David Owsik  
Heavenly Perez  
David Profit  
Ashley Radell  
John Sharpe  
Joseph Shoemaker  
Lucas Soares  
Rose Tomaszewski  
Ryan Trebel  
Colin Voisine  
Matthew Weeden  
Sarah Woolston

## PHI BETA KAPPA

*Liberal Arts Honors Organization*

Nicole Angelini  
Jocelyn Brad  
Rachel Brown  
Madison Buddenbohn  
Gavin Campbell  
Alex Colman  
Chase Davis

Owen Fabula  
Anne Gutherman  
Joseph Kelly  
Katherine Koestler  
Jordan McCarthy  
Alec Mettin  
Alexa Mihaita

Emma Nemeth  
Ian Rowe-Nicholls  
Breanne Nunn  
Miranda Oseguera  
Joseph Peracchio  
Heavenly Perez  
Mary Pucci

Ethan Robison Ramoutar  
Cara Santilli  
Isabella Stefanic  
Alexis Sterling  
Luke Vacha  
Shannon Ward  
Eva Webb

# Awards

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dean's Award	Ian Rowe-Nicholls
Ann Smulowicz Award in Art and Art History	Anne Gutherman
Dr. Adeline M. Fagan '14, Award for Excellence in Biology	Rachel R. Brown
Biology Award	Alexandra A. Colman
Biology Award	Thientrinh V. Nguyen
Chemical Biology Award	Alexa Mihaita
American Chemical Society Scholastic Achievement Award	Kurt Zaballero
American Institute of Chemists Award for Scholastic Achievement	Jenna Zietowski
Communication and Media Studies Award	Isabella Colina Hidalgo
Computer Science Award for Academic Excellence	Owen Fabula
Economics Award	Gavin Campbell
Daniel J. Dougherty English Award	Natalie Nevins
Environmental Science Award	Miranda Oseguera
Faith-Justice Studies	Grace M. Taylor
Thomas J O'Malley, S.J., Award for Excellence in Historical Studies Award	Ian Rowe-Nicholls
Medical Alumni Scholarship	Joseph Kelly
Medical Alumni Scholarship	Caroline Kominick
Catherine Nash Scholarship Award	Thientrinh Nguyen
Fr. Moore Scholarship	Isabella Stefanic
International Relations Award for Academic Excellence	Alec Mettin
Justice & Ethics in the Law Minor Award	Madison Lopez
Matthew G. Sullivan, S.J., Latin American Studies Program Award	Alec Mettin
Mathematics Award	Nicole Angelini
Northeast Conference Award in French	Lucie Marin
Northeast Conference Award in Italian	William Avery
Northeast Conference Award in Spanish	Breanne Nunn
Linguistics Program Award	Emma Nemeth
Communication Sciences and Disorders	Riley McDade
Classical Studies	Chase Davis
Spanish Program Award	Allie Miller
Italian Program Award	Brigid Kane
French Program Award	Jocelyn Brad
Theatre Award	Melissa Holland
The Philosophy Award	Callan O'Rourke
Houston-O'Connor Award	Jessie Jin
Political Science Award for Academic Excellence	Mary Pucci
Dr. Henrik S. Arnesen Psychology Award	Shannon Ward
Criminal Justice	Jessica DiBricida
John J. Kane Sociology Award	Ian Rowe-Nicholls
Joseph and Nancy Ruane Commencement Award for Sociology	Alexis Sterling
Interdisciplinary Studies Humanities	Alyssa Tino
Interdisciplinary Studies Social Sciences	Jennifer Tronoski
Norman F. Ramsey Commencement Research Award	Jordan McCarthy
Bertha Litsky Endowed Commencement Award	Jillian Marshall

