

Madonna University

78th Annual Commencement

May 8-9, 2025



The Commencement tradition dates back to the Middle Ages. For today's ceremony, the Dais Party on the stage and the faculty are wearing academic regalia, whereby each element is distinctive for the degree earned.

The Mace, carried by the Chief Marshal, symbolizes the University's governing authority and is present only when the President and Trustees are in attendance.

The President's Medallion, representing the Chain of Office, carries the University's Motto Sapientia Desursum, "Wisdom from Above".

The portrait of Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska, the foundress of the Felician Sisters, represents the visionary leaders who founded Madonna University in 1937. The Felician Sisters sponsor several other ministries across North America.

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Madonna University Commencement

School of Business

Alliance Catholic Credit Union Arena

Thursday, May 8, 2025

11:00 a.m.

President B. Christopher Dougherty, Ph.D.

Presiding

Deborah Dunn, Ed.D.

Provost and Vice President for Academic Administration

Master of Ceremonies

Prelude

Prelude Recorded Music
Bagpiper Donald K. Ross
Voice-over Grace Kirby, broadcast and cinema arts and
sign language studies student

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance Recorded Music
Flag Bearers & Blessed Mary Angela Truskowska Portrait ... Student Leaders
Graduates
Chief Marshal Dennis Bozyk, Associate Professor and General Studies
Program Director
Faculty
Administrators
Trustees
Dais Party
President

The Star-Spangled Banner Max Mostiler, Music Graduate, (Vocalist)

Invocation Bishop Arturo Cepeda, Trustee

Welcome Chris Dougherty, Ph.D., President

Presentation of Distinguished Alumnus

Recipient: David Piasecki, B.S. '02, MBA '07

Presented by: Mike Obloy, D.B. (h.c.), Trustee

Distinguished Alumnus Remarks David Piasecki, B.S. '02, MBA '07

Introduction of Student Speaker..... Terry Harvill, Ph.D., Trustee

Student Speaker..... Megan Rankin
Master of Business Administration

Presentation of Graduate and Undergraduate Degree Candidates

Elena Qureshi, Ph.D. Graduate School Interim Dean

Jessica Cummings, J.D. School of Business Interim Dean

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2025 Distinguished Alumnus

(Graduates and Madonna University Alumni stand)

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Benediction Cheryl Doelker, Trustee

Alma Mater Abigail Armstrong, Secondary Education Graduate, (Vocalist)

(All rise and join in singing the Madonna University Alma Mater found on the inside back cover)

Recessional
Recorded Music
(Please stand)

Distinguished Alumnus Award



David Piasecki, '02, Bachelor of Science, Computer Information Systems, '07, Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

2025 School of Business Distinguished Alumnus

Madonna University's institutional research specialist and adjunct assistant professor for the School of Business, Dave Piasecki, bleeds blue and gold. A dual degree alumnus, he earned a bachelor's degree in computer information systems and an M.B.A. After commencement, he parlayed his degrees into employment as an applications programmer in Madonna University's computer information systems department. He moved into his institutional research role nine years ago and has enjoyed teaching business courses for 18 of his 22 years at Madonna. Certified to teach online since 2008, Piasecki also serves on Madonna's Online Faculty Advisory Board.

Piasecki gives back to his Alma Mater, not only as a donor, but also as an enthusiastic volunteer. He golfs in the Crusaders Classic fundraiser, and is a long-standing, gold-gown, commencement volunteer; a duty he'll get back to for the remaining 2025 commencement ceremonies.

An avid Detroit sports fan, Piasecki enjoys exercising, hiking, karaoke, and volunteering at the St. Kenneth fish fry.

Son of the late Melvin and Arleen, Piasecki is a big brother to Madonna alumnae Julie, '98, and Lisa '99. He's also an awesome uncle to Brendan, a current Madonna business student, and Luke, a fourth grader and future Madonna Crusader, if his uncle has anything to do with it.

A lifelong Michigander, Piasecki has been married to his lovely wife Andrea for 13 years.

Student Speaker

Megan Rankin

Master of Business Administration graduate from Northville, Mich.



School of Business

Master of Business Administration

Modeline Acreus Business Administration Haiti	ΔRenan Henrique de Sousa Paiva Business Administration Brazil	†Qader Haq Nawaz Business Administration Pakistan
‡Ifeanyi Anthony Agulanna Business Administration Van Buren, MI	Guirlaine Denis Business Administration Haiti	Mary Abanga Philimona Business Administration Canada
Leslee Alexandre Business Administration Haiti	†Faisal Fathauil Fakir Mohammed Business Administration India	†Nicholas Caden Pietras Business Administration Warren, MI
Collin Daniel Allor Business Administration White Lake, MI	Onyl Gedeon Business Administration Haiti	Megan Elizabeth Rankin Business Administration Northville, MI
Rami Jammal Sadi Laham Business Administration Palestine	Elisabeth Jean Business Administration Haiti	Lindsay Taipala Business Administration Canada
Maci Best Business Administration Livonia, MI	Reilly Jo Johnson Business Administration Toledo, OH	Nadia Bettina Troiani Business Administration Livonia, MI
Marie Estelle Cameau Business Administration Haiti	Troy Anthony Jordan Business Administration Lake Orion, MI	†Abin Kurian Varghese Business Administration India
Nicole Clawson Business Administration Northville, MI	Andre Junior Laine Business Administration Haiti	Michael Victor Business Administration Haiti
Stephanie Constantin Business Administration Haiti	‡Yong Woo Lee Business Administration Korea	Bryan Aaron Walkes Business Administration Trinidad And Tobago
Marlon Fernando de Freitas Business Administration Brazil	Sara Michel Business Administration Haiti	

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◇ Minor ○ Second Minor Δ Leadership Stole

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Master of Science

Donita Shari Stephens
Business Leadership
Detroit, MI

†Niketa Nikol Woodley
Business Leadership
Livonia, MI

Alexandria Alicia-Marie Zimmerman
Business Leadership
Fraser, MI

Graduate Certificates

Renan Henrique de Sousa Paiva
Operations & Global Supply Chain
Management
Brazil

Anna Lee Monga
Non-Profit Leadership
Farmington, MI

†Bradford DeSean Parker
Non-Profit Leadership
Romulus, MI

Carlos Ignacio Martinez Rodriguez
Operations & Global Supply Chain
Management
Venezuela

†Qader Haq Nawaz
International Business Management
Pakistan

Bachelor of Science

Mustafa Abdelsamei Mohamed
Mohamedkhier
International Business and Economics
Sudan

Jovalcia Augustin
Business Administration and Leadership
Haiti

Juan Martin Cajelli Triver
Business Administration
Uruguay

‡Muhammed Afthab
International Business and Economics
India

Antonella Elsbeth M. Belmont
Business Administration and Leadership
Haiti

Saraïde Camille
Business Administration and Leadership
Haiti

Salman Ahmed
International Business and Economics
Pakistan

‡Kiana G. Bieniek
Sport Management
Sterling Heights, MI

‡Rowena Conception Cardoz**
International Business and Economics
India

Benita Rose Claire Alphonso***
International Business and Economics
India

John Delore Billadeau
Sport Management
◇Communication Studies
Trenton, MI

‡Andrew John Cetnar
Sport Management
Lincoln Park, MI

Sheldon Arnold Alphonso***
International Business and Economics
India

†Ann Chrissy Bolivar**
Business Administration and Leadership
Haiti

Roodlyne Charles
Business Administration and
Leadership
Haiti

Saba Amjad Abbasi
Accountancy
Pakistan

Kyler James Bosak
Business Administration
West Bloomfield, MI

Nehissa Claudie Chery*
Business Administration and Leadership
Haiti

ΔNathan Everett Amoss*
Sport Management
Westland, MI

ΔArron Michael Brooks**
Business Administration
Bay City, MI

Mohammed Miftahul Azam Tahjeeb
Chowdhury*
International Business and Economics
Bangladesh

†Wisam Zahir Assaf
Sport Management
Flushing, MI

‡Kellen Gerard Burke**
Business Administration
◇Writing
Rochester Hills, MI

Carson Scott Collins
Business Administration
Clio, MI

Mason Jermaine Darden** Computer Science Westland, MI	Varenkha Lindsey Giordani** Business Administration and Leadership Haiti	†Ronald Edward Kaczmarek Business Administration Plymouth, MI
‡Antonio J. DeFelice Business Administration South Lyon, MI	Lucas James Greener Business Administration Livonia, MI	†Manal Kaup** International Business and Economics India
Manuska Demesmin Business Administration and Leadership Haiti	ΔSydnie Lynn Gutekunst Sport Management Brownstown Township, MI	ΔHannah Sue Keenan Business Administration Battle Creek, MI
Jenna Nicole DePriest*** Accounting Canton, MI	Nasir Abdul Hamid International Business and Economics Pakistan	ΔTyler Caleb Kendrick Sport Management ◇Business Administration Superior Township, MI
Carter Matthew Devlin* Business Administration Garden City, MI	ΔHeather Alexa Hein Accounting ◇Global Supply Chain Management New Haven, MI	Mahek Hasan Khan* International Business and Economics India
Cassandra Dolce Business Administration and Leadership Haiti	Caina D. G. Hermantin** Business Administration and Leadership Haiti	Muhammad Abdullah Khan International Business and Economics Pakistan
ΔHaley Marie Eby** Accounting Plymouth, MI	Ny'Tierra Tremane Hobbs Computer Science Baltimore, MD	Chenelle Marie King Sport Management Flint, MI
ΔEthan Thomas Emerzian* Business Administration Troy, MI	Parikshit R. Jadhav International Business and Economics India	‡Adarsh Sajeev Lal International Business and Economics India
‡Melroy Fernandes International Business and Economics India	Marie Eléonor Jean-Baptiste Business Administration and Leadership Haiti	ΔZachary Paul Lane Sport Management Middletown, MD
Wadsanne Fleurival** Business Administration and Leadership Haiti	Theresa Jean Baptiste Business Administration and Leadership Haiti	Arlène Lecorps* Business Administration and Leadership Haiti
Δ‡Luke Jeremy Florence* Business Administration ◇Finance Livonia, MI	Sinchengt Jean Gilles* Business Administration and Leadership Haiti	GiAndre Mellikai Lee Computer Science Baltimore, MD
Emma Janice Gausden* Business Administration Garden City, MI	Felicite Dorine Jocelin** Business Administration and Leadership Haiti	Valerie Mie Roodmie Lezin Business Administration and Leadership Haiti
Raybecca Maritza Karol Gelin* Business Administration and Leadership Haiti	Stania Joujoute* Business Administration and Leadership Haiti	Djennyka Lifaité** Business Administration and Leadership Haiti

Marie Louise D.D. Louis*
Business Administration and Leadership
Haiti

Clafdia Anne Sauphia Louis-Juste
Business Administration and Leadership
Haiti

Rebecca Luma**
Business Administration and Leadership
Haiti

ΔMatthew Joseph Henry MacLellan***
Business Administration
Accounting
Canton, MI

Muafa Basheer Manningal*
Accountancy
India

ΔMartín Marks Ignacio*
Computer Science
◇Business Administration
Farmington Hills, MI

