



THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Sunday, May 27, 2012

NOON, MOHEGAN SUN ARENA AT CASEY PLAZA

The National Anthem

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night, that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave?
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Alma Mater

The hours too quickly slip away
And mingle into years
But mem'ries of our Scranton days will last
Whatever next appears.
The legacy from those before
Is briefly ours to hold,
We leave the best behind for others
As the coming years unfold.

With faith in lives that touch us here
And paths that ours have crossed
We know that reaching for the rising sun
Is surely worth the cost.
May God be ever at our side,
May goodness fill our days.
We hail as loving sons and daughters
Alma mater ours always.

*Edward Gannon, S.J.,
Kathleen Fisher, Ph.D. '80*

The Academic Procession

The Grand Marshal
Massed Colors and Honor Guard
Marshals of the Graduates
Honors Program Graduates
Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors Program Graduates
Business Leadership Honors Program Graduates
Candidates for Degrees in The Panuska College of Professional Studies
Bachelors of Science
Candidates for Degrees in The Kania School of Management
Bachelors of Science
Candidates for Degrees in The College of Graduate and Continuing Education
Bachelors of Arts
Bachelors of Science
Associates in Arts and Sciences
Candidates for Degrees in The College of Arts and Sciences
Bachelors of Arts
Bachelors of Science
Marshal of the Alumni
Alumni Delegates from the Golden Anniversary Class
Marshal of the Faculty
Administrative and Professional Staff
Faculty Specialist
Graduate Fellows and Lecturers
Instructors
Assistant Professors
Associate Professors
Professors
Marshal of the Medalists
Members of the Order Pro Deo et Universitate
Marshal of the Corporation
University Officials and Deans
Honorary Degree Recipients
Special Guests
Board of Trustees
The Bishop of Scranton
President of the University

Program

Processional, *Sine Nomine*.....Ralph Vaughan Williams

TRANSFERRING OF THE VERGE

Adam J. Gault '12, *Outgoing Student Government President*

Samantha B. Mosca '12, *Outgoing Student Government Vice President*

Oliver J. Strickland '13, *Incoming Student Government President*

Meredith C. Lubas '13, *Incoming Student Government Vice President*

Welcome Harold W. Baillie, Ph.D., *Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs*

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

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

Remarks for the Class of 2012 Brett S. Niehaus '12

Greetings from the Alumni..... Thomas J. Grech '84
President of the Alumni Society, The University of Scranton

CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREES

Patricia A. Eck, C.B.S..... Doctor of Humane Letters
Citation read by Paula K. Barrett '81, CPA/ABV, CVA, Member of the Board of Trustees

HONORARY SPEAKER

Address to the Graduates.....Patricia A. Eck, C.B.S.

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES IN COURSE

Kevin P. Quinn, S.J., *President of the University*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

In The Panuska College of Professional StudiesDebra A. Pellegrino, Ed.D., *Dean*

In The Kania School of ManagementKenneth R. Lord, Ph.D., *Associate Dean*

In The College of Graduate and Continuing EducationW. Jeffrey Welsh, Ph.D., *Dean*

In The College of Arts and SciencesBrian P. Conniff, Ph.D., G'80, *Dean*

DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMAS

RemarksKevin P. Quinn, S.J., *President of the University*

BenedictionCarol L. Tropicano, R.S.M., *University Minister*

The University of Scranton Alma Mater..... Edward Gannon, S.J., Kathleen Fisher, Ph.D. '80
(arr. Nelhybel, Boga)

Recessional, *March (from "Second Suite in F")*..... Gustav Holst

As a courtesy to our graduates, we ask you to please turn off all cellular phones and pagers during the ceremony.

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Sr. Patricia A. Eck, C.B.S.

Through more than four decades of service to God, Sr. Patricia Eck has touched thousands of lives in a ministry dedicated to caring for the sick, especially those who are poor and marginalized. A quintessential servant leader, her compassion and commitment are at the core of her work in ministering to the sick and dying.

Sr. Pat's daily ministry embodies the constitution of the Sisters of Bon Secours: "The struggle for a more humane world is not an option, it is an integral part of spreading the gospel."

As Congregation Leader of the Sisters of Bon Secours, Sr. Pat leads the international Congregation of Bon Secours in Europe, the Americas and Africa. As the Chairperson of Bon Secours, Inc./Bon Secours Ministries Board of Directors, Sr. Pat leads a \$3.3 billion, not-for-profit Catholic health system that owns, manages or has ownership in 18 acute care hospitals and numerous other health facilities, programs and services in six states.

A champion of lay collaboration, it was under Sr. Pat's leadership that the sponsoring organization for Bon Secours Health System included, for the first time, laypeople working side by side with the Sisters. Through her service on countless committees and boards, Sr. Pat has made immeasurable contributions to Catholic communities and U.S. healthcare. She received the Sister Mary Concilia Moran Award from the Catholic Health Association for visionary leadership and commitment to Catholic healthcare. She has also served as Chairperson of the Catholic Health Association and the Corporate Members of Mercy Housing, and is currently a member of the Catholic Medical Mission Board.

Sr. Pat has been recognized nationally for her leadership in creating alignment between sponsorship and governance. Her ministry received worldwide acclaim when, in 2011, she was presented the Papal award, Cross Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice medal. The award, instituted by Pope Leo XIII in 1888, is the highest honor given to a member of a religious community by the Vatican.

In all she does, Sr. Patricia Eck works tirelessly in the pursuit of justice, human rights and compassionate care for all of God's children. She is an extraordinary example of what it means to be a person for others. Therefore we, the President and Trustees of The University of Scranton, in solemn convocation assembled and in accord with our chartered authority, declare

**SISTER PATRICIA A. ECK, C.B.S.
DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, HONORIS CAUSA**

That she may enjoy all the rights and privileges of this, our highest honor, we have issued these letters patent under our hand and the corporate seal of the University on this twenty-seventh day of May in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twelve.

Christopher M. Condron
Chair, Board of Trustees

Kevin P. Quinn, S.J.
President

Commencement Marshals

Dr. Kevin M. Nordberg, *Grand Marshal*

Meg Cullen-Brown, *Marshal of the Corporation*

Prof. Elizabeth Moylan, *Marshal of the Medalists*

Dr. Rebecca Mikesell, *Marshal of the Faculty*

Dr. John Deak, *Marshal of the Graduates*

Dr. Abhijit Roy, *Marshal of the Graduates*

Dr. Maria Squire, *Marshal of the Graduates*

Dr. Vanessa Ann Talerico, *Marshal of the Graduates*

Dr. Gretchen Van Dyke, *Marshal of the Graduates*

Dr. William Wallick, *Marshal of the Graduates*

Dr. Margarete Zalon, *Marshal of the Graduates*

Carl J. Kuehner '62, *Marshal of the Alumni*

Ryan J. Bridge '12, *Banner Bearer*

Jonathan Alfred Danforth '12, *Banner Bearer*

Michael Anthony Forsette '12, *Banner Bearer*

Robert Anthony Gadowski '12, *Banner Bearer*

Alison Rose Higgins '12, *Banner Bearer*

Molly Katherine Hritzo '12, *Banner Bearer*

Michael Xuan Le '12, *Banner Bearer*

Gillian Rose Naro '12, *Banner Bearer*

Christine Marie Orvetz '12, *Banner Bearer*

Marie Margaret Perry '12, *Banner Bearer*

Brian Justin Riordan '12, *Banner Bearer*

Jennifer Megan Villare '12, *Banner Bearer*

Pro Deo et Universitate Awards

The Order Pro Deo et Universitate, formally created and established in June, 1961, honors those members of the faculty, administration and staff who have faithfully and devotedly served The University of Scranton for twenty years. The awards were recently conferred by the President in a special ceremony as the 21 new members joined the 431 living members of the Order. Expressing the University's happiness and gratitude for their fidelity, we extol before the University community the following,

2012 GOLD MEDALLION RECIPIENTS

Ellen J. Anuszewski

Service, 1992 - 2012
Senior Publishing System
Operator
Printing Services

Geri Maier Botyrius

Service, 1992 - 2012
Academic Advisor
Academic Advising Center
College of Arts and Sciences

