

Seventy-sixth
Le Moyne College
Commencement

MAY 16 • 2026



LE MOYNE

Greatness meets Goodness®



*Seventy-sixth Commencement
Saturday, the sixteenth of May
Two thousand twenty-six*

*New York State Fairgrounds
Exposition Center
at eleven in the morning*

ACADEMIC REGALIA



The origin of academic caps, gowns and hoods dates to the 12th century and the rise of the universities, which were originally under the auspices of the church, and whose faculties were comprised of churchmen. These scholars wore clerical robes, hoods and capes as much for warmth during the long, cold European winters as for distinction.

Today the standard academic regalia worn in the United States are of three types. The bachelor's gown is characterized by its simplicity of line and long, pointed sleeves, distinguishing it from the master's gown, best recognized by its rectangular, "wing-like" sleeves. The doctor's gown, with full, bell-shaped sleeves, is faced in front and back with velvet and has three velvet bars across the sleeves. In addition, the tassel on the doctor's cap may be gold.

The hood is the most symbolic part of the academic regalia. Its size and shape indicate the level of the degree held, its lining shows the colors of the institution granting it, and the color of its velvet border corresponds to the general academic program of the degree. Thus, all Le Moyne hoods are lined with green and gold, the College colors. Among the hoods worn by Le Moyne graduates and faculty, most have borders of one of the following colors: white (arts and letters) for those with the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Master of Arts; golden yellow (science), corresponding to the degree of Bachelor of Science or Master of Science; and dark blue (philosophy), worn by faculty holding the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in various academic disciplines. Other colors worn by Le Moyne faculty and administrative personnel, indicating the master's or doctor's degree they hold, include crimson (theology), purple (law), drab (business administration) and light blue (education).

All student regalia is made in the USA from 100 percent post-consumer plastic bottles.



Stoles, cords and pins signify academic honors, membership in an academic honor society, or significant engagement in co-curricular activities, exemplifying Le Moyne's mission to educate the hearts and minds of students in inspiring them to become persons for others.

ALMA MATER



Against the sky you stand, Le Moyne
A beacon to us all,
And on the Heights our forces join,
We rally to your call.

May your ideal be our command
Your praises ever sung;
So long as on the Heights you stand
Your name be on our tongue.

From loyal hearts our challenge roars
That here we stand allied,
You're ours, Le Moyne, and we are yours
While Heights and Hearts abide.

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THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION



THE GRAND MARSHAL

Bernard Arogyaswamy, DBA
Professor of Management and Leadership

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN COURSE

DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Purcell School of Professional Studies

Doctorate of Education in Executive Leadership
Doctorate of Nursing Practice

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Madden College of Business and Economics

Master of Business Administration
Master of Science – Information Systems

Purcell School of Professional Studies

Certificate of Advanced Study – Education
Master of Science in Education
Master of Science for Teachers
Certificate of Advanced Study – Nursing
Master of Science – Nursing
Master of Science – Occupational Therapy
Master of Science – Physician Assistant Studies
Master of Science – Clinical Mental Health Counseling

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Integral Honors

Purcell School of Professional Studies

Bachelor of Science

Madden College of Business and Economics

Bachelor of Science

Carroll College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Science

THE FACULTY OF INSTRUCTION

ADMINISTRATORS

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1976

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE
AND THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY

Representative of the Senior Class

Representative of the Graduate Class

Student Government Association President

Director of the Integral Honors Program

Officers of Administration

Members of the Board of Regents

Members of the Board of Trustees

Honorary Degree Recipients

Commencement Speaker

Chair of the Board of Regents

Chair of the Board of Trustees

President

SEVENTY-SIXTH COMMENCEMENT



PRESIDING

Linda M. LeMura, Ph.D.
President

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

James P. Hannan, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs



ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Le Moyne College Commencement Ensemble
Directed by Greg Giovanini '11
Administrative Manager of Visual and Performing Arts

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Le Moyne College Commencement Ensemble and Choir

INVOCATION

Deacon Joseph V. Stillo '76, M.D., Ph.D., M.A.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Linda M. LeMura, Ph.D.

ADDRESS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SENIOR CLASS

Rebecca Maria Joseph Kassis
Bachelor of Science, Biological Science

ADDRESS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GRADUATE CLASS

Mathew J. Vincent, Ed.D.
Doctorate of Education in Executive Leadership

RECOGNITION OF HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

William J. Watters, S.J.

Founder of St. Ignatius Loyola Academy, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School
and The Loyola School in Baltimore

Ruth Chen, Ph.D.

Environmental Toxicologist and Professor of Practice at Syracuse University

Donald J. Kirby, S.J.

Professor of Religious Studies at Le Moyne College

Mary Lynn Collins, Ph.D.

Retired Chair of Education Department at Le Moyne College

Wright L. Lassiter III '85

President and CEO of CommonSpirit Health

Kerry Alys Robinson

President and CEO of Catholic Charities USA

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Jason Downer, S.J.

Superior of the Jesuit Community

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Kerry Alys Robinson

President and CEO of Catholic Charities USA

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

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Certificate of Advanced Study – Nursing

Master of Science – Nursing

Master of Science – Occupational Therapy

Master of Science – Physician Assistant Studies

Master of Science – Clinical Mental Health Counseling

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Integral Honors
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Madden College of Business and Economics
Carroll College of Arts and Sciences

BENEDICTION

Robert Scully, S.J.
Professor of History

LE MOYNE ALMA MATER

Le Moyne College Commencement Ensemble and Choir

RECESSIONAL

Le Moyne College Commencement Ensemble

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE AND PRESIDENT'S PARTY

Office of Administration
The Faculty of Instruction
Members of the Class of 1976
Carroll College of Arts and Sciences
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Purcell School of Professional Studies
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CARROLL COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



SENIOR AWARDS

The Gene McCarthy Award in Theatre Studies: Given in memory of Le Moyne's first director of theatre. Awarded to the senior who best exemplifies excellence in performance, production and leadership in theatre arts.

Sarah Elyzabeth Strauss

The Patrick J. Keane Medal: For the graduating senior who has achieved excellence in the field of literary studies and who has demonstrated great scholarly promise.

Sophia Ann Morphet

The Father John P. Lahey Award in Writing: Awarded to a senior for outstanding creativity in the fields of writing and editing.

Aidan Thomas Mingoia

The Eugene J. Fitzmartin Medal in English: Awarded to seniors majoring in English who achieves excellence in the field of English literature.

Brandon James Clune

Catherine E. VanEps

The James Fitzgibbons Memorial Award: Awarded to a continuous learning student or non-traditional student who best exemplifies commitment to his or her studies and a high degree of honesty and insight in his or her writing and critical skills.

Abigail E. Files

The Denise Gasiorowski Award: Given annually to the creative writing concentrator or minor who best exemplifies passion for language in her or his writing in any genre of creative writing.

Cloey L. Tierno

The Elizabeth Schlaerth Memorial Medal in History: Awarded to the senior majoring in History with the highest achievement in all History courses.

Henry Joseph Wirt

The Medal for Excellence in Computer Science: Awarded to a senior Computer Science major who, in the judgment of the Department of Computer Science, Cybersecurity, and Software Development, has demonstrated excellence in the study of Computer Science.

Peter Thomas Gallagher

The Medal for Excellence in Cybersecurity: Awarded to a senior Cybersecurity major who, in the judgment of the Department of Computer Science, Cybersecurity, and Software Development, has demonstrated excellence in the study of Cybersecurity.

Jordan Scott Travers Johnson

The Leonard P. Markert Medal in Philosophy: Awarded to the senior who does the most outstanding work in Philosophy.

Alisaundre Marie Finnerty

The Gregory J. Derschug, S.J., Medal in Sociology: Awarded to the senior with the highest achievement in Sociology.

Sierra Rain Wills

The Judith L. Zunic Award for Outstanding Adult Learner: Awarded to an adult student who has demonstrated excellence in the Social Sciences and a commitment to human service in the community.

