



THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Sunday, May 18, 2025

MOHEGAN ARENA AT CASEY PLAZA

The Academic Procession

GRAND MARSHAL AND MACE BEARER

Gretchen J. Van Dyke, Ph.D.

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MARSHALS OF THE GRADUATES

John Deak, Ph.D.

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Riddhiman Medhi, Ph.D.

Maria E. Squire, Ph.D.

THE GRADUATES

MARSHAL OF THE FACULTY

Teresa A. Grettano, Ph.D.

THE FACULTY

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Program

Processional: <i>Sine Nomine</i>	Ralph Vaughan Williams (<i>arr. Reed</i>)
Welcome	Tracy M. Stewart, Ph.D. <i>Interim Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Invocation	Carolyn M. Barry, Ph.D. <i>Dean, College of Arts & Science</i>
<i>The Star Spangled Banner</i>	<i>arr.</i> Vaclav Nelhybel, H'85
Class Speaker	Andrea Alexandra Navarro Montoya '24

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES IN COURSE

Rev. Joseph G. Marina, S.J., *President of the University*

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

In The Leahy College of Health Sciences.	Victoria H. Castellanos, Ph.D., <i>Dean</i>
In The Kania School of Management	Mark Higgins, Ph.D., <i>Dean</i>
In The College of Arts and Sciences.	Carolyn M. Barry, Ph.D., <i>Dean</i>

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Rev. Joseph G. Marina, S.J., *President of the University*

Greetings from the Alumni Society.	Christopher J. Neumann, Esq. '87 <i>Alumni Society President</i>
Remarks	Rev. Joseph G. Marina, S.J. <i>President of the University</i>
Benediction	David E. Marx, Ph.D. <i>Associate Provost for Academic Affairs</i>
<i>The University of Scranton Alma Mater</i>	Edward Gannon, S.J., Kathleen Fisher, Ph.D. '80 <i>(arr. Nelhybel, Boga)</i>
Recessional: <i>March (from "Second Suite in F")</i>	Gustav Holst

Music provided by The University of Scranton Concert Band and Singers

As a courtesy to our graduates, we ask you to please silence all devices during the ceremony.

Leahy College of Health Sciences

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Sarafina R. Alexandre
Nurse Anesthesia

Andriy Androshchuk
Nurse Anesthesia

Daniel Bigatel
Nurse Anesthesia

Emily Kate Brady
Nurse Anesthesia

Kylee Bushta
Nurse Anesthesia

Peter David L. Descallar
Nurse Anesthesia

Paulina T. Luong
Nurse Anesthesia

Thomas Magdelinskas
Nurse Anesthesia

Paighton LaRue Martin
Nurse Anesthesia

Tracy Lynne Murray
Nursing Practice

Tommy Nguyen
Nurse Anesthesia

Nicole Perlik
Nurse Anesthesia

Brandon M. Perrotte
Nurse Anesthesia

Michael L. Puello
Nurse Anesthesia

Cheryl Marian Drumm Rice
Nurse Anesthesia

Dean A. Richards
Nurse Anesthesia

Michael A. Rocco
Nurse Anesthesia

Stephanie A. Russick
Nurse Anesthesia

Rachel E. Sainte
Nurse Anesthesia

Peter Anthony Sidari
Nurse Anesthesia

Katherine Funmilola Somefun
Nurse Anesthesia

Ridge Glen Spackman
Nurse Anesthesia

Kara K. Stage
Nurse Anesthesia

*Doctoral degree recipients will be hooded by Susan Elczynna, Ph.D., R.N., Faculty Specialist, Department of Nursing,
and Ann Culp, DNP, CRNA, Faculty Specialist, Department of Nursing.*

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Sienna D. Amato
Physical Therapy

