

Madonna University

77th Annual Commencement

May 9-10, 2024



The Commencement tradition dates back to the Middle Ages. For today's ceremony, the Dais Party on the stage and the faculty are wearing academic regalia, whereby each element is distinctive for the degree earned.

The Mace, carried by the Chief Marshal, symbolizes the University's governing authority and is present only when the President and Trustees are in attendance.

The President's Medallion, representing the Chain of Office, carries the University's Motto *Sapientia Desursum*, "Wisdom from Above".

The portrait of Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska, the foundress of the Felician Sisters, represents the visionary leaders who founded Madonna University in 1937. The Felician Sisters sponsor several other ministries across North America.

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School of Business

Alliance Catholic Credit Union Arena

Thursday, May 9, 2024

11:00 a.m.

President B. Christopher Dougherty, Ph.D.

Presiding

Deborah Dunn, Ed.D.

Provost and Vice President for Academic Administration

Master of Ceremonies

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Voice-over Grace Kirby, broadcast and cinema arts and
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Processional

Pomp and Circumstance Recorded Music
Flag Bearers & Blessed Mary Angela Truskowska Portrait ... Student Leaders
Graduates
Chief Marshal Dennis Bozyk, Associate Professor and General Studies
Program Director
Faculty
Administrators
Trustees
Dais Party
President

The Star-Spangled Banner John Nicodemo, Music Graduate, (Vocalist)
Mariel DeKeyzer, Sarah Keyworth, Kacie Stoneburger,
Sign Language Studies Interpreting Graduates (Signers)

Invocation Sr. Mary Aquinas Szott, Ph.D., CSSF, Trustee

Welcome Chris Dougherty, Ph.D., President

Presentation of Distinguished Alumnus

Recipient: Keith Booms, BS '12
Presented by: Roch McClain, M.B.A., Trustee

Distinguished Alumnus Remarks Keith Booms, BS '12

Introduction of Student Speaker.....Rodney Patterson, M.A. Ed., Trustee

Student Speaker..... Bobby TyRay Martin
Bachelor of Science in Sport Management

Presentation of Graduate and Undergraduate Degree Candidates

Elizabeth Prough, Ph.D.....Graduate School Interim Dean
Jessica Cummings, J.D.School of Business Interim Dean

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**Acknowledgement of All Candidates
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Alumni PledgeKeith Booms, BS '12
2024 Distinguished Alumnus

(Graduates and Madonna University Alumni stand)

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BenedictionFrancis X. Berkemeier, J.D., Trustee

Alma MaterMarian Knezek, Music Graduate, (Vocalist)
(All rise and join in singing the Madonna University Alma Mater found on the inside back cover)

Recessional
Recorded Music
(Please stand)

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Keith Booms, '12, Bachelor of Science, Management Information Systems *2024 School of Business Distinguished Alumnus*

He grew up in Taylor, Mich., where his parents placed a high value on Catholic education. Booms recalled how they sacrificed to send him to St. Alfred grade school and junior high. He graduated from Gabriel Richard High School, in Riverview, and earned a bachelor's degree in criminology and criminal justice from Eastern Michigan University in 1990.

Booms worked in retail for 20 years, splitting his time between Target and OfficeMax, where he held various positions including store security officer, assets protection manager, assistant store manager, and store manager.

In 2010, he began a career-rebranding effort and enrolled at Madonna to pursue a second bachelor's degree. While taking classes at Madonna, Booms interned in network services within the University's Information Technology Department. He graduated with honors and received the management information systems academic achievement award. After graduation, he was hired as a network administrator at Madonna, and was promoted to senior network administrator in 2014. A key moment for Booms was attending the McManus Lecture Series featuring Ford President and CEO Jim Farley.

In 2017, Madonna outsourced its IT to Dynamic Campus Solutions, where he stayed on as a senior network administrator. In April 2022, he was promoted to associate technical director of infrastructure. Booms has been married to his college sweetheart, Carole, for 30 years, and for a time, they both worked at Madonna. Together, they are long-time benefactors of Madonna University.

"I am surprised and honored to be named Distinguished Alumni for the School of Business," Booms said.

Student Speaker



Bobby TyRay Martin

Bachelor of Science in Sport Management graduate with high honors and a minor in finance, from Saginaw Michigan. Martin earned a leadership stole for Trio and Athletics.

School of Business

Master of Business Administration

Ifeanyi Anthony Agulanna
Business Administration
Van Buren, MI

Michael P. Aldini
Business Administration
Livonia, MI

‡Alan Mathew Bobby
Business Administration
India

Michael Eugene DiPonio
Business Administration
Livonia, MI

Faisal Fathaul Fakir Mohammed
Business Administration
India

Jordan Miles Graham
Business Administration
Farmington Hills, MI

Ryleigh Paige Jacobs
Business Administration
Brooklyn, MI

‡Bency John
Business Administration
India

Molly-Kate Marie Johnson
Business Administration
Saint Joseph, MI

Patricia Landreth
Business Administration
Livonia, MI

Yong Woo Lee
Business Administration
Korea

Qader Haq Nawaz
Business Administration
Pakistan

Joshua Phillips
Business Administration
Roseville, MI

Abigail Elizabeth Powell
Business Administration
Livonia, MI

John N. Rehm
Business Administration
Plymouth, MI

‡Jasmon Sando Rodrigues
Business Administration
India

†Safa Roddam Samiulla
Business Administration
India

Brandon Stuart Showers
Business Administration
Mason, MI

Rashpal Singh
Business Administration
India

†Kyle Tinnion
Business Administration
Clarkston, MI

Abin Kurian Varghese
Business Administration
India

Luisa Wiewgorra
Business Administration
Germany

Master of Science

Ashley Nicole Begeman
Health Services Administration
Exeter Township, MI

‡Ryan Michael Beltz
Accountancy
Holly, MI

Hussein M Dabaja
Accountancy
Dearborn Heights, MI

Heniben Manojkumar Gheewala
Health Services Administration
India

Christopher Thomas Martin
Business Leadership
Troy, MI

Hannah Elisabeth Rothenberg
Health Services Administration
Farmington, MI

Ann-Marie Scott
Health Services Administration
Pinckney, MI

†Shae Walters
Accountancy
Oxford, MI

Niketa Nikol Woodley
Business Leadership
Livonia, MI

Graduate Certificates

Michael P. Aldini
Operations & Global Supply Chain
Management
Livonia, MI

‡Alan Mathew Bobby
Cost Management
India

‡Dina Caringi
Criminal Justice Leadership
Warren, MI

‡Bency John
International Business Management
India

Qader Haq Nawaz
International Business Management
Pakistan

Bradford DeSean Parker
Non-Profit Leadership
Romulus, MI

‡Jasmon Sando Rodrigues
International Business Management
India

†Ian Terrence Rush
Operations & Global Supply Chain
Management
Livonia, MI

†Safa Roddam Samuilla
Cost Management
India

Rasphal Singh
International Business Management
India

Bachelor of Science

†Faisal Ajaz
International Business and Economics
Pakistan

‡Jesmin Akther**
International Business and Economics
Bangladesh

ΔKendall Rose Antioch
Business Administration
Allen Park, MI

Wisam Zahir Assaf**
Sport Management
Flushing, MI

‡Yash Deepak Bachwani
Accounting
India

†Mohammed Afraz Baikampady
International Business and Economics
India

†Ali Asgar Saifuddin Bakrawala
International Business and Economics
India

ΔGarrett William Balazsi
Business Administration
Wyandotte, MI

†Muhammad Bashir
International Business and Economics
Pakistan

†Ajin Rajan Beena
International Business and Economics
India

ΔAbraham Nabeih Berry
Business Administration
Livonia, MI

†Afra Biju
International Business and Economics
India

De'Veyon Louis Blackwell
Business Administration
East Chicago, IN

Ann Chrissy Bolivar**
Business Administration and
Leadership
Haiti

ΔConnor John Carrigan**
Business Administration
Livonia, MI

‡Marquis Demond Carter Jr
Business Administration
Harrison Township, MI

Ashley Lauren Chichila***
Business Administration
Livonia, MI

Saradjine Civil*
Business Administration and
Leadership
Haiti

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◇ Minor ○ Second Minor Δ Leadership Stole

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ΔDalen Geran Cobb Sport Management Westland, MI	Alexander Raymond Gibbons Computer Science Fowler, MI	‡Merrin Thomas Kappen International Business and Economics India
†Vanance Francis D Silva International Business and Economics India	‡Felix Tom Gijo International Business and Economics India	Bassel Kassak Business Administration Livonia, MI
‡Hitesh Dattwani International Business and Economics India	†Youhana Gill International Business and Economics Pakistan	Jaskirat Kaur International Business and Economics India
‡Jakel Darriyon Davis Business Administration Comstock Park, MI	ΔKristofer Jamil Grandison Sport Management ◇Marketing Novi, MI	†Sukhdeep Kaur International Business and Economics India
‡Joshua Michael DePaulis Business Administration Flat Rock, MI	ΔTrent Maral Graves* Sport Management Clawson, MI	‡Claire Madeline Kennedy* Accounting Novi, MI
Aviella D'Souza International Business and Economics India	Naïsha Christelle Guillaume** Business Administration and Leadership Haiti	†Amaan Ullah Khan International Business and Economics India
‡Ryan Patrick Dudley Computer Science Clinton Township, MI	†Ashraful Alam Hamim International Business and Economics Bangladesh	Muhammad Zarnosh Khan Accounting Pakistan
ΔEdmund Paul Dyla Business Administration Bloomfield Hills, MI	ΔAlex Jeremiah Hunt* Business Administration White Lake, MI	†Samiya Jamil Khan International Business and Economics Pakistan
Zeina Mortada Elhourani* Business Administration Detroit, MI	†MD Rashedul Islam International Business and Economics Bangladesh	‡Joseph Robert Krakowiak** Accounting Northville, MI
‡Vaniston Fernandes*** International Business and Economics India	Diann Lee Sandy Jacot* Business Administration and Leadership Haiti	ΔNicholas Owen Krol** Business Administration Milford, MI
‡Alvin Saji George International Business and Economics India	Ketura Jean Pierre** Business Administration and Leadership Haiti	Justin Patrick LaVoie** Accounting Canton, MI
‡Niveen Nirmal George International Business and Economics India	Ronald Edward Kaczmarek Business Administration Plymouth, MI	ΔMatthew Joseph Henry MacLellan** Business Administration Accounting Canton, MI
Kenneth Robert Germain** Business Administration Garden City, MI		†Sharfudeen Maharroof International Business and Economics India