Gina M. Butler

Service, 1992 - 2012
Assistant Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Christopher D. Carter

Service, 1992 - 2012
Groundskeeper
Grounds, Repair and Maintenance

Kathy A. Clause

Service, 1992 - 2012
Building Supervisor - CRC
Retreat Center at Chapman Lake

Robert J. Collins

Service, 1992 - 2012
Executive Director, IT
Infrastructure-CTO
Infrastructure

Marie E. Decker

Service, 1992 - 2012
Custodian
Gavigan Hall

Steven T. Dougherty

Service, 1992 - 2012
Faculty, Mathematics
College of Arts and Sciences

Mark A. Fischetti

Service, 1992 - 2012
Network Resources Technician
Network Infrastructure

Karen A. Jones

Service, 1992 - 2012
Associate Registrar
Registrar's Office

Lawrence W. Kennedy

Service, 1992 - 2012
Faculty, History
College of Arts and Sciences

Mary Ann Maslar

Service, 1992 - 2012
Office Manager/Administrative
Assistant to the Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Rosalie A Sakevich

Service, 1989 - 2012
Zone Supervisor
Patrick and Margaret DeNaples
Center

James W. Sciartilli

Service, 1992 - 2012
Custodian
Weinberg Memorial Library

Catherine A. Seymour

Service, 1992 - 2012
University Minister
University Ministries

Delia A. Sumrall

Service, 1992 - 2012
Faculty, Management/Marketing
Kania School of Management

Terrence E. Sweeney

Service, 1992 - 2012
Faculty, Biology
College of Arts and Sciences

Ann Marie Toloczko

Service, 1992 - 2012
Faculty, Counseling and Human
Services
Panuska College of Professional
Studies

Barbara R. Wagner

Service, 1992 - 2012
Faculty Specialist, Physical
Therapy
Panuska College of Professional
Studies

Thomas J. Yablonski

Service, 1992 - 2012
Groundskeeper/Mechanic
Grounds, Repair and Maintenance

Christine A. Zakzewski

Service, 1992 - 2012
Faculty, Physics/EE
College of Arts and Sciences

Honors Program, Degree Candidates

Victoria K. Alogna

magna cum laude

B.S., Psychology

Martin Thomas Berger

summa cum laude

B.S., Biochemistry, Cell and
Molecular Biology

Michael Bruno

magna cum laude

B.S., Biochemistry, Cell and
Molecular Biology

Allison Elizabeth Carey

summa cum laude

Business Leadership Program
B.A., International Language-
Spanish

Abbe R. Clark

summa cum laude

B.S., Biochemistry, Cell and
Molecular Biology

Michael Joseph Farley

magna cum laude

B.A., English

Michael Anthony Forsette

cum laude

B.A., Communication/Philosophy

Robert Anthony Gadowski

magna cum laude

B.S., Neuroscience

Adam Joseph Gault

cum laude

B.A., Communication/Political
Science

Molly Katherine Hritz

magna cum laude

B.S., Biochemistry, Cell and
Molecular Biology

Karen Marie Hudzinski

magna cum laude

B.S., Psychology

Kelly Ann Lillis

summa cum laude

B.S., Elementary Education/
Special Education

Katherine Adele Marino

summa cum laude

B.S., Psychology

Ashley Marie Michini

magna cum laude

B.A., Philosophy/Latin American
Studies

Ryan Patrick Pipan

cum laude

B.A., English/Philosophy

Stephanie A. Pisko

magna cum laude

B.A., History/Women's Studies

Torrey Lyn Salmon

magna cum laude

B.S., Neuroscience

Rosemary Ann Shaver

summa cum laude

B.A., History/Political Science

Maria Lynn Shiptoski

magna cum laude

B.S., Biology

Kathleen Mary Tuohy

summa cum laude

B.S., Elementary Education/
Special Education

Mark Alexander Wehrenberg

B.S., Political Science

Rose Marie Carmela Wong

summa cum laude

B.A., English/History

Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors Program, Degree Candidates

Chelsea Rose Casey

magna cum laude

B.S., Psychology/Philosophy

Tomasz Chec

magna cum laude

B.S., Neuroscience/Philosophy

Jonathan Alfred Danforth

cum laude

Business Leadership Honors Program

B.S., Economics/Philosophy

Sean Patrick Dempsey

cum laude

B.S., Biology

Brittany Blair Esbin

B.S., Mathematics/Philosophy

Stephen Alexander Fernando

B.A., Philosophy

Renae Rebecca Fisher

magna cum laude

B.S., Biology

Salvatore Joseph Frangipane

magna cum laude

B.A., Philosophy/Political Science

Jon Michael Galante

cum laude

B.S., Neuroscience/Philosophy

Nicole Gabrielle Golonski

B.S., Biology/Philosophy

Casey Elizabeth Kelly

cum laude

B.A., English/Theatre

Mary Johanna Kovatich

B.S., Biology/Philosophy

Kathleen Kennedy Lavelle

cum laude

B.S., Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology/Hispanic Studies

Michael Xuan Le

summa cum laude

B.S., Biology/Philosophy

Marie Louise Libassi

magna cum laude

B.A., Philosophy

Meghan Elizabeth Loftus

magna cum laude

B.S., Political Science/Philosophy

John Francis McGill

magna cum laude

B.A., English/Philosophy

Dennis Lee Mishko

summa cum laude

B.A., History/Philosophy

Ariel Elizabeth Mone

cum laude

B.S., Counseling and Human Services/Philosophy

Gillian Rose Naro

cum laude

B.S., Psychology/Philosophy

Sarah Marie Neitz

summa cum laude

B.S., International Studies/Hispanic Studies/Philosophy

Shrut S. Patel

magna cum laude

B.S., Biology/Philosophy

Jeremy Michael Patriarco

magna cum laude

B.S., Neuroscience/Philosophy

Marie Margaret Perry

B.S., Environmental Science/Philosophy

Emanuel David Puglisi

magna cum laude

B.S., Economics/Philosophy

Marguerite Anni Quinn

B.S., Liberal Studies

Brian Justin Riordan

B.S., Political Science/History

Kavita J. Shah

magna cum laude

B.S., Psychology

Jason Jerome Sherman

summa cum laude

B.A., Philosophy

Alexis Leigh Sullivan

magna cum laude

Honors Program

B.A., English/Philosophy

Shivani K. Vekaria

summa cum laude

B.S., Biology/Philosophy

Jennifer Megan Villare

summa cum laude

B.S., Counseling and Human Services/Philosophy

Jessica A. Wagner

magna cum laude

Honors Program

B.S., Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology/Philosophy

Michael Joseph Wiencek

cum laude

B.S., Biology/Philosophy

Kelly Anne Zaccheo

magna cum laude

B.S., Biomathematics/Philosophy

Michael Anthony Zaydon

magna cum laude

Business Leadership Program

B.S., Accounting/Philosophy

Alexander Martin Zygmunt

magna cum laude

Honors Program

B.S., Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology/Philosophy

Business Leadership Honors Program, Degree Candidates

Ryan J. Bridge

magna cum laude

B.S., Finance

Richard Joseph Gross

magna cum laude

B.S., Accounting/Finance

Alison Rose Higgins

magna cum laude

B.S., Accounting

Nicolai R. Johnson

magna cum laude

B.S., Accounting

Daniel Steven Krajewski

summa cum laude

B.S., Finance

John Alexander Montgomery

magna cum laude

B.S., Economics

Brian Musto

summa cum laude

B.S., Management/History

Matthew John Nealon

summa cum laude

B.S., Accounting

Angela Rose Negri

magna cum laude

B.S., Marketing

Brett Steven Niehaus

B.S., Finance

Christine Marie Orvetz

magna cum laude

B.A., Communication

Ronald Woznock, Jr.

