



THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

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# GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

*Saturday, May 26, 2012*

WILLIAM J. BYRON, S.J., RECREATION COMPLEX

## *The University Mace*

The University Mace is traditionally carried at the head of academic processions as a symbol of educational authority and institutional identity. The mace consists of a 56-inch polished aluminum staff topped with an engraving of the great seal of the University

with sunburst accents formed by cut-metal rays. The symbol of the Society of Jesus appears on the rear of the mace. The seal is echoed on the verges, which consist of shorter hardwood rods topped with an engraving of the great seal of the University in brass.

## *The Presidential Medallion*

In ancient and medieval Europe medallions of office were worn as breastplates by figures of authority or distinction. The University of Scranton Presidential Medallion is such a symbol, and it continues the tradition of incorporating educational, religious and historic icons that describe the institution's distinctive character.

The center of the medallion is an enameled rendering of the great seal of the University surrounded by rays. The principal colors of the seal are the traditional colors of the University, white and royal purple. On the purple field is a horizontal silver bar containing, in purple, a star derived from the Seal of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, a symbol taken from the seal of Saint Thomas College, the predecessor of the University, and two stacks of wheat from the obverse of the coat of arms of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The upper half of the seal contains, in gold, two wolves grasping a cauldron suspended from a chain. They are taken from the coat of arms of the family of Saint Ignatius Loyola, and they identify the University as a Jesuit institution. Below the silver bar is a golden rising sun, symbolic of Saint Thomas Aquinas, the shining light of the Church and the patron of the University.

The border of the seal reproduces the border of the shield of the Diocese of Scranton and the silver hemispheres are taken from William Penn's coat of arms. The crest is a golden cross of the style known as Patonce. It symbolizes Christ, the goal and the norm of the University's educational efforts, and it complements the motto the University has had since it was entrusted to the care of the Christian Brothers in 1899: *Religio, Mores, Cultura*.

The great seal is surrounded by the name of the institution and its founding date, 1888, and is further embellished by a sunburst of rays also derived from the iconic symbol of Saint Thomas Aquinas.

The Presidential Medallion is worn on a silver chain with links inspired by carved wooden moldings in The Estate, the ancestral home of the Scranton family. It is engraved with the names of the previous presidents and the founder of the University. The chain is connected by a link adorned with the symbol of the Society of Jesus.

The medallion was designed and crafted for the University by Mr. William Reidsema of Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania.

## *Alma Mater*

The hours too quickly slip away  
And mingle into years  
But mem'ries of our Scranton days will last  
Whatever next appears.  
The legacy from those before  
Is briefly ours to hold,  
We leave the best behind for others  
As the coming years unfold.

With faith in lives that touch us here  
And paths that ours have crossed  
We know that reaching for the rising sun  
Is surely worth the cost.  
May God be ever at our side,  
May goodness fill our days.  
We hail as loving sons and daughters  
Alma mater ours always.

*Edward Gannon, S.J.,  
Kathleen Fisher, Ph.D. '80*

# *Commencement Events*

## **ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

**10:45 A.M.**

The academic procession will progress, weather permitting, from Loyola Science Center, up the University Commons, to the William J. Byron, S.J., Recreation Complex, then to the front of the auditorium. The order for the academic procession is listed on the following page.

## **THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

**11:00 A.M.**

The Commencement ceremony proceeds according to the schedule that follows, with the central focus of attention being on the awarding of diplomas to the graduates by the President of the University.

## **RECEPTION**

### **IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CEREMONY**

The graduates and their guests are invited to a reception on the Alumni Memorial Green (behind The Estate) immediately following the Commencement ceremony.

## **THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER**

Oh say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh say does that star spangled banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

*Music for Graduate Commencement furnished by  
the University Concert Band  
Cheryl Y. Boga, Conductor*

# *The Academic Procession*

Grand Marshal and Mace Bearer

*Kevin M. Nordberg, Ph.D.*

Massed Colors and Honor Guard

Marshals of the Graduates

*John Deak, Ph.D.*

*Abhijit Roy, Ph.D.*

*Maria Squire, Ph.D.*

*Vanessa Ann Talerico, Ph.D.*

*Gretchen Van Dyke, Ph.D.*

*William Wallick, Ph.D.*

*Margaret Zalon, Ph.D.*

The Graduates

*Doctors of Physical Therapy*

*Masters of Arts*

*Masters of Business Administration*

*Masters of Health Administration*

*Masters of Science*

*Masters of Science in Nursing*

Marshal of the Faculty

*Rebecca Mikesell, Ph.D.*

The Faculty

Marshal of the Order Pro Deo et Universitate

*Mary Elizabeth Moylan, M.L.S.*

Members of the Order Pro Deo et Universitate

Marshal of the Corporation

*Catherine Murphy, Officer of the Staff Senate*

Trustees

University Officials and Deans

President of the University

*Kevin P. Quinn, S.J.*

## *Program*

Processional: *Sine Nomine* ..... Ralph Vaughan Williams

Invocation ..... Richard G. Malloy, S.J., Ph.D.  
*Vice President, University Ministries*

*The Star Spangled Banner* ..... arr. Vaclav Nelhybel H'85

Introduction ..... Harold W. Baillie, Ph.D.  
*Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs*

### CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREE

Morey M. Myers, Esq. .... Doctor of Laws  
*Citation Read by Matthew Geiger '81, Member of the Board of Trustees*

Address to the Graduates ..... Morey M. Myers, Esq.

### CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES IN COURSE

Kevin P. Quinn, S.J., *President of the University*

### PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

W. Jeffrey Welsh, Ph.D., *Dean, College of Graduate and Continuing Education*

### AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Kevin P. Quinn, S.J., *President of the University*

Outstanding Graduate Awards ..... W. Jeffrey Welsh, Ph.D.  
*Dean, College of Graduate and Continuing Education*

Induction of Graduates into the Alumni Society ..... Thomas J. Grech '84  
*President of the Alumni Society of The University of Scranton*

Closing Remarks ..... Kevin P. Quinn, S.J.  
*President of the University*

Benediction ..... Catherine A. Seymour '90  
*University Minister*

*The University of Scranton Alma Mater* ..... Edward Gannon, S.J., Kathleen Fisher, Ph.D. '80  
(arr. Nelhybel, Boga)

Recessional: *March (from "Second Suite in F")* ..... Gustav Holst

*As a courtesy to our graduates, we ask you to please turn off all cellular phones and pagers during the ceremony.  
We also request that guests on the main floor remain seated until the recessional is completed.*

## *Morey M. Myers, Esq.*

One of Pennsylvania's most respected lawyers. Among Scranton's most revered community leaders. A scholar, philanthropist and civic activist. Morey Myers inspires us through a lifetime of examples of the Ignatian traditions of discernment, intellect, imagination and leadership in service.

Morey's impressive career includes distinguished service in the public sector and work as a leading private practice attorney. He served as General Counsel to the late Pennsylvania Governor Robert P. Casey and as General Counsel for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, where he directed the legal staff of the executive agencies of the Commonwealth and supervised more than 400 attorneys.

During the civil rights movement, Morey was among the few lawyers who traveled to the South as a volunteer to provide legal services for those engaged in civil disobedience, specifically in St. Augustine, Florida, in 1964 and in Mississippi in 1965. It was a life-changing experience.

He was a partner in the Philadelphia-based firm of Schnader, Harrison, Segal and Lewis before becoming a founding partner of the Scranton law firm of Myers, Brier & Kelly. A practitioner in state and federal courts, Morey's extraordinary skill in complex litigation has been recognized throughout his professional life. Likewise, his service to community has been acknowledged through numerous awards, including the Governor Robert P. Casey Medal and the B'Nai Brith Americanism Award.