Henia Elizabeth Zames

The Leon J. Maltby Medal in Mathematics: Awarded to senior Mathematics majors who, in the judgment of the Mathematics Department, have demonstrated excellence in the study of Mathematics.

Joseph J. Burkee

Joshua Alexander Miller

The Medal for Excellence in Criminology: Awarded to the senior with the highest achievement in criminology and who shows promise of success in the field of criminology and/or criminal justice.

Thomas Herrick Berry

The Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, S.J. (1881-1955) Award in Anthropology: Awarded to the senior who has a Minor or Concentration in Anthropology and who has demonstrated academic excellence and shows promise in the field of Anthropology.

Alexis Anne Rose

The Medal for Scholarly Regional and Urban Applied Research: Awarded for exemplary scholarship in Regional and Urban Applied Research.

Lauren M. Hegedus

The Marie Arnold Chapin Medal in Biological Sciences: Awarded to the seniors majoring in Biology with the highest achievement in Biology.

Matthew Christopher Baker

Matthew Rezar Gera

Nathan Michael Bourcy

Allayna Rose Richmond

The Department of Psychology Medal: Awarded to senior psychology majors for general excellence in Psychology.

Lara Lobe

Madison Ann Pikarsky

Lanie Hope Smith

Maya Lynne Williams

Henia Elizabeth Zames

The Thomas R. Hogan Award in Communications: Awarded to a graduating senior who has been outstanding in Communication courses and related endeavors.

Legende Edward McGrath

The Lee-Anne Scaccia Cruz Award for Excellence in Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies: Awarded to a senior who has a record of academic excellence and who has demonstrated a commitment to the practice of the ideals of Gender and Women's Studies through co-curricular activities, community service, and/or research projects.

Sydney D. Kellogg

The Department of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures Medal: Awarded to the senior majoring in a foreign language with the highest achievement in the study of languages.

Delia Jean Fedele

The Suzanne V. McClusky Medal: Awarded annually to a senior who writes the best essay or scholarly paper in the field of History.

Henry Joseph Wirt

The Brine Medal in Chemistry or Biochemistry: Awarded to a senior for general excellence in Chemistry or Biochemistry.

Chloe E. Hill

The Physics Department Medal for Outstanding Performance in Physics: Awarded to a senior in Physics who has exhibited exceptional performance in Physics.

Jasmina Barhoumi

The Rachel L. Carson Medal for the Environment: In memory of the pioneering scientist who helped launch the modern environmental movement with the publication of *Silent Spring*. Awarded to graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in the environmental area.

Annaleia K. Coppola

Haylee McKenzie Moore

The David L. Smith Award for Excellence in Field Studies: In memory of this faculty member and field ecologist who was passionate about teaching students by challenging them to explore ecological systems *in situ* (in their original place). Given to a senior majoring in Biology or Environmental Science Systems who has demonstrated enthusiasm and outstanding achievement in field studies.

J. Ryan Wojcik McGoldrick

The Bishop Thomas J. Costello D.D., Medal: Awarded to the senior who best exemplifies excellence in Global Affairs and public service.

Barbara Boiani Maciel

The Pi Gamma Mu Scholarship Award: Awarded to senior members of the Le Moyne Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the National Honor Society of the Social Sciences, with the highest achievement in the curriculum of the Social Sciences.

Thomas J. Kapinus

Sierra Rain Wills

The Edward Eagan Medal in the Arts: Awarded to the students with the highest achievement in the curriculum of the Arts.

Thomas J. Kapinus
Cloey L. Tierno

Sierra Rain Wills

The H. Paul Nelligan Medal in Pure Science: Awarded to the students with the highest achievement in the curriculum of Pure Science.

Nathan Michael Bourcy

Chloe E. Hill

MADDEN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS



SENIOR AWARDS

The Frank and Margaret Ahrens Memorial Medal in Business: Awarded to the seniors majoring in Business who achieve the highest average in that curriculum.

Emily Grecia Alvarez
Sophie Hoy
Brian Matthew Mahoney
Zainab Naziri
Victoria G. Parsons

Abigail Maree Riggins
Paul Joseph Sacco
Riley Anne Stuver
Shaylyn Tuohey

The Francis and Martha McElroy Medal in Business: Awarded to the students who achieve the highest average in the Business curriculum during senior year.

Kyle F. Creighton
Sophie Hoy
James M. Musso
Victoria G. Parsons
Abigail Maree Riggins

Paul Joseph Sacco
Riley Anne Stuver
Eric W. Swiencicki
Shaylyn Tuohey

The Maurice W. Powers Medal in Accounting: Awarded to seniors majoring in Accounting who achieves the highest average in the Business curriculum.

Lily R. Callahan

Antonetta Przybylowicz

The W. S. Smith Memorial Award of the Institute of Internal Auditors: Awarded to the senior majoring in Accounting who ranks among the top Accounting majors and who, on the basis of past performance and all-around ability, gives promise of success in private accounting.

Paul Joseph Sacco

The Syracuse Chapter of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Joseph J. Eron Certificate of Merit: Awarded to the senior majoring in Accounting who ranks among the top students in the class and who, on the basis of past performance and all-around ability, gives promise of success in public accounting.

Hunter Thomas Ambrusko

The Syracuse Chapter of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Joseph J. Eron Career Preparation Award: Awarded to the senior who ranks among the top students in the class and who, on the basis of past performance and all-around ability, gives promise of success in public accounting.

Savannah Marie Gunther

The Michael D. Madden Award in Management: Awarded to a senior in the Madden College of Business and Economics on the basis of academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in campus/community activities.

Riley Anne Stuver

The Salwa Ammar Award in Leadership: Awarded to a senior in the Madden College of Business and Economics with a high level of academic achievement in Business Analytics who has demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities.

Aida Causevic

The John K. '65 and Katherine M. '66 Purcell Scholars Award: Awarded to the seniors who represent the highest-performing business students at Le Moyne and are selected not only on the basis of exceptional academic performance but also the degree to which they demonstrate ethical leadership qualities, personal integrity, community service and other desirable attributes of responsible citizenship. Through their community engagement and personal character, they serve as role models for others and as outstanding ambassadors for Le Moyne.

Kaiyan Amar Nayyer Basran
Erin Maureen Connolly
Kyle F. Creighton

Thomas J. Kapinus
Brian Matthew Mahoney
Eric W. Swiencicki

The Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award: Awarded to the seniors who are most outstanding during their college career by reason of achievement and interest in the study of Economics.

Kaiyan Amar Nayyer Basran

Thomas J. Kapinus

PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES



SENIOR AWARDS

The Gia and Gavin Myers Award: Given in honor of Gia and Gavin Myers, who passed away in 2025 and were the children of faculty member Gina Myers. The recipient of this award embodies the qualities that Gia and Gavin exemplified: academic excellence, participation in extracurricular activities, leadership, and a commitment to service that promotes a more just society.

Rachael Katherine Pugh

The M. Janice Nelson Award in Nursing: Given in Honor of Dr. M. Janice Nelson, a devoted nurse educator who has been highly supportive of the nursing education programs at Le Moyne. Awarded to an undergraduate senior who best exemplifies professionalism, passion and a commitment to service in nursing practice.

Lilly M. Kairewich

The Robert and Doris Bacorn Award for Service and Leadership in Nursing: Awarded to a senior for going above and beyond the call of duty in giving time and energy to the Department of Nursing and Central New York Community by demonstrating a professional commitment to service and leadership through a willingness to engage in initiatives that benefit the health and welfare of the public.

Owen Atticus Bassett

The Catherine and William Lynn Education Medal: Awarded to the graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding potential to be exemplary elementary, secondary and special education school teachers.

Joshua Alexander Miller

Rachael Katherine Pugh

SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS AND ROTC



Le Moyne College is proud to have veterans and service members of the United States Armed Forces among the members of the Class of 2026. These individuals are wearing red, white and blue cords. We congratulate them on their achievements and offer our thanks for their service to our country.

We also applaud our ROTC students, who will commission as officers in their respective branches of service.

