

SPRING COMMENCEMENT

MAY 14, 2022



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Ceol Mor Pipe and Drum Band

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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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 Lucas Mathew Shultz, Dushore, PA

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EDUCATION

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SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

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 Rileigh Ambra Ellis, Bethlehem, PA



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 Alexandra Jeanne Jansson, Nazareth, PA
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 Quinn Elizabeth Kelley, Peckville, PA
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 Kathleen Erin Klatt, Dunmore, PA
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 Mary Catherine Langan, Laurys Station, PA
 Emily Sheila Magrini, Avon, NJ
 Allison Mattucci, Hughesville, PA
 Brittany Mooney, Norristown, PA
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 Sarah Maree Pool, Dover, DE
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 Anne Elizabeth Richardson, Shamokin, PA
 Christine Charmia Rossi, Tunkhannock, PA
 Kaylin Elizabeth Sarris, Swoyersville, PA
 Jillian Rose Scanlon, Pittston, PA
 Kirsten Marie Schweiger, Barton, NY
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 Gabrielle Leigh Sherman, Staten Island, NY
 Alana Nicole Talvacchia, Mullica Hill, NJ
 Samara Vardhana Thomas, Glen Mills, PA
 Kayla Morgan Thorpe, Clarks Summit, PA
 Katie Tibus, West Wyoming, PA
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 Margaret Ann Yount, Newark, DE
 Quintessa Paige Zamolyi, Bethlehem, PA



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 Meghan Marie Pontz, Danville, PA
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 Desirae Abigail Garnett, Waymart, PA
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 Morgan Elizabeth Heap, Montoursville, PA
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 Christina Emily Jones, Dalton, PA
 Jennifer Mae Klobe, Lewisburg, PA
 Jessica Taylor Knisely, Middletown, PA
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 Kelsey Renee Shoemaker, Audubon, PA
 Allison Elizabeth Stallard, Shavertown, PA
 Samantha Lauren Sweizer, Stanhope, NJ
 Sarah Elizabeth Taylor, Hughesville, PA
 Madison Catherine Tumini, Mullica Hill, NJ
 Kristen Marie Viggiano, Mount Laurel, NJ
 Jenna L. Whitman, Lansdale, PA
 Iman Sapphire Williams, Iselin, NJ
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 Megan Nicole Wysocki, Harding, PA
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BACHELOR OF ARTS

ENGLISH

Elizabeth L. Cote, Douglassville, PA
 Peyton A. Ross, Dallas, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Erica Shay, Nanticoke, PA *Magna Cum Laude*

GOVERNMENT, LAW AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Christopher Patrick Bouchard, Ridgefield Park, NJ *Cum Laude*
 Olivia Lyn Gretz, Elkridge, MD
 Alyssa Nicole Grieco, Saylorsburg, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Averi Elizabeth Rine, Millville, PA
 Paul William Schields Jr., Hainesport, NJ *Magna Cum Laude*
 Michael Warren Schlosser, Little Falls, NJ *Magna Cum Laude*
 Alexia Smith, West Wyoming, PA
 Isaac James Snyder, South Williamsport, PA
 Lawrence Territo Jr., Luzerne, PA

HISTORY

Alyssa Ann Chesek, Taylor, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Jessica Anne Martin, Dallas, PA *Cum Laude*
 Nora Margaret Tracey, Levittown, NY *Cum Laude*

MASS COMMUNICATIONS AND DESIGN

Rinae Cotton, Dallas, PA
 Ryan M. Coyle, Willow Grove, PA
 Connor T. Cusick, Howell, NJ
 Julia Marie Fawbush, Mountain Top, PA
 Isaac Jacob Glidewell, Benton, PA
 Mitchell Ellis Hall, Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Bethany Jopling, Plains, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jessica Lynn Oltman, Collegetown, PA
 Alyssa Stegura, Nanticoke, PA
 Shawn Wolfe, Courtdale, PA



MATHEMATICS

Kaitlyn Marie Bigos, Nanticoke, PA *Magna Cum Laude*

MEDICAL AND HEALTH HUMANITIES

Anna Grace Effinger, Exton, PA
 Ty'Shawn James Hopkins, Telford, PA
 with a second major in Philosophy

