



Misericordia University

Eighty Fourth Commencement Convocation
Class of 2010

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The 84th annual Commencement ceremony features 558 graduates, the second largest graduating class in Misericordia University's rich 86-year history.

Today's graduates hail from 16 states, including Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin, and the countries of Canada and Rwanda.

The 64 Nursing students represent the largest number of graduates from a single major in this year's class. Combined with Physical Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy and Medical Imaging a new group of highly qualified and superbly educated health care professionals are ready for rewarding careers.

Several of our graduates have decided to pursue graduate degrees at prominent institutions of higher education, while others have accepted jobs from noteworthy employers. A chemistry student will pursue his Ph.D. in inorganic chemistry at Syracuse University after receiving a full scholarship and salary. Clemson University has accepted a fellow chemistry graduate who will pursue her Ph.D., while also serving a teaching assistantship.

Several OT graduate students have received career placements at prestigious facilities. One student has accepted a job at St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem, which offers specialty services in trauma/emergency care and cardio-pulmonary services, and another has accepted a position with Easter Seals, where she will work in a school-based and outpatient feeding clinic. Their classmates have accepted offers with the Center for Discovery in Harris, N.Y., and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

In Communications, one graduate completed her studies in December to allow her to focus on her career as the online content manager for The Wilkes-Barre Publishing Co. and another is a videographer/entrepreneur who makes marketing and training videos.

MU's impact in the profession of Speech-Language Pathology will be felt nationwide as graduates have accepted jobs across the country. They will be working at places like the University of Wisconsin, Madison as a clinical fellow, at the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation in New Jersey and One Stop Therapy 4 Kids in South Carolina.

Misericordia University is proud of the Class of 2010 as the students prepare to enter the next important phase of their lives. MU's newest alumni understand and embrace the Religious Sisters of Mercy's charisms of Mercy, Service, Justice and Hospitality, and will always be Misericordia Proud.



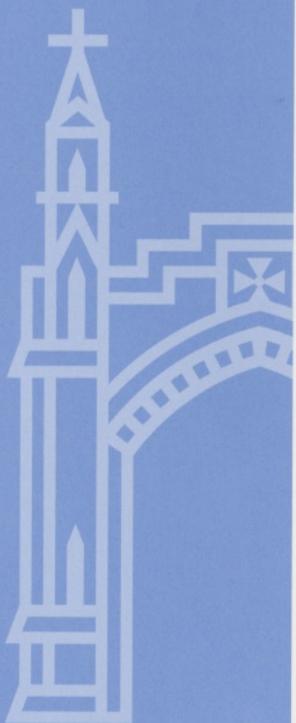
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Anderson Sports and Health Center

Sunday, May 23, 2010



Academic Processional

Ceol Mor, *Pipe and Drum Band*

Invocation

Sr. Bernadette Duross RSM, *Special Assistant to the President for Mercy Integration*

National Anthem

Graduating members of Misericordia University Choirs

Megan Baker

Rachel Roa

Elizabeth Show

Rachel Thompson

Stephen Broskoske, EdD, *Pianist*

Welcome

Michael A. MacDowell, EdD, *President of Misericordia University*

Conferring of Honorary Degree

Paul Siegel, *Chairman, Board of Trustees*

Doctor of Humane Letters

Prudence Bushnell

Stanley Dudrick, MD

Christopher Ries

Address to Candidates

Prudence Bushnell

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Mari P. King, EdD, *Vice President of Academic Affairs*

Remarks

Jason Michael Platts '10, *Class Valedictorian*

Presentation of Senior Class Gift

Kristina Paddock '11, *Senior Class President*

Tiffany Portela '12, *Senior Class Vice President*

Induction of Graduates into the Alumni Association

Helene Flower Reed '66, *President Alumni Association Board of Directors*

Presentation of the Faculty Awards

Judge Max and Tillie Rosenn Excellence in Teaching Award

Louis and Barbara Alesi Excellence in Scholarship Award

Pauly and Sidney Friedman Excellence in Service Award

Mari P. King

Alma Mater

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Stephen Broskoske, EdD, *Pianist*

Benediction

The Most Reverend John M. Dougherty, D.D., *Former Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Scranton*

Academic Recessional

Ceol Mor, *Pipe and Drum Band*

American Sign Language (ASL) by Cherish Francik

Certified Interpreter for the Deaf

The audience will please remain seated until the graduates have filed out.

Marshals

Marybeth Betts '09

Karen Passarella Boback '73

Larree Elston Brown '96

Nicholas DeStefano '09

Shannon N. Gleason '09

Linda J. Gregory '84

Mary Ellen Gulotti '87

Mary Alice Lawlor Harrington '61

Esther Burke Kapcsos '61

Kelly Spencer McAndrew '79

Tyler Moore '08

Gina Poluka '08

Jaclyn J. Reisser '05

Thomas J. Sweetz '01

Irene Calaide Wisnieski '59

Loraine D. Zelna '95

Prudence Bushnell

Prudence Bushnell, CEO of Sage Associates, knows the value of service to others. Much like the charisms of Mercy, Service, Justice and Hospitality that guide Misericordia University, Ms. Bushnell's empathy and actions have brought atrocities to light and helped countless people, oftentimes in some of the most dangerous places in the world.



The Department of State recognized Ms. Bushnell's bravery, compassion and contributions to international relations in 2005 when it awarded her the prestigious Distinguished Honor Award for years of exceptional service. In 2004, she received the Service to America Career Achievement Medal for her leadership in the aftermath of the 1998 Al Qaeda bombing of her embassy in Kenya and for her efforts to bring attention to the genocide in Rwanda in 1994.

"Ambassador Bushnell has spent her life in the most volatile areas of the world serving humankind and her country," said Michael A. MacDowell, president of Misericordia University. "Her service in various State Department positions and to ensuring the safety of those who serve their country abroad have been exemplary and we are pleased to recognize her service."

Her role in raising awareness to the genocide in Rwanda was portrayed by actress Debra Winger in the movie, *Sometimes in April*, which was released in 2005. Additional honors include an earlier Distinguished Honor Award, the Nairobi Mission Award for Heroism, and the Department of Commerce's Peace through Commerce Award. *Glamour* magazine named her one of the "Top Ten Women of the Year" and *Vanity Fair* magazine featured her in its Hall of Fame in 1998. She is also one of three ambassadors highlighted in the National Geographic special, *Inside an Embassy*.

