

2011 COMMENCEMENT

Class of 2011

The 85th annual Commencement ceremony features 630 graduates, the largest graduating class in Misericordia University's rich 87-year history. Today's graduates hail from 14 states, including Alaska, California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas and Virginia.

Several of our graduates have decided to pursue graduate degrees at prominent institutions of higher education, while others have accepted employment from noteworthy employers. Two biochemistry majors will pursue their Ph.D.s at Ivy League schools, while also working as graduate assistants. One will pursue her graduate degree in computational physical chemistry at Princeton University and the second will major in molecular and cellular biology at Dartmouth College. A third biochemistry major is going to continue her academic career at Albert Einstein Medical College. In pre-law, a student will work towards his Juris Doctorate degree at Albany Law School.

A medical imaging graduate had the highest test score in the nation, placing in the 100th percentile, on her American Registry of Radiologic Technologists national certification exam in radiography, while a fellow classmate has been accepted into the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Radiation Therapy program — one of only four students accepted by the program.

Several occupational therapy graduates have received career placements at prestigious facilities. One student will work in the Baltimore, Md., public school system and another will work with the geriatric population at an HCR ManorCare facility in Arlington, Va. Other members of the OT graduating class will work at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Aegis Therapies/Golden Living Center, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; People First Rehabilitation at Timber Ridge Health Care Center in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Devon Manor Post Acute Rehabilitation Center, Devon, Pa.; Englewood Hospital & Medical Center, N.J., in an acute care hospital setting; ProRehab; Easter Seals, Salisbury, Md.; and at the University of Maryland Medical Center in the Department of Psychiatry on the geriatric unit.

Members of the SLP graduating class have been recognized with various awards, including the Von Drach Memorial Scholarship that is presented to the outstanding SLP student in Pennsylvania, and with jobs at Willow Valley Retirement Center, Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation, Magee Rehabilitation, St. Joseph's Center, Phoebe Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Genesis, Conestoga View Nursing and Rehabilitation, and the Center for Pediatric Therapy.

Misericordia University is proud of the Class of 2011 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.



MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY

**Eighty Fifth
Commencement Convocation**

Class of 2011

Anderson Sports and Health Center

Saturday, May 21, 2011

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

Matthew Buckman

John Lipka

Bernadette Siudock

Stephen Broskoske, *Pianist*

Welcome

Michael A. MacDowell, *President of Misericordia University*

Presentation of the Catherine McAuley Medal

Mary Beth McNamara Sullivan '71, *Member of the Board of Trustees*

Recipient of the Catherine McAuley Medal

Margaret Neff Burke '74

Conferring of Honorary Degree

Paul Siegel, *Chairman, Board of Trustees*

Doctor of Humane Letters

Charles D. Flack, Jr.

Reverend Thomas J. O'Hara, C.S.C.

Nicholas DeBenedictis

Address to Candidates

Nicholas DeBenedictis

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

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

Remarks

Molly Elizabeth Correll '11, *Class Valedictorian*

Presentation of Senior Class Gift

Patrick Blaskiewicz '11, *Senior Class President*

Frank Redmond '11, *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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Matthew Buckman

John Lipka

Bernadette Siudock

Stephen Broskoske, *Pianist*

Benediction

The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.,

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

Megan Baker '10

Nicole Federici '10

Lorraine Harmanos Henrich '66

Sara N. Horton '10

Kevin Kendra '86

Kelly Spencer McAndrew '79

Thomas Sweetz '01

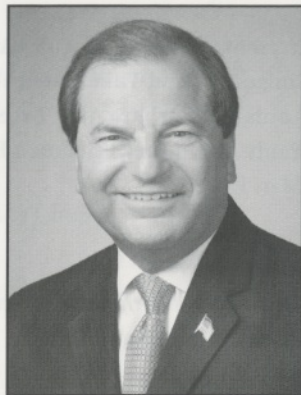
Dominick G. Toraldo '93

Brendan G. Williams '97

Dr. Joan Curcio Williams '96

Nicholas DeBenedictis

Nicholas DeBenedictis, chairman, CEO and president of Aqua America, is a successful businessman who has given tirelessly of himself and of his talent for the betterment of others. He has received numerous awards for his public service and civic leadership, and he has also received honorary degrees from Widener and Drexel Universities.



“Mr. DeBenedictis has distinguished himself as a leader in both the public and private sectors,” said Michael A. MacDowell, president of Misericordia University. “As secretary of the Department of Environmental Resources, he led the way in developing and implementing policies that preserved the environment while helping the Commonwealth to grow.

“As president of Aqua America, he has carried on that tradition by shepherding one of the state’s great assets — our water resources — and again helping our Commonwealth to grow.”

Prior to joining Aqua America, Mr. DeBenedictis spent three years (1989-1992) as senior vice president of corporate and public affairs for PECO Energy, a \$4 billion nuclear utility. He was responsible for government relations, economic development and environmental policies, plus implementation of the utility’s public policy positions.

From 1986 to 1989, he was president of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. Mr. DeBenedictis successfully designed and implemented various economic and business development programs to service the chamber’s growing membership, which dramatically increased to more than 5,500 businesses, putting it among the five largest in the nation.

Mr. DeBenedictis also held two cabinet positions for Pennsylvania Gov. Dick Thornburg, serving as secretary of the Department of Environmental Resources from 1983-86 and director of the Office of Economic Development from 1981-83. Before joining the cabinet, he spent eight years with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, first as the assistant regional administrator for Region 3, based in Philadelphia, before being transferred to serve in Washington, D.C., from 1980-81.

He has received numerous awards for public service and civic leadership, including the 2010 Ellipse Award for Improvement of Quality of Life Through Infrastructure, the 2009 Heart of Philadelphia Award, the 2008 Man of the Year Award, the 2007 Entrepreneur of the Year Award and the 1995 Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award.

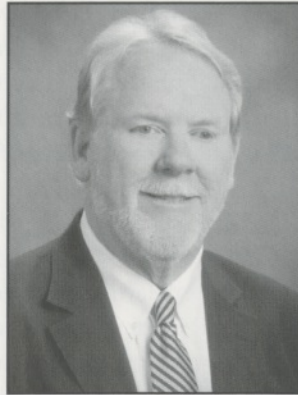
Mr. DeBenedictis was elected chairman of the Philadelphia Convention & Visitors Bureau’s board of directors in 2004 and chaired former Philadelphia Mayor John Street’s 21st Century Review Forum Regional Cooperation Committee. He currently serves on the policy committee of the Pennsylvania Business Council and on the board and executive committee of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. He also serves on the board of directors for many regional businesses, and economic and environmental organizations.

Mr. DeBenedictis received both his bachelor’s degree in business administration and a master’s degree in environmental engineering and science from Drexel University.

