

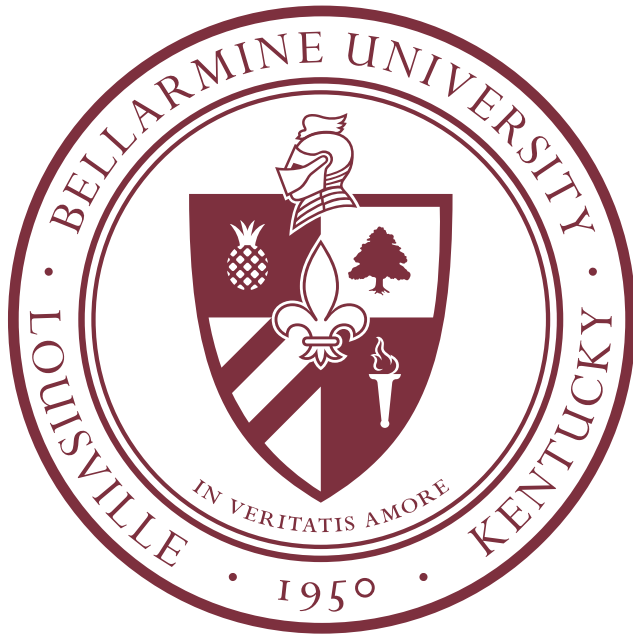


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## ABOUT BELLARMINE

**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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Dr. Elizabeth Dinkins—*Annsley Frazier Thornton School of Education*

## HISTORY & TRADITION

Bellarmino 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.

Bellarmino 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.

Bellarmino 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.

Bellarmino 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**

Bellarmino University offers doctoral degrees in Education, Education and Social Change, Health Professions Education, Higher Education Leadership, Nurse Anesthesia, Nursing Practice, and Physical Therapy; an Educational Specialist Degree; master’s degrees in Business Administration, Clinical Psychology, Communication, Digital Media, Education, Health Science, Nursing, Respiratory Therapy, Software Engineering, 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

Bellarmino 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. Bellarmino 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.

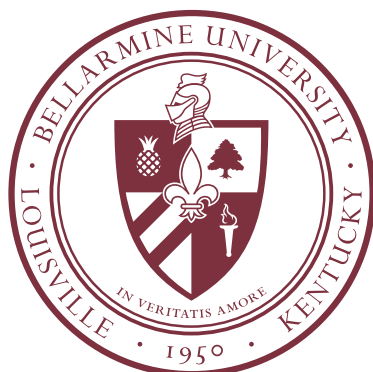
In addition to their academic regalia, graduates who have achieved special honors or distinctions may wear sashes, cords or medallions that signify their accomplishments.

## 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



Bellarmino'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

Bellarmino, 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.

Bellarmino 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 9, 2026**  
**GRADUATE STUDENT COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

**PROCESSIONAL**

Fleur de Lis Brass Quintet

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

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

**INVOCATION**

Bryce Ramey—*Class of 2026*

**THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

University Schola Cantorum

**PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT  
AND INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

Dr. Susan M. Donovan—*President*

**HONORARY DEGREE**

Rachel Greenberg '02

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

Rachel Greenberg '02

**RECOGNITION OF MILITARY-AFFILIATED GRADUATES**

Dr. Mark Wiegand

**STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

Olivia Potter—*Class of 2026*

**PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES**

Academic Deans

**CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

Dr. Susan M. Donovan

**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. Dan Bauer—*Business Administration Department*  
*W. Fielding Rubel School of Business*

**MACE BEARER**

Dr. Sara Mahoney—*Faculty Council President*  
*School of Movement and Rehabilitation Sciences*

**ORDER OF ACTIVITIES | SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026**  
**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

**PROCESSIONAL**

Fleur de Lis Brass Quintet

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

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

**INVOCATION**

Prajita Bhetwal—*Class of 2026*

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**HONORARY DEGREE**

Dr. Aaron Thompson

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

Dr. Aaron Thompson

**RECOGNITION OF MILITARY-AFFILIATED GRADUATES**

Dr. Mark Wiegand

**STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

Samuel Templeton—*Class of 2026*

**PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES**

Academic Deans

**CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

Dr. Susan M. Donovan

**BENEDICTION**

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## CITATION FOR HONORARY DEGREE RACHEL GREENBERG '02



Bellarmine University is proud to recognize and honor alumna Rachel Greenberg '02 for her steadfast commitment to education, civic leadership, and youth empowerment.

Ms. Greenberg earned her Master of Arts in Teaching from Bellarmine and spent her early career as a public-school educator and English-as-a-Second-Language teacher. She has dedicated herself to expanding educational opportunities for students across Louisville.