Hartwick College and The Sage Colleges have conferred honorary doctorate degrees. Ms. Bushnell's written works on leadership and terrorism have been published by Cambridge University Press and the Foreign Service Journal. She is sought out as a public speaker and is a frequent guest of media news programs.

As CEO of Sage Associates in Falls Church, Va., Ms. Bushnell lectures and consults on international and leadership topics that range from crisis leadership and terrorism to leadership effectiveness strategies and women peacemakers. Her work in the public and private sectors reflects her experiences as deputy assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs (1993-1996), ambassador to the Republics of Kenya (1996-1999) and Guatemala (1999-2002), and dean of the Leadership and Management School at the Foreign Service Institute (2002-2005). Before joining the Foreign Service, Ms. Bushnell had a successful career in management and leadership training.

Born in Washington, D.C., and educated in Germany, France, Pakistan and Iran, Ms. Bushnell holds a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from the University of Maryland and a master's degree in public administration from Russell Sage College.

During the Commencement ceremony, Misericordia University will present Ms. Bushnell with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree.

Stanley M. Dudrick, MD

Stanley M. Dudrick, M.D., a native of Nanticoke, Pa., and a professor of surgery at Yale University School of Medicine, is known as a pioneer in the academic, clinical and medical fields.



Dr. Dudrick's innovative development and successful clinical application of the specialized central venous feeding technique, known as intravenous hyperalimentation (IVH) or total parenteral nutrition (TPN), has been described as one of the four most significant accomplishments in the history of the development of modern surgery. It also has been acknowledged as one of the three most important advancements in surgery during the past century along with open heart surgery and organ transplantation.

"Dr. Dudrick has had a most distinguished career in medicine," said Michael A. MacDowell, president of Misericordia University. "A renowned surgeon, medical researcher and medical college administrator, Dr. Dudrick has accomplished much in areas where Misericordia graduates, faculty and staff have great interest. His humanity is evident in all he has undertaken."

Dr. Dudrick received his Bachelor of Science degree in biology with honors from Franklin and Marshall College, graduating cum laude. His medical degree was conferred by the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. After his residency training, he joined the faculty at Penn and ascended in rank from instructor to professor of surgery in five years. In 1972, he was recruited to Houston as the first professor and founding chair of the Department of Surgery at the then new University of Texas Medical School at Houston and Chief of Surgical Services at Hermann Hospital/The University Hospital.

He has also served as chair of the Department of Surgery at Pennsylvania Hospital, surgeon to the hospital, director of the Residency Training Program in General Surgery and clinical professor of surgery at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Dudrick was later appointed surgeon-in-chief of the Center for Cardiovascular Disease and director of the Hermann Nutrition and Human Performance Center, the Nutritional Support Service, and the Nutritional Science Center at Hermann Hospital and clinical professor of surgery at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston.

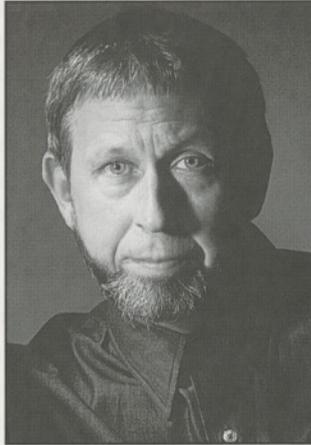
Dr. Dudrick began serving as associate chair of the Department of Surgery and director of the Program in Surgery at St. Mary's Hospital, a Yale affiliated teaching hospital, and as a professor of surgery at Yale University School of Medicine in 1994. One year later, he became director of Graduate Medical Education at St. Mary's Hospital. Dr. Dudrick also served two years as chair of the Department of Surgery and director of Surgical Education for the newly integrated Bridgeport Hospital/Yale New Haven Health System.

Today, Dr. Dudrick is the chairman of the Department of Surgery, director of the Training Program in Surgery and designated institutional official for Graduate Medical Education at St. Mary's Hospital/Yale Affiliate in Waterbury, Conn., and professor of surgery at Yale. He also has authored or co-authored 2,535 scientific reference citations in *Current Contents*; has served on more than 14 editorial boards of scientific journals and professional publications; has been presented more than 95 honors and awards; and has produced several books, including the *American College of Surgeons Manual of Surgical Nutrition*, which he served as co-editor.

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Christopher Ries

Christopher Ries' talent and contemporary works of art are known throughout the world. He is represented in dozens of art galleries and his glass sculptures are displayed in collections from Mainz, Germany to Los Angeles, Calif., and Tokyo, Japan to Pittston, Pa. The artist in residence at international glass maker Schott Glass Technologies in Duryea, Pa., also participates in annual group exhibitions as far away as the Netherlands and as close as Scranton, Pa.



Mr. Ries delivered lectures in Lemmond Theater on campus and presented his elegant sculptures for the opening exhibit of the Pauly Friedman Art Gallery. "Christopher Ries is a regional treasure," said Michael A. MacDowell, president, Misericordia University. "His work is world renown. His opening exhibit attracted visitors from throughout the northeast. His work is inspirational. A grateful university is pleased to recognize a great artist in this way."

A graduate of Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in ceramics and glass, Mr. Ries founded OSU's glass department. As an undergraduate student, he became the department's first instructor. He also received a Master of Fine Arts degree in glass from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. While at Madison, he was the personal assistant to Harvey K. Littleton, who is considered by many to be the father of the 20th century Studio Glass Movement.

During his career, he has received numerous awards, including the Aid to Individual Artists Fellowship from the Ohio Arts Council, the Ohioana Citation for Distinguished Service to Ohio in the Field of Art, the Distinguished Artist Award from the University of the Arts, Philadelphia, and the 2005 Artist as Hero Award from the National Liberty Museum in Philadelphia.