Morey's valued expertise extends from courtrooms to communities. He was a consultant to the President's Commission on Campus Unrest; chief counsel to Pennsylvania's Milk Control Commission; and chairman of the Hearing Committee of the Disciplinary Board of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. He serves frequently as a mediator in the United States Federal Court.

Morey has served on numerous boards, including the University's Board of Trustees, and in a leadership role as Chair of the Commitment to Excellence Campaign at Scranton. A scholar and teacher, he has taught on U.S. Constitution and federalism for undergraduates at his alma mater, Yale University, Hamilton College and Rutgers University, among others. He has also taught adult learners at the Schemel Forum at The University of Scranton.

Today, we honor Morey Myers for his passionate dedication to the rule of law and to social justice. His intellect, vision and leadership are legendary in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Therefore we, the President and Trustees of The University of Scranton, in solemn convocation assembled and in accord with our chartered authority, declare

### **MOREY M. MYERS, ESQ. DOCTOR OF LAWS, HONORIS CAUSA**

That he may enjoy all the rights and privileges of this, our highest honor, we have issued these letters patent under our hand and the corporate seal of the University on this twenty-sixth day of May in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twelve.

**Christopher M. Condron**  
Chair, Board of Trustees

**Kevin P. Quinn, S.J.**  
President

## *Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree Candidates*

<b>Lauren Algar</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Jennifer Lynn Hahn</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Timothy Lawrence Moran</b> Physical Therapy
<b>Jason John Baran</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Timothy James Haring</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Chelsea Jo Morse</b> Physical Therapy
<b>Melinda Rae Barch</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Jodi Lynn Hindman</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Aaron John Niznick</b> Physical Therapy
<b>Trina Kay Bassak</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Michael F. Horne</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Denise M. O'Hara</b> Physical Therapy
<b>Diana Lisa Bazzarelli</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Rebecca Jean Johnson</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Curtis Charles Olivieri</b> Physical Therapy
<b>Hillary Krista Bellomo</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Perry Arthur Koslow</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Jeffrey Paone</b> Physical Therapy
<b>Jill Marie Brogan</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Ashley Ann Kreshock</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Jaclyn Pirre</b> Physical Therapy
<b>Cynthia Michele Brownell</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Amy Lauren Kurtek</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Elizabeth A. Pohlidal</b> Physical Therapy
<b>Michael Robert Buck</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Karen Kurzinsky</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Antonio M. Reale</b> Physical Therapy
<b>Rachelle Lynn Callahan</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Kayla Lee Kyle</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Krista Marie Sadowski</b> Physical Therapy
<b>Janet Maria Caputo</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Nicole M. Lipinski</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Mandy Marie Salerno</b> Physical Therapy
<b>Jennifer Ann Chedester</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Marney A. Lorah</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Karen Elizabeth Spadoni</b> Physical Therapy
<b>Megan Anne Connelly</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Casper Paul-Andrew Magacs</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Devee Sresthadatta</b> Physical Therapy
<b>Ann Loretta Densovich</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Geri Nicole Maldonado</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Matthew T. Stehr</b> Physical Therapy
<b>Paul Harrison Eberhart, III</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Noel McFadden</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Gregory J. Sweeney</b> Physical Therapy
<b>Catherine Anne Fawls</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Alyssa Megna</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Kathryn Tarricone</b> Physical Therapy
<b>Michelle Laura Fearheller</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Taryn Anne Mellody</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Elizabeth Catherine Timlin</b> Physical Therapy
<b>Caroline Marie Frey</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Garrette C. Michaels</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Alexander S. Walsh</b> Physical Therapy
<b>James Eugene Gamrat</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Jonathan Stephen Mickulik</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Alicia Marie White</b> Physical Therapy
<b>Theresa Ann Gatusky</b> Physical Therapy	<b>Matthew Thomas Monaco</b> Physical Therapy	

*Hooding the doctoral degree recipients will be Peter M. Leininger, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy; and John Sanko, Ed.D., Associate Professor/Chair, Department of Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy.*



# *Master's Degree Candidates*

## MASTER OF ARTS

**Basel Bandak**  
Clinical Chemistry

**Matthew Joseph Figured**  
Theology

**Jeremy K. Mullen**  
Theology

**Colin Anthony Peters, Jr.**  
Clinical Chemistry

**Chaitali D. Raskapur**  
Biochemistry

**Olena Shemchuk**  
History

**Elizabeth Marie Tyrrell**  
Theology

**Andrew George Witko**  
History

# *Master's Degree Candidates*

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Zain Ibrahim Abdulmannan**  
Accounting/International Business

