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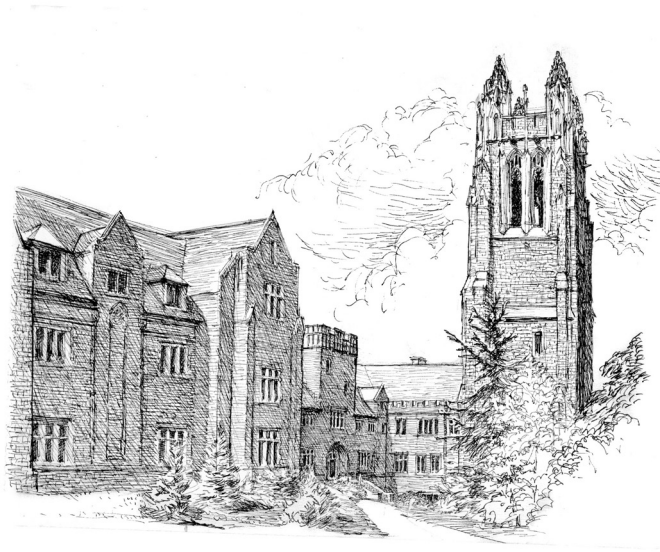
UNDERGRADUATE

Commencement



ERIVAN K. HAUB SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025



MISSION STATEMENT

As Philadelphia's Jesuit, Catholic university, Saint Joseph's provides a rigorous, student-centered education rooted in the liberal arts. We prepare students for personal excellence, professional success and engaged citizenship. Striving to be an inclusive and diverse community that educates and cares for the whole person, we encourage and model lifelong commitment to thinking critically, making ethical decisions, pursuing social justice and finding God in all things.

The Commencement Ceremony

Friday, May 16, 2025 – 1 p.m.

PRELUDE

Selected Works Crosstown Musical Services

PROCESSIONAL

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

Narrator

Matthew Kelly, MBA
Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs
Assistant Professor, Finance

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Grand Marshal

Ruben A. Mendoza, PhD
Associate Professor, Decision and System Sciences

Marshals For the Graduates

Zhe Deng, PhD
Todd Erkis, FSA, CERA, MAAA
Jarret Hurms, MS
Donna Klaessig, MS
Viktoriya Lantushenko, PhD

Liyuan Liu, PhD
Alison Nolan, MBA
Eric Patton, PhD
Rajneesh Sharma, PhD
Janet Souza, PhD

Gregory Tanzola, MBA, DBA, CPA
Vetri Vel, PhD
Kenneth Weidner, PhD

Marshal for the Faculty

Stephen Porth, BS '80, PhD
Professor, Management
Faculty Athletics Representative

Stage Party

Honored Guests
Members of the Board of Trustees
Members of the Faculty and Administration

INVOCATION

Mario Farrugia, S.J., PhD
University Professor

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Sarah Mele, BA '27
English - Secondary Education

WELCOME

Jean McGivney-Burelle, PhD
Provost and Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Edwin J. Torres, BS '25, MS '27
Accounting, and Business Intelligence and Analytics

PRESENTATION OF THE CATHERINE S. MURRAY LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

Ginny M. Miori, PhD
Professor and Chair, Decision and System Sciences

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Joseph A. DiAngelo Jr., BS '70, EdD
Dean, Erivan K. Haub School of Business

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

Cheryl A. McConnell, PhD
President

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Cheryl A. McConnell, PhD

ALMA MATER

Sarah Mele, BA '27
English - Secondary Education

BENEDICTION

Daniel R.J. Joyce, S.J., BA '88
Vice President, Mission and Ministry

RECESSIONAL

Triumphal March..... Hector Berlioz
Crosstown Musical Services



Catherine I. Murray Lifetime Service Award

GINNY M. MIORI, PhD

Since joining the faculty in 2006, Ginny Miori, PhD, professor and chair of the decision and system sciences department, has demonstrated service and leadership in her home department, the Haub School of Business, as well as the University at large. She is a tireless advocate for students and has made substantial contributions to curricular development in Haub's undergraduate and graduate business degree programs, most recently by leading the development of the Doctor of Business Administration program. Dr. Miori gives equal attention and support to Saint Joseph's core requirements in the liberal arts, having served on several committees to develop and implement general education requirements and the new Cornerstone Core. Her thoughtful attention to detail and commitment to student success has contributed greatly to the University's Jesuit educational mission and the Haub School's reputation for academic excellence.

