



Letter from the Dean



It is my pleasure to warmly welcome you to the 2017-18 academic year and the summer issue of the *Communicator*! I am especially proud to begin by sharing the exciting news that the *Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs* (ACBSP) has granted accreditation to the School of Business! ACBSP accreditation is granted to business programs that meet ACBSP's rigorous standards, demonstrate teaching excellence, student achievement of learning outcomes, continuous quality improvement and a commitment to excellence in business education. The School of Business has been granted the full ten-year accreditation by ACBSP, with ten-year affirmation scheduled for 2027.

This achievement is the culmination of three years of diligent work by our dedicated faculty and staff in the School of Business. To achieve this prestigious accreditation, faculty and staff instituted many key activities, completed numerous reports, produced a quality self-study, and passed the rigorous peer-review inspection by ACBSP site visitors in an on-campus review in March 2017. Achieving accreditation demonstrates the commitment of the School of Business to continuously pursue excellence in business education, and to place student learning and outcome achievement, always, *at the center of all that we do*.

Several additional activities took place in the School of Business this past year which further supported student engagement and our pursuit of business education excellence. Here are a few featured activities:

- Creation of the SoB *Innovation Lab*, a space where students can use creative technologies to explore technological solutions to everyday business problems through 3-D printing, computer assisted design software, virtual reality tools and drone technology.



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- The first annual *SoB Student Conference* where students engaged in professional networking, learned key strategies on how to get their careers started. This inaugural conference featured *Business Advisory Board* member, Ron Wade, Director of Marketing – Detroit Tigers; Amy Petersen, Associate Counsel - Detroit Tigers; Van Nguyen, Executive Director - Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce ; and Dr. Rita Fields, Associate Professor Human Resource Management and Health Service Administration, Madonna University.
- Following the Student Conference, students attended the Career Fair where they interacted with over 60 prospective employers, tested their interviewing skills and engaged in a professional photo shoot, to receive a portrait suitable for business cards, and social media posting.
- The institution of the *Business Student Club*, an officially recognized campus club that provides students with a *student-driven* faculty-guided organization that will support students in interacting with the business community, networking and developing the relationship-based skills so very necessary to excelling in business.
- A newly instituted annual *Town Hall meeting* that provided the opportunity for student stakeholder input into curriculum planning and development, internship and career connectedness activities, and professional development workshop planning.

In and outside the classroom, *faculty* engaged students in a variety of integrative course-based and course-related activities to involve students in real-world business experiences. These included professional meetings of the *Michigan CPA* association, innovative project-based work with *The Big Salad*, participation in the “*Michigan Cares for Tourism*” event held at the Felt Estate in Saugatuck, MI, and engagement in a unique entrepreneurial technology competition, *Hacking Health – Detroit/Windsor*.

This issue of the Communicator highlights many notable achievements of academic year 2016-17 as well as a preview of some of our exciting plans for academic year 2017-18. I invite you to enjoy and peruse the summer 2017 issue of the *Communicator*. On behalf of the faculty and myself I want to extend a warm *Welcome Back!*

Dr. Deborah Dunn
Dean, School of Business

MADONNA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Ethics and Excellence

MISSION

The mission of the School of Business at Madonna University is to promote academic excellence in undergraduate and graduate education. As a community of scholars, faculty and students study the foundational principles of business. We prepare students to become knowledgeable, ethical, professional, and articulate global workers and citizens. The academic programs offered through the School of Business challenge students, add a solid body of knowledge, understanding, and experience in various aspects of business, and are taught in view of the global business environment.

Student Learning Goals

1. Gain the disciplinary knowledge and competencies of business, in general, and of their particular program of study.
2. Develop an understanding and knowledge of the global environment.
3. Become ethical and socially responsible decision makers.
4. Acquire quantitative and qualitative tools for making decisions.
5. Communicate effectively in oral/written form.
6. Use innovation and technology in business.

Chair's Corner

Undergraduate Programs

I would like to welcome everyone back to campus for an exciting 2017-18 academic year. This year I will be transitioning my role to Program Director of Accounting and am looking forward to an exciting year of curriculum development and growth of the accounting programs.

Frank Notturmo, Associate Professor of Marketing and Management will be taking up the mantle of Undergraduate Chair. I'm excited to be supporting Frank in his new role and encourage you to stop by Frank's office and get to know him.