**Saad Awadh Alahmari**  
General Business

**Waleed Khalid Alanzi**  
Management Information Systems

**Majed Taleb Alawami**  
General Business

**Hamad Mohammad Aleisa**  
International Business

**Mohammed Abdullah Alharbi**  
Management Information Systems

**Hussain Ali Alhassan**  
Finance

**Marwah Mohammad H. Almasri**  
Management Information Systems

**Mahdi Ahmed Alosif**  
Finance

**Moshabbab Mouadh Alqahtani**  
General Business

**Abdulrhman M. Alqarni**  
General Business

**Turki Hamad Alruwaite**  
Marketing

**Hassan Habeeb Alsalman**  
Finance/Accounting

**Omar Ahmed Alshikhi**  
Management Information Systems

**Mawaheb Homoud Altheeb**  
Finance

**Megan Elizabeth Anascavage**  
Operations Management

**Lauren Michelle Anderson**  
Healthcare Management

**Senthil Kumar Arumugam**  
Operations Management/Enterprise  
Resource Planning

**Ahmed Zaiyad Assiri**  
Finance

**Stephen Jack Aughenbaugh**  
Marketing

**Yekaterina Bakunina**  
General Business

**Robert Barletta**  
Accounting

**Patrick Charles Barrett**  
Accounting

**Mia Lenora Bartoletti**  
Healthcare Management

**John Robert Patrick Bell, Jr.**  
General Business

**Kelly Marie Benn**  
Healthcare Management

**Kelly Anne Bieker**  
Accounting

**Alayna Michelle Bochenek**  
Healthcare Management/General  
Business

**Jeffrey Rocco Bochicchio**  
Accounting

**Michael Bogdanich**  
General Business

**Shawn Charles Bomgardner**  
General Business

**Adam Randell Brown**  
Healthcare Management

**Jay B. Buchholz**  
General Business

**Samuel Calabrese**  
Accounting

**Kevin James Campanile**  
General Business

**Bryan Vincent Casey**  
Accounting

**Kathleen Nicole Cino**  
Accounting

**Sean Martin Clark**  
Enterprise Resource Planning

**Sterling Anue'nue Clarke**  
Healthcare Management

**Tara Alexis Cobb**  
Accounting

**Kathryn Ann Cole**  
General Business

**Christopher James Corey**  
Healthcare Management

**Jared Andrew Denisco**  
General Business

**Rovin Shailesh Desai**  
Marketing

**Daniel William DiGiovanni**  
Healthcare Management

**Susan A. Dillon**  
General Business

**Matthew P. Duffy**  
Operations Management

**Christian J. Dugan**  
Accounting

**Michael John Dwier**  
Accounting

**Barry John Eiden**  
Accounting

**Albert Louis Evans**  
General Business

**James Peter Ferguson**  
Operations Management

**Camella Alisia Field**  
Healthcare Management

**Sharon Tankersley Fiola**  
Healthcare Management

**Kim Marie Flores**  
General Business

**Brian Edward Gaffney**  
Accounting

**Joan Marie Gaffney**  
Marketing

**Craig George Gallagher**  
Accounting

**Neal H. Ganoung**  
General Business

**Nneka Saran Garel-Alder**  
General Business

## *Master's Degree Candidates*

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, CONTINUED

<b>Hamsa Adel Gashlan</b> Accounting/International Business	<b>Stephen Thomas Kofira</b> Finance	<b>John Anthony McKiernan</b> Healthcare Management
<b>Amy Ann Gillette</b> General Business	<b>Michael Lazarus Kohl</b> Operations Management	<b>Jerome J. McKinney</b> Operations Management
<b>Denis Eugene Grandinetti</b> Accounting	<b>Angelina Lucille Kornstadt</b> Healthcare Management	<b>Kevin Michael McLaughlin</b> Marketing
<b>Brendan J. Gray</b> Accounting	<b>Lorissa Anne Kronyak-Weigold</b> Healthcare Management	<b>Lauren Taylor McMullin Doran</b> Marketing
<b>Maryse A. Griffin</b> Healthcare Management	<b>Kihoon Kwon</b> Finance	<b>Derrick Lewis Mena</b> Healthcare Management
<b>Kevin William Hamilton</b> Operations Management	<b>Darlene Angela Lagarde</b> General Business	<b>Dorene Vanessa Milic</b> General Business
<b>Nakisha Lavell Harris</b> Healthcare Management	<b>Richard Alan Lawson</b> Operations Management	<b>James Edward Moffett</b> General Business
<b>Casey D. Harrison</b> Healthcare Management	<b>Jesse Tatum Leinbach</b> General Business	<b>Christopher Lee Molitoris</b> General Business
<b>Steven Goodwin Heggie</b> Operations Management	<b>Elizabeth Ruth Lintelman</b> General Business	<b>Ardell Anthony Montgomery</b> General Business
<b>Luke Hessinger</b> Accounting	<b>Andrew Shia Lovig</b> Healthcare Management	<b>Richard William Morgan</b> Healthcare Management
<b>Jared Roy Hinko</b> General Business	<b>Evan Joseph Luckey</b> Operations Management	<b>Joshua Arnell Morton I</b> Healthcare Management
<b>Benjamin Acelar Hofilena III</b> Healthcare Management	<b>Jordan Patrick Lynott</b> Enterprise Resource Planning	<b>Joshua L. Mrozinski</b> General Business
<b>Brian Keith Holste</b> General Business	<b>Brent Mahlstedt</b> Marketing	<b>Eric Michael Nichols</b> General Business
<b>Lynn Shawn Hults</b> Healthcare Management	<b>Andrew Marsteller</b> General Business	<b>Noble U. Nwogu</b> General Business
<b>Seanetta Andrea Humphreys</b> Healthcare Management/General Business	<b>Ulianov Martinez</b> General Business	<b>Cynthia Ortiz</b> Healthcare Management
<b>Gabriel Louis Hundley</b> Operations Management	<b>Danielle Dee Maslag</b> General Business	<b>Jeffrey Royal Otte</b> General Business
<b>Naif M. Jobahi</b> General Business	<b>Trisha Lorraine Masters</b> General Business	<b>Apryle Lee Ovell</b> General Business
<b>Erik T. Jones</b> Healthcare Management	<b>Jamine Catius Mbae</b> Finance	<b>Daniel Benedetto Parisi</b> Accounting
<b>Chaim M. Kamman</b> Operations Management	<b>Paul N. Mboh</b> Healthcare Management	<b>Laura Marie Pastore</b> Accounting
<b>Margaret R. Koehler</b> General Business	<b>Glenn McCreesh</b> Healthcare Management	<b>Kelly A. Petherick</b> Healthcare Management

## *Master's Degree Candidates*

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, CONTINUED

<b>Rathin Sunil Pillai</b> Marketing	<b>Jason Thomas Savino</b> General Business	<b>Matthew Joseph Tolan</b> Accounting
<b>Cherokee Pineda</b> Operations Management	<b>Blaise Richard Schultheis</b> Accounting	<b>James Andrew Torro</b> General Business
<b>Anthony Joseph Pinto, III</b> Management Information Systems/ Enterprise Resource Planning	<b>Rishit A. Sheth</b> International Business	<b>Hyacinth Ioney Tucker</b> Healthcare Management
<b>Petia T. Prouty</b> Healthcare Management	<b>Eric Jerome Skorupa</b> General Business	<b>Robert John Tupe</b> Finance/Accounting
<b>Shahid Rahman</b> Operations Management/Enterprise Resource Planning	<b>Bernard Adam Slowik</b> Operations Management	<b>Whitney Marie Uhler</b> General Business
<b>Jeffrey Wayne Reeder</b> General Business	<b>Jennifer Anna Marie Stehman</b> Operations Management	<b>Richard Austin Walsh</b> Enterprise Resource Planning
<b>Ashley L. Regan</b> Accounting	<b>Jeffrey Scott Stevens</b> Healthcare Management	<b>Michael Leo Wanchisen</b> International Business
<b>Kevin Michael Roberts</b> General Business	<b>Katy Elizabeth Strohecker</b> General Business	<b>Gerald Scott Welker</b> Healthcare Management
<b>Corey Thomas Robinson</b> Accounting	<b>Carol L. Sturiale</b> Healthcare Management	<b>Mitchell T. Welliver</b> Operations Management
<b>Lawrence H. Ruhlman, Jr.</b> Operations Management	<b>Sultan Abdulrahman Sukkar</b> Finance	<b>Scott George Wolven</b> Healthcare Management
<b>Kyle Michael Sanders</b> Healthcare Management	<b>Janette Thomas</b> General Business	<b>William Edward Wyatt III</b> Finance

### MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

<b>Raghdah Suada Al-Bualy</b> Health Administration	<b>Timothy L. Carr</b> Health Administration	<b>Michelle Marie Rychwalski</b> Health Administration
<b>Jose D. Alicia-Rivera</b> Health Administration	<b>Brittany Mary Drake-Koo</b> Health Administration	<b>Joseph Michael Scotchlas</b> Health Administration
<b>Michael Andrew Aliotta</b> Health Administration	<b>Daniel S. Kimball</b> Health Administration	<b>Brian Michael Shulman</b> Health Administration
<b>Alexis Danielle Allen</b> Health Administration	<b>Pamela Ann Koons</b> Health Administration	<b>Denise Antonia Straka</b> Health Administration
<b>Sonal Bahl</b> Health Administration	<b>Thomas Joseph Mele</b> Health Administration	<b>Ami M. Vora</b> Health Administration
<b>Gunjan Bansal</b> Health Administration	<b>Riddhima Palta</b> Health Administration	
<b>Bhavin Dharmendrabhai Barot</b> Health Administration	<b>Meghna Harish Patel</b> Health Administration	