During the commencement ceremony, Misericordia will present Mr. DeBenedictis with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree.

Charles "Rusty" Flack, Jr.

Charles "Rusty" Flack, Jr., chairman and CEO of Diamond Consolidated Industries, is an entrepreneur, civic leader and philanthropist who has been providing invaluable leadership to Misericordia University for many years and who has been a staple of support for worthy causes throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania.



Mr. Flack of Dallas Township, Pa., served on the Board of Trustees at Misericordia University from 1988-93 and again from 2000-09, serving as the vice chair of the financial stability committee. He continues to serve as chair of the board's investment committee. His business expertise and leadership were vital to Misericordia during pivotal years in the institution's history, as it transitioned to a university and to the nationally recognized and regionally acclaimed University it is today.

"Rusty Flack's commitment to the greater Wilkes-Barre community has been phenomenal," said Misericordia University President Michael A. MacDowell. "His service as a Trustee and his work with numerous organizations in our Valley and beyond have served as an inspiration to all of us. Rusty has been selfless in all that he has undertaken.

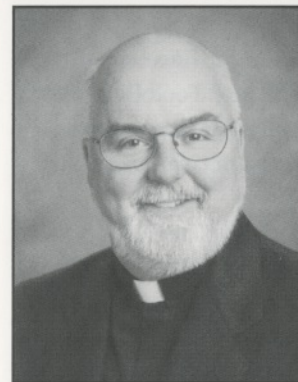
"He's also a great business leader who has been both entrepreneurial and innovative. Rusty, along with his brother Hal, has led Diamond from a firm that survived and prospered during our coal mining days to a company that is one of the most successful steel perforation businesses in the world," President MacDowell added.

Diamond Consolidated Industries is the largest supplier of perforated metals in North America. He has led the family-owned business with his partner and brother, Harold, who serves as president, since 1979. In 2001, Diamond Consolidated Industries was listed as one of the best places to work in Pennsylvania. In 1998, the business received the Wilkes-Barre Chamber's Small Business of the Year Award. Mr. Flack was awarded the Community Service Award in 2004 from B'nai B'rith for giving of himself unselfishly and with devotion in the mission of promoting the highest interests of humanity. Mr. Flack's family received the Outstanding Philanthropist Award from the Association of Fund Raising Professionals in 2001. He received the Luzerne Foundation's Mary Bevevino Community Service Award in 2009.

"Rusty has been a dear friend and mentor for many years," said Paul "Chip" Siegel, Chair of the Misericordia University Board of Trustees. "His success in the business world has enabled him to be even more successful in helping the community he holds so dear to his heart. He is a great community citizen. Rusty has provided financial support for many worthwhile civic programs and he continually offers his own time and talent for the betterment of others and Northeastern Pennsylvania."

Mr. Flack holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Susquehanna University. He and his wife, Kathi Stine Flack, live in Dallas, Pa., with their three children, Chad, Jamie and Alex. During the commencement ceremony, Misericordia will present Mr. Flack with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree.

Father Thomas O'Hara, C.S.C., Ph.D.



Father Thomas J. O'Hara, C.S.C., Ph.D., the retiring president of King's College in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has a passion for education and for providing service to those most in need.

Father O'Hara will end his 12-year term as president of King's College on July 1. A native of Hazleton, Pa., Father O'Hara has provided invaluable service to the region, to the higher education community and to those less fortunate in the United States and abroad. Following a sabbatical, he will return to King's College as a professor of political science.

"Under Father O'Hara's leadership, King's College and its host city of Wilkes-Barre have experienced great progress," Misericordia University President Michael A. MacDowell acknowledged. "As a native of Luzerne County, he has never forgotten his heritage as a first-generation college graduate. He has never failed to encourage families and students to excel in and out of class."

Father O'Hara earned a bachelor's degree in political science from King's College and a master's in theology from the University of Notre Dame. He received his doctorate degree in political science from The American University. During the commencement ceremony, Misericordia will present Father O'Hara with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree.

Margaret Neff Burke '74

Margaret Neff Burke '74, the recipient of the esteemed Mother Catherine McAuley Medal embodies, through her service and commitment to others in the greater community, the spirit and ideals of Misericordia University and its founders and sponsors, the Religious Sisters of Mercy.



“Passing through Misericordia’s beautiful archway in 1970 was exhilarating,” said Mrs. Burke, recalling her first memories of Misericordia. “Being taught by Catherine McAuley-inspired sisters and Misericordia’s lay teachers opened my eyes and heart to a pathway where I found numerous opportunities to serve.

“My degree as a home economics and dietetics major provided me with the foundation and inspiration to create the Greater Pittston Food Pantry and Knitting Ministry. God’s grace and Catherine’s example encouraged the desire. I am deeply honored to be recognized by my alma mater with the Catherine McAuley Award,” she added.

Mrs. Burke personifies the tenants that guide Misericordia and the entire campus community. The McAuley Medal is periodically bestowed upon an individual in recognition of their significant service to Misericordia University and the values it upholds and represents.

Mrs. Burke is a member of Misericordia University’s class of 1974, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in dietetics. She also holds a certificate in spiritual direction from the Institute for Contemporary Spirituality at The University of Scranton and a certificate in parish ministry foundation from the Pastoral Formation Institute.

The West Pittston resident’s civic mindedness has left an indelible impression on her Greater Pittston and parish communities, according to Monsignor John J. Bendik, a member of the Misericordia University Board of Trustees and the pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Church in Pittston, Pa. “Peggy was involved from the ground floor in our deliberations relative to a health clinic,” said Monsignor Bendik, who nominated her for the prestigious award. “We were attempting to discern if we were meeting or creating a need. We discovered that the need in the area is beyond anyone’s imagination.

“We have served over 3,300 persons in the past three years, and by the time she receives this award, it will have surpassed 4,000. Peggy serves on our Ministry board, but also serves the clinic as our nutritionist. She thus uses her Misericordia degree to the best of purposes,” Monsignor Bendik added.

A former member of the Misericordia University Alumni Association, Mrs. Burke is a lector and Eucharistic minister at St. John the Evangelist Parish and an advocate for those most in need. She is the founder and coordinator of The Greater Pittston Food Pantry; a board member and nutritionist for the Care & Concern Free Health Clinic; the founder of The Knitting Ministry; a member of the Healing Hearts Bereavement Support Team; and is a board member for the Greater Pittston Meals on Wheels and a weekly meal delivery volunteer.

Mrs. Burke has also volunteered for the Principal’s Advisory Council at the former Seton Catholic High School. At St. Mary’s Assumption School, she served as a volunteer librarian, book fair chairperson and worked with the Principal’s Advisory Board. The greater community acknowledged her selfless service to others when she was named the Greater Pittston Person of the Year in 2009 by The Sunday Dispatch newspaper. The Wyoming Valley Women’s Club named her Woman of the Year in 2009.

