



THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH

UNDERGRADUATE 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.

Massed Colors and Honor Guard

Marshals of the Graduates

John Deak, Ph.D.

Michael W. Fennie, Ph.D.

Vanessa A. Jensen, Ed.D.

Riddhiman Medhi, Ph.D.

Maria E. Squire, Ph.D.

The Graduates

Marshal of the Alumni

Charles E. Carey, Esq. '75

Alumni Delegates from the Golden Anniversary Class

Marshal of the Faculty

Teresa A. Grettano, Ph.D.

The Faculty

The Administrative and Professional Staff

Marshal of the Medalists

Mary Elizabeth Moylan, M.L.S.

Order Pro Deo et Universitate

Marshal of the Corporation

Kristi J. Klien

University Officials and Deans

Honorary Degree Recipients

Board of Trustees

The Bishop of Scranton

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., H'14

President of the University

Rev. Joseph G. Marina, S.J.

Program

Processional: *Sine Nomine* Ralph Vaughan Williams (*arr. Reed*)

TRANSFERRING OF THE VERGE

Maria Stephen, *Outgoing Student Government President*

Amanda E. Campbell, *Outgoing Student Government Vice President*

Morgan D. Ryan, *Incoming Student Government President*

Connor J. Farrington, *Incoming Student Government Vice President*

Welcome Tracy M. Stewart, Ph.D., *Interim Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Invocation Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., H'14, *Bishop of Scranton*

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

Remarks for the Class of 2025 Sofia R. Termini, *Class Speaker*

CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREES

Jacquelyn Dionne '89 Doctor of Humane Letters

Monsignor Joseph G. Quinn, J.D., J.C.L. '72 Doctor of Humane Letters

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Address to the Graduates Nicole E. Young '00, H'20

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES IN COURSE

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

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

In The Leahy College of Health SciencesVictoria H. Castellanos, Ph.D., *Dean*

In The Kania School of Management.....Mark Higgins, Ph.D., *Dean*

In The College of Arts and Sciences..... Carolyn M. Barry, Ph.D., *Dean*

DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMAS

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

Greetings from the Alumni Society Christopher J. Neumann, Esq. '87, *Alumni Society President*

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

Benediction..... Cara E. Galli, *Class of 2025*

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

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.

Jacquelyn Dionne '89

Registered nurse, mother, community leader, mentor and philanthropist: Jacquelyn Dionne has spent a lifetime dedicated to selfless caring and unwavering dedication to the greater good.

With a passion for health care, Jackie became a registered nurse upon graduating from Community Medical Center School of Nursing in her hometown of Scranton. Aspiring to advance in her profession, she went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Administration from The University of Scranton. During a distinguished thirteen-year career as an intensive care nurse, Jackie earned notable professional certifications while at Mount Auburn, a Harvard University teaching hospital, and later the New Hampshire Heart Institute.

A loving wife, mother and grandmother who cherishes family values, Jackie paused her nursing career to raise their three children. In recent years, she returned to the medical setting as Health and Wellness Coordinator for a senior living center while being active in several charitable organizations, including The National Charity League for Mothers and Daughters.

Ever a loyal Royal, Jackie has remained steadfast in her support of Scranton. Twice, she has served multi-year terms on the University's Board of Trustees, chairing the advancement committee, serving on numerous other committees and serving as Co-Vice Chair of the board.

With the conviction that "each and every day, Scranton is lighting the way to a better tomorrow," Jackie and her husband, John '86, H'10, have graciously co-chaired the largest capital campaign in the 137-year history of the University, "A Fire That Kindles Other Fires: The Campaign To Advance Mission, Access & Excellence." A quintessential benefactor, Jackie has led and supported this and other significant campaigns to raise funds to advance the Jesuit mission that has been central to her life.

Jackie and John were co-recipients of the 2013 University President's Medal, which recognizes individuals who have achieved excellence in their fields and demonstrated extraordinary compassion for others. The driving force behind creating the Kania School Business Leader Hall of Fame, Jackie and her husband also generously donated toward two business honors programs.

In all she does, Jackie keeps the educational mission of Scranton close to her heart, a spirit of generosity that is embodied in the campus green located at the heart of campus named in honor of the Dionnes. Jacquelyn Dionne beautifully exemplifies what it means to be a person for and with others. Therefore, we, the president and trustees of The University of Scranton, in solemn convocation assembled and in accord with our chartered authority, declare

Jacquelyn Dionne '89

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, *HONORIS CAUSA*

that she 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 eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-five.

Monsignor Joseph G. Quinn, J.D., J.C.L. '72

Ignatian spirituality teaches us “*To love and serve God in all things.*” For Monsignor Joseph Quinn, this spiritual wisdom is the guiding principle behind his life as a priest of God and builder of community.

From his earliest days, Joseph Quinn was instilled with faith-based values from a large family and an education grounded in the Catholic tradition. A passionate and consummate learner, he received a Bachelor of Science degree from Scranton and a Doctorate in Jurisprudence from Seton Hall University School of Law. At the age of 25, he was appointed a Federal Magistrate Judge for the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, the youngest person in the country to serve in this position.

Still, there was a calling for something more. After discerning his call to the priesthood, he entered the seminary, completing his studies at the North American College in Rome where he was awarded graduate degrees in theology from both the Gregorian University and the Angelicum University. Following his ordination, he was awarded dual degrees in canon law from the University of Ottawa and St. Paul’s University in Ottawa, Canada.

A faithful servant of God, Monsignor Quinn has served in key pastoral and administrative roles and special assignments in the Diocese of Scranton, including a 16-year tenure as Rector of St. Peter’s Cathedral. During more than 40 years of service to the Church, Monsignor Quinn accepted an invitation to join Fordham University as its first non-Jesuit Vice President for Mission and Ministry.

Devoted to his alma mater, Monsignor Quinn’s contributions to the life and mission of the University are immeasurable. During fifteen years of service on the University’s Board of Trustees, he chaired the presidential search and enrollment management committees. He has been actively involved in campus and alumni events. He received the Alumni Association’s Frank O’Hara Award. In 2020, he was awarded the University President’s Medal, which recognizes individuals who have achieved excellence in their fields and demonstrated extraordinary compassion for others.

A key contributor to numerous community organizations, Monsignor Quinn is the founding chairman of the Scranton Preparatory School Board of Trustees, the founding chairman of the Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority and the first president of Scranton Tomorrow. His dedication has been recognized by countless awards.

With the conviction that “Joy is the serious business of heaven,” Monsignor Quinn is known for his sense of humor. A gifted pianist, his hallmark rendition of Godspell’s “Day by Day” has united many gatherings in song.

For his wisdom and wit, goodness and leadership, faithful ministry and commitment to community, we celebrate the ways in which Monsignor Quinn shares his vision of God’s grace for our world. Therefore, we, the president and trustees of The University of Scranton, in solemn convocation assembled and in accord with our chartered authority, declare

Monsignor Joseph G. Quinn, J.D., J.C.L. '72

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, *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 eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-five.