ΔSean Andrew Massa
Sport Management
Livonia, MI

ΔTheodoros John Mazaris**
Business Administration
Livonia, MI

ΔConnor Marshall McCraight
Accounting
Romulus, MI

Ingrid Kimberley Moise**
Business Administration and Leadership
Haiti

ΔJoshua James Moody
Sport Management
Detroit, MI

Krishna Moothodath
International Business and Economics
India

Δ‡Jesse Tremain Morris
Sport Management
Ypsilanti, MI

‡Mohamed Raees Mohamed Musthafa
International Business and Economics
India

Tiffany LaCole Napier***
Business Administration
Van Buren Township, MI

†Kiana Theodore Pierre-Louis
Business Administration and Leadership
Haiti

Nicholas David Price
Sport Management
Washington Township, MI

‡Darly Regis
Business Administration and Leadership
Haiti

‡Raimi Reji
International Business and Economics
India

Juliana Remy
Business Administration and Leadership
Haiti

ΔAdam Imad Sabbagh**
Business Administration
Dearborn Heights, MI

Youvencia Saintilmond
Business Administration and Leadership
Haiti

ΔEric Roy Santos**
Business Administration
San Antonio, TX

Felipe Saragiotto Acherboim
Business Administration
Brazil

Prabha Sam Joel Seeli
Accountancy
India

‡Darshan Serai
International Business and Economics
India

Inzamam Shaikh
International Business and Economics
India

Nadir Ali Shaikh
International Business and Economics
India

†Abigail Grace Shepard**
Accounting
Livonia, MI

Gabriel Simonete Bressanelli
Computer Science
Brazil

‡Jakob Mathew Slater
Sport Management
Otsego, MI

ΔJordan DeAndrae Smith
Sport Management
◇Marketing
Lathrup Village, MI

ΔJustin Deane Smith*
Accounting
Warren, MI

ΔMaxim Tinnon Smith**
Sport Management
◇Finance
Livonia, MI

Madhur Hemang Soni**
Accountancy
India

Misri Hemang Soni**
Accountancy
India

†Olivia Rae Spaller
Sport Management
South Lyon, MI

ΔWilliam Michael Stoyanovich*
Sport Management
South Lyon, MI

Δ‡Jasmine Lynn Stringham
Business Administration
Curtice, OH

Victoria Anne Strong**
Hospitality and Tourism Management
◊Marketing
Shelby Township, MI

Tasmeen Sultana
International Business and Economics
Bangladesh

‡Abhiram Sunil
International Business and Economics
India

Ren Suzuki**
Computer Science
Japan

Nicolis Lee Sweeney
Business Administration
Canton, MI

Davina Davis Thanippilly*
International Business and Economics
India

Jane Wanjiru Thuita
International Business and Economics
Kenya

Vanise Timogene**
Business Administration and Leadership
Haiti

‡Pradhik Sasidharan Valappil
International Business and Economics
India

Wiline Valet
Business Administration and Leadership
Haiti

Brendan Ray VanTubergen
Sport Management
Canton, MI

‡Riley Storm Vermander
Sport Management
Chesterfield, MI

Soumya Vipin
International Business and Economics
India

ΔAndrew James Wallace***
Business Administration
Farmington Hills, MI

ΔDevin Manuel Way*
Business Administration
Livonia, MI

Keara C. Wilson
Sport Management
Detroit, MI

Evan James Yaros
Business Administration
Farmington Hills, MI

ΔMichael Nicholas-Samer Youssef
Business Administration
Northville, MI

‡Kyle K. Zaya***
Accounting
Northville, MI

Associate of Science

Δ‡Arron Michael Brooks
Business Administration
Bay City, MI

‡Darren James Francis
Business Administration
Warren, MI

Rachel Marie Kelly
Business Administration
Plymouth, MI

Joshua Joseph Manis
Business Administration
Sterling Heights, MI

‡Avain Levar Rivera
Business Administration
Midland, MI

Certificate of Completion

†Wisam Zahir Assaf
Entrepreneurship for Sport
Management Professionals
Flushing, MI

‡Jonathan Riley Boland
Coaching
Westland, MI

Haley Marie Eby
Forensic Accounting
Plymouth, MI

Kate Eileen Giblin
Coaching
Westminster, CO

Ethan Michael Harper
Coaching
Wixom, MI

Aaron Michael Hunter
Coaching
New Baltimore, MI

Veronica Kozak
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Canada

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Faculty
Administrators
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Dais Party
President

The Star-Spangled Banner.....Max Mostiler, Music Graduate, (Vocalist)
Emilie Bigelow, Lila Elara, Sarah Herr, Jaeda Porter, Sign
Language Studies Interpreting Graduates (Signers)

Invocation Cheryl Doelker, Trustee

Welcome Chris Dougherty, Ph.D., President

Acknowledgement of Ernest I. Nolan Awards.....Ian Bell, Ph.D., College of Arts and Sciences Dean
Nathan Amoss - Graphic Design
Abigail Asel - Communication Studies
Kristen Engels – Non-Profit Leadership
Sarah Herr - Sign Language Studies
Drew McCrossen - Forensic Science
Angelina Sorel – Animal Studies

Presentation of Distinguished Alumnus

Recipient: LaDonna Myers, B.A. '01, Trustee
Presented by: Scott Seabolt, J.D., Trustee

Distinguished Alumna Remarks.....LaDonna Myers, B.A. '01, Trustee

Introduction of Student Speaker.....Sr. M. Aquinas Szott, Ph.D., CSSF, Trustee

Student Speaker.....Jhonus "Joley" Nelus
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Bella Burchart (alternate)
Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science

Presentation of Graduate and Undergraduate Degree Candidates

Elena Qureshi, Ph.D. Graduate School Interim Dean
Ian Bell, Ph.D. College of Arts and Sciences Dean

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Benediction.....Jim Woodworth, '04, Trustee

Alma Mater.....Abigail Armstrong, Secondary Education Graduate, (Vocalist)
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Distinguished Alumna Award



LaDonna Myers, '01, Bachelor of Arts, Journalism and Public Relations
2025 College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Alumna

A native of Detroit and an experienced protocol and public relations executive, Myers serves as director of the management support office within the Department of Defense (DOD), Washington, D.C. She leads a team of skilled specialists overseeing federal advisory committees, business operations, facilities, human capital, IT services, and security for the nearly 400 component executives and staffs.

From 2019-2022, Myers served as director of the mission support office for the U.S. Space Force, and as lead advisor on requirements associated with the Senate confirmation of the 25th Secretary of the Air Force from 2016-2019.

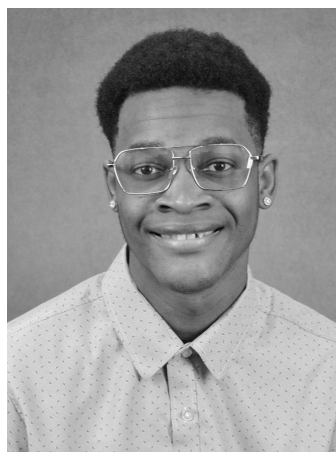
Among her peers, she is a recognized public relations and international protocol talent.

In 2016, she served as chief of the joint visitor's bureau for multinational exercise "Anakonda16," in Warsaw, Poland. She has held several roles of increasing responsibility under the Departments of the Air Force and the Army, guiding senior officials in the methodology and strategic application of "soft power."

A proud U.S. Air Force veteran, Myers began her federal civil-service career in 2004. After earning her bachelor's degree at Madonna, she went on to earn a Master of Public Administration degree from Troy University.

A long-time supporter of Madonna University, Myers was appointed to the Madonna University's Board of Trustees in July 2024 and serves on the Trustee Committee on Mission and Student Engagement and Success.

Student Speaker



Jhonas "Joley" Nelus

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry graduate with high honors, with a pre-medicine certificate of achievement.



Bella Burchart (alternate)

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science graduate with high honors, with a minor in chemistry for forensic science majors, a second minor in biology for forensic science majors, and a leadership stole for the Mosaic Leadership Academy, from Garden City, Mich.

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

†Hanan Zawam Aburas
Teaching English to Speakers of Other
Languages
Westland, MI

†Adrienne Renae Raschke
Teaching English to Speakers of Other
Languages
New Boston, MI

Master of Science

Shaima A. Al-Mihdar
Nutrition and Dietetics
Livonia, MI

Kenda Khattab
Nutrition and Dietetics
Canton, MI

Olivia Susan Rice
Nutrition and Wellness
Farmington Hills, MI

†Abrianna Nichelle DeBono
Nutrition and Dietetics
Romeo, MI

ΔKendall Elizabeth Kroha
Forensic Science
Rochester Hills, MI

Anthony Saucedo
Nutrition and Wellness
Taylor, MI

Kristen Lynn Engels
Non-Profit Leadership
Livonia, MI

Emily Anne Marron
Nutrition and Wellness
Westland, MI

Julie H. Szydlowski
Nutrition and Dietetics
Northville, MI

Christopher James Federlein
Forensic Science
Saint Clair Shores, MI

Alaa Mashalah
Nutrition and Dietetics
Garden City, MI

Jessica Lee Golding
Nutrition and Dietetics
Commerce Township, MI

†Bradford DeSean Parker
Non-Profit Leadership
Romulus, MI

Graduate Certificates

Zina Alqawasmi
Nutrition and Dietetics
Westland, MI

Emily Anne Marron
Nutrition and Dietetics
Westland, MI

Anthony Saucedo
Nutrition and Dietetics
Taylor, MI

Myriam Saidy
Nutrition and Dietetics
Lebanon

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◇ Minor ○ Second Minor Δ Leadership Stole

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Bachelor of Arts

‡Mouna Alshaib
General Studies
Allen Park, MI

ΔNathan Everett Amoss*
Graphic Design
Westland, MI

Isaac Anderson
Communication Studies
Livonia, MI

‡Abigail Ann Armstrong***
English
◊Speech Communication
Northville, MI

‡Abigail Lynn Asel**
Communication Studies
◊Marketing
Wixom, MI

Emmanuel Chinedu Asika
General Studies
Canton, MI

Stephanie Elaine Baker*
Journalism and Public Relations
Northville, MI

Alvita Marie-Geneva Alexander
General Studies
Pontiac, MI

‡Mouna Alshaib
General Studies
Allen Park, MI

ΔNathan Everett Amoss*
Graphic Design
Westland, MI

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Communication Studies
Livonia, MI

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English
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Communication Studies
◊Marketing
Wixom, MI

Emmanuel Chinedu Asika
General Studies
Canton, MI

Stephanie Elaine Baker*
Journalism and Public Relations
Northville, MI

Δ‡Corinne Marie Bettys
Broadcast and Cinema Arts
◊Communication Studies
Grand Blanc, MI