Allysa A. Belches
Physical Therapy

Alyssa G. Bevacqua
Physical Therapy

Katarina Emily Johanna Bieri
Physical Therapy

Charlotte E. Bodack
Physical Therapy

Andrew J. Bradley
Physical Therapy

Megan A. Chipper
Physical Therapy

Matthew S. Derr
Physical Therapy

Isabella Rose DiBenedetto
Physical Therapy

Michael P. DiLullo
Physical Therapy

Meghan N. Duzick
Physical Therapy

Danielle M. Elsier
Physical Therapy

Kevin Gallego-Pena
Physical Therapy

Nicolette Ray George
Physical Therapy

Bridget Gras
Physical Therapy

Ryan Dennis Hawk
Physical Therapy

Rachel Ann Hoffman
Physical Therapy

Jessica L. Hoffmann
Physical Therapy

Leahy College of Health Sciences

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY, *continued*

Mary Catherine Kallberg
Physical Therapy

Melissa Louise Menagh
Physical Therapy

Dante O. Venuto
Physical Therapy

Jaclyn Eugenia Xuan Keeney
Physical Therapy

Evan Andrew Morgan
Physical Therapy

Rachel Christine Wells
Physical Therapy

Kathryn M. Kwapniewski
Physical Therapy

Stephanie Nicola Patullo
Physical Therapy

Amanda M. Whelan
Physical Therapy

Julia Patricia LeMay
Physical Therapy

Ryan C. Peterson
Physical Therapy

Cameron Steven Young
Physical Therapy

Jessica Alice Letherbarrow
Physical Therapy

Christian P. Recanatini
Physical Therapy

Nicholas Joseph Zysk
Physical Therapy

Shane A. McKeon
Physical Therapy

Jessica Renee Slocum
Physical Therapy

Doctoral degree recipients will be hooded by Renée M. Hakim, PT, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Physical Therapy.

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Sylveshia Alvarado
Health Administration

Ryan M. Fitzmaurice
Health Administration

Abigail Rose Lynott
Health Administration

Sun Hyang An
Health Administration

Daniel J. Gendimenico
Health Administration

Atanu Majumdar
Health Administration

Elisabeth A. Azarewicz
Health Administration

Alexia J. Gillette
Health Administration

Michael McCann
Health Administration

Jill M. Bautista
Health Administration

Alexa Christine Gray
Health Administration

Liam Duffy Mead
Health Administration

Caroline Bera
Health Administration

Paige Greenley
Health Informatics

Robert Andrew Pancione
Health Administration

Fatima Chaudhry
Health Administration

Jamie F. Himmelreich
Health Administration

Bansariben R. Patel
Health Administration

Brandon J. DaGrosa
Health Administration

Betty Khainza
Health Administration

Vanessa Reina
Health Administration

Patrick Wayne Eigenbrod
Health Administration

Alexandria Landis Mae Lerner
Health Administration

Rebecca A. Reynolds
Health Administration

Danielle R. Ely
Health Administration

Richard A. Lopez
Health Administration

Dominic Sabi
Health Administration

Leahy College of Health Sciences

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, *continued*

Anthony J. Seiga
Health Administration

Michelle Tamayo
Health Administration

Sylvester Toe Youlo
Health Administration

Daphne Sofia Sierra Cortes
Health Administration

John M. Urbach
Health Administration

Mia Simone Zaloga
Health Administration

Joshua H. Steele
Health Administration

Girmachew A. Wasihun
Health Administration

Jonathon M. Stuckert
Health Administration

Vikrant Yadav
Health Administration

Leahy College of Health Sciences

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Sacha-Juliette S. Allouche
Speech-Language Pathology

Jordan L. Bennett
School Counseling

Julia E. Cicco
Human Resources Management

Isabella Lauren Amaya
Speech-Language Pathology

Jillian Grace Bradley
Occupational Therapy

Tracey Diane Clark
Applied Behavior Analysis

Gabriella L. Anderson
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Ashley C. Bunnell
Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling

Kristen M. Coffay
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Sarah Louise Bachert
School Counseling

Olivia R. Burd
Applied Behavior Analysis

Jenna Nichole Cowden
Speech-Language Pathology

Katherine E. Banz
Occupational Therapy

Abigail L. Burge
Applied Behavior Analysis

Maura C. Davidson
Occupational Therapy

Jessica Marie Barletta
Human Resources Management

Emily R. Byrne
Occupational Therapy

Madeline Rose DeBaro
School Counseling

Nolan R. Bartley
Applied Behavior Analysis

Rose M. Camiolo
Occupational Therapy

Madison P. D'Elia
Speech-Language Pathology

Ashley Ann Becker
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Lacey Jayne Carey
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Allison Morgan DeMeo
Occupational Therapy

Samantha J. Bedolla
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Destiny Rose Carpitella
Speech-Language Pathology/
Healthcare