Commencement Marshals

Gretchen J. Van Dyke, Ph.D., *Grand Marshal*

John Deak, Ph.D., *Marshal of the Graduates*

Michael W. Fennie, Ph.D., *Marshal of the Graduates*

Vanessa Ann Jensen, Ed.D., *Marshal of the Graduates*

Maria E. Squire, Ph.D., *Marshal of the Graduates*

Charles E. Carey, Esq. '75, *Marshal of the Alumni*

Teresa A. Grettano, Ph.D., *Marshal of the Faculty*

Mary Elizabeth Moylan, M.L.S., *Marshal of the Medalist*

Kristi J. Klien, *Marshal of the Corporation*

Joseph J. Agnone, *Banner Bearer*

Elliott David Ballino, *Banner Bearer*

Patrick David DelBalso, *Banner Bearer*

Chaz G. DellaCorte, *Banner Bearer*

Morgan Elizabeth Jones, *Banner Bearer*

Amelia Mary Loftus, *Banner Bearer*

Colin P. Merriman, *Banner Bearer*

Liam Patrick Moran, *Banner Bearer*

Camryn A. Nagle, *Banner Bearer*

Zainab Hasnain Shah, *Banner Bearer*

Alexandra Lydia Shomali, *Banner Bearer*

Martine E. Sirianni, *Banner Bearer*

Brian Lewy White, *Banner Bearer*

Pro Deo et Universitate Awards

The Order Pro Deo et Universitate, formally created and established in June, 1961, honors those members of the faculty, administration and staff who have faithfully and devotedly served The University of Scranton for twenty years. The awards were recently conferred by the President in a special ceremony as the **16 new members joined the 573 living members** of the Order. Expressing the University's happiness and gratitude for their fidelity, we extol before the University community the following,

2025 GOLD MEDALLION RECIPIENTS

Barbara K. Buxton

Service: 2005–2025

Faculty

Nursing

Geraldine Loveless

Service: 2005–2025

Assistant Dean

KSOM Advising Center

Rebecca Spirito Dalgin

Service: 2005–2025

Faculty

Counseling and Human Services

Majid Mokhtari

Service: 2005–2025

Sr. Laboratory Engineer

Physics and Engineering

Debra Lynne Fetherman

Service: 2005–2025

Faculty

Health and Human Performance

Kimberly Anne Pavlick

Service: 2005–2025

Faculty

Communication

Kym B. Fetsko

Service: 2005–2025

Administrative Assistant to the Dean

Weinberg Memorial Library

James C. Roberts

Service: 2005–2025

Faculty

Sociology, Criminal Justice
& Criminology

Daniel P. Haggerty

Service: 2005–2025

Faculty

Philosophy

Lorriane C. Rought

Service: 2005–2025

Custodian

Physical Plant Maintenance

Robert J. Liskowicz

Service: 2005–2025

Director

Counseling Center

Raymond J. Schwenk

Service: 2005–2025

Assistant Dean

Leahy College Administration

Chadwick Lloyd

Service: 2005–2025

Catering Supervisor

Aramark

Maria E. Squire

Service: 2005–2025

Faculty

Biology

Lisa M. LoBasso

Service: 2005–2025

Executive Director

Graduate and Academic

Student Services

Patrick Tully

Service: 2005–2025

Faculty

Philosophy

University Honors Program Degree Candidates

Noah A. Abdulqawi

summa cum laude

B.S., Neuroscience

Elliott David Ballino

magna cum laude

B.S., Chemistry

Jaznie D. Belfont

summa cum laude

B.S., Political Science

Jack D. Burke

summa cum laude

B.S., Psychology

Brigid R. Carlin

magna cum laude

B.S., Political Science/Economics

Patrick J. Dineen

magna cum laude

B.S., Counseling and Human Services/
Theology/Religious Studies

Alexander Luke Eriquez

cum laude

B.S., Biology

Emma Y. Getts

summa cum laude

B.S., Kinesiology

Matthew J. Hondros

magna cum laude

B.S., Business Analytics

Gabrielle Judith Jamieson

summa cum laude

B.S., Psychology

Lourdes Serena Jude Patrick

B.S., Biology

Gavin A. Kopesky

summa cum laude

B.S., Biology

Alesia Lelaj

cum laude

B.S., Political Science/English

Serena Krystal Martin

cum laude

B.S., Political Science

Grace Kathryn McDonald

Magis Honors Program in STEM

summa cum laude

B.S., Biochemistry

Noah H. Mumma

summa cum laude

B.S., Criminal Justice

Camryn A. Nagle

magna cum laude

B.S., Psychology

Amelia Grace Semple

cum laude

B.A., English

Zainab Hasnain Shah

cum laude

B.S., Computer Engineering

John R. Sinclair III

cum laude

B.S., Political Science/
Public Policy and Service

Martine E. Sirianni

summa cum laude

B.S., Physiology

Miriam M. Vandewater

summa cum laude

B.S., Neuroscience/
Mathematical Sciences

Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors Program Degree Candidates

Joseph J. Agnone
summa cum laude
B.S., Biology/Philosophy

Bibi S. Bacchus
B.S., Biology/Philosophy

Matthew Ryan Bispo
magna cum laude
B.S., Neuroscience/Philosophy

Alexandra N. Buck
magna cum laude
B.S., Early and Primary Teacher
Education

Arissa Joy Chambers
Magis Honors Program in STEM
summa cum laude
B.S., Biology/Philosophy

Patrick David DelBalso
University Honors Program
summa cum laude
B.S., Biochemistry, Cell and
Molecular Biology/Philosophy

Mia N. Familetti
magna cum laude
B.A., English/Advertising and
Public Relations/Philosophy

Sean M. Fitzgerald
Business Honors Program
magna cum laude
B.S., Finance/Philosophy

Cara Elizabeth Galli
magna cum laude
B.S., Early and Primary Teacher
Education/Philosophy

Philip Gelso IV
University Honors Program
magna cum laude
B.S., Political Science/Philosophy

Janice M. Healey
magna cum laude
B.S., Biology

Michael J. Howard
Magis Honors Program in STEM
summa cum laude
B.S., Biology/Philosophy

Morgan Elizabeth Jones
University Honors Program
summa cum laude
B.S., Psychology/Philosophy

Luis D. Kepich
magna cum laude
B.S., Biochemistry

Mary Elizabeth Krichbaum
University Honors Program
Magis Honors Program in STEM
summa cum laude
B.S., Mathematics/Philosophy

Amelia Mary Loftus
summa cum laude
B.S., Biology/Philosophy

Liam Patrick Moran
magna cum laude
B.S., Biology/Philosophy

Theresa Pham
Magis Honors Program in STEM
summa cum laude
B.S., Biology/Philosophy

Alexandra Lydia Shomali
University Honors Program
summa cum laude
B.S., Mathematical Sciences/
Philosophy

Maria Stephen
magna cum laude
B.A., Philosophy/History/
Political Science

Grace D. Wenzel
University Honors Program
Magis Honors Program in STEM
summa cum laude
B.S., Environmental Science/
Philosophy

Brian Lewy White
Magis Honors Program in STEM
summa cum laude
B.S., Biology/Philosophy

