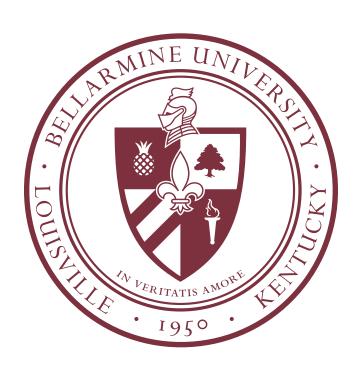


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ABOUT BELLARMINE

Our Mission: We are an inclusive Catholic university that educates students—mind, body, and spirit—for meaningful lives, rewarding careers, ethical leadership, and service to improve the human condition.

Our Vision: We will become the leading Catholic university in the South by embracing innovation and creativity, forging new and mutually beneficial partnerships, intentionally diversifying curricula and community, and providing a distinctive and transformative student experience.

Our Values: Bellarmine University finds its Catholic identity in the inclusive spirit of Thomas Merton. We believe in the search for the true self, the interconnectedness of life and the solidarity of the human spirit, which transcends ethnic, religious, and social divisions. We educate the whole person to realize their highest potential as part of an interconnected world. Our values are Academic Excellence, Intrinsic Dignity, Social Responsibility, Integrity, Hospitality, and Stewardship.

PRAYER IN HONOR OF ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE

O God, who did endow Blessed Robert, your bishop and doctor, with wondrous learning and strength to illuminate the message of salvation and to bear heroic witness to the virtues of love and poverty, grant through his merits and intercession that we may grow in the love of truth, and that the hearts of all may be drawn to the unity of your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

ALMA MATER

Words: Joseph J. McGowan, 1992 Music: American Folk Song Arr.: Stacy Simpson

In the City of the Falls, high upon a hill
Stands Alma Mater Bellarmine, the pride of Louisville
Her scarlet, silver colors true, shine brightly in the sun
And warm our hearts and memories, your daughters and sons.

The hopes and dreams and values born in our Kentucky home Will stir our hearts and minds and lives wherever we may roam And as we grow, dear Bellarmine, in the love of truth Alma Mater Bellarmine, so grows our love for you.

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Mr. Stephen G. Mullins '84

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HISTORY & TRADITION

Bellarmine University opened on October 3, 1950, under the sponsorship of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Louisville and with the special assistance of the Conventual Franciscan Fathers. Bellarmine was one of the first schools in the Commonwealth of Kentucky open to all races. The first 42 graduating seniors, "The Pioneer Class," received their diplomas in 1954.

In 1968, Bellarmine merged with Ursuline College, a Catholic college for women established by the Ursuline Sisters of Louisville in 1938. The merger created a coeducational student body, and Bellarmine became independent with a self-perpetuating governing board. In 2000, the Board of Trustees voted to change the name of the institution from Bellarmine College to Bellarmine University to reflect its true status as a comprehensive master's institution.

Bellarmine University is made up of the Bellarmine College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Health Professions (including the Donna and Allan Lansing School of Nursing and Clinical Sciences and the School of Movement and Rehabilitation Sciences), the W. Fielding Rubel School of Business, and the Annsley Frazier Thornton School of Education. Bellarmine offered its first graduate program, the Master of Business Administration, in 1975. Today, Bellarmine offers numerous graduate and doctoral programs in business, communication, education and healthcare.

Bellarmine University is situated on approximately 175 acres of gently rolling terrain that slopes down to Louisville's historic Beargrass Creek. The campus currently consists of more than 40 buildings encompassing nearly 1 million square feet of space. Many of Bellarmine's buildings—most notably Our Lady of the Woods Chapel, W.L. Lyons Brown Library, Anniversary Hall, Norton Health Science Center and the Siena residence hall complex—are recognized for their outstanding architecture.

Bellarmine University was founded in the rich tradition of Catholic education. This tradition emphasizes academic excellence, encourages a vigorous intellectual climate which affirms the compatibility of faith and reason, and nurtures a campus culture and community which reflect basic Judeo-Christian values including concern for each individual as a whole person and service to others. As the premier independent Catholic university in the South, Bellarmine remains firmly grounded in its mission to prepare students to make a living and a life worth living.