<p>ΔBobby TyRay Martin** Sport Management ◇Finance Saginaw, MI</p>	<p>Tiffany LaCole Napier*** Business Administration Van Buren Township, MI</p>	<p>‡Vincent Andrew Rodrigues** International Business and Economics India</p>
<p>ΔGabriel Robert Martin* Sport Management Tawas City, MI</p>	<p>†Muhammad Nihal International Business and Economics India</p>	<p>Devin Scott Romaniw** Sport Management Livonia, MI</p>
<p>†John Robert McAdams* Business Administration Northville, MI</p>	<p>ΔAidan Thomas Olle Sport Management Brownstown, MI</p>	<p>†Anisha Rudolp Pereira International Business and Economics India</p>
<p>‡Jael Stephanie Medaius Business Administration and Leadership Haiti</p>	<p>ΔShane Lawrence Penzien Business Administration Saint Clair, MI</p>	<p>‡Muhammad Arsalan Shahbaz** International Business and Economics Pakistan</p>
<p>‡Daniel William Medlock Sport Management Waterford, MI</p>	<p>ΔMadeline Blair Percy Business Administration Plymouth, MI</p>	<p>Anthony Owen Sharkas Business Administration Canton, MI</p>
<p>†Mohammed Meeran International Business and Economics India</p>	<p>Luke Nelson Pfromm Sport Management Warren, MI</p>	<p>ΔNeil Thomas Shaw III Accounting Washington Twp, MI</p>
<p>†Moosa Ibrahim Mohammed International Business and Economics India</p>	<p>Darlyne Pierre-Louis Business Administration and Leadership Haiti</p>	<p>Abigail Grace Shepard** Accounting Livonia, MI</p>
<p>†Clare Vineetha Moras* International Business and Economics India</p>	<p>‡Kenneth Pinto International Business and Economics India</p>	<p>Andrew Wayne Simpson Business Administration Allen Park, MI</p>
<p>Stephie Morency Business Administration and Leadership Haiti</p>	<p>†Suvarna Kizhakke Puthyaveetil International Business and Economics India</p>	<p>‡Caleb Wayne Smith Sport Management Williamston, MI</p>
<p>‡Mohammed Abdul Muqeeth* Accounting India</p>	<p>†Rithina Rajesh International Business and Economics India</p>	<p>‡Nicholas Daniel Snage* Business Administration Redford, MI</p>
<p>Ahalya Muraleedharan International Business and Economics India</p>	<p>Juliana Remy Business Administration and Leadership Haiti</p>	<p>ΔOlivia Rae Spaller Sport Management South Lyon, MI</p>
<p>ΔJoshua Robert Muse*** Computer Science ◇Business Administration Westland, MI</p>	<p>†Isabella Riggi Business Administration Livonia, MI</p>	<p>Armani L. Spates Sport Management Harper Woods, MI</p>
<p>†Kausar Mustafa International Business and Economics India</p>	<p>‡Spencer Thomas Rivera Business Administration Linden, MI</p>	<p>‡Sean Michael Sullivan Accounting Westland, MI</p>

Abhiram Sunil International Business and Economics India	‡Sreedev Kizhakkeputhiya Veettil International Business and Economics India	‡Kayla Elizabeth Winowiecki** Hospitality and Tourism Management Clinton Township, MI
Stephania Civil Business Administration and Leadership Haiti	Δ‡Ramon Luis V. da Rocha** Business Administration Brazil	Mia Katherine Wolfbauer*** Business Administration Northville, MI
†Jessey Torres International Business and Economics India	†Jhovhic Angel San Gabriel Verdera International Business and Economics United Arab Emirates	ΔNia Elizabeth Wood Sport Management ◇Marketing North Aurora, IL
Naphtalie Tullus* Business Administration and Leadership Haiti	Avery Elizabeth Warren Business Administration Attica, MI	Abdullah Zaheer Ud Din International Business and Economics Pakistan
Malidza Valcénat** Business Administration and Leadership Haiti	ΔJayden Cole Williams** Business Administration Canton, MI	

Associate of Science

ΔBobby TyRay Martin Business Administration Saginaw, MI	Torohn Joshua Yancey Business Administration Detroit, MI
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Certificate of Completion

Kendall Rose Antioch Entrepreneurship Allen Park, MI	Allen Park, MI	‡Daniel William Medlock Coaching Waterford, MI
‡Karina Arnold Coaching Lenox, MI	ΔTrent Maral Graves Coaching Clawson, MI	‡Arianne Verenice Rivera Coaching Marietta, GA
ΔDalen Geran Cobb Coaching Westland, MI	ΔBianca Nicolette Lutteke Coaching Northville, MI	Δ‡Steven Marion Shimko Coaching Livonia, MI
ΔLucas Sharky Eccleton Coaching	ΔGabriel Robert Martin Coaching Tawas City, MI	

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Faculty	
Administrators	
Trustees	
Dais Party	
President	

<i>The Star-Spangled Banner</i>	John Nicodemo, Music Graduate, (Vocalist) Shelby Carpenter, Mariel DeKeyzer, Tyler Hebel, Sarah Keyworth, Lianna Moore, Celeise Porter, Katlynn Powell, Kacie Stoneburner, Makalie Williamson, Sign Language Studies Interpreting Graduates (Signers)
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Invocation	Sr. Mary Aquinas Szott, Ph.D., CSSF, Trustee
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Welcome	Chris Dougherty, Ph.D., President
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Acknowledgement of Ernest I. Nolan Awards	Ian Bell, Ph.D., College of Arts and Sciences Dean Belal Baydoun, Bachelor of Science, Biology Rachel Crachiola, Bachelor of Science, Dietetics Abrianna DeBono, Master of Science, Nutrition and Dietetics John Nicodemo, Bachelor of Music, Vocal Performance David Payne, Bachelor of Arts, Animal Studies Kacie Stoneburner, Bachelor of Arts, Sign Language Studies
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Presentation of Distinguished Alumnus

Recipient: Aaron Cox, BA '03
Presented by: Jim Woodworth '04, Trustee

Distinguished Alumnus Remarks Aaron Cox, BA '03

Introduction of Student Speaker Maria Holmes, Trustee

Student Speaker Cheyenne Violetta Mae Justice
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Erin Ann Seibert (alternate)
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Alumni Pledge Aaron Cox, BA '03
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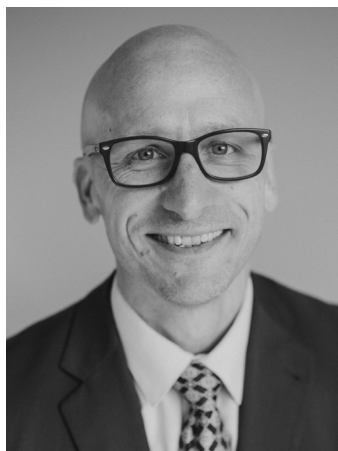
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Benediction Roch McClain, M.B.A., Trustee

Alma Mater Marian Knezek, Music Graduate, (Vocalist)
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Distinguished Alumnus Award



Aaron Cox, '03, Bachelor of Arts, Social Studies
2024 Distinguished Alumnus

He came to Madonna because they let him play basketball, but Cox said he stayed, “because of the small class sizes and the incredible professors that cared about my success as a student and challenged me to be better.”

After earning his bachelor’s degree Magna Cum Laude, Cox went on to Thomas M. Cooley Law School and earned a Juris Doctorate Magna Cum Laude in 2005. His concentration was litigation. He earned his Michigan attorney license in 2006, and became licensed in Federal Court for the Eastern District of Michigan in 2011. He was voted a Rising Star, Top Attorney in Michigan by Super Lawyers in 2012.

While at Madonna, Cox, a natural leader, served as captain of the Crusaders men’s basketball team, and he continues to support Madonna athletics. A true servant leader, he has engaged in community service by serving as past-president of the Taylor Rotary, past-president of the Downriver Bar Association, and school board trustee. Early on in his career, Cox also gave back to his alma mater by serving on the Madonna trustee committee for advancement and marketing.

Cox lives in New Boston, Mich. with his wife Ryan and three children, Emerson, Dempsey, and Brodie.

Student Speaker



Cheyenne Violetta Mae Justice

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science graduate with minors in Biology for Forensic Science Majors and Chemistry for Forensic Science Majors and a leadership stole for Trio and Mosaic Leadership Academy, from Fraser, Mich.



Erin Ann Seibert (alternate)

Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast and Cinema Arts graduate with a minor in English/Journalism and a leadership stole for athletics, from Livonia, Mich.