Madeline S. Williams
B.S., Psychology/Philosophy

Sophia Williams
magna cum laude
B.S., Biology/Philosophy

The Robert L. McKeage Business Leadership Honors Program Degree Candidates

Chaz G. DellaCorte

Business Honors Program

magna cum laude

B.S., Finance/Accounting

Brooke A. Levensgood

summa cum laude

B.S., Finance

Siena Grace Testa

Business Honors Program

magna cum laude

B.S., Marketing

Alexander G. Dolce

summa cum laude

B.S., Mathematical Sciences

Mary Katharine McDade

B.S., Marketing/Management

Meghan A. Theofield

magna cum laude

B.S., Business Administration

Alexander P. Kichline

magna cum laude

B.S., Finance

Paul M. Meagher III

magna cum laude

B.S., Accounting

Lauren A. Van Kleeff

summa cum laude

B.S., Finance

Emily Elizabeth Langan

magna cum laude

B.S., Neuroscience

Rebecca Mary Miller

summa cum laude

B.S., Marketing

Madison Glencer Zarone

summa cum laude

B.S., Management

Izabella M. Rose

magna cum laude

B.S., Accounting

The Frank P. Corcione Business Honors Program Degree Candidates

Grace Elizabeth Boyle

summa cum laude

B.S., Finance

Frederick Francis Rollo IV

magna cum laude

B.S., Accounting

Dean L. Huber

summa cum laude

B.S., Marketing

Abigail R. Vickner

cum laude

B.S., Business Administration

Colin P. Merriman

cum laude

B.S., Finance

Magis Honors Program in STEM Degree Candidates

Gabrielle Martine Bingener
University Honors Program
summa cum laude
B.S., Neuroscience

James P. Fox
summa cum laude
B.S., Computer Science/
Mathematical Sciences

Jacob G. Mohring
summa cum laude
B.S., Biochemistry, Cell
and Molecular Biology

Stephen J. Butler
summa cum laude
B.S., Neuroscience

Madelyne M. Gasper
University Honors Program
summa cum laude
B.S., Neuroscience

Grace Elizabeth Washney
summa cum laude
B.S., Biochemistry, Cell
and Molecular Biology

Cabre Anella Capalonga
summa cum laude
B.S., Biology

Leahy College of Health Sciences Degree Candidates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Emily L. Abbatiello
magna cum laude
Kinesiology

Emma Ruth Benson
summa cum laude
Occupational Therapy

Allison M. Brown
Counseling and Human Services

Alicia Cheyenne Acosta
Kinesiology

Madalyn D. Beretzki
summa cum laude
Occupational Therapy

Ryan P. Cannataro
Kinesiology

Amelia Elizabeth Alacqua
cum laude
Communication Sciences
and Disorders

Annie E. Berger
summa cum laude
Occupational Therapy

Gloria Carbajal
Health Promotion

Isabella Albarella
Liberal Studies

Lucy Hannah Berquist
magna cum laude
Kinesiology

Jacob J. Cawley
Kinesiology

Ava Nicole Amato
Communication Sciences
and Disorders

Rebecca Elizabeth Berry
summa cum laude
Communication Sciences
and Disorders

Sabrina I. Chhipa
magna cum laude
Kinesiology

Anthony Joseph Appezzato
summa cum laude
Kinesiology

Ashley Nicole Blitzer
cum laude
Occupational Therapy

Kaelie Chung
cum laude
Kinesiology

Katelyn Ann Avitabile
Health Administration

Sofia Florencia Bredice
cum laude
Occupational Therapy

Anthony P. Cillo
cum laude
Occupational Therapy

Sarah Elizabeth Baker
magna cum laude
Occupational Therapy

Hannah M. Breslin
magna cum laude
Kinesiology

Sarah Elizabeth Clark
magna cum laude
Counseling and Human Services

Julia E. Bell
Occupational Therapy

Morgan L. Brewer
Kinesiology

Hailey Celeste Conklin
cum laude
Occupational Therapy

Adam Beltran
Kinesiology

Alexis Taylor Costagliola
cum laude
Occupational Therapy

Leahy College of Health Sciences Degree Candidates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

Emily Elizabeth Crawn

cum laude

Kinesiology

Julia M. Cucciniello

Liberal Studies

Erin Dalton

Counseling and Human Services

Nicholas K. Davenport

Health Administration

Joseph DeSouza

Liberal Studies

Madison L. DeStefano

Occupational Therapy

Julia M. Diorio

summa cum laude

Occupational Therapy

Niamh V. Doheny

Kinesiology

Julia A. Donofry

cum laude

Counseling and Human Services

Emma Degnon Dougherty

magna cum laude

Communication Sciences
and Disorders

Samantha Dougherty

Occupational Therapy

Edward R. Drong

Occupational Therapy

Madison G. Dunlop

magna cum laude

Communication Sciences
and Disorders

Mianicole Duverge

cum laude

Communication Sciences
and Disorders

Matthew P. Eckenrode

Liberal Studies

Kathleen Mary Egan

magna cum laude

Occupational Therapy

Molly A. Enright

Communication Sciences
and Disorders

Michael A. Esposito

magna cum laude

Kinesiology

Thomas R. Fasano

Kinesiology

Graceanne Fazio

Counseling and Human Services

Isabel M. Feliciano

Counseling and Human Services

Teresa R. Fernandes

cum laude

Communication Sciences
and Disorders

Danielle Elizabeth Fernandez

magna cum laude

Occupational Therapy

Molly E. Ferullo

Kinesiology

Emily M. Filachek

magna cum laude

Kinesiology

Victoria J. Fiorini

Counseling and Human Services

Madison Jean Flannery

Kinesiology

Emma R. Forman

Liberal Studies

Madison P. Friscia

magna cum laude

Health Administration

Marisa Grace Galante

Counseling and Human Services

Albert J. Gallo

Counseling and Human Services

Andrea Garcia Sanles

Counseling and Human Services

Kaitlyn Gelman

cum laude

Occupational Therapy

Connor Patrick Gilbride

magna cum laude

Counseling and Human Services

Abigail Christine Gillen

summa cum laude

Occupational Therapy

Loren P. Glover

summa cum laude

Occupational Therapy

Samantha L. Goffice

magna cum laude

Kinesiology

Logan C. Haemmerle

magna cum laude

Kinesiology

Macy Beth Hammond

magna cum laude

Occupational Therapy

Kelly Rita Harris

Liberal Studies

Alexis Lynn Havanki

Kinesiology

Adam Havens

Kinesiology

Andrea M. Herrera

Occupational Therapy

Ariana Grace Isayiw

summa cum laude

Kinesiology

Valerie A. Jachimski

summa cum laude

Occupational Therapy

Hannah Grace Keane

Kinesiology

Erin Riley Keaveney

Occupational Therapy

Alanna Marie Kelly

summa cum laude

Occupational Therapy

Kate E. Kelly

Health Administration

Kelly L. Kennedy

magna cum laude

Occupational Therapy

Emily Ann Kerins

Liberal Studies

Justin Xavier Knab

Kinesiology

Jenna Marie Kotlar

summa cum laude

Kinesiology

Leahy College of Health Sciences Degree Candidates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