VETERANS AND SERVICE MEMBERS – *(Current and Former Members of the United States Armed Forces)*

UNDERGRADUATE

Anthony A. Darling
Jaymen C. Graham
Andrew J. Gregor
Kelvin Jimenez
Jesse N. Jordan
Charl James Rabina
John Vincent Rowe III
Corey Xavier Schmidt

GRADUATE

Jacklyn E. Bell
Mitzie Kinsella
Amanda Lynn Lopez
Cole Patrick Olvera
Logan Scot Shoap

ROTC

Matthew Joseph Gratch

GRADUATE AWARDS



MADDEN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

The Syracuse Chapter of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Joseph J. Eron Graduate Career Preparation Award: Awarded to a graduate student in the 150-Hour Accounting Program who ranks among the top students in the class and who, on the basis of past performance and all-around ability, gives promise of success in public accounting.

Rachel Cynthia Wall

The Syracuse Chapter of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Joseph J. Eron Graduate Certificate of Merit: Awarded to the senior majoring in Accounting who ranks among the top students in the class and who in the class and who, on the basis of past performance and all-around ability, gives promise of success in public accounting.

James Alexander Mulligan

PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Stephen C. Fleury, Ph.D., Graduate Education Medal: Awarded to the graduating Master of Science in education students who have demonstrated outstanding ability to engage in teacher action research to improve student learning and pedagogical practices.

Ryan David Fennelly

Jeremy T. Ozolins

The Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program Award: Presented to the graduate student who demonstrated advanced skills academically, clinically and professionally. This student was at the top of their class and had a strong commitment to the College and their field.

Alyson Mae Smoyer

The Clinical Mental Health Counseling Research Award: Presented to the graduate student with an exceptional thesis project. This student showed skill in discernment of literature, construct development, data collection and linking to future directions in the field of counseling.

Yun Zhang

The Cecilia F. Mulvey Award: Presented in honor of Dr. Cecilia Mulvey, a devoted nurse leader who has been highly supportive of nursing education at Le Moyne, to a graduating masters student who demonstrates exceptional organizational abilities and leadership skills as a professional nurse.

Brianna M. Schmidt

The Patricia L. Donnelly Leadership Award: Given in honor of Patricia L. Donnelly, MS, RN, FNP-BC, a pioneering leader and staunch advocate for Nurse Practitioners in New York state, this award is presented to the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) student who exemplifies Pat's energy, motivation and integrity in demonstrating outstanding leadership and service to the profession.

Sister Maria Chiazoka Philomena Amaefule

The Department of Occupational Therapy Exceptional Student Award: Awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated an exceptional devotion to service consistent with Ignatian values, engaged in scholarship focused on the promotion of occupational justice for all individuals, and shown a desire to broaden the view of the profession of occupational therapy through creative and innovative thought.

Keren Corbacho-Gainza

The Rev. John P. Bucki, S.J., Award in Physician Assistant Medical Humanities: Awarded to graduating Physician Assistant Studies student in excellent academic standing who exemplifies the spirit of *magis, cura personalis*, altruism, duty, collegiality, communication skills, and an open heart to all in need.

Megan R. O'Reilly

The Mindy McIntyre Award in Physician Assistant Medical Humanities: Awarded to students who demonstrate successful academic performance, professionalism, and, more importantly, those who demonstrate care and compassion coupled with a strong desire to help others.

Alexius Irene Gunning

Jordan McKenzie Kilgallen

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES



ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA: NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Emily Grecia Alvarez
Cyril W. Anderson
Oscar Arriaga
Krishan J. Badrie
Matthew Christopher Baker
Paul J. Bellucci
Melania Agatha Bohach
Lauren Marie Boynton
Taylor Elizabeth Case
Julie Maddison Cook
Mackenzie Suzanne Conboy
Mandy Teresa Condes
Abigail Evelyn Eleanor Craig
Kyle F. Creighton
Joshua J. Dockum
Matthew B. Edwards
Tatiana Raine Elston-Blaustein
Patricia Kijie Eta
Delia Jean Fedele
Andrew James Franklin
Savannah Marie Gunther
Deanna Nadia Gzhivinskaya
Jason R. Haas
Christopher John Halligan
Brooke Lynn Halstead
Kelly Nariah Hansen
Hannah Ziad Hussein
Jack Robert Jobes
Mia Caitlyn Jones
Thomas J. Kapinus
Rebecca Maria Joseph Kassis
Zoe Marie Kerkezi
Nicole Leeann Kunzmann
Madison Margaret Leaver

Mitchell James Leeson
Sydney Rose Linkiewicz
Christian Robert Longo
Meredith Elise Lovenduski
Barbara Boiani Maciel
Bianka N. Pena Marcelino
J. Ryan Wojcik McGoldrick
Legende Edward McGrath
Mya Olivia McLean-Wilson
Isabella Ann Meade
Fiona Mary Mullen
Julia Angela Mycek
Zainab Naziri
Victoria G. Parsons
Teaghan G. Phelan
Adithya Ravikumar
Catharina Allyson Rice
Allayna Rose Richmond
Abigail Maree Riggins
Alexander S. Ruggiero
Paul Joseph Sacco
Makenna Schultz
Colby Anthony Scott
Jennifer R. Setek
Katherine Diane Smith
Lanie Hope Smith
Jacob Marcell Solis
Jade Tichko
Shaylyn Tuohey
Jackson Reece Wolcott
Grace Wright
Annabella Feriha Vural
Anna Elizabeth Zamperetti

ALPHA PHI SIGMA: NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Taylor Emily McFadden
Alise Nicole Morgan

Abigail Marie Toland

**ALPHA SIGMA NU:
NATIONAL JESUIT HONOR SOCIETY**

Kyle F. Creighton
Peter Thomas Gallagher

Thomas J. Kapinus
Antonetta Przybylowicz

**BETA BETA BETA:
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN BIOLOGY**

Cyril W. Anderson
Matthew Christopher Baker
Gracie Lynn Barraque
Melania Agatha Bohach
Lauren Marie Boynton
Luca Joseph Canzano
Elaina Nicole Derr
Tatiana Raine Elston-Blaustein
Kayden Burke Feinman
Catherine Pearl Fischer
Bailey Alexis Friot
Rebecca Maria Joseph Kassis
Madison Margaret Leaver

Sierra Alexandra Linnin
Michelina Lisa Lombardi
Meredith Elise Lovenduski
J. Ryan Wojcik McGoldrick
Fiona Mary Mullen
Emilia Muradova
Gavin Scott Nichols
Carolyn Alicia Redmore
Allayna Rose Richmond
Jennifer R. Setek
Brooke M. Sommo
Emma M. Winkler
Anna Elizabeth Zamperetti

**BETA GAMMA SIGMA:
INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN BUSINESS**

UNDERGRADUATE

Hunter Thomas Ambrusko
Lily R. Callahan
Katherine Jean Ford
Brian Matthew Mahoney
Maxwell G. Meskos
Eric W. Swiencicki
Shaylyn Tuohey

GRADUATE

Rachel Cynthia Wall

**KAPPA DELTA PI:
INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION**

UNDERGRADUATE

Catharina Allyson Rice

GRADUATE

Sierra Marie Medina
Layna Kathleen Nervina

**OMICRON DELTA EPSILON:
INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS**

Kaiyan Amar Nayyer Basran

Thomas J. Kapinus

**PHI ALPHA THETA:
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY**

Joshua David Houck
Kenna Rose Murphy
Peter V. Peschel

Catharina Allyson Rice
Anthony Nicholas Saville
Henry Joseph Wirt

**PI ALPHA:
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES**

Katelyn Marie Brooker
Eric N. Casey
Omelia Mae Frink
Alexius Irene Gunning
Ashley Jo Harmon
Jordan McKenzie Kilgallen

Emma Elan Catherine Nidermaier
Megan R. O'Reilly
Fallon M. O'Toole
Cloe Marie Reeves
Tae Ho Shin

