

# Schedule of Events

## THURSDAY, MAY 14

**9 p.m.**

**SENIOR CLASS PRAYER SERVICE AND LAST VISIT TO THE BASILICA AND GROTTOP***Basilica of the Sacred Heart and Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes*

## FRIDAY, MAY 15

**11 a.m.**

**MINOR IN EUROPEAN STUDIES RECOGNITION BRUNCH HOSTED BY THE NANOVIC INSTITUTE FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES**

*by invitation only  
Morris Inn — Donors' Room*

**11 a.m.**

**DEPARTMENT OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES RECEPTION AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

*Washington Hall — Auditorium*

**11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY OPEN HOUSE BUFFET BRUNCH**

*Flanner Hall — Rooms 810 and 824*

**11:30 a.m.**

**GRADUATION LUNCHEON HONORING HESBURGH PROGRAM SENIORS**

*Hesburgh Program graduating seniors and their parents or two guests  
LaFortune Student Center — Ballroom*

**Noon**

**RESIDENCE HALLS**

*available for check-in to parents and guests  
(Registration and payment required.)*

**1 – 3 p.m.**

**PI SIGMA ALPHA AWARD CEREMONY**

*North Quad*

**2 – 3 p.m.**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS HONORS CONVOCATION**

*honoring summa cum laude Graduates and College and Departmental Award Winners  
DeBartolo Performing Arts Center — Leighton Concert Hall*

**2 – 4 p.m.**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

*for all graduate faculty, staff, graduating students, and their guests  
Main Building — 5th Floor*

**2 – 4:30 p.m.**

**MENDOZA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS UNDERGRADUATE RECOGNITION CEREMONY** ACCT, FIN, ITM, MARK, MGTC, and MGTE

*No tickets required  
Joyce Center — South Dome*

**3 – 5 p.m.**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS HONORS RECEPTION**

*honoring summa cum laude, magna cum laude, and cum laude Graduates and College and Departmental Award Winners  
DeBartolo Performing Arts Center — Front Lawn*

**3 – 5 p.m.**

**EDUCATION, SCHOOLING, AND SOCIETY RECEPTION**

*LaFortune Student Center — Notre Dame Room*

**4 p.m.**

**LITURGICAL CHOIR COMMENCEMENT CONCERT**

*University of Notre Dame Liturgical Choir  
Open to the public/Free admission  
Basilica of the Sacred Heart*

**4 – 5:30 p.m.**

**SENIOR HISTORY RECEPTION**

*for graduating majors, their guests, and faculty  
(Short program to begin at 4:30 p.m.)  
North Dining Hall — Gold Room and F Wing*

**4 – 6 p.m.**

**DEPARTMENT OF EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES AWARD CEREMONY**

*DeBartolo Hall — Room 102*

**4 – 6 p.m.**

**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY RECEPTION**

*for graduating seniors, their guests, and faculty  
North Quad*

**4 – 6 p.m.**

**ECONOMICS FACULTY RECEPTION FOR ECONOMICS MAJORS**

*hosted jointly by the Department of Economics and Econometrics and the Department of Economics and Policy Studies  
Morris Inn*

**4 – 6 p.m.**

**UNIVERSITY WRITING CENTER OPEN HOUSE**

*for graduating seniors, their guests, and faculty  
Coleman-Morse Center — Room 203*

**4:30 – 6 p.m.**

**KELLOGG INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AWARD CEREMONY AND RECEPTION**

*for Graduating Latin American Studies minors and International Scholars, their families and friends of the Institute. Award presentation begins at 5 p.m.  
Hesburgh Center for International Studies — Auditorium*

**5 – 6 p.m.**

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LEGACY RECEPTION**

*All class of 2009 graduates who are legacies are invited to attend with their families  
Eck Visitor's Center*

**5 – 6:30 p.m.**

**ARTS AND LETTERS PREPROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

*DeBartolo Hall — Room 101*

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*Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 14, 15, 16, and 17, 2009. Except when noted, all ceremonies and activities are open to the public and tickets are not required.*

**5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

**COMMENCEMENT BAND CONCERT**

*Free and open to the public*

*Tickets required and available at DeBartolo Performing Arts Center Box Office*

*DeBartolo Performing Arts Center – Leighton Concert Hall*

**5:30 – 8 p.m.**

**BUFFET STYLE DINNER**

*South Dining Hall*

*(Tickets must be purchased in advance per information and ticket procurement procedures.)*

**6 – 7:30 p.m.**

**KROC INSTITUTE UNDERGRADUATE RECEPTION**

*for Peace Studies graduating students and guests*

*Hesburgh Center for International Studies – Auditorium and Great Hall*

**6 – 8 p.m.**

**DEPARTMENT OF AFRICANA STUDIES**

**RECOGNITION CEREMONY AND ERSKINE PETERS**

**ANNUAL BANQUET**

*by invitation only*

*South Dining Hall – Hospitality Room*

**7 p.m.**

**LATINO RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

*Washington Hall (Reception to follow: LaFortune*

*Student Center – Ballroom)*

**7:30 p.m.**

**ENGLISH MAJORS END OF YEAR CELEBRATION**

*Tickets required for ceremony. Contact department for information.*

*DeBartolo Performing Arts Center – Decio Theater*

*(Dessert reception to follow; DeBartolo Performing Arts Center – front lawn. No ticket required)*

**8 p.m.**

**DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC COMMENCEMENT CONCERT**

*Featuring the Notre Dame Chorale and Chamber Orchestra and soloists from the graduating class.*

*Free and open to the public*

*Tickets required and available at DeBartolo Performing Arts Center Box Office*

*DeBartolo Performing Arts Center – Leighton Concert Hall*

**9 p.m. – 1 a.m.**

**GRADUATION DANCE**

*Joyce Center – North Dome*

*Casual Attire*

*(Professional photographer available for group pictures)*

**SATURDAY, May 16**

**9 a.m.**

**GRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES ASSEMBLE FOR THE GRADUATE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

*Joyce Center – Auxiliary Gym (across from the basketball offices)*

**9 – 10:30 a.m.**

**ROTC COMMISSIONING CEREMONY**

*DeBartolo Performing Arts Center – Leighton Hall*

*(Reception to follow: Pasquerilla Center)*

*(Tickets required for ceremony)*

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

**SCIENCE PREPROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

**RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

*DeBartolo Hall Auditorium – Room 101*

**9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY BRUNCH**

**RECEPTION AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

*Decio Faculty Hall – Decio Commons*

**9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

**GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM GRADUATION**

**RECEPTION**

*West of O'Shaughnessy Hall – South Quad (Inclement weather*

*location: O'Shaughnessy Hall – Great Hall)*

**9:30 – noon**

**DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN AND RUSSIAN**

**LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES CONVOCATION**

*LaFortune Student Center – Notre Dame Room*

**10 a.m.**

**AFRICAN AMERICAN PRAYER SERVICE**

*Keenan/Stanford Chapel*

**10 a.m.**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

*Joyce Center – South Dome*

*(Reception to follow: DeBartolo Performing Arts Center – front lawn)*

**10 a.m. – noon**

**DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY RECEPTION**

*McKenna Hall – Center for Continuing Education Atrium*

**10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**LATINO STUDIES OPEN HOUSE AND RECEPTION**

*McKenna Hall – Room 230*

**11 a.m.**

**ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

*Snite Museum of Art – Annenberg Auditorium*

*(Reception to follow: Legends of Notre Dame)*

**11 a.m. – noon**

**DEBARTOLO PERFORMING ARTS CENTER OPEN HOUSE**

**11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE COLLEGIATE SEQUENCE RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

*Hesburgh Library – Auditorium*

**11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**FOOD MARKET LUNCH**

*South Dining Hall Food Market*

*(Tickets must be purchased in advance; degree candidates with valid meal certification need not purchase a ticket.)*

**11:30 a.m.**

**ALLIANCE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION RECEPTION AND LUNCH**

*Morris Inn – Irish Courtyard*

**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**PHI BETA KAPPA INSTALLATION**

*DeBartolo Hall Auditorium – Room 101*

*(Initiates are requested to arrive at 11 a.m.)*

**Noon – 1 p.m.**

**SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE**

*Bond Hall – Foyer*

**Noon – 2 p.m.**

**DEPARTMENT OF ART, ART HISTORY AND DESIGN RECEPTION**

*for graduating MA/MFA/BFA/BA Students*

*Riley Hall of Art – Front Lawn (Inclement weather location – Riley Hall of Art – First Floor)*

**Noon – 2 p.m.**

**PRESIDENT'S OFFICE COMPLEX OPEN**

*Main Building – Room 400*

*(Fr. Jenkins will not be present.)*

**12:30 p.m.**

**DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY LUNCHEON RECEPTION**

*Jordan Hall of Science – Galleria*

*(Ceremony to follow: Jordan Hall of Science – Room 101)*

**12:30 – 2 p.m.**

**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS LUNCHEON AND AWARDS**

*Jordan Hall of Science – Galleria*

*(Ceremony to follow: Jordan Hall of Science – Room 105)*

**1 p.m.**

**ECHO FAITH FORMATION LEADERSHIP PROGRAM RECEPTION**

*In conjunction with the Center for Social Concerns Service*

*Send-Off Ceremony (See listing for CSC)*

**1 p.m.**

**SERVICE SEND-OFF CEREMONY**

*DeBartolo Performing Arts Center – Leighton Concert Hall*

*(Reception to follow: DeBartolo Performing Arts Center – front lawn)*

*(Tickets available at Center for Social Concerns)*

**1 – 3 p.m.**

**DEPARTMENT OF FILM, TELEVISION, AND THEATRE RECEPTION**

*for graduating seniors and their families*

*DeBartolo Performing Arts Center – Philbin Theatre*

**1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

**SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

*Bond Hall – Front Steps (Inclement weather location:*

*DeBartolo Hall – Room 101)*

**1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

**MEDIEVAL INSTITUTE CEREMONY AND RECEPTION**

*for undergraduate and graduate students in Medieval Studies*

*Alumni Hall – Chapel*

**2 – 3 p.m.**

**DEPARTMENT OF AEROSPACE AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

*Washington Hall (Reception immediately following:*

*Fitzpatrick Hall – 1st floor)*

**2 – 3:30 p.m.**

**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS CEREMONY AND RECEPTION**

*Nieuwland Science Hall – Room 127*

*(Reception to follow: Hurley Building – Memorial Hall – 1st Floor)*

**2 – 4:15 p.m.**

**KROC INSTITUTE M.A. RECOGNITION CEREMONY AND RECEPTION**

*for peace studies graduate students and guests*

*Hesburgh Center for International Studies – Auditorium and Great Hall*

**2:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

**MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT RECEPTION**

*for graduating seniors and their families*

*Mendoza College of Business – Courtyard*

*(Inclement weather location – Atrium)*

**3 – 3:45 p.m.**

**PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**

*by the President of the University*

*Degree candidates, their families and guests are cordially invited to attend*

*Eck Center*

**3 – 4:15 p.m.**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS RECEPTION**

*International students and their parents are cordially invited to attend*

*McKenna Hall – Atrium*

**4:20 p.m.**

**DEGREE CANDIDATES ASSEMBLE FOR THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION FOR THE COMMENCEMENT MASS**

*Joyce Center –*

**BA, MNA/MBA/MS-ACCT, and SC** – *Gymnasium above Gate 8 (Degree candidates enter Gate 8)*

**AL** – *Gymnasium above Gate 10 (Degree candidates enter Gate 8)*

**ARCH, EG, LAW, MA/MS, and Ph.D.** – *Auxiliary Gymnasium – The Pit (Degree candidates enter Gate 2)*

*Guests enter Gate 10*

*All doors open at 3:45 p.m.*

**4:40 p.m.**  
**ACADEMIC PROCESSION**  
*Joyce Center — South Dome*  
*(Cap and gown attire required.)*

**5 – 6:30 p.m.**  
**COMMENCEMENT MASS**  
*Joyce Center — South Dome*

**6:45 – 8 p.m.**  
**GRADUATION DINNER**  
*Joyce Center — North Dome and North Dining Hall*  
*(Tickets must be purchased in advance per information and ticket procurement procedures.)*

**7 p.m.**  
**NATIVE AMERICAN RECOGNITION CEREMONY**  
*Legends of Notre Dame*

**9 p.m.**  
**GLEE CLUB COMMENCEMENT CONCERT**  
*University of Notre Dame Glee Club*  
*DeBartolo Performing Arts Center — Leighton Concert Hall*  
*Tickets available at DeBartolo Performing Arts Center Box Office*

#### **SUNDAY, May 17**

**8:30 a.m.**  
**AFRICAN AMERICAN RECOGNITION CEREMONY**  
*Washington Hall (Reception to follow: LaFortune Student Center — Ballroom)*

**8:30 a.m.**  
**MENDOZA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS GRADUATE PROGRAMS DIPLOMA CEREMONY: EMBA, MBA, MS IN ACCOUNTANCY, AND MNA**  
*Location to be determined*

**8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**  
**BUFFET BRUNCH**  
*North and South Dining Halls (Tickets must be purchased in advance; degree candidates with valid meal certification need not purchase a ticket.)*

**9 – 10:30 a.m.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE RECOGNITION CEREMONY**  
*DeBartolo Performing Arts Center — Leighton Concert Hall*  
*(Seniors must request tickets in advance from the department.)*

**9 – 11 a.m.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RECOGNITION CEREMONY**  
*DeBartolo Hall — Room 101*

**9 – 11 a.m.**  
**SENIORS THEOLOGY BRUNCH**  
*Residence of Professor Gary Anderson*

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE RECEPTION**  
*Galvin Life Science — Room 283*

**9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**PROGRAM OF LIBERAL STUDIES BUFFET BRUNCH**  
*North Dining Hall*  
*(Tickets must be purchased in advance; degree candidates with valid meal certification need not purchase a ticket.)*

**10 a.m.**  
**LAW SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT PRAYER SERVICE**  
*Basilica of the Sacred Heart (Admission by ticket only)*

**10 a.m. – noon**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES RECOGNITION CEREMONY**  
*DeBartolo Hall — Room 155*

**10 a.m. – noon**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING RECOGNITION CEREMONY**  
*DeBartolo Hall — Room 141*

**10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN STUDIES GRADUATION RECEPTION**  
*South Dining Hall — Oak Room*

**10:30 – 11:45 a.m.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES RECOGNITION CEREMONY**  
*Washington Hall (Reception to follow)*

**10:30 – noon**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS RECOGNITION CEREMONY AND RECEPTION**  
*South Dining Hall — Reckers Hospitality Room*

**11 a.m.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL AND BIOMOLECULAR ENGINEERING RECOGNITION CEREMONY**  
*Hesburgh Library — Auditorium*

**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
**DISTRIBUTION OF BACHELOR DIPLOMAS**  
*Joyce Center — North Dome. Degree Candidates only — enter Gate 3.*  
*Guests may begin entering Gate 10.*

**1:10 p.m.**  
**ACADEMIC PROCESSION**  
*Joyce Center — North Dome*  
*(Cap and gown attire required.)*

**2 – 4 p.m.**  
**UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES**  
*Joyce Center — South Dome*  
*(Tickets for admission to the Commencement Exercises are required for entry.)*

**4:30 p.m.**  
**LAW SCHOOL DIPLOMA CEREMONY**  
*Joyce Center — North Dome — enter Gate 3.*  
*Tickets required*

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# GRADUATE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

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SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009

10 A.M. EDT



JOYCE CENTER – SOUTH DOME

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# Order of Exercises

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## **Processional**

## **Greeting**

Gregory E. Sterling, Ph.D.  
Dean of the Graduate School

## **Invocation**

Stacy L. Hoehn  
Ph.D. recipient, Mathematics

## **Introduction of Speaker**

Thomas G. Burish, Ph.D.  
Provost of the University

## **Commencement Address**

Don Michael Randel, Ph.D.  
President, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

## **The Conferral of Doctoral Degrees**

John T. McGreevy, Ph.D.  
Dean of the College of Arts and Letters

Peter K. Kilpatrick, Ph.D.  
Dean of the College of Engineering

Gregory P. Crawford, Ph.D.  
Dean of the College of Science

## **Presentation of the James A. Burns, C.S.C. Award**

Reverend John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.  
President of the University

Danny Z. Chen, Ph.D.  
Professor of Computer Science and  
Engineering

## **Recognition of Graduate School Award Recipients**

Dean of the Graduate School

*Eli J. and Helen Shaheen Graduate School Award*

Engineering: Rachel B. Getman  
Humanities: David Andrew Teeter  
Science: Stacy L. Hoehn  
Social Science: Naomi Vanessa Ekas

*Distinguished Graduate Alumnus Award*

Matthew O'Donnell, Ph.D.  
Dean of the College of Engineering  
University of Washington  
Ph.D. Physics (1976)

**The Conferral of Master Degrees**

Dean of the College of Arts and Letters

Dean of the College of Science

Dean of the College of Engineering

Michael N. Lykoudis, M.Arch.  
Dean of the School of Architecture

**Benediction**

Patrick J. Finneran  
Chair, Graduate Studies and Research Advisory  
Council

**Closing of the Convocation**

Dean of the Graduate School

Notre Dame, Our Mother\* – (Alma Mater)

Andrew Aaron Cashner, M.S.M. recipient, Theology

The Notre Dame Concert Band; and Audience

*Notre Dame, Our Mother, tender, strong and true  
Proudly in the heavens gleams thy gold and blue.  
Glory's mantle cloaks thee, golden is thy fame  
And our hearts forever praise thee, Notre Dame;  
And our hearts forever love thee, Notre Dame.*

—O'Donnell-Casasanta

**Recessional**

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\* It is customary for men, although not for women wearing academic garb, to have their caps removed during the Commencement Address and the singing of the Alma Mater.