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Hanan Zawam Aburas
Teaching English to Speakers of Other
Languages
Westland, MI

Master of Science

Zina Alqawasmi
Nutrition and Dietetics
Westland, MI

Abrianna Nichelle DeBono
Nutrition and Dietetics
Romeo, MI

Rachel Mozak
Nutrition and Wellness
Wixom, MI

Morgan Nicole Benson
Nutrition and Wellness
Livonia, MI

Nicole Derderian
Nutrition and Dietetics
Ann Arbor, MI

‡Aleksandra Janina Rokosz
Nutrition and Wellness
Birmingham, MI

Alyssa Kelly Benvenuti
Nutrition and Wellness
Livonia, MI

Kristin Eis
Nutrition and Dietetics
Royal Oak, MI

†Austin Wickham
Forensic Science
Troy, MI

Graduate Certificates

Morgan Nicole Benson
Nutrition and Dietetics
Livonia, MI

Nicole Derderian
Nutrition and Dietetics
Ann Arbor, MI

Aleksandra Janina Rokosz
Nutrition and Dietetics
Birmingham, MI

Alyssa Kelly Benvenuti
Nutrition and Dietetics
Livonia, MI

Rachel Mozak
Nutrition and Dietetics
Wixom, MI

Bachelor of Arts

Amal Ahmed Aldura
General Studies
Yemen

Alexis Nicole Brown*
Dance
Brownstown, MI

ΔShelby Lynn Carpenter***
Sign Language Interpreting Studies
◊English Language and Literature
Romeo, MI

†Maximillian George Boehman
General Studies
Beverly Hills, MI

Antonio Jerome Capaldi
General Studies
Alma, MI

Cathy Lynn Carswell
Broadcast and Cinema Arts
Detroit, MI

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Robert Michael Cavin Communication Studies Livonia, MI	‡Tori Raine Mead* ASL Education Comprehensive Elementary Education Davison, MI	Kaitlyn Faith Schick** Animal Studies ◇Biology Livonia, MI
Jacara Catera Charles Broadcast and Cinema Arts Detroit, MI	Lianna Marie Moore* Sign Language Interpreting Studies Belleville, MI	ΔErin Ann Seibert Broadcast and Cinema Arts ◇English/Journalism Livonia, MI
ΔMariel DeKeyzer* Sign Language Interpreting Studies Ann Arbor, MI	Rachel Lee Nerowski** Animal Studies ◇Biology Riverview, MI	Catera Brianna Shelton* General Studies Detroit, MI
ΔFelipe Fernandes Vasconcellos Pereira** Broadcast and Cinema Arts Brazil	Ugne Daina Nordstrom Graphic Design Redford, MI	‡Zach Shuk* Graphic Design ◇Marketing Farmington Hills, MI
Dy'Shone Lacquan Hayes General Studies Sarasota, FL	ΔDante Harlen Parsons Broadcast and Cinema Arts Greensburg, PA	ΔKacie Joy Stoneburner Sign Language Interpreting Studies ◇Marketing Grandville, MI
Tyler Y. Hebel** Sign Language Interpreting Studies ◇Graphic Design for Non-Art Majors Howell, MI	Darryl Gregory Patrick, Sr. General Studies Detroit, MI	Stephanie Brooke Syrek* General Studies Grand Rapids, MI
Karen Frances Henderson General Studies Waterford, MI	David Payne** Animal Studies ◇English Language and Literature Farmington Hills, MI	Taylor Diane Tomalka ASL Education Comprehensive Elementary Education Bloomfield Hills, MI
ΔEllen Mary Houseman Dance Kalamazoo, MI	Celeise Jolee Porter*** Broadcast and Cinema Arts Sign Language Interpreting Studies Ypsilanti, MI	‡Madison Lee Vinitiski* Dance Broadcast and Cinema Arts Livonia, MI
Aislynn Morgaine Kaminski** Animal Studies ◇Criminal Justice Livonia, MI	ΔKatlynn Rubyann Powell Sign Language Interpreting Studies Livonia, MI	Geoffrey Dean Wallace* Communication Studies ◇History Farmington Hills, MI
Sarah Rose Keyworth Sign Language Interpreting Studies Johannesburg, MI	ΔKylie Frances Redmond General Studies Traverse City, MI	ΔMakalie Asher Williamson** Sign Language Interpreting Studies Burton, MI
Marian Leigh Knezek** Music Livonia, MI	‡Nykia Tyna Rodgers Graphic Design Canton, MI	
Cameron Marie Galli Krome* Dance Livonia, MI	Emanuel Dawan Rogers General Studies Akron, OH	
‡Siem Lafleur General Studies Haiti		

Bachelor of Music

John Wilfred-Edgar Nicodemo
Vocal Performance
◊Marketing
Livonia, MI

Bachelor of Science

Emmanuel Chinedu Asika Biology Canton, MI	Melanie Anne Cosens** Forensic Science ◊Chemistry for Forensic Science Majors Wixom, MI	ΔCassidy Rae Halstead* Biology Redford, MI
Rachel Elizabeth Austin** Forensic Science ◊Chemistry for Forensic Science Majors Macomb, MI	Rachel Elizabeth Crachiola*** Dietetics Livonia, MI	Stephanie Nicole Henke*** Biology Clinton Township, MI
Bethany Fay Baker* Forensic Science ◊Chemistry for Forensic Science Majors Shelby Township, MI	Nicole Riley Dobson Biology ◊Chemistry Northville, MI	ΔTauri Rose Hintz Biology ◊Business Administration Freeland, MI
ΔBelal Robia Baydoun Biology ◊Chemistry Dearborn Heights, MI	ΔLucas Sharky Eccleton* Biology Exercise and Sport Science Allen Park, MI	Hardy Thomas Hunter Biology Livonia, MI
Ella Grace Beezley** Biology ◊Chemistry Bourbon, IN	Devyn Ashley Farnum Biology Criminal Justice ◊Chemistry Ferndale, MI	ΔCheyenne Violetta Mae Justice Forensic Science ◊Biology for Forensic Science Majors ◊Chemistry for Forensic Science Majors Fraser, MI
ΔEmily Denise Biggott* Forensic Science ◊Chemistry for Forensic Science Majors Melvindale, MI	Δ‡Monserrat Garcia-Mendez Forensic Science ◊Chemistry for Forensic Science Majors Lincoln Park, MI	Brenda Lopez Forensic Science ◊Chemistry for Forensic Science Majors Westland, MI
Paige Elizabeth Boden* Mathematics for Elementary Certification Elementary Curriculum Fowlerville, MI	Mia Claire Gonzales** Biology Livonia, MI	‡Kendall Ann Meadows Biology Canton, MI
		John Sherwood Merrill Biology Livonia, MI

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Katelyn Elizabeth Patton Forensic Science ◇Chemistry for Forensic Science Majors Ypsilanti, MI	ΔBenjamin James Stesiak** Biology Canton, MI	ΔTaylor Celeste Vitori Mathematics for Elementary Certification ◇Elementary Curriculum South Lyon, MI
Emma Margaret Rose Romine* Chemistry Plymouth, MI	ΔAnthony Paul Thibodeaux Biology ◇Psychology Wayne, MI	Amanda Marie Woods** Forensic Science ◇Chemistry for Forensic Science Majors Livonia, MI
Mackenzie Rose Schipinski Dietetics Shelby Township, MI	ΔAnthony Paul Thibodeaux Biology ◇Psychology Wayne, MI	‡Lauryn Zvoch Forensic Science ◇Chemistry for Forensic Science Majors Fenton, MI
Stephen Jacob Schmidt** Biology Redford, MI	ΔMargaretha Rose Troyke** Forensic Science ◇Chemistry for Forensic Science Majors ○Biology for Forensic Science Majors Fairhope, AL	
ΔEmma Victoria Schulz* Forensic Science ◇Dance ○Chemistry for Forensic Science Majors Ray, MI		

Associate of Science

Δ‡Skyla Mary Racqueal Veal
Biomedical Sciences
Southfield, MI

Certificate of Achievement

Rachel Elizabeth Austin Crime Laboratory Technician Macomb, MI	Nicole Riley Dobson Pre-Pharmacy Northville, MI	ΔCheyenne Violetta Mae Justice Pre-Medicine Fraser, MI
Bethany Fay Baker Crime Laboratory Technician Shelby Township, MI	Δ‡Monserrat Garcia-Mendez Crime Laboratory Technician Lincoln Park, MI	ΔCheyenne Violetta Mae Justice Crime Laboratory Technician Fraser, MI
Belal Robia Baydoun Pre-Medicine Dearborn Heights, MI	ΔTauri Rose Hintz Pre-Medicine Freeland, MI	Brenda Lopez Crime Laboratory Technician Westland, MI
Emily Denise Biggott Crime Laboratory Technician Melvindale, MI	‡Alarie Paige Hubert Crime Laboratory Technician Royal Oak, MI	John Sherwood Merrill Pre-Medicine Livonia, MI
Melanie Cosens Crime Laboratory Technician Wixom, MI	Hardy Thomas Hunter Pre-Medicine Livonia, MI	Jhonas Nelus Pre-Medicine Haiti

Katelyn Elizabeth Patton
Crime Laboratory Technician
Ypsilanti, MI

Belal Robia Baydoun
Pre-Medicine
Dearborn Heights, MI

John Sherwood Merrill
Pre-Medicine
Livonia, MI

ΔEmma Victoria Schulz
Crime Laboratory Technician
Ray, MI

Emily Denise Biggott
Crime Laboratory Technician
Melvindale, MI

Jhonas Nelus
Pre-Medicine
Haiti

ΔQuinn Soerries
Crime Laboratory Technician
Fowlerville, MI

Melanie Cosens
Crime Laboratory Technician
Wixom, MI

Katelyn Elizabeth Patton
Crime Laboratory Technician
Ypsilanti, MI

ΔBenjamin James Stesiak
Pre-Physician Assistant
Canton, MI

Nicole Riley Dobson
Pre-Pharmacy
Northville, MI

ΔEmma Victoria Schulz
Crime Laboratory Technician
Ray, MI

ΔMargaretha Rose Troyke
Crime Laboratory Technician
Fairhope, AL

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Crime Laboratory Technician
Fowlerville, MI

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Pre-Medicine
Fairhope, AL

ΔTauri Rose Hintz
Pre-Medicine
Freeland, MI

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Canton, MI

Δ‡Jeffrey James Varner
Pre-Physician Assistant
Novi, MI

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Macomb, MI

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Crime Laboratory Technician
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Crime Laboratory Technician
Shelby Township, MI

Brenda Lopez
Crime Laboratory Technician
Westland, MI

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†Gabriella C. Ames
Spanish for Law Enforcement
Bruce Township, MI

Δ‡Monserrat Garcia-Mendez
DNA Analysis
Lincoln Park, MI

ΔMargaretha Rose Troyke
DNA Analysis
Fairhope, AL

Rachel Elizabeth Austin
DNA Analysis
Macomb, MI

ΔCheyenne Violetta Mae Justice
DNA Analysis
Fraser, MI

‡Lauryn Zvoch
DNA Analysis
Fenton, MI

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DNA Analysis
Shelby Township, MI

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DNA Analysis
Westland, MI

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Madonna University Commencement

College of Education and Human Development

Alliance Catholic Credit Union Arena

Friday, May 10, 2024

11:00 a.m.