BELLARMINE DEGREES

Bellarmine University offers doctoral degrees in Education, Leadership in Higher Education, Education and Social Change, Physical Therapy, Nursing Practice, and Health Professions Education; an Educational Specialist Degree; master's degrees in Athletic Training, Business Administration, Communication, Digital Media, Education, Health Science, Nursing, and Teaching; Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Health Science, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Science in Nursing. The requirements for these degrees reflect the university's emphasis on the liberal arts.

HISTORY & TRADITION

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Bellarmine University graduates wear academic regalia in the time-honored traditions of higher learning. The bachelor's gown has a closed front and long, pointed open sleeves hanging nearly to the knees. These gowns are traceable to an ancient monastic choir garb known as the cuculla. The doctorate and master's gowns have an opening at the level of the wrist to free the hands. The portion of the sleeve below the opening is straight at the back and has, in front, a long semi-circular cut-out.

Symbolic of the degree is the academic hood made of the same material as the gown. The master's hood is 42 inches in length with a three-inch velvet border. Doctor's degree hoods are four feet in length and have side panels that create a three-dimensional effect. The hood is silk-lined in the colors of the institution: scarlet and silver. The color of the velvet strip indicates the field of study in which the degree was earned. Bellarmine hoods are trimmed in golden yellow of science, apricot of nursing, light blue of education, drab of business administration, sage of physical therapy, crimson of communication and royal blue of philosophy.

The appropriate cap for all degrees is the familiar head piece known as the mortar board. It is adorned with a tassel worn hanging to the left of the face.

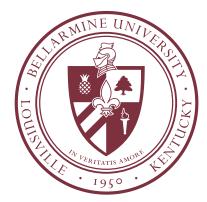
In addition to their academic regalia, graduates who have achieved special honors or distinctions may wear sashes, cords or medallions that signify their accomplishments.

LATIN HONORS

Undergraduate students who have earned Latin Honors are distinguished by the medallions worn at the front of their gowns.

A medallion with a scarlet ribbon represents a *Cum Laude* (GPA 3.50-3.69) graduate. A medallion with a silver ribbon represents a *Magna Cum Laude* (GPA 3.70-3.84) graduate. A medallion with a gold ribbon represents a *Summa Cum Laude* (GPA 3.85-4.00) graduate.

THE BELLARMINE SEAL



Bellarmine's official seal consists of the coat of arms and university motto framed within three circles, the band of which states the institution's name, Bellarmine University; location, Louisville, Kentucky; and founding date, 1950.

The shield has four quadrants created by a cross, emblematic of the university's founding in 1950 by the Archdiocese of Louisville in the distinguished Catholic tradition of higher education, the oldest continuing tradition of higher education in the history of the western world. Bellarmine continues to be inspired by the excellent values in its founding Catholic tradition, in the inclusive spirit of Thomas Merton.

The coat of arms contains several symbols. The **PINEAPPLE** is the traditional symbol of hospitality.

The STRIPES represent five important values in the Catholic tradition and the Bellarmine educational experience: the intrinsic dignity and value of every human being; our responsibility to educate the whole person—mind, body, heart and soul; the mystery, interconnectedness and ongoing nature of God's creation and "the hidden wholeness of things"; the importance of both faith and reason as ways of seeking the truth; and the call to each of us to develop our gifts and abilities to the fullest to give glory to God, serve those in need and make the world a better place.

The FLEUR DE LIS is the emblem of the city of Louisville.

The Bellarmine motto is IN VERITATIS AMORE, "In the love of truth."

At the top center of the shield appears the **HELMET** of the Bellarmine Knight mascot, established by founding President Alfred Horrigan, who was enchanted with the Arthurian legend and the quest for the Holy Grail.

The **URSULA LAUREL TREE**, from the Ursuline College coat of arms, symbolizes Bellarmine's participation in the legendary Ursuline education tradition (the schools merged in 1968).

The TORCH represents the light of truth and love.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

Bellarmine, the academic mace of Bellarmine University, symbolizes the office and the authority of the President of the University, and descends from regal scepters and medieval battle maces. In academic procession, the mace is carried before the President.

Bellarmine University Board of Trustees Chair Emeritus Owsley Brown Frazier commissioned Louisville artist Scott Boyer to design a new mace to celebrate the university's new name and seal.

