



One Hundred Nineteenth Commencement

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President's Message to the Class of 2026

You arrived at Saint Michael's at a moment when the value of a college education was under scrutiny – by the economy, by technology, and by a culture increasingly focused on credentials over character. In spite of this, you chose a Catholic liberal arts education rooted in the belief that how you think, how you lead, and who you serve matter as much as what you do.

Even under ordinary circumstances, earning a college degree is a remarkable accomplishment. But you did more than earn a degree. You have become deep thinkers, careful listeners, and people of courage. Those qualities were not instilled – they were shaped through challenge, practice, friendship, failure, and learning. That foundation is yours to keep, and it will serve you long after the details of any particular course have faded.

During your time here, you showed up for your communities on campus and beyond, in classrooms, clinics, firehouses, and neighborhoods, dedicating your time and talents to others. You did not wait until you finished learning before starting to contribute.

The world you are entering will ask a great deal of you, and it is up to you to know which questions are worth the pursuit. This world needs judgment, integrity, and the willingness to stand for what's right, even when it costs something. Saint Michael's has built those qualities in you during your time here.

I hope you carry with you the people who shaped your journey:

The faculty member who pushed you past what you thought you could do.

The teammates and friends who knew you at your worst and stayed anyway.

The Edmundites, whose quiet witness planted something in you that you may not yet have words for.

I hope you remember the unexpected moments that had the greatest impact: a late-night conversation that stayed with you, a service project that changed how you saw the world, or a moment when everything clicked on the field, a stage, or in a lab.

What you experienced here – that sense of belonging, of being part of something larger than yourself – did not happen by accident. Since our founding by the Society of Saint Edmund, this has been the inheritance of every Saint Michael's graduate.

No matter where you go or what you do next, Saint Michael's is yours. You will always be welcome home.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Plumb". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard Plumb, PhD
President

The 119th Commencement is dedicated to:

Alain Brizard, PhD

Professor of Physics, 26 years of service

John Devlin, MFA

Professor of Fine Arts, Theater, 25 years of service

Peter Harrigan, MFA

Professor of Fine Arts, Theater, 35 years of service

Raymond Patterson, PhD

Associate Professor of Religious Studies, 31 years of service

Kerry Shea, PhD

Associate Professor of English, 39 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:

Adrian Languasco, PhD

Associate Professor of Modern Languages and Literature

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Ross Sports Center

10:00 a.m.

Presiding

Richard Plumb, PhD
President of the College

Grand Marshal

Jennifer Purcell, PhD
Professor of History

Faculty Marshal

John Devlin, MFA
Professor of Performing Arts, Theater

Processional

Matthew Brouard Music

The National Anthem

Catrina Marie Gallagher '26

Convening of the Commencement Exercises

Gretchen Galbraith, PhD
Provost / Vice President for Academic Affairs

Invocation

Rev. Michael Carter, SSE '12
Director of Edmundite Campus Ministry

Message from the President

Richard Plumb, PhD
President of the College

Awards and Certificates

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

Hayley Elizabeth Jensen '26

Senior Address

Joelle Kayse Cameron '26

Presentation of Honorary Degrees

Michael Larsen, PhD
Acting Dean of the Faculty

Richard Plumb, PhD
President of the College

Address to the Graduates

Shabana Basij-Rasikh
Co-founder and President of the School of Leadership, Afghanistan

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Timothy Mackin, PhD
Dean of Undergraduate Education

Heidi St. Peter, MEd '96
Vice President of Enrollment Management

Conferring of Degrees

Richard Plumb, PhD
President of the College

Welcome to Saint Michael's College Alumni Association

Jillian (Kasierski) Charest '04
President of the Saint Michael's College Alumni Association

Benediction

Very Rev. David G. Cray, SSE '68
Superior General
Society of St. Edmund

Recessional

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



Shabana Basij-Rasikh

Commencement Speaker and Honorary Degree Recipient

Shabana Basij-Rasikh, an internationally recognized advocate for girls' education, is the co-founder and president of School of Leadership, Afghanistan (SOLA), the first and only boarding school for Afghan girls. She founded the school while a student at Middlebury College, driven by her experience pursuing her own education in Afghanistan under threat of punishment or death.

A graduate of Middlebury College and Oxford University, Basij-Rasikh is widely recognized for her courageous leadership and commitment to advancing girls' education.

Basij-Rasikh's commitment to education is deeply personal. As a child living under Taliban rule, she attended secret schools in Kabul, risking her life to pursue learning. This commitment later took her to the U.S. for a year of high school, and then to Middlebury College, where she graduated magna cum laude in International Studies and Women & Gender Studies.