**PI DELTA PHI:
NATIONAL FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY**

Barbara Boiani Maciel

**PI GAMMA MU:
INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Thomas J. Kapinus
Sierra Rain Wills

Henry Joseph Wirt

**PI MU EPSILON:
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN MATHEMATICS**

Paula Casares Abeijón
Joseph J. Burkee
Jason R. Haas

Joshua Alezander Miller
Joseph Robert Pecoraro
Allison M. Tyrrell

**PI SIGMA ALPHA:
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Sara Brean
Jorge Eilel Gonzalez

Isabella Ann Meade
Henry Joseph Wirtt

**PSI CHI:
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Riley Elizabeth Brennen
Alexandra Grace Chesney
Lily Amira Debejian
Theresa Victoria Grosso
Rebecca Maria Joseph Kassis
Payton Samira Khadra
Michelina Lisa Lombardi
Julia Erin Petersen

Rachael Katherine Pugh
Lucy Ida Rose
Michelle Elizabeth Sacco
Paige Marguerite Schultz
Lanie Hope Smith
Declan Gabriel Sommer
Maya Lynne Williams
Henia Elizabeth Zames

**SIGMA THETA TAU:
INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF NURSING**

Cassidy Carmela Banas
Victoria G. Baranek
Jacklyn Bell
Lisa Anne Brown
Adrianna Buniak
Ella Maria Cassel
Cesia Corbacho-Gainza
Ivana Cvetkovic
Kendra Dowsland
Julianne Ferris
Abigail Rose Fitzgerald
Justin E. Gardner
Renata Gleason
Katherine Rose Graham
Raven Guy
Mitzie Kinsella
Chelsea Klock

Abigail Martin
Jennifer Elizabeth Martin
Christee Lynn Neil
Amanda Nguyen
Leila Nukicic
Jeanette Pinkston
Brittney Lynn Putnam
Stefanie Rienhardt
Christina Russo
Maysae Sancrown
Brianna Schmidt
Kadia Scott
Mary George Stefanos
Rachel Lee Vredenburg
Annabella Feriha Vural
Rachel Tavares Walling
Manal Zahran

**TAU SIGMA:
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Leslie Margaret Amato
Hunter Thomas Amrusko
Joseph J. Burkee
Lily R. Callahan
Taylor Elizabeth Case
Anthony M. Castracane
Mairead Eileen Conway
Eric Robert Covert
Katherine Jean Ford
Bailey Alexis Friot
Catherine Rose-Li Halstead
Nathan J. Juman

Ny B. Lyric
Maxwell G. Meskos
Sophia Ann Morphet
Jenna M Ponto
Antonetta Przybylowicz
Brandon Tyler Radell
Corey Xavier Schmidt
Paige Marguerite Schultz
Owen C. Vaucher
Sierra Rain Wills
Henia Elizabeth Zames

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Departmental honors are earned through intensive study in the major field.



MADDEN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

INFORMATION SYSTEMS (MAY 2026)

Erin Maureen Connolly

Kyle F. Creighton

CARROLL COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

BIOLOGY

Sierra Alexandra Linnin

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Peter Thomas Gallagher

Troy Henry Gottmann

CREATIVE WRITING

Brandon James Clune

Cloey L. Tierno

MATHEMATICS

Joseph Burkee

Allison M. Tyrrell

Joshua Alexander Miller

INTEGRAL HONORS DEGREE

The Integral Honors degree, the highest distinction Le Moyne confers upon its undergraduates, is earned through participation in an intensive four-year program of study that culminates in an honors thesis project completed under the guidance of a faculty mentor.

The Rev. James C. Finlay, S.J., Award for Integral Honors: Awarded for the outstanding Integral Honors thesis of the year.

J. Ryan Wojcik McGoldrick



- Kaiyan A. N. Basran**, B.S., Economics
 “How Does the Length of Shutdowns Affect the Market for Live Music? Evidence From Covid-19 Policy Choices”
 (Mentor: Wayne Grove, Ph.D.)
- Melania A. Bohach**, B.S., Biology
 “The Impact of Isolated Gut Microbiota on the Symptoms and Treatment of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis in *C. elegans* and How Mindfulness Can Reduce the Side Effects of ALS”
 (Mentor: Siavash Amon, Ph.D.)
- Erin M. Connolly**, B.S., Information Systems
 “Telling Through Time: Artifacts of Us and the Fragments We Carry”
 (Mentor: Jean-Philippe Rancy, Ph.D.)
- Alisaundre M. Finnerty**, B.A., Psychology and Philosophy
 “A Dynamic Understanding of the Complex Nature of Child Sexual Abuse”
 (Mentor: Michaline Younis, M.S.)
- Npenda Fofana**, B.S., Management and Information Systems
 “Commercial Agriculture and Economic Developments in Post-Colonial Senegal”
 (Mentor: Darius Makuja, Ph.D.)
- Christopher Halligan**, B.A., Cybersecurity
 “Beyond Compliance: Balancing Legal Obligations and Risk-Based Cybersecurity”
 (Mentor: James Enwright, M.S.)
- J. Ryan McGoldrick**, B.S., Environmental Systems Science
 “Evidence for Arthropodivorous Bird Population Changes with Increasing Temperatures at La Selva Biological Station 1997-2024”
 (Mentor: Jason Luscier, Ph.D.)
- Aidan Mingoia**, B.A., Communication
 “Beyond Auteurs: A Deconstruction of the Auteur Theory to Establish Guidelines for a Replacement Theory”
 (Mentor: Julie Grossman, Ph.D.)
- Fiona M. Mullen**, B.S., Biology
 “The Negative Consequences of Sport Specialization in Young Athletes”
 (Mentor: Shawn Ward, Ph.D.)
- Carolyn A. Redmore**, B.S., Biology
 “A Decrescendo in Dental Anxiety: How Music Helps to Reduce Stress and Anxiety in a Dental Setting”
 (Mentor: Chad Corcoran, Ph.D.)
- Lanie H. Smith**, B.A., Psychology
 “Is Choreographed Synchronous Dance Linked to Prosocial Behaviors?”
 (Mentor: Theresa White, Ph.D.)
- Henry J. Wirt**, B.A., History
 “A Plaintiff-Minded Response to Plaintiff Dissatisfaction in Mass Tort Multi-District Litigation”
 (Mentor: Robert Scully, S.J., Ph.D.)

DEGREE HONORS

The listing of degree honors in this program reflect the accomplishments of our students up to the current semester. Coursework completed during or after the current semester will be reflected as their official degree honors on the student's diploma and final transcript.



SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Students who have achieved a cumulative grade-point average of 3.85 – 4.00 in all subjects by the end of their study are awarded the bachelor's degree of *summa cum laude*.

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MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Students who have achieved a cumulative grade-point average of 3.70 – 3.84 in all subjects by the end of their study are awarded the bachelor's degree of *magna cum laude*.

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CUM LAUDE

Students who have achieved a cumulative grade-point average of 3.50 – 3.69 in all subjects by the end of their study are awarded the bachelor's degree of *cum laude*.