The mace represents a diploma scroll, formed into a torch of light, a traditional symbol of the illuminating power of education as it casts out the darkness of ignorance with the light of truth and knowledge.

Prominent on the mace is the official seal of Bellarmine University.

The heart of the mace houses a Celtic cross, symbolizing the Catholic origin and institutional identity of Bellarmine University. Near the cross appears an Ursula Laurel tree, the symbol of the Ursuline Sisters and Ursuline College which merged with Bellarmine in 1968, bringing the university into the Ursuline tradition of teaching excellence in Catholic higher education.

At the very top of the rolled scroll appear fleurs de lis, the symbol of the great City of Louisville, proud home of Bellarmine University. Finally, at the base of the torch is a representation of a pineapple, the traditional symbol of hospitality and in this case, of the legendary hospitality of the House of the university's patron saint, Cardinal Robert Bellarmine, S.J., and therefore of Bellarmine University itself.

The mace is 36 inches long and weighs 8 lbs. Its artistic beauty is enhanced by gold plating over cast aluminum.



ORDER OF ACTIVITIES | SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025 GRADUATE STUDENT COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

PROCESSIONAL

Fleur de Lis Brass Quintet

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Dr. Mark Wiegand—Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

INVOCATION

Elton Asher José Menezes—Class of 2025

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

University Schola Cantorum

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT AND INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. Susan M. Donovan—President

HONORARY DEGREE

Sandra Frazier

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Sandra Frazier

RECOGNITION OF MILITARY-AFFILIATED GRADUATES

Dr. Mark Wiegand

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Dr. Susan M. Donovan

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Brandon Graves—*Class of 2025*

BENEDICTION

Reverend Dr. John Pozhathuparambil—Director and Chaplain of Campus Ministry

ALMA MATER

University Schola Cantorum

RECESSIONAL

Fleur de Lis Brass Quintet

GRAND MARSHAL

Dr. Michael Mattei—Business Administration Department
W. Fielding Rubel School of Business

MACE BEARER

Dr. Paul Kiser—Faculty Council President Bellarmine College of Arts and Sciences

ORDER OF ACTIVITIES | SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

PROCESSIONAL

Fleur de Lis Brass Quintet

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Dr. Mark Wiegand—Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

INVOCATION

Hannah Wedding—Class of 2025

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

University Schola Cantorum

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Dr. Susan M. Donovan—President

HONORARY DEGREES

William Eugene Mudd '93 Susan Michelle Mudd '93

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Bailey Korfhage-Class of 2025

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CITATION FOR HONORARY DEGREE SANDRA FRAZIER



Bellarmine University is proud to recognize and honor Sandra Frazier for her outstanding leadership in public relations, her enduring civic engagement, and her unwavering commitment to higher education.

Ms. Frazier is the founder and principal of Tandem Public Relations, a Louisville-based communications firm that serves a wide array of clients, from Fortune 500 companies to local nonprofits. She launched Tandem in 2005 after gaining experience at leading firms and institutions in Boston and

Louisville, including FleetBoston Financial Corporation, Doe Anderson, and State Street Corporation.

Throughout her nearly 30-year career, Ms. Frazier has been known as a strategic advisor with deep expertise in media relations, corporate communications, and community engagement. Her clients have included brands such as Reebok, John Hancock, CVS, and Valvoline, and her work has shaped narratives across sectors and across the nation.

Ms. Frazier has been equally committed to her hometown of Louisville and to creating educational opportunities across the Commonwealth. She currently serves on the boards of Boston University, the James Graham Brown Foundation and Impetus for a Better Louisville, where she was the inaugural chair. She has previously served as a director for Brown-Forman Corporation and Commonwealth Bank & Trust.

Her contributions to civic life have been recognized with numerous awards, including the Lyman T. Johnson Distinguished Leadership Award, the GLI Gold Cup, and the Tower Award for Service. In 2024, she was named "Louisvillian of the Year" by the Louisville Advertising Federation.

She is known for her thoughtful leadership, principled decision-making, and heartfelt dedication to students and the mission of higher education.

At Bellarmine University, we believe in preparing students for meaningful lives, rewarding careers, ethical leadership, and service to improve the human condition. Sandra Frazier's career and service reflect these ideals.