SOLA operated for years in Kabul until the return of the Taliban in 2021. Basij-Rasikh led the evacuation of her entire school community to Rwanda at that point, where classes resumed just days after their arrival. SOLA continues to educate Afghan girls in exile worldwide through its online academy SOLAx. Construction of a new campus in Rwanda is underway, and this campus is scheduled to open later this year.

Basij-Rasikh's leadership and advocacy have been celebrated globally. Her many honors include the Malalai Medal, one of Afghanistan's highest national awards; the Rolex National Geographic Explorer of the Year; and inclusion on Forbes' 30 Under 30 Asia list.

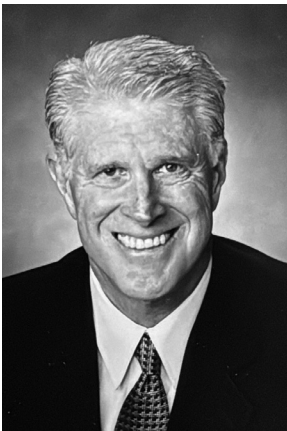


Donald R. "Don" Dion, Jr. '76
Honorary Degree Recipient

Donald R. "Don" Dion is a former CPA, attorney, corporate executive, founder of multiple successful financial firms, and one of Saint Michael's most generous living benefactors. His leadership spans decades of contributions to law, finance, and philanthropy. He founded or co-founded several companies throughout his career, including Litchfield Financial Corporation (1987, later acquired by Textron Financial) and Dion Money Management (mid-1990s, later sold to Focus Financial Partners). Most recently, he served as CEO of Inland Management Corporation and Corbel Capital NLP, LLC before retiring in 2023. Today, he leads DRD Investments, LLC, a family office managing a hedge fund and real estate assets.

Dion has served four terms on the Saint Michael's College Board of Trustees. Through his visionary philanthropy, he transformed the student experience by providing the naming gift for the College's Dion Family Student Center, establishing numerous scholarships, and supporting Saint Michael's College athletic retreats at Saint Anne's Shine. He is a member of the College's Heritage Circle and the Society of Mont-Saint-Michel.

Dion graduated from Saint Michael's College in 1976 with a degree in business and economics. Additionally, he earned his JD from the University of Maine School of Law and an LLM in taxation from Boston University School of Law.



Richard E. "Rich/Richie" Tarrant '65
Honorary Degree Recipient

Richard E. "Rich" Tarrant, who passed away in 2025, was a pioneering entrepreneur whose company, IDX Systems Corporation, grew into a global leader in healthcare information technology and began trading on the New York Stock Exchange in 1995. Following IDX's success, Tarrant co-founded Marathon Health, a comprehensive primary care provider, and led Crispus Ventures LLC, investing in healthcare, energy, and technology. He also served as chairman and co-founder of Plasma Power and Advanced Petro Technologies.

A philanthropist known for transformative community investments, Tarrant and his wife, Deborah, established the Richard E. and Deborah L. Tarrant Foundation to support education, healthcare, and Vermont communities.

At Saint Michael's, Tarrant's legacy includes the naming gift for the Jeremiah L. and Kathleen C. Tarrant Student Recreation Center (in honor of his parents), major scholarship support to expand access to a Saint Michael's College education, service on the College's Board of Trustees, and an enduring reputation as one of the greatest basketball players in College history, having been named to the All American Team in 1965 and drafted by the Boston Celtics upon graduation. His Saint Michael's #22 jersey is retired, and he was a 1987 inductee into the College's Athletic Hall of Fame.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Advanced Graduate Study in Education

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Jessica Colbourne Deane, Waterbury Center, VT
Caitlin Gatens Fort Feerick, Westmore, VT
Ashley Fitzgerald, Fairfax, VT
Jessica Lynne Hoskins, Jericho, VT
Kimberly J. Johnson-Lesny, Essex, VT*
Shelly O'Neal-Kegler, Shelburne, VT
Courtney Power-Freeman, Williston, VT

Holistic Restorative Education

Veronica Jane McMorrow-Keating, Dorset, VT

Racial Equity and Educational Justice

Cristina Carreno, Burlington, VT
Kaitlin M. Cole, St. Albans, VT
Jessica Lyn Wisloski, Essex Junction, VT