Mr. Ries composes light through the medium of glass. Working with large blocks of optic crystal, he releases the form, employing the same techniques used in stone sculpting. While these sculptures suggest a range of sources from prisms to faceted gemstones, these terms are too limiting to describe them. His works quietly move the viewer. They create emotional and aesthetic reactions within the viewers that connect them to his work and to

the things from our environment that inspire him. Mr. Ries effectively blends a technical precision with an artistic vision that challenges the mind, while satisfying the spirit. His finished works of art weigh from just a few pounds to more than 2,000 pounds.

Born and raised on a farm in Ohio, the rural Tunkhannock resident's highly acclaimed career and sculptures have been recognized by many in the art world. "The compelling beauty of Christopher Ries' glass sculptures gives an eloquent expression to the ideals of excellence," said Sondra Myers of the National Endowment for the Arts. Irvin J. Borowsky, founder of the National Liberty Museum in Philadelphia, said, "His work is timeless," while James Yood, professor of contemporary art theory and criticism at Northwestern University, described his work in the following way: "This is an art of such suggestiveness and finesse, of ceaseless transition and surprise that it constitutes one of the most intriguing exercises in the poetics of optics anywhere in contemporary art."

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 William Daniels, Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Amy Edgerton, Hanover Twp., PA
 Kimberlee Gallagher, McAdoo, PA*
 Joseph Gerald Hoban, Mountain Top, PA*
 Natasha Laudenslager, Kingston, PA
 Michele A. Domanski Long, Northumberland, PA
 Amanda L. Mika, Edwardsville, PA
 Marsha M. Morgan, Mt. Carmel, PA*
 Julie Anne Panetta, Hanover Twp., PA
 Robyn Pintchuck, Plymouth, PA
 Matthew Pucci, Libertyville, IL
 John Regula, Clarks Summit, PA
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Mujib Amin, New Hyde Park, NY*
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 Jill Bavitz, Wanamie, PA
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 Kelly Berry, Archbald, PA
 Susan Bochnovich, Scott Twp., PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Sarah Bonn, Ocean, NJ
 LeeAnn Mary Bower, Lenhartsville, PA *Magna Cum Laude**
 Melissa Brower, Quarryville, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Alexandra M. Brown, Stroudsburg, PA
 Caitlin Bryson, Cashtown, PA *Cum Laude*
 Anthony Carusotto, Richmond, MA
 Leonard Yves Casimir, Bernville, PA*
 Siobhan Marie Cassidy, Succasunna, NJ *Magna Cum Laude*
 Lauren Cirule, Lake Hopatcong, NJ
 Jamie Clemson, Nesquehoning, PA
 Meghan Cogley, Allentown, PA *Cum Laude*
 John Danchak, Jr., Albrightsville, PA *Cum Laude*
 Heather E. DiMenno, Milford, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Kimberly Durr, Dallas, PA
 Megan M. Ettinger, Beaver Springs, PA *Cum Laude*
 Kate Elizabeth Farrigan, South Farmingdale, NY
 Katie Elizabeth Feusner, Athens, PA
 Sarah J. Ford, Lebanon, PA*
 Kathryn E. Fox, Elysburg, PA
 Linda Jean Frame, White Haven, PA*
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 Beth Anne Giangrieco, New Milford, PA
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 Dane M. Kozlevcar, Union Dale, PA
 Kaitlin Marie LaFrance, Dallas, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Meghan Laube, Uniondale, NY *Magna Cum Laude*
 Gary W. Laycock, Clarks Summit, PA
 Jonelle Elizabeth Lebeda, Muncy, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Alyssa Grace Lefano, Roselle Park, NJ
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 Michael F. Lynch, Wyalusing, PA
 Kimberly Malys, Hudson, PA *Cum Laude*
 Rae Beth Mattioli, Taylor, PA*
 Dana Ann Menzel, Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Ashley Merkel, Slatington, PA *Cum Laude*
 Kelly Ann Miller, Manorville, NY
 Lindsay Rae Miller, Williamsport, PA
 Nicole Alexandra Moore, East Meredith, NY
 Tara Mullen, Throop, PA
 Maura Kathleen Musial, Archbald, PA *Cum Laude*
 Samantha Pare, East Haddam, CT *Cum Laude*
 Kathryn Leigh Parzanese, Lewistown, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Steven C. Peet, Lewes, DE
 Jessica Marie Placek, Clarks Summit, PA
 Amy Lynne Porambo, Fleetwood, PA
 Aja Pyers, Selinsgrove, PA
 Jill Elizabeth Rafferty, Rome, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Rebecca Rayias, Hop Bottom, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jillian Rinehimer, West Nanticoke, PA *Cum Laude*
 Sarah Marisa Rupert, Dallas, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Christina Marie Santhouse, Bristol, PA
 Rachel Ann Selert, Weatherly, PA *Cum Laude*
 Megan Simpson, Scranton, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Kimberly Ann Stahl, Dillsburg, PA*
 Lynsi Mae Stahl, East Greenville, PA *Cum Laude*
 Charles Stevens, Kingston, PA
 Patricia A. Streff, Albrightsville, PA*

Rachel Gail Thompson, Montague, NJ *Cum Laude*
 Emily Noel von Harten, Valley Stream, NY *Cum Laude*
 Kathryn Wallace, Westmont, NJ *Cum Laude*
 Kelly Lynn Ward, Hazleton, PA *Cum Laude*
 Melissa H. Ward, Yatesville, PA *Cum Laude*
 Jamie Leigh Wargo, Springfield, VA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Brooke Westlake, Millerton, PA
 Heather Witkowski, Wilkes-Barre, PA *Magna Cum Laude**
 Denise A. Worman, Whitehall, PA*
 Jessica Wozniak, Mahanoy City, PA *Magna Cum Laude*

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Megan Alexis Apanovich, Plains, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Megan Mary Baker, Wyoming, PA
 Tanya Marie Bernacki, Jessup, PA *Cum Laude*
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 Jenna Conte, Olyphant, PA
 Bethany Daron, Shavertown, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 David DeAntonio, Carbondale, PA
 Danielle Donald, Millerton, PA
 Sadie Anne Fice, Manchester, VT *Cum Laude*
 Megan Elizabeth Haubert, Marysville, PA
 Keith James Hayden, Dalton, PA
 Amy Keck, Berwick, PA
 Hillary Moyer Lipinski, Dallas, PA
 Zachary Long, Williamsport, PA
 Ashlie NJ Morris, Dallas, PA
 Erin Lynne Nicholson, West Wyoming, PA
 Matthew Piekarski, Old Forge, PA
 Jason Michael Platts, Tunkhannock, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Brandon Kyle Polak, Sugar Notch, PA
 Amber Christine Robacheski, Nanticoke, PA
 Abby Searfoss, Northampton, PA
 Janelle Westlake, Millerton, PA *Cum Laude*
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 Stephanie Marie Yunko, Dunmore, PA
 Joshua Zavrotny, Falls, PA

