President’s Message to the Class of 2023

Commencement is a time to observe and celebrate the culmination of your many years of hard work. Your liberal arts education at Saint Michael’s is exactly what you need to meet and embrace the future. Know that your time and effort here at Saint Michael’s College have prepared you to face what lies ahead with curiosity, faith, courage, and resilience.

Your education has fostered your natural curiosity to understand the world’s interconnected parts, past and present, and it will enable you to envision future solutions. Everything you learned at Saint Michael’s will serve you over a lifetime in a rapidly evolving world, making you ready to adapt and pivot, take advantage of new opportunities, and meet new challenges. Never lose your curiosity.

Your interactions with the Edmundites might have inspired you to understand and think more about faith—your own and that of others. Perhaps their example of faith in action connected you to a service opportunity, and now uplifting others will always be a part of who you are. Continue to explore what inspires your faith.

As part of your experience here, you had to engage with new ideas, meet new people, and push yourself to new levels of understanding. You may have tried ice climbing, saved a life as a first responder, learned planting and harvesting skills on our farm, or explored an entirely new discipline outside of your major. All of this required courage and resilience.

Lastly—you arrived here knowing maybe only a few people, and you leave here connected to friends who shared your journey of courage and resilience, faith, and curiosity. Many of these friendships will last you a lifetime. Remember them, and remember Saint Michael’s College. You will always have a home here.

D. E. Lorraine Sterritt, PhD
President
The 116th Commencement is dedicated to:

D. E. Lorraine Sterritt, PhD
President of the College, 5 years of service

Valerie Bang-Jensen, EdD
Professor of Education, 22 years of service

James Hefferon, PhD
Professor of Mathematics, 33 years of service

Kristin Juel, PhD
Professor of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures, 18 years of service

Richard Kujawa, PhD
Professor of Geography, 32 years of service

Christina Root, PhD
Professor of English, 34 years of service

In recognition of their many years of service to Saint Michael's College and their devotion to students as teachers and mentors.

In memory of:

Robert Niemi, PhD
English, 1990-2022
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
Ross Sports Center
10:00 a.m.

Presiding
D. E. Lorraine Sterritt, PhD
President of the College

Master of Ceremonies
Jeffrey A. Trumbower, PhD
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Grand Marshal
William Karstens, PhD
Professor of Physics

Faculty Marshal
Renee Carrico, PhD
Professor of Psychology

Trustee Marshal
Leandre Waldo
Chief of Staff

Processional
Matthew Brouard Music

The National Anthem
Elizabeth Therese Cupo ’23
Invocation
Rev. Brian Cummings, SSE ’86
Director of Edmundite Campus Ministry

Welcome and Remarks
D. E. Lorraine Sterritt, PhD
President of the College

Recognition of Award Recipients
D. E. Lorraine Sterritt, PhD
President of the College
Katherine Fairbanks Memorial Award
Father Prevel Memorial Award
Recognition of Students with a 4.0 Grade Point Average

Graduate Address
Oumar Moussa Djigo M’23

Senior Address
Katherine Joyce Escobedo ’23

Conferring of Degree Honoris Causa
D. E. Lorraine Sterritt, PhD
President of the College

Address to the Graduates
Jay Bellissimo ‘87
Chief Operating Officer, Vonage
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in Course

Gretchen Galbraith, PhD
Dean of the Faculty

Timothy Mackin, PhD
Associate Dean of the College

Conferring of Degrees in Course

D. E. Lorraine Sterritt, PhD
President of the College

Welcome to Saint Michael’s College Alumni Association

Suzanne Leous ’86
President of the Saint Michael's College Alumni Association

Benediction

Rev. Marcel Rainville, SSE ’67
Edmundite Campus Ministry

Recessional
Jay Bellissimo
Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa

Jay Bellissimo has spent most of his 35-year career in the technology and industrial sectors, always with an eye toward making people's lives better. As Chief Operating Officer at Vonage — a leader in global cloud communications — Jay is responsible for leading Vonage's sales and operations worldwide. In 2020, Jay was named to FedScoop's list of Best Bosses in Fed IT, and he received the 2021 Wash100 Award for leadership, driving company growth and advancing innovation in technology and cloud communications.

Jay joined Vonage from IBM, where he eventually became General Manager of IBM U.S. Public and Federal Market and led IBM's Latin American Services business based in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Jay was also a General Manager for IBM's Watson division, the company's commercialized Artificial Intelligence (AI) business. He is a respected thought leader in business strategy and transformation, has been responsible for multibillion-dollar initiatives and has lectured around the world on AI, including presenting at MIT on two occasions on the impact of AI in business, government, and society.

Jay holds a B.A. in Political Science from Saint Michael's College. As an alumnus, he served on his 15th Reunion Committee and was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995. At the time of his induction, Jay was the hockey program's all-time leading scorer. He was the first Ice Knight to ever reach the 100-point plateau, and he played a major role in the College's three straight winning seasons between 1983 and 1986.

Just like his drive on the ice, Jay was also committed to success in all his endeavors inside and outside the classroom. He could be found working at his family's business on weekends, and he held a number of other jobs and internships during his four years as a student. He identified his purpose early on in his time at Saint Michael's and became a leader on campus both academically and among his teammates.

In addition to extensive volunteer work in his local community, Jay has frequently provided career mentoring for both college students and young professionals. He enjoys returning to campus to pay forward the experiences that helped him thrive both at Saint Michael's and beyond—a perfect example of the tight-knit and extensive alumni network willing to extend help and inspiration to current students.

Sponsor: Lou DiMasi M'84
Student Success Advisor
Michael McGrath
grew up in North Attleboro, Massachusetts, attended Boston College, and received an MBA from Harvard University in 1973. Three years after graduation, he co-founded and managed a successful management consulting firm, PRTM, which focused on advanced strategies for high-technology companies. Over the next 25 years, PRTM became one of the largest global consulting firms. During that time, he created new management processes for product development, product strategy, and supply chain, which became industry standards.

On his 55th birthday, he retired from consulting and began a new career as CEO, board member, and board chair of four large publicly traded companies. He currently serves as chair of the board of National Instruments in Austin, Texas. In addition, he has authored eight books on business strategy, decision-making, and autonomous vehicles. He has given more than 1,000 presentations and interviews on these topics worldwide.

Michael served on the board of Saint Michael's College for 19 years, five of which were as vice-chair. During his tenure on the board, he chaired the Strategic Assessment Task-Force and was actively involved in expanding on-campus housing, assisting with the College’s financial management, and supporting fundraising efforts. Michael has also been actively involved with other non-profits and currently serves as chair of the board of Grace Place in Naples, Florida.

He resides with his wife, Diane, in Naples, Florida, and York, Maine. He has four grown children and eight grandchildren, which keeps him busy.