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

ACCOUNTING

Michael Ruger, Monroe Township, PA *Cum Laude*
 Dylan Sellitti, Farmingdale, NY
 Melinda Rose Shipman, Cogan Station, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Daniel Scott Stolte, Old Forge, PA
 William Conner Westerfield, Chester, VA

APPLIED BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Tammi Lynn Smith, Mountain Top, PA *Cum Laude*

BIOCHEMISTRY

Benjamin Hidalgo Watts, Allentown, PA

BIOLOGY

Sara Abdo, Trucksville, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Tristin Louise Michalowski, Factoryville, PA
 Gianna Lynn Shandra, Pittston, PA *Magna Cum Laude*

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Christopher John Ash, Sweet Valley, PA
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 Kyle Anthony Dooner, Dallas, PA *Cum Laude*
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 Brady C. Madden, Enola, PA *Cum Laude*
 Tyler Vincent Mallozzi, Farmingdale, NY *Cum Laude*
 Santino Gerard Manganella, West Milford, NJ
 Patrick Moore Mattes, Bethlehem, PA *Magna Cum Laude*



William Timothy Murphy, Bethpage, NY
 Cristal Marie Nazario, Lancaster, PA
 Joseph Piasta, West Pittston, PA *Cum Laude*
 Cassidy Lee Preste, Branchville, NJ
 Lukas Whited Schubert-Brown, Chatsworth, NJ *Cum Laude*
 Thomas Joseph Simmons, Downingtown, PA
 Rayna Swida, Dallas, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Nicholas Francis Touch, Fleetwood, PA *Cum Laude*
 Kyle John Vandenberg, Newton, NJ *Summa Cum Laude*
 Ryan Christopher Vandenberg, Newton, NJ *Summa Cum Laude*
 Willie Wallace, Wilkes-Barre, PA

CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

Cheyenne Marie Davy, Factoryville, PA *Cum Laude*

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Joshua DiPippa, Shavertown, PA
 Brenan Garrett Ryan, Danville, PA

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

Devyn Anderson, Allentown, PA *Cum Laude*
 Elizabeth Kay Brixius, Schnecksville, PA
 Svetlana A. Chinikaylo, Swoyersville, PA
 Breana Frances Doyle, Greeley, PA
 Camille Stamatia Hondromaras, Roscoe, NY
 Kristina Ellie Horan, Garden City Park, NY
 Nicole Rose Macko, Tunkhannock, PA
 Allison Marie Madden, Nazareth, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Raelynn Desiree Micka, Williamstown, NJ *Magna Cum Laude*
 Coryn Ochten, Long Valley, NJ
 Logan Hope Savitcheff, Macedon, NY *Magna Cum Laude*

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

Karina Marie Armetta, Honesdale, PA
 Julia Baur, Shavertown, PA
 Kailee A. Carroll, Tamaqua, PA *Magna Cum Laude*

Maura Elaine Cosimo, Dupont, PA
 Gabrielle Lynn Giandrea, Audubon, NJ *Cum Laude*
 Charles Michael Gugel, Massapequa Park, NY
 Kayce Shay Hoch, Hummelstown, PA *Cum Laude*
 Evelyn Louise Lohmann, Tunkhannock, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jacob Ryan Lutz, Montrose, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Stacy Marie McCarter, St. Louis, MO
 Margaret Catherine McGovern, Huntington, NY *Magna Cum Laude*
 Mitchell William Micale, Romansville, PA *Cum Laude*
 Hannah Lynn Patton, Wilkes-Barre, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Margaret Meegan Ryan, Monroe, NY *Cum Laude*
 Alison Lee Sankey, Harveys Lake, PA *Cum Laude*
 Mikayla Briane Simanski, Erwinna, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Elizabeth Giovanna Vespucci, Succasunna, NJ *Cum Laude*
 Kelsey Weston, Hanover Township, PA
 Ryleigh Catherine White, Swoyersville, PA

HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT

Jennifer Glowatch Uscanga, Northumberland, PA

HEALTH SCIENCE

Nicole Marie Angelini, Wilmington, DE *Summa Cum Laude*
 Rita Catherine Aronica, Jefferson Township, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Cassidy Jennifer Ash, Monroe Township, PA *Cum Laude*
 Valerie Jean Beatty, Collegeville, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Allie Bianco, Allentown, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Paul Charles Blankemeyer, Plains, PA
 Aubrey Lynn Blasiak, Lehighon, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Camryn Nicole Brown, Sayre, PA *Cum Laude*
 Kaitlyn Francesca Brown, Massapequa, NY
 Madison Brielle Carlo, Wayne, NJ
 Elizabeth Ann Charney, Duryea, PA *Cum Laude*
 Emily Patricia Chee, Bethany, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Molly Lynn Clemson, Tamaqua, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Olivia Lynn Conklin, Montoursville, PA
 Hailey Shea Conroy, High Bridge, NJ



Joseph Biagio Crisafi, Summit, NJ
 Alyssa Monique Delgadillo, Germantown, MD *Summa Cum Laude*
 Alesha Nicole Dennis, Hanover Township, PA
 Jade Ashlyn Fallbright, Mountain Top, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Juliana Nicole Fanelli, Norwood, PA
 Aftin N. Felkowski, Duryea, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Katherine Mary Field, Burlington, NJ *Cum Laude*
 Megan Elizabeth Florio, Wilkes-Barre, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Faith Elizabeth Foster, Montoursville, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Jullian Ingram Frangipani, Manahawkin, NJ *Cum Laude*
 Elizabeth Irene Fry, Newville, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Kaitlyn Susanne Furr, Southbury, CT *Summa Cum Laude*
 Ashley Marie Gangewere, Nazareth, PA
 Lauren Michelle Gdovin, Virginia Beach, VA *Cum Laude*
 Brian H. Gillette, Spencer, NY *Summa Cum Laude*
 Erika Izabel Golik, Yardville, NJ *Summa Cum Laude*
 Kelsey M. Gryckiewicz, Sewell, NJ
 Megan Ann Gurnari, Plains, PA
 Katherine Ann Hahn, Watchung, NJ *Magna Cum Laude*
 Dru Lenae Harlacher, Hanover, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Hunter Lynn Hartranft, Myerstown, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Megan Hayes, Frankford, DE *Summa Cum Laude*
 Codi Lynn Hornlein, Nanticoke, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Madeleine E. Hunt, Mickleton, NJ *Magna Cum Laude*
 Gabrielle Zeidel Huresky, Boonton, NJ *Summa Cum Laude*
 Brooke Logan Iverson, Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Justine Elizabeth Johnson, Vestal, NY *Cum Laude*
 Joseph George Kmetz III, Beacon Falls, CT
 Jessica M. Knowles, Garwood, NJ *Magna Cum Laude*
 Mikayla K. Levkulic, Alburtis, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Maura Jillian Lundy, Dalmatia, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Taylor Marie Maas, Pittston, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Madison Majcher, Turbotville, PA *Cum Laude*
 Jenna-Leigh Therese Marrone, Toms River, NJ *Summa Cum Laude*
 Andrani Mattis, Tobyhanna, PA *Cum Laude*



Savannah Elizabeth Mills, Frankford, DE *Summa Cum Laude*
 Olivia Paige Morea, New Windsor, NY
 Megan Rose Murphy, Nanticoke, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Mary Therese Nikolski, Poughkeepsie, NY *Magna Cum Laude*
 Katherine Molly O'Hagan, Dix Hills, NY *Summa Cum Laude*
 Jillian A. Olewine, Slatington, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Amanda Morgan Oswald, Reading, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Nicole Olivia Pangiochi, Woodbridge, NJ
 Andrew James Pheasant, East Stroudsburg, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Karen Marie Raum, Cedar Grove, NJ
 Katlyn M. Rincavage, Larksville, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Claire Kathryn Robertson, Lititz, PA
 Kinsey Lynn Robinson, New Bloomfield, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Jocelyn Elizabeth Rogers, Hanover Township, PA *Cum Laude*
 Brendon Naz Scarlett, Kendall Park, NJ
 Olivia Adel Schmeckenbecher, Tunkhannock, PA
 Devin T. Senk, Ashley, PA *Cum Laude*
 Erika Lynne Serafin, Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Lynsey Taylor Shultz, Danville, PA *Cum Laude*
 Julianna Marie Simunek, Forked River, NJ *Summa Cum Laude*
 Maddison Jaye Stein, Farmingdale, NJ *Cum Laude*
 Kaylen G. Stone, Larksville, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Alexa Jae Thompson, Schenectady, NY *Magna Cum Laude*
 Kimberly Lauren Tomaino, Chatham, NJ *Magna Cum Laude*
 Matthew James Troiani, Archbald, PA *Cum Laude*
 Rebecca Jo Turner, Beachwood, NJ *Magna Cum Laude*
 Taylor Ann Van Tassell, North East, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Alyssa Anne Volpe, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ
 Chad Daniel Williams, Oley, PA
 Alexa Lynn Wolfgang, Hegins, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Alexandra Rose Woodward, Marriottsville, MD *Summa Cum Laude*