“Mrs. Burke is an inveterate servant leader,” said Misericordia University President Michael A. MacDowell. “She undertakes volunteer, Church and community responsibilities without any thought to herself. Her only concern is for others. As an alumna of Misericordia University and a daughter of the Valley, she learned early on that helping others is a reward within itself and she has always acted accordingly.”

Mrs. Burke is married to The Honorable Judge Thomas F. Burke, Jr. The couple has five children.

BACHELOR OF ARTS**COMMUNICATIONS**

Richard Baldwin, North Babylon, NY
 Gregory Bianculli, North Bellmore, NY
 Kari Breazeale, Dallas, PA
 Brett Ford, Hampstead, MD
 Kristen Gazowski, Larksville, PA
 Anthony Grzybowski, Hunlock Creek, PA
 Amanda Jamieson, Hanover Twp., PA *Cum Laude*
 Eleni Sophia Petronia Konstas, Montrose, PA
 Brianna F. Logan, Webster, NY
 Tyler Thomas Miller, Danielsville, PA
 Meaghan Rose Rivet, New Bedford, MA
 Robyn Valentine, Dallas, PA*
 Greg Vossler, Winchester, VA
 Sean Williams, Honesdale, PA

ENGLISH

Alysia Ann Ardo, Pittston, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Brandi Lee Ann Brace, Hunlock Creek, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Breeda Cronin, Scranton, PA
 Hope Nicole Enright, Danville, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Pawel Filip, Edwardsville, PA
 Sarah Jacqueline Gill, Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Tiffany Dawn Harris, Noxen, PA
 Patrick Thomas Noonan, Boothwyn, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Brian O'Neill, Monroe, NY *Magna Cum Laude*
 Karen Race, Berwick, PA
 Meaghan Rose Rivet, New Bedford, MA
 Kelly Lynn Vinnacombe, Dallas, PA
 Kaytlin Marie Yachim, Dallas, PA *Magna Cum Laude*

HISTORY

Amy Eileen Gunshannon, Dallas, PA
 Alexander Kersey Harding, Kingston, PA *Cum Laude*
 Shawn Michael Hughes, Dallas, PA *Cum Laude*
 Joseph T. Lodato, Toms River, NJ
 Dominick Lucenti, Montrose, PA

Amanda C. Mericle, Swoyersville, PA *Cum Laude**
 Sid A. Pesotine, Luzerne, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Cynthia Marie Reed, Kingston, PA
 Matthew Glenn Schnell, Lehighton, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Brian Patrick Simko, Pittston, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Kelly Lynn Smith, Sweet Valley, PA
 Melissa C. Wasson, Clinton, NJ *Summa Cum Laude*
 Brenna Wyatt, Kelayres, PA *Cum Laude*
 Stephen Andrew Zubko, Dallas, PA *Magna Cum Laude*

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

John Anthony Lipka, Wyoming, PA

PHILOSOPHY

Jessica Ann Bealer, New Ringgold, PA
 Sarah Jacqueline Gill, Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Holly Ellen Manning, Factoryville, PA *Magna Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**BIOCHEMISTRY**

Justine M. Danilowicz, Orangeville, PA
 Meagan Donaldson, Pottsville, PA *Cum Laude*
 Christin Beatrice Monroe, Flemington, NJ *Magna Cum Laude*
 Tracy Marie Townsend, North Wales, PA *Cum Laude*

BIOLOGY

Matthew J. Brown, White Haven, PA *Cum Laude*
 Sara Anne Coleman, Carbondale, PA
 Neil Dorman, Larksville, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Samantha Dunleavy, Dunmore, PA *Cum Laude*
 Erika C. Eisley, Watsonstown, PA
 Jennifer Foti, New Windsor, NY
 Kathryn Elizabeth Hingley, West Chester, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Leanne M. Kauffman, Columbia, PA
 Katelyn Kilmer, Nicholson, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Jennifer Ann Laskowski, Larksville, PA *Cum Laude*
 Cassandra Lutchko, Wilkes-Barre, PA



Rachel S. Orifici, Miller Place, NY *Cum Laude*

Natasha Pavlichko, Andover, NJ

Anthony Pirouz, Dallas, PA *Summa Cum Laude*

Courtney Ruegner, Hallstead, PA *Cum Laude*

Erin Shoemaker, Hughesville, PA *Cum Laude*

CHEMISTRY

William J. Evans, Shavertown, PA *Magna Cum Laude*

CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

Megan K. Kovacs, Bethlehem, PA *Cum Laude**

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Matthew Buckman, Dallas, PA

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Michael R. Labagh, Elizabethtown, PA

MATHEMATICS

Ryan Hepburn, Montoursville, PA *Cum Laude*

Kimberly Ann Karavitch, Forty Fort, PA *Summa Cum Laude*

Carissa Kasa, Pittston, PA

Jennifer Mines, Dallas, PA *Cum Laude*

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ACCOUNTING

Christopher J. Balliet, Susquehanna, PA

Elizabeth Ann Barry, Dallas, PA

Julie Clifford, Kingston, PA*

Vitaliy Doboni, Plains, PA *Cum Laude*

Steven Dommes, Duryea, PA *Cum Laude*

Meghan Elizabeth Lee, Clarks Green, PA

Lori C. Olshefski, Lopez, PA *Summa Cum Laude*

Elizabeth Ann Rosamelia, Hazleton, PA

Bradley M. Rosen, Yorktown Heights, NY *Magna Cum Laude*

Matthew Swiontek, Edwardsville, PA

Nikite Watson, New York, NY

Kyle Werner, Millersburg, PA *Cum Laude*

Meredith Whittaker, Forty Fort, PA

Brianna Yonushka, Duryea, PA*

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Autumn C. Aton, Mountaintop, PA *Magna Cum Laude**