Sponsor: Jerry Flanagan ’71
Interim Vice President for Enrollment & Student Financial Services
DEGREES IN COURSE

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology

Brittany Lynn Bullard, Johnson, VT
Yasmine Hesham Nabil Khaled ElShamy, Cairo, Egypt
Ellen Lee Emers, East Hardwick, VT
Cassandra L. Falone, Chatham, NJ
Matthew E. Gaviria, Colchester, VT
Taylor Jade Holzhauer, Auburn, NY*
Alexandra Danielle Lewis, Hinesburg, VT
Johnathan Mark Maxfield, Cabot, VT
Amanda Leigh Pacheco Silva, Bristol, VT
Nicole Stella Rocheleau, Colchester, VT
Andrea Giselle Rodriguez Trochez, San Pedro Sula, Honduras
Janessa Lee Thompson, Burlington, VT
Sara A. Vaclavik, South Burlington, VT
Sean Richard Walkama, Plymouth, MA
Mark James Washenberger, Salem, VA
Erik H. Willis, Johnson, VT
Erica A Young, Lyme, NH

Master of Education

Jess Berry, Jeffersonville, VT
Alicia L. Cernosia, Essex Junction, VT
Matthew John Currier, Burlington, NJ
Adrian Diaz Guerrero, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
Theanna LaRochelle Elmer Duell, Georgia, VT
Michelle Elizabeth Garvey, Saint Albans, VT
Kayla Henry, Morrisville, VT
Jennifer Lynn Koopman, Cincinnati, OH
Daviah Deborah Lawrence, Poughkeepsie, NY
Julia Andrea Morrison, Lexington, MA
Collin Michael O’Leary, Burlington, VT
Emma Catherine Pedrin, Underhill, VT
Clara Ripley, Underhill, VT
Yuno Sakae, Tokyo, Japan
Megan Marie Schindler, Rutland, VT
Rebecca Shute, Burlington, VT

Master of Arts in Teaching

April Lee Ambrose, Vergennes, VT
Hannah Nicole Bishop, Queensbury, NY
Daniel Robert Calano, Saint Albans, VT
Rachel G. Cosgrove, Vergennes, VT
Mia Killian DelleBovi, Buffalo, NY
Christina Collier Duell, Burlington, VT
Marcel P. Etienne, Williston, VT
Jordyn O’Neill Fenton, Andover, MA
Ashley Elizabeth Fogg, Hartford, VT
William Robinson Gunger, Manlius, NY
Lauren Marie Hurley, Moultonboro, NH
Areej Talib Kadhem, South Burlington, VT
Kristen Kallem, Long Island, NY
Matthew KillKelley, Charlotte, VT
Emma Hayley LaRose, Bristol, VT
Celeste Lianne Matte, Stratford, CT
Nicole Marie Maroney-Noce, Amsterdam, NY
Nicholas Benjamin Rucci, Livonia, NY
John K. Ryder III, South Burlington, VT
Matthew John Wilkins, Maynard, MA

Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Maris Evelyn Brayfield-Kittell, Jericho, VT
Yanyan Chen, Zhengzhou, China
Oumar Moussa Djigo, Dakar, Senegal
Roxanna Goin, Monterey, CA
Julie Luppino, Farmington, CT
David Leslie MacGowan, Waterbury, VT
Meredith Jane Paulding, Parsonsfield, ME
Andrea Salgado, Addison, VT
Jennifer Dowd Sweet, South Burlington, VT
Francois Raogo Wemniga, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
Bachelor of Arts

Nicholas A. Albino  
(Environmental Studies) Woodbury, CT

Mckenna Margaret Anderson  summa cum laude  
(Psychology) Concord, NH

Daniel James Armstrong  
(Criminology) Acton, MA

Margaret Mabel Arndt  
(English) Sturbridge, MA

Hannah Mae Arruda  
(Criminology) Dartmouth, MA

Andrew Charles Barker  
(History) Norton, MA

Marie Ann Bavely  magna cum laude  
(Criminology) Westbrook, CT

Sabrina Nicole Bean  
(International Relations) Northfield, VT

Joanna Marie Bickford  
(American Studies) South Paris, ME

Adalyn Rose Bigelow  summa cum laude  
(English) Lincoln, MA

Nicholas J. Bliss  
(Psychology) Derby, VT

Ingrid A. Boland  
(Spanish) Old Saybrook, CT

Rachael E. Bombardier  magna cum laude  
(Psychology & Criminology) Westford, VT

Alyssa JoAnn Bonaro  summa cum laude  
(Self-Designed Major in Classics) Clifton Park, NY

Victoria Susan Bossi  
(Psychology & Education Studies) Billerica, MA

Janica Hana Botting  cum laude  
(Psychology) Saco, ME

Ethan D. Boucher  
(Music & Education Studies) Mont Vernon, NH

Kara Marie Bove  summa cum laude  
(Education Studies & Psychology) Lacey Township, NJ

Jane Rachel Bradley  magna cum laude  
(Sociology and Anthropology) Concord, NH

Charlotte Irene Broome  
(Environmental Studies) West Kingston, RI

Kasai Brown  
(Psychology) Brooklyn, NY

Alexis Rivers Brule  
(Psychology) Holden, MA

Elsie A. Buckley  magna cum laude  
(Psychology) Cape Cod, MA

Portia Noelle Butrym  summa cum laude  
(Environmental Studies) Hudson, NH

Marisa Lynne Butzirius  cum laude  
(International Relations) Coronado, CA

Kerri Ann Campbell  
(Media Studies and Digital Arts) Manchester, VT

Erin Elizabeth Candy  cum laude  
(Spanish & Elementary Education) Clifton, VA

Caitlyn Rose Cape  
(Philosophy and Ethics) Millington, NJ

Marissa Grace Carignan  magna cum laude  
(Psychology & Criminology) Litchfield, NH

Molly Carroll  
(Environmenal Studies) Marshfield, MA

Kristyn Emily Carrazzo  summa cum laude  
(Psychology) New Hartford, CT

Cole Raymond Chagnon  summa cum laude  
(Psychology) Colchester, VT

Isabel Helen Chase  magna cum laude  
(Psychology) Lima, Perú

Alexander John Chirgwin  cum laude  
(Psychology) Queensbury, NY

Lucaya Lynn Clarey  magna cum laude  
(Psychology & Religious Studies) Newfield, NY

Grace E. Clark  cum laude  
(English) Hopkinton, NH

Drew M. Collins  
(Economics) Niskayuna, NY

Benjamin Remi Como  
(Engineering) Bedford, NH

Will Michael Coppola  
(Media Studies and Digital Arts) Groveland, MA

Ryley Mae Cota  
(Psychology) Belvidere, VT

Brianna Dorothy Cotronero  cum laude  
(Media Studies and Digital Arts) Weybridge, VT

Elizabeth Therese Cupo  summa cum laude  
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Caroline Adler Curley magna cum laude
(Psychology) Duxbury, MA

Scott Andrew Czerwinski magna cum laude
(Economics & Political Science) Burlington, MA