As First Lady of Louisville, she champions youth literacy, early-grade reading proficiency, and student leadership, partnering with schools, nonprofits, and community groups. She founded the Youth Ambassadors Leading Louisville (Y'ALL) program, which brings high school students from every part of the city into civic life and leadership development.

Ms. Greenberg's service extends beyond her official role. She actively volunteers with organizations such as Family Scholar House, helping students and families achieve stability and success. Her work reflects Bellarmine University's mission to educate students – mind, body and spirit – while strengthening communities through ethical leadership and service.

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

Now, Bellarmine University is honored to award on this, the 9th day of May in the year 2026, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, to Rachel Greenberg.

## CITATION FOR HONORARY DEGREE DR. AARON THOMPSON



Bellarmine University is proud to recognize and honor Dr. Aaron Thompson for his transformative leadership in higher education and his unwavering dedication to expanding educational opportunity.

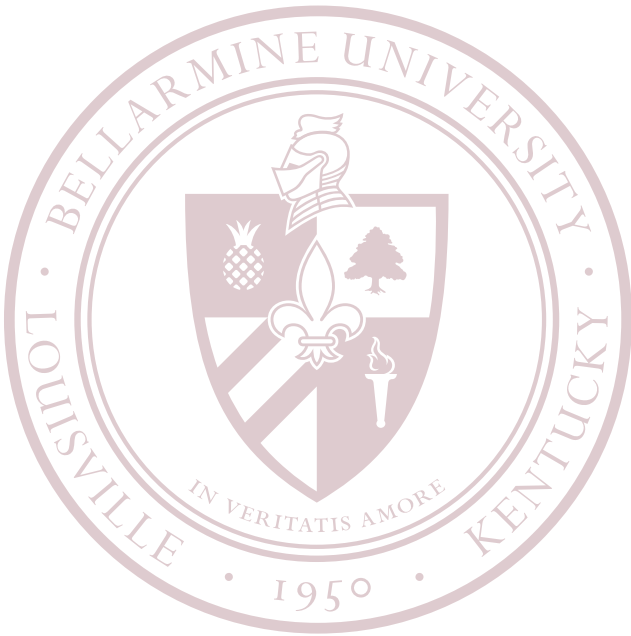
Dr. Thompson was born in Central Appalachia (Clay County, Kentucky) and grew up in a log cabin with a partial dirt floor. As a first-generation high school and college student, he experienced firsthand the transformative power of education. He earned a Ph.D. in sociology, focusing on organizational behavior, race, and gender inequality.

Over his career, he has served as a faculty member, provost, and interim university president. Since 2018, he has led the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, working to ensure that all Kentuckians have an equal opportunity to improve their lives through higher education. Under his leadership, Kentucky has been ranked second in the nation for college completions and is closing gaps for underrepresented students faster than most states.

A nationally sought-after speaker, Dr. Thompson has delivered more than 1,000 presentations on student success, closing equity gaps, and cultural competence. He serves on numerous boards, has authored or co-authored books and peer-reviewed publications on diversity and student success, and has been recognized with awards from the Education Commission of the States and Modern Healthcare, among others. A foundation named in his honor, The Thompson Scholars Foundation, supports low-income students and students of color in Appalachia.

Dr. Thompson's life and work exemplify the values of integrity, courage, compassion, and service that lie at the heart of Bellarmine's mission. His dedication to student success and equity embodies our aspiration to prepare leaders who improve the human condition.

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# HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED BY BELLARMINI UNIVERSITY

**2025**

Sandra Frazier  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

Susan Michelle Mudd  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

William Eugene Mudd  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

**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*

# HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED BY BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY

## 2010

Margaret Mahoney  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

Robert F. Sexton  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

Lee B. Thomas  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

## 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*

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## 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*