DEGREES IN COURSE

Master of Arts in Clinical-Counseling Psychology

Corey Cimilluca, Syracuse, NY ¹	Pamela Jo Lovely, Bedford, NH *
Danielle Louise Cummings, Swanton, VT*	Samuel Mclean Muse, Homewood, AL*
Bennington Arthur Erickson, Underhill, VT*	Kathryn Anastasia O'Sullivan, Babylon, NY
Caroline Murray Gambell, Colchester, VT*	Greer Sage Lena Sargeant, Bristol, VT*
Mary Dove Zurn Herrera, South Burlington, VT	Maizy Scout Shepard, Bristol, VT*
Elsa Isidora Keppel-Lonegren, Craftsbury, VT*	Lina Rosario Torres, Melrose, MA*
Sophie Eva Kim, Burlington, VT*	Sarah Robyn Tousignant, Stowe, VT ²
Choeden Palmo Lama, Kathmandu, Nepal*	Saja Lee Willard, Glover, VT
Renee Marie Lizotte, South Burlington, VT	Dean Sage Woodhouse-Weil, Winooski, VT

Master of Arts in Teaching

Katja Nicole Astrauskas, North Conway, NH	Patrick Roger Marrin, St. Albans, VT
Méabh Ní Bhroin, Newport, RI	Laura Peace McManamy, Newburyport, MA
Daniel Joshua Cummings, Schodack, NY	Samuel Kenneth Mercer, Gilford, NH
Abby Marsden Farrington, Bennington, VT	Faith E. Ploof, Westford, VT
Stacie Marie Jacques, Barre, VT ²	Noa Memphis Urbaitel, Charlotte, VT
Amy Elizabeth Joseph, Norwell, MA	Elizabeth Angharad Wagar, Alburgh, VT
Sarah Lund, Middlesex, VT	Grace Elizabeth Wilcox, Berlin, VT*
Conor James Macias, New Rochelle, NY	Sean Christopher Williams, Westford, VT
Jamie A. Mahoney, Brattleboro, VT ¹	Ilana Claire Williams, Essex Junction, VT

Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

George E. Ackerman III, Wakefield, NH	Ryan Kristopher Hay, Colchester, VT ²
Signe Daly, Burlington, VT	Hayley Elizabeth Jensen, Washingtonville, NY
Julianne Elizabeth DeGuardi, Ballston Spa, NY	Margaret Elizabeth Loudy, Manassas, VA*

Master of Education

Victoria Caitlin Barrows, Winooski, VT ¹	Meghan Marie O'Donnell, Richmond, VT
Sarah Capron, Northfield, VT	Kaitlin Elizabeth O'Leary, North Easton, MA
Kaitlin M. Cole, St. Albans, VT	Miranda Ruth Powlowsky, Jericho, VT
Carmen Fisher-Olvera, Burlington, VT ¹	Meghan Austin Smith, Essex Junction, VT
Molly Elizabeth Giblin, Thetford, VT	Jennifer Urban, Lincoln, VT ¹
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(BA, Political Science) Thetford, VT

Isabelle Deborah Priest *cum laude*
(BS, Health Science) St. Johnsbury, VT

Thorlief Jorg Prior
(BA, Art and Design)* Switzerland

Gavin John Proutt
(BA, Criminology)* Baltimore, MD

Marissa Lynne Quinn
(BA, Psychology) North Chelmsford, MA

Connor Steven Quirbach *magna cum laude*
(BS, Business Administration & Accounting) Lowell, MA

Erica Riley Racioppa *summa cum laude*
(BA, Sociology and Anthropology & History) Clinton, NY

Lucas Anthony Rand
(BS, Business Administration) White Plains, NY

Molly Fionnuala Ravan
(BA, Sociology and Anthropology)* Bangor, ME

Silas Recica-Sullivan *magna cum laude*
(BS, Health Science) Bakersfield, VT

Calum John Reding
(BS, Neuroscience) Brookfield, MA

Victoria Grace Reed *summa cum laude*
(BA, English) Alburgh, VT

Sorrel S. Reeves *cum laude*
(BA, Criminology & Psychology) Goshen, CT

Leaf Jesso-Dyer Reiderer
(BS, Biology & Environmental Science)² Granville, VT

Max Marshall Remes
(BA, Economics) Andover, MA

Sebastian Alexander Revesz
(BA, Art and Design & Political Science) Bedford, MA

Andrew J. Richard
(BS, Business Administration)* Stratham, NH

Benjamin Thomas Riggs *magna cum laude*
(BS, Business Administration) Plainville, MA