Now, Bellarmine University is honored to award on this, the 10th day of May in the year 2025, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, to Sandra Frazier.

CITATION FOR HONORARY DEGREE SUSAN MICHELLE MUDD '93 AND WILLIAM EUGENE MUDD '93



Bellarmine University is proud to recognize and honor alumni Susan Michelle Mudd '93 and William Eugene Mudd '93 for their exemplary leadership, extraordinary service to their community, and enduring support of education.

Mr. Mudd serves as President and Chief Operating Officer of Churchill Downs Incorporated (CDI), where he leads the operations and strategic growth of a nationally recognized portfolio that includes casinos, online wagering, and the world-renowned Kentucky Derby. After more than a decade at

General Electric in global financial leadership roles, he joined CDI in 2007 as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, later advancing to President & CFO in 2014. He served for 14 years in the U.S. Army Reserve, attaining the rank of Captain.

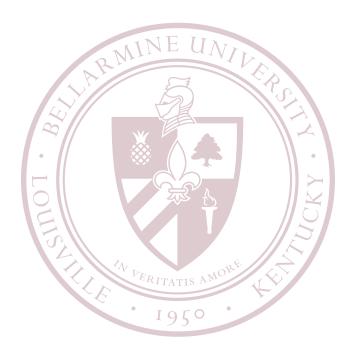
A native of Marion County, Mr. Mudd earned a bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Actuarial Science from Bellarmine and an MBA from Webster University. He has served on the Bellarmine Board of Trustees since 2012, including three years as Chair, and received the university's highest honor, the Knight of Knights Award, in 2021.

Michelle Mudd, a Bardstown native and 1993 Bellarmine graduate with degrees in English and Secondary Education, is a dedicated civic leader and champion of philanthropic engagement. Her career has spanned both education and the nonprofit sector, including service as a substitute teacher in the U.S. and abroad, at Holy Trinity, Saint Mary Academy, and the American International School of Budapest.

She currently serves on the Executive Board of Maryhurst and was appointed by Governor Andy Beshear as a Commissioner of Serve Kentucky. A founding member of Impact100 Louisville, she has helped mobilize women-led philanthropy to create transformational community change.

Together, Mr. and Ms. Mudd have contributed significantly to organizations including Bellarmine University, the Catholic Education Foundation, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Bluegrass Land Conservancy, Kids Cancer Alliance, and more. Their lives are a testament to the power of faith, family, and service to others.

Now, Bellarmine University is honored to award on this, the 10th day of May in the year 2025, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, to Susan Michelle Mudd and William Eugene Mudd.



HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED BY BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY

2024

Most Rev. Shelton J. Fabre Doctor of Humane Letters

Michael Hobbs

Doctor of Humane Letters

2023

Nicholas Carosi III Doctor of Humane Letters

Virginia O. Carosi Doctor of Humane Letters

Cynthia L. Lynn

Doctor of Humane Letters

Dr. Mark E. Lynn Doctor of Humane Letters

Mary Gwendolyn Wheeler Doctor of Humane Letters

2022

Russell F. Cox

Doctor of Humane Letters

Michael J. Stone Doctor of Humane Letters

2021

John Francis Lansing
Doctor of Humane Letters

2019

Dr. Carole C. Pfeffer

Doctor of Humane Letters

2018

Susan M. Cameron

Doctor of Humane Letters

2017

W. Patrick Mulloy II Doctor of Humane Letters

Leonard M. Spalding, Jr. and Susan Spalding Doctor of Humane Letters

Most Rev. Charles C. Thompson Doctor of Humane Letters

2016

Joseph P. Clayton

Doctor of Humane Letters

Fr. J. Ronald Knott Doctor of Humane Letters

Most Rev. Joseph E. Kurtz Doctor of Humane Letters

2015

Michael B. McCallister Doctor of Humane Letters

Rabbi Joe Rooks Rapport Doctor of Humane Letters

Marian A. Swope

Doctor of Humane Letters

2014

Roger Rosenblatt

Doctor of Humane Letters

Tom Thomas

Doctor of Humane Letters

2013

Lt. Col. Kenny Lynn Harryman

Doctor of Humane Letters

Joe and Carol Ferguson

Doctor of Humane Letters

Kevin W. Cosby Doctor of Humane Letters

2012

Hon. Steve Beshear Doctor of Laws

Hon. Mitch Daniels

Doctor of Laws

David L. Armstrong Doctor of Laws

Bradford T. Ray

Doctor of Humane Letters

2011

Jerry E. Abramson Doctor of Humane Letters

C. Edward Glasscock Doctor of Laws

T. William Samuels, Jr. Doctor of Laws

2010

Margaret Mahoney
Doctor of Humane Letters

Robert F. Sexton

Doctor of Humane Letters

Lee B. Thomas

Doctor of Humane Letters

HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED BY BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY

2009

Most Rev. John J. McRaith Doctor of Divinity

> Wendy Whelan Doctor of Arts

John Cranor Doctor of Humane Letters

Bob Edwards

Doctor of Humane Letters

2008

Rt. Rev. Edwin F. Gulick, Jr. Doctor of Divinity

Curt Tofteland

Doctor of Humane Letters

2007

William P. Bradford Doctor of Arts

Wendell Berry

Doctor of Humane Letters

Stan Curtis

Doctor of Humane Letters

Joan Cralle Day
Doctor of Humane Letters

Most Rev. Thomas C. Kelly, OP Doctor of Humane Letters

2006

Nolen C. Allen

Doctor of Humane Letters

Ina Brown Bond

Doctor of Humane Letters

Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ Doctor of Humane Letters

Mason C. Rudd Doctor of Humane Letters

> Joseph E. Stopher Doctor of Laws

2005

Lawrence S. Cunningham Doctor of Humane Letters

Hon. Wendell H. Ford Doctor of Laws

James R. Gaunt

Doctor of Humane Letters

Sr. Mary Kathleen Sheehan, SCN Doctor of Humane Letters

2004

Wade H. Hall Doctor of Humane Letters

> Michael Harreld Doctor of Laws

Sr. Sarah Stauble, OSU Doctor of Humane Letters

Richard D. Thurman

Doctor of Humane Letters

Theodore R. Wade, Jr. Doctor of Humane Letters

2003

Robert Giroux

Doctor of Humane Letters

Parker Palmer Doctor of Humane Letters

Brother Patrick Hart, OCSO Doctor of Humane Letters

Hon. Richard FitzGerald

Doctor of Laws

Owsley and Christy Brown Doctor of Humane Letters

2002

Hon. Romano L. Mazzoli Doctor of Laws

Morton Boyd Doctor of Humane Letters

> Lee H. Hamilton Doctor of Laws

Seamus Heaney
Doctor of Humane Letters

2001

John H. Ford Doctor of Humane Letters

John J. Guarnaschelli, M.D. Doctor of Science

Brother James M. Kelly, CFX

Doctor of Humane Letters

Helen Veliky Petrik

Doctor of Humane Letters

Sr. Mary Luke Tobin, SL Doctor of Humane Letters

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2000

Joseph Charles Burke
Doctor of Humane Letters

Abby Hughes Fife
Doctor of Humane Letters

Sr. Patricia Lowman, OSU Doctor of Humane Letters

James Louis Meagher

Doctor of Humane Letters

1999

Sharon K. Darling
Doctor of Humane Letters

Samuel Robinson

Doctor of Humane Letters

1998

Damian Paul Alagia, Jr.

Doctor of Laws

James E. Muller

Doctor of Humane Letters

1997

Galway Kinnell

Doctor of Humane Letters

1996

Arthur H. Keeney

Doctor of Humane Letters

Bishop Charles G. Maloney Doctor of Humane Letters

1995

Owsley B. Frazier

Doctor of Humane Letters

Donald C. Swain

Doctor of Humane Letters

Elaine L. Chao

Doctor of Humane Letters

1994

Sr. Eileen M. Egan, SCN Doctor of Humane Letters

Jon Jory Doctor of Arts

Laramie L. Leatherman Doctor of Laws (posthumously)

Arthur M. Walters

Doctor of Humane Letters

1993

Brother Edward Driscoll, CFX

Doctor of Humane Letters

Bruce L. Ferguson

Doctor of Humane Letters

Eugene V. Petrik

Doctor of Humane Letters

(posthumously)