Throughout her career, Dr. Miori has also been a strong advocate for faculty. She has held multiple elected positions within University governance, including terms on University Council and Faculty Senate, serving as secretary of the Faculty Senate Executive and the Elections Committee liaison. She has also served terms on the Planning and Budgeting Committee, the Advisory Board for Faculty Compensation, and the Board on Rank and Tenure. To each of these positions, she brings a thoughtful attention to detail and a collaborative spirit, always keeping in mind what is best for Saint Joseph's students, faculty and academic programs. Dr. Miori's service to the institution exemplifies the Jesuit ideal of the *magis*, as she is always looking to what more she can do for others to achieve the greater good.



Degrees Conferred In Course

ERIVAN K. HAUB SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Johan Abad Mejia
Ali Abbas
Noah Abbas
Luke Abbruzzi
Kasey Abell
John Aboud
Matthew Akers
Abdulmenam Alanazi
Michael Albanese
William Albany
Noel Amankwaa
Aleka Anderson
John Annocki
Connor Anton
Tristan Asadurian
Dylan Atiya
Catherine Ausiello
Alyssa Avington
Alec Babiak
Dennis Bachman
Benyam Bairou
Alina Banuelos
Samuel Barber
Brandon Barrett
Emily Baumgardt
Brian Beatty
Jack Beck
Gabriela Beli
Nicole Bello
Alejandro Benitez
Gavin Berardi
Luca Berenato
Dean Bergmann
Matthew Berrodin
Maryrose Berry
Camille Bertin
Megan Betti
Colin Biddle
Daniel Bieter
Darien Binford
Addison Blane
William Bodnar
Bryan Bohn
Sol Borensztein

Katerina Boschetti
Ryan Bradley
Peter Brandon
Zachary Brazuk
Amelio Breglia
Laura Brislin
Ryan Brown
Mason Bulicki
Aiden Burmeister
Megan Burns
Morgan Butler
Karlie Byrd
Thomas Byrnes
Francisco Caban
Thomas Cahill
Adriana Calderin Ortega
Daniel Calvelli
Leonard Calvo
Anthony Camarro
Antonio Camposano
Grace Carbo
Rafael Carbo-Huyke
Samantha Carlson
Aiden Carroll
James Carrubba
Vince Caruso
Isabella Casale
Gilbert Casas
Frank Castrovinci
Daniel Catala
Angelica Cebollero-Lopez
Emily Cecchine
Ryan Cesarini
Jacob Chatten
Ryan Chavez
Carina Chieffalo
Angelina Christodoulou
Michaela Clancy
Jaxon Clayton
Patrick Clougher
Steven Coelho
Ryan Colacci
Gabriela Coleman
Tess Collins

Cecilia Commero
Gerard Coney
Madison Connell
Kascianna Corona
Jose Coronado
Shawn Corrado
Abigail Counihan
Ryan Cox
Patrick Coyle
Dennis Coyne
Christopher Crean
Rylee Critchosis
Marisa Cruet
Daniel Culmone
Ava Culver
Nicholas D'Achille
Jordan D'Alonzo
Crystal Dang
Elizabeth Dankmyer
Jonathan Dash
Samuel Davies
James Dawton
Daniel De Lude
Andrea Decarolis
Danielle Deorzio
Marilyn Dergham
Talia Derins
Brynn Dever
Lauren Devine
Nicholas Devlin
Eric Dinofa
Adam Doerner
Alexis Doherty
Branden Doherty
Brendan Dolan
Dennis Dougherty
Robert Dowd
Blake Driehuis
Maxwell Drift
Maxwell Drinane
Matthew Dunne
Abigail Dyhr
Luke Dzielak
Patrick Edgcumbe