Andres Ivan Rincon
(BS, Business Administration) Bradenton, FL

Lesley Rivera *magna cum laude*
(BS, Biology & Political Science)¹ Orange County, CA

Elizabeth Grace Rossi *magna cum laude*
(BA, Sociology and Anthropology & Psychology)
Merrimac, MA

Alexa Anne Roux *magna cum laude*
(BS, Environmental Science & Chemistry) Manchester, NH

Benett Cameron Sackheim
(BS, Business Administration) Sacramento, CA

Matthew James Safer
(BA, Philosophy and Ethics) Essex, VT

Kayla Grace Santoro *cum laude*
(BS, Health Science) Peabody, MA

Ryan Sasenarine
(BS, Accounting) Valley Stream, NY

Kaylee Charisma Scott
(BS, Neuroscience) Hartford, VT

Audrey Jane Scribner
(BS, Business Administration)² Vergennes, VT

Ashley Brooke Seymour
(BS, Business Administration)² St. Albans, VT

Carson H. Shanks
(BS, Computer Science) Swanzey, NH

Bridget Elizabeth Shaw *magna cum laude*
(BA, Secondary Education & English) Norwell, MA

Ashley Ruth Silveira *summa cum laude*
(BA, Sociology and Anthropology) Seekonk, MA

Liam Hristo Simard
(BA, Digital Media and Communications) Exeter, NH

Camden Alonzo Simpson *summa cum laude*
(BA, History) Barre, VT

Garrett M. Smith *cum laude*
(BS, Business Administration) Gorham, ME

William L. Smith
(BS, Business Administration) Rowley, MA

Jocelyn Rose Sommers *magna cum laude*
(BA, Political Science & Elementary Education)
Pittsfield, MA

Amelia Rose Spillane
(BS, Public Health) Barnstable, MA

Jesse Charles St. Onge
(BS, Environmental Science) South Windsor, CT

Travis Michael Standerski *cum laude*
(BS, Biology) Lake Villa, IL

Maximo Steverlynck
(BA, International Relations) Freeport, ME

Christopher Lamar Swain
(BA, Sociology and Anthropology)* Boston, MA

Matthew Peter Tauriainen *summa cum laude*
(BS, Business Administration) Grapevine, TX

Aidan Charles Taylor
(BA, Engineering)* Wilmington, NC

Oliver Francis Tesar *summa cum laude*
(BA, Psychology & Music) Oakland, MD

Cassandra Lynne Tofteroo *magna cum laude*
(BS, Biology & Psychology)¹ Bridgewater, MA

Riley Sylvia Treegoob *summa cum laude*
(BA, Art and Design) Philadelphia, PA

Megan Yvette Vachon *magna cum laude*
(BS, Health Science)² Enosburg Falls, VT

Julius van den Broek *cum laude*
(BS, Business Administration)
Bergschenhoek, Netherlands

Marina Catherine Walsh
(BA, English) Albany, NY

Olivia Jaye Waranis *summa cum laude*
(BA, Elementary Education & Equity Studies)
Narragansett, RI

Jack Daniel Weber
(BS, Health Science) Milford, CT

Jaxon David Weisberg
(BS, Business Administration)¹ Mont Vernon, NH

Dana M. Welch *magna cum laude*
(BS, Accounting & Psychology) Howell, NJ

Shannah Marie Bernadette Weller
(BS, Biology) Middlebury, VT

Nicholas David Wheeler
(BA, Criminology) Hopkinton, MA

Abigail Elizabeth Whitley *summa cum laude*
(BS, Neuroscience) Londonderry, NH

Dayton Tyler Wick *summa cum laude*
(BS, Physics & Mathematics) Ashland, OH

Jenna Grace Wilbur *summa cum laude*
(BA, Environmental Studies) West Greenwich, RI

Benjamin Noah Wilson
(BS, Computer Science) Falmouth, MA

Kahlyn Amadiana Wilson
(BA, Education Studies & Psychology)*
South Burlington, VT

Melanie JiHyun Winters
(BS, Neuroscience)¹ Montpelier, VT

Eleanor Grace Workman *summa cum laude*
(BA, Psychology) Underhill, VT

Damien James Wortheim
(BA, Psychology) Georgia, VT

Nicholas Michael Wracker *summa cum laude*
(BS, Environmental Science & Economics) Columbia, SC

Clara Wyatt *magna cum laude*
(BA, Digital Media and Communications) Bozeman, MT

Aurora Caylene York *magna cum laude*
(BA, Digital Media and Communications) Loudon, NH

Emma Rose Ziembra
(BA, Psychology) Suffield, CT

Ken Zou
(BS, Chemistry) Hampton, NH

¹ Requirements completed as of August 2025

² Requirements completed as of December 2025

* Graduation requirements to be completed

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

AWARDS AND 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.