1992

James A. Patterson

Doctor of Humane Letters

Sr. Angelice Seibert, OSU Doctor of Humane Letters

1991

Thomas C. Boysen

Doctor of Humane Letters

Jane M. Norton

Doctor of Humane Letters

Rev. Vernon Robertson Doctor of Humane Letters

1990

Roy L. Honeycutt Doctor of Letters

John Mulder Doctor of Letters

Rabbi Simcha Kling Doctor of Letters

1989

Mary Caperton Bingham

Doctor of Letters

Amelia Brown Frazier

Doctor of Letters

H. Edward O'Daniel, Jr. Doctor of Laws

1988

Maurice D. S. Johnson Doctor of Letters

Robert H. Michels Doctor of Laws

Wilson W. Wyatt, Sr. Doctor of Laws

HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED BY BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY

1987

James Laughlin Doctor of Letters

Lyman T. Johnson Doctor of Letters

Johannes Cardinal Willebrandes

Doctor of Letters

1986

Lionel Hampton

Doctor of Humane Letters

Scott D. Thomson Doctor of Letters

1985

Allan M. Lansing
Doctor of Humane Letters

1984

Rev. Bruce Ritter, OFM Conv. Doctor of Letters

1983

Joshua B. Everett Doctor of Letters

1981

Kenneth A. Barker, Jr. Doctor of Laws

1980

Robinson S. Brown, Jr. Doctor of Laws

1978

Most Rev. Jean Jadot Doctor of Laws

Rev. John A. Lyons Doctor of Letters

Col. Harland Sanders

Doctor of Laws

1977

Rev. Hilary H. Gottbrath, OFM Conv. Doctor of Laws

1976

Cornelius E. Hubbuch Doctor of Laws

> Samuel H. Klein Doctor of Laws

Prof. Leonard Latkovski Doctor of Letters 1975

Rt. Rev. Alfred F. Horrigan Doctor of Laws

Rt. Rev. Raymond J. Treece Doctor of Laws

1974

Vernon J. Bourke Doctor of Letters

1973

Joseph F. Cullman III

Doctor of Laws

Woodrow M. Strickler Doctor of Laws

Paul M. Weiss Doctor of Laws

1971

Rt. Rev. John F. Murphy Doctor of Laws

> Carl D. Perkins Doctor of Laws

> > 1970

W.L. Lyons Brown Doctor of Laws

John Howard Griffin Doctor of Laws

1969

Barry Bingham, Sr. Doctor of Laws

Archibald P. Cochran Doctor of Laws

Thruston B. Morton Doctor of Laws

1968

John Cardinal Krol

Doctor of Letters

1967

Philip Grant Davidson Doctor of Letters

1963

Daniel Clark Walsh

Doctor of Letters

HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED BY BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY

1961

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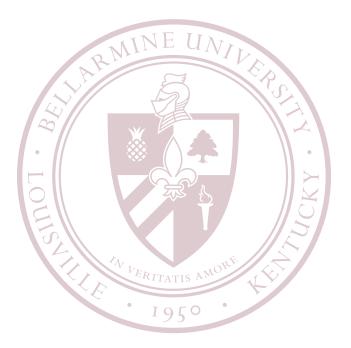
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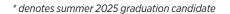
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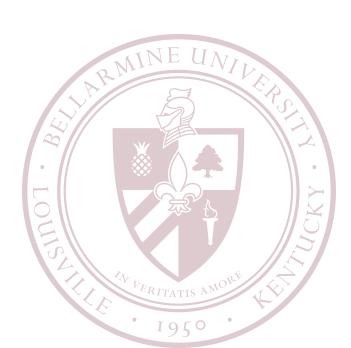
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School of Movement and Rehabilitation Sciences

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Faculty Merit Award in Theatre

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Faculty Merit Award in Theology & Religious Studies

Brittany Marie Jackson

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Bailey J. Korfhage

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Owen P. Bates

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Mattingly Elizabeth Spalding

Finance

Eric S. Schneider

Marketing

Asenett E. Navarro

Executive Masters in Business Administration

Chuck Deaton

Masters in Business Administration

Holly N. Kissel

Frank Slesnick Award

Starr M. Amar

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Medical Laboratory Science Marie M. Keeling Award for Leadership