summa cum laude

B.S., Accounting/Finance

Panuska College of Professional Studies Degree Candidates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Alyson Ashley Aitken
 Joshua Allan Alunni
 Christina Arbucias
 Hannah Lauren Asmar
 Matthew Christopher Aubertin,
magna cum laude
 Christopher John Austin
 Chelsie Marie Baakman,
magna cum laude
 Dana Marie Bamber, *cum laude*
 Elizabeth Moira Barrett
 Catherine Larra Bartilucci
 Amanda Carol Bassmann
 Christina Nancy Bayard
 Alexa Noel Bello
 Alana Marie Bencivengo
 Emily Nicole Bender
 Gino James Bianconi, *cum laude*
 Nora Anne Bompensiero, *cum laude*
 Caitlin Mary Brady
 Katlyn Samantha Brewington, *cum laude*
 Cara Terese Brindley, *magna cum laude*
 Steven Edward Brody
 Cecelia Ryan Brown
 Antonietta Bruno
 Benjamin Vincent Brust, *magna cum laude*
 Diane Nicole Burke, *magna cum laude*
 Alyssa Mae Calabrese, *summa cum laude*
 Katherine Marie Cameron, *summa cum laude*
 Jennifer Elizabeth Canning
 Catherine Jean Capella, *cum laude*
 Christina Caporrino, *cum laude*
 Allison Marissa Carbone, *magna cum laude*
 Liliana Castro, *cum laude*
 Lindsay Marie Cervenak, *magna cum laude*
 Ashley Lynne Chandler, *summa cum laude*
 Michael Richard Christian
 Sarah Ayse Cil
 Samantha Rose Cividanes
 Courtney Elizabeth Clark, *magna cum laude*
 Kellan Grace Clausen
 Candice Rose Clifford, *magna cum laude*
 Kayla Teresa Coady, *summa cum laude*
 Christina Marie Cognetti
 Francesca Maria Colace
 Danielle Jill Colaprico
 Caroline Lisa Connors
 Timothy Ryan Corker
 Megan Rose Cox
 Ellen Margaret Coyne, *magna cum laude*
 Stefanie Rose Crosta
 Cassandra Annelise Cuesta
 Kerry Elizabeth Cullen, *magna cum laude*
 Jillian Suzanne D'Eramo, *cum laude*
 Kristin Marie Damiano
 Gina Marie Daniels
 Francine Maria Dattolo, *cum laude*
 Allison Joan Davis, *magna cum laude*
 Kelly Marie Davitt
 Heather Marie De Bari
 Olivia Kristen DeCanio, *cum laude*
 Jacquelyn Elyse DeLorenzo
 Diane Elaine DeWitt, *cum laude*
 Kaitlin M. Delpriora, *magna cum laude*
 Ann Michelle Desmarais
 Marissa Suzanne Di Martino, *cum laude*
 Karen Nicole DiBenedetto, *cum laude*
 Tia Maria Dimou, *cum laude*
 Brittany Maura Dolan, *magna cum laude*
 Ann Christine Donati
 Mara Jeanne Dooley
 Caitlyn Marie Dowd, *cum laude*
 Kevin Edward Downey, *cum laude*
 Sean Daniel Downey
 Rose Mary Driscoll, *cum laude*
 Meghan Elizabeth Durney
 Natalie M. Dwier
 Elizabeth Ann Eaton
 Caitlin Ann Elizabeth Ehly
 Michelle Carinne Elmuccio, *magna cum laude*
 Kelly Ann Evans, *cum laude*
 Monica Rae Falone
 Allison Maria Fanelli
 Hillary Nichole Fanelli
 Valerie M. Fanelli, *magna cum laude*
 Jennifer Elizabeth Farrell
 Arielle Kathleen Ferry, *cum laude*
 Victoria Fierro
 Ashley Suzanne Figaniak, *magna cum laude*
 Amy Marie Fizzano, *cum laude*
 Aileena Maire Flynn
 Allison Lynn Fraser
 Sarah Katharine Gage, *cum laude*
 Anna Patricia Gasparino, *cum laude*
 Jacqueline Anne Gaval
 Gary Gifford
 Carolyn Marie Gillespie, *magna cum laude*
 Ademola Michael Giwa
 Kelsey Elizabeth Glynn
 Rachael Irene Gnias, *cum laude*
 Brittany Margaret Grady
 Allison Mary Graebe
 Thomas James Graham
 Kristina Grande, *cum laude*
 Nicole Marie Greene
 Kerianne Victoria Griffin, *summa cum laude*
 Alison Grace Haegler
 Christina Pauline Halma, *magna cum laude*
 Emily Claire Halpin
 Kevin Ryan Hanes
 Erin Elizabeth Hantz
 Jamie Lynn Hardy, *summa cum laude*
 Kelly Elizabeth Harper
 Caitlin Anne Hayes, *summa cum laude*
 Megan Elizabeth Heaslip
 Jaclyn Ann Henry
 Jennie Marie Hofmann, *magna cum laude*
 Caitlin Mary Hopkins, *cum laude*
 Rachel Mary Hopkins, *magna cum laude*
 David Michael Hopp, Jr., *magna cum laude*
 Kimberly Ann Hosgood
 David Lawrence Hovey, *summa cum laude*
 Nicholas Joseph Jaskula
 Emily Christina Jaworski
 Kathleen Kardos, *summa cum laude*
 Caitlyn Elizabeth Keeler
 Shana Patrice Keeler
 Megan Marie Keeney
 Andrew Kevin Kelly
 Dana Elizabeth Ketterl
 Amanda Catherine Kline, *magna cum laude*
 Chelsea Elizabeth Knese, *magna cum laude*
 Nicole Elizabeth Kowalski
 Meredith Helene Kraft
 Brooke Ashley Laine
 Julia Katherine Lamb
 Melissa Caitlin Lancaster, *cum laude*
 Francis Timothy Lapowski
 Alexander Larramendia
 Kerriann Nicole Latten

Panuska College of Professional Studies Degree Candidates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

Christine Michelle Lavin
 Kristin Marie Leccese, *magna cum laude*
 Christina Lennon, *summa cum laude*
 Sheila Lynn Litzenbauer
 Colleen Therese Long, *cum laude*
 Kady Ann Luchetti, *summa cum laude*
 Kathryn Anne Lundberg, *magna cum laude*
 Paul Frank Luongo
 Mary Allison Mackell, *summa cum laude*
 Kerry Anne Madden, *cum laude*
 Kaela Ann Mahon, *cum laude*
 Elizabeth Malocsay
 Grace Elizabeth Manero
 Alexandria Marandino, *cum laude*
 Raquel Adriana Maravilla
 Jaclyn Melissa Marchaterre, *magna cum laude*
 Caitlin Christine Marek
 Michael Paul Martin
 Jena Lynn Martini, *magna cum laude*
 Maria Ann Marx, *summa cum laude*
 Traci Matisko
 Alannah Mazur, *cum laude*
 Katie Marie McAllister
 Conor James McCabe
 Celia Rose McCarthy, *cum laude*
 Moira Theresa McGinn
 Timothy Charles McMenamain
 Kristen Elizabeth McShane
 Lauren Simone Meade, *cum laude*
 Erin Elizabeth Meehan
 Kathleen Patrice Meehan
 Minnel Meglioranza
 Nicole Menendez, *summa cum laude*
 Allison Mary Merlo
 Katelyn Marie Mertz
 Jeffrey John Miller
 Lindsay Blaire Miller
 Samantha Anne Mitchell
 Mary Helen Monahan
 Kendrick Wilson Monestime
 Brianna Marie Mooney
 Brianna Morris, *cum laude*
 Samantha Barbara Mosca, *magna cum laude*
 Melissa Marie Munoz, *magna cum laude*
 Charles Jason Murray
 Marguerita Johanna Murray
 Chelsea Marie Murtin
 Kaitlyn Ann Neenan, *magna cum laude*