Nicholas Paul Dadoly
(Public Health) Brewster, MA *

Joseph Michael Del Toro
(Engineering) Woodbury, MN *

Ashley DeLeon magna cum laude
(Media Studies and Digital Arts) Bronx, NY

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Grace Katherine Deware
(Sociology and Anthropology) Haverhill, MA

Andrew Kyle Dezjot magna cum laude
(Political Science, Gender Studies & Philosophy and Ethics) East Lyme, CT

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(Art and Design) Essex, VT

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(Music) Adams, MA

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(Psychology) Waitsfield, VT

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(Psychology) Fairfax, VT

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(Music) Rutland, VT

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(Psychology) Kitchener, Ontario

Adrien K. Harwood summa cum laude
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Clara Filippa Hemmestorp summa cum laude
(International Relations & Economics) Malmö, Sweden

Samuel Ethan Heyliger magna cum laude
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(History & Economics) Sharon, CT

Sofia Isabel Jendrewski summa cum laude
(Psychology) Woodstock, CT

Samuel Douglas Johnson cum laude
(Economics) Freeport, ME

Timothy Daniel Joyce
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Abbygale E. Karlen magna cum laude
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Sadie Larae Pratt summa cum laude
(Sociology and Anthropology & Environmental Studies) Dighton, MA

Felicity Cristine Rodriguez
(Psychology & Equity Studies) Bronx, NY

Anthony Joseph Romano
(Political Science) Hallowell, ME

Julia Mary Rosano
(Political Science) Framingham, MA *

Jeremy Austin Routh
(Economics) Hamden, CT

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(Religious Studies & American Studies) Somerville, MA

Matthew Kevin Russell
(Art and Design) Jersey City, NJ *

Conor Joseph Ryan summa cum laude
(History) Longmeadow, MA *

Elliot Thomas Ryan
(Engineering) Rutland, VT *

Lindsay Barbara Ryan
(Media Studies and Digital Arts) Hingham, MA

Emma Elmere Salvatore
(Economics) Walpole, MA

Tiemogo Joseph Sangaré magna cum laude
(Sociology and Anthropology & Psychology) Clifton Park, NY

William Santangeli
(Political Science) Oakville, Ontario, Canada *

Kaylee Ann Sayers magna cum laude
(English & Political Science) Columbia, MO

William Scrivens
(Education Studies) Boscawen, NH

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(Public Health) Granville, VT

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Elizabeth Katherine Syverson summa cum laude
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Emma Jane Tagliaferro
(English) Bedford, NH

Mikayla Kai Thompson cum laude
(Environmental Studies) Granby, CT *

Molly Elizabeth Thompson summa cum laude
(Political Science & Self-Designed Major in Equity Studies) Hartland, VT

Villana Tkac
(Psychology) Cranbury, NJ

Sebastiano Tonini
(Political Science) Salem, NH

Connor Anthony Torpey
(Art and Design) Bridgewater, NJ

Ian Baé Trance
(Psychology & Art and Design) Vineyard Haven, MA

Matthew A. Tupaj magna cum laude
(Theatre) Essex Junction, VT

Rebekah Jean Underwood summa cum laude
(Psychology & Sociology and Anthropology) Hopkinton, NH

Jake Ryan Valachovic
(Political Science) Berne, NY *

Paulina Elizabeth Valentine summa cum laude
(Psychology & Elementary Education) New Hyde Park, NY

Meg Wennon
(Psychology) Centreville, VA

Tyler Andrew Whitney magna cum laude
(Economics) Bedford, NH

Ella Rae Whittemore
(Psychology) West Newbury, MA

Owen Steven Wieland
(History) Point Lookout, NY *
Caroline Ann Wiley  
(Psychology) Andover, MA

Charles Cameron Wilson  
(Media Studies and Digital Arts) Hanson, MA

Rebecca Marie Wood  
(History) Jewett City, CT

Kaitlin Ann Woolery  
cum laude  
(Media Studies and Digital Arts) Old Saybrook, CT

Tien Young  
magna cum laude  
(English) Highland Falls, NY
Bachelor of Science

Allison Maria Achorn magna cum laude
(Biology) Norwell, MA

Ava Hazen Albis summa cum laude
(Biology) Hamden, CT

Hope Rosemary Alto cum laude
(Health Science) South Boston, MA

Carmen Esmeralda Alvarez cum laude
(Computer Science) Williston, VT

Isabella Grace Amedio magna cum laude
(Health Science) Schenectady, NY

Julia Rose Aug cum laude
(Health Science & Public Health) Keene, NH

MiKayla Katherine-Rose Ball
(Biology) Epping, NH

Marie Banza
(Health Science) Burlington, VT

Cameron Jeffrey Barnier
(Business Administration) Milton, VT

Marsha Lee Rose Blaisdell cum laude
(Accounting & Business Administration) Georgia, VT

Jason Daniel Boucher
(Biology) Bedford, NH

Gaelan Hugh Boyle-Wight magna cum laude
(Chemistry) Newry, ME

Kyle Conry Brady
(Business Administration) Needham, MA

Katherine Madison Braman cum laude
(Health Science) North Adams, MA

Madison Brandl cum laude
(Health Science) Boston, MA

Daniel Joseph Brownell
(Business Administration) Glenville, NY

Liam H. Burke cum laude
(Chemistry) Scotia, NY

Sophia R. Burns cum laude
(Biology & Criminology) Syracuse, NY

Meghan Joan Carney magna cum laude
(Health Science) Dracut, MA

Robert E. Cattanach
(Business Administration) Mount Kisco, NY

Andrew N. Champagne magna cum laude
(Biochemistry) Concord, NH

Summer Rose Chaponis magna cum laude
(Mathematics & Economics) Woodstock, CT

Johnluke Cianciolo
(Health Science) Guilford, CT

Owen Riley Clark
(Business Administration) Burlington, VT

Shaun Alexander Clem cum laude
(Neuroscience) Frederick, MD

Taylor Alexander Cole cum laude
(Business Administration & Accounting) Saint Albans, VT

Cailey Rae Comiskey summa cum laude
(Biology & Pre-Pharmacy) Highgate, VT

Kevin William Corcoran
(Business Administration & Accounting) Braintree, MA

Jakob Otis Czark Cosentino cum laude
(Business Administration) Harwinton, CT

Mackenzie Ann Costello summa cum laude
(Health Science) Peterborough, NH

Ryan James Coughler magna cum laude
(Business Administration & Accounting) Vernon, NJ