Josie Mandy Gehret - Undergraduate

Medical Laboratory Science Letitia S. Kimsey Award for Academic Excellence

Ally Marie Morris

Medical Laboratory Science Madelon Zady Award for Character

Karla Michelle Duarte

Nursing Faculty Merit Award for Traditional Student

Mia Hein

Nursing Faculty Merit Award for Accelerated Student

Heather Summers - 1-year track

BANS Leadership Award

Claire Renee Simoneaux

Sigma Theta Tau Leadership Award - Lambda Psi Chapter

Sarah Jacob - Traditional Student

Elaine Robin Oliver Bilodeau - Accelerated Student

Respiratory Therapy Excellence Award

Jaena Lee - Undergraduate

Julia Cole - Graduate

Respiratory Therapy Student Practitioner of the Year

Abigail Rose Giblin - Undergraduate Kennedy T. Jackson - Graduate

DAISY Award (Diseases Attacking the Immune System)

Jervis Wade Middleton

SCHOOL OF MOVEMENT AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES

Nancy L. Urbscheit Award for Professional Excellence

Gabriel Attila Balazs Helen Caitlyn Smith

Richard H. Swigart Award for Academic Excellence

Deanna Lucia Clegg

TAO Clinical Education Award

Dazia Armani Dinkins

Robert Edward Spicker

Exercise Science Senior Merit Award

Trisha Lee Sexton

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Master of Athletic Training Student Dr. Walter E. Badenhausen Award

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Taylor Jane Sattler

Master of Athletic Training Academic Excellence Award

Emily R. Lincoln

Master of Athletic Training Research Award

Alexander Pierce Wallingford

Sports Administration Outstanding Student Bob Pfaadt Award

Kaci Lvnn Huff

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Cora Elizabeth June Fields **Bernard M. Trager Scholarship**

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Fueglein Scholarship

Maeve Beckley Robertson

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Ariel Noel Spoor

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Abigail Rose Giblin

Abigail Parker Lewis

Kaylex Lorenzo Monteagudo Parra

Emily Rose Rogers

Mattingly Elizabeth Spalding

Bellarmine University Leadership Award

Sarah Edelen

Laurynn Smith

Brandon W. Thomas

Andreya White

St. Catherine of Alexandria Medal for Distinguished Service and Scholarship

Adriana Mulet Miranda

Paul B. Kleine-Kracht Award

Riley Goff

RSO Inspirational Member Award

Elton Asher Jose Menezes

Bellarmine Athletics Scholar Athlete of the Year Award

Nolan Hester, Men's Cross Country and Track and Field Claire Lehmkuhler, Softball

Emily O'Dee, Softball

Norton Sports Health Fight Like a Knight Award

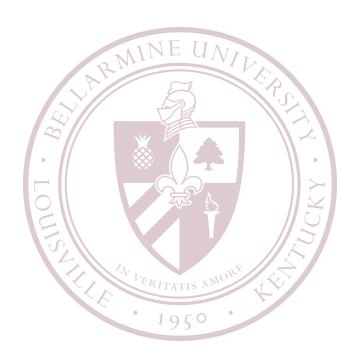
Mara Ann Perry, Volleyball

Blazing Torch Award

Emily O'Dee, Softball

Bellarmine Spirit Award

Shelby Deck, Dance



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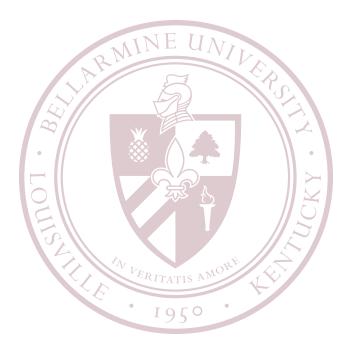
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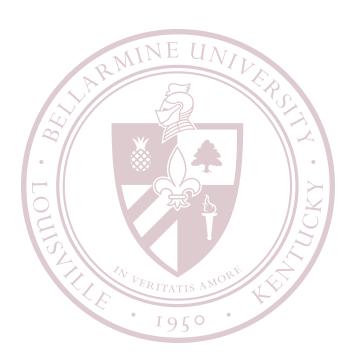
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