## 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*

# HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED BY BELLARMINI UNIVERSITY

**1988**

Maurice D. S. Johnson  
*Doctor of Letters*

Robert H. Michels  
*Doctor of Laws*

Wilson W. Wyatt, Sr.  
*Doctor of Laws*

**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*

# HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED BY BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY

**1967**

Philip Grant Davidson  
*Doctor of Letters*

**1963**

Daniel Clark Walsh  
*Doctor of Letters*

**1961**

Roy J. Deferrari  
*Doctor of Letters*

Rt. Rev. Felix N. Pitt  
*Doctor of Laws*

Alphonsus J. Lesousky  
*Doctor of Laws*

Thomas E. Murray  
*Doctor of Letters*

Robert M. Watt  
*Doctor of Letters*

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Craig Michael Smith

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Brandon Matthew Boyle	Jaylin Mae Honkomp
Alexander B. Cole	Alicia Kate Hudson
Rhys Michael Sim Davies	Zander James Hurley
Emma Michelle Dawson	Jason Ziggy Attilio Iannessa
Lauren K. Diercks	Nicolas James Jimenez
Avy Grae Douglas	Samuel Griffiths Jones
Kayla M. Eggleston	Kendall Grace Kamp
Brian Estrada	Jordan Nicole Kapfhammer
Madilyn Carys Exum	Cambria Shae Kingman
Kasey Elizabeth Farmer	Jolie Colleen Benham Kolander
Pierre-Magdala M. Fenelus	Lucas Andrew LeClerc
Nicholas George Ferge	Joyce Suzanne Lefevers
McKenzie Finley	Jodi Ann Lovensheimer
Ashley Garcia	Alexander Kent Machin
James Ivan Lazar Gardev	TaNiah DaNay Marshall
Katherine Joo-Mee Anne Grayson	Joshua Tate McCrery

# LATIN HONORS

## CUM LAUDE

Kali Stevana Moffett	Caroline Jean Schuhmann
James Peyton Money	Bailey Malika Smith
Christopher Thomas Myhre	Sarah Elizabeth Smith
Andrew W. Niemeier	Clara Kathleen Spurlock
Camille Marie Ogden	Olivia M. Stepp
Kosi I Onyenkwo	Benjamin Curtis Tedesco
Lily Grace Pottratz	Alexis Teterin- Spivak
Jolie Michelle Raines	Katherine Isabelle Thurman
Abigail Rhiannon Rains	Anna Kaitlyn Trass
Mazie Kate Robertson	Taylor Rae Wacker
Karrigan Elizabeth Rogers	Bailey Ann Walker
Carly Anna Ruckriegel	Garrett Samuel Ward
Audrey Lauren Rummel	Oliver Bai Ward
Elizabeth Jayne Satterly	Landon Pawley Whitley
Jackson Davis Schablik	Drew Kennedy Wolfram
Brendan Michael Schoemehl	Keenan Willie Wyatt
Kimberly Susan Schofield	Brody Edward Young

## AWARDS 2026

### ARCHBISHOP'S MEDAL FOR SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE WINNERS

Alejandra Lucrecia Anca Marrero	Skylar N Locke
Luiza Fontes Bonardi	Georgia Marie Mitchell
Savannah Nicole Dennison	James Quinn Nickell
Lillianna Mae Evans	Shaela Ann O'Keefe
Kevin Domenick Garuccio	Lauren Margaret Pappalardo
Maggie Ruth Gladding	Jolie Elizabeth Parker
Caleb Kenneth Hiner	Marilynn Angelina Rose Pope
Clare Marie Kramer	Megan Marie Potter
Eva Grace Kramer	Raionce Nari Rodney
Samuel Martin Kushner	Samuel Joseph Saraco
Jonathan Ross Lavender	Olivia Marie Sharpe

### *IN VERITATIS AMORE AWARDS*

Layah Michelle Hodges  
Clare Marie Kramer

### WILSON W. WYATT FELLOWSHIP OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Lauren Margaret Pappalardo

### FRED C. AND FLORENCE KOSTER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Caleb John Howard  
Clare Marie Kramer

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SPIRIT OF SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE AWARD

Juan Carlos Ramos Vega

### ALGERNON SYDNEY SULLIVAN AND MARY MILDRED SULLIVAN FOUNDATION AWARDS

Juan Carlos Ramos Vega  
Dallas Marie Bonnet

### MARIA ADELASIA MATTEI '45 ENDOWED AWARD

Emily Nicole Ciarlante

### PAUL B. KLEINE-KRACHT AWARD

Dallas Marie Bonnet

### BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY FACULTY MERIT AWARDS

#### ***Bellarmino College of Arts & Sciences***

Lillianna Mae Evans

#### ***W. Fielding Rubel School of Business***

Cole Michael Glover

#### ***Donna and Allan Lansing School of Nursing and Clinical Sciences***

Madison Taylor Davis

#### ***School of Movement and Rehabilitation Sciences***

Lauren Elizabeth Peters

#### ***Annsley Frazier Thornton School of Education***

Angelina Georgia Georgacopoulos

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## MSGR. RAYMOND J. TREECE SENIOR MERIT AWARDS