Franklin Mason Crawford IV
(Statistics) Camden, NY

Abigail Margaret Dalpe
(Neuroscience) Cumberland, RI

Lia Morin D'Aquila
(Neuroscience) West Newbury, MA

Trevor Michael Davis
(Biology) Woodbury, CT

Gabrielle Maria Doe magna cum laude
(Business Administration) Centerville, MA

Caiden Downey
(Computer Science) Duxbury, MA

Jackson Dwyer
(Business Administration) Burlington, VT

Dylan S. Freedman
(Business Administration) Sudbury, MA

Lily Huitong Friesen
(Biology) Brattleboro, VT

Grace Catherine Gallo
(Biochemistry) Franklin, MA

Edwin J. Genece, II
(Computer Science) Somers, CT

William Blaise Goulette
(Business Administration) Rutland, VT

Jake Grondin
(Health Science) Wells, ME
Carl S. Grumbine  
(Business Administration) Putney, VT

James J. Guiliano  
(Business Administration) Duxbury, MA

Jack Andrew Gunning  
(Health Science) Bedford, NH

Michael Jeans Halloran  
(Computer Science) North Kingstown, RI

William Miles Halpern  
(Business Administration) Burlington, VT

Erin Reilly Hammer  
(Information Systems) Clifton Park, NY

Benjamin Kelley Harris  
(Business Administration) Burlington, CT

Julian P. Harris  
(Biology) Boston, MA *

Brigid Walsh Heinrich  
(Biology) Syracuse, NY

Taylor Marie Hella  
(Business Administration & Information Systems) Essex, VT

Lizveidy Brigitte Hernandez  
(Business Administration) Murphy, NC

Andrea Herrera Cruz  
(Business Administration) Lima, Perú

Margaret Elaine Herrick cum laude  
(Health Science) South Portland, ME

Zachary Walsh Hinds cum laude  
(Mathematics & Computer Science) Grand Isle, VT

Kai Hines  
(Neuroscience) Marshfield, MA

Hope Hiscock  
(Biology) Schenectady, NY

Brook Christian Hodgeman summa cum laude  
(Physics •) Saint Albans, VT

Ryan Kelley Hosea  
(Business Administration) Dorchester, MA *

Katrina Hould  
(Business Administration) Pittsfield, MA

Luke Hudson cum laude  
(Biology) Cazenovia, NY

Quinn Daniel Hukee  
(Business Administration) Auburn, NY ²

Carly Lee Inghram magna cum laude  
(Environmental Science) Bethlehem, NH

Tate Brian Islas cum laude  
(Biology) Queensbury, NY

Nicholas David Johnson  
(Business Administration) Beverly, MA ²

Max Katavolos  
(Business Administration) Newburyport, MA

Maeghan May Kennard summa cum laude  
(Chemistry •) Hamlin, NY

Kaylie Ryan Kneeland magna cum laude  
(Environmental Science •) Hyde Park, VT

Chris Brunet Kombo cum laude  
(Physics & French) Brazzaville, Congo

Cassidy S. Koons summa cum laude  
(Business Administration •) Standish, ME

Jack A. Kucine  
(Chemistry) Scarborough, ME

Anna Kukulka cum laude  
(Accounting & Business Administration) Colchester, CT

Maria Ray Lacroix  
(Biology & Art and Design) East Charleston, VT

Derick P. LaMadeleine cum laude  
(Business Administration & Accounting) Barton, VT

Parker Joseph Green Lambert cum laude  
(Data Science) Milford, NH

Jordan Fisher Lettiere  
(Neuroscience) Belmont, MA

Luke Edward Lockard  
(Business Administration) Chicago, IL ³

Brendan Matthew Locke II  
(Business Administration & Accounting) Marblehead, MA

Samil Jenae Love  
(Business Administration) Saint Albans, VT

Jeffrey Michael Lucarelli magna cum laude  
(Biology) Westport, MA

Ulysses Antonio Luciano  
(Business Administration) Bronx, NY

Paulius Maciukuaskas cum laude  
(Business Administration & Economics) Kedainiai, Lithuania

Justin W. Madison cum laude  
(Biology) Ashland, MA

Marcus Allen Mallows summa cum laude  
(Computer Science • & Philosophy and Ethics) Milford, NH

Kevin Patrick Mannion  
(Business Administration) Boston, MA

Charles Leonard Martell magna cum laude  
(Business Administration & Accounting) Essex, VT *

Jose Rafael Martinez  
(Health Science) New York, NY
Katie Lorraine Marullo  cum laude  
(Biology) Enfield, CT

Isaiah Kobe McCaskill  
(Business Administration) Springfield, MA  

Connor Brian McCoy  
(Business Administration) Wernersville, PA

Joseph M. McGrath  
(Biology) Walpole, MA

Hannah Elizabeth McLean summa cum laude  
(Neuroscience) South Glens Falls, NY

Jake Tyler Mezzywor  
(Business Administration) Adams, MA

Aneuris Gregorio Melo  
(Accounting) Boston, MA  

Dario Milojevic  
(Information Systems) Windsor, Ontario, Canada *

Ryan D. Moore  
(Accounting & Business Administration) Rutland, VT

Jordyn Annie Morey  
(Neuroscience) Chelmsford, MA

Faith Vera Morgan cum laude  
(Business Administration) Litchfield, CT

Demara Jeanne Mosher  
(Computer Science) West Charleston, VT

Daniel John Mullaney  
(Biology) Amston, CT

Eiley Donna Murphy cum laude  
(Biology) Beloit, WI

Alaina Xia Noble  
(Health Science) Boston, MA

Joseph Kevin Noonan  
(Business Administration) Marshfield, MA

Erin Michelle Norton  
(Health Science) Guilford, CT

Emmett William O’Connell  
(Business Administration) Niskayuna, NY

Bertine Aam Olsen summa cum laude  
(Business Administration) Oslo, Norway

Miles Patrick O’Malley  
(Biology) Newburyport, MA *

Kelechi Adanna Onuoha cum laude  
(Biology) Stroudsburg, PA

Angelina Marie Owens  
(Health Science) Waterford, CT

Lucas Persechino  
(Business Administration) Clearwater, FL

Olivia Rose Politi summa cum laude  
(Biology) Willsboro, NY

Steven J. Poulin  
(Business Administration) Washington, VT

Nicole Annette Quispe  
(Health Science) Methuen, MA

Colin J. Radican  
(Biochemistry) Sloatsburg, NY

Luke Christopher Ramsay cum laude  
(Business Administration) Bedford, NH

Eli Firth Rankin magna cum laude  
(Mathematics & Secondary Education) Richmond, VT

Grace Elizabeth Rava  
(Biology) Wilton, CT

Connor Nicholas Redden  
(Business Administration) Southbury, CT  

Ethan Elbert Reiderer  
(Data Science) Granville, VT *

Porsha Monique Reynolds  
(Environmental Science & Neuroscience) Boston, MA

Erickson Richard  
(Business Administration & Art and Design) Madison, CT

Meaghan Elizabeth Robidoux  
(Biochemistry) Auburn, NH

Osvaldo Javier Rodriguez Jr.  
(Business Administration) Tampa, FL

Zoe Marie Rogers magna cum laude  
(Business Administration & Psychology) Shelton, CT  