# *Master's Degree Candidates*

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

<b>Alaa Abdelaziz</b> Educational Administration	<b>Juana Elizabeth Arias-Dominguez</b> Educational Administration	<b>Sabrina S. Bitting</b> School Counseling
<b>Fatimah A. Abdullah</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Ashley Diane Arroyo</b> English as a Second Language	<b>Robin Wenzel Blaney</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Colleen Marie Achatz</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Micah Fennell Ash</b> Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>Susan Walling Bolig</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Randall David Agnew</b> Human Resources	<b>Kristin Lauren Avagliano</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Tamara Dawn Bos</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Zainab Abdullah Al Taleeb</b> Clinical Chemistry	<b>Emily A. Babyak</b> Educational Administration	<b>Danielle Elena Bowers</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Ryan Albany</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Meenadaye Annie Bachan</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Alisse I. Braccia-Silverman</b> Educational Administration
<b>Lori Ann Aldrich</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Stephanie Pupo Bader</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Anne Baird Brandt</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Kathleen Marie Alexander</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Keriann Jacelyn Balucha</b> Special Education	<b>Susan Michelle Brannigan</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Mazen Saeed Ali Alghamdi</b> Special Education	<b>Shaun H. Banin</b> Educational Administration	<b>Daniel Brennan</b> Software Engineering
<b>Safiah Hamad Alnahdi</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kathleen Theresa Barber</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Roxanne Renee Bressett</b> Elementary Education
<b>Maher Abdulrahman Alraddadi</b> Chemistry	<b>Abigail Nicole Barrett</b> Educational Administration	<b>Mark Joseph Brier</b> School Counseling
<b>Sultana Sultana Alswailah</b> English as a Second Language	<b>Joy A. Barstow</b> Educational Administration	<b>Christina Kaighan Broderick</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Turkeyah Sultan Alswillah</b> Clinical Chemistry	<b>Harry Eli Bassett IV</b> Educational Administration	<b>Susanne O. Broderick</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Zainab Mohammed Alumrani</b> Clinical Chemistry	<b>Jennifer Lynn Battista</b> Educational Administration	<b>Kristin Erin Brosnan</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Jose Ramon Alvarez</b> Educational Administration	<b>Roselyn Denise Battle</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Katrina Seidel Brown</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Ibrahim Imad Ammary</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Edward Jerome Baumcratz III</b> Educational Administration	<b>Linette Joy Browning</b> Early Childhood Education
<b>Kristina Nicole Amorese</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Frances Victoria Beck</b> Human Resources	<b>Brenda Marie Bryan</b> Community Counseling
<b>Sara Christina Antognoli</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Julian M. Beck</b> Human Resources	<b>Kelly Ann Brzozowski</b> Educational Administration
<b>Christina Louise App</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kristen Elizabeth Bergmann</b> Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>Christopher Buglovsky</b> Educational Administration
<b>Kaitlin Rose Arduino</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Megan Rebekah Bieber</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Judith Juliana Bullard</b> Educational Administration

# *Master's Degree Candidates*

## MASTER OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

<b>Tania Marie Burton</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Christine M. Chiumento</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Erin Lynn Currier</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Lauren Marie Bussey</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Teresa Chomat</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Ryan D. Curry</b> Educational Administration
<b>Tim Eugene Butler</b> Educational Administration	<b>Kelly Ann Clayton</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Megan A. Davitt</b> Human Resources
<b>Doris Robin Buzzard</b> Educational Administration	<b>Sarah Marie Clinton</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Lisa Marie DeVito</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Kelly Anne Calabrese</b> School Counseling	<b>Lisa Marie Cole</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Charles J. Deal III</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Maria Calhoun</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Tonya L. Colon</b> Educational Administration	<b>Matthew DeBiase</b> School Counseling
<b>Daria Lynn Canta</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Leslie Elizabeth Colosimo</b> Elementary Education	<b>Michael Evan DeBlois</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Leland Alan Caporale</b> Special Education	<b>Amy Lynn Colyer</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Dana Jean DeChiaro</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Michael James Capozzi</b> Community Counseling	<b>Michael Comerford</b> Elementary Education	<b>Stephanie Carol DeLaurentis</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Amber L. Cardamone</b> Human Resources	<b>Damiano Conforti</b> Educational Administration	<b>Anthony Vincent DeLuca</b> Educational Administration
<b>Scott Matthew Cardoni</b> Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>Kia Louise Conley</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Anne Cecilia DeMarzio</b> Secondary Education
<b>Shannon Elizabeth Carl</b> Educational Administration	<b>Tara Lyn Connor</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Denise Elizabeth DeMasi</b> Educational Administration
<b>Santina M. Carpenter</b> Community Counseling	<b>Tanya E. Contos</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Jennifer DeMeglio</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Stephanie L. Carr</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>David Gabriel Costanzo</b> Secondary Education	<b>Mark David Deneka</b> Educational Administration
<b>Hassan Al-Tric Carter</b> Educational Administration	<b>Mark C. Crandall</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Melissa Jean Denny</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Nicole Lynn Cerniglia</b> Educational Administration	<b>Carla Alexandra Cruz</b> Educational Administration	<b>Guy Desjardins</b> Educational Administration
<b>Ashley Elizabeth Cesare</b> Community Counseling	<b>Michael Edward Culver</b> Educational Administration	<b>Arleen Leona DeVivo</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Kristen Charleston</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Phillip Edward Cunningham</b> Software Engineering	<b>Meredith Lynne Diehl</b> Educational Administration
<b>Michael James Chehovich</b> Educational Administration	<b>John A. Cupples</b> Educational Administration	<b>Melissa Dietrich</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Joel Shane Chisholm</b> Educational Administration	<b>Vincent J. Currao</b> Educational Administration	<b>Justin Andrew Dillard</b> Human Resources

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<b>Kristin Louise DiMaio</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Sarah Beth Easterling</b> Educational Administration	<b>Jordyn Ashley Freede</b> Educational Administration
<b>Christina Marie DiNuzzo</b> Educational Administration	<b>Peter Mina Ebeid</b> Biochemistry	<b>Janice Louise Fritchman</b> Educational Administration
<b>Michael John Diorio</b> Educational Administration	<b>Joe Eckman</b> Educational Administration	<b>Aaron Michael Fritz</b> Educational Administration
<b>Brittany Rose DiTringo</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Doreen Ann Marie Edwards</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Gerald Frulio</b> Educational Administration
<b>Joan M. Donnelly</b> Educational Administration	<b>Samia G. Elchaar</b> Educational Administration	<b>Maree J. Funk</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Caitlin Elizabeth Donovan</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Dayle Omar Evans</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Anna Fusco</b> Reading Education
<b>Leah Rose Dorner</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Tracey Ann Fagan</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Maren R. Gandy</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Sharon Marie Dotson</b> Educational Administration	<b>Jessica Lynn Fentross</b> Human Resources	<b>Lauren Garafola</b> School Counseling
<b>Annette Marie Doyle</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Nancy Fine-McCullough</b> Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>Emily Anne Gardner</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Michele Diane Doyle</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Brandy Julia Finnegan</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Danielle Lynn Garner</b> School Counseling
<b>Jeremy Michael Drake</b> Educational Administration	<b>Karen Sue Finucan</b> Educational Administration	<b>Jason Ruben Garza</b> Educational Administration
<b>Amymarie Driscoll</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Rosanna Fiorillo</b> Human Resources	<b>Erica L. Gaudiomonte</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Harold Augusta Ducote, III</b> Educational Administration	<b>Catherine Lynn Fitzgerald</b> Reading Education	<b>Derek Gelormini</b> Software Engineering
<b>Michael James Dudley</b> Software Engineering	<b>Nicole Danielle Flanagan</b> Educational Administration	<b>Carly Germinario</b> Educational Administration
<b>Linda D. Dupes</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Megan Amanda Fortuner</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Anisa Jehan Gharbi</b> Community Counseling
<b>Kaitlin Marie Durkin</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Jeffrey Jason Fowler</b> Human Resources	<b>Christine Ann Giangulio</b> Secondary Education
<b>Teffenie Leigh Duschen</b> Educational Administration	<b>Justin D. Fox</b> Educational Administration	<b>Lisa Ann Gildea</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Joey Jeanette Dyrud</b> Educational Administration	<b>Kelly Ann Fox</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Jenna Renee Gill</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Nicole Derrill Eaddy</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Jenille A. Frans</b> Human Resources	<b>Sara Marie Gillette</b> Educational Administration
<b>Ashton Kelli Early</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Danielle Gina Frascella</b> Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>Renee Susan Giovagnoli</b> Community Counseling