### ***Bellarmino College of Arts & Sciences***

Juan Carlos Ramos Vega

### ***W. Fielding Rubel School of Business***

Natalie Elizabeth Greenwell

### ***Donna and Allan Lansing School of Nursing and Clinical Sciences***

Georgia Marie Mitchell

### ***School of Movement and Rehabilitation Sciences***

Grace Sydney Schaefer

### ***Annsley Frazier Thornton School of Education***

Alyssa LeAnn Napier

## BELLARMINE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

### ***Robert Lockhart Faculty Merit Award in Fine Art***

Juan Carlos Ramos Vega

### ***Robert Lockhart Faculty Merit Award in Arts Administration***

Emily Elizabeth Murphy

### ***Faculty Merit Award in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology***

Abigail Christine Ernst

### ***Faculty Merit Award in Biology***

Kevin Domenick Garuccio

### ***Faculty Merit Award in Chemistry***

Megan Marie Potter

### ***Faculty Merit Award in Communication***

Layla Nicole Osborn

### ***Faculty Merit Award in Computer Science***

Kirin Nicholas Sharma

### ***Faculty Merit Award in Criminal Justice Studies***

Jolie Elizabeth Parker

### ***Faculty Merit Award in Data Science***

Samia Zaman Mahmood

### ***Faculty Merit Award in Design, Art & Technology***

Eden Margaret Mae Henry

### ***Faculty Merit Award in English***

Olivia Marie Schmer

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## BELLARMINE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

### ***Faculty Merit Award in Environmental Studies***

Karisma N. Burnett

### ***Faculty Merit Award in History***

Jonas Michael Hammond

### ***Faculty Merit Award in Mathematics***

Lillianna Mae Evans

### ***Faculty Merit Award in Music***

Emma Grace Christian

### ***Faculty Merit Award in Neuroscience***

Andrew Donnelly Spalding

### ***Faculty Merit Award in Philosophy***

Robin W. Hood

### ***Faculty Merit Award in Physics***

Samia Zaman Mahmood

### ***Faculty Merit Award in Political Science***

Lauren Margaret Pappalardo

### ***Robert F. Munson Faculty Merit Award in Psychology***

Abby Noelle Caudill

### ***Faculty Merit Award in Sociology & Anthropology***

Clare Marie Kramer

### ***Faculty Merit Award in Theatre***

Katelyn Nicole Carter

### ***Faculty Merit Award for Outstanding Graduate Student – MA in Communication***

Zachary Palmer Johnston

### ***Faculty Merit Award for Outstanding Graduate Student – MS in Digital Media***

Craig M. Smith

### ***Alberta O. Jones Award***

Dallas Marie Bonnet

### ***Anthony O’Keefe Award***

Audrey Elizabeth Gilbert

### ***Phi Beta Kappa Key Award***

Clare Marie Kramer

Eva Grace Kramer

### ***Pre-Law Award***

Dallas Marie Bonnet

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BELLARMINE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