President B. Christopher Dougherty, Ph.D.

Presiding

Deborah Dunn, Ed.D.

Provost and Vice President for Academic Administration

Master of Ceremonies

Prelude

Prelude.....	Recorded Music
Bagpiper.....	Donald K. Ross
Voice-over	Grace Kirby, broadcast and cinema arts and sign language studies student

Processional

<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i>	Recorded Music
Flag Bearers & Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska Portrait...	Student Leaders
Graduates	
Chief Marshal	Dennis Bozyk, Associate Professor and General Studies Program Director
Faculty	
Administrators	
Trustees	
Dais Party	
President	

The Star-Spangled Banner.....Max Mostiler, Junior, (Vocalist)

Invocation Sr. Mary Aquinas Szott, Ph.D., CSSF, Trustee

Welcome Chris Dougherty, Ph.D., President

Presentation of Distinguished Alumna

Recipient: Sr. Mary Francis Lewandowski, BA '91
Presented by: Francis X. Berkemeier, J.D., Trustee

Distinguished Alumna Remarks.....Sr. Mary Francis Lewandowski, BA '91

Introduction of Student Speaker..... Stella Evangelista, M.D., Trustee

Student Speaker..... Isabelle Angelina Gerhart
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education and
Comprehensive Elementary Education

Meg M. Halstead (alternate)
Master of Social Work

Presentation of Graduate and Undergraduate Degree Candidates

Elizabeth Prough, Ph.D..... Graduate School Dean

Karen Obsniuk, Ph.D. College of Education and Human Development Dean

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Benediction Sr. Mary Aquinas Szott, Ph.D., CSSF, Trustee

Alma Mater Marian Knezek, Music Graduate, (Vocalist)

(All rise and join in singing the Madonna University Alma Mater found on the inside back cover)

Recessional

Recorded Music

(Please stand)

Distinguished Alumna Award



Sr. Mary Francis Lewandowski, '91, Bachelor of Arts, Fine Arts

2024 College of Education and Human Development Distinguished Alumna

Sr. Francis grew up on a small farm in Lima, Ohio, with beautiful gardens, horses, dogs, chickens, and animals of all kinds. That is where her love for creation was nurtured as well as her passion for creating art.

She traveled to Michigan to become a Felician Sister. As a postulant she studied at Madonna University and earned her bachelor's degree and certification to teach art in grades K-12.

While her day job involves creating artwork and printed and electronic materials for the Felician Congregation, she also gives time to community service. She lives and works with other Felician Sisters in Detroit, where they run a small outreach called Deo Gratias Ministries. They provide food, education, basic necessities and spiritual nourishment to those who need it most. She credits her time at Madonna for fostering her love of community service.

"I have a lot of great memories of Madonna," Sr. Francis said, "but my fondest ones are of learning from some very outstanding professors and then having the privilege of returning to Madonna to teach alongside them." For Sr. Francis, learning is a lifelong adventure. "You move from being a student to being a witness to the strong values and education you've acquired. Compassion and respect for all people, along with a commitment to justice with love and respect for all creation are the values that I pray every student leaving Madonna takes out into the world."

Surprised to have been chosen for the award, Sister said, "I don't feel like I've done much that is noteworthy, but I've tried to do what God has asked of me as a Felician Sister. I'm honored to receive this award."

Student Speaker



Isabelle Angelina Gerhart

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education and Comprehensive Elementary Education graduate, with highest honors, from Farmington Hills, Mich.



Meg M. Halstead (alternate)

Master of Social Work graduate from Canton, Mich.

College of Education and Human Development

Doctorate of Education

Denise Elizabeth Henderson-Bills
Leadership and Innovation
Canton, MI

‡Amalorpavanathan Rayapillai
Leadership and Innovation
India

Education Specialist

Erica LaShawn Daniels
Educational Leadership
Brownstown, MI

‡Sarah Patricia Derrick
Educational Leadership
Livonia, MI

Master of Arts

Sarah Rachelle Boland
Higher Education Administration
South Lyon, MI

Jack William Proctor
Higher Education Administration
Dearborn, MI

Robert Henry Stonik
Higher Education Administration
Northville, MI

Lilia Lamas
Higher Education Administration
Livonia, MI

Devin Lily-Ann Sergent
Higher Education Administration
Port Huron, MI

Master of Arts in Teaching

Laurie Hee Baden
Early Childhood Education
Plymouth, MI

Quineisha Gordon-Wood
Early Childhood Education
Detroit, MI

†Laura Tubbs
Autism Spectrum Disorders
Livonia, MI

Jessica Arlene Balazovich
Autism Spectrum Disorders
Southgate, MI

†Michelle Marie Huff
Autism Spectrum Disorders
Milford, MI

‡Bailey Warren
Autism Spectrum Disorders
Shelby Township, MI

Sheila Ann Dryer
Autism Spectrum Disorders
Shelby Township, MI

†Heather Kirkpatrick
Autism Spectrum Disorders
Northville, MI

LaQuenta DeLaine Goode
Early Childhood Education
Livonia, MI

Karyn Alexis Loescher
Literacy Education
Farmington Hills, MI

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Master of Science

‡Ali Awad
Criminal Justice Leadership and
Intelligence
Dearborn, MI

Brooke Elizabeth Gasaway
Criminal Justice Leadership and
Intelligence
Livonia, MI

Bradford DeSean Parker
Humane Leadership
Romulus, MI

Sr. Teresa Christi Balek, OP
Catholic School Leadership
Ann Arbor, MI

‡Keyshia Arlease Hunter
Criminal Justice Leadership and
Intelligence
Harper Woods, MI

William M. Renye
Criminal Justice Leadership and
Intelligence
Byron, MI

Patrick Lee Brockway
Criminal Justice Leadership and
Intelligence
Livonia, MI

Gabrielle Taylor Lincoln
Criminal Justice Leadership and
Intelligence
Portage, MI

‡Kathryn Vanek
Educational Leadership
Livonia, MI

Manessa Germaneese Carr
Criminal Justice Leadership and
Intelligence
Lincoln Park, MI

Deanna Mitchell
Criminal Justice Leadership and
Intelligence
Royal Oak, MI

‡Michael George Vasilovski
Criminal Justice Leadership and
Intelligence
Clinton Township, MI

Master of Social Work

Bonita Marie Austin
Social Work
Commerce Township, MI

Meg M. Halstead
Social Work
Canton, MI

Melody M. Montgomery
Social Work
Plymouth, MI

Kailey Darlene Beal
Social Work
Westland, MI

Marcella D. Harris
Social Work
Detroit, MI

Rebekah Pfeiffer
Social Work
Northville, MI

Jennifer Ann Beauregard
Social Work
South Lyon, MI

Sheliah Shontel Joyner
Social Work
Oak Park, MI

Diamond Sharraé Robinson
Social Work
Inkster, MI

Stephanie Theresa Belcher
Social Work
Farmington Hills, MI

‡Zeinab Karout
Social Work
Dearborn, MI

Eman Sobh
Social Work
Dearborn Heights, MI

Angela P. Folson
Social Work
Redford, MI

Lauren Nicole Kenyon
Social Work
Canton, MI

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Graduate Certificate

Bonita Marie Austin
Human-Animal Bond
Commerce Township, MI

Jennifer Ann Beauregard
School Social Work
South Lyon, MI

Bradford DeSean Parker
Sustainability
Romulus, MI

Rebekah Pfeiffer
School Social Work
Northville, MI

Preston Robby-Lee Engram
School Social Work
Oak Park, MI

†Laura Elizabeth Wesley
Human-Animal Bond
Livonia, MI

Kailey Darlene Beal
School Social Work
Westland, MI

Sheliah Shontel Joyner
School Social Work
Oak Park, MI

Bachelor of Arts

†Joshua Patrick Fanning
Social Studies
Farmington, MI

‡Danielle Sargent**
Comprehensive Elementary Education
◇ASL Education
Lake Orion, MI

‡Nacanieli Sikinairai Tuivavalagi
Social Studies
◇History
Novi, MI

Juwanna P. Holley-Woods
Sociology
Detroit, MI

Alyssa Nichole Satterfield**
Political Science
◇Criminal Justice
Farmington Hills, MI

Elizabeth Anne Tworek*
Comprehensive Elementary Education
◇ASL Education
Livonia, MI