I'm very proud to have been a part of the ACBSP team last year and proudly announce the accreditation of our undergraduate programs as follows:

- A.S. in Business Administration**
- A.S. in Marketing**
- B.S. in Accounting**
- B.S. in Hospitality and Tourism Management**
- B.S. in Business Administration with concentrations in:**
 - **Health Services Administration**
 - **Human Resources Management**
 - **International Business**
 - **Marketing**
 - **Merchandising and Retail Management**



Best wishers for continued success!

John Critchett, Program Director & Professor, Accounting



I would like to welcome back to campus the more than 400 undergraduate business students at Madonna University. I'm looking forward to working with you as Chair for Undergraduate Business programs. I'm passionate about business education, marketing, entrepreneurship and especially enjoy nurturing students in their business career development. In addition to my role as Undergraduate Chair I will be leading activities through the School of Business' *Center for Business Development*, as Center Director.

I invite you to stop by my office (Maertens 109) to share your feedback about the School of Business undergraduate programs and to get to know you. My goal in this leadership position is to ensure you have the very best undergraduate experience possible.

Our Accounting and Business Administration majors continue to do very well on the Major Field Test (MFT), which is taken prior to graduation. The Hospitality and Tourism Management majors have also performed exceptionally well on the MFT for Hospitality and Tourism Management, the NOCTI examination.

I encourage you to develop an active academic relationship with your instructors. Be sure to visit the Maertens building for the School of Business *Welcome Back Week* events, August 28 – September 1 to reconnect with faculty and meet our new Academic Advisor and Retention Specialist, Ms. Megan Coburn. Megan can be reached at mecoburn@madonna.edu.

Full-time instructors will have their office hours listed in their course syllabi and posted outside their office doors. Adjunct faculty office hours can be found in their course syllabi and posted outside rooms 126 and 127 in the Maertens building. Please consult with faculty regularly about your classes and academic programs.

Best wishes for a productive and rewarding 2017-18 academic year!

Frank Notturmo, Undergraduate Chair
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Chair's Corner

Graduate Programs



Welcome to the 2017-18 academic year! During the past academic year, the School of Business achieved ACBSP accreditation. This landmark achievement encourages us to remain focused and committed to excellence in business education. In June, Dr. Dunn, Dr. Critchett and I attended the ACBSP Annual Conference in Anaheim, California. As a result of attending various workshops/seminars, I am excited to implement some of the new teaching materials and strategies I learned about at the Conference. In particular, this will include new software with business case studies and simulations that will be used in the classroom to expose you to more “real-life business experiences”. I believe you will find the case studies and simulations to be helpful and intellectually exhilarating!

At the graduate level, we highly encourage students to do research. The MBA and MSBA degrees offer you the opportunity to work on research projects with your classmates and your faculty. The research course sequence in our graduate program builds your research skills, quantitative/qualitative analytical reasoning and quality report writing abilities. Toward the end of each program, your research capstone course will focus on the competencies of applying business analytics to make data-informed decisions. I encourage you to explore ideas for potential research projects as you progress through the research course sequence with your faculty and classmates.

I'm very proud to have been a part of the ACBSP team last year and proudly announce the accreditation of our graduate programs as follows:

MBA Our evening, on-ground or online course scheduling makes our program even more convenient for your busy schedule.

MSBA in Management Studies with 5 Concentrations -
International Business
Criminal Justice
Leadership Studies
Hospitality and Tourism Management
Emergency Management

MS-HSA (Master of Science in Health Services Administration)

Master of Science in Health Services Administration is built specifically to extend your skill set for effectively managing the complex work environment in healthcare service organizations.

The School of Business values the international community and the knowledge we can gain from interaction with people from different countries and cultures. International students are well represented in our graduate programs, both on-campus and online. We hope to increase the number of international students studying in our graduate programs. While we are working on developing new graduate programs in China, we continue to deliver high-quality graduate business education in the United Arab Emirates.

Staying on track with your graduate studies can be challenging and I want you know we're here to help! Please keep in touch with your instructors on any issues, concerns or challenges you may be experiencing throughout the semester. Your faculty advisor, and/or faculty instructor, is readily available to assist you. Their office hours are posted outside their office doors for your convenience. You may also contact our School of Business Academic Advisor and Retention Specialist, Megan Coburn, at mecoburn@madonna.edu or 734-432-5347. If you have any questions or would simply like to chat with me, please feel free to contact me.