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DEGREES IN COURSE



GRADUATE STUDENTS

PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES DOCTORATE OF EDUCATION IN EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

Jessica Callisto Drake
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Jessica Callisto Drake: Teacher Retention and Attrition in Onondaga County, New York

Carol M. Hamel: Recruiting and Retaining Physicians in Rural Communities: Strategic Approaches for Healthcare Executives

Jennifer Martin Tse: Ethical Decision-Making by Leaders in Public Institutions of Higher Education

Priscilla A. Newby: Sensemaking in the Implementation of Professional Learning Communities in Urban Elementary Schools

Mathew J. Vincent: Organic Mentorship, Impostor Phenomenon and Leadership Formation in Jesuit Student Affairs: An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis

Samantha K. Vincent: Lay Jesuit College Presidents: Leadership Identity, Mission, and Social Justice in Contemporary Jesuit Higher Education

PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES DOCTORATE OF NURSING PRACTICE

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| Allayna Rose Richmond | Emma M. Winkler |
| Mai-Ana Richelle Nakima Roberts-Hannah | Natalie Eve Wolf |
| Desirae E. Robinson | Brenna Claire Woods |
| Jacob Paul Ruebush | Henia Elizabeth Zames |
| Damien Andrew Russell | Anna Elizabeth Zamperetti |
| Michelle Elizabeth Sacco | Julia Marie Zehner |

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| Ender Aguilar Ramirez | Npenda Fofana |
| Ruqayah S. Almas | Katherine Jean Ford |
| Emily Grecia Alvarez | Nathan R. Fouts |
| Hunter Thomas Ambrusko | Andrew James Franklin |
| Dominic J. Ancillotti | Brinley Paige Frederick |
| Daniel Christopher Angelo | Steven Jacob Freer |
| Mia Elizabeth Aquino | Ryan Joseph Furletti |
| Oscar Arriaga | Robert Francis Galvagno |
| Jon Matthew Barnes | Oliver Antonio Garcia |
| Paul J. Bellucci | Kendra L. Garvey |
| Audrey Joy Benderski | Gabriel Stephen David Gauthier |
| Eliel Bertil | Eric Reese Gilcher |
| Lily R. Callahan | Paul R. Goodness |
| Joseph A. Capone | Ryan G. Grady |
| Jackson W. Card | Jaymen C. Graham |
| Samuel Kenna Casper | Elijah Grant |
| Aida Causevic | Emma Leigh Greene |
| Connor Pearce Chason | John Patrick Greulich |
| Jhonathon W. Cifuentes | Juan Carlos Guillory |
| Erin Maureen Connolly | Savannah Marie Gunther |
| Lucas Connors | Kyle Hamberger |
| Alec James Constable | Cody James Harris |
| Emanuel Consuegra-Artigas | Peter George Hatton |
| Eric Robert Covert | Nathan P. Hoban |
| Abigail Evelyn Eleanor Craig | Hermine Miljan Hognerud |
| Kyle F. Creighton | Jacob Collin Hollister |
| Sam T. Crimmins | Sophie Hoy |
| Zachary Steven Crosby | Sara Loren Hunter |
| Alexis Michelle Cullen | Emelia Maureen Ianni |
| Kristina A. Davis | Carter G. Jackson |
| Rafaella Marshela De la Cruz Gomez | Jacob Thomas Jaffarian |
| Chelsea Marie Dennison | Zidkijah Isis King Jagmohan |
| Quinlan Don Devanny | Alexis Jasmin |
| Joshua J. Dockum | Destiny Alisa Jiménez |
| Maui K. Domay-Wilhelm | Hannah Jimenez Mellado |
| Preston Michael Eaves | Jaxson Daniel Jodway |
| Matthew B. Edwards | Nathan Juman |
| Christian J. Eisenmann | Patrick William Kenney |
| Noah Francis Ellis | Yuriy Y. Kishov |
| Nolan J. English | Bryce W. Koagel |
| Ryan P. Ess | Sebastian Robert Kulesza |
| Patricia Kijie Eta | Thuyvy N. Le |
| Colby John Evans | Christian Robert Longo |
| Angelo Luis Falcon II | Michael James Losi |
| Raegan O. Faulkner | Brandon Travis Lowe |
| Matthew Gregor Flood | Daniel Maher Ludington |

John Joseph Lyons
Anthony Joseph Maglisco
Brian Matthew Mahoney
Madalyn Manz
Ethan Alexander Mattei
Ava Michelle Maya
Brooke Marie McCann
Joseph Michael McGarvey
Patrick Riley McHugh
Mya Olivia McLean-Wilson
Colin Scott Meade
Ajsa Mehmedovic
Aiden Joseph Mendillo
Maxwell G. Meskos
Adam J. Moll
Luke Anthony Montone
Anthony Joseph Moore
Mackenzie Taylor Moore
Trenten Mosquera
Maria Cecilia Mulrooney
Cameron Michael Murphy
James M. Musso
Jake Sabato Nardoza
Zainab Naziri
Rose Lynn Nicastro
Ella Jane Nixon
Benjamin L. Nizar
Sawyer Anjulie Nizar
Kenneth Walter Noble IV
Conor J. O'Donnell
Emma Lindsey Palmer
Angelo Joseph Palumbo
Aubrianna Renee Parinis
Victoria G. Parsons
Rushi Nipunkumar Patel
Raymond M. Pauta
Austin J. Petraitis
Anthony M. Picciano
Victoria J. Piedmonte
Paul A. Pino-Espino

Dominic Salvatore Pira
McKenzie Catherine Ponto
Antonetta Przybylowicz
Eric Jeffrey Ranger
Jerome Michael Revette
Abigail Maree Riggins
John Vincent Rowe III
Carter George Ruhm
Zoe May Russo
Nariman Sabiha
Paul Joseph Sacco
Moska Samim
Devin Z. Sarno
Anthony Nicholas Saville
Joseph Rocco Scarfino
Michael Jacob Scheer
Corey Xavier Schmidt
Madyson J. Sebastian
Saurav Sharma
Zachary John Shostack
Xavier Richard Silaika
Jacob Marcell Solis
John Paul Sommers
Lana Spano
Cameron Scott Stuart
Riley Anne Stuver
Adam John Sullivan
Casey Andrew Sullivan
Eric W. Swiencicki
Benjamin S. Tedeschi
Julia Laurette Tedeschi
Kailee G. Tucker
Shaylyn Tuohey
Owen Robert Vetro
Ryan Owen Werner
Owen Bradley Wilson
Sarah Anne Windover
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Lily Elizabeth Zhovkliy

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| Korryn Kelley Alberico | Amina Korman |
| Alexandra Helene Alberts | Nicole Leeann Kunzmann |
| Kaitlyn Albrektsen | Carolyn Grace Lamar |
| Anjana Allay | Maxwell James Lauricella |
| Abeer Dahan Alziadi | Hang Thanh Le |
| Leslie Margaret Amato | Alyssa Kalia Lee |
| Bianca Nicole Artessa | Molly Giavanna Leonard |
| Owen Atticus Bassett | Lillian Elenor Levesque |
| Sardor Y. Bekpulatov | DomiNick Lisi |
| Collin Miles Bennett | Isabelle Jolie Lovenduski |
| Ny B. Lyric | Emily Rose Lunae |
| Bailey Q. Brown | Erin Elizabeth Manley |
| Nicole Marie Brown | Sofia Sage Marra |
| Hannah R. Card | Adna Memisevic |
| Isabella Rose Cary | Gabrielle Mailan Miller |
| Mackenzie Barone Chapman | Gabriella Sullano Moran |
| Abigail Katherine Coates | Chance Mugabe |
| Allison Taylor Cole | Carolyn Navarro |
| Mackenzie Suzanne Conboy | Adam C. O'Bryan |
| Julie Maddison Cook | Kylie Suzann O'Grady |
| Cesia Corbacho-Gainza | Teaghan G. Phelan |
| Olivia Payge Crane | Jylecia Marie Rivera |
| Angela Lisa Crisafulli | Alexander S. Ruggiero |
| Skye MacKenzie Cronin | Mia D. Rupert |
| Cassandra Noelle Dashley | Laura G. Scalzetti |
| Alexis N. Delfavero | Makenna Schultz |
| Dhan Maya Dhakal | Meliha S. Celebic |
| Deven Michelle Dinet | Grace Marion Siddall |
| Madison Lyn Dix | Mehak Singh |
| Carlie A. Donnelly | Julia Ann Small |
| Carly J. Gallow | Madison Riley Steates |
| Nataiya M. Gordon | Sydney Christine Stevens |
| Deanna Nadia Gzhivinskaya | Alicia Anne Stryker |
| Olivia Grace Hackett | Jenna E. Swanson |
| Catherine Rose-Li Halstead | Ilham Thabet |
| Connie Ho | Gianna Threat |
| Camryn S. Humphrey | Jade Tichko |
| Hannah Ziad Hussein | Julia G. Tumber |
| Delaney G. Johnson | Sarah Grace Van Buren |
| Kira Elizabeth Jones | Ayla A. Von Sneidern |
| Mia Caitlyn Jones | Annabella Feriha Vural |
| Lilly M. Kairewich | Cassandra M. Watson |
| Navjot Kaur | Carha Ann Williams |
| Zoe Marie Kerkezi | Tiara M. Williams |
| Anthony Khadjadorian | Grace Wright |
| Jongsub Kim | Shelby Yaeger |
| Carol Ann Kirsimagi | Anthony Yang |
| Philomina D. Kontoh | |

ALUMNI MESSAGE TO STUDENTS



Congratulations, Dolphins!