Jessica Ann Nersesian, *cum laude*
 Corrissa Michaeleen Norton
 Ashley O'Brien, *summa cum laude*
 Erin Patricia O'Toole
 Edwin Ocasio
 James Richard Olechna
 Jeffrey Mark Olson
 Sarah Beth Orzechowicz
 Julieann Ostroski, *summa cum laude*
 Michael David Owsinski, *magna cum laude*
 Julie Patricia Ozycz
 Vincent Pace
 Stephen Earl Page, *magna cum laude*
 Moira Ruth Parkinson, *magna cum laude*
 Marianne Margaret Patterson, *summa cum laude*
 Kristin Marie Patton, *cum laude*
 Kristen Elizabeth Pecka, *magna cum laude*
 Daniel A. Peredo
 Hope Therese Peretto, *cum laude*
 Amber Elizabeth Phillips
 Brittany Natassia Phillips
 Danielle Stephanie Phillips
 Brittney Nicole Piatt
 Natalie Ann Picciano, *magna cum laude*
 Jacqueline Rose Pirie
 Katherine Louise Pisano
 Patricia Fay Portoghese
 Joseph Francis Pugh, *cum laude*
 Jeanne Rabel, *summa cum laude*
 Jennifer Ann Rau
 Matthew David Rayha, *cum laude*
 Katherine Florence Regimbal, *cum laude*
 Anne Marie Nora Reidy
 Bridget Elizabeth Rice, *cum laude*
 Rebekah Jeanne Roberts
 Thomas Patrick Rodier
 Colleen Marie Roe
 Jennifer Lee Rudiman
 Kristina Lynne Russo
 Colleen Amelia Ryan
 Anahita Maria Saadat, *cum laude*
 Bridgette Rose Sakar
 Kelci Joy Santiago, *cum laude*
 Alessia Marie Santoro, *magna cum laude*
 Maria Christine Saverino, *cum laude*
 Kimberly Michele Schachner, *magna cum laude*
 Jennifer Nicole Schuster

Amanda Nicole Schwartz
 Jennifer Lynn Seale
 Susan Ann Sekely
 Jillian Marie Serra, *cum laude*
 Megan Kathleen Shaffer
 Alexandra Re Sharpe
 Kathleen Anne Shea
 Jaclyn Simberlund, *summa cum laude*
 Stephen Matthew Siwinski
 Sarah Elizabeth Slocum, *cum laude*
 Kaitlyn Marie Smith
 Gregory Robert Specca, *cum laude*
 Steven Joseph Spironello, *magna cum laude*
 Stephen Michael Stark, Jr.
 Megan Marie Stewart, *magna cum laude*
 Elizabeth Margaret Stock
 Katherine Mary Sturm
 Jennifer Ann Suchecki, *magna cum laude*
 Kaitlyn Sarah Sullivan, *cum laude*
 Matthew Swaback
 Sarah Elizabeth Sweda
 Jillian Margaret Thomas, *cum laude*
 Caitlin Elizabeth Thompson, *cum laude*
 Jessica May Toomey
 Lauren Anne Totaro
 Sarah Elisabeth Trinchitella, *magna cum laude*
 Christina Melina Tripodi, *cum laude*
 Rebecca Lila Turano
 Earl P. Van Wert
 Christine Ann VanLenten, *cum laude*
 Camille Velasco
 Ashley Nicole Vosilla, *magna cum laude*
 Samantha Jung Wagner
 Caroline Walker, *magna cum laude*
 Natalie Frances Walls
 Margaret Walsh
 Nicole Rae Ward
 Shawn W. Washart
 Lauren Nicole Weaver, *summa cum laude*
 Alexandra Marie Weis
 Ashley Victoria Whitney
 Samantha Michele Winters, *magna cum laude*
 Kelley L. Wolcott
 Kelly Teresa Zimmermann, *cum laude*
 Marissa Marie Zingaro
 Danielle Zola
 Stephanie Elizabeth Zubia
 Ryan Michael Zumbo

Hania School of Management Degree Candidates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Meghan Ashleigh Addressi, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Amy Elizabeth Forman, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Philip Michael LeNoir
Kristin Alfieri, <i>cum laude</i>	David George Fugok	Natalie Patricia Leone
Kyle Anthony Androkitis	Hazem Mohamed Gad	Nicole Marie Linko, <i>cum laude</i>
Blessing A. Anosike	Derek Gelormini	Anthony Leonard Lipinski
Joseph Wayne Ballance	Luke Daniel Genovese	Justin Robert Lucas
Edward George Banes	Alexi Amber Ashley Gilmore	Lauren Elizabeth Maggipinto, <i>cum laude</i>
Charles James Bannon	Alison Marie Gilroy, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Christopher Glenn Maida
Joseph Salvatore Barbuzza	Nikola Kristopher Glavan	John Joseph Marinan
Erin Marie Barry, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Matthew Christopher Glenn	James A. Marino
Hugo Vincent Bartell	Melanie Maria Goldbach, <i>cum laude</i>	Michael John Masci
Christopher Walton Belden	Timothy Philip Golder	Erica Ann Matus
Nicholas Daniel Bindo	Kimberly Ann Good	James Gemmar McConnon
Kellie Ann Brady	Christine Patricia Gorge, <i>cum laude</i>	Casey McFadden, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Alyssa Marie Brensha, <i>cum laude</i>	Corey Michael Gorman, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jillian Lee McGowan
Robert Paul Bresnahan, Jr.	Allison Leigh Gormly	Timothy McKeever
Lauren Shelly Briggs	Mark Ronald Grambo, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Sean Jeffrey McKeveny, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Lindsay Marie Buckley	Ryan Zurenda Gregory	Mark Donovan McNally
Joseph Thomas Burbella, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Eric John Greiss, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Sean Brady McNichol
Ralph Paul Callela III	Susan Patrice Hall	Daniel George McPherson
Christine Ann Capalbo	Gregory John Hanichak	Colin Patrick McPoyle
Tessa Lenore Carbone, <i>cum laude</i>	Thomas Anthony Hansen	Mariel Margaret Messinetti
Terrence James Carroll	Brian Douglas Hardman	Maura M. Mohanco
Nicholas Angelo Caselli, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Luke Stephen Hawk	Lucas William Mondadori
Grey Peter Coppi	Brendan Joseph Hayes	Samantha Mary Moran
Richard Sola Corbett	Thomas Vincent Heintz	Sean Brian Muldoon
Lauren Melissa Cornell	Denise Annette Henry	Joseph Michael Nagy
Matthew Jacob Craig	Daniel F. Hofer	Ryan Judson Nolan
Christian James Crawford, <i>cum laude</i>	Andrew Peter Holler	Kevin Patrick Novelli
Ashley Marie Croft	Robert Arno Honrath	Kyle Timothy Nugent
Charles Aloysious Cummings III	Jack G. Jamgochian	Jeffrey Michael Nunes, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Michael Charles Curcio	Donald Joseph Jordan	Sean Timothy O'Sullivan
Matthew John Dachowski	Amanda Ann Kamarunas, <i>cum laude</i>	Danielle Nicole Pagliuca
Gary J. Davis	Amanda Rose Kanuik	Kristan Marie Paladino
Elaina Maria DeSantis	Conor James Kerrane	Todd Thomas Parry
Danielle Marie Dembia	Katherine Theresa King	Jaykumar Dineshbhai Patel
Thomas Mark DiAntonio	Jennifer Anne Kirk, <i>cum laude</i>	Vimixa Patel
Kori Ann Dobrowski	Andrew Philip Kluger	Elizabeth Anne Perrotti
James Kenneth Donovan	Jared Frank Knauer	Holly Kristina Pilcavage, <i>cum laude</i>
Gavin B. Doucette	Mary Catherine Koerner	Kelly Lynn Richter
Gordon Adam Draper	Angela D. Kokas, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Edward Patrick Rose
Kenneth Wayne Dubs, <i>cum laude</i>	Kyle James Kovaleski	Matthew John Rowe
Joseph E. Duncker	Daniel Bruce Kowal	Michael Sean Rufo
Marie A. Febiar, <i>cum laude</i>	Christina Marie Kraker	Cory Michael Sabato
Mehgan Colleen Fleming	Jason M. Lane	Christine Ann Salah
Matthew Luke Flynn	Thomas Patrick Lapolla III	Michael G. Salierno
	Douglas Alfred Lazzara	Christopher Michael Schank, <i>cum laude</i>
		Kyle Edward Scheetz

Hania School of Management Degree Candidates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