Cara Leigh DeSanto
Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling

Elizabeth D. Behling
Occupational Therapy

Ashley Chavez
Applied Behavior Analysis

Kelly Rose Donohue
Occupational Therapy

Leahy College of Health Sciences

MASTER OF SCIENCE, *continued*

Amy Jo Fitzsimmons Human Resources Management	Alexandra Christine Hindelly Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Brooke A. Lynch Occupational Therapy
Erin M. Fowler Occupational Therapy	Julia A. Hinkle Applied Behavior Analysis	Gia R. Maayan Speech-Language Pathology/ Healthcare
Kara Furman Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Hailey J. Hopkins Occupational Therapy	Stephanie L. Margolies Occupational Therapy
Breanna Nicole Gibson Speech-Language Pathology	Evelyn Elizabeth Hosey Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Gillian R. Marsicano Occupational Therapy
Emma Madison Gibson Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Jenna C. Hunsicker Occupational Therapy	Kimberly Ann McClellan Health Informatics
Julia Rose Givens Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Christopher Anh Huynh Health Informatics	Timothy Michael McCloskey Human Resources Management
Emily Kathryn Glutz Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling	Alvaro Jaramillo School Counseling	Mackenzie Colynn McCole Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Kathryn Golosky School Counseling	Annette Elizabeth Johnson Occupational Therapy	Jaisie McGeary Human Resources Management
Nicole Elizabeth Gomber Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Christina Johnson Human Resources Management	Kelly Siobhan McGovern Occupational Therapy
Sophia Rose Gousias Occupational Therapy	Allisa Jones School Counseling	Joselyn Mondragon Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Lea C. Grant Occupational Therapy	Nicole M. Kenny Occupational Therapy	Kiera L. Mooney Occupational Therapy
Crystal Asian Griffin Human Resources Management	Aileen Mary Kohlbrenner Occupational Therapy	Mary Kate Mooney Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Jessica P. Grimsland Occupational Therapy	Michelle A. Kong Occupational Therapy	McKenna L. Moore Occupational Therapy
Richard Gyansah-Tabiri Human Resources Management	Cassandra D. Konopki School Counseling	Anne Katherine Murphy Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Mary Grace Haggerty Occupational Therapy	Tara K. Kotten Occupational Therapy	Margaret Rosemary Murray Occupational Therapy
Cara Jean Herbert Human Resources Management	Brooke E. Lenggenhager Occupational Therapy	Laura Mae Myhre Applied Behavior Analysis
Chelsea M. Hernandez Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Ashley Elizabeth Lindner Human Resources Management	Peyton Louise Neishman Applied Behavior Analysis
Kelcey Hill Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Rosa E. Lopez Human Resources Management	Taylor Marie Oakes Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Leahy College of Health Sciences

MASTER OF SCIENCE, *continued*

Leah E. O'Brien Occupational Therapy	Grace A. Scott Occupational Therapy	Marisa Nicole Tate Occupational Therapy
Grace A. Okrepkie Occupational Therapy	Arminda Lea Seago-Yutuc Human Resources Management	Janice E. Tellier Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Adeyemi Abisola Onafowokan Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Analiese M. Seaman Occupational Therapy	Jessica E. Tsu Occupational Therapy
Elaena M. Pappas Occupational Therapy	Zainab E. Sesay Applied Behavior Analysis	Emily M. Umstadt Occupational Therapy
Victoria M. Pardi Health Informatics/Data Analytics	Ashton Marie Shelley Speech-Language Pathology	Luis Andres Vasquez Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling
La Wanda Lorraine Pleas Human Resources Management	Brandee P. Shepherd Human Resources Management	Lauren S. Wallace Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Catherine R. Redding Occupational Therapy	Beth Anne Shimkus Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Natalie Ann Ward Occupational Therapy
Courtney Reed Applied Behavior Analysis	Michael Connor Simmons Health Informatics	Tricia Jones Watters Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Hamilton L. Roldan Human Resources Management	Lauren Page Singer Occupational Therapy	Alaina Grace Weston School Counseling
Brady Alexandria Rose Speech-Language Pathology	Aubrey Celia Skolny Occupational Therapy	Sandina Williams Human Resources Management
Karina M. Santana Human Resources Management	Jordan Smith Occupational Therapy	Beth Wise Human Resources Management
Molly Catherine Schade Speech-Language Pathology/ Healthcare	Mackenzie C. Steele Occupational Therapy	Jessica Faith Yoo Occupational Therapy
Grace E. Scinto Occupational Therapy	Susan Sutton Stopper Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Kathryn N. Zaverdas Occupational Therapy

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Bridget Laurann Klein
Family Nurse Practitioner

Zahra Rajaeian
Family Nurse Practitioner

Kania School of Management

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Manal Attia Allah H Alhamrani
Accounting

Xiaobing Li
Accounting

Imani Mercedes Brown
Accounting

Indira Michaela Major
Accounting

Richard James Jannotti
Accounting

*Doctoral degree recipients will be hooded by Dr. James F. Boyle, DBA, CPA,
Associate Professor, Department of Accounting.*

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Edmond Theodore Acquaviva
Accountancy

