



UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY

Commencement
Saturday, May 11, 2024
Calihan Hall
McNichols Campus

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Marlena Peleo-Lazar

Chief Creative Officer (Ret.), McDonald's Corporation



A native Detroiter, Marlena Peleo-Lazar '72 graduated with a bachelor's degree in Media Studies. She started her career in Chicago working for two legendary ad agencies — Leo Burnett and Ogilvy & Mather — where she led creative advertising for several world-class brands.

It was at McDonald's Corporation where she was the architect of a three-word global

advertising campaign that captured the imagination of the world: "I'm lovin' it." McDonald's and customers around the world loved it, too, and it remains the most award-winning and business-building campaign in the fast food giant's history.

Peleo-Lazar also puts her skills to good use promoting good causes such as Ronald McDonald House Charities, the Institute for Therapy through the Arts and The Auditorium Theatre of Chicago among many others. She also shares her expertise as a speaker and contributor to several colleges and universities, including Detroit Mercy, where she is a member of the committee raising funds for a new center for Communications Studies. In addition, she has been using her extensive experience to help the University develop its next branding strategy.

Recipient of numerous creative awards, Peleo-Lazar has also been honored as Chicago Ad Woman of the Year, Illinois Business Person of the Year, Internationalist of the Year and a McDonald's Leadership Award. But she is most proud of her family and the two sons who keep her young.



ACADEMIC PROCESSION

11:30 a.m. for Bachelor Degree Ceremony

BAGPIPER
GRAND MARSHAL

FACULTY AND CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & EDUCATION
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCE
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COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
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Professor of Nursing, McAuley School of Nursing

INVOCATION

Rev. Charles Oduke, Ph.D.
Vice President for Mission Integration

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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Donald B. Taylor, Ph.D.
President

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Marlena Peleo-Lazar '72
Chief Creative Officer (Ret.), McDonald's Corporation

CO-VALEDICTORIANS

Erin Ashley Letourneau
College of Liberal Arts & Education

MacKenzie Elisabeth Patterson
College of Engineering & Science

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CLOSING REMARKS

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RECESSIONAL

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & EDUCATION

Dean: Jocelyn M. Boryczka, Ph.D.

Faculty Marshals: Genevieve Meyers, Ph.D.; Nicholas Rombes, Ph.D.; Joseph Weglarz, M.B.A.

Banner Bearer: DeJanae Lanique Spruill

Bachelor of Arts Honors Program

Erin Ashley Letourneau
Jacob Yasso

Bachelor of Arts

Luke Norman Adamkiewicz
Bennett Michael Addy*
Mona Alawie*
Kathy S. Alrassyashi+
Tamara Teresa Nejma Aziz
Alexus Ranae Bantom*
Gabriel Allen Baumchen
Tashyanna Shavon Berry
Elizabeth Nan Brandt
Emily Colucci*
Sawsan Elhady+
Selena Wasim Fadhil
Damilola Brittany-Folake Fortune
Kyle Weston Foulk
Mary Kamal Gagnon
Cariel Lane Gamlin
Liam Jerome Gilbert
Brennen Grabowski*
Jasmine Hanna
Jamarius Malik Harris+
Joseph Carter Harris, Jr.
Jasmine Alexandra Henry
Aya Jouni*
Ahmad Putra Karunia
Sarah Riyam Kenaya
Rhane Vega King*
Alexa M. Krauth
Kyle Ryshon LeGreair*
Tyler Alan Lemp

Stephanie Michelle Lesch
Luciano Bogdan Marcon
Raven Michelle Mial*
Michael McIntosh Migliazzo
Ciera Jeanette Miller
Mason Gerald-Douglas Modzelewski
Jada D. Moorehead
Kamarin D. Morgan
John Matthew Ogurek*
Gannon Pacioni
Jamail Ahmad Pink
Emma Trawally Porta
Jennifer Carol Raptoplous
Gurjoyt Singh
Mateo Valentin Six
Nathan A. Spreitzer
DeJanae Lanique Spruill
Jeremiah Spellman Steen
Jayden Shawn Stone
Lauren Michelle Tillman*
Haley Erin Williams*

Bachelor of Science

Mohammed A. Almawiri+
Deanna Christine Blevins*
Annika K. Corcoran
Jorge L. Garcia
Lily Elizabeth Green
Kariana Jordyn Odister
Aaron Michael Olivo*
Gabriel Cole Parra
Bhavin Dipak Patel
Selenia Marie Rodriguez*
Norman Y. Yacoob