Andrew E. Rothauser  
(Computer Science) Newington, CT

Michael Harrison Roy magna cum laude  
(Business Administration) Fairfax, VT

Owen Thomas Rudicus  
(Business Administration) Duxbury, MA *

Isabelle Pelagia Ruprecht magna cum laude  
(Business Administration & Psychology) Kingston, MA

Kevin Matthew Russell summa cum laude  
(Mathematics) Newington, CT

Anthony Dominic Santosuosso  
(Business Administration) Arlington, MA *

Isabella Hope Saracco  
(Business Administration) Melrose, MA

Brian Richard Sardella  
(Biology) Billerica, MA

Jenna Rose Scanlon  
(Public Health & Political Science) Newington, CT
Kyle Alexander Schedin *cum laude* 
(Biology) Milford, NH

Matthew George Schreiner 
(Business Administration) Falmouth, MA

Marissa Joyce Scott *cum laude* 
(Biology) Cumberland, RI

Spencer Robert Slattery 
(Business Administration) Essex, VT

Ricky Nathanael Smith 
(Business Administration) St. Louis, MO

Nolan Thomas Speidel *cum laude* 
(Health Science) Chelmsford, MA

Connor M. Starr 
(Business Administration) Springfield, VT

Seamus Owen Stein *magna cum laude* 
(Data Science) Burlington, VT

Ella Marie Stevens *cum laude* 
(Accounting) West Glover, VT

Erin Anne Stolz 
(Business Administration) Scarborough, ME

Jessica Marie Tetreault *magna cum laude* 
(Neuroscience) Fairfax, VT

Madison Mabel Tetreault 
(Pre-Pharmacy & Biology) West Chazy, NY

Bailey Jane Thomas 
(Neuroscience) Lee, MA

William Ross Thomson 
(Business Administration) Hampton, NH

Zhongyuan Tong 
(Data Science) Foshan, China

Alexander Gino Tracanna 
(Health Science) Waltham, MA

Aimee M. Turcotte *magna cum laude* 
(Biology) Milford, CT

Madeline Marie Van Winkle *cum laude* 
(Biochemistry) Medford, MA

Marguerite Catherine Varley 
(Health Science) Islip, NY

Christian Andreas Vogt *cum laude* 
(Physics) Herrnhut, Germany

Haley Morgan Waghorn 
(Biology) Saratoga Springs, NY

Callie Ann Walker 
(Health Science) Stowe, VT

James Allan Walton 
(Business Administration) Princeton, MA

Chelsea Wang *magna cum laude* 
(Computer Science) Newtown, CT

Taylor James Ward *summa cum laude* 
(Biology) Huntington, VT

Emilie Lena Webster *summa cum laude* 
(Biology) New London, NH

Joshua Weiss *summa cum laude* 
(Biochemistry) Pittsford, NY

Nicholas David Welsh *cum laude* 
(Environmental Science) Lewiston, ME

Aidan Reilly Westfall *magna cum laude* 
(Mathematics) Averill Park, NY

William Albert Willis, III 
(Business Administration) Garden City, NY

Marissa Hope Wonson 
(Health Science) Tyngsborough, MA

Zonghao Wu 
(Business Administration) Chuzhou, Anhui, China

Bingyi Xie 
(Business Administration) Shanghai, China

Ziang Zhang 
(Business Administration) Shanghai, China

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1 Requirements completed as of August 2022
2 Requirements completed as of December 2022
* Graduation requirements to be completed

† Department and Program Honors: Students of exceptional scholarly attainment in individual disciplines are recognized by the faculty of each department and program.

Because of the early publication of this commencement program, it should not be considered an official listing of graduates. Late changes are inevitable.

Because of the early publication of this commencement program, Latin Honors as indicated in the program are based on student GPAs as of the end of the Fall 2022 term and are not final. Latin Honors as listed on individual student diplomas are final and are based on GPAs as of the end of the Spring 2023 term.
HONORS

Katherine Fairbanks Memorial Award and Father Prevel Memorial Award
The Katherine Fairbanks Memorial Award and the Father Prevel Memorial Award are given to outstanding seniors in the graduating class. The recipients of these awards have maintained a high level of academic achievement over four years and have demonstrated commitment to the intellectual, social, and moral values of the College by numerous and exemplary contributions to the life of the campus community.

Recognition of 4.0 GPA
We recognize and congratulate students who attained a 4.0 grade point average in coursework at Saint Michael’s College. Due to publication deadlines, these students are not listed in the program, but they are recognized during the ceremony.

HONORS PROGRAM

The following graduates have successfully completed at least five Honors courses and have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 or better.

Hope Rosemary Alto
Katherine Madison Braman
Madison Brandl
Liam H. Burke
Marissa Grace Carignan
Andrew N. Champagne
Grace E. Clark
Cailey Rae Comiskey
Mackenzie Ann Costello
Ryan James Coulther
Scott Andrew Czerwinski
Gabrielle Maria Doe
Grace Kathleen Erholtz
Katherine Joyce Escobedo
Adrien K. Harwood
Clara Filippa Hemmestorp
Brook Christian Hodgeman
Luke Hudson
Maeghan May Kennard
Cassidy S. Koons
Jillian Kathryn Lebowitz
Enzo J. Li
Jeremy S. Little
Jeffrey Michael Lucarelli
Justin W. Madison
Marcus Allen Mallows
Joshua Marshall
Briana August Monahan
Sydney Josephine Molinaro Nelson
Sadie Larae Pratt
Zoe Marie Rogers
Isabelle Pelagia Ruprecht
Kevin Matthew Russell
Kaylee Ann Sayers
Jenna Rose Scanlon
Benjamin Patrick Soulard
Seamus Owen Stein
Ella Marie Stevens
Molly Elizabeth Thompson
Matthew A. Tupaj
Aimee M. Turcotte
Rebekah Jean Underwood
Madeline Marie Van Winkle
Emilie Lena Webster
Tyler Andrew Whitney
PHI BETA KAPPA

Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and largest academic honor society, was founded on December 5, 1776, at the College of William and Mary. The society exists to honor and promote excellence in the liberal arts and sciences. Students inducted must not only have a high grade point average, but must also have studied a foreign language and mathematics at the college level and must have pursued a course of study with great breadth in the liberal arts. The Gamma of Vermont chapter at Saint Michael's was installed on April 16, 2004, after a three-year application process. Only 293 of the nation’s colleges and universities have been authorized by the Phi Beta Kappa Society to shelter a chapter.


DELTA EPSILON SIGMA

The following graduates were selected to membership in the Alpha Nu chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma. To be eligible for membership in Delta Epsilon Sigma National Honor Society for Colleges with a Catholic Tradition, candidates must be individuals who have a record of outstanding academic accomplishments, who have shown dedication to intellectual activity, and who have accepted their responsibility of service to others.


PI SIGMA ALPHA

Pi Sigma Alpha was founded in 1920 at the University of Texas to promote high standards in the discipline of political science. Students are inducted into the local chapter, Psi Rho, in recognition of their academic achievement and their commitment to social justice.

