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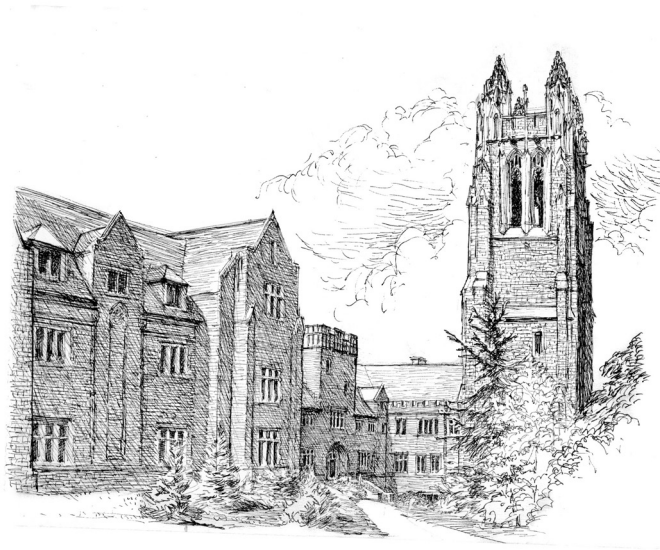
UNDERGRADUATE

Commencement



PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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 – 9 a.m.

PRELUDE

Selected Works Crosstown Musical Services

PROCESSIONAL

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

Narrator

Carlos E. Moreno, DrOT, MS, OTR/L, FCPP
Clinical Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Grand Marshal

Lynda S. Lemisch, OTD, OTR/L, CLCP, CAPS
Clinical Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy

Marshals for the Faculty

Pete Harvison, PhD
Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences

Sarah J. Corcoran, OTD, OTR/L
Clinical Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy

Marshals For the Graduates

James Christie, MS
Angie Flowers
Scott Greene, RPh, MS, PhD

James Hollands, PharmD, MS, BCPS, FCPP
Leigh Lappin
Eric S. Pelletier, PT, DPT

Andrew Peterson, PharmD, PhD
Michael Thomson, MS

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

Andre-Christopher Maraña, DrOT '24
Doctor of Occupational Therapy

WELCOME

James Carter, PhD
Interim Provost

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Kevin Vu, BS '24
Health Sciences

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE

Joan Dawson McConnon
Co-Founder, Project HOME
Adjunct Professor of Accounting, Erivan K. Haub School of Business
Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

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

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

TO ALL WHO VIEW THESE PRESENT LETTERS

GIVE GREETINGS IN THE LORD

Today, the University welcomes and honors Joan Dawson McConnon, co-founder of the Philadelphia nonprofit organization Project HOME and adjunct professor of accounting in the Erivan K. Haub School of Business, for her 35 years of leadership.

A Delaware County native, Dawson McConnon holds a bachelor's degree from Penn State University in accounting and a master's degree from Drexel University in taxation. She worked in industry and public accounting for eight years before co-founding Project HOME in 1989 out of a deep need to ensure that "every person has a safe, welcoming place to live." Since then, the organization has cemented itself into a pillar of the Philadelphia social service mechanism, becoming a nationally recognized organization that provides supportive housing, employment, education and healthcare to enable chronically homeless and low-income persons to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty.

With her co-founder, Sister Mary Scullion, R.S.M., BS '76, MSW, Dawson McConnon worked with the city to open an alternative emergency shelter at the Marian Anderson Recreation Center that would welcome those who were not able to enter the city's shelter system due to mental illness, alcoholism or substance abuse issues. Sleeping in shifts, she helped run the shelter while writing her master's thesis on low-income housing tax credits. This research would solidify into the main theory of Project HOME's work. Focusing on the theory of social enterprise, she posited: "What if we build affordable housing where, instead of the profits earned through that endeavor benefiting a few partners, we reinvested those profits into funding the next building and the next building?"

Dawson McConnon and Sr. Scullion have grown that shelter into nearly 1,000 housing units and two businesses that provide employment to formerly homeless persons. The organization is widely acclaimed for its multifaceted approach to keeping people housed, including community-based health services, mental health and addiction treatment, adult education and after-school programs, employment programs at Project HOME's resale boutique and cafe, and an alumni program.

