One Hundred Seventeenth Commencement

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President’s Message to the Class of 2024

Commencement is a time of great excitement, reflection, and anticipation for what lies ahead. You have all worked hard and overcome many obstacles to get to this milestone, and we celebrate all your hard work and accomplishments as you prepare for your next chapter beyond Saint Michael’s. With a Saint Michael’s education in hand, you are ready to take your next steps out into the world and make your mark.

Many of you arrived at Saint Michael’s at the height of the global COVID-19 pandemic – unprecedented circumstances, to say the least. Despite the immense uncertainty in the world, you chose to take a leap of faith and come to Vermont to continue your educational journey. Your experience on campus as first-year students certainly looks a lot different than it does now, but what remains constant is your courage, resilience, curiosity and love of learning.

Even under normal conditions, completing a college degree is a remarkable accomplishment. Despite the incredible challenges you faced, you persevered and excelled both inside and outside the classroom. You learned to adapt to changing circumstances, take advantage of new opportunities, and overcome adversity on personal, campus-wide, and global levels. You have become deep thinkers, creative problem solvers, and change-makers during your time at Saint Michael’s, and those skills will continue to serve you well beyond our campus.

The challenges that lie ahead may be daunting, but I know you all will make the world a better place – just like the Saint Michael’s graduates who have come before you and those who will come after.

I hope you reflect often on all you’ve learned and encountered at Saint Michael’s, from the people who inspired you and impacted your journey – professors, the Edmundites, friends, family, and mentors – to the unexpected experiences that turned out to be the most rewarding – studying abroad, saving lives as a first-responder, ice climbing, planting and harvesting on our farm, or exploring other academic disciplines. No matter where you go or what you do next, you will always be welcome back home at Saint Michael’s College.

Richard Plumb, PhD
President
The 117th Commencement is dedicated to:

**Mahmoud Arani**
Professor of Applied Linguistics, 33 years of service

**William Karstens**
Professor of Physics, 31 years of service

**Robert Letovsky**
Professor of Business Administration and Accounting, 36 years of service

**Carolyn Lukens-Olson**
Professor of Classical and Modern Languages and Literature, 25 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:

**Carolyn Duffy**
Professor of Applied Linguistics, 2008-2015

**Frank Nicosia**
Professor of History, 1997-2007

**Paul J. Reiss**
President of the College, 1985-1996
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Ross Sports Center
10:00 a.m.

Presiding
Richard Plumb, PhD
President of the College

Grand Marshal
William Karstens, PhD
Professor of Physics

Faculty Marshal
Karen Popovich, PhD
Professor of Business Administration

Processional
Matthew Brouard Music

The National Anthem
Mia Kate Cooper ’24

Invocation
Rev. Brian Cummings, SSE ’86
Director of Edmundite Campus Ministry

Convening of the Commencement Exercises
Gretchen Galbraith, PhD
Dean of the Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Message from the President
Richard Plumb, PhD
President of the College

Recognition of Award Recipients
Richard Plumb, 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
Henry Markham Haddad ‘24

Senior Address
Makayla M. Blake ‘24

Address to the Graduates
Ansel Augustine, DMin
Assistant Director of African American Affairs,
Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees
Heidi St. Peter, MEd ‘96
Director of Purposeful Learning
Timothy Mackin, PhD
Associate Dean of the College

Conferring of Degrees
Richard Plumb, PhD
President of the College
Welcome to Saint Michael’s College Alumni Association

Patrick Fitzgibbons ’89
President of the Saint Michael’s College Alumni Board of Directors

Benediction

Rev. David Theroux, SSE ’70
Instructor of Religious Studies

Recessional
Dr. Ansel Augustine
Commencement Speaker

Dr. Ansel Augustine is an award-winning author and speaker, and he serves the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as the Assistant Director of African American Affairs of the Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church. He is also a member of the Saint Michael's College Board of Trustees, and he serves on the faculty of two higher education institutions: Xavier University of Louisiana's Institute for Black Catholic Studies and Loyola University New Orleans' Institute for Ministry.