***Thomas J. Kemme Award***

Paris Evans  
Charles James Rife

***Creative Writing Award***

Josh Robert Bloom

***Film Studies Award***

Amy Belle Caldwell

***Green Knights Award for Environmental Leadership***

Tyler Evan Lericos

***Laurel Leaf Award for Environmental Scholarship***

Conor Thomas Bradley

***St. Francis Award for Environmental Service***

Mary L. McCandless

***Sister Mary Casilda Science Award***

Samia Zaman Mahmood

***David Robinson Award for Service to Science & the University***

Nadia Anisa Gilbert

***Joanne Dobbins Award for Academic Excellence***

Savannah Nicole Dennison

***Robert Korn Research Award***

Brendan Matthew Lehrer

***Tom Bennett Award for Academic Excellence***

Emily Michele Passini

***Margaret H. Mahoney Research Award***

Lauren Margaret Pappalardo

***Institute for Culture, Media & Ethics***

Sophia Sarai Schindler

## AWARDS 2026

### W. FIELDING RUBEL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

***Faculty Merit Award in Accounting***

Cole Michael Glover

***Faculty Merit Award in Business Administration***

Isabella Maria Cristobal

***Faculty Merit Award in Finance***

Natalie Elizabeth Greenwell

***Faculty Merit Award in Marketing***

Mattie Christina Settles

***Faculty Merit Award for Master of Business Administration***

Nicholas Hayden Mattingly

***Faculty Merit Award for Executive Master of Business Administration***

Adam Patrick Haley

***Frank Slesnick Award***

Lillianna Mae Evans

***Ryann Marie Tewell Award in Economics***

Maria Isabella Bonwell

### DONNA & ALLAN LANSING SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

***BANS Leadership Award***

Leah Elizabeth Hall – Traditional Student

Mireille Evelyne Kinha – Accelerated Student

***DAISY Award (Diseases Attacking the Immune System)***

Lianne Ruiz Ramirez – Accelerated Nursing

Chloe Ann Mason – Traditional Nursing

***Faculty Merit Award for Accelerated Nursing Student***

Anjali Sampat

***Faculty Merit Award for Traditional Nursing Student***

Georgia Marie Mitchell

***Respiratory Therapy Care and Compassion Award***

Abigail Rhiannon Rains

***Respiratory Therapy Academic Excellence Award***

Madison Taylor Davis – Undergraduate

Ashley Michelle Farish – Graduate

***Outstanding Service to the Respiratory Therapy Department***

Jodi Ann Lovesheimer

***Respiratory Therapy Clinical Excellence Award***

Aung Thet Pay – Undergraduate

Makayla Burky – Graduate

***Sigma Theta Tau Leadership Award – Lambda Psi Chapter***

Jonathan Wischnowski

## AWARDS 2026

### SCHOOL OF MOVEMENT AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES & COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

***Exercise Science Distinguished Scholar Award***

Lydia Mae Reichley

***Exercise Science Senior Merit Award***

Jonathan Ross Lavender

***Exercise Science Service & Leadership Award***

Sawyer Mckenna Trowel

***Nancy L. Urbscheit Award for Professional Excellence***

Michael Blake Hinton

***Richard H. Swigart Award for Academic Excellence***

Loren Mae Simpson

***Sports Administration Outstanding Student Bob Pfaadt Award***

Elli Jeanine Jensen

***St. Camillus Healthcare Administration Achievement Award***

Emma Elizabeth Roberts

***TAO Clinical Education Award***

Terrell Dewayne Grant-Scruggs

Tristin Schumacher

### ANNSLEY FRAZIER THORNTON SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

***Barbara and Otto Goethals Scholarship***

Alyssa LeAnn Napier  
Christeen Michelle Ann Florence

***Bernard M. Trager Scholarship***

Alyssa LeAnn Napier  
Darcy Pamela Barker  
Kiana Marie Jordan

***Dissertation of the Year***

Mary Leslie

***Education Specialist Award***

Nicole Sheffer

***Fueglein Scholarship***

Alyssa LeAnn Napier  
Christeen Michelle Ann Florence  
Darcy Pamela Barker  
Sarah Elizabeth Recktenwald  
Shaye Maren Eggenberger

***M. Stephen Lilly Award in Special Education***

Bryant James Wilkinson  
Elise H. Sainte

***Master of Arts in Education Faculty Merit Award***

Ashton Leet Chipman

***Maureen R. Norris Faculty Merit Award in Undergraduate Education***

Sarah Elizabeth Recktenwald

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## ANNSLEY FRAZIER THORNTON SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

### ***Nancy Howard Faculty Merit Awards in Graduate Education***

Sharlene Brown – MAEd  
Madison Nicole Workman – MAT  
Marissa Nicole Teague – MAT

### ***Outstanding Prospective Educator***

Kimberly Flores Garcia – Undergraduate  
Brian William Perkins – MAT

### ***Robert Simpson Means Endowed Scholarship***

Shaye Maren Eggenberger  
Christeen Michelle Ann Florence  
Angelina Georgia Georgacopoulos  
Bryant James Wilkinson  
Sarah Elizabeth Recktenwald

## CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT AWARDS

### ***Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Barker Distinguished Service Award***

Dallas Marie Bonnet	Shaela Ann O'Keefe
Maggie Ruth Gladding	Lauren Margaret Pappalardo
Layah Michelle Hodges	Sarah Elizabeth Recktenwald
Joyce Suzanne Lefevers	Lindsey M. Smith

### ***Lenihan Memorial Award***

Dallas Bonnet  
Jonas Hammond  
Mireille Evelyne Kinha  
Lauren Pappalardo  
Layla Thomas

### ***Bellarmino University Leadership Award***

Eden Henry  
Shaela Ann O'Keefe  
Jolie Parker  
Caroline Schumann

### ***St. Catherine of Alexandria Medal for Distinguished Service and Scholarship***

Joyce Suzanne Lefevers

### ***Club Sports Athlete of the Year***

Matthew DaCosta

### ***Bellarmino Athletics Scholar Athlete of the Year Award***

Jolie Elizabeth Parker, Dance  
Braden Griffin, Men's Soccer

### ***Norton Sports Health Fight Like a Knight Award***

Mara Ann Perry, Volleyball

### ***Knights Spirit Award***

Allie Paige Baker, Dance

### ***Valor MVP Award***

John Herbert Alie, Lacrosse

# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATION AND SOCIAL CHANGE DISSERTATIONS