Nicole T. Buckman
Forensic Accounting

Katherine P. Fraenza
Forensic Accounting

Jennifer Elizabeth Aguilar
Accountancy

Stephanie Marie Cardiello
Forensic Accounting

Prashanth Reddy Gajjala
Accounting Analytics

Harshavardhan Aluri
Accounting Analytics

Emily J. Carpenito
Forensic Accounting

Kathryn H. Greenhut
Accountancy

**Christiana Cecilia Afua
Elikplim Amevegbe**
Forensic Accounting/Accounting
Analytics

Christopher R. Coico
Accountancy

Angela Marie Gyetvai
Accountancy

Diamond Deziree Diaz
Accountancy

Niamh Rosaleen Healy
Accountancy

Corey J. Anderson
Forensic Accounting

Anna C. DiGiovine
Accountancy

Brianna Marie Kerrane
Accountancy

Elizabeth Anzures
Accounting Analytics

Samantha Jill Donohue
Accountancy

Venkata Saikranth Kondeti
Accounting Analytics

Georges Aouad
Accountancy

Chrissa Driscoll
Accountancy

Amanda Maria Laubshire
Accountancy

Bethann M. Baldyga
Accountancy

Luke James Durdach
Accountancy

Joshua Lieman
Accountancy

Vedant M. Bhaiya
Accounting Analytics

Dana M. Fischer
Forensic Accounting

Megan T. Lomelo
Accountancy

Steven M. Bruno
Accountancy

Kania School of Management

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY, *continued*

Lan Luo Accounting Analytics	Harsh J. Patel Accountancy	Maria Santarelli Accountancy
Alexander Richard Makoid Accounting Analytics	Antonino Pellerito Accountancy	Kathryne E. Vetter Accountancy
Ryan Mangan Accountancy	James Prentice Powell III Accountancy	Felipe Victoria Accountancy
Brett K. McCartney Accountancy	Alexis Jade Price Accountancy	Kyle M. Walsh Accountancy
Chloe Luyun Min Accounting Analytics	Matthew S. Querey Accountancy	Camryn P. Warner Accountancy
Adam Thomas Motovidlak Accountancy	Jessica L. Rhodes Accountancy	Alexandria M. Wittig Forensic Accounting
Brendan R. O'Donoghue Accounting Analytics	Gabrielle Richetti Accountancy	Ashley Marie Zaita Accountancy
Deepkumar A. Patel Accountancy	Jessenia A. Robles Forensic Accounting	

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Zobaer Abedin Healthcare Management/Human Resources	Slayton W. Altenburg Finance/Operations Management	Sriya Bachimanchi Business Analytics
Temitope Oluwatosin Ade Oshifogun Healthcare Management/Master of Health Administration – Health Administration	Kenneth W. Altman General Business Administration	Navya Nischala Bandi Business Analytics
Tomi L. Akinsanya Healthcare Management/Master of Health Administration – Health Administration	Abubakah Sidik Amoo International Business	Nicholas Joseph Baranski Operations Management
Abbas Khider Ali Healthcare Management/Finance	Gabrielle Marie Andiaro Business Analytics	Sarah G. Boyle Accounting
Rishi Chowdary Alla Business Analytics/International Business	Senthil Prabhu Angamuthu General Business Administration	Alison Brodgerski General Business Administration
Omar Abdullah Alrogi Business Analytics	Alexis Adrianna Attonito Operations Management/Healthcare Management	Amanda Bryan General Business Administration
	Prashanth Avadhanula Business Analytics	Alexandra Jai Burke Marketing
	Rami Magdy Ayad Supply Chain Management	Olivia Margaret Buttigheri Healthcare Management