Robert M. Kretschmer
summa cum laude
Kinesiology/Theology and
Religious Studies

Grace Florence Lane
Liberal Studies

Kiera M. Lapham
summa cum laude
Occupational Therapy

Ann E. Lenway
magna cum laude
Occupational Therapy

Eric Stephen Lukan
Kinesiology

Emis J. Maddox
Liberal Studies

Makenzie I. Mariano
Counseling and Human Services

Gwyneth R. Maroccia
summa cum laude
Kinesiology

Justin T. Matzner
cum laude
Occupational Therapy

Victoria Rose Mauri
magna cum laude
Kinesiology

Cara D. McCarthy
Occupational Therapy

Emma Lynn McDonough
cum laude
Kinesiology

Nicole Margaret McEvoy
Liberal Studies

Danielle L. McFadden
magna cum laude
Health Administration

Elizabeth P. McKechney
summa cum laude
Communication Sciences
and Disorders

Kaitlyn McNamara
Kinesiology

Megan J. Meehan
Health Administration

Ethan N. Michaud
Kinesiology

Evie J. Mitchell
cum laude
Health Promotion

Hailey M. Monaghan
summa cum laude
Occupational Therapy

Clare Elizabeth Moxey
cum laude
Counseling and Human Services

Lauren Elizabeth Murray
Health Administration

Lila Jane Naccari
summa cum laude
Occupational Therapy

Alexandra Nicoles
magna cum laude
Counseling and Human Services

Julia R. Nocentino
magna cum laude
Occupational Therapy

Nicole Sara Olson
summa cum laude
Kinesiology

Jillian Barbara Orr
magna cum laude
Occupational Therapy

Madeline G. Orth
cum laude
Health Administration

Ava C. Pappalardo
magna cum laude
Occupational Therapy

Santino James Passalacqua
Kinesiology

Kapil K. Patel
Health Administration

Priyal Patel
summa cum laude
Health Administration

Jaden Anthony Pezzolla
Kinesiology

Nicholas Christian Piergiovanni
magna cum laude
Kinesiology

Marta Pyasta
Health Administration

Vanessa Paradiso Radu
Human Resources Studies

Taralyn Rose Reilly
magna cum laude
Health Promotion

Tara Lynn Renda
summa cum laude
Occupational Therapy

DeJanna B. Richardson
summa cum laude
Counseling and Human Services

Mia G. Robb
Kinesiology

Julie Nicole Rogel
cum laude
Kinesiology

Kenneth Alexander Rogel
Human Resources Studies

Jacob J. Rogomentick
Liberal Studies

Briana F. Sanders
magna cum laude
Kinesiology

Domenic M. Scaffidi
summa cum laude
Communication Sciences
and Disorders

Alexandra C. Schmitz
cum laude
Kinesiology

Bridget R. Schwenker
Liberal Studies

Brianna Marie Seedes
Kinesiology

Julia C. Shimshock
summa cum laude
Kinesiology

Leahy College of Health Sciences Degree Candidates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

Kaleigh M. Sibbett
Occupational Therapy

Grace N. Slaght
Counseling and Human Services

Christian Snee
magna cum laude
Kinesiology

Christopher J. Spencer
Occupational Therapy

Lauren Alice Staats
Communication Sciences
and Disorders

Seth Braden Strouse
magna cum laude
Counseling and Human Services

Natalie Swiatkowski
Liberal Studies

Anna M. Talutto
Kinesiology

Ousmane Thiam
Kinesiology

Mason H. Thompson
Kinesiology

Emma G. Tirollo
magna cum laude
Occupational Therapy

Aidan M. Tizzano
Kinesiology

Kaitlyn Marie Torres
Kinesiology

Robyn Antoinette Toryak
magna cum laude
Counseling and Human Services

Sara J. Tumminelli
magna cum laude
Occupational Therapy

Tanner J. Updyke
Communication Sciences
and Disorders

Joshua Steven Vargas
cum laude
Communication Sciences
and Disorders

Abigail J. Walsh
Communication Sciences
and Disorders

Christopher R. Walsh
Kinesiology

William Walsh
Kinesiology

Amanda M. Webb
summa cum laude
Kinesiology

Emily L. Welborn
Occupational Therapy

Emma Rose Winter
Occupational Therapy

Daniella Olivia Wisniewski
Kinesiology

Yufeng Xing
Kinesiology

Samantha N. Zaic
Occupational Therapy

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Jordan Nicole Anderson
Nursing

Grace Elizabeth Ascher
magna cum laude
Nursing

Lily A. Baranowski
Nursing

Daniela Battista
magna cum laude
Nursing

Ashlyn R. Bender
magna cum laude
Nursing

Lauren E. Boldis
Nursing

Judith L. Butler
cum laude
Nursing

Amanda E. Campbell
summa cum laude
Nursing

Anthony David Campola
cum laude
Nursing

Ellen Collins
magna cum laude
Nursing

Keelie M. Conlon
Nursing

Caroline McCarthy Connolly
cum laude
Nursing

Paige Ann Coyne
cum laude
Nursing

Madison L. Crandall
Nursing

Lauren P. Crotty
Nursing

Leahy College of Health Sciences Degree Candidates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING, CONTINUED

Katherine Olivia Denitz
Nursing

Shannon E. DiDominica
Nursing

Katherine E. Doyle
Nursing

Jacqueline Sarah Fazio
Nursing

Emily R. Finck
magna cum laude
Nursing

Christina R. Florey
Nursing

Lauren E. Franco
cum laude
Nursing

Caroline Ann Gamper
Nursing

Molly P. Gauzza
cum laude
Nursing

Sophia Lauren Hadjiyane
cum laude
Nursing

Erin H. Hartey
magna cum laude
Nursing

Emma Lindsey Heaney
Nursing

Samantha G. Hoffmann
summa cum laude
Nursing

Kiara-Yolie Idarraga
Nursing

Julia Anne Incandela
Nursing

Jackson S. Jonik
Nursing

Victoria L. Lazzara
Nursing

Gabriella E. Lorenzo
Nursing

Angelina Christina Maguire
Nursing

Arin M. Mazza
Nursing

Lauren Elena Mazzella
summa cum laude
Nursing

Catherine M. McGlynn
Nursing

Claire Marie McMahon
cum laude
Nursing

Sarah A. Molino
Nursing

Grace Ellen Moran
cum laude
Nursing

Catriona Marie Mullan
Nursing

Justin J. Nichols
magna cum laude
Nursing

Isabella Lisa Oakey
Nursing

Nicole Theresa Oslislo
Nursing

Abigail C. O'Sullivan
Nursing

Jaclyn R. Papalski
Nursing

Maria Paterson
Nursing

Margaret M. Petrich
magna cum laude
Nursing

Gretchen Kate Probst
magna cum laude
Nursing

Frances Mary Reilly
Nursing

Kevin J. Reilly
summa cum laude
Nursing

Neely Catherine Rice
Nursing

Kaitlyn Nicole Romito
summa cum laude
Nursing

Maeve C. Roney
magna cum laude
Nursing

Katelyn R. Ryan
Nursing

Jaclyn A. Santos
magna cum laude
Nursing

Maura Therese Schaab
Nursing

Emily Rose Schlindra
magna cum laude
Nursing

Caroline G. Shaffern
cum laude
Nursing

Corinne Rose Smith
magna cum laude
Nursing

Kaitlyn Marie Taggart
Nursing

Sofia R. Termini
Nursing

Emma Catherine Thornhill
cum laude
Nursing

Nicholas A. Trainor
Nursing

Jillian Marie Walpole
Nursing

Kayleigh E. Wieboldt
Nursing

Leahy College of Health Sciences Degree Candidates

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Dennis Charles Gavin
Health Administration