I wish you the best for this academic year and encourage you to take advantage of all the resources and opportunities that the School of Business and the University have to offer!

Nidhal Bouazizi, Chair of Graduate Programs
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Academic Advising Corner

Welcome Back!

The 2017-2018 school year will be great! We have many new and informative events planned to support your academic success. As you know, the School of Business has recently obtained ACBSP accreditation. With that said, my role in the School of Business has changed. I am now the Director of Curriculum, Program Assessment and Accreditation. I am excited for this new role and hope to bring new ideas to the table to help grow and enhance the School of Business; most importantly help create new programs while working with faculty to give our students the best possible business degree.



We have hired a new Academic Advisor, Megan Coburn. We are excited to have her join our team. She brings great experience and new ideas to the School of Business. I'm still located in room 121, so feel free to stop by to say hi!

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Hello and Welcome to the 2017/2018 academic year! My name is Megan Coburn and I am the new Academic Advisor and Retention Specialist for the School of Business. I have already met many School of Business Students, and am eager to meet everyone as the fall semester becomes near.

As the new academic approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a bit about myself. In 2015, I earned my Bachelor of Arts Degree from Albion College where I majored in Communication Studies, and minored in both Business and Educational Studies. After my time at Albion College came to an end, it was obvious that my passion was in higher education and helping students navigate their way through post-secondary education. Inspired by my passion for students, in 2017, I earned my Master of Education degree with an emphasis on Student Affairs Leadership from

Grand Valley State University. I come to Madonna University with 2 years of advising experience from Grand Valley State University where I advised both Social Work and Hospitality and Tourism Management Students. When I am not working with students, I enjoy hammocking, biking, kayaking, cooking, and watching Hulu or Netflix! I love animals and children as well.

I am looking forward to meeting you if I haven't already. I am available to help you develop your course schedule and connect you to various resources on campus. The best way to connect with me is by making an appointment via phone at 734-432-5347 or via email at mecoburn@madonna.edu. I am located in room M122 or the Maertens building. I look forward to making sure that your experience at Madonna University is great!

Go Crusaders!

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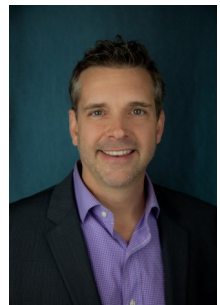
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Faculty—In The News

World Health Organization: Medical Devices Summit

Dr. Phillip Olla, Management Information Systems Professor and Director of Research, presented a paper and a poster on the use of mobile devices for the elimination of infectious diseases such as Leprosy at the 3rd Global Forum on Medical Devices in Geneva, Switzerland in May of 2017. Dr. Olla's presentation contributed to the global initiatives to define methods of increasing access to priority medical devices under Universal Health Coverage in compliance with the Sustainable Development Goals. Dr. Olla's poster presentation shared evidence of best practices in the use of innovative, appropriate and affordable technologies to respond to global health priorities.



Dr. Rita Fields, D.M.
Associate Professor

Speaking engagements:

September 2016: Opening Keynote, NAAAHR Conference
November 2016: Keynote Speaker, U of M Women of Color Group
January, 2017: Book Review: HRCI Essentials
February 2017: Speaker, Detroit Policy Conference
February 2017: Closing Keynote, Walsh College HR Conference
March 2017: Women's Day Speaker: Adrian College
April 2017: Speaker, Madonna University School of Business Student Conference
May 2017: Speaker & Panelist, Humble Design Spring Fundraiser Luncheon
June, 2017: Presentation: The Importance of Self Esteem in Parenting, Mason Elementary
June, 2017: Presentation: Overcoming Abuse & Violence, Bennett Elementary School



Dr. Matilda Isaac Mustapha, Ph.D., Assistant Professor

Presentations:

March, 2017, Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters Conference, Kalamazoo, MI
Paper: *Leadership Styles and It's Influence on Virtual Team Performance.*

April, 2017, Management and Business Academy; Journal of Organizational Studies and Innovation. Brunel University, Uxbridge London, UK
Paper: *The Moderating Effects of Transformational Leadership on the Relationship Between Ethical Organizational Climate and Employee Satisfaction.*

June, 2017, Sixth International Workshops on Database and Data Mining, Chengdu, China
Paper: *Exploring the Innovative Decision Process Theory: An Explication of CRISP-DM by ASUM-DM (D21-A)*



Ms. Kathleen Richard, M.A., Director of the Hospitality & Tourism Management / Merchandising & Retail Management contributed an **article to WalletHub, the column was entitled "Ask the Experts"**

WalletHub Article: <https://wallethub.com/blog/easter-facts/19776/>

Ms. Kathryn Schaefer, M.B.A. Associate Professor, was awarded **Outstanding Faculty** by Madonna University's Student Senate.