Emilie Ella May Bigelow
Sign Language Interpreting Studies
Cedarville, MI

‡Delaney Cyan Blas Martinez
General Studies
Canton, MI

ΔMaurice James Boyd*
Broadcast and Cinema Arts
Ypsilanti, MI

Esperanza Cardenas
Sign Language Interpreting Studies
Huntsville, AL

‡Cathy Lynn Carswell
General Studies
Detroit, MI

†Robert Michael Cavin
Communication Studies
Livonia, MI

‡Julia Marshay Coker**
General Studies
Dearborn Heights, MI

ΔCamron Qurtaz Crawford
Graphic Design
Livonia, MI

‡Julia Hope Czaplicki
English
◊Speech Communication
Farmington Hills, MI

Stacey Ann Dugás
General Studies
Plymouth, MI

‡Kimberly Edwards
Language Arts
Detroit, MI

Lila Rose Elara
Sign Language Interpreting Studies
Dearborn, MI

‡Adrian R. Galindo*
English
◊Writing
Plymouth, MI

Mathew Gregory Gaugler**
Graphic Design
Brighton, MI

‡Kristy Monique Gillespie
General Studies
Detroit, MI

‡Dy'Shone Lacquan Hayes
General Studies
Sarasota, FL

Sarah Elizabeth Herr***
Sign Language Interpreting Studies
Petersburg, MI

Nicholas Daniel Hodgson
General Studies
Plymouth, MI

†Dustin Thomas Hunsberger**
Broadcast and Cinema Arts
Farmington Hills, MI

Salei Jano*
Broadcast and Cinema Arts
◊Marketing
Syrian Arab Republic

‡Amir Kasmikha*
Graphic Design
West Bloomfield, MI

Patrick Anthony Kenny
Graphic Design
Brighton, MI

Caroline Grace Kopp
Journalism and Public Relations
Sandusky, MI

Jordan Marcel Lewis General Studies Lansing, IL	ΔJared Paul Nissan General Studies ◊Global Supply Chain Management Westland, MI	Angelina Natalie Sorel*** Animal Studies ◊Criminal Justice oSociology Saline, MI
‡Paul Jerome Louis III** ASL Education Comprehensive Elementary Education Warren, MI	‡Ashley Nicole Omlor General Studies Danville, IL	Jamie Lynn Sowers*** Animal Studies ◊Biology Trenton, MI
Δ‡Bailey Marie Martin-Brown** Language Arts ◊Elementary Curriculum South Rockwood, MI	Bethany Kirsten Orris* Animal Studies ◊Biology Murrieta, CA	Joshua M. Strzelewicz*** Graphic Design West Bloomfield, MI
Alyssa Mia Matthews Animal Studies ◊Psychology Chesterfield, MI	ΔKamille Margaret Oweis** Language Arts ◊Elementary Curriculum oAmerican Sign Language Plymouth, MI	Angeliah Irene Van Amberg** Graphic Design ◊Fine Arts Northville, MI
Brandon William Matzke** Broadcast and Cinema Arts Wyoming, MI	†Darryl Gregory Patrick, Sr. General Studies Detroit, MI	Logan Jeffrey West General Studies ◊Criminal Justice Monroe, MI
Madisyn Alexis Michalak* Animal Studies ◊Biology Southgate, MI	Jaeda Lynn Porter Sign Language Interpreting Studies Grand Rapids, MI	Justin James White* General Studies ◊Broadcast and Cinema Arts Detroit, MI
Anthony Christopher Mifsud** Broadcast and Cinema Arts Dearborn Heights, MI	Katherine Leann Pruden** Broadcast and Cinema Arts Canton, MI	‡ToRohn Joshua Yancey* General Studies Detroit, MI
†Lianna Marie Moore* Sign Language Interpreting Studies Belleville, MI	Shelby Kayla Roe Sign Language Interpreting Studies Southgate, MI	Katherine Maria Qiuyu Zeile Sign Language Interpreting Studies Ferndale, MI
LaZae Brejla Mosley Graphic Design Northville, MI	Jessica Renee Schwarz** Animal Studies ◊Biology New Hudson, MI	
Maximus Luke Mostiler Music Northville, MI	Rachael Jean Schwarz** Animal Studies ◊Business Administration New Hudson, MI	
Patrick Michael Nall General Studies Novi, MI	ΔZachary Aaron Sergent** Animal Studies ◊Biology oSociology Crosswell, MI	
ΔGabrielle Kyla Neal Graphic Design Wayne, MI		

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‡John Wilfred-Edgar Nicodemo
Vocal Performance
◊Marketing
Livonia, MI

Bachelor of Science

Salam Alashkar Salloomi Biology Novi, MI	‡Caroline Nicole Farwell Biology ◊English Language and Literature Canton, MI	Hardy Thomas Hunter Biology Livonia, MI
Miriam Joy Al-Farah Biology Northville, MI	ΔAllison Marie Gatt*** Biology ◊Computer Science oChemistry Dearborn, MI	ΔJacob Daniel Irelan* Environmental Science Ludington, MI
Jaylynn Savannah Banks Forensic Science ◊Chemistry for Forensic Science Majors Redford, MI	Takanta Daryjuana George Biology ◊Criminal Justice Livonia, MI	ΔMaya Hayden Janowicz** Forensic Science ◊Chemistry for Forensic Science Majors Essexville, MI
‡Belal Robia Baydoun Biology ◊Chemistry Dearborn Heights, MI	‡Maurice Douglas Goka*** Mathematics ◊History Hemlock, MI	Nicholas Howard Johnson** Biology Ann Arbor, MI
‡Nathaniel Tkacz Breitner Forensic Science ◊Chemistry for Forensic Science Majors Westland, MI	Miranda Joy Hebert Forensic Science ◊Chemistry for Forensic Science Majors Taylor, MI	ΔGiovanna Nevaeh Kalaj* Forensic Science ◊Biology for Forensic Science Majors oChemistry for Forensic Science Majors Rochester Hills, MI
Jasmine Annabelle Brock*** Forensic Science ◊Biology for Forensic Science Majors oChemistry for Forensic Science Majors Oxford, MI	†Victoria Sarah Hill Biology Farmington Hills, MI	ΔBridget Juniper Kopenkoskey** Forensic Science ◊Biology for Forensic Science Majors oChemistry for Forensic Science Majors Caledonia, MI
ΔBella Rhonda Burchart** Forensic Science ◊Chemistry for Forensic Science Majors oBiology for Forensic Science Majors Garden City, MI	ΔJoshua John Huffman Biology ◊Chemistry Spokane, WA	Madison Danielle LaFave*** Forensic Science ◊Biology for Forensic Science Majors oChemistry for Forensic Science Majors Swartz Creek, MI
Sofia Isabella Cardellio** Dietetics Rochester, MI	Alison Hembree Hughes* Forensic Science ◊Criminal Justice oBiology for Forensic Science Majors Gibraltar, MI	ΔAriana Alina Lee Nutrition and Wellness Canton, MI
Glory Jae Czajka Forensic Science ◊Chemistry for Forensic Science Majors Brownstown, MI	Evan Olivia Hughes** Dietetics Milford, MI	Georgina Amanda Malki*** Forensic Science ◊Biology for Forensic Science Majors oChemistry for Forensic Science Majors Royal Oak, MI

Drew Thomas McCrossen***
Forensic Science
◊Chemistry for Forensic Science Majors
Sterling Heights, MI

†John Sherwood Merrill
Biology
Livonia, MI

Hailey Katelyn Morden*
Forensic Science
◊Biology for Forensic Science Majors
oChemistry for Forensic Science Majors
Harrison Township, MI

ΔAubree Lyn Naniewicz**
Forensic Science
◊Biology for Forensic Science Majors
oChemistry for Forensic Science Majors
Lenox, MI

Jhonas Nelus**
Chemistry

Ashley Lauren Pflaum**
Forensic Science
◊Chemistry for Forensic Science Majors
oBiology for Forensic Science Majors
Waterford, MI

†Emma Margaret Rose Romine*
Chemistry
Plymouth, MI

Rehema Wanga Sango**
Dietetics
Allendale, MI

Natalie Alessandria Savino**
Biology
Livonia, MI

‡Ariana Lynn Seward*
Integrated Science - Biology
Ypsilanti, MI

Alexandra Claire Sherlock
Biology
Garden City, MI

Claire Elizabeth Sobek**
Biology
Lapeer, MI

†Quinn Soerries
Forensic Science
◊Chemistry for Forensic Science Majors
Fowlerville, MI

Ella Nancy Stephens
Nutrition and Wellness
Plymouth, MI

Madison Alexis Wiseman***
Forensic Science
◊Biology for Forensic Science Majors
oChemistry for Forensic Science Majors
Brownstown, MI

Michael Bennett Young***
Chemistry
Ann Arbor, MI

‡Kyle K. Zaya***
Mathematics
Northville, MI

Associate of Arts

Δ‡Cathy Lynn Carswell
Broadcast and Cinema Arts
Detroit, MI

Hannah Kayleen Dickson
Broadcast and Cinema Arts
Canton, MI

Certificate of Achievement

Jaylynn Savannah Banks
Crime Laboratory Technician
Redford, MI

‡Belal Robia Baydoun
Pre-Medicine
Dearborn Heights, MI

‡Nathaniel Tkacz Breitner
Crime Laboratory Technician
Westland, MI

Jasmine Annabelle Brock
Crime Laboratory Technician
Oxford, MI

Bella Rhonda Burchart
Crime Laboratory Technician
Pre-Medicine
Garden City, MI

Glory Jae Czajka
Crime Laboratory Technician
Brownstown, MI

Allison Marie Gatt
Pre-Medicine
Dearborn, MI

Miranda Joy Hebert
Crime Laboratory Technician
Taylor, MI

Alison Hembree Hughes
Pre-Medicine
Gibraltar, MI

Hardy Thomas Hunter
Pre-Medicine
Livonia, MI

Maya Hayden Janowicz
Crime Laboratory Technician
Essexville, MI

Giovanna Nevaeh Kalaj
Crime Laboratory Technician
Pre-Medicine
Rochester Hills, MI

Bridget Juniper Kopenkoskey
Crime Laboratory Technician
Pre-Medicine
Caledonia, MI

Madison Danielle LaFave
Crime Laboratory Technician
Swartz Creek, MI

Georgina Amanda Malki
Crime Laboratory Technician
Royal Oak, MI

Drew Thomas McCrossen
Crime Laboratory Technician
Pre-Medicine
Sterling Heights, MI

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Pre-Medicine
Livonia, MI

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Harrison Township, MI

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Crime Laboratory Technician
Lenox, MI

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Haiti

Ashley Lauren Pflaum
Crime Laboratory Technician
Pre-Medicine
Waterford, MI

Natalie Alessandria Savino
Pre-Medicine
Livonia, MI

Alexandra Claire Sherlock
Pre-Medicine
Garden City, MI

†Quinn Soerries
Crime Laboratory Technician
Fowlerville, MI

Ashley Rose Maria Stander
Pre-Physician Assistant
Macomb, MI

Madison Alexis Wiseman
Crime Laboratory Technician
Pre-Medicine
Brownstown, MI

Certificate of Completion

Jaylynn Savannah Banks
DNA Analysis
Redford, MI

Kaleb K. Johnson
Spanish for Law Enforcement
Redlands, CA

Hailey Katelyn Morden
DNA Analysis
Harrison Township, MI

Ciara Celes Bazan
Spanish for Law Enforcement
Westland, MI

Giovanna Nevaeh Kalaj
DNA Analysis
Rochester Hills, MI

Maximus Luke Mostiler
Music Business Management
Northville, MI

Bella Rhonda Burchart
DNA Analysis
Garden City, MI

Bridget Juniper Kopenkoskey
DNA Analysis
Caledonia, MI

Aubree Lyn Naniewicz
DNA Analysis
Lenox, MI

Mackenzie D'Ann Fifer
Spanish for Law Enforcement
Livonia, MI

Madison Danielle LaFave
DNA Analysis
Swartz Creek, MI

Bethany Kirsten Orris
Musical Theatre
Murrieta, CA

Alison Hembree Hughes
DNA Analysis
Gibraltar, MI

Georgina Amanda Malki
DNA Analysis
Royal Oak, MI

Ashley Lauren Pflaum
DNA Analysis
Waterford, MI

Aaron Michael Hunter
Spanish for Law Enforcement
New Baltimore, MI

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Madonna University Commencement

College of Education and Human Development

Alliance Catholic Credit Union Arena

Friday, May 9, 2025

11:00 a.m.