Kania School of Management Degree Candidates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jason T. Adams

cum laude

Accounting

Nicholas J. Azzolina

Accounting

Emily A. Bannon

cum laude

Marketing

Hannah L. Beaudry

Management/Philosophy

Lamar Leonard Bishop

Management

Gray-Paul Bossi

magna cum laude

Accounting

Jenna R. Bricca

magna cum laude

Accounting

Daniel M. Briscoe

magna cum laude

Finance

Matthew Anthony Brozey

Accounting

Scott Bruno

magna cum laude

Operations Management

Emma Evelyn Anne Burak

cum laude

Finance

Liam C. Burtis

Finance

Logan H. Campbell

summa cum laude

Business Analytics

Sean Campbell

Business Administration

Jason T. Carpenter

Business Administration

Dominic Christian Chieffalo

Business Administration

Olivia N. Clough

magna cum laude

Management

Matthew R. Cocco

Operations Management

Nicholas J. Colao

Finance

Miles P. Cook

Marketing

Ross A. Cordaro

cum laude

Finance/Accounting

Dean A. Corrado

Finance

Richard Cortez

Business Analytics

Patrick W. Coyne

Business Administration

Conor M. Davies

Business Administration

Angelo S. De Vito

Finance

Cody W. DeFrancesco

Business Administration

Gianna W. Detorie

Marketing

Shubhat Dhungel

cum laude

Accounting

Joseph P. DiBona

Finance

Matthew Lewis DiGennaro

Business Administration

John Joseph DiSomma

cum laude

Accounting

Reagan Rose Dolan

Management

Carolina Dominguez

cum laude

Business Administration

Christopher A. Duras

Accounting

Liam T. Fahey

cum laude

Accounting

Dillon R. Falcone

Finance

Mairead E. Fox

magna cum laude

Management

Oisin S. Foy

magna cum laude

Finance

Karen Francois

Management

Joseph M. Gale

Finance

Abigail Lucille Gallagher

Business Administration

Samuel E. Gates

summa cum laude

Accounting

Jack N. Gaudioso

Finance

Patrick A. George

summa cum laude

Operations Management

James K. Gillen

summa cum laude

Operations Management

Kania School of Management Degree Candidates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

Freddy Gabriel Godoy

Finance

Rose L. Gonas

Business Administration

Alexis Greene

cum laude

Business Analytics

Daniel T. Harding

Business Administration

Mary Harmuth

Marketing

Mason T. Hemak

Business Administration

Ciara K. Higgins

Marketing

Nicholas J. Hroncic

Management

Colin M. Hughes

Finance

Doujuan D. Jourden

Business Analytics

Riley Jason Kahill

Marketing

Russell J. Kahney

Accounting

Alex Michael Kenneson

Marketing

Jeremiah James King

summa cum laude

Accounting

Kelly Elise Klein

Marketing

Jennifer Alexis Kubik

Marketing

Thomas John Lafferty

Finance

Megan T. Lomelo

Accounting

Reyhan Lopez

International Business

Rishi J. Majmundar

magna cum laude

Accounting

Peter L. Marino

cum laude

Accounting

Vilfredo Marquez

Business Administration

Owen P. Maul

Business Administration

Jonathan D. Mayan

magna cum laude

Management

William P. McGovern

Finance

Gavin Michael McHale

Accounting

Ryan P. McNelis

Business Analytics

Jack R. Mcspedon

Business Administration

Yomilka Medina Gomez

International Business

Nicholas W. Miller

cum laude

Finance

John Andrew Molinelli

Marketing

Jenn A. Moreau

Economics

Raiha Mubasher

cum laude

Accounting

Ava M. Murazzi

Business Administration

James Sheridan Murray

Finance

Hoang Hieu Nguyen

magna cum laude

Marketing

John E. O'Connor

Finance

Miguel Santiago Ortiz

Marketing

Catherine E. O'Sullivan

magna cum laude

Accounting

Zachariah S. Palinkas

Finance

Stefen Pastor

Accounting

Ashley Marie Paulino

Accounting

Connor D. Perez

Marketing

Arthur J. Perkell

Finance

Sophia Pisarski

Business Analytics

Tara E. Platt

cum laude

Business Administration

Ian Patrick Power

Business Administration

Senan Price

Marketing

Gabriella T. Priolo

Marketing

Matthew V. Puppio

Business Analytics

Sean P. Quin

Business Analytics

Danielle J. Rappa

Accounting

Kylie A. Rochford

cum laude

Accounting

Richard Rocco Rongo, Jr.

Accounting

Evan A. Rosa

cum laude

Operations Management

Anthony T. Roselli

summa cum laude

Finance

Frank George Rosenski III

magna cum laude

Finance

James V. Ruggieri

International Business

Liam D. Sayre

Marketing

Justin Noah Schifter

cum laude

Business Administration

Seamus P. Schultz

Business Analytics

Kania School of Management Degree Candidates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

Aidan Michael Scott
Business Administration

Anika H. Sehne
summa cum laude
International Business

Alyssa E. Sendek
cum laude
Accounting

Sophia F. Serrentino
Economics

Jake A. Spada
cum laude
Accounting

Andrew M. Spina
magna cum laude
Business Administration

Matthew J. Stern
summa cum laude
Economics/Philosophy

Julia R. Swistak
magna cum laude
Marketing

Arianna Lynn Taylor
Business Administration

MacLean L. Thuermer
Business Administration

Benjamin Michael Trexler
Business Administration

Ethan N. Triska
Business Analytics

Matthew N. Trocolar
Business Analytics

Daniel Turner
Business Analytics

Amanda Elizabeth Vaccaro
cum laude
Marketing

Isabella Frances Wanas
Business Administration

Jack Patrick Warren
Finance

Ethan Daniel Wilson
Accounting

Jared P. Witt
Accounting

Brandon J. Zimmer
Finance

Kania School of Management Degree Candidates

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Tatyanna Green
General Business

College of Arts and Sciences Degree Candidates

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Rhegan E. Apel Theology and Religious Studies	Claire Elizabeth Koscinski Advertising/Public Relations	Tahaj S. Parland Business Communication
Aidan M. Berman Communication	Theodore O. Krokus History	Devin Joseph Perry <i>magna cum laude</i> Journalism and Electronic Media/ Advertising and Public Relations
Marilyn Kristina Butler Social Media Strategies	Ethan Jude Lieberman <i>magna cum laude</i> Journalism and Electronic Media	Gabriella Marie Ricerca Business Communication
Meghan Caffrey English	Dominic Anton LoCascio Advertising/Public Relations	Vincent L. Rinella <i>summa cum laude</i> Communication
Benjamin M. Camp Journalism and Electronic Media	Jillian MacDonald Communication	Sofia L. Salazar Advertising/Public Relations
Emily M. Carbin Business Communication	William T. McLoughlin Business Communication	Alyvia Rose Schiavone <i>cum laude</i> Business Communication
Lauren E. Corrado Advertising/Public Relations	Meagan Mary McMahon <i>cum laude</i> Advertising/Public Relations	Francesca R. Servitto History
Anna Fay DiFiori <i>summa cum laude</i> Advertising/Public Relations	Katherine Araxie McVeigh Communication	Daniel S. Smith Communication
Felicia Jean Domiano <i>cum laude</i> Journalism and Electronic Media	Audrey Bernadine Munley <i>magna cum laude</i> English	Brendan E. Stiles Communication
Julia L. Edmonds <i>summa cum laude</i> Journalism and Electronic Media	Conan J. O'Donnell History	Alex Taylor <i>magna cum laude</i> Social Media Strategies
Katherine Holly Lilac Fangs <i>cum laude</i> Philosophy	Katherine M. Orellana Business Communication	Olivia T. Wright Social Media Strategies
Joseph A. Giattino History	Davida F. Padi <i>magna cum laude</i> Social Media Strategies	Jake Yanoski Journalism and Electronic Media
Thomas R. Gibson III History	Nicholas J. Panettieri Communication	John Doyle Yerger History
Christopher T. Grochan Business Communication	Brenna N. Parker <i>cum laude</i> English	Robert Charles Zaloga Social Media Strategies
William Robert Hanna History	Makayla A. Parker Advertising/Public Relations	Brendan M. Zyla History/Philosophy