Jesse Alexander Scudilla	Kathryn Lynn Taylor	Brandon Michael Walsh
Kenneth G. Sendelsky	Brendan David Toolan	Dana Nicole Walsh, <i>cum laude</i>
Ann Teresa Sheeran	Eric Michael Trently	Leena Carolyn Watson
Peter Thomas Silvestri	Kazuyuki Tsubaki	Anna Lena Weiss
Matthew William Smeltzer, <i>cum laude</i>	Michael Francis Tumulty	Kirsten Elizabeth Wentworth
Joshua Soto	Victoria Ashley Valvano	Michael John Wielgus, <i>cum laude</i>
Drew Austin Stanley	John Anthony Vedovino II	Philip Wade Wisler
William Hampton Struss	Thomas Charles Verderber	Thomas Patrick Yetman
Alicia Marie Tamboia	Paul Lawrence Vignati	
Anthony Thomas Tasco	Christopher Michael Wagner, <i>cum laude</i>	

College of Graduate and Continuing Education Undergraduate Degree Candidates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Pamela Andrea Castro	Nicole A. Fueshko	Kelsey Jean Powell, <i>cum laude</i>
Yim-Kwan Cheng, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Amber Nichole Grizzanti	Linda Mae Quinlan
Sharon Christian	Justin Kizer	Jeffrey James Rossi
Spencer Clauss-Walton	Carrie Ann LoVerso	Brooke Marie Ruane
Patricia Anne Cuddy	Erika Joan McCloe	Nicole Virginia Santuoso
Kathryn Margaret Daly	Jennifer Kathryn McKenna	Matthew Arnold Steinberg
Marc Joseph Dezii	Kaitlyn A. McKenna	Laura Jeanette Tompkins
Katherine Mary DiBenedetto	Mary Claire McKenna	Daniel George Wake
Christine Lisette Diaz	Brittany Nicole Meagher	Sara Rebecca Wargo
Kaitlin Mara Dommermuth	Lauren Margaret Miller	Mary Ann Wiggins
Shawn R. Fairweather	Lucille Ann Morris	Kelly Marguerite Wyman
James Joseph Franceschelli, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Erin Notz	
	Kristina Marie Pacanowski	

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

Kara Marie Dale
Robert Warren O'Malley, Jr.
Shannon E. Sennfelder
Agnieszka Strubel

College of Arts and Sciences Degree Candidates

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Tara M. Aris, <i>cum laude</i>	Kathy Maureen Everett, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Patrick J. Morris
Jill Dorothy Asher	Coren Beck France	Michael Domenic Mottola
Joseph Francis Baress, <i>cum laude</i>	Jessica L. Fritzingler	Joanne Barbara Nashi, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Andrew Glenn Barone	Bridget Gannon, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Angelica Cilia Neto
Christopher Daniel Barus	Molly Anne Marie Geppert	Thomas Francis Nobile
Nicolena Marie Basso, <i>cum laude</i>	Kyle J. Gibbons	Timothy John O'Connor
Kevin Patrick Berls	Nina Teresa Giordano	Lauren E. Occhipinti
Kevin Michael Breen	Kyle Thomas Gittleson	Corey Patrick Osborne
Barbara Elizabeth Brennan, <i>cum laude</i>	Mollie Rose Goodwin	Kim Marie Phan
R. Terrence Brown	Maureen Joan Grady, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Kathryn Erin Pocci
Zachary James Buckheit	David Joseph Harman	Matthew Henry Porto
Michelle Lauren Cain, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Faith Anne Hawley	Emily Grace Rainey, <i>cum laude</i>
Joseph Callahan	Julia Joan Hawley, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Brendan Patrick Reedy
Tara Marie Carmadella, <i>cum laude</i>	Erin Lynne Hayes	Courtney Nicole Rewick
Kelly Joann Carman	Kara Anne Henderson	Chandel Maureen Rispin, <i>cum laude</i>
Daniel Anthony Carvino, <i>cum laude</i>	William Michael Hutchinson	Alexander Pasquale Rizzi
Michael Dominic Casari, Jr.	Michael Ryan Iorfino	James Joseph Roth
MaryElena Cassetori	Sidney Hoffend Jaques, <i>cum laude</i>	Zachary Jude Rubino
Melissa Louise Cavallo	Dillon Francis Keane	Ariel Alexandra Ruggiero
David M. Ceraul	Meghan Erin Kelly	Matthew Santanastaso
Alexa Rene Ciaglia	Margaret M. Kessler	Andrea Deanne Scahill
Valarie Jean Clark	Elizabeth Ann Klassner, <i>cum laude</i>	Thomas Raymond Schick, Jr.
Stephanie Michelle Conboy	Joseph Peter Kohut III	Thomas Scuderi
Thomas Charles Conmy	Jordan Elizabeth Kreitzer	Sarah Anne Sears
Laura Jean Cooney	Amanda Lee Kurtti, <i>cum laude</i>	Gina Marie Setzer, <i>cum laude</i>
Susan Barbara Craig	Rebecca Brynne LaMarca	Michael Ryan Shimko
Jeffrey William Currie	Michael Patrick Larkin	Frank Joseph Siclari
Natalee Ann D'Amore	Frantz Lucien	Joseph Albert Slowik
Joseph George Daniel	John William Lund	Meredith Lisa Smith
Katherine Margaret DeFries, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Ashley M. Mackrell	Danielle Lavelle Stella
Danielle Del Prete, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Anthony Salvatore Manzi	Alexis Lauren Sutherland
Jillian Marie Denicola	Rory William Margraf	Jessica Rose Talarick
Laura Jane Desmarteau	Joshua Manuel Martinez	Brandi Jene Thomas, <i>cum laude</i>
Kelly Ann Marie desRosiers	Francesca Rosa Marzullo	Rosa E. Todaro, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Caitlin Elizabeth Doheny	Michael Christopher Maslousky	Francisco A. Tutella, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Erin Marie Doherty, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Kendall Thomas McCaffrey	Colleen Marie Tyrrell
Kaitlin Celine Dolan, <i>cum laude</i>	Alycia Michelle McCarthy	Taylor Anne Volpe
Tyler Matthew Dolphin	Lawrence Anthony McIver	Kristen M. Walker, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Brendan John Dougherty	Laura Michele McKeever	Michael Thomas Wallace III, <i>cum laude</i>
Veronica Alexa Dress, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Thomas Casey McMahan	Robert Joseph Watts
Jarid Emmenuel	John Francis McMenamin	Brandon Clark Weir
Jeremy Andrew Evans	John Patrick McShea	Christopher Joseph Wolper
Sarah Beth Evans, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Maria Kristina Cruz Melgarejo, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Dana Janet Zimmerman