Dr. Augustine began his career in ministry more than 20 years ago when he became the youth minister at his home parish of St. Peter Claver in the Treme area of New Orleans, which he later helped rebuild after Hurricane Katrina. St. Peter Claver Catholic Church was run by the Society of St. Edmund for 30 years.

Throughout his career, Dr. Augustine has focused his ministry on youth, young adults, and multicultural groups, with social justice advocacy at the core of his work. Dr. Augustine has also worked to shed light on the Black Catholic experience through workshops and presentations throughout the country, through his writing, and as the film producer of “Black Faith Matters,” for which he was nominated for an Emmy Award. He is the author of several books, including “The African American Catholic Youth Bible” and “Leveling the Playing Field: Can the Church We Love, Love Us Back?”

Most recently, Dr. Augustine served as the Director of the Office of Black Catholic Ministries for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. He also formerly worked as New Orleans Area Director for Vagabond Missions, the Executive Director of Cultural Diversity and Outreach for the Archdiocese of Washington, and the Associate Director/Coordinator of Black Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the CYO Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office. He has served on the Board of Directors for the National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association (NCYAMA) and the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM). He also previously served as Campus Minister at Xavier University of Louisiana, Loyola University New Orleans, and St. John's University in Queens, New York.

Additionally, Dr. Augustine has worked in prison ministry for more than 25 years in various capacities. He volunteers with the Mardi Gras Indian Council and at the Backstreet Cultural Museum. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; the Knights of Columbus; the Knights of Peter Claver; and the Wild Tchoupitoulas (Black Masking) Mardi Gras Indians. He is also an Associate Member of the Sisters of the Holy Family in New Orleans.
DEGREES IN COURSE

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology

Afnan Allous, Erbil, Iraq
Kaleb Conlon, Danville, NH
Allison DiBianca Fasoli, Flemington, NJ
Kanika Krista Gandhi, South Burlington, VT
Matthew E. Gaviria, Colchester, VT
Rhea Ann Gomes, Mumbai, India
Logan Daniel Hollar, Sussex, NJ
Taylor Jade Holzhauer, Auburn, NY
Danielle Jeanne Kangas, Randolph, VT
Danica Jade Kennedy, Colchester, VT
Brian Robert McCarthy, Brattleboro, VT
Colin Michael O’Connor, North Haven, CT
Samantha Susan Rice, Highgate, VT

Master of Arts in Teaching

James Patrick Baker, Tuckahoe, NY
Clare M. Barnard, Essex Junction, VT
Lori Jordan Barney, Fairfield, VT
Victoria Susan Bossi, Billerica, MA
Charlotte Irene Broome, West Kingston, RI
Rachel G. Cosgrove, Vergennes, VT
Casie Elaine Grossman, Chester, VT
Henry Markham Haddad, West Hartford, CT
Meagan Anne Holland, Williamstown, MA
Jonas Kambire, Tiyoyo, Burkina Faso
Jared Liga, Rye Brook, NY
Rebecca Anne Ludden, Essex, VT
Lijuan Merkel, Harbin, Heilongjiang, China
Jackie Patrizio, West Chester, PA
Isabella Hope Saracco, Melrose, MA
Kate Anna Spear, Durham, NH
Emma Jane Tagliaferro, Bedford, NH
Hayley Rene Vance, Pekin, IL
Jordan Viens, Williamstown, VT
Matthew John Wilkins, Maynard, MA

Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Abdimalik Warsame Hashi, Minneapolis, MN
Magdalena Nawrocka Lucia, South Burlington, VT
Francois Mulopo Keita, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Eliza May Prescott, South Burlington, VT

Master of Education

Micaela Elizabeth Flagg, Wolfeboro, NH
Michelle Elizabeth Garvey, Saint Albans, VT
Christine Willa Newberg, Hyde Park, VT
Julie L. Pettis, Bridport, VT
Megan Marie Schindler, Rutland, VT
Asah Christopher Benjamin Whalen, Marshfield, VT

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(BS, Business Administration) Longmeadow, MA

Anna Margaret Aiken cum laude  
(BS, Neuroscience) Lyndonville, VT

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(BS, Accounting) Southbury, CT

Omar A. Alers Rivera cum laude  
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(BA, Art and Design) Greenport, NY