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Matthew Anthony Abatangelo, Montgomery, NY *Summa Cum Laude*
 Christopher Edward Beggs, Wallington, NJ
 Noah Robert Shustack, Barnesville, PA



MEDICAL IMAGING

Miranda Nicole Bohn, Nanticoke, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Mikayla Cavenas, Conyngham, PA *Cum Laude*
 Alyssa Gail Galdi, Millington, NJ *Cum Laude*
 Meredith Helen Lambertino, Hammonton, NJ *Cum Laude*
 Megan Nicole Lightner, Middleburg, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Lindsey Lee Shimko, Catasauqua, PA
 Colette Thérèse Southerton, Lewisburg, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Alexis Marie Wychock, Larksville, PA *Magna Cum Laude*

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Shayla Barrett, Scranton, PA
 Dennis Andrew McGowan, Avoca, PA
 Robert E. Smith Jr., Wilkes-Barre, PA

PSYCHOLOGY

Karri Ann Baker, Noxen, PA
 Samantha P. Basch, Royersford, PA
 Erika Marie DeSantis, Freehold, NJ
 Sheldon Kohl, Warren, NJ
 Rya Ann Morgan, Nazareth, PA *Cum Laude*
 Antonia Pacillo, Cliffwood, NJ *Cum Laude*
 Alana Nicole Rinaldi-Kozloski, Luzerne, PA

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Noah Alexander Drayton, Stroudsburg, PA
 Brandon Stephen Heffelfinger, Tamaqua, PA
 Austin James Sienkiewicz, Kingston, PA
 Carson Robert Venis, Hillsborough, NJ

STATISTICS

Cade M. Corcoran, Wilkes-Barre, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Collin Stivala, Saylorsburg, PA *Cum Laude*



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Carla Mercedes Cintron Aquino, Kennerdell, PA
 Morgan Arnold, Monongahela, PA
 Melissa Jean Atkins, Nanticoke, PA
 Candace Marie Balavage, Shavertown, PA
 Megan Rae Banas, Glen Lyon, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Hailley McKenzie Brown, Montoursville, PA
 Violet Rafiah Byrd, Coraopolis, PA
 Haley Mae Carey, Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Jessica Elizabeth Celzo, Yonkers, NY *Magna Cum Laude*
 Danielle Catherine Chee, Bethany, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Melissa Marie Coll, Uniontown, PA
 Hunter Paul Cox, Clinton, PA
 Isaiah Jordan Derr, Dallas, PA *Cum Laude*
 Lauren DiCarlo, Mount Royal, NJ
 Bradley Lawrence Duda, Nanticoke, PA *Cum Laude*
 Austin Emenyonu, Hanover Township, PA
 Mallory Rose Foster, Edison, NJ *Cum Laude*
 Jaycie Dawn Fought, Millville, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Amanjot Kaur Garcha, Roseville, CA
 April Griffin, Forty Fort, PA
 Kaylie Renee Grosvenor, Kingsley, PA
 Marykate Guerriero, Floral Park, NY *Cum Laude*
 Abegail Hale, Deer Park, TX
 Courtney Alexis Henninger, Dallas, PA
 Chioma Ibediro, Moon Township, PA
 Emma Leigh Mariya Jacobs, Gibsonia, PA
 Kylan M. Kurtz, Watsonstown, PA *Cum Laude*
 Elizabeth Sara Lachenal, Westtown, NY
 Brendan George Liddy, River Vale, NJ *Cum Laude*
 Angela Elizabeth Lockavich, Hunlock Creek, PA
 Michaela Marie Lucas, McDonald, PA
 Emily Catherine Lunny, Doylestown, PA
 Tabitha Joyce Mentz, Dunmore, PA