OMICRON DELTA EPSILON

The following graduates were selected to membership in the Delta chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon International Society in Economics. Among the objectives of Omicron Delta Epsilon are recognition of scholastic attainment, the honoring of outstanding achievements in economics, and the establishment of closer ties between students and faculty in economics within colleges and universities.

Summer Rose Chaponis
Scott Andrew Czerwinski
Clara Filippa Hemmestorp
Samuel Douglas Johnson
Enzo J. Li
Jeremy S. Little
Aidan Reilly Westfall
Tyler Andrew Whitney

PHI ALPHA THETA

The following graduates were selected to membership in the Alpha Epsilon Nu chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the International Honor Society in History. The Society promotes the study of history through the recognition of outstanding achievements in the field, the encouragement of scholarly exchange among historians, and the furthering of communication among students, teachers, and writers of history.

Lucaya Lynn Clarey
Kurt Frederick Dirmaier
Grace Kathleen Erholtz
Henry Markham Haddad
Samuel Ethan Heyliger
Enzo J. Li
Eugene Alan Petrow
Luke Christopher Ramsay
Rada E. Ruggles
Henry Spearman

KAPPA DELTA PI

The purpose of Kappa Delta Pi is to promote excellence in and recognize outstanding contributions to education. Kappa Delta Pi endeavors to maintain a high degree of professional fellowship among its members, to quicken professional growth, and to honor achievement in educational work. To these ends, Kappa Delta Pi invites to membership persons who exhibit commendable professional qualities, worthy educational ideals, and sound scholarship.

Kara Marie Bove
Erin Elizabeth Candy
Elizabeth Therese Cupo
Natalia Christina Delfini
Grace Kathleen Erholtz
Megan Marie Flaherty
Henry Markham Haddad
Fiona Meghan Lenahan
Margaret Anne Martell
Sydney Josephine Molinaro Nelson
Eli Firth Rankin
Paulina Elizabeth Valentine

PSI CHI

The following graduates were selected to membership in Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology. Founded in 1929, Psi Chi and its members encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship. Through these actions, they serve to advance the science of psychology.

Mckenna Margaret Anderson
Kara Marie Bove
Kristyn Emily Carrozzo
Cole Raymond Chagnon
Elizabeth Therese Cupo
Katherine Joyce Escobedo
Sofia Isabela Jendrewski
Veda Jane Leclerc
Hannah Lynn Mcdermott
Hannah Elizabeth McLean
Emma Lucette Nadeau
Jessica Marie Tetreault
Rebekah Jean Underwood
Paulina Elizabeth Valentine
SIGMA XI
The Scientific Research Society

Sigma Xi's goals are to honor scientific accomplishments, to encourage and enhance the worldwide appreciation and support of original investigation in science and technology, and to foster worldwide a creative and dynamic interaction among science, technology, and society.

Ava Hazen Albis
Jason Daniel Boucher
Shaun Alexander Clem
Lily Huitong Friesen
Justin W. Madison
Colin J. Radican
Emilie Lena Webster
Joshua Weiss

BETA BETA BETA

Beta Beta Beta (TriBeta) is a society for students, particularly undergraduates, dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research. Students may be inducted into TriBeta as early as their sophomore year if they have achieved at least a 3.0 GPA in their biological course work and are active participants in TriBeta events. Today, the TriBeta chapter honors those active members who have achieved a 3.4 overall GPA entering their last senior semester.

Allison Maria Achorn
Hope Rosemary Alto
Isabella Grace Amedio
Katherine Madison Braman
Jeffrey Michael Lucarelli
Eiley Donna Murphy
Olivia Rose Politi
Nolan Thomas Speidel
Aimee M. Turcotte
Madeline Marie Van Winkle
Emilie Lena Webster

KAPPA TAU ALPHA

Founded in 1910, Kappa Tau Alpha recognizes outstanding students in journalism and media studies from the top 10 percent of their class. The Greek letters Kappa, Tau, and Alpha are letters that suggest the phrase, translated from the Greek, “The Truth Will Prevail.” They also suggest three English words: knowledge, truth, and accuracy. Saint Michael's College began inducting members in 2004, the college's centennial year.

Ashley DeLeon
Samuel Ethan Heyliger

THETA ALPHA KAPPA

Theta Alpha Kappa, the National Honor Society for academic studies in religion and/or theology, was founded in 1976 for the purpose of recognizing the academic achievements of students in religion and theology. Theta Alpha Kappa is the only national honor society dedicated to recognizing academic excellence in baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate students and in scholars in these fields.

Lucaya Lynn Clarey
Eugene Alan Petrow
Rada E. Ruggles

SIGMA PI SIGMA

Sigma Pi Sigma exists to honor outstanding scholarship in physics; to encourage interest in physics among all students; to promote an attitude of service in its members toward their fellow students, colleagues, and the public; and to provide a fellowship of persons who have excelled in physics.

Brook Christian Hodgeman
Chris Brunet Kombo
Christian Andreas Vogt
PI MU EPSILON

Founded in 1914 at Syracuse University, Pi Mu Epsilon is the Honorary National Mathematics Society. Pi Mu Epsilon is dedicated to the promotion of scholarly activity in mathematics at academic institutions and recognition of students who successfully pursue mathematical understanding. Students are elected on the basis of their overall academic excellence and accomplishments in mathematics.

Summer Rose Chaponis  Chris Brunet Kombo  Kevin Matthew Russell
Zachary Walsh Hinds  Parker Joseph Green Lambert  Seamus Owen Stein
Brook Christian Hodgeman  Marcus Allen Mallows  Aidan Reilly Westfall
Maeghan May Kennard  Eli Firth Rankin

SIGMA BETA DELTA

Sigma Beta Delta, the International Honor Society in Business, Management, and Administration, honors students who have attained superior records in business programs at schools and colleges with regional accreditation. Founded in 1994, the principles of Sigma Beta Delta include wisdom, honor, and the pursuit of meaningful aspirations. The Saint Michael's chapter was established in 2003.

Marsha Lee Rose Blaisdell  Cassidy S. Koons  Luke Christopher Ramsay
Taylor Alexander Cole  Anna Kukulka  Zoe Marie Rogers
Jakob Otis Czark Cosentino  Derick P. LaMadeleine  Michael Harrison Roy
Ryan James Coulther  Paulius Macijauskas  Isabelle Pelagia Ruprecht
Gabrielle Maria Doe  Faith Vera Morgan  Ella Marie Steven

CHI ALPHA SIGMA

Founded in 1996 at DePauw University, Chi Alpha Sigma is the National College Athlete Honor Society. It recognizes those distinguished scholars who also participate in varsity collegiate athletics. Membership requires junior or senior standing, participation in a varsity program, and a cumulative grade point average of 3.7 or higher.