Bachelor of Science in Computer and Information Systems

Khairallah Atwan-abid Alrofaey
Gorky Yordano Carlos
Michael John Chiara
Preston Troy Duller
Ahmad Fouad Ismail*
Jermaine Dwight Norman
Yemi Ahmed Ogunleye
Jasmine Shuangbi Roeske
Hussein Sam Saleh*
Noah Chandler Segal
Harshdeep Sooch*
Rex Charles VanPelt*
John Joseph Weglarz*

Bachelor of Social Work

Destiny Shanell Burns
Lydia Shae Chapman
Tianna Shacole Davis
Linda Donlekic
Angelina W. Fadhil
Lucia Fleta Robles
Lauren Jean Harman
Kristen Nicole Hayes
Kaila Wellsley Hemphill
Serena Sam Kas-Mikha
Kamaria Veronique Norwood
India V. Owen
Jessica Kathryne Weick
Lauryn Denae Winters

Candidates for degrees to be granted upon completion of formal requirements.

**Completed work for degree during course of past academic year.*

+Candidate for two degrees at the same level.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCE

Dean: Katherine E. Snyder, Ph.D.

Faculty Marshals: Shadi Bani Taan, Ph.D.; Amy Bauer, D.V.M., Ph.D.; Eva Nyutu, Ph.D.

Banner Bearer: Andrew Xavier Courtright

Bachelor of Arts

Leen Alhawasli
Connor Andrew Dobrowolski*
Dorian K. Goolsby
Chan Yeong Lee*
Hankyul Lee
Karsen N. Murray
Hiba Bushra Nasir
Jungwhan Park
Sin Young Park
Brandon Sami Rahimo
Meena Ghazwan Savaya*

Bachelor of Science Honors Program

Mia Marie Cassar
Kenia Lizeth Contreras
Jennifer S. Elias
Fadi Jamal Korja
Samantha Genevieve Strader
Dylan Michael Sygit
Olivia Valentina Vitale

Bachelor of Science

Zeinab Ahmad*
Nor Al-Hilfy
Claudia Aliko*
Zeinab Muaid Alsaad*
Matthew Daniel Andres*
Philomena Hope Anton
Noor Abbas Aoude
Neveen Marie Atisha
Sarah Awali
Dylan Jason Ayiar
Ali Kassem Baiz
Hayleigh Marie Ballo*
Kalista L. Benedict
Shatha J. Benhadi
Zeinab Maya Beydoun
Matteo Giovanni Candela*
Amanda Denise Carswell
Hanadi Hilal Chammout*
Hayat Charara*
Joon Yeong Choi*
Rosalina Terese Cholewa
Shria Roy Chowdhury
Kathleen Marie Clark
Dania Daaboul

Angelina Marie Dado
Dana Dajani*
Jana Miriam Dakroub
Angeleena M. Dally*
Emily M. Daniel*
Stavrola Danyal
Kathryn A. Dean
Karen Thu Doan
Haya Bilal El Dana*
Kara Michelle Erickson
Salman Fahim
Lauren Medhat Fakhreldine
Hassan Hussein Fawaz
Erika Sharon Gordy
Andrew Goshovskiy
Anika Sundari Gullapalli
Angelica Hamama
Reema N. Hamdan
Jamarius Malik Harris+
Madalyn Grayce Heilner
Fatima Nayeli Herrera
Juliannie Noemi Herrera*
Leihani Monet Howard
Sophia E. Huszti*
Christiana Amira Ibrahim*
Patrick Anthony Ibrahim
Mire Mary Imeri
Peter Jeffrey Jaghab
Isabella B. Jarbo
Alaa B. Jeafar
Kadyja Ka
Bilal Kachir
Zahra Kanji
Zeinab Kanso*
Liza Kashif
Ayah Kesrawani
Zayd Khan
Mariam Khazaal Khoshi
Gyuri Kim
Anna Jennifer Kirsch
Christine Wafid Kizy*
Hailey Ann Kizy
Breanna J. LePage
Ivan Lopez
Mckenna Susan Lorenz*
Alexia Maniadaki*
Jada Christina Manns
Alek Mauro