# Doctoral Degrees

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## THE DEGREE OF *PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR* ON:

*Degree awarded August 6, 2008*

**William Felix Acosta Negrin**, Santo Domingo,  
Dominican Republic  
Major Subject: Computer Science and Engineering  
Dissertation: Improving Search in Unstructured  
Peer-to-Peer Systems  
Director: Dr. Surendar Chandra

**Yolanda Xóchitl Bada García**, Veracruz, Mexico  
Major Subject: Sociology  
Dissertation: Sociopolitical Remittances, Rural  
Development, and Mexican Migrant Hometown  
Associations: The Shifting Nature of Transnational  
and Trans-Local Connections in the Chicago-  
Michoacán Corridor  
Director: Dr. Gilberto Cárdenas

**Vilma C. Balmaceda**, Lima, Peru  
Major Subject: Political Science  
Dissertation: The Human Rights Ombudsman in  
the Central Andes  
Director: Dr. Scott P. Mainwaring

**Inna V. Birchenko**, Ternopil, Ukraine  
Major Subject: Biological Sciences  
Dissertation: Genetic Diversity of Native  
Northern Red Oak (*Quercus rubra* L.) Populations  
Director: Dr. Jeanne Romero-Severson

**Brian S. Bodnar**, Manasquan, New Jersey  
Major Subject: Chemistry  
Dissertation: The Synthesis of Mycobactin  
Analogues and Heterocyclic Scaffolds from  
Acylnitroso Hetero-Diels-Alder Cycloadducts  
Director: Dr. Marvin J. Miller

**Denise A. Bruesewitz**, Machesney Park, Illinois  
Major Subject: Biological Sciences  
Dissertation: The Effects of Invasive Zebra  
Mussels (*Dreissena polymorpha*) on  
Nitrogen Cycling in Freshwater Ecosystems of the  
Midwestern United States  
Director: Dr. Jennifer Leah Tank

**Sally Brooke Cameron**, Courtenay,  
British Columbia, Canada  
Major Subject: English  
Dissertation: Bonds Between Women: Gender  
and Economics in Late-Victorian Literature  
Director: Dr. Chris R. Vanden Bossche

**Shawn Michael Colberg**, Dassel, Minnesota  
Major Subject: Theology  
Dissertation: "Be Glad and Rejoice for Your  
Reward Is Very Great in Heaven": "Reward" in the  
Theology of Thomas and Bonaventure  
Director: Dr. Joseph P. Wawrykow

**Diana Cruz Topete**, Xalapa, Veracruz, Mexico  
Major Subject: Biochemistry  
Dissertation: Fibrinogen and Plasminogen: Their  
Roles Beyond Hemostasis  
Director: Dr. Francis J. Castellino

**Michael Paul Davis**, Brunswick, Maine  
Major Subject: Aerospace and Mechanical  
Engineering  
Dissertation: Experimental Investigations of the  
Cavitation of Aviation Fuel in a Converging-  
Diverging Nozzle  
Director: Dr. Patrick F. Dunn

**Leon Downing**, South Bend, Indiana  
Major Subject: Civil Engineering and Geological  
Sciences  
Dissertation: The Hybrid Membrane-Biofilm  
Process: A Novel System for Achieving Nitrogen  
Removal from Wastewater  
Director: Dr. Robert Nerenberg

**Sally A. Entrekin**, Bishop, Georgia  
Major Subject: Biological Sciences  
Dissertation: The Response of Organic Matter  
Dynamics and Macroinvertebrates to Experimental  
Wood Additions in 3 Michigan Streams  
Co-Directors: Dr. Gary A. Lamberti and  
Dr. Jennifer Leah Tank

**Mariana Figuera Losada**, Mérida, Venezuela  
Major Subject: Biochemistry  
Dissertation: Human Plasminogen,  
Conformational Transitions and Activation  
Director: Dr. Francis J. Castellino

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Because of the early publication of this commencement program, it should not be considered an official listing of graduates. Late changes to this listing are inevitable, particularly in the determination of honors distinction.

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- Andrew Alexander Forbes**, Oreland, Pennsylvania  
Major Subject: Biological Sciences  
Dissertation: Sequential Radiation of the Parasitoid Wasp *Diachasma alloeum*  
Director: Dr. Jeffrey L. Feder
- Todd Russell Hanneken**, St. Louis, Missouri  
Major Subject: Theology  
Dissertation: The Book of Jubilees Among the Apocalypses  
Director: Dr. James C. VanderKam
- César A. Hidalgo**, Santiago, Chile  
Major Subject: Physics  
Dissertation: Three Empirical Studies on the Aggregate Dynamics of Humanly Driven Complex Systems  
Director: Dr. Albert-László Barabási
- Timothy J. Hoellein**, Wexford, Pennsylvania  
Major Subject: Biological Sciences  
Dissertation: The Effects of Seasonality and Restoration on Stream Nutrient Cycling at Multiple Spatial Scales  
Director: Dr. Jennifer Leah Tank
- Raymond William Jensen**, West Chester, Pennsylvania  
Major Subject: Mathematics  
Dissertation: Integral Boundary Invariants for Conformally Compact Einstein Manifolds and Generalizations  
Director: Dr. Matthew J. Gursky
- Nancy Elizabeth Johnson**, Greenville, North Carolina  
Major Subject: Theology  
Dissertation: Living Death: Baptism and the Christian Life in the Writings of Basil of Caesarea, Gregory of Nazianzus, and Gregory of Nyssa  
Director: Dr. Maxwell E. Johnson
- Mirco Junker**, Osnabrück, Germany  
Major Subject: Biochemistry  
Dissertation: *In Vivo* and *In Vitro* Folding and Secretion Studies of an Autotransporter Protein from *Bordetella pertussis*  
Director: Dr. Patricia L. Clark
- James Keith**, South Bend, Indiana  
Major Subject: Biological Sciences  
Dissertation: Group I Intron Mediated Trans-Splicing of Highly Conserved Dengue Virus Sequences and a Mutational Analysis of the *PiggyBac* Transposase  
Director: Dr. Malcolm J. Fraser, Jr.
- Irfan Ahmad Khawaja**, Glen Ridge, New Jersey  
Major Subject: Philosophy  
Dissertation: Foundationalism and the Foundations of Ethics  
Director: Dr. W. David Solomon
- Thomas Ethan Klepach**, South Bend, Indiana  
Major Subject: Biochemistry  
Dissertation: Integrated Experimental and Theoretical Studies of Saccharide Structure  
Director: Dr. Anthony S. Serianni
- Amanda Leigh Klingensmith**, Chardon, Ohio  
Major Subject: Civil Engineering and Geological Sciences  
Dissertation: Np<sup>5+</sup> Incorporation into Select Uranyl Phases and Thermal Analysis of Select Uranyl Phases  
Director: Dr. Peter C. Burns
- James Christopher Kriesel**, Owatonna, Minnesota  
Major Subject: Medieval Studies  
Dissertation: *Favole, Parabole, Istorie*: The Genealogy of Boccaccio's Theory of Allegory  
Co-Directors: Dr. W. Martin Bloomer and Dr. Christian R. Moevs
- Yue Li**, Beijing, People's Republic of China  
Major Subject: Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering  
Dissertation: Textured Surfaces for Orthopedic Implants  
Director: Dr. Steven R. Schmid
- Siddharth Maheshwari**, Purulia, West Bengal, India  
Major Subject: Chemical Engineering  
Dissertation: Anomalous Microfluidic Behavior Near Singular Interfaces  
Director: Dr. Hsueh-Chia Chang
- Michael Eugene Morris**, Atlanta, Georgia  
Major Subject: Philosophy  
Dissertation: The Unity of Identity and Difference as the Ontological Basis of Hegel's Social and Political Philosophy  
Director: Dr. Karl P. Ameriks
- Edward J. O'Neil**, Mishawaka, Indiana  
Major Subject: Chemistry  
Dissertation: Synthesis and Study of Membrane Active Compounds  
Director: Dr. Bradley D. Smith
- David Gerardo Ortiz Canseco**, México City, México  
Major Subject: Sociology  
Dissertation: The Relationship Between Contentious Collective Action and State Repression: A Dynamic, Continuous-Time Model  
Director: Dr. Daniel J. Myers
- James Brian Pitts**, Warner Robins, Georgia  
Major Subject: History and Philosophy of Science  
Dissertation: General Covariance, Artificial Gauge Freedom and Empirical Equivalence  
Director: Dr. Don A. Howard

**Vladimir Protasenko**, Moscow, Russian Federation  
Major Subject: Chemistry  
Dissertation: Electro-Optical Properties of CdSe Nanowires  
Director: Dr. Masaru Kenneth Kuno

**Daniele Puccinelli**, Viareggio, Italy  
Major Subject: Electrical Engineering  
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Thesis: Spiral Series  
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Thesis: Bodies in Her Life: A Semi-  
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Thesis: Pink Batteries  
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Thesis: Past Acting upon Itself  
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Thesis: Colour Wheel Beside Scholem on a Koan  
Behind the Dakinis: Four Disembodied Chapbooks  
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Thesis: Destinations  
Director: Prof. Joyelle McSweeney

**Grant William Osborn**, South Bend, Indiana  
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Thesis: Chromatic Karaoke  
Director: Prof. Cornelius R. Eady

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Major Subject: English  
Thesis: The World's Room  
Director: Prof. Valerie L. Sayers

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Thesis: I Got a Feeling This Is My Week  
Director: Prof. William A. O'Rourke

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Thesis: What Lies Inside Us  
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**Kathleen M. Grimes**, Marion, Ohio  
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**Brandon Reed Peterson**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
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**Ryan Patrick Daily**, Los Gatos, California  
**Kathleen Marie Davidson**, Fayetteville, New York  
**Raquel DeLuna**, Cicero, Illinois  
**Mary Therese DeMott**, Holland, Michigan  
**Julie Anne Denkler**, Jacksonville, Florida  
**Elizabeth Anne Dolan**, Wilmington, Delaware  
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**Eric R. Eble**, Perrysburg, Ohio  
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**Lindsay Kathryn Fitzpatrick**, Austin, Texas  
**Mary Elizabeth Grady**, Burr Ridge, Illinois  
**John Jefferson Gregg**, Cascade, Colorado  
**Laura Elizabeth Hamman**, Libertyville, Illinois  
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**Andrew William Lasseter**, Brea, California  
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**Julie Erin Libardi**, Franklin, Tennessee  
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Written Disclosure Can Reduce Psychological  
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Thesis: Field Theory and Professional  
Transformation: American Psychiatry, 1945–1980  
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Thesis: The Decoration of Cave Churches in  
Cappadocia Under Selçuk Rule  
Director: Dr. Charles E. Barber

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Thesis: “This Is My Father’s World”: American  
Evangelical Ambivalence Toward Climate Change  
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Switching to Represent the Dynamics of Facial  
EMG Data  
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Thesis: Effects of Outlying Observations on  
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- Luke Potter**, Edgerton, Ohio  
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Thesis: "Just Reproduce After What I Taught You": Spatial Segregation of Religious Youth Socialization and the Reproduction of Social Inequality  
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**Benjamin Emery Mertz**, South Bend, Indiana

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**James Gentile**, Galloway, New Jersey  
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 Director: Dr. Amitabh Chaudhary

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 Thesis: Shopping with Networks: An Approach to Market Basket Analysis  
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**Conor Michael Riordan**, Grand Rapids, Michigan

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**Velvet Lynne Canada**, Plains, Texas  
**Nicolas Leo Charbonneau**, Spencer, Massachusetts  
**William Gregory Dowdy**, Notre Dame, Indiana  
**Alice Nelson Enz**, Bordentown, New Jersey  
**Scott Charles Ford**, West Bloomfield, Michigan  
**Jeff Charles Goolsby**, Brevard, North Carolina  
**Aaron Matheson Helfand**, Northampton,  
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**Charles Gregory Moore**, Falls Church, Virginia  
**Joel Burton Moore**, Bakersfield, California  
**Philip Griffith Nielsen**, Notre Dame, Indiana  
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**Mark William Jackson**, Hayesville, Ohio



104<sup>th</sup>

# COMMENCEMENT MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009

5 P.M. EDT



JOYCE CENTER-SOUTH DOME

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME



## THE MINISTERS OF THE MASS

*Presiding Celebrant and Homilist*  
Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.  
*President of the University*

*In Attendance*

His Excellence John M. D'Arcy  
*Diocesan Bishop, Fort Wayne-South Bend*

*Masters of Ceremonies*

Rev. Paul Doyle, C.S.C.  
Rev. Peter D. Rocca, C.S.C.

*Readers*

*Reading 1:* Ms. Lauren Marie Gamboa '09  
*Reading 2:* Mr. Geoffrey Thomas Mooney '09

*Intercessions:*

<i>English:</i>	Ms. Maureen Elizabeth Clark '09
<i>Italian:</i>	Ms. Emily Susan Balthasar '09
<i>Tagalog:</i>	Mr. Conrad Hernandez Vinalon '09
<i>Chinese</i>	Ms. Natassia Kwan '09
<i>Spanish:</i>	Mr. José Armando Sáenz II '09
<i>French</i>	Ms. Emilie Yvonne Prot '09
<i>Akan:</i>	Mr. Theophilus Nana Kwaku Agey Ossei-Anto '09
<i>Irish:</i>	Ms. Angela Marie Carothers '09
<i>English:</i>	Mr. Daniel Donovan Rodgers '09

*Musicians*

The University of Notre Dame Concert Band  
Prof. Kenneth Dye, *Director of Bands*  
Mr. Samuel Sanchez, *Assistant Director*

The University of Notre Dame Chorale  
Prof. Alexander Blachly, *Director*

The University of Notre Dame Liturgical Choir  
Dr. Gail Walton, *Director*  
Dr. Andrew McShane, *Assistant Director*

*Cantor*

Mr. Alexander R. Woller '09

COMMENCEMENT MASS

Vigil Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 16, 2009

OPENING RITES

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

- Marche Triomphale .....Karg-Elert
Alleluia! Laudamus Te ..... Reed
Ave Verum Corpus .....Mozart
Sine Nomine.....Vaughan Williams

PROCESSION OF MINISTERS AND CLERGY

Please stand.

Te Deum ..... Isele

You are God: we praise you;
You are the Lord: we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
all creation worships you.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise;
"Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory."

The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;
Father of majesty unbounded, true and only Son,
Worthy of all worship, and the Holy Spirit,
advocate and guide.
You, Christ, are the King of Glory, eternal Son
of the Father.
When you became man to set us free

You did not disdain the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death and opened
the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come, and be our judge.
Come then, Lord, sustain your people,
bought with the price of your own blood
and bring us with your saints to everlasting glory.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance.
Govern and uphold them now and always.
Day by day we bless you;
We praise your name forever.
Today, Lord, keep us from all sin.
Have mercy on us.
Lord, show us your love and mercy.
For we put our trust in you.
In you, Lord, is our hope, may we never
be confounded.

AMEN.


GREETING

PENITENTIAL RITE


## GLORIA

*Please sing at the direction of the cantor.*


Andrews



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



Lord— God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y— God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you— for your glo - ry.

*Cantor/Choir: Lord Jesus Christ...receive our prayer.*


For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most— High, Je - sus—Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

## OPENING PRAYER

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**READING I** (*read in Spanish*)

Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48

*Please be seated.*

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 98:1-4

*Please sing at the direction of the cantor.*

Tomkins



**READING II**

1 John 4:7-10

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Please stand and sing at the direction of the cantor.*

Hughes



**GOSPEL**

John 15:9-17

*It is customary for men wearing academic garb, although not for women, to have their caps removed during the Gospel and homily.*

**HOMILY**

Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.  
*President of the University*

*Please be seated.*

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

*Please stand.*

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God,  
Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
one in Being with the Father.  
Through Him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
He came down from heaven:

*All bow at the following words  
up to: and became man.*

by the power of the Holy Spirit  
He was born of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake He was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered, died, and was buried.

On the third day He rose again  
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father.

He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father  
and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son  
He is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the  
dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Italian [2nd]: For peacemakers, for an end to the shedding of blood and every form of terrorism, for victims of war, for the safety of our men and women in the Armed Services, and for the well-being of their families: let us pray to the Lord.

Tagalog (Filipino) [3rd]: For this University of Our Lady, for all who live, work, study, and do research here: may the mission of Catholic higher education be a voice of hope in a society seeking wisdom and insight: let us pray to the Lord.

Chinese [4th]: For the poor and defenseless, especially the unborn, and for those

rejected because of illness, ability, race or ethnicity; and for all those who live on the margins of society without access to basic human rights: let us pray to the Lord.

Spanish [5th]: For those who farm and live off the land; for all who work the fields to feed other; for those who suffer the effects of pollution and environmental degradation, and for all who strive to protect the environment: let us pray to the Lord.

French [6th]: For the graduates of the class of 2009: may what they have learned and received here at Notre Dame, inside the classroom, within the residence

halls, and in their faith communities, help shape their future lives as responsible citizens in the world community: let us pray to the Lord.

Akan [7th]: For God's blessings upon the class of 2009: as it faces the challenges and opportunities of the years ahead, may it seek first to serve others in the spirit of Christ: let us pray to the Lord.

Irish [8th]: For the families and friends of our graduates, and in appreciation for their constant love and support over the past years: may God richly bless them for their generosity of spirit: let us pray to the Lord.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Please be seated.

BEARERS OF THE GIFTS

Officers of the Senior Class and their parents

President – William Joseph Brown
Secretary – Megan Elizabeth Flynn

Vice President – Janeva Lauren Waked
Treasurer – Thomas Robert Gruffi

Alleluia, Christ Is Risen..... Mathias

Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise; Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise; He who on the Cross a victim for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen! Christ the first-fruits of the holy harvest field, Which will all its full abundance at his second coming yield. Then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before him wave, Ripened by his glorious sunshine from the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen; Shed upon us heavenly grace, Rain, and dew, and gleams of glory from the brightness of thy face. That we, Lord, with hearts in heaven here on earth may fruitful be, And by angel hands be gathered, and be ever safe with thee.