**Madeline Anne Griffitt**

Teacher Bias and Elementary Student Disciplinary Outcomes

**Taylor Gray Howell**

Parental Self-Efficacy in the Context of Food Insecurity

**Yueh-Hui Kao**

Relationship Between Socioeconomic Status and Academic Motivation Among  
Nigerian Students

**Mary Lee Ann Leslie**

Teacher Orthographic Knowledge

**Karen R Loper**

The Influence of Family Literacy Playgroups on Early Childhood Development and  
Parent Efficacy in Hispanic Families: A Qualitative Phenomenological Case Study

**Abbrissola A Norman Shull**

Teaching with V.I.S.I.O.N: A Qualitative Case Study

**Taylor Marchelle Young**

If It's a Fit, Perhaps They'll Stick: An Examination of Black Women Teachers,  
Perceptions of Fit With Their Schools, and Their Retention in American Public  
Schools

# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN LEADERSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION DISSERTATIONS

**Jeffrey B. Cross**

White Undergraduate Students' Perceptions of Faculty of Color

**Lory Lee King**

Dear University Presidents: A Discourse Analysis of Presidential Response to  
College Access

**Danielle Elaine Lee**

Seen, Unseen, and Navigating Between: The Lived Experiences of Black First-  
Generation Graduate Students in Higher Education and Student Affairs Master's  
Level Programs

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION DISSERTATIONS

**Ma-Adwoa F. Asamoah**

“The Predictors of Adverse Birth Outcomes in Pre-eclampsia: An Explanatory Sequential Study”

**W. Cody Black**

“Assessing the Impact of Immersive Simulation on Pre-Clinical Physician Associate Students”

**Jackie W. Davis**

“Faculty Perceptions of the Affective Domain in Entry-To-Practice Respiratory Therapy Education: A Qualitative Study”

**Sydney E. Hotz**

“Without Barriers: DEI and Cultural Competency in Athletic Training Education Programs”

**Matthew J. Kremer**

“Pre-Operative Predictors for Outcomes following Total Knee Arthroplasty for Individuals with Degenerative Arthritis”

**Allyson N. Mattingly**

“Effect of the Senior Clinical Practicum on Baccalaureate Nursing Student Self-Efficacy”

**Brooke H. Rice**

“Resilience Training in Occupational Therapy Education”

**Thaddeus B. Riley**

“Exploring Physician Assistants’ Perceptions of Motivational Interviewing: A Phenomenological Study”

**Amy I. Thompson**

“Allied Health Students’ Attitudes and Beliefs on Health Literacy Issues Focused on the Non-Native English Speaking Community”

## DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE CAPSTONE SCHOLARLY PROJECTS

**Lauren E. Brewer, Lauren E. Holba & Richard J. Schilling**

“Impact of Quantitative vs. Qualitative Train-of-Four Neuromuscular Monitoring on Patient Outcomes”

**Noah A. Brown, Connor T. Faugno, Leslie A. Pike & Michael Sciotto**

“Enhancing Anesthesia Safety in Patients Taking GLP-1 Receptor Agonists”

**Jacqueline M. Case & Kirsten B. Whiteside**

“Impact of High-Flow Nasal Cannula versus Standard Oxygen Therapy on Perioperative Outcomes in TAVR Patients”

## DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE CAPSTONE SCHOLARLY PROJECTS

**Alyssa L. Hebert, Alex M. Potts & Gabriela Robertson**

“The Efficacy of Transversus Abdominis Plane Block as an Adjunct to Spinal Anesthesia for Cesarean Delivery”

**Frances L. Jewell, Damon K. Phouvanay & Whitney Shields**

“Closing the Knowledge Gap on Perioperative Methadone Use in ERAS Protocols”

**Sophia P. Jones, Timothy H. Moseley, Jr. & Michael D. Osborne**

“External Oblique Intercostal and Subcostal Transversus Abdominis Plane Blocks for Upper Abdominal Surgeries”

**Brooke Mock Contreras**

“Improved Efficiencies with Virtual Wound Nurse Consults”

## DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY CAPSTONE PROJECTS

**Emily A. Bell, Caroline E. Golec, Nathaniel H. Johnson, Samantha N. Ortman**

“Empowering Connections: Perspectives of Individuals with Parkinson Disease in a Reciprocal Mentoring Program with Doctor of Physical Therapy Students”

**Cameron D. Canedy, Sarah N. Hasner, Elaine Ma, Sam G. McDonogh, Steven D. Nguyen, Vidhi Patel**

“Exploring Imposter Phenomenon in Doctor of Physical Therapy Students: A Pre- and Post-Clinical Rotation Study”