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS *(continued)*

Francis M. White American Institute of Biological Sciences . . . . .	Rachel Prutzman
Marin S. Dunn Memorial Prize for Biology . . . . .	Sylvia Rudzinski
Martin and Karen Gibbs Prize in Biological Sciences . . . . .	Thu (Ivy) Le
Norman F. Ramsey Commencement Research Award . . . . .	Pedro Ramos
Medical Laboratory Science Award . . . . .	Isla Brennan
Steinberg Family Commencement Award . . . . .	Thu (Ivy) Le
American Chemical Society Scholastic Achievement Award . . . . .	Kurt Zaballero
American Chemical Society Scholastic Achievement Award - Chemistry/Pharm Chemistry . . . . .	Hope Coffinberger
Louis A. Reber, PhD, Memorial Research Award - Biochemistry . . . . .	Jake Basara
Louis A. Reber, PhD, Memorial Research Award - Chemistry . . . . .	Riley Schaefer
Louis A. Reber, PhD, Memorial Research Award - Pharmaceutical Chemistry . . . . .	Sarah Herter
Martin and Karen Gibbs Prize in Chemistry . . . . .	Toan Luong
Dr. Louis Gershenfeld Memorial Prize for Microbiology . . . . .	Jillian Marshall
Mildred Wasserman Award . . . . .	Natalie De la Cruz Vargas
Dr. Bernard Witlin '38 Award in Microbiology . . . . .	Jillian Marshall
Lena DeLisser-Matthews Prize . . . . .	Mustafa Shakir
Virginia Lebo Osol Memorial Prize . . . . .	Owen O'Reilly

## ERIVAN K. HAUB SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting Department Award . . . . .	Alexander Lee
Business Intelligence and Analytics . . . . .	Kathryn Brutzman
Machine Learning / Artificial Intelligence Major Award . . . . .	Joseph Peracchio
Supply Chain Management Major Award . . . . .	Finda Fabian
Finance Department Award . . . . .	Peter Banfe
Risk Management and Insurance Award . . . . .	Morgan Cooper
Actuarial Science Award . . . . .	Gavin Campbell
Eugene K. Brown Excellence in Food Marketing Award . . . . .	Daniel Tencza
Richard J. George Award for Excellence in the Food Marketing Co-op Program . . . . .	Ben Funk
Leadership, Ethics and Organizational Sustainability Award . . . . .	Joseph Shoemaker
Human Resources and People Management Award . . . . .	Sarah Woolston
International Business Award . . . . .	Andre Lavergne-Vassallo
Business Administration . . . . .	David Owsik
Organizational Development and Leadership Award . . . . .	Tanya Gaymon
Metin H. Gurol Award for Excellence in Marketing . . . . .	Gianna Consalo
Sports Marketing Award . . . . .	Samantha Dumont
Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Marketing Award . . . . .	Ellie Green
Dean's Award . . . . .	Ellie Green

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Dean's Award . . . . .	Thomas Betterly
Pre-K-4, 4-8 UG Early Childhood . . . . .	Grace Taylor
4-8, 7-12, PK12 7-12 . . . . .	Jenna Zietowski
Autism Behavioral Studies UG Award . . . . .	Olivia DeSabella
Special Education Department Award . . . . .	Tenley Paga
Child and Family Studies . . . . .	Reina Prado

# PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

## PHARMACY PRACTICE

American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Award	.....	Serena Zhang
Hyman C. Bogash Drug Salesmen's Association of Pennsylvania Award	.....	Rohan Nainan
Cantor Family Prize	.....	Hannah Higgins
Margaret Mary Culin Memorial Award	.....	Jessica Dinh
Michael F. Dollarton Memorial Prize	.....	Marta Walewska
Herbert L. Flack PSHP Commencement Award	.....	Jessica Baals
Mr. Seymour Fox '36 Commencement Award	.....	Ellen Wirawan
Joseph L. Garde Commencement Award	.....	Stephanie Mazurek & JoJo Jacob
GlaxoSmithKline Commencement Award	.....	Kate Bradshaw & Sophia Ellis
Benjamin Greenbaum '38 Memorial Prize	.....	Maryjane Hammel
Theodore I. Goldblum Memorial Prize	.....	Evelyn Ibarra
HVS Laboratories Commencement Award	.....	Dylan Zuch & Austin Blumetti
Wolters Kluwer Clinical Drug Information Award of Excellence in Clinical Communications	.....	Jessica Bedford
Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc, McNeil Healthcare Division Award	.....	Charles Lau
Leonard M. Krusinski '61 Memorial Prize	.....	John McCrane
Monmouth County Society of Pharmacists Memorial Graduation Award	.....	Charles Lau
Olumfemi "Femi" Ogunkorode Memorial Award	.....	Dylan Zuch
Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association Outstanding Pharmacy Student Award	.....	Vaidehi Patel
The Irwin Reich and Judith Reich Memorial Award	.....	Caitlyn Dill
Warren Rosemarin Commencement Award	.....	Vaidehi Patel
Albert E. Rosica Jr. Memorial Prize	.....	Faridah Nguyen
Sarah B. Shapiro Memorial Prize	.....	Minah McDougald
Viatrix Excellence in Pharmacy Award	.....	Kayla Skinner