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Vanessa Bercher, Minersville, PA*

Michael K. Borsuk, White Haven, PA*

Christine Bottger, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Andrew M. Breazeale, Dallas, PA*

Linda Burczyk, Wyoming, PA

Angela Callahan, Tunkhannock, PA*

Ashley Cammisa, Luzerne, PA

Donna Marie Castellino, Pittston, PA*

Tamara Chinikaylo, Dallas, PA

Rachel Lynn Cunniffe, Drums, PA *Cum Laude**

Patricia M. DeHaven, Tobyhanna, PA*

Jason Dempsey, Dallas, PA

Trisha Deyo, Mocanaqua, PA*

Brittani Mae Dunn, Mountain Top, PA *Cum Laude*

George J. Elbich, Boulder, CO*

Richard Evans, Pocono Lake, PA

Karen Goldsmith-Simms, Plains, PA*

Mayra Elizabeth Villatoro Gonzales, Williamsport, PA*

Monica C. Gonzalez, Stroudsburg, PA *Cum Laude*

Jennifer Lynn Gregorowicz, Bloomsburg, PA

Jennifer Hagler, Hanover Twp., PA

Esther Harrison, Plymouth, PA

Sarah Henry, Seven Valleys, PA *Magna Cum Laude*

Alicia Herr, Montgomery, PA

Joshua J. Hess, Berwick, PA*

Beverly Hilliard, Conyngham, PA

Samantha L. Hobbs, Temperance, MI *Cum Laude*

Nancy Ann Johnson, Dallas, PA

Barbara Kalafut, Hanover Twp., PA*

Laura Klass, Edwardsville, PA*

Kimberly Knecht, West Wyoming, PA*

Elizabeth Ann Koval, Wilkes-Barre, PA*

Joan Domarasky Luksa, Dallas, PA *Summa Cum Laude**

Courtney Lynn MacDowell, Springfield, PA

Joan Mapp, Tobyhanna, PA*

Brenden J. McArdle, Nesquehoning, PA

Brittany McCauley, Woodside, NY *Cum Laude*

Heather McCormick, Dalton, PA*

Sean A. Monahan, Coopersburg, PA

Anne Marie Janice Mullings, Edwardsville, PA*

LeAnn Newell, Tunkhannock, PA

Mary Nicastro, Dunmore, PA *Summa Cum Laude*

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Holly Norkus, Pittston, PA*

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Kimberly Stephenson, Mountain Top, PA

Michalene Stevens, Hanover Twp., PA*

Deborah M. Swainbank, Luzerne, PA*

Sarah Ann Swankoski, Coaldale, PA

Susan Marie Thomas, Harveys Lake, PA

Catherine Warg, Mountain Top, PA

Vanessa Ann Wright, Williamsport, PA

Amanda Marie Zieba, Edwardsville, PA

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Sarah A. Bair, New Ringgold, PA
 Laura A. Bauman, Madison, WI
 Stephanie Lee Beatini, Rutherford, NJ
 Siobhan Marie Cassidy, Succasunna, NJ
 Sandra Darling, Dallas, PA*
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 Vanessa Fleurant, Middleport, PA
 Erica Victoria Gruber, Stewartsville, NJ
 Lauren Ann Elizabeth Hayduk, Exeter, PA
 Mallory Leann Jones, Dalton, PA
 Kara E. Kyle, Bloomsburg, PA
 Kaitlin Marie LaFrance, Dallas, PA
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 Samantha Pare, East Haddam, CT
 Kathryn Leigh Parzanese, Lewistown, PA
 Jillian Rinehimer, West Nanticoke, PA
 Sarah Marisa Rupert, Dallas, PA
 Megan Ann Sallavanti, Old Forge, PA
 Christina Marie Santhouse, Bristol, PA
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 Samantha Spaciano, Trucksville, PA*
 Samantha Emily Stewart, Honesdale, PA
 Emily Noel von Harten, Valley Stream, NY

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 Andrea Costanzo, Bartonsville, PA
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 Stephanie Leigh Grencavage, Bear Creek Twp., PA
 Amelia Tewksbury, Wyalusing, PA
 Kathy Vidumsky, Glen Lyon, PA
 Sharon L. Zeshonski, Dunmore, PA

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 Stacey Lavonne Bartlett, Ephrata, PA*
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 Leonard Yves Casimir, Bernville, PA*
 Kerry Chomas, Watsonstown, PA
 Joel H. Desotelle, Chambersburg, PA
 Christina Dorward, Muncy, PA
 Heidi English, Montrose, PA*
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 Robyn Healey, Exeter, PA
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 Nicole Alexandra Moore, East Meredith, NY
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 Christina Michelle Saxton, Shamokin Dam, PA*
 Tanya Lee Sellevold, Davenport, NY
 Angela Nicole Seyler, Noxen, PA*
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 Alexandra M. Brown, Stroudsburg, PA
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 Jamie Clemson, Nesquehoning, PA
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 Heather E. DiMenno, Milford, PA
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 Cheryl M. Bolesta, Plymouth, PA*
 Jennifer Dessoie, Drums, PA
 Amy Marie Henry, Pocono Lake Preserve, PA
 Kimberly A. Kubistek, Blairsville, PA*
 Molly Mary McNichol, Pipersville, PA
 Kimberly Weigle, Denver, CO

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Kyle W. Barnett, Mt. Wolf, PA
 Lynette S. Bedford, Everitt, WA
 Reina Calpin, Clarks Summit, PA
 Ashley Catapano, Toms River, NJ
 Stacia Ciak, Kingston, PA
 Christy Colahan, Hegins, PA
 Andrea Johnson Davis, Burlington, NJ
 Michael DiMare, Wyoming, PA
 Alicia Donahue, Forty Fort, PA
 Nicole Evanosky, Dallas, PA
 Julie Gallagher, Hallstead, PA
 Tiffany Marie Gray, Coraopolis, PA
 Thomas Joseph Griffiths, Scranton, PA
 Joshua Hogan, Drums, PA*