Accounting students in Kathryn's class helped the **Michigan Association of CPA's support the 34th Annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure** in May 2017 by making pink ribbons.



FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR



Bethanie Saint Louis
Bachelor's of Science in Business
Administration and Leadership, 2015

Madonna School of Business alumna, Behthanie Saint Louis, was among 10 students in Haiti who were awarded 2017 Fulbright Scholarships. The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the United States government. It is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the U.S. and other countries, while fostering academic excellence. Academically-gifted students from around the world are selected into the program to pursue master's degrees at universities in the United States.

Bethanie, who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Leadership through Madonna University's online program in Haiti, participated in a rigorous selection process in order to be chosen from more than 150 applicants this year. The process consisted of an interview, an English exam, the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), and the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).

In 2012, Bethanie became a founding member and coordinator of an association of professional volunteers, "Youth Vision", which supports the academic and vocational training of children and young adults living in disadvantaged rural communities across Haiti. She currently works as a Human Resources Officer at Catholic Relief Services. This fall, she plans to pursue a Master of Science in Public Policy at Western Michigan University.

The Fulbright Scholarship Program is sponsored by the United States Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

More than 370,000 scholars have participated in the program since its inception. The Fulbright Program awards approximately 8,000 grants annually. Currently, the Program operates in over 160 countries worldwide.

Congratulations Bethanie!

Program Director's Corner

Hospitality and Tourism Management

What an exciting year for the Hospitality and Tourism Management program! The program was selected to represent Madonna University as one of two undergraduate majors to be offered as a national and international program on-line. This will benefit all students enrolled in the Madonna program since it will open new opportunities for career placement and internships.



Kathleen Richard, Program Director
Hospitality and Tourism Management

Changes have been made in the Hospitality and Tourism curriculum to be effective fall 2017.

The new rubric for the major will now be **HTM**. New course offerings have also been offered for the program:

- **HTM 3010 Merchandising for Brand Management**
- **HTM 3080 Visual Merchandising**
- **HTM 3640 Hospitality Architecture and Design**

Our *students and alumni* have also been very active this past year:

Ashley Hughes, a 2015 graduate, hosted students at an *Infinity-Ovation Tourism Yacht Charters* visit in partnership with **HOOR DETROIT** magazine. Ashley is the Events Coordinator for the corporation.

Kelsey St. Charles completed an internship at Disney World Orlando, participating in their college program.

Gabriela Sabatini will complete an internship at Birmingham Country Club this fall semester.

Vanessa Klassa, May 2017 graduate, has a position at the Grand Hotel on Mackinaw Island this summer.



The Hospitality students participated in the annual “*Michigan Cares for Tourism*” historic

attractions volunteer events – this year the venue was the “Felt Estate” in Saugatuck, Michigan. Madonna University is a sponsor of the *Michigan Cares for Tourism* foundation.

Madonna Hospitality faculty also participated in the “*Pure Michigan*” **Governor’s Conference on Tourism** in Lansing this year.



1st Annual Student Business Conference

On April 4, 2017 the School of Business held its first Student Business Conference to help students effectively plan and launch their business careers. The Conference was followed by a Career Fair sponsored by Career Services in which more than 60 local companies participated.

Presentations:

Launching Your Career *Ron Wade & Amy Petersen, Detroit Tiger*

Interviewing Skills & Tips for Success: Resume/Cover Letter Writing & Networking *Dr. Rita Fields, Madonna University*

Managing Your “Brand” on Social Media *Van Nguyen, APACC – Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce®*

Next year’s Conference will be held on April 10, 2018. SAVE THE DATE!