Alleluia! Glory be to God on high; Alleluia! to the Saviour, who has gained the victory; Alleluia! to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity: Alleluia! to the Triune Majesty. Alleluia!

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

### PREFACE

*It is customary for men wearing academic garb, although not for women,  
to have their caps removed during the Eucharistic Prayer.  
The caps may be replaced at the end of Communion.*

### SANCTUS

*Please sing at the direction of the cantor.*

Proulx



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, heav'n and earth are  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blest is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -  
san - na in the high - est.

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*Please sing at the direction of the cantor.*

Proulx



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

### GREAT AMEN

*Please sing at the direction of the cantor.*

Proulx



A - men, a - men, a - men.

# COMMUNION RITE

## LORD'S PRAYER

## SIGN OF PEACE

## AGNUS DEI

*Please sing at the direction of the cantor.*

Proulx

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.  
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sins of the world: grant us ———— peace.

## COMMUNION

*Those who wish to receive are asked to remain in their seats until the usher directs each row to the proper Communion station.*

*O Salutaris Hostia* ..... Elgar

O Salutaris Hostia  
 Quae caeli pandis ostium  
 Bella premunt hostilia,  
 Da robur, fer auxilium.

*O redeeming Sacrifice  
 which opens the gate of heaven:  
 our foes press on from every side;  
 give us strength, send aid.*

Uni trinoque Domino  
 Sit sempiterna gloria,  
 Qui vitam sine termino  
 Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

*To your great name  
 be endless praise,  
 Grant us endless length of days  
 in our true native land. Amen.*



*Regina Coeli* ..... Lassus

Regina coeli lactare, alleluia:  
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,  
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.  
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia!

*Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia:  
For He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia,  
Has risen, as He said, alleluia.  
Pray for us to God, alleluia!*

*I Am the Bread of Life*..... Toolan

1. *I am the Bread of life,  
You who come to me shall not hunger;  
And who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.*

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you  
up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. *The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
And if you eat of this bread,  
you shall live forever.*

4. *I am the Resurrection, I am the life.  
If you believe in me,  
even though you die,  
you shall live forever.*

3. *Unless you eat of the flesh  
of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you.*

5. *Yes, Lord, I believe  
that you are the Christ,  
The Son of God  
who has come into the world.*

*Arioso* ..... J.S. Bach

*Steal Away*..... African-American spiritual, arr. Carter

*Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus!  
Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.  
My Lord, he calls me, He calls me by the thunder;  
The trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

# CLOSING RITES

## PROCESSION WITH THE FLAG

*As the flag bearers enter, please rise and join in the singing of the hymn.*

### BEARERS OF THE FLAG

*Seniors with the highest academic ranking in the undergraduate colleges.*

Elizabeth Brennan Bollman  
Harrison George Chilton  
Anthony Joseph Gallo  
John Lawrence Hennessey

Bryan Andrew Jackson  
Joseph M. Jeray  
Howard Francis Kelly II  
Julie Ann Lederer  
Adam Christopher Lusch

Andrew Jason Manion  
Adrienne Louise Murphy  
Andrew W. Nesi  
Timothy James Politano

## HYMN

*Eternal Father, Whose Almighty Hand*

Melita

E - ter - nal Fa - ther, whose al - might - y hand  
Leads forth in beau - ty all the glo - rious band  
Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,  
Our grate - ful songs be - fore your throne a - rise.

2. Your love divine has led us in the past;  
In this free land by you our lot is cast;  
Oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;  
Your Word our law, your paths our chosen way.

## BLESSING OF THE FLAG

*(Then the hymn continues:)*

3. Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire;  
That unity may be our great desire;  
Give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call;  
And readiness in each to work for all.

4. Father, whose bounty all creation shows;  
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows;  
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;  
To you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

## BLESSING OF ASSEMBLY

*Bishop:* Peace be with you.

*All:* And also with you.

*Bishop:* Blessed be the name of the Lord.

*All:* Now and forever.

*Bishop:* Our help is in the name of the Lord.

*All:* Who made heaven and earth.

*Bishop:* May almighty God bless you . . .

## DISMISSAL

## ALMA MATER

*Notre Dame, Our Mother*

Casasanta/O'Donnell, C.S.C.

No - tre Dame, our Mo - ther, ten - der, strong and true,  
 Proud - ly in the heav - ens gleams thy gold and blue.  
 Glo - ry's man - tle cloaks thee, gold - en is thy fame,  
 And our hearts for - ev - er praise thee, No - tre Dame,  
 And our hearts for - ev - er love thee, No - tre Dame.

## CONCLUDING HYMN

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Easter Hymn

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

All on earth with an - gels say. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fought the fight the bat - tle won. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, O heav'ns and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!

## Acknowledgments

The *Gloria* by Carroll T. Andrews, *Tu Deum* by David Clark Isele, Gospel Acclamation by Howard Hughes, SM, the *Sanctus*, *Memorial Acclamation*, *Great Amen*, and *Agnus Dei* (from the Community Mass) by Richard Proulx; *I am the Bread of Life* by Suzanne Toolan, reprinted with permission of GIA/One License Publications, Chicago, Ill., under license #A-702876. All rights reserved.

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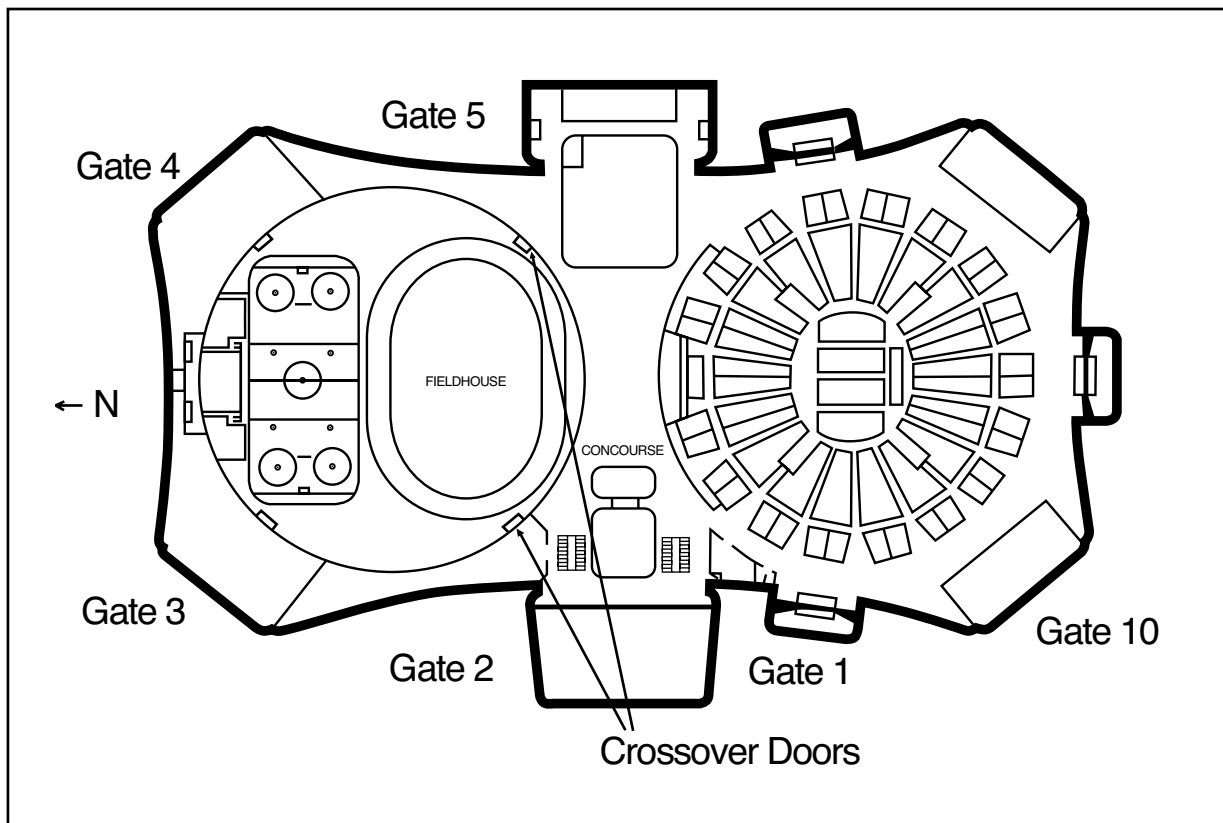
*The choice of Rev. Edward Sorin, C.S.C., founder of the University of Notre Dame, was used during today's liturgy.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please retain this booklet and bring it with you to the conferring of degrees ceremony tomorrow.*

*Guests may begin entering Gate 10 at 12:30 p.m.*

Participation in this Commencement Mass fulfills the Sunday Obligation.



Those having tickets for the graduation dinner buffet in the North Dome of the Joyce Center are asked to use the crossover doors located inside the building, east of Gate 2.

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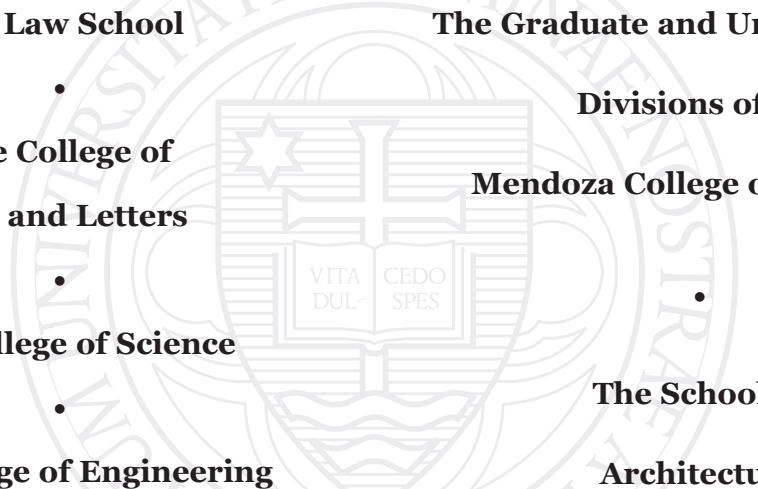
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**UNIVERSITY  
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**

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SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2009

2 P.M. EDT



**The Law School** • **The Graduate and Undergraduate**  
• **The College of Arts and Letters** • **Divisions of the**  
• **The College of Science** • **Mendoza College of Business**  
• **The College of Engineering** • **The School of Architecture**

JOYCE CENTER-SOUTH DOME

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

# Order of Exercises

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## **Processional**

Harold L. Pace, Ph.D.  
The University Registrar

Chief Marshals  
Frank J. Bonello  
Economics and Policy Studies  
and  
Jerry J. Marley, Emeritus  
Civil Engineering and Geological Sciences

Mace Bearer  
Frank K. Reilly  
Finance, Business Administration

## **Processional Music**

The Notre Dame Concert Band  
Kenneth W. Dye, Ed.D., Director

## **Convening of the Convocation**

Thomas G. Burish, Ph.D.  
The Provost of the University

## **America the Beautiful**

Rev. James K. Foster, C.S.C., The Notre Dame  
Concert Band, and Audience

*O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain.*

*America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea.*

— Bates -Ward

## **Invocation**

Adrienne Louise Murphy  
Dallas, Texas

## **Presentation of the Valedictorian Candidates**

The Provost of the University

## **Valedictory\***

Elizabeth Brennan Bollman  
St. Joseph, Michigan

## **Citations for Honorary Degrees**

The Provost of the University



**The Conferral of Honorary Degrees**

Richard C. Notebaert  
 The Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
 and  
 Reverend John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.  
 The President of the University

**Remarks and Introduction**

The President of the University

**Commencement Address\*\***

The Honorable Barack H. Obama  
 President of the United States  
 Washington, District of Columbia

**Presentation of Awards and Prize Winners**

The Provost of the University

**Recognition of Student Academic Achievements**

The Provost of the University

**In the Spirit of the Laetare Medal**

Judge John T. Noonan, Jr.  
 Laetare Medal Recipient, 1984

**Graduate School Ceremony Remarks**

Barbara M. Turpin, Ph.D.  
 Associate Dean of the Graduate School

**Presentation of Candidates for Degrees**

The *Legum Magister* and *Juris Doctor* degrees  
 Patricia A. O'Hara, J.D.  
 Dean of the Law School

The Master of Business Administration,  
 Master of Nonprofit Administration, and  
 Master of Science in Accountancy degrees

Carolyn Y. Woo, Ph.D.  
 Dean of the Mendoza College of Business

The Bachelor degree in the College of Arts and  
 Letters

John T. McGreevy, Ph.D.  
 Dean of the College of Arts and Letters

The Bachelor degree in the College of Science  
 Gregory P. Crawford, Ph.D.  
 Dean of the College of Science

The Bachelor degree in the College of Engineering  
 Peter K. Kilpatrick, Ph.D.  
 Dean of the College of Engineering

The Bachelor degree in the Mendoza College of  
 Business  
 Carolyn Y. Woo, Ph.D.  
 Dean of the Mendoza College of Business

The Bachelor degree in the School of Architecture  
 Michael N. Lykoudis, M. Arch.  
 Dean of the School of Architecture

**The Conferral of Degrees**

The President of the University

**Charge to the Class**

The President of the University

**Closing of the Convocation**

The Provost of the University

**Notre Dame, Our Mother\*\* – (Alma Mater)**

Rev. James K. Foster, C.S.C., The Notre Dame  
 Concert Band, and Audience

*Notre Dame, Our Mother, tender, strong and true  
 Proudly in the heavens gleams thy gold and blue.  
 Glory's mantle cloaks thee, golden is thy fame  
 And our hearts forever praise thee, Notre Dame;  
 And our hearts forever love thee, Notre Dame.*

— O'Donnell-Casasanta

**Recessional of the Platform Party and Faculty**

\* The names of the Valedictorian Candidates can be found on page 81 of this program.

\*\* It is customary for men, although not for women wearing academic garb, to have their caps removed during the Commencement Address and the singing of the Alma Mater.

# Honorary Doctoral Degrees

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**THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS,  
HONORIS CAUSA, ON:**

Barack H. Obama  
Washington, District of Columbia

Steven C. Beering  
Carmel, Indiana

Myles Brand  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Fritz L. Duda  
Dallas, Texas

Don Michael Randel  
New York, New York

Randall T. Shepard  
Indianapolis, Indiana

**THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE,  
HONORIS CAUSA, ON:**

Cindy K. Parseghian  
Tucson, Arizona

**THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING,  
HONORIS CAUSA, ON:**

Patrick John Finneran, Jr.  
St. Louis, Missouri

**THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS,  
HONORIS CAUSA, ON:**

*Degree awarded May 25, 2008  
Keough-Naughton Centre, Dublin, Ireland*

Seán Baptist Cardinal Brady  
Cavan and Armagh, Ireland

**THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF HUMANE  
LETTERS, HONORIS CAUSA, ON:**

*Degree awarded May 25, 2008  
Keough-Naughton Centre, Dublin, Ireland*

Seamus Justin Heaney  
Derry and Dublin, Ireland

# Law School

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## THE DEGREE OF *LEGUM MAGISTER* ON:

*Degree awarded August 6, 2008*

**Thomas Andrew Fasel**, *magna cum laude*,  
San Juan Capistrano, California

*Candidates for degree, May 17, 2009*

**Dosia Calderón Maydon**, Guadalajara, Mexico  
**Ayad Ali Derbal**, *summa cum laude*, Alagelat, Libya  
**Hortensia Sofía Galván Puente**, *cum laude*,  
Distrito Federal, Mexico