Jessica Anderson  
(BA, Psychology) South Burlington, VT

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(BS, Business Administration) East Dorset, VT

Benoit Pierre Archambault cum laude  
(BS, Accounting & Business Administration) Enosburg Falls, VT

Paisleigh Grace Atwood summa cum laude  
(BA, Public Health) West Brookfield, MA

Kianna Marie Ayer magna cum laude  
(BA, Psychology & Philosophy and Ethics) Hinesburg, VT

Petra Marija Bajuk summa cum laude  
(BS, Biology) Colchester, VT

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(BS, Business Administration) Enfield, NH

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Hallie Marie Benton summa cum laude  
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(BS, Environmental Science) Fairfax, VT

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(BS, Health Science) Cranston, RI

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(BA, Psychology & Art and Design) Albany, NY

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(BA, Engineering) Raynham, MA

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(BS, Chemistry) Plattsburgh, NY

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(BA, Spanish) Islip, NY

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(BS, Health Science) Moretown, VT

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(BS, Health Science) Walpole, MA

Maximillian Gauger Brunner  
(BA, History) Arlington, MA

Declan Timothy Buckley cum laude  
(BS, Health Science) Walpole, MA

Jaymie Hannah Buffington cum laude  
(BS, Business Administration) Harwich, MA

Eliza M. Byrne  
(BS, Environmental Science) Hebron, CT

Julia Mary Callini cum laude  
(BA, Psychology & Education Studies) Wayland, MA

Lily Summer Callow cum laude  
(BS, Business Administration) Scarborough, ME

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(BS, Business Administration) North Andover, MA

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(BA, Digital Media and Communications) Manchester, VT

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(BA, History) Hull, MA

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(BA, Psychology & Public Health) South Glens Falls, NY

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(BS, Biology) Monroe, WA

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(BS, Mathematics)* Colchester, VT

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(BS, Business Administration) Barkhamsted, CT

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(BS, Business Administration & Accounting) Cromwell, CT

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Samuel Mark Ofenbakh  
(BS, Business Administration) Des Moines, IA

Abigail R. O'Keefe  
(cum laude) (BA, Engineering) Westwood, MA

Shane Brian Olin  
(BS, Business Administration) Honeoye Falls, NY

Miles Patrick O'Malley  
(BS, Biology) Newburyport, MA

Reghan Mae Overton  
(BA, Criminology & Psychology) Highgate Springs, VT

Chuma Charles Oyigbo  
(BS, Computer Science) Stoughton, MA

James William Pacheco  
(BA, History) East Montpelier, VT

Samantha Marie Page  
(cum laude) (BS, Health Science) Merrimack, NH

Grace Elizabeth Palmer  
(BA, Environmental Studies) Ellington, CT

Andrea Isabella Paredes Mendoza  
(magna cum laude) (BA, Digital Media and Communications & Business Administration) Lima, Peru

Ethan George Paszko  
(BS, Business Administration & Accounting) Merrimac, MA

Anna Grace Pedreschi  
(BA, English) Shirley, MA

Sierra Mary Pepin  
(cum laude) (BA, Psychology & Elementary Education) Milton, VT

Jacob Andrew Perkins  
(BA, History) Proctor, VT

Allison Blake Petrozzo  
(summa cum laude) (BA, Psychology) Huntington, NY

Lucas Matthew Petruzzielo  
(BA, Environmental Studies & Political Science) Lowell, MA

Willow Heather Quindley  
(cum laude) (BS, Pre-Pharmacy & Biology) Alton, NH

Romar Reid  
(BS, Business Administration) Mount Vernon, NY

Owen Thomas Renehan  
(BS, Business Administration) Dedham, MA

Arthur Graham Resch  
(BA, Art and Design) Windsor Mill, MD

Darby Jeanne Rich  
(BA, Psychology) Melrose, MA

Juneau James Varon Rich  
(summa cum laude) (BA, Equity Studies & Education Studies) Stillwater, NY