"Our mission is not just offering someone shelter, but also to end homelessness, hunger and poverty, one soul at a time," said the organization's most famous benefactor, musician Jon Bon Jovi, in 2021. "We're going to lend a helping hand to Project HOME's outreach team, coming into this community every day to remind people that they, in fact, are not forgotten."

Dawson McConnon credits her Catholic upbringing for her calling to this work, seeing it as an expression of her faith. "There were a lot of people who wanted to work for the public accounting firms, but there were not a lot of people willing to work with the chronically homeless men and women I had gotten to know. To spend my day working with the passionate, brilliant and creative members of the Project HOME community has transformed my life and has allowed me to instill in my children the legacy of my parents: that our faith is a call to action on behalf of women, men and children who are marginalized in our society."

At the end of the year, Dawson McConnon will step down from her role at Project HOME to allow for new leadership and ideas to drive the mission forward.

With deep gratitude for her selfless work, Saint Joseph's University honors Joan Dawson McConnon with the Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

JOAN DAWSON McCONNON
DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, *honoris causa*

Citation read by:
Jill Welsh, MSW
Director, Faith-Justice Institute

Degrees Conferred In Course

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Kevin Abraham	Nithya Gadde	Komal Patel
Ruth Abraham	Colin Gasbarro	Riya Patel
Lana Abudahri	Prenin George	Shiv Patel
Laurie Alexis	Sara Glorioso	Lucas Pepe
Moses Allie, Jr.	Isabel Gorostiza	Leah Peterman
Furkan Amin	Usma Hashamy	Abigail Petlyarsky
Chrisovalantis Apostolopoulos	Brigid Hurst	Merlin Rajan
Naa Asare Akoto	Alexis Hutzell	Madison Rawling
Nicole Asmar	Joel Issac	Rachel Reese
Sidney Bannon	Sohela Jain	Carly Richardson
Jai'din Barber	Angell Jiang	Leah Roy
Emily Barnard	Hanry Jiang	Anna Ruby
Evelyn Bartholomew	Cheryl John	Zachary Salahdine
Lauren Blaszcak	Anina Johnson	Victoria Sam
Angela Campbell	Bria Johnson	Aidan Samayoa
Daniel Cannon	Jesslin Jose	Jacob Schwartz
Meghan Carbone	Ashley Mariam Joseph	Dylan Scully
Gavin Carramusa	Ashley Mojisola Joseph	Jessica Shaw
Christopher Cha	Elysia Kang	Melanie Slowik
Rachel Chan	Ali Khokhar	Madeline Smith
Justina Chen	Akito Kina	Haide Sorial
Gabriella Cherian	John Kincaid	Katelyn Stanek
Kevin Chiu	Makayla King	Anastasiya Stolyarchuk
Mindy Choi	Rasali Kodikara	Marina Sunny
Isabel Coulter-Daly	Matthew Lor	Carson Sysko
Christina Curreri	John Lubinski	Patricia Tanola
Julia Dang	Rebecca Lucas	Ance Maria Thankachan
Aditi Dayal	Judy Luong	Judy Thomas
Sumaiya Difaa	Simran Mann	Michelle Tran
Michelle Dinh	Madison McPhillips	Georgianna Trischitta
Christina Dinovi	Claudia Melecio	Caitlyn Ulmer
Lance Aaron Dizon	Evan Metzger	Vivian Vo
Christ Do	Afua Mireku Baabu	Kelly Vu
Albanie Doyle	Dhruv Modi	Anjali Vyas
Connor Dugan	Ishita Nar	Seamus Weller
An Duong	Nisha Narayan	Lily Wood
Somyia Elbready	Mariamol Nelson	Andy Yang
Rosemary Esquivel	Chloe Ng	Charlotte Ye
Serena Fasola	Philip Nguyen	Peter Yoon
Marina Fayez	Lisabeth Nieves	Lily Young
Elena Ferreras	Crystal Nsiah	Li Yu
Hannah Filbert	Beyza Okusal	Annie Yun
Evelyn Flickinger	Myles Pacla	Jenny Zheng
Madison Foraker	Michael Paolillo	Ronald Zsido, III
Emma Fountain	Brianna Patel	Boris Zuckerman
Chris Fu	Khushboo Patel	