**Christopher Michael Giles**, New London,  
New Hampshire

**Leanne Govindsamy**, *magna cum laude*, Verulam,  
South Africa

**Francess Comfort Kadie Issa**, Freetown,  
Sierra Leone

**Joseph Nderitu Kibugu**, Nairobi, Kenya

**Oswald Manirakiza**, Bujumbura, Burundi

**Camilo Mejía Gómez**, Bogota, Colombia

**Tafadzwa Ralph Mugabe**, Harare, Zimbabwe

**Madjiyore Dongar Narcisse**, *cum laude*,  
Ndjamena, Chad

**Andres Pizarro**, *cum laude*, Panama, Panama

**María Daniela Rivero Gutiérrez**, *cum laude*,  
Barinas, Venezuela

**Reshma Thapa**, *cum laude*, Kathmandu, Nepal

**Sungjin Yoo**, Busan, Republic of Korea

## THE DEGREE OF *JURIS DOCTOR* ON:

*Degree awarded January 4, 2009*

**Cynthia W. Liu**, *cum laude*, San Diego, California

*Candidates for degree, May 17, 2009*

**Timothy Ryan Aher**, Brookfield, Connecticut,  
*Posthumously*

**Sheryn E. Alexander**, *summa cum laude*, Hatboro,  
Pennsylvania

**Sarah Shah Ansari**, *cum laude*, Granger, Indiana

**Manish S. Antani**, Nashua, New Hampshire

**Jessica Lynn Atkinson**, Canton, Michigan

**Matthew C. Baisley**, Houston, Texas

**John Henry Toornman Bales**, Brighton, Colorado

**Brendan F. Barker**, *cum laude*, Mishawaka, Indiana

**Andrea Marie Barton**, *cum laude*, Lake Oswego,  
Oregon

**Aaron John Bates**, Sisseton, South Dakota

**Adam Keith Beattie**, Lake Barrington, Illinois

**Angela Louise Beaumier**, Wilbraham,  
Massachusetts

**Anthony J. Bellino**, *cum laude*, Pittsburgh,  
Pennsylvania

**Carla M. Bennett**, *cum laude*, Omaha, Nebraska

**Julie Marie Blake**, *magna cum laude*, Wilmette,  
Illinois

**John Michael Bloor**, *cum laude*, Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania

**Andrew Lee Bobenski**, Cromwell, Connecticut

**Julia M. Bochnowski**, Munster, Indiana

**Justin Bowes**, *cum laude*, Rocheport, Missouri

**Gabriel Kenton Bradley**, *cum laude*, Eugene,  
Oregon

**Daniel L. Braun**, *magna cum laude*, Huntertown,  
Indiana

**John William Brill**, *magna cum laude*, Hamburg,  
New York

**Lori Denise Bryant**, Seattle, Washington

**Nicholas Alan Bucher**, Dallas, Texas

**Shannon Kimberly Buffum**, Springville, New York

**Thomas M. Burnett**, *cum laude*, De Pere, Wisconsin

**Ellen E. Burns**, Babylon, New York

**Jeffrey R. Caffee**, Jacksonville, Florida

**Elizabeth Loretta Callahan**, *cum laude*, Latham,  
New York

**Melissa A. Capito**, *cum laude*, Weirton,  
West Virginia

**Robert Anton Cardenas**, *cum laude*, Tulare,  
California

**Lauren Cady Carlson**, Cooperstown, New York

**Patrick Louis Hackett Carrier**, Rockford,  
Michigan

**Colleen Marie Case**, Munising, Michigan

**Andrew J. Chamberlain**, Portland, Oregon

**Rose Anna Cisneros**, Phoenix, Arizona

**Jeffrey Richard Clark**, Emerald Isle,  
North Carolina

**Jennifer Janette Coolidge**, The Woodlands, Texas

**Brendan D. Corcoran**, Wheaton, Illinois

**Christina Marie Cote**, Dallas, Texas

**Brent Arthur Coudron**, *cum laude*, Adrian,  
Michigan

**Amethyst R. Cuaycong**, Newark, New Jersey

**David Levy Culberg**, *magna cum laude*, Munster,  
Indiana

**Jennifer L. Curfman**, *cum laude*, Wichita, Kansas

**Amanda Beth DaSilva**, *magna cum laude*,  
New Bedford, Massachusetts

**Ryan Michael Davidson**, *cum laude*, Hershey,  
Pennsylvania

**Christopher Rafe Deckard**, *cum laude*,  
Hawthorne, Nevada

**Patricia Marie DeSantis**, San Diego, California

**Brian Thomas Detweiler**, Rochester, New York

**Melissa E. Dinwoodie**, Tampa, Florida

**Colin F. Dougherty**, Edina, Minnesota

**Daniel M. Dowling**, *cum laude*, Los Angeles,  
California

- Andrew Lawrence Eisenberg**, Clarkston, Michigan  
**Natalie Escudero**, Miami, Florida  
**Angelica Elisa Fahy**, Houston, Texas  
**Daniel J. Fallon**, *cum laude*, Ocean Grove, New Jersey  
**Brendan Michael Richard Farrell**, *cum laude*, Northridge, California  
**Frederick William Fehr IV**, Cincinnati, Ohio  
**Mark T. Fennell**, *magna cum laude*, St. Paul, Minnesota  
**Patrick Perry Ferrini**, Crown Point, Indiana  
**Timothy James Fiorta**, *cum laude*, Mentor, Ohio  
**Kent M. Floros**, *magna cum laude*, Ripon, Wisconsin  
**James M. Fogarty**, *cum laude*, East Longmeadow, Massachusetts  
**Emily J. Follas**, *magna cum laude*, Indianapolis, Indiana  
**Ysmael Dismar Fonseca**, Edinburg, Texas  
**Anna Rachel Franzonello**, *cum laude*, Endwell, New York  
**Christina A. Frederick**, Henderson, Kentucky  
**Lynn C. Fullenkamp**, Omaha, Nebraska  
**Lindsey Morgan Galles**, Cincinnati, Ohio  
**Sarah R. Galvan**, Tucson, Arizona  
**Lisa Suzanne Gast**, Houghton, Michigan  
**Thomas C. Geagan**, *cum laude*, Cassopolis, Michigan  
**Laura Meredith Geldermann**, *cum laude*, Laytonsville, Maryland  
**Sarah Nicole Gibbons**, Stuart, Florida  
**Kyle E. Gilbertson**, *cum laude*, Nashua, New Hampshire  
**Christopher J. Goril**, Palos Park, Illinois  
**Maxwell James Goss**, Charlevoix, Michigan  
**Caitlin Eilish Gossett**, Boston, Massachusetts  
**Charles Christopher Gough**, Hinsdale, Illinois  
**Nicolás Guzmán**, Chicago, Illinois  
**Drew Ryan Haase**, *magna cum laude*, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
**Megan C. Hamilton**, *magna cum laude*, Thornton, Colorado  
**Kendall William Hannon**, *summa cum laude*, Hayward, California  
**Christopher J. Hapak**, Auburn, California  
**Justin Aquinas-Wesley Hayek**, *cum laude*, Hubbard, Ohio  
**Jason R. Heaser**, Minneiska, Minnesota  
**Daniel Edson Hebel**, Canton, Michigan  
**John A. Heisman**, *cum laude*, Fairport, New York  
**Edward Theodore Highberger**, *summa cum laude*, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
**Meaghan A. Hines**, *magna cum laude*, Louisville, Kentucky  
**Andrew J. Hofland**, Grafton, Wisconsin  
**John Bensen Holland**, *cum laude*, Edina, Minnesota  
**Michael T. Hubbard**, Wallingford, Connecticut  
**Wendoline C. Infante**, Longwood, Florida  
**James Jennett**, *cum laude*, Rego Park, New York  
**Neil R. Keenan**, *cum laude*, Staten Island, New York  
**Matthew Scott Keitz**, *cum laude*, Manhasset, New York
- John James Kennedy**, *cum laude*, Litchfield, New Hampshire  
**David G. Kim**, Sacramento, California  
**Hyejean Jessica Kim**, Arcadia, California  
**Matthew Arthur King**, *cum laude*, Greenville, Pennsylvania  
**Katherine Mary Maureen Kirkpatrick**, Cincinnati, Ohio  
**Nicole Marie Bergallo Klein**, Billings, Montana  
**Rochelle Anne Krebs**, Renton, Washington  
**Luke William Kuipers**, Uxbridge, Massachusetts  
**David J. Kwait**, Chicago, Illinois  
**Peter M. Ladwein**, *summa cum laude*, South Bend, Indiana  
**Kelli Lynn Lanski**, *magna cum laude*, Worthington, Ohio  
**Jessica Lea Laux**, Mishawaka, Indiana  
**HakSoo Stephen Lee**, Syosset, New York  
**Sang Yup Lee**, Bellevue, Washington  
**Benjamin Michael Lepak**, Claremore, Oklahoma  
**Jeremy I. Levy**, *magna cum laude*, Pine Brook, New Jersey  
**Jonathan Lee Lorenzen**, San Dimas, California  
**Danielle Christine Loss**, Castro Valley, California  
**Nicole M. Lunn**, *magna cum laude*, Penfield, New York  
**Sean D. Lyttle**, Memphis, Tennessee  
**Jimmy Macias**, Palmdale, California  
**Colin William Masters**, Columbus, Ohio  
**Daniel J. McGrath**, Valley Stream, New York  
**Merideth N. Mendenhall**, Cincinnati, Ohio  
**Arthur James Merschatt**, Houston, Texas  
**Stephen William Miller**, *cum laude*, East Northport, New York  
**Ryan Gregory Milligan**, *cum laude*, Granger, Indiana  
**Jerry Jon Molinoski**, Austin, Texas  
**Nicholas Joseph Monaghan**, *cum laude*, Wichita, Kansas  
**Carissa Beth Mulder**, *cum laude*, Phoenix, Arizona  
**John P. Murtha**, Connellsville, Pennsylvania  
**Michael Edward Nesser**, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
**Michael Duy Khiem Nguyen**, Milpitas, California  
**Michael William Nowak**, Parma, Ohio  
**Michael Richard O'Connell**, Midland, Michigan  
**Remu Ogaki**, Columbus, Ohio  
**Meghann A. Ostertag**, *cum laude*, Lake Villa, Illinois  
**Joseph W. Pangrac**, Coppell, Texas  
**Janelle Burgoyne Pannell**, Alexandria, Virginia  
**Samir H. Patel**, *magna cum laude*, Monroe, New Jersey  
**Gauri Ashok Patil**, Southborough, Massachusetts  
**Breanne M. Patton**, Bay City, Michigan  
**Bryan Lee Patton**, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan  
**Rachel Christina Perkins**, *cum laude*, Grapevine, Texas  
**Anthony DeMarco Pesce**, *cum laude*, Glenview, Illinois  
**Brian Pfanschmidt**, Dunlap, Illinois  
**John Paul Pogge, Jr.**, Greenwood Village, Colorado  
**W. Read Pope**, Dunwoody, Georgia  
**Kathleen Marie Portman**, Ann Arbor, Michigan

**Gregory Field Price**, Severna Park, Maryland  
**Justin Craig Price**, Sacramento, California  
**Michael C. Raap**, Park Ridge, Illinois  
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**Laura M. Rawski**, Schiller Park, Illinois  
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**Joshua D. Rinschler**, *cum laude*, Edison,  
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**David N. Roberts**, Royal Oak, Michigan  
**Amy Rae Rodes**, Muskegon, Michigan  
**Carlo L. Rodes**, *magna cum laude*, Northridge,  
California  
**Carlo Alberto Rolando**, Newark, California  
**Michael Collins Rooney**, Naples, Florida  
**Adam Stuart Russell**, Paradise Valley, Arizona  
**Daniel J. Sathre**, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
**Ryan M. Scharber**, Gilbert, Arizona  
**Lawrence George Scharpf**, Wallingford,  
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**Michael John Schmidt**, South Bend, Indiana  
**Amanda Elizabeth Schneider**, Riverside,  
California  
**Anne-Marie W. Schwarz**, Atlanta, Georgia  
**Catherine A. Shultz**, *cum laude*, Platteville,  
Wisconsin  
**Nicholas Easton Siefert**, Urbandale, Iowa  
**Amylee Hogan Simonovich**, Frankfort, Illinois  
**Michael A. Skokna**, *magna cum laude*, Brookfield,  
Illinois  
**Anthony Y. So**, Waterloo, Iowa  
**Christopher Henry Sokol**, Plano, Texas  
**David Andrew Soles**, Olympia, Washington  
**Kyle Allan Sommer**, Snohomish, Washington  
**David F. Standa**, *cum laude*, Orono, Minnesota  
**Noah J. Stanzione**, Long Valley, New Jersey  
**Courtney Kae Stephenson**, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
**Britton Laurence St. Onge**, *magna cum laude*,  
Jacksonville, Oregon  
**Timothy J. Sullivan, Jr.**, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
**Jordan Hayes Taylor**, Diamond Bar, California  
**Clay Christopher Thomas**, *cum laude*, Tulsa,  
Oklahoma  
**Eric Robley Thomason**, *cum laude*, Mercer Island,  
Washington  
**Matthew John Trainor**, *cum laude*, Indianapolis,  
Indiana  
**Micah David Trotti**, *cum laude*, Villa Rica, Georgia  
**Ignacio M. Urbietta**, Miami, Florida  
**Robert Andrew Vernon**, Uniontown, Pennsylvania  
**Jacob M. Vos**, *cum laude*, Foreston, Minnesota  
**Kirsten Mary Walker**, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
**Stephen Jerome Wallace**, *magna cum laude*,  
Binghamton, New York  
**James Joseph Ward**, *magna cum laude*,  
New Albany, Ohio  
**Tyler Benjamin Wasilition**, Boothbay Harbor,  
Maine  
**Katherine R. Whelehan**, *magna cum laude*,  
Baltimore, Maryland



# Mendoza College of Business

## THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ON:

*Degree awarded January 4, 2009*

**Asia Gajderowicz**, Chicago, Illinois

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**Christopher Bayard Dillingham Abbott**, Honolulu, Hawaii

**Justin Franklin Adair**, Sammamish, Washington

**Matthew Jerome Adamic**, Dallas, Texas

**Dipesh M. Agarwal**, Naperville, Illinois

**John Charles Akins, Jr.**, *magna cum laude*, Chicago, Illinois

**Anita Felice Allen**, Star City, Indiana

**Platte T. Amstutz**, Sigriswil, Switzerland

**Michael Paul Andersen**, *cum laude*, South Bend, Indiana

**Bradley William Annis**, South Bend, Indiana

**Robert George Arbogast III**, *magna cum laude*, Pontiac, Illinois

**Nathan James Aschenbach**, Huntley, Illinois

**Rhiannon Marie Bach**, Hudson's Hope, British Columbia, Canada

**Piyas Bandyopadhyay**, *cum laude*, Ichapur, India

**Bradley A. Barker**, Washington, Michigan

**Jeffrey Kennedy Barry**, *magna cum laude*, Palos Heights, Illinois

**Bridget Catharine Battistone**, *cum laude*, St. Joseph, Michigan

**Vincent Lamont Beachum**, Lemont, Illinois

**Casey Brian Arthur Beck**, *cum laude*, St. Joseph, Michigan

**Matthew David Belter**, *cum laude*, Geneva, Illinois

**Joshua David Beuerlein**, *magna cum laude*, Topeka, Kansas

**Jason R. Beutler**, Carmel, Indiana

**Chetan Singh Bhasin**, Flossmoor, Illinois

**Randy William Bieber**, Naperville, Illinois

**Benjamin Mark Dario Bitong**, South Bend, Indiana

**Carrick Andrew Bligh**, *cum laude*, West Sand Lake, New York

**Jeffrey David Boesiger**, *magna cum laude*, Chicago Illinois

**Daniel Joseph BonAnno**, Denver, Colorado

**Maureen Kelly Borbely**, Glastonbury, Connecticut

**Natalia Botello Gonzalez**, *cum laude*, Monterrey, Mexico

**Michael Christopher Bott**, *cum laude*, Sunfish Lake, Minnesota

**Trevor William Bradna**, *cum laude*, Chicago, Illinois

**Clinton James Branam**, Great Falls, Virginia

**Corey Allan Breitfelder**, *magna cum laude*, Dubuque, Iowa

**David F. Brewster**, *cum laude*, Charlotte, North Carolina

**George Josh Broadbent**, Indianapolis, Indiana

**Andrew J. Brodbeck**, *cum laude*, Chicago, Illinois

**John Garrett Buflod**, Fairfax, Virginia

**Heather Nevelyn Burns**, Boonsboro, Maryland

**Michael Meredith Burns**, *cum laude*, South Bend, Indiana

**Maureen Adele Bush**, Bettendorf, Iowa

**Rev. Peter Martin Buss, Jr.**, *magna cum laude*, Glenview, Illinois

**Uyen T. Campbell**, *cum laude*, St. Joseph, Michigan

**Douglas Patrick Cannon**, *magna cum laude*, Tracy, California

**Matthew Cantwell**, *cum laude*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Matthew M. Carlstedt**, Indianapolis, Indiana

**James W. Carney**, *cum laude*, Chicago, Illinois

**Patrick Joseph Cash**, *cum laude*, Birmingham, Michigan

**Brian Wesley Cassell**, Crystal Lake, Illinois

**Douglas J. Cassidy, Jr.**, Lake Bluff, Illinois

**Domenick Carl Catanese**, Cleveland, Ohio

**Zhuqing Chen**, *cum laude*, Beijing, People's Republic of China

**Petrus Sungil Cho**, Seoul, Republic of Korea

**Ashley Nicole Clark**, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

**John M. Clark**, *cum laude*, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**George Cleveland**, *magna cum laude*, Sacramento, California

**Marshanin Latrice Coleman**, Bristol, Pennsylvania

**Robert Griffin Collins**, *cum laude*, Austin, Texas

**Michael David Colucci**, Riverside, California

**S. Michael Compton**, Mishawaka, Indiana

**Brendan Grant Cooper**, *magna cum laude*, South Bend, Indiana

**Mary Ann Coughlin**, *cum laude*, Modesto, California

**Michael Anthony Crawford**, *magna cum laude*, Santa Clarita, California

**Anthony David Crosser**, *magna cum laude*, Coal Valley, Illinois

**Virinchi Darbha**, New Delhi, India

**Deila Lanise Davis**, *cum laude*, Chicago, Illinois

**Bryan James Delaney**, *magna cum laude*, Gibsonia, Pennsylvania



**Sheila Kathleen Delaney**, Chicago, Illinois  
**Phillip P. DePaul**, *summa cum laude*, San Jose, California  
**L. Reid Deputy**, Elkhart, Indiana  
**Daniel S. De Zee**, Neenah, Wisconsin  
**Emelys Doens Medrano**, Panama, Panama  
**Takashi Doi**, Kobe Hyogo, Japan  
**Andrew Charles Duff**, *magna cum laude*, Rochester Hills, Michigan  
**Brian John DuVal**, *cum laude*, Aurora, Illinois  
**Victor Chris Easmon**, Dumfries, Virginia  
**Joel M. Eberlein**, Mishawaka, Indiana  
**Karl Houston Edmonson**, *magna cum laude*, South Bend, Indiana  
**Chad Effinger**, *magna cum laude*, Granger, Indiana  
**Sandra Anne Eisele**, Cincinnati, Ohio  
**Christopher Marc Estep**, *cum laude*, Nicoma Park, Oklahoma  
**Daniel Joseph Evans**, *cum laude*, Phoenix, Arizona  
**Jay F. Famico**, *cum laude*, Salem, Massachusetts  
**Donald J. Fancher**, *cum laude*, St. John, Indiana  
**Scott Robert Filer**, Lisle, Illinois  
**Ilija Filipov**, South Bend, Indiana  
**Lauren Louise Fischer**, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
**Keith Anthony Flatley**, Elmhurst, Illinois  
**Amy Catherine Floria**, *magna cum laude*, Middlebury, Indiana  
**Karen Denise Frevert**, *magna cum laude*, Plymouth, Minnesota  
**Eric Joseph Friedman**, Midland, Michigan  
**Joshua J. Fryback**, *cum laude*, Ossian, Indiana  
**Joseph Michael Fusco**, Livingston, New Jersey  
**John Francis Gaither III**, Chicago, Illinois  
**Suzanne Marie Gallo**, Naperville, Illinois  
**William F. Gawkins**, *cum laude*, Mason, Ohio  
**Lynn Fenicchia Gerber**, *cum laude*, Libertyville, Illinois  
**Christopher Hayden Gibson**, St. Louis, Missouri  
**Joseph C. Gilmore**, *magna cum laude*, McHenry, Illinois  
**Mark-Steven Tan Go**, Lakewood, California  
**Rebekah Erin Goldberg**, *magna cum laude*, Oak Park, Illinois  
**Nathaniel C. Gori**, Boxford, Massachusetts  
**David E. Greed**, *magna cum laude*, Yardley, Pennsylvania  
**James Kyle Guillot**, *magna cum laude*, Richmond, Texas  
**Jolyn R. Guy**, *cum laude*, Chicago, Illinois  
**Boram Han**, Modesto, California  
**Narayanan Haran**, *cum laude*, Hoffman Estates, Illinois  
**Frederik Willem Hardick**, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
**Dennis J. Harding**, *magna cum laude*, La Grange, Illinois  
**Heikki Veikko Matias Härkönen**, *cum laude*, Notre Dame, Indiana  
**Derrick Steven Harmon**, *magna cum laude*, Knoxville, Tennessee  
**Daniel R. Harrison**, *magna cum laude*, East Hampton, Connecticut  
**Claudia Hawkins**, *magna cum laude*, South Bend, Indiana  
**Joseph Samir Helmy**, Wayne, New Jersey  
**Scott Andrew Heming**, Granger, Indiana  
**Stephen R. Hernandez**, *magna cum laude*, San Antonio, Texas  
**Katie Sue Hesemann**, *cum laude*, Noblesville, Indiana  
**John Louis Heyink**, *cum laude*, Cleveland, Ohio  
**Andrew Winfield Hill IV**, *magna cum laude*, Devon, Pennsylvania  
**Jennifer Elizabeth Hinckley**, *cum laude*, Glendale, California  
**Carol Anne Hochstetler**, *magna cum laude*, Bremen, Indiana  
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Susan L. Youens, *Music*