Rhiannon Kathryn Holmes*
Sociology
United Kingdom

Bachelor of Science

Dalal M Abuhassan*
Criminal Justice
Dearborn, MI

Faizah Ahmed Alkolany
Paralegal Studies
Dearborn, MI

‡Karina Lynn Arnold***
Exercise and Sport Science
Lenox, MI

‡Rachel Christianna Adams**
Children and Families
Detroit, MI

Ammar Ali Alzuad
Criminal Justice
Dearborn Heights, MI

Randy Azaki**
Criminal Justice
Dearborn Heights, MI

Shane Wolter Alexander*
Exercise and Sport Science
Northville, MI

Belicia Anastasia Andrade
Criminal Justice
◇Psychology
Allen Park, MI

△Tucker Dayne Baldwin
Criminal Justice
Reno, NV

‡Fatima Naji Alhussain
Criminal Justice
Inkster, MI

‡Alaina Maurneen Arens*
Criminal Justice
White Lake, MI

Ali Basma
Exercise and Sport Science
Dearborn Heights, MI

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ΔIsabella Grace Blomberg Exercise and Sport Science ◇Nutrition Livonia, MI	Hassan K. ElHellani* Criminal Justice Dearborn, MI	ΔKeon Najee Lipscomb-Jordan Exercise and Sport Science ◇Nutrition oSport Management Willis, MI
Stephanie Grace Braun** Paralegal Studies Chesterfield, MI	ΔKendall Lee Fay* Criminal Justice ◇Psychology Livonia, MI	ΔBianca Nicolette Lutteke** Exercise and Sport Science Northville, MI
ΔWeston Chad Canfield Criminal Justice ◇Psychology Zeeland, MI	‡Carolyn Anne Ferraiuolo*** Early Childhood Education Comprehensive Elementary Education Allen Park, MI	‡Anthony Gino Marsiglio Fire Science ◇Criminal Justice Saint Clair Shores, MI
ΔGeno Anthony Carone Exercise and Sport Science Canton, MI	‡Isabelle Angelina Gerhart*** Early Childhood Education Comprehensive Elementary Education Farmington Hills, MI	‡Krysten Alice Mazur** Criminal Justice St Clair Shores, MI
Hiram Oscar Carreras** Criminal Justice Lorain, OH	‡Justyna Izabela Grega** Criminal Justice Roseville, MI	‡Taylor Lynn Mitchell*** Criminal Justice Macomb, MI
Roger Keith Chapman*** Occupational Safety, Health and Fire Science Chelsea, MI	ΔHailey Nichole Holbrook** Criminal Justice Psychology Monroe, MI	‡Laurynn Rose Morton*** Early Childhood Education Comprehensive Elementary Education Livonia, MI
†Briana Lynn Curtis Criminal Justice Chesterfield, MI	ΔMatthias Julian Jenkins Criminal Justice ◇Psychology Berkeley, IL	Hoa Minh Nguyen Exercise and Sport Science Farmington Hills, MI
‡Samuel August Damiano Psychology Northville, MI	Serah Hani Jouni** Criminal Justice Dearborn, MI	ΔRyan James Nunn Criminal Justice Alvada, OH
Tony Dang Criminal Justice Canton, MI	Adam Majid Khreiss Exercise and Sport Science Dearborn, MI	‡Skyann Leigh Pawelczyk* Criminal Justice Southgate, MI
Gabriella Marie Duff Psychology Livonia, MI	‡Savanna Rose Kleinsorge Exercise and Sport Science Canton, MI	Alexis Joy Anne Rivera Psychology ◇Sociology Milford, MI
Kaitlyn Ruth Durocher Criminal Justice Wyandotte, MI	‡Aric James Kurash Criminal Justice Westland, MI	‡Arianne Verence Rivera Exercise and Sport Science ◇Nutrition Marietta, GA

‡Krista Leigh Sachs-Wakefield**
Criminal Justice
Livonia, MI

‡Brenda Shapo**
Criminal Justice
Washington, MI

ΔSteven Marion Shimko*
Exercise and Sport Science
Livonia, MI

Kenneth Aaron Snapp
Criminal Justice
Grosse Pointe, MI

Noelle Marie Stanley**
Emergency Management
Chesterfield, MI

Jolena Dale Steward
Exercise and Sport Science
Grand Ledge, MI

‡Ian Joseph Stiverson
Emergency Management
Grand Blanc, MI

‡Alex Jordan Thomas
Psychology
Farmington Hills, MI

Madison Elizabeth Gisella Thomas
Criminal Justice
Port Huron, MI

‡Kaleigh Ann Thompson**
Criminal Justice
Harrison Twp, MI

†Brigitte Mieke Vanderham
Criminal Justice
Australia

ΔJeffrey James Varner**
Exercise and Sport Science
Novi, MI

†Sydnie S Voss
Criminal Justice
Fraser, MI

ΔSamantha Elaine Wakefield***
Criminal Justice
◇Sociology
Livonia, MI

‡Sylvia Warfield*
Early Childhood Education
Comprehensive Elementary Education
Wayne, MI

Logan Jeffrey West
Criminal Justice
Monroe, MI

‡Marna M. Yelda**
Early Childhood Education
Comprehensive Elementary Education
Farmington Hills, MI

Δ‡Jacob Anthony Zafarano
Fire Science
Las Vegas, NV

Bachelor of Social Work

Zeinab Berry**
Social Work
Dearborn Heights, MI

Krista Marie Dzieszinski**
Social Work
Midland, MI

‡Andrea Krueger***
Social Work
Alpena, MI

Meaghan Elizabeth Branton
Social Work
Garden city, MI

‡Logan Elizabeth Hutek
Social Work
Roscommon, MI

Elizabeth Nagi***
Social Work
Hamtramck, MI

Bre'Aira Andaiza Burton*
Social Work
Saginaw, MI

Christopher Hendrick Johnson
Social Work
Dearborn Heights, MI

Sara P. Pitchford**
Social Work
Hazel Park, MI

‡Kelli Helene DeLisle***
Social Work
Herron, MI

‡Danyelle Kimbro*
Social Work
◇Sociology
Houghton Lake, MI

Cynthia Elizabeth Saunders*
Social Work
Redford, MI

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Social Work
◇Psychology
Northville, MI

Yvette L. Whitby
Social Work
Redford, MI

Associate of Science

Sarah Marie Babcock Riddle
Paralegal Studies
Jackson, MI

‡Machaiah Mims Robinson
Criminal Justice
Southfield, MI

Rebecca Lynn Morrish
Criminal Justice
Attica, MI

Alyssa St.Amour
Paralegal Studies
Royal Oak, MI

Certificate of Achievement

Elisabeth Mae Cooper
Paralegal Studies
Trenton, MI

Certificate of Completion

†Gabriella C. Ames
Crime Scene Practice
Bruce Township, MI

Farah Line Charmant
Community Leadership
Haiti

Alisa Joyce Hanschu
Forensic Psychology
Port Huron, MI

Viola Darlene Augustin
Community Leadership
Haiti

‡Samuel August Damiano
Forensic Psychology
Northville, MI

ΔHailey Nichole Holbrook
Homeland Security
Monroe, MI

Rachel Elizabeth Austin
Crime Scene Practice
Macomb, MI

Kaitlyn Ruth Durocher
Private Investigation
Wyandotte, MI

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Forensic Psychology
Monroe, MI

Bethany Fay Baker
Crime Scene Practice
Shelby Township, MI

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Crime Scene Practice
Wyandotte, MI

Juwanna P. Holley-Woods
Community Leadership
Detroit, MI

Emily Denise Biggott
Crime Scene Practice
Melvindale, MI

Anas M Elhady
Homeland Security
Dearborn, MI

†Alarie Paige Hubert
Crime Scene Practice
Royal Oak, MI

Ann Chrissy Bolivar
Community Leadership
Haiti

Anas M Elhady
Private Investigation
Dearborn, MI

Rylie Hunt
Addiction Studies
Canada

Meaghan Elizabeth Branton
Addiction Studies
Garden city, MI

Kendall Lee Fay
Crime Scene Practice
Livonia, MI

Christopher Hendrick Johnson
Addiction Studies
Dearborn Heights, MI

Meaghan Elizabeth Branton
Community Leadership
Garden city, MI

Δ‡Monserrat Garcia-Mendez
Crime Scene Practice
Lincoln Park, MI

Cheyenne Violetta Mae Justice
Forensic Psychology
Fraser, MI

Cheyenne Violetta Mae Justice
Crime Scene Practice
Fraser, MI

Stephie Morency
Community Leadership
Haiti

‡Madison Elizabeth Gisella Thomas
American History and Government
Port Huron, MI

Aislynn Morgaine Kaminski
Animal Cruelty Investigation
Livonia, MI

ΔRyan James Nunn
Homeland Security
Alvada, OH

ΔMargaretha Rose Troyke
Crime Scene Practice
Fairhope, AL

‡Aric James Kurash
Private Investigation
Westland, MI

ΔRyan James Nunn
Private Security
Alvada, OH

Samantha Elaine Wakefield
Crime Scene Practice
Livonia, MI

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Private Investigation
Southgate, MI

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Crime Scene Practice
Westland, MI

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Forensic Psychology
Detroit, MI

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Livonia, MI

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Animal Cruelty Investigation
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‡Alex Thomas
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Emergency Management
Las Vegas, NV

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St Clair Shores, MI

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Private Investigation
Macomb, MI

‡Madison Elizabeth Gisella Thomas
Animal Cruelty Investigation
Port Huron, MI

‡Lauryn Zvoch
Crime Scene Practice
Fenton, MI

Teaching Certificate

‡Adela Abdelrazak Abdellah
Elementary Standard Certificate
Dearborn Heights, MI

‡Carolyn Anne Ferraiuolo
Elementary Standard Certificate
Allen Park, MI

†Kattie Marie Popko
Secondary Standard Certificate
Macomb, MI

Paige Elizabeth Boden*
Elementary Standard Certificate
Fowlerville, MI

‡Isabelle Angelina Gerhart
Elementary Standard Certificate
Farmington Hills, MI

‡Danielle Janet Sargent
Elementary Standard Certificate
Lake Orion, MI

Shelby Lynn Carpenter***
Secondary Standard Certificate
Romeo, MI

‡Erica Ann LaBaere
Elementary Standard Certificate
Washington, MI

Elizabeth Anne Tworek*
Elementary Standard Certificate
Livonia, MI

Destiny Carr
Elementary Standard Certificate
Madison Heights, MI

‡Tori Raine Mead*
Elementary Standard Certificate
Davison, MI

Taylor Celeste Vitori
Elementary Standard Certificate
South Lyon, MI

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Graduates
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Program Director
Faculty
Administrators
Trustees
Dais Party
President

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Presented by:Stella Evangelista, M.D., Trustee

Distinguished Alumnus RemarksDoug Dascenzo, MSN, '00

Introduction of Student Speaker.....David J. Boyd, Board Chairperson

Student Speaker.....Abeer Sharif Nasser
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Mallory Valdez (alternate)
Master of Science in Nursing in Family Nurse
Practitioner/Adult Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner

Presentation of Graduate and Undergraduate Degree Candidates

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BenedictionMichael Obloy, D.B.(h.c.), Trustee

Alma MaterMarian Knezek, Music Graduate, (Vocalist)

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Recessional

Recorded Music

(Please stand)

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Doug Dascenzo, '00, Master of Science in Nursing
2024 College of Nursing and Health Distinguished Alumnus

An experienced healthcare executive, he currently serves as regional chief nursing officer for Trinity Health-Michigan. Dascenzo has held similar positions in healthcare systems in Michigan and Pennsylvania.