Thomas Ash
Erin Mary Boyd
Angeljolee Waimomi Carter
Kathleen Rae Dean
Brooke Elizabeth Durkee
Brooke Elizabeth Edgerly
Ryann Marie Edwards
Sarah Emily Gardella
Julianne Rose Giordano
Abigail Rose Giuda
Emily Rose Huebel
Megan Elizabeth Koren

Faith Anne Kosiba
Cassie Rebecca Lathrope
Annika Renee Lavender
Ava Dianne I. Lavigne
Winni Lin
Patrick William Manson
Evelyn Mercier
Anna Catherine Mary Nerino
MaryJane Le Owens
Arianna Marie Petta
Emilia Kathalyn Perry
Connor Steven Quirbach

Erica Riley Racioppa
Victoria Grace Reed
Benjamin Thomas Riggs
Alexa Anne Roux
Bridget Elizabeth Shaw
Riley Sylvia Treegoob
Dana M. Welch
Abigail Elizabeth Whitley
Jenna Grace Wilbur
Nicholas Michael Wracker

EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS IN PROGRAMS

The following students have been notably recognized by Programs for their outstanding achievements and contributions.

Accounting	Connor Steven Quirbach
Art and Design	Evan James Kennedy
Biochemistry	Emily Rose Huebel
Biology	Jillian K. Pelletier
Business Administration	Astrid Bakke
Chemistry	Alexa Anne Roux
Computer Science	Carson H. Shanks
Criminology	Sarah Emily Gardella
Data Science	Astrid Bakke
Digital Media & Communications	Olivia L. Miller-Johnson
Economics	Nicholas Michael Wracker
Education /Art Education	MaryJane Le Owens
Education /Education Studies	Alexa Julissa Astete
Education /Elementary Education	Kailey Elizabeth Palmer
Education /Secondary Education	Paige Christine Dubuque
English	Kathleen Rae Dean
English	Megan Elizabeth Koren
English	Victoria Grace Reed
Environmental Science	Nicholas Michael Wracker
Environmental Studies	Jenna Grace Wilbur
Equity Studies	Olivia Jaye Waranis
Health Science	Faith Anne Kosiba
History	Camden Alonzo Simpson
Information Systems	Gavin Daniel Nelson
Mathematics	Dayton Tyler Wick
Neuroscience	Abigail Elizabeth Whitley
Performing Arts: Music, Theater, Dance	Oliver Francis Tesar
Philosophy and Ethics	Kathleen Rae Dean
Philosophy and Ethics	Emilia Kathalyn Perry
Physics	Dayton Tyler Wick
Political Science	Annika Renee Lavender
Psychology	Oliver Francis Tesar
Public Health	Amelia Rose Spillane
Religious Studies	Ava Dianne I. Lavigne
Sociology and Anthropology	Evelyn Mercier

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.

Mickey Bavely
Angeljolee Waimomi Carter
Kathleen Rae Dean
Brooke Elizabeth Edgerly
Sarah Emily Gardella
Julianne Rose Giordano
Emily Rose Huebel
Megan Elizabeth Koren

Annika Renee Lavender
Evelyn Mercier
MaryJane Le Owens
Kailey Elizabeth Palmer
Emilia Kathalyn Perry
Erica Riley Racioppa
Victoria Grace Reed
Ashley Ruth Silveira

Camden Alonzo Simpson
Oliver Francis Tesar
Riley Sylvia Treegoob
Abigail Elizabeth Whitley
Jenna Grace Wilbur
Eleanor Grace Workman

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.

Astrid Bakke
Mickey Bavely
Angeljolee Waimomi Carter
Kathleen Rae Dean
Ellie A. Drinkwater
Brooke Elizabeth Edgerly
Sarah Emily Gardella
Julianne Rose Giordano
Abigail Rose Giuda
Emily Rose Huebel
Faith Anne Kosiba
Ava Dianne I. Lavigne

Winni Lin
Cole Robert Manahan
Evelyn Mercier
MaryJane Le Owens
Kailey Elizabeth Palmer
Arianna Marie Petta
Connor Steven Quirbach
Erica Riley Racioppa
Victoria Grace Reed
Elizabeth Grace Rossi
Alexa Anne Roux
Ashley Ruth Silveira

Camden Alonzo Simpson
Matthew Peter Tauriainen
Oliver Francis Tesar
Riley Sylvia Treegoob
Olivia Jaye Waranis
Abigail Elizabeth Whitley
Jenna Grace Wilbur
Eleanor Grace Workman
Nicholas Michael Wracker
Clara Wyatt

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.