ERIVAN K. HAUB SCHOOL OF BUSINESS *(continued)*

Julian Elamri	Daniela Guatieri	Lauren Junker
Allison English	Sebastian Guzman	John Kaempffe
Christopher Fagley	Ryan Ha	Charles Kaetzel
Gavin Fanning	Lars Henrik Sti Haavie	Brendan Keefrider
Giana Febus	Kristen Haeberle	Logan Kentner
Olivia Findley	Jacqueline Halbherr	John Keon
Michael Fink	Marzani Hall	Ardit Kerimi
Gianna Fiore	Wyatt Haney	Leonidas Kesaris
Lucy Fisher	Mackenzie Harp	Brooke Kessler
Michael Fisher	Shannon Harrington	Joseph Klacik
William Fitzsimmons	Lauren Hatt	Benjamin Klinger
Dylan Flynn	Leah Hearn	Christ-Emmanuel Kodjo
Nathaniel Fontana	Michaela Hearn	Farah Konschak
Joshua Forrest	Mia Heim	Isabella Korbal
Nolan Forst	Natalie Henehan	Troy Kostiak
Samuel Forte	Paul Henson	Sophia Kosty
Andrea Forteza	Casey Herod	James Kotakis
Remi Foulke	Victoria Hesser	Ethan Kozden
Andrew Fowler	Scott Hewitt	Luke Kropiewnicki
Owen Freeman	Adrian Hilera	Gavin Kuebler
Caroline Freese	Emma Hillegass	Astrid Lares Varela
Lea Fritz	Nina Hipp	Thomas Larkin
Madeline Fritz	Austin Hodgens	James Lavelle
Wade Froio	Quinn Hoffman	Morgan Lawrence
Brendan Gallagher	Shawn Horn	Thien Y Nhi Le
Allison Gambrino	Joseph Hornig	Jordan Le
Conel Garrido	Julianna Howell	Justin Le
Sophia Garske	Ryan Hueber	Aidan Lee
Michael Gaughan	Donald Hunter	Brian Lennon
Kelvin Gavilanes	Maurizio Iacoviello	Nicolas Leon
Colin Geber	Anthony Iatarola	John Letizia
Aidan Gebey	Megan Iatesta	Nicholas Leuzzi
Christopher Genicola	Trae Ika	Alaina Lewis
Jack Gerzabek	Alexandra Imgrund	Ava Lichok
Joseph Gibbs	Christopher Ingenito	Samantha Linso
Thomas Giordano	Lauren Iorio	Hailey Lipka
Declan Glenane	Ava Jackowsky	George Logan
Simon Goddard	Mitchell Jackson	Thomas Logan
Kassiani Golfopoulos	Gabrielle Jacoby	Nicholas Long
Sarah Gonzalez	Philip Jadak	Naisset Lopez
Eithana Gonzalez-Calero	Harrison Jaffe	Eric Lubaczewski
Gabriela Gonzalez Torres	Riley Janora-Koch	Emily Lubbe
Erin Gormley	Chloe Johns	Nicholas Lutfy
Eduardo Grasso Varas	Clare Johnson	Roberto Lymberopulos
Jared Gravely	Carly Jones	Tzanetatos
Samantha Greco	Thomas Jorgensen	Louis Macauley
Morgan Gregory	Daniel Jubb	Matthew Maccariella
Noah Gremo	Danielle Juliano	Alfredo Machargo
Edward Gresch	Kevin Jumper	Corey Macnamara