He earned his bachelor's degree in nursing at Wayne State University, and attended Madonna University to earn his master's degree in nursing administration. In 2021, he earned a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree in executive Leadership from University of Detroit Mercy (Detroit Mercy).

Serving others is in Dascenzo's blood as he gives his time and talent to several industry boards, including Madonna's College of Nursing and Health Community Advisory Board, the American Association for Men in Nursing, and several others. He is an adjunct faculty member at Madonna and an affiliate faculty member at Detroit Mercy.

Dascenzo has been published in numerous journals and books, and he presents at conferences, on college campuses, and on podcasts. He shares his expertise on such topics as nursing leadership, technology-enabled care, and clinical excellence, to name a few.

He has won numerous awards including the 2024 Michigan Health and Hospital Association Grassroots Champion award, the Detroit Mercy 2022 Nursing Leadership Impact Award, the 2022 Kappa Iota Chapter Sigma Leadership Award, and the 2019 Oakland University Nightingale Award for Excellence in Executive Administration. In 2023, *Becker's Hospital Review* listed him as one of the Health System Chief Nursing Officers to Know.

Student Speaker



Abeer Sharif Nasser

Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduate from Dearborn, Mich.



Mallory Valdez (alternate)

Master of Science in Nursing in Family Nurse Practitioner/Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner graduate from Howell, Mich.

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Doctor of Nursing Practice

Sandy C. Aller
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse
Practitioner
Berkley, MI

Kelly Meghan Roberts
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse
Practitioner
Dearborn, MI

Rachel K. Stadler
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse
Practitioner
Utica, MI

‡Jessica Lynn Henson
Nursing Practice
Macomb, MI

Nikenge Scales-Fowler
Nursing Practice
West Bloomfield, MI

†Crinela Fica Todea
Nursing Practice
Alexandria, VA

Master of Science in Nursing

Sandy C. Aller
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Berkley, MI

Chantelle R. Dawson
Family Nurse Practitioner/Adult
Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Canton, MI

Whitney Allison Holman
Family Nurse Practitioner
Southgate, MI

Karly A. Bellaire
Family Nurse Practitioner
Canada

Chaniece Jessica-Maree Doyle
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse
Practitioner
Redford, MI

Kimberly Ann Ikewood
Family Nurse Practitioner
Wixom, MI

Heather Ann Berry
Family Nurse Practitioner
Northville, MI

Mindy Ann Fernando
Family Nurse Practitioner
Franklin, MI

Allison Janos
Adult-Gerontology Primary Care
Nurse Practitioner
Sterling Heights, MI

Jasmine Bingham
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Ypsilanti, MI

Christina Fortine
Family Nurse Practitioner/Adult
Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Clawson, MI

Kristin Alexandra Jonas
Family Nurse Practitioner/Adult
Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Livonia, MI

Pamela Christine Carroll
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Trenton, MI

†Sawsan Hashwi
Family Nurse Practitioner/Adult
Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Dearborn Heights, MI

Devona Kachi
Family Nurse Practitioner
Farmington Hills, MI

Colleen Elizabeth Curran
Family Nurse Practitioner
Canton, MI

‡Carla Marie Hicks
Nursing Administration
Canton, MI

Vanna Janet Kazarian
Family Nurse Practitioner/Adult
Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Rochester Hills, MI

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Nicole Kirk
Family Nurse Practitioner/Adult
Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Saint Clair Shores, MI

Kelly Meghan Roberts
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Dearborn, MI

Jana-Sofia Tremucha
Adult-Gerontology Primary Care
Nurse Practitioner
Sterling Heights, MI

Katina Minor-Weiss
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Tecumseh, MI

Joss Shrout
Family Nurse Practitioner/Adult
Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Livonia, MI

Mallory Kathryn Valdez
Family Nurse Practitioner/Adult
Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Howell, MI

Reem Nasrallah
Family Nurse Practitioner
Canton, MI

Lori Spangler
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Romeo, MI

Marissa Nicole Verran
Family Nurse Practitioner
Chesterfield, MI

Danielle Michelle Norfleet
Nursing Administration
Detroit, MI

Lindsey Spooner
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Livonia, MI

Amanda Wilson-Grundy
Nursing Administration
Newport, MI

Katherine Ann Rice
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Washington, MI

Rachel K. Stadler
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Utica, MI

Agnieszka Zakoscielna
Adult-Gerontology Primary Care
Nurse Practitioner
Poland

Master of Science in Nursing/Master of Business Administration

Jasmine Anita Garland
Nursing Administration/Business
Administration
Southfield, MI

Howard Russell Mathis
Nursing Administration/Business
Administration
Detroit, MI

Joseph O'Donnell
Nursing Administration/Business
Administration
Livonia, MI

Graduate Certificate

Melanie Jerilyn Coletta
Adult-Gerontology Primary Care
Nurse Practitioner
Garden City, MI

†Colleen Elizabeth Curran
Nurse/Health Educator
Canton, MI

‡Michael David Norwick
Advanced Practice Adult Hospice &
Palliative Nurse Specialty
Allen Park, MI

‡Lauren Elizabeth Collavino
Family Nurse Practitioner
Canada

Andrea J. MacLeod
Adult-Gerontology Primary Care
Nurse Practitioner
Willis, MI

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Bachelor of Science

Reem Mohamed Abdella**
Health Sciences
Oak Park, MI

‡Anna Marie Iocca
Health Sciences
Onsted, MI

ΔTimmia Charmaine Ragland
Gerontology
Westland, MI

Holly Ann Oswalt-Case
Gerontology
◇Nutrition
Westland, MI

Nakella Latrice Parham
Gerontology
Detroit, MI

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Majid Suheil Ajluni*
Nursing
Farmington Hills, MI

Alicia Kaitlin-Fry Bennett
Nursing
Ypsilanti, MI

Analise Renee Craig*
Nursing
Brownstown, MI

‡Nooralhuda Alasadi*
Nursing
Garden City, MI

‡Zeinab Nasser Beydoun*
Nursing
Dearborn Heights, MI

Sarah Jane Curry
Nursing
Monroe, MI

Yasmeen Abdo Alashwal
Nursing
Dearborn, MI

Justin John McLeod Buck
Nursing
Farmington, MI

‡Ahmed Hassan Dakhllallah
Nursing
Dearborn, MI

Madison Joy Aleman**
Nursing
Ferndale, MI

Christopher A. Chacko**
Nursing
Livonia, MI

‡Jeannie Bea Daniel
Nursing
Westland, MI

Hassan Mohamad Alghadban
Nursing
Dearborn Heights, MI

‡Alexis Sara Charping*
Nursing
Taylor, MI

Erica Nicole Darin*
Nursing
Pinckney, MI

Sara Sayel Ameen
Nursing
Dearborn, MI

‡Zeinab Mohamad Chehab*
Nursing
Dearborn, MI

‡Liana Angela Dario*
Nursing
Plymouth, MI

‡Sydney Mireya Bain
Nursing
Allen Park, MI

Hannah Marie Chrzanowski**
Nursing
Durand, MI

Brooke Logan Davis
Nursing
Taylor, MI

‡Erin Maria Baker**
Nursing
Livonia, MI

‡Teresa Marie Ciaravino
Nursing
Milan, MI

Cecilia Jo DeLaRosa Bravo*
Nursing
Ann Arbor, MI

Hussein Ali Baydoun*
Nursing
Dearborn, MI

Tori Rae Coleman***
Nursing
Canton, MI

ΔKayla Ann Delegato
Nursing
Fraser, MI

‡Chalaha Begum
Nursing
Detroit, MI

‡Anna Sue Cragel**
Nursing
Livonia, MI

Stephanie Ann Deyo*
Nursing
Whitmore Lake, MI

‡Natalie Michael Dickow* Nursing Commerce Township, MI	Emily Anne Gruenwald** Nursing South Lyon, MI	†Azelea Sasha Hunter Nursing Lake Orion, MI
Kareem Ali Elhorr Nursing Dearborn, MI	‡Ceara Crowley Guerin Nursing Northville, MI	Mustansir Husain Nursing Novi, MI
Theresa DeShawn Ellis* Nursing Eastpointe, MI	‡Ali Haidar Hachem* Nursing Dearborn, MI	‡Ashley Faith Imhoff Nursing Livonia, MI
Marissa Noelle Higgins-Evans Nursing White Lake, MI	‡Carmen Hachem* Nursing Dearborn, MI	‡Jennifer Anne Iott* Nursing St Clair Shores, MI
Erin FitzGerald*** Nursing Livonia, MI	Caitlyn Nicole Harris** Nursing Brighton, MI	Amal Iwies** Nursing Dearborn Heights, MI
Grace Forte Nursing Livonia, MI	Katelynn Louise Harris** Nursing New Hudson, MI	Malak Haldar Jaafar Nursing Dearborn Heights, MI
‡Lester Limsic Garcia Nursing Livonia, MI	‡Jessica Lynn-Frances Harrison Nursing Flat Rock, MI	‡Sharon Mary Jacob* Nursing Canton, MI
‡Caroline Elizabeth Gaul*** Nursing New Baltimore, MI	‡Laura Anne Hawks* Nursing Grand Blanc, MI	‡Laith Hasham Jadallah Nursing Dearborn, MI
‡Allyson Jean Gazdecki* Nursing Rockwood, MI	‡Lauren Elizabeth Helzer Nursing Rochester Hills, MI	Jacob Anthony Janda** Nursing Livonia, MI
‡Courtney Lynn Goldsmith Nursing Redford, MI	‡Taylor Francis Hickey** Nursing New Boston, MI	Gabriella Lily Joganic* Nursing Dearborn, MI
ΔSierra Cheyenne Greener** Nursing Redford, MI	‡Timothy Horvath* Nursing Howell, MI	‡Gabrielle Lee Juco Nursing Flat Rock, MI