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 Stacey Wanda Kandra, Langhorne, PA
 Jared D. Kohler, Easton, PA
 David M. Kozich, Mountain Top, PA
 Dawn M. Kuncken, Hackettstown, NJ
 Kathryn Michniewicz Marino, Perkiomenville, PA
 John G. Martino, Dallas, PA
 Kristin Murray McGettigan, Somerdale, NJ
 Courtney Ann Pierce, Hanover Twp., PA
 Kelli Lynn Smith, Williamsport, PA*
 Kristin Spann, Smithtown, NY
 Hollie Ann Suda, Wyoming, PA
 Mary Elizabeth Weinschenk, Exeter, PA
 Leah Marie West, Greenville, NC
 Tara Wise, Elysburg, PA
 Joseph F. Wood, Montgomery, PA

*Candidates for degrees that will be conferred in August 2010 are indicated with an asterisk.

Students are awarded baccalaureate degrees with distinction for exceptional academic achievement. A student must have completed at least 60 credits at Misericordia University to qualify for academic honors. Estimation of these honors appears in the program for students who are completing their course work in August (identified with an *).

Distinction	Grade Point Average at Graduation
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	3.90 and above
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	3.70–3.89
<i>Cum Laude</i>	3.50–3.69

The class valedictorian is the full-time matriculated student with the highest cumulative undergraduate average who has completed all course work at Misericordia University with the exception of the 12 credits allowed through off-campus requests or advanced placement credits.

2010 Valedictorian

Jason Michael Platts

Students who have completed the *University Honors* curriculum while achieving a grade point average of 3.4 or better are awarded an Honors Degree. Students awarded University Honors include:

Melissa Brower
 Kristina Marie Brown
 Caitlin Bryson
 Siobhan Marie Cassidy
 Brittani Mae Dunn
 Aubrey Marie French
 Samantha L. Hobbs
 Brittany Mc Cauley
 Michael Perlock
 Aubrie Lynn Pfirman
 Kristopher Stephen Pfirman
 Jessica Lin Rosencrans
 Tanya Lee Sellevold

The *Act 101 Award* for outstanding academic achievement is presented to:

Christopher Chiapuzzi
Shaqwana Foster
Laura Garron

The *Grace Andrews Award*, given to the outstanding nontraditional student demonstrating enthusiasm for lifelong learning, is awarded to:

Kimberlee Gallagher

The *Outstanding Adult Learner Award*, given to a nontraditional student for outstanding academic achievement and involvement in both University and community activities, is presented to:

Mark Allen Jones

The *Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accounting Award* for excellence in Accounting Studies is awarded to:

Amy Lynn Armstrong
Kirk Lunger

The *Business Administration Faculty Award* for academic excellence, given to a graduating traditional student majoring in Business Administration who has demonstrated excellence in academic studies while at Misericordia University, is presented to:

Karlene Ellen Yozwiak

The *Mary Ann Thompson Memorial Student Achievement Award*, presented to a graduating Business Administration, Accounting or Management Information Systems major for outstanding community service and academic accomplishment as selected by the Business Administration Department faculty, is presented to:

Rachel Melissa Roa

The *Dr. Louis Maganzin Award* for excellence in Secondary Education is presented to:

Albert Lyons III

The *Sister M. Noreen Mulherin, RSM Award* for excellence in student teaching in Elementary Education/Early Childhood is presented to:

Ashley E. Mc Donnell

The *Sister Chrysostom Dougherty, RSM Award* for excellence in student teaching in Special Education is awarded to:

Katherine Lucenti

The *Joan Krause Award*, presented to a student with outstanding academic achievement and excellence in Pre-Service Teaching, is awarded to:

Arielle E. Orsulak

The *K. Monica Kruger Award*, presented to an outstanding adult learner in the Teacher Education Department, is awarded to:

Alicia Granahan McAndrew

The *English Department Award* for Creative Literary Achievement is presented to:

Margaret Rose Malloy

The *Psychology Student Achievement Award*, given for outstanding academic performance, is presented to:

Janet Arroyo

The *Outstanding Contribution to Psychology Award*, given for exemplary service and leadership, is presented to:

Michael P. Bobrowski
Stephanie M. Slivinski

The *Alpha Delta Mu Award* for the highest achievement in Social Work is awarded to:

Stephanie Lynn Fischer

The *Dr. Patricia Lewis Award*, given to a graduating social work student who best exemplifies the Sisters of Mercy values of mercy, service, justice and hospitality and whose ethical conduct and comportment as a beginning social work practitioner merits recognition beyond the awarding of the BSW degree, is presented to:

Stephanie Shepperson

The *Mallinckrodt Award* for Academic Excellence in Medical Imaging is awarded to:

Traditional Student: Jason Michael Platts

Non-traditional Student: Hillary Moyer Lipinski

The *Robert C. Fisher Clinical Excellence in the study of Medical Imaging Award* is presented to:

Bethany Daron

The *John Glawe Award* for Caring and Compassion in Nursing, conferred to a BSN student who exemplifies caring and compassion with clients in a clinical unit, is presented to:

Brenden J. Mc Ardle

The *Sister Mary Kateri Dowart Award* for excellence and leadership in Nursing is awarded to:

Kimberly Stephenson

The *M. Bernadette Hogan Nursing Award*, given to a graduating student who exemplifies outstanding service and leadership to the profession of Nursing and to community, is awarded to:

Barbara Kalafut

The *Clinical Excellence Award*, given to a student whose GPA is greater than 3.0 and who is judged by the faculty to administer superior nursing skills in clinical practice, is presented to:

Sarah Henry

The *Dr. Marcie Jones Graduate Nursing Award*, given to a graduate Nursing student in good academic standing who demonstrates living the mission of the University (mercy, service, justice, and hospitality), is awarded to:

Karolina Levesque

The *Occupational Therapy Curricular Award*, presented to a graduating Occupational Therapy student who has demonstrated exemplary academic performance and leadership potential in the profession, is presented to:

Amy Marie Kozick

The *Excellence in Field Work Award*, presented to an Occupational Therapy student who consistently has above average performance in fieldwork, displays outstanding interpersonal skills and contributes to fieldwork sites by applying and integrating classroom learning, is presented to:

Nicole Alexandra Moore

The *Dr. Stephen L. Heater Leadership Award*, given to a graduating Occupational Therapy student who exemplifies the qualities of leadership modeled by Dr. Stephen Heater, including creativity, dynamic vision and exceptional conceptual skills, is presented to:

Maura Kathleen Musial

The *Catherine Perry Wilkinson Leadership Award*, given to a graduating student who demonstrates exemplary potential for leadership in the profession of Physical Therapy, is presented to:

John Danchak, Jr.