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Hanin Abouheif
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Rahyssa Agyeman
Jasmine Beiler
Ashley Benyola
Michael Besante
Simran Bhullar
Kira Bottura
Treesha Brahmhatt
Alyssa Brinsky
Soraya Campbell
Katherine Cappelletti
Rebekah Carroll
Vani Chawla
Gaetiana Cino
Kara Cino
Katelei Clark
Allison Clarke
Katelyn Crist
Diana Cruz
Emma Dancer
Lia D'Angelo
Elizabeth D'Angelo
Emily Deal
Julianne DeCastro
Olivia DeMartinis
Marchella DeNaples
Sydney Dewald
Kunjal Dhanju
Rachel Dicks
Matthew Drucker
Ciaran Dubeck
Emily Evina
Karla Fernandez
Stefan Filipovski
Tyler Finerty

Nicole Fosco
Timothy Gallagher
Jaspreet Kaur Gill
Debora Goldberg
Jessica Goldberg
Graceann Gorsky
Kenda Green
Margaret Greene
Alyssa Gross
Matthew Guttuso
Mohammad Hassan
Tamara Jenkins
Tyler Jung
Matthew Kalikas
Jabez Kim
William King
Erin Kline
Devansya Knowles
Victoria Kolawole
Sydney Lawless
Kayla Le
Andre-Christopher Marana
Abbigail Markee
Madison Mathis
Thomas McCormack Jr.
Reagan McGrath
Hannah Melendez
Rebecca Millar
Breanna Mineweaser
Owen Moelter
Yana Mordvintseva
Rebecca Morgovsky
Zoe Mulligan
Lily Niemkiewicz
Davina Odeh
Nicholas Paccione

Gabriella Palermo
Jared Panicker
Lilliana Paoella
Devna Parikh
Pooja Patel
Shreya Patel
Ashleigh Pharis
Ashly Philip
Lauren Pscolka
Grace Querido
Veronia Rateb
Kayla Reese
Emily Reester
Kesley Reyes
Ava Rooney
Francesca Rosenblum
Rachel Rossini
Joseph Russo
Hali Ryans
Hannah Schmidt
Zain Shaikh
Maxine Slowik
Celeste Smits
Ashley Steiner
Grace Stewart
Fabiana Tort-Umpierre
Jenna Troyano
Stephen Vazhappalli
Fiona Renee Villa
Reigne Villanueva
Kevin Vu
Rachel Wisniewski
Nicole Wright
Bonnie Yu
Monica Zhang



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.

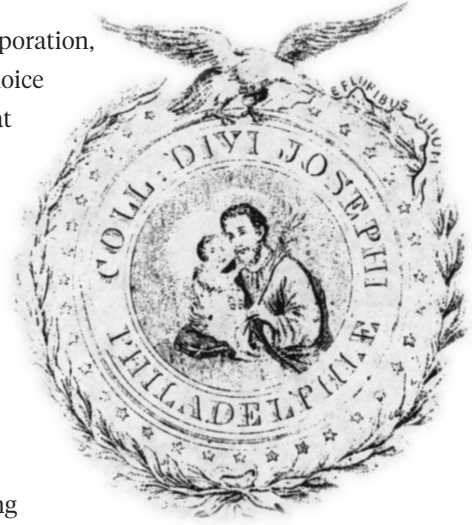
Hoods also vary in cut according to the degree represented: the bachelor's again being the most simple and doctor's the most elaborate. The hood is lined with silk in the colors of the university that granted the wearer's highest degree, and the color of the bordering velvet indicates the field of study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

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



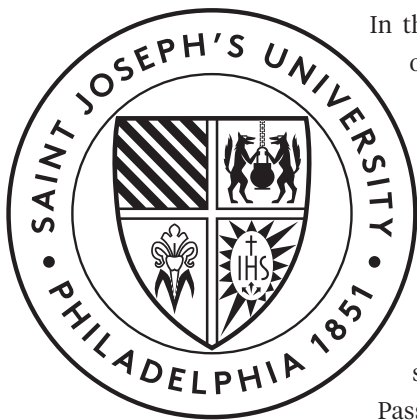
THE SEAL OF SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

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.