### IN THE UNIVERSITY

#### **Dockweiler Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising**

*Recognizes faculty and staff who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to Notre Dame undergraduates through outstanding mentoring, academic advising or career counseling services*

Francis X. Connolly  
Professor of Mathematics

Julliet N. Mayinja  
Associate Professional Specialist of Off-Campus Programs

Ava Preacher  
Associate Professional Specialist of Office of Arts and Letters Undergraduate Study

#### **Frank O'Malley Award**

*Presented to a faculty member who exhibits the ideals of Frank O'Malley by demonstrating a commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching*

Michael Desch  
Professor of Political Science

### LAW SCHOOL

#### **Notre Dame Law School Distinguished Faculty Award**

Rev. John J. Coughlin, O.F.M.  
Professor of Law

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

#### **Charles E. Sheedy Award for Excellence in Teaching**

Richard B. Pierce  
Associate Professor of History

### COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

#### **Shilts-Leonard Teaching Award**

Pit-Mann Wong  
Professor of Mathematics

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

#### **BP Foundation Outstanding Teacher Award**

William F. Schneider  
Associate Professor of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

### MENDOZA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

#### **BP Foundation Outstanding Teacher Award**

Carl B. Ackermann  
Associate Professional Specialist of Finance

### **Executive M.B.A. Chicago Outstanding Teacher Award**

Charles E. Bamford  
Associate Professor of Entrepreneurship

### **Executive M.B.A. Outstanding Teacher Award**

John F. Affleck-Graves  
Professor of Finance

### **M.B.A. Outstanding Teacher Award**

Matthew Bloom  
Associate Professor of Management

### **M.N.A. Outstanding Teacher Award**

John G. Michel  
Associate Professional Specialist of Management

### **M.S.A. Outstanding Professor Award**

Jeffrey R. Hart  
Associate Professional Specialist of Finance

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## *National Awards*

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### **American Association of Physics Teachers Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award**

César A. Hidalgo, Santiago, Chile  
Antonios Kontos, Magoula Attikis, Greece  
Georgios Magkotsios, Epanomi, Greece

### **American Institute of Chemists Award**

*On the basis of a demonstrated leadership, ability,  
character, scholastic achievement, and potential for  
advancement of the chemical professions*

Colin Talanda Fath, Detroit, Michigan

### **Austrian Government Teaching Assistantship**

Lisa Anne Knoll, West Hartford, Connecticut

### **Beinecke Scholarship**

Heidi Lynn Hausse, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

### **Churchill Scholarship**

Andrew Jason Manion, Coon Rapids, Minnesota

### **Clinical Legal Education Association Outstanding Student Award**

Natalie Escudero, Miami, Florida  
Mark T. Fennell, St. Paul, Minnesota

### **CONACYT Doctoral Fellowship (Mexico)**

Joel N. Jimenez Lozano, Sonora, Mexico

### **DAAD Study Scholarship (Germany)**

Charles James Ramsey, Arlington, Virginia

### **Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Department of Education)**

Marlene Leydy Daut, Placentia, California

### **French Government Teaching Assistantship**

Andrew O'Meara Polich, Seattle, Washington

### **Fulbright Award**

Dareen Khattab, Washington, District of Columbia  
James Christopher Kriesel, Owatonna, Minnesota

### **Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship**

*Germany:*  
Mary Margaret Allison, Galesburg, Illinois  
*Nepal:*  
William Lloyd Thanouser, Portland, Oregon  
*Spain:*  
Nicholas Daniel Hittler, Plymouth, Minnesota  
Laura Elizabeth Yamartino, Wayland, Massachusetts

### **Fulbright Research Grant (Spain)**

Yamil Javier Colón, Bayamón, Puerto Rico

### **Goldwater Scholarship**

Andrew Jason Manion, Coon Rapids, Minnesota

### **Graduate Research Environmental Fellowship (Department of Energy)**

Shannon L. Pelini, Akron, Ohio

### **Harvey Fellowship**

James Brian Pitts, Warner Robins, Georgia

**International Affairs Fellowship (Council on Foreign Relations)**

Stephanie Rochelle Ahern, Franklin, Ohio

**Lilly Graduate Fellows Program**

Jonathan Alphonse Buttaci, Raleigh, North Carolina  
Heidi Lynn Hausse, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**The Billy Maich Academy of American Poets Award**

*To the undergraduate or graduate student submitting the best collection of original poetry*

Michael Joseph McDonald, Granger, Indiana

**The George C. Marshall Award**

*To the senior Army cadet officer for excellence in leadership*

Curtis Robert Ballard, Alto, New Mexico

**National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship (Department of Defense)**

Daniel Anthony Duffin, Long Beach, California

**National Physical Science Consortium Graduate Fellowship**

Edytka Christner, Albuquerque, New Mexico

**National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (DDIG)**

Andrew Alexander Forbes, Oreland, Pennsylvania

**National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship**

Christopher Ian Fallin, Beaverton, Oregon  
Stacy L. Hoehn, Ottoville, Ohio  
Claire Margaret VerHulst, Brighton, Michigan

**National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship**

Stacy L. Hoehn, Ottoville, Ohio

**National Security Education Program Boren Undergraduate Scholarship (Russia)**

James Curtis Drummond, Portland, Maine

**NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship**

Matthew Scott Besler, Overland Park, Kansas  
Brittany Christine Bock, Naperville, Illinois  
Patrick Gilligan Smyth, Salt Lake City, Utah

**Pickering Foreign Affairs Scholarship**

Rafael Diaz, Las Vegas, Nevada

**Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship (Canada)**

Kunle Patrick Owolabi, West Hill, Ontario, Canada



## *Activity and Service Awards*

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### **Carlos Aballi Award in Hispanic Cultural Awareness**

*To the senior who has studied Spanish at Notre Dame, demonstrated pride in their Hispanic culture, and given significant service to the Hispanic community*

Alejandra Maria La Verne, South Bend, Indiana

### **Alumni Association Hall Spirit Award**

*To seniors who have most exemplified the spirit of Notre Dame through personality, character, and actions*

Graham Donald Austin, Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
Serene Antoinette Bethune, King City, Oregon  
Daniel Joseph Canders, Nesconset, New York  
Allison Kathleen Carrick, Woodland Park, Colorado  
Drew Michael Clary, Castroville, Texas  
Matthew Ryan Degan, Moorestown, New Jersey  
Erin Elizabeth Dowd, Altamonte Springs, Florida  
Patrick Joseph Hagan, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Thomas James Kingsbury, Oak Forest, Illinois  
Alexander Joseph Klupchak, Naperville, Illinois  
VyVy Thuy Le, Locke Hill, South Carolina  
Chelsea Kehaunani Anita Marie Meyer, Honolulu, Hawaii

Leah Kathryn Miller, Cullman, Alabama  
Kaitlyn Colleen Moran, Livonia, Michigan  
Adrienne Louise Murphy, Dallas, Texas  
Krista Marie Nickles, Hilmar, California  
James Thomas Nugent, Garden City, New York  
Theophilus Aquinas Nana Sei Kweku Agey Gabriel Ossei, Kumawu, Ghana  
Maria Lan-Anh Pham, Northville, Michigan  
Louis William Podbelski, Eagan, Minnesota  
Dennis Thomas Rankin, Valrico, Florida  
Kathryn Lauren Rivard, Farmington Hills, Michigan  
Daniel Donovan Rodgers, Phoenix, Maryland  
Jennifer Anne Rolfs, Barrington, Illinois  
Jonathan Allan Stefely, Woodbury, Minnesota  
Katharine Ellise Sylvia, Tiburon, California  
Mark Anthony Witte, Louisville, Colorado  
Marco Francesco Zuccarello, Cincinnati, Ohio

### **The David L. Appel Award**

*To the marketing senior involved in significant community service activities*

Nikolas James Rodriguez, San Antonio, Texas

### **Band Service Award**

*Awarded to a band member for dedication and service to the Notre Dame Band*

Kelly Elizabeth Maxwell, Colorado Springs

### **The George Brinkley Service Award**

*To the student who exemplifies the Political Science Department's ideals of public service through service to the department, the University or the wider community*

Spencer Grimes Howard, Lexington, Kentucky

### **The James B. Carroll Annual Prize**

*For the best contribution to the Juggler and/or for best artwork contribution to the Juggler*

Audrey Lynn Marier, Pendleton, Oregon

### **Citation of Merit Award**

*For contribution to Notre Dame's residential mission through service in the student's residence hall*

Travis Vincent Allen, Zionsville, Indiana  
Gregory Alex Arbogast, Houston, Texas  
Gergory Christopher Barr, Newark, Delaware  
Kyle Vincent Barrettsmith, Bloomington, Illinois  
Joseph Edward Basconi, Johnson City, Tennessee  
Erin Marie Brennan, Nanuet, New York  
John Michael Busch, Bowie, Maryland  
Allison Kathleen Carrick, Woodland Park, Colorado  
Robert Michael Carroll, Union, New Jersey  
Maureen Elizabeth Clark, Rocky River, Ohio  
Catherine Anne Crecelius, West Lafayette, Indiana  
Anthony David Crosser, Coal Valley, Illinois  
Jeannine Di Carlantonio, Wheat Ridge, Colorado  
Katherine Marie Dunn, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Kevin Andrew Garcia, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
David Alan Greene, Modesto, California  
Colin Russell Heye, Kenmore, Washington  
Matthew Sean Kernan, Deland, Florida  
VyVy Thuy Le, Rock Hill, South Carolina  
Evan Matthew Liu, Hacienda Heights, California  
Carol Anne Matasci, Kihei, Hawaii  
Quyen Phuong Thi Nguyen, Valparaiso, Indiana  
Stephanie Ann Nienaber, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky  
James Thomas Nugent, Garden City, New York  
Thomas Joseph Osberger, South Bend, Indiana  
Theophilus Aquinas Nana Sei Kweku Agey Gabriel Ossei, Kumawu, Ghana  
Christian Edward Pilhofer, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota  
Megan Michelle Rybarczyk, Muncie, Indiana  
Jessica Lynn Winschel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Whitney Margaret Young, Houston, Texas

**The Reverend A. Leonard Collins, C.S.C. Award**

*To a graduating senior who has made substantial personal efforts to advance the interest of students at the University of Notre Dame*

Janeva Lauren Waked, Winter Springs, Florida

**The Reverend John Considine, MM Award**

*For outstanding student contributions to the study of, or service to, the Catholic Church in Latin America*

Megan Michelle Rybarczyk, Muncie, Indiana

**Department of Anthropology Service Award**

*To the student who has contributed the most to the department's sense of community*

Lourdes Hogan Long, Woodside, California

**The Tara K. Deutsch Award**

*To a senior in the Department of Accountacy for exemplary social consciousness and devotion to efforts to give hope to the less fortunate*

Sarah Elizabeth Podwika, State College, Pennsylvania

**The Mara Fox Award for Service to the Hispanic Community**

*To the senior who has studied Spanish at Notre Dame and contributed outstanding service to the Hispanic community*

Caitlin Ann Hildebrand, Marietta, Georgia

**The John W. Gardner Student Leadership Award**

*To a graduating senior, graduate, or professional student who has exemplified the ideals of the University through outstanding volunteer service beyond the University community*

Megan Michelle Rybarczyk, Muncie, Indiana

**Irish Clover Awards**

*Established in 1985, this award is given annually by Student Government to recognize students, faculty, or staff for outstanding service to students of the Notre Dame community*

Karen Suzanne Koski, Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan  
Keri Kei Shibata, Security Police

**The Byron V. Kanaley Award**

*Awarded to the senior monogram winners who have been most exemplary as student-athletes and as leaders*

Matthew Scott Besler, Overland Park, Kansas  
Peter Charles Christman, Simsbury, Connecticut  
Erik Paul Condra, Lovonia, Michigan  
Adrienne Marissa Nott, Honeoye Falls, New York  
Heidi Rose Rocha, Palmdale, California  
Keley Lynn Tefft, Enid, Oklahoma

**David J. LaBarre Community Service Award**

*To the MNA student who is well regarded by his/her fellow MNA classmates, possesses the integrity and character consistent with Notre Dame ideals, demonstrates a willingness to help other students, and displays a commitment to both the Notre Dame and surrounding communities*

Stephen Joseph Scannell, Louisville, Kentucky

**Albert Lemay Award for Service to the Hispanic Community**

*To the senior who participated in the Puebla Program and used the Spanish Language to serve the community*

Melissa Meagan Reidy, Alpharetta, Georgia

**Lawrence J. Lewis Award**

*To the senior in the Department of Economics who has best distinguished him/herself in community service*

Nicholas Arthur Krafft, Glenview, Illinois

**The J. Sinnott Meyer Award**

*To an American Studies senior for outstanding service to the academic community*

Heidi Rose Rocha, Palmdale, California

**The Denny Moore Award for Excellence in Journalism**

*To a senior who exemplifies the qualities for which Denny was known, including personal integrity and character, commitment to Notre Dame, and writing ability*

Christopher Paul Hine, West Pittston, Pennsylvania

**Robert F. O'Brien Award**

*Awarded for outstanding service and dedication to the band*

Peter Matthew Brandt, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

### **Outstanding Band Member**

*Awarded to a band member for loyalty, dedication and leadership*

Andrew Jason Manion, Coon Rapids, Minnesota

### **The Charles and Simone Parnell Award**

*To the senior who attended the Angers International Study Program and has demonstrated a high level of international awareness and social service activities participation*

Daniel Rosas Alvarez, Lake Balboa, California

### **The Daniel H. Pedtke Memorial Award**

*Presented to seniors in the Notre Dame Glee Club in recognition of musical leadership, exemplary personal character, and overall contribution to the success of the group*

Timothy Donovan Cummings, Glenview, Illinois  
Mark Joseph Pedersen, Waterloo, Iowa  
Robert Angelo Rusca, Martinez, California  
Robin Yeong Yim, Valparaiso, Indiana

### **William Richardson Award in Hispanic Culture**

*To the African-American senior who has studied Spanish at Notre Dame and demonstrated an active interest in, and awareness of, Hispanic culture*

Adebola Matthew Giwa, Brooklyn, New York

### **The Ray Siegfried Award for Leadership Excellence**

*Awarded annually to a senior at Notre Dame who exemplifies the qualities for which Notre Dame Trustee Ray Siegfried was known, including leadership, generosity, devotion to the Catholic faith, and affinity for athletics*

Daniel Donovan Rodgers, Phoenix, Maryland

### **José Tito Sigúenza Award for Service to Hispanic Youth**

*To the senior who has studied Spanish at Notre Dame and contributed outstanding service to Hispanic youth*

Elena Therese Brandewie, Valparaiso, Indiana

### **Gerald J. Smith Memorial Award**

*Awarded to a band member for citizenship and loyalty to the band*

Todd Gregory Henkel, Manchester, Connecticut  
Jillian Mary Pearson, Plymouth, Minnesota

### **The Student Activities Leadership Awards**

*To students who best exemplify the spirit of Notre Dame in social, recreational, residential, service, and religious activities that promote the welfare of the University and extended communities*

Megan Mary Baker, Chicago, Illinois  
Michelle Louise Byrne, Kansas City, Missouri  
Lauren Michelle Cummings, Levittown, New York  
Sean Patrick Gaffney, Hudson, Ohio  
Kedeja Nichole Gaines, Columbus, Georgia  
Leah Kathryn Miller, Cullman, Alabama  
Heidi Rose Rocha, Palmdale, California  
Mark Russell Weber, Grand Rapids, Michigan

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## *In the Graduate School*

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### **Center for Research Computing Computational Science and Visualization Award (sponsored by SGI)**