Jamie Clemson

The *Outstanding Physical Therapy Student Award*, given to a graduating student who has demonstrated excellence in academic achievement, clinical performance, leadership skills and service to the University, community and profession, is presented to:

Melissa Brower

The *Physical Therapy Student Achievement Award*, given to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding abilities to successfully complete the Physical Therapy curriculum in the face of unique life experiences, is presented to:

Gary W. Laycock

The *Speech-Language Pathology Academic Excellence Award*, granted to the graduating Speech-Language Pathology student who has demonstrated academic excellence superior to that of those in the graduating class, is presented to:

Laura A. Bauman

The *Speech-Language Pathology Clinical Excellence Award*, granted to the graduating Speech-Language Pathology student who has demonstrated exemplary skills in clinical practicum, is presented to:

Kara E. Kyle

The *Speech-Language Pathology Outstanding Service Award*, granted to the student who participates and provides volunteer service to the department above and beyond academic and clinical responsibilities, is presented to:

Siobhan Marie Cassidy

The *Speech-Language Pathology Outstanding Achievement Award*, granted to the student who is an exemplary leader in the field of Speech-Language Pathology, is presented to:

Christina Marie Santhouse

The *Communications Department Award for Excellence*, given to a graduating Communications major for outstanding professional development, academic achievement, and contribution to the University community, is presented to:

Ann Margaret Gownley

Sarah Catherine Hite

The *Communications Department Academic Achievement Award* for outstanding scholarship is presented to:

Sarah Catherine Hite

The *Fine Arts Award*, chosen by the Fine Arts faculty, given to a graduating senior who excels in any of the non-literary Fine Arts and has demonstrated a high level of academic achievement, is presented to:

Rachel Gail Thompson

The *Bishop Hafey 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Award* for outstanding achievement in history is awarded to:

Brian T. Dorshefski

The *History Department Award for High Achievement* is awarded to:

Heather Lynn Heun

The *History Department Award for Excellence* in history is presented to:

Albert Lyons III

The *Mother Teresa Walsh Award* founded by the Walsh Family for proficiency in Religious Studies is awarded to:

Keri Marie Donahue

The *Professor Kenneth J. Rockensies Award*, presented to a mathematical or natural sciences graduate in recognition of outstanding achievement in Physics, is awarded to:

Kristopher Stephen Pfirman

The *American Chemical Society Outstanding Graduating Chemistry Major Award*, given by the Susquehanna Valley Section of the American Chemical Society and awarded to the graduating student selected by the Chemistry faculty, who has shown excellence in scholarship and academics, is presented to:

Kristopher Stephen Pfirman

The *Theresa and Frank J. Mehm Prize*, awarded annually to the student who, by vote of the chief academic and student services officers of the University, most nearly represents the ideal Misericordia man or woman with respect to moral courage, intellectual vigor and participation, on and off campus, contributing to the advancement of the University, is presented to:

Ashley Michelle Ballard

The *Alumni Outstanding Graduate Award*, established by the Alumni Association to recognize a graduating student who exemplifies the Misericordia spirit of mercy, justice, service and hospitality, is awarded to:

Kathryn Wallace

The *Annual Award* contributed by the Misericordia University Board of Trustees to the student exemplifying the University's academic, leadership and service ideals is presented to:

Rachel Melissa Roa

Students inducted into the Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Delta Mu, Honor Society in Social Work:

Amanda Joan Deisroth	Elwood Leroy Groner III	Rose Norton
Amanda Leigh Everitt	Rebecca Jones	Jeannette Owens
Nicole Federici	Marguerite MacDougall	Mary J. Ritsick
Amy R. Groner	Carol A. Martonick	Suzanne C. Vernon

Students admitted to the Beta Chi Chapter, Alpha Sigma Lambda, National Honor Society for Continuing Education students:

Janet Arroyo	Maria Kerrigan	Mary Nicastro
Jessica Anne Cashner	Marah Lettieri	Stephanie Shepperson
Brian T. Dorshefski	Margaret Rose Malloy	Jennifer Small
Thomas Druby	Alicia Granahan McAndrew	Catherine Warg
David Gittens	Cheryl Ann Montigney	
Jessica Ann Hotz	Lisa Moses	

Students admitted to the Chi Alpha Epsilon, Honor Society for outstanding academic achievements and who are members of the Act 101 Program:

Kathryn E. Fox	Janelle Westlake	Vanessa Ann Wright
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Students admitted to the Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education:

Brian T. Dorshefski	Katherine Lucenti	Aubrie Lynn Pfirman
David Gittens	Alicia Granahan McAndrew	
Heather Lynn Heun	Ashley E. Mc Donnell	

Students admitted to the Psi Chi Honor Society for the recognition of scholarship and achievement in Psychology:

Janet Arroyo	Aubrey Marie French	Rebecca Rayias
Michael P. Bobrowski	Ryan Courtney Kintzing	Tanya Lee Sellevold
Caitlin Bryson	Ashlee Leonard	Matthew Edward Vitale
Jamie Clemson	Kimberly Malys	Jamie Leigh Wargo
John Danchak, Jr.	Nicole Alexandra Moore	
Heather E. Di Menno	Kristin Randazzo	

Students admitted to the Psi Chapter of Pi Theta Epsilon, The National Occupational Therapy Honor Society:

LeeAnn Mary Bower	Daniel G. Holbrook, Jr.	Angela Nicole Seyler
Megan M. Ettinger	Jenny L. Hopkins	Lynsi Mae Stahl
Linda Jean Frame	Amy Marie Kozick	Rachel Gail Thompson
Robyn Healey	Maura Kathleen Musial	

Students admitted to Lambda Iota Tau, Beta Epsilon Chapter, International Literature Honor Society:

Pramod Edward Dibble	Heather Lynn Heun	Robert John Tomascik, Jr.
Amy E. Greig	Margaret Rose Malloy	

Students admitted to the Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, an honor and professional society for students of the biological sciences:

Kristopher Stephen Pfirman

Students admitted to the Theta Phi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing:

Baccalaureate Membership:

Jennifer Ann Alley	Monica C. Gonzalez	Joan Domarasky Luksa
Erika Lynn Bigler	Jennifer Hagler	Kimberly Stephenson
Michael K. Borsuk	Esther Harrison	Michalene Stevens
Andrew M. Breazeale	Sarah Henry	Deborah M. Swainbank
Linda Burczyk	Beverly Hilliard	Catherine Warg
Rachel Lynn Cunniffe	Samantha L. Hobbs	Vanessa Ann Wright
Patricia De Haven	Barbara Kalafut	Amanda Marie Zieba
Brittani Mae Dunn	Elizabeth Ann Koval	

Post-Graduate Membership:

Jeanne Marie Cadman	Linda L. Davis	Lisa Ware
Barbara Campagna	Jennifer Fink	
Karolina Levesque	Ellouise A. Prince	

Students admitted to the Lambda Nu Radiologic and Imaging Sciences Honor Society, the Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter:

Megan Alexis Apanovich	Erin Lynne Nicholson	Amy Lora Woolard-Henderson
Bethany Daron	Jason Michael Platts	Stephanie Marie Yunko
Megan Elizabeth Haubert	Amber Christine Robacheski	
Hillary Moyer Lipinski	Janelle Westlake	

Physical Therapy students admitted to Alpha Chi National Society, whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students:

Susan Bochnovich	Heather E. Di Menno	Jill Elizabeth Rafferty
Melissa Brower	Phillip Halliday	Heather Witkowski
Alexandra M. Brown	Ashlee Leonard	Jessica Wozniak

Students admitted to Phi Alpha Theta, National Historical Honor Society:

Alexander Kensey Harding	Cynthia Reed	Robert John Tomascik, Jr.
Shawn Hughes	Matthew Schnell	Melissa Casey Wasson
Amanda Mericle	Jeremiah J. Taylor	Stephen Zubko

Students admitted to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges:

Megan Mary Baker	Maria Kerrigan	Rachel Melissa Roa
Ashley Michelle Ballard	Jennifer Mines	
Tara Marie Helwig	Antonella Recchia	

The Guaranteed Placement Program (GPP) integrates classroom instruction, experiential education, service leadership on-and off- campus, and career focused activity experiences. The following represents both traditional GPP and GPP Gold Level students who have successfully completed the program.

Amy Lynn Armstrong	Kirk Lunger
Heather Jean Bracci	Kimberly Malys
Luray James Brophy	Nicole Alexandra Moore
Melissa Brower	Courtney Moran
Caitlin Bryson	Maura Kathleen Musial
Siobhan Marie Cassidy	Kathryn Leigh Parzanese
Joseph Dominic DePaolo	Michael Perlock
Keri Marie Donahue	Aubrie Lynn Pfirman
Brittani Mae Dunn	James R. Philippi
Megan M. Ettinger	Jessica Marie Placek
Kate Elizabeth Farrigan	Rebecca Rayias
Katie Elizabeth Feusner	Rachel Melissa Roa
Kathryn E. Fox	Sarah Marisa Rupert
Shaqwana Foster	Shannon Tinkham
Aubrey Marie French	Jessica Wozniak
Julia Glenn	Kathleen Young
Rachel Hullinger	Karlene Ellen Yozwiak
Jonelle Elizabeth Lebeda	

ACADEMIC COSTUME IN AMERICA

Colors Indicating Fields of Learning

Worn as a border on the hood

ACCOUNTING

Drab

BIOCHEMISTRY

Golden Yellow

BIOLOGY

Golden Yellow

BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATION

Drab

CHEMISTRY

Golden Yellow

CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

Golden Yellow

COMMUNICATIONS

Crimson

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Golden Yellow

EDUCATION

Light Blue

ENGLISH

White

HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT

Golden Yellow

HISTORY

White

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Drab

American academic dress has its origins in the garments worn at medieval British universities, particularly at Oxford, which was founded in the 12th century. At the time, academic institutions were similar to guilds or associations, called universitates. The academic organization was a guild of Masters of Arts, with the bachelor an apprentice.

Gowns and hoods were common clothing in medieval times, with quality and design decreed according to the wearer's social status and wealth. While general fashions changed, academic attire remained the same, both as a tradition and as a means of identifying members of the university. Hoods evolved from a simple head covering or cowl into a symbolic garment with a strictly assigned system of colors and patterns which identified each graduate's institution, rank, and discipline.

The Oxford or "mortar board" cap came into use during the 16th century, but authorities differ on its origin. Some say the cap is square like a scholar's books; others that it was derived from the master workman's mortar board; still others suggest it was patterned after the quadrangular shape of the Oxford campus. A more plausible explanation is that the scholars wore skull caps while they worked indoors and square caps called birettas when they went outdoors; if they simply donned the biretta over their skull cap, the look would be very much like the mortarboard.

Although caps and gowns had been worn in many American schools since Colonial times, in 1885 there was a widespread student movement for their use at commencement ceremonies. The faculties adopted the use of gowns for themselves to wear at academic ceremonies. Each college developed its own arbitrary design and standards, as the British universities had, until the Intercollegiate Commission met to develop a code for academic costume in 1895. The new code regulated design of gowns, hoods, and colors in a way that would signify each scholar's achievements and institution. It was approved by 95 percent of American universities and colleges, and is still in use today.