Kania School of Management

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, *continued*

Jennifer M. Carranco Healthcare Management	Michael Duff General Business Administration	Peter Joseph Heraty Accounting
Kyden Cash Marketing	Hunter David Duttonhefer Finance	Caitlin J. Hirowski Healthcare Management/ Accounting
Kristi M. Cellitti General Business Administration	Jaime Estevez Campanario Business Analytics/Finance	Lauren A. Humphrey Business Analytics
Silpa Chamarthi Supply Chain Management/ Healthcare Management	Daniel E. Farley General Business Administration	Kelly Ingham Healthcare Management/Human Resources
Julia Elizabeth Colavita Marketing	Colby John Faust General Business Administration	Abhishek M. Jagani Business Analytics
Julianna Mary Crandle Accounting	Nina J. Figetakis Accounting	Pooja Jagannath Business Analytics
Justin Kyle Crinella Accounting	Leo Ryan Fitzsimmons General Business Administration	Robin Luke Jangam Business Analytics
Nicholas J. Crowe Finance	Regis Flaherty Supply Chain Management/ Human Resources	Kristen Jepsen Healthcare Management/Master of Health Administration – Health Administration
Alexandria G. Dato Marketing	Nyah B. Friend International Business	Jaison Jose General Business Administration
Abigail Grace Davis Accounting/Finance	Zachary D. Frisino Business Analytics	Spoorthy Kairamkonda Business Analytics
Liam Alexander Davis Business Analytics	John Randy Fullwood Supply Chain Management	Ganesh Kamasani Business Analytics
Kamilla Davison Healthcare Management/Master of Health Administration – Health Administration	Harshith Genpuri Business Analytics/Healthcare Management	Brendan N. Karolchyk Marketing
Christopher D. Dela Pena Healthcare Management/Finance	Shawwna M. Giumento Operations Management	André Anthony Keller Healthcare Management/ Operations Management/Master of Health Administration – Health Administration
Christopher E. DeManicor Marketing	Zachary R. Griffin General Business Administration	Ian P. Keough Supply Chain Management
Harish Desireddy Business Analytics/Healthcare Management	Samuel Joseph Hannah Accounting	Rahmat Ali Khan Business Analytics/Healthcare Management
Dil P. Dhungyel Healthcare Management	David I. Hayes Business Analytics	
Priscilla M. Dommes General Business Administration	Kristen G. Hazen Enterprise Resource Planning/ Supply Chain Management	

Kania School of Management

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, *continued*

Jeremiah J. King Accounting	Abdul Aziz Fuzail Mohammed Business Analytics/Accounting	Megan Leigh Pultz General Business Administration
Julia H. Kopf International Business	Todd F. Monahan Finance	Joanne D. Quaglia General Business Administration
Jana M. Kosmopoulos Healthcare Management/Master of Health Administration – Health Administration	Mariya Petrova Monfette General Business Administration	Kyra M. Quigley Healthcare Management
Shashank Kotakonda Healthcare Management/Master of Health Administration – Health Administration	Brandy Moon Accounting	Samantha J. Rajza Marketing
Akos Kralovits Accounting	Vanessa Suzanne Moylan Marketing/Healthcare Management	Yasmin Ramirez Business Analytics/Supply Chain Management
Quin S. Kressler Accounting	Vivek Reddy Mulagundla Business Analytics	Katherine Elizabeth Reynolds Healthcare Management
Mikaela T. Kucera Healthcare Management/Master of Health Administration – Health Administration/Global Health	Stephen Murphy Marketing	Tyler Douglas Rigo Operations Management
Nancy Lawton-Kluck General Business Administration	Pratiksha H. Nahar Business Analytics	Syed Zohaib Rizvi Business Analytics/International Business
Wei Lin Finance	Swamy Sekhar Reddy Nallamilli Business Analytics/Healthcare Management	Matthew A. Roda Finance
Albert Louis Lopez Business Analytics	Lucia P. Nardelli Accounting/Finance	Elizabeth Rodriguez Healthcare Management
Sade Lugo Marketing	Andrea Alexandra Navarro Accounting	Karina Marie Roettger General Business Administration
Scott R. Majka Business Analytics	Sushma Veerangouda Patil Business Analytics	Mario Thomas Rotell Business Analytics/Healthcare Management
Srirag Reddy Mankhala Business Analytics/Healthcare Management	Lokesh Peethala Business Analytics	Sai Keerthi Saddapalli Business Analytics
James Joseph Mayeski Operations Management	Vanessa C. Pinto Finance	Jamileth Sanchez Healthcare Management/Master of Health Administration – Health Administration
Emily E. Meeks Accounting	Aidan M. Plick Accounting	Yukthika Santimalla Business Analytics/Healthcare Management
	William E. Poore General Business Administration	Ryan P. Savage Business Analytics
	Ashlee Nicole Powers Healthcare Management/Master of Health Administration – Health Administration	

Kania School of Management

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, *continued*

Maria Elena Scalisi
Accounting/Finance

Jennifer M. Schmoyer
Operations Management/
Enterprise Resource Planning

Kyle W. Schneider
Finance

Kayla Grace Schwarz
Finance

Vedantkumar HiteshKumar Shah
Business Analytics

Rahul Shenoy
General Business Administration

Jennifer Rose Sobon
Healthcare Management

Jason C. Socrates
General Business Administration

Rebecca Ann Stankoski
General Business Administration

Brittney A. Sullivan
Accounting

Luke Sullivan
General Business Administration

Alexis Lauren Sutherland
Marketing

Sarah Kathryn Szelong
Healthcare Management

Lauren E. Tokash
Marketing

Victoria M. Toomey
Marketing

Anna H. Trently
Human Resources

Tithi Vipulkumar Vaghasiya
Business Analytics

Ryan John Van Varick
Finance

Jayanth Velisala
Business Analytics

Abigail R. Vickner
General Business Administration

Kathryn Antoinette Voitik
Marketing

Jessamie J. Volk
Healthcare Management/Master
of Health Administration –
Health Administration