President B. Christopher Dougherty, Ph.D.

Presiding

Deborah Dunn, Ed.D.

Provost and Vice President for Academic Administration

Master of Ceremonies

Prelude

Prelude Recorded Music
Bagpiper Donald K. Ross
Voice-over Grace Kirby, broadcast and cinema arts and
sign language studies student

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance Recorded Music
Flag Bearers & Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska Portrait... Student Leaders
Graduates
Chief Marshal Dennis Bozyk, Associate Professor and General Studies
Program Director
Faculty
Administrators
Trustees
Dais Party
President

The Star-Spangled Banner Max Mostiler, Music Graduate, (Vocalist)

Invocation Matthew Couture, M.A. Theology, M.A. Philosophy,
Trustee

Welcome Chris Dougherty, Ph.D., President

Presentation of Distinguished Alumnus

Recipient: Eric Haley, M.S. '10
Presented by: Rodney Patterson, M.A. Ed., Trustee

Distinguished Alumnus Remarks Eric Haley, M.S. '10

Introduction of Student Speaker	David J. Boyd, Board Chairperson
Student Speaker	Charles DeCarlo Master of Science Clinical Psychology Sara Pitchford (alternate) Master of Social Work
Presentation of Graduate and Undergraduate Degree Candidates	
Elena Qureshi, Ph.D.	Graduate School Interim Dean
Sue Ann Sharma, Ph.D.	College of Education and Human Development Interim Dean
<i>(Photographs may be taken from seats only. For the safety of all guests, do not stand in or block aisles or doorways. Guests may not approach the stage or ramps near the stage.)</i>	
Conferral and Distribution of Degrees	Chris Dougherty, Ph.D., President
Acknowledgement of All Candidates for Degrees and Honors	Chris Dougherty, Ph.D., President
Alumni Pledge	Eric Haley, M.S. '10 2025 Distinguished Alumnus
<i>(Graduates and Madonna University Alumni stand)</i>	
“We accept our responsibility and pledge our efforts to promote the general welfare of Madonna University; to create and maintain an active interest among alumni members; to extend the influence of Madonna University; to perpetuate friendships among our alumni associates; to initiate and participate in activities which will further the interests of the University; and so to aid our Alma Mater to meet its commitment to truth and service on both human and spiritual levels.”	
Benediction	Sr. Mary Aquinas Szott, Ph.D., CSSF, Trustee
Alma Mater	Abigail Armstrong, Secondary Education Graduate, (Vocalist)
<i>(All rise and join in singing the Madonna University Alma Mater found on the inside back cover)</i>	
Recessional	
<i>Recorded Music</i>	
<i>(Please stand)</i>	

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Eric Haley, '10, Master of Science in Educational Leadership

2025 College of Education and Human Development Distinguished Alumnus

As Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese of Detroit, Haley leads 79 schools serving more than 27,000 students across southeast Michigan. With a deep commitment to Catholic education, he previously served as associate superintendent of the South Region and a portion of the Northwest Region of the Archdiocese. He taught and served as assistant principal at Bishop Foley High School in Madison Heights and Divine Child High School in Dearborn before becoming principal at Divine Child in 2015.

Aside from attaining his bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University, Haley's education journey was through Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Detroit. He attended Sacred Heart Elementary and Divine Child High School in Dearborn, and earned his master's in educational leadership at Madonna University.

His career reflects a lifelong dedication to fostering academic excellence and faith-based learning within the Catholic school community.

Student Speaker



Charles DeCarlo

Master of Science Clinical Psychology graduate from Livonia, Mich.



Sara Pitchford (alternate)

Master of Social Work graduate from Hazel Park, Mich.

College of Education and Human Development

Doctorate of Education

Pamara Jean Sanders
Leadership and Innovation
Novi, MI

Education Specialist

†Erica LaShawn Daniels
Educational Leadership
Brownstown, MI

Master of Arts

Sarah Rachelle Boland
Higher Education Administration
South Lyon, MI

†Lilia Lamas
Higher Education Administration
Farmington Hills, MI

†Robert Henry Stonik
Higher Education Administration
Northville, MI

†Jack William Proctor
Higher Education Administration
Dearborn, MI

Master of Arts in Teaching

‡Jewlissa Aldred
Autism Spectrum Disorders
Fowlerville, MI

†LaQuenta DeLaine Goode
Early Childhood Education
Livonia, MI

Dien Thi Vu
Early Childhood Education
Viet Nam

Genevieve Grace Pajulio
Early Childhood Education
Livonia, MI

Master of Science

†Manessa Germanese Carr
Criminal Justice Leadership and
Intelligence
Lincoln Park, MI

Cathleen Maes
Catholic School Leadership
Westland, MI

Lenice D. Scott
Educational Leadership
Livonia, MI

Anna Lee Monga
Humane Leadership
Farmington, MI

Master of Science Clinical Psychology

Charles Anthony DeCarlo
Clinical Psychology
Livonia, MI

Shane William Rankin
Clinical Psychology
Northville, MI

Michael D. Tackett
Clinical Psychology
Canton, MI

Riley Lynn Hawley
Clinical Psychology
Livonia, MI

Maeson Renae Schlaud
Clinical Psychology
Clifford, MI

Laura Elizabeth Westra
Clinical Psychology
New Haven, MI

Master of Social Work

Zeinab Berry
Social Work
Dearborn Heights, MI

Amanda Renee Hollister
Social Work
Walled Lake, MI

Sara Pitchford
Social Work
Hazel Park, MI

Angela Camille Booth
Social Work
Livonia, MI

Grace Delaine Holness
Social Work
Canton, MI

Alyssa Reid
Social Work
Livonia, MI

Bre'Aira Burton
Social Work
Saginaw, MI

Christopher Hendrick Johnson
Social Work
Dearborn Heights, MI

Stephanie A. Salsberry
Social Work
Dearborn, MI

Destiny Candace Crawford
Social Work
Detroit, MI

Lindsey Paige Lane
Social Work
Northville, MI

Tiffany Michele Seabrooks
Social Work
Detroit, MI

Ayah Mohammed Yacoub Dajani
Social Work
Belleville, MI

Autumn Lewis
Social Work
Dearborn Heights, MI

Sarah Ina Ame Spears
Social Work
Detroit, MI

Meaghan Elizabeth Duma
Social Work
Garden City, MI

Noah Locke
Social Work
Wyandotte, MI

Priscilla Unis Talley
Social Work
Southfield, MI

De'Aira Lanae Everette
Social Work
Detroit, MI

Jakeia L. Mason
Social Work
Southfield, MI

Brienne Kathleen Tanner
Social Work
White Lake, MI

Tiesha Shavonn Gibson
Social Work
Detroit, MI

Elizabeth Nagi
Social Work
Hamtramck, MI

ΔI'taija Marie Thomas
Social Work
Dearborn Heights, MI

James Greydanus
Social Work
Livonia, MI

Graduate Certificate

Jennifer Ann Beauregard
School Social Work
South Lyon, MI

Preston Robby-Lee Engram
School Social Work
Oak Park, MI

Tiesha Shavonn Gibson
School Social Work
Detroit, MI

Bre'Aira Burton
School Social Work
Saginaw, MI

De'Aira Lanae Everette
School Social Work
Detroit, MI

Lindsey Paige Lane
School Social Work
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School Social Work
Dearborn Heights, MI

Jakeia L. Mason
School Social Work
Southfield, MI

Anna Lee Monga
Human Services
Farmington, MI

Elizabeth Nagi
School Social Work
Hamtramck, MI

†Bradford DeSean Parker
Sustainability
Romulus, MI

Stephanie A. Salsberry
School Social Work
Dearborn, MI

Brieanne Kathleen Tanner
Addiction Studies
White Lake, MI

Graduate Teaching Endorsement

†Layla Begum Hussain
Sterling Heights, MI

Bachelor of Arts

Ivy Celeste Bergman**
History
◇Sociology
Carleton, MI

Jacob David Cox
Social Studies
◇Political Science
Livonia, MI

†Juwanna P. Holley-Woods*
Sociology
Detroit, MI

†Rhianon Kathryn Holmes**
Sociology
United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland

Synthia Ebony Grace Howard
Sociology
◇Humane Studies
Romulus, MI

†Elizabeth Ann Patterson
Social Studies
Taylor, MI

ΔMorgan McKenzie Price***
Comprehensive Elementary Education
Livonia, MI

ΔSierra Renée Sullivan**
Social Studies
◇History
Livonia, MI

Zoe Cate Zdunczyk**
History
Political Science
Lincoln Park, MI

Bachelor of Science

Belicia Anastasia Andrade
Criminal Justice
Allen Park, MI

‡Tucker Dayne Baldwin
Criminal Justice
Reno, NV

Hayden John Barber**
Exercise and Sport Science
Brooklyn, MI

Δ‡Stefan Baseski
Exercise and Sport Science
Oxford, MI

Brice William Baumgart**
Physical Education and Health K-12
◇Mathematics
Plymouth, MI