ERIVAN K. HAUB SCHOOL OF BUSINESS *(continued)*

Paul Macolino	Michael Merchel	Matthew Oves
Amy Madden	Lauren Merlino	Martine Paerg
William Madeira	Bailey Meyer	Cameron Paffett
Ryan Maguire	Isabella Miceli	Daniela Paixao Marins
Sean Maguire	Ava Miller	Gianna Pappas
Ryan Maher	Patricia Miller	Marileana Pardo Miranda
Declan Mahoney	William Milligan	Rahul Patel
John Malarkey	John Miner	Alexander Paul
Hailey Malito	Tessa Mirabelli	Jackson Pavlovich
Bridget Mallee	Rodrigo Miranda	Kiernan Peck
Ayiana Mallon	Luke Miskiewicz	Jacob Peifer
Griffin Mallory	Avery Mohr	Owen Petrich
Dylan Maloney	Catherine Mollitor	Theresa Pham
Sophia Marconi	Trent Moltz	Daniel Phelan
Michael Marino	Chris Monaco	Graham Phillips
Christopher Marinos	Colin Monnes	Destiny Pindle
Lauren Markle	Gavin Moran	Timothy Polizzi
Carlo Martello	Rolando Moreno	Giavon Polk
Tylee Martin	Nicolette Mortelliti	Eli Pollack
Manuel Martorell	Maeve Muldoon	Andrew Porter
Sean Mason	Kevin Mulheron	Joseph Pro
Kristian Massanova	Maxwell Mulligan	Mark Pupis
Ryan Mastandrea	Will Mulligan	Amanda Purdy
John Mazzarelli	Colin Myers	Matthew Quigley
Grace McBride	Kelsey Nager	Nicholas Quirk
James McCabe	Olivia Nagy	Alice Qvotrup
Lauren McCarthy	Christian Nair	Julia Radai
Scott McClary	Ogabek Nematov	Jessica Rago
Clare McDonald	Ethan Nguyen	Alexis Ranieri
Steven McDowell	Jacqueline Nguyen	Gregory Rautzhan
Brooke McEwen	Johnny Nguyen	Emma Reboredo Vivoni
Matthew McGarrigle	Martin Nguyen	Dario Recine
Maximillian McGarry	Tam Nguyen	Anthony Repice
Jack McGorry	Ethan Niesz	Shane Repp
Ethan McIntyre	Enrique Niggemann	Erik Reynolds
Timothy McKillip	Milton O'Brien	Michael Ricciardi
Aidan McLane	Selynne Ochieng	Isabella Rivera
Michael McMorrow	Ciaran O'Connor	Joaquin Rivera Rive
Aidan McMullan	Olivia O'Connor	Brandon Roche
Charles McNally	Owen O'Hara	Ashley Rodgers
Ashleigh McNellis	Jose Oliver	Katrina Romanoski
Keira McPeake	Landon Ona	Ignacio Romero
Matthew McShane	Caroline O'Neill	Nathan Romig
Marguerite McWeeney	Dominic Orangers	Andrew Ropiak
Matthew Meade	Jacob Orbell	Alexa Rosa
Owen Mehok	David Ordonez Garcia	Caitlin Ross
William Meier	Braden O'Rourke	Frederick Roughgarden
Benjamin Menke	Anthony Oscar	Katia Rowland
James Mercante	Kevin O'Sullivan	Emma Rubert

ERIVAN K. HAUB SCHOOL OF BUSINESS *(continued)*

Jacob Rutledge
Angelo Sacco
Ryan Salamone
Bella Santangelo
Hermes Saraci
Jason Saunders
Stephanie Savelle
Joseph Savit
Madison Schaefer
Daniel Schiliro
Melissa Scudder
Boemo Seboni
Emma Marie Seely
Alina Seifert
Michael Selzer
Nicholas Senior
Joseph Shanahan
Sarim Sharif
Stephanie Sharpless
Markicia Shields
Frank Simpson
Olivia Slate
Richard Slatowski
Holly Smith
Joseph Smith
Karlee Smith
Alec Snedeker
Anna Sole
Michael Sorochen
Gianna Soussan
Emre Sozerman
Katherine Sparks

Stephen Spressert
Evan Spriggs
Connor Spring
Jamie Springer
William Sproule
Andrew Spychalski
Vincent Stango
Jacob Stanley
Michael Stears
Lanie Stem
Peter Stemetzki
Aidan Stine
Sydney Stinger
Dylan Storey
Connor Strohl
Gregory Stumpo
John Sullivan
Quinn Sullivan
Edward Sweeney
Michael Tansey
Benjamin Tarzy
Mark Teti
Joshua Thaler
Analise Thomas
Nicholas Thomas
Jehiel Tomlinson
Edwin Torres
Kaitlyn Tran
Victoria Tran
Patrick Treacy
Kyler Tronsberg
Cecilia Troupe