Presenters, pictured left to right:

Amy Petersen, Van Nguyen, Ron Wade, and Rita Fields

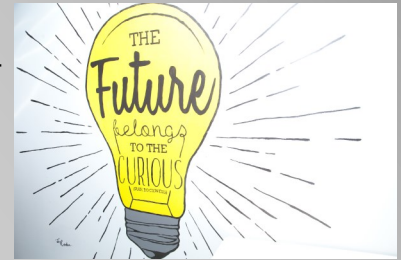


Innovation Lab Gives Students an Edge in Technology



Students often get innovative when writing papers or completing class projects. Now there is a dedicated space at Madonna University for students to refine their ideas and apply their innovations to up-and-coming technology.

The Innovation Lab, in the Maertens Building, opened February 23, 2017. It houses three-dimensional (3-D) printers, virtual reality goggles, and other cutting-edge technology. “We’re trying to provide students with an experiential learning opportunity,” said Phillip Olla, Ph.D., Director for the Center for Research and professor of management information systems at Madonna. “We’re using it as a sandbox for experimenting with new technologies – a maker space, an innovation hub.”



Beginning fall 2017, the new Emerging Trends in Computer Technology and Applications class will use the Innovation Lab for class and assignments; the new class (MIS 2390), designed for business majors, replaces a computing class. (CIS 2380). In addition to 3-D design and printing, students will be able to experiment with virtual reality, augmented reality, and designing infographics.

The Innovation Lab was funded by a generous grant from Bill Harahan, Director of the McManus Foundation, for the purpose of enhancing Madonna’s research community and 3-D printing lab.

The ability to work with more and more technology will be important to future business students and graduates as companies need useful ways to visualize, display and use data. “The skills students gain from working in the lab are transferable skills,” Olla explained. “Madonna is an innovative University that does more than just lecture. Experiential opportunities make learning interesting for students, and also help them in their careers.”



Dr. P. Olla, Dr. Jim Snyder, Dr. M. Grandillo, Dr. D. Dunn,
Dr. C. Cruickshank

Madonna Business Students Win **BIG** with **The BIG SALAD**



Pictured here with Nidhal Bouazizi (center) is the winning team of Madonna business students: L-R: Michael Gordon, Jaylen Freeman, Jalen Harton, and D'Angelo Allen.

Applied learning is a key strategy in Madonna University business courses. In Fall 2016, students in Nidhal Bouazizi's marketing class partnered with The Big Salad, a catering company located in Novi, Troy, Ann Arbor and Grosse Pointe Woods, to apply what they had learned in class to a real marketing project for The Big Salad. Students were divided into six groups and competed to develop a unique food item and a marketing campaign for that item. The winning team's product was a wrap sandwich called the "Soul of Detroit Wrap." The winning team was selected by John Bornoty, The Big Salad CEO. His selection was based on sales of the wrap, customer service, enthusiasm, and teamwork. Each team member received a \$50 amazon gift card for their winning entry.

SYMPOSIUM FOR RESEARCH

On Wednesday, April 4, 2017, Madonna University held a Symposium of Research Scholarship, allowing students and faculty to showcase their research and receive honors for student achievement.



The event began with students from each of the University's colleges receiving awards for leadership, scholarship and academic achievement. Following the recognition event, guests could review the student posters detailing their academic research on topics that cover many disciplines, including health care and marketing.

School of Business students Kimberly Hamann and Rachel Wiersing, were awarded the Michael F. McManus Jr. Award for Leadership and Scholarship in recognition of their research accomplishments.

Kimberly Hamann, MSN/MBA major, submitted the poster that won 2nd place; "Hand Hygiene: Every Patient, Every Time." Her advisor was Dr. Matilda Isaac-Mustapha, Professor of Quantitative Systems.

To learn more about faculty research interests and scholarship activities, please be sure to check out the Chronicles available on-line under the Center for Research webpage.

<http://www.madonna.edu/resources/center-for-research/research>



Graduate student Kimberly Hamann and Dr. Philip Olla, MIS Professor and Director of Center for Research

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Students from Haiti Visit Livonia Campus



During commencement week, Madonna University welcomed 10 Haitian students from the 2017 graduating class to the Livonia campus.

Madonna University began teaching the Bachelor of Science degree completion program for Business Administration and Leadership in Haiti in the fall semester 2011. This is an undergraduate program taught entirely online for students with an associate degree, who want to improve their formal educational background in business.