College of Arts and Sciences Degree Candidates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Robert Blake Abda	Puneet Kaur Dhillon	Kyle Flaherty Lee
Arianne Addesa	Jennifer Lynn DiPaula	Amanda Marie Leonard
Mary Mattson Alling, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Jonathan Trent Dibling	Jordan Tyler Leonard
Antonella Amato, <i>cum laude</i>	Evan Thomas Dimakas	Kyle Robert Locks, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Christina Marie Amato	Ashley Ruth Dix	Brian Robert Loughney
Emily Katherine Andrews, <i>cum laude</i>	Albert Sean Dragg	Paulina Rita Maida, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Molly Theresa Andrews, <i>cum laude</i>	Joseph F. Drennan	Philip Patrick Anthony Malley
Taryn Patrice Anthony	Sara Duckworth	Joshua Paul Malone, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Lauren Ann Apgar	Marta Iwona Dylewski	Alyssa Marie Mancini
Peter Joseph Aramanda	Kurt Alan Erdman	Eric James Manley
Samuel Thomas Arcieri	Albert J. Esposito	Megan Kathleen Mann
John Vincent Avellino	Michael Patrick Farren, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Anthony Michael Mariani
Elizabeth Grace Barrett, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Matthew George FitzPatrick	Jessica Valerie Marinaccio
Patrick Thomas Barrett	Gerard Thomas Ford	Thomas Michael Marino, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Donald Brian Belcher	Taryn M. Gaffney	Jeffrey Peter Marteslo, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Alexandra Lynne Bilancia	Andrew William Gawlik	Morgan Ann Mayenschein
Jennifer Leigh Birk	Derek Gelormini, <i>cum laude</i>	Nina Mazzone, <i>cum laude</i>
Katrina Lee Blannett	James David German, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Meghan Marie McAliney
Jason Robert Bohenek, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Augustin John Gibbons	Casey Brennan McCormack, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Michael Joseph Bonomo	Elexa Antonia Gigante	Christine Marie McGarry
Jocilyn Charlotte Budda, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Katherine Elizabeth Gonzalez, <i>cum laude</i>	Brian Walter McGinly
Daniel Christopher Byron	Benjamin Dennis Green	Robert Joseph McGregor
Christopher M. Canfield	Sean R. Grieb	Thomas Patrick McLoughlin
Laura Rose Capasso, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Matthew Anthony Grillo	Brittany Ariana McMann
Jaclyn Marie Capiersheo, <i>cum laude</i>	Samantha Rose Guthrie, <i>cum laude</i>	William Joseph McNamara, Jr.
Jenna Michelle Caserta	Danielle Hafner	Spencer John Menapace
Christopher Jordan Casperson	Adriana Healey, <i>cum laude</i>	Rachel Metzger
Patrick J. Casterline, <i>cum laude</i>	Jared David Hill, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Bridget Metzgo
Christopher A. Castro	Martin Patrick Hofler	Matthew Joseph Miller
Alex Justin Chiodo, <i>summa cum laude</i>	John Thomas Hogan	Telise Merica Millingen
Daniella Christine Ciollo	Michael Joseph Horan III	Christopher Eric Mirabito
Joseph Vincent Clifford	Richard Charles Irace	Theresa Ann Mizerak
Patrick Gregory Clyne, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kelsi Alexandra Johnson, <i>cum laude</i>	Mary Francesca Modla
Elisha Marie Connell	John Thomas Kane	Stephen Molzon
Chelsea Angela Cooper, <i>cum laude</i>	Margaret Elizabeth Karas	Alexander William Mruk
Elisabeth Suzanne Costanzo	John Glenn Karpfen	Michael Matthew Mulraney
Megan Ashlee Cozza	Justin Steven Kearns	John Patrick Murphy
Krizhka Angela Castisimo Cuenta	Kevin Joseph Kenderes, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Laura Pauline Murphy
Christopher Ryan Cummings, <i>cum laude</i>	Ashley Nichole Kennedy	Ryan Anthony Naglak
Phillip Edward Cunningham, <i>cum laude</i>	Matlina Justine Keyes	Christopher Henry Nebzdoski, <i>cum laude</i>
Gerard John D'Onofrio	Katherine Kloda, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Thomas John Nee
Katherine Blake Davies	Kelly Ann Kuzminski	Danielle Marie Nissen
Karen Anne DeMaria, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Peter Joseph Labiak	Alicia Marie O'Brien
Courtney Elizabeth Dempsey	Brian Joseph Lafferty, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Jonathan David Oliveto
Kelly Ann Dempsey, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Shannon Michelle Lanzo, <i>cum laude</i>	Ashley Brooke Ann Pachutski, <i>cum laude</i>
Kelsey E. Dempsey	Jia Lapointe	Caroline Alyse Pagana
	Jennifer Margarita Lara-Hidalgo	

College of Arts and Sciences Degree Candidates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

Michelle Ann Paster	Shawn D. Riley, Jr.	Peter A. Taormina
Akshar Hemantkumar Patel, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Steve Rivera	AnnMarie Rose Tarabola
Chaitesh Shirish Patel	Shannon Victoria Dione Robinson	Cody Wolfson Taylor
Jay P. Patel	Michael J. Rojek	Matthew James Terry
Megha Dilipkumar Patel, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Nicole Ann Russo	Sarah Ann Terry
Dante Armon Malcom Payne	Ian Patrick Saggese	Samantha E. Tobia, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Lauren Marie Pelucacci, <i>cum laude</i>	Samantha Savage	Kevin M. Tuffy, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Nicole Allison Pepe, <i>cum laude</i>	Robert James Sawyer, Jr.	Joseph Robert Ustynoski
Andres Perea	Casey Moira Schell	Bridget Marie Veglia, <i>summa cum laude</i>
David Anthony Perez	Anna Lorraine Schuck, <i>cum laude</i>	Arielle Lynn Verdesco, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Grace Marie Pfisterer, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Justin Robert Scopelliti	Kathleen B. Visconti, <i>cum laude</i>
Meghan Mary Phelan	Steven Robert Scrivo	Christopher Michael Wasnetsky
Sarah Phillips, <i>cum laude</i>	Emily Marie Sewell, <i>summa cum laude</i>	John Robert Waznak, Jr.
Michael Charles Picozzo, Jr.	Dhara T. Shah	Christopher A. Weber
Anthony Pittelli	Jessica Marie Sheruda, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Tiffany Lynn Wettstein
Jonathan Scott Poorman, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Eric F. Sibley	Chelsea Lynn Wetzell
Beth Posocco	Nicole Christine Sklareski, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Winono Xel-ha Wiemann
Michael Alexander Pyles	Daniel Joseph Slade	Kelly Elizabeth Williams
Paul G. Rajan	Jaclyn Alberta Spezzano	Kevin Patrick Williams
Edmund Thomas Rakowski	Justin Sayam Steinman, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Eric Michael Wilusz, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Cortney Ann Ratchford	Nicholas Robert Strack	William T. Wing
Vanessa M. Relvas, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Michael James Strasser	Mary Anne Theresa Woody, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Alexandra Ana Ricciardi	James Philip Stuckey, Jr.	Katharine Mary Wright
Stephanie Lynn Richter	Kasie Lee Sweeney, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Marianne Elizabeth Wujcik
	Anna Shea Swift	Tsung Ki Yeung

The listing of degree candidates and Latin honors designations are as of May 1, 2012.

Latin honors designations may have changed based upon final grades.

Some candidates listed in this program will complete degree requirements in August or December 2012 or January 2013.

Awards in the College of Arts and Sciences

Excellence in Biochemistry	Thomas M. Marino
Excellence in Biochemistry, Cell, and Molecular Biology (<i>ex aequo</i>)	Abbe R. Clark and Martin T. Berger
Kathryn and Bernard Hyland Memorial Award for Excellence in Biology.....	Paulina R. Maida
Excellence in Biomathematics	Kelly Zaccheo
Excellence in Chemistry	Krizhka Angela C. Cuenta
Prof. Bernard J. McGurl Award for Excellence in Communication.....	Michelle L. Cain
Excellence in Computer Science.....	Phillip E. Cunningham
Excellence in Computer Information Systems (<i>ex aequo</i>)	Alex J. Chiodo and Sean R. Grieb
Excellence in Criminal Justice	Michael P. Farren
Dr. A.J. Cawley Award for Excellence in Electrical Engineering.....	Tsung K. Yeung
Prof. Joseph B. Cullather Award for Excellence in English	Rose Marie C. Wong
Excellence in Environmental Science.....	Jason R. Bohenek
Prof. Joseph G. Brunner Award for Excellence in Foreign Languages.....	Sarah M. Neitz
Excellence in Forensic Chemistry	Taryn P. Anthony
Excellence in Classical Languages	Benjamin V. Brust
Excellence in International Language Business	Allison E. Carey
Prof. Frank C. Brown Award for Excellence in History.....	Rosemary A. Shaver
Excellence in International Studies	Sarah M. Neitz
Excellence in Latin American Studies	Ashley M. Michini
Excellence in Mathematics	Laura R. Capasso
The Military Science Leadership Award.....	Emily G. Rainey
Excellence in Neuroscience.....	Torrey L. Salmon
Excellence in Philosophy	Sarah M. Neitz
Prof. Joseph P. Harper Award for Excellence in Physics.....	Mary Anne T. Woody
Prof. Timothy H. Scully Award for Excellence in Political Science.....	Rosemary A. Shaver
Excellence in Psychology	Karen M. Hudzinski
Excellence in Sociology	Eric M. Wilusz
Excellence in Theatre.....	Casey E. Kelly
Excellence in Theology and Religious Studies.....	Maria A. Marx
Excellence in Women's Studies	Stephanie A. Pisko
American Chemical Society Award.....	Philip P. Malley
J. Harold Brislin Memorial Award for Excellence in Journalism.....	Michael R. Iorfino
Lawrence Lennon Award for Outstanding Service and Achievement in Psychology	Vanessa M. Relvas