Richard Tunstall
Alexa Ubertaccio
Johann Varghese
Stanford Vassar
Levi Verch
Sofia Viera
Nicholas Villari
Ezekiel Wagner
Kristen Wagner
Kevin Wallner
Liam Walsh
Connor Watts
Christopher Webb
John Wegerbauer
Logan Whitehouse
Michael Whiteman
Zoey Wilkins
Zachary Williams
Isabel Williamson
Blake Willis
Sean Wilmer
Lily Wright
Madison Yoder
Charles Yu
Christian Yuen
Alfonso Zamorra
Matthew Zarelli
Kathleen Ziff
Elizabeth Zoeller
Yoan Zozikov
Colin Zyck



Honors Program

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Students who have completed University honors with a two-semester honors capstone or college honors thesis project

Emily Baumgardt
Julia Berry
Lauren Blaszczyk
Sophia Borrello
Ella Bubeck
Anna Canalichio
Adam Chen
Kascianna Corona
Ava Culver
Casey Cunningham
Caroline Curtin
Walter Danker
Paris Davenport
Alexandra DePaoli
Dennis Dougherty
Matthew Dunne
Allison Engelbert
Sierra Feeney
Dylan Flynn
Caroline Freese
Joseph Gibbs
Morgan Gregory
Shannon Harrington
Leah Hearn
Quinn Howe
James Janco
Molly Johnston

Abigale Kellogg
Joe Kepic
Vincent Kornacki
Lisa Lam
Sheridan Leak
Nicholas Leuzzi
Ignacio Llorente
Fernandez
Lianna Long
Alec Josh Mallari
Kathryn McCole
Matthew McGarrigle
Ashleigh McNellis
Amelia Mekarzel
Karly Milazzo
Kimberly Miller
Devina Mondal
Maeve Muldoon
Kelsey Nager
Akshara Narahari
Jillian O'Connell
Morgan O'Shea
Julia Oseka
Louise Helaena Paed
Tarana Patel
Reanna Paxton
Sarah Puzone

Alice Qvotrup
Devon Reing
Olivia Rescigno
Zoe Elizabeth Rhoads
Michela Ring
Ethan Robison
Ramoutar
Jenna Salkowski
Dalton Schengrund
MarieClaire Schoucair
William Scott
Carina Seabra
Simon Sheppard
Jennifer Simrell
Valory Smith
Emma Staples
Taylor Stech
Sanjana Subramanyam
Cecilia Troupe
Caitlin Tully
Felipe Utreras-Castro
Dan Vo
Madison Winch
Lily Wright
Jack Yoslov

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Grace Donohue

HONORABLE MENTION

Sierra Feeney

SEMIFINALISTS

Colin Cooper
Gabby O'Brien
Judith Walker



Honors Societies

ALPHA ETA

National Honor Society for Allied Health Professions

HEALTH SCIENCES

Carolyn Arnista
Abigail Bellas
Darya Cherepanova
Leanne Joy Cusay

Jenna Dorfman
Jewely-Ann Glucksman
Ronald Huynh
Eliana Kronitz

Elisabeth LoCicero
Sharon Mathew
Sarah Philip
William Scott

Andrea Sokolski
Elizabeth Tan
Kate Tomick

ALPHA SIGMA NU

Undergraduate National Jesuit Honor Society

Hannah Ashcraft
Nicholas Athanasopoulos
Alec Babiak
Dennis Bachman
Rachel Bacon
Taylor Ball
Maya Bareiszi
Celine Beltran
Caroline Bloodgood
Katerina Boschetti
Zoe Brown
Ella Bubeck
Declan Burke
Karlie Byrd
Bayleigh Calhoun
Sarah Cancila
Jack Capellini
Katherine Carter
Emily Cecchine
Darya Cherepanova
Abigail Counihan
Patrick Coyle
Ava Culver
Casey Cunningham
Caroline Curtin
Walter Danker
Daniel De Lude
Rylie Deegan
Alexandra DePaoli
Abigail DiRico
Kaitlyn Dixon
Kiera Donohue
Dennis Dougherty
Blake Driehuis
Matthew Dunne
Aidan Elm
Allison Engelbert
Allison English
Annabella Fante