Ryann Marie Edwards
Annika Renee Lavender

Isabella Sophia Pierie
Jocelyn Rose Sommers

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.

Owen Thomas Balfour
Annika Renee Lavender

Winni Lin
Benjamin Thomas Riggs

Nicholas Michael Wracker

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.

Mickey Bavely
Owen Dean Spaulding Burr
Julianne Rose Giordano
Megan Elizabeth Koren

Annika Renee Lavender
Cole Robert Manahan
Connor Dean Mongeon
Anna Catherine Mary Nerino

Erica Riley Racioppa
Camden Alonzo Simpson

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.

Erin Mary Boyd
Raia Elizabeth Bryant
Theresa Ellen Carbonneau
Keira Marie Comtois
Ellie A. Drinkwater
Paige Christine Dubuque

Brooke Elizabeth Durkee
Kelsey Elizabeth Eastman
Faith Anne Kosiba
Anna Catherine Mary Nerino
MaryJane Le Owens
Kailey Elizabeth Palmer

Arianna Marie Petta
Bridget Elizabeth Shaw
Jocelyn Rose Sommers
Olivia Jaye Waranis

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.

Angeljolee Waimomi Carter
Kelsey Elizabeth Eastman

Sarah Emily Gardella
Oliver Francis Tesar

Abigail Elizabeth Whitley
Eleanor Grace Workman

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.

Joshua Riley Adams

Ava Dianne I. Lavigne

BETA BETA BETA

Beta Beta Beta (Tri Beta) 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 Tri Beta as early as their sophomore year if they have achieved at least a 3.0 GPA in their biological and overall course work and are active participants in TriBeta events. Today, the SMC chapter honors the following graduating seniors who were active in the chapter this year.

Eva L. Joly

Ella K. Patterson

Cole Robert Manahan

Shannah Marie Bernadette Weller

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.

Olivia L. Miller-Johnson

Clara Wyatt

Aurora Caylene York

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.

Lawton Jerrold Jones

Rafael Jon Kowal

Dayton Tyler Wick

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.

Astrid Bakke
Owen Thomas Balfour
Jackson Robert Cole
Kayleigh Anne Crowell
Casey Christian Michael Gunnip

Winni Lin
Nolan J. Marold
Emersynn Grace McGillis
Addison Ezra Mellor
Connor Steven Quirbach

Benjamin Thomas Riggs
Matthew Peter Tauriainen
Julius van den Broek
Dana M. Welch

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.

Astrid Bakke
Owen Thomas Balfour
Matthew Dylan Bellis
Erin Mary Boyd
Ryan Joseph Canty
Jackson Robert Cole
Kathleen Rae Dean
Ellie A. Drinkwater
Brooke Elizabeth Edgerly
Lawton Jerrold Jones

Faith Anne Kosiba
Rafael Jon Kowal
Annika Renee Lavender
Jacob Robert Lincourt
Cole Robert Manahan
Nolan J. Marold
Emersynn Grace McGillis
Gavin Daniel Nelson
Arianna Marie Petta
Connor Steven Quirbach

Silas Recica-Sullivan
Benjamin Thomas Riggs
Bridget Elizabeth Shaw
Ashley Ruth Silveira
Jocelyn Rose Sommers
Matthew Peter Tauriainen
Olivia Jaye Waranis
Abigail Elizabeth Whitley
Nicholas Michael Wracker
Clara Wyatt

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.

Astrid Bakke

Rafael Jon Kowal

Gavin Daniel Nelson

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Ashley Ruth Silveira
Bridget Elizabeth Shaw

President
Vice President

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.

Elizabeth A. Durick Award: Victoria Grace Reed

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: Elizabeth Grace Rossi

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: Nicholas Michael Wracker

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: Kathleen Rae Dean, Nicholas Michael Wracker

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: Aurora Caylene York

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: Bridgette Akins, Finn McDonough Joyce, Heidi St. Peter

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.

Dr. Marie Henault Award: Ryann Marie Edwards

This award is presented to a student who has been a pioneering leader within our community, recognizing their efforts both on- and off-campus during their time as a Saint Michael's College student. Marie Henault was one of the first women faculty members on campus, a member of the English department, and a key leader in the discussion of women's issues at Saint Michael's College.