Awards in the College of Graduate and Continuing Education

Excellence in Liberal Studies.....	James Franceschelli
Excellence in Nursing (LPN to BS)	Lucille Morris
Outstanding Associates Degree Award.....	Agnes Strubel
CGCE Frank O’Hara Alumni Loyalty and Service Award	James Donovan

Awards in the Kania School of Management

Excellence in Accounting.....	Ronald Woznock, Jr.
Excellence in Business Administration	Joseph T. Burbella
Excellence in Economics	Nicholas A. Caselli
Excellence in Electronic Commerce.....	Douglas A. Lazzara
Excellence in Finance	Daniel Steven Krajewski
Excellence in International Business	Mark R. Grambo
Excellence in Management	Meghan A. Addressi
Excellence in Marketing	Angela R. Negri
Excellence in Operations Management.....	Meghan A. Addressi
Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award.....	Matthew John Nealon

Awards in the Panuska College of Professional Studies

Excellence in Community Health Education.....	Lauren Anne Totaro
Excellence in Counseling and Human Services.....	David Lawrence Hovey
Excellence in Early Childhood/Elementary Education.....	Ellen Margaret Coyne
Excellence in Early Childhood/Special Education.....	Chelsie Marie Baakman
Excellence in Elementary/Special Education.....	Christina Lennon
Mary E. Quinn Award for Excellence in Secondary Education	Ashley Suzanne Figaniak
Excellence in Exercise Science and Sport	Carolyn Marie Gillespie
Excellence in Health Administration	Lauren Nicole Weaver
Excellence in Health Advocacy Award	Megan Marie Stewart
Excellence in Human Resource Studies	Emily Christina Jaworski
Excellence in Nursing.....	Julieann Ostroski
Sigma Theta Tau, International – Scholarship in Nursing Award	Caitlin Anne Hayes
Excellence in Occupational Therapy.....	Kristin Marie Leccese

Prestigious Fellowship and Award Winners

Abbe R. Clark

B.S., Biochemistry, Cellular, and Molecular Biology
Goldwater Scholarship 2011

Ellen Margaret Coyne

B.S., Elementary Education/Early Childhood
Education
Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to South
Korea

Kathleen Kennedy Lavelle

B.S., Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology/
Hispanic Studies
Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to
Madrid, Spain

Sarah Marie Neitz

B.A., International Studies, Philosophy,
Hispanic Studies
Truman Scholarship 2011

United States Army Commissioning Program

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE

Lieutenant Colonel Ryan D. Remley, *Professor of Military Science*

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

Second Lieutenant Christina Nancy Bayard

Army Nurse Corps

Second Lieutenant Katlyn Samantha Brewington

Army Nurse Corps

Second Lieutenant Jenna Michelle Caserta

Medical Service Corps

Second Lieutenant Evan Thomas Dimakas

Infantry

Second Lieutenant Aileena Maire Flynn

Army Nurse Corps

Second Lieutenant Coren Beck France

Infantry

Second Lieutenant Thomas James Graham

Medical Service Corps

Second Lieutenant Thomas Vincent Heintz

Infantry

Second Lieutenant Michael Joseph Horan

Military Police

Second Lieutenant Sidney Hoffend Jaques

Adjutant General Corps

Second Lieutenant Robert Joseph McGregor

Infantry

Second Lieutenant Emily Grace Rainey

Military Intelligence

Second Lieutenant Zachary Jude Rubino

Medical Service Corps

Second Lieutenant Stephen Matthew Siwinski

Field Artillery

Second Lieutenant Joshua Soto

Finance Corps

*Who's Who Among Students
in American Universities and Colleges*

Mary M. Alling	Thomas Gonczi	Angela R. Negri
Victoria K. Alogna	Sean R. Grieb	Sarah M. Neitz
Tara M. Aris	Richard J. Gross	Brett S. Niehaus
Jill D. Asher	Caitlin A. Hayes	Christine M. Orvetz
Nicolena M. Basso	Alison Rose Higgins	Julieann A. Ostroski
Ryan J. Bridge	David M. Hopp	Marianne M. Patterson
Christina Caporrino	David L. Hovey	Kristen E. Pecka
Allison E. Carey	Karen M. Hudzinski	Elizabeth A. Perrotti
Nicholas A. Caselli	Meghan E. Kelly	Adam M. Reese
Tomasz Chec	Matlina J. Keyes	Vanessa M. Relvas
Amber L. Cheesman	Daniel S. Krajewski	Torrey L. Salmon
Alex J. Chioda	Brian J. Lafferty	Amanda N. Schwartz
Abbe R. Clark	Michael X. Le	Kavita J. Shah
Candice R. Clifford	Christina F. Lennon	Rosemary A. Shaver
Ellen M. Coyne	Paulina R. Maida	Jason J. Sherman
Jonathan A. Danforth	Katherine A. Marino	Maria L. Shiptoski
Katherine M. DeFries	Victoria E. Maurer	Matthew W. Smeltzer
Sean P. Dempsey	Kaitlyn A. McKenna	Rosa E. Todaro
Erin M. Doherty	Sean J. McKeveny	Arielle L. Verdesco
Kaitlin C. Dolan	Maria Kristina C. Melgarejo	Ashley N. Vosilla
Brian V. Entler	Telise M. Millingen	Kristen M. Walker
Kaitlyn M. Everett	Kendrick W. Monestime	Michael J. Wienczek
Michael J. Farley	John A. Montgomery	Bradley M. Wierbowski
Michael A. Forsette	Brianne M. Mooney	Rose Marie C. Wong
Adam J. Gault	Lucille A. Morris	Ronald Woznock
Nina T. Giordano	Matthew J. Nealon	Michael A. Zaydon

History of the University

The University of Scranton was founded as Saint Thomas College by Bishop William G. O'Hara, the first Bishop of Scranton, who had always hoped to provide an opportunity for higher education in the Lackawanna Valley. In August of 1888, with few resources at hand, he blessed a single block of granite as a cornerstone for his new college, which would admit its first students four years later. (The cornerstone of Old Main is preserved in the wall of St. Thomas Hall located at the corner of Linden Street and Monroe Avenue.)

The college was staffed by diocesan priests and seminarians until 1896 and then, for one year, by the Xaverian Brothers. From 1897 until 1942 the school, which was renamed The University of Scranton in 1938, was administered for the Diocese by the Christian Brothers. In the late summer of 1942, at the invitation of Bishop William Hafey, 18 Jesuits, led by Rev. Coleman Nevils, S.J., the newly appointed president, arrived on campus to administer the University.

The Jesuits restructured and strengthened Scranton's traditional and pre-professional programs with an emphasis on the liberal arts, which are the foundation for every program at a Jesuit university. This emphasis is intended to give students an appreciation for all disciplines as they develop specific subject knowledge.

The University has flourished under the Jesuits, growing from a primarily commuter school with fewer than 1,000 students to a broadly regional, comprehensive university with a total enrollment of more than 6,000 students in undergraduate, graduate and non-traditional programs.

In these early years of the 21st century, the University is building on its historical and educational heritage guided by the institution's 2010-2015 Strategic Plan, "Go and Set the World on Fire," and a 20-year Facilities Master Plan adopted in 2000.

The University remains committed to enriching the quality and variety of its academic offerings with recent additions in such fields as community

health education, forensic chemistry and biochemistry, cell and molecular biology. In addition, it continues to invest in its physical facilities and, since 2003, has allocated more than \$237 million to campus improvements. New construction since 1998 has included McGurrin Hall, a four-story home for the Panuska College of Professional Studies; Mulberry Plaza and Madison Square townhouses; and Brennan Hall, a 71,000-square-foot building that provides technologically advanced classroom and office space for the Kania School of Management.

The former Admissions Visitors' Center has been renovated into the Chapel of the Sacred Heart, and The Estate has been renovated to serve as an Admissions Visitors' Center and Offices of Admissions.