Natasha Luay Mazahreh*
Lauren Paige McFarlane
Sarah Elizabeth Meek
Shawn Michael Messer
Miranda Marie Meyou*
Mackenzie Elizabeth Michie
Rosalia Maria Antonina Midulla
Adriana Molina
Keara Z. Moroz
Katelynn Ann-Marie Mount
Salina Marie Mueller
Irene Murua Txintxurreta
Hayat Ahmed Ali Nagi
Gabriel Samuel Nahhas
Anthony Mahir Najor
Mariam A. Nasser*
Catherine Nwannediya Ndukwe
Dylan Kim Nguyen*
Pheenix K. Nguyen-Tran*
Abdoeldame A. Obeid
Julia R. Olivieri
Salma Mohammad Ossaimee
Natalie M. Ovadek*
JiEun Park
Ardita Pasho
Krina Gaurang Patel*
MacKenzie Elisabeth Patterson
Emira Pilica*
Rozaleen Najah Qaisar
Sharita Guntaka Reddy*
Sophia Augusta Reinhardt
Anthony A. Robinson
Estella Simone Rodriguez
Kathryn Erin Ruhno
Reece Marie Rusniak
Hadi A. Saad*
Sara Sabra
Noor F. Sabri
Rita Mukhlis Sallumi
Ryan Pilapil Sangchompuphen
Shawn J. Schwesinger
Sarah Lynne Scopas
Jazmine Autumn Scott
Sophia G. Seneker
Yongseon Seo
Dua Shahid Shah
Noel Jennifer Shamoun
Zain M. Shouman

Candidates for degrees to be granted upon completion of formal requirements.

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Hannah Anne Shrader
 Crea Annaleese Sidney
 Farah A. Sobh
 Seunghyun Sohn
 Hasun Song
 Molly C. Soraghan
 Casey Colleen Sullivan*
 Candice Amy Tayler*
 Tanya Thaqi*
 Ashley S. Thomas
 Ria Thomas
 Sarah Mariam Thomas
 Morgan Katelyn Tohme
 Nahreen Toma
 Renee Marie Trotman*
 Jaeden Aaron Van Acker*
 Vanessa Wallace
 Olivia Diane Warrington
 Elizabeth Anne Westlake
 Grace Jayoung Yi*
 Alizah Asif Younas
 Sara Grace Zaccardelli
 Justin Zaia
 Lindsey Isabella Zanchetta
 Jacob Zdankowski
 Megan Rose Zetouna*

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Logan Matthew Manor
 Jose Orozco
 Ryan W. Storms*
 Isaiah Lee Thomas

Bachelor of Architectural Engineering

Honors Program
 Brendan M. Lubiartz*

Bachelor of Architectural Engineering

Morgan Grace Hunter

Bachelor of Civil Engineering

Anthony David Baldwin
 Tia Teresa Jokic
 Hussien A. Kesserwan
 Ian McKinley Paison
 Paul Roland Rider

Bachelor of Electrical Engineering

Esteban Julian Barba
 Andrew Xavier Courtright
 Justus Bobby Lee
 Jose J. Velez-Samano

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering

Alexxandre O. Camarena
 Nikolas Lawson Cascianelli
 Christian Castellanos
 Lino Constantinos Diamantis*
 Evan Eric Eding
 Hannah Marianne Klatzke
 Jed Elorm Kosivi
 Justin G. Petouhoff*
 Louie Constantinos Sboukis
 Giuseppe Storaci*
 Noah R. Todino
 Joseph Gerard Toole

Bachelor of Robotics and Mechatronic Systems Engineering

Sima Alim
 Brandon David Fitch
 Charnay Anea Hatten
 Adam Scott LaForest
 Celina Isabel Polanco
 Ory James Wickizer

Bachelor of Engineering

Jincheng Li
 Sushuang Li
 Chenghao Lin
 Haodong Ren
 Bosheng Tang
 Naian Tao
 Bingyi Wang
 Changhong Yang
 Ziyuan Zhao

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dean: Joseph G. Eisenhauer, Ph.D.

Faculty Marshals: Mithu Bhattacharya, Ph.D.; Leonard Kloft, Ph.D.; Evan Peterson, Ph.D.