Community Service Awards: Sophie Lynn Burt, Cassie Rebecca Lathrope, Evelyn Mercier

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: Joelle Kayse Cameron, Travis Michael Standerski

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: James Baker, Paul Constantino, Alicia Norris

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

Senior Instructor of Education

Kevin Adams, BA

Instructor of Health Sciences

William Anderson, MBA

Professor of Business Administration and Accounting

Jolivet Anderson-Douning, PhD

Instructor of History

Sarah Andronaco, MEd

Instructor of Education

Alaba Apesin, PhD

Associate Professor of Business Administration and Accounting

George Ashline, PhD

Professor of Mathematics

Lyndsay Avery, PhD

Assistant Professor of Biology

Jeffrey Ayres, PhD

Professor of Political Science and International Relations

Amir Barghi, PhD

Associate Professor of Mathematics

Claudine Bedell, EdD

Associate Professor of Education

Stephon Boatwright, PhD

Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Relations

Michael Bosia, PhD

Professor of Political Science and International Relations

David Boynton, PhD

Associate Professor of Psychology

Alain Brizard, PhD

Professor of Physics

Michelle Brooks, MS

Instructor of Chemistry

Megan Browning, PhD

Assistant Professor of Biochemistry

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 Art and Design

Paul Constantino, PhD

Professor of Biology

Maura D'Amore, PhD

Professor of English

Greg Delanty, BA

Professor of English

Bradford Demarest, PhD

Assistant Professor of Computer Science

John Devlin, MFA

Professor Performing Arts

Steven Doyon, MBA

Senior Instructor of Business Administration and Accounting

Kristin Dykstra, PhD

Distinguished Scholar in Residence

William Ellis, PhD

Professor of Performing Arts

Ruth Fabian-Fine, PhD

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

Sebastian Gorissen, PhD

Assistant Professor of Digital Marketing and Communications

Becca Gurney, MFA

Assistant Professor of Art and Design

Alexandra Harden, MA

Leahy Fellow, Instructor of Environmental Studies and Science

Peter Harrigan, MFA

Professor of Performing Arts

Rebecca Haslam, PhD

Associate Professor of Education

Sarah Hastings, PhD

Professor of Psychology

David Heroux, PhD
Professor of Chemistry

Jason Hirsch, MS
Instructor of Sociology/Anthropology

Jon Hyde, PhD
Professor of Digital Media and Communications

Soo Joung Kim, PhD
Assistant Professor of Education

Terryl Kinder, PhD
Visiting Distinguished Professor of Fine Arts

Katherine Kirby, PhD
Professor of Philosophy and Ethics/Equity Studies

Andrew Korich, PhD
Associate Professor of Chemistry

Adrie Kusserow, PhD
Professor of Sociology/Anthropology

Shane Lamos, PhD
Professor of Chemistry

Michael Larsen, PhD
Professor of Mathematics

Katherine Lee, EdD
Assistant Professor of Special Education

Timothy Lem-Smith, PhD
Assistant Professor of English

Nathaniel Lewis, PhD
Professor of English/Environmental Studies and Science

Crystal L'Hote, PhD
Professor of Philosophy and Ethics

Dagan Loisel, PhD
Associate Professor of Biology

Mark Lubkowitz, PhD
Professor of Biology

Timothy Mackin, PhD
Instructor of English

Carolyn Marsden, PhD
Instructor of Biology

Declan McCabe, PhD
Professor of Biology

Melissa McDuffie, MA
Advanced Instructor of Psychology

Will Mentor, BFA
Associate Professor of Art and Design

Cornelia Mihaila, PhD
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Shefali Misra, PhD
Associate Professor of Political Science and
International Relations

Brandon Montemuro, PhD
Leahy Fellow, Instructor of Physics

Nicole Morris, PhD
Associate Professor of Business Administration
and Accounting

James Nagle, PhD
Professor of Education

Alicia Norris, MAcc
Advanced Instructor of Business Administration
and Accounting

Sarah Nosek, PhD
Associate Professor of Psychology

Barbara O'Donovan, MS
Senior Instructor of Mathematics

Paul Olsen, EdD
Associate Professor of Business Administration
and Accounting

Rafael Osuna-Montanez, PhD
Instructor of Classical and Modern Languages
and Literatures