## PHARMACY SCIENCES

Johnson & Johnson Award	.....	Jubin Saji
Remington Memorial Prize	.....	Danielle Feldman
Johnson & Johnson Award for Innovation in Pharmacology/Toxicology	.....	Jessica Shaw
Packman Family Award in Toxicology	.....	Akito Kina
Mitchell I. Steinberg and Family Award	.....	Caitlyn Ulmer

## CLASS OF '50 AWARD

*The Class of '50 Award is an award given to the top graduating senior who has excelled in their sport on the local, regional or national level, and/or has been instrumental in contributing to the team's success in the current academic year, and/or has had a distinguished career and established him/herself among those in the program's history.*

Talya Brugler, BSBA '22, MS '24 (Organizational Development and Leadership)	.....	Women's Basketball
Jorden Concordia, BS '22, MS '24 (Applied Behavior Analysis)	.....	Women's Lacrosse
Patrick Fehm, BSBA '24 (Business Intelligence and Analytics)	.....	Men's Track and Field
Manu Ghigliotti, BA '24 (International Relations)	.....	Field Hockey
Carter Page, BSBA '24 (Marketing)	.....	Men's Lacrosse
Sydney Rose, BA '24 (Communication Studies)	.....	Women's Track and Field

## HAWK LEGACY AWARD

*The Hawk Legacy Award is an award given to a student-athlete who best reflects the culture and values of Saint Joseph's Athletics through hard work and competitive excellence, selflessness, resilience, inclusion and service to others.*

Gavin Campbell, BSBA '24 (Actuarial Science)	.....	Men's Track and Field
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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.

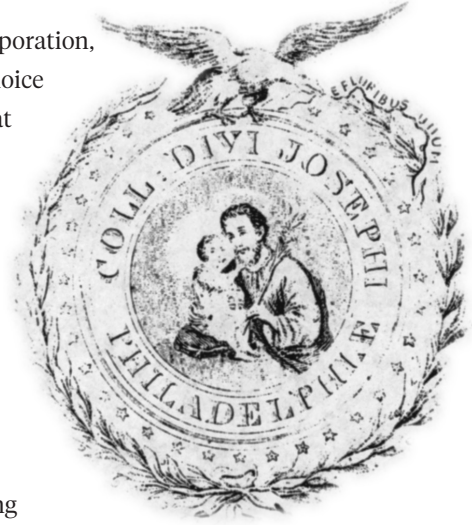
Hoods also vary in cut according to the degree represented: the bachelor's again being the most simple and doctor's the most elaborate. The hood is lined with silk in the colors of the university that granted the wearer's highest degree, and the color of the bordering velvet indicates the field of study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

— Attributed to Francis X. Gerrity, PhD, Professor *Emeritus*, History



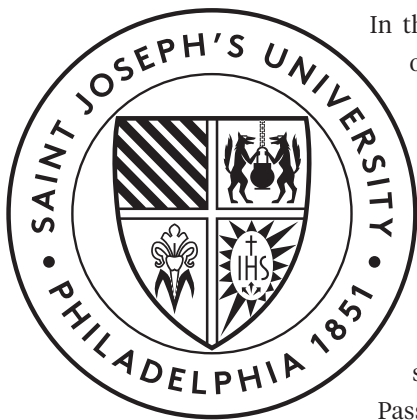
## THE SEAL OF SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

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.