While your time on campus is wrapping up, your place in our community is forever. When you become an alumni you gain a lifelong VIP pass to the Heights. Whether you're attending an alumni event, mentoring a current student, or simply keeping your info up to date, your active involvement ensures the Dolphin bond remains strong.

No matter where life takes you, whether you need a career connection or just a reason to come back home to the Heights, we are here for you.

Your New Alumni Checklist:

- ◆ **Follow us** @LeMoyné Alumni on Instagram.
- ◆ **Connect** on LinkedIn to start building your professional pod.
- ◆ **Update us** at [LeMoyné.edu/alumni](https://le Moyne.edu/alumni). We want to hear about every promotion, move, and milestone!

The world is waiting, go make us proud and spread the Dolphin spirit wherever you go!

Once a Dolphin, always a Dolphin!

Le Moyné Alumni Association

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



WILLIAM J. WATTERS, S.J.



William “Bill” J. Watters, S.J., is known for his lifelong mission to impart quality Jesuit education to students from low-income families. In Baltimore, Maryland, his conviction that all children should have the opportunity to reach their God-given potential has earned him community accolades like “walking saint,” “prophet with a vision,” and “loyal son of St. Ignatius of Loyola.” His passion has inspired the creation of three schools and several social outreach ministries throughout Baltimore, providing Jesuit education to hundreds of students who wouldn’t have had it otherwise.

Born in Montclair, New Jersey, Father Watters graduated from St. Peter’s Preparatory School in Jersey City, New Jersey, and was fascinated by the Jesuits and their take on education from an early age. He entered the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus in 1952 and then studied at Fordham University. He was ordained in 1965 and continued his studies at Loyola University Chicago and Regis College at the University of Toronto. He holds three master’s degrees.

Early in his career, Father Watters taught at St. Joseph’s Prep in Philadelphia and Loyola Blakefield, in Towson, Maryland, where he sought opportunities for students to further their faith. He established a retreat program for Blakefield students and helped found the school’s first Black Student Union.

In 1975, Father Watters became the provincial assistant of pastoral ministries, and then the pastor at Old St. Joseph’s in Philadelphia in 1985. In 1989, he traveled to St. Joseph’s Church in Benin City, Nigeria. While there, he helped initiate a plan to build Loyola Jesuit College, a Jesuit secondary school, in the capital city of Abuja.

Back in the United States in 1991, Father Watters made his way to Baltimore and became the pastor of St. Ignatius Church, which was in danger of closing. Inspired by the Nativity school model developed by New York Jesuits, he considered building a school at the church. In 1993, St. Ignatius Loyola Academy opened, welcoming 20 boys from low-income families.

In 2007, Father Watters helped establish Baltimore’s own Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, which provides Catholic education to low-income students in addition to professional experiences through a work-study program.

A third school, The Loyola School, was opened in 2017, also thanks to Father Watters. It serves pre-K and elementary students.

Father Watters’ talents for imagining new projects and articulating clear visions for the future have time and again paved the way for thousands of students.

In 2024, the *Baltimore Sun* reported of his schools: “Nearly all academy students enroll in high school, virtually all Cristo Rey graduates have enrolled in college, and more than 90 percent of learning center students read at or above grade level.”

Father Watters retired as president of The Loyola School in 2024 and is currently the assisting priest at St. Ignatius Church. He resides at the Colombiere Jesuit Community in Baltimore.

In recognition of his fierce advocacy on behalf of low-income students and unwavering dedication to social justice, Le Moyne College is proud to present to

William J. Watters, S.J.

the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters – *honoris causa*.

May 16, 2026

RUTH CHEN, PH.D.



As a strong advocate for inclusivity and a champion for underrepresented groups, Ruth Chen, Ph.D., promotes cross-disciplinary collaboration and provides students with opportunities to engage in global issues in her role as a leader in higher education. An environmental toxicologist and professor of practice at the College of Engineering and Computer Science at Syracuse University (SU), Ruth has made substantial contributions to the advancement of academic excellence and diversity within SU, working tirelessly to create a more equitable educational environment.

Ruth holds a doctorate and Master of Public Health in environmental toxicology from the University of Michigan and a Master of Science in biomedical sciences from the University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston. She was also a staff fellow at the National Institutes of Health.

Prior to her career in academia, Ruth served as an epidemiologist for the Tennessee Department of Health and went on to serve as state toxicologist and certification officer for the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC). In that role, she was responsible for risk assessment and risk management decisions for programs in permit, remediation, corrective action, combustion facilities, toxic substances and landfills. In 2002, she received a bio-monitoring grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and an outreach grant from the Environmental Protection Agency to investigate pesticide exposures to products from Velsicol Chemical LLC. She also provided expert counsel to several TDEC divisions on issues relating to human health and toxicology.

Before arriving at SU, Ruth was a faculty member at the School of Engineering and Applied Science at Washington University in St. Louis (WUSTL), where she focused on environmental risk assessment, energy and environmental economics, and risk-management decision making. She led a professional engineering master's degree program and an international education program at WUSTL.

Beyond her work as a researcher and teacher, Ruth is deeply committed to fostering inclusive academic communities grounded in Jesuit values, and to advancing diversity, equity, inclusion, accessibility and internationalization in higher education. She believes that these are the keys to building communities rooted in advanced knowledge and productivity.

Throughout her career, Ruth has always made connecting with students a priority. Most recently, she served as a mentor to students in the SU Higher Education Opportunity Program. Ruth has also served as a member of the InterFaith Works Board of Directors in Syracuse and engages in co-curricular activities to help international students acclimate to life in the United States. She regularly consults with biomedical, chemical and environmental engineering faculty members to form collaboration efforts. She and her husband, SU Chancellor Kent Syverud, are the proud parents of three grown sons: Steven, Brian and David.

In recognition of her promotion of social responsibility, her intellectual engagement, and her enduring commitment to the common good, Le Moyne College is proud to present to

Ruth Chen, Ph.D.

the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters – *honoris causa*.

May 16, 2026

DONALD KIRBY, S.J.



The dedication that Donald Kirby, S.J., has shown to Jesuit education broadly and Le Moyne College in particular is both beautiful and inspirational. Through his work, Father Kirby embodies what it means to be a teacher and a servant of Christ. One colleague likened him to “the merchant who has found the pearl of great value and has risked his life to give it to others.” The late Pope Francis, the first Jesuit pontiff, said that to educate is “to give life.” That is precisely what Father Kirby has been called to do over the course of his vocation.

Father Kirby is a professor of moral theology at Le Moyne, and formerly served as the religious superior of the Jesuit community at the College. His legacy at Le Moyne stretches back to 1959, when he arrived on campus as a freshman before entering the Society of Jesus a year later. Father Kirby returned to campus in 1976 as a faculty member in the Department of Religious Studies. A gifted and inspiring educator, Father Kirby is among the longest-serving faculty members in the College’s history. He has taught courses such as Corporate Responsibility, Catholic Social Teaching, Christian Ethics, and the Study of Religion. He has nurtured hope, ignited imagination and instilled a love of learning in his students. What’s more, he has assisted them in recognizing the importance of faith and morality in their personal and professional lives so that they may become compassionate agents of social change.

In addition to his work in the classroom, Father Kirby has collaborated with his faculty colleagues to discover how educators could awaken career-oriented students to the full potential of a liberal arts education and thus revitalize their commitment to faith, justice and civic responsibility. He co-founded the Center for the Advancement of Values Education. His book, *Compass for Uncharted Lives: A Model for Values Education*, reflects the fruit of years of experience in leading faculty workshops on values education both nationally and internationally.