ΔCiara Celes Bazan
Criminal Justice
Westland, MI

Rasha Rae Beydoun*
Psychology
Northville, MI

LaMonica Nyshi` Blanding
Paralegal Studies
Anderson, SC

‡Isabella Grace Blomberg
Exercise and Sport Science
◇Nutrition
Livonia, MI

‡Jonathan Riley Boland
Exercise and Sport Science
Westland, MI

ΔMadison Kate Brigance**
Exercise and Sport Science
Grand Blanc, MI

ΔNicholas Alexander Bryden
Criminal Justice
Hagerstown, MD

Luke Stephen Burton*
Exercise and Sport Science
Garden City, MI

†Weston Chad Canfield
Criminal Justice
Zeeland, MI

Griffin McCann Cartier*
Emergency Management
Livonia, MI

Joseph Ronald Catton Psychology Biology Plymouth, MI	James Patrick Fajack*** Criminal Justice Livonia, MI	Roquall Denise Harmon Criminal Justice Westland, MI
ΔEmerson Zane Combs*** Exercise and Sport Science ◊Nutrition Smyrna, TN	ΔMackenzie D'Ann Fifer Criminal Justice Livonia, MI	ΔEthan Michael Harper Exercise and Sport Science ◊Sport Management Wixom, MI
Victoria Lynn Cottrell*** Psychology Melvindale, MI	‡Cal Anthony Fournier* Physical Education and Health K-12 ◊Speech Communication Livonia, MI	Δ‡I'tayia Anijia Harris Children and Families Lima, OH
ΔGideon James Craig** Criminal Justice ◊Sociology Kodiak, AK	ΔYan Gabriel Brun Jorge Exercise and Sport Science Brazil	Jillian Faith Harris** Psychology Hudsonville, MI
Anna Frances Crist Criminal Justice Michigan Center, MI	John Edward Geraghty Criminal Justice Royal Oak, MI	Nicholas Scott Hayward Criminal Justice Bellevue, MI
ΔHadya Matthew Debacker Criminal Justice Brownstown, MI	Kate Eileen Giblin*** Exercise and Sport Science Westminster, CO	ΔTaylor Jo Hicks** Criminal Justice ◊Chemistry Lansing, MI
ΔHannah Kayleen Dickson Psychology Canton, MI	Eva Mary Gjekaj Psychology Farmington Hills, MI	Malik Austin Hill Criminal Justice Harrison Township, MI
Δ‡Trevor Lee Duff Criminal Justice Macomb, MI	‡Vjollca Gjollaj** Paralegal Studies Albania	ΔHailey Nichole Holbrook** Criminal Justice Psychology Monroe, MI
†Kaitlyn Ruth Durocher Criminal Justice Wyandotte, MI	ΔIan Jacob Greutman* Exercise and Sport Science Hicksville, OH	ΔRylie Hunt* Psychology Canada
Mia Jane Dyson Psychology Northville, MI	‡Gerhard Grishaj Criminal Justice Sterling Heights, MI	ΔAaron Michael Hunter Criminal Justice New Baltimore, MI
‡Kyle Joseph Enriquez*** Criminal Justice Westland, MI	Lindsey Rae Hadd** Paralegal Studies Applegate, MI	†Matthias Julian Jenkins Criminal Justice Berkeley, IL

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Kaleb K. Johnson*	ΔMary Isabella Lauria	†Hoa Minh Nguyen
Criminal Justice	Early Childhood Education	Exercise and Sport Science
Redlands, CA	Comprehensive Elementary Education	North Port, FL
	Harrison Township, MI	
Meia Essence Johnson	†Keon Najee Lipscomb-Jordan	ΔSydney McKenzie Pattinson
Criminal Justice	Exercise and Sport Science	Criminal Justice
Sterling Heights, MI	◇Nutrition	Highland, MI
	Willis, MI	
Annemarie Jucha	ΔLaila Marie Lupercio	Marinel Vinuya Perez
Early Childhood Education	Criminal Justice	Psychology
Comprehensive Elementary Education	Wyoming, MI	Livonia, MI
Woodhaven, MI		
ΔKylie Alexis Kade***	Mischa Soo-Jee Lyle**	†Shelby Lee Perkins
Exercise and Sport Science	Psychology	Criminal Justice
Shelby Township, MI	Livonia, MI	Allen Park, MI
‡Garrett Patrick Kelly	ΔOlivia Rose Marlow	†Joseph Gerard Pintar*
Exercise and Sport Science	Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice
Springfield, OH	White Lake, MI	Lansing, MI
Garrett Richard Kerr***	‡Reanna Faye McGlone*	ΔMatthew Michael Rafferty***
Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice
Waterford, MI	Armada, MI	Psychology
		Sterling Heights, MI
Erica Joe Kin	ΔPaul Duval Mcleod	ΔBrianna Lynn Rice***
Family and Consumer Sciences	Exercise and Sport Science	Early Childhood Education
◇Biology	Sarasota, FL	Comprehensive Elementary Education
Orchard Lake, MI		Plymouth, MI
ΔKenneth Lee Kloth, Jr.	ΔKayla Nicole Metovski**	Machaiah Mims Robinson
Exercise and Sport Science	Psychology	Criminal Justice
◇Business Administration	Westland, MI	◇Sociology
Livonia, MI		Southfield, MI
Bella Maria Kovacs*	‡Halima Begum Miah	ΔMasayuki Sato
Psychology	Criminal Justice	Exercise and Sport Science
Warren, MI	Sterling Heights, MI	◇Nutrition
		Japan
Veronica Kozak**	ΔNicholas Jeffrey Miller**	
Exercise and Sport Science	Criminal Justice	
Canada	Macomb, MI	
Maria Angela Kustra***	ΔMax James Morris**	Laurie Elizabeth Schoel**
Paralegal Studies	Physical Education and Health K-12	Paralegal Studies
	◇History	Sterling Heights, MI
Livonia, MI	Mount Blanchard, OH	
†Thomas Andrew Larson*	‡Carla Ann Murray	ΔHaley Kenna Shepard**
Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice
White Lake, MI	Livonia, MI	Fraser, MI
		Chris Skenderas
		Paralegal Studies
		Macomb, MI

Katarzyna Sliwowski**
Criminal Justice
Sterling Heights, MI

Kenneth Aaron Snapp
Criminal Justice
Grosse Pointe, MI

Madeline Rose Snipes***
Criminal Justice
Canton, MI

ΔAshley Rose Maria Stander***
Exercise and Sport Science
Macomb, MI

Saskia Bopp Stegbauer***
Psychology
Germany

‡Jolena Dale Steward
Exercise and Sport Science
Grand Ledge, MI

‡Derek Desean Trent
Criminal Justice
Shelby Township, MI

ΔChristina Rae Simone Gianna Fox
Trevino*
Children and Families
Allen Park, MI

Δ‡Paige McKenzie Vitori*
Criminal Justice
South Lyon, MI

Δ‡Alex James Warren*
Exercise and Sport Science
◇Criminal Justice
Dearborn Heights, MI

‡Leah Wylie*
Criminal Justice
Fraser, MI

ΔDeMario Antoine Williams**
Criminal Justice
◇Psychology
Aurora, CO

ΔBrendan Luc Young**
Exercise and Sport Science
Fowlerville, MI

‡Ryan Paul Yudt**
Criminal Justice
Livonia, MI

Bachelor of Social Work

ΔCharity Marion Jones
Social Work
Clarkston, MI

†Cynthia Elizabeth Saunders*
Social Work
Redford, MI

Ashley Lashawnda Tamper*
Social Work
Westland, MI

Madalyn Mae Kirchoff***
Social Work
Canton, MI

Sarah Grace Schwanke*
Social Work
Berkley, MI

Brittany Nicole Musko
Social Work
Fraser, MI

Melissa D. Squirewell*
Social Work
Redford, MI

Associate of Science

Johnathan Rentrope Jr.
Criminal Justice
Jacksonville, FL

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Monica J. Combs
Paralegal Studies
Inkster, MI

Certificate of Completion

†Viola Darlene Augustin
Community Leadership
Haiti

Ciara Celes Bazan
Crime Scene Practice
Westland, MI

†Ann Chrissy Bolivar
Community Leadership
Haiti

Bella Rhonda Burchart
Crime Scene Practice
Forensic Psychology
Garden City, MI

Griffin McCann Cartier
Community Leadership
Livonia, MI

Joseph Ronald Catton
Crime Scene Practice
Forensic Psychology
Plymouth, MI

Victoria Lynn Cottrell
Forensic Psychology
Melvindale, MI

Gideon James Craig
Animal Cruelty Investigation
Homeland Security
Private Investigation
Kodiak, AK

Hadyn Matthew Debacker
Crime Scene Practice
Forensic Psychology
Brownstown, MI

†Kaitlyn Ruth Durocher
Animal Cruelty Investigation
Wyandotte, MI

Mackenzie D'Ann Fifer
Animal Cruelty Investigation
Crime Scene Practice
Homeland Security
Private Investigation
Livonia, MI

Jillian Faith Harris
Animal Cruelty Investigation
Forensic Psychology
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Hudsonville, MI

Taylor Jo Hicks
Animal Cruelty Investigation
Crime Scene Practice
Lansing, MI

Hailey Nichole Holbrook
Forensic Psychology
Homeland Security
Monroe, MI

†Juwanna P. Holley-Woods
Community Leadership
Detroit, MI

Synthia Ebony Grace Howard
Addiction Studies
Community Leadership
Romulus, MI

Alison Hembree Hughes
Animal Cruelty Investigation
Crime Scene Practice
Gibraltar, MI

Aaron Michael Hunter
Animal Cruelty Investigation
Crime Scene Practice
Homeland Security
Private Investigation
Private Security
New Baltimore, MI

Theresa Jean Baptiste
Community Leadership
Haiti

Kaleb K. Johnson
Homeland Security
Redlands, CA

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Community Leadership
Clarkston, MI

Giovanna Nevaeh Kalaj
Crime Scene Practice
Rochester Hills, MI

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Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Battle Creek, MI

Madalyn Mae Kirchoff
Addiction Studies
Canton, MI

‡Kelvin D. Lileton, Jr.
Homeland Security
Ferndale, MI

Laila Marie Lupercio
Animal Cruelty Investigation
Crime Scene Practice
Homeland Security
Private Investigation
Wyoming, MI

Olivia Rose Marlow
Animal Cruelty Investigation
Crime Scene Practice
Forensic Psychology
Private Investigation
White Lake, MI

Angelina Natalie Sorel
Animal Cruelty Investigation
Community Leadership
Saline, MI

Christina Rae Simone Gianna Fox
Trevino
Infant-Toddler Caregiver
Social Work
Allen Park, MI

‡Paige McKenzie Vitori
Crime Scene Practice
Forensic Psychology
Homeland Security
Private Investigation
South Lyon, MI

‡Alex James Warren
Homeland Security
Dearborn Heights, MI

DeMario Antoine Williams
Forensic Psychology
Aurora, CO

Zoe Cate Zdunczyk
Pre-Law Studies
Lincoln Park, MI

Teaching Certificate

‡Abigail Ann Armstrong
Northville, MI

Brice William Baumgart
Plymouth, MI

Jacob David Cox
Livonia, MI

Caroline Nicole Farwell
Canton, MI

Cal Anthony Fournier
Livonia, MI

‡Maurice Douglas Goka
Hemlock, MI

†Wafaa Joumaa
Detroit, MI

Annemarie Jucha
Woodhaven, MI

Mary Isabella Lauria
Harrison Township, MI

Paul Jerome Louis III
Warren, MI

‡Bailey Marie Martin-Brown
South Rockwood, MI

Max James Morris
Mount Blanchard, OH

Kamille Margaret Oweis
Plymouth, MI

Morgan McKenzie Price
Livonia, MI

Brianna Lynn Rice
Plymouth, MI

Ariana Lynn Seward
Ypsilanti, MI

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Madonna University Commencement

College of Nursing and Health

Alliance Catholic Credit Union Arena

Friday, May 9, 2025

4:00 p.m.

President B. Christopher Dougherty, Ph.D.