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<b>Caitlin Elizabeth Gluck</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Georgina Nicola Harris</b> Educational Administration	<b>Teri Ann Hinman</b> Educational Administration
<b>Lauren Elizabeth Godek</b> English as a Second Language	<b>Luther Harris</b> Educational Administration	<b>Marcell Leanne Hobbs</b> Educational Administration
<b>Jeffrey John Godin</b> Educational Administration	<b>Robert Ralph Hasselbach</b> Biochemistry	<b>Yashanta Siovhon Holloway</b> Educational Administration
<b>Maria José Estefania González Betanco</b> English as a Second Language	<b>Bradley William Hastwell</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Mary Katherine Holsclaw</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Victor Oliver Gorham</b> Community Counseling	<b>Diane Christine Hauser</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kimberly Anne Holtermann</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Theresa Susan Graczyk</b> Human Resources	<b>Pamma Kaye Hawthorne</b> Educational Administration	<b>Matthew K. Horning</b> Educational Administration
<b>Anne Catherine Gregory</b> Human Resources	<b>Meghan McConville Haynes</b> Educational Administration	<b>Scott Christopher Horton</b> Educational Administration
<b>Sarah Elizabeth Gula</b> Secondary Education	<b>Margaret Elizabeth Heefner</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Catherine Nicole Hoskins</b> School Counseling
<b>Thomas Kevin Haener</b> Secondary Education	<b>Michael David Hellegers</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Brendan James Howard</b> Educational Administration
<b>Kaitlyn Marie Haeuser</b> Educational Administration	<b>Patricia Anne Hemsley-Cartotto</b> Educational Administration	<b>Anna R. Ibrahim</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Dana Marie Hall</b> School Counseling	<b>Daniel F. Henry</b> Educational Administration	<b>William Robert Jackamonis</b> Educational Administration
<b>Steven Dale Hall</b> Educational Administration	<b>Deborah Walston Hensley</b> Educational Administration	<b>Zenobia Jackson</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Angela Slover Halloran</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Rebecca Louise Henthorn</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Paul Joseph Janeski</b> Rehabilitation Counseling
<b>Janine Laura Hamilton</b> Educational Administration	<b>Gwen L. Herman</b> Educational Administration	<b>Jenise Janulis</b> Educational Administration
<b>Abigail Rose Hankee</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Katie Jill Hernandez</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Joseph Daniel Jatip</b> Human Resources
<b>Jessica Leah Hanntz</b> Reading Education	<b>Jenna Kristen Heydens</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Neel Kamal Jhawer</b> Biochemistry
<b>Mark William Hansler</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Judy Lynn Hickman</b> Educational Administration	<b>Jessica Michael Jones</b> Educational Administration
<b>Amy Sue Hanson</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Liana Erin Hill</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Allen R. Jordan</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Scott Michael Harmon</b> Educational Administration	<b>Joy N. W. Hilton</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Peter Barrett Jordan</b> Educational Administration



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## MASTER OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

<b>Richard Jordan</b> Educational Administration	<b>Kathleen Mary Krolick</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Ellen Elizabeth Loftus</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Shannon Lynn Jordan</b> Educational Administration	<b>Joshua Krupitsky</b> Educational Administration	<b>Jenna Lee Louderback</b> Educational Administration
<b>Erin R. Judge</b> School Counseling	<b>Kevin J. Kruse</b> Educational Administration	<b>Tricia Anne Loxton</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Jill Ann Juka</b> Secondary Education	<b>Victoria Jean Kuhnley</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Katrina Rae Lucas</b> Educational Administration
<b>Lisa M. Jurasik</b> Community Counseling	<b>Christopher John Kunkel</b> Educational Administration	<b>Emily Ann Ludwig</b> Educational Administration
<b>Jacqueline Marie Kania</b> Human Resources	<b>Renee Cheryl LaValley</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kelly L. Lukareski</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Karen L. Kassimer</b> Educational Administration	<b>Kathryn L. Labbe</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Jennifer Marie Lund</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Kate Lynn Keglovits</b> School Counseling	<b>Amanda Rose Labib</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Allison Jean Mackley</b> Educational Administration
<b>Kaitlin Ann Kelly</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kimberly Ann Laboski</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Virginia Ann Maloney</b> Special Education
<b>Lyndsy Nachele Kelly</b> Educational Administration	<b>Christina Paige Lackey</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Danielle Marie Mandigo</b> Educational Administration
<b>Karin Lynn Kidd</b> Educational Administration	<b>Jeffrey Paul Lamb</b> Educational Administration	<b>Cameron Paul Margeson</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>James Arthur Kindler</b> Human Resources	<b>Amy Louise Landis</b> Educational Administration	<b>Gina Marie Margeson</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Robert Christopher King</b> Software Engineering	<b>Krystina Leigh Doolin</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Mindy Marie Markus</b> Rehabilitation Counseling
<b>Kori Lynn Kittle</b> Educational Administration	<b>Michelle Ann Layland</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Irene Peter Marousis</b> Educational Administration
<b>Katelynn J. Knick</b> Secondary Education	<b>Traci Leigh Leidel</b> School Counseling	<b>Nicole Elizabeth Martin</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>James John Kolar</b> Educational Administration	<b>Nichole S. Lesniak</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Pasquale Martire</b> Educational Administration
<b>Kathryn M. Kountz</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Lisa Marie Letts</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Michael Davidson Matis</b> Educational Administration
<b>Jennifer Marie Kraft</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Jessica Marie LiBrizzi</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Cherone Patrice Matthews</b> Rehabilitation Counseling
<b>Emily Grace Krich</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Lawrence G. Locker</b> Educational Administration	<b>Daniel Thomas Maurer</b> Curriculum and Instruction