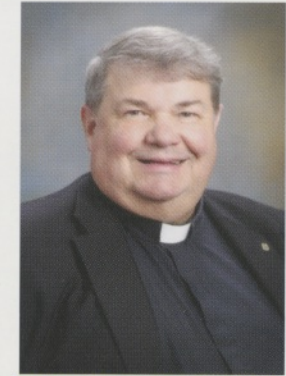
- Lawrence John Michalski, Albrightsville, PA
 Kaitlyn Elizabeth Miller, Frederick, MD *Magna Cum Laude*
 Caitlin M. Moynihan, Sewickley, PA
 Alaina Marie Nastasiak, Harveys Lake, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Nicholas James Neidlinger, Steelton, PA
 Audrey J. Oakschunas, Avoca, PA
 Amanda Laura Paglianite, Clifton Township, PA
 Kendra Marie Percodani, Hanover, PA
 Sarah Nicole Perkalis, Long Valley, NJ *Cum Laude*
 Katelyn LaRue Ponce, Oley, PA *Magna Cum Laude*
 Arthur James Quade, Branchburg, NJ
 Rachel Raymond, Prosperity, PA
 Gina Michele Reagle, Cranberry Township, PA
 Brandy Romain, Pittsburgh, PA
 Christopher Paul Sedeski, Shavertown, PA *Summa Cum Laude*
 Madison Marie Shappell, Pottsville, PA
 Joanna Sikorska, Monticello, NY
 Erin Leigh Slay, Gibsonia, PA
 Hallie Rose Stark, Wyoming, PA
 Brooke Danielle Stevens, Hanover Township, PA
 Dana Rae Stroup, Shohola, PA
 Sierra Alexandra Ward, Barnesville, PA
 Jordyn Marie Wynder, Pittston, PA
 Meagan Elizabeth Yoder, Myerstown, PA *Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

- Jennifer Ambosie, Mountain Top, PA *Cum Laude*
 Cassidy Marie Breen, Oakland, NJ *Cum Laude*
 Amanda Ely, Noxen, PA
 John Fabiseski, Factoryville, PA
 Lilia Therese Flannery, Campbell Hall, NY *Magna Cum Laude*
 Shannon Lynn Kita, Nanticoke, PA *Cum Laude*
 Hebah Siam, Hanover Township, PA *Cum Laude*
 Veranda Stritzinger, Tunkhannock, PA
 LaVonna Thomas, Hunlock Creek, PA *Magna Cum Laude*



*Honorary
 Alumnus Award*



MONSIGNOR JOHN BENDIK

The Misericordia University Alumni Association is presenting the Honorary Alumni Award during today's undergraduate ceremony to Monsignor John "Jack" J. Bendik. Monsignor Bendik has been a member of the university's Board of Trustees since 1994.

The Honorary Alumni Award is awarded periodically to recognize individuals who are not alumni of the university but have made significant contributions to Misericordia's welfare, reputation, and prestige, and/or have shown lifelong devotion and demonstrated loyalty to the university.

Monsignor Bendik's selfless devotion is woven into the fabric of the university. According to Alumni Board President, Adam Grzech, "Monsignor's commitment to our mission and service as a member of the Board of Trustees is immeasurable. Misericordia is a better place because of Monsignor, and we are honored to call him an Honorary Alumnus of Misericordia University."

Ordained into the priesthood in June 1967 at the Church of Nativity in Scranton, Monsignor Bendik was first assigned to St. Matthew's Church in East Stroudsburg, where he also ministered to the students at East Stroudsburg University. He served there for 14 years before being named chaplain of Misericordia University until 1986. His other pastoral assignments included the Church of Our Lady of the Snows in Clarks Summit, Church of St. Benedict in Newton Twp., and Church of St. Mary of Czestochowa in Scranton. He served as pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Pittston, for more than two decades prior to his retirement in 2017. Monsignor Bendik is currently the administrator pro tem of Saint Andre Bessette Parish in Wilkes-Barre.