The official code provides for three types of gowns. Those worn by the bachelors are black and have long, pointed sleeves. Masters may wear either black silk or woolen gowns, made with a long closed sleeve with an arc appearing near the bottom and a slit for the arm. The doctors' gowns are usually of black silk with full, round, open sleeves. The color of the velvet trim may be black or the same color as the velvet which edges the hood. Although the color is normally black, some institutions have authorized doctoral gowns in their school colors.

The hood is worn at the back, suspended near the shoulders. The length of the hood and the width of its velvet border indicate the level of the degree held. Bachelors wear a hood which is three feet long, with a two-inch velvet border. The hood for the master's degree is three and one-half feet long, with a three-inch border. The doctor's hood is four feet long and the border is five inches wide.

The inner lining of the hood is in the official color or colors of the institution conferring the degree; therefore, Misericordia University's hood is lined with blue and golden yellow. The color of the velvet border indicates the field of learning in which the degree was earned. Tassels are traditionally black for the bachelor's and master's degrees, and gold for doctor's degrees and the governing officers of educational institutions.

Additional ornaments have been added in some institutions to indicate honors or memberships in honor societies. At Misericordia, a gold stole is worn by graduates receiving University honors; colored cords draped over the robe indicate membership in an honor society; distinctive pins worn on the gown also indicate particular honors.



INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Golden Yellow

MANAGEMENT

Drab

MARKETING

Drab

MATHEMATICS

White

MEDICAL IMAGING

Golden Yellow

NURSING

Apricot

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Golden Yellow

ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT

Golden Yellow

PHILOSOPHY

White

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Peacock Blue

PHYSICAL THERAPY (DPT)

Teal

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Golden Yellow

PSYCHOLOGY

Golden Yellow

SOCIAL WORK

Citron

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Silver

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Sage Green

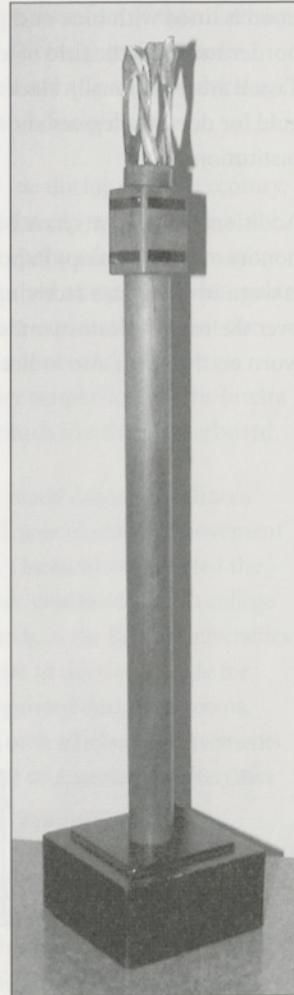
The mace is made of black walnut and bronze. The dark, rich wood symbolizes the woodlands surrounding the University campus referred to in the Alma Mater.

The unusual shaft works its way from rough cast, difficult beginnings into the textured, polished finish of a double base—angled, yet harmoniously fitted. The form represents the structured ideals of the Sisters of Mercy liberal arts education and the individual struggles for acquisition of knowledge.

Open, free forms of brass represent the open, free spirit, which is the basis of Compassionate Service, while the rich beauty and strength of walnut depict the fullness, value, and strength of Judeo-Christian education.

Highlighting the head of the mace is gleaming, textured bronze in the shape of an open flame. The fire represents two events in the history of the University: the burning of St. Mary's Convent in Wilkes-Barre, which necessitated the Sisters' move to Dallas, and the first night on campus when fires almost prevented the University from ever opening its doors. A flame open to searching for truth, and open to new ideas is symbolic of the light of learning: always striving for, never reaching, the fullness of finish.

The University Mace was designed and executed by Regina Keil, RSM, goldsmith and silversmith. It is a gift of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Dallas Regional Community.



Misericordia University is founded by the Sisters of Mercy.

The flags on the Commencement stage today represent the countries where the Sisters of Mercy, faculty and students from Misericordia University have ministered. Also included are the flags of our graduates who are from foreign countries. The United Nations flag represents the Sisters of Mercy's NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) status.

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| Azerbaijan | Nigeria |
| Brazil | Palestine |
| China | Peru |
| Guyana | Rwanda |
| Jamaica | United Arab Emirates |
| Liberia | United Nations |

Ushers

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| Lori Busch | Stephanie May |
| Kim Caffrey | Shawn McArdle |
| Jillian Castaldi | Ann Neary |
| Brittany Cavanaugh | Christine Reeseey |
| Rebecca Charnitski | Kristen Ricardo |
| Danielle Cino | Jaclyn Rickus |
| Jeff Clark | Erin Shoemaker |
| Steven Clemson | Courtney Thomas |
| Mark DeStefano | Theresa Thomas |
| Doreen Fronzoni | Lauren Verret |
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| Laurel Karper | Kayla Whipple |
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MISERICORDIA ALMA MATER

Woodland home on Dallas heights,
Majestic, grand in view
Your loyal students far and near,
Proclaim their love for you.
Your banner bright of truth and light
Shall proudly o'er us wave
Its shining gold and azure blue
Denote your spirit brave.

Refrain

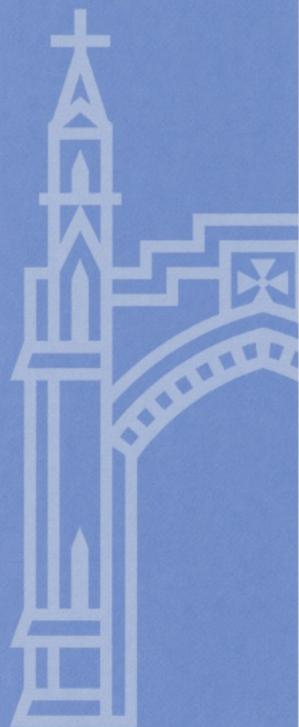
Misericordia! We're proud of you.
We love your murm'ring pine trees,
Your groves and grotto, too.
You are our Alma Mater,
And to you we will e'er be true
Misericordia we hail! Dear Misericordia!

When from you we must depart
Our spirit shall remain
We'll ne'er forget your rolling hills
Whose beauty all acclaim.
Your classic halls are our delight, Your campus is our pride;
Your shield of honor, strength and might
Shall ever be our guide.

Refrain

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