**Joseph Casalicchio, Joseph A. Edslen, Nathaniel L. Proctor, Kayah A. Pura, Carson J. Roush, Katie C. Wolf**

“Investigation of Force Generating Characteristics of Specific Crack Climbing Holds and the Influence of Fatigue on Climbing Ability”

**Lisbet Cervera López, Hsin-Wei Chen, Michael B. Hinton, Bradley S. Petersen**

“Limitations of PROMIS® Physical Function 4a & 10a in Detecting Improvements Among Cancer Survivors”

**Jordon E. Cross, Abigail J. Edds, Kyle H. Fish, Joseph M. Gaston, Dakota E. McKinney, Samantha N. Nalley**

“Exploring the Effectiveness of Utilizing Force Plate Feedback in Student Training of Joint Mobilizations”

**Olivia A. Day, Erica S. Robinson, Joeli R. Sullivan, Allison M. Tate**

“Do Pelvic Anatomical Videos Enhance DPT Students’ Knowledge and Comfort with Future Care?”

**Ashton M. DeFreeze, Jordyn R. Lewis, N. Grant Riley, Megan E. Wills**

“Adaptive Sports: The Positive Impact of Sports on Children with Disabilities”

# DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY CAPSTONE PROJECTS

**Davis C. DeWitt, Bryce R. Ramey, Kamrie H. Rich, Adeline J. Saultzman, Tristin Schumacher, Ariya Yeo**

“The Effect of Medial Longitudinal Arch Support on the Weight-bearing Dorsiflexion Lunge Test in Collegiate Football Players”

**Colton J. Durcholz**

“Holistic Patient Rehabilitation for Chronic Lumbar and Coccyx Pain Post Abdominoplasty: A Case Study”

**Isabelle C. Ehrnsberger, Macey R. Pearl, Kaileigh E. Remlinger, Loren M. Simpson**

“GoBabyGo Modified Ride-On Cars: A Qualitative Study of User and Familial Impact”

**Taylor E. Eiting, S. Danielle Williams**

“How do Physical Activity Barriers Shape the Health-related Quality of Life for Individuals with Limb Loss?”

**Michael W. Gill**

“PT Student Community Group Implementation to Support Academic Success and Retention: An Education Case Report”

**Terrell D. Grant-Scruggs**

“Fall Prevention Training for Older Adults (65+) with a History of Recent Falls”

**Makayla E. Hurst, Andrea R. McCoy, Chase A. Smith, Brett A. Walter**

“Cut to the Nerve: Cadaveric Clarity on Piriformis Syndrome”

**Meredith L. Johnson, Megan L. Sullivan**

“Assessment of DPT Students’ Pain Knowledge Using a Novel Survey Instrument”

**Bianca Lall, Madelyn K. Ruxer**

“Assessment of Student Physical Therapists’ Knowledge and Attitudes of Opioid Overdose Following Naloxone Training”

**Alexis K. Martinez, Sophe Pepper, Sarah M. Williams**

“Total Knee Arthroplasty: Biomechanical Analysis During Floor to Stand Transfers”

**Olivia B. Potter, Gracie L. Ponders**

“Pain Following Spinal Cord Injury: Physical Therapy Recommendations for Screening, Assessment, and Non-Pharmaceutical Management”

**William B. Stephens**

“An Unusual Decline in Mobility After Cardioversion in a Parkinson’s Disease Patient: Implications for Rehabilitation”

# HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

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**Adrien Askin**

Evaluation of Eriodictyon californicum as an Inhibitor of Alpha Amylase and Alpha Glucosidase

**Ethan Ballard**

A Cross-National Study of Stereotype Threat in Female Chess Players

**Josephine Caroline “Josie” Banks**

Investigating Synergy Patterns Between Essential Oils and Antibiotic Classes to Identify Optimal Combination Strategies

**Dallas Marie Bonnet**

Bodies at Risk When Choice is a Privilege: Women’s Reproductive Healthcare Accessibility and Health Outcomes since the Dobbs (2022) Ruling

**Maria Isabella Bonwell**

The Impact of IMF Policies on Argentina’s Economic Decline and the Institutional Legacy of the Kirchners

**Brandon Boyle**

The Effects of Political Framing on Perceived Flight Safety: Research on Motivated Reasoning and Risk Perception

**Po’iu Burgo**

Organic Synthesis of Ammonium Compounds for Carbonyl Biomarker Capture from Exhaled Breath

**Emma Cole Cantrell**

Gender and Emotional Expression in the Courtroom: Mock Juror Perceptions of Attorney Effectiveness