In 2006, the University dedicated an expansion of its Retreat Center at Chapman Lake, which is located 15 miles north of campus. The 7,050-square-foot addition includes the Chapel, which accommodates approximately 60 people.

The Patrick & Margaret DeNaples Center, a 118,000-square-foot campus center, opened in 2008. The building includes dining and meeting spaces, the bookstore, convenience store and mailing services, Student Affairs and University Ministries, and a unique Student Forum. The John and Jacqueline Dionne Campus Green, dedicated in August 2008, adds 22,000 square feet of green space in the heart of campus. In the fall of 2008, the University dedicated Christopher & Margaret Condron Hall, a 386-bed sophomore residence hall.

In the fall of 2011 the University opened the first phase of the largest capital project in its history – the approximately 200,000-square-foot Loyola Science Center. Also opening in fall 2011 were Pilarz and Montrone Halls, which provide apartment-style units for 400 juniors and seniors. The complex also includes a fitness center, the Mulberry food court and a convenience store.

Academic Regalia

The colorful attire worn by the graduates, faculty and officers of the University and by the academic delegates has its roots in medieval traditions that reach back to the earliest universities – to Paris, Bologna, Oxford and Cambridge. The precise origins of the several parts of the academic garb are unknown, but since medieval students enjoyed the status of clerics during their university years, we assume that their attire was inspired by the clerical dress of the time. Early European universities required students and teachers to wear distinctive gowns at all times. The tradition was brought to this country in colonial times, but the requirement for students soon disappeared and professors limited the custom to special occasions.

The Gown. Gowns are generally black, and there are three basic types. The bachelor's gown is plain with a fairly elaborate yoke and long, pointed sleeves. It is worn closed. The master's gown is similar to the bachelor's except that the sleeves are open at the forearms and end with an extra, square-shaped swatch of cloth that originally formed a pocket for reading and writing materials. Master's gowns are worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown, the most elaborate of the three, is adorned with velvet panels on the closed front and around

the neck and three velvet bars on each full, bell-shaped sleeve. Although black is the most common color, the velvet panels and sleeve bars may vary according to the faculty that granted the wearer's degree.

The Hood. The colors of the hood reveal the level of a degree, the major field of learning in which the degree was awarded, and the institution by which the degree was conferred. The bachelor's, master's and doctoral hoods are three, three and one-half, and four feet long, respectively. The all-encompassing velvet trim that denotes the field of learning is likewise, two, three, or five inches, respectively. The lining of the hood is worn exposed to show the colors of the school awarding the degree. Most schools have a two-color pattern using chevrons or bars to differentiate schools whose colors may be alike or very similar. The University of Scranton hood, for example, is lined in royal purple with a white chevron.

The Cap. Generally, the mortarboard or Oxford cap is worn with all degrees, although an Elizabethan-style soft cap is used with some doctoral attire. Black tassels are most often used, but many schools have adopted the practice of using tassels matching the hood color. Doctors and presidents of institutions frequently wear a gold tassel.

Colors Representing Fields of Learning

Arts, Letters, Humanities White	Law Purple	Philosophy Blue
Business Drab	Library Science Lemon	Public Health Salmon
Economics Copper	Medicine Green	Physical Education Sage Green
Education Light Blue	Music Pink	Science Yellow
Engineering Orange	Nursing Apricot	Social Science Citron
Fine Arts Brown	Oratory Silver Gray	Theology Scarlet

The University Mace

The University Mace is traditionally carried at the head of academic processions as a symbol of educational authority and institutional identity. The mace consists of a 56-inch polished aluminum staff topped with an engraving of the great seal of the University

with sunburst accents formed by cut-metal rays. The symbol of the Society of Jesus appears on the rear of the mace. The seal is echoed on the verges, which consist of shorter hardwood rods topped with an engraving of the great seal of the University in brass.

The Presidential Medallion

In ancient and medieval Europe medallions of office were worn as breastplates by figures of authority or distinction. The University of Scranton Presidential Medallion is such a symbol, and it continues the tradition of incorporating educational, religious and historic icons that describe the institution's distinctive character.

The center of the medallion is an enameled rendering of the great seal of the University surrounded by rays. The principal colors of the seal are the traditional colors of the University, white and royal purple. On the purple field is a horizontal silver bar containing, in purple, a star derived from the Seal of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, a symbol taken from the seal of Saint Thomas College, the predecessor of the University, and two stacks of wheat from the obverse of the coat of arms of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The upper half of the seal contains, in gold, two wolves grasping a cauldron suspended from a chain. They are taken from the coat of arms of the family of Saint Ignatius Loyola, and they identify the University as a Jesuit institution. Below the silver bar is a golden rising sun, symbolic of Saint Thomas Aquinas, the shining light of the Church and the patron of the University.

The border of the seal reproduces the border of the shield of the Diocese of Scranton and the silver hemispheres are taken from William Penn's coat of arms. The crest is a golden cross of the style known as Patonce. It symbolizes Christ, the goal and the norm of the University's educational efforts, and it complements the motto the University has had since it was entrusted to the care of the Christian Brothers in 1899: *Religio, Mores, Cultura*.

The great seal is surrounded by the name of the institution and its founding date, 1888, and is further embellished by a sunburst of rays also derived from the iconic symbol of Saint Thomas Aquinas.

The Presidential Medallion is worn on a silver chain with links inspired by carved wooden moldings in The Estate, the ancestral home of the Scranton family. It is engraved with the names of the previous presidents and the founder of the University. The chain is connected by a link adorned with the symbol of the Society of Jesus.

The medallion was designed and crafted for the University by Mr. William Reidsema of Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania.

The Heraldic Banners

The University commissioned the ten heraldic banners carried in the academic procession to celebrate the 450th anniversary of the founding of the first Jesuit college in Messina, Sicily (1548), and the 110th anniversary of the founding of Saint Thomas College (1888), the precursor of The University of Scranton. The heraldic devices on the banners bear witness to the influences that have endowed the University with its distinctive identity.

- ❖ The banner adorned with the seal of the Society of Jesus (IHS, surmounted with a cross above three nails and surrounded with a halo of rays) announces that The University of Scranton is a Jesuit university.
- ❖ The banner adorned with the seal of the family of Saint Ignatius Loyola (a golden pot suspended between two wolves) bears witness to the fact that the University's educational philosophy is derived from the thought of Saint Ignatius (1491-1556), the founder of the Society of Jesus.
- ❖ The banner adorned with the seal of the Diocese of Scranton (a star rising between two crossed keys) recalls and celebrates the fact that the University was founded by the Most Reverend William O'Hara, D.D., the first Bishop of Scranton.
- ❖ The banner adorned with the seal of the Brothers of the Christian Schools (the five-pointed star) honors the Christian Brothers' half century of devoted service to the students of Saint Thomas College and The University of Scranton.
- ❖ The banner adorned with a device drawn from the seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the stack of wheat) both identifies the University's location and proclaims its special mission to the citizens of Pennsylvania.
- ❖ The banner adorned with the iconic symbol of Saint Thomas Aquinas (the radiant sunburst) recalls both the name of the

University's precursor college (Saint Thomas College) and announces that Saint Thomas remains the heavenly patron of the University.

- ❖ The banner adorned with the crown refers to the nickname of the University's athletic teams (The Royals) and announces that, in the tradition of the *Spiritual Exercises* of Saint Ignatius Loyola, all of the sons and daughters of the University are called to follow Christ the King.
- ❖ The banner adorned with the picture of the sailing ship celebrates the devoted service that the members of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus (whose ancestors in the faith arrived in America in 1634 aboard the *Ark* and the *Dove*) have rendered to the University and its students since 1942.
- ❖ The banner adorned with the Cross of Patonce suspended above an unfurled banner bears witness to the fact that the University is a Christian institution of higher learning. The legend on the banner bears the motto of the University: "Religio, Mores, Cultura."
- ❖ The banner adorned with the Chi Rho superimposed upon an open book testifies to the University's belief that, as its Mission Statement says, "Jesus Christ is the primary source for the values and attitudes that imbue the culture of its campus."

The Class Banner

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