Ronald John Paul Augelli, Archbald, PA

Andy Bardua, Pawling, NY

Thomas Boffa, Middletown, NY

Andrew J. Bohensky, Dushore, PA *Summa Cum Laude**

Brittany A. Boris, West Hazleton, PA

Tricia Bump, Pittston, PA

Kellyann Byrne, Albertson, NY

Megan C. Carey, Groton, NY

Cindy L. Carter, Scranton, PA *Cum Laude*

Tara A. Cosgrove, Beach Lake, PA

Dianne M. Schaeffer Dahlman, Effort, PA*

Kristopher A. Dorshimer, Stroudsburg, PA

Kyle Henry Engebrecht, Victor, NY

Jonathan Evans, W. Keansburg, NJ

Julia Evans, West Pittston, PA

Bruce Fahey, Exeter, PA

Lori L. Fuhrey, Springville, PA *Magna Cum Laude*

Catherine M. Gasewicz, Shenandoah, PA*

Anthony Bernard Gennaro, Hazleton, PA

Alex Harman, Muncy, PA



Cody Harman, Muncy, PA*
 Lesley Herring, Drums, PA *Cum Laude**
 Kristina Nicole Hrabcak, Wyoming, PA
 Scott William Huddle, Penfield, NY
 Mark A. Jones, Wilkes-Barre, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Kyle R. Katchur, Bath, PA*
 Jenica Keister, Middleburg, PA *Cum Laude*
 Suzanne Marie Kelly, Kingston, PA
 Alicia Koepke, Hunlock Creek, PA
 Christina Judith Kolmansperger, West Pittston, PA
 Dustin K. LaBar, Tunkhannock, PA
 Jessica Lincoln, Harding, PA
 January Macfarren, Courtdale, PA
 Robert C. Markowski, Scranton, PA
 Paige May, Dallas, PA *Cum Laude*
 Margaret McAloose-Komishock, Conyngham, PA *Magna Cum Laude**
 Tammy A. Moore, Nescopeck, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Cheryl Olmstead, Wilkes-Barre, PA *Cum Laude*
 Melissa Ann Pace, Pittston, PA
 Tammy R. Prinzo, Tobyhanna, PA *Magna Cum Laude**
 Jennifer Rebarchick, Hazleton, PA *Cum Laude*
 Jennifer K. Redis, Berwick, PA
 Brittany Reilly, Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Jeffrey Rimosites, Throop, PA
 Jessica Ritz, Wilkes Barre, PA *Cum Laude**
 Mary Roth, Lancaster, PA
 Kaitlyn Rozanski, Forty, Fort, PA *Cum Laude*
 Alexandra Russin, West Pittston, PA
 Anita Segilia-Martini, Hazleton, PA
 Mark D. Sorokach, Ashley, PA
 Seth Swiatkowski, Perkasio, PA
 Britteny Marie Taylor, Dunmore, PA*
 Allisha M. Toraldo, Old Forge, PA
 Brad Turner, Hudson, PA
 Michael A. Vacula, Exeter, PA*
 Greta E. von Ahrens, Factoryville, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Kevin Joseph Walsh, Drums, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Joshua J. Wascura, Peckville, PA
 Jon R. Wetzel, Danville, PA
 Steven E. White, Dupont, PA *Magna Cum Laude*

Cathy Williams, Kingston, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Douglas M. Wiser, Brackney, PA
 Christopher Michael Yashowitz, Mountaintop, PA*
 Kristy A. Yohey, Catawissa, PA

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Brittany Renee Adair, Ephrata, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jeanne Marie Anderson, Seaford, NY
 Megan Ball, Sayre, PA *Cum Laude*
 Danielle Theresa Bartz, Pittston, PA
 Danielle Basile, East Hanover, NJ
 Patrick Blaskiewicz, Honesdale, PA
 Leilani Cabrera, Wilkes-Barre, PA *Cum Laude*
 Sharon Marie Clark, Sweet Valley, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Melissa Compton, Conklin, NY *Cum Laude*
 Allison Nicole Connell, Forty Fort, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Sharon T. Conway, Plains, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Ashley DeLorenzo, Scranton, PA
 Jacklyn Katie Duda, Kenilworth, NJ
 Samantha Duttry, Muncy, PA *Cum Laude*
 Brionne Dyszel, Girardville, PA
 Kristen Kay Fry, Muncy, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Sara Marie Hornbeck, Forest City, PA *Cum Laude*
 Melony Ann Jones, Hunlock Creek, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Sarah E. Kaufman, Williamsport, PA
 Laura A. Kelshaw, Jim Thorpe, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Kayla Justine Kendra, Mountaintop, PA
 Michelle Klaas, Warren, NJ *Cum Laude*
 Lauren Lando, Kingston, PA
 Tanya H. Lang, Palmer, AK *Cum Laude*
 Jonelle M. Lasky, Jenkins Twp., PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Mark Leonard, Rutherford, NJ
 Daniel Joseph Anthony Luce, II, Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Rachel Mancuso, Kingston, PA
 Ashley N. Mangabang, Monticello, NY *Cum Laude*
 Colleen McCue, Wilkes-Barre, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Lori Ann McIntyre, Pittston, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Justin Muthler, Shamokin Dam, PA
 Molly Piper Nasser, Springville, PA *Cum Laude*
 Maura Joan Neher, Shavertown, PA *Magna Cum Laude*

Nathan R. Newman, Ulster, PA *Cum Laude*
 Renee Novitski, Dallas, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Brittany Marie O'Neill, Harveys Lake, PA
 Karen Olszyk, Mountaintop, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Alec Parker, Goshen, NY *Cum Laude*
 Elizabeth Kathleen Proietto, Plymouth, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Amanda Lauren Radishofski, Hazleton, PA *Cum Laude*
 Veronica L. Ricigliano, Carlstadt, NJ *Cum Laude*
 Jaclyn Anne Rickus, Philadelphia, PA
 Joseph Ryan Scanlon, Harford, PA *Cum Laude*
 Brittany Marie Seeley, Hawley, PA
 Marya Siergiej, Nanticoke, PA
 Bernadette Siudock, Port Orange, FL *Summa Cum Laude*
 Jennifer Spott, Scranton, PA *Cum Laude*
 Kristen Vender, Old Forge, PA *Cum Laude*
 Paige Williams, Port Murray, NJ
 Ellyn Wingert, Liberty, NY

HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT

Michele D. Bevans, Beaver Meadows, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Christine Clark, Stroudsburg, PA
 Mauri Ann Conforti, Dunmore, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Marisa M. Evans, Conklin, NY *Magna Cum Laude*
 Catrina Festa, Scranton, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Emily N. Getz, Kunkletown, PA *Cum Laude*
 Alexandra Rose Goble, Bradford, PA *Cum Laude*
 Daniel Grassi, Scranton, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Sarah Elizabeth Hanlon, Scranton, PA *Cum Laude*
 Joshua J. Hundley, Binghamton, NY
 Wendy C. Jones, Scranton, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Gary S. Koncewicz, West Wyoming, PA *Cum Laude*
 Eugene Moisey, Nescopeck, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Renee Noll, Hopewell Junction, NY
 Mary Joan Pica, Scranton, PA *Cum Laude*
 Joseph Piserchia, Point Pleasant, NJ
 Kathryn Charity Semcheski, Shavertown, PA
 Leigh Ann Sipple, Mountaintop, PA *Cum Laude*
 Rachelle Tresilus, Edwardsville, PA
 Lori E. Trout, Weatherly, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Donna Urciuolo, Scranton, PA
 Lisa Zator, Olyphant, PA