From 2014 until 2017, Father Kirby held the Robert A. Mitchell, S.J., Chair in Christian Wisdom at Le Moyne. His own research has explored forgiveness and reconciliation and, as the Mitchell Chair, he sponsored public lectures on “Divorce and Re-Marriage: the Role of Faith” and “Forgiveness in Relationships.”

In 2019, the campus community had the opportunity to celebrate everything Father Kirby has done for the College at the Le Moyne in New York Gala.

Beyond the Le Moyne campus, Father Kirby has served on the boards of the Spiritual Renewal Center and Syracuse Area Middle East Dialogue Group. He has assisted local parishes, students and alumni by celebrating weddings, baptisms and funerals, providing comfort in times of hope and joy, sadness and sorrow.

For more than 60 years, Father Kirby has continually sought to live out this maxim of Saint Ignatius, “Love is shown more in deeds than in words.”

With deep appreciation for his commitment to Ignatian education and to the lives of our students, Le Moyne College is proud to present to

Donald Kirby, S.J.

the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters – *honoris causa*.

May 16, 2026

MARY L. COLLINS, PH.D.



Sharp. Engaged. Inspiring. Those are just a few of the words that have been used to describe Mary Collins. For generations of students and colleagues, Mary has embodied the spirit of Le Moyne College. A teacher, mentor, scholar and leader, she helped shape the College's education programs, and the field of teacher education across the country. What's more, she has done so with a warmth, intellect and humor that have left a lasting impression on everyone she has met.

A Syracuse native, Mary graduated from St. Patrick's High School before earning a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in secondary social studies from SUNY Cortland. She went on to receive a master's degree in guidance and counseling and a doctorate in teacher education from Syracuse University. Her decision to pursue her doctorate was inspired and encouraged by her late husband, Dr. James Collins, himself a distinguished educator and leader in teacher preparation. Together, while raising six children, they built lives devoted to learning, service and faith.

Mary began her career teaching at the elementary and secondary levels in New York and Maryland before joining the education department at Le Moyne in 1975, where she spent 23 years, including 19 years as department chair. During her tenure, she helped establish the foundation for Le Moyne's modern education programs, developing undergraduate degrees in both elementary and special education, and responding to the needs of local schools and aspiring teachers with innovative new pathways to the classroom. Under her leadership, Le Moyne launched the Master of Science for Teachers and Master of Science in Education degrees in 1995, offering certification options for those entering or continuing careers in teaching at the elementary and secondary levels.

Following her retirement from Le Moyne in 1998, Mary joined the Abraham S. Fischler School of Education at Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where she served for 17 years as a professor of teacher education and professional development.

Highly respected by her peers, Mary has been the recipient of numerous professional honors. They include the Association of Teacher Educators' Outstanding Research Award in 1976 and the R. Neal Appleby Outstanding Teacher Educator Award in 1998. In 2001, the Florida Association of Teacher Educators honored her as Teacher Educator of the Year. It is an award that the organization later renamed in her honor, establishing the Mary L. Collins Award for Excellence in Teacher Education, which is presented annually to an educator who has made significant and lasting contributions to the field in Florida.

Beyond academia, Mary has been an active member of her faith community. She served as a lector at St. Bernard's Catholic Church and as a member of the Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. Her life has been guided by Jesuit values, a commitment to service, intellectual rigor and care for the whole person, all of which she exemplified throughout her career.

With profound appreciation for her extraordinary career, exemplary leadership and lifelong commitment to Jesuit education, Le Moyne College is proud to present to

Mary L. Collins, Ph.D.

the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters – *honoris causa*.

May 16, 2026

WRIGHT L. LASSITER III '85



The healthcare sector is undergoing profound change as technology, demographic shifts, and evolving patient and workforce expectations are reshaping how care is delivered. To this era of transformation, Wright Lassiter III '85, president and CEO of CommonSpirit Health and the CommonSpirit Health Foundation, brings decades of leadership grounded in service, along with a deep commitment to equity, strengthening institutions, serving the vulnerable, and ensuring that innovation improves care for our communities.

Wright leads one of the nation's largest nonprofit health systems, with 160,000 team members serving patients across 158 hospitals and 2,300 care sites in 24 states and delivering more than 25 million visits each year. Under his leadership, CommonSpirit has advanced responsible technology adoption and innovation, including the use of artificial intelligence and digital tools to improve clinical decision-making, streamline operations and enhance patient outcomes. Wright is helping to lead nationwide initiatives on the responsible use of AI in healthcare as co-chair of the National Academy of Medicine's Steering Group for Patient Safety in the Era of AI. Notably, in 2025 CommonSpirit received the Eisenberg Award for Patient Safety and Quality, and several of its hospitals were ranked among the Best Hospitals by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Prior to joining CommonSpirit Health, Wright served as the president and CEO of Henry Ford Health, where he led the system's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. He also served as CEO of Alameda Health System, senior vice president of operations at JPS Health Network and vice president at Dallas Methodist Medical Center. Wright has received numerous accolades, including being named one of the "100 Most Influential People in Healthcare" by Modern Healthcare numerous times. Under his leadership, CommonSpirit was recently named to Fortune's list of "Most Innovative Companies" for the first time and recognized by Forbes as one of America's Dream Employers twice.

Wright has served the American Hospital Association as chair and deputy chair of its board of trustees, and was a member of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. He has also served as chair of the board of America's Essential Hospitals, and currently serves as a member of the board of the Catholic Healthcare Association of the United States. He has lent his time and talent to numerous civic organizations, including City Year Detroit, Motown Museum, Detroit Children's Fund and the YMCA of the USA as a member of its National Board of Directors.

A native of Tuskegee, Alabama, Wright earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry with honors from Le Moyne College and a master's degree in healthcare administration from Indiana University, where he graduated first in his class. During his time on the Heights, he was a standout on the men's basketball team, earning induction into the Gold Wave Hall of Fame in 2014. He has served his alma mater as a member of the board of regents and board of trustees. In 2022, he was presented with Le Moyne's Distinguished Alumni Award.

In 2024, Wright and his wife, Cathy, gifted \$1 million to the College, establishing the Wright III '85 and Cathy Lassiter Endowed Head Men's Basketball Coach. The gift was the first seven-figure athletic gift in Le Moyne College history and marked the first time a coaching position had been endowed at the College.

In gratitude for his exemplary leadership and contributions to the field of healthcare, his commitment to communities across the United States, and his service to his alma mater, Le Moyne College is proud to present to

Wright L. Lassiter III '85

the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters – *honoris causa*.

May 16, 2026

KERRY ALYS ROBINSON



For more than three decades, Kerry Alys Robinson has served the Catholic Church and made an indelible impact on efforts to alleviate human suffering, enhance global humanitarian and philanthropic initiatives, and change diocesan practices in the wake of the abuse crisis.

Kerry's commitment to strengthen and serve the church is in her DNA – literally. As a teenager, she joined the Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, an organization founded in 1945 by her great-grandparents, renowned philanthropists John and Helena Raskob. The foundation's North Star, "to humbly nurture Catholic endeavors that innovate and ignite sparks of hope," has served as her own throughout her professional life.

Kerry earned a bachelor's degree in theology and English literature from Georgetown University in 1988 and a master's degree in religion from Yale Divinity School in 1994. She went on to spend nearly a decade as director of development for the Saint Thomas More Catholic Chapel and Center at Yale before being named the inaugural executive director of Leadership Roundtable in 2005. Kerry's work at Leadership Roundtable, which brought laity, religious and clergy together to promote best practices and foster a culture that is responsible, transparent and accountable, was deeply resonant. Over the course of 18 years with the organization, she engaged in work that impacted more than 75 percent of dioceses in the U.S. and influenced actions at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and the Holy See.

In 2023 Kerry became only the second woman and second layperson to be named president and CEO of Catholic Charities USA, which every year serves more than 15 million vulnerable people, providing food, housing, disaster relief and other humanitarian services. Reflecting on this role in a recent Lenten message, Kerry was moved to say: "This is what being an ambassador of Christ compels us to do: provide merciful service to people experiencing their most difficult days, who are frightened and depleted, and have nowhere else to turn."