**Abby Noelle Caudill**

Effects of Social Sport Settings and Belonging on Female Athlete Mental Health Stress

**Stephanie Czajka**

Suena Como Nosotros: A Spanish-English Storybook for Growing Voices

**Abigail Ernst**

Exploration of a Relationship Between the Activities of TRAIL and 4'-trifluoromethoxychalcone

**Paris Evans**

Canines: A Verse Novel on Shifting Sexuality in the Age of the Internet

**Magdala Fenelus**

The Effect of Body Position and Task Type on Cognitive Performance and Heart Rate

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## **Kevin Garuccio**

Implications of Leisure Activities on Veterinarian Mental Health Outcomes

## **Audrey Gilbert**

Are You There Judy?: A Critical Content Analysis of Judy Blume's Representation of Female Puberty

## **Iris Gillespie**

Investigating Factors that Affect Total IgE Antibody Levels of a Canine Population in Louisville, KY

## **Maggie Ruth Gladding**

Breaking Bread, Building Community: The Role of Shared Food in Fostering Social Connection

## **Jonas Hammond**

Odysseus: From Homer to Sophocles

## **Ellerie Heinzmann**

The Effects of Exposure to Ultraviolet Light on the Activity of Catalase in Internal and External Tissues of the Sea Urchin *Lytechinus variegatus*

## **Samantha Kelley**

Resurrection in Gold

## **Clare Marie Kramer**

"Call Someplace Paradise:" An Ethnographic Exploration of the Relationship Between Place-Based Music, Emotion, and Environmental Care

## **Eva Grace Kramer**

"My Heart Lives Here": Exploring Multigenerational Connections to Place Through Ethnographic Fiction

## **Abby Lamkin**

Translating a Culture: How Subtitles in Popular TV Shows *Friends* and *La que se avecina* Maintain National Culture Within Translations

## **Keeli Langford**

Home: An Adoption Story

## **Joyce Lefevers**

Using the Flexon approach to RNAi to identify essential genes that affect gonadal development in *C. elegans*

## **Caitlyn Long**

A Heart So White: Musical Reflections on *Lady Macbeth's Mind*

## **Lilli Meyer**

Can the Implementation of "The Pause" Decrease Death Anxiety and Poor Mental Health in Practicing Nurses?

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**Alyssa LeAnn Napier**

Perceptions of Parents and Guardians Surrounding the Inclusion of their Autistic Child in the General Education Setting

**Anthony Nasrallah**

A Proposal to Examine Naturally Occurring Mindfulness and Correctional Officer Stress and Burnout

**Shaela O'Keefe**

Americana Marketing Campaign

**Camille M. Ogden**

Breaking the Stigma: The Law and Supreme Court Cases Behind Gender Discrimination Legislation

**Lauren Pappalardo**

"Rethinking Sustainable Development: *Postcolonial Perspectives and Alternative Pathways to Progress*"

**Jolie Elizabeth Parker**

How Gender Impacts Mock Jurors' Receptiveness to Aggravating and Mitigating Evidence in Capital Trials

**Savannah Victoria Parrish**

Harriet Hosmer: Femininity and Stone

**Caitlin Amber Perry**

The Role of Aerobic Fitness in Golf Performance and the Preservation of Accuracy and Swing Mechanics Over 18 Holes

**Lydia Reichley**

Examining Moderators in the Relationship Between Injury/Injury Anxiety and Eating Disturbances

**Grace Schaefer**

Elwin: An Examination of Ælfwine in the Works of J. R. R. Tolkien and C. S. Lewis

**Olivia Schmer**

Alternative Theologies of Provocateur Filmmakers, John Waters and Gregg Araki

**Kimberly Susan Schofield**

Sincerity, Strategy, and Survival: An Analysis of How College Students Deconstruct Social Media's Script for Success and Digital Dating Culture

**Olivia Marie Sharpe**

From the Glory Days to Paradise Falls to the Land of the Dead: Color as a Universal Language in Pixar's *The Incredibles*, *Up*, and *Coco*

**Lindsay Elizabeth Smith**

The Sensationalizing of Presidential Assassinations in Mass Media Throughout American History

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**Andrew Spalding**

Using the Flexon Approach to RNAi for Analysis of Gene Function in Gonadal Development in *C. elegans*

**Isabella “Leila” Thomas**

“Everybody belongs”: how worker cooperative members of color perceive dignity at work

**Layla Thomas**

One Nation Under God: The Rise of American Fascism - Christian Nationalism in American Politics

**Brando T. Torres Medina**

Design and Implementation of a Customer Retention & Voice AI System for El Nopal

**Brody Young**

U.S. Foreign Aid and Voting Habits in the UN

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