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Michael Benjamin Jacewicz, Plains, PA *Cum Laude*
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 Lisa Lynn Tricarico, Wilkes-Barre, PA

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Nicholas Cannizzaro, Cedar Grove, NJ
 Annette M. Crilley, Mountaintop, PA
 Mark McLaughlin, Kingston, PA *Summa Cum Laude**
 Milena L. Michalec, Shavertown, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Ronald V. Shaw, Jr., Duryea, PA

MARKETING

Danielle Ader, Nanticoke, PA *Cum Laude**
 Heather N. Beleno, Great Meadows, NJ
 Cynthia Ann Polisky, Mountaintop, PA
 Meagan Lynn Simkulak, Wyoming, PA
 Mario Stetts, Montoursville, PA
 Courtney Annoelle Sykes, Avalon, NJ
 Dustin Watts, Montrose, PA

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Brenda L. Berkheiser, Paxinos, PA*
 Martin Blye, Clarks Summit, PA *Cum Laude*
 Andrea Brognano, Staten Island, NY
 Eric Brojakowski, Hunlock Creek, PA
 Noelle Holly Carnuccio, Coal Twp., PA
 Karen Ann Cefalo, Wyoming, PA
 Jeffrey Thomas Clark, Middletown, NY
 Joseph Thomas Clarke, Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Cristen Elizabeth Conduis, Chatham, NJ
 Heather Dils, Delmont, PA
 Patricia Doherty, Honesdale, PA
 Michael Dougherty, Stroudsburg, PA*
 Suzanne Marie Frace, Nanticoke, PA
 Sarah Golis, New Milford, PA*
 Lois Gross, Trucksville, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Marianne T. Guarnieri, Pittston, PA
 Danielle Heisler, Liberty, NY*
 Jason Brian Heller, Kingston, PA
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 Laurel Elizabeth Karper, York Springs, PA
 Keren Khawaja, Hazleton, PA
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 Francesca Ann Mazzeo, Wyoming, PA
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 Nichole Rusnak, Lebanon, PA
 Jennifer C. Ryan, Clarks Green, PA *Cum Laude*
 Tamika Ann Scaramuzzo, Scranton, PA
 Amy Dessrie Scott, Dallas, PA
 Dawnna M. Sileo, Archbald, PA
 Joseph Robert Stager, III, Dallas, PA
 Barron Stankus, West Pittston, PA
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 Michelle Wolfe, Schuylkill Haven, PA
 Adrienne Elizabeth Zulkoski, Courtdale, PA*

PSYCHOLOGY

Zachary Buckley, Riverhead, NY
 Timothy J. Bullis, Dushore, PA
 Lori Busch, Elmhurst, NY
 Leah Conant, Exeter, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Samantha Laurel Culver, Dallas, PA
 Marcie Ann Cusatis, Hazleton, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Devan Nicole Day, Muncy, PA
 Kylie Fagnano, Montoursville, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Breanne M. Finagan, Kingsley, PA
 Cassandra Fumanti, Peckville, PA
 John C. Giampietro, Jr., Dallas, PA
 Roger Ryan Giovino, Tunkhannock, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Kayla Greene, Ilion, NY *Magna Cum Laude*
 Ashley Harnish, Matawan, NJ
 Meghan Kane, Mullica Hill, NJ *Magna Cum Laude*

Kristen Kranenburg, Ridgewood, NJ
 Sarah Layman, Binghamton, NY *Summa Cum Laude*
 Jessica Anne Lee, Thompson, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Allison Elizabeth Mazonkey, Shickshinny, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Megan Christine McClary, Sayre, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Kristi McCluskey, Rochelle, IL
 James Miller, Ashland, PA
 Erin Elizabeth Paff, Mountaintop, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Nathan D. Powers, Towanda, PA
 J. Scott Rave, Dallas, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Erica Rosentel, Hughestown, PA
 Alysa Pat Scavone, Dallas, PA
 Mailee X. Stine, Nanticoke, PA *Cum Laude*
 Kimberly Ann Swartz, Frackville, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
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 Melissa Lynn Zabriskie, Wantage, NJ
 Lauren Zack, Shavertown, PA
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SPECIAL EDUCATION

Brittany Renee Adair, Ephrata, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jeanne Marie Anderson, Seaford, NY
 Megan Ball, Sayre, PA *Cum Laude*
 Danielle Theresa Bartz, Pittston, PA
 Danielle Basile, East Hanover, NJ
 Patrick Blaskiewicz, Honesdale, PA
 Sharon Marie Clark, Sweet Valley, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Allison Nicole Connell, Forty Fort, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Ashley DeLorenzo, Scranton, PA
 Jacklyn Katie Duda, Kenilworth, NJ
 Samantha Duttry, Muncy, PA *Cum Laude*
 Brionne Dyszel, Girardville, PA
 Kristen Kay Fry, Muncy, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Sara Marie Hornbeck, Forest City, PA *Cum Laude*
 Sarah E. Kaufman, Williamsport, PA
 Kayla Justine Kendra, Mountaintop, PA
 Michelle Klaas, Warren, NJ *Cum Laude*
 Lauren Lando, Kingston, PA
 Tanya H. Lang, Palmer, AK *Cum Laude*
 Mark Leonard, Rutherford, NJ

Rachel Mancuso, Kingston, PA
 Ashley N. Mangabang, Monticello, NY *Cum Laude*
 Justin Muthler, Shamokin Dam, PA
 Brittany Marie O'Neill, Harveys Lake, PA
 Karen Olszyk, Mountaintop, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Alec Parker, Goshen, NY *Cum Laude*
 Elizabeth Kathleen Proietto, Plymouth, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Amanda Lauren Radishofski, Hazleton, PA *Cum Laude*
 Veronica L. Ricigliano, Carlstadt, NJ *Cum Laude*
 Jaclyn Anne Rickus, Philadelphia, PA
 Joseph Ryan Scanlon, Harford, PA *Cum Laude*
 Brittany Marie Seeley, Hawley, PA
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 Carolyn Oshinski, Nanticoke, PA
 Jennifer Marie Rafalko, Dupont, PA*
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 Kerri Jean Stephens, Shavertown, PA
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 Jennifer Marie Walsh-Stegman, Exeter, PA*
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 Alicia Marie Canavan, Frackville, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Amanda Brooke Carling, Old Forge, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Danielle Cino, East Meadow, NY *Cum Laude*
 Kaitlyn Clarke, Swoyersville, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Jennifer Ann Clarkson, Stroudsburg, PA*
 Jonathon Michael Corbacio, Pottsville, PA
 Molly Elizabeth Correll, Bethlehem, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Ashley Ann Cory, Pottsville, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Caitlin Cox, Thiells, NY *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jessica Ann Delamater, Wyalusing, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Dominick DelPrete, Clarks Summit, PA
 Stevie Lynn Dorbad, Exeter, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Elizabeth Ann Dudascik, Dallas, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Shannon Elqorchi, Harveys Lake, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
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 Melissa Marie Gavin, Factoryville, PA
 Elizabeth Ann Geiger, Rome, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Erica Brooke Gobrecht, Woodlyn, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
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 Jesse Marie Karger, Kane, PA
 Rebekah Joy Keller, Wapwallopen, PA *Cum Laude*
 Erin Kramer, Mount Joy, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Kristen A. Krause, Pine Grove, PA *Cum Laude*
 Noah Kubissa, Savannah, NY
 Mark Paul Kufrovich, Barnesville, PA
 Alyssa Kunte, Rome, PA *Magna Cum Laude*