Ava Hazen Albis  Grace Kathleen Erholtz  Zoe Marie Rogers
Isabella Grace Amedio  Katherine Joyce Escobedo  Isabelle Pelagia Ruprecht
Gaelan Hugh Boyle-Wight  Clara Filippa Hemmestorp  Elizabeth Katherine Syverson
Meghan Joan Carney  Samuel Ethan Heyliger  Paulina Elizabeth Valentine
Andrew N. Champagne  Maeghan May Kennard  Emilie Lena Webster
Cailey Rae Comiskey  Cassidy S. Koons  Joshua Weiss
Mackenzie Ann Costello  Bertine Aam Olsen  Tyler Andrew Whitney
Caroline Adler Curley  Sadie Larae Pratt

MU SIGMA RO

Mu Sigma Rho is the national honorary society for statistics. Its purpose is the promotion and encouragement of scholarly activity in statistics, and the recognition of outstanding achievement among the students and instructional staff in eligible academic institutions. Mu Sigma Rho involves graduate students at all levels, undergraduates, faculty and professional statisticians. Activities include outreach and service to the profession. Saint Michael's nominates students for Mu Sigma Rho through the Boston Chapter of the American Statistical Association. This is the third year that students of Saint Michael's College have been nominated.

MiKayla Katherine-Rose Ball  Parker Joseph Green Lambert  Seamus Owen Stein
Summer Rose Chaponis  Eiley Donna Murphy  Aidan Reilly Westfall
Alexander John Chirgwin  Kevin Matthew Russell
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Emma Jane Tagliaferro  President
Matthew George Schreiner  Vice President
Jason Daniel Boucher  Secretary
Sadie Larae Pratt  Treasurer

SENIOR AWARDS

In addition to academic excellence, Saint Michael's College prides itself on how students develop character, integrity, judgment, and compassion in a variety of ways. The following awards seek to honor those seniors who best exhibit aspects of the mission of the college through their accomplishments and commitments.

Dr. Marie J. Henault Award: Kelechi Adanna Onuoha
This award is presented to a student who has contributed in some way to gender equity issues both on and off campus, carries an overall grade point average of 3.3 or higher, and may have a major or minor in gender studies. Marie Henault was one of the first women faculty members on campus, a member of the English department, and a seminal leader in the discussion of gender issues at Saint Michael's College.

Elizabeth A. Durick Award: Rada E. Ruggles
This award is presented to a senior who has made a significant contribution to the Christian goals of Saint Michael's College.

Frank G. Mahady Memorial Award: Andrew Kyle Dezjot
This award is presented to the graduating senior who best demonstrates the qualities of moral leadership and social justice, which were important to Judge Frank G. Mahady, and who demonstrates the potential for making a significant contribution to the causes of peace and justice.

Saint Michael’s Award: Enzo J. Li
This award is presented to a member of the senior class who, over the past four years, has been involved for the betterment of the class and the community. The award signifies an unselfish commitment to others and to the development of community at Saint Michael’s College.

Roger F. Keleher Memorial Awards: Cailey Rae Comiskey, Grace Kathleen Erholtz, Clara Filippa Hemmestorp, Bertine Aam Olsen, Elizabeth Katherine Syverson, Emilie Lena Webster, Joshua Weiss
These awards are presented to outstanding scholar-athletes who are varsity letter winners and have maintained high scholastic averages. Roger Keleher was a 1915 graduate from Springfield, Massachusetts, who himself was a scholar and athlete.

John D. Donoghue Award: Ashley DeLeon
This award is presented to the student, faculty member, or administrator who has provided strong support, leadership, and commitment to one of the college's student publications. The award is named for John D. Donoghue '32, Christian, gentleman, journalist, and teacher. Donoghue founded the student newspaper The Michaelman in 1947. He also founded the yearbook and served as the first chair of the Saint Michael's College journalism department.

Reverend Gerald E. Dupont, SSE Award: Henry Markham Haddad, Candas Pinar, Rev. Brian J. Cummings, SSE
The award recipient demonstrates dedication to the ideals of courage, vision, devotion, and faith upon which Saint Michael's College was founded. This award is named for former president of the College, Reverend Gerald E. Dupont, SSE.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Society Award: Porsha Monique Reynolds
These awards are presented to seniors and members of the community who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and promoted interracial understanding through the planning and implementation of programs and activities that foster positive awareness about our diverse community. Through their work, they have enlightened the college community to the principles of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Community Service Awards: Jason Daniel Boucher, Aisha Navarrete, Olivia Rose Politi, Nicole Annette Quispe
The community service awards are given to seniors who have involved themselves in the activities of the college community and the local community in an exemplary way.

Donald Sutton Community Service Award: Katherine Joyce Escobedo
This award is presented in recognition of Don Sutton’s twenty-six years of service and contributions to the Saint Michael’s community as the founder of the Saint Michael’s Fire and Rescue program. This award is given to a senior who has exemplified Sutton’s high ideals and level of commitment.

Class Appreciation Award: Jeffrey Ayres, Renee Breault, Melissa McDuffie
Class appreciation awards are given to members of the Saint Michael’s College faculty and staff who have made a significant impact within the class.

Yearbook Dedication: President D. E. Lorraine Sterritt
The Hilltop, the Saint Michael’s College yearbook, is dedicated each year to a member of the community who has left a positive impression on the class.
FACULTY

Kristyn Achilich, MS
Instructor of Education

William Anderson, MBA
Professor of Business Administration and Accounting

Alaba Apesin, PhD
Assistant Professor of Business Administration and Accounting

Mahmoud Arani, PhD
Professor of Applied Linguistics

George Ashline, PhD
Professor of Mathematics

Lyndsay Avery, PhD
Assistant Professor of Biology

Jeffrey Ayres, PhD
Professor of Political Science

Valerie Bang-Jensen, EdD
Professor of Education

Amir Barghi, PhD
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Claudine Bedell, EdD
Associate Professor of Education

Krista Billingsley, PhD
Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Criminology

Timothy Blake, PhD
Visiting Instructor of History

Michael Bosia, PhD
Professor of Political Science

David Boynton, PhD
Associate Professor of Psychology

Alain Brizard, PhD
Professor of Physics

Patricia Bunt, PhD
Instructor of Physics

James Byrne, PhD
Professor of Religious Studies

Renee Carrico, PhD
Associate Professor of Psychology

Alan Chant, PhD
Instructor of Chemistry

Christina Chant, PhD
Associate Professor of Chemistry

Allison Cleary, MA
Instructor of Digital Media & Communications

Brian Collier, MFA
Associate Professor of Fine Arts - Art

Paul Constantino, PhD
Associate Professor of Biology

Maura D’Amore, PhD
Professor of English

Ben Davidson, PhD
Visiting Fairbanks Instructor History

Christopher Dieni, PhD
Assistant Professor of Biochemistry

Greg Delanty, BA
Professor of English

Christopher Desjardins, PhD
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