Madonna will admit the next group of students into a Madonna University School of Business program in Port au Prince, Haiti. This will continue the University's commitment made six years ago, to provide high quality university education there.

This marks the sixth cohort of Haitian students to pursue a Madonna degree. This group is expected to graduate from the three year program in 2019.

Nidhal Bouazizi will return to Haiti this September to conduct student orientation and to host an alumni event for previous graduates. The Business School hopes to offer a certificate in Hospitality and Tourism in addition to the Business Administration and Leadership degree.



CLASS OF 2017, DUBAI, UAE



Center Front: Dean and Professor of WKMDC, Dr. Kaup Mohamed; President of WKMDC, Dr. Paulson Mathew Chunkapura; Madonna University President, Dr. Michael A. Grandillo; Mrs. Nancy Grandillo and VP for Academic Administration/Provost, Dr. Lewis Walker.

Since 2003, the School of Business has worked with the World of Knowledge Management Development Centre in Dubai, UAE. Undergraduate degrees in International Business and Accounting are taught on-line using faculty from the main campus. In 2004, the MBA program became available as the first graduate degree offering.

31st Annual School of Business Honors Convocation

On May 12, 2017, Madonna University School of Business held its 31st Annual Honors Convocation, an award ceremony in recognition of student academic achievement in graduate and undergraduate programs. Graduate students being recognized have achieved a grade point average of 3.7 or higher and have completed 2/3 of their major requirements. Undergraduate students will have achieved a 3.5 grade point average and completed 30 semester hours in the major. Special recognition is given to students with the highest grade point average in their major.

New members were inducted into the Delta Mu Delta International Honor Society at this event. The School's highest honor, the Meta and Bernard Landuyt Award, was presented to Natalie Blazo. The names of all 2017 honor students are listed on the following pages .



Honors Convocation

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT HIGH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Syed Arman Abdul Halim

Abdulnaser Abdulmalek

MD Ahmed

Saidul Alam

Afsana Ali

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Atif Arif

Thomas Ashmore

Abhilash Balakrishnan

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Viergina Baptiste

Fahima Begum

Ameena Bilal

Natalie Blazo

Alec Blitz

Darsel Bonello

Aby Cherian

Jijo Cherian

Anna Cratty

Bryan Day

Justice Dean

Brenden Delaney

Alexander DeYonker

Amy Dickerson

Alexander Duenas

Anthony Dunn

Kathleen Dunn

Rachelle Elien

Sumaia Elsibai

Sumayya Faizal

Wardah Faraz

Sadaf Fatima

Nathalie Francisque

Fangyun Gao

Michael Gaulin

Bryan Giczewski

Tina Gladki

Taylor Grzelakowski

Ketsia Jean Charles

Austin Johnson

Jeremiah Jones

Todd Jones

Cynthia Kavanaugh

Vanessa Klassa

Ryan Lambrecht

Lauryn Larnhart

Strahinja Ljubevic

Morgan Lorkowski

Caitlin Marchione

Kelly Marlo

LaTosha Myers

Nga Nguyen

Warrins Norges

Danyelle Osko

Jeremy Otto

Savannah Price

Marie-Daphnee Raymond

Pierre Saint Bon

Sarah Schlagheck

Paige Schmidt

Zachary Schmidtke

Hayden Steinman

Daniel Swanson

Mitchel Sykes

Dachka Tondreau

Barry Turner

Christine Vintrice

Rachel Wiersing

Nikkole Wyrabkiewicz

Honors Convocation

HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

*The following students achieved the
highest GPA
In their discipline:*

Accounting
Hayden Steinman

Business Administration
Bryan Giczewski

**Business Administration &
Leadership**
Viergina Baptiste

Health Care Management
LaTosha Myers

Hospitality & Tourism Management
Alec Blitz

International Business
Strahinja Ljubevic

Management Information Systems
Tina Gladki

CONGRATULATIONS!

**Michael F. McManus
Scholarship Award Recipient**



Rachel Wiersing and
Dr. Matilda Isaac-Mustapha

MICHAEL F. MCMANUS AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH

Graduate Programs

Kimberly Hamann

Undergraduate Programs

Rachel Wiersing

Honors Convocation

HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT IN A DISCIPLINE

LaTosha Myers and Dr. Rita Fields
Human Resources Management



Highest Achievement Award, Undergraduate Program, is given to the student in each major with the highest GPA who has completed a minimum of 30 semester hours at Madonna University, taken 15 semester hours within the past three semesters, and has completed 25 hours in the major.