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<b>Johanna Lee McBride</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Elke Miller</b> Secondary Education	<b>John Henry Nebzydoski</b> School Counseling
<b>Natalie Lynn McBryan</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Michael S. Miller</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Adrienne Fleurette Nelson</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Kristin P. McConville</b> Educational Administration	<b>Nathan Radcliffe Miller</b> Secondary Education	<b>Tressa Rae Newton</b> School Counseling
<b>Gillian Bridget McDermott</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Peter John Miller</b> School Counseling	<b>Jacqueline Annunziata Nisenson</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Kelly Ann McDermott</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Thomas Jefferson Minick</b> Educational Administration	<b>Kaitlyn Elizabeth O'Connor</b> Human Resources
<b>Katherine Lynette McElhenny</b> Reading Education	<b>Patricia Jean Missos</b> Educational Administration	<b>Torquato Dant'e O'Neal</b> Educational Administration
<b>Rachel Megan McKernan</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Marcia Mitchell</b> Educational Administration	<b>Karen Arlene Oakey</b> Human Resources
<b>Jeffrey McMurry</b> Educational Administration	<b>Meghan Elizabeth Mitrus</b> Human Resources	<b>Nathaniel Stephen Ohlinger</b> Biochemistry
<b>Elizabeth Marie McQuaid</b> Educational Administration	<b>Nicole Terese Mollusky</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Heather R. Olechna</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Jessica Renee Nicholls Mease</b> Educational Administration	<b>Stephanie Lynn Monteleone</b> Reading Education	<b>Kirsten Audrey Ondich</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Derek Smith Megargell</b> Educational Administration	<b>Michael John Montoro</b> Educational Administration	<b>Leslie Anne Oppenheim</b> Educational Administration
<b>Maura Kay Meiser</b> Educational Administration	<b>Jennifer J. Moreno</b> Educational Administration	<b>Desireah Krista Osborne</b> Educational Administration
<b>Dana Edwards Melton</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Gary Edward Morin</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Katherine Marie Osenbach</b> Secondary Education
<b>Soraia Barbosa Mendes</b> Educational Administration	<b>Bylly Jo Morton</b> Educational Administration	<b>Anna Paglione</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Karen Patricia Mendez</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Joshua Nathaniel Mosser</b> Educational Administration	<b>Megan Lynn Panowicz</b> School Counseling
<b>Roxanne Jo Meneguín</b> Educational Administration	<b>Jose Abraham Muniz</b> Human Resources	<b>Richard M. Parillo</b> Educational Administration
<b>Ashley Deanna Mercado</b> Educational Administration	<b>Eugene John Munley</b> Human Resources Administration	<b>Alexandra C. Parlamas</b> Special Education
<b>Alicia LaRaine Middleton</b> Educational Administration	<b>Vincent Joseph Muscillo, Jr.</b> Educational Administration	<b>Adela Marie Parnell</b> Educational Administration
<b>Caitlin Marie Miller</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Justin M. Nathanson</b> Educational Administration	<b>Thomas Michael Paster</b> Educational Administration

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

<b>Nikita Patel</b> Biochemistry	<b>Jonathan Stephen Psihoules</b> Secondary Education	<b>Alexander Michael Rodriguez</b> Educational Administration
<b>Ronakkumar Patel</b> Biochemistry	<b>Joseph Scott Quales</b> Secondary Education	<b>Claudia Jovel Rodriguez</b> Educational Administration
<b>Stephanie Lynn Patriarco</b> Human Resources	<b>Mary Elizabeth Quiles</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Jesenia Rodriguez</b> Educational Administration
<b>Kaitlin Marie Patullo</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Lorena Elizabeth Quinonez</b> Educational Administration	<b>Christine Denise Rogers</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Melissa J. Paul</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kelly Ann Rafferty</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Christine Eva Roginski</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Joseph J. Paulowskey</b> Software Engineering	<b>Daniel Ernest Randall</b> Educational Administration	<b>Lillee Angel Ross</b> Human Resources
<b>Bethany Eileen Payne</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Emily M. Rathmell</b> Educational Administration	<b>Stephanie Katrice Roux</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Michael James Pedley</b> Software Engineering	<b>Katherine Therese Redden</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kyersten Marie Rozanski</b> Rehabilitation Counseling
<b>John Paul Perreault</b> Educational Administration	<b>Christopher Anthony Reginio</b> Educational Administration	<b>Dale Joseph Rubino</b> Educational Administration
<b>Mary Elizabeth Pfluger</b> Educational Administration	<b>Rachel Ann Reichert</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kelly Anne Ruege</b> Educational Administration
<b>Kevin Francis Pheasey</b> Software Engineering	<b>Kathryn Lorraine Reves</b> Educational Administration	<b>Jaime Elizabeth Russell</b> Educational Administration
<b>Jennifer Nicole Philpot</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kristy Trelle Ricciardone</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>John Christopher Russick</b> Educational Administration
<b>Jessica Ann Piatt</b> School Counseling	<b>Alisa J. Rickard</b> Secondary Education	<b>Gregory Robert Ryan</b> Educational Administration
<b>Josephine P. Pissott</b> Educational Administration	<b>Kathryn JoAnn Rigby</b> Reading Education	<b>Meghan Eileen Ryan</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Dalila Caridad Pita</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Jamilette Rivas</b> Educational Administration	<b>Daniel Charles Sanacore</b> Educational Administration
<b>Peggy Ann Poole</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Elizabeth Rivera-Ortiz</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Melissa L. Sanko</b> Human Resources
<b>Amanda O. Poorkhodakaram</b> Educational Administration	<b>Diane Marie Robertazza</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Andreia Filipa Santos</b> Educational Administration
<b>Sharon Powell Powell</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Michael John Roberts</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Giuliana Sarullo</b> Educational Administration
<b>Katie Lowe Powers</b> Educational Administration	<b>Angela M. Rodgers</b> Educational Administration	<b>Neil Saunders</b> Educational Administration

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

<b>Philip Francis Scallion III</b> Educational Administration	<b>Erin Colleen Sheedy</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Jacqueline Ann Soto</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Patrick Joseph Scanlon III</b> Secondary Education	<b>Suzanne Marie Sheerin</b> Educational Administration	<b>Elise Kathryn Soulier</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Samantha L. Scarpulla</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Matthew Wayne Shepler</b> Educational Administration	<b>Lyndsey Helene Spak</b> Rehabilitation Counseling
<b>Stephanie Leah Schaefer</b> Special Education	<b>Kathleen Ann Sheridan</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Lisa Jean Spinelli</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Kebra Faye Schaller</b> School Counseling	<b>Jonathan Edward Siff</b> Educational Administration	<b>Melinda Ann Stacknick</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Jean Marie Schappert</b> Community Counseling	<b>Kelly Sue Silver</b> Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>Alexander Leman Steinberg</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Christopher Chad Scheeper</b> Educational Administration	<b>Abraham Joseph Simon</b> Educational Administration	<b>Robert John Stevens</b> Educational Administration
<b>Dawn M. Schiaffino</b> Educational Administration	<b>Taralynn Simone</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>LaShaune Michele Stitt-Clemons</b> Educational Administration
<b>Nicholas William Schiffgens</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Julie Ann Simpson</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Sheila M. Strickland</b> Human Resources Administration
<b>Michelle Lynn Schoeneberger</b> Educational Administration	<b>Amy Lee Skelly</b> Educational Administration	<b>Leighanna Jean Sult</b> Community Counseling
<b>Thomas Joseph Schultz</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Jared John Slimm</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Alison Cora Summers</b> Reading Education
<b>Michael Joseph Seiler</b> Educational Administration	<b>Neil Robert Slocum</b> School Counseling	<b>Joseph Michael Sutera</b> Educational Administration
<b>Deirdre Walsh Senkewicz</b> Educational Administration	<b>Robert Benjamin Sloman</b> Educational Administration	<b>Robert Eric Swanson</b> Educational Administration
<b>Matthew Steven Serniak</b> Elementary Education	<b>Colleen Patricia Smith</b> Educational Administration	<b>Adam Michael Szydlowski</b> Human Resources
<b>Dhara T. Shah</b> Software Engineering	<b>Karen Marie Smith</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Sarah Samson Tatlonghari</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Rajankumar Vijaykumar Shah</b> Biochemistry	<b>Paul Davis Smith</b> Educational Administration	<b>Cheryl Laine Taylor</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Shahana Shamim</b> Software Engineering	<b>Shana Michelle Smith</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kathleen Ann Taylor</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Allison Megan Shanahan</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Shawn Larnell Smith</b> Educational Administration	<b>Dorothy Ann TenBroeck</b> Educational Administration
<b>Rebecca A. Shanks</b> Educational Administration	<b>Terry Lee Sorensen</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Christopher O'Grady Tennyson</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Donald Lee Shearer</b> Educational Administration	<b>Michael J. Sotak</b> Special Education	<b>Beth Ann Terry</b> Educational Administration