Rachel B. Getman, South Haven, Michigan  
César A. Hidalgo, Santiago, Chile

### **Dominica and Frank Annese Fellowship**

Sean Brennan, Leavenworth, Kansas

### **Gaia Fellowship**

Joseph Robert Teller, South Bend, Indiana  
Felix Valenzuela, El Paso, Texas

### **Kaneb Center Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award**

Kathryn Nicole Camarata, Nashville, Tennessee  
Fernando Felicio dos Santos de Carvalho,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Alexandre Chapeaux, Lyon, France  
Andrea Lynn Christensen, Granger, Indiana  
Michelle M. Dolan, South Bend, Indiana  
Heather Elaine Edwards, Los Alamos, New Mexico  
Victoria Elizabeth Froude, Lawton, Oklahoma  
Zachary R. Gagnon, Chelmsford, Massachusetts  
Robert K. Garcia, San Antonio, Texas  
Richard Sunil Gejji, South Bend, Indiana  
Jonathan David Hauenstein, Arcadia, Ohio  
Aaron Matheson Helfand, Northampton,  
Massachusetts  
César A. Hidalgo, Santiago, Chile  
Robert Allen Higginbotham, Memphis, Tennessee  
Rachel E. Kasuboski-Polando, Las Vegas, Nevada  
Chuanxin Lian, Shandong, People's Republic of China  
John William McCormack, South Bend, Indiana  
Michael James McCourt, Lakebay, Washington  
Benjamin Emery Mertz, South Bend, Indiana  
Shawn Thomas O'Neil, Port Hope, Michigan  
Jocelyn Grace Oshrin, Hattiesburg, Mississippi  
Shannon L. Pelini, Akron, Ohio  
Luke Potter, Edgerton, Ohio  
Ryan Glenn Smith, Memphis, Tennessee  
Kayce Maureen Swigelson, Ballwin, Missouri  
Jacquilyn Anne Weeks, South Bend, Indiana  
James Peter Whitcomb, Jr., Evanston, Illinois

### **Kaneb Center Pre-Doctoral Fellowship**

Yuting Wang, Tongliang, Chongqing,  
People's Republic of China

### **Lilly Presidential Fellowship**

Andrew M. Bailey, South Bend, Indiana  
Andrea Lynn Christensen, Granger, Indiana  
James W. Hamrick, Colchester, Vermont  
John William McCormack, South Bend, Indiana  
Elaine M. Mindrup, Evansville, Indiana  
Allison Ann Penner Regier, South Bend, Indiana  
Nathan John Ristuccia, Princeton, New Jersey  
Joshua Morton Robinson, Greenville, South Carolina  
Brandon Michael Rowekamp, Rochester, Minnesota  
Alexander Jeffrey Skiles, South Bend, Indiana  
Michael John Strand, Rawlins, Wyoming  
Andrew Lindsay Turpin, Austin, Texas

### **Arthur J. Schmitt Presidential Fellowship**

William Felix Acosta Negrin, Santo Domingo,  
Dominican Republic  
David Robert Baker, Snohomish, Washington  
Darcy Ann Davis, Amsterdam, Ohio  
Adam M. Knaack, McHenry, Illinois  
Frank F. Li, Walnut Creek, California  
Michaela Marie Logue, Cary, North Carolina  
Travis D. Marsico, Starkville, Mississippi  
Benjamin Emery Mertz, South Bend, Indiana  
Christopher Wayne Miller, Louisville, Kentucky  
Shawn Thomas O'Neil, Port Hope, Michigan  
Megan Kristine Patnott, Holland, Michigan  
Troy William Raeder, Hudson, Ohio  
John C. Tan, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

### **Eli J. and Helen Shaheen Graduate School Award**

Naomi Vanessa Ekas, Granger, Indiana  
Rachel B. Getman, South Haven, Michigan  
Stacy L. Hoehn, Ottoville, Ohio  
David Andrew Teeter, Portland, Oregon

### University Fellowship

Sonja Gayle Anderson, South Bend, Indiana  
Kiran K. Bains, San Antonio, Texas  
Jessica Michelle Martinez, Richmond Hill, Georgia  
Anthony Edward Medina, Flushing, New York  
Jacquilyn Anne Weeks, South Bend, Indiana

### University Presidential Fellowship

James Brian Pitts, Warner Robins, Georgia

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## *In the Law School*

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### ALI-ABA Scholarship and Leadership Award

*In recognition for being the graduate in this law school class who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership, the qualities embodied by the ALI-ABA parent organizations, the American Law Institute and the American Bar Association*

To be announced at a later date

### Edward F. Barrett Award

*For outstanding achievement in the art of trial advocacy*

Sean D. Lyttle, Memphis, Tennessee  
David N. Roberts, Royal Oak, Michigan

### The Joseph Ciruolo Memorial Award

*To a law student who exemplifies spirit, service and significant achievement in the face of adversity as did Joe, beloved member of the class of 1997*

To be announced at a later date

### The Farabaugh Prize

*For high scholarship in law*

To be announced at a later date

### The Colonel William J. Hoynes Award

*For outstanding scholarship, application, deportment and achievement*

To be announced at a later date

### International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award

*For distinguished achievement in the art of advocacy*

Jeffrey R. Caffee, Jacksonville, Florida  
Jason R. Heaser, Minneiska, Minnesota

### Jessup International Moot Court Award

*For excellence in advocacy*

Laura M. Rawski, Schiller Park, Illinois  
Timothy J. Sullivan, Jr., Tulsa, Oklahoma

### Conrad Kellenberg Award

*For service toward the betterment of the Law School and local community*

To be announced at a later date

### William T. Kirby Award

*For excellence in brief writing*

To be announced at a later date

### Dean Konop Legal Aid Award

*For outstanding services in the Legal Aid Clinic*

Gabriel Kenton Bradley, Eugene, Oregon

### The Jon E. Krupnick Award

*For excellence in the art of trial advocacy*

Thomas M. Burnett, De Pere, Wisconsin

### David T. Link Award

*For outstanding service in the field of social justice*

To be announced at a later date

### The Judge Joseph E. Mahoney Award

*For outstanding leadership*

To be announced at a later date

### The Arthur A. May Award

*To a member of the Barristers team who demonstrates a commitment to professional ethical standards and exhibits excellence in trial advocacy*

Drew Ryan Haase, Cedar Rapids, Iowa



**Captain William O. McLean Law School  
Community Citizenship Award**

*Awarded to the person(s) who has done the most to contribute to the lives of students at the Law School*

To be announced at a later date

**The Dean Joseph O'Meara Award**

*For outstanding academic achievement*

To be announced at a later date

**The A. Harold Weber Moot Court Awards**

*For outstanding achievement in the art of oral argument*

Gabriel Kenton Bradley, Eugene, Oregon  
Andrew J. Hofland, Grafton, Wisconsin  
Kathleen Marie Portman, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Charles Christopher Gough, Hinsdale, Illinois  
Carissa Beth Mulder, Phoenix, Arizona

**The A. Harold Weber Writing Award**

*For excellence in essay writing*

To be announced at a later date

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## ***In the College of Arts and Letters***

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**The Reginald Bain Award**

*To a Notre Dame student who produces remarkable theatre projects from any area of theatre during the academic year*

Kimberly Patricia Mering, Baraboo, Wisconsin

**The Dr. Robert Joseph Barnet Award**

*To the outstanding Arts and Letters Preprofessional senior who has demonstrated, in addition to excellent character, superior academic achievement across the arts and sciences*

James Gerard Krings, St. Louis, Missouri

**The Otto A. Bird Award**

*To the Program of Liberal Studies student who submits the best senior research essay*

William Lloyd Thanouser, Portland, Oregon

**The Joseph Italo Bosco Senior Award**

*To a graduating senior for excellence in Italian studies*

Michell Marie Garber, Gilroy, California

**The Reverend Lawrence G. Broestl., C.S.C.  
German Award**

*To a graduating senior for excellence in the study of German language and literature*

Emily Rose Doll, West Chicago, Illinois

**The Peter Brown Professional Achievement Award**

*To the anthropology student with outstanding performance in the tasks of a professional academic in one or more of the following arenas: publication, presentation at professional meetings, grants, fellowships*

Katherine Elizabeth Shakour, South Bend, Indiana

**John E. Burke Arts and Letters Preprofessional Award**

*To the outstanding Arts and Letters Preprofessional senior who has demonstrated, in addition to excellent academic achievement, outstanding leadership qualities through service within and/or beyond the Notre Dame community*

Joy Michelle Beissel, Mendota Heights, Minnesota

**The Reverend Joseph H. Cavanaugh, C.S.C. Award**

*To the senior who has evidenced high qualities of personal character and academic excellence in theological studies*

Brendan Joseph Shea, Suwanee, Georgia

**The Susan Marie Clements Award**

*To a Program of Liberal Studies female senior who exemplifies outstanding qualities of scholarly achievement, industry, compassion, and service*

Emily Jean McKeown, Shoreview, Minnesota

**The Edward J. Cronin Award**

*To the student who submits the best essay in a Program of Liberal Studies course*

Michael Patrick Benz, Owings Mills, Maryland

### **The Roberto Damatta Excellence in Anthropology Award**

*To all students who achieve a 4.0 in the anthropology major*

Mark Andrew Quaresima, Queensbury, New York  
Kathryn Mary Sabella, Oradell, New Jersey

### **Department of Music Senior Award**

*Awarded to the most outstanding music department senior, by vote of the undergraduate committee*

Andrew Jason Manion, Coon Rapids, Minnesota  
Nicholas Joseph McCollum, Batavia, Illinois

### **The Dockweiler Medal for Philosophy**

*To the senior in the College of Arts and Letters who submits the best essay on a philosophical theme*

Claire Newland McGathey, Needham, Massachusetts

### **East Asian Languages and Cultures Award**

*An award to a senior for excellence in the study of Chinese and Japanese*

*Chinese:*

Edith Gerardina Felix, Nogales, Arizona

*Japanese:*

Drago Anderson Flores, Andover, Minnesota

### **Efroymsen Fund Emerging Graduate Artist Award**

*Awarded to support development as an artist*

Fernando Felicio dos Santos de Carvalho,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Allen Chen, South Bend, Indiana  
Emily Kay Gustafson, Mulberry, Indiana

### **Efroymsen Fund Emerging Undergraduate Artist Award**

*Awarded to support development as an artist*

Audrey Lynn Marier, Pendleton, Oregon

### **The Margaret Eisch Memorial Prize in Sociology**

*To the most outstanding senior majoring in sociology*

Jane Jean-Hee Lee, La Crescenta, California

### **Endowment for Excellence Award in Romance Languages and Literature**

*To a graduating senior for excellence in Romance Languages and Literature*

Monica del Carmen Garcia-Blizzard, Irving, Texas

### **Jeffrey Engelmeier Award**

*To an outstanding student of German whose contribution to the life of the department, its students, or the community is especially conspicuous; or whose leadership enhances the role of the German Club or is evident in the organization of a campus or community event*

Charles Whitney Vogelheim, Rancho Santa Margarita, California

### **The Paul Farmer Service Award**

*To the student who has used their anthropological training for public service*

Mary Rebecca DeAgostino, Jerome, Michigan

### **The William and Connie Greif Award**

*Awarded to outstanding BFA students*

Vincent Terrell Andrews, Wallace, North Carolina  
Kaitlyn Marie Benoit, Aurora, Illinois  
Joseph James Curcio, Bristol, Virginia  
Mary Ann Jesse, Westlake, Ohio  
Anna Sutton Jordan, Moss Point Mississippi  
David Lee, Brea, California  
Christina Marie Lewis, Morris Plains, New Jersey  
Audrey Lynn Marier, Pendleton, Oregon  
Haley Rosa Prestifilippo, Augusta, Georgia  
Cassidy Beeman Russell, Atlanta, Georgia

### **Catherine Hicks Award**

*To a graduating senior for outstanding work in theatre*

Jacqueline Kelly Dineen, Gibsonia, Pennsylvania

### **The Helen Hritzu and Jewell Erickson Award**

*For excellence in Arabic/Classics*

*Arabic:*

John Michael Busch, Bowie, Maryland  
Margaret Pelton Hyde, Midland, Texas  
Brian Matthew Torro, Palm Harbor, Florida

*Classics:*

Kyle Lee Andrews, Valparaiso, Indiana  
Katherine Ann Fles, Muskegon, Michigan  
Emily Susan Garnett, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania  
Kristen Nicole Leist, Huntington, Indiana

### **The David Huffman Scholar/Athlete Award in Anthropology**

*To the student with outstanding performance in the anthropology major and in athletics*

Nicole Lauren Yergler, Cota de Caza, California

**The Irwin Press Prize in Medical Anthropology**

*For the best paper in medical anthropology*

Mary Rebecca DeAgostino, Jerome, Michigan

**The Jacques Gold Medal of Fine Arts**

*Awarded to a student by the Department of Art, Art History, and Design for excellence in studio art*

Audrey Lynn Marier, Pendleton, Oregon

**The Jacques Silver Medal of Fine Arts**

*Awarded to a student by the Department of Art, Art History, and Design for excellence in studio art*

Anna Sutton Jordan, Moss Point, Mississippi

**The John Joyce Award on the American Worker**

*The award is given as merited to the best undergraduate essay, short story or poem on the "American Worker", by the Higgins Labor Research Center and the Economics Department*

Brian Flynn Sarnacki, Grand Rapids, Michigan

**The Helen Kellogg Institute Prize**

*For the best senior thesis in the field of comparative politics*

Alice Catherine Ciciora, Palatine, Illinois

**John J. Kennedy Prize for Latin American Studies**

*For the senior who has written an outstanding honors essay on Latin America*

Allyson Powers Brantley, Boulder, Colorado

**The Donald and Marilyn Keough Award**

*For excellence in Irish Studies*

Jamie Patricia Denten, Chicago, Illinois

**The Stephen Kertesz Prize**

*For the best senior thesis in the field of international relations*

Maureen Beckwith Howard, Pittsford, New York  
Charles James Ramsey, Arlington, Virginia

**Walter Langford Award for Excellence in French Literature**

*To the graduating senior major whose work was deemed most outstanding in French literature by the Romance Languages and Literatures faculty*

John Lawrence Hennessey, Okemos, Michigan

**Walter Langford Award for Excellence in Spanish Literature**

*To the graduating senior major whose work was deemed most outstanding in Spanish literature by the Romance Languages and Literatures faculty*

Gabrielle Kathryn Lee Miller, Vienna, Virginia  
Alisha Joan Wilkinson, Arlington, Texas

**Father Anthony J. Lauck Award**

*Awarded to best of show for a senior*

*Graphic Design:*

Madeline Margaret Nies, Basking Ridge, New Jersey

*Industrial Design:*

Katharine A. Cummins, Wayzata, Minnesota

*Photography:*

Sara Inez Schreiber, Henderson, Nevada

*Printmaking:*

Laura Marie Zuzolo, Rochester Hills Michigan

*Sculpture:*

Anne Marie Frazer, Lexington, Kentucky

**Liu Family Distinguished Achievement Award in Asian Studies**

*Honors the student whose character and undergraduate work best exemplify the qualities of commitment, diligence, and imagination in the study of Asia*

Brandon Richard Tadashi Frost, Honolulu, Hawaii  
Janet Maria Han, Los Angeles, California

**The Gertrude Austin Marti Award in Theology**

*To a graduating senior who has given evidence of qualities of personal character and academic achievement in theological studies*

Greer Erin Hannan, Mishawaka, Indiana  
Michele Emelia Sagala, New Buffalo, Michigan

**Mabel Mountain Memorial Award**

*Awarded to art students for excellence in studio art*

Lisa Erin Russ, South Bend, Indiana

**Meehan Medal for Literary Merit**

*To the undergraduate English major who submits the best original essay on a literary subject*

Hope Ann Phillips, Cuba, New York

**Michel Prize in Medieval Studies**

*To the student who has written the best essay on a medieval subject*

Christopher Colin Reidy, John's Creek, Georgia

**The George Monteiro Prize**

*For the senior who has written an outstanding essay in Portuguese*

Tessa Christine Romano, New Rochelle, New York  
Julia Diana Sendor, St. Joseph, Michigan

**The James E. and Barbara L. Murphy Award**

*To a senior in the Gullivan Program in Journalism, Ethics, & Democracy or in American Studies for exceptional journalism*

Kaitlynn Marie Riely, Ashton, Maryland

**The Reverend Raymond W. Murray, C.S.C. Award in Anthropology**

*To an outstanding senior majoring in anthropology*

Jillian Grace Brems, Kensington, Maryland

**The Paul Neville Journalism Award**

*To a senior in American Studies or the Gullivan Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy, for excellence in journalism*

Jessica Kryston Farmwald, Wakarusa, Indiana

**The Robert D. Nuner Modern and Classical Language Award**

*To a graduating senior in the College of Arts and Letters with a first or second major in any classical or modern foreign language, who has earned the highest cumulative grade point average*

John Lawrence Hennessey, Okemos, Michigan

**The Willis D. Nutting Award**

*To the Program of Liberal Studies senior who best embodies the department's high teaching and learning ideals*

Michael Andrew Clemente, Warren, New Jersey

**The Monsignor Francis A. O'Brien Award**

*To a senior for the best research paper by a history major*

To be determined at a later date

**Reverend Marvin R. O'Connell Prize**

*Best essay by a senior history major, awarded in their junior/sophomore year*

Brian Flynn Sarnacki, Grand Rapids, Michigan

**The Hugh O'Donnell Award in American Studies**

*To a senior in American Studies for outstanding academic achievement*

Andrew W. Nesi, Fairfield, Connecticut

**The John A. Oesterle Awards in Philosophy**

*Awards given when merited to graduating philosophy majors for excellence in philosophy*

Jonathan Alphonse Buttaci, Raleigh, North Carolina  
Stephen Thomas Freddoso, South Bend, Indiana  
Michelle Marie Garber, Gilroy, California  
Patrick Francis Nugent, Granger, Indiana