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 Lorrel Lancaster, Katy, TX
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 Alicia Marie Lowe, Lancaster, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Lisa Marie Marso, Dallas, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
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 Robin Rachael Razawich, Dallas, PA *Cum Laude*
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 Breia Lauren Szagola, Chambersburg, PA *Cum Laude**
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 David Verzella, Havertown, PA
 Rebecca M. Welde, Audubon, NJ *Magna Cum Laude*
 Monica Winshel, Glenolden, PA
 Megan Witman, Branchdale, PA *Cum Laude*
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 Samantha Anne Kilgour, South Berwick, ME

Ashley Marie Lazar, Conyngham, PA
 Matthew Leighow, Muncy, PA *Cum Laude*
 Lindsey Ludorf, Nanticoke, PA
 Lauren Marek, Summit Hill, PA *Cum Laude*
 Morgan Myers, Orwigsburg, PA
 Megan Orlic, Bethlehem, PA
 Aimee Sabol, Beaver Meadows, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Hollianne Sarnak, Nanticoke, PA
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 Megan Stefanic, Waynesboro, PA
 Kimberly L. Suchoski, Wilkes-Barre, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Lauren Michele Szabo, East Stroudsburg, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Diana Thomas, New Ringgold, PA
 Heather Toolan, Dickson City, PA
 Jessica Williamson, Media, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
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 Kathleen Robinson Clutcher, Shamokin, PA
 Jennifer DeMaris, Shickshinny, PA
 Brendan Joseph Dougherty, Palmyra, PA*
 Patricia Marie Dupak, Mountaintop, PA
 Tiffany Marie Fagnani, Peckville, PA
 Kiersten Megan Field, Lititz, PA
 Debra Generose, Old Forge, PA
 Karen Goldsmith-Simms, Plains, PA
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 Laura Herbener, Freeland, PA
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Kelly Johnson, Branchville, NJ *Cum Laude*
 Ann Marie Jones, Plymouth Twp., PA
 Christine Karosa, Dupont, PA
 April Kashuboski, Freeland, PA
 Kimberly Knecht, West Wyoming PA
 Tammy Ann Knell, Swoyersville, PA
 Sandra L. Kozloski, Dallas, PA
 Anne M. Kulick, Elysburg, PA
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 Stephanie MacMullen, Beach Lake, PA
 Holly Mayhue, Hanover Twp., PA*
 Corrin McAlarney, Dickson City, PA
 Michael S. Miller, West Pittston, PA
 Jennifer Lynn Morgantini, Harding, PA
 Melanie Ann Mortimer, Bear Creek Twp., PA
 Wendy J. Mowery, Nescopeck, PA
 Katlyn Suzanne Nelson, Bradford, PA
 Carol J. Newell, Sweet Valley, PA
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 Jonine M. Owens, Wilkes-Barre, PA
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 Aubree Ann Petrone, Bellevernon, PA *Cum Laude*
 Sharon Phillips, Susquehanna, PA
 Jacqueline Ann Polito, Whitestone, NY
 Kristyna Poska, Forest City, PA
 Linda Roman, Eagles Mere, PA
 Jessica Rydzewski, Plains, PA
 Shamsiyatu Saeed, Silver Spring, MD
 Maggie Marie Schlude, Hanover Twp., PA
 Ryan Russell Seltzer, Kingston, PA
 Colleen B. Shevokas, Brockton, PA
 Brittany Shewan, Shavertown, PA
 Barbara Louise Smith, Sugarloaf, PA
 Ruth E. Smith, Middleburg, PA
 Rachel Marie Soroka, Plains, PA
 Christine Marie Stich, Drums, PA
 Colleen Sugalski, Bridgewater, NJ
 Kerry Swiech, Wapwallopen, PA
 Michele Ann Switzer, Sunbury, PA*

Abrielle Kia Uritz, Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Nicole Danielle Wenner, Williamsport, PA
 Robert Whitmer, III, Coal Twp., PA
 Christine Williams, Pottsville, PA
 Emily M. Wolter, Harveys Lake, PA
 Jessica Yuschovitz, Dupont, PA
 Diane L. Zera, Pittston, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Danielle Cino, East Meadow, NY
 Kaitlyn Clarke, Swoyersville, PA
 Molly Elizabeth Correll, Bethlehem, PA
 Ashley Ann Cory, Pottsville, PA
 Caitlin Cox, Thiells, NY
 Alicia Marie Drumheller, West Reading, PA
 Elizabeth Ann Dudascik, Dallas, PA
 Elizabeth Ann Geiger, Rome, PA
 Erica Brooke Gobrecht, Woodlyn, PA
 Kelly Ann Guido, Kingston, PA
 Kelly Ann Guyette, Kingston, PA
 Nikole Marie Haaf, Bridgeton, NJ
 Tara Helwig, Catawissa, PA
 Lisa Holdsworth, Columbia, PA
 Rebekah Joy Keller, Wapwallopen, PA
 Alicia Helene Kelly, Egg Harbor Twp., NJ
 Alicia Marie Lowe, Lancaster, PA
 Nicole Elizabeth Majewski, Blandon, PA
 Lisa Marie Marso, Dallas, PA
 Jennifer M. McHugh, Nuangola, PA
 Lisa Midwinter, Barkhamsted, CT
 Susan E. Minsavage, Kingston, PA
 Stacey Osenbruck, Wanaque, NJ
 Melissa Ann Scragg, Middletown, NJ
 Ashley Elizabeth Sobota, Lancaster, PA
 Amanda Joy B. Spurlin, Hunlock Creek, PA
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 Christina Marie Shuker, Eynon, PA
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 Allison Mae DiFebo, Wilkes-Barre, PA*
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 Russell Thomas Heerkens, Rochester, NY
 Kathleen Siobhan Kane, West Milford, NJ
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 Lorrel Lancaster, Katy, TX
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 Candace Mack, Milford, PA
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 Lauren Zack, Shavertown, PA

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 Jonathon Michael Corbacio, Pottsville, PA
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 Heather Ann Hoag, Livingston Manor, NY
 Danielle Marie Hogan, Ashland, PA
 Kristen A. Krause, Pine Grove, PA
 Noah Kubissa, Savannah, NY
 Mark Paul Kufrovich, Barnesville, PA
 Alyssa Kunte, Rome, PA
 Michelle Elizabeth Lacroce, Palmyra, PA
 Jennifer C. Lambert, Dushore, PA
 Danielle Leonzi, Summit Hill, PA
 Justin Michael Minor, Hazleton, PA
 Nicholas John Anthony Miskar, Frackville, PA
 Samuel Orlando, Jessup, PA
 Kristina Marie Paddock, Old Forge, PA
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*Candidates for degrees that will be conferred in August 2011 are indicated with an asterisk.