Kennedy Lynne Richard  
(BS, Business Administration) Madison, CT

Kevin Andrew Riggs  
(BS, Accounting & Business Administration) Plainville, MA

Nikolai Riiber  
(magna cum laude) (BS, Data Science & Economics) Oslo, Norway

Nathan Edward Rogers  
(BS, Business Administration) Portland, ME

Julia Mary Rosano  
(BA, Political Science) Framingham, MA

Gryphon Francis Rossi  
(BA, Art and Design) Jericho, VT

Andrew E. Rothauser  
(BS, Computer Science) Newington, CT
Mckenzie Elisa Rowbotham summa cum laude
(BA, Theatre & Music) Plymouth, NH

Owen Thomas Rudicus
(BS, Business Administration) Duxbury, MA

Elliot Thomas Ryan
(BA, Engineering) Rutland, VT

Lily Ilona Sabol summa cum laude
(BS, Biology) Hopkinton, NH

Anthony Dominic Santosuosso
(BS, Business Administration) Arlington, MA

Jackson Lee Sargent
(BS, Environmental Science) Fletcher, VT

Grace Catherine Saunders
(BS, Environmental Science & Public Health) Wolfeboro, NH

Jocelyn Isabel Savard magna cum laude
(BA, Religious Studies) Wilmington, NC

Spencer N. Scardino
(BS, Accounting) Niskayuna, NY

Willow Madison Schaefer cum laude
(BA, English & Secondary Education) Groton, VT

Charles Forsythe Schomp
(BA, Digital Media and Communications & Art and Design) Duxbury, MA

Antonino Paolo Scolieri
(BS, Accounting & Business Administration) Franklin Square, NY

Connor Noble Scott
(BS, Biology) Bellevue, WA

Nikolas Lien Selvaag summa cum laude
(BS, Business Administration) Snarøya, Norway

Matthew James Sevigny
(BA, Political Science) Rocky Hill, CT

Samantha Lynn Shapiro magna cum laude
(BS, Health Science) Saratoga Springs, NY

Lochlan Timothy Sheridan
(BS, Business Administration) Marblehead, MA

Casey Davis Sibilia
(BS, Accounting) Dover, VT

Lauren Olivia Silaika cum laude
(BS, Environmental Science & Secondary Education) Queensbury, NY

Matthew Frank Simboski
(BS, Business Administration) Rocky Hill, CT

Robert A. Sinibaldi
(BS, Business Administration) New Port Richey, FL

Magnolia Grace Sinisi summa cum laude
(BA, Art and Design) Durham, ME

Chaez Mykal Skeels
(BS, Biology & Secondary Education) Saint Albans, VT

Lindsay Marie Skinner magna cum laude
(BA, Public Health) Tolland, CT

Paige Isabella Slaven magna cum laude
(BS, Biology) Long Beach Township, NJ

Maximilian B. Smith
(BA, History) Brewster, MA

Sophia Ruth Stauss cum laude
(BA, Psychology) Manchester, VT

Olivia A. Stebbins cum laude
(BS, Biology) Jeffersonville, VT

Nica Adair Steiner
(BS, Neuroscience & Philosophy and Ethics) Gorham, ME

Cameron W. Steuer
(BA, Engineering) Saratoga Springs, NY

Summer Grace Stoddard
(BA, Psychology) Hampton, CT

Simen Øiseth Strand summa cum laude
(BS, Business Administration) Havik, Viken, Norway

Samantha Jean Sullivan
(BA, Music) Park City, UT

Elizabeth Katherine Syverson summa cum laude
(BA, English & Spanish) Huntington, VT

Talia Eleanor Tantillo cum laude
(BA, Psychology) Tolland, CT

Noah James Taracena cum laude
(BA, Environmental Studies & History) Hampton, NH

Zachary Charles Taylor
(BS, Business Administration) Hanover, MA

Sophia Martina Tedesco
(BS, Business Administration) Rutland, VT

Dakota Ari Thomas cum laude
(BA, Philosophy and Ethics & Equity Studies & History) Trumbull, CT

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

Shizhen Tian
(BS, Biology) Kaifeng, Henan, China

Lina Rosario Torres
(BA, Psychology) Melrose, MA

Alexander Gino Tracanna
(BS, Health Science) Waltham, MA

Lauren Nicole Twigg summa cum laude
(BA, English & Secondary Education) Pembroke, MA