Aiman Waseem
Healthcare Management/Master
of Health Administration –
Health Administration

Kevin R. Weaver
Healthcare Management

Tessa Marie Zantowsky
Operations Management/
Accounting

Hans Thoele Zuckerman
General Business Administration

Kania School of Management

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Devakalyan Adigopula
Business Analytics

Leela Kumar Ammanamanchi
Business Analytics

Heena Anjum
Business Analytics

Laxmikanth Reddy Anthireddy
Business Analytics

Sanjana Reddy Anupati
Business Analytics

Karthik Naik Banavath
Business Analytics

Naveen Banoth
Business Analytics

Punneshwari Banoth
Business Analytics

Abhishek Bharti
Business Analytics

Kavya Priya Bhupathiraju
Business Analytics

Sai Lalith Boppana
Business Analytics

Lakshmiprasanna Challagundla
Business Analytics

Kania School of Management

MASTER OF SCIENCE, *continued*

Xi Chen Finance	Bindusri Gutta Business Analytics	Rajiv Moparthy Business Analytics
David Pruthvi Raj Chepuri Business Analytics	Gayatri B. Jaiswal Business Analytics	Rithin Sai Movva Business Analytics
Abhinav Reddy Chintla Pally Business Analytics	Nishant Himanshubhai Joshi Business Analytics	Rinkal Amirali Mukhida Business Analytics
Vaishnav Chinthakindi Business Analytics	Lohith Kakolla Business Analytics	Naveen Sai Mukka Business Analytics
Bharat Varma Chittari Vyacharithu Business Analytics	Charishma Reddy Kallam Business Analytics	Sai Balaji Nagireddy Business Analytics
Anirudha Anil Dalvi Business Analytics	Sushma Sree Kandikonda Business Analytics	Chandu Naraparaju Business Analytics
William F. desRosiers Business Analytics	Vani Thanmayee Kasarla Business Analytics	Priya Darshini Narigapalli Business Analytics
Pravallika Dharanikota Business Analytics	Arati Kishore Business Analytics	Sri Charan Reddy Nevuri Business Analytics
Dhanush Reddy Ekkati Business Analytics	Hima Nandini Priyanka Kodamanchili Business Analytics	Winnie N. Ngare Business Analytics
Vijay Sai Mani Durga Eli Business Analytics	Sachin Kondamadugu Business Analytics	Divya Nimmala Business Analytics
Prithvi Raj Erram Business Analytics	Vinay Krishna Konjeti Business Analytics	Nimisha Nimmala Business Analytics
Rebecca Elizabeth Carley Farrell Business Analytics	Dhanesh Pothuganti Kumar Reddy Business Analytics	Elif Z. Onat Business Analytics
Jacob J. Foster Finance	Vamshidhar Reddy Lachagari Business Analytics	Sravani Pasupuleti Business Analytics
Shrija Reddy Gattu Business Analytics	Noah Leopard Finance	Jimmish Patel Business Analytics
Rahul Gitta Business Analytics	Sai Charan Goud Madaram Business Analytics	Leela Krishna Lokesh Pathivada Business Analytics
Venkatesh Gompa Business Analytics	Prasad Madineni Business Analytics	Nikesh Pavuluri Business Analytics
Manohar Reddy Gorla Business Analytics	Hari Naidu Manneperi Business Analytics	Goutham Pillalamarri Business Analytics
Dominick Gulius Business Analytics	Shaihema Firdous Mohammed Business Analytics	Kalyan Bhuvanesh Pothabathula Business Analytics
		Varun Reddy Pothuganti Business Analytics