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<b>Casey L. Terzis</b> Community Counseling	<b>Brendan Patrick Walker</b> Software Engineering	<b>Eric Jason Wormer</b> Educational Administration
<b>James Michael Thompson</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Mark August Wassilchalk</b> Educational Administration	<b>Emily Louise Wright</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Ashley Lynn Thrush</b> Educational Administration	<b>Timothy David Weaber</b> Educational Administration	<b>Jessica Leigh Wright</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Danielle Agnes Tighe</b> Human Resources	<b>Robert J. Weir</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kevin Matthew Yates</b> Educational Administration
<b>Victoria Ann Timko</b> Educational Administration	<b>Colin Bradford Wells</b> Educational Administration	<b>Megan Marie Yekel</b> Special Education
<b>Andrea Ball Tooley</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kari Lynn Weston</b> Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>Andresa Sharnell Young-Adzogba</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Kristin Travis</b> Software Engineering	<b>Patti Michalle White</b> Community Counseling	<b>Kathleen Lynn Yurschak</b> Educational Administration
<b>Brittany Leigh Troutman</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Andre Maurice Whitfield</b> Educational Administration	<b>Kevin John Zaleski</b> Educational Administration
<b>Joel Aloysius Turinski</b> Biochemistry	<b>Jennifer M. Wiegand</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Melissa Lyn Zapke</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Dane Alexander Utter</b> Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>Christina Marie Wilkerson</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Charles Michael Zascavage</b> Educational Administration
<b>Christopher John van Leeuwen</b> Educational Administration	<b>Stephanie L. Williams</b> School Counseling	<b>Dina Marie Zayas</b> Educational Administration
<b>Melissa Marie Velez</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Catherine Jean Wilson</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Mary Elizabeth Zigman</b> Educational Administration
<b>Jessica R. Vieira</b> Educational Administration	<b>Jeffrey A. Wilver</b> Curriculum and Instruction	
<b>Erin Bacalzo Villafior</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Jason Alan Wimmer</b> Human Resources	
<b>Craig Stratton Vint</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Stephanie Witinski</b> Curriculum and Instruction	
<b>Mollie Lauren Vita</b> Reading Education	<b>George Joseph Woehlcke</b> Curriculum and Instruction	
<b>Christina Jennie Wackerman</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Chad Michael Wolfe</b> Educational Administration	
<b>Robert William Wagner III</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kelly Anne Wolfe</b> Rehabilitation Counseling	
<b>Francesca Marie Waldron</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Darryl Hutton Woods</b> Educational Administration	

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

<b>Eric C. Culp</b> Nurse Anesthesia	<b>Keith M. Milligan</b> Nurse Anesthesia	<b>Jeana Marie Santostefano</b> Nurse Anesthesia
<b>Sheila Joan Duff</b> Adult Health Nursing	<b>Sherie Lee Morganti</b> Nurse Anesthesia	<b>Karen C. Savage</b> Adult Health Nursing
<b>Annette Ann DuFour</b> Nurse Anesthesia	<b>Elaine Morrison</b> Adult Health Nursing	<b>Michele Diane Schwartz</b> Nurse Anesthesia
<b>Daniel John Kelly</b> Nurse Anesthesia	<b>Lisa Ann Moser</b> Nurse Anesthesia	<b>Binal Dalsania Shah</b> Nurse Anesthesia
<b>Mitchell Edward Keszler</b> Nurse Anesthesia	<b>Christopher Shane Overman</b> Nurse Anesthesia	<b>Daniel Donald Squier</b> Nurse Anesthesia
<b>Amanda McClain Kissinger</b> Nurse Anesthesia	<b>Stephen James Pawlowski</b> Nurse Anesthesia	<b>Sajini Mary Thekkel</b> Nurse Anesthesia
<b>Jonathan Robert Kopka</b> Nurse Anesthesia	<b>Michelle Lynn Rease</b> Nurse Anesthesia	<b>Patricia N. Zawislak</b> Adult Health Nursing
<b>Mary Beatrice R. Maslar</b> Adult Health Nursing	<b>Elena Maria Sanfilippo</b> Adult Health Nursing	

## *2012 Outstanding Student Awards*

### *Doctor of Physical Therapy*

**Megan Anne Connelly**  
Physical Therapy

### *Master of Arts*

**Andrew George Witko**  
History

### *Master of Business Administration*

**Hamad Mohammad Aleisa**  
International Business

**Marwah Mohammad H. Almasri**  
Management Information Systems

**Stephen Jack Aughenbaugh**  
Marketing

**Bryan Vincent Casey**  
Accounting

**Sean Martin Clark**  
Enterprise Resource Planning

**Joan Marie Gaffney**  
Marketing

**Maryse A. Griffin**  
Healthcare Management

**Kihoon Kwon**  
Finance

**Richard Alan Lawson**  
Operations Management

**Jason Thomas Savino**  
General Business

**Janette Thomas**  
General Business

### *Master of Health Administration*

**Pamela Ann Koons**  
Health Administration

### *Master of Science*

**Zainab Abdullah Al Taleeb**  
Clinical Chemistry

**Zainab Mohammed Alumrani**  
Clinical Chemistry

**Kristina Nicole Amorese**  
Occupational Therapy

**Jennifer Lynn Battista**  
Educational Administration

**Roxanne Renee Bressett**  
Elementary Education

**Linette Joy Browning**  
Early Childhood Education

**Jeffrey Jason Fowler**  
Human Resources

**Danielle Gina Frascella**  
Rehabilitation Counseling

**Anisa Jehan Gharbi**  
Community Counseling

**Lauren Elizabeth Godek**  
English as a Second Language

**Mark William Hansler**  
Curriculum & Instruction

**Robert Ralph Hasselbach**  
Biochemistry

**Kate Lynn Keglovits**  
School Counseling

**Robert Christopher King**  
Software Engineering

**Michelle Ann Layland**  
Curriculum & Instruction

**Elke Miller**  
Secondary Education

**Alexandra C. Parlamas**  
Special Education

**Mollie Lauren Vita**  
Reading Education

**Charles Michael Zascavage**  
Educational Administration

### *Master of Science in Nursing*

**Elaine Morrison**  
Adult Health Nursing

**Christopher Shane Overman**  
Nurse Anesthesia

## *Master's Theses Completed in the Class of 2012*

### **Basel Bandak**

Mentor: David Rusak, Ph.D.  
*"Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy (LIBS) for Elemental Analysis of Barium and Strontium in Tree Rings as a Method of Environmental Monitoring"*

### **Daniel Brennan**

Mentor: Yaodong Bi, Ph.D.  
*"iPhone Tour Guide: A Virtual Historical Tour of Historic Scranton, PA"*

### **Phillip Edward Cunningham**

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## *History of the University*

The University of Scranton was founded as Saint Thomas College by Bishop William G. O'Hara, the first Bishop of Scranton, who had always hoped to provide an opportunity for higher education in the Lackawanna Valley. In August of 1888, with few resources at hand, he blessed a single block of granite as a cornerstone for his new college, which would admit its first students four years later. (The cornerstone of Old Main is preserved in the wall of St. Thomas Hall located at the corner of Linden Street and Monroe Avenue.)

The college was staffed by diocesan priests and seminarians until 1896 and then, for one year, by the Xaverian Brothers. From 1897 until 1942 the school, which was renamed The University of Scranton in 1938, was administered for the Diocese by the Christian Brothers. In the late summer of 1942, at the invitation of Bishop William Hafey, 18 Jesuits, led by Rev. Coleman Nevils, S.J., the newly appointed president, arrived on campus to administer the University.