College of Arts and Sciences Degree Candidates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Nosa Aimuengheuwa Liberal Studies	David C. Calemno <i>cum laude</i> Physiology	Joshua C. Crabb Criminal Justice
Maria Elizabeth Amato <i>summa cum laude</i> Biology	Brian Anthony Callery Cybercrime and Homeland Security	Jenyah Andrane Cunningham <i>cum laude</i> Secondary Education – English/English
Sebastian Vicente Andrade Secondary Education – Citizenship and History/History	Tyler James Cameron Psychology	Andrew P. Cupo Cybercrime and Homeland Security
Bridgette Mac Ansbro Criminal Justice	Lucas Thomas Cardiges <i>summa cum laude</i> Biology	Sean P. Currie Computer Science
Nicholas Arcabasso Criminal Justice	Tyler J. Carpenter Mechanical Engineering	Tyanna Curry Criminal Justice
Brendon W. Arcara <i>cum laude</i> Biology	Abigail F. Casal Early and Primary Teacher Education	Kim Thi My Dang <i>summa cum laude</i> Psychology
Taylor E. Bachman <i>magna cum laude</i> Early and Primary Teacher Education	Liam M. Cassells Biology	Timothy J. Davila <i>magna cum laude</i> Cybercrime and Homeland Security
Joseph M. Barbera <i>magna cum laude</i> Secondary Education – Mathematics/ Mathematics	Brian J. Castrogiovanni <i>magna cum laude</i> Political Science/Public Policy and Service	Brandon J. Davis <i>cum laude</i> Biology
Colton D. Bauder <i>summa cum laude</i> Environmental Science	Frank Vincenzo Catalano III <i>summa cum laude</i> Biology	Michaela Olivia Davison Biology
Justin K. Bauer Criminal Justice	Grace A. Chadwick Early and Primary Teacher Education	Wences De La Cruz Garcia <i>cum laude</i> Secondary Education – Citizenship and History/History
Nickalia C. Beckford Psychology	Jacob Charles Cybercrime and Homeland Security	Jenna M. Delavan Secondary Education – English/English
Nora M. Bergin Liberal Studies	John Michael Christiansen <i>summa cum laude</i> Secondary Education – Citizenship and History/History	Alexis Rose DeMartino Secondary Education – English/English
Shandon Jason Black Environmental Science	Anthony J. Colapietro Applied Computing	Alexis Rose DeMeester Neuroscience
Trisha Noelle Blazejewski <i>summa cum laude</i> Psychology	Jordan C. Colombo Criminal Justice	Sophia DeNaples <i>cum laude</i> Liberal Studies
Caelan Isobel Boyle International Studies	Erin Devine Connolly Psychology	Gideon Paul Dias International Studies
Christopher Joseph Brennan Information Technology	Emma M. Corby Biology	Andrew P. Dickson <i>magna cum laude</i> Biology
Prescila S. Bryan <i>magna cum laude</i> Criminal Justice	Michael J. Cordaro Criminal Justice	Alexandra Dipre Early and Primary Teacher Education
Madeline Rose Bull Psychology	Bailey Evette Cornish <i>summa cum laude</i> Political Science	Julia A. Dugas <i>summa cum laude</i> Biochemistry
Ashley Mary Rose Burdick Criminal Justice/Journalism and Electronic Media	Christina Ann Costa <i>cum laude</i> Early and Primary Teacher Education	Laura N. Echausse <i>magna cum laude</i> Early and Primary Teacher Education

College of Arts and Sciences Degree Candidates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

Jianna E. Eike <i>magna cum laude</i> Neuroscience	MariaRose Guardavaccaro Psychology	Mayjah S. Jean-Pierre Biology
Jake O. Elston Criminal Justice	Angelina L. Guido Biology	Jaela D. Johnson Biology
Jared T. Ely Biology/Philosophy	Evan D. Gutierrez <i>summa cum laude</i> Political Science	Mia Grace Kalemba Psychology
Amelia Esgro Political Science	Pamela M. Guzman Lantigua Biology	Patrick W. Kane Neuroscience
Victor A. Estwick Political Science	Gabriel J. Hackman Neuroscience	John Allan Kearney Liberal Studies
Amelia Joy Farry Criminal Justice	Matthew J. Halloran <i>cum laude</i> Mathematical Sciences	Grace E. Keebler <i>magna cum laude</i> Biochemistry
Jackson F. Feiner International Studies	Kaleia Amiya Hamilton Psychology	Kevin M. Keil <i>cum laude</i> Engineering Management
Matthew Joseph Felicia Computer Engineering	James Richard Hankee Electrical Engineering	Kyle S. Kennelly, Jr. <i>magna cum laude</i> Political Science
Andrew Fernandez Cybercrime and Homeland Security	Sean C. Hanley <i>magna cum laude</i> Biochemistry	Cameron A. Khoza Cybercrime and Homeland Security
Claire M. Ferry Political Science	Maximus J. Hanyon <i>summa cum laude</i> Biology	Eva M. Kierstead <i>summa cum laude</i> Biology
Ione Kohl Fetsko Psychology/Philosophy	Kylie G. Hilaire Biology	Nicholas Kilgallon Biology
Emily E. Fick Neuroscience	Nicolas M. Hipolito, Jr. <i>magna cum laude</i> Mathematics	Patrick Kilgallon <i>magna cum laude</i> Biology
Neal Stephen Forlenza Political Science	Zoe Elizabeth Honney Cybercrime and Homeland Security	Kyle Stephen Kimler Criminal Justice
Indya Jade Fredmonski-Szydlowski <i>cum laude</i> Psychology	Jolie Ann Hoppes Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology	Brandon M. King <i>magna cum laude</i> Biology
Aubrey A. Gallagher Biochemistry	Abigail Cathryn Hoyle-Johnston Liberal Studies	Michael James Klingerman Biology
Gabrina P. Garangmau Mechanical Engineering	Evan M. Hromisin <i>summa cum laude</i> Electrical Engineering	Cecelia Grace Kovatch Secondary Education – English/English
Hannah R. Geron Physiology	Emma N. Hughes <i>magna cum laude</i> Biology	Stephen C. Kudriavetz Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology
Jenna Marie Gore Psychology	Jessica Iaboni <i>magna cum laude</i> Criminal Justice	Gabrielle A. Kurtz Neuroscience
Alexandria R. Graham Physiology	Jonathan Janosky Computer Science	Faith M. Kwasnik <i>summa cum laude</i> Early and Primary Teacher Education
Anthony T. Greco International Studies		Emily Catherine Laabs <i>summa cum laude</i> Biology
Hailey Elizabeth Griffin Biology		
Demetrios Grigoropoulos Neuroscience		