Mary Farewell
Christopher Finan
Maximus Fisher
Aidan Fogarty
Alexandria Fragano
Shannon Frank
John Gallagher
Keely Gallagher
Jessica Gross
Parker Hayden
Mia Heim
Eva Hernandez
Madelyn Hertzog
Quinn Howe
Ryan Huester
Christopher Ingenito
Cole Johnston
Molly Johnston
Danielle Juliano
Morgan Kane
Abigale Kellogg
Grace Kenny
Jack Kohn
Jacqueline Kokinda
Isabella Korbal
Vincent Kornacki
Troy Kostiak
Lona Krebs
Kristina Kristo
Isabella La Marca
Lisa Lam
Astrid Lares Varela
Mary LaRosa
Daniela Lavergne
Nicholas Leuzzi
Lianna Long
Ava Lorge
Hailey Malito
Bridget Mallee

Alexandria Marro
Sebastian Martinez
Cotto
Sophia Martino
Manuel Martorell
Sharon Mathew
Sydney Matusiak
Siobhan Mayr
James McCabe
Emily McGuriman
Valerie McLaughlin
Ashleigh McNellis
Marguerite McWeeney
Kayla Menshon
Kelsey Menshon
Carolina Mercado
Mia Messina
Peyton Nelson
Claire O'Byrne
Ana Ocasio
Julia Osęka
Samantha Padovano
Elena Palomba
Zoe Perella
Sarah Philip
Kaitlyn Pleafka
Caroline Pochat
Kaylie Porcello
Joseph Pro
Hannah Pulliam
Sarah Puzone
Alice Qvotrup
Alyssa Ragusa
Gregory Rautzhan
Danielle Ray
Devon Reing
Michela Ring
Isabella Rivera
Jaime Roberts

Ethan Robison Ramoutar
Ashley Rodgers
Katrina Romanoski
Sabrina Rubenstein
Madison Schaefer
Katherine Schaffner
Marieclaire Schoucair
Isaac Schwartz
John Sebastiani
Malak Sebti
Emma Marie Seely
Simon Sheppard
Frank Simpson
Jennifer Simrell
James Singleton
Charlotte Skonieczny
Alaina Smith
Ava Smith
Michael Sorochoen
Connor Spring
Andrew Spychalski
Emma Staples
Taylor Stech
Kathleen Swanson
Edwin Torres
Caitlin Tully
Benjamin Vanelli
Paige Venuti
Judith Walker
Kerry Walsh
Olivia Wegener
Blake Willis
Madison Winch
Michael Wood
Charles Yu
Kathleen Ziff

HONORS SOCIETIES *(continued)*

BETA GAMMA SIGMA

Business Honor Society

Alyssa Avington
Camille Bertin
Megan Betti
Colin Biddle
Tayla Brugler
Karlie Byrd
Samantha Carlson
Emily Cecchine
Michaela Clancy
Patrick Coyle
Ava Culver
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Michaela Hearn
Mia Heim
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Christopher Ingenito
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Danielle Juliano
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Michael Marino
James McCabe
Ashliegh McNellis
Maeve Muldoon
Olivia Nagy
Julia Nystrom
Joseph Pro
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Isabella Rivera

Katrina Romanoski
Ronald Sansom
Madison Schaefer
Frank Simpson
Alec Snedeker
Michael Sorochen
Daniel Sourwine
Gregory Stumpo
Victoria Tran
Zachary Williams
Lily Wright
Kathleen Ziff
Colin Zyck

KAPPA DELTA PI

American Honor Society for Education

Rachel Bacon
Anna Canalicchio
Gabriella Deo
Zofia DePlato

Katrina Erwin
Alli Fragano
Grace Gelman
Mollie Landrem

Symone Loving
Kaitlin Plefka
Caroline Pochat
Ava Semet

Ashley Smith
Maddie Winch
Kate Ziegler

PHI BETA KAPPA

Liberal Arts Honors Organization

Ian Belthoff
Sophia Borrello
Ella Bubeck
Shayna Bucey
Vi Bui
Kaitlyn Carr
Casey Cunningham
Shea DeMarco