John Devlin, MFA
Professor of Fine Arts - Theatre

Steven Doyon, MBA
Instructor of Business Administration and Accounting

William Ellis, PhD
Associate Professor of Fine Arts - Music

Ruth Fabian-Fine, PhD
Associate Professor of Biology

Katy Farber, PhD
Assistant Professor of Education

Alla Fil, PhD
Visiting Assistant Professor, Classical and Modern Languages and Literature

Bret Findley, PhD
Associate Professor of Chemistry

Gretchen Galbraith, PhD
Professor of History

Alexandra Garrett, PhD
Assistant Professor of History

Shahrzad Ghourchian, PhD
Assistant Professor of Economics

Becca Gurney, MFA
Assistant Professor of Graphic Design

Peter Harrigan, MFA
Professor of Fine Arts - Theatre

Rebecca Haslam, MEd
Assistant Professor of Education

Sarah Hastings, PhD
Professor of Psychology

James Hefferon, PhD
Professor of Mathematics

David Heroux, PhD
Professor of Chemistry
Jon Hyde, PhD
Professor of Digital Media and Communications

Inaash Islam, PhD
Assistant Professor of Sociology

Kristin Juel, PhD
Associate Professor of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures

William Karstens, PhD
Professor of Physics

Soo Joung Kim, PhD
Assistant Professor of Education

Terryl Kinder, PhD
Visiting Distinguished Professor of Fine Arts

Katherine Kirby, PhD
Associate Professor of Philosophy

Ari Kirshenbaum, PhD
Professor of Psychology

Amy Knight, MEd
Instructor of Education

Andrew Korich, PhD
Associate Professor of Chemistry

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Saint Michael’s Institute was founded in 1904 at Winooski Park, Vermont, by members of the Society of Saint Edmund. These priests and brothers, known as Edmundites, took Saint Edmund of Canterbury, the 13th century Archbishop of Canterbury, as their patron saint. Saint Edmund led a rich and varied life, teaching at universities in Oxford and Paris and playing an instrumental role in the construction of Salisbury Cathedral. His final resting place in Pontigny, France, is where the Society of Saint Edmund first began its ministry in 1843. The Edmundites came to Vermont via Canada in the late 19th century, after French social and political developments dispossessed many Catholic institutions. They bought the land where today’s College stands from a local farmer, Michael Kelly, turning the original farmhouse into what became Founders Hall.

As the school developed into an American-style college, the farmland became a campus. Founders Hall (1904), the only building in the early years, was later supplemented by Jeanmarie Hall (1921). Saint Michael’s grew gradually in its first forty years, reaching an enrollment of about 250 students by the end of World War II. After the war, with the return of military veterans, the College’s enrollment expanded dramatically to some 1,145 students. Barracks acquired from nearby Fort Ethan Allen served as classroom buildings, the library, and student residences.

The College first followed a curriculum deeply rooted in the classical European liberal arts tradition, including mandatory Greek and Latin. In 1951, the dean and future president, Reverend Gerald E. Dupont, SSE, initiated the Saint Michael’s Plan, which focused on the intellectual growth of students through studies informed by Catholicism while meaningfully engaged in the secular world.

Saint Michael’s became fully co-educational in 1971 and today attracts students from around the country and around the world. In 2003, Saint Michael’s was invited to join the elite group of colleges and universities that shelter chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation’s most prestigious academic honor society. Graduates have been named Rhodes Scholars, Pickering Undergraduate Fellows, Fulbright Scholars, and in recent years, a student was a prestigious Goldwater Scholar, the most competitive recognition for an undergraduate science student in the United States. Saint Michael’s is regularly among the top producers of Fulbright scholars and continues to be an official Peace Corps Prep Site for undergraduates.

The Saint Michael’s Playhouse, started in 1947, brings professional summer theater to the community as well as a range of educational opportunities and internships for Saint Michael’s undergraduate students. In 1969, Saint Michael’s Fire & Rescue was created under the leadership of Don “Pappy” Sutton. Today, student volunteers run Fire & Rescue to serve the campus and surrounding communities, responding to over 3,000 calls a year.

Over the last few decades, the Edmundite community has transferred major responsibilities for the operation of Saint Michael’s College to lay leadership. However, their presence on campus remains an inspiration and guiding spirit for the institution’s Catholic character. In its second century, Saint Michael’s has continued to educate students and serve our community with the faith, promise, and purpose that is our legacy.
THE SAINT MICHAEL’S COLLEGE MACE AND PRESIDENTIAL INSIGNIA

The College mace is carried by the grand marshal in each academic procession. The mace was designed and crafted by the late Roy A. Kennedy, professor of fine arts. The head of the mace is crowned by a figure of Saint Michael the Archangel seated on the Earth, and the base of the staff features the cross of the Society of Saint Edmund.

The College’s presidential insignia is worn by the president at formal academic events. It is a necklace bearing a large medallion depicting the official seal of the College. Along the chain upon which the medallion is suspended are smaller discs bearing the names and terms of office of all of the College’s presidents.

The color of the Saint Michael’s College presidential robe is purple with black chevrons edged in gold.
ACADEMIC REGALIA

The cap, gown, and hood are prominent symbols in academic ceremonies such as a Presidential Inauguration or Commencement and date back to European and British universities of the Middle Ages. The cap and gown indicate that the wearer has graduated from a university or college. The hood shows the degree the wearer holds.

The Intercollegiate Commission has established a code that regulates the academic costume. Bachelors’ gowns have pointed sleeves and are generally worn closed. Masters’ gowns have long, oblong sleeves and may be worn open or closed. Doctors’ gowns have bell-shaped sleeves, each bearing three horizontal velvet bars. Down the front, doctors’ gowns have velvet facing. The velvet facing and sleeve bars may be either black or the color distinctive of the wearer’s department of learning. Those holding the doctoral degree may also choose a doctoral gown in the colors of the university from which the degree is granted rather than the more common black gown, hence some of the more colorful examples in today’s academic procession. The brilliant crimson of Harvard University, orange from Syracuse, brown from Brown University, and green from Michigan State and Dartmouth are worn by some members of the Saint Michael’s faculty and staff.

Caps worn with the bachelors’ and masters’ gowns generally have a black tassel; the doctor may wear a gold tassel. Gold tassels are also worn by bachelor’s degree recipients who have achieved Latin honors in their overall programs of study.

Hoods are normally black, with a colorful lining indicating the color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. Purple and gold are the colors of Saint Michael’s College. The hood is bordered with velvet; the color of the velvet represents the department of learning. The colors associated with academic subjects appear below.

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HONOR MEDALLIONS
Gold medallions indicate students who have completed the College’s undergraduate Honors Program, a specially designated set of seminars for students with at least a 3.60 cumulative grade point average.

LATIN HONORS
Students who graduate with Latin honors achieve a minimum of the following grade point average: cum laude, 3.50; magna cum laude, 3.70; and summa cum laude, 3.90.
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