College of Arts and Sciences Degree Candidates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

Camdyn O. Lewis <i>magna cum laude</i> Biology	Jake A. Marchese <i>cum laude</i> Criminal Justice	Jessica M. Middleman <i>cum laude</i> Early and Primary Teacher Education
Olivia K. Lewis Neuroscience	Madasen Leigh Mariano Neuroscience	Riley K. Miller Early and Primary Teacher Education
Victoria Ashley Lewis <i>summa cum laude</i> Physiology	Joseph J. Martini Electrical Engineering	Alana D. Millevoi <i>cum laude</i> Early and Primary Teacher Education
Victoria Anne Libretti Physiology	Thomas Matchko <i>cum laude</i> Environmental Science	Taegan J. Mills <i>magna cum laude</i> Political Science/Criminal Justice
Sophia N. Lindia Psychology	Taylor Jean Mazza <i>cum laude</i> Biology	Katherine L. Minella Neuroscience
Janice Anne Lisman <i>cum laude</i> Biology	Molly Carstens McCarren <i>magna cum laude</i> Early and Primary Teacher Education	Michael Joseph Molzen Physics
Caroline Liszewski Neuroscience	Dorrian Rose McCarthy Psychology	Alyssa M. Mosconi Biology
Olivia G. Liuzzo Psychology	Connor D. McElroy Barker Political Science	Anthony Muclada <i>summa cum laude</i> Secondary Education – Citizenship and History/History
Xavier Joseph Long Political Science	Joseph W. McGowan Computer Engineering	Hiba Muhammad <i>summa cum laude</i> Biology
Bethany J. Lopez Neuroscience	Julia M. McGraw <i>summa cum laude</i> Biology	Katrina Murray <i>summa cum laude</i> Early and Primary Teacher Education
Julianna Rose Lorenz <i>cum laude</i> Early and Primary Teacher Education	Erin McLaughlin <i>cum laude</i> Early and Primary Teacher Education	Alexis F. Nardella <i>summa cum laude</i> Early and Primary Teacher Education
Quinn N. Lynch Cybercrime and Homeland Security	John A. McMonagle Cybercrime and Homeland Security/ Philosophy	Elizabeth C. Nemitz Biology
Tyler James Maciejewski Psychology	Allison R. McNamara <i>cum laude</i> Political Science	Jeremy D. Nilsen Computer Science
Dana J. Mackin <i>cum laude</i> Biology	Brian Francis Meder <i>magna cum laude</i> Computer Science	Grace Ann Nitowski <i>cum laude</i> Secondary Education – English/English
Frank Magistro III <i>magna cum laude</i> Cybercrime and Homeland Security	Luciano P. Medico <i>magna cum laude</i> Biology	Ryan James Nodine <i>magna cum laude</i> Criminal Justice
Natalia Maiella <i>magna cum laude</i> Neuroscience	Jacob S. Metzger <i>magna cum laude</i> Biology	Julianne O'Brien Biochemistry
Alyssa M. Malasky <i>magna cum laude</i> Neuroscience	Matthew J. Metzger <i>cum laude</i> Biochemistry	Emma G. O'Hara <i>magna cum laude</i> Early and Primary Teacher Education
Andy Orlando Maldonado, Jr. Electrical Engineering		Alec Zanetti Oliveira Political Science
Charlotte Richelle Manzi Neuroscience		

College of Arts and Sciences Degree Candidates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

Nicholas Z. Oliveira Biology	Cullen Robert Remus Engineering Management	Kristie Erin Schieck Early and Primary Teacher Education
Brigid Ellen O'Mara <i>magna cum laude</i> Early and Primary Teacher Education	Aidan Richter Engineering Management	Daniel A. Schuler Political Science
Samuel R. Oross Criminal Justice	Sandra A. Rico Neuroscience	Curtis L. Scott, Jr. Computer Engineering
Henry W. Painter <i>cum laude</i> Biology	Caroline Eva Ries <i>cum laude</i> Public Policy and Service	Bernard Michael Scott III <i>magna cum laude</i> Computer Science
Isabel F. Paiva Biology	Christian S. Rizzotti <i>cum laude</i> Engineering Management	Katherine Ann Seal Mechanical Engineering
Alexandros Sophocles Papadopoulos <i>magna cum laude</i> Computer Engineering	Natalie Marie Robinson <i>cum laude</i> Early and Primary Teacher Education	Kayla Kristine Seedes Biology
Jennifer Ann Parra Biochemistry	Richard Rodriguez Mathematical Sciences	Colm J. Shalvey <i>cum laude</i> Cybercrime and Homeland Security
Jay Patel Computer Science	Victor A. Romanek Criminal Justice	Emily G. Sheldon <i>cum laude</i> Criminal Justice
Vansh A. Patel Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology	Michael Patrick Rose, Jr. <i>summa cum laude</i> Biology	Zachary T. Simcsak Biology
Olivia N. Pavlico Biology	Tyler Daniel Roueche <i>magna cum laude</i> Mechanical Engineering	Jonathan Ryan Sklavounos Criminal Justice
Mackenna Grace Percey Neuroscience	Dillon J. Ryan Mechanical Engineering	Brennan F. Smith Cybercrime and Homeland Security
Nathan Bernard Pfund Information Technology	Madison M. Ryan Early and Primary Teacher Education	Michael J. Smith Mechanical Engineering
Gerard Nicholas Piccini <i>magna cum laude</i> Electrical Engineering	Carson Luke Salvatore Chemistry	Arion M. Solomon Chemistry Business
Thomas Joseph Pisano, Jr. Electrical Engineering	Kaitlyn N. Samber Psychology/Criminal Justice	Seraphina E. Stager Biochemistry
Madison Policare <i>magna cum laude</i> Computer Science	Justin T. Saul Liberal Studies	Yoric Steffes <i>summa cum laude</i> Mathematics
Zane E. Price <i>summa cum laude</i> Secondary Education – English/ English	Jennifer A. Sawchak <i>cum laude</i> Criminal Justice	Colin A. Straub Cybercrime and Homeland Security
Joseph C. Rachwal Engineering Management	Aaron N. Sawicki <i>cum laude</i> Mechanical Engineering	Kayla Marie Sullivan <i>cum laude</i> Middle Level Teacher Education
Bryce Delano Rahynes Psychology	Margaret Anne Schairer <i>magna cum laude</i> Early and Primary Teacher Education	Sonny Calvin N. Tan Information Technology
Nolan J. Ramanjulu <i>magna cum laude</i> Biology	Elizabeth R. Schieber <i>magna cum laude</i> Political Science/Public Policy and Service/Criminal Justice	Keiley Marie Tapia Biology
		Megan E. Taylor <i>cum laude</i> Criminal Justice

College of Arts and Sciences Degree Candidates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