Alexandra DePaoli
Edward Dolan
Sierra Feeney
Dylan Flynn
Madelyn Hertzog
Molly Johnston
Clare Joyce
Jack Kohn

Vincent Kornacki
Ignacio Llorente
Fernandez
Messina Mia
Karly Milazzo
Olivia Rescigno
John Sebastiani
Simon Sheppard

James Singleton
Kathleen Swanson
Caitlin Tully
Felipe Utreras-Castro
Dan Vo
Eri Zahner

RHO CHI

The Pharmacy Honor Society

Adam Chen
Colleen Chung
Gabby Coppola

Isabella Granieri
Christopher Khov
Peter Krueger

Catherine Lu
Miranda Pan
Reanna Paxton

Cameryn Rudderow
Amanda Zappacosta

Awards

HAUB SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting Department Award	Samantha Carlson
Actuarial Science Award	Kelsey Nager
Business Administration	Corona Kascianna
Business Intelligence and Analytics	Megan Iatesta
Dean's Award	Samantha Carlson
Entertainment Marketing Award	Daniela Paixao Marins
Eugene K. Brown Excellence in Food Marketing Award	Lars Haavie
Finance Department Award	Mia Heim
Healthcare Business and Policy Leadership Award	Ryan Hueber
Human Resources and People Management Award	Hailey Malito
International Business Award	Olivia Nagy
Leadership, Ethics and Organizational Sustainability Award	Ava Culver
Machine Learning / Artificial Intelligence Major Award	Dylan Flynn
Metin H. Gurol Award for Excellence in Marketing	Brooke Kessler
Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Marketing Award	Katrina Romanoski
Richard J. George Award for Excellence in the Food Marketing Co-op Program	Madison Schaefer
Risk Management and Insurance Award	Dennis Dougherty
Sports Marketing Award	Nicholas Leuzzi
Supply Chain Management Major Award	Leah Hearn

CLASS OF '50 AWARD

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

Sol Borensztein (BS Food Marketing)	Field Hockey
Erik Reynolds II (BS Sports Marketing)	Men's Basketball
Levi Verch (BS Sports Marketing)	Men's Lacrosse

HAWK LEGACY AWARD

The Hawk Legacy Award is an award given to a student-athlete whose legacy on Hawk Hill best demonstrates the culture and values of Saint Joseph's Athletics.

Kate Crist (BS Health Science, MBA Healthcare Management)	Field Hockey
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EXPLANATION OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

The first year in the academic life of Saint Joseph's College opened with a ceremony, the Mass of the Holy Spirit, and closed with a ceremony, a commencement exercise. In the years since, the academic year at Saint Joseph's has continued to open with a solemn Mass of the Holy Spirit and to close with a formal commencement. Thus firmly rooted in the history of Saint Joseph's, the ceremony in which you share today is part of a still older historical tradition, that of the medieval university, where as early as the 13th century, the awarding of academic degrees was attended with great ceremony and solemnity.

Today's academic procession replicates the march through the streets of Paris (or one of the other great university centers of the time) of the doctors and masters of the university, their somber gowns, brightened by the colored ornamentation of their hoods, testifying to their status as members of a corporate body, free of feudal controls, which alone possessed the right to fix the standards for academic degrees and licenses. Their gowns and hoods, practical garments designed to ward off the chill of unheated lecture halls and libraries and to provide adequate space to shelter books and manuscripts, provide the models for the gowns worn on ceremonial occasions by the professors and students of today.

The cut of the gown indicates the level of the degree. The bachelor's gown, always black in color, is cut simply, with long, pointed sleeves, and is worn closed. The traditional master's gown resembles the bachelor's except for the cut of the sleeves; these are quite long and cut above the elbow so that the lower part of the sleeve, closed at the bottom, hangs behind the wearer's arm or coat sleeve. Much more elaborate is the doctor's gown, embellished with velvet panels down the front and around the neck, and with three velvet chevrons on each of its bell-shaped sleeves. The master's and doctor's gowns may be worn open or closed.