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. Estimation of honors appears in the program for students who are completing their course work in May.

Distinction	Grade Point Average at Graduation
Summa Cum Laude	3.90 and above
Magna Cum Laude	3.70 – 3.89
Cum Laude	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. The Spring 2022 Valedictorian will be announced after final grades are submitted.

The student speaker for the 2022 Spring Commencement is the student with the highest grade point average based on grades earned at the start of the spring 2022 semester.

2022 Spring Commencement Student Speaker
Alexandra Rose Woodward

Students who have completed the University Honors curriculum while achieving a grade point average of 3.25 or better are awarded University Honors. Students awarded include:

Kaitlyn Marie Bigos	Erica Shay
Erika Izabel Golik	Maddison Jaye Stein
Alyssa Nicole Grieco	Dana Rae Stroup
Jessica M. Knowles	Alexa Jae Thompson
Patrick Moore Mattes	Alexandra Rose Woodward
Logan Hope Savitcheff	

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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

Sara Abdo

The *Award for Excellence in English* is presented to:

Karina Renee Peyton A. Ross

The *Okla Elliott Award for Creative Literary Achievement* is presented to:

Erica Shay

The *Instress Award for Service and Creative Distinction* is awarded to:

Peyton A. Ross



The *Donald and Mary Ann Hopkins Award for Excellence in Theater Arts*, presented to a graduating senior who has balanced academic excellence while exemplifying passion for theater arts both on and off stage, is presented to:

Elizabeth L. Cote

The *Award for Excellence in Government, Law, and National Security* is presented to:

Paul William Schields Jr. Michael Warren Schlosser

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

Jessica Anne Martin

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

Nora Margaret Tracey

The *Bishop Hafey 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Award for Outstanding Achievement in History* is presented to:

Alyssa Ann Chesek

The *Award for Excellence in Medical and Health Humanities* is presented to:

Anna Grace Effinger

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

Ashlynn Maraid Fitzgerald Rya Ann Morgan

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

Antonia Pacillo

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

The *Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award* for excellence in Accounting Studies, given to a graduating traditional student majoring in Accounting, is awarded to:

Alexa Danielle Monro Melinda Rose Shipman

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

Alec J. Divers Ryan Christopher Vandenberg
Kyle John Vandenberg

The *Excellence in Sport Management Award*, presented to a graduating traditional Sport Management major who best exhibits academic excellence, external sport management experience, a positive attitude, and dedication to the profession, is awarded to:

Brandon Stephen Heffelfinger

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

Tyler Vincent Mallozzi

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

Bethany Jopling

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

Bethany Jopling

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND EDUCATION

The *Diagnostic Medical Sonography Academic Excellence Award*, given to the Bachelor of Science student who earned the highest overall GPA across their four years in the major, is presented to:

Allison Marie Madden

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

Kaitlyn Marie Gurnari Colette Thérèse Southerton

The *Medical Imaging Department Student Standout Award*, given to the student, as voted by their peers, who best demonstrates leadership, teamwork, and commitment to the profession, is awarded to:

Meredith Helen Lambertino

The *Jane DeMaio Clinical Excellence in the study of Medical Imaging Award* is presented to:

Megan Nicole Lightner

The *Sister Mary Kateri Dorwart Award for Excellence and Leadership in Nursing* is awarded to:

Elizabeth Sara Lachenal



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:

Jordyn Marie Wynder

The *Daisy in Training Award*, presented to a student who meets the criteria of the Daisy Foundation for providing compassionate care to patients, is awarded to:

Bradley Lawrence Duda

The *Academic Excellence Award*, conferred annually to a student who has attained the highest academic standing overall, is awarded to:

Kaylie Renee Grosvenor

The *MSN Clinical Excellence Award*, conferred annually to a graduating MSN student who is in good academic standing and demonstrates clinical excellence, is determined through a review of clinical evaluations from both the faculty and clinical preceptors, and is chosen by the Graduate Curriculum Committee Members. This award is presented to:

Kimberly Conaboy

The *MSN Evidence Based-Practice Award* is conferred annually to a graduating MSN student in good academic standing who demonstrates exceptional use of evidence to address a clinical problem in their final capstone project. Nominations are determined by the capstone faculty and reviewers, and the award recipient is chosen by the Graduate Curriculum Committee Members. This award is presented to:

Vanessa Marie Hannagan

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:

Allison Renee Aultz

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:

Anna Marie Fostik

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:

Brigid Dolan



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

Lilia Therese Flannery

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:

Hebah Siam

The *Dr. James Calderone Award*, presented to a graduating Social Work student who has shown outstanding personal and professional growth, is awarded to:

LaVonna Thomas

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

Mary Catherine Langan

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

Allison Mattucci

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

Jillian Rose Scanlon

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

Emily Sheila Magrini

The *Speech-Language Pathology Research Excellence Award*, granted to the student who takes initiative to participate in all aspects of the research process for multiple research projects including independent research. The quality of this student's scholarship is exemplary, and has led to presentations and/or publications. This award is presented to:

Quinn Elizabeth Kelley



The *Master's Thesis Honors Award*, granted to the student who has successfully completed all the requirements for a master's thesis in Speech-Language Pathology is presented to:

Lisa Ann Giuffre Brittany Mooney
Emily Sheila Magrini Julia Erin Regnault

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

Kaitlyn Marie Bigos

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

Margaret Meegan Ryan

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

Gabrielle Lynn Giandrea

The *Sister Pat McCann, Ed.D. Award*, given to a student who exemplifies the charism of service in the spirit of Catherine McAuley, is presented to:

Mitchell William Micale

The *Joan L. Krause Award* for excellence based on cumulative GPA at the time of graduation, and faculty recommendation, is awarded to:

Alyssa Ann Chesek

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

Stacy Marie McCarter

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

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

Madeleine E. Hunt

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

Amanda Ely Jennifer Glowatch Uscanga
Tabitha Joyce Mentz

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:

Stacy Marie McCarter



The *Service-Learning Leadership Award* is given to a student 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.

Meredith Helen Lambertino

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:

Colette Thérèse Southerton

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

Jessica Elizabeth Celzo

HONOR SOCIETIES

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

Maribelle Bracero-Phillip Lilia Therese Flannery

Students admitted to Alpha Mu Iota Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society:

Paul William Schields Jr. Michael Warren Schlosser

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

Rachel Mae Bartholomew	Kaitlyn Marie Gurnari
Julia Baur	Stephanie Ann Kapalka
Paul Charles Blankemeyer	Leah Nicole Malarkey
Brandie Boyum	Sandra Lee Marchakitus
Kimberly J. Conner	Gaydenie Nauth
Alec J. Divers	Sarah Ann Pecora
Roseann Edwards	Brea Lynn Seabrook
John Fabiseski	Robert E. Smith Jr.
Virginia Marita Fath	Carlos De Jesus Torres-Teran
Kaylie Renee Grosvenor	Rachael Turner

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

Sara Abdo Gianna Lynn Shandra



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

Julia Baur	Margaret Catherine McGovern
Kaitlyn Marie Bigos	Margaret Meegan Ryan
Kailee A. Carroll	Mikayla Briane Simanski
Alyssa Ann Chesek	Nora Margaret Tracey
Maura Elaine Cosimo	Elizabeth Giovanna Vespucci
Gabrielle Lynn Giandrea	Ryleigh Catherine White
Charles Michael Gugel	

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

Miranda Nicole Bohn	Megan Nicole Lightner
Mikayla Cavenas	Allison Marie Madden
Alyssa Gail Galdi	Logan Hope Savitcheff
Kristina Ellie Horan	Colette Thérèse Southerton
Meredith Helen Lambertino	Alexis Marie Wychock

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

Nicole Marie Angelini	Maura Jillian Lundy
Allison Renee Aultz	Taylor Marie Maas
Aubrey Lynn Blasiak	Amanda Marie Miller
Emily Patricia Chee	Katherine Molly O'Hagan
Tesia Lian Craner	Kenzi Louise Pfeifer
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Erica Nicole Haeefe	Lauren Stover
Kelly Henriquez	Alexa Jae Thompson
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Alexandra Marie Kopalek	Madison Catherine Tumini
Lauren Ann Lea	Jenna L. Whitman
Mikayla K. Levkolic	Megan Nicole Wysocki