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‡Hannah Dee-Ann Karalus** Nursing Shelby Township, MI	Sarah Nicole Marion* Nursing Southgate, MI	Kyle Jullian Nazaire Pamplona Nursing Philippines
ΔNatalie Rose Katsaros Nursing Clarkston, MI	‡Samantha Marie McCandless Nursing Southgate, MI	Somer Brez Pariseau Nursing Roseville, MI
‡Kaitlin Jockwig Kehrer-Scharphorn* Nursing Canton, MI	ΔBrianna Paige McCormick Nursing Dearborn Heights, MI	Autumn Ann Peguero Nursing South Rockwood, MI
‡Hyehyun Kim** Nursing Korea	‡Gabrielle Camryn McDonald* Nursing Lathrup Village, MI	Ronaldo Plepi Nursing Macomb, MI
Mallory Lynn LaLonde*** Nursing Hubbard Lake, MI	‡Evan Nicholas McDowell Nursing Plymouth, MI	ΔLily Marie Posuniak* Nursing Westland, MI
‡Jordan Rae Lambdin Nursing Livonia, MI	Damon Jared-Hunter Montroy** Nursing Highland, MI	Raneam Rabah Rabat Nursing Detroit, MI
Allison Amy Lang Nursing Livonia, MI	Aleina Mujovic Nursing Livonia, MI	‡Hussein Rahal* Nursing Dearborn, MI
Lillian Gabrielle Lesniak*** Nursing Commerce Township, MI	Abeer Sharif Nasser Nursing Dearborn, MI	Katy Leigh Ritchie* Nursing Birmingham, MI
‡Nicholas Scott Lone Nursing Livonia, MI	Manal Sharif Nasser Nursing Dearborn, MI	Emily Lauren Robinson Nursing Macomb, MI
Crandall Rose Louria Nursing Trenton, MI	Sophia Rose Nastasy** Nursing Macomb, MI	‡Tiffany Ann Rowoldt Nursing Dearborn Heights, MI
Elizabeth Ann Machowicz Nursing Redford, MI	‡Tram Thi Hong Nguyen Nursing Howell, MI	‡Krissa Holly Sabit* Nursing Westland, MI
Mackenzie Ann Magliocco** Nursing Pinckney, MI	Maureen M. Oesterling Nursing Lansing, MI	‡Katherine Rose Sack* Nursing Farmington Hills, MI
‡Angelica Lomeda Manuel** Nursing Sterling Heights, MI	ΔErica M. Padula Nursing Commerce Township, MI	‡Zachariah Gary Saleh Nursing Livonia, MI

Cassidy Christine Schwenk** Nursing ◊Spanish Plymouth, MI	ΔAmber Nicole Stempien* Nursing Livonia, MI	Hussein Mohamad Wahab Nursing Dearborn, MI
Kelli Elaine Sharples Nursing Livonia, MI	‡Katherine Christine Suhy* Nursing Shelby Township, MI	Christy Leigh Wahl* Nursing Dearborn Heights, MI
‡Bethany Elaine Shields* Nursing Plymouth, MI	Nura Mawaffaq Sukkar Nursing Ypsilanti, MI	Margaret Wambui Waweru** Nursing Kenya
Sebastian Lawrence Sibole* Nursing Warren, MI	Kyndel Joe Townley Nursing Shelby Township, MI	Kaniya Vincentaé Weatherspoon Nursing Jackson, MI
‡Angad Singh** Nursing Canton, MI	‡Salvatore Josphe Tranchida** Nursing Casco, MI	Nada Ali Wehbe Nursing Detroit, MI
‡Jyotkiran Singh Nursing Canton, MI	‡Phoenix Lee Tuazon** Nursing Sterling Heights, MI	†Rachel Eileen Whitcomb Nursing Royal Oak, MI
‡Susan Marie Singleton** Nursing Pinckney, MI	Rita Marie Vasquez*** Nursing Detroit, MI	‡Berenice Mbianda Yobah* Nursing Cameroon
Amber Irene Smigiel** Nursing Rockford, MI	Alek Veljanovski Nursing Dearborn Heights, MI	‡Rana Zahr* Nursing Dearborn, MI
ΔMadelyn Elizabeth Stack** Nursing Rockwood, MI	ΔNicole Christine Verant* Nursing Livonia, MI	Francis Peter Zak Jr.* Nursing Farmington Hills, MI
ΔAlicia Ann Stanley* Nursing Detroit, MI	Emma Kathleen Vincent** Nursing Manchester, MI	
Hannah Lynn Stecki-Jacek** Nursing Dearborn Heights, MI	Hannah Lourdes Wagatha*** Nursing Westland, MI	

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Past Honors and Citations Awarded

Mother Mary DeSales Tocka, CSSF†	Doctor of Laws 1967 (posthumously)
Rudolph R. Kleinert†	Honorary Citation 1968
Anton Jakobs†	Honorary Citation 1968
Nancy Tanger†	Honorary Citation 1969
Johney J. Cheney†	Doctor of Laws 1970
Sr. Mary Angelica Dembinski, CSSF†	Doctor of Humanities 1970
Honorable Philip A. Hart†	Doctor of Humanities 1971
Honorable Edward H. McNamara†	Honorary Citation 1972
Sr. Mary Columbine Radzilowski, CSSF†	Doctor of Humanities 1973
Sr. Mary Virginette Chlebowska, CSSF†	Doctor of Humanities 1974
Roger A. Voskuyl†	Doctor of Humanities 1974
Honorable James L. Ryan	Doctor of Laws 1976
Honorable Edward H. McNamara†	Doctor of Laws 1976
John W. Porter†	Doctor of Humanities 1977
Honorable Carl D. Pursell†	Doctor of Laws 1977
John L. Gaffney†	Doctor of Laws 1978
Sr. Mary Danatha Suchyta, CSSF†	Doctor of Humanities 1978
Honorable Patrick J. Duggan†	Honorary Citation 1979
Richard E. White†	Honorary Citation 1979
Thomas Aquinas Murphy†	Doctor of Humanities 1980
Sr. Mary Clarentine Dzienis, CSSF†	Doctor of Humanities 1981
Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.†	Doctor of Humanities 1982
Russell G. Mawby†	Doctor of Humanities 1983
Thomas Monaghan	Doctor of Humanities 1983
Edmund C. Cardinal Szoka†	Doctor of Humanities 1984
Andrew Brodhun†	Honorary Citation 1984
Sr. Mary Amadeus Lewicka, CSSF†	Doctor of Humanities 1985
Edward Rose†	Doctor of Humanities 1985
Loret Miller Ruppe†	Doctor of Humanities 1986
Sr. Mary Angeline Filipiak, CSSF†	Doctor of Humanities 1987
Honorable William Ford†	Doctor of Laws 1987
Frank Hayden†	Doctor of Humanities 1987
John T. Scott†	Doctor of Humanities 1987
Sr. Rosemary Donley, S.C.	Doctor of Humanities 1988
Gary D. Hawks†	Doctor of Humanities 1988
Emmet Tracy Sr.†	Doctor of Humanities 1989
Frances Carney†	Doctor of Humanities 1989
Bishop Moses B. Anderson, S.S.E.†	Doctor of Humanities 1989
Michael Ilitch†	Doctor of Humanities 1990
Christian Wiyghan Cardinal Tumi†	Doctor of Humanities 1990
Lech Walesa (in absentia)	Doctor of Humanities 1990
Cardinal Adam J. Maida	Doctor of Education 1991
Leo Obloy†	Doctor of Business Admin. 1991
Bernice (Ostrowski) Obloy†	Doctor of Humanities 1991
Honorable J.J. Simmons III†	Doctor of Laws 1991
Edward O. Blews Jr.	Doctor of Laws 1992
Thomas G. Bosco†	Doctor of Business Admin. 1992
Marilyn F. Lundy†	Doctor of Education 1992
Arthur W Meek†	Doctor of Humanities 1992
Sr. Mary Cynthia Strzalkowski, CSSF†	Doctor of Humanities 1993