**The O'Hagan Award**

*Awarded by the Department of History to a history major for the best original essay on a phase of Irish history*

To be determined at a later date

**Joseph P. O'Toole, Jr. Award**

*To a graduating senior for outstanding work in film and television*

Megan Mary Baker, Chicago, Illinois

**The Philip L. Quinn Gender Studies Essay Prize**

*Awarded to the student with the best undergraduate essay*

Megan Mary Baker, Frankfort, Illinois

**John J. Reilly Scholar**

*To Arts and Letters/Engineering seniors with outstanding performance in their careers as Notre Dame students*

Craig Vincent Borchard, Rochester Hills, Michigan  
Evan Charles Lintz, Boca Raton, Florida  
John Thomas Strong, Aurora, Illinois

**Eugene M. Riley Prize**

*For excellence in photography by a photography major*

Christina Marie Lewis, Morris Plains, New Jersey

**Radwan & Allan Riley Prize**

*Awarded to a senior for excellence in his or her respective field*

*Art History:*

Caitlyn Mae Altmix, Urbandale, Iowa  
Melissa Adria Yuen, Foster City, California

*Design:*

Kaitlyn Marie Benioit, Aurora, Illinois

*Studio Art:*

Cassidy Beeman Russell, Atlanta, Georgia

**The James E. Robinson Award**

*To the outstanding senior English major*

Megan Mary Baker, Chicago, Illinois

**The Stephen Rogers Award**

*For an outstanding Program of Liberal Studies student who is pursuing graduate study*

Margaret Doorley Culhane, Evanston, Illinois

**The Rooney Center for the Study of American Democracy Prize**

*For the best senior thesis in the field of American politics*

Caitlin Maureen Conway, Birmingham, Michigan

**Russian Senior Award**

*To a graduating senior for excellence in the study of Russian language and literature*

Mary Catherine Johnson, Houston, Texas

**The Julian Samora Award**

*To an outstanding senior majoring in anthropology*

Nicole Yamaguchi, Honolulu, Hawaii

**The Ernest Sandeen Poetry Award**

*Awarded to the student submitting the best original poetry*

Alexander William Stachniak, Simpsonville, South Carolina

**The John F. Santos Award for Distinctive Achievement in Psychology**

*In recognition of outstanding achievement in research, academic performance and student-life activities*

Jennifer Lynn Hames, Palos Park, Illinois

**Senior Recognition Award in Psychology**

*In recognition of outstanding achievement in research, academic performance and student-life activities, while pursuing a major course study in psychology*

Joy Michelle Beissel, Mendota Heights, Minnesota  
 Lauren Elizabeth Bohn, Champaign, Illinois  
 Mary Helen Geier, Marion, Indiana  
 Ashley Morgan Mayworm, Libertyville, Illinois  
 Elizabeth Anne Nye, Sunfish Lake, Minnesota

**Senior Thesis Prize**

*Best history thesis by a senior history major*

To be determined at a later date

**John Harold Sheehan Prize Essay Award**

*To the senior in the Department of Economics who has written the best senior honors essay*

Thomas Layton Foote, Barrington, Illinois

**The Brother Simeon Prize for Distinction in Irish**

*For excellence in Irish language and literature*

Cara Elizabeth Davies, Wexford, Pennsylvania

**The Sociology Major Essay Award**

*To the best essay written by a senior sociology major*

Julie Michele Skalamera, Collegeville, Pennsylvania

**The Richard T. Sullivan Award for Fiction Writing**

*Awarded to the undergraduate student submitting the best written work in fiction*

Jessica Marie Hagermann, Chatham, Illinois

**Television Studies Award**

*To a graduating senior for outstanding work in television studies*

Mollie Susanna Zubek, Carmel, Indiana

**The Lauren B. Thomas Scholarship**

*To an outstanding Russian major who exhibits financial need*

Katherine Ann Buza, Woodhaven, Michigan

**The Weber Award**

*To the senior in the Department of Economics who has achieved the highest academic average*

Harrison George Chilton, Zionsville, Indiana

**The Genevieve D. Willis Gender Studies Senior Thesis Prize**

*Awarded to the student(s) judged to have produced the most outstanding senior thesis (the capstone project for second majors in Gender Studies)*

Daniel Andrew Nolan IV, Valrico, Florida

**The Professor James Withey Award**

*To a senior in American Studies for notable achievement in writing*

Andrew W. Nesi, Fairfield, Connecticut



### **The Judith A. Wrappe Memorial Prize**

*To a first semester senior majoring in art who demonstrates the qualities of talent, tenacity, spirit, good humor, and goodness*

Audrey Lynn Marier, Pendleton, Oregon

### **The Peter Yarrow Award in Peace Studies**

*Awarded to a student in Peace Studies who demonstrates academic excellence and a commitment to peace and justice in the world*

Elizabeth Brennan Bollman, St. Joseph, Michigan  
Maureen Beckwith Howard, Pittsford, New York

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## ***In the College of Science***

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### **The Lawrence H. Baldinger Award**

*To seniors in the preprofessional program who excelled in scholarship, leadership and character*

Elizabeth Brennan Bollman, St. Joseph, Michigan  
Christopher Joseph Mariani, Shrewsbury,  
Massachusetts  
David Michael Nemer, Columbus, Ohio

### **Robert P. Balles Notre Dame Mathematics Scholar**

*For excellence in mathematics*

Andrew Jason Manion, Coon Rapids, Minnesota  
Thomas Joseph Rehagen, Jefferson City, Missouri

### **The Paul Chagnon Award in Physics**

*To be given to a senior physics major for demonstrated character and leadership, and for service to the University, the Department of Physics, and to his or her fellow physics majors*

Kyle Brian Neary, De Pere, Wisconsin

### **Samuel J. Chmell, M.D. Award**

*High academic achievement and integrity*

Amanda Marie Musto, Winter Springs, Florida  
Mark Andrew Quaresima, Queensbury, New York

### **The Dean's Award**

*Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in the College of Science in recognition of exemplary personal character, leadership, service, and outstanding achievement*

Elizabeth Brennan Bollman, St. Joseph, Michigan  
Andrew Jason Manion, North Plains, Oregon

### **The Kolettis Award in Mathematics**

*For excellence in mathematics*

Kaithlyn Colleen Moran, Livonia, Michigan

### **Merck Index Award**

*For outstanding achievements in chemistry*

Christopher Joseph Mariani, Shrewsbury,  
Massachusetts  
Thomas Joseph Osberger, South Bend, Indiana

### **The Patrick J. Niland, M.D. Award**

*To a senior preprofessional studies major*

Thomas Walter Mader III, Batavia, Illinois

### **Outstanding Biochemist Award**

*For leadership, academic achievements, research, and scholarship in biochemistry*

Benjamin Lewis Hechler, Leawood, Kansas

### **Outstanding Biochemistry Research Award**

*For excellence in research in biochemistry*

Dominic James Vernon, Logansport, Indiana

### **Outstanding Biological Scientist**

*To the seniors who have demonstrated the most promise in the biological sciences as evidenced by both academic performance and research participation*

Elizabeth Brennan Bollman, St. Joseph, Michigan  
Alison Maret Buch, Wheeling, West Virginia  
Caroline Mary Green, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania  
David Michael Nemer, Columbus, Ohio  
Megan Michelle Rybarczyk, Muncie, Indiana

### **Outstanding Chemist Award**

*For academic and research achievements in chemistry as an undergraduate*

Christo Slavov Sevov, Granger, Indiana

### **Outstanding Chemistry Research Award**

*For excellence in research in chemistry*

Jonathan Allan Stefely, Woodbury, Minnesota

**Outstanding Senior Physics Major**

*Outstanding senior physics major*

Patrick Richard Brown, Logansport, Indiana  
Matthew James Lucia, Southington, Connecticut  
Jacob Harris Skrabacz, Bartlett, Illinois

**Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award**

*Outstanding research by an undergraduate physics major*

Krystyna Marie Traudt, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin

**Senior GE Prize for Honors Majors in Mathematics**

*For excellence in mathematics*

Andrew Jason Manion, Coon Rapids, Minnesota

**Senior GE Prize for Mathematics Majors**

*For excellence in mathematics*

Meagan Ann Pitluck, Colchester, Connecticut

**The Reverend Joseph L. Walter, C.S.C. Award**

*To a preprofessional student dedicated to service*

Tara Evane Brito, Bellevue, Washington

**Paul F. Ware, M.D., Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award**

*To the senior who has demonstrated the highest achievement in scholarly research as evidenced by intellectual input and research productivity including presentations and publications*

David Michael Nemer, Columbus, Ohio

**Dr. Norbert Wiech Award**

*For outstanding academic performance during the junior year*

Patrick Richard Brown, Logansport, Indiana

**William R. Wischerath Outstanding Chemistry Major Award**

*For academic achievements for graduating senior chemistry major*

Patrick Richard Brown, Logansport, Indiana

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***In the College of Engineering***

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**The Aero Propulsion Award**

*To the senior aerospace engineering major for outstanding performance in the Gas Turbines and Propulsion class*

Colin Russell Heye, Kenmore, Washington

**American Society of Civil Engineers Activity Awards**

*For participation in the services and activities of the American Society of Civil Engineers*

Megan Virginia LaDriere, Dallas, Texas  
Kyle Benton Pawlak, Chesterton, Indiana

**Americo Darin Prize**

*For significant improvement over the first four semesters of engineering*

Adele Veronica Fleury, Petoskey, Michigan  
Adam Joseph Sporinsky, Granger, Indiana  
John Frederick Kinney, Wyoming, Ohio

**Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering John Treacy Award**

*To the student with the highest score in Thermodynamics in spring of their sophomore year*

Timothy James Politano, Tinley Park, Illinois

**Chemical Engineering Alumni Award**

*In recognition of high scholastic standing and involvement in extra curricular activities*

Tomás Andres Castillo, Houston, Texas  
Nathaniel Paul Menendez, Berwyn, Pennsylvania

**Chemical Engineering Faculty Award**

*To the senior having the highest scholastic average after seven semesters*

Timothy James Politano, Tinley Park, Illinois

**Chemical Engineering Research Award**

*In recognition of outstanding undergraduate research*

Shawn Patrick Coleman, Springfield, Missouri  
Yamil Javier Colón, Bayamón, Puerto Rico  
James Isaac Godfroy III, Monroe, Michigan  
Alexandra Blair Minnis, Cincinnati, Ohio

**The Patrick J. Deviny Scholarship Award**

*To the senior in aerospace engineering displaying the most diligence and persistence in their studies*

Anthony Saad Ashley, Spartanburg, South Carolina

**The IEC William L. Everitt Award**

*For achievement in electrical engineering, computer engineering, or computer science, with an interest in the area of communications*

Bryan Patrick Winther, Broomfield, Colorado

**The Vincent P. Goddard Award for Aerospace Design**

*For the best design in the senior aerospace design course*

To be announced at a later date

**Graduate Instructor's Award**

Michael James McCourt, Lakebay, Washington

**The Leroy D. Graves Academic Improvement Award**

*To a senior civil engineering student for significant development in academic performance*

Craig Vincent Borchard, Rochester Hills, Michigan

**Dr. Raymond C. Gutschick Award**

*To the graduating senior who has demonstrated the most promise in geological research as evidenced by a successful undergraduate research project*

Brian Michael Farrell, Rochester, New York

**The Sydney Kelsey Outstanding Scholar Award**

*To the senior civil engineering student for excellence and creativity in academics*

Patrick Thomas Brewick, La Grange Park, Illinois

**The Reverend Alexander Kirsch, C.S.C. Award**

*To the senior in geological sciences who has evidenced high qualities of personal character, scholarship, and leadership*

Jacqueline Marie Anthony, Lusby, Maryland  
Kelsey Evans Young, McLean, Virginia

**Kenneth R. Lauer Award**

*To a senior civil engineering student for leadership, integrity and service to fellow students and community as determined by his or her classmates*

Megan Virginia LaDriere, Dallas, Texas

**The James L. Massey Award**

*For achievement in electrical engineering, recalling communication theory, undergraduate teaching and the Binary Examination*

Jeffrey Francis Wolanin, Lyndhurst, Ohio

**The James A. McCarthy Scholarship**

*Presented to a senior civil engineering student for outstanding academic and professional excellence in their junior year*

Patrick Thomas Brewick, La Grange Park, Illinois

**The Basil R. Myers Award**

*For achievement in electrical engineering, recalling circuit theory, the English language, and St. George Day at Notre Dame*

Katherine Jagoe Pierret, Lake Forest, Illinois

**Jerome L. Novotny Design Award in Thermal Science**

*For best design in the senior heat transfer course*

Colin Russell Heye, Kenmore, Washington

**Outstanding Computer Engineering Senior Award**

*For outstanding academic achievement in the computer engineering program*

Christopher Ian Fallin, Beaverton, Oregon

**Outstanding Computer Science Senior Award**

*For outstanding academic achievement in the computer science program*

Adam Christopher Lusch, Redford, Michigan

**Pi Tau Sigma Honor Award**

*To the outstanding graduate in mechanical engineering*

Nathaniel James Yanchak, Katy, Texas

**The Arthur J. Quigley Award**

*For achievement in electrical engineering, recalling electronics, service to our neighbor, and the little man in the circuit*

Riley Edward Fenlon, Dayton, Maryland

**Rockwell Automation Design Award**

*For the best design in the senior mechanical engineering capstone design course*

To be announced at a later date

**The Walter L. Shilts Award for Undergraduate Achievement**

*To a senior civil engineering student who has best fulfilled their potential through hard work and dedication to obtaining the best possible education*

Joseph M. Jeray, Lowell, Massachusetts

**Sigma Gamma Tau Honor Award**

*To the outstanding graduate in aerospace engineering*

Sarah Elizabeth Lane, Shaker Heights, Ohio

**The Lawrence F. Stauder Award**

*For achievement in electrical engineering, recalling electrical power, the IEEE Student Branch, and the Notre Dame Alumni*

David Andrew Venker, St. Louis, Missouri

**The Reverend Thomas A. Steiner Prize**

*To outstanding students in the College of Engineering who have displayed all-around excellence as students*

Angela Maria Comana, Swansea, Illinois  
Christopher Ian Fallin, Beaverton, Oregon  
Sarah Elizabeth Lane, Shaker Heights, Ohio  
Timothy James Politano, Tinley Park, Illinois  
Claire Margaret VerHulst, Brighton, Michigan  
Jessica Lynn Winschel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Zahm Prize for Aeronautical Engineering**

*To the senior who has achieved the most distinguished record in professional subjects*

To be announced at a later date

**Zahm Prize for Mechanical Engineering**

*To the senior who has achieved the most distinguished record in professional subjects*

To be announced at a later date

***In the Mendoza College of Business***

**The Academic Excellence Award**

*Awarded in recognition of academic excellence in the Master of Science in Accountancy program*

To be determined at a later date

**The Accountancy Chairman's Award**

*To a senior for outstanding service to the Department of Accountancy*

Ryan Michael Winiarski, Hopewell, Pennsylvania

**Accountancy Faculty Award**

*To an outstanding senior in the Department of Accountancy in the Mendoza College of Business*

William Michael Warnock, Park Ridge, Illinois

**The Wesley C. Bender Award for Marketing**

*To a senior with the highest grade point average in the marketing concentration*

Anne Kathryn Huff, Fairfield, Connecticut  
Megan Carol Marsh, New Alexandria, Pennsylvania

**The Peter Brady Award**

*To an outstanding senior in the Department of Accountancy in the Mendoza College of Business*

Peter James Schreck, Hudson, Massachusetts

**The Justin Harris Brumbaugh Memorial Award**

*To the IT Management senior whom classmates select as having had the most impact on their lives during their stay at Notre Dame*

John Erik Fyrqvist, Friday Harbor, Washington

**The Paul F. Conway Award**

*Given to a senior in the Department of Finance who embodies those characteristics that define our tradition of excellence: a person of keen intellect who enriches the ideals of Notre Dame*

Michael Gerald Anello, Orland Park, Illinois

**The Herman Crown Award**

*Given to the senior in the Department of Finance with the highest overall grade point average*

Bryan Andrew Jackson, Atlanta, Georgia

**The Brother Cyprian, C.S.C. Award**

*To outstanding seniors in the Department of Accountancy in the Mendoza College of Business*

Kyle Vincent Barrettsmith, Bloomington, Illinois  
Rebecca Mae Galley, Derry, Pennsylvania  
Patrick Matthew Ryan, Jr., Fairfield, Connecticut

### **The Dean's Award**

*To the student whose leadership within the Mendoza College of Business was outstanding*

Anthony Joseph Gallo, Orange, Connecticut

### **Dean's Distinguished Service Award**

*To the students who demonstrate exemplary leadership in the area of service to the Traditional and Executive MBA community and are selected by the Dean's Selection Committee*

Eric Thomas Litton, Lemon Grove, California

### **Dean's MBA Award**

*To the Executive MBA student and the Traditional MBA student nominated by MBA faculty in their respective program, who demonstrate strong leadership amongst his/her classmates, show promise for future professional success and has a strong record of scholarship*

Heather Nevelyn Burns, Boonsboro, Maryland  
Michael Liam Lenahan, Spring Lake, Michigan  
Peter Arthur Lin, Lisle, Illinois

### **The James Dincolo Award**

*To outstanding seniors in the Department of Accountancy in the Mendoza College of Business*

Allison Lee Salmons, Akron, Ohio  
Jamie Danielle Smith, Houston, Texas  
Patrick Thomas Sweeney, Northbrook, Illinois

### **The Le Clair Eells Award**

*Given to the senior in the Department of Finance who has demonstrated outstanding leadership*

Melissa Jean Cameron, Crete, Illinois  
Paul Michael Oddy, Jr., Whitesboro, New York  
Katherine Mary Rathgaber, Chatham, New Jersey  
Timothy Davis Scallen, St. Paul, Minnesota