Presiding

Deborah Dunn, Ed.D.

Provost and Vice President for Academic Administration

Master of Ceremonies

Prelude

Prelude.....Recorded Music
Bagpiper.....Donald K. Ross
Voice-overGrace Kirby, broadcast and cinema arts and
sign language studies student

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance.....Recorded Music
Flag Bearers & Blessed Mary Angela Truskowska Portrait... Student Leaders
Graduates
Chief MarshalDennis Bozyk, Associate Professor and General Studies
Program Director
Faculty
Administrators
Trustees
Dais Party
President

The Star-Spangled Banner.....Max Mostiler, Music Graduate, (Vocalist)

InvocationScott Seabolt, J.D., Trustee

WelcomeChris Dougherty, Ph.D., President

Presentation of Distinguished Alumna

Recipient:Judy Paull, D.N.P. '12
Presented by:David J. Boyd, Board Chairperson

Distinguished Alumna Remarks.....Judy Paull, D.N.P., '12

Introduction of Student Speaker.....Sr. Mary Aquinas Szott, Ph.D., CSSF, Trustee

Student Speaker.....Ronald Quizon
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Presentation of Graduate and Undergraduate Degree Candidates

Elena Qureshi, Ph.D.Graduate School Interim Dean
Janice Cecil, D.N.P.....College of Nursing and Health Undergraduate Chair

(Photographs may be taken from seats only. For the safety of all guests, do not stand in or block aisles or doorways. Guests may not approach the stage or ramps near the stage.)

Conferral and Distribution of DegreesChris Dougherty, Ph.D., President

**Acknowledgement of All Candidates
for Degrees and Honors**Chris Dougherty, Ph.D., President

Alumni Pledge Judy Paull, D.N.P., '12
2025 Distinguished Alumna

(Graduates and Madonna University Alumni stand)
“We accept our responsibility and pledge our efforts to promote the general welfare of Madonna University; to create and maintain an active interest among alumni members; to extend the influence of Madonna University; to perpetuate friendships among our alumni associates; to initiate and participate in activities which will further the interests of the University; and so to aid our Alma Mater to meet its commitment to truth and service on both human and spiritual levels.”

BenedictionStella Evangelista, M.D.,Trustee

Alma MaterAbigail Armstrong, Secondary Education Graduate, (Vocalist)
(All rise and join in singing the Madonna University Alma Mater found on the inside back cover)

Recessional
Recorded Music
(Please stand)

Distinguished Alumna Award



Judy Paull, '12, Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.)

2025 College of Nursing and Health Distinguished Alumna

An advanced practice nurse with over 50 years of professional experience, Paull is a licensed R.N. and Nurse Practitioner. She is dually ANCC Board Certified as a PMH-CNS and as a nursing executive (advanced). Her clinical interests and specialties are psychiatric-mental health nursing, working with individuals and families in crisis, unhomed, post-incarceration, economically disadvantaged, and struggling with chronic and acute mental health disorders, including PTSD.

Her career began at Children's Hospital of Michigan, and progressed to adolescent psychiatry leadership at Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, where she also taught at Southern Ohio College. Her career advanced to chief nursing officer titles in three magnet-designated organizations (considered the gold standard of nursing practice) in Michigan,

Missouri, and Georgia. She taught at Wayne State University and Oakland University; at UCLA; at Barnes-Jewish Goldfarb College of Nursing, in Missouri; and at Georgia College and Georgia State University. She initiated a BSN Completion Program at Columbia College.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Paull returned to Wayne State University's Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences, where she works predominantly via telemedicine.

In addition to her Madonna D.N.P. degree, Paull earned degrees from Grace Hospital School of Nursing-Detroit, University of Detroit Mercy, and University of Michigan. She completed a fellowship in nursing leadership from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania and is a Fellow in the Watson Caring Science Institute at the University of Colorado. She lives in Decatur, Ga., near family and finds time to volunteer for several professional organizations.

Student Speaker



Ronald Quizon

Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduate with high honors from Madison Heights, Mich.

College of Nursing and Health

Doctor of Nursing Practice

†Sandy C. Aller
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse
Practitioner
Berkley, MI

Carla Ann Norman
Nursing Practice/Family Nurse
Practitioner
Canton, MI

†Rachel K. Stadler
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse
Practitioner
Utica, MI

Angela Lee Dobbie
Nursing Practice
South Lyon, MI

Kelly Meghan Roberts
Nursing Practice
Dearborn, MI

Gabrielle Domenica Vincenza Fazio
Nursing Practice/Family Nurse
Practitioner
Rochester Hills, MI

Joss Shrout
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse
Practitioner/Family Nurse Practitioner
Livonia, MI

Master of Public Health

‡Sarah Elizabeth Drialo
Public Health
Hamtramck, MI

Ciara N. Evans
Public Health
Fort Worth, TX

Master of Science

Talat Shaukat
Senior Living Administration
Canton, MI

Master of Science in Nursing

‡Samir Abdel-hak
Family Nurse Practitioner /Adult
Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Van Buren Township, MI

†Chantelle R. Dawson
Family Nurse Practitioner/Adult
Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Ypsilanti, MI

‡Reem Issa
Family Nurse Practitioner
Dearborn, MI

‡Jessica Lynn Baginski
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Southgate, MI

†Christina Fortine
Family Nurse Practitioner/Adult
Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner

‡Kasey Terese Jodway
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Brownstown Township, MI

‡Colleen Elizabeth Curran
Family Nurse Practitioner
Canton, MI

Clawson, MI
‡Adlah Hamlan
Family Nurse Practitioner
Jordan

‡Taylor Kakoz
Adult-Gerontology Primary Care
Nurse Practitioner
Oak Park, MI

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Family Nurse Practitioner / Adult
Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Livonia, MI

†Vanna Janet Kazarian
Family Nurse Practitioner/Adult
Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Rochester Hills, MI

†Nicole Kirk
Family Nurse Practitioner/Adult
Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Saint Clair Shores, MI

‡Jenna Elizabeth Landrith
Family Nurse Practitioner
Troy, MI

‡Justin M. Lane
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Redford, MI

‡Gratian Alexandru Moldovan
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Sterling Heights, MI

‡Sydney Murphy
Family Nurse Practitioner
Plymouth, MI

‡Kristen Nafso
Family Nurse Practitioner
West Bloomfield, MI

‡Loan Nguyen
Family Nurse Practitioner
Redford, MI

†Danielle Michelle Norfleet
Nursing Administration
Detroit, MI

‡Julie Ann G. Rejuso
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Macomb, MI

‡Emma Kate Murphy
Family Nurse Practitioner
Livonia, MI

‡Sheila Lynn Ronan
Adult-Gerontology Primary Care
Nurse Practitioner
Trenton, MI

†Joss Shrout
Family Nurse Practitioner/Adult
Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Livonia, MI

‡Amber Smith
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Plymouth, MI

‡Alaina Snow-Mourad
Family Nurse Practitioner
Canton, MI

‡Zachary R. Tomczyk
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse
Practitioner
Livonia, MI

†Mallory Kathryn Valdez
Family Nurse Practitioner/Adult
Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Howell, MI

†Marissa Nicole Verran
Family Nurse Practitioner
Chesterfield, MI

†Amanda Wilson-Grundy
Nursing Administration
Newport, MI

‡Catherine Ann Yergenson
Family Nurse Practitioner
Livonia, MI

Master of Science in Nursing/Master of Business Administration

†Jasmine Anita Garland
Nursing Administration / Business
Administration
Southfield, MI

†Howard Russell Mathis
Nursing Administration / Business
Administration
Detroit, MI

†Joseph O'Donnell
Nursing Administration / Business
Administration
Livonia, MI

Timothy Nguyen
Nursing Administration / Business
Administration
Canada

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Graduate Certificate

†Melanie Jerilyn Coletta
Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse
Practitioner
Garden City, MI

Angela Lee Dobbie
Nurse/Health Educator
South Lyon, MI

Daniel Peter Konja
Family Nurse Practitioner
Farmington Hills, MI

Bachelor of Science

Zharia Clara Hotobah-During
Gerontology
Livonia, MI

Steven Anthony Miller**
Population Health
Howell, MI

ΔSamantha Elizabeth Seyler
Population Health
Plymouth, MI

‡Holly Lynn McManus*
Population Health
Delton, MI

Mikayla Caitlin Richardson
Population Health
Livonia, MI

Marie Grace St. Pierre**
Gerontology
Plymouth, MI

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Zaineb Diaa Abdulrasul*
Nursing
Dearborn Heights, MI

Amalie Ahmed Aljahmi
Nursing
Dearborn, MI

Kendall Susan Ash
Nursing
Novi, MI

‡Mona Abouarabi
Nursing
Dearborn, MI

‡Sarah Ali Alkhawani
Nursing
Detroit, MI

Alissar Ahmad Baalbaki**
Nursing
Dearborn Heights, MI

‡Hassan Mohamad Aboukhodr**
Nursing
Dearborn Heights, MI

‡Brendan Scott Allen
Nursing
Canton, MI

Feras S. Baraka*
Nursing
West Bloomfield, MI

†Majid Suheil Ajluni*
Nursing
Farmington Hills, MI

Iya Alnajjar
Nursing
Dearborn, MI

‡Alexis Noelle Battle*
Nursing
Southfield, MI

Aisha Al-Aswadi
Nursing
Dearborn Heights, MI

‡Sharaf Alquad
Nursing
Dearborn, MI

‡Zeinab Bazzi
Nursing
Dearborn, MI

Hiba Aldhalimi
Nursing
Dearborn Heights, MI

ΔJane Aili Anderson***
Nursing
Howell, MI

†Alicia Kaitlin-Fry Bennett
Nursing
Ypsilanti, MI

†Hassan Mohamad Alghadban
Nursing
Dearborn Heights, MI

‡Kelly Renee Andonian
Nursing
Plymouth, MI

‡Yasmeen Beydoun
Nursing
Dearborn, MI

Ibrahim Al-Hathaf
Nursing
Detroit, MI

Shadae Antoinique Appling**
Nursing
Westland, MI

‡Camryn Rose Branch
Nursing
Ann Arbor, MI

Rim Sadeq Ali
Nursing
Dearborn, MI

‡Jana Arabi
Nursing
Dearborn, MI

ΔOlivia Lynn Brierley**
Nursing
Westland, MI

†Justin John McLeod Buck Nursing Farmington, MI	‡Jasmine Nicole Coleman** Nursing Southfield, MI	Zalonya Giselle Claire Eby** Nursing Dundee, MI
‡Nectar Dolor Burao Nursing Warren, MI	Aniessa Marie Conway Nursing Livonia, MI	‡Fatema Jamal Elali Nursing Dearborn, MI
Ashley Lauren Burke** Nursing Gibraltar, MI	Olivia Frances Cross** Nursing Ypsilanti, MI	‡Mohammed Hussein Elder Nursing Dearborn, MI
ΔJacob Joseph Canete Nursing Canton, MI	‡Caitlin Jane Marie Crump Nursing Grosse Ile, MI	†Kareem Ali Elhorr Nursing Dearborn, MI
‡Amanda Joy Cashmore Nursing Livonia, MI	†Erica Nicole Darin* Nursing Pinckney, MI	†Theresa DeShawn Ellis* Nursing Eastpointe, MI
Madelyne Nysia Charnley* Nursing Dearborn, MI	‡Rylie Jewel Davis Nursing Allen Park, MI	Reilly Elizabeth Fitzpatrick Nursing Grand Rapids, MI
Raeda Ali Cherkaoui Nursing Dearborn Heights, MI	Sara Elizabeth Davis*** Nursing Sterling Heights, MI	ΔSamantha Eleanor Freese Nursing Commerce Township, MI
‡Jamie Faye Ciacico Nursing ◇Psychology Washington, MI	Madleen Ali Deaibes Nursing Dearborn Heights, MI	Alyssa Marie Fusco Nursing Cottrellville, MI
Ravyn Danyielle Clanton Nursing Redford, MI	‡Danielle Marie Dela Cruz* Nursing Canton, MI	Elizabeth Rose Gealer Nursing Harrison Township, MI
‡Emma Clemente* Nursing Lincoln Park, MI	‡Mary DePorre Nursing Bloomfield Hills, MI	ΔCire Maia Gordon* Nursing Dearborn, MI
‡Jaquia Cochran* Nursing Ypsilanti, MI	Makenzie Renee Driver Nursing Royal Oak, MI	‡Christa Nicole Gregg*** Nursing Novi, MI