Samuel August Vandewalle
(BS, Physics) Topsfield, MA
Sophia Despina Venetos summa cum laude (BA, Economics) Barrington, NH

Olivia-Mae Pauline Verret (BA, History)* Barre, VT

Callie Ann Walker (BS, Health Science) Stowe, VT

Jenna Lee Walker magna cum laude (BA, Sociology and Anthropology & Education Studies) Colchester, VT

Courtney Elizabeth Walsh cum laude (BS, Biology) Manchester, CT

Courtney Vance Watt magna cum laude (BA, History) Auckland, New Zealand

Lily Elizabeth Weaver cum laude (BA, Sociology and Anthropology)* Middlebury, VT

Marli Mackenzie Welter cum laude (BS, Health Science) Madison, NJ

Addison Lee Wessinger (BS, Environmental Science) Cornish, ME

Caitlin Winifred Wick (BA, English) Plymouth, MA

Claire Alyssa Williams cum laude (BS, Business Administration & Accounting)* Saint Leonard, MD

Drew Grace Williams (BA, Art Education & Art and Design)* Richmond, ME

Natalie Ann Williams summa cum laude (BA, Psychology & Education Studies) Berlin, NH

Declan Joseph Wlochowski (BS, Environmental Science) Bloomfield, CT

Nathaniel Gordon Woods (BA, Sociology and Anthropology) Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Zonghao Wu (BS, Business Administration)* Chuzhou, Anhui, China

Houhua Xiong (BS, Accounting) Shenzhen, Guandong, China

Jace James Zapata (BS, Business Administration) Antioch, CA

Azee Zar (BS, Biology)* Winooski, VT

Ziang Zhang (BS, Business Administration)* Shanghai, China

1 Requirements completed as of August 2023
2 Requirements completed as of December 2023
* 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 2023 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 2024 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.

Anna Margaret Aiken
Paisleigh Grace Atwood
Petra Marija Bajuk
Lauren Rachel Best
Aaron Alexander Bouchard
Julia Mary Callini
Lydia May Charbonneau
William Forrest Coburn
Mia Kate Cooper
Katherine Grace Culliton
Alexis Elisabeth DeBlois
Christopher Hans DeNegre
Braden Clifford Dwinell
Felicia Rose Fil
Emilie Susan Hoffmann
Gregory William Hurter
Swapnil Jhajharia
Anna Marie Juarez
Mary Alice Kohn
Madison Laquerre
Rachel Lyn McAdams
Scott Wesley Morelli Jr.
Andrea Isabella Paredes Mendoza
Allison Blake Petrozzo
Juneau James Varon Rich
Mckenzie Elisa Rowbotham
Lily Ilona Sabol
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.

Paisleigh Grace Atwood
Petra Marija Bajuk
Hallie Marie Benton
Lauren Rachel Best
Macy Jordan Bollart
Aaron Alexander Bouchard
Lydia May Charbonneau
William Forrest Coburn
Ainsley Faith Cook
Katherine Grace Culliton
Christopher Hans DeNegre
Swapnil Jhajharia
Virginia Rice Kelsey
Abigail Mary Kittler
Madison Laquerre
Mollie Manley
Finn James Keating McGillivray
Benjamin Graham Mogensen
Allison Blake Petrozzo
Juneau James Varon Rich
Mckenzie Elisa Rowbotham
Lily Ilona Sabol
Magnolia Grace Sinisi
Elizabeth Katherine Syverson
Lauren Nicole Twigg
Sophia Despina Venetos

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.

Petra Marija Bajuk
Hallie Marie Benton
Macy Jordan Bollart
Aaron Alexander Bouchard
Grace Castonguay
Lydia May Charbonneau
William Forrest Coburn
Hannah Jayme Constant
Ainsley Faith Cook
Mia Kate Cooper
Katherine Grace Culliton
Alexis Elisabeth DeBlois
Ella Grace Devlin DiBernardo
Kayla Britt Dow
Braden Clifford Dwinell
Felicia Rose Fil
Camille Kathleen Gallagher
Rachel Ann Gavin
Adison Joan Granger
Jenna Elizabeth Hitchen
Emilie Susan Hoffmann
Gregory William Hurter
Cameron Jessie Isherwood
Swapnil Jhajharia
Angelica Marie Johns
Ryan Van Johnson
Trevor Lawrence Johnson
Valerie Ann Johnston
Virginia Rice Kelsey
Abigail Mary Kittler
Audrey LaMorder
Madison Laquerre
Sarah Rebecca Leinbach
Mary Grace Leys
Mollie Hayes Manley
Rachel Lyn McAdams
Marshall Dale Murphy
Sarah Michelle Newton
Caitlin Mae O’Connor
Andrea Isabella Paredes Mendoza
Allison Blake Petrozzo
Juneau James Varon Rich
Mckenzie Elisa Rowbotham
Lily Ilona Sabol
Jocelyn Isabel Savard
Nikolas Lien Selvaag
Samantha Lynn Shapiro
Simen Øiseth Strand
Lauren Nicole Twigg
Sophia Despina Venetos
Courtney Vance Watt
Natalie Ann Williams

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.

Brigid Jeanne Christiano
Frank David Loveland
Erin Brendan Madden
Scott Wesley Morelli Jr.
Finn James Keating McGillivray
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.

Grace Castonguay
Brigid Jeanne Christano
Alexis Elisabeth DeBlois
Frank David Loveland
Marshall Dale Murphy
Nikolai Riiber
Niklas Lien Selvaag
Simen Øiseth Strand
Sophia Despina Venetos

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.

Caitlin Elizabeth Canavan
Olivia Emma Couillard
Rachel Jade Daby
Ella Grace Devlin DiBernardo
Braden Clifford Dwinell
Hope Cadrin Msumba
Noah James Taracena
Dakota Ari Thomas
Courtney Vance Watt

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.

Lauren Rachel Best
Macy Jordan Bollart
Lydia May Charbonneau
William Forrest Coburn
Katherine Grace Culliton
Rachel Jade Daby
Ella Grace Devlin DiBernardo
Sheridan Nicole DiLeo
Kayla Britt Dow
Braden Clifford Dwinell
Lillian Mary Fleming
Camille Kathleen Gallagher
Rachel Ann Gavin
Jenna Elizabeth Hitchen
Madison Laquerre
Sierra Mary Pepin
Juneau James Varon Rich
Willow Madison Schaefer
Lauren Olivia Silaika
Lauren Nicole Twigg
Natalie Ann Williams

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.

Anna Margaret Aiken
Lydia May Charbonneau
Kayla Britt Dow
Reagan Leigh Dufresne
Jenna Lynn Farber
Felicia Rose Fil
Adison Joan Granger
Swapnil Jhajharia
Virginia Rice Kelsey
Audrey LaMorder
Noelle Virginia Messick
James Joseph Murphy
Allison Blake Petrozzo
Natalie Ann Williams
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.

Brandon Neil Boris  Kaitlyn Marie Koutsoufis  Willow Heather Quindley
Aaron Alexander Bouchard  Noelle Virginia Messick  Lily Ilona Sabol
Kaitlyn Elise Folsom  Lily Mae O’Connell  Nica Adair Steiner

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.

Petra Marija Bajuk  Gregory William Hurter  Willow Heather Quindley
Jack Henry Conroy  Mary Alice Kohn  Lily Ilona Sabol
Riley Mae Craig  Teegan Rose Lowe  Lindsay Marie Skinner
Elizabeth Jeanette Crotty  Rachel Lyn McAdams
Emilie Susan Hoffmann  Dayna Michele-Adriana Mieles

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.

Andrea Isabella Paredes Mendoza

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.

Adison Joan Granger
Jocelyn Isabel Savard
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.

Camille Kathleen Gallagher
Mia Elizabeth Gardner
Emilie Susan Hoffmann
Swapnil Jhajharia
Dallas Martin Martell
Courtney Elizabeth Walsh

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.

Omar A. Alers Rivera
Benoit Pierre Archambault
Jaymie Hannah Buffington
Lily Summer Callow
Michael Paul Cammarata Jr.
Garrett William Cournoyer
Alexis Elisabeth DeBlois
Natasha Anne Farrar
Gabriel Gagnon
Ryan Van Johnson
Valerie Ann Johnston
Logan Thomas Keely
Charles Leonard Martell
Rachel Lyn McAdams
Dylan Christian Morgan
Marshall Dale Murphy
Andrea Isabella Paredes Mendoza
Nikolas Lien Selvaag
Simen Øiseth Strand
Claire Alyssa Williams

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.

Hallie Marie Benton
Aaron Alexander Bouchard
Grace Castonguay
Mia Kate Cooper
Katherine Grace Culliton
Ella Grace Devlin DiBernardo
Jenna Elizabeth Hitchin
Swapnil Jhajharia
Angelica Marie Johns
Trevor Lawrence Johnson
Virginia Rice Kelsey
Abigail Mary Kittler
Mary Grace Leys
Mary Bridget Loughlin
Rachel Lyn McAdams
Dylan Christian Morgan
Marshall Dale Murphy
Caitlin Mae O’Connor
Nikolai Riiber
Samantha Lynn Shapiro
Paige Isabella Slaven
Simen Øiseth Strand
Elizabeth Katherine Syverson
Courtney Vance Watt

MU SIGMA RHO

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.

Skyleigh Hope J. Bickings
Alexis Elisabeth DeBlois
Camille Kathleen Gallagher
Mia Elizabeth Gardner
Swapnil Jhajharia
Nikolai Riiber
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: Allison Blake Petrozzo
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: Camille Kathleen Gallagher
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: Andrea Isabella Paredes Mendoza
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: Dakota Ari Thomas
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: Virginia Rice Kelsey, Katherine Grace Culliton, Swapnil Jhajharia
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: Tess Louise Curran
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: Felicia Rose Fil, Rev. David Theroux, SSE '70, Dawn M. Ellinwood
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: Juneau James Varon Rich
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: Lauren Rachel Best, Makayla M. Blake, Cameron Antonio Michael, Mia Kate Cooper
The community service awards are given to seniors who have demonstrated exemplary involvement in both the college and local communities.

Donald Sutton Community Service Award: Petra Marija Bajuk
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: Katherine E. Kirby, William E. Widlund, Christopher E. Kenny
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.
FACULTY

Kristyn Achilich, MS
Advanced Instructor of Education

William Anderson, MBA
Professor of Business Administration and Accounting

Jolivette Anderson-Douoning, PhD
Edmundite Fellow in History

Alaba Apesin, PhD
Associate 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

Amir Barghi, PhD
Associate Professor of Mathematics

Claudine Bedell, EdD
Associate Professor of Education

Krista Billingsley, PhD
Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Criminology

Michael Bosia, PhD
Professor of Political Science

David Boynton, PhD
Associate Professor of Psychology

Alain Brizard, PhD
Professor of Physics

Patricia Bunt, PhD
Senior Instructor of Physics

James Byrne, PhD
Professor of Religious Studies

Renee Carrico, PhD
Associate Professor of Psychology

Christina Chant, PhD
Associate Professor of Chemistry

Allison Cleary, MA
Senior Instructor of Digital Media and Communications

Brian Collier, MFA
Professor of Fine Arts - Art

Paul Constantino, PhD
Associate Professor of Biology

Maura D’Amore, PhD
Professor of English

Greg Delanty, BA
Professor of English

Christopher Desjardins, PhD
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

John Devlin, MFA
Professor of Fine Arts - Theatre

Christopher Dieni, PhD
Assistant Professor of Biochemistry

Steven Doyon, MBA
Senior 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, EdD
Assistant Professor of Education

Bret Findley, PhD
Professor of Chemistry

Gretchen Galbraith, PhD
Professor of History

Alexandra Garrett, PhD
Assistant Professor of History

Shahrzad Ghourchian, PhD
Assistant Professor of Economics

Sebastiaan Gorissen, PhD
Assistant Professor of Digital Marketing and Communications

Becca Gurney, MFA
Assistant Professor of Graphic Design

Peter Harrigan, MFA
Professor of Fine Arts - Theatre

Rebecca Haslam, PhD
Assistant Professor of Education

Sarah Hastings, PhD
Professor of Psychology

David Heroux, PhD
Professor of Chemistry

Jon Hyde, PhD
Professor of Digital Media and Communications

Inaash Islam, PhD
Assistant Professor of Sociology
Amy Saks Pavese, PhD
Senior Instructor of Education

Kerry Shea, PhD
Associate Professor of English

Stacey Simonyi, EdD
Assistant Professor of Education

Patricia Siplon, PhD
Professor of Political Science

Katheryn Soons, MA
Instructor of Biology

Trevien Stanger, MS
Advanced Instructor of Environmental Studies and Science

Laura Stroup, PhD
Associate Professor of Environmental Science

Kimberly Sultze, PhD
Professor of Digital Media and Communications

Brian Swisher, MS
Advanced Instructor of Biology

Jerald Swope, MA
Associate Professor of Digital Media and Communications

David Theroux, SSE, MA
Instructor of Religious Studies

Michaela Tiller, PhD
Henry G. Fairbanks Visiting Scholar in Philosophy

Melissa VanderKaay Tomasulo, PhD
Associate Professor of Psychology

Samantha Trajkovski, PhD
Assistant Professor of Economics

John Trono, MS
Professor of Computer Science

Jeffrey Trumbower, PhD
Professor of Religious Studies

Peter Vantine, PhD
Associate Professor of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures

Patrick Walsh, PhD
Associate Professor of Economics

Adam Weaver, PhD
Associate Professor of Biology

Benjamin White, PhD
Associate Professor of Applied Linguistics

Rebecca Wigglesworth, MA
Senior Instructor of Education

Keir Willett, PhD
Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Ethics

Clayton Williams, PhD
Assistant Professor of Environmental Science

Xinting Zhen, PhD
Assistant Professor of Business Administration and Accounting
PRESIDENTS EMERITI
Marc A. vanderHeyden, PhD
John J. Neuhauser, PhD
D.E. Lorraine Sterritt, PhD

FACULTY EMERITI

Jeffrey Adams, PhD
Psychology

Kathleen Balutansky, PhD
English

Valerie Bang-Jensen, EdD
Education

Michael Battig, PhD
Computer Science

Daniel Bean, PhD
Biology

Ronald Begley, PhD
Philosophy

Mark Benson, MBA
Business Administration and Accounting

Richard Berube SSE, PhD
Religious Studies

Gregg Blasdel, MFA
Fine Arts

Vincent Bolduc, PhD
Sociology and Anthropology

Donna Bozzone, PhD
Biology

John Carvellas, PhD
Economics

F. Nicholas Clary, PhD
English

James Conley, PhD
Classics

Sarah Cummings, EdD
Applied Linguistics

George Dameron, PhD
History

Mary Beth Doyle, PhD
Education

Joanna Ellis-Monaghan, PhD
Mathematics

Svetlana Elnitsky, PhD
Modern Languages and Literatures

Daniel Evans, PhD
Applied Linguistics

Doug Facey, PhD
Biology

Joseph Ferdinand, PhD
Modern Languages and Literatures

Richard Gamache, MEd
Applied Linguistics

Traci Griffith, JD
Media Studies, Journalism and Digital Arts

William Grover, PhD
Political Science

Linda Halsted, MS
Computer Science

James Hefferon, PhD
Mathematics

Arthur Hessler, PhD
Biology

Judith Hillman, PhD
Education

Peter Hope, MS
Biology

John Hughes, PhD
Political Science

Elizabeth Inness-Brown, MFA
English

John Izzi, PhD
Philosophy

Aostre Johnson, EdD
Education

Anne Judson, EdD
Education

Kristin Juel, PhD
Classical and Modern Languages and Literature

Zsuzsanna Kadas, PhD
Mathematics

Carey Kaplan, PhD
English

John Kenney, PhD
Religious Studies

Robert Kenny, MBA, CPA
Business Administration and Accounting
Herbert Kessel, PhD
Economics
Richard Kuwaja, PhD
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A BRIEF HISTORY OF
SAINT MICHAEL’S COLLEGE

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.

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. The Saint Michael’s Playhouse, started in 1947, brings professional summer theater to the community and has offered a range of educational opportunities and internships for Saint Michael’s undergraduate students.

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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