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

Alyssa Bondi	Alyssa Marie Mattucci
Malissa Ann Bonk	Connor Thomas McNamara
Brianna Lynn Burd	Robin Marie Montigney
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Heidi Ann Kile	Ryan Christopher Vandenberg
Hailey Loughlin	Katelyn Marie Vols
Patrick Moore Mattes	

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

Candace Marie Balavage	Marykate Guerriero
Megen Rae Banas	Kylan M. Kurtz
Jessica Elizabeth Celzo	Angela Elizabeth Lockavich
Danielle Catherine Chee	Kaitlyn Elizabeth Miller
Isaiah Jordan Derr	Alaina Marie Nastasiak
Bradley Lawrence Duda	Katelyn LaRue Ponce
Jaycie Dawn Fought	Christopher Paul Sedeski
Kaylie Renee Grosvenor	Meagan Elizabeth Yoder

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

Elizabeth L. Cote	Peyton A. Ross
Jessica Anne Martin	Paul William Schields Jr.
Karina Renee	Erica Shay

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

Alyssa Ann Chesek	Nora Margaret Tracey
Jessica Anne Martin	

Students admitted to Kappa Chapter of Phi Sigma Tau, International Philosophy Honor Society:

Anna Grace Effinger	Angela Elizabeth Lockavich
Ty'Shawn James Hopkins	Gianna Lynn Shandra

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

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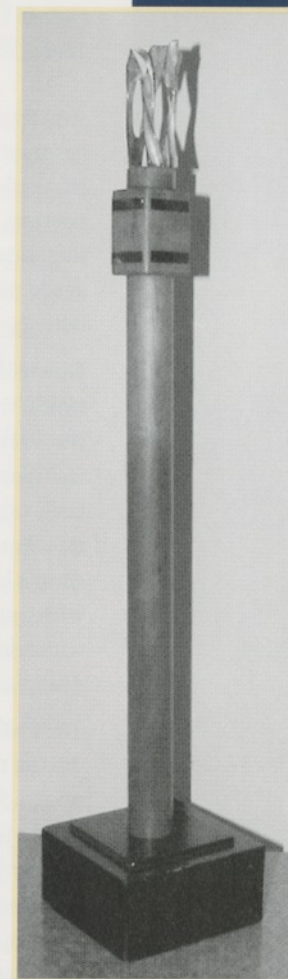
The mace is made of black walnut and bronze. The dark, rich wood symbolizes the woodlands surrounding the University campus referred to in the Alma Mater.

The unusual shaft works its way from rough cast, signifying 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 Kiel, RSM, goldsmith and silversmith. It is a gift of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Dallas Regional Community.



ACCOUNTING
Drab

APPLIED BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE
Gold

BIOCHEMISTRY
Golden Yellow

BIOLOGY
Golden Yellow

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Drab

CHEMISTRY
Golden Yellow

CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE
Golden Yellow

COMMUNICATIONS
Crimson

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Golden Yellow

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY
Golden Yellow

EDUCATION
Light Blue

ENGLISH
White

GOVERNMENT, LAW AND NATIONAL SECURITY
White

HEALTH CARE INFORMATICS
Gold

HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT
Golden Yellow

HEALTH SCIENCE
Golden Yellow

HISTORY
White

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
Golden Yellow

ACADEMIC COSTUME IN AMERICA

Colors Indicating Fields of Learning

Worn as a border on the hood

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 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

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Drab

MATHEMATICS
White

MEDICAL IMAGING
Golden Yellow

MEDICAL SCIENCE
Golden Yellow

MEDICAL AND HEALTH HUMANITIES
White

NURSING
Apricot

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
Golden Yellow

ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT
Golden Yellow

PHILOSOPHY
White

PHYSICAL THERAPY (DPT)
Teal

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
Kelly Green

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Golden Yellow

PSYCHOLOGY
Golden Yellow

SOCIAL WORK
Citron

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
Silver

SPORT MANAGEMENT
Sage Green

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Woodland home on Dallas heights,

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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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