Undergraduate 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. Honors listed are accurate as of the print date of the program. Actual honors for December and May graduates will be announced at the ceremony. Estimation of 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.

2011 Valedictorians

Molly Elizabeth Correll

Stevie Lynn Dorbad

Megan Christine McClary

Molly Marie Sullivan

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:

Sara Coleman

Meagan M. Donaldson

Marisa Evans

Kylie Nicole Fagnano

Megan C. Mc Clary

Jennifer Mines

Patrick Noonan

Brian P. O'Neill

Joseph Piserchia

Jacqueline Polito

Matthew Schnell

Lauren Szabo

Melissa Casey Wasson

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

Zachary Griffith
Marianne T. Guarnieri
Jhasmily Marmolejos

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

Anthony Pirouz

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:

Sharon Marie Clark

The *Service Learning Leadership Award*, given to a student who is nominated by a faculty member for community-based work initiated in a service learning course and who shows evidence of active community service and the potential for continued service in a leadership role, is presented to:

Laurel Elizabeth Karper

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

Brad Rosen

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:

Kathryn Charity Semcheski

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:

Cameron Harty

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

Alysia Ardo

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

Kayla J. Kendra

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

Kristen Vender

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

Bernadette Siudock

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

Sharon Marie Clark

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

Patrick Noonan

The *Psychology Student Achievement Award* for academic excellence is presented to:

Traditional Psychology Major: Sarah Layman
Pre-DPT Psychology Major: Megan C. Mc Clary

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

Roger R. Giovino

The *Alpha Delta Mu Award* for academic excellence in Social Work is awarded to:

Carol A. Martonick

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:

Elwood Leroy Groner III

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

Traditional Student: Kimberly Suchoski
Non-traditional Student: Kristina English

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

Kristina English
Kimberly Suchoski

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:

Kimberly Loftus

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

Kelly Rae Johnson

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:

Jean Marie Bantell

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:

Tyler Anderson

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:

Lauren M. Murphy

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:

Erin Nichole Kramer

The *Excellence in Fieldwork 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:

Dominick Del Prete

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:

Kathleen Siobhan Kane

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:

Kristina Marie Paddock

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:

Samuel Joseph Orlando

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:

Valerie Burton

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:

Molly Elizabeth Correll

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:

Alicia Marie Lowe

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:

Danielle M. Cino

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:

Susan Emily Minsavage

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:

Richard Aldo Baldovin

Kristen Marie Gazowski

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

Amanda Jamieson

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 who has demonstrated a high level of academic achievement, is presented to:

Bernadette Siudock

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

Melissa Casey Wasson

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

Sid Alan Pesotine
Matthew Schnell

The *Professor Donald Fries Award for Excellence in History* is presented to:

Stephen Zubko

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

Sarah Kaufman

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

Adrienne Elizabeth Zulkoski

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

Christin Beatrice Monroe

The *Dr. Tatjana Petrychenko Award*, founded by the Misericordia University Biological Society in recognition of outstanding achievement in Biology, is awarded to:

Neil Dorman

The *Stan Knapich Award*, given to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance in the Biology/Secondary Education curriculum, is awarded to:

Jennifer A. Laskowski

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:

Kylie Nicole Fagnano

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:

James E. Miller

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

Brittany Renee Adair

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

Justin Behrens	Kimberly Ann Hess	Kristin Elizabeth Parsons
Stewart William Bender	Chelsea Leigh Mixon	Tia Ann Rodriguez
Carrie Lynn Erwine	Amber Christine Orr	Shawna Noelle Williams

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

Andrew J. Bohensky	Bruce Fahey	Carol A. Martonick
Sharon Marie Clark	Elwood Leroy Groner, III	Melissa Ann McCracken
Sharon Conway	Lois R. Gross	Karen Marie Olszyk
Kristina English	Mark Allen Jones	
William Evans	Sandra Kozloski	

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

Kristina English	Dustin Jay Watts	Meredith Wynn Whittaker
Frank E. Redmond		

Students admitted to the Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education:

Brittany Renee Adair	Kristal Griffiths	Cara Marie Nolan
Alysia Ardo	Sara Hornbeck	Karen Marie Olszyk
Megan Ball	Kimberly Ann Karavitch	Elizabeth Proietto
Sharon Marie Clark	Michelle Klaas	Amanda Radishofski
Melissa M. Compton	Tanya Heather Lang	Jennifer Spott
Allison Nicole Connell	Jonelle Marie Lasky	Kristen Vender
Samantha Duttry	Ashley Mangabang	Paige Williams
William Evans	Lori Ann McIntyre	Kaytlin Yachim
Kristen Fry	Maura Joan Neher	Stephen Zubko

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

Alysia Ardo	Kayla Michelle Greene	Allison E. Mazonkey
Alicia Canavan	Ashley Ann Harnish	Scott John Rave, Jr.
Amanda Carling	Amber Hinrichsen	Kimberly A. Swartz
Leah Marie Conant	Danielle Marie Hogan	Monica Winshel
Marcie Cusatis	Erin Nichole Kramer	Megan E. Witman
Jessica A. Delamater	Kristen A. Krause	Michele Zapotocki
Cassandra Fumanti	Sarah Layman	
Roger R. Giovino	Jessica Anne Lee	

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

Alicia Canavan	Rachel A. Pirouz	Megan Elise Vascellaro
Erin Nichole Kramer	Erin Rossick	
Elizabeth Birdsey Lewis	Robin Ujcic Snyder	

Students admitted to Alpha Sigma Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, International English Honor Society:

Alysia Ardo	Patrick Noonan	Kaytlin Yachim
Hope N. Enright	Brian P. O'Neill	



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

Matthew James Brown	Leanne M. Kauffman	Rachel Orifici
Sara Coleman	Katelyn N. Kilmer	Anthony Pirouz
Meagan M. Donaldson	Megan Kovacs	Courtney N. Ruegner
Neil Dorman	Jennifer A. Laskowski	Erin L. Shoemaker
Samantha Dunleavy	Kassandra Nicole Lutchko	Tracy Marie Townsend
Kathryn Hingley	Christin Beatrice Monroe	