Banner Bearer: Bianca MaryElena Candela

**Bachelor of Science
in Business Administration
Honors Program**

Bianca MaryElena Candela
Caleb Edward Dupuy

**Bachelor of Science
in Business Administration**

Michael Acho Tartoni
Joseph M. Barno*
Fatima M. Berro*
Sean C. Boyd
Brenda Nayeli Bravo-Villarruel
Mark Anthony Chartier
Marissa Ann-Marie Cole
Leonora Daka*
Sophie V. Davis
Veronica Devon Diez
Emma Madeline Donahue
Elisabet Enriquez
Dennys Garcia
Colton Thomas Graham*
Raegan M. Hammond
Fisher Dennis Hudak
Janelly M. Ineguez-Vera
Markieta Antoinette Jackson
Simon Andrew Jones
Azra Karamovic
Gabrielle Lynn Ketola
Fatheha Khan
Lena Violet Kinczel
Catherine Delphine Kopchia
Rasheda Kushoom-Ali
Sandro Lulgjuraj*
Marina Nedal Mahmud*
Paul Marcuz*
Noah Keefe Martin
Kate Li McFarland

Ivy Nisha Miah
Holly Rebecca Misiakowski
Gavin Gilbert Mullica
Noah Thomas Mulligan
Paige C. Myers
Andri Feti Myftari
Youla Bassel Nassif
Dominik Nikaj
Matthew Brian Novak*
Sophia Jassinta Pattah
Emily Peralta
Alyssa Mee-Hei Porcerelli*
Zayan Nurur Rahman
Abbas H. Raychouni
Kirsten Elizabeth Richey
Charity Renae Roberts*
Christopher Scott Rupard
Mohammed Fouad Salman
Olivia Marie Saputo
Raffaele E. Scalici
Abigail Grace Schillinger
Sarmad Tilden Shammami
Kayla Smith
Katharine Tobin Steinhauer
Jordan Allen Thomas
Matthew Alexander Touma
Austin T. Ursuy
Evan Jose Mario Valdes-Cornell
Cecelia Elizabeth Vergara
Giuseppe Michele Vitale
Akhila Sri Vunnam*
Sarah Elizabeth Walker
Angela Irene Wegmann
Meghan Lynn Williams
Luke Colin Winters
Noah Louis Wojcik
Angela Frida Yuhana

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COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Dean: Ahmed Radwan, Ph.D., D.P.T.

Faculty Marshals: Renady Hightower, Ph.D.; Zigmond Kozicki, D.H.A.

Banner Bearer: Mariam Amer Korkees

Bachelor of Science

Olivia Louise Beyer*

Ashley Lauren Cleveland*

Devin K. Mangru

Cecilia Maria Muskovac*

Ryan David Parlante

Renee Pearson*

Ambranette Storr

**Bachelor of Science in Health
Services Administration**

Zeinab Chami*

Ranin M. Fakhreddine

Gwendolyn Rayshunn Jackson

Marci Thamir Katoula

Mariam Amer Korkees

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McAULEY SCHOOL OF NURSING

Dean: Ahmed Radwan, Ph.D., D.P.T.

Faculty Marshals: Suzanne Keep, Ph.D.; Sonya Kowalski, D.N.P.; Nadine Wodwaski, D.N.P.