James S. Bonadeo†	Doctor of Business Admin. 1993
Reverend Eddie K. Edwards†	Doctor of Education 1993
David E. Hanson	Doctor of Education 1994
Honorable Elizabeth Stevens	Doctor of Business 1994
Father William Cunningham†	Doctor of Humanities 1994
Antonio R. Flores	Doctor of Education 1995
Sr. Mary Dennis Glonek, CSSF†	Doctor of Education 1995
William T. Phillips†	Doctor of Business 1995
Leo J. Brennan Jr.†	Doctor of Education 1996
Mary Lyons†	Doctor of Business 1996
William C. Stokoe†	Doctor of Education 1996
Honorable Dennis W. Archer	Doctor of Education 1997
Sr. Margaret Carney, O.E	Doctor of Humanities 1997
Monika K. Hellwig†	Doctor of Sacred Theology 1997
Sheldon Hackney†	Doctor of Humanities 1998
Honorable Marcia C. Kaptur	Doctor of Public Admin. 1998
Don Massey†	Doctor of Business Admin. 1998
Monsignor James Robinson, S.S.E.†	Doctor of Education 1998
Blessed Mary Angela Truskowska†	Doctor of Education 1999 (posthumously)
Jean Corr †	Doctor of Business 1999
Noel Goemanne†	Doctor of Music 1999
Eleanor M. Josaitis†	Doctor of Education 2000
Frank D. Stella†	Doctor of Humanities 2000
Major General Lucius Theus†	Doctor of Business 2000
Leah L. Chase	Doctor of Education 2001
Thomas B. Murphy†	Doctor of Business 2001
Tarik S. Daoud†	Doctor of Business Admin. 2002
Helen C. Daoud†	Doctor of Business 2002
John H. Sennett†	Doctor of Humanities 2002
Dianne M. Sennett†	Doctor of Humanities 2002
Sr. Mary Lauriana Gruszczynski, CSSF†	Doctor of Education 2003
Honorable Joseph K. Knollenberg	Doctor of Humanities 2003
Monsignor Stanley Edward Milewski†	Doctor of Theology 2003
Robert Thompson	Doctor of Business 2003
Ludger Beauvais†	Doctor of Humanities 2004
Sr. Mary Damascene Brocki, CSSF†	Doctor of Educational Admin. 2004
Sr. Mary Raymond Kasprzak, CSSF†	Doctor of Humanities 2005
Michael H. Obloy	Doctor of Business 2005
Jo Obloy	Doctor of Business 2005
Sr. Mary Renetta Rumpz, CSSF	Doctor of Humanities 2006
John Marshall, III	Doctor of Philanthropic Leadership 2006
James J. Padilla	Doctor of Business Admin. 2006
Sr. Mary Janice Ziolkowski, CSSF†	Doctor of Humanities 2007
Edward P. Czapor	Doctor of Business Admin. 2007
Mother Mary Cajetan Jankiewicz, CSSF†	Doctor of Education 2008 (posthumously)
David DiChiera†	Doctor of Arts 2008
Archbishop Pietro Sambi†	Doctor of Humanities 2008
Edward Parks	Doctor of Humanities 2009
Hongjun Lu	Doctor of Business Admin. 2010
C. David Campbell†	Doctor of Humanities 2010
Paulson Mathew Chunkapura	Doctor of Public Admin. 2011
Kaup Mohamed	Doctor of Business Admin. 2011
Sister Mary Barbara Ann Bosch	Doctor of Humanities 2012

Sid E. Taylor	Doctor of Humane Letters 2012
Robert Svoboda†	Doctor of Architectural Design 2012
Sister Mary Clarette Stryzewski	Doctor of Ministerial Leadership 2013
Richard Walawender	Doctor of Humane Letters 2013
Sr. Mary Christopher Moore	Doctor of Humane Letters 2014
Michael F. McManus Jr.†	Doctor of Business Admin. 2014 (posthumously)
William J. Harahan†	Doctor of Philosophy 2014
Leonard Charles Suchyta	Doctor of Humanities 2015
Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron	Doctor of Pastoral Theology 2015
U.S. House Speaker John Boehner	Doctor of Laws 2016
Francis Edward Murphy†	Doctor of Humane Letters 2016
Jose Limjoco Evangelista, M.D.	Doctor of International Relations, 2017
Stella Salgado Evangelista, M.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters, 2017
David Baker	Doctor of Laws, 2018
Sister Rose Marie Kujawa, Ph.D.†	Doctor of Humanities, 2018
Michael Galligan-Stierle, Ph.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters, 2019
DeBow Freed, Ph.D.†	Doctor of Humane Letters, 2020
Gerald Smith	Doctor of Humane Letters, 2022
Bishop Donald E. Hanchon	Doctor of Humane Letters, 2023

† deceased

Past Distinguished Alumni Awards

1997	Norene F. Daly, Ph.D., '67	2019	Bryant George, '10,'19
1998	Dorothy Ozog Carson, M. Ed., '70	2021	Errin Brooks, '09
1999	Arthur R. Lenaghan, '74	2021	Curtis Caid, '91
2000	Andrea R. Nodge, '84	2021	Cali Crawford, '08
2001	Diane M. Gustin, '72†	2021	Jennifer Kirkland, '96
2002	Mary Anne Barczak, '57	2021	Michelle Moccia, '82,'07,'15
2003	No award presented	2022	Perrmella Harris, '98
2004	Warren C. Evans, '75	2023	Najah Bazy, '98
2005	Sister Edith Marie Agdanowski, CSSF, '43†		
2006	M. Joan Nardi, '51 Trudy Bonk, '51† Lorraine Ciak, '51†		
2007	Joan Duggan, '73		
2008	Nancy Enright, '61		
2009	Michael R. Harbut, M.D., '78		
2010	Sr. Ann Stamm, CSSF, '60		
2011	Brian L. Davis, '02, '08 Lucy A. Thomas, '83		
2012	Brigadier General (ret.) Carol Ann Fausone, '95		
2013	Christine M. Lees, '89		
2014	Eileen M. Ashley, '84		
2015	Beatrice Czenkusz, '56		
2016	Mary Beth Smykowski, '96, '99		
2017	Timothy W. Turner, '87		
2018	Christina Kary, '62		

† deceased

Madonna University Tradition

The Significance of Academic Regalia

According to customs defined in the 1890s and generally followed since, the academic regalia indicates:

Gown – generally black; the bachelor’s has a long pointed sleeve, the master’s usually slit in the arm or elbow for the arm to protrude with the sleeve hanging down to the hemline. Doctors’ gowns are fuller, with velvet panels down the front and often velvet bars on the sleeves. Madonna’s doctoral gowns are the University’s blue with black and gold trim.

Hood – the most telling of garments, no longer needed to keep the professor and student warm, indicates the level of the degree for master’s and doctoral graduates (by length of the hood and width of the velvet trim), the discipline in which the degree was earned (by color of the velvet trim) and the college or university which made the award (by the satin colors exposed in the lining). Madonna University colors are blue and gold. The velvet trim seen today will reveal degrees in the arts and letters (white), science (yellow), nursing (apricot), social work (citron), education (light blue), business (light brown), philosophy (dark blue), music (pink), theology (scarlet).

The mortarboard is the most common form of academic head covering, although a soft beret-style cap has been adopted by some schools. The tassel for doctors is gold.

Chain of Office and Academic Processional Mace

The Presidential **Chain of Office** symbolizes the authority vested in the Office of the President by the Madonna University Board of Trustees. Donated by Dianne Saholski, and designed and hand-crafted by Marian Owczarski†, the Chain of Office is comprised of a medallion that depicts the University seal, and a gold chain that includes the “M with the flame” enhanced in the school colors of blue and gold, and amber semi-precious stones that reflect the Polish heritage of the Felician Sisters, the University founders.

An **Academic Mace** is a ceremonial scepter providing a connection with the past. A descendant of the medieval mace, it often appears as a ceremonial staff used in processions that precede royalty, magistrates, church and university officials. During the ceremony it serves as a symbolic weapon to protect and proclaim the values of harmony, truth, justice and learning.

The academic processional mace of Madonna University has distinctive symbols reflecting the mission and ideals of Madonna University:

The **head or crown** consists of a three-sided “M” representative of the Madonna, Patroness of the University, with a large **central flame** emanating from the base of the crown, symbolizing the flame of wisdom as in the University motto: “Sapientia Desursum – Wisdom from Above.”

The Mace’s **equilateral triangles** demonstrate belief in the triune God, a central theme of the Catholic heritage of the University. Other religious and academic symbols include the **cross of the Christian tradition and two globes**, a large one representing the terrestrial nature of the world and a smaller one symbolizing the celestial or spirit world. A terminal column serves to support and unite all the functions of the Mace. Surrounding the celestial globe and the terminal column are names representing philosophers, astronomers, theologians and spiritual leaders important to the academic heritage of Madonna University. These include: Aristotle, Plato, Copernicus, Galileo, Aquinas, Bonaventure, Teresa of Avila, Catherine of Siena and Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska, foundress of the Felician Order of Sisters.

The Mace, a gift from Dr. Alan† and Mrs. Doris† Eichman, was designed and created by Artist Phillip Fike† of Detroit. The project began in 1987 and was completed in 1994.

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Honor Societies

Chi Alpha Epsilon – *TRIO*

Delta Mu Delta – *Business*

Kappa Delta Pi – *Education*

Kappa Gamma Pi – *National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society*

Kappa Iota Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International – *Nursing*

Lambda Epsilon Chi – *Paralegal Studies*

National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Phi Alpha – *Social Work*

Phi Alpha Theta – *History*

Psi Chi – *Psychology*

Sigma Phi Omega – *Aging Studies*

Sigma Zeta – *Science and Mathematics*

Madonna University Alma Mater

*Inspired by the Madonna University School Song
Composed by Sister M. Francilene Van de Vyver C.S.S.F.
President of Madonna University (1976–2001)*

Madonna, our Alma Mater,
with Wisdom, Truth and Light,
In service and love you send us forth,
May you be forever bright.

Refrain:

Where e'er we go, what e'er we do,
we will raise your standard high.
Madonna, our Alma Mater,
your colors now bravely fly.

Madonna, our Alma Mater,
in mem'ry you will remain.
The goodness and truth we take with us,
Forever we will proclaim.

Refrain:

Where e'er we go, what e'er we do,
we will raise your standard high.
Madonna, our Alma Mater,
your colors now bravely fly.

Tune: Ellacombe

*Text by Linette Popoff-Parks (2006)
Wurtemberg Songbook (1784)*

Madonna University's Mission and Values

The mission of Madonna University, a Catholic and Franciscan institution of higher learning, is to instill in its students Christian humanistic values, intellectual inquiry, a respect for diversity, and a commitment to serving others through a liberal arts education, integrated with career preparation and based on the truths and principles recognized within a Catholic tradition.

Madonna's mission receives its spirit from these Franciscan Values:

Respect for the dignity of each person

Peace and justice

Reverence for creation

Education for truth and service



A Felician-sponsored Ministry