Kania School of Management

MASTER OF SCIENCE, *continued*

Rohith B. Ragiseti
Business Analytics

Kumar Siddhartha Rameswaram
Business Analytics

Sai Kumar Rasamalla
Business Analytics

Sainath Goud Rudragani
Business Analytics

Sripadh Goud Rudragani
Business Analytics

Uma Maheshwari Shenigaram
Business Analytics

Roshan Kumar Singh
Business Analytics

Gayathri Siriki
Business Analytics

Palak Srivastava
Business Analytics

Scott T. Stefanek
Finance

Gieselle A. Tambe Ebot
Finance

Yasaswini Tanguturu
Business Analytics

Manideep Tedlapally
Business Analytics

Annmarie Theresa
Business Analytics

Dhinesh Maran Thirumaran
Business Analytics

Sri Harshini Uppalapati
Business Analytics

Vaishnavi Valluri
Business Analytics

Nikitha Varigaddi
Business Analytics

Rajesh Vatturi
Business Analytics

Sai Krishna Vemula
Business Analytics

Ruthwik Voditela
Business Analytics

Colleen Elizabeth Wortz
Business Analytics

Prudhvi Yadagani
Business Analytics

College of Arts & Sciences

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Elizabeth Adu Chemistry	Kyle B. Hromisin Chemistry	Sneha Satish Cybercrime Investigation and Cybersecurity
Lee David Ashlin Cybercrime Investigation and Cybersecurity	Nadeen Jafar Biochemistry	Charles John Seitz Software Engineering
Norwell Brian C. Bautista Biochemistry	Madelyn Elizabeth Ligos Special Education	Nathan J. Spak Biochemistry
Nina M. Bowen Secondary Education	Jacob P. Magdon Chemistry	Sabina M. Staab Special Education
Luke S. Brunetti Software Engineering	Erica Jeanne C. Mascardo Clinical Chemistry	Jessica B. Stadler Special Education
Meghan Leahy Callahan Special Education	Samantha M. Matamoros-Patrick Biochemistry	Mark E. Symonds Cybercrime Investigation and Cybersecurity
Noemi Carreto Biochemistry	John Patrick McDonough III Secondary Education	Brendan J. Tormey Chemistry
Devin N. Colaiacovo Cybercrime Investigation and Cybersecurity	Owen M. Mueller Cybercrime Investigation and Cybersecurity	Ciara R. Trigg Software Engineering
Grace Patricia DiGiacomo Special Education	Cuong D. Nguyen Software Engineering	Annaise Nanette Vazquez Special Education
Kaylee Lynn Evans Special Education	Ryan James O'Hara Cybercrime Investigation and Cybersecurity	Gregory C. Venuto Biochemistry
Mary Virginia Farrell Secondary Education	Lorena Pacheco Jimenez Cybercrime Investigation and Cybersecurity	Britney L. Walsh Secondary Education
Linda Gjonaj Biochemistry	Devang R. Patel Secondary Education	Mariah Elaine Yankowski Biochemistry
Gabrielle Alexandra Grzyski Biochemistry	Joseph C. Phillips Secondary Education	Gina Maria Yanni Secondary Education
Nicholas J. Guerra Software Engineering	David F. Reese Software Engineering	Lucas James Yavorosky Secondary Education
Matthew J. Herne Chemistry	Olivia R. Sander Biochemistry	Sydney Youngblood Biochemistry

*The listing of degree candidates are as of May 1, 2025.
Some candidates listed in this program will complete degree requirements in
August 2025, December 2025 or January 2026.*

2025 Outstanding Student Awards

LEAHY COLLEGE of HEALTH SCIENCES

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Dean A. Richards
Nurse Anesthesia

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Kathryn M. Kwapniewski
Physical Therapy

Master of Health Administration

Abigail Rose Lynott
Health Administration

Master of Science

Destiny Rose Carpitella
Speech-Language Pathology

Madeline Rose DeBaro
School Counseling

Emily Kathryn Glutz
Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling

Kimberly Ann McClellan
Health Informatics

Hamilton L. Roldan
Human Resources Management

Zainab E. Sesay
Applied Behavior Analysis

Aubrey Celia Skolny
Occupational Therapy

Susan Sutton Stopper
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Master of Science in Nursing

Bridget Laurann Klein
Family Nurse Practitioner

KANIA SCHOOL of MANAGEMENT

Doctor of Philosophy

Imani Mercedes Brown
Accounting

Master of Accountancy

Emily J. Carpenito
Forensic Accounting

Amanda Maria Laubshire
Accountancy

Lan Luo
Accounting Analytics

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Norwell Brian C. Bautista

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"Data Fusion of FT-IR and 1H NMR Spectroscopic Signals Using Multiblock Partial Least Squares Regression for Quantification of Sugar Adulterants in Honey"

Luke S. Brunetti

Mentor: Yaodong Bi, Ph.D.

"Macrio – Food & Performance Tracking"

Noemi Carreto

Mentor: Gerard Dumancas, Ph.D.

"Quantitative Determination of Sweet Orange, Lime, and Grapefruit Essential Oil Adulterants in Lemon Essential Oil Using ATR-FTIR Spectroscopy and Chemometrics"

Linda Gjonaj

Mentor: Gerard Dumancas, Ph.D.