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Nursing
Grosse Ile, MI

†Emily Anne Gruenwald**
Nursing
South Lyon, MI

‡Niveen Hajhassan
Nursing
Dearborn, MI

Raneen Saher Hakim
Nursing
West Bloomfield, MI

Rochelle Hanna
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Taylor, MI

†Caitlyn Nicole Harris**
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Nursing
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Nursing
Romulus, MI

‡Carlyn Paige Hamann**
Nursing
Canton, MI

Jessica Allyn Hoover*
Nursing
Lake Orion, MI

†Mustansir Husain
Nursing
Chicago, IL

‡Marwan Mouhammed Jaafil
Nursing
Detroit, MI

‡Antia Leeana James
Nursing
Taylor, MI

Zeinab Khanafer
Nursing
Dearborn Heights, MI

Rawaa Saher Khoshaba
Nursing
Commerce Township, MI

ΔJenna Corin Kilburg*
Nursing
Sterling Heights, MI

‡Sydney Alexandria Kiley*
Nursing
Flat Rock, MI

Eunseo Kim**
Nursing
Korea

‡Jacquelyn Suzanne Kolnitys
Nursing
Pinckney, MI

Lindsey Kathryn Kowalski*
Nursing
Milan, OH

†Mallory Lynn LaLonde**
Nursing
Hubbard Lake, MI

‡Huihui Liang**
Nursing
Westland, MI

Katelyn J. Lula
Nursing
Ypsilanti, MI

‡Fares Lutfi*
Nursing
West Bloomfield, MI

Alison Olivia Lyijynen
Nursing
Bloomfield Hills, MI

Δ‡Sophia Lee Mainhardt
Nursing
Howell, MI

‡Sarah H Makki
Nursing
Dearborn, MI

Mohammad Ali Mallah*
Nursing
Dearborn Heights, MI

Savannah Shay Manungas**
Nursing
Southgate, MI

‡Lauren Ann Marshall
Nursing
Garden City, MI

Sidney Kerns Martin
Nursing
Livonia, MI

Corrin Dina Martinez*
Nursing
Livonia, MI

‡Haley M. Matlick**
Nursing
Hazel Park, MI

Karina Britt McCullough
Nursing
Rockwood, MI

Nadiyah Aliyah McQueen
Nursing
Detroit, MI

‡Faith Naomi Meyers
Nursing
Ypsilanti, MI

ΔJulia Rae Mills
Nursing
Brownstown, MI

Magen Patricia Minak*** Nursing Canton, MI	†Erica M Padula Nursing Commerce Township, MI	‡Mattie Rose Rife** Nursing Ann Arbor, MI
‡Miranda Elizabeth Monendo Nursing Livonia, MI	ΔRose Marie Paoletti*** Nursing Washington, MI	Δ‡Haley Marie Rigoulot Nursing Waterford, MI
ΔAlison Grace Moore* Nursing Beulah, MI	†Somer Brez Pariseau Nursing Roseville, MI	Olivia Loren Robbins Nursing Royal Oak, MI
ΔEmma Corinne Mossing** Nursing Howell, MI	Unnati Jayesh Patel* Nursing Canton, MI	‡Audrey Marie Rockwell Nursing South Lyon, MI
Hanan Moamar Mujali Nursing Dearborn, MI	Bailey John Paulus Nursing Waterford, MI	Skylar Lynn Rogers* Nursing Warren, MI
Muhammad Taha Muqtadir Nursing Fremont, CA	ΔClaire Lisa Peters** Nursing Plymouth, MI	Amina Rose Saad* Nursing Brownstown Township, MI
Jaafar Jeff Nasser* Nursing Dearborn Heights, MI	ΔJessica Constance Phillips Nursing East Lansing, MI	‡Anika Rosangela Sallam* Nursing Dearborn, MI
‡Jodi Lynn Nemeth*** Nursing Howell, MI	Robert Marko Popovski Nursing Shelby Township, MI	Michael John Schauer** Nursing Laingsburg, MI
Amanda Irene Norman Nursing Grand Blanc, MI	Δ‡Katie Elizabeth Potter Nursing South Lyon, MI	‡Zachary Bryan Schmitt Nursing Macomb, MI
ΔKeegan Michael O'Callaghan* Nursing Trenton, MI	Alexandria Louise Preiss* Nursing Novi, MI	Maha Uthman Shalhout Nursing Dearborn, MI
‡Maureen M. Oesterling Nursing Lansing, MI	Jannah Qaqish* Nursing Novi, MI	Nisreen Grace Shammass Nursing West Bloomfield, MI
Fadia Omar Nursing Lebanon	Ronald Santos Quizon** Nursing Madison Heights, MI	Aliyah Sara Sharifi** Nursing Manchester, MI
ΔGrace Emily Pabian* Nursing Washington, MI	Autumn Marie Reed Nursing Livonia, MI	ΔBayleigh Renee Shimmell Nursing Trenton, MI

Breanna Paige Skuratovich Nursing Brownstown, MI	Chad Dillon Thomson** Nursing Saline, MI	†Kaniya Vincentaé Weatherspoon Nursing Jackson, MI
ΔLeah Nicole Slowik** Nursing Plymouth, MI	†Rita Marie Vasquez** Nursing Detroit, MI	†Nada Ali Wehbe* Nursing Detroit, MI
†Amber Irene Smigiel** Nursing Rockford, MI	†Alek Veljanovski Nursing Dearborn Heights, MI	Mari Emma Wells* Nursing Southfield, MI
‡Sadie Michelle Smith Nursing Saline, MI	‡Ashley Renee Vidovich Nursing Grass Lake, MI	ΔEric Michael Werbrouck* Nursing Washington Township, MI
Brenna Elizabeth Sonnenberg Nursing Sterling Heights, MI	Hussein Mohamad Wahab Nursing Dearborn, MI	Megan Elizabeth Weston Nursing Macomb, MI
ΔMorgan Alexis Stack** Nursing Brownstown, MI	†Christy Leigh Wahl* Nursing Dearborn Heights, MI	Grace Angela Wittrock Nursing Livonia, MI
ΔCole Charles Staton* Nursing Morrice, MI	Allison Nicole Walker Nursing South Lyon, MI	Katherine Elizabeth Wright* Nursing Walled Lake, MI
Breanna Shea Sullivan Nursing Grand Ledge, MI	‡Hailey Alexis Warra Nursing Livonia, MI	‡Nicole Marie C. Yap Nursing Philippines
‡Diana Swaidan Nursing Dearborn Heights, MI	Alexander Wayne Nursing White Lake, MI	

Certificate of Completion

Claire Ann Konopatzki
Aging and Older Adults
Dementia Care
Westland, MI

‡Natalie Christine Tessari
Dementia Care
Plymouth, MI

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Past Honors and Citations Awarded

Mother Mary DeSales Tocka, CSSF†	Doctor of Laws 1967 (posthumously)
Rudolph R. Kleinert†	Honorary Citation 1968
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Nancy Tanger†	Honorary Citation 1969
Johney J. Cheney†	Doctor of Laws 1970
Sr. Mary Angelica Dembinski, CSSF†	Doctor of Humanities 1970
Honorable Philip A. Hart†	Doctor of Humanities 1971
Honorable Edward H. McNamara†	Honorary Citation 1972
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John W. Porter†	Doctor of Humanities 1977
Honorable Carl D. Pursell†	Doctor of Laws 1977
John L. Gaffney†	Doctor of Laws 1978
Sr. Mary Danatha Suchyta, CSSF†	Doctor of Humanities 1978
Honorable Patrick J. Duggan†	Honorary Citation 1979
Richard E. White†	Honorary Citation 1979
Thomas Aquinas Murphy†	Doctor of Humanities 1980
Sr. Mary Clarentine Dzienis, CSSF†	Doctor of Humanities 1981
Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.†	Doctor of Humanities 1982
Russell G. Mawby†	Doctor of Humanities 1983
Thomas Monaghan	Doctor of Humanities 1983
Edmund C. Cardinal Szoka†	Doctor of Humanities 1984
Andrew Brodhun†	Honorary Citation 1984
Sr. Mary Amadeus Lewicka, CSSF†	Doctor of Humanities 1985
Edward Rose†	Doctor of Humanities 1985
Loret Miller Ruppe†	Doctor of Humanities 1986
Sr. Mary Angeline Filipiak, CSSF†	Doctor of Humanities 1987
Honorable William Ford†	Doctor of Laws 1987
Frank Hayden†	Doctor of Humanities 1987
John T. Scott†	Doctor of Humanities 1987
Sr. Rosemary Donley, S.C.	Doctor of Humanities 1988
Gary D. Hawks†	Doctor of Humanities 1988
Emmet Tracy Sr.†	Doctor of Humanities 1989
Frances Carney†	Doctor of Humanities 1989
Bishop Moses B. Anderson, S.S.E.†	Doctor of Humanities 1989
Michael Ilitch†	Doctor of Humanities 1990
Christian Wiyghan Cardinal Tumi†	Doctor of Humanities 1990
Lech Walesa (in absentia)	Doctor of Humanities 1990
Cardinal Adam J. Maida	Doctor of Education 1991
Leo Obloy†	Doctor of Business Admin. 1991
Bernice (Ostrowski) Obloy†	Doctor of Humanities 1991
Honorable J.J. Simmons III†	Doctor of Laws 1991
Edward O. Blews Jr.	Doctor of Laws 1992
Thomas G. Bosco†	Doctor of Business Admin. 1992
Marilyn F. Lundy†	Doctor of Education 1992
Arthur W. Meek†	Doctor of Humanities 1992
Sr. Mary Cynthia Strzalkowski, CSSF†	Doctor of Humanities 1993