Banner Bearer: Kendall Catherine Komajda

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Honors Program

Joseph Michael Francis

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Michael Steven Allen

Isabella Alexis-Teoxon Alojipan

Kathy S. Alrayyashi+

Skylar Lynn Anderson*

Sarah Alesia Arapi

Hadel S. Awad*

Bailey Jane Banfield

Tabitha Grace Banks

Ernad Basic

Mea Aiko Baumann

Chloe Michelle Bayne

Fatima Youssef Berro*

Zeinab Moustafa Berro

Miranda Lynn Berry*

Lauren Emily Biglin*

Sarah A. Bitely

Molly Blank*

Michelle Jillian Bodnariuk

Terina S. Brazier*

Evette Bronner II*

Aysia Lynn Burt*

Sean M. Callahan

Meredith C. Chesney

Nadira Chowdhury*

Shuhen Mashud Chowdhury

Bela Serena Corey

Cole Jacob Culkin

Sara Marie Cylkowski

Nassif Nazem Daher

Matthew Raymond Demencuk*

Tiffany Rae Dessert*

Kaitlyn Jean Droge

Sawsan Elhady+

Sophie Starr Formanek*

Maria Franke

Lucy Rose-Modey Fuller*

Lin F. Gallagher

Katelynn Joanne Gasper

Angela Grace Gorniak*

Isabella K. Grigorian

Mustafa Haidar-Ahmad

Madeline M. Haight

Suzane Hakim

Fancy Hamana

Israa Ghassan Hammoud

Jenna T. Happie

Whitney N. Hicks

Naiyah Jeanee Howze

Elisabeth Mae Hultink

Adnan Huremkic

Anna Elissa Ibarra

Juliana Marie Jakubczak*

Nicole L. Jandreski

Kamryn L. Jansen

Raia Lee Jardine

Madison Claire Jennett

Yuting Jiang

Keegan D. Johnson

Jillian Paige Karolski

Jaswinder Kaur*

Priyajeet Kaur

Marie Grace Kirwan

Kendall Catherine Komajda

Miranda Konja*

Kristine Marie Kropp

Rachel Mary LaCavera*

Gracie Ann Landrie

Anessa Jean Laske

Synthia Latrice Lately*

Bridget Audrey Lessnau

Emily Marie Long

Ciera Alexandria Love

Hannah Marie Luszczyński

Viviana Nataly Madrigal

Grace Elizabeth Maloof

Anna Elena Mansour

Samantha Katherine Maslanka

Lauren Elizabeth Mazur

Sydney Claire McGaughey

Mary Mensor*

Andrane Milici

Ciara R. Mincy*

Natasha Minhas*

Kiara M. Mobley

Nina Mocerri

Aimee Shaji Nambiathusseril*

Yacine Ndiaye

Jenna M. Norder

Munachi Clara Obua

Joseph Anthony Opolski

Adam A. Othman

Ami M. Patel

Onyeka A. Peguese

Kimberly Noelia Pineda*

Olivia M. Poelker

Blair Iman Prince*

Lilith Sue Riddle

Delaney Doris Roose

Tierra Rene Russaw*

Summer R. Russman

Rasmieh Saab*

Navine Saad

Johns G. Sam

Jessica Nicole Sarnacke

Lydia Elizabeth Sboukis

Brooke Elizabeth Schnur

Anita Sehra

Makayla Emari Sheffield*

Jonathan Patrick Sommers

Erin K. Sperry

Abigail E. Stacey*

Laine Marie Stephens

Wiktoria A. Szemraj

Nikki Jo Thompson*

Marie Tobia

Melanie W. Tomas*

Nissan Trice*

Sophia Johanna Ubaydi

Lauren Victoria Van Ee*

Madison Leslie VanDeCreek

Haley Ann Vandenheede

Constantina Katherine Vlahopoulos*

Antonio Alexander Ward, Jr.

Lydia Shannon Watts*

Cassandra May Wheeler*

Jordan Danielle Wyrick*

Julia Kathryn Yape

Nadine Jamal Yassine*

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SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Dean: Daniel Pitera, M.Arch.

Faculty Marshal: Ceara O'Leary, M.Arch, M.C.R.P.; Noah Resnick, M.Arch.

Banner Bearer: Graduating student with the highest GPA

Bachelor of Science in Architecture

Desiree Shiniece Beckom

Danica Bogdanovic

Alexane Chiasson

Youssef Nasser Choucair

Titus James Chubb

Sydney Lynn Clark

Sofia Kristina D'Arienzo

Mahmmoud Abdullah Eljammali

Bushra Mohamed Fawaz

Abigail Ruth Franz

Andrew Paul Gainariu

Kyle Grace

Mark Blendi Hasanaj

Tyler Geoffrey Hearn

Sidny Marie Hessem

Reese Aaron Horne

Alexandria Renee Iacobelli

Spencer Richard Jovanovski

Megan Elizabeth Kavanaugh

Don Vishmith Mark Kumarasinghe

Jacob John Lampi

Ryan Leonard Lemke

Eleasa Mary McKinney

Elena Moamar

Juan Ricardo Munoz-Ponce

Mary Grace Theresa Piotrowski

Thomas Andrew Potter

Summer Lee Rayess

Christian Allen Rose

Sophia Emilia Sabelli

Fredo Shtjefni

Eric Constantin Stamatina*

Giovanni Kazwan Zora

Anaam A. Zwen

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DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

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PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DEGREES

Pamela Zarkowski, M.P.H., J.D.

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Jocelyn M. Boryczka, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Education

Katherine E. Snyder, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Engineering & Science

Ahmed Radwan, Ph.D., D.P.T.

Dean, College of Health Professions and McAuley School of Nursing

CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES

Donald B. Taylor, Ph.D.