"Detection of Argan Oil Adulteration with Avocado, Flaxseed, Walnut, and Pumpkin Seed Oils Using FTIR and Advanced Chemometric and Machine Learning Techniques"

Gabrielle Alexandra Grzyski

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"Amphiphilic Polymer Coatings"

Nicholas J. Guerra

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"Migrating From Legacy Pickle Files to HDF5 in PyDARN-MUSIC & DARNtids and Implementing a Comprehensive Testing Suite"

Matthew J. Herne

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Michael W. Fennie, Ph.D.

"Cascade Approach to Tetraphenylmethanes: Substrate Preparation and Optimization"

Kyle B. Hromisin

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"Fluorescence Detection of Riboflavin and Quinine in a Microfluidic Experiment Employing a Twisted Nylon Fiber"

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"An Investigation Effects of Glucose Analogs, D-Galactose, D- Mannose, 2-Deoxy-D-Glucose, and 3-Bromopyruvate inhibitors Cell Growth using Saccharomyces Cerevisiae as a Cancer Mode"

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"Gold-Silver Nanoshell Phase Transfer and Stability"

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"Testosterone Upregulates Striatal Tropomyosin Receptor Kinase B in a Castration – Based Mouse Model of Parkinson's Disease; A Potential Role for Neurotrophin Protection in Parkinson's Disease"

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"HamSCI Grape Personal Space Weather Station"

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"RecipEase – A Web-based Recipe Creation and Sharing Platform"

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"Quantification of Monoamines in Camponotus floridanus Ants using HPLC-UV-ECD"

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"TestGenie: An Automated Unit Test Generation Tool in Python"

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History of the University

The University of Scranton was founded as Saint Thomas College by Most Reverend 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, 19 Jesuits, including the University's first Jesuit President, Rev. Coleman Nevils, S.J., 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 as a Catholic and Jesuit institution, growing from what was primarily a commuter college with fewer than 1,000 students to a broadly regional, comprehensive university with a total enrollment of approximately 4,724 students in undergraduate, graduate and non-traditional programs.

As we move forward, The University of Scranton embraces five bold, transformational strategic goals. Grounded in our mission, this Strategic Plan 2020, "Our Core, Our Community, Our Commitments," guides our University community as we navigate changes, challenges, and opportunities today, though we believe its impact will be felt well beyond.

In September 2021, Rev. Joseph G. Marina, S.J., was inaugurated as the University's 29th president. During his tenure, the University has continued its commitment to enriching the quality and variety of its academic offerings for the success of its students.

All three of the University's colleges have added academic programs in recent years in wide-ranging areas, from STEM and the humanities to health sciences and business. New program areas include cybercrime investigation and

cybersecurity, Black studies, mechanical engineering, business analytics and speech-language pathology.

In addition, the University continues to invest in its physical plant, with more than \$350 million in campus improvements made in recent years, among them the most substantial capital projects in its history — The Patrick and Margaret DeNaples Center and the Loyola Science Center. Other facilities additions include Christopher and Margaret Condron Hall and an apartment and fitness complex, which consists of the Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Hall and Montrone Hall.

In September 2015, the new Edward R. Leahy Jr. Hall, which houses the departments of Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Health and Human Performance, was dedicated. In 2018, the University dedicated the 11-acre Rev. Kevin P. Quinn, S.J., Athletics Campus. Located along Broadway Street in Scranton, it is home to the University's soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, baseball and softball Division III NCAA teams. In 2021, 5,000 square feet of new mechanical engineering labs and shop area were added in Hyland Hall.

Most recently, the University is completing the construction of Robert S. and Marilyn A. Weiss Hall, a nearly 90,000-square-foot center for workforce development, applied research and outreach. Located on the 300 block of Madison Avenue, the building is expected to open for use in the fall of 2025.

Scranton is counted among America's finest universities, according to a range of national publications. For 31 years, U.S. News & World Report has ranked Scranton among the "top 10 master's universities in the North." Year after year, the University is listed among the "best colleges" by Forbes and The Princeton Review. The University is also consistently ranked among the "best values" in college education by U.S. News & World Report. In 2023, Washington Monthly ranked Scranton No. 30 among 604 master's universities in the nation for its "contribution to the public good." In its Best Graduate Schools 2025 guidebook, U.S. News & World Report consistently ranks Scranton's part-time MBA program, its online MBA programs for veterans and its graduate programs in nursing, occupational therapy and nurse anesthesia among the top programs in the country. Four programs earn recognition in the top 50 nationally: business analytics, finance, accounting and healthcare management.

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	Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Economics	Copper	Medicine.....	Green	Physical Therapy	Teal
Education	Light Blue	Military Science	Gold	Public Health	Salmon
Engineering.....	Orange	Music.....	Pink	Science.....	Gold
Fine Arts	Brown	Nursing.....	Apricot	Social Science.....	Citron
Health Administration	Peacock Blue	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."

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.

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