James S. Bonadeo†	Doctor of Business Admin. 1993
Reverend Eddie K. Edwards†	Doctor of Education 1993
David E. Hanson	Doctor of Education 1994
Honorable Elizabeth Stevens	Doctor of Business 1994
Father William Cunningham†	Doctor of Humanities 1994
Antonio R. Flores	Doctor of Education 1995
Sr. Mary Dennis Glonek, CSSF†	Doctor of Education 1995
William T. Phillips†	Doctor of Business 1995
Leo J. Brennan Jr.†	Doctor of Education 1996
Mary Lyons†	Doctor of Business 1996
William C. Stokoe†	Doctor of Education 1996
Honorable Dennis W. Archer	Doctor of Education 1997
Sr. Margaret Carney, O.E	Doctor of Humanities 1997
Monika K. Hellwig†	Doctor of Sacred Theology 1997
Sheldon Hackney†	Doctor of Humanities 1998
Honorable Marcia C. Kaptur	Doctor of Public Admin. 1998
Don Massey†	Doctor of Business Admin. 1998
Monsignor James Robinson, S.S.E.†	Doctor of Education 1998
Blessed Mary Angela Truskowska†	Doctor of Education 1999 (posthumously)
Jean Corr †	Doctor of Business 1999
Noel Goemanne†	Doctor of Music 1999
Eleanor M. Josaitis†	Doctor of Education 2000
Frank D. Stella†	Doctor of Humanities 2000
Major General Lucius Theus†	Doctor of Business 2000
Leah L. Chase	Doctor of Education 2001
Thomas B. Murphy†	Doctor of Business 2001
Tarik S. Daoud†	Doctor of Business Admin. 2002
Helen C. Daoud†	Doctor of Business 2002
John H. Sennett†	Doctor of Humanities 2002
Dianne M. Sennett†	Doctor of Humanities 2002
Sr. Mary Lauriana Gruszczynski, CSSF†	Doctor of Education 2003
Honorable Joseph K. Knollenberg	Doctor of Humanities 2003
Monsignor Stanley Edward Milewski†	Doctor of Theology 2003
Robert Thompson	Doctor of Business 2003
Ludger Beauvais†	Doctor of Humanities 2004
Sr. Mary Damascene Brocki, CSSF†	Doctor of Educational Admin. 2004
Sr. Mary Raymond Kasprzak, CSSF†	Doctor of Humanities 2005
Michael H. Obloy	Doctor of Business 2005
Jo Obloy	Doctor of Business 2005
Sr. Mary Renetta Rumpz, CSSF	Doctor of Humanities 2006
John Marshall, III	Doctor of Philanthropic Leadership 2006
James J. Padilla	Doctor of Business Admin. 2006
Sr. Mary Janice Ziolkowski, CSSF†	Doctor of Humanities 2007
Edward P. Czapor	Doctor of Business Admin. 2007
Mother Mary Cajetan Jankiewicz, CSSF†	Doctor of Education 2008 (posthumously)
David DiChiera†	Doctor of Arts 2008
Archbishop Pietro Sambi†	Doctor of Humanities 2008
Edward Parks	Doctor of Humanities 2009
Hongjun Lu	Doctor of Business Admin. 2010
C. David Campbell†	Doctor of Humanities 2010
Paulson Mathew Chunkapura	Doctor of Public Admin. 2011
Kaup Mohamed	Doctor of Business Admin. 2011
Sister Mary Barbara Ann Bosch	Doctor of Humanities 2012

Sid E. Taylor	Doctor of Humane Letters 2012
Robert Svoboda†	Doctor of Architectural Design 2012
Sister Mary Clarette Stryzewski	Doctor of Ministerial Leadership 2013
Richard Walawender	Doctor of Humane Letters 2013
Sr. Mary Christopher Moore	Doctor of Humane Letters 2014
Michael F. McManus Jr.†	Doctor of Business Admin. 2014 (posthumously)
William J. Harahan†	Doctor of Philosophy 2014
Leonard Charles Suchyta	Doctor of Humanities 2015
Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron	Doctor of Pastoral Theology 2015
U.S. House Speaker John Boehner	Doctor of Laws 2016
Francis Edward Murphy†	Doctor of Humane Letters 2016
Jose Limjoco Evangelista, M.D.	Doctor of International Relations, 2017
Stella Salgado Evangelista, M.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters, 2017
David Baker	Doctor of Laws, 2018
Sister Rose Marie Kujawa, Ph.D.†	Doctor of Humanities, 2018
Michael Galligan-Stierle, Ph.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters, 2019
DeBow Freed, Ph.D.†	Doctor of Humane Letters, 2020
Gerald Smith	Doctor of Humane Letters, 2022
Bishop Donald E. Hanchon	Doctor of Humane Letters, 2023

† deceased

Past Distinguished Alumni Awards

1997	Norene F. Daly, Ph.D., '67	2019	Bryant George, '10,'19
1998	Dorothy Ozog Carson, M. Ed., '70	2021	Errin Brooks, '09
1999	Arthur R. Lenaghan, '74	2021	Curtis Caid, '91
2000	Andrea R. Nodge, '84	2021	Cali Crawford, '08
2001	Diane M. Gustin, '72†	2021	Jennifer Kirkland, '96
2002	Mary Anne Barczak, '57	2021	Michelle Moccia, '82,'07,'15
2003	No award presented	2022	Perrmella Harris, '98
2004	Warren C. Evans, '75	2023	Najah Bazy, '98
2005	Sister Edith Marie Agdanowski, CSSF, '43†	2024	Keith Booms, '12
2006	M. Joan Nardi, '51	2024	Aaron Cox, '03
	Trudy Bonk, '51†	2024	Sr. M. Francis Lewandowski, '91
	Lorraine Ciak, '51†	2024	Doug Dascenzo, '00
2007	Joan Duggan, '73		
2008	Nancy Enright, '61		
2009	Michael R. Harbut, M.D., '78		
2010	Sr. Ann Stamm, CSSF, '60		
2011	Brian L. Davis, '02, '08		
	Lucy A. Thomas, '83		
2012	Brigadier General (ret.) Carol Ann Fausone, '95		
2013	Christine M. Lees, '89		
2014	Eileen M. Ashley, '84		
2015	Beatrice Czenkusz, '56		
2016	Mary Beth Smykowski, '96, '99		
2017	Timothy W. Turner, '87		
2018	Christina Kary, '62		

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Madonna University Tradition

The Significance of Academic Regalia

According to customs defined in the 1890s and generally followed since, the academic regalia indicates:

Gown – generally black; the bachelor's has a long pointed sleeve, the master's usually slit in the arm or elbow for the arm to protrude with the sleeve hanging down to the hemline. Doctors' gowns are fuller, with velvet panels down the front and often velvet bars on the sleeves. Madonna's doctoral gowns are the University's blue with black and gold trim.

Hood – the most telling of garments, no longer needed to keep the professor and student warm, indicates the level of the degree for master's and doctoral graduates (by length of the hood and width of the velvet trim), the discipline in which the degree was earned (by color of the velvet trim) and the college or university which made the award (by the satin colors exposed in the lining). Madonna University colors are blue and gold. The velvet trim seen today will reveal degrees in the arts and letters (white), science (yellow), nursing (apricot), social work (citron), education (light blue), business (light brown), philosophy (dark blue), music (pink), theology (scarlet).

The mortarboard is the most common form of academic head covering, although a soft beret-style cap has been adopted by some schools. The tassel for doctors is gold.

Chain of Office and Academic Processional Mace

The Presidential **Chain of Office** symbolizes the authority vested in the Office of the President by the Madonna University Board of Trustees. Donated by Dianne Saholski, and designed and hand-crafted by Marian Owczarski†, the Chain of Office is comprised of a medallion that depicts the University seal, and a gold chain that includes the "M with the flame" enhanced in the school colors of blue and gold, and amber semi-precious stones that reflect the Polish heritage of the Felician Sisters, the University founders.

An **Academic Mace** is a ceremonial scepter providing a connection with the past. A descendant of the medieval mace, it often appears as a ceremonial staff used in processions that precede royalty, magistrates, church and university officials. During the ceremony it serves as a symbolic weapon to protect and proclaim the values of harmony, truth, justice and learning.

The academic processional mace of Madonna University has distinctive symbols reflecting the mission and ideals of Madonna University:

The **head or crown** consists of a three-sided "M" representative of the Madonna, Patroness of the University, with a large **central flame** emanating from the base of the crown, symbolizing the flame of wisdom as in the University motto: "Sapientia Desursum – Wisdom from Above."

The Mace's **equilateral triangles** demonstrate belief in the triune God, a central theme of the Catholic heritage of the University. Other religious and academic symbols include the **cross of the Christian tradition and two globes**, a large one representing the terrestrial nature of the world and a smaller one symbolizing the celestial or spirit world. A terminal column serves to support and unite all the functions of the Mace. Surrounding the celestial globe and the terminal column are names representing philosophers, astronomers, theologians and spiritual leaders important to the academic heritage of Madonna University. These include: Aristotle, Plato, Copernicus, Galileo, Aquinas, Bonaventure, Teresa of Avila, Catherine of Siena and Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska, foundress of the Felician Order of Sisters.

The Mace, a gift from Dr. Alan† and Mrs. Doris† Eichman, was designed and created by Artist Phillip Fike† of Detroit. The project began in 1987 and was completed in 1994.

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Honor Societies

Chi Alpha Epsilon – *TRIO*

Delta Mu Delta – *Business*

Kappa Delta Pi – *Education*

Kappa Gamma Pi – *National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society*

Kappa Iota Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International – *Nursing*

Lambda Epsilon Chi – *Paralegal Studies*

National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Phi Alpha – *Social Work*

Phi Alpha Theta – *History*

Psi Chi – *Psychology*

Sigma Phi Omega – *Aging Studies*

Sigma Zeta – *Science and Mathematics*

Madonna University Alma Mater

*Inspired by the Madonna University School Song
Composed by Sister M. Francilene Van de Vyver C.S.S.F.
President of Madonna University (1976–2001)*

Madonna, our Alma Mater,
with Wisdom, Truth and Light,
In service and love you send us forth,
May you be forever bright.

Refrain:

Where e'er we go, what e'er we do,
we will raise your standard high.
Madonna, our Alma Mater,
your colors now bravely fly.

Madonna, our Alma Mater,
in mem'ry you will remain.
The goodness and truth we take with us,
Forever we will proclaim.

Refrain:

Where e'er we go, what e'er we do,
we will raise your standard high.
Madonna, our Alma Mater,
your colors now bravely fly.

Tune: Ellacombe

*Text by Linette Popoff-Parks (2006)
Wirttemberg Songbook (1784)*

Madonna University's Mission and Values

The mission of Madonna University, a Catholic and Franciscan institution of higher learning, is to instill in its students Christian humanistic values, intellectual inquiry, a respect for diversity, and a commitment to serving others through a liberal arts education, integrated with career preparation and based on the truths and principles recognized within a Catholic tradition.

Madonna's mission receives its spirit from these Franciscan Values:

Respect for the dignity of each person

Peace and justice

Reverence for creation

Education for truth and service



A Felician-sponsored Ministry