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

Baccalaureate Membership:

Angela Marie Anderson	Colleen Jenceleski	Avani N. Patel
Tyler Anderson	Kelly Rae Johnson	Aubree Ann Petrone
Jean Marie Bantell	Ann M. Jones	Yvette C. Ploskonka
Stephanie Renee Castle	Christine Karosa	Jacqueline Polito
Kathleen Clutcher	Anne Marie Kulick	Christine M. Stich
Patricia Marie Dupak	D'Andra Marie Lindbuchler	Jane Stredny
Wendy Franklin	Kimberly Loftus	Michele Switzer
Jeffrey Alan Hartzell	Jennifer E. Mc Donald	Chantelle Udzella
Laura Herbener	Amanda D. Ollivier	Emily M. Wolter

Post-Graduate Membership:

Angela Evans	Kerri Ryan	Karen Simeone
Marcia G. Pollack		

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

Melanie Currier	Lindsey B. Ludorf	Megan Stefanic
Lisa Donato	Lauren K. Marek	Kimberly Suchoski
Jamie Therese Dougherty	Morgan G. Myers	Lauren Szabo
Kristina English	Aimee L. Sabol	Jessica Williamson
Brian Glowatski	Angela Smirne	Angela Yankus

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

Amanda Carling	Nicholas J. Miskar	Richard J. Smith
Stevie Dorbad	Samuel Joseph Orlando	Molly Marie Sullivan
Danielle Marie Hogan	Kristina Marie Paddock	Gina Marie Urbon
Danielle Leonzi	Megan Rose Rychlewski	Paige Van Dien

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

John Belcher	Amanda Mericle	Stephen Semenza
Jonathan James Brown	Sid Alan Pesotine	Leslie M. Serino
Michael Green	Cynthia Reed	Patrick Joseph Smith
Alexander Kersey Harding	Matthew Schnell	Melissa Casey Wasson
Shawn Hughes	Eric Schollmeyer	Brenna Wyatt
Michael R. Martin	Kara Anne Schuster	Stephen Zubko

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

Kylie Nicole Fagnano	Laurel Elizabeth Karper	Elizabeth Proietto
Meghan Franz	Sarah Layman	Amanda Radishofski
Kristen Fry	Holly Ellen Manning	Krista Shenk
Amy Lynn Hartman	Anthony Pirouz	Sarah Amber Terry

Students admitted to Sigma Beta Delta, International Business Honor Society:

Joseph J. Blakeslee	Nadine M. Knepper	Vincent J. Savinelli
Albert Preston Blannett	Joseph C. Kreitzer	Rose Anne Scott
Andrew J. Bohensky	Laura Jean Layaou	Kathryn Charity Semcheski
Elizabeth Anne Boyer	Wendy Leonhart	Allen Leroy Shaw, Jr.
Kayla Marie Chappell	Alison Audrey Lloyd	Michaelene Shirey
Peter M. Chesney	Regina Marie Martin	Karen Sickler
Bridget Ann Clarke	Thomas May	Jeffrey Slanovec
Kent Timothy Corey	Cailin Marie McCullion	Karen Smith
Amanda Anell Evans	Colleen McGrady	Lydia Smith
Nina Evans	Mark McLaughlin	Roxanne Spears
Ryan Joseph Felsman	Susan Meixner	Donald Victor Squire
Christine Garrahan	Alyssa Oswald	John C. Udzella
Jenny Gopurathingal	Tozia Louise Pierre	Alyssa Urbanski
Danielle Gross	Jack Greg Pollack	Kevin Joseph Walsh
Ryan Hassick	James Lloyd Rediker	Patricia Warkevicz
Beth Ann Horn	Linda Rivera	Kayla Grace Whipple
Mark David Johndrow	Kaitlyn Rozanski	Scott Yarmel
Bonita Jane Kauffman	Michelle Rupp	
Kimberly Kishel	Erik Sandstrom	

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

Alysia Ardo	Laura A. Kelshaw	Brad Rosen
Amy Elizabeth Arruda	Katelyn N. Kilmer	Erica Rosentel
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Jeffrey Clark	Kristen A. Krause	Matthew Schnell
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Stevie Dorbad	Renee Noll	Donna Urciuolo
Kylie Nicole Fagnano	Rachel Orifici	Dustin Jay Watts
Cassandra Fumanti	Natasha V. Pavlichko	Monica Winshel
Sarah Hanlon	Elizabeth Proietto	Kaytlin Yachim
Tara Marie Helwig	Amanda Radishofski	Michele Zapotocki
Ryan Hepburn	Meaghan Rivet	Stephen Zubko

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

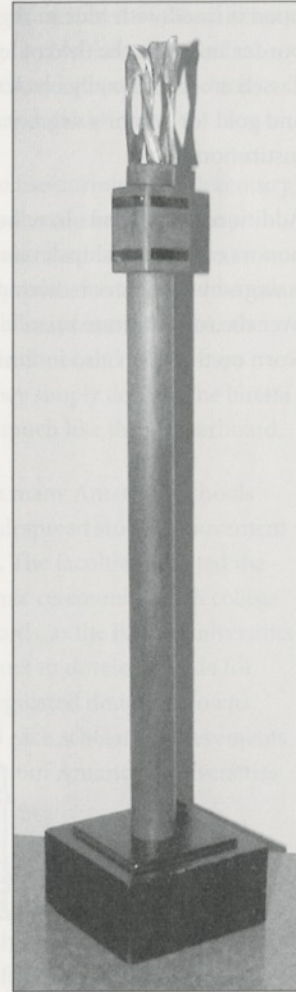
The mace is made of black walnut and bronze. The dark, rich wood symbolizes the woodlands surrounding the University campus referred to in the Alma Mater.

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.

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

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Krystal Burford	Christie Rogo
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Kim Caffrey	Courtney Thomas
Kim Clark	Theresa Thomas
Patrick Cleary	Julia Truax
Jennifer Cory	Lisa Witkoski
Julianne Curry	Dustin Wojcicki
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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.

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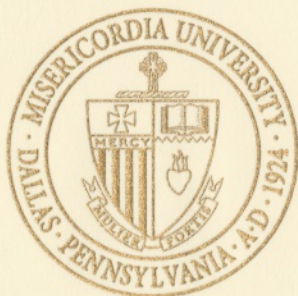
—Sister Teresa Mary Moyles, RSM





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at the
Eighty-fifth Commencement Ceremony
Saturday afternoon, May twenty-first
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two o'clock
Anderson Sports-Health Center*