Strahinja Ljubevic and Professor
Nidhal Bouazizi, International
Business



Tina Gladki and Dr. William Kasperski,
Management Information Systems



Yvon Baptiste, accepting for Viergina
Baptiste with Dr. Donald Conrad, Business
Administration and Leadership



A list of all students who earned the highest achievement in a discipline is on page 20.

Brian Giczewski and Professor Frank
Notturmo, Marketing



Honors Convocation

GRADUATE PROGRAM HIGH ACHIEVEMENT RECIPIENTS

Jaimee Braidwood

Hussein Dabaja

Shantaye Dennis

Stacy Hayne

Emily Kostin

Mohamed Safiedine

Ellen Swies



Jaime Braidwood, Hussein Dabaja, Shantaye Dennis, Stacy Hayne, Mohamed Safiedine,
and Professor Nidhal Bouazizi

Honors Convocation

The Meta and Bernard Landuyt Award



Natalie Blazo and Dr. Deborah Dunn, Dean of the Business School

The **Meta and Bernard Landuyt Award**, the highest honor in the School of Business, was awarded to Natalie Blazo, business administration major. The award is given to a student who has shown scholarly inquiry, critical thinking, professional growth, leadership qualities, participation in university and/or community activities, evidence of integrity, responsibility and strength of character.

Honors Convocation



Delta Mu Delta

INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN BUSINESS

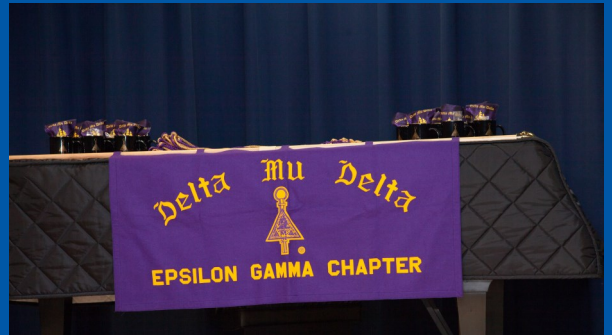
Sixteen members were inducted into the Delta Mu Delta International Honor Society during the Honors Convocation on May 12, 2017. Delta Mu Delta honors outstanding business students by inviting them to membership. Delta Mu Delta members represent the top 10 percent of their class, and have been nominated by faculty.

Inductees

Jaimee Braidwood, Hussein Dabaja, Anthony Dunn Jr., Nathalie Francisque, Bryan Giczewski, Tina Gladki, Christina Harris, Stacy Hayne, Morgan Lorkowski, LaTosha Myers, Nga Nguyen, Mohamed Safiedine, Kyle Shobe, Rachel Wiersing and Nikkole Wyrabkiewicz

Honorary Inductee

*Kathryn Schaefer,
Professor
Madonna University
Accounting and
Finance*



CALENDAR

DUAL REGISTRATION FOR FALL & WINTER

REGISTRATION BEGINS

April 3, 2017 to August 10, 2017 for Web, Mail-in, Fax, Walk-in
Phase II Registration for Fall 2017 starts August 11, 2017.
Phase II Registration for Winter starts January 3, 2018
Payment due, no fax-in or mail-in registration during Phase II

CLASSES START

Fall 2017—August 28, 2017 to December 16, 2017
Winter 2018—January 8, 2018 to May 5, 2018
Spring/Summer—May 14, 2018 to August 4, 2018
FINAL WITHDRAWAL FOR FULL SEMESTER COURSES
FALL TERM—NOVEMBER 17, 2017 WINTER TERM—APRIL 6, 2018

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION - FILING DEADLINE

File by 5/31/17 for December 2017 graduation
File by 9/29/17 for May 2018 graduation
File by 1/31/18 for August 2018 graduation

WELCOME BACK WEEK

August 28-September 1
Maertens Building, Lobby 9:00 a.m. to 7 p.m.

STUDENT CONFERENCE & JOB FAIR

April 10, 2018
Student Conference 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. East Dining Hall
Job Fair 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Gym

GRADUATION MASS

May 10, 2018

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS HONORS CONVOCATION

Friday, May 11, 2018

COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 12, 2018

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