Dylan F. Tecalco
Computer Science

Mikele-Danilo A. Tenev
cum laude
Political Science

Nicole Thompson-Almada
International Studies

Eliana Tinngig
Biochemistry

Emilia Rose Tobey
summa cum laude
Criminal Justice

Brendan J. Tormey
Chemistry

Anthony I. Torres
magna cum laude
Biochemistry

Gianna M. Travia
Biology

Trinity Rose Treulieb
magna cum laude
Criminal Justice

James Patrick Vail
Computer Science

Ryan R. Valle
Biology

Jacolyn J. Venezia
Psychology

Asia L. Walker
Biology

Rachael L. Wall
summa cum laude
Biology

Joseph A. Waslin
Computer Science

Emily M. Weiland
cum laude
Psychology

Liam Patrick White
magna cum laude
Information Technology

Anne Williams
Liberal Studies

Nathaniel R. Williams
Criminal Justice

Maxwell M. Willix
magna cum laude
Mechanical Engineering

Kerrigan E. Wilson
summa cum laude
Physiology

Shalay Aaliyah Woodson
Psychology

Lydia Jean Wuertzer
Neuroscience

Sara Madison Wynne
Forensic Chemistry

Kiley A. Yanochik
summa cum laude
Early and Primary Teacher Education

Julia Estelle Yukniewicz
cum laude
Early and Primary Teacher Education

Kayla S. Zachry
Environmental Science

College of Arts and Sciences Degree Candidates

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

OliviaRose A. Robel
Liberal Arts

The listing of degree candidates and Latin honors designations are as of May 1, 2025.

Latin honors designations may change after submission of final grades.

*Some candidates listed in this program will complete degree requirements
in August 2025, December 2025 or January 2026.*

Awards in the College of Arts and Sciences

Excellence in Biochemistry	Julia A. Dugas
Excellence in Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology	Patrick David DelBalso
Excellence in Biology	Theresa Pham
Excellence in Chemistry	Elliott David Ballino
Susquehanna Valley American Chemical Society Senior Award	Grace Kathryn McDonald
Excellence in Forensic Chemistry	Sara Madison Wynne
Prof. Bernard J. McGurl Award for Excellence in Communication	Vincent L. Rinella
Excellence in Computer Science	James P. Fox
Excellence in Criminal Justice	Emilia Rose Tobey
Excellence in Cybercrime and Homeland Security.....	Timothy J. Davila
Excellence in Economics	Brigid R. Carlin
Excellence in Early and Primary Teacher Education	Kiley A. Yanoichik
Excellence in Middle Level Teacher Education	Kayla Marie Sullivan
Mary E. Quinn Award for Excellence in Secondary Education	Zane E. Price
Dr. A.J. Cawley Award for Excellence in Engineering	Evan M. Hromisin
Prof. Joseph B. Cullather Award for Excellence in English.....	Zane E. Price
Excellence in Environmental Science	Shandon Jason Black
Prof. Frank C. Brown Award for Excellence in History	John Michael Christiansen
Excellence in Information Technology	Nathan Bernard Pfund
Excellence in International Studies.....	Jackson F. Feiner
J. Harold Brislin Memorial Award for Excellence in Journalism	Julia L. Edmonds
Excellence in Mathematical Sciences	Miriam M. Vandewater
Excellence in Mathematics, B.S.	Mary Elizabeth Krichbaum
Croteau & Marx Family Award for Excellence in Mechanical Engineering	Tyler Daniel Roueche
The Military Science Leadership Award	Xavier Joseph Long
J. Timothy Cannon Award for Excellence in Neuroscience	Gabrielle Martine Bingener
Excellence in Philosophy.....	Alexandra Lydia Shomali
Prof. Joseph P. Harper Award for Excellence in Physics.....	Michael Joseph Molzen
Excellence in Physiology	Kerrigan E. Wilson
Prof. Timothy H. Scully Award for Excellence in Political Science	Brigid R. Carlin
Excellence in Psychology.....	Gabrielle Judith Jamieson
Lawrence Lennon Award for Outstanding Service and Achievement in Psychology	Kim Thi My Dang
Excellence in Theology.....	Robert M. Kretschmer

Awards in the Kania School of Management

Excellence in Accounting	Jeremiah J. King
Excellence in Business Administration	Meghan A. Theofield
Excellence in Business Analytics	Logan H. Campbell
Excellence in Economics	Matthew J. Stern
Excellence in Finance	Grace Elizabeth Boyle
Excellence in International Business.....	Anika H. Sehne
Excellence in Management	Madison Glencer Zarone
Excellence in Marketing.....	Rebecca Mary Miller
Excellence in Operations Management	James K. Gillen
Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award (PICPA).....	Samuel E. Gates

Awards in the Leahy College of Health Sciences

Excellence in Communication Sciences and Disorders	Madison G. Dunlop
Excellence in Counseling and Human Services.....	DeJanna B. Richardson
Excellence in Health Administration.....	Priyal Patel
Excellence in Health Advocacy Award.....	Evie J. Mitchell
Excellence in Health Promotion	Taralyn Rose Reilly
Excellence in Kinesiology Award.....	Jenna Marie Kotlar
Academic Excellence in Nursing.....	Kaitlyn Nicole Romito
Excellence in Occupational Therapy.....	Edward R. Drong
Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing Award.....	Amanda E. Campbell

Prestigious Fellowship Award Winner

Jenyah Andrane Cunningham

B.S., Secondary Education-English/English

Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship Award to Taiwan

United States Army Commissioning Program

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE

Lieutenant Colonel Jason S. Wenger, *Professor of Military Science*

The following students have completed the requirements for the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Commissioning Program and have exhibited the requisite potential to serve the nation as caring, competent leaders. They are being commissioned as officers in the United States Army:

Second Lieutenant Prescila S. Bryan

United States Army Reserve
Military Police

Second Lieutenant Anthony David Campola

Active Duty
Army Nurse Corps

Second Lieutenant Timothy J. Davila

Active Duty
Army Corps of Engineers

Second Lieutenant Thomas R. Gibson III

Active Duty
Adjutant General Corps Branch Detail Infantry

Second Lieutenant Kyle Stephen Kimler

United States Army Reserve
Military Police

Second Lieutenant Xavier Joseph Long

Active Duty
Military Intelligence Branch Detail Infantry

Second Lieutenant Taegan J. Mills

United States Army Reserve
Adjutant General Corps

Second Lieutenant Conan J. O'Donnell

Active Duty
Military Intelligence Branch Detail Armor

Second Lieutenant Evan A. Rosa

Distinguished Military Graduate
Active Duty
Infantry

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. PayScale's most recent Salary Report in 2023 ranks Scranton in the top 16 percent of universities listed by the median salaries of their alumni. In 2023, Washington Monthly ranked Scranton No. 30 among 604 master's universities in the nation for its "contribution to the public good."

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 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.

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 Class Banner

- ❖ The banner indicating the graduating class's year, first presented when the class arrives on campus for Fall Welcome, is a mainstay at special functions. It signifies unity, identity and spirit of the class as a whole. The banner welcomes students back as alumni, particularly during milestone reunions.

Join the
Commencement
conversation!

#Royals2025



Visit scranton.edu/Commencement
to follow the Class of 2025 Commencement story!

The National Anthem

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.

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