### **Eugene D. Fanning Award**

*To the senior man and woman who demonstrate exceptional achievement in business communication, excellence in writing, speaking, listening and interpersonal communication, and who demonstrate leadership potential, initiative, integrity and respect for the dignity and rights of others*

William Weber Buzaid, Verona, New Jersey  
Stephanie Renée Eng, Colfax, Washington

### **The Federation of Schools of Accountancy Student Achievement Award**

*To a graduate student for outstanding performance in the Master of Science in Accountancy program in the Mendoza College of Business*

Chantal Ann Ottino, Phoenix, Arizona

### **The Paul D. Gilbert Award**

*To the senior in marketing demonstrating outstanding leadership in departmental, college and university activities*

William Charles Shea, Santa Rosa, California

### **The Hamilton Award for Accountancy**

*To the outstanding senior in the Department of Accountancy in the Mendoza College of Business*

Chase Michael Smerdzinski, Vienna, Virginia

### **The Hamilton Award for Finance**

*Given to seniors in the Department of Finance with high academic credentials*

Harrison George Chilton, Zionsville, Indiana  
Jacuelin Brooks Sibears, Annapolis, Maryland

### **The Hamilton Award for Management**

*To the outstanding consulting or entrepreneurship senior in the Department of Management*

Anthony Joseph Gallo, Orange, Connecticut

### **The Hamilton Award for Marketing**

*To the outstanding senior in the Department of Marketing*

Kelly Kathleen Donley, Alvaton, Kentucky

### **The Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C. Founder's Award**

*To the MNA student who demonstrates strong leadership amongst his/her classmates, and show promise for future professional success and has a strong record of scholarship*

Julie Jean Poulos, Venice, California

### **The Indiana CPA Society Award**

*To the Indiana student best exemplifying the qualities necessary for success in the accounting profession*

Christina Marie Pelka, Novato, California

### **The Raymond P. Kent Award**

*Given to the seniors in the Department of Finance with outstanding performance in finance courses*

Matthew David Barra, Carmel, Indiana  
Matthew Sean Millsfield, Oak Park, California  
Christopher Michael Rehagen, Jefferson City, Missouri  
Marjorie Anne Rosmonowski, Winfield, Illinois  
Michael Christopher Thompson, Indianapolis, Indiana



**The Elmer Layden Award**

*To outstanding seniors in the Department of Accountancy in the Mendoza College of Business*

Colleen Mary Kelly, Granger, Indiana  
Bethany Amanda Northway, Kentwood, Michigan  
Ryan Michael Winiarski, Hopewell, Pennsylvania

**John R. Malone Academic Achievement Award**

*To the Executive MBA student and the Traditional MBA student with the highest cumulative grade point average*

To be determined at a later date

**The Management Award**

*To the outstanding IT management senior in the Department of Management*

Laura Kathryn Rokita, Saginaw, Michigan

**MBA Student Impact Award**

*To the traditional MBA student contributing the most impact on the MBA community*

Courtney Lynne Sikorski, Stevens Point, Wisconsin

**The MNA Excellence Award**

*To a graduating student for exemplary efforts to enhance the MNA learning community*

Stephen Joseph Scannell, Louisville, Kentucky

**The Charles G. Morrow Award for Business Excellence**

*Given in honor of the late Charles G. Morrow '38, to a graduating senior in the Mendoza College of Business who has demonstrated business excellence through University service and leadership. This award also acknowledges the student's academic and professional integrity*

Ilse Angélica Terrazas Ortega, Tijuana,  
Baja California, Mexico

**Lucy Blandford Pilkinton, Ph.D. Memorial Award**

*To a graduating MBA candidate demonstrating exceptional achievement in management communication, excellence in writing, speaking, listening and interpersonal communication, and who demonstrates integrity and respect for the dignity and rights of others*

Rhiannon Marie Bach, Hudson's Hope,  
British Columbia, Canada

**Marylyn S. Rosenthal Outstanding Female Student Award**

*To the female Traditional MBA student nominated by fellow students, who demonstrates outstanding academic prowess, has shown outstanding leadership, and exhibited character during her MBA experience*

Rachel Marie Mellard, Leawood, Kansas

**Marylyn S. Rosenthal Outstanding Male Student Award**

*To the male Traditional MBA student nominated by fellow students, who demonstrates outstanding academic prowess, has shown outstanding leadership, and exhibited character during his MBA experience*

Andrew Winfield Hill IV, Devon, Pennsylvania

**The Robert M. Satterfield Award**

*To a student for bringing enthusiasm, integrity, and a spirit of teamwork to the classroom*

Megan Carol Marsh, New Alexandria, Pennsylvania

**Donna M. Sclafani Memorial Award Scholarship**

*Given as a memorial to the 1981 graduate of the University of Notre Dame, it is presented annually to an outstanding female MBA marketing student as voted by the marketing department faculty*

To be determined at a later date

**Frederick B. Snite, Jr. Notre Dame Leadership Award**

*To the student who demonstrates a commitment to the Traditional MBA program, its students, faculty, and administration, presents a sense of purpose for other MBA students, and enhances the MBA program through his/her actions*

George Cleveland, Sacramento, California

**Frederick B. Snite, Jr. Spirit of Notre Dame Award**

*To the student who is well regarded by his/her fellow Traditional MBA students, possesses the integrity and character consistent with the Notre Dame ideals, demonstrates a willingness to help other students, and displays a commitment to both the Notre Dame and surrounding communities as demonstrated through community service*

Shawn Henry Pulscher, Rock Island, Illinois

**The Wall Street Journal Award**

*Given to the senior in the Department of Finance for rendering outstanding service*

Christian Guzman, Honolulu, Hawaii

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***In the School of Architecture***

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**The Henry Adams Medal and Certificate**

*First and second ranked graduating students in an accredited professional degree program*

To be determined at a later date

**The Henry Adams Medal for Graduate Studies**

To be determined at a later date

**The Leon Battista Alberti Medal**

*To a graduate student for overall academic excellence*

To be determined at a later date

**The Alpha Rho Chi Medal**

*To a graduating student who has shown an ability for leadership, performed willing service for the school and gives promise of real, professional merit through attitude and personality*

To be determined at a later date

**Association of Licensed Architects Student Merit Award**

*To the graduating student recognized for exemplary achievements throughout the scholastic year*

To be determined at a later date

**The Noel Blank Design Award**

*Best fifth-year thesis design completed during the fall semester*

To be determined at a later date

**Bond Hall Civic Award in Architecture and Urbanism**

*To a graduating student for contributions to a culture of environmental sustainability and civic virtue in the School of Architecture*

To be determined at a later date

**Norman A. Crowe Award**

*To a graduating student for contributions to the ideas of sustainability in architecture and urbanism*

To be determined at a later date

**Dean's Award for Advanced Design Excellence in Architecture**

*To the student with overall excellence in fifth-year thesis in the fall semester*

To be determined at a later date

**Dean's Graduate Award for Advanced Design Excellence in Architecture**

To be determined at a later date

**The Andrew F. Kervick Award**

*Awarded to the student of the school whose work in the entire course of freehand drawings is of the highest merit*

To be determined at a later date

**Ferguson & Shamamian Graduate Prize**

*To a graduating Master's student for excellence in design exhibited in thesis*

To be determined at a later date

**Ferguson & Shamamian Undergraduate Prize**

*Awarded to a fifth-year student in the Bachelor of Architecture Program for overall excellence in classical design exhibited throughout the course of study*

To be determined at a later date

**Hammond Beeby Rupert and Ainge Graduate Prize**

To be determined at a later date

**Rambush Prize in Religious Architecture**

*For the best solution to a problem in religious architecture*

To be determined at a later date

**Rome, Paris Athens Prize**

*For scope exploration and quality of individual building design successfully uniting architecture and urban design*

To be determined at a later date

**The Gertrude S. Sollitt Award**

*To the student who submits the best work as a solution to a special problem in structure assigned in the scholastic year*

To be determined at a later date

**The Ralph Thomas Sollitt Award**

*To the student in the School of Architecture who submits the best design as a solution to the thesis architecture problem*

To be determined at a later date

**St. Joseph Award in Furniture Design**

*To the furniture design student best resolving issues of concept, design, and craftsmanship*

To be determined at a later date

**Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society Bronze Medal**

*Awarded by the individual chapter of the Tau Sigma Delta Society to a fifth-year student who has demonstrated excellence in design*

To be determined at a later date

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## ***In the University***

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**The Air Force ROTC Detachment 225 Top Graduate Award**

*To the Air Force ROTC senior with the highest combined merit of character, leadership, scholarship, and officer potential*

Blake Andrew Jones, Niceville, Florida

**Alumni Association Distinguished Graduate Student Award**

*Conferred to a graduate student who has excelled in academics and service and who has demonstrated a high level of leadership*

Sofia Barbato, Bastrop, Texas

**Alumni Association Distinguished Undergraduate Student Award**

*Conferred on a senior who has rendered outstanding service to Notre Dame and the community*

Matthew Joseph Gelchion, Bayonne, New Jersey

**Chief of Naval Operations Distinguished Midshipman Graduate**

*Award to honor one graduating midshipman at each NROTC Unit who demonstrates the highest standards of leadership, academic, and military performance*

Joseph Patrick Falvey, Plymouth, Michigan

**The Patrick Dixon Award**

*To the outstanding Army ROTC cadet at Notre Dame for the past school year*

Curtis Robert Ballard, Alto, New Mexico

**The Naimoli Award**

*To the senior midshipman demonstrating, without fanfare, superior dedication and effort in academic achievement, student activities, and leadership throughout four years as a NROTC midshipman*

Joseph Patrick Falvey, Plymouth, Michigan

**Colonel Brian C. Regan Award**

*To the Marine Option midshipman first class who has made an outstanding record in academic achievement, in student activities and in leadership qualities throughout four years as a NROTC candidate*

Patrick Ryan Martin, Pittsburg, California

**The Captain Paul Roberge Memorial Award**

*To the outstanding Air Force ROTC senior cadet that exemplifies the Air Force Core Value of integrity, service before self, and excellence in all we do*

Anthony David Crosser, Coal Valley, Illinois

**The Strake Award**

*To the midshipman first class who has made an outstanding record in academic achievement, in student activities and in leadership qualities throughout four years as a NROTC candidate*

Christopher Colin Reidy, John's Creek, Georgia

# Academic Attire

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Ceremonial garments worn at academic functions take their meaning from the original centers of learning of the Western world in the Church of the Middle Ages. Caps, hoods and gowns of the early students and monks have been held through the centuries to be traditionally symbolic of the scholarly devotion so basic to education and to the deliberate and orderly evolution of knowledge.

The introduction of classical studies, the gradual rise of the great universities across Europe, and the ever-increasing awareness of the decisive role of education in the entire development of civilization influenced leaders among academicians in their desire for a singular identity. In the attempt to create this differentiation, educators fell upon the medieval system of classic heraldry, whereby the coat of arms, assorted ornamental trappings, and patterns of colorful design had been adopted to denote the distinctive character of designated chivalric orders. The function of “pedagogical heraldry” became, then, simply identification. As such, measures were taken to signify through distinctive markings on the academicians’ attire the institution that had granted the degree, the field of learning in which the degree had been earned, and the level of the degree—bachelor, master or doctorate.

Of the three pieces of academic attire, the cap, the gown and the hood, it is the hood that offers the most abundant and most readily discernable information about its owner. The inner lining of the hood identifies the institution at which the individual earned the degree. Some schools have adopted two-color patterns and introduced chevrons and bars in various designs to set themselves apart from other institutions. The velvet trim bordering the hood indicates the major field of learning, or faculty, in which the degree has been earned. The list at the conclusion of this section will explain this relationship. A final feature of the hood concerns its length and width and distinguishes further between holders of bachelor’s, master’s, and doctor’s degrees. The length of the hood for the bachelor’s degree is three feet, closed at the bottom, and the velvet border is two inches. At Notre Dame, those individuals receiving a bachelor’s degree do not

wear a hood. A master’s degree holder has a hood three and one half feet in length with a three inch wide border, and is slit at the bottom. Those individuals with a doctorate degree wear a hood four feet in length, open at the bottom, with a five inch border.

The gown is usually black in color but some American universities, including Notre Dame, have adopted distinctive colors for their robes. Notre Dame doctorate degree robes are blue, reflecting one of its official colors.

The cut of the gown aids in differentiating between the three levels of degrees. The bachelor’s gown is relatively simple and falls in straight lines from an elaborate yoke. It may be recognized most readily by the long, pointed sleeves. The master’s gown is somewhat fuller and bears no adornment. The sleeves are oblong in shape and open at the wrist, with the rear part of the oblong square cut while the front edge has a cutaway arc. The doctor’s gown is more elaborate with velvet panels down the front and around the neck of the garment. The sleeves are bellshaped at the end and have three bars of the same material as the front panels at the upper portion of the arm. It is cut rather full and may be ornamental in color. Notre Dame’s doctoral gown has royal blue velvet front panels with the University’s shield embroidered in gold. The royal blue sleeve chevrons are outlined in gold.

The mortarboard or Oxford-type cap has been adopted throughout most universities in the United States, although Notre Dame’s doctoral cap is a royal blue tam. Colored tassels are usually worn by holders of the bachelor’s and master’s degrees. These denote the field of learning. The list on the next page indicates the tassel colors. Gold tassels are reserved for those with doctorate degrees and governing officers of educational institutions.



# Processional Banners (Gonfalons)

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The gonfalon, a banner that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state or office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias, and many use them to identify and lead colleges and schools within the university in academic procession. The nine gonfalons represent the University and the eight colleges and schools of Notre Dame.

The lower half of the gonfalon consists of a shield with a clear blue field and a cross of gold. This is part of the armorial seal designed by Pierre de Chaignon la Rose of Harvard in 1931. The heraldic colors (gold and blue) are symbolic of the Mother of God, to whom, Father Sorin first dedicated Notre Dame. At the shield's base are two wavy lines (indicating the *a Lacu*, "of the Lake," in the University's official title), and above them to the left is a star, another emblem of the Virgin, Star of the Sea. The cross represents the Congregation of Holy Cross, which founded Notre Dame; an institution of learning is denoted by the open book. The phrase "*Vita, Dulcedo, Spes*," taken from the ancient prayer to the Virgin, the *Salve Regina*, celebrates her as "life, sweetness, and hope."



*Gonfalons designed by Paul Wieber of Notre Dame's Media Group, commissioned by Watra Church Goods, Chicago, and manufactured by Slabbinck of Brugge, Belgium.*

# Faculty Colors

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AGRICULTURE.....	Maize
ARCHITECTURE .....	Blue Violet
ARTS, LETTERS, HUMANITIES.....	White
COMMERCE, ACCOUNTANCY, BUSINESS.....	Drab
DENTISTRY .....	Lilac
ECONOMICS .....	Copper
EDUCATION .....	Light Blue
ENGINEERING.....	Orange
FINE ARTS .....	Brown
FORESTRY .....	Russet
JOURNALISM.....	Crimson
LAW .....	Purple
LIBRARY SCIENCE.....	Lemon
MEDICINE .....	Green
MUSIC .....	Pink
NURSING .....	Apricot
OPTOMETRY .....	Sea Foam Green
ORATORY (SPEECH) .....	Silver Gray
PHARMACY.....	Olive Green
PHILOSOPHY .....	Dark Blue
PHYSICAL EDUCATION .....	Sage Green
PODIATRY-CHIROPODY .....	Nile Green
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING	
FOREIGN SERVICE .....	Peacock Blue
PUBLIC HEALTH .....	Salmon Pink
SCIENCE .....	Golden Yellow
SOCIAL SCIENCE .....	Cream
SOCIAL WORK.....	Citron
THEOLOGY .....	Scarlet
VETERINARY SCIENCE .....	Gray

*Old Gold and Royal Blue in Hood Denotes a Notre Dame Degree*



# Symbols of Office

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## THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL

The Presidential Medal was introduced at the inauguration of Notre Dame's 16th President, the Reverend Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. The medal, struck in bronze and plated in gold, was made by the Medallic Art Company, Danbury, Connecticut.

The seal of the University forms the center of the medal and is mounted in relief against a larger cross representing the Congregation of Holy Cross, the religious community which founded the University in 1842. In traditional heraldry, the shield unsupported and central in the seal is appropriate for an institution of learning. At the base of the shield are two waves which symbolize the waves of St. Mary's Lake on whose shores the university was founded. In the upper left, the six-pointed star, considered the perfect form, signifies "Star of the Sea," a title accorded the Virgin Mary for whom Notre Dame is named. A cross symbolizes Christianity. The open book, emblematic of education, is inscribed with the Latin words, "*Vita, Dulcedo, Spes,*" or "Our Life, our sweetness, and our hope." These words, first addressed to Our Lady by Saint Bernard, are taken from the familiar prayer, "*Salve Regina,*" or "Hail Holy Queen."



## THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The academic scepter, or mace, was one of the earliest distinctive signs of medieval university officials. The mace was originally a wooden staff carried by royal messengers. The early wooden staff on the university beadle, a subaltern official, evolved in the 14th century into an elaborate silver mace. It was carried by the beadle during processions and graduation ceremonies, and was displayed as a symbol to command order during classes. In the 15th century it became symbolic of academic dignity. An essential part of the mace was the staff or cylindrical rod (*tibia*), originally a tube of silver filled with wood or some other base materials. The staff, divided into several sections, was held together by a ring-shaped excrescence (*nodus*). The staff was crowned with a bell-shaped head (*caput*); at the base was a finial (*membrum terminale*).

The Notre Dame mace was designed and executed by the late Rev. Anthony Lauck, C.S.C., professor emeritus of art, art history and design. The bronze *caput* repeats the University seal found on the Presidential Medal, but brings the star outside the shield where its separate rendering emphasizes the patronage of the Virgin Mary. Its shaft is in walnut and the star and the finial, bear the University colors gold and blue.