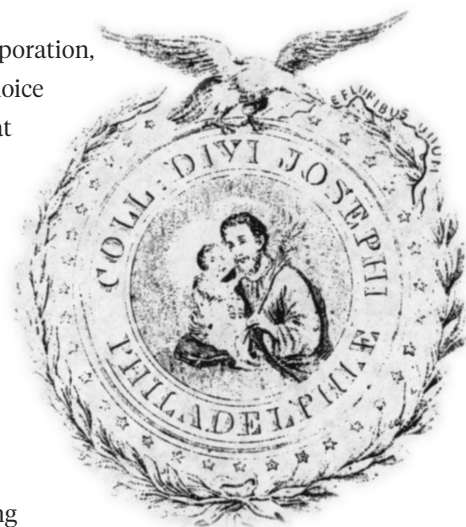
Hoods also vary in cut according to the degree represented: the bachelor's again being the most simple and doctor's the most elaborate. The hood is lined with silk in the colors of the university that granted the wearer's highest degree, and the color of the bordering velvet indicates the field of study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

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



THE SEAL OF SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

The first seal of Saint Joseph's College, designed in 1852, the year of incorporation, featured a half-length figure of St. Joseph holding the Christ Child. The choice of this image for the first corporate seal reflects the founding of the college at St. Joseph's, the first Catholic church in Philadelphia, as well as the piety of Felix Joseph Barbelin, S.J., pastor of the church and founder of the college. This first seal was surrounded by one star for each state in the Union, a wreath of olive leaves and a bald eagle holding a banner inscribed *E Pluribus Unum* (Out of Many, One) at crest. The arms of the republic would have been important symbols for the new college to put forward, founded, as it was, at a time when the loyalty and patriotism of Catholics was questioned by Nativists.



By the turn of the century, the college had left the safety of the founding parish church, built a splendid new campus in North Philadelphia and developed a collegiate structure and identity. In 1903, John F. X. O'Connor, S.J., designed a new seal, more in keeping with the new collegiate identity. His design included most of the heraldic emblems, or charges, found in the modern shield of Saint Joseph's University.

The modern shield is quartered, that is, divided into four equal parts by a cross. In the upper left quarter, the dexter chief in heraldic terms, are 15 bands (bends): seven gold and eight red. The seven gold bands represent the seven sons of the House of Loyola: St. Ignatius and his six brothers. Red and gold are traditional as they are the heraldic colors of the royal House of Castille, to which the Loyola's were loyal.



In the upper right quarter, the sinister chief, is the coat of arms of the House of Loyola: two wolves at a kettle, said to symbolize the hospitality of the House. In the lower left quarter, the dexter base, is a lily, an iconographic attribute of St. Joseph, the patron of the University.

In the lower right quarter, the sinister base, is the emblem of the Society of Jesus. The letters "IHS" inscribed in a radiating sun at center are the Greek *iota*, *eta*, and *sigma*, the first three letters of the word "Jesus" in Greek. Rising out of the "H" is a cross, the symbol of redemption and salvation through Christianity. Below are three nails symbolizing the Passion of Christ.

The seal of the University is composed of the full heraldic shield with a periphery bearing the words "Saint Joseph's University Philadelphia 1851." The shield is used for institutional identification and ornamentation while the seal is used on diplomas, transcripts, and for the attestation of documents.

ALMA MATER

*Saint Joseph's hail! In song we praise our mother dear and fair.
In life's grim battle, we'll march on with Faith and strength to dare.
For valiant deeds make stout our hearts to prove your heirs are true.
So come rejoice and with one voice pledge loyal love to you.*

*Saint Joseph's hail! Our blood runs proud to hold tradition's fame.
For words of gold on history's scroll shed glory on your name.
To honor God, to love God's world, your champions for each fray.
Against the sky our colors fly, deep crimson folds and gray.*

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LIVING INDIGENOUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Saint Joseph's University – Hawk Hill resides in the present and ancestral homeland of the Lenape. The Lenape, "Original People," inhabited the region for over 10,000 years prior to European imperial colonization and are considered to be the "ancient ones" or "grandfathers" by other Algonquin. With our acknowledgement, the Saint Joseph's University community dedicates itself to building meaningful relationships with Lenape and other Indigenous communities to inform the advancement of curriculum and sustainability practices that honor and uplift Indigenous knowledge and traditions.