HOODING & PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DIPLOMAS

PRESENTATION OF SPECIALIST AND MASTER'S DEGREES

Jocelyn M. Boryczka, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Education

Katherine E. Snyder, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Engineering & Science

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Donald B. Taylor, Ph.D.

CLOSING REMARKS

Darrell Kleinke, Ph.D.

RECESSIONAL

DOCTORAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Dean: Jocelyn M. Boryczka, Ph.D.; **Dean:** Katherine E. Snyder, Ph.D.; **Dean:** Ahmed Radwan, Ph.D., D.P.T.

Faculty Marshals: V. Barry Dauphin, Ph.D.; Karen Mihelich, D.N.P.

Doctoral Degrees

Candidates will be presented by Pamela Zarkowski, M.P.H., J.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

College of Liberal Arts & Education Doctor of Philosophy

Samah Abdul Altairi

“Islamic Religiosity, Gender-Role Orientation and Substance Use in Emerging Adult Muslim Arab Americans.”

Chair: Kristen Abraham, Ph.D.

Mark Peyton Blanchard*

“Do Relatedness and Flourishing Predict Doctor-Patient Relationships and Healthcare Utilization?”

Chair: John H. Porcerelli, Ph.D.

Matthew Adam Davis

“Public Perception of the Insanity Defense: Predictors and Modifiability of Insanity Defense Attitudes.”

Chair: Kristen Abraham, Ph.D.

Amanda Joanne DeSantis

“Exploring a Model of Mate Value Discrepancies and Social Isolation as Predictors of Anger in Response to Relational Transgressions with Narcissism as a Moderator.”

Chair: Linda H. Slowik, Ph.D.

Paige Samantha Erickson

“Development and Validation of a Measure of Daily Clubhouse Activities.”

Chair: Kristen Abraham, Ph.D.

Jillian Elizabeth Grabowski

“Assessing the Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) on Criteria A and B of the DSM-5 Alternative Model of Personality Disorders.”

Chair: John H. Porcerelli, Ph.D.

Callie Elaine Jowers*

“Assessing the Relationship Among Object Relations and Attachment with Criterion B of the Alternative Model of Personality Disorders: A Multimethod Study.”

Co-Chair: Steven K. Huprich, Ph.D.

Co-Chair: John H. Porcerelli, Ph.D.

Kiera McGinley Kunkle

“Further Validation of the Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual M-Axis in a Community Sample of At-Risk Pregnant Mothers.”

Chair: John H. Porcerelli, Ph.D.

Alvin Elijah Nicholas

“How Perfectionism Influences the Relationship Between Subjective Failure Experiences, Grit, and Self-Handicapping.”

Chair: Steven K. Huprich, Ph.D.

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“An Evaluation of the Impact of Attachment Styles and Trauma on Body Esteem: A Mediation Method.”

Chair: V. Barry Dauphin, Ph.D.

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“A Study of Object Relations in Minor Attracted Persons.”

Chair: Steven K. Huprich, Ph.D.

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“Racial Microaggressions in Counseling: Coping Using Internalization and Resistance Strategies.”

Chair: Lee R. Eshelman, Ph.D.

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“Modeling of Global Traffic Deaths Using a Data-Driven Approach”

Co-Chair: Utpal Dutta, Ph.D.

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“States Estimation of Lithium-ion Batteries Using Machine Learning Techniques”

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“Investigations of Hybrid Nanofluids Heat Transfer in Metal Foam”

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McAuley School of Nursing Doctor of Nursing Practice

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“Enhancing Operating Room Compliance with Surgical Smoke Evacuators: A Quality Improvement Project”

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“Engaging Patients in the Completion of Deferred Care in the Ambulatory Setting”

Chair: Karen Mihelich, D.N.P.

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“Closing the Gap: Enhancing Nurse Anesthesia Education through Cadaver-Based Review Sessions for Anatomy and Regional Anesthesia Techniques”

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“Peer Tutoring within the University of Detroit Mercy DNP-NA Program: A Program Evaluation and Development”

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“Evaluating the Impact of the MANA Wellness Committee: A Comprehensive Program Assessment and Recommendations for Optimal Health Outcomes”

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“Competency in Maternal Hemorrhage: Massive Transfusion and CMQCC Guidelines”

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“Implementation of a Dementia-Specific Advance Care Planning Tool at a Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)”

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“Food as Medicine: An Evaluation of a Fresh Food Incentive Program”

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Master of Science in Software Engineering

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