The influence and scope of Kerry's work is undeniable. She has been an adviser to and trustee of more than 25 grant-making foundations, charitable nonprofits and family philanthropies, and served 15 years on the national committee for the USCCB's Catholic Campaign for Human Development. A lifelong proponent of laity in more leadership roles in the Catholic Church, she was invited by the Vatican to advise on how to better empower and engage women leaders. In addition to being a sought-after speaker, Kerry is the author of *Imagining Abundance: Fundraising, Philanthropy and a Spiritual Call to Service* and founding editor of *The Catholic Funding Guide*. In 2025 she was presented with the University of Notre Dame's Laetare Medal, the oldest and most prestigious honor given to American Catholics.

Of all her gifts and contributions, perhaps the most important is the way that she transmits authentic care, appreciation and respect to everyone she meets, reminding us that our dignity is always discovered and deepened in relationships.

In gratitude for her impact and influence on philanthropy and the Catholic Church, and her leadership in the service of the most vulnerable, Le Moyne College is proud to present to

Kerry Alys Robinson

the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters – *honoris causa*.

May 16, 2026

SPRING CONVOCATION HONOREES



The following faculty members were honored at this year's Spring Convocation, which celebrates and recognizes outstanding professors who bring their expertise, experience and love of learning to Le Moyne students every day:

The Caroline Fitzgerald Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Member of the Year

Anne Orr, M.S.ED.

*Adjunct Instructor, Information Systems, Management and Leadership
and Human Resource Management*

The Louis D. DeGennaro, Ph.D., Undergraduate Mentor of the Year

Siavash "Scott" Amon, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, Biological and Environmental Sciences

The Graduate Mentor of the Year

Caitlin Esposito, OTD, OTR/L

Chair and Professor of Practice, Occupational Therapy

The Beatrice B. Robinson Adviser of the Year

Andrea Tochelli-Ward, Ph.D.

Chair and Associate Professor, Education

The Rev. Robert E. O'Brien, S.J., Service Award

Farha Ternikar, Ph.D.

Professor, Anthropology, Criminology and Sociology

The Rev. Msgr. A. Robert Casey Teacher of the Year

Magdoleen "Margie" Ierlan, Ph.D.

*Chair and Associate Professor, Marketing, Business Analytics
and Risk Management and Insurance*

The Rev. Richard M. McKeon, S.J., Scholar of the Year

Alison Marganski, Ph.D.

*Professor, Anthropology, Criminology and Sociology
Program Director, Criminology*

The Daniel F. McNeil III '77 Professorship for Risk and Uncertainty Management

James Enwright, Ph.D.

*Professor of Practice, Computer Science, Cybersecurity and Software Development
Program Director, Cybersecurity*

The Mary E. McNeil, MBA '08 Professorship for Risk and Uncertainty

Joseph Spino, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Philosophy

A LOOK BACK: 2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR HIGHLIGHTS



For the 13th consecutive year, The Princeton Review named Le Moyne one of the nation's best colleges and universities and was included in its guide, The Best 391 Colleges. In the 2026 Best Colleges edition of *U. S. News & World Report*, Le Moyne College is ranked No. #13 in Regional Universities North and is also ranked No. #3 in Best Value Schools. The Princeton Review also named Le Moyne's Student Government Association as one of "the most active student governments."

Le Moyne Athletics is completing a three-year reclassification process to become a DI institution. This summer it is expected to become a full-fledged DI program and fully eligible for NCAA tournaments for the 2026-2027 academic year. The College added women's bowling as a varsity sport, bringing the number of varsity sports to 22, and also announced a new spirit club program.

The College established a new agreement with the University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences designed to prepare students for advanced study in pharmacy and to meet the region's growing need for healthcare professionals. Qualified Le Moyne students can pursue a 3+4 program that enables them to earn a bachelor's degree from Le Moyne and a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree from UB in seven years, one year sooner than the traditional pathway.

This fall, the College is launching a new bachelor's degree in applied physics. The degree will unlock the physical principles behind modern breakthroughs such as semiconductors, sensors, renewable energy systems and other technological advances, preparing students to work in fields that are expected to grow significantly over the next 10 years.

The academic year kicked off with a celebration of several new and improved spaces on campus, all designed to build and strengthen creativity, collaboration and community. The spaces are the DiLaura Inspiration and Design Lab, Curtis Quad and Terrace, McGill Gateway and Terrace and the McNeil Firehouse, which features a Salt City Coffee location.

Linda LeMura, Ph.D., became the longest-serving president in Le Moyne's nearly 80-year history in December. In the fall the College's Board of Trustees approved a two-year extension to her contract, extending it through June 2028. In February, Dr. LeMura was selected for the 2026 *Insight into Academia* Magazine's Trailblazer in Higher Education Award, which recognizes senior leaders across the country whose bold, strategic innovations have advanced institutional excellence, strengthened community and connectedness, and created meaningful, measurable impacts for students. She was also a member of the transition team for new Syracuse Mayor Sharon Owens.

Associate Professor of Physics Christopher Bass, Ph.D., was awarded \$309,000 from NASA to explore the origins of rare volcanic asteroids. The award not only enhances research capacity at Le Moyne, but also supports student engagement in NASA-aligned STEM careers; as a component of this grant, in March Dr. Bass traveled to the summit of Maunakea, Hawai'i, with students to utilize the NASA Infrared Telescope Facility. The College also received a \$5 million five-year grant (the second largest in its history) from the New York Department of Health to assist students pursuing careers in healthcare by offering wrap-around services and support to help address the critical workforce shortages across the healthcare sector.

In a story covered by national media, including *People* magazine and *CBS Evening News*, Le Moyne provided temporary housing for Rhea Holmes, who was homeless and befriended by a Syracuse Police Officer Jamie Pastorello. She now lives in housing provided by Tiny Home for Good, an organization founded by alumnus Andrew Lunetta '12.

Members of the Class of 2026 have accepted full-time positions with a number of highly respected organizations, including Albany Medical Center, Bonadio Group, CoStar Group, Equitable, EY, Goldman Sachs, Indium Corporation and Jesuit Volunteer Corps. They have also been accepted to numerous prestigious graduate programs, including Brown University, Cornell University, Duke University, Duquesne College of Osteopathic Medicine, Le Moyne College, Pennsylvania School of Optometry, SUNY Maritime University, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Temple University, University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine and Wayne State School of Medicine.

Over the past five years, 96 percent of Le Moyne graduates report being employed or enrolled in graduate school within six months of commencement.

Selected from 8,400 applications – surpassing a record set last year – approximately 600 members of Le Moyne's first-year class arrived in August 2025 for move-in day. The new first-year students come from 21 different states and 14 countries. The average GPA of the incoming first-year class was 3.6 and the most popular declared majors were biology, nursing and finance. More than 30 percent of the College's first-year class identified as multicultural, marking the seventh consecutive year that at least 25 percent of the incoming class identified themselves this way. Also joining the College were 150 transfer students. The incoming transfer class was over 40 percent multicultural. At 16 percent, nursing was the largest transfer major.

Le Moyne was one of 251 colleges and universities to be recognized by Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) for creating dynamic pathways for transfer students. This was the second consecutive year that Le Moyne was named to PTK's honor roll, which is determined by 40 key metrics related to the support and success of transfer students, including college cost and financial aid, campus life, admission practices and bachelor's degree completion.



VIEWING OF THE 2026 LE MOYNE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

The 2026 commencement will be livestreamed from a link on the College's home page and will be added to Le Moyne's YouTube channel shortly after the ceremony is completed.



MISSION STATEMENT

Le Moyne College is a diverse learning community that strives for academic excellence in the Catholic and Jesuit tradition through its comprehensive programs rooted in the liberal arts and sciences. Its emphasis is on education of the whole person and on the search for meaning and value as integral parts of the intellectual life. Le Moyne College seeks to prepare its members for leadership and service in their personal and professional lives to promote a more just society.

“For a short while I lived like a dolphin.”

Henry David Thoreau

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