The Jesuits restructured and strengthened Scranton's traditional and pre-professional programs with an emphasis on the liberal arts, which are the foundation for every program at a Jesuit university. This emphasis is intended to give students an appreciation for all disciplines as they develop specific subject knowledge.

The University has flourished under the Jesuits, growing from a primarily commuter school with fewer than 1,000 students to a broadly regional, comprehensive university with a total enrollment of more than 6,000 students in undergraduate, graduate and non-traditional programs.

In these early years of the 21st century, the University is building on its historical and educational heritage guided by the institution's 2010-2015 Strategic Plan, "Go and Set the World on Fire," and a 20-year Facilities Master Plan adopted in 2000.

The University remains committed to enriching the quality and variety of its academic offerings with recent additions in such fields as community

health education, forensic chemistry and biochemistry, cell and molecular biology. In addition, it continues to invest in its physical facilities and, since 2003, has allocated more than \$237 million to campus improvements. New construction since 1998 has included McGurrin Hall, a four-story home for the Panuska College of Professional Studies; Mulberry Plaza and Madison Square townhouses; and Brennan Hall, a 71,000-square-foot building that provides technologically advanced classroom and office space for the Kania School of Management.

The former Admissions Visitors' Center has been renovated into the Chapel of the Sacred Heart, and The Estate has been renovated to serve as an Admissions Visitors' Center and Offices of Admissions.

In 2006, the University dedicated an expansion of its Retreat Center at Chapman Lake, which is located 15 miles north of campus. The 7,050-square-foot addition includes the Chapel, which accommodates approximately 60 people.

The Patrick & Margaret DeNaples Center, a 118,000-square-foot campus center, opened in 2008. The building includes dining and meeting spaces, the bookstore, convenience store and mailing services, Student Affairs and University Ministries, and a unique Student Forum. The John and Jacqueline Dionne Campus Green, dedicated in August 2008, adds 22,000 square feet of green space in the heart of campus. In the fall of 2008, the University dedicated Christopher & Margaret Condron Hall, a 386-bed sophomore residence hall.

In the fall of 2011 the University opened the first phase of the largest capital project in its history – the approximately 200,000-square-foot Loyola Science Center. Also opening in fall 2011 were Pilarz and Montrone Halls, which provide apartment-style units for 400 juniors and seniors. The complex also includes a fitness center, the Mulberry food court and a convenience store.

## *Academic Regalia*

The colorful attire worn by the graduates, faculty and officers of the University and by the academic delegates has its roots in medieval traditions that reach back to the earliest universities – to Paris, Bologna, Oxford and Cambridge. The precise origins of the several parts of the academic garb are unknown, but since medieval students enjoyed the status of clerics during their university years, we assume that their attire was inspired by the clerical dress of the time. Early European universities required students and teachers to wear distinctive gowns at all times. The tradition was brought to this country in colonial times, but the requirement for students soon disappeared and professors limited the custom to special occasions.

**The Gown.** Gowns are generally black, and there are three basic types. The bachelor's gown is plain with a fairly elaborate yoke and long, pointed sleeves. It is worn closed. The master's gown is similar to the bachelor's except that the sleeves are open at the forearms and end with an extra, square-shaped swatch of cloth that originally formed a pocket for reading and writing materials. Master's gowns are worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown, the most elaborate of the three, is adorned with velvet panels on the closed front and around

the neck and three velvet bars on each full, bell-shaped sleeve. Although black is the most common color, the velvet panels and sleeve bars may vary according to the faculty that granted the wearer's degree.

**The Hood.** The colors of the hood reveal the level of a degree, the major field of learning in which the degree was awarded, and the institution by which the degree was conferred. The bachelor's, master's and doctoral hoods are three, three and one-half, and four feet long, respectively. The all-encompassing velvet trim that denotes the field of learning is likewise, two, three, or five inches, respectively. The lining of the hood is worn exposed to show the colors of the school awarding the degree. Most schools have a two-color pattern using chevrons or bars to differentiate schools whose colors may be alike or very similar. The University of Scranton hood, for example, is lined in royal purple with a white chevron.

**The Cap.** Generally, the mortarboard or Oxford cap is worn with all degrees, although an Elizabethan-style soft cap is used with some doctoral attire. Black tassels are most often used, but many schools have adopted the practice of using tassels matching the hood color. Doctors and presidents of institutions frequently wear a gold tassel.

## *Colors Representing Fields of Learning*

Arts, Letters, Humanities . . . .	White	Law . . . . .	Purple	Philosophy . . . . .	Blue
Business . . . . .	Drab	Library Science . . . . .	Lemon	Public Health . . . . .	Salmon
Economics . . . . .	Copper	Medicine. . . . .	Green	Physical Education . . . .	Sage Green
Education . . . . .	Light Blue	Music . . . . .	Pink	Science . . . . .	Yellow
Engineering. . . . .	Orange	Nursing . . . . .	Apricot	Social Science . . . . .	Citron
Fine Arts. . . . .	Brown	Oratory. . . . .	Silver Gray	Theology . . . . .	Scarlet

## *The Heraldic Banners*

The University commissioned the ten heraldic banners carried in the academic procession to celebrate the 450th anniversary of the founding of the first Jesuit college in Messina, Sicily (1548), and the 110th anniversary of the founding of Saint Thomas College (1888), the precursor of The University of Scranton. The heraldic devices on the banners bear witness to the influences that have endowed the University with its distinctive identity.

- ❖ The banner adorned with the seal of the Society of Jesus (IHS, surmounted with a cross above three nails and surrounded with a halo of rays) announces that The University of Scranton is a Jesuit university.
- ❖ The banner adorned with the seal of the family of Saint Ignatius Loyola (a golden pot suspended between two wolves) bears witness to the fact that the University's educational philosophy is derived from the thought of Saint Ignatius (1491-1556), the founder of the Society of Jesus.
- ❖ The banner adorned with the seal of the Diocese of Scranton (a star rising between two crossed keys) recalls and celebrates the fact that the University was founded by the Most Reverend William O'Hara, D.D., the first Bishop of Scranton.
- ❖ The banner adorned with the seal of the Brothers of the Christian Schools (the five-pointed star) honors the Christian Brothers' half century of devoted service to the students of Saint Thomas College and The University of Scranton.
- ❖ The banner adorned with a device drawn from the seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the stack of wheat) both identifies the University's location and proclaims its special mission to the citizens of Pennsylvania.
- ❖ The banner adorned with the iconic symbol of Saint Thomas Aquinas (the radiant sunburst) recalls both the name of the University's precursor college (Saint Thomas College) and announces that Saint Thomas remains the heavenly patron of the University.
- ❖ The banner adorned with the crown refers to the nickname of the University's athletic teams (The Royals) and announces that, in the tradition of the *Spiritual Exercises* of Saint Ignatius Loyola, all of the sons and daughters of the University are called to follow Christ the King.
- ❖ The banner adorned with the picture of the sailing ship celebrates the devoted service that the members of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus (whose ancestors in the faith arrived in America in 1634 aboard the *Ark* and the *Dove*) have rendered to the University and its students since 1942.
- ❖ The banner adorned with the Cross of Patonce suspended above an unfurled banner bears witness to the fact that the University is a Christian institution of higher learning. The legend on the banner bears the motto of the University: "Religio, Mores, Cultura."
- ❖ The banner adorned with the Chi Rho superimposed upon an open book testifies to the University's belief that, as its Mission Statement says, "Jesus Christ is the primary source for the values and attitudes that imbue the culture of its campus."