Greta Pangborn, PhD
Associate Professor of Computer Science

Eva Pascal, PhD
Associate Professor of Religious Studies

Raymond Patterson, PhD
Associate Professor of Religious Studies

Candas Pinar, PhD
Associate Professor of Sociology/Anthropology

Nicole Podnecky, PhD
Assistant Professor of Biology

Karen Popovich, DBA
Professor of Business Administration and Accounting

Jennifer Purcell, PhD
Professor of History

Omara Rivera-Vazquez, PhD
Assistant Professor of Criminology

Meagan Roy, EdD
Instructor of Education

Amy Saks Pavese, PhD
Senior Instructor of Education

Mark Scialdone, PhD
Visiting Assistant Instructor of Chemistry

Kerry Shea, PhD
Associate Professor of English

Stacey Simonyi, EdD
Assistant Professor of Education

Patricia Siplon, PhD
Professor of Political Science and International Relations

Kate Soons, MSN
Instructor of Health Sciences

Trevien Stanger, MS
Advanced Instructor of Environmental Studies
and Science

Laura Stroup, PhD
Associate Professor of Environmental Studies
and Science

Kimberly Sultze, PhD
Professor of Digital Media and Communications

Brian Swisher, MS
Senior Instructor of Biology

Jerald Swope, MA
Associate Professor of Digital Media
and Communications

Michaela Tiller, PhD
Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Ethics

Melissa VanderKaay Tomasulo, PhD
Associate Professor of Psychology

Samantha Trajkovski, PhD
Assistant Professor of Economics

Carrie Trimble, PhD
Associate Professor of Business Administration
and Accounting

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, MAT
Senior Instructor of Education

Keir Willett, PhD
Fairbanks Fellow, Visiting Assistant Professor of
Philosophy and Ethics

Clayton Williams, PhD
Associate Professor of Environmental Science

Xinting Zhen, PhD
Associate Professor of Business Administration
and Accounting

PRESIDENTS EMERITI

Marc A. vanderHeyden, PhD

D.E. Lorraine Sterritt, PhD

FACULTY EMERITI

Jeffrey Adams, PhD
Psychology

Mahmoud Arani, PhD
Applied Linguistics

Kathleen Balutansky, PhD
English

Valerie Bang-Jensen, EdD
Education

Michael Battig, PhD
Computer Science

Daniel Bean, PhD
Biology

Ronald Begley, PhD
Philosophy

Richard Berube SSE, PhD
Religious Studies

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

William Karstens, PhD
Physics

Carey Kaplan, PhD
English

John Kenney, PhD
Religious Studies

Robert Kenny, MBA, CPA
Business Administration and Accounting

Herbert Kessel, PhD
Economics

Ari Kirshenbaum, PhD
Psychology

Richard Kujawa, PhD
Environmental Studies/Geography

Richard Kuklis, PhD
Business Administration and Accounting

Susan Kuntz, PhD
Psychology

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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. In 1989, Fr. Mike Cronogue, SSE, founded Mobilization of Volunteer Efforts (MOVE) on campus. Since then, the organization has served communities locally, nationally and internationally. MOVE currently partners with more than a dozen local nonprofit organizations.

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.

Agriculture	Maize	Medicine	Green
Architecture	Blue Violet	Music	Pink
Arts, Letters & Humanities	White	Nursing	Apricot
Business, Commerce & Accounting	Drab	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Dentistry	Lilac	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Economics	Copper	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Education	Light Blue	Physical Education	Sage Green
Engineering	Orange	Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Fine Arts	Brown	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Forestry	Russet	Science	Gold
Home Economics	Maroon	Social Work	Citron
Journalism	Crimson	Theology or Divinity	Scarlet
Law	Purple	Veterinary Science	Gray
Library Science	Lemon		

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

Gold cords indicate students who graduate with Latin honors achieving a minimum of the following grade point average: *cum laude*, 3.50; *magna cum laude*, 3.70; and *summa cum laude*, 3.90.

RECENT HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

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2021	Patrick N. Brown, PhD M'85 Rev. Michael Cronogue, SSE	Doctor of Humane Letters Doctor of Humane Letters
2019	Karen Korematsu William H. Gallagher David LaMarche	Doctor of Humane Letters Doctor of Humane Letters Doctor of Humane Letters
2018	Mitchell J. Landrieu Patricia A. McGuire Reverend Joseph M. McLaughlin, SSE, PhD	Doctor of Humane Letters Doctor of Humane Letters Doctor of Humane Letters
2017	General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr. '77 Brian G. Lacey '72 Dr. Tracy Ann Romano '86 Luong B. Ung '93	Doctor of Humane Letters Doctor of Humane Letters Doctor of Humane